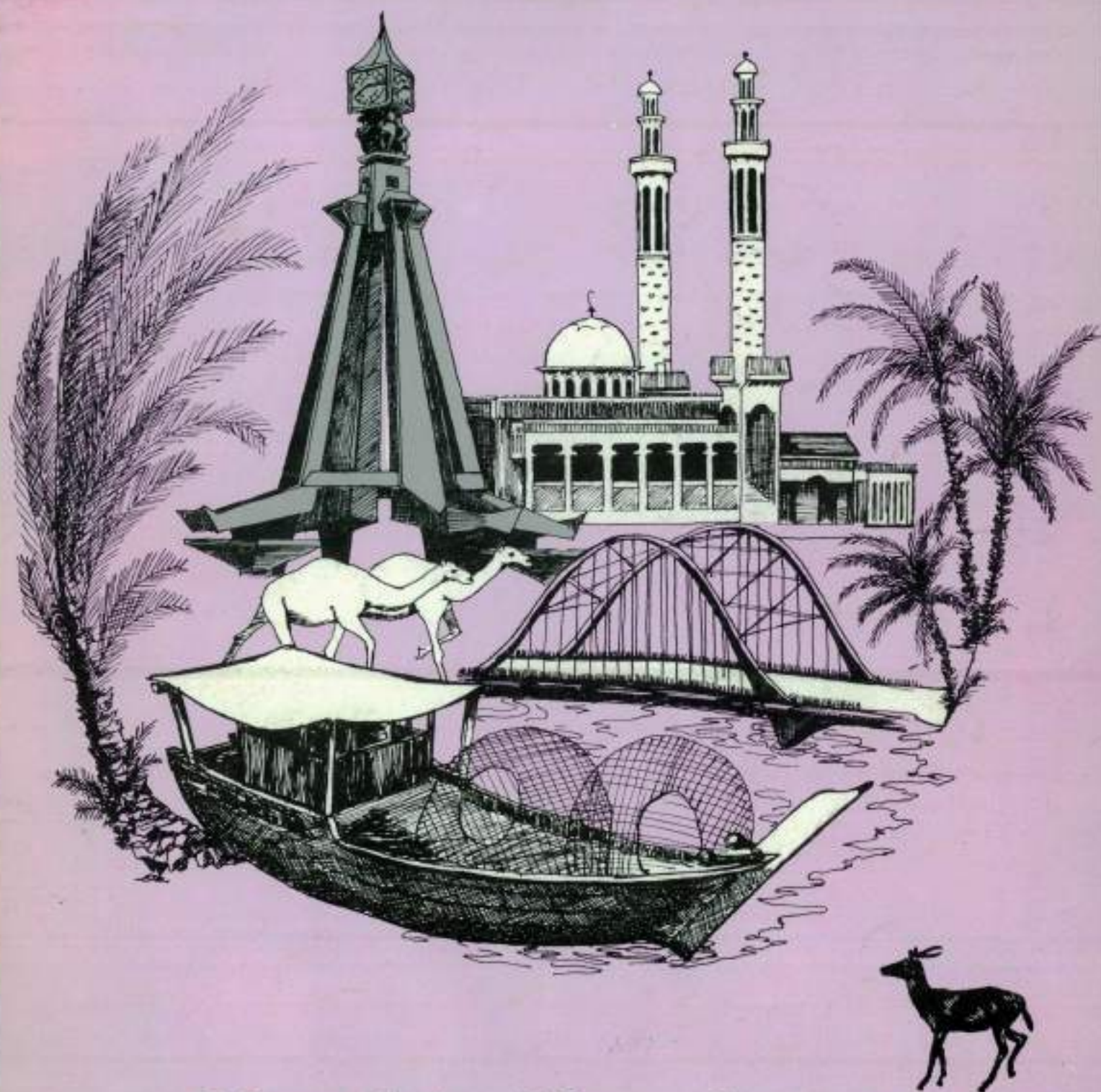


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# LADIES' PAGE

Presumably due to the hectic time you Ladies have over Christmas there has been no contribution to this section. However, I have included here the post script to the letter written by Corinne Marsden to help you get your minds off roast turkey. I hope to publish the answers next month so have a go and see how you do.

Now that your Christmas chores are finished perhaps you will start sending your articles again as I know a great many of you found them interesting.

"If God had wanted women to stay in the kitchen he would have given them aluminium hands".

BETTY FRIEDAN

Extracts from books compiled by Nanette Newman,  
A collection of childrens sayings.

Emma	(4)	: "I've been growing up all day".
Mario	(6)	: "I went to my uncle's wedding but I got sick so I don't suppose he'll ask me to his next one".
Tasmin	(7)	: "My friend wants to run away but he doesn't know where to go".
Robert	(7)	: "My Granny was a sufferer jet. I think she flew a lot".
Jane	(5)	: "I can speak French. I can say Paris".
Sam	(10)	: "Our school cook is a secret poisoner".
David	(7)	: "My Mummy and Daddy like peace. They don't often get it".

