

Fair Enough

Red Cross April Fair starts today

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

A well established Hua Hin institution begins today as the semi-annual Red Cross Fair gets underway in Naebkhahart Road. Running from today, 24th April, until Sunday 3rd May it is being held on the section of the road shaded on the map below, and is roughly from the library north of Chomsin Road to Ban Isaara but will also stretch into Dam Rong Rat Road. Motorists be warned that at many times this road will be impassable, and parking will be difficult, with the best bet being the far end of Naebkhahart or even on

Phetchkasem and walking down one of the sois to the fair.

The fair is a good place to buy plants, trinkets, 99 Baht clothing items, vulgar T-shirts, and lots of tasty food. There is also a raffle by the Hua Hin Red Cross Society.

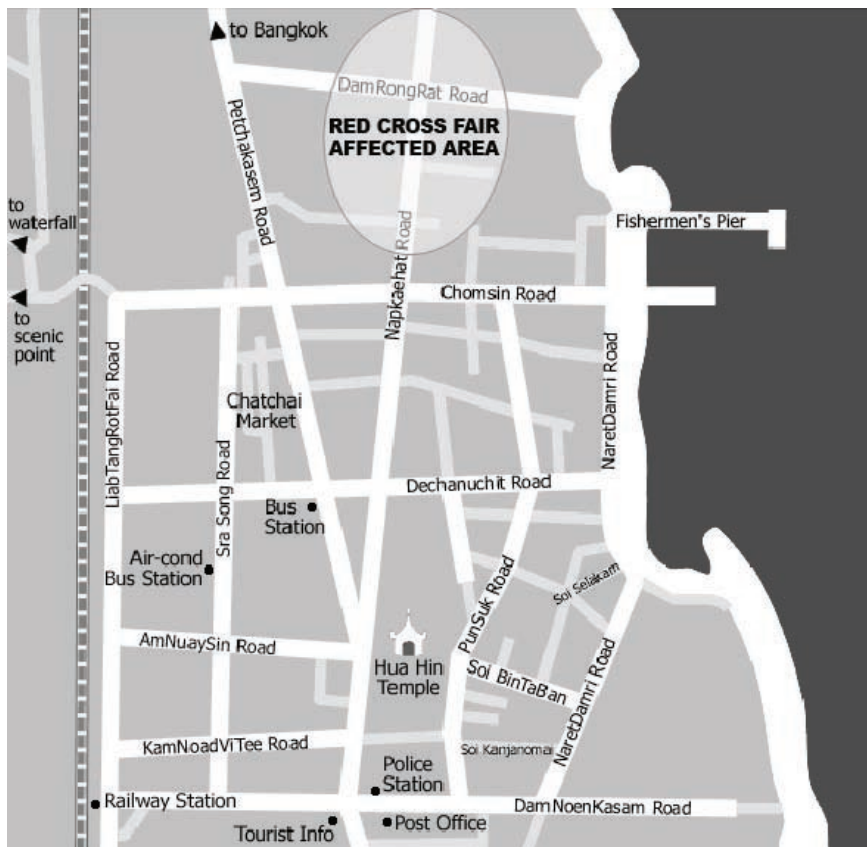
There are also rides for the kids, shooting galleries for the boys and bumper cars for the teens. The bumper car location is very popular among aspiring Coyote dancers in the late, late evening, or so we are told...

There will be bands every night starting around 8pm. This fair

will feature more rock bands than previously. Last October the music was mainly Luk Tung style but this time there will be more of an emphasis on Thai rock.

The bands play at the Singh/Leo Beer Garden at the South West corner of Naebkhahart and Soi 51. Some of the restaurants in the area may well be closed during the fair because of access difficulties, so please call in advance.

For further information, please ask at the Hua Hin Red Cross Office. Tel. 032 512 946.



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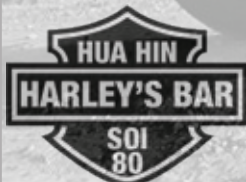
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Cheeky Page 3 brought to you by

■ LONDON, ENGLAND

Some of you may be aware of a hit TV show currently on everyone's lips in the UK called 'Britain's Got Talent'. The reason for the buzz is because of a stunning performance of "I Dreamed a Dream" from Les Misérables by Susan Boyle. No, that isn't her below, and while we were tempted to put a picture of a frumpy 47 year old Scottish amateur singer on our page 3, and she certainly is cheeky, we thought better of it.

However there is a connection, as the woman we chose is Amanda Holden, who is one of the three judges on the show, and this is what she had to say about Boyle's amazing performance; "I am so thrilled because I know that everybody was against you. I honestly think that we were all being very cynical, and I think that's the biggest wake-up call ever. And I just want to say that it was a complete privilege listening to that."



Abhisit Announces Special "National Working Day"

■ BANGKOK, THAILAND

In a nationally televised announcement, prime minister Abhisit Vejjajiva announced that Monday, April 27 would be a special "working day" for the entire country.

The "working day" will be celebrated on Monday, April 27, between the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm. It will include lunch and many snacks, with occasional spells of actual work, he said. He added that any paid activity would be deemed as work, so the red shirt demonstrations could go on as normal.



Naresdamri Road South of the Sofitel

Since appearing on the show on April 11th, Boyle has been caterpaulted not into just UK fame but worldwide, where her story seems to have struck a chord with everyone; she has already performed and been interviewed on the Larry King Live show, and is slated to appear in front of the Queen at the Royal Variety performance. This has all happened in a matter of days, largely because of the YouTube effect, where her video was watched a staggering 4 million times in the four days following her performance.

Getting back to our page 3 girl, the 38 year old is an English actress who is well known for her role as Sarah Trevanion on Wild at Heart, but is of course now better known in her role as a judge on the talent show. She married the comedian Les Dennis in 1995. They separated in December 2002 and divorced in 2003. She had an affair with Neil Morrissey in 2000, which allegedly contributed to the breakup of her marriage to Dennis. She is now married to record producer Chris Hughes, who was formerly 'Merrick' in Adam and the Ants, and has produced albums by them and Tears For Fears among others.

But the star now is Susan Boyle, so maybe next week we'll have her picture...



