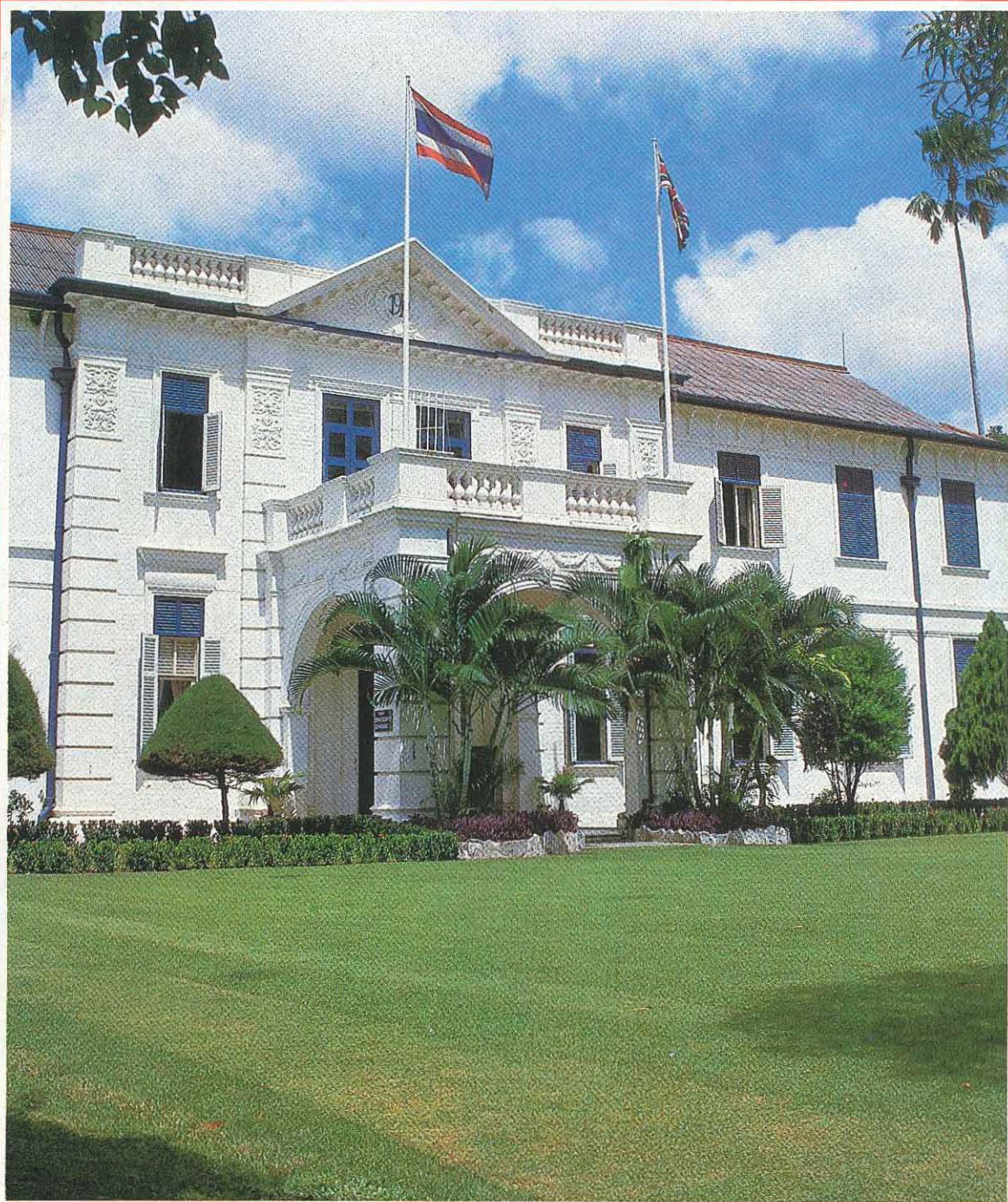
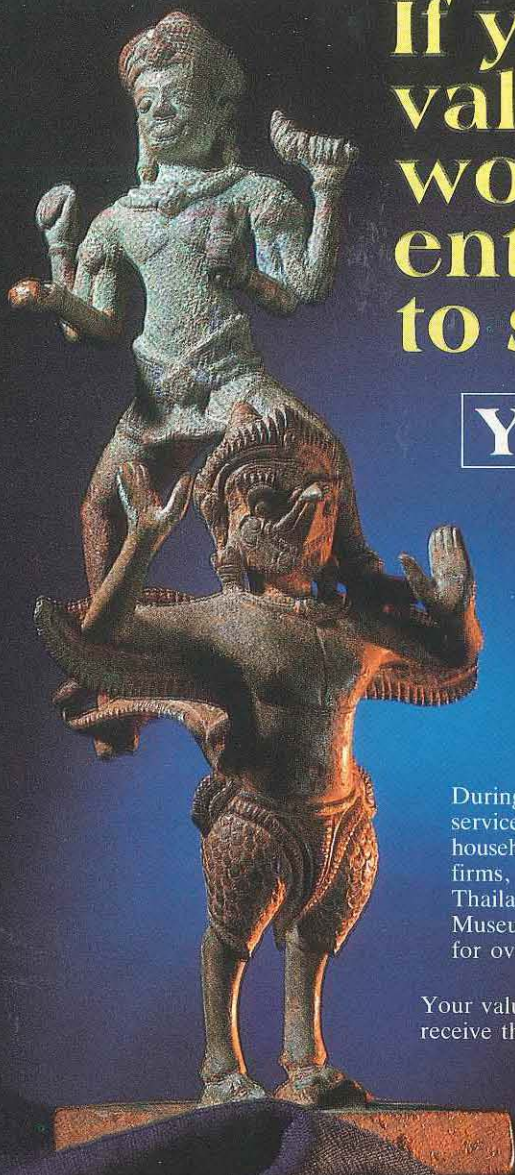


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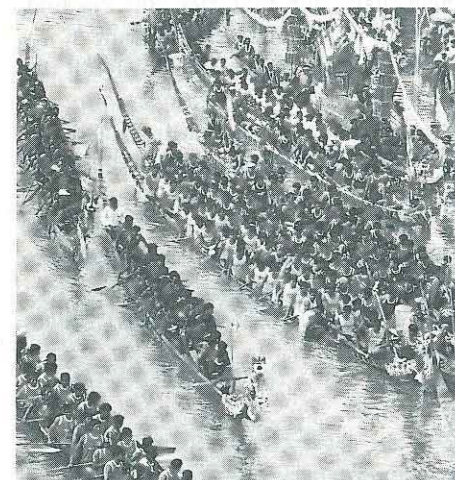
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FROM THE EDITOR

USUALLY when folks return to Bangkok after a long absence, they comment on the changes that have taken place in the city. These days you only need to be away for a few weeks and whole areas of town become unrecognisable. So I was going to have a long moan about holes in roads, buildings disappearing (my own house included) sois drowning in seas of mud, architectural eyesores, 24 hour "rushtimes" and the destruction of Bangkok's remaining charm and chatacter. But I'm told, by those who never venture up the hallowed straights of Sukhumvit that this is all a figment of my imagination — so I won't (moan that is). For those of you with as vivid an imagination as myself this of course makes the B.C. even more of a haven. Long may it continue.

The magazine is a bit thin this month with little to report on the sporting front and two OUTPOST members still on their holidays. Many thanks to Judi and Keith who did a great job putting the August issue together.

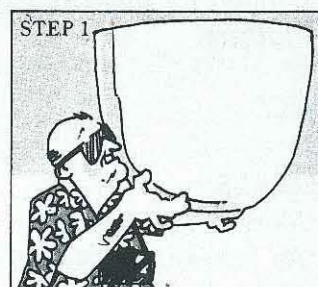
We're thinking of starting a small ads section to reach those people for whom the Clubhouse noticeboard is not regular reading material. Do we have any takers? Give Keith a ring if you're interested in taking space. Deadline is the 10th of the month for the following month's edition.

If like myself, you have conjured up wonderous images of what a "Mongolian BBQ" might be (as advertised in the Diary) maybe the explanation below will help!

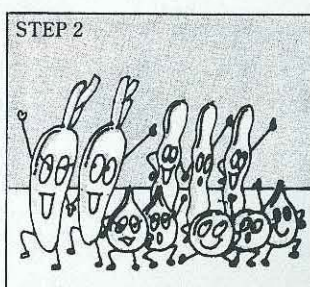
I hope that you all had wonderful holidays. Keep writing.

Maren

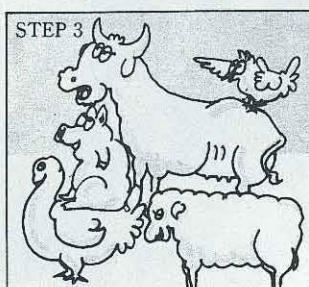
P.S. The Whites and the Dances are soon to become homeless so if anyone knows of a couple of houses available Oct/Nov could they let me know. Thanks.



Get a bowl from the serving table.



Select your favorite vegetables and place them on your bowl.



Add the meat. A delectable choice of turkey, lamb, chicken, pork, beef or any combination.



Pour plenty of sauce or sauce mixtures according to taste. For guidance, see our taste recommendations.



Proceed to the barbecue station and let our expert chef work miracles with it! Let him know if you want your dish mixed with rice or cooked separately.



