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Relief!

Foreign business clampdown over?

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

As the first rains of the year came to town, offering relief to a drought hit area, foreigners operating businesses here were also breathing tentative sighs of relief as the apparent clampdown by the authorities on minor and unheard of transgressions of Thai laws appears to have halted.

Since the turn of the year the AWOL offices have been flooded with information and reports concerning foreigners being fined large sums for seemingly minor, and apparently unproven accusations.

Some of the reported incidents have included a Thai woman, married to a foreigner, being threatened with time in jail unless a large sum was paid because her husband was 'seen talking to customers' at her bar; another establishment is also said to have coughed up around

A Thai Tourist police car

300,000 baht when tourist police arrested a customer and the foreign husband of the owner for moving their chairs out of the way when a delivery arrived: both of these incidents based on the law about foreigners not being allowed to work in Thailand without the proper paperwork. Yet another business which had all the necessary paperwork reported being fined a large sum, as the foreigner had left the original documents at home, a few minutes away but was not allowed to retrieve them.

However in the last couple of weeks these reports have diminished almost entirely, suggesting that either there has been a shift in emphasis, or a change of personnel, or a combination of both. While it is important for laws to be obeyed, if the reports we have received are

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Relief!

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true, it seems that the incidents have been handled in a very heavy handed and gratuitous way, at odds with the tourist image Thailand likes to portray as 'The Land Of Smiles'. Certainly the timing would appear to be quite cynical, occuring at the peak of the high season, causing maximum embarrassment and hassle for the businesses concerned when many are only just recovering from the economic downturn of the last year, allied with the drop in tourist numbers to Thailand.

There has not been any official word on the purpose or results of the apparent clampdown, so to say it is over may be premature, but there does at least appear to be a grace period right now, which we can only hope is a long one.

Balloon Chasers Guide

Parties, special offers, regular events, celebrations and more; if you want it in AWOL email ***info@awolonline.net*** or contact Noi at Sabai Bar (Tel: 086 174 6165) by Wednesday noon every week. You can also join the AWOL forum at ***www.awolonline.net/forum*** and post details of events there.

This week and coming soon

Lost Cafe, Khao Takiab 99 baht pizzas until Saturday 20th March (see ad p 15)

Regular Events

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Everyday Happy Hour at Headrock 10am - 8pm (to 2am Mon & Fri) - 55 baht all beers/selected spirits

Fridays - Dizzy Dolphin Karaoke/ Live music alternate Fridays (ad p 24); Dick's Office open darts 7.30pm (ad p 21); Ye Olde Buffalo Tavern, live music with Khun Tom from 7pm (see ad p 6)

Saturdays - Beach Hut Bar (ad p 11) live band weekly; Ye Olde Buffalo Tavern, live music with Khun Tom from 7pm (see ad p 6)

Sundays - British style Sunday Roasts available at:

Lin's Cafe, Phetkasem Road between Soi s 80 &78 - Roast Beef Dinners Every Day (ad p 4);
Jungle Juice, Soi Selekam (ad p 20);
Dick's Office, Soi 80 (ad p 21);
Ye Olde Buffalo Tavern, Chomsin Rd (ad p 6)

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

A Warning!

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

A local businessman has recently contacted AWOL to warn other foreigners looking for premises to rent to be very careful with the contract presented; these will often be in Thai and English, and in any legal dispute it will always be the Thai version that applies.

However, apparently some unscrupulous landlords are altering the Thai wording to be different from the English version while giving verbal assurances that they are the same, and this is often only discovered when they either kick you out or raise the rent unexpectedly.

The advice is to get any such contracts checked by an independent source, preferably a good lawyer, to avoid major headaches in the future.

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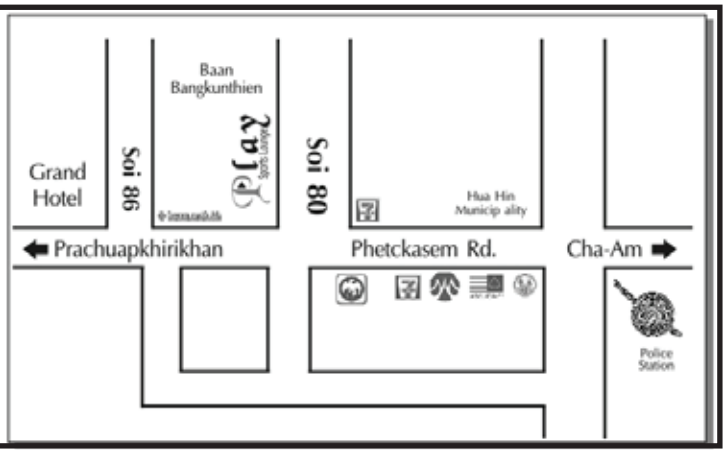

Weather, Money, Information

Local Forecast

Day	Conditions	Temp °C Low	High
Saturday	Mostly sunny	24	34
Sunday	Mostly sunny	24	34
Monday	Times of clouds and sun	24	34
Tuesday	Sunshine and some clouds	25	34
Wednesday	Sunshine and patchy clouds	24	33
Thursday	A shower in the afternoon	26	33
Friday	Mostly sunny	26	34

World Forecast

Friday 12th March 2010

City	Min	Max	Weather
Amsterdam	0	6	Rain
Athens	8	16	Cloudy
Auckland	14	22	Showers
Beijing	1	9	Fine
Berlin	-1	4	Rain
Buenos Aires	16	26	Cloudy
Chicago	6	14	Showers
Copenhagen	0	3	Cloudy
Dubai	19	29	Clear
Dublin	3	9	Dry
Geneva	-4	5	Fine
Helsinki	-11	0	?Snow
Ho Chi Minh	22	34	Bright
Hong Kong	20	23	?Rain
Islamabad	14	29	Sctd Clds
Jakarta	24	32	Rain
Jerusalem	18	28	Haze
Jo'burg	14	30	Cloudy
Karachi	20	36	Fine
Kuala L'pur	24	34	Rain
London	2	8	Showers
Madrid	1	9	Cloudy
Manila	25	32	T-Storms
Mexico City	12	25	Cloudy
Moscow	-4	-1	Fine
New Delhi	15	31	Fine
New York	5	13	Cloudy
Oslo	-7	3	?Snow
Paris	0	8	Rain
Perth	15	37	Ptly Cldy
Phnom-Penh	26	35	Clear
Rio	22	34	Cloudy
Riyadh	18	34	Clear
Rome	2	11	Cloudy
San F'cisco	8	15	Cloudy
Singapore	25	33	T-Storms
Stockholm	-9	2	?Snow
Sydney	18	23	Showers
Tokyo	4	14	Fine
Vientiane	19	33	Ptly Cldy
Yangon	21	38	Sctd Clds
Zurich	-5	4	Fine

Exchange Rates

At Thursday 11th March 2010
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Korean Won	0.0244
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New Zealand Dollar	22.41
Swiss Franc	29.89
Danish Krone	5.71
Norwegian Krone	5.34
Swedish Krona	4.38
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Do you wonder why we say certain things, or what they really mean? Each week we will examine a different word or phrase and telly you how it came about.

