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Hua Hin link to pop stars death

HUA HIN, THAILAND

Reports are emerging that pop superstar Michael Jackson, who, in case you hadn't heard, died last week from a heart attack, was in Hua Hin just days before tragedy struck the eccentric megastar.

Eye witnesses report seeing him at a local well known hospital in the town - a nurse at the hospital said, "We get a lot of strange farang coming here, and I didn't think much of what I saw until I saw the TV about Michael Jackson. Last week, this scrawny white man wearing a surgical mask and a glove came in complaining of a pain in his stomach. When I asked him how he felt, he said 'I'm bad, I'm bad, I'm really, really bad' so we quickly rushed him to the doctor who ordered that his stomach be pumped. We figured he was just another farang who had drunk too much, but when I thought about it, he did look very familiar."

Is this Michael Jackson arriving at the hospital in Hua Hin?

Understandably the nurse did not want to elaborate further on the medical treatment, but added, "After the stomach pump he said he was much better, but I was a bit concerned about him. I asked him if he was sure he was OK, but all he wanted to know was about plastic surgery and colonic irrigation, which seemed to get him quite excited.Then he quickly beat it."

Apparently the realisation that it might be Michael Jackson only dawned on staff at the hospital when the news broke of his death last Thursday. AWOL has now seen CCTV footage (see pictures this and next page) of his entry and exit to the hospital and can confirm that the man certainly

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bears an uncanny resemblance to the star, supported by the fact that he moonwalked into and out of the entrance.

The hospital in question have now contacted the police in California, and apparently an FBI team won the sweepstake for the trip to Thailand and will be arriving in Hua Hin after a few days in Bangkok and Pattaya, just checking the possible other places Jackson might have visited. Their investigation is expected to take some time. Other eccentric pop stars such as Gary Glitter have visited Thailand before so it is expected that the investigators will already have a list of places to visit. Many have suggested that a head count of the monkeys should be held at Chopstick Hill in Khao Takiab to make sure none have gone missing as well. The team are expected to visit every location in Patpong, Walking Street and Soi Bintabaht, and will also visit the local schools.

A final clue to whether this really was Jackson was in the hospital records; the name he signed in under was 'Billie Jean', and the next of kin 'Ben'.

AWOL has already made extensive investigations of its own into this matter, and some pertinent facts discovered were that a man fitting Jackson's description apparently walked the length of Soi Bintabaht about two weeks ago and it is the first time ever that not a single person shouted out 'hansum man' to entice him in; however there were apparently numerous shouts of 'freak' and some unprintable comments. So far there is no clue as to where he stayed, and there have been no reports of any tuk tuk drivers claiming 'I had that Michael Jackson in the back the other day'; however regulars at Dicks Office say that a strange man did join them in the minibus to Cha Am that runs taking people to the Sunday darts night at Scandic Bar, but this could apply to many individuals.

The man as he left the hospital in obvious discomfort - later he was reported to be clutching his groin and screeching

The AWOL jury is still out on whether the former black man really was in our town only days before his demise; maybe it is a story concocted by a grief stricken Jackson fan to cope with the loss; maybe there is a double of the much maligned bankrupt living in our midst; or maybe the conspiracy theorists can have a field day? All we can say is that this isn't over, and it won't be the last we have heard of Michael Jackson - don't stop 'til you get enough!

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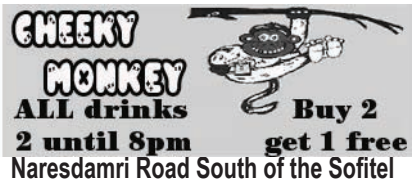

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The poster that won her fame (left), the Playboy pictures which broke records (above) and the TV show that started it all (below)

■ LOS ANGELES, USA

Our page 3 this week is a tribute to the actress Farrah Fawcett, who died last week. An absolute icon who adorned millions of bedroom walls at the height of her fame in the original Charlie's Angels, and hopefully our younger readers can see why. She was married to another '70's icon, Lee Majors (The Six Million Dollar Man) until 1982 when they divorced, and for most of the rest of her life she was in a steady relationship with heart throb Ryan O'Neal, and had a son together, Redmond.

A multiple Golden Globe and Emmy Award nominee, Fawcett rose to international fame when she first appeared as private investigator Jill Munroe in the TV series Charlie's Angels in 1976. Fawcett later appeared off-Broadway to the approval of critics and in highly rated television movies in roles often challenging (The Burning Bed, Nazi Hunter: The Beate Klarsfeld Story, Poor Little Rich Girl: The Barbara Hutton Story, Margaret Bourke-White) and sometimes unsympathetic (Small Sacrifices). Fawcett was also a pop culture figure whose hairstyle was emulated by millions of young women and whose poster sales broke records, making her an international sex symbol in the 1970s and 1980s. While her impact was particularly strong on the teens of the 1970s, her appeal spreads over multiple generations. R.I.P Farrah

Local Weather

Hua Hin weather forecast next 7 days

Day	Conditions	Temp °C Low	High
Sat	A stray afternoon shower	26	34
Sun	Cloudy with a shower or two	26	33
Mon	Considerable cloudiness	26	33
Tues	A couple of afternoon showers	26	33
Wed	A couple of showers	26	34
Thur	Periods of rain	26	32
Fri	Showers around in the p.m.	26	31

