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Welcome!

...to the 36th Far East Football Tournament!

Dear participants, dear friends,

On behalf of the German All Stars Bangkok, we once again warmly welcome you to this year's 36th edition of the Far East Football Tournament! After months of hard work to organize this event, we're very proud to host 46 football teams that will participate in this year's competitions. And furthermore we -GAS BKK- celebrate our 50th anniversary.

The number of participating teams breaks all records by far. We're very happy to welcome new teams each year, but are particularly pleased to have teams join us every year as it proves to us that that the event is worth coming back. Next to teams from Thailand, the German All Stars greet friends from Singapore, China, Dubai, Malaysia, Cambodia, Taiwan, Vietnam, South Africa, Australia and many more (a total of 15 nations).

The tournament includes different game types (11-a-side and 7-a-side) as well as different age categories with separate competitions for players above 35 and 45. This year, we will have 15 teams fighting in the Open tournament, 21 in the Vets, and 10 in the Masters.

Hartwig Schüller, President of German All Stars Bangkok: "It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 36th edition of the International Football Tournament 2018 in Bangkok, Thailand. As every year, 2017 was a wonderful event and a major success for our beautiful game and we want to continue this success story for a very long time to come. The German All Stars Bangkok annual tournament, this year with 50 teams and players from around the globe, is without doubt one of the best amateur football events in Asia, if not the world. For 36 years many people give countless hours of their free time to organize this event and my cordial thanks going to all involved in the long history of this tournament. Now let us look forward and enjoy a weekend of football, fun and friendship.

Next to some high-quality amateur football, visitors can join free of charge and enjoy a full programme of entertainment, live music by a popular Band and -most importantly- German culinary delights. With 2-day catering provided by local German restaurants, we can all look forward to German specialties and German beer throughout the event.

Last, but certainly not least, we want to thank all sponsors, voluntary helpers, as well as the referees who all help to realize this event in the first place. We wish the best of luck to all teams, look forward to see fair sports and wish you all a great time!

With sporty regards on behalf of the GAS BKK,
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RESULTS: OPEN TOURNAMENT 2017

Cup Final:

GERMAN ALL STARS BKK – BAYON WANDERERS 3:1

Cup Semi Finals:

BAYON WANDERERS – FARANGUTANS FC 4:3

GERMAN ALL STARS BKK – RED STAR BKK 2:0

Cup 3rd Place:

RED STAR BKK – FARANGUTANS FC 5:0

Cup

- 1 GERMAN ALL STARS Bangkok
- 2 BAYON WANDERERS Cambodia
- 3 RED STAR Bangkok
- 4 FARANGUTANS FC Chiang Mai

Plate

- 9 SHANGHAI SHOOTERS Shanghai
- 10 SWISS FC Singapore
- 11 HO CHI MINH CITY TIGERS Vietnam
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Bowl

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- 15 GERMAN ALL STARS Singapore
- 16 SCANDINAVIAN WIKINGS FC Bangkok



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THE BAYON WANDERERS FC

The impressive twelfth century Angkorian “Bayon” Temple lends its name to this elegant team, which was established 23 years ago. The strength of the Angkorian Empire is reflected in the depth of this team’s character. The beauty and elegance of the temples is noticeable in the poise and grace with which they take to the field and is clearly seen in their flowing passes and general movement around the pitch.

Bayon are still led by their coach, good-old Billy “the Hat”. If the Bayon players are in the mood, they will show his unique brand of total football, developed in his youth, around the time of Jayavarman VII. His intention is always to play the beautiful game and people can expect to see some nice performances of the Bayon players.

After last year achievements, Runner-up in both the Open and Veterans Competitions in Bangkok, and Champions of the Khmer Real Estate League in Phnom Penh, Bayon players will try to step up a level, though at the moment they are low in motivation and commitment for training and games.

This year Bayon Wanderers FC is not immediately expecting perfect performances or reaching the highest level ever. What they can achieve is getting joy of playing against other players from all over the world.

However, participating in the Bangkok Far East International Football Tournament is a huge honor for all Bayon players, though like usual they will try to perform to their best.



BEIJING ROCKETS



The Beijing Rockets is a space-themed live action role play society for male virgins over the age of twenty-five. In Spring 2013, after having rapidly expanded to an unmanageable scale, the society established a five-a-side football team of the same name to serve as an ongoing front activity designed to circumvent government restrictions on pseudo-religious mass movements.

The Rockets' footballing charade in the China Club Football five-a-side league initially went according to plan, with eight straight losses raising hopes that the club would be able to indefinitely maintain a low profile through a 'zero success' policy. However, since exploding onto the world football scene by claiming its first trophy in Winter 2013, finishing the season as Division 10 Runners-Up, the club has been the subject of intense official and media scrutiny. In the course of their continued upward trajectory, the Rockets established an eleven-a-side team in 2016; it has competed since then in the lower tier of the IFFC league for expat amateur teams.

Today the club's international stature is commensurate with the volume of plasticware crammed into its trophy cabinet (nineteen extravagantly-wrought pieces commemorate the Rockets' relentless decimation of some of the world's weakest organised football leagues). Over the past five years, players have been drawn from over thirty countries across every continent except Oceania and Antarctica.

Unwitting Club Ambassadors (UCAs) – distinguished public figures with whom the Beijing Rockets claim official affiliation, and who thereby work to burnish the club's prestige through their own unrelated career exploits, entirely unaware of either the club's existence or their role within it – include five-time world snooker champion Ronnie 'The Rocket' O'Sullivan, former Blue Peter presenter Anthea 'The Rocket' Turner and BBC football pundit Garth Crooks.

This will be the Rockets' first overseas tour and competition. In keeping with the club's inclusive ethos, a wretched rabble of a squad has been assembled on the basis of Bangkok nightlife connoisseurship rather than football ability.

The Beijing Rockets is ashamedly sponsored by Sanlitun bar The Local.

CARNEGIES B52 FC Taipei - Taiwan

A mix of the clubs two teams. Watch out for the following team members;

Andres 'Tucci' Turcios (Nicaragua) – Leader of the pack. Can down a pint quicker than a lady boy stealing your money. Allround good guy but don't look at his toes.

Luis Mayorga (Nicaragua) – Taiwan premier league's top scorer once. Yeah it's a shit standard. Will be looking to score more than he did in TW last year. My advice, have a shave and stop showing pictures of you on a private jet. #photoshop

Franky Mosnier (France) – On his B'day, twisted one ankle then broke the other hobbling to the Doctors. Mad as a box of frogs. Catalyst for a great night! Check out his little beer belly.

Hiro Nakamata (Japan) – The quiet man of the team. Runs Marathons before breakfast. Like Jaap Stam at the back. He may struggle to get to the pitch without his U-Bike.

David Vincent (France) – Another Frenchy. Yes, we accept any nationalities. Can get emotional when not given the ball. Good feet for a guy carrying so much weight. Still dreaming about his trip to Moscow.

Damian Cozzolino (Italy) – Needs no introduction, especially around Soi Cowboy. Loves life in BKK. Even though only 39, dreams of retiring in the city, and being part of the sex pat bar scene. Says he has no children from previous visits. Lol and Madonna doesn't kidnap them from Africa either.

Nicky Signoriello (NYC) – Will be the biggest tit in the city, if he makes his flight. If he only loses his passport, phone, hotel keys, kit and gets one tattoo drunk, it ll be an improvement on previous tournaments. Use to be an average player. No, he isn't pregnant.

Luis Ricci (Columbia) – Italian/ Columbian heritage makes Luis the lover of the team. Young, innocent with boyish looks, so he gets eaten alive by the locals, which is why he s always back for more.

Omer Aslaner (Turkey) - The Bull from Instan is back in town. Not had sex since last year's tournament so will be eager to hit his favourite establishment when he gets off the plane. He may look overweight but watch for his Van Basten scissor kicks. Actually not that slow for 110 kg.

Nuno Fonseca (Portugal) – Affectionately known as Papi. This guy has the tactical knowledge of Mourinho, and the same pace on the pitch. Recently led the Carnegies B53s to cup success in Taiwan. Will be the one with no shirt and a beer in his hand!

Thomas Costa (Italy) – Not true Carnegies blood but because his own team (Red Lions) are a bunch of pussies who don't tour he has been given a weekend pass. Could be the missing link to a great team. It's a big could!

Mike O'Gorman (USA) – Club captain and as reliable as a packet of Doritos. Will be bringing his A game and expecting his teammates do the same. OG you should know better by now. This is BKK!

