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# Council will be held to promise

### THREAT OF COURT ACTION

By Fawzia Moodley – Leader 17 July 1987

A major showdown is looming between the Durban Indian Market Stallholders' Association on the one hand, and the City Council and the House of Delegates, on the other, following the Council's insistence on going ahead with plans to sell the old Indian market site in Victoria Street to private enterprise to develop an Oriental Plaza.

The Association has threatened to go to court to fight for the rights of stallholders who have been displaced from the Victoria Street site after a fire destroyed the market in 1974.

According to Mr A.R. Naidoo, chairman of the Stallholders' Association, the City Council was reneging on its promise to assist the government in providing the Victoria Street site or a suitable alternative site to the stallholders.

He also pointed out that as early as 1971 the Council had undertaken to provide permanent accommodation for stallholders at the Victoria Street site in a tenancy agreement it had signed with a number of tenants.

Despite these promises and although 13 years had lapsed since the former tenants of the Victoria street market were given "temporary" accommodation at the Bulk Sales market following the fire, the City Council had done nothing for them.

### HOPES DASHED

Mr Naidoo pointed out that the stallholders who only have up to 1989 to remain at the old bulk sales market are in dire need of permanent accommodation and since the Council had decided to sell the Victoria Street site to private enterprise their hopes have been completely dashed.

In a letter to the Town Clerk, Mr Naidoo said that even if stallholders are allowed to occupy premises at the new development in Victoria Street it would be beyond their means.



The vacant lot, once occupied by the market and the men's home, on the right, which is being offered to private developers.

He also pointed out that if the City Council's planned Oriental Plaza, developed by private enterprise, materializes, and even if the stallholders manage to find a suitable alternative site, the government would be less willing to build a similar shopping complex.

Mr Naidoo warned that if the City Council failed to withdraw the tenders until the plight of the stallholders is addressed, his association would take the matter to the Supreme Court.

In addition to its difficulties with the City Council, the association has also encountered problems with the House of Delegates which, at one stage, had promised to build a "plaza" for the stallholders provided a site was found.

Numerous attempts by Mr Naidoo to arrange a meeting with Mr Amichand Rajbansi, chairman of the HOD's Minister's Council, had failed in the past weeks.

In a letter sent to Mr Rajbansi after he had failed to meet him – first in Cape Town and later in Durban – Mr Naidoo complained about the Minister's failure to meet his association.

He underlined the importance of an urgent meeting, pointing out that the City Council's deadline for tenders to erect the market in Victoria Street is July 31.

Contacted by "The Leader", Mr Rajbansi said at this stage he had no solutions regarding the plight of the market stallholders.

He said he had been unable to meet the Stallholders Association because he was very busy.

He added, however, that he would meet them before going back to Parliament in Cape Town in August.

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# Ice Cream with Exotic Flavours

by Fawzia Moodley (Leader 28 Aug 1987)

A tantalising new ice cream marketed under the brand name “Kulfi” has just been introduced to Durban by Johannesburg businessman Mr Ahmed ‘Gora’ Choonara.

The ice cream which has been selling for about ten years in the Transvaal where it has become a household favourite was up until now only available at a few exclusive outlets in Durban where it was introduced by freelance agents.

According to Mr Choonara he decided to open a retail/wholesale outlet for Kulfi in Durban because marketing the ice cream through freelance agents proved to be too erratic and disorganised.

“From our experience in the Transvaal we knew our ice cream had a ready made market in Durban which needed to be exploited fully” Mr Choonara explained.

He said “Kulfi was based on the highly popular Kulfi ice creams sold in Eastern countries like Saudi Arabia and Pakistan which are firm favourites with tourists and locals alike.

“Not only is Kulfi much creamier than conventional ice creams but it has the advantage of being non-alcoholic based and is made without eggs so that vegetarians, too, can eat it without any qualms” he said.

Mr Choonara said the public response to Kulfi in Durban since the opening of his outlet in Prince Edward Street last Friday has been ‘phenomenal’.

In addition to the normal ice cream flavours Kulfi comes in some exotic flavours which are ideal for serving as desert. Some of the mouth watering flavours are melon, burfee, elachi and naartjie.

The new ice cream also comes in melon and there are Kulfi ice lollies and milk lollies that are very popular with the children.

We found the Kulfi prices to be very competitive and the burfee flavoured Kulfi Mr Choonara gave us to sample proved to be as delicious as he had claimed.

So, go along and treat yourself to Kulfi for something new in ice cream.



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# “Grey” area dwellers under strain

Although morale remains high among the “illegal” residents in the “White” Albert Park area, the strain of official action against them is proving too great for others.

“The Leader” has learnt that three couples have moved out of the controversial area since media attention has been focussed on them – both locally and overseas – and said that they moved out quietly for fear of repercussions and harassment.

