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Kismit win cricket 'double'

By "Leader" Sports Staff

KISMET bagged the "double" when they added the "Super" Cup to the league title they won recently. In the final against Olympia at the Springfield Ground at the weekend, Kismet romped home to an 84-run lead on the first innings after having skittled Olympia for only 49 runs.

Cape Town's Owen Williams signs contract forms to play for Radcliffe C.C. in the Lancashire League while Mr. D. N. Bansda, who was instrumental in making the negotiations, looks on.

Natal bowler M. G. H. Randeree was in sparkling form again and his six for 26 was mainly responsible for Olympia's collapse. I. A. Timol took two for six. Of the 49, T. Moodley made an undefeated 31.

Kismet replied with 133, not altogether a match-winning total but it was enough to see them win the cup. Olympia made 63 for three in the second innings and this time Randeree took three for 27.

Kismet's effort is a remarkable one. The "Super" series were played for the first time this season with four teams from Durban and one each from Stanger and Mayville. Kismet won the super league and also the cup to make it a grand double in the first season.

The scores were: **Olympia** 49 (T. Moodley 31 not out); M. G. H. Randeree 6-26 and I. A. Timol 2-6) and 63 for three (E. Jassat 21, Y. Vawda 19; M. G. H. Randeree 3-37). **Kismet** 133 (Govindsamy 23, Omar 19, Y. E. Vahed 17; H. H. Mohamed 3-22, E. Jassat 3-16).

Kismet won on the first innings.

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NOTICE OF MEETING

The 33rd Annual General Meeting of the Muslim Darul Yatama Wal Masakeen (W.O. 2512) will be held on Saturday, 26th March, 1966, at 2.30 p.m. at the Kajee Memorial Hall, 35-37 Leopold Street, Durban.

Mr. A. M. Moolla, who will be the Guest Speaker, will deliver a talk on "The need for long term planning of Religious and Cultural institutions within the pattern of the great changes in housing that are contemplated."

AGENDA:

1. Presidential Address.
2. Renewal and Acceptance of membership.
3. Minutes of the 32nd A.G.M. and Matters arising thereof.
4. Correspondence.
5. Annual Report.
6. Treasurer's Financial Statement.
7. Election.
8. General.

ALL WELCOME

B. A. TIMOL, Hon. Secretary.

Tennis prospects for 1966

BY EBRAHIM OSMAN

COMPETITION in the Southern Natal Lawn Tennis Union's "A" Division Jugroop Bros Cup matches are expected to be very keen this year.

The defending champions, Avoca will be faced with strong challenges in Royal, Sunrise, Sastri and possibly Moonlighters.

Sunrise with the Desai Bros. and Ajjee have already proved that they can topple the best and their players with experience in the S.A. Open will prove tough customers.

Sastri, reinforced by ex-Central players, Naran, B. S. Moodley and M. Ally and with their own players Haffejee and the Jithoo Bros. looks like the danger side.

Royal will be relying on their tried and experienced players like "Ginger" Mahomedy, Rashid Omar and "Bill" Asmal.

For Avoca, Ramlakan, Joe Luckraj and the Persadh bros. have a tough job ahead if they are to remain league champions.

In the "B" Division League there are already 11 teams with the possibility of a few more entering. Competition here too will be keen among the top three or four sides.

Defending champions United will naturally start favourites but they will be given a run for their money by sides like Brighton and Umzinto, Brighton, incidentally, have two teams in the league this year.

The Union has decided to give the clubs a week more to finalise registration of players, to select the teams and get match fit.

Fixures will begin on Sunday March 27.

Home team mentioned first:

"A" Division — League — Jugroop Bros. Cup. Sunrise v. Moonlighters; Royal v. Sydenham; Avoca v Sastri.

"B" Division — League—Shah Jehan Cup.

Brighton 2 v. Brighton 1; Sastri v. St. Anthony; Ashoka v. Woodridge; Umzinto v. Sunrise; Sultan v. United; bye Avoca.

Keen end to 25- over cricket

by "Leader" Sports Staff

A KEEN tussle is expected in the 25-over final of the Asherville Cricket Union early next month. At the end of the qualifying rounds played at the weekend, the two strong rivals, Tulips "A" and David Landau emerged as the finalists.

In the quarter-finals on Saturday Corinthians beat Centenarians by seven wickets but on Sunday, Corinthians were defeated by six wickets by David Landau.

David Landau batted well to score a 73-run victory over Old Collegians.