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		Low	High
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Sun	A t-storm around in the p.m.	27	33
Mon	Variable clouds, t-storms	26	32
Tues	A thunderstorm or two	26	32
Wed	A shower in the afternoon	26	31
Thur	A couple of afternoon showers	27	31
Fri	Cloudy with a t-storm or two	27	31

World Weather

Forecast for Friday 24th April 2009

City	Min °C	Max	Conditions
Amsterdam	5	21	Fine
Athens	10	18	Cloudy
Auckland	15	20	Showers
Beijing	7	19	Cloudy
Berlin	5	19	Cloudy
Buenos Aires	14	25	Cloudy
Chicago	13	19	Cloudy
Copenhagen	3	14	Fine
Dubai	27	33	Clear
Dublin	7	9	Rain
Geneva	5	19	Fine
Helsinki	5	11	Clear
Ho Chi Minh	24	36	Thunderstorms
Hong Kong	24	26	Thunderstorms
Islamabad	15	31	Clear
Jakarta	24	33	Rain
Jerusalem	11	21	Cloudy
Johannesburg	8	21	Cloudy
Kuala Lumpur	24	33	Fine
London	9	19	Bright
Madrid	11	26	Cloudy
Manila	26	31	Drizzle
Mexico City	9	26	Rain
Moscow	0	12	Fine
New Delhi	24	37	Fine
New York	6	16	Cloudy
Oslo	5	14	Scattered Clouds
Paris	9	21	Fine
Perth	16	19	Rain
Phnom-Penh	25	33	Thunderstorms
Rio De Janeiro	18	28	Showers
Riyadh	24	39	Clear
Rome	9	17	Rain
San Francisco	8	17	Drizzle
Singapore	25	33	Thunderstorms
Stockholm	7	14	Scattered Clouds
Sydney	14	23	Cloudy
Tokyo	11	19	Cloudy
Vientiane	28	39	Clear
Yangon	26	33	Thunderstorms
Zurich	4	18	Fine

Currency Exchange Rates

At 23rd April 2009 (mid-market rates)

Code	Currency	Value (Baht)
USD	United States Dollar	35.5606
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BND	Brunei Dollar	23.6261
CNY	Chinese Yuan	5.21523
IDR	Indonesian Rupiah	0.00328687
INR	Indian Rupee	0.709624
KRW	Korean Won	0.0263406
AUD	Australian Dollar	25.125
NZD	New Zealand Dollar	19.9916
CHF	Swiss Franc	30.5073
DKK	Danish Krone	6.19199
NOK	Norwegian Krone	5.26471
SEK	Swedish Krona	4.16036
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Hua Hin's Hot Topics from HHAD

One of Hua Hin's biggest stories in recent times reared its head again this week as the shooting of Donald Whiting sparked more discussion. A number of suspicious looking user accounts and doppelgangers materialised on the forum to have a poke at each other leaving the rest of us still with no clue how this case is proceeding. Getting information from the local plod is harder than finding a parking spot in Hua Hin at the weekend so we'll just leave those with too much time on their hands to it for now.

Many public forums fall foul to trouble makers and time wasters who have little better to do than hide behind pseudonyms on the internet and have a go at other people. This is the nature of the beast and often explains why forums are so popular, in a virtual world someone can say what they like without any comeback. Just as well HHAD is well moderated and the spurious among its membership are easily spotted and exposed ... Hua Hin is still a small town.

The 24 hour reporting rumours cropped up again too as a couple of unlucky readers had bad experiences at local immigration. The majority however has never had to report in after leaving the country and has never been fined for not doing so; it all leaves us a bit mystified really. This is nothing new though with

Thai immigration rules and the ever-shifting sands of bureaucracy at our local office here in Hua Hin!

More concern was aired from users of foreign bank cards in Thai ATM machines. According to a report by the Thai Bankers Association there will be an increase in the fee to use foreign ATM cards to 150 baht. As usual there is no consistency here, some banks have done it and others haven't, also the norm is the concept of upping the price and trying to squeeze a bit more out of the farangs when the chips are down!

Rising hot season temperatures are causing Hua Hin's visitors and expats to cool off by taking a swim. This is not as easy as it sounds since the only options seem to be the hotels who charge non-guests a fair whack for using their pool, finding a mate that has a house with a pool or jumping in the ocean and risking the jellies. Palm Hills used to be a good option until they quadrupled their prices overnight a couple of years back, Sport Villa is not bad either but it does get busy. So here is a business opportunity for someone with a bit of land and a spade!

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Have you ever wondered where a certain phrase comes from, or what it really means? Every week we will expand your knowledge of English and its etymology with a different word or saying. This week it is...

Red herring

This means a deliberate misleading and diverting of attention from the real issue. Red herrings are salted herrings that turn a reddish colour during the smoking process. They have come to be synonymous with the deliberate false trails that are the stock in trade of 'who done it' thrillers.

One theory has it that the meaning derives from the practice of using the oily and smelly herrings to lay false trails for hunting dogs. This practice is well documented from as far back as the late 1600s and Nicholas Cox's *The Sportsman's Dictionary: Or The Gentleman's Companion*, 1686 describes it: "The trailing or dragging of a dead Cat, or Fox, (and in case of necessity a Red-Herring) three or four miles... and then laying the Dogs on the scent." It seems implausible that people laid false 'fishy' trails in order to deceive hounds so that their prey would escape. After all, there was no hunt saboteur movement in 1686, and who would have a motive to do that? It's more likely that the use of red herrings was a training exercise, intended to put the hounds on the scent rather than to throw them off it. Nevertheless, the laying of a scent trail for dogs does establish the linguistic 'surrogate' meaning for 'red herring' and the further step to 'deliberate deceit' isn't a large one.

Another theory is that the meaning derives from a trick played on one of his servants by the wealthy English clergyman Jasper Mayne. Mayne died in 1672 and willed large sums for the rebuilding of St Paul's Cathedral and to the poor people of his parishes of Cassington and Pyrton. He also willed to a servant "Somewhat that would make him Drink after his Death", which was left in a large trunk. When the trunk was opened the servant was disappointed to find that the bequest turned out to be a salted herring. The will doesn't mention a 'red herring', but a report of the event in Jacob's *Poetical Register*, 1719, does, so we can date the 'false representation' meaning to that date at the latest.

Of the two theories, the Mayne story seems the more compelling. It introduces the idea of a deliberate misdirection, which, unless we are to believe that people deliberately misdirected hounds, the other lacks.

If you hear a phrase or saying, or find yourself using one and would like to know how it came about, send the phrase to us at awol@huahinmedia.com and we will do our best to print the answer, along with your name.

Thaksin “Probably” Still On Earth, Police Say

Nicaragua denies launching ex-PM into space

■ BANGKOK, THAILAND

Police have confirmed that their intelligence reports all point conclusively to Thaksin still being on the earth's surface. “From the latest check, there is no record to confirm that Thaksin has left the planet,” police spokesman Lt General Watcharaphol Prasanratchakit said.

Watcharaphol said police have already contacted Interpol, the CIA, the Russian security services, Mossad, the Chinese Communist Party, the Mexican Federalis, Robert Mugabe, the Canadian Mounties, and Captain Jack Sparrow for assistance in further narrowing down Thaksin's whereabouts and arresting him.

Having definitively eliminated the possibility that Thaksin has escaped earth's atmosphere and gravitational field, the police are



confident that the fugitive ex-PM is cornered. “We're sure we are very close to arresting and extraditing him,” Watcharaphol continued. “We're checking Google Earth all the time, hoping to see him, and we've also asked Thais in

Los Angeles to look out for him in restaurants.”