World Weather

Forecast for Friday 3rd July 2009

City	Min °C	Max	Conditions
Amsterdam	15	28	Fine
Athens	21	33	Cloudy
Auckland	9	15	Showers
Beijing	23	37	Fine
Berlin	18	28	Cloudy
Buenos Aires	5	16	Cloudy
Chicago	13	23	Cloudy
Copenhagen	16	24	Cloudy
Dubai	30	43	Clear
Dublin	15	20	Showers
Geneva	18	28	Fine
Helsinki	14	26	Chance of Rain
Ho Chi Minh	24	34	Thunderstorms
Hong Kong	26	31	Chance of T-storms
Islamabad	24	37	Chance of Rain
Jakarta	24	33	Cloudy
Jerusalem	19	31	Fine
Johannesburg	1	15	Fine
Karachi	29	36	Fine
Kuala Lumpur	24	33	Fine
London	19	30	Fine
Madrid	20	35	Fine
Manila	26	30	Showers
Mexico City	13	26	Rain
Moscow	14	20	Rain
New Delhi	27	37	Showers
New York	20	27	Thunderstorms
Oslo	15	30	Clear
Paris	21	32	Fine
Perth	6	18	Partly Cloudy
Phnom-Penh	23	33	Thunderstorms
Rio De Janeiro	10	28	Mist
Riyadh	31	44	Clear
Rome	19	29	Cloudy
San Francisco	13	24	Cloudy
Singapore	26	33	Thunderstorms
Stockholm	16	28	Chance of T-storms
Sydney	9	16	Thunderstorms
Tokyo	21	26	Cloudy
Vienna	18	27	Thunderstorms
Vientiane	23	30	Thunderstorms
Yangon	21	32	Thunderstorms
Zurich	16	28	Fine

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Hua Hin's Hot Topics from HHAD

A lot of debate has taken place on natural health remedies as opposed to traditionally prescribed medication. There are two distinct opposing schools of thought on the subject and discussion can often get heated. Good natural suggestions have been offered however everybody has a different physiological composition and there is no exact science to it so what may work for some won't for others. More people are willing to give alternative medicine a try though as the cost of pharmaceuticals continues to increase, some interesting experiences can be read on the board.

Internet woes are affecting Maxnet users in Hua Hin as the provider seems plagued with constant problems. Repetitive page refreshing, inconsistent connections, and email server problems are common and the blame is usually put on the user, not the supplier. Funny that, as it seems a whole bunch of users have the same problem – must be a faulty batch of routers! DNS server problems, whereby the internet provider has trouble resolving web addresses, are very common with Maxnet so a number of solutions have been posted as it looks like assistance from TT&T will be a long time coming.

A scam uncovered at Bangkok airport made the international news and caused quite a stir this week. A British couple were accused of theft from a duty free shop, it works whereby the shop assistant slips an extra item into the bag which is not on the receipt then informs the police who demand outrageous bribes and threaten with jail time. In these hard times everyone is suffering but to bite the hand that feeds you and cause further damage to Thailand's declining tourism industry is just sheer lunacy. Maybe it's all part of the strive for "self sufficiency"!

Crime on housing developments is on the rise again, not surprising really as packs of low-paid labourers from up-country are easily eyeing an increasing number of unoccupied properties around Hua Hin. The boys in brown doing anything about break-ins or catching any crooks is about as likely as Michael Jackson making a comeback. The trend would be good news for anybody thinking of setting up a professional security company to replace the lay-about guards that are probably tipping off the thieves for a cut of the loot! Cynical? Not us!

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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...

Field day

A day of excitement or a circumstance of opportunity.

The origin use of this term comes from the military. The literal sense of the term, i.e. a day spent in field manoeuvers, is now little used. The first reference we have for that meaning is from 1747, in Scheme Equip. Men of War:

"These periodical Intervals of eating and drinking ... are to the Citizens as it were Field Days, for improving their Valour."

A more specifically military reference comes from a little later, in The Edinburgh Advertiser, May 1776:

"The officers, on a general field day, instead of commanding, are obliged to coax them [the soldiery] to go through their different manoeuvers."

'Field day' was a commonly used term in the military throughout the rest of the 18th century. During the 19th century it began to be extended to refer to any event that might happen in a field. For example:

Hunting: "Sometimes a dance (though rarely on field days, For then the gentlemen were rather tired)." - Lord Byron, Don Juan, 1823.

Scientific expeditions: "We had a delightful field-day in the abbey." - Sir George Gilbert Scott Recollections, 1878.

Around that time the term also began to be used for any exciting or welcome event, as in Thomas Creevey's Letters, 1827: "Saturday was a considerable field day in Arlington Street, ... and a very merry jolly dinner and evening we had."

We spend less time in fields now than before and during the 20th century the term was further extended to include opportunity as well as enjoyment. For example, 'Clergyman found drunk in nightclub - the tabloids will have a field day with that'.

Have you heard or found yourself using a phrase or saying and wondered where it came from? Send your suggestions to us at awol@huahinmedia.com and we will do our best to find the origin of them.

Your STARS
with The Sage

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The Sage makes a triumphant return this week despite his grief over the death of a megastar; his grief is entirely selfish of course, as he didn't predict the demise of Farrah Fawcett or Michael Jackson, which would have been a nice accumulator enabling him to retire completely from horoscopology. As it is he incorrectly predicted privately that last week's lottery numbers would include 17 and 25, and that Tony Blair would admit to wearing a wig. We welcome him back because, quite frankly, no one else would do the jub for the peanuts we offer, except for the monkey understudy, who will return at some point no doubt.

Capricorn
Dec 22 - Jan 19
When asked where you see yourself in five years, refrain from laughing wildly, crying suddenly, and jumping clear out of a nearby window.

Aquarius
Jan 20 - Feb 18
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.

Pisces
Feb 19 - Mar 20
No matter what path you ultimately take, or what choices you ultimately make, this week will still end with you being shot out of a cannon.

