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JUNE GIRL



Miss Jacinta Joseph was voted as the June Girl in the Girl of the Year Contest being staged at Gaysands Restaurant. At the end of the year there will be a cash prize of R200 for the first Graphic reader who nominates the Girl of the Year. So keep this issue safe.

JULY FEVER GRIPS DURBAN

Although the R200 000 Rothmans July Handicap is not the highest staked race in the South African racing calendar, it is by far the most attractive, filled with fashion, glamour and rated the most popular event in the country.

This is one race that every owner, trainer and jockey dreams of winning. It is a race in which every punter in the country wants to pick the winner and even those that do not follow racing have their annual bet on the event.

Some R6-million will be wagered on the race alone-apart from incalculable amounts in office sweeps. The July fever has so gripped the people, that even owners, trainers and jockeys involved in the race are asking: "What do you fancy?"

Why has the July Handicap developed into such a magical race? Ask anyone connected with racing and they cannot come up with the answer. Other big races had the conditions altered in an effort to oust the July Handicap from the top of the popularity list, but have failed.

The July is comparable with the glamour of England's Epsom Derby and Australia's Melbourne Cup. July Day is a day when race-goers make up parties and picnic lunches which they enjoy in the intimacy of the car park, from which they get an excellent view. The demands for picnic spots have been so great, that the Royal Durban Golf Course's first and eighteenth

fairways are regarded as veritable 'tent town'.

In view of this, extra totes have been erected in the area for the big day. For Durban and its visitors, this race is the time for an annual get-together and it may be this that makes it so glamorous.

The July Handicap began in a small way in 1897 when it was known as the Durban Winter Handicap and was held as a sporting climax to the celebrations for the Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. The total attendance on that day including Durban's VIP's was only 2 000. On Saturday over 50 000 people are expected at Greyville.

The Durban Turf Club has layed on a bumper programme with every race packed with interest. In addition to the July, the Administrator's Champion Juvenile Stakes should prove an interesting duel between Turncoat and Sandfly and the winner here will be rated the best two-year old in the country.

For trainers and jockeys is one for which they heave the biggest sigh of relief when it is over. For this race accelerates the participants adrenalin and nervous tension even among the greatest of them. Because the race is a handicap all 17 runners are in with a chance of winning. This one aspect goes a long way to making it the premier race of the country of which all race-goers can be proud.

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LONELY "S" (18) is a Hindi lass who lives in Chatsworth. Male correspondents between 19-21 years are welcome. Interests: Sewing, cooking, radio and cinema. Photograph with first letter will be appreciated.

AMIGO (21) is Tamil-speaking lad. He would like to correspond with girls between the age group of 16-21 years. Interests: Dancing, swimming and reading. View: Marriage.

BEAUTY LOVE (27) is a Hindi speaking girl from the Transvaal. She would like to correspond with respectable men between 28-35 years. Interests: Cooking, radio and reading. Photograph with first letter will be appreciated.

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DON JUAN (26) is a Hindi gentleman from Natal. He would like to correspond with decent Hindi girls below the age of 25. View: sincere friendship and later marriage.

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TAXI OWNERS BAND TOGETHER

Indian taxi owners this week banded together to form the Natal Taxi Owners Association in a bid to fight racial discrimination which has crippled their livelihood.

The taxi owners, meeting at the Butterworth Hotel on Monday, elected Mr G.R. Maharaj as chairman and will list their grievances in a memorandum to be submitted to the Minister of Transport, Mr H. Schoeman.

One of the major problems experienced by the taxi owners the meeting heard, was that they were barred from carrying white passengers unless they were ‘foreign’ whites.

This restriction they said, was a source of embarrassment, and to their financial detriment. Mr R. Panday, President of the Natal Driving Instructors Association, and spokesman for the recently formed South African Private Hauliers’ Association in opening the taxi owners’ meeting, said that the absence of an organisation representing the interests of the taxi owners, it was difficult to take up their plight with the government.

Mr Panday, a member of the SA Indian Council, urged the taxi owners to prepare a memorandum to the Minister of Transport, which he promised to present

to the Minister on their behalf. Meanwhile, in a report to Parliament this week, a commission of enquiry into bus transportation said that Indian bus operators in natal provided the cheapest service. Without being subsidised, the Indian bus owners were providing a cheaper service than other, larger companies, it is reported.

