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At the City Hall



The top picture shows some of the people who gathered in the road and in the City Gardens opposite the main entrance to the Durban City Hall on Monday afternoon to protest against the meeting organised by the SAIC. The prime Minister and his entourage entered the hall by way of the side door.

The other picture shows Swami Navaler, the spiritual head of the Salva Sithanta Sungum saying a prayer before the commencement of the meeting inside the hall.

KIDNEY FOR A SISTER



Miss Kanigee Pillay (21) right, who is to donate one of her kidney's to her elder sister, Vellie, the victim of a rare disease. The operation will take place soon at the Groote Schuur Hospital, Cape Town.

A young Durban girl will donate one of her kidneys to her elder sister who suffers from a rare kidney disease and which has caused her much pain and anxiety recently after total renal failure.

Mrs Vellie Naidoo, of Malabar Port Elizabeth was born with a rare kidney complaint but it was only after she married that the problem became acute.

About a year ago she suffered complete renal failure and now has to spend several hours each pumping dialysis liquids into her body by means of a pipe connected to her stomach. About 15 bottles of the life-giving fluid have to be pumped into her each day.

Recently doctors decided that a kidney transplant would be the answer to Mrs Naidoo's problems and immediately her sister, 21 year old Kanigee Pillay volunteered to donate one of her kidneys to her ailing sister. She flew to Port Elizabeth and both sisters had

to undergo intensive tests at the Groot Schuur Hospital in Cape Town where doctors decided that their tissues were compatible and Miss Pillay would be a suitable kidney donor for her sister.

While doctors are preparing for the forthcoming operation Miss Pillay has returned to Durban where she will attend a local hospital on a weekly basis for further tests. She will return to Port Elizabeth a few days before the day of the operation and from there the two sisters will go to Groot Schuur where the crucial operation will be performed.

Asked why she had decided to donate a kidney to her sister, Miss Pillay told the Leader that she wanted Vellie, whom she loves dearly, to lead a normal life, without the constant dialysis treatment and the pains as a result of her kidney ailment.

An overjoyed Vellie Naidoo said she was thankful to her sister for giving her kidney

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An estimated 12 000 Coloured married woman teachers will first have to prove themselves by way of work performance before being considered for permanent positions within the Department of Internal Affairs (Coloured Education).

And only once they have acquired permanent status will they be considered for promotions within the department.

A spokesman for the Directorate of Coloured Education, Mr Noel Eales, told "The Leader" that regulations regarding married woman teachers had been approved and would be gazetted towards the end of the year. The new regulation would take effect from the next academic year.

"Married women will be appointed on probation and their subsequent permanent appointment will be depend on work performance, age and health conditions," Mr Eales said.

According to Mr Eales, consideration of work performance applies to all teachers entering the teaching profession. This effectively means that all teachers are regarded as temporary appointees until their health , age and performance satisfy the department.

Once permanent status has been achieved all married woman teachers will be considered for promotion.



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PW SPELLS OUT OFFER

Leader reporter



Part of the audience that packed the City Hall on Monday to hear Mr P.W. Botha on his constitutional offer to Indians.

Nowhere in the Africa, or in the world, outside of India, has any Indian community managed to reach the constitutional recognition that was being offered by the South African Government, the Prime Minister said at the Durban City Hall on Monday.

Addressing himself to the Indian community on the Government's new constitutional plan for Indians and Coloureds, Mr PW Botha told his audience of more than 2 000 that the position has been reached – after the 2 November referendum for Whites – for Indians to play a part in the power sharing structure that has been devised.

"It is possible for the South African Indian community, through the new constitution, to share together with the Coloureds and the Whites, the same constitutional dispensation in one Parliament, with complete control over own affairs and joint control over common affairs."

AUTONOMY

Mr Botha said with this position Indians in South Africa had reached the constitutional freedom and autonomy for themselves for which they strived for many years. "Nowhere in Africa and for that matter, in the rest of the world outside of India did and Indian community manage to reach to this kind of constitutional recognition. The importance of this should therefore not be underestimated and I am sure the majority of the Indian community will realise that this and act accordingly" Mr Botha said.

