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HUGE POWER OUTAGE IN THE SOUTH RAISES INFRASTRUCTURE CONCERNS

HUA HIN, THAILAND

The blackout that affected fourteen provinces in the south of Thailand on Tuesday has raised concerns nationwide about the state of the country's electricity infrastructure, and in fast growing areas such as Hua Hin it has always been a worry that the utilities are not keeping pace.

As far as the electricity supply in this area goes, there are frequent short power outages or periods of low voltage. It is a mystery to most residents as to the cause, although it is a common occurrence for these to coincide with rainfall. The AWOL offices in Borfai suffered three such incidents in just two days last week, each leaving us without power for an hour or more.

For anyone who wishes to report problems with their electricity supply, there are two options; for English speakers we recommend contacting the electricity company's call center on 1129, while for Thai speakers the local electricity office can be reached on 032 512215. AWOL encourages readers to report outages, helping both our community and the authorities to identify where the problems lie.

In response to the southern blackout Prime Minister Yingluck Shinawatra has ordered an investigation into what caused it, and estimates of the cost of the damage to business for the outage, which lasted between one and two hours, were put at 10 billion baht by the secretary-general of the Federation of Thai Industries, Thanit Sorat. The provinces affected were Chumphon, Krabi, Nakhon Si Thammarat, Narathiwat, Pattani, Phang Nga, Phatthalung, Phuket, Ranong, Satun, Songkhla, Surat Thani, Trang and Yala.

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WORLD WEATHER (24-5-13)

CITY	Min.	Max.	Weather
Amsterdam	3	12	Thunderstorms
Ankara	18	29	Bright
Athens	16	28	Fine
Auckland	8	17	Cloudy
Beijing	19	27	Rain
Berlin	7	16	Cloudy
Buenos Aires	10	18	Cloudy
Cairo	23	37	Fine
Chicago	7	13	Showers
Copenhagen	11	15	Cloudy
Dubai	27	37	Clear
Dublin	6	13	Bright
Geneva	3	11	Showers
Helsinki	16	22	Mostly Cloudy
Ho Chi Minh City	24	36	Thunderstorms
Hong Kong	26	32	Chance of T-storms
Islamabad	29	42	Clear
Jakarta	24	33	Rain
Jerusalem	23	36	Fine
Johannesburg	6	23	Fine
Karachi	28	33	Cloudy
Kuala Lumpur	25	34	Showers
London	6	10	Showers
Madrid	9	21	Fine
Manila	25	35	Thunderstorms
Mexico City	13	31	Thunderstorms
Moscow	14	25	Rain
Mumbai	27	34	Cloudy
New Delhi	32	45	Fine
New York	17	24	Thunderstorms
Oslo	12	23	Mostly Cloudy
Paris	6	11	Hail
Perth	10	24	Clear
Phnom-Penh	26	37	Mostly Cloudy
Rio De Janeiro	16	26	Showers
Riyadh	28	37	Clear
Rome	10	16	Cloudy
San Francisco	11	18	Fine
Seoul	16	29	Cloudy
Shanghai	21	26	Cloudy
Singapore	24	32	Thunderstorms
Stockholm	11	20	Partly Cloudy
Sydney	14	19	Showers
Taibei/Taipei	24	29	Rain
Tokyo	17	26	Fine
Vancouver	10	17	Bright
Vientiane	24	31	Thunderstorms
Yangon	25	32	Thunderstorms
Zurich	5	9	Showers

LOCAL FORECAST AND TIDES

	Rain (mm)	Conditions	Temp. °C High	Temp. °C Low	Tides High	Tides Low
Saturday	8	A couple of thunderstorms	34	26	2:35/ 18:53	10:42
Sunday	2	A t-storm in the afternoon	35	27	19:47	11:25
Monday	1	A t-storm around in the p.m.	35	26	20:40	12:12
Tuesday	0	Mostly cloudy	35	26	21:30	13:00
Wednesday	4	An afternoon t-storm or two	33	26	22:11	13:47
Thursday	3	Mostly cloudy with a t-storm	33	26	22:46	14:31
Friday	0	Clouds giving way to sun	33	26	23:16	15:13

THAILAND WEATHER (23-5-13)

Place	Temp.	Hum.	Conditions
Aranyaprathet	27 °C	78%	Thunderstorm
Bangkok	31 °C	66%	Mostly Cloudy
Bhumibol Dam	25 °C	65%	Cloudy
Bua Chum	30 °C	56%	Rain
Chaiyaphum	28 °C	75%	Light Rain
Chanthaburi	30 °C	79%	Mostly Cloudy
Chiang Mai	28 °C	66%	Scattered Clds
Chiang Rai	25 °C	89%	Thunderstorm
Chumphon	27 °C	78%	Mostly Cloudy
Hat Yai	28 °C	79%	Mostly Cloudy
Kam Paeng Phet	28 °C	74%	Mostly Cloudy
Kanchanaburi	29 °C	68%	Partly Cloudy
Khanom	30 °C	74%	Mostly Cloudy
Khlong Yai	27 °C	82%	Cloudy
Khon Kaen	25 °C	94%	Light Rain
Ko Lanta	30 °C	81%	Light Rain
Ko Samui	30 °C	74%	Mostly Cloudy
Ko Sichang	31 °C	66%	Mostly Cloudy
Krabi	28 °C	79%	Mostly Cloudy
Laemchabang	28 °C	90%	Mostly Cloudy
Lampang	28 °C	66%	Scattered Clds
Lamphun	28 °C	75%	Scattered Clds
Loei	26 °C	87%	Mist
Lop Buri	30 °C	70%	Light Rain
Mae Hong Son	31 °C	57%	Partly Cloudy
Mae Sariang	29 °C	61%	Mist
Mae Sot	28 °C	64%	Scattered Clds
Mukdahan	27 °C	89%	Thunderstorm
Nakhon Phanom	27 °C	89%	Thunderstorm
Nakhon Ratch.	31 °C	64%	Overcast
Nakhon Sawan	31 °C	56%	Thunderstorm
Nakhon Si Tham.	26 °C	100%	Light Rain
Nan	31 °C	52%	Mostly Cloudy

Place	Temp.	Hum.	Conditions
Narathiwat	29 °C	84%	Mostly Cloudy
Nong Khai	25 °C	94%	Mostly Cloudy
Pattani	28 °C	79%	Mostly Cloudy
Pattaya	31 °C	66%	Mostly Cloudy
Phayao	25 °C	89%	Thunderstorm
Phetchabun	28 °C	74%	Mostly Cloudy
Phetchaburi	29 °C	74%	Mostly Cloudy
Phitsanulok	28 °C	74%	Mostly Cloudy
Phrae	31 °C	52%	Mostly Cloudy
Phuket	28 °C	79%	Mostly Cloudy
Prachin Buri	30 °C	70%	Light Rain
Prachuap K.khan	29 °C	74%	Mostly Cloudy
Ranong	27 °C	77%	Cloudy
Rayong	30 °C	79%	Mostly Cloudy
Roi Et	26 °C	88%	Partly Cloudy
Sakon Nakhon	27 °C	89%	Thunderstorm
Sattahip	30 °C	79%	Mostly Cloudy
Satun	28 °C	79%	Mostly Cloudy
Songkhla	28 °C	79%	Mostly Cloudy
Suphan Buri	30 °C	70%	Light Rain
Surat Thani	27 °C	100%	Overcast
Surin	28 °C	75%	Cloudy
Tak	26 °C	67%	Cloudy
Takua Pa	28 °C	79%	Mostly Cloudy
Tha Tum	29 °C	76%	Rain
Tha Wang Pha	31 °C	52%	Mostly Cloudy
Thong Pha Phum	28 °C	83%	Mist
Trang	27 °C	84%	Scattered Clds
Ubon Ratchathani	29 °C	74%	Mostly Cloudy
Udon Thani	24 °C	89%	Rain
Uttaradit	28 °C	74%	Mostly Cloudy
Wichian Buri	30 °C	55%	Thunderstorm

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SIAMESE STORIES

UNDERCOVER THAILAND:
SEX, SIN AND SMILES

WEEDING OUT A PROBLEM

By Roger Norwood

Some readers will remember, or will have read about, one of the most controversial acts carried out by Thaksin Shinawatra during his time in office, which was his 'war on drugs'.

