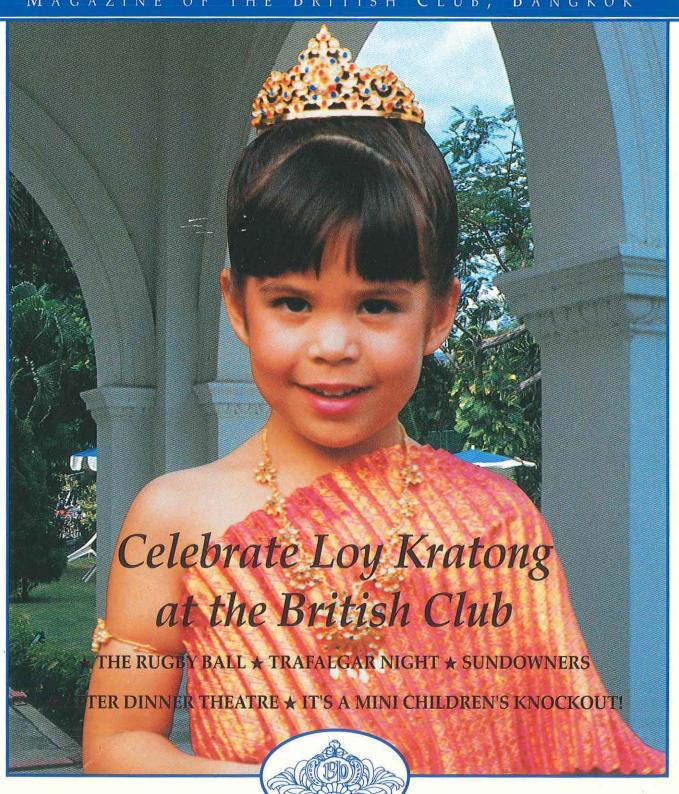
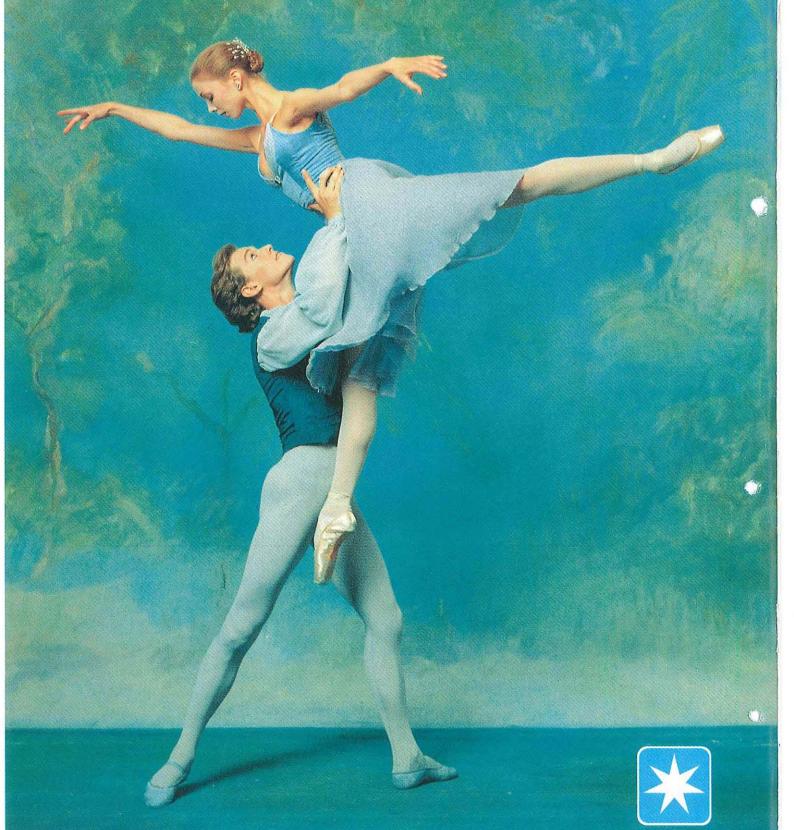
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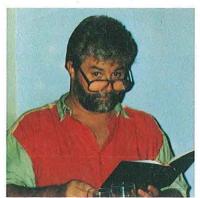
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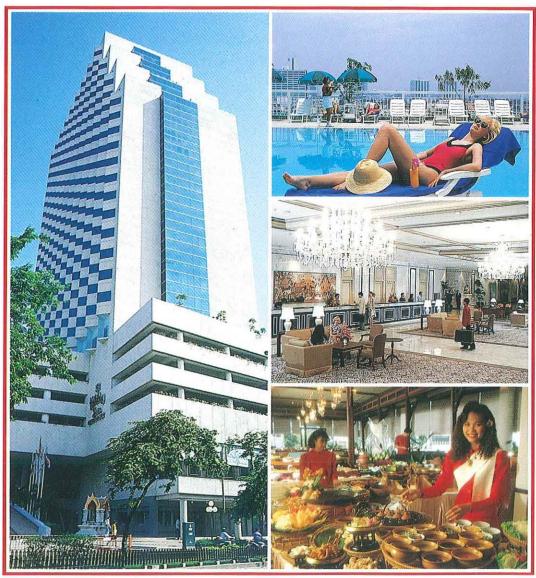


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FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Outpost Readers,

First of all sorry you received your last Outpost so late that all the news was probably old hat. What can I say, birthing problems, teething problems, you all know what it's like when you're expecting a new edition. Sometimes they arrive on the due date and sometimes they are weeks too late. All the pregnant ladies I have spotted in the BC recently are sure to confirm these facts of life to you. However, I expect the beauty of October's edition was a nice surprise to you and I hope number two will announce itself on its due date. Thanks for the contributions this month, parents please read Stella Fox's article, it could happen to your



children too. Thanks to Tim Mitchell for being the first person to send me a contribution, Outpost will certainly use anything you send at one time or another. I never throw anything away my husband tells me. One more request before I let you get on with it, I am all for an easy life so any of you regular contributors (football, cricket???, tennis, squash and golf) if you are using Wordperfect on your PC can you let me have your floppies instead of these gigantic typewritten pages, so I can just copy it into my beloved computer? Thanks, hope you enjoy reading this edition and remember we can use you!!!

Bea Grunwell

FROM THE MANAGER



Straight From The Horses' Mouth!

As the General Manager, I have never misused my position or abused Members' confidentiality by giving names, addresses or telephone numbers to so-called financial advisors. If Members are approached (I have the name of the company) and my name or the British Club is mentioned, please call me. I value the position of trust and respect in this community and certainly will never recommend to anyone something I know absolutely nothing about - financial services.

The Wacky Season Approaches!

Looking at the calendar of events for November and December we are right in the thick of it again with parties here and parties there. So remember, when you are planning your next party the Club can offer a full range of services either at the Club or at your home. The F&B Department can relieve you of all your worries, just call Khun Pera for more information.

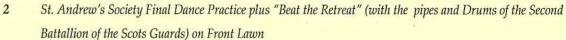
Disco Equipment

The Club can also provide a full D.J. service which includes two turntables, CD players, P.A., cassette deck and all the usual disco lighting and even a dance floor for your garden!

Keith Bell

FORTHCOMING EVENTS NOVEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST

- 8 Loy Krathong at the Poolside
- 8 Rememberance Sunday at the British Embassy
- 9 St. Andrew's Society Dance Practice on the Front Lawn
- 12 and 13 and 14 Fine Arts Sale at Christ Church
- 14 Annual Bangkok Patana School Winter Ball at the Shangri-La Hotel
- 16 St. Andrew's Society Dance Practice on the Front Lawn
- 21 Ploenchit Fair at the British Embassy
- 23 St. Andrew's Society Dance Practice on the Front Lawn
- 28 Annual Sport Sections Sports Day, All areas of the Club
- 30 St. Andrew's Society Dance Practice on the Front Lawn



- 4 St. Andrew's Society Ball at the Dusit Thani Hotel
- 5 St. Andrew's Society Breakfast on the Front Lawn (5am onwards)
- 5 and 9, 10, 11 and 12 Bangkok Community Theatre "Return of the Old Time Music Hall" in the Surawongse Room
- 19 Annual Christmas Ball on the Back Lawn
- 21 Teens Disco Party in the Suriwongse Room
- 23 Children's Christmas Parties on the Back Lawn, (afternoon)
- 23 Carols by Candlelight on the Front Lawn
- 31 New Year's Eve River Cruise on the Chaophya River



... and don't forget the regular features listed below

Monday 9.00 am BWG Mahjong Wordsworth Room • 5.30 to 9.00 pm Happy Hour

Tuesday 7.00 am Ladies Golf • 8.00 pm Bridge Silom Room • Rugby Training

Wednesday 6.00 pm Onwards Tennis & Squash Club Night

Thursday 8.00 pm Darts • Football Training

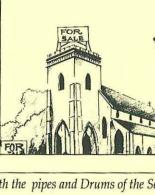
Friday 9.00 pm Accumulator Night

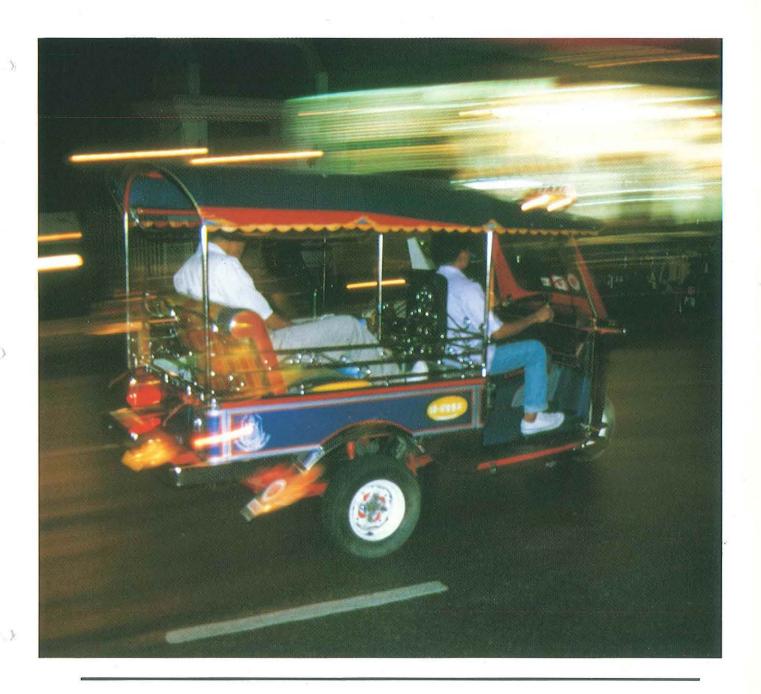
Saturday 1.00 to 3.00 pm Children's Painting Lessons • 6.00 pm Flicks for Kids

Sunday 11.00 to 1.00 pm Badminton • 5.00 pm Flicks for Kids • 3.00 to 6.00 pm Tennis

Afternoon • 5.00 pm onwards Family Buffet

New Member's Night is on the first Monday of the month except for Public Holidays, please call for details.





