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Market site: traders won't give up fight

The rejection by the Durban City Councillors' to entertain a bid by the House of Delegates to take over the old market site between Victoria and Queen Street and to develop it for displaced Indian stallholders has caused anger and bitterness among the stallholders. The Durban Indian Stallholders Association this week lashed at the attitude of the councillors of the Durban Indian Local Affairs Committee to stop the Council for approving the tender from a major group to develop the site.

Early this week a number of Councillors made it clear that they regarded an offer by the chairman of the Minister's Council, Mr Amichand Rajbansi on behalf of HOD to buy the site as 'impertinent' because it had come after the Council had already agreed to award the contract to Isaac and Geshen Grinaker Construction.

The councillors also opposed the HOD move on the grounds that it would mean unnecessary wastage of taxpayer's money. Mr Benny Jacobs and Mr Nelson Pillay, joint secretaries of the Stallholders Association lashed out at the city councillor's attitudes as well as the failure of the Central Durban LAC to oppose the council's decision to grant the development to the White consortium.

"We are aware that they only have advisory capacities but with their limited powers they could have made a stand for the stallholders who were morally entitled to redress since they were to have been displaced ever since the fire destroyed the old market in 1974" Mr Jacobs said.

He also slammed Manco chairperson Sybil Holtz, who claimed on Tuesday that the Stallholders Association had indicated that they would charge a rental of R33 per square metre – the same as the developers who were awarded the contract to develop the site – and therefore it did not matter to the individual stallholders who the contract was awarded to.

Mr Jacobs pointed out that the stallholders had in fact indicated that the rental for their development would have been R22 per square metre which was far lower than what the Isaac Geshen/Grinaker syndicate was asking for. They also alleged that the City Council had failed to take into account the fact that had this been an open tender for the building of the proposed development by Isaac Geshen/Grinaker Construction, the development would have cost much less than the estimated R14 million. This in turn would have meant that the rental for the new complex would have been much lower than R33 per square metre.

Referring to the Councillors suggestions that HOD's bid to buy the site was a waste of taxpayers' money, the stallholder's spokesman pointed out that HOD was merely acting as bridging financiers and the association would pay for the site. "In any case who are the Durban City Councillors to talk of taxpayers money when they have squandered ratepayers money of such useless projects as the Expo '85 which ran a loss of about R2 million and buying a fountain from Italy which is of no use to anybody" Mr Pillay said angrily.

The stallholders representatives made it clear that despite the attitude of the City Councillors they would try tooth and nail to acquire the market site. They pointed out that although the Council had decided to award the contract to the White syndicate, final approval had to be given by the Administrator.



The Apollo Secondary School, Umhlatuzana Township, held its Standard Ten awards function at the school on 23 October. The photograph shows award winners (from left to right): Poobalan Govender, Top Academic Student; Kalaivani Moodaly, Good Fellowship Award; Kalayvaani Gounden - All Round Achievements and Davalan Pillay - Dux Award.



Scorpio girl Judy Reddy (18), Also from Overport is Pramodini of Overport, aims to become a Lalla, who is 21 and enjoys dancing and karate. She is a legal secretary and her birth sign is Libra. here she is indulging on her hobbies of dancing and painting.

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FARMERS WAIT FOR PAYMENT

Land taken for new dam

By Rafiq Rohan

INDIAN farm owners in the Inanda area are still not sure what is going to happen to their land as the building of a new dam proceeds.

Three Black tribes, will also be moved and resettled in the Hillcrest area to make way for the dam.

Most Indians, it appears, have already moved of the area, either by choice or by force as their homes and land have been encroached upon by an alarmingly increasing number of squatters.

Most of the homes, previously occupied by the Indian tenants or owners have been taken over by the squatters.

One home- owner told "The Leader" that he had left his home for a few days with a servant in charge. On his return, he found about 20 squatters had set up home in his property. " There was absolutely nothing I could do about it" he said.

Mr Y.S. Chinsamy chairman of the Canelands Indian Mill Group, which is fighting to ensure that the land-owners are properly compensated when their lands are expropriated, related similar incidents where homes were taken over by force.

" Ever since the Inanda riots, more and more homes were taken without permission"

" Most Indians gave their homes over to the Blacks for rent or else they simply packed up and left."

Mr Chinsamy complained that negotiations between government officials and his organisation for compensation for the expropriated land have been going on for more than two-and-a-half years and he is still very much in the dark.

"I really don't know what's going on", he said bitterly.

