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Stories and adverts from The Leader - year 1986

Family plays it “Cool” over home in White area

By Fawzia Moodley



The house in White section of Westville.

The Leader received a cold reception from the “first” Indian family to have moved into a luxury home in the White suburb of Westville.

It was reported that a warm welcome was given by their White neighbours to the family, when they moved into Woodlands Avenue over the weekend.

After a bit of a search a colleague and I found the luxury house in the heart of White suburbia only to be turned away unceremoniously by the new “owner”.

Although a member of the family was quoted in a daily newspaper saying that they had moved into the house “a couple of days ago” the lady who met us at the door refused to talk to us.

OUTSIDE

Whilst I stood hovering at the entrance, as she telephoned her husband so that I could speak to him, she told colleague Gary Govindsamy to wait outside.

After a while, however, she asked me to step into the passage while she tried to contact her husband on the telephone.

Eventually she put me through to her brother-in-law who claimed that the family was not “even living there”.

He said that the family was just guests of a White friend and only stayed in Westville during the night and returned to their home in “town” in the evenings.

Asked why a member of the family had given a daily newspaper the impression that they had in fact moved into the White area and had been treated very well by their White neighbours, the brother-in-law stated he did not know where the paper had got its story from.

Feeling a bit dejected after being fobbed off in this manner my colleague and I retreated to our car whilst contemplating the unfriendliness of the “first” Indians to move into White Westville in defiance of the Group Areas Act.

JUSTICE OFFICER

Former Local Affairs Committee member and Durban businessman Mr C.T. Bhoola has been appointed Justice of the Peace for the District of Pinetown by Justice Minister Kobie Coetzee. Mr Bhoola who was a member of the Westville LAC for 10 years, learnt of his appointment this week.



Lovely Nerri Ramsunder was crowned queen at the Sea Cow Lake Cultural Organisation’s annual show at the Durban City Hall last Saturday. Sisters Reena and Beena Singh were the princesses.



The Surat Arya Bhajan Mandal and the Saptah Mandir jointly marked Krishna Jayanti, the birthday of Lord Krishna by holding the Rath Yatra through the streets of Durban on Sunday, 31 August. The procession, involving a large number of individuals and groups is seen in the photograph above. Photo: T.R. Meroy.

NO PROMISE OF HOMES TO “LOST” APPLICANTS

By Fawzia Moodley

Some Indian applicants who applied for Council homes as far back as 1979 and Coloureds who have been waiting since 1981 for State housing, are still waiting to be allocated homes.

And although the Durban City Council has placed advertisements inviting applicants in the Coloured community who had applied before October 1981 and Indian applicants who have been on the waiting list since May 1978, to inform its housing section if they still want accommodation, this does not mean that they are in line for a house immediately.

These facts emerged after “The Leader” contacted the City Treasurer’s Department to get clarification on the contents of the advertisement which appeared this week.

The Assistant City Treasurer (Housing) Mr D. Johnson said that the advertisement was placed to update the Council’s records so that in the event of housing becoming available all applicants before the specified dates could be contacted.

DAILY BASIS

He said although the City Council was not providing housing for all the applicants addressed in the advertisement, it was providing houses, daily in the various Indian and Coloured areas.

The City official denied that the advertisement indicated that Indians who had applied as long as 1979 and Coloureds who applied in 1981 have still not been given houses.

He admitted, however, that there may be a few applicants who have been on the waiting list for these long periods but this had only been the case because they were not prepared to accept homes that had been offered to them by the Council at some stage.

Asked what the housing backlog for the two communities stood at present, Mr Johnson stated that there were 20,550 Indians applicants and 2363 Coloured applicants as at July this year.



One of the advertisements calling applicants on the waiting list for accommodation.



The administrators of the ‘Grey Street Casbah & Surrounds’ FaceBook Group and founders of the ‘The Casbah’ eNewspaper, Ishaan Blunden (082 561 8730) and Buddy Govender (083 560 1213).