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PLOENCHIT FAIR

British Embassy Saturday November 21st 9.30 to 4.30 pm

In the grounds of the British Embassy, all the fun of the fair in typical British fashion. Organised by the United Kingdom Committee for Thai Charities (U.K. C.T.C.) under the auspices of the British Embassy.

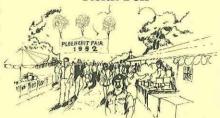
There will be: bingo, children's rides, bottle stalls, the ferris wheel, games of chance, treasure island, the Barrow Boys, a tea-garden, hotdog stand, horse racing, Bobby's Arms, the Crown and Anchor, Morris dancing and the Bangkok Brass Ensemble plus BCT "Old Time Music Hall" and other entertainment, a grand raffle including air tickets and a special

motorbike raffle, wine and cheese, Petticoat Lane, charity handicrafts, darts, electric bell, mini golf, wheel of fortune, book stall, rabbit shooting, Wall's ice cream, Pepsi, Dunkin' Doughnuts, British Airways, Nestle, Father Christmas, plus many more attractions. Oh! I almost forgot ... don't miss seeing the oldest granny in granny's attic!

Make an effort and come along with your family, friends and neighbours. Your money will help support the needy here in Thailand. I can tell you honestly that all the money is well disposed of because the U.K.C.T.C. are all working voluntarily - we have no overheads except for the hire of equipment on the day. Companies who provide

stalls, staff and more do it voluntarily and all the indivduals who help do so voluntarily. We couldn't continue our work without your support. On behalf of all the U.K.C.T.C. Members we would like to thank the British Embassy especially the Ambassador for allowing us to use the grounds once again, and a big thank you to the Royal Bangkok Sports Club for all their assistance before, during and after the fair.

Keith Bell



LOY KRATHONG FESTIVAL

Loy Krathong Festival and Thai Night British Club Front Lawn Sunday 8th November 7.00pm

Following last year's success, the Club will once again present it's own unique and private "Loy Kratong" evening featuring the best authentic Thai culture from North East Thailand. A superb Thai buffet and BBQ dinner with roast pig on the spit will be served and you will be entertained by a classical Thai orchestra, kick boxing, sword fighting and various folk dances including Ram Wong. Finally you will be invited to float your own Kratong so you may pay respect to the River Goddess at the swimming pool. A firework display will round off this moonlit evening

Dress

Casual (it is advisable for men to wear "Moh Hom" a deep blue shirt with "Pah Khao Ma" long blue shorts). Children and Ladies - traditional Thai classic costume if possible There will also be a best Thai costume contest for children and a "Nang Noppamas" contest for ladies.

Numbers are strictly limited so please sign up at Reception now to avoid disappointment!!



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On Monday, 5th October, the British Club hosted the popular New Members night and I'm sure it was enjoyed by all. My apologies to Kevin Smith who I spotted waiting patiently at 9.45 pm in the bar. I promised to come back and interview him but got waylaid somewhere in the bar and promptly forgot all about him. I did remember him two hours later but unfortunately he had already left. Catch you later Kevin!! *Bea Grunwell*



Alice Kindt and Hans Hansen (Canadian/Danish and Danish only respectively) arrived with their baby son Henrik of 16 months. They have been in Bangkok for a few months after arriving from London. Hans works for Christiani Nielsen. Alice is the member and for once in his life Hans has to follow Alice, which she is quite pleased about. Hans is into badminton, jogging and hashing and Alice asked me what spare time was with a baby of 16 months. She does read and is a physiotherapist by profession.



Julian Davis from the UK is here as a site engineer working for Siam Syntech and has been here for nine months. He lived in Singapore before. He enjoys the occasional game of rugby and was promptly sold a ticket to the Rugby Ball. He likes going out, playing squash and having fun. He is single and likes Thai women but is open for offers from farang ladies for a good night out on the town.



Catherine Steedman (Canadian) came on her own as her husband Andrew likes to travel and is spending two months in Canada. She is leading a hectic life looking after three tiny tots of 1, 3 and 4. Andrew is an Electrical Engineer working on the new communications system. They have been in Bangkok for 8 months. Both enjoy golf and like to play together. Catherine is learing Thai. Andrew is a very good tennis player, he used to be a tennis pro, so tennis section watch out!



Geoffrey and Diana Lamb have been here for two weeks after spending five weeks in Singapore living out of a suitcase (or two) waiting for their transfer to Bangkok. They are looking forward to living in a house after ten weeks in hotels. Geoffrey works for Gillette Thailand. He loves golf and wants a lot of it and Diana hates it because she thinks he is a golf fanatic. They do play tennis together. Diana also plays bridge. They have two children who go to boarding school in Australia.



Mark and Suzanne Partridge have been in Bangkok with their two children for 6 months and enjoy every minute of it. They were in Taiwan for four years and think Bangkok is paradise. Mark enjoys golf and is compiling a list of restaurants as eating is a favourite hobby of his. Suzanne plays tennis and Mah Jong with the BWG. They were in Guam and Hong Kong before and left the UK ten years ago.



Klaus Stenzhorn from Germany is here to export jewellery all over the world. He is single and has been in Bangkok for the last eleven years. He does not have a lot of time for hobbies but enjoys the occasional game of tennis, swimming and going to the gym. He travels to Europe regularly where he visits his vintage cars which he collects in Germany. He has taken up golf recently and would like someone from the golf section to contact him.



Noel and Carol Williams have been in Bangkok for one month and Carol has already been back to Australia twice in that time. They have two children, a son of 12 who was a runner-up in the tennis tournament recently and a daughter aged 9 who lives in the pool. Noel likes tennis and running although he spends most of his time chasing after dogs in the sois. Carol is studying to be a Counseling Psychologist and she is a Pharmacist. Her main hobby is studying.



Leslie and Sheila Mouat. She is Scottish and he is not! They arrived here on Thursday from Manila. He is here with New Hampshire Insurance Co., and they have two sons. He is a keen golfer and a snooker champion. She likes bridge and owns a badminton racquet. Leslie would like to add he is too old for cricket but he owns the whites!



David Carden who is in Bangkok with the Sun Alliance Insurance Co., has been here for three months. His wife Jane is in the UK at the moment, they have two children, Ben aged 3 years and Tim aged 5 months. They were both born in Singapore. He describes himself as Sun Alliances' general dogsbody. He enjoys looking after the children (aaaah), he is a useless golfer but enjoys hunting for balls in long grass and an occasional dip in the pool. Jane plays golf and enjoys swimming.



Ian Faracher is the Manager of Chubb Insurance. He has been here for one year and is still single. Ian came here from Singapore where he spent two years. Before that it was NewYork, and Chicago. He has been away from home for the last 15 years and maybe one day he'll go back. He likes golf but says he is a boring person. He was having a meal at the time of this interview and reckons the food in the BC is very good. OK, you can stay Ian.



Thai Shell has a new edition too, Adrian Bridal also known as Ray (don't ask me why). He was on his own as his wife Julie was in Penang. She is Malaysian so it seemed to be a likely place for her to be. They met in Kuala Lumpur whilst he was working in Sarawat. After two months in Bangkok he thinks the place is fabulous. They have two children in school in the UK. He likes fixing things and Julie is into gardening and aerobics.



Jeremy King has been a member for nine months and finally made it to the new members night, but managed to leave his wife Linda at home. Jeremy is here for Thai Rung Rueng and used to be Dakers' boss. He met wife Linda in Hong Kong and they have been married for one year. He has spent the last five years on and off in Thailand. He has a brown belt in karate but is out of practice at the moment. Linda runs a personnel recruitment company and they both enjoy movies and music.



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Peter Kirketerp, Danish, works for Christiani Nielsen as a bean counter so one of his very helpful colleagues assured me. He told me in confidence however that he is in fact their financial controller and he does not like to sign for their expenses. He has been here for 6 1/2 years and has had to change his name twice to get into the Club. His wife Adi arrived later so Peter informed me of her hobbies which include aerobics and leading a healthy life. She is a former SAS air hostess and now runs a business selling Herbal Life. Peter is a busy man but would like to play squash when he gets a minute. They have two children aged 11 and 3 1/2 who both attend Patana School.



Angela and Roger White both work for Clark Shoes which unfortunately are not for sale in Thailand but are made for export to the rest of the world. They play hockey together and Angela is keen to start up a hockey section, contact her if you have a hockey stick and off you go! She also likes aerobics and Roger plays tennis. They came here from the West Country and like it here!



Prof. Dr. Adulya Viriyavejakul a medical doctor from Mahidol University was introduced to me by Geoff Percival as his best friend who kept him alive for the last 20 years or so. He was the first Thai to pass the examinations in the UK and is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London. His daughter was born in England and his son is a doctor in Thailand. His wife, who was not there is called Orasa and she is an accountant. Dr. Aduhja likes to play tennis and badminton and says he will join the Sunday morning badminton sessions soon.

SUKSASONGKLOR MAKARM SCHOOL, CHANTABURI

o you remember an article in December 1991's Outpost from David Williamson? He was asking for your help in supporting an orphanage in Chanthaburi. Well, they still need it.

At the moment there are 600 children aged from 6 to 16 years of age in this place. The children are kept on a budget of Baht 16 a day per head. Not much if you ask me and I am sure you will all agree. They do not have much in the way of toys.