In the second semi-final on Sunday, Tulips "A" won convincingly against their sister side, Tulips "B" by seven wickets.

The results were: Saturday: Centenarians 118 (G. Singh 42; T. Ramlah 4-31, A. S. Ramjah 3-43) Corinthians 11, for 3 (A. Jithoo 38 n.o., D. D. Rangiah 29).

David Landau 200 for 5 (E. Jithoo 67, Kogie Reddy 41 n.o.; D. Singh 32 n.o.; J. Panday 2-48). Old Collegians 127 for 9 (S. Pillay 56 n.o.; Denny Singh 4-43).

Semi-finals: Sunday: Tulips "B" 87 (M. Moodley 2-16, L. S. Maidoo 2-13). Tulips "A" 73 for 3 (G. Seupersade 28 n.o.).

Corinthians 112 (L. Kistoo 51; Dennis Singh 3-40, Krish Reddy 3-14). David Landau 114 for 3 (K. K. Reddy 35 n.o.; A. S. Ramjah 2-41).

Fixtures: The fixtures for the weekend are: Saturday: Tulips "A" v. Tulips "B"; Sunday: Tulips "A" v. Young Centenarians.

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Berea forward M. M. Freddy grimaces as he goes up to head a ball in the game against Aces.

Young Berea did well to stem flow of coal

By "Leader" Sports Staff

ACES UNITED got off to a very confident start in the R2,000 Axe-Hamper Cup competition at Currie's Fountain with a 3—1 victory over Berea on Sunday. But it certainly wasn't a crowd-pleasing match. Although Berea lost, it was a good effort on their part to keep down Ace's margin of victory. Berea fielded an almost inexperienced side of newcomers to pro. soccer.

The first half was very much in United's favour but Berea managed to stop them from scoring any more than two goals in this session.

MORE POWERFUL

Fielding newcomers George Francis, the former Avalon Athletic player, and Henry Olivier, of Lincoln City, United could have combed into a more powerful side than they were. David Khoza was the first to score after a cross from George Francis and then later goal number two followed from the boot of Walter Homiel.

Salim Adam, the Berea goalkeeper, looked a bit shaky and was definitely not playing at his best.

The teams changed over with United 2—0 ahead. Oliver pushed the side further ahead with another goal. Late in the game M. M. Freddy netted Berea's only goal.

In an amateur DFA Super League game Young Aces and Spartak played to a 2-2 draw.

AT MARITZBURG

Maritzburg City had little trouble in winning the match against Clermont Swallows. The 7—1 victory was even better than the 4—1 thrashing they handed out to Avalon Athletic a week before.

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LINCOLN WANTS 'STOLEN' PLAYERS BACK

By "Leader" Sports Staff

LINCOLN CITY is to fight "every inch of the way" in order to get its players back. This was revealed to "The Leader" by an official of the club after the rejection of the club's application for affiliation to the South African Soccer League and the "poaching" of City players by other clubs.

Mr. S. "Barry" Naidoo, president of the club, said during the week, that they were taking legal opinion and action if necessary. "But not to get back to the League. The damage has already been done and there is plenty of bitter feeling between SASL and Lincoln City. We have no wish to play in the League again."

Asked what the purpose of any legal action would be in view of his statement that they were not prepared to get back to the League, Mr Naidoo said: "The club has been heavily involved financially so much so that we are already R1,500 in the red. When we get these players, they will then be available for transfer in the proper manner."

LATE AFFILIATION

Mr. Naidoo told "The Leader" that Lincoln City had sent in their affiliation a month ago — "admittedly late" — but Mr E. E. Haffejee, the president of SASL, had told him that he (Mr Haffejee) was pleased that City had decided to affiliate. No reply had been received from the League for a month and in the meanwhile some clubs were using players from City in friendly matches.

After an enquiry, Mr. Naidoo was assured by the League that these players were not registered with the new clubs and therefore Lincoln had nothing to worry about.

But Mr. Naidoo was shocked to find that Avalon Athletic fielded "Shorter" Zuma in the official fixture against Maritzburg City two weeks ago. "And two days later we got notification that our application for membership had been refused."

Mr. Naidoo added that it was obvious that someone was trying his best to keep out Lincoln City. "Otherwise, how else does one explain the League's complete silence on the matter for practically a whole month and then suddenly we get this shock decision."

It is believed that no official decision was taken at any meeting to reject Lincoln City's application but that the constitution, which specifies that clubs must affiliate by January 15, was simply applied.