However, the majority of Coloureds and Indians occupying flats in this White-only area are remaining steadfast and are flatly refusing to move out and this week saw the launching of a petition campaign by the Durban Central Residents’ Association on behalf of the affected tenants.

According to the chairman, Mr Iqbal Mohammed, his organisation hopes to collect 100,000 signatures and already people of different races have signed, indicating their oppositions for having the tenants evicted.

“We believe that if we collect a substantial number of signatures, we could use them in our negotiations with the authorities”.

One of the tenants, Mr Vinodh Moodley, living in Arusha Court told “The Leader” that he had previously not received an eviction notice, but when he paid his rent last week, the agents for the landlords issued him with his notice.

“According to my notice I’ve been told to leave because they have found more suitable tenants for my flat. This doesn’t make any sense to me because there are numerous flats that are lying empty in this building. It’s obvious that the agents are trying to be diplomatic about chucking us out and are using an excuse which appears to be more palatable” said Mr Moodley.

However, they are not going to get rid of me that easily. I am confident that the DCRA is going to help us win this battle that is why I am not moving. I have already spent a lot of money to make my flat as comfortable as possible.

“It is a home I look forward to coming back to at the end of each day. So why should I just give it up because my skin colour does not please the authorities” he argued.

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Taking a break from the actions at Club Zoom at the weekend were Bon Marche Adams and Tracey Leach.

# NIGHT LIFE



Jubilant Stella Hughes (centre) struck it rich when she walked off with a R100 cash prize in the "Best Dressed Lady in Khaki" competition held at the Roadhouse Hotel's Club Lipstick last weekend.



A "Black and White" evening was held at Club Zoom Last Friday and among those who toggged up for the occasion were (from left) Zayne Timol, Luelda Maxwell, Collette Kinsey and Siresch Valjee.



Imtiaz Gaffer, Linda Gaffar, Vanessa Nyar and Marcellino Nyar smile for the camera at Airport 3 Disco last weekend.

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Here she is. The "Face of 87" Sadhana Singh (19), of Sea Cow Lake, Durban, who won the R500 jewellery voucher in the contest held at the Airport 3 disco over the last few months. Miss Singh, whose hobbies include dancing and reading, is seen above with entertainment man at the Butterworth Hotel.



Debbie Joseph (left) presents a gift to Angelique Pillay who was chosen June Duchess at the Belgica Hotel last Saturday night.

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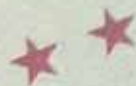
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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Dirty Dancing

It's the summer of 1963, and 17-year-old Frances "Baby" Houseman (Grey) is vacationing with her affluent family at Kellerman's, a resort in the Catskill Mountains. Baby is planning to attend Mount Holyoke College to study the economics of underdeveloped countries and then enter the Peace Corps. She was named after Frances Perkins, the first woman in the U.S. Cabinet. Her father, Dr. Jake Houseman (Orbach), is the personal physician of Max Kellerman (Jack Weston), the resort's owner.

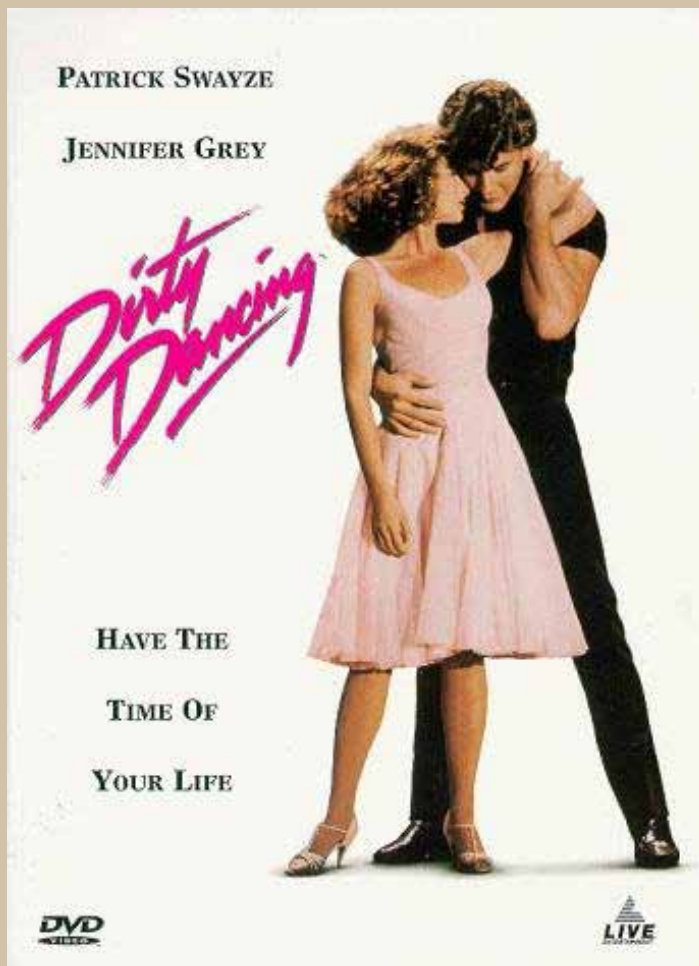
During her stay, Baby meets—and develops a crush on—the resort's dance instructor Johnny Castle (Swayze), who is also the leader of the resort's working-class entertainment staff. While walking around on the resort grounds, Baby encounters Billy (Johnny's cousin), and when Baby helps Billy carry watermelons to the staff's quarters, she observes their secret after-hours party and the "dirty dancing" (i.e., the Mambo) involved. She becomes intrigued by the sexy dancing and receives a brief, impromptu lesson from Johnny. Later, Baby discovers that Johnny's regular dance partner, Penny Johnson (Rhodes), is pregnant by Robbie Gould (Max Cantor), a womanizing waiter who dates (and cheats on) Baby's sister Lisa. Baby learns that Robbie plans to do nothing about the pregnancy (as he says, "Some people count, some people don't"), so Baby secures the money from her father to pay for Penny's illegal abortion. Jake agrees to give the money to Baby despite her secrecy regarding what it will be used for, because of the trust Jake has always held in her. In her efforts to help, Baby also becomes Penny's substitute dancer for an important performance at the Sheldrake, a nearby resort where Johnny and Penny perform annually. The upcoming show requires Johnny to train Baby to learn the required routine.

