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**FRONT COVER**

Queen Victoria reigned for 63 years and 217 days when the UK was at the peak. It seemed her reign would never be surpassed. Queen Elizabeth II will pass this milestone on the evening of 9th September, and British history books will change, recording her as UK's longest-reigning monarch. God save the Queen!

EDITOR'S GREETING

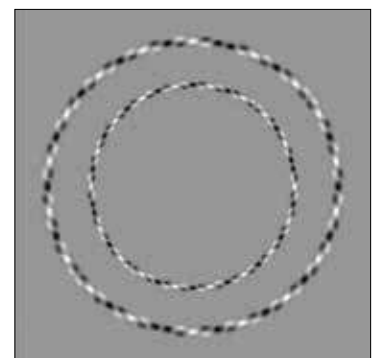
Dear Members,

As mentioned above, this month sees Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II become the UK's longest serving monarch. This calculation allows for the time at which the monarch changed, as well as for leap years during reigns.

The evening of 9th September is the date for celebration, I gather.

Our respect, admiration and support go out to Her Majesty - may her glorious reign continue for years to come.

Ed.



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

The main intention of this regular Outpost feature is to keep Members abreast of the activities of the Club in general and to provide a further insight into other operational aspects.

Some highlights from mid July to mid Aug

- **Revenue** from July meant the Club's operations produced a financial surplus before depreciation of some 250,000 baht. For the first four months of the new General Committee year this brings us to a surplus before depreciation of approximately 1,300,000 baht in total. These figures exclude membership joining fees.

- **Actually** the Club's Cash in Bank position at the end of July stood as forecast at 29 million baht. We are now forecasting a Cash in Bank position of 29.5 million baht at the end of August. As mentioned in the previous Outpost, the Club has received an additional tax bill which dates back to 2002 and covers a 10 year period. The payment demand of 2,849,647.70 baht has now been paid to the Authorities in full and we have also appealed these monies in full. Our appeal has now been acknowledged and the process commenced.

- **Next**, on the Membership front we have seen an increase in overall numbers. Our Membership stands now at 1116, up 11 overall since our last report. As mentioned in the last Outpost, membership is always a key focus of Management and the General Committee monitors flows and trends carefully discussing any action needed at its monthly meetings.

- **Safety and Hygiene** are also important areas of Management attention. An audit of our kitchens has recently taken place and the complete report will be submitted for evaluation by Management and the GC.

General Club Improvements

Particular mention in last month's Outpost was made of some areas, outside of normal day-to-day general maintenance activities, that are in need of upgrading. Work in these areas has moved forwards:

- **Active** consideration of several POS and Membership and Accounting systems is ongoing. Our internal task force of Khun Prem, Bill Wilcox and David Quine will be fine tuning their base plans in the coming month and presenting their initial findings to the General Committee for consideration and actions.

- **Reviewing** the lighting proposals for the multi purpose court and cricket areas has continued and as a result the electrical companies have been asked to reconsider their proposals as the design and costs proposed were deemed excessive.

- **Electrical** works to relocate and reroute the main distribution board and related cables were finished in mid August. The works to the staff house, as previously mentioned, are still on schedule to be completed in August.

- **Next** on the maintenance list will be the surrounds to the swimming pool. Some of the access covers have rusted away and some of the poolside tiling at the corners of the pool are in need of new grouting. Also we will be carrying out a further review of the pool pump room which will probably result in some remedial works to the concrete.

Work Groups

Chairmanship of the various work groups is carried out under the responsibility of a member of the current General Committee. These work groups - Food and Beverage, Treasury and Silom Integrated Scheme - give our Members the



Phil Alexander

**Chairman,
General Committee**

Edith Stewart M.B.E

I was very sad to report that Edith passed away after a short illness on 7th August. Edith joined the British Club in October 1969 and as one of its longest serving Members was made an Honorary Member in 2014. Her brother contributed the obituary on page 12.

While at the Bangkok Nursing Home she delivered several Club Members into the world and was also recognised with the M.B.E. awarded by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in 1996, and still had time to organise and lead legendary Scottish dancing sessions on the Club's front lawn. This year we saw Edith taking up some new challenges at the British Club when, following her 80 birthday party, she decided to "come out of retirement" when elected to the General Committee. Always strong of character, she was famous for not mincing her words and many of us will never forget the ear-bashing she gave another long-serving Member after a recent General Meeting.

As a Committee Member she was extremely conscious of hygiene standards and on her suggestion the Club set up a Hygiene Training Programme for our staff, including an audit of our kitchens and F&B outlets, which will produce an annual award to honour her memory.

Next month's Outpost will have a tribute section to commemorate her: contributions are sought from Members who knew her. Please send them to Jeremy.

opportunity to participate in forum discussions and to give constructive input which will be presented to the General Committee by the respective GC member.

Your input as a Club Member is always welcome. Understandably not everyone has the time to attend these meetings so always feel free to drop me an email on any aspects of Club development.

Proposed Silom Integrated Scheme Redevelopment Update

At this juncture I had hoped to be able to give the Membership a positive update on the finalisation of the plans for the Silom Sala areas development, but unfortunately and disappointingly this is not the case.

The last EGM held in February 2015 saw the Members who attended agreeing that “we are nearly there with the designs and we want to see one final single-design proposal”. After the March AGM, the new General Committee formed a development Work Group whose main objective, in line with the EGM vote, was to review the four previous functional development options and to develop a final one which would be worked into floor layouts and presented to the GC for discussion and finalisation, to be followed by costings, construction phasing and schematics to enable the General Committee to call a new EGM as a matter of priority. Throughout this process we expected the Work Group to continue with the established Focus Group forums, and like other Work Groups to be notified and open to all Members - the term used at the EGM was, I believe, “open and transparent” - and to finalise the works to meet their objective in a reasonable time frame of around 3 months. This has not happened.

All in all, it is now close to six months and little progress has been made. We face an impasse as the closed Work Group has recommended that we should start this two year project again from scratch, by inviting 3 architect firms to hold a paid design competition to allow freedom of thought and expression in design concepts. The General Committee has discussed these proposals on a number of occasions and it has unanimously disagreed with this approach as it is in clear breach of the instructions given by the voting Members at the last EGMs, and will cause severe time delays and most probably marked cost increases. The Work Group has been informed accordingly but insists the GC must agree, and thus has now organised a petition signed by 24 Club Members, (including 3 General Committee Members *who have repeatedly voted against the recommendations of the Work Group and indeed have been critical of the performance of the Work Group*), demanding the General Committee call a new EGM to seek permission from the Members to approve the idea of an architects competition etc.

Later in this Outpost there's an interesting historical article about the original construction of the kids swimming pool. The author, who incidentally is a member of the Work Group, states that “the Kiddies Pool area is rather run down these days but will hopefully be upgraded soon.....This area is long overdue a refit!”.

Let me state clearly that I totally agree with his comments, and have done so since the GC first started discussing the Redevelopment scheme about three years ago. I would even go further to state that the Members' families have been dealt a bad hand by all the delays so far, and given the Work Group's plans the further delays, to the essential improvements of these areas. Unfortunately what some people don't understand is that the Children's Play Area is a disgrace, potentially dangerous, and it's likely the Club will be forced to close this area very soon. In addition the Silom Sala and Kiddies Pool are not much better and all these areas are in urgent need of upgrading and renovation.