Prime Minister Abhisit Vejjajiva thanked the police and commended them on their hard work.



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■ MASSACHUSETTS, USA

Spelling mistake discovered in Lake Chargoggagoggmanchauggagoggchaubunagungamaugg signs

In an embarrassing mistake, officials in Massachusetts have been forced to admit that some road signs pointing to Lake Chargoggagoggmanchauggagoggchaubunagungamaugg have spelling mistakes in them.

The typos, which are completely baffling considering how easy it is to spell Lake Chargoggagoggmanchauggagoggchaubunagungamaugg, were revealed by a local newspaper, the Worcester Telegram & Gazette, which has been covering the misspelling scandal since 2003.

Resolving the issue involved large amounts of research into the roughly two dozen spelling variants for the lake, in Webster, Massachusetts, which is widely credited as having the longest place name in the USA.

Eventually, it was determined that the 45-letter Chargoggagoggmanchauggagoggchaubunagungamaugg was the correct spelling, and that the signs saying 'Lake Chargoggagoggmanchauggagoggchaubunaguhgamaugg' were inaccurate (inserting an 'o' for a 'u' at position 20, and an 'h' for an 'n' at position 38.)

The research also found that the 49-letter variant, Chargoggagoggmanchauggauggagoggchaubunagungamaugg, was the second most common version.

The local Chamber of Commerce will now attempt to find out who painted the signs in the first place, and get them to correct them.

Lake Chargoggagoggmanchauggagoggchaubunagungamaugg is commonly referred to as 'Webster Lake' by inhabitants.

■ WREXHAM, WALES

Fire crew rescues tot stuck in potty

A team of firefighters in North Wales was called to rescue a toddler who had got her foot stuck in a potty.

Three firefighters were sent to help three-year-old Rebecca Rogers after she trapped her foot in the handle of her new potty, reports The Daily Telegraph.

According to the Telegraph, Rebecca's father, Kevin, had just recently purchased the potty to start toilet training his daughter. After several attempts to free Rebecca, he called 999 when he realised it was too dangerous to cut her free himself.

The fire crew from Chir, near Wrexham, employed specialist cutting equipment and freed the tot after 15 minutes.

Afterwards, a relieved but rather red-faced father Kevin said "I never expected a full fire crew in the truck to arrive, but it did. It was really embarrassing

when three firemen came into the house."

■ MISSISSIPPI, USA

Woman gets shot in head, makes cup of tea

A woman who was shot in the head by her husband not only survived, but made herself a cup of tea and offered a drink to an astonished police officer.

47-year-old Tammy Sexton, of Mississippi, was shot in the head with a 380-caliber handgun by her husband in her home in rural Jackson County. The bullet hit her in the forehead, passed through her brain, and exited through the back of her skull.

Sexton's husband, Donald Ray Sexton, then went out onto the porch and fatally shot himself. She went and made herself a cup of tea.

A sheriff's deputy showed up on the scene minutes later, to be greeted by Sexton.

'When the officer got there she said, "What's going on?"', said Jackson County Sheriff Mike Byrd. 'She was holding a rag on her head and talking. She was conscious, but she was confused about what had happened. She had made herself some tea and offered the officer something to drink.'

Sexton was rushed to hospital by helicopter following the shooting last Tuesday, but Byrd said that the bullet appeared to have passed through her brain without causing any major damage.

Byrd commented: 'You just don't hear of something like this. Somebody gets shot in the head and they're dead.'

■ AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND

'Face of Jesus' found in a Kit-Kat



A chocolate fan has taken the biscuit after finding an image of Jesus after biting into a Kit-Kat.

The astonishing vision emerged on Good Friday after a website called for oddball religious discoveries.

"I was amazed. I just took a bite and then I saw the face of Christ in it," the finder told the NU.nl Dutch website.

Your STARS with The Sage

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Our previous astrologer, Destiny Dan, is now out of hospital, well on the way to recovering from his physical wounds, but the psychiatrist has said his mental torment following his ordeal is likely to carry on for some considerable time, rendering him unable to even predict when the sun will rise..

Continuing in his absence is The Sage, an experienced and well travelled mystic man, with his much more concise predictions...



Capricorn
Dec 22 - Jan 19

Your fear of heights worsens this Thursday when the vertical measurement calls you at home, breathes heavily into the receiver, and threatens to murder your loved ones in their sleep.



Aquarius
Jan 20 - Feb 18

Remember: It's not that you can't find happiness in life, it's that you won't find happiness in life.



Pisces
Feb 19 - Mar 20

You always hate it when shows end with a big musical number, so you'll probably be pretty disappointed with what happens to the universe on Wednesday.



Aries
Mar 21 - Apr 19

Self-improvement may be a noble goal, but the stars aren't so sure the leg rests, dual cup-holders, and wood panelling are what people had in mind.



Taurus
Apr 20 - May 20

You'll be damned if you know what those guys on the Spanish-language station are saying, but they're definitely having a much better time than you are.



Gemini
May 21 - Jun 21

Critics will call your first poetry collection a "stirring work of utmost courage and beauty," which just goes to show how much mileage that man from Nantucket has.



Cancer
Jun 22 - Jul 22

Most firearm accidents occur in the home. Avoid the chance of serious injury by getting shot repeatedly at work this week.



Leo
Jul 23 - Aug 22

Your hunger for knowledge is second to none. Unfortunately, you tend to regurgitate everything right back up again.



Virgo
Aug 23 - Sep 22

Set your inner child free! A bottle of disinfectant, pair of grasping tongs, and an ordinary wire hanger are all you need!



Libra
Sep 23 - Oct 23

Venus is descending in your sign this week, but you're better off not knowing exactly what that means.



Scorpio
Oct 24 - Nov 21

Love means something different to everyone, but you immediately come to mind whenever polite indifference is mentioned.



Sagittarius
Nov 22 - Dec 21

You'll struggle to remember how you ever got around before owning a car, which is to be expected after suffering a head-on collision like that.



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Khao Takiab - Kool Town

Learn all about life in the friendly village

Welcome to our expanded 4 page pull out 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.

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.

Everybody Was Kung Fu Fighting...

■ KHAO TAKIAB, THAILAND

Wing Tsun Kung Fu is a fascinating martial art of self defence - with good training and the right use, Wing Tsun is the most effective unarmed self-defence technique available. It is especially suitable for not worked-out or elderly people, however anyone can enjoy training.

Wing Tsun is based upon the same style used by Bruce Lee before he developed his own style called Jeet Kune Do. It was developed in China around 250 years ago and is a form of Kung Fu, which in is a living philosophy containing Taoism, Confucianism and Buddhism. Most strategies that are necessary in combat can be used in daily life for example; giving in when the pressure gets too much, but not more than necessary, returning the pressure when it is released on the other side. Sticking to one target and following up and if the road ahead is blocked, do not give up - find a way around.