One of the main reasons for this, it saw, was that Indian buses were family businesses in which personal attention and direct attention served to make these services competitive and keep costs low.

They also found that the smaller companies did not have the same large overheads that bigger companies had. But, the report said, while the Indian buses were the cheapest, it was generally found that the larger Indian companies were more reliable than the smaller ones. The latter did not have replacement vehicles if their buses broke down.

The commission of inquiry also recommended that lift clubs should be restricted to operating only at certain times of the day. It said that lift clubs with more than four passengers should be registered with the local road transportation boards, or operate only between 4am to 9am and 4p to 7pm without special permission from the transportation boards.

DISCO CHAMPS AT MODULE 99

Module 99, one of the oldest discos in the Grey Street area is staging a major disco dancing championship with prizes of over R1 000 in cash with numerous prizes of vouchers for jewellery, clothing and records.

The disco, in Goodhope Centre in Queen Street, begins the competition this Saturday 2nd July and will run for eight weeks.

Finalists, who will be chosen every week, will be given cash prizes, and there are lots of prizes for patrons as well.

Mr Enver Vahed, one of the directors of the disco said that there are plans to give the winners-best couple and best solo dancers-maximum exposure. “Not enough has been done for the dancing talent in the community and this is Module’s way of saying thank you to our patrons who have helped in making ours one of the most popular discos in Durban,” he said.

The organizers, Kraken Pro-

motions, promise a fun-filled 8 weeks with guest dancers and dj’s present to entertain patrons. There will be prizes for the best dressed patrons and dancers as well.

The competition will be held weekly on Saturday nights and dancers are asked to give their names in at the door as early as possible.



One of the hopefuls, lovely Loea Michael, will be dancing in Module Disco 1 000 Championship to win cash prizes totaling R1 000.

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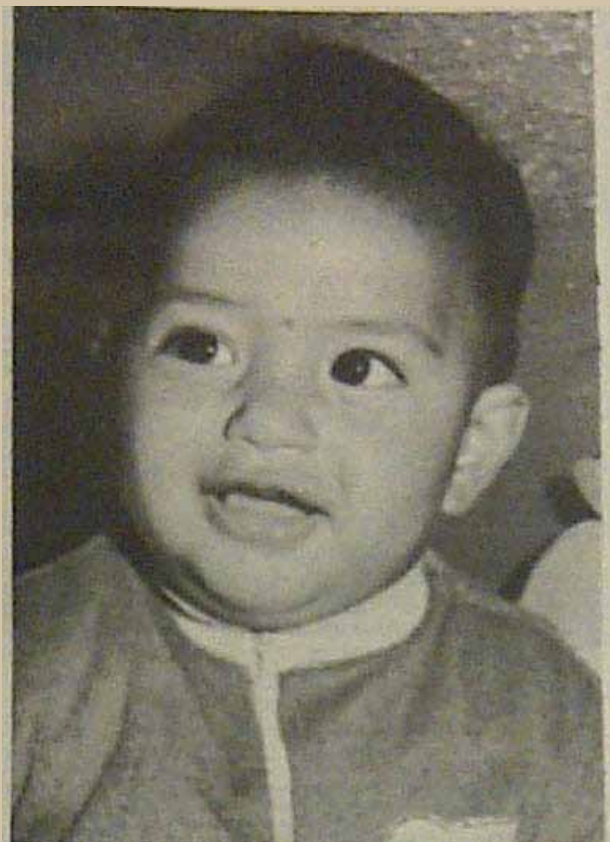
Shasika is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Chunderduri of Shallcross.

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THE GRAPHIC R600 BABY COMPETITION



Eveleen is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Naidu of Silverglen, Durban.

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Natasha is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Naidoo of Bayview, Chatsworth.

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Mehnaaz is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. M. Lattie of Montford, Chatsworth.

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Shalendra is the son of Mr and Mrs P. Maharaj of Sea Cow Lake, Durban.

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MOVIE REVIEW

Never Say Never Again

Never Say Never Again is a 1983 spy film based on the James Bond novel Thunderball, which was previously adapted in 1965 under that name. Unlike the majority of Bond films, Never Say Never Again was not produced by Eon Productions, but by an independent production company, one of whose members was Kevin McClory, one of the original writers of the Thunderball storyline with Ian Fleming and Jack Whittingham. McClory retained the filming rights of the novel following a long legal battle dating from the 1960s.