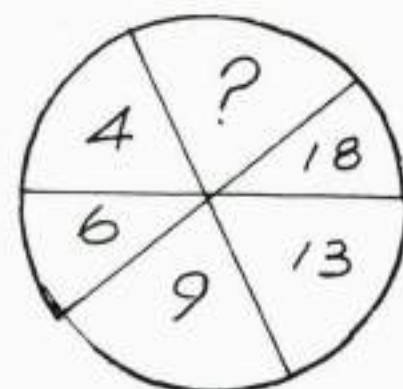
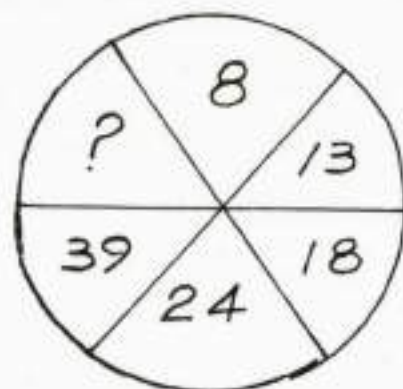
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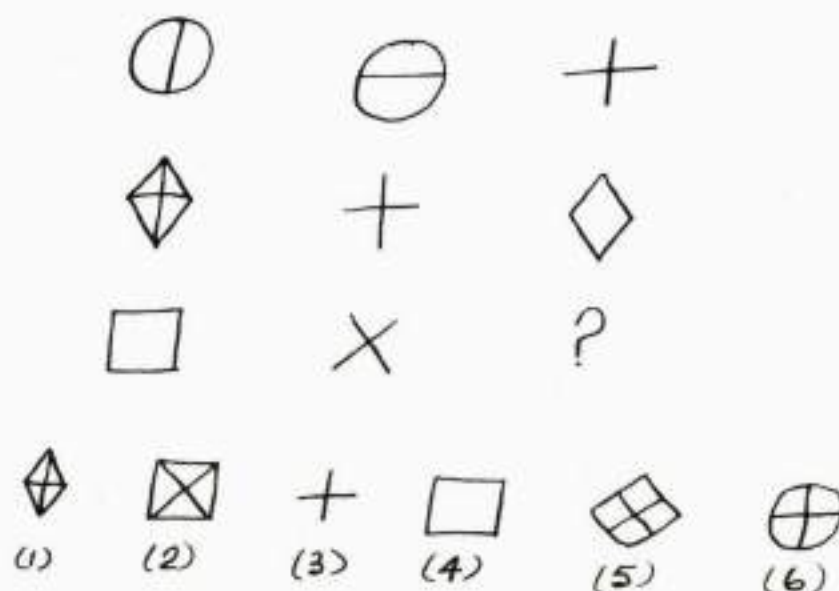
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The main pool will be drained as soon as the youngsters have returned to the U.K. after Christmas. This is to permit essential repairs to the pool surround and filtration equipment.

I have had requests from various ladies to improve the hand towel facilities in the Ladies Loo, which it appears is now reduced to one towel, the remainder having gone the way of all things in the Ladies Loo, along with the plants. Anyway, a machine roller towel is being installed, suitably secured to the wall with 100 mm x 25 mm Raw Bolts.

We are still trying to employ a lady attendant, for the periods when our own staff are unable to gain entry, or reasonable access during busy times of the day, to tidy around etc., but so far we have had little response, apart from some fellow in a black plastic mack, who said he would do the job for nothing!

I am having some washable mattresses made for the sun loungers, as I expected initially, a towel on its own does not provide enough protection from the hard plastic laths. But, please use a towel just the same to maintain the standard of hygiene.

The new Library has at last come to rest, having been hopping around for some time now between the Club and Sadyat, while attempting to reach a suitable compromise as to where its final resting place should be.

At the time of writing the carpet has been fitted and the power laid on, and once the building is livable and Monica and her good Ladies have moved in, we can then add the finished details, such as a telephone etc., exactly where they want. I will consolidate the ground leading from the front of the Club to the Library and lay a hard path. Although it had been my intention to do the whole area, this has now of course blown up with the potential move, although improvement of the lighting is already in hand.

One of the compromises reached in determining the final site of the Library, was the football pitch, and it seemed that wherever we placed the Library it encroached on the area required for the pitch, but I have arranged to have some additional land reclaimed (for nothing!) on which we will be able to have the few more metres of ground required for the pitch.

The Treasurer has unearthed some new Club designs which were prepared some years ago by Messrs. Kapsambelis and Associates (Architects), these consist of a large model lay out showing the general plan and quite a number of drawings of the detailing of the various facilities. I will arrange to have put on display, as it certainly appears to offer a very sound design on which to get ideas going for a new Club construction.

Fern Leat  
Premises.



# ~ PREMISES ~

This is the first Newsletter that I have contributed to for some while, due to my being away on annual leave, so I have a bit of catching up to do in keeping you informed of current events.

During my absence, a lot seems to have happened that has directly effected the programme of improvements, that I proposed to you at the last A.G.M. and which you approved in total.

These proposals were submitted by me, on the understanding that our tenure on the existing Club site had once again been extended for an indefinite period, but this is not now the case.

The Committee were instructed by Government to accept a monetary compensation offer, which represents their valuation of the existing Club premises.

This compensation was accepted by the Committee, as a basis on which to negotiate a more realistic valuation of the existing Club premises, and relative to what it will cost to replace these facilities on a new site.

The provision of an alternative site for new Club premises and exactly where this will be is at present time undecided, but initial discussions with the Chairman and Government indicate that a site may well be provided at the Muqta creek on the opposite bank to the Ramada Hotel.