Aries
Mar 21 - Apr 19
Avoid confrontation at work today. Sneak up behind your boss and slowly strangle him to death.

Taurus
Apr 20 - May 20
Your work with disadvantaged and at-risk youth continues this Thursday when you're forced to hand them your wallet.

Gemini
May 21 - Jun 21
Most firearm accidents occur in the home. Avoid the chance of serious injury by getting shot repeatedly at work this week.

Cancer
Jun 22 - Jul 22
Follow your dreams this week. When delivering a presentation at work, turn into a giant eggplant and fly away.

Leo
Jul 23 - Aug 22
The stars foresee a second job promotion in the days to come, though they should probably be telling Dave about it instead of you.

Virgo
Aug 23 - Sep 22
Punctuality has never been your strong suit. Keep those at work from finding out with a series of diversionary explosions this week.

Libra
Sep 23 - Oct 23
Getting laid off is a tough pill to swallow, though that's primarily because it's a suppository.

Scorpio
Oct 24 - Nov 21
Your coworkers are beginning to tire of your lame excuses. Although, to be fair, that's really your plumber's fault.

Sagittarius
Nov 22 - Dec 21
The kind of pressure you'll deal with this week would kill a lesser man, which, unfortunately, is exactly what you are.

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Weird news round up

■ OREGON, USA

Police mug shot infuriates drug dealer

A drug dealer hauled in by the cops was furious after having an extremely bad hair day recorded on his mug shot.

Marcus Bailey, 25, is accused of foolishly stepping out mid-haircut to conduct a drug deal. His giant afro was being turned into braids meaning he looked likes someone had taken a shearer through a third of his hair.

But cops were waiting for him to make the deal and pounced, refusing to allow him to clear up his hair for prison.

■ CHESHIRE, ENGLAND

Worm charming record smashed by girl, 10

A young girl has left the International Federation for Charming Worms and Allied Pastimes open-mouthed by enticing a staggering 567 of the wriggly creatures up from the soil at the World Worm Charming Championships.

Sophie Smith was declared the winner after a weekend of fierce competition at the annual event in the village of Willaston, Cheshire, according to the Daily Telegraph.

The competitors use a wide variety of methods to make the worms come to the surface, including hitting cricket stumps driven into the ground with a bat, tap dancing on a plank to the Star Wars theme and playing xylophones with bottles.

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* I'll swallow it all . . . I love the taste.
* Are you sure you've had enough to drink?
* I'm bored. Let's shave my little kitty, you big lion king!
* Oh come on, what do ya say we get a good porno movie, a case of beer, a few joints, and have my friend Tammy over for a threesome!
* God..if I don't get to blow you soon, I swear I'm gonna bust!
* I know it's a lot tighter back there but would you please try again?
* You're so sexy when you're hungover.
* I'd rather watch football and drink beer with you than go shopping.
* Let's subscribe to Hustler.
* Would you like to watch me go down on my girlfriend?
* Say, let's go down to the mall so you can check out women's asses.
* I'll be out painting the house.
* I love it when you play golf on Sunday's, I just wish you had time to play on Saturday too.
* Honey, our new neighbor's daughter is nude sunbathing again, come see!
* I've decided to stop wearing clothes around the house.
* No, no ... I'll take the car to have the oil changed.
* Your mother did a great job raising you.
* Do me a favour, forget the stupid Valentine's day thing and buy yourself new clubs.
* I understand fully...our anniversary comes every year. You go hunting with the guys, it's a wonderful stress reliever.
* Shouldn't you be down at the bar with your buddies?
* Not the mall again! Come on let's go to that new strip joint!
* Listen, I make enough money for the both of us, why don't you retire and get that nagging handicap down to 7 or 8.
* You need your sleep ya big silly, now stop getting up for the night feedings.
* That was a great fart! Do another one!
* I signed up for yoga so that I can get my ankles behind my head for you...

GOLF IN HEAVEN

Bill and his wife Sally died and went to Heaven together. They were met at the gates by an angel who was to show them the place. Right over here, we have our very own golf course! "Wow! It's beautiful! Can we play it now?" they both asked. "Sure!" said the angel.

Therefore, the couple began playing. It was the most beautiful course they had ever seen. Everything was perfect... the fairways, the greens, even the roughs. The more they played the more the woman beamed with happiness, but she noticed her husband was becoming disheartened and angry.

Sally confronted her husband on what was wrong. She said, "I can't understand why you're not happy. We're in Heaven! We're together! We're playing on the most beautiful and perfect golf course ever! What's wrong with you?"

Bill replied, "If you hadn't fed us those DAMN bran muffins, we'd been here years ago!"

HOT OFF THE PRESS

The autopsy report on Michael Jackson has been released to the press, and in conjunction with the police investigation the authorities have ruled out the sunshine, moonlight and good times as causing the star's death; however it is being suggested that Mr Jackson tripped over a golf cart and had a heart attack, so they have chosen to blame it on the buggy.

Other news relating to Jackson's death is that he apparently briefly regained consciousness as he was being wheeled through the hospital, looked around and asked, "Is this heaven?", to which one of the doctor's replied, "No, Mr Jackson - it's the children's ward."