David used to go to the orphanage quite regularly, but he has now moved to Chang Mai and it is very difficult for him to give them his continuous support. A lady called Carol Sandarusi has been to visit the orphange recently with her 11 year old daugher, plus a friend, and was impressed at the way the orphanage was run.

There is a desparate lack of money though. At the moment there are 60 children who require glasses. The orphange can only provide the most needy children so the ones with eysight not so bad are left to fend for themselves. Carol says she wears glasses herself and cannot even begin to think how terrible it must be not to be able to see properly. The glasses will cost between Baht 500 and 700. So monetary gifts are needed here.

Also it rains a lot in Chanthaburi and the kids could do with some umbrellas. Now you must all have a spare golf umbrella (or two) laying around, what about bringing them to the club and we will make sure they get to the orphanage.

The older girls make their own bras and sanitary pads, are there any companies around who would like to sponsor the orphange with a few packets of sanitary towels and a few dozen cotton bras? They do have a sports field and love to play football, but football and flip flops don't really go together. Have any of you any trainers, sports shoes etc, laying about? Please bring them to the club. Also companies manufacturing these, please dig deep.

Christmas is coming up and although these kids probably don't even know what Christmas is, we do. And don't we spend a lot on ourselves every year? What about thinking of others this year and buy your first present for Suksasongklor Makarn School in Chantaburi.

David also mentioned a portable telephone (maybe a little bit too adventurous) as the only way to get in touch at the moment is by letter, a television and some typewriters (the hand propelled types).

Toys of course, and footballs, plus anything you can think of which might make a child's life just a little bit better. We will be organising a trip to go and see them, the kids would love to have a game of proper football with a farang team, maybe the football and rugby sections could spare a few willing men (and women) to hike up there and give the kids a wonderful time.

If you would like to know more about the orphanage please contact Carol Sandarusi on 586-8764 as she knows quite a bit about it.

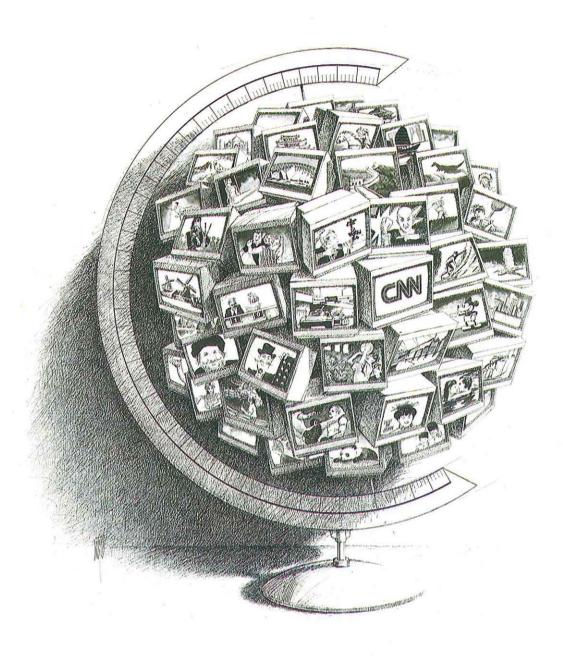
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Andy Simonds and Fiona Scott - Fiona really must instruct Andy on the application of lipstick!

club highlights



Dewi's Doings

In the wake of our Shirley Bassey evening, our tireless Social Secretary wondered how to round off the year on a "high". No problem, an evening at Cabbages and Condoms, brought back by popular demand, proved as much fun second time around. We had a great excuse to imbibe too - newcomer to Bangkok Trixie Brann, was celebrating her birthday. Well, it would have been churlish to let her drink alone wouldn't it? Other sounds of merriment (and loud chinking of glasses) were heard the length and breadth of Bangkok as Patricia and David Trotman were given a great send off. Unable to fit in a Dewi Departure with us all, we refused to admit defeat and our inteprid Anglo-American exploration team was despatched to Don Muang to surprise them. And surprise them we did (and a number of incredulous passengers at the overcrowded airport), as we waved our brand new banner (text courtesy of Vice Bard 'Dolyn, banner courtesy of Rev. Monty Morris), presented them with a parrot named Polynesia and helped them down a bucket of Buck's Fizz. We did try to get the Bangkok Brass Ensemble, but Suzie and Martin had not forgiven yours truly for omitting to mention their excellent performance during the recent Organ Festival at Christchurch - and rightly so! You all saw the photograph of the Fashion Show given by the International Women's Club to honour the Queen's 60th Birthday, but how many of you noticed that the elegant lady second from the left was our own Michelle Davies? Yet another hitherto undiscovered talent. Congrats, Michelle. Tricia Caithness was delighted with her welcome as she became our newest member. All we need to do now is convince her she'd be great committee material, right? (Why do you think Angela and Leighton provided such delicious meals and bags of booze at the AGM? We're so devious!!!) Now we look forward to another good year. The 1991/1992 team has done a splendid job and we applaud them, but we know that the 1992/1993 team is more than equal to the task ahead. Let's face it - we're lovely people to do things for, aren't we? How could they possibly let us down? 'Course they couldn't. Bye until the New Year...

ANDY SIMONDS & FIONA SCOTT

October was a sad month as we had to say farewell to Andy Simonds and Fiona Scott again and again. They had their leaving do in Chiang Rai the middle of September, in the Suriwongse room on September 25th, another one on September 29, and a final one in the BC bar on September 30th. About one hundred well wishers attended their do in the Suriwong Room, a very well liked couple they were. Andy will be remembered as the person who finally sorted out the BC accounts and Fiona of course as my predecessor Editor of the Outpost. They both made a nice speech and insisted they would be back in January. The photographs were taken in the Churchill bar at their final, final leaving do where Andy managed to be kissed by several red lipped ladies and to notice not a single thing until he was absolutely covered in lipstick. They have said they welcome any visitors to the UK from Bangkok, give Keith Bell a ring, he has their phone number. They won't be back in the UK until December as they decided to make the most of their trip home and are visiting Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii and the States before arriving at their final destination London. We wish them both well and hope to meet up in the New Year!



Trixie Brann, Snooker Champion

SNOOKER FOR LADIES

ne of our Members wives Mrs Trixie Brann decided a few years ago "If you can't beat them join them!", and took up snooker as a serious hobby. She now feels so confident she is giving lessons to ladies at the BC snooker room. At the moment these are 10 ladies from the BWG, but as Trixie says: "The more the merrier, and I am willing to extend my training sessions to some evenings as well". Trixie is hoping to be able to get a ladder going and a competition (including men) will be a likely prospect for the future. According to Trixie you don't have to be good at it to enjoy it so girls come on give Trixie a ring on 354-3353 and get all the necessary information from her.

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THE BRITISH CLUB'S RUGBY BALL



Khun Decho, the new Hon Secretary General of the Asian RFU, our special guest for the evening



Mrs Colin Hastings, Mr & Mrs Dunford, Mr D Gill, Mrs Maren White



Mr & Mrs Lewis, Mr Peter Holt & Friend -All having a good time!



Joe Grunwell and Jennie Ferrier with the winning KLM ticket

wo hundred and seventy people turned up to pay homage to Rugby Football on Saturday 10th October at the Oriental Hotel. The Rugby Section did it again and filled the Oriental to the brim, ladies and their (gentle)men turned up in their finery to join the Rugby Section for an evening of entertainment.

Dinner was excellent with a delicious seafood salad, celery soup, stuffed lamb and a chocolate mousse that delighted ladies and gentlemen alike. On one table all guests managed to finish their chocolate dessert, without cutlery at all! (Photographs please - Ed).

The DJ, Mr. Tim Barton from Soft 105, proved himself to be a professional as he saved us all from waiting for Mr. Bobby Harris, who was in the powder room whilst he was supposed to say Grace.

Khun Decho the new Hon. Secretary General of the Asian RFU, the special guest for the evening, spoke very eloquently and used his very limited time to pay compliments to the British Club and their five players who were invited to play for Thailand in Korea.

Unfortunately there were a few problems with the sound system then, but Bangkok Dance were not disturbed they went through their paces excellently, we'll surely invite them again to show us how it's really done - dancing I mean. The Hot To Trot Band performed very professionally and made people get up and want to dance from the moment they started.

The star of the evening - and I'm sure you will agree - was singer Jose, in a special guest appearance. He had real stage presence and got good audience participation out of the laid back rugby crowd.



Rugby Section Committee : L to R: Jim & Jennie Howard, Noni Adams, Stephen Rees, Jon and Jane Prichard, Joe and Bea Grunwell, Mr & Mrs A McDowell, Simon Hornby & the girls



The Pepsi Cola Table with Mr Barry Shea



Mr Ron Aston, Ms Sharon Freakly, Mr Brian Lewis - Football Friends



Frank Crocker & Paul Meggison showing the latest in Rugby fashion!



Chairman Joe with our three little angels, Sam & Holly Prichard and Nicole Grunwell



Singer Jose and Jane Prichard doing their bit!



With or Without? Rugby at its worst! Meggo and Cute Boltom!

Thank you

The Rugby Section has a lot of thank yous.

Thank you to all of you who joined us and made it a truly special Second Rugby Ball and to all the sponsors, without whom it would not have been possible. Thank you Pepsi Cola for your donation and sorry for having to sit in the back with none other than your own for company. We'll do a lot better next time.

To Ron Aston of Inchcape who delivered wine at the last minute on Friday - due to a hick-up on our part the wine was never ordered. Thank you Ron, sorry we missed you out on the evening. Thanks to Andrew McDowell (Hoechst (T)) for donating two boxes of whisky, one for the raffle and one for consumption on the night. Also thank you to Mr. Kinnaird and Mr. David Scott.

Our doorprize kindly donated by KLM was won by Jennie Ferrier, she will be able to fly Business Class to Amsterdam in the near future! Congratulations Jennie.

There were lots of raffle prizes, a big thank you to all the companies who were very generous and made the evening a special one for everybody who went home with a prize.

The Oriental of course, for their organisation and especially their Assistant Food and Beverage Manager Mr. Mark Bradford.

The three girls who so charmingly pinned up flowers and emergency packs without ever asking why, thanks Nicole, Holly and Sam.

