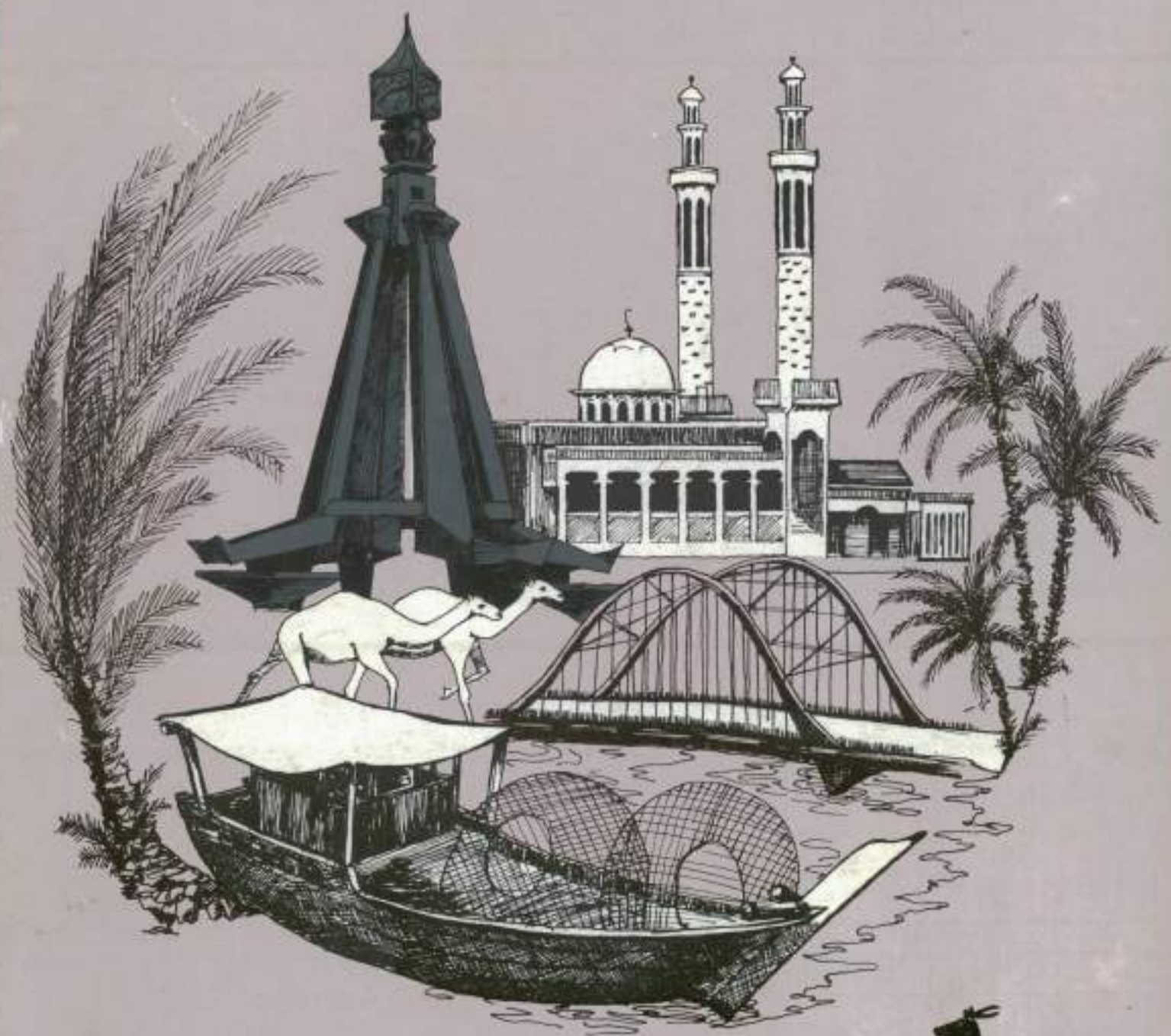


# The Club Abu Dhabi



FEBRUARY 1984

**Monthly Newsletter**



# SAILING NEWS



The Sailing Section has been fairly quiet this month as we have been busily repairing and maintaining the boats.

The improvements to the outside facilities have also effected the Sailing Section, and our boat parking area has now been extended and new changing facilities have been provided for ladies and gents. Someday, we hope, the Sailing Club bar will be refurbished (if it does not fall down) and all this should help to make sailing from The Club more enjoyable - (only wish we could do something about the ferry boats to and from Sadiyat).

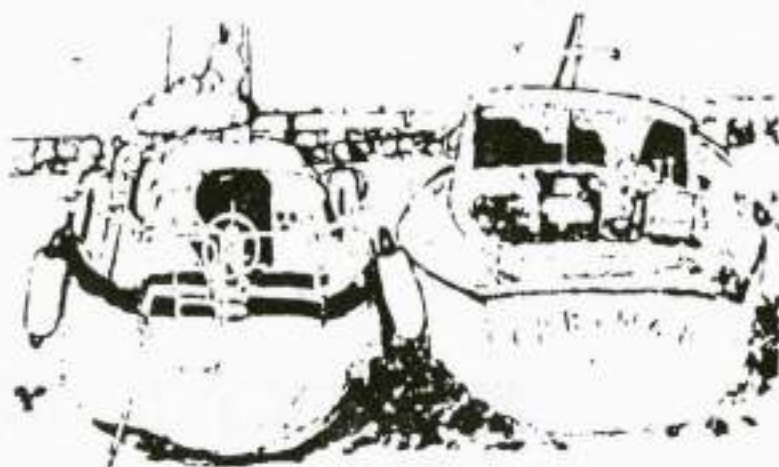
The new season is now just starting and the Sailing Section as always welcomes and new members who wish to learn how to sail or wants to take sailing up again. The Sailing Section sails on Monday afternoon from 3.30 pm and on Thursday from about 2.15 pm onwards. Ian McGregor our new Training Member, will be only to pleased to organise some training, particularly on Monday afternoon or on occasional Fridays.

## PRIVATE SAILING BOAT PARKING

This year the Sailing Club will administer the parking of private sailing boats in the Sailing Club Boat Park. To this end, it has been decided, after consultation with the Main Club to administer a sliding scale of Yearly Boat Parking Fee, depending on the type of craft, as follows:-

Sail board	:	Dhs: 50
One man dinghy	:	Dhs: 80
Two man dinghy	:	Dhs: 100
Catamaran	:	Dhs: 200

Besides the above anyone who parks a private sailing boat must be a member of the Sailing Section and he must also have valid insurance cover. Thus anybody who presently parks a sailing boat on the Sailing Club should pay the appropriate fee to Tony Aielle, the Sailing Club House Member, who will be responsible for allocating space. Parking fees MUST BE PAID BY 29th FEBRUARY 1984 or the boat will be removed from Club premises. Any Club Members wishing to park a sailing boat at the Sailing Club should similarly contact Tony Aielle.