It has been learnt that a number of the Groenenberg farmers, in sheer exasperation, have given up farming. No sooner are the crops yielding than the squatters plunder and make off with their gains.

I dont see the point in cultivating the land when it is of no benefit to me. The sooner we are compensated for the land, the better," said one disgruntled farmer.

The dam area, once inundated, affects 1356 families, members of the Ngolosi Maphophetwa Maqadi, and Ngusa tribes.

The chiefs of all of those tribes agreed to being resettled but it appears that they expected to be resettled in areas closer to the one they are being moved from.



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LEADER REPORTER

SOUTH African TV and media agencies have been accused of ignoring Indians and Coloureds in their advertisements for the small screen – an omission that des not help promote multi-racialism in the country.

Umzinto personality, Mr Ismail Moolla, sent a letter to the SABC, asking them to “right the wrong” but the SABC replied that it cannot apply any “racial constraints” on its advertisers.

Mr Moolla argued that this type of attitude broders on the implementation of racial policies.

“Adverts screen on television are portraying Black and White persons but why is it that most of these adverts screened are of Black (African) and White persons and very few portraying Indian and Coloured persons”.

Mr Moolla said that the SABC should not accept adverts that portray Blacks and Whites and exclude Indians and Coloureds.

“These adverts are aimed at consumers and Indians and Coloureds are also consumers. Therefore, I fail to understand why should discrimination apply in advertising and that the SABC accepts this unfair discriminatory practice”.

INSPECTION

Mr Moolla advised the SABC to change its policy on the issue of advertising because its present policy “promotes racialism and is offensive”.

The SABC states that all adverts have to first pass rigourous inspection before tel-casting.

“Every commercial submitted for transmission on the SABC’s television and radio stations is subject to a rigorous acceptance procedure designed to ensure that it conforms to the Code of Advertising Practice and the Advertising Standards Authority of South Africa and also the SABC’s own advertising code”. Explained MR J. C. Hobbs, the general manager of advertising on the SABC.

“As long as advertisers supply us with the material that complies with these requirements, which includes no racial constraints, we will transmit the commercials. To add any further rules and regulations, especially of a racial nature, would seem to me to be a retrograde step which would hamper the advertisers’ power to communicate with his market”.

Mr Hobb said Indian and Coloured actors do appear in a “fair number” of commercials.



Durban’s newest nightspot, Club Flamingo opened last week at the popular Crown Hotel which recently came under new management. Entertainments manager Mr Babs Frank (centre) who is planning a bumper programme for patrons in the weeks ahead, is seen with Mr Any Maharaj, assistant manager and Mr Daya Rajpal, general manager.



Eugene and Somaya Bowden and Farouk and Virginia Davis with singer Vivienne Kensley at the opening of Club Flamingo last Saturdays.

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Partners in success, Ash Govan (left) and Keith Beaumont, who have made a big impact on the local night spot scene with their disc and restaurant.



Ravi

Jazzy Ravi and Funky Trevor, who spin the music at Club Zoom.



Trevor

CLUB Zoom has caused a boom to the Durban nitelife since it was enthusiastically launched a year ago.

Partners Keith Beaumont and Ash Govan have worked tremendously hard to make Club Zoom one of the finest of local niteclubs.

When two dynamic and forward-looking individuals pool their resources and experience there can be no holding back. Such a venture can only zoom into the future.

This was the experience of Keith Beaumont and Ash Govan who launched Club Zoom a year ago.

Since then Club Zoom has grown into one of Durban's most popular dancing venues

Patrons acknowledge that the relatively new club has become extremely popular and it's reputation has spread throughout the republic.

To what does Club Zoom owe it's popularity?

"A number of factors" says Keith. "We have an excellent security system. Here patrons can feel free to enjoy themselves without fear of any sort of violence."

The discs, spun by Funky Trevor and Jazzy Ravi, cover a vast range of interests; contemporary, new wave, high energy and commercial.

"Says Ravi: "Our sound is part of our success. The output is 1000 watts in

concrete suspended speakers. "

He boasts: "Few niteclubs use such technology."

Durban's bopping youngsters (and others who are young at heart!) are pleased to experience the spacious area of the floor which is flanked by plush-couch-like seats and tables in the club's distinctive colours of burgandy and grey.

The air conditioned premises, while being as added comfort, is unlikely to cool the ardour of hot-blooded couples.

