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More than 1,500 students sought admission to high schools in the central Durban area last week. Admission for girls was carried out at the Indian Girls' High School last Thursday and the following day the boys assembled at Natrl College. In the picture above Mr. K. Magni, Education Planner, and Mr. L. W. Dwyer, Inspector of Schools (nearest camera), together with grantees, place students in schools according to the merit list.

MYSTERY OF DEAD MAN CLEARED

"Leader" Reporter

A FATHER of five, 33-year-old Mr. Kista Reddy, a bus driver, of Unit 1, Chatsworth, who complained to a colleague of being pickpocketed of his entire wage packet containing R24 at about 6 p.m. in Clairwood on a Friday two weeks ago, was battered to death three hours later on Higginson Highway leading to Chatsworth. His body lay in the mortuary for almost a week before being identified, and he was buried last Thursday.

Mr. Soobramoney Naidoo (Chin), a colleague of the dead man told "The Leader" that he was among the last to have spoken to the murdered man.

"I was returning to Isipingo from the Victoria Street rank with my last load of passengers when Mr. Reddy boarded the bus at Clairwood at about 9.15 p.m.

"He told me that he had been paid earlier in the day and had lost all his money when pickpockets rifled his pockets at about 6 p.m. As I approached the Clairwood racecourse, near the intersection of Higginson Highway, Mr. Reddy told me he wanted to get off and go home to Chatsworth.



KISTA REDDY

"I told him to remain on the bus and to put up at my place for the night as he was due to commence an early morning shift at 5.15. I told him that it was quite late and the area was dangerous for him to be about alone, but in spite of my pleas he insisted on going home to see his wife and children.

"When he failed to turn up for work the next day nobody suspected that something had happened to him and even the news of the discovery of a murdered unidentified Indian failed to arouse these suspicions," Mr. Naidoo said. "Mr. Reddy had so very often stayed away from work. His wife and members of the family also showed no concern for he stayed away from home as well quite regularly.

"But the family became anxious when he failed to visit them. On enquiring they learnt that he had not reported for work. An elder brother and a bus driver colleague, Mr. A. Goolam, went to the mortuary and were shocked to see his body there. Apparently he had been stabbed behind the left ear," he said.

When his body was discovered lying on the side of the Higginson Highway, his pockets were turned inside out, and robbery appears to have been the motive.

Another body still remains unidentified at the mortuary. The unknown Indian is also reported to have been robbed and murdered near the spot where Mr. Reddy's body was found. It is now over three weeks that the body has lain in the mortuary.

THREE IN MIRACLE ESCAPE FROM LIGHTNING STRIKE

THREE Indians—two women and a girl—had a miraculous escape from death when they were struck by lightning on the lawns of Union Buildings in Pretoria. Doctors who attended the victims at the Johannesburg Hospital were amazed at their survival and expressed the opinion that a gold necklace worn by Miss Nirmala Desai, of 62 Tarndale Avenue, Asherville, Durban, was responsible for their escape.

Miss Nirmala Desai, a Gujerati school teacher employed at the Surat Hindu School in Prince Edward Street, Durban, and sister of Mr. A. P. Desai, Principal of the Stella Hill Indian School, and Mr. Desai, on the staff of the Centenary Indian School, was on a visit to Johannesburg when relatives decided on visiting the Union Buildings and its famed gardens in Pretoria.

The group was scattered on the spacious lawns when a low rumble was heard followed by lightning. Miss Desai, a friend, Miss Laxmi Dahabhai, presumed to be from Alice Stree, Durban, and a little girl, a relative, sought shelter under a tree in the gardens when lightning struck. All three were knocked unconscious and the huge tree was split in two.

The gold necklace worn by Miss Desai was blown to pieces and at first doctors, who examined the victims, believed the necklace could have been embedded in her body.

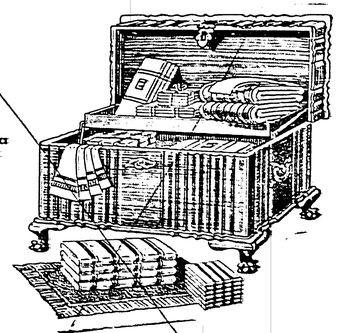
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MESSAGE OF THE STARS

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PISCES (February 19—March 20): Although there could be a little tendency to grumble, do not let matters worry you unduly. Be patient until the middle of the week and it will clear up without your making any definite move. Good news comes through on Saturday and you are in convenience able to remake plans for your future home, holiday and for the future.

ARIES (March 21—April 20): You feel a little baffled by all that has been going on around you. Also you might hear gossip that is rather disconcerting, it is a wonderful week for money-getting, and you should have very good news before Sunday.

TAURUS (April 21—May 20): Forget practical details of life and enjoy yourself. Then the whole week might begin with a little difference of opinion with an old friend, it should end with happier moments than you have known lately. Complications clear up, you find that you can love and be loved, socially all goes your way.

GEMINI (May 21—June 20): Don't be in a hurry to make a big decision. A job, the family or your house may need much thinking about, but no action at the moment. Be patient and let inspiration have its way with you; someone will give you the right idea about practical matters and about more personal things.

CANCER (June 21—July 20): Keep a watch on correspondence this week, and see that documents or letters are not mislaid. By Thursday you are in the midst of much activity, probably making some very useful friends. There is happiness ahead.

LEO (July 21—August 21): You find that things generally can be explained away satisfactorily. Work by Monday you see your way to the much better side of affairs financially and in an easier life. Plan now for changes at home or, if free, for marriage and romance.

VIRGO (August 22—September 22): Your patience is at last rewarded. Something with which you have been striving is almost within your grasp. News comes through this week that will keep you busy, popular and successful throughout the month.

LIBRA (September 23—October 23): Take care to keep well in mind few days. If you are sensible and also tolerant of possibly disagreeable conditions, you begin to enjoy life again next Thursday. A good week for fixing up outstanding affairs.

SCORPIO (October 24—November 22): Someone is in a critical mood, and you could be temporarily depressed in the first half of next week. Cheer on Saturday makes the outlook better and by Monday you should be very optimistic. You could find an excuse for a celebration in the evening.

SAGITTARIUS (November 23—December 20): Do not let the pessimists get you down. You will hear a good deal of tiresome talk during the weekend but need do little about it. From Monday onward you begin to see how conditions realised and by Thursday have news that will cheer you no end.

CAPRICORN (December 21—January 19): You do a great deal of talking, probably set your signature to an important document during the course of the week. Some matters particularly those that affect your job and your future, entail very serious thought but the week as a whole will be a lively and enjoyable one.

GORI BIBI'S Lonesome Corner

IF you wish to correspond with someone with a view to penfriendship or even marriage, write to Gori Bibi, "The Leader," Motala Chambers, 341 Pine Street, Durban, giving your full name, age, address, interests, and a pen-name, together with 3c in stamps.

Please do not copy a nom-de-plume that has already appeared. This will ensure that your replies do not go astray.

Your name and address is only for our information and will not be published.

I AM a 27-year-old Sindh lady, fair; my interests are reading and cinema. I would like to correspond with respectable gentlemen aged 29-33 from Pietermaritzburg or Johannesburg.

DIL LOOT GAYA.

I AM a Hindi female aged 19 years. I would like to correspond with Hindu-speaking gents in 20-22 age group, from Cape, Durban and Southern Natal. My interests are housekeeping and music.

LOVE ME ANDER.

I AM a 27-year-old Tamil-speaking unmarried woman. I would like to correspond with educated Tamil or Telegu gents with a view to marriage. My interests are sewing and reading.

SWEET VIOLET.

I AM a Hindi girl of 21. I would like to hear from tall, good-looking Hindi or Gujerati gents in age group 25-30. View to marriage.

P.M.BURG MARITA.

I AM a Hindi girl of 21, fair complexioned, residing in a Natal country town. I would like to hear from Hindi girls of 16 to 19 years. View to marriage. My interests are music and driving.

DAVIE.

I AM a 24-year-old Hindi woman with two children. I would like to hear from Hindi gents with a view to marriage.

HAPPY.

I AM a 21-year-old Muslim gent. I would like to have girl pen friends anywhere. My interests are driving and geniality.

JACK.

I AM a fair Padayachee girl of 22. I would like to hear from Tamil gents in 22-25 age group. View to marriage. My interests are singing.

SENGIL OLAYAM.

I AM a 29-year-old Gujerati gent. I would like to hear from Gujerati-speaking girls as pen friends, age group 25-28. My interests are cinema and sport.

CALL ME LONESOME.

I AM a Muslim girl aged 19. I would like to hear from Muslim gents, aged 22-24, from Cape and Durban. View to marriage. My interests are sewing.

FARIDA.

I AM a Hindi-speaking girl. I would like to hear from Hindi gents, preferably those in 27-31 age group. View to marriage. My interests are dressmaking and housewifery.

DAFFODIL.

I AM a Hindi gent of 28. I would like to hear from Hindi girls, age group 24-26, with a view to pen friendship. My interests are cinema and sport.

LEO.

I AM a tall, fair-complexioned Christian girl aged 19. I would like to hear from Christian gents from the area extending from Durban to Stanger. They must be between 20 and 25. View in marriage. My interest is housewifery.

BELLY.

I AM a Hindi gent of 21 and I am interested in education and cinema. I would like to correspond with Hindi girls of 15-19 years. View to penfriendship. Scholars preferably.

PAL.

I WOULD like to correspond with pleasant Hindi-speaking girls, with a view to penfriendship. They must be between 14 and 16 years old and live in or around Durban. My interest is driving.

VIVA.

I WOULD like to correspond with good-looking young men, any race, aged 19-28 years, living in or around Durban. I am of medium complexion and have curly hair. I like reading, cinema and pop singing.

IRENE.

I AM a 26-year-old Indian woman. I would like to hear from gents of sober habits, aged 26 to 28 years. I am fair complexioned. My interests are embroidery, housewifery. View, marriage.

CANDY FLOSS.

I WOULD like to correspond with youths of 17 to 18 years old. I am a scholar and a vegetarian. View pen friendship.

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THE Merebank Indian Community Centre, as part of its huge fund raising campaign, will screen the film "Parasakthie" at the Scala Cinema on Sunday, February 13. There will be two shows at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Net proceeds will go towards the building of a community hall and administrative blocks.

Plans for this mammoth project have been submitted to the City Council and is expected to be released shortly. The site allocated is situated at the corner of Dharavar and Bikaner Roads, Merebank.

The total cost of the project will be £50,000 and the centre makes an earnest appeal to the general public, especially residents of Merebank, to support this worthy cause.

Tickets are available from members of the centre and will also be sold at the cinema on the day of the show.

Obsessed by cosmetics and clothes

MODERN MUSLIM GIRLS ATTACKED

"Leader" Reporter

THE "modern" Muslim girl has come in for considerable criticism. Writing in "The Muslim News", Mr. Moosa Ahmed Motara, a contributor to the publication from Potchefstroom, Transvaal, maintains that she has fallen far below the ideals of womanhood, "and she is tending to become more and more masculine".

"Rivalry with her male compatriots now seems to be her main occupation and she is no longer the ministering angel of the family, the kind and intelligent housewife relieving her aged mother in the onerous duties of the household", he says.

"She is more busy with physical adornment ,Lip stick and rouge, powder and cream, up-to-date saries and blouses, these are her obsessi-as. One of her greatest ambitions is to appear well dressed and to look beautiful not with her natural charm but with the help of the many artificial aids to beauty.

Mr. Motara maintained that the "modern" Muslim girl valued education only so far as it helped her to pass in society as a "cultured" girl, to become an enthusiastic film-fan, to be able to understand books and literature for which girls have a natural fascination, and above all," to strike a net bargain in the marriage market."

"The "modern" girl's idea is that society, as it is, is more a man's show than a woman's. Her impression is that society is partial and she feels that she has been wronged.

All her energy and enthusiasm, therefore, are spent in wresting from man what she believes she has wrongly been deprived of. The hearth and home has naturally no meaning for her. She is more keen upon organisations and associations.

In thus fighting with man for her rights, she is slowly losing her proverbial grace and modesty, her irresistible charm, and two of her most valued gifts. If she proceeds in this manner, the time is not far distant when she will degenerate into an Amazon and a virago.

"Her inordinate fondess for a life of activity outside the home signifies a corresponding detachment from domestic and family duties. That part of her time which she could have utilized with profit in her home in working some improvement in her family, she fritters away in parties and public engagements. In short, the "modern" girl is vanity and egotism incarnate.

"It must be admitted, however, that if the "modern" girl weans herself from the petty vanities of Western manners she is likely to be an asset to the family with her education, knowledge of the world and fitness to share the burden of life with her mate so long heavily weighted in the struggle for existance. But as matters stand now, we have little hope for her."

DEFAMATION CASE APPEAL

—FORT ELIZABETH — The president of the Young People's Hindu Cultural Association, Mr. Shunmugum Sakollayan Pillay, has lodged an appeal against the dismissal in the Port Elizabeth Supreme Court of a R5,000 defamation claim he had brought against the Tamil Hindu Temple and three of its council members (reported in "The Leader" last week), Messrs. P. S. Vandayar, P. R. Vandayar and R. T. Chetty.

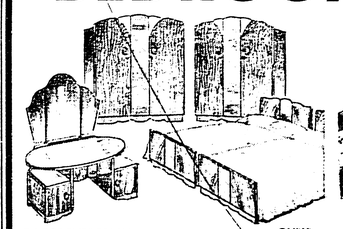
The appeal is to be heard by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in Bloemfontein at a date to be set.



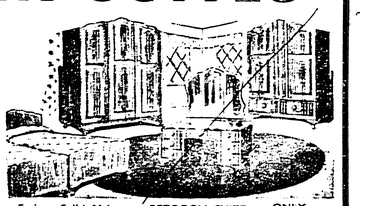
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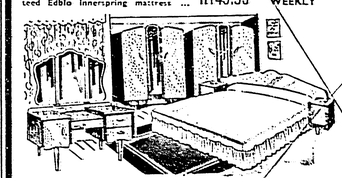
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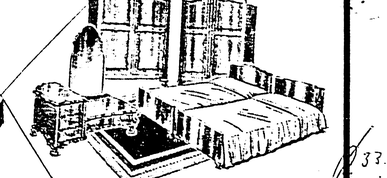
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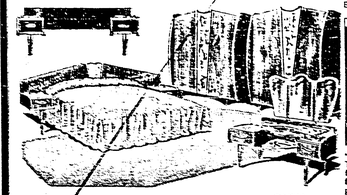
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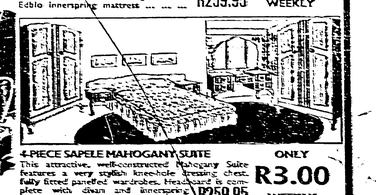
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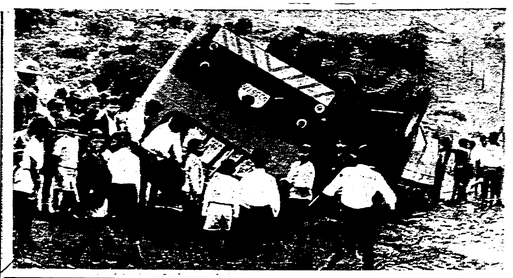
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A SPATE OF BUS CRASHES

THERE has been a spate of bus accidents in Durban during the week. An African was seriously injured in a collision on Sunday evening on the North Coast Road near the Umgeni bridge and on Monday morning two Corporation buses collided headon on the narrow Aller tiver bridge near Clermont and three Africans were killed. On the same day and at about the same time an Indian-owned bus ploughed into a bank on the Higginson Highway leading to Chatsworth.

No one was killed but one person was admitted to hospital and 58 others treated and discharged. In the Clermont accident 26 people were injured and 12 admitted to the hospital.

The fourth bus accident occurred at almost the same spot where the third accident had occurred on the Higginson Highway. Two died—an African, Mr. Phela Ndgi and an unidentified woman aged 50—when they were trapped under the overturned bus. Twenty others were seriously injured and were rushed to the King Edward VIII Hospital and another 18 were treated and discharged.

Children from the area are pictured above collected around the overturned bus in Tuesday's accident. The picture was taken a short while after the accident had occurred.

One of the passengers, Mr. Chris Mariemuthoo (23) above, was one of the lucky ones. He came out without a scratch. "Just shaken up a bit", he told our reporter.

'NEW LOOK' LEADER

"THE LEADER" appears this week in a completely new format. This is a prelude to a change that this publication will undergo in the next few months after an uninterrupted service of 25 years to the public.

"The Leader" has during that period, been printed by "The Natal Witness" at Pietermaritzburg but will shortly be printed independently at its own press, the company being The Leader Press Proprietary Limited, in Durban.

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Vijay Kumar, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Byarilall of 7, Third Avenue, Isipingo Beach, won the first prize in the Baby show organised by the Isipingo Old Boys Social Club at the Isipingo Hall on January 15, 1966. The competition was for children in the 1 to 2 year group. Picture shows Vijay Kumar seated next to the huge trophy he won.



There was a drop in entries in the fifth annual baby show organised by the Clairwood and District Health Council in Clairwood last week. Just over 100 entries were received. The competition was officially opened by the Durban Medical Officer of Health, Dr. C. R. Mackenzie. Winner of Section 3 of the contest (6-12 months —fed on pasteurised milk). Payambha, is pictured above with her mother, Mrs. M. Padayachee.

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Advisory committee member challenged by ratepayer

"Leader" Reporter

A PROMINENT Verulam resident, who is also a senior official of the Verulam Indian Ratepayers' Association, Mr. G. M. E. Kajee, has accused the all-White Verulam Town Board of an "intransigent" attitude. He told "The Leader" that since the establishment of the Local Affairs Committee for Indians in the town, the Town Board members seemed to hold the whip hand and had invariably decided issues at which members of the Local Affairs Committee were present.

"Some Town Board members appear to be an authority unto themselves and gave members of the Local Affairs Committee no chance to query matters, always claiming that the Committee had no right to know what was happening," Mr. Kajee said.

"This certainly does not pave the way for a smooth take-over. Those nominated by the Administrator through the machinations of the all-White Verulam Town Board to serve on the committee, contrary to what Mr. Ismat Kathrada stated in 'The Leader' recently, have made very little contribution and on most occasions sat through the sessions, and exchanged hardly a few words.

"We have been somewhat surprised at the interview given by Mr. Kathrada, chairman of the Local Affairs Committee, for we were present as observers at all sessions. Nothing has been done as yet and there is no such thing as 'getting into the groove' by those who have been nominated to represent us.

"Nobody has yet dared to cross swords with the members of the Board—or the chairman over vital issues concerning Indians, and whenever board members peak, our Indian representatives do not indulge in healthy argument."

Mr. Kajee added that Local Affairs would certainly not work in Verulam. Mr. Kajee maintained that Verulam was unlike any other town which was White controlled and populated.

"Verulam is entirely Indian in character and as such we demand that we be given the necessary to serve on the Board, which will be eventually all Indian. We want to be trained as members of a Board and not as members of a Local Affairs Committee.

"Local Affairs Committees could only operate in towns like Ladysmith, Newcastle, Dundee and other areas where Indians represent only a proportion of the population and where they deserve some recognition. In Verulam it is entirely different," he said.

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SCOUT CREW REVIVED

THE Sydenham United Rover Scouts Crew which was founded in 1939 and which played an important role in the field of scouting for a number of years has again revived its activities, with the view to organise and train cub packs and scouts in the Sydenham, Asherville and Springfield areas.

At an annual general meeting held recently, Rovers S. J. Prem and N. V. Padayachee stressed the dire need for scouting in the area.

Meanwhile, however, the Sydenham United Rover Crew, in order to pep up interest and useful activities get into its stride, elected officials as in the past. The following were appointed:

Rover Scout Leader: Mate: S. Joe Prem; Assist. Rover Scout Leader: Mr. R. Kamal; Senior Rover Mate: Mr. H. Dhunraj; Assistant Senior Rover Mate: Mr. S. Hariram; Hon. Scribe: Mr. S. Ticka Singh; Assistant Scriber: Mr. Ramesh Lachman; Chairman: Mr. N. V. Padayachee; Pack-Master: Mr. T. Dari Pillay; First Aiders: Messrs. R. Kamal and B. Hariram; Physical Instructor: Mr. S. Joe Prem; Delegates to Durban and District Local Association: Messrs. S. J. Prem and V. Rajendra Naikoo.

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Mrs. Indira Gandhi (48) takes the oath of office which installed her as Prime Minister of India at ceremonies in New Delhi recently. The oath was administered by President Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. Mrs. Gandhi, daughter of the late Premier Jawaharlal Nehru, is India's first woman Premier.



An international soft drink company last week entertained representatives of the Durban Press at a function held at the Himalaya Hotel last Wednesday evening. Seen above admiring a token presented to Leaderman Sunil Rai Bramdaw are (from left) Mr. H. Lenton, special promotions manager; Mr. R. R. Cane, sales manager; and Mr. D. V. C. Hammond, plant manager of the Coco-Cola Bottling Company of Durban.

Afrikaans introduced at Stanger

AFRIKAANS has been introduced into the curriculum for the first time at the Stanger Indian High School. "The Leader" learnt this week.

A qualified Afrikaans teacher, Mr. R. Choonilal, has been placed on the staff roll this year. Another new subject introduced at the school is bookkeeping, and Mr. Y. Essop fills the new position created.

There had been a marked drop in the admissions at the Stanger High this year. Compared to almost 1,000 on the roll last year (990 were registered) the figure has dropped to 900 this year. The decrease is due to the introduction of secondary classes at Darnall, near Stanger (reported in "The Leader" last week).

A school spokesman indicated that only 250 children sought admission to standard 7 this year as compared to a figure of 350 to 400 last year.

There now appears to be no immediate need for the introduction of parallel classes at the Stanger Technical College, as had been originally thought. The Stanger High has been able to absorb all those seeking admission.

The establishment of secondary classes at Darnall eliminates the makeshift arrangements that had been a feature of the Stanger High last year, when the library and other available space had to be utilised.

'Thanks' cable

MR. G. N. NAIDOO, of Kimberley, a member of the S.A. Indian Council received a cable from Gabarial Nanda in his capacity as Acting Prime Minister (Mrs. Indira Gandhi has since been elected as Premier) thanking him sincerely on behalf of the Government of India and its people for the message of sympathy on the passing away of Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri.

Lawford divorce — Patricia Lawford, sister of the late President John F. Kennedy, was granted a divorce yesterday from actor Peter Lawford on grounds of mental cruelty.

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The Mayor of Durban, Councillor Vernon Shearer, officially opened the second annual Indian Cultural and Awards Festival at the Orient Hall, Centenary Road, Durban, last Sunday, at which awards were presented for distinguished service to the community. Mr. C. S. Govender, of the Transvaal, is seen receiving one of the awards.

BBC programmes for Indians and Pakistanis in Britain

THERE was an immediate and enthusiastic response to a new BBC service of radio and television programmes for Commonwealth citizens from India and Pakistan who have come to settle in Britain. The programmes have been specially planned to help immigrants to tackle many of the problems they meet in daily life and to learn English, and at the same time to provide them with entertainment.

Within a week of the broadcast of the first programmes some hundreds of letters (in English, Urdu, and a number of Indian languages) had reached the BBC headquarters in Birmingham, where a special unit has been formed to operate the programmes. They expressed general delight that the BBC had decided to provide the Indian and Pakistani communities with a programme service in a familiar language, and there was a very warm welcome for the entertainment element which clearly met a widespread need.

Both the radio and television programmes are in Hindustani, a language understood by nearly all the immigrants concerned, who speak a number of different mother tongues. They are introduced by Mr. Ally Hasan, for many years a leading broadcaster in the BBC Hindi Service; he has now been joined by Mr K. H. Qadiri of the BBC Pakistan Service.

The whole purpose of this new programme service is summed up in the title, Make Yourself at Home. The weekly radio programme features music from current Indian and Pakistani films, and includes a lesson in English based on the life of a Mr and Mrs. Chaudhury, who have arrived in Britain and are helped with their English, and with everyday problems, by a Mr and Mrs. Ali who have been in the country for some time.

In a concentrated weekly television programme speakers discuss common difficulties and answer questions about life in Britain sent in by members of the Indian and Pakistani communities in the country; music has a place here, too.

The English-teaching programmes are produced by the BBC's English by Radio and Television department which operates the largest English language-teaching service in the world.

Mr and Mrs. Chaudhury are played by Mr Akbar Ram, from Lahore, West Pakistan, a frequent contributor to the BBC Pakistan Service and by Miss Nahreed Abbas, an Economics graduate from Karachi, Pakistan, now studying at the London School of Economics.

Mr Ali is played by Mr Geoffrey Isaac, for Calcutta, whose BBC assignments have included taking part in the English by Radio series 'English with a Purpose,' specially prepared for broadcasting to the sub-continent, and Mrs Ali by Indian stage and screen actress, director and dancer Mrs. Zohra Segal from Rampur, who has broadcast on many BBC plays talks.

Indian actor, producer and broadcaster, Mr Saeed Jaffrey, from Lucknow, recently arrived in Britain from the United States, is heard as a Hindi class teacher.

This new programme service has been planned in consultation with representatives of the Indian and Pakistan communities in Britain, and an Advisory Council, composed mainly of Indians and Pakistanis, has been set up under the chairmanship of Mr. Philip Mason, director of the Institute of Race Relations. The programmes are produced by Mr. David Gretton who was born in Uganda and has been with the BBC for more than thirty years.

PRICE OF GOLD 'MUST BE RAISED'

PARIS—Dr. J. E. Holloway, one of South Africa's leading economists and an international authority on monetary affairs, yesterday condemned the refusal of the United States Administration to revalue the price of gold.

Dr Holloway said: "The view that there is not enough gold for the reserves of all the countries in the world is totally false. There is more than enough gold to go round. In the past ten years more gold has been produced than in any other decade of the world's history."

Dr Holloway, who has been attending a meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris on international monetary reform, said gold had been pegged at thirty-five dollars an ounce during a period in which the price of all other commodities had doubled.

The policy chiefly of the United States of America, of keeping gold cheap has, in the face of the universal inflation which has sent up all costs in our generation, materially reduced the amount of gold available to the world.

Burst mains causes havoc

"Leader" Reporter

THE sound of an "explosion" awoke several residents of Parlock on Sunday night and within minutes a large area was almost submerged as water from a burst water main serving the fast developing township in Newlands flowed in all directions, causing substantial damage to three homes.

As householders and neighbours made frantic efforts to divert the water, embankments collapsed and the interiors of the three homes were threatened. Hoes and spades were hurriedly sought, but the implements could not stem the flow of water.

Although the exact amount of damage was not immediately known, it is believed to be considerable. Owners of the three neighbouring homes which were affected fear that the three-hour uninterrupted flow may have affected the foundations as well.

This is the second time a major water main has burst in Parlock. Three days earlier the main burst some distance away but was repaired before any damage was done.

A "Leader" representative who was on the scene an hour after the main had burst spoke of conditions approaching a river in flood with water spread over a wide area. Banks had crumbled and lawns were submerged.

The absence of a telephone in the area aggravated the position and a resident, Mr. M. S. Roy, had to travel by car some two miles out to summon help from the City Engineer's Department. And in spite of emphasising on the urgency, workmen only arrived on the scene three hours later.

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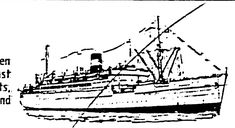
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Candid commentary

By 'Politicus'

Who is to blame for poor exam results?

SOUTH AFRICA'S one and only Indian professor, who is head of the Department of Psychology at the Tribal College situated at Salisbury Island in Durban Bay, is angry with the community.

The professor—all due respect to his professorial eminence—has chided the community over the poor results in the Natal Matric.

It is agreed on all sides, that the results have been pretty bad. This year they have been worse than ever before. Over the last few years the results have not been as good as they should be.

But this year, even some Whites have been complaining about the number of failures. No one appears to have reached the root of the problem.

If the White results have been bad, Indian results have been worse. Some professors may argue that the Whites are, therefore, the superior race.

Coming back to our one and only professor: this angry professor who condemns us for the poor showing our children have made.

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From his lofty height, he proclaims: "A relatively low percentage of passes at the matriculation level, quite apart from its serious effects on the morale of the failures and their parents, acts as a bottleneck to the efforts of Indians to take their rightful place in top strata of the national life."

Earnest efforts should be made to improve this state of affairs, says the professor. The number of Indian passes should be brought "within respectable distance" of the European figure!

Now, is not the learned professor putting the cart before the horse? Does the responsibility for the record number of failures not rest, in the first place, with the Education authorities?

There must be something wrong somewhere. Is the standard of teaching poor? Has the intelligence of the average Indian child degenerated over the years in the climate of political, social and racial discrimination? Have the examiners set a very high standard?

DELIBERATE POLICY?

ABOVE ALL, IS IT THE DELIBERATE POLICY OF THE AUTHORITIES TO KEEP THE NUMBER OF PASSES DOWN TO "WITHIN RESPECTABLE DISTANCE" FROM THE WHITES?

No one appears to be bothered about this sad state of affairs—no one in the Education Department. If anyone were seriously perturbed by the results, an enquiry would have been instituted already.

But no one appears to be worried and, in any event, the Provincial authorities are now happily relieved of the "burden" of Indian education.

Not Our professor of psychology is wrong in condemning us who are the victims of circumstances beyond our control.

It is said that a large number of qualified teachers are employed in Indian schools. Is that surprising in view of the princely salaries paid to the teaching fraternity?

The blame, if anyone is to take the blame should be laid at the door of the Education Department. It is their responsibility, and they must explain why we have achieved such bad results.

WHO'S TO BLAME

In passing, it is worthy of note that results under so-called Bantu Education have also been very bad. Who do you blame, the person in control or the victim of circumstances created by the person in charge?

If our Salisbury Professor has any bright ideas, concrete proposals, for the improvement of our educational standards, the community would welcome them with open arms.

Some concrete, constructive suggestions would be more than welcome.

In the end result, the root cause of all our troubles is, of course, the granite policy of the State which dictates separate, and always, unequal education, for the man of colour.

IT IS BAD PSYCHOLOGY TO HIT AT ONE'S OWN PEOPLE OUR LEARNED PROFESSOR SHOULD KNOW THAT.

25 Years Ago

DADOO IN COURT

From our issue of February 1, 1941.

DR. Y. M. DADOO, appeared before a Benoni Magistrate on Friday, January 31, 1941, on a charge under the War Measures Act.

The charge had arisen out of a meeting he addressed to Africans in Benoni. It was alleged that he had incited a section of the people against the Government.

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ADDRESSING the conference of public bodies, held under the auspices of the Maritzburg Indian Unemployment Relief Committee, Mr S. David, quoted a case of extreme poverty.

A family living on Hathorn's Hill in a shack of two rooms, each 10ft. x 10ft., and a kitchen of 4ft. x 6ft. survived on £3 a month.

A married son earned £2/10/- permonth which was augmented by a pension of 10/- received by the aged father. A widowed daughter with six children live with them, making a total of 10 in the family.

The matter of balancing their domestic budget must be reduced to a fine art," Mr. David commented.

LORD AND ROW

The row between Dr. C. T. Loram, a former superintendent of Education in Natal and Mr. P. K. Rao, Private Secretary to the Rt. Hon. Srinivasa Sastri, during his period of Agency in the Union, was recalled by Mr. Selby Nicolso on his return to South Africa from America.

European self-complacency of being the creators of civilisation was rudely shattered at a seminar at Fale University. Professor Loram claimed that all elements of civilisation were the creation of the West. The values they cherished and upheld as civilised values were Western creations.

Interruption. Mr. Rao said he would have understood the standpoint of Dr. Loram better if he spoke of modern civilisation as being the creation of the West.

Mr. Rao offered to write a thesis showing that civilisation included the contributions of all the races. He was prepared to narrow down the problem from a public controversy. The offer was not encouraged.

This open breach led to an estrangement between the department and the Indian students.

LEADER OPINION

Sentimental journey

IT has been announced that a deputation of about 25 prominent Indians from all over Natal will call on the Director of Education, at Pietermaritzburg, on March 31, to "convey the Indian community's gratitude to the Natal Education Department for its contribution towards the progress of Indian education.

This deputation will be led by the indomitable Mr. P. R. Pather in his capacity as chairman of the so-called Natal Indian Education Committee.

At the risk of being dubbed ungrateful, we would like to know why this journey to Pietermaritzburg has become necessary.

AS WE READ THE FACTS OF THE SITUATION IT IN CLEAR AS DAYLIGHT THAT THE PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION HAS FAILED IN ITS DUTY TO THE INDIAN COMMUNITY IN THE SPHERE OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION.

Applying the yardstick of racial discrimination, it has been responsible for the slow progress which the community has made since 1910, slow that is in comparison with the progress recorded by the privileged White section of the community.

The fact remains that we have been treated badly by the Provincial Authorities and that we have lagged behind simply because we have been discriminated against on the ground of our skin colour.

What progress we have made is due largely to the initiative and drive of the community itself and we have been commended on this score even by those in authority.

What need is there, then, for a score of so-called prominent Indians to go to Pietermaritzburg to give thanks? Even now we have the annual spectacle of our children being herded together at the opening of the school term at two centrally situated high schools to be allotted their places.

Of course, the deputationists will give thanks for the "contribution" made by the Provincial authorities. Indeed, what contribution there has been, has been mighty little in comparison to the millions of rand spent on White education in the last 55 years.

Of course, we should give thanks for the miserly salaries paid to Indian teachers over this last half century by the Provincial authorities.

Above all, we should thank the Provincial authorities for denying us the basic right to a free and compulsory education — a right enjoyed by the favoured White section. We should thank them profusely for denying us this.

Indians are noted for their generosity and their hospitality. They are the first to acknowledge and give credit where credit is due.

But on the score of Indian education, we have a great grievance against the Provincial authorities. To carry garlands to Pietermaritzburg in the light of this is but to rub salt into our wounds.

The Provincial chapter of Indian education is drawing to a close. Let it close quietly and without any fanfare and the blowing of trumpets. A new State chapter is about to open.

We can but hope that the State would do better than the Provincial authorities have done so to now. Only when the State fulfils its duty by the community will we gladly carry garlands to Pretoria.

Influx of vagrants perturbs Isipingo residents

"Leader" Reporter

RESIDENTS of Isipingo Beach are getting more than a little concerned over the influx of African vagrants in the area. The influx, according to Mr. Y. C. Meer, the newly-elected chairman of the Isipingo Beach Civic Association, is causing considerable anxiety among residents.

During the past year a large number of vagrants have been roaming the streets and sheltering in untenanted homes and backhouses and many have menaced residents. A number of incidents of thefts, assaults and abuse have been reported. It is understood that complaints have been lodged with various authorities, including the police.

In his secretarial report presented to the first annual general meeting of the Civic Association, Mr. Y. C. Meer in a very comprehensive survey of matters relating to the area lays particular emphasis on the need for additional accommodation for school-children.

ADMISSIONS

While last year the local school admitted 148 children to the secondary division and 149 to the primary with another 163 absorbed into infant classes under a platoon system, the position is somewhat different this year.

In 1965, 469 pupils sought admission and this year the figure rose to a substantial 764 made up of 603 in the primary division, 102 in standard seven and another 59 in standard eight.

Although the existing school is being extended with six additional classrooms, the extensions won't be complete till March this year. In order to facilitate a smoother control and to provide for all seeking accommodation, classes are now being conducted at the Methodist Hall which is now under the control of the local Muslim Association and Supper Room as well.

