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Remembering 'Uncle' Tuck

Sad day for Hua Hin as Hotline proprietor makes his final journey

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

The death last Thursday of Khun Tuck Dechapanya at the age of 80 is being mourned by people from every strata of Hua Hin's community, as he finally succumbed to the illness that had been afflicting him.

Thousands of people have already paid their respects at the wat in the centre of Hua Hin, and many more are expected to attend the service and cremation being held there on 12th July. 'Loong Tuck' was held in high regard by both the highest echelons in Thai society, ordinary folk in the town, and many foreigners who met him and were helped by him over the years. Many of these will be in attendance to pay their respects over the next couple of days. His monthly newspaper, 'Hua Hin Hotline' regularly detailed his efforts to achieve settlements between foreign home buyers and

developers, while a lot of his work was carried out away from the public eye.

Khun Tuck was heavily involved in local politics from the age of 25 and for the next 50 years, serving as a Member of the Provincial Parliament, as a Hua Hin Councillor, as Chairman and Member of the Hua Hin Assembly, and he was still Chairman of the Hua Hin Culture Assembly.

His death leaves a hole in the local community that will be impossible to fill, and it can only be hoped that other people will attempt to carry on some of the work he was doing.

AWOL extends its sincerest condolences to his family and friends.

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Jackson death leaves 'King Of Pop' vacancy

■ CALIFORNIA, USA

The sad, unexpected and untimely death of Michael Jackson has left a void at the top of the pop tree, which has created a rush of applicants for the position of 'King Of Pop.'

Early frontrunners include Adam Lambert, Justin Timberlake and citing equal opportunities, Miley Cyrus.

Miley was quoted in many unreliable down market publications as saying, 'Until Madonna forgets to pack her anti-malaria mosquito tent on one of her many trips to Malawi collecting children, the chances of the 'Queen of Pop' job coming up are slim to none.'

Not gay Adam has been quoted in the same publications as saying, 'Although I may not have the talent, presence, dancing skills, voice, and fan base I could easily equal Michael in being publicly ridiculed and the relentless negative press aspect of the job.

Justin said 'sha-moe!' Grabbed his crotch, spun around and moonwalked to McDonald's for a free big mac.

Simon Cowell and Sir Phillip Green are considering doing an X factor style TV programme to let the public decide who the 'King of Pop' will be, to kick-start their 'entertainment company bigger than Disney' project, with all profits going to

their 'entertainment company bigger than Disney' project.

Bets are off on which Jackson sibling will rush to profit from the singers death in a Puff Daddy style cover version of a sting song, with this morning, Latoya Jackson writing, recording and releasing 'I love my brother deeply even though he hates me, and we haven't spoke for years EP.' which features seven cover versions of Puff Daddy's 'Missing You' and one of Elton Johns 'Candle In The Wind.' Bonus track is 'I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles'.

In other Jackson related news, The Reverend Al Sharpton has stated that issuing a Michael Jackson Commemorative Postage Stamp and naming a national holiday in his honour is not enough.

The outspoken man of the cloth said that he will be meeting with Vice-President Joe Biden, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, Texas Governor Rick Perry, American Idol judge Simon Cowell, and the amply-thighed Beyonce about naming a brand new, $4.5 billion state-of-the-art aircraft carrier, The USS Michael Jackson.

Sharpton told CNN that there is a tremendous ground swell to see to it that Jackson's name goes on the U.S. navy's latest naval vessel.

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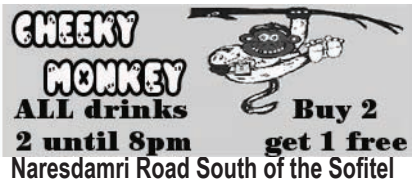

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■ COLORADO, USA

Jessica Biel will be known to many as being the woman on Justin Timberlake's arm, although recent reports seem to indicate that their relationship is a little rocky. If rumours are to be believed Biel has been becoming a bit possessive, calling Timberlake whenever he is away from her to check up on him. This may of course be connected to another rumour, that Timberlake cheated on Biel at a New York nightclub last month. If any of this is true, we don't think that Biel will exactly be struggling for admirers, and her career as an actress seems to be progressing nicely, with reports that she will feature as the romantic interest in the soon to start filming Thor, directed by Kenneth Branagh, due on screens in 2011.

Local Weather

Hua Hin weather forecast next 7 days

Day	Conditions	Temp °C Low	High
Sat	Showers around in the pm	26	34
Sun	Showers around in the pm	27	34
Mon	An afternoon t-storm or two	27	33
Tues	A thunderstorm or two	26	33
Wed	A thunderstorm or two	26	33
Thur	Some brightening	26	33
Fri	Rain	26	32