Children and their families are a major backbone and the future of our Club and they deserve to be treated better with greater attention to their needs.

Our General Committee's plan was to address the above issues at our last meeting but this sudden call for an EGM as mentioned above has put our internal discussions on the back burner.

Succinctly, the General Committee believes - previously unanimously and now apparently by a majority - that the Club has waited far too long, nearly six months now, for a single scheme to be brought back to Members and therefore we may have missed another 'window of opportunity' to complete part of this Redevelopment Scheme within 2015.

To this end the majority of the General Committee believes we should go immediately to the Membership with:

- a. A single scheme as requested by the Membership at the last EGM based upon the Design Brief approved at the 2014 AGM and the Member feedback at the two subsequent EGMs
- b. This scheme will be independently assessed by a QS firm inclusive of all CAPEX, fees, FF&E and any supplementary operating equipment together with an appropriate contingency.
- c. That as a result of the current financial position of the Club and in keeping with our established policy of maintaining the necessary prudent buffers, to ensure a phased approach is adopted over two or three phases with the Silom Sala and family areas being attended to first (probably not the family lounge) with the balance to follow in a further one or two phases.

So the Club has an interesting time ahead common sense choices **For The Good of Our Club as a Whole** must be made, and our families and children must be at the forefront of those choices.

CAR BOOT SALE



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Sunday 11th October 2015

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LETTER FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER



Premrudee Tanyaluck

General Manager

Welcome back to our Members and their families who have been away on holiday over the last one or two months. The Club has seemed quieter without you!

Last month I was very sad to lose our Honorary Member, Khun Edith Stewart MBE, who joined the Club in 1969. We talked together almost every Wednesday when she lunched with her friends in the Churchill. This year as she was on the Committee, we also worked closely together. Food hygiene was one of her projects, so we had begun training our kitchen and service staff over the last two months. We will continue this project for our staff and there will be an annual award in her memory. I was pleased that the Club hosted her wake on 12th August after the funeral at Christ Church. More than 100 people gathered in the Surawongse Room for F&B. She was liked and well-respected by the staff, myself included, and we will miss her.

By the time you read this Outpost, our staff house renovation should be finished and be in use. The staff are happy to have proper facilities and furniture for resting during their break times. So thank you to the Members and GC who approved these facilities. The works included overhauling and moving the Main Distribution Board of our mains electricity supply which is why the Club closed on 15th July. This is now completed.

The month's maintenance works included placing new manhole covers around the swimming pool and

cleaning the tiles and walls, reposting the fence, replacing new stickers around the pool, painting new lines at the cricket nets, and cleaning the nets and the carpeting.

We've had such good feedback for our F&B promotions, starting with Oyster & Burger promotions in July. This month, the new UK Beef and Welsh Lamb dishes and the Mother's Day Buffet were very popular with our Members. In September we have an Italian Buffet and will continue with the Burger and Paella promotions, please check them out in any outlet. Khun Laak, our Executive Chef, has changed the Western Menu for September and will follow up with the Thai Menu later. She has added some new dishes and taken out the under-selling dishes.

Now the busy quarter of the year is starting, we are planning for future events such as Trafalgar Night, Halloween Party, Guy Fawkes Night, the Annual Ball and Christmas Lunch & Dinner. Please check our website or contact Khun Jeremy for more information on what is coming up.

I look forward to seeing you all around the Club.

OFFICIAL OPENING TIMES

The Verandah	11am - 2pm, 5pm - 10pm (Mon-Thurs) 11am - 10pm (Fri-Sun and Public Holidays)		
1910 Balcony	3pm - 11pm (Afternoon Tea 3pm - 5pm)		
Accounts Office	9am - 6pm (Mon-Fri), Closed (Sat-Sun)		
The Pavilion Café	9am - 6pm	Fitness Centre	6am - 10pm (Mon-Fri)
Churchill Bar	10am - 12midnight	Fitness Centre	6am - 9pm (Sat-Sun)
Poolside Bar	6:15am - 11pm Last food orders 9:30pm	Thai Massage	10am - 5pm (Tues-Sun)

QUIZ NIGHT

Tuesday 15th September 2015

The Verandah, 7:15 pm

Teams of 6 or less

Member Bt 100

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HAPPENINGS

August has been a muddled month in terms of weather - the rainy season almost arrived but then didn't quite happen in its usual style, and the days in between attempts at rain saw furiously sticky heat, often with a thick cloudy cover holding in the pressure. This hasn't dampened holiday fervour, and Mother's Day saw a long holiday culminating in the 'Bike for Mom' frenzy. And then there was the dreadful bomb at the Erawan shrine, such a needless waste of life.

The Club was shocked to lose one of its longest serving Members and a GC and Honorary Member too, Edith Stewart MBE. She had been here only a few weeks before, touring the kitchens checking the standards of hygiene and commenting in no uncertain terms what she thought. Lunch on Wednesdays in the Churchill nearly always saw her with friends, chatting and laughing. I loved to banter with her and she always had a stinging retort when necessary; she was shrewd sharp and perspicacious but kind and dignified too, with a cracking sense of humour, a soft heart, and a lashing tongue. In short, Edith was a total poppet and wonderful to know, and I will never forget her.

The Mother's Day buffet was a great success but in stark contrast not so many people came to try out the South East Asian Buffet, which was a shame as there were over 30 dishes and the few I tasted were delicious. Next month's special buffet will be an Italian Buffet on Saturday 19th September and henceforth every month will have a single day when Khun Laak will create a succulent spread. In October we have the annual Trafalgar Dinner on Saturday 17th October: those of you who attended last year's dinner, or even the Waterloo Dinner a couple of months ago, will know what a terrific evening this can be, and this year we have a speaker whose reputation precedes him - more details in Outpost next month.

In September, we are helping out the St Andrews Society with their "Family Fair with a Scottish Flair" on the afternoon of Saturday 26th (see page 13). This annual event is great fun for kids and adults alike with games and stalls for the family so do come along. September's autumn Car Boot Sale has been postponed until Sunday 11th October which gives you more time to gather up all the odds and ends which you've been shuffling around the house closer to the door every time. You can book a table for this by signing up in Reception or sending me an email.



Jeremy de Sausmarez

Events & Marketing
Manager

Now is probably a good time to alert you all to some major events that are fixed for the final third of the year:

- **Halloween Party** this year is being held on **Friday 30th October**, also the night of the **October Wine-Tasting**. Last year's Party was such a success on the Back Lawn that we will be holding it there again, and including the usual games like doughnuts on a string, piñatas and magic as well as the Dodgeball which worked so well.
- **Guy Fawkes Night** this year will be celebrated on **Saturday 7th November** with another dedicated fireworks show exploding directly overhead and fantastic fun for kids all afternoon.
- **Loy Krathong** is on **Wednesday 25th November** this year. Once again we will celebrate it here at the Club so those whose kids would like to float the krathongs they make in the pool, and for couples who want more they can book a dinner cruise on the Chaopraya.
- **2015 Annual Ball** takes place on **Saturday 19th December** on the Back Lawn with a slightly different arrangement to the theme which has worked increasingly well over the last few years, so please don't book your flights out of Thailand until at least the day after it as we would like to share the evening with lots of you again.
- **Kids Ball** will be reintroduced this year on **Friday 11th December** as an opportunity for youngsters to dress up and have an evening of style with food and fun too if the exotic costumes so allow.
- **Christmas** and **New Years Eve** are of course fixed but will go ahead as before, more details to follow.