Note: The moorings for large Sailing Boats at The Club will be administered directly by The Club management and not the Sailing Section.

John Foulkes  
Vice Commodore



Please note that with effect from 29th January 1984 the following changes have been made to the Library opening days and hours:

Sunday	3.30pm - 6pm
Monday	4pm - 6.30pm
Wednesday	5pm - 6.30pm
Thursday	3.30pm - 6pm
Saturday	5.30pm - 8pm

Lindsay Davidson  
Library Secretary



... sharing the  
reading lamp with  
her.



# LETTERS

## Memorandum

To Mrs. Peel

From Steed

Subject Club Restaurant Prices

Date 10.12.83

Far be it for me to suggest that the standards of The Club Restaurant are not on a par with those of the prime Abu Dhabi Hotels, but don't you think DH.70 a trifle steep for the special December menu for 6 or more? I appreciate that you have to pay for the new cutlery, tablecloths and waiters' wardrobe somehow but not in the first month surely!

I mean, you're not supposed to make a whacking profit you know - after all, you're a club (remember?) and we already pay fees for membership.

As a comparison I enclose recent ads from two 1st Class hotels advertising similar meals for DH.70 and DH.60, AND you don't need to take 5 other people. Of course drinks would be pricier, but then I wouldn't have to park ½ mile away in a disused quarry!

Many congrats on keeping the Club mag going - am saving up for a dikshunairy for your Xmas as the speling missteaks are driving me craizie!

+++++

Love and Kisses  
Merry Xmas  
Avenger 3650



Dh.70 + 15%

# NETBALL

Abu Dhabi Downs Netball League, games played week 7 commencing 17th December 1983.

Club National 14 v Costain 6  
Chouiefat 16 v Corniche 10  
Kansaheb 17 v Royal 0

POSITION	TEAM	P	W	L	D	GF	GA	PTS
1=	AL KUBAIRET	6	5	1	0	77	42	10
1=	KHANSHEB	6	5	1	0	89	21	10
3	CLUB NATIONAL	6	4	2	0	86	39	8
4	COSTAIN	6	3	3	0	67	57	6
5	CLUB ROYAL	6	2	4	0	47	65	4
6	CHOUEIPAT	6	1	5	0	40	91	2
7	CORNICHE	6	0	6	0	19	115	0

This is the table showing the first half of the season. There has been a lot of fast competitive netball played this season, which has been enjoyed by all.

We still have room for new blood though, even if you can't play netball, come along and we'll coach you.

Please! come on ladies show some interest in this fun sport. We want you, we need you, so jump to it. Come and have a ball



## DID YOU KNOW?

THE idea of taking a living flame from Mount Olympus in Greece to start the Olympic Games was thought up by Hitler for the Berlin Games of 1936.





Since my last article The Club has become quite wonderful...We didn't lose against "Bye", as predicated, on 20th November 1983, and have now become unbeatable having won our last five matches, 5-2, 5-2, 4-3 and 4-3. Probably our most notable victory was against "Sphere International" who are top of the league, whom we beat 4-3 and they had only lost one, at that time. Even with performances from that man, again, Bob O'Neill who must have been practicing in secret for 8 hours or so a day since his last defeat, actually averaging 87 per throw over his two games and Dave Ridler who finished his second game to win with 135, 123 and bull, The Club still won comfortably. Well done, The Club!

At the time of going to press, we have four matches to play, three of the teams beat The Club 4-3, but now we are "unbeatable", we do not anticipate losing any of our last four games

The Club are lying joint third in the league table and should finish in this position - or better, i.e. second, dependant on the results of the other matches.

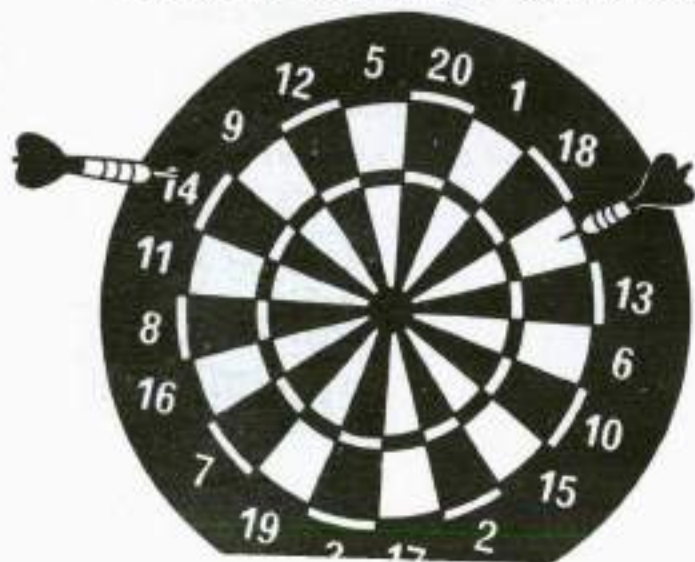
We have lost Jameel for the remainder of the season, who has gone to America for one month. He was an invaluable section player and will be sadly missed, but with relatively new signings of Obeid and Jean Bond, we still have a good squad of players. Obeid scored 180 in practice last Wednesday night and didn't lose a game with Jean taking on all comers and winning four straight games. (Watch out make room for Jean, your days are numbered!)

We all know Saeed (he is our best player you know) who lost five out of his six games, has been taking tuition from Jean and has won the last five games. Incidentally, Saeed maintained that I didn't give his family name so to prevent any confusion, it is Saeed Al Muhairy, to whom we are referring. Alwi has done well, this season having played in all twelve matches and winning seven. Another player, certainly worthy of mention, is Balal, who has won six out of his eight matches. A very good competitor indeed who plays well under pressure.

Finally, as it appears likely that I shall be leaving Abu Dhabi and obviously be resigning as Captain, I would like to take this last opportunity of extending my gratitude to the Management and Committee for their support, without which, we would have been unable to function.

Additionally, my thanks to the section members themselves, over the last three year, for their competitive spirit and friendship, in particular, this season, which has probably proved the most satisfying due to the large influx of "local" interest. I trust the section will continue and wish it every success in the future.

J.J. Rogers (capt.)



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OK EVERYBODY THIS PAGE SHOULD HAVE BEEN MY ANSWER TO AVENGING STEED OR MEMBER 3650, BUT I HAVE A MUCH MORE WORTHY CHALLENGE THAN AVENGERS MEMO.

AFTER THE FANTASIC RESPONSE I HAD TO THE "KEY OF KINDNESS" APPEAL, HERE IS AN EVEN EASIER ONE, BUT ONE THAT WILL BENEFIT MANY MORE.