HAPPY EATING!

FROM THE COMMITTEE

Ching-Chok

1. RESTAURANT

The attention of the Committee this month has been focussed on the Restaurant; members will, in due course, receive a circular on the subject in the form of a questionnaire.

Once the completed questionnaires have been received and analysed, members will be informed of any changes.

There are a number of other Club developments that are also being considered, but the Restaurant is regarded as a priority.

2. MAINTENANCE

The Badminton Court between the Silom Sala and the children's playground has been completed; shuttlecocks are on sale and racquets can be hired.

The Volleyball Court should also be ready for use by the time you read this. Please contact The Manager for details.

Lockers are now available at the Poolside. Please check noticeboards for details.

The leather padding on the bar counter is being replaced.

The floor tiles in the Clubhouse Gents have been replaced.

The Ladies is receiving similar treatment and is also being redecorated.

Fibreglass doors will soon be fitted to the men's showers in both the Clubhouse and poolside changing rooms.

3. FOOD AND BEVERAGE

Apart from the Restaurant developments discussed above, the Committee have been assessing the margins that the Club is making on wine and beer. It may be that some prices have to be increased, but we would like to reassure members that it is our policy to keep prices as competitive as possible.

Hugh Salmon
Club Membership

Meet the New Members



Peter Bergman: obviously dazzling Tony Freeman with facts and figures. Peter is the Senior Trade Commissioner at the Australian Embassy. His wife Lisbeth Ann couldn't make the evening because she was immobilized with two spiral fractures of the leg, acquired at Bangkok's ice rink!

David Goodwin: with our Peter; already in bad company (David that is), he comes from Joburg, South Africa.



Brian McFeely with fiancée Jane: Brian's an avid football player — Jane watches. She comes from the smoke and Brian from Edinburgh — Jane commented that she likes being a lady of leisure and pleasure!



Mr. & Mrs. Croy: with Terry Adams. They are from New Zealand — absent member since 1977 — an ex-treasurer of the Club returns to the active list — a warm welcome back to the both of you.



William (Bill) Wright and fiancée Deborah Vielvage: with a ring to prove it, they're getting married in England next June (news to Bill). Scoop Forbes says Bill's an exciting prospect; Deborah never really thought of him that way, no children only practising at the moment. Bill plays football like his name sake, and Deborah worked as regional sales manager in England for the Regent Hotel group. She wants to meet her counterpart Phil Jackson to see if the legend in his own life time is true — take it from me it is.



David & Carol Ng: from New Zealand. David's claim to fame — he was born under a casino table in Macao. Carol enjoys Chinese painting, handicrafts and swimming. David loves jazz and is a keen tennis fan. They have a 7 year old boy Michael.



Chitchanvee Vaskasam: with Bob Boulter (left) and Paul Myers. Chitchanvee runs with the hash, wants to take up squash again and is single.



Sally Lawrence: chatting to Mel Leddy. She hails from Australia and has been in Thailand for 4 months. Sally confesses to being a workaholic and is also single.



Nicholas St. Johnson: works out of H.K. He joined the club for social reasons and is a sports lover.



Philip & Helen Evans: from New Zealand, of U.K. parentage with 2 small girls aged 3½ and 6 months. Helen plays the piano whilst Phil enjoys squash. Joined the Club because of its relaxed family atmosphere.



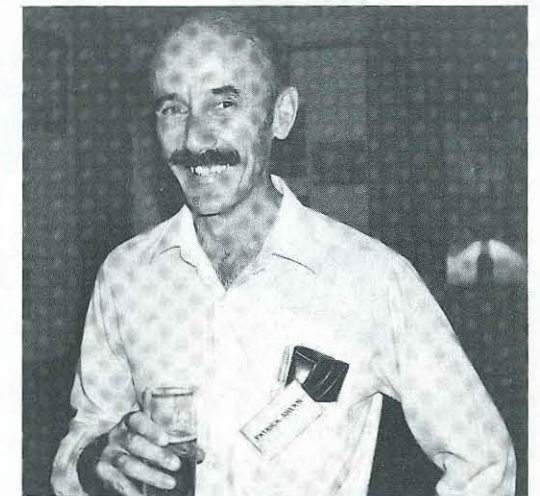
William John Burnip: prefers to be called John, from U.K. with his wife Pam. John likes to play darts and wants to take up squash; here chatting to Mike O'Connor and Chairman Heath.

Lain and Carol MacKenzie — are newly weds. Lain flew back from Holland to England for his wedding and now here they are in Bangkok which they reckon is "great." Lain enjoys squash, football and rugby but is nursing an injured knee at the moment. Carol enjoys swimming and shopping so has definitely come to the right place.



Tex and Ineke Gunning — both from Holland but have recently been living in England. Tex is working for Lever Bros and likes to play golf and Ineke is a doctor who is pleased to be able to help out with the Bambi Support Group. They have 3 children.

Patrick Ahern — is single and is very keen on sport especially squash, tennis and golf. He has been in Thailand 4 months and will stay here until March. He is from Brisbane and has also worked in Malaysia & Papua New Guinea for Sinclair, Knight and Partners.



Muangsangop Seniwongse — is from Thailand but has just returned from working in Taipei. He with Daniel Mann Johnson and Medenhall, Consulting Engineers. He has also lived in Texas and Sydney and has a wife Siripian and a 6 month old daughter. He enjoys tennis, squash, snooker and darts.




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Monday, Sept. 11th 1989

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Programme: 7.00 p.m. - Cocktails in Churchill Bar
7.30 p.m. - Dinner in Suriwongse Room followed by:-
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- Any Questions
- Grand Raffle sponsored by: **GULF AIR** (round trip Bangkok-London-Bangkok business class)

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Char Broiled Fillet Steak
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and
Garlic Bread
Ice-Cream Cake
Coffee or Tea

REMINDER Tues. 12th - Bobby Charlton & The BC Football Team vs RBSC Invitation XI

Venue - ISB School Ground : 7.00 p.m.

CLUB ROUNDUP

Social get-together on 22nd July



Organiser Stephanie.

The Barbeque held on 22nd July was a very successful social evening for newcomers to Bangkok. Over 100 people attended and the organisers would like to say a big 'Thank You' to the Club.



B.B.Q. get together and dance for newcomers to Bangkok (and everyone else of course).



Karen and John.



Tom and his friend Leanne from Australia.

"Bastille Day -- cheese and wine party"



A smiling threesome.



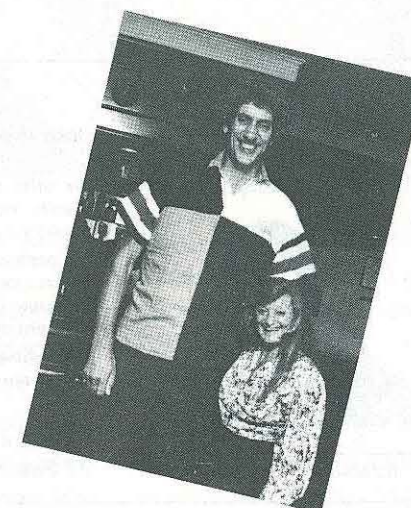
Geoff Simmons on piano.



Bob McEwan and Geoff Bulte checking the quality of the liquid refreshments.

Tall Order

Chris Greener at 7'6" the tallest man in the world was in Bangkok for the opening of Makro's Cash and Carry Store; and to have a drink in the B.C. bar of course!



FROM THE CLUB MANAGER

THE Accumulator, on Friday evenings remains intact and by the time you read this month's OUTPOST it will be worth B5,500 (unless someone is lucky of course). Worth dropping in for a few BEERS!!

Members who could have been lucky!!!

David Jezeph	- B3,750
Eric Hudson	- B4,000
Richard Green	- B4,250
Mali Vongsuly	- B4,500

May I appeal to members using the poolside to be considerate towards other members and not permanently book chairs, loungers etc. with bags and towels. If you leave your place to go shopping, play tennis or squash please take your belongings with you and vacate the area.

May I also remind members again of the very unsociable habit of changing baby's soiled nappies in the Salas and on tables where people are expected to eat. - this is against the Club Rules & Regulations and offenders will be disciplined by the Management Committee.

Also the practice of leaving young children unattended in the swimming pool; it is against the Rules & Regulations - young children found unattended will be asked to leave the pool in future.

Is there a computer literate member or spouse who might be interested in doing a project for the club. They would need to be available part-time during normal working hours. Please contact the Manager.