We're all really keen to round the year on a really positive note, so please read the mailings and cast an eye over every page of Outpost so you know what's coming up. We look forward to seeing you throughout the busy season.

Business Luncheons

1st September - 4th September 2015

7th September - 11th September 2015

Starters : 65 Baht

Carrots, Raisin and Apple Coleslaw

or

Chef's Soup of the Day

Main Courses : 160 Baht

Chicken Maryland with pineapple, banana, sweet corn, bacon and home-fried potatoes

or

Pan-fried Dory fish in orange and butter sauce
Served with French beans, carrots and mashed potatoes

or

Sausage Stew with Green Beans, Carrots, Pea and New Potatoes

or

Tom Kha Gai
(A refreshing coconut milk soup with chicken and herb)

Phad Kraprao Moo Sab
(Stir-fried minced pork with hot basil and chilli)

Phad Tua Ngok Tao Hoo
(Stir-fried bean sprouts with beancurd and oyster sauce)

Starters : 65 Baht

Chicken and Papaya Salad
(Grilled chicken, lemongrass, spring onion and lime dressing)

or

Chef's Soup of the Day

Main Courses : 160 Baht

Mixed Sausage with Mashed Potatoes and Fried Onions

or

Turkey and Mushroom Pie with Mixed Vegetables and Home-fried Potatoes

or

Grilled Seabass
Served with Spinach Risotto

or

Tom Yam Gong
(Spicy Lemon Grass Soup with Prawns and Mushrooms)

Gai Phad Khing
(Stir-fried Chicken with Ginger, Onion and Fungus Mushrooms)

Tod Mun Pla
(Deep-fried Fishcakes)

 **Dessert of the Day : Choose from our à la carte Dessert with 10% off** 

14th September - 17th September 2015

21st September - 25th September 2015

Starters : 65 Baht

Chicken and Cranberry Salad with Balsamic Dressing

or

Chef's Soup of the Day

Main Courses : 160 Baht

Beef and Mushroom Stroganoff
Served with Yellow Rice

or

B.B.Q Ham
Served with Sautéed Cabbage, Bacon, Potatoes Salad and Parsley Cream Sauce

or

Grilled Chicken Breast in Tomatoes and Cheese Sauce
Served with Roast Vegetables

or

Gaeng Kiew Wan Look Chin Pla
(Fish Balls in Green Curry Sauce)

Kai Jiew Moo Sub
(Thai Style Minced Pork Omelette)

Phad Kana Nam Man Hoy
(Stir-fried Kale with Oyster Sauce)

Starters : 65 Baht

Tuna Salad
Tuna, Tomatoes, Lemongrass, lime and spicy Dressing

or

Chef's Soup of the Day

Main Courses : 160 Baht

Turkey Chilli Con Carne
Served with Rice

or

Fillet of Pork in Mushroom Sauce
Served with Mixed Vegetables and Lyonnaise Potatoes

or

Pan-fried Dory Fish in Spicy Herbs
Served with Mixed Salad and Boiled Potato

or

Gaeng Som Goong Phak Ruam
(Sour Soup with Mixed Vegetables and Prawns)

Moo Tod Kratium Prik Thai
(Stir-fried Pork Fillet with Garlic and Pepper)

Tod Man Pla
(Deep-fried Fishcakes)

F&B MORSELS

I was pleased to see lots of Members coming for the Mother's Day Buffet and enjoying the mix of foods we had. The response to the South East Asian Buffet was not so good, so for the monthly buffet in September we will go back to European food and have an Italian Buffet on Saturday 19th September. Then in October the monthly special will be the Trafalgar Dinner which is usually well attended and quite special too.

The Oyster promotion has finished now, but we will continue with the Burger Month promotion as it has become more popular with kids coming back to Thailand for their next term of school. Mangoes are not in big supply at the moment, so the fruit and desserts promotion will stay with strawberries only for the moment. Remember that our selection of cakes changes regularly so try one as a dessert one day.

The new menus will be out at the beginning of September, mainly the same but with 15 dishes removed and 15 new dishes in their place to select. There may



Khun Laak

Executive Chef

also be some new dishes on the 'Recommends' board during the month. I have introduced some new dishes to some of the Business Luncheon menus. One of them is Chicken Kiev which I was told was absolutely delicious, and there's a pasta one too. I hope you enjoy these.

If there's any food you would particularly like to see on the menu or any comments about our menus, I'm always happy to hear from you by email on menu@britishclubbangkok.org so please send me your ideas.

Happy Eating!

COCKTAIL OF THE MONTH SEPTEMBER



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EDITH M. STEWART M.B.E. 1935 – 2015

Miss Edith M Stewart MBE died peacefully in BNH Hospital, a few months after her 80th birthday, on Friday 7th August. Born in Dumfries, she was educated at the Academy there and at the Esdaile Ministers Daughters College in Edinburgh.



Edith trained as a nurse at the Western General Hospital in Edinburgh, but at that time was considered too small to work on the wards, so she took a Domestic Science course at Atholl Crescent. Following her true vocation (cooking not being for her!!), she returned to nursing.

Her first visit to Thailand was on holiday to visit her brother Charles who was working here. Shortly after her return home, she received an offer of a job from the Bangkok Nursing Home. After considerable thought she came out to Bangkok in 1969 and has been here ever since. Initially a nursing sister, she was soon promoted to Matron and will be remembered for her care, compassion and forthrightness.

In addition to her nursing, Edith made huge contributions to life in her adopted home, taking part in a variety of societies and charity work. She was the first Lady Chieftain of the St. Andrews Society and a formidable force at Scottish Country Dancing. A member of the British Club since 1969, she was also a long-term member of the British Women's Group, as well as a founding member of the "Cracker Ladies". She worked hard with the Human Development Foundation in Klong Toey. In recognition of all her contributions to life in Bangkok, Edith was immensely proud to be awarded an M.B.E in 1996.

She will be remembered as a true character and friend, and we will all have happy memories and a wealth of stories to share and treasure.

"I attribute my success to this : I never gave or took any excuse"

- attributed to Florence Nightingale -

'RULES BRITANNIAE'

A monthly peek into our rulebook for things you probably did not know!

GUESTS

DID YOU KNOW... you may have up to three guests a day use the Club with you but if they do not arrive with you they should be registered with Reception to allow them through the gate?

Ring 0-2234-0247 to register.

Guests will not be served Food & Beverage until you are present or have made contact.



SOME CONDITIONS APPLY SO SEE RULE 65 AND BYLAW 36 FOR DETAILS.

The Bangkok St Andrew's Society
in association with The British Club Bangkok presents



FAMILY FAIR WITH A SCOTTISH FLAIR

Join us for a fun-filled day with a bouncy castle, face painting, Scottish Country dancing and exciting games, including the tug-of-war, caber tossing and haggis races. Enjoy scrumptious food and drinks against the backdrop of Scottish music performed by the British Club Pipe Band!

Saturday, 26th September 2015

At The British Club Bangkok

From 11:00 am to 4:00 pm



PAST PARTICIPLE

Auspicious Melioris Aevi



Paul Cheesman

After six years and one month we come to the final edition of 'Past Participle' as we look at the history of our Club in 2014 ...

