

Save Our Immigration Office!

Efforts being made to find a new home

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

The notice that was put up a few weeks ago at the immigration office in Soi 102 stating that it was to permanently close on 20th March, with operations moving to the office near Prachuap Kiri Khan was greeted by the foreigners who use it with bemusement and surprise initially; however the foreign community is now gearing itself up to try and help keep the office in Hua Hin. There is apparently also a desire from those who work there to remain here and efforts are underway to try and locate a suitable premises.

An association of Swedish expatriates has already approached the head of immigration to see if they can assist in any way to keep the office in the town, and their approach was made known to a wider audience by Mr Craig Dunn of TH-Property, who is keen to get the foreign community involved, for the benefit of everyone; Mr Dunn posted the information on the HHAD forum, and has asked people to contact him if they want to get involved or can help in any way, whether it is a donation of money or information about a suitable premises for a new immigration



The current Hua Hin immigration office

office. Please call Craig Dunn on 081 98 101 92 if you feel you can help in any way.

The prospect for many of having to make the two hour plus round trip to the Dan Singkhon immigration office every time they have to report or make an application to extend their stay is not enticing, particularly for those without their own transport; even for those that do it will be an added cost in time and money that will not be welcome in these financially troubled times, and even less appealing to the immigration staff who have homes and families in Hua Hin.

The reason for the closure of the Soi 102 office is reported to be that the lease is running out and a new lease would be too expensive. When the

office first opened the location was something of a surprise to many, and there were regular complaints about the journey along the road, which is often not in the best of conditions due to the volume of heavy

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Immigration office solution?

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construction trucks that pound up and down it, and in the rainy season can be very dangerous for those travelling on motorcycles, but it was still seen as an improvement for the foreign 'army' that live here, as well as an indication of Hua Hin's growing importance. Plans are apparently afoot to create a new province encompassing Hua Hin, Cha Am and Pranburi, in

honour of Her Majesty the Queen's 77th birthday, and if these do go ahead it is thought that a new immigration office would be part of the provincial infrastructure, but there have been a number of objections to the plan from various affected parties, so this is by no means a certainty. The effort made by the foreign community now will not only help to ensure an immigration office in the town, but

also help improve and strengthen the relations with our hosts, and in particular those who hold sway over whether we can stay here, which can only be a good thing for everyone. With any luck, Hua Hin will end up with an immigration office that is more suitable than the current location, both in terms of where it is and how pleasant it is to work in.

British Embassy Appoint Consular Correspondent

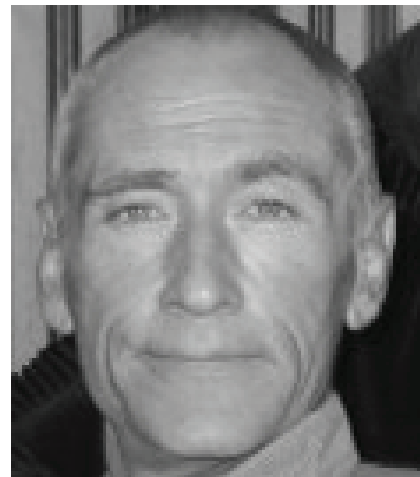
■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

The British Embassy Bangkok have just appointed Steve Ketteringham (pictured right) as their Consular Correspondent for the Hua Hin district.

He is the liaison between the Police, Tourist Police, Immigration and Hospitals with the British Embassy. He is available to give advice on British Consular assistance in respect of arrest, accidents, hospitalisation, death and loss/theft of passports to all British Citizens in Hua Hin.

The British Embassy cannot assist with those in financial difficulties. Steve's office, where he is available from 1000 hrs to 1600 hrs, is at The Captain's Inn, 57/4 Soi Saracam, Hua Hin. This is the road that links Soi Bintaht with Soi Selacam.

Mr Ketteringham can be contacted by telephone on 032 533685 or 086 7933461 or by e-mail on steve@ketteringham.com



A message for our readers and advertisers

It has become apparent to us that last week's issue, dated 27th February 2009, did not reach some of you, and we would like to both apologise and explain; two factors caused the uneven distribution of that issue - firstly, the ASEAN summit meant parking restrictions in many areas making it difficult to access some places, and secondly, this was the first week of a new distributor of the paper who unfortunately failed to deliver to some of our normal distribution points, due to an unfamiliarity with the route.

Obviously the first factor will not be so from now on, and the second one is being dealt with, which should mean a return to normal service. However we would like to request that you contact AWOL if you have either not received the paper when you normally do (it should be with everyone on Friday evening/night), or if you have been unable to locate a copy; send us an email on awol@huahinmedia.com detailing where you normally get your copy (or your business if you have not received it). This also applies if you would like to have AWOL delivered to your premises every week for your customers - while we cannot guarantee that all businesses will get it every week (if they are not advertisers) we do endeavour to have as complete a coverage as is possible, and your comments will help us achieve that.

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<http://www.huahinmedia.com/awol>

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<http://www.observergroup.net>

All our back issues are also available from these websites, and normally take only a couple of minutes to download at most. Once again, we apologise for last week's slight glitch.

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Cheeky Page 3

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■ ESSEX, ENGLAND

Yes, this week we bring you a classic Essex girl, who is one of the favourite page 3 girls in the UK. And being an Essex girl, she has a name that fits - Vikki Blows. She claims it is her real name, along with a whole lot of other things on her web blog, much of which is un-repeatable! It was also a struggle to find a photograph of her which wasn't completely revealing her assets...

So one for the intellectuals amongst you, and here are some of the 'facts' revealed about her on said website...She is 21 and left school at 13 (expelled for mooning at the head teacher!) and went to work at a hairdressers (where else would an Essex girl go?). However, she had always dreamed of being a model, but at just 5'1" she was never going to make it on the catwalk, so went the topless route instead. And it appears the Sun and Daily Star readers are jolly glad she did, so now it is the AWOL readers turn to have a gander.

Vikki Blows apparently, and we have no reason to disbelieve that.



Cheeky Essex Girl Jokes

What's the difference between an Essex Girl and a Bag of Crisps?

You only get one bang out of a bag of crisps

How many Essex girls does it take to make chocolate chip cookies?.

Five. One to make the mixture and Four to peel the Smarties.

What's the difference between an Essex girl and a washing machine?

A washing machine doesn't follow you around for weeks after you've dumped your load in it.

What does an Essex girl say after sex?

"Do you really all play for the same football team?"

How does an Essex girl turn the light off after sex?