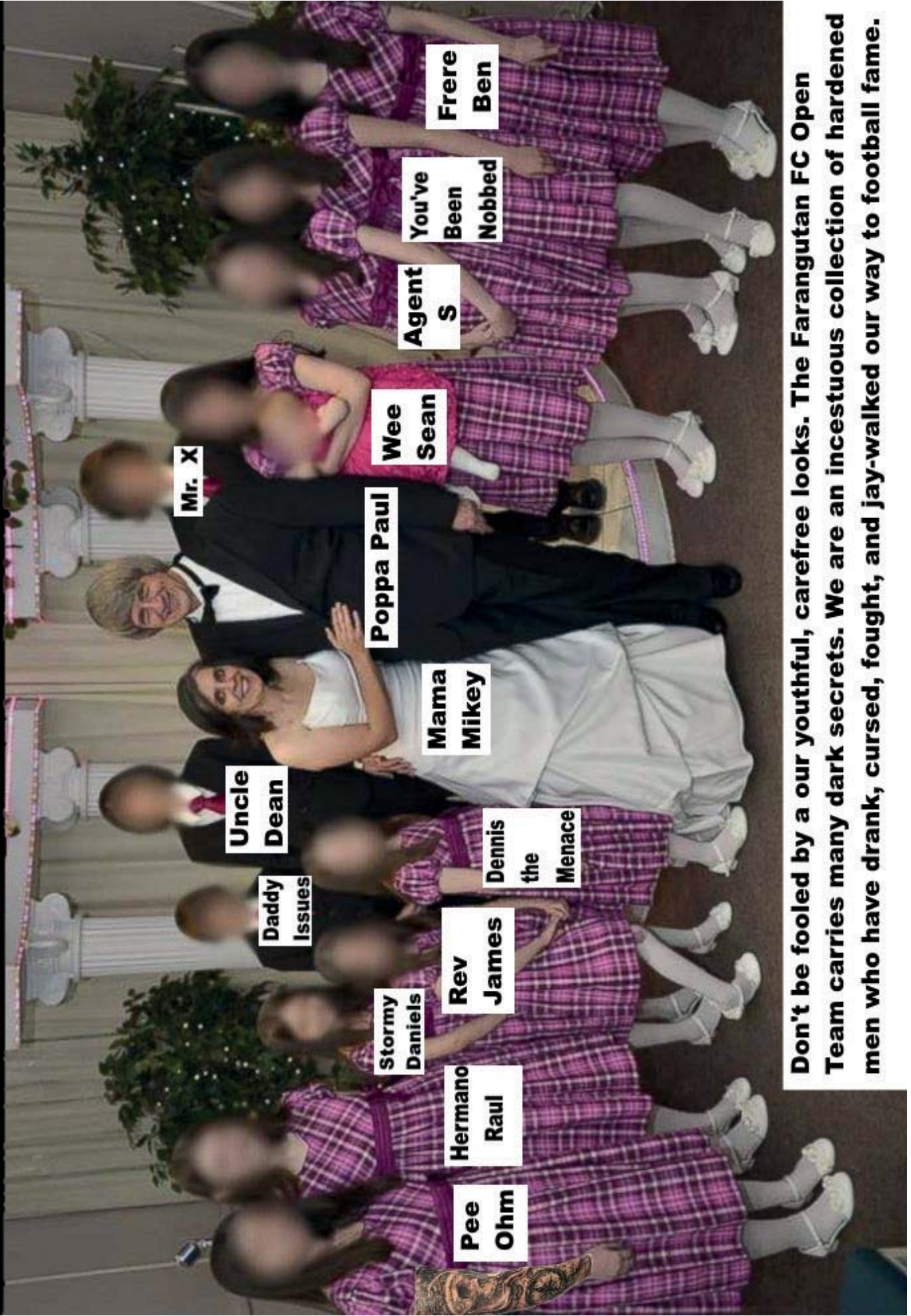
Martin Jansen – (Germany) – This is his 1st tournament with Carnegies and it won't be his last. Loves arguing with managers, referees and people. Contender for Top Goalscorer and getting arrested.

Bryan Baird (USA) – World class at getting out of paying his bill. We all wish he could bring that level to the pitch. One of our best when he's on his game. Will be causing mischief and problems to bar owners across the city.

Various other deviants, misfits, bellends, and putas.



FARANGUTANS FC Chiang Mai (open)



Don't be fooled by our youthful, carefree looks. The Farangutan FC Open Team carries many dark secrets. We are an incestuous collection of hardened men who have drank, cursed, fought, and jay-walked our way to football fame.

FORBIDDEN CITY FC - China

Tinder bio: Thick of skin, thick of heart and most of the time, just plain thick, this group of reprobates hails from lands far and wide. Like a game of Cards Against Humanities personified, someone or something is never far from insult or injury. Willing to do anything for money...

LUPTON - When not indulging in fine cuisine such as chips and eggs or 2.0-minute noodles, this cultured and *tanned English lad prefers more meditative past times such as wanking off his old man. Strange, but whatever. This aviator-wearing lad shares a fear of flying with Bergkamp...and nothing else. Bring on this ankle-supported White-Walker 2.0! *adjective not normally found in the Lupton family dictionary.

ED - Unshaven in over 500 days and still with less hair on his face than WPB's arsecrack, this Australian gobshite claims to have been working on the Nasdaq for the last 6 months. A worrying shortage of surgical gloves and aloe vera in London at least confirm he was there, but this man is more famous for diving on overweight grenades from Dundee than his on the pitch skills. Still, every team needs someone willing to sacrifice themselves for the group.

MATTY- This spitting mad Scouser was apparently in a good mood last year, making sure he left as much of himself on the pitch (and opponents) as he possibly could. Out again on his annual day release, we are all looking forward to his liquid breakfast and stories of out-playing Steven Gerrard at 8 years old. Despite his best attempts at going vegan, he will always be City through and through!

PB- Proclaiming that he can "play any position" and that his surfing ability is "advanced upper-intermediate B grade", a collection of words which is surely the least accurate sentence muttered since McCluckie claimed that he liked BKK "for the women", BurgerBas is back to spread abstract concepts like graphic design and passing the football. Good one Pieter, are Holland even in the WC?

LEE XIONG- The Godfather is back on tour with FCFC. Upset at not being able to fit his favourite chair in the overhead storage on the flight and Taobao not being able to deliver to BKK in time, he nevertheless has his Davidoff cigarettes to calm him down. He has seen it all with City, apart from a win in BKK, maybe this can be the year...

MIRKO - Given that his weight increases exponentially whenever he leaves Beijing and has recently spent a month back home, he has been in a race against time to get in shape ahead of this tournament. Given that FCFC's number 11 pukes after even a sip of beer, he should be able to keep the weight off on this trip at least!

GLENNNNN - If his Bitcoin trading strategy is anything like his Beijing dating gameplay of "pump and dump", then this smooth operator has most likely surpassed Zuckerberg on the list of billionaires who fluked their way to the top. If his trading performance has not been as earth-shattering as some of his tackles, at least he can travel the world, completely and utterly smitten to the point of yuck, with his new Ether...ah I mean, girlfriend. The nomadic Smit-hers returns to his second home of Thailand, and boy are we glad to see him againnnnn

EDU- His second stint in goal was arguably even more disastrous than the first, which left him with a fractured eye socket. Some people think that this bang to the head was what caused his slurred speech and weird behaviour. Alas, he is but French. Having been demoted from the team in Beijing, we decided to continue this in Bangkok and make him our official cheerleader and Davina replacement. Thanks for the idea Chris!

DENIS- If he were a truck on the highway, he'd be legally required to wear a warning sign: Warning, Oversize Load Ahead. Alas, he's not a truck. He's a Manc, and therefore should have a warning sign anyway. With more eyebrows than a President Bush family reunion, more joint mobility than a Bob Marley concert and a wang that can peer around corners better than a periscope, our Den is back to poetically torment us in the end of our tour voting. Give him the D...enis!

BAS - Having heard that there was a demand for Chocolate in Bangkok last year, the youngest member of the tour and apprentice chocolatier, quickly sprang into action and booked his tickets to join us this year. One question remains though, will he be as good without Toine?

ADAM - This was always going to be a sensitive one to write but recent indications are that he has finally matured a bit and now understands the concept of a joke when it is aimed at him. We are still unsure what caused this but there is a theory being bandied about that it might have something to do with his ever-growing bald spot... but sssshhh, don't let him know we have noticed, he thinks that patchy combover will protect him from a severe case of bonce-burn!

FELIX- Come and see if he is actually with us this year if you want to discover if he has mastered the art of pulling out (do it in the bedroom, not before you board the plane to BKK) We are hoping this ugly German will be able to bring something FCFC haven't had very much of in Bangkok... (no, not sausage)... a winning tournament mentality!

FREDERIC - Another member of the newly single club, our favourite Turkish stockmarket meatmarket trader has recently decided Beijing is too much for him and become a #ShanghaiWanker to try and find himself a nice woman who won't need his phone while he is asleep. Still insisting on proving how much of a nice guy he is by offering his credit card to whoever will talk to him for longer than 5 minutes, drinks are on him!

WPB- Recently single and now surely diseased and sexually shingled, this tree-trunk legged 'Merican has been tearing up Tinder like a deranged gunman through a high school (too soon?). Boasting a hair style akin to his Commander-in-Chief, this 3rd instalment of the Peter Bolan trilogy loves his homeland more than Germans love losing wars. Back to Asia breaking hearts and BKK breaking legs, welcome back Virgin Whitey

CHARLES- Losing his hair in what all consider to be a deliberate ploy to look more like Chairman Phillipe, this Vanilla Mong has recently proposed changes to FCFC's constitution, removing the two term ban such that he can reign supreme over the club indefinitely. Already holding the GWR for the most successful emperor in establishment's history, one wonders why he didn't pull the plug and pass the reigns to someone competent like Fez while the going was good. The saying is true after all: power and ignorance never sleep

GAB- Is it Gabriel Heinze? No. Is it Gabriel Batistuta? Wrong again, mes amies, it's Gabriel de Tinder. Full of charm, full of wit and without a doubt full of shit, this shaved-chest cheese-eating surrender-monkey will give his heart for CITY once again in BKK. Not known for his timing despite being named after a watchmaker, this man knows the rules better than anyone: if you don't come first, you don't come at all. Entrez le roi Gabriell.