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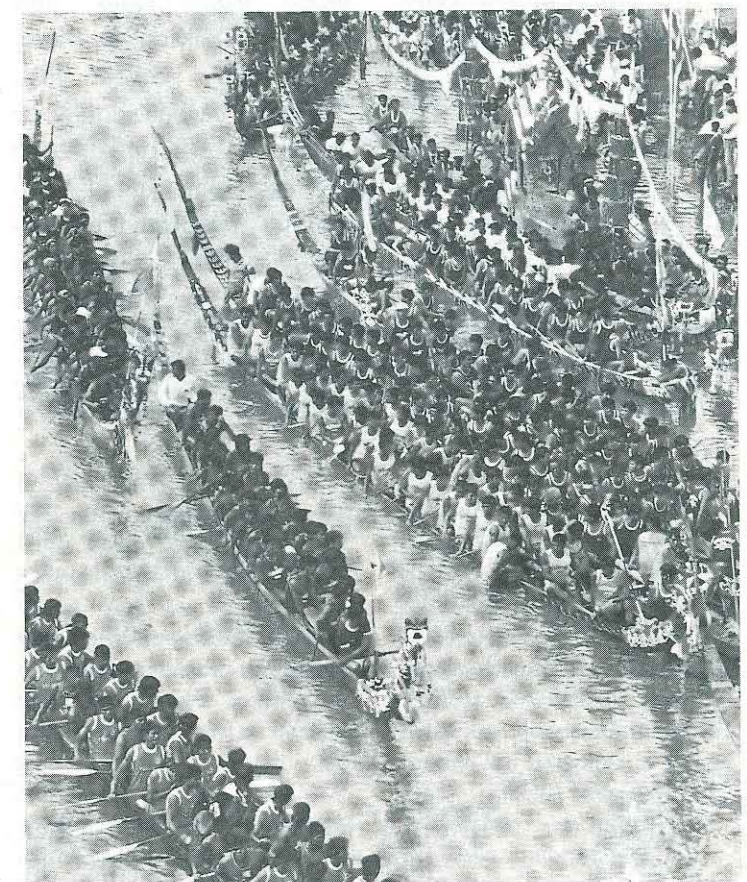
THAILAND'S FESTIVALS

The Vegetarian Festival Phuket September 30 - October 8

WITH a long skewer piercing his cheeks a white clad ascetic mingles with a group of curious spectators. His hypnotic trance is unbroken by the jostling crowd: the mortification of his flesh is outward proof of the strength of his faith.

The day is the first day of the Vegetarian Festival, the most exciting, significant and widely observed tradition of Phuket, the origins of which can be traced back to the Chinese tin-miners who settled on the island some two to three centuries ago.

At the turn of the century the booming mining town of Kathu was inhabited by migrants who, having made their fortune, yearned for the sights and sounds of home. An Opera Troupe from mainland China was hired for their entertainment. After several performances the members of the troupe were stricken by a fever



epidemic and the theatre was forced to close.

The troupe members felt they had neglected the religious rites they had regularly performed in China and the illness was assumed to be a punish-

ment. They introduced the Vegetarian Festival and miraculously all recovered their health.

The residents of Phuket were immediately attracted by the Festival's healing powers and began to parti-

cipate in the ceremonies. The annual Festival is traditionally held from the first day to the ninth day of the ninth Chinese lunar month. (This year from September 30-October 8). During this period all participants are required to dress in white and follow a strict vegetarian diet.

Rites are performed in the five Chinese Temples on the island and long lines of devotees, led by images of gods or by their priests, walk through the streets several times during the nine-day period. Onlookers throw fire-crackers into the processions causing a continuous deafening noise and adding considerably to the excitement — no injury has ever been reported.

For the majority of the spectators, however, it is the magical performances that have been the main attraction. During the reli-

gious rites in the Temples the priests conduct various acts of self immolation to show the power of their gods, strengthen the faith of their followers and rid them of bad luck. The acts include walking barefoot over a stretch of burning charcoal, climbing unprotected up a stepladder of 72 rungs made of sharp iron blades, and cutting, striking or piercing their bodies with skewers, barbed hooks or knives. Although these painful procedures are usually performed by mediums in a hypnotic trance, nevertheless it seems inexplicable that they escape serious injury. Seeing is believing.

Pichit Boat Race
September 2-4

The famous long boat races in Pichit will see

more than 60 teams from all over the country vying for the King's Cup championship. Held on the Nan River in front of Wat Tha Luang in Muang District, the three-day event will also feature a boat decorating contest.

Thailand International Swan-boat races
(Date to be announced)

This sporting event was first held last year on the Chao Phraya River under the new Rama IX Bridge. Competitors from several countries take part in the races and in the procession of decorated boats. Displays and sales of handicrafts, and cultural shows will take place on the grounds below the Shangri La Hotel.

Hild Glattbach

NEW HORIZONS

Support for International Mothers

ON the second Thursday of every month, an original collection of people gathers at the British Club for coffee or cool drinks and conversation. The age group is what might catch the casual observer's attention: there is a startling number of little people beginning with the almost new born infant, working its way through the toddler set and levelling off around the age of five. The little ones are of course being chaperoned by their mothers whose age span will be politely omitted!

It's the monthly meeting of Bangkok Mothers and Babies International or BAMBI as it is more frequently referred to. It all started seven years ago with seven mums and their seven new babies. They had met each other while attending antenatal classes given by Mel Habananda a British childbirth educator and long term resident of Bangkok. They decided to continue meeting once a month after their babies were born and on the 16th April 1982 held their first meeting in Mel's home. From its modest beginnings, when the mums and babies gathered in the home of a generous member willing to open her home



Bambi's founding members April 1982.

to the crying masses, BAMBI has grown considerably. By 1983 there were over sixty members and in 1984 a larger 'home' had to be found to accommodate the growing membership and so the meetings were moved to the British Club. BAMBI's current membership is around 250 mums and countless little people from over twenty different nationalities.

The original idea behind the founding of BAMBI was to give mothers of babies and young children support and companionship and to help them overcome any problems that may arise, by alleviating the sense of isolation and loneliness that can result from living in a large city like

Bangkok. They set out to offer not only 'farang' mums but Thai mothers as well a chance to exchange their latest information on the challenging task of being a mother in Bangkok.

That sharing of common fears and questions about parenting in Bangkok is clearly evident if one eavesdrops on the regular monthly meeting. As the children are busy playing together and the babies are napping or feeding, the mothers can usually be overheard discussing which restaurants provide high chairs or where to find good baby shoes — anything which relates to the joys and heartache of raising children in this often confusing and over-



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whelming city.

Much of that exchange of consumer information takes the form of the BAMBI newsletter which members receive once a month. Like the membership itself, the newsletter has grown over the years from a photocopied sheet into a twenty four page magazine, covering everything from shopping news to the latest medical reports on child development. Members themselves contribute first hand accounts of raising children in Bangkok and share their own experiences on subjects like travelling with children, how to prepare for a visit to the paediatrician and other subjects which most BAMBI mothers go through with their children.

It is the idea of special BAMBI playgroups, however, that has really pushed the organisation forward. Apart from the monthly meetings, BAMBI encourages smaller playgroups where mothers of children of similar ages meet in each others homes once a week. This provides a variety of locations to play and encourages children to socialise and share their own territory and toys from an early age. It also gives their mums the opportunity to discuss their children and life in Bangkok generally. Regular coffee mornings are held for pregnant mothers and the mothers of babies not yet crawling called BAMBI BABES. After graduation from BAMBI BABES its off to the CRAWLERS CLUB, another regular coffee morning where the mothers of crawlers, bottom shufflers, puller uppers and table draggers get together

and marvel at their child's increased mobility. The 3-5's are not forgotten with BAMBI PRESCHOOLERS PLAYTIME which is held in the afternoon, bi-monthly. Old members are encouraged to greet the new at New Member Coffee mornings held regularly throughout the year. Other group activities are also arranged such as trips to the zoo and talks on such subjects as "bringing up your child bilingually", First Aid and many others.

Apart from the newsletter other BAMBI publications have included a book called 'The Cool Way to Motherhood', a collection of maternity fashions suitable for the tropics which Bangkok mothers can make themselves or take to the city's famous dressmakers to be copied. "Food for Thought" a cookbook with lots of great recipes for young children is another of BAMBI's publications which is currently being translated into Thai. They have also conducted a survey of pre-schools in Bangkok which covers English speaking pre-schools and relevant information ranging from location and price to the school's general philosophy. A copy of the Pre-School Survey is included in the New Members Pack, a file containing lots of helpful information for new mothers and those new to Bangkok, which is given to all members.

BAMBI endeavours not only to help women in Bangkok, but also those living in neighbouring countries such as Nepal and Bangladesh who fly to Bangkok to have their babies. Support is also ex-

tended to Thai children through a number of projects. BAMBI presently sponsors two foster children through the Y.W.C.A., pays the wages of a ward assistant at the Rangsit Babies Home through Project Life and also the salary of a nurse at a recently established day care project at Sena Hospital in Ayuthaya. They also support S.K.I.P., the Slum Kindergarten Improvement Project in Klong Toey.

While it began almost exclusively as a baby organisation, BAMBI has grown up at the same pace as many of its founding members. However, the objectives remain unchanged and as Mel Habanananda, the guiding light and inspiration behind BAMBI and now the Honorary President said in 1984, "whatever direction we may take in the future I do hope we never lose sight of the fact that we are first and foremost a support group. Our very existence is based on our need for each other - Whatever our nationality or creed - in the true spirit of mothers joining hands in loving friendship for the benefit and well being of each other and our families".

On the second Thursday of every month at the British Club Sala and Playground, from 0900-11.30 a.m., an original collection of people gathers for coffee and cool drinks and conversation why not come and join us?!

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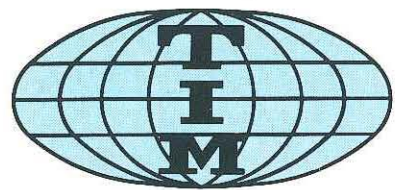
For further information see Activities Page for contact names and telephone numbers. If you would like to announce any B.C. related events in the *OUTPOST* Calendar, please contact Judi Leddy on 258-5110. The deadline is the 10th of the preceding month.
*Indicates "to be held in the Wordsworth Room."