As Johnny teaches Baby to dance, tempers flare and a romance begins to develop. Their performance at the Sheldrake goes reasonably well, though Baby is too nervous to accomplish the dance's climactic lift.

When they return to Kellerman's, they learn that Penny's backstreet abortion was botched, leaving her in agonizing pain. Baby brings her father to help, but he misinterprets Johnny's answer to a question he asked while treating Penny, and thus believes it is Johnny who impregnated her. For that reason, after Jake treats Penny, he forbids Baby to have anything to do with Johnny or his friends. Jake is furious at Baby for lying to him and betraying his trust. Baby, however, defies him and sneaks out to visit Johnny in his room later that same night, where they dance intimately and have sex.

An iconic scene from the dancing finale.

Johnny and Baby's relationship is eventually revealed after Johnny is accused of stealing a wallet from one of the resort guests and is unable to provide a verifiable alibi. To save Johnny from being



fired, Baby confesses that Johnny could not have been responsible, as she was with him in his cabin that night. Johnny is cleared of the theft; however, Max still fires Johnny for violating the ban on having affairs with guests. Baby's selfless act inspires Johnny to realize, "there are people willing to stand up for other people no matter what it costs them."

At the final talent show of the season, Jake gives Robbie a check to help defray the costs of medical school. Robbie then willingly confesses to getting Penny pregnant and insults her in the process, leading Jake to angrily snatch the envelope back. Also, to everyone's surprise, although Johnny's been fired and left the premises, he returns to the resort to perform the final dance of the season with Baby. Criticizing the Housemans for their choice of Baby's seat at the table, Johnny declares the now-famous line, "Nobody puts Baby in a corner," as he pulls her up from their table. He leads her onstage, interrupting the show which is already in progress. After Johnny makes a brief speech about how "Frances" has made him a better man, he and Baby dazzle the audience with a stunning dance performance to the song "(I've Had) The Time of My Life", which ends with Baby doing the lift successfully for the first time.

After the dance, Jake apologizes to Johnny and admits that he was wrong to assume Johnny had gotten Penny "in trouble". Jake also praises Baby for her dancing. The film ends as the dance sequence continues and the room is transformed into a nightclub, where everyone (staff and guests) dances together.

## SONG LYRIC'S

### Whitney Houston



### Didn't We Almost Have It All

Remember when we held on in the rain  
The night we almost lost it  
Once again we can take the night into tomorrow  
Living on feelings  
Touching you I feel it all again

[Chorus]

Didn't we almost have it all  
When love was all we had worth giving?  
The ride with you was worth the fall my friend  
Loving you makes life worth living  
Didn't we almost have it all  
The night we held on till the morning  
You know you'll never love that way again  
Didn't we almost have it all

The way you used to touch me felt so fine  
We kept our hearts together down the line  
A moment in the soul can last forever  
Comfort and keep us  
Help me bring the feeling back again

[Chorus]

Didn't we have the best of times  
When love was young and new?  
Couldn't we reach inside and find  
The world of me and you?  
We'll never lose it again  
'Cause once you know what love is  
You never let it end

Didn't we almost have it all  
When love was all we had worth giving?  
The ride with you was worth the fall my friend  
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Didn't we almost have it all  
The night we held on till the morning  
You know you'll never love that way again  
Didn't we almost have it all

# Recipe

## Mango Pickle ( South Indian Recipe ) by Tarla Dalal



The raw mango is so closely associated with the Indian cuisine that almost every community has an array of recipes-especially pickles-that employ this seasonal treasure.