This week it is... **Old hat**

Old-fashioned; hackneyed.

The term 'old hat' began to be used in the early 20th century. For example, this piece from the Cornish writer Sir Arthur Thomas Quiller-Couch's novel Brother Copas, 1911: "And the difference is not that religion has ceased to teach it - for it hasn't - but that men have grown decent and put it, with like doctrines, silently aside in disgust. So it has happened with Satan and his fork: they have become 'old hat'."

There is no reason to believe that Quiller-Couch was alluding to anything other than the worn out and hackneyed appearance of old hats. It is quite likely that he wasn't aware of an earlier meaning of 'old hat', which had gone out of use by the 20th century. That was an altogether more vulgar allusion; to the female vulva. This was referred to quite explicitly in Thomas D'Urfey's comic play The Intrigues at Versailles, 1697: "Why, how now, ye piece of old Hat, what are ye musty? the Jade's as musty as a stale pot of Marmalade of her own making." George Grose, in the 1785 version of his A Classical Dictionary of the Vulgar Tongue, lists the term like this: "Old hat; a woman's privities: because frequently felt."

Whether they are 'frequently felt' joke was the origin of the term or whether it was just Grose's little pun isn't clear. None of the other early citations of the term with its earlier meaning make any reference to the play on words origin.

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Weird News

■ HENAN, CHINA

Chinese grandmother grows 'devil' horns

A 101-year-old woman in China has surprised her relatives after growing a 6 centimetre-long horn from her forehead - and it looks like another one may be sprouting on the other side of her head.

Centenarian Zhang Ruifang, of Linlou Village in

China's Henan Province, first started developing the strange growth in 2009, when a patch of rough skin appeared on the left side of her forehead.

Her youngest son, 60-year-old Zhang Guozheng, said that when the growth first appeared they 'didn't pay too much attention to it'. 'But as time went on a horn grew out of her head and it is now 6cm long,' he said.

The growth is thought to be a 'cutaneous horn' - a tumour composed of keratin, the same substance that makes up fingernails, which most commonly occur in elderly people. Normally cutaneous horns are very small, several larger ones, which can stretch several inches, have been recorded in the past.

The condition has left her family worried - especially now it seems that she is developing a second horn on the right side of her forehead to match the first.

■ TOKYO, JAPAN

Man marries pillow

True love can take many forms. In this case, it has taken the form of a Korean man falling in love with, and eventually marrying, a large pillow with a picture of a woman on it.

Lee Jin-gyu fell for his 'dakimakura' - a kind of large, huggable pillow from Japan, and his has an image of Fate Testarossa on it, from the 'magical girl' anime series Mahou Shoujo Lyrical Nanoha. Now the 28-year-old otaku (a Japanese term that roughly translates to 'nerd') has wed the pillow in a special ceremony, after fitting it out with a wedding dress for the service in front of a local priest. 'He is completely obsessed with this pillow and takes it everywhere,' said one friend. 'They go out to the park or the funfair where it will go on all the rides with him. Then when he goes out to eat he takes it with him and it gets its own seat and its own meal,' they added.

AWOL Sudoku

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Each week we will present you with two Sudoku puzzles; an easy one and a hard one. Just fill in the empty squares so that each horizontal and vertical line has all the numbers 1 to 9, as well as each section.

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Puzzle 2 (Hard)

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Last week's solutions

Puzzle 1

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

Puzzle 2

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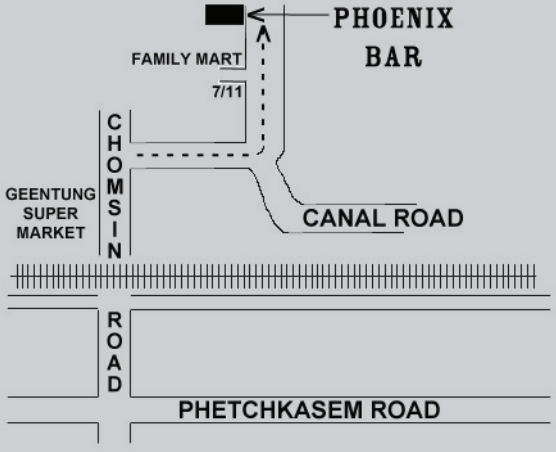

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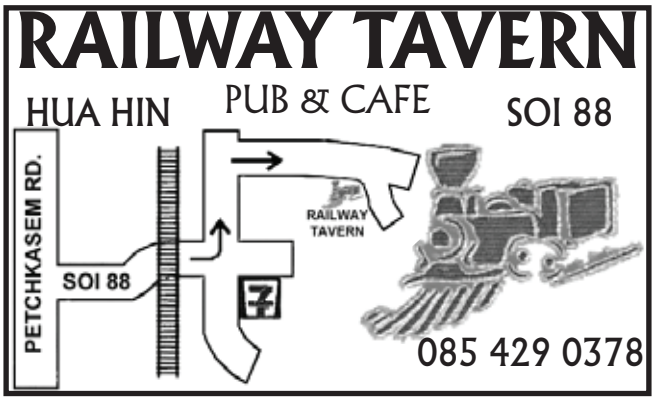

A NEW PARROT

A woman went to a pet shop and immediately spotted a large, beautiful parrot.
There was a sign on the cage that said $50.00.
"Why so little?" she asked the pet store owner.
The owner looked at her and said,
"Look, I should tell you first that this bird used to live in a house of prostitution, and sometimes it says some pretty vulgar stuff.."
The woman thought about this, but decided she had to have the bird anyway. She took it home and hung the bird's cage up in her living room and waited for it to say something.
The bird looked around the room, then at her, and said, "New house, new madam."
The woman was a bit shocked at the implication, but then thought "that's really not so bad."
When her two teenage daughters returned from school, the bird saw them and said, "New house, new madam, new girls."
The girls and the woman were a bit offended but then began to laugh about the situation considering how and where the parrot had been raised.
Moments later, the woman's husband Keith came home from work.
The bird looked at him and said,
"Hi Keith."

PRAISE.

The Priest asked if anyone in the congregation would like to express praise for answered prayers. Angela Smith stood and walked to the podium.
She said, "I have a praise. Two months ago, my husband, Tom, had a terrible motorcycle accident and his scrotum was completely crushed. The pain was excruciating and the doctors didn't know if they could help him."
You could hear a muffled gasp from the men in the congregation as they imagined the pain that poor Tom must have experienced.
"Tom was unable to hold me or the children," she went on, "and every move caused him terrible pain. We prayed as the doctors performed a delicate operation, and it turned out they were able to piece together the crushed remnants of Tom's scrotum and wrap wire around it to hold it in place."
Again, the men in the congregation cringed and squirmed uncomfortably as they imagined the horrible surgery performed on Tom. "Now," she announced in a quivering voice, "thank the Lord, Tom is out of the hospital and the doctors say that with time, his scrotum should recover completely." All the men sighed with unified relief. The pastor rose and tentatively asked if anyone else had something to say.
A man stood up and walked slowly to the podium. He said, "I'm Tom Smith." The entire congregation held its breath. "I just want to tell my wife the word is sternum."