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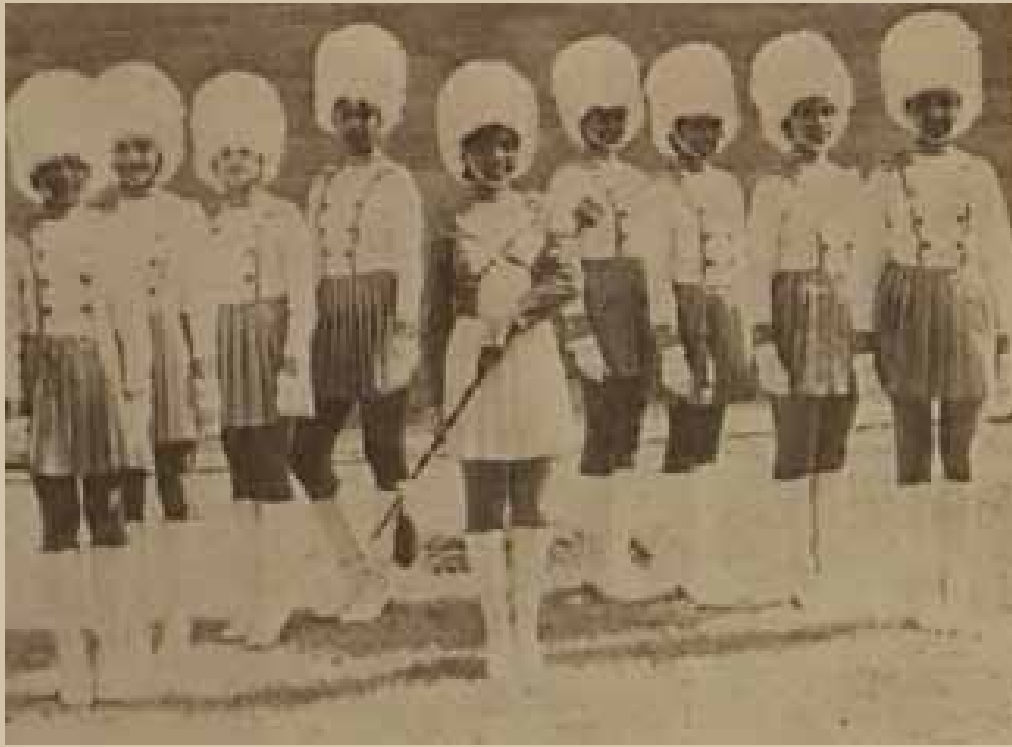
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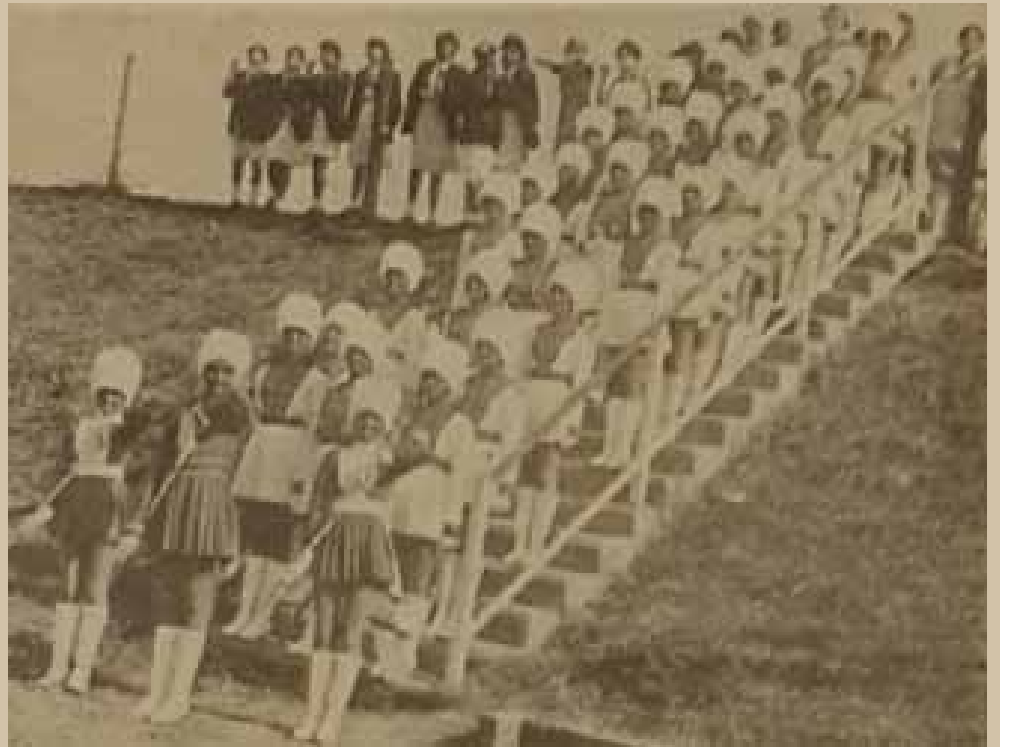
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MEMBERSHIP TO ALL THE SITES ABOVE ARE FREE.....

DRUMMIES' PARADE



The smartly turned out busby - capped Verulam Secondary School squad.



The award winning Umzinto Secondary School team, led by Simmi Pillay.



Drum majorettes of Umzinto High School trooped off with the major awards in the second annual drummies competition held at Glenhaven Secondary School, Verulam, the previous weekend.

Umzinto, second last year, won awards for best squad, best leader, best sub-leader and were runners up for best uniform.

Eighteen high schools from all parts of Natal took part in the exciting, day long competition which was attended by more than 6000 people.

Welbedene, of Chatsworth, fared well although honours eluded them.



Three members of the Asoka Secondary drum majorettes team (from left) Roshini Luckychand, Colleen Naidoo (leader) and Fazila Moola.

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Going for donuts in a big way



Director of 'Just Donuts', Andre Swanepoel (left) and Gavin Beck, congratulate one another after 1 and a quarter million donuts in one year of operations, while Ashika Krishhenduth, Brett Simon and Mary Peters look on.

"Just Donuts" the American – style doughnut outlet in Durban has sold 1,4 million doughnuts since it opened a year ago!

Although the success of this first venture of its kind in South Africa has come as no surprise to the Andre Swanepoel and partner Gavin Beck, the public has been somewhat awed by it.

This is because no one thought that a fast food operation that sells only doughnuts and beverages would attract enough public support.

It was the success of doughnuts outlets in America that first gave Swanepoel and Beck the idea of starting a doughnut operation in South Africa.

