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PROF'S PROTEST OVER RUSHDIE

By Fawzia Moodley

In a dramatic show of solidarity with South African Muslims outraged at the invitation issued by the organizers of the "Weekly Mail" Book Week to Anti-Islamic writer Salman Rushdie, Durban sociologist Fatima Meer withdrew from a seminar that was part of the fair, at the eleventh hour.

After taking her place on the panel that was to discuss the topic 'Is History Responsible?' at the Baxter Theatre in Cape Town, on Tuesday Professor Meer announced that she was withdrawing from the discussion.

She read out a lengthy statement in which she emphasized that her protest was not directed at the Weekly Mail, but was aimed at Rushdie, whose literary genius she admired but whose desecration of the Islamic Faith through his works, she abhorred.

Professor Meer accepted that Rushdie had a right to 'take any position he chooses on the question of absolutes' but argued that he did not have the right to make 'licentious distortions that trample the sentiments of millions'.

'The parodying of such esteemed liberators of the human kind, as the Prophet Muhammed or Jesus Christ, or of the Lord Buddha is the parodying of the faith by which the generality of human beings live' she said.

The controversial sociologist who is an author in her own right, Claimed that in the final analysis that in the final analysis Rushdie was pawn of Western colonialism because his work, in effect attacks ... the faith of the third world in itself, and in its institutions that he degrades, the third world as he experiences it in India and Pakistan.

His attack is all the more painful because of the brilliance of his writing and of the claim that the assault comes from inside. He confirms the belief of his former colonizers that there is a nothingness about the decolonized, Prof Meer contended.

She added that Rushdie fitted the classical Albert Meinmi model, which stated that, the colonised bourgeoisie intellectual's first ambition is to become 'equal to the splendid model of the colonizer, to resemble him to the point of disappearing in him'.

That Rushdie has fallen into this trap of wanting to become like the colonizer could have remained a personal tragedy, and there would have not been any need for public demonstrations against him.

But the greastest tragedy of Rushdie, according to Prof. Meer was that he had lost the opportunity to 'contribute his sharp, critical faculty to realize that freedom and struggle with those who strive to

reconstruct the traditional institutions to adjust to a modern world'.

He chooses instead to play the colonizer all over again, and destroy them, she concluded sadly.



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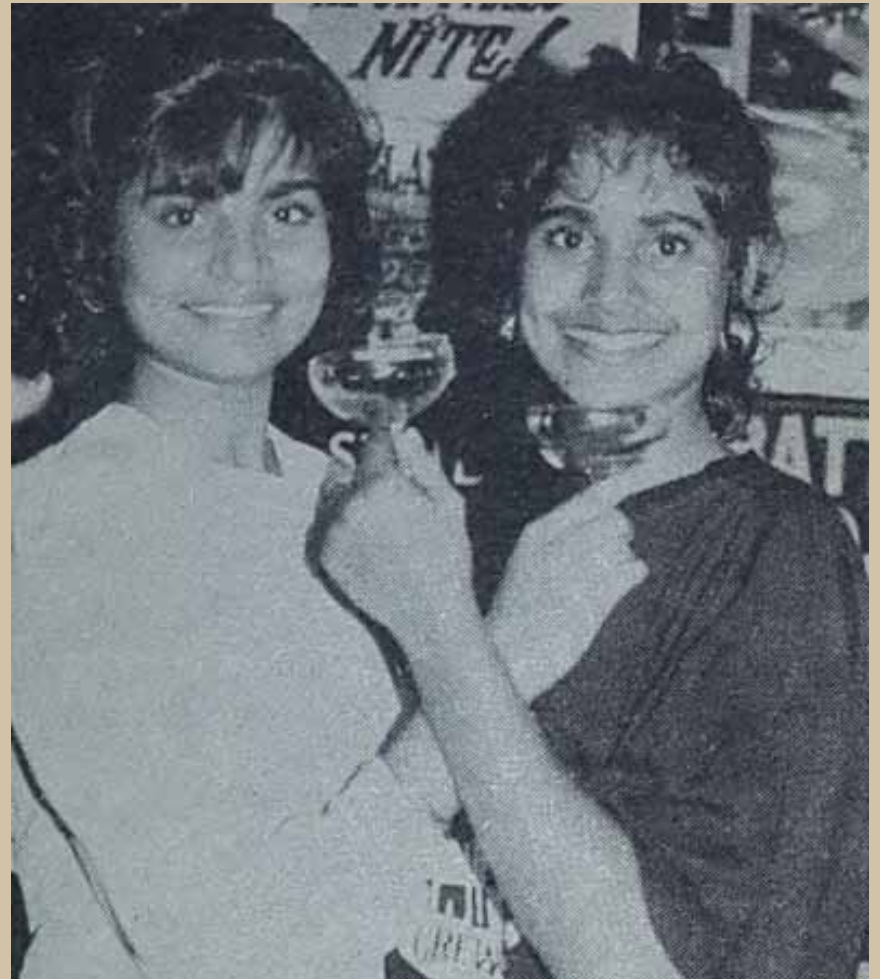
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Selvie Pillay (Mrs)

NITE LIFE - NITE LIFE - NITE LIFE



South Africa's top DJ is Mimi Kesaris. He was voted No. 1 in the finals of the Battle of the DJ's competition which took place last Friday at the Thunderdrome, Johannesburg, after country-wide preliminaries in the preceding months. Mimi, who spins the discs at the Palladium, is seen above with Trevor Williams, of Club Zoom (left) and Lesley of Club Manhattan.