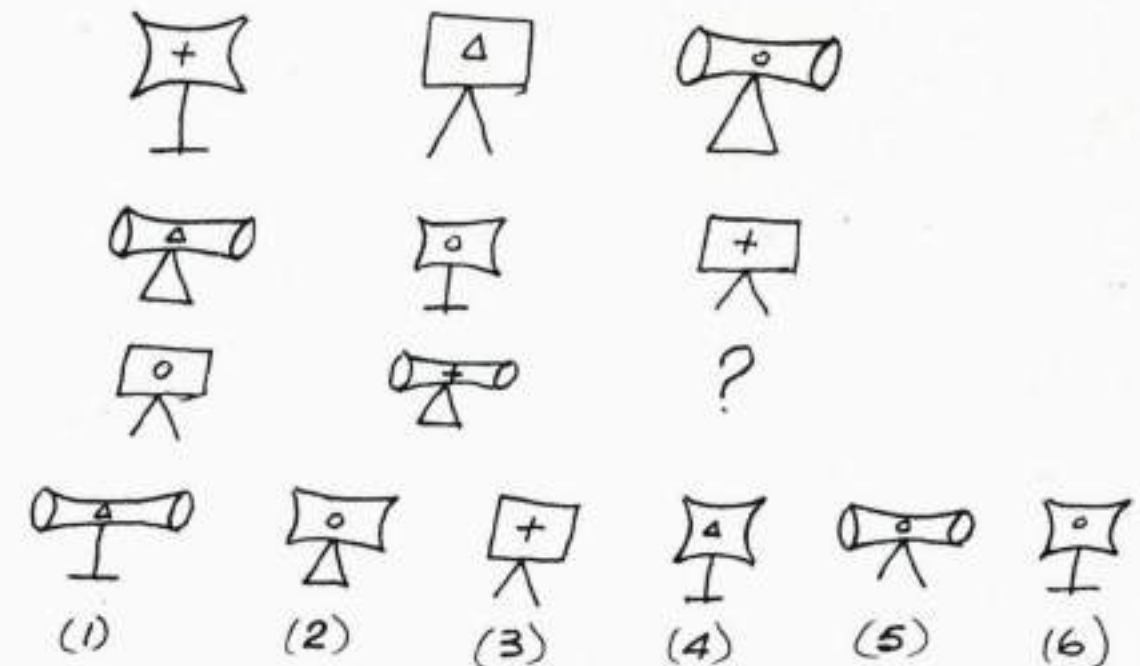
Members will be advised further on this as soon as the Committee have written confirmation of the new site, and this also applies to the remaining period that we have secured on our existing ground, which the Chairman assures us will be for two years from the date our being allocated the new site.

This period should permit us to build the nucleus of a new Club, depending on the extent of forward planning, the condition of the site, availability of power and water services etc., and finances of which the Treasurer will advise you in due course.

In view of our almost certain projected move, the Committee have decided to curtail all premises expenditures, other than those required to maintain our existing facilities in good order, so I now find myself in the same unenviable position of trying to keep things ticking over, with minimum cost involvement, which is not an easy task, the Main Hall being one good example of this.

I have spent a lot of time during my leave to obtain suitable material for the poolside and Restaurant awnings, and feel that this is one expenditure that we must go ahead with, which will substantially brighten up these areas and also the old kiddies pool surround.

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## from the Chairman

Since the Club moved from its original site at "Hendersons Folly" to its present site, we have been advised by the Town Planning Department of their intention of moving us to a different site, on at least 4 occasions. Each time changes occurred which necessitated T.P.D. altering their plans, but now finally it appears that we have been allocated a site on the other side of the Bridges, immediately opposite the Ramada Hotel. Unfortunately we cannot proceed with developing this site until official Government approval has been obtained by T.P.D.

Since the first notice of a move was received, preliminary work was done for the proposed sites, and submitted to the then incumbent Committees, the first being Arab.Con in 1970 and the latest in 1977 being C.D. Kapsambelis and Associates, which we hope to put on display as soon as we receive official confirmation that we have been granted the new site.

Rapid development in Abu Dhabi has posed very difficult problems for the authorities, especially the T.P.D., so we ask you to be patient with us and we assure you we will keep you informed regularly of developments.

M.F. Daly  
Chairman

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The key operated in one of the two keyholes on the door - invariably the other one - and no one ever completely understood the lighting system. Whats more the lights seemed to come on more like gas lamps - or was it just one's eyes becoming accustomed to the gloom?

To be in there on a hot afternoon with beams of light piercing the old curtains, the antique air conditioners lazily but ineffectively chugging away was to find peace at the Club. The click of the balls on balls and the movement of the coloured balls over the faded green baize in the half light was, indeed, a relaxation. No matter that the track of the balls was clearly emblazoned on the dusty surface - this merely allowed more accurate post mortems on the latest miss.

A phone call to the main bar would prevent one dying of thirst. Due to the speed of delivery a maximum of three rounds only in an evening was possible. Inebriation was not a problem. in these circumstances.

The snooker room could never have been profitable and therefore it is to be doubted whether it ever even got a mention in Club Committee meetings. However sanction was obtained from the Management for the purchase of two locally made cloth table covers. Measurements were taken with due solemnity by a respected Engineer. The covers were made and delivered. A considerable improvement and they cover most of the table area. Where the last three inches went to will always remain a mystery.

The influx of students in the winter and spring school holidays brought an entirely different tempo to the snooker room. During these periods in was wise to reactivate one's interest in bridge, or sex or some other pastime. The room became untenable to all but the young. They were all very keen but the implements with which they were forced to play verged on the unbelievable. The end of one shortened wooden long cue had been reduced to a fibrous mush but the lads played with it somehow. The ritual wh... end of those aluminium clubs that did chalk did little to prevent that end from manage they did.

The holidays over, the empty 'Seven-Up' cans and fish and chip plates discovered and removed, serenity returned and the game resumed.