"In America, the doughnut business is a R1,5 billion industry with 14 chains and 300 outlets spanning the length and breadth of the US and Canada" Mr Swanepoel said.

PAY OFF

Yet it has not been an easy path to success. The duo have spent thousands of rands in advertising in the past year and it was only last month that they began to see any profit.



Staff members in a happy mood at the first anniversary celebrations.

But Swanepoel and Beck are confident of making doughnuts as popular in South Africa as they are in America. To this end they are preparing to sell franchise rights for "Just Donuts" throughout South Africa.

The first of the franchise chains will be open at the Old Station in Soldiers Way, Durban in October.

At their present outlet in Brickhill Road, Swanepoel and Beck are doing a roaring trade and a look at the menu gives one an idea of why this is so.

Not only are 20 exotic varieties of doughnuts ranging from delicious sound-ing American Dreams to sumptuous Hawaiian Delites offered to the hungry patron but the prices are competitive.

The doughnuts are guaranteed as being not more than 3 hours old.

An added bonus is a special offer for the elderly who pay just 69 cents for a doughnut and a cup of tea or coffee.

Judging from the response the only doughnut outlet in South Africa has had in its first year of existence it seems that Andre Swanepoel and Gavin Beck may yet succeed in making the donought an intergral part of South Africa life.

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SOCIAL SCENE



Jayce Pather, assistant manager at the Butterworth Hotel, congratulates winners in last weekends's Miss Personality '86 contest, Arthie Balchand and Jennifer Chetty (right)



Ramona, Gary and Anusha who were photographed at the Khayyam at Isipingo recently.



REFLECTIONS! Mirror, Mirror, on the wall, say Fathima Ally (left) and Edna Noel who modelled outfits by boutiques, Go East and After Dark, at a "Leader" fashion shoot.



Geral Kock, Shireen Kock and Berlinda Saubders who enjoyed the scene at Q's nightclub last Saturday.

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EVERY WED & THURS NIGHT IS LADIES NIGHT

FRI; LADIES FREE BEFORE 9 p.m.

SAT. MATINEE Ladies free before 1pm

SAT NIGHT; FUNKY TIME WITH D.J. RAVI

Sunday: Family Supper Club with fun and prizes plus cabaret

FROM WED TO SUN; BAND C.C. BEAT

D.J. Ravi



Savouring the scene at the Khayyam were Ravi Jugdoo and Shabashni.



On the move Hit 'n Run arrested by the camera - Gavin Vivier (lead and vocals), Basil Azar (drums and vocals), Jan Vermeiren (keyboards), Robin Gallagher (lead guitar and vocals), Remo Benetti (bass and vocals).

TOP GROUP SCOOPED BY SLIPPERS

Slippers' Boogie Palace at the Los Angeles Hotel have scored a scoop by signing on one of Durban's top pop groups, Hit 'n Run, as the resident band. The Group, just just back from a six month stint at Cape Town's Pig 'n Whistle, was formed over seven years ago and have played at the major centres. They will keep patrons entertained every Wednesday to Sunday nights.



Miss Shavina Rajkumar of Merebank is the August Girl in the 1986 Girl of the Year contest. She was chosen last Saturday night at the Gaysands Restaurant.



Young Melodians

GROUP FINALISTS

1. PREMA ENTERTAINERS
2. NATIONAL ENTERTAINERS
3. YOUNG MELODIANS
4. VISHNU SUNGEETH

DON'T MISS! THIS REAL CULTURAL SHOW IN HINDI, TAMIL AND URDU

SEE MR BIGGS' LAST PERFORMANCE AT CITY HALL FOR THIS YEAR

A SHOW FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! SHOW OF THE YEAR!

THIS SAT, 6th SEPT DURBAN CITY HALL - 7 p.m.

SEA COW LAKE CULTURAL ORGANIZATION presents

*** Rocco Thakurdin's Original ***

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Patrons to be seated by 7.00 p.m.

R1 500 CASH GROUP PRIZES

CONTEST STARTS AT 7.15 p.m.

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SEARAY THEATRE (New find by Rocco)

SHUNDHIR & TROUPE (Disco dancers)

KASHMIR JEWELLERS DANCE CONTEST FINALS



Rocco Thakurdin (Organiser)
Best of luck to all contestants



Shirley Maharaj



Mr Biggs
Last show



Pam Naidu



Sagren Govender



Rashma Jackson



Kish Pillay



Rozzy Govender



Vinesh

BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

SOUND BY: AZAM KHAN

GLITTERING DECOR BY AZAMS

VIDEO FILMING BY: EMBASSY STUDIOS

THIS SHOW TO BE FILMED FOR MAURITIUS



Shamin Reddy



Dayalan Pillay

ADM: R4, R5, R6, R7, R10

BOOKINGS AT NAAZ SNACK BAR

VICTORIA STREET

PHONE 315257



This what happened last year

COMMENTS FROM OUR FACEBOOK GROUP

Warwick Avenue - Rank Cafe - 1984



Gaynor Ramlakan: I remember that area as I grew up in Old Dutch Road. Edna Lane began opposite and went up to Old Dutch Road. Singhs Mutton Market was on the corner.