1 As reported last month progress on the Silom Poolside Work (Silom Sala, Children's Pool & Playground, and Squash Courts) had been exceedingly slow thus at the first meeting of the year (being the first anniversary of the project being started), the General Committee gave an ultimatum to the Work Group to have definitive plans ready by the February meeting to bring to the Annual General Meeting.

In the meantime two smaller 'enhancements' were given the go ahead and so in January we opened a much enlarged Turtle pond adjacent to the front lawn with the addition of three older turtles gifted to us by the builder. In March we opened much needed first floor toilets for both staff and Member use and at the same time a new office suite was opened for our management and office staff with a separate secure room for our computer server.

2 Although our Fitness Centre was enlarged in 2012, Members' feedback about continued low usage focused on the need to revamp the interior and purchase newer equipment. The General Committee thus agreed to finance 250,000 Baht of interior redesign, with a new work desk, which was completed by the March, and obtain eight new pieces of equipment at a cost of 746,000 Baht. In addition 34 new lockers were added to the Changing Rooms. Sadly Fitness income did not increase.

3 The Annual General Meeting was presented with the Design Brief of what would be done as part of the Silom Poolside enhancement. This had been developed from a members' questionnaire and subsequent feedback from Members' and Sports' section. The Design Brief was passed unanimously:

- The replacement and possible relocation of the Silom Sala with a more purposeful F&B area
- The replacement of the Children's swimming pool into a better facility

- The upgrade or replacement of the Children's playground into a better and improved facility
- The upgrade or replacement of the Squash Courts into a better cost effective facility
- The upgrade of the Massage Room into a better and improved facility
- The possible inclusion of areas for dance, music, yoga lessons etc
- The upgrade or possible replacement of the Staff house & refuse area to improve the facilities
- The incorporation of additional toilets and an upgrade of the children's changing facilities.

As the General Committee set about bringing designs to the approved motion, it also set about two more small 'enhancements' for the Club, both delivered in the August: part of The Verandah was set aside as The Alcove private dining room to great success; and at the back of the Clubhouse kitchens we installed a new open area with roof for our Holy Tree and its adjoining Spirit House.

4 On 25th August the General Committee presented to Members the new Silom Integrated Scheme with mood boards taking into account all aspects of the approved AGM motion on the Silom Poolside enhancement. Design banners were erected at Clubhouse and at poolside from the start of August. Sadly some Members felt that there had not been enough Member Consultation to get to this point and so by 46 votes to 43 an amendment was passed approving the Silom Integrated Scheme but seeking six months more consultation before final sign-off.

The General Committee responded with vigour: a new Questionnaire was commissioned and sent to all members which had 144 responses (13%); Focus groups specifically on the needs of Squash, Tennis, Fitness Centre/Sport and Families were run in the October and November. After absorbing this feedback a Combined Focus Group met in January 2015. This process lead to the approved scheme having a requested four options for Members to vote on. An

Extraordinary General Meeting to adopt the preferred option was held in February 2015 ... but, of course, Members deferred the decision yet again asking the GC to merge the four options into one!

5 Lots of other things happened in 2014: a military clampdown in Bangkok in the January led to an immediate cancellation of over 1.5 MBaht of functions, and a coup in May (with its curfew) also affected Club income; the Club Wi-Fi was upgraded to a fibre-optic cable network in April; New parking bylaws were enforced in the May to encourage Members from taking up more than one parking space; Khun Amnaj Saklebradoo took over as Sports Manager; four elder Members were elected as Honorary Members of the Club; and membership rose to 1,105 but of course the one thing that still did not happen in 2014 was the Silom Poolside enhancement.

This is the end of the Outpost series called 'Past Particle' but as they say ... There is no real ending - It's just the place where you stop the story.



"In The Beginning ..."

The author is Honorary Secretary of the Club

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THE BRITISH CLUB
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Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

	<p>1</p> <p>Squash Mix-In 5:15pm - 7:30pm</p> <p>Bangkok Gentlemen Spoofers 8:30pm</p> <p>Yoga Course 8am - 9am Basic 9:15am - 10:30am Level 1</p>  	<p>2</p> <p>Ladies Tennis Coaching 9am - 10:30am</p> <p>Tennis Mix-In 6pm - 10pm</p>  
<p>7</p> <p>BWG Mahjong 10am - 1pm</p> <p>Tennis Mix-In 6pm - 10pm</p> <p>Monday Night Movie 7:30 PM, Wordsworth Lounge 'THE DISCREET CHARM OF THE BOURGEOISIE'</p>  	<p>8</p> <p>Squash Mix-In 5:15pm - 7:30pm</p> <p>Bangkok Gentlemen Spoofers 8:30pm</p> <p>Yoga Course 8am - 9am Basic 9:15am - 10:30am Level 1</p>  	<p>9</p> <p>Ladies Tennis Coaching 9am - 10:30am</p> <p>Tennis Mix-In 6pm - 10pm</p>  
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<p>21</p> <p>BWG Mahjong 10am - 1pm</p> <p>Tennis Mix-In 6pm - 10pm</p> <p>Monday Night Movie 7:30 PM, Wordsworth Lounge 'RED RIVER'</p>  	<p>22</p> <p>Treasury Work Group 2pm, Silom Room</p> <p>Squash Mix-In 5:15pm - 7:30pm</p> <p>Bangkok Gentlemen Spoofers 8:30pm</p> <p>Yoga Course 8am - 9am Basic 9:15am - 10:30am Level 1</p>  	<p>23</p> <p>Ladies Tennis Coaching 9am - 10:30am</p> <p>Tennis Mix-In 6pm - 10pm</p>  
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Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

3

Squash Mix-In
5:15pm - 9:45pm



Yoga Course
8am - 9am Basic
9:15am - 10:30am
Level 1



4

Tennis Mix-In
6pm - 10pm



Junior Tennis Coaching
4pm - 6pm

Kids' Movie
6.30pm, Silom Sala
'EPIC'



5

Kids Cricket
Book first! 8am - 11am



Swimming Lessons
9am - 12noon

6

Kids Cricket
Book first! 8am - 11am



Swimming Lessons
9am - 12noon

Sunday Brunch
11:30 - 3pm Verandah

Open Pairs Bridge
2pm Silom Room



10

Squash Mix-In
5:15pm - 9:45pm



Yoga Course
8am - 9am Basic
9:15am - 10:30am
Level 1



11

Tennis Mix-In
6pm - 10pm



Junior Tennis Coaching
4pm - 6pm

Kids' Movie
6.30pm, Silom Sala
'SHAUN THE SHEEP'



12

Kids Cricket
Book first! 8am - 11am



Swimming Lessons
9am - 12noon

13

Kids Cricket
Book first! 8am - 11am



Swimming Lessons
9am - 12noon

Sunday Brunch
11:30 - 3pm Verandah

Open Pairs Bridge
2pm Silom Room



17

Squash Mix-In
5:15pm - 9:45pm



F & B Work Group
3pm, The Alcove

Yoga Course
8am - 9am Basic
9:15am - 10:30am
Level 1



18

Tennis Mix-In
6pm - 10pm



Junior Tennis Coaching
4pm - 6pm

Kids' Movie
6.30pm, Silom Sala
'TINKER BELL LEGEND OF THE NEVERBEAST'