World Weather

Forecast for Friday 10th July 2009

City	Min °C	Max	Conditions
Amsterdam	12	19	Showers
Athens	24	39	Fine
Auckland	6	13	Fine
Beijing	24	36	Cloudy
Berlin	14	21	Showers
Buenos Aires	0	11	Fine
Chicago	15	27	Cloudy
Copenhagen	13	19	Cloudy
Dubai	31	41	Scattered Clouds
Dublin	10	18	Dry
Geneva	13	22	Fine
Helsinki	12	18	Chance of Rain
Ho Chi Minh	23	34	Thunderstorms
Hong Kong	27	33	Clear
Islamabad	29	42	Clear
Jakarta	24	33	Cloudy
Jerusalem	19	29	Fine
Johannesburg	4	17	Fine
Karachi	29	36	Fine
Kuala Lumpur	24	33	Rain
London	12	20	Bright
Madrid	19	33	Cloudy
Manila	25	30	Thunderstorms
Mexico City	12	26	Rain
Moscow	17	23	Rain
New Delhi	31	40	Showers
New York	18	24	Cloudy
Oslo	11	17	Chance of Rain
Paris	13	22	Showers
Perth	9	18	Chance of Rain
Phnom-Penh	24	35	Chance of T-storms
Rio De Janeiro	14	29	Cloudy
Riyadh	30	41	Clear
Rome	18	26	Cloudy
San Francisco	12	21	Cloudy
Singapore	25	32	Thunderstorms
Stockholm	14	19	Rain
Sydney	10	17	Showers
Tokyo	26	31	Cloudy
Vienna	15	24	Fine
Vientiane	23	32	Chance of T-storms
Yangon	24	30	Thunderstorms
Zurich	12	20	Cloudy

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INR	Indian Rupee	0.697006
KRW	Korean Won	0.0268781
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Hua Hin's Hot Topics from HHAD

The long weekend bought the usual long queues of Bangkok plated SUVs to Hua Hin which proceeded to turn the town's inadequate road system into one giant car park. Reports of it taking over an hour to cross town were common as residents and visitors all took to the roads en-masse. A simple solution may be the construction of a multi-storey car park but considering Hua Hin's astronomical land prices and the fact that hotels take precedence it is unlikely to happen. There is also the fact that walking is an alien concept to many so a car park may not solve the town's ever increasing traffic problems after all.

The government's idea to extend the holiday to boost domestic tourism wasn't a bad one – the purpose, however, was completely defeated by their draconian law that prevents places selling alcohol on religious holidays!

As the recession continues to bite many are seeking cheaper alternatives to their usual lifestyles. These include travelling by train as opposed to taking the car, eating in local restaurants as opposed to expensive tourist ones, golfing out of town instead of paying over 2 thousand a round and shopping more sensibly. Hua Hin is one of the most expensive places in Thailand to live and it certainly shows when money is tight. The only ones that seem to have escaped the global financial squeeze are the SUV driving Bangkokians that doubled Hua Hin's population last weekend!

One topic dealt with the ever increasing problem of dual pricing in areas with high farang populations. Hua Hin, along with other tourist destinations, is well known for this practice and it is something that foreigners living here need to learn to deal with. The easiest way to do this is to learn a little Thai and know the cost of things before hand. This way when a moto driver wants to charge you 200 baht for a 2 minute ride you can tell him where to shove his bike! There is also the school that tend to pay anyway as they're always comparing it to their own currency by stating things like "it's only a couple of quid". This will only give the locals the impression that all farangs are well off and that it is fine to over charge them, thus perpetuating the problem.

Hua Hin's hot topics do seem to be doomy and gloomy lately, maybe the shine has come off for many, maybe financial pressures are beginning to take their toll, or maybe people are just discovering places that are better than Hua Hin.

Maybe a short spell in London, Stockholm, Brussels, or Sydney would change a few perspectives on life here!

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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...

The bitter end

To the limit of one's efforts - to the last extremity.

Bitter has been an adjective meaning acrid or sour tasting since the year 725 AD at least. The word was in common use in the Middle Ages and Shakespeare uses it numerous times in his plays and poems, as do many other dramatists. The phrase 'the bitter end' would seem, fairly obviously, to come directly from that meaning.

But not so fast. Enter, stage left, Captain Smith. Here's what he has to say, in his publication Seaman's Grammar, 1627, which is the earliest citation of the phrase in print:

"A Bitter is but the turne of a Cable about the Bits, and veare it out by little and little. And the Bitters end is that part of the Cable doth stay within boord."

As you might have deduced, a bitt is a post fastened in the deck of a ship, for fastening cables and ropes. When a rope is played out to the bitter end, it means there is no more rope to be used.

But again, not so fast.

Folk etymologists are those who say something is true with no more justification than that they would like it to be true. They are thickest on the ground in the area of military and especially naval attributions. People seem to love a sailor's yarn, and anything with a whiff of the sea is seized on with enthusiasm. So much so that more thoughtful etymologists have dreamed up the inventive acronym CANOE - the Committee to Ascribe a Naval Origin to Everything.

So, is this one from CANOE or not? We like to be definitive and, although the naval origin does seem to have a good case, it isn't conclusive. This time we'll sit on the fence and let you decide.

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

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with The Sage

The Sage continues to dazzle us with his searing wit and unrivalled predictions, and has now managed two weeks in a row, equalling his previous best. Hopefully he can make it to three next week, but that may depend on how good his horse racing tips are; its a bit of a catch 22 for us here at AWOL towers, as if his tips are right we won't see him for a couple of weeks but can rely on his predictions; if they are wrong however he will be churning out the stars, but they are quite likely to be inaccurate!

Capricorn
Dec 22 - Jan 19
Don't spend the rest of your life wondering "what if?" Dress the dog in full military regalia before it's too late.

Aquarius
Jan 20 - Feb 18
Turns out it was the butler, in the study, with the candlestick. But enough about your love life.

Pisces
Feb 19 - Mar 20
You'll turn to religion this week, dislocating your neck, both shoulders, and most of your tendons in the process.

Aries
Mar 21 - Apr 19
You'll feast on the flesh of your mortal enemy, which is lucky for you, as your mortal enemy is the orange-braised duck.