Nathan Newman: That's right

Gaynor Ramlakan: Friday night was chillibite night we would get a huge packet and it was freshly prepared.

Nathan Newman: Etna lane lovely jailebi

Theo Ramlall: Kit Kat cafe around the corner, my Dad's playground in the 50/60's...

Sharon Stork: Aaah what memories....can't walk there now how things change

Chetan Bhoola: my family had a store in this centre. PB TRADING STORE

Chetan Bhoola: i grew up in the courtyard of this building

Boops Ramsing: Many of my friends lived in the flats in Etna Lane in the 60's and 70's

Akesh Singh: Desais sold very nice food especially their bunnies.

Gaynor Ramlakan: There was such a cross section of society, a really community

Rajendran Thangavelu Govender: I remember this place. Used to visit someone in Himalaya house when I was young

Visa Moodley: Memories of market gardening in those times and having T an Bhaja at rank cafe. Good old days.

Bhanu Haripersad: It is so emotional to watch the happy days

Gaynor Ramlakan: Do you remember how the tea was cooled? Poured from one cup held high into another lower down. Told and showed grandchildren that that is how grandfather cooled his tea, now I have to do it whenever they visit.

Jenny Gabriel What happened there are no people around its not wat it is

today looks in a another country lol

Ishaan Blunden: It was a sunday in 1984.

Pravesh Sookdhew: Wow. So Neat? The good old days

Vinay Bhana: Correction Chetan u were in the building next door

Vinay Bhana: Yes this building is still there many families lived up stairs.... The Paruk family owned it

Vinay Bhana: They sold it to Mr Brett Letermar who used to own Cambridge who sold it to Mass mart.....what fool were the Paruks they gave it away next to nothing????

Toots Naidoo: Definitely! remember the place. Gud old days

Bhana Morar: Playground to the DUCHEEN s ...

Karona Naidu: That was owned by my grandfather 'The Bhogals'

Nerinadevi Ellapen: Yoh those were da days

Harold F.Cole: The best tea and scones ever....not forgetting the fafee/horse betting in the passage adjacent....

Gaynor Ramlakan: Was the adjacent lane known as s. . t lane? We as children used to use it as short cut from Stratford Road to Etna Lane and to Warwick Avenue and the market.

Vassey Benson: fondest memories

Manny Gounden: A popular rendezvous for the locals and very safe those days and affordable. Never be the same again.

Jayce Singh: The Iserblas family owned the cafe in the 60s when we were at Salisbury Island.

Sheryl Kyd: Best days of our child wood days, my dad had 5 sisters living in Warwick triangle, one in Kageemoosa, upstairs singhs mutton market, john's building
Navin court and scala building. What presious memories. ., plz excuse my spelling. ,

MOVIE REVIEW

"Crocodile" Dundee

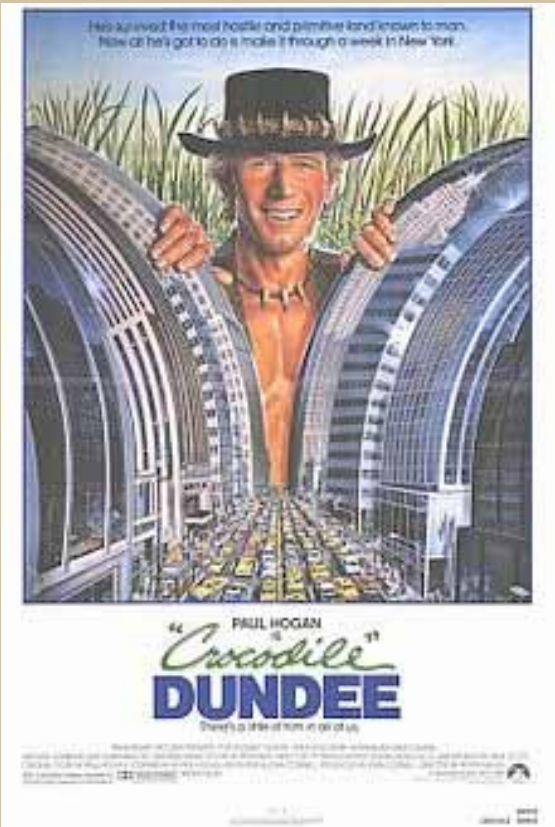
Sue Charlton is a feature writer for Newsday (which her father owns) and is dating her editor, Richard Mason. She travels to Walkabout Creek, a small hamlet in the Northern Territory of Australia, to meet Michael J. "Crocodile" Dundee, a bushman reported to have lost half a leg to a Saltwater Crocodile. On arrival in Walkabout Creek (by helicopter due to its remote location), Dundee is nowhere to be found, but she is entertained at the local pub by Dundee's business partner Walter "Wally" Reilly, who does his best to explain the town and some of its inhabitants, including Donk, who wins money by placing a glass of beer on his head and challenging people to try and spill the beer by punching him in the stomach (Wally explains that Donk has never spilled a drop). When Dundee finally arrives later that night (by throwing his hunting knife at the bar and wrestling a fake crocodile), Sue finds his leg is not missing, but he has a large scar which he refers to as a love bite. While Sue dances with Dundee, a group of city kangaroo shooters make fun of Dundee's status as a crocodile hunter, causing him to knock the leader out with one punch. Feeling lucky he then challenges Donk and proceeds to make him spill the entire glass, not by hitting him in the stomach, but by kissing him on the lips.