EVERYONE OF US AT SOMETIME DURING THE DAY OPENS A CAN VIA THE RING PULL, BE IT A COKE, A LEMONADE, AN ORANGE OR WHATEVER YOU FAVOURITE THIRST QUENCHER,

I WOULD LIKE EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU TO GET A BAG, A BOTTLE, A JAM JAR, MAKE A CHAIN OR WHATEVER, BUT PLEASE START COLLECTING THOSE RING PULLS FROM YOUR EMPTY CANS.

EVERYONE OF THOSE THAT YOU COLLECT MEANS ANOTHER SALE AND A LITTLE MORE INTO THE THE KITTY (CASH BOX) OF THE DIABETIC SOCIETY.

HOW MANY RING PULLS DO YOU THINK THE CLUB HAS PER NIGHT? OK CLUB THERE'S YOUR CHALLENGE. HOW MANY OF YOU BELONG TO A DARTS TEAM? WELL THERE'S YOUR CHALLENGE. HOW MANY OF YOU HAVE CHILDREN THAT OPEN AT LEAST TWO CANS A DAY? WELL THERE'S YOUR CHALLENGE. COME ONE, OFFICE'S, HOME'S, CLUB'S, SCHOOL'S AND ANY OTHER PLACE YOU CAN THINK OF.

START COLLECTING FOLKS, WE MAY EVEN HAVE AN AIRLINE WILLING TO FLY OUR DONATIONS BACK TO THE SOCIETY FREE OF CHARGE.

DIABETES IS AN ILLNESS, AND IT IS AN ILLNESS, THAT EFFECTS YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE. A DIABETIC LOOKS JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE....BUT MY DO THEY SUFFER, ESPECIALLY THE CHILDREN.

COME ON, LETS SEE JUST HOW MANY RING PULLS YOU CAN SEND ME BY 31st FEBRUARY!!!!!!

YOU WILL HAVE TO BE CONTENT BY WEIGHT AND VALUE, UNLESS WE HAVE A MEMBER SILLY ENOUGH TO COUNT THEM!!!!!!

MIKE & MANDY CURLEY HAVE BOUGHT THIS APPEAL TO MY ATTENTION, THEIR YOUNGEST SON IS ONLY NINE, BLESS HIM, AND IS A DIABETIC. SO COME ON "PULL ONE FOR HIM"!!!!

Jenny Peel



Now that the Festive Season is well behind us once again, many thoughts are turning towards holidays; where to go to this year, and what to do with our well earned few weeks break. Some lucky ones are already holidaying, and this time of year the ski slopes of Europe will be packed with enthusiastic professionals and amateurs alike. One thing that will be enjoyed by all is the traditional cheese fondue a hot creamy concoction eaten at the end of a hard day on the ski slopes in the wonderful crisp atmosphere of a snowy mountain village.

The Swiss cheese fondue from which many other fondues are derived is the traditional Neuchâtel Fondue and in the different cantons of Switzerland there are variations on this recipe. Fondues originally came into existence because of the geography and climate of Switzerland and in winter when the villages were cut off from the main towns, each village had to rely on its own resources. As the winter wore on the cheese became harder and more unpalatable and so fondues were created in order to make the cheese more digestible - the melting of this dry hard cheese in wine makes a most delicious meal.

Fondues are cooked and served in one communal pot. The traditional fondue pot is made of earthenware, wide and shallow, and in Switzerland is called a 'caquelon'. However if you do not have one, this recipe is quite successful cooked in a heavy bottomed pan over a low heat.

#### FONDUE NEUCHÂTEL

1 clove garlic  
 1½ cups dry white wine, e.g. reisling, chablis, hock  
 1 teaspoon lemon juice  
 2 cups (10 oz) grated Emmenthal cheese  
 2 cups (10 oz) grated Gruyère cheese } Very coarsely grated  
 1 tablespoon cornflour  
 3 tablespoons Kirsch  
 White pepper, grated nutmeg, paprika pepper  
 French bread for serving

Rub inside of the pot with clove of garlic. Heat the wine and lemon juice carefully over a low heat. Add the cheese gradually stirring continuously in a figure-of-eight motion. When mixture is bubbling add the Kirsch and cornflour, blended together. Cook for 2 or 3 minutes then season to taste.

Serve with French bread, cut into one inch cubes. One day old bread is best as it will not crumble and break into the fondue mixture when dipping.

(if the fondue curdles, add a few drops of lemon juice, increase heat and stir vigorously)

In the Al Dhafir Ladies League the Club Team so far continues its success of last season, scores at mid January being:-

CLUB	121
RAMADA	99
MARINA	63
AL NAKHEEL	37

The Club ladies have a welcome new member - Jennifer Prescott who has duffed up other female stars of long standing; also she marches relentlessly up the Club monthly league to the chagrin of certain stalwart chauvinistic males.

Efforts to put Mickey Finns in her between games pint or dynamite in her cigars have as yet proved unsuccessful.

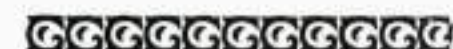
Christmas school holidays saw the usual influx of fit young devils from Boarding School who actually displaced some of their seniors (but not "betters") from the league. Match quality vastly improved during their presence. Please can they find time to go on an SRA course and return next time to give us some coaching.

Thanks to the Committee and others the Sports Complex is now resplendant with its new bar over which Gafoor peers unaccustomed to such high volume of trade.

Good to see the spirit there in more ways than one. During the second half of the season we'll match it with our Squash!

David Derbyshire

## TENNIS



### TENNIS NEWS

Entries should be in for The Club 1984 Tennis Tournament which will take place during February, watch the notice board for details of the finals.

Club nights are still proving popular and will continue to be held from 6pm on Saturdays and Mondays. Junior tennis is on Wednesday afternoon and it is hoped to have a junior Tennis Tournament during the Easter holidays.

We are nearing the end of the league season and The Club Mixed 1 team are so far unbeaten and have only one more match against the Marina Club. The ladies team likewise have matches against the Hilton and Total to play. The mens team after their initial loss against Ramada have had good wins against Meridien and KTC, and we now face Total and ISC at the top of the table, closely followed by the Hilton. The mixed second team have enjoyed their tennis and have an equal number of wins and losses.

### FIXTURES FOR FEBRUARY

Feb.	2nd	<u>Mixed</u>	Club	v	Tourist 2
Feb.	9th	<u>Men</u>	The Club	v	ISC
		<u>Ladies</u>	Hilton	v	The Club
Feb.	16th	<u>Men</u>	The Club	v	ADOC





# SQUASH

At the time of writing (mid January), the Squash Season is over half way through and a very hectic one it has been so far.