The Palaporn Camp (below left - see map on next page) is located in the heart of Khao Takiab, just a few hundred meters from the beach, and is where the Kung Fu training and workouts take place (see the Khao Takiab Events calendar on page 14 for more details). Klaus (below centre) and his team offer self-defence courses for adults and children, courses for groups and private lessons on the beach, as well as fitness, Muay Thai and Tai Chi courses. Check out their website at www.wt-thailand.com/camp.htm for more information, or visit their cafe in the heart of Khao Takiab (see map), where you can also buy the excellent products of the Hua Hin Ham, Bacon and Meat Company (see adverts on ages 1, 3 and 5).

You can also contact them by phone on 086-8039085 (mobile), or 032-536239, and by email on office@wt-thailand.com.

As the website says - Learn to defend yourself, get to know each other, exchange experiences.

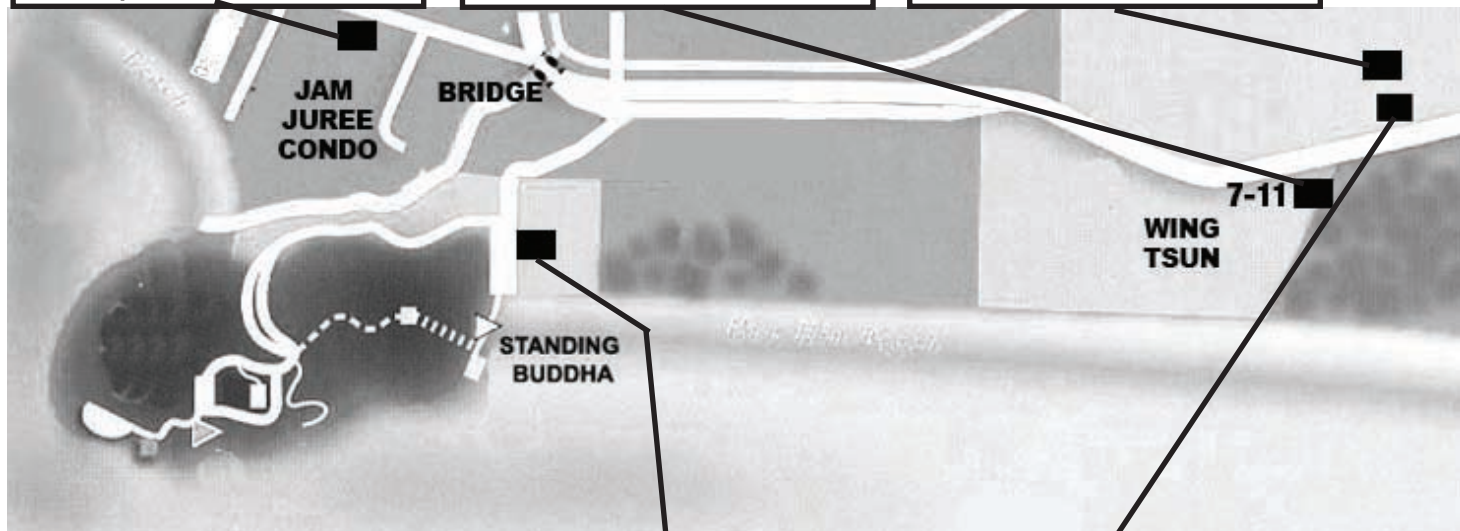


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■ **THE KHAO TAKIAB GOLF SOCIETY** was recently established by Bob at Bob and Nok's Bar, and if you saw our article a couple of week's ago you will know that it can boast of a famous member, none other than Johan Edfors who won the inaugural Black Mountain Masters a couple of weeks ago. If you want to rub shoulders with such luminaries why not give Bob a call on 089 586 1700, or go and have a drink with him at Bob and Noks Bar (see map above)

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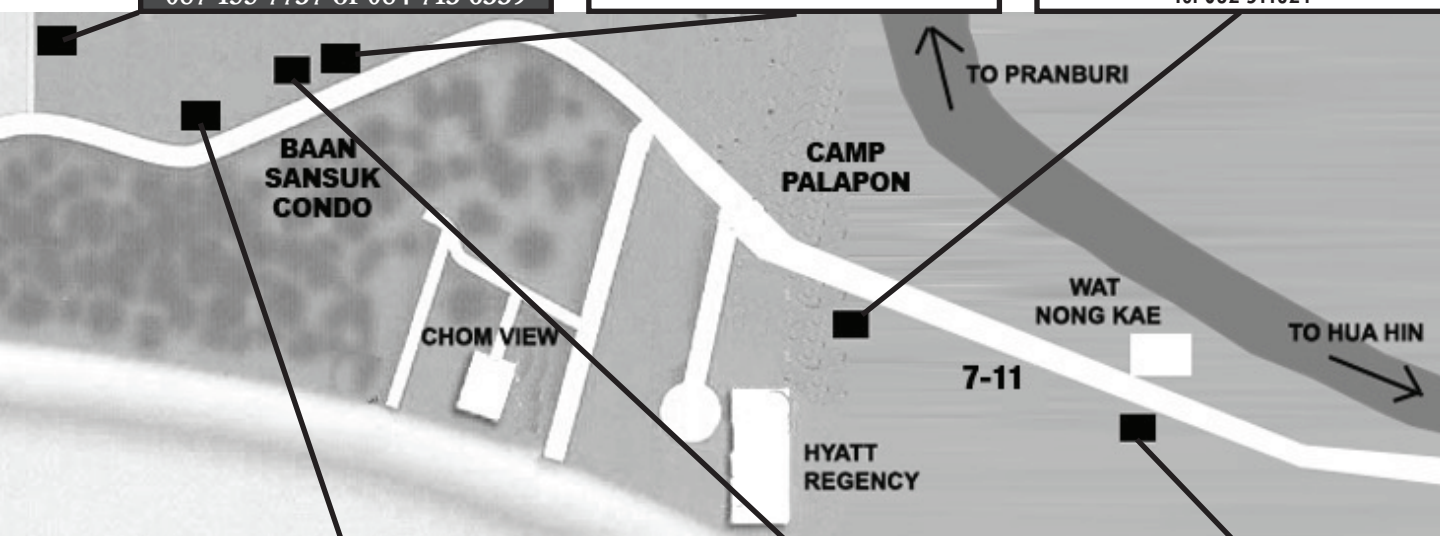
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In & around Khao Takiab

Khao Tao

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The biggest attraction here is the delightful little bay and beach at Hat Sai Noi and the large Khao Tao temple complex.

To get there turn left off the highway at the sign for Khao Tao, over the railway and turn right before the lake, follow it round and keep to the left at the fork (otherwise you'll end up in the army camp).