Pam and Vaneshree Reddy share a toast with bubbly at the popular Isipingo nightspot, Palladium.



The Hoosein Valley show at the Wild Coast Sun last weekend was a big hit with patrons who travelled from far and wide to see and hear the singer who has climbed high in the popularity stakes. Among the fans were Fatima, Zubeida and Lolly Rasool.



Sanjay and Trixie Merhaye who were at the Palladium last week

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Club Images has built an outstanding reputation amongst evening birds as the spot to opt for for dining and dancing.

Being the largest disco in Chatsworth, it lures about 400 nightlifers on a Saturday evening who love to unwind in a romantic atmosphere in hop, step and jump style under the dazzling disco lights.

And the pleasure the discerning nightlifers are treated to will increase once a new set of lights imported from France are installed before the festive season.

When the Pillay family took over last year, they realized that the disco, as well as the hotel, Hotel Savera, will have to be revamped to attract the entertainment hungry people in Chatsworth.

So, they decided to pump in excess of R50.000 into their new venture to make it a viable proposition.

The atmosphere soon improved and the venue "was filled with vibrance and exuberance – ideal to suit the taste of the young who are always seeking new challenges and excitement in their lives.

So successful has Club Images been that it's motto "Club a la difference" has caught on fast in the sprawling township, which had limited entertainment for a Saturday evening until Club Images came along.

Co-manager, Deena Pillay, who handles the operation with brother, Dhi-losin told 'The Leader' "we could not stagnate. For any venture to be successful you must be innovative and welcome challenges. This is what we did, and have become immensely popular with nightlifers as a result.

On a Friday evening the club is hired out for fund-raising dances and private parties while a supper club is held on Sunday under the auspices of



PRO Neville Padayachee, who gives away prizes galore.

A one course meal backed by superb entertainment is assured to those who patronize the club, Padayachee said.

Those who hold meetings at the club include the Kuwfa soccer board, as well as the Rotary Club, which meets every Thursday evening.

"We have gained much support because of the quality of service, coupled with the reasonable rates, we provide" Pillay said.

In its first year of existence, Club Images has been a roaring success – thanks to the dedicated management and the faithful nightlifers. From here it can only go ahead in leaps and bounds.



The nightlife scene at Club Images is set alight by the two DJs who keep the dancers on their twinkle toes all night long. Looking cool at the controls is DJ Ravi "P" (left) and colleague Ian. Between them, the two blow up a storm.

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MOVIES

Coming to America

Coming to America is a 1988 American romantic comedy film directed by John Landis, and based on a story originally created by Eddie Murphy, who also starred in the lead role. The film also co-stars Arsenio Hall, James Earl Jones and John Amos. The film was released in the United States on June 29, 1988. Eddie Murphy plays African crown prince, Akeem Joffer, from the fictional nation of Zamunda, who comes to the United States in the hopes of finding a woman he can marry.

Akeem Joffer, the crown prince to the throne of the wealthy African nation of Zamunda, is unhappy with being pampered his entire life and wishes to be more independent. The final straw comes when his parents, King Jaffe and Queen Aeoleon, present him with an arranged bride-to-be named Imani Izzi, whom he's never met and who's been trained to obey Akeem's every command. Akeem concocts a plan to travel to the United States to find an intelligent, independent-minded woman he can both love and respect, and who will love Akeem for who he is and not for his wealth and social status as a prince. Akeem and his best friend/personal aide, Semmi, flip a coin to decide between going to either Los Angeles or New York City, and end up going to New York City. They end up in the borough of Queens and rent a run-down apartment in the neighborhood of Long Island City, passing themselves off as poor foreign students. They begin working at a local fast food restaurant called McDowell's---an obvious ripoff of McDonald's---owned by widower Cleo McDowell and his two daughters, Lisa and Patrice.

Akeem soon falls in love with Lisa, who possesses all the qualities that the prince is looking for in a woman. The rest of the film centers on Akeem's attempts to win Lisa's hand in marriage, which is complicated by Lisa's lazy and obnoxious boyfriend, Darryl Jenks, a model and heir to the company that makes "Soul Glo" (a Jheri Curl-like product). Lisa eventually breaks up with Darryl and starts dating Akeem. Although Akeem thrives on hard work and learning how commoners live, Semmi's not comfortable with living the life of a poor man. When Akeem donates their travel money to the homeless Randolph and Mortimer Duke (characters in the previous Eddie Murphy film Trading Places), Semmi transmits a plea to the King of Zamunda for more financial help. This causes Akeem's parents to travel to Queens and expose Akeem's identity as a prince to the McDowells.