The main event is the Gray Mackenzie Men's Squash League. There are 2 divisions with 9 teams in League 1 and 10 in League 2. With 2 matches played after the Christmas break positions were as follows:-

DIVISION 1		
MARINA	1	179
AL NAKHEEL	1	162
GRAY MACKENZIE	1	115
MARINA	2	144
RAMADA	1	121
CLUB	1	115
CLUB	2	95
HILTON		58
RAMADA	2	37

DIVISION 2		
ADCO	1	191
CLUB	4	172
CORNICHE HOSP.		157
CHOUEPAT		155
AL NAKHEEL	2	131
RAMADA	3	118
CLUB	3	102
ADCO	2	96
RUGBY CLUB		96
GRAY MACKENZIE	3	90



Club teams in Division 1 are obviously not faring too well due mainly to having a large content of international jet-setters who are often out of town. Also due to people selfishly taking leave during the season. Next year passports will be impounded on the 1st October.

Bryan Smith, Captain of Club 4 (otherwise known as the Geriatrics) has a far better system with his team who remain manacled to a large Heineken tanker during the week - let out only for matches on Wednesdays.



To make a change, try also this oven baked 'fondue'.

## BAKED ONION FONDUE

6 slices of bread  
butter  
1½ cups (6 oz) coarsely grated cheddar cheese  
3 eggs  
3 cups milk  
salt and pepper to taste  
1 large onion, chopped

Preheat oven to 350/375°F

Trim crusts off bread and butter each slice liberally. Cut bread into 1 inch squares and place in a buttered casserole. Sprinkle the cheese evenly on the bread. Beat together the eggs milk, seasonings and onion and pour over the cheese. Bake in a moderate oven for 40 minutes or until set and golden brown.

Serve with a green salad.

Hope you enjoy this month's recipes, meanwhile ..... back to the Nursery Slopes..... !!



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# St Valentine's Ball

14th February 1984



PASSION COCKTAIL

Garnished, Luscious Passion Fruit Cocktail

or

LOVE POTION

Guinness & Oyster Soup

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LOVERLORN & DOLEFUL DUCK

Half a Roast Duck served with a Blackcurrant Sauce

or

DEB'S DELIGHT

Full Red Blooded Fillet of Beef, served with a Firey, Dashing Dijonnaise Sauce

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THOSE LITTLE THINGS THAT MAKE THE DIFFERENCE....

A selection of Fresh Vegetables and Potatoes

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SWEETIE PIE

A Fresh Fruit, Cream and Meringue Pavlova



Love is ...



Dancing to Stuart Graham

members 90 dhs

guests 100 dhs

Dress: Lounge Suit  
Please take you seats by 9pm

... showing her you  
can out-love Casa-  
nova.

Tickets will be on sale from 1st February 1984



# CARVERY

A NEW FORMAT FOR LUNCHTIME !

From 1st February 1984, in addition to the Dhs: 22.00 Table D'Hote Lunch, a Carvery will be introduced in the Restaurant, each day will feature:-

- |               |   |
|---------------|---|
| 1 ROAST JOINT | Beef, Pork or Lamb  |
| 1 CASSEROLE   | 10 Dishes, including<br>Beef and Orange Casserole<br>Coq au Vin<br>Lancashire Hot Pot<br>Braised Liver and Onions |

FRESH VEGETABLES

SALADS

DESSERTS

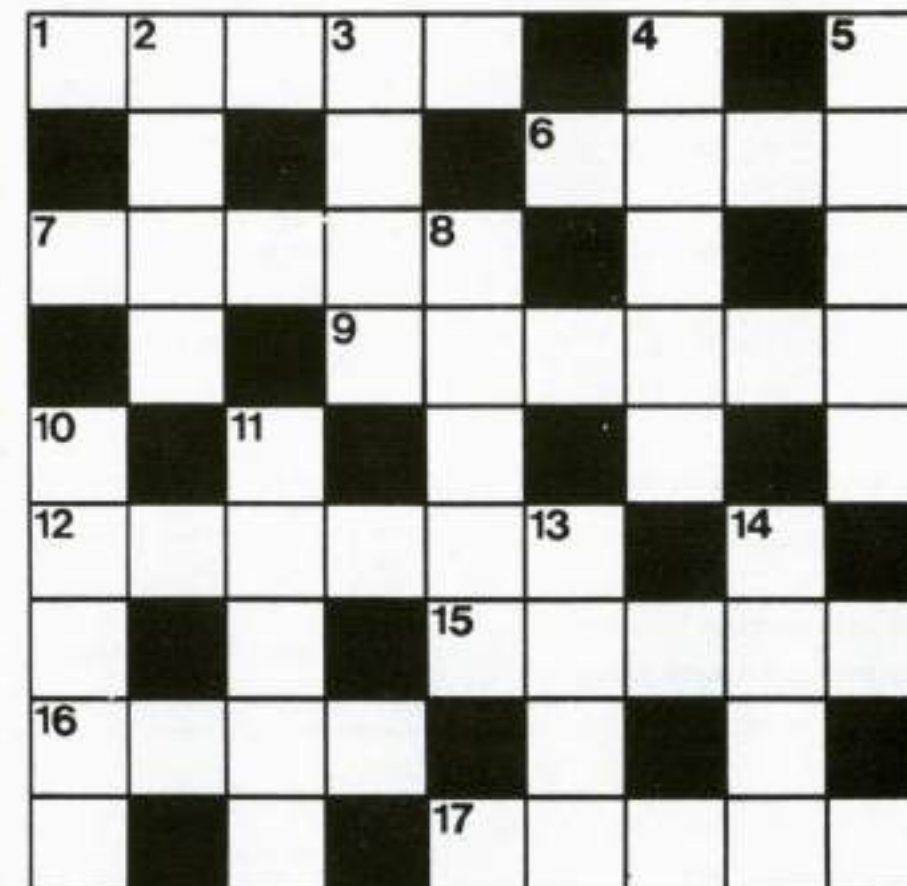
Price: Dhs: 30.00

Restaurant open: 12.30 - 2.45

The Occasional Room is available for Private Lunches or Dinners daily.  
Individually prepared Menus are available on request from the Club Management.



## CHILDREN'S CORNER



### ACROSS

1. Map (5)
6. Post (4)
7. Position (5)
9. Flag (6)
12. Spoken by a preacher (6)
15. Concede (5)
16. Whirlpool (4)
17. Flower (5)

### DOWN

2. Aid (4)
3. Oriental food (4)
4. Very fast (5)
5. Catapult (5)
8. Emissary (5)
10. Doorkeeper (5)
11. Barter (5)
13. Number (4)
14. Flat open tart (4)

LAND	DNAL	DBNA	BAND
	IPAL	LEGA	
	NERF	TRUN	
	POSA	PHOE	
	REYT	EIRF	
	DESE	RADE	
	HARI	ECAR	

Can you rumble the rhymes? Unscramble the jumbled letters and write the rhyming words in the boxes on left and right.

