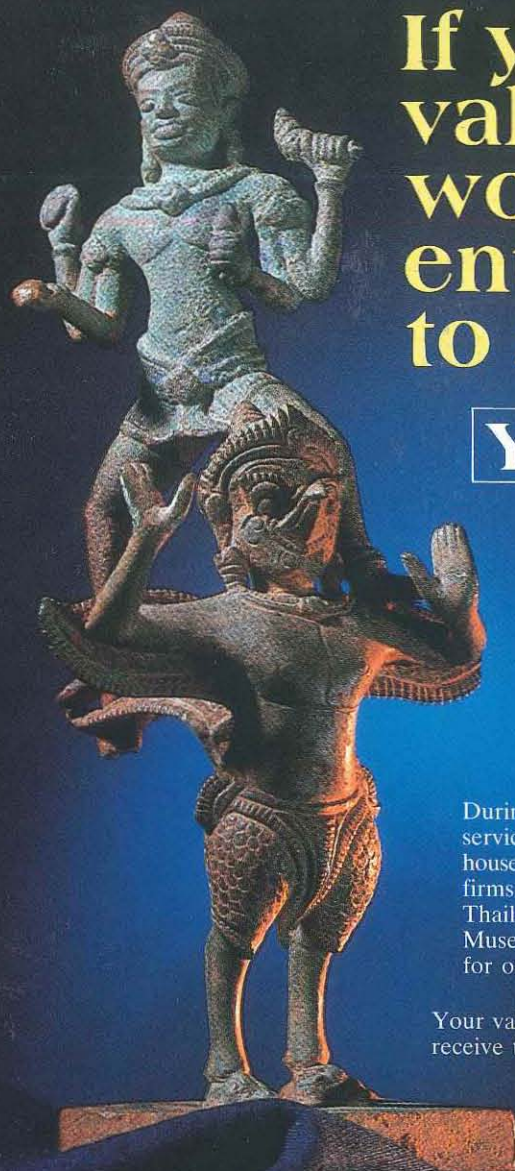


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Sat	1	Family Video "Grease": Restaurant	6.00-8.00 p.m.
Sun	2	Golf : Railway Buffet Supper	From 5.00 p.m.
Mon	3	Beginners' Tennis <i>BWG Mahjong : Wordsworth Room</i> Ladies' Tennis New Members' Night/Happy Hour Chess Club : Wordsworth Room	8.00-10.00 a.m. 9.00 a.m. 4.00-6.00 p.m. 5.30-9.00 p.m. 7.00 p.m.
Tue	4	Ladies' Golf Bridge	7.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.
Wed	5	<i>BWG Bridge : Wordsworth Room</i> Tennis and Squash Club Night "A Cockney Night Out" with Jim Davidson and J.J. Stewart	9.30 a.m. From 6.00 p.m. 7.30 p.m.
Thu	6	Ladies' Tennis Ladies' Squash <i>BCT Club Night : Community Services, Soi 33</i>	8.30-10.00 a.m. 9.00-12 midday 7.30 p.m.
Sat	8	Family Video "The Boys in Blue" : Restaurant	6.00-8.00 p.m.
Sun	9	Buffet Supper	From 5.00 p.m.
Mon	10	Beginners' Tennis <i>BWG Mahjong : Wordsworth Room</i> Ladies' Tennis Happy Hour Chess Club : Wordsworth Room	8.00-10.00 a.m. 9.00 a.m. 4.00-6.00 p.m. 5.30-9.00 p.m. 7.00 p.m.
Tue	11	Ladies' Golf Bridge	7.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.
Wed	12	<i>BWG Bridge : Wordsworth Room</i> Tennis and Squash Club Night	9.30 a.m. From 6.00 p.m.
Thu	13	Ladies' Tennis Ladies' Squash <i>BAMBI Meeting at the BC</i>	8.30-10.00 a.m. 9.00-12 midday 9.00 a.m.
Fri	14	St. Andrew's Ceilidh : Ballroom Siam Intercontinental Hotel	7.30 p.m.
Sat	15	Hilltribe Sale : ISB, Sukhumvit Soi 15 Family Video "Davey Crocket" : Restaurant	9.30 a.m. 6.00-8.00 p.m.
Sun	16	Golf : Ekachai Buffet Supper	8.30 a.m. From 5.00 p.m.
Mon	17	Beginners' Tennis <i>BWG Mahjong : Wordsworth Room</i> Ladies' Tennis Happy Hour Chess Club : Wordsworth Room	8.00-10.00 a.m. 9.00 a.m. 4.00-6.00 p.m. 5.30-9.00 p.m. 7.00 p.m.

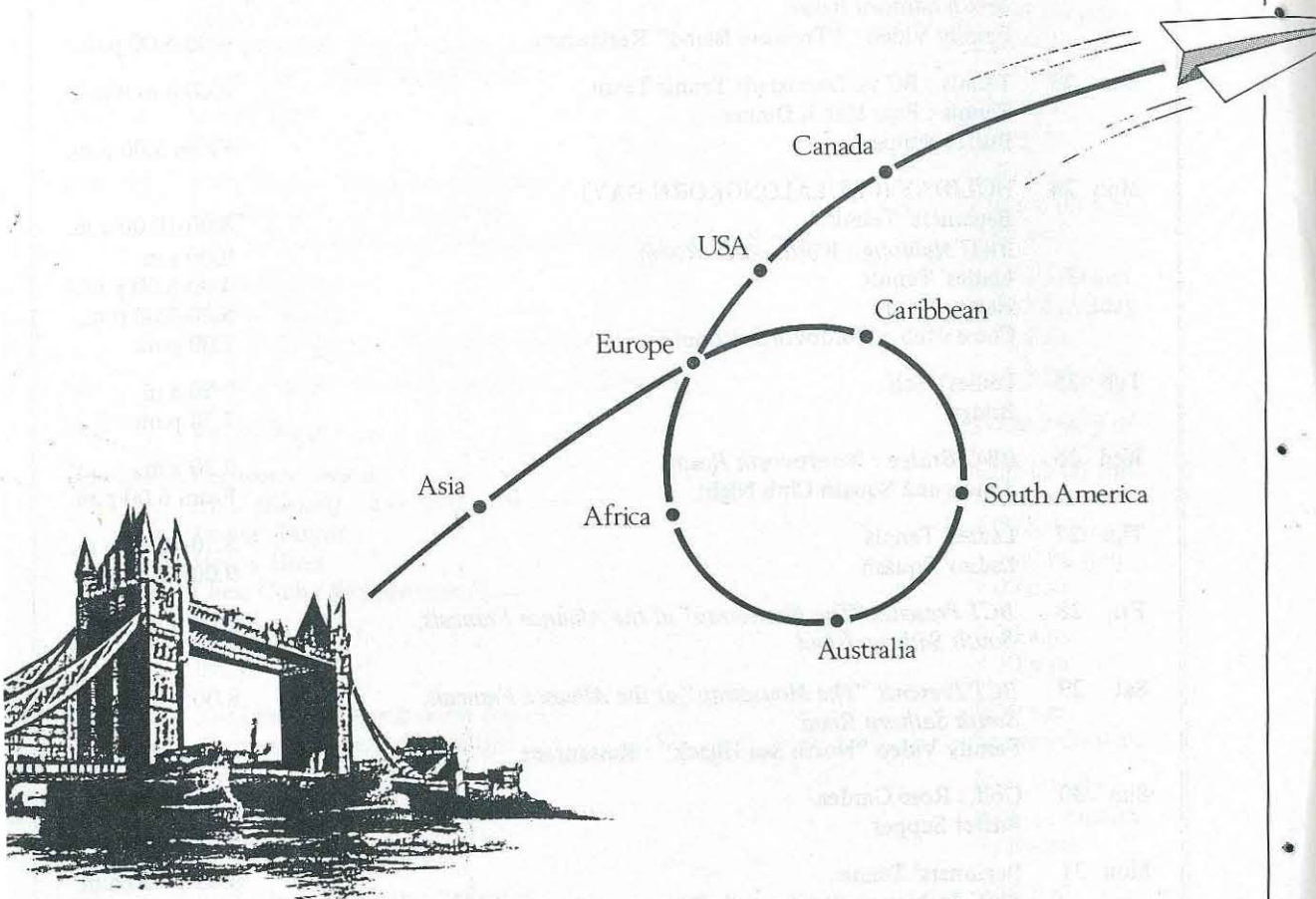
Tue	18	Ladies' Golf Bridge	7.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.
Wed	19	<i>BWG Bridge : Wordsworth Room</i> Tennis and Squash Club Night	9.30 a.m. From 6.00 p.m.
Thu	20	Ladies' Tennis Ladies' Squash <i>BWG Lunch. Call Marianne Johns, 392-8019</i>	8.30-10.00 a.m. 9.00-12 midday 11.30 a.m.
Fri	21	<i>BCT Presents "The Mousetrap" at the Alliance Francais, South Sathorn Road</i> Trafalgar Night : Dinner BC	8.00 p.m. 7.00 p.m.
Sat	22	<i>BCT Presents "The Mousetrap" at the Alliance Francais, South Sathorn Road</i> Family Video : "Treasure Island" Restaurant	8.00 p.m. 6.00-8.00 p.m.
Sun	23	Tennis : BC vs. Darmstadt Tennis Team Tennis : Post Match Dinner Buffet Supper	2.00 p.m.-dark From 5.00 p.m.
Mon	24	HOLIDAY (CHULALONGKORN DAY) Beginners' Tennis <i>BWG Mahjong : Wordsworth Room</i> Ladies' Tennis Happy Hour Chess Club : Wordsworth Room	8.00-10.00 a.m. 9.00 a.m. 4.00-6.00 p.m. 5.30-9.00 p.m. 7.00 p.m.
Tue	25	Ladies' Golf Bridge	7.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.
Wed	26	<i>BWG Bridge : Wordsworth Room</i> Tennis and Squash Club Night	9.30 a.m. From 6.00 p.m.
Thu	27	Ladies' Tennis Ladies' Squash	8.30-10.00 a.m. 9.00-12 midday
Fri	28	<i>BCT Presents "The Mousetrap" at the Alliance Francais, South Sathorn Road</i>	8.00 p.m.
Sat	29	<i>BCT Presents "The Mousetrap" at the Alliance Francais, South Sathorn Road</i> Family Video "North Sea Hijack" : Restaurant	8.00 p.m. 6.00-8.00 p.m.
Sun	30	Golf : Rose Garden Buffet Supper	8.30 a.m. From 5.00 p.m.
Mon	31	Beginners' Tennis <i>BWG Mahjong : Wordsworth Room</i> Ladies' Tennis Happy Hour Chess Club : Wordsworth Room First St. Andrew's Ball Dance Practice : Front Lawn	8.00-10.00 a.m. 9.00 a.m. 4.00-6.00 p.m. 5.30-9.00 p.m. 7.00 p.m. 7.00 p.m.

