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2 April 10

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What's happening, and might be happening, in and around Hua Hin

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Drunk Agenda

New law to end drinking and surfing

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

In recent years, Thailand has moved from a fairly liberal stance towards alcohol, to a much more firm imposing of the laws relating to its consumption. The strict enforcement at places like Tesco Lotus and 7-11 of when alcohol can be purchased are prime examples of this.

There is, without question, a problem with drink driving, not only in Thailand but throughout the world, but an announcement made yesterday in our very own town of Hua Hin almost beggars belief.

The head of a newly formed police unit called Alcohol Force, Commander Parilloof, stated that a new bill going through the Thai Parliament now would make it illegal to use the internet while drunk, or to discuss sexual matters over a public network.

Sir, I'll need you to step away from the keyboard. Step... *Step away from the keyboard now! This is my internet, bucko!*

He added that Hua Hin, as one of Thailand's prestige destinations,already had this law in force and that a number of arrests had already been made. The Thai CIB (Central Investigation Bureau) are going to use the bill to tap the phone line of anyone who "uses or abuses alcohol" while accessing the internet and are actively passing on this information to Alcohol Force. Passage of the bill is felt to be certain because it is felt that no one would want to come out and support drunkenness and computer sex.

The moniker 'Information Highway' itself seems to be responsible for AF 010410 (the bill in question), which is designed to prohibit anyone from using a public computer network

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Drunk Agenda

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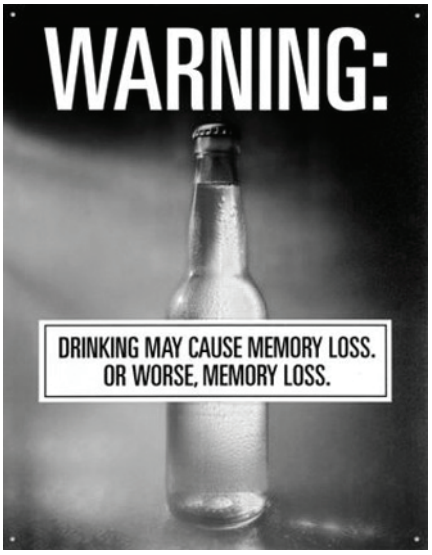
(Information Highway) while the computer user is intoxicated.

The official line is that being drunk on a highway is bad no matter what kind of highway it is. The bill is expected to pass this month.

The reaction from the expat community is expected to be one of bemusement and frustration. One Khao Takiab bar owner, who declined to be named, told AWOL that if this law was passed he would cancel the plans he had to add an internet cafe to his establishment, resulting in a loss of jobs for Thais. Another owner of a well known town centre bar/restaurant near the fishing pier was typically belligerent in his response, which we can't print here, but involved the placing of the bill in a rather delicate orifice.

It is expected that this reaction will be repeated and magnified across Thailand as news of this becomes more widely known, and readers are encouraged to send their thoughts to AWOL, and where appropriate we will pass these on to a new protest group that has sprung up, Action Protecting Regular Internet Libations From Old Obsolete Laws*. Send your emails to submissions@awolonline.net or go to our forum at www.awolonline.net/forum and make yourself heard; just make sure you don't have a drink beforehand!



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

Regular Events

Daily specials at Belga Cafe & Brasserie

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

Thursdays - Weekly quiz at Headrock from 8pm

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

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Play with Lucy Pinder

Lucy Pinder was in spotted in 2003 when a freelance photographer noticed her sunbathing on a Bournemouth beach. With the success of these first photographs, Lucy signed a contract with national British newspaper The Daily Star, which thrust her into the public eye. She remains one of the most popular and sought after glamour models in the World. She has appeared on the covers of magazines such as Loaded, Nuts, ZOO, Ice, and Fast Car, and has appeared in prominent ads for PlayStation 2, the Yellow Pages and the National Lottery. So what's next for Lucy? "I'd love to be an actress, but then everyone says that." That may be true, but not everyone has a 32G bust and a body that would make even the devil sweat.

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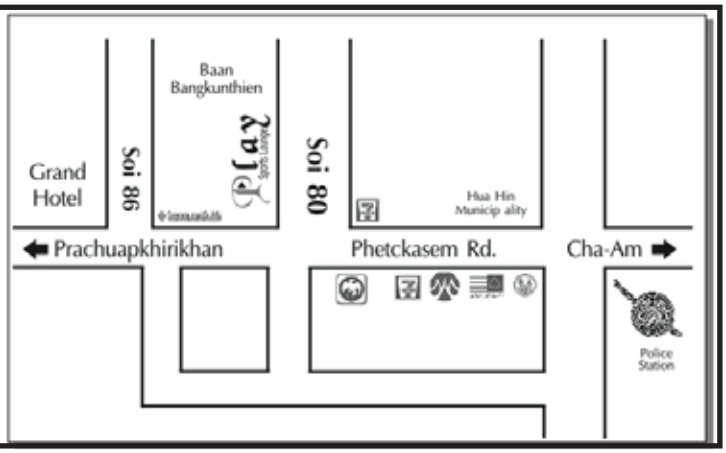

Weather, Money, Information

Local Forecast

Day	Conditions	Temp °C Low	High
Saturday	Variable clouds with a shower	26	33
Sunday	Sunny to partly cloudy	26	35
Monday	Mostly sunny	26	36
Tuesday	Sunny and very warm	26	36
Wednesday	Sunny and very warm	27	36
Thursday	Partly sunny	27	35
Friday	Abundant sunshine and humid	27	35

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Beijing	5	13	Fine
Berlin	3	12	Cloudy
Buenos Aires	22	29	Rain
Chicago	12	26	Fine
Copenhagen	1	9	Rain
Dubai	21	29	Clear
Dublin	2	7	Dry
Geneva	3	9	Showers
Helsinki	0	8	?Rain
Ho Chi Minh	26	34	T-Storms
Hong Kong	17	25	Sctd Clds
Islamabad	15	30	Sctd Clds
Jakarta	24	32	Rain
Jerusalem	17	24	Fine
Jo'burg	14	20	T-Storms
Karachi	24	34	Fine
Kuala L'pur	24	33	T-Storms
London	3	8	Showers
Madrid	3	13	Cloudy
Manila	25	34	Cloudy
Mexico City	12	28	Cloudy
Moscow	4	13	Rain
New Delhi	21	37	Fine
New York	7	21	Fine
Oslo	0	4	?Snow
Paris	3	12	T-Storms
Perth	15	29	Clear
Phnom-Penh	26	32	Sctd Clds
Rio	20	27	Showers
Riyadh	16	31	Clear
Rome	5	15	Rain
San F'cisco	6	14	Cloudy
Singapore	26	32	T-Storms
Stockholm	0	8	Clear
Sydney	17	23	Fine
Tokyo	9	19	Cloudy
Vientiane	24	37	Ptly Cldy
Yangon	23	38	Clear
Zurich	2	7	Snow