19

Kids Cricket
Book first! 8am - 11am



Swimming Lessons
9am - 12noon

Italian Buffet
11:30 - 3pm Verandah



20

Kids Cricket
Book first! 8am - 11am



Swimming Lessons
9am - 12noon

Sunday Brunch
11:30 - 3pm Verandah

Open Pairs Bridge
2pm Silom Room



24

Squash Mix-In
5:15pm - 9:45pm



Yoga Course
8am - 9am Basic
9:15am - 10:30am
Level 1



25

Tennis Mix-In
6pm - 10pm



Junior Tennis Coaching
4pm - 6pm

Wine Tasting
6pm - 9pm
Surawongse Room

Kids' Movie
6.30pm, Silom Sala
'SONG OF THE SEA'



26

Kids Cricket
Book first! 8am - 11am



Swimming Lessons
9am - 12noon

Family Fair with a Scottish Flair
11am - 4pm Back Lawn



27

Kids Cricket
Book first! 8am - 11am



Swimming Lessons
9am - 12noon

Sunday Brunch
11:30 - 3pm Verandah

Open Pairs Bridge
2pm Silom Room



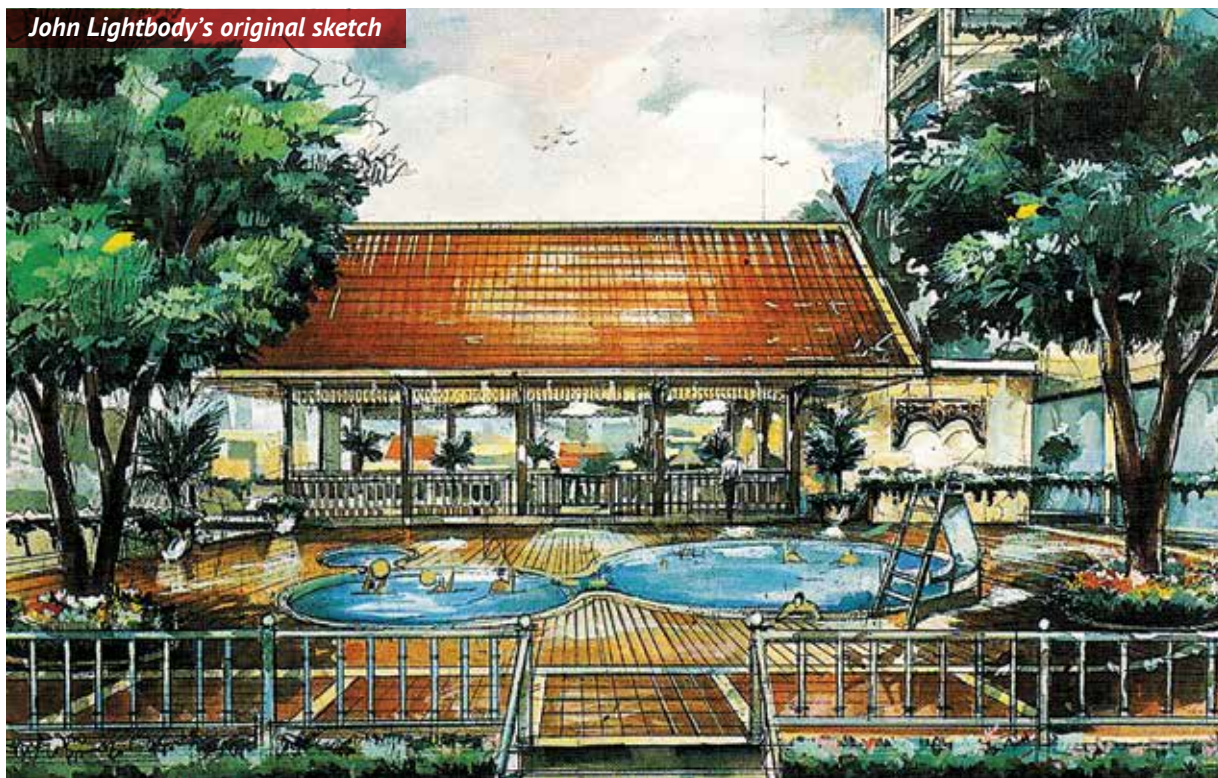
AS WE WERE

The Kiddies Pool area is rather run down these days but will hopefully be upgraded soon. It was beautiful when it was opened in 1990, and designer BC Member John Lightbody's lovely original sketch is our feature this month.



Jack Dunford

John Lightbody's original sketch



Bye bye putting green!



The pool was built on what was formerly a little-used putting green. The kiddies playground was built next to it along the Narai Hotel boundary where the cricket net used to be, and the kiddies toilet/ changing room was added to the end of the Sala. The Pool was built around two lovely flame trees and originally the decking was timber.

Unfortunately the wood proved too hot to walk on and a blue plastic surround was added. Then later, sadly the flame trees died and were replaced by the rather ugly awnings we have today.

This area is long overdue a refit!

Kiddies Playground



Two flame trees



Kiddies Toilet



Work complete



THE 2015 CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW

"Tempora mutantur, et nos mutamur in illis"

Draft Report

A draft report was presented to the General Committee in mid-August for their adoption. As explained in last month's Outpost, this is an 'agreement in principle' that the Constitutional Review is heading in the right direction not a signing off of the document.

As this Draft Report is currently at 87 pages (47,978 words) with contributions from 26 Members outside of the General Committee, the General Committee will not vote on this paper until their meeting in September 2015.

Draft Report Consultation

Again, as outlined last month, this Draft paper once adopted will be available to all Club Members for their own feedback in readiness for a Final Report. The October issue of Outpost, and a series of emails and posters, will show Members how to receive a copy of the Draft Report if it is adopted.

Ministry Approval

One grey area of understanding that has been fed back from Members is "when is a new Rule adopted?" As I have explained to all, The British Club Bangkok is a registered Association in accordance with the Thai Civil & Commercial Code and comes under the auspices of the Ministry of the Interior. When Members change a Rule, or in this case possibly many Rules, at a duly called General Meeting the Club has 14 days to translate the whole Constitution (as now amended) into Thai and present it for approval to the Ministry. The new Rules will come into force only upon Ministry approval of the whole revised Constitution.

Paul Cheesman

Honorary Secretary
The British Club Bangkok



THE BRITISH CLUB BANGKOK proudly invites you to



TRAFALGAR DINNER 2015

Saturday 17th October, Surawongse Room, 7:30 pm

A formal, black tie or dress uniform gourmet dinner also open to ladies, for the 210th anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar.

The dinner comprises four courses each accompanied by a glass of fine wine, plus the after-dinner "Passing the Port".

Welcoming as guest speaker
Captain Stuart Borland RN,
UK Naval & Air Advisor, Delhi.

Members, Guests	Bt 2,500
Non-Members	Bt 2,750
No alcohol	less Bt 500

Book with Reception, or by email to: events@britishclubbangkok.org



TENNIS

The BC tennis section is pleased to announce some exciting events for October and November 2015.



Tony Moore

Doubles Handicap Event:

Event Date: **Saturday October 3rd 2015**
 Entry Fee: 1000 baht per person
 Where: Individual sign up at the BC Sports Desk
 Format: Doubles with a Calcutta handicapping system playing in a Round Robin
 Entry Deadline: September 10th 2015

This event will be set up like the Bruce Gordon event last year with the important change that we will have mini-leagues and play a Round Robin to ensure that

depending on the number of entries each doubles pair will play at least 3 matches during the day. Winners of the leagues will then contest semi-finals and finals.

