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The Joy Of Giving

Computers for kids from Hua Hin's web community

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

In these depressing economic times, with many people struggling to make ends meet, it is often the case that disadvantaged people get overlooked and suffer more hardship and less charity. However, when you hear of people and organisations bucking this trend, it is both heartening and refreshing.

Such an event is ongoing, with the 'Computers for kids' project setup by members of Hua Hin's internet forum, HHAD, which has so far resulted in the donation of two computers to the Mercy House Orphanage in Pranburi. The initiative was the brainchild of one of the websites moderators who saw the need to regenerate old e-waste in the form of spare and unwanted computer parts with the dual benefits of recycling and computer experience for needy kids.

Future captains of Thai industry? Hopefully the skills learned on the donated computers will be a small step in that direction

Computer skills and knowledge are an ever increasing demand from employers even in a relatively technologically challenged (when compared to Malaysia for example) country, so hopefully this will be a considerable 'leg up' for these orphans when they leave the orphanage and enter the world of work.

Requests were made online and in local print media for donations of any working computer components that could then be used to build reconditioned PCs for donation to worthy causes in and around Hua Hin. Anything is accepted as long as it works; keyboards, monitors,

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speakers, CDROM drives, memory, hard disks and computer cases – it can all be re-used. Even some non-working or damaged equipment can be cannibalised or repaired, depending on the fault.

A lot of positive response had already been generated through the forum for the Orphanage so it was decided that they would be the first recipients of any results from the new project. A drop point was setup at the Hua Hin Ham and Bacon shop in Soi 41 where people could leave their bits. So far two fully operational computers with peripherals including printers and a scanner have been delivered to the Orphanage.

The team is currently working on repairing inoperative machines they currently have at the centre and are requesting more working components and spare PC parts from any individuals or businesses in Hua Hin that wish to donate to this cause. They particularly need the following: Power supply units and cases (must be P4 compatible) Graphics cards; Thai keyboards and computer speakers.

One of the donated systems in use

Anything is welcome though however it should ideally be less than four years old and complete with power adapters. They would like to thank everyone that has helped so far with deliveries and donations.

More information can be found on the Hua Hin web board for those that would like to get involved: http://www.huahinafterdark.com/forum/

Booked Up!

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

The new local book club at Ye Olde Buffalo Tavern has recently added more books to its collection. Just pay a one off refundable deposit of 300 baht and then 50 baht for every book you take (and return) from an increasingly impressive selection. As book lovers here know, books are expensive to buy, and the money raised is used to get more good quality books.

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■ OHIO, USA A tennis WAG this week, as we bring you Mrs Andy Roddick, Brooklyn Decker. She is an American fashion model best known for her appearances in the Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Edition. She married Roddick at a private ceremony in Austin, Texas on April 17, 2009. She met her husband when his agent called hers to arrange a date. "That happens all the time to girls," Decker said, "but his was the one number I kept." For their first get-together, Roddick took her to dinner, then an Upright Citizens Brigade comedy show. "He was the first to admit that he kind of stalked me," Decker says. "But his line was 'It's only stalking if the other person doesn't like it'."

Local Weather

Hua Hin weather forecast next 7 days

Day	Conditions	Temp °C Low	High
Sat	A p.m. shower in places	25	35
Sun	Mostly cloudy, afternoon rain	26	35
Mon	An afternoon thunderstorm	27	34
Tues	Humid and rainy	25	33
Wed	A little rain in the morning	25	32
Thur	A passing morning shower	25	33
Fri	A passing afternoon shower	24	33

World Weather

Forecast for Friday 14th August 2009

City	Min °C	Max	Conditions
Amsterdam	18	33	Thunderstorms
Athens	22	34	Fine
Auckland	8	15	Cloudy
Beijing	20	33	Fine
Berlin	16	33	Cloudy
Buenos Aires	7	15	Cloudy
Chicago	19	27	Thunderstorms
Copenhagen	17	22	Showers
Dubai	32	39	Clear
Dublin	10	16	Showers
Geneva	18	35	Fine
Helsinki	10	20	Partly Cloudy
Ho Chi Minh	23	34	Thunderstorms
Hong Kong	27	32	Chance of Rain
Islamabad	22	32	Thunderstorms
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Oslo	15	22	Chance of Rain
Paris	23	32	Showers
Perth	11	18	Chance of Rain
Phnom-Penh	24	32	Thunderstorms
Rio De Janeiro	16	28	Thunderstorms
Riyadh	30	44	Clear
Rome	21	32	Fine
San Francisco	14	22	Cloudy
Singapore	26	33	Thunderstorms
Stockholm	15	23	Clear
Sydney	11	26	Fine
Tokyo	26	32	Cloudy
Vientiane	23	34	Chance of T-storms
Yangon	22	31	Thunderstorms
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BHD	Bahrain Dinar	90.5715
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Hua Hin's Hot Topics from HHAD

With the apparent increase in burglaries in and around Hua Hin (or certainly their discussion on HHAD) there have been a few topics on home security devices and techniques. Many have opted for those unsightly but effective grills around the windows and doors to act as a deterrent. Other options ranged from motion sensors and alarm systems, lighting that operates on a timer or light sensitivity switch and the old favourite; a big snarling dog. Some of the more extreme suggestions and questions involved electric fences, razor wire and firearms – and yes, they were serious. It does make you wonder if things have really got that bad in Hua Hin and it should be renamed 'Hinchester', or whether people are generally more paranoid in the current economic climate.

Expat issues have also featured heavily this week with topics on air conditioning, tap water quality, postal services, electricity supplies, and schools. All of these are factors most people need to consider if they plan on living in Hua Hin full time, the forum provides a great way to make comparisons with other expats, share experiences and even learn a trick or two. One lucky reader discovered several ways to empty his septic tank however there was still a lot of crap to wade through!