Another official of Lincoln City asked: "What has the League got against clubs. Every time they do something wrong, they are ready to have a "go" at them. But why was the constitution not applied in case of Mr A. Tanon, Mr. Daisy Reddy and Mr. Vic Pillay, all of whom have failed to attend meetings recently.

WITH DELAY?

The constitution is there. And why are they delaying — for almost a year in one case — the enquiry against certain League members who are alleged to have assaulted referees or linesmen?"

This controversy took a new turn early this week when the clubs' representative on the SASL Working Committee, Mr. Rajendra Chetty, announced that he had resigned because of the "shabby treatment meted out to Lincoln City."

While we are not able to confirm it, it is believed that Mr D. S. Maharaj of Pietermaritzburg also plans to resign.

P.M.B. City faces a test against Aces

MARITZBURG CITY'S prospects of remaining at the top of the newly-sponsored R2,000 league competition will be put to a severe test this Sunday when they meet Aces United in a game at the Royal Showground.

Maritzburg City have had two successful matches so far — including the very impressive victory over cup champions Avalon Athletic. Last Sunday they trounced Clermont Swallows.

United did not have a really great game against Berea whom they beat 3-1 but they appeared to be a more fitter side. Their teamwork and short passing were perhaps the most important factors in their victory over Berea, but on Sunday they will meet their match in City.

It's City's third game in as many weeks and from reports it seems that City are forging well ahead and are optimistic of their chances not only in this match but in the competition as a whole. It is still too early to make any predictions and City's hopes might be a bit premature, but their efforts so far are in the right direction.

CURRIES FOUNTAIN

After a good attempt to bring back the crowd to Curries Fountain last week, SASL have set a very lean fixture in the second week of the season at Curries Fountain. The threadbare Clermont Swallows get from Maritzburg City last week is not going to assist in getting the gates this weekend.

Both the teams for Sunday were beaten by Maritzburg City and the only difference is that against Avalon City was 4-1 and against Swallows they won 7-1.

If this is any guide, unreliable as it may be, to the outcome of the match, Aces should take the field as the favourites to take the points.

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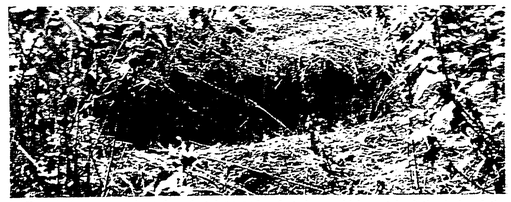

The shallow grave, about four feet long and a foot deep, which contained the body of the murdered woman.

City Council blunders

THE Durban City Council has apparently blundered over the sale of tenancies for automatic vending machines at the swimming baths in Asherville and Tills Crescent.

Notices which appeared in the local dailies some weeks ago offered for sale tenancies of sites for these machines at the six European swimming baths, the Tills Crescent Baths (Coloureds), and the Balkumar Swimming Baths (Indians) for let to and control by Europeans only.

Upon inquiries by "The Leader" several responsible persons in the Durban Corporation could not explain the "Whites only" restriction. Many felt that the tenancies at the Coloured and Indian baths should have been made available to those belonging to the two respective race groups, for the machines were to be operated in areas set aside for their ownership and occupation.

The Assistant City Valuator of the Durban City Council stated in an interview that he was not quite sure of requirements, but maintained that the tenancies for the Coloured and Indian swimming baths were still available, and if members of these race groups applied, a recommendation could be made for tenancy by them.

Missing woman murdered

Brother makes gruesome find

Members of the murdered woman's family (left to right), father Mr. Harry Naidoo, sister Munimmah Padayachee, brother Perumal Naidoo, who made hte gruesome discovery, and mother Mrs. Harry Naidoo, who sensed "murder".

"Leader" Reporter

ABOUT five persons have been taken into police custody following the gruesome discovery of a decomposed body of a young mother who had been missing from her home in Perth Road, Westville, since March 18. The woman, mother of four children—the youngest three months old—was found buried in a hastily dug grave about a foot deep some 30 yards from the three-roomed wood-and-iron shack where she lived. Her hands and portions of the legs were still protruding above the ground when the discovery was made by her younger brother last Sunday morning, nine days after her disappearance.

The murdered woman, Mrs. Dhanum Chetty, lived with her husband, four children—Ricky (7), Danny (5), Girlie (2½), Anand (3 months) and her husband's married sister and her four children in the wood-and-iron building on a 33-acre farm situated close to Reservoir Hills.