DJ Ash, who has ten years' experience in the field adds: "Don't forget to mention our computerised lights system which has 78 different sequences. "

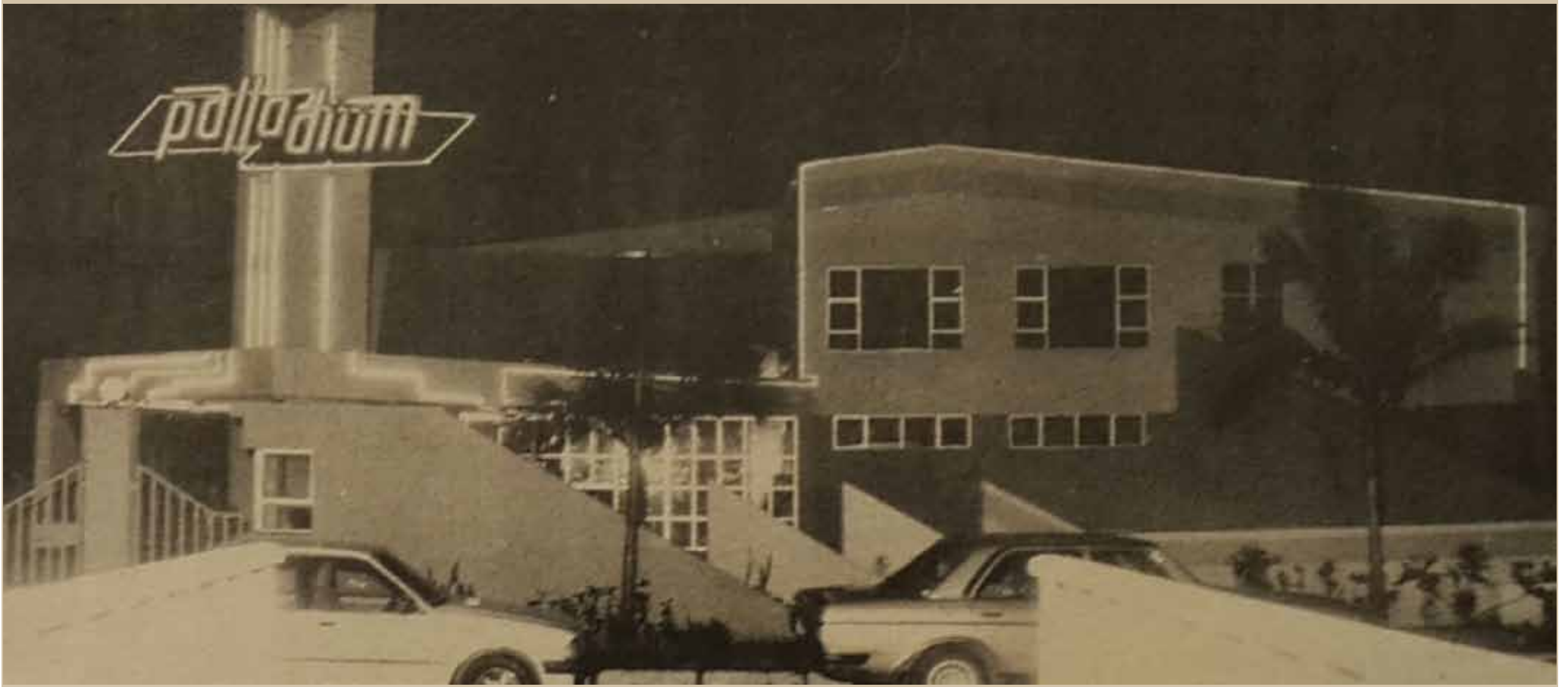
While in its first year Club Zoom has opened an eatery on its premises. This offers a pleasant, peaceful and intimate atmosphere.

"Backstage" another wonderfully innovative venture, is a late night jazz club where those who've been out till late can have a meal. Light snacks are also offered.

Cape Town's jazz recording artiste, Robbie Jansen founder of "The Rockets" and "Pacific Express" sets the backdrop for a swing scene at "Backstage."



PALLADIUM - FABULOUS NITESPOT COMPARES WITH BEST IN THE WORLD



The Multi Million rand entertainment and conference centre, Palladium, which opened this week.

Jeweller Pat sets brilliant gem in nitelife scene



Man behind the project Pat Pather (centre) who conceived the ideas and provided the inspiration, with lighting experts Claude Mackrill(left) and Desmond Julies (right) and artist Nanda Sooban.