This was a far cry from the policy of repatriation followed by South Africa until 1961 when Indians were finally accepted as permanent citizens of the country. Mr Botha, who had been invited by the South African Indian Council to address Indians on the constitutional plans, recalled his role in recommending to the National Party Government of the time the necessity



The Prime Minister and Mrs Botha, and the Minister of Indian Affairs, Mr F.W. de Klerk and Mrs de Klerk, watch a young dancer perform the Bharata Natayam.

for changing its policy of repatriation.

STRIDES MADE

The Prime Minister, in a wide ranging speech spoke of the great strides made by Indians since their arrival in Natal 123 years ago, and more particularly in the last decade. He spoke of advances in the field of economics and education and, the State's efforts to provide housing on a mass scale and to assist those who could not buy homes on the open market.

Mr Botha said the time had arrived for Indian leaders and voters to exercise their responsibility towards themselves and their country. "I cannot decide for you. You have to decide", said Mr Botha. "You now have the choice to become joint architects of your own future and the future of South Africa.

IMPORTANT

"You, like the White community, have an opportunity to make an important decision. The way in which you are to be consulted is to be decided by your leaders."

Mr Botha said he was not there to pressure the Indian community on whether they should have a referendum, a general election or a scientific opinion poll. It was a question for the Indians to decide.

"You must advise the government. We will do what you want. You must stand up and be counted. The choice is either for confrontation politics or consultation", Mr Botha said.

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The Initial success of the Tercel led Toyota to develop a four-wheel drive estate version.

Toyota has also recently launched the Camray – its second front wheel drive vehicle fitted with a transverse engine of 1800c.c. and offering exceptional interior space.

Toyota South Africa must be plagued with the question – should they introduce the Tercel and lose market position like Sigma with the Mazda 323. We think the front wheel drive Toyotas will take a long time to reach our shores



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Front L – R : A. Tar Mahomed, R. Ikeman, F. Farkoo, S. Moideen, S. Haf-fajee

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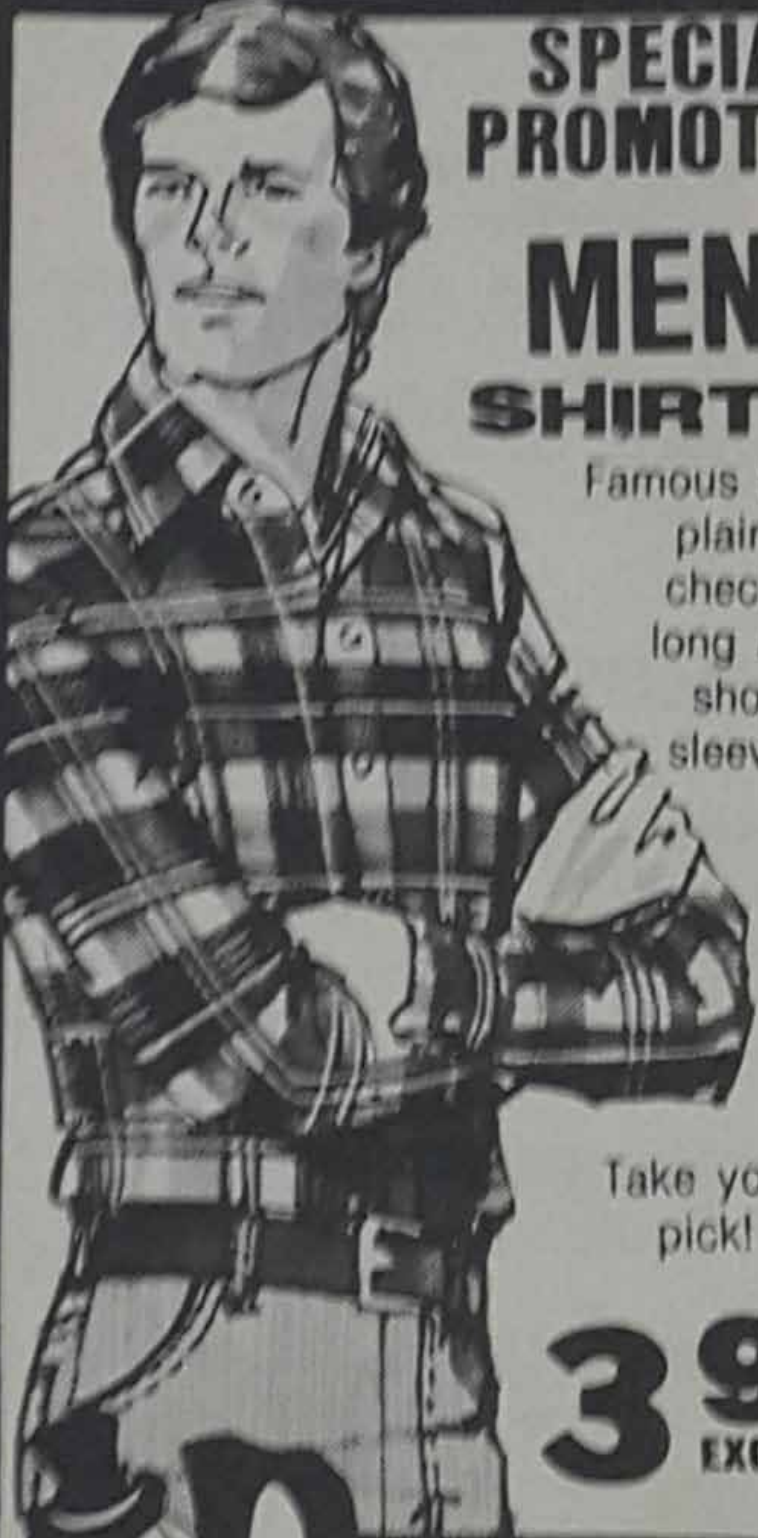