The farm which belonged to the murdered woman's widowed mother-in-law is reported to have been sold for R18,000 to the Group Areas Board.

The house had all the appearances of neglect and showed conditions of poverty. The Kitchen door was still ajar and the half-finished meal of mealie-rice lay scattered on the table and the stove. The only sign of life was a dog that growled threateningly when strangers approached the front door.

A neighbouring family which lived on the farm was unable to provide any clues to the possible reasons for the murder.

DHANUM CHETTY

CHILDREN TALKED

Mrs. Munimmah Padayachee, a sister of the murdered woman who lived on an ajacent 12-acre holding, told "The Leader" that she had only learnt of her sister's disappearance last Tuesday afternoon when school children in the area talked about it. "I went across to her home the following day (Wednesday) and spoke to the daughter of my brother-in-law's sister who lived with the family.

When I questioned her she told me that my sister had left home the previous Saturday morning to go to the market in Durban and had not returned. Her mother confirmed this and added that she left very early in the morning when all the others were asleep. According to her my sister left at about 5.00 a.m.

TOLD PARENTS

"I returned home and told my husband of what had happened. He immediately phoned to the home of my parents in Umkomaas and informed the family of her disappearance."

Taking up the story from here, Mr. Perumal Naidoo, a brother of the murdered woman said he and his mother left Umkomaas last Friday by train and arrived in Durban at about 4.30 p.m.

"When we called at the home of my missing sister the next day, we found my brother-in-law at home listening to a radio which was turned on very loud. The four children were dressed in new clothes and a little later he called them and told us he was going to his mother's house in Chatsworth.

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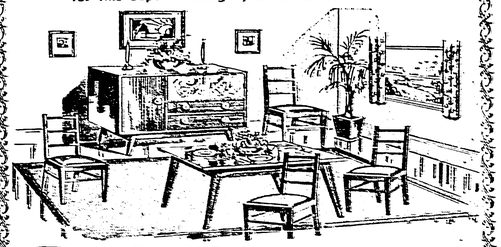

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 — Feb. 19): Something you had counted on is likely to elude you or resist on your plans in some unexpected manner. You may also find it embarrassing to have to tighten up your pocket-book through circumstances beyond your control. A word of advice: stay away from people you may know capable of upsetting you emotionally.

PISCES (Feb. 19 — March 20): A sort of showdown is indicated and some old arguments which may have been lying dormant may flare up with renewed fury. Rivals and competitors are apt to be working overtime just now. Try to accept any opening capable of restoring peace but don't commit yourself on the spur of the moment. A message may contain the clue how to smooth things out.

ARIES (March 21 — April 20): Do nothing that could put a strain on loved ones or relatives. Things are likely to go wrong in transport on the job. Do not be panicked into making the wrong moves in financial matters. A hectic time at which loved ones may make unusual demands. Keep your thoughts to yourself

TAURUS (April 21 — May 20): You may be strongly attracted to a new and exciting friend. Alternatively you may develop your talents in some community work. But be on the alert should others appear to you to take risks, for you can be easily convinced and persuaded to plunge in speculative hazardous undertakings make sure first that you can afford to lose.

GEMINI (May 21 — June 20): Difficulties could arise to bother you in occupation or in an official capacity. People in key positions may exert a restrictive effect upon you. But though the demands be irksome, don't defy authority. Stick to the rules and regulations, and look to co-workers for your support.

CANCER (June 21 — July 20): A development over which you have no control could achieve results which could not have been gained by your own exertions. Caution is advised if you intend to travel. Also restrain you tongue and speak your mind. In romantic issues some chaos caused by outside influences could be expected. A special or a friend may upset you if you allow yourself to be influenced by your emotions or gambling impulses. Don't throw up your job on a remote expectancy of coming into a legacy. It will be easy to tangle with exciting ideas protected by some crank trying to inveigle you into taking risks. Even an emotional attachment could cost you money.