CHROUCHY- Look who decided to show up, ey?! Despite being at the team dinner, having his kit on and even kicking a ball, given the unwavering vacant expression on his face no one is still sure whether Crouchy is actually here. Is it Big Denis or Little Crouchy? I'll let you decide. Welcome home, big man!





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The German All Stars Bangkok Football Club was founded in 1968 when Günter Glomb started his 17 years' tenure as head coach of the Thai National team. Besides Mr Glomb's third place at the Asian Championships in 1972, his legacy in the form of the German All Stars remains until today.

The club was a founding member of the current Bangkok Casual's League and the Casuals team has established themselves as a regular in the top four of Division 1 after winning the Division 2 championship title in 2013.

Despite the long history of the club, the German All Stars are anything but old fashioned. The team consists of all ages and nationalities. With an average of 50% German players, the club is particularly proud to welcome team mates of any age, having any skills, from any country, playing in any position. Most players are expatriates living and working (or studying) in Thailand and come from Great Britain, Turkey, the Netherlands, Bavaria, Italy, Argentina, Spain, France, Nigeria and Thailand!

This year's squad remains similar to last year. GAS are currently top of the Casual's League and through to the semi-final of the league cup competition.

Besides the weekly training sessions on Thursday nights, GAS entered the SAT League and are currently 3rd.

May the best team win!

"GAS Singapore is proud to field a team for the 100th time at by far the best footie tournament in Thailand if not the region, no ... let´s be honest ... the world! Our illustrious Bangkok history includes the mega success of winning the plate cup, a trophy even the "Kaiser" himself calls a winners cup. And we hear that the odds are once again firmly in our favor ...

The team members for this year are still in discussion with their respective governments but we trust that the necessary exit visa will be granted on time for this important event. If not, we remain confident that some illegal immigrants will enter the shores of the City of Angels. Vaccination appointments are set and we are ready to go !

Thanks again to our sisters at G.A.S. Bangkok for organizing this weekend. We are looking forward to be begrüßt with a "Sport-Frei!"



THE HANOI CAPITALS - Vietnam -



The Hanoi Capitals were founded in 1993 and are one of the original and founding members of the Hanoi International Football League.

We have a proud history of being an extremely inclusive club over the years and to date we have been represented by over 50 nationalities. We don't play particularly attractive football, but what we lack in flair we more than make up for in togetherness, determination and heart.

WE ARE THE CAPITALS!



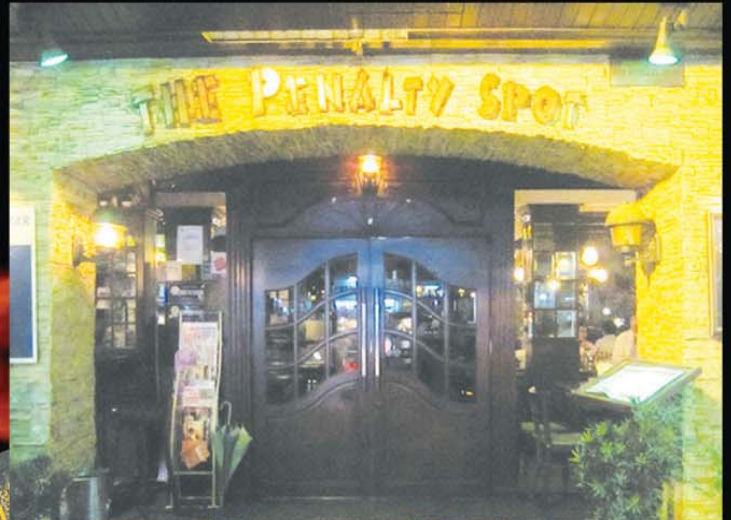
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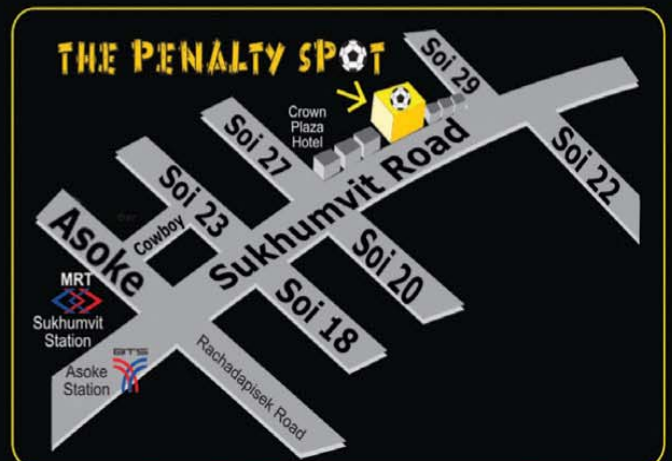
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It is the first appearance of Hanoi Red Star at the far east tournament. The word of an enjoyable tournament in Bangkok has spread by our hanoian league friend Drinks team who participate last year. We are glad to be able to participate the open competition this year and bring our fun/competitive spirit to the event.

Founded in 2011 under the creed "Bóng Đá và Bia," Red Star FC pay heed to the fact that football is a game of three halves; that what happens after the game in the hallowed halls of the bia hoi is just as important as what happens on the pitch.

With players from more than 13 countries and all walks of life, we are all about finding common ground, having a lot of fun, and achieving collective succes, both on and off the pitch.

See you all in bangkok !

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SAIGON HOTSHOTS BKK 2018

OOOooooooooOOOO Hotshots!!!! Ahou Ahou Ahou!!!

This year the team is following the tradition to send its finest selection of talents selected through controversial methods.

Leo, the coach has been hitting the gym daily for the past 6 months and finally seems to recover from his 3 weeks of barbecues in Argentina last year. Expect him.

Joe, transferred from Bangkok this year will have the heavy responsibility to take the team out to dirt best places in town and seems very confident about it – TBC

Ben & Antoine, the family patriarchs will have to keep an eye on all of us – in all circumstances – in all positions. They will have a lot of work with **Jeremy & Antoine** who usually seem to give much more energy during the night than during the day, werewolves?

Matsuda (aka: "Bukkake"), from Japan will be responsible for time management. He will also bring along some high-tech Japanese toys, which will be very helpful for some of us. There is a reason for his surname, watch out. If you see a guy running around without getting the ball once, it's **Chris**. He used to be a pro Tennis player, I think sometimes he is still looking for his racket.

Max, our half-professional/top model (see below), **Milan** and **Clem** will do what they can to maintain a decent level of football. This is a lost cause, but I still see a light of hope in their eyes.

David will be our goalkeeper and will shout at us in German, which we actually really enjoy.

Our newcomer **Justin** will be there to remind us all that Canadians should definitely stick to maple syrup drinking and ice hockey.

We are all looking for a great football tournament and share couple of beers with you guys, once we end up into the Bowl competition. Ahou Ahou Ahou

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SAIGON SAINTS - Vietnam (Casual)



If you play football in Saigon, don't take yourself too seriously and are a somewhat bibulous character, you probably are (or should be) a Saigon Saint. Formed in 1995, Saigon Saints are founding members of the Saigon International Football League, playing a mix of ex-pat and Vietnamese teams on a weekly basis. As the standard of play has risen in recent years, the Saints have had to strike a balance of remaining competitive, while still leaving ample room for post-game merriment.

This season has seen the club take good steps forward, with a large squad and stiff competition for places, a comfortable top half league position and an unbeaten run sees us in good shape going into the tournament. Unfortunately there has been a tendency among our squad to possibly overdo it a little on the Friday and Saturday night in Bangkok. So we would be lying to you if we said we were coming to win!

Last year we were unable to make the tournament, which was a real shame, as for us it's one of the highlights of the year. So we are delighted to be back on tour to Bangkok and hopefully don't lose the run of ourselves completely and manage to show what we can do at some point, maybe in the masters!

SCANDINAVIAN VIKINGS FC BANGKOK - THAILAND



The Scandinavian Vikings FC founded in 1979 is a football team in Bangkok/Thailand with a long history of participating in the local amateur league. The main goal has always been to have fun playing football and giving Scandinavians living in Thailand a place to meet up. Since the team is based in Bangkok obviously most of the members are from this area as well.

The Vikings are currently playing in a league called the Bangkok Casuals League and games are taking place at the pitches of Patana International School and other venues in Bangkok. The league is for expatriate teams only but most teams will often field a few Thai players as well. Overall there are many different nationalities competing – German, English, Japanese, French, Irish and Vikings are some of the different teams this season.

The league is split into two divisions with the Vikings playing this year playing in Division 2. After playing in Division 1 for several years, life in Division 2 is well suited for the Vikings now since we are mainly a social team.

At the moment the team mainly consists of Swedish, Danish, and Norwegian players, however we also have other nationalities such as Dutch, English, Japanese, American and Germans. The team spirit is great and many of the players meet up outside of football as well. During the league season that runs from September to May the team will hold a practice every Wednesday and usually there is a game on either Saturday or Sunday.

The Vikings also participate in football tournaments around Southeast Asia, the yearly Viking Cup and the Vets league once a month.

We are the Scandinavian Vikings!

Steinert S.C.



The Steinert Sport Club was founded 2017 out of casually playing co-workers from Steinert Technology Thailand.

The club consists of 25 to 30+ year old Thai and German nationality and is with its recent founding a newcomer to the Thailand soccer scene. Everybody, however is very motivated to proof that even casual players may become a real competitor with effort and good will.