**New!**

**New!**



# Menu

## FRIDAY CURRY LUNCH MENU FOR FEBRUARY 1984

### FRIDAY 3RD

BEEF AND VEGETABLE CURRY WITH  
SIDE DISHES  
OR  
FILLETS OF HAMOUR VERONIQUE,  
BOILED POTATOES, GARDEN PEAS  
OR  
SELECTION FROM THE COLD BUFFET

### CHILDREN'S COURSE

SAUSAGE, EGG, BAKED BEANS AND  
CHIPS  
OR  
HALF PORTION OF THE ABOVE  
MAIN COURSE

### SWEET

APPLE PIE WITH CUSTARD  
OR  
SELECTION FROM THE CHEESE BOARD

### FRIDAY 10TH

CHICKEN CURRY WITH  
SIDE DISHES  
OR  
BEEF STEW WITH DUMPLINGS,  
PARSLEY POTATOES, MIXED VEGETABLES  
OR  
SELECTION FROM THE COLD BUFFET

### CHILDREN'S COURSE

COTTAGE PIE, PEAS AND CHIPS  
OR  
HALF PORTION OF THE ABOVE  
MAIN COURSE

### SWEET

PEAR SPONGE WITH CUSTARD  
OR  
SELECTION FROM THE CHEESE BOARD

### FRIDAY 17TH

LAMB CURRY WITH SIDE  
DISHES  
OR  
ROAST CHICKEN WITH HONEY AND  
HERBS, ROAST POTATOES, PEAS  
AND CARROTS  
OR  
SELECTION FROM THE COLD  
BUFFET

### CHILDREN'S COURSE

FISH FINGERS, CHIPS AND PEAS  
OR  
HALF PORTION OF THE ABOVE  
MAIN COURSE

### SWEET

FRUIT CRUMBLE WITH CUSTARD  
OR  
SELECTION FROM THE CHEESE BOARD

### FRIDAY 24TH

BEEF CURRY WITH SIDE DISHES  
OR  
LAMB CASSEROLE WITH BOILED  
POTATOES AND GREEN BEANS  
OR  
SELECTION FROM THE COLD  
BUFFET

### CHILDREN'S COURSE

HAMBURGER, BAKED BEANS  
AND CHIPS  
OR  
HALF PORTION OF THE ABOVE  
MAIN COURSE

### SWEET

FRESH FRUIT SALAD WITH CREAM  
OR  
SELECTION FROM THE CHEESE BOARD

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.

I have enclosed copy of a feature in our local paper. This was a spin off from my original letter. I thought you might be interested, as you see he is mentally handicapped, but not badly in fact he has a very active brain, his disability is really that he cannot talk as such, but he communicates with us in a series of noises and hand gestures, almost a sign language of his own but he is greatly loved by us all and it is good to know how much kindness there is in the world towards people like him. His collecting has brought us in touch with many kind people, and his mum, sister and I now send out duplicates to other collectors. Would you please thank everybody concerned with his parcel. There were obviously many. My Best wishes to you all for 1984  
Yours sincerely  
Robin Cox



## Kind-hearted folk swell big collection

KIND-HEARTED newspaper readers from all over Britain have given a surprise boost to the key ring collection of mentally handicapped man Mr Tracy White.

After reading a letter about the hobby from his grandmother, Daily Mirror readers sent in key rings by the dozen, taking the number to well over 1,500. Just a day after her letter appeared last Tuesday, Mrs Ruby Cox, of Foresters Avenue, Hilgay, received 24 key rings in the mail.

Tracy (21), of Daytona, Whittington, began his collection eight years ago with a key ring someone gave him. Now friends and neighbours gather them on holidays and business trips and Tracy himself picks them up on outings with the Gateway Club for the mentally handicapped at Downham.

His mother Diana has written to hundreds of firms asking for contributions. One even got its lorry drivers to bring them back from abroad. Mrs White said: "People have been marvellous. I really never expected we would reach this sort of figure."

She said Tracy gets pleasure, not so much from watching his collection grow, but from receiving each new key ring. They range in price from 25p to about £7 and vary from one incorporating a miniature edition of the New Testament to another that plays tunes.

Tracy's favourites, says his mum, are connected with motor-cycles.



# "KEY OF KINDNESS"

3 FORESTER'S AVENUE  
HILGAY  
DOWNHAM MKT  
NORFOLK  
P.E 38 0JU

Dear Jenny Peel. What can I say to all you lovely people? a simple thank you does not seem enough, but I do thank you all very much for such a kindness. I think our little fellow thought Christmas had come early, he got 149 fresh ones out of your parcel, so you can imagine the boost to his collection. I think it is now somewhere around 2300. I don't always get my figures right but his Mum would know to look figure. He is wearing the T Shirts with a Volvo on, he loves those because Dad has Volvo cars.



... of his collection. (R3/4970).

## لائحة الطعام

الجمعة ٣ فبراير	الجمعة ١٧ فبراير	الجمعة ٢٤ فبراير	الجمعة ١٠ فبراير
لحم عجل بالكاري مع المشهيات	لحم خروف بالكاري مع المشهيات	لحم عجل بالكاري مع المشهيات	دجاج بالكاري مع المشهيات
او	او	او	او
سمك هامور فليليه وبطاطا الخ	دجاج مشوي مع البطاطا الخ	لحم عجل مشوي مع بطاطا وفخروا	لحم عجل مشوي مع بطاطا وفخروا
او	او	او	او
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مقانيق وبيسر وفاصوليا وثيس	اصابع سمك وبطاطا وفاصوليا	فمبيرج وفاصوليا وثيس	عجة الراعي وفاصوليا وبطاطا
او	او	او	او
نصف الطبق اعلاه	نصف الطبق اعلاه	نصف الطبق اعلاه	نصف الطبق اعلاه
الحلويات	الحلويات	الحلويات	الحلويات
باي تفاح مع كسترد	حلويات من الفواكه مع كسترد	فواكه طازجة مع كريم	اجاص مع كسترد
او جبنه مع بسكوت	او جبنه مع بسكوت	او جبنه مع بسكوت	او جبنه مع بسكوت

تعمل اسعار الطبق الرئيسي والباقي الاطفال على الحلويات / الجبنه والبسكوت. يقدم الغداء من الساعة ١٢:٣٠ حتى ٢:٠٠ وهو الوجبة الوحيدة في القاعة على انه يمكن الحصول على السندويشات المعتادة في الاماكن المعتادة من النادي سوف يعمل النادي على توفير الاطباق اعلاه ما امكن ، الا اذا تمت اسباب اخرى الى اجرا\* تعد يلات او ضرورات عدم توفر المواد الى تغيير وجبة ما\*



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We have the pleasure of welcoming the new members listed here below.

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ويقع ما لم يكن بالمسبان ويقف بوب وجها لوجه أمام الحقيقة

تحوّلت في أعوام السبعينات إلى فيلم سينمائي أسر، وما الفيلم الجديد أيضا إلا استنساخا للمأثر الكبرى التي قدمها في تلك الأعوام السابقة حيث ترك سيجال لجمهور النظرة حلما بقي لاصفا في ذاكرة الزمن ولا يزال .