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Hua Hin weather forecast next 7 days

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Sun	Mostly sunny with a shower	24	33
Mon	Clouds and sunshine	25	33
Tues	Mostly sunny	25	35
Wed	Clearing	25	34
Thur	Mostly sunny	25	34
Fri	Times of clouds and sun	24	34

World Weather

Forecast for Friday 6th March 2009

City	Min °C	Max	Conditions
Amsterdam	2	7	Rain
Athens	10	18	Rain
Auckland	17	24	Rain
Beijing	-3	10	Fine
Berlin	4	11	Cloudy
Buenos Aires	17	27	Cloudy
Chicago	1	13	Drizzle
Copenhagen	3	6	Cloudy
Dubai	18	28	Clear
Dublin	-2	5	Hail
Geneva	1	4	Snow
Helsinki	-4	0	Cloudy
Ho Chi Minh	24	34	Thunderstorms
Hong Kong	15	19	Chance of T'storms
Islamabad	12	25	Cloudy
Jakarta	25	33	Cloudy
Jerusalem	15	21	Fine
Johannesburg	14	25	Cloudy
Kuala Lumpur	24	32	Thunderstorms
London	0	8	Bright
Madrid	3	12	Rain
Manila	24	35	Thunderstorms
Mexico City	2	27	Fine
Moscow	-6	0	Fine
New Delhi	15	33	Fine
New York	-8	6	Cloudy
Oslo	-1	1	Chance of snow
Paris	1	10	Showers
Perth	16	31	Clear
Phnom-Penh	24	30	Chance of T'storms
Rio De Janeiro	23	36	Cloudy
Riyadh	13	26	Clear
Rome	10	12	Thunderstorms
San Francisco	7	14	Cloudy
Singapore	24	32	Thunderstorms
Stockholm	0	3	Chance of snow
Sydney	15	24	Fine
Tokyo	6	8	Rain
Vientiane	24	33	Chance of rain
Yangon	19	35	Clear
Zurich	0	3	Snow

Currency Exchange Rates

At 5th March 2009 (mid-market rates)

Code	Currency	Value (Baht)
USD	United States Dollar	36.1821
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EUR	Euro	45.4256
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MYR	Malaysian Ringgit	9.73028
SGD	Singapore Dollar	23.2878
BND	Brunei Dollar	23.2878
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 Hua Hin Hospital 032 511 743
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 Hua Hin Red Cross 032 512 567

Useful numbers

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Hua Hin's Hot Topics from HHAD

Now that the ASEAN hullabaloo is over, the brown uniforms have slinked off to count their takings, the road mayhem is back to its regular chaos level, the internet has been turned back on, and Hua Hin returns to a state of normality once again. The only lasting benefit we can see is the shiny new widened railway crossing at the G-supermarket, it certainly is a pleasure to navigate!

Other hot topics of the week besides the conference have been about local crimes and the fact that they're on the increase again. Reports of bag snatches and muggings have trickled in, the victims are often female foreign tourists and the culprits are usually a couple of teenagers on a motorbike. The local plod can rarely be bothered to haul themselves away from the TV in these situations so it pays to be extra vigilant yourselves.

One plucky home owner managed to catch a crook on his home security system using hidden cameras. The bungling burglar even had the audacity to return to the same house again to steal ... more laundry. Home security is always a good investment especially in a shrinking economy that is likely to make more people turn to crime. Foreigners have always been seen as easy targets in Thailand and with the general Thai attitude that we're all walking ATM's anyway it isn't going to make life easier.

The local immigration saga is getting more attention, especially as not one of Hua Hin's estimated 3,000

resident foreigners is looking forward to wasting the best part of a day making a 200 kilometer round trip to Prachuab every 3 months only to be told the ink on their forms is the wrong shade of blue, go back to Hua Hin!

A lot of goodwill has been shown by members of the forum, many of whom are willing to make a donation to the underfunded department to keep them in Hua Hin. The inflated costs of renting a simple house here could be prohibitive but the wheels have been set in motion by a number of business people and local committees. With the vast number of unoccupied properties around town it should not take too long to find somewhere. Then there is the issue of furnishing and air-conditioning the property, it is very unlikely that a Thai landlord would be willing to spend money on it so this will again need to come via donations.

Some have viewed the situation as preposterous; donating to a government department whose job it is to make life difficult for you when you simply want to extend your stay here. If the community assistance isn't successful life is about to get a lot more tedious for the hundreds of foreigners who will need to trek down south to go to immigration, the only ones to benefit will be the legal firms offering visa services.

For all of these hot topics and plenty more get online at www.huahinafterdark.com/forum/ - Hua Hin's only active web community.

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Over the moon

This phrase means very happy or delighted. It has been part of the language for more than a century and became more widely used in the past twenty or thirty years, since it was adopted by English football managers when interviewed after 'the boys' managed a victory. The increased use of televised post-match interviews and hours of studio commentary during the 1970s brought many football managers before the cameras. At that time they were usually British ex-footballers who had left schools in the English or Scottish back streets early to play football. It's fair to say that many of them had a poor grasp of the finer points of English grammar.

The humorous magazine Private Eye picked up on the often unintentionally humorous quotes and began publishing them in its Colemanballs column. The name was taken from the sports commentator David Coleman, who could give even the managers a run for their money. It was really Private Eye's lampooning that made this phrase popular.

However the actual origin is from much earlier and, although not widely used before the 1970s, it would have been familiar to all who grew up in Britain in the 20th century. Why, because it comes from the well-known 16th century nursery rhyme Hey diddle, diddle - originally written as High, diddle, diddle :

Hey diddle diddle, the cat and the fiddle,

The cow jumped over the moon.

The little dog laughed to see such fun

And the dish ran away with the spoon!

The rhyme is quite probably nonsense and has no agreed meaning. The 'over the moon' line did however soon come to be associated with excitement and energy. That's evidenced by one of the earliest citations of the phrase in print - Charles Molloy's The Coquet, or, The English Chevalier, 1718:

"Tis he! I know him now: I shall jump over the Moon for Joy!"

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"ONE BAH!" exclaimed the guy, the barman replied "Yes."

So the guy glances over at the menu, and he asks “Could I have a nice juicy T-bone steak, with chips, peas, and a fried egg?”

"Certainly sir," replies the bartender, but all that comes to real money."

"How much money?" inquires the guy. "4 baht", he replies. "FOUR baht!" exclaims the guy.

"Where's the Guy who owns this place?" The barman replies, "Upstairs with my wife."

The guy says, "What's he doing with your wife?"

The bartender replies, "Same as I'm doing to his business."

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In honour of this week's English Corner (p. 6), here are some of Ron Atkinson's classic quotations:

"The 33 or 34-year-olds will be 36 or 37 when the next World Cup comes around, if they're not careful."

"There'll be no siestas in Madrid tonight."

“They compare Steve McManaman to Steve Heighway and he’s nothing like him, but I can see why - it’s because he’s a bit different. They are both called Steve.”

"In some ways, cramp is worse than having a broken leg. But leukemia is worse still. Probably."

"Goalkeepers aren't born today until they're in their late 20s or 30s and sometimes not even then. Or so it would appear. To me anyway. Don't you think the same?"

"The substitute is about to come on - he's a player who was left out of the starting line-up today. There were others as well."

"England have the best fans in the world and Scotland's fans are second to none."

"It's like a toaster, the ref's shirt pocket. Every time there's a tackle, up pops a yellow card. I'm talking metaphysically now of course."

