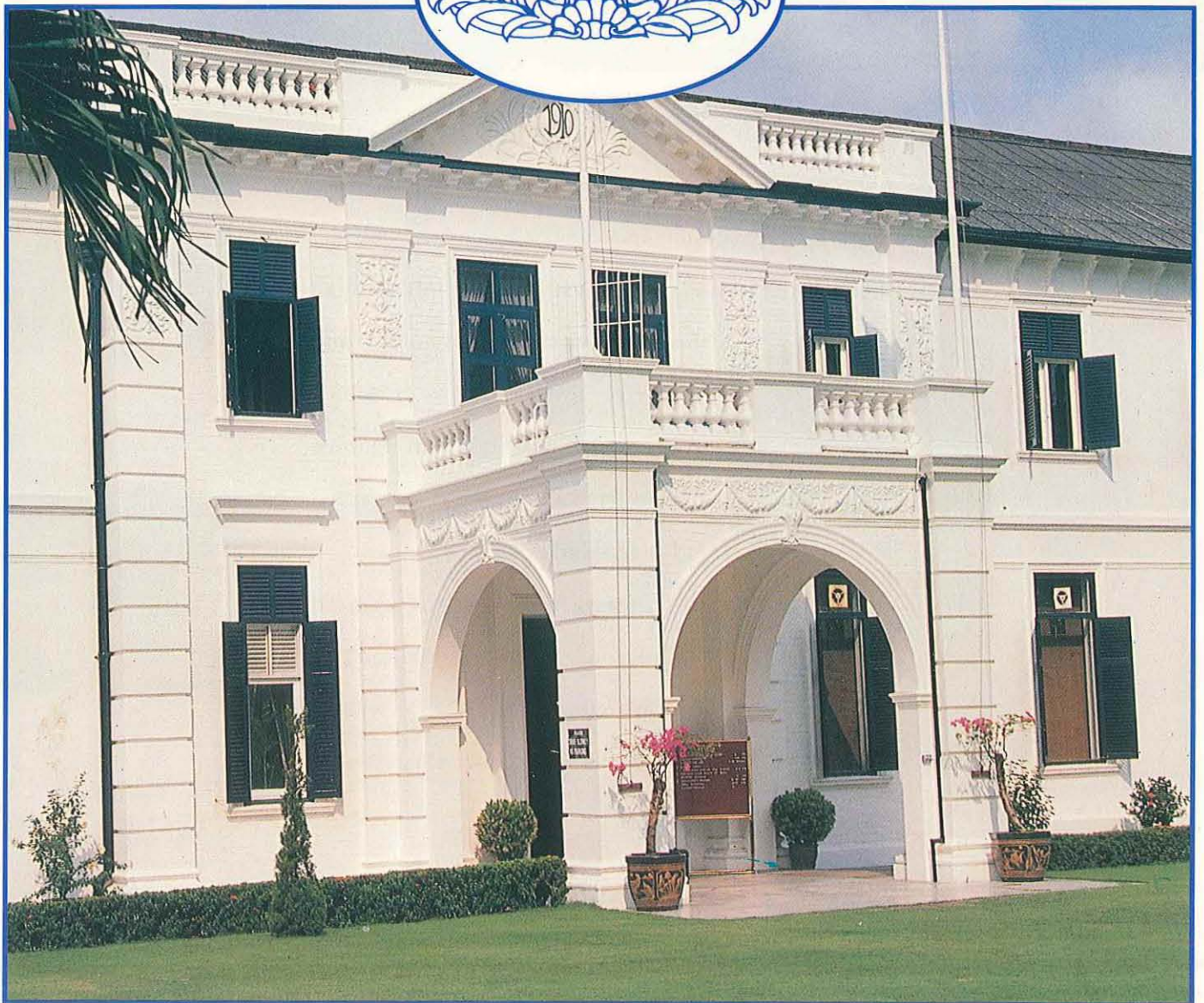


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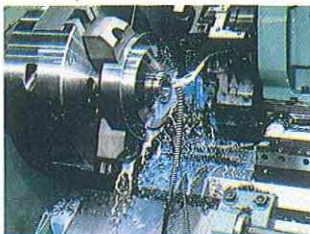
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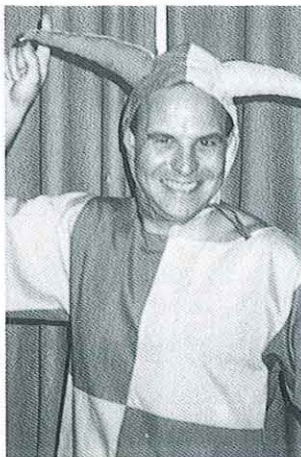


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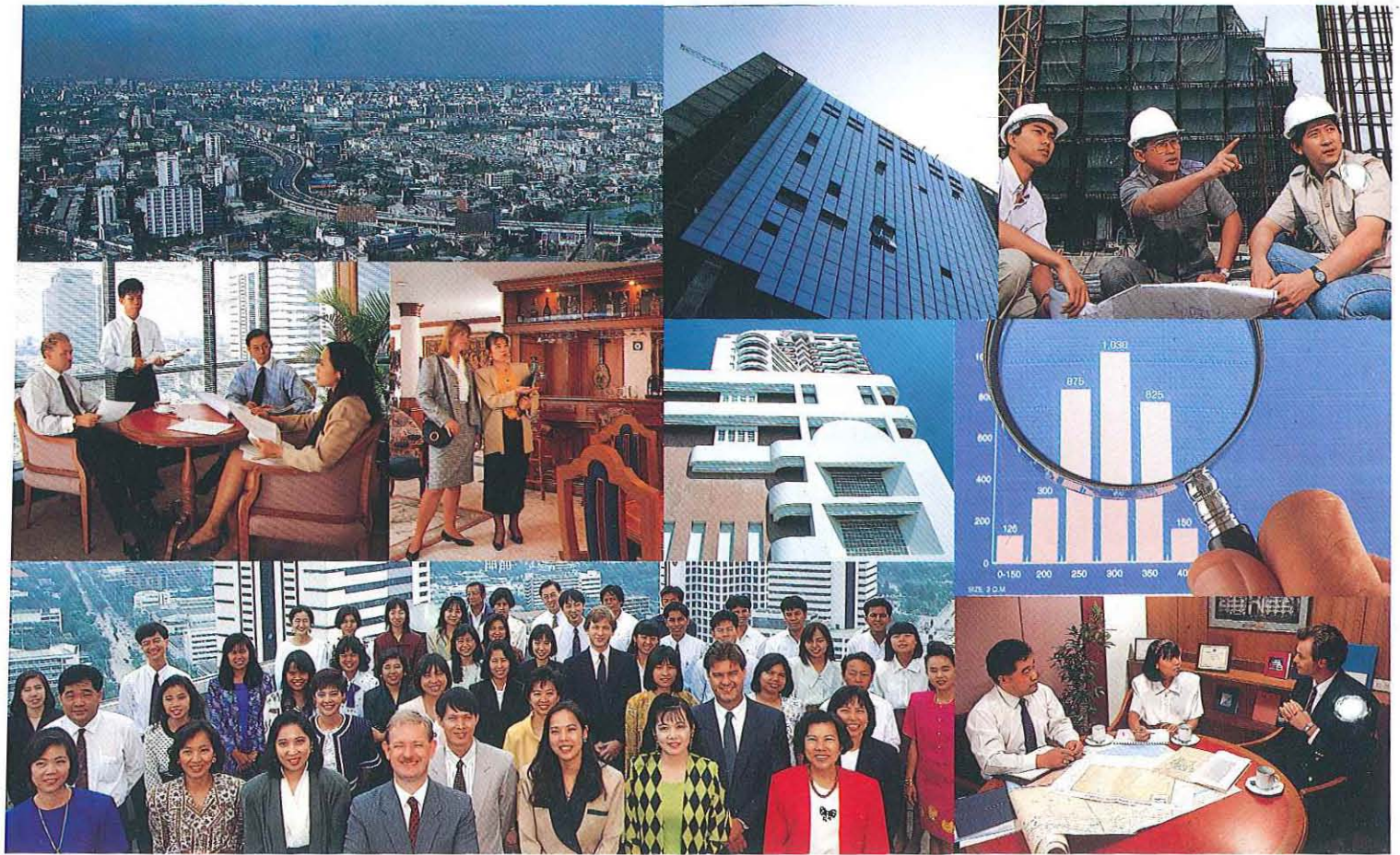
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FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Readers,

Shall I tell you about my most embarrassing moment in my whole life? OK, only if you promise to send me yours as well (for publication purposes only - I promise not to spread them around too much!).

Well, Jane P. and I have a little venture going, we sell wooden artifacts from time to time and heard about this lady in Bangkok who had some nice things for sale we promptly phoned and set up an appointment. We already said on the phone that we only wanted to spend 20,000 so she said we should come and have a look.

Off we went one evening, got to their house, were greeted by Marina and her husband and 2 children. They invited us to join them for dinner, which we gratefully accepted, watched the children perform a Thai dance, had an espresso, gossiped and agreed that Thailand is wonderful. Then to the warehouse we went, which was stuffed full of goodies, Jane and I agreed that we had to give them the full price, after dinner, meeting them and seeing all the very nice articles we felt we just could not do the Thai thing and bargain.

Inside, we asked Marina's husband if he would organise the truck because we needed



everything the next day, and I wrote out a cheque. She already looked a bit dubious when I said: "Do you accept a cheque?", but said ok anyway. I handed over the cheque, and oooh, what would we have given for the ground to open up and for us to just be beamed up by Scottie. The "over generous" amount of B28,000 should have read \$28,000. After a shocked silence on both our parts, me disappearing behind the settee, husband back with the truck, B100 tip for a disappointed lorry driver, we decided MAI PEN RAI, TIT (This is Thailand) and agreed we should be friends after all. So if anyone is willing to lend us B500,000 we would be very keen to negotiate a deal with them. OK, that was it, when are you going to tell me yours?

Also this month I was accused by one of the members of censoring members "Letters to the Editor", now for those of you who know me, in Holland censure is not that strong, and I would probably put a lot more in Outpost if I was not thinking about tender British Club

members. So, for once and for all "Letters to the Editor" - of which there are not many - are NOT censored, if they contain obscene material they go straight into filing cabinet no. 1, my bin, but anything else goes into Outpost. So please keep them coming.

Further on in this issue the Sports sections of course, results from the Sports Bar Quiz, Outpost's introduction of the new manager and lots of other goodies.

Thanks to all you members who replied to our request to advertise in Outpost, things have picked up a bit, but we still need more to make Outpost pay for itself.

Bea Grunwell

PS. For those of you who want to buy a Christmas Tree (not that many shopping days to go before Christmas) a lady from the American Women's Group told me that they are selling Christmas Trees in November at their Clubhouse next to the A.U.A. at B900/B1,000 for a 6 foot tree. They are also holding a Christmas Bazaar at the Regent Hotel on November 13 where you can have your pictures taken with Santa and buy lots of Xmas goodies. The British Women's Group also has a table and Xmas puds and cakes will be on sale.

New Members

An extra long edition of NEW MEMBERS this month as last months NEW MEMBERS NIGHT (6th September) was held too late for the deadline. One from me and one from Suzanne Partridge, guest interviewer extra ordinaire. Just a thought, maybe we should have different guest interviewer (male/female) every month any takers, call Bea!



Gareth AKA Scott Davies, has been in Thailand for 2 years, he is American from New Jersey and works for G.P.G. Company Ltd, a gemstone company - wholesale only unfortunately ladies. He is single, plays squash, golf. Before Bangkok he was in Denver where he worked as a computer geologist in the oil industry. He is very disappointed he did not meet Mrs. Thatcher but was happy to be introduced to the club by Paul McIntyre and David Weinburg. He admits to having Welsh ancestors (a grandfather), says he loves the BC shepherds pie which he had for the first time.



William Remy, a fancy free and single American offers a translating service American/English to anyone interested. He is the Director of Sales and Marketing for Stanley Hardware. He has been here since July and was in Chicago and Boston before. He enjoys running (snow) skiing, cycling but not in Bangkok so he is taking up some new hobbies like driving, swimming, women and slow marathons.



David and Carol de Wit (yes, they are Gaynor's parents) have been in Thailand for 10 years and have finally managed to make up their minds to join the British Club. They live in Sri Racha where David managed a site for Thai Oil, he has now been moved to head office as Executive Co-ordinator - I hope I had that right - which he describes as the tea boy.

Carol is Gaynor's doubles partner for tennis and she enjoys badminton and golf. David plays golf, jogging in Sri Racha and is also an oarsman. He belongs to the Royal Chester Rowing Club. Carol's father was a member of the British Club in 52/53/55/56 when he was here with Unilever.



Nigel Holmes from UK is here with Collingwood Consultancy, he has been here for 3 years living in Chiang Mai. He is married to Ariwan who has just had a baby girl called Joanna Aileen. They have 4 children all together, all daughters, ages 18, 15, 18 mths and 4 days (at the time of interviewing).

He commutes from Chiang Mai to the Middle East and travels a lot.



Shirley Pih, USA (what is this an invasion, Ed?!) is the Division Finance Manager for Coca Cola. She has been here for 3 1/2 years and decided to join the Club to reciprocate by inviting her BC friends for a drink, who have been taking her to the Churchill Bar for years. She plays tennis and is a fledgling golfer, loves

to travel which is lucky because she has recently been to places in South East and Western Asia, Nepal and China. She also likes (snow) skiing and scuba diving.