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FROM THE EDITOR

AS I am still trying to recover from frost-bite and a chronic case of jet lag, I shall keep this short. It is good to see you all around the club again; old faces and new. Thank you to David Williamson for keeping the boat afloat whilst the team was away. I was relieved though to see that he had decided to abandon the idea of a "D.C.W. serious thought provoking issue". Would the result have been suitable family reading material?

For anyone who has tried to find Baan Kaew, a restaurant reviewed in Scofferies a few months ago, it has moved to Soi 49.

Please don't forget to put your name on photographs if you want them returned. It is difficult for us to keep track otherwise.

To new members: if you would like to write for the magazine, or if there is anything that you would like to see in the magazine on a regular basis, do get in touch with me. The deadline is the 10th of each month; material typed please.

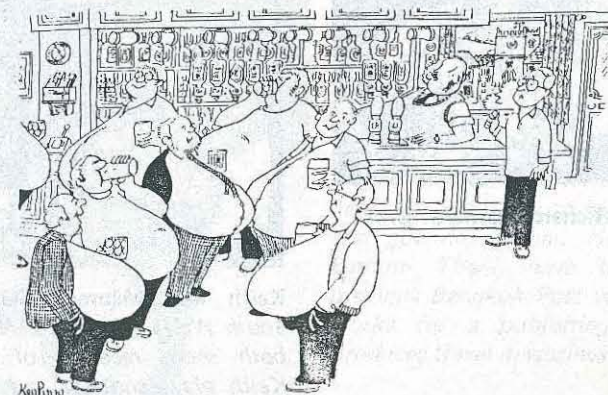
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Maren



"I take it you're new to the British Club?"

Meet the New Members

Dear Clark,

Thanks a million for doing the New Members, you're a brick; I do wish that you wouldn't give away trade secrets though! Actually I don't know how you manage to do it all; superhuman almost. I'll certainly know who to come to the next time I need some help.

Life's a dog.

Lois Lane



William Barr: Bill is a Fifer brought up in Edinburgh (is this a fact of great significance to the Scots?). He is taking over from Clive Brook Fox (left) at Guardian Assurance. His first overseas posting was to the U.K. and he has since also worked in Indonesia, Malaysia and Zambia. Bill is a Scottish dancer of consummate skill, he also plays squash and golf. He will be joined shortly by his family.



Ori Dolev: with Ines Gasson. Ori is from Israel and has recently moved here with his wife, Niva, and their two children. He is no stranger to Thailand having made business trips here for his company which deals with the transportation of valuable cargo, particularly diamonds. Ori swims and plays tennis.



Vicki Gregory and Richard Barnard: prospective members.



Keith and Maureen Denner: he of South Wales and she of Newcastle, but both more recently of Hong Kong. Keith plays snooker and they're both keen on squash and mahjong.



Elaine and Adrian McHardy: chatting to Tim Hughes, have connections with New Zealand and Australia and for the last four years, a close association with Phitsanulok. Adrian seemed to be in some doubt as to what he was here for; further education, song writing, running?? The only firm conclusions reached were that Elaine liked spending money and that there were two fledgling McHardys.



Christine Sugden: emerged from Liverpool 12 years ago and hasn't stopped since. Has lived and worked in H.K., U.S.A., Middle East and Africa but Liverpool's still the favourite. When sober, Christine runs a trading company, when drunk she is an international cabaret artist!



Hui Teck Yeo (the taller) and Chua Poey Boon (the smaller): with Vince Swift. Hui works for B.P. on the marketing side. Home is Singapore, but they know Bangkok from a previous posting 6 years ago. Chua is a teacher, Hui plays golf and they have three nons in Australia.



Mereille and Bernard Dumont: with Ari Ramacotti (centre), have been travelling for 17 years before coming to Bangkok, where Bernard is 3rd Secretary at the French Embassy. Previous postings have included Martinique and Venezuela. Tennis and volley ball are their sports and Bernard played rugby before his knees took a turn for the worse. Their hometown is Montpellier.



Donald and Urai Ross: Donald stopped off here 19 years ago on his way to Australia and got no further. He and Urai, from Pathum Thani, have three children. A previous Bangkok Post writer, Donald now works for a publishing company which produces travel magazines and newspapers.



Angela Coutts, Brian Heath, Trish Monshall and Robin Bodycoat. Stephen D. Coutts and Angela: the five Coutts have so far had a "wonderful" three months here, 1½ in a hotel and 1½ in an apartment with no furniture (it's on its way). The junior Coutts go to Patana School, whilst Dad goes to Shell. Stephen is doing a scuba diving course. Together he and Angela like to play non-serious bridge i.e. no murder. (I think Stephen spent the evening dodging the camera).



John Moushall with Maureen Denner. John and Trish Moushall: from Australia. John is a Technical Services manager with Ansell, Trish is a microbiologist. They've been here for 2½ months and can't find enough time to do everything. They have two kids at Patana School. John is a runner.



Linda and Ronald Balzli (right): smiling with Frank & Marina Wilson. Roland is Swiss and Linda was a walker from Ireland. They have two babies, Grace and Colin, and have spent the last 2½ years in Hong Kong.

Official OUTPOST Retraction :

We've bogged. In the August edition of OUTPOST (New Members) we said of Stefanie Forrest that "Stefanie likes acting and manhjong Mango, their dog, is also well travelled and has her own passport. She loved the Hilton. Stefanie says she will do commercials".

Who will "do commercials"? Mango, of course, not Stefanine! Silly us. Sorry Stefanie.

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CLUB ROUNDUP

The Inaugural Spoof

I looked the word "spoof" up in various dictionaries:

spoof	— swindle, humbug, hoax (English)
le gapoofe	— large spotted toadstool (French)
spuffen	— to feel (ich spuffe — German)
sapooft	— to extinguish a camp fire (Nepalese)
スプーフ	— to commit adultery (Japanese)
saa-puf	— type of dough (Hindustani)

My mind boggled. What indeed were these gentlemen spoofers going to be doing in the bar? For one, they all took it terribly seriously, until the first bottle of champagne had been drunk that is. Champagne rather than beer to celebrate Hugh "The Leader" Salmon's recent marriage to the beautiful Ricci.

All that I could hear from the assembled first spoofers spoofing was "10, 6, 18, 9" etc..etc, followed by much chuckling from David "Honourable Secretary" Williamson. Did that mean that he was winning or losing? There was no way of telling. It seemed to involve a lot of huddling, heavy discussion, plus much apres-spoof in the



The Bangkok Spoofers with champion, Lesley Stokes (2nd right).

form of unprintable language and more champagne. There were siesmographically significant chortles from Jim Howard and Hastings cackles from Colin. A visiting American declared the bar just as he'd always dreamt, but

why were they playing a Yankie game? (I didn't have an American dictionary to hand at this point). The game continued, fists were clenched behind backs, knuckles white. There was obviously more to this than met the eye.

The different styles were interesting, particularly notable being:

Vince Swift:	benign smile, extended arm bent, relaxed.
Colin Hastings:	bristling moustache, the straight armed spoofer.
D.C.W.:	swivelling eyeballs guaging the opposition.
Hugh Salmon:	nonchalant experienced ex-H.K. spoofer.

