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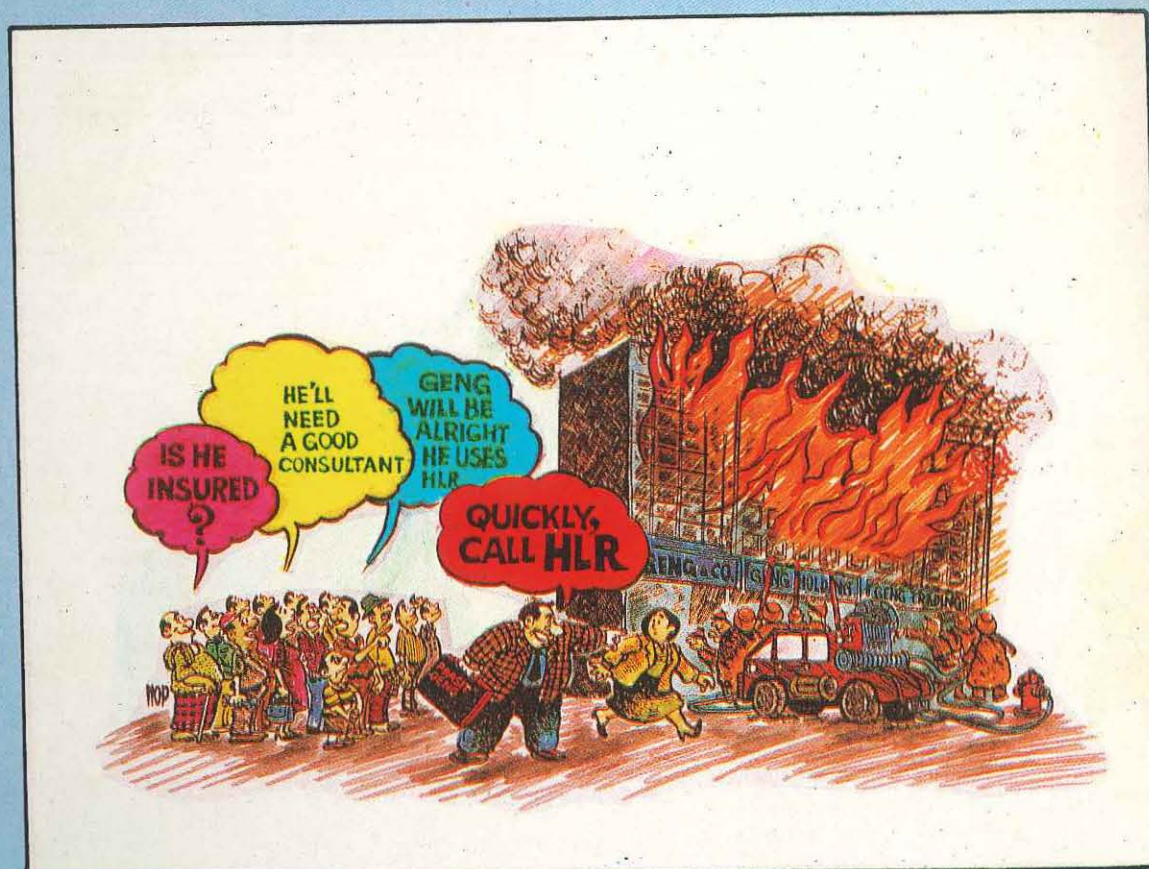
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## EDITORIAL

"Under New Management" might well be the headline for this month's editorial. The main item under this heading is that the Club has now appointed a new manager.

David Williamson takes over this important and demanding role later in November. David, a member of the club since his arrival in Thailand last year, has a wealth of experience in the catering profession and Outpost wishes him well in his new post.

Outpost itself is under new management as editor John Walker has decided that he has had enough of working for the gutter press. His successor is Ron Kidd who asks only two things of contributors: that they use a typewriter wherever possible, and that articles are submitted by the 24th of any given month AT THE LATEST. Thanks are due to John Walker for the many hours he spent on Outpost.

Thanks must also be recorded at this time to the club's treasurer Bill Friel who is taking up a new post as general manager Singer Indonesia. Bill's enthusiasm and energy for BCB affairs will be sadly missed. Our best wishes go to Bill and his lovely wife Meg who will both be in Indonesia in time to grace that particular country's St. Andrew's Ball. Have a jig for us, Bill!

The entrance to the club now looks in good shape following the redecoration work. There is only one blot on the landscape: the picture portraits of H.M. Queen Elizabeth and H.R.H. Prince Philip now look decidedly shabby (and more than a little out of date). What chance of some up-to-date replacements?

At the poolside too, the new furniture has given the area a pleasing new look. All in all, the work and expense have given the Club a much-needed facelift in the face of increasing competition from other clubs and the growing number of health and fitness centres in Bangkok.

News inside this month's Outpost includes full details of this year's Christmas Ball and details also of the Ploenchit Fair. As always, the fair's success will depend to a large degree on the availability and enthusiasm of volunteer helpers. Anyone interested should contact Caroline Tarrant (391 5435).

## Membership Matters

### NEW MEMBERS

The following were elected to Membership of the Club in October 1984.

#### Ordinary

Mr. M.J. Cave	Shell Co. of Thailand
Mr. C.J. Dudman	Bilfinger & Berger A.G.
Mr. P.M. Pugh	Eastman Whipstock
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Mr. M.V. Rattray	Global Engineering
Mr. J.B. Smithson	Crown Agents

#### Up-Country

Mr. J.M. Summerscales	Heli Orient (PTE) Ltd.
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#### Rejoined

