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TERROR PLOT?

WEAPONS CACHE FOUND IN NONG KAE

HUA HIN, THAILAND

The scheduled 'mobile' cabinet meeting at the army's Suanson Pradipat convalescence centre was going ahead today and tomorrow (Friday 27th and Saturday 28th March) despite the discovery on Sunday of a sizeable cache of weapons and munitions only two kilometres from the venue.

The bags of explosives were found by Cambodian workers in a forest plantation in tambon Nong Kae, and included 41 bars of 1/4-pound TNT, seven bars of 1/2-pound TNT, one bar of one-pound TNT, four units of C-4 explosive and 31 fire bombs, in seven green and white sacks bearing the words "first company of the first battalion".. Acting on the tipoff about the presence of the sacks hidden in a roadside bush, a team of police explosive ordnance demolition from Naresuan barrack were rushed to the scene to investigate.

Deputy Prime Minister Prawit Wongsuwon said the munitions were old, believed to have been hidden somewhere else before being moved recently to that spot and dumped. Authorities were investigating, but he added that he did think they were intended to create a disturbance. However no additional security measures were announced, and the meeting is set to go ahead as planned.

No official comment has been made about who might be behind the possible plot, but the obvious suspects would be either people involved in the ongoing problems in the south of Thailand, or those opposing the current military government from the north of Thailand. Thankfully whoever was behind it was not able to carry through any attack, and we should all be thankful to the Cambodian workers who ultimately foiled it by doing the right thing and reporting the discovery.

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WORLD WEATHER (27-3-15)

CITY	Min.	Max.	Weather
Amsterdam	1	9	Rain
Ankara	3	17	Bright
Athens	11	17	Thunderstorms
Auckland	17	24	Cloudy
Beijing	6	20	Fine
Berlin	8	12	Rain
Buenos Aires	13	23	Cloudy
Cairo	16	26	Overcast
Chicago	2	5	Cloudy
Copenhagen	-2	7	Rain
Dubai	22	28	Mostly Cloudy
Dublin	0	9	Bright
Geneva	5	10	Showers
Helsinki	4	6	Rain
Ho Chi Minh City	25	37	Bright
Hong Kong	20	24	Mostly Cloudy
Islamabad	18	32	Clear
Jakarta	24	33	Rain
Jerusalem	16	24	Cloudy
Johannesburg	18	27	Thunderstorms
Karachi	24	37	Overcast
Kuala Lumpur	25	33	Thunderstorms
London	4	11	Bright
Madrid	1	15	Rain
Manila	23	33	Cloudy
Mexico City	11	26	Thunderstorms
Moscow	-2	8	Fine
Mumbai	22	35	Cloudy
New Delhi	20	35	Cloudy
New York	5	17	Showers
Oslo	-5	6	Partly Cloudy
Paris	2	9	Rain
Perth	14	28	Partly Cloudy
Phnom-Penh	27	37	Partly Cloudy
Rio De Janeiro	18	32	Mist
Riyadh	17	25	Chance of Rain
Rome	12	16	Thunderstorms
San Francisco	12	22	Fine
Seoul	4	16	Fine
Shanghai	10	17	Cloudy
Singapore	25	33	Thunderstorms
Stockholm	2	10	Chance of Rain
Sydney	14	25	Fine
Taibei/Taipei	18	23	Rain
Tokyo	4	19	Fine
Vancouver	10	14	Cloudy
Vientiane	22	32	Partly Cloudy
Yangon	24	34	Chance of T-storms
Zurich	5	9	Rain

LOCAL FORECAST AND TIDES

	Rain (mm)	Conditions	Temp. °C: High	Low	Tides: High	Low
Saturday	0	Mostly sunny and pleasant	32	25	00:09	16:28
Sunday	6	A couple of thunderstorms	33	25	01:45	17:23
Monday	0	Pleasant with plenty of sun	33	25	03:00	18:45
Tuesday	0	Sun and some clouds	34	26	03:39	20:13
Wednesday	0	Mostly sunny	34	26	04:06/ 15:17	10:57/ 21:21
Thursday	0	Mostly sunny	35	25	04:30/ 16:25	11:00/ 22:16
Friday	0	Mostly cloudy	36	25	04:56/ 17:15	11:19/ 23:05

THAILAND WEATHER (26-3-15)

Place	Temp.	Hum.	Conditions
Aranyaprathet	35 °C	42%	Haze
Bangkok	32 °C	55%	Mostly Cloudy
Bhumibol Dam	26 °C	74%	Mostly Cloudy
Bua Chum	33 °C	41%	Scattered Clds
Chaiyaphum	33 °C	34%	Haze
Chanthaburi	31 °C	62%	Haze
Chiang Mai	29 °C	45%	Mostly Cloudy
Chiang Rai	26 °C	65%	Partly Cloudy
Chumphon	34 °C	41%	Mostly Cloudy
Hat Yai	30 °C	62%	Mostly Cloudy
Kam Paeng Phet	30 °C	55%	Scattered Clds
Kanchanaburi	34 °C	36%	Haze
Khanom	30 °C	70%	Mostly Cloudy
Khlong Yai	31 °C	62%	Haze
Khon Kaen	31 °C	43%	Mostly Cloudy
Ko Lanta	34 °C	38%	Partly Cloudy
Ko Samui	30 °C	70%	Mostly Cloudy
Ko Sichang	33 °C	46%	Mostly Cloudy
Krabi	34 °C	38%	Partly Cloudy
Laemchabang	33 °C	46%	Mostly Cloudy
Lampang	28 °C	52%	Scattered Clds
Lamphun	29 °C	55%	Mostly Cloudy
Loei	28 °C	58%	Scattered Clds
Lop Buri	32 °C	55%	Mostly Cloudy
Mae Hong Son	35 °C	28%	Scattered Clds
Mae Sariang	38 °C	21%	Thunderstorm
Mae Sot	30 °C	46%	Overcast
Mukdahan	30 °C	45%	Mostly Cloudy
Nakhon Phanom	30 °C	45%	Mostly Cloudy
Nakhon Ratch.	32 °C	41%	Haze
Nakhon Sawan	32 °C	45%	Haze
Nakhon Si Tham.	31 °C	62%	Mostly Cloudy
Nan	22 °C	100%	Overcast