However, reality is-

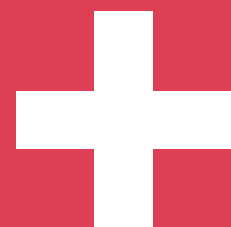
As the sponsor of the German All Stars, Bangkok, the champions of last year's Far East tournament, Mr. Steinert was so impressed by the team's spirit, that he wanted to have his own team participating...although rumours go around, he lost a bet and had to bring a team.

Here we are! A bunch of couch potatoes, daring to play once a week against other local free time kicker from around the neighbourhood with less than 10% semi-professional experience, but more than 200% of passion and fun for the b(eer)all.

Since our founding, we managed to play one full tournament with medium success (3rd place out of 4, not too bad!). Nevertheless, we are highly motivated and aiming to reach at least the semis of this year's Far East Tournament to receive the bonus from our sponsor Adino.

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SWISS FC - Singapore



Swiss FC looks forward to another great weekend in Bangkok! Team selection is a bit of a headache this year, as the team has taken on a new look:

Since we can no longer compete with the teams supported by major sponsors, we decided to go the route of youth. And in most games this season half the team was made up of guys 18 years or younger! Sadly, most of these guys now have exam times and hence won't be travelling to Bangkok. So it's back to the old farts to show that they can still play the game. As always, we will be represented by a smattering of nations and old and young players (between 17 and 57 years of age).

But we always enjoy our football in Bangkok, and look forward to a fun weekend. Congratulations to German All Stars Bangkok for putting together another superb event. At this point, we would normally report how we are doing in the domestic league in Singapore (Cosmopolitan League).

This year, however, we will refer you to the official website of the league if you really want to know the results....



WANCHAI SPARTANS Hongkong (Casuals)



HONG KONG – Chairman Henry “Tummy” Vera has seen many great Wanchai Spartans sides in his 15 years at the club and says the current touring team still have a lot to achieve if they are to be considered the best of them. Wanchai usually line up in a 4-4-2 formation though it could be labelled a 4-2-3-1 due to the way Jonathan “Flabbo” Southgate dropped into the No.10 position between midfield and attack with his sublime flick-on’s.

This team will be mostly remembered for its attacking genius. Angus “Terrier” Wardlaw was at the peak of his powers and finished second in the Saturday league goal tally of 2008 and while Rick “Zoolander” Mann was nearing the end of his career he had not lost his brilliant movement of vision.

Left winger Stef Kelly provided a secondary source of goals, netting at least 20 in the league season of 2010, while local boy Aidan “Vin Diesel” Jones was both the heart and brain of the team from Central Midfield. On the right, Kenny “Belly” Cheung was a ferocious box-to-box player who raised his game for the big occasion.

What is not mentioned as often – particularly comparing this Spartans touring team to past ones was that the Wanchai boys were outstanding defensively, conceding just 9 goals in the 2008 season. Jake “The Snake” Wright and Paul “Governor” Hoy were a brilliant mix of athleticism and intelligence at centre-back, Leo “Dutch Rudder” Ruijter brought international class in goal and Dan “Harassment” Harrison and Christo “Space Cadet” Johnston were a dynamic full-back pairing.

Spartans were compared more to the likes of Barcelona than any other team in Hong Kong, with both Leigh “bomber” Reinmann and Jonny “actress” Bennard tasked with shielding the defence. Skillfully maestros of Dan “Tinder” Small and Ty “Grinder” Tindell didn’t allow their desire to attack and overlap compromise their duties in their own half.

Not to mention the back staff who put everything together for this amazing team. Terry “The Sponge” Graham and his side kick Pat “Kung Fu” Mansfield will be either yelling on the sidelines or playing foosball at Gulliver’s. John “Uncle” Wheatley and Rick “Oggy” Ogden will come out of retirement no doubt once they hear the call of the Bangkok wild to belt in a few goals. UK legend Bradders “The Clubman” who will make the long trip will provide backroom support for the Wanchai boys at Soi Cowboys famous Cockatoo establishment.

After the Bowl victory in 2006 reporter Pete “gypsy” Hymms labelled Henry “Tummy” Vera the most astute manager in Hong Kong and “probably all of football at the moment”. Come 2018 these collective superstars will once again grace the grassy plains of Bangkok Patana in what no doubt will be a tour to remember as they all are.

RESULTS: VETERANS TOURNAMENT 2017 (+35)

Final results Cup

1. OLYMPIC BARBARIANS Singapore
2. BAYON WANDERERS Cambodia
3. B52 CARNEGIES Taiwan
4. BORNEO HORNBILL'S Malaysia
5. BIG BAMBOO SHOOTERS Shanghai
6. BOLA BOLEH BOYS Malaysia
7. FC FARANG Thailand
8. DISCOVERY BAY FC Hongkong



Final results Plate

9. BUFFERS Johannesburg
10. SHANGHAI LIONS Shanghai
11. AH SV LONSEE Germany
12. HIBERNIANS FC Singapore



Final results Bowl

17. HANOI DRINK TEAM Vietnam
18. DESERT PIRATES Dubai
19. OLD BOYZ FC Brunei
20. SYK FC Malaysia

RESULTS: MASTERS TOURNAMENT 2017 (+45)

Final results Cup

1. BEIJING REAL ANCIENT China
2. RED STAR KL Malaysia
3. WA MAJESTICS Australia



Final results Plate

7. HIBERNIANS FC Singapore
8. MALYSIAN GRASSHOPPERS Malaysia
9. PERTH 7s Australia





SHIPPING UP TO BANGKOK - ONCE AGAIN WE MAKE OUR WAY TO A WEEKEND FULL OF FOOTY, COLD BEVERAGES AND CULTURAL EXTRAVAGANZAS. LAST YEAR SAW US COMPETING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MANY YEARS IN THIS GREAT TOURNAMENT AND WE ARE DELIGHTED TO BE BACK. THE ASSORTED RASCALS BUILDING UP ON LAST YEAR'S PERFORMANCE ARE:

AL ("EL LOCO") – IS THE PERSONIFICATION OF A TRUE ANIMAL AND A LIVING LEGEND IN TAIWAN AND IN PROBABLY ALL GIRLY BARS IN MANILA. HE'S GOT THE BEST TRICKS TO MAKE YOU FEEL DIZZY AND PERFORMS A BETTER SCORPION KICK THAN HIGUITA. AL HOLDS THE RECORD OF DRINKING BEER THROUGH A STRAW WHILE DOING PUSH-UPS IN LESS THAN 5 SECONDS.

JAY DING – A REAL LIFE JECKYL AND HYDE! THE POPULAR, AND NORMALLY MILD MANNERED, BANGKOK PUB-LANDLORD TRANSFORMS WHEN HE CROSSES THE WHITE LINE. HE'D PICK A FIGHT WITH HIS OWN SHADOW BUT NORMALLY IT'S WITH HIS TEAMMATES. LUCKILY, THE LOCAL REFS AND MOST OF THE OPPOSITION DON'T UNDERSTAND THE SGOUSE LANGUAGE.

JOHN – DEFENSIVE STRONGHOLD AND GAELIC FOOTBALL FANATIC; DON'T BE SURPRISED IF HE MIXES UP IN WHICH KIND OF GAME HE CURRENTLY IS AND KNOCKS YOUR HEAD OFF.

LUIS – MEXICO'S HOTTEST EXPORT AFTER TEQUILLA AND MEZCAL; A REAL MAGICIAN ON THE BALL BACK IN THE DAY WHEN HE WAS ABLE TO RUN; HE IS TAKING A BREAK FROM HIS BUSY LIFE SITTING ON THE BEACH IN CANCUN TO RE-UNITE WITH HIS FELLOW ANIMALS FOR SOME SERIOUS BUSINESS.

ADAM - LIKE JAY DING ANOTHER SGOUSER, BUT FROM THE MUCH BETTER RED HALF! A QUIET MAN OFF THE PITCH BUT DEFINITELY KNOWS WHERE ALL THE DODGY SPOTS IN BANGKOK ARE TO BE FOUND.

JOERG ("ZE GERMAN") – OUR VERY OWN EAST GERMAN MIDFIELD GENERAL. TRICKED HIS WAY INTO THE TEAM BY CLAIMING TO HAVE SPECIAL FOOTBALLING SKILLS WHICH WERE ONLY TAUGHT BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. SILLY US! DETERMINED TO KEEP THE LOT IN CHECK BUT USUALLY ENDS UP IN SOME SHADY SHACK WITH AL.

KEVIN – A SLIGHTLY CALMER VERSION OF JAY DING BUT WITH A FINE FOOTBALLING PEDIGREE BEHIND HIM. HE'LL BE TAKING ALL FREEKICKS, PENALTIES, CORNERS AND THROW-INS. KEEPS HYDRATED BETWEEN MATCHES WITH BOTTLES OF SINGHA BEER.

NOP – NOPPADINHO IS THAILAND'S ANSWER TO RONALDO - NOT SURE IF THIS THE BRAZILIAN RONALDO OR RONALDO MCDONALDO – GIVEN HIS BALLOONING MIDDLE-AGED WEIGHT. BUT THE FORMER THAI YOUTH INTERNATIONAL CAN PLAY, IS QUICK OFF THE MARK AND CAN STICK THE BALL IN THE UNION BAG.

ROSS – THIS IRISH CHARMER WAS AN ACCOMPLISHED PLAYER, ONCE UPON A TIME. ALL BETS ARE OFF ON WHETHER HE TURNS UP IN TIME FOR THE FIRST GAME, AFTER A QUIET NIGHT AT JAY DING'S PUB WITH KEV! NOT EXPECTED TO LAST LONG UNTIL HE PULLS UP WITH AN INJURY.