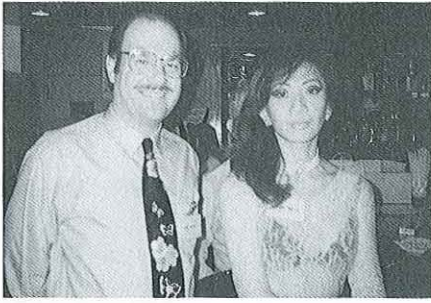


Oraluck Bejaathonsirikul (USA), is with Pan Sea Resort in Phuket. This company opens resorts in places that are in touch with nature, Oraluck admits that they have recently sold some places where tourism has got out of hand. They are now building a project in the Sahara Desert. She has lived in the USA - New York - for a long time and was recently transferred to Thailand. She likes tennis, some squash, golf and has a scuba diving license. She is single so gentlemen watch out!



Chris and Juliette Davin (USA). I just met Juliette as Chris was in KL. He is a Geophysicist for Unocal. They have been in Bangkok for 7 months. Juliette did some teaching in ELC in the summer and is a graphic designer by profession, she promised a nice front cover for Outpost's Christmas edition. She is pregnant and expects their first baby in April. Chris plays football and even played professional football for Denver Avalanche, and had 4 months with Queens Park Rangers, he also plays the piano. Juliette enjoys pottery, drawing and painting.

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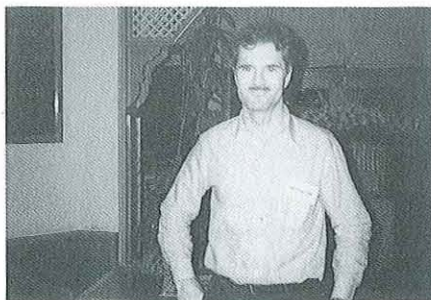


Otto and Somjai Reiss, German and Thai resp. have 2 boys of 16 and 17 who both go to ISB, the oldest boy is in the school swimming team. He is here with Krohn & Co and produces tapioca pellets for animal feed, Somjai is more into the finer arts of life and is a housewife and a water colour painter. She has just finished an exhibition "Beautiful Thailand", she also likes golf and tennis. She loves to cook and made a beautiful breakfast for Otto on his birthday. Otto plays golf and Somjai says he is an excellent father.



Elizabeth and Roy Hughes (Wales), he is here with Wimpey Engineering and Constructions, the Wimpey Homes people, do you remember? He is their Regional Manager Thailand. Wimpey builds anything but houses here. They were in Madrid before and learned Spanish in 12 hours and are hoping to do the same with Thai. They want to join the St. Davids Society but could not find any membership forms in the Club (St. David's Soc. please note Ed.) Roy gave up squash 16 years ago when he was beaten by his 6 year old daughter. They have 1 son, 1 daughter and a grandson.

Roy also enjoys golf and rugby.



Tom Livingstone, Canadian, works for IEM which stands for International Environmental Management. He has been here for 4 months and is trying to advice people on sewage treatment and waste disposal methods. He was in Engineering before but has joined his brother who already lived in Thailand. He enjoys cycling - he even brought is bike, private flying and wants to start this again here. He has promised to write something for Outpost and leave it in the pigeon hole at Reception, ready for the December issue.

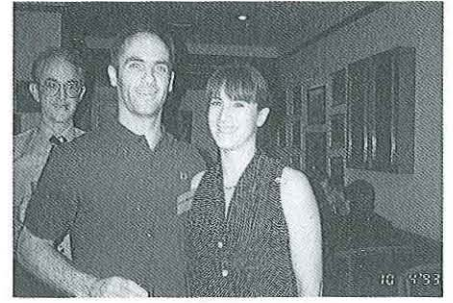
OCTOBER 4TH



And now over to Mrs. Suzanne Partridge on October 4th, in case you did not know her, here is a picture. The poor girl went in at the deep end, a terrible cold, 20 new members plus an special interview with the new manager (see further on in this issue Ed.). Thank you very much Suzanne, you did a great job!



Colin and Alexandra Evesden (UK) have been here for 5 months, Colin works for Siam Syntech. They have lived in Hong Kong for 6 years and Singapore for 2 with 12 months in Edinburgh, which Colin describes as definitely their hardest posting. They have 2 children and Alexandra is expecting their third in December. Colin plays squash and likes sitting in traffic jams (can you believe it SP). Alexandra when not pregnant is a fitness instructor. They are both enjoying Bangkok so far.



Peter and Justine Campbell have been here for one month, Justine was born here though, so she should know the way. Peter is Canadian/Australian and works for BHP Lysaght. He enjoys tennis, squash, skiing and ice hockey (plenty of chance to enjoy the last two here) whilst Justine likes swimming, tennis and field hockey. She has been asked to try and organise a hockey team, so anyone who is interested please get in touch with her. Peter is enjoying Bangkok so far and Justine says a month is not really long enough to comment as they have been so busy since they have arrived.



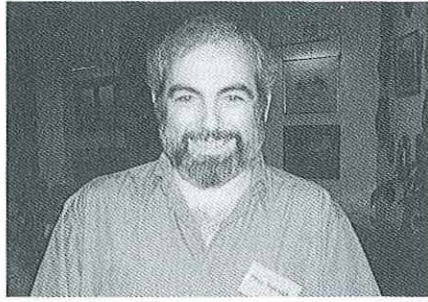
Cecil Crane works for Carnaud Metalbox and has been here 2 weeks. He is originally from Capetown, Sth Africa and has family in Holland and the UK. He used to play a lot of Rugby and Hockey and also claims to have played a lot of squash until he hit the heat of Bangkok. Anyway, he loves Bangkok and finds Thailand exciting and challenging.



Andrew Mudie (UK) has been here for 2 1/2 months and works with Collingwood Financial Services. His wife Lynne is joining him in January and she can't wait to meet everyone in Bangkok as Andrew has been telling her in his daily telephone

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conversations with her. He has lost no time becoming the Rugby Sections medic and insisted on a photograph with Joe Grunwell. He recently had the honour of being the only member of the team to be sent off the pitch by an official. He is also involved with B.C.T. and is in the chorus of Mother Goose. There is also a rumour he is M.C.ing this years Trafalgar Night but you have to check with Terry Adams on this one. He has never been to the Far East before and regrets wasting so much time getting here. Reports have been received he does an excellent act with balloons.



Paul Turner is an old hand here in Thailand as he was here in 85/86 when he lived in Swankaloh near Sukothai. He is now working for SGS Thailand and has been here for 2 weeks, having just come from Korea where he spent the last 7 months. He claims to be an experienced expat who has seen it all and enjoys darts and cricket, both of which he plays badly, but claims what he lacks in ability he makes up for in enthusiasm. He thinks Bangkok has changed enormously in the last ten years but the Thai people have not.

is a Scosy born in Scotland but now has Australian citizenship. His company felt Bangkok was the ideal posting for a bachelor looking for a partner. He thinks Bangkok is exciting and challenging, life in the fast lane.



Hilary Barnett is with the Hong Kong Bank and is here until the end of the year, she is on a secondment from the Midland Bank. This is her first overseas posting but she has lived in New York and Italy. Originally from Hertfordshire. She has been persuaded to appear in this years BCT production of Mother Goose. She enjoys working out in the gym. She says all the things she'd REALLY like to do, she can't because her boyfriend is back in the UK.



Michael and Michelle Matthews (NZ) have been here for three weeks and are in Bangkok for just 6 months. Michael is originally from Auckland but has worked in New York and Seattle where he met and married Michelle. In fact they are here on their honeymoon as this only happened 6 weeks ago. Michael enjoys all kinds of sports but won't have time to do any while he is here. Michelle is interested in Ladies Soccer.



Robert Noddin (USA) works for New Hampshire Insurance and spent time in Tokyo and Manila where he met his wife Janette. They have been here since the end of April they have no children (we won't hold it against them though) but are practicing. Bob is a golfer and Janette is a fitness freak, who plays golf, badminton and recently purchased a bar. When asked how he enjoys Bangkok there was a long pause and then he answered that one needs good walking shoes and a mask to survive the pollution.



Lisa Marsh also here with the Hong Kong Bank since July on secondment from the Midland Bank and like Hilary only here until the end of the year. She is taking the bold move of being the tap dancing goose in this years BCT production of Mother Goose. Lisa is a musician and enjoys using the gym at the BC, she thinks Bangkok has it's interesting moments.



Paul (Canadian) and Etna (Irish) Flanagan have been here for 4 months. Paul works for Esso and has spent the last 20 years travelling between Canada and the States. Etna is Irish and Paul is originally from Lancashire but both consider Canada their home. Etna enjoys visiting places of interest and is going to join the B.W.G. Paul likes playing golf and they think Bangkok is great.



Brian Griffin works for Danfoss Thailand which is a Danish engineering company. He has been here for 13 months and likes snooker, Trivial Pursuit and history. Brian

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Jeremy and Christine Loughran have been here since January. He works for Johnson Matthey PLC and this is their first time out of U.K. They both come from Stoke on Trent. Jeremy likes rugby (Christine has been threatening Bea for the last 5 months she'd send him along), tennis and badminton mixed with beer drinking. Christine likes tennis and badminton and is actively involved with the BWG group. Their thoughts on Bangkok nice place, shame about the traffic!!



Chris and Juliette Davin - recognise them, you were just introduced to them in the September New Members column, decided they wanted to both be photographed.



Lorne Yawne (Can) has been in Bangkok before, but recently spent 8 months in UK. He describes Bangkok as his first posting and works for Enterprise Thailand Ltd. He has been here for just over a year, got a huge pay rise and decided to join the Club, plus he says it is convenient. Lorne's geographical knowledge of Bangkok does not stretch past the Silom area. He enjoys alternative music, is a long distance runner and plays soccer. He likes Bangkok because it is close to the golf courses in Hua Hin which he swears he loves. Loves Bangkok because, quote: "It's so steamy!"



Graham and Lois Carson (UK), he works for Barker Oil Tools which is a service company to the oil and gas industries. Before coming to Bangkok the couple spent 5 years in Adelaide where Lois developed a proper Ozzie accent. They have 2 boys who both attend Patana school. Graham enjoys playing rugby and getting drunk, while Lois likes travelling, sports, arts and crafts and cake decorating. They are both hoping to see a bit more of Thailand if Graham can tear himself away from his mobile telephone.



Ian and Anke Lewis. Ian works for Johnson Stokes and Master and has been here for 6 weeks. Before coming to Thailand he lived in Hong Kong for 4 years and New Zealand for 1 1/2 years. Anki and Ian met and married in Hong Kong. Anki likes swimming and would like to take swimming lessons, Ian plays golf but not that well, he also likes a couple of pints. Anki wants to learn Thai and loves shopping, both think Bangkok is a great place apart from the pollution and traffic.



Don and Lori Robertson have been full time in Bangkok for 4 months, but Don has been doing business here on and off for 4 years. Don works for ProjectsAsia Ltd and has previously spent 12 years in Hong Kong and 3 years in Egypt. Lori is Spanish and Don is British. They have 2 children both of which are in the UK. Lori plays bridge and is currently tackling the garden at their new house. Don plays golf and Lori is keen to learn. They are both enjoying Bangkok.

APOLOGIES TO TENNIS SECTION – TWO EXTRA PHOTOGRAPHS



Saturday morning Super Class



Veteran Women's finalists

Entertainment Info

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

What a busy time coming up, please all get your diaries, calendars, personal computers etc. out to remind you of all the exciting events following below. Please book up for these events, because your entertainments sub-committee headed by Maurice Lamb, is getting disheartened if they have to cancel yet another event.

NOVEMBER SCOTTISH MONTH AT THE BRITISH CLUB

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| Mondays | 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd
Scottish Country Dance Practice on the Front Lawn |
| Wednesday | 24th – Beating the Retreat by the Second Battalion of the Scots Guards followed by final dance practice. |
| Friday | 26th – St. Andrew's Ball at the Dusit Thani Hotel |
| Saturday | 27th – St. Andrew's Breakfast on Front Lawn |
| Sunday | 28th – St. Andrew's Society Curry Lunch |



EVENTS FOR LESSER MORTALS

NOVEMBER

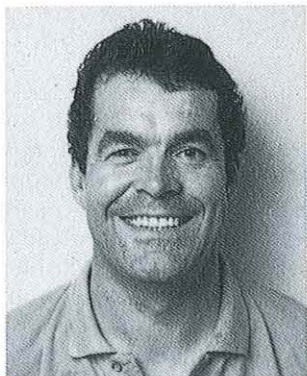
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| 5th & 7th | Christ Church Operetta and Dinner |
| 6th | Guy Fawkes Night |
| 12th | Bogong Folk Group in Churchill Bar |
| 20th | Ploenchit Fair in British Embassy Grounds |
| 26th | Bar Quiz in Churchill Bar |
| 28th | Loy Kratong |

DECEMBER

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| 6th | Childrens Sports Day |
| 10th | Bogong Folk Group in Churchill Bar |
| 17th | Bar Quiz in Churchill Bar |
| 18th | Annual British Club Ball |
| 19th | Childrens Fun Day |
| 23rd | Carols by Candlelight with the children of Bangkok Pattana School |
| 31st | Dinner & Disco at Club, Fun & Fireworks on the River |

FRIENDLY BRIDGE
8PM EVERY THURSDAY
IN THE WORDSWORTH LOUNGE

CHILDREN'S FOOTBALL & OTHER SPORTS
EVERY SUNDAY 3-5PM ON THE BACK LAWN
PARENTS ALSO WELCOME!



MEET YOUR NEW GENERAL MANAGER – EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW

And here is someone you have all been dying to meet. Speculation and gossip are at an end (for now anyway), the new General Manager of the British Club has at last been announced and what a nice chap he is.

David Vickers is joining us after 20 years with the army and getting to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He has spent the last 3 months with the United Nations in Cambodia where he was working with the Khmer Rouge and acting as a go between with the Phnom Penh and Khmer leadership. (sounds like excellent training for the BC. Ed.) He is also an international rugby referee - no groans from other sections please, this was not a set up - and has refereed at the Hong Kong 7's for 3 years. He is interested in all sports and has travelled extensively in Asia as well as being stationed in Cyprus and Germany. David is a bachelor, hates being photographed and will have started work when you are reading this.