In his comment about the local swimming pool, Mr. Meer drew attention to the conditions prevailing here and its abuse, particularly by a large number of outsiders who frequented it. During the summer weeks and recent holidays, thousands of adults and children from other areas flocked to the area and took advantage of the baths, leaving behind broken bottles, litter, refuse and other articles in the pool itself. Scores of people were also reported to have entered the pool improperly attired.

The Amanzimtoti Town Board has been approached to erect an enclosure, change rooms and toilet facilities and a permanent supervisor for stricter control. The Board has agreed and work is to commence shortly. It is understood that in future a charge is to be made for use of the pool.

Mr. Y. C. Meer is the new chairman with Mr. Keo Singh the vice-chairman, a position he retains. Mr. M. C. Seedat (Dhai), the well-known cricketer, is the new secretary, and treasurer is Mr. M. N. Pillay.

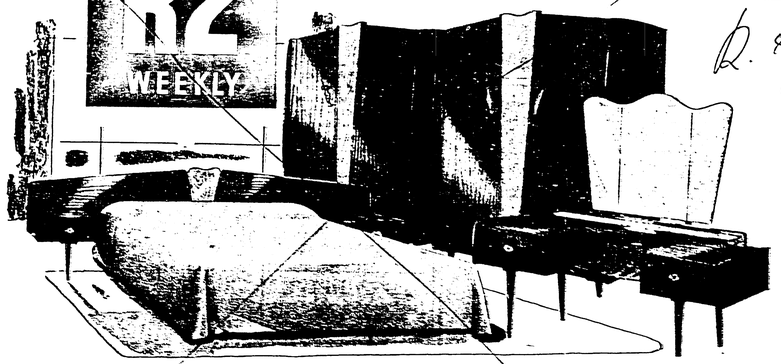


Mr. and Mrs. Samaal, of Cape Town, who recently won the Kupugani crossword competition jackpot of R5,750. The competition was launched in April last, and at present 30,000 people participate at 25 cents a time. None of the previous competitions was won.

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Stall-holders at Victoria Street Market in Durban are faced with the prospect of a bleak future following attempts by the authorities to evict some stallholders and to demolish the buildings. Last week the Durban Medical Officer of Health, Dr. C. R. McKenzie and his Department submitted objections to all the licence renewals and the Indian Market Stallholders Association hastily summoned legal aid. In the picture above Mr. A. R. Naidoo, president of the association (third from left) is seen discussing the issue (outside the licensing offices in Old Fort Road) with his legal representatives, Mr. J. Tobias (left), Advocate G. I. Rafferty (centre) and Mr. Thumba Pillay. Others in the picture are (l to r) Mr. V. M. Govender and Mr. M. M. Naidu.

Reprieve for market stall-holders

"Leader" Reporter

THE shutters almost went up on every stall in the Victoria Street Market in Durban following objections to all renewals by the Durban Medical Officer of Health. Each objection was accompanied by a Health Inspector's report but a number of the objections were withdrawn by the Licensing Officer, Mr. R. E. Boutle, when considering the renewals.

The hearing in respect of renewals for licences held by butchers, general dealers and fresh producer dealers was postponed. It was pointed out by representatives of the Medical Officer of Health that in view of the limited life of the market, their department was prepared to accept certain minimum improvements and stallholders undertook to effect these improvements at their own expense.

The objections are to be withdrawn immediately the improvements are effected.

A similar understanding was arrived at in regard to the poultry dealers. In the case of tearooms, fishmongers and offal dealers, the applications for renewals were deferred to enable discussions to be held with the Medical Officer of Health.

Mr. A. R. Naidoo, president of the Market Stallholders' Association, stated that while he could not comment at this stage on the merits of the objections as the matter was "sub judice" the matter had certainly come as a complete shock to stallholders. "The stalls have been in existence for over 50 years and have served two generations of Durban's citizens," he said.

"As far as is known there has not been a single case of prosecution under the health by-laws nor has the Medical Officer of Health ever objected in the past to any transfer, new application or renewal. These objections, therefore, come as a surprise and a shock more so coming at a time when the demolition of the market is imminent and some stallholders have been served with notices to quit," said Mr. Naidoo.

"However, we are pursuing representations with the City Council and hope to be able to persuade it that it is essential that the market should be retained.

"We are entirely in favour of improvements and have ourselves been for many years clamouring for improvements. Apart from the great value of the market particularly to the lower income group, it must not be forgotten that about a thousand Indian families comprising about seven thousand persons depend on the market for their livelihood.

"Take away their living and these people who are not equipped for any other occupation will be thrown on to the streets. Poverty will be their lot and I am sure the welfare organisations will be unable to cope with the problem.

"I should like to appeal to every Councillor," added Mr. Naidoo, "to take a broad view of this matter."

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The Administrators of the above Fund hereby announce that the following Grants/Scholarships have been awarded for the year 1966:

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Dated at Durban this 29th day of January, 1966.
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Newly-weds Mahendrai and Prabha happily chat to each other at a reception held at the Durban City Hall last Tuesday evening. Their wedding, one of the poshest held in Durban for some time, was attended by notables from throughout the Republic. Mahendraral, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Goshalia, well-known in the musical and film business world, is managing director of the Naaz Cinema. His charming, India-educated bride, is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Vather, of Pietermaritzburg.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE FOR INDIANS DURBAN

Registration of Students for the academic year 1966 will take place:

(a) AT SALISBURY ISLAND—for full-time students.
Primary Teachers' Certificate students on Friday, 18th February at 8.30 a.m.
New students on Monday, 21st February at 8.30 a.m.
Other students on Tuesday, 22nd February at 8.30 a.m.

(b) AT GANDHI DESAI HIGH SCHOOL—for extramural students.
Saturday, 19th February from 8.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.
Wednesday, 23rd February from 4.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

A ferry will leave the Gardiner Street jetty at 8.00 a.m. only on Friday 18th February and every hour on the hour from 8.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. on the 21st and 22nd February to bring students to, and take students from, the Island.

Production of Matriculation Certificates, or evidence of pass in the examination for such certificate (e.g. results card), at time of registration, is essential.

REGISTRATION FEE PAYABLE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION—R15.00

A meeting for all first year students for 1966 will be held at the Island at 9.00 a.m. on Monday, 21st February, 1966. (Parents are invited to attend.)

Lectures for all Students commence on: THURSDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 1966

FUND DRIVE

THE Northdale Hindi Siksha Samiti has launched a fund-raising drive in order a build a hall on a plot of freehold ground in Northdale. The Samiti at present hold regular Sunday service in the Clinic verandah and classes in a nearby garage, at great inconvenience.

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Invited guests were entertained to a delightful afternoon of music and song at the Himalaya Hotel last Saturday, when Durban-born Ravi Chandra, popularly known as Ravi, was introduced to the public by Mrs. Mary Asher. The function was organised by Miss S. Lawrence and Mr. M. A. "Paroosh" Mehtar. Ravi is believed to be the only Indian in the Republic to have recorded Indian songs for H.M.V. and Columbia. He plans to go to India to continue his studies in music. He is pictured above (right) during the recital.



Ensop Gany, vocalist of Durban's popular beat group, "The Rebels", winners of the 1965 Rock Band contest, sings from the dance floor with the aid of a radio-controlled microphone, at the Island Hotel, Kipinge Beach, last Saturday evening.

FOCUS ON STARS FILMS AND STUDIOS

FILMS WITH MOST VOTES

AN interesting stage is being reached in our annual "Films of the Year" contest which closes on February 15.—Several films that appeared in the original list of releases for 1965 have been eliminated by the voting so far in favour of the following films which now contest the awards proper.

ENGLISH

Killers, Goldfinger, The Train, OSS 117, Pitiless Three, Von Ryan's Express, Morituri, Thunderball, Invitation to a Gunfighter, The Visit, Becket, Marnie, Sandpiper, Operation Beirut, Ipcress File, My Fair Lady, Operation Crossbow, Send Me No Flowers, Cheyenne Autumn, Tokyo Olympiad, Shenandoah, The Yellow Rolls Royce, Behold a Pale Horse, The Housebuilder, Topkapi, Secret Invasion and 633 Squadron.

HINDI

...Sangam, Ayee Milan Ke Bela, Son of India, Bandini, Beti Bete, Mere Mehboob, Door Ki Awaz, Khandan, Kashmir Ki Kali, Cha Cha Cha, Sharabi, Purnima, Dulha Dulhan, Ganga Ke Lahren, Ghar Basake Dekho, Ek Dil Sau Afsane, Sanjh Aur Savera, Raat Ek Raat Ki, Kabuliwala and Pyar Ki Bandhan.

TAMIL

Pandha Pasam, Navarthri, Paar Magala Paar, Veenara Aadal, Santhi, Puthiya Paravai, Parisu, Vanambadi, Deivathal, Ulaga Payanam, Aayirathik Oruvan, Iruvar Ullam, Genova, Kulaimagal Radhai, Idayathil Nee and Vazhkai Vazhvadarke.

Readers are advised to check previous issues for the leading stars of these films for the completion of the contest forms as published hereunder.

He performed and advised

IN casting Austrian star Peter Weck as Max Heller, the choir-master, in the feature motion picture, "Born to Sing," Walt Disney unwittingly killed two birds with one stone.

Weck, a former member of the world famous Vienna Boys' Choir, whose members are in the Disney feature, proved to be an invaluable technical advisor as well as a talented performer.

"Born to Sing," starring the Vienna Boys' Choir, will be seen at the Avalon from Thursday next doubled with "Do not Disturb," which stars Doris Day and Rod Taylor.

VOTING FORM

I SELECT the following twelve films in order of merit to be the best shown during 1965 in the English/Hindi/Tamil category. (Delete which does not apply).

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4..... 5..... 6.....

7..... 8..... 9.....

10..... 11..... 12.....

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for his role in ..... (name the film), and the Top Star (female) is ..... for her role in ..... Best Supporting Star (male) is ..... for his role in ..... and Best Supporting Star (female) is ..... for her role in .....

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The head and tail of it

THE "top" office suite in Rothenburg, Germany, was turned over to the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer-Cinerama company during location filming of the George Pal Production, "The Wonderful World of the Brothers Grimm."

Because of an acute shortage of space, the offices were set up in the attic room of the local town hall, a tower-room some 250 winding steps above street level.

At the other extreme, was the darkroom needed to process the film. This was lodged in the dungeon of the same town hall, a dungeon still used in part as the local jail.

The film will be seen at the Shah Jehan shortly.

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HESTON AND BOONE TOP CAST IN SPECTACULAR

UNIVERSALS' Charlton Heston-Richard Boone starrer, "The War Lord," in Technicolour and widescreen is an epic adventure drama that is now showing at the Raj in Durban.

Produced by Walter Seltzer, the film portrays Heston as Chrysagon, war lord of the Duke of Normandy, who is on his way with his knights and archers to a primitive village he is to oversee in 11th Century Normandy. On the way they encounter villagers battling with northern invaders, the Frisians.

He orders his brother Draco (Guy Stockwell) to aid the villagers and the Frisians are driven back. The prisoners include a young boy, a prince who, unknown to the Normans, is the son of the Frisian King.

While on a hunt, Chrysagon comes upon a girl, a swineherd, fighting off a pack of dogs. He calls off the dogs and learns she is the foster daughter of Odina, a tribal chief, and is betrothed to his son.

Although he approves of the marriage, Chrysagon later becomes personally involved with the girl and their attachment sets into motion a series of battles against him.

TOUGH ON THE LAST MAN

TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX'S exciting science-fiction thriller, "The Last Man On Earth", starring Vincent Price, Franca Bettoia, Emma Danieli and Giacomo Rossi will be released at the Ajanta in Tongaat.

Vincent Price portrays scientist Robert Morgan who is barricaded in his disshevelled home in an unnamed American city, the sole survivor of some strange plague, bomb or germ which has devastated the world several years before we see him. He keeps track of the passing years by crossing off systematically each day on his calendar.

His daily routine is first to clear off the streets of the dead bodies which he hurls into a giant fire pit and then to seek out the hiding places of a horde of weak, Zombie-like creatures—some of those who died but who have returned as vampires who forage in the night seeking his death.

From inside his home he fends them off with garlands of garlic and mirrors which repel them. How much horror can you face? What follows in this film certainly gives one a most eerie experience.

TEAMED FOR SECOND TIME

PAMELA TIFFIN, one of Hollywood's most popular young actresses, stars opposite James Darren in Universal's "The Lively Set", due to open at the Raj Theatre.

Miss Tiffen portrays a college co-ed who leaves school to marry Darren, a young sports car builder and racing driver. The picture marks the second teaming of the couple who were a romantic duo in "For Those Who Think Young".

The pair are starred in the colour production with Doug McClure, Jeanie Sommers, Marilyn Maxwell and Peter Mann. The picture was produced by William Alland with Jack Arnold directing.

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Olympic film preview at Stanger

TOKYO OLYMPIAD" which has been acclaimed a "cinematic masterpiece" will be released at the Raj Mahal in Stanger at a special sneak preview on Wednesday, February 9.

This film which is a striking record of accomplishment and adventure, records the recent Olympic Games in Tokyo, Japan, and is being screened by the Borzals Cricket Club in aid of funds. It is the first release on the North Coast.

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The film, incidentally, won the prize of the International Union of Film Critics at the recent Cannes Film festival.

SOLDIER'S ADVANCE LED TO COURT

SOUTH INDIAN film actress Bajasulochana has received publicity of an unexpected sort in Ceylon Press while in a tour of the Island.

Evening dailies reported that an army lieutenant who had "made advances" to her in the Elephant Resthouse in Jaffna district, had been taken for questioning by the police and later court-martialled.

The lieutenant is alleged to have been under the influence of liquor.

Robinson on contract

CHARLES ROBINSON, who has appeared in 20th Century-Fox's "Take Her She's Mine" and "Dear Brigitte," has been signed by Richard Zanuck, vice-president in charge of production, to a five-year multiple-picture contract.

The actor's first assignment under the agreement will be a co-starring role in Robert Wise's "The Sand Pebbles" scheduled to begin shooting in Formosa and Hong Kong next month with Steve McQueen, Richard Attenborough, Candice Bergen and Richard Crenna. Wise will produce and direct in wide-screen and colour.

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New body to promote milk

"Leader" Reporter

A NEW organisation has recently been formed for the purpose of disseminating knowledge about nutrition, and for publicising the value of milk products. This body, to be known as the Durban Milk Publicity Council, will import the latest educational material from the United States.

Among these will be several films, including one on the attention given to their diets. These will be available for showing to interested groups.

Mr. R. Orr, the nutrition educator of the Durban Milk Association, will continue his work on behalf of the new council. During the coming year he will be concentrating his efforts largely on school children.

Obituary



PARVATHI MOONSAMY

Parvathy, aged 51, wife of Mr. Moonsamy Pillay of 167 Myhill Road, Sea View Lake (formerly of Trenance Est.) passed away on January 26, 1966 at her residence and was buried at Reichhill Cemetery before a large gathering.

She leaves behind her sorrowing husband, eight sons, three daughters, four daughters-in-law, six grandchildren, two sons-in-law, two brothers and two sisters and a host of friends and relatives who mourn their loss.

THANKS

Messrs Ramalingam and Saga Pillay Bros. wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to friends and relatives for their kind messages of condolence and floral tributes received during their sad bereavement.

MEMORIAL CEREMONY

The 16th day ceremony of the late Parvathi Moonsamy will take place at her late residence on Wednesday, February 9, 1966 and continue on the following day at the Umgeni River bank. Friends and relatives are kindly requested to attend.

(Inserted by son, Saga Pillay, of Umgeni Wholesalers.)

MEMORIAL SERVICE



MR. JUGGERNAH

Mrs. J. Naidoo, of 29 Essendene Road, Sydenham, kindly requests you to attend the Memorial Service of her beloved husband, the late Mr. Juggernah Naidoo (Jack) who passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 22, 1966. The Service will commence at 10 a.m. on Saturday, February 5, 1966 at her residence, 29 Essendene Road, Sydenham. Luncheon at 12 noon.

Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Naidoo.)

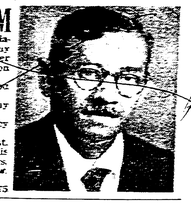
THANKS

The family of the late Mr. J. Naidoo wish to extend their sincere appreciation and thanks to all relatives and friends for their kind messages of condolence and floral tributes sent during their recent sad bereavement.

PRIZE-WINNERS

TWO Durban men are among the major prize winners in the national competition organised by the South African Breweries. They are Mr. Ronald E. Dyce of 96 Albert Park Mansions, Esplanade, who won a car, and Mr. E. R. Bhana, of 242 Jan Smuts Highway, Mayville, winner of a stereo tape recorder with accessories.

IN MEMORIAM



MUNSAMY PILLAY (Pragiathan.)—In loving memory of my beloved husband and our father who was called to rest on January 24, 1964.

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CITY OF DURBAN

FREEHOLD LAND SALE: RESIDENTIAL SITES IN THE CHATSWORTH INDIAN HOUSING SCHEME

The City Council will submit to sale in freehold by public auction at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday, 5th February, 1966, 15 choice residential sites fronting, Road Numbers 407 and 410 in the Chatsworth Indian Housing Scheme.

Members of the Indian Race Group should not miss this opportunity to secure one of these choice sites with panoramic views, which are close to transport with easy access to the City and the industrial areas, by way of a high standard macadamised road.

Terms of Payment

At least 10% cash to be paid on the day of the sale after each site is sold, and the balance in approximately equal annual instalments over 7 years, with interest at the rate of 6% per annum, from the date of sale.

Further information and catalogues incorporating the General and Special Conditions of Sale may be obtained from the Office of the City Valuator and Estate Manager, 30 Old Fort Place, Durban (telephone 69816, extension 537).

E. R. IRVINE,
Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE,
DURBAN
21st January, 1966.

CITY OF DURBAN

H.N.G. MAHOMED TRUST CEMETERY: LEO BOYD HIGHWAY: CONSTRUCTION OF SERVICE ROAD: REMOVAL OF GRAVES AND EXHUMATION OF BODIES

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Durban requires portion of the land falling within the H.N.G. Mahomed Trust Cemetery for the purpose of constructing a service road to Leo Boyd Highway between Riverside Road and Broadway. In order to carry out such construction work, any graves in the area affected by the said works as set forth in the first column of the Schedule hereto, will be required to be moved and any dead body therein exhumed and reinterred in any cemetery as specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

In terms of Section 37 bis (1) of the Cemeteries Ordinance (No. 38 of 1965), the written approval for the exhumation of the body of any deceased person in any grave affected by the proposed removal will be required from the surviving spouse, or if there be no surviving spouse of such deceased person, a surviving child over the age of 21 years, or if there be no surviving child, a surviving parent, or if there be no surviving parent, a surviving brother or sister over the age of 21 years of the deceased person, or if there be no such surviving brother and sister, the executor in the estate of the deceased person, or if there be no such executor, the nearest available adult relative of the deceased person. Any relative of any deceased person whose body is buried in the affected portion of the Cemetery, or executor of his estate who is required to give his/her approval as aforesaid to the exhumation of any such body, is required to communicate with the City Council by not later than XIth February, 1966 indicating whether he/she will give his/her written approval.

If it has not been able to obtain the written approval of any such relative or executor to the removal of the grave of any person whose dead body is in fact buried in the affected portion of the cemetery by 15th February, 1966, the City Council will apply to the Administrator in terms of Section 37 bis (3) (b) of the Cemeteries Ordinance for his consent to exhume any such body and re-inter it.

Plans of the affected portion of the said cemetery are available for inspection at the office of the Town Clerk, City Hall, and the office of the Director of Special Works, Old Fort Road.

SCHEDULE

Graves to be moved from the following portion of the Cemetery.

Sub A (Road) of 20 of 1, and Sub A (Road) of 21 of 1, both of which of Lot 7 No. 1530, City of Durban, County of Victoria, which constitute a strip varying from 60ft to 95ft and running from south to north along the eastern boundaries of Sub 20 and Sub 21 of 1, of Lot 1, No. 1594, City of Durban, County of Victoria.

Graves to be moved to any public or private Mahomedan Cemetery in the City of Durban to which burials are permitted by law.

E. R. IRVINE,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, Durban.
21st January, 1966.

Natal prepares for inter—provincial swim tourney

"Leader" Sports Staff

THE Natal Indian Amateur Swimming Association has started preparing for the second friendly inter-provincial swimming championships which are scheduled for Durban during the Easter weekend. April 8, 7 and 9 have been set aside for the championships and the events on all three days are expected to be held at the Balkumar Singh Swimming Baths in Asherville.

A sub-committee of three has been appointed to deal with the championships and other relevant matters—including accommodation and the entertaining of the visitors.

It has already been decided that each of the visiting provinces shall be entitled to travel with a team of 20—not more than five of whom shall be officials.

Officials of the association are hoping to arrange a civic reception for the swimmers and the Mayor will be written to in this regard. In the mean time, the swimmers of the Natal association have also been asked to begin training. The Natal championships are to be held on March 12.

Designs for a badge have been called for and if it is submitted before the next meeting, it is possible that badges might be awarded to swimmers in time for the inter-provincial.

Natal side nominations

IF the number of letters we have already received, giving us the list of players whom readers would like to see representing the province in the inter-provincial cricket tournament is any indication of the interest n the tournament itself, the officials of the Natal Cricket Board of Control can be mighty pleased at the response.

Entries have been coming in from all parts of Natal and what a pity it is that Natal can only select one team, and that a team is restricted to only 11 players. If our readers had their way there would certainly be more than one and as many as three or four teams.

We have not yet sorted out the letters and for this reason we shall hold over the publication of the barometer until our next issue. In the meantime readers should continue sending in the names of the 15 players they would like to see playing for Natal in the forthcoming inter-provincial championships.

Each week we shall publish the names of the 15 most popular players, and week by week players will either be relegated to the "reserves" or promoted to the barometer flat. This will go on until the middle of March, by which time it is hoped that the official Natal team will be announced.

Letters should be sent to "Natal Team," "The Leader," P.O. Box 2471, Durban, or handed in at 341 Pine Street, Durban. Some of the best letters will be published but all letters will be considered for the "barometer."

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BOROUGH OF AMANZIMTOTI
VACANCY: INDIAN DISTRICT NURSE
Notice No. 6

Applications are invited from suitably qualified Indian persons for the position of District Nurse in the service of the Council.

The salary scale applicable to the post is R720 x 60—1,440 per annum, plus the balance of Statutory Cost-of-Living Allowance, plus R40 per annum uniform allowance.

The commencing salary of the successful applicant will be commensurate with qualifications and experience and further subject to the approval of the Minister of Health.

Possession of the following qualifications is essential:
(a) Medical and Surgical Nurses Certificates.
(b) Midwifery Certificate.

Applicants must be registered with the South African Nursing Council and must submit a valid receipt before appointment.

Applications must reach the Town Clerk, P.O. Box 26, AMANZIMTOTI, not later than Friday, 18th February, 1966.

O. J. VAN ROOYEN,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Offices,
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AMANZIMTOTI,
4th February, 1966.

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ENTHUSIASTS REVIVE MOTOR RACING BODY

By "Leader" Sports Staff

THE first step in an effort to revive motorcar and motorcycle racing was taken last week, when a preliminary meeting agreed that the formation of a body was essential and appointed a sub-committee to draft a constitution and to call an inaugural meeting to formally establish the body. It is expected that the club would be called the Durban Indian Motorcycle and Car Club.

While only a handful of enthusiasts attended the meeting, there was considerable interest and a lively discussion ensued. It was generally accepted that numbers were not important provided those present were sufficiently interested to ensure that the club would progress—even thought it might take quite a long time to find suitable racing facilities.

Members acknowledged that it would take quite some time to find a track but they agreed to work in the direction of finding one. They will negotiate with The Durban Indian Sports Grounds Association for facilities at Springfield and with the Chatsworth Association for a venue at Chatsworth.

They will also contact the civic authorities in an attempt to find a place entirely for motor car and motor cycle racing.

Mr. Adam Ebrahim, who was largely instrumental in calling the meeting, was elected protem secretary with Mr. Peter Pillay at protem chairman.



NESA SOOKALINGUM

ROYALS LOSE CUP MATCH TO CLARES

CLARES are returning to their old form again and they proved this with the well-deserved eight-wicket victory over Royals in a cup match at Stanger on Sunday. The match was decided on the single innings.

Royals, who had scored 94 for two a week earlier, collapsed and were bundled out for 101 (Jugoo Govender 5-6), Arjunan and T. Parasuramen did the damage with five wickets each.

G. Reddy (40) and Nesa Sookalingum (33) gave Clares a sound start by scoring 67 runs for the first wicket before Nesa was caught by Samuel off Jugoo Govender's bowling. Ten runs later Reddy was dismissed when he was caught by Dawood Kamal.

G. Ramsamy and M. Thopplan safely carried Clares past the 102-run target 35 minutes before close. Thopplan made 20 not out and Ramsamy 11 not out.

The scores were:

Royals: 101 (J. Govender 5-6, D. Kamal 1-6, Arjunan 3-58, Parasuramen 5-15).

AVALON COLTS

AN Avalon Athletic Colts Club has been formed and will be affiliated to the Colts Division of the Durban Football Association.

All those interested in joining the club are requested to meet at Curries Fountain on Tuesday evening, February 8 at 5 p.m.

Chellan and Rajkumar in form

"Leader" Sports Staff

DAVE CHELLAN was in form again last weekend when he scored 74 not out for Chatsworth Athletic in a league match against Umhlatuzana.

Chatsworth declared at 152 for 9 and then dismissed Umhlatuzana for 35 in the first innings and in the follow-on Umhlatuzana managed to save the position with 60 for 5 when stumps were drawn.

J. Rajkumar's century highlighted the Saturday game between Chatsworth United and Valiant. Chatsworth were all out for 160 runs and Valiant have lost one wicket for 69 runs. The match continues on Saturday.

SECRET BALLOT AT SOCCER ELECTIONS?

by "Leader" Sports Staff

WILL there be a secret ballot for the election of office bearers at the annual meeting of the Southern Natal Soccer Board, scheduled to take place next month? It is understood that an affiliate of SNSB plans to introduce a resolution to this effect at the meeting.

An official of the union said this week that elections were an embarrassing feature of most meetings and as a result some of the delegates did not vote as they would like to. "A secret ballot would solve a lot of problems and perhaps let everybody vote exactly as their conscience dictated to them."

A secret ballot could, however, result in a delegate voting against the mandate of his particular association.

ERECTIONS

In the meanwhile, Mr. E. C. Mahomedy has still not confirmed whether he is standing or not.

He told "The Leader" this week later this week Durban is believed to be giving Mr. Mahomedy their full support.

Mr. Soobro Rajah is still to announce the other members of his cabinet. He has denied rumours that Mr. Robey Seetal might be his secretary.

Mr. Manwaring is not expected to seek re-election but Mr. Rajah has made it clear that he will not oppose Mr. Manwaring if Mr. Manwaring decides to stand with his present set of officials.

But he was still undecided but he hoped to have a final decision.

Club's meeting

The third annual meeting of the Umbango United Sports Club will be held at the Andhra Sabha Hall, Umbango, Port Shepstone, on Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

Prominent sportsmen have been invited to speak at the function which is open to the public.



Haffejee tries to calm down an irate Transvaal delegate. Mr. E. I. Moolla listens as hot words fly.

Transvaal 'problems' took up most part of Sasl meeting

By "Leader" Sports Staff

THE third annual meeting of the South African Soccer League at the weekend was a critical one. Practically the entire meeting—which went on for 3½ hours—was devoted to the attitude of some Transvaal clubs and officials.

The League established one fact—that it will certainly not tolerate any more of the nonsense it has been putting up with the Transvalers. The League was, however, absolutely justified in refusing to allow any club that had not paid its affiliation fee to take part in the proceedings.

Apart from this, the annual meeting achieved little else.

Another significant factor was the absence of more than half the Working Committee members and the presence of only three clubs—Aces United, Avalon Athletic and Berea. There is nothing in the League's constitution on the question of a quorum and therefore the meeting was ruled to be in order.

ATTACKED CLUBS

After the argument on the Transvaal club's application on their right to take part, the chairman, in his opening address, attacked the Transvaal clubs and Mr. Twala for the "lack of co-operation."

After that, the major part of the secretary's annual report was devoted to the "problems created by the Transvaal Management Committee" and then later there were discussions on the appointment of a commission to hear the allegations against Mr. Twala and then the decision to suspend him until the commission finally decides the matter.

Otherwise, virtually nothing else was discussed.

HOOSEN AND CASSIMJEE SPARKLE

AMOS CASSIMJEE and Mustapha Hoosen, Maritzburg's interteam openers were in top form over the weekend in League fixtures at Maritzburg and Balgowan. Playing against Crescents C.C. on Saturday, these two had an opening partnership of 100 runs for Young Natalians C.C. and on Sunday playing in an away fixture against a strong Balgowan C.C. were again associated in a partnership of 143 runs with Cassimjee undefeated with 103 runs and Hoosen 68. Young Natalians scored 200 for the loss of three wickets and in reply Balgowan made a useful 196 all out with the former Young Natalians player, D. Ebhooram, making top score of 64 runs.

Scores: Saturday: Young Natalians 100 for 3 wkts (M. Hoosen 68, A. E. Cassimjee 103, Crescents to (M. Rudyker 21, R. Ramsubal 4-49, K. Naidoo 2-0). Match to be continued on Saturday.

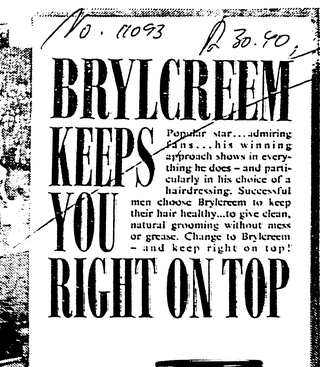
Sunday: At Maritzburg: Royals 156 for 9 dec. (E. Naidoo 71, S. Naidoo 28, D. Rabbos 21-, R.C. Schools 27 C. R. John 5-78). Royals won by 64 runs.

Woodlands C. Boys 125 (H. Rawat 6-7) and 58 (C. Dass 5-23). Young Woodlands 96 (V. Singh 38, S. Dass 7-40). Woodlands Old Boys won on the first innings.

At Balgowan: Young Natalians 200 for 3 wkts. dec. (A. E. Cassimjee 103 not out, M. Hoosen 68); Balgowan 196 (D. Ebhooram 64, R. Maher 5-59, C. Manikum 2-43). Young Natalians won on the first innings.

Fixtures for Sunday, February 6: Rain: Young Natalians v. M.C. Schools, League, Bs, E. Cetshwe v. Royals, League.

At Balgowan: Crescents v. Ebhooram, League.



PAPWA

Papwa plays under a heavy burden

By "Leader" Sports Staff

PAPWA SEWGOLUM, the defending champion in the Natal (White) Open that begins on Saturday, has little hope of retaining the title, which he has won twice in the last three years. Not that he hasn't the ability, but he has been considerably upset in the last few weeks by unnecessary restrictions placed on him by the Government. It cannot be denied that this has affected his play considerably.

This has been shown in the few so called "Open" matches in which he has already played. He failed to even qualify for one of them—which is so unlike the golfer we know so well—and in the other two failed to be among the money winners. Ther is no doubt that Papwa is capable of a much better game.

No other golfer tees off on Friday with so much to worry about as Papwa. His very livelihood is threatened simply because of government "interference."

But be that as it may, Papwa will have a very strong following of both Blacks and Whites—Africans have not yet been granted permission to watch the golf—and whatever his chances and however he may finish, he will have the solid support of many sportsmen who have a lot of faith in him.

We are sure that he will give of his best. If he wins, he will be a couple of hundred rand richer and if he loses, it will not be for the want of trying—even under the heavy strain of government bans.

RANDEREE ROUTS OTTOMAN

"Leader" Sports Staff

KISMET, leaders in the super league competition, eliminated Ottoman in a k.o. cup match at the Springfield ground over the weekend. Ottoman's unexpected collapse—for 33 runs—in their first innings led to their defeat.

A first innings total of 97 was not a completely safe score for Kismet but their bowlers made up for this and M. G. H. Randeree, particularly, helped to dismiss Ottoman for 33. He took seven wickets for five runs and A. M. Haffejee took two for 25.

Four scores of over 20 helped Kismet build up a total of 131. M. Munga (4-27) and E. Jeewa (3-54) took most of the wickets.

Requiring 196 runs for outright victory, Ottoman found this a bit of a tall order — especially when they had to face the bowling of Dan Naidoo and Krishna Govindsamy. These two set to work and dismissed Ottoman for 102 runs—93 behind. Naidoo took four for 28 and Govindsamy four for eight.

The scores were:

Kismet 97 (M. Munga 7-42) and 131 (M.E. Omar 29, M. G. Seedat 29, K. Govindsamy 23, M. G. H. Randeree 28; Munga 4-26, M. B. Reddy 2-27, E. Jeewa 4-54).

Ottoman 33 (M. G. H. Randeree 7-5) and 102 (S. Lahor 33, I. A. Timol 30; Dan Naidoo 4-28, Govindsamy 4-28).

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CYCLING AND ATHLETICS AT ASHERVILLE

"Leader" Sports Staff

THE route for the first road race of the Natal Amateur Athletic and Cycling Union has been decided. The "lap" distance will cover 7½ miles over a course in Asherville.

The races, which are to be held on February 13, are the first of a tentative programme drawn up for a period of about six months. But the full programme is not being released yet because "the ratification of the programme depends on certain factors. Only when all the factors have been carefully considered will the full programme become available."

Athletes will cover this distance once; cyclists using ordinary cycles, three times, while those using racing bikes, will cover the distance five times.

All the events will start one after the other, with the athletes beginning at 7 a.m.

The road race will be a team event with each team being allowed to enter ten competitors. The first twenty will get points and the club that wins the event will get a trophy.

SUPER LEAGUE ENDS ON EXCITING NOTE

By "Leader" Sports Staff

THE final round of the Super League competition will be played at Springfield and Mayville this weekend and it is predicted that these matches will provide the most exciting finishes to any cricket series in the province.

The matches are Royals v. Crimson and Olympia v. Ottoman at Springfield and Clares v. Kismet at Mayville. The league table below gives a clear picture of the position of the teams and the struggle that is expected for the leadership.

Kismet, who are at the top but only .10 better than the next team, meet Clares. This is an important game for both sides. Kismet need a clear victory to be sure of the championship while Clares cannot afford to drop any points—because if they do, they might be forced to meet the Shell Cup champions in a promotion play-off.

KISMET HAVE EDGE

Both Kismet and Clares had good victories at the weekend and it will be difficult to forecast the chances of either side; but it seems that Kismet have the edge over their opponents.

Clares have made good progress recently but their weekend's opposition is a strong one.

The match between Royals and Crimson is another unpredictable match. Both these teams have been very disappointing recently and both of them suffered heavy defeats in cup matches at the weekend.

OLYMPIA FAVOURED

Olympia is favoured to win the game against Ottoman and thus save playing the promotion-relegation match at the end of the season. Olympia's progress recently has impressed practically everybody and their impressive victory over Crimson has boosted their chances.

While Olympia cannot win the competition, they can help to prove their critics—who said earlier this season that they were not good enough to be in the Super League—wrong.