Chairman Joe and the Committee for letting the girls organise another event. And thanks to Jane for helping me out and listening to sob stories before, during and after!!! See you all next year!

Finally thank you to anyone I might have forgotten, memories are short and I for one had a wonderful night. Thanks for all your support again from the Rugby Section.

Bea Grunwell - Social Secretary



The organisers, Bea and Jane

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Above: The Cast

Below: Dugal Forrest and companion at the
Cavtain's Table



On board the cruise liner
S.S. Tonowhere!



Our Carol just before she fell through the porthole



Above: The Entertainment's Officer chatting to the passengers.
Below: The Stowaways



Trafalgar Night

St Georges Society Annual Trafalgar Night Celebration, held at the Royal Orchid Sheraton Hotel featuring Jim Davidson and Mike Osman. The guest speaker was Mr. David Fall.



Jim Davidson



L: to R: Terry Adams, President of St Georges, Des Thornton, Frank Duggan, Brian Heath, past President of St George



You always get two left that won't go!



Mike Osman



The boys in fine form



David Fall in full attack!



The football lads



No, I'm not asleep Below: Wayne Crawley looking smart for a change



Just before they let their hair down Below: Just to prove I'm out with the boys a picture can't lie!



Ron and Nigel with the ball which was raffled off for charity Below: Mike and Dave enjoying the Port







Recent Results

Sunday 6th September 1992 Cathay Cup Bangpakong

This was a challenge match between the BCGS and the BCLG ladies group unfortunately, the ladies beat us by 6 points to 3. The format of the competition was Pairs-best-ball match play, and some very good scores were achieved. In addition to the Cathay Cup, prizes were awarded to the leading pairs.

THE WINNERS		
1st	Kerstin & Livia	Net 59
2nd	Debbie & Dixie	Net 60
3rd	Lavita & Gill	Net 61
4th	D. Forrest & E. Hudson Net 64	
5th	Decho & P. Nears	
6th	Sriwan & M. Reid	
7th	C. Branston & B. Walker Net 67	
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Our many thanks go to the sponsor

Cathay Pacific for the fine cup and prizes.

The boat trip which followed the match was a great success.

Sunday 20th September 1992 Volvo Cup Rose Garden

This was the annual match of the BCGS against the Scandinavians, which turned out to be great fun and a close match, Scandinavians retained the cup by 7 1/2 to 6 1/2. The format was a Pairs-best-ball match play event and the individual leaders were awarded prizes.

THE WINNERS	
K. Persson & B. Hildingsson	Net 61
V. Persson & A. Hasselqvist	Net 62
H. Shields & P. Speed	Net 62
D. Forrest & S. Eggelhoeffer	Net 63
A. Hasselqvist & S. Paulsen	Net 63
W. Backstrom & L. Loqvist	Net 64
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L. Ade-Anderson & B.Aslund	Net 64



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We thank Volvo for the prizes and their representative

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 8th November 1992

Securicor Tourney: BCGS has been invited to enter a team of 15 players for this event and they will be chosen by the committee; those chosen will be notified well in advance. Those not forming the team may play at Muang Ake (old course) at 10.30 am where five slots of 4 players have been reserved.



Alf Hasselquist receing the Volvo Cup from Khun Budsagorn



Individual winners Volvo outing, Kerstin Persson and G Hildingsson



Second and Third winners, Magda and Lavita



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The Lipton Cup, 29 September 1992, Magda presents it to Joke on behalf of Lever Thai Ltd



Individual prize winners, Kerstin and Livia



Lavita Hughes receiving the Cathay Cup



Third place: H Shield and P Speed

BRITISH CLUB GOLF SECTION CONFIRMED COURSE PROGRAMME TO 30/12/92

	Novem	ber 1992	
Sunday 8th	Bangna Gdns GC 1	0 08.30	Securicor Tourney*
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Sunday 6th	Royal Hua Hin 8	09.00	Ambassador's Cup
Monday 7th	Palm Hills 8	09.00	•

Notes

Rose Garden

10.00 **

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** Due to the proximity to Christmas of our last outing for 1992, it has been decided to delay the 1992 Medal Final until the early part of 1993 to try to ensure that all those eligible to play will be available.



Fourth place, S Egglehoeffer and D Forrest



Runners up, Anne-Marie Hasselquist and K Persson

Sunday 27th

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Salamat Datang. This article is being written 'live' on the Singapore Tour where I hope to give you an insight into a day (and night) in the life of a British Club Football Section Tourist. In order that you don't miss out on the action of the past month however the diary will be liberally interspersed with 'flashbacks' to previous action. In true 'movie' tradition we would like this to be in different, sort of, misty style print but the Ed said the budget wouldn't go to this and so you will have to use your imagination. It really makes the flashbacks like my passbacks i.e. second rate. Anyway here we go on SQ67 having barelo made the flight due to Bangkok traffic and the late arrival of Chairman Ron who had the tickets. Time to relax and reflect ... F L A S H B A C K ...

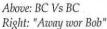
British Club vs Bank of Thailand Win 6-0

We were expecting a real stiff test here as we played the Bankers last year and they were a first class side. Either they have regressed or we have progressed but as the scoreline suggests we ran out easy winners in the end. We did not look as cohesive early in the first half and took around twenty minutes to settle. John Cochrane opened the scoring and Steve Castledine revelling in his new free roaming role made it number two just before the break. Fresh legs were brought on for the second half and the substitutions paid dividends quickly as Mike Pomfret headed in substitute Frank Hough's meticulous cross and then 'Houghman' himself notched number four off a finely weighted lobbed pass from substitute number two who, modesty forbids me, cannot be named.

Jim Boyd, who had been 'rested' at half-time, then re-entered the fray to present Frank Hough with his second and goal number five before Steve Castledine completed the rout after several players combined well on the left. This result augurs well but could it be we are speaking too soon. With a strong squad of around 20 this is less of a concern as com-

petition for places is fierce to say the least. Back to the future and the squad is becoming visibly merrier as the memory of the office and consequent worries recede at least for the weekend. Incidentally I didn't tell you that the Singapore Tournament comprises a large semi-professional competition and a veterans tournament that attracts an All Star cast including ex mega stars such as Bobby Charlton, Geoff Hurst, Martin Peters, Rene van de Kerkhof, Tony Woodcock, Gerry Armstrong and Pat Jennings. Not unnaturally the BC are in the Veterans or over 40's tournament and are relishing the prospect of meeting heroes of the

23:00 hours: we arrive at the hotel to be met by the advance party of Alan May and his girlfriend, the lovely Jasmin. Alan had attended the draw earlier and the news was 'Wor Bobby' and his team of All Stars that were favourite in our group with the other three teams being Penang, Malaysia and the Singapore Recreation Club. A tough group but one which we all would have wanted, offering as it did the chance to play against such illustrious players. It was off then for a celebratory drink or two or ten, a bowl of noodles



Below: Arthur brings a save out of Jennings whilst Van de

Cochrane lurks

A goalkeeper had had a particularly bad season and announced that he was retiring from professional football. In a television interview he was asked for his reasons for quitting the game. 'Well, basically,' he said, 'it's a question of illness and fatigue.' 'Can you be more specific?' asked the interviewer. 'Well,' said the player, 'specifically the fans are sick and tired of me.'

A woman needing something to fix her face properly, asked the chemist "Excuse me, do you have cotton balls?" And the bloke glowered and replied: "What do you think I am, madam, a rag doll?"





and a bed at varying times between midnight and three. Well we did have a game in the morning so we didn't want to overdo it.

07:30 hours: Ring, ring - one of the nice things about being an expat is you tend to make friends in many places. One of the drawbacks can be a call at what seems to be the middle of the night from them. This was one such occasion with a friend calling to wish us luck. It was time for breakfast and on to the fabulous and historic Padang Ground, where Mountbatten took the Japanese surrender at the end of World War II, for registration and accreditation of players.

The first match was to be against the Penang team containing an ex Malaysian International and several state players and into the unknown we advanced where no other British Club team had feared to tread. Penang had most of the early pressure which was mopped up by a three man back four (it was a seven a side) of Forbes, May and Carruthers and after almost our initial attack John Cochrane pounced on a loose pass back like a glutton at a gourmet gathering and wham it was one nil to the BC. We were playing some tidy football and had the

better of the game scorning several good scoring chances. Cochrane and Casteldine were coping very well up front and really we should have ended up winning four nil but as we trooped off and I write this with perspiration dribbling down my arm onto the paper we are happy with a one nil opening victory. The All Stars, we have just learned, have soundly won their opening game against the Singapore Recreation Club by two nil. Incidentally the purists and intellectuals amongst you may have noticed that I drift from writing in the present tense to my more historic past tense reporting style. I apologise but old habits die hard and it is difficult to write and keep up with a forward who appears to be doing 100mph.

13:30 hours: After a brief respite the joy of winning our opening game is put behind us as we take the field against the Singapore Recreation Club who once again number a couple of ex Internationals in their side. This proves a much sterner challenge to our first game but we turn round one nil up at half time thanks to John Cochrane's burst of pace onto a long through ball and sweetly struck shot. Our strength was becoming obvious, the ability to absorb pressure and

Flashback

Match Reports

BRITISH CLUB VS SHELL WIN 4-1

This was a continuation of the build-up for the Farang League and a strong squad of 15 was assembled but some were still missing, Iain MacKenzie (rugby duty), Alan Mays (blood clot on the leg) and Nigel Oakins (reporting world affairs). The game was fairly even until midway through the first half when a speculative ball into the middle found Frankie Hough with his back to the goal. Before the Shell guys could say 'Pele in Escape to Victory' Houghman controlled it and hooked over his head into the net from 12 yards out. Shell responded by putting us under some pressure and an apparently innocuous shot from 20 yards squirmed past goalkeeper Paul Barber in an uncharacteristic show of fallibility to make it 1-1. In the second half we raised our performance a level and proved too hot for Shell who will make their debut in the league this year. John Cochrane who is proving a great addition to the squad raced through and fired an excellent shot in off the far post to make it 2-1. Mike Pomfret, looking at the time like a cross between Bonnie Prince Charlie and PI Proby (he has had his hair cut - Mike not PJ that is), scored a brace of goals to make a welcome return to the score sheet and complete his rehabilitation into the squad. Welcome back Khun Mike. There it is then, 4-1 end of match, and end of flashback.