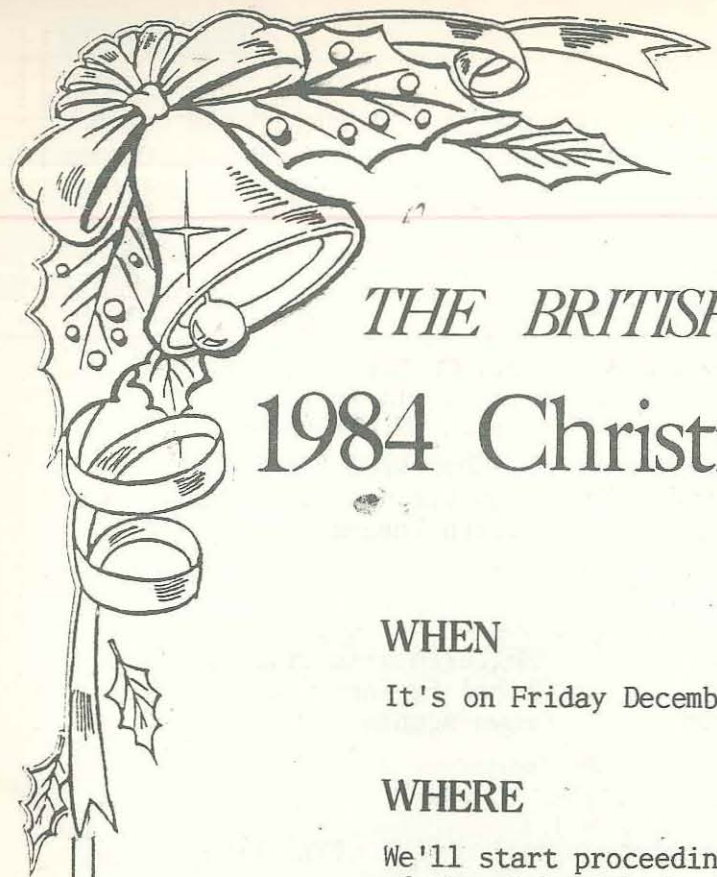
Mr. J.B. Holtom	Thai Shell Exploration & Production
Mr. M.F. Sergeant	SEADD, British Embassy
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## Status of Membership

The current membership status is as follows:

Honorary	9
Ordinary	353
Non-Voting	3
Associate	51
Ladies Privileges	36
Up-Country	19
Candidates	29
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TOTAL	500
Absence	748
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GRAND TOTAL	1248
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## THE BRITISH CLUB

# 1984 Christmas Ball

### WHEN

It's on Friday December 21st.

### WHERE

We'll start proceedings on the front lawn of the club with free cocktails from 7.30 to 8.30. Dinner will be served at 8.45 approx. at the back lawn. We have a dance floor, so you can dance the night away till 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m.....

### HOW MUCH

Price of tickets is ฿475 per head. There is no corkage charge and special wines will be on sale at "supermarket prices". This, of course, is cheaper than last year... but is twice the value. Don't believe us? Read on!

### MUSIC

This will be provided by the superb Chulalongkorn University Band. This is the real big band sound with 30 musicians and 7-8 vocalists. Traditional or disco, the CU Band plays it all.

### MENU

This is a blue chip Christmas dinner right down to the last mince pie, brussel sprout and morsel of Christmas pudding. A word of thanks is due here to the efforts of British Airways in obtaining some of these festive goodies.

### PLUS

Door prizes, spot prizes some surprise Xmas novelties and guest appearances by The Pud, The Turkey and Father Christmas. And all for ฿475.

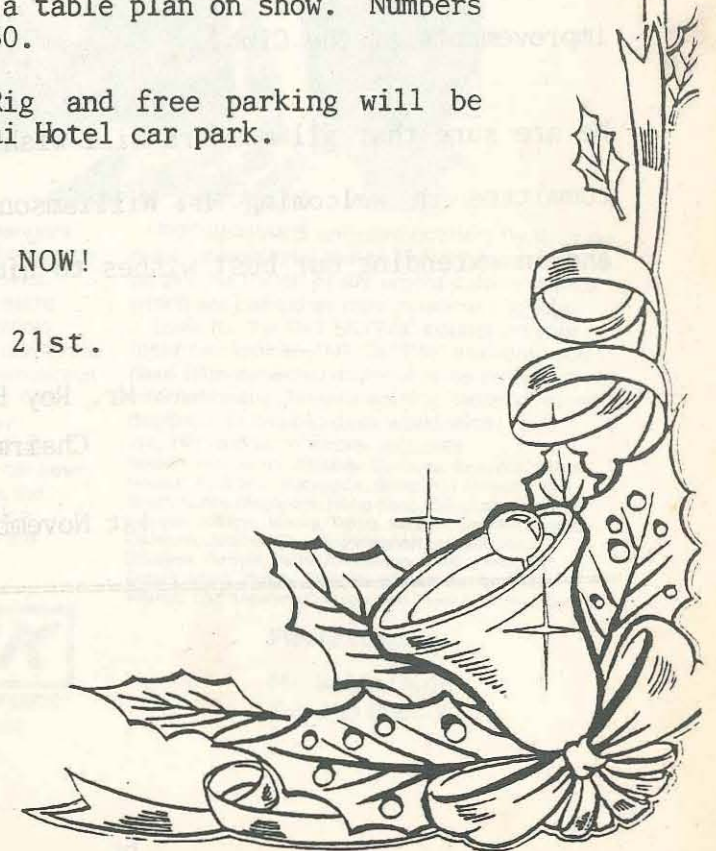
### BOOKING

Reservations open on December 1st at Reception where there will be a table plan on show. Numbers are restricted to 350.

Dress is Red Sea Rig and free parking will be provided in the Narai Hotel car park.

MARK YOUR DIARY NOW!

FRIDAY DECEMBER 21st.





BRITISH CLUB, BANGKOK

APPOINTMENT OF CLUB MANAGER

The general committee have great pleasure in announcing the appointment of Mr. David Williamson as the new Club Manager. Mr. Williamson will begin working on 5th November.

Mr. Williamson, who is in his early thirties, brings to the Club many years of managerial experience, particularly in food and beverage, and he has lots of ideas for introducing improvements at the Club.

We are sure that all members will wish to join the general committee in welcoming Mr. Williamson as the Club Manager and in extending our best wishes to him in his new position.

Mr. Roy Barrett  
Chairman

1st November 1984

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Please contact:-

Mr. Robin Hyde  
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## Children's Video

The last show 'Mary Poppins' seemed to be enjoyed by the many Children & Mum's & Dads who attended. So this month

Walt Disney presents:

### Peter Pan

6.00 p.m. Saturday 17th November  
SURIWONGSE ROOM

The charge is B45 per child which includes food, soft drinks, and, if you're well behaved, an ice cream.

Mums & Dads can order anything from the bar, and can also order food from the Dining Room menu.