The league log is:

	Match	Bat.	Bowl.	Perf
Kismet	14.00	9.71	7.40	29.56
Ottoman	14.00	8.64	8.60	1.00 29.44
Royals	14.00	7.43	9.60	4.00 29.25
Crimson	10.00	4.75	10.80	4.00 23.25
Olympia	8.00	4.43	7.20	2.00 21.73
Clares	8.00	5.33	9.00	1.00 21.83

Francis wins medal golf

from Soobry Maduramuthu

The Saturday medal competition at Springfield was won by R. Francis with a score of 79-12-67. The runner-up was Ken Singh with 79-6-73. Colin A. Perumel won the medal competition on Sunday with 70 scratch 70 in the "A" division while S. C. Buckus won the "B" division event with 85-12-73. The runner-up in the respective divisions were Dennis Peter 75-4-71 and A. P. Govender after tieing with F. M. Paul with 75 each. A. P. Govenders score was 90-15-75.

Next weekend's fixtures: Saturday—18 hole medal event commencing at 2 p.m. Sunday—18 hole stableford commencing at 1.30 p.m.

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Crimson toppled for 25 runs

UPSET WIN FOR OLYMPIA

By "Leader" Sports Staff

OLYMPIA, underdogs in the newly introduced super league competition, caused the biggest upset in Natal cricket at the weekend when they dismissed Crimson for an unbelievable second innings total of 2 5runs and thus went on to win the match by 82 runs. This match clearly showed the marked decline in Crimson's standards this season. On the other hand Olympia's progress match by match has been tremendous.

On Saturday, Olympia were dismissed for 70 — hardly a match-winning total — but their bowlers struck back and with one man short, Crimson were back in the pavilion five runs in arrears.

After losing three wickets for 16 runs, Omar Vawda (40) and K. Hiramun (20) added 46 runs for the fourth wicket and pulled Olympia out of any possible trouble. The side was all out for 102. "Lighty" Laher, who had earlier taken six for 24, took five for 22.

Sutherlands hit 106 on Saturday afternoon. "Sweetie" Naidoo claimed seven wickets for 52 runs, while Emmamally took three for 26. Tulips were in trouble and the only good knock came from Sweetie (22).

With at least a first innings victory almost in the bag, Sutherlands were a bit too cautious but in the hour before lunch they lost six wickets for 24 runs. They then lost the rest of the batsmen for a further 10 runs—leaving Tulips to make 60 runs in about three hours. An undefeated 35 by Maniraj Singh and another 14 from skipper Newpersadh, resulted in the winners gaining a clear eight wicket victory with about two hours to spare.

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Tulips storm back to victory

by "Leader" Sports Staff

TULIPS "A", of Asherville sprang a big surprise in a Shell Cup match against Sutherlands at Mayville at the weekend. After being 21 runs behind in the first innings, Tulips struck back, dismissed Sutherlands for a mere 34 runs and then clinched a comfortable eight-wicket victory. Stars of the winning side were L. S. "Sweetie" Naidoo and A. Emmamally.

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Small fry bite freely

From R. S. Chetty

GRUNTERS, stumpies and "poonwa" — a small fish, with terrific fighting power, weighing not more than 1½lb.— are biting freely in the bay, especially on the banks.

On Saturday, G. Govender of Reinhrt Anglers bagged five grunters averaging from 2½ to 3½lb. each. Fishing with Govender, M. G. Naidoo and S. Naidoo each caught three grunters.

On Sunday morning, five members of the same club, G. Govender, R. N. Chetty, Lally Rajopaul, Samson Barnabas and the writer bagged a total of 25 fish, mostly grunters and stumpies. The biggest grunter weighed 6lb.

At the Umvoti mouth, fishermen are having a good time with springers. M. Doorasamy and D. Genaiah caught about half-a-dozen springers, each weighing 3 to 4lb.

Requiring 108 runs for an outright win, Crimson featured in a most dramatic collapse — losing their wickets at 2, 2, 4, 5, 12, 17, 25, 25, 25, 25. Only 12.2 overs were bowled in the 62 minutes of batting time.

J. David took wickets in his 2nd, 6th and 7th overs and Omar took two in his 2nd and one each in his 3rd and 4th overs. Their respective analysis were 6.2-3-12-6 and 6.2-1-3-4.

The scores were:

Olympia: 70 (T. Moodley 25, O. Vawda 15; Laher 6-24, Adams 3-16) and 102 (O. Vawda 40, Hiramun 20; Adam 2-18, Akbar 2-22, Laher 3-22).

Crimson: 65 (Biseswar 16, Akbar 20; H. Mohamed 4-13, E. Jamar 2-1) and 25 (P. M. Govender 11; David 6-12, Vawda 4-12).

Olympia won by 82 runs.

GREAT RECOVERY BY CRESCENT

By "Leader" Sports Staff

SOME sound batting by Chatsworth's South Coast Junction—including a 54 by P. Polliah—had Crescent (Durban) rather worried in a Shell Cup match played at Chatsworth at the weekend but Crescent, who were heading for a first innings defeat, managed to recover and to save the fame by taking a 32-rum lead on the first innings.

Junction, who trounced Jacobs United of Merewent in the first round, appeared to be confident and were well set to provide some thrilling competition. Apart from the 54 from Polliah, L. J. Narain made 27. S. Naidoo 23 and V. Naidoo 20. Ebrahim (3-65), Sham Father (3-57) and Abed (2-52) took the wickets.

Crescent were made to struggle for the runs but an undefeated 48 from Abed saved the day for the Durbanites. A 25 from M. Ebrahim and 26 from S. A. Faruk enabled them to reach 200. Junction tried to snatch an outright victory and went in to bat again but they conceded defeat when they had lost six wickets for 54 runs.

The scores were:

South Coast Junction 168 (Polliah 54, V. Naidoo 20, Narain 27, S. Naidoo 23; Abed 2-52, Ebrahim 3-65, Father 3-27) and 54 for 6 (Limalla 3-25, Abed 2-9).

Crescent 200 (Father 16, Ebrahim 25, Faruk 28, Abed 48 not; Polliah 3-60, Kham 3-53).

British commander dies. — Lt.-General Arthur Percival, 78, who commanded British troops in Malaya when Singapore fell to the Japanese in the Second World War, died last night. — Sapa-Associated Press

O.C. make it by 4 runs

OLD COLLEGIANS forced a first innings decision by a mere four runs over David Landau in a league match played at Asherville at the weekend. A 73 from S. Pillay was the main contribution in this victory.

David Landau made 147 with J. Chellan making top score of 43 and R. Morris 32. S. Pillay claimed three for 24. Old Collegians replied with 151 inspite of some good bowling by Jithoo (4-22), Krish Reddy (3-44) and Dev Singh (3-41).

Landau closed their second innings at 103 for 2. Jithoo scored 50 of them but when play ended Collegians were still three with 15 for 2.

In another game Young Centenarians scored a narrow first innings victory over Young Melbourne. Melbourne made 66 and Centenarians just managed to take their total past this by 21 runs. In their second knock, Melbourne scored 75 and Centenarians failed by 16 runs to score an outright victory. At close they were 38 for 6

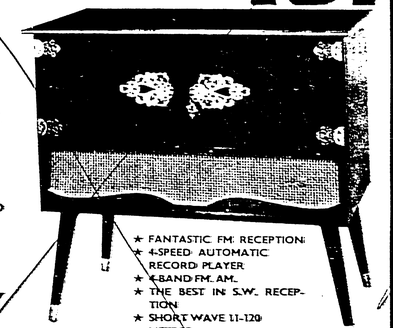
MAYVILLE AGM

The 63rd annual general meeting of the Mayville District Football Association will be held at the Himalaya Hotel on Wednesday, February 16, 1966 at 5.30 p.m.

The association expects to cater for 30 teams. Arrangements are being made to provide for an additional ground.

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SASL SUSPENDS DAN TWALA

THE suspension imposed by the South African Soccer League on its vice-president, Mr. Dan Twala, is the second one on him by a national football organisation in about six years. At the time when the League was first formed, Mr. Twala was suspended by the South African Soccer Federation — for his association with the League against the wishes of the Federation.

On Saturday the SASL annual meeting at first decided to appoint a committee to hear the allegations but later decided that apart from such a committee being appointed Mr. Twala should be suspended for the "dis respect" he showed to the League by walking out of the meeting.

The three men appointed to hear the allegations are Messrs. R. R. Maharaj, E. I. Moolla and Rajendra Chetty.

Mr. Twala appeared to be not keen to leave the meeting at first, but when the clubs walked out Transvaal delegates challenged Mr. Twala to show whether he was "with the Natal or Transvaal clubs," and Mr. Twala picked up his papers and left.

Other remarks that prompted Mr. Twala to leave were: "He (Mr. Twala) must show us he is sincere" and "make your choice now."

COME BACK

Mr. Twala later walked back into the meeting, seconds before it was due to end. A request from Mr. Charles N. Pillay to let Mr. Twala say anything "if he wishes" was rejected by the chairman.

Mr. Twala told me after the meeting that he would only recognise the three-man commission and give evidence "if it would do any good to the League" but added, "I do not want to commit myself at this stage."

Asked whether the walk-out meant that this was the end of Transvaal clubs in the SASL, Mr. Twala said: "We have only walked out of the meeting, not out of the League. I believe a lot of good will come out of what happened today and the League will emerge stronger."



Haffejee (right) and Twala in earnest discussion.



Selections

BY "AMBASSADOR"

The following are my selections for Scottsville on Saturday:

First race (six furlongs):
Gold Fire
Ohara
Glistening

Second race (five furlongs):
Referendum
Solar Rock
Blue Bonnet

Third race (eight furlongs):
You Never Know
Party Spirit
Olwen

Fourth race (eight furlongs):
Solemnity
West Point
Rebound

Fifth race (ten furlongs):
Spiced
You Bet
Vocal

Sixth race (six furlongs):
Dance On
News Agent
Mountain Briar

Seventh race (five furlongs):
Long Span
Lone Star
Lucky Teacher

CAPE GUINEAS
Sea Cottage
Navonaela
Bridesman

SWAZILAND REP. FOR SASL

THE South African Soccer League has agreed to let Mr. D. T. Khosi act as its official representative in Swaziland. Mr. Khosi, who has been a member of the Working Committee, has now been transferred from Johannesburg to Stegi, in Swaziland.

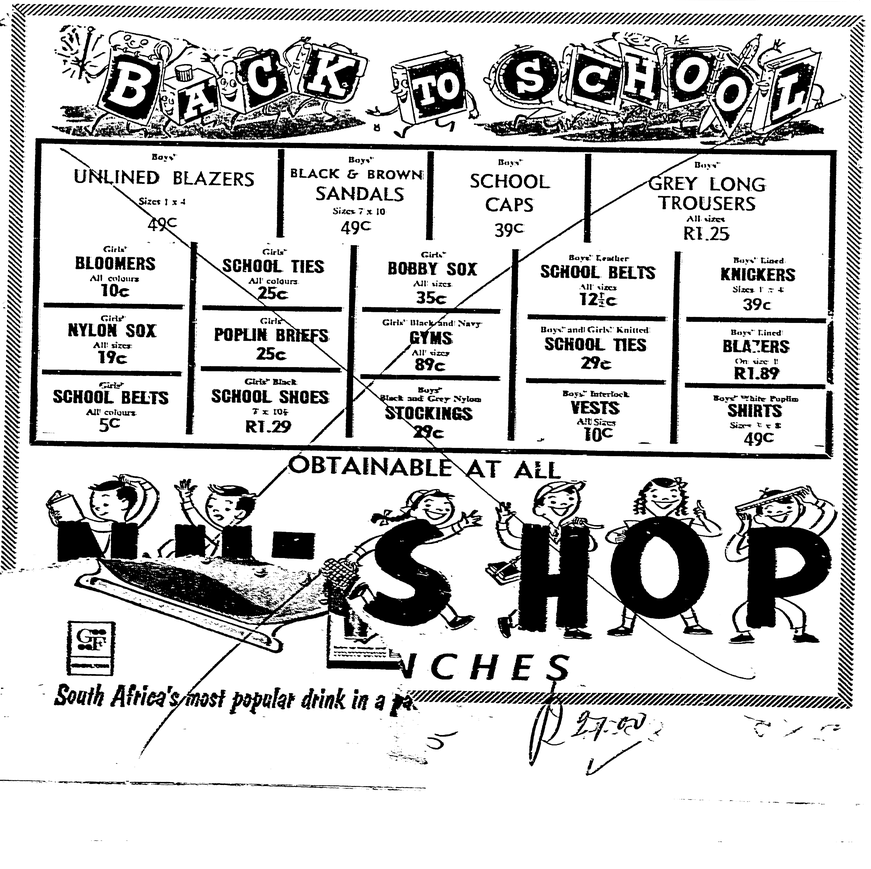
Mr. R. Veldtman, another Transvaal Working Committee member, intimated to the meeting that Mr. Khosi intended resigning but Mr. Veldtman had asked him to delay any decision in this regard until the league's annual council meeting.

The meeting was also told that soccer in Swaziland was growing and that Swaziland was planning to seek affiliation with the world body in the next few months.

Mr. Vic Pillay and Mr. A. Tango, both of whom have not attended a number of meetings of the Working Committee of the League have been allowed to continue.

A move to unseat them was not entertained. Speaking for Mr. Pillay, Mr. Haffejee explained: "He was granted leave of absence."

The other Working Committee members who were conspicuous by their absence were Messrs. D. S. Maharaj, Daddy Reddy, S. B. Naidoo and Rashid Garda.



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MARKET APPEAL TO MAYOR



One of the biggest Kavady festivals to be held in South Africa took place at Chatsworth on Sunday, when more than two thousand people witnessed the event. The function marked the fulfilment for almost 50 devotees of vows taken in the name of Lord Souhramuney (Siva). Photographed are some of the devotees, with limes attached to their bodies by means of metal hooks and with their tongues and cheeks pierced by barbs, before they set out in a procession through the streets on their way to the temple. (More pictures on page nine.)

THE Durban Indian Market Stallholders' Association has directed a special appeal to the Mayor of Durban, Dr. Vernon Shearer, who heads a special sub-committee which will decide on the future of the Victoria Street Market, to consider the plight of stallholders whose livelihood is in jeopardy.

"While we are very alarmed at the recent decision taken by the City Council, we nevertheless place our hope and trust in the special sub-committee presided over by yourself which, we understand, is giving special attention to the question of the market," states the letter from the president of the Stallholders' Association, Mr. A. R. Naidoo.

"We are grateful that the sub-committee, while it intends to meet the needs of the City in regard to further development, at the same time intends taking into account he plight of market stallholders and also of the loss that the elimination of the market would cause to the citizens of Durban.

"In this regard we respectfully point out that more than 1,000 families representing some 7,000 people, depend upon the market for a livelihood."

The association points out that pending the provision of alternate accommodation and the rebuilding or renovation of the market, stallholders be permitted to continue subject to certain interim changes designed to meet the objections of the City Medical Officer of Health.

The association also points out that stallholders in the market are concerned over their future. Forty-two of them who have been threatened with eviction face bleak prospects and are in a desperate plight as their families will be left destitute.

The association requests the Mayor to use his officer for an interview with the sub-committee concerned.

ONE DIES AFTER ATTACK BY GANG

"Leader" Reporter

A VISIT to Camperdown by two friends, Maganlall Mourjee (21) and Ramesh Prag (21), ended in tragedy last week when Maganlall Mourjee died as a result of injuries received in an assault that was carried out on both young men.

According to an informant, Maganlall, who lived in Church Street, Pietermaritzburg, is reported to have gone to Camperdown accompanied by his friend Ramesh, of Queen Street, Pietermaritzburg. They are alleged to have been beaten up by a gang armed with sticks. Maganlall was rushed to the Edendale Hospital where he died two days later. Two emergency operations were performed as a result of injuries to his skull.

Ramesh is reported to be recovering.

The police are investigating. At the time of going to press no arrests had been made.

Body at roadside

A 27-YEAR OLD Indian, Arumugam Kaniappan, of Mt. Edgecombe, who was employed in the Parks and Gardens Department of the Durban Corporation, was found dead last Saturday morning not very far from the trading centre in Mt. Edgecombe. He had been missing from home for two days. Murder has not been ruled out.

Mrs. Kanniamah Arumugam (65), the dead man's mother, told "The Leader" that her son, the sole supporter of the family, had left home at about 6 a.m. on Thursday morning last week to board a bus in Mt. Edgecombe for Durban and that was the last time she had seen him alive.

When he failed to return that evening, enquiries were made in the neighbourhood, and the following day a search was organised but proved fruitless.

Mr. Frank Mkize, a night watchman employed by a local hotel, noticed the body lying near the road-side. The police were immediately summoned and the body was removed.

It is understood that there was a mark on the man's head and an injury to the arm, which could have been sustained when he fell.

Two arrested after death of youth

"Leader" Reporter

TWO Africans who were arrested following the death of Magalingam Chetty (19) of 9 Chancellor Avenue, Mayville, appeared in court early this week and were formally remanded to February 10 (today).

Magalingam was stabbed to death in Warwick Avenue, near the market last Saturday morning at about 3.30. Thaicheo Chetty, who was accompanying him, was also threatened with a dagger and robbed of R14.

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Message of the stars

AQUARIUS (January 21—February 19): A formidable week, frustrating ideas or connections will be shown and encouragement. Many of you then are apt to pay off. If an employee, however, don't overplay your hand when pressing for a wage or salary increase.

PISCES (February 20—March 20): Excellent for social or romantic correspondence that is pleasing. Favourable could concern writing. Health just now. And visits and pleasure trips are in order. A partner is apt to be particularly co-operative.

ARIES (March 21—April 20): Work that week should be a pleasure and new ideas or services rendered may attract awards. Be selective in the receipt of cards or letters in the mail and though there might be one disappointment on the 20th, it could be compensated for on the 20th.

TAURUS (April 21—May 22): If it is romance you are wanting you may find it. Some of your wish granted for the present is the best period for the planning of personal desires. For some, the week will be opportune for the announcement of an engagement.

GEMINI (May 23—June 21): Temporary relief from the binding chores of domestic and family responsibilities. Someone else may depulise for you. This should give you opportunity for a respite and so could indicate a rest period. Avoid worrying and enjoy the propitious side of the current stellar influences.

CANCER (June 22—July 22): Pleasant changes may be a feature of the week. Friends may issue invitations, or social activities may be in some shape or form. Keep busy in general. You are under the influence of business. But this tendency to romance and to dream dreams may be strong. This may be especially noticeable towards the close of the week.

LEO (July 23—August 22): Revenue-raising activities could bring both pleasure and profit just now. So set your plans in motion. Hopes and aims for the future should form an important part in your success story. So don't lose sight of the substance in chasing the shadows. Your real prospects may be found at home.

VIRGO (August 23—September 22): In romantic issues, that could be a decidedly important kind of week. Be sure of your heart in any moment of pleasure through leaning. Pressure material may also be. Diversions such as going to or throw you through the mails.

LIBRA (September 23—October 22): Work should be both profitable and entertaining just now and the accent should be on intellectual and social matters. Propitious influences are at work, and opportunities to prosper should not be lacking. But don't quarrel with a friend towards the close of the week.

SCORPIO (October 23—November 21): No reason why this should not be a lucky week indeed. Things seem to be made to order, and friends may be a source of pleasure and enjoyment. Could not be a better period for improving your previous or for putting over your personality.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22—December 22): Promotional forces are at work, so be at your brightest and best in professional and career activities. Attention to occupational needs could pay dividends just now. Even a momentary disappointment may be compensated for by an almost overnight reversal to good fortune.

CAPRICORN (December 23—January 20): Happy changes may be in store for you. In this week, full of opportunities, you will rate as good if you throw caution to the winds and colourful publicity with the results could be shattering in support. But play your opportunities with a really skilful hand and exercise your powers of imagination.

QURANIC SUMMARY

TO be worthy of the service
of the One True God,
We must love and serve His
Creatures.
The parents who cherished us in
childhood
Deserve our humble reverence
and service: next
Come the rights of kinsmen,
those in want.
And wayfaring strangers: to each
According to his need, not in
spendthrift shoe.
And gentleness is needed to
those whom we
Cannot help. God will provide.
He has made
Life sacred and pure. Fulfil
your trusts
For orphans and deal with all
in strictest
Probity. Pry not into evil from
curiosity,
And shun insolence: for God
hates evil—
The One, the Good, the Univer-
sal Lord!

Holy Quran 17: 23-40.

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GORI BIBI'S Lonesome Corner

IF you wish to correspond with someone with a view to penfriend-ship or even marriage, write to Gori Bibi, "The Leader," Motala Chambers, 341 Pine Street, Durban, giving your full name, age, address, interests, and a pen-name, together with 3c in stamps.

Please do not copy a nom-de-plume that has already appeared, This will ensure that your replies do not go astray.

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MISS Selina Lua, of 449 Kanluwasan St., Binondo, Manila, Philippines, would like to ask would like pals from South Africa. Both years interests general.

MISS Ong Kok Lu, 491 Aguirre St., Binondo, Manila, Philippines, Age 20, would like pen pals in South Africa. Both sexes. Interests general.

I AM a short Hindu girl of 5ft. 2ins. would like to hear from Indian gents not more than 5ft. 6in. Hindu. View marriage. Age group 23-28 years. GOPI.

I AM a 15-year-old Tamil girl. I would like pen pals, boys and girls, age group 14-17. My interests general. PATRICIA.

I AM a good-looking Singh woman of 27 years I would like to hear from Hindu gentlemen, age group 28-32. My interests cooking and housewifery. INDIRA.

I AM a 20-year-old Surti Muslim girl. I would like to hear from Surti gents, age group 20-24. My interests housewifery. View marriage. MISS GEMINI.

I am a Muslim girl of 18. I would like to hear from Muslim gents 21-25 years. View marriage. My interests cookery. PYAR.

I AM a Hindu girl of good appearance. I would like to correspond with good looking gents, age group 21-28; not under 5ft. 6in. tall. View marriage. PEARL.

I AM a Hindi girl of 18. I would like pen pals, girls and boys, from anywhere. My interests reading and needlework. ANGEL.

I AM a 20-year-old Surti Muslim girl. I would like to hear from Gujerati-speaking gents of similar habits between the ages 20-25. View marriage. My interests housewifery. SPINSTER.

I AM a 24-year-old Surti Muslim girl. I would like to hear from Surti gents of sober habits anywhere in Natal. View marriage. My interests are general. AZALEA.

I AM a Hindi-speaking Indian of 18. I would like to correspond with Hindi girls of 15 to 17 year of age. I am a clerk and my interests are cinema. SHANKAR.

I HAVE a son of 21 and a daughter of 19. On their behalf I would like to hear from Hindi-speaking men and girls. View marriage. SUGAR CANE.

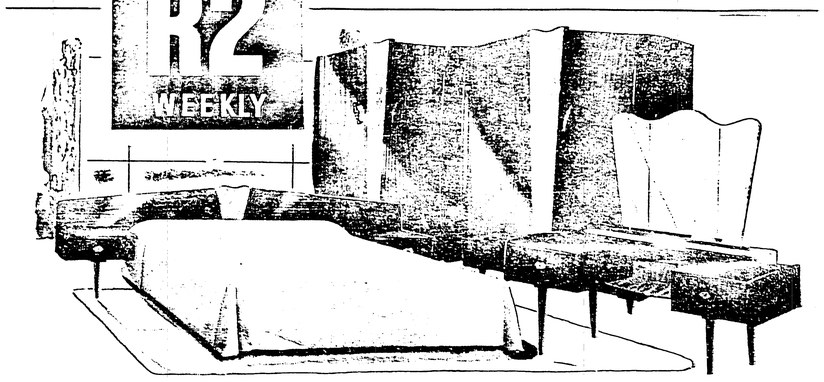
I AM a Hindi EC, completing High School education. I would like to hear from Hindi gents 22-25 age group. View marriage. MYNA.

I AM a Hindi girl of 17. I would like to hear from Hindi men of good appearance, up in the age of 24, and over 5ft. tall. My interests are cooking. SITA.

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RECORD NUMBER APPLY FOR RE-MARKING OF EXAMINATION PAPERS

"Leader" Reporter

A FIGURE exceeding R300 is reported to have been submitted by Indian students throughout Natal for the re-marking of matriculation examination papers following a province-wide shock in results for 1965.

Principals of several high schools confirmed a "Leader" query about an unprecedented request for re-marking of papers.

"In normal circumstances very few students call for remarking of papers but the results of last year have been so shocking and contrary to expectations that something appears to have gone wrong somewhere and students quite honestly believe that they have been unjustifiably failed," a Durban principal commented.

"In my own school some of the students who have been failed, have been students who were expected to pass comfortably and among those who passed with an exemption were those that were certainly capable of merit passes."

In one Durban school no fewer than 15 students have requested a re-marking and at the rate of R1 per subject, something like R100 will be forwarded by students, some of whom have requested the re-marking of several papers.

Education Department refused to

Although officials of the Natal comment, a spokesman admitted that requests for re-marking exceeded all previous years."

DIG DEEP INTO YOUR POCKETS!

"Leader" Reporter

THE Durban Indian Benevolent Society which holds its annual street collection in Durban this Saturday is directing a special appeal to the citizens of Durban to contribute generously towards the funds of an organisation that has been heavily taxed in recent years.

The society which is generally engaged in alleviating the hardship among the poor and the needy has discovered that distress takes many forms. "Until recently its portfolio carried in the main, cases seeking relief due to sheer unemployment and though the situation has considerably eased, the focus of present concern to the society in relation to Indian unemployment relates to the low income levels of the semiskilled and unskilled," a spokesman for the society told "The Leader."

Another cause for concern is that Indians do not qualify for family allowances. The higher rentals in Municipal housing schemes, the additional travelling costs involved, the breakdown of the joint family system, all contribute to the destitution of families."

A special feature of a cake sale that is to be held as part of the street collection at the Main Post Office is a carry and race stall.

Contributions in cash and kind may be made to the Convenor of the Street Collection, Durban Indian Benevolent Society, 19/24 Valliea Chambers, 115 Victoria Street, Durban (Phone 20914).

FLAT TYRE LED TO ATTACK

"Leader" Reporter

MOONSAMY Mathray (23), address unknown, who was charged with assault, appeared in the Durban Magistrate's Court last week, was sentenced to a fine of R20 or 20 days' imprisonment.

He was charged with striking Locanathan Govender with an iron rod on December 26 last year at about 11 a.m. at "C" Block, Magazine Barracks, Durban.

Locanathan Govender told the court that the accused had called him out of his home and then accused him of puncturing a tyre on his car. When he (Locanathan) denied any knowledge of it, he was headed on the mouth and his lips were split and then he was hit with a flat iron rod.

Mathray was found guilty of common assault.

Indian repuresentatives of the Durban branch of Sun Life of Canada, together with Mr. K. G. Lawrence, Associate superintendent of agencies, from Head office, Montreal (seated centre), and Mr. E. Lincey, Durban branch manager (standing centre), at a banquet at the Himilaya Hotel to celebrate an all-time company record during 1965. The East Indian Unit of the Durban branch, under Mr. S. M. Seethal, held eighth position in the world ranking of the company.

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A cocktail party was given by Mr. Morty Moonilal (right), district manager of the African life Assurance Society, on Monday. Among those present at the party were (from left) businessmen Mr. G. N. Butler, Mr. G. K. Padia and Mr. Sam Beckowitz, Durban branch manager ofth e company.



Cabaret artist Faye Fisher, who has been appearing at the Copacabana of the Beverely Hills, Umhlanga Rocks, will be appearing at the Bon Chance restaurant this Friday night.

Racing at Clairwood again

AFTER an interval of seven weeks the Clairwood Turf Club resumes its race meetings on Saturday.

In a nine race programme the Salt Rock Handicap, the feature event, over seven furlongs has attracted a good field of nine runners and the horses that have the most appeal are Afghan, Storm King and Parma.

Parma ran a promising second to One Chance at Greyville on January 2, prior to that she finished a good fifth to Hat Trick in Umlazi Handicap, Judging on her excellent efforts she should visit the winning enclosure.

Storm King was an easy victor in the Umlazi Handicap with 121 lbs. on his back, in today's race he is favoured with 104 lbs. The big difference in weight will be a great advantage to him.

Afghan hasn't done anything noteworthy to warrant his winning chances, but he can spring a surprise. I select Parma to win from Storm King and Afghan.

Selections

By "AMBASSADOR"

The following are my selections for the Clairwood Turf Club's meeting on Saturday:—

FIRST RACE (12 miles)
COUNT MESSANGER
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SECOND RACE (five furlongs)
DANDY ANN
Durban Star
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THIRD RACE (five furlongs)
LITTLE HERE
Red Rhapsody
Polly F

FOURTH RACE (five furlongs)
FRENCH PARK
Miss Kelvin
Rock Solid

FIFTH RACE (five furlongs)
TOP OF THE MILK
Pilotin
Devonia

SIXTH RACE (seven furlongs)
PARMA
Storm King
Afghan

SEVENTH RACE (one mile)
SOLEMNITY
Chaotic Eve
Mac Barry

EIGHTH RACE (five furlongs)
GIRLS TOWN
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NINTH RACE (one mile)
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SOUTH AFRICA'S top recording artist, Gene Rockwell, will make appearances in Durban and Maritzburg on Friday and Saturday nights. Gene, who rocketed to fame during 1965 will appear at dance sessions to be held in Hotels.

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Christina Latkiewicz (right) seen handing over £5 on behalf of the Students' Council towards the South African Scholarship Appeal to Mary Evens.

He beat up father and son

CHANDRAPAGASEN VANDAYAR (53), no address given, appeared last week in the Durban Magistrate's Court, charged with assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm and for assault and robbery. He was discharged on the first count but sentenced to two months imprisonment suspended for three years on the second count.

The court was told that on December 31 last year Chandrapagasena Vandayar had assulted Prem Sewchand and had subsequently robbed him of R1.55 while the latter was standing near the Kenville bus rank in Kenville, Durban.

In his evidence Prem Sewchand stated that he had been standing with his brother Ranjith at the bus stop when the accused approached him and demanded money. He assaulted him and robbed him of R1.35 in change and then moved off.

Prem rushed home and informed his father who returned to the rank and demanded an explanation from Vandayar. The father, Mr. Subravathie Sewcharan was also assaulted. The court was told that the accused had with him a long stick at the end of which was a knife

JOHAR FIGHTS IN KASHMIR

PAKISTANI armed infiltrators who marched into the territory of Jammu and Kashmir in early September, and how they received a crushing blow from the armed forces of India, is the subject of "Johar in Kashmir," which producer-director-writer I. S. Johar is to make. He will also star in it.

Johar's last film was about the liberation of Goa.

S.A. HOUSE OFFERED TO AID FUND

THE organisers of the London School of Economics South African Scholarship Appeal (SASSA), a fund set up to bring a South African student to Britain to study at the LSE received a surprise last week — when an official of South Africa House volunteered to contribute towards the fund.

SASSA which was inaugurated in January, 1965, to raise £2,000 to establish a South African scholarship at the LSE, open to any South African student who for political or racial reasons was prevented from obtaining higher education in South Africa, ..."It is a great occasion when South Africa House volunteers to give money", acting treasurer Bob Hilliard told a meeting of students. "I received a phone call from an official from South Africa House. He began by saying that South Africa had a number of students here and he wanted to know whether our scholarship appeal was one to which he could contribute. "Naturally", he said, "we can only do this if there were no political undertones." Students cheered when he said that he had declined the offer.

Any person with suitable qualifications will be eligible. The organisers have taken pains to point out that the scholarship would be available to any White student as well. "This is not a racial thing and is intended to provide an opportunity to anyone who for reasons of race or politics is being denied higher education in South Africa" the meeting was told.

So far over £700 has been collected and if the appeal is successful there are plans to make the scholarship a permanent one by persuading industrialists to create a trust.

90 DAYS EACH FOR THEFT

TWO Indian youths, Sathie Pillay (19) and Reuben Anthony Premdass (19) were convicted on a theft charge in the Durban Magistrate's Court last week and sentenced to 90 days' imprisonment.

According to the evidence, the youths stole one locomotive driving bush, six pieces of steam copper pipeing and eight pieces of copper joints from South African Railways near the Ash Pit in Dargest Road.

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A spokesman for the Indian College says that the new department is "intended to fill the vacuum which discerning observers had noted in the the current education system—the almost total ignorance of most Indian students of the history, thought, philosophy and cultural trends of their own original civilisation."

And the Department "feels that the students will, after this course, be in a position to appreciate and assess the best in Western culture."

This line of reasoning is typical. It is nothing new in a place such as Salisbury Island: Being itself a creature of apartheid, it can only speak the apartheid language and dish out apartheid reasoning.

In the first place, the reasoning fails to appreciate the fact that the Republic has its own brand of Indians to whom India is a foreign land—in much the same way as Holland is a foreign land to the Republic's Afrikaner.

According to apartheid reasoning, an Indian University College must have a Department of Oriental Studies—in simple language, to make the Indian realise that he is different and he must learn about his own "original civilisation."

WHAT IS MORE, WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE, HE IS QUITE INCAPABLE OF APPRECIATING AND ASSESSING THE BEST IN WESTERN CULTURE.

So there is a dual purpose and the motives appear to be of the best.

Unfortunately, for us some of the leading Oriental scholars have come from the West and our Indian students would have to refer to them for learning about their "own original civilisation."

Even in the new Department of Oriental Studies at Salisbury, we are going to take a narrow, party line.

It appears to be quite out of place in the world today.

In the words of one of the world's greatest philosophers—Eastern or Western:

"If any phenomenon is uniquely characteristic of our times, it is the mingling of peoples, races, cultures and religions. Formerly civilisations were remote from one another, unaffected by one another. But scientific and technological advances and a broadening of political and economic concepts have made civilisations neighbours, and close ones at that. It is our hope that the neighbourhood will now be transformed into brotherhood. The world is our common home; we must achieve brotherhood if the human race is to be saved. . ."

These are the words of Sarvappali Radhakrishnan, India's philosopher-President.

But places such as Salisbury Island do not help cultivate that brotherhood which Radhakrishnan speaks of. In fact, their purpose is to destroy even the neighbourliness by being racially exclusive.

Their purpose is to stop the mingling of races, peoples, cultures and religions. Whether they will achieve their purpose is quite another mater.

CROSS-LEGGED

So, a Department of Oriental Studies, in the context of Salisbury Island, is the negation of the true spirit of a university.

Perhaps we shall yet see Indian students, sitting cross-legged on grass mats, taking their fill of oriental wisdom from Salisbury's new Department.

Only then, we may be sure, will they be able to appreciate and assess the best in Western culture!

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LEADER OPINION

Town clerk.. third grade

VERULAM is slowly taking on its new role as the Government's first local self-government township for Indians in the Republic.

It is going to be the Government's show-window for visitors from abroad; the Government's answer to its critics in the outside world.

It is to be expected that the Government would, therefore, go out of its way to dress up its show-window.

But the window-dressing appears to be somewhat thin, but already the Indian community of Verulam are murmuring and grumbling.

Applications are called for the position of an Indian Town Clerk. This is in keeping with the Government's plans and the local community's wishes. For, all, an Indian group areas local authority should have an Indian Town Clerk.

But the authorities appear to have made a minor blunder by offering, as the new Indian Town Clerk's salary, a mere one-third of the salary paid to the outgoing White Town Clerk of Verulam.