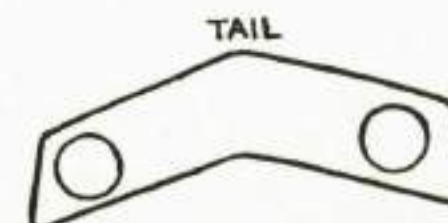
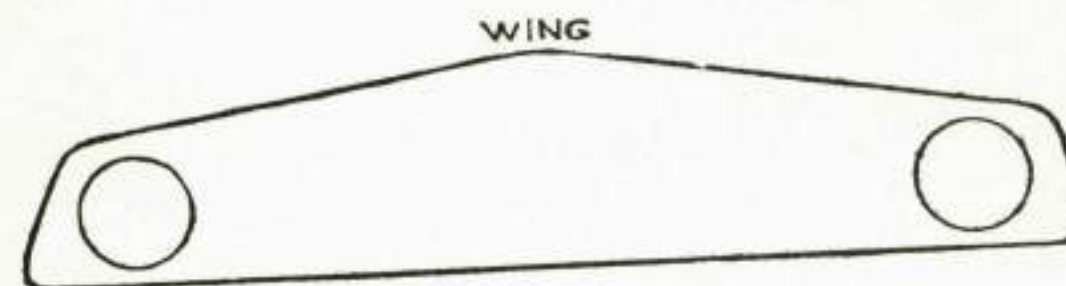
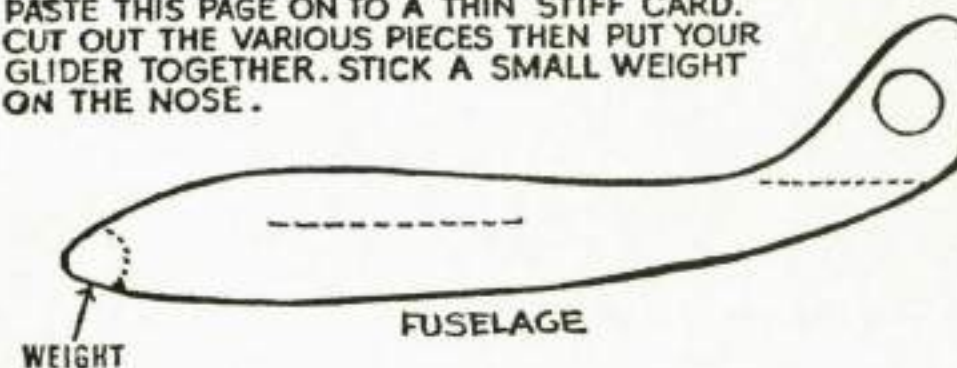
This, then was the snooker room before Fern decided to renovate the Bar Al Sarab.

CHILDREN'S  
CORNER

# زاوية الأطفال

## A GLIDER to make and fly

PASTE THIS PAGE ON TO A THIN STIFF CARD. CUT OUT THE VARIOUS PIECES THEN PUT YOUR GLIDER TOGETHER. STICK A SMALL WEIGHT ON THE NOSE.



THIS IS HOW YOUR GLIDER WILL LOOK WHEN COMPLETE.





### SUB AQUA SECTION

Friday 21st November saw a new style dive outing for the Abu Dhabi Sub Aqua Club.

A dive and snorkel meeting was held in the afternoon near the harbour entrance. The meeting was held primarily to familiarize our trainees with open water snorkelling and to complete their BSAC 'D' test, which comprises: finning 500 M, towing a diver for 50 M and executing a breath holding dive to 7 M (23 ft).

Also a dive for our more experienced members was organised at the same site, but the general opinion was that it could not be looked on as a regular dive-site, due mainly to the lack of marine life and poor visibility.

After the dive, we were joined by non-diving members of our group and well-earned 'beverages' were served, which marked the second half of the outing.

Appetites were beginning to sharpen and around 8.00 p.m. 'grub' was served. The food was excellent and our thanks go out to Mike Nicholson and Heather and Steve Brake for organising that side of things and for putting in a lot of hard work. All in all, one of our more successful outings.

The trainees on our current diving course continue to make good progress. After completing their snorkelling tests, they have now moved on to the aqualung, where their progress is just as remarkable.

Our biggest enemy at the moment, would you believe, is the cold! After half an hour on the bottom of the Club Pool, the people without wet-suits are shivering uncontrollably. If it gets any worse I can see us having to break up the ice before pool training sessions!

Roy Smith.

### Snooker Yesterday

In a far corner of the Club car park the snooker room quietly deteriorated. Unnoticed by many, it was used by few and abused by fewer. Possession of the room was obtained by the loan of Dhs. 100 to the Club, in return for which one obtained the key, a box of squarish balls and, if required, a cue or two. The presence of tips on the cues did not appear to be obligatory. Still less of a requirement was that all of the cue should point in the same direction. If times were hard and the month end near the pawning of a watch in lieu of cash was always acceptable.



## Netball

The Christmas recess is upon us and we are just under half way through the league fixture list. Club National go from strength to strength and are currently around 5th, though some teams have played more matches than them, so they should be higher than that at the half way mark. Club Royal is, as ever, bottom (well, somebody's got to be), but have improved no end and have given some of the top teams a shock or two. The top end of the league table is very hotly contested and there is a whole bunch of clubs with the same points fighting it out on goal average. This is where Club Royal comes in because in giving them a run for their money, we keep their goal average down - much to their annoyance!

In the New Year I am going to start putting notices on the Club Notice Board advising of dates and times of home matches, so that we can get a bit of support. The Askari Aces visited us last week and their supporters put ours to shame. If you happen to be sitting round the pool and notice a game in progress, why not come and shout for the Club.

The Apathy Subsection (the largest in the Club) has come up trumps again and I have only a handful of names of those interested in making up a Club team to play the Dubai Country Club in March - not enough to make a team up. I know for a fact that there are a lot of Club members playing for other teams and I would like to stress that this is open to all Club members and not just to members of Club Royal and Club National.