"I'd love to be a mole on the wall in the Liverpool dressing room at half-time. And not for the reasons that you're thinking of Clive."

"The game has gone rather scrappy as both sides realise they could win this or lose it or draw it even."

"I don't think there's anyone bigger or smaller than Maradona. You seen the pictures as well Clive. Like an acorn I tells ya, just like an acorn."

"I know what is around the corner. I just don't know where the corner is."

"You can't do better than go away from home and get a draw."

"...using his strength. And that is his strength, his strength. You could say that that's his strong point."

"Chile have three options - they could win or they could lose. It's up to them, the tide is in their court now."

"Argentina are the second-best team in the world, and there's no higher praise than that."

"That decision, for me, was almost certainly definitely wrong."

"I think Ron will be pulling him off at half time and no mistakin'."

Your STARS with Destiny Dan

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Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 19

A pan-fried meal of chicken and, the charts suggest, something green, on the 7th, is set to dominate conversation for all the wrong reasons. (Ensure that you practice your vegetable-flipping wrist technique for at least three days before hosting any exotic vegetable flipping party.)

Saturn will influence your soft-furnishing endeavors in an unexpectedly fashionable way. Favour scatter cushions in all of their forms, although avoid your initial impulse to actually scatter them haphazardly as you won't be able to open the door.

A weather forecast will cause much confusion on 8th.

Aquarius Jan 20 - Feb 17

Beware children in masks and especially those in Spiderman costumes intent on bringing you to your knees at the end of the week.

Foam and bicycles are well starred this week, as is in-flight catering (but not air travel).

A street trader will look at you in a funny way on the 10th, construe this in any way that pleases you.

Public toilets should be given a wide berth on the 11th, apart from in expensive hotels which offer free heated towels.

Pisces Feb 18 - Mar 19

Lunar tidal exertions will hamper any attempts at a relaxing bath around the 9th.

Lemons are your lucky fruit this week, especially when consumed in a cheesecake or muffin form.

Attempts at a reconciliation with your Iraqi neighbours looks set to be fraught for much of the week, despite gifts of water and a nice juicy apple.

Is it possible you have forgotten something important this week? The charts suggest the 12th is fraught with difficulties involving a card shop and a slow moving old person.

Jupiter will not look favourably on any breakfasts involving grapefruit.

Aries Mar 20 - Apr 19

An increasingly fashion conscious Neptune will affect, favourably, your attitude towards puffy-out pantaloons and cravats after the 8th.

Pluto indicates that you are in danger of a completely avoidable, dog based, catastrophe this week: Always ensure, when greeting a dog, to move your hand slowly to tickle them under their chin. Avoid quick, nervous, movements which could be misconstrued as an attempt to steal their wind pipe.

Acrobatics, especially on trampolines, are well starred from the middle of the week - ensure your clothing is appropriate to avoid any unnecessarily crude body bouncing which could upset elderly ladies passing by.

Taurus Apr 20 - May 19

Taurus born street beggars with a limp are set to benefit this week from a moment of interplanetary juxtaposition which will force passers by to give cash, and valuable lessons on life, after the 10th.

Your attempt to playfully throw a stick so that a dog will run to catch it, is set to flummox the mutt around the 12th, especially if you also shout "Weeeeeeee!"

Ensure any saucer, or bowl, of milk offered to neighbourhood cats are served at a tongue friendly temperature after the 7th to avoid repercussions involving rats or draggably small road kill.

Gemini May 20 - Jun 20

Animals wearing plastic berry fruits around their collars look set to help you start this week off in a pleasantly uncomplicated way.

Multiple conjunctions, involving five stars that haven't even been named by your kind yet, will cause your critics to gossip and point repeatedly - ignore them, don't ignore them, makes no difference to the stars.

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Cancer Jun 21 - Jul 21

A frisky goat will decide on a course of action which will subject you to a tempest of ridicule around the 9th. If possible, in the ensuing melee, attempt to fall on top of the guy with the video camera recording your hilarious exploits. Unfortunately, even if you manage to flatten the video guy, it will not avoid the inevitable appearance of this tape on one of those home movie accident shows. On the positive side, the guy who shot the video will take the considerable amount of money he makes from the video to build a new more constructive, harmonious, life for himself. Saturn will be looking down on you in a grandfatherly way, so expect a special treat for your entertainment value. Your lucky animals are a Moose and an Owl, as long as they are seen separately. If seen together, run into a barn or jump head first into a haystack.

Leo Jul 22 - Aug 22

The stars suggest an avoidance of Egypt in all of its forms this week, especially Fez's, those 'smoky bubbly-pipes' and hot tea in glasses which burn your fingers because the glasses are so tiny and so full of hot steaming liquid...

Your gym-based exertions are well starred, however avoid the 'Pec Deck' on the 11th, preferring to chat with a sexy looking fellow workouttee who has exhibited a clear interest in getting to know you better, via the method of the lusty-eye.

Avoid the temptation to over-bathe this week, as you are at risk of crumpling up like a walnut.

Virgo Aug 23 - Sept 21

Almost invisible microscopic mollusks are set to make your bath time leisure activities problematic after the 8th; this is due to a nocturnal distraction high up in the Saturnian ozone. This is not a danger, as long as you ensure all bath towels are burnt immediately after use this week.

Your favoured lucky dog which you should pet when you see it on the street this week is any small yappy type dog, especially ones dressed in a tartan jacket. Avoid tongue twisters on the 8th - Jupiter is climaxing in its astro plain.

Libra Sept 22 - Oct 22

A magician's coat is set to provide you with answers to countless questions this week in a mysterious and glittery way.

It is never a good idea to second guess an elderly person who may become agitated around the 9th.

Patience towards a small fish will reap dividends this week in cute ways involving bubbles.

Milk bearing mammals will affect your driving pattern on more than three occasions on the 7th. Ensure enough moist wipes are on hand for emergencies at all times (but don't get the really really cheap ones only moderately priced and above).

Scorpio Oct 23 - Nov 21

Cute Koala Bears will brighten your life this week, either the live, stuffed, or cartoon variety. Ensure that you take a bottle of milk with you in any journey over 6 miles.

It is never too early to apologize for an indiscretion you will inadvertently make on the 9th of the week.

Given the choice between the moods 'joyfully happy' and 'deeply morose', choose the latter for reasons that will become completely apparent around the 12th when Pluto crosses the Jupertian equinox with a snazoidal wink.

Avoid the baking of any new puddings from packets bought in a supermarket, especially if they are chocolate in nature, or take on the appearance of a healthy Caucasian tan.

Sagittarius Nov 22 - Dec 21

Your night time sleeping pattern is set to be disrupted for interstellar, cosmic, reasons over the coming weeks (260 weeks, that's 5 years) and is nothing to do with the incessant snoring of your partner.

Take midday naps whenever convenient. When driving in the car, train young children to grab the wheel if Mummy/Daddy looks as if they are slumped over it - the rocking motion of the car, coupled with hysterical screams from children, should wake you in time to avoid problems.