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Tragedy has once again struck the Spanky household requiring us once again to call in a guest astrologer, who this week is a Mr Onions, who has been bombarding us with his predictions. Spanky is meanwhile recovering at a local vets having applied the wrong ointment to his sore bottom but how he confused chilli paste with antiseptic cream we'll never know.

Capricorn
Dec 22 - Jan 19

Advances in science will soon allow man to travel to the most distant corners of the universe. Still no word, however, on it being able to get you off that couch. More and more, you're beginning to suspect your nickname might be pejorative.

Aquarius
Jan 20 - Feb 18

If someone had told you 30 years ago that you'd end up an insurance salesman, you probably would have laughed. Then again, you would've been 6-months-old at the time.

Pisces
Feb 19 - Mar 20

Romance is in the air for Pisces this week, as well as on the bed-sheets, the nearby curtains, and in a growing puddle on the floor.

Aries
Mar 21 - Apr 19

You will give birth to a beautiful, bouncing baby girl this week, moments after going into labour inside that giant inflatable castle. Remember: God means something different to everyone, but only you, and those who agree with you, are right.

Taurus
Apr 20 - May 20

Fear and Jealousy will soon tear you apart, which is rather unfortunate, as Fear and Jealousy are the two pitbulls that live next door. Any hope you once had of aging with grace and dignity will be dashed this week, when you turn 25.

Gemini
May 21 - Jun 21

Use the watering can of good intentions to nurture the fig tree of expectations. There, enjoy figuring that one out, you jerks.

Cancer
Jun 22 - Jul 22

Your life will soon be divided into Pre-Angering-Of-The-Ants and Post-Angering-Of-The-Ants eras. The human mind is a thing of startling beauty. Unfortunately yours is mostly filled with old phone numbers and minor celebrity trivia.

Leo
Jul 23 - Aug 22

Don't let anybody tell you what you can or cannot do. That's for you, three to five of your ribs, and most of the hearing in your left ear, to decide. Nobody knows the troubles you've seen. Remind them of this fact at every possible opportunity.

Virgo
Aug 23 - Sep 22

The stars indicate that you've been looking really great lately. Also, the stars indicate that they could really use your help moving next weekend.

Libra
Sep 23 - Oct 23

You claim that nobody understand you, but then, the strange white men in lab coats are doing the best they can.

Scorpio
Oct 24 - Nov 21

It's never really been about race, or religion, or even politics for you, which is great, since "it," in this case, refers to eating a meatball sub. Ignorance and stupidity will soon be yours, when the Tree of Wisdom is cut down to make room for another mini-mall.

Sagittarius
Nov 22 - Dec 21

You can try dancing around the issue all you want, but in the end, you still don't know what to do with your arms while on the dance floor.

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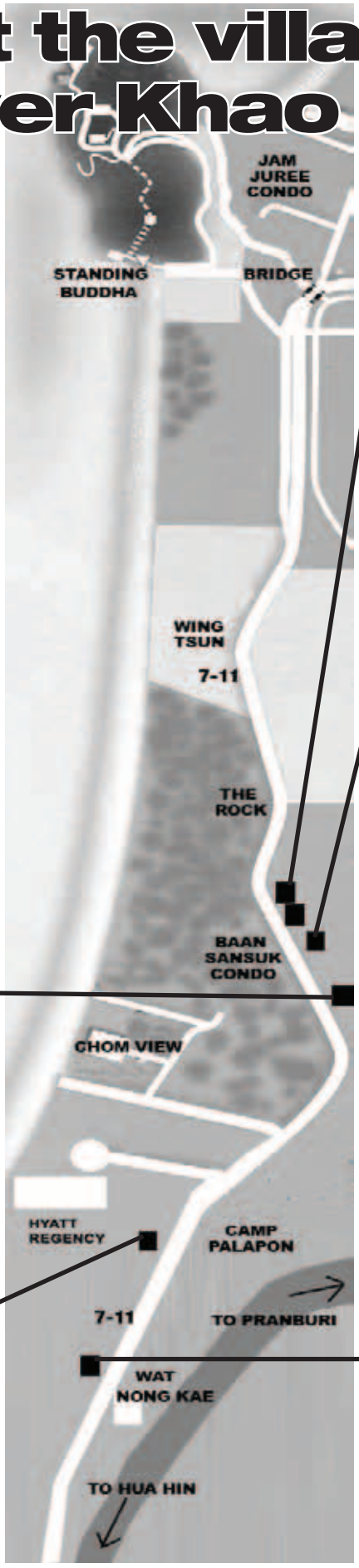

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- **Intercontinental Kiteboarding World Cup.** 15-20 March (Mon - Sat). Pre-event 11-14 March. Intercontinental Resort, Petchkasem Soi 79 at the beach. www.pkraasia.com

- **Eclipse (Drums of Awakening) Dance and Music Performance** An amazing performance of contemporary drumming, dance and music featuring some of Thailand's finest operatic and performing talents. Every Saturday from 20 March through 1 May, 7:30 pm. Vic Hua Hin Theatre.

- **The 11th Thailand International Kite Festival (Colouring the Sky).** Saturday and Sunday 13-14 March. 10.00am to 9pm. Huge, brightly coloured things floating in the sky. Kite fighting, stunts, food and drink. Great fun! You shouldn't miss it. Mrigadayavan Palace, Naresuan Camp. From Hua Hin, proceed approx. 16 km North and turn right through the gates to the camp. From Cha-am it's about 14 km South

- **Art Exhibition by Tawee Kesa-Ngam and Family.** 1 March to 31 April. Baan Silapin Art & Antiques Gallery and Studio Tel. 03 253 4830.

Upcoming

- **Frappe Music Fiesto 2010.** Saturday 3 April. Springfield Village Golf and Spa (between Cha-Am and Hua Hin). 5 International bands, including Incognito from UK, Australia's The Cat Empire, Paris Match from Japan, Manongo Mujica from Peru, and Tokyo Ska Paradise Orchestra. Doors open 4 pm, music starts at 5:30pm. www.frappemusic.com

- **Hua Hin Jazz Festival.** June (dates to be announced); Likely to be either the 11/12/13 June or 18/19/20 June, but news of this is often late, and often changed at the last minute.

Ongoing

Stage Shows and Special Performances

- **Cicada Market and Performing Arts Fair.** The Venue@Suansri. Friday and Saturday evenings from sunset to 12 pm, Sundays from 4pm; Dining, shopping, art, performances, and films in a beautiful park-like setting. A wonderful place to spend an evening.

- **SASI Dinner Theatre. SASI Restaurant.** Nightly at 7:00 pm, Dinner with Thai Contemporary theatre performance. Recommended. They have their own theatre troupe, who are quite good.