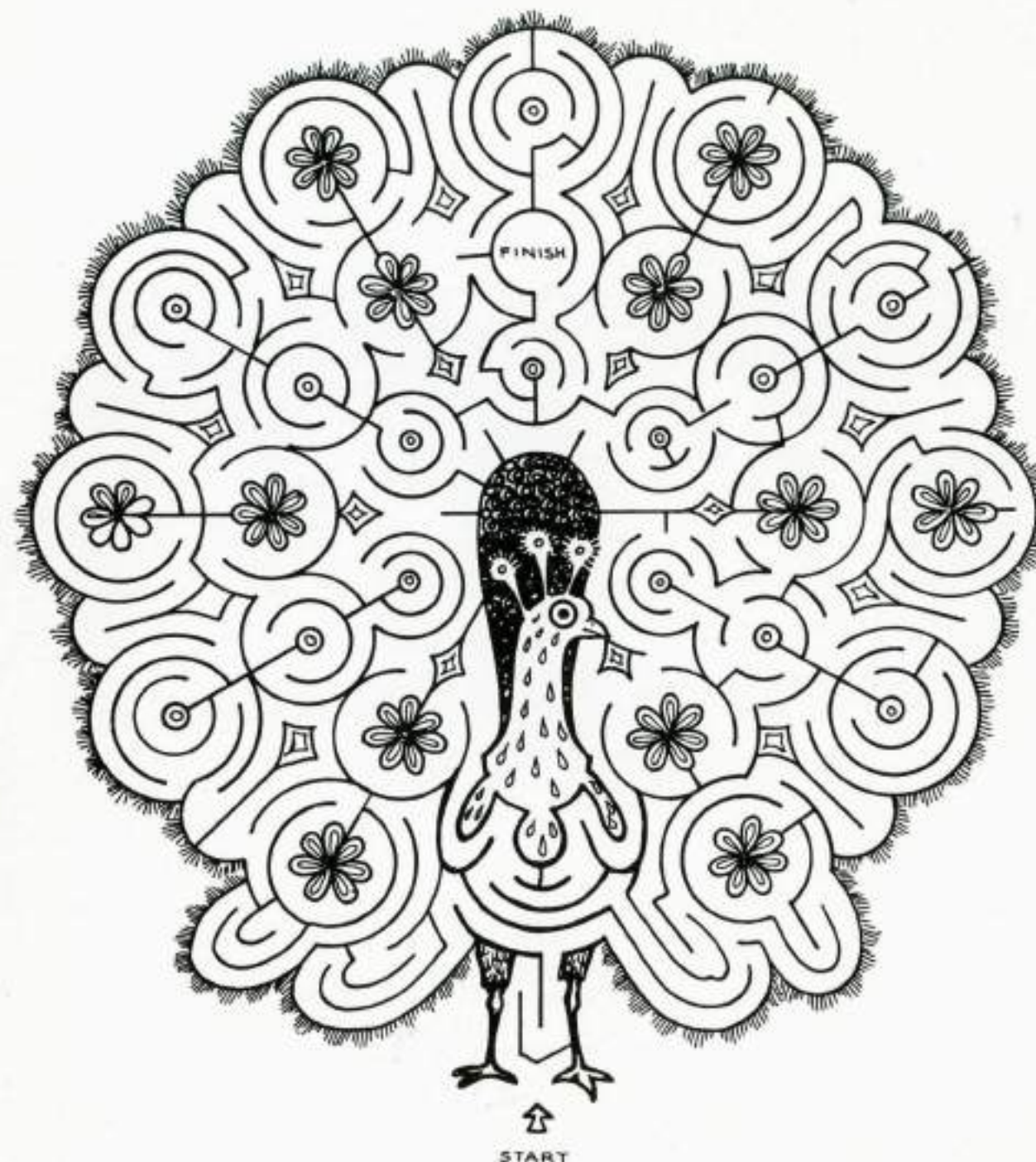
I would just like to add that though in some respects I thoroughly agree with Mike Lewis' comments in last month's Newsletter regarding Club members playing for other teams (and this applies particularly to his football and our netball sections), I do feel that some people owe their companies more loyalty than the Club. After all, it's your company who sponsors and pays you, and where companies have teams I feel that Members are justified in playing for them. Where the Club comes in is for people who work for small companies who don't have sports facilities, and I feel that in this case Club teams should be the priority.

Off the high horse! I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the players - both Club National and especially Club Royal because they're my 'lot' a very happy and successful New Year, and let's hope we get Club Royal off the bottom of the league and that Club National win it!

DAPHNE LINDLEY

## PEACOCK MAZE

Find the quickest way through this peacock maze.





# Menu

## FRIDAY CURRY LUNCH FOR JANUARY 1981

### Friday 2nd January:

Beef and vegetable curry  
with side dishes 20.00  
Or  
Roast chicken with honey  
and herbs, Roast potatoes  
with green beans. 20.00  
Or  
Cold meat salad 18.00

### Children's Course:

Meat balls in tomato sauce, &  
saute potatoes mixed vegetables 10.00  
Or  
Half portion of the above  
main course at half price.

### Sweet:

Blue berry pie with custard  
Or  
Cheese and biscuits

### Friday 9th January:

Lamb curry with side dishes 20.00  
Or  
Braised Liver and onions,  
boiled potatoes and green  
peas 20.00  
Or  
Cold meat salad 18.00

### Children's Course:

Sausage, egg and chips 10.00  
Or  
Half portion of the above  
main course at half price

### Sweet:

Sherry Trifle or Cheese and  
biscuits

### Friday 16th January:

Chicken curry and vegetables  
with side dishes 20.00  
Or

Fish and chips with  
mixed peas and carrots 20.00  
Or

Cold meat salad 18.00

### Children's Course:

Shepherd's pie and peas 10.00

### Or

Half portion of the above  
main course at half price.