You will feel a 'love that dare not speak its name' for a large muscular dog around the 7th.

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PLASTIC tops from Smartie tubes make ideal Frisbees for a pet gerbil, or hamster.

OLD folks. Reduce your heating bills this winter by clambering up on top of a bookcase, cupboard or wardrobe. Warm air rises, and so the temperature will increase the higher you climb.

MAKE a miniature 'mouse trap' for flies by using a spring-loaded wooden clothes peg, baited with a winnit.

AMERICANS: Save valuable time by not appending "God bless America" to your every sentence.

BEEKEEPERS. Keep beehives in strawberry fields to get jam instead of honey.

A **POST-IT** Note stuck beneath the nose is an ideal way to foil lip-readers.

KEEP monkeys out of your kitchen by hiding bananas on top of a wardrobe in your bedroom.

MOTORISTS: When going through a speed camera, flash your lights twice quickly and watch the driver in front hit his brakes when he thinks he's been caught.

SINGLE MEN: Get a glimpse of married life by taping Woman's Hour on Radio 4, then playing it back at a higher volume than the TV while trying to watch something on Discovery Wings.

SHOPPERS: Take one grape to the till. It won't register on the low-tech, insensitive scales so you will get it for free. Repeat this procedure 100 times or so and you have yourself a free bunch of grapes.

McDONALD'S: Make your brown carrier bags green so they blend in with the countryside after they've been thrown out of car windows.

PRETEND your house is a pub by stubbing out cigarettes on the carpet, watering your cans of beer and kicking your wife out into the garden at 11:30.

What Size Pot Do You Require? Soi 94 - see p 17

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10. Rural (6)
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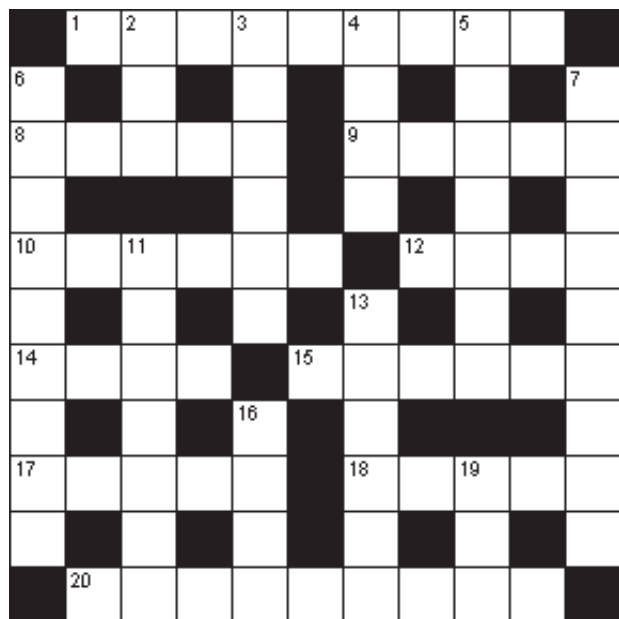
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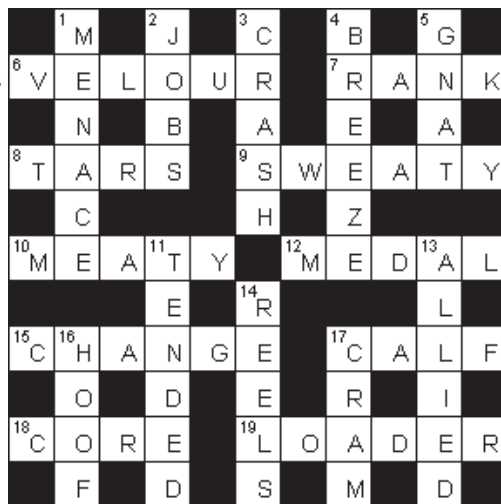
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5. Gazing (7)
6. Wig (9)
7. Most tender (9)
11. Cooking vessel (7)

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Khao Takiab - Kool Town

Welcome to a new feature in AWOL, focusing on Hua Hin's nearest neighbourhood and undiscovered gem, Khao Takiab. Every week we will feature news, views, attractions and special offers from the unsung village that is a reminder of what Hua Hin used to be. And there is plenty going on to bely the sleepy fishing village impression, with a host of bars, restaurants, hotels and condominiums, as well as top quality golf courses and pristine beaches.

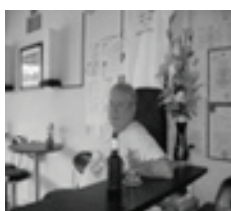
SUNSET BOULEVARD SUNDAY DINNER CLUB

The first round of 'would be' chefs has just reached a conclusion in the Sunset Boulevard Sunday Dinner Club. Held every Sunday since the beginning of the year, customers have the chance to practice their culinary skills catering for up to 16 people either cooking at home or using the kitchen at Sunset Boulevard.

The host cook provides and cooks the two course dinner, whilst the bar offers a free bar bill for the cook and spouse for the day that they are cooking. All members eat for free! The dishes have varied from Beef Wellington to Pork, Chorizo and Bean Stew and all have been worthy of extreme praise from club members. For more information on how to get involved call Mike on 084 376 9438. Future chefs already booked are from Germany, Norway and Scotland offering a wide variety of International cuisine.

Below is the Hall of Fame of the previous cooks together with their menus:

Barry 25th January 2009



Starter: Pea and Ham Soup
Main: Beef Wellington
Seasonal Vegetables

Norman 8th February 2009



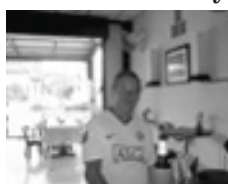
Lentil Soup a la Jockinese
Main Roast
Pork Loin
Neaps and Tatties
Cauliflower Cheese

Dave and Anna 15th February

Starter;
Chicken and
Mushroom
Soup d'Anna
Main: barbe-
cue flavour
ribs and seasonal vegetables



Peter 22nd February 2009



Starter; Chicken Soup
Main: 'Pork, Chorizo and
Bean Stew Garlic Bread
and New Potatoes

Mike 1st March 2009



Starter; Chicken and
Mushroom Soup
Main: Roast Lamb and Mint
Sauce, Roast and Mash Potatoes, Baby Carrots, Broccoli and Cauliflower Cheese

Where is Khao Takiab? For those of you unfamiliar with KT, just take the road south from Hua Hin for about 6 km until you reach a junction where the main road bends right up and over the railway, with a U-turn underneath, and the leftmost lane before that will take you into the centre of Khao Takiab.

KT News & Events

■ **SUNSET BOULEVARD Pub** Quiz on Monday every three weeks. Next one is due 9th March.