- **Hua Hin Magic Show, Hilton Hotel.** Thursday to Saturday at 8:00 pm; A full professional magic show. Adults 400 Bt. Children 200 Bt. Tel. 083 503 0999

- **Cabaret Show, Blue Angel Cabaret.** Every night 8pm and 9:46pm. Midnight show on weekends. Something a little different.

Open Jams and Music Showcases

Hua Hin and Cha-Am have an exciting and unique 'jam session' scene, where musicians of all countries gather to enjoy playing good music for an appreciative audience. If you haven't been, you deserve to check out one or more of these weekly parties.

- **Monday and Thursday Jams at Ray's Place Restaurant.** 8:00 pm; Hua Hin's original open jam. Thai and farang musicians. Monday's are packed. Thursday is more relaxed, but also popular.

- **Wednesday Jam at Chez Lou Lou.** 7 - 12 pm. Al fresco open jam, led by the Hua Hin Ensemble.

- **Sunday Jam at Baan Chang, Cha-am.** 8:30 pm to midnight; Open jam session with Norwegian pianist Nissa Nyberget and his house band.

Nightly Music

100 Pipers Band. 100 Pipers Pub. Nightly exc Mon., starts 11 pm; High-energy Thai country and rock.
Blues, Country, Popular Music. Bentho's Bar. Tuesday's starting at 10pm. Various performers.
Classical Guitar with Ricardo Dioso. Marriott Hotel lobby. Tuesdays, 7-10 pm
Hua Hin Ensemble. Market Village Shopping Mall. Daily (except Monday) 4 to 8 pm; Modern and vintage jazz by Hua Hin's own all-Thai quartet, the Hua Hin Ensemble (sometimes with special friends).
Jazz with the Hua Hin Ensemble. Rest Detail Hotel. Saturday afternoon from 2 pm. Friday to Sunday evenings 7 to 10 pm; Soft jazz for dining and relaxing.
Live Jazz and Popular Music. Dusit Resort. House band play nightly in the Polo Bar, exc.Tues, starts8pm.
LukNam Band, LukNam Pub. Thai Country and Rock. Nightly 10pm until very, very late. It rocks.
Doctor Jazz and Co. Coco 51 Restaurant. Nightly 7-10 pm; Soft vintage and contemporary **jazz.**
Nissa Nyberget and his band. Baan Chang, Cha-am. Nightly exc Sun (jam session) 6 pm to midnight; Live music/ entertainment/ dancing.
Popular, Country, and Oldies. Nokkachan Restaurant and Pub. Nightly from 9pm
Ricardo Dioso, Classical Guitar. The Duke's Restaurant. Nightly exc Tues 7-10 pm. A fine player.
Smoriang Band, Smoriang Pub. Thai Country and rock. Nightly 10pm to ?. Great fun, expect a crowd.
Stoned Head Band. El Murphy's Hotel, Irish Bar, and Restaurant. Nightly from 10pm. Classic rock with Hua Hin's most venerable band. These guys have been around forever, and can really play.
Thai Acoustic Music, TauMai Restaurant. Nightly from 7pm. Tunes from talented singers and guitarists.

Venue Guide

100 Pipers Pub. Petchkasem Rd at soi 68. The door is about 60 metres north of the intersection.
Baan Chang, Cha-Am. On Soi 9 North, ½ block from the beach. There are signs at the intersection with the beach road, and it's the only place on the soi. Tel 085 293 4345 / 087 126 9127
Bentho's Bar, Central Hua Hin. Soi Selakam, heart of the bar district. Stagger about until you find it.
Blue Angel Cabaret, Central Hua Hin. Located just off Soi Bintabaht. From the Hilton, proceed down Bintabaht and turn right at the first (no-name) street. The Blue Angel is about 50 metres down on the right.
Chez Lou Lou, Central Hua Hin. Next to the 7-11 by the Train Station. Tel 089 008 9484. Email loulouboythai@hotmail.fr
Coco 51 Restaurant, Hua Hin north side. Soi 51 at the beach, Hua Hin Tel 032 515597.
Dusit Resort. 1349 Petchkasem Rd. Just north of the 'underpass' near the airport. Tel. 032 520009.
El Murphy's Hotel, Central Hua Hin. 25 Soi Selakam, at 'Little 5 Points' in the heart of the entertainment district. Tel 032 511525
Hi4 Pub. At Hin Nam Sai Suay condominium, Petchkasem Road Soi 7. http://www.hi4pub.co.cc/
Hilton Hotel, Central Hua Hin. Naresdamri Rd in the middle of Hua Hin's tourist district. Tel 032 538999.
Luknam Pub, Western Hua Hin. On the road to Pala U waterfall. Opposite Phoenix Bar.
Marriot Hotel. 107/1 Petchkasem Rd. Tel. 032 511881.
Nokkachan Restaurant and Pub, Khao Takiab. Khao Takiab road corner of soi 83. Near Hyatt Regency.
Ray's Place Restaurant, Central Hua Hin. On the SE corner of Thanon Sra Song and Thanon Amnuaysin. From the central night market, go to the street crossing in the exact middle of the market (Thanon Sra Song). Go one block South, towards the road that runs from the train station to the beach. At the intersection, look to the far left corner. Ray's Place is directly behind the green 'soldiers box'. Tel 081 880 4211
Rest Detail Hotel. Soi 19 at the beach, near the Queen's Park, and the 19 Rai. Tel 02 684 1644
Sasi Restaurant, Khao Takiab. Next door to The Venue@Suansri, on soi Khao Takiab 83. Tel 032 512488 or 081 880 4004. Web www. sasi-restaurant.com, email sasi@sasi-restaurant.com.
Smoriang Pub, South-Central Hua Hin. In the small soi that runs between San Paolo Hospital and the Grand night market. You'll find Smoriang on the left, shortly before you hit the railroad tracks.
TauMai Restaurant. Petchkasem Rd on the ocean side. Two doors north of Index Living Mall.
The Duke's Restaurant, Hua Hin north side. Soi 51 (aka Damronrat Rd.) at the beach. Just off Naebkehardt Rd. Tel 03 251 5787. www.theduke51,com
The Venue@ Suansri, Khao Takiab. On the corner of Khao Takiab Road and 'Soi Hyatt' (soi 83). Tel. 080 536 606. www.cicadamarket.net. Email cicada@cicadamarket.net
Vic Hua Hin Theatre and Patravadi Performing Arts Center, Nongkae (Southern Hua Hin). An astonishing complex on 30 rai of land just 5 minutes south of Hua Hin center. To get there, proceed south on Petchkasem Road past the Market Village shopping mall. Take the 'flyover' to Prachuab Kirikhan and Pranburi. After the flyover, pass the Centennial Park and night market on your right. The entrance is on the right, about 500 metres past the flyover. The sign at the entrance say "Patravadi High School". The theatre itself is the large black building. Tel. 032 827815.

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In the absence of any really juicy real life letters this week, and as you all know we normally only feature real letters sent in by you, our readers, we have decided to write an imaginary letter from the poor Korean man featured in our Weird News section on page 6, written before that story happened...