Never Say Never Again was released by Warner Bros. in the autumn of 1983. It opened to positive critic reviews and was a commercial success, grossing \$160 million at the box office, although this was less overall than the Eon-produced Bond film released in June of the same year, Octopussy.

Plot

After MI6 agent James Bond, 007, fails a routine training exercise, his superior, M, orders Bond to a health clinic outside London to get back into shape. While there, Bond witnesses a mysterious nurse named Fatima Blush giving a sadomasochistic beating to a patient in a nearby room. The man's face is bandaged and after Blush finishes her beating, Bond sees the patient using a machine which scans his eye. Bond is seen by Blush and an attempt is subsequently made to kill him in the clinic gym, but Bond manages to defeat the assassin.

Blush and her charge, a United States Air Force pilot named Jack Petachi, are operatives of SPECTRE, a criminal organisation run by Ernst Stavro Blofeld. Petachi has undergone an operation on his right eye to make it match the retinal pattern of the US President, which he uses to circumvent iris recognition security at an American military base in England. While doing so, he replaces the dummy warheads in two cruise missiles with live nuclear warheads; SPECTRE then obtains the warheads to extort billions of dollars from NATO governments. Blush subsequently murders Petachi.

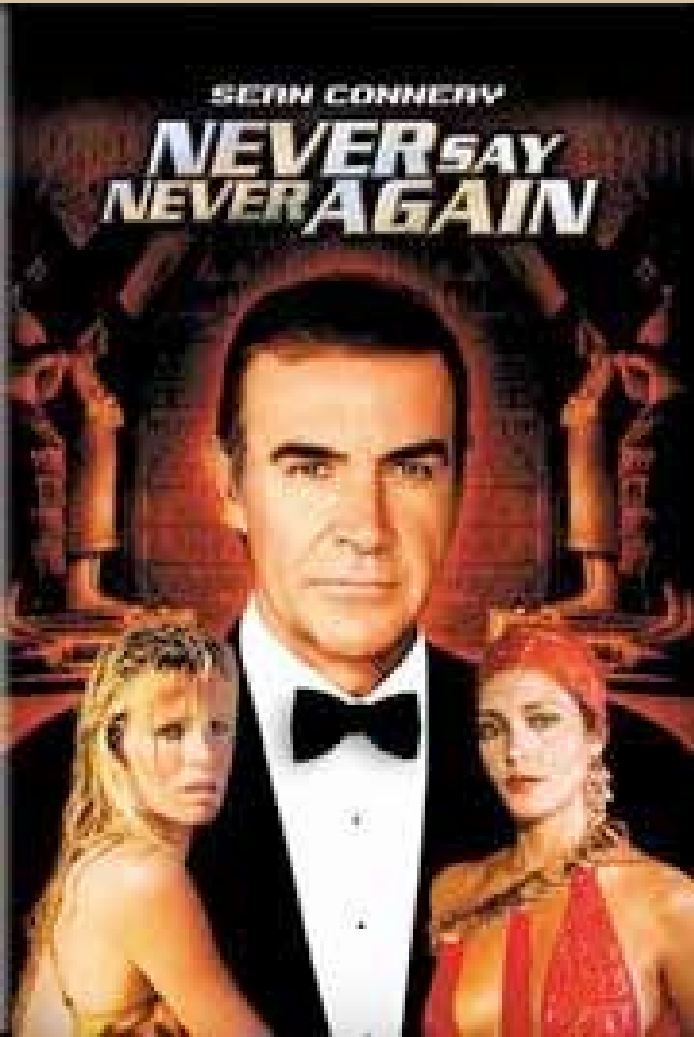
Under orders from the Prime Minister, M reluctantly reactivates the double-0 section and Bond is assigned the task of tracking down the missing weapons. He meets Domino Petachi, the pilot's sister, and her wealthy lover, Maximillian Largo, a SPECTRE agent. Bond follows Largo and his yacht to the Bahamas, where he spars with Blush and Largo.