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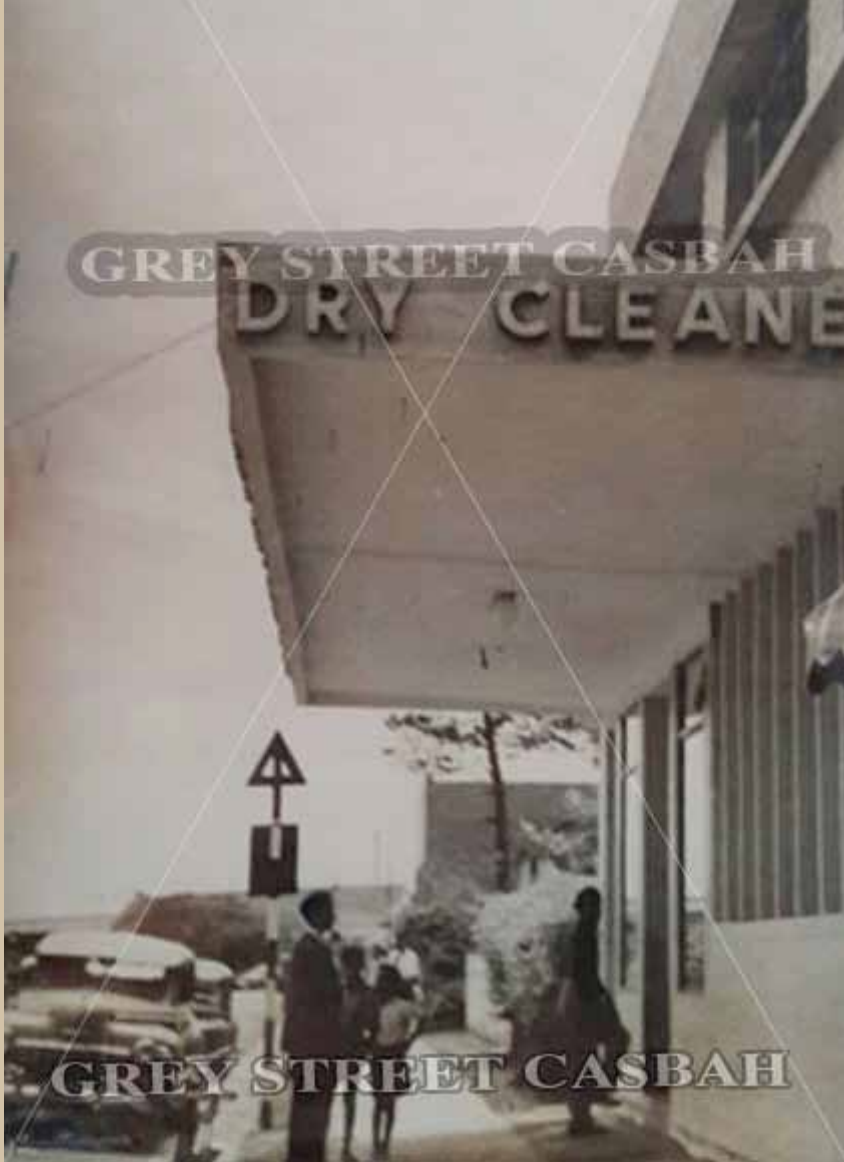
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