Place	Temp.	Hum.	Conditions
Narathiwat	31 °C	70%	Scattered Clds
Nong Khai	29 °C	58%	Scattered Clds
Pattani	31 °C	70%	Scattered Clds
Pattaya	30 °C	58%	Haze
Phayao	26 °C	65%	Partly Cloudy
Phetchabun	30 °C	55%	Scattered Clds
Phetchaburi	30 °C	66%	Mostly Cloudy
Phitsanulok	30 °C	55%	Scattered Clds
Phrae	23 °C	94%	Overcast
Phuket	35 °C	36%	Mostly Cloudy
Prachin Buri	32 °C	55%	Mostly Cloudy
Prachuap K.khan	30 °C	66%	Mostly Cloudy
Ranong	34 °C	41%	Mostly Cloudy
Rayong	29 °C	76%	Haze
Roi Et	32 °C	43%	Mostly Cloudy
Sakon Nakhon	31 °C	46%	Mostly Cloudy
Sattahip	30 °C	58%	Haze
Satun	30 °C	62%	Mostly Cloudy
Songkhla	31 °C	62%	Mostly Cloudy
Suphan Buri	32 °C	55%	Mostly Cloudy
Surat Thani	33 °C	52%	Mostly Cloudy
Surin	33 °C	41%	Mostly Cloudy
Tak	26 °C	74%	Mostly Cloudy
Takua Pa	35 °C	36%	Mostly Cloudy
Tha Tum	33 °C	41%	Mostly Cloudy
Tha Wang Pha	22 °C	100%	Overcast
Thong Pha Phum	34 °C	38%	Haze
Trang	31 °C	66%	Mostly Cloudy
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AQUARIUS Jan 20 – Feb 18

You'll learn a painful lesson about accepting dares while drunk, but at least the residents of Niagara Falls will have something to talk about for a while.

PISCES Feb 19 – Mar 20

You always thought ladybugs were such cute, innocent insects, but it turns out that in sufficent numbers, any creature can gnaw one's leg down to the bone.

ARIES Mar 21 - Apr 20

As long as people don't look too long and the lights aren't too bright, no one will be able to see where they tried to fix your face from what will happen to it this coming Thursday.

TAURUS Apr 21 – May 21

There aren't many people who get as angry at a poorly made Manhattan cocktail as you do, making it very easy for investigators to figure out what happened.

GEMINI May 22 – June 21

Mars enters your sign this week at a very delicate moment, but because it's the planet of war and not sensitivity, it just stands there and talks while you're on the can.

CANCER Jun 22 – Jul 22

Sometimes little things mean a lot, as is demonstrated by the microscopic cluster of rapidly growing cancer cells in your pancreas.

LEO Jul 23 – Aug 22

You've honestly been trying hard to be a better person, but by Friday you'll discover you have a favourite professional wrestler.

VIRGO Aug 23 – Sep 22

You've always wondered if you'd ever be in a situation where the wisdom contained in the lyrics of Hank Williams, Jr. songs didn't apply, and for you, the answer is "not yet."

LIBRA Sep 23 – Oct 23

You've long wished you could go back to high school knowing what you know now, but you always thought there would be magical time-travel involved when it happened.

SCORPIO Oct 24 – Nov 21

You're always the first to help a friend in need, but only when it means sneaking bulky, plastic-wrapped packages from hotels at the dead of night.

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 – Dec 21

It's been more than 25 years since you were raised by wolves, so stop using that as an excuse for eating pizza with a fork like some kind of jerk.

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■ A section for all you budding etymologists where each week the origin of a word or phrase is investigated.

This week it is..... Knock into a cocked hat
To beat severely.

Of course, 'knocked into a cocked hat' only makes any sense if you know what cocked hats are. These were hats, popular at the end of the 18th century, that had turned up (that is, cocked) brims. They were usually tricorn (that is, three-cornered) hats and were often worn as part of some form of official regalia. They were first mentioned in print in William Wycherley's play The Gentleman Dancing-master, 1673:

Instead of laced coats, belts, and pantaloons,
Your velvet jumps, gold chains, and grave fur gowns
Instead of periwigs, and broad cocked hats,
Your satin caps, small cuffs, and vast cravats.

The 'Toby jugs' that are still commonplace household ornaments in the UK were usually modelled wearing cocked hats. Toby was Toby Phillpot, not a real person but a stylized version of the brown earthenware 'fill pot' jugs that were used in English pubs to refill tankards before beer pumps were invented. The figures are usually shown holding a fill pot.

Some etymologists have speculated that 'knocked into a cocked hat' derived from the game of Ninepins. The theory was that when the pins were struck so that just three were left, in a triangular cocked hat shape, they were too badly out of shape for the game to be won on one throw. Alternatively, the phrase is said to derive from the American version of the game, which used just three skittles and was known as 'Cocked hat'. Theory appears to be the right word for these explanations, as there is no supporting evidence to back them up. It appears that the American version of skittles was named after the hat but was not otherwise connected with the phrase. A more likely derivation is that 'to knock someone into a cocked hat' was simply to pummel them so badly as to alter their normal appearance.