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■ DEAR MARY,
I am a 27-year old bachelor. I am a born loser. The girl I loved has married my cousin. My parents have disowned me. I have been fired from my job. The king of pop has just died. To top it all, as I was trying to hang myself from the ceiling yesterday, the rope broke. What do I do?
Suicidal, Samui

Mary says:Dear Suicidal,
I am related on my father's side to Yogi Deveshwar, on my mother's side to Yogi Berra and therefore have inherited some yogic techniques. What you need to do is meditate and deceive your troubled mind into believing that everything is hunky dory. Lie flat on your back, close your eyes and try this gentle, thought-experiment guaranteed to give you much-needed peace of mind.
Imagine you are in a scenic park, surrounded by trees.
You are standing next to a pond.
The sky above is blue.
The sun is shining.
The birds are chirping.
Lotus flowers spring majestically out of the pond.
All is calm.
All is quiet.
The whole ambience is serene.
A feeling of oneness is descending on you.
You feel good.
You feel strong.
The water in the pond is crystal clear.
So clear that you can see the wrinkles on the face of the person,whose head you are holding under water……
There, aren't you feeling rejuvenated already?

DEAR MARY,
I am normal in every way and am very happy, except for one thing which has become the bane of my life - I have the most enormous bottom! I'm not just talking a bit on the large side, I mean it is HUGE! The rest of my body is perfectly average, but my posterior takes up three economy seats in an airplane, and I struggle to get through doorways all the time. I have had a number of embarrassing occasions where the fire service have had to be called out, most notably when some lift doors closed and got stuck with me on the inside and my bottom on the outside. I have tried exercise, diet, and have consulted doctors to see if they can operate, but all to no avail. I am at my wits end, and it is murder buying clothes. You are my last resort - please help me.
Gohn Yai Maak, Hua Hin

Mary says:Dear Gohn,
You kindly sent a photo with your letter, and I can assure the readers that she isn't joking, but I refrained from printing the picture because some people are eating when they read this. One thing I would immediately suggest you do purely from a safety angle is to copy what the elephant handlers here often do when they have to take their animals into busy streets, and that is attach some old CDs and lights to your protuberance, because otherwise you could cause accidents. I would also advise that you never turn around quickly, and avoid any dancing at all costs. I think your best option now is rather than trying to hide it, to make a feature of it - you could put some nice pot plants there, one of those mini hifi systems and treat it like a personal mantelpiece. Family photos, utility bills, a nice carriage clock, and maybe wear a specially made dress with a picture of a raging open fire to give it a homely touch.

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FREE EVERY FRIDAY IN HUA HIN, CHA AM AND KHAO TAKIAB

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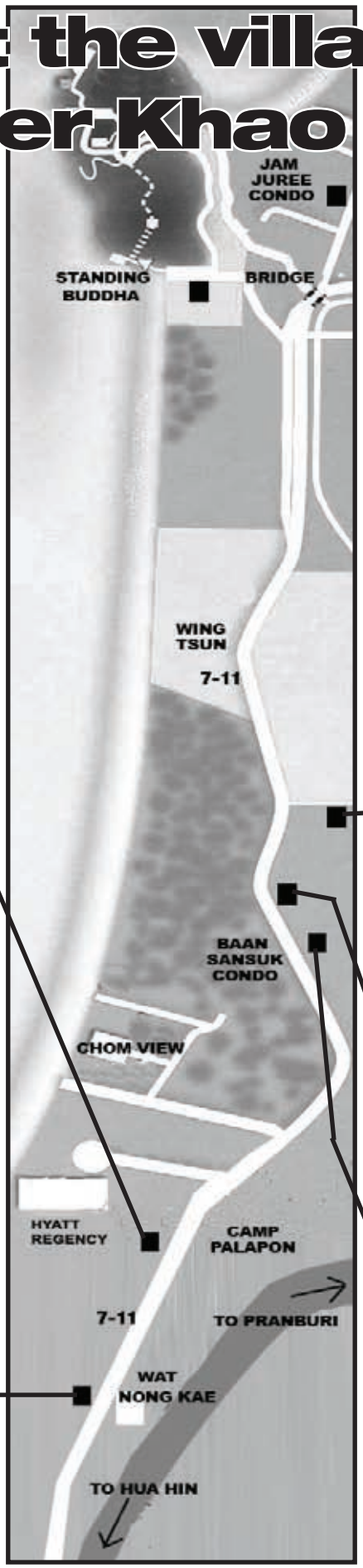

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1			5				4	
	4		2		7		9	
	8					5		
		7		6		4		
				1		6		
3	6				4			
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					2		3	
				9			2	

Puzzle 2

		2	5	3				
				9				
6	8	4			7			
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		1		8	5			
2		8				9		1
	1	5						
			6		9			8
					4	7		2

Sudoku Hints For Beginners

Look for the obvious. Is there a row, column, or region that has one cell unsolved? If there is you can quickly find the solution. Count from 1 to 9 locating each number in that row, column, or region. The missing number is the solution for that empty cell.

Where do you start? It is better to have a systematic approach to solving Sudoku. A good way to start is by first looking for a number that has the most "givens".

Look for the only possible choice. Sometimes you will encounter the situation where there is only one place a number can possibly go. This is discovered by working systematically through each line and box in turn. Good luck!