The doubles handicap event will feature a "Calcutta" handicapping system that will assure an equal opportunity for any doubles team to win the event. The tournament will also feature the opportunity for spectators to bid in an auction to own their favourite team. Proceeds will benefit the British Club's Pisamai Fund. We think this competition will be the tennis event of the year with fun and excitement for all!



Scoring and Format: The handicap doubles event will feature a random doubles draw with leagues of 4 or 5 doubles pairs. Each match will consist of a 7 game pro-set with a tie-breaker played at 6-6.

Handicapping System: Each doubles team will be handicapped according to their ability whereby the weaker team will receive free points (known as bisques and represented by balloons) to utilize at any time during the play. The handicapping of teams will be conducted by the tennis committee to assure an equitable and fair process.

How does the handicapping system work? A weaker team may be assigned, for example, a +3 handicap allowing them to use their 3 points (aka bisques) at any time during their 7 game pro-set. For example, if the weaker team goes up 40 – 15 against their opponents serve they may cash in a bisque (point) and win the game. **Additionally, if a team would like to purchase one additional bisque (point) they can do so at a price of 5000 baht that will benefit the charity*

To find out more how the bisque handicapping system works please read Harold Mollin's interesting article about the World's "unofficial" prize money doubles competition.

-Draw and Auction Party: A draw will take place during a mix-in evening (date to be announced) whereby the tennis committee will assign doubles pairs and a random draw will occur for all to observe. Shortly thereafter handicapping points will be assessed and assigned. An auction party will then be announced and will feature libations and fun! At the auction party both spectators and players can bid to own their favorite teams. The total auction proceeds will be divided 50% to the prize fund and 50% to the Pisamai Fund.

-Charity: Proceeds from the event will go to the Pisamai Fund. This is a charity set up by the British Club to help support the education of staff children at the club through school or university. It helps pay for uniforms, books, etc. with modest grants to staff children. It has been going since 1993 and needs about 100,000 Baht per year to survive.

Prizes:

Prizes will consist of:

- Cup to the winning double pair
- Runner up trophy
- Cash prize for the owners of the winning team, runner up and third place.

We expect spots to fill up quickly so please sign up individually at the Fitness Centre!

Junior Club Championships

Event Date:

Saturday 21 November 2015

Entry deadline: 1 November 2015

Entry fee: Free

Following the success of last year's event for junior players, where Eric produced some excellent tennis to eventually take the top prize with Benjamin as runner up, we will hold this year's tournament on Saturday 21 November. Please register your interest at the Fitness Centre with Khun Amnat or Khun Rit.



Action shot of the tennis section chairman in a recent Wednesday evening mix-in. Clearly needs a lot of work on his forehand and he looks far too happy for someone who is meant to be squeegee-ing four tennis courts!



HARD BALLS

What was supposed to be a roundup of the season stats and a look back over the eventful cricketing year, has had to become a summary of the almost complete year due to the introduction of a new off-season league BC will be competing in next month. The T20 tournament will be adding a further 5 games to the already jam packed year. Some more cricket has come at a good time it seems; the cricket chairman, having no games to organise has resorted to satisfying his thrills elsewhere. Stealthily pinching sponge cake from children's birthday parties and poking fun at Australian cricket fans to mention a few.

A bit of positivity from the Ashes has kept spirits high and bowling arms itching. Some say England's performance was partially based on training techniques and captaincy tactics used by British Club Cricket Section. Training has continued every weekend on the back lawn nets, armed with a shiny new set of yellow pegs and re-marked lines due to their extended use. Tony Chisholm recently joined us as a Member and has played International Indoor Cricket for New Zealand. He is teaming up with our very own ECB advanced coach Sarg to offer some specialist skills training on the Multi-Purpose Court. Those interested please sign up at coaching@britishclubcricket.com, an opportunity not to be missed.

A date for the diaries: Wednesday 7th October

The AGM will be held in the Silom Room next month where season reports will be received and plans will be discussed for the upcoming season including electing team captain and officers. All section members and prospective members are welcome, and there is free beer.

It's been a solid year of cricket, amounting to 3...yes 3 wins! The cutlery drawer is overflowing and there are whispers of BC Cricket returning to its alleged former glory.

A word from the Cricket Section Chairman:

It's been a brilliant season. We have played more cricket than ever before... No less than 30 days of cricket in all formats! 3 new members joined the Club to play cricket with us this season, over 30 Members played in the team and, apart from dragging in a few bodies on tour, in only one game did we play a non-member.