In fact, as the Verulam Ratepayers' Association has pointed out, the Indian Town Clerk's salary will be slightly more than the salary paid to White women clerks at the present time.

The salary offered to the Indian Town Clerk of Verulam is also a little more than paid by the Durban City Council to its White bus drivers and conductors.

In fact, we are convinced that all this is in the true spirit of local self-government under the Government's apartheid plans for the Indian community.

The Indian ratepayers have accepted the principle of local self-government under apartheid. We cannot understand why they should now complain about the salary offered to an Indian Town Clerk. After all, it is not a local authority in the strict sense of the word. Being a substitute for the real thing, one can expect it to be somewhat cheaper than the original article.

25 Years Ago

FRANCHISE PROPOSAL

From Our Issue of February 8, 1941

A PROMINENT Government official in Pretoria "sounded" the opinion of a Durban member of a provincial Indian organisation on the question of the franchise for Indians.

He indicated that the Government would be fully prepared to extend the vote to Indians on the basis of sectional representation, on similar terms to the Native Franchise Act, whereby Africans could elect Europeans to represent them in both the House of Assembly and the Senate.

On being told that the offer would not be accepted by Indians, the Government spokesman was alleged to have said "Well, I will find another body which will."

A similar offer emanating from a Durban Senator was made some time earlier, but both the Natal Indian Association and the Congress unanimously turned down the proposal.

A common viewpoint expressed at the time was that Indians should be enrolled on the common register. For the present time they were quite agreeable to be represented by Europeans. Indians accepted a higher qualification, based on education and land ownership, than was the requirement for the European voter.

Indians were also agreeable to a restricted number on any roll so that they would not dominate the European voting strength in any constituency.

It was said expected that the Governmental policy of divide and rule would have succeeded in getting any Indian public body, however much opposed to each other, to accept the vote on the lines proposed.

Plea for more swim baths

THE Durban Indian Surf Life Saving Club has made an urgent plea to the Durban City Council for additional swimming baths to be provided for Indians in residential areas.

In their letter to the Town Clerk, the club pointed out that during the holiday season, 16 Indian boys and girls lost their lives along the Natal coast.

SHASTRI PRIZE

The Servants of India Society has announced the setting up of a £7,500 Shastri Peace Prize to be awarded annually in memory of the late Prime Minister.

Lal Bahadur Shastri, chairman and one of the founders of the Society, was one of about 30 life members who hand over their salary to the Society and receive in return an allowance on which to live.

The Society, founded in 1922, runs a school, a hospital, a newspaper and student hostels.

Letters to the Editor

Prof Ramfol replies

SIR, — My comments on last year's Indian matriculation passes reported correctly in your issue of February 4 seem to have disturbed your columnist, "Politicus."

I am not "angry with the community" nor have I "chided it." On the contrary, I have expressed concern over its academic welfare. The authorities are among those mentioned as being responsible for matriculation passes, nor do I suggest that the Indian pass rate be fixed at a distance behind the European rate.

My comments called for remedial action by all parties concerned in the matter. This includes myself.

My comments were that "While the upward trend in the number of students graduating at the college is gratifying, the demand for university-trained men and women is greater today than it has ever been in the past and we have hardly scratched the surface of the problem.

"The college is dependent upon the high schools to provide it yearly with a reasonable number of students of the calibre required for higher education. A relatively low percentage of passes at the matriculation level, quite apart from its serious effects on the morale of the failures and their parents, acts as a bottleneck to the struggle of Indians to take their rightful place in the top strata of the national life.

"Earnest efforts should be made by the individuals and authorities concerned to improve the number of Indian Senior Certificate passes and to bring it to within respectable distance of the European figure which for Natal is about 80 per cent. Too much wastage of human potential is involved for any further complacency in the mater."

C. RAMFOL.

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NOTE: Prof. Ramfol's remarks were never in question. We have no doubts that the comments he made in focussing public interest on a vexed problem were made in all sincerity. Perhaps a systematic research into the poor matriculation pass rate among Indians should be undertaken to get to the roof of the matter. Prof. Ramfol is in an eminently suitable position to undertake and guide such an investigation.—Editor.

Landlords fleecing tenants

SIR,—I was residing in Sirdar Road, Clairwood, until recently, when the City Council took over the property for the proposed highway. We were given three weeks' notice to vacate the house and as I am employed 150 miles away from Durban my wife and daughter had to search for a house or rooms in the Clairwood area. Wherever they went landlords asked for exorbitant rentals, as much as R14 to R18 a room, and extra for electricity.

One Indian teacher in the area asked for a rent of R14 for a room without a kitchen, and extra for lights. And the conditions of the homes are not very good either.

Another Indian landlord wanted R80 rent for his house and also wanted the tenant to pay his insurance at the end of the year. These landlords are fleecing the poor, hard-working Indian and are themselves growing richer. The blood-suckers!

Is it not possible for the authorities to investigate this matter and act firmly against those who are guilty of exploitation and of contravening the laws in regard to rentals, group areas, health, etc.

K. G. NAIDOO.

Tailors seek restriction on licences

THE Durban and District Bespoke Tailors' Association is planning to negotiate with the authorities to restrict the number of licences that are being granted to tailors at the moment.

The annual meeting, held at the weekend, was of the view that licences were being issued freely.

Mr. R. S. Chetty, who deputised for the chairman Mr. G. Parbhoo, agreed with this view.

WHY CAN'T MOTHER SEE SONS WED

Through the medium of highly esteemed paper, may I ask of your readers explain why the mother of a bridegroom is forbidden to witness the wedding of her son? I'm referring particularly to Hindustani weddings.

As a teenager I have witnessed quite a number of Hindustani weddings where the father of the groom was present but the mother was not.

Don't you think the mother is also eager to witness her son's wedding which is one of the most important highlights in a family's life?

I don't know if this custom (if it is such) of Hindustani mothers staying at home when their sons get married is another of our ancient beliefs or superstitions. Can anyone please enlighten me?

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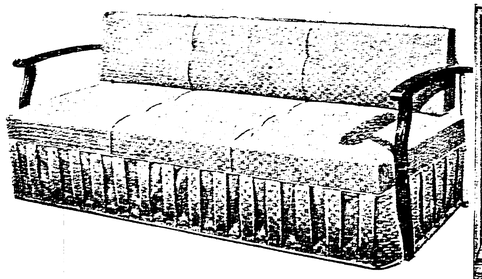


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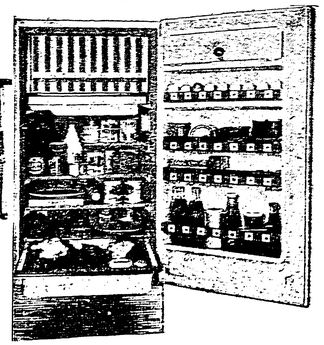
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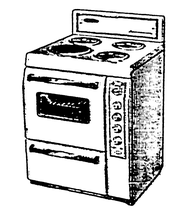
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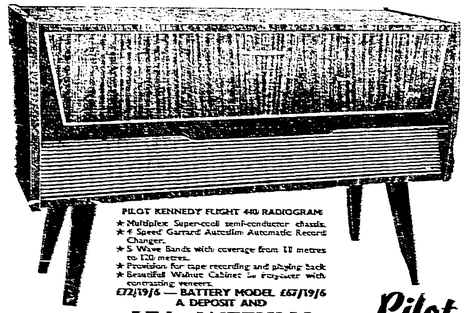
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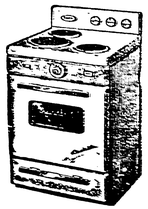
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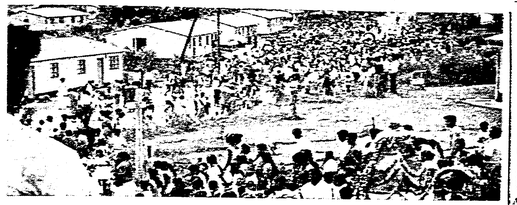


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YEAR SINCE SWAMI WAS FOUND DEAD

"Leader" Reporter

IT is exactly a year today (Thursday) since the spiritual head of the Ramakrishna Centre in South Africa, Swami Nischalananda, was discovered dead in the Umgeni River in Newlands near a cave where he had gone to meditate.

It will be recalled that the death had its sequel in court when relatives of the Swami and his associates tried to establish murder as having been the cause but the post-mortem finally recorded "unknown causes" and suicide was not completely ruled out.

Since his death the Ramakrishna Centre has been going ahead with its plans and Mr. Jackie Pillay, the organiser told "The Leader" this week that ten new branches had been formed. "Our Children's Home which was originally sited at Tongaat will eventually be located on a new site near La Mercy following the Tongaat Sugar Company's acquisition of the properties in the area for European occupation," he said.

Mr. Pillay stated that the Centre had also finalised arrangements for the observance of the first anniversary of the Swami's death and a memorial anniversary service is to be held on Friday (February 11) at the Ashram in Avoca at 7.30 p.m. and will terminate on Saturday, February 12 at 6 p.m. Dr. Ansuyah Singh is scheduled to speak on Friday at 8 p.m.

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'REBEL' GETS S.A. RELEASE

MUKUL MOVIES presentation of "Baghi" (The Rebel) in Eastmancolour has been secured for S.A. release. The film stars dashing Pradeep Kumar and vivacious Leela Naidu, supported by Vijay Choudhury, Jayant, Helen, Jaydeep, Jeevan, Veena and Mumtaz.

"Baghi" will be seen at the Avalon as a special preview.

Beatles' film at Ajanta

- FILM: "A Hard Day's Night."
- CAST: The Beatles.
- SHOWING: Ajanta.

INTERNATIONAL pop music sensations, "The Beatles," recognised as the world's leading beat group are starred in their first full-length film, "A Hard Day's Night," an "off beat" musical that opens at the Ajanta.

John Lennon, Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr and George Harrison do several hilarious turns in this film which portrays the four Liverpool lads as the four Liverpool lads who have taken the world by storm.

Fairyland of the Brothers Grimm

THE magic of the greatest story-teller the world has ever known and the magic of a great cast bring magical entertainment to the screen in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and Cinerama presentation of the George Pal Production, "The Wonderful World of the Brothers Grimm." (Showing Shah Jehan).

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with the picture filmed in Metrocolor on locations in Germany in the Rhine Valley and Bavaria, audiences are transported to the quaint cities of Rothenburg, Weikersheim and Dinkelsbuehl, where old world charm has remained unchanged through centuries.

SHE'S MORE THAN AN ORDINARY PEBBLE

Lovely model Margret Andriane of Thailand has been signed by producer-director Robert Wise to make her motion picture debut in "The Sand Pebbles", ending a one-year search for an actress to play the leading female Oriental role in the 20th Century-Fox release.

Miss Andriane, the daughter of Khun Bibidh Vireggakla, former Thai Ambassador to South America, is married to French diplomat Louis Jacques Andriane, director of administration for SEATO.

The actress' only previous dramatic experience has been in plays produced in Thailand for the benefit of Queen Sirikit's charities.

"The Sand Pebbles," which went before the cameras on Taipei, Taiwan, stars Steve McQueen, Richard Attenborough, Richard Crenna and Candice Bergen. "The Sand Pebbles," the story of an American gunboat on the Yangtze River in 1926, is being filmed in wide screen and colour from a screenplay by Robert Anderson, based on Richard McKenna's best-selling novel.

FILMS CONTEST IN FINAL STAGES

OUR annual "Films of the Year" contest which is now under way has drawn wide response from film fans throughout the country. There appears to be a uniform trend among fans in so far as their choice of films and stars go and from the list published last week the favourites have been narrowed down considerably with "Sangam" and "Ayee Milan Ki Bela" engaged in a close tie for top honours in the Hindi section, "Panda Pasam" and "Veenira Aadai" (Tamil) and "Becket", "Goldfinger", "My Fair Lady" and "Ipcress File" (English).

Rex Harrison (English, Rajendra Kumar (Hindi) and Sivaji Ganesan (Tamil) are favourites for the actors' awards while the favourite actresses at this stage appear to be Audrey Hepburn, Ingrid Bergman (English), Jayalalitha and Vyjayantimala-Saira Banu (Hindi).

A voting form appears for the last time this week and readers who have not submitted their entries as yet are requested to do so immediately. All entries close officially on Saturday, February 19 and any entries received after that date will not be entertained. Results will be announced in our issue of February 25.

I SELECT the following twelve films in order of merit to be the best shown during 1965 in the English/Hindi/Tamil category. (Delete which does not apply).-

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LALITA PAWAR
who is co-starred in "Phoolon Ki Sej"

MEDICAL FILM

THE Indian Films Division's instructional film, "Sterilisation of the Female," has been entered at the Fourth Anzaas International Scientific Film Exhibition, to be held in Sydney April-June. Meant for medical and para-medical personnel, it was awarded a Certificate of Merit as the best educational film in the State Awards for films, 1964.

'Sneak' show

HOW to Stuff a Wild Bikini" now re-entitled "How to Fill a Wild Bikini," will be seen at the Avalon on Monday at a special 5.15 p.m. sneak preview. The film stars, Annette Funicello, Dwayne Hickerman, Buster Keaton and guest star Mickey Rooney.

One of Hollywood's most familiar faces, voices, and names returns to motion pictures in a unique comedy portrayal, a role in many ways similar to the one which is regarded by many critics as his best.

He is Brian Donlevy, with his best part considered to be the title role in "The Great McGinty."

FILM TACKLES THEME OF AN UNWED MOTHER

EVERGREEN Ashok Kumar is co-starred with Vyjayantimala in Anjali Pictures' "Phoolon ki Sej" which will be the next release at the Naaz in Durban. Also featured are Lalitha Pawar, Kanhaiyalal, Shoba Khote, Nirupa Roy, Manoj Kumar, Mehmood, Mukri, Kanchan Mala and Rajoo, the child artiste.

A straight-forward melodrama, the film tells the familiar tale of an unmarried mother and her problems.

Vyjayantimala portrays the unwed mother who gets involved with an engineer (Manoj Kumar) and falls pregnant just at a time when her lover goes to another part of the country. They lose contact with each other and the girl goes to Hysteria-bad in the hope of finding him. She consults a doctor (Ashok Kumar) to help her in her difficulties by performing an abortion but he refuses to help. The doctor turns out to be an elder brother of her lover.

She takes refuge with an old woman who runs a home for illegitimate and orphaned children. Years later when the child grows up, she meets her lover again and they marry.

Her lover is unaware of the child's existence and she deliberately keeps the news from him fearing that he might misunderstand. This is what the rest of the drama hinges on.

...Nirupa Roy plays the elder brother's wife in this film. Mukri and Kanhaiyalal play quarrelsome neighbours and Subha Khote and Mehmood portray their loving children, providing plenty of hilarious situations.

TAMIL MELODRAMA OPENS AT REGENT

KALYAN KUMAR and Devika are teamed for the first time in a highly entertaining melodrama that opens at the Regent in Pietermaritzburg after a most successful first release at the Ram in Clairwood. Co-starred with them are M. R. Radha, T. S. Baliah and Sowcar Janaki.

Interspersed with songs and dances, the main theme of the film is set around co-incidences with a fair blending of joy and sorrow. Involved in this well-plotted film is a family of two brothers, a sister, a mother and a father, the mother's brother, a mischief-maker and two girls who are eager as prospective wives.

Dharmalingam, a the father and his sons are Goonaseelan and Muthuvelan. The latter is in love with a girl named Mulathi and soon causes her to suffer Th father suspects Goonaseelan and promptly packs him up and evicts him from the home

He succeeds in playing into the hands of Muthuvelan and marries him off to Rama who had been earlier promised in marriage to his wife's brother Aazvar

As a result of the marriage, Aazvar causes trouble and Muthuvelan and Rama leave their home to escape his mischief. An accidental meeting between Goonaseelan and his father and sister provides the latter with an opportunity of telling her father that the real culprit is the son he had so much faith in. But the father does not believe her story.

Complications set in when Aazvar murders a girl and implicates Muthuvelan. He is convicted and goaled but manages to escape. He goes on a search of Goonaseelan and by a queer twist of fate, parents, sons and the daughter are finally united.



Kalyan Kumar and Devika who are teamed in "Seeman Petra Selvangal" which shows at the Regent.

BORN TO SING AND TRAVEL

YOUNG Sean Schully, star of Walt Disney's new Technicolor motion picture, "Born to Sing," finds that a well-packed suitcase can be almost as helpful to an acting career as a good memory for lines.

Sean, a veteran performer at the age of 14, appeared in two pictures, "Smiley" and "South Sea Adventure," before leaving his birthplace in Manley, New South Wales, Australia. After moving half way around the world to England, he appeared in "Lend Me Your Cloak," where he was spotted by Disney and signed for "The Prince and the Pauper."

"Born to Sing," starring the Vienna Boys' Choir, is currently showing at the Avalon.

HITCHCOCK'S 50th FILM

JULIE ANDREWS stars opposite Paul Newman in Alfred Hitchcock's "Torn Curtain," to be released by Universal. An original modern spy story by Canadian novelist Brian Moore, it will be Hitchcock's fiftieth picture and his first under his recently signed three-picture deal with Universal. Moore also has written the screenplay.

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In terms of Section 27 bis (1) of the Cemeteries Ordinance (No. 38 of 1947), the written approval for the exhumation of the body of any deceased person in any grave affected by the proposed removal will be required from the surviving spouse, or if there be no surviving spouse of such deceased person, a surviving child over the age of 21 years, or if there be no surviving child, a surviving parent, or if there be no surviving parent, a surviving brother or sister over the age of 21 years of the deceased person, or if there be no such surviving brother and sister, the executor in the estate of the deceased person, or if there be no such executor, the nearest available adult relative of the deceased person. Any relative of any deceased person whose body is buried in the affected portion of the cemetery, or executor of his estate who is required to give his/her approval as aforesaid to the exhumation of any such body, is requested to communicate with the City Council by not later than 15th February, 1966 indicating whether he/she will give his/her written approval.

If it has not been able to obtain the written approval of any such relative or executor to the removal of the grave of any person whose dead body is in fact buried in the affected portion of the cemetery by 15th February, 1966, the City Council will apply to the Administrator in terms of Section 27 bis (2) (b) of the Cemeteries Ordinance for his consent to exhume any such body and to reinter it.

Plans of the affected portion of the said cemetery are available for inspection at the office of the Town Clerk, City Hall, and the office of the Director of Special Works, 258 Fort Road.

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Town Clerk's Office, Durban.
21st January, 1966.

Kismet win super league

KISMET'S M. G. H. Randeree, the Durban and Natal cap, bowled his side to a dramatic and well-deserved victory in the newly-introduced super league competition of the Natal Cricket Board of Control at the Mayville ground at the week-end. Kismet wound up the series with a well-deserved innings and 28-run victory over Clares. Randeree's personal contribution in the match were two bonus points from his great bowling performance of six for 19 and 7 for 33.

Clares, as a result, will now be forced to play the promotion-relegation match against the Shell Cup champions later this season and on current form are unlikely to regain super league status.

Clares batted first and were all out for 66. Persuramen made 21 runs. Kismet lost their first four wickets for 58 runs but Bhai Seedat (54 n.o.) and skipper Dan Naidoo (40) added almost 100 runs for the fifth wicket. They declared at 166 for eight. Parsuramen took four for 48.

Parsuramen, who fractured a finger in his right hand, was not available to bat for the second time. It is believed that he will not be able to play for some weeks.

Kismet bowling was on top once again and Clares had little chance of saving the game. Two wickets fell at eight. Nesa Sockalingum and G. Reddy added 26 runs for the third wicket but that was the strongest resistance offered in the whole innings and Clares were all out for 72—28 runs behind. Randeree took seven for 33.

The scores were: Clares: 66 (Parsuramen 21; Randeree 6-19, A. M. Haffejee 2-33) and 72 (Randeree 7-33).

Kismet: 166 for eight declared (M. S. I. Randeree 20, Seedat 54 n.o., Dan Naidoo 40; Parsuramen 4-48, Arjunan 2-40, G. Govender 2-29).

Kismet won by an innings and 28 runs.

Randeree is the star

LAHER BROTHERS DASH ROYALS' VICTORY BID

ROYALS' chances of an outright victory and a possible chance in the super league were wrecked by some very stubborn batting by the Laher brothers at Springfield on Sunday. E. I. Laher stayed at the crease for more than four hours and scored an undefeated 55 when rain stopped play at 5.15 p.m. Y. I. Laher batted for two hours and scored 24 runs.

Royals had earlier taken a 57-run lead on the first innings and were in a fairly strong position when they had taken three Crimson wickets for only 17 runs. But the Laher brothers got together and took the score to 74 for four before Y. I. Laher was out on 24. Royals took command of the game when they claimed another two wickets with the total on 78. But when rain interrupted play at 5.15, the players decided to call it a day.

Jugoo Govender had a very successful game by taking six wickets for 21 and scored 32 runs after having being dropped a few times.

The scores were: Crimson: 96. (E. I. Laher 22; Govender 6-21, H. Samuel 3-21) and 118 for six (Y. I. Laher 55 n.o., E. I. Laher 24; T. M. Moodley 3-25, J. Govender 3-26).

Royals: 153 (J. Govender 55, H. Samuel 42; E. I. Laher 4-42, A. M. Akbar 4-38).

Royals won on the first innings.

Series ends on a high note

By "Leader" Sports Staff

NEVER have I seen such will enthusiasm in a cricket competition as was witnessed at the Mayville and Springfield grounds during the weekend, when the super league series of the Natal Cricket Board of Control were concluded.

Adding to the excitement was the fact that the competition was kept alive right until the final over in the last match—between Royals and Crimson.

Throughout Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday, supporters and fans were keenly interested in the results of the matches on the other grounds. On Saturday, Ottoman had already taken a first innings lead over Olympia and if rain had completely washed out play on Sunday, Ottoman could have become champions.

And on Sunday, when Ottoman were almost certain of an outright victory and Royals appeared to be heading for one, Kismet needed an innings decision at Mayville to clinch the honours. And so they did.

After dismissing Clares for 66, they made 166 for eight declared and then had Clares all out for 72. A victory by an innings and 28 runs! When this result came through to Springfield, Ottoman had already beaten Olympia by eight wickets but this did not give them enough points to go to the top.

Royals, who had already taken the first innings, and had a fairly outright needed a few more points if they had to win the title—but the chances looked remote. It was the battle for the runner-up position. But dismal batting by the Laher brothers stopped Royals from winning the match or becoming runners-up.

At the bottom, there was fight too. Both Olympia and Clares started the game with the prospect of having forced to play for the promotion-relegating match. But Olympia won the day and Clares finished at the bottom.

LEAGUE LOG

The final league log is given below				
Team	Match	Points	Bonus	Total
Ottoman	7	49	12	61
Kismet	7	42	15	57
Royals	7	40	12	52
Crimson	7	28	12	40
Olympia	7	14	10	24
Clares	7	7	10	17

Olympia lose — but out of danger zone

By "Leader" Sports Staff

OLYMPIA failed to maintain the form they showed lately and were soundly beaten by Ottoman at Springfield at the week-end. However, Olympia manage to avoid playing in the promotion-relegation match.

After some good batting, Olympia were disappointing when they were dismissed for only 231 runs. Four of their players did not score at all and only one player made more than six runs. V. Shaikh had an analysis of 9-43-9-6.

Olympian bowlers made a strong attempt to make up for the batsmen and at one stage it seemed as if they would be successful. But they managed to take a 28-run lead on the first innings. With six wickets down Ottoman still needed two more runs. B. David was the chief bowler with five for 19.

With 24 runs from Omar Vawda and another 18 from P. V. Naidoo, Olympia took their total to 64 but this was not enough to force a decision on the double innings.

Ottoman needed only 44 runs for an outright victory and they got this in about 90 minutes after the 3.45 start.

The scores were:

Olympia: 33 (A. S. Kajee 16; Shaikh 5-43, Moses 3-23) and 64 (Vawda 24, Naidoo 18; E. Arora 3-13, Reddy 3-22, Mia 2-5).

Ottoman: 54 (R. David 5-19, J. V. David 2-8, H. M. Mohamed 2-14) and 46 for two.

Ottoman won by eight wickets.

Mervyn wins after count

(from Soobry Muthurmuthu)

MERVYN NAIDOO and George Maistry tied for first place in the Saturday afternoon meeting competition played over 18 holes at Springfield. In the count over the first nine holes Mervyn Naidoo was declared the winner. Their respective scores were 52-10-42 and 56-14-42.

The Juggernauth twin trophies scheduled to be played over 36 holes on February 13 has been postponed indefinitely. On Saturday, February 12, a medal competition over 18 holes will commence at 2 p.m.

Scores: Mervyn Naidoo 52-10-42; George Maistry 56-14-42; G. D. Naidoo 99-12-87; D. Rabichand 96-11-85; S. J. Joyce 90-11-79; H. S. Patterson 91-12-79; T. C. Naidoo 90-11-79; V. Steven 93-9; A. F. Govender 99-13-86; E. C. Noble 101-15-86.

SEEDAT RETIRES FROM BIG CRICKET

By "Leader" Sports Staff

DAWOOD M. SEEDAT, a popular Natal cricketer who has represented Northern Districts for almost a quarter of a century, has announced his retirement from representative cricket. He has advised the Northern Districts Cricket Union that he will now only play club cricket. He is making way for younger players.

(A profile on Seedat will be published in our next issue.)

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APEAL TO POSTPONE MATCH

Sir,—On behalf of the Orientals Cricket Club, I wish to congratulate your newspaper, "The Leader", on its foresight in sponsoring the single-wicket cricket match. This game should provide a great boost to our cricket, and also help to bring back some of the spectators that have been lost to other sports.

Sir, I wish to bring to your notice my club's plight. My club is set to play the winners of Asherville-Mayville match in the Shell Cup competition on the same date—February 19 and 20. This means that two members of my club, namely M. Patrick and H. Lakay would be involved.

As much as we would like them to play in your sponsored cricket, they also have a duty to their club. We would not like to see any of these top all-rounders deprived of the honour of playing in the match. Therefore, may I humbly suggest that you set a suitable date in consultation with the Natal Cricket Board, so that none of the top players are involved in major fixtures.

L. BAYAT,
Hon. Sec., Orientals C.C.

Editor's note: The match has been postponed to March 5. See story elsewhere.

P.M.B., Durban favoured to win

By "Leader" Sports Staff

THE penultimate rounds in the "A" Section of the inter-district competition and the final rounds of the "B" Section will be played this weekend. Both Maritzburg and Durban, two strong contenders for the Seedat Bros.' Trophy, are expected to win their matches, while there are two keen matches in the "B" Section, the winner of which will become known only late on Sunday afternoon.

Durban, the holders of the trophy, meet Verulam at Durban. While Verulam have been making courageous attempts to retain first division status, their chances appear to be remote. It is almost a foregone conclusion that Durban will gain maximum points from this game. Durban, of course, will need every point they can muster.

Maritzburg League leaders and a strong threat to Durban, meet Mayville at Maritzburg. Mayville are unlikely to save this game. The home side has so far scored full points, beating Northern Districts, Verulam and Stanger. With Harry Lakay and Michael Patrick playing at their best, they could score another victory.

Mayville already start with a very severe handicap—the absence of Parsuman. Mayville's star all-rounder, in fact, Mayville is virtually powerless without the services of Parsuman, his fractured finger will keep him out of matches for several weeks.

Stanger will be away to Northern Districts. This ought to be a keen game with both sides evenly balanced. Here again, Jugoo Govender and Harold Samuel will be called on to give of their best to steer Stanger to victory.

"B" SECTION

The "B" section also promises some excitement. South Coast and Asherville are battling for first place and everything depends on how they fare this weekend. Tongaat meet South Coast at Tongaat and Asherville play Chatsworth at Asherville.

Asherville and South Coast are only separated by a fraction of a point and both of them have tough games. Tongaat at first were hoping to do well enough to win the section but they failed in the matches against Chatsworth and Asherville, but they can still offer interesting and worthwhile opposition. Their own chances of topping the league are not yet lost and it will therefore be in their interests to do well.

South Coast, unbeaten so far, are of course tipped to win.

Chatsworth's strides in cricket have been very impressive and their chances cannot be written off this weekend, even though they are near the bottom of the log. But Asherville will strive to hold on to their unbeaten record and a possible promotion to the "A" section.

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Maryville.	12.00	5.75	9.40	2.00	21.15
N. Dists	9.00	5.49	9.00	2.00	25.49
Stanger	6.00	6.79	10.60	—	23.39
Verulam	—	5.29	7.20	—	12.49
B DIVISION					
Ash'ville	12.00	5.56	8.09	1.00	21.05
S. Coast	12.00	5.79	8.00	1.00	20.79
Tongaat	9.00	5.25	7.00	2.00	23.25
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Merebank	—	2.41	2.20	—	10.41

FIVE-A-SIDE

THE Kensfield Rangers F.C. will present its annual five-a-side tournament at the Kensfield Ground in Overport this Sunday. Winners will receive a floating shield, an outright trophy and five miniatures. Runners-up will receive an outright trophy and five miniatures. There are also awards for the semi-finalists.

ONE of the biggest and best organised five-a-side tournaments in Durban will be held this year at the Coronation grounds on the North Coast Road, Briardene on Sunday, February 27.

Organised by the Coronation Sports Club, this annual tournament is regarded as one of the most competitive with teams from throughout Natal participating.

Entries must be submitted to the secretary, L. Manickam, Box 1517, Durban, as soon as possible.

10-WICKET WIN FOR TULIPS

"Leader" Sports Staff

A CENTURY by Asherville and Tulips "A" skipper, G. Sewpersadh, helped Tulips score a 10-wicket victory over Young Melbourne in a league match at Asherville at the weekend.

Young Melbourne scored 85 in their first innings to which Tulips replied with 210 for 5 declared. Melbourne made 130 the second time—leaving Tulips to make only six runs.

The results were:

Young Melbourne 85 (Mohamedy 48; L. S. Naidoo 4-31) and 130 (Mahomedy 52, L. S. Naidoo 7-30). Tulips 210 for 5 dec. (Sewpersadh 104, S. K. Reddy 40, M. Singh 25; R. Khan 3-60) and 6 for 0. Tulips won by ten wickets.

David Landau 159 (Chellan 46 n. o.; R. Pillay 3-39) Tulips B 49 (Krish Reddy 6-24) and 60 (Krish Reddy 5-19). Landau won by innings and 20 runs.

David Landau 67 (S. Govender 3-10, J. Pillay 3-7) and 103 (Ramdin 3-21, J. Pillay 3-28). Corinthians 45 (Dev Singh 3-17, Krish Reddy 6-5) and 65 for 4 (Dev Singh 3-15). David Landau won on the first innings

N.C. CHIEF TO RESIGN

By Rabi Gobind

THE North Coast Football Association will be holding its annual general meeting on Sunday, February 20. With this announcement comes the news that the President, Mr. P. M. Pillay, will not seek re-election this year. Mr. Pillay held the reins of the association for the past four years and to him the affiliated clubs are grateful for having done his duty in promoting the game and also the spirit of sportsmanship which he has always fostered.

The big talking point among the sporting fraternity at North Coast now is who is going to succeed Mr. Pillay?

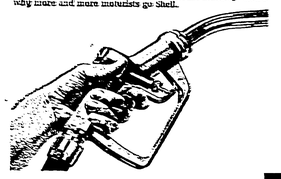
"The Leader" carried out a survey in an attempt to ascertain the views of the clubs. Whilst the clubs regret Mr. Pillay's departure, most seem unanimous in considering their present treasurer, Mr. Naraia Ramjeet, as the most likely candidate.

Mr. Ramjeet's forthright attitude coupled with his progressive outlook has won for him the admiration of the majority of the affiliated clubs. One club official summed up Mr. Ramjeet's candidature when he said "In choosing Mr. Ramjeet as president we can confidently say that the association will continue to grow from strength to strength".



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PLAYERS FOR NATAL SIDE

Readers make their choice

By "Leader" Sports Staff

AS indicated last week, we are publishing the names of the 15 most popular players—voted for by our readers—for the Natal side that is to take part in the inter-provincial series during Easter.

We have received a number of letters and interest in this has been tremendous. One reader from Pietermaritzburg suggests that the selectors should "look North" for some of the players "if Natal is to field a very strong side."

It is obvious from the many letters, that Durban readers are favouring players from in and around Durban and the bulk of the letters are with Durban addresses. But more letters from the North might help to solve this "problem."

Reader should send in the names of their fifteen players to: "Natal Team." The Leader, Box 2171, Durban.

BAROMETER

The most popular 15 players at this stage, in alphabetical order, are:

A. K. Asmal (Ladysmith), D. Asmal (Stanger), A. L. Cassimjee (Maritzburg), I. Ebrahim (Durban), J. Govender (Stanger), Krishna Gounsamy (Durban), Lighty Laher (Durban), H. Lakay (Maritzburg), T. Parsuraman (Mayville), M. Patrick (Maritzburg), M. G. H. Randeree (Durban), H. Samuel (Stanger), A. L. Timol (Durban), M. Thoplan (Mayville), Omar Vawda (Durban).

Naacu events at Asherville

"Leader" Sports Staff

THE first events on the Natal Amateur Athletic and Cycling Union programme take place at Asherville this Sunday morning commencing at 9 a.m. According to the officials of the Union there has been great interest in the three races set down for that day.

It is not yet known how many clubs will be participating in the events but it is believed that there will be at least five. Since athletes will be allowed to register for clubs and new clubs will be encouraged to join just before the races start, there could possibly be many new entries.

Officials have already indicated that athletes and cyclists who are not yet affiliated to clubs may register with any one of the existing clubs on the morning of the events or they may form new clubs and seek provisional affiliation just before the start.

The three events are: A 4½-mile road race for athletes, beginning at the corner of Dahlia Road and Muscari Road (opposite Arya Samaj School) in the housing scheme; a 7½-mile race for cyclists with ordinary bicycles; and a 12-mile race for those with racing cycles.

Meanwhile, the Natal championships have been set down to take place at Currie's Fountain on February 26. And the next day an athletics clinic will be conducted at Kings Park, commencing at 9 a.m. Springboks Gert Potgieter and Hannes Botha will coach and lecture to athletics and high school representatives.

CLAIRWOOD GROUND IN BAD STATE

By "Leader" Sports Staff

SOUTH COAST and Isipingo Beach cricketers are complaining that the ground at Clairwood is "in a terrible condition."

One cricketer is reported to have said that the Sports Ground Trust the owners of the ground, "Are treating us very badly. The treatment meted out to cricketers is very unfair."

South Coast has named its team to play Tongaat at Fountain on February 26. And the team is: E. Maharaj, S. Armitage, D. Premchad, D. Moodley, S. P. Govender (captain), C. Nark, F. Vawda, A. C. Seedat, H. Docrat, F. Rehman, I. Vawda. Twelfth man: Fazel Jadwat. Reserve: Y. Mohamed.

Asherville A.G.M.

THE annual general meeting of the Asherville Football Association will be held at the David Landau Community Centre on Tuesday, February 15, commencing at 7 p.m. Senior clubs are entitled to four representatives and junior clubs, two.



Members of the victorious White House Darts Club, league and k.o. champions of the Durban and District Darts' Union photographed at the Himalaya Hotel on Saturday night after the presentation of awards to the winners of the various competitions.