Durban jeweller and businessman, Mr Pat Pather, has launched a glittering mega-nitespot, Palladium, at Isipingo Beach. Mr Pather positively glowed on the opening night on Wednesday with the spectacular line-up of guest from the entertainment world.

Mr Pather admits his dream having come to fruition – through sheer hard work. “During my stint in the family-owned jewellery business, I strung the guitar on a partime basis at various nite-clubs” says Mr Pather. “Shortly thereafter I ventured overseas. I was not surprising that I frequented classy nite-clubs as I was hooked on the entertainment industry.”

Although his visits to nite-clubs provided innovative ideas, the actual design of the Palladium was entirely his own effort – right down to the design of the carpets. The multi-racial nite-spot boasts a computerised lighting system that compares favourably with similar world-class entertainment centres. Comfort, elegance

and style are the features of the VIP lounge, the 40 seater restaurant, private ladies bar and conference room. There is also on-site parking.

Internationally renowned marketing consultant, Juice ‘Mr Juice’ Coupe, who has handled promotions for Van Halen and Tina Turner, has added his expertise to the Palladium. Together with his partner Reggie K, they promote, among others, the Thunderdome, Nello, Whispers and Jacqueline’s – classy entertainment centres.

The disc-jockeys line-up comprises Ricki, who has a passion for funky music; Thor, who has jazz leanings and oversees the music, lights and videos and Mimi Kesaris, who was placed third in the recent National DJ champs. Hi forte is high energy.

Mr Pather adds, “We plan to swop DJ’s with other clubs promoted by Reggie K and Mr Juice Production, so as to add variety for our patrons.”



Palladium’s DJs (from left) Thor, Ricki and Mimi, who have been hand picked to spin the discs and manipulate the lighting effects un the glitz disco.

THE NITESPOTS



Lynelle James, Ishaan Blunden and Michelle James photographed at Club Zoom last weekend



Bright smiles from Jay and Anne Naidoo of Isipingo, who enjoyed themselves at Club Manhattan last Saturday.



Olga van Niekerk and Benjamin Dunn, of Newlands, who were spotted on the dance floor at Club Lipstick.



Renay Jansen and Carol Naidoo seen at Brothers FC fund raising dance at Club Zoom last Friday.



Catch Ishaan & Buddy 'chooning' Casbah on Alan Khan's 'Walk The Talk' show on Lotus FM every 3rd Thursday of the month

THE NITESPOTS



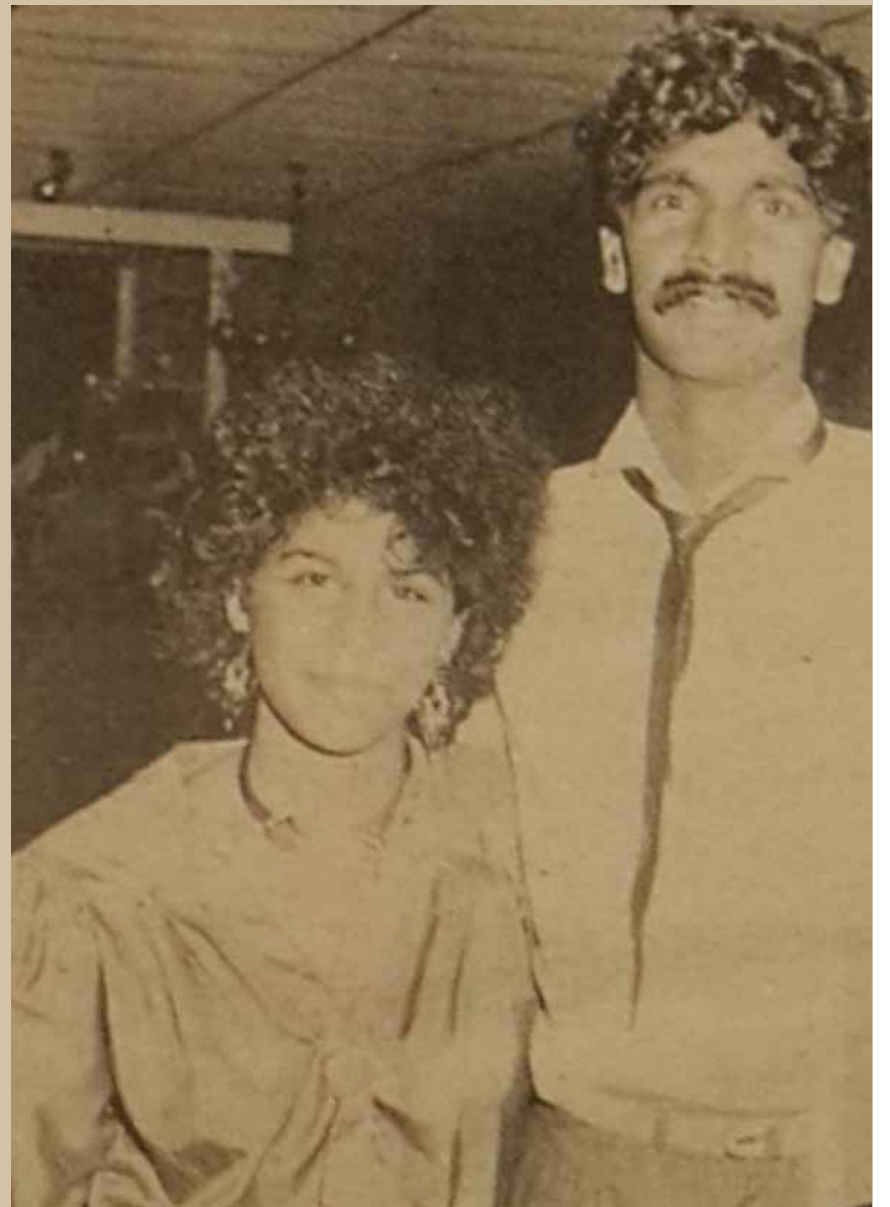
A range of latest fashion wear was modelled at a fashion evening at Club Zoom last Sunday evening. The models are Roseanna Noel, Jackie McAlister, Tino Morgan, Yvette Woomaraus and Debbie Fynn.