At first Sue finds Dundee less "legendary" than she had been led to believe, being unimpressed by his uncouth behaviour and clumsy advances towards her; however, she is later amazed when in the Outback, she witnesses "Mick" (as Dundee is called) subduing a Wild Asian Water Buffalo, taking part in an Aboriginal tribal dance ceremony, killing snakes with his hands, and (at her request) scaring the roo shooters from the pub from their sport of shooting kangaroos. Mick shoots at their truck using a dead Kangaroo as cover making them think the roo is shooting at them, which in their drunken state causes them to flee (in a reference to a well known Australian television show, as Sue cheers from her hiding spot Mick puts down the dead roo and remarks "Thanks Skippy"). The next morning, offended by Mick's assertion that she is incapable of surviving the Outback alone, Sue goes out alone to prove him wrong, but takes his rifle at his request. Mick quietly follows her to make sure she is OK, but when she stops at a billabong to refill her canteen, she is attacked by a crocodile and is rescued by Mick. Grateful for Mick's heroism and realizing that he is at heart a true gentle-

man, Sue finds herself becoming attracted to him.

Sue invites Mick to return with her to New York City on the pretext of continuing the feature story. At first Wally scoffs at her suggestion, but quickly changes his mind when she tells him the newspaper would cover all expenses. Once in New York, Mick is perplexed by local behaviour and customs, but is still able to overcome problematic situations including two encounters with a pimp and two attempted robberies, the second of which includes the legendary line "That's not a knife; THAT'S a knife!" after he and Sue were almorobbed by young thugs who pull out a switchblade, and Mick scares them off with his much larger hunting knife. After this Sue realises her true feelings for him and they kiss.

At a society dinner at her fathers home in honour of Sue's return and of Mick's visit, Richard proposes marriage to Sue at a dinner party and she initially accepts in spite of Richard's having revealed his self-centred and insensitive “true colours” during a period of intoxication (at which point in a crowded upper class restaurant, Mick hit him after distracting Sue). Mick, disheartened at Sue's engagement, decides to go 'walkabout' around the USA; but Sue, has a change of heart in the meantime and, deciding not to marry Richard after all, follows Mick to a subway station. There, she cannot reach him through the crowd on the platform, but has members of the crowd relay her message to him, whereupon he walks to her on the heads and raised hands of the jubilant crowd, and embraces her.



SONG LYRIC's

Gloria Estefan Conga

Come on, shake your body baby, do the conga
I know you can't control yourself any longer
Come on, shake your body baby, do the conga
I know you can't control yourself any longer

Come on, shake your body baby, do the conga
I know you can't control yourself any longer
Feel the rhythm of the music getting stronger
Don't you fight it 'til you tried it, do the conga beat

Everybody gather 'round now
Let your body feel the heat
Don't you worry if you can't dance
Let the music move your feet

It's the rhythm of the island
And like sugarcane so sweet
If you want to do the conga
You've got to listen to the beat

Come on, shake your body baby, do the conga
I know you can't control yourself any longer
Feel the rhythm of the music getting stronger
Don't you fight it 'til you tried it, do the conga beat

Feel the fire of desire
As you dance the night away
'Cause tonight we're gonna party
'Til we see the break of day

Better get yourself together
And hold on to what you've got
Once the music hits your system
There's no way you're gonna stop

Come on, shake your body baby, do the conga
I know you can't control yourself any longer
Feel the rhythm of the music getting stronger
Don't you fight it 'til you tried it, do the conga beat

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ASHWAN (SCAMPY) BISSESSOR

(02 MARCH 1951 - 05 FEBRUARY 2015)

by Buddy Govender

Scampy as he was referred to by all came from the prominent Bissessor Family whom in the 70's formed Reservoir Hills United Football Club. Together with original officials, Mr T.V Naidoo, Mr Polly S Ramharak Mr Perry Govender, Mr Misra and Mr Dass Mahabir the Bissessor family were responsible for 'kick-starting' this famous and well-known football club.

Reservoir Hills Utd played in the Durban and District football association and became one of the most feared sides in the football association, featuring in and/or winning most of the prestigious events and producing some legendary players over time. The ethos of that team was based on hard work, skill, determination, perseverance, courage and the building of confidence. With those principles and the quality of football being dished out the team enjoy tremendous support from the local community.

Scampy Bissessor was one of the fine products of Reservoir Hills FC and, was soon approached by D'Alborton Callies FC to play for them in the 2nd division. Scampy made an immediate impact in the team and became one of the prolific and feared strikers in the 2nd division. With sparkling performance weekly, Scampy soon caught the attention of Berea FC who was one of the top teams playing in the Federation Professional League (FPL).

The transition from amateur to the professional league seemed quite natural for Scampy and soon he was terrorising defences country-wide! He was an out-and-out striker and delivered the 'goods'. Never a dull moment when Scampy was on the field and the Berea fans adored him - obviously the opposition fans hated him. However, I know that deep-down all the fans from all the teams admired his commitment and passion for the game.