Last week's solutions

Puzzle 1

1	9	7	4	2	5	8	3	6
4	3	5	6	7	8	9	2	1
8	2	6	1	9	3	7	4	5
3	1	8	2	5	9	6	7	4
5	4	9	3	6	7	1	8	2
7	6	2	8	1	4	5	9	3
2	8	1	7	4	6	3	5	9
6	5	3	9	8	2	4	1	7
9	7	4	5	3	1	2	6	8

Puzzle 2

2	8	5	7	4	1	9	6	3
4	9	1	6	3	8	5	2	7
7	3	6	5	2	9	8	4	1
8	5	2	3	9	7	4	1	6
6	4	7	8	1	2	3	5	9
9	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	2
5	2	9	1	8	3	6	7	4
1	7	8	9	6	4	2	3	5
3	6	4	2	7	5	1	9	8

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9. Abilities
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12. Frozen dew
15. False
17. River sediment
18. Restaurant
19. Suds

Down
1. Take off
2. People in general
3. Use again
4. Small sword
5. Travel on water
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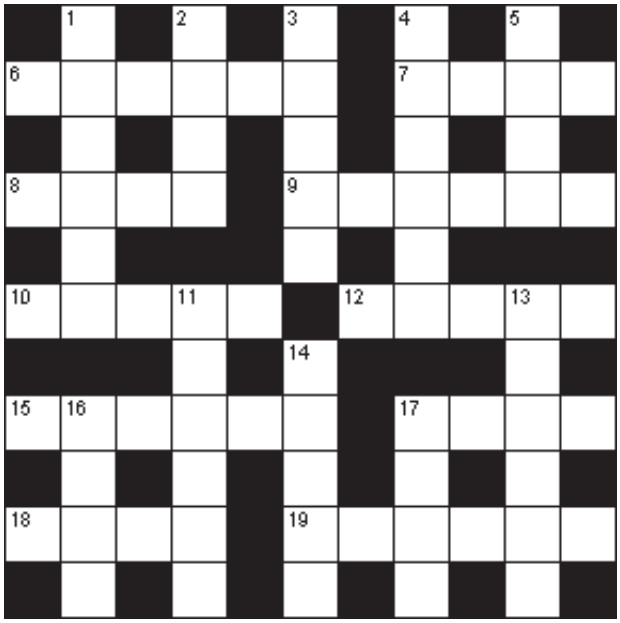

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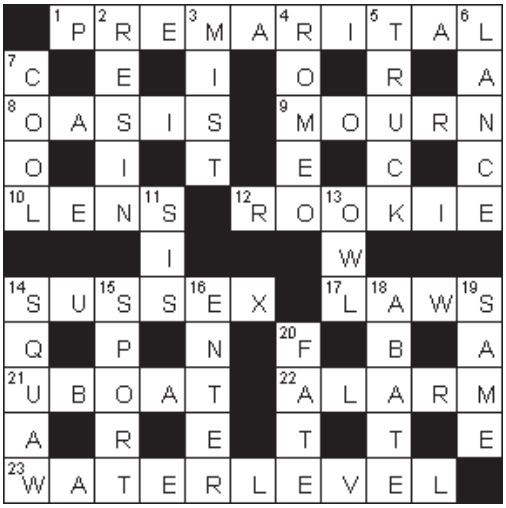

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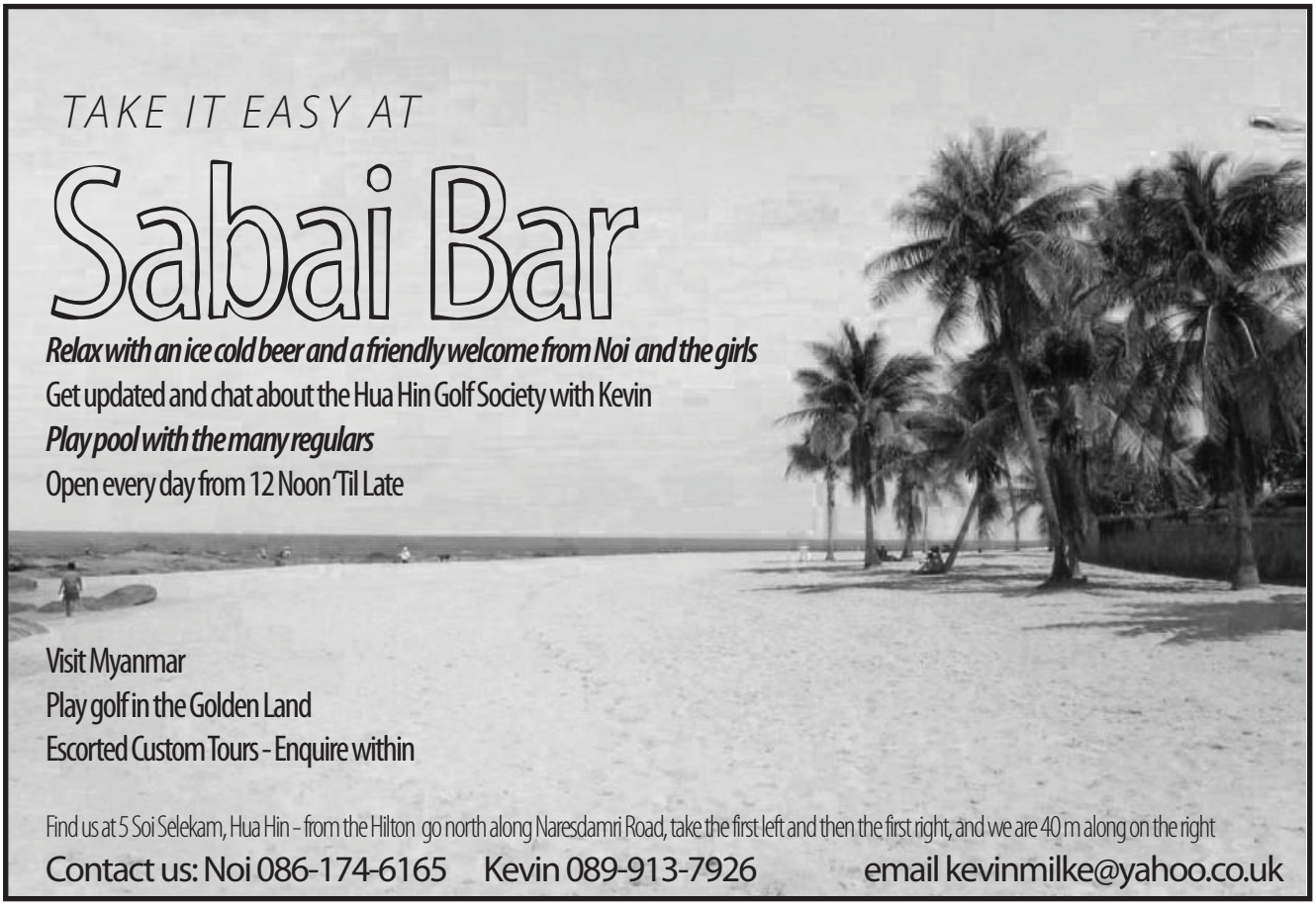