Mermaid Cruises celebrate the opening of their new restaurant named Crepes & Cruises on Friday night with a free buffet. The restaurant is located in Naresdamri Road along from the fishing pier. All of us at HHAD wish them well with the new venture. Another restaurant called Livanto joined the forum's sponsors list, it is located in central Hua Hin opposite the City Beach hotel and serves Thai and European cuisine in an ambient setting, details can be found on the site.

A fun golf day has been arranged by board members this weekend, it will provide a good opportunity for golfers of all abilities to meet up and play on a decent course without having to join a society or club. Once the Hua Hin Golf Festival ends next month only those with deep pockets or society members will be able to enjoy a regular game here. Sadly this leaves most of the rest of the mediocre or high handicap golfers with the military courses to choose from. We may have said this a couple of times before but will do again, where are the expat discounts from Hua Hin's golf courses? Maybe one day one of them will listen!

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

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Have you ever wondered where a certain phrase comes from, or what it really means?
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Worth one's salt

To be effective and efficient; deserving of one's pay.

Sodium chloride, a.k.a. salt, is essential for human life and, until the invention of canning and refrigeration, was the primary method of preservation of food. Not surprisingly, it has long been considered valuable.

To be 'worth one's salt' is to be worth one's pay. Our word salary derives from the Latin salarium, (sal is the Latin word for salt). There is some debate over the origin of the word salarium, but most scholars accept that it was the money allowed to Roman soldiers for the purchase of salt. Roman soldiers weren't actually paid in salt, as some suggest. They were obliged to buy their own food, weapons etc. and had the cost of these deducted from their wages in advance.

Salt continues to be important enough to feature in the language for many centuries. Other phrases that would have been known to the mediaeval mind were take with a grain of salt, the salt of the earth and below the salt. The ancient roots of 'worth one's salt', and its similarity to the 13th century 'worth one's weight in gold' and the 14th century 'worth one's while' (i.e. worth one's time), give the phrase a historical air. Nevertheless, 'worth one's salt' didn't exist in Roman Latin or even in mediaeval English and dates from as recently as the 19th century.

The earliest citation of the phrase that I have found in print is in The African Memoranda, a report of an expedition to Guinea Bissau, by Philip Beaver, 1805:

"Hayles has been my most useful man, but of late not worth his salt."

It's worth pointing out that, although English is replete with phrases of a nautical origin, none of the above salty phrases has anything to do with the sea.

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By all accounts we're lucky to have the stars this week; apparently Spanky, aka the Sage Monkey, went off in a hissy fit when his handler Ben, sponsor of these august pages, forgot to remove his chain mail glove before their weekly 'session'. Quite why he was wearing the glove remains shrouded in mystery, but our favourite theory is that it was some kind of tribute to a recently departed pop star. Anyway, we are glad to report that after some smooth talking and ointment application, the stars came out and so did the bruises.

Capricorn
Dec 22 - Jan 19
This week is not a good time to open your first art exposition. If you do, the richly flowing alcohol will inebriate too many visitors and all your statues will fall over and break.

Aquarius
Jan 20 - Feb 18
Your faith in God is still ruining your perception on reality. It's true that He created grass, but didn't he say something about overindulgence too? The colour green will be particularly important this week.

Pisces
Feb 19 - Mar 20
If you're the chairman of the board, you won't be for long. If you're not, don't aspire any career changes, because they'll all turn out for the worse. Nobody likes a corrupt crook like yourself at the helm.

Aries
Mar 21 - Apr 19
There's no reason for you to be so worried. Lady Luck has her eye on you. That's the tingling sensation you're having in your back. Or it may be that the lump in your neck has started crushing your nerves.

Taurus
Apr 20 - May 20
Spanky the Monkey suggests that you learn some meditation, or another self-rediscovering technique. Anything that prevents you from being evicted from your home under the newly implemented noisy neighbours act.

Gemini
May 21 - Jun 21
Careful analysis of the monkey business shows me that there's nothing new for you. Same old same old for now. Just be aware of the laundry-line, and don't be tempted to turn your underpants inside out to save money.

Cancer
Jun 22 - Jul 22
This week you should avoid fruit or vegetables with the letter A in them. And also the letter B, and C, and er... Ah well, it's best that this week you get your vitamins from the pharmacy. Especially from the one on the corner which I own.

Leo
Jul 23 - Aug 22
You just had to go out and prove that you could do it, didn't you? The act itself you obviously did, but the getting away part proved a lot harder, didn't it? Don't worry, your fate will get better when you get out in about 25 years.

Virgo
Aug 23 - Sep 22
They say you are what you eat. So here are you: Fruit, Cake, Banana(s) basket, case of beer. Eating fish will certainly help you, as that way you can swim away from your misery.

Libra
Sep 23 - Oct 23
This will be a week of extremes for you. Both your worst fear, and your deepest wish will come true, in opposite order. Let's hope that they don't cancel each other out.

Scorpio
Oct 24 - Nov 21
So you lost your temper, bought a gun and shot all your colleagues. What do you expect now? A promotion and a raise?

Sagittarius
Nov 22 - Dec 21
You're in love. You've found the one. It's the most fulfilling feeling ever in your life. To have a perfect match. To love and be loved. There's no one to match the qualities of your imaginary friend.

Weird news round up

■ SYDNEY, CANADA

Dutch tourists go to wrong continent

When Joannes Rutten stepped off a plane with his grandson at Sydney airport after a long flight from Amsterdam, he thought they were in for the Australian holiday of a lifetime.

But the Dutch pair were shocked to learn that they had just touched down in the rather chillier climate of Sydney, Canada - more than 17,000 miles away from their intended destination.

Mr Rutten and his grandson Nick, 15, booked what they believed was a trip Down Under through a Dutch travel agency.