BC CASUALS VS SHELL 2-2. Yet another indication of how standards are rising within the Section. The Casulas played essentially the Shell Farang Leauge team and in a din-dong battle were unlucky not to win. Shell went two nill up but in an excellent second half fight back, goals from Alan Davies and Andy Ferguson gained a well earned draw.

BC CASUALS VS ASIA FUMIGATION LOSE 2-3

Not a lot to report on this game. The Terminators had their usual 'lethal' squad. They are a reasonable bunch of lads about the same standard as our Casuals with just their youth and superior speed giving them a slight edge. Alan Davies scored both our goals and is looking a real asset to the wee team.

strike on the break, we did all this through the second half to finish one goal winners again. The crowd were beginning to take note and we were set for a decider against Charlton's All Stars in the final group game as they had won 3-0 against Penang. This meant of course we were both already through to the knock-out stages so we could enjoy our "Match of a life time".

In a rare moment of common sense on a BC tour we all decided to return to the hotel and rest for the challenge ahead in air conditioned luxury.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 4TH 1992 PADANG SINGAPORE

16:00 hours: The atmosphere is electric as we warm up behind the stands. We rub shoulders with the greats of the past each going through their own pre match rituals as we go through ours. Arthur Ruttley straps on his bionic leg. Steve Casteldine is as usual trying to borrow some forgotten item, this time some Deep Heat. Hurst, Peters, Jennings, Lawry, Hastings and a plethora of others are doing various stretching exercises. Tour Manager and Chairman Ron had named our starting line up back at the hotel. There is relief tinged with a little disappointment when we hear the Charlton 'Tiger Beer' Euro-All Stars will be without Rene van de Kerkhof, star of two World Cup Finals and most definitely the inform man of the first day who had 'tweaked a hamstring', some say to be like his British Club idol Ron Aston. It is time and we are called to the field. In excess of two thousand five hundred people are on their feet to greet the British Club Bangkok with the odd one politely welcoming Bobby Charlton's All Stars. It's a case of the BC versus the BC. There is a team photograph, a moment of controversy over the similarity of colours and we are now changing. I am on the bench with Arthur Ruttly, Colin Hastings, Rene van de Kerkhof and Gerry Armstrong and quite frankly the atmosphere and feeling is indescribable. On the field Ron Aston who has done so much to set up the tour is starting his first game, due to his doggy hamstring and despite this is playing like a man in his prime as are the rest of our team which is Norman Bright, Steve Lawry, Alan May, Ron Aston, Willie Carruthers, Steve Casteldine and John van de Cochrane (his new alias). Charlton's men comprise Jennings, Peters, Hurst, Charlton, Woodcock and two guests McInally and Burgess. We had the best opening chances when van de Cochrane was homing in on goal and was brought down by Peters a few yards outside the box. Willie Carruthers was ten inches high with a header from a corner with Jennings looking relieved. The match is finely balanced and both teams are entertaining the crowd when in the dying seconds of the first half, disaster. A long range shot from one of the two 'unknown' All Stars (filling in for the late withdrawal of Dieter Muller) John Burgess caught Norman 'Clean Sheet' Bright unawares and sneaked in at the corner to put Charlton's BC one up. The ball was centred, we kicked off and 'peep' it's half time.

Off come Aston, May and Lawry to be replaced by Hastings, Ruttley and Forbes and the second half begins. From a personal view point the concentration was so intense that the first time I was aware of the crowd was the tumultuous roar that greeted John van de Cochrane's equaliser. We started the half brightly and Casteldine made a good effort. Tony Woodcock the prolific scorer ex Nottingham Forest and Cologne and still a sprightly 36, needs watching like a hawk up front as he had a turn of pace whilst Peters and Hurst playing in less familiar roles were cultured at the back. They were not sharp enough for 'Wor' Johnny however. Bobby Charlton uncharacteristically let go a slack pass which John intercepted. He raced off with Charlton on his heels and Peters trying to force him wide in a carbon copy of the first half break. Somehow he managed to squeeze inside Peters and get off a shot which Peters managed to take some sting out of, with his outstretched leg! Pat Jennings dived full length to his left but was not quick enough and the ball was in the cor-

ner of the net with all of us jumping up and down but especially the normally stoic John. The crowd were on their feet and now right behind us while Tony Woodcock who was nearest to me was quietly cursing and outwardly shaking his head. After that there was no way we were going to let them in again. Special mention must however go to the goalkeeper Norman Bright who pulled off three fine saves, one of which was in the exceptional category and prompted Rene van de Kerkhof to say to Ron Aston on the bench, "You have a great goalie" and he hadn't even seen first choice Paul Barber. In the end it is us who almost score as Arthur Ruttley just fails to get on the end of a good move. As the final whistle blows exactly whose disbelief is greater, ours, theirs or the crowd's, is impossible to work out. Here we are, a team of amateur, over-the-hill-butwon't admit it- social footballers and we have held the world's cream of the seventies with a few canny players from the eighties to one all. If there is a moment in British Club sporting history to better this then I am Dennis Law. BC prestige amongst the fantastic crowd is certainly high and as we leave the field several are asked by a posse of kids to give autographs.

In the shower room the atmosphere is great as banter is exchanged with our sporting heroes. They are all generous in their recognition of our performance and basically real nice guys who love the sport. At the same time it is obvious they hated to lose their 100 percent record and it would have been the same had we been the Danish National team. Charlton mentions that he still has the BC car badge we presented him with two years ago on his visit and it is proudly displayed on his automobile. Pat Jennings and Gerry Armstrong are my two favourites as they display genuine Irish friendliness and blarney. Gerry is christened Gerry Hamstring by Ron as they trade injury stories. Martin Peters is another real gentleman. It is so rare that people live up to their image in reality but all these guys are great.

01:00 hours: It is early Sunday morning and showing remarkable restraint for a tour Arthur and I are back in the hotel to get some rest before the quarter final against last years winners the Hong Kong Police who we know will not have been celebrating with quite the same abandon as we have. A few beers at the Cricket Club, followed by a great Indian meal, a walk back to the Cricket Club, somewhat longer than anticipated and an eventual couple of jugs at a newly opened 'Yuppie' bar called Harry's and Brannigan's Pub was the evenings programme.

10:40 hours: we are right. The Hong Kong Police team look fresh as daisies and very young as we line up for the quarter final. We open strongly however and almost score through a great Steve Casteldine pile-driver. This team however is not only fit but have a good tactical awareness of the sevens game. The first half proves an entertaining spectacle for the two thousand plus early birds who are in the stands. Whilst we have the better of the first half the Polis keep us pinned back in the second, but we soak up the pressure and the game goes on to three minutes extra time. With less than a minute remaining our dream is shattered when we fail to close them down in the corner and from the resultant cross, despite every man being covered, their radar-sharp centre forward scores an excellent goal. We are out one nil but in fairness the Hong Kong lads played well and it was a goal worthy of winning a Cup Final. It is deeply disappointed footballers that arrive at the shower room on day two. The euphoria perhaps has gone but none the less each one of us knows, for 'One Moment in Time' as the song goes, we have reached the top. I know it is corny, but ask any of the team how they felt. This is the human side of journalism.

19:00 hours: all the finals have been played and the Cups awarded. For the record the Charlton's Tiger Beer Euro-All Stars went on to win the Veterans Cup beating Pahang three to one in the quarter final with a vintage Charlton goal coming when Bobby sprinted twenty yards

to left foot a Peters pass past a despairing Pahang keeper from twenty five yards. The crowd went berserk with cries of "Bobby Charlton walks on water". They won their semi final two nil against the Recreation Club and in the final in front of four thousand people, Tony Woodcock's pace finally came good when he scored a brace on their three nil win against our old rivals the British Hotspurs. Martin Peters scored number three, but Rene van de Kerkhof who for me was man of the tournament was simply outstanding and had a hand in all the goals. A team called Vredelco with two current Australian internationals won the main tournament whilst Thai first division semi pro team Bang Toey won the plate. This is an indication of the standard and prestige of the tournament. The closing party is going well and we have forgotten the pain of defeat. Ron Aston has just presented Pat Jennings with his British Club Football Section "Free Frank Haffey" T-shirt and Charlton with the official BC Football Section Tour Shirt and all too soon another tour is over and it is time to head for Changi Airport. We mustn't forget to mention our only female tourist, Willie Carruther's good lady, Sharon who has taken photographs, invaded the pitch and generally been incredibly supportive. Special thanks also to Steve Lawry who in addition to performing very competently throughout, as always was the one who suggested we enter the tournament in the first place. Good on you Steve.

POSTSCRIPTS

Phew! A bumper article due to the Singapore Tournament and next month we have the opening Farang League games and Chiang Mai to report on. What with twenty plus people each Thursday at all weather training it certainly is an active period for the Section.

We cannot close without a word of congratulations to our brother field sport section for the selection of four of their players for the Thai National team to play in the Asian Championships. It is yet another significant achievement in the annals of BC sporting history. Con-

gratualations also for the fine Rugby Ball (not the oval type) and the subsequent donation to charity from this other very active section.

This social event was surpassed only by the Farang League Dinner/Dance held at the British Club to celebrate the season's opening. Superbly organised by League Chairman Vaughan Elias, ably aided by his wife Marie, all ten league teams were represented and a great evening was had by all. This social experiment was a huge success bringing together all the players and wives off the field and in doing so we raised B3,000 from the raffle to go to SKIP. The disco was manned by Keith Bell and yours truly and dancing continued well into the night with the German All Stars particularly prominent. Thanks go to all teams who donated door prizes and specifically Ralf Zielinski of the Germans who was particularly supportive. Penultimately, the same Marie Elias has been in and out of hospital. Hopefully by the time this reaches your home her medical problems will be behind her but all at the Section wish her a speedy recovery and are thinking of her and Vaughan.

