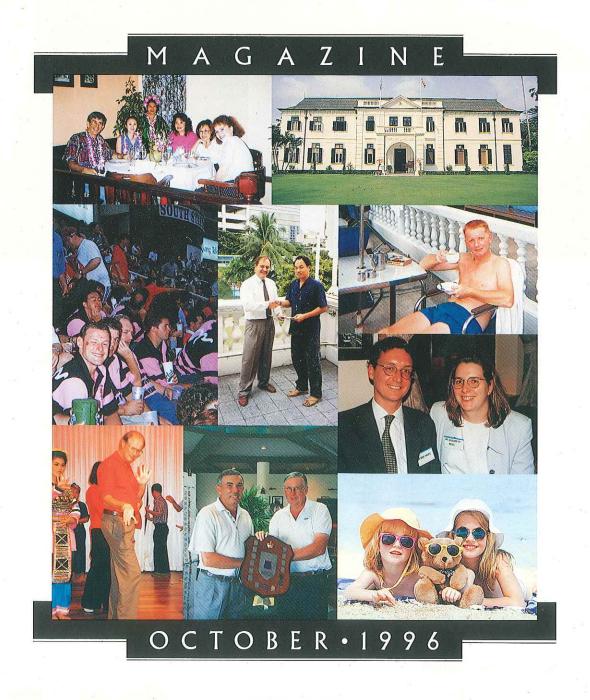


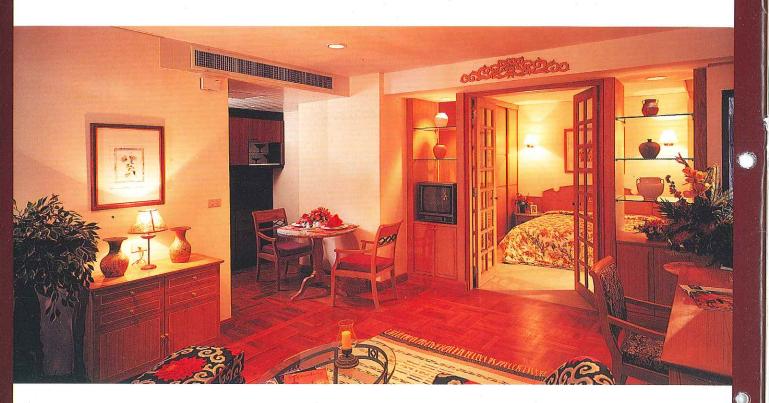
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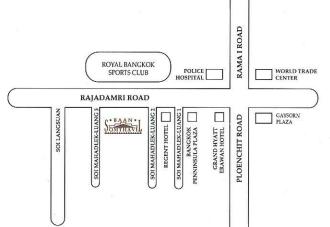
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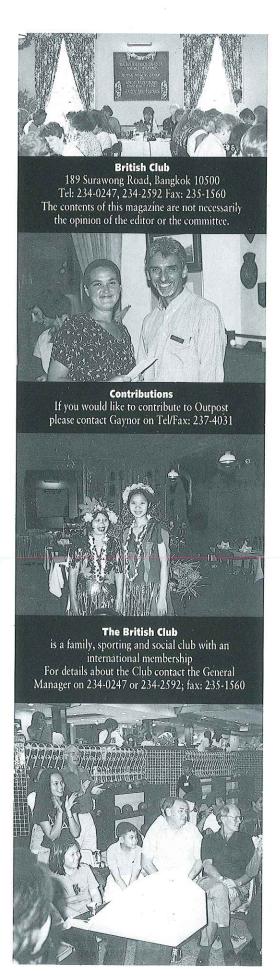
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From the Editor

ith the hideous thought that there's only 71 shopping days left until Christmas, you can already see signs of increased activity around the Club. After all, it's only a couple of months a year that the Management News section introducing Club events is more than two pages long! Plenty in store for the festive season covering music, sport, theatre and loud noises, so make sure you sign up/fax early to guarantee your reservations, tickets, seats and/or chances to win.

On the 13th of this month is the Inter Section Sports Day, that jamboree of sports sections pitting their wits against each other in what always turns out to be an exhausting but fun day. Last year's contestants and adjudicators will have fond memories of sliding around ankle-deep on the remains of what had been a pristine back lawn, but with the lack of rain so far we may escape the full delights of a mudbath this year. So contact your sports section committee or anyone else who seems organised and get together a team of six, with a minimum of two ladies, and a couple of adjudicators and put your best foot forward for your section.

In this issue are the long-awaited photos of Barry with coconut boobs from the successful Caribbean nights in Lords late August, following hot on the heels of his spangled extravaganza during the Middle East food fest. Early next month there will be an Italian food promotion, so I am now taking all suggestions as to what, as who and how Barry should dress up in order to represent the best - or worst - of Italian culture. The best will be printed in the Christmas Outpost but remem-

ber, they must be feasible; any calls for Ciccolina or Gina Lollobrigida will be disqualified.

We also have a fascinating report on the modelling exploits of Nicola and Danielle Addy, who were whisked off to Koh Samui for a few days of luxury while on a photoshoot for the London-based Tele-



graph Colour Library. There's some pictures of the BWG luncheon in Lords, two poems and the recipe this month comes from the Caribbean food promotion.

Finally, I would like to wish our resident poetess, Trixie Brann, and husband Mike good luck for the future as they leave Thailand at the end of this month for Cyprus. Maybe they could found a club with which to establish reciprocal rights with the British Club!

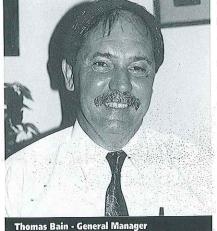
Gaynor de Wit Editor

From the Manager

y now most members will have returned from their holidays to far flung corners of the globe and will be settling into their normal routines. October is the start of the busy season at the Club with numerous events

taking place between now and the end of the year.

Things start with the music quiz on 11th October, followed by the Rugby Section Annual Ball on 12th October and on the following day, Sunday 13th October, is the Intersection Sports Day. On Saturday 26th October there will be a Children's Halloween



party; you will be able to see "Relatively Speaking", an Alan Ayckbourn play performed by players from The London Globe Theatre, on Thursday 31st October and Friday 1st November, while the traditional Guy Fawkes celebrations will once again take place at the Club on Sunday 3rd November. This will be closely followed by a folk concert by the popular English musician Vin Garbutt on Tuesday 5th November and the next food promotion, featuring Italian cuisine, on Fri-

day 8th and Saturday 9th November. The trip to the elephant round-up in Surin will take place on the weekend of the 15th and 16th of November and, to round off, the Thai festival Loy Krathong will take place on Saturday 23rd November.

Looking forward to December, among numerous other events, there will be the Christmas Ball on 14th December and the New Year's river trip on 31st December. You can see there is a busy schedule ahead. To avoid disappointment please book in advance for any event you wish to attend.

The new security gates will be operational soon. It will be necessary for all members to obtain a new membership card, which will be supplied free of charge. Children 14 and over may have their own cards if they wish to enter the premises unaccompanied but parents should realise that this will also give signing rights to any child issued with a card. Please bring a passport size photo and a specimen signature card (for each person) to the office and we will arrange for a new card to be issued.