This resulted in the deaths of close to 2500 people, with the Government claiming that only around 50 of the deaths were at the hands of the police, while human rights critics said a large number were extrajudicially executed. While this debate has largely died down, there is still an ongoing fight against drugs, and also a legacy that has been highlighted by the recent release of a study into female prison inmates convicted of drug offences.

"The crime itself may actually be on the rise and has become more widespread. We need to ask ourselves if we're on the right path," said Napaporn Havanond, who led a team of five to conduct the study.

She added that many women had been given long sentences for drugs found in their homes, when in reality the drugs may have belonged to their husband or boyfriend. She also cited cases in which women were allegedly lured into selling what they had at hand for personal consumption to undercover police.

About 85 per cent of female inmates are being held for drug-related offences and Thailand is said to have the world's highest number of women prisoners - almost 19,000 - after the United States.

The researcher said the notion of drug traffickers being enemies of the state significantly influenced judges into handing down unnecessarily severe sentences, and quoted the example of an elderly woman given 11 years in jail for merely growing four marijuana plants in her backyard. The research also tends to suggest that the police are a part of the problem, and not part of the solution.

Thailand is renowned for being tough on drug traffickers (although not as tough as neighbours Malaysia where the death penalty is applied) and yet it appears that their history in dealing with the problem has been targeting the wrong people and in the wrong way. Rather than pursuing low level and barely criminal individuals , is it perhaps time to consider legalizing and taxing the so-called 'soft' drugs?

William Sparrow is away but will return soon. Thank you to Roger for his submission.

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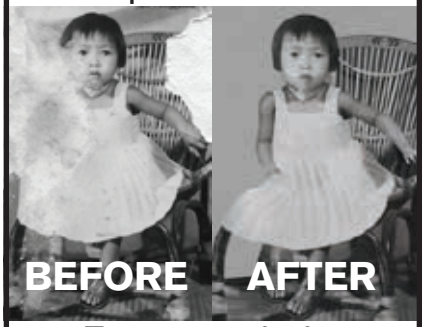

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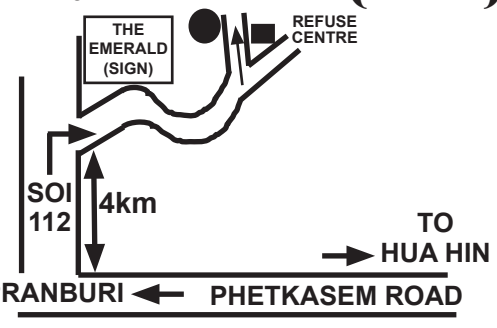

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This week it is..... Give no quarter

Show no mercy or concession; in its original usage, show no mercy for a vanquished opponent.

'Quarter' has long been used to mean 'exemption from being immediately put to death granted to a vanquished opponent by the victor in a battle or fight'. That is exemplified in the definition in Randle Cotgrave's A dictionarie of the French and English tongues, 1611:

Quartier - quarter, or faire war, wherein souldiers are taken prisoners and ransomed at a certaine rate.

To 'give no quarter' derives from this wasn't a phrase welcome to the ears of anyone captured as, 'no quarter given' was effectively a death sentence.

Clearly, the derivation of the phrase depends entirely on the derivation of 'quarter'. Regrettably, this is rather tortuous and, it must be admitted, littered with leaps of the imagination - what the less charitable might call guesses. Nevertheless, lets have a stab. The word quarter could have arrived as part of this idiom by one of two routes. The first route is the longest, so we'll go that way first. The oldest usage of 'quarter' in English is that of our most commonly used present day meaning, i.e. a fourth part of something. This usage began in the 13th century as a measure of quantity - being the fourth part of some other measure, for example, eight bushels made one quarter and four quarters made one chaldron (cauldron). By the 14th century, 'quarter' was also beginning to be used as a verb; for example, Robert Manning of Brunne's Langtoft's Chronicle, circa 1338, described some poor victim who was unfortunate enough to be hanged, drawn and quartered:

His hede yei of smyten, to London was it born; ye dede body ye britten [cut into pieces] on four quarters torn.

Approximately, another century on and the sky and space was notionally split into four divisions called quarters. An example of that comes in Geoffrey Chaucer's A treatise on the Astrolabe, circa 1391: *The foure principales plages or quarters of the firmament.*

This led on to the four points of the compass being called quarters and, subsequently, districts of a town or city being called quarters. Tyndale's Bible, 1526, records this usage, in Luke XIV 21: *Goo out quickly into the stretes and quarters of the citie.*

Of course, we still retain that usage and most large cities have a Latin quarter, a Chinese quarter etc. Along with that gradual modification of meaning there was a parallel development on a domestic scale and a part of a house also became called a quarter. The Paston Letters, 1448 records this:

They han made wyketis [small doors] on euery quarter of ye hwse.

So, we now arrive at a part of a dwelling house being called a quarter, or quarters. That's the first route done with and the notion of captured combatants being granted life and given somewhere to stay, i.e. quartered', as opposed to 'given no quarter', i.e. killed, is a plausible one.

The second route is straightforward in that 'quarter' was also used to mean 'good relations with or fair treatment of'. This usage dates from around the same time as Cotgrave's 'ransomed from battle' definition and could equally be the source of the meaning of 'give no quarter'; for example, Ralphe Hamor's A True Discourse of the Present Estate of Virginia, 1614:

[The Indians] would without delay dispatch messengers to [their King], to know his purpose and pleasure, desiring faire quarter some 24 howers.

So, after all of the above, we have two quite plausible derivations of the 'quarter' in 'give no quarter'. It may well be that, at this remove, it can't be narrowed down any further than that.

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

Puzzle 2 (Hard)

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

Last issue's solutions

Puzzle 1

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

Puzzle 2

6	7	3	1	4	5	8	9	2
8	5	9	2	7	3	6	1	4
4	1	2	8	9	6	5	3	7
5	6	1	4	3	2	9	7	8
2	4	8	9	1	7	3	5	6
9	3	7	6	5	8	2	4	1
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■ VENEZUELA Venezuela down in the dumps over toilet paper shortage

If you're heading to Venezuela on your holidays this summer then you might want to pack some toilet paper along with your hat and sunglasses. Bathroom blues are sweeping the nation, as Venezuelans caught short by a lack of supplies across the county scramble to stock up. The paper shortage is an embarrassing episode for new president Nicolas Maduro, chosen as Hugo Chavez's successor before the iconic leader's death in March.

'Even at my age, I've never seen this,' said 70-year-old Maria Rojas who has been looking for toilet paper for two weeks now.

Toilet paper is sold out in shops across the country with thousands of rolls flying off the shelves following a spate of panic buying.

'I bought it because it's hard to find,' said Maria Perez, walking out of a city centre store with several rolls of paper. 'Here there's a shortage of everything.'

Another added: 'I've been looking for it for two weeks. I was told that they had some here and now I'm in line.'

The government has promised to import 50 million rolls in the next few weeks and has blamed the shortage on anti- Maduro forces attempting to destabilise the country. Commerce minister Alejandro Fleming said 'excessive demand' for tissue had built up due to a 'media campaign that has been generated to disrupt the country'. Finance minister Nelson Merentes added: 'We are making progress … we have to work very hard.'

■ MOSCOW, RUSSIA Woman with fear of clowns marries circus colleague – who is a clown

It was love at first sight – but for two decades Natalia Gonochorova has not been able to look her husband and workmate directly in the eye, unless she wears sunglasses.

The circus performer has suffered from coulrophobia – a fear of clowns – since childhood, yet unwittingly married one, she has revealed.