Mr. McDowell, initially disapproving of the match as he did not want to see his daughter with a man of poor means, is ecstatic that she

has in fact attracted the interest of an extremely wealthy prince, but Lisa becomes angry and confused as to why Akeem lied to her about his identity, as he had told her before that he was actually a Zamundan goat herder. Still hurt and angry that Akeem lied to her, she refuses to marry him, even after he offers to renounce his throne, and he returns with a broken heart, resigned to marry the woman chosen for him by his parents. On the way to the airport, King Jaffe remarks that Akeem can't marry Lisa anyway because of "tradition," and tries defending himself by saying "Who am I to change it?," with Queen Aeoleon curtly responding, "I thought you were the King."

At the final scene's wedding procession, Akeem, still heartbroken, waits dejectedly at the altar as his bride-to-be makes her way down the aisle. However, when Akeem lifts the veil to kiss her, he finds Lisa instead of Imani. Akeem and Lisa are married, and they ride happily in a carriage after the ceremony to the cheers of Zamundan citizens. Witnessing such splendor, Lisa's both surprised and touched by the fact that Akeem would have given it up just for her. Akeem offers to abdicate if she doesn't want a life like this, but Lisa playfully declines and decides to become royalty instead.



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A day to give
The best of me
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But not alone
My finest day
Is yet unknown



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Fought every gain
To taste the sweet
I face the pain
I rise and fall
Yet through it all
This much remains

I want one moment in time
When I'm more than I thought I could be
When all of my dreams are a heartbeat away
And the answers are all up to me
Give me one moment in time
When I'm racing with destiny
Then in that one moment of time
I will feel
I will feel eternity

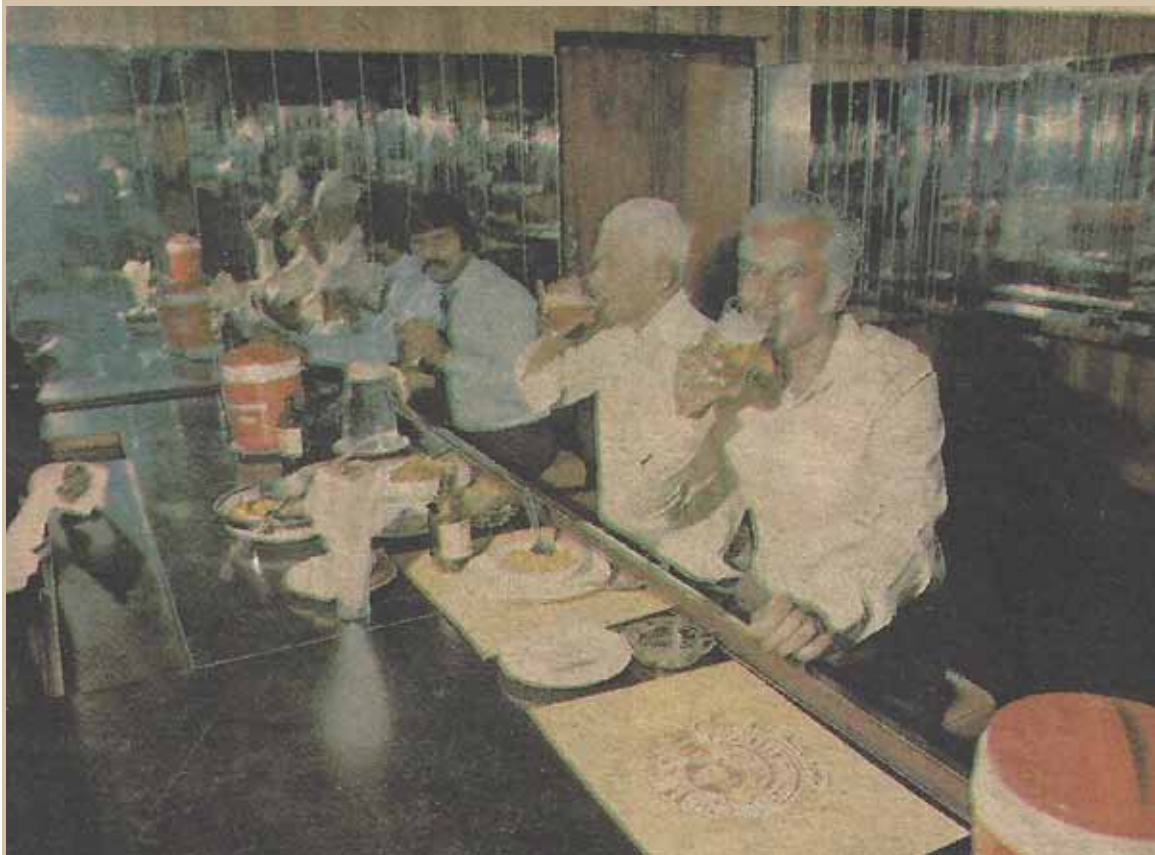
I've lived to be
The very best
I want it all
No time for less
I've laid the plans
Now lay the chance
Here in my hands

Give me one moment in time
When I'm more than I thought I could be
When all of my dreams are a heartbeat away
And the answers are all up to me
Give me one moment in time
When I'm racing with destiny
Then in that one moment of time
I will feel
I will feel eternity

You're a winner for a lifetime
If you seize that one moment in time
Make it shine

Give me one moment in time
When I'm more than I thought I could be
When all of my dreams are a heartbeat away
And the answers are all up to me
Give me one moment in time
When I'm racing with destiny
Then in that one moment of time
I will be
I will be
I will be free
I will be
I will be free

A Friendly Landmark



Relaxing over lunch at the Himalaya Hotel's pub are (from left): Mr D Govender, Mr V. S. Moodley and Mr V. P. Reddy.