At last a loser (or was it a winner?) emerged from the gathered assembly and play was temporarily abandoned. The beer and champagne flowed and cheese on toast specials were consumed in vast quantities. Brian Thompson (of old) dropped in en route to Hanoi from Rome, Patrick Wilkerson appeared from nowhere; the Spoofers gathered. There was a call to re-spoof from "young Williamson" who, trying to do too much at once, choked on his cheese on

toast; general disarray followed necessitating the opening of another bottle.

Andrew McDowell obviously became bored at this point and went back-bar to examine the bottles. Images of corpse like figures on the Churchill floor by 2 a.m. flooded through my mind, but spoofers are not easily deterred. "Sir Andrew" was called front-bar to play — spoofing and a knighthood into the bargain! Then who should walk in but Lesley Stokes, World and Olympic Spoofing Cham-

pion. Lesley had flown in specially for the occasion from the Hollywood Arms, Fulham. Loud cheering from all the lads.

I, the non-spoofers was treated to tales of Samoan cockroaches, at least 6" long and 90 m.p.h. agents to boot by Mark Reid, a fellow non-spoofers. I departed at about midnight; the spoofers carried on for a good many hours. It didn't seem to matter who won or lost — a good spoof was had by all.

Lois Lane



Les gapoofeurs — our own large spotted toadstools.

Folk Night



"Frankie and Johnny"
Craig and Monique Heinz.



"Ramblin' Boy" Nick White
gettin' tuned up.



"Oh my darling Clementine"
Ines Gasson and Ian Durant.



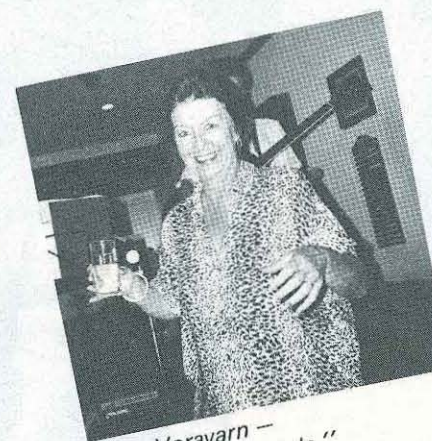
"When the Saints come Marchin' in".



The Scottish Contingent with
"Southern Man".



"Hold On" The Band.



Sally Voravarn -
"Puttin' on the style."



"The Dangling Conversation"
Clare Casey and Richard Green
having a breather.



"Jesse James" and "Pretty Peggy-O"
John and Chris Felton.



"Midnight Flyers" Barbara and
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The girls showing them how.



Ian and Thea Scott having a boogey.



Elvis the Pelvis — Jock Miller-Stirling.



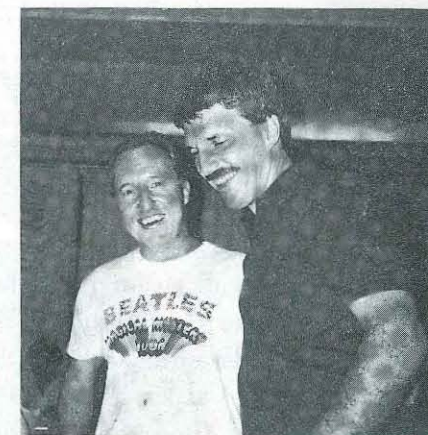
Miami Vice comes to Bangkok — Christine and Steve Chappell.



Who needs a caption for this one!



"Mm! Watch them hips" Simon and Patricia Bolton, with dance specialist, David Sinclair Jones.



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In the mood.



Stamp and Shout (groan) John and Laura.



Anna McPherson and Nick White enjoying the joke.



Val Austin, Sriwan Forrest, Tony Brazenell and David Jeseeph.

THE BILL DICKEY COLUMN

WELCOME back to those returning to Bangkok from home leave and I hope you all found visits to the mother country stimulating and rewarding. My trip was horribly expensive, as my wife staggered home with bagfuls of purchases from M&S, Sainsburys, John Lewis, Harrods. The local branch of M&S had the red carpet out for her. I was sick of her habitual lectures on how much money she had saved and how good M&S's salmon enroute was.

I am currently devastated by the departure of the lovely Jane – squash, tennis, swimming, the bar will not be the same without her smiling face, her, her Actually one of the most attractive rugby fans is Jane's good friend, Apple, who is a loyal and vocal supporter of husband, John. Quite a handy player! Dear old Vince obviously needs an update on fashion, or to read Mrs. Rennie's OUTPOST column. I would have thought that a man in advertising would be aware of the latest trends and know that a filo-fax is definitely NAFF. Perhaps it was a Christmas present from Buster. Have you heard about his celibate trip to ?

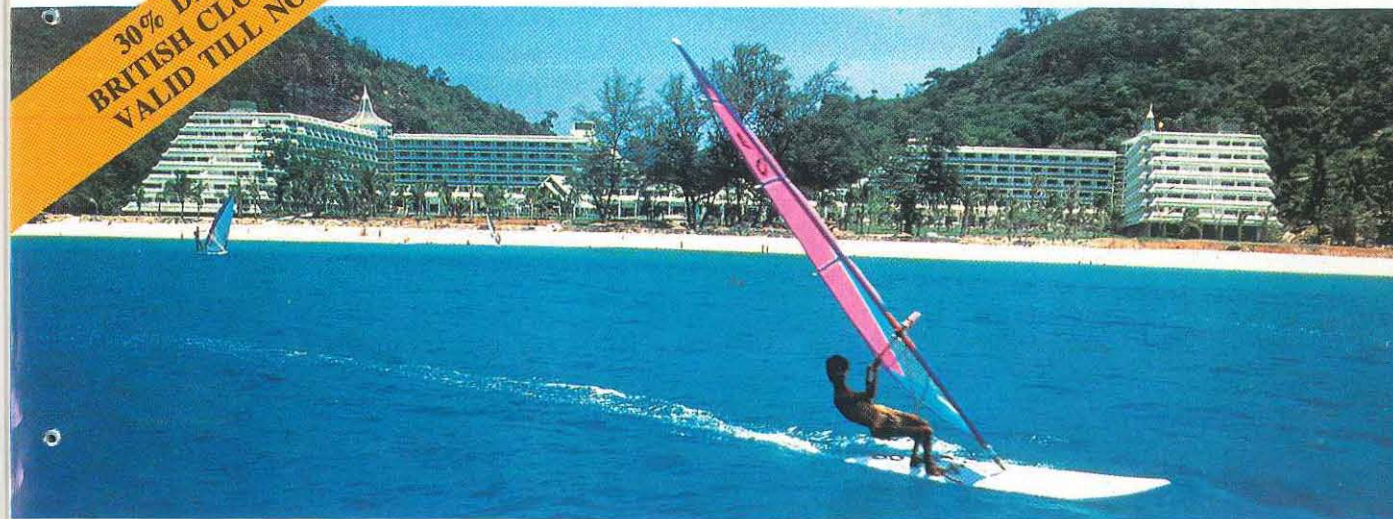
The football A.G.M. duly elected a new captain who slept off the success of his election in his daughters' bathroom, unaware of his error. Hope his goal scoring isn't so wide of the mark. My wife and her "mates" keep going on about how wonderful and lovely Dave Wallace is, and plan to write to OUTPOST requesting a centre page colour spread.

One of the best expressions I have heard over the last few months is Gill Hough's request for a G&T - "Just waft the gin bottle over the glass, thank you"!! Delighted to see my old friend Bill Bruce back from home.

I observed four lonely ladies in the bar for what seemed to be an age one Sunday evening, although Jock Miller-Sterling seemed to be amusing them. I believe their husbands were debating issues at the Cricket A.G.M. in the Wordsworth room – I wonder? The buzzer went several times for green medicine to be sent up there. Be careful you cricketers, don't leave such attractive ladies on their own for so long next time.

Who is the lovely dark haired belle often seen around the pool? She could replace Mrs. Rodgers in my affections. Why couldn't "Fat Harry" be persuaded to accompany the lovely Claire on the microphone at the folk night? Such a wealth of talent would have been enhanced by his booming falsetto. Alex Forbes and his Scottish compatriots gave us a warming tune from Aberdeen. The consensus was he ought to stick to football — fortunately the ladies' voices were sweeter.