Cocked hats were also worn in America in the 19th century and 'knocked into a cocked hat', despite the hat's link with Olde Englande's town criers, beadles and taverns, is actually an American phrase. It is first found in the 1830s, as in this example from James Kirke Paulding's novel The banks of the Ohio; or, Westward ho!, 1833:

I told Tom - I'd knock him into a cocked-hat, if he said another word.

Another example, from just a few years later, in the New York State newspaper, The Rural Repository, 1837 is also worth including as it conveys the apparent ferocity intended with the use of the phrase:

'Blood and vengeance!' exclaimed Boniface, 'get out of my house, you varmints, or I will knock you into a cocked hat, and gormandize you!'

This was probably more of a concern to Boniface's erstwhile opponents than it is to us, but 'gormandize' means 'eat voraciously'.

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7			5					
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		6						4
		3			6	5		
4	7	1	9	3				

Puzzle 2 (Hard)

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

Puzzle 2

7	8	4	5	9	6	2	1	3
2	3	6	8	4	1	7	5	9
1	5	9	7	2	3	6	4	8
4	9	5	6	7	2	3	8	1
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Indian: Dog no talk.
Cowboy: Hey dog, hows it going?
Dog: Doin alright.
Indian: [look of shock]
Cowboy: Is this your owner? [pointing at Indian]
Dog: Yep
Cowboy: How's he treat you?
Dog: Real good. He walks me twice a day, feeds me great food, and takes me to the lake once a week to play.
Indian: [look of disbelief]
Cowboy: Mind if I talk to your horse?
Indian: Horse no talk.
Cowboy: Hey horse, how's it going?
Horse: Cool.
Indian: [extreme look of shock]
Cowboy: Is this your owner? [pointing at Indian]
Horse: Yep
Cowboy: How's he treat you?
Horse: Pretty good, thanks for asking. He rides me regularly, brushes me down often, and keeps me in the barn to protect me from the elements.
Indian: [total look of amazement]
Cowboy: Mind if I talk to your sheep?
Indian: Sheep Lie!!

HARMONICA

A solider stationed in the South Pacific wrote to his wife in the States to please send him a harmonica to occupy his free time and keep his mind off of the local women. The wife complied and sent the best one she could find, along with several dozen lesson & music books.
Rotated back home, he rushed to their home and thru the front door. "Oh darling" he gushed, "Come here... let me look at you... let me hold you ! Let's have a fine dinner out, then make love all night. I've missed your lovin' so much !"
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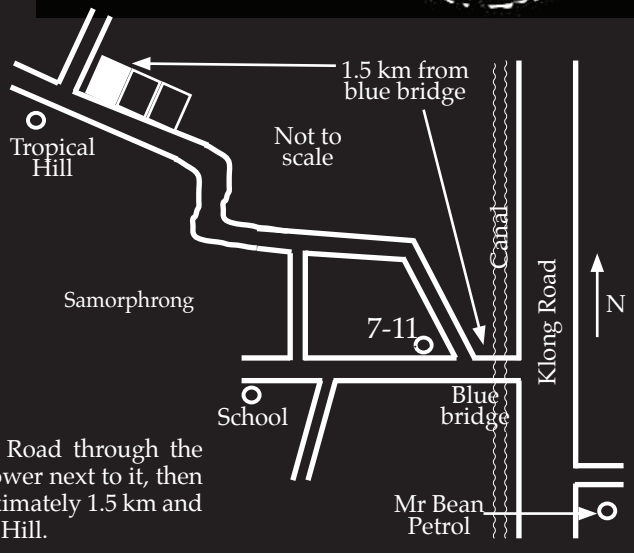

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WEIRD NEWS

■ UK Mother who didn't know she was pregnant gives birth on the toilet for the second time

A woman who went to the loo with stomach pains was shocked to find moments later she had given birth. Baby Ruby, who weighed 3lb 4oz, landed in the toilet bowl, from where she was quickly fished her out.

This would be strange enough for most of us, even if we knew we were pregnant. But for 25-year-old Kirsty Parker it was even more bizarre. Because not only did she have no idea she was pregnant, but it was also the second time this had happened to her.

Nine months earlier the exact same thing happened – she gave birth to baby Amber in the toilet despite having shown no signs of pregnancy apart from minor weight gain and a few bad moods. The mother-of-five's first baby was also born in the bathroom, after labour came on too quickly for her to reach a hospital.

'I just thought I was coming down with a stomach bug,' Ms Parker, from Torrington, Devon, said. 'I had been having slight pains since around 2.30pm but I wasn't worried about them at all.'

She screamed for her mother to come to help, and the two struggled to free the tiny baby from the toilet.

Doctors at North Devon hospital examined Ruby and said she was probably 10 weeks premature.

Unsurprisingly Ms Parker's boyfriend Lee Wren, 34, didn't believe the story at first. 'I thought she was joking, it was just a complete shock,' he added. Kirsty agreed, saying she too was 'still in shock'. 'It's more that I just did not know I was pregnant,' she said.

Baby Ruby is sister to Kirsty's seven-year-old daughter Crystal Stevenson, Lee's two sons (Kirsty's step-children) Harry, five, and Ronnie, four, and the couple's nine-month-old baby, Amber.

■ USA Booze that doesn't give you a hangover is here, thank you science

At last, we can now drink through the week with no negative repercussions (apart from the fact that you will become an alcoholic). Some boffins have finally done something useful with science and found a way to create booze that they claim won't give you a hangover.

Now, we know you care more about getting wasted on a weekday than the actual science that could enable you to do this, but the researchers at the University of Illinois have worked really hard on this breakthrough so listen up: The scientists used a 'genone knife' to engineer yeast strains used in alcoholic beverages.