Big top buffoon Pavel Ivanov knew about her phobia and kept his job a closely guarded secret until three months after they married. And while Ms Gonochorova, 40, admits she would not have gone ahead with the ceremony had she known, she now faces her fear head on – by performing in her 43-year-old husband's circus act. But their Moscow State Circus partnership comes with conditions – the couple won't share a dressing room as Ms Gonochorova can't stand the sight of her man once he is all dressed up.

When the couple are at work, she has to wear shades to look Mr Ivanov in the eye.

'They make a barrier so it's easy to see him when he has his mask on,' she explained. 'I love Pavel with all my heart, but when he's in clown mode I find him absolutely petrifying.'

Her husband of 21 years added: 'I know Natalia has found it hard at times, but I'm glad she has stuck by me. 'Love conquers all, I suppose – even my wife's fear of clowns.'

■ CORK, IRELAND Man stuck in McDonald's baby high chair freed by police

A man in Cork, Ireland, was left truly embarrassed after getting himself stuck in the seat for toddlers at the fast food restaurant earlier this week.The hungry customer had popped into the McDonald's in the early hours of Tuesday morning before he landed himself in hot water with three unimpressed police officers.

A witness said the man had clearly had a few drinks before getting jammed in the grey seat. He was eventually freed from his uncomfortable sitting position and released without charge, winning internet notoriety along the way. The picture of his predicament was uploaded onto online image hosting service Imgur where it has been viewed thousands of times.

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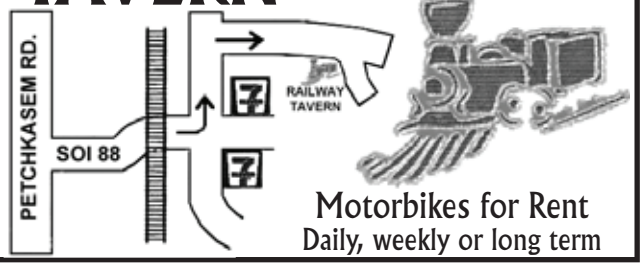

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"Why the *^#%!$* did you have to go and invite him tonight?"
The man replies...
"Cos' he was thinking of getting married."

■ BABIES

My neighbours just had a new baby and they have been told that babies can catch all sorts of things in the first six months. That's absolute rubbish - I've thrown a cricket ball, a shoe and a house brick at him and every one of them has hit him in the face so far.

■ AWKWARD

Little Billy asks his dad for a telly in his room. Dad reluctantly agrees.
Next day Billy comes downstairs and asks, 'Dad, what's love juice?'
Dad looks horrified and tells Billy all about sex.
Billy just sat there with his mouth open in amazement.
Dad says, 'So what were you watching?'
Billy says, ' A tennis match ..'

■ CURRY FAVOUR

Two Indian junkies accidentally snorted curry powder instead of cocaine.
Both in hospital...one's in a korma.. The other's got a dodgy tikka!

■ QUICKIES *(thanks to Grahame)*

I've accidentally swallowed some Scrabble tiles.
My next sh*t could spell disaster.

My sister-in-law sat on my glasses and broke them.
It was my own fault. I should have taken them off.

Went out last night and got really wasted.
I woke up this morning next to a fat old bird who was snoring and farting … so, at least I got home OK

After both suffering from depression for a while, me and the missus were going to commit suicide together yesterday. Strangely enough, however, once she killed herself I started to feel a lot better.

■ INTERVIEW

A man is seeking to join the Glasgow Police force. The Sergeant doing the interview says:
"Your qualifications all look good, but there is an attitude suitability test that you must take before you can be accepted."
Then, sliding a pistol and a box of ammo across the desk, he says: "Take this pistol and go out and shoot six illegal immigrants, six drug dealers, six Muslim extremists, and a rabbit"
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Terrace 90 - Live Music Thursday, Friday, and Saturday Nights from 6.30pm.

Java Jazz Cafe and Wine Bistro has begun putting on live jazz every night from 7.30pm at their new location on the second floor of Market Village next to KFC.

Souay Vista Social Club on Soi 94 is open for music nights again. You can turn up most nights to find something going on but latest information on their regular offerings is that there is a Tuesday and Friday night jam session, normally focusing on blues, Wednesday and Thursday nights finds Eddi and his band there, while there will be guest appearances and jams at almost any other time.

■ UPCOMING

■ ONGOING
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The rainy season will be the first real test for the artificial reefs placed in shallow waters along the coast of Phetchaburi's Cha-am district as they begin their mission of preventing coastal erosion. The reefs, which are partially made from lignite fly ash, were placed along the coastline last week.

"This artificial reef will have to prove itself," community leader Chairat Tabtong said, adding that though he welcomed the initiative, he still had reservations.

"Let's see how it will fare in the rainy season, which usually runs from May to October," he said.

Under a project initiated by the Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand (Egat), rows of artificial reef built using lignite fly ash - a by-product from the Mae Moh power plant in Lampang - were placed in shallow seawater along the beach in Cha-am district on Wednesday 15th May.

"As per our lab tests, these artificial reefs are well placed to work against coastal erosion," the project's chief researcher Dr Payom Rattanamanee said. Payom is a lecturer at the Prince of Songkla University.

"They can become home to sea creatures and become a shelter for their young," he said.

He added that if this project proves to be a success, similar artificial reefs will be placed along the shoreline in Pattani, Krabi, Trang and Satun provinces.

Egat governor Sutat Patmasiriwat said his agency had decided to award a Bt10.67-million grant to the university for the five-year project, which began in June 2009. "Coastal erosion has caused damage to the economy, tourism, industries, farmland and fisheries," he said.

"I am glad that Egat has stepped in to help solve the problem," Ban Huai Sai Community's chairman Somjai Noisa-ard said.

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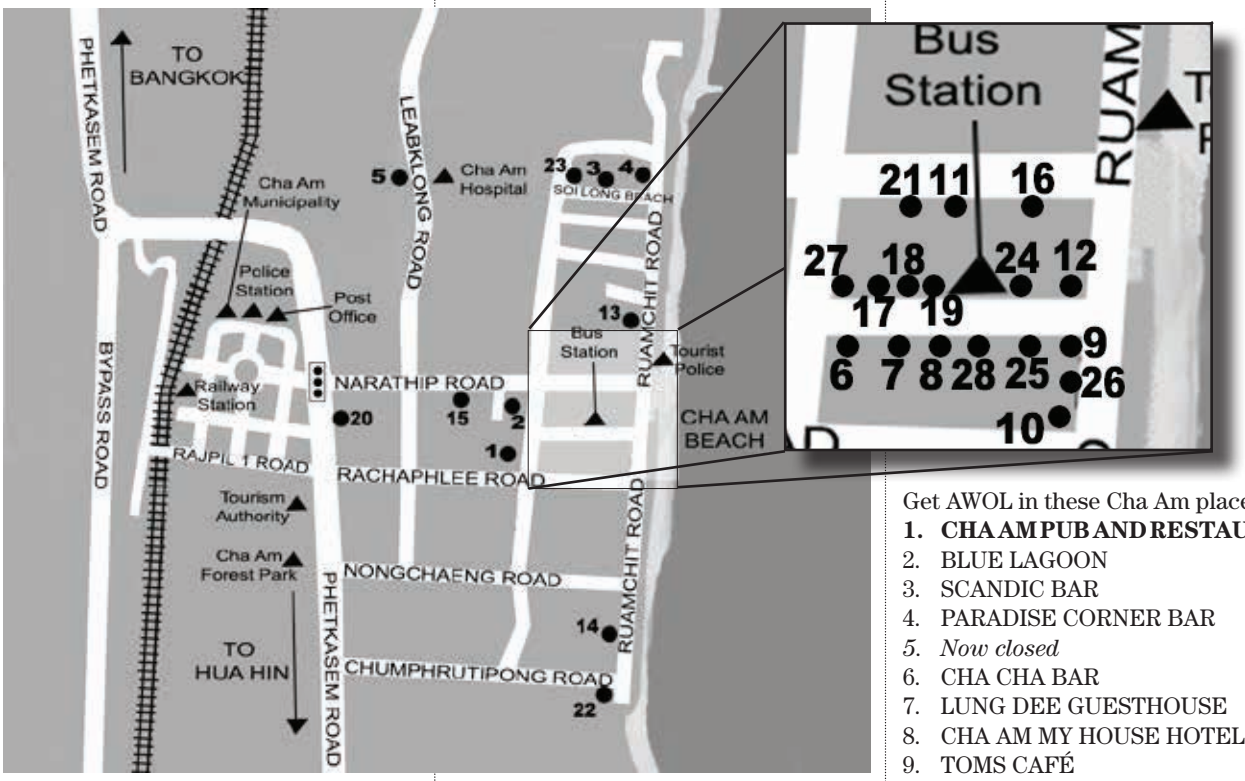