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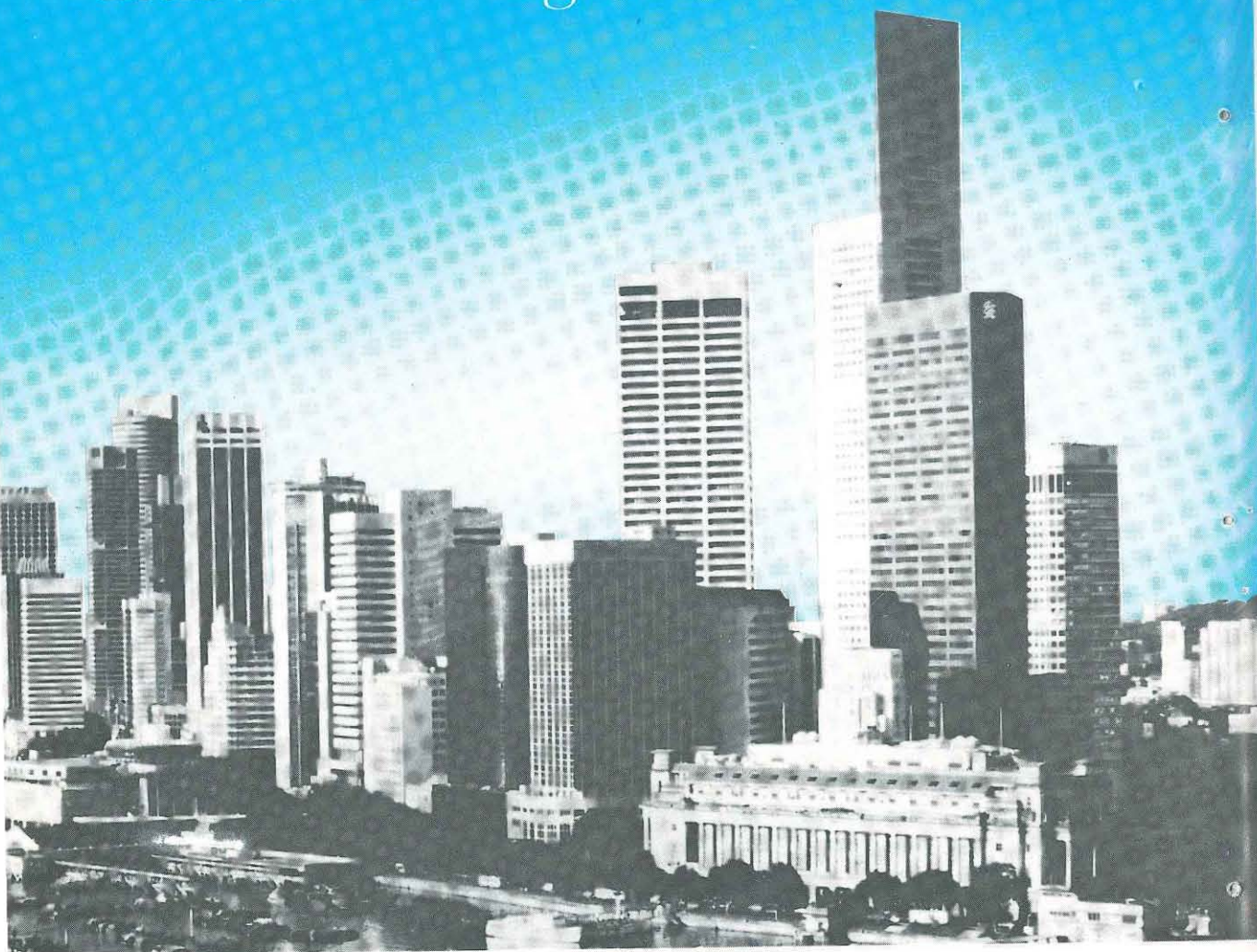
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SPECIALS

Historical Notes: The Spanish Armada

THIS year is the 400th anniversary of the defeat of the Spanish Armada. King Philip II of Spain ruled the super power of the 16th Century. Although the abdication of Charles V in 1556 divided the large Habsburg territories in Europe (with Philips' uncle, Ferdinand I, taking the Austrian portion) Philips' domains were vast. They included the then Spanish Netherlands, huge areas of central and south America (overrun with astonishing ease by the conquistadores who were promptly plundered for their gold and other treasure), the newly discovered Philippines on the other side of the world, and temporarily at least (since 1580), Portugal and its new overseas possessions.

Philip was industrious but bigoted, and despite his empire and its resources, was in debt to central European bankers, and had no understanding of the new growing international trade. He regarded himself as divinely appointed to lead a counter-reformation, and was encouraged in this by Gregory XIII, Pope since 1572, who called Queen Elizabeth I "The Jezebel of England".

It is, however, an oversimplification to see the reasons for the Spanish Armada of 1588 as solely religious. Elizabeth had succeeded to the English throne 30 years earlier in 1558, and rejected a proposal of marriage from Philip II, who had been

briefly married to her deceased sister and predecessor, "Bloody Mary". At that time England was a minor power on the North-West fringe of a Mediterranean-centred world. Elizabeth herself was far from secure as she had technically been illegitimate, as the daughter of Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn. The claim to the throne of Mary Queen of Scots was quite a strong one. It was fortunate for Elizabeth that Mary played into her hands by being a staunch Catholic and therefore unacceptable to about two-thirds of the English (as well as her own Scots) being married to the King of France before his early death (and therefore not popular with the Spanish party) and then, because of her scandalous later life and involvement in the murder of her second husband, Darnley. It was, however, the execution of Mary in 1587, following a series of Catholic plots and at least one serious rebellion, that gave Philip confidence that a successful invasion of England might be met with at least a measure of support or acceptance. Elizabeth needed all the cunning of her chief minister, Cecil, to remain on the throne.

It is much more likely that the late, but startling emergence of the English as naval competitors to be reckoned with — Drake's circumnavigation of the world (1577-1580) together with his and other

privateers (or outright pirates in the eyes of the Spaniards) attacking Spanish fleets and ports – prompted Philip into action. Also, Elizabeth's encouragement of the Dutch rising against Spanish rule in the Netherlands further incensed Philip II.

The Armada was to have been launched in 1587, but Drake "singd the King of Spain's beard" in that year by a preemptive strike on Cadiz, sinking many of the ships and stores. Philip's best admiral Santa Cruz, also died and when the Armada set out the following year, it was commanded by the Duke of Medina Sidonia, a reasonably good soldier and administrator, but not a seaman.

Indeed, the fundamental weakness of the Spanish at sea was that they regarded their large galleons as floating garrisons, derived from centuries of experience in the Mediterranean. They could only fight effectively if their men could board their opponent's vessels. Although England had no standing army of any kind, Elizabeth's seamen had smaller but faster vessels with a new weapon – the naval gun, so the fight was not as unequal as it appeared, so long as it could be kept at sea.

The Spanish plan was that Medina Sidonia's 130 ships carrying over 10,000 men, mainly soldiers, were to link up with a larger army from the Spanish Netherlands (then governed by the Duke of Parma), and transport them across to the Kent area. Success depended mainly on good weather.

The Lord High Admiral of England was Lord Howard of Effingham supported by Drake, Hawkins, Frobisher and other skilled seaman, who awaited the Spaniards with confidence. When the armada appeared near Plymouth in July 1588, the English refused to come to close

quarters, but damaged their enemies' ships with relatively long range guns, pursuing them to Calais. Further damage was done by fire ships, but the Spaniards avoided total disaster when English powder for their guns ran out at the subsequent battle of Gravelines, and the wind changed, to stop them all running aground. Although Medina Sidonia was to be disgraced, it was a fair achievement to get about 50 of the those 130 vessels eventually back to Spanish ports via the North Sea, Scotland and Ireland. Far more men died of disease, mainly dysentery, than by action or drowning, and whilst the Spanish died in their thousands, even the English lost hundreds of men. Victualling was disorganised, and either the drinking water ran out or was foul.

Philip would not give up. Two further armadas were launched in 1596 and 1597 but were sunk in storms before they could do any damage. In the meantime Drake, Grenville, and others continued naval raids on Spanish fleets and ports. Drake died in 1596, King Philip II in 1598 and Queen Elizabeth I in 1603. The new monarchs did not renew the war, and in the 17th Century an exhausted Spain was to be gradually replaced by France as the main European power.

J.M. Ball

GLEANINGS

ANYBODY out there who did not enjoy their Summer leave might be interested in a recent report in the Sunday Times. Evidently, if you can play a mean hand of bridge, do a little soft-shoe shuffle and are over 50 you could go on a luxury cruise for free. The catch? Well there just happens to be a surplus of single "mature" women who are looking for the likes of you to keep them amused whilst relieving themselves of their substantial bank balances. Unfortunately, the only hands that will be played are during the bridge and the only embrace will be during the paso-doble. You may not dance with anyone under 50 and an early call is needed so that you can continue your charm over the breakfast table. Toy boys need not apply!

There was none of this hosting on our trip across the water this Summer. Mind you, it was only a day trip to Boulogne on the Hovercraft. It was quite refreshing to reach the Continent in only 35 minutes since my last trip across the channel was pretty horrendous. You know when you are on a rough crossing when the crew are heave-hoing over the side as well. It is twenty years since I have been to France and it hasn't changed much. They still speak French. Unfortunately, we found the reason that we could book so easily during the peak season was that the shops are closed on a Monday. Since this did not apply to the bars and restaurants, we consoled ourselves with crepes, coffee and Pernod for breakfast. A short promenade and it was time for a glass of the local wine. Since we had 6 children in tow, a visit to le fun fair was a must, followed by fish soup, cheese and bread and more wine in "un petit bistro". Our French is about as impressive as our Thai, but "pain,

fromage et vin blanc, krap" seemed to do the trick and "les ot dogs" kept the children quiet whilst we savoured the local delights. Brigitte Bardot was obviously not a resident of Boulogne! We took advantage of the duty free and rattled back to the Hovercraft for the return trip, not realising that we were importing more sugar than alcohol in the process. Anyone want a recipe for chicken in sweet wine sauce?