Taurus
Apr 20 - May 20
Friends will soon discover the secret ingredient to your world-famous lemon bars, though they'll lack the necessary motor functions to tell others.

Gemini
May 21 - Jun 21
You're no art expert, but you know what you like, which explains all the meatball sandwiches hanging on your walls.

Cancer
Jun 22 - Jul 22
The stars give up—if you want another slice of blueberry pie, just go ahead and have another slice of blueberry pie. Its your heart attack.

Leo
Jul 23 - Aug 22
While it's true that every man has his price, yours is the only one clearly labeled at the top of a pancake menu.

Virgo
Aug 23 - Sep 22
It might not be today, and it might not be tomorrow, but you'll soon come to regret staging a knife throwing contest to select a new wife.

Libra
Sep 23 - Oct 23
You're about to go through a real messy divorce, thanks in large part to the LBS (loose bowel syndrome) you have developed since eating som tam.

Scorpio
Oct 24 - Nov 21
The stars apologize for last week's prediction of "money problems." Looks like they forgot the "k" in there.

Sagittarius
Nov 22 - Dec 21
Paying a world record sum on Ebay for Michael Jackson's glove will not turn out to be the shrewdest thing you have ever done when a knitted woollen item with six fingers arrives.

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Weird news round up

■ KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

'Viagra coffee' seized in Malaysia

Malaysian authorities have confiscated 900 boxes of coffee laced with Viagra, a newspaper report said.

Health ministry officials raided a company in Kuala Lumpur that marketed the coffee as an energy booster, The New Straits Times reported did not say whether the package labelled Viagra as an ingredient.

Sunday's report said the 900 confiscated boxes containing some 9,000 coffee packets were worth more than 600,000 baht, some of which had been distributed nationwide.

■ NEW YORK, USA

42 tons of rubbish taken out from property

Everybody forgets to take out the rubbish occasionally. But a father and son from New York state took things to the extreme - with the result that authorities were forced to remove 42 tons of garbage from their property.

They now face a bill between them of around 600,000 baht for the cost of removing the trash.

The piled up rubbish found on the property of John W. Mallgren and his son, John R. Mallgren, included car parts, tires, hoses, and a jukebox, and required 10 garbage trucks to cart it away.

The father had attempted to clean the property after being asked to by town authorities, Supervisor Mark Lesko said, but he stopped when his son allegedly threatened him.

"Hey Earl - I think we're gonna need a bigger truck!"

Mallgren senior now faces a bill of nearly $9,000 to pay for the cleanup, while his son could face a $10,000 fine.

The house, in Mastic Beach, N.Y., was condemned last month.

■ LONDON, ENGLAND

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A retiree was given a set of golf clubs by his co-workers. Thinking he'd try the game, he asked the local pro for lessons, explaining that he knew nothing whatever of the game.
The pro showed him the stance and swing, then said, "Just hit the ball toward the flag on the first green."
The novice teed up and smacked the ball straight down the fairway and onto the green, where it stopped inches from the hole.
"Now what ?" the fellow asked the speechless pro.
"Uh... you're supposed to hit the ball into the cup." the pro finally said, after he was able to speak again.
"Oh great ! so NOW you tell me." said the beginner in a disgusted tone.

GRANDPA

Grandpa and Grandma were living with their son and daughter-in-law. Grandpa noticed that his son had a bottle of Viagra and asked if he could have one.
His son said, "Dad, I don't think you should take one - they're very strong and expensive."
Grandpa said, "I know, but I want to try one. How much are they??"
His son replied, "100 baht each."
Grandpa only had a 1000 baht bill but was going to the bank. He told his son that he would leave 100 baht under his pillow that night.
The next morning his son found 1100 baht under his pillow and said, "Dad, I told you it was only 100 baht. There's 1100 baht under my pillow!"
Grandpa said, "That's ok, the other 1000 baht is from Grandma!"

VACATIONING PENGUIN

A vacationing penguin is driving through Arizona when he notices that the oil-pressure light is on. He gets out to look and sees oil dripping out of the motor. He drives to the nearest town and stops at the first gas station.
After dropping the car off, the penguin goes for a walk around town. He sees an ice-cream shop and, being a penguin in Arizona, decides that something cold would really hit the spot. He gets a big bowl of vanilla ice cream and sits down to eat. Having no hands, he makes a real mess trying to eat with his little flippers.
After finishing his ice cream, he goes back to the gas station and asks the mechanic if he's found the problem.
The mechanic looks up and says, "It looks like you blew a seal."
"No, no," the penguin replies, "It's just ice cream."

THE SOFT BET

Sam and Abe, now in their eighties, first met in grade school. Their relationship now is playing cards, playing jokes and making bets.
One day Sam calls Abe and says, "I bet you that mine is longer soft than yours is hard. A thousand dollars..."
Abe replies, "How can that be? If you know anything about biology you...."
Sam interrupts, "I called for a bet, not a lecture. Mine is longer soft than yours is hard. A thousand dollars... YES OR NO?"
Abe says, "OK, OK. I'll take that bet. How long is yours soft?"
Sam answers, "Eleven years!"

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■ DEAR MARY,
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Kate (15), Chavburi

Mary says:Dear Kate,
No point at all. Let me try to translate the incomprehensible gibberish that passes for communication among you and your 'm8s' into passable English:
'I failed miserably to date this boy, because, like the dim-witted, gutless chav I am I got my friends to ask him out on my behalf and he refused. Later, he telephoned me to say that if I got up the bottle to ask him out myself he might consider my request. So I approached him the next day but he said I was too late. This happened nearly two years ago when I was 13. In the interim he has found a girlfriend and I have become even dimmer. Is there any point in waiting for him to ask me out on the off chance that he might dump his girlfriend for me?'