Alex Forbes

Flashback

Match Reports

BC CASUALS VS HERITAGE CLUB 2-2

In a social game against a Paul McIntyre led Heritage Club played on a pitch that resembled the surface of the mooon, Ron Aston took one great step for mankind by opening the scoring before screwing up his hamstring, which left him doubtful for Singapore. Alan Davies missed a penalty just after the Heritage Club equalised and this looked to be costly when the oppostion went ahead 2-1 courtesy of Norman Bright Oggie. Fortunately, though the day was saved when we were awarded a second penalty which was soundly converted by Arthur Ruttley. A retake was ordered however and up strode Bob from Price Waterhouse for a debut goal. The other significant feature of the match was the debut of Adam Caro, the new Cricket section skipper.

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Saturday 26 September British Club 5 Sumitomo 31

Missing five players on international duty and three through unavailability, the BC knew this would be a difficult game against last year's Japanese champions. But the situation was exacerbated by basic errors and missed tackles which the Japanese punished at every opportunity.

From the kick-off, the ball was gathered by Hunt and a safe wedge appeared to be formed. But, somehow the ball went astray, it was gathered by Sumitomo who flicked it along the line with the full-back coming in on the scissors to score under the posts. 0-7 after only 1 minute of play and another poor start by the BC.

The balance of play formed a similar pattern, 15 minute periods of domination by the BC followed by a breakaway score from Sumitomo. An unconverted try on the stroke of half-time gave the Japanese a 0-19 lead at the interval despite the BC controlling most of the game.

The second-half was a similar story, heavy domination by the BC forwards which was not turned into points. Pincock and Meggison were particularly outstanding. Then, at last it came. Captain Prichard picked up the ball at the base of a maul, he sold a dummy to go blind which the Japanese bought expensively, went open and fed his young scrum-half to score near the posts. Thompson's shaving of the wrong side of the post meant no conversion.

The idea of the game is to score tries and in this respect we must take nothing away from Sumitomo. They scored 5 tries to 1 and were deserved winners.

Sunday 27 September British Club 17 HMS Norfolk 7

After the disappointment of Saturday, a large crowd turned out to see the BC 2nd team take on a strong naval side and what a treat they received. A water logged Chulalongkorn hosted a game of festival rugby in which each and every player must be complimented.

The naval side started the stronger and were rewarded with a converted try after 10 minutes. The BC levelled matters towards the end of the half when Coulon scored a brilliant solo try from the base of a rook, which was converted by Crooks. He should have had his second soon after but the conditions made it difficult to see the lines and the referee judged that Daniel had run over the dead ball line.

Mid way through the second-half Ellard side

stepped his way through the opposition centres and his blistering pace took him round the fullback to score in the corner.

The third BC try was the best of the game. Austin Hunt, younger brother of Paul, picked up a loose ball on his own 20m line and fed it back inside to the safety of his forwards. But safety was not the name of the game and the forwards rolled on to the half-way in a move where most players touched the ball. Hunt took the ball again and this time sent it open to Hodges who sliced through the middle like a knife through butter and fed Ellard who took on the full-back and handed to Richardson to score in the corner.

Between the tries the crowd witnessed end to end flowing rugby. Particularly outstanding was Gordon Ellard who unfortunately returns to Cardiff University next week. His flamboyant play on the field and his tumultuous abilities in the bar will be sadly missed.

On a sad note, I have to report that the blood coming from Willy Kemp's mouth was not a Scottish whine as first suspected. He has in fact broken his jaw in two places and returned to Scotland for an operation. We wish him well and hope he recovers soon.

Tuesday 29 September RBSC 0 British Club 5

A torrential downpour just before the start, turned Thailand's equivalent of Twickenham into something rather reminiscent of the Everglades. It was a night when both sides wanted to secure confidence and add final preparations for the following week-ends cup games. But a wet ball and unforced passing errors eradicated any such notion and only made the pea in the referees whistle burn bright red through use. Neither was the victor, the only true winner was the weather.

Whilst the BC pack roared forward on many occasions, the final pass often went to ground and the ball was given away. It was a solitary try by lock-forward Jordan Jansen, mid way through the first half, which broke the dead-lock and proved to be the only differential between the teams at the final whistle. Jansen, Prichard, Meggison and Pincock all played well and were the pick of the BC forwards. In the backs, very little ball was seen. When it did flow, most of it only got as far as Grunwell's boot which was reliable but needed a bit of imagination to bring the game to light. Crooks and Young both tackled well in the centre and smothered any opportunity that came the RBSC's way.

Skipper, are we a benevolent society?

Why do we always give the opposition a start. Another great game by Coulon, he might be Belgian but his national lack of talents upstairs are covered ten fold downstairs. I like the look of Moore at scrum-half, is he really 40?

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The Squash Section has been busy busy over the last few weeks not only the usual leagues and ladders but also a few matches against other clubs. The latest club match was a closely fought 5-5 affair against the Oriental Hotel. We haven't got all the details because the perspiration is still drying on the players and the Klosters are still going down. So at the time of writing no one had enough breath to tell all. What I do know is that Peter Corney, lost a close encounter against Thailand's top lady player Orawan Choeyprasert; Dave Overington got moved up to dizzy heights in the 'batting' order and came second in his match; son Matthew played well to win his game; Tim Mitchell's hangover was worse than his opponent's so he came second in his match and I think Mike O'Connor won 'cos he had a little smile on his face, sorry I can't say more at this stage. For details of other matches recently played and more, I am grateful to Peter Corney for the following report.

British Club Vs Clark Hatch Sports Club.

On Sunday 20th September the British Club squash team played a team from the Clark Hatch Sports Club. Their team was very fit but the BC was more experienced. The BC won four matches to two with some excellent performances from Graeme Revill and Marvyn Lewis. Graeme Revill played their number three player, Lamlert, winning three games to one after losing the first game. Graeme was very tired but is a real fighter and won through will power and superior concentration. Marvyn played a very long five setter with Sunate, losing 10-8 in the fifth, not bad for an old man against a fit young Thai. It was certainly a successful day against a fit and sociable team, we definitely look forward to a return match.

BC VS CLARK HATCH THE FINAL RESULTS

Peter Corney Vs Jate	9-0, 9-2, 9-1
David Hedge Vs Too	9-1, 9-1, 9-1
Neville Downer Vs Jate	9-8, 10-8, 9-1
Marvyn Lewis Vs Sunate	
	6-9 8-10
Phil Hall Vs Sao	9-2, 9-6, 9-4
Graeme Revill Vs Lamler	t 5-9, 9-2, 10-9
	10-8

Dawee Cup

This annual squash competition between the RBSC Polo Club and the British Club was held on Sunday 27th September with 10 competitors from each club participating. Fortunately the Polo Club did not send all of their most experienced players which gave us a chance to be competitive. Neville Downer played Viroon and Chris Taggart played Geoffrey for the first two matches. Viroon, a young player with very good touch won the first game 9-1 and looked likely to beat Neville quite easily, but Neville kept his cool and mixed the game up with lots of lobs and drop shots. This put the pressure on Viroon who started to make errors and began to lose his confidence against the tenacious Neville who eventually ran out winner three sets to one. Chris also won three sets to one after losing the first set, he had to borrow Peter Corney's racquet after the first set which he said improved his game as it had a built-in backhand. These fine wins then set the scene for a close encounter. Brian Roche then played Suksan but lost a hard fought match three zero, David Hedge played Jate who is close to being number one in Thailand at seventeen years of age. Jate showed the recent experience internationally has improved his game remarkably since last year, he never let David get into the game at all and won easily three zero even though Hedgy gave it 100% until the finish. The scores were now 2 all. Tim Mitchell played the young Chatchiwan and beat him convincingly three sets to zero. The young Thai was too inexperienced to change his play to counteract Tim's game. At this time Dick Anwar was having a hard game with Sak, an experienced campaigner who never gives up. Dick played very well and defeated him three sets to one. The match scores were now 4-2 in the British Club's favour. Peter Corney then played Visarut who is also one of the top Thai players. Visarut was too good and too experienced for Peter and defeated him easily in three sets. While this game was in progress Colin Hastings was playing Tewadol in a very closely fought match. Tewadol eventually won three zero but the scores were very close.

DAWEE CUP THE FINAL RESULTS

Peter Corney Vs Visarut	4-9, 1-9, 3-9
David Hedge Vs Jate	1-9, 0-9,2-9
Tim Mitchell Vs Chatchiwan	9-7, 9-3, 9-1
Colin Hastings Vs Tewadol	7-9, 7-9, 9-10
Dick Anwar Vs Sak	9-5, 8-10, 9-2, 9-7
Neville Downer Vs Viroon	1-9, 10-8,9-7, 9-6
Chris Taggart Vs Geoffrey	9-10, 9-4, 9-2, 9-0
Paul Tuffy Vs Kumharkat	9-0, 9-0, 9-0
Brian Roche Vs Suksan	6-9, 4-9, 4-9
Mike Rickard Vs Thailuck	2-9, 9-2, 10-8, 9-5

Now the match scores were four all with two to play. Paul Tuffy, who has played very little squash during the last few months, played Kumkarkat in what should have been a fairly even game but Paul concentrated very well and made very few errors coming out easy winner 27 points to nil. Paul really lifted his game and looked like he had not had any time off at all. The 'Dawee Cup' now depended on the last match between Mike Rickard and Thailuck. Mike lost the first set 9-2 but fought back in a hard match to win three sets to one. We never told Mike that it all relied on him, he was nervous enough already, but he kept his concentration and played very well. The British Club won the 'Dawee Cup' by six matches to four, this is their first win since 1979.

We were lucky as two of the Polo Club players did not turn up and they filled those positions with their reserves so it may have been a closer result. It was a fine effort from all players and we look forward to next year's match at the Polo Club.



Some of the "Dawee Cup" participants

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"What do you mean, he prefers Singha to Kloster?"

Coaching

Orawan Choeyprasert, Thailand's only world rank player will be giving free coaching at the Oriental Sports Centre on Sundays between 12.00 and 17.00 for ladies under 21. You will be expected to pay the normal court booking fee.

It is nice to see that as most of the matches are friendlies we are able to field lots of different players from all levels. So keep practicing and playing, the team might need you next week! Incidentally, if any of you out there have any thoughts, ideas, comments for the Squash Committee or this Squash column please put them into the 'Squash' pigeon hole at reception. In particular we are thinking of resurrecting the squash mix-in but when would it suit you, 6-9pm one evening, if so which one? Would it be better to have it on the weekend, if so what day, what time?