■ **KHAO TAKIAB GOLF SOCIETY** The focus is much more on enjoyment than handicaps and for a great chance to meet like minded

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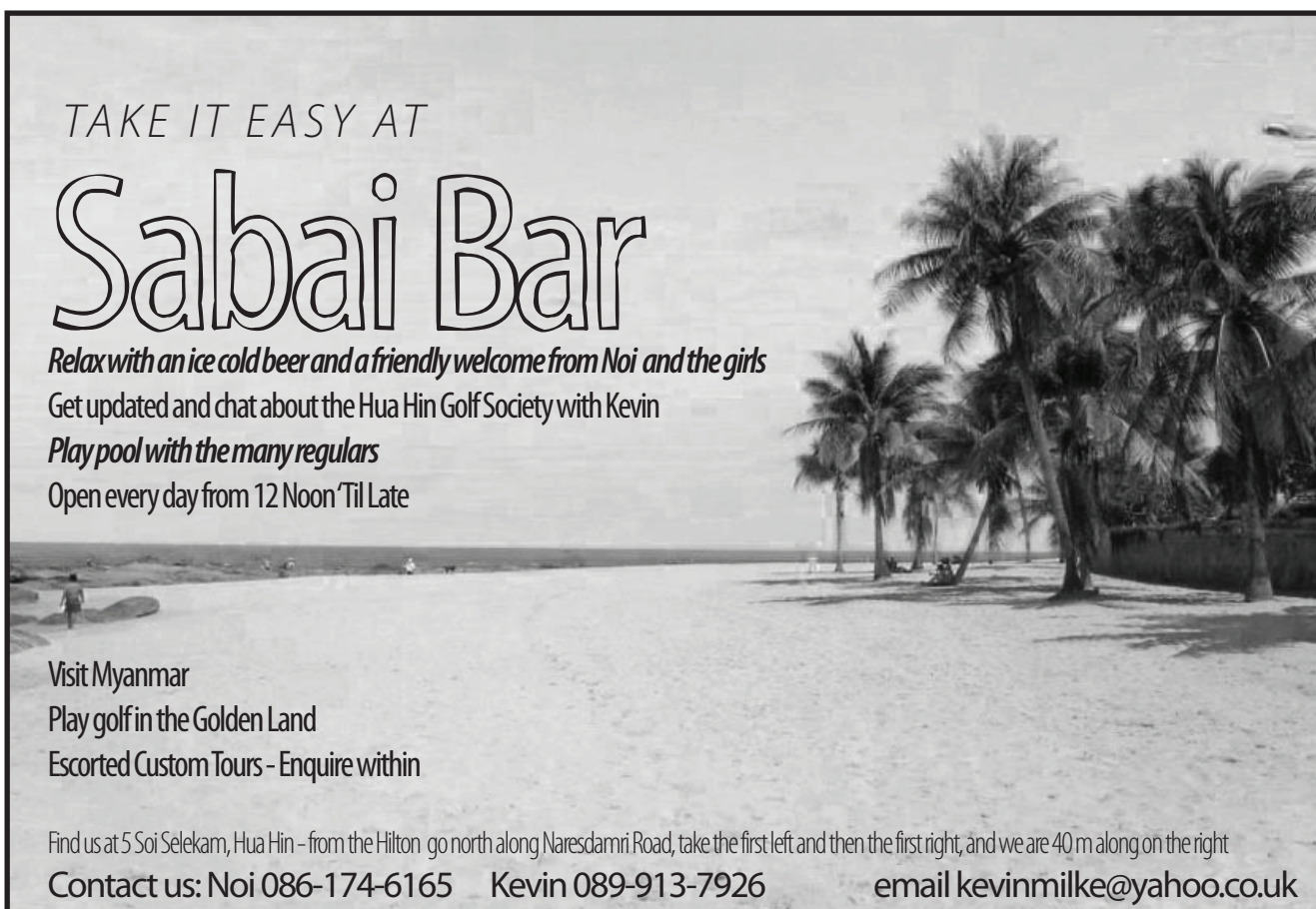
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■ DEAR MARY,

Three months ago, I moved into my boyfriend's house as we had been together for a year and felt that we wanted to be together full-time I have two girls of 6 and 9, and he has a son of 10. His son is causing me endless problems. He is constantly cheeky to me when his Dad isn't around, then denies it if I tell his Father about it. He is also nasty to my children and sometimes breaks their toys, and once, he pulled the heads off all of their favourite dolls. He told his Father that it was an accident, and he believed him. My boyfriend doesn't believe in smacking as punishment, and normally neither do I, but sometimes, I feel like hitting him. I love my boyfriend and don't want to leave, but I will have to if this situation doesn't get resolved soon. What do you suggest I do?

Myra, Cha Am

Mary says:

Although you don't mention it, I suspect that this boy is a redhead. They make notoriously bad stepchildren. Firstly, when your boyfriend is out and his odious kid does something wrong, batter him. When the brat tells his Dad, protest that you did nothing of the sort. If he believes the kid's lies, he will believe yours. Secondly, if he has any special toy, say, an action man, behead it and then cut a hole in action man's bottom. Insert the severed head, informing the kid that this is what you'll do to him if he breaks your children's toys again. Failing all that lock him in his room whenever his Father isn't there.

Dear Mary,

I was never a calm child, but when I hit 21 I started having homicidal tendencies and I'd killed three people by the time I was 25. I have been in a secure institution for the criminally insane ever since.

During that time I've seen the most pathetic people make the news headline, whilst my own activities have become of less and less interest to the public. I can't even remember the last time FHM asked me to do a cover shoot. However, over the last three years I have been approached twice by Judge Judy and once by Big Brother about appearing on their shows. My psychiatrist doesn't think I should be granted parole but I think it is my basic human right to participate in reality TV if I chose.

What can I do to make my dream come true?

Nettie Vanderwho, Broadmore Hospital, UK

Mary says: Dear Nettie Vanderwho,

Fret not, Channel 4 have announced, "Big Brother - JAIL." It's going to be based on a cross between Zimbardo (1971) prison study and "Celebrity Big Brother."

Ten notorious villains will be locked in a jail together with no guards and no holds barred. The last one standing will be granted release. The very first show will feature murderers, rapists, paedophiles and drug dealers as well as two well known politicians and a former chief executive from the Royal Bank of Scotland.

If the show is a success then US states may well adopt the show as an alternative to capital punishment. I am sure that if you get your application in soon you will be granted permission to appear, and possibly even a special additional place in the opening show. Good luck!

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Kom Hom Sports and Social Club

Welcome again to the Kom Hom Sports and Social Club and a BIG thank you to those people who responded positively to the first article and for the suggestions and encouragement received following the Kom Hom Sports and Social Club e mail.

We had a great Sports Day on Sunday at Palm Hills followed by a few beers and dinner, to all those who attended we sincerely hope you enjoyed your day, congratulations to Chris for winning the badminton.