Here is a typical south Indian recipe.

**Preparation Time:** 30 mins

**Maturing Time:** 7 To 8 Days

**Cooking Time:** 10 mins

**Makes** 1 jar

### Ingredients

10 to 12 medium sized raw mangoes, cut into big pieces with the seed  
 3/4 cup salt  
 1/2 cup chilli powder  
 1/2 cup mustard seeds ( rai / sarson)  
 2 1/2 cups sesame (til) oil  
 1 tsp fenugreek (methi) seeds  
 1/2 tbsp asafoetida (hing)  
 1/2 tbsp turmeric powder (haldi)

### Method

- Wash the mango pieces thoroughly, drain and spread them on a towel to dry (preferably can dry them under the sun).
- Combine the salt, chilli powder and mustard seeds together in a bowl and keep aside.
- Heat the oil in a pan till its smoking point and keep aside. When cool completely add the salt, chilli powder and mustard seeds mixture and mix well till no lumps remain.
- Add the mango pieces, fenugreek seeds, asafoetida and turmeric powder and mix well.
- Store in an airtight jar. Mix the pickle every alternate days, pickle will be ready to eat within a week's time.



Members of the Chatsworth group Unity, who joined a number of bands in a tribute and fund raiser for musician colleague, Peter Terrence Benny, who died tragically recently. The show was held at the Bayview Community centre last Sunday.



Rayhana Jaffar, Tanya Johnson, Kerry Aliphon, Shelly Brissett, Ricky Henri (front) were some of the models who took part in Salon Shape 'n Style hair extravaganza held last Saturday evening at Westridge Park.

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# A Tribute to Hajee M.L. Sultan (First Patron of the M.L. Sultan Technical College)

## adapted by Buddy Govender from H. Nattrass's O.B.E. (1st principal of the College) tribute in 1954

Hajee Sultan was born in Quillon, Malabar District, South India on the 15 February 1873, and died at Escombe, Durban, Natal, on the 6 September 1953. He received his early education in India but, on the death of his father, left school at the age of fourteen. Needing money, he worked long hours decorating and finishing brass-ware but, finding his earnings insufficient for his needs he decided to emigrate to Ceylon. On the long journey the ship's engines broke down leaving him stranded in Triticurin. Days passed while repairs were being effected. Soon his slender funds were exhausted. In his need he was approached by the agents responsible for the recruitment of Indian immigrants and was brought to Natal in 1890.

In Durban, South Africa he started working as a porter on Berea Road station where he met many of the pioneer personalities of Natal and profited by their vision and enthusiasm for the Garden Province. Like many others, when his contract expired, he was attracted to the Transvaal where he worked as a waiter in a well-known Johannesburg hotel.

His natural courtesy and willingness to render dignified service made him popular and many gratuities came his way. This money he carefully kept away for his return one day to his beloved Natal. In three years he was able to return to Natal to take up farming near Bellair. He later became a banana farmer at Escombe where he spent the major portion of his life.

He married Maraim Bibi in 1905 and together they were blessed with four sons and six daughters. The loss of his beloved wife in October 1933 came as a deep shock. He seemed to withdraw into himself applying his energies more and more into business. His long experience of hardships and difficulties made him a hard business man.

First he tried tobacco and like many others, his first venture into business proved to be a disappointment and loss. In an effort to recoup he partnered a specialist in Vedic medicine in Grey Street serving a long four years, bringing spiritual and physical comfort to the many sick people that came to this practice for comfort.

Realising that the future of business lies in commerce, he opened a wholesale and retail produce business at 106 Victoria Street, while at the same time growing betel leaf at Stamford Hill. A thoroughly busy man, he prospered, returning most of his profits to the business and acquiring investments in property.

With his business doing well, he returned to India in search of his boyhood friends but most of them had moved away from where they grew up or had since passed on. He happily returned to Natal six months later.

By now he was fascinated with the prospects of business in the property market. He concluded many successful transactions in this field and this was a testimony to his business acumen and vision. With each successful transaction he became giant in the property market however not satisfied with what would have pleased an ordinary man, he then launched out into the soft goods trade and quickly developed with was known as M.L. Sultan and Sons (Pty) Ltd.

An orator in Tamil, he read widely, broadening his spiritual life while not neglecting the practical aspects of business. As a Moslem he prayed at the accustomed times but always added to the traditional five prayers each day by communing with his God whenever in doubt or whenever a decision was to be made. That was why he never altered a decision made! He would say "el wa'd din" meaning "a promise made is an obligation". A man of his word he was. At the age of eighty he was known to have walked twelve miles to keep an appointment because the train service was halted because of a landslide on the tracks.