NATAL TO PREPARE FOR P.E. ANGLING TOURNEY

THE Natal Anglers' Federation agreed to get cracking in preparing for the first inter-provincial tournament that is scheduled to take place at Port Elizabeth, later this year. The newly-appointed officials are to draw up a complete programme for 1966.

African Breweries for their "wonderful gesture" in sponsoring the cash prizes for the main competition during the last three years.

"This encouragement alone has been mainly responsible for the tremendous growth in this sport," the chairman, Mr. Bashiro said.

A decision to this effect was taken at the annual meeting held last week. All the officials, with the exception of the record clerk, were re-elected. Mr. H. Manilall is th new record clerk. The officials re-elected are, president: Mr K B Bashiro; secretary, Mr S Sooklall; treasurer, Mr. K Gobind. The vice-presidents are: Messrs. B. Baran, A. S. Jhetam, N. C. Naicker, J. M. Govender, K. Reddy, M. S. Moodley, S. Ganesh R. S. Chetty, and L. N. Bilby.

The Federation expressed their deep appreciation to the South

K.O. GOLF

THE Skylarks Sporting Club of Mt. Edgecombe is holding a singles golf match on a knock-out system at the Mt. Edgecombe Barracks on February 20.

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World cricketers to write

By "Leader" Sports Staff

THE Natal Cricket Board of Control has invited well-known international cricketers and the presidents of the various national organisations throughout the world to send messages for its inter-provincial cricket tournament that is scheduled to take place in Durban during Easter.



Sir Frank Worrell is one of the famous cricketers written to; while England, Australia, West Indies, India, Pakistan and New Zealand cricketing organisation have been asked to send messages.

All these messages will be included in the brochure that Natal will publish to mark the occasion.

The Board is also negotiating to invite Basil D'Oliveira to attend the ceremony on April 4, a day before the tournament actually begins. If Basil accepts the invitation, he will be asked to feature in an exhibition match in which the country's leading cricketers will take part.

UNDER LIGHTS

This exhibition game will be held under floodlights at Curries Fountain and each of the competing centres will be asked to name two or three of their best all-rounders.

These players will play for about three hours under lights giving an exhibition in both batting and bowling. Spectators will be admitted free to this match and there will be one or two speakers.

Four units—Western Province, Griqualand West, Transvaal and Natal—have already confirmed that they will be taking part in the tournament and have accepted to begin on April 5, instead of April 2. The date is being changed because of a Muslim festival.

Only Eastern Province have asked that the match should commence on the date decided by the national board—April 2. But Natal officials have announced that the competition will start on April 5.

CIVIC RECEPTION?

Natal officials are believed to be making elaborate preparations to entertain the visitors. It is understood that there will be a dinner-dance to welcome the visitors, but it is not yet known whether this will be in the form of a civic reception.

There will be a picnic for all the players; all the local cinemas are being approached to provide complimentary tickets for the visitors and there might be a "round the bay" trip by boat.

PAPWA BOWS OUT

GOLFER Sewsunker (Papwa) Sewgolum made a graceful departure from "White" tournaments in South Africa when he finished fourth in the Natal "Open" golf championship at Royal Durban last weekend.

Banned from playing in any more tournaments in this country this season, it is clear beyond doubt that this is the end for him as far as big golf here is concerned.

After the "Open," Papwa revealed that because of illness he very nearly withdrew from the event before it began. There was a special cheer for him when he came off the last green and also at the prize-giving.

Papwa came pretty close at one stage to upsetting Gary Player and Cobie le Grange, the runtrunners. This was at the 11th in the final round where Papwa was three-under-par.

ONE BEHIND

Player and Le Grange, several holes behind, were really battling at that stage and Papwa lay only a shot behind.

The challenge, however, was short-lived. Papwa dropped a shot at the 12th and another at the 14th, where a spectator trampled his ball into the ground, and that was that.

Papwa finished with a total of 292—four shots behind Player. It was an excellent effort, for he lay nine strokes behind at the beginning of the final round.

NOT ENOUGH

What about Papwa's future now? He intends playing in three Rhodesian tournaments next month, but he does not have sufficient money to go overseas again, where he has won the Dutch Open three times.

Will his followers rally round and start a fund to sponsor him again?

BUSY TIME AHEAD FOR TENNISTES

By Ebrahim Osman

THE Southern Natal Lawn Tennis Union holds its annual general meeting on Sunday, March 6, at Shastri College. Clubs all over Durban and the Coast and Pietermaritzburg will be holding their meetings in the next few weeks in preparation for what could be the busiest season on record.

The Union expects an increase in the number of teams, especially in the B division. The Union is making a special appeal to teams this year to affiliate early so that the fixtures can start without delay.

The Union is expected to carry out an intensive campaign this year for centralised tennis courts, and a committee will be elected at the AGM to open negotiations with the Grounds Association and the Durban City Council. Preparations are also expected to begin early for the big Winter Open Championships.

RE-SHUFFLE OF BEREA CABINET

"Leader" Reporter

MR. G. N. "FISHY" NAIDOO, a former manager of the Berea Football Club appears to be the most prospective candidate for the presidentship of the Berea Football Club which holds its annual meeting this Sunday morning at 10.30 at the Hamilaya Hotel.

Mr. Rajendra Chetty the present secretary of the club, who was once favoured for the post, has declined to stand in view of his membership of the South African Soccer League's Working Committee, whose constitution stipulates that "a member of the Working Committee of the SASL shall not be eligible to hold positions in clubs affiliated to the SASL."

Mr. A. Mooruth, the present treasurer of the club, is likely to be the new secretary. The managerial position is open at this stage and Mr. Manna Govender is considered to be a good bet for the post. Mr. Mahomed Ismail (Pine), a former manager of the Berea Football Club, is to be persuaded to return to the folds of the club in an active capacity.

According to a spokesman for the club, the team will revert to its old position of being composed entirely of Natalians. It will be recalled that Berea had planned on changing headquarters to the Transvaal and had been experimenting with players from the Transvaal.

This arrangement has been found to be the most problematic last season, due to travelling and inability to train together as a team.

Although the new "Reds" for this season have not been mentioned by name, "The Leader" understands that both Ratha Govender and Rata Chetty have tentatively agreed to play in "maroon and white" this season after a season's layoff.

OFFICIALS OF CHERRIANS

CHERRIANS Angling Club, the winners of the Natal Anglers' Federation's Memorial Cup and the I. C. Shaik's duration trophy, held their annual meeting last week. Mr. Edwin Maharaj was elected president and Mr. S. N. Mohamed, secretary.

The other officials are: Vice-presidents, R. Manikall, H. Singh, G. M. Barry; treasurer, M. Rajbally; manager, Mr. S. Ganesh; captain, Mr. G. Issaree and committee members, Messrs. A. Govender, J. Willard, M. Seewraj, P. Govender, P. Govender and E. J. Chander.

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BAY DRAMA: WIFE TALKS

"Leader" Reporter

POLICE are still trying to trace the whereabouts of a 22-year-old Muslim youth who disappeared from a ward in the King Edward VIII Hospital last week, some hours after he had been admitted, together with Mrs. Helen Peters (26) and her two-year-old son, Ricky, and after the three had been saved from drowning in the Durban Bay. The car in which they were travelling is alleged to have been driven off the Maydon Wharf last Thursday evening. Mr. R. A. Hind and Mr. L. Bosch, two members of the crew of the Durban tug J. R. More, dived into the water and rescued the occupants, who were rushed to the King Edward VIII Hospital.

Speaking from her hospital bed early this week, Mrs. Peters told a "Leader" reporter of the events leading to her dramatic escape from death in the murky waters of the Durban Bay.

"Some seven years ago I met a Muslim youth who wanted to marry me but I realised the futility of such an affair and married a Christian instead. Ever since then I have been continually pestered by him.

"On the day in question, last Tuesday at about 2 p.m., I was in bed when I heard a knock on the door and somehow sensed it was him. I remained in bed, hoping that he would go away, but he broke a window pane close to the door and gained entrance.

"My two-year-old son, Ricky who was with me at the time was snatched from me and I was threatened. I was forced to walk out with him to a waiting car which I recognised as a taxi.

"The driver was instructed to go to the youths mothers home somewhere in Sydenham and when we arrived here, he told his mother that he was planning to murder me.

His mother was shocked and warned him not to do such silly things and to return me immediately from whence he had brought me. While he was talking to his mother, I asked the taxi driver to help me and to report the matter to the police in Greenwood Park.

"When the youth returned to the car on the pretence of taking me home, he directed the taxi to Adams Flats in Mayville and changed cars. This time we were alone in the car with my little son and he drove to the homes of some relatives. Later that evening he drove to a hotel in Sydenham where he parked outside.

He kept me prisoner in the car that night and early next morning, after fetching me something to eat, he drove off once again to the homes of relatives.

LOCKED UP

"He again returned to the hotel and booked in till 8 p.m. that evening. He locked me in the car that night once again and on Thursday morning he drove off as usual to the homes of relatives and finally to an address in Clairwood.

"All the while I tried quite unsuccessfully to break away. Then he decided to drive along to the Maydon Wharf where he wanted to meet his brother who was supposed to be fishing there.

"It was already late evening. He complained of something being wrong with the car. Some Indians and Europeans who were around helped us and among them were the two Europeans who later saved our lives.

"WHEN WE GOT STARTED HE SUDDENLY DROVE THE CAR OVER THE SIDE OF THE WHARF. ALL I REMEMBER IS HEARING A WHISTLE GO OFF LIKE A SIREN AND EVERYTHING ELSE WENT BLACK.

THE NEXT TIME I REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS WAS WHEN WE WERE BROUGHT TO THE SURFACE."

According to Mrs. Peters the youth had been making a regular nuisance of himself around her home, in Victoria Road, Redhill. He had been charged once before, she said, for damaging her property.

According to neighbours, a young man arrived at the flats at about 2 p.m. on Thursday and a little later was seen departing with little Ricky and Mrs. Peters who was barefooted.

"We got a little anxious when her two remaining children, Gloria (9) and Albert (7) returned from the local school in the afternoon, to find their mother missing. The father returned at about 7 p.m. and enquiries failed to provide a clue to her whereabouts," one of the neighbours said.

A small floating crane hauled the car from the bay on Friday morning. Both Mrs. Peters and her son were due to be discharged from hospital this week.

Mr. Peters would not comment when interviewed by The "Leader." He said he was not prepared to make a statement at this stage. He stated, however, that his two remaining children were now temporarily sheltered in the home of an elder brother in Asherville."



MRS. PETERS AND RICKY — were in the car.



GLORIA AND ALBERT — were at school.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Mr. Ramanjan Moodley, aged 76, of 11 Payan Road, Isipingo, was killed instantly when he was struck by a train at the Clairwood Race course level crossing at 4.25 p.m. on Saturday.

REJECTED GIRL ENDS HER LIFE

"Leader" Reporter

A BROKEN engagement ended in tragedy this week when Maynawathee Budree (18), of 20 Molton Place, Merebank, took her life by hanging.

She was discovered hanging from the rafters in the family prayer room with the aid of a tablecloth at about 12 noon on Monday this week. She was attired in the same sari and jewellery that had been presented to her on the happy occasion a year ago when she was officially engaged.

Tucked into her blouse was a picture of the man she was due to marry and a three-page letter was found wedged in her bangles. The letter which is now in the possession of the police is reported to state in part that no blame is to be attached to members of the family.

Mr. R. K. Garupersad, brother-in-law of the dead girl told "The Leader" that apparently both his sister-in-law and her fiance had entered into some kind of pact and he heard her mention once that both had promised to take their lives in the event of either one breaking the engagement.

"They had been engaged a year ago and about three weeks ago, her fiance returned all the things given to him at the engagement. On Monday her mother a widow, Mr. L. Budree (65) decided to visit the local school to fetch her grandson. When she returned she found the doors bolted and the windows closed and the radio at full blast.

She knocked at the door and when there was no answer, she called a neighbour. He helped break a window pane in the kitchen and a little boy was sent in to open the door. The boy went in and apparently saw the body of the girl hanging from the rafters. In a state of shock he climbed out of the window and disappeared without uttering a word.

Another boy was sent in and when the door was finally opened, the old lady and the neighbour made the discovery. The girl was already dead. She was dressed in her engagement clothes and near her feet by a clay lamp. She had appeared to have lit the lamp first and after prayers, committed suicide.

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MESSAGE OF THE STARS

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19): Grow is thought to your home security if you are thinking of changing address or job. You may feel some pressure being brought to bear on you, but it is best to stand your ground. Some financial gain is indicated, otherwise you will create unnecessary hindrances.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20): Control your impulses before you find yourself caught up in some sticky matter at work. Don't be too quick to take offence at an innocent remark which may not have been meant to put a damper on your spirits. Don't gamble around recently for chance of seemingly inconsequential gain may turn out to be considerable problem. Good for some romance.

ARIES (March 21-April 20): Tighten your purse strings should you find certain conditions worrisome that dictate the step, or should you be tempted to overspend. Avoid the target for unreasonable demands. Attempts to borrow from your money may call for increasing vigilance. Your part in very important decisions may be rejected.

TAURUS (April 21-May 22): You may find reason to your dismay that your ambitions may have been somewhat misguided and your hopes unfulfilled. Marital or partnership matters may require a lot of your attention and patience may be severely tested. Be prepared to strengthen the present at the core.

GEMINI (May 23-June 21): Be extra careful that you do not overestimate your capabilities or relations. Weight to light matters. Be sure that you are sure before you commit yourself to anything, even for a week moment. You may find you cannot cope with more than you can. Good news.

CANCER (June 22-July 23): Your personal affairs may begin to put you under pressure when you realise they are taking too much out of you. Be sure that you do not take steps to tighten the screw on your self-confidence by worrying on matters outside your control. Avoid the wrong, tender can

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QURANIC SUMMARY

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Beyond measure is He, All
Creation
Declares His glory. His revelation
Is Truth, but is beyond comprehension.
To those who believe not in the Hereafter
Times who serve Him should
beware.
Lest words unseemly should
escape them,
Dissensions, and know that
God's Wrath is
When kindled is a terrible thing,
But ice refreshes that He forbears
and forgives.
(No. 88—Holy Quran 17 : 41-60)

GORI BIBI'S Lonesome Corner

IF you wish to correspond with someone with a view to friendship or even marriage, write to Gori Bibi, "The Leader," Natala Chambers, 341 Pine Street, Durban, giving your full name, age, address, interests and personal description. Please do not enclose a nom-de-plume that has already appeared in this column. This will ensure that your replies do not go astray.

Your name and address is only for our information and will not be published.

Those who wish correspondents be kind enough to reply to ALL letters, indicating whether they wish to continue writing or not. Photographs and snaps should be returned. Gori Bibi does NOT enter into any personal correspondence.

"I AM a Christian girl of 21. I would like to correspond with Christian boys between the ages of 21-25, preferably those interested in Bible study. Hobbies: Reading and travelling. Please write soon."—Miss Lonely Girl, Durban.

"I AM a handsome Hindi boy of 17. I am very fair, 5ft. 10in. tall and of slim build. I would like to hear from Hindi girls, 17-21 age group. Interests: Reading and dancing."

"I AM a handsome Muslim lad of 17 with green eyes. I would like to hear from girls, 16-18 age group. My interests are sport and dancing."

THREE OPERATIVES

"I AM a Hindi-speaking Christian girl aged 24. I would like to correspond with Christian boys between the ages of 24-28. Interests: Reading and travelling. Please write soon, I promise to reply to all letters. Respectable, elderly girls only."

"I AM a female high school student of 16. I would like to correspond with boys between the ages of 16-18. They must be of the Christian religion. They must be from respectable families. Interests: Dancing and listening to records."

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ANDHRA AGM

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Guest speaker will be Mr. Yogiraj C. V. Naidu who will speak on "The Need to Keep Indian Culture Alive in South Africa."



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The engagement of Mr. Sen Ramdas (Smalls) to Miss Sheila Raghear, both of Newholmes, Pietermaritzburg, took place recently among a large gathering of friends and relatives.



The coming-of-age of Krishna (Krish), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Soobramoney Thaver, of 19 Swaledown, Isipingo, was celebrated before a large gathering of friends and relatives at his home last Sunday. In the picture above his mother is performing the traditional "key of freedom" to the lapel of his coat, his father looks on.



The Dominoes Club secured an entertainment scoop by getting top recording artist, Gene Buck-well and the Falcons to make three appearances at nightspots in Durban and Maritzburg. RIGHT: A group of dance fans enjoying around the singers. ABOVE: Miss Sheila Louw photographed dancing to the music of the group at the Himalaya.



Manivel Rajoo and his partner were among several people thoroughly enjoyed a Saturday evening out at a Surf organised by the Durban Indian Surf Lifesaving Club at Durban City Hall last week.



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Candid Commentary . . . by Politicus

Urgent need for doctors, but Medical School turns away hundreds

THE Medical School for non-Whites in Durban, the only one in the Republic for non-Whites, is unable to cater for the needs of the community. It is hopelessly inadequate to serve the requirements of the non-White community.

This is obvious from the announcement made by the registrar that of the 457 applications received only 60 have been granted admission.

That makes it just about one-eighth. Forty students have been admitted to the preliminary year and 20 to the first year.

Of 70 students who had applied for admission to the second year only 10 had been admitted up to the end of last month.

This is a nice state of affairs when our country desperately needs doctors, particularly non-White doctors. It is an established fact that the Republic is very short of doctors and is lagging far behind many western countries.

It is a shame, then, to be able to admit only one in eight. What a great loss to the community this is!

What is the position of the 427 who have been refused admission? Where are they to go?

There is no medical school in the Republic which can take them — the Government has closed the doors of the other so-called open universities to men of colour.

A handful will perhaps be able to go overseas, to Dublin or London; some may go to India. But what of the great majority of those who have been refused admission?

Can nothing be done about them? Must they abandon all hope of ever qualifying as doctors?

THIS IS WHAT SEPARATION AND SEPARATE DEVELOPMENT MEANS TO NON-WHITES IN EVERY SPHERE OF ACTIVITY. THE DICE IS HEAVILY LOADED AGAINST THEM.

And the doors of medical schools can be shut in their faces with a casual announcement that there is no more accommodation for them.

What a shame and disgrace for a so-called progressive, highly-industrialised country like ours, so wedded to the Western way of life.

What happens to all our boasting that we are the most prosperous and advanced nation in Africa when we are unable to provide adequate medical training for aspiring non-Whites?

IS THERE NO ONE WHO IS PREPARED TO TAKE UP THE CAUSE OF THE UNWANTED 427?

This at a time when the Senior Certificate results have been particularly bad. Yet the registrar of the Medical School has been able to announce that the standard of the applicants has been higher than in past years and 20 students had obtained merit passes in the Matric.

No one in authority appears to be perturbed about this situation. And if anyone in authority is perturbed about it, certainly we have not heard from him.

Really, for all its sunshine and golden beaches, ours is a sick country, sick in terms of progress.

She stated that her release had come as a surprise as she had gone prepared to spend an indefinite time at the "old home" where she had spent nearly two years on previous occasions.

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On behalf of K. S. Naidoo and Others:
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25 Years Ago

A JOINT deputation, led by Mr. Ashwin Choonilal, on behalf of the Natal Indian Association, and with Messrs. S. M. Bawley, G. J. Harris, B. Naidoo, Mahomed Adam and S. Rajpaul, representing Durban Turf Club ratepayers, met stewards of the club to discuss a proposal requiring photographs on permits issued to Indians for entry to the "gold" and silver" enclosures.

A memorandum submitted to the club protested that the injunction was "an insult and a stigma based on colour and an injustice to our sense of dignity and self-respect."

Denying the charge, the secretary of the club stated that the production of photographs was intended to put a stop to the trafficking in permits.

Inquiries among Indian patrons, the memorandum pointed out, had not been able to substantiate the club's claim. A negligible number of violations did not justify the imposition on all permit-holders.

It was recalled that Indians were once allowed to take an active part in the sport. Horses carrying the colours of Indian owners participated at the club's races, and Indians were allowed on the course without restrictions of any kind.

STAFF HOUSE SEGREGATION

A STRONG attack against the practice of having different staff rooms for Indian and European staff at Sastri College was made at the annual meeting of the Old Boy's Club.

However, a resolution, moved by Mr. K. I. Moola, calling upon the principal to discontinue the "humiliating practice" was defeated by a narrow margin.

Three Old Boys who were on the College staff did not take part in the discussion. The house was asked to note that they did not deny the practice of segregation at the college.

FOUNDATION STONE

THE laying of the foundation stone of the Fannin Indian School at Wyebank was performed by Mrs. H. G. Fannin on February 18, 1941.

RELEASED FROM JAIL

MRS. SAROJINI NAIDU was released from Yeowals prison where she was serving a term of imprisonment for political activities.

LEADER OPINION

Ratepayers will pay

THE University of ... is to buy two hundred and seventy-seven acres of land in Cato Manor — ... called "Westlands" — for ... expansion programme.

What is more, the Durban City Council's General Purposes Committee has agreed to give financial support to the university to ... this land.

Now, "Westlands" is wholly Indian-owned. The Durban City Council will, of course, be using ratepayers' money to help the university buy Indian land in Cato Manor for an exclusively White university.

But ratepayers' money includes Indian ratepayers' money. And that is why it makes us feel so sad and angry.

It is really going too far. First, the Government ... clares Cato Manor "White." Then a White university wants to buy nearly three hundred acres of Indian land there. Then, the Durban City Council votes ratepayers' money to help the university buy this land!

The Council would accept responsibility for the annual interest and redemption payments on 6½ per cent, of the R3,000,000 required for capital expenditure and ... development. It will receive an equivalent sum of R19,000 for 1966-67 and 1967-68 ... R3,000 per annum ... that.

Of course, it has been stressed that the university ... application has been approved subject to the condition that the money is spent wholly in Durban.

But this is not enough. Ratepayers' money will be used for Whites only. Ratepayers' money will be used to help a university which ... fours are closed to non-Whites.

And what hurts us most is that ratepayers' money — including Indian ratepayers' money — will be used to buy ... our Cato Manor for a university which is ... Whites only.

This is the height of injustice, and we would ... the Durban City Council ... have no hand in this ... business. Let the City Council know that Indians feel strongly over Cato Manor — over Westlands, if they prefer to call it that.

HINDI BODY TO BE FORMED

A PRELIMINARY meeting, which it is hoped to follow by the organisation of a more ... Hindi culture, will be held in the Bayview School, Chatsworth, this Sunday afternoon, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

A spokesman for the ... owners said during the ... that a number of people ... expressed their desire of ... to establish such an ... institution.

BODASING FOUND GUILTY

"Leader" Reporter

THERE were gasps in the Durban Supreme Court on Tuesday afternoon when Mr. Justice Burne gave judgment in the case against Chandrasen Bodasing, 32-year-old son of one of the most prominent members of the community, who was found guilty of causing grievous bodily harm to Florence Williamson, a 19-year-old former beauty queen, by throwing acid at her.

Bodasing was sentenced to six years' imprisonment.

An appeal against the conviction was allowed and bail of R200 was extended pending the appeal.

The packed court remained hushed as the Judge delivered his judgment. For almost nine days the public gallery of the court had been packed to capacity with the concerned and the curious.

Bodasing, himself sat through the proceedings impassively, but the strain of trial began to come through in the final stages.

Bodasing was convicted by a Judge and two assessors. He was acquitted on the main charge of attempting to murder Miss Williamson in the kitchen of her home at Stanger on January 15, last year.

Mr. Justice Burne said that Bodasing had unreasonably intended to "ruin the beauty" of his estranged girl friend by throwing sulphuric acid at her, and he could not expect any mercy from the Court.

Miss Williamson's right ear was destroyed and she suffered excessive burns to her cheek and neck.

SUICIDE

Giving the Court's judgment Mr. Justice Burne said that they rejected Bodasing's story that Miss Williamson was injured when she tried to grab the bowl from which Bodasing was about to drink the acid to commit suicide. It seemed that when Bodasing first went to Miss Williamson's home it was to try and persuade her to resume their old relationship which she had broken off.

The Court was satisfied that when Bodasing returned to the kitchen after getting the bowl of acid from his car he intended to throw it over her "We find you deliberately threw the acid.

"You had it in mind to ruin her beauty by throwing acid over her," the Judge said.

The Judge said that the Court was not impressed by Bodasing's story and his reactions after the accident did not impress it.

The Court would have expected that if Miss Williamson had been accidentally injured Bodasing would have tried to assist the person "nearest to his heart." Instead of informing the police he ran away first to Durban and then to Pietermaritzburg.

His conduct was one of wanting time to collect his wits rather than the conduct of a man involved in an unfortunate accident.—Sapa.

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Collection for deaf

THE Durban and District Institute for the Deaf will be holding its annual street collection and cake sale this Saturday in Durban and districts.

The Institute is in urgent need of volunteer collectors and gifts of cakes and small donations will be thankfully received. Collection boxes can be obtained at 34 Lorne Street, Durban on Friday, February 19, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Saturday morning from 7 o'clock onwards. For further information the Organising Secretary can be contacted at Phone 25882.

OUT OF THIS WORLD!

THE Meyrick Bennett Association is organising a unique "space-age" dance as part of its fund-raising drive at the Himalaya Hotel's Kilimanjaro ballroom on Saturday, February 26.

In keeping with the theme of the dance, an invitation has been extended to patrons to wear "jet set" or "outer space" attire. Numerous prizes will be offered for the most fantastic dresses and hairstyles. There will be a buffet supper.

Invitations are available from the Meyrick Bennet Centre.

CABARET STAR

An Australian radio and television cabaret artist who has appeared "down under" as well as the capitals of Europe will appear at the Kilimanjaro Ballroom of the Himalaya Hotel this Friday evening.

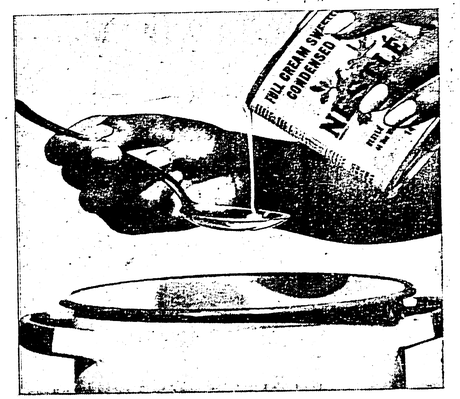
The Dukes Combo will be in attendance and several prizes have been secured for presentation to winners of various events.

CLUB DANCE

THE Carlisle United Football Club will hold a dance in aid of club funds at the Kilimanjaro Ballroom of the Himalaya Hotel this Friday evening.

The Dukes Combo will be in attendance and several prizes have been secured for presentation to winners of various events.

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MAHOMED LAKHI

Wife seeks 'missing' husband

"Leader" Reporter

MAHOMED LAKHI (25), also known as A. B. Desai, of House No. 312, Road 240, Chatsworth, boarded a bus for Durban, accompanied by his wife last Saturday afternoon to go to an Indian film show in Clairwood he got off after explaining to his wife that he planned to collect some money from a friend and would meet her later at the cinema. But she has not been seen since, although he is reported to have returned home after the same afternoon to collect some clothes.

Mrs. Farida Bibi Lakhi, mother of three, told The Leader" this week that it was almost two weeks since she had seen her husband. "We were due to attend a cinema show and since on previous occasions we sometimes met at the cinema, I did not object when he asked me to meet him in town. He told me to leave his ticket with somebody we knew in the queue next to the cinema in the event he did not turn up on time," she explained.

"I waited for some time and then went into the cinema. At the end of the show he still had not arrived and I rushed home only to learn that he had returned earlier and had left again with some of his clothes."

The police have been informed and anybody who might know of his whereabouts is requested to inform the nearest police station.

CELEBRATION OF SIVARATRI

THE Divine Life Society of South Africa will celebrate Maha Sivaratri at their Ashram, New Germany Road, Clare Estate Today (Friday). The celebration will begin at 7 p.m. and will be continued throughout the night with Japa, Bhajans, Kirtans and discourses. An invitation is extended to all devotees to participate in this great Vrata.

Selections

By "Ambassador"

The following are my selections for the Durban Turf Club's meeting on Saturday:

FIRST RACE (5 furlongs)
FINEST — — — — — — — —
Logic — — — — — — — —
Argent — — — — — — — —

SECOND RACE (6 furlongs)
DANDY ABE — — — — — —
Radiant Gold — — — — —
Pearl Stone — — — — — —

THIRD RACE (6 furlongs)
COMPORA — — — — — — —
Tankard — — — — — — —
Top of the Milk — — — — —

FOURTH RACE (Seven furlongs)
ALPINE GUIDE — — — — —
Too Many Kooks — — — —
Solemnity — — — — — — —

FIFTH RACE (5 furlongs)
ACTOR — — — — — — — —
Heritage — — — — — — —
Know You — — — — — — —

SIXTH RACE (5 furlongs)
CHARMING TIMES — — — —
Mark Anthony — — — — —
Brush Fire — — — — — — —

SEVENTH RACE (5 furlongs)
BLACKSMACK — — — — — —
Circle — — — — — — — —
Referendum — — — — — —

EIGHTH RACE (5 furlongs)
GET ALONG — — — — — —
Gimme Ca — — — — — — —
A La Mode — — — — — —

NINTH RACE (6 furlongs)
SPICED — — — — — — — —
Autonym — — — — — — —
HONEY Fellow — — — — —

SINGLE-WICKET CRICKET

By "Leader" Sports Staff

THE date of "The Leader" single-wicket champion... which was originally set to take place on February 1... now been postponed for ... weeks and will take pla... March 5, both the Durban ... Sports Ground Associa... the Durban Cricket Fi... given their permis... Curries Fountains for the ...

As already announced ... match is being held to ... presentation of the "Sp... of the Year" and "Sports ... strator of the Year" trophies ... Cricketers and cricket ... have welcomed this mat... from reports already rec... seems that there will be ... interest in it.

The eight players ... been invited are: Eddie ... M. G. H. Sanderson and ... Vawda from Durban; T. Pe... men from Mayville; Eugene ... ender and Harold Samuel ... Stanger and Michael Patri... Harry Lakay from Pieter... burg.

SIX TOP SPO... RESULTS

White City win

White City Lads of Northdale beat Hawick Sarmeol by three wickets in a friendly played at Hawick. The visitors scored 95 to which Hawick replied with 96 in their second knock White City collapsed but declared at 20 for 8 wickets. The homesters failed to take advantage and were all out for 52. A return match will be played at Northdale on March 12.

In a league match at Northdale Durex scored a 9-wicket win over last year's league champions, Thistles. Thistles made 65 in their first innings. Durex replied with 105 (C. G. Pillay 50). In their second knock Thistles were all out for 57 and Durex hit up 23 without loss. Durex are drawn to play Northerns this Sunday.

By "T...

THE "Sportsman of the ... Trophy has now close... order to keep the interest ... official announcement ... the number of candidates has ... name of the winner will ... order, are:

DEREK DESPLACE: goalkeepers

"LIGHTY" LAHER: ... founder for Durban and ...

"SPIDER" MADHE... DHARAM JOSEPH: ... forward.

T. PARSURAMEN: ... been dropped from the ... PAPWA NEWCOMB ... in South Africa and over ...

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Early days of football in Durban recalled

"Leader" Reporter

EIGHTY years of association football has been notched up by the Durban Football Association. In his presidential address Mr. A. L. A. Pillay gave an interesting insight into the early history and stated that soccer among Indians in Durban was originally played on a sandy tract of ground that was to become famous later as Nicol Square or "Red Square" (now a parking centre).

That was way back in 1885. A year later the Natal Indian Football Association was officially launched and four teams were affiliated — Union Jacks, Western Stars, Western Stars and Yorkshire. Two years later the name was changed to the Durban and District Indian Football Association and subsequently to Durban Indian F.A. (1940) in 1958 "Indian" was deleted from the name.

The venue for games was changed from "Red Square" to the Arrens Flats (old Tetting grounds in Warwick Avenue) and later to where the St. Anthony's School presently stands. In 1925 Curries Fountain became the permanent home. But in 1958 most of the subsidiary grounds were lost to educational projects and these were replaced at Springfield.

Mr. Pillay maintained that the association had created a rich heritage in association football and its players had acquitted themselves well, having won all competitions organised by the parent body, the Southern Natal Soccer Board.

He expressed confidence in several players being chosen for the forthcoming S.A. Soccer Federation inter-Unit Soccer Tournament scheduled for Durban this year.

The secretarial report (presented jointly by Harry Soukoo and Myron A. Fynn) drawn particular attention to the discontinuance of the Southern Natal inter-Club competition last season and records this as "indeed a poor reflection on some people for the farcical situation."

Fixtures were not completed in this competition as a result of some poor administration in certain associations and both the DFA's teams, Young Aces (seniors) and Santos (juveniles) were undefeated when the competition was suddenly called off.

The report also points out the need for discipline among players, officials and supporters and states that inclinings at Springfield last season had set an alarming pace.

The association had a playing membership strength of 1,159, made up of 48 senior teams, 16 junior teams and 8 colts teams.

Mr. A. L. A. Pillay and his cabinet (Messrs. T. Harry Soukoo and Myron Fynn — secretaries, Mr. Buddy Sirkhot — treasurer and Mr. Abbas Rassol—record clerk) were re-elected en bloc for the new season—an indication of complete confidence by clubs and officials.



BEREA GETS NEW CHIEF

"Leader" Sports Staff

MR G. N. (FISHY) NAIDOO was elected president of the Berea Football Club at the club's annual meeting held in Durban last week. Mr. Pine (Ismail) Mahomed was elected vice-president with Mr. A. Mootuth as the secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Manna Govender was elected the manager of the club.

Former club secretary Mr. Rajendra Chetty, in a comprehensive report submitted to the meeting, dealt with various problems confronted by the team during the 1965 season, particularly the composition of the team of both Transvaal and Natal players.

"If the team plans to progress, it will have to depend on local talent which has remained untapped till now. Berea should seriously consider introducing younger and newer blood, which could be moulded into a well-knit side by the time the season enters the half-way stage," he said.

The meeting unanimously accepted the suggestion that the team be representative of local talent and five new players were later introduced to club directors and are expected to go into training with the remaining players this week. Attempts are being made for the final friendly within the coming week.

REFEREES TO CHANGE NAME

By "Leader" Sports Staff

THE South African Soccer League Referees' Association's annual meeting on February 20 is to consider a motion to change the name of the association to simply "Referees' Association, Southern Africa."

The move is being made so that SASLRA is not identified as being a branch of the South African Soccer League, but rather a body catering for referees in the country.

It is believed that if the name were left as it is, another organisation could be formed and claim national status. At the moment SASLRA is recognised by the English referees' association.

The meeting will be held at the Himalaya Hotel and will begin at 10 a.m.

FIVE-A-SIDE

AN interace five-a-side tournament will be held at the Mt. Edgecombe Indian Sports Ground on Sunday, February 27, commencing at 9 a.m. The competition is being organised by Mr. R. Boobhall Maharaj on behalf of the Sky Larks Sporting Club.

Entries close at the ground on the day of the tournament.

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YOUR CINEMA GUIDE

Current Releases

AVALON

THERE will be two new Indian releases in Durban this month. And both are scheduled for the Avalon. "*Vikramaditkan*" is a Tamil hit starring M. G. Ramachandra, Jaimini, Ragini, Sri Ranjini, E. V. Saroja, Mali Lakshmi and P. S. Veerappa and opens on February 21. Mano and Asha Parekh team up in Chitra Sagam's "*Apna Bansker Dekho*," the third in the "Dekho" series which opens on February 23 at a sneak preview at 5.15 p.m. The first two in the series were "Dil Dheke Dekho" and "Char Bansker Dekho."