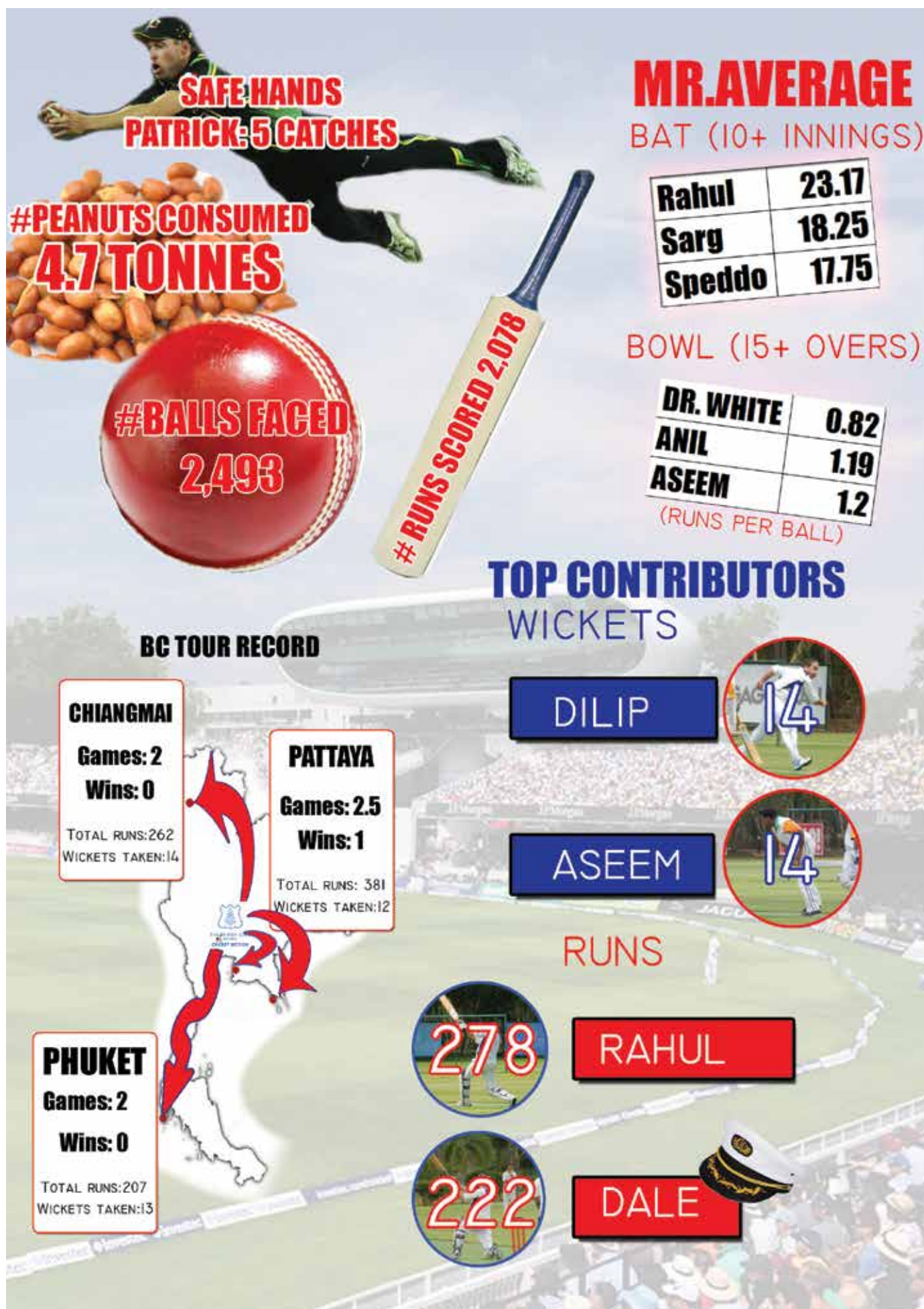


Ben Eastwell

At the time of writing we look forward to the fast approaching beach cricket tournament in Koh Chang on 22nd - 23rd August. As you read this we will (hopefully) have returned from the island with some more cutlery. Let's hope the weather holds out but even if not it promises to be a great weekend. Look out for the full report in the next month's Hard Balls.

Meanwhile, bask your eyes over a few season stats to date. We can all look forward to the official recount of season stats at the awards night but if you can't wait until then, all stats are available to download from the website (www.britishclubcricket.com). Thanks to a well-kept scorebook and relentless efforts in recording statistics it has been made possible to help team members re-live their shockers out on the field. All credit due to Jack and Sarg. Maybe next time around drop catches should go in the book, although Steve Perry was probably the main culprit.





SQUASHY BITS

Annual Club Championships



Bruce Madge

These take place every year according to a dictionary as it explains that the word annual means yearly or every year. This is important and must never be forgotten. But what does monthly mean? Or weekly? How about daily? Hourly? If you don't know, you

should look in a dictionary as it is a book that explains what words mean. It is a useful book. That is also important and must also never be forgotten.



Useful Book!

Anyway, the annual (yearly/ every year) Squash Section Club Championships are called the Don Johnson Cup and the Parra Handy Plate. However, those names are not in any dictionary. They are distinguished titles that only one person

understands. That person is the Squash Section Chairgirl, Peter Cornfield, and if you wanna know anything about Don Johnson or Parra Handy or Plates or Cups, you can call her. Her number is 619.

So what happened? Well, some squash players played some squash matches in an attempt to determine which player/s was/were the best. According to the dictionary, this type of event is commonly known as a competition. Apparently, competitions take place regularly and involve other sports as well. This is another important thing to be remembered.

So what happened in the squash matches in this competition? Well, according to the chart, Tom beat Marvyn who lost to John who didn't even play a semi-final match and beat Bruce in the final, yet Haroon was named the Parra Handy Plate winner, even though John was photographed with the actual Plate. Along the way, John had earlier beaten Rit who then lost to Tom Kelly who then beat Ja and made it to the DJ Cup Final, but Rit's name ended up being put down as the



The Chart!

winner, but he wasn't pictured with the Cup. In the meantime, Tom Godfrey beat Ranjan who met Ozzier who had lost to Ja. However, it seems Ozzier and Ranjan then forgot to play their quarter final match so that explains why John got a walkover to the Plate Final. And then Neil Evans beat Neil McArthur, but lost to Shiraz, who then beat Steve Usher who had beaten Kit and Haroon to meet Tom in the Cup Final. And what happened to Neil McArthur? Well, he lost to Bruce who then beat Kit who had beaten Bob who had lost to Haroon. It's very simple.

So what happened in the Finals? Well, in the Plate John beat Bruce 3-0 as John is

tall and Bruce isn't and had the flu on that day along with a broken foot, no shoes or squash racket. It was an unfair set up and Bruce had no chance with such handicaps against him and John took full advantage. In addition, Haroon refereed this encounter and seemed to give more points to John which meant he won the first and then the second game just like that. In about ten minutes. Bruce was hopeless with his nose and eyes streaming, hobbling around barefoot with a cast on one of them and trying to hit the ball with his hand. He stood no chance against six-foot John, fit, healthy, in designer sports footwear, and wielding a brand new racket. Totally one-sided. And then in the third game Haroon again gave more points to John than Bruce so John won the match. Flagrant and blatant inequality. To be fair, (oh, the irony of that phrase!) John didn't flaunt his victory and had actually



Don't upset this!

stated that he would have played it on another occasion when his opponent was in better shape and actually had the correct clothing and equipment, yet Section Chairwoman Cornflakes had overruled him as he claimed that Haroon had advised him that once a squash final had been arranged anywhere in the world, it could not be rescheduled as it would upset nature and have a detrimental effect on the environment such as an increase in deforestation! What?! Is he on drugs? And you know what? Cornbread believed him! The pair are delusional and corrupt! And you can bet it was Haroon who then put his own name down on the comp chart as the winner of the Plate! Hooligan!

In the Cup Final Tom thrashed Shiraz 3-0 as Tom is fit and sharp and runs around a lot and hits the ball hard and has a desire to win and is fiercely competitive and has the heart of a champion and is a determined competitor and works hard and plays hard and takes



Shiraz's Front Room!

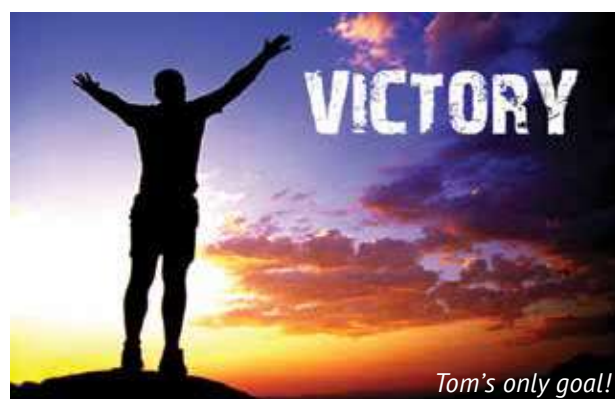
no prisoners and knows how to win and hates losing and loves victory and has goals and targets and never gives in or backs down and is always at the front and looking to conquer his opponents and crush the opposition and be NUMBER ONE!

And Shiraz? He's none of that and frankly doesn't give a monkey's! He mentioned after the match that he'd rather have been in the pub!

And on that note, that's where I'm going right now!

Until the beer stops flowing....

P.S. For updates on the Squash Section's activities join the BCB Squash Section Facebook page or if you're a squash player and are looking to arrange matches join the Line chat rooms 'Weekday mix ins' and 'BCB Saturday Squash'



Tom's only goal!



The BCB Squash Section would like to acknowledge Boots Retail Thailand as its sponsor for 2015. Boots Retail Thailand kindly sponsored the 2014 Rod Carter Open, the BCB Squash Section's open squash competition, and has agreed to support the section throughout 2015. Boots Retail Thailand has numerous branches throughout the country supplying high quality cosmetics and pharmaceuticals. Many thanks to Boots Retail Thailand.



BCGS GOLFING NEWS



Medal - Flight A winner - Barry Ashman



Medal - Flight B winner - Carol Hampshire



Stableford competition, winners of the wine - Carol Hampshire & Chris Maclarty



Deb Farrar

For July, we can be called lucky golfers. Sadly not always for our golfing prowess but for the fact we have played a number of times avoiding the rain every time. Fingers crossed for August!