Exchange Rates

At Thursday 1st April 2010
(mid-market rates)

Currency	Value (Baht)
US Dollar	31.17
Pound Sterling	48.37
Euro	43.11
Japanese Yen	34.06
Malaysian Ringgit	9.1
Singapore Dollar	22.73
Brunei Dollar	22.19
Chinese Yuan	4.23
Indonesian Rupiah	2.06
Indian Rupee	0.615
Korean Won	0.0242
Australian Dollar	29.07
New Zealand Dollar	22.5
Swiss Franc	30.18
Danish Krone	5.6
Norwegian Krone	5.23
Swedish Krona	4.28
Canadian Dollar	31.24
UAE Dirham	7.07
Bahrain Dinar	57.75
Omani Rial	56.94
Qatar Riyal	6.96

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Crime 195
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Traffic Control Centre 197
Highway Police 1193
Tourist Police 1699
Tourist Service Centre 1155
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032 511 027
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032 471 321
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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... **Riff-raff**

A group of disreputable people of low social position; the dregs of society.

Any glance at any online bulletin board or newspaper letters column makes it pretty obvious that people love to call each other names. This is hardly a recent development; the number of slang synonyms for 'stupid' are legion: thick, dumb, daft, brain-dead, etc, etc. and the number of colloquial phrases where these are used as insults is even longer. In researching the origins of 'riff-raff' it has become clear that there are just as many disparaging words to describe people at the bottom of the social heap and that a large number of these are linguistically associated with the term 'riff-raff'. 'Riff-raff' is the most common current spelling, but the credentials of the term as a long-standing spoken insult is hinted at by the no less than 18 alternative spellings listed in the OED - no small achievement for so short an expression:

ryf raf, rif raf, rif-raf, rifraf; rifraff, rifraffe, rife-rafe, ryffe raffe, rifferaffe, riffe-raffe, riffe raffe, riffe ruffe, riffraffe, riff-raffe, riff raff, riff-raff, riffraff.

Despite having a long and healthy life, the term had a complicated birth, probably somewhere in France. As early as 1326, the Annales Paulini (the chronicles of the reigns of Edward I and Edward II) record the French term 'rifler' with the meaning of 'robber; plunderer'. The Anglo-Norman word 'raf' was used in the French moral text The Debate between the Body and the Soul, circa 1330, with an undefined but generally depreciative meaning. The seems to derive from the French verb 'raffler', 'to ravage' or 'snatch away'. It may be that the two words 'rif' and 'raf' were simply semi-rhyming variants of each other.

By 1338, Robert Manning of Brunne had translated Langtoft's Chronicle of England and included the line: Hei tok alle riffe & raf. [They took every single piece]

At that stage 'rif and raf' meant 'everything; every little bit', which no doubt reflects the 'rifling; stripping' meaning and indicates that plunderers left little of value behind them.

The 'riff-raff' version that has come down to us appears in Gregory's Chronicle, circa 1470: Many a man was mortheryde and kylde in that conflycte, I wot not what name hyt for the multytude of ryffe raffe. [Many men were murdered and killed in that fight. I don't know what to describe it due to the large number of riff-raff.]

It is clear that, by that date, the meaning of 'ryffe raffe' related to people and was derogatory. It seems likely that the name 'riff-raff' had transferred from the plunder to the plunderer.

The meaning continued to change , more toward the current 'scum; dregs of society' meaning. In 1545, Roger Ascham's Toxophilus, the Schole of Shooting included it with that meaning:

The common wealthe can be contente to take at a fonde father's hand the rifraffe of the worlde.

The offshoot term 'raffish' has stayed in the language, although this has shaken off its original 'disreputable; vulgar' meaning, i.e. 'a member of the raff-raff', to become an almost complimentary term for someone who is attractively mischievous or stylishly rakish.

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Weird News

■ PHILADELPHIA, USA

Woman 'offered orgy' in exchange for baseball tickets

A woman who offered a man an orgy and anal sex in exchange for tickets to the baseball World Series - not knowing he was an undercover cop - has gone on trial in America.

Susan Finkelstein was arrested in Philadelphia in October 2008 after she met the undercover officer when he responded to a Craigslist ad she had placed titled 'DESPERATE BLONDE NEEDS WS TIX'.

The ad began: 'Diehard Phillies fan -- gorgeous tall buxom blonde -- in desperate need of two World Series tickets.'

The undercover officer alleges that, after a short chat, she offered him anal sex in exchange for the ticket, saying she had brought lube with her. When the officer said he had a brother, 'Bob', who also had a ticket, he says Finkelstein then offered to have a threesome with the two.

Finkelstein - who is charged with prostitution and criminal attempt - insists she was just leading him on in the hope of getting a better price on the tickets.

Speaking in her defence, Finkelstein's attorney William J. Brennan said: 'If she is in the business of prostitution, is she just open in October?... So she's just open in the Octobers when we have [the Phillies] in the World Series? That business is not open very often.'

Finkelstein did in fact end up going to see the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Tampa Bay Rays to win the World Series - after a local radio station offered her tickets.

■ PENNSYLVANIA, USA

US man tried to revive roadkill (yes, he was drunk)

A US man who tried to revive some roadkill – a long-dead possum, specifically - has been charged with public drunkenness after his mouth-to-mouth misdemeanour on a highway.

Police said a number of witnesses saw 55-year-old Donald Wolfe tending to the opossum (that's the non-colloquial word for possum) about 65 miles north-east of Pittsburgh last week.

One said Wolfe knelt before the roadkill and gestured as though he were conducting a séance, while another reported seeing him give the carcass mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

It's been suggested that the intoxicated fellow thought the creature was "playing possum", the fabled pretending-to-be-dead game.

But, as state police Trooper Jamie Levier affirmed, this particular possum had in fact been lifeless for some time when the attempted revival occurred.