Using this advanced technology the team were able to identify and remove individual yeast strains which give the drinks certain characteristics. Publishing their work in the Applied and Environmental Microbiology journal, study leader Yong-Su Jin said: 'Say we have a yeast that produces a wine with great flavour and we want to know why. We delete one gene, then another, until the distinctive flavour is gone, and we know we've isolated the gene responsible for that characteristic.' He noted that winemakers could use this technology to alter malolactic fermentation, which makes wine smooth but also creates toxins which can lead to a hangover.

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■ NO FIXED ABODE

I don't know why this recent story got to me so much. Maybe because it involves 3 young and apparently homeless children, and in a way it follows on from last weeks' ramblings about the seemingly high rate of farang suicides in Thailand.

Thankfully this latest story isn't about suicide, but it is about someone, in this case a Czech man who, along with his 3 children, appears to be busking and begging on the streets of Bangkok, after having been evicted from Phuket for the same thing.

We know that Thailand can be addictive - that many farang would rather die there than face deportation. We also know that there are farang living rough on the sois of Bangkok. But what kind of desperation makes a father drag his 3 children along with him? And am I alone in thinking that the numbers of homeless farang in Thailand is increasing?

We can't of course expect to find any official record of the numbers involved. Even the UK government doesn't have a clue how many people are living over here either illegally or on the streets, and we are supposed to be quite good with statistics. Especially when it comes to being creative with them.

So it came as no surprise that a random Google didn't produce any numbers for Vietnam Veterans still living in Thailand either.

It is now more than 40 years since the end of the Vietnam war. Or the American war as it is known in Thailand, and strange as it may seem now that war didn't impact much on many of us Brits who were teenagers back in the 60's. Yes we saw some bits about it in the news, and realised that a few celebrities were campaigning for it to stop. We also had a vague idea that it was something to do with halting the spread of Communism, which at the time was puzzling in itself, because many British teenagers were actually quite taken up by the teachings of Marx in those days.

So it wasn't until some 20 years after it had finished, when I met a real 'Vietnam Vet' on Patpong 2, that the reality of that war began to register.

The 'Vet' in question was a seemingly harmless and pleasant enough character who looked as if he had just stumbled out of Woodstock. He seemed content with his lot and was probably as high as a kite on Yaba. He was also the first person I had seen who came close to being a farang vagrant in Thailand. This kind of thing wasn't explained in the guide books. And I have since learned that there are different kinds of vet - (hence the quotes.)

To give our hippy friend on Patpong 2 the benefit of the doubt, there must have been many GI's who managed to flee the horrors of Vietnam and cross into the relative safety of Thailand, where they could simply disappear, and maybe he was one of them. But there were also thousands of American troops who were stationed in bases scattered across the north and north east of Thailand in the war, who were largely there in non combative roles. The American base in Udon Thani alone housed over 5,000 western troops, and Udon, like Pattaya, was changed forever as a result of their presence and spending power.

Most of those troops were aged between 18 and 22. Many came from quite poor backgrounds in the States, often without the advantage of graduating from college. They were accustomed to working the land and doing other unskilled jobs, so to find themselves based in Thailand on GI incomes gave them a status which was hard to leave behind when the war ended and they returned home.

Many of them also returned to the States with Thai brides, who in turn had to face the reality that their husbands could no longer afford to live like kings as they had in Udon Up There.

The result was that many ex GI's simply couldn't settle back to civilian life. It wasn't that they had experienced actual combat, but that they had experienced what seemed to be a better, more affordable way of life. While at the same time their Thai brides must have found America expensive and small town life a bit boring.

So they returned to Thailand to become the second type of veteran, and who can blame them?

It is said that for the 19,000 American troops killed in that war, another 19,000 committed suicide after returning home to the States. Those who returned to live out their lives in Thailand must surely consider themselves to be the lucky ones - however many there are.

This weeks word is a great one for Scrabble players. Axolotl. Kind of rolls nicely off the tongue as well. It is the name for a Mexican salamander, also known as a 'walking fish', and the word is thought to be derived from the Aztec for 'water monster'. Thankfully you shouldn't find any on Hua Hin beach.

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Each letter in this puzzle is represented by a number 1-26. Can you crack the code and solve the crossword? Every letter of the alphabet is used at least once. Three letters are already in place to get you started. Use the 1-26 small grid to keep track.

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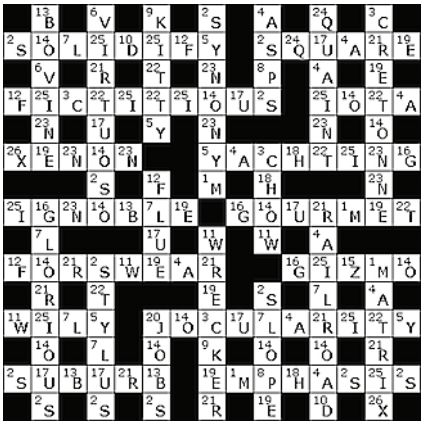

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BUTTERFLY ROCK GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS

23rd March 2015

Lake View CD Stableford 16 entered
1st Peter Hayes 37 pts (12)
2nd Gary Cooney 36 pts (11)
3rd Paul Williams 35 pts (04)
4th Mick Mace 34 pts (17)

18th March 2015

Majestic Creek 2 Man Betterball 15 teams
1st Elina Rintala, Seppo Rintala 47 pts
2nd Mick Court, Gerry Paget 46 pts
3rd Ben Krahe, Bernard Lillis 43 pts
4th Peter Hayes, Mick Mace 41 pts

FIXTURES

30th March 2015 Lakeview A&B Stableford
1st April 2015 Lakeview C&D 2 Ball Scramble (25% of combined Hcp)
3rd April 2015 Lakeview C&D Yellow Tee Event