Our golf and sightseeing trip to Kanchanaburi, River Kwai has been postponed until the 13/14th March, this is due to a booking error on behalf of the Blue Sapphire, that's our story anyway, but thanks to those who have already booked for your understanding and for accommodating the change, six places left. Leaving Hua Hin at 0800 picking up on the way, we arrive at Kanchanuburi Town at 1130, upon arrival, lunch by the river, after lunch the golfers continue to Blue Sapphire Golf Resort, tee off at 1400, transport is arranged for those who wish to remain sightseeing around the town. Accommodation is booked at the golf course; you will be staying by the lake in a deluxe room on a houseboat. After breakfast on Tuesday morning tee off 0900, again transport will be available for persons wishing to visit local attractions of which there are many. The price for the trip inclusive of 72 holes of golf, accommodation including breakfast and executive transport from Hua Hin to Kanchanuburi is 3800 Baht for two persons sharing a room, sight seeing only excluding golf 2600 Baht. The price is per couple not per person, please call if you wish to travel and stay in a single room, to view the accommodation and facilities visit www.bsgolfclub.com and to book call Brian on 0870117080. There will be an entry fee for the golf competition over two days; the fee will be allocated to first, second and third prizes. As a result of that change of date we have also pushed back our following event to maintain the two weekly schedules so we will be at Royal Ratchaburi on the 25th March - please call to confirm your booking.

Don't forget our first meeting of the Hua Hin Chess Club (Chess not Chest) held at Kom Hom on Monday the 9th March starting at 19.30, next venue to be advised. Don't miss the ever popular Kom Hom Quiz Night on the 12th March where we start with Bingo and progress to the Quiz where the proceeds of the entry fee are donated to the Children's Charity and for those who have been before, don't forget the hidden bonus points. We start our "DVD MOVIE SWOP NIGHT" on Thursday 19th March, at Kom Hom Bar just bring a list of all the movies you have watched again and again and just "SWOP" them until our next night in two weeks time where you are obliged to return them and start all over again, what a great idea, thanks to Robert Coffee.

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Hua Hin Pool Leagues

Hua Hin Pool Billiard League

Results Matchday 25 27th February 2009

Home	Racks	Pts	Away	Racks	Pts
LSA	16	4	QUE	12	4
EAG			JWR		
JWB	16	6	CAP	8	2
LSL	10	3	LSS	16	5
DIA	13	3	SUG	15	5
OCT	16	5	DA	14	3
DB	14	5	LSB	12	3
no Game TW					

Next Weeks Fixtures

Matchday 26 06/03/2009

LSA v Eagle

Queens Flower v JW Black

LSS v LSB

Captain's Inn v Diamond

Octopussy v Thaiwail

Sugar Cane v Dick's Office B

Dick's Office A v LSL

JW Red v no Game

**To all participants in the
Hua Hin 8 Ball and
9 Ball Leagues**

A new season in both leagues
is being planned to start on
Monday 16th and Wednesday
18th March respectively.

These dates are not yet fixed
but are the ones being aimed
for - more information will
appear in next week's AWOL.

Please contact Dan at Mr Dans
for the latest information.

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	Diff	Racks	Pts
Eagle Bar	25	18	4	2	80	134	40
Queens Flower Bar	24	15	7	2	70	135	37
Johnie Walker Black	24	17	2	5	42	107	36
Lucky Shot Student's	24	16	4	4	42	80	36
Lucky Shot A	24	13	7	4	36	88	33
Lucky Shot B	25	12	6	7	22	31	30
Octopussy Bar	24	12	4	8	8	15	28
Lucky Shot Ladies	25	9	6	10	-8	-11	24
Sugar Cane Bar	24	10	3	11	10	22	23
Silverrock Bar	15	7	4	4	0	-5	18
Johnie Walker Red	25	6	6	12	-30	-76	18
Dick's Office B	24	7	2	15	-34	-70	16
Thaiwail	24	5	3	16	-28	-51	13
Captain's Inn	24	4	4	16	-58	-107	12
Diamond Bar	24	3	4	17	-66	-130	10
Dick's Office A	25	1	2	22	-86	-162	4

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Hua Hin and Khao Takiab Pool League

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Free Time	13	9	2	2	42	20
Bob & Noks	13	9	1	3	42	19
Oasis	12	8	2	2	42	18
Harleys	13	8	1	4	34	17
Eagle	13	6	4	3	34	16
S'set B'vard	12	5	3	4	-2	13
Dizzy Dolph	13	3	4	6	-22	10
Thaiwairi	13	4	2	7	-26	10
Kun Koom	13	2	3	8	-32	7
R'way Tav	12	3	1	8	-32	7
Dara Bar	13	1	1	11	-80	3
Deja Vu	0	0	0	0	0	0

Hua Hin Social Pool League Results

Week 26 - 4th March 2009

Butterfly Rock v Sabai 5-14
 Red Bar v JW Red - not played
 PP v Billys Babes 10-9
 Lazy Daze v Jungle Juice B 8-11
 Jungle Juice A v U Turn 12-7
 Billys v Limelight - not received
 JW Black v Headrock 10-9

Next Weeks Fixtures:

The season is over! Congratulations to P & P on winning the league. Please contact JWs for information regarding next season.

League Table

Team	P	W	L	F-A	Pts
PP	26	23	3	288-206	46
J Juice B	26	19	7	275-198	38
Billys Bbs	24	16	8	251-205	32
JW Black	25	16	8	247-209	32
J Juice A	24	15	9	227-211	30
Sabai	25	13	12	240-240	26
Billys	24	13	11	239-219	26
Lazy Dz	24	13	11	215-218	26
Red Bar	22	10	12	203-208	20
Headrock	25	10	15	209-247	20
U Turn	23	8	15	211-229	16
Limelight	25	7	18	201-234	14
B'fly Rock	18	1	17	124-215	2
JW Red	19	1	18	118-228	2

Results

Wed 4th March 2009

Dara Bar 2 - 16 Bob and Noks
 Dizzy Dolphin 9 - 9 R'way Tavern
 Eagle Bar 11 - 7 Oasis Bar
 Free Time Bar 8 - 10 Harleys Bar
 Kun Koom 6 - 12 Thaiwairi

Next Week's Fixtures

Wed 11th March 2009

Kun Koom v Dara Bar
 Oasis Bar v Free Time Bar
 Railway Tavern v Eagle Bar
 Sunset B'vard v Dizzy Dolphin
 Thaiwairi v Harleys Bar

Hua Hin Darts Leagues

Results & League Tables - Week 2 3rd March

Division 1

Paradise v Lazy Daze 11-1
 CAT v Scandic Bar A 7-5
 Dicks Office B v JW Red 8-4
 JW Black v Oasis 11-1

Team	P	W	D	L	PF-PA	Pts
P'dise	2	2	0	0	22-2	4
Dicks B	2	2	0	0	18-6	4
CAT	2	1	1	0	13-11	3
JW Red	2	1	0	1	15-9	2
JW Blk	2	1	0	1	13-11	2
Oasis	2	0	1	1	7-17	1
Lazy D	2	0	0	2	2-22	0
Scan A	2	0	0	2	6-18	0

Division 2

Railway Tavern v Dicks A 2-10
 Scandic Bar B v Lucky Shot 5-7
 Eero v Kom Hom Ladies - n/a
 Kom Hom v Jaew 11-1