Outpost wishes him all the best and hopes he will take up writing the monthly From the Manager column as soon as he feels able.

Dear Member,

NEW CLUB CAR STICKERS

As part of our current drive to improve Club security and to make sure that it is only our Members and guests who can enjoy the facilities of the Club, we have, as you have already been advised, amended the windscreen sticker for display on Members' cars.

This new sticker is for use from 1st September and the guards have been instructed that any car trying to enter the Club without such a sticker on display should be stopped at the gates and proof of membership requested before access to the Club's premises is permitted. This includes any cars displaying the old format sticker, which is no longer valid.

Despite our giving everyone several weeks notice of this change, there are still a large number of Members who have yet to apply for and/or collect their new stickers. Would all such Members now please assist the Club management by obtaining their new stickers without further delay.

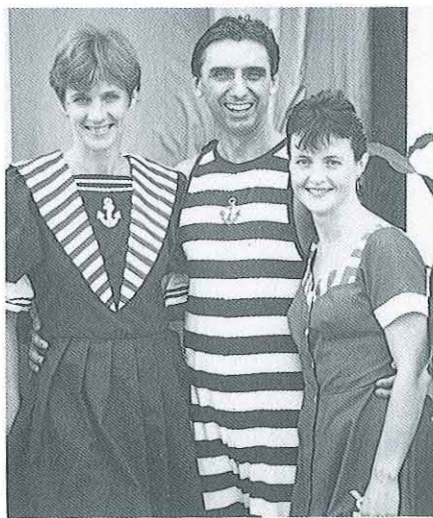
Please remember, the responsibility for the preservation of the integrity and special character of our Club rests on each and every one of us and the ready co-operation of all Members with simple expedients such as this, as and when they may be introduced, would be greatly appreciated.

The General Committee

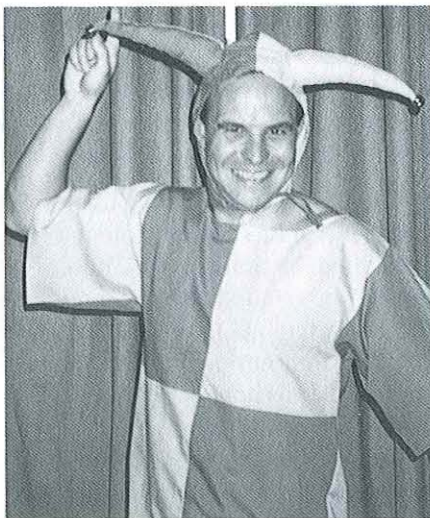
Bangkok Community Theatre

THE ROAR OF THE GREASEPAINT. THE SMELL OF THE CROWD!

To an avid "amdrammer" there's nothing quite like it. Splashing on the make-up, getting zipped up into a stunning sequinned dress (and that's only the men!), making that first entrance, and finally, after months of rehearsal you face the audience, take a deep breath ... and forget all your lines! Luckily that doesn't happen too often or Bangkok Community Theatre would have faded into oblivion years ago. As it happens we are thriving and, with the Christmas season approaching, are now well into rehearsals for our upcoming pantomime "Mother Goose" to be staged on December 10, 11, 12th at A.U.A. With a cast of 37 (adults and children) we hope it will be great musical entertainment for the whole family. Look out for details.

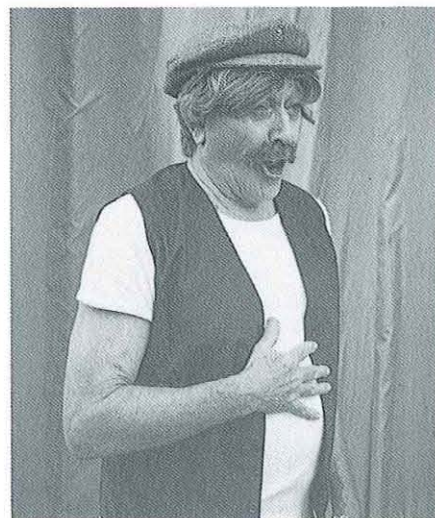


For those of you that don't know much about us, but would like to know more, our regular Club Nights are conveniently held at the British Club on the first Thursday of each month. Although we have a very close affiliation with the British Club and regularly put on performances here (our popular Old Time Music Halls for example), our membership is made up of many nationalities including Americans, Australians, Thais and Europeans to name just a few. Our Club Nights are fun and informal social gatherings where we try to incorporate some aspect of the theatre arts, play readings, workshops, improvisation techniques etc.



Everyone is welcome, but if being in the spotlight turns your legs to jelly, then there are many other things to do. Props, set design & building, publicity, back-stage crew, costume designs or co-ordination are just some of the essential tasks without which, no matter how talented the actors, the show just can't go on. "B.C.T." was formed in 1972 when the American and British amateur dramatic societies joined together to form a single, stronger organisation. The group is led by a 10-member committee whose role it is to plan and oversee the 3 to 4 productions staged each year, and to organise the popular Club Nights. Productions have ranged from musicals and children's pantomimes to serious drama and Shakespeare, and are staged at a variety of different venues around town. The auditoriums at the Alliance Francaise and A.U.A. have both proved to be good for larger audience capaci-

ties. In its heyday, B.C.T. boasted over 200 members, and put on some 10 plays per year, but nowadays membership is about half that amount and 3 to 4 productions annually are the norm. Unfortunately, the increasing problems with the traffic have caused people to think twice about taking on additional commitments. However, luckily, the real "theatre" buffs are undaunted and continue to put everything they have (and more!) into regular entertainment for



the Bangkok community. If you think this could be for you, please come along to one of our Club Nights (please note that the December meeting will not be held at the British Club, as this will be our Christmas Party!), or call Angela Mitchell on 258 8495 for more details. We promise we'll give you a standing ovation!



Don't miss B.C.T.'s upcoming production "MOTHER GOOSE"

The Pantomime

A musical show for all the family on December 10, 11, & 12 (2 shows)
at A.U.A. Auditorium
Tickets available at The British Club, A.U.A., Asia Books
(Sukhumvit Soi 15 and Peninsula Plaza)

The 30th Singha-Pepsi Bangkok Darts League (formerly Johnnie Walker) got underway towards the end of September. Previously, the BC has entered two teams, the Lions and Unicorns, however, this year, due to a shortage of active players, it was decided to enter a combined team. What to call the team was the main problem. After various innovative suggestions such as : Lionicorn, Unicions and even Lunicorns!! the Committee, in a flash of brilliance, only surpassed by the I.O.C. selection of Sydney for the Olympics in year 2,000 came up with - wait for it - "The British Club". Eventually, after the Committee had got over the excitement in selecting this name, the following team members were then registered to play in the 4th Division:-

- Frank Hough
- Orin Baldwin and Bryan Baldwin
- Roger and Pat Daniel
- Paul Russell
- Saipan (Ott)
- Jaap van Gelder
- Paul Choong

Three additional key players were also registered, beating the deadline by minutes, these were : - Roger Hough, Brian Heath and Carol Anwar. Now, back to the Oche and the first match of the new season which was against the Ship Inn and turned out to be a very exciting event with the crowded Churchill Bar well entertained. The first game pitched the two captains against each other. Ship's Captain Barry kicked off with a ton, undeterred BC El Capitan Frank, proceeded to throw his first 16 consecutive darts into the 20 section of the board and built up a well deserved lead of over 200.

Then the usual BC complaint of double trouble hit Frank and gradually Barry whittled away, as he usually does, and you've guessed, check-out on double 1, leaving the crowd aghast. A similar thing happened with Orin (including step) and the Bryan, who briefly had the Ship's anchor man, Dave Stewart, in trouble, but Bryan who plays better on crutches, went down to a lucky double 1 from Dave. Score so far 0-3.

Ott, our only south paw, was under considerable pressure from certain members of the Ship's crew and at one point was threatened with being keel-hauled if she won. This had a disastrous affect on her game and language, as she promised never again to sing another Sea Shanty or words to that effect.

0-4, and the BC looking a bit fragile, but enter Roger the Rookie, recently graduated and arrived in Thailand to do medical research. The moment he stepped up to the Oche it was obvious that his student days and his fathers money had been well spent.

Using cleverly disguised flighted hypodermic needles, Roger showed his immense talent and soon the large BC crowd warmed up to witness a display of dartology the like has never been seen, nor likely again at the BC.

Effortlessly he demoralised the opposition and deservedly scored BC's first point of the season. Now it was 1-4 and the BC were looking strong.

No other than former BC Castrol Cup winner, Carol was then called upon to play the final singles game. Although a bit rusty, with industrial quantities of lubrication, the old form began to shine through and just as she was starting to throw some good darts her opponent fluked double 1 for the game. Score so far 1-5.

Not to be too dismayed the BC regrouped and started the pairs with Frank and Carol boosting the BC moral to make it 3-5.

The Ship was visibly sinking, its crew already suffering from sea sickness and mal-de-mer were heard discussing renaming their team the "Titanic", mutiny was in the air. BC members at the bar were chuntering about non-members representing the BC at synchronised darts, when before we knew we where we were the score was 3-9 in favour of the Ship.

However, the BC team showed their resilience and soon came out of the doldrums to win both the triples games and the team game, with Bryan

checking out twice in spectacular style. In the team game and out of semi-retirement emerged a sprightly Brian Heath, showing he's not lost any of the silky skills he used to display in the various Bangkok League Venues of 15 years ago.

SCORE ON THE BOARD

Tons : Frank 3, Roger H. 2

Check-Outs: Bryan 2, Frank 1, Roger H. 1, Carol 1

Rogues Gallery (Score 7 or less): Bryan 2, Orin 1, Riger H. 1

It was a good opening night for the 30th Bangkok Darts League, although scuppered by the Ship's crew, the BC team spirit shone through and it was heartening to see some of the stars of yesteryear playing again, so all bodes well again for the Darts Section after looking to be on its last legs.

Anyone interested in playing for the BC Darts team on Thursday evenings in the social 4th Division of the Bangkok Darts League are most welcome, so please contact Frank 642 1500, ext 1217 or Orin 253 7225 or if you just fancy turning up and watching us play or joining in, look out for the match reports and fixtures in each Thursday's edition of Bangkok Post or Nation newspaper.

Finally, on reaching the tender age of treble 20, Middy has announced his retirement from darts. Middy has been a very active member of the BC Darts Section and for a number of years very supportive Darts in Thailand. He will be sadly missed on the Oche. On behalf of the Darts Section I would like to wish Middy all the best in his new venture down in Sri Racha.

Joche

Badminton



Our first match (v, Ciba-Geigy):- Us lot, one year ago! (Nov '92).
Such nostalgia...



Hot, sweaty a happy Badmintonions post-Round Robin (February 93)

Remember, remember, the 6th, 13th, 20th and 28th of November!! Yup, they're the dates to stick on your fridge with magnet teddies this month. The 6th is the Guy Fawkes display here, the 13th is the combined BWG/BCB sponsored 'Badminathon' at Soi Klang (details coming up), the 20th of course is Ploenchit Fair and Loi Kratong rounds off the month in traditional style.

This month's main sporting event is the **Badminathon**, a mass sponsored badminton 'event' with the combined forces of the British Women's Group and ourselves, the aim being to raise as much dosh as possible for incubators and other such technical equipment for the New Born Unit at Siriraj Hospital. The Badminton will take place on Saturday 13th of this month (I hope) at Soi Klang and promises to be an enjoyable and worthwhile event. The exact format/degree of competition has not been finalised at time of writing, but you'll be told well in advance to give you time to find sponsors. And shiploads of sponsorship is desirable once we've worked out the best way of doing this, so please participate.

Onto the fine print: as a result of all those pzazzy and unmissable events this month, our **Jomtien** revenge, sorry I didn't say that, return match has been put back until the first weekend in December, the long weekend. The proposition at the mo is to play one day of badders and one of tennis, seeing as there will be a contingent of Tennisers joining us for the capital exodus and that people should be able to play both sports if desired/able. And as we found out on the Racquet Day, there's a few Tennisers out there who can swat a mean shuttle! Should be a laff, get in touch if you're interested.

Next month;s other events should be the **AGM**, postponed from October due to unforeseen circumstances: the

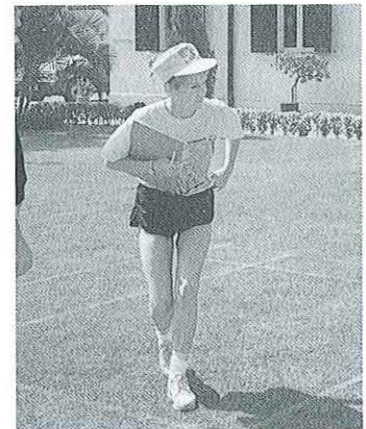
news that Pauline and Peter are jumping ship, leaving town and heading coast-wards for good! Just think, when we play down Jomtien again next year, they'll be in the opposition!! Anyway, this means we will require a new Chairperson and vice, and maybe a new Thai secretary following Taew's imminent emigration to Clogland with new spouse, Bart. If any of you out there would be willing to help keep this section going strong, please stand up and be counted - we need you!!

And because it's year-end and all that, instead of me rabbiting on this month about all the highlights of our inaugural year, I thought I'd share a little photo-montage of "A Life in the Year of the Badmintonians". Hope you like it.

Lotsaluv

Lek Farang XXX

P.S. Tara to Andrew Barr, off to Uni. in Durham - from swatting shuttles to swotting books. See you in March, and this time we'll try and book the bowling in advance!



Pauline applying for the Ministry of Silly Walks




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Sporting Bar Quiz



Mike Pincock Welsh with forearms

SPORTING BAR QUIZ

WINNERS : RUGBY
RUNNERS UP : SOCCER
SPORTING BRAIN : FRAN KUCERA

The 1993 Sporting Quiz Champions are the Rugby Section comprising Jim Howard (Capt), Peter Snell and Paul Meggison. They took the final by storm with an overwhelming 54-21 victory. Leading after the first round of questions 9-8, they virtually sealed victory in the second and third rounds outscoring their opponents 18-0 and 9-1. Round 2 contained questions on the teams own sport and round 3 required contestants to answer questions on sport in the Bangkok Post on the day of the competition.