No, none. Frankly, your only chance of scoring is to put on your prettiest belly-button ring, squeeze into a risible pelmet that barely covers your arse and hang around the bike sheds. If you're lucky the boy may just ask you out. If you're really lucky, a gang of your fellow chavs may rip your thong off you, spread your thighs as wide as the vacuum between your ears, and shag some sense into you before it's too late.

DEAR MARY,
No matter how good things are going I just can't be happy. It feels like there's nothing I can do about it. Every day is the same old day; get up, go to school, go home, do homework, then sleep and then again for the next three years of my childhood. I have nothing to look forward to. Please help!
Jojo (14), Samut Chavon

Mary says:Dear Jojo
Look on the bright side; you could be a 14-year-old Chav living on a sink estate who crawls out of the foetid pit she's sharing with the fathers of her three kids, feeds her latest 'littlun', collects her giro, goes home, downs a bottle of vodka, gets shagged by the landlord in lieu of rent and falls into unconsciousness. At least you have your homework to look forward to. On the other hand, you could put aside your self-pitying whining, and bugger off to darkest Africa to help people with real problems. Such as where to find the next meal and how to escape the marauding gangs who want to rape your two-year-old child. Your choice, Jojo.

DEAR MARY,
Having lived in Thailand for six years and being systematically robbed by the police, immigration and countless bar girls, I can no longer afford a regular seeing to by the Bintabaht babes. I think I am entitled to a freebie once a week. Is there a government agency to cater for poor sods like me?
Redundant Richard, Khao Takiab

Mary says:Dear Redundant,
Amazingly enough there is. Just go to the top of Bintabaht any evening and speak to the agency representatives there; say 'I claim my free shag' and they will tell you exactly what to do.

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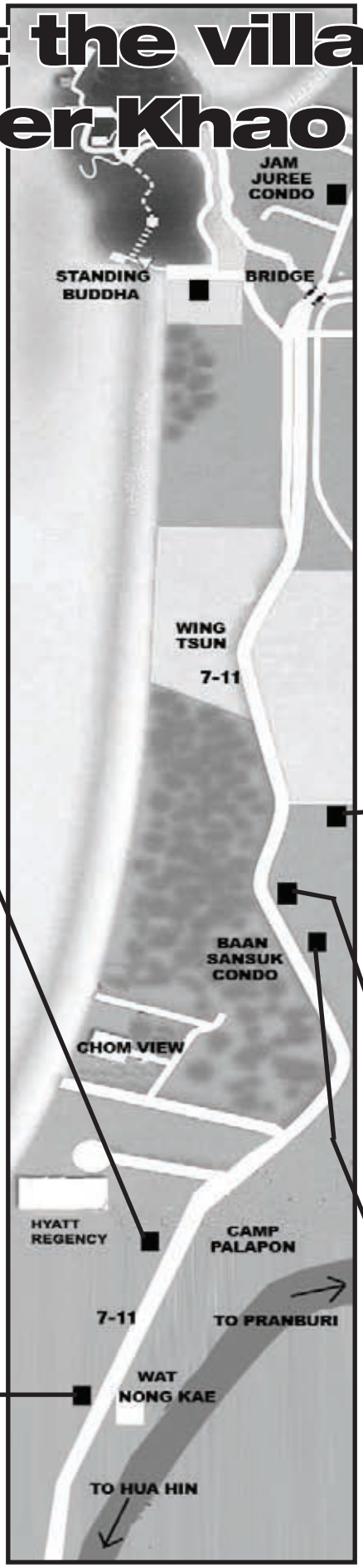

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					4	3		
3		9	5			1		6
	5		1		3			7
					9	2	8	
4				8				3
	1		3		2			

Puzzle 2

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

Puzzle 2

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

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10. Evening meal
12. Duct for smoke
14. Additional
15. Intense dislike
17. Language
18. Pertaining to a particular place
20. Carry

Down

2. Slender bar
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6. Fax
7. Northumberland town
11. Associate
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16. Before long
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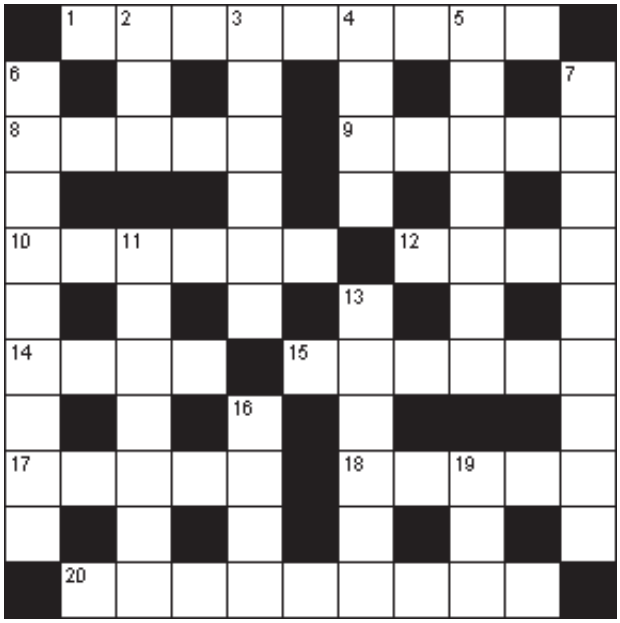