He was unaffected by wealth yet knew its value and power. His personal needs were small but he felt that the needs of his fellow-men were great. In the name of God he gave back to the poor all that he possessed. He looked forward to making his pilgrimage to perform his Haj despite the hardship of making the journey during his time. He also looked forward to being

called to higher service by God and steadfastly and faithfully divested himself of all his worldly possessions. When he finally got the call, Malukmohammed Lappa Sultan only owned his burial robes and an unquestionable faith which he carried with him throughout his life here on earth.

To list his benefactions would be too great a task as he was associated with most charitable efforts. Sastri College benefitted with a gift of 500 Pounds, a large sum in those days. Villa Road Madressa owed its existence to his generosity – the Avoca Primary School which bears his name was established by his beneficence. The M.L. Sultan Technical College was established because of his vision and generosity. The Medical School of Durban was first mooted by him and his final act of civic generosity was to donate 20 thousand pounds towards the cost of a suitable building to be erected by the University of Natal. He founded the M.L. Sultan Charitable and Educational Trust of one hundred thousand pounds and approved the first donation to this trust – a gift to the Technical College of thirty three thousand pounds. He also left large sums of money in the hands of the Education Dept and expressed the wish that this education should extend to Pietermaritzburg and the north and south coast in addition to other areas of Durban.

In founding the Mariam Bibi Charitable and Educational Trust in memory of his beloved wife he set aside twenty five thousand pounds hoping to establish a children's hospital. In accordance with his Faith he made provisions for all members of his family as well.

One of the brightest memories of his last few weeks was the praise he rendered to God when he actually held the Title Deed of the current six acre M.L. Sultan Technical College given to the College by the Durban City Council. He died a few days later..... his vision remains with us to grow through the years!



HAJEE M. L. SULTAN

# The 1987 Floods The rains came

## Bringing destruction and death in their wake

Leader, 2 October 1987

These oictures harshly depict the horror after nature unleashed its deluge which turned into a killer force that caused havoc on an extensive scale.

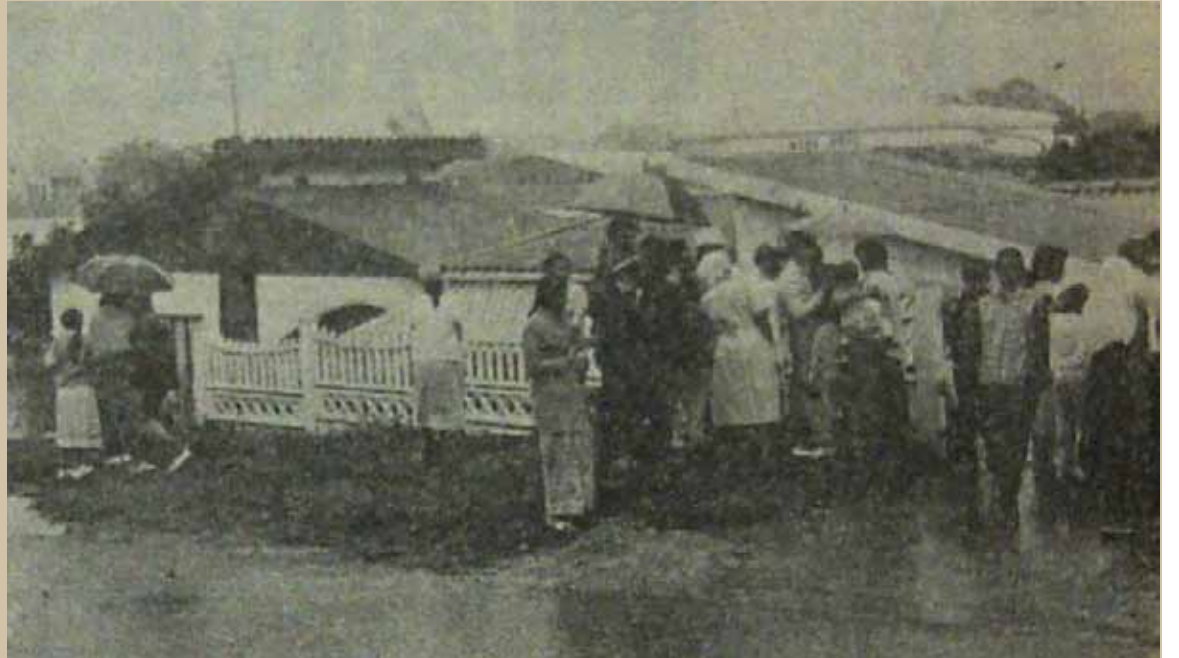
It will take weeks and months before life can return to normal again.

Nevertheless, many people will suffer the life long scars inflicted by five days of continuous rain.

The psychological scars, after the terrible tragadies inflicted on people, especially those who lost loved ones near and dear, will remain in their memories all their lives.