Please don't forget to sign a chit for your children, and remember

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BEHAVIOUR OF YOUR CHILDREN SO, IF YOU LEAVE THEM, PLEASE MAKE SURE THEY WILL BE SUPERVISED BY SOMEONE IF NECESSARY.

## PLOENCHIT FAIR THE GREAT FAMILY DAY

TO BE HELD AT THE BRITISH EMBASSY  
SATURDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER

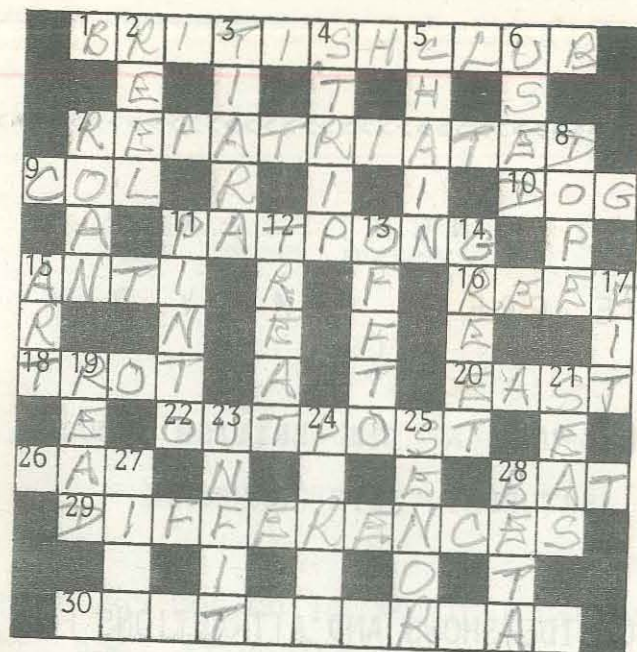
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## Club Crossword



### CLUES:

#### Across

- 1 One (Roman) bitch blurs in confusion but makes a popular Bangkok rendezvous. (2 words)
- 7 We will be when we go home to live.
- 9 Depression in the mountains.
- 10 Its residence is not unknown to married men at times!
- 11 Little hit on common smell for another popular spot.
- 15 Not in favour.
- 16 Bit of a sail
- 18 Gentle run for Copperfield's nickname.
- 20 Turn the seat round to this direction.
- 22 Put soot out to get copy from 1 Across.
- 26 The vehicle in front?
- 28 One out of hell is pretty fast.
- 29 These discrepancies can be caused by scene if Fred is around.
- 30 Many of us take it at the weekend. (2 words)

#### Down

- 2 Dance after a session in the bar?
- 3 First class skill combines to go to a lady's head.
- 4 They do it in 11 Across.
- 5 The old Cockney wife with a ball.
- 6 Certainly not in mint condition.
- 7 Might be the shade of a mount.
- 8 Information about narcotics?
- 11 Call heard in 1 Across with nothing for a horse.
- 12 The call might be this for someone.
- 13 ---- see the Wizard. (2 words)
- 14 Cry in Scotland to salute.
- 15 Skill if some animal is around.
- 17 One must exercise to keep it.
- 19 Move around dear - do it to 22 Across.
- 21 Half these over? Then you might 2 Down!
- 23 Not 17 Down.
- 24 Might be Labour or just fun.
- 25 Elder loses one for a Continental gentleman.
- 27 Cowardly lady from Argentina.
- 28 Beat about for a letter from Greece.

If you enjoy New Year's Eve with your friends and want the best deal in town watch this space for details of the British Club's third

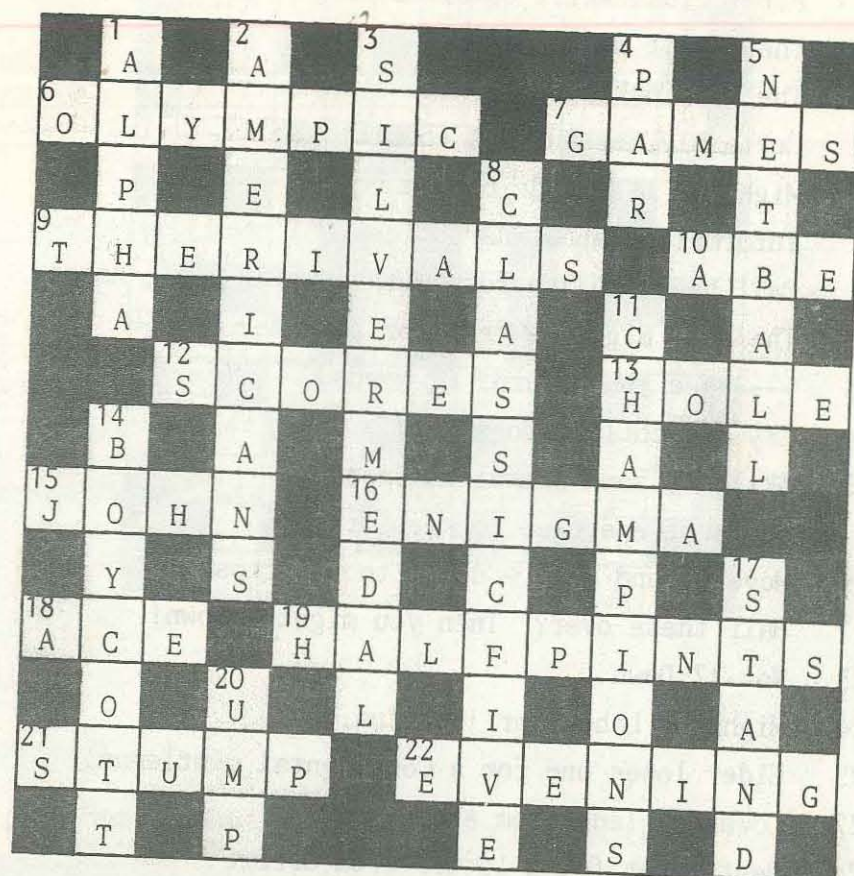
## Hogmanay Gala Disco

Monday December 31st, 7.30 p.m. into 1985

Organised by the joint efforts of the Squash & Soccer Sections.



## Answers to Last Month's Crosswords



It has correctly been pointed out that the gremlins crept in to October's crossword, rendering clues 18 and 19 Across not only difficult but unsoluble. Apologies to all those who wrestled in vain.