	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	2 Flicks for Kids – 6.00 pm. Seafood Night in the Restaurant	3 Flicks for Kids – 11.00 am. Sunday Afternoon Club Tennis – 3-6 pm. B.B.C. World Video (repeat of Friday) – 4.00 pm. Family B.B.Q in Silom Sala from 6.00 pm.	4 B.W.G. Mahjong* – 9.00 am. Aerobic Classes – 9.00 am. New Members' Night/ Happy Hour – 5.30-9.00 pm. Chess Club* – 7.00 pm.	5 Ladies' Golf – 7.00 am. Bridge – 7.30 pm.	6 Aerobic Classes – 9.00 am. Tennis and Squash Club Night from 6.00 pm.	7 Ladies' Tennis – 8-10.00 am. Ladies' Squash – 9-12 noon T.S.R.A. Competition – 6.00 pm. Darts – 8.00 pm. BCT Club Night	8 Tennis Trip to Singapore Aerobic Classes – 9.00 am. B.B.C. World Video (check programme at Reception) – 7.00 pm. Accumulator Night – 8.00 pm.
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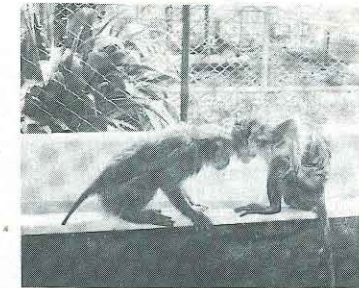
SPECIALS

Monkey Madness

EVER since I was a little girl I have been fascinated by monkeys.

I got my first monkey, Johnny, in 1962. He spent a happy year with my family but fell in love with our driver and when the driver decided to go home, Johnny went too. Then about six years ago I was given three baby crab eating macaques (Ling Samaer) by a vet. Unfortunately they were all chained around the neck and two died of strangulation before I could get the chains cut off. The third however blossomed into very friendly Lily. She had a little house in the garden and used to run freely most of the time when she was small. Unfortunately I didn't notice that she was growing big and adventuresome until the night she spent throwing stones and dancing on the roof of my neighbour's bedroom, resulting in a sleepless and extremely irate neighbour and wife and the banishment of Lily to a colony of her own type in a national park.

I thought that was the end of monkeys for me. But fate thought differently — a while later while walking through the animal section of Chatujak Park I saw in a box a tiny, pink, human-like creature with tears flowing from large blue eyes, covered in sores and crying like a baby. As soon as I



Playing in the Ambassador's bath.

touched him he grabbed my finger and refused to let go. It was love at first sight so against my better judgement I bought him and took him home, I just couldn't leave him to die. I had no idea what he was although assumed he must be some kind of monkey without a tail. He was pitifully thin, shaking from fright and nerves and had everything possible wrong with him; worms, rickets, pneumonia, infected ears, bleeding sores from malnutrition and mosquito bites. We called him Bell and for the next two months one or another of my family took on the job of feeding him with vitamins, liver extract and soya-bean milk every two hours. Within a few weeks he recovered and began to grow beautiful red-gold fur. I checked with the Wildlife Fund Thailand, Peter and I had become the proud parents of a baby stump tailed macaque and our little handful of pink misery would, when he was fully grown at

seven years, turn into a huge red haired monkey the size of a small sheepdog, with large red eyes and rump, and a long beard. We couldn't believe it! But it was true, and now at five years Bell is in the quarantine quarters at Dusit Zoo waiting to go to Khao Kiew Open Zoo to join his own kind. He was always friendly and loving and had never bitten anyone, but it was hard to get close and cuddly to 30 kilos of muscular monkey with three inch canines. His idea of fun was hiding in trees and jumping on unsuspecting passersby knocking them flat, then sitting on their shoulders refusing to move until bribed with ice-cream or cake. That wasn't any great problem until his canines grew and he could rip the bark off trees and almost get through a coconut. My long-suffering neighbours were terrified of him and as he got larger often suggested that he might be happier at Khao Kiew.

We also have a collection of formerly battered, abused and unwanted monkeys. Some came from foreign families who were leaving and couldn't take their monkey with them; others because their families couldn't handle them any longer. Benny, a baby pig tailed monkey I found tied to a tree at the Khao Lam Resort in Kanchanaburi in March last

year, would have died within a couple of days if he hadn't been rescued. The sole survivor of four baby monkeys, he had been tied to the tree as some kind of horrible tourist attraction, rarely fed except for snacks from guests at the resort, left out in the sun and the rain with no cover, a plastic rope cutting into his swollen belly, his right leg broken above and below the knee, he was a pitiful sight. After long negotiations with an awful manager I took Benny and carried him home on the bus all the way from Amphur Sangkhla wrapped in a towel; 12 long hours of hearing him screaming but no one on the bus complained, everybody was sympathetic. Benny also had pneumonia and pink-eye and it was too late to have his broken leg reset as new bone had already grown, so he is now partially disabled but gets around well and is definitely the leader of the pack.

Our Den mother is Apple, a two and a half year old rhesus who came to us from a temple via the Wildlife Fund Thailand about a year ago. Rhesus are usually fierce but Apple is gentle and kind and likes carrying the smaller monkeys on her stomach or back.

At the moment we have ten monkeys of four species and all sizes; nine live together happily as a family, grooming and playing with each other. The odd man out is Cagney, a samaer who came to us a few months ago via WFT and is now in a large cage of his own awaiting transport to a national park. He hates being alone and

is beginning to pull his hair out as lonely monkeys do, but as he was taking all the food and bullying the others he had to be separated. It's not easy for a strange monkey to assimilate into an established colony but there's no other solution except to try.

Keeping one or more monkeys is not easy. Buying them as cute babies, often doped with thinner to make them docile, is quite different from actually taking care of them at home. Monkeys aren't tidy, or clean or quiet, they break things and need plenty of space for running around. They bite and become frustrated and bad tempered if kept alone without a mate. Some are chained around the neck or waist which is cruel and painful, especially when their owners forget to loosen the chain as they grow bigger. My monkeys live in a large long cage with a gravel floor where they can run, swing and dig - they all love digging. I have installed bathtubs in the cage as they also love swimming. There is a story behind our bathtubs. I drive to work along Soi Ton Son which runs behind some embassies and last year saw two bathtubs on an embassy rubbish dump so asked if I could have them. They were discarded because the Ambassador's residence was being renovated. Now my monkeys swim in an Ambassador's bath!

About three weeks ago a friend was walking near Chatujak Park on a Monday morning and heard sounds coming from a box on the ground. Looking inside she found three

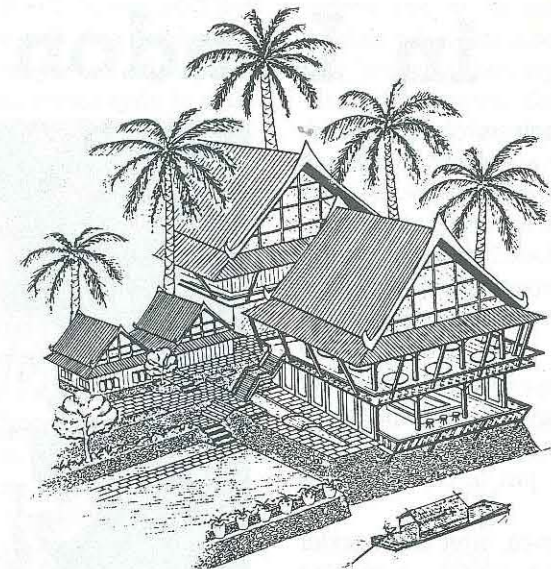
dying baby monkeys. After waiting two hours for somebody to claim them, she left her phone number with a nearby shop and took them home. Devoted care has saved their lives. You might ask who would throw away baby monkeys. It's obvious what happened, they were for sale but could not be sold, so the vendor threw them away. Instead of taking them to the zoo or an animal hospital, they were discarded like garbage and left to die of starvation. Can you imagine such cruelty! They must have been in the possession of this cruel person for a long time as they were full of worms and starved.

A note of warning about the animal section of Chatujak Park. There's absolutely no control on what animals are sold there and whether they are healthy. Be careful of the squirrels, slow lorises, bats, flying foxes etc. don't touch them. They can carry rabies. Be careful of the dogs and cats too as they can carry a strong strain of vaccination resistant rabies. Urchins steal puppies and kittens from temples and try to sell them at the market, those unsold are dumped in the road outside and left to starve. Anybody can sell any animal, bird or fish there, domestic or wild. Just walk in and start selling! Sometimes officials from the Royal Forest Department raid the illegal wild animal vendors but it's a hopeless task - like King Canute trying to stop the tide. The authority with actual responsibility for the market pays no attention at all.