Caroline Jones is trying to get a ladies squash morning going but with little enthusiasm from all you ladies. Give her a ring to tell her where and when would suit you so she can try and oblige. One suggestion I did receive was that with all the modern materials used to make squash racquets that someone should invent a rubber racquet. Upon further enquiry I found this was necessary because some players (thankfully very few at the B.C.) throw their racquets and their opponents would prefer them to use a rubber one if they intend to do so. So there you go, either use 'rubbers' or don't throw it about - good advice for everyone.

See you in court.

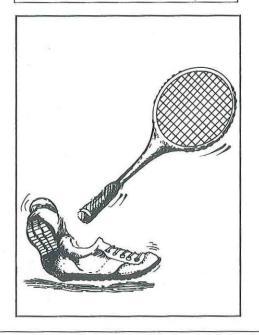
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IMPROVE YOUR GAME

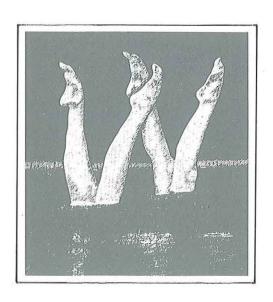
It is very important to be warmed up and stretched before going onto the squash court, especially for the older players in the club. Before you start stretching exercises the body should be warm, you can compare your muscles with chewing gum. If you stretch it when it is cold it will break, if warm it stretches easier and is more flexible. Muscles also stretch easier and are more flexible when warm. To warm up, jog or ride a stationary bike for 6 to 10 minutes and calf muscles together with the arms should all be stretched. When you are stretching, stretch to full extent without pain and hold in that position for ten seconds. You should never bounce when you are stretching, it should always be a static stretch. The above areas are the minimum that should be stretched, the more muscle groups the better. Also after you have finished playing you should stretch while cooling down.

THE RULES OF SQUASH RULE 12.5

If either player makes unnecessary physical contact with his opponent, the referee may stop play if it has not already stopped, and apply the appropriate penalty. In particular on no occassion should a player use his opponent as a means of pushing off in a certain direction on the court. This one is for Guy! Jumping over the ball: If a player plays the ball back to himself and to avoid being hit he jumps over the ball, the outcome of the appeal by the opponent will depend on the opponent's position in the court. If he was directly behind the obstructing player and could have played the ball to the front wall then a 'stroke' is allowed. However, if he was not in a position ready to hit the ball, although he could have made a good return, he can only expect to receive a let. If the referee believes that his opponent would have been able to reach the ball to make a good return then of course it is 'no let'.



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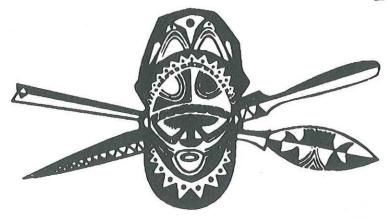
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Ratings

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To help establish the positions in the first league and to assess handicaps for future tournaments, 'ratings' afternoons have been organised by Pat Dean during September and October to grade players' standards between 0 and 7 in accordance with the National Tennis Rating Program. Most club players were graded between 3 and 5.5 (7 being reserved for Wimbledon players). Anyone who has not been 'rated' and would like to be, should contact Pat Dean or any committee member at one of the club mix-ins on Sunday afternoons or Wednesday evenings.

Tournaments

Two tournaments have been held recently - one at Round Robin Tournament on 20th September 1992 and the other an American Tournament on 4th October 1992. Both very similar but in the Round Robin partners change for each match whereas in the American Tournament partnerships stay together for the whole afternoon. The leading ladies on 20th September were Judy Shaw, Nikki Davies and Sandra Thornton whereas the stars amongst the men were John Sands, Harry Hatton and Barrie Shaw. Maria McIntyre was honoured to be in the same company as Bruno Straub at the other end of the scale!!

For the American Tournament on 4th October, the players were divided into three groups and the three winning couples (Gwyn Cornfield and Des Thornton, Maria McIntyre and Philippe Basso and Bob Martin and Owen) played a round robin at the end of the afternoon in which Gwyn and Des scraped through to become the winners of a very wet afternoon's tennis. As there was a shortage of lady players on the day, Owen, a 12 year old junior member played as a lady, but everyone in his group soon realised what

a mistake that was as he and his partner Bob Martin swept to the finals.

Matches

Matches have figured prominently in the tennis calendar during the last few weeks. During the last weekend of August the British Club Team were victorious against a Japanese team from Bangkok, and then on October 11th the Heritage Club were the guests of the British Club (Results next month). The Club has also entered a team in the Volvo Bangkok Tennis League, which will be played during November and December as follows:

November 7th Volvo 960 at British

Club

December 5th Air Force at Air Force Club

Each match involves 8 ladies and 8 men and those wishing to be considered for selection should contact either Stella Fox on 287 2744 or Ray Liang on 258 4017 (Home) or 259 4199 (Office). Team practices are held on Monday evenings from 7pm to 9pm. (Please note new time). Supporters are also welcome at all matches.

Coaching and Childrens Tennis

Coaching for Adults and Children have both recently started on Saturday mornings and are both being well supported. As for all Tennis Section events, just turn up if you are interested in taking part.

Ladies Morning

A Ladies Tennis Morning is planned and details will appear in next months Outpost. Tennis Tour to Chiang Rai December. The Tennis Section have been invited to Chiang Rai to play the Gymkhana Club at the Dusit Island Resort. We propose to fly up on Thurs-

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day 10th December and return on Sunday 13th December with matches planned for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Space will probably be limited due to flights. So call Dave Haworth early for reservations. Approximate cost will be B11,500 per couple (B7,800 single).

Future Events

An active programme is planned for the months of November and December to help combat the excesses of the festive season, with the highlights being as follows:

November 1st November 29th Round Robin Tournament

December 6th

All Day Handicap Tournament American Tournament

December 20th

December 10th to 13th Tennis Tour to Chiang Rai Match versus Chinese Swimming Club of

Singapore at the British Club

January 1st

New Years Day Handicap Tournament

During the Christmas School Holidays, tennis mornings are planned for school children. Details in the next Outpost. The club championships will be held in January and February with a weekend tournament to start things off over the weekend of January 16th and 17th, and culminating in the semi-finals and finals on 6th and 7th March 1993. Once again more details next month.

NOVEMBER PROGRAMME

8, 15, 22

· Mix-In, Sunday Afternoons 3 to 6pm

4, 11, 18, 25

· Mix in Wednesday Evenings 6 to 9pm

7, 14, 21, 28

· Group Coaching every Saturday morning

8 to 9am Advanced

9 to 10am Intermediate

10 to 11am Beginners

7, 14, 21, 28

· Childrens Tennis

every Saturday Morning 8am to 10am

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • Team Practice

every Thursday evening 7 to 9pm

24 (Tuesday) • Tennis Section Committee Meeting Tuesday at 7pm

· Individual Singles Tennis League

details available on Tennis Notice Board

· Ladies Mornings More details later

28 (Saturday) • British Club Sports Day

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE **FORTHCOMING TENNIS SEASON**

NOVEMBER TENNIS LEAGUE

1st

Round Robin Tournament

7th

Volvo Bangkok Tennis

League

28/29th

Team Tournament

29th

All day Handicap

Tournament, Doubles and

Singles

DECEMBER TENNIS LEAGUE

5/6th

Handicap Tournament

10 to 13th . Tennis Tour Chiang Rai

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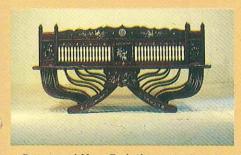


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DEAD AGAIN

o down to your video shop and get this film out. If you don't like it, at least you'll have had a chance to watch some good acting. It stars Kenneth Branagh and Emma Thompson with Derek Jacobi, Andy Garcia and Robin Williams in the minor roles. It's well made, well produced and the plot has a twist in the ending. Combined with such a fine cast, what more could you ask? The film is set in Hollywood. In 1948, an Austrian composer (Kenneth Branagh) murders his wife (Emma Thompson) in a fit of jealous rage over her relationship with an investigative reporter (Andy Garcia). He is sentenced to death and executed. Forty years later, an amnesiac woman turns up at an orphanage in Los Angeles. The nuns who run the place ask one of their former charges, now a private detective, to assist in tracing her identity. The amnesiac can remember nothing of her background, but every night has vivid dreams of being stabbed

with a pair of scissors. As you may have guessed, the amnesiac and the detective are played by Emma Thompson and Kenneth Branagh. With the aid of a professional hypnotist (Derek Jacobi), the woman undergoes hypnotic treatment and (surprise, surprise) begins to relive her previous life as the murdered woman. Robin Williams also helps out as a former psychiatrist, now reduced to shelf stacking in a supermarket because of his habit of being overly sympathetic with his (female) patients. The events leading up to the killing are played out in flash-back sequence using black and white cinematography (no colour t.v. in the forties). In conjunction with this, the present day couple also retrace their steps and become lovers. The film thus plays on several levels: the murders, the current relationship and the search for the amnesiac's identity. If it sounds complicated, don't worry because it's well set out and easy to follow. As the film progresses and the actual mur-

der comes nearer through the woman's reminiscences, the tension mounts. By now, the current couple have accepted the fact that they are reincarnations and the obvious question arises as to whether or not events are doomed to repeat themselves. As a precaution, Emma Thompson removes any scissors and sharp objects lying around Kenneth Branagh's apartment (well, wouldn't you?). I won't spoil the denouement but there are two surprises, one of which I guarantee you won't guess (if you do, please let me know how). The build-up of the film is deceptively slow paced: if you want to see Arnie or Chuck demolishing half the Russian and Vietnamese armies, leave this on the shelf. If you like a good story and good acting, take it home. This kind of film should be encouraged, if only to get more of them

Tim Mitchell

restaurant guide



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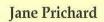
his restaurant has been recently renovated and the interior has been made to look like a mountain chalet (I think!). Lots of exposed brickwork and stained oak beams. Inside is very spacious and offers dining for smokers and non-smokers in two separate rooms. There are also two other rooms catering for private parties for 10 and 20 persons respectively.