The Himalaya Hotel is something of a landmark in Durban, being a long-standing hostelry for the Indian community.

But it is also a friendly pub offering a variety of lunches as well as a selection of curry dishes. The mini a la carte menu includes grilled chop, eggs, chips and tomato (R1.50), cold mutton and salads (R1.50), cold meat and salads (R1.25), sausage, egg and chips (R1.25), roast chicken and vegetables (R1.25), a selection of omelettes (R1.25), ham-burger, egg and chips (R1.25), cold chicken and salads (R1.25), and for dessert (one of the few pubs offering sweets) fruit salad and ice cream (80c).

The curries – all at R1.25 – are mutton, chicken fish and vegetable (good for vegetarians). For those with a taste for traditional Indian dishes there is fried fish, dhol and rice at R1.

Adding the price of a Hansa (65c) all the pub lunches offered at the Himalaya offer value for money.



Roheath and Firoza Singh This pic was taken out in 1973.

They lived in Havenside, Chatsworth.

Roheath was stationed in Wentworth as a Constable at that time, he served in the force for 27 years before he retired.

Renishaw Reunion With 'The Themes'



COASTAL RANGERS F.C

COASTAL RANGERS F.C from 1970 (RENISHAW SUGAR MILL), KZN South coast. The banner "Renishaw Reunion With "The Themes" was an event held in December 2013 for the Renishaw residents of the 70's. "

The Themes" were a musical band, also of the same era. Members were: Bunny Pillay (Vocalist & keyboard), Roy Pillay (Drums), Pual Marie (Bass), Ash Haripersadh (Lead guitarist).

Coastal Rangers finished top of the South Coast region. The team ran for 5 years (1970 – 1975), closing down due to the Mill shut down when the team sadly had to disband so team members could seek employment elsewhere.

Players in photo:

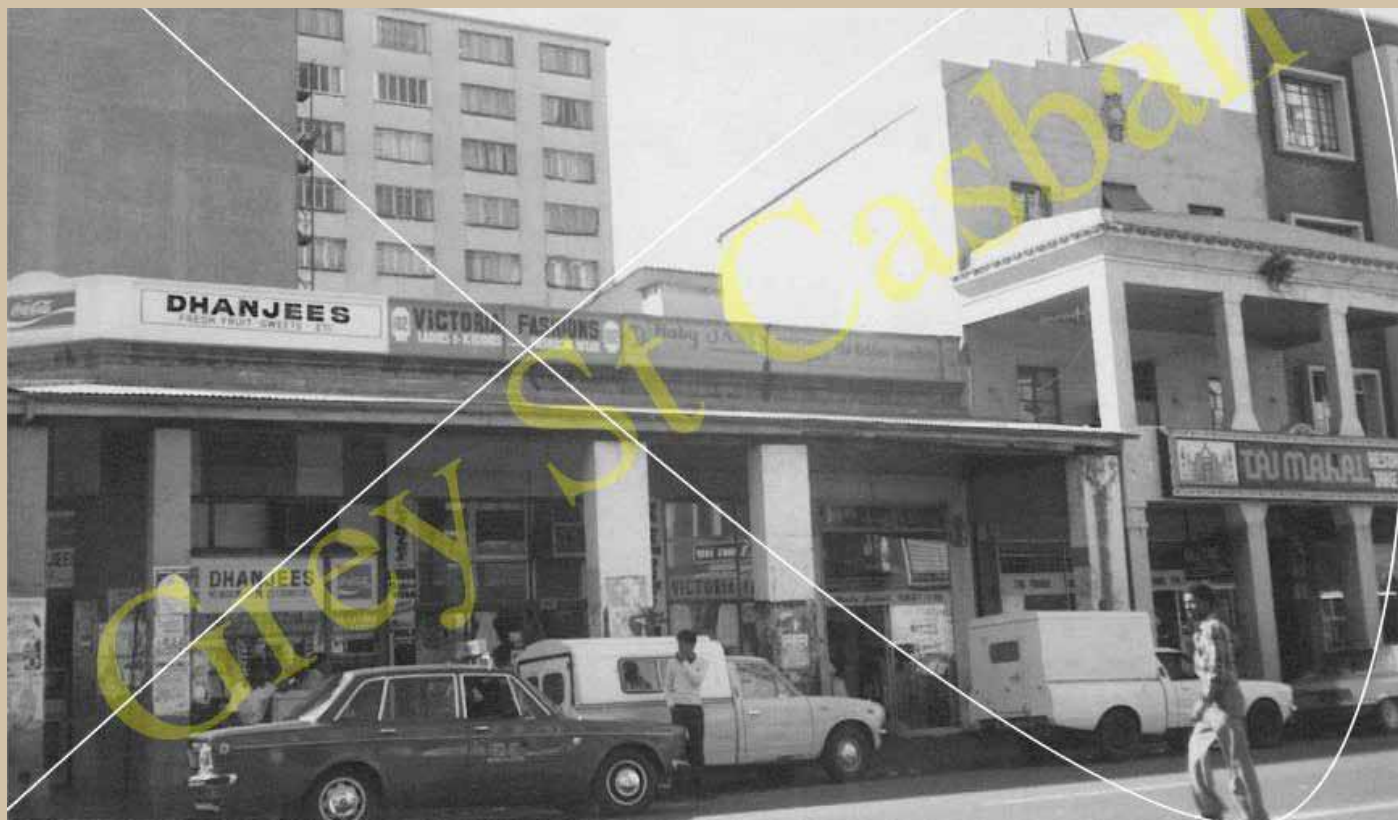
STANDING (L-R) : DICK, PAUL MARIE, GEORGE MARIE, MOLLY, FELIX, ROY, SIGA, SUNNY (MANAGER)