Question Master Mike Pincock, with his strong welsh accent, backed up by enormous forearms and Bea his buzzer bird, never lost control and handled the event magnificently.

Thanks to Joe Grunwell for organising this event which kept the sporting minds occupied and a special thank you to THAI INTERNATIONAL who kindly donated the prizes for the audience questions.



1993 Sport Quiz Champions Rugby



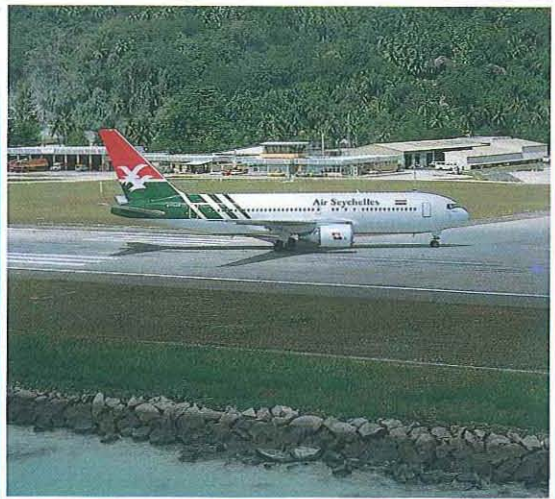
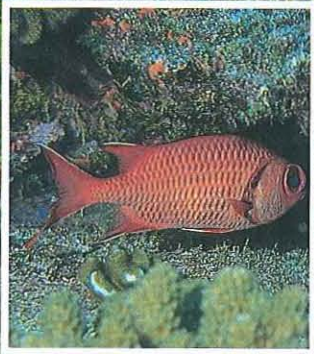
Runners up: Soccer



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JUNIOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT *August 1993*



The cancellation of the 2nd Michael Jackson concert on Wed the 25th of August was bad enough but it was disappointing all round when the first attempt to run the junior tournament suffered the same fate. As the thunder rocked the sala we rescheduled the event for the following Saturday realising that this would mean a reduced entry.

However our 4 competitors were keen to take part and played with enthusiasm + determination + and much skill. Paul Dwight, Tom Henton, Cushla & Teiula Reid all played each other in a Round Robin Singles Event with Paul emerging as the winner. Tom & Cushla went on to the doubles.

The Tennis Section provided refreshments for all and prizes for the winners.

The players enjoyed the event every much as did the adults supervising, Nina Reid + Mike Dwight. Hopefully the next event will attract lots more children happy to display their developing skills.

Kate Henton and Shelagh Weekes

The silly season approacheth rapidly and we Tennisers are gearing up for it in style; we've already set a provisional date for your section Xmas knees up. In the meantime, here's another mother of write-ups about the zillions of things we've been up to.

November is a month to celebrate; everything from Guy Fawkes' mishap on the 5th (wiv' firework spectacular here on the 6th as watched by all and sundry at the Club and from the surrounding buildings) through the Englishness of the fun at the Ploenchit Fair on the 20th to the kilts and celts of the St. Andrew's Ball on the final weekend of the month along with that quintessentially Thai festival, Loi Kratong. Dates for the diary include the Charity tournament on the 14th, beneficiary unknown at the time of writing, and the gripping finals of the Graded Championships on the 28th. Throughout the 30 days hath November there is also a mixed doubles league and the first couple of rounds of the Pennant Women's League competition, the first international ladies Bangkok-wide league.

Before diving into September's di-

ary, I am pleased to report that the children's coaching sessions on Saturday mornings (8-10am) are going great guns and enjoying a boom in popularity at the moment. So much so that we are considering a children's mix-in (using 2 courts) on a Sunday morning. Good stuff!

Anyway, on to the Sept. dept.:

PARADISE SPORTS SENIOR COACHING - 6 weeks comm. 10th September

Several players have been benefitting from the wit and wisdom of Matthijs from Paradise Sports as he puts us trainees through our paces. So far we have covered ground strokes, volleys, smashes, lobs (my fave), approaches to net, half-volleys, and we've still got a couple of weeks to go! This coaching session is running for six weeks, and is likely to be repeated at a later date; the flyer with application form should be with you already, if not, there's always Maurice's Application Form and Flyer is my middle name' Lamb.

HANDICAP TOURNAMENT - 12th September

As with several events during the ill-fated month, the competition was less be-

tween the participating players as between the event and the omnipresent overcast skies; eventually the weather won the battle as usual but not before a few hours of complicatedly-handicapped games. From amongst the organising huddle the following people were declared winners of the cans of balls:

- 1st Lady : Angela White
- 2nd Lady : Sarah Freeman
- 1st Man : Sven Alkalaj
- 2nd Man : David Henton

The rain also put paid to a barbecue under the stars, so it was moved wholesale upstairs to the Suriwong Room. Only 10 stalwarts remained to tuck in joined by a few waifs and strays from the bar. A fun day, but leaving many longing for the rain-free days of winter on the horizon.

MATCH V. RAMA IV CLUB - 12th September

This is adapted from the report supplied by Simon Fox:

This was our first ever match against the Rama IV Club, the training officers club for the military academy at the corner of Wireless and Rama IV Roads, and thanks must go to Surin for helping to establish this fixture. The BC team, consisting of 14 men and 6 ladies, was pitched against a slightly more numerous contingent consisting of loads of Lts, Gens, Cols and Maj's. Stand up straight there!

As with our recent matches we started well, winning all of the first 4 matches with our top teams of Surin/David, Bruno/James, Chalatip/Vanessa and Tharntip/Linda. However, sad to say, also following the trend of other recent encounters it was strictly downhill thereafter, with BC only managing to scrape 4 wins out of the remaining 18 matches. The 'lowlight' had to be a 9-0 thrashing of yours truly and Sven (Sven insists that I mention the later reversed result over the same opponents with a different partner!). So, the end result was 14-8 against. One day...! A special mention to Chris Aspden and Owen Williams (last minute replacements for an 'otherwise-engaged' Fran Kucera) who put up a real fight against two excellent opponents only to lose in the tie-break. At the ensuing barbie we were invited for a return match by Lt. Gen. Manas.

Just for the record, (coz I ain't printing the results), our team comprised: Bruce, Bruno, Chris, David, Howard, James, Nik, Owen, Roger, Ron, Roy, Simon, Surin and Sven for the men and Chalatip, Linda, Maria, Stella, Tharntip and Vanessa for the ladies. Normally it's only the brilliant or the brainless who get a mention, so this month I thought I'd give you all a plug.

(Apologies for the lack of photos of this or the handicap event, I had to go and pick that weekend to breathe in a couple of lungfuls of real air, didn't I? And when I disappear, so do all the other cameras in Bangkok it seems. Pity - G).

PENNANT WOMEN'S LEAGUE - 12 weeks comm. 20th September

This, for the uninitiated, is a great collaborative effort by some of the international communities in Bangkok to hold a Bangkok-wide ladies league. The result is the Pennant League, a match-a-week schedule between players of similar standards at their respective home locations, which will continue until early next month. So far the BWG (under whose umbrella the BC players are categorised) has a reasonable record: played 8, won 5, lost 2, drawn 1. Although a 3-set match is knackered, it has not (yet) proved insurmountable to our 'fit' shower and some good matches are being recorded. Progress reports on this s I receive them.

CROQUET ON THE LAWN - 24th September

A highly acclaimed event of sophisticated elegance, the amassed gentlefolk in appropriate dress enjoyed a super evening of croquet, patanque and nine-pins on the back-lawn under a balmy night sky with a welcome slight breeze to fan the occasional brow. To compensate for the exertions of croqueting and roqueting (not to mention the downright deviousness of some of the competitors, naming no names, Tony Freeman and Diana Rees-Jones-G), there were cucumber sandwiches (I believe), scones with cream and jam and others such salubrious snacks accompanied by liquid refreshment. For those that were elsewhere, you missed something special there, but you may yet have a chance to live the high life, this treat is repeated in the hopefully not too distant future, perhaps after a Sunday evening barbecue or the like. I leave you with the frightening thought that if some people rally make a living out of this game, they must have seriously twisted minds, that's all I can say.

Quickie August news slot:

The first ladder draw took place at the end of August, winners of the booze as follows: 2nd Surin, 15th Roy Cowie, 30th Christine Lamb, 45th Judy Shaw, 60th Paul McIntyre.

The observant among you will have noticed that the no.1 position person did not receive a bottle of plonk... the reason for this is that that particular bod had not played one single match all month, this being a prize prerequisite. Let this be a lesson to you all! This was also the reason for the redraw for the lucky B500, which was eventually won by... well, I didn't draw it, in case you were speculating, but I'm not complaining, thank you!

Furthermore, your remarkable Committee has decided to vary the winning positions on the ladder to encourage movement, so on alternate months the winning positions will be 1st, 20th, 40th and 60th.

And of course, how could we forget the winners of the August singles leagues, who braved endless rain-offs and truly horrendous traffic snarl-ups to complete the majority of matches? Congrats to the following:-

- League 1 - Pat Dean
- League 2 - Clive Tilby
- League 3 - Nicholas Lamb
- League 4 - Chris Aspden
- League 5 - Paul McIntyre
- League 6 - Graciela Haube

'Nuff of ye old stuff, on with the Committee Witterings:

By popular request, it has been decided to make November's league another

mixed job rather than ladies and men's, as previously posited, following the excitement and suspense of the September trial mixed doubles league - at time of scribbling a couple of leagues were very close, all scores within a couple of points. Talking of leagues, the walkover rule (9-0) for non-appearance of opponents on a prearranged date will now be reinforced by Chris, big chief league arbiter and disputes judge. In the event of a non-rebookable washout (or other Act of God, Allah, etc) a score of 4-4 will be allotted.

According to Maurice, the hard courts will be repainted this month with rubberised paint, appeasement of the rain gods pending, so they shouldn't be so dangerously slippery after a spat of drizzle as they are at present.

Finally, meet your new Vice Chairman, Simon Fox, ably filling the shoes of our dear departed Andrew 'the slice' Francis, who will also be taking on the thankless job of court maintenance, i.e. finding all those little bits sticking up/sticking/out/not staying lit/not staying put/not being done, so point any comments in his direction please.

Looking Yule-wards, the first week-end of December is the proposed date for the Jomtien weekend with the Badminton section, playing either or both sports on the coast. This wintery (?) month also sees the team tournament on the 12th, the Pennant Women's League Finals early month and the restart of kids events to coincide with the vacs. This is, of course, alongside the Tennis section 'do' pencilled for Wednesday 15th after the mix-in, the Club XMas Ball the following weekend, and all sorts of merry-making activities before and during. Enjoy!

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Me

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Football

Jings, crivvens and help ma boab, in the words of famous Scottish cartoon character, Oor Wullie (which also happens to be our Captain's alias). Has this been a rainy season or has it been a rainy season. Fixtures were devastated through-out the month yet again which leaves little to report. All in all between the teams we had four games and a seven a side tournament cancelled. It was enough to drive me to tennis which I have to admit I quite enjoyed.

MATCH REPORT

We opened with two games against an ever improving Shell. Hopes of fielding a full first team squad in either were dashed and indeed in the first game we had a bare eleven. This was reduced to ten after 5 minutes when Johan Gustafsan, guesting for one game only, went off with a tweaked hamstring. We still took the initiative and from an excellent cross ex Ron Aston finished off the move with a rasping shot which went in off the right hand post. Shell hit back however with two goals before half-time which if we are truthful resulted from defensive errors. We knew we were to be up against it in the second half with ten men into a stiff breeze but we played very well until the last ten minutes when the legs gave out and Shell rattled up a quick three some to make the score a somewhat flattering five one.

A rematch was arranged for the following week and although still far from full strength we fielded a stronger squad with the luxury of four substitutes. We welcomed back after a four year college absence the Hough family's number one son, Roger, who joined father Frank in the starting line up. Shell opened the scoring but within ten minutes Houghman senior scored the equaliser. In a game of better quality than the previous week Shell sneaked a second just before half-time. It was end to end stuff however and

this continued at the start of the second half. Shell just seemed to have that vital extra half yard however and they went two up after a strong thrust through the centre with our midfield sadly missing. It was shortly after this the heavens opened and brought a premature end to the game - just as we were about to stage a comeback.

The final game for the firsts at time of press was against the Scandinavians back at the old Soi 15 Campus pitch. Though I was not present it was a game where by all accounts defences were on top. The score finished an incredible six all. Although conceding fourteen goals in three games would seem to point to defensive problems this is not the only cause as we haven't really been firing an all cylinders in midfield. Our Wullie experimented with the line up for this match no doubt with the impending Farang League in mind and will have hopefully a better idea on the strengths and weaknesses of the players involved. The scorers were a brace for Captain Carruthers himself, a hat-trick for the Hough family (two for Dad and one for Roger) with the evergreen Steve Castledine notching the sixth. It certainly must have been entertaining.

CASUAL'S CORNER

Things have been rather quiet and there is kind of a mini crisis concerning a shortage of players for the wee team. Captain Norman

Bright deserves better support and hopefully by the time you read this the hordes that turned out last year will be available (come back Kumagai). There was one very enjoyable game however with a first ever fixture against a very sporting British Embassy side. A weakfish Casuals team played very well inspired by new midfielder Mark Viccars a Graham Souness look a like and teacher at Bangkok Patana who must be knocking on the first team door before long and won comfortably by five goal to two. The game will however go down as Maynard's match. Bonecrusher making his return after 5 weeks out with a broken arm was the scourge of Britannia with four goals, two of which were very well taken and two of which looked quite frankly like total miss-kicks which certainly fooled the keeper. Our fifth goal was scored by Mark Adams. Special mention was go to stand-in goalie Arthur Ruttley who despite a bad hamstring injury put in a very respectable performance, obviously trying to impress his lad Daniel, who was visiting from Oz.