Team	P	W	D	L	PF-PA	Pts
Dicks A	2	2	0	0	22-4	4
Lcky S	2	2	0	0	19-5	4
Kom H	2	1	1	0	17-7	3
Jaew	2	1	0	1	13-11	2
B'fly Rk	1	0	1	0	6-6	1
Scan B	2	0	0	2	5-19	0
R'way	2	0	0	2	2-22	0
K H Ls	1	0	0	1	0-12	0

Next Week's Fixtures - Week 3 10/03/2009

Division 1

Oasis v Dicks Office B
 Scandic Bar A v JW Black
 Lazy Daze v CAT
 JW Red v Paradise

Top 16

Top 10 - Div 1

Name	Bar	S Win	D Win	S2L	D2L	Tons	140+	180s	Clse	C >100	Pts
Tao	Cat	3	12	0	1	17	3	0	9	0	45
Stuart	P	5	6	2	1	6	2	1	5	0	28
Bon	DOB	5	6	0	1	7	1	0	6	0	26
Anna	JWR	5	6	0	2	5	1	0	4	0	23
Golf	SBA	3	3	0	1	9	1	0	6	0	23
Mark	O	3	1	2	0	9	0	0	6	0	20
Dicky	JWB	3	1	2	1	8	1	0	5	0	20
Bon	Cat	5	3	2	0	3	2	0	4	0	19
Ian	JWB	5	3	0	1	5	1	0	4	0	19
Ben	DOB	5	6	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	17

Top 6 - Div 2

Name	Bar	S Win	D Win	S2L	D2L	Tons	140+	180s	Clse	C >100	Pts
Jim	DOA	10	12	0	3	11	2	0	12	0	50
Danny	LS	10	9	0	3	4	0	0	6	0	32
Steve	DOA	10	9	4	2	3	0	0	4	0	32
Howard	KH	10	3	2	0	6	1	0	5	0	27
Theo	LS	10	2	4	0	4	0	0	5	0	25
Mojo	KH	10	1	2	0	4	1	0	6	0	24

Balloon Chasers Guide

Welcome to the most vital guide around! All the parties, celebrations and balloons you could want (along with some booze and food of course!) Tell us about it by the Thursday before and we will include it here...send some photos and we will do our utmost to publish them; email awol@huahinmedia.com or contact Noi at Sabai Bar (Tel: 086 174 6165).

Sunday 8th March - Dick's Office Quiz night

Monday 9th March - Sunset Boulevard Pub Quiz

Regular Events

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays - Pool Leagues

Tuesdays - Darts League (see p 21 for venues, free food for players)

Fridays - Dick's Office open darts night from 7.30pm

- Bar-B-Q party every week at Le Velo Rouge, Khao Takiab

Sundays - Scandic Bar, Cha Am, open darts evening from 7.30pm . FREE return transport from Dick's Office departs 7pm - please call 089 745 3992 (Anne) or 189 894 4310 (Mack) at least 3 hrs before to book transport

Hua Hin Golf Society

This week's results:

3rd March - Majestic Creek 39 Entrants

Group 'A' - 0-18 hcp - Strokeplay 22 players

1st Paul Sandal 68 net 18 hcp, 2nd Terry Burge 69 net 17 hcp, 3rd Simon Rouse 70 net 7 hcp, 4th Dickie Bird 71 net 9 hcp, 5th Reto Vorburgher (g) 71 net 12 hcp, 6th Roy Lane (g) 72 net 14 hcp.

Group 'B' - 19-36 hcp - Stableford 17 Players

1st Jaap Lockhurst 42 points 36 hcp, 2nd Mona de Bret (g) 41 points 34 hcp, 3rd Ulla 41 points 22 hcp, 4th Nid Byrne 38 points 19 hcp, 5th Hans Roupe 37 points 28 hcp, 6th Hannu 34 points 22 hcp.

Nearest the Pin No. 6 Roy Lane (g), No. 17 Usko

27th February - Royal Ratchaburi 25 Entrants Stableford

1st Herta 39 pts 36 hcp, 2nd Paul Moran 36 pts 17 hcp, 3rd Wij 36 pts 11 hcp, 4th Rene Bernard 35 pts 8 hcp, 5th Judith Thomson 34 pts 35 hcp, 6th Bill Crossan (g) 33 pts 10 hcp.

Nearest the Pin No. 7 Paul Moran, No. 11 Chris Davidson

Next week's fixtures:

Tuesday 10th Lake View - 1st Tee Time 11.00 - Four Ball Stableford

Friday 13th Kaeng Krachan - 1st Tee Time 10.30 - Stableford

Butterfly Rock Golf

This week's results:

February 27th 2009 Palm Hills Stableford 15 Players

Front 9 - Jim Lynch 20 pts, Back 9 - Paul Frampton 22 pts

Overall - Paul Frampton 35 pts

March 2nd 2009 Lake View Self Selected Mixed Tees 25 Players

1st Doug Miller 39 Pts, 2nd Mike Lord 37 Pts, 3rd Alan Rawson 37 Pts, 4th Davis Leaver 37 Pts

March 4th 2009 Majestic Creek Stableford 18 Players

1st Gary Ross 38 Pts, 2nd Doug East 38 Pts, 3rd Craig Miller 37 Pts, 4th Bill Malone 37 Pts

Forthcoming Fixtures

Monday 9th March Lake View

Friday 13th March Palm Hills

Scoreboard

(EPL unless stated)

Saturday, 28 February 2009

Arsenal 0-0 Fulham

Chelsea 2-1 Wigan

Everton 2-0 West Brom

Middlesbrough 2-0 Liverpool

Sunday, 01 March 2009

Aston Villa 2-2 Stoke

Bolton 1-0 Newcastle

Hull 1-2 Blackburn

West Ham 1-0 Man City

Carling Cup Final

Man Utd 0-0 Tottenham (Man

Utd win 4-1 on penalties)

Tuesday, 03 March 2009

Liverpool 2-0 Sunderland

Portsmouth 0-1 Chelsea

West Brom 1-3 Arsenal

Wednesday, 04 March 2009

(These results were too late to include in the table opposite)

Blackburn 0-0 Everton

Fulham 0-1 Hull

Man City 2-0 Aston Villa

Newcastle 1-2 Man Utd

Stoke 2-0 Bolton

Tottenham 4-0 Middlesbrough

Wigan 0-1 West Ham

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EPL and FA Cup Fixtures Preview

(All times Thailand; EPL unless stated)

Saturday, 07 March 2009
Sunderland v Spurs, 22:00

The home side have been quietly moving away from the relegation battle and a win here could see them move into the top half of the table. At time of writing Spurs midweek game against 'Boro had not been played, but it will be interesting to see how they react to the defeat in the Carling Cup Final. We think they will lose both games and find themselves back in the mire.

FA Cup 6th round

Coventry v Chelsea, 19:30

It's hard to see any upset here, despite Coventry's performances this season; Chelsea are normally a pretty efficient and ruthless outfit in games like this. Drogba is also back on form, so this should be a comfortable win for the away side.