■ DEAR MARY,

I am writing to you because I have a terrible dilemma; I am in love with an Anime character, and my obsession with her has reached a crescendo ever since I bought a pillow with her image on it. I can now sleep with her every night and she is so wonderful in bed that I have now made plans to marry her. We go everywhere together - to restaurants, funfairs, the cinema and our relationship is as real as anyone elses, but people are so cruel, making comments behind our backs and laughing. I truly love Fate and all the arrangements are made. However there are a couple of small details that I am having trouble with; one is the wedding dress as I can't find anyone to make one for her, and the other is the ring as she hasn't got any fingers. One final query is that I am a little worried when we go on Honeymoon to Thailand, that she will fade under the hot sun - can you advise me?

Lee, Tokyo.

Dear Lee,

There are so many things wrong with this scenario I don't know where to begin! To answer your direct questions first though, I have heard that there is a nifty little shop in Tokyo which specialises in making wedding dresses for imaginary girlfriends, as you are not alone in this behaviour. I think it is called 'Nerds-R-Us' or similar. The ring can just be embroidered on to her. And your worry about her fading should be the least of your concerns but just make sure you don't go out in public OK? It'll be best for all concerned believe me.

You sad, sad man.

(Truth really is stranger than fiction)

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Across

1. Twelve (5)
4. Hoard (5)
7. Unaware (9)
8. Gape (4)
10. Wore away (6)
12. Birds of prey (6)
13. Notion (4)
16. Large spider (9)
18. The lowest point of anything (5)
19. Implied (5)

Down

1. Journal (5)
2. Menagerie (3)
3. World's longest river (4)
4. Secret or hidden (6)
5. Bustling (7)
6. Abated (5)
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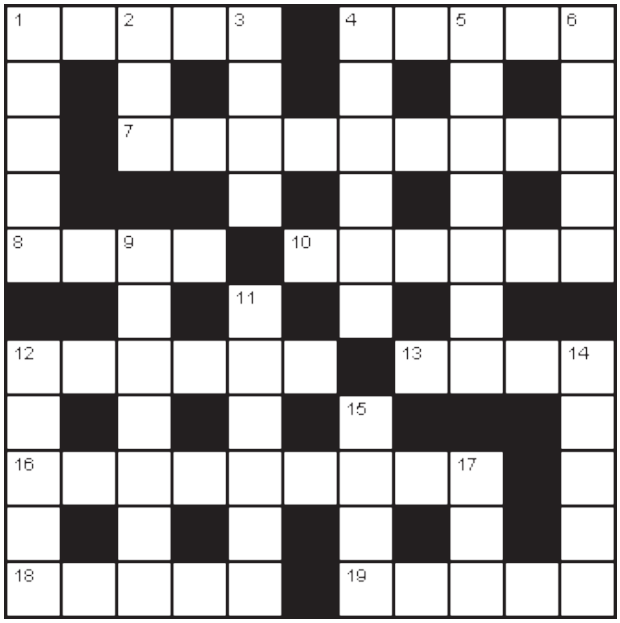

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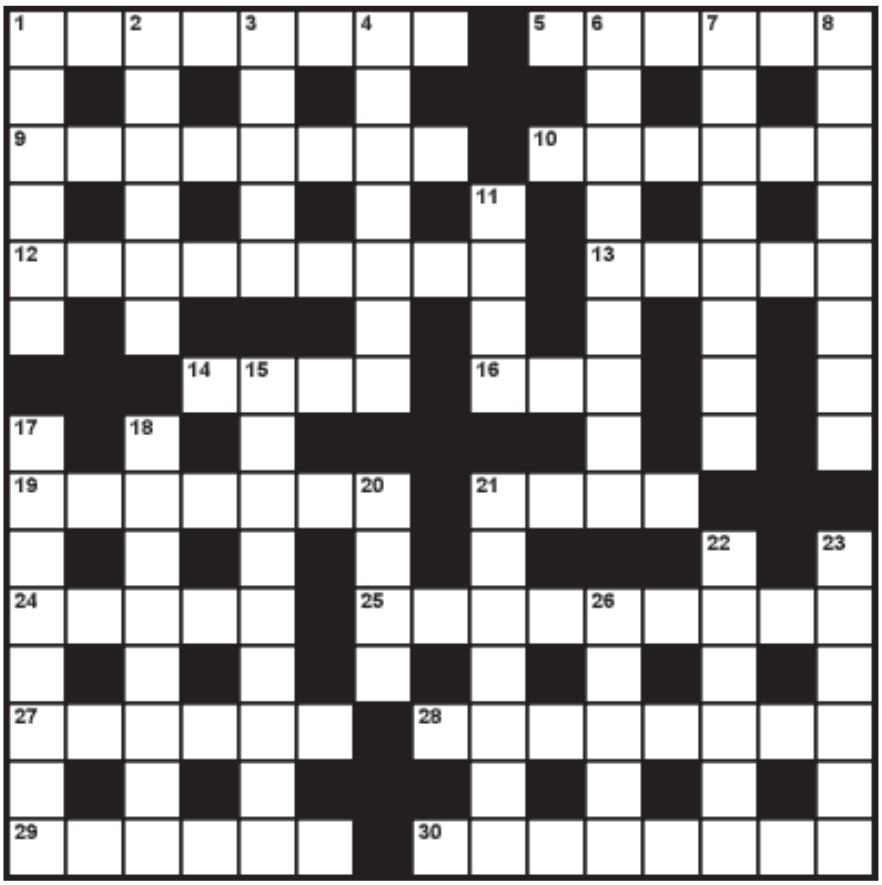

Across

1 Takes in birds (8)
5 Duration of the lung treatment without uncomplicated start (6)
9 Persistently maintained that sibling was nearly sheltered by awful din (8)
10 Talks of Shanghai's first high points (6)
12 Country as a ritual organisation (9)
13 Pope rarely includes musical drama (5)
14 Was first to hold Enron's last loan (4)
16 Draw one into note (3)
19 Man in the morning with a country (7)
21 Without boy, units of instruction are not as great (4)
24 What smells around the middle of China's racket (5)
25 Adorned with endless cards and talked (9)
27 A number hit out - try to move around (6)
28 Broadcast workmanship flier? (8)
29 Girl playing with lyre after church (6)
30 Captive is having a tendency to go around with a bit of roughness (8)

Down

1 Pairs off with second-class helix (6)
2 Help donkey with its development (6)
3 Also-ran in close race (5)
4 Rolled the back of the foot into rising moisture (7)
6 Thoroughly examine ruthless, heartless adventurers (9)
7 Elegant girl's nearly replete (8)
8 Conserves men? (8)
11 Deadly not to allow team leader to stop (4)
15 Obviously I would enter flat subtly - not half! (9)
17 Mesh found in sorcery is attractive (8)
18 Organ which helps an aquatic animal move - it's found in British river, to be exact (8)
20 Computes the sum of 500 and 500 in a second (4)
21 More fortunate to lie with ruck all over the place (7)
22 Saint with water from the sky causing injury (6)
23 Tide is turning with middle of sports journalist (6)
26 Competitions for groups of people? (5)

The solution to this puzzle is on page 20.