VIRGO (August 22 — Sept. 22): Ambition can be a serious threat to friendly relations. You are being stirred by a desire to get things moving, and in trying to direct your projects you may encounter very troublesome complications. Your closest associates may prove difficult. Rivals are more active than usual, so be wary. You may have the chance to turn the tables.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 — Oct. 23): You may find it difficult to make up your mind about anything. But vacillation could stir up secret antagonisms. Daily chores or working conditions may tend to make you feel dissatisfied. But don't give way to rash impulses, since this might result in actions capable of rousing your basic interest. Tools should be handled carefully this week.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 — Nov. 22): You may have cause for regret should carelessness lead to the loss of precious possessions of friendships. Be ready to give in should your future happiness be imperilled. It may be hard to control your feelings, but you are likely to be in trouble if you don't.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 — Dec. 22): Your main difficulty could stem from a tendency to let emotions override your better judgment. The possibility of friction, both at home and at work, calls for calmness. Don't listen to rumours or become swayed by others who have axes to grind. Something unusual may happen to take you out of the routine of things.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 — Jan. 20): Your own feelings, as well as the teasing of an agent provocateur could lead you into jumping to the wrong conclusions. Since you might be accident-prone, take all safety precautions. Transit conditions are unpredictable, so don't take risks. Also avoid having arguments with relatives. Your motto for the week should be: "If you can't lick 'em, join 'em."

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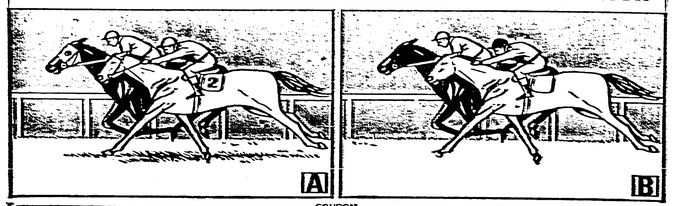

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(No. 94—Holy Quran 18: 60-82).

CLAIRWOOD BUS STOPS PROPOSAL

"Leader" Reporter

Non-Whites in the Clairwood area who have been forced to undergo great inconvenience as a result of the removal of bus stops in the central area might find consolation in the recommendation put forward by Councillor Dave Panovka.

Mr. Panovka wants movable bus signs erected in the Clairwood area to avoid unnecessary hardships presently experienced by thousands of non-Whites. His suggestion is that bus stops be permitted in the central area at certain times of the day and be removed at peak periods to allow a free flow of traffic.

Both the City Engineer and the Chief Traffic Constable were requested to investigate the possibilities and their report is being awaited.

Welfare work in the U.S.

"Leader" Reporter

The system of child welfare services in the United States and its advantages formed the basis of an interesting address given last week by Mrs. P. Ramesar, a senior welfare officer of the Durban Indian Child Welfare Society. Mrs. Ramesar was speaking at the annual general meeting of the Cato Manor Housing Scheme Local Committee of the Society in Cato Manor.

Mrs. Ramesar dealt mainly with the services available in the United States, mixed-group control, training facilities for child welfare workers and the hostel facilities for the boys and the girls.

The entire cabinet was re-elected to serve another term in office with Mr. L. K. Naidoo (President), K. P. Naidoo (Local treasurer), S. S. Naidoo (case secretary) and V. Samiah (local secretary).

Chatsworth Hindi body

A NEW constitution will be adopted and officials will be appointed at the special general meeting of the Chatsworth Hindi Mandal that is to be held at the Bayview Indian School, Chatsworth, this Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p.m.

The body, which will cater for cultural development of the Hindi community, was formed at a meeting held some weeks ago. It is their aim to introduce Hindi classes for children.

Members of the public are invited to attend.

Indians cannot vote — yet one can

FARCICAL POSITION IN COUNCIL'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE

"Leader" Reporter

WHILE four Indian members of the Durban City Council's Indian Affairs Advisory Committee are ineligible to vote (as they serve in a purely advisory capacity), a fifth Indian has power to exercise the vote.

This farcical situation highlights once again the inconsistency of the policy of the Durban City Council.

Originally the Council's Indian Affairs Advisory Committee had two Indian "no vote" members —Mr. P. R. Pather and Mr. A. M. Moolla.

TWO YEARS AGO AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO INCLUDE A THIRD MEMBER, DR. K. GINWALA, BUT SHE REFUSED TO SERVE. THE POSITION WAS LATER FILLED BY MRS. VIOLET PADAYACHI.

Early this year a fourth member was added, following a request from the South African Indian Council that two members be allowed to serve. The Council agreed on allowing representation for one and Mr. A. G. Khan was nominated to the Committee.

NO VOTES

While Messrs. Moolla, Pather, Khan and Mrs. Padayachi cannot vote on any matter, a fifth Indian, Mr. A. M. Rajab, enjoys the same powers as that of White members serving on the Indian Affairs Advisory Committee. Mr. Rajab is an alternative member representing the Durban Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Rajab has never had an opportunity to exercise the vote as yet in view of the fact that he has not attended any of the meetings of the Committee.