CHA AM GOLF CLUB

Contact: secretary@chaamgolfclub.com

FIXTURES

28th March 2015 SF Springfield summer open

HUA HIN GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS

24th March 2015

Lake View A + B Toby Memorial Trophy 24 teams
1st Michael Edwards, Didier Pain 48 pts
2nd Barbera Anstee, John Anstee 47 pts
3rd Gary Channell, John Hall 45 pts
4th Tim Dixon, Tum Ringnalda45 pts

20th March 2015

Palm Hills Stableford 32 entered
A group: 1st Pekka Hogman 38 pts (14)
2nd Neung Chueanil 36 pts (08)
3rd Seppo Rintala 32 pts (13)
4th Daniel Bechu 32 pts (08)
B group: 1st David Buchan 36 pts (23)
2nd 'Mod' Rea 36 pts (18)
3rd Bjorn Byman 36 pts (20)
4th Beate Wallace 35 pts (18)

FIXTURES

31st March 2015 Springfield Stableford
3 April 2015 T.B.A Stableford

LAKE VIEW MEMBERS CLUB

RESULTS

18th March 2015

Round 1 Club Championship Lakeview A/B
1st Peter Tucker (12) 71 net
2nd Chris Roper (9) 73 net
3rd Rodger Teasdale 74 net
4th Gary Ross (17) 75net

20th March 2015

Final Club Championship Lakeview C/D
2 Round scores combined
1st Peter Tucker (11) 142 net
2nd Mike Knight (13) 150 net
3rd Gary Ross (17) 151 net
4th Chris Roper (9) 151 net

22nd March 2015

Lakeview CD
1st Chris Roper (10) 35pts
2nd Mike O'Brien (15) 34pts
3rd Doug East (14) 32pts

FIXTURES

Lake View every Monday, Wednesday, Friday

ROBIN'S ROLL UP

Held every Friday at Palm Hills. Thanks to Robin Heath and Nigel Guest for results.
Please contact Robin on robinaston@hotmail.com if you are interested in playing.

20th March 2015

No results available

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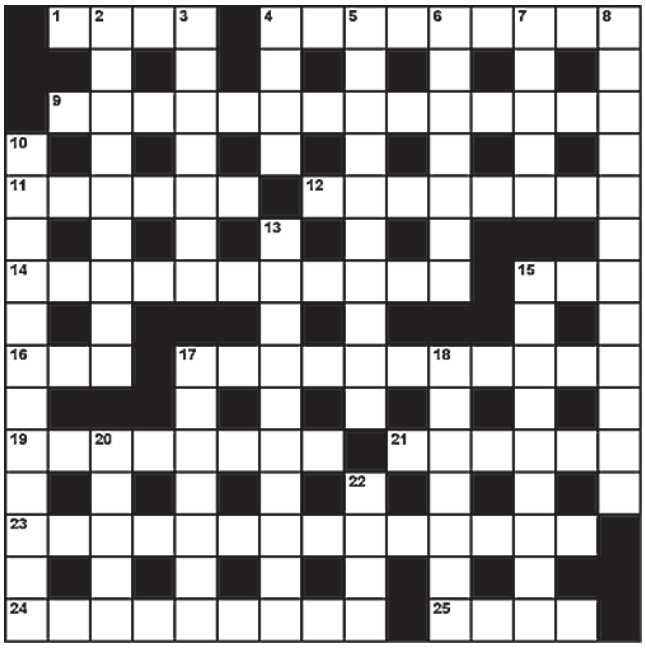

ACROSS

1 Sport where cue ball may appear - pool (4)
4 Fine quality port (9)
9 Some old money - pieces of eight? (3-3-8)
11 Left one in control - good to be in control (6)
12 1 in 3 perhaps? (8)
14 Races in briefs, not unexpectedly affected by cold (11)
15 Deep sides of surface area (3)
16 Not just any old cafe beverage (3)
17 Its combatants may have thrown down their weapons (6,5)
19 Moving safely, i.e. it's no trouble (4,4)
21 Blood pressure (6)
23 Bismarck causes press speculation by returning record (4,10)
24 Soldier about to be left in protected area (5,4)
25 Greetings from pimp's plaything? (2-2)

DOWN

2 Poorly detailed approach is not wanted (9)
3 Heads of department revealed after Google web search (4-3)
4 Sunday papers supported by drug squad (4)
5 English fighter on budget flight? (10)
6 Guy yelling "engaged" (5,2)
7 Man turned in before admitting it (5)
8 Drink wine, mistreat cocktail (5,7)
10 Looking around for it involved exploitation (12)
13 Not well off, restricted by simple menu (4,2,4)
15 Witness staying out, otherwise imprisoned (9)
17 Alpine cuckoo catching cold from sea-bird (7)
18 Nothing on record, with disastrous consequences (7)
20 Bends elbow, it is said (5)
22 Glaswegian group of discotheques (4)

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LEAGUES/RESULTS

HUA HIN POOL BILLIARD LEAGUE

RESULTS Week 24 20th March 2015
Clansmen (10) 3 - 5 (14) Chang Boom Boom
Hua Hin Miss You v Coopers Beer Garden n/a
Infinity Bar (14) 4 - 4 (14) Maria Bar 1
Jaew Bar (14) 4 - 4 (14) TK Roadhouse 2
Lucky Shot A (19) 7 - 1 (8) Aussie Bar
Lucky Shot Maria (16) 5 - 3 (15) Pistol Petes
TK Roadhouse 1 (16) 5 - 3 (11) Lucky Shot B
Pa's Beer Garden - no game