The arrival of another Royal baby was a highlight of the Summer months, heightened by the fact that they took nearly two weeks to choose a name. Mind you, they do not have the freedom of us lesser mortals to call their babies whatever they choose. I often think that people grow to fit their name – have you ever met a handsome Cyril, a sexy Gladys or a well-behaved Wayne? Thank goodness that the Yorks' close friends named their newborn first or we might have had a Princess Scarlett instead of the chosen Beatrice.

I arrived back in Bangkok this morning with a 20 year-old mystery finally solved, thanks to the BA Flight Magazine. I had a drink in Italy all those years ago (I was only 8 at the time) and nobody has been able to tell me what it was. However, an article in the said magazine about bitters solved the mystery. It was Amaro. I won't tell you what the Italians said it would do to me, but the article promised that it will lighten, refresh and perk up those parts it can still reach! Viva Amaro!

On a final note, has anyone carefully read the Customs Declaration form that we are required to fill in. It states quite clearly that "If you have goods to declare, please list them on the back side".

Pamela Rennie

SCOFFERIES

Ron Pai



SOMETIME back in the dim distant past I can remember a song about "an ol' piano playing hot behind the green door". Probably in the 50's.

Recently 3 of your fellow members and two visitors went "behind the green door," there was no piano but it was slightly hot. We could well have asked for the food to be more phet but I do not think it could have been more tasty or enjoyable. Without doubt the Ron Pai Restaurant is indeed excellent value for money. To sit in most rustic (and rudimentary) surroundings in the heat of Bangkok amidst trees with squirrels cavorting and birds chirping, was a most pleasant way of spending a Sunday afternoon. Apart from the birds the only other noise was that of children playing in the soi and the regular tinkle of falling bottle tops (beer). No money wasted on computer ordering or roller skates for speed of service, here – just quality of food. Over a 3 hour period we consumed leisurely, Pad Pak Ruam Mit, Pla Muk Katiam Prik Tai, Yum Pla Duk Foo, Kaeng Keo Wan Kai, Tom Kha Kai, Tod Mun Kung and boiled rice. All these for five males for only baht 280 made it a complete steal. Not wishing to be considered

mean we managed to get the total bill up to baht 904. For the interest of you mathematicians and students of humulus lupulus, we seem to be able to always get the ratio in proportion!

To explain the Ron Pai's location is fairly simple. It is in Noi Santipharp which runs one way (Thai style) between Nares Road and Soi Sub, parallel to Surawongse. Easy approach is made by turning left alongside Citroen Service centre on Surawongse just north of Decho and continue for about 100 yards. Park in this open shophouse development and continue on foot for about 20 yards, turn right for another twenty yards and there on your left is the green door!

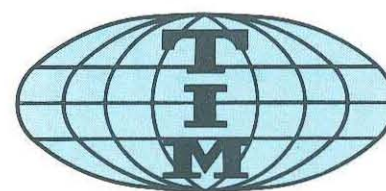
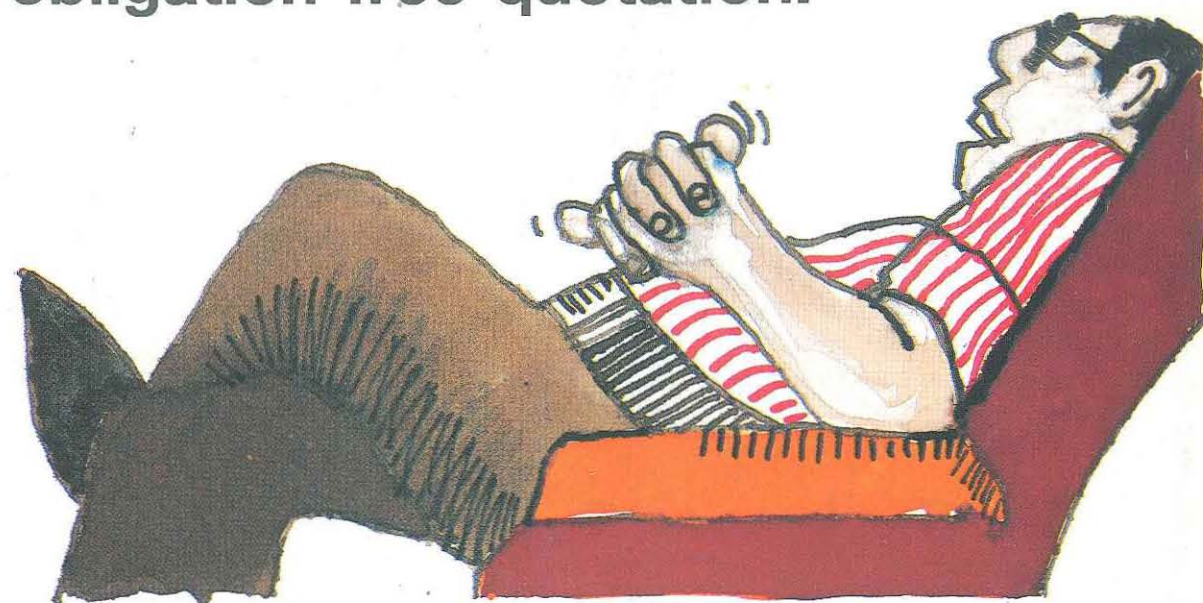
I would like to thank an increasing number of members who comment on these articles. Not always in agreement, but at least it makes the writer's efforts in reviewing restaurants all the more rewarding.

And finally, I would warn members of an increasing number of so-called upper market establishments who pass on (and the price) to unsuspecting diners local fish as smoked salmon.

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Fortunes of War

FOR those of you who enjoy a long read, I cannot recommend too highly the novel series known as "Fortunes Of War" by Olivia Manning. And for those of you for whom fifteen hundred closely typeset pages is too daunting a prospect, the B.B.C. version, now available in Bangkok, is a superb and faithful adaptation.

The books, published as "The Balkan Trilogy" and "The Levant Trilogy", are an account of the lives of an English couple, Guy and Harriet Pringle, in wartime Europe. The story is based on Olivia Manning's own experiences. Like Harriet, just before the war, she married a British Council lecturer in Bucharest. Their subsequent flight to Athens and Cairo in the face of the approaching Germans forms the basis of the books.

The real strength of the books lies in the characterisations of the main protagonists. The quotable quote chosen for the book cover is "A remarkable portrait of a marriage..." Well, yes it is, but is also much, much more. It is an accurate and exciting account of life in Rumania, Greece and Egypt during the Second World War. It portrays the lives of Guy and Harriet and also the lives of innumerable other characters. It is a magnificent literary achievement and perhaps the only surprising thing about the video is that it was not given the celluloid treatment before now.

The screenplay, by Alan Plater, was filmed on location in Europe, with no expense spared. The scenery is wonderful – the grandeur of the architecture of war time Bucharest, the mediterranean light bouncing off the Athenian skyline, and the huge barrenness of the Egyptian desert are captured to perfection. The atmosphere of war time Europe is exquisitely portrayed.

Undoubtedly, what is best about the video, the one thing that lifts it above the humdrum "mini series", is the performances by the main actors and actresses. I tell you, Kenneth Branagh as Guy Pringle is so good it made my toes curl. For those of you out of touch with the theatrical scene in the UK, Branagh is THE rising star, not only as an actor, but as a director and the driving force behind his own theatre company. He is aided and well abetted by Emma Thompson as Harriet and a host of other talented thespians – Ronald Pickup as Prince Yakimov, Charles Kay as 'Dobson of the Legation,' Alan Bennett as the appalling Professor LORD Pinkrose – the list is endless.

All the standard ingredients of a marriage under stress are there – a lonely wife, a too, too busy husband, an almost adulterous love affair. Also, the inevitable complications of life in war time Europe – the persecution of the Jews, the pragmatic approach of much of the local

population, especially in Egypt, the actions of men in the face of fear and insecurity. The bombasts, the cowards and the heroes – they are all present.

Guy is an intellectual. He is sophisticated where abstracts are concerned and hopelessly naive with people. Harriet says of him:

"You are interested in ideas. I'm interested in people. If you were more interested in people you wouldn't like them so much."

I found Kenneth Branagh's interpretation of Guy much more likeable than in the book. Everyone loves Guy and Guy loves everyone, which makes life very difficult for Harriet at times. Harriet is a much more down to earth character. She is resourceful, independent, intelligent. She is a doer rather than a thinker ... and, being married to Guy, she needs to be.

Neither the books, nor the video, give any indication of Guy or Harriet's

life before their marriage. There is no mention of any family or past experiences. Life exists only in the present. Maybe that is how it was in war time Europe. The present being enough to cope with, there is nothing to be gained by dwelling on the past or looking to the future.

I found the machinations of life in the British Council very amusing – the dreadful Gracey, the slimy Dubedat, the toadying Lush and the utterly awful Professor LORD Pinkrose. One hopes things have improved!