LUTZ – THE OTHER GERMAN AND OUR NEWEST RECRUIT; ROCK SOLID BRICK WALL, SO HE CLAIMS. BUT TRUTH BE TOLD, AFTER HEARING ALL THE STORIES ABOUT THE MAGICAL BKK NIGHTS FROM JOERG HE DECIDED IT IS TIME TO BOARD A PLANE AND SEE FOR HIMSELF.

LIONEL – SPEAKS FRENCH. DESPITE HAVING THE BURDEN OF HIS HERITAGE, LIONEL IS A FORMIDABLE GUY AND A RATHER QUITE MAN ON THE PITCH.

JAY – IS THE LONGEST SERVING ANIMAL EVEN THOUGH HE STILL LOOKS LIKE 20 YEARS AGO. NOT SURE WHETHER IT IS SOME SECRET TAIWANESE MEDICINE OR THE SPECIAL TREATMENTS HE GETS IN CHINA. WE JUST PRAY THAT HE IS NOT PERFORMING HIS BELOVED SAMBA MOVES TO TRY DAZZLING OUR OPPONENTS.

ERIK – HAD TO PULL OUT LAST MINUTE LAST YEAR ALLEGEDLY FOR A BUSINESS TRIP TO TAIWAN. FINGERS CROSSED HIS BUSY SCHEDULE IS NOT MAKING HIM MISS AGAIN. PRETTY SURE WE HAVE TO ADD ONE OR TWO NAMES TO THE ABOVE LIST OVER THE WEEKEND GIVEN OUR INJURY PRONE PHYSIQUE AND THE OFF-FIELD CURRICULUM.

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE ORGANIZERS AND BEST OF LOOK TO ALL TEAMS.
C' MON YOU ANIMALS!

BALI BOYS - Singapore



The Bali Boys team is an odd aggregate of players of infamous reputation but capable of flashes of brilliance. This international but french speaking and cursing team has been put together via Whatsapp by coaching legend Guy “Matt” Roux.

Their impenetrable defence is made of Ibra, Fred, Aymeric and Lucas.

Ibra is one of the best athlete to ever grace the face of this planet when he is not injuring himself after 10 seconds of play. When injured, he is also able to double as a Goal Keeper where he can do the job by just using his forehead instead of his hands.

Fred, Ayneric and Lucas’s style of play is inspired by the great Vinnie Jones. Their legendary fighting spirit compensates their dramatically poor technical skills. After three months of physical preparation for this event, Aymeric will be at the peak of his form.

In the midfield, the pace of the game is dictated by Momo who is making a come-back specially for this Bangkok tournament after years of retirement. It is an open secret in France that Zinedine Zidane has learned his favourite “roulette” trick from the great Momo.

Up front, Stephane will pair up with Cherif. Defenders will suffer against this pair assuming that they don’t start juggling with the ball on their own in a middle of a play to show off their skills has it has been seen in the past.

On top of that if Ced, the Joo Chiat Boy, gets an authorisation from his girlfriend to join the party these Bali Boys will be unstoppable.

List of Players:

Capt: Fred Carron, Ibrahima Diouf, Aymeric N’dya, Lucas, Cherif, Mohamed Abdenbi, Stephane Carron, Cedric Deschamps, Steve Savid, Adbulay Bah

The BojaleBoleh Boys



So many things could be said about that BBB team, not so many good things though, most of all, we love football and loooove to comment and argue about it led by our Skipper Renaud. We might make it to the final this year if half the team doesn't pick any injury in the preliminary rounds. For that we have our play maker/scorer/defender Nico AKA Der Bomber if he doesn't bring his wooden legs along, some fresh blood from Japan this year, Gillen AKA La mob, the old timers Fred and Tarik will reinforce the midfield and defense...and whatever holes that needs filling. Manu the storm catcher will do as usual...back and forth everywhere on the pitch, Ananas our official side throw maker is present again and this time promises to stay quit on the pitch. Thanks to our yoga coach Edgar, we have a new sponsor Thanypura, Health and sport resort where we might end up at the end of that tournament. Finally our forever replacement joker, Seliminho AKA Boulfef will be present as well as areplacement/Benchwarmer/cheerleader/Beer buyer/5min player.





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BORNEO HORNBILLS FC - Malaysia



This team has been together a long time. We are a group of office workers. As colleagues, teammates and close friends, we have worked and played together for years, touring across Southeast Asia as a band of brothers, competing in as many tournaments as we can. We were known as Finexis FC. Now we have been renamed as The Borneo Hornbills.

Not too long ago, this same group of players was still playing in the open category. Times have changed. We have grown older together as a team. Some of our players are close to retirement and will soon be drawing their pensions. But there is still one place where we feel young at heart and full of life: on the football pitch.

In the past, we took our football and the tournaments a little too seriously. Age has mellowed us. Now, we are more focused on the social side of taking part in tournaments and enjoying being football tourists. That is why we are so excited this year to return to Bangkok. We get to participate in our favourite tournament, and play in the Veterans Over-35 7-a-side category for the fifth year in a row.

We hope to meet old friends and play in some competitive matches. And we are looking forward to making new acquaintances and arranging tours and friendly matches anywhere in South East Asia for the rest of 2018 and beyond.

So, I hope you will join us in the fun that is the German All Stars' Bangkok Far East Football Tournament – both on and off the field.

Just ask our coach. His tactical instructions are: "Go out there and enjoy your football!" That is advice all our players take to heart, combining their holiday with their love of football.

FAKANGUTANS FC (CHIANG MAI) 35#



WHEN WE'RE NOT MAKING BEAUTIFUL MUSIC OFF THE PITCH WE ARE HARMONIZING OUR SKILLS ON IT. WE'RE A COLLECTION OF SUPREMELY TALENTED AND COMBUSTIBLY ATTRACTIVE FOOTBALLERS. UNWANTED BY THE OPEN TEAM AND UNREADY TO ACCEPT THAT WE BELONG IN THE MASTERS, WE FIND OURSELVES IN THE MIDDLE-AGED PURGATORY OF THE OVER 35s COMPETITION.

FC FARANG



FC FARANG is an expat football club on Koh Phangan in Thailand, established in 2009.

It all started with a kick about every Monday, the day after the Sunday Roast Dinner where one of our keepers, John Aston had his weekly day off from the restaurant he worked in.

We started the club with around 10 players, but now 9 years later, we've got enough players for 2 seven a side teams. Many of the players from the early days are still playing, which obviously means that we are a quite experienced team - on and off the pitch.

We have joined tournaments in Koh Samui, Songkhla, Surat Thani, Trang, Nakhon su Thamarat, Krabi, Phuket and of course here in Bangkok, where we are joining the Far East Tournament for the sixth time. First weekend of September every year, FC Farang and our sponsors are organising a 7-a-side tournament on the island of Koh Phangan.

This year is our 6th anniversary for this tournament.

If any teams reading this would be interested in joining, please contact Mr. Soren Kristensen on phone number +66 87-904-3923

We are looking forward to another fun, fair and social tournament here in Bangkok.

Thanks to the organisers from GAS for the invite.



FRENCH SOCCEROS

GAS Bangkok Tourney – April 2018



Since 2003 the French Socceros aces are all over Asia and this 'France United' team is no exception with its members joining from France, Italia, Seoul, Japan, Singapore, and Bangkok...

The team is led by his emblematic Founder, President, Coach, and Captain Pierre Rico, whose engagement on and outside the pitch pushes others over their limits.

For this 36th GAS Far East tournament we are looking forward to share memorable moments with all of you for the sake of friendship. And we will make our best on the pitch where we advocate for fun, pleasure (whichever comes first) and performance (don't bet too much on these lads)...

Time for footie now!!

The German All Stars Veterans take part in the monthly Vets Tournament held normally every first Sunday of the month in Bangkok. The German All Stars Veteran team used to be the oldest and maybe heaviest team in most of the tournaments but that has changed. Most of the Casual's players are now eligible to play Veteran's football meaning we're a far more competitive team.

Just like their younger team mates from the Casuals team, the Vets are particularly proud to have team members from all around the world.

The 2017/2018 season was again quite successful with multiple wins in the monthly veteran's tournament and ending up 3rd place at the ThaiGer Supporters tournament.

Besides playing football, the German All Stars Bangkok players, family members, friends, sponsors and supporters are engaged in many social activities e.g. the yearly Christmas Party, the annual Season End Trip and regular after match BBQ's.

The Far East Football Tournament is always a highlight in our calendar and the Vets look forward to meeting old and new friends during this weekend. Wishing all players, families and supporters a great football weekend in Bangkok.



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Jägermeister

HIBS FC - Singapore



Following on from a massively enjoyable 2017 Tournament, Hibs are back for the latest instalment of our World Tours and looking for a repeat of last year's Plate Win for the Over 45's. We've also brought our over 35's as well this year although looking at us you might find it hard to establish who's who!

We remain the biggest Social Club in Singapore with over 200 members and fielding 7 teams across Futsal and 11-a-side. We may not win many games any more but you can be sure to find us back in our Sponsors Bar after every match, reminiscing about the days when we used to be able to play the beautiful game properly.

As long as we can get the balance right between partying and playing, we look forward to another successful tournament and maybe, just maybe, we can head back to Singapore with more silverware in our bags. C'mon the Hibbies!!!