### Sweet:

Peaches and ice cream  
Or  
Cheese and biscuits

### Friday 23rd January

Beef curry and side dishes 20.00  
Or

Coq Au Vin, boiled potatoes  
and mixed vegetables 20.00  
Or

Cold meat salad 18.00

### Children's course:

Fish fingers, chips and  
mixed vegetables 10.00  
Or

Half portion of the above  
main course at half price

### Sweet:

Apple pie and ice cream  
Cheese and biscuits

### Friday 30th January

Chicken Madras curry  
with side dishes 20.00  
Or  
Beef bourguignon, boiled  
potatoes and garden peas 20.00  
Or  
Cold meat salad 18.00

### Children's Course:

Cottage pie with peas 10.00  
Or

Half portion of the above  
main course at half price

### Sweet:

Cherry pie and custard  
Or  
Cheese and biscuits

The Sweet or cheese & biscuits are included in the price of the Main and Children's courses. Lunch will be served between 12.30 am & 3 pm. The above is the only menu available or served in the hall. The normal snack menu is available in the snack bar and where normally served elsewhere in the Club. The above menu will be adhered to whenever possible, but additions or deletions may have to be made depending on availability.

# sports news



The Dubai Country Club has thrown down the gauntlet and challenged us at 16 different sports, on a bi-annual basis, for the Golden Club Trophy. This challenge has been accepted and the first meeting takes place on Thursday/Friday 19/20 March 1981.

There will be approximately 150 contestants taking part and contestants may take friends with them. Accommodation will be provided for Thursday night at the Hotel Metropolitan at a special rate - details later.

All of the various Sports Sections have been notified and are looking for contestants for their teams, so please contact your Section Leader if you are interested. It will obviously be an advantage to both the Section Leaders and myself if we know the total number attending in order to organise transport, accommodation crowd control etc. It has been rumoured that a lone cyclist will be seen on the Dubai Road during the weekend of this event, but at this stage he prefers to remain nameless.

With reference to last month's article regarding general sports throughout The Club I have received the grand total of no letters so one can only presume that all of the Sports Sections in The Club are perfectly run, or owing to the Christmas mail none of the magazines reached their destinations, or perhaps many of our members were overcome by the Christmas festivities and did not have time to read my little piece.

I would like to take this opportunity of wishing everyone a Very Happy Sporting New Year!

Sports Member  
Michael Lewis

P.S. Could we all make a New Year's Resolution to give constructive comments on any of the articles written in The Club Magazine?



## NOTICEBOARD

AS from the February issue of the Newsletter your copy will NOT be posted to you unless you complete the form below and return it to the Club before the 25th February. Otherwise the Newsletter will be available for your own collection from the Club's Receptionist.

The Committee have implemented the above in order to save on postage, internal manpower and loss through the post.

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It is with deep regret that we have heard of the passing of one of our Founder Members, Mr. Densal Golledge of Bristol, and we offer our sincere condolences to his wife and family.

We offer our heartfelt sympathies to Sarah Milne on the loss of her father, Don Argent, in December.

## اخبار العضوية

### اعتراكات ١٩٨١

نذكر الاعضاء الذين لم يسددوا بعد قيمة الاعتراك لعام ١٩٨١ انه اذا لم تدفع القيمة قبل ١٤ يناير فان النادي سينشر اسماء المتخلفين عن الدفع على لوحة الاعلانات. فاذا لم تدفع القيمة في موعد اقضاء اول فبراير ١٩٨١ فان العضو يفقد عضويته ويحذف اسمه من قائمة الاعضاء.

### البطاقات الجديدة

كما يرجى لفت الانتباه الى ضرورة تزويد النادي بصورة واحدة (يفضل ان تكون ملونة) في حجم صورة رخصة القيادة، اي ١ بوصة x ١/٢ بوصة، حيث ان النادي سيصدر بطاقات جديدة ذات غطاء بلاستيك. وبهذه المناسبة اذكركم انني اداوم على التواجد في النادي معظم ايام السبت ما بين ٤:٣٠ و ٨:٠٠ مساءً بمكتب الاستقبال لبحث اية امور تتعلق بالعضوية سواء مع الاعضاء او مقدمي طلبات العضوية.

عضو اللجنة لشؤون الاعضاء

## الترفيه والمسابقات

ليس هناك الكثير منه لهذا الشهر. ويبدو ان الوقت يمر سريعاً عندما يكون المرء مستمتعاً به. كانت حفلة الاطفال (من ٢-٣ سنوات) بمناسبة عيد الميلاد ناجحة تماماً. ولا ادري هل سعد بها الاطفال اكثر من امهاتهم ام العكس هو الصحيح. وكانت المفاجأة الكبير حفل كيني بول (٢٨ ديسمبر) التي لاقت التفجيع الكبير حتى نفدت التذاكر وزاد الطلب عن عدد المقاعد بشكل ملحوظ.





سوف يتوقف النادي عن ارسال اعداد هذه النشرة تلقائيا الى الاعضاء دون استثناء وذلك اعتبارا من عدد فبراير القادم . ومع ذلك فان بإمكان الاعضاء الذين يرغبون في الحصول على النشرة بانتظام عن طريق البريد ان يعيئوا الطلب ادناه على ان يسلم الطلب الى النادي قبل ٢٥ فبراير . والا فان على العضو ان يستلم عدده بنفسه من مكتب الاستقبال بالنادي .

وقد قررت اللجنة هذا الاجراء لتخفيض نفقات البريد والتخفيف عن العاملين في تنسيق ارسال الاعداد بالبريد وللتعويض عن ما يفقد منها في البريد .

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يرجى الاستمرار في ارسال نشرة النادي الى

العنوان المبين ادناه :

الاسم ورقم العضوية

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Following claims that the quiz questions set on previous occasions were reaching the level of a MENSA IQ test, the winners of the October Quiz - PASS - set out to make the November Quiz as light-hearted and seasonal as possible.