"Vikramaditkan" took four years in the making and is in the "spectacular" mould. Pailmini and her sister Ragini play the roles of princesses and provide several entertaining dances.

"Apna Bansker Dekho," which also stars Nazir Hussein, Ramjith, Sajjan, Mohan Choti, Johnny Whisky and Sunder, provides lighthearted fare and is set around the adventures of a young love-bitten youth.

TOY trains and various animals combine with Shirley MacLaine and Peter Ustinov in the contpierial "John Goldfarb," a comedy thriller in colour.

Peter Ustinov has the role of King Fawz who not only has the largest harem in the world, but is also a fanatic for miniature trains.

RAJ

JEFFREY HUNTER stars as a deliberate-minded murderer who pretends to be insane in "*Brainstorm*," the new Warner Bros. release which is currently showing. Produced and directed by William Conrad, the film also stars Anne Francis, Viveca Lindfors and Dana Andrews. A chiller-thriller, it shows how a pretence can turn into truth.

When enclosed in a mental institution the man who deliberately feigns insanity meets persons actually insane and goes berserk and becomes the maniac he had pretended to be.

Anne Francis portrays the hard-drinking wife of another man who helps the killer carry out his plans. Dana Andrews is the sadistic husband who drives a woman into illicit love and Viveca Lindfors is the skilful psychiatrist who unmasks the murder.

NAAZ

RAJSHRI Productions "Dosti" an immortal saga of friendship which was listed among the six best released in India last year will be the film at the Naaz at Durban. The film won an award in a film festival in Europe and the "Film Fare" award, topping "Sangam."

Produced by Tarachand Barjatya, "Dosti" tells the story of two teenagers who are drawn together by fate and friendship. Ramu is the orphan, a lame street urchin who saves the life of a boy in the path of an approaching car.

It is only after the act that he becomes aware of the boy's blindness. Consation between the two follows and Ramu learns that the boy he saved had lost his sight in childhood following an illness.

His sister had left the village, promising to become a nurse in order to cure him and it was this sister that he had come in search of in the city.

Brought together through a twist of fate, the two boys form a firm friendship and soon attract much attention as a musical entertaining duo and they soon meet and befriend a wealthy girl who is struck by a strange illness.

In a short while Ramu is back in school and his brilliance takes him to the top of the school class and he wins a gold medal.

His faith in life and the trials and tribulations faced by the pair provides for an exciting climax.

ROXY

SARVANA Films' Eastman-colour costume drama, "Rajkumar" is now playing an extended date at the Roxy in Pietermaritzburg.

Acclaimed one of the top 1965 attractions in India alongside "April Fool", "Sangam" and "Dosti", this film stars Shammi Kapoor and Sadhana with equally strong support from Prithviraj Kapoor, and Pran.

All the ingredients of family entertainment are provided in this well-directed film and a cinchman for the cinema observed this week that the production had done fairly good business and although originally scheduled for a week, it had now been extended indefinately —a sure sign of its popularity.

SHAH JEHAN

MULTI-TALENTED comedian Jerry Lewis provides plenty of laughs in his latest starrer, "The Family Jewels." Lewis, who has had a fling at producing, directing, writing and starring in his comedies before, has added a half-dozen more chores for himself in this film, a cinematic buffoonery.

In this new Technicolor Paramount release, he plays seven featured roles — circus clown, ferry boat captain, fashion photographer, an airlines pilot, a gangster and a detective. And in addition as a chauffeur and bodyguard to a nine-year-old

AJANTA

PARAMOUNT'S "*Love of the Lawless*," starring Dale Robertson, Yvonne de Carlo, William Bendix and Bruce Cabot shows this weekend. In colour and widescreen, this is a Western drama that revolves on hired killers whose only law is money.

A robust Western, it focuses on the town and people of Stone Junction, Kansas, in the year 1889 and the incidents that lead to a sudden turn of events in the normally peaceful town.

Janet Munro, Hugh Griffith, Curt Jurgens and Ian Carmichael are featured in the mystery-comedy, "*Hide and Seek*" which is scheduled for next week.

Thrills and laughs are combined in this intriguing spy drama of a missing man, a beautiful girl and a master spy.

AZRA BLOSSOMS OUT

AZRA, who made a promising debut on the Hindi screen with Mehboob Khan's "Mother India", is now coming in as heroine opposite Kishore Kumar and Biswajeet in Bengali films with Sircar Productions' "Ekkuku Chhaon Laage".

The picture, whose first line is taken from a Tagore song, is due for early release.

Veteran Veena is responsible for introducing Azra to films. She spoke to the late Mehboob Khan, who, after meeting the girl, cast her in "Mother India" without even a screen test.

The young actress next made her mark in Dilip Kumar's "Ginga Jumna", in which she played the sweetheart of Nasir Khan.

Among her other pictures are "Jungle", "Love in Simla", "Deoj Ka Chand" and "Ganga Ki Lahren".

In "Raste Aur Manzil", being made by Nasser (son-in-law of Sherbooh Khan), she co-stars with the producer himself, who plays the hero.

GREAT RESPONSE TO FILM CONTEST

The counting goes on and on!

THERE has been an unprecedented response from the film public to our annual "Film of the Year" contest and entries have been pouring in from all centres. In view of the large number of entries, it has not been possible to sort out the early leaders as previously and it would have been meaningless.

In view of the work entailed in the counting of votes has been postponed until the week allowing time for late entries. Entries received after the closing date will of course, be disqualified.

The contest appears to have created the greatest enthusiasm in the Hindi cateogry, which similarly reflected last year. At the time of going to press the early count indicated that the main contenders are "Sangam", "Aye Meri Watan Ke Logo", "Mother India", "Mere Mehboob", "Dil Ki Awaz", Kashmir Ki Kali" and "Cha Cha Cha".

It has not been possible to complete the early analysis for the Tamil and English stories in view of the large number of entries received but readers will be given some information in our next issue.

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M.G.R. TO MAKE FILM IN CEYLON

M. G. RAMACHANDRAN, South Indian star and producer, has entered into a contract with K. Gunaratnam, managing director of Cinemas Limited, Ceylon, producer and leading distributor of Tamil films from South India, to co-produce a Tamil film in Ceylon.

This is the first joint venture of its kind between the two countries. The film is to be shot on locations in Ceylon and the indoor shooting is to take place in South Indian studios. Ceylon and Indian stars will feature in the film.

It is learned that Miss Rasammah, who won the title of "Miss Talaimannar, 1965" at the beauty contest held in Nuwara Eliya recently to pick the prettiest tea plucker in Ceylon's plantations, will also have a role in the film.



SAVITHRI

NEW VENTURE

A GUJATHA Cine Arts' maiden Tamil venture has been titled "Annavin Aasai".

Gemini Ganesh, Savithri, K. Balajirao, K. R. Vijaya, K. Sarangapani, A. Karunanidhi, R. S. Manohar, Ramadas, Baby Shakila, Manorama, Nagesh and a new face, Padmini, will play the important roles in the film, scripted and directed by Dada Mirasee.

Astra Cinema under new management

THE 1,000-seater Astra Cinema in Pietermaritzburg has changed hands since the beginning of this month and is now being controlled by Mr. George Cassimjee, a retail furniture dealer.

Mr. Cassimjee is new to the cinema business but is confident of the possibilities. He is to run the cinema on a new basis.

"I have plans to make the Astra one of the best in the Capital and I have already started giving the cinema a new face-lift," he told "The Leader" in an interview last week. "Several changes have been made for the benefit of patrons and besides the building being repainted a number of new seats have been installed, the sound system improved and the screen renovated."

PHILLIP IS PRO

Mr. Paul Philip, formerly manager of the Taj and Windsor Hotels in the Capital, is now the public relations officer of the cinema. "We have plans well organised for wall-to-wall carpeting and air-conditioning. An innovation in so far as Maritzburg is concerned is the introduction of usherettes at the cinema," he said.

Widely-travelled, European-trained Mr. M. A. Lockhat is the new manager of the cinema.

Top productions will be screened here and with the conclusion of a "packet deal" with the Naaz Cinema, brand-new films will be featured from time to time. The first of these is "Shikari" starring Ajit, Helen and Raghul. An adventure thriller, the film had its S.A. premiere at the Astra.

OTHER RELEASES

Among the other new releases due for screening here are "Meya Sanam," "Mulhoor," "Sheesal," "Dhawali Ki Raat" and "Zidd."

Mr. Phillip added that another feature of the cinema would be the introduction of talent contests for which the winners would be awarded prizes. A 30-minute period is to be utilised once a week for the contest.

Nargis returns to films

STARS WITH PRADEEP KUMAR

"RAAT AUR DIN," starring Nargis and Pradeep Kumar, is nearing completion. Feroze Khan also plays an important role in this picture, which was launched more than four years ago.

Bose revealed that Nargis looks her same, charming self in the picture throughout and that the physiognomical continuity has been kept up.

Meanwhile, Satyen Bose is busy with another picture, "Mere Lal," which he directs for Producer Anant Singh, one of the heroes of the Chittagong Armoury Raid case. Sixty-two-year-old Anant Singh was in Bombay recently.

PROBE INTO FILM RACKET IN CEYLON

COLOMBO.

THE Exchange Control Department in Ceylon has obtained the authority of the Ceylon Government to investigate frauds alleged to have been committed by Ceylonese importers of Tamil and Hindi films from India.

The allegation is that some importers of films had, with the connivance of distributors in India, "ballooned" purchase prices and, under that cloak, smuggled foreign exchange to India, thus cheating the Government's exchange control regulations.

Preliminary investigations into the allegations have been concluded by the Exchange Control Department.

SYDENHAM CULTURAL INSTITUTE

The 27th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Sydenham Cultural Institute will be held in the Rat Kettle Club Room, Dave Landau Community Centre, Ashenville, on SUNDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1966, at 11 a.m. to consider the following business:

AGENDA:

1. Minutes.
2. Correspondence.
3. Secretary's Annual Report.
4. Treasurer's Audited Financial Statement and Report;
5. Amendments, Alterations or additions to the Constitution (if any).
6. Election.
7. Appointment of an Auditor.
8. GENERAL: Any other competent business.

All persons interested are kindly invited to attend.

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SHELL AND SUPER SEMIS THIS WEEKEND

THE semi-finals of both the 1 cup competitions of the Natal Cricket Board of Control will be played this weekend. The semi-final for the "super" cup competition will be played between Clares and Olympia at Springfield while Shell Cup semi-finals will be played at Maritzburg and Springfield.

Clares and Olympia, both of whom were locked in a struggle to save playing the relegation match—Clares eventually lost the battle—have not maintained an altogether steady performance through the season.

This was particularly so, with Olympia. They were soundly beaten in the opening super league match; and although they lost the next match, they batted very well and then in the final match they were soundly thrashed by Ottoman.

The Shell Cup matches are: Tulips (Asherville) v. Orientals (Maritzburg) at Pietermaritzburg and Crescent v. Wanderers (Northern Districts) at Durban.

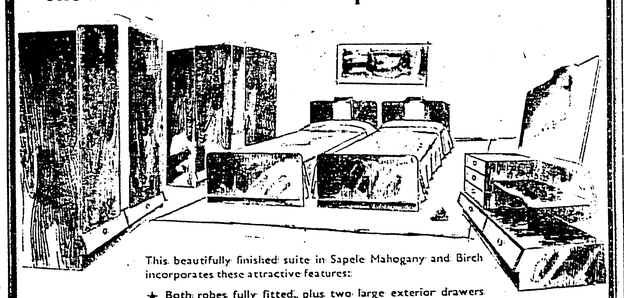
Both the visiting teams are underdogs in these matches and they do not possess the big names the opposing sides have. Crescent's players like Abed and Ebrahim and Orientals players ' Lakay, Patrick and Haffejee already place their teams at some advantage.

The final fight might well be between Orientals and Crescent but Tulips, whose players have had many bright moments in matches recently, might provide Orientals with good opposition—but, perhaps, not enough



Errol Yeza Khan (d'Alberton Callies) won the three-mile road race organised by the Natal Amateur Athletic Union at Asherville last week. In the picture above he is seen (centre) with five others who were placed in the next five positions in the race.

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Errol Khan wins road race

"Leader" Sports Staff

OFFICIALS of the [illegible] Amateur Athletic and [illegible] ling Union are very pleased with the response and enthusiasm shown at the first road races held on Sunday in Asherville.

Mr. Danny Naidoo, the president, said afterwards: "Now that we know where we stand, we might even consider holding these events once every month —in different areas."

It is possible that one might be held in Chatsworth on the first Sunday of next month.

Sunday's event was won by the national champion, Errol Yeg Khan, in the time of 14.25-min. The distance was approximately two-and-a-half miles.

Seven won the team event with 16 points and d'Alberton Callies, Rosebank and Avondale tied on 13 points each.

Twenty-four athletes started the race and 22 of them completed it. For the lack of entries, the two cycle races was cancelled.

The first 10 were: 1, Errol Khan (d'Alberton Callies); 2, Hans Maraia (Berea); 3, Ram [illegible] (Avondale); 4, J. Mottoo [illegible] (Rosebank); 5, M. Naidoo (Rosebank); 6, M. Gopal [illegible] (Avondale); 7, C. [illegible] (Berea); 8, B. Samson (d'Alberton Callies); 9, P. Satcher (d'Alberton Callies); 10, Sadha Chetty (d'Alberton Callies).

Pinetown plans cash prizes

THE annual general meeting of the Pinetown Football Association will be held at the Social Centre, Moodie Street, Pinetown, this Saturday at 2 p.m. An urgent appeal is made to all affiliated clubs and those seeking affiliation to send their delegates to the meeting.

President of the association Mr. C. M. Govender, who [illegible] talked of retiring, will definitely be seeking re-election. Other officials are also keen to stand but due to a few earlier resignations, a few vacancies have occurred and are likely to be filled in by younger blood.

Officials plan to make the coming season a bumper one by having a sponsored cash prize to go with the league and knock-out cups in both the senior and junior divisions. It is felt that much keener competition would result. The association hopes to be the first to add a cash prize to its trophies.

Soccer followers in the Pinetown area should really be in for a treat this year.

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Unbeaten Maritzburg score easy win over Mayville

By "Leader" Sports Staff

MARITZBURG retained their unbeaten record in the "A" section inter-districts series when they easily beat Mayville by seven wickets in a match played at Pietermaritzburg at the weekend.

BRAVE CHALLENGE BY CHATSWORTH FAILS

CHATSWORTH came very close to causing an upset in the "B" section inter-district match at the Asherville ... end at the weekend. Batting first, Asherville ... what looked like a match winning total of 231 ... but the visitors bravely took up the challenge and ... the home side many anxious moments.

... at one stage, Chats... 5 were only 44 runs behind ... had four wickets left but a ... prevented them from ... innings points.

... were in some trou... Saturday when three wic... down for 36 but Man... and S. K. Reddy ... side out of trouble ... 146 runs for the ... wicket. Singh scored 61 ... Reddy reached a very valu... century that ... saved first innings ... Asherville.

... Asherville, where two ... contributed most of the ... with a team ... number of players con... to the total of 198—un... unlucky for them it was not ... But it was certainly a ... effort!

... ville batted well again. ... Gopicsadh was undefeated ... while skipper I. Jithoo ... Asherville declared ... score at 140 for 4.

... however, did not ... Chatsworth enough time to ... a victory. The visitors ... expected to make 178 in ... minutes. But again ... proved that they ... not weak-hearted and in a ... batting display scored ... 2 of these, thirteen came ... maidens and V. Chengiah ... out) wound up the ... by securing a six off the ... ball of the game.

Harry Lakay once again pressed home a very strong claim for inclusion in the Natal side with outstanding all-round play. In the first innings he took four wickets for 28 runs and three for 27, in the second. Batting he made a very useful 35.

Mayville were all out for 97 on Saturday. Thopplan male 29 and his brother T. Ganas 19. Sockalingum scored 19. Maritzburg replied with 153.

The partnership, after the dropped catch, added 46 runs for the fourth wicket. Thopplan made up for the absence of his injured brother, T. Parsuraman by taking six for 64.

Mayville made 92 in the second innings, leaving Maritzburg to score a mere 37 runs for victory.

The scores were: Mayville 97 (Thopplan 29, Lakay 4 for 28, Patrick 2 for 21) and 94 (Gopal 25, L. K. Reddy 20, Lakay 3 for 27, Patrick 2 for 21, Rampal 2 for 14). Maritzburg 153 (Casamjee 35, Hatjeer 34, Lakay 35; Thopplan 6 for 64, Arjunan 2 for 21) and 41 (V. R. Naidoo 18 not out; T. Ganas 2 for 10).

Asherville won on the first innings.

Tongaat came close then faltered

By "Leader" Sports Staff

TONGAAT enjoyed mixed for... nunes in their inter-district ... match against the unbeaten ... at Tongaat at the ... end. Tongaat got an ... winning but near the ... only seven runs.

... took a first innings ... 114 in reply to South ... A. Manjoo's bowlers ... the second innings and ... his analysis of six for 20, ... helped to dismiss South Coast ... for 90 runs in the second inn...

Tongaat required only 68 runs ... more than 90 minutes to ... such an outright victory but ... between Tongaat and South ... Coast provided a thrilling ... to the game by forcing ... a draw as the result.

The scores were:

SOUTH COAST, 97 (R. Moosa 28; Mangera 2 for 12, N. V. Arbee 2 for 18, Maistry 2 for 19) and 90 (Mack 25, Raymond 19 and 20; Mangera 6 for 30, Vasunda 2 for 20). TONGAAT 114 (S. Sathee 32, Maistry 38; Edward 4 for 25) and 69 (N. M. Arbee 38, A. C. Sweet 3 for 8, R. Maistry 5 for 18).



CHARLES M. PILLAY

Confusion over Charles Pillays

Mr. Charles M. Pillay, a sports administrator of long standing, wishes to remedy the confusion prevailing at the present time in the minds of the general public and the sporting fraternity in particular.

It seems that recent Press reports about Charles N. Pillay, co-member of the SASL's working committee, have led many people to believe that both are one and the same person.

Charles M. Pillay is a well-known sports administrator who has, and is still serving, amateur sports bodies (soccer, cricket, athletics) for a period of over 25 years.

He has served the Mayville P.A. in almost every administrative capacity, besides having held the following offices on provincial and national bodies—President, Natal Indian F.A.; Hon. Sec., S.A. Indian F.A.; Hon. Treas., S.A. Soccer Federation and Hon. Treas., S. N. Soccer Board.

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LUTCHMAN WINS APPEAL

THE three-year suspension imposed on Mr. R. Lutchman by the committee of the Durban Golf Club was rejected by the full membership of the club and Mr. Lutchman's appeal was upheld. Although Mr. Lutchman's appeal was upheld, the matter was settled after only the first two grounds were argued.

The meeting opened on a rather bitter note when a resolution was put that there should be "an impartial chairman" and it was suggested that Mr. L. G. Coumben should take the chair. Mr. Louis Nelson, the president, pointed out that there was nothing in the constitution making it necessary for him to temporarily quit the chair "but I am willing, for the sake of justice, to let someone else preside". He added that the new chairman had to be one who is absolutely impartial.

When the final resolution, that Mr. Coumben should take the chair, was put, Mr. Nelson refused to entertain it because he felt that it would not be possible to find someone who was not connected with the controversy in some way or other.

COMMITTEE ERRED

In his first two grounds, Mr. Lutchman submitted that the committee had erred in "re-opening or redealing an issue which has been entirely or wholly completed and decided upon" and secondly that "the committee had erred in accepting a verbal report of the allegations against him".

After Mr. Lutchman had presented these points he asked the meeting to uphold his appeal and if it were upheld then there would be no need to go into the other points. After some discussion, Mr. R. S. Nowbuth moved that because a matter that was already closed had been re-opened Mr. Lutchman's appeal should be upheld.

After further argument, Mr. Nelson urged the house to make any decision a unanimous one before putting the motion forward. He called for those against it first. There was not a single vote against the motion. Although many abstained from voting, the motion was carried by an "overwhelming majority".

APPEAL TO WITHDRAW

When this was settled, Mr. Ken Singh asked Mr. Lutchman to withdraw his second appeal — an appeal in which Mr. Lutchman claimed that a certain complaint of his was not properly dealt with.

Before giving his decision, Mr. Lutchman, obviously disturbed, told the meeting that in his 33 years of sports administration, this was the first time a case of misconduct had been brought against him.

Mr. Lutchman then withdrew the second appeal.

'ARMCHAIR' OFFICIALS GIVE HIM THE NEEDLE

MR. T. K. PATHER, secretary of the South Coast District Football Association, attacked certain officials who "failed in their duties during the past season."

He adds: "It has been an unfortunate experience to have taken over the reins from a cabinet that had left, our paths paved with pins and needles." Mr. Pather also attacked those officials who took up positions but "preferred to sit in armchairs with the binoculars."

He expressed the hope that the "Council would choose the right men so that they would perform their duties creditably."

Mr. Pather was re-elected secretary. The other officials are: President, Mr. N. Jagroo; treasurer, Mr. M. M. Naidoo; fixtures and record clerk, Mr. E. S. Cassim.



DHARAM GETS THE WINNER

DHARAM MOHAN, SASL's top scorer in 1965 and Avalon Athletic's crack centre-forward, seemed to be in good form at the weekend when he dovetailed the green and white colours in a friendly match against Bush-buck at the weekend.

Dharam Mohan scored the winning goal to give the SASL champions a 3-2 victory.

With the score 2-all at half time, the third goal for Avalon came in the second half. Sears Wanda and Sugar Ray Xulu scored the goals in the first half.

ANOTHER MATCH

Avalon Athletic will be engaged in another friendly this weekend when they play a selected Kwa Mashu XI at Kwa Mashu.

A bus, to take supporters to the match, will leave Curries Fountain at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday.

SASL president Mr. E. L. Haffajee tries out one of the mopeds SASL will be among two special awards in addition to a R2,000 cash price sponsored by the company of which Mr. R. D. Ross (left) is a director and Mr. T. Plastiles.

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DROWNINGS CLIMB TO HIGH MARK

FOUR Indians were drowned in Durban during the last week and a fifth is reported to have committed suicide by drowning. The basic cause of the spate of drownings which has occurred at regular intervals since Christmas Eve—with over 25 recorded deaths among Indians—has been attributed to the fact that the majority of those who lost their lives could not swim.

• Rubin Mahalingum (13), a student at the Sea View Indian School, was drowned in a pool at the Clairwood Quarries, some 300 yards from his home at 21 Harden Avenue, Sea View, last Monday afternoon. He was swimming with friends when he suddenly disappeared. His body was later recovered by aquadivers.

• Two days later (on Wednesday) Jasodra Motilal (25), a mother of two, was found drowned in the Umgeni River near Sea Cow Lake. She had apparently committed suicide.

• On Sunday Ganas Govender (20), a student at the M. L. Sultan Technical College in Durban, who lived in Llandaff Road, off Wiggins Road, Mayville, was drowned at Isipingo Beach in full view of over 500 people. Two of his friends were saved by lifesavers.

• On Monday Devraj Pillay (14), a student at the Pomeru Lane High School in Avoca, and Kistan Pillay (28) were drowned in the Umhlangane River in Avoca.

MOTHER ENDS HER LIFE IN SAND-PIT

"Leader" Reporter

WHILE her in-laws were busy with household chores, Jasodra Motilal (25), of 643 Inanda Road, Newlands, called her two children, Rajin (4½) and Sharita (2), gave them 5c, and sent them off to buy ice cream from a passing ice cream vendor and then left the house. An hour later Indians living along the Umgeni River banks saw a woman enter the water and drown. Her body was recovered by scuba-divers.

Mrs. S. Goorow, mother-in-law of the drowned woman, told a "Leader" reporter that Jasodra had appeared to be quite normal. "She awoke at about 7 a.m. last Wednesday, some time after her husband had left for work. We were occupied outside when we heard her call the children.

"She gave them some money to buy ice cream. A short while later I called out to her but got no reply. I went into the house and found that she was not there.

"I enquired from neighbours and when they told me they had not seen her I decided to go in search of her. I met two Africans who told me they had seen a woman who fitted her description walking towards the river. I rushed back home and told my husband and we hurried to the river," she said.

GIRLS GAVE NEWS

"When we arrived at the river we met two girls who told us that a woman had drowned. We realised then that the worst had happened. My husband contacted lifesavers and the body was recovered the following day."

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Double tragedy

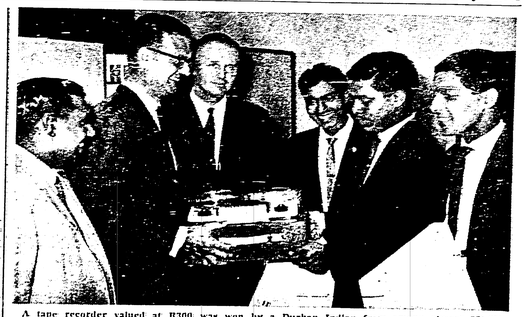
"Leader" Reporter

A FISHING excursion to a stream in Avoca, on the North Coast, ended in a double tragedy on Monday this week, when Devraj Pillay (14), a Standard Five pupil at the Pomeru Lane High School, and Kistan Pillay (Murugan), a 28-year-old father of four, were drowned in the Umhlangani River, a short distance from where they lived. A third tragedy was narrowly averted when Mr. Rennie Pillay, father of the drowned youth, got into difficulties in the pool while searching for his son's body.

According to relatives, Devraj, who lived at 139 Umhlangani Road, Avoca, and his granny, Mrs. Mariemah Pillay (59), of Bailey Road, Redhill, who was on a visit to the family at the time, decided to go fishing in the nearby stream, soon after he had returned from school. These other boys were fishing in the stream when they arrived.

At about 3.30 p.m. they decided to return home. Mrs. Pillay told them to pack up, and the three boys led the way, followed some distance behind by Mrs. Pillay. Devraj told his grandmother he would follow, but no sooner had she taken a few paces when she heard a scream. On turning round she saw Devraj struggling in the pool and making a desperate effort to stay above water by grabbing at some reeds.

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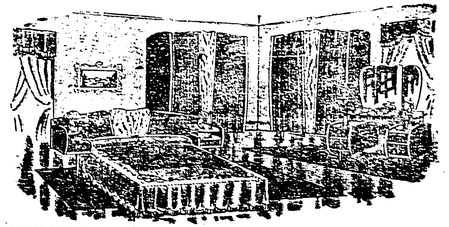
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Of Evil will deflect God's right-eous Plan
To protect His chosen ones. They should pray
Without ceasing, and seek His true Guidance:
For Truth will last, but False-hood will perish.
(No. 89—Holy Quran 17 : 61-84)

MESSAGE OF THE STARS

AQUARIUS (January 20—February 19): There will be some talk of a family change or of moving house. Do not rush into any decision on this point. You need a few weeks longer to think the matter over. Where money is concerned you could have some pleasant news on Thurs-day.

PISCES (February 19—March 20): Arrangements for a journey or holi-day could be altered at the last moment. Also, you will find it hard to get anyone to answer letters promptly. All goes well in other fronts, and you will be well pleased with the way family affairs and your household arrangements develop.

ARIES (March 21—April 20): This could be an unusually good week for you on the financial level, pro-vided you are prepared to take certain chances. There is some good luck awaiting you on Saturday, and it will probably link up with a pleasant holiday or a plan for marriage.

TAURUS (April 21—May 20): If you are working closely with one other person, be careful what you say. This week could bring a changeover that would put money in your pocket but might be disconcerting in some other way. In your private life it will be a time of important alter-ations in plans, romance and signifi-cant adventures and greater happi-ness than you had anticipated.

GEMINI (May 21—June 20): You begin the week with some interesting changes in your job, and end it with a pleasant surprise. On the working level you may grumble, but you find that everything turns out to your advantage. Socially you have a full-out early in the week, and a recu-peration on Saturday.

CANCER (June 21—July 20): You change your ideas about someone who has been important in your life. You will find that it is possible to forget a great deal and to go ahead with plans for a new type of existence. What you do this week could lead to an improvement in your background, a new house, or a journey.

LEO (July 21—August 21): You could be asked to take on some responsibility that will be well repaid, but it could create a little confusion in your usual job and you wonder what to do. You would be wise to consider yourself and your future first of all. The right help would come from a close friend, or close relative.

VIRGO (August 22—September 22): Good news comes either via the post or from another country. The result should be to put some money in your pocket and to make you more optimistic about the coming year. Do not turn down any interesting offers of travel because they sound expensive You will see the way to achieving what you want.

LIBRA (September 23—October 22): Some family dispute could end in some definite settlement. There is some likelihood of a visitor, before the end of the week, who helps you out of a difficulty. Job-wise you should be doing well if you can keep up with changes and make good use of your natural charm.

SCORPIO (October 24—November 22): You begin the week under ten-sion and maybe with a quarrel. Later you have to make a decision about marriage, a partnership or a journey. Do not be in too much of a hurry. The right idea may not materialise until Saturday.

SAGITTARIUS (November 23—Dec-ember 20): If you can keep your temper, and be ready to air your own ideas, you should land a very good job or secure some useful help mid-week From there you will go on to pleasant times and a new friendship that will be of great value to you Put ideas of a house more out of your head.

CAPRICORN (December 21—January 19): Don't be surprised if someone you love proves unusually difficult. Your own personal success, and re-assurance about money, will put you into good humour, but could cause opposition among those near you Patience and sympathy could get you through some difficult mom-ents, particularly on Friday.

GORI BIBI'S Lonesome Corner

IF you wish to correspond with someone with a view to pen-friendship or even marriage, write to Gori Bibi, "The Leader," Mutala Chambers, 341 Pine Street, Durban, giving your full name, age, address, interests and a pen-name, preferably with 3c in stamps.

Please do not copy a nom-de-plume that has already appeared. This will ensure that your replies do not go astray.

Your name and address is only for our information and will not be published.

NOTE—Will correspondents be kind enough to reply to ALL letters, indicating whether they wish to continue writing or not, and stamps should be returned. Gori Bibi does NOT enter into any personal correspondence.

I AM a 17-year-old Muslim youth. I would like Muslim girls as pen friends in age groups 13-17. My interests are singing and dancing. Elvis and The Animals fan.

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I AM a 22-year-old Urdu-speaking Muslim girl from a decent family. I would like Muslim pen friends of both sexes. Age groups 23-25.

ZAHRA.

I AM a 20-year-old Tamilian, re-siding in Cape Town. I would like to hear from educated Tamil girls, aged 18-21, with view to marriage. My interests are sport and dancing.

PRIYA

I AM a Tamil girl of 23, living in Maxville. I would like to hear from Tamil or Christian girls, Age group 26-28 for marriage. Interests —General.

LEMON TREE.

I AM a Tamil-speaking Hindu-girl of 21, from Northern Natal, and would like to hear from Tamil girls in 20-25 age group. View companionship. My interests are music, writing.

PINKY

I AM a 20-year-old Tamilian girl and would like to correspond with Tamil boys aged 20-25 with view to marriage.

THARDEEN.

I AM a Coventry pupil, aged 20. I would like to correspond with girls 15-20 with a view to friendship. My interests are reading and cinema.

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I AM a Tamil young man of 21. I would like to hear from Tamil or Telugu boys and girls of 16-22 years anywhere. My interests sport and cinema.

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SANDY BOY.

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CHINA DOLL.

I AM a Hindi girl of 24, 5ft 3in tall. I would like to hear from gents of other habits, aged 29-32, view marriage. My interests are cooking and dressmaking.

FLORA.

I AM a 22-year-old Hindu-born girl and would like to get in touch with sin-cere gentlemen of other habits in age group 24-28 view marriage.

SHEILA.

I AM a 24-year-old Hindu girl, quite tall 5ft 7in, and would like correspond with tall Hindi gents aged 24-27 View marriage.

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Plan to cut Chatsworth accidents

A SIX-POINT plan to improve traffic conditions in Chats-worth and to cut down the accident rate has been put to the Chief Constable of Durban by the Chatsworth Local Com-mittee of the Durban Indian Child Welfare Society.

In a letter, copies of which have been directed to the Ad-ministrator of Natal, the Mayor of Durban, the Local Transporta-tion Board, the Chatsworth Police, the Road Safety Associa-tion and the Chatsworth Town-ship Association, the committee points out that the two recent bus accidents on the highway to Chatsworth "have certainly brought into sharp focus the whole question of the movement and control of traffic."

"Motorists in the area travel at excessive speed and show little respect for road signs and traffic laws," the letter states.

The six-point plan submitted for improving conditions is:

1. Limiting and regulating the speed of vehicles in the town-ship and along the highway;

2. More frequent patrolling by traffic constables to ensure motorists obey road laws;

3. Herdsman Highway to be made into a dual carriage way;

4. The highway to be lit up at night;

5. Loading bays for buses be constructed. This would enhance freer flow of traffic and obviate dangerous overtaking;

6. Elimination of intense com-petition among bus operators.

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MAN SAVED FROM DEATH IN P.E. HARBOUR

"Leader" Correspondent

A PORT ELIZABETH man, Mr. Narsoo Naidoo (45), of 1 Carter Lane, South End, was rescued by a Railway policeman from the harbour after the van he was driving hurtled over the quay into the water.

He was rushed to the nearby Provincial Hospital where Whites are treated and this is thought to have saved his life. Had he been taken to the non-White Livingstone Hospital the longer trip would most probably cost him his life.

Mr. Naidoo was blue-faced when he reached the hospital. He was given artificial respira-tion and then sent on, when he was out of danger, to the Livingstone Hospital where he was detained for treatment.

Mrs. Naidoo, who rushed to the scene of the incident just after her husband was taken to hospital, burst into tears when told that Mr. Naidoo's van was at the bottom, but was then told that her husband had been rescued.

NO REASON

"He was quite happy. I can't understand why he did it. I don't know what got into his head," Mrs. Naidoo told a re-porter. The couple have four children.

Eye-witnesses reported that Mr. Naidoo's van was parked on the Carl Malan quay and shortly before 9 p.m. was seen to hurtle across the quay and over the side.

Fishermen watched in horror as the van struck the bow of a tug before falling into the water.

Crew members of the tug saw Mr. Naidoo floating face down in the water and immediately sent for the police.

One of them took off his uni-form and dived into the water and held up the head of Mr. Naidoo.

Clinic for Chatsworth

ANOTHER health clinic is to be erected in the giant Chatsworth housing scheme at a cost of approximately R20,000. The Public Health Committee of the Durban City Council main-tained that in view of the delay in the development of the Chats-worth Civic Centre, the second health clinic was likely to be delayed for three to four years.

"Such a postponement would seriously jeopardise the mainten-ance of adequate health services for the Chatsworth community and we are advised bythe City Medical Officer of Health that a second clinic should now be erected in NC 10 of Chats-worth, situated near the Higgin-son Highway which will not only assist the residents of Chats-worth but also those of Khar-wastan and Umhlanzuzana," the Committee observed.

The Committee recommended that the erection of the second child health clinic on a site "to consider" in Unit Centre of NC 10 of Chatsworth, be deferred until such time as the township centre has been developed to a stage permitting the erection of a combined central clinic and health department building and that authority be accordingly given for the erection of a child health clinic together with adjoining office and storeroom accommoda-tion in Unit Centre of N.U. 10 of Chatsworth.