## دعوة للمشاهدة

« رجل وامرأة وظل » فيلم أسر أيضا لا يقل تصنيفا من العطاء المخلص عن سليله . وهو بكل بساطة يغري الأشخاص المغرقين بالسلوك العاطفي لمشاهدته . ولكن بشكل أو بآخر فإن الفيلم عمل مثير للمتعة وي طرح قضية عائلية ليست شائعة أو غريبة ولكن بأسلوب مقنع ومفهوم .

## العالم في قاعة سينما

# « رجل وامرأة وظل » هفوة لم تتحول إلى كارثة

علما ( وبولا ٩ أعوام ) . والواقع أنه على تعدد الأشخاص في الأسرة إلا أنهم جميعا يعيشون بنفس الشخص الواحد تفيض عليهم السعادة والحب الصادق والإخلاص .

وتبدأ الأحداث المثيرة في التسارع وفجأة يتلقى بوب مكالمات هاتفية من صديق فرنسي يعرفه بأن عشيقته السابقة نيكول قد قتلت وخلفت وراءها صبيا صغيرا . ليس إلا طفله غير الشرعي من نيكول .

يكون لهذا النبا وقع الصاعقة على بوب . ولكن الزوجة تتلقى تبعتها الحادث . وهو الطفل غير الشرعي الذي ينادي بـ سيحضر للاقعة مع والده الحقيقي . وذلك بفكر شديد واحساس بالاحباط .

## اتفقا ولكن ...

ويتفق الزوجان في النهاية على دعوة الطفل للولايات المتحدة الأمريكية للاقعة لمدة قصيرة . وهو القرار الذي

قليل من الدمع الحزين يسيل على وجنتي المشاهد رقيقا وتضرعا بأن تبقي تلك الأسرة متماسكة في فيلم ( رجل وامرأة وظل ) .

وفي نظر الآخرين وجميع الأصدقاء والمغربين من هذه الأسرة الصغيرة فإن حياة الثلاثة في كنف البيت الواحد لم تكن سوى رحلة طويلة الأمد بحثن عنها الوفاء والمحبة .

## هفوة ...

ولكن فجأة تحدث أمور مزعجة لم تكن في الحسبان . زلة بسيطة أو ما يقال عنها هفوة لا تخلو منها حياة الرجال . وتجاربهم السابقة قبل الزواج تتسلل إلى حياة الثلاثة فيحدث الشرح وتتدخل على حين غرة حوادث الماضي ليقع الانقسام .

يبدأ الفيلم بهدوء سحري يخيم على عائلة بيكوت المكونة من الأب بوب وهو بروفيسور في جامعة كاليفورنيا الجنوبية وزوجته شيللا وهي محررة ثقافية ومطلعتان هما جيسيكا ( ١٣





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Tues	7th Feb:	THE PROFESSIONAL	: WESTERN :	BURT LANCASTER/LEE MARVIN
Fri	10th Feb:	A BRIDGE TOO FAR	: WAR :	DIRK BOGARDE/SEAN CONNERY
Tues	14th Feb:	THIEF WHO CAME TO DINNER	: COMEDY :	RYAN O'NEIL/JACQUELINE BISSET
Fri	17th Feb:	KILL MR MITCHELL	: DETECTIVE:	JOE DON BAKER/MARTIN BALSAM
Tues	21st Feb:	ESCAPE TO VICTORY	: WAR/DRAMA:	SYLVESTER STALLONE/MICHAEL CAINE
Fri	24th Feb:	OUTLAND	: SCI. FIC :	SEAN CONNERY/PETER BOYLE
Tues	28th Feb:	DR BLACK & MR HYDE	: HORROR :	BERNIE CASEY/ROSALIND CASH

## افلام السينما

الجمعة ٣ فبراير	رجل القانون	كينت ايستوود / هاري جاردينو
الثلاثاء ٧ فبراير	رجل له مهنة	بيرت لانكستر / لي مارفن
الجمعة ١٠ فبراير	الحمر البعيد	ديرك بوجارد / شين كوني
الثلاثاء ١٤ فبراير	السارق الذي هجر حفل العشاء	ريان اونيل / جاكلين بيسيت
الجمعة ١٧ فبراير	قاتل مستر ميتشيل	جو دون بيكر / مارتن بلسم
الثلاثاء ٢١ فبراير	الهروب الى النصر	سيلفستر ستاليون / ميشيل كين
الجمعة ٢٤ فبراير	عالم اخر	شين كوني / بيتر بويل
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## اخبار الرياضة



## Ralph McTell

خلال اعداد هذه النشرة (منتصف يناير) يكون نصف موسم السكواش قد انقضى .  
وابرز الالعاب كانت دورة العاب جري ماكينزى لسكواش الرجال ، والنتائج هي  
كما يلي :

### الشوط الاول

١٧٩	١	مارينا
١٦٢	١	النخيل
١١٥	١	جري ماكينزى
١٤٤	٢	مارينا
١٢١	١	رمادا
١١٥	١	النادى
٩٥	٢	النادى
٥٨		هيلتون
٣٧	٢	رمادا

### الشوط الثاني

١٩١	١	ادكو
١٧٢	٤	النادى
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١٥٥		الشويقات
١٣١	٢	النخيل
١١٨	٣	رمادا
١٠٢	٣	النادى
٩٦	٢	ادكو
٩٦		نادى الرغبي
٩٠	٣	جري ماكينزى



Song writer, singer, guitarist, and in his own words "a man who can use some of the finest pianos in the world". Despite Ralph's modesty, particularly as a pianist, he is a man whose reputation has grown year by year from the late Sixties until today. Recognition of Ralph as an artiste and writer is growing steadily greater.

### Live Work

Ralph started as a street singer, playing his way around Europe, from Paris to Istanbul. He now regularly plays the world's most famous and celebrated concert halls, from the London Palladium, New York's Carnegie Hall, to the renowned Sidney Opera House. Overseas tours have included visits to Australia, America, Europe and Scandinavia.

### Family

Married to the girl he met in Paris when he was a street singer, Ralph lives in London in an enormous rambling Victorian house, and has four children, two dogs, a vintage Citroen and an unreliable Morris Minor.

### "Streets of London"

His most famous song to date was written in 1967, was a hit in 1974 and continues to capture the public's attention through more than 100 cover versions. When a country takes a song to its heart, it not only buys the record but buys the words and music. No song since 1945 has sold more copies of sheet music than "Streets of London".

A carvery will be available at a cost of Dhs: 35.00







# RALPH McTELL



## Monday 6th February

members dhs 75

guests dhs 85



حافظ على بطاقة العفوية معك دائما  
في كل مرة تحضر فيها الى النادي .

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كل من هذه الرموز يمثل رقما يتراوح بين ١ و ٩ هل  
تكتشف الرقم الذي يمثله كل رمز شرط ان تكون حيلة جمع  
الارقام اقنيا وعموديا كما هو مبين في اللوحة .