After a slow start with the Question Master giving the teams plenty of time to answer difficult questions like "What is the name of your team?" the pace quickened, much to the consternation of many of the participants.

The questions generally proved to be popular, particularly the 'sound' question, which included excerpts from classical British radio programmes such as "The Goons" and "Round The Horne" and finishing with the commentary on the winning goal in the 1966 World Cup, which had the whole floor on its feet!

There was some early jostling for position with teams with such erudite names as BUDGIE BRAINS, INT INC, BINNACLE, TROUBLE SHOOTERS, ALSO RANS and DOGS BREAKFAST all out in front at some time. Meanwhile ST. ANDREWS SOCIETY had been cruising quietly along, coming through by half time to take the lead which they held and increased to emerge the clear winners.

Some excellent prizes were presented by Mrs. R. Toy on behalf of Spinneys, who had sponsored the evening and donated the prizes.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY now have the doubtful honour of setting the next quiz - and good luck to them.

Final results:

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY	179
BUDGIE BRAINS	168
DOGS BREAKFAST	166½
ALSO RANS	164½
LUGGERMEN	164
SIX FORMERS	162
TROUBLE SHOOTERS	159
BINNACLE	158
BLUE 6	156
AMDRAMS	156
INT INC	155½

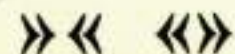


## CLUB CINEMA GUIDE

FRI JAN.2nd	IN LIKE FLINT	James Coburn Lee. J. Cobb.
TUES JAN.6th	HERBIE RIDES AGAIN	Childrens Film Show
WED JAN.7th	BITE THE BULLIT	Gene Hartman
FRI JAN.9th	ASSAULT	Richard Attenborough Suzy Kendall
WED JAN.14th	CHATOS LAND	Charles Bronson Jack Palance
FRI JAN.16th	SWIMMING POOL	Alain Delon Romy Schneider
WED JAN.21st	NOT WITH MY WIFE YOU DON'T	Tony Curtis Virna Lisi
FRI JAN.23rd	MEDUSSA TOUCH	Richard Burton Lee Remick
WED JAN.28th	NO FILM SHOW	
FRI JAN.30th	GAME OF DEATH	Bruce Lee
WED FEB.4th	TAKING OF PELHAM	Robert Shaw Borgnine
FRI FEB.6th	PASSION FOR DANGER	Burt Reynolds Dyan Cannon

## ? QUIZ ??!

The next Club Quiz will be held in the Main Hall on Tuesday 20th January at 8.30 p.m. It will be run by the Saint Andrews Society team, who were the November winners, and will be sponsored by Dewars Whisky and Heinekin Beer.



جيمس كوبورن / لي جي كوب

فيلم خاص للأطفال

جين هارتمان

ريتشارد اتينبورو / سوزي كيندال

چارلز برونسون / جاك بالانس

الين ديلون / رومي شنيدر

توني كيرتس / فيرنا ليزي

ريتشارد بيرتون / لي ريميك

بروس لي

روبرت شو / بورجنين

بيرت رينولدز / ديان كانون

## الافلام

الجمعة ٢ يناير احب فلينت

الثلاثاء ٦ يناير هيربي يمتطي الحصان

الاربعاء ٧ يناير القضة المرة

الجمعة ٩ يناير الهجوم

الاربعاء ١٤ يناير اراضي الشاتو

الجمعة ١٦ يناير حوض السباحة

الاربعاء ٢١ يناير رقبتي دون ما تريد

الجمعة ٢٣ يناير لمسة مادوسا

الاربعاء ٢٨ يناير لا يعرض فيلم

الجمعة ٣٠ يناير لعبة الموت

الاربعاء ٤ فبراير ماذا عن بيلهام

الجمعة ٦ فبراير الشعور بالخطر

## مباريات اختبار الذكاء

تقام المباراة المقبلة في القاعة الرئيسية بالنادي يوم الثلاثاء ٢٠ يناير الساعة ٨.٣٠ مساءً وسوف يقوم على ادارتها فريق سانت اندروز الذي فاز بمباريات نوفمبر





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ص ب ٦٥٨  
 أبو ظبي  
 دولة الامارات العربية المتحدة  
 هاتف : ٨٢ ٢٧ ٨٨

العضو المحترم

لا بد من الاعتذار لتأخر صدور هذا العدد ، ولكن يبدو ان المواعيد  
 تضيق في خضم احتفالات عيد الميلاد .  
 ومع ذلك فقد أفدت من هذا التأخير ، اذ كان لي حظ مشاهدة الحفل الذي  
 اقامه كيني بول قبل ارسال هذا العدد الى المطبعة . انتهز هذه  
 الفرصة لأعني كل من ساهم في التعاقد معه . فقد كان حفلا رائعا ،  
 ولعلنا نسعد بمشاهدته مرة أخرى في وقت ليس ببعيد .  
 في موضع اخر من هذا العدد ننشر رسالة رئيس اللجنة التي يتبين منها  
 ان " الانتقال " أمر لا بد منه ، وقد اقتربت ساعة الانتقال الذي  
 يبدو انه تقرر بشكل نهائي .  
 طلبت الي اللجنة ان اعرب عن شكرها وتقديرها لشركة ابوظبي للطائرات  
 العمودية على تفضلها بنقل " بابانويل " بالطائرة الى حفلات الاطفال . وانه  
 ليسعدني ان افعل ذلك على صفحات هذه المجلات .  
 العضوة رقم ٦٦٦٧ تقترح تحسين محتويات النشرات . ولعل هناك من يجد  
 لديه بضع ساعات من الفراغ يستطيع خلالها ان يقوم بتنظيم مسابقات  
 من نوع ما . لقد ذكرت مرارا من قبل انه ليس هناك ما يسعدني اكثر من  
 تلقي المواد ونشرها ايا كان محتوياتها بشرط ان لا تخرج عن نطاق  
 الحدود المعقولة .  
 بالنيابة عن لجنة النادي وهيئته الادارية والعاملين فيه ، ارجو ان  
 يحفل عام ١٩٨١ الفرحة والسعادة لكم جميعا .