AWOL Sudoku

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Puzzle 2 (Hard)

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Last week's solutions

Puzzle 1

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Puzzle 2

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

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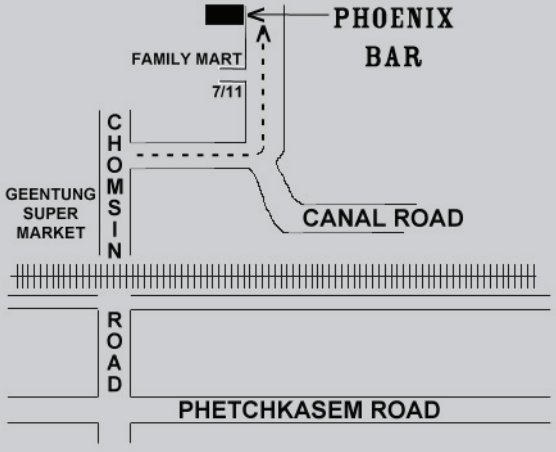

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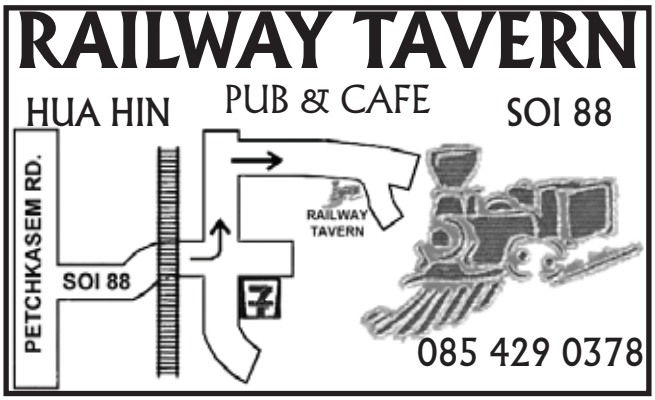

CHINESE VIRGIN

A Chinese couple get married. She is a virgin and truth be told, he is not all that experienced either. On their wedding night, she cowers naked under the sheets as her husband undresses. He climbs in next to her and tries to be reassuring.

"My darring" he says "I know dis yo firss time and you berry berry flighten, I plomise you, I give you anyting you wan, I do anyting, anyting you wan. Whatchou wan?" He tried to sound experienced, which he hopes will impress her.

She eventually replies shyly and unsure, "I wan to tly someting I heard about, iss ah numbah 69"

In a puzzled tone he queries, "You wan ... chicken wiff brocorri?"

THE TIME MACHINE

President Obama and Gordon Brown are shown a time machine which can see 100 years into the future.

They both decide to test it by asking a question each.

President Obama goes first: "What will the USA be like in 100 years time?"

The machine whirrs and beeps and goes into action and gives him a printout, he reads it out: "The country is in good hands under the new president, crime is non-existent, there is no conflict, the economy is healthy. There are no worries"

Gordon Brown thinks "It's not bad this time machine, I'll have a bit of that" so he asks: "What will Britain be like in 100 years time?"

The machine whirrs and beeps and goes into action, and he gets a printout. But he just stares at it.

"Come on Gordon" says Obama, "Tell us what it says"

"I can't! .....It's in Bloody Arabic!"

MISSIONARY

A missionary who had spent years showing a tribe of natives how to farm and build things to be self-sufficient gets the word that he is to return home.

He realises that the one thing he never taught the natives was how to speak English, so he takes the chief and starts walking in the jungle. He points to a tree and says to the chief, "This is a tree."

The chief looks at the tree and grunts, "Tree."

The missionary is pleased with the response. They walk a little farther and the padre points to a rock and says, "This is a rock." Hearing this, the chief looks and grunts, "Rock."

The padre is really getting enthusiastic about the results when he hears a rustling in the bushes. As he peeks over the top, he sees a couple in the midst of heavy sexual activity. The padre is really flustered and quickly responds, "Riding a bike."

The chief looks at the couple briefly, pulls out his blow pipe, loads a poison dart and kills them.

The padre goes ballistic and yells at the chief that he has spent years teaching the tribe how to be civilised and kind to each other, so how could he just kill these people in cold blood that way?

The chief replied, "My bike."

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We don't know which is the more shocking news this week; the announcement that Ricky Martin is gay, or that Spanky got his stars in on time. We're going to go with Spanky this time, although we suspect that next week's may well be late as he gets over the shock.

Capricorn
Dec 22 - Jan 19

During a Monday afternoon meeting, you decide to read these horoscopes. I suggest you minimize the display as your boss is standing behind you, and you're going to get caught right about now.

Aquarius
Jan 20 – Feb 18

The Chinese have dammed the Mekong, haven't they? Well, as it turns out, you can be stopped too. In your case it's a pick-up truck carrying pineapples that changes your future from bright, to maroon.

Pisces
Feb 19 – Mar 20

Before Monday, you will be told seventeen times to go F yourself. When you finally get around to actually follow that advice, you find out that your member is actually too short to penetrate your own orifice.

Aries
Mar 21 – Apr 20

This is going to be a week of penitence. Your wife of 16 years decides to join you on holiday in Thailand, and comes to realise all the bar girls know you on a nickname basis. Then she learns you know much about them too. Then she learns Thai culture. Then she gets a knife. Then the soi dogs get your member.

Taurus
Apr 21 – May 21

Forty-two. That is the answer to the question you were looking for. And you are part of the project to figure out what the answer really was.

Gemini
May 22 – June 21

Don't trust the guy you're to meet on Thursday. He's not his own best friend, even though his face looks an awful lot like a pit-bull. Mogs don't really exist.

Cancer
Jun 22 – Jul 22

There's a 0.5 chance in 6.3 that the 33.8% of expectations will turn into reality. In other words, don't bother betting on ever anything seriously changing around here.

Leo
Jul 23 – Aug 22

Despite your desperate desire to get presents, it's not your birthday, or Christmas. However, the tight new nurses uniform in the home you reside in, will keep your fantasy alive for this week. Let me tell you, the nurse would rather do the bedpost than you.

Virgo
Aug 23 – Sep 22

This week is a good week to get on an aeroplane. The skies will be clear, the fuselage healthy, and you're quite likely to make it to wherever you're going. Stay away from giving any presentations by Friday. You'll crash and burn. Or did I mix up my reading?

Libra
Sep 23 – Oct 23

Let's say you were rich. Let's say you were to come to Hua Hin, Thailand. Let's say this turns out to be the Black Rock Mountains for anyone with money. Then there's no reason why you wouldn't blow all your money on a game of poker, now is there?

Scorpio
Oct 24 – Nov 21

At ten thirty-six Monday morning, you should be eating an apple. The rest of the reading is fuzzy, but you'd better do it.

Sagittarius
Nov 22 – Dec 21

Something strange is in the air. It gives everyone who gets near some strange sensation. Some will say it's the Coming of the Lord but I'll bet it's just you, jerking yourself off again.