In my opinion, he played in the greatest-eve Berea FC team of the FPL era. A team that I, as a boy supported with great passion. A team packed with LEGENDS like Fikki Vally, Pat Blair, Naziem Benefeldt, Daya Maistry, Gavin Snyman, James George, Duda Moonsammy, Sadek Ebrahim, Charles Carey, Don Mudlay and many others.....and of course Scampy Bissessor.

Scampy, true to his nick-name was also quite a handful for both defenders and goalkeepers. I can personally vouch for this as he tormented me with 'verbal's' and constant action on the field yet off the field he was a great and fun-filled friend.....he was a 'Scamp' in all respects. In my entire football career, I have only received one yellow card and that came courtesy of a clash on the field with Scampy however he meant nothing personal and we were still friends immediately thereafter. He was indeed a handful on the field of play but what a great person to have in your team.....the life blood of all activities was Scampy!

After an extremely successful decade in the pro ranks, Scampy returned to his beloved Reservoir Hills Utd as a player coach and ploughed all his experience and enthusiasm into a team that went on to win the Clover Cup and many other major amateur titles.

He was one of the founder members of the Federation Legends and continued to give of his experience and good nature in many Fed Legend events. However, Scampy fell ill and could not get back on the field with the Fed Legends and display some of the skill and enthusiasm that thrilled thousands upon thousands at Curries Fountain and stadiums across the country. He came to all the Fed Legends games and joined us in the change room as a show of solidarity. I know that he would have given anything to get his boots on and lead from the front again.

The weeks following his sad passing, many friends, past players and supporters went and spent some time with Scampy at his daughters place in Musgrave Road. In his illness and last days, he was cared for by his

wife and family in the most immaculate way. For me it was a strange visit knowing that it may be the last time I would see and talk to Scampy again.....sadly and it was! Before I left him that afternoon I felt compelled to hold him close to me, give him a kiss on his cheek (and he did so as well) and tell him that I loved him. When we held and kissed each other, he knew and I knew!!

The sad news came through on the morning of the 05 February 2015 and it left us all feeling at a huge loss. At his funeral, many sport administrators, fellow players and colleagues paid glowing yet truthful tribute to an unforgettable sporting icon, husband, father and friend. Scampy left a lasting memory that we must ensure is never forgotten. Keep talking about Scampy's exploits on the field and how he made you laugh off the field.....Scampy was about life and not anything else!

Sincere thanks you to Mr Rajen Ramesh Rajpal (Kennedy Mutton Market) for providing me with additional info to write this tribute to Scampy. May the soul of our dear Scampy forever live with us. Our sincere good wishes and thanks to Scampy's family for sharing this unforgettable man with us.

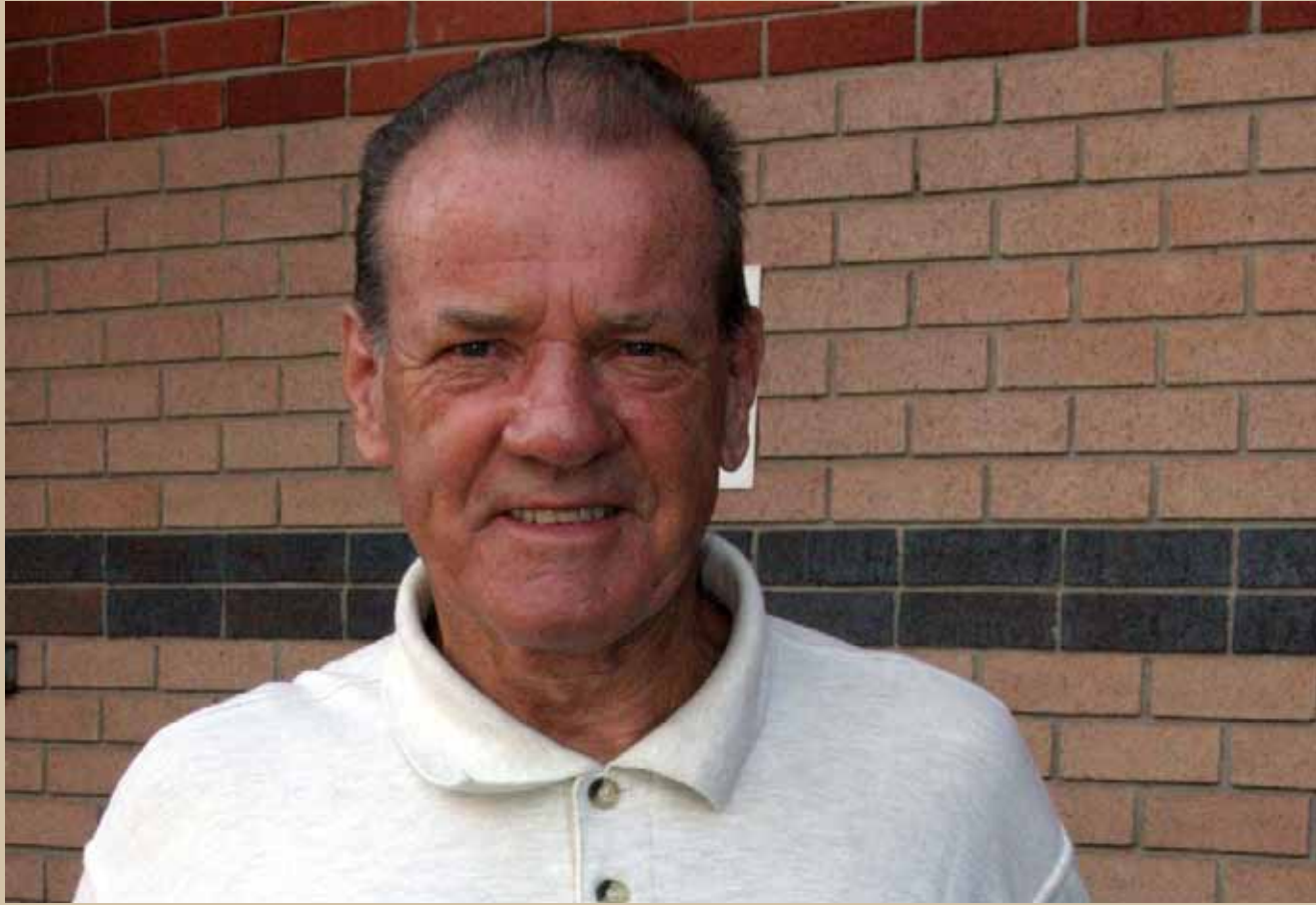
Rest in Peace dear Scampy.....