SEATED (L-R): ALLOY (ASSIST MANAGER), GANAS (FISHY) MARIE - CAPTAIN, STEVEN (CANE) MARIE, KINGS, JOEY, SHORTS (COACH)

MASCOT: Little CHRISTY MARIE

COMMENTS FROM OUR FACEBOOK GROUP

**This is just a snippet of the 'magic' we have in our Casbah collection.....
original, never-before-seen photo's of our Casbah.**



Ishaan Blunden: Taj Mahal on the right.

Vinay Bhana: Is that Dhanjees in the cor. of grey st. And Victoria st.?

Buddy Govender: Quite right Vinay.....Dhanjee's on the corner of Grey and Victoria Streets

Asha Dhanjee Naidoo: @Vinay yes it is the one and only.

Hassan Vally: Use to be a red telephone booth in front of the shop

Hassan Vally: Before Taj Mahal, it was Willy's fathers barber shop. Suli's dad worked there as barber (Ismail barber)

Buddy Govender: Indeed Asha Dhanjee Naidoo, THE one and only Dhanjee's...

Vinay Bhana: I used to hang out there in my time Asha Ur uncle Willie the one in Canada is my old buddy what a cool guy.

Hassan Vally: Yes Asha , remember the days when you hung out there

Buddy Govender: Thats right Hassan...Willy's fathers Barber Shop and Willy's watch shop in the window.....

Hassan Vally: Next to that was Simplex Radio owned by Mohammed Gani

Buddy Govender: Uncle Muhmmad....Simplex now at the bottom end of Smith St.....

Asha Dhanjee Naidoo: @ Hassan yes I remember all to well.

Rasheed Butler: The Taj Mahal was originally VICTORIA FURNITURE MART

Ishaan Blunden: Asha youll had one corner and we had the other.

Faizal Sahib: @Hassan Vally, I remember that red telephone booth very well. Lovely pic of the past

Stalik Khan: As you turned the corner from Dhanjees there used to be taxis parked on the Grey Street side. I remember the barber shop and yes Buddy the watch repairs in the window. After the Taj Mahal there was a lane by Keshavs where AH grocers was and upstairs lived my friend Hassan Vally with his amazing family ... His mom used to serve us the most amazing dishes. Further down the road was Royal cycle works ... which later became Victoria cycles. In one of those alleys and upstairs was my grand dad's tailor shop.

Kamalesh Naran: The famous Dhanjees corner, a famous landmark

Larry Naidoo: Yes, Stalik - remember that taxi rank and the Barber Shop. (Used to go there occasionally).

Larry Naidoo: And my Dentist, Dr. A.N. Naidoo was upstairs (on Victoria Street) in that building next door, I think.

Essop Khan: He was my Dentist also.

Dave Naidoo: In the background the very top floor of Kismet Arcade where the snooker room of Club Lotus was.

I spent many hours there with Sam Naidoo and Aziz Hassim.

On the floor below was the ballroom where we organised many Snooker Tournaments and dances

Len Barnabas once also had his dancing school there.

Many well known personalities of the Casbah lived there including my family.....happy days.

Mahomed Mansoor: I remember all too well da famous Damjees corner wud all da taxi's lined up on da side ..It was a landmark for dat reason:)

Dave Naidoo: Shared many good memories with the Dhanjee family

Mahomed Mansoor: When my cousins came down from Swaziland we stopped at Damjee's to buy a clay pipe costing only R5 & I think dey sold fresh chips & popcorn too ..Those were da real x's ..

Giselle Dawson: Big Daddy Naidu was my grandma's uncle.

Zach Jacobs: Sirkhots Butchery a few doors down top polonies and sausages.....mmmmm

Aslam Sathar: Remember CHINA the taxi driver with the shining black valliant who used to park outside Dhanjees....you caught it if you touched his car. We did and ran just to see him get angry

Nishaat Ahmed Siddiqi: Wow... great picture!
Dhanjee's... Taj Mahal.... brings back great memories.