There is a small sheltered bay at Haad Sai Noi with two or three restaurants serving good food, plenty of seating but does get busy at weekends. Swimming is good as it gets deep quick however jellyfish have been



A turtle statue at the temple in Khao Tao

spotted here.

Khao Tao also has an impressive temple complex with several caves, many buddha statues, shrines, fishing village, fresh water lake and lookouts.

Khao Tao, Haad Sai Noi and Haad

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SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED'SDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	May 1
Camp Palapon - Tai Chi/Yoga	Sunset B'vard Dinner Club Sukkasart - Qi Gong - Women	Camp Palapon - Kung Fu Kabantamor - Meditation	Darts Camp Pal. - Fitness/K Fu Kabantamor - Meditation & Reiki Level II	Pool Camp Palapon - Tai Chi/Yoga Kabantamor - Reiki Level II	British B'fast Foods offer Camp Palapon - Kung Fu	Oasis Karaoke Camp Palapon - Fitness
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Camp Palapon - Tai Chi/Yoga Honda Summer Fest	Sunset B'vard Dinner Club Camp Palapon - Kids Kung Fu	Camp Palapon - Kung Fu	Darts Camp Palapon - Fitness/ Kung Fu	Pool Camp Palapon - Tai Chi/Yoga	British B'fast Foods offer Camp Palapon - Kung Fu	Oasis Karaoke Camp Palapon - Fitness/ Kung Fu
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Camp Palapon - Tai Chi/Yoga	Sunset B'vard Dinner Club Camp Palapon - Kids Kung Fu	Sunset B'vard Quiz Camp Palapon - Kung Fu	Darts Camp Palapon - Fitness/ Kung Fu	Pool Camp Palapon - Tai Chi/Yoga	British B'fast Foods offer Camp Palapon - Kung Fu	Oasis Karaoke Camp Palapon - Fitness/ Kung Fu
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Camp Palapon - Tai Chi/Yoga	Sunset B'vard Dinner Club Camp Palapon - Kids Kung Fu	Camp Palapon - Kung Fu	Darts Camp Palapon - Fitness/ Kung Fu	Pool Camp Palapon - Tai Chi/Yoga	British B'fast Foods offer Camp Palapon - Kung Fu	Oasis Karaoke Camp Palapon - Fitness/ Kung Fu
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Camp Palapon - Tai Chi/Yoga	Sunset B'vard Dinner Club Camp Palapon - Kids Kung Fu	Camp Palapon - Kung Fu	Darts Camp Palapon - Fitness/ Kung Fu	Pool Camp Palapon - Tai Chi/Yoga	British B'fast Foods offer Camp Palapon - Kung Fu	Oasis Karaoke Camp Palapon - Fitness/ Kung Fu

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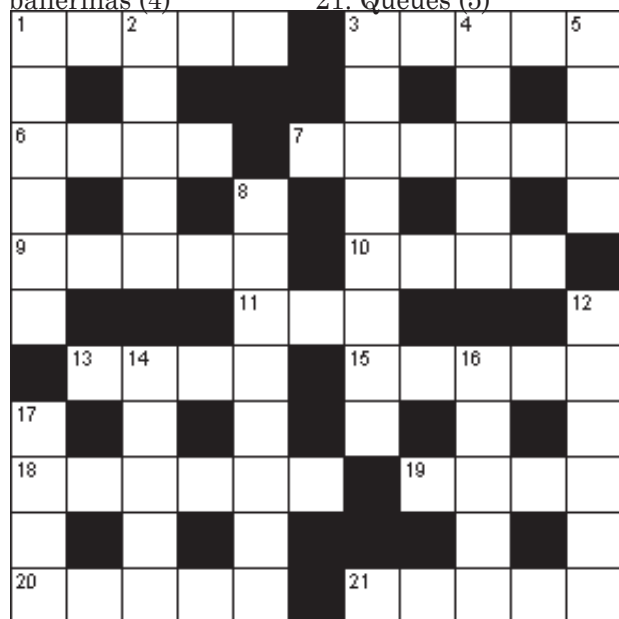
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Across

1. Stylish (5)
3. Roman garments (5)
6. Egg-shaped (4)
7. Change into ice (6)
9. Anaesthetic (5)
10. Skirt worn by ballerinas (4)

11. Not in (3)

13. Baby powder (4)
15. Person sentenced to life in prison (5)
18. Scattered rubbish (6)
19. Woman's dress (4)
20. Grimy (5)
21. Queues (5)



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Down

1. Fall of rain (6)
2. Embarrass (5)
3. Strangle (8)
4. Big (5)
5. Sledge (4)
8. Earthenware (8)
12. Seventh planet (6)
14. Change (5)

16. Scowl (5)

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■ DEAR MARY,

I live on the Palm Hills development in Cha Am, and the house next door to us has recently been finished, and a couple have now moved in. The man is quite elderly, I would guess in his late seventies or early eighties, while his wife can be no more than twenty five. I live alone with my collection of golf clubs, and I can't help noticing that this woman is flirting outrageously with me at every opportunity, sometimes when her husband is present. He doesn't seem to be very aware of anything though. She has recently started 'sunbathing' but in the shade, and if I venture out into my garden, which I do most days, she quickly removes her skimpy bikini. I must admit that my gardening activities have increased tenfold recently, and I have had to spend a lot of time fixing the low wall separating the two gardens. It has been getting very hard, and concentrating on the job in hand has become difficult, so my question for you is, should I just knock the wall down and put in a bush?

John Thomas, Cha Am

Mary says: Dear John,

It sounds like a very sticky situation, I must say! Have you considered asking your neighbour to give you a hand with such a hard job? It certainly sounds as if she would be more than willing to help you with your gardening. As far as bushes go, before putting one in you should really make sure that they are not infected with anything, which is not always easy as people will often take offence if you ask the question. I have heard that infected bushes are quite a problem in Thailand, and they can be a real pain to deal with. Incidentally, while your neighbour is helping with the garden you may as well give her a good seeing to while you're at it.

Dear Mary,

My brother Matt is a fanatical conspiracy theorist; he can't look at any news item or previously accepted fact without questioning it and then doing hours of research to find out 'what really happened'. This all started after the 9/11 tragedy and now he has reams of paperwork relating to everything before and since, from the assassination of JFK through the landing on the moon to the admittedly inexplicable popularity of the Spice Girls, and the Somalian pirates problem. He is rapidly cheating off all his friends because any conversation with him will always become a debate on the truth of the matter and who is controlling everything. I'm afraid that he has lost his marbles and is becoming David Icke, as he has recently started talking about alien lizards and mind control programmes. I tell you what I want, what I really really want is to be able to tell him why the Spice Girls were so popular - can you tell me?