POST SCRIPTS

Well that's it for the month. A bit shorter than usual but we cannot do much about the rain I suppose. Still lots to look forward to with the Farang League due to start and the annual Chiang-mai pilgrimage to come in the next report. This year we are going by

train and we have to thank Jan Crooks for her organisation (or should we wait until we have the tickets in hand).

The EGM at the Club was pretty interesting with lots of good points on both sides. I think the changes were very constructive and must congratulate Steve Casteldine and Peter Snell for excellent speeches. Talking on Peter, I hope the Rugby Ball was as successful as last year and congratulations to them for going so far in all the National tournaments. The spin off publicity can only be good for the Club. Whilst on congratulations I must also mention "Last Night of the Proms" which was organised by Football stalwart Brian Lewis. Yet another brilliant night at the Club and Brian was excellent both in the Richard Baker roll and in the Comedy spot.

Talking on comedy reminds me:

Here about the man that bought a paper shop?

It blew away.

It was the Last Supper. They were sitting eating when all of a

sudden there was a big clattering noise under the table. Jesus turned to Peter and said, "What's that?"

"Och, that was just Judas's Carryout.



AFTER being nagged into it by his wife, a bloke dressed up as Napoleon Bonaparte went to see a psychiatrist.

"Well," said the psychiatrist, "tell me your problem."

"I don't have a problem, doctor," said the bloke. "I'm the Emperor of France, I'm incredibly wealthy, I lead a huge and victorious army and I'm one of the most famous people in the world."

"Then why have you come to see me?" asked the psychiatrist.

"I need your help with my wife," said the bloke. "She's thinks she's a Mrs. Brown"



A LITTLE kid came home from school crying his eyes out, and when his mother asked him what was wrong he said everybody had

been calling him "Big Head".

"It's not fair," he sobbed. "All the kids call me "Big Head", and the teachers are just as bad. They call me "Big Head", too."

"Oh, never mind," said his mother. "People can be very cruel sometimes. Just ignore the things they say. They'll soon stop teasing you. Tell you what, go down to the shop for me and you can buy yourself an ice-cream."

"OK," said the boy. "What do you want from the shop?"

His mother said, "Five kilos of spuds, two loaves of bread, a carton of milk and two kilos of apples."

"All right," said the boy. "Where's the shopping bag?"

"You don't need a bag," said his mum, "put'em in your cap."



Well that about wraps it up for now. See you at the St. Andrew's Ball.

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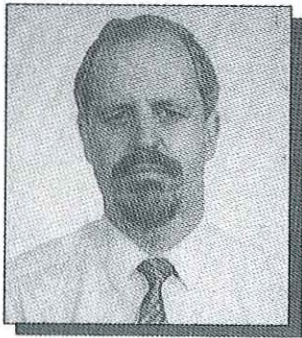
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

September 20, 1993

Dear Sir,

Having just returned from about three weeks break from Bangkok on the Gold Coast in Queensland Australia, I was catching up with a browse through the September issue of Outpost and found Maureen Harbeck's "Bangkok - A Reappraisal" interesting, particularly the statement that "The British Club conjured up images of exclusivity, elitism and gentlemen only, conventions that we colonials have sensibly discarded years ago". Not so! All this is very much alive and well at the Brisbane Club in Queensland Australia.

We have a habit of investigating other reciprocal clubs when we travel and thought the Brisbane Club may be worth a visit. We called to make a reservation for dinner and were informed that the dining room was open for lunch for men only; but ladies were allowed in for dinner. Dinner was available from 6:00 pm and last orders would be taken at 9:00 pm. Lounge suit please.

After a day in Brisbane we arrived at the Brisbane Club at about 5:45 pm with the idea of a relaxing drink in a bar in comfortable surroundings, followed by a pleasant leisurely meal. There was already a function in progress when we arrived, and we were informed at the door, that ladies were not permitted into the club until 6:00 pm! When we asked if we had to walk around the streets for another 15 minutes we were somewhat condescendingly told we could have a drink in the dining room. The dining room is a cavernous barn smacking of a railway cafeteria, with similar style furniture, and seating for about 150 people. There was certainly no need for a reservation, we were the only two diners until about 7:00 pm when two other people appeared.

After eating excellent food in all places on the Gold Coast we were treated to very mediocre fare at the Brisbane Club. As we were leaving we found a bar area separate to the area in which the function was being held when we arrived. When we asked why we could not have had a seat in there for a drink, we were informed that the bar is for members (male) only and women were not permitted.

Perhaps the British Club should add a note alongside the Brisbane Club in the list of reciprocal clubs, that it is "exclusive, elitist and for gentlemen(?) only." Not recommended for a visit.

Yours faithfully,

Darryl R. Hennig

Calendar..

BRITISH CLUB – SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME, NOVEMBER 1993

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
1 8-10 am Ladies Tennis 9 am BWG Mahjong 5- 8 pm Squash Coaching 5.30-9 pm Happy Hour 7- 9 pm Badminton 8 pm New Members Night 7- 9 pm Tennis Practice Scottish Dancing	2 7 am Ladies Golf 7- 9 pm Football Training 8 pm Bridge 9 pm Gentlemen's Spoof	3 6- 8 am Early Bird Tennix Mix-In 5- 8 pm Squash Coaching 6- 9 pm Tennis Mix-In	4 7.30 pm BCT Club Night 7- 9 pm Rugby Training 7- 9 pm Badminton 6- 9 pm Squash Mix-In
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OPENING TIMES

CHURCHILL BAR	10 am-11 pm
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POOLSIDE BAR	7.30 am-10 pm
FITNESS CENTRE	Mon-Sat 6 am-9 pm Sun + Hols 9 am-9 pm
THAI MASSAGE	Tues-Sun 9 am-5 pm

VENUES

ALL EVENTS ARE AT BRITISH CLUB
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BADMINTON (SUNDAYS)	- NEAR BANGRAK POLICE STATION
BADMINTON (MONS-THURS)	- SOI KLANG RACKET CENTRE
LADIES GOLF	- AS ADVERTISED

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<p>5</p> <p>6-9 pm Tennis Coaching 8 pm Christ Church Operetta & Dinner 9 pm Accumulator Lucky Draw</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8-10 am Childrens Tennis 10-12 noon Tennis Coaching 4.00 pm Casuals Football Guy Fawkes Night</p>	<p>7</p> <p>11 am-1 pm Badminton 1 pm Squash Handicap Mix-In Childrens Sports 3-6 pm Tennis Mix-In 8 pm Christ Church Operrata & Dinner</p>
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ALSO THIS MONTH

Tennis Doubles League

Squash League



UKCTC

The United Kingdom Committee for Thai Charities
Under the auspices of the British Embassy - Bangkok

PRESS RELEASE

SURGICAL FELLOWSHIPS ANNOUNCED

The United Kingdom Committee for Thai Charities has announced the creation of a new series of Surgical Fellowships to complement the UKCTC - Colin Britton Medical Undergraduate Scholarships granted each year to promising final year medical students.

In announcing the new Awards at the British Embassy, the UKCTC President, Mrs. Pauline Adams and Chairman, Mrs. Carolyn Tarrant, said that the funds generated each year at the Ploenchit Fair were spread across the whole spectrum of Thai charity needs and the Committee felt that by using some funds for Medical Fellowships and Scholarships, the British Community was assisting in Thailand's long-term health future. The Awards were only possible through the additional generosity of pharmaceutical giant GLAXO, BRITISH AIRWAYS and QANTAS.

The new UKCTC Fellowships will be offered to brilliant, young Country based Surgeons to enable them to study overseas for up to one year. Selection will be made through the International College of Surgeons, Thailand Branch and the first Fellow should be announced in time for him to take up his Fellowship in 1994.

FINE ARTS AUCTIONS REVIVAL

First came the E & O Express and now the old popular Fine Arts Auctions at Christ Church are to be revived. The Auctions provide an opportunity for all of us to auction off all those collectibles which we never meant to collect or which we no longer desire; ceramics, silver, oils and watercolours, carpets and so on. Each item is authenticated before the event. The original Auctions were coordinated by Lady Jenny Holt and lapsed when she returned to England.

The first Auction will be held on SATURDAY 13 NOVEMBER, as a conclusion to the normal November Fine Arts Exhibition and Sale at Christ Church.

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SNOOKER SECTION PLAYS A LOVELY SNOOKER

Doug Mather's brilliant idea of getting Margaret Thatcher to do the presentation of the new MAGGIE THATCHER TROPHY, left some club members aghast when the announcement was made. Thank you Doug! It was a wonderful idea.



Lady Thatcher presents the trophy to Doug Mather

The trophy was donated to the snooker section by Doug Mather and Mike Brann, many thanks to both of you!

The grand looking trophy will be played for as a team event, the two teams are to be called, "THE LORDS" and the "THE COMMONERS". This year it is hoped that the event will take place sometime during November,

and then each year after, during September (full details to be published later).

Now that the summer 'BREAK' is over, it is time to 'CUE UP' on a Sunday and have a practice in readiness for forthcoming events. If you can't make it to the club on Sundays, then maybe you could meet a partner mid week for a game or two!!

We now have another new trophy called "THE BRITISH CLUB EMBASSY CHALLENGE". This is another team event, no handicap, best of three frames event. The team with the most wins takes the match. The trophy will remain on the British Club premises, and the name of the winning team will be displayed on a new board which will be placed in the snooker room.

The British Embassy chose the 19th September as the date for the match to take place. We chose our team and were very confident of winning this smart new trophy, but unfortunately the team representing the British Embassy didn't turn up!! AFTER WAITING FOR AN hour, (we thought they were maybe held up in the traffic) it was decided not waste the talent at hand, and play a friendly match amongst ourselves.

The players knocked out in the first round were, Trixie Brann, Doug Mather, Mike Brann and young Adam Brann, who incidentally played very well against Paul McIntyre. Going through into the second round were, Les Mouat, Brian Griffin, Gavin Broad and Paul McIntyre. The quarter finals game was a nail biting event, Brian Griffin and Paul McIntyre, both players playing some excellent snooker, we had never seen Paul play so good, he was really on form, in fact someone tipped him to win! we're still not sure what happened in that final frame, either Paul relaxed too much, or Brian just decided to dig his heels in, but the outcome was that Brian was the eventual winner. What an exciting match it was and well done to both players!

After the initial disappointment, the friendly match turned out to be a



Winner of the Mabbat Trophy Ron Armstrong



Susan Dakers congratulates runner up Brian Griffin

very enjoyable way of spending a Sunday afternoon and a BIG THANKS to all who took part. Good luck to the players who will be playing in the "MABBATT TOURNAMENT" on 26th September.

THE MABBATT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

The draw took place at 10am, prompt, and the first frame began at 10.30am. Young Adam Brann was the first to break against a new member, Brian Griffin. Even though Adam put up a brave show (highest break 10) he went out in the first round, don't give up young man, your game is definitely improving! Players going into the second were, Tom Watson (Keith Bell played excellent snooker (FOR TOM THAT IS) never mind Keith, we've heard that you are very good at other ball games!! and thanks for dropping in at the last minute, when we discovered that Gavin couldn't play because of an injury to his leg, Keith you are a gem!! Graham Wainwright got a by, Les Mouat played up to his usual standard (Doug Mather's singing at The Last Night of the Proms, proved to be far superior to his snooker today) putting Les Mouat through, now what can we say about Ron Armstrong??? except that he also went through to the second round, along with Trixie Brann. Tom Watson has been getting some practice in, he played some good shots, a shame he was beaten by Graham Wainwright that was a good match. Les Mouat and



Mike & Adam Brann and Val Mather

Ron Armstrong both played like a couple of professionals, and at one stage we weren't quite sure who would win, but in the end it was Ron, Trixie Brann (the only female playing in the tournament) managed to take the first frame against Brian Griffin, but was finally beaten, two frames to one. (come on ladies, we need you).

This meant that there were three players going into the final, so it was decided to draw names out of a hat for a by, Ron won, so the semi-finals consisted of Graham and Brian, what a cracking match that turned out to be, these two play so well together that it was great to watch, the safety play as well as the potting power, just proved to all that there was no need for handicaps in his tournament, the high standard of play left everyone with grins on their faces, and the old question; why can't I play like that?

Now then, guess who is in the final?? (apart from Ron Armstrong of course), it was our new member, Brian Griffin!! What can be said? If ever we saw two players well matched it was these two. At this stage of any game it's not even important who wins the match, but the high standard of play, which makes any sport thrilling to watch. It was just amazing, standing there seeing two smashing snooker players doing their very best at what they're best at, brilliant, just brilliant, thank you both for an excellent performance, congratulations to, yes it was good old Ron who did it!

Thanks to all who took part in the Mabbatt Trophy, it was a very entertaining day for everyone, and thank you to the volunteer referees too!! Next on the scene will be the MAGGIE THATCHER TROPHY so keep your eyes open for details, coming soon.

Cricket

Ah, the Cricket season must have started, unfortunately Cricket decided to send Outpost a 4 1/2 page contribution, so just to let you enjoy their contribution anyway, I have taken it upon myself to slightly edit the sounds of leather on wood and leave all most records out from before 1989.Ed.

Cricket nets are due to start in November for the 1993/94 season and it is time to update the record books. The British Club has preserved its scorebooks for the last thirteen seasons going back to 1980/81, during which 202 matches have been played. Although the Thailand Cricket League was founded 1970/71, there was only one ground in Thailand in those days, and the British Club played only a handful of games each season. These scorebooks therefore represent a large chunk of British Club history and most of the playing records during this period can be expected to be all time records. (For all the records from 1980 onwards please contact the Cricket Section Ed.)