Aslam Sathar: Red Telephone booth, Taxis, Dhanjees popcorn, Simplex, Taj Mahal, Lotus Club, Raj Naaz, Royals, Victory Lounge, Patels, Kap-tains, Five Aces....you guys are killing me softl.

Mahomed Mansoor: Photo's of da Casbah were taken and even pictures too were drawn since Victoria Street was named after Queen Victoria who ruled England ..

South African Indian Who Who 1960

The Ramgulam Salligram Family



SALLIGRAM, Ramgulam, furniture manufacturer; b. Verulam, Natal, Jan. 20, 1912; educ. Sydenham College, Durban; m. d. of Mr. Ramsuran of Durban; 1 s., 3 d.; eldest daughter and son-in-law Sanjay Ramkissoon at present studying in Ireland; only son is also director of Jacobs Furniture & Bedding Factory (Pty.), Ltd.; business was established in 1933 and has since expanded to be one of the leading firms in Natal, specialising in "Period" and "Contemporary" designs. Pub. act.: Has served on numerous educational and religious bodies in Durban; has travelled extensively with his family in India and Europe. Address: Res., 65 Thorn Rd., Jacobs; bus., 232 Chamberlain Rd., Jacobs, Durban.



SONI, Jeram Premjee; manuf. jeweller; b. Tarsai, Kathiawad, India, 1908; 2nd s. of late Premjee Jetha; m. d. of Popatlal Kara, merchant, of Durban; 4 s.; educ. Tarsai, India. Came to South Africa in 1924 and settled with parents in Durban. Joined father's business of manufacturing jeweller; on father's death took over business interests in 1928. Trading at present in his own name. Is

assisted by his two brothers, Vithaldas and Valabdas. Public activities: Mem. of Kathiawad Hindu Seva Samaj and Patni Soni Assn. Address: Bus., 88 Victoria Street, Durban, Phone 23983; Res., 24 North Street, Durban, Phone 28528.



SINGH, George, B.A., LL.B.; was on the staff of Sastri College; later qualified as attorney, now practising in Durban. Pub. Act.: Very prominent in Sport; Sec. Non-European Soccer Federation; Vice-President N.I.C.; was also an Estate Agent. Rec.: Angling. Add.: 35 Baker St., Durban.