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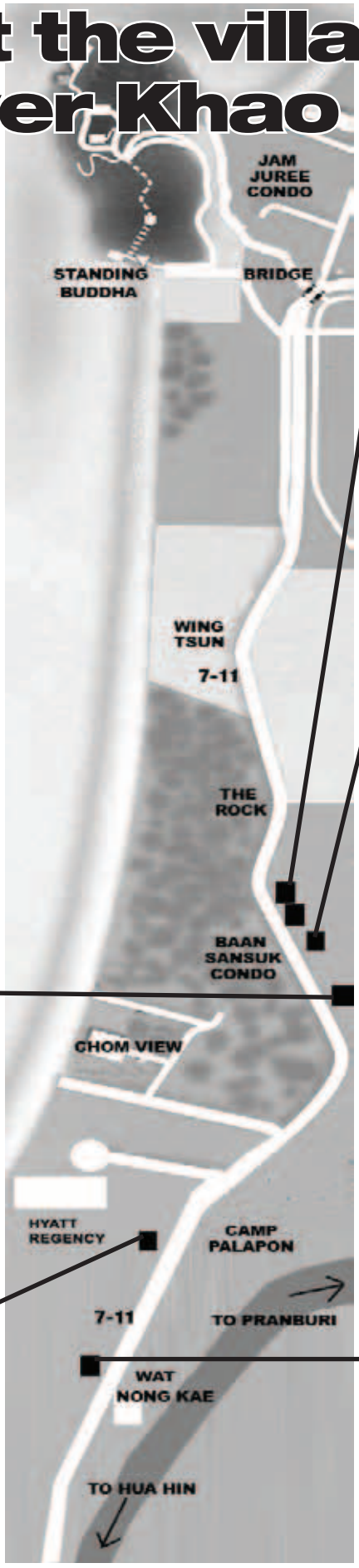

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- **Eclipse (Drums of Awakening) Dance and Music Performance** Saturdays 3 and 10 April at 7:30pm. An amazing performance of contemporary drumming, dance and music featuring some of Thailand's finest operatic and performing talents. Don't miss it! Vic Hua Hin Theatre, near the Centennial Park on Petchkasem Road in Nongkae. ***http://www.vichuahin.com***. Tel. 032 817 815.

- **Frappe Music Fiesto 2010.** Saturday 3 April. Springfield Village Golf and Spa. 5 International bands, including acid-jazz mavens Incognito from UK, Australia's Cat Empire, Paris Match from Japan, fusion artists Manongo Mujica from Peru, and the Tokyo Ska Paradise Orchestra. Doors open 4 pm, music starts at 5:30pm. Looks like a very good show. *www.frappemusic.com*

- **The Last Jam!** Sunday April 4 at Baan Chang in Cha-Am. After a great season of Sunday jam session, Baan Chang will roll it up for the low season this coming Sunday. If you're a lover of good jazz and good times, be there!

- **Paradox.** Thursday 8 April. Hi4 Pub, next to Hin Nam Sai Suay, south of the airport.

- **The Hua Hin Sound Cloud Project.** Saturday 10 April, 6pm (part of the pre-show for the evening's performance of 'Eclipse'. Improvised electronic and acoustic music in a unique surround-sound environment . Vic Hua Hin Theatre. http://www.vichuahin.com. Tel. 032 817 815.

Upcoming

- **LATE BREAKING NEWS!! Hua Hin Arts 2010.** Thursday-Saturday 15, 16, 17 April. A festival to celebrate and support the several fine arts venues that Hua Hin is blessed with. Daytime exhibitions and performances at Baan Sillapin Art and Antiques Gallery. Evening shows and other activities at Cicada Market and Vic Hua Hin Theatre.

- **Hua Hin Jazz Festival.** June (dates to be announced); Likely to be 4-7 June, but news of this is often late.

Ongoing

- **Sound Cloud Sundays.** Showcase of original and experimental music in Hua Hin. Every Sunday 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Baan Sillapin Art & Antiques Gallery and Studio. Info at tel. 089 181 6328. Free

- **Art Exhibition by Tawee Kesa-Ngam and Family.** Daily, 9am to 5pm except Mondays, until 31 April. Baan Sillapin Art & Antiques Gallery and Studio Tel. 03 253 4830.

Stage Shows and Special Performances

- **Cicada Market and Performing Arts Fair.** The Venue@Suansri. Fri/Sat 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 7:00pm, Dinner with Thai Contemporary theatre performance. Recommended. They have their own theatre troupe, who are quite good.

- **Hua Hin Magic Show, Hilton Hotel.** Thur. to Sat. 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

- **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.

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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I am heartbroken. The man in my life, the dreamboat that only had to waggle his hips to make me orgasm, the one and only Ricky Martin has announced he is gay! I find this impossible to believe, that the man who sang 'She Bangs' and other classics bats for the other side. I am beginning to think it is not true at all, and that it is just a cynical marketing ploy by his record company to try and gain ground in the pink sector. How can I go on if this gorgeous man really turns out to be a shirtlifter? I mean, there are obviously other attractive men out there, but this is not the first time I have been let down; as a kid I loved Elton John, only for him to swing both ways, then growing up George Michael really pulled my chain before I found out why Andrew Ridgely was in Wham!, and now Ricky. Is it me? I guess I will just have to comfort myself with the thought that at least Dale Winton will never go that way.
Ros, Pranburi

Dear Ros,
My mailbag has been bulging like a rock stars tight jeans this week as other women have tried to come to terms with this unexpected and shocking news. It is right up there with the revelations that Bob Marley smoked dope, Catholic bishops covered up sex scandals and Thaksin Shinawatra is a crook - no one could possibly have known!
I am devoting the rest of my answer to suggesting ways to avoid such disappointments in the future; firstly, try and lust after a proven ladies man, such as Tom Jones; secondly, become a lesbian, and that way your sexual icons can be of any persuasion; thirdly, have a sex change - as it appears that the men you are lusting after prefer other men, this seems to be a perfect solution; finally, if you are still hooked on Ricky, a new sexual aid has been released that could be the ultimate solution - a vibrator shaped like Ricky Martin, with a special hip shake action for the maximum thrill! Available from Ronco (Thailand) at www.ronco.co.th for just 6969 baht.

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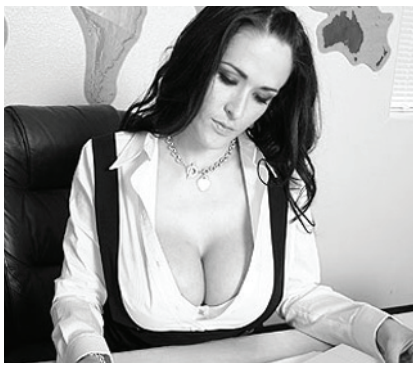
ZOOLOGY ADMITS DEFEAT OVER COCKS, TITS AND BEAVERS

■ READING, ENGLAND

BEAVERS are to be renamed 'riverdogs' after zoologists finally conceded defeat to the overwhelming forces of sexual innuendo. The move comes after conservationists admitted that vital research was being hampered by email spam filters which prevent the exchange of information on species such as the dik-dik, the blue tit and the cock-eared monkey.