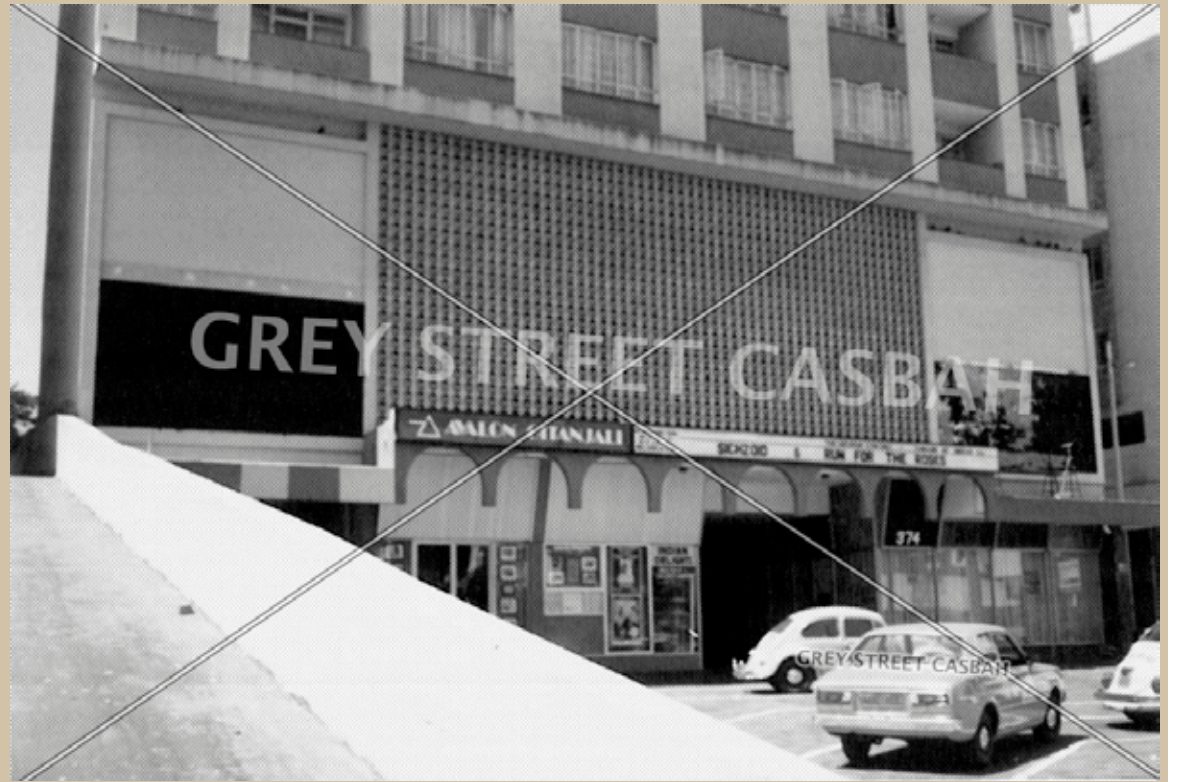
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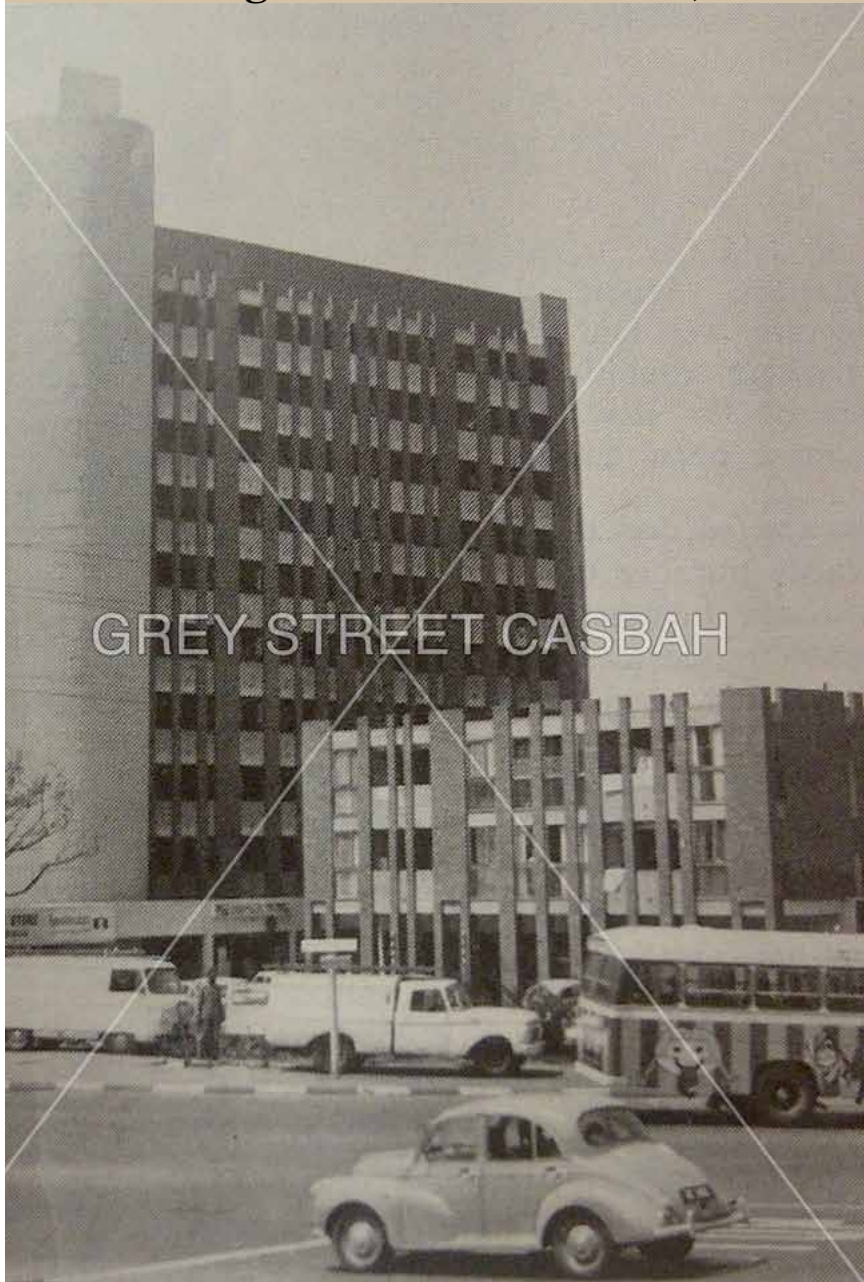