I have seen copies of the books available at the Neilson Hayes Library and at DK Books. The video (seven one hour episodes on four tapes) is available from Video World (Sukhumvit Soi 33/1 between Villa and Choice Foods).

Nan Kennedy

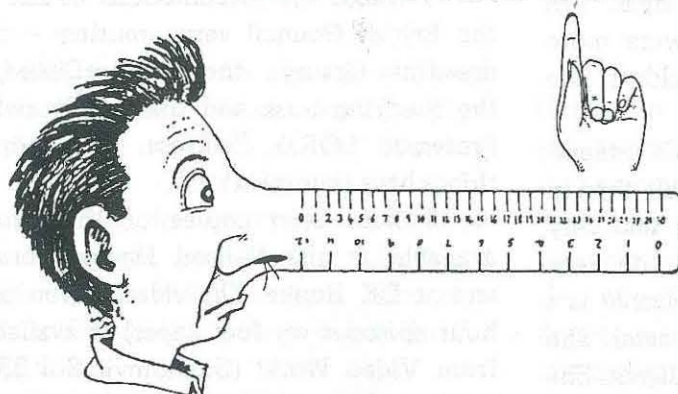


Bangkok St. Andrew's Society--Annual Celebration

The Annual Celebration will be held on Friday 25th November at the Dusit Thani Hotel. All society members will shortly be receiving ticket application forms. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

NOSE MEASUREMENT



It has been said that the length of the first two joints of a person's forefinger is exactly the same as the length of his or her nose.

If you tell people this they are liable to scoff but you can prove that it is true. Get your friends to hold out a forefinger and then place their thumb on the second joint as shown. If they place the finger on their nose with the thumb tip touching the end of the nose they will find that the statement is true.

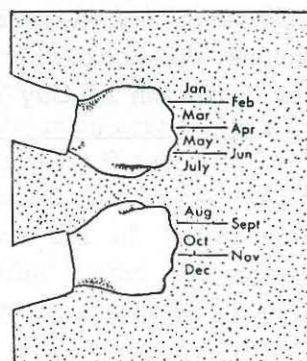
Hand Calendar

If you ever have trouble remembering the number of days in each month you could try this method.

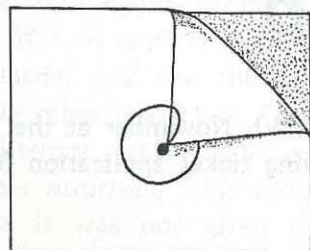
Close both your hands into fists and hold them with the backs of the hands towards you. Now look at the picture

and you will see how the knuckles and the spaces between them can be used to represent the twelve months of the year.

Each of the months indicated by the knuckles have 31 days in them. The months indicated by the spaces have 30 days. There is just one exception to this rule and that is February, which has 28 days (29 in a leap year).



CENTRE POINT



YOU NEED:
• Paper and pencil

"Can you draw a circle, complete with a dot in its centre, without lifting your pen or pencil from the paper?" That is the impossible challenge you put to your friends and it is very unlikely that they will be able to work out how to do it.

You, of course, can do it. This is how. Take a piece of paper and fold the top right corner inwards. Draw a dot on

the main part of the paper at the place where the corner of the paper touches. Then run your pencil from the dot on to the folded portion of the paper, to what will be the edge of the circle.

Continue drawing the circle and fold the corner back to complete it. You have now drawn a circle with a dot on its centre and your pencil never left the paper.

THE FUN OF THE FAIR

Roll up, roll up! Enjoy all the fun of the fair with this puzzle.

5 letters

Bingo
Darts
Dolls

6 letters

Hoop-la
Nougat
Swings

7 letters

Hot peas
Dodgems
Octopus
Waltzer

8 letters

Balloons
Big wheel
Noah's ark
Skittles
Windmill

9 letters

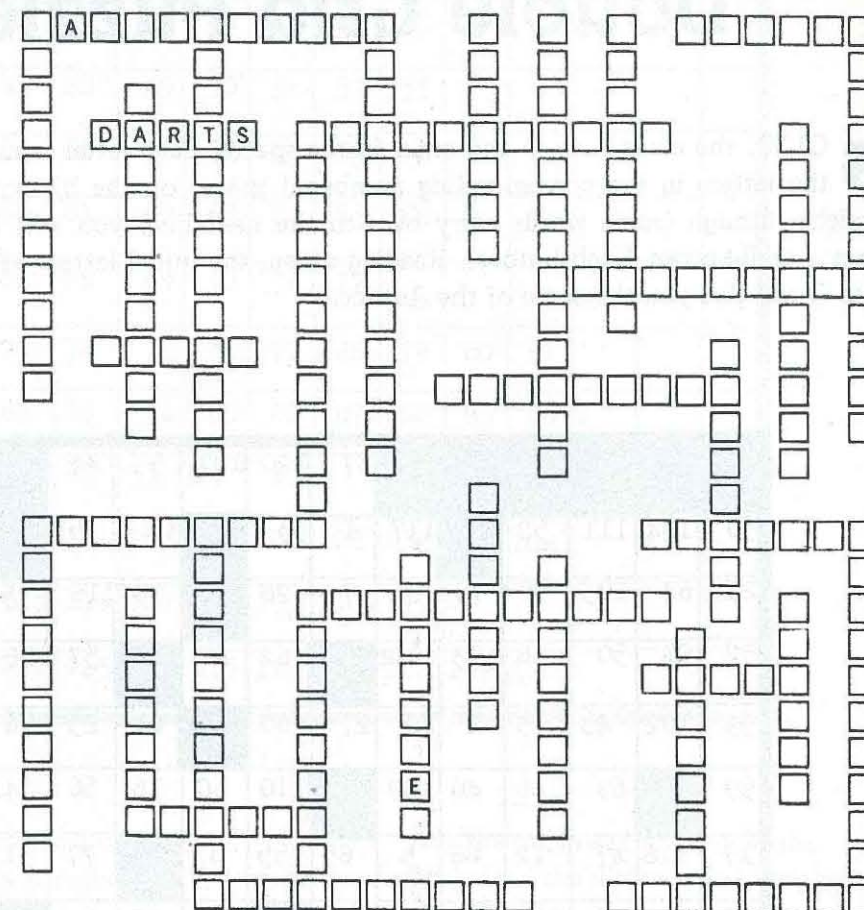
Big horses
Hook-a-duck
Sideshow
Steamboat

10 letters

Brandy-snap
Candy floss
Coconut shy
Ghost train
Stick-a-card

11 letters

Boxing booth



Caterpillar
Horse-racing
Roundabouts
Wall of death
Weight guess

12 letters

Chair-a-planes
Toffee-apples

13 letters

Ball-in-a-bucket
Fortune-teller
Helter-skelter

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CROSSWORD

Double Grid Puzzle

SOLVE the clues A to O and enter in the spaces. Each letter is numbered — write the letters in the corresponding numbered spaces on the big square and reading straight through (some words carry over to the next line) you will find a quotation from a well-known English novel. Reading down, the initial letters of the solved clues A to O will give you the name of the Author.

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59	102	45	15	2	70	27	80			61	23	96	11
99		69	86	40	109		110	60	16	56	14		
17	118	47	12	88	5	85	55	87		77	31		
93	53	36	71	4	100	24		51	83	8		25	
119	20	65		29	42	113	67		63	10		54	
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| A Just something extra. | I War she organised to clean again. |
| B Tonic lags somehow — it's home-sick? | J Misjudged the distance and toppled the regime. |
| C In a considerate manner. | K Put through the blender & wipe out. |
| D Might be the dog's dinner! | L Push back the outcast.... |
| E F-foreign? Yes, but advancing. | M ... aggression is taking this. |
| F He's a cutter — maybe the top one. | N Declare oneself. |
| G The little dog cried. | O In confusion, re-warm hot for a creature useful in the garden. |
| H What he does when he has more than one girl! | |

Solution on Page 32

Solution

ANSWERS TO THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

The fun of the fair

WALLOFDEATH E I G H T G U E S S	OR DARTS N D Y F L E S DOLLS S S L L E R	DEATH E L CATER H A I R S K E L L T E R P L A N E	H O T P I L L A R E A S B R A N D Y S N A P P L E S	S N O U G A T O F F E E A P P L E S
SIDESHOWS T I C K A C A R D	OR O C T O P U S W I N G H O R S E	BOXING B I G W H E E L	BOOTH B I N G O M I L	WALTZER W A L T Z E R H O U N D A B O U T
		GHOSTTRAIN	BALLOONS	

DOUBLE GRID PUZZLE SOLUTION

The initial letters, reading down, give the name of the author, ANTHONY TROLLOPE.

The quotation is from his novel BARCHESTER TOWERS:

"Among these was Mr. Quiverful, the Rector of Puddingdale, whose wife still continued to present him from year to year with fresh pledges of her love."