Gerald and Premie Naidoo and Rawan and Shamila Soobramoney photographed at Club Manhattan last weekend.



The Lorne Street Methodist Church held a dance in aid of building funds at the DLI Hall, last weekend. Seen at the function were Gerald and Daphne Barbeau, Reg and Cynthia Patel and Yvonne and Harold Milan.



Bala and Debbie Pillay who were among the happy throng at the Belgica Hotel last weekend.

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Larry P. H. Naidoo - Can you remember unique brand name products (Not brand name Stores or Producers) that produced and marketed products unique to the Casbah? Some of them are still being manufactured and marketed today.

Products like: Five Roses Tea, Joko Tea, Indona Tea (sp.?), Trekker Coffee, Mazawatee Tea, Ellis Brown Coffee Nestles small Chocolate Bars that sold for a penny, (They even sold a smaller size that cost a 'ha'penny' - that is two chocolate bars for a penny!), Chocolate Log (Think it was Wilsons!), Mrs. Ball's Chutney (Still available!), Twistee Ice Cream, Eskimo Pie Ice Cream, and, of course, the whole gamut of soft drinks like SunCrush and Julep,

Millie Haller: The other soft drinks ...coee, W Daley, what about Robin starch, Wilson toffees, butties, chappie bubble gum, zulu mottoes... Sorry meant nutties 4 for a penny. Rekkits blue...

Shirley Lazarus: Vim sunligh tsoap enos tcp

Larry P. H. Naidoo: Remember zulu mottoes so well. They had something or other written on it - and the store keepers usually gave us that as 'bon-sella' when you bought something! Epsom salts

Larry P. H. Naidoo: Loved nuttties - A farthing each! Your farthing (!/4 penny/cent) actually bought you something!

Shanta Singh: Sherbet, nigger balls,sugus, umbrella ice-cream with all the colours

Larry P. H. Naidoo: Gripe Water - the miracle for troubled babies! (I think later it was found that it contained alcohol.) No wonder babies liked it! Blue Soap - in a big/long bar that you cut up for use! Woods Great Peppermint Cure (a cough syrup) Think it had alcohol too. Minora Safety Razor Blades for shaving

Katyayani Pillay: I still use vim. We get it here in Ireland prefer that any-time to all the modern brands

Habib Jamal Crerars cold drinks PMBurg

Katyayani Pillay: Was my favourite all my mum's family come from pi-etrmaritz burg and greytowm every time the visited would bring crerars. So we alls had a stock.

Rookaya Schrueder: sevens chocolate, the sherbet with the spoon and money inside,

Millie Haller: Nils soap...

Suraya Ravina Naidoo: Lucky packets

Samad Gangat: Cigarette sweets

Samad Gangat: Had a nestle (penny) recently.The choc now comes in won-der bar size and packaging.Unique taste for a smooth choc.