Professor Nikki Hollis (right), a beaver, tit and cock specialist at Reading University, said: "In a world retarded by the proliferation of free internet pornography and the children's magazine Nuts, it is no longer viable for any species to have a name that is transferrable to the male or female genital parts."

She added: "Last week I addressed a conference in Geneva on the threats posed by global warming to the natural habitats of the beaver, the booby and the shag. I then faced a series of what I strongly believe were non-zoological questions, such as 'aren't beavers supposed to be wet?' and 'are the hairiest beavers more waterproof?'"

Wildlife bodies have now agreed that tits should be renamed 'skylings', thrushes will become 'horse sparrows' and all varieties of cock bird shall henceforth be known simply as 'Ian'.

But Professor Henry Brubaker, of the Institute for Studies, warned: "In terms of stimulating students' interest in the natural world, we believe it would be beneficial if more animals had names that were not only sexually suggestive, but overtly obscene.

"Would teenagers not be more receptive to the plight of the Asiatic fox if it were called the red spunker? Would the orangutan not have more charitable sponsors if it were called the fannydongball?"

He added: "Professor Hollis may be very worried about her tits, but I think they're stunning."

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8. Made known (9)
9. Scintilla (4)
10. Season (6)
13. Fluent (6)
15. Unguent (4)
18. Reptile (9)
19. Bed on a ship or train (4)
20. Conflict (6)

Down

1. Law officer (7)
2. Intended (5)
3. Solitary (4)
5. Watercraft (5)
6. Conclusion (3)
7. Sound (5)
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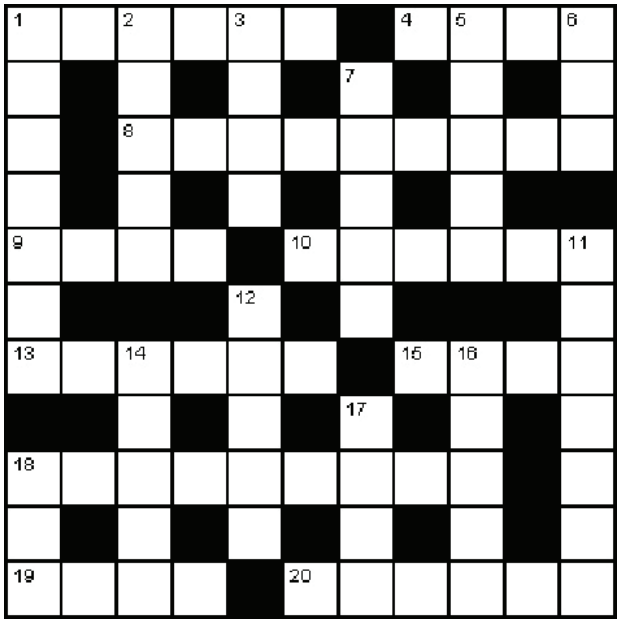

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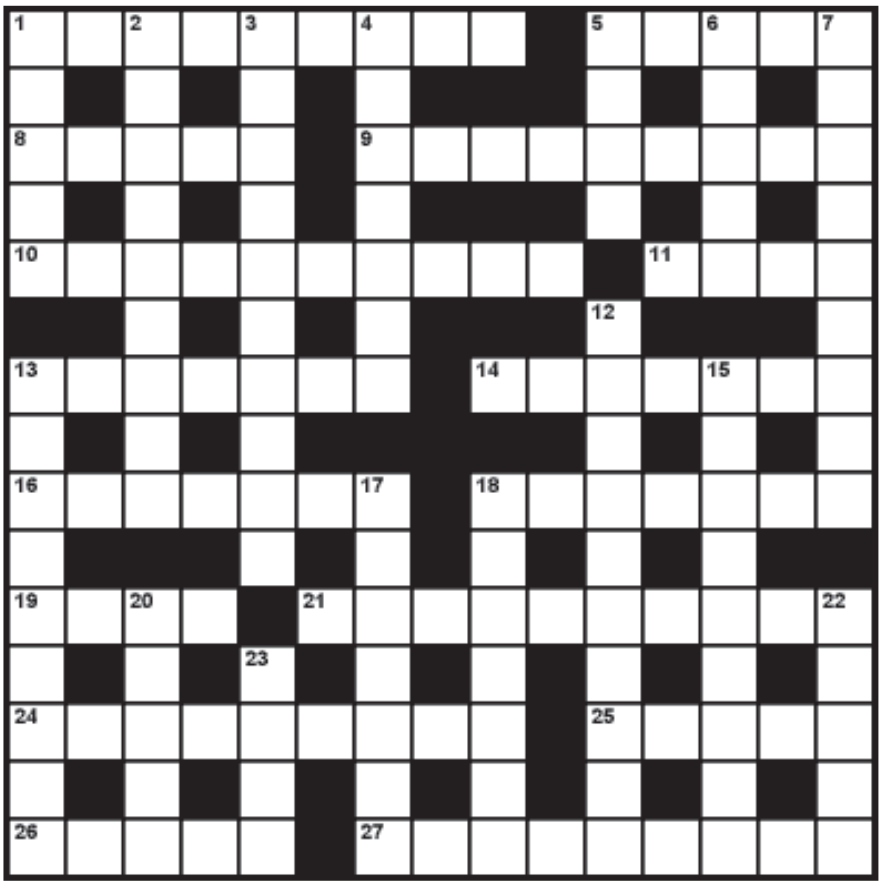

Across

1 Go into public transport without right to amuse (9)
5 Lots of things that float? (5)
8 She will almost initially forget ledge (5)
9 Ruined or ancient vessel (9)
10 Guidance for the one coming first's joint (10)
11 First hospital before this place (4)
13 Made system of belief without a prudent ending (7)
14 Turn around in empty garage, first daughter made a noise like a pig (7)
16 Some stores ponder reply (7)
18 Performer starts to join underground groups, getting less exposure regionally (7)
19 Waves at slave, we hear (4)
21 Average, with a good start, sharp adjustment needed to parts of text (10)
24 Ascertaining the dimensions of geraniums, perhaps (9)
25 Part of the Maglev, or "ghost-train", coming back to small wood (5)
26 Where pigs live with the French fashion (5)
27 Rows, bringing one in for a skinhead's first animals (9)

Down

1 Frame rough sea in middle of felt (5)
2 Young people showing support for golfer at new ranges (9)
3 The thought of what's seen in The Mirror? (10)
4 Charged a Chinese leader 100 US Dollars, including final fee (7)
5 Way for Stewart to catch one (4)
6 Transgression of lacking barrier (5)
7 More certain without tear to give up (9)
12 Shift equipment at middle of farm for bird (10)
13 Charms sit awkwardly at birth celebration? (9)
15 Call ringer? (9)
17 Diane shortly to sign journals (7)
18 Heads of Japan and India move a gun's province of China (7)
20 Prepared set (5)
22 Gets rid of small buildings? (5)
23 Greek character left eastern animal (4)

The solution to this puzzle is on page 20.