1. SEASON BY SEASON RESULTS

Thailand Cricket League - League Matches

Season	25/30/35 Overs				40/45/50 Overs				All Matches		
	P	W	L	Position	P	W	L	Position	P	W	L
1988/89	7	5	2	2nd	5	3	2	2nd	17	11	6
1989/90	6	5	1	2nd	6	5	1	2nd	17	10	7
1990/91	7	5	2	3rd	4	4	0	1st	24	14	8
1991/92	7	3	4	5th	7	3	4	4th	19	9	10
1992/93	5	3	2	4th	7	4	3	4th	13	8	5

2. PERFORMANCE AGAINST OTHER CLUBS

Opponent	Played	Won	Lost	Aband.
Royal Bangkok Sports Club (RBSC)	39	15	24	0
Chiang Mai Gymkhana Club (CMGC)	27	8	19	0
Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)	27	11	16	0
Bangkok Post/Allied/Scribblers (SCC)	27	16	11	0
Indian Cricket Club (ICC)	26	18	8	0
Wanderers (WCC)	14	10	4	0
Thai CC (TCC)	12	8	4	0
Pavilionaires (PAVS)	5	5	0	0
Assumption Bus & Admin College (ABAC)	4	3	1	0
Indo Thai (INDO)	1	1	0	0
Other Local Teams	7	4	3	0
Overseas Teams Tours	14	5	8	2

3. MOST SUCCESSIVE WINS

League : 12 Mar 1989 to Feb 1990 - All Matches: 9 1987/8 to 1989/9

4. MOST SUCCESSIVE DEFEATS

League : 6 1980/1 to 1981/2, and 1990/1 to 1991/2 - All Matches: 8 1980/1 to 1981/2

5. BEST WINNING SEQUENCE AGAINST ONE TEAM

9 vs Wanders Feb 1987 to Feb 1993

6. WORST LOSING SEQUENCE AGAINST ONE TEAM

913 vs RBSC Jan 1982 to Mar 1987

7. HIGHEST SCORES, FOR AND AGAINST

For: 297 for 2 vs Indian CC 1991/92 - Against: 327 for 5 vs RBSC 1982/83

8. LOWEST SCORES FOR AND AGAINST

For: 26 vs Chiang Mai Gymkhana Club 1988/89 - Against: 40 vs Nakhon Sawan Indians 1980/81

9. HIGHEST LOSING SCORE

Batting First :269 for 8 vs AIT (272 for 6) 1985/86 (AIT were 90 for 5 at one stage!)

Batting Second: 249 for 8 vs RBSC (285 for 3) 1990/91

10. LOWEST WINNING SCORE BATTING FIRST

106 for 6 vs Allied Newspapers (75) 1980/81

11. HIGHEST WINNING SCORE BATTING SECOND

273 for 3 vs RBSC (272/4) 1990/91

12. MOST APPEARANCES FOR CLUB

Jack Dunford	185
David Hall	127
Nick White	118
Craig Price	118
Frank Hough	112

13. MOST RUNS FOR CLUB

Nick White	3706
Craig Price	3178
David Dance	1855
Frank Hough	1433
Andre Tissera	1119

14. MOST WICKETS FOR CLUB

Jack Dunford	206
Nick White	158
David Dance	108
Craig Price	70
Jeff Parry	63

15. MOST CATCHES FOR CLUB

Frank Hough	68
Jack Dunford	49
Craig Price	39
Nick White	35
Alistair Rider	34

16. TOP BATTING AVERAGES (MIN 20 INNINGS)

	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Avge
David Dance	58	14	124	1855	42.16
Adam Caro	40	11	69	1080	37.24
Nick White	117	16	117	3706	36.69
Craig Price	110	12	151	3178	32.43
Andre Tissera	44	7	86	1119	30.24

17. TOP BOWLING AVERAGES (MINIMUM 100 OVERS)

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts	Avge
David Dance	492.1	92	1483	106	13.99
Nick White	908	139	2719	158	17.21
Ben Piper	191.5	7	886	51	17.37
Jeff Parry	316.1	51	1107	63	17.57
Jack Dunford	697	16	3647	206	17.70

18. CENTURIES SCORED

Geoff Cooper	148 vs ICC 91/92
David Dance	106 vs PAVS 89/90
Craig Price	105 vs RBSC 90/91
Nick White	117 vs ICC 91/92
Geoff Cooper	100 vs RBSC 92/93
Ian Brydon	102 vs RBSC 91/92
Nick White	100 vs SCC 89/90

19. FIFTIES SCORED

31 Times - Nick White
21 Times - Craig Price
15 Times - David Dance
8 Times - Adam Caro
7 Times - Andre Tissera

20. MOST RUNS IN SEASON (BC ONLY)

	Runs	Innings	
Nick White	724	17	1989/90
Nick White	690	20	1990/91

21. CENTURY ON DEBUT

Ian Brydon 102 vs RBSC 1991/92

22. FIFTY ON DEBUT

John Garden (58), Chris Cowper (53), Adam Caro (53)
David Dance (52)

23. FASTEST FIFTY

Chris Mendis 24 balls, 40 mins, vs KCC 90/91
Chris Cowper 26 balls, 31 mins, vs Post 85/86

24. FASTEST HUNDRED

David Dance 80 balls, 132 mins vs Post 85/86
David Dance 88 balls, 116 mins vs PAVS 89/90

25. MOST SIXES IN INNINGS FOR, AGAINST

For: Chris Mendis 6 vs KCC 1990/91 Against: Doug Becket 10 vs RBSC 82/83
Geoff Cooper 6 vs RBSC 92/93

26. MOST MAIDENS BOWLED IN INNINGS

David Dance 10 - 16 Overs - 26 Runs - 7 Wkts vs ICC 1985/86

27. MOST CATCHES IN SEASON

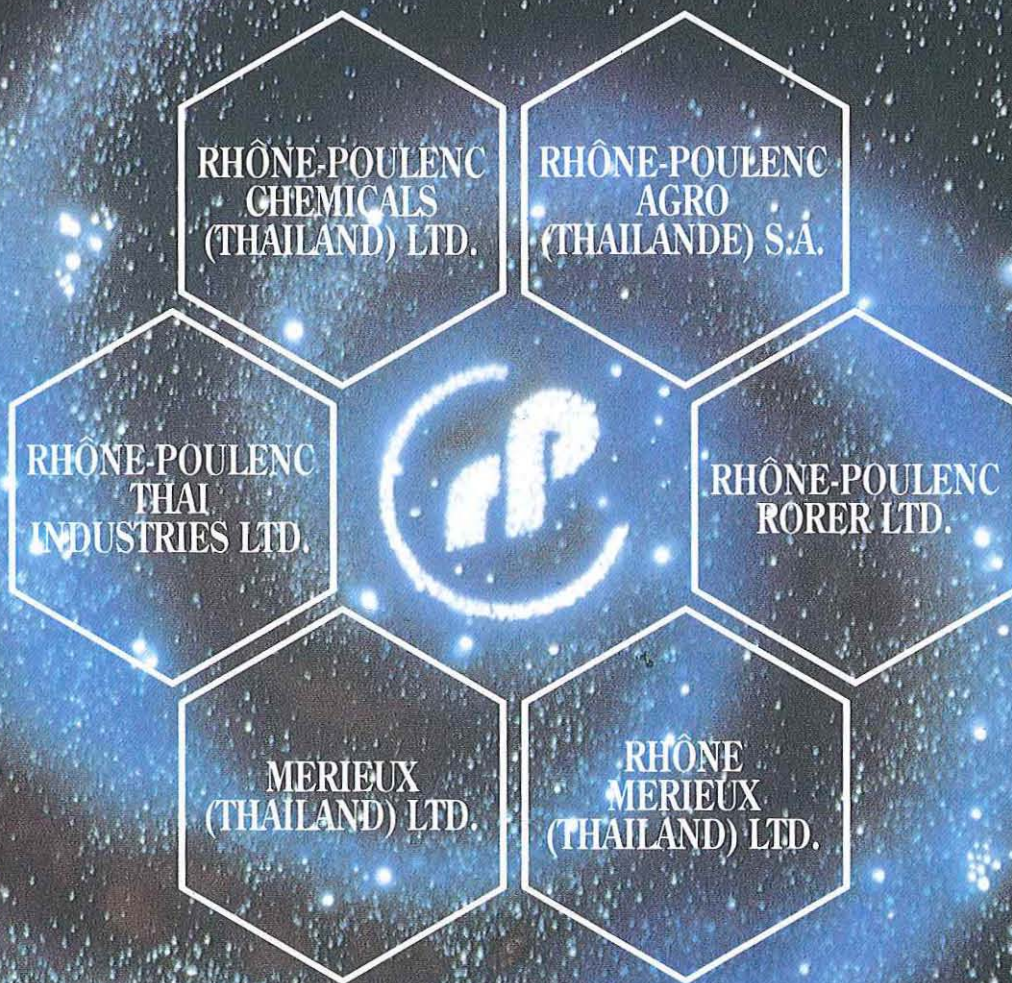
David Dance	12	1989/90
David Hall	10	1989/90
Frank Hough	10	1989/90
Frank Hough	10	1991/92

28. MOST STUMPINGS IN CAREER

Frank Hough	34
Alistair Rider	14
Dennis Gill	5

29. MOST STUMPINGS IN SEASON

Frank Hough	11	1991/92
Frank Hough	8	1990/91
Frank Hough	8	1989/90



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BCLG LADIES GOLF



Theo Rutten with the Lipton Cup



Lorna receiving the Lipton Cup from the sponsor Theo Rutten



This is one way of growing tall instantly. Sally - Runner Up



MUANG AKE 21ST SEPTEMBER - LIPTON CUP

A very good turnout for this time of the year, even the weather turned out to be nice with a cool breeze and sunshine! The course was in very good condition, although there has been a lot of rain lately.

This competition was made possible by **LEVER THAI LIMITED**, and **Theo Rutten** who was so kind to join the Ladies that day, presented the beautiful prizes on behalf of **LEVER THAI LIMITED**. Everybody received a goodies bag with T-Shirt and visor with **LIPTON TEA** logo, plus of course a lot of ice-tea.

The format of the competition was Strokeplay (no divisions) and we had some excellent scores with two players under par. We could not have wished for a more enjoyable day, with all those nice prizes and good company from a handsome male person! Everybody enjoyed it tremendously. A big thanks to the sponsor for his support, the compe-

tion was a great success and very much appreciated by our members.

WINNERS	1st	Lorna	nett 67
	2nd	Sally	nett 69
	3rd	Dinie	nett 72
	4th	Barbara	nett 76
	5th	Christine	nett 77

NEAR PINS: #6 Sandee, #8 Wil, #12 Christine, #17 Lavita

LONG DRIVES - Silver: Lavita, Bronze: Barbara

Wil Agerbeek

Whose birthday is it, anyway?

The important news at Christmas is not who comes down the chimney, but who came down from heaven. We invite you to come and join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.



Sunday Services:

- 07:30 Eucharist
- 10:00 Sung Eucharist (Crech & Sunday School)
- 15:00 Thai Service

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Big winners prizes donated by Swedish Motors

In September two major competitions were held, the CATHAY CUP and the VOLVO CUP. The BCGS fought hard to win these trophies.

**CATHAY CUP - 12TH SEPTEMBER
- BANGPAKONG**

Unfortunately, this cup was once again won by the formidable BCLG Ladies, but only by two points! Instead of the usual boat trip along the Bangkapong River, the BCGS treated the ladies to a sumptuous dinner at the well known "Bua" restaurant on Bangna Trad. It was a very enjoyable evening and the BCLG Vice Captain Magda, thanked BCGS members, thanked BCGS members for their hospitality and reminded them of the "Kitchen Sink" which will take place next February when BCGS can seek their revenge, and BCLG can reciprocate their kindness.

	BCLG 315 Points	BCGS 313 Points
1st Prize	Tickets to Sri Lanka	were won by Mike Corey and John Coxon
2nd Prize	- D. Newell and N. Buttery	
3rd Prize	- P. Barrett and L. Hunt	

Please note that all major prizes were won by BCGS members!

NP #4 Vera, NP #7 Philip B., NP #13 Lynda, NP #16 Norbert

Long Drive : Ladies - Magda Men - Mike Corey

We thank CATHAY PACIFIC for their sponsorship.



Mike Corey receiving the 2 tickets to Sri Lanka - courtesy Cathay Pacific



"Look who won a prize"?



Some you win! Peter receiving the Volvo Cup from the Scandinavian Capt. Volvo rep looks on.

VOLVO CUP - 26TH SEPTEMBER - ROSE GARDEN

Every year the Scandinavians come in from Indonesia, Pattaya and elsewhere to support their Thailand team in this challenging competition. Last year the British Club lost by one point, however, this year BCGS proved too tough to beat and made history by winning the cup for the very first time!

British Club 7 1/2 Scandinavians 4 1/2

1st	Aastrogm and S. Huag	63 c/b
2nd	B. Aaslond and J. Belland	63
3rd	M. Burnett and B. Hughes	64
4th	M. Corey and L. Hunt	65 c/bs
5th	D. Stewart and D. Williamson	65
6th	B. Kilberg and A. Hasselquist	65
7th	B. Lange and Poulsen	65
8th	P. Ingram and R. Selwyn	65

NP #4 J. Lundberg, #6 D. Stewart, #14 T. Lange, #15 Roland

Long Drive : Men - Mike Corey Ladies - Merge

Many thanks to SWEDISH MOTORS for their excellent prizes, golf bags, putters, golf bag covers, bags and Perrier.

REMINDER OF FORTHCOMING COMPETITIONS

7th	November	Muang Ake	TBA	vs British Embassy
21st	November	Bangkapong	11.49	Medal 4
4th	December	Green Valley	12 Noon	Club Competition Weekend
5th	December	Chiang Mai	10am	Club Competition Weekend
6th	December	Lanna	8am	Ambassador Cup



Magda, Vice-Capt. BCLG being presented with Cathay Cup.