Bond is informed by Nigel Small-Fawcett of the British Consulate that Largo's yacht is now heading for Nice, France. There, Bond joins forces with his CIA counterpart, Felix Leiter. Bond goes to a beauty salon where he poses as an employee and, whilst giving Domino a massage, is informed

by her that Largo is hosting an event at a casino that evening. At the charity event, Largo and Bond play a 3-D video game called Domination, the loser having to take an electric shock of higher intensity or pay a corresponding cash bet, which Bond ultimately wins; Bond then informs Domino of her brother's death. Bond returns to his villa to find Nicole, his French contact, dead, having been killed by Blush. After a vehicle chase on his motorbike, Blush captures Bond. Forced to write his memoirs putting her as his "Number One" sexual partner, Bond uses his Q-branch-issue fountain pen to shoot Blush.

Bond and Felix then attempt to board Largo's motor yacht, the Flying Saucer, in search of the missing nuclear warheads. Bond becomes trapped and is taken, with Domino, to Palmyra, Largo's base of operations in North Africa. Largo punishes Domino for betraying him by auctioning her off to some passing Arabs. Bond subsequently escapes and rescues Domino.

After her rescue, Domino and Bond reunite with Felix on a US Navy submarine and track Largo to a location known as the Tears of Allah, below a desert oasis. Bond and Leiter infiltrate the underground facility and a gun battle erupts between Felix's team and Largo's men in the temple. In the confusion Largo makes a getaway with one of the warheads. Bond catches and fights Largo underwater. Just as Largo tries to detonate the last bomb, he is killed by Domino, taking revenge for her brother's death. Bond then returns to the Bahamas with Domino.



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Recipe

The Best Tin Fish Curry

Ingredients

1 can Pilchards in Chilli 3 Tomatoes 1 Large onion Curry Leaves Dhania Green Chillies Garlic Mustard Seeds Chilli Powder Tumeric Powder Salt Sugar

Method

Cut half the onion and braise with mustard seeds till brown. Add a tablespoon of Chilli Powder and a teaspoon of tumeric. Fry for a few seconds..do not Burn! Add chopped tomatoes, curry leaves, 2 green chillies, and a clove of garlic. Mix together and simmer on a low heat. Once all the tomatoes have melted to form a thick chutney...add in the pilchards, and a teaspoon of sugar. Simmer again for about fifteen minutes..make sure not to break up the fish! When you see that the oil has surfaced to the top..mix again, and turn off the heat. FINAL STEP! Add fresh Dhania to the top...serve with warm roti..and Enjoy! YUM!

Best enjoyed with

Warm roti
Serves



Tennis Biscuit Ice Cream

by Leila Allie

1. 2 Litres vanilla ice cream
2. 2 packets Tennis Biscuits
3. 1 tin Nestle Cream
4. 2 slabs Wholenut Chocolate

Method

1. Mix ice cream and crumbed tennis biscuits.
2. Add nestle cream and mix well.
3. Add one slab grated chocolate and put into suitable container.
4. Grate the other slab of chocolate on top.
5. Put into freezer to set.



Underground Den

Music shop next to Shiraz Arcade



COMMENTS FROM OUR FACEBOOK GROUP

Here we are folks... Our first trip to Durban. October 1860. And the rest is history.



Ishaan Blunden What boat trip was this?

Charles Pillay One way ticket from Madras on the Truro to work the cane fields. Little did they know...

Salma Ismail my greatgranma came on a ship called bleinham.it sailed from calcutta.

Ishaan Blunden Yes the ships but this is a Boat in the picture. Also the first Indian arrived on SA soil in around 1657.

Salma Ismail our people had braved the rough seas to lead a better life out here,hats of to them.

Perry Govender Amazing FACT: Indians were the FIRST in South Africa! They arrived at the time of the Bushmen, and only much later did the Zulu , Xhosa, etc migrate downwards! Cyril Hromnik's research confirmed this without a doubt and a temple was found buried at Nelspruit, and settlements found at various sites, and as Tamils were seafarers, explorers, and had gone in search of Gold and other precious metals. Strange thing ... is that the "ululaai" practiced by tribal Tamils were also used by the Zulus (ululate/ululating), and the rituals that Zulus have (taking & trays/gifts, etc) match the Tamils, even with the dowry request - except that the Zulus demand dowry for a female.

Charles Pillay @Ishaan. Yes you are correct. They were off loaded from the big ship onto these dinghies to get ashore. The big ships are in the background.