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## SQUASH

More changes on the Squash Committee as Bill Friel and his family are leaving Bangkok at the end of October. We will miss Bill's enthusiastic support for Squash and other sports at the British Club. Thanks for everything, Bill, and good luck in your new position in Djakarta.

Entries have been very good for the Don Johnson Cup and Plate Competition now in progress; the results should be in the next issue. Entries, likewise have been high for the 50th Squash League sponsored by Alkemal. All those lovely green and white shirts attest to that!

### Roger Sellick

Roger will continue to be at the British Club through to the 20th of November and will be available for more coaching. The Ladies have very much appreciated his help on Tuesday mornings and we are already seeing an improvement in the standard displayed by those who have had coaching sessions with him.

### Court Cases

#### DID YOU KNOW...?

Under Rule 13(a) (vi), a let may be allowed if a player drops his racket, talks, calls out or in any other way distracts the attention of his opponent. It is felt that the game is difficult enough without having a player's concentration upset by his opponent calling out, dropping or banging his racket, making strange noises, pushing off his opponent, etc. All this is quite unnecessary and considered valid grounds for a let initially and the award of a point against the offender if the habit persists.

### Ladder News

The new ladder arrangement has been greeted with enthusiasm and the number of ladder matches being played indicates that the system is a success. Players seem to most appreciate being able to challenge an increased number of players as well as knowing in advance by the turned-over cards when someone is not available.

## 49th League Results

Congratulations to all winners!

Division 1:	Dave Mason Rod Carter	13 points 12 "
Division 2:	Mervin Rattray* Mike Withford	15 points 11 "
Division 3:	Peter Dwyer* Tony Laven	18 points 13 "
Division 4:	Wayne Needoba Keith Davison	13 points 12 "
Division 5:	Bob Angier* Andy Dunlop	15 points 11 "
Division 6:	Jeremy Swainson John Debouge	17 points 17 "
Division 7:	Mike Summers* Alex Hill	12 points 9 "
Division 8:	Jerry Chapman Dick Anwar	13 points 12 "
Division 9:	Rory MacWilliam* Fran Hazell	15 points 14 "
Division 10:	Ian Bossenger* Geoffrey Slack-Smith	9 points 6 "
Division 11:	Heather Moore* Nicola Summers	12 points 9 "
Division 12:	Sue Molle* Lee Thorpe	15 11

\* Player won all his/her games.





## SWIMMING

### October Swimming Gala

After the heady excitement of competing for medals and cups in our most successful Family Gala last month, it was a pleasant surprise to find that a good turnout of 24 swimmers managed to produce no less than 16 best performances.

Only one swimmer improved in all three of his strokes - to be Improver of the Month for the second month running - and that was Chris Hambleton. A second and well deserved "Improver" was Kris Erswell who improved on his best performances in two out of three strokes, by a massive 23 seconds.

### Special Mentions for:

Under 7 Girls: Andrea Sill who continues to improve and who reduced her best Breast stroke time by 4 seconds to record a time of 28.8 seconds - just 1.6 seconds off the BCB Record.

Under 9 Boys: Simon Timmins, a fantastic 24 seconds improvement in his I.M. and only 1 second behind our under 9 boys' champion, Jack McConnell.

Under 11 Girls: Natasha Lovell still improving with 2 seconds off her best breaststroke time.

Under 11 Boys: The Michael Mayo/David Collins friendly duel continues - in the Family Gala there were two ties and Michael won the cup by just one point. This month David reversed the positions. Both boys are steadily moving towards the BCB records.

Under 13 Girls: Louise Mayo, having just moved up from the under 11 girls' group, did well in her first 100 metre races. Keep it up Louise.

15-17 Boys: Our only over 15 swimmer, Seksan Collins, with no competition to spur him on, continues to improve on almost every outing. He managed to knock off 3 seconds from his best butterfly performance (a significant margin at this level) to beat the pre-1975 BCB Fly Record for under 15 boys. Well done all of you.

A special welcome to Karen Hussey, Neil Baker and Simeon and Hannah Thompson who all competed in the Gala for the first time this month - we hope they will become regular competitors.



Wonder why they are all looking so serious?



### Improvers of the Month:

July - Damien McDonald; August - David Collins;

September - Chris Hambleton



## Endurance Tests

On Saturday, 13th October, 14 swimmers turned up at the pool to prove how far they could swim and badges were awarded to all the following: 25m: Sam Gain; 100m: Fraser Currie; 200m: Ben Gain and Morag Swankie; 400m: Morcar McConnell, Sophie Majer, Simeon Thompson and Inka Herzer; 800 metres: Tiffany Woo, Inka Hertzer and Philip Timmins and 1,500 metres: Jack McConnell, Hannah Thompson and Simon Timmins. Fantastic!

Thank you to our coaches, Khun Choon and Khun Suparb who work so hard to make all these achievements possible.

## Invitation GALA

A BCB swimming team has been invited to take part in an Inaugural Gala at a new 50 metre pool at the Physical Education Department site on Sukhumvit, opposite to Soi 61, on Sunday 4th November, commencing at 08.30. We will enter a team in all age groups up to and including under 15, and a circular giving more details will be distributed to all swimming families. This will be our first outside Gala since June 1983, so wish us luck. Watch out for a full report in next month's Outpost.

## Next Gala:

Sunday, 11th November at 12 noon.

SEE YOU AT THE POOL!!!

P.S. A special welcome to Mrs. Deirdre Johnston and Mrs. Erika Majer who have volunteered to help on the Swimming Committee.