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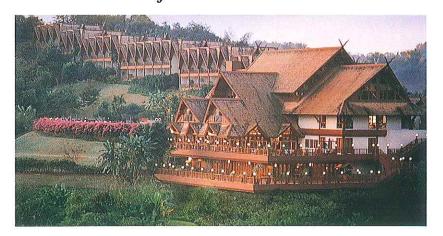
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Management News

eciprocal Clubs

In recent weeks we have formed reciprocal arrangements with the following clubs:

The American Clubs International (with clubs in Osaka, Jakarta and Shanghai), The Canberra Club in Australia, The English Club in Buenos Aires, The Umed Club, Jodhpur, India, and The Casino de Madrid. For information about these or any other reciprocal clubs please contact Khun Khongka (Goong), membership secretary.



Member Get Member Scheme

The new member-get-member scheme started in September. Each month a Bt 1,000 voucher for Lords restaurant will be awarded to a lucky proposer whose name is drawn from the hat. But please note, you have to attend the New Members Night to win the prize. The lucky proposer in September's draw was Trish Haywood. The Club is always ready to welcome new faces, so if you know of anyone who wishes to become a member now is the time to sign them up!

Extraordinary General Meeting

The General Committee will convene an Extraordinary General Meeting on Tuesday 22nd October at 7.30pm in the Surawong Room. The single issue on the agenda is the Playing Field Fund, which was deferred from the Annual General Meeting in March. All members are invited.

Guy Fawkes Celebration

This year's Guy Fawkes celebration will take place on Sunday 3rd November. We are planning a great evening for all but, due to the pyrotechnic nature of the event, safety precautions have to be taken. The Club will be CLOSED to anyone who does not have a ticket for Guy Fawkes on Sunday 3rd November. Full safety rules are published in this edition so please make yourself aware of them.

New Security Gates

Members are reminded that they will need new cards to enable them to use the new security gates swipe-card system. These will be issued free of charge. Please contact the membership secretary for details.

Long-Standing Members Night

The Club will be inviting all members who have belonged to the Club for twenty years or more to a special function to recognise their loyalty to the Club over such a long period. The function will take place in the Surawongse Room on Saturday 5th October.

August Staff Awards

In this section are the photographs of the award-winning staff announced in last month's issue, with the gardener Khun Soontit taking top prize. Please note that the two runner-ups were Khun Wanchai, the painter (not Khun Soontit as recorded last month) and Khun Darat from Club Stores.

Club Events

Please note the following events which will be taking place at the Club over the next two months. All events can be booked in advance in person or by fax. Simply photocopy the form opposite for as many different events as you wish to book and post or fax them to the Club to reserve tickets.

Music Quiz

Friday 11th October Churchill Bar 8pm Bt. 500 per team of four





Rugby Section Annual Ball

Saturday 12th October
Delta Grand Pacific Hotel
7.30pm
Bt 1,100 per person

Inter Section Sports Day

Sunday 13th October All around the Club B 500 per team

Children's Halloween Party

Sunday 27th October
Surawongse Room
Spooky fancy dress
2pm start
B 150 to include food and drinks
"Relatively Speaking" - London Globe
Theatre

Thursday 31st October & Friday 1st November Surawongse Room 7.30pm Dinner Theatre Bt 750 per person

Guy Fawkes

Sunday 3rd November

All around the Club

* Note: the Club will be closed all day on Sunday 3rd November to all except Guy Fawkes ticket holders.

BBQ starts at 5pm - not included in ticket price

Fireworks - 7pm (approx)

Adults Bt 250, Children under 16 Bt 100,

Under 5s free

Folk Concert - Vin Garbutt

Tuesday 5th November

Surawongse Room

8pm onwards

Bt 200 per person

Italian Food Promotion

Friday 8th and Saturday 9th November

Lords Restaurant

Adults Bt 300, 12 and under Bt 150

Elephant Round-Up - Surin

15th-16th November

All places fully booked



Loy Krathong

Saturday 23rd November

On the back lawn then the swimming pool

Thai Buffet - as much as you can eat

Adults Bt 500, Children 12-15 Bt 250,

Under 12s Bt 125

6pm onwards

Come in Thai dress and win prizes

Australian Jazz Band

Sunday 24th November

Back lawn

12-3pm

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New Members



Chris Whittle

General Manager with Balfour Kirkpatrick, Chris has arrived from Madrid having previously been based in Hong Kong, Pa-

kistan, Peru and Romania amongst others. He is learning golf, is also a keen sailor and has been known to play bridge. His wife, Antje, is in market research and enjoys tennis and swimming and is active in amdram, bridge, yoga and "almost everything given the chance".



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Charles Berman

Canadian Charles has just arrived to start his own jewellery company in Bangkok, Bermark Design Inc., and hopes to be here

for several years with it. An active bod, Charles plays squash, tennis and badminton and enjoys running and scuba diving and is even considering playing bridge again!



Mark Prothero:

Born in Zambia, schooled and resident in Hong Kong for 15 years and then onto Dubai and "all over SE Asia", Mark has just

landed here for a two-year stint with Hongkong Bank. His wife Tessa, a teacher, was still in UK on the night. Mark lists his sports as golf, squash, rugby and diving while Tessa plays netball and enjoys socialising.

Paul and Samina Hand

The second of the Hongkong Bank crowd, Paul is Manager of the Treasury and Capital Markets. He and Samina arrived a couple of months ago with daughters Antonia, 3,



and Alexandra, 2 months. Paul plays golf and used to row and Samina would like to learn golf and tennis while she's here but used to ride; Paul's also a bit of a computer buff.

Eric Wolfe and Elizabeth Reid

Eric is with Thai Farmer's Bank and Elizabeth works at the Canadian Embassy in the Commercial Economic section; Eric lists his main hobby as jazz followed by taking anti-



biotics (!) and his sports include tennis, squash, road hockey and cricket - indeed, Elizabeth is a "cricket widow" while Eric says her main hobby is "reading glamour mags which cost at least Bt. 200"!

Steve Renshaw

Bangkok is Steve's second posting after a spell in Ibadan, Nigeria, and he's here as the Managing Director of Zeneca Agrochemicals Asiatic Ltd. Steve is a



golfer while his wife, Barbara, plays "basic tennis". They have two children, James 9 and Kathryn 6, both at Patana, and their hobby is travelling.



Sharon and Graham Atkinson

Here for a year and a half already, Brits Sharon and Graham play tennis and Sharon enjoys aerobics while Graham also plays rugby and squash. Graham is the

Business Development Director with Alphasource; this is their first overseas posting and they think it will last for five years.



Penelope and Timothy Walker

Penny was a chartered physiotherapist in the UK before joining husband Tim three years ago with Beta Clough. They have two children, Megan 3 ¹/₂ and Sam 1 ¹/₂,

and this is their first post abroad. Both Penny and Tim enjoy sailing and Tim also windsurfs as well as plays squash and golf, and Penny goes to aerobics classes.



Ian and Charlotte McGovern

Previously in Hong Kong, Ian and Charlotte have been here for two years already, Ian with Christiani and Nielsen and Charlotte at St John's School. Ian is the

sporting one, playing hockey, cricket, rugby, golf and squash as Charlotte prefers running. They have a daughter, Grace, who is two years old.