02 April 2015

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Eulogy for Eddie Mulheron



Impossible to think of Eddie now, even in death and not imagine him to be in Heaven laughing, hugging, and excitedly chatting to ALL those that passed away before him. All his late family and friends around him with so much catch-up to do and, Eddie giving each one personal and sincere attention as only he could! I know that all of us here in Glasgow and around the world have this unforgettable memory of dear Eddie.

How fortunate where we to have him in our lives. Eddie mixed with the likes of Kings and the poorest of the poor regardless! He treated them all with respect and in return everybody always speaks of Eddie with the fondest memories and utmost respect – he earned that!

I first came across the man when I was about 12 year's old going to watch a Durban United match at Kingsmead with my dad George. Eddie was a tough and no-nonsense full-back in a superb Durban United team. However, he had an enigmatic personality and became a firm favourite with the massive support this team had. His commitment and passion for the game was unquestionable and even when he could not play anymore one could still get a sense of those qualities in the tone of his voice and see it in the sparkle of his eyes. Given the chance, Eddie would have played football every day, all day – such was his love for the game.

It was this same passion that on occasions also got him into trouble with the referees and, quite often when blown up for a foul he would adamantly try to explain to the referee that his tackle was fair....hard but fair! However, one referee, a Mr George Cox, refused to listen to Eddie's mitigation and bore the brunt of Eddie's superb boxing skills (lol). However, this incident was a turning point in Eddie's life and, he made the bold decision to join the Federation Professional League that flew the flag of non-racial Sport in a segregated South Africa. This decision really caused a stir in South Africa and raised many an eyebrow but Eddie had made a conscious decision and stood by his principles. He joined Manning Rangers FC which was one of the South Africa's top football team at that time. A side brimming with exceptional footballers such as Super Naidoo, Michael Moodley, Sugar Singh, Michael Samuels and many others was complimented by the arrival of a one Mr Eddie Mulheron. As a youngster, I was always in awe of the talent and fine quality of football Manning Ranger's dished-out and now with Eddie's experience and leadership qualities on the field, they became an ever more formidable force in South African football during the mid-70's.

When his professional football days had come to an end, it was only the beginning of what Eddie still had to offer to amateur football in Durban. By now, Eddie was a close friend of my late dad George and mom, Yvette and, I was also privileged to know Eddie and Marie as an 'uncle' and 'aunt'. They embraced all those that reached out to them and gave tremendously of themselves. Many, many people in Durban, South Africa relate to the Eddie & Marie Mulheron family as 'family'.

Eddie coached and at times played for many 2nd division and amateur teams in Durban. Developing amazing relationships with so many, on and off the field of play! Eddie was never a 'taker' and always 'gave' in so many ways. Apart from coaching and advising prominent amateur teams in Durban, he was often called upon to coach/manage many provincial representative teams over the years and further extending his influence and personality across South Africa.

Eddie is one of the first to break-down the barriers of racism that previously existed in South African sport – he is considered and respected as a pioneer in levelling the playing fields in terms of sport-segregation in South Africa! A few years ago he was inducted as a South African Federation Football Legend.

However, he will be remembered as a friend, a brother, a colleague, a top-class footballer, a superb motivator and above all for me, a man of men!!! Eddie had no airs and graces yet everybody that was in his company would no doubt be immediately attracted to the class, morals and ethics that were Eddie's personality.

Personally, as a 17 year old budding footballer, he was the 1st coach that gave me the motivation and momentum to believe in myself and to go on and play professional football for almost 7 seasons in the South African National Premier League. I was always pleased to see Eddie and to be in his company. He always treated me and my family with respect and sincerity – something that I will never forget.

To end, I would like to thank Marie, Paul, Sean and the rest of Eddie's family for sharing this exceptional man with all of us here in Durban, South Africa. It was a supreme sacrifice and it will forever be acknowledged by many. In South Africa, we are shattered by the passing of Eddie. I have spoken with grown men that 'worked and played' with Eddie over the decades and many are in tears just mentioning his name. Since the news of Eddie's passing broke, I have a heavy heart and mourn with you, the family and friends of Mr Mulheron.