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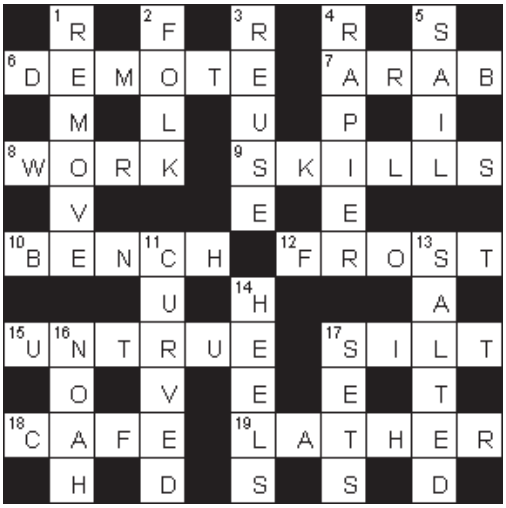

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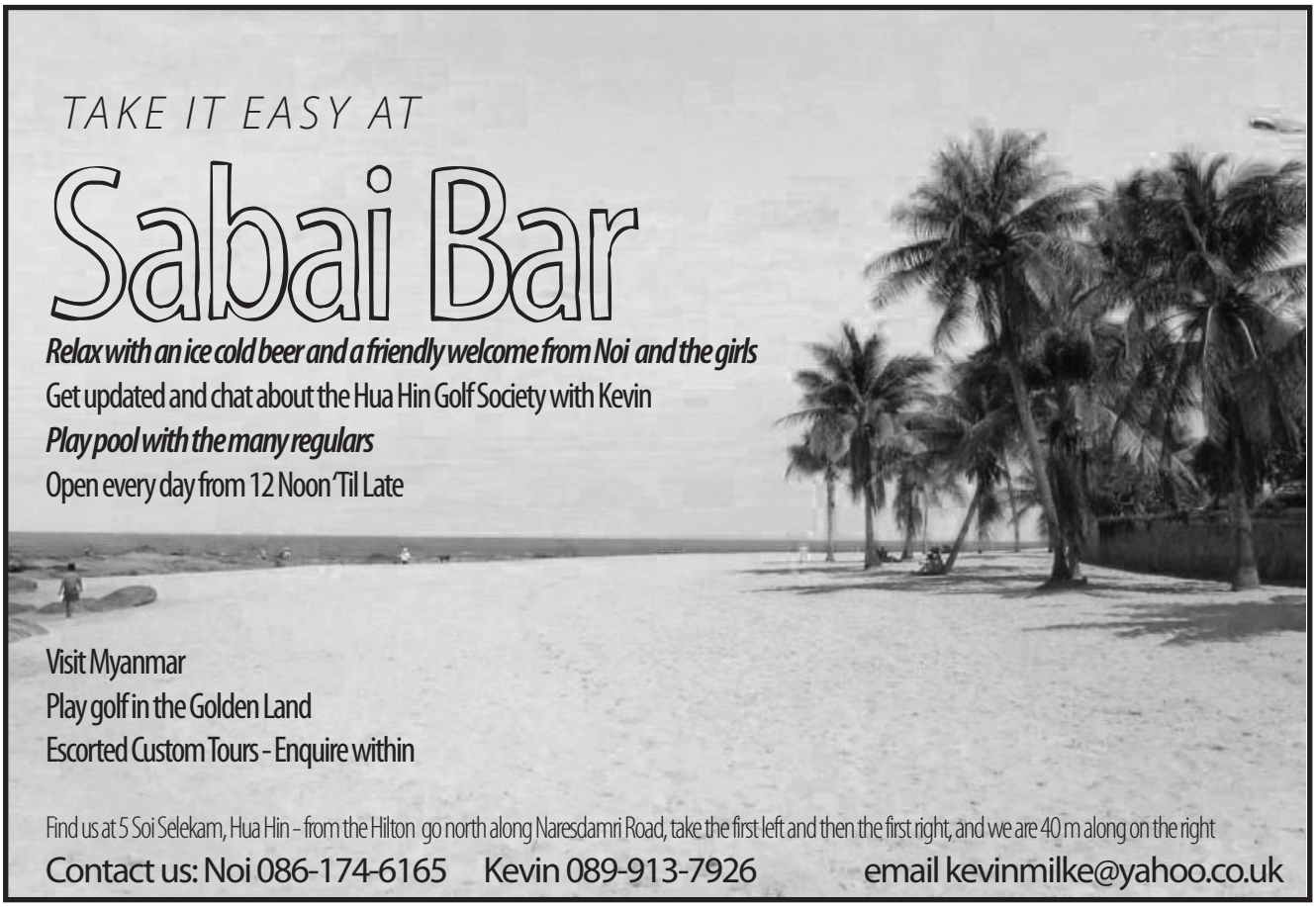

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Hua Hin Pool Leagues

Hua Hin 8 Ball League Results
Week 16 1st July 2009
DicksB 5 - 7 Pla's Place
Eagle Bar 7 - 5 MrDanA
Komhom v Dicks A n/a
Week 17 results next week

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Eagle Bar	9	6	1	2	28	13
Komhom	10	5	3	2	22	13
DicksA	9	5	1	3	4	11
SC Stdents	9	5	0	4	4	10
SportCntre	8	4	1	3	2	9
MrDanA	11	4	1	6	0	9
Pla's Place	10	3	2	5	-20	8
DicksB	9	3	1	5	-14	7
LilleMan	11	3	0	8	-26	6

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 18 15th July 2009
DicksB v DicksA
Komhom v Sportcenter Students
LilleMan v MrDanA
SportCentre v Pla's Place

There are a number of outstanding results/fixtures - please check the website or with Dan and either play the games or inform Dan of the results if played already.
Please note: Butterfly Rock has closed, so all their results have been removed and tables adjusted for both 8 and 9 ball.