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We are **Jozi Friends FC** who hail from the West Rand in Johannesburg, South Africa with member affiliates from throughout Johannesburg and country wide. At present **Jozi Friends FC** is affiliated to the Rand Central Local Football Association, an affiliate of South African Football Association (SAFA) Gauteng Region. We play in both the Associations' winter and summer leagues as well as travel to play in local Vets tournaments around the country as well as Internationally.

The club was formed with the intent of being a social over 35 soccer club however due to the maturity and professionalism of the membership, decision was taken to be involved in community upliftment and development using sport (soccer) as a tool. The club membership is of a diverse nature stemming from soccer lovers, ex-professionals, arm chair supporters and is family orientated hence the need to support communities and NGO's.

We have travelled to various parts of Johannesburg, Pretoria, Durban, Cape Town and Bloemfontein to participate in a series of friendship games and prestigious tournaments. The idea being to foster stronger relationships with other Veterans Soccer Clubs that are also giving back to their communities they reside in.



Malaysian Grasshoppers

Kuala Lumpur - Vet's & Masters



The Malaysian Grasshoppers were formed in 1993 predominantly for the German speaking community in Kuala Lumpur. The basis of the team was to play hard and even socialize harder.

Over the years the MG's have become really international in nature and have welcomed many local Malaysians to play with them.

The name Grasshoppers emanates from the Swiss team Grasshoppers Zurich, and the MG's have tried in vain over the years to match their illustrious European counterparts for style and quality.

Nevertheless, win or lose, the MG's have Premier league status when it comes to the 'third half' with many players shining more in the bar than in the box. The future looks bright for the Malaysian Grasshoppers. The number of players continues to increase, and the standard of play improves with every Weissbeer consumed.

We play every Saturday morning (Linatex Field) from 09:00am until 11:00am.

Until today, the MG's are group of friends who have the excuse of playing football every Saturday to have a beer and a laugh after the game.

Now we are looking forward to our big celebration this year: „25 Years Malaysian Grasshoppers “

Joerg
Captain Malaysian Grasshoppers

OLD BoyZ FC - Brunei

Established in 2008 from the remnants of another veterans team, Old Boyz FC comprises of a mixture of over 30s, 40s and 50s players and a dose of players in their 20s and 30s. Local players with regional expats and even occasional expats from Europe, Australia and New Zealand. Joining credentials will be a common bond of their love of football, trying to rekindle their 'hey-days' but more to the close-knit socializing after each and every game. BOB Team played weekly friendly match with others local teams. Most importantly, players must have strong forearms, for the constant lifting of the sweet golden liquid cans we call 'beer' after each game. We do at least 1 or 2 international tournaments per year, where winning is secondary but making new friends and networking is primary. Plus lots of regional and overseas friendlies.



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Olympic Barbarians

The Cup Holders!



This year, Olympic Barbarians (French, Italian, English) will come again for the fifth time for the Vet (+35) tournament. We have mix players from last year (winner) and some new players who want to join the team. It's always a pleasure to participate at the GAS for the organization, and for the competition on the pitch. This year we keep the same "spirit" as before: PLEASURE TO WIN. Of course we hope to keep the trophy, but year after year we are older, but motivation is younger!

See you on the pitch....



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Red Star KL is a Malaysian football team, established in 2001 and made up of Scots, Malaysians, Iraqis, Dutch, Indians, Danish and English. We play in the WVFL social veteran league in Kuala Lumpur with our home pitch next to the world famous Batu Caves.

As the team is getting older and older (Rob), we now have a Masters team as the more mature guys have finally realised its not the heat, beer or late nights that slow us down in Bangkok – we are just old. We have high hopes for our Veterans teams as I'm sure they will be tucked up in bed early every night while in Bangkok.

We are coming to play in the best run tournament in Asia looking to play some good games, have pitch side massages and some good German beers in the cool temperatures of Thailand and of course, enjoying the quiet cultural night life of Bangkok. We would also like to thank our sponsors GAC who make this trip possible and who as well as being a world leader in Logistics also do great CSR work and support of the local community.

SAIGON SAINTS - Vietnam (Vet's)



If you play football in Saigon, don't take yourself too seriously and are a somewhat bibulous character, you probably are (or should be) a Saigon Saint. Formed in 1995, Saigon Saints are founding members of the Saigon International Football League, playing a mix of ex-pat and Vietnamese teams on a weekly basis. As the standard of play has risen in recent years, the Saints have had to strike a balance of remaining competitive, while still leaving ample room for post-game merriment.

This season has seen the club take good steps forward, with a large squad and stiff competition for places, a comfortable top half league position and an unbeaten run sees us in good shape going into the tournament. Unfortunately there has been a tendency among our squad to possibly overdo it a little on the Friday and Saturday night in Bangkok. So we would be lying to you if we said we were coming to win!

Last year we were unable to make the tournament, which was a real shame, as for us it's one of the highlights of the year. So we are delighted to be back on tour to Bangkok and hopefully don't lose the run of ourselves completely and manage to show what we can do at some point, maybe in the masters!



Sport Klubb Windhoek (SKW)
 The SKW Old Boys have been playing since the 80's. The team annually challenges for the top spot in the Namibian Old Boys League and cup competitions which have been won numerous times. Regular friendly matches are played against international visitors that resulted in good friendships lasting to this day. This will be the 4th journey to Bangkok. Our team members are all between 33 and 100 years of age and can even boost numerous retired national (Namibia) players, and one guide dog for the blind. The club is based in Windhoek, the capital of Namibia.



Simply to many blind players to guide them all



SYK FC - MALAYSIA



SYK MALAYSIA FC, is a leisure weekend football club. This is our third year joining the tournament but this year we are different which means we are more experienced. For the past two years, we gained a lot of experiences and try to learned, improved, growth and also had fun and enjoyed from this tournament.

This year we might make some hard way for the teams in the tournament. Other than that we also come here for the sake of friendship. Anyway most important things are everyone has a fantastic time on and off the pitch. This year is a 50th anniversary for the tournament and I hope we all have fantastic memorable moments together.

Thank you German All Stars Bangkok, and we are looking forward to playing against some great international teams soon. All the best to all and we are excited to meet you all soon.



TOTOS TITANS

Thailand

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UNITED BARANG KH Cambodia



United Barang KH is a global team with worldwide mercenaries met on the best pitches of Phnom Penh.

We can define us as an "all terrain" team (even if we have difficulties to play with rubber balls in the shoes), just with eyes contact we are able to evolve from the standard 4-3-3 to an audacious 10-0-0...even when we play 7 aside.

From our goalie Billy who will send Buffon to retirement supported by the German defence rigor (Frank) to our Danish cold blood hitman (Stefan) we have one of the most balanced team in Phnom Penh downtown. the link is made by French wailers (Alex2 and 3, Raf, Benjamin...) and our elegant Spanish dancer Jaime.

But this team could not exist and make people dream without a touch of exotism from Guatemala (Erik), US (Derek) and Breizh-il (Alex1) who bring the almost South American philosophy.

We used to play like the old Ajax so it may take time to adapt this on a 7 aside.

Thank you for your patience.

WANCHAI SPARTANS

Hongkong Vet's



HONG KONG – Chairman Henry “Tummy” Vera has seen many great Wanchai Spartans sides in his 15 years at the club and says the current touring team still have a lot to achieve if they are to be considered the best of them. Wanchai usually line up in a 4-4-2 formation though it could be labelled a 4-2-3-1 due to the way Jonathan “Flabbo” Southgate dropped into the No.10 position between midfield and attack with his sublime flick-on’s.

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Spartans were compared more to the likes of Barcelona than any other team in Hong Kong, with both Leigh “bomber” Reinmann and Jonny “actress” Bennard tasked with shielding the defence. Skillfully maestros of Dan “Tinder” Small and Ty “Grinder” Tindell didn’t allow their desire to attack and overlap compromise their duties in their own half.

Not to mention the back staff who put everything together for this amazing team. Terry “The Sponge” Graham and his side kick Pat “Kung Fu” Mansfield will be either yelling on the sidelines or playing foosball at Gulliver’s. John “Uncle” Wheatley and Rick “Oggy” Ogden will come out of retirement no doubt once they hear the call of the Bangkok wild to belt in a few goals. UK legend Bradders “The Clubman” who will make the long trip will provide backroom support for the Wanchai boys at Soi Cowboys famous Cockatoo establishment.

After the Bowl victory in 2006 reporter Pete “gypsy” Hymms labelled Henry “Tummy” Vera the most astute manager in Hong Kong and “probably all of football at the moment”. Come 2018 these collective superstars will once again grace the grassy plains of Bangkok Patana in what no doubt will be a tour to remember as they all are.



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Bangkok Angels (..in partnership with some German Old Boys) Readmitted after heavy begging and bribery, the Angels are back and include a couple of Germans too. With the inclusion of our German friends the tournament is a forgone conclusion...we won the final 3-1 already, with some dubious refereeing decisions. Squad:

Trevor, Scotland: Long serving back seat player manager. Will manage half a game only and hobble off after over extending his active groin. Talented left back, once played for Dumbarton, exactly..wtf are Dumbarton!

Greg, Lapland: Upstanding member of the British Chamber, hardworking Santa helper. Once a year tourer, joins us for the continental trip to Pattana. 50/50 he will be here..if you are. Hi Greg.

Jason, Cambodia: Cambodian jetsetter in from Phnom Pehn for the tournament, where his is setting up a children's orphanage. Reliable 3rd string left back. Tremendous potter.