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Hua Hin and Khao Takiap Ladies Pool League
Results
Week 12 29th March 2010
Dara Bar 5 - 5 Railway Tavern
Sports Bar 3 - 7 Garden Bar 2
Sunset B'd 2 - 8 Bob and Nok's

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Dara Bar	11	7	3	1	28	17
Bob / Nok's	10	7	2	1	24	16
Railway T	10	5	1	4	2	13
Sports Bar	10	5	1	4	-2	13
Sunset B'd	11	3	0	8	-22	6
Garden 2	10	2	2	1	-12	6
Kum Koon	10	2	1	7	-18	5

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 13 5th April 2010
Bob and Nok's v Kum Koon
Garden Bar 2 v Dara Bar
Railway Tavern v Sports Bar

Last match of the season on 12th April; New season will start on Monday 26th April

Cryptic Crossword Solution

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Pool Leagues

Hua Hin Pool Billiard League
League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	Diff.	Rks	Pts
Eagle A	12	10	1	1	54	98	21
Lucky Shot A	12	9	1	2	32	56	19
Oasis	12	8	2	2	32	56	18
Queens Flower Bar	12	8	1	3	30	61	17
Lucky Shot Student's	12	8	1	3	28	72	17
Thaiwaii	12	7	3	2	18	30	17
Braze Head Tattoo	12	6	4	2	18	45	16
Johnie Walker Black	12	6	2	4	8	14	14
Eagle B	12	6	2	4	6	3	14
Sunset Boulevard	12	4	3	5	0	2	11
Sugar Cane Bar	12	3	2	7	-18	-32	8
Johnie Walker Red	12	2	3	7	-22	-36	7
Lucky Shot B	12	3	1	8	-22	-38	7
Dick's Office A	12	2	1	9	-42	-87	5
Dick's Office B	12	0	1	11	-54	-113	1
Return Bar	12	0	0	12	-68	-131	0

Results
Matchday 12 26th Mar 2010

Home	Rks	Pts	Away	Rks	Pts
LSA	20	8	JWB	7	0
SB	14	5	EA	10	3
RTB	2	0	QUE	20	8
JWR	9	2	OAS	16	6
EB	19	7	DB	10	1
TW	7	1	BHT	17	7
LSS	17	6	SUG	8	2
DA	9	2	LSB	18	6

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This Week's Fixtures
Matchday 13 2nd Apr 2010
Oasis v Lucky Shot A
Dick's Office B v Return Bar
Braze Head Tattoo v Sunset B'vard
JW Black v Lucky Shot Stud
Lucky Shot B v Eagle A
Queens Flower v Dick's Office A
Sugar Cane v JW Red
Eagle B v Thaiwaii

Next Week's Fixtures
Matchday 14 9th Apr 2010
Lucky Shot A v Dick's Office B
Braze Head Tattoo v Oasis
Return Bar v Lucky Shot Stud
Sunset B'vard v Lucky Shot B
Dick's Office A v JW Black
Eagle A v Sugar Cane
Thaiwaii v Queens Flower
JW Red v Eagle B

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Pool Leagues

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The Hua Hin and Khao Takiab Pool League reached its conclusion last night at Oasis Bar with its traditional end of season presentation party.

There were trophies for Nan from Dara Bar who retained her title as ladies single champion, runner-up May from Railway Tavern and third place Nok of Bob and Nok's.

In the men's singles Tamm of Garden bar 2 won the title with Deano of Oasis a worthy runner-up. Karl of Railway Tavern took third place.

In the league itself, Oasis were the champions and team captain Joe and team are pictured celebrating an excellent season.

The ladies league is still underway and has developed into a two horse race between Dara Bar and Bob and Nok's.

The new season will commence on 21st April for the mixed league and 26th April for the ladies league and anybody wishing to join either should contact Mike on 084 376 9438 without delay as entries will close very soon. More photos and details of the new season next week

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Hua Hin Social Pool League Results

Week 16 31/3/10

No Game v Headrock
Lazy Daze B v Limelight n/a
JW Black v U Turn 12-7
Billys v Lord Nelson 14-5
Jungle Juice A v King Ladies 12-7
King Men v Jungle Juice B 10-9
Sabai v Billys Babes 10-9
London Bar v JW Red 13-6
PP v Int/l Butterfly Bar 13-6
Red Bar v Lazy Daze A 7-12

League Table

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
J Juice B	15	13	2	174-111	26
PP	15	13	2	174-111	26
JW Red	15	12	3	174-111	24
Billys	15	12	3	170-115	24
King Men	15	10	5	153-132	20
J Juice A	15	10	5	152-133	20
Sabai	15	9	6	153-132	18
JW Black	15	9	6	147-138	18
Limelight	13	8	5	130-117	16
Headrock	15	7	8	139-146	14
King Ldys	15	6	9	132-153	12
Lazy Dz A	16	5	11	144-160	10
U Turn	14	5	9	120-146	10
Billys Bbs	14	5	9	119-147	10
Int/l B'fly	16	4	12	124-180	8
Ld Nelson	12	3	9	99-129	6
Lzy Dz Gls	15	3	12	120-165	6
London	14	3	11	113-153	6
Red Bar	14	2	12	107-159	4

Next Week's Fixtures

Week 17 7/4/10

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

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Mr Dan's Hua Hin 8-Ball League Results

Week 9 31st March 2010

Curly's Bar B 3 - 9 LilleMan
DicksB 2 - 10 Komhom
MrDanA 5 - 7 Eagle Bar
Pla's Place 6 - 6 DicksA
No game Curly's Bar A

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Eagle Bar	8	7	1	0	42	15
MrDanA	8	7	0	1	34	14
LilleMan	8	5	0	3	0	10
Curly's A	8	4	1	3	6	9
Curly's B	8	3	2	3	-8	8
Komhom	8	3	1	4	0	7
Pla's Place	8	1	2	5	-16	4
DicksB	8	1	1	6	-26	3
DicksA	8	0	2	6	-32	2