Julian Lipman

Julian is an actuary (reputedly one of the world's most boring professions) with AIA yet he is far from dull, holding the record



for the fastest Sydney harbour tunnel car race at 240 km/hour and other mad feats demonstrating a death wish! 28 year old Julian hopes to be here indefinitely, and enjoys the considerably less hazardous swimming, golf, squash and tennis.

Rory Stuart

Caption:South African Rory is an Associate Director at Price Waterhouse here; he's 32, single and looking for a spouse and



has about five years here to find one, obviously unsuccessful in his previous postings in the USA, the UK and Hong Kong! Rory plays tennis and squash and loves vintage cars and travelling.

Haydn Leseberg

Tucking into his food is Haydn, a security specialist with Thai British Security Printing. Both Haydn and wife Maria have

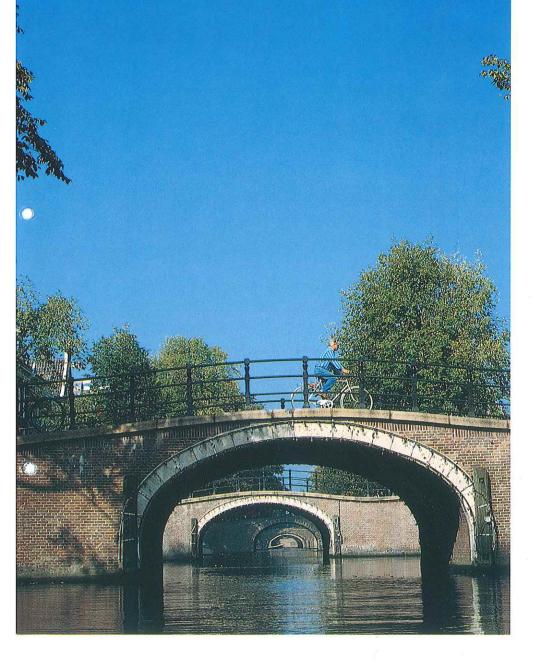


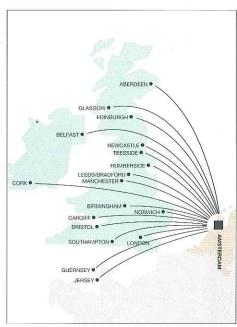
served many years with the volunteer fire brigade and as scout leaders down under; Haydn would like to try golf and squash instead of Aussie rules, surfing, rally driving and bush-walking. They have two grown children in Australia.

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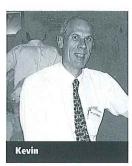






Kevin Peacock

Our man from BT, Kevin has been here all of three years and only just joined the Club; he's a Network Consultant working at TelecomAsia. Wife Jean will be joining him out here after a year in Britain with their children Tracey, 14, and Alastair, 11, both of whom will attend Patana. Kevin plays badminton and loves watching motor racing while Jean likes a good book.



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Relatively Speaking

n Thursday 31st October and Friday 1st November the British Club once again plays host to the London Globe Theatre Company during their Asian tour of Hong Kong, Singapore and Bangkok when they stage the hit play "Relatively Speaking" in the Surawong Room.

The cast performing Alan Ayckbourn's popularly-reviewed comedy includes Charles Collingwood and Judy Bennett, more famously known as Brian Aldridge and Shula Hebden from BBC's "The Archers", as well as Natalie Bohm and Nigel Miles-Thomas. The play is a delicious comedy full of confusions and misunderstandings with a web of marital intrigues unfolding as a young woman tries to pass off her older ex-lover as her father with disastrous consequences. The evening of Dinner Theatre promises to be enjoyable and memorable.







The Open and the Over 45s

aulaner Bräuhaus Handicap Competition

This tournament will be over by the time you read this. Great to see so many entries and I hope everyone enjoyed their matches. Congratulations to the winners and many thanks to Paulaner Bräuhaus for their generous sponsorship - full details next month

SNIPPETS

A rather quiet month during August with so many people away as is usual at this time of year. Good to see so many keen to get back on the courts at the Sunday Mix-in on 1 September as well as a number of new faces turning out - both new players and some older ones (or should I say "more experienced"?).

Theo - I've found out where you can get that racquet of yours carbon-dated.......

Upcoming Events

Sunday Mix-in

1st Sunday of every month. Next one is 6th October and then 3rd November. Sign up on the day at 12:30p.m.

Chiang Mai weekend away

The committee is finalising the arrangements for the weekend away with the Gymkhana



A welcome visitor from upcountry. Strange fellow, he actually comes to Bangkok for a break!



Don't look so serious, Barb, the Sunday mix-in is fun

Club in Chiang Mai. Keep your eye on the Noticeboard for details.

Rod Carter Open and Tony Austin Cup

Our only "open" tournament of the year starts on October 12th with finals over the weekend of 9th / 10th November. It's about time someone from the BC won this tournament!!!!

The Tony Austin Cup for those hardy veterans over 45 also kicks off this month on the 19th with the finals on 16th/17th November. Even if you do not make it through, try and get along to the finals to support those who did. Good squash is guaranteed!

See you there.

Dave Jewell



The Doctor's Note Book



he tropics: The term evokes images of hot and humid jungles teeming with animal and insect life that seem more conducive to Indiana Jonesstyle adventure than to business. But business in the tropics is booming, and increasing numbers of businessmen and other professionals are travelling to, and working in, the tropics. Rapid advances have been made in some countries to control or eliminate the sources of infectious diseases traditionally linked to tropical areas but significant risks remain in a large portion of the tropical region, where the climate and inadequate public health combine to promote the spread of tropical diseases.

Mosquito-borne illnesses

One of the most stubborn public health problems is the control of mosquitoes, which thrive in the tropics. At best, they are an irritating nuisance; at worst, bearers of deadly disease. The most common diseases carried by mosquitoes are malaria and dengue fever.

Dr Lyndon Laminack Area Medical Director AEA International

Less common are leishmaniasis and encephalitis.

It is a good idea to take anti-malaria pills when in the tropics, but you should check with your doctor about which type to take. The choice of prophylactic drug will depend on the area you are visiting, the length of stay, and other factors such as age, occupation, allergies, etc.

Perhaps the best prevention against mosquito-borne illness is to avoid being bitten by them. Use an insect repellent, preferably with DEET (diethyl toluamide). Scents and dark clothing may attract mosquitoes. Wear long sleeves and long pants after dusk, when the insects are most active. Use knockdown sprays in rooms and netting if necessary.

Other Measures

Do not underestimate the value of vaccinations. The expatriate or business traveller should ensure that his or her immunizations against polio, diphtheria and tetanus are current. Other vaccines generally recommended for travel in the tropics are hepatitis A, hepatitis B and typhoid. Other vaccines to consider are Japanese B encephalitis, Meningococcal meningitis, rabies and yellow fever. Again, the recommendations will depend on a number of factors and should be determined by medical personnel experienced in travel medicine. The coordinator doctors at AEA can advise on your individual or company's needs.

Even the best vaccines are not infallible, and there are no vaccines for a number of ailments which may befall the traveller in the tropics. Proper caution and care in food and water selection and conscientious hygiene is often the most important preventive measure that can be taken against gastrointestinal ailments.

If possible, consume only bottled mineral water. If not, water can be purified using tablets or filters, but the simplest method is boiling. If you have to buy a non bottled drink, tea is a good choice since it is impossible to make without boiling water.