Debra Phillips: Bath Lifebuoy soap.My Mom washed my hair with Sun-light soap. Blue soap for washing. Hi C drinks in the triangle package. Poppa two icecream

Johnathan Sylvester Thambiran: take 2 chocolate, blu that made your clothes white grin emoticon

Nishi Singh: Cool aid, pop a two, umbrella ice cream
July 27 at 6:38pm · Like

Rosana Shah Wrigleys: bubble gum. Slices of polony at the corner tea-room.

Cheryl Bissessor Bhana: Gold Top cool drink (we used to say MINERAL) back then!..lol
Sen sen, Wilsons Kiltys(loved the big purple ones..made the tongue purple!)

Bimal Roy Balwanth: My daughter in law had a persistent cough and my son told me he bought some BORSTOL. And it worked. I remember this

vile tasting cough remedy and my attempts to avoid taking a dose.

Claudette Sabatini Irvine: Wilsons toffees ,Long stripped black liquorice Hubbly Blubbly cold drink, Brylcream, Cobra floor polish, Lux Flake soap washing powder,when my mom wasnt home I would take some throw over balcony and say its snowing

Katyayani Pillay Bimal: we still drink the Borstal. Every winter my sister posts me a bottle.

Rashid Ally: Royal Milk, and Royals ice cream. Hubbly Bubbly mineral, Palm ginger beer mineral, Chicks and Chicklet chewing gum(bubble gum) duff cakes,

Renee Naidoo: Yellow mellow

Claudette Sabatini Irvine: Mountain Dew which we still get here, The small round orange ball sweet if break open white inside,I buy all the time from the South African shop, EXA drink you mixed with water,

Larry P. H. Naidoo: How about Wrigley's PK chewing gum in their Tutti Frutti (and spearmint) flavour? Came in a small square pack that had 4 tablets in it. I thought it was the best flavour - fruity and so soft to chew on!

Claudette Sabatini Irvine: Liquorice cigars,Marshmallow Fish and Mice Chocolate money wrapped in gold foil

Rashid Ally: Kool Aid.. Glen Loose Tea no teabags.

Sagie Pillay: Bakers Marie Biscuit ...

Suraya Ravina Naidoo: Kilties , the small pack of sweets in musk,

Rashid Ally: Tic Tac,, Sen Sen,, toff o lux

Larry P. H. Naidoo: Tennis Biscuits!

Johnathan Sylvester Thambiran: clip n clap bubblegum.....i miss kilties yoh n the bean sweet, it was a tiny brown bean shaped sweet with a milky taste

Shabbir Khan: Hi C orange drink in a triangular container.Chapelat al-mond bar.Chicks chewing gum.Sharps toffees.

Debra Phillips Parma: Violet sweets like the kilty sweets only they were purple and it made you whole mouth and teeth purple

Rashida Vahed: Life savers, orange colour

Sagie Pillay: Toff o lux sweets...chicks... Da real fish an chips (not hake) cheese tangs biscuits

Vanessa Albertini: You all won't believe that we get Lifebouy soap, Pears, Johson baby powder & oil...all in the City of light PARIS

Debra Phillips: BLACK SHARP TOFFEE SHARP, CREAMY SLAB TOFFEE. COST A TICKIE EACH
July 31 at 1:23pm · Like · 1
Debra Phillips: Sugus sweets. Fruit Sparkles. Tamalàtjie did anybody make this. It was brown sugar which was melted over a fire. Delish

Claudette Sabatini Irvine: Marshmallow icecream cones,

Home was within walking distance of the Durban Morning Market. The beach was a stone's throw away. Curries Fountain was nearby and the race course was around the corner.

Mitchell Park and Botanic Gardens were just an easy stroll away. Home was May Street ... at the heart of Block AK - the once and still controversial multi-racial centre of Durban.

The Group Areas Act compelled everybody to move away ... to Chats-

GROWING UP IN GREYVILLE BLOCK AK BEFORE THE BULLDOZERS CAME

by Gary Govindsamy

The only surviving reminders of the once bustling and lively community are the ancient trees and street corners which act as tombstones to a forgotten grave. The children of twenty years ago will remember climbing dutch apples trees to pick the fruit. Some will remember walking to Mitchell Park. Others will recall when they got together placed bricks and tins on either ends of the street as goal posts to play soccer.

Then came the police vans screeching around the corner, they would scatter away to avoid being arrested for playing on the road. A short while later they will return, with their ball, and continued the game. Those are my fondest memories of growing up in Greyville.