Luke Goss, Chiva Som

Mary says: Dear Luke,

I have been asked some difficult questions in my time, but this one really takes the cake! No one has ever been able to explain the popularity of the Spice Girls, and I think I would have to agree with your brother on this one - it must have been a conspiracy. For example, have you ever met anyone who admits to even liking the Spice Girls? And if they were so fantastic, why do the US Army regularly use their 'songs' at high volume to break the will of terrorists or hostage takers? Ten seconds of '2 Become 1' is enough to make anyone confess to everything!

I suspect your letter to me conceals a hidden question though, and that question is 'When Will I Be Famous?'

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**Hua Hin 8 Ball League
Results****Week 5 15th April 2009**

DicksB 1 - 11 Butterfly Rock

Eagle Bar 7 - 5 SC Students

Komhom 9 - 3 MrDanA

LilleMan 5 - 7 DicksA

MrDanB 3 - 9 Pla's Place

SportCentre 8 - 4 Papayita W/O

Week 6 results next week**League Table**

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
DicksA	4	3	1	0	8	7
Papayita	4	3	0	1	22	6
Komhom	4	2	2	0	14	6
Eagle Bar	4	3	0	1	4	6
B'fly Rock	4	2	1	1	10	5
SportCntr	4	2	1	1	0	5
Pla's Place	5	2	1	2	-6	5
MrDanB	3	2	0	1	2	4
LilleMan	5	1	1	3	-2	3
DicksB	5	1	1	3	-20	3
MrDanA	5	1	0	4	-10	2
SC Stdnts	5	0	0	5	-22	0

Next Week's Fixtures**Week 7 29th April 2009**

DicksB v MrDanA

Komhom v Eagle Bar

LilleMan v Sportcenter Students

MrDanB v DicksA

Pla's Place v Papayita

SportCentre v Butterfly Rock

Hua Hin Pool Leagues**Hua Hin Pool Billiard League****9 Ball Individuals****17th - 19th April 2009****9 Ball Friday and Saturday**

11 pts	Apple JWB	Pek2 QUE
8 pts	Erik LSA	Ae OCT
6 pts	Nu EAG	Kwan EAG
5 pts	Too EAG	Jeab EAG
4 pts	Andy LSA	Ian SUG
	Nu TW	Danny LSA
3 pts	Ae QUE	Morton LSS
	Gen SUG	Lun DIA
2 pts	Harry LSS	Cha LSB
	Bao OCT	Ton TW
	Ray LSB	Nelly LSS
	Ann LSL	Pek1 QUE
1 pt	Ben DIA	Ron CAP
	Nan LSL	Wawa SUG
	Tong JWB	Janos LSS
	Keith OCT	M LSB

9 Ball final on Sunday

1.	10 points	Too	EAG
2.	8 points	Ae	OCT
3.	6 points	Apple	JWB
4.	5 points	Kwan	EAG
5.	3 points	Erik	LSA
5.	3 points	Jeab	EAG
7.	2 points	Nu	EAG
7.	2 points	Pek2	QUE

Total score top 8 players

1.	17 points	Apple	JWB
2.	16 points	Ae	OCT
3.	15 points	Too	EAG
4.	13 points	Pek2	QUE
5.	11 points	Kwan	EAG
5.	11 points	Erik	LSA
7.	8 points	Jeab	EAG
7.	8 points	Nu	EAG

Total score top 8 & 9 Ball

1.	33 points	Too	EAG
2.	30 points	Kwan	EAG
3.	21 points	Apple	JWB
4.	18 points	Ae	OCT
4.	18 points	Jeab	EAG
4.	18 points	Andy	LSA
7.	17 points	Danny	LSA
8.	14 points	Pek2	QUE

Next Week's Fixtures**Week 1 24th April 2009**

Lucky Shot Stdts v Lucky Shot A

Lucky Shot Th v Lucky Shot B

Dick's Office A v Dick's Office B

Octopussy v Sugar Cane

Thaiwai v Return Bar

Sunset Boulevard v Pat's Point

JW Red v JW Black

Eagle v Queens Flower

Week 2 1st May 2009

Lucky Shot A v Lucky Shot B

Lucky Shot Stdts v Dick's Office A

Sugar Cane v Lucky Shot Th

Dick's Office B v Thaiwai

Pat's Point v Octopussy

Return Bar v JW Red

Queens Flower v Sunset B'vard

JW Black v Eagle

**Hua Hin 9 Ball League
Results****Week 5 13th April 2009**

Butterfly Rock 16 - 10 Mr Dan A

Dicks B 14 - 12 Dicks A

LilleMan 16 - 8 Sportcenter W/O

Mr Dan B 16 - 8 Papayita W/O

SC Stdnts 8 - 16 Plas Place W/O

Week 6 20th April 2009

Mr Dan A 14 - 11 Dicks B

Plas Place 12 - 10 LilleMan

Dicks A v Mr Dan B n/a

Papayita v SC Students n/a

Sportcenter v Butterfly Rock n/a

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
LilleMan	6	4	0	2	16	8
Papayita	5	4	0	1	15	8
Plas Place	5	4	0	1	13	8
Mr Dan B	5	3	0	2	7	6
Sportcenter	5	3	0	2	-2	6
SC Stdnts	5	2	1	2	-1	5
B'fly Rock	4	1	1	2	-4	3
Mr Dan A	6	1	1	4	-11	3
Dicks B	5	1	0	4	-21	2
Dicks A	4	0	1	3	-12	1

Next Week's Fixtures**Week 7 27th April 2009**

Dicks A v Mr Dan B

Mr Dan A v Dicks B

Papayita v Sportcenter Students

Plas Place v LilleMan

Sportcenter v Butterfly Rock

Hua Hin Pool Leagues

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Hua Hin and Khao Takiab Pool League League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Harleys	18	14	1	3	74	29
Oasis Bar	16	12	1	3	52	25
Free Time	17	10	3	4	54	23
Bob & Noks	16	11	1	4	54	23
S'set B'vard	17	7	4	6	8	18
Dizzy Dolp	17	7	4	6	-8	18
Thaiwairi	18	7	1	10	-24	15
Kun Koom	17	2	3	12	-50	7
R'way Tav	17	3	1	13	-70	7
Dara Bar	17	2	1	14	-90	5
Deja Vu	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eagle Bar	0	0	0	0	0	0

Hua Hin Social Pool League

The season has ended, but can bars please try to arrange these matches over the next couple of weeks.

Outstanding Fixtures

Please arrange ASAP

Week 2 Butterfly Rock v JW Red

Week 5 JW Red v U Turn

Week 10 Jungle Juice A v JW Red

Week 11 Red Bar v B'fly Rock

Week 12 B'fly Rock v Headrock
Billys v U Turn

Week 13 Sabai v Butterfly Rock
U Turn v Jungle Juice A

Week 14 B'fly Rock v JW Black

Week 15 JW Red v Butterfly Rock

Week 16 Billys Babes v JW Red

Week 22 Lazy Daze v Red Bar

Week 24 B'fly Rock v Red Bar

Week 25 Headrock v B'fly Rock
Billy Babes v Lazy Daze

Week 26 Red Bar v JW Red

Billys v Limelight

Please contact Barry at JW's for information about the next season, or to register your interest.