One of the most significant statistical risks for the traveller or expatriate however, is injury in a vehicle accident. Of the medical evacuations coordinated by AEA in Asia, about 30% are the result of a road accident. Specific precautions in this area will be the subject of a future issue.

Finally, though, ensure that you are adequately covered by an assistance program. It is always better to be safe than sorry.

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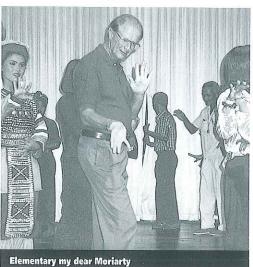


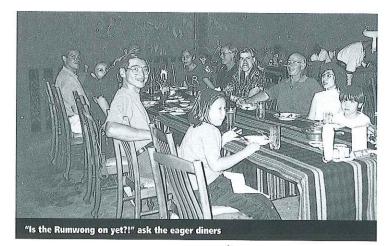
Coastal Tennis

oyal Cliff Weekend, 17/18 August

Thanks to Jaree, Charmaine and Bruce for this pleasant break from the Brown Blanket, with even some tennis thrown in for good measure. Saturday was leisurely passed poolside welcoming the late arrivals, but ostensibly this was a men's tennis weekend so by 3pm a strong-ish men's round robin was underway. There was a ladies' something-orother which might also have been a round robin had everyone been there: some never left the poolside, newcomers Trish and Natalie sweated it out against Jeab, Wan, Kip, Mem and Nui, Jaree and Charmaine were seen scooting poolwards after one game and not seen again until twilight while Gaynor lost a brand new can of balls over the practice wall while trying to remember what a tennis racquet looked like.

Meanwhile the men battled away. The men's pairings had been deviously compiled over a watermelon crush or three by our resident Professor Moriarty, Bruce, with a little help from his room-mate, such that no one pair dominated the competition. The final match

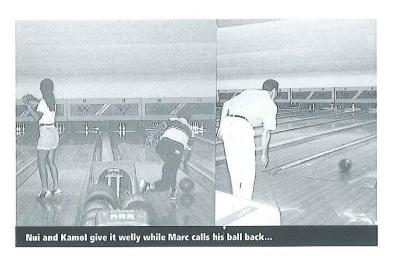




was also the deciding match, which was eventually won by Mark Verheyen and David Blowers over a tiring Dick and Peter Coeshott, so well done David and Mark. The other teams were: Marc & Andrew Pickup, Kamol & Roger, and Terry Adams & Bruce "the Underarm" Gordon in place of a tardy Vorathep. The tournament was held in great humour, especially on the 'centre court' (the one nearest the female spectators), although the sea air tended to blur the vision in the vicinity of the lines in some cases.

Social Secretaries Bruce and Gaynor organised the masses for a delicious dinner at the Thai House and the inevitable rumwong, for which Wan and Bruce bravely wafted the flag for the Club, and then onto Pattaya Bowl to knock skittles for six, or is it ten, at which we were joined by the Kamol clan and the Pickups. However, all that exertion started to tell on most and by midnight it was a stalwart fivesome who made it to the infamous Marine Disco, a study in human deviation and the bass capabilities of modern speakers, boogying into the wee hours with the ladiesor-were-they-men-of-the-night.





Sunday morning was scheduled as an 8am start, but Bruce, banking on the experience of the standard tardy Sunday morning match turnout, was confident that no one would make it at that unearthly hour and slept in. However, on turning up at the courts at 9am, he found everybody waiting for him, unable to play until he turned up since, save a couple of resourceful bods, Bruce had all the balls! Indeed, some players were already heading towards the pool having played since 8am! Of course, no one believed that he rises naturally at 6am...

Sunday morning was a casual mix-in and was much enjoyed by all, especially as it was slightly overcast by midday instead of scorching like Saturday. Indeed it started to spit in the afternoon, prompting many to head back to the Big Noodle early. All in all, a most enjoyable weekend. And it must go down in writing that Bruce was witnessed falling asleep after five minutes of watching "Sins of the Night", the hotel blue movie!!

Sunburnt Sal

July Singles League

Our winners for the July leagues are:

League no. 1 - Bernie Adams

League no. 2 - Marc Hagelauer

League no. 3 - David Blowers

League no. 4 - Vorathep Siripornthanakul

League no. 5 - Graham Kean

League no. 6 - Jeab Skolthanarat

League no. 7 - James Lawden

James Lawden has also won as the best "whipper" since his league completed all matches before the others. Way to go James! BC members who are keen to join the leagues please sign-up immediately (the sign-up sheet is located on the Tennis Section Notice Board - Suriwong Sala) or contact Jaree Lee at 256 7308 or 01-495 7781. All levels are welcome.

Jaree Lee

August Home Match v. Volvo Club

At my age the memory plays tricks, so I was already doubting my conviction that we'd played Volvo last year at home and, more importantly, won when no one, not even team members, could remember such a feat; nor was there any account in past Outposts.





However, a guest player on that day saved me by vividly describing the match (and especially the rare victory) so it's not me who's going senile around here!

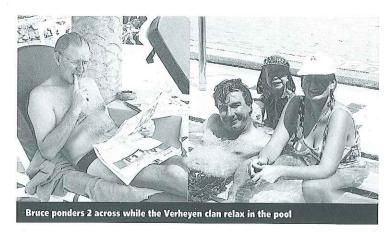
Ah yes, the match; I'd almost forgotten.

Well for a change we had a surfeit of names resulting in an oversize team and an oversize headache for yours truly. To compound matters it rained and in spite of my best endeavours, a certain Sunday lethargy prevented an early start. The result being an overall loss of two hours. Additionally, due to an oversight brought about by "certain goings on in the kitchen", no preparations had been made for the match or the meal. Your man was now panicking. However, I needn't have worried as the secret of how to triumph in the face of overwhelming adversity was revealed by the "Hon" Barry and his redoubtable assistant Kn Chirachada, who miraculously produced the rabbit out of the hat in the form of a delicious buffet.

Oh yes, the match.

With such a large team, we played the first to 6 games with tie break at 5 all. This format saved the day by allowing the maximum number of games to be played, 31 in all, so ensuring that virtually all players achieved their allotted 3 matches, with many matches going to tie breaks.

Notable pairings were those of James with Surin, Chalathip and David in perhaps his best win of the day. Roger won all his three variously with Dick and Wan. Surin and Kip also scored a notable victory in the mixed doubles and Kip did it again partnering Dick so winning all of her 3 matches. This girl



shows promise!

Our ladies made rather heavy weather of their matches losing overall by 3 to 7. However, on the bright side it is possible to see significant improvements in some players and I'm sure that we shall soon be seeing this reflected in the results. The men lost by 4 matches to 7 and the mixed doubles by 3 to 7, giving an overall result of 21 to 10 in favour of Volvo.

Due to the delays, many matches went on till nearly 2pm which caused hiccups for those with follow-on courts booked but in the main they graciously agreed to carry forward their bookings. However, for future matches, courts should be booked through to 2pm to avoid embarrassment.

All in all the event could be considered a reasonable success in spite of it being yet another loss to the BC. This was perhaps underlined by Volvo's proposal for a return match on 1st December at their grounds, when it is hoped that BC will put forward a rather more powerful team to restore our rather battered image.