Next Week's Fixtures

Week 10 7th April 2010

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

Mr Dan's Hua Hin 9-Ball League Results

Week 7 29th March 2010

Curly's Bar B 7 - 16 Eagle Bar
Dicks B v Dicks A n/a
Mr Dan A 9 - 16 LilleMan
Plas Place 14 - 11 Curly's Bar A
No game TNT

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Eagle Bar	6	6	0	0	64	12
Dicks B	5	4	0	1	14	8
Mr Dan A	6	4	0	2	11	8
LilleMan	6	3	1	2	-5	7
Plas Place	6	3	0	3	-23	6
Dicks A	6	2	1	3	-11	5
Curly's A	7	2	0	5	-14	4
Curly's B	6	1	0	5	-16	2
TNT Bar	6	1	0	5	-20	2

Next Week's Fixtures

Week 8 5th April 2010

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

Darts Leagues

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Results Week 9 30th March

Division 1

Scandic Bar A v Lazy Daze 11-7
CAT A v Paradise n/a
JW Black v JW Red 18-0
Lucky Shot v CAT B 8-10
ThaiWaii v Oasis 5-13

Division 2

Jaew v Kom Hom Ladies n/a
Dicks Office A v Bobbys Bar 3-15
Jungle Juice v Sabai Bar 13-5
Railway Tavern v Dicks B n/a
Kom Hom v Scandic Bar B 16-2

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Division 1 League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
JW Blck	8	7	1	0	111-33	15
Lazy Dz	8	6	1	1	91-49	13
Scan A	8	6	1	1	87-57	13
Oasis	8	6	0	2	92-52	12
Paradise	7	3	1	3	75-51	7
CAT A	7	3	1	3	72-54	7
CAT B	8	2	2	4	66-78	6
ThaiWai	8	1	1	6	41-103	3
Lucky S	8	1	0	7	39-105	2
JW Red	8	0	0	8	28-116	0

Division 2 League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
J Juice	8	8	0	0	109-35	16
Sabai	8	5	1	2	90-54	11
KH Ls	7	5	1	1	76-50	11
Dicks B	7	4	1	2	66-60	9
Jaew	7	3	0	4	74-52	6
Dicks A	8	3	0	5	67-77	6
KomHom	8	3	0	5	57-87	6
R'way T	7	3	0	4	47-79	6
Bobbys	8	2	1	5	61-83	5
Scan B	8	0	0	8	37-107	0

Next Week's Fixtures Week 10 6/04/2010

Division 1

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

Division 2

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

Individuals

Top 10 Division 1

	Name	Team	Pts
1	Dicky	JWB	166
2	Mark	O	156
3	Martin	JWB	154
4	Hans	JWB	151
5	Ball	Cat A	144
6	Golf	SBA	126
7	Noi	Cat B	121
8	Joe	O	118
9	Peter	LD	110
10	Martin	LD	109

Top 6 Division 2

	Name	Team	Pts
1	Stuart	JJ	157
2	Oil	JJ	111
3	Lee	KHL	108
4	Jim	DOB	98
5	Howard	KH	81
6	Joyce	DOA	77

Hua Hin Golf Society

This week's results:

30th March - Lake View C&D 36 Entrants - 18 teams of 2 - 2 ball Scramble

1st Simon Rouse & Calum Macdonald 64.7 net 4.3 hcp.
2nd Rob Darlow & Jon Lundgren 67.0 net 5 hcp.
3rd Martin Swift & Colin Devonshire 67.0 net 9 hcp.
4th Michael Lausch & Timo Ripatti 67.2 net 3.8 hcp.
5th Wij Wijesena & Mick Evans 68.5 net 4.5 hcp.
6th Graeme Pearson & Ooi + Kari Matti & Pekka Hogman 70.2 net each pair.
Nearest the Pin No. 3C Graeme Pearson, No. 16D Pekka Hogman

26th March - Royal Ratchaburi - Cancelled

Next week's fixtures:

Tuesday 6th Kaeng Krachan C & B - Stableford
Friday 9th Milford - 2 ball Scramble (choose partner)

Butterfly Rock Golf

This week's results:

29th March Lake View AB - stableford 25 players

1st - Barry Fitzgerald (9) - 40pts, 2nd - Brent O'Bell (9) - 38pts, 3rd - Michael Lausch (9) - 36pts, 4th - Paul Williams (2) - 36pts, 5th - Harald Cranz (19) - 36pts, 6th - Julie Baker (12) - 35pts

26th March Lake View A & B 16 players

1st - Alan Rawson (15) - 36 pts, 2nd - Garry Ross (15) - 35 pts, 3rd - Peter Tucker (8) - 34 pts

26 March Palm Hills - stableford 10 players

Front 9 - 16 pts - Nid Byrne. Robin Heath, Back 9 - 18 pts - Bill Evans, Overall - 32 pts - Nid Byrne

24th March Palm Hills - 2 man Better ball 9 teams

1st - Ian Byrne. Nid Byrne - 44 pts
2nd - Robin Heath. Pak. Soontornmanee - 42 pts
3rd - Phil. Simons. Kevin Dwyer - 42 pts

Forthcoming Fixtures

Mon April 5th Medal at Lake View AB from 10am
Wed April 7th 4 man scramble (choose your own team) Lake View CD
Friday Apr 9th - Palm Hills

Football Preview

Premier League

(all times Thai)

Saturday, 3 April 2010

Man Utd v Chelsea, 18:45

This will be seen by many as the title decider but with another six games to follow we don't think it is. Both had big wins last week and this will be close. Draw.

Arsenal v Wolves, 21:00

Not the easiest game to get the Gunners' title charge back on the rails and McCarthy's boys will be awkward customers. However there is enough quality in the Arsenal ranks to get the home win.

Bolton v Aston Villa, 21:00

Villa will be shell shocked after last week's defeat, and Bolton will be looking to take advantage. O'Neill (above) will be hoping to see what his team are made of in their reaction. Draw.

Portsmouth v Blackburn, 21:00

Most pundits think Portsmouth are gone now, and even if the players still have faith they will surely be distracted by next weekend's FA Cup semi final. Consequently we expect an away win.

Stoke v Hull, 21:00

Stoke showed last week why they are going to be in the Premier League next season, while Hull are also battling hard to stay there. Can't see them getting anything here though - home win.