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CHA AM DARTS FUN LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 9 15th May 2013
Buddy Harley v Blue Lagoon 2 n/a
Dart Flyers 2 v Paradise Corner Bar n/a
Scandy Resort 15 - 3 Dart Flyers 1
T-C 0 - 18 Buddy Bar
No game - Blue Lagoon 1

FIXTURES
Next fixtures on 5th June 2013

LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	+/-	PTS
Buddy Bar	8	7	0	1	72	14
T-C	8	5	1	2	8	11
Scandy Resort	8	5	0	3	18	10
Blue Lagoon 2	7	4	1	2	42	9
Buddy Harley	7	4	0	3	2	8
Paradise Corner	7	3	1	3	0	7
Blue Lagoon 1	8	2	1	5	-18	5
Dart Flyers 2	7	2	0	5	-26	4
Dart Flyers 1	8	0	0	8	-98	0

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CHA AM POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 6 16th May 2013
Birdy Bar 3 - 3 Fiesta Bar 2
Blue Lagoon 1 1 - 5 Cha Cha Bar2
Cha Cha Bar1 1 - 5 Blue Lagoon 2
Fiesta Bar 1 0 - 0 Cha Am Pub
Scandi Resort 3 - 3 Butterfly Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	+/-	PTS
Blue Lagoon 2	6	5	0	1	14	10
Fiesta Bar 2	6	3	2	1	10	8
Birdy Bar	6	2	3	1	2	7
Cha Cha Bar1	6	3	1	2	0	7
Butterfly Bar	6	1	4	1	0	6
Fiesta Bar 1	6	1	3	2	0	5
Blue Lagoon 1	6	2	1	3	-6	5
Scandi Resort	6	2	1	3	-8	5
Cha Cha Bar2	6	2	0	4	-2	4
Cha Am Pub	6	1	1	4	-10	3

FIXTURES
Week 8 30th May 2013
Blue Lagoon 1 v Birdy Bar
Butterfly Bar v Blue Lagoon 2
Cha Cha Bar1 v Fiesta Bar 2
Fiesta Bar 1 v Cha Cha Bar2
Scandi Resort v Cha Am Pub

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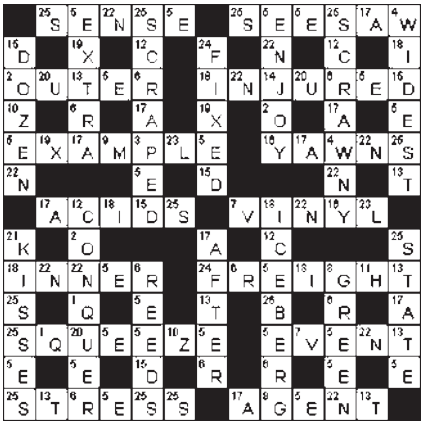

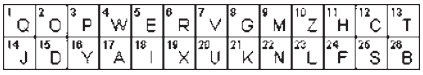

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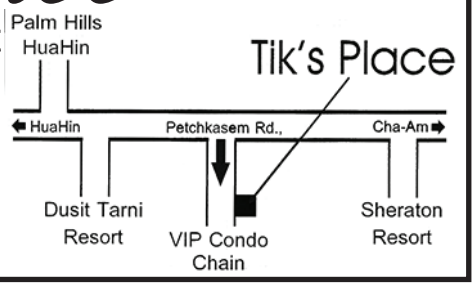

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100 PIPERS PUB. Petchkasem Rd at soi 68. The door is about 60 metres north of the intersection.

ABSORBA PUB AND RESTAURANT. 8/110 Petchkasem Rd. Just before the King's Palace, across the street from the Golden Place shop. Live Music nightly from 9 pm.

CHA AM PUB, 252/6 Jai Ai Road, Cha Am www.chaampub.com. Tel. 0822 510 871

CHECK CHEU CLUB. Soi 86/1, next to the Grand Hotel

CHEZ LOULOU. Next to the 7-11 by the railway station.

COCO 51 RESTAURANT. Soi 51 at the beach. Tel 032 515597.

DUSIT RESORT. 1349 Petchkasem Rd. Just north of the 'underpass' near the airport. Tel. 032 520009.

EL MURPHY'S HOTEL. 25 Soi Selakam, at 'Little 5 Points'. Tel 032 511525

FAT CAT GUESTHOUSE. 8/3 Naresdamri Road. Near the fishing pier. http://thefatcathuahin.com.

GROOVIN' JAZZ BAR Soi Selakam

HI4 PUB. At Hin Nam Sai Suay condominium, Petchkasem Rd Soi 7. http://www.hi4pub.co.cc/

HILTON HOTEL. Naresdamri Rd. Tel 032 538999.

JAVA JAZZ CAFE AND WINE BISTRO. 2nd floor, Market Village, next to KFC. Tel. 032 532799

JIMMY'S BAR. Soi Bintabaht

JOY RESTAURANT. Petchkasem Road at Soi 78 near the downtown 'crossroads'.

LEELAWADEE PUB AND RESTAURANT, Petchakasem Soi 68/1. Upscale men's club.

LIVANTO RESTAURANT AND PIANO BAR. 19 Damnerkasem Rd. Near Burger King, etc. Pianist and singer every night. Website www.livantohuahin.com

LOST CAFE, Khao Takiab Road, Hua Hin. Just before Cicada Market. Contact 032 511624. Web: www.lost-cafe.com

LUKNAM PUB. On the road to Pala U waterfall. Opposite Phoenix Bar.

THE BEAT, Dammoen Kasem Road, Hua Hin opposite the railway station.

NOKKACHAN RESTAURANT AND PUB, Khao Takiab. Khao Takiab road corner of soi 83.

PLEARNWAN VINTAGE VILLAGE. Petchkasem Road at Soi 40.

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RAY'S PLACE. Corner of Sa Song/Amnuaysin Roads, south of night market and west of Petchkasem Rd.

REST DETAIL HOTEL. Soi 19 at the beach, just North of the 19 Rai fairgrounds. Tel: 032 547733 www.restdetailhotel.com

SASI RESTAURANT, Khao Takiab. Next door to The Venue@Suansri, soi Khao Takiab 83. Tel 032 512488 or 081 880 4004. www.sasi-restaurant.com, email sasi@sasi-restaurant.com.

SMORIANG PUB. 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.

SOUAY VISTA SOCIAL CLUB. Soi 94. 1km up from railway crossing after a twist in the road.

STONE HEAD TAVERN. On the south east corner of Petchkasem and Chomsin Roads (at the traffic light), 2nd floor. Enter from Chomsin.

TAUMAI RESTAURANT. Petchkasem Rd on the ocean side. Two doors north of Index Living Mall.