Bruce Gordon



The Mouth Turns 40

ongKong Bank League

After four pre-season victories and success in the opening game, the BC have struggled to maintain the winning ways. Four straight defeats now mean that the BC languish very near the relegation zone. The main problem

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On Tour-Manila

has been maintaining a regular side during the holiday period when many families return to Europe.

11 August Navy 17 - 0 BC

18 August Corsairs 19 - 0 BC

25 August Police 25 - 5 BC

8 September BC 7 - 17 Southerners

However, the competition itself has been a great success which has ensured the survival of rugby in Thailand.

Injuries

All those players who joked and guffawed at Dominic Whiting as he winged and wined when he was carried from the field against the Southerners will be pleased to know his injury is not too serious. However, it is not smudged make-up as suspected, he has two fractures of his right ankle. We wish him well and hope he recovers quickly.

Fixtures

Whilst the HongKong Bank League is drawing to a close there are still several matches remaining:

19/20 October-Carlsberg 7's at the Chulalongkorn Stadium

2 November-Joe Grunwell XV v. the BC

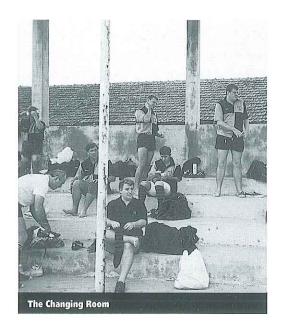
23 November-Hong Kong Football - Cup and Saucer Trophy

8/9 December-Alternative tour to replace cancelled Chiang Mai 10's

New Players

In the recent month several new players have arrived:

Mark Price - Full Back who has trouble with tackles in the centre. Nice wife and good Italian voice.





Brian Evans - Towering no. 8 who prefers to sleep outdoors (e.g. Graham Atkinson's party).

Ziggy Bonard and Momo Brissy - Unknown friends of Alec who evidently played for Switzerland... the whole thing sounds a bit dubious to me!

Marius Schoeman - South African back rower who does not need the oars.

The Mouth

On 1 November 1996 our revered Chairman is celebrating his 40th birthday with a rugby weekend. He has been heard to call it an "extravaganza" and by the star players invited it does seem that way. On Friday 1st, the weekend kicks off with a pre-match meeting of players in order to "get to know each other again". Venue to be arranged. But I am sure the Chair himself could give you details. Saturday 2nd, the day of the Mother of All Games, the players meet at the Chairman's house (does his wife know, I wonder? - M) for cookies and tea and pre-match fitness talk. They will then be transported to the ground (tba), where the clash of the Titans will take place. The JG team includes past player such as Meggison, Pearson, Carling and Harrison.





There will also be some ringers. After the game there will be a celebration party for supporters and players. Venue to be announced. I know this all sounds very vague but as you may remember from tours, etc, organised by His Majestic Birthday Boy, things always fall into place with Himself. The party will go on until late into the night, that is, as long as he does not hold it in his own house as the landlord may turn off the electricity again. Don't worry, though, candles have always shed a new light on rugby players' complexions.

Next day, Sunday, if any of the stalwarts are still alive, a brunch is organised. Venue for this is known, the Chair's place on Soi 39, maps available. Just look for bodies on the road, hanging against lamp posts, bandages discarded and plaster pots parked outside the flat.

M.Y. Opic

Calendar

British Club Sports and Entertainment Calendar - October





Opening Times

Churchill Bar 10am-11pm 11.30am-2pm Lords Restaurant - Lunch **Lords Restaurant - Dinner** 6-10pm 7.30am-10pm Poolside Bar 6am-9pm Fitness Centre - Mon-Sat Fitness Centre - Sun/Hols 9am-5pm Thai Massage - Tue/Sun

Golf - Royal 8.30am 11am-1pm Badminton Mix-In- Soi Nares 2-7pm Tennis Mix-In 5-7pm Children's Video 3.30pm Rugby - Chula Stdm

Monday



Sports - Contact the following:

Badminton	Gaynor de Wit	237-4031
Cricket	Peter Young	679-7644
Golf	Geoff Lamb	326-0381
Rugby	Joe Grunwell	262-0220
Squash	David Turner	279-1234
Soccer	Peter Rodgers	240-0678
Tennis	John Kelly	264-2100

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7.30pm New Members Night

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Ladies Golf 7am **Soccer Training** 7-9pm 8-11pm Friendly Bridge **Gentlemen's Spoof**

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Wednesday



9.30am Aerobics 5-8pm Squash Coaching Tennis Mix-In 6-9pm

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Thursday



10-12 noon Ladies Squash Squash Mix-In 6-9pm 7pm Aerobics Rugby Training Badminton · Soi 49 BCT Club Night 7-9pm 7-9pm 8pm

10-12 noon Ladies Squash 6-9pm Squash Mix-In Aerobics 7pm **Rugby Training** 7-9pm Badminton - Soi 49 7-9pm

Friday



9.30am Aerobics 4-9pm Sportathlon Tennis Coaching

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8pm Music Quiz, Churchill Bar



Junior Tennis 8am 8-11am Tennis Coaching 4.30pm Casuals Soccer - Soi 15

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7.30pm Rugby Ball

Children's Sports Activities

Tennis Coaching

Friday Evening & Saturday Morning

Swimming Coaching

Saturday Morning

Don't Forget !!

Attend the Extraordinary General Meeting on the 22nd!

11am-1pm Badminton Mix-In

3-6pm Tennis Tournament

5-7pm Children's Video

Inter Section Sports Day

Golf - Royal 7.24am

11am-1pm Badminton Mix-In

Tennis Mix-In 3-6pm

3pm Rugby - Army Stdm

Children's Video 5-7pm

11am-1pm Badminton Mix-In

3-6pm Tennis Mix-In

5-7pm Children's Video

2pm Children's Halloween Party

BWG Mahjong 8am

Aerobics 2pm

Squash Coaching 6-8pm

Badminton - Soi 49 7-9pm

7-9pm **Tennis Team Training**

8am

BWG Mahjong

2pm Aerobics

6-8pm **Squash Coaching**

7-9pm Badminton - Soi 49

7-9pm **Tennis Team Training**

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2pm **Aerobics**

6-8pm **Squash Coaching**

7-9pm Badminton - Soi 49

7-9pm **Tennis Team Training**

Ladies Golf Soccer Training

7-9pm 8-11pm Friendly Bridge

9pm

Gentlemen's Spoof

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6-9pm Squash Mix-In

Aerobics 7pm

7-9pm **Rugby Training**

7-9pm **Badminton - Soi 49** 7.30pm "Relatively Speaking" Surawong Room

9.30am Aerobics

4-9pm Sportathlon Tennis Coaching

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Sports - Contact the following:

Non-BC Sports Ladies Golf

Wil Agerbeek

259-7019

Eileen Cook 295-4596

Lois Carson

258-5295

Junior Tennis

8-11am Tennis Coaching

4.30pm Casuals Soccer - Soi 15

Junior Tennis 8am

8-11am Tennis Coaching

Rugby - Army Stdm 3pm 4.30pm Casuals Soccer - Soi 15

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Golf - As advertised



The Miracle and the Mutt!

clectic Competition for the Johnnie

Walker Shield

Sponsored by Riche Monde

The venue for the Johnnie Walker Shield was Forest Hills held over the Queen's Birthday weekend, August 10th-12th. The format was played to full handicap over the 3 days, the objective being to better your own score each



day. The turn out for this event was astounding. Fortunately the weather held out over the 3 days as rain was forecast. Saturday night most players arranged to meet in the hotel lobby and it was decided that a Steakhouse Restaurant was in order as it was "just down the road on the left." Well, everyone left following the car in front but almost every car ended up at a different restaurant. Still, hopefully everyone had a good look at the countryside! Sunday night we decided to eat at the Golf Course and a good night was had by all with plenty of W&W (for those not in the know thanks to Joan, that's Wine & Whisky - don't leave home without it!).