# الأعضاء الجدد

المستر بي هاملتون	المستر ديليو ايلريك وحرمة
المستر دي ديليو موور وحرمة	المستر ر ديليو دوغتي وحرمة
المستر جي ج بليك	المستر ج سي كولمان وحرمة
المستر ه . م ماكو وحرمة	المستر سي ج دارجي وحرمة
الانسة تي ايه موريسون	المستر ج ت باركر وحرمة
المستر م بوينتون	المستر بي ايه ديكنسون وحرمة
المستر بي م ميلر	المستر بي م كاس
المستر دي كيه هوكلي	المستر م ج اليكساندر وحرمة
الانسة سي كرينور	المستر بي ديفي وحرمة
المستر ر سي كتن وحرمة	المستر سي ج هيربرت وحرمة
المستر ر في نيومان وحرمة	المستر ج اندرسون وحرمة
السيد ه . الهاشمي	السيد ع . حسين وحرمة
السيد ن . الجنيبي	السيد ز . الصوفي وحرمة
السيد ع . مسلم	السيدة م سليت
السيد ع الطهبا	السيدة سي عبدو
الدكتور س شهاب	السيدة م شكرى
الدكتور ر . اى . ناصيف	السيد أ . خورى
الانسة ل كيه ديريشاير	السيدة ر . كوفيتجيان
الانسة سي كيه هيوز	السيدة ر . حاوى
السيدة ز . عوض	المستر د كيتسون وحرمة

# ST. VALENTINES COMPETITION

A Candlelit dinner for two at The Club is the prize for the best story, whether it be funny or sad, relating to an event that happened to you at Valentines, past or present.

So come on put pen to paper.

Closing date is 18th February 1984.

Entries to be placed in the special "Valentines Box" on the Reception Desk.

Winner and winners story will be published in the March edition of the Club Magazine.

Love is ...



... trying a little  
tenderness.



The nasty...

Any of you who have visited the restaurant of late will have seen the very nice new net and velvet curtains, framed maps (which are for sale) and the new china, only somebody is looking closer at the china than they should! Would you believe that one of the new salt and pepper sets has already gone "missing". Many of the ladies will remember that the same thing happened to the nice plants that we had in the ladies loo, now we are back to a very barren plant pot holder, which also happens to be screwed to the formica. Why is it you always have to have one very selfish person spoil it for the rest of us, we are ALL paying for the improvements to OUR club.

Would everyone please note that due to a recent disturbing incident Taxis will NOT be permitted on the club premises.

Last month I told you that "Chas and Dve" and "Cannon and Ball" were coming, they still are, but we can add to that list Tony Sands (Hypnotist), around the end of April, and the Rockin' Berries sometime in May and also John Clegg (concert Pianist) either April or May. I hope to have full details for you next month.

Well thats your lot for this month.

Jenny Peel



"You've got my blessings—but  
—and, people will talk."

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تحدثنا في الاعداد السابقة عن مفتاح الحنان ، وما لقي من تجاوب ، وكيف  
اننا ارسلنا المجموعة الى الطفل الذي كان ينتظرها بلهفة . الان وصلت رسالة  
من السيدة كوكس ، جدة الطفل . الرسالة كلها تقدير واعتراف وامتنان لكل فرد  
اسهم في هذه الحملة وتبرع لها . وعلى ذكرة ، ما يزال لدى مجموعة منها انوى  
ان ارسلها الى ذلك الطفل عندما احد من ياخذها معه . فاذا كانت لديكم اية  
حلقات مفاتيح لا ترغبون في الاحتفاظ بها ، فان بالامكان اضافتها الى الكمية القليلة  
التي ما تزال لدى . وتجدون في مكان اخر من هذه النشرة صورة الطفل وعلاقات  
المفاتيح التي قام بتجميعها والتي تعتبر - لحالته الخاصة - مصدر -عادة  
له .

الذين دخلوا المطعم اخيرا شاهدوا الستائر المخملية الجميلة ، والخراط  
ذات الاطر (وهي على فكرة للبيع ) ، ثم لا بد انهم لاحظوا وجود اطعم المائدة  
(الصيني) الجديدة .

هذا هو الجزء السار من الخبر ، ولكن الجزء الباقي فإخشي ان اقول انها جزء  
مخز بحد ذاته .. ومع ذلك فلا بد من ذكر الحقيقة كاملة . ذلك ان احد اطعم  
الملح والفلل الجديدة قد فقدت من المطعم . هذا يذكرنا بالزهور وانيتها  
التي فقدت منذ مدة من حمام السيدات مما اضطر النادي الى احفار انية  
عادية وتشبيتها بالمسامير حتى لا ياخذها احد .. الا ترون معي ان هناك دائما  
واحدا او واحدة تتعمد الاساءة الى النادي وجميع اعضاءه الاخرين .. الا يمكن  
لاى منهم ان يتخلى عن انانيته ، فان ثمن هذه الاشياء ، ارتفع او نقص ،  
يدفعه كل فرد من اعضاء النادي الذي هو ايضا نادينا جميعا .

على فكرة نظرا لحادث مزعج وقع مؤخرا ، فقد تقرر منع دخول سيارات الاجرة  
الى داخل مبنى النادي .

ختاما لكم منى فائق التحية

جينى بيل





## رسالة المحررة

هل انقضى فعلا حين من الدهر على موسم الاعياد التي انتهت مع انتهاء العام الفات ؟ انتم تعرفون ان عدد يناير ارسل الى الطباعة قبل تلك الاحتفالات ، اذن فلا بد لنا من العودة اليها في عدد هذا الشهر .

ففي ٢١ ديسمبر شهد الاعفاء حفل عيد الميلاد . وفي هذا العام كان للاعفاء الكبار "بابا نويل" خاص بهم وهداياهم ايضا وليس فقط للمغار . كما اردت قاعة الطعام بالحفور لتناول وجبة غداء العيد ، وكان للوجبة - كما قال لي الذين تناولوا الطعام - طعم لذيذ وجيد ومتميز .

اما ليلة راس السنة ، فحدث عنها لا حرج . كانت امسية رائعة ، شهدتها الاعفاء بروح طيبة مرحة ، كل واحد او واحدة منهم يمني النفس بامتية جميلة لعام قادم جديد ، كما ينتظر الفرد مولودا لا يهمه ذكرى كان ام انشئ وانما كل ما يهمه ان يكون مولودا سعيدا .

تهانينا الى ادارة النادي بكل افرادها على تلك الجهود المخلصة ، لما ابدوا من حسن تنظيم ورعاية واهتمام بكل عضو كانما هو الهم بين جمع الحفور . وعلى كل حال فانه يبدو ان شهر فبراير ايضا يحمل لنا في طياته مناسبات مبهجة .