They flew into Nova Scotia in the east of the country from Amsterdam's Schiphol airport with Air Canada on Saturday.

They even managed to board to a connecting flight to the wrong Sydney at Halifax on the east coast of Canada without realising their mistake.

And to make matters worse, Mr Rutten's nephew was waiting to pick them up in Australia.

Clare MacDougall, who works for Air Canada, was at Sydney Airport (Nova Scotia) when they arrived.

She told the Cape Breton Post newspaper: 'I met the aircraft. When the door opened, the flight attendant said, 'You're not going to believe it but we have two people who thought they were en route to Sydney, Australia'. They arrived with no money. All they had was Australian money.'

The airline is now making arrangements to fly them back to Amsterdam after putting them up in a hotel free of charge.

Grandfather Joannes, who can only speak a little English, said: 'We had 24 hours with no sleep. It's not good, not good. I must say, the ladies from Air Canada, perfect, perfect.'

He said he and his grandson will try to fly to Oz again when they are back home.

They are not the only travellers who have ended up there; in August 2002, British tourists Raeoul Sebastian and Emma Nunn, both 19, from London, holidayed in Nova Scotia after thinking they were flying to Australia, and in December last year, Argentinean woman Monique Rozanes Torres Aguero from Buenos Aires thought she was in Australia after landing in Nova Scotia. She decided to stay for a holiday after befriending a local woman at the airport.

■ SURREY, ENGLAND

Funfair bans arm-waving in BO fear

A popular tourist attraction has outlawed arm-waving on one of its rollercoasters following complaints from the public about body odour.

Thorpe Park in Chertsey, Surrey, has introduced the ban ahead of an expected spell of hot weather.

Mike Vallis, a director at the attraction, said: "We've found that when the temperature tops 25C the level of unpleasant smells can become unacceptable and we do receive complaints. Our rides are really scary and people tend to sweat more than normal due to the fear and anticipation they experience while queuing

up so it can get really pongy. Therefore, we felt a ban in temperatures of 25C plus would be the best way to ensure our guests have the most enjoyable experience and aren't exposed to any unsavoury armpits."

The crackdown on disagreeable whiffs will be publicised through signs telling visitors to keep their arms down and to 'Say no to BO'.

Wardens patrolling the rides will also remind people to consider the welfare of their fellow passengers. Anyone ignoring the warnings will be escorted off the rides. Repeat offenders will be asked to leave the park.

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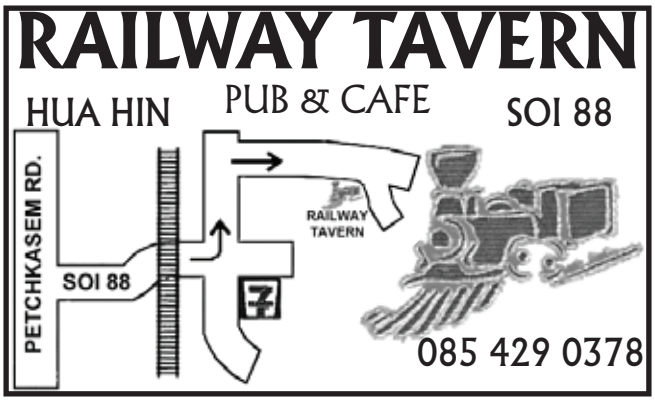

DR. EPSTEIN

Dr. Epstein was a renowned physician who earned his undergraduate, graduate, and medical degrees in his home town and then left for Manhattan where he quickly rose to the top of his field.

Soon he was invited to deliver a significant paper at a conference, coincidentally held in his home town. He walked on stage and placed his papers on the lectern, but they slid off onto the floor. As he bent over to retrieve them, at precisely the wrong instant, he inadvertently farted. The microphone amplified his mistake resoundingly through the room and reverberated it down the hall! He was quite embarrassed but somehow regained his composure just enough to deliver his paper. He ignored the resounding applause and raced out the stage door, never to be seen in his home town again.

Decades later, when his elderly mother was ill, he returned to visit her. He reserved a hotel room under the name of Levy and arrived under cover of darkness.

The desk clerk asked him, "Is this your first visit to our city, Mr. Levy?"

Dr. Epstein replied, "Well, young man, no, it isn't. I grew up here and received my education here, but then I moved away."

Why haven't you visited?" asked the desk clerk.

Actually, I did visit once, many years ago, but an embarrassing thing happened and since then I've been too ashamed to return."

The clerk consoled him. "Sir, while I don't have your life experience, one thing I have learned is that often what seems embarrassing to me isn't even remembered by others. I bet that's true of your incident too."

Dr. Epstein replied, "Son, I doubt that's the case with my incident."

"Was it a long time ago?"

"Yes, many years."

The clerk asked, "Was it before or after the Epstein Fart?"

Many thanks to Grahame

LAWYERS

How can you tell when a lawyer is lying? His lips are moving.

Why won't sharks attack lawyers? Professional courtesy.

What do you have when a lawyer is buried up to his neck in sand? Not enough sand.

Do you know how to save a drowning lawyer?

Take your foot off his head.

PANTIES

There were three black ladies getting ready to take a plane trip for the first time.

The first lady said, 'I don't know bout y'all but I'm gonna wear me sum hot pink panties beefo I get on dat plane!'

'Why you gonna wear dem fo?' the other two asked.

The first replied, 'Cause, if dat plane goes down and I'm out dare laying booty-up in a conefield, dey gonna find me first!'

The second lady said, 'Well, I'm a-gonna wear me some o dem floe-esant orange panties!'

'Why you gonna wear dem?' the others asked.

The second lady answered, 'Cause if dis here plane is goin' down and I be floating butt-up in the oshun, dey can see me first!'

The third lady says, 'Well, I'm not gonna wear any panties ...'