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Hua Hin Pool Leagues

Hua Hin Pool Billiard League
Results
Matchday 10 26th June 2009

Home	Rks	Pts	Away	Rks	Pts
QUE	10	2	LSA	16	6
JWR	10	2	EAG	16	6
PAT	13	5	JWB	13	3
TW	13	4	SB	14	4
SUG	15	5	RTB	11	3
DA	7	1	OCT	18	7
LSB	18	7	DB	7	1
LSS v LST playing 1/7/2009					

Next Week's Fixtures
Matchday 11 3rd July 2009
Eagle v Lucky Shot A
JW Black v Queens Flower
Sunset B'vard v JW Red
Return Bar v Pat's Point
Octopussy v Thaiwaii
Dick's Office B v Sugar Cane
Lucky Shot Th v Dick's Office A
Lucky Shot B v Lucky S Stdts

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	Diff.	Rks	Pts
Thaiwaii	10	6	4	0	16	29	16
Eagle Bar	10	7	1	2	28	50	15
Queens Flower Bar	10	7	1	2	24	50	15
Sunset Boulevard	10	5	4	1	10	29	14
Lucky Shot Student's	9	5	3	1	18	36	13
Lucky Shot A	10	4	5	1	16	30	13
Octopussy Bar	10	5	1	4	12	17	11
Lucky Shot B	10	4	3	3	8	12	11
Return Bar	10	4	2	4	6	3	10
Johnie Walker Black	10	4	2	4	2	9	10
Sugar Cane Bar	10	3	2	5	0	-10	8
Lucky Shot Thai	9	3	1	5	-14	-20	7
Johnie Walker Red	10	2	3	5	-20	-20	7
Pats Point	10	3	0	7	-24	-55	6
Dick's Office B	10	1	0	9	-38	-75	2
Dick's Office A	10	0	0	10	-44	-85	0

Hua Hin 8 Ball League
Results
Week 15 24th June 2009
Butterfly Rock 4 - 8 Komhom
Dicks A 4 - 8 Eagle Bar
MrDan A 4 - 8 SC Students
Pla's Place 7 - 5 LilleMan

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Eagle Bar	10	7	1	2	38	15
Komhom	12	6	3	3	22	15
DicksA	10	6	1	3	6	13
MrDanA	12	5	1	6	2	11
B'fly Rock	12	5	1	6	-2	11
SC Stdents	11	5	0	6	-2	10
SportCntre	8	4	1	3	2	9
Pla's Place	10	3	2	5	-18	8
DicksB	9	3	1	5	-22	7
LilleMan	12	3	1	8	-26	7

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 17 8th July 2009
Butterfly Rock v DicksB
DicksA v LilleMan
MrDanA v Komhom
Sportcenter Students v Eagle Bar

Hua Hin 9 Ball League
Results
Week 16 29th June 2009
Butterfly Rock 14 - 10 Sportcenter
Dicks B 8 - 16 Mr Dan A
LilleMan 15 - 9 Plas Place
Next Week's Fixtures
Week 17 6th July 2009
Dicks A v Sportcenter Students
LilleMan v Butterfly Rock
Sportcenter v Dicks B

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Sportcnter	13	9	0	4	18	18
Mr Dan A	12	7	1	4	14	15
Plas Place	12	7	0	5	16	14
LilleMan	12	7	0	5	5	14
B'fly Rock	10	5	2	3	10	12
SC Stdents	12	5	1	6	-9	11
Dicks B	11	3	0	8	-28	6
Dicks A	12	1	2	9	-26	4

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Hua Hin Pool Leagues

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Hua Hin and Khao Takiab Pool League 2009
League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Harleys	7	7	0	0	48	14
Free Time	7	6	0	1	34	12
Bob/ Noks	7	4	1	2	14	9
Oasis Bar	7	3	2	2	10	8
Thaiwaii	7	3	2	2	2	8
S'st B'vard	7	3	1	3	2	7
Dara Bar	7	2	1	4	-16	5
Chp Chrlie	7	2	0	5	-28	4
R'way Tav	7	1	0	6	-38	2
Dizzy Dolp	7	0	1	6	-28	1

Hua Hin Social Pool League Results
Week 7 – 1st July 2009
Sabai v No Game
PP v Jungle Juice A n/a
Red Bar v Billys n/a
Lazy Daze v JW Black n/a
JW Red v Headrock n/a
Billys Babes v Limelight n/a
Jungle Juice B v U Turn n/a

League Table

Team	P	W	L	F-A	Pts
PP	6	5	1	61-53	10
U Turn	6	4	2	61-53	8
Sabai	6	4	2	58-56	8
J Juice B	5	4	1	55-40	8
JW Red	5	4	1	54-41	8
Headrock	6	3	3	56-59	6
J Juice A	5	3	2	52-43	6
Billys Bbs	5	2	3	48-47	4
Billys	5	2	3	46-50	4
Red Bar	6	1	5	49-65	2
JW Black	5	1	4	45-50	2
Limelight	5	1	4	42-53	2
Lazy Dze	5	1	4	39-56	2