This month's Stableford on 12th July was played at Chuen Chuen. In first place was Chris Maclarty and runner up, Carol Hampshire. Well done to both.

July's medal played at The Royal was another fun affair with many smiles in the clubhouse afterwards. This may have been down to the golf played or the volume of beer consumed, I'm not sure. The medal itself was won by Barry Ashman (Flight A) and the ever im-proving Carol Hampshire (Flight B). Congratulations to them both.

Each completion we also have 'nearest the pin, longest drive & longest putt' competitions and this month there were some very happy winners - little things really can mean so much!!

As the annual Matchplay continues and the list of remaining players shortens, good luck to all those who remain. To those, like myself, who have been knocked out - there's always next year....

Happy golfing !!



"Ball winners - small things can mean so much..... Steve Monical, Me!!, Brian McKinnon"



BCB 1910 FANTASY FOOTBALL

Bob!

Bob is top of the BCB league after just two weeks into the new FF season and should be crowned champion right now! Bob the Champ!

Whether that happens or not remains to be seen, but he has certainly done something to perk up his form from last season's 'I'm-happy-being-last-I- don't-care' stance! Anyway, we're under way with the BCB 1903 Fantasy Football League for the EPL season 2015/16. Twenty odd managers and more are very welcome.

If you are a BCB member and have played Fantasy Premier League before, you know what to do and are welcome to join the BCB Fantasy Football League which is open to all BCB members (but Club members ONLY please) and is called **BRITISH CLUB BANGKOK 1903** sponsored by **iCheck Inn Hotels and Resorts**.

As for the game, the web link is <http://fantasy.premierleague.com> If you've never played before, but are interested, check out the game online and then join our league. It's free and lots of fun.

Registration for this season's league is required to receive the pass code for the BCB FF league season 2015/16. Please register your name, BCB membership number, and intended manager and team names at fantasyfootball1903@britishclubbangkok.org **deadline for registration is September 30th!**

So what's happened so far and who is hot in the FF league? Well, after just a few weeks nothing much, but the first two weeks featured very low scores - some game week (GW) totals below 20 points which is frankly an embarrassment.

Beautiful Bournemouth!



Lovely Start!



Dismal!



Sorry Sunderland!



Bruce Madge

But, it's early and there is plenty of action to come. Man City are top and Agüero is off the mark, so is Lukaku, and Man City, Man U and Leicester players are scoring points. Chelsea are starting dismally and Sunderland already look doomed. Bournemouth? Beautiful place for a holiday, apparently. Anything can happen and it will. FF managers are encouraged to use the BCB 1903 League blog and to attend a very-soon-to-be-announced FF Evening in the Churchill Bar. Updates of that event via regular BCB mailings



On Fire!

Until then....

#	Team	Manager	GW	TOT
► 1	Bangkokbob	Bob Merrigan	47	100
▲ 2	Athletico Ulster	graham johnston	57	97
▼ 3	CJR Express	Chris Jenkins	36	85
▼ 4	The Reverend Kev's	Kevin R	42	84
▲ 5	Kingfinishers	Paul Carnell	48	76
▲ 6	Ruamrudee Allstars	Nick Mellor	38	70
▲ 7	Mourinhosaurus	Dale Lamb	34	67
▼ 8	The Rooney Tunes	Jamorn Hoonsiri	36	67
▲ 9	KhanFC	Mak Khan	41	66
▲ 10	Scunny	Neil Robertson	39	65
- 11	Norfolk n Good	Ricky Thompson	24	65
▼ 12	Hazard Flashers	john drew	32	63
▲ 13	iCheck inn	Marc Sayer	37	62
▼ 14	originals	jem chalk	30	59
► 15	Pattaya Panthers	James Howard	31	58
▼ 16	Ashanti Gold Utd	Ali Adam	22	56
▼ 17	Spanish Armada	carlos the jackal	15	53
▼ 17	Bangkok Dinosaurs	Peter Gale	22	53
► 17	Rafa's Reds	Christopher Farrar	28	53
▲ 20	FMGAN	Monkey Madge	29	50
▼ 21	Haydons Heros	Neil&Ryan Evans	16	48
▼ 22	SMOKE AND MIRRORS	Harry Houdini	29	40
▼ 23	the beast squad	Omar Adam	18	39
▼ 24	HR27SA52	Haroon Rashid	18	37

5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL



BRIDGE

Results for June & July 2015

EVENT	RANK	NAME (PAIR)	SCORE%
Sunday 7th June (7 pairs)	1st	Lalit & Usha	64.58%
	2nd	Dr. Apithai & Prarop	58.33%
Sunday 14th June (10 pairs)	1st	Prarop & Dr. Apithai	61.90%
	2nd	Supote & Kittiya	60.32%
Sunday 28th June (12 pairs)	1st	Boa & Mike	58.52%
	2nd	Helmer & Winlock	55.93%
Sunday 5th July (12 pairs)	1st	Michael Winckless & Leo	63.70%
	2nd	Daniel & Christian	58.52%
Sunday 12th July (13 pairs)	N/S Winner	Daniel & Christian	61.79%
	E/W Winner	Michael Winckless & Helmer	64.58%
Sunday 19th July (10 pairs)	1st	Boa & Trond	69.91%
	2nd	Mike & Dr. Apithai	59.72%

KIDS MOVIES SEPTEMBER



FRIDAYS, SILOM SALA, 6.30PM



**4th Sept
Epic**



**11th Sept
Shaun the Sheep
Movie**



**18th Sept
Tinker Bell and
the neverbeast**



**25th Sept
Song of the Sea**



Selected and presented by
Mike Smith

September

Mondays, 7:30 pm, Wordsworth Lounge

7th | **The Discreet Charm of the Bourgeoisie**
- 1972 (102 mins)

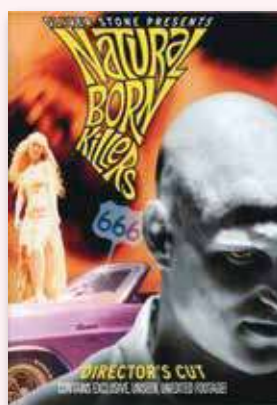


Directed by: Luis Buñuel

Starring: Fernando Rey,
Delphine Seyrig,
Paul Frankeur

A surreal, virtually plotless series of dreams centred around six middle-class people and their consistently interrupted attempts to have a meal together.

14th | **Natural Born Killers**
- 1994 (118 mins)



Directed by: Oliver Stone

Starring: Juliette Lewis,
Woody Harrelson,
Tom Sizemore

Two victims of traumatized childhoods become lovers and psychopathic serial murderers irresponsibly glorified by the mass media.

21st | **Red River - 1948 (133 mins)**



Directed by: Howard Hawks, Arthur Rosson

Starring: John Wayne, Montgomery Clift, Joanne Dru

Dunson is driving his cattle to Red River when his adopted son, Matthew, turns against him.

28th | **Night of the Hunter - 1955 (92 mins)**



Directed by: Charles Laughton

Starring: Robert Mitchum, Shelley Winters,
Lillian Gish

A religious fanatic marries a gullible widow whose young children are reluctant to tell him where their real daddy hid \$10,000 he'd stolen in a robbery.



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