I telephoned Eddie about a week and a bit before that tragic day and was so pleased to hear that familiar voice again. He sounded upbeat and still sounded so Eddie but, deep down in my heart I had a fear that, that may be the last I would talk to him. My parting words to him was, 'Eddie, I love you lots' and he said 'Buddy, I love you lots as well young man'.

Rest in peace Coach, I look forward to hugging you again in Heaven. Love you lots Eddie.

Buddy Govender in Durban, South Africa

STELLA SHIRES ARE NETBALL CHAMPS

By Rabi Gobind



Members of Stella Shires, Natal netball champions.

STELLA Ahires became worthy winners of the 1986 G.V. & S. Moodley's R500.00 Natal Interclub netball championships held at the Road 115 grounds, Chatsworth, last Sunday.

The Mannie Moodley family who once again sponsored this year's tournament was administrated and also at the fact that 16 top clubs in Natal participated.

Like any other knockout tournament, Sunday's event also had its fair share of Surprises. Firstly pre-tournament favourites, Bolton Wanderes, VOB od Asherville and Bluff Rangers of Chatsworth were eliminated in the first round, quarter finals and semi-finals.

Although Stella Shires beat Shaldon 18 – 8 in the finals, they had to battle to beat Bolton Wanderers of Asherville in the semi-finals which was a real humdinger with both sides playing attacking netball.

Cheryl Linderboom scored two quick goals in the opening minutes to put Bolton ahead.

Stella were numbed for a good few minutes, but being fighters, they came clawing back with some good attacking play by Salo Pillay, Salma Mthini, Kaly Naidoo and Judy Juggernath to even the score 3-3 at halftime.

The second half began with Stella giving it their all before Judy Juggernarth scored their fourth goal.

But the equally determined Bolton lasses were not to be outdone, and some fine play by Antonnette McBride at centre resulted in Odette Palmer equalizing. The crowd was on its feets roaring for more as both teams swung the ball from end to end. Stella showing more staying power and dash scored three more goals to win 7-4.

In the other semi final Shaldon beat Benefica 10-6.

In the finals Shaldon took the lead with a goal by Vasantha Moodley and Stella equalized via Kalay Naidoo. Both sides changed ends with Stella leading 6-5.

The second half was a one sided affair with Stella Shires in complete control romping home to win 18-8.

PHOENIX BACK IN ACTION

By Rabi Gobind

Sportsmanship returned to Phoenix soccer last weekend when Phoenix Football Association officials, players and soccer fans returned to their respective homes confident that violence on the soccer pitch was “on its way out.”

Fixtures had to be discontinued recently because of violence on the soccer fields but after a meeting between administrators and club officials, Phoenix soccer came alive once again.

Everybody concerned with last weekend's incident free fixtures must be complimented.

Blue Knights took advantage of the calm and came storming into the game in the second half to trounce Brazil United 3-1 after a goalless first half.

Manager Keith Reddy and his Blue Knights was “cock-a-hoop” over their wellmerited win over the mighty Brazil United, especially after losing four top players to Young Springboks.

Blue Knight's star was goalkeeper, Cliffy Govender, a clerk at the Durban Post Office. He made many a brilliant save for his team from well taken shots at goal by Ramesh Mohanlall and Robin Singh of Brazil United.

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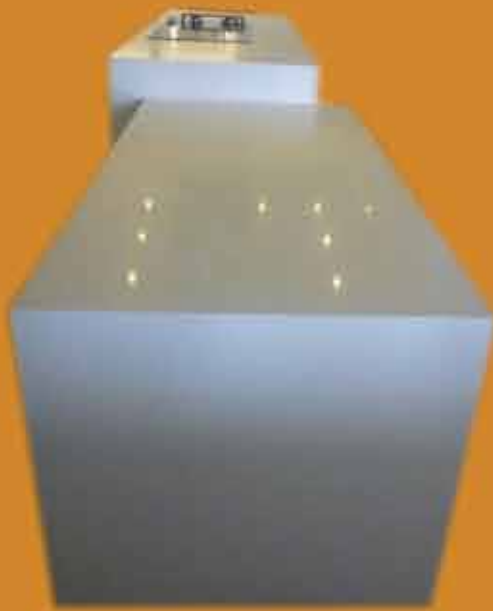




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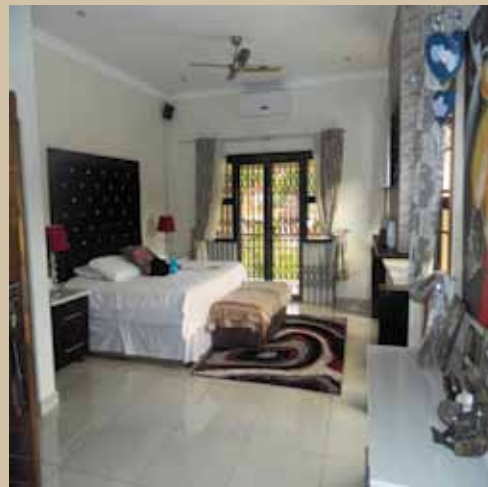
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