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Pistol Petes	22	20	1	1	80	41
Lucky Shot A	23	15	5	3	62	35
Chang Bm Bm	22	16	3	3	62	35
Lucky St Maria	22	16	2	4	48	34
Maria Bar 1	23	13	5	5	42	31
TK R'dhouse 1	23	12	2	9	26	26
TK R'dhouse 2	23	11	3	9	10	25
Lucky Shot B	22	9	4	9	-4	22
Infinity Bar	23	9	3	11	-6	21
Pa's Beer Grden	22	8	3	11	-2	19
Clansmen	22	6	4	12	-28	16
Jaew Bar	22	3	5	14	-46	11
Aussie Bar	22	1	6	15	-62	8
Coopers Br Gdn	21	3	1	17	-84	7
HHin Miss You	22	1	1	20	-98	3

FIXTURES
Week 25 27th March 2015
Aussie Bar v Pa's Beer Garden
Chang Boom Boom v Pistol Petes
Coopers Beer Garden v TK Roadhouse 1
Jaew Bar v Lucky Shot Maria
Lucky Shot B v Clansmen
Maria Bar 1 v Lucky Shot A
TK Roadhouse 2 v Infinity Bar
X v Hua Hin Miss You - no game

Week 26 3rd April 2015
Clansmen v Coopers Beer Garden
Hua Hin Miss You v Aussie Bar
Infinity Bar v Jaew Bar
Lucky Shot A v TK Roadhouse 2
Lucky Shot Maria v Chang Boom Boom
Pa's Beer Garden v Maria Bar 1
Pistol Petes v Lucky Shot B
TK Roadhouse 1 - no game

HUA HIN KHAO TAKIAB SUPER POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 29 19th March 2015
Beach Hut 9 - 11 Somatch (3D + 1) Bar
Bobby's Birds 12 - 8 JJ Sport Bar
JNB Bar 16 - 4 Bobby's Boys
Maria Bar 10 - 10 Muan Bar 2
Muan Bar 1 10 - 10 Chon Bar
Sasa Bar 4 - 16 Jungle Juice
TK Roadhouse 12 - 8 Salute Bar
TK Roadies 13 - 7 Soda Bar
The Kiss 8 - 12 Exotic Bar
Vinly an Rose 7 - 13 Lanla Bar

FIXTURES
Week 31 2nd April 2015
Beach Hut v Exotic Bar
Bobby's Birds v TK Roadhouse
JNB Bar v Somatch (3D + 1) Bar
Maria Bar v Lanla Bar
Muan Bar 1 v Salute Bar
Sasa Bar v JJ Sport Bar
Soda Bar v Muan Bar 2
The Kiss v Chon Bar
TK Roadies v Bobby's Boys
Vinly an Rose v Jungle Juice

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Maria Bar	29	23	3	180	380
Lanla Bar	29	26	2	168	374
Muan Bar 2	29	24	3	168	374
TK Roadhouse	29	20	6	100	340
JNB Bar	29	18	7	92	336
TK Roadies	29	18	7	88	334
Beach Hut	29	14	14	28	304
Somatch Bar	29	15	13	-2	289
Bobby's Boys	29	15	10	-6	287
Jungle Juice	29	11	13	-12	284
Exotic Bar	28	15	10	6	283
JJ Sport Bar	29	11	16	-26	277
The Kiss	29	9	16	-42	269
Bobby's Birds	28	9	16	-44	258
Muan Bar 1	29	6	18	-92	244
Soda Bar	29	5	20	-100	240
Chon Bar	29	7	20	-104	238
Salute Bar	29	5	20	-110	235
Sasa Bar	29	6	22	-138	221
Vinly an Rose	29	2	23	-154	213

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THURSDAY FRIENDLY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 25 19th March 2015
Casanova's 12 - 6 Jaew Bar
Chill Chill 11 - 7 Hut Bar (Played 26/2/15)
Clansmen 12 - 6 Hua Hin Miss You
Coopers Beer Garden 8 - 10 Dara Bar
Squealing Pig 8 - 10 Monica's Bar
No match - Bar 80 Saloon, Maria Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Clansmen	20	20	0	0	188	312
Monica's Bar	21	14	2	5	38	238
Dara Bar	20	12	2	6	26	220
Squealing Pig	20	12	1	7	24	217
Maria Bar	17	11	2	4	41	192
Jaew Bar	20	7	4	9	-8	189
HHin Miss You	20	6	4	10	-31	178
Bar 80 Saloon	20	3	5	12	-52	165
Coopers Br Gdn	19	4	3	12	-38	162
Chill Chill	19	5	1	13	-54	154
Casanova's	19	5	2	12	-62	152
Hut Bar	19	4	2	13	-72	146

FIXTURES
Week 27 2nd April 2015
Clansmen v Maria Bar
Dara Bar v Hua Hin Miss You
Other teams either played already or no match

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LEAGUES/RESULTS

HUA HIN/KHAO TAKIAB FUN POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 17 25th March 2015
Bobby's Beauties 5 - 13 Beach Hut Bar
Casanova's 5 - 13 Sunset Boulevard
Clansman 13 - 5 Saloon Bar 80
Jaew Bar v Muan Bar n/a
Monica's 8 - 10 Maria's Bar
The Bridge 6 - 12 TK Roadhouse
The Squealing Pig v Aussie Bar n/a
TK Roadies 8 - 10 Bobby's Bangers

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Clansman	16	16	0	0	112	32
Maria's Bar	16	12	2	2	74	26
Sunset B'vard	16	12	0	4	44	24
TK Roadhouse	16	11	1	4	54	23
Saloon Bar 80	16	8	3	5	26	19
Monica's	16	7	3	6	26	17
Beach Hut Bar	16	7	3	6	24	17
Squealing Pig	15	7	2	6	-2	16
Muan Bar	14	6	4	4	-6	16
Bobby's Bngrs	16	6	3	7	-14	15
Dara's Bar	16	5	4	7	-36	14
Aussie Bar	15	4	2	9	-62	10
TK Roadies	15	3	3	9	-26	9
The Bridge	16	3	3	10	-40	9
Bobby's B'ties	15	3	2	10	-36	8
Jaew Bar	15	2	1	12	-66	5
Casanova's	15	1	2	12	-72	4