Ishaan Blunden In 1652 the Dutch set up Dutch East Indian Company in the Cape. On there second trip Indians and Indonesians came with them. Then the coloured nation can be traced to around 1400 in South africa. The Bantu Nation came after all of them.

Charles Pillay Are the Cape Malays direct descendants?

Ishaan Blunden According to history Cape Malays are descendants of Indonesians and not Malaysians.

Jane Siddiqui Wow ! Amazing heritage we have .

Leena Maharaj Mathura Ishaan, you have great knowledge! is there a book detailing all of this?

Charles Pillay Read " Inside Indian Indenture - A South African Story 1860 to 1914" by Ashwin Desai and Goolam Vahed. Brilliant.

Premi Moodliar amazing

Kajal Gor This is amazing.

Kajal Gor Thanks for recommendation. just purchased it off Amazon!

Ishaan Blunden Yes Leena, and no its not Ashwin's book. Its a book called Coloured by ALJ Venture. Its also gives the details of the first marriage between an Indian lady to a Dutch man. Also when the Boers fought the Zulu's, there where the coloured men that fought besides them

Ishaan Blunden Charles the history as we know is not correct. Like I said indian where came around 1657. They where in Natal before the 1860 settlers came here.

Charles Pillay Yes Ishaan. Ashwin does mention this in his book - The arrival of Indians prior to 1860. But in keeping with the theme of the Casbah, the 1860 settlers and a lot more later on, had a direct impact on the start of the Casbah community.

Ishaan Blunden Charles again that is what we are told. I believe that the Casbah Community was started by them. I may be wrong but knowing indians I am sure I'm right. The Indians and Indonesians that came in 1657 where political prisoners, so they where educated people.

Larissa Francis Warren What amazing history. Wish I knew how to trace my dad's family all the way back to India.

Mani Seetal How fascinating, especially the tray/gifts ritual. I heard from my family that my grandad was an orphan and at the age of 12 he stored away on one of those the ships. I so admire his strength and courage to face the unknown.He met and married my granny in Natal.

Leena Maharaj Mathura Thank u Charles n Ishaan, will def get these books.

Mahomed Saleem Khan Many indians came to the Cape from India and had to register as Malays to live in Cape Town. In the early years Indians were not allowed in the Free State and limited amount of Indians in CT.

Ishaan Blunden Mahomed, are you talking about 1657 Indians? Cause that never happened. The title Cape Malays came much much later as Indonesians where not Malay. They brought Islam to South Africa.

Charles Pillay Read " Inside Indian Indenture - A South African Story 1860 to 1914" by Ashwin Desai and Goolam Vahed. Brilliant.

Ishaan Blunden Read it. But I have a far better one that deals with the time period im talking about. Note Ashwin's book is more a picture book that facts. Not putting it down at all, I have a copy.

Ishaan Blunden Charles please remind me later. I know they are not printing the book anymore. We picked it up from the flea market. I will take a picture of the cover so you can check around. The book is called Coloured by ALJ Venture. I could not find it on the internet but try Adams.

Ishaan Blunden Also there is a mine in SA where indian carving can be found. Which means that Indians where here even before 1657.

Pooventhuran Moodley CORRECT ISHAAN > INDIANS ARRIVED HERE BETWEEN 20,000 TO 40,000 YEARS AGO !!!

Charles Pillay Wow man. @Ishaan and @Pooventhran we need to research this and make it public knowledge. All I know is that we only got here in 1860. The mind has now been opened. Is there any literature or a website one can visit? These topics fascinate me.

Ishaan Blunden Will let you know Charles. When people write books most tell the same story in different ways, boring now. But non of them go and research more in depth stories.