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 8 – 8th July 2009
No Game v U Turn
Limelight v Jungle Juice B
Headrock v Billys Babes
JW Black v JW Red
Billys v Lazy Daze
Jungle Juice A v Red Bar
Sabai v PP

Results
Wed 1st July 2009
Free Time 13 - 3 Dizzy Dolphin
Harleys Bar 10 - 6 Dara Bar
Oasis Bar 12 - 4 Cheap Charlies
Railway Tav 2 - 14 Bob & Noks
Sunset Boulevard 7 - 9 Thaiwaii

Next Week's Fixtures
Wed 8th July 2009
Bob and Noks vSunset Boulevard
Cheap Charlies v Railway Tavern
Dara Bar v Oasis Bar
Dizzy Dolphin v Harleys Bar
Thaiwaii v Free Time Bar

Hua Hin Darts Leagues

Results - Week 19 28/06/2009

The final week of the season saw the individuals competition and presentations at JW's, and we certainly saw some great darts. In the preliminary rounds held at Lucky Shot, Lazy Daze,Jaew and CAT bars the Top 16 were whittled down to the Top 8 who played off at JW's.

The Quarter finals were:
Golf (Scandic A) v Joe (Oasis)
Cop (Scandic B) v Mark (Oasis)
Doug (Paradise) v Bon (Dicks B)
Rune (Scandic A) v Tao (CAT)

The Semi finals were:
Golf v Doug
Mark v Rune
Both of these matches went to the final leg to decide the winners.

The Final Mark v Doug

In a great match and losing the first leg Mark went on to defend his title of Top 16 Champion by winning 3-1. A very worthy winner, commiserations to Doug, who also played some great darts during the evening.

All the Trophies were presented by our sponsor Mac from Cha-am Property Co. Ltd.

There will be a meeting at JW's on Tuesday 14th July 7.30pm to discuss the next season. Any new teams interested in joining should contact Barry on 0817601075.

Division 1 Winners CAT

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Division 1 Runners Up and Cup Winners – Paradise

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Cup Runners Up – Dicks Office B

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Coming soon

Tuesday 14th July - La Paillotte celebrates the French National Day with a special evening 4 course French menu for only 299 baht. Contact the restaurant for more details. Everyone invited to join the fun.

Tuesday 21st July - Belga Cafe's special party with attractively priced food and drink for the Belgian National Day. Everybody welcome.

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

Every Friday and Sunday at TNT Bar, Soi Sarakam (runs between Binthabaht and Selakam), live Filipino band from 8.30

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

Hua Hin Golf Society

This week's results:

The results from the Gentleman's Pattaya Trip were not available at press time - they will be included next week if possible.

Next week's fixtures:

Tuesday 7th Lake View - 1st Tee Time T.B.A - Stableford

Friday 10th Black Mountain - Scratch & Scramble - 2 Player Team

Butterfly Rock Golf

This week's results:

Monday 29th June Lake View BC - stableford 21 players

1st - Pete Fitzpatrick (6) - 37pts, 2nd - Doug Miller (9) - 36pts, 3rd - John Callaghan (9) - 36pts

Friday 26th June Palm Hills - stableford 13 Players

Front 9 - Debs Rawlings / Paul Williams - 21pts, Back 9 - Duang Bach - 19pts. Overall - Gez Tracey - 35pts

Forthcoming Fixtures

Monday 6th July Lake View

Wednesday 8th July - Medal at Lake View AB from 9.30am

Friday 10th July Palm Hills

Transfer Rumours and Done Deals

Done deals:

Antonio Valencia (Wigan - Man Utd)

Hendry Thomas (Deportivo Olimpia - Wigan)

Steven N'Zonzi (Amiens) and Lars Jacobsen (Everton) - Blackburn

Djibril Cisse (Sunderland - Panathinaikos) £7m

Kevin Doyle (Reading - Wolves)

Tyrone Mears (Derby - Burnley)

Steven Fletcher (Hibs - Burnley)

Kelvin Davis (So'ton - West Ham)

Rumours:

Javier Mascherano (Liverpool) to Barcelona

Patrick Vieira (Inter Milan) to Birmingham

Clint Dempsey (Fulham) to Everton

Tuncay (M'boro) to Villa

Xabi Alonso (Liverpool) to Real Madrid

Bryce Moon (Panathinaikos) to West Ham

Serdar Tasci (Stuttgart) to Arsenal

Franco Di Santo (Chelsea) and Ruud van Nistelrooy (Real Madrid) to Blackburn

Stewart Downing (M'boro) and Titus Bramble (Wigan) to Aston Villa

Stephen Hunt (Reading) to Sunderland

Mirko Vucinic (Roma) and Alexis Sanchez (Udinese) to Man Utd

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Tennis

3rd - 5th July The All England Lawn Tennis Championships, Wimbledon, Wimbledon, England.

PREMIER LEAGUE TRANSFERS

The transfer window is now officially open, so here is a club by club guide to all the ins and outs at your club so far. Many more to come we are sure, and we will both have a weekly update as well as a round up once the window has closed at the end of August.

Arsenal
In Thomas Vermaelen, Undisc., Ajax
Out Amaury Bischoff, Rui Fonte, Abu Ogogo, Paul Rodgers, Rene Steer, Contracts Ended

Aston Villa
Out Gareth Barry, £12,000,000, Man. City, Stuart Taylor, Undisc., Man. City, Martin Laursen, Ret.