TERRACE 90 RESTAURANT. Soi 90 (just before Market Village when heading north on Phetkasem Road) about 250 metres up on the right. Tel. 032 516587 email terrace90@gmail.com www;terrace-90.com

THE DUKE'S RESTAURANT. Soi 51 (aka Damronrat Rd.) at the beach. Just off Naebkehardt Rd. Tel 03 251 5787. www.theduke51,com

THE LORD WEBB, RESTAURANT & BAR, Khao Takiab Road, Hua Hin. Opposite Baan Lansat. Contact English 089-5488002. Thai 089-0492141. Web www.thelordwebb.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

THONGLOR PUB. Soi 51, between Petchkasem and Naebkehardt Roads.

USAPASANG PUB (sign in Thai only). Petchkasem Road, inland side, south of Market Village.

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SINATRAS, Soi 102; Tuesday & Thursday 5 - 9pm A meal & a drink for 99 baht! See ad p 23

REGULAR EVENTS

BEER O' CLOCK, Khao Takiab; Happy Hour From 9pm Daily.

BOBBY'S BAR, Soi 102.; We now have Cider on draft. Free Bar B Que every Friday from 5pm. when spend 180 bt. FREE SUNDAY ROAST with purchase of 200bt of drinks or plus an added cash amount up to 200bt. p p.; starts at 4pm till 7pm. No bookings needed, but advisable to call if you want to reserve a table. Call Nam on 089 985 7473.. Try our Home made Apple Pie and Ice Cream only 65 bt. Special prices on Leo Draft all day everyday (from open till close). British Breakfast all day, Only 99 bt.

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JUNGLE JUICE, Soi Selekam; Daily food specials - Mon. Fish & real chips & peas + Tartar 140 B; Tue. Fried eggs+ real chips + black pudding + beans 150 B; Thur. Bangers mash & peas with gravy 140 B; Fri. Pork chop & real chips or mash + peas 180 B; Sat. Cottage pie with Vegetables 160 B; Sun. Sunday Roast Lamb (NZ) 220 B/ Pork 180 B/ Chicken 200 B

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YE OLDE BUFFALO TAVERN, Chomsin Rd; Happy Hour 4.30 - 6.30pm.

BRITISH STYLE SUNDAY ROASTS:

Bobby's Bar, Soi 102
ChaAam Pub & Restaurant EVERYDAY Roast Lamb, Beef, Pork & Turkey Dinners
Hua Hin Miss You, Soi 80
Jungle Juice, Soi Selekam
Lin's Cafe, Phetkasem Road between Sois 80/78
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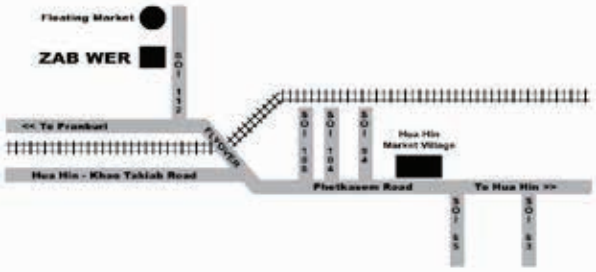

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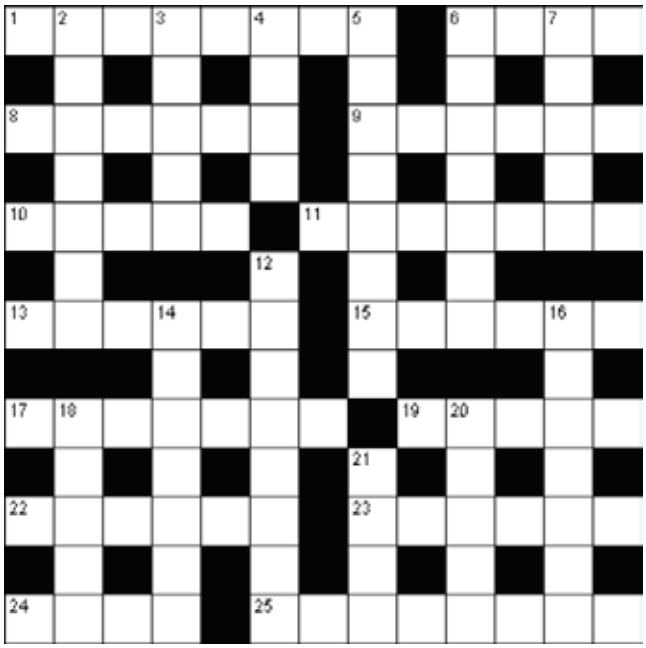
9. Jail
10. Shifted
11. Charged with a crime
13. Pungent condiment
15. Shove
17. Pilot
19. Third letter of the Greek alphabet
22. Welsh valley town
23. Calculate
24. Let it stand
25. 13 through 19 years of age

DOWN

2. End result
3. Phase
4. Religious recluse
5. Fragile
6. Varnish
7. Dried plum
12. Imperious
14. Person who plays the piano
16. Somebody
18. Male servant
20. Capital of Ghana
21. Gratis

Last issue's solution



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TO HULL AND BACK

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BOXING CLEVER

Pone Kingpetch isn't a name which slips easily off the tongues of most expats, but you all know him well.

His statue used to stand on a rock overlooking the Gulf, but now lives in a prominent position on Damnernkasem Road, in a park which bears his name, and from where he can overlook the annual celebrations for the Kings' birthday.

It is fitting that Hua Hin finally gave Pone the place he deserved, even though the move was probably only meant to satisfy the interest of tourists.

Pone became Thailands' first flyweight world boxing champion in April 1960, at the age of 25, and achieved the title twice more before his untimely death in 1982.

Pones' achievement is just one of many unlikely similarities between Hua Hin and Hull, where another world class boxer was born.

In last years' Olympic Games Hull born Luke Campbell brought the citys' first gold medal home as bantam weight Olympic boxing champion, also at the age of 25.

In line with the Olympic celebrations Lukes' victory was marked by the painting of a post box near to his home in gold. And it has to be said that it is a pretty scruffy looking job!

The concept of the gold post boxes was good, but the execution left a lot to be desired. They had to be painted immediately, if not sooner, after gold medals were won, with no time to properly prepare the surfaces of the many old and worn post boxes. The result, certainly in the case of the Luke Campbell post box as it is now known, is a pale matt gold covering over a rather aged and lumpy surface. In fact it isn't really a true gold colour at all. Certainly much more B & Q than Dulux.

But Hull trumped the rest of the UK by also painting a telephone kiosk in gold - which - as the only remaining city with it's own independant telephone company, it was at liberty to do.

Unfortunately the telephone kiosk gold standard is no better than that of the Royal Mail, but it's the thought that counts.

Sadly Pone Kingpetch never had the chance to compete in the Olympics, as he had already turned professional at an early age. Luke meanwhile has just announced that he will now enter the world of professional boxing, and to the delight of his many followers his first professional bout will be held in his home town. Aided by the popular UK television series 'Dancing on Ice', in which he reached the final, Lukes' future looks bright.

Pone wouldn't have had anything like the same media coverage in his day, and in a country where traditional Thai style boxing still rules it is a tribute to both him, and Hua Hin, that he is still remembered there at all.

His statue now commands a position of some status, and is well worth a look, but his house is a stunning, and probably much less well known feature of HuaHin.

Situated on Poolsuk Road, close to the Diamond Bar, the house had a simple but high and imposing frontage, and until the early 2000's it was used as both a home and a kind of shrine to Pone Kingpetch. Through its' open front huge fish tanks surrounding a large living area could be seen. But perhaps the most impressive part of the large building was it's windows, which were overlooked from the rear balcony of the Diamond Bar (then the Ship.) The huge windows were - and probably still are - clad with elaborate wrought iron work depicting animals, including a leaping deer.

But with the development of Poolsuk Road the ground floor of Pones' home gave way to small bars, and the house which at one time was hoped to have become a museum to his achievements succumbed to commercialism.