Hua Hin Pool Billiard League Results
Matchday 11 3rd July 2009

Home	Rks	Pts	Away	Rks	Pts
EAG	19	7	LSA	13	1
JWB	13	4	QUE	13	4
SB	18	7	JWR	8	1
RTB	9	2	PAT	15	6
OCT	17	5	TW	14	3
DB	8	1	SUG	18	7
LST	20	8	DA	6	0
LSB	12	4	LSS	11	4

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	Diff.	Rks	Pts
Eagle Bar	11	8	1	2	34	56	17
Queens Flower Bar	11	7	2	2	24	50	16
Lucky Shot Student's	11	6	4	1	22	42	16
Sunset Boulevard	11	6	4	1	16	39	16
Thaiwaii	11	6	4	1	14	26	16
Octopussy Bar	11	6	1	4	14	20	13
Lucky Shot A	11	4	5	2	10	24	13
Lucky Shot B	11	4	4	3	8	13	12
Johnie Walker Black	11	4	3	4	2	9	11
Sugar Cane Bar	11	4	2	5	6	0	10
Return Bar	11	4	2	5	2	-3	10
Lucky Shot Thai	11	4	1	6	-10	-13	9
Pats Point	11	4	0	7	-20	-49	8
Johnie Walker Red	11	2	3	6	-26	-30	7
Dick's Office B	11	1	0	10	-44	-85	2
Dick's Office A	11	0	0	11	-52	-99	0

Next Week's Fixtures
Matchday 12 10th July 2009
Lucky Shot A v JW Black
Eagle v Sunset B'vard
Return Bar v Queens Flower
JW Red v Octopussy
Pat's Point v Dick's Office B
Thaiwaii v Lucky Shot Th
Lucky S Stdts v Sugar Cane
Dick's Office A v Lucky Shot B

Hua Hin 9 Ball League Results
Week 17 6th July 2009
Dicks A 12 - 14 SC Students
Sportcenter 14 - 11 Dicks B

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 18 13th July 2009
Dicks B v LilleMan
Sportcenter Students v Mr Dan A
There is one outstanding fixture/ result not received, which is 16th March Dicks B v Plas Place. Please either play or inform Dan of the result if played already.

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Sportcnter	12	9	0	3	14	18
Mr Dan A	11	7	1	3	20	15
LilleMan	11	7	0	4	15	14
Plas Place	11	6	0	5	12	12
SC Stdents	11	6	0	5	-5	12
Dicks B	10	2	0	8	-28	4
Dicks A	12	1	1	10	-28	3

Next week is the final match of the season; please inform Dan at Mr Dans if you wish to participate next season.

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 12-7
Red Bar v Billys 11-8
Lazy Daze v JW Black 12-7
JW Red v Headrock 7-12
Billys Babes v Limelight 9-10
Jungle Juice B v U Turn 10-9
Week 8 & 9 results next week
League Table

Team	P	W	L	F-A	Pts
PP	7	6	1	73-60	12
J Juice B	6	5	1	65-49	10
U Turn	7	4	3	70-63	8
Headrock	7	4	3	70-63	8
JW Red	6	4	2	61-53	8
Sabai	6	4	2	58-56	8
Lazy Daze	7	3	4	63-70	6
J Juice A	6	3	3	59-55	6
Red Bar	7	2	5	60-73	4
Limelight	7	2	5	59-74	4
Billys Bbs	6	2	4	57-57	4
Billys	6	2	4	51-63	4
JW Black	6	1	5	52-62	2

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 9 – 15th July 2009
PP v No Game
Red Bar v Sabai
Lazy Daze v Jungle Juice A
JW Red v Billys
Billys Babes v JW Black
Jungle Juice B v Headrock
U Turn v Limelight

Results
Wed 8th July 2009
Bob and Noks vSunset B'vard n/a
Cheap Charlies v Railway Tav n/a
Dara Bar v Oasis Bar n/a
Dizzy Dolphin v Harleys Bar n/a
Thaiwaii v Free Time Bar n/a

Next Week's Fixtures
Wed 15th July 2009
Harleys Bar v Free Time Bar
Oasis Bar v Dizzy Dolphin
Railway Tavern v Dara Bar
Sunset B'vard v Cheap Charlies
Thaiwaii v Bob and Noks

Hua Hin Darts Leagues

The season is over. A meeting is being held on Tuesday 14th July at JWs to discuss changes, dates and any other matters; all welcome.
Some teams are taking part in a close season competition this Saturday and Sunday at Scandic Bar in Cha Am - please contact Mack on 089 894 4310 for more details.

Hua Hin Golf Society Extra!