FIXTURES
Week 18 1st April 2015
Aussie Bar v Beach Hut Bar
Bobby's Beauties v Bobby's Bangers
Muan Bar v Maria's Bar
Saloon Bar 80 v Dara's Bar
Sunset Boulevard v Clansman
The Bridge v Casanova's
The Squealing Pig v Monica's
TK Roadies v TK Roadhouse

HUA HIN/KHAO TAKIAB LADIES POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 5 23rd March 2015
Bobby's Birds 11 - 7 Jaew Bar
Kom Hom 8 - 10 Monicas
Sa Sa Bar v The Connection n/a
Sunset Boulevard 9 - 9 The Clansmen
TK Roadhouse 6 - 12 Dara Bar
The Squealing Pig 10 - 8 Muan Bar
Waring Bar 7 - 11 JNB Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Dara Bar	5	5	0	0	24	10
Muan Bar	5	4	0	1	34	8
Squealing Pig	5	4	0	1	18	8
The Clansmen	5	3	1	1	6	7
Monicas	5	3	0	2	8	6
TK Roadhouse	5	2	1	2	0	5
Bobby's Birds	5	2	1	2	-6	5
Sa Sa Bar	4	2	0	2	8	4
Waring Bar	5	2	0	3	-2	4
Kom Hom	5	2	0	3	-8	4
JNB Bar	5	2	0	3	-18	4
Sunset B'vard	5	1	1	3	2	3
The Connection	4	0	0	4	-30	0
Jaew Bar	5	0	0	5	-36	0

FIXTURES
Week 6 30th March 2015
Jaew Bar v Kom Hom
JNB Bar v Bobby's Birds
Monicas v TK Roadhouse
Muan Bar v Sunset Boulevard
Sa Sa Bar v The Squealing Pig
The Clansmen v Waring Bar
The Connection v Dara Bar

HUA HIN FISHING CLUB

RESULTS
Week 6 22nd March 2015
TBA
Results not yet available

FIXTURES
No fixtures announced

For more information on the Hua Hin Fishing Club, please visit their website www.huahinfishingclub.com

LEAGUE TABLE

Angler	Pts
Jason and the Argonauts	19
Pistol Pete	18
Roger Carp	9
Arsenal John	8
Wayne John	5
Dr Brandon Dess	4
QS Pistol	4
Steve Wonder	4
Casta Shadow Daz	3
Khun Deng	3
Nephew Pistol	2
Derek Fish	1
Papa Pistol	1
Freddie Hargreaves	0
Khun It	0

HUA HIN SOCIAL POOL LEAGUE

FIXTURES
Week 1 1st April 2015
Buckleys v All Nations GH
Chon Bar v Sabai
Jungle Juice A v Jungle Juice B
JW Black v King Bar A
Limelight v JW Red
Pink Panther v Tiger Bar

Below: Champions Pink Panther
Left: Runners up Jungle Juice
Far left: Third placed Limelight

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NEXT RUN Saturday 28th March 2015 @ 4.30 pm
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HUA HIN CITY F.C

RESULTS
22ND MARCH 2015
Looktabfah 0 - 3 Hua Hin City

FIXTURES
29TH MARCH 2015
Hua Hin City v Pathum Thani

THAI DIVISION 2 CENTRAL & WESTERN REGION LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GD	PTs
Samut Sakhon	5	5	0	0	+7	15
Simork	5	3	2	0	+8	11
Looktabfah	6	3	2	1	+2	11
Krung Thonburi	6	3	1	2	+3	10
Globlex	6	3	1	2	+1	10
Hua Hin	5	2	1	2	0	7
Ratchaphruek	6	2	1	3	–2	7
Raj Pracha	6	2	1	3	–2	7
Thonburi City	5	2	0	3	+1	6
J.W. Police	6	1	3	2	–2	6
Phetchaburi	5	2	0	3	–3	6
Pathum Thani	6	1	1	4	–7	4
Nonthaburi	5	0	1	4	–6	1

Hua Hin City Football Club is the local professional team for the area formed in 2011. They currently play their home matches at the Kai Tanarat Stadium in Pranburi, but a new stadium is currently under construction in Khao Takiab, and is expected to be completed within the next six months.

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HUA HIN DARTS LEAGUE

RESULTS Week 14 24th March 2015
Chill Chill Bar 7 - 11 URS TREFF CHA AM
Hua Hin Miss You 1 v CAT Jiggapik n/a
Johnny's 56 10 - 8 Blue Lagoon
Jungle Juice 15 - 3 The Clansmen
O'Neills 8 - 10 Robin's Rest
Cup Final - Congratulations to CAT Jiggapik who beat Robin's Rest in the final

LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	+/-	PTS
Jungle Juice	14	14	0	0	158	28
CAT Jiggapik	13	11	0	2	74	22
URS TREFF	13	9	0	4	68	18
HHin Miss You 1	12	7	0	5	-4	14
Robin's Rest	14	5	0	9	-4	10
The Clansmen	13	5	0	8	-48	10
Johnny's 56	14	5	0	9	-82	10
O'Neills	11	4	1	6	-28	9
Chill Chill Bar	14	3	0	11	-72	6
Blue Lagoon	14	2	1	11	-62	5