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Pool Leagues

Hua Hin Pool Billiard League
League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	Diff.	Rks	Pts
Eagle A	8	7	1	0	34	67	15
Lucky Shot A	9	7	1	1	26	47	15
Thaiwaii	9	6	2	1	22	37	14
Queens Flower Bar	8	6	1	1	24	44	13
Oasis	9	6	1	2	20	32	13
Lucky Shot Student's	8	6	0	2	22	53	12
Braze Head Tattoo	8	5	2	1	20	46	12
Johnie Walker Black	9	5	2	2	16	33	12
Sunset Boulevard	9	3	2	4	0	1	8
Eagle B	9	3	2	4	-6	-18	8
Johnie Walker Red	9	2	2	5	-10	-15	6
Sugar Cane Bar	9	1	2	6	-20	-33	4
Dick's Office A	9	2	0	7	-30	-59	4
Lucky Shot B	9	1	1	7	-24	-45	3
Dick's Office B	9	0	1	8	-42	-89	1
Return Bar	9	0	0	9	-52	-101	0

Hua Hin and Khao Takiap Ladies Pool League
Results
Week 9 8th March 2010
Bob and Nok's v Kom Hom n/a
Kum Koon v Sunset Boulevard n/a
Railway Tavern v Garden 2 n/a
Sports Bar v Dara Bar n/a

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Bob/ Nok's	7	5	2	0	18	12
Dara Bar	7	4	2	1	18	10
Sports Bar	6	3	1	2	0	7
Railway T	7	3	0	4	-6	6
Sunset B'd	7	3	0	4	-8	6
Garden 2	7	1	2	4	-11	4
Kum Koon	7	1	1	5	-11	3
Kom Hom	0	0	0	0	0	0

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 10 15th March 2010
Dara Bar v Kum Koon
Garden Bar 2 v Bob and Nok's
Kom Hom v Railway Tavern
Sunset Boulevard v Sports Bar

Results
Matchday 8 26th Feb 2010

Home	Rks	Pts	Away	Rks	Pts
LSA	17	6	RTB	7	2
OAS	16	5	SB	11	3
DB	7	1	JWB	18	7
BHT	n/a		EA		
QUE	n/a		LSS		
JWR	10	4	LSB	11	4
EB	12	5	DA	10	3
TW	15	5	SUG	12	3

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This Week's Fixtures
Matchday 10 12th Mar 2010
Queens Flower v Lucky Shot A
JW Red v Eagle A
Eagle B v JW Black
Thaiwaii v Sunset B'vard
Sugar Cane v Return Bar
Dick's Office A v Oasis
Lucky Shot B v Dick's Office B
L Shot Stud v Braze Head Tattoo

Next Week's Fixtures
Matchday 11 19th Mar 2010
Eagle A v Lucky Shot A
JW Black v Queens Flower
Sunset B'vard v JW Red
Return Bar v Eagle B
Oasis v Thaiwaii
Dick's Office B v Sugar Cane
Braze Head Tat v Dick's Office A
Lucky Shot B v L Shot Stud

Cryptic Crossword Solution

S	W	A	L	L	O	W	S		L	E	N	G	T	H
P		S		O		H			X		R			U
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Hua Hin & Khao Takiab 2009 Results

Week 20 10th March 2010

Bob and Noks 12 - 6 Sports Bar
Bobby's 13 - 5 Railway Tavern
Dara 9 - 9 Oasis
Dizzy Dolphin 6 - 12 Harley's
Free Time 7 - 11 Garden Bar 2
Thaiwaii 8 - 10 Sunset Boulevard

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Oasis	20	16	2	2	94	34
Thaiwaii	20	13	3	4	80	29
Garden 2	20	13	2	5	40	28
Harley's	20	12	2	6	36	26
Dizzy Dolp	20	10	3	7	28	23
Sunset B'd	20	11	1	8	24	23
Dara	20	7	5	8	0	19
Bob / Noks	19	7	3	9	-2	17
Free Time	20	6	5	9	-34	17
Bobby's	20	4	3	13	-72	11
Sports Bar	20	2	2	16	-116	6
Railway T	19	1	3	15	-78	5

Next Week's Fixtures

Week 21 17th March 2010

Garden Bar 2 v Thaiwaii
Harley's v Free Time
Oasis v Dizzy Dolphin
Railway Tavern v Dara
Sports Bar v Bobby's
Sunset Boulevard v Bob and Noks

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Hua Hin Social Pool League Results

Week 13 10/3/10

PP v No Game
Red Bar v London Bar Not Received
Lazy Daze A v Sabai 7-12
Int/l Bfly Bar v King Bar Men 7-12
JW Red v Jungle Juice A 12-7
Billys Babes v Billys 5-14
Jungle Juice B v JW Black 8-11
King Ladies v Lazy Daze B 14-5
Lord Nelson v Headrock 9-10
U Turn v Limelight 10-9

League Table

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Billys	13	11	2	148-99	22
J Juice B	12	11	1	145-83	22
JW Red	12	10	2	140-88	20
PP	12	10	2	136-92	20
J Juice A	12	9	2	122-106	18
King Men	12	8	4	124-104	16
Sabai	12	7	5	123-105	14
Limelight	12	7	5	119-109	14
JW Black	12	7	5	116-112	14
Headrock	13	6	7	119-128	12
King Ldys	11	5	6	101-108	10
U Turn	11	4	7	96-113	8
Billys Bbs	9	3	6	76-95	6
Lzy Dz Gls	13	3	10	104-143	6
Int/l B'fly	13	3	10	101-146	6
Lazy Dz A	12	2	10	98-130	4
Red Bar	11	2	9	87-122	4
London	10	2	8	81-109	4
Ld Nelson	10	1	9	76-114	2

Next Week's Fixtures

Week 14 17/3/10

No Game v Limelight
Headrock v U Turn
Lazy Daze B v Lord Nelson
JW Black v King Bar Ladies
Billys v Jungle Juice B
Jungle Juice A v Billys Babes
King Bar Men v JW Red
Sabai v Int/l Butterfly Bar
London Bar v Lazy Daze A
PP v Red Bar

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Mr Dan's Hua Hin 8-Ball League Results

Week 6 10th March 2010

Curly's Bar A 7 - 5 DicksB
DicksA 6 - 6 Curly's Bar B
Eagle Bar 11 - 1 LilleMan
Pla's Place 5 - 7 MrDanA
No game Komhom

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Eagle Bar	5	4	1	0	30	9
LilleMan	5	4	0	1	12	8
Curly's B	5	4	0	1	6	8
MrDanA	4	3	0	1	16	6
Curly's A	5	2	1	2	4	5
Pla's Place	5	1	1	3	-10	3
DicksB	5	1	1	3	-12	3
Komhom	4	1	0	3	-12	2
DicksA	5	0	0	5	-26	0