رود جرين

Dear Member,

I must apologise for this issue being so late but, what with Christmas and everything, deadlines seem to have been missed on all fronts.

However, one advantage has emerged. I managed to see the Kenny Ball Show before sending this to the printers and I can, therefore, in this issue, congratulate all who were involved in booking him. What a performance!! I hope we can have a return visit in the not too distant future.

You will see from the Chairmans letter that "the MOVE" is on again. It will be rather sad leaving the present site but it was inevitable, I suppose, due to the land scarcity on the island.

The Committee have asked me to express their thanks to Abu Dhabi Helicopters for airlifting Father Christmas to the Childrens Parties and it is with great pleasure that I do so.

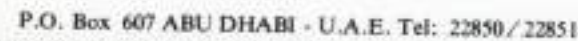
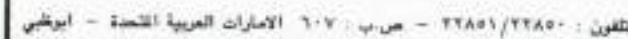
You will see in the Comments Page some suggestions by Member 6667 for enriching the content of this magazine. There must be someone who has a few hours free time to devote to organising something in the way of a competition. As I keep saying, I am desperate for material and will publish anything within normal acceptable limits.

On behalf of the Committee, Management and Staff of the Club may I wish you all a very happy and prosperous 1981.

ROD GREENE

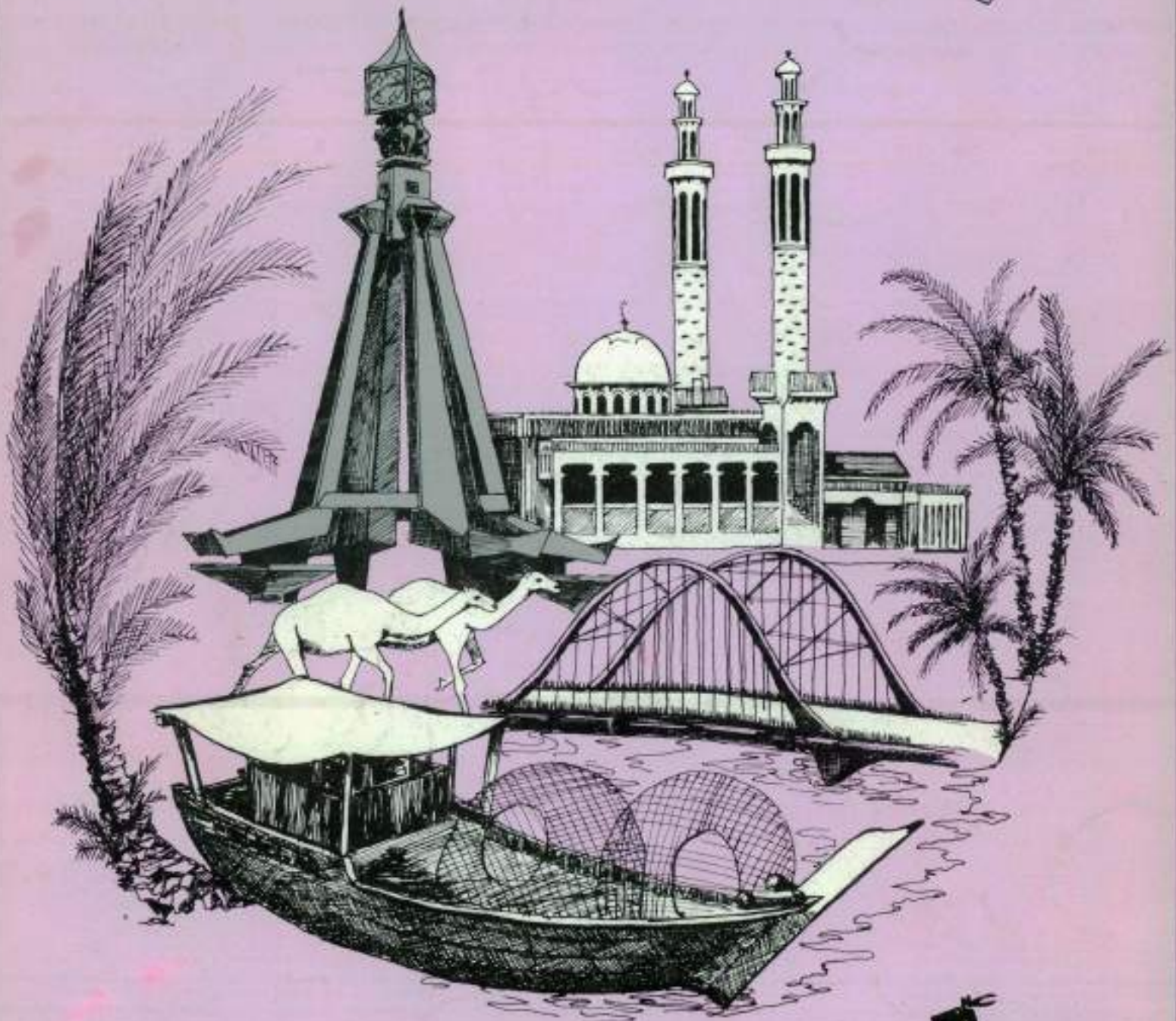




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