Pooventhuran Moodley FIRST INDIAN SETTLEMENT IN NELSPRUIT . INDIAN GRAVES FACING THE EAST - SUNRISE / SURIAN , WITH MANGO TREES / THULSI / MARIGOLD / BANANA , PLANTED BY THOSE INDANS . INDIANS ALSO CAME FROM MAURITIUS . THE PREVIOUS OWNERS OF PETER'S LOUNGE > G.B.CHETTY, INDIAN CIGAR FACTORY - J.B.CHETTY - NEAR SHA JEHAN CINEMA > WERE SOUTH INDIANS FROM MAURITUS .INDIANS TEMPLES CLOSE TO GRAAF REINHERT > WITH SHIVA'S STATUES AND CARVINGS . LINGHAM @ CAPE POINT> LIKE IN KANYE KUMARI.....I

Uresh Singh Read wikipedia, indians did come in the 1600's and f.w. de klerks grandfather was married to a indian so he half a charo

Uresh Singh http://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indian_South_Africans
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Indian South Africans are people of Indian descent living in South Africa. The m...
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Sandra Sharon Paulus @ ishaan...Heading to Durbs in a week...want to trace famz history....How do I go about this

Larry Naidoo -Absolutely fascinating guys! I read and digested every word of it. Thank you all for sharing. Will be following this discourse with great interest..

Charles Pillay First Indian slaves was in the Cape - 1654. A number of Indians arrive from Bencoolen(South East Sumatra). 1849, Mr ER Rathbone introduces the first Indians to Natal.

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sent by Marcus Naidu



Picture taken in 1976 of my dad James Naidu (then 22 years of age, now 60), his brother Roy Naidu (then 21 years of age) and my grandmother Thulkanam Naidu at the Asherville Grounds just after the flood hit Tintown in 1976. Formerly of flat 54 (Tintown), my father's family which included my grandparents together with 8 children moved to Phoenix in May 1976 due to the flood.

A little history: My dad, James Naidu, together with Roy Chinnu, Jerry Govender, Bro Vis, Ronnie Naidoo and others from Tintown planted the first church in Phoenix in 1976, which stands today as the first church building erected in Phoenix i.e. Bible Deliverance Fellowship in Unit 2. They were also responsible for starting the first band in the Phoenix area in 1978, called "Eternity". My dad, James Naidu, recently co-ordinated the reunion of this band and his dear friends, many of whom have been since childhood from Tintown



Roy Naidu (second from right), Jerry Govender (third from right) and my father James Naidu (fourth from the right)



The guys in the photo "still together 38 years after the flood"

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LLOYD WON'T COME

Clive Llyod, captain of the World Champion West Indian cricket team, last week rejected claims in a South African Sunday newspaper that he would be part of the sanction-busting cricket tour of South Africa.

Speaking to a London daily paper, Lloyd accused the reports of the South African Sunday weekly of attempting 'to besmirch my name' and vowed that he would never come to South Africa.

He told reporters that he was in forefront of the battle of the try and stop Lawrence Rowe and his 'rebels' from coming to South Africa last year. He refused to comment any further on the report saying that he would like to see the reporters produce 'hard facts' to substantiate their claims.

Meanwhile, Mr M.N. Pather, former secretary of the non-racial SA Council on Sport (SACOS), revealed that the information from the Asian countries had been that their scouts had been sent there

from South Africa in a bid to seduce players into touring South Africa.

This bid is tied in with the forthcoming tour of the Sri Lankans who will be returning to complete the contract they had signed with the white South African Cricket Union.

Mr Pater also revealed that SACOS had asked the Sri Lankan government to make the cricket passports valid for all countries except South Africa thus forcing them to make special applications to visit South Africa.



Mr M. N. Pather



The Graphic Team of the week is Stella Shires which play in the Premier Clover League of the Chatsworth Football Association. Standing: (from left) Sunny Chetty (vice president), Dennis 'Pele' Ranganathan, Raven Naidoo, Phillip Naidoo (assistant manager), Ganas Pillay (president/trainer), Razaak Khan, Rishi Karan (PRO), Zamir Suleman (treasurer), Peter Govender (manager). Seated: Yanasagren Govender, Pregnathan Chetty (capt.), Jack van Wyk (vice capt.), Kersey Govender, Nithia Pillay (mascot), Bobby Govender, Leslie Singarvaloo, Rickie Poovan. Picture by Nelson's Photo Service.

Table Tennis

There will be some interesting table tennis games to be played at the Kharwastan Temple Hall, on Friday, evening.