Monday's golf held a nice surprise - David

Lamb made a HOLE IN ONE! It was also rumoured that when someone (who shall remain nameless, for personal reasons) happened upon this hole to find the marker in the hole said, "Not David Lamb! Now we'll never hear the end of this."

The results for the weekend are as follows: Eclectic Winner of the Johnnie Walker Shield: Roy Barrett (55 on handicap)

Runners-up: Bryan Dodd (55) and Don Robertson (57)

Day 1

Winner: David Lamb (70)

Runners-up: Phillip Barrett (71) and Alex

Southcombe (77)

Near Pin: P. Barrett, R. Barrett, L. Lambert

Long Drive Men: Chris Gething

Ladies: Lauren Lambert

Day 2

Winner: John Pollard (70)

Runners-up: Roger Fitzgerald (73) and Mark

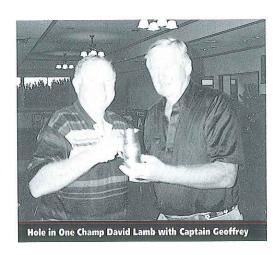
Verheyen (75)

Near Pin: P. Talbot, G. Lamb, D. Lamb, M.

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Long Drive Men: C. Gething

Ladies: Joan Adams





Day 3

Winner: Bernie Adams (69)

Runners-up: Lloyd Houghton (69) and Ernie

Jurgens (73)

Near Pin: David Lamb, Diana Lamb, A.

Southcombe, L. Vize

Long Drive Men: P. Barrett

Ladies: L. Lambert

Longest Putt on Hole 18: Peter Griffiths

P.S. Anyone interested in having lessons on how to sink a Hole in One please call David Lamb, I'm sure he would be only too willing to offer advice (for a fee, of course!).

Quarterly Medal 3rd Round

Sponsored by Johnnie Walker (Riche Monde) This was played at Royal Golf Course on 25th August. It was a somewhat wet start but it did start to clear up later in the day. The results as follows:

Flight A

Winner: Mark Verheyen

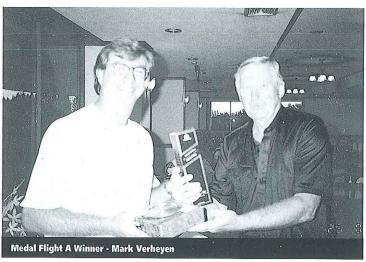
Runner-up: Geoffrey Lamb and Roy Barrett

Flight B

Winner: Peter Bond

Runner-up: Dave Haworth





Flight C

Winner: Phil Hall

Runners-up: Norman McLeod and Mike

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Near Pin: G. Lamb, C. Gething, J. Grudzien

(guest) and Lavita Hughes

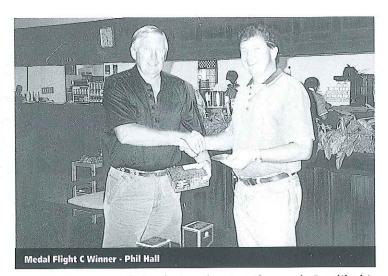
Long Drive Men: C. Gething

Ladies: Cheryl Lamb

Rule 19.1 (or "That Darned Dog")

Pauline Griffiths made one of her memorable tee shots on a dog-leg par four at Royal Golf Club on 25th August. Memorable on this occasion neither for the perfect line - straight down the middle, nor for the original distance travelled - around 95 yards, but for a little intervention by a marauding mutt. What followed was worthy of a scene from the Keystone Cops. With lightning speed the mongrel pounced on the ball and with it firmly grasped in its drooling jaws off it loped at a steady gait. Pauline, not known for her turn of speed, was soon left far behind while Peter, her hero, continued the chase. First this side of the fairway, then the other; next





behind a tree then into the rough. Just like his golf game, really! With furled umbrella at shoulder height he launched the missile at Olympian speed at the rear end of the fleeing canine. Thud went the brolly as it found its mark, yelp went the critter, plop went the ball. Now the predicament. Dog and ball, plus pursuers, had made considerable yardage towards the green. "Good," thought Pauline, "I may be on in two!" No, thought her exhausted opponent. Out came the rule book. Rule 19.1 - Ball in Motion Deflected or Stopped By Outside Agency. The long walk back. "Drop the ball as near as possible

where the outside agency was when the ball came to rest." Hard luck, Pauline, another ## on your score card - but no penalty! The dog was unavailable for comment as it had fled the scene.

Player of the Month: David Lamb (Hole in One)

Quote of the Month: "It's just down the road on the left."

Upcoming Events

Sunday 6th October at Royal Golf against the Golfers Cocktail Lounge, teeing off at 8am; Sunday 20th October at Royal Golf 4th Medal, teeing off at 11.48am. Also Wednesday 23rd October (Chulalongkorn Day), New Members Day - details to be advised. Please put these dates in your diaries now, the sign up sheets are on the Golf Section noticeboard, we would love to see you there.

I'll leave you with something to ponder: "Remember, if you have to cough make sure you are down wind!"

Happy Golfing

Lauren Lambert

Farewells

bers this month. Peter and Karis Battram, Neil and Maria Buttery, Simon and Liza Collins, Brian Diamond, Claude and Martine Dubernet, Tim Evans, Dale and Richard Mearns, Robert and Jemima

Morrison, Michael and Naowarat Rickard, Thada and Yaowana Rittirajcomporn, Jeffrey and Robyn Sharp, John Sheehan, Anthony and Elizabeth Shepherd, Matthew Willcox and Robert and Lynnette Zaccai

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Judy Fitzgerald





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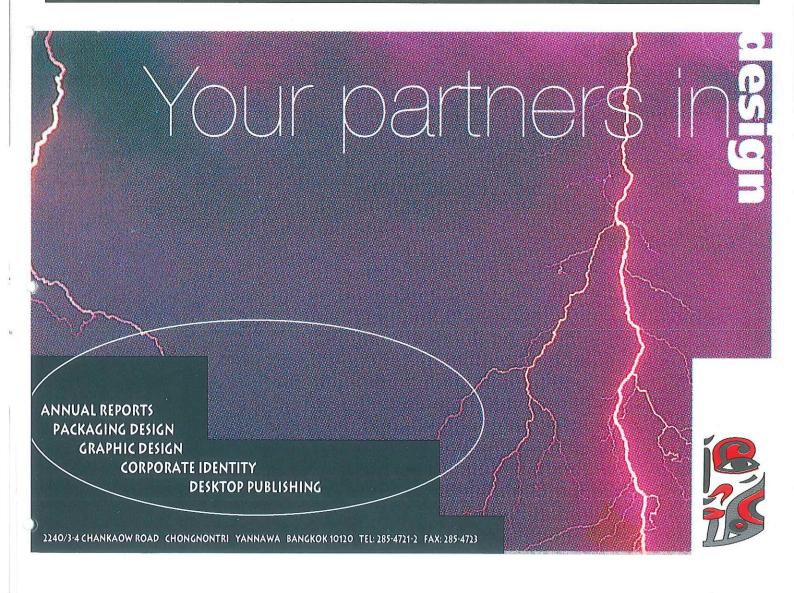
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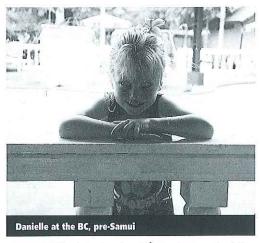