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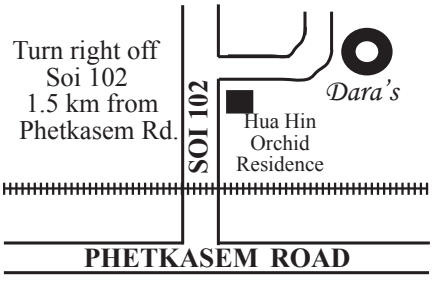

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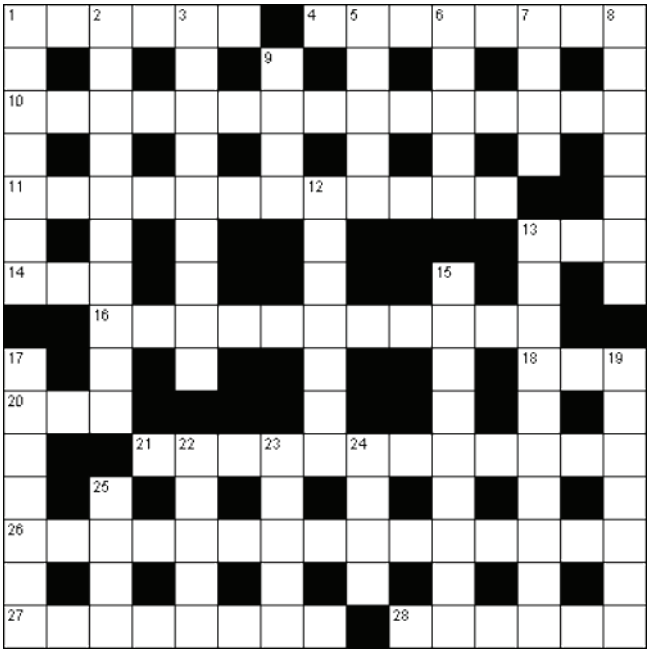

ACROSS

1. Send away to stop his mischief (6)
4. Impede flower disease around the state (8)
10. Despite lacking credibility (15)
11. Instrument of many a good provider (4,2,6)
13. Gas has no function (3)
14. Medicine man's empty power (3)
16. Royal writer takes note in home - and gets the bird! (4,7)
18. Dog churned up vineyard (3)
20. Even at roulette a small packet's lost - it's a breeze! (3)
21. Revolver at the fair, but not in the shooting gallery (5-2-5)
26. Lost characters might stir up hoopla about one who looks them in the eye (15)
27. Quiet ruler is sure about unplanned event (8)
28. Drunken sot collapses and ends in a mess without a dollar (6)

DOWN

1. Eat mostly in bed together (7)
2. Blackjack, maybe, is destroyer of Brazil's defences (10)
3. Leave seal's marine activity (9)
5. Wash hands in a rage (5)
6. Article of faith, whichever way you look at it (5)
7. Team gets together for the most part (4)
8. Cat's hair ties up a thousand (7)
9. Send quiet one packing first (4)
12. I lead Bert in lacy frills - a cheeky act (7)
13. Bamboozle about fifty - we have a bit after the end (10)
15. Meandering route the majority follow to get furthest away (9)
17. Followers sound likely to pick up the threads (7)
19. Revised at college before meeting departmental head (7)
22. Uncertain about Twigg's first unstable solvent (5)
23. Lore about period characters (5)
24. Seventh-rank swell (4)
25. Overheat mischievous brew (4)

The solution is on page 32

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CAPRICORN DEC 22 - JAN 19

While you're relieved to hear that the test results were negative, the mile-wide skywriting does seem a little excessive.

AQUARIUS JAN 20 – FEB 18

People claim that age is nothing more than a state of mind, making this week's brain scan revealing on a few different levels.

PISCES FEB 19 – MAR 20

You will scream the name of a loved one from the rooftops this week. Unfortunately for you, she'll still refuse to let you back into the apartment.

ARIES MAR 21 – APR 20

You will put your best foot forward this morning, though you'll still have to drag the other frightening mass of flesh and bone behind it.

TAURUS APR 21 – MAY 21

After years of hesitation, you'll finally come out of your shell this week, falling prey almost immediately to a swooping falcon attack.

GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 21

You shall drink from the fountain of wisdom this week, repeatedly missing your big dumb mouth, and completely soaking your ridiculous shirt.

CANCER JUN 22 – JUL 22

There's nothing more American than a warm slice of apple pie, which makes the three tons of explosives found in its possession that much more shocking.

LEO JUL 23 – AUG 22

You may think your peers have lost all respect for you, but fear not: It's impossible to lose something you never really had.

VIRGO AUG 23 – SEP 22

Remember: Being a doctor is more than just putting on a white lab coat and making house calls on on patients. You'll need a stethoscope, too.

LIBRA SEP 23 – OCT 23

They say that behind every successful man is a woman, but all you really see is a dozen or so monkeys, three spotlights, and a playbill for Arthur Miller's The Crucible.

SCORPIO OCT 24 – NOV 21

Since the dawn of time, man has dreamed of flying. Sadly, after this week's events, it'll mostly just be nightmares.

SAGITTARIUS NOV 22 – DEC 21

Self-improvement may be a noble goal, but the stars aren't so sure the leg rests, dual cup-holders, and wood panelling are what people had in mind.

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LEAGUES/RESULTS

HUA HIN/KAO TAKIAB LADIES POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 5 20th May 2013
Dolphin Bar v Casanova Bar
Jaew Bar 11 - 1 Breakfast Club
Lanla Bar 7 - 5 Bobby's Birds
Muan Bar 8 - 4 The Squealing Pig
Railway Tavern 5 - 7 The Lord Webb
Sa Sa Bar 4 - 8 The Dutchman
Somatch (3D+1) Bar 5 - 7 The Clansmen
Sunset Boulevard 3 - 9 TK Roadhouse

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Muan Bar	5	5	0	0	28	10
TK Roadhouse	5	4	0	1	24	8
Jaew Bar	5	4	0	1	22	8
Bobby's Birds	5	3	1	1	16	7
The Clansmen	5	3	1	1	8	7
Railway Tavern	5	3	1	1	4	7
Squealing Pig	5	3	0	2	-2	6
Dolphin Bar	4	2	1	1	8	5
Somatch Bar	5	2	0	3	4	4
Sunset B'vard	5	2	0	3	-6	4
The Lord Webb	5	2	0	3	-8	4
The Dutchman	5	2	0	3	-12	4
Lanla Bar	5	1	0	4	-10	2
Casanova Bar	4	0	1	3	-22	1
Breakfast Club	5	0	1	4	-28	1
Sa Sa Bar	5	0	0	5	-26	0

FIXTURES
Week 6 27th May 2013
Bobby's Birds v Muan Bar
Breakfast Club v Lanla Bar
Casanova Bar v Jaew Bar
The Clansmen v Sunset Boulevard
The Dutchman v Somatch (3D+1) Bar
The Lord Webb v Sa Sa Bar
The Squealing Pig v Railway Tavern
TK Roadhouse v Dolphin Bar

HUA HIN POOL BILLIARD LEAGUE

RESULTS
17th & 18th May 2013
8 BALL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

10 pts	Pek (MB1)	Andy (LSA)
8 pts	Jay (LSA)	Jen (HHH)
6 pts	Job (HHH)	Tong (HHH)
5 pts	New (DOL)	Wee (MB)
4 pts	Gunnar (LSA)	Bank (HHH)
	Korn (MB)	Chai (LSA)
3 pts	Harry (LSA)	James (TSB)
	Danny (LSA)	Tam (EA)
2 pts	Willie (CLM)	Ray (LSA)
	Tong (EA)	Erik (Dol)
	Brian	Mick (JWB)
	Noi (JB)	Harry (LSA)
1 pt	Frank (LSA)	Stefan (TSB)
	Ton (CLM)	Lala (CLM)
	Cha (TDM)	Peter (OAS)
	Gift (EA)	Jason

8 BALL FINAL ON SUNDAY

1.	9 pts	Jay (LSA)
1.	9 pts	Wee (MB)
3.	6 pts	Andy (LSA)
4.	5 pts	Pek (MB)
5.	3 pts	Job (HHH)
5.	3 pts	Tong (HHH)
7.	2 pts	Jen (HHH)
7.	2 pts	New (DOL)