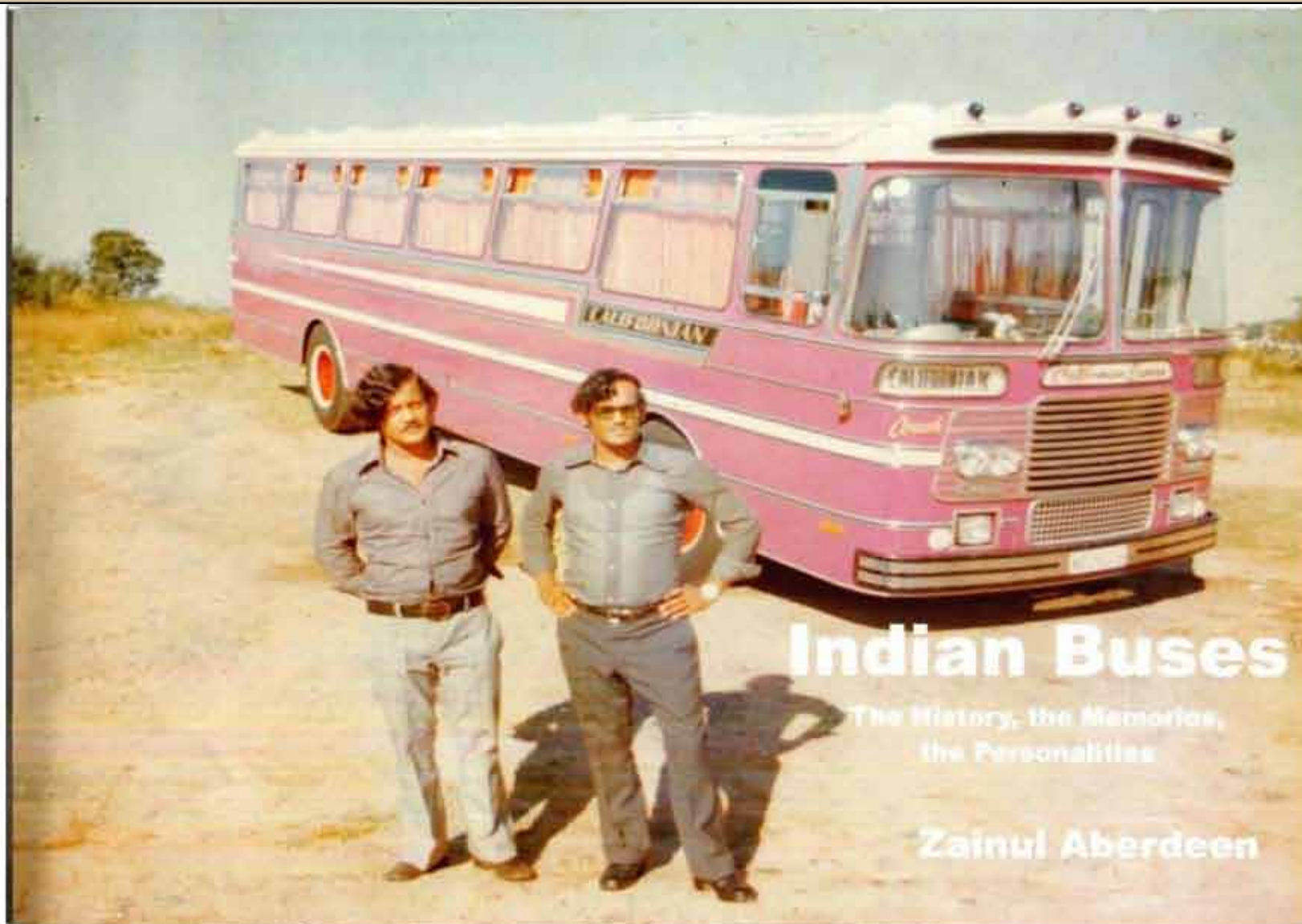
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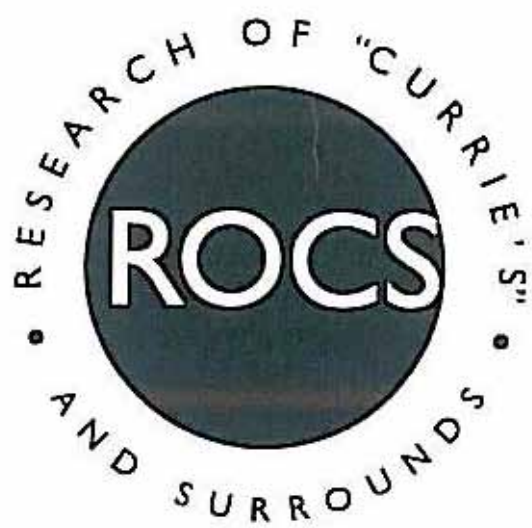
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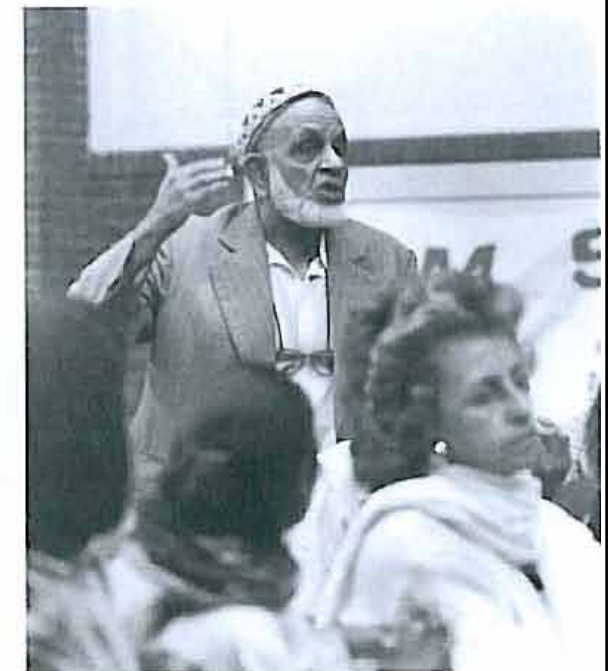
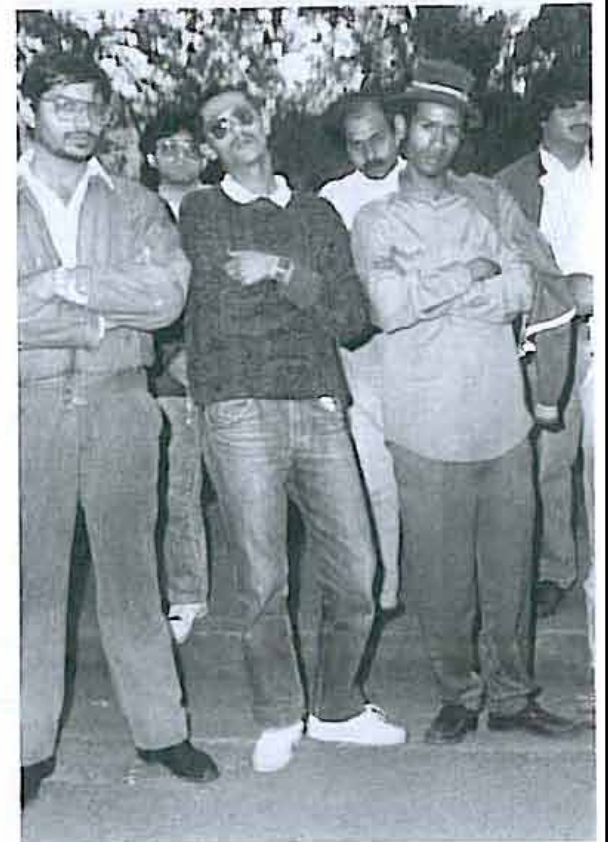
Forced Removals - The Warwick Avenue Triangle (WAT)

The dense residential and business area to the west of Warwick Avenue (now Julius Nyerere) was a multi-racial neighbourhood since the late 1890s and had been the subject of the 'Pegging Act', the Slums Act and finally the Group Areas Act in 1963, when it was declared a White area. About 1 700 families were given notice to vacate and many properties were also expropriated for construction of the Western Freeway. The much reduced residential area that remained became known as the Warwick Avenue Triangle (WAT).