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Samui Smiles

he arrival of Tracey, Nicola (9) and Danielle (5) Addy in Bangkok for a summer holiday from the UK coincided with the circular letter from the British Club on behalf of the Telegraph Colour Library of London, an international photographic agency. After provisional enquiries with Tom Bain, the girls went along on 10th July for an interview at the BC with Art Director Trudie Easton and freelance photographer Maureen Barrymore. A few days later confirmation was received that they were to be flown to Koh Samui for two days on a professional photographic shoot. Having landed safely at Samui Thursday evening, a limousine took them to the exclusive Baan Taling Ngam Hotel, part of the



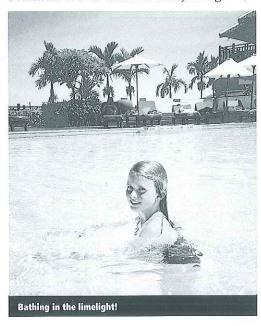
two British girls, had collectively worked for Georgio Armani, Givenchy, Marks & Spencer, mail order catalogues, toiletries adverts, etc. This was a sure cue for Danielle to poke one in the eye and walk off set but we were to be surprised.

The morning continued with numerous rolls of film fired of the girls in suncream and family shots (using impossibly attractive substitute parents). After a swim break and generous lunch, it was back to work with more beachside scenes with seashells, lazing in the



Mandarin Oriental Group, to rest in luxury before the first day's shoot.

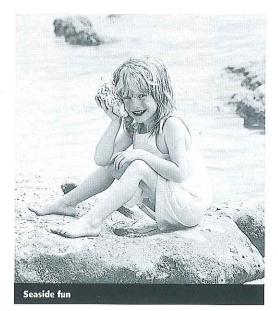
At 8am Friday morning the girls were required to be ready for the hairdresser and wardrobe but we found the rest of the crew had been up since dawn. At this time formal introductions were made and we learned that the other models, two male from the USA and



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hammock, etc. This went well until Danielle wandered into the sea and cut her leg on coral two minutes before a solo shoot, but fortunately the panic soon passed. The adults took over at around 5pm for a beach barbecue scene whilst an early night was ordered for the girls in preparation for another 8am start. The next location was in the cliff-top swimming pool in the main hotel building, acting family scenes and children playing. Once again the real parents were diplomatically kept behind the camera. By lunchtime the scenes





were finished due to a change in the weather and light, but by then their work was in the can. A portfolio of photographs are promised in the coming weeks when they have been professionally selected and printed. The library keeps these on record and they explained that such shots often end up in High Street stores, magazines, etc, for UK or even international clients. We shall have to see, but in the meantime we can reflect on, as they say, sanuk.

Tracey Addy

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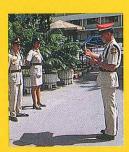
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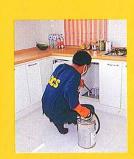
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Calypso Cuisine!

an you imagine Barry with coconut boobs?
Well, that was one of the treats in store for those who attended the Club's first Caribbean food promotion. The other staff were also dressed for the occasion in plastic grass skirts and looked amazingly authentic!
Diners were welcomed with a complimentary Blue Lagoon cocktail to set them in the right mood for a balmy Caribbean night in the specially decorated Lords Restaurant.
The buffet was excellent, as usual Barry and staff did an exceptional job and people were able to feast on numerous Caribbean favourites such as dilled prawns in a smoked

beef and lamb filling, Caribbean coriander chicken, ginger pork and curried mango, tropical fresh fruit salad and mango cream. As the promotion was so successful we are hoping to have another Caribbean food promotion in the not too distant future. However, all you lovers of Italian food take note: the next food promotion will feature Italian cuisine and will be held on Friday 8th and Saturday 9th November, with a cost of Bt 300 for adults and Bt 150 for children 12 and under.

Thomas Bain



Recipe

Baked Papaya with Meat Filling

ne of several mouthwatering dishes at the recent, highly successful Caribbean food promotion held at Lords Restaurant in August, this tropical meal serves six.

Ingredients

- 2 tbsp vegetable oil
- · 1 small onion, chopped
- · 1 clove garlic, crushed
- · 2 kg ground beef/lamb
- 4 tomatoes, chopped
- · 2 red chillies, chopped
- Salt and black pepper
- · 2 tins cooked kidney beans, chopped
- 5 lb green papaya, halved lengthwise and seeded
- · 2 tbsp grated cheese
- · Natural yoghurt for serving

Method

- 1 Preheat the oven, heat the oil and add the chopped garlic, onions and minced meat.
- **2** Add the fresh tomatoes, chillies and seasoning to taste
- **3** Cook until half the liquid has reduced, then add the cooked kidney beans.
- **4** Spoon the mixture into the papaya shells, place in a baking tin and add water up to half way.
- **5** Bake in the oven for 30 minutes, add grated cheese and gratinate.
- **6** Serve with natural yoghurt.

Tribute to the late Christian Adams 1939-1996

ollowing the Memorial Service held at Christ Church on Thursday 22nd August:

A greater Ambassador there has never been

Who served his country and his queen

As he walked across this fair land

People were proud to shake his hand

His caring children and loving wife

Played a great role throughout his life

We salute you, Christian, on this sad day

And thank the Lord that you passed our way

Trixie Brann

Special Notice

Guy Fawkes Night

Il Members - Please Read These Important Safety Regulations For The 1996 Guy Fawkes Night

Sunday 3rd November at the BC

- 1 The Club will be **closed** to all cars from midnight on Saturday 2nd November to midnight on Sunday 3rd November. Instead, cars may use the AIA car park at 181 Surawong Road.
- 2 As last year, the Club will be **closed to all members** from midnight on Saturday 2nd November until 10am on Sunday 3rd November. When the Club opens, **only** members with Guy Fawkes tickets will be allowed onto the premises.

Members of the Club will support the security guards at all entrances onto the property to ensure compliance with this rule. This restriction is to guarantee that we do not exceed the numbers we are licensed for at this event.

- **3** Children must be accompanied by an adult or, if in a group, then the nominated adult in charge of that group must enter the Club and stay with the group at all times.
- 4 ABSOLUTELY NO FIREWORKS OF ANY DESCRIPTION CAN BE BROUGHT ONTO THE CLUB GROUNDS BY ANY-ONE OTHER THAN THE CONTRAC-TORS

- **5** There will be an ambulance on site by the Silom Gate and there will be clearly marked first aid posts on the back lawn and in the front car park.
- **6** There will be a fire engine on site by the workshops with hoses deployed ready for use.
- 7 There will be a fire post established next to the first aid post. There will also be a fire post close to the point where the fireworks are ignited, with water and sand buckets and fire extinguishers.
- 8 There will be a fine mesh net up to a height of 15ft above the crowd to collect debris and a rope to stop the crowd approaching the display area. There will be a 25m gap between the fireworks and the crowd.
- **9** Spectators will be positioned with their backs to the wind.
- **10** There will be nominated stewards in 'bibs' to help control the crowd.
- **11** All access points onto the front lawn will be closed off and manned by stewards.
- **12** All exits from the Club onto Silom and Surawong Roads will be lit, manned and open during the display.