Greyville produced some of the most respectable footballer's we've known. Football was an art in those days. Stars of the ilk of the late Kandiah Somalingum were bred there. Others included Titty Govender, Fatty Jacobs and his brother Simon Jacobs. People will still remember Briston Niney (CID), Parthab Singh and Gansen Naidoo. Stella Club in Umgeni Road produced some of the greatest soccerites to play in the famous Sam China Cup. They were victors on numerous occasions.

Stella Club also had one of the biggest gambling schools. That's besides the snooker tables, darts and other games run at the Club. Billy Reddy and Lighty Chetty were also from the area. They too were stars in the football arena. Gangsters in the areas were notorious as the footballers were famous. The very name May Street put fear into lots of people. Even today the utterance of 'I come from May Street' can send shivers down the spine of some people. The place was noted for its thuggery and gang warfare. Taxi operators will still speak of the gun fights and 'war' in May Street, but it is also home.

The 'Moharam' processions were an annual event and the entire district was alive and lit up during the festival. The processions would start there and continue right through to Umgeni Road. There also use to be the tiger dances and other activities to the festival.

It was a short walk to the morning market. I remember holding my mother's hand while she carried the basket and we walked to the market. Others preferred the rickshas. There was a little shed in a passage where it was stored. People would board the rickshas and the African men would pull the rickshas and whistle his way through the traffic and without traffic jams and hold ups you were at home – safe and sound.

Three schools were in close proximity to each other. They were the May Street Madressa School, The MK Gandhi School and the historic Greyville School. Some of the teachers included Reuben Peters, A.S. Naidoo, N.C. Naidoo, Isaac Kader and C.R. Naidoo.

Some of us recall those school days when we use to wait for the tea and lunch breaks as free meals were provided at schools. Remember standing in a quee with enamel bowl and cup, waiting for cocoa and jam bread or bread and broad beans curry.

July Handicap use to be fun then. Cars lined up outside the course several days before the days before the race. There was talk a week before the event and the atmosphere was buzzing. And people used to stand on their roof tops and balconies and watch the race. Others ran up to the Mitchell

worth, Overport, Sydenham, everywhere. The people are scattered throughout Durban.

The Area was demolished within a short period of time. Today Block AK - May Street, Raleigh Street, North Street, First Avenue, Crab Street, Ascort Street, Umgeni Road, Epsom Road, Kent Road, Camble Avenue, All lie barren and bare, home only to weeds that stand as tall as the little boys who once played soccer there.



Fynn Street - Part of the once burstling Greyville area.

Road side of the course to catch a glimpse of the glamorous event. May Street was a hub of activity.

The African Church was a green tin building which was often used by the people of May Street for other functions. Our neighbours were Indians, Whites, Coloureds and Africans. There was harmony there.

Some of the families were Popatlall Kara, The Damjee family, Sakoor family, the Paruk family, Rajoo Pather family, D.B.T. Chetty family. Former Robben Island prisoner Nathoo Babenia came from Block AK.

The Kismet Steam Laundry, some of us may recall, was in Umgeni Road. The 'Bhajia Tea Room' was in a nook near the bridge to Somsteu Road. And just down the road was Bux Butchery and on the other side of Umgeni Road was shops where we bought coal for the stove. Then there was the famous Ranch's' Hotel and Bar, a definite den for those that wanted a quick beer or shot of cane after a hard day's work.

Greyville Station with all the steam trains was a major attraction. The electric trams and double decker buses bring back fond memories. The buses carried any passenger – black or white.

In the backyard of Donald Singh's house was a sanctuary for gays. They were very good to us children. They hard to be or they faced the wrath or swear words and teasing. Donald Singh was an art teacher at the Greyville School. He died of a stroke some years later. Some of who grew up in Greyville would recall when we used dutch apples to hit 'outsiders'.

That was May Street. The Group Areas Act took it away from us. Today they want to give it back to the people at what prices? And who will live there.....the elite? Will it be another May Street like we cherished then?

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SUNNY:- NISSAN have just released their new Sentra 16 valve version. There are two models available - a five-door and a three-door. The Sentra which is known as the Sunny overseas is powered by a 1.6 valve fuel injected engine. It produces 81 kW at 6400 r/min. Disc brakes are used all round while 185/60 tyres and power engine are standard.