An intriguing question is: If Mr. Rajab is qualified to vote, is it purely because of the fact that he represents the Durban Chamber of Commerce? If this be so then there should be no grounds for restricting participation by Indians in Council affairs simply because they happen to be Indians.

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Theatre group may disband

"Leader" Reporter

The workshop theatre organisation formed in Durban by the internationally known Krishna Shah of New York (producer of King of the Dark Chamber) four years ago is most likely to fold up shortly.

The Durban Academy of Theatre Arts, or Data as it is known, has been inactive since several members broke away two years ago to form the Shah Academy, a group that has several productions to its credit—All My Sons, Golden Boy, Riders To The Sea, School For Wives and Beyond Calvary.

Mrs. Devi Bhugwan, a senior official of Data told The Leader when interviewed that the future of the association would be decided at an executive meeting planned for the week.

It is not known what is to become of funds and equipment if Data ceases operations, but the general concensus of opinion is that since the encouragement of theatre was one of the primary aims of Data, such funds and the equipment should be handed over to an existing body that has similar objects.

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The Ambassador for India to the Netherlands, Rajkumar Raghunath Sinha, presents wedding gifts consisting of a sari, a stole and an ivory jewellery box on behalf of the Government of India to H.R.H. Crown Princess Beatrix and Mr. Claus von Amsberg, at Soestdijk Palace, recently.

The engagement of Ramchand (Bool), son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Maharaj, of 34 Simeon Road, Raisethorpe, Pietermaritzburg, to Anjani, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Naukan, of 68 Greytown Road, Raisethorpe, took place recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pather, proprietors of Pyramid Jewellers and Pawnbrokers, of 538 South Coast Road, Clairwood who returned recently from a tour of the Far East, India and Ceylon, are seen on their arrival being garlanded by Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Pather, of Etna Lane, Durban.

Avalon dance

The Avalon Athletic Supporters' Club are leaving no stone unturned to make their dance a successful one. It is scheduled to take place at 7.30 p.m. this Saturday at the "Moor", in Clairwood. Music will be provided by the Blue Jewels.

The police turned up in force at a wedding held at the Umgeni Road Temple in Durban, but they were not there to restore law and order. They were there to witness the wedding of one of their colleagues, Jeevaruthnam Naidu, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Naidu, of Road 209, Chatsworth, who was married to Kogilambal, daughter of another policeman, Det. Const. M. Chetty of 31 Clare Road, Spitenham. Kogilambal also celebrated her twentieth birthday on the day of her marriage.

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Candid Commentary . . . by Politicus

South Africa — a one-party state with trappings of democracy

WHEN this comes to be read, the 1966 election story would be over, and White South Africa will have laid aside, for at least another five years, all the drama and fun (as if there is any fun in politics!) of a worthwhile election battle.

The election campaign has been a campaign of shadow-boxing, with the main political Opposition party hardly coming to grips with the governing National Party.

Once again, White South Africa will have proved that it likes its apartheid, pure and unadulterated, without any fancy wrappings (such as "White control over our whole country") and free of any sugar coating.

In Natal, for the first time since 1910, the National Party will have made substantial gains and captured a few new seats, all from the United Party.

It would not be at all surprising if some 12 of the 18 seats—all of them contested—ex-white strongholds of the United Party, fall to the Nationalist assault, beautifully-timed and finely executed.

It should not be at all surprising if that biggest of all Nationalists—the UP's leader in Natal—South Coast farmer, Indian-hater, Mr. Douglas Mitchell, is bowled over in the process, an unfitting climax to a long, if doubtful political career.

Douglas Mitchell is a Nationalist at heart when it comes to Indians and Indians will never forget what he wrote as Chairman of the Natal Post-War Reconstruction Commission. The affluent Indian is a menace: menace to White supremacy, that is.

The Progressive Party will have put up a brave fight against heavy odds. It should be surprising if one of their seven Natal candidates gets a seat in Parliament.

They had a good team, of course, headed by that one-time anti-Indian campaigner in Durban municipal circles, Mr. Leo Boyd. But, remarkable though this may sound, they and their policies are too revolutionary for White South Africa which cannot stand the thought of a man being judged on his merit and not by his skin colour!

The Progressives do not go far enough to make any appeal to non-Whites. But they are too radical for the average White elector in the Republic. They are really torn between two extremes.

They show a meeting point between the Whites and Blacks, but that meeting point is looked upon as a pitfall by both sides. What are they to do? They are the political Hamlet of the South African racial drama.