Results

Wed 22nd April 2009

Bob & Noks 13 - 5 R'way Tavern

Dara Bar 6 - 12 Harleys Bar

Kun Koom 7 - 11 Oasis Bar

Thaiwairi 11 - 7 Sunset Boulevard

Next Week's Fixtures

Wed 29th April 2009

Free Time Bar v Dizzy Dolphin

Oasis Bar v Dara Bar

Railway Tavern v Kun Koom

Sunset B'vard v Bob and Noks

Hua Hin Darts Leagues

Results - Round 2 Cup & League Tables

CAT v JW Red 7-5

Dicks Office B v Lazy Daze 10-2

Oasis v Dicks Office A 7-5

Paradise v Lucky Shot 9-3

Division 1

Team	P	W	D	L	PF-PA	Pts
CAT	6	5	1	0	53-19	11
P'dise	6	4	1	1	51-19	9
JW Blk	6	3	1	2	42-30	7
Dicks B	6	3	0	3	32-40	6
Scan A	5	3	0	2	29-31	6
Oasis	5	1	1	3	24-36	3
JW Red	6	1	0	5	27-45	2
Lazy D	4	0	0	4	5-43	0

Congratulations to CAT, Oasis, Paradise & Dicks Office B who will meet in the semi finals.

Division 2

Team	P	W	D	L	PF-PA	Pts
Lcky S	6	6	0	0	52-20	12
Dicks A	6	4	0	2	48-24	8
Scan B	6	3	1	2	31-39	7
Kom H	5	2	1	2	36-24	5
Jaew	6	3	0	3	38-34	6
R'way	5	2	0	3	25-35	4
B'fly Rk	6	1	2	3	36-36	4
KH Ls	6	0	0	6	7-65	0

Next Week's Fixtures - Week 10 28/04/2009

Division 1

Dicks Office B v JW Black

CAT v Oasis

Paradise v Scandic Bar A

JW Red v Lazy Daze

Top 16: Top 10 - Div 1

Name	Bar	S Win	D Win	S2L	D2L	Tons	140+	180s	Clse	C >100	Pts
Stuart	P	30	20	8	6	31	7	1	23	0	126
Tao	Cat	11	24	2	3	29	6	1	21	1	99
Peter	JWB	20	14	6	3	16	2	1	16	0	78
Bon	Cat	20	17	6	3	12	2	0	14	0	74
Mark	O	16	8	4	1	25	2	0	16	0	72
Dicky	JWB	13	6	4	4	20	4	0	16	0	68
Golf	SBA	9	8	2	4	24	1	0	14	0	62
Doug M	P	13	9	4	2	12	2	0	17	0	59
Bon	DOB	9	8	4	3	16	3	1	12	0	56
Don	Cat	11	11	4	5	10	1	0	12	0	54

Top 6 - Div 2

Name	Bar	S Win	D Win	S2L	D2L	Tons	140+	180s	Clse	C >100	Pts
Jim	DOA	13	36	2	9	22	2	0	26	0	110
Steve	BR	4	25	4	7	14	2	0	14	0	70
Danny	LS	30	7	6	5	16	2	0	1	0	67
Mojo	KH	16	8	6	4	10	1	0	18	0	63
Paul	LS	16	5	6	3	14	2	0	15	0	61
Cop	SBB	13	7	4	3	15	0	0	18	0	60

Please contact Barry or Jill at JW's if you spot any mistakes in the above tables, or email barrypm@hotmail.com

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).

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 089 894 4310 (Mack) 3 hrs before to book transport

Mondays and Thursdays from 5pm - no balloons but a lot of balls for football training and practice at a pitch off the Pala U Road. You will need help to find it so contact George at Red Bar or email redbarhuahin@gmail.com for more details.

Hua Hin Golf Society

This week's results:

21st April - Lake View 41 Entrants

Group 'A' - 0-15 hcp

1st Colin Devonshire 36 pts 9 hcp. 2nd Alan Rawson 36 pts 15 hcp. 3rd Peter Tucker 36 pts 8 hcp. 4th Jill Moore 34 pts 13 hcp. 5th Jon Lundgren 34 pts 9 hcp. 6th Cornelius 33 pts 15 hcp.

Group 'B' - 16-36 hcp

1st Sainapa Cooke 39 pts 25 hcp. 2nd Ooi Pearson 36 pts 30 hcp. 3rd Sheila Bird 36 pts 21 hcp. 4th Ann Buasri 36 pts 29 hcp. 5th Jore (g) 35 pts 22 hcp. 6th Berny Morgan 33 pts 21 hcp.

Nearest the Pin No. 8 Pekka, No. 17 Fritz Schroeder

17th April - Banyan G C 60 Entrants Texas Scramble (4 ball team event)

1st Andy Bayes, Chuan Walker, Mike Humphreys, Niclas Nylen. 56.4 net - hcp. 5.6, 2nd Kari Matti, Usko, Jore, Pekka. 58.4 net - hcp. 4.6, 3rd Sheila & Dickie Bird, Jill Moore, Jim Dale. 58.9 net - hcp. 5.1, 4th Ken Lee, Berny Morgan, John Walker, Robert Laminit. 59.9 net - hcp. 5.1

Nearest the Pin No. 2 Colin Devonshire, No. 15 Chuan Walker

Next week's fixtures:

Monday 27th Royal Chiang Mai

Tuesday 28th Chiang Mai Highlands

Wednesday 29th Royal Chiang Mai

Butterfly Rock Golf

This week's results:

Monday 22nd April Palm Hills - Medal format 10 players

1st Pak Soontornmanee nett 69, 2nd Craig Miller nett 70, 3rd Paul Williams nett 74

Monday 20th April Lake View AB - Stableford format 18 players

1st Craig Miller 34pts, 2nd Mike Lord 33pts, 3rd Timo Ripatti 33pts

Friday 17th April Palm Hills - Stableford format 18 players

Front 9 18 pts Mike Casey, Debs. Rawlings, Greg Ritchie

Back 9 18 pts Mike Casey, Andrew Marks

Overall 36 pts Mike Casey

Forthcoming Fixtures

Monday 27th April Lake View

Wednesday April 29th - 3 man scramble at Sawang from 11am

Friday 1st May Palm Hills

Scoreboard

(EPL unless stated)

Saturday, 18 April 2009

Aston Villa 1-1 West Ham

Middlesbrough 0-0 Fulham

Portsmouth 1-0 Bolton

Stoke 1-0 Blackburn

Sunderland 1-0 Hull

FA Cup Semi Final

Arsenal 1-2 Chelsea

Sunday, 19 April 2009

Man City 4-2 West Brom

Tottenham 1-0 Newcastle

FA Cup Semi Final

Man Utd 0-0 Everton (Everton win 4-2 on penalties)

Tuesday, 21 April 2009

Liverpool 4-4 Arsenal

Wednesday, 22 April 2009

(these results are not counted in the league table opposite)

Chelsea 0-0 Everton

Man Utd 2-0 Portsmouth

Thursday, 23 April 2009

Hua Hin Practice Session

George's Grafters 0 - 4

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Saturday, 25 April 2009**Bolton v Aston Villa, 21:00**

Bolton have a pretty good home record, and Villa's away form is what has propelled them to 5th, so this should be an interesting clash. While the stats would seem to indicate otherwise (Villa no draws away and Bolton only two at home), we think this will indeed be a draw.