CAPE TOWN SINGER

The Paramount Productions give you the opportunity of see-ing Joe Abrahams, the popular singer from Cape Town, who will be accompanied by the "Jets" at the Kismet Hotel on March 5, at 8 p.m.

The group have just returned from a successful tour of the Cape, where they were included in a programme broadcast by the Cape Town studio of Radio South Africa.

CINEMA PLAN PASSED

THE Planning and Develop-ment Control Committee of the Durban City Council has recommended the acceptance of plans for the erection of a cinema in Silverglen.

The cinema which is to be erected by Messrs Silverglen Enterprises (PTY) Ltd. will be situated at the corner of Avis-wood Road and Silverglen Drive.

The recommendation is, how-ever, based on certain condi-tions, one of which is that provision has to be made for off-street parking.

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The success of this amazing dis-covery, called Hignton, has been so great that it is now being distributed by all chemists here. In other words, anyone can get the benefit of this Hignton discovery and years younger. A bottle of Hignton costs R2.50, but Hignton today.

Scouts observe anniversary of founder

The birth anniversary of Lord Baden-Powell was celebrated by the Indian Boy Scouts Associa-tion on Sunday at the Andhra Hall Grove. The function com-menced with a march past of about 200 scouts led by the Cato Manor bugle band. The salute was taken by the Chief Scout Commissioner, Mr. R. G. Pillay.

Mr. R. L. Naidu, the presi-dent, welcomed the guests and emphasised the significance of Baden-Powell Remembrance Day in the lives of scouts. He ap-pealed for more boys to join the movement and hoped that at the next B.P. day there would be a far larger number.

Mr. Naidu, in introducing the guest speaker, Mr. A. M. Rajah, said that he had been a pillar of strength to the movement.

Mr. Rajah in his address spoke on the significance of B.P. Re-membrance Day and emphasised the ideals that the founder had worked for. He called on scouts to practice the principles laid down in scouting in their daily lives.

Other speakers were the Chief Scout Commissioner, Mr. R. G. Pillay and the Divisional Com-missioner, Mr. R. Reenath. Awards and badges to successful scouters were presented. Messrs. Lokpan Moodley and R. T. Pillay received the Press Club certifi-cates. Mr. G. Gounden was pre-sented with his Wood badge cer-tificate by the Chief Scout.

A thanks badge was given to Mr. R. Dunkotty Naidoo by the president for his efforts to raise a sum of R250 per annum for the next three years.

The function came to a close with a reaffirmation of Scouts' promise and a closing prayer by Rev. Prakashana.



Chief Scout Commissioner, Mr. R. G. Pillay, presents a Wood Badge to the Field Commis-sioner, Mr. G. Gounden at a B.P. Remembrence Day function last week. Also pictured above is Mr. R. L. Naidoo, president of the Indian Boy Scouts Association.

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90 days for crimen injuria

A 36-year-old Indian, Harry Ram, of Durban (address unknown) who was employed at the Windsor Park Golf Course was sentenced to 90 days imprisonment in the Durban Magistrate's Court last week for crimen injuria.

A 13-year-old European girl told the court how she, her two sisters, aged 12 and four, and a brother aged seven had been followed from their home near the Windsor Park to the swings in the park by the accused on January 15 this year, when the incident occured.

"There were Indian girls on the swings and they ran away and some Indian women were picking mealies in a nearby field. I sent my brother to call my mummy and she asked us to return home.

"Later in the afternoon we returned to the swings and we saw the accused there once again. I sent for my mummy and the police were later summoned.

Questioned by the Magistrate over the identity of the accused the girl stated that she had known the accused for three years. He works for the Golf course and I always see him and usually he is wearing the same clothes—the same shirt and trousers," she said.

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GLITTERING GRADUATION FOR DURBAN DANCER IN MADRAS

"Leader" Reporter

A SOUTH AFRICAN girl, Miss Jayalakshmi Naidoo, of Beatrice Street, Durban, had the spotlight trained on her at a glittering function held in Madras, India, recently. Members of Parliament, film stars and other notables, including Dr. Malcolm Adiseshiah, the Deputy Director General of UNESCO, Paris, attended the function, the Bharatanatya Arangetram (graduation) of Jayalakshmi. ...

The presentation of her diploma was made by the Deputy Director-General of UNESCO and the traditional presentation of the gajjai (bells) which was to have been made by the film actress Padmini was done in her absence by her younger sister, film star Ragini.

Padmini was indisposed in Bombay but sent her congratulations to the South African girl who, since her arrival in India four years ago, has been able to achieve nation-wide acclaim as an artist of rare ability. The Press of India in Bombay, Delhi and Madras showered unstinted praise on her.

While in India, Jayalakshmi took part in several presentations. In all she figured in some 80 performances in India and acquitted herself with distinction in the role of Rajamohini in "Virallmalai Kuravanaj."

ENTER TRAINED TROOPS

She travelled throughout India and performed in all the leading cities during the Chinese invasion to raise funds for the war effort and entertained Indian soldiers some 20 miles from the Chinese border near Assam.

It was during these tours that several approaches were made to her by noted Indian producers to sign contracts for film roles but she turned them all down in order to concentrate on dancing, her first love.

Jayalakshmi, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. V. R. Naidoo, of Durban, started her dancing career at the age of five and was among the first pupils of Mrs. Sharda Naidoo, formerly of India, who is credited with having introduced Bharata Natyam dancing into this country.

She took part in a number of school plays and other stage presentations before joining Dr. Thirupurasundari's Academy of Indian classical dancing. She took a lead role in a presentation of this Academy which ran for ten successive days in Durban and later went on tour.

She left South Africa in 1962 to join the Neithyodaya School of Dancing and Music established by the famed film producer and director of Madras, Mr. K. Subramanyam. His daughter, Padma, is the principal of the school. Jayalakshmi learnt under various dance authorities under the watchful eye of Padma and finally graduated this year with the title of "Nitya Visarada."

Miss Naidoo is to return to South Africa in a few months' time and among her plans is the establishment of a school of dancing and music.

Among the film stars present at her graduation were Raja Sulochana, Gemini Ganesan, G. Sakuntala, Chandrakantha, Sarangapani, Sivalakshmi, Bharathi, famed dancing duo Rai and Subalaxmi, Mrs. M. G. Ramachandran. Among the other notables were Mr. R. Venkatraman, Minister of Industries and Technical Education, Mr. B. S. Murthy, the Union Minister and Dr. G. Ragavan.



Durban-born dancerse Jayalakshmi pauses a moment before her graduation in Madras to allow the famed film star, Ragini, to perform the traditional presentation of the gajjai (bells) on stage. Film actress Padmini, Ragini's sister, was due to have performed the ceremony but she was indisposed and unable to attend. In the foreground is Ragini's daughter.





There was good cause for excitement at a kindergarten in Durban last week. Some 80 children attending the kindergarten were among some of the luckiest children in town when their school introduced a (plastic) swimming pool. Mr. Juma, principal of the school, explained that the growing number of drowning tragedies illustrated the importance of early training in swimming, and his school was determined to help in this regard by making youngsters feel confident in water.

S.A.I.C. MEETING

THE South African Indian Council met in Cape Town last week and according to a Press release issued by the Department of Information this week, the meeting, which was held over two days, discussed several matters among which were:

- The provision of a residential area for Indians within the municipal boundaries of Johannesburg.
- The simplification of the registration of recognised surnames
- Cloakroom facilities for Indians at petrol service stations on national roads and other highways.
- Better ambulance services for the injured in road accidents.
- Compensation offered for affected properties under the Group Areas Act.
- Alternate land sites at economic prices and with necessary services and amenities for people in the higher earning brackets.
- Extension of Indian programme on the Cape and Transvaal regional services of the SABC.
- Improved rail facilities for Indians, and
- Relaxation of present requirements for permits when travelling in direct transit through the Transkei.

The meeting resolved that a deputation to be introduced by the Minister of Indian Affairs would, as soon as practicable after the general elections, seek an interview with the Minister of Planning for the purpose of making further representations in regard to the provision of a residential area for Indians within the Johannesburg municipal boundary.

The Department of Community Development was also to be requested to hold in abeyance possible legal steps contemplated against residents of Pageview, Johannesburg, pending the outcome of further representations.

Death of Mr. Matthew Nair

A PROMINENT Durban personality, Mr. Matthew Nair (42) died at the King Edward VIII Hospital over the weekend after being in hospital for the last seven weeks.

Mr. Nair, who lived at 9 Cromer Road, Durban (off Winterton Walk) was recently transferred to the welfare section as an investigating officer in the Department of Indian Affairs, after serving for several years in the passport division.

Widely respected in the community, Mr. Nair was a man of simplicity and a friendly disposition with acquaintances drawn from all walks of life. He joined the Indian Immigration Department after his return from "Up North" where he served during World War II. It was during this period that his influence and popularity extended as his contact with the community grew.

At the time of his death he was the class leader and local preacher for the Methodist Church and was for many years an elected member of the Methodist Conferences, the final legislative body governing the affairs of the Methodist Church throughout South Africa, South-West Africa and Portuguese East Africa.

He was only recently appointed as a member of a team that was to have gone to London in August this year to represent the South African Methodist Movement at the World Methodist Conference. Last year he was appointed to attend a conference in Uganda but was unable to go in view of his not being able to obtain leave.

Mr. Nair, who was buried at the Stellawood Cemetery before a large and representative gathering, is survived by a sorrowing widow, sons Jonathan, Terence and Melvin, and daughters Cynthia and Denise.





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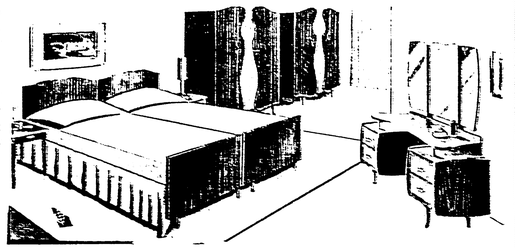
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NOTICE No. 9/1966

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The minimum experience required is three years and the ability to operate other heavy plant would be an added recommendation.

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Applications in own writing stating experience, age, etc., must reach the undersigned not later than the 25th February, 1966.

O. J. van ROOYEN,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Offices,
AMANZIMTOTI,
18th February, 1966.

BOROUGH OF AMANZIMTOTI

NOTICE No. 7/1966

TUBERCULOSIS — FREE X-RAY INVESTIGATIONS

Notice is hereby given that a Mobile X-ray unit will X-ray free of charge all Indians over the age of 15 years at centres in Isipingo Rail and Isipingo Beach, as follows:

Monday, a.m. 21/2/66: Kahnie School, Malukazi.
Monday, p.m., 21/2/66: Stevens Store, Malukazi.
Tuesday, a.m., 22/2/66: Isipingo Rail Health Offices.
Tuesday, p.m., 22/2/66: Isipingo Rail Indian Govt. School.
Wednesday, a.m., 23/2/66: Bus Terminus, Gokul Road.
Wednesday, p.m., 23/2/66: Kingsway Laundry.
Thursday, 24/2/66: Isipingo Beach Civic Hall.
Friday, 25/2/66: Rana Road, opposite City Metal Products.

Residents are urged to avail themselves of this free X-ray facility. Persons found to be suffering from tuberculosis will receive free medical treatment and attention.

Any further information may be obtained from the Health Department.

O. J. van Rooyen,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Office, AMANZIMTOTI.
16th February, 1966.

Candid Commentary . . . by Politicus

Here was a case where society should have been in the dock

THERE was a sad case in the Magistrate's Court in Durban last week. A mother of 35 years was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for beating her ten-year-old daughter to death. She was found guilty of culpable homicide.

The law apparently took a somewhat light view of the mother's crime, the sentence seemed too light.

In the eyes of the mother the innocent little girl whom she killed had been guilty of a great crime. The child had lost money which was given to her to pay her school fees!

The court case was reported in a casual way under a single column headline after the mother —six month's of whose sentence was suspended for three years— was found guilty and suspended.

There was no element of sensation about it. So, the case was given a back seat by the papers.

Really, this was a case for the front page, because the real guilty party, society itself, deserved to be exposed.

The child's mother had gone too far in beating the little one for no real reason at all.

The real guilty party was society itself.

The little one was innocent. It was entitled, as a human being, to free and compulsory education. But on account of the peculiarities of our way of life, this was not to be.

How was the little girl to realise that losing some few cents would cost her nothing short of her life!

The child was really sacrificed on the altar of race prejudice. Ultimately, the real culprit is the State.

BEING BORN TO AN AFRICAN MOTHER, THE CHILD WAS DESTINED TO ATTEND AN AFRICAN SCHOOL WHERE —BELIEVE IT OR NOT — SCHOOL FEES ARE STILL PAID.

This is unbelieveable and sounds far-fetched, but it is the case that Africans do have to pay school fees which even Indians and Coloureds are not called upon to pay.

And when education does become free and compulsory for all children in the Republic, as it must surely do one day, one hopes that some thoughtful person will raise a monument to Maria Mtombeni, of Umlazi, the innocent one of ten years whose only crime was losing some money given to her as her school fees.

LAND SALES

THE Finance Committee of the Durban City Council has confirmed the sale of land by public auction in the Mobeni area (on February 5) to the following people:

T. Pillay (R2,250), A. Pillay (R2,250), Mogambary (R2,300), E. M. Mahabeer (R2,000), V. M. Mahabeer (R2,050), S. B. Thammiah (R2,800), K. R. Pillay (R2,300), D. Pillay (R2,300), Angath (R2,100), Hajera Cara (R2,050), Bathmavathi (R2,000), Balakista Chinappa (R2,050), M. I. H. Tayab (R2,150), Hanifa Osmal (R2,450) and Bathmavathi (R3,025).

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Devotees! Devotees! Devotees!

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Thank you, A. A. Padayachee, Secretary.

NOTICE

THE PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

have pleasure in announcing the appointment of Mr. R. J. Rennie as District Manager with effect from 1st March, 1966. A District Office has been opened at 1st Floor, 140 Queen Street, Durban.

LEADER OPINION

Eating its cake too!

CATO MANOR, Riverside, District Six . . . the Group Areas juggernaut rolls on, crushing all before it. The woeful tale of communities uprooted from their homes in areas which they have cleared of virgin bush and painfully developed over scores of years, often at great personal sacrifice, is too well known. The disappointment, the heartbreaks and the hardships faced by broken communities; the unrealistic, perhaps miserly, compensations paid to affected property owners and the again unrealistic prices that have to be paid to re-establish themselves in "safe" areas, are too keenly felt.

This is the suffering that the men of granite can or will not see or feel.

The Government, it seems, has its cake and wants to eat it too.

Pushing ahead with its policy of apartheid, it is paying precious little towards it.

In fact, through its property "deals", it is gaining handsomely.

In human and material terms it is the community that is meeting the cost of Group Areas.

25 Years Ago

Protests over expropriation

From our issue of February 22, 1941

SPIRITED protests were made at mass meetings held at Riverside and Sydenham against the Durban City Council's decision to appropriate land which had been occupied by Indians for more than 50 years, for European and Coloured housing schemes.

The action contemplated by the Council was considered to be "inequitous, reprehensible and un-British."

It was indicated, in no uncertain manner, that the Council's selfish decision should be made known to the Government and people of India, the Union Government and even to the British Government and steps should be taken to resist, even to the last ditch, the Council's move.

It was alleged that the Council had broken faith with the arrangement of the Lawrence Committee, of which it was a part, to maintain the status quo.

At the Sydenham meeting, Mr. S. J. Roopnarain said that Indians had been chased from pillar to post by the Council. At one time Indians lived at the Point (Bamboo Square) where Addington Hospital now stands. They were then removed to Beren Plots (Warwick Avenue) and from there to various other places.

Many had then elected to live outside the borough boundary in the hope that they would not be troubled. But this was not to be. He urged Indians to remain united and to ignore the Council's offer to purchase their land.

A resolution was adopted at the Riverside meeting calling upon the Natal Indian Association to convene a mass meeting of the Indian community at the City Hall to vigorously protest against such expropriations.

The N.I.A. wrote to the Administrator lodging its objections to the application of the Council seeking approval to acquire the land.

SEEDAT CHARGED

DAWOOD AHMED SEEDAT appeared in the Durban Magistrate's Court on a charge under the Emergency Regulations under the section which reads: "No person shall utter a subversive statement in the hearing of any other person."

Mr. Seedat allegedly made a statement at a protest meeting in Durban against the conviction of Dr. Dadoo.

COMMISSION SITS

THE Indian Penetration Commission held sittings at Kranskop, Estcourt, Ladysmith, Bergville, Dundee and Newcastle.

Just a little venom

THE residents of Asherville have made a plea to the Durban City Council on what appears to be a most trivial matter at first sight.

Indeed, the matter is trivial and concerns the cutting of overgrown grass on the road verge in Durban's neat little Indian quarter known to all and sundry as Asherville.

Now, the residents and property-owners of Asherville are house-proud with beautiful gardens set in fine green lawns.

But, sowehow the appearance of the place is spoilt by the City Council's failure to clean its own land adjoining the properties.

Recently, it appears that three snakes—and dangerous ones at that—were killed in the thick bush surrounding the homes, and Asherville was stung into action.

And a plea has gone to the City Council to clean up the bush. We should not be surprised if, one of these fine mornings, a gang of workmen is seen doing the necessary in Asherville. If so, the citizens of Asherville would have scored a complete victory over the snakes.

But this little incident draws well known that he usual amenities are invariably lacking. To this day, Clairwood has not got proper roads or footpaths.

It requires a vigilant ratepayers association such as the one in Asherville to keep the City Fathers on the hop. Other ratepayers associations might take note of the Asherville affair if the snake population of the Indian residential areas is to be kept at a minimum.

Gandhi centenary: S.A. out in the cold

SOUTH AFRICA has no part in the plans now being prepared by the organising committee of the International Mahatma Gandhi Centenary planned for January to October, 1969.

In a surprise statement to journalists in London, Mr. G. Ramachandran, M.P., a member of the Gandhi Memorial Trust in India, said that while recognising the part South Africa played in Gandhiji's development, it was thought unadvisable to have a seminar or some such activity in the stormy setting of South Africa.

Besides, even if such activity were to be contemplated, it is far from clear whether the South African Government would allow these to be held in South Africa.

The activities planned for 1969 include international Gandhi exhibitions, comprising books, pictures and other memorabilia, international seminars to examine Gandhi's life, work and significance, committees to examine how the last vestiges of untouchability can be removed, and a committee (headed, not surprisingly, by Morarji Desai) to consider how prohibition can be set up all over India.

International seminars are being considered for London, the United States, South America, the Middle East and Africa. It seems at this time that Dar-es-Salaam is the likely venue for the seminar in Africa.

Mr. Ramachandran had attended a seminar on Gandhi at the Mahatma Gandhi University of Peace at Huy, 20 miles from Brussels, before coming to London. "At that seminar I realised," he said, "what a tremendous change had come over Catholicism. Everyone there felt an immediate need for a dialogue among the great religions of the world, and the object of that dialogue is not annexation, conquest or conversion, but to seek what is common and basic in all religions."



Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chetty, of First Avenue, Durban, who celebrated their Silver Wedding at a function held at their home last week.



The marriage of Kumar, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Endavine, of Bulsty Street, Stanger, to Shoba, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Safferani Ramsulam, of Westville, took place at the Durban City Hall on Sunday.



The engagement of Bally, son of Sergt. and Mrs. Sudhram Maarup, of 18 Berea Crescent, Newlands, Pietermaritzburg, to Gaytaree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hariparsadh R. Mistry, of 36 Kennedy Road, Clare Estate, Durban, took place recently.

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Papwa is offered a house

MR. S. M. Naicker, a Clairwood businessman, has offered to provide a house, rent free, for Papwa Sewgolum, until the golfer can find suitable accommodation for himself.

Mr. Naicker told "The Leader" this week that he was touched by the plight in which the golfer's family found itself as a result of its imminent eviction from Durban North, and felt that he should help in whatever way he could.

He has a vacant outbuilding at his home in Clairwood and it was his intention to let it. A few prospective tenants had already called on him but when he had read of Papwa's difficulty, he decided instead to give it to the golfer.

Papwa could live there for the next three months, which would give him ample time to find other accommodation.

Mr. F. M. Paul, Papwa's manager, was pleasantly surprised when told of this. "I am hearing of this offer for the first time," he told "The Leader." Papwa knows nothing at all about this." — —Mr. Paul, after meeting the golfer, told " The Leader" that they were very pleased with the very kind gesture made by Mr. Naicker. Mr. and Mrs. Sewgolum and Mr. Paul were to have gone out to see Mr. Naicker this week.

Two lose their lives in river

(Continued from page one)

When she saw him go under she screamed for help and Mr. Pillay, the father of Devraj, heard her and rushed to the stream and dived in. Kista Pillay followed him into the water. Both got into difficulties. Kista went under, but Mr. Pillay managed to keep afloat and was saved by Sathnarain Ramlall.

Mr. K. Bhogal, on whose property the deceased were living, told "The Leader" that a friend, Mr. S. Sunny, of Cato Manor, who was visiting him at the time, and Detective Constable George Andrews, of the Greenwood Park Police Station, succeeded in bringing both the bodies to the bank with the aid of fishing rods.

"When Mr. Sunny heard the screams, he ran to the scene of the tragedy. He got somebody to lend them fishing rods and they fished out the bodies. Devraj was already dead, but there was still a spark of life in Kistan. He died while being rushed to hospital."

Spade's a spade debate

"It is best to call a spade a spade," is the subject for the next debate at Durban's International Parliament on Wednesday, March 2, at 8 p.m. at the University City Buildings, Warwick Avenue.

Mr. A. I. Bhoola (Member for Bethal) will lead the debate on a "government" motion. The public is invited to attend.

'BLUNDER' BY EDUCATION DEPT. OVER ADMISSIONS

"Leader" Reporter

SEVERAL students in Durban who sought high school accommodation early this year have been forced to pursue a commercial course at the M. L. Sultan Technical College against their wishes. The Natal Education Department, which was responsible for allocations, placed a number of students at the Tech., claiming that they would be permitted to write a parallel academic course there.

But when students turned up at the Tech. they discovered that different courses were being offered. Parents have been angered by the Department's blunder.

Mr. Harry Laila, one of the parents, told "The Leader" this week that his son was among the students who had been placed at the College on the understanding that he would be able to continue with his high school education here as the N.E.D. syllabus was being introduced to accommodate the overflow from high schools.

"I got quite a shock when my son returned home from school to inform me that he and others were being compelled to do a commercial course."

Mr. Laila immediately wrote a letter to the principal of the M.L. Sultan Technical College, drawing the latter's attention to the circular from the Natal Education Department wherein it was pointed out that the Tech. would cater for the syllabus as laid down by the N.E.D. "provided sufficient number of pupils enrolled."

Mr. A. Pittendrigh, principal of the college, in his reply stated that the College was an autonomous educational institution not controlled by the Natal Education Department, "and its purpose is vocational education—commercial, technical, homecrafts and catering. It has not and never been our function to offer straight academic courses," he said.

"We have, however, indicated that we will assist as far as possible in making accommodation available for students in high school work.

"By the date, Friday, February 28, that the Natal Education Department allocated students to schools, our College had already enrolled students and started classes. From this enrollment it was clear that there was only a limited space available in our Technical High School and we indicated that we would be able to take a limited number of students in this section if necessary on a N.E.D. course including geometrical drawing and handicrafts but preferably on our own technical course.

"Some 50 boys were allocated to our College on this date. I explained what courses we had to offer and then asked those boys who were doubtful to discuss this with their parents and if necessary, arrange for their parents to see me," stated the principal.

"The College is extremely full this year with almost no spare accommodation and an academic course under these circumstances is completely out of the question. I might state that we were prepared and offered the stereotype academic course in English, Latin, History, Mathematics and Geography etc. at both Pietermaritzburg and Stanger and there was no call for this type of course at these points either."

Pen-stroke makes Riverside property owners tenants

"Leader" Reporter

THROUGH a stroke of a pen the Department of Community Development had converted legitimate property owners into tenants, declared Mr. M. K. Padayachee, assistant secretary of the Durban North Ratepayers' Association, in an interview early this week.

Mr. Padayachee was commenting on the Department's expropriation of Indian-owned properties in the area. The association is considering testing the validity of the expropriations in the light of a favourable judgment in a test case brought before the Transvaal Supreme Court recently.

Expropriation notices were served on Riverside residents in the middle of last year. Many received a shock recently when notice was given that the Department would take over ownership of the properties. Some were given only seven days to quit and have to be out of their homes by March 1.

DOZENS HAVE LEFT

Dozens of tenants have already left the area, but "property-owners" who stay on will have to pay rent which has been privately calculated to be 8 per cent of the basic value.

Failure to pay rent, in terms of the notice, will entitle the Department to make a deduction from the basic valuation of the property.

Mr. Padayachee said that the Group Areas Act was being applied quite ruthlessly in Durban North as elsewhere.

He stated that "property-owners" only wanted reasonable compensation on their property and suitable alternate accommodation. The former could be achieved by appointing independent valuations. "This would solve half the problem of valuating, as we will be inclined to be bound by their decision.

"At the present time the Board has its own valuations, a situation which gives rise to suspicion.

"Often those who wish to go to arbitration find that the very same men who decided the value of their property were also sitting on the appeal board. It is felt that justice cannot be done under these circumstances," Mr. Padayachee said.



JASODRA MOTILAL

MOTHER'S SUICIDE

(Continued from page one)

Scuba-divers Cyril Foley and William de Vos, who had earlier last week recovered the body of 13-year-old Rubin Malingum in a pool at the Clairwood quarries, had abandoned their search for Jasrola's body soon after 7 p.m. last Wednesday, almost eight hours after she had drowned.

The spot where she had drowned was a sand pit almost 35ft. deep, where the muddy water made diving conditions difficult. The police recovered the body the following morning at about 10.15.

The two girls who had witnessed the drowning, sisters of a Mr. Paul (who did not want their names published) lived in a wood-and-iron building on a hill overlooking the spot where Mrs. Motilal was drowned. "We were inside the house when we heard a scream and a cry for help. When we ran outside we saw a woman drowning. She went under water and then reappeared and disappeared again" they told "The Leader."

Although members of the family claimed that the woman had left the home for no apparent reason, neighbours alleged that she may have left home following domestic quarrels, which also may have decided her upon taking her life.

The drowned woman was originally from Holmsbach, Kearsney, near Stanger.

Political comment in this issue of "The Leader" by A. I. Bhoola and S. R. Bramdaw. Sub-editing and headlines by S. R. Bramdaw of 341 Pine Street, Durban.

THEY WILL SING TO A FINISH

IN what is expected to be a marathon qawali concert in Pietermaritzburg, two well-known Natal singers, Yacoob Ally, of Durban, and Abdool Kader, of Maritzburg, will compete for a R100 prize, sponsored by a well-known Durban businessman at the Lotus Hall on Saturday, March 5.



ABDOOL KADER



YACOOB ALLY

The singers will go on singing until one of them retires.

Yacoob Ally is well known in Durban qawali circles while Kader has already cut a number of discs. Another of his recordings is due for release early next week.

The Maritzburg concert is being organised by Mr. F. C. Fancy and Mr. S. S. Khan.



Subhas Maharaj's production of "Waiting for Godot", by Samuel Beckett, will be presented at the Bolton Hall in Durban next week, on March 3 and 4. An Avon Theatre production (a new semi-professional theatre group), the all-male cast features (left to right) Maynard Peters (Estragon), Jayson Cornelius (Lucky), Reggie Sookraj (Vladimar) and Tim Sitaram (Pozzo), in a scene from the play.



The Island Hotel, Isipingo Beach, had a capacity crowd last weekend when the Calypsos appeared there. Mr. Dickie Naidoo, entertainments manager, has embarked on a programme of inviting guest bands to do weekend stands. The Dukes Combo will be following the Calypsos and the Rebels at the hotel. Photograph shows a young couple right in the swing of things.

Anniversary ball for Fosa

THE Chatsworth Unit 3 area care committee will commemorate 25 years of FOSA by holding a 25th anniversary ball at the Pelican on Saturday from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.

A special appeal is being made to principals, vice principals and teachers in the Chatsworth area to assist in the fund-raising project. The organiser, Mr. Nelson Viranna, has contacted some of the heads of the province and assured of support. A further appeal has been directed at residents to support this worthy cause.

Headquarters has set a target of R25,000 and the various care committees are organising their own fund-raising projects to meet this figure.



An impressive performance—a demonstration in Spanish and tap dancing—was provided by 10-year-old Leon Ryan, of Cape Town, at the Pelican Restaurant in Chatsworth last week.

City supporters hold dance

MARITZBURG CITY Supporters' Club are presenting a pre-season ball at the Lotus Hall, Maritzburg, on Saturday evening from 8 o'clock to midnight.

The popular group, the Metros, will provide the music and there will be prizes for the winners of the Twist and Cha-Cha competitions.

Officials and playing members of the club will be present and the organisers hope the supporters will turn out in force to have an enjoyable evening and to swell club funds at the same time.

Dance to raise funds for FOSA

"Leader" Reporter

ALMOST all area care committees of FOSA will participate in the twenty-fifty anniversary celebrations of the establishment of FOSA. Various functions are being planned to raise funds and the Unit 3 (Chatsworth) area care committee will hold an anniversary ball at the Pelican on March 19.



Miss Gloria Arendse, who was chosen "Miss Durban United" last season, was officially crowned by United's new sponsoring, Frank McGuigan, former Addington and Bloemfontein City star, at the supporters Club ball held at the Himalaya Hotel last Saturday evening.

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Bus crew fled when thugs attacked

"Leader" Reporter.

THE driver and conductor of an overloaded bus, abandoned their vehicle on Inanda Road in Newlands last Friday night and fled, when pickpockets, armed with knives, attacked passengers and robbed the conductor of the day's takings. Police were later summoned but the pickpockets managed to escape. Passengers were forced to walk the long distance home.

There has been a spate of assaults and robberies, on the Newlands bus route and the position has deteriorated alarmingly in recent weeks. Indians living along the route are reluctant to board the buses late at night following the practice of bus drivers to overload the vehicles.

The bus which was involved in the hold-up last week is a normal 53-seater but is alleged to have carried over 100 passengers tightly squeezed in the gangway and between the seats on loading along the way. By the time the buses pass the Umgeni Bridge, passengers are standing three deep in the passage and are forced between seated passengers," one passenger said.

CONGESTED CONDITIONS

"Some buses are only allowed to carry 53 seated with some 15 standing but I have observed that there are often more/standing than those sitting," said another. "On several occasions passengers wanting to get off at a particular stop have been unable to do so because of the congested passageway and have been carried past their destination."

Last week's incidents highlights once again the need for the elimination of standing passengers. It has been indicated that robberies and assaults in private buses can only be eradicated if the privilege extended to the transport system for standing passengers is withdrawn.

Pickpockets are finding it quite profitable to operate late at nights because of the overloading. In spite of incidents almost nightly, drivers and conductors are showing little or no concern over the assaults and robberies.

Most buses serving the interior of Newlands (via Naicker's Store and further) are reported to be ending their outward journeys long before the terminus.

Some residents of Parlock who did not want their names disclosed for fear of victimisation by bus drivers and conductors, told "The Leader" that late night travelling in the buses was becoming a regular nightmare. "We can't even sit in comfort for the policy of drivers and conductors is not to leave any passengers behind and keep

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CURRENT RELEASES

AVALON

RAJ KAPOOR s teamed with Nutan in "Dil Hi to Hai," which awaits release at the Avalon on Wednesday, March 2 at a 5.15 p.m. sneak preview.

Directed by P. L. Santosh, this comedy drama reveals a fairly righ standard with commendable camera work by Dharam Chopra. Padmini Priyadarshini of the south provides a dance sequence in this film.

WAR DRAMA

"UP FROM THE BEACH": Slim Pickens, the ex-rodeo performer turned actor, who created a sensation as Major King Kong, the Air Force officer who blew up the world in "Dr. Strangelove" is back in uniform as an army colonel in "Up from the Beach," the 20th Century war drama starring Cliff Robertson and Red Buttons, which is due for opening at the Avalon on Thursday, March 3.

As a rodeo rider Slim had quite an experience with broken bonth. He broke both his arms and both legs at least twice apiece. He cracked his collar-bone twice as well. He's had a fractured skull, a broken back and cartilege torn in his knee and chest. Two horns pierced his body and he has no count of broken ribs.

"Up from the Beach" is his fourth role since "Dr. Strangelove." He first appeared in an Errol Flynn Western "Rocky Mountain" and later with Marlon Brando in "One-eyed Jack."

AJANTA

TWO fine films are scheduled for release here n Tongzal, and both films, "Sharabi" (in Hindi" and "Avana Ivan" (in Tamil) will be seen by North Coast audiences for the first time.

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DEV ANAND

The Dev-Anand-Madhubala starrer "Sharabi" has a topical theme dealing with alcoholism. Co-starred in this film are Lalita Pawar, Badri Persad and Daisy Irani.

The alcoholic in this story is a young man named Keshaw (Dev Anand) who vows never to touch liquor again when the father of Kamala (Madhubala), the girl he plans to marry, makes this a condition of his marriage.

Within four days of his marriage he unwittingly drinks and when the parents of the girl learn the truth they accuse him of breaking a promise. As one might guess, he loses his wife and then turns into a regular "sharabi" (alcoholic) and brings misery to his mother and only sister. But after some incidents a happy transformation comes about.

ENGLISH FILMS

THE two English films scheduled for release here are "The Patsy" and Warner Bros. Western "Rio Bravo."

"Rio Bravo," which stars John Wayne, Dean Martin, Ricky Nelson and Angie Dickinson features Wayne as Sheriff John Change of the little Texas border town of Rio Bravo, who arrests Joe Burdette for the brutal murder of an unarmed man.

There is a lot of action in what follows, with both sides fighting back to back with no quarter asked and no quarter given.

"The Patsy" co-stars Jerry Lewis with Everett Sloane, Jna Balin, Keenan Wynn and Peter Lorre. Shot in Technicolor, this comedy portrays Jemmy as the dim-witted bellboy suddenly catapulted to Hollywood stardom. As in his previous films, Jerry runs wild. The action action starts in the Beverley Hilton Hotel, where he is "discovered" by a group of professionals.

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WHEEDA REHMAN

"Shikari." An Ajit-Hebe-K. N. Singh-Rachel starrer, this colour production is a spectacle thriller with a good deal of action.

Fans are in for quite a treat as the cinema replaces "Sikhari" shortly with another new release "Mahaveer," co-starring one of India's favourite romantic teams —Biswajeet and Waheeda Rehman.

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BOX-OFFICE returns gives indication" of quite an ex- 6 p.m.

[illegible] run for Rajashree Productions' "Dosti," now completing it's first week's run and set for a second week.

A multi-award winner in the 1965 Presidential Awards in India, "Dosti," produced and presented by the makers of "Aarti," which did wonderful business at the Naaz, is a film that has a purposeful story centred around two "abandoned" youths who strike a firm friendship and meet the challenges of an unkind world.

SHAH JEHAN

ANNE BANCROFT, Academy Award Winner as "Best Actress," and one of the most important stars on Broadway, is starred in "The Pumpkin Eater," her first motion picture since her prize-winning performance in "The Miracle Worker."