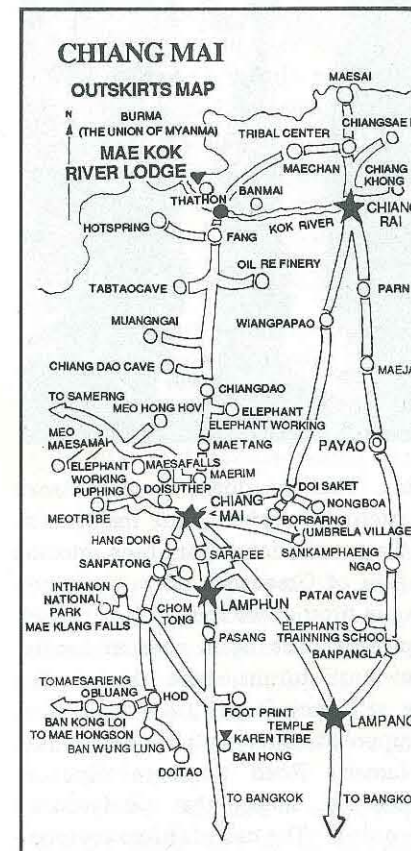
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An interesting weekend in London

THERE can be few people unbalanced enough to go to London for a weekend just to run the London Marathon, but I am one. After a pleasant rebuttal from British Airways on sponsorship (not even a free deckchair on the wing!), I left by veritable Thai International one Friday evening and reached London safe and sound early the next morning. After phoning a few friends, I struggled off to register, dragging my suitcase with me. Registration completed, I decided to splash out on a totally new "Union Jack" set of running kit, just in case Mum was watching on the "Telly".

The fateful day arrived, after unsuccessful attempts to burn off jet lag by consuming ridiculous quantities of pizza and beer. (This form of carbohydrate loading was designed to get me "through the wall" at 18 or 19 miles, when the body would be drained of its natural energy resources and switched onto the reserve "tank").

Weather conditions were perfect: - grey, overcast and no wind. This year the race was started by Frank Bruno. "You're looking well, Frank!" boomed the DJ from Capital Radio. "Ah, mm, well, I've just been to Antigua to get a suntan" came the reply. At 9.30 the gun went off and we were away. We passed Bruno "doing a queen", waving, bemused, to all 30,000 runners passing before him.

THE RACE

The time for the first mile was slow (8.39) as we bunched, cheered, waved at the TV cameras and helicopters overhead. For 30,000 people this was a very big day. Fancy dress was much in evidence - an elephant, lion, six Charlie Chaplins, pink panthers galore and many others, all running for charity. Between 5-9 million pounds were raised during the race.

On we went, all 30,000 of us merged at the roundabout on Woolwich Road, where the "novices" of the red start joined the "old hands"



from the blue. Then on down Woolwich road from the Eastern hemisphere into the West as we crossed the International Date Line into the fashionable area of Greenwich. Here again you could hear a pin drop as we rounded Cutty Sark where the crowds once again cheered loudly. On we went until turning back towards the river Thames at Surrey Docks. Here the crowds were really supportive along Salter Road, Brunel Road and Jamaica Road - where "Spencer Davis" boomed out, singing that old favourite "Keep on Running". The crowds lifted everyone as we got closer and closer to a major landmark at Tower Bridge.

Soon we were there, turning right off Tooley street to the 12 mile mark - on the bridge itself. Psychologically this was half way, as we crossed the Thames, turned right and lead out along Royal Mint Street, to the most difficult part of the race - around the once desolate and disorientating Isle of Dogs. From then on, until we ran under Tower bridge again at the 22 mile mark, all our concentration was needed. The real half way mark came at 13.1 miles and I took my first electrolytic drink to help me through "the wall" occurring one hour later. From then on I told myself only 13 miles, 12, 11, and then ten miles to go

The Isle of Dogs has changed dramatically since the first London Marathon nine years ago. It has really been opened up with newly paved roads, views of the Thames (yachts!) and an overhead railway. On we went until at the 16 mile mark I suddenly began to feel very tired. The jet lag was starting to take its toll. I battled on until along Westferry Road I knew that I had to stop and catch my breath. There, at the 19 mile mark I hit the famous "wall" and slipped into a public house for a moments rest.

Out I popped again to cheers of "Come on Union Jack; you can do it", so I stumbled on. The pace picked up again, but my legs were starting to cramp. I adjusted my style and ran more slowly. Back to Tower bridge again and the crowds lifted us as we went over St. Katharine's Dock and under the bridge once more. Then, onto the "dreaded cobbles" by the Tower. By then even a change of surface started the spasms of cramp and I had to stop again just to massage the right leg back to life.

Up, onto the embankment and the race was on. All those trying to break three hours sped past as I hobbled along. At the 24 mile mark the right leg went again and I stopped a St. John's Ambulance man for a more professional massage (nothing like Bangkok - but it worked!). They sprayed an analgesic onto the muscle which numbed it. If only they'd done the other leg too! For the right leg was fine but the left leg started to play up. On we went down the Mall where the final "coupe de grace" was administered - overtaken by a man dressed as a "Pink Panther"!

From then on it was really "mind over matter". Only one lap of Lumpini Park I told myself. Left into Birdcage Walk, past Big Ben and at last I could see the finish. The cramp all

disappeared and I raced over Westminster Bridge to the line.

The time was 3 hours 11 mins and 20 seconds. Slower than I expected but an experience not to be missed. After collecting the medal, a kiss and a goody bag, I staggered off to the bus to collect my belongings. My legs were absolutely beaten. Once changed, I just lay flat out on the pavement until those legs stopped hurting. Then off to get a bowl of soup and a train ride back to Charing Cross. Would I do it again? Certainly - even though I've done it six times now.

The Statistics

This year I recorded the mile splits on a digital watch. It helped me concentrate and hold pace. The figures are given below:-

MILE	TIME	MILE	TIME
1	8.39	14	6.25
2	6.29	15	6.26
3	6.19	16	* 6.50
4	6.18	17	* 6.40
5	6.18	18	* 7.03
6	6.31	19	* 8.16
7	6.17	20	* 8.16
8	6.12	21	7.54
9	6.29	22	9.32
10	6.16	23	9.26
11	6.21	24	** 10.44
12	6.19	25	7.39
13	6.24	26	9.46
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Total 3.11.78