'What? No panties?' the others asked in disbelief.

The third lady says, 'Dat's right girls, you hears me right I ain't wearing any panties, cause if dis plane goes down honey dey always look fo da Black Box first!'

LLANFAIRPWLLGWYNGYLLGOGERYCHWYRNDROBWYLLLLANTYSILIOGOGOCH

On a beautiful summer's day, two English tourists were driving through Wales. At Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwyllllantysiliogogoch they stopped for lunch, and one of the tourists asked the waitress,

"Before we order, I wonder if you could settle an argument for us. Can you pronounce where we are, very, very, very slowly?"

The girl leaned over and said, "Burrr . gurrr . King"

Many thanks (again) to Grahame

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■ DEAR MARY,
I am a professional athlete, a sprinter to be precise, and I am very quick. The problem I have though is that *everything* I do is very quick. That may not sound like much of a problem, but when I say everything, I mean absolutely everything. Just to spell it out for you though, when I am wanting to get down and dirty with my woman, its all over in a flash. We barely have time to even get our clothes off and sometimes don't. Apart from my laudry bills, this is a real pain for both of us and I have tried all sorts of things to try and slow down, like camomile tea, meditation, mood music and more but none of it is working. Can you make any suggestions?
Billy Jiz, Jamaica

Mary says:Dear Billy,
I am sure your trainer has advised you of the problems of using steroids, and one of them is the sort of 'performance problem' you are experiencing. I am not trying to suggest that you or any of your fellow competittors are using banned substances but just so you know, OK? Athletic fashions have changed over the years but ever since Linford 'The Lunchbox has landed' Christie, male sprinters do seem to have become obsessed with tight groin hugging shorts (and long may it continue). However it is well known that tight fitting groinal wear can cause problems, so my suggestion (other than to make sure you are not going anywhere near banned substances) is to start a throwback fashion to the 1920's or '30's, or preferably even further back to the birth of the Olympic Games; although thinking about it that would get you banned as well, but could do wonders for your love life...

DEAR MARY,
My wife thinks I have too many nights out with the lads and she's fed up with me coming home at all hours stinking of booze and boasting of my sexual exploits with other women. Should I take her out for a nice meal to cheer her up ?
J Arthur, Kanchanaburi

Mary says:Dear J,
A nice meal probably won't do any harm, but she needs to understand that a night out chasing young girls is a great stress relief and can foster a more peaceful and relaxing home. Rather than coming home at all hours, just stay away for a couple of days - absence makes the heart grow fonder and it's a great chance for her to clean the house. She'll love you for it in the end.

DEAR MARY,
My fiance refuses point blank to take part in three-in-a-bed sessions with me and her sister.
Should I call the wedding off ?
Mr Pig, Tha Yang

Mary says:Dear Mr Pig,
Yep. You're wasting your time with that one. I can't believe you even got to the fiance stage without testing that one out.
It should be obvious to her that you just can't get enough of her. By including her sister in your love making she would be helping to cement your relationship and provide you with a stable foundation for your future marriage.
Dump her and find someone normal.Maybe her sister has a friend?

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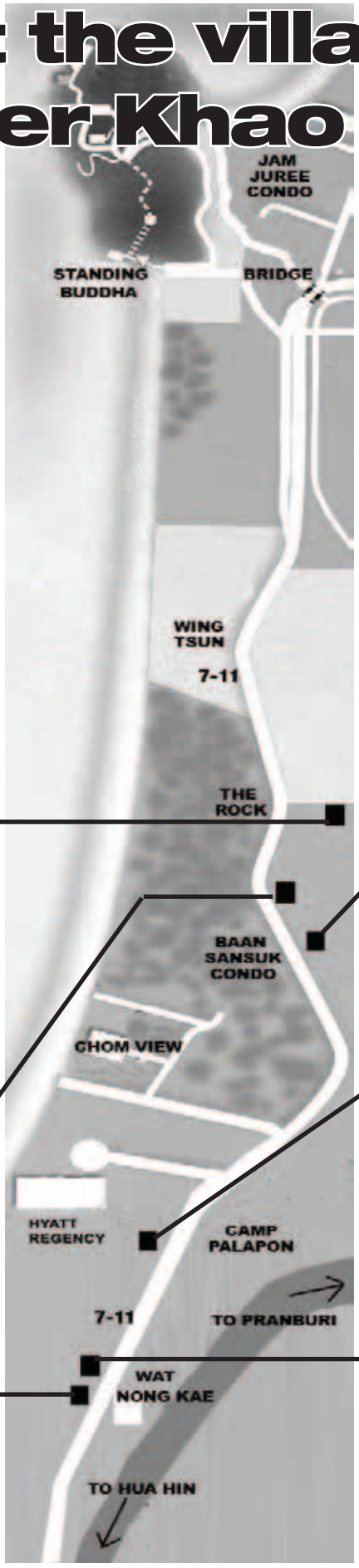

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Puzzle 1

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

Puzzle 2

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

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

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

Puzzle 2

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

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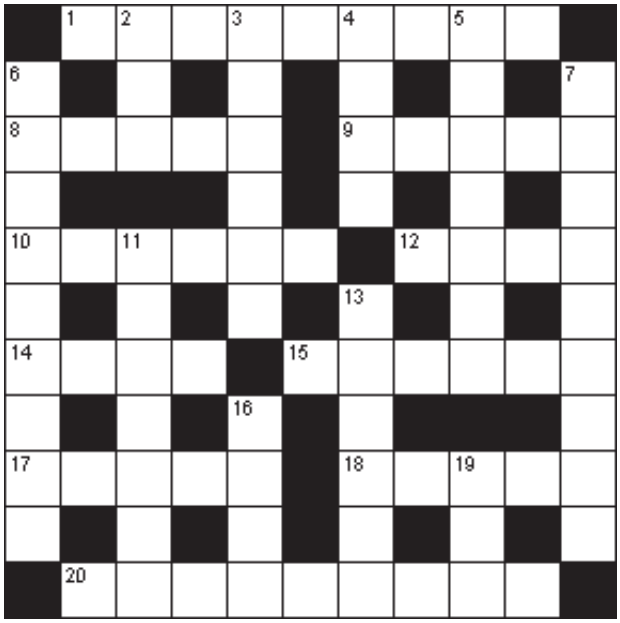
Across