Rocket, Space: Hes a groovy groover with a cool pony. Released from soccer am to join us, beware of his top bins and tekkers. Dude looks like a lady.

Muldini, Yorkshire: General do it all with zero support, just lots of advice given. It's a selfless job and quite frankly I've had it up to me neck. I like cake.

Kerrelli, Pattaya: Manic Depressive and team bully. Focused on the worst aspects of our performances and has an eye for a weakness in any our team to inflate and over exaggerate. Chadders nightmare

Swing yer Pants, Butlins: Bangkok busker Simon will hopefully join us for an overstressed few days of ranting and maoning at fresh air, throws a mean water bottle in frustration too. Doobie doobie doo.

Arnie, Austria: Hes a target man in the box and often shouts about how hes sucking two players off at once in the box. Terrible touch and haircut. He love a little bit o Bramston.

Chadders, Thailand: Dog lover, cat lover, pin up, football whore, had more clubs than Tiger woods, lovely hair and a mean change of pace. Team mascot and punch bag.

Lionel, Belgium: Recently retired from football, weak in the tackle, useless in the air...he should be targeted at any opportunity. Has decent looking birds on his arm, so hes invited. Ooo la la

Marco, France near Belgium: Master of eternal youth, Marco will be playing for many teams in a variety of different age groups. By Sunday pm, he normally decides where his true allegiance is and will migrate to the best chance of a medal team. Normally any team that include Davide, who he cleans his boots for in-between games.

Gary, Bangkok: Local lad now, but ex professional who actually played in the Celtic Lisbon Lions team 1967..he is also Scott Broons father, the current Celtic Captain. A canny wee ball carrier n also kens where da net net iz too ya cunt. Also know as Garth, Garrett, Garnet, Barnet and Fiona.

Midget Matt, Circus: Hes a bit waay, woo, geezer type man, steady midfield trundler, but loves to mix it up with the slaaags who wanna cam in my manor and take liberties. Fond of the smaller things in life. pukka

Plus 2 or 3 Random Germans that nobody else would take. From places that end in words like Burg Stadt Offen and Berg.

CARNEGIES B52 FC Taipei - Taiwan



Carnegies B52s – Taipei are happy to be back in the best city for Ex-Pat Footy, Bangkok. An eclectic mix of nationalities and personalities make up the squad. Russians, Venezuelans, Yanks, Polish and a Dutchman provide the quality with a few other nationalities thrown in for some spark. After winning the Saigon 7s Tournament in November 2016 and being runners up in 2017, the team are confident and are hungry for more trophies. The boys love to travel and host other teams in the region so come over and have a chat if you are interested in hosting or coming to Taipei.

Mark, good on stage and on the pitch!

Mush & Sergio, good at criticizing & defending!

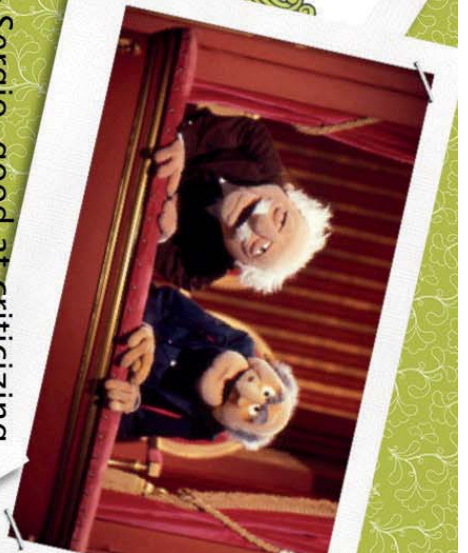
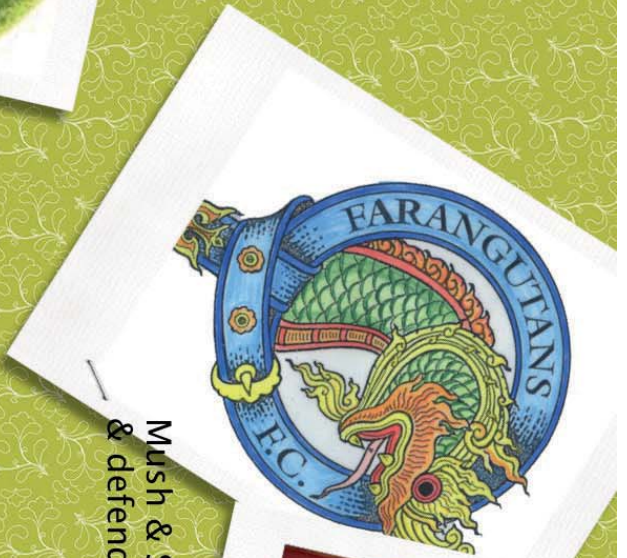
Rafa, a competent manager!

Neil, each game is a morality lesson!

Laurent, surprises are always on the menu!

Chris, still think his old tricks may surprise a defender! But who nose...
(Hey, did you catch it?
Who knows, who nose! Waka, waka!)

Simon, a gentle physical "beast"!



FOUNDATION TO GRADUATION



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Aced my end of year tests

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Captained the tee ball team to victory!

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Won the competition to design the residential trip t-shirts

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Scored my first goal – Dad said it was perfect

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Learned to put my head underwater in the pool – it's cool!

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IB almost done, Uni here I come

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I'll never forget my winning try at SEASAC. Go Tigers!

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The German Club Eagle Masters:

Greetings to all the participating teams and to our host, the 'German Allstars Bangkok' from the 'German Club Eagles Manila'. Thank you very much for having us, we are delighted to be back and be part of this wonderful tournament. The past weeks we made some special efforts in our regular Monday evening session to send a competitive squad but due to demanding social part extensions we could only send some survivors to BKK but still we send them with highest expectations!

Our "Mannschaft" for BKK:



Stefan ('One for the Road') Langenhan,
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Michael (Robinson Crusoe) Luedtke,
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Franz (the Wrestler) from Bohol

Beijing Real Ancient FC China

This year's Beijing Real Ancient Tour is being branded the "Spirit of Tony Lee Love Tour" — in honour of our beloved midfielder Australian Tony Lee, who just had his prostate removed. Tony intended to delay his surgery to compete yet one more time, but his doctors beckoned him earlier. To be clear Tony is alive and well and recuperating in Australia, but his love and camaraderie is here with us in Bangkok. You see we are a team guided by love. We are more connected by love in fact, than by Beijing, where only two of the current Beijing Real Ancient teammates still reside (with one on the way out). We certainly have a love for football. We found that love connection on the pitch in Beijing where most Real Ancient players once lived. We love our wives and families. We love Bangkok's mango sticky rice. We love our sponsor, Jet8, the mobile content-to-commerce company taking Southeast Asia by storm. And we love our squad which returns to Bangkok with the exact same players as last year. The Mad Bosnian, Mirsad Midzic, will be up front along with Mr. Lima, Peruvian Carlos Lindo, who Donald Trump has allowed to stay in the US... for now. Our forwards are supported by the South African midfield combination sensation of Mark Fish and Mike Allen. Flanking them are the running Dane, Christian Olsen, and the mighty Frenchman, Chris Grimaud. In the back we have the butt model (not musician) Britain's James Taylor, and the Scottish-American-Taiwanese "Great Wall" Bruce Aitken. We have the American Scott Kronick also in the back, struggling to get playing time with all of these other selfish players, and South African player coach, Glyn Binkin, the mighty football agent. Make note all of you lads who believe you have a pro career in front of you. Finally, we are anchored by the Cat, Japanese-American-Filipino Josh Thompson in the goal. You see, Love, inclusiveness and a delight in chasing the pelota are what binds us. In a world where closing borders are a daily occurrence, we are just trying to use our multi-cultural team to do our share to connect the dots. We are missing our friend this year from down under, but he is currently dealing with his own things down under. We love you Tony. You are coach and captain in 2019.



SAI KUNG BEACH BOYS- Hongkong

Every trip to Bangkok is guaranteed to throw up surprises, not all of them happy endings. But the Men in Pink (and black) are eternal optimists, and live on in the hope of ensuring their third appearance at the Far East Tournament is “the best ever”. Eat your heart out Donald Trump.

On our first trip in 2016, Sai Kung Beach Boys players were forced to hail a police escort to reach the ground in time for the opening match on the Saturday morning - as two taxi drivers had got hopelessly lost. That threw the players out of their stride, and led to a slow start, even slower than it would have been after a night of earnest team building activities.

We simply ran out of steam on our second visit the following year, a situation not helped by having two goalkeepers crocked -one before a ball had been kicked in anger, when he broke a finger during the warm-up; and another concussed. That’s our story, and we are sticking to it.

We chalked it all down to a “learning experience”, as professional sportsmen the world over, are encouraged to do so by psychologists whenever they get beaten, and resolved to return with a younger (and hopefully bigger) group. Time will tell whether either ploy works.

Off-field preparations were ideal last time, so we will once again lean on one-time Bangkok resident Giovanni Salce’s local knowledge. Thanks to the insights of the former Bangkok Soccer League coach and regular at Arena 10, Thonglor, we settled on a team hotel relatively close to the expressway, ensuring convenient travel to and from the ground in a team bus. And equally convenient for those important nocturnal activities.

With new sponsorship from Chorus and kit from Tsunami since we were last in Bangkok, and a mixture of seasoned (not ageing) and eager (not raw) personnel, SKBB will certainly look the part on and off the pitch. The boys have come a long way from our first tournament at the Manila Nomads in November 2015.