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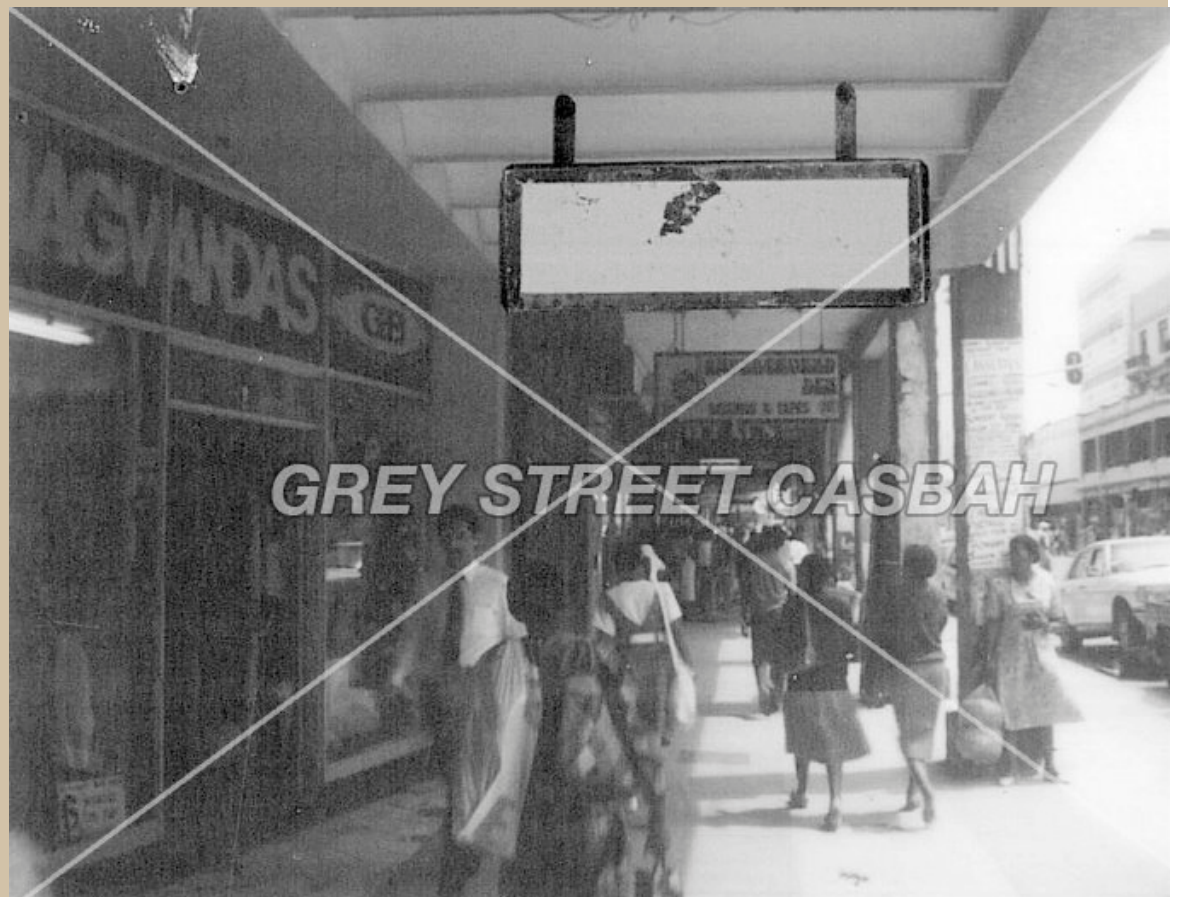
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CALLIES IN CLOVER