Taking the intiative, concerned residents in a boat paddle around subnerged bus in case passengers may be trapped inside.



Worried residents in the Navy area od Merebank ponder their future after being left without a roof over their heads.



A house in the Umgeni Valley flooded by swirling waters after the river had burst its banks.



Mrs A. Naidoo of Jumma Road, Merebank, clings tightly to her faith as she surveys her deluged home.



The Pather Family in Avoca were one of the first victims of the flodding when their home was struck by the flood waters on Sunday night.



These vehicles were rendered useless by the flood waters in the Umgeni Valley on Tuesday.

## COMMENTS FROM OUR FACEBOOK GROUP

# The Casbah is No Doubt INTERNATIONAL!!!!

## Buddy Govender: Blessed Sunday to you all, it is coldish and over-cast here in Durban. Whats it like today in your part of the World?

**Reaz Moorad** Auckland was a beautiful sunny winter's day and tomorrow (mon) is a public holiday..Queen's B/day :-)

**Anand Sithloo** its 5.05pm in Sydney, weekend rain . not looking forward to Monday.

**Moonira Moolla** It's rainy n miserable in Brisbane ! Now 17.11 & the days over .. Wish I was running comrades though ! Following all my running friends progress .. Buddy hope u going to be out there supporting them

**Deborah Avril Hammond** Very very hot in Abu Dhabi - Its summer and the temps are around 48-50

**Sibs Veerasamy** London,rain,rain and more rain.Showers of blessings on her Majesty the Queen on her

**Nadine Hudson** The sun is shining in Jhbg today but there's still a chill in the air, our warm days our over :( Strange enough, as far as I can remember, its always been cold and overcast in Durban on the day of the Comrades.

**Angel Parbhoo** Thanks darling.....Blessings to you and your family as well.....London has being raining but enough programmes for the Queens Jubilee:)

**Buddy Govender** The day actually progressed into a fine,sunny and warm-ish Durban day.....good to hear from you all....love and hugs to you and yours

**Gillian Frances White** Its been a gorgeous sunny day in Cape Town.  
**Leigh-Anne Pillay-Selahle** It was a lovely day in Port Elizabeth. Sunny, still and mild with a max of 20deg. Now cooled to 15deg at 8pm. Not bad for June :)

**Ferial Hassan** Beautiful sunny day in South Florida. Perfect day for the beach.

**Krishnee Rentsch** Rain..windy but warm in Switzerland  
**Ian Khan** Beautiful, sunny & hot in Texas!

**Molly Maharaj** oops...I'm late...but my son's comin ur way...flyin out tonite...been busy with that :(

**Mark NAidoo** Hot enuf to bbq a camel here in the desert. . the other day

Dubai was 50 degC. - well according to the gauge in the car. . .

**Saleem Buccas** cold & raining today in Sydney...

**Leslie Naidu** 20 going up to 30 deg. overcast with a chance of rain in Princeton, New Jersey.

**Molly Maharaj** if the weather still interestin u...monsoons settin in...with showers n then hot sun, leavin u hot n sticky...welcome to India :)

**Yusuf Patel** we just been thru -6 last night and they say -7 tonight in bloemfontein.wish i could be in

**Molly Maharaj Yusuf Patel**...the world is ur oyster ;)

**Gopi Tours Chennai** hot in chennai, India

**Normanlynn Charles** Very cold in the South Island New Zealand

**Calvin Prakasim** Big bright sunny day in Los Angeles.

**Peter Bolton** Raining on Mud Island :-( ... missing that Durban " winter" already

**Maria Andrew** A day late but a dreary overcast grey day awaited ...Tropical Storm Karen rust fizzled into a nothing. Along the Gulf Coast . But Monday is a sunny glorious breezy cooler day. Autumn is beginning to set in here in LA ( lower Alabama)

**Jai Narsai-Rubens** Beautiful sunshine and a little chilly as autumn set in Jerusalem, Israel.

**Amelia Peisley** Canberra, beautiful spring day though cooler change expected soon.

**Envernathan Govender** Chennai is mildly hot

**Pooventhran Moodley** Windhoek is touching 40 degrees > HOT & DRY !!!

**Gopi Tours Chennai** Chennai is humid..hot.. Purattaasi month( sept-Oct) has a peculiar weather in South India...Thamizh proverb.. "Peydhaal