Next Week's Fixtures

Week 7 17th March 2010

Curly's Bar B v Eagle Bar
DicksB v DicksA
LilleMan v Komhom
MrDanA v Curly's Bar A
No game Pla's Place

Mr Dan's Hua Hin 9-Ball League Results

Week 4 8th March 2010

Curly's Bar A 9 - 16 Mr Dan A
Dicks A 13 - 13 LilleMan
Plas Place 11 - 15 Dicks B
TNT Bar 4 - 19 Eagle Bar

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Eagle Bar	3	3	0	0	28	6
Mr Dan A	3	3	0	0	24	6
Dicks B	4	3	0	1	7	6
LilleMan	3	1	1	1	0	3
Dicks A	4	1	1	2	-14	3
Curly's B	3	1	0	2	4	2
Curly's A	4	1	0	3	-8	2
TNT Bar	4	1	0	3	-14	2
Plas Place	4	1	0	3	-27	2

Next Week's Fixtures

Week 5 15th March 2010

Curly's Bar B v Curly's Bar A
LilleMan v Eagle Bar
Mr Dan A v Dicks A
Plas Place v TNT Bar
No game - Dicks B

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Results Week 6 9th March

Division 1

Lucky Shot v Scandic Bar A 0-18
ThaiWaii v JW Black 0-18
Oasis v CAT A Not received
CAT B v Lazy Daze 6-12
JW Red v Paradise 5-13

Division 2

Railway Tavern v Jaew 2-16
Kom Hom v Jungle Juice 5-13
Scandic B v Dicks Office A 5-13
Dicks B v Kom Hom Ladies 5-13
Sabai Bar v Bobbys Bar 12-6

Division 1 League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
JW Black	5	4	1	0	69-21	9
Lazy Dz	5	4	1	0	61-29	9
Scan A	5	4	0	1	57-33	8
P'dise	5	3	1	1	59-31	7
Oasis	4	3	0	1	46-26	6
CAT A	4	2	0	2	39-33	4
CAT B	5	1	1	3	42-48	3
ThaiWai	5	1	0	4	22-68	2
JW Red	5	0	0	5	21-69	0
Lucky S	5	0	0	5	16-74	0

Division 2 League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
J Juice	5	5	0	0	65-19	10
Sabai	5	4	1	0	65-25	9
KHom L	5	4	0	1	57-33	8
Dicks B	5	3	1	1	51-39	7
Dicks A	5	3	0	2	50-40	6
R'way T	5	2	0	3	32-58	4
Jaew	5	1	0	4	40-50	2
Bobbys	5	1	0	4	37-53	2
KomHom	5	1	0	4	26-64	2
Scan B	5	0	0	5	27-63	0

Next Week's Fixtures Week 7 16/03/2010

Division 1

Scandic Bar A v Paradise
Lazy Daze v JW Red
CAT A v CAT B
JW Black v Oasis
Lucky Shot v ThaiWaii

Division 2

Jaew v Bobbys Bar
Kom Hom Ladies v Sabai Bar
Dicks Office A v Dicks Office B
Jungle Juice v Scandic Bar B
Railway Tavern v Kom Hom

Individuals

Top 10 Division 1

	Name	Team	Pts
1	Hans	JWB	108
2	Dicky	JWB	107
3	Martin	JWB	103
4	Peter	LD	78
5	Rune	SBA	78
6	Ball	Cat A	77
7	Mark	O	76
8	Golf	SBA	75
9	Noi	Cat B	74
10	Noom	P	74

Top 6 Division 2

	Name	Team	Pts
1	Stuart	JJ	91
2	Lee	KHL	90
3	Jim	DOB	71
4	Oil	JJ	70
5	Colin	DOA	69
6	Daeng	SBB	55

Hua Hin Golf Society

This week's results:

9th March - Majestic Creek A & C 21 entrants Stableford

1st Cornelius Ringnaldo 41 pts 13 hcp. 2nd Winfried Lauenstein 37 pts 31 hcp. 3rd Usko Riovas 37 pts 7 hcp. 4th Timo Ripatti 36 pts 5 hcp. 5th Pekka Hogman 35 pts 9 hcp. 6th Dickie Bird 35 pts 9 hcp.
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5th March - Lake View A & B 36 Entrants

Group 'A' 0-18 hcp 21 entrants Strokeplay 'Medal' Competition
1st John Walker 67 net 3 hcp. 2nd Graeme Pearson 71 net 11 hcp. 3rd Wij Wijesena 72 net 8 hcp. 4th Cornelius Ringnaldo 74 net 13 hcp. 5th Dickie Bird 74 net 9 hcp. 6th John Pritlove 77 net 10 hcp.
Group 'B' 19-36 hcp 15 entrants Stableford Competition
1st Rod Gretton 41 pts 22 hcp. 2nd Jim Dale 32 pts 19 hcp. 3rd Berny Morgan 32 pts 22 hcp. 4th Roger Perrin 31 pts 22 hcp. 5th Jan Lyngdam 30 pts 24 hcp. 6th Ooi Phensiri 30 pts 28 hcp.
Nearest to the Pin n/a

Next week's fixtures:

Tuesday 16th Banyan - 2 Man Scramble
Friday 19th Majestic Creek - Stableford

Butterfly Rock Golf

This week's results:

10th March Lake View A/B strokeplay 28 players

1st Div. (0 - 17 hcp,16 players): 1st Brent O'Bell (9) 71nett, 2nd Gary Ross (15) 72nett, 3rd Andrew Dickson (9) 73nett. **2nd Div.** (18 - 36 hcp, 12 players): 1st Phil Simons (21) 73nett, 2nd John Barber (18) 74nett, 3rd John Anstee (22) 74nett

8th March Lake View C &D 28 Players

1st Div. (0 - 14 hcp, 14 players): 1st Barry Fitzpatrick (11) 37pts, 2nd Andrew Dickson (9) 35pts, 3rd Peter Dunne (5) 33pts. **2nd Div.** (15 - 36 hcp, 14 players): 1st Gary Ross (15) 35pts, 2nd David Leaver (17) 35pts, 3rd Shaju Shaju (19) 30pts

5th March Palm Hills - stableford 12 players

Frt 9 - 17 pts - Neil Barnett (Guest), Bk 9 - 15 pts - Phil Simons, Overall - 29 pts - Neil Barnett. Phil Simons

5th March Lake View AB - Stableford 20 players

1st Bryan McLeod (8) 37 points, 2nd Reto Vorburger(8) 37, 3rd David Leaver(17) 36

3rd March Majestic Creek - stableford 13 players

1st. Duang Bach - 43 pts, 2nd. Fred. Kroll - 38 pts
3rd. Reto Vorburger - 37 pts

Forthcoming Fixtures

Mon Mar 15th Stableford & skins at Lake View AB
THURS Mar 18th Stableford at Kaeng Krachan
Friday Mar 19th - Palm Hills

Football Preview

Premier League

(all times Thai)

Saturday, 13 March 2010

Birmingham v Everton, 22:00

Even if they lose all their remaining games Birmingham fans will be delighted with their team's season, while Everton supporters are probably disappointed with their league position. This will be close and we think a draw.