TOTAL SCORE TOP 8 PLAYERS

1.	17 pts	Jay (LSA)
2.	16 pts	Andy (LSA)
3.	15 pts	Pek (MB)
4.	14 pts	Wee (MB)
5.	10 pts	Jen (HHH)
6.	9 pts	Tong (HHH)
6.	9 pts	Job (HHH)
8.	7 pts	New (DOL)

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LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Maria Bar 1	3	2	1	0	6	5
Clansmen	3	2	0	1	6	4
Oasis	2	2	0	0	6	4
Maria Bar 2	3	1	2	0	4	4
Dolphin Bar	3	2	0	1	2	4
Lucky Shot A	3	1	2	0	2	4
Scottie's Bar	3	2	0	1	0	4
Hey Hua Hin	3	1	1	1	6	3
JW Black	2	1	1	0	4	3
HHin Miss You	3	1	0	2	-2	2
Sunset B'vard	3	0	2	1	-2	2
Sports Bar	3	0	2	1	-2	2
Jaew Bar	3	1	0	2	-6	2
Return Bar	3	0	1	2	-6	1
The Dutchman	3	0	1	2	-6	1
Sofia Hotel	3	0	1	2	-12	1

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES
25th & 26th May 2013
10 Ball Individuals

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES
Week 4 31st May 2013
Clansmen v JW Black
Hey Hua Hin v The Sports Bar
Hua Hin Miss You v Sofia Hotel
Jaew Bar v Sunset Boulevard
Maria Bar 2 v Scottie's Bar
Oasis v Maria Bar 1
Return Bar v Dolphin Bar
The Dutchman v Lucky Shot A

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LEAGUES/RESULTS

HUA HIN SOCIAL POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 3 22nd May 2013
All Nations GH 7 - 12 Buckleys
Billys A 8 - 11 Jungle Juice B
JW Black 9 - 10 JW Red
Jungle Juice A 13 - 6 Billys B
King Bar A 13 - 6 Sabai
Moonlight 14 - 5 Tiger Bar
O'Neills Sports Bar 11 - 8 SOMatch Bar
Pink Panther 7 - 12 King Bar B
Sofia Hotel v All Nations 55 n/a

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
King Bar B	3	3	0	23	6
Buckleys	3	3	0	19	6
Jungle Juice A	3	3	0	19	6
Moonlight	3	3	0	19	6
JW Black	3	2	1	9	4
O'Neills Sports Bar	3	2	1	5	4
King Bar A	3	2	1	3	4
JW Red	3	2	1	1	4
Pink Panther	3	1	2	7	2
Jungle Juice B	3	1	2	1	2
All Nations GH	3	1	2	-5	2
Billys A	3	1	2	-9	2
Sabai	3	1	2	-11	2
Tiger Bar	3	1	2	-13	2
SOMatch Bar	3	0	3	-11	0
All Nations 55	2	0	2	-12	0
Billys B	3	0	3	-15	0
Sofia Hotel	2	0	2	-30	0

FIXTURES
Week 4 29th May 2013
All Nations 55 v King Bar B
Billys B v O'Neills Sports Bar
Buckleys v Moonlight
Jungle Juice B v JW Black
JW Red v Jungle Juice A
King Bar A v Pink Panther
Sabai v All Nations GH
SOMatch Bar v Sofia Hotel
Tiger Bar v Billys A

STOWFORD PRESS HUA HIN POOL LEAGUE

FIXTURES
The season is over; however there are still some results missing/outstanding matches. Details of the new season will appear here when available.

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Maria 2	17	14	3	0	66	31
Lucky Shot	18	12	2	4	44	26
Hey Hua Hin	16	9	1	6	4	19
Eagle Bar	17	7	5	5	-20	19
The Lord Webb	16	7	3	6	-4	17
The Dutchman	18	6	4	8	-6	16
Scottie's Bar	17	4	5	8	-12	13
The Clansmen	16	6	0	10	-30	12
Dolphin Bar	15	5	1	9	-18	11
Play Sports	18	2	0	16	-24	4

THURSDAY FRIENDLY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 8 16th May 2013
Lanla Bar 4 - 14 Maria's
Railway Tavern 10 - 8 Jaew Bar
Squealing Pig 8 - 10 Dara Bar
No game - Casanova's

FIXTURES
Week 10 30th May 2013
Casanova's v Jaew Bar
Railway Tavern v Lanla Bar
Squealing Pig v Maria's
No game - Dara Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Maria's	7	6	0	1	46	12
Railway Tavern	7	6	0	1	30	12
Jaew Bar	7	4	0	3	8	8
Squealing Pig	7	4	0	3	4	8
Dara Bar	7	3	0	4	-20	6
Casanova's	6	1	0	5	-26	2
Lanla Bar	7	0	0	7	-42	0

HUA HIN/KHAO TAKIAB FUN POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 11 22nd May 2013
Bobby's Bar v TK Roadhouse n/a
Casanova's 12 - 6 Muan Bar
Hey Hua Hin 14 - 4 Jaew Bar
Lanla Bar 5 - 13 Maria's Bar
Sinatras 11 - 7 Beer O'Clock Club
Sunset Boulevard v Beach Hut Bar n/a
The Bridge 12 - 6 Bobby's Bangers

FIXTURES
Week 12 29th May 2013
Beach Hut Bar v TK Roadhouse
Beer O'Clock Club v Lanla Bar
Bobby's Bangers v Casanova's
Jaew Bar v Bobby's Bar
Maria's Bar v Sunset Boulevard
Muan Bar v Hey Hua Hin
Sinatras v The Bridge

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Maria's Bar	11	10	0	1	64	20
Sunset B'vard	10	9	1	0	74	19
Beach Hut Bar	10	8	1	1	48	17
Hey Hua Hin	11	8	1	2	36	17
Jaew Bar	11	6	3	2	26	15
TK Roadhouse	10	6	0	4	18	12
Bobbys Bngrs	11	5	1	5	-18	11
Bobby's Bar	10	4	0	6	-4	8
The Bridge	11	4	0	7	-40	8
Lanla Bar	11	3	1	7	-42	7
Sinatras	11	3	0	8	-32	6
Muan Bar	11	2	1	8	-26	5
Beer O'Clock	11	1	1	9	-44	3
Casanova's	11	1	0	10	-60	2

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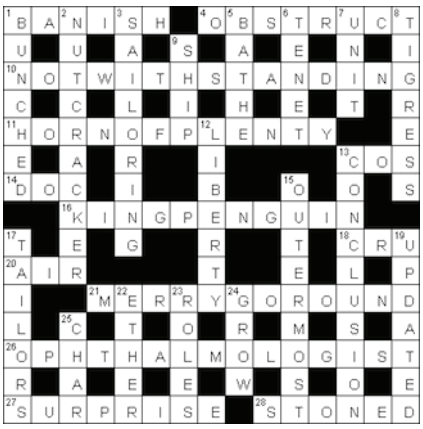

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HUA HIN DARTS LEAGUE

RESULTS

The Top 16 results were not available at press time.