Sunderland v Tottenham, 21:00

Sunderland have not had the best start to 2010 and this is another tricky game against a Spurs side who are finally starting to deliver from an expensively assembled squad. The one advantage Sunderland have is that the Spurs players will have one eye on next week's FA Cup semi final; we think this will be a draw.

Premier League Table

	Team	P	GD	Pts
1	Man Utd	32	51	72
2	Chelsea	32	53	71
3	Arsenal	32	40	68
4	Tottenham	31	28	58
5	Man City	31	19	56
6	Liverpool	32	21	54
7	Aston Villa	31	11	51
8	Everton	32	8	49
9	Birmingham	32	-4	45
10	Blackburn	32	-15	41
11	Stoke	31	-5	39
12	Fulham	31	-3	38
13	Sunderland	32	-9	35
14	Wolverhampton	32	-22	32
15	Bolton	32	-24	32
16	Wigan	32	-33	31
17	West Ham	32	-17	27
18	Hull	31	-33	27
19	Burnley	32	-34	24
20	Portsmouth	32	-32	13

Burnley v Man City, 23:30

This should be a no holds barred Lancashire derby with Burnley fighting to stay in the league and City wanting 4th spot. City must have the edge as they have better players but this will be tight, and a narrow away win.

Sunday, 4 April 2010

Birmingham v Liverpool, 21:00

Liverpool were very impressive last weekend, while the Blues got a great point at home to Arsenal. If the teams that played last week show up then this should be a solid away win.

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AWOL Challenge Fantasy League Top 10

#	Team	GW	TOT
1	Sassy Thai	80	1878
2	I am...Sasha Fierce	81	1866
3	simply red	66	1855
4	Mr ChaAming	82	1846
5	Huahindick	139	1802
6	Sorco United	76	1775
7	Gusto Creative	68	1730
8	Thailand Lover	99	1728
9	AWOL Wanderers	79	1693
10	Wanderlust United	37	1659

Fulham v Wigan, 21:00

The home team are no doubt distracted by their Europa League committments and Hodgson is likely to once more shuffle his pack, which could give Wigan an opportunity. We are going for another draw.

Everton v West Ham, 22:00

Many fans are surprised that Zola has remained in place as Hammers manager, and they will be even more surprised if his team get any sort of result here. They have struggled against well organised, fundamentally defensive teams, and Everton are the epitome of that. Home win.

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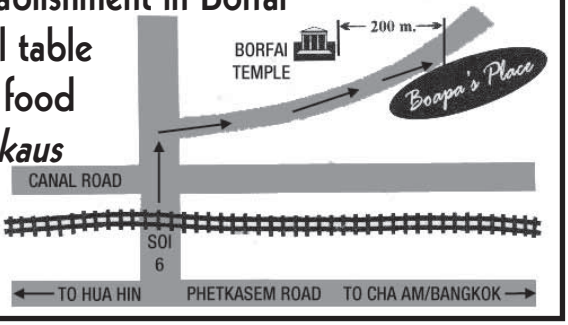

Cahill accosted by corner flags

■ LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND

Everton's Tim Cahill was last night accosted by a group of angry corner flags hell-bent on revenge after years of unprovoked attacks by the Australian midfielder.

Cahill is said to be in a stable condition and recovering at home after the attack which took place in the Stanley park region of Liverpool.

One eye witness told the police, "He put up a good fight, but there were just too many of them - it was really quite vicious."

"We think one of the flags screamed, 'bob and weave this you smug Aussie twat' as it jabbed itself into his groin area."

"They waited till he went down, then shouted some more obscenities before making their way back to the kit shed."

Criminology experts have agreed that thanks to Cahill's systematic abuse, it was only a matter of time before an incident such as this took place. Dr David Shlatter explained, "You simply can't expect to pick on someone for this long and not expect some form of payback. To be honest, the only surprise is that it's taken this long for them to launch an attack of their own."

"There would have come a time when every Everton goal would have been met with a resigned groan as the flags began to expect their usual beatings."

"The fact that Cahill got away with it for so long is further evidence of a society which tolerates criminal behaviour, as long as you're quite good at kicking a football."

"However, it seems obvious to me that no matter what violent behaviour society is happy to accept, corner flags simply don't forget."

ZOLA TO GO AND LIVE ON A FARM, SAY WEST HAM

■ LONDON, ENGLAND

GIANFRANCO Zola will be sent to live on a farm where he will spend the rest of his days frolicking with other managers, according to the West Ham United board. Chairman David Gold told worried fans that while the little chap is looking a bit fragile he will soon perk up when he gets in the back of the car.

Gold said: "Franco is a bit sickly, but I swear to you I am not going to take him out back and put a shotgun between those lovely, big eyes. It would be like machine-gunning Dougal from Father Ted."

He insisted that Zola really, really was going to live on a farm, unlike Alan Pardew who was given to a shelter but eventually had to be put down after that thing he said on Match of the Day.

But while results on the pitch have been disappointing this season, sales of fluffy Zola dolls have provided an unexpected source of revenue for the club as they are snapped up by teenage girls.

Co-owner David Sullivan said: "We're used to the merchandise shop having the occasional market trader in there buying a woollen hat to keep the wind off his bonce. But since we started making the little Zola dolls it's been rammed with Japanese schoolgirls, some of whom are very promising."

He added: "Proper cute these dolls, mind. You pull a string in their back and they have loads of different phrases like 'I'm trying to get the team playing attractive football' and 'please don't fire me'. Adorable."

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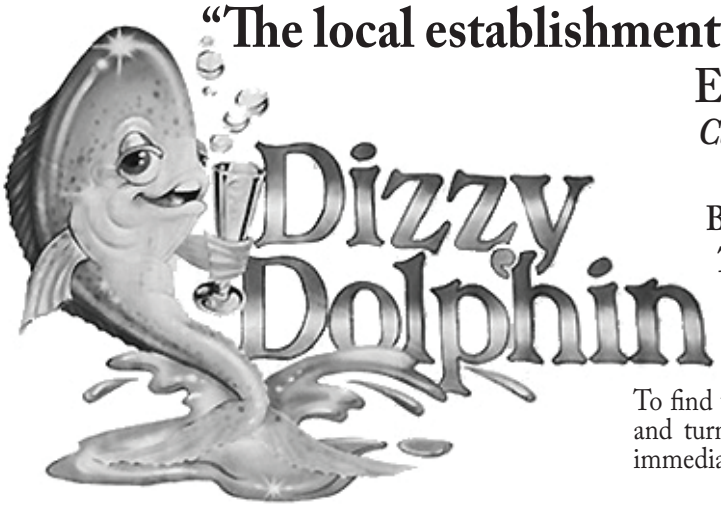

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