1. Having no definite shape (9)
8. Wide-awake (5)
9. Tally (5)
10. Sliding compartment of furniture (6)
12. Old form of you (4)
14. Lean (4)
15. Intense fear (6)
17. Strangle (5)
18. Consumed (5)
20. Holy Land (9)

Down

2. Weeding implement (3)
3. Golf club (6)
4. Something that is lost (4)
5. Suffocate (7)
6. Stick a yard long (9)
7. Process of applying veneers (9)
11. State in SW United States (7)
13. Of late occurrence (6)
16. In this place (4)
19. Unit of weight (3)



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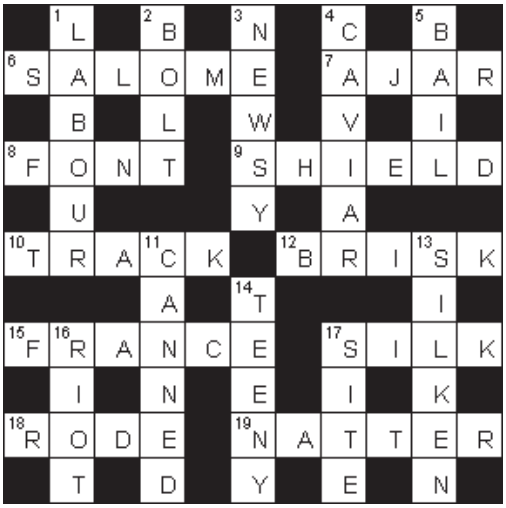

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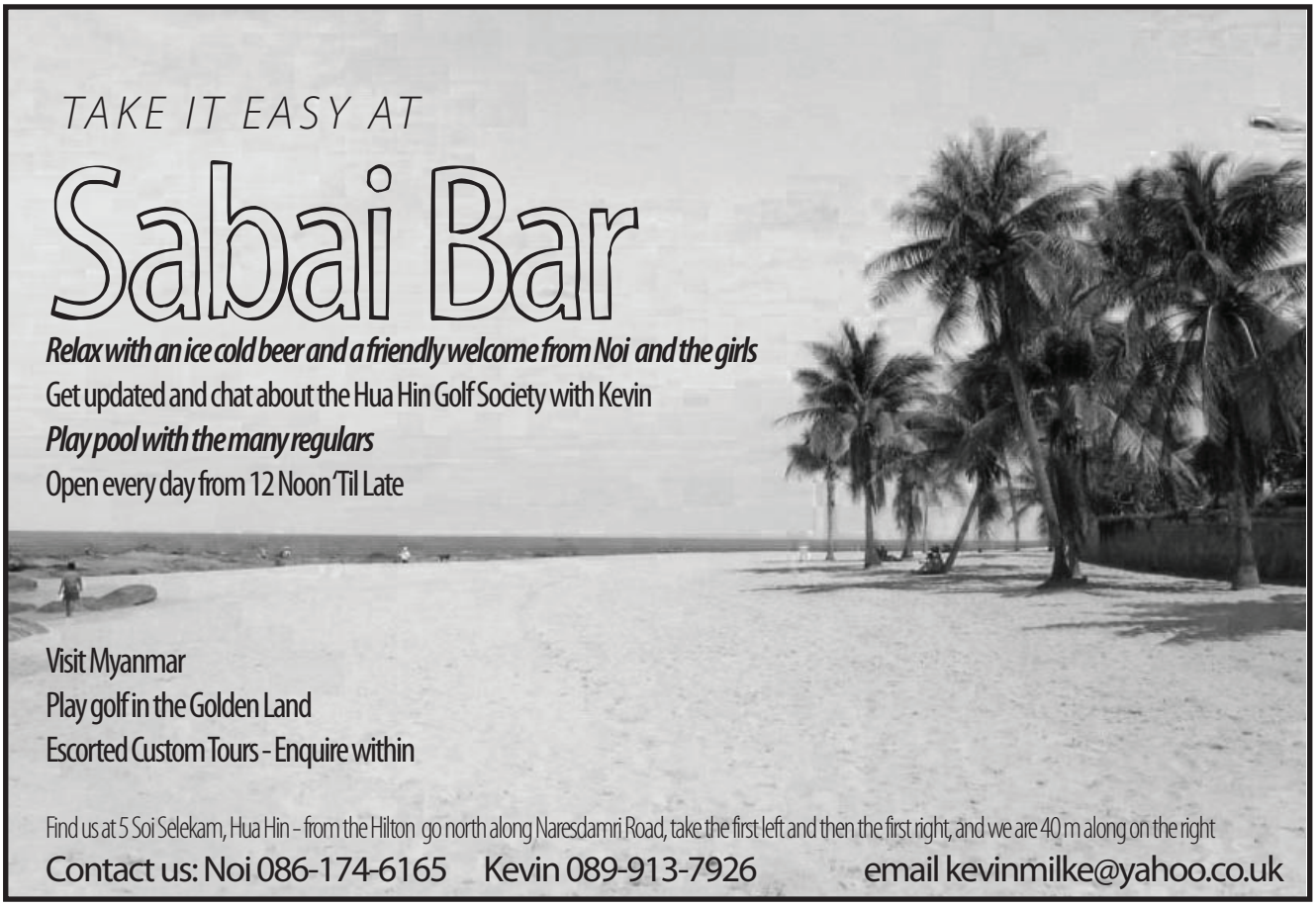

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While the competition is meant as a bit of fun, there is a first prize of two tickets to the hottest local event - the next Hot Property Comedy night, planned for October. Win the AWOL competition and you could be laughing - literally!