FIXTURES
Week 15 31st March 2015
Blue Lagoon v Jungle Juice
CAT Jiggapik v Johnny's 56
Chill Chill Bar v Hua Hin Miss You 1
The Clansmen v O'Neills
URS TREFF CHA AM v Robin's Rest

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FIXTURES

(all times Thailand)
SATURDAY 28TH MARCH 2015
EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING
Macedonia v Belarus 02:45 (C)
Slovakia v Luxembourg 02:45 (C)
Spain v Ukraine 02:45 (C)
England v Lithuania 02:45 (E)
Slovenia v San Marino 02:45 (E)
Switzerland v Estonia 02:45 (E)
Liechtenstein v Austria 02:45 (G)
Moldova v Sweden 02:45 (G)
Montenegro v Russia 02:45 (G)
Kazakhstan v Iceland 22:00 (A)
Czech Rep. v Latvia 00:00 (A)
Israel v Wales 00:00 (B)
Azerbaijan v Malta 00:00 (H)
Croatia v Norway 00:00 (H)

SUNDAY 29TH MARCH 2015
EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING
Netherlands v Turkey 02:45 (A)
Andorra v Bos-Herce 02:45 (B)
Belgium v Cyprus 02:45 (B)
Bulgaria v Italy 02:45 (H)
Georgia v Germany 23:00 (D)
Scotland v Gibraltar 23:00 (D)
Northern Ireland v Finland 23:00 (F)
Romania v Faroe Islands 23:00 (F)
Albania v Armenia 23:00 (I)

MONDAY 30TH MARCH 2015
EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING
R. of Ireland v Poland 01:45 (D)
Hungary v Greece 01:45 (F)
Portugal v Serbia 01:45 (I)

WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL 2015
EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING
Israel v Belgium 01:45 (B)

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ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

	Team	P	GD	PTS
1	Chelsea	29	36	67
2	Man City	30	34	61
3	Arsenal	30	27	60
4	Man Utd	30	25	59
5	Liverpool	30	12	54
6	Southampton	30	21	53
7	Tottenham	30	5	53
8	Swansea	30	-4	43
9	West Ham	30	3	42
10	Stoke	30	-3	42
11	Crystal Palace	30	-5	36
12	Newcastle	30	-15	35
13	Everton	30	-4	34
14	West Brom	30	-12	33
15	Hull	30	-12	28
16	Aston Villa	30	-20	28
17	Sunderland	30	-21	26
18	Burnley	30	-23	25
19	QPR	30	-23	22
20	Leicester	29	-21	19

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FEATURED GAME

SATURDAY 28TH MARCH 2015
EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING
Israel v Wales 00:00 (B)
and
SUNDAY 29TH MARCH 2015
Belgium v Cyprus 02:45 (B)
and
WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL 2015
Israel v Belgium 01:45 (B)
Three crucial games in Group B, with Israel having a 100% record so far, while Belgium have slipped up recording only one win and two draws so far. Wales are also unbeaten with two wins and two draws, and victory over Israel would leave them top of the group, or at least joint top if Belgium win both their games. Israel, though, could make almost certain of qualification by winning their two games, as it would leave them at least seven points clear at the top.

FANTASY PREMIER LEAGUE

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	Team	GW	TOT
1	Hua Hin Utd	88	1,714
2	Lost Cafe	91	1,698
3	Mr ChaAming	75	1,643
4	AWOL Wanderers	89	1,641
5	Wanderlust United	67	1,601
6	Waste of money ?	82	1,583
7	Free Rolf City	52	1,575
8	Let's be avin you	62	1,520
9	Red & Blue Bangers	76	1,519
10	Dunne's Destroyers	61	1,514
11	Fingers Clayton	92	1,509
12	Pensioners	76	1,503
13	FC Mukdahan	75	1,475
14	Obviously-FC	72	1,416
15	xxdroggiesbackxxx	78	1,406
16	Thailand Silkmen	76	1,382
17	Portsmouth City	82	1,381
18	Sammy Doo Racing	62	1,298
19	headless chickens	59	1,295
20	FC OK	42	1,189
21	Dans Demons	41	1,177
22	Eric	54	1,137
23	Madrid Spurs	29	1,124

PREMIER LEAGUE PREDICTOR

AWOL CHALLENGE EPL PREDICTION TABLE

	Player	GW	TOT
1	AWOL	22	524
2	livinginlos	27	519
3	kevharris2502	0	393
4	oskar	0	141
5	Mr Blobby Green	0	140

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GREEK TRAGEDY

PREMIER LEAGUE TOP FOUR TO ADVISE GREECE ON SUCCESSFUL EUROPEAN EXITS

■ UK

Premier League clubs are set to advise Greek ministers on conducting a seamless exit from Europe, according to reports today.

A number of the premier league's top teams are reportedly keen to convert their inept footballing tactics into a comprehensive guide on removing yourself from an unfavourable European environment.

A Manchester City spokesman, Simon Williams, claims his club's expertise in early European exits leaves them perfectly placed to adopt a consultancy role helping the newly elected Greek government with their own exit strategy. "After seasons of failure in our attempts to embrace the European way, we can see a certain symmetry with ourselves and Greece," he told reporters.

"Removing an entire nation from a political structure that sees the rich get richer and the poor get poorer, is slightly more tricky than removing a crap team from a football competition which adopts more-or-less the same principle."

Left: British clubs, much like Greek politicians, have shown solidarity in not wishing to visit Germany this year.

Arsenal manager, Arsene Wenger insisted his side were best positioned to hold discussions with Greece in order to help them achieve their long-term goals. "There are a great many factors involved in successfully removing yourself from Europe, and there is no 'quick fix'. However, if Greece are keen to get out of Europe at the earliest convenient moment, I would recommend them putting a 6 foot 6 blonde German in the centre of their defence."

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