Sunday, 08 March 2009

FA Cup 5th round

Arsenal v Burnley, 20:30

Arsenal have been very unpredictable this season, although still playing attractive stuff. This is exactly the sort of game where you might wonder which team will appear - the fantastic free flowing and free scoring side of a couple of seasons ago, or the one that passes itself into the ground. Burnley will no doubt be physical and attempt to jolt Arsenal out of their fancy patterns, and we think this might well be an unwanted (for the home side) replay.

Barclays Premier League Table

	Team	P	Home					Away					GD	PTS
			W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
1	Man Utd	26	12	1	0	30	5	7	4	2	16	6	35	62
2	Chelsea	28	7	5	2	23	8	10	2	2	25	8	32	58
3	Liverpool	28	8	6	0	22	8	8	4	2	23	12	25	58
4	Aston Villa	27	5	7	2	20	15	10	0	3	22	12	15	52
5	Arsenal	28	7	5	2	18	11	6	5	3	23	15	15	49
6	Everton	27	5	5	4	20	16	7	3	3	16	12	8	44
7	West Ham	27	7	1	6	19	17	3	5	5	14	17	-1	36
8	Wigan	27	6	4	3	13	11	3	4	7	14	15	1	35
9	Fulham	26	8	3	1	21	9	0	7	7	3	13	2	34
10	Bolton	27	6	2	6	14	15	4	1	8	16	23	-8	33
11	Man City	27	8	0	5	28	12	1	5	8	15	24	7	32
12	Sunderland	27	5	2	6	15	15	3	5	6	12	20	-8	31
13	Hull	27	3	3	8	15	29	4	5	4	18	21	-17	29
14	Tottenham	26	4	5	4	11	9	3	2	8	17	23	-4	28
15	Newcastle	27	4	6	3	19	20	2	4	8	14	23	-10	28
16	Portsmouth	27	5	2	7	18	22	2	5	6	11	22	-15	28
17	Blackburn	26	3	4	6	15	21	3	4	6	15	22	-13	26
18	M'brough	27	4	6	4	12	15	2	2	9	8	21	-16	26
19	Stoke	27	6	4	3	15	13	0	4	10	10	31	-19	26
20	West Brom	28	5	2	7	19	27	1	2	11	6	27	-29	22

FA Cup 6th round

Fulham v Man Utd, 00:15

While United have been almost unstoppable in the second half of the season, Fulham have an impressive home record. This could be a classic FA Cup game, end to end but with the away team dominant and being repelled by the in form 'keeper Schwarzer. We are going where other pundits fear to tread and predict a home win.

Everton v M'brough, 23:00

Another interesting tie, as both teams have come into form; however we are not sure if the football

served up will be very good! We think both teams will set up not to lose, hoping to win on the counter attack so we think this will go to a replay.

Thursday, 11 March 2009

Fulham v Blackburn, 03:00

This could very well be a case of 'after the Lord Mayor's show' for Fulham, and we think they will be facing a fresher, hungrier away side who are scrapping for survival. A draw would be a good result for Rovers, but we think they will go one step further and win this one.

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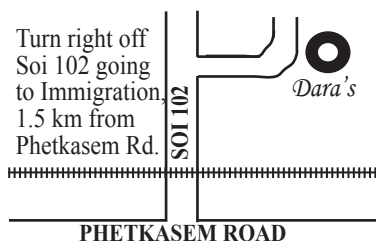
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Scrums to be scrapped by the RFU

Crowd heard snoring at recent internationals

■ TWICKENHAM, ENGLAND

A revolution is underway at Twickenham. News is seeping out of the home of Rugby this morning that the powers that be are ready to make the biggest rule change in the Sport since the practice of 'squeezing your opponents balls' was banned 2 years ago.

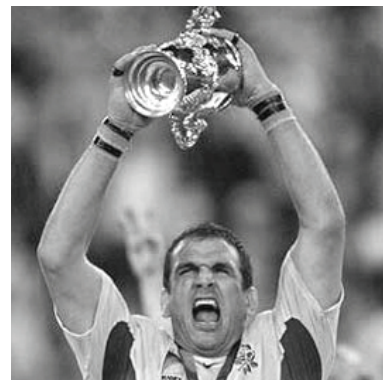
Scrums could soon be a thing of the past. The developments follow recent International matches where up to 75 minutes of playing time was taken up with the taking and re-taking of scrums.

The debate began at a meeting held last night in the M4 Reading Services where key RFU decision makers met over microwaved beef and mushroom slices in the Wild Bean Cafe. The revolutionary step of banning scrums is being reviewed in the interest of keeping spectators awake.

Archibald Danvers-Smith-Smythe-Smith, head of the RFU's 'Keep Clive Woodward out of Rugger' campaign said, 'I don't know about you, but we've all had enough. Its just not on. If all a man's going to see is those irritating little referees barking out 'We'll do it again' through those confounded microwaves they wear, the best thing for all of us will be to see if we can catch 40 winks. I know the spectators are already at it.'

Phil Vickery, England's tough front row forward was not that bothered by the proposal. I can see that the younger guys will welcome the change. It'll be their chance to keep their ears normal. For me, it won't make a difference. Mine turned to full rubber a long time ago.'

Martin Johnson, England Team Manager was more outspoken. 'I think the idea is crazy' said Jonno. 'Our strength in this area is well known. It's one of the ways I'm going to get us back up there. Hopefully, we'll get to the point where the game will only consist of collapsing scrums. That way my guys will be able to regain the top spot without actually having to do anything on the pitch in open play.'



Martin Johnson celebrates winning the World Scrum Collapsing Championships

Six Nations Rugby - the story so far

Six Nations table

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ireland	3	3	0	0	82	43	6
Wales	3	2	0	1	65	49	4
France	3	2	0	1	64	59	4
England	3	1	0	2	64	48	2
Scotland	3	1	0	2	52	54	2
Italy	3	0	0	3	26	100	0

Results to date

Saturday, 28 February 2009
Ireland 14 - 13 (3 - 3) England
Scotland 26 - 6 (16 - 3) Italy

Friday, 27 February 2009
France 21 - 16 (13 - 13) Wales

Sunday, 15 February 2009
Italy 9 - 38 (9 - 14) Ireland

Saturday, 14 February 2009
France 22 - 13 (6 - 3) Scotland
Wales 23 - 15 (9 - 8) England

Sunday, 08 February 2009
Scotland 13 - 26 (3 - 16) Wales

Saturday, 07 February 2009
England 36 - 11 (22 - 6) Italy
Ireland 30 - 21 (13 - 10) France

Remaining fixtures

Saturday, 14 March 2009
Italy v Wales, 22:00

Sunday, 15 March 2009
Scotland v Ireland, 00:00
England v France, 22:00

Saturday, 21 March 2009
England v Scotland, 22:30
Italy v France, 20:15

Sunday, 22 March 2009
Wales v Ireland, 00:30

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