BCCS SHIRTS

Members are advised that there are now 100 percent cotton golf shirts (colours : white and yellow) available in sizes 42, 44 and 46. No excuses for those of you that do not have a shirt, please order them from any member of the committee. The next club competition is against the British Embassy on 7th November.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome back Mike and Angela Poustie and we look forward to seeing them at the next outing.

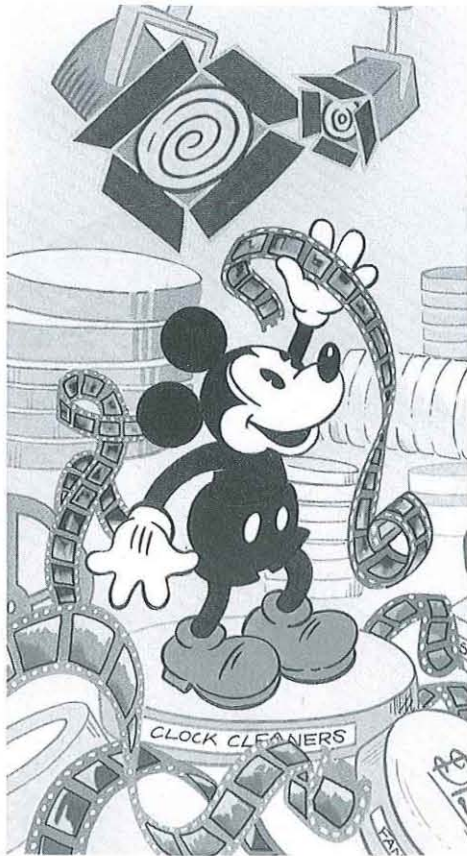
HANDICAPS

A reminder to those members that have not played for a long time with the group, in order to retain your handicap cards must be sent in to the handicapper. There is a list of members handicaps on the notice board at the club for members' information.

Happy golfing

Lavita

Of course you must have all heard of Walt Disney, well this very clever man started up one of the worlds most famous film studio's which soon became know as having the best cartoons for the family. Of course Walt Disney Studios also makes other films but in this article I would like to introduce you to some of Mr. Disney's most famous characters.



MICKEY MOUSE

The worlds most famous mouse is the best known of all the animated characters created by Walt Disney. There can not be many people who have not heard of Mickey. Mickey, now in his 60's has changed and developed over the years. He has matured from the raucous rebel to good-natured-little-guy-trying-to-make-good. However, Disney has always been careful to ensure that the changes over the years have been natural, making them hardly noticeable. Since his debut in "Steamboat Willie", Mickey Mouse has won the hearts of millions of people with his boyish charm. Mickey has appeared in more than 130 cartoons, performed on tv, played a leading role in the movie "Fantasia" etc. He is also the official host at the Disney theme parks and extends a personal welcome to millions of guests yearly.

SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS

Nick-named Disney's Folly while it was in production, "Snow White and the 7 dwarfs" earned critical acclaim when it premiered in 1937. The first full length animated film took Walt Disney three years to produce and cost one and a half million dollars to make.



Pinocchio

Based on the original book by Collodi, "Pinocchio", which was released in 1940 (and recently re-released) was Walt Disney's second feature. Its rich, sophisticated art and considered unequalled in animation history and many of the camera techniques used in its creation (such as the multi plane camera) have since become standard in the animation industry. As a result of Disney's perfectionism, the movie suffered great losses when it was first released. However, it has been earning progressively larger amounts on each re-release.

Pinocchio has some famous songs in it like: I've got no strings, Give a little whistle and When you wish upon a star.

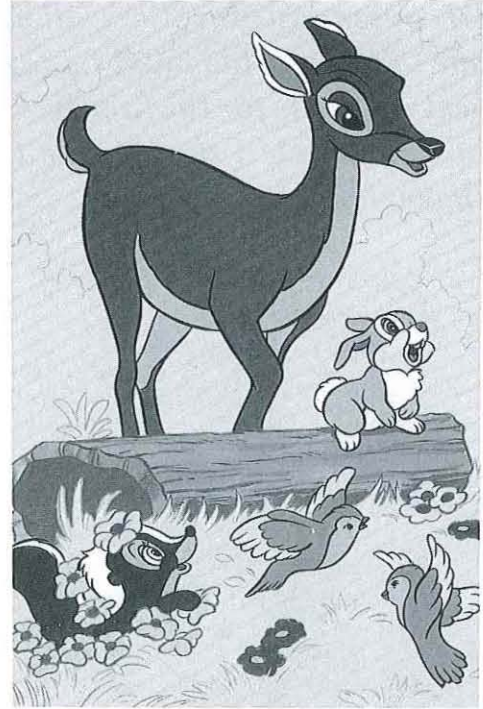
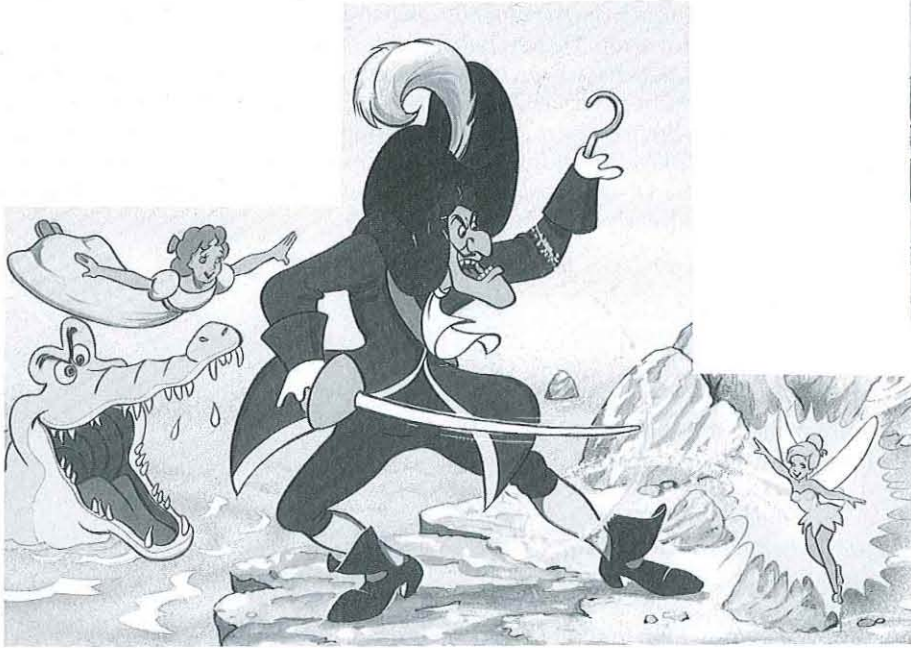
DUMBO

A brand new infant at the beginning of the film, Dumbo grows up a little, but still remains a very young child throughout the story. Due to his youth, he never talks but those baby blue eyes speak volumes for him. As the forlorn little elephant who does not understand why he has been separated from his mother, Dumbo evokes sympathy, making his final triumph especially gratifying.

Childrens Corner

BAMBI

Graceful in a gawky, long legged way, Bambi epitomises all the innocent wide eyed delight of childhood as he romps through his forest world with his young friends Thumper and Flower. Growing up, Bambi must confront loss and danger in his world. But as he does, he also discovers the beauty of love and the powerful reality of the strong young forest leader he is destined to become.



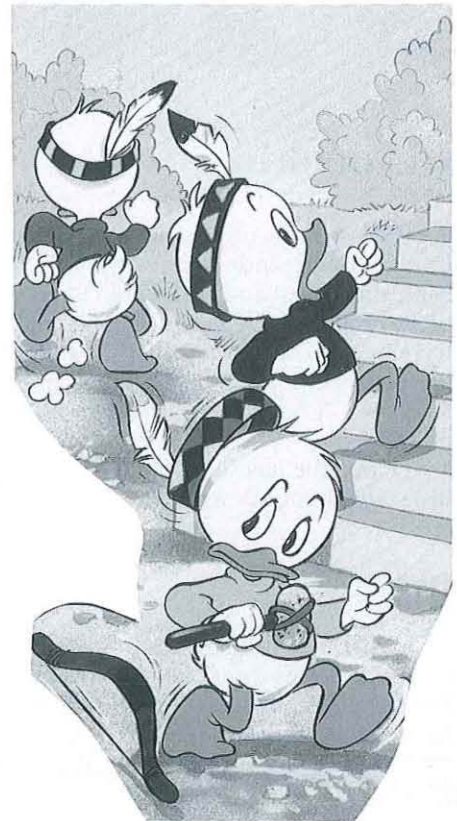
PETER PAN

Peter Pan was a personal favourite of Walt Disney, who had once portrayed Peter on stage when he himself was a youngster and is considered one of his true animated masterpieces.

Peter is one hundred percent boy, refuses to grow up and leave his life of freedom and adventure in Never Never Land. And who could blame him? There is all the adventure you could ask for, pirates, Indians, he is the leader of the Lost Boys who follow him with devotion. He is also the secret idol of Tinkerbell, Princess Tiger, Lily, the mermaids and of course Wendy.

DONALD DUCK

Donald Duck first appeared in the 1934 short "The wise little hen" cartoon, and this was the debut of one of the world's most famous wise crackers. With his rapid voice supplied by Clarence Nash, Donald has delighted generations who recognise a little of themselves in his foolish, unlucky, stubborn, yet courageous behaviour. Donald's intentions are usually good. He just can't control his temper when things don't go right. He does not know when to give up which gets him into frequent troubles with his girlfriend Daisy, his nephews and Witch Hazel or anyone who crosses his path.





The BC Team Sponsored by Collingwood

HAT YAI 7'S TOUR 10TH/11TH/12TH SEPTEMBER 1993

Friday 10th September (4.00pm) - Half an hour into the tour and Joe Grunwell is collared to give an impromptu interview with the Nation who had clearly been awaiting our departure for several hours but were upset to see none of the Kodak 7's winning team on display. Fortunately, the boys were still in single figures with the beer (just) and Joe was as eloquent as ever. "We're just a bunch of p...ed up old farts ... All of the good players have bloused off to get married, see their girlfriends, have a pedicure etc.

Saturday 11th September (Morning) - Peter Young finally twigs that Collingwood is the team sponsor and not an Australian "Football" team and that he has come to Hat Yai to play a man's game rather than Aussie Rules. The BC decides to play a tight controlled game and become the first team in 7's history to field four props. The romp through to Sunday's Group A as Mike Pincock notches to tries. Swift, whose mind seems to have ended up on the wrong flight with Andrew Mudie's medical kit but whose body has arrived, notches one. Jon Prichard astounds all with a variation from his usual dropping the ball routine as he drops two goals.

Saturday (Afternoon), the BC Barbarians recover from a disappointing outing in the morning as Niven notches two tries, appears on Thai TV Sports' Report and promptly tells the

boys that he loves them all but cannot make it out for a beer because it dehydrates him. Hutton almost breaks into a trot in scoring but then he remembers he's a Barbarian just in time.

Saturday (Evening) - the Hat Yai 7's dinner is brought to life by the all singing all dancing BC boys with their rendition of "Swing Low" for the astounded Thai Rugby Union Committee. Club medic Andrew Mudie proves himself purpose built for the balloon on the head game with his shining pate and self moistening (sweaty) brow.



Fit, Fierce and raring to go



Champions: Muddy after winning the Thailand Knock Out 15-a-side competition.

Saturday (Later) - A tuk tuk driver loses his license in assisting in the theft of one large white bicycle stand despite protests from the BC boys that the said bicycle stand belongs to team member Mike Pincock whose elastic has gone.

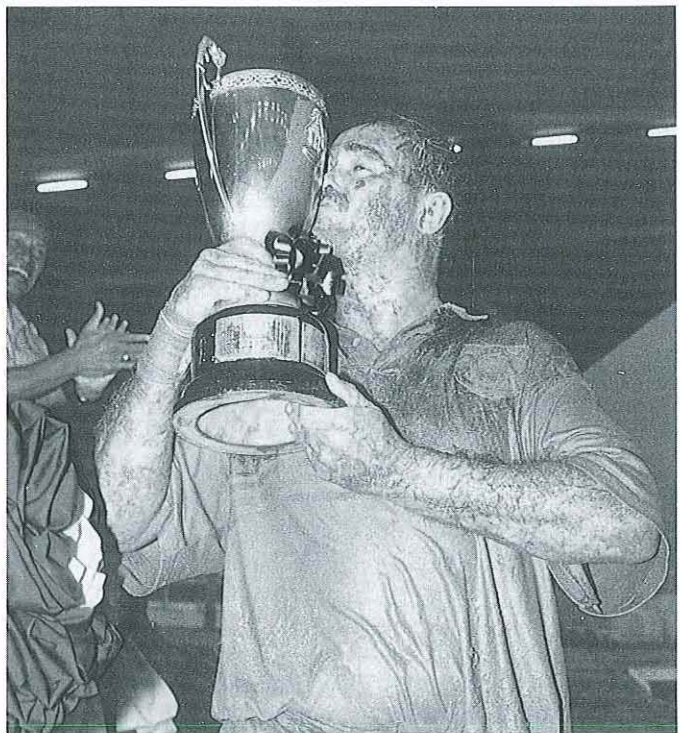
Saturday (Later still) - a discussion about the post feminist renaissance in Hungarian village dancing over carrot juice is followed by an early night in bed (Sorry I think this has been mislaid from the Football Section report - ED.)

Sunday 12th September (Morning) - early shock defeats for both teams leave the BC boys with time on their hands. Time for a little window shopping for that pressie for the wife and, oh well a swift beer. Paul Meggison adds "The Chundering Song" to his repertoire of water buffalo calls. Unfortunately memories of the recent past are triggered for most of the boys. Tim Martin, whose wife has clearly forgotten to pack his brush or razor, finally comes to life with his recital of Volume 2 of "Songs My Mother Taught Me".