LONG DISTANCE AWARD WINNERS







# GOLF

Match Report - Sunday, 14th October

Aussies v/s Brits

Railway Golf Course

What a day it was, firstly T-Off Time was brought forward ½ hour which unfortunately did not beat the rain, well, heavy drizzle, but even after the heavy rains experienced over the past few days the course was for some in playable condition. For others winter rules helped! I can tell you many a plugged ball was found by the last group. Scores as you can see from the match report where acceptable but the real fun only got started when the stalwarts got to the Hyatt Central Plaza's changing rooms for a hot shower, shave, shampoo which was provided prior to an excellent meal by Brian Deeson of Hyatt. Qantas Airways, under their sponsorship also gave away additional free prizes, as did John Evans of British Airways. Some good Aussie beer appeared and the party got under way. Once the buffet had been partaken of in the beautiful surroundings of the Hyatt's seafood restaurant, it was prize giving time at which Ron Armstrong ably accompanied by Mrs. D. Smith and Mike Lamb did a fine job. The Singer sponsored Eclectic prizes were awarded. First prize, a majestic bronze horse, was awarded to the worthy winner, Mike Ryan. Eric Turner then received his prize as runner up. Prizes for the day's outing were then presented. At this point, however, extra strength was added to the Aussie contingent by the arrival of the Australian Minister for Housing & Construction and Minister Assisting the Treasurer, Mr. Chris Hurford. Later the jokes and singing started and your committee takes no responsibility and will answer no complaints on verses of Oh! Sir Jasper and such ditties sung on this occasion. I would at this time like to thank all our sponsors again for their support. To Brian Deeson of Hyatt Hotel for the use of the hotel's facilities, the fantastic buffet dinner and excellent services provided. To John Evans and Ward Washington, Qantas-British Airways, not only for being joint sponsors on the day but also for supplying door and lucky draw prizes.

Thanks to the British and Australian Embassies for supplying liquor and beers. Thanks also to Coca-Cola for supplying soft drinks and a special mention of thanks to the Thai Australian Chamber of Commerce for supplying T-shirts to the Australian team. And last but by no means least special thanks to all

the golfers who played in not too pleasant conditions and to all those who stayed through the evening's activities and made the total outing a success.

## Brits - Aussies Results

A Division	1	J. Dequenne	39 pts.
	2	H. Jamiëson	37 "
	3	M. Lazenby	34 "
B Division	1	B. Hyde	38 pts.
	2	V. Chamberlain	35 " (CB)
	3	P. Young	35 "
Best Front Nine	1	W. Dick	17 pts.
	2	R. Armstrong	17 "
Best Back Nine	1	M. Ryan	20 pts.
	2	M. Lamb	19 "
Long Drive - Ladies		M. Ross	
	Men	M. Lamb	
Closest Pin	4	D. Smith	
	8	D. Smith	
	11	H. MacWilliams	
	14	R. Mooney	
Best Ladies	1	J. Jurgens	30 pts.
	2	Pam Smith	23 "
Booby Prize Ladies		K. Armstrong	14 pts.
	Men	G. Slacksmith	12 "

There is no special team prize just the glory of winning and on this occasion having taken the points of twenty players on either side the Brits took the glory.

Singer sponsored "Eclectic" prizes were also awarded at this outing.



## Match Reports

Golf Section report held at the Rose Garden on September 30th, 1984.

Our thanks go to Les Vize for personally sponsoring a fine day's golf at the Rose Garden on September 30th. Thirty players including guests Bobby Dee, Dacho and our new member, Richard Wingfield had no reasons to complain. The course was in splendid condition and even a heavy down pour which lasted ten minutes was not enough to dampen spirits or interrupt play.

In Flight "A" Roy Marsden finished number one with 37 points followed into second spot by Ben Harrold on 35 points. Ben just beat Malcolm Lazenby on count back. Maybe something should be said for a bout of hepatitis as both Roy and Ben are still recovering from it, or perhaps switching from alcohol to soft drinks is the answer.

Winner in Flight "B" was Norman MacDonald 41 points. Norman has just returned from home leave and must have been getting some practice in as he was only one over the card after seven holes. Let those of us in "B" Flight hope Norm moves up to be an "A" Flight golfer soon. Peter Young took the second spot with 36 points.

The winners of the front and back nine's respectively were Malcolm Sayer 19 points and Malcolm Lazenby 18 points. The longest drive for ladies was won by Vickie MacWilliam and Mr. long drive Williamson won the men's.

Ernie Jurgens won nearest the pin on hole 6 and on hole 14 Ron Marsden was unbeatable. Thanks again to Les Vize for being the overall sponsor and to Chartered Bank for sponsoring nearest the pin.



## LADIES' GOLF

The weather during the past four weeks has not been kind to Tuesday golfers. In fact October 9th was a wash out! Apart from that day, the girls have continued to turn out, being convinced that matters will improve, that the mud will dry out, the water will drain away, the long grass will shrink back into the ground etc.

The September medal Silver division was won by Margaret Ross, and the Bronze division by Sally Lamb with Eileen Ford in second place and Kay Enterline in third. Jumping ahead to the October medal, the Silver division was again won by Margaret, while the Bronze was won by Jean Marett with Eileen again in second place and Gillian Pallett in third.

On October 2nd, when conditions were very poor, the competition was Better Nines. In Flight A, the first nine was won by Jean Marett and the second by Joan Jurgens. In Flight B, Betty Watters won the first nine and Kanda Phillips the second. Fourteen players paddled through the mud that day.

The good news is that the Eclectic, run by Prue and Lise, is well supported and we are managing to reduce our scores.

The Club Championship was postponed and is due to be played on October 30th and November 6th. At least we hope that it will be played then otherwise we shall run out of Tuesdays!

The venue as always is the Army Golf Club on Tuesdays at 7.30 sharp. Starter Muriel 250-1166.





# CRICKET

There were two Thailand Cricket League Committee Meetings in October plus our own Cricket Section AGM on 19th. As a result the 1984/85 Cricket Season is now in an advanced stage of planning. Arrangements so far are as follows:

Grounds: The Polo Club and AIT wickets are ready for use and Thailand Cricket League Fixtures will be held at these venues as well as at RBSC and the Chiang Mai Gymkhana Club.

Competitions: The old 40 over and 25 over Leagues will be replaced by new 50 over and 30 over Leagues. There will be no limit in the number of overs that any bowler can bowl in the 50 over League and each bowler will be restricted to a maximum of 6 overs in the 30 over League. In addition to the TCL League competition it is planned to reintroduce the Nations Trophy - a competition between national representative sides - and this will probably be played as a knock-out 40 over competition. And as a new venture it is also hoped to have some kind of Festival Cricket Weekend featuring a short format game involving as many of Thailand's cricketers as possible. Add to this the traditional Ambassador's games, the Marshall Trophy etc., and we have a very full programme indeed with cricket almost every weekend from December through April.

Teams: It looks as though the same teams as last year will compete in the TCL - British Club, RBSC, Thai CC, Indian CC, Pakistan CC, Allied Newspapers, Chiang Mai Gymkhana Club, and AIT - although the Thai CC will only play in the 30 over League.