- A Addendum
- B Nostalgic
- C Thoughtfully
- D Horsemeat
- E Offering
- F Notcher
- G Yelped
- H Twotime
- I Rewash
- J Overthrew
- K Liquidise
- L Leper
- M Offensive
- N Profese
- O Earthworm

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CRICKET



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September 11th. Annual General Meeting

At 7.30 p.m., right on schedule, Dr. Nick White took the chair, but we made him bring it back. He then called the meeting to order and when we'd finished laughing a sort of calm settled for item one (Chairman's report) and item two (thunderous applause). The first lasted some ten seconds (a new British Club record for a September AGM by any sports section with more than seven members in attendance in the Wordsworth Lounge) and was about 9.98 seconds longer than the second. The lengthy agenda, running to some 85 pages and written by Nick in prescription Latin and a twelve-bar blues rhythm, included such gems as (censored - Ed.), (you can't put that in a family magazine - Ed.) and stuffing one up the (Sorry, David, but supposing one of their team gets hold of a copy of OUT-POST - Ed) (That's enough editorial interventions, get on with it - Ed T). So clearly not all items could occupy us for long.

Some did, though. Like the question of whether we should run two teams this year. Some thought we could and should. Others thought we could but shouldn't. Yet others suggested that we shouldn't and indeed couldn't, while a fourth camp opined that while we couldn't, we certainly should. To offset this broad consensus, there was a majority in two or sometimes more minds. The ins and outs of the proposal succeeded each other more rapidly than those of the English Test side, and in the end it was decided that a decision would be taken later. There was certainly considerable support for the idea of an additional team, and David Sinclair-Jones, as potential co-ordinator, is expected to see how feasible it is all likely to be as soon as we have a better idea of numbers for the coming season.

As Chairman of the Thai Cricket League, Jack Dunford reported on recent developments and the possibility of having a representative Thai XI playing an overseas side during the season. We also discussed this year's BC overseas tour; in previous years this has been Manila (twice) and Rangoon, but a new venue - Penang - was chosen this year, in honour of the

departure thither of Nigel Grocock. Owing to circumstances beyond our control (money, riots, wives, that sort of thing), we have never actually been on an overseas tour, but the AGM is the traditional occasion for really planning it and making sure we do it this time. A tour committee was set up, but I can't remember who's on it; hope it's not me. (It's my husband - Sub-Ed.)

Officers were voted in with little change from last season: Frank Hough recaptured, Nick White rechairmanned, Nicky Dunne retreasurered, Jack Dunford reviced and reTCLrepped, David Hall reoutpostscripited and restatisticised. There may have been others, but the secretary's minutes are written in cryptographic Assyrian, and there's no sense committing possible errors to paper. One does not, after all, wish to expose oneself to ridicule (though I gather it's the thing in the Churchill bar these days).

Weather permitting, nets will begin on Saturday November 5th. On that day they will be in the morning (because of Guy Fawkes frolics in the afternoon), but from then onwards they will be at 2 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. This year, nets are going to be really serious.

A youth side will be encouraged again this year, with a Thailand youth team travelling to Hong Kong in early April, and nets being on Saturday mornings.

A course in the rules of cricket, accompanied by slides on the more contentious details of the game, will be given by Jack Dunford and David Hall some time in November, probably over two evenings.

The trip to Chiangmai is confirmed and is scheduled for the first weekend in December.

Morris dancing will be compulsory. Tim Davis will buy hats in Oz. All cricket section members are to purchase at least two BC cricket shirts or forfeit their wives or daughters at the discretion of the committee. Nervous carps will be fined. (It's a kind of fish, Maren; of course you can leave it in). This year's policy will not be to win at all costs, (except on the field of play, in team selection, and in pre-match skulduggery). I think that's about it.

David Hall

GOLF



GOLF

American Express sponsored our Rose Garden outing last August 21st when, despite a very heavy downpour halfway through the round, a number of excellent scores were turned in, particularly by our flight A players. Our handicapper will once again be burning the midnight oil as he calculates automatic cuts and other mysterious adjustments.

The results of the stableford competition at The Rose Garden were as follows:

	Flight A		Flight B	
Winner	Dugal Forrest	43	Alasdair Johnstone	36
Runner Up	Les Vize	41	Mal Chessman	35
Front Nine	Jock Miller-Sterling	19	Alex Forbes	17
Back Nine	Steve Chappell	22	Sriwan Forrest	17
Nearest Pin:	hole 4	Dugal Forrest		
	hole 6	Rob McEwan		
	hole 14	Mike Sharples		
	hole 15	Dugal Forrest		
Ladies' Long Drive	Joan Jurgens & Margaret McEwan			
Men's Long Drive	Eric Hudson			

As your reporter will be sunning himself on the beach at Eastbourne for a couple of weeks the report on the Muang Ek outing will be in the next edition.

In October we are playing at three different courses Railway, Ekachai and The Rose Garden. The dates are in the diary so please sign up at the Club notice board.

Our Rose Garden weekend is being held over the long weekend of December 3 to 5. Those of you who attended last year and stayed in the Rose Garden Hotel or one of the lovely Thai style bungalows by the lake will know how enjoyable and relaxing the weekend was. There are plenty of things for the family to do, both in the Rose Garden itself, and at other nearby attractions like the Elephant Show and the Crocodile Farm. Once again, there will be a cruise on the river before dinner as well as a riverside barbeque. If you would like one of the bungalows I suggest you book now.

One last plea from our Starter. Please try and arrive at the course 15 minutes prior to the first tee time. During the last few outings many players have turned up at the last minute which makes the pairings difficult.

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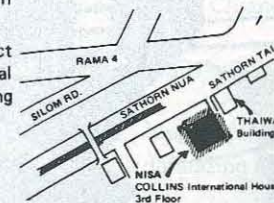
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SQUASH SQUASH



The main event during August was the Sunday handicap. With many squashies away on holiday we expected a low turn out but in the event we had too many. It was, however, an excellent day. We changed the format slightly from last time so that we had an A and B division. This lead to better, closer games and both divisions were won by the youngest members taking part, Phil Austin and George Dunford. After the competition we had the presentation for both the Handicap and for the Castrol sponsored 15th anniversary squash league.



Phil Austin being presented with winner's plate, Handicap Competition Group 'A'



George Dunford being presented with winner's plate, Handicap Competition Group 'B'

Bryan Baldwin presented the winners of the 15th Anniversary leagues with their trophies.



Division 1: Pieter Fangman



Division 2: Craig Rennie



Division 3: James Nichols



Division 4: Dick Souter



Division 5: Mike O'Connor



Division 8 Winner, Johnathan Brazenell, left for U.K. prior to the official presentation and was therefore presented with his trophy earlier in the month. Well done Johnathan. He must be among one of the youngest members to win a league.

During the month we also had a visit from the Collington Castle Sports Club Squash Team from Edinburgh. They were visiting the area on a squash holiday playing not only clubs in Thailand, but Malaysia and Singapore as well.

The results of their match with the British Club were as follows:

Pieter Fangman lost to Graeme Sword (current Scotland International ranked No. 5)

Colin Hastings lost to Gregor Thompson

Tony Austin beat George Mieras

B.C. lost 2 games to 1

We were also scheduled to host a squash team from H.M.S. Sirius but over crowding at Bangkok port prevented them from docking and the game had to be cancelled.

The TSRA competition is now well underway and at this point our teams are doing well. Keep up the good work and let's try and get one or two teams through to the finals.

Forthcoming Events

Rod Carter Open Championship. This is always a good event and an opportunity to see some first class squash. It's open to every player in Thailand.

Singapore Cricket Club will be visiting us on Monday 7th November with a team of 15 or 16 squash players. More details on this later but we will be looking for an equal number of players to compete with them.

Chiang Mai Weekend. We would like to take a team of squashies to Chiang Mai over the weekend of 2nd-4th December. This will be a joint week and with the B.C. Cricket team. The Chiang Mai Gymkhana Club will be putting forward a squash team to play us.

This will be a family weekend. The train and hotels have been booked. More details will be posted on the notice board later.

Finally, for all you squashies over 35 (don't be shy — own up) the R.B.S.C. open Squash Masters Tournament starts on the 26th September. B.C. squashie, Mike Poustie, will be defending his title.

And finally ... finally, by the time this is published we should have Court 2 back in action.

SOCCER



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Welcome back, particularly to all of you lucky enough to spend a vacation back in the old U.K. All I managed were three sunkist days in Phuket, but they were great. Another season of farang football is just around the corner with the big kick-off scheduled for the 27th October. We have not been entirely without activity over the traditionally quiet Summer as you will note below.

Match Report

Early in July we played hosts to the "Wild Westerners" FC touring side. This side had been put together from several teams playing in and around the London area specially for a tour of Thailand and Manila. As you can deduct football was not the only thing in their minds — they were all lovers of sun and durian. For a touring side who had come so far they surprised us with their level of skill and in particular, team-work, since it was their first game together. We opened well and after 20 minutes went one goal up through a Frank Hough effort. The tourists stuck well to their task however, and equalised just before half time after a mix up in the centre of our defence. The rest of the match was a real ding-dong end to end tussle played in a very sporting and enjoyable manner, and whilst we had more of the play, on balance a draw was a fair result. The after match soiree was even more enjoyable than usual and all in all the Wild Westerners were excellent guests.