Hua Hin Pool Leagues

Hua Hin Pool Billiard League Results
Matchday 17 14th August 2009

Home	Rks	Pts	Away	Rks	Pts
LSB	11	3	LSA	16	5
DA	?	?	LSS	?	?
LST	19	7	SUG	9	1
TW	19	7	DB	9	1
OCT	14	4	PAT	13	4
JWR	8	2	RTB	16	6
SB	10	3	QUE	17	5
EAG	18	6	JWB	10	2

Next Week's Fixtures
Matchday 18 21st August 2009
Lucky Shot A v Dick's Off A
Sugar Cane v Lucky Shot B
Lucky Shot Students v Thaiwaii
Pat's Point v Lucky Shot Th
Dick's Office B v JW Red
Queens Flower v Octopussy
Return Bar v Eagle
JW Black v Sunset B'vard

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	Diff.	Rks	Pts
Queens Flower Bar	17	11	4	2	44	89	26
Eagle Bar	17	12	1	4	40	70	25
Lucky Shot A	17	10	5	2	36	70	25
Thaiwaii	17	10	5	2	28	50	25
Sunset Boulevard	17	9	5	3	22	52	23
Octopussy Bar	17	10	2	5	20	27	22
Lucky Shot Student's	16	8	4	4	26	55	20
Johnie Walker Black	17	8	3	6	6	22	19
Lucky Shot B	17	6	5	6	10	14	17
Return Bar	17	6	4	7	2	-8	16
Lucky Shot Thai	17	6	2	9	-12	-18	14
Pats Point	17	6	2	9	-26	-59	14
Sugar Cane Bar	17	4	3	10	-10	-26	11
Johnie Walker Red	17	2	5	10	-44	-68	9
Dick's Office B	17	1	1	15	-68	-128	3
Dick's Office A	16	0	1	15	-74	-142	1

Hua Hin 8 Ball League Results
Week 22 12th August 2009
DicksB 0 - 12 Komhom
Pla's Place 6 - 6 MrDanA
SportCentre 3 - 9 SC Students

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
SC Stdents	16	12	0	4	34	24
Komhom	16	9	4	3	46	22
Eagle Bar	16	10	2	4	42	22
MrDanA	16	7	3	6	12	17
DicksA	14	7	2	5	4	16
SportCntre	14	6	1	7	4	13
DicksB	16	3	3	10	-48	9
Pla's Place	15	3	3	9	-48	9
LilleMan	15	3	0	12	-46	6

Congratulations to Sportcenter Students on winning the league, and thanks to everyone for taking part. On the 19th August a prize ceremony and discussions about the next season took place at Mr Dans. Results of that meeting will be printed in AWOL as soon as available.

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Darts Leagues

Results - Week 4 18/08/2009

Division 1

Lazy Daze v Lucky Shot 13-5
Paradise v JW Red n/a
Scandic Bar A v Oasis 13-5
JW Black v ThaiWaii 16-2
CAT A v Dicks Office B 15-3

Division 1 League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	PF-PA	Pts
CAT A	4	4	0	0	53-19	8
Oasis	4	3	0	1	49-23	6
Lazy Dz	4	3	0	1	47-25	6
Scan A	4	3	0	1	44-28	6
JW Blk	4	2	0	2	45-27	4
P'dise	3	2	0	1	28-26	4
Th'Waii	4	1	0	3	28-44	2
Lcky S	4	1	0	3	28-44	2
JW Red	3	0	0	3	12-42	0
Dicks B	4	0	0	4	8-64	0

Division 2

Jaew v Cat B 10-8
Dicks Office A v Scandic Bar C 0-18
Kom Hom Ladies v Pat Point 10-8
Scandic Bar B v Kom Hom 15-3
Jungle Juice v Railway Tav 13-5

Division 2 League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	PF-PA	Pts
Scan B	3	3	0	0	44-10	6
Jaew	4	3	0	1	41-31	6
Cat B	4	2	1	1	46-26	5
Kom H	4	2	1	1	40-32	5
KH Ls	3	2	0	1	26-28	4
Scan C	4	1	0	3	36-36	2
R'way	4	1	0	3	29-43	2
Dicks A	4	1	0	3	24-48	2
Pat Pnt	4	1	0	3	22-50	2
J Juice	2	1	0	1	16-20	2

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Next Week's Fixtures
Week 5 25/08/2009
Cup Preliminary Round

Railway Tavern v Cat B
Scandic B v Jungle Juice
Paradise v Jaew
Dicks Office B v JW Black

All Other teams have a free week.

Pool Leagues

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Lucky Shot Bar

Hua Hin and Khao Takiab Pool League 2009
Results - Wed 19th August 2009

Bob and Noks 5 - 11 Harleys Bar
Cheap Charlies 8 - 8 Free Time
Dara Bar 11 - 5 Dizzy Dolphin
Sunset Boulevard 7 - 9 Oasis Bar
Thaiwaii 13 - 3 Railway Tavern

Next Week's Fixtures
Wed 26th August 2009

Dizzy Dolphin v Thaiwaii
Free Time Bar v Dara Bar
Harleys Bar v Cheap Charlies
Oasis Bar v Bob and Noks
Railway Tavern v Sunset B'vard