**Peyyum Kanjaa kaayum**" means if it rains it will be heavy or it will be hot.. and Dry..

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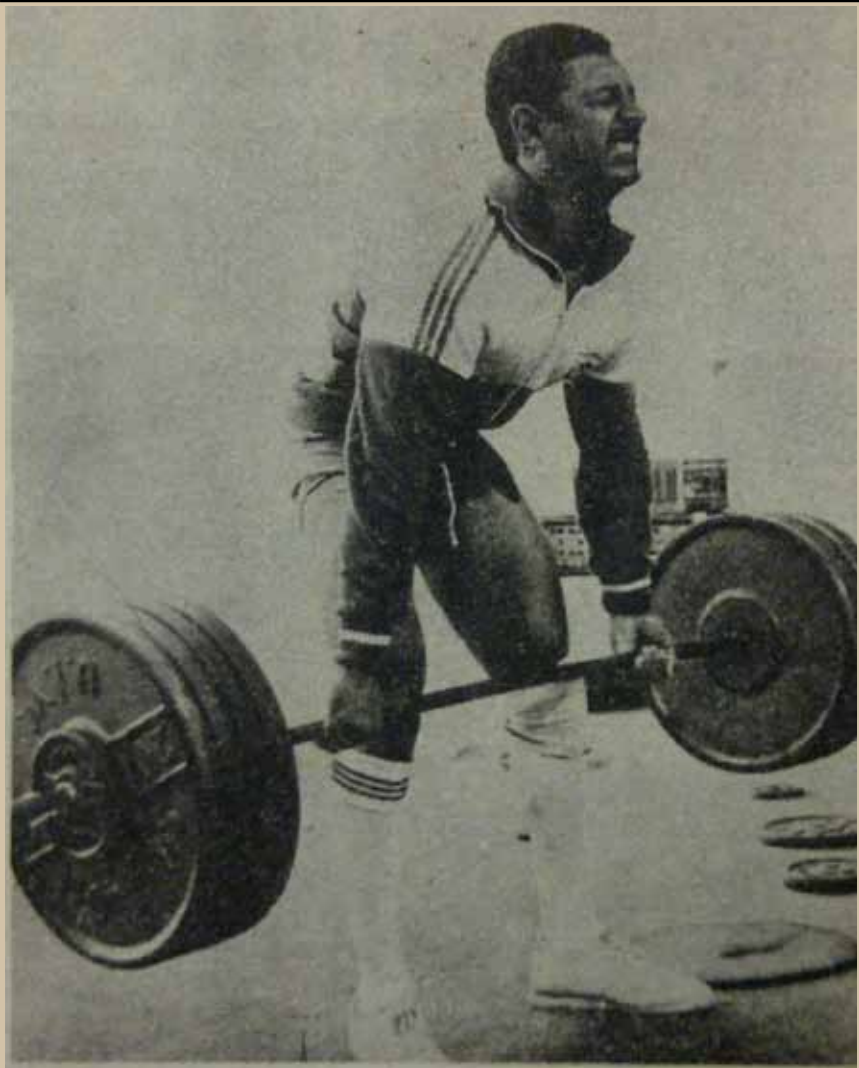
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Shafick Ally giving it his all in the dead lift competition. He’s also the current “Mr Durban” after participating in the contest last week.



Maggie van Wyk, on the way to breaking the Natal record in the dead lift.

# HEAVE-HO!

Records tumbled at this weekend’s powerlifting competition held at the Bodytique Health Studio. Weightlifter and body-builder, Shafick Ally broke his existing South African record in the ful squat when he succeeded with a weight of 167,5kg (old record 162,5kg). He was also declared the Senior Overall Champs of Champs at the competition.

The Junior Champs of Champs was Richard Dawie. For the first time another record was broken in the women’s category when Maggie van Wyk broke the Natal record in the deadlift when she lifted 107,5kg.

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# POPS CONS CRUSADERS

by Dan Manicom (The Leader 10 July 1987)

"we pulled the biggest con job of the season and got away with it", said an ecstatic Pops Chetty, manager of Real taj after their 2-0 win over Tongaat Crusaders in the La Mercy Beach Hotel league competition at the Watson Park Stadium on Sunday.

He said before the game, they faced defeat square in the face because of injury to several players and the non-availability of key striker Vincent Harper.

"Positional changes – quite out of character were the order of the day. Our injuries were a closely guarded secret and the fitter players were required to be supportive. The plan came together" said Chetty.

Crusaders failure again in this match leaves them without an outright win in leagues games this season. They have a solitary point from a drawn match.

The million dollar question is: What is the cause of Crusaders failure?

They have the talent, the players are paid well above the average, a reputable coach in Stephen Hughes and quite a following. It would appear there is very little motivation, a lack of team spirit and little or no dedication.

For the game itself, Taj were outstanding despite their limitations. They gave an excellent display of team spirit and a will to win.

Lionel Mabas was outstanding in the mid-field while Michael Williams, normally a midfield player, acquitted himself well in the attack that had the Crusaders' defence in trouble throughout the game. Crusaders,

although they made a game of this encounter, rarely put their act together. They were full of running but they hardly had any idea how to find the target.

At times Greg Hoskins, Crusaders' defender, appeared to be the only player who was rather serious about his game. Crusaders made two substitutions in the second half. There was hardly any justification for these. Michael Williams opened the account in the 42nd minute and Cedric Long scored the second in the 65th minute.