We then had a one month lull before our next game against the crew of a visiting Australian submarine, HMAS Oxley. This was to be the swan song for 4 year regular, Peter Rodgers, who returned to England soon after with delectable wife, Jane, who has become something of a cult figure in other pages of this publication. We shall miss them both.

The submariners were "all at sea", due to the fact that the pitch was very wet (pun intended) and many of them had only trainers. They "dived" in the penalty area to no avail and were finally "sunk" 9-0 by a merciless B.C. side.

Seriously, even though we had only 5 regular first team players this proved a mis-match, although a pleasant social encounter. A 4-0 first half lead allowed us the luxury of playing defenders as attackers and vice versa. Vince Swift, in particular, revelled in the role scoring 2, with other scores coming from Grant Upton, David Bennington and others too numerous to mention (I lost my notes in the euphoria of the victory celebration).

At the time you read this we will be well into the traditional opener to the Farang League Season, the indoor Four-A-Side, where we have been drawn in a section with old rivals, ISB, the German All Stars, YTSA, the Indians (urgh) and a new team, Algeria. More of this next month.

Annual General Meeting

This was held in the British Club on the 2nd September and the following office bearers were elected for the 1988/89 season:

Captain	— Mike Pomfret
Vice Captain	— Alex Forbes
Secretary	— Andy Maynard
Treasurer	— Grant Upton (subject to his acceptance as a club member)

Unfortunately for you readers, one of the new leader's first decisions was to reinstate 'Scoop' as the official chronicler — chronic being the operative word — and so you have months more drivel ahead. The new management team means I have to scratch my brain to come up with new gems of alliteration. Out goes "Alex's Army" and "Forbes' Farang Footballers" and in comes "Pomfret's Plucky Players." Visions of headlines such as "Marvellous Mike's Magic Maestros make mince-meat of Mercedes Benz with magnificent metamorphosis mellifluous mélange (of football) in metropolis match" abound. Seriously, congratulations to Mike on his election to the B.C.'s premier office.

After a year in the job I know he has a busy but enjoyable time ahead and following in tradition he will have the previous year's Captain to support him.

Apart from the election there was no earth shattering news to emerge from the Meeting. The outgoing Captain gave his report which was one for a good season dotted with optimism for the future. The Treasurer did not give his, but sent us a postcard from Rio where he is sunning himself with other fugitives from justice. Generally a good time was had by all.

Player Plea

Immediately after the meeting in a personal interview, the new skipper issued a plea for new players. We desperately need new midfield and forward players to augment our existing pool if we are to retain our position as the foremost Farang team. Experienced or fit, or just plain keen players are asked to contact Mike Pomfret on 391-8896 or Alex Forbes 260-1950 without delay. We can promise some good competition and, more importantly, a bundle of laughs.

Post Scripts

Training has already started and we are now into the Indoor Tournament. The big kick-off is just coming into view, but before that we have "Chiangmai Revisited". Yes, we are off on our travels again. An intrepid band of football emissaries will head for the wilds of Chaingmai to defend both the Chiangmai Triangular Trophy and the "Chiangmai Elephants". The former is contested between ourselves, the Gymkhana Club and the Chiangmai University staff, with the latter between B.C. and the Gymkhana Club alone. If you are up north on the Chulalongkorn Day week-end (October 22nd-24th) come along to the games at the Gymkhana Club and support the boys in blue.

Finally, did you hear about the Red Indian who drank 45 cups of Darjeeling one evening? They found him next morning lying in his tepee. Or, how do you make your cat go "woof". — Pour petrol on it and set it on fire.

One for the road:

A man goes to his doctor complaining of a spot on his head. The doctor gives him some cream and says, "Rub this on you head twice a day and come back and see me in a week".

Next week the man goes back:

"How are you?" says the doctor, "How's the head?"

"Well..." says the man removing his hat. A small spring has appeared in his head and some trees and bushes have begun to shoot around its source.

"Fascinating", says the doctor, "Take two of these pills a day and come back and see me in a week".

A week later the man returns:

"How's the head? Cleared up yet?" asks the doctor.

"Not exactly", says the man, again removing his hat. A large river is meandering down his head. A small forest is on the left bank, supporting a variety of wildlife. On the right bank a coarse fishing competition is in progress.

"Amazing," says the doctor, "Take three of these pills, four times a day. If it's not cleared up by next week I'll have to send you to a specialist".

And so, the following week, the man returns. Without saying a word he removes his hat. In the centre of his head is a large lake. Several people are canoeing in it, small children are paddling along the shore. Fish are leaping, ducks are swimming. The local yacht club is constructing a mooring at the far end.

"Right my lad", says the doctor, "it's the specialist for you".

So the man goes to the specialist, where he reveals the scene to the dumbfounded physician, who considers the problem for almost half an hour.

"Well Doc", says the man, "what's the verdict?"

"Obvious", says the specialist, "it's a beauty spot".

Back next month with the pre-season warm up news. Remember always be sincere, whether you mean it or not. Bye for now.

Scoop.

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Dick Chessman congratulating Fiona Munro as Mike Poustie, David Hind and Rita Dunford look on.



Dick Chessman and Phyl Xumsai admiring Rita's award.



Sue Donovan and Chulathip Nitibhon accepting prizes from Dick Chessman.

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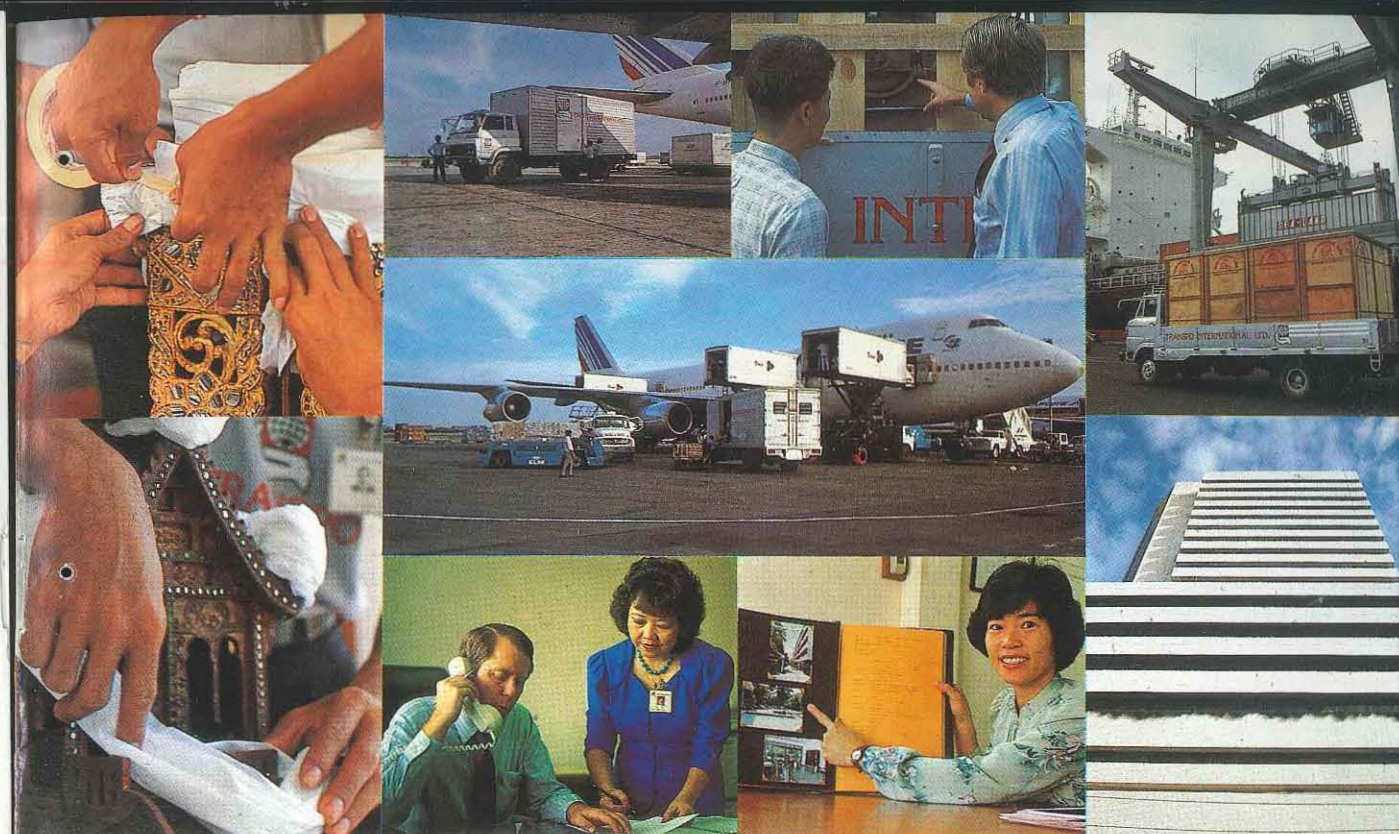


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