Gentleman's Away Trip to Pattaya 29th June - 1st July
Best 3 Rounds Competition
1st John Walker 108 points 3 hcp.
2nd Laurence Garrett 106 points 4 hcp.
3rd Wij 105 points 10 hcp.
4th Mario Biccai 104 points 20 hcp, Craig Morgan 104 points 22 hcp.
6th Mick Evans 101 points 10 hcp.
7th Glen Thomson (g) 98 points 11 hcp, Tomas Pagdon 98 points 1 hcp.
9th Joe Sims 97 points 5 hcp.
10th Robert Baker 96 points 13 hcp.
11th Kari Matti 95 points 8 hcp.
12th Al Acherman 94 points 11 hcp.
13th Mick Gorst (g) 93 points 6 hcp, Dickie Bird 93 points 10 hcp, Ulf Sparvman 93 points 3 hcp.
16th Olle Dahl 92 points 17 hcp, Arnold Ruijs 92 points 17 hcp.
18th Lee Milke (g) 91 points 5 hcp.
19th Peter Gouldby 90 points 8 hcp.
20th Eric Taylor 89 points 17 hcp, Peter Tydeman 89 points 19 hcp.
1st July - Burapha
Aggregate Pairs Competition
1st Laurence Garrett / Glen Thomson 76 points
2nd Craig Morgan / Mario Biccai 75 points
Individual Prize
1st Lawrence Garrett 40 points 4 hcp.
2nd Best without a Pairs Prize - John Walker 37 points 3 hcp.
30th June - Laem Chabang
Aggregate Pairs Competition
1st Joe Sims / Wij 66 points
2nd Han Hackvoort / Arnold Ruijs & John Anstee / Glen Thomson 63 points each
Individual Prize
1st Mario Biccai 36 points 20 hcp.
2nd Best without a Pairs Prize - Tomas Pagdon 34 points 1 hcp.
29th June - Khao Kheow
Aggregate Pairs Competition
1st Wij / Eric Taylor 69 points
2nd Dickie Bird / Alan Rawlings & John Walker / Neil Henderson 67 points each
Individual Prize
1st John Walker 37 points 3 hcp.
2nd Best without a Pairs Prize - Mick Evans 35 points 10 hcp.

Balloon Chasers Guide

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

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

Friday 17th July - Buffalo Tavern Quiz Night and English style Chinese food 7pm prompt, only 200 baht. See advert on page 6 for booking.

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:

7th July - Lake View A & B 26 Entrants - Stableford

1st Oon Heath 37 pts 19 hcp. 2nd Ann Buasri 37 pts 28 hcp. 3rd Wij 35 pts 10 hcp. 4th Trevor Firth 35 pts 14 hcp. 5th Rod Gretton 34 pts 22 hcp. 6th Mick Evans 33 pts 10 hcp. Nearest Pin No. 8 Tim Dixon, 17 Wij

1st July - Burapha 54 Entrants (27 Pairs) - Stableford

1st Lawrence Garrett 40 pts 4 hcp. 2nd Mario Biccai 38 pts 20 hcp. 3rd John Walker 37 pts 3 hcp. 4th Craig Morgan 37 pts 22 hcp. Nearest the Pin Ulf Sparvman, Al Acherman, John Rouhiala, John Walker

30th June - Laem Chabang 54 Entrants + 27 Pairs - Stableford

1st Mario Biccai 36 points 20 hcp. 2nd Glen Thomson (g) 36 points 11 hcp. 3rd Tomas Pagdon (g) 34 points 1 hcp. 4th John Walker 34 points 3 hcp. 5th Joe Sims 5 hcp. & Lawrence Garrett 4 hcp. Both 34 points Nearest the Pin Peter Gouldby, Joe Sims, Mick Gorst, Olle Dahl

29th June - Khao Kheow 52 Entrants + 26 Pairs - Stableford

1st John Walker 37 points 3 hcp. 2nd Wij 36 points 10 hcp. 3rd Dickie Bird 36 points 10 hcp. 4th Mick Evans 35 points 10 hcp.

Nearest Pin Russell Beard, Peter Tydeman, Arnold Ruijs, Mario Biccai

Next week's fixtures:

Tuesday 14th Majestic Creek - Monthly Medal/ Stableford Competition

Friday 17th Banyan - 1st Tee Time 09.30 - Stableford Competition

See page 17 for more details of the Pattaya Trip results

Butterfly Rock Golf

This week's results:

Wednesday 8th July Lake View A & B - Stroke Play 24 players

1st Steve O'Brien (15) nett 68, 2nd Craig Miller (6) nett 68, 3rd John Barber (20) nett 70

Monday 6th July Lake View D & A stableford 21 players

1st Jim Lynch (21) 40pts (white), 2nd Peter Fitzpatrick (5) 39pts (blue), 3rd Peter Tucker (9) 39pts (white)

Friday 3rd July Palm Hills - Stableford format 12 players

Front 9 Barbara Anstee (27) 21pts, Back 9 Robin Heath (16) 21pts

Overall Barbara Anstee / Chuan Walker (Guest) 36pts

Forthcoming Fixtures

Monday 13th July Lake View

Wednesday 15th July - Better Ball at Majestic Creek from 10am

Friday 17th July Palm Hills

Transfer Rumours and Done Deals

Done deals:

Michael Owen (unattached - Man Utd)

Yuri Zhirkov (CSKA Moscow - Chelsea)

Didier Zokora (Spurs) to Sevilla

Ronald Zubar (Marseille - Wolves)

Daniel Sturridge (Man City - Chelsea)

Gabriel Obertan (Bordeaux - Man Utd)

Lee Bowyer (West Ham - Birmingham)

Rumours:

Zlatan Ibrahimovic (Inter Milan) to Man Utd

Blaise Matuidi (St Etienne) and Sebastien Bassong (Newcastle) to Arsenal

Darren Bent (Spurs) and Kenwyne Jones (Sunderland) to Blackburn

Peter Crouch (Portsmouth) and Mido (M'brough) to Sunderland

Stewart Downing and Tuncay (Middlesbrough) to Aston Villa

Adam Johnson (M'brough) to Chelsea

Sergio Sanchez (Espanyol) to Everton

Jonathan Greening (WBA) to Hull or Fulham

Marcus Berg (Groningen) to Fulham

Bruno Alves (Porto) to Chelsea

Keith Andrews (Blackburn) and Kagiso Dikgacoi (Golden Arrows) to Fulham

Fabian Delph (Leeds) to Aston Villa

Kyle Walker (Sheff Utd) and Eldin Jakupovic (Lokomotiv Moscow) to Spurs

Ludovic Obraniak (Lille) to West Ham

Patrick Vieira (Inter Milan) to Birmingham

Jason Scotland (Swansea) to Wigan or Hull

Brian Easton (Hamilton) to Burnley

Michael Mancienne (Chelsea) to Wolves (loan)

Fabrice Pancrate (formerly Paris St Germain) to Burnley

Paul Robinson (WBA) and Ferrie Bodde (Swansea) to Bolton

Major sports this week

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Football

Premier League friendly matches
11th July, Melbourne Victory v Fulham, Australia
12th July, Asante Kotoko or Hearts of Oak v Everton, Ghana
Grays Athletic v West Ham United
15th July, Exeter City v Tottenham Hotspur
Perth Glory v Fulham, Australia
North Queensland Fury v Wolves, Australia
FC St Gallen v Liverpool
16th July, Crewe Alexandra v Wigan Athletic
17th July, Bournemouth v Tottenham Hotspur

Harry Redknapp (left) is expecting stern tests for his Spurs side in the friendlies against Exeter and Bournemouth next week

Cricket

8-12th July 1st Test, England v Australia, Cardiff
16-20th July, 2nd Test, England v Australia, Lord's

Motorsport

10th -12th July Formula 1 German Grand Prix Nurburgring

Golf

16th - 19th July The Open Championship, Ailsa Course, Turnberry.

OWEN BREAKS WRIST DURING CONTRACT SIGNING

■ MANCHESTER, ENGLAND

Michael Owen has begun his Manchester United career by breaking his wrist in three places while attempting to sign his new contract.

According to the club, Owen passed the medical and then punched the air in delight, slightly spraining his shoulder.

A club spokesman said: "We hoped he would recover quickly after the medical and could at least take part in the first half of the contact signing, but the fountain pen was just too heavy.

"His agent was able to move his hand to form a legally binding signature but then, when Sir Alex congratulated him, he just fell to bits and had to be shovelled-up and carried out in a couple of wheelbarrows."

Owen, currently recuperating in the Louis Saha Memorial Injury Suite, will meet the rest of his team-mates over the next few weeks as they fall apart during pre-season training.

Former Man United player Stephen Malley, said: "The gaffer feels Michael can supply something different as none of the lads have experience of wearing ankle casts on the continent. And he can also teach some of the younger strikers his agonised thigh-clutching technique."

Charlie Reeves, a United fan from Surrey, said: "I remember that goal he scored for England when he was 12. Marvellous. His cheeky little face made him look like one of the sprites from The Magic Flute.

"And now he is playing for my favourite team unless I start supporting Liverpool or Chelsea, or that one with all the nice Jewish people."

Michael Owen (above) in training for the new season

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Wimbledon rules change dismay

Women's game altered to attract more fans

■ LONDON, ENGLAND

THE All-England Tennis Club has scrapped its traditional rules in a bid to preserve centre court for pretty Russian girls with pert buttocks, instead of the ox-like munters who win most of the time.

In the new version of tennis, sylph-like maidens will have a playful knockabout for an hour or so and make soft moaning noises when striking the ball.

Between sets they will rub oil into each others thighs and at the end of the match will congratulate each other with a wet, lingering, tongue-filled kiss.

The umpire will be replaced by a 1970s comedy smut actor such as Robin Askwith, who will abandon the traditional scoring and instead say 'cor blimey' every time a player bends over to touch some balls.

A spokesman said: "Basing women's tennis on skill and points has allowed it to become overrun with lesbians. And by lesbians I mean the snorting, big-armed sort that like KD Lang, not the excellent ones you get in pornography."

He added: "Some of them are competent sportspersons, but shouldn't they really be in the TA or delivering furniture?"

Tennis fan Wayne Hayes, from Hitchin, said: "I bought a ticket last year and was horrified when this pair of man-hating heffers lumbered on and started belting the ball around like it was a testicle."

Maria Sharapova is the world number whatever

Football (Soccer) 'To Die Out As A Sport Within 2 Years'

■ BOSTON, USA

Harvard professor Gene Genepool today announced that the multi-billion dollar sport of soccer, slavishly followed by billions of people all over the world will die out as a spectator sport within the next two years.

Professor Genepool told us that he'd carried out exhaustive research into internet contributions relating to the most popular sport on the planet, and concluded that, at this point in time there is very little, if any interest at all in the megabucks generating activity, and that its day as a popular sport was finished.

"I expect that people will get heavily into basketball," he told us. "Watching genetic freaks slam dunk a ball into a hoop in an auditorium that holds ten thousand privileged ticket holders, as opposed to a hundred thousand fanatical spectators seems to be the way the world is heading,"

In response, Donald Skoob, a janitor at Salford University in the UK told us: "This Genepool fellow is talking out of his arse. Just wait till the footy season starts again in August. The daft Yank has based his research on the close-season."

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