Sunday (Evening) - the boys decide that if they are going to get accused of smelling of beer it may as well be for a reason. Anyway, its on Thai Airways so churlish not to.

NOTE: The boys hope that Louis Niven has recovered from having the staple removed from his head - why else would anyone wear such a stupid baseball hat backwards all weekend?

PS. I forgot to mention Alan "The Dwarf" Lovell, but will try and slot him in next months issue.



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Jon Prichard receiving the long awaited trophy



Richie Crooks in action

CHAMPIONS AT LAST

At last the British Club Rugby Section have something to celebrate. By winning the Kodak 7-a-side competition and more recently, the 15-a-side Thailand Knock-out, they are without doubt the 1993 Champions of Thailand.

After several years of being runners up, the British Club have finally won a major 15-a-side trophy, and what a magnificent way to achieve it. The Thailand Knock-out Trophy now stands proudly in the Churchill Bar and will soon bear the name of the British Club for the first time in its 91 year history. The trophy, first played for in 1902, is recognised as one of the major sporting achievements within Thailand.

28 September Semi-Final

British Club versus RBSC

On a muddy floodlit evening at the RBSC, the premier Farang sides in Thailand did battle for the honour of a place in the final against the Royal Thai Airforce. The RBSC support arrived with pessimistic heart felt fervour, but this was soon realized as being somewhat optimistic as the BC forwards took control. Pincock and Jansen both crossed the line early on and Kucera added the conversions. Then, when Legrand scored in the corner after 30 minutes, it appeared that the BC were going to register a huge emphatic victory. However, this was not to be. Shortly before half-time the RBSC reduced the score to 19-3 and then went on to keep the BC at bay for most of the second half. The whole of the second half was played near the RBSC line but valiant tackles reduced the BC to a singled try scored by Philcox. The conversion and a late penalty by RBSC took the final score to 27-6.

This was a game that saw the BC back at full strength for the first time in a month. Each and every player did his part, but there were outstanding performances by Chapman, Lovell and Houghton.

2 OCTOBER FINAL BRITISH CLUB VS THAI ROYAL AIRFORCE

And so to the final which created problems for the selectors. In the end Chapman kept his place above Thai international Butler, but Lovell made way for Fijian Bula Tui whose strength as an extra forward won him his place.

The final was without doubt a match dominated by skill of the highest order. On a field more reminiscent to rice growing, 30 players produced festival rugby, the type normally seen at venues such as Twickenham and Murrayfield. The BC players dominated the first 60 minutes of the game but lapses in concentration kept the Airforce within striking range. Brydon crossed the line after 10 minutes and Kucera added the extras to make it 7-0. Then after 25 minutes a mix-up between the centres allowed the Airforce to score in the corner. Whilst Boonyarit missed the conversion, he was given a second opportunity from the kick-off when uncontrolled tongues abused the referee. His 50 yard strike sailed between the uprights to make the score 7-8 in favour of the Airforce. The Airforce were still celebrating when Prichard mustered his troops on the half way line to produce the try of the game. Carling broke through in the centre, Jansen took it on and fed Pincock and, as he was held on the line there was the man himself, skipper "Kipper Prichard" to score the try. Kucera hit the conversion and when Carling released Ellard to score in the corner to make it 19-8 the champagne was opened. But before a sip was taken the heartbeats increased and a deadly silence came over the stadium as the Airforce arose from the coffin, sprinted across the graveyard turf with ease and scored in the corner. Boonyarit's boot guided the ball between the posts and the Airforce were back in the game at 19-15. There were several heart stopping moments before the forwards eventually took over again and kept the score unchanged until the final whistle.

In the end it was a just victory created by the BC forwards who produced their best performance of the season. It is difficult to single out a man of the match, but Jordan Jansen is clearly a player of outstanding quality.

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Congratulations to all players from the 1st team and Barbarians, this is a victory achieved with hard work by each and everyone of you. A special thanks to our medic Andrew Mudie, our team sponsors Collingwood Investments (1st team) and Thai International Moving (Barbarians), and all who have helped and supported during the season. There are still a few friendly fixtures left and we will keep you informed.

J.W.Grunwell
Chairman



The Squash Section recently donated two boxes of squash shirts to needy children at the Klomg Toei Slum Community Centre.

SUNDAY ROUND ROBIN

It is hoped that the section can re-establish this as a monthly event, as it provides players of all standards the opportunity to just turn up on the day and get in some hard competition play. It will normally consist of a handicap format, although team competitions may be introduced at times to add to the fun and excitement.

On 5th September, the first Round Robin held for a while took place, 20 players joined in the hard fought contest and the prize winners were Dick Anwar (300 Baht in coupons) and Ross Horwood (150 Baht). Keep your eyes on the Squash Noticeboard for the dates of the next event.

COURT IMPROVEMENTS

Members will be pleased to hear that plans have been approved for improvements to courts 2 (new walls and floor) and court 2 (side walls). Court 3 will be developed first, in order that two playable courts are always in action. Once court 3 is completed the contractors will move onto court 2.

THURSDAY CLUB NIGHT

Remember this night starts from around 6.00pm. It's a free night, sponsored by the squash section, so no need to use stickers. The squash committee will try to arrange for a member to be present to organise the evening. Balls are also provided. There's normally a couple of higher ladder players on hand to provide informal coaching and pass on tips. A good opportunity to improve your game, so try to make it.

COURT STICKERS

Players are reminded that a squash sticker must always be placed on the booking sheet when the court is in use. The revenue from the stickers is used to develop and maintain the facilities, so it is in the interest of all players to help maintain this system. Thanks for your cooperation.

LADDER DRAW

Don't forget all your ladder and league game results go into the monthly draw. So any challenges, even if there



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is no change in position should be recorded on the sheets provided. Get in as many games as you can to increase your chances of winning the monthly prizes. **August winners:** Christian Rassmussen and Rob Nottingham.

IMPROVE YOUR GAME

This months squash tips are taken from the Hong Kong Squash Rackets Association magazine "Hong Kong Squash", passed on by the National Coach - Chris Clark.

THE VOLLEY

It is important to take the ball on the full volley when possible in order to put pressure on your opponent. The more you use the volley and smash, the less running you will have to do and less recovery time your opponent will have between shots.

If you want to be an attacking players, especially in trying to control the "T", then you must take the ball on the volley as early as possible.

When receiving service it is also very important to volley as many serves as possible to stop your opponent taking control of the "T".

By not volleying the serve you will be forced into making defensive boast returns off good serves, giving your opponent front-court advantage.

The difference between a volley and a smash is simple. A volley is a punched action hitting the ball level with your front shoulder - your racket face slightly open, wrist firm and racket head up.

The follow-through is in the direction where you want the ball to go. On the other hand, the smash is only hit off a slow, high and loose shot, hitting the ball with an overhead throwing action, approximately at two o'clock.

Volleys and smashes can be hit to all parts of the court. If your opponent is out of position and behind you, then

you should volley short to the corners they are away from. Also if your opponent is in front of you and forced to hit cross court, you should step forward and volley straight to length. Attacking players take the ball on the volley or half volley when ever possible to put pressure on their rival.

WORLD RANKINGS

Professional Squash Association Rankings list - Mens top ten as of 01/07/1993.

RANK	PLAYERS NAME	COUNTRY
1	Chris Dittmar	Australia
2	Jansher Khan	Pakistan
3	Rodney Martin	Australia
4	Brett Martin	Australia
5	Peter Marshall	England
6	Ross Norman	New Zealand
7	Rodney Eyles	Australia
8	Tristan Nancarrow	Australia
9	Philip Whitlock	England
10	Chris Walker	England

PATTAYA SQUASH WEEKEND

The Pattaya Squash Weekend was held at the Ambassador City Jomtien on Saturday 25th of September.

For those people who have never been there, I can only describe the place as humoungous. The Hotel boasts 6 wings, each wing big enough to be a hotel of its own. Umpteen restaurants, several Grand Canyon sized swimming pools, millions of guards and a video games room packed with games which could keep your children occupied until they were 23 years old. From our room, you'd have to take a number 42 bus to get to the beach.

Back to squash. In total there were 12 players of various standards divided into 4 teams of 3. Each player playing their opposite number, 2 games to 15 points each. Point count deciding the winning team. Because of the secret handicapping system concocted by Bernie Adams, the game strategy was to annihilate, devastate, grind down, stamp out and totally embarrass your opponent by racking up as many points as possible. Because of the following melee, nobody seems to be able to recall who played who or who was with which team, never mind the scores.

After the blood splattered walls were hosed down and the gore of the last match wiped off the court and all remains exhumed, Bernie Adams ceremoniously announced that his team had won.

Good fun was had by all.



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*** ADVENT SUNDAY ***

- Sun Nov 28 07:30 : Eucharist (1662)
10:00 : ADVENT EUCHARIST & Lighting of Advent Wreath
(Scots Guards Pipers in Church:
Slum children for Picnic afterwards)
15:00 : Thai Service
18:00 : ADVENT CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

*** ADVENT II - THE EMPTY MANGER ***

- Sat Dec 04 [Decorate the Church Day]
Sun Dec 05 07:30 : Eucharist (1662)
10:00 : PARISH EUCHARIST + Sunday School & Creche
15:00 : Thai Service

*** ADVENT III - PAGEANT DAY ***

- Sun Dec 12 07:30 : Eucharist (1662)
10:00 : SUNDAY SCHOOL PAGEANT & EUCHARIST
15:00 : Thai Service

*** ADVENT IV ***

- Sun Dec 19 07:30 : Eucharist (1662)
10:00 : PARISH EUCHARIST + Sunday School & Creche
15:00 : Thai Service
18:00 : CHRISTMAS CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

*** CHRISTMAS EVE ***

- Fri Dec 24 15:00 : Scandinavian Society Christmas Service
19:00 : FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS CAROLS (Thai)
23:00 : CHRISTMAS DAY AT MIDNIGHT -
FESTIVAL EUCHARIST

*** CHRISTMAS DAY ***

- Sat Dec 25 08:00 : Carols at Bangkok Nursing Home
09:00 : FAMILY CHRISTMAS EUCHARIST - *Children bring presents
for the underprivileged Children*
19:00 : FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS CAROLS (Thai)

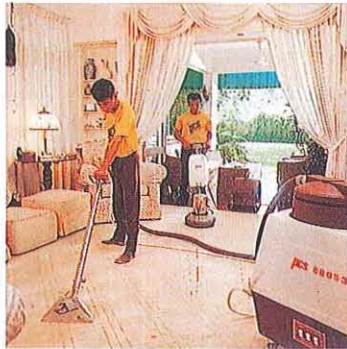
*** FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS ***

- Sun Dec 26 07:30 : Eucharist (1662)
10:00 : PARISH EUCHARIST + Sunday School & Creche
15:00 : THAI CHRISTMAS SERVICE

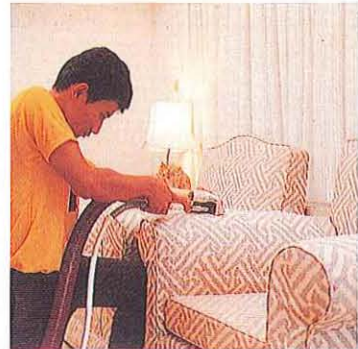
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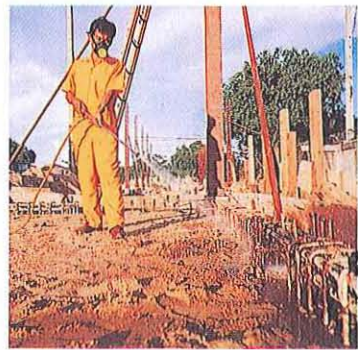
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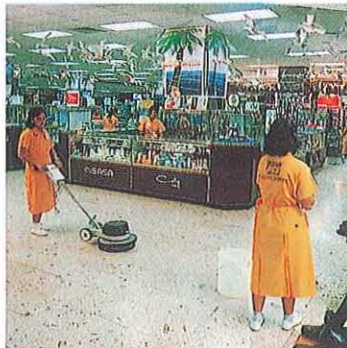
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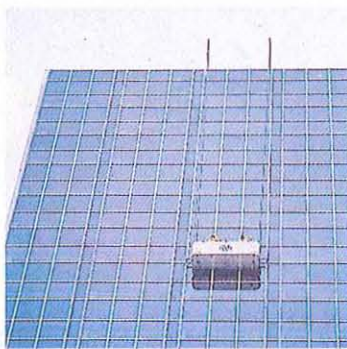
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The Final Countdown

FROM THE CHAIRMAN

The EGM did prove to be eventful and a number of resolutions that should be of overall benefit to the well being of the club were passed. There was a healthy turnout on the night and a good cross section of views were presented and debated. In view of the boost the meeting gave to the bar's takings, the committee wisely agreed to withdraw their recommendation that 30 members' signatures would be needed for future EGMs. That said, I would add that one EGM a year is probably about the maximum this committee would want to handle as there is an enormous amount of work that has to go into organising these things.

One resolution that was passed for the monthly fees to be increased by 5% to help cover inflation. Although



this is a small amount, the idea was to set the principle for future annual raises in line with inflation. This becomes more important as the meeting as the meeting narrowly voted against allowing an increase in the number of associate members. The cash flow to be obtained from the proposed increase will be sorely missed and some refurbishments will have to be re-

scheduled as a result. This also places the onus on the club to attract an increase in ordinary members, and here all of us can play our part. Without the lifeblood of new members, our club could soon run into real financial difficulties.

On other matters, we have found the man we want to be our new GM. (See elsewhere in Outpost ED) An employment contract is yet to be signed, but at the time of reading you may already, hopefully, have seen him in the club. More details on the new GM next month. In the meantime, do make an effort to get to the club and, in particular, support the many functions we have lined up between now and the end of the year.

Nigel Oakins
Chairman

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