FIXTURES

The season is over

LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	+/-	PTS
Buddy Bar	30	29	1	0	316	59
Jungle Juice A	30	23	1	6	206	47
Play Sports	30	23	0	7	256	46
JW Black	30	22	1	7	186	45
HHin Miss You 2	30	21	0	9	122	42
CAT Karaoke	30	20	1	9	86	41
Paradise	29	17	1	11	64	35
Blue Lagoon	30	15	1	14	10	31
HHin Miss You 1	29	11	1	17	-92	23
All Nations GH	28	10	2	16	-44	22
Jungle Juice B	30	9	2	19	-74	20
Robin's Rest 2	30	10	0	20	-150	20
CAT Jiggapik	29	7	0	22	-128	14
Robin's Rest	29	5	1	23	-194	11
Jaew Bar	30	5	1	24	-288	11
All Nations 55	30	3	1	26	-276	7

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RESULTS

21ST MAY 2013

Lake View C - D Stableford 24 entered

A group: 1st Thomas Pagden 38 pts (00)
2nd Peter Adams 34 pts (14)
3rd Doug East 33 pts (15)
4th Michael Lausch 32 pts (06)

B group: 1st Peter Morgensen 37 pts (17)
2nd Peter Good 34 pts (22)
3rd Sheila Bird 34 pts (27)
4th Ben Amelsvoort 33 pts (19)

17TH MAY 2013

Banyan Stableford 31 entered

A group: 1st Vladimir Dorogoy 39 pts (10)
2nd Thomas Pagden 36 pts (00)
3rd Robert Laminit 34 pts (07)
4th Neil Henderson 33 pts (08)

B group: 1st Ampika Sangwichai 36 pts (28)
2nd Peter Morgensen 33 pts (19)
3rd Eric Taylor 33 pts (18)
4th Franz Heigl 33 pts (19)

14TH MAY 2013

Majestic A - B Four Ball Best Ball 23 teams
1st Bernard Morgan/Peter Morgensen 50 pts
2nd Steve Reeves (G)/ Tom Tucker 47 pts
3rd 'Relai'/Kari-Matti Mannikko 46 pts
4th Gary Engleman/ Nigel Guest 44 pts

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

28th May 2013 Majestic Summer Pairs/ Stableford
31st May 2013 Springfield Medal/ Stableford

BUTTERFLY ROCK GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS

No results available

UPCOMING FIXTURES

27th May Lake View AB Stableford
29th May Royal Ratchaburi Stableford

ROBIN'S ROLL UP

Held every Friday at Palm Hills. Thanks to Robin Heath for organising and results.

RESULTS:

17TH MAY 2013

Front 9 - W. Henderson 19 pts
Back 9 - K. Kristensen 19 pts
Overall - W. Henderson 36 pts

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FIXTURES

(all times Thailand)
SUNDAY 26TH MAY 2013
UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE - FINAL
Borussia Dortmund v Bayern Munich 01:45

SCOTTISH CUP - FINAL
Hibernian v Celtic 21:00

MONDAY 27TH MAY 2013
CHAMPIONSHIP - PLAY-OFFS FINAL
Crystal Palace v Watford 21:00

ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE FINAL TABLE

	Team	P	GD	PTS
1	Man Utd	38	43	89
2	Man City	38	32	78
3	Chelsea	38	36	75
4	Arsenal	38	35	73
5	Tottenham	38	20	72
6	Everton	38	15	63
7	Liverpool	38	28	61
8	West Brom	38	-4	49
9	Swansea	38	-4	46
10	West Ham	38	-8	46
11	Norwich	38	-17	44
12	Fulham	38	-10	43
13	Stoke	38	-11	42
14	Southampton	38	-11	41
15	Aston Villa	38	-22	41
16	Newcastle	38	-23	41
17	Sunderland	38	-13	39
18	Wigan	38	-26	36
19	Reading	38	-30	28
20	QPR	38	-30	25

FEATURED GAME

MONDAY 27TH MAY 2013
CHAMPIONSHIP - PLAY-OFFS FINAL
Crystal Palace v Watford 21:00
Often billed as the most valuable game in world football, this season that description is probably more true than ever; last season the estimated value of the win to West Ham was in the region of £90 million when the TV revenue and extra gate receipts from playing in the Premier League were taken into account - next season the TV revenue is massive with at least £50 million for each club, and the estimated revenue gain for the winning side here this year is in excess of £120 million.

On current form it would seem that Gianfranco Zola's Watford team are favourites for the final, with Ian Holloway's Crystal Palace only just scraping through. Palace are also missing their leading scorer, Glenn Murray, who was injured in the semi final against Brighton.
We think that despite the form book, this will go all the way to the lottery of a penalty shootout, and are going to plump for the underdogs and their charismatic and experienced manager to triumph. Whatever happens it will be another London area team to replace the departing QPR.

FANTASY PREMIER LEAGUE

A hearty congratulations to the Mr Ch Aming team for their victory in this season's AWOL Challenge, and well done to the various challengers who finished closely behind. The AWOL wanderers were once again left trailing far behind, but they will be back again for the new season as soon as it is announced!

AWOL CHALLENGE FINAL TABLE

	Team	GW	TOT
1	Mr Cha Aming	58	2,160
2	Dunne's Destroyers	45	2,110
3	Red and Blue Bangers	61	2,110
4	Beeblebrox	73	2,088
5	Hua Hin United	61	2,055
6	War Pachyderms	48	2,000
7	Frankies 16	51	1,958
8	Heskeys RollerSkates	53	1,917
9	I am....Sasha Fierce	53	1,862
10	LOST CAFE	35	1,822
11	CHANGE NAME	43	1,817
12	Event Horizon	50	1,784
13	Portsmouth City FC	34	1,778
14	AWOL Wanderers	38	1,751
15	Wanderlust United	42	1,725
16	Waslington Rovers 42	29	1,683
17	Changlodge Raiders	45	1,667
18	Racing Thai	32	1,324

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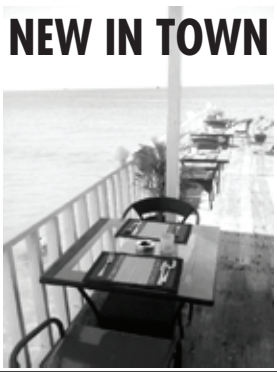
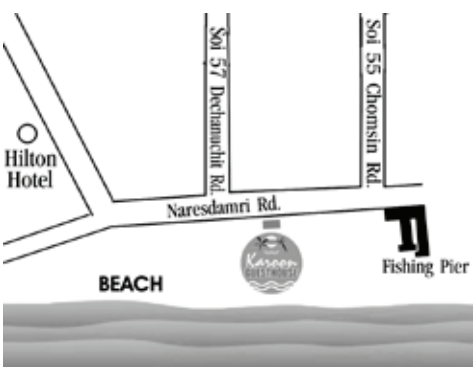

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FORMER PLAYER 'HAD BEEN PLAYING FOOTBALL' SINCE LEAVING MAN UNITED

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DAVID Beckham continued to play professional football from time to time after leaving Manchester United, it has emerged.

The 1998 World Cup controversy left United in 2003 to become a haircut, but he has revealed he also played 'on and off' for the Spanish team, Real Madrid.

Beckham took Britain by surprise last week by announcing that he had not retired from football until now.

He said: "I would turn out for Madrid maybe once a month, when I wasn't trying to reinvent the underpant.

"I went to Spain because it's a great environment for underpant research scientists. After four years I had perfected male knickers and it was time for new challenges involving money."

Above: George Michael doing his famous David Beckham impersonation

Beckham said he then played for an experimental football team in Los Angeles.

He added: "I moved to LA because it was invented for people like me. I started playing for the local team after realising that if I did not stay in shape I would have been overpowered by Tom Cruise.

"To this day I fear he will leap out of the dark and wrestle me to the ground."

The odyssey of self-discovery also took him to Tibet, the depths of the Amazon rainforest and the sacred site of Uluru in Australia, as he sought out ancient and mystical places to make adverts for Adidas.

Beckham, who historians say was a 'right-sided midfielder', also spent periods in Milan and Paris so that his wife could learn about clothes.

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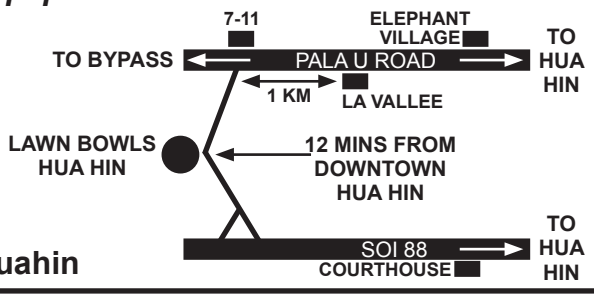

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