ففي ٥ فبراير سنشهد حفلا يقيمها رالف ماسكيل ، وفي مكان اخر من هذه النشرة بعض تفاصيل اعمال هذا الفنان ..

ثم لا ننسى حفل فالانتين الراقص السنوي يوم ١٤ منه . وسيقوم ستوارت جرهام باعداد الموسيقى . وانا انصح الذين لم يحفروا حفل راس السنة ان يحفروا هذا الحفل ، ففي تلك الليلة كان ستيف مجليا ، وقد اثبت ان ذوقه في اختيار الموسيقى لا يدانيه احد ، اضافة الى المفاجآت التي يقدمها في مثل هذه الامسيات والحفلات .

على فكرة ، طالما اننا الان في شهر فبراير ، يحفرتي ، بحسن نية ، سواء الـ من منكم يحتفل بعيد ميلاده او ميلادها في ٢٩ فبراير ؟ اذا كان هناك من يحتفل به فعلا ، فاعلم ان له اولها الحق في ان يقدم او تدعي صدقا ان عمرها اقل من حقيقته . فهي لا تحتفل بعيد ميلادها الا مرة كل اربع سنوات . اليس كذلك؟

# EDITORIAL

Doesn't Christmas seem a long time ago? But as the January magazine went to press before then, its then I must start. December 21st saw the Adult Christmas Party, we even had our own Father Christmas and presents too. The Christmas Day Lunch was a sell out yet again, and from those who attended I have been informed that they had a really excellent dinner and a great time. New Year Eve, well what can I say, a truly marvelous night. You know that old song "I could have danced all night" well we did!! Many congratulations to the Management team for all the efforts and the little thoughtful things you did, like arranging for buses to take us home after the party, to make all the functions so enjoyable.

Right part from Jim Davidson appearing, paying of subs and recovering one way or another from the festive season - January - forget it!

February - well its the romantic month, and to help we have Ralph McTell appearing on the 6th, and the Valentines Ball, of course, on the 14th. Stewart Graham will be supplying the music, for those of you who were unable to attend the New Years Eve "do", Stewart was with us that night, and what a very good D.J. he is, not all that "rabbit, rabbit", music we could all dance to, and I liked the little machines he had that either made you dance in a romantic mist (cough) or blew soap bubbles out, very pretty (its alright it doesn't mark - cor always got to get one!). Now you new members. Last year I ran a Valentines Competition, a free candlelit dinner for two was the prize, know how many entries I received? NONE! Well not being a person to give up the first attempt, I am running the competition again this year, a dinner for two being the prize yet again, so come on - put pen to paper. Almost forgot, last year someone put Dhs: 4.00 in the special box, never did say thank you, at least it paid for the box paper'.

Do any of our members celebrate their birthday on 29th February? It must be really nice to be able to honestly say your younger than you really are!

Onto the good and the bad...

The "Key of Kindness", - We have received a very nice letter from Mrs Cox, the young lads Grandmother. Thank you each and everyone of you who took the time to send or collect a key ring. I still have a few more to send off, so if you have anymore...







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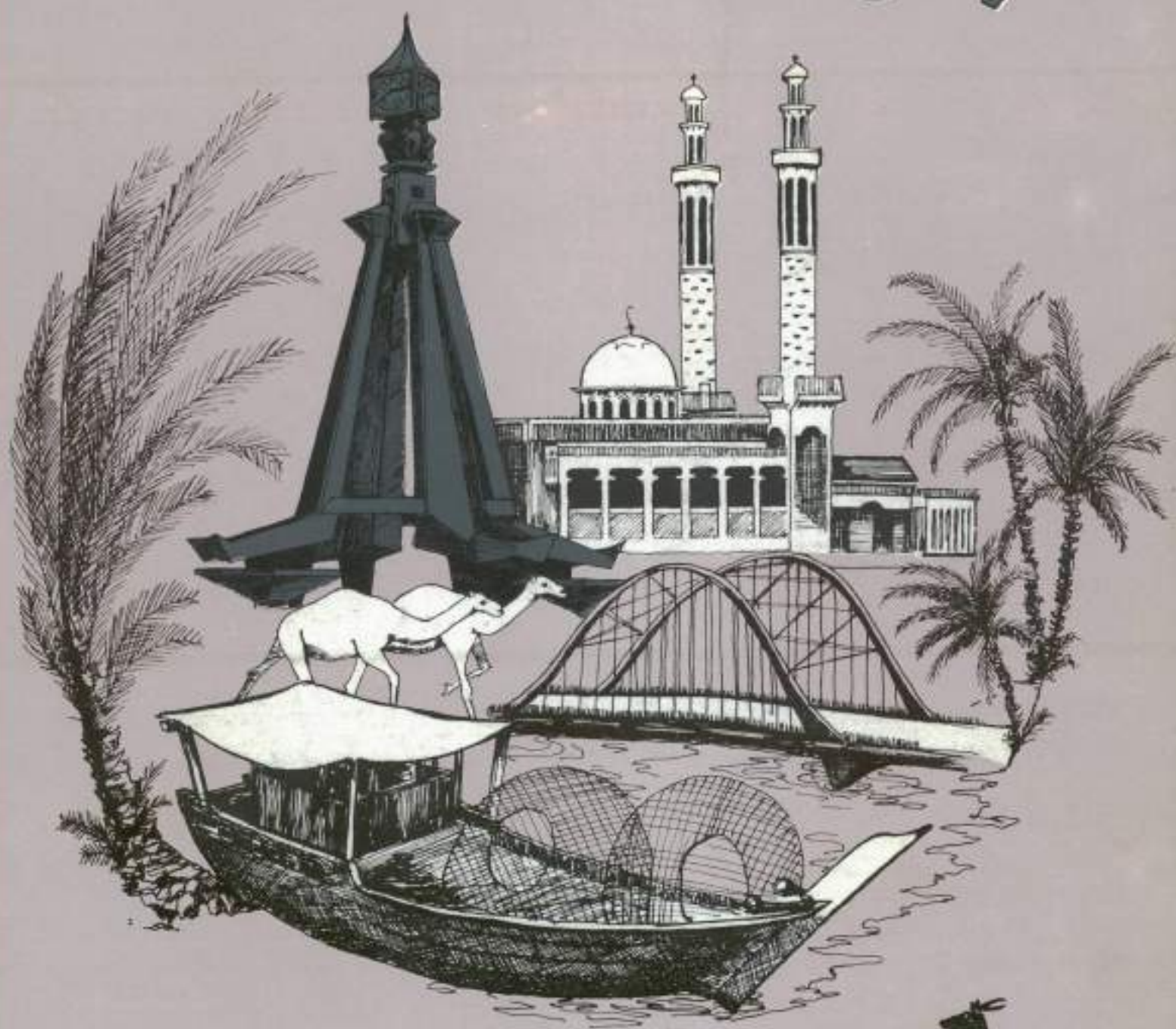
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