The Nationalists will have been returned to power with a thumping majority.

Next result—South Africa will not get back in the Olympic Games; the Blacks will not come to the Republic; we shall not see television for years to come; we may not even play football on Sundays.

But who cares for all this, if White domination and hauteur is assured for the next five years, at least.

We are well on the road to one-party rule by employing all the trappings of democracy.

They say Africa is unsuited to the democratic two-party system. The Republic is no exception, and even though we have a White ruling minority at the head, the one-party state is what we appear to favour.

White or Black, we cannot run away from the disease that has gripped all Africa.

INDIAN teachers are learning Afrikaans. It is said that under the new set-up, a knowledge of Afrikaans will be a must for promotion purposes.

Meantime, I heard the other day of one Indian school principal who is trying his best to enlist only Hindi-speaking teachers to his staff, for reasons best known to him.

Perhaps he is looking forward to the day when, in some far-flung Hindustan, the medium of instruction will be Hindi — not English and Afrikaans.

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PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

From the issue of March 29, 1941.

"In the field of Indian education the policy of the Natal Provincial Administration was deplorable but since the arrival of the Rt. Hon. Srinivasa Sastri, as the first Agent General for India Indian education in Natal made rapid progress after the Cape Town agreement of 1927," said Swami Bhawani Dayal at the opening of the new school of the Indian Educational Society in Jacobs.

"It was due to the expression of self-help on the part of the Indian community to provide education for their children. Indians were mainly responsible for erecting buildings and conducting schools privately before obtaining a grant from the Department.

"In 13 years since 1928 when £27,000 was spent on Indian education the figure had risen to £200,000 and the number of children at school had increased from 10,000 to 25,000 over the same period."

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Parting of the ways

Sir, — Thursday (March 31) sees the end of a long friendship between the Natal Education Department and the Indian Teacher.

Many of the teachers who toiled under adverse conditions will look back and say that those were the "good old days." In those days, our European Inspectors extended courtesy, kindness, consideration and goodwill. We also remember them for all the kind words of encouragement and advice given to us from time to time.

We know not what the future under the Department of Indian Affairs holds for us. We hope that our new inspectors both Indian and European will regard the Indian teacher, as a fellow human being and extend the courtesy, kindness, consideration and goodwill as enjoyed in the past.

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LEADER OPINION

Kicked hither and thither

A GAME of tug-of-war is going on at the present time between the City Fathers and the Central Government. Thousands of Indians have been removed to Chatsworth under the Government's monster group areas schemes.

They have been moved there willy-nilly, without their consent or approval, at the dictate of the powers in control, unparalleled in peace-time for the smooth efficiency with which it has been completed, of thousands of human beings, has taken place before our very eyes.

The authorities have, of course, been slow on such things as recreational and other facilities for the evacuees in their new ghetto. That is not surprising. Whoever heard of Blacks requiring the basic recreational facilities even in their new ghettolands?

Now some 28 partially-completed playing fields stand idle in Chatsworth until the outcome of the great debate between the Council and the Government is known. Durban's City Fathers say they will never maintain the playing fields at their expense since Chatsworth is the Government's baby.

The Centre has refused financial aid in the maintenance of the playing fields, holding, quite rightly, we think, that it is the City's responsibility.

But the City Fathers counter with the argument that since "eventually Indians will be given autonomous local self-government" in ghettoes such as Chatsworth, the City can only provide the minimum of recreational facilities!

So, they have made a veritable football of the hapless residents of Chatsworth who, of course, have no part in all this great debate.

Where, may we ask, is the City Fathers' sense of sportsmanship? Is it too much to ask of them that they play the game with the Indian community and not treat them like a football to be kicked about here and there?

Are the Indians of Chatsworth not paying rates to the City Council of Durban? And if so, are they not, as ratepayers, entitled to the basic recreational amenities which are a must for any White area?

Meeting on Bible

POTCHEFSTROOM — Eleven theologists gathered at Potchefstroom to discuss the proposed revision of the Bible in Afrikaans. The last time they met was in 1962.

They have decided in principle that a new Afrikaans Bible should be issued every 25 years.

S.B. changed bus route

"Leader" Reporter

NON-EUROPEAN buses were diverted through Carlisle Street in Durban because of certain security measures suggested by the Security Branch of the S.A. Police. This information is contained in a letter from Mr. M. K. Johnson, of the Durban Transport Management Board.

In his letter to the Town Clerk, Mr. Johnson points out that the new route was introduced as a result of instructions from the police (Security Branch). "As an essential service it was deemed necessary to erect a security fence to enclose the Department's premises in one block," he said.