"The Pumpkin Eater" which co-stars her with Peter Finch and James Mason, is an emotion-spoken drama of a woman forced to choose between divorce or acceptance of her husband's flagrant infidelities, a decision complicated by her pregnancy and her huge brood of children.

VIJAY

RAJ KAPOOR'S International Venice Festival award winner "Jagte Raho" will be released here at a special 5 p.m show on Saturday. Costarred with him is Sumitra Devi.



RAJ KAPOOR

Although somewhat slow moving in action, this film has a heart-warming theme and provides unusual entertainment for those who have been accustomed to the familiar themes of romantic tragedies.

RAJ

UNIVERSAL'S "Mirage" starring Gregory Peck and beautiful Diane Baker is now showing here. In a hard-hitting suspense drama, Peck portrays the constant target of a half-dozen different assailants determined to kill him.

The film tells the story of a man on the run, the plight of an amnesia victim who struggles to regain his memory in order to understand why a vicious stream of assailants are after him.

In this film Diane Baker is seen first as a shadowy figure on an office building stairs. Gregory Peck hears her call and unveils her for himself and the movie audience by bathing her pretty face in the beam of a flashlight.

ALBERT

TWO of the travancore sisters, Padmini and Ragini, have choice roles of Princesses in "Vikramadithan," now showing at the Albert. Co-starred are M. G. Ramachandran, E. V. Saroja, Sri Ranjini, Madi Lakshmi and P. S. Veerappa.

Four years in the making, this spectacular is highlighted with several dances.

Contests and cabaret

TWO entertaining events are scheduled for the Paradise Restaurant at the Ocean Terminal in Durban. A "Queen of the Mardis" contest and a talent hunt will be held on Friday evening, this week with the Honeybees in attendance. On Sunday, Dancers Kumari Amberay, the Tamil esthetical cult medalfist, and Kasturi are featured in an Eastern cabaret at

VERSATILE RANJAN COMPLETES 25 YEARS IN FILMS

RANJAN, the most versatile man in the Indian film industry, has just completed 25 years in films. A star of the film Indian blockbuster, "Chandralekha," and such hits as "Mangala" and "Nishan" (in which he played a brilliant dual role), he is truly a versatile genius. He is like a human dynamo, whose energy, however, has not been fully tapped either by the film industry or by the Government.

Besides being an actor, singer, violinist, dancer, story-writer ("Munimjee"), editor, specialist in business administration and shorthand, hotelier, printer, pilot, pianist, cultural ambassador, linguist and so on, he is one of the few in this country who holds an M.Litt degree in music.

QUICK SKETCH

He is also an "instant painter." That is, like "instant coffee" which is made in 5 seconds, he can draw a sketch in five seconds.

The dashing star has travelled widely and some of his accomplishments stood him in good stead while he was abroad.

Once, in a foreign country, he was held up at the barrier, but his proficiency in sketching served as an open sesame and he was able to proceed further without any hitch.

In another country, when he ran short of exchange, he earned money by singing over the radio.

DIFFERENT TONGUES

Recently Ranjan, a linguist, displayed his versatility in a Vividh Bharati "Jaimala" programme radiated to jawans. "He presented it in a manner befitting our policy of integration," it was said.

First he greeted jawans in five different languages. Then he presented song dises representing the major Indian tongues.

A Tamillan, Ranjan spoke in Hindi. He also played one of his own popular Tamil records from the film "Naradar." A Malayam song was sung by his wife, Kamala.

Many of the selections showed people belonging to different linguistic regions singing n languages other than their own.

For example, Manna Dey, a Bengali, rendered a Hindi number, P. Suchella, who hails from Andhra, contributed a Tamil item, P. Leela, a Keralite, warbled a Kannada piece.

Main role for Raj Kapoor

PRODUCER B. L. RAWAL has announced two more films to be made under the banner of Rawal Films, soon after the completion of his picture, "Dil Ne Phir Yaad Kiya," which is said to be almost complete.

His next, titled "Bajewala," will have Raj Kapoor in the main role, Nanabhai providing the musical score. C. L. Rawal will direct the film, based on a script by G. L. Rawal. The film is to be shot in Eastmancolour.

"Aamaish" is the title of the other film to be made, in black and white. Its script, also by G. L. Rawal, is based on the recent border conflict with Pakistan. C. L. Rawal is to direct the movie.

Stars will go to London for premiere

HOLLYWOOD. — The world premiere of Robert Aldrich's "The Flight of the Phoenix" will be held in London in January at the Carlton Theatre, it was announced by David Raphel, vice president of 20th Century-Fox International Corp.

James Stewart, other members of the international all-star cast and producer-director Aldrich will attend the premiere.

The colour adventure drama, adapted for the screen by Lukas Heller from Elleston Trevor's best-selling novel, was filmed on location near Yuma and at the 20th Century-Fox Hollywood studios.

In addition to Stewart, the picture stars Richard Attenborough, Peter Finch, Hardy Kruger, Ernest Borgnine, Dan Duryea, Ian Bannen, Christian Marquand, Ronald Fraser, George Kennedy and Alex Montoy.

COUNTING FOR FILM CONTEST IN FINAL STAGES

THE annual "Films of the Year" contest organised by "The Leader" is drawing to an interesting close with several films locked together for the top honours.

As indicated last week "Sangam" and "Ayee Milan Ke Bela" are fighting out a close finish in the Hindi section but the position in the English and Tamil categories is a little different. "Naraidar," "Panda Pasam," "Veerapa Kattabomman," "Veera Pandiya Kattabomman," "Veera Kattabomman," "Veera Pandiya Kattabomman," "Veera Kattabomman," "Veera Pandiya Kattabomman," "Veera

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ROSEBANK MAY SEND TEAM ON TOUR

THE Rosebank Athletic Club, one of the oldest in the province, is to undertake a bold experiment in athletics in an effort to fire members with greater enthusiasm and to encourage the sport. A sub-committee of five was appointed to investigate the possibilities of sending a team outside the borders of Natal.

The matter was discussed at length and received some support but it was agreed that the avenue be explored before any definite decision is taken.

Those on the committee are: Messrs. S. Kisten, Reg Manoo, J. S. Naidoo, B. Lachman and Danny Naidoo.

The annual sports meeting of the club will be held on May 14, 1966, but the venue has still to be decided. Training sessions will begin next week and will be held regularly on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The officials are: Messrs. D. Jadhanandan (president), J. S. Naidoo and B. Lachman (secretary/treasurer).

Crescent win by innings

By "Leader" Sports Staff

CRESCENT of Durban will meet Orientals of Pietermaritzburg in the Shell Cup final. This was the outcome of the semi-finals played at the weekend. At Springfield, Crescent beat Wanderers (Ladysmith) on the first innings by 76 runs.

Even without their leading bowler, S. A. Abed—who left for overseas last week—the home team had little trouble in keeping the visitors from building up a huge total. Shan Pather's four for 14 helped to get Wanderers all out for 97. A. G. H. Asmal was the main scorer with 35.

Crescent lost a wicket after only eight runs on Saturday afternoon but the following day Noor Jacob made a valuable 62 out of Crescent's total of 163. Asmal and A. E. Osman took three wickets each.

With another 3½ hours of play, decided to go in to bat again, but the match was called off at 5 p.m. with the Ladysmith side on 81 for four.

The scores were: Wanderers, 97 (A. G. H. Asmal 35; I. Ebrahim 3-29, S. Pather 4-14, B. Asmal 2-18) and 81 for 4. Crescent, 163 (Bhagwan 29, Noor Jacob 62, Ebrahim 27, A. S. Moola 2-26, A. G. H. Asmal 3-45, A. E. Osman 3-22).

Landau scores sound victory

"Leader" Sports Staff

GOOD batting by three David Landau players saw them beat Centenarians by an innings and 41 runs in a league match at Asherville on Sunday. J. Chellan gave an entertaining batting display in scoring 75. R. Morris (59) and skipper, L. Pillay (49) made useful contributions. Landau closed their innings at 275 for nine declared.

Centenarians collapsed for 128 runs in their first innings and in the follow-on made 105.

The scores were: David Landau 275 for nine declared (Chellan 75, Morris 59, L. Pillay 49, R. Ramjiah 3-46) Centenarians 128 (R. A. Singh 29, S. Moodley 25, C. Singh 22) and 105 (C. N. Singh 29, C. Singh 20, Krish Reddy 3-23, Dev Singh 3-14).

Pinetown gets new president

Mr. K. Bobby Moodley, a former treasurer of the Pinetown Football Association, was elected as its president at the association's fifth annual meeting held at the Social Centre, Moodle Street, last Saturday evening.

Former president, Mr. C. M. Govender, has joined Messrs. T. D. Govender, P. A. Naicker, Peter Naicker and K. Naidoo as the vice-presidents.

Patrons of the association are the Mayor of Pinetown, Mr. H. A. F. Deffenus, Mr. G. V. Naidoo and Mr. K. M. Pillay. Other officials for the season are: Mr. Thevs Naidoo (secretary), Ken Naicker (treasurer), R. Brijlal (record clerk), Johnny Naidoo (auditor).

A new senior team, Westville Sobantu, has affiliated to the association and officials expect more new teams to join before the official season begins.

HERE ARE THE TOP ADMINISTRATORS

FOLLOWING the announcement last week of the names of the six sportsmen from whom the winner for the Pepsi-Cola Trophy will be chosen, this week we are in a position to announce the names of the six administrators from whom the winner for the Canada Dry award for the "Sports Administrator of the Year" will be chosen. They are:

S. BRIDGEMOHAN: former president of the Natal Cricket Board of Control.

E. I. HAFFEJEE: president of the Durban Indian Sports Grounds Association and the South African Soccer League.

DANNY NAIDOO: president of the Natal Amateur Athletic and Cycling Union; a keen all-round sports administrator.

EBRAHIM OSMAN: president Southern Natal Lawn Tennis Union.

M. RAMLAGAN: leading administrator in angling. Was among the founders of the national organisation for this sport.

L. S. MOODLEY: president, Maritzburg Cricket Union.

NEW CHIEF FOR N.C.

"Leader" Sports Staff

MR. HARRY RAMJOO was elected president of the North Coast Football Association at the association's annual meeting held at Club Lantic, Durban, last week. Mr. Rabi Gobind was elected secretary and Mr. H. Rambally, elected treasurer. The position of record clerk went to Mr. L. R. Sanjon.

Former association secretary, Mr. K. M. Naidoo, in a comprehensive report, dealt with the various problems confronted by the association during 1965, particularly the issue of player's identity cards.

Keen disapproval was expressed by many delegates as to affairs of the Umgeni Sports Ground Association. The grounds association was attacked for not functioning properly and some delegates even alleged that the officials of the association had not called a meeting for the past three years.

The meeting unanimously accepted the proposal that the registration fees be increased to 25c per player.

Red Hill Club

AT the annual general meeting of the Red Hill Social Club held last week, Mr. L. Steve was elected chairman. The other officials are: Secretary, Paul Gobind; treasurers, Jack Naidoo and Marie Govender.

The meeting resolved to affiliate two teams to the North North Coast F.A. The evergreen sportsman, Mr. SS Rabehlil, was elected manager of the seniors and Mr. Marie Govender was made junior manager.

TOURNAMENT POSTPONED

A FIVE-A-SIDE tournament organised by the Coronation Sports Club which was due to take place this Sunday has been postponed to March 13. The tourney, which normally attracts over 30 teams, will be played at the Coronation grounds on the North Coast Road near Briardene.

Super K.O. semi-final is 'open'

By "Leader" Sports Staff

THE semi-final of the cup competition for the teams in the super league will be played between Clarys, of Mayville, and Olympia of Durban, at the Springfield ground, this weekend. It was incorrectly reported that the match was to have been played last weekend.

With Parsuramen out of the Clarys side, the match should be evenly contested. Olympia have a good side but victory often eludes them. Clarys have disappointed their fans many times this season. So had has been their showing that they have been forced to play in the promotion-relegation match to determine whether they remain in the super league.

In fact, both the competing sides finished at the bottom of the table and Olympia are somewhat fortunate in not getting the axe.

Generally speaking, however, Olympia appear to have made better all-round improvement than their opponents. But it is an open question as to which team will go on to play Kismet in the final a fortnight later.

BAY FISHING IS BEST

R. S. CHETTY

FISHING on the banks of the bay is improving rapidly—with many good sized stumpies and grunters. Channel fishing, however, is not that good, though one might take a big grunter, occasionally.

During the midweek a few grunters and stumpies were on the bite at Johnny's Flat, near Shipwreck.

A small number of shad, grunters, stumpies and moonfish gave some fishermen a little fun at "S" bend. Surf fishing is still dull because of the unsettled waters. The fishing on the banks of the bay is a good prospect for anglers.

Official re-elected

"Leader" Sports Staff

THE annual meeting of the Asherville Football Association paid tribute to its president, Mr. A. P. Freethy, last week. Mr. Freethy, who has served the association since its inception, was one of its founders.

All the officials were re-elected. They are: Chairman, Mr. Freethy; secretary, Mr. Manoo; treasurer, Mr. Prem Moodley and record clerk, Mr. Shan Moodley.

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Obituary



RAJAMMAH PILLAY

The passing away recently of Mrs. Rajammah Pillay, beloved wife of Mr. S. V. Pillay, principal of the Thornville Indian School, came as a great shock to her wide circle of relatives and friends.

"Raj" as she was popularly known, taught for over 18 years at the following schools: May Street Madressa, Alencon, Methodist, Harding and Thornville.

She was the daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Gopal Naidu, of Malvern.

A very capable and conscientious teacher, she was loved and respected by the pupils, teachers and parents wherever she taught. "Raj" will ever be remembered for her cheerful disposition; her warm friendliness and her open-hearted hospitality.

The funeral, which was attended by a very large gathering of mourners, including a big number of teachers, took place at the Mountain Rise Cemetery. It was one of the most sorrowful to take place in Pietermaritzburg.

The bereaved husband, children and members of the family thank relatives, friends and officials for their messages of sympathy and love.

IN MEMORIAM



KALLEDE — In loving memory of my beloved friend, who was called to rest a year ago on February 25, 1965.

The call was quick, the shock severe,
To part with one I loved so dear.
It's only those who know can tell
The sorrow of parting with out farewell.
—Always remembered by your friend Ambra. 3715

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IN MEMORIAM



I. C. FREDDY MAISTRY. — In loving memory of my dear husband, and our Father, who passed away February 22, 1947.

This ends the nineteenth sad year.
Each flower a golden memory,
Each petal a heartbreak tear.
Like falling leaves the years drift by,
But memories of you will never die.
Death often comes to show
That we love more dearly than we know.
For love in death makes us see
What love in life ought to be.
—Ever remembered by his loving wife, sons and only daughter, of Park View Lodge, P.O. Box 29, Isipingo. 3713

Selections

(by "Ambassador")

The following are my selections for the race meeting at Clairwood this Saturday:

First race (five furlongs):
DEUCE 1
Symphony 2
King's Pet 3

Second race (five furlongs):
DURBAN'S STAR 1
Tombola 2
Sails 3

Third race (five furlongs):
MED DESIGN 1
Mauve 2
Dance On 3

Fourth race (five furlongs):
ESKIMAZ 1
Laurel Wreath 2
Puppet 3

Fifth race (five furlongs):
ANGLESEA 1
Dromia 2
Jubilee 3

Sixth race (five furlongs):
ACTOR 1
Know You 2
Orphan 3

Seventh race (nine furlongs):
ASTUTE 1
Charlie Bee 2
Green Bay 3

Eighth race (six furlongs):
CHILD'S PLAY 1
Go Along 2
Chesney Crisp 3

Ninth race (five furlongs):
DERRICK LUCKY 1
Sir Marshall 2
Dramway 3

CARK DERBY

SAVONAROLA 1
Sea Centaur 2
Courtly 3

MARITZBURG F.A. MEETING

THE 68th annual meeting of the Football Association of Maritzburg will be held on Wednesday, March 2 at 7 p.m. at the Eatus Hall, Maritzburg.

All senior clubs affiliated to the association will be allowed two delegates. Junior and juvenile clubs will be represented by one delegate each.

Club secretaries have been advised that all clubs will be required to submit half the affiliation fees before the commencement of the meeting.

FIVE-A-SIDE

THE New Angel Social Club will present a five-a-side interclub tourney at the Chatsworth sports ground (Unit 3 — off Hillcrest Highway) this Sunday commencing at 9 a.m.

Trophies will be presented to the winners, runners-up, semi-finalists and the "Team of the Day". Besides, miniatures, prizes will also be awarded to these teams.

New manager for Natal

DAWOOD M. SEEDAT, who recently retired from representative cricket, has been asked to stand as manager of the Natal team that is to be announced next month.

Mr. Seedat himself refused to comment on this but confirmed that he had been approached by a "prominent cricket official" to take on the job.

Mr. Seedat has rendered invaluable service to cricket, both as a player and as an administrator. He represented Northern Districts for almost a quarter of a century before he announced his retirement early this month.

It is believed that Mr. G. N. Singh, the Asherville president, who has managed the Natal side since last season may put the issue to the vote. He has strong support. Rumour has it that there are one or two other candidates as well.

Manicum takes five wickets for one run

GOPAUL MANICUM of Young Natalians, who is regarded as one of the best spin bowlers in Natal, routed Young Woodlands by taking five wickets for one run in a league match last Sunday.

Young Natalians batted first and scored 126 runs with Natal opening bat A. L. Casamiro the top scorer on 36. N. Ishwarlal 23, P. P. Marion 16; R. Major 16 and B. Ramphal 10. These were the only players to reach double figures.

Mickey Moodley was the only Young Woodlands player to meet the powerful Young Natalians attack. He scored 33 runs of his team's total of 84 all out.

Young Natalians batting for the second time scored 64 for five declared. Young Woodlands could offer no resistance in their second innings in the spin of Gopaul Manicum and were bundled out for 16 runs.

Bowling: Woodlands—P. Nair 3-47, H. Rawat 2-17, L. Patel 2-44. Young Natalians—R. Major 3-24, G. Manicum 5-1, K. S. Naidoo 3-3.

Provincial athletics

By "Leader" Sports Staff

THE Natal Athletic championships will be held at Curries Fountain this Saturday afternoon. This is the first championship since 1964. Last year a trial event only was held to select a Natal side. There will be 28 events on the programme.

On Sunday, there will be a coaching session at the King's Park Stadium for the athletes. All adult and high school athletes, and officials are invited to be present at the session which will be conducted by the former 440-yard hurdles world record holder Lee Calhoun.

Athletes are requested to report by not later than 9.45 a.m. A special plea is made to those interested to take full advantage of this. If the response is good, future sessions may be organised.

Referees needed

Mr. Y. S. Mulla, the re-elected president of the Durban Referees' Association, appeals to ex-players and players of professional clubs to come forward and assist in refereeing.

Officials of the association: Patron, Mr. S. Williams; president, Mr. Y. S. Mulla; secretary/treasurer, Mr. S. F. Moodley; vice-presidents, Messrs. R. Bajoo, Danny Naidoo, J. Moses, Horace Naidoo, A. F. Royeppen.



Various trophies and gifts were presented to club members when the South African Board Mills Social Club held their annual banquet at the factory recently. Mr. Boulle (left) who was the guest of honour, made the presentations and Mr. Raj Govender is seen receiving the five-a-side trophy during the function [Photo: Basa Govender.

PATRICK AND KIRSTEN IN 234-RUN STAND

"Leader" Sports Staff

A 234-RUN stand between Michael Patrick and former Natal skipper Solly Kiraten, for the fifth wicket, gave Orientals of Pietermaritzburg a well deserved 134-run victory over Tulips of Asherville in a Shell Cup semi-final at Pietermaritzburg at the weekend.

Patrick, who is a very strong candidate for the Natal team, scored 142 runs — including 14 fours and four sixes — while Solly Kirsten made 88-32 in boundaries.

L. S. "Sweetie" Naidoo claimed four for 84 and S. K. Reddy 2 for 42.

While Tulips batted fairly well, the 271 was well beyond them. The Asherville side was all out for 137. Sweetie made top score of 37, Hammond 26 and S. K. Reddy 25. Patrick also scored a useful bowler with two for 36 and while Harry Lakay took three for 25.

Orientals will now meet Crescent (Durban) in the Shell Cup final.

Clares saved by 'bad light'

"Leader" Sports Staff

MAYVILLE'S champions for many years, Clares, found themselves in trouble in a domestic league match at Mayville at the weekend.

Faced Centrals' first innings total of 231 runs, Clares were struggling with 131 for 8 at close of play, terminated by poor light.

In another league match, A. D. Naidoo (Sutherlands) made an undefeated 121 runs out of a total of 290 for 4 declared. L. K. Reddy's six wickets for 16 runs helped to bundle out Mayville for only 37 in the first innings. Sutherlands were heading for an outright victory but bad light ended play with Mayville 32 for four.

The scores were: Centrals: 231 (Bucky Maharaj 34 n.o., G. H. Naidoo 42, R. Moodley 39), Clares 131 for 8 (G. Govender 25).

Sutherlands 290 for 4 declared, Mayville 37 and 32 for four.

Cassim is captain

FAROUK CASSIM was appointed captain of Cherriana Football Club at an annual meeting held last week. His deputy is Gregory McDonald. Mr. D. N. Singh is the trainer and Messrs. Mecca Govinder and Sunny Padayachee, joint managers.

The administrative officials are: president, Mr. S. Ganesh; secretary, Mr. B. M. Soobramoney; treasurer, Mr. Barry T. Pillay, and vice-presidents, Messrs Pandi Singh, Gopaul Padayachee, Poobhal Naidoo, R. Rajyatran and P. Reggie.

Exciting race against time by Kismet to clinch match

By "Leader" Sports Staff

KISMET, the super league champions, gained an exciting innings and six-run victory over Bharat in a DDCU league fixture at Springfield on Sunday. Kismet's victory came three minutes from time and when bad light was threatening an early end. But Bharat batsmen, even in the face of defeat, refused to appeal for "light".

Bharat batted first and they reached a total of 104 but Kismet went on a run-scoring spree. M. A. Omar made 75 and Bhai Seedat reached 54. M. S. I. Randeree, the century maker in the Durban-Verulam match added 31 and the side closed their innings at 189 for 4.

Bharat struggled along but I. A. Timol (5-45) and Krishna Govindsamy (5-27) bowled extremely well and claimed wickets at regular intervals. Bharat failed by six runs to make the champions bat again. The victory came with only three minutes to spare.

The scores were: Bharat 104 (C. B. Banu 21, B. Boyd 21; K. Govindsamy 4-23, I. A. Timol 2-7) and 79 (Omar 36; Govindsamy 3-27, Timol 3-45). Kismet 189 for 4 declared, Kismet won by an innings and six runs.

Olympia 145 for 8 declared (T. Moodley 40, K. Hurgan 29, A. G. Bassol 2-19, A. G. Bassol 3-13; Young Kismet 54, A. G. Bassol 40, Best David 11-6-8-2 runs). Olympia won on the first innings.

Victorians 57 (K. Markergugh 3-25, B. B. Shah 3-26) and 44 for 3 (Timol 2-8, Perumal 2-2). Overport Youth 83 for 7 declared (Hurgan 39, Essop Ismail 5-24).

Change in cricket 'barometer'

THERE are some drastic changes in the Natal cricket "barometer". Three players have been dropped by readers.

Those who go into the "reserve" list are A. K. Asmal of Northern Districts, Krishna Govindsamy and A. L. Timol, of Durban. The new players are Peter Balkissoon of Stanger, M. Ebrahim and Bhai Seedar of Durban.

The Natal team is to be announced during the middle of next month and readers are asked to send in their selections (15 players) for the Natal team for the inter-provincial tournament that is to be held in Durban during Easter.

It would be interesting to see how our readers fare when the final team is announced by the Natal selectors. In a similar poll conducted just before the Northern Natal Cricket Federation sent a team to Rhodesia two years ago — the team announced by the Natal selectors was exactly the same as that chosen by "The Leader" readers.

Your letters should be sent to "The Natal Team," The Leader, P.O. Box 2471, Durban.

BAROMETER.

The top 15 players, in alphabetical order, are: Asmal, D. (Stanger), Balkissoon, P. (Stanger), Cassimjee, Amos (Mbg), Ebrahim, M. (Durban), Govender, J. (Stanger), Lalher, Lakey, Y. I. (Durban), Lakey, H. (Mbg), Parsuramen, T. (Mayville), Patrick, M. (Mbg), Randeree, M. G. H. (Durban), Samuel, H. (Stanger), Seedat, Bhai (Durban), Thopplan, M. (Mayville), Vawda, O. (Durban).

Reserves: Adam, S. (Durban), Govindsamy, K. (Durban) and Naidoo, Dan (Durban).

E.P. ANNOUNCE CRICKET TEAM

THE Eastern Province team to participate in the national inter-provincial cricket tournament, was released in Port Elizabeth last week.

The selection caused many surprises, as several players who had played in the previous tournament were not considered. Phillip Snyman, who captained the side in the last tournament, has been entrusted to do duty once again.

The 15 players selected are: P. Snyman (captain); F. Abrahams (vice-captain); Morris Wilson, J. Haynes, T. Mortimer, K. Bland, T. Hendricks, D. Andrews, R. Kisten, N. Francis, N. Eally, P. Volanie, P. O'Brien, P. Kevi, Eric Majola. Manager: Mr. Stanley Hendricks.

SINGLE WICKET MATCH IS OFF

"Leader" Sports Staff

WE must regretfully announce that we have been forced to call off the single-wicket championship match that was scheduled to take place at Curries Fountain on March 5.

Because of a mix-up in dates of matches of the Natal Cricket Board of Control, we have now discovered that on this day the last round of the interdistrict matches will be played. These fixtures were not on the original calendar issued by the Natal Cricket Board of Control—a calendar that was followed.

While there is a free date a week after that, we feel it is not fair to ask the Durban Cricket Union to set aside its fixtures for that day. They had very kindly suspended all their matches for March 5.

Other arrangements are being made to present the "Sportsmen of the Year", "Sports Administrator of the Year", and the "Leading Goal scorer" trophies.

Essendene meets

The Essendene Cardinals Football Club will hold their ninth annual meeting at the Essendene Road Indian School this Sunday morning commencing at 10:30 a.m. Members and intending members are requested to attend.

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FINE BOWLING



Ben David of Olympia, who took eight Young Kismet wickets for seven runs in a league match at Springfield at the weekend. Eight of his 11.4 overs were maidens. In a previous match against Ottoman, David claimed five wickets for 19 runs.

Rajah takes honours in his stride

"Leader" Sports Staff

MR. SOOBOO RAJAH, president of the Mayville Football Association and a candidate for a similar position on the Southern Natal Soccer Board, was re-elected Mayville chief at the annual meeting last week.

It is understood that he refused to take on the position again because he was contesting the Southern Natal office but many appeals were made by delegates urging him to retin the position.

Mr. Rajah was appointed patron earlier because he announced that he was not available to stand as a president. When Mr. Rajah found that he would be forced into becoming president again, he called for new nominations for patron, but the meeting ruled that it would be in order for Mr. Rajah to be both patron and president.

The other officials are: Mr. T. G. Moodley, vice-president; Mr. Peter N. Naidoo, treasurer, and Mr S. S. Rajah, record clerk.

Jithoo-Meth swim duel

by "Leader" Sports Staff

IT'S going to be a fight between Barracuda's Loyesandi Anita Jithoo and Daintree's national champion Jeannette Meth at the swimming gala that is to be held at the Balkumar Singh Swimming Bath, Asherville, this Saturday evening.

Most of Daintree's points have been coming from the Meth family, particularly Jeanette and unless she does as well again Daintree's position could be threatened because Anita is swimming well.

A fortnight ago she beat another South African champion, Gena's Selva Kisten. On this form she ought to provide the other girl swimmers with interesting opposition.

The gala is being organised by the Daintree Swimming Club.

Shamrocks AGM

THE 38th annual meeting of the Shamrocks Football Club will be held at the residence of Mr. Daya R. Pillay, 65 Old Dutch Road, Durban, this Sunday afternoon (February 27) at 2.30 p.m.

A special feature of the meeting will be the presentation of awards to players who have given "meritorious service" during the last season.

APPEAL TO MAYOR FOR ATHLETIC FACILITIES

By "Leader" Sports Staff

THE Mayor of Durban, Dr. Vernon Shearer, was told last week of the embarrassment Natal athletic officials suffer because they could not provide suitable training facilities for visiting athletes when a national championship is held in Durban.

This was one of the points made by representatives of the Durban Indian Sports Ground Association and the Natal Amateur Athletic and Cycling Union when they met the Mayor. Messrs. E. I. Haffejee, Louis Nelson, R. S. Govender and Cassim Bassa represented DISGA while Messrs. Dhaspal Naidoo, Vasi Nair and D. J. Singh attended on behalf of the Union.

The deputation pointed out that there was not a single athletic track for non-Whites in Durban, even though this sport has grown considerably over the recent years.

"When South African championships are held at other centres, Natal athletes enjoy training facilities provided at these centres. In Durban, visiting teams ask awkward questions and embarrass us because of our inability to provide similar pre-championship facilities."

Another point raised was that at present the King's Park stadium was used for big events only when it could be convenient to the owners of that stadium, and each time an amount of R50 had to be paid. As a result, a programme for the whole season could not be planned.

The deputation also submitted in its memorandum that the provision of an athletic and a cycling track was a right to "which we are entitled." Since this had not been done, they appealed to the City Council to subsidise the Union, and thereby enable it to hire the Kings Park stadium regularly during the season. This request was in addition to the plea for the building of a new stadium.

NAIDOO WINS MEDAL GOLF

By Soobry Maduramuthu

SONNY P. NAIDOO won the Saturday afternoon medal event at Springfield with a score of 76-7: 69. Mickey Padayachi was runner-up with 87-16-71.

Ken Singh and P. L. Paul tied for the Captain's prize with 77-4-73 and 71-ser-71 respectively. In the countout Ken Singh was declared the winner.

The vice-captain's prize went to Tony Volsun of Startzburg. Volsun travels to Springfield every weekend for a game. G. V. Naidoo and Kunmie Moodley tied for second place but Naidoo won the countout.

On Saturday another medal event will be played, while on Sunday the monthly mug match will be played over 18 holes.

WHAT HAS SASL DONE? REFS ASK

THE Referees Association of Southern Africa (Formerly the South African Soccer League Referees Association) expressed concern that reports of referees being assaulted and manhandled made to the South African Soccer League, had not yet been taken up.

The meeting referred particularly to the case where Mr. Horace Naidoo who was alleged to have been assaulted in a match early last year. The association was instructed to write to the SASL asking what had happened in the matter.

Earlier Mr. Joe Moses, the president, told the meeting that firearms, knives and stones are "freely used in matches at Johannesburg".

Mr. Steve Soane, who was elected a patron for the "yeoman service" he rendered to the game, told the meeting that clubs were dictating to the SASL. "They have been doing it all along and I think they will go on doing it", he said.

Officials of refs body

MR. E. I. HAFFEJEE, president of the SASL and patron of the SASL Referees' Association during the 1965 season, was defeated by 12 votes to two to retain that position. Mr. Sandy Williams and Mr. Steve Soane were chosen.

Mr. Mr. V. S. Mulla (mover) and Raymond Shaikh (seconder) supported Mr. Haffejee.

Mr. Sam Desai opposed Mr. Joe Moses for the position of president. Three Transvaal members supported Mr. Desai. Ten others, including Mr. Soane and Mr. Dane Webster, supported Mr. Moses. Mr. Ismail Ebrahim is the new vice-pre-sident. This position was contested for the first time.

Mr. V. S. Naidoo (secretary), Mr. Soane (overseas correspondent) and Mr. Chris Mthobela (treasurer) are the other officials.

It was agreed to change the name to the Referees' Association Southern Africa.

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WILLIAMS TO PLAY IN LANCASHIRE LEAGUE

From S. J. REDDY

OWEN WILLIAMS, 25-year-old South African cricketer, has signed a one-year contract with Radcliffe, a Central Lancashire League Club. The club, on various occasions, had signed international stars, the notable ones being Sir Frank Worrell, Garfield Sobers and Sonny Ramadhin of the West Indies.

Williams was recommended by Basil D'Oliviera, the former S.A. all-rounder, who plays for Worcestshire County Cricket Club.

The wily left-arm spinner is the most prolific wicket-taker in the Republic. He has represented a South African Coloured XI and Western Province XI in many inter-provincial tournaments. In the 1961 tournament he successfully captained Western Province and topped the national bowling averages.

He was also a member of the successful South African side which visited East Africa in 1958. His best performance was nine wickets for 50 runs against Kenya Kongonis, a European side, who had beaten the M.C.C. in the same year.

He has to his credit 115 wickets in provincial games; 150 wickets in three successive seasons, and over 110 wickets on two occasions, 50 wickets for his union in board matches, twice.

Owen has won effeit praise from renowned cricketers after seeing him in action. It is almost certain Western Province will lose his service in the forthcoming inter-provincial tournament. The cricketing fraternity in S. Africa will no doubt extend their best wishes to Owen, and fervently hope that he will emulate the feats of Basil D'Oliviera.



Chess tourney

The 1966 'Round Robin' Tournament of the Cosmopolitan Chess Club will take place every Sunday from March 16 onwards at the Himalaya Hotel. The tournament begins at 3 p.m. Entry is free and open to all chess players.

Eddie Meth, captain of the Daintree Swimming, of Durban, is seen receiving a trophy from Dr. D. K. Meeran at the first inter-club gala organised in Maritzburg by the Magnus Club, an affiliate of the Pietermaritzburg Indian Amateur Swimming Association. Daintree swept to victory in most of the events at the gala which was held at Maritzburg's new swimming baths in Berg Street.

D'Olivera will not come

IT is unlikely that Basil D'Oliviera will visit the Republic to witness the national tournament to be held in April. Basil is to accompany Worcestshire on its tour to Jamaica during that period. And on his return from the Island, he has to meet his County commitments.

S.A. cricket board still without records

FORMER Johannesburg officials of the South African Cricket Board of Control have not, even after the national headquarters have been transferred to Cape Town, fulfilled their duties satisfactorily. A press report in Cape Town says that an executive meeting of the new officials "expressed concern at the non-arrival of books, records and other assets" from Johannesburg.

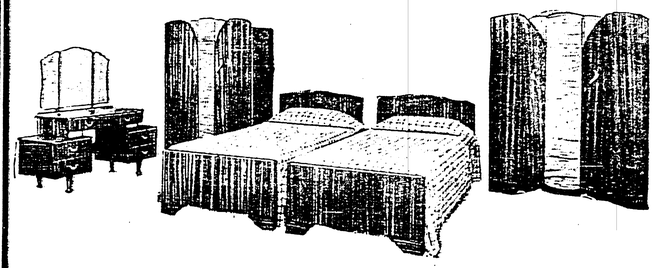
Under a heading "No Records — Board work held up", the report goes on to say that renewed efforts should be made to get back the documents. The meeting of the Board, at which the headquarters changed hands, was held in December.

The national executive agreed to the inter-provincial tournament in Durban beginning on April 5 instead of April 2, as was originally decided. The tournament will end on April 17 and the Board has ruled that there will be no matches on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

A commission was appointed to visit Kimberley to settle the dispute between the affiliated Griqualand West Union and the Coloured organisation. They will also endeavour to disband the national Coloured body.

A special general meeting, to hear the matter of the Northern Natal Cricket Federation, will be held in Durban during the tournament.

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