Birmingham
In Cristian Benitez, Undisc., Santos Laguna, Giovanny Espinoza, Undisc., Barcelona Sporting Club, Roger Johnson, £5,000,000, Cardiff City, Scott Dann, Undisc., Coventry City, Joe Hart, Loan, Man. City
Out Mehdi Nafti, Free Transfer, Aris Thessalonki, Stephen Kelly, Undisc., Fulham, Radhi Jaïdi, Artur Krysiak, Released, Kemy Agustien, AZ Alkmaar, Carlos Costly, GKS Belchatow, Scott Sinclair, Chelsea, Loan: Expired

Blackburn
In Gael Givet, Undisc., Marseille
Out Roque Santa Cruz, £17,000,000, Man. City, Matt Derbyshire, Undisc., Olympiakos

Bolton
In Blerim Dzemaili, Undisc., Torino

Burnley
In Tyrone Mears, Undisc., Derby, Steven Fletcher, £3,000,000, Hibs

Chelsea
In Scott Sinclair, Loan: Expired, Birmingham
Out Ben Sahar, Undisc., Espanyol, Slobodan Rajkovic, On Loan, FC Twente

Fulham
In Stephen Kelly, Undisc., Birmingham

Hull City
In Steven Mouyokolo, Undisc., Boulogne

Liverpool
In Glen Johnson, Undisc., Portsmouth
Out Paul Anderson, £250,000, Nottingham Forest

Man. City
In Gareth Barry, £12,000,000, Aston Villa, Roque Santa Cruz, £17,000,000, Blackburn, Stuart Taylor, Undisc., Aston Villa, Richard MartIn Loan: Expired, Burton Albion
Out Joe Hart, Loan, Birmingham

Man. United
In Antonio Valencia, Undisc., Wigan Athletic
Out Cristiano Ronaldo, £80,000,000, Real Madrid

Portsmouth
Out Glen Johnson, Undisc., Liverpool

Sunderland
Out Peter Hartley, Free Transfer, Hartlepool, Michael Chopra, £4,000,000, Cardiff City, Arnau Riera, David Connolly, Dwight Yorke, Nick Colgan, Darren Ward, Released

Spurs
Out Ricardo Rocha, Contract Ended,

West Ham
In Luis Jimenez, Loan, Inter Milan
Out Joe Widdowson, Free Transfer, Grimsby Town, Freddie Sears, Loan, Crystal Palace

Wigan
In Jordi Gomez, Undisc., Espanyol
Out Antonio Valencia, Undisc., Man. United

Wolves
In Nenad Milijas, Undisc., Red Star Belgrade, Marcus Hahnemann, Free Transfer, Reading, Kevin Doyle, £6,500,000, Reading

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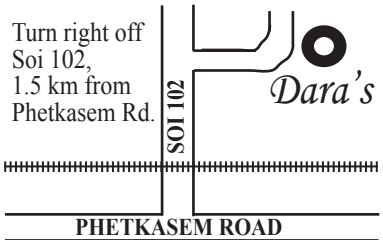

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NEWCASTLE ALIENATE REMAINING FANS WITH NEW AWAY KIT

New sponsors are deckchair manufacturers

■ NEWCASTLE, ENGLAND

THE Newcastle United board has decided to alienate its few remaining fans with a new away kit that looks like a boiled sweet made from urine.

The kit was designed by lifelong Sunderland fan Tom Logan, who said he spent weeks searching for just the right shades of yellow.

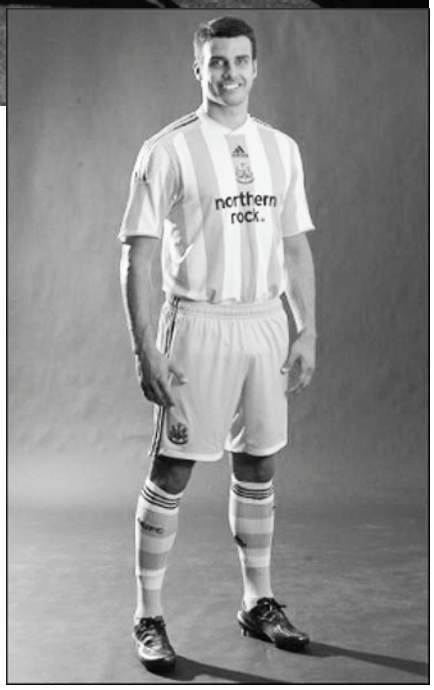
He added: "I wanted something that said 'piss', but combined both the pale yellow of a poor person who drinks too much with the dark yellow of a person who buys rich food that they can't really afford."

The kit will go on sale next week, priced to meet the value for money expectations of gullible, colour-blind halfwits.

Meanwhile the board hopes its latest move will constitute the final straw so the club can finally be wound down and sold off at a car-boot sale in Whitley Bay.

Chairman Mike Ashley said: "I'll be honest, at this point we're so brassic we're accepting Nectar Points and derisory offers from Hull just to make ends meet."

He added: "It's been tough - re-employing Keegan, absurdly expensive season tickets, Dennis Wise - but this should finally enable me to flatten St James's Park and use the land for raising goats."



Above: Come On You Deckchairs!
Right: Steven Taylor before the Gay Pride march

Defender Steven Taylor, who modelled the strip, said: "This is possibly the biggest tit I've felt since joining Newcastle, and I spend most of the season being dumped on my arse while the opposition hoof the ball into the roof of the net."

Newcastle fan Martin Bishop added: "I've followed the Toon since Jackie Milburn but if I go around wearing that, people will automatically think I've just escaped from a parade that celebrates alternative lifestyles."

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