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Harleys	14	12	2	0	80	26
Oasis Bar	14	9	3	2	26	21
Free Time	14	8	4	2	52	20
Bob/ Noks	14	7	3	4	28	17
S'st B'vard	14	6	3	5	16	15
Thaiwaii	14	6	3	5	-6	15
Chp Chrlie	14	4	1	9	-44	9
Dara Bar	14	3	2	9	-30	8
R'way Tav	14	3	0	11	-72	6
Dizzy Dolp	14	1	1	12	-50	3

Top 16:
Top 10 -Div 1

Name	Bar	Pts
Tao	CATA	79
Golf	SBA	78
Mark	O	64
Rune	SBA	61
Don	CATA	59
Lek	LD	58
Martin	LD	57
Dicky	JWB	53
Boy	TW	51
Doug	P	51

Top 6 - Div 2

Name	Bar	Pts
Ball	CatB	72
Howard	KH	57
Cop	SBB	55
Sak	SBB	50
Roy	PP	39
Brian	KH	39

Hua Hin Social Pool League
Results Wk 14 19th August 2009

No Game v JW Black
Headrock v Billys 13-6
Limelight v Jungle Juice A 11-8
U Turn v Sabai 12-7
Jungle Juice B v PP 8-11
Billys Babes v Red Bar 10-9
JW Red v Lazy Daze 10-9

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 15 – 26th August 2009

JW Red v No Game
Lazy Daze v Billys Babes
Red Bar v Jungle Juice B
PP v U Turn
Sabai v Limelight
Jungle Juice A v Headrock
Billys v JW Black

League Table

Team	P	W	L	F-A	Pts
JW Red	13	11	2	135-112	22
J Juice B	13	10	3	138-109	20
PP	12	10	2	123-105	20
U Turn	12	7	5	122-106	14
Sabai	12	7	5	115-113	14
J Juice A	13	6	7	129-118	12
H'drock	12	6	6	122-106	12
Lazy Dze	12	6	6	111-117	12
L'light	12	4	8	109-119	8
JW Blk	12	4	8	105-123	8
Billys	11	3	8	88-121	6
Blys Bbs	13	4	9	115-132	6
Red Bar	13	2	11	108-139	4

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).

Thursday 20th to Monday 24th August 5th Test Match and Warsteiner Beer Specials at the Lost Cafe in Khao Takiab

Friday 21st August - Bobby (The Dartman)'s Birthday Party at Enjoy Bar, Poolsuk Plaza from 8pm - music, food and fun!

- Opening party for Crepes and Cruises in Naresdamri Road near the Fishing Pier opposite Monsoon from 7pm - free buffet

Saturday 22nd August - Lee Shamrock live at Ye Olde Buffalo Tavern - more details see advert page 6

Sunday 23rd August - Curlys Bar party for Hua Hin 8 Ball League Champions (Phetkasem Road near 7-11 Soi 80

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:

8th August - Lake View A & B 24 Entrants Stableford Competition

1st Ian McClean 40 points 6 hcp. 2nd Trevor Firth 40 points 14 hcp. 3rd Dickie Bird 40 points 8 hcp. 4th Tom Tucker (g) 40 points 15 hcp. 5th Peter Tucker 36 points 8 hcp. 6th Doug East 36 points 13 hcp.

Nearest the Pin No. 8 Ben Amelsvoort, No. 17 Adrian Salt

14th August - Royal Hua Hin 27 Entrants Stableford Competition

1st Greg Dickinson (g) 39 points 20 hcp. 2nd Nitha 37 points 13 hcp. 3rd Berny Morgan C/B 33 points 20 hcp. 4th Arnold Ruijs 33 points 16 hcp. 5th Peter Tydeman 32 points 19 hcp. 6th Steve Aristodemou 32 points 15 hcp.

Nearest the Pin No. 5 Franz Heigle, No. 14 Peter Bourne

Next week's fixtures:

Tuesday 25th Royal Ratchaburi - Stableford Competition

Friday 28th Banyan - Stableford Competition

Butterfly Rock Golf

This week's results:

Monday 17th August Lake View A & B - stableford format

1st Steve O'Brien (14) 42pts, 2nd Brent O'Bell (10) 38pts

3rd Timo Ripatti (5) 37pts

Friday 14th August Palm Hills - stableford 11 Players entered

Front 9 19 pts Craig Miller (5), Back 9 19 pts Kevin Dwyer (13), Craig Miller, Overall 38 pts Craig Miller

Forthcoming Fixtures

Monday 24th August - Club Champs Day 1 at Palm Hills from 10am

Weds 26th August - Club Champs Day 2 at Lake View AB from 10am

Singles Medal format played for both Club Champs Days

Friday 28th August Palm Hills

AWOL-HHAD Challenge Fantasy League

The Premier League season has already started but you can still join our 'mini league' in the official Fantasy Premier League. To take part go to **http://fantasy.premierleague.com/** and create your team; once you have done that, click on the 'Create/Join leagues' link on the right hand side of your team, and enter the following code in the appropriate box under 'Join a private league'; **268163-66733**

The top ten after the first week's games is below.

#	Team	GW	TOT
1	mongkol muppets	57	121
2	Mr ChaAming	74	121
3	simply red	39	109
4	I am...Sasha Fierce	61	107
5	Wanderlust United	44	102
6	Haleboppers	51	101
7	Sassy Thai	65	101
8	Sorco United	43	100
9	Jobless Army	50	91
10	Huahindick	37	82

Transfer Rumours and Done Deals

Done deals:

Stephen Hunt (Reading) and Kamel Ghilas (Celta Vigo) to Hull

Michael Mancienne (Chelsea) to Wolves Season-long loan

Anthony Vanden Borre (Genoa) to Portsmouth Loan

Gregory Vignal (Lens) to B'ham

Antonio Amaya (Rayo V) to Wigan

Radoslav Kovac (Spartak Moscow) to West Ham

Lee Chung-Yong (Seoul) to Bolton

Nemanja Matic (Kosice) to Chelsea

Damien Duff (Newcstle) to Fulham

Claudio Pizarro (Chelsea) to Werder Bremen

Michel Salgado (free) to Blackburn

Sotirios Kyrgiakos (AEK Athens) to Liverpool

Rumours:

Rafael van der Vaart (Real Madrid) to Liverpool

Vladimir Bystrov (Spartak Moscow) to Everton

Sylvain Distin (Portsmouth) to Aston Villa

ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE brought to you by huahinsport.com

Preview (all times Thai)

Saturday, 22 August 2009

Arsenal v Portsmouth, 21:00

Arsenal's astonishing win orchestrated by Cesc Fabregas (below) over Everton will have

made many reevaluate their chances this season, although this one always looked a relatively easy game. Home win.