Everton v Man City, 21:00

We suspect that Everton might suffer a dip in league form now they have reached the Cup final, and with this being their third game in a week tiredness may well creep in. City though, are awful away from home with only one win and five draws. We think that will be six draws after this match.

Fulham v Stoke, 21:00

While both of these sides are still not mathematically safe, it would now be a huge shock if either went down, despite both of them having woeful away records. This should be entertaining, and we fully expect a home win.

Hull v Liverpool, 21:00

Not the game Hull would have wanted in their current run of form, and while we expect a feisty performance from them, ultimately Liverpool will triumph and keep their title push alive.

West Brom v Sunderland, 21:00

A crucial game for both sides - a defeat for West Brom would leave them at least 9 points adrift of safety, while Sunderland could be almost safe. A win for West Brom would still leave both sides in serious trouble. We think the latter will happen in a scrappy game.

West Ham v Chelsea, 21:00

This should be an electric encounter both on and off the field. Chelsea may well ring the changes as their will be some tired legs after the week's exertions. The Hammers will be hoping to have a couple of key players back, most notably Scott Parker. London derbies are hard to predict but Chelsea have

Barclays Premier League Table before 22nd April matches

	Team	P	Home					Away					GD	PTS
			W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
1	Liverpool	33	10	7	0	35	12	10	4	2	28	13	38	71
2	Man Utd	31	13	1	1	34	11	9	4	3	20	10	33	71
3	Chelsea	32	9	5	2	28	11	11	2	3	27	9	35	67
4	Arsenal	33	9	5	2	24	11	8	6	3	34	21	26	62
5	Aston Villa	33	5	9	3	25	21	10	0	6	24	22	6	54
6	Everton	32	7	5	4	27	17	7	5	4	20	17	13	52
7	West Ham	33	8	2	6	21	17	4	7	6	17	20	1	45
8	Fulham	33	9	3	4	24	13	2	8	7	9	15	5	44
9	Tottenham	33	8	5	4	18	9	4	3	9	21	27	3	44
10	Man City	33	11	0	6	36	17	1	5	10	15	27	7	41
11	Wigan	32	7	4	5	15	16	4	4	8	16	20	-5	41
12	Stoke	33	9	5	3	20	14	1	4	11	13	34	-15	39
13	Bolton	33	7	2	7	19	19	4	2	11	20	31	-11	37
14	Portsmouth	32	7	3	7	23	25	2	7	6	12	23	-13	37
15	Sunderland	33	6	3	8	19	20	3	5	8	12	23	-12	35
16	Hull	33	3	5	8	16	30	5	5	7	20	26	-20	34
17	Blackburn	33	4	6	6	18	23	4	4	9	17	32	-20	34
18	M'brough	33	5	8	4	16	17	2	2	12	9	30	-22	31
19	Newcastle	33	4	6	6	21	27	2	6	9	16	26	-16	30
20	West Brom	33	5	3	8	20	30	1	4	12	10	33	-33	25

generally had the edge in this one in recent times. Head says away win, but gut feeling says a lively and spirited performance and a win for West Ham.

Man Utd v Tottenham, 23:30

United's home record is immense, with only one draw and one loss, and you can expect a full strength side for this one. Redknapp has had a knack of beating them though and will be relishing another chance. We can't see it though and this could well be an all guns blazing performance from the home side. Home win.

Sunday, 26 April 2009**Arsenal v M'brough, 19:30**

Looking at Boro's remaining fixtures it is going to need an almighty effort to save them from relegation; this game is followed by Man Utd (h), Newcastle (a), Aston Villa (h) and West Ham (a). We think they will lose this one and go on to be relegated.

Blackburn v Wigan, 22:00

Wigan will still be entertaining hopes of Europe, while Blackburn desperately need to win this one

after last weeks defeat at Stoke. The away side have not been in great form, so we think Rovers will just scrape a win.

Tuesday, 28 April 2009**Newcastle v Portsmouth, 02:00**

Newcastle are in as much trouble as Boro, with games against Liverpool (a), Boro (h), Fulham (h) and Villa (a) following this one. They need to win this one and their other two home games and hope that two of the four teams currently above them have a bad finish to the season. We predict a first win for Shearer.

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New Wembley Stadium Pitch To Be Torn Up After Sir Alex Ferguson Orders It

■ LONDON, ENGLAND

The FA has released a statement on its website this morning to announce that the much-maligned pitch at the new Wembley Stadium will be torn up, after it was alleged by Manchester United manager, Sir Alex Ferguson, that the pitch was “dead”.

Ferguson had just seen his side edged out of the FA Cup semi-final on penalties by Everton, and was seething when he spoke to reporters after the match.

The pitch has been the subject of much criticism of late, not least from Arsenal manager, Arsene Wenger,

Ferguson - “Look! The pitch has expired, it is no more!



New Wembley pitch (artist's impression)

who claimed that the grass on the pitch did not suit his team's lovely style of “beautiful passing play and flowing football”.

Sir Alex used no such flowery language, however, describing the Wembley surface as:

“Dead! A bloody ploughed field. Ah coulda grown spuds out there! Terrible!”

Everton boss, David Moyes, saw it differently. He said:

“It was the same for both teams. Sir Alex changed his team before the kick-off, and we took advantage.”

The FA though, have said that, as Sir Alex is at the head of English football, and seems to think he can do and say just whatever he likes - no matter what the consequences - they will tear up the pitch forthwith, and lay a new surface that will satisfy him, and upon which his team will be able to walk away with any game they play on it.

If they field their strongest line-up, that is.

New F1 Rules to Come Into Force

■ PARIS, FRANCE

Formula 1 controllers have, within the past few days, announced new rules for the Formula 1 World Championship. From the beginning of the European season, in three weeks time in Barcelona, racing will be an optional part of the race weekend for the teams.

The new regulations include points for being nice to other drivers, not being in any way innovative or clever, and moaning to the stewards. The race results will be decided in a courtroom two weeks following the race, based on merit.

Under the new rules, it is expected that Renault will win the constructor's championship by a landslide.

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