Impala B will meet Mobeni Heights B, Canarians clash with St Mirrens, Agua B take on D.R.C. Sacks, Bayview B oppose

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RASHAD WILLIAMS

Represented Natal High Schools at Athletics in 1968, 1969 and 1971. His best time of 10,6 seconds for the U/19 100 metres event set in 1971 has yet to be bettered. He has coached the Natal High Schools Athletics squads in successive years from 1975 to 1982; also served in the capacity of Manager in Athletics (1977 -80), in Rugby (1977) and Girls Hockey 1979. In addition to representing the Amateur Athletics Association of Natal as an athlete, also served as Coach and Convener of Track Meetings. At present teaching at the Bechet Secondary School in Durban.



ANAND PILLAY

An outstanding middle and long distance athlete. Anand won the Natal High Schools' Cross Country Championships in 1971; at the Natal High Schools' Athletics Championships in 1971, he went on to set a S.A. Record in the 800 m and 1 500 m events, his time of 1:59,2 for the 800 m at Curries Fountain has yet to be bettered. At the SASSSA Championships of the same year, annexed the 1 500 m title. Anand won numerous marathon events, the highlight undoubtedly the Goldtop Stanger to Durban marathon which he won in the record breaking time of 5 hrs. 41 min. 30 sec. Anand has also been the only athlete to complete 200 miles at the Curries Fountain track, a feat for which he was awarded the 200 miles elite club certificate.



MAHENDRA PARBHOO

Mahendra ranks as one of the outstanding middle and long distance athletes. He represented Natal High Schools' at Athletics in 1973, 1975 and 1976, captaining the teams in 1973, 1976 and served as vice-captain in 1975. Against Transvaal and Kimberley in 1973, he was placed first in the 800 metres event and second in the 1 500 m events, at the SASSSA Championships in 1975 and 1976 he was victorious both in the 800 m and 1 500 m events, setting a National Record of 1:56,0 for the 800 m in 1976.

In 1979 Anand managed the Natal High Schools' Cross Country Squad which participated at the SASSSA Championship in Port Elizabeth. On the administrative side, Anand served the Natal High Schools' Athletics Association as Record Clerk in 1979 and as Vice President in 1980. At the adult level, he served the Amateur Athletics Association of Natal as Secretary in 1980 and as Track and Field Coach in 1983. He also served as Vice President of the South African Amateur Athletic Board in 1980. Presently teaching at Stanger Manor.



ANAND NAIDOO

Represented Natal High Schools' at Athletics for four consecutive years (1967 - 70). He broke the South African 400 m record at Curries Fountain in the Boys U19 Division.



BEVERLEY PETERS

Outstanding all-round athlete. Represented Natal at Athletics in the U14, U15 and U17 divisions captaining the 100 and 200 metre sprint titles in the U14 division at the SASSSA Championships. Beverley also represented Natal at Netball in 1981 and 1982 tournaments. Beverley is also an outstanding Volleyball player.



DHAYA NAIDOO

Represented Natal High Schools' at Netball in the U15 Division at Kimberley in 1972. In 1982 she accompanied the Natal High Schools' Athletics Squad to Cape Town as Chaperone/coach. Presently teaching Physical Education at Newhaven Secondary School.



ESSOP MOOSA

Captained the Natal Soccer Team at the SASSSA Tournament of 1975. At the end of that tournament he was selected as Captain of the SASSSA representative side. In 1976 he again captained the Natal squad and at the end of the tournament gained his second SASSSA cap, this time as Vice-Captain. Went on to play professional football for Berea.

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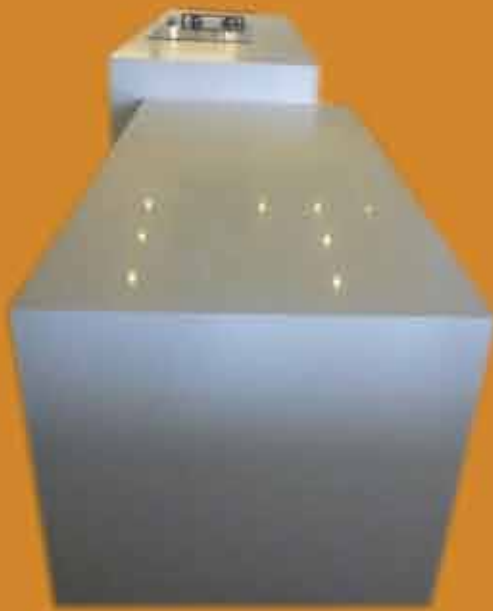




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