Birmingham v Stoke, 21:00

The Blues were unlucky not to get anything last weekend but should win this one, despite Stoke's good first game. Home win.

Hull v Bolton, 21:00

Both teams will be looking for a win here as it is the sort of game that will be important come the end of the season. Not much between them so a draw.

Man City v Wolves, 21:00

Wolves looked a little naive in their opening game and will need to take their chances to survive. City will be looking to consolidate their pretensions with a win, which we think they will get.

Sunderland v Blackburn, 21:00

Another tight game in prospect with very few goals. Home advantage swings it we think so a narrow home win.

Wigan v Man Utd, 21:00

The 'Latics often play well against the Red Devils although often without the deserved result. Maybe this season will be different with Martinez (below) in charge? We think so and predict a home win.

Sunday, 23 August 2009

Burnley v Everton, 21:00

Bad starts for both these teams and Everton will be tired from European exertions. This could be a good chance for the new boys to pick up a win they may not have expected. Home win.

West Ham v Tottenham, 19:30

Probably the game of the weekend as traditional rivals and seemingly in form teams go head to head. The fans will want blood, the managers guile and the TV pundits controversy; we think there will be all three, and a home win.

Fulham v Chelsea, 22:00

The second London derby today which the Met must have been cursing the fixture computer for. This will be close and a good game with two clever managers. Chelsea to nick it.

Tuesday, 25 August 2009

Liverpool v Aston Villa, 02:00

Villa were woeful last week and Liverpool tactically awry. Both teams play midweek but Villa a day later so we expect Liverpool to win this at home.

Barclays Premier League Table at 19/8/2009

			Home					Away						
	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Chelsea	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	3	1	3	6
2	Arsenal	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	1	5	3
3	Man City	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
4	Stoke	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
5	West Ham	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
6	Tottenham	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
7	Wigan	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	3
8	Fulham	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
9	Man Utd	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
10	Sunderland	2	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	-1	3
11	Wolves	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	-1	3
12	Hull	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
13	Liverpool	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
14	B'mingham	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
15	Bolton	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0
16	Portsmouth	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0
17	Aston Villa	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	-2	0
18	Blackburn	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	-2	0
19	Burnley	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0
20	Everton	1	0	0	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	-5	0

Olympic Girl Fights

Men win right to see women have a sweaty fight

■ LONDON, ENGLAND

MEN have won the right to watch two women have a sweaty fight as long as one of them gets to listen to her national anthem at the end.

The International Olympic Committee agreed that women punching each other was 'more Olympic' than karate because the competitors would be wearing tight-fitting vests rather than baggy pyjamas.

Girl fights had previously been banned from the event amid claims that while two slim, toned, sweaty women going at each other was obviously worth watching, it was not necessarily a sport.

Advice is now being sought from rhythmic gymnastics experts on how to judge the all-women bouts while hiding a straining erection. A London 2012 spokesman said: "I think the main thing will be to make sure we can see the judges' hands at all times."

The IOC also said girl fights would help make the Olympics more relevant to the East End of London.

Training is already under way in the boroughs of Greenwich and Stratford, with the best medal prospects being told their opponents gave their boyfriends a hand-shandy behind the Odeon.

Right: What men hope the female boxers will look like (they won't)

Girl fight campaigner, Holly Turnbull, said "It's been a long and difficult battle; it's taken two years for them to agree that we wouldn't have to wear six-inch stilletos and skimpy, leather hotpants."

She added: "Part of our strategy was to show them Million Dollar Baby, although obviously we switched it off before she gets crippled and Clint Eastwood kills her.

"What? You haven't? Oh, sorry about that."

USAIN BOLT SPOTTED IN VICTORIAN PHOTOGRAPH

■ LONDON, ENGLAND

AN inquiry has been launched after the world record breaking sprinter Usain Bolt was spotted in a 135 year-old photograph discovered at a jumble sale in Hastings inside a copy of 'Nicholas Nickleby'

Officials at the International Athletics Association believe Bolt may now be travelling so fast that he is tearing the space-time continuum every time he runs. An IAA spokesman said: "Our suspicions were first raised by the long trails of flame on the track at the end of each race. And some of the other sprinters reported that Bolt seemed to have grown a beard in less than 10 seconds, while others said he suddenly smelled of paraffin and, occasionally, whale oil."

He added: "At the Helsinki Grand Prix he started the race in shorts and a vest but by the time he had crossed the line he was wearing a tweed suit, a starched collar and a bowler hat. We think he may have a job and a family in 1874 and during the race is travelling back and spending months or even years with them, before ripping a hole at that end and finishing the race so it looks to us as if nothing has happened."

American sprinter Tyson Gay, said: "I have noticed how he is constantly surprised by iPods and TVs as if he doesn't really spend very much time in this century. That, and the fact that he smokes a pipe and and is always carrying a fresh copy of the Pall Mall Gazette."

Bolt has dismissed the claims, saying: "The chances of me being a time traveller are about as likely as that foolish Mr Gladstone winning a second term as prime minister."

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