TEAM BONDI - AUSTRALIA



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WA MAJESTICS - Australia

We are back guys and we are excited as we have a really bright new playing kit!! You won't be able to miss us especially as we don't move very fast either.

This year is the 10th anniversary of the WA Sevens competing in a Bangkok seven a side tournament & looking at the team photo probably needs to be our last before we all move on to play lawn bowls!!

We were very happy to win the tournament for the over 45's last year and considering some of us as nearly 60 we shocked ourselves with the win.

Thanks must go to the organisers who did a great job last year and made it a no brainer for us to come back, we loved it that much that we have brought along second team from WA who are unbelievably even older, slower but thankfully much sharper (like a bowling ball)

All the best to our opposition as like last year we look forward to having a beer with any of you anywhere we meet in lovely Bangkok.

We look forward to competing again in this great tournament & hope we can last the distance!!



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World Cup soccer in Bangkok!

The World Soccer Cup meet in Bangkok? Yes, many may wonder what this is all about. This is the name of a new two-day competition organized by an energetic committee headed by ex-German junior national player, Gunter Glomb who has settled down in Bangkok. The meet, to be held over the weekend at the Bangkok Sports Club, will start at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

Seven teams, including the well-known FC Köln from West Germany, are taking part in the tournament and each match will be of 40 minutes duration without half-time.

A team will be allowed to register 20 players and there is no limitation to substitutions. The final game, however, will comprise two halves of 25 minutes each.

The teams taking part are: the German Taifun FC from Tokyo, the Hong Kong Football Club, FC Cosmos (Bangkok), FC Köln, German All-Stars (Bangkok), Indian Cosmos (Bangkok) and a squad of Thai internationalists.

The competition is to be played annually and awarded a trophy similar to the World Cup.

When asked why they had named it the World Cup tournament, Glomb said: "We want to expand it every year, attract all the world's nations and make it the world's premier soccer tournament."



German's going for the double

LEAGUE champions the Germans and the Indians clash in the Farang Soccer League Cup final at the BSC ground this afternoon at 4 p.m. In what promises to be an exciting match, the German All Stars will be looking to win a second consecutive title.

Earlier in the week the German All Stars defeated the Indians 2-1 in the semi-final. The German All Stars, who were crowned champions last year, are looking to win a second consecutive title.

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Köln sets pace in World Cup

unbeaten record at the end of the first major World Cup soccer tournament at the Bangkok Sports Club ground.

The local teams are the German All-Stars, FC Köln, with the German Taifun, FC Cosmos, Indian Cosmos, and the German All-Stars.

Three-horse affair in Farang League

The second half of the Farang Soccer League season kicked off last week with the Germans and Scandinavians sharing top spot followed by the Indians one point behind.

The league has turned into a three-horse race with the remaining five clubs out of contention for any honours.

In last week's matches the Germans struggled to a 2-2 victory over bottom-rung TSD whose goalie put in a magnificent performance in an effort to earn his team a surprise point. However, goals from Wolfgang Helms, Uli Freund and Adolf Knees gave the Germans the two points they needed to put them top of the league on goal average from the Scandinavians who were without a game.

In other matches ISB put paid to any lingering hopes the Swiss may have had of keeping within sight of the leaders by beating the Moynai 2-1 while the Cosmos were unable to raise a team against the British Club and forfeited the match 3-0.

A friendly match between the British and a special Cosmos XI turned out to be a highly entertaining 2-2 draw featuring spectacular misses by the British Club forwards whose names are being withheld to protect the guilty. Steve Balme, Chico Manser and Dave Cobbel spearheaded the British attack while at the other end British Club defender Graper Richards spearheaded the Cosmos attack.

The most interesting match this weekend is the Swiss-Scandinavian clash although the Vikings must start out favourites over the unpredictable Swiss. ISB have a chance to climb further up the table when they play bottom-placed TSD while on Sunday morning the British Club will be pushed to get a point off the high-flying Germans.

Matches this weekend are as follows:

THURSDAY, 1st at TSD: ISB vs. Cosmos XI (Swiss vs. Scandinavians)

FRIDAY, 2nd at ISB: British Club vs. Cosmos XI

SATURDAY, 3rd at ISB: British Club vs. Cosmos XI



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Rules of Competition 2018

In general, all FIFA rules apply to this Tournament (except of corruption). Major exceptions and clarifications are described below. In line with officially practiced FIFA rules, the Referee's decisions are final. No one shall dispute his decisions in any way, on or off the field during the tournament.

- In accordance with Article 3 of the FIFA Statutes: Discrimination of any kind against a country, private person or group of people on account of race, skin colour, ethnic, national or social origin, gender, language, religion, political opinion or any other opinion, wealth, birth or any other status, sexual orientation or any other reason is strictly prohibited and punishable by suspension or expulsion.
- There will only be one referee during each match (no linesmen).
- The 36th International Far East Football Tournament will have a "no-age-limit", "11-a-side", "11-a-half", "full-field", "no-offside", "rolling-subs", and "yellow-card-sitout-the-half" format in the OPEN Competition and a "over 35-age-limit", "7-a-side", "7-a-half", "half-field", "no-offside", "rolling-subs", and "yellow-card-sit-out-the-half" format in the VETS and MASTERS competitions.
- Players shall be allowed to play for more than one (1) team in the entire tournament, only if the Captains of the two (2) relevant teams and the player who is switching teams agree to it.
- According to FIFA rules, shin-guards are mandatory equipment.
- In the Group Phase, each team shall be awarded with three (3) points for a win, one (1) point for a draw, and zero (0) point for a loss.
- In addition, one (1) - and, only one (1) - extra bonus point shall be rewarded to the winning team that can score three (3) or more goals in one (1) match. This means a maximum of four (4) points per match for any winning team.
- All matches shall be played according to the tournament schedule as announced by the organizers during captain's meeting. Any team arriving more than five (5) minutes late after the scheduled kick-off time, their match shall be considered as forfeiting the match with 0-2 walk-over. The punctual team shall be awarded with two (2) goals and three (3) points. If both teams are late (usually Sunday early morning matches!), they shall both be penalized with a 2-0 loss.
- A team must have a minimum of eight (8) Players (5 for Vets and Masters) at the start of each of their matches; otherwise the team shall be considered as forfeiting the match with a 0-2 walk-over. The opponent team shall be awarded with two (2) goals and three (3) points accordingly.
- Unlimited rolling substitutions ("rolling-subs") are allowed, and players who are substituted are permitted to return to play at a later time within the same match or later matches.
- Substitutions shall be made as the two (2) playing teams see it fit without stopping the match. Since it is rolling-subs, the on-coming substitute shall exchange places with the outgoing player at the same spot on the same sideline.
- In the interest of fairness and controlling rough tackles & late hits, any player receiving a yellow card during either half of a match will be sent off, without being substituted, until the end of that half during that match ("yellow-card-sit-out-the-half"), leaving his team one (1) player less for the remaining minutes of that half. The yellow-carded Player shall be permitted to return to the same match in the 2nd half or play in his team's next match. A Player with two (2) yellow-cards collected in one (1) match shall automatically be sent off, and is suspended for the next match.
- A direct red card shall also lead to an immediate send-off from the match as well as an automatic penalty of one (1) match suspension, with the possibility of further disciplinary action by the Organizing Committee.
- The following four (4) criteria shall apply so as to decide the group rankings: [1] Goal difference, [2] Goals scored, [3] the score of the match between the deadlocked teams, [4] Sudden-death-penalty-shoot-out. The winning teams in all competitions shall continue on playing through their Quarter Finals, the Semi Finals and the Final.
- In case the teams draw at the end of the regulation time for the matches there shall be a penalty shoot-out immediately, without playing any extra time, following the match to decide the winner of the match.
- The following rules shall be observed for all the penalty shoot-outs in this Tournament:
 - > Before the shoot-out, each team shall select their initial three (3) penalty-taking Players from the players on the field, and register their names & numbers with the Referee.
 - > In case it is still a draw after the initial three (3) of each team, the winner shall be decided based on the sudden-death penalty shoot-out rule. In case it is still a draw after all the Players in either of the team's roster have taken penalties, then the turn rotates and re-starts from the first (1st) Player in the initial three (3) penalty takers based on the sequence of Players and their shirt numbers as recorded by the Referee.
 - > The goalkeepers of the teams during the penalty shoot-outs can be chosen from any Player within the entire roster of their squad; however, (barring a serious injury situation) teams shall not change goalkeepers during the middle of a particular penalty shoot-out.
- The winner of the Final Matches (whether in regulation time or after a possible penalty shoot-out) in all of the competitions shall be declared as the champions of their respective competitions; whilst, of course, the winner of the Cup Competition being the Tournament Champion.
- Any event not covered above shall be discussed and decided by the Organizing Committee of German All Stars Bangkok during the 2-day Tournament in consultation with the Referees Committee. Inevitably, but authoritatively, their decisions are final!
- In the Vets and Masters competitions no sliding tackles close to an opponent. Goalkeepers can slide in a fair way inside the penalty box, outside the box the same rule applies for him as for a field player.
- Medical treatment on sight will be offered from Bangkok Hospital free of charge; however any further treatment and services outside the tournament's compound will be subjected to the normal fees and charges.
- Sunday after the 1st game of the second round started the schedule is fixed. Teams need to check their positions and schedules to eventually claim mistakes before the 1st game of the second round on Sunday start.



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