Pre-season Cocktail Party: The traditional pre-season cocktail party will be held at RBSC (Coffee Shop) on THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER at 6.30. All players and/or wives are invited at £100 each.

BC Officers: The BC Cricket Section duly elected the following officers for 1984/85:

Captain	- Jack Dunford
Vice-Captain	- Jeff Parry
Chairman	- David Hall
Treasurer	- Terry Adams
Outpost Scribe	- Steve Castledine

Terry Adams will also serve as Dropped Catch Adjudicator and Judge of other Misdemeanors Meriting Punishment - you have been warned! There will be a Match Fee of £50 per match which will be used for the purchase of kit.

Umpiring Course: It is likely that last year's successful umpiring course will be repeated. It will probably be held at RBSC on three evenings in November with free beer as an added incentive. Whether or not you plan to stand in 100 degree heat taking abuse from your fellow players this season, this course is an extremely interesting one which will improve your appreciation of the game. All are urged to attend. Watch the Club Noticeboard for details.

Practice Sessions: One or two players have already had an early work out and official practices will commence on Saturday 3rd November (weather permitting). Practice sessions in November will be:

Saturdays and Sundays : 2.30 p.m.

Wednesdays : 4.45 p.m.

Once the season begins we will practice on non-match days and continue with mid-week practice for those who can make it. The criterion for selection to play for BC is demonstrated enthusiasm - if you want to play, let's see you in the nets. Don't worry about standards - we've seen it all!

Chiang Mai Trip: Our first matches will be in Chiang Mai on 1st and 2nd December. At first count we already have 12 players but if you are interested in joining us please contact Jack Dunford or Terry Adams. We will travel by train departing Friday November 30th at 6.00 p.m. arriving back in Bangkok approximately 7.00 a.m. on Monday December 3rd.

New Players: Any new players in town should just turn up at nets and sign up on the list on the Club Noticeboard. We have several promising new players this year but there's sure to be room for more with the busy season ahead.

See-you in the nets!





## TENNIS

### Handicap Tennis Tournament

It is hoped to commence the new season during the last weekend of November with a round-robin handicap doubles tournament on Sunday, 25th at 2 p.m. All members wishing to participate are requested to enter their names in the list provided at the Reception Desk. An entry fee of Baht 30.- per head will be charged to cover cost of tennis balls and tea/soft drinks. Ladies and players of all standards are welcome and partners will be found for single entrants.

If Sunday 25th should prove to be wet a new date in December will be announced and displayed on the Notice Board and at the Reception Desk.

### Club Championship 1984 - Men's Doubles Final

The Men's Doubles Final held over from last July will be played on Saturday 24th November, at 3 p.m. The finalists are:

John Kerr / Bruce Pointer

Roy Fordham / Kasem N.

### Club Championship 1984 - Mixed Doubles Final

This final was played in July and the result was:

Mr. & Mrs. B. Pointer beat June Walck / Roy Fordham 6-4, 4-6, 6-4. It was an excellent match. Well fought and wide open until 4 all in the final set. The winners proved marginally steadier and the result perfectly summed up the match.

### Invitation To Play Gymkhana Club, Chiang Mai

An invitation has been received to send a team to play in Chiang Mai over the weekend December 1st and 2nd. The team should comprise approximately 12 players. There are few lady players in the Gymkhana Club and it is unlikely that matches could be arranged for more than four ladies. A team will be selected from the entries received, but other members are welcome to travel as supporters if they wish.

Players will have to bear their own travel costs, but the Gymkhana Club will arrange a good rate for us with one of the local hotels. Travel may be by train or plane and a decision will be made about this as soon as sufficient entries are received. The deadline date for entries will be Monday, 5th November. If you wish to participate in this trip, either as player or supporter, would you please enter your name on the list available at the Reception Desk.

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## DARTS

"Our place was" was still good enough to beat us at their place on 27th September, but the way we're playing lately we'll soon put them in their place when they come to our place.

Captain Peter Tinson, wifey Linda and Terry Adams won three of the Singles points and Keith Anderson closed his double for the remainder in our 12-5 defeat. Keith scored 3 tons, Peter 2 (including a 120) and Linda one.

Regular readers of the Bangkok Post, Nation, Pravda, and Darts Glamour weekly (which we buy for the crossword) will have noticed banner headlines such as "British Club Slaughter Puckman". (Your sports reporter would like to make it clear that he was not responsible for the unfortunate spelling mistake in the early editions of Pravda).

Well, Yes, it all came together in the Churchill Bar on the 4th October, which must be the anniversary of some famous battle, for your favourite team, languishing at the foot of the 4th Division beat the team at the top of Division 2! None of your 9-8's either, it was a solid 11-6 win with Keith, Terry, Mike Airways and Mike Majer winning their singles, Keith and Thalia (each partnered by a Mike) closing two of the doubles, and Keith, assisted by both Mikes, closing a triple with double 4. To cap it all Mike M then grabbed the team game. Seven tons too, three from Keith including a 120, a 119 from Mike Evans and three from Mike M, including a 103.

The word got around and Pulcini handled us a like defeat the following week. Peter and Mike Evans took their singles and the two Mikes (didn't it used to be the two Ronnies or the two Brians?) each closed their doubles. Only Terry and Mike Majer scored tons.

However the Lillywhites got on their bikes again at the Australian Embassy just before press time and handed the diggers an 11-6 didgeridoo.

Mike Majer, Peter and John Sill got their singles (sign of a misspent youth in singles bars) John and Keith took their doubles (sign of a misspent youth as Johnnie Walker drinkers) and John and Terry took the tipples, sorry, triples. Fosters are obviously more potent than Klosters for we scored 13 tons (John 2, Mike Evans 4 including a 127 and a 120, Malcolm Lazenby 121, Terry 2 including a 116, with others from Duke 120, Bryan 128, Keith and Mike Majer).

So, how do we do it? Is it all a question of Klosters/Fosters and optimum Amarit levels? Or is it style?

Well, Linda is a classic stylist. One foot forward leaning over, arm crooked, peering through her Rodenstocks, she takes steady aim and takes her time. It doesn't normally have the desired effect but it looks good. Trouble is it ruins your back.