by Dan Manicom



Sitting at the main table at the Clover ball at the Pelican Restaurant, last Saturday were Mrs S. Thambiran, Mr and Mrs Jay Rama Reddy and Cyril Ndlawane. The ball was well Attended by players, officials and well wishers.

D'Alborton Callies of the Durban Football Association, once again showed their supremacy as a club when they captured the coveted Clover Cup at Curries on Sunday. The Southern Natal Kwazulu Soccer Board's premier knockout competition attracted a crowd of 8 000.

Callies clinched the major prize with a 1-0 win over Mere United. The two finalist were worthy contenders for the major prize money and the prestigious Clover Cup that goes with it. Unfortunately, there had to be a loser as both sides dished out an exciting brand of soccer that had the fans thrilled throughout the entire match.

BROTHERS

Triumph card in the Callies pack were the Ebrahim brothers, Sadiq and Cherry in the attack, while the other two, Enver and Zane were sound in defence. Callies who last won the cup in 1979 were intent on not being also rans applied pressure from the first whistle but found United equal



Mr Jay Moodley, representative of Clover Dairies, crowning this year's Clover Queen, Miss Shoba. On her left is princess, Marlene Moodley (Young Aces FA) and on the right, Loraine Ryan (Royals FC).

to the occasion and goalkeeper Ravi Govender most prominent.

Sadiq threaded his way among the United defenders and let rip with a cracker-jack shot and, in similar style Kingsley Bengston also drove home, but on both instances Govender in the last line of defence brought off brilliant saves.

With the score sheet blank for the first half, Callies looked the more determined on the resumption. The winning goal engineered by Sadiq was the crowning glory for a player that gave an unflinching effort. With the skill of a sculptor he carved his way past two defenders and eluded Govender to find the target.

United vainly tried to pull something out of the fire, but Sadiq's solitary goal was sufficient to give Callies the cup.

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TOP STARS FOR COKE OPEN

Entries for the 1983 Natal Coca Cola championships close this week and the tournament starts on 4 December with the finals on 18 December.

All the top Players including defending champions Richman Mahlangu and Brenda Henry and former champions Girish and Pradeep Raniga are expected to take part.

The executive of the union meets on Sunday 20 November to finalise the seedings and draw.

The Picture shows Ebrahim Osman president of the union receiving the sponsorship cheque from Lionel Cork of Coca Cola while Mr Cane and officials of the union look on.



Mr Ramhorri Lutchman, sports administrator, extraordinary founder member of the AD Hoc Committee (fore-runner to Sacos) and executive member of a number of sports organisations was honoured by the Durban Golf Club with the presentation of its first ever Outstanding Contribution to the Club Award. A glowing tribute was paid to him both by the president of the club, Mr Lambie Rassool (centre) and the doyen of sport Mr Georhe Singh, (right) who received the trophy on behalf of Mr Lutchman at a glittering function held by the Durban Golf Club. The award was greeted with a standing ovation by guest and members. Lookin on is Me Benny Singh.

DANKA BROTHERS SCORE

Leader Sports Staff

The Durban Golf Club held a Four Ball Better Ball tournament on Sunday.

Good score were recorded and there was not much to separate the top pairs. Fareed Danka and Bhaigora Danka took first place on a score of 62 followed by Johnnie Pakkiri /R. Sham and Morgan Pather / Bobby Reddy on 64.

They were followed by H. Somaroo/Kola Pillay and T. Mothram/Dinesh Jeena on 65.

This weekend sees the individual medal tournament being contested. The players who have recently shown good form are H. Somaroo, R. Sham, Lighty Amod and A. K. Rassool. A keenly contested tournament is expected

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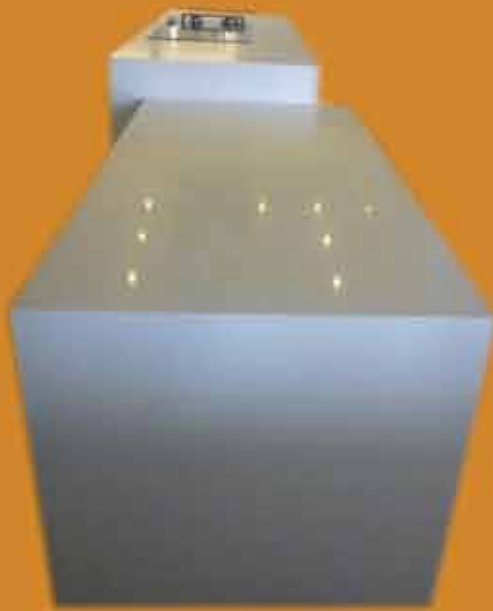




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