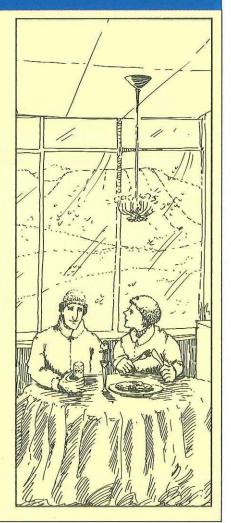
There is no Thai food on the menu but an abundance of yummy Western dishes. On arrival we were shown a cocktail list at very reasonable prices, but we declined in preference to a bottle of wine from the separate wine list, which offered wine from about B400 to champagne at B1800.

Our choice from the vast selection of starters was Salad Nicoise for myself and smoked salmon for my husband. The salad could have been a meal in itself, so could the plateful of smoked salmon my husband was given! The starters were accompanied by a delicious bread roll baked on the premises by the restaurant's own bakery.

For our main course I chose the grilled salmon with lemon sauce and my husband had the Filet Mignon, they have a choice of imported or local beef and lamb. My husband's selection was local beef. The meal was attractively presented with a selection of vegetables and again the portions were large - very good value for money.

Andaman Princess Chalet also claims to be the best fondue house in Bangkok and offers a variety of fondues including a chocolate fondue for dessert, which of course we just had to try! It was delicious, but definitely not included in the Rosemary Conley Hip and Thigh diet which I have been following religiously for the past 4 weeks. Oh well, back to the diet tomorrow. The meal including wine was about B1500.





KIDS CORNER

HOW MANY CHILDREN?

It is impossible to see small children when they are sitting in the deck chairs on sunny Pataya Beach. A boy is sitting on the right of a girl

See if you can work out the smallest possible number of occupied chairs from this information:

- A girl is sitting on the right of a girl
- Two girls are sitting on the left of a boy



WHOSE PARTY?

"I am going to a party," said Kate.

"It is my aunt's only sister's husband's daughter's birthday party."

Whose party was it?



SOCK PUZZLE

James had six blue socks and six green ones all mixed up in his drawer. One morning, still half asleep, he pulled some socks out without looking.

What is the smallest number he had to pull out to be certain of getting two the same colour?



Answers: How many children? Three, Looking from the front, sitting from left to right, boy, girl, girl. Whose Party? It was Kate's party. Sock Puzzle. James had to pull three socks out of the drawer to be sure of getting a pair.

It's a Mini Children's Knock-Out!

Actually, it turned out to be a maxi task, so many children arrived to take part.

What a great afternoon of games and lots of fun and laughter.



All agog watching the Covenant Players after the games



Pouring with rain, Keith helping the girls



A little mermaid



Ready for action



Explaining the rules - What rules?

BEWARE PARENTS

My four-year old daughter Amy has just had a nasty viral infection that I have since discovered is very common amongst children in tropical climates. The most dangerous aspect of all is that it seems the local doctors do not know how to treat this infection in the most efficient way. So I thought that I should use Outpost to tell all you mums out there about our experience

I thought that Amy was suffering from a prickly heat rash which started under her arm; she has been prone to this problem ever since we arrived in Bangkok. This was way back in June, but as we were due to go back to the U.K. for our annual holiday in July and August, I left well alone - thinking that the wonderful English climate that we all know and love would sort the prickly heat out. But towards the end of our holiday it was far from sorted - and in fact rapidly spreading down her side and arm. The first doctor I asked (in the U.K.) told me to leave it alone; it would sort itself out.

Once back in Bangkok, it quickly got worse,

spreading further down her side and arm like wild fire. I took Amy down to my local doctor who sent us to a dermatologist; he gave me some liquid to paint on each spot - but he did not tell me just how strong this liquid was; nor not to get any on the surrounding skin. After three nights of struggling with this stuff, trying to get it on every spot whilst Amy was wriggling about and screaming (with every justification as it was burning her), I decided that this was not the right thing to be doing. Thankfully I had the sense to ask around at the British Club to see if other mothers had come across the same problem, and luckily I found two. I was advised to go to The Bangkok Nursing Home to see Doctor Sonny or Doctor Irene. It turned out they were both very experienced with this viral infection, and that the only way to treat it was to remove the head of each spot and take out the fat tissue inside. It took three long sessions for Doctor Irene to do this, as there were now well over sixty of the little beggars.

Doctor Irene was fantastic, she was so patient and thorough. I then had to put antibiotic cream on all the infected areas. Four days later I could hardly believe the improvement; and I think this time next week she will be completely cleared.

Remember that it all started way back in June and it's now October. If only I had known what I know now at the very beginning, I could have saved Amy such a lot of suffering.

Please keep a check on your children; this infection is very very contagious, and it's usually picked up from school or swimming areas. It starts off looking like prickly heat, tiny spots with whitish heads. Slowly the spots start getting bigger and spread. They are from the wart family, but are not actually warts. If you can identify the infection in its early stages, and get the treatment I have described, your child will not have to suffer the anguish that Amy and I have been through.

Stella Fox

FAMILY FUN DAY

to Celebrate our 10th Birthday

on Saturday 28th November 1992 at The Polo Club, Bangkok 11 am till 4 pm Tickets from BAMBI members Come and Enjoy
Balloons and Magic Shows
Clowns and Acrobats
Games, Pony Rides,Craft Stalls,
Activities Corner
Barbeque Food and Drinks
Door Prizes
Grand Charity Raffle
with many fabulous prizes
and lots, lots more!!!



f you are parents-to-be or have young children, you may be interested to learn about BAMBI. Many members of the British Club already belong to BAMBI, so this article is primarily aimed at families who have recently moved to Thailand. Bangkok Mothers and Babies International was started 10 years ago by a small group of women who had met during ante-natal classes. Not wanting to let their friendship lapse after the birth of their children, they continued to meet on a monthly basis, and BAMBI was formed. Todays membership stands at around 350 women, from many nationalities and professions. BAMBI sees itself as playing a supportive and informative role for pregnant women and mothers of babies and young children.

Activities and facilities available for BAMBI members include:

 informal get-togethers for mums and children at the British Club on the second Thursday of the month.

- A good selection of books on pregnancy, birth and parenting, available on loan on a monthly basis.
- · Monthly maternity meetings
- · Natural childbirth classes
- Post Natal Support Team who visit members in hospital and who are also able to help with any concerns or queries parents may have
- Parenting Discussion Group who meet on a monthly basis
- · Playgroups for children
- New Members Coffee Morning a chance to meet other new mums and newcomers to Bangkok
- · Bring and Buy Sales
- Monthly Newsletter keeping you up to date with activities, new members, helpful ideas, medical news, shopping hints, places to take young ones in Bangkok
- Special Activities such as cooking classes, Halloween festivities, Christmas Celebrations ...

Although BAMBI is a non profit making organisation it has been able to contribute significantly to local charities. Last year B184,000 was donated to four major charities. As previously mentioned, BAMBI is ten years old. In celebrating its 10th anniversary BAMBI is holding a Family Fun Day on Saturday 28th November, at the Polo Club. The day promises to be full of fun things to do, lots to see, great food and wonderful prizes to win. We hope to see you there. Details from BAMBI Committee Members. If you would like to join BAMBI, come along to one of the monthly get togethers (the second Thursday of the month at the British Club) or contact one of the Committee Members listed below.

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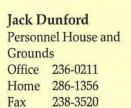




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	Orin Baldwin (Unicorns)	399-4582	o o	, .	255-8278
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Golf	Paul Nears	252-8530		Margaret Cullen	392-1371
Ladies' Golf	Lavita Hughes	391-2688	Tennis	David Haworth	260-7305-8
Outpost	Bea Grunwell	279-4033	Badminton	Pauline Dalton	318-5648

Heavenly Father



ook down on us your humble obedient expat wives who are doomed to travel this earth following our loved ones through their working lives to lands unknown. We beseech you O Lord, to see that our plane is not

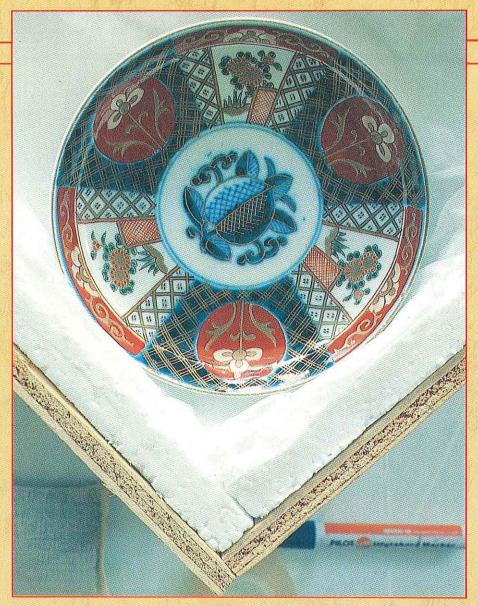
hijacked, our luggage is not lost or pillaged and our overweight baggage goes unnoticed. Give us this day divine guidance in our selection of houses and maids. We pray that the telephone works, the roofs do not leak, the power cuts few and the rats and cockroaches fewer. Lord, please lead us to good inexpensive restaurants where wine is included in the meal and not dysentery. Have mercy upon us Lord if it be the latter, make us fleet of foot, to make the loo in time, and strong of knee in case we have to squat. Also give us the wisdom to tip correctly in currencies that we do not understand. Make the natives love us Lord for what we are and not for what we can contribute to their wordly goods. Grant us the strength to smile at our maids, even though our most treasured dress resembles a rag or they take bleach to clean our well admired Persian rug. Give us divine patience when we explain for the hundredth time the way we want things done and Lord if we lose patience and thump them, have mercy on us for our flesh is weak. Dear God, protect us from 'bargains' we don't need or can't afford. Lead us not into temptation for we know not what we do. Almighty Father, keep our husbands from looking at foreign women and comparing them to us. Save them from making fools of themselves in night clubs. Above all, please do not forgive them their trespasses for they know exactly what they do. And when our expat years are over Lord, grant us the favour of someone who will look at our photographs and listen to our stories, so our lives as EXPAT WIVES will not have been in vain.

Amen

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