Husband and Captain Peter however throws with the gravity of a banker and smiles ruefully each time because he hasn't been able to deposit his darts to good account. But at least the interest is high!

Orin's style is not especially noteworthy when it comes to throwing the darts, but her technique in retrieving anything around the double 20 is quite spectacular.

Thalia theems to throw quite theriousthly and thometimes thucceeds with a theventy or tho. She also points out that her name is pronounced with a "th".

Husband Terry, the one with the pronounced gut (pronounced "gut") throws his darts in a quick fire battery. He developed his style when confined for some years in a dry cell.

Mike Evans' darts, as you would expect from an aviator, fly with a concorde-like grace and are finding their correct destination more and more these days. Rumours have it that he's developing a secret 'blind landing system' for the Churchill bar which might be handy on foggy Thursdays.

Mike Majer on the other hand has a style all his own. Darts seem to whistle out of his whiskers and before you know it there is the usual 26! Keith Anderson, though is the absolute sportsman. Fit, lithe full of non-smoking bounce, he has a confident staccato throw which sometimes works if he's facing in the right direction. The secret weapon though is John Sill who got his name from spiking flies on the window ledge. He puts the full weight of his 200 frame behind those darts, which explains why the pair of pliers are kept in the chalk box. And if you see a long streak of misery shuffling his feet into the correct position on the throwing line, tightening the shafts and checking the flights before each throw, thats' me picking my arrows from the treble one.



## LETTERS

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19 September 1984

Mr. Drew Wilkins  
c/o British Council in Bangkok  
Bangkok, Thailand.

Dear Drew

I hope this letter will reach you at the address we have used. I am writing to thank you in particular and all your colleagues at the British Club for the marvellous hospitality you extended to us during the visit of the Westminster Hospital Rugby Football Club to Bangkok. We were delighted to have been able to play in your first season, and I am sure that your Club will go on from strength to strength.

We had a marvellous time in Bangkok, and I hope that you will not hesitate to contact us in London where you can be sure of the warmest possible welcome.

I would be very grateful if you could pass on our sincere thanks to all our many friends at the British Club for allowing us to use the splendid facilities after the game.

I do hope that your wife is well, and we wish you every success with the birth of your first child. Please let us know how things go.

With very best wishes and kind regards

Yours sincerely,

R.H. Phillips MA MRCP FRCP  
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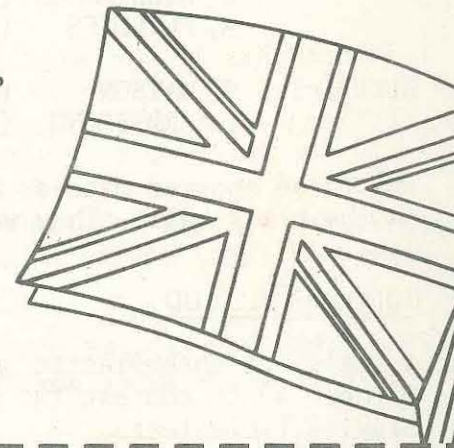
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## SNOOKER

### RBSC v.s. BC

Our club hosted the annual interclub match on September 29th.

After 9 matches were played, approximately twenty people enjoyed a very good buffet in the bar.

Results of matches: RBSC - 6, B.C. - 3.

Snooker:	M. SUMMERS	(BC)	11;	TOHSITI S.	(RBSC)	61
	D. ANWAR	(BC)	15;	CHEEPCHARN C.	(RBSC)	67
	T. MORAN	(BC)	47;	CHAIWAT T.	(RBSC)	35
	P. ELLIOTT	(BC)	17;	CHARN K.	(RBSC)	53
	P. MURRAY	(BC)	59;	SUTHICHART J.	(RBSC)	52
	D. WILLIAMSON	(BC)	15;	TONGTAJ H.	(RBSC)	56
	A. PHILLIPS	(BC)	46;	SUKHUM K.	(RBSC)	42

Billiards:	T. WATSON	(BC)	106;	OPAS	(RBSC)	150
	R. ARMSTRONG	(BC)	75;	WATTANA	(RBSC)	150

The three snooker matches won by the B.C. team were all won on the black ball. They were extremely close games.

### Donofield Cup

A small but enthusiastic group of enthusiasts turned up on October 10 to contest the Donofield Cup for Snooker Handicap Singles (Volunteer).

One of our new players, David Hall of the AIT Alumni finished on top after playing a stellar match against our "old pro", Phil Murray.

### Scores of matches:

Phil Murray	beat	Ron Armstrong	163-149, 276-196
Dave Williamson	"	Simon Edmunds	83-47, 67-34
David Hall	"	Koi Armstrong	54-52, 67-53
David Hall	"	Dave Williamson	64-59, 81-67, 80-29
David Hall	"	Phil Murray	78-72, 100-40

### Outpost Trophy

This competition on September 26 drew only four competitors.

David Hall once again showed great class against Mike Summers in the finals of this Snooker Handicap Singles event.

### Scores of matches:

David Hall	beat	Paul Elliot	39-42, 42-21, 50-29
Mike Summers	"	Ron Armstrong	85-42, 105-59
David Hall	"	Mike Summers	43-30, 43-24



## BRIDGE

Monday, October 15, was a Gala Night for the bridge section with six tables playing duplicate bridge and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

We welcome all the new members who have joined the bridge group and look forward to seeing them again.

Pending any special events, bridge will be held in the Suriwongse Room, each Monday at 7.30 p.m.

Please come and bring a friend or two.



## ACTIVITIES

Anyone who is interested in participating in any aspect of the following activities should contact:

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Bridge	Geoff Crittenden	391 4849
Cricket	Jack Dunford	234 0098
Darts	Peter Tinson	235 7074
Golf	Hamish MacWilliam	234 0821
Ladies' Golf	Mrs. M. Harrold	252 5552
Rugby	Terry Smith	233 1481
Soccer	David Wallace	235 3551
Squash	Les Currie	314 7434
Swimming Practice (Khun Choon)	Kay Hambleton	286 3732
Swimming Gala	Barry Collins	234 3333
Tennis	Roy Fordham	233 6638

Articles, drawings, letters, suggestions, ideas, and contributions of any description are invited from anyone.