BWG Luncheon in Lords

he ladies from the British Women's Group who were in attendance at the August luncheon in Lords Restaurant would like to thank Khun Barry and his team for a very

warm welcome and a lovely lunch. We all had a very pleasant day.

Trixie Brann



Letters Page

Returning Hospitality



It is 50+ years since I first came to Bangkok, as an RNVR Officer from UK (after five and a half years of war service at home, in the Middle East, the Indian Ocean and South Africa) via Operation "Zipper", Rangoon and HMS NITH.

During much of the subsequent time I have enjoyed the facilities of the Club - as a member for six years from 1951-7 when Ann and I were here with Shell (and I was one of Maurice Lamb's predecessors as Convenor for both bridge and tennis) and over the last 15-20 years as a reciprocal member, thanks to the arrangements which I put in train during the days of John Davis. Ilittle thought then that I should continue to make annual visits for so much longer!

I have received a great deal of very much appreciated hospitality from my many Club friends and would be very happy to repay some of it in my capacity as a Retirement Counsellor. This is something that I got involved in after retiring from Shell in 1977, when I had been Head of Group Retirement Benefits - "Mr Pensions" for short. I was a temporary part-time member on the staff of the Centre for International Briefing, Farnham Castle, and ran several Pre-Retirement Courses there in the early 80's (no doubt a

number of members - and their wives - will have been on courses there at an earlier stage in their careers!).

If anyone (friend or across-the-bridge-table/tennis-net-foe) has a problem, general or specific, about pensions - and it need not be only a UK matter - I shall be very glad to help them if I can and let them have the benefit of my advice and experience. This is offered to members completely free, with no strings attached, as all the work that I do nowadays is voluntary and unremunerative - it never ceases to surprise me how busy I always seem to be!

Incidentally, I was part-author of the recently up-dated History of Christ Church: "Spiritual Oasis", and shall be pleased to autograph copies of it; Baht 200 from Christ Church or I can bring copies to the Club.

I expect to be around the Club in October 1996, so anyone interested can drop me a line c/o The British Club and I will collect from the pigeon hole.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Norman

Note: Peter is a reciprocal member from the Naval Club in London, and uses the Club for one month per year.

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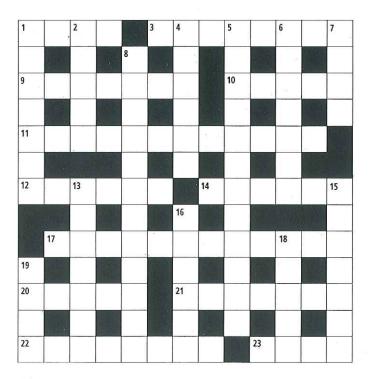
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Crossword

General Crossword



Clues

Across

- 1 Quiet era for an attendant 3&9 Mighty gathering in Surin (8,5-2) 10 You must have one to win the Americas Cup
- What we do with time and money
- Father employed thus hesitated He does it to attract her attention (5,3,4)
- 12 14 17 20 21 22 23 It's Bingo!
- Most run for a quack remedy
- These chaps hit the spot! An employer

Down

- Take a share of
- , thin but not too thin." (Jane Austen, 'Emma') "Smooth
- Little pet
 You see spirit yachts around? You need this professional!
- They vary regionally
- You bet on it!
- Given to the beloved (7.5)
- Put on walls and wounds
- 13 15 16 18 He is not a realist
- You take one if you use 7 down
 "Three ______ and a cow." (19th century reform slogan)
 The Flintstones' unit of currency in Bedrock

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From the Chairman

reckon most of you will have returned from your holidays by now so may I say that I hope that you all had a good time.

Those of you who have been away will find a few things progressed since you were last at



the Club. The hard tennis courts have been resurfaced and now look really smart, the Club now subscribes to IBC as well as all the other TV choices available and, of course, the new access gates and drivers' restroom are nearly complete.

Regarding our new gates and what they will mean

to the membership, the most important point is that we have discovered that new membership cards will be required by everyone, not just a few as originally hoped. Although this may cause some of you a little inconvenience, I would ask you all to cooperate with the Club as much as possible so the changeover may be accomplished with the minimum of hassle. Also, please be aware that, once everything is up and running and everyone has had ample opportunity to obtain new cards, those who have failed to do so will find

gaining access to the Club a bit more bothersome than before. The ultimate aim is to improve security and tighten control over access to the Club. Some unfortunate events at the Club over the last couple of months have underscored the desirability of these improvements and I hope that once everything is in place such occurrences will become a thing of the past.

We have started a new Member-Get-Member drive, this time awarding vouchers for Lords Restaurant based upon a draw at each New Members Night. The first draw was held at the September New Members Night and the lucky winner was Trish Haywood. The Club always needs new members - so keep 'em coming!

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As most of you will be aware by now, Her Majesty the Queen and Prince Philip will be visiting Thailand later this month. Regrettably, however, we have been advised that they will not have time to visit the Club. I should like to take this opportunity, therefore, on behalf of the Club, its staff and membership, to wish them a warm welcome and an enjoyable and successful visit.

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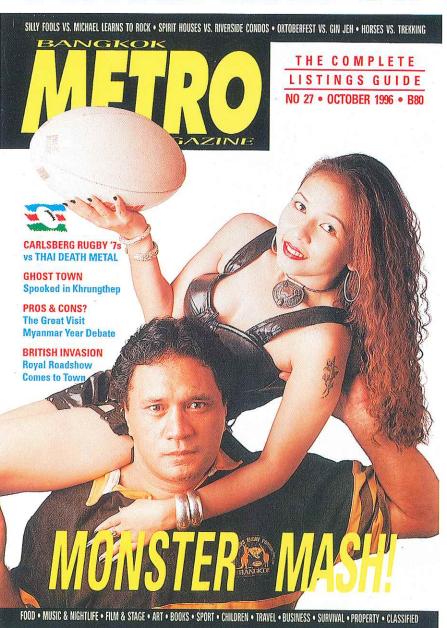
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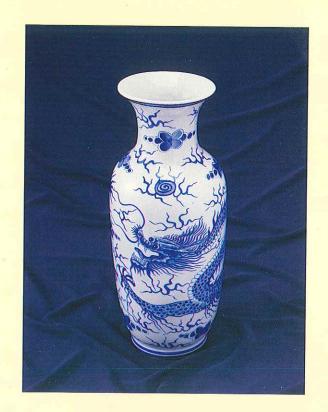
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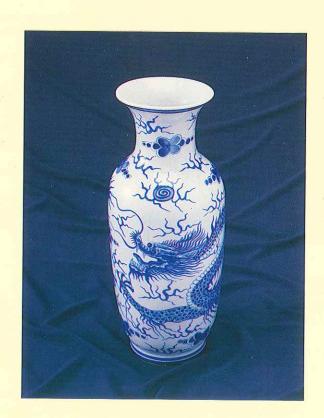
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