By the mid-1980s some 350 families were still living in WAT and with the formation and activism by the Durban Central Resident's Association (DCRA), originally called the Warwick Avenue Resident's Association, evictions were successfully stopped.

The 'frozen' status from the 1960s to 1980s resulted in a serious deterioration of the area and high crime levels. DCRA and residents campaigned to stop evictions, get the WAT declared a 'free settlement' area and urged city officials to improve their area. They cleaned up their neighbourhood, initiated crime fighting campaigns, built a park and engaged with urban planners to re-design their neighbourhood having secured a free settlement status.

The WAT became synonymous with resistance to evictions and forced removals from the 1980s and the DCRA's successes at WAT gave impetus to the Stop the Group Areas Campaign locally and nationally. The WAT is one of the few multi-racial inner-city areas that survived the destruction of forced removals.



UNINSPIRED CITY GIVE IT AWAY

By Dan Manicom

REGRETABLELY, there was no contest in the Osman Spice R30 000 Knockout Cup semi-final between Tongaat Crusaders and Manchester City at Curries Fountain. For the record, Crusaders move into the final against Lightbody Santos, who accounted for Bosmont Chelsea (3-1) in the other semi-final played as a double leader. The 5000 crowd were disappointed with the performance of City, who did very little to enhance the image of the FPL.

One got the impression that a group of players were asked to occupy the park for 90 minutes and just hope for something to turn up.

Nothing turned up for them, except their player Synclair Naidoo who was bent on getting his name in the referee's black book by his ungentlemanly conduct and robust play. Referee Mohandas Naidoo obliged and booked him.

A veteran sports administrator commented on the game, that this was the worst display he had seen in his entire career. Even an amateur side could have done better. If this was the pathetic display by City then the Crusaders' 4-0 victory is not at all laudible.

While it seemed like taking candy from a kid, Crusaders' failed to grab opportunities and pulverise their opponents.

Crusaders' would be mistaken if they were to think that this victory will make Lightbody Santos their opponents in the final, easy meat.

Reuben Pillay, one of the finest midfielders in the country, was given the role of a defender and came up into the attack to meet a corner kick. He found the net in the 20th minute.

A photo-copy of the first goal saw Pillay score in the 30th minute.

After these two goals, City pressed the panic button and made two substitutions simultaneously. This could have been dangerous had there been an injury, as no replacements were available, especially since it was only the first half of the match.

Gregory Baptist increased the tally, and substitute Walter Maran rounded up the score.

In the early game, Vincent Rabie of Chelsea scored an own goal, while Rodney Reiners and Duncan Crowie added one each.

Noel Goodall scored the consolation goal for Chelsea.



Crusader's No. 1 - courtesy of Reuben Pillay



Crusader's No. 2 - courtesy of Reuben Pillay again!

Stanley named Natal captain

By Rabi Gobind

Stanley Govender of Durban Suburbs has been appointed captain of the Natal cricket team to play Transvaal in a Howa Bowl fixture which takes place later this month.

The Natal cricket selectors shocked the cricket fraternity with the axing of Mustapha Khan as the captain of the team.

As is to prove the selectors wrong, Mustapha Khan was in top form for Northern Natal in their interdistrict fixture against Durban Suburbs last weekend.

Mustapha Khan claimed two Durban wickets for 56 runs, and then went on to score an undefeated 61 runs against Durban Suburbs which included Natal bowlers Peggie Moodley and Vishnu Kistensamy. Stanley Govender therefore carries added responsibility and the pressure will be on him to try and restore the much needed respectability and honours of Natal cricket.

The Natal selectors have decided on an otherwise evenly balanced team by Mr Ahmed Kharva, the Natal president, in announcing the Natal team, expressed full confidence in both the Natal selectors and in the team itself.

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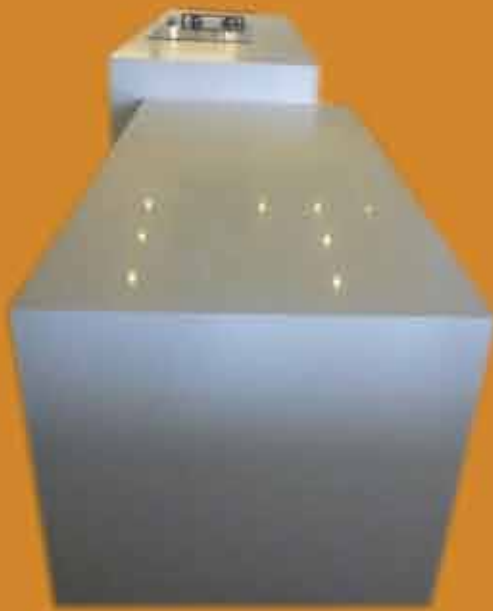




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