Manning Rangers chalked up another convincing 5-1 win over Jakes Autolot United at the Westcliff Stadium – Chatsworth on Sunday. This was the highest score for Rangers after a long time.

Birds defeated Bluebells united 5-1 and Chelsea beat Swaraj United 1-0 in the other games.



**Rangers Jakes Autolot tussle in the game at Chatsworth Stadium on Sunday won 5-1 by the Durban team.**

## South African High Schools gymnastic tournament



**The Natal Squad (back row) V. Moodley (coach), Balwanth Singh, Praniel Deeplaul, Marcellino Nyar, Hoosen Khader, Sagren Govender, A.R. Maharaj (coach) - (Front row) Devika Pather, Logambal Naidoo, Dayalan Naidoo, Sagree Naidoo, Sharon Pillay.**

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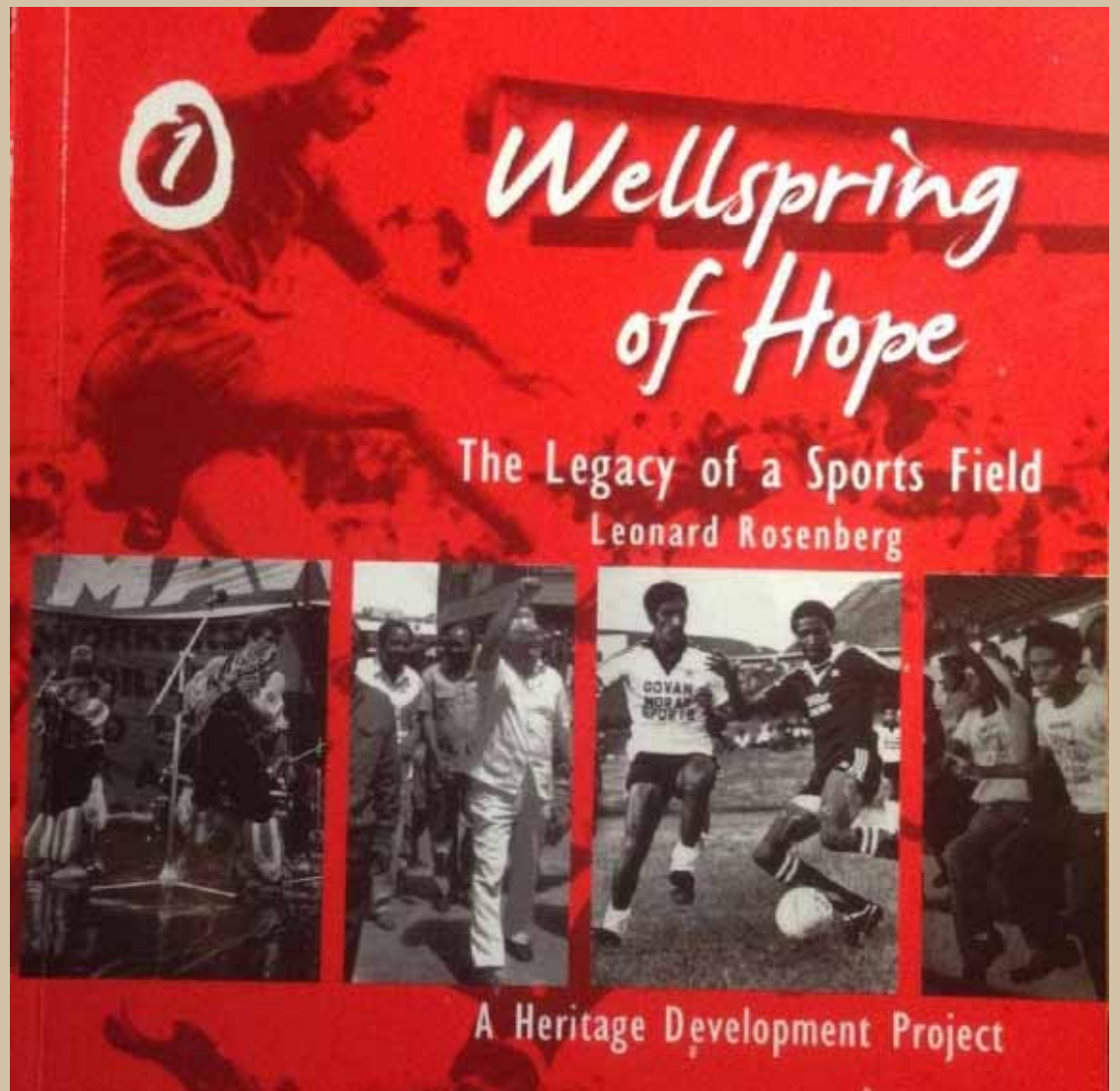
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