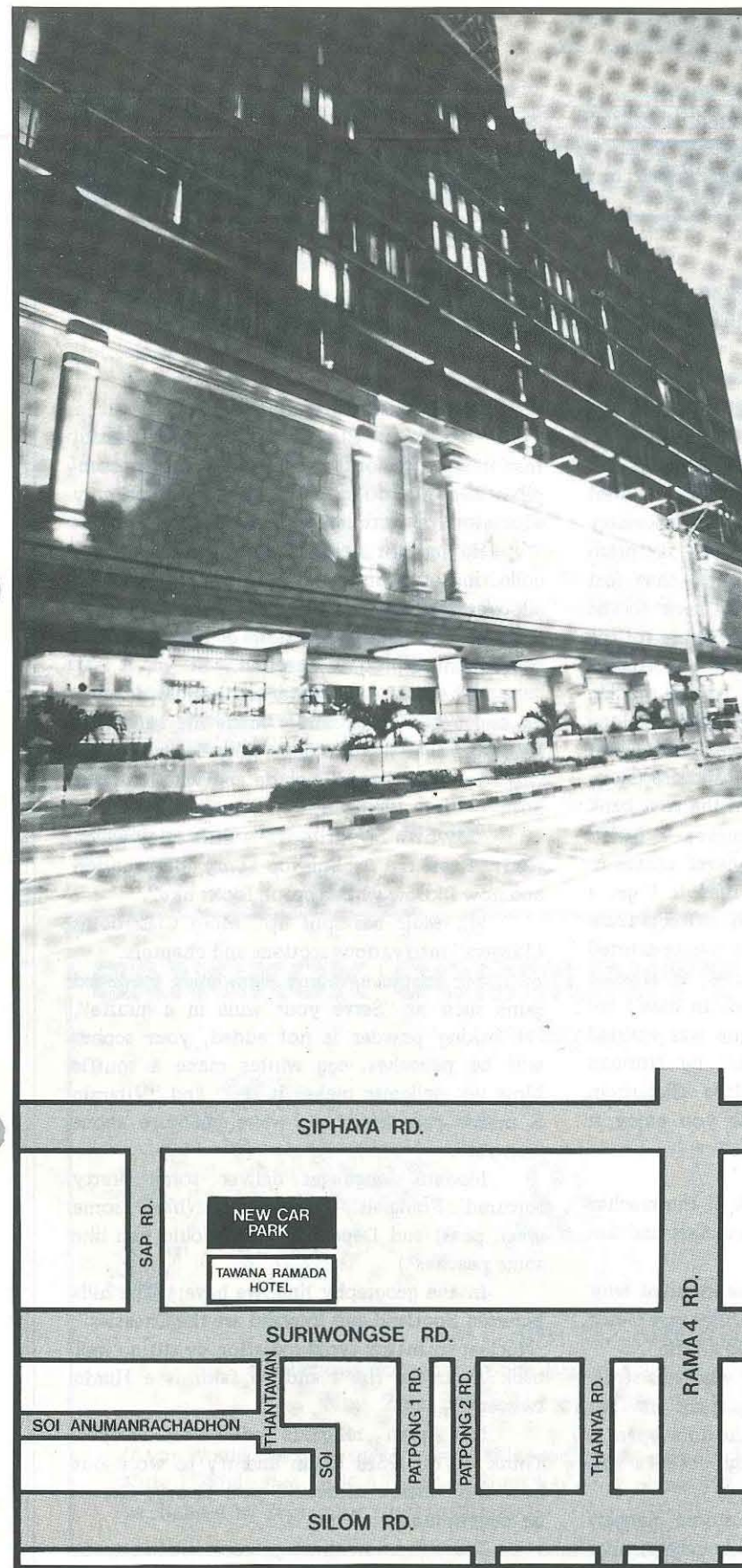
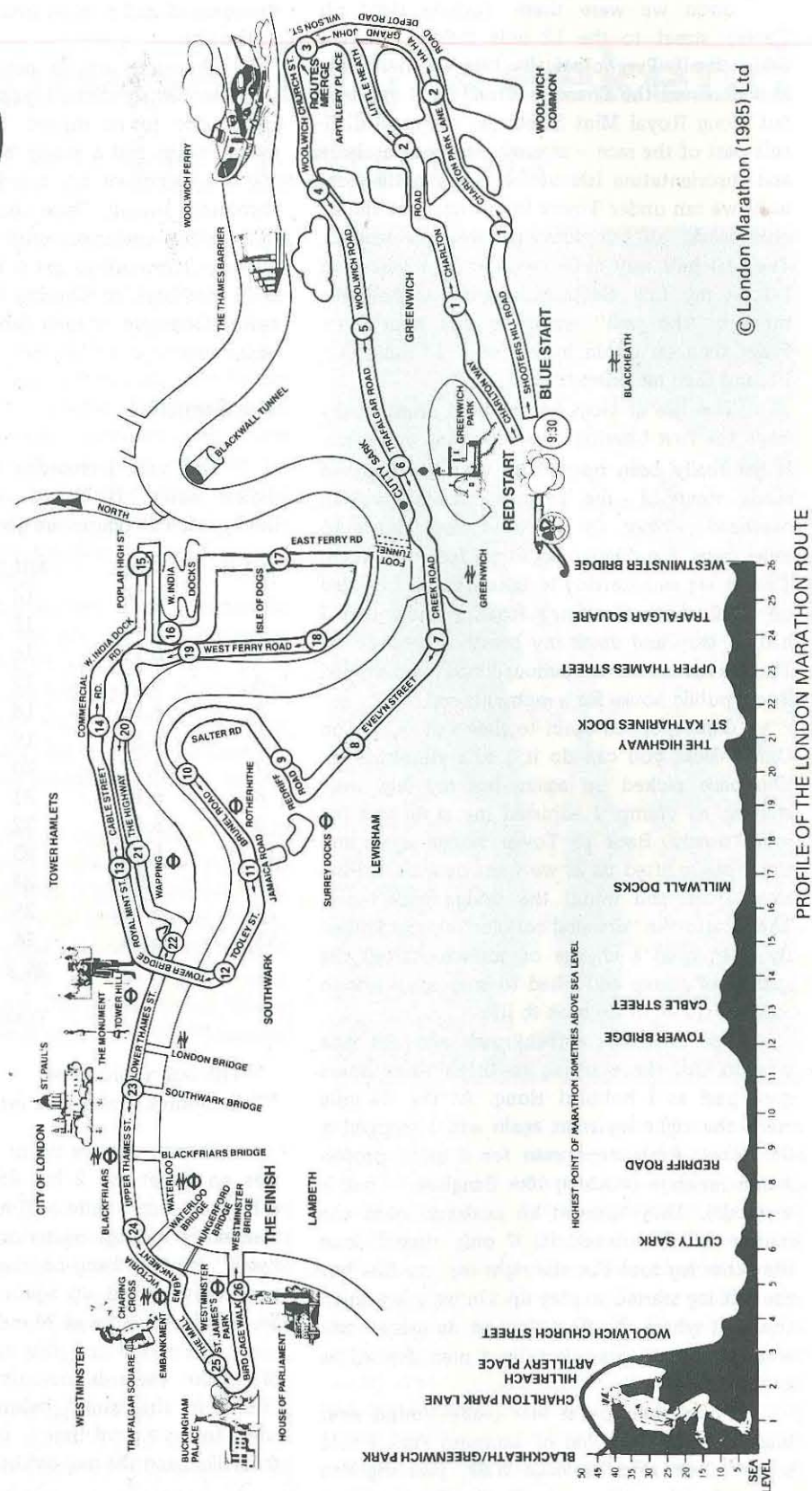
* The wall approaches

** St. John's Ambulance intervene!

As you can see up to 15 miles (24 kms) I was on target for 2 hrs 45 minutes, averaging 6 mins 21 secs a mile or 3 mins 58 secs per km. Thereafter things deteriorated rapidly. The "wall" was hit bang on the 19 mile mark. My pace only picked up again after the spray by St. John's Abulance at 24 miles.

The moral of this tale is that for the Marathon there is no substitute for putting "miles in the bank" beforehand. Also if you want to do a good time - don't get off a plane from Thailand the day before!

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"More Classroom Clangers"

HELLO say you, what's Scoop doing in the Features Section of OUTPOST – he's supposed to be doing his Brian Glanville impressions and not old Roger Crutchley ones. Sorry – cannot do Crutch anyway as I haven't got the necessary flop of red hair. Come to think of it – is Crutch related to Archie McPherson or do they just use the same wig-maker. Anyway back to the subject. September is kind of a low time for the Bangkok expat, it comes after a long August when either we are "batching" it and missing our loved ones who have gone home for the long leave to escape the routine or we have all just returned from the annual "hols" and are trying hard to get rid of the depression the first bank statement always brings. Whenever I get a little low the following article never ceases to cheer me up and each time I read it I get a little new out of it. It is basically extracts from a book on classroom quotes that was re-printed in the "Aberdeen Press and Journal" three years ago when the book was reviewed. In case I am accused of plagiarism the critique was entitled "Out of the Mouths of Babes" by Norman Harper and the book is "More Classroom Clangers" by John Muir. I hope you enjoy it as much as I do:

You can imagine the shock of the teacher when a little lad stood up in her class and announced: "I wish I was Gay!"

Treading ever so gently, she inquired why he felt that way, and he told her: "Because Gay's got a horse and she bides (stays) on a farm".

Or what about the teacher who was struggling to explain elementary physics to her class: "What could I use to hold the door open?"

One lad suggested helpfully: "Try a wee boy from the infant room".

These and many more classroom clangers come from the sequel to a hugely-popular

little book published 18 months ago.

"Classroom Clangers" was so successful that it is in its fourth reprint already. Its compiler was Mr. John Muir, adviser in primary education for Caithness and Sutherland.

He had not intended doing a sequel to the collection of juvenile malapropisms, but teachers all over the country so enjoyed the first book that they sent him collections of their own and begged him to produce a second.

"They were all funny in their own way," he said, "but some simply made me laugh out loud, and that was the philosophy I used when I was choosing what to include and what to leave out.

"My own favourite is the little essay which read: "I saw the Archbishop at my confirmation and now I know what a crook looks like".

Mr. Muir has split up "More Classrooms Clangers" into various sections and chapters.

For instance, home economics produced gems such as "Serve your wine in a giraffe", "If baking powder is not added, your scones will be pancakes; egg whites make a souffle blow up: gelignite makes it set", and "Vitamin E makes rats sexy, but we're not sure about men yet".

Modern languages deliver some pretty tortured Franglais: Avoirdupois (have some green peas) and Depechez-vous (Would you like some peaches?)

In the geography line, we have: "The hills between Scotland and England are the Cheesies"; "Nuclear scientists avoid radiation by sitting well back from the fire", and "a fakir is a Hindu twister".

Not even religious education escapes. Think of the 23rd Psalm and try to work out how this version arose: "I past George Green, he leadeth me."

Did you know that a pibroch is a Scotsman

with the Wind? Or what about the exam question which reads "If a carnivore eats meat and a herbivore eats grass, what do we call an animal that eats everything?" "One bright spark's answer was: Greedy".

Not all the clangers come from the mouths of babes and sucklings, though. Showing an admirable ability to laugh at themselves, some teachers submitted stores against their own profession.

One art teacher sent home a report card reading: "Everyone else in the class has produced coffee tables or lamp standards, but, alas, Jeremy could manage only a small brown stool."

Even Grampian TV pitched in with some of the letters they got from young viewers of their "Living and Growing" sex-education programme.

Apparently, every lady has a Volvo. Every month, a woman lets off an egg. And labour can start at any time, so have a bag ready.

However, teachers' favourites through Britain are the letters and notes they get from parents. "More Classroom Clangers" reveals some classics.

"I don't care what you right on his report card I no he is not stubid."

"Please excuse Mairi from stripping for PE as she has a bit of a chill and is suffering from diarrhoea. Would it be all right if she did it in her tracksuit?"

"Please excuse Mary from being absent from school, but I had to go to bed and oblige. Yours"

"George was absent from school yesterday becos he had the skitter. (Sorry, I can't spel direa)."

And finally, a glorious conversation between a French teacher and an irate parent, concerned that his daughter had returned a shockingly-low mark in her exam.

Parent: "Why is my daughter's French mark so low?"

Teacher: "She has been a bit lazy recently, so we thought we'd give her a fright."

Parent: "What are you running here, a French department or a blooming' ghost train?"