Nissan claims a top speed of 187 km/h and the Sunny GTi does a 0- 100 km/h sprint in 10.2 seconds

300ZX:- NISSAN SA have imported a limited number of Nissan 300 ZX coupes. These models are powered by a 3 litre V6 turbo charged power plant, and will be available in either a standard or T- top version

With an output of 168 kw at 5400 r/min the new 300 ZX is capable of speeds in excess of 200 km/h. The standard model will cost R92,400 and the T-top model will cost R 98,150.

SKYLINE:- THE New Era Skyline which has just been released here has already undergone changes in Japan. Major changes are the enhancement of the front nose section, and the engine.

The new Skylines will be powered by a 2.0 litre turbocharged 24 valve in-line six cylinder engine that has an output of 300 Kw

The new Skylines will be able to compete in group A saloon car racing and the recently released Ford Sierra Cosworth RS5000 is its closest rival

NISSAN 4X4

THE Nissan 4X4 King Cab and Tracker bakkies will be sold with custom option package known as the Patrol Package. The Patrol Package is available in three colours - Polar white, War Dance Red and mirage blue.

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MANNING SHOCK FAVOURITES TAJ

THE vice like grip Real Taj had over the FPL knockout cup competitions came to an abrupt halt last Sunday when they were shocked into a 0 - 1 defeat by Manning Rangers in the R30,000 Osmans Spice Knockout cup semi- final, at the Northdale Stadium.

Last season, they annexed the Golden City Homes KO cup which they retained last year

The Osmans Spice Cup was also in their cuoboard in 1986 and they were favourites to retain it this year.

Outsiders Rangers were hardly given a chance to upset Taj in their bid for their second cup.

To make matters worse, Rangers took the field without star defender, Dicky Govender and sharpshooter Winston Diplock.

Against all odds, the Chatsworth based Rangers with much tenacity and grit emerged victors to enter the final.

A jubilant Tony Pillay, Rangers' manager was ecstatic over his sides' win

OPTIMISTIC

" I was quite confident that if any side could put a halt to Taj it was Rangers and the players shared in his optimism" said Pillay

In the first 15 minutes of the game Rangers matched Taj in every department and hardly appeared as the underdogs.

A defensive error by Taj saw Rangers capitalise on it and the eager and industrious Russel de Vries pounced on the loose ball to drive it home.

Taj opened up the throttle and roared into the Rangers penalty area only to find the defence determined and resolute.

On the odd occasion Taj penetrated the defence, goalkeeper Edmund Peters was at his brilliant best.

The FPL president Ashwin Trikamjee said that Peters' performance was one of the best seen in a long, long time.

It was Peters sterling performance together with fullbacks Thulani Zondi's outstanding display that contributed to Rangers success

STALEMATE

The other semi-final at the Fred Kalli Stadium - Dundee ended in a stalemate.

After extra time Jakes Autolot United and Mia Investment Swaraj were level one-all. Referee Flynn Chetty booted in this match. Instead of a penalty shoot-out after extra time he blew for full time.

The executive of FPL have re-set the match for Saturday at the same venue.

On Sunday Jakes meet Tongaat Crusaders at home in a league match.

The only other game for the weekend sees Real Taj host Bluebells United at the Northdale Stadium on Sunday.



Hibs' United FC League winners and KO cup runners-up in Kuwfa;s U-12 division, with club officials.



Members of the Shallcross Aerobics Fitness Club who took part in a competition held at Club Manhattan, Durban, last Friday. In the picture are Shirley Chetty, Vasantha Pillay, Malini Naidoo (and front) Irene Grammani and Sophia Deen. A number of Clubs took part in the popular event.



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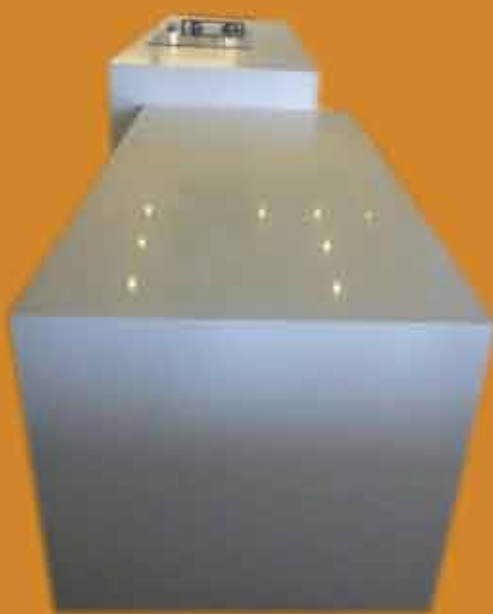




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