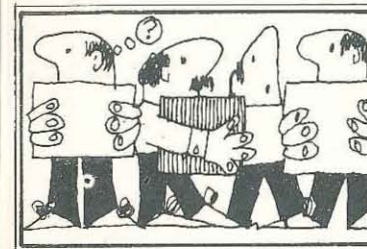
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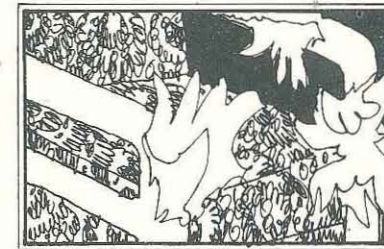
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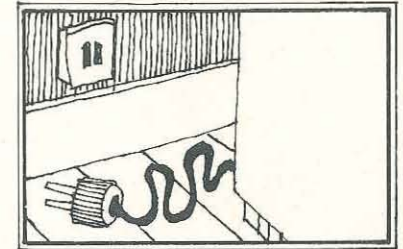
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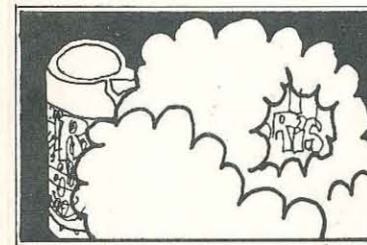
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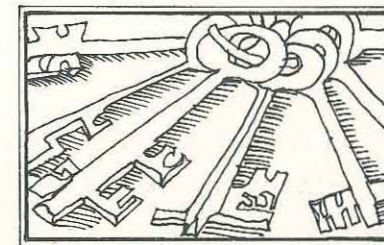
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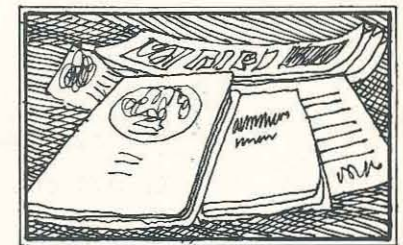
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All furniture keys should be taped to respective items, preferably to the insides of drawers, etc., and you should keep a complete set of duplicate keys for yourself.



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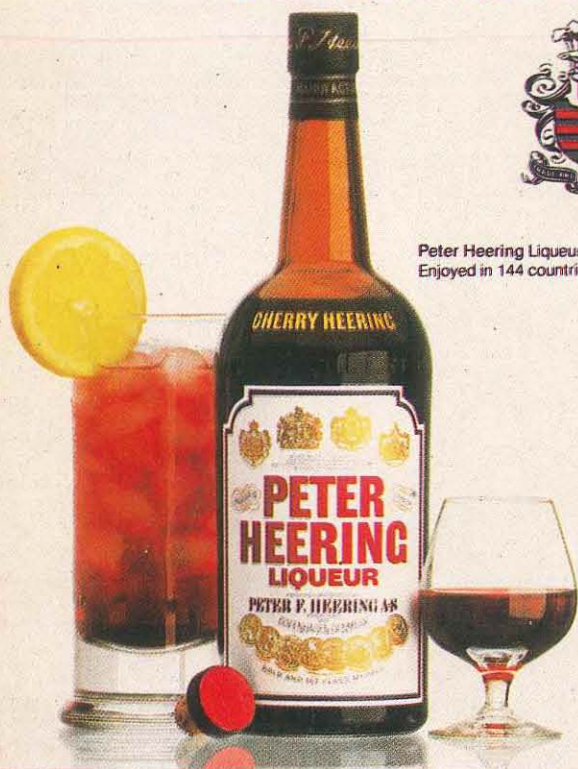
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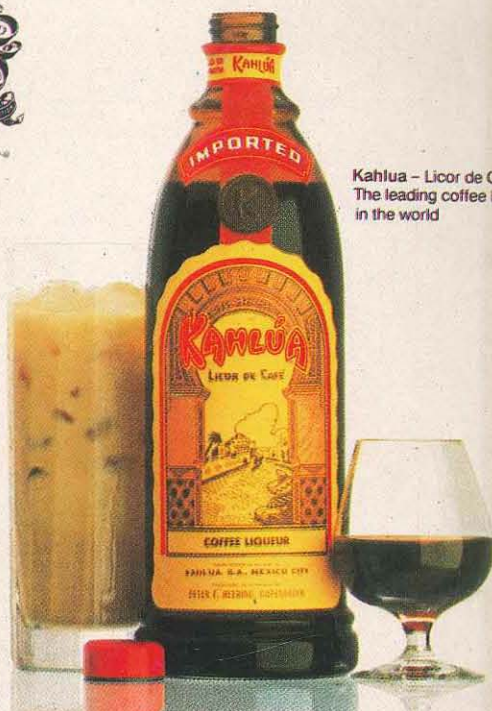
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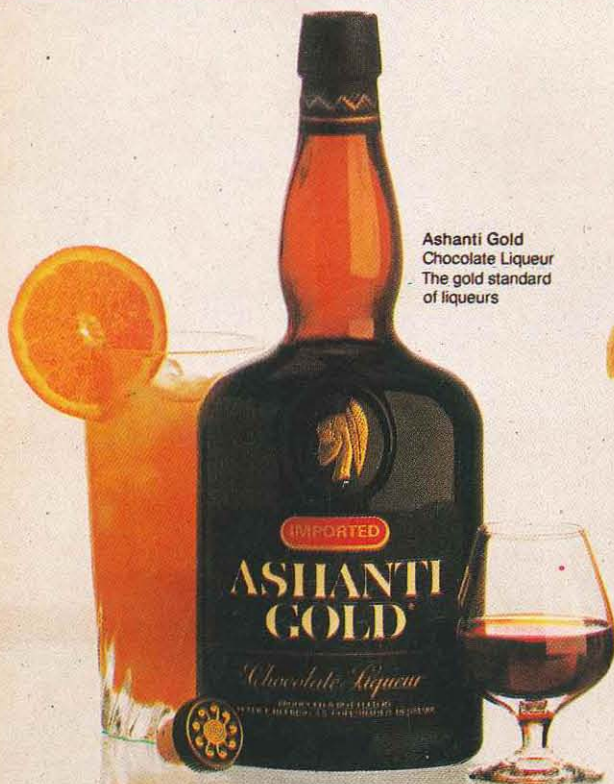
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