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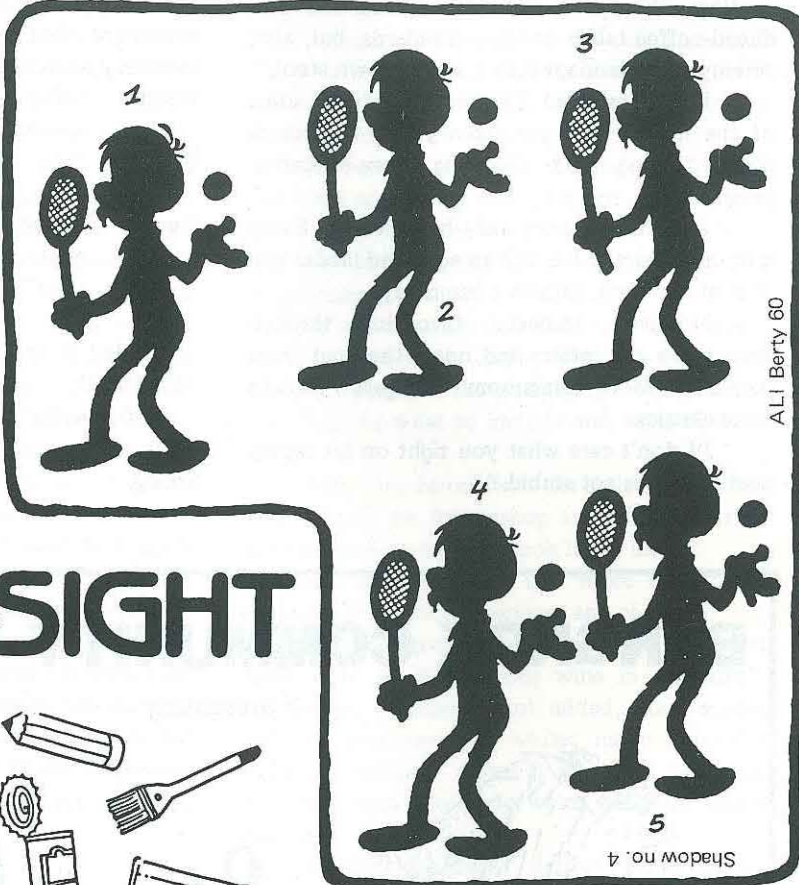
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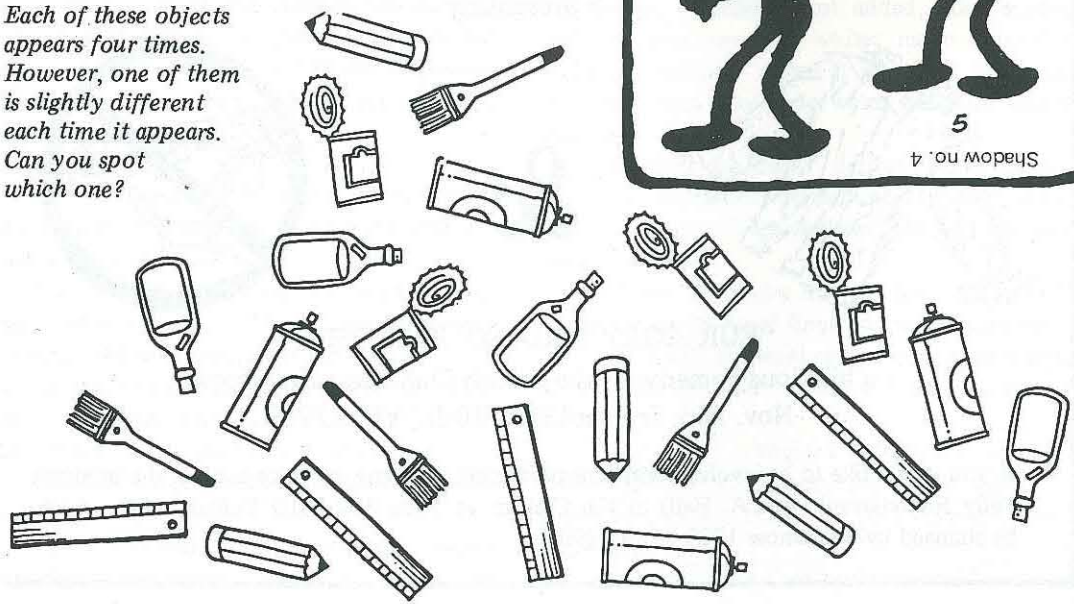
Which is the tennis player's shadow?



ALI BERTY 60

FOUR-SIGHT

Each of these objects appears four times. However, one of them is slightly different each time it appears. Can you spot which one?



ALI ERGO 20

Answer: The bottle

CRICKET



HE stopped the car and it skidded slightly on the wet mud. The grey stone of the house disappeared abruptly as he flicked off the headlights, and for a moment there was a dark silence.

"Well, here we are," he said, leaning over and giving her a playful kiss on the arm.

She woke up with a start. It had been a long journey from the chapel where the reception had been.

"I can't see anything," she said.

He flicked on the headlights again.

"I can't see the housekeeper. I hope she got our letters all right."

"Of course, she did, dear. I told you, everything's arranged."

He leaned over again and gave her a playful kiss on the arm; he was enjoying his new role as protective husband. "Shall we go in?"

He leapt purposefully out of the car and landed flat on his back in the ankle-deep mud. "Be careful when you get out dear," he squelched, "it's a little on the slippery side."

She stepped out daintily and slithered thirty feet down the grass bank to which he had parked too close. Hearing her yelp, he rushed round the front of the car and discovered the same grass bank.

"I parked too near the edge," he said, as he landed on top of her. He was still wearing his it's-all-under-control-dearest grin. Foolish, really, as it was too dark to see anything. He leant over and kissed her playfully on the arm, getting a mouthful of wet grass. It was very dark.

"It's very dark," he said.

He was right; it was very dark.

"You're right," she said, "it is very dark."

They groped their way back up the bank, in more ways than one, and approached the house with the help of the car headlights. He pulled the long-old-fashioned door-bell and it came away in his hand.

"It's come away in my hand," he said.

He was right; it had come away in his hand.

"You're right," she said, removing the large bell to which the bell-pull had been attached from her left foot.

"Never mind," he said, leaning over and giving her a playful kiss on the arm, "we'll try the knocker."

He slammed the heavy brass knocker against its metal plaque: "Claaaaannnnng."

No answer; he slammed it again: "Claaaaannnnngggg."

Still nothing; this time he used all his strenght: "Pftsh."

He had inadvertently allowed his finger to come between the knocker and the plaque, thus flattening his finger.

"I've flattened my finger," he said.

He was right; he had flattened his finger.

"You're right," she said, "you've flattened your finger."

He leant over and gave her a painful kick up the arse. "You try."

"Clang," she slammed the knocker expertly against the metal plaque, and the ancient lamp-holder which had been hanging above the door fell with a thud onto his head. The door itself gave a sudden creak and fell inwards with a crash which echoed and echoed through an obviously deserted house.

Four hundred miles in the north, Mrs Applewood, plump and rosy in a clean starched pinafore and her hair tied around into a traditional north-country bun, was pulling from the old but immaculate fireside oven the hot pie over which she had worked long and lovingly through most of the late autumn afternoon, which only two hours previously had faded into a gold- and auburn-tinted sunset; humming an old country air to herself as her gloved hands carefully placed the steaming pie in the centre of the unpolished wood table, her thoughts turned to the young honeymooners who had rented this old cottage of hers for a week: "Where the - have they got to?" she thought.

(There hasn't been a lot of British Club cricket recently; nets start in November).

David Hall

Ed: sounds like you had a good holiday David.

LADIES' GOLF



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NOT much happening on the golf scene this month. Last Tuesday of course was a holiday, so no golf.

NEW MEMBERS – I must say, since taking over as Captain, almost without fail, I have been able to announce each month at least one new member. This month is no exception. a very warm welcome to Judy Neck and Pojanee Kongsangcha. Also welcome back "old" member Ginger Lash. Great to have you all with us.

I have had really smashing helpers on the committee. Eileen-fantastic treasurer, Judy-fantastic handicapper. The support from J.J. and Penny of course has been just wonderful. Thank you, all, and everyone for turning up every week, sunshine or rain, to play GOLF. You are a great bunch and I shall miss you.

Judy Farmer is taking over running B.C.L.G. till the end of the year (perhaps longer). Judy will have some fresh ideas, also I am sure lots of fun ideas for your enjoyment. I'd like to thank Judy and wish her good luck, much happiness and I know you will give her your support and encouragement.

STARTER FOR AUGUST : Judy Farmer 260 1716.

Best wishes and happy Golfing.