Bolton v Wigan, 22:00

Another crucual game for both sides and while a win will not make them sage it would be a big step towards it. Tight, hard and niggly we are going for another draw.

Burnley v Wolves, 22:00

Yet another clash of relegation rivals and Burnley will be hoping that their good home form continues. Could be a few goals and we expect a home win.

Chelsea v West Ham, 22:00

A London derby that always raises the hackles of the opposing fans, and despite the yawning gap in both finances and squads is normally very competitive. Chelsea always have the edge though and we expect no different here - home win.

Stoke v Aston Villa, 22:00

Never an easy game away at Stoke and Villa will need to be on their mettle to get anything. They are in good form though and seem to have goalscorers in all departments. Away win.

Tottenham v Blackburn, 19:45

A clash of styles here with two of the most experienced managers in the league at the helms; Rovers are ugly but effective, while Spurs are increasingly pretty and effective. They will have to be prepared to get kicked though, and if they are it should be a home win.

Sunday, 14 March 2010

Hull v Arsenal, 00:30

Hull concede a lot of goals and with Arsenal in sparkling form this could be a rout, although City are tighter at home. We still expect a bit of a romp from the Gunners though - away win.

Premier League Table

	Team	P	GD	Pts
1	Man Utd	29	43	63
2	Chelsea	28	39	61
3	Arsenal	29	37	61
4	Tottenham	28	23	49
5	Man City	27	17	49
6	Liverpool	29	16	48
7	Aston Villa	26	16	45
8	Birmingham	28	-1	43
9	Everton	28	4	41
10	Fulham	28	3	38
11	Stoke	28	-5	35
12	Blackburn	28	-15	34
13	Sunderland	28	-8	30
14	Bolton	29	-22	29
15	Wigan	28	-26	28
16	West Ham	28	-9	27
17	Wolverhampton	28	-25	24
18	Burnley	29	-31	24
19	Hull	28	-33	24
20	Portsmouth	28	-23	19

Man Utd v Fulham, 20:30

Fulham have been undefeated since the beginning of February and have started to cure their awayday blues; however Old Trafford is one of those places that it is extremely hard to get anything. Home win.

Sunderland v Man City, 23:00

Sunderland got a much needed boost in mid week with a good win, but they are still teetering on the edge of the relegation scrap. City have returned to some form and are still pushing for fourth spot. A draw seems likely.

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AWOL Challenge Fantasy League Top 10

#	Team	GW	TOT
1	simply red	38	1640
2	Sassy Thai	39	1632
3	I am...Sasha Fierce	35	1608
4	Mr ChaAming	42	1592
5	Huahindick	35	1523
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Tuesday, 16 March 2010

Liverpool v Portsmouth, 03:00

Liverpool fans must be tearing their hair out this season with some of the insipid showings their team has given but unbelievably they are still in with a shout of a top four place. If Pompey manage to stay up it will without doubt be the greatest escape ever. This has to be a home win, doesn't it?

Wednesday, 17 March 2010

Wigan v Aston Villa, 02:45

Wigan have quite a tough run in but showed that they can pull out results when needed against Liverpool. Villa are in such good form though we think they will be able to grab three points here.

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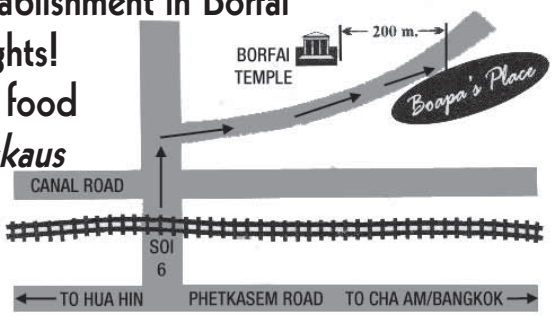

Capello Fears Squad Defections

South Africa luring players with legal polygamy

■ LONDON, ENGLAND

According to some reports, Fabio Capello is fearing his England squad being ripped apart as several key players are reported to be 'seriously considering' giving up their UK citizenship to become South Africans.

The exodus is purportedly likely to be led by former captain John Terry, who is apparently considering an offer from South African President Jacob Zuma to become a South African polygamist, after learning that President Zuma is welcomed all over the world despite having five wives and twenty children.

Terry, who has come in for significant criticism for having a teeny weeny amount of extra marital sex, feels that he too deserves the level of reverence Zuma receives throughout the world.

The former England captain told reporters, "It's double standards at their very worst. I only had sex with one other woman - that you know about - and yet I'm a villain, whilst this guy marries five of them and gets to have tea with the Queen."

Terry gets excited about South Africa

"I bet he's really rubbish at kicking a football too, which makes me even better than him."

"People seem to accept his promiscuous behaviour because it's a 'South African thing' - which I have to admit is quite appealing."

"I have to tell you that I am seriously considering his offer to become a South African polygamist."

President Zuma is said to have extended his offer to Ashley Cole and Wayne Rooney, in addition to golfer Tiger Woods, with their particular brand of relationship building seen as typically South African.

A spokesperson for Zuma explained, "Despite what you may think, here in South Africa we celebrate women - we reward these women with shares in a man of their own, with that share ranging from 10% up to 100% depending on how successful and wealthy he is."

"You can get between 10-15% of a man if he is a president or a footballer, up to 100% of a man if he has a rubbish job and is bit funny looking. If they are particularly lucky, they even get to take the odd holiday with their shared man, and maybe even meet the Queen."

Terry's spokesperson said they were reviewing catalogues of South African women before any final decision is to be made.

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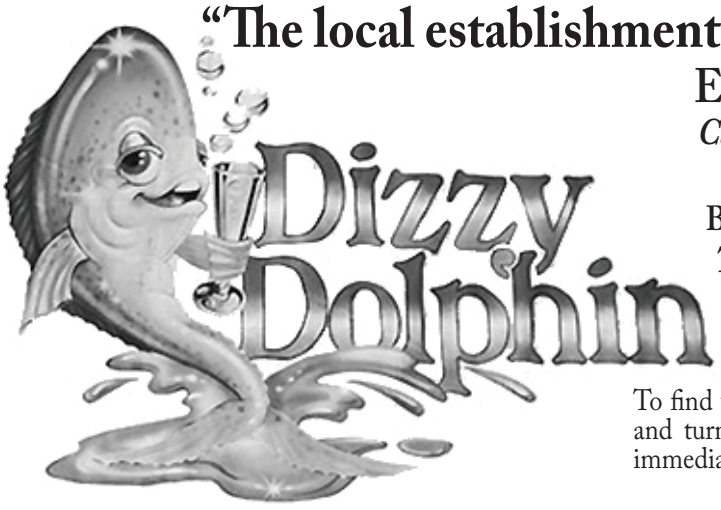

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