Margaret

COMPETITION RESULTS

4th July

Best 9 All Irons

Army

Winner	Flight 'A'	:	Sriwan Forrest	(20)	38
	R/up	:	Margaret McEwan	(19)	38½
Winner	Flight 'B'	:	Pearl Aw	(33)	37½
	R/up	:	Pojanee K.	(28)	39
Near Pin No. 8	:	Joanie			

21th July

Bisque Bogey

Army

Winner	Flight 'A'	:	Ginger Lash	+ 3
	R/up	:	Margaret McEwan	+ 2
Winner	Flight 'B'	:	Sriwan Forrest	+ 7
	R/up	:	Pojanee	+ 5
Near Pin No. 4	:	Margaret		

25th July

LGU Medal

Army

Winner	Silver Division	:	Margaret McEwan	77 net
	R/up	:	Sriwan Forrest	79 net
Winner	Bronze I	:	Bejamine Bronne	79 net
Winner	Bronze II	:	Lavita Hughes	83 net
Near Pin No. 4	:	Margaret		
Near Pin No. 8	:	Benjamine		
Long Drive Silver	:	Anne		
Long Drive Bronze	:	Judy		

SQUASH



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THE last few weeks have seen several new players hit the squash scene at various levels in the leagues and on the ladder – good to see some new faces (not to mention bodies) on the courts. As a consequence the league winners list for July has a nice blend of "old" favourites, not-so-new and fairly new players scattered throughout. Here's the full list:–

Division	1	Rod Dominy	Division	6	Nigel Oakins	Division	10	Yvonne Joass
"	2	Dave Bennington	"	7	Keith Denner	"	11	Mark Webster
"	3	Chris Taggart	"	8	Jorgen Toft	"	12	Ed Batchelor
"	4	Howard Shields	"	9	Geoff Bulte	"	13	Fiona Munro
"	5	Keith Bell						

As a little piece of innovation the winners may choose the traditional tankard or a BCB sports bag as their spoils of victory. So if you are one of the above and you've not yet let your preference be known please put a tick in the appropriate place on the squash notice board by the side of the pool.

Our three teams in the TSRA leagues all got off to a flying start. At the time of writing, each team having played about four matches, we are undefeated! Is this a tribute to the high squash playing standards at the British Club, have we entered leagues below our level or have we just met all the easy teams so far? Tune in next month when the exciting saga continues – will we come a cropper on the alien dark wood floored, glass backed, air conditioned Clark Hatch courts or will the youthful limbs of the boys of the Vachiravuj College overcome the balding, greying gladiators of the B.C. who knows? (and who cares? I hear you ask). Well for those taking part it is quite fun visiting the other clubs and playing different people with different styles (and rules at times!) The honour of the B.C. is at stake so we'll keep you informed.

September should be a busy month for all the squashies with a full league programme and several returning from the U.K. carrying excess pork pies, sausages and beer and I don't mean in their luggage. Still, thriving and active as the squash section is, we've always room for more, so why not give it a whirl on a Wednesday evening or Sunday afternoon at the mix-ins?

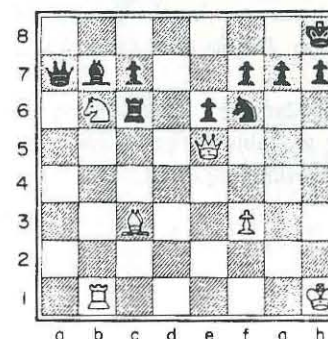
See you in court.

Mel Leddy

CHES



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CHES PROBLEM

White to move and mate in 6. Answer below.

Answer : 1. Qxf6 gxf6 2. Bxf6+ Kg8 3. Rg1+ Kf8 4. Nd7+ Ke8 5. Rg8+ Kxd7 6. Rd8 mate.

TENNIS TENNIS

WITH so many people away from Bangkok because of the Summer holidays, the tennis section has been extremely quiet during the past month. However the Club was abuzz with much activity on Sunday the 30th July when the Penang Tennis Club paid us a visit. Being a very large club with at least 200 members, they managed to field a substantial team; 20 men players and ten women. The British Club rose to the challenge and although we were slightly short of players, the standard of those who turned out was formidable. After a close tussle the Penang Sport Club emerged the eventual winners, winning 10 sets to 8. Afterwards the British Club turned on a superb Thai buffet which was much appreciated by our guests.

The British Club was represented by:

David Hind	Marina Wilson	Jens Bruhn-Petersen	Mavis
Gary Waincott	Jackie Gramond	Frank Wilson	Uscher
Terry Williams	Joan	Dave Seldon	Benjamine Bronee
Jim Musin	Steven Leddy	Sten Bronee	Lyn Waincott
Derek Tonkin	Mel Leddy	Rob Church	Mike Poustie
Joanne Williams			

(sorry if your name has been omitted – my memory isn't as it use to be)

Sadly, August saw the departure of some of the Tennis Section stalwarts. We waved a sad farewell to the Bronees who have left Thailand for Malaysia and also Jorgen Schmidt who has taken up a new job in his native Denmark. All will be sadly missed. On the brighter side though we say welcome to Joanne and Terry Williams, Babara Lewis and a belated welcome to Rob Church. Rumour has it that keen tennis players and past committee members, the Merrys, who left Bangkok about 18 months ago are resurfacing. We hope to see you all on the courts often.

A reminder that there will be a Round Robin tournament on the last Saturday/Sunday of each month. Watch the notice board for details.

SWIMMING SWIMMING

YOU may recall that the swimming section asked for entries for a LOGO competition. In fact there were a few entries all of which were very good and we appreciate the time you spent on them.

Although we were not specific in the rules, the competition was mainly aimed at the children in the club. However, an entry received from Angela Coutts (see below) was seen by the committee as an excellent symbol for the section and it has been adopted as our logo. Angela (and family) will receive a voucher for a meal in the British Club restaurant.

In the spirit of the competition we have also judged the entry by Candice Driver as being the best from the younger element. T-shirts with Candice's drawing are now available for purchase at the club reception. Well done Candice and a prize will be presented at the next swimming event.

Paul Myers



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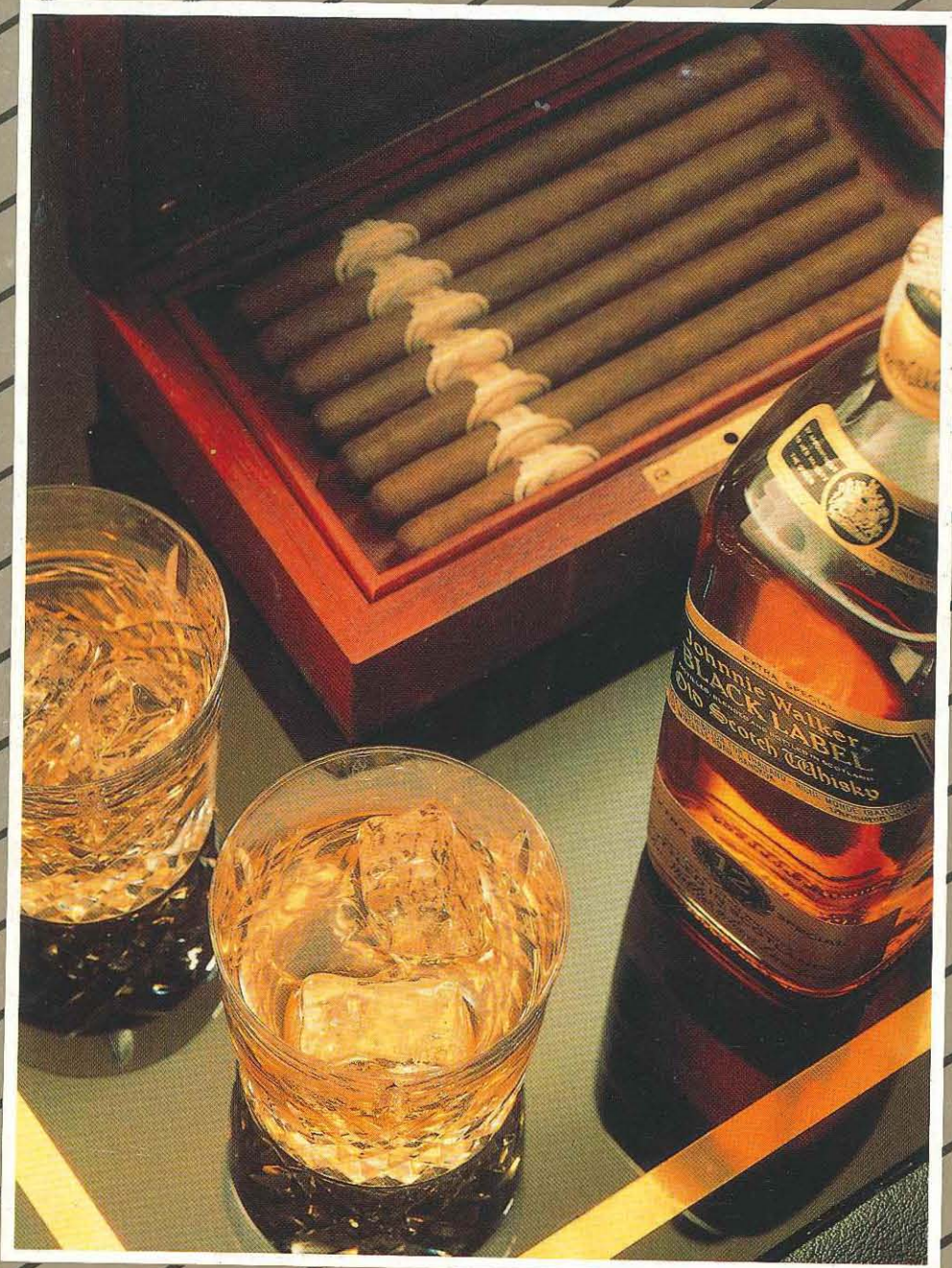
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