"To give effect to this project, portion of Lorne Street, which divided the premises had been closed as a public thoroughfare and an access road was constructed to link Lorne Street and Carlisle Street on land previously owned by the Dept."

Mr. Johnson points out that it would be quite impracticable, in view of the required security measures, to revert to the previous routing along Lorne Street "and both the City Police and the traffic authorities do not favour any additional non-European bus traffic operating along Alice Street as an alternate solution."

The Indian Affairs Advisory Committee which met earlier this month deferred consideration of the question of re-routing of buses through Carlisle Street to enable members to inspect conditions prevailing there.

SECURITY MEASURES INVOLVED

EASTER FETE

EASTER week entertainment in the Capital will be centered at the H.Y.M.A. Hall where the Hindu Young Men's Association has finalised arrangements for another bumper fete featuring open air displays, magic shows, demonstrations of modern machines, stalls, competitions, games and a service section catering for meals, snacks, tea, and other edibles. The fete opens at 7 a.m. on Good Friday and continues until 8 p.m.

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Plan to cut down traffic hazards

IT is a recommendation of the Indian Affairs Advisory Committee of the Durban City Council is accepted, pavements will be provided for pedestrians in Carlisle Street and a crossing for school children will be placed at the intersection of Carlisle Street and Cross Street with a patrol in charge in the mornings and afternoons.

A its meeting last week, the re-routing of non-White buses through Carlisle Street was discussed after an inspection of conditions prevailing here particularly in regard to the inherent dangers to thousands of school-children who use the route every day to attend some 10 schools located in the area.

The committee agreed that the re-routing posed a constant threat to human lives and decided to recommend to the Works Committee that a pavement be erected in Carlisle Street between Centenary Road and Cross Street on the South-ern side along the security fence protecting municipal property and in addition, that a pedestrian's crossing be erected.

Resident caretakers

THE Department of Indian Affairs which takes over Indian Education as from tomorrow (April 1) will provide accommodation for resident caretakers on the premises in all new school projects, Mr. P. R. T. Nel, Director of Indian Education, stated last week.

Mr. Nel said that it was the policy of his Department to provide accommodation for a resident family caretaker and others employed at the school would have to live elsewhere.

He stated that the first such arrangement was now in effect at the new S. M. Jhavary Indian School in Clare Estate which he officially opened last week.

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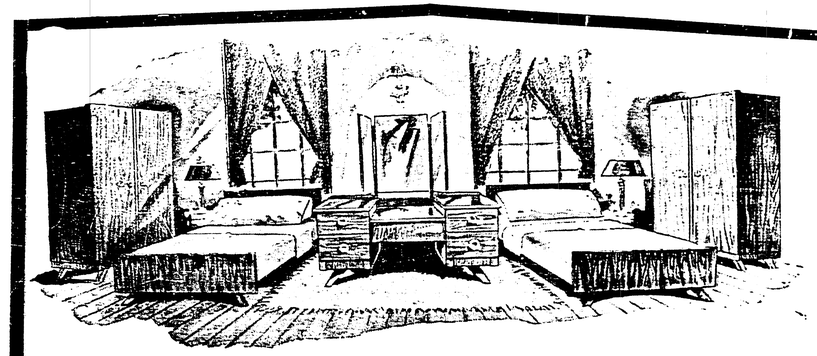
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Messrs. V. S. Pillay, D. Naidoo, S. S. Nainaar and G. Rajruthnam, who were awarded B.Ed. degrees, photographed after they were capped.

Messrs. G. N. Chetty, R. Gordon, I. P. Desai and G. P. Desai also received B.Ed. degrees.

Doctors R. Pather, C. Asmal and O. Carrim received their degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery.

Among the others who received their doctors' degrees were: A. Valjee of Durban, Miss A. Magwai of Grahamstown, and Tim Kwan of Pretoria.

SURF CLUB'S DANCE

The Durban Indian Surf Life Saving Club is holding a dance at the Himalaya Hotel's summit on Saturday, April 9. Five Pennies and Blue Kicks will be in attendance.

Beach sports at Easter

The annual children's Easter sports meeting, organised by the Durban Indian Surf Life Saving Club, will be held at the Indian Beach, north of the Country Club, on Easter Monday, commencing at 10 a.m.

An interesting programme has been arranged and one of the highlights will be the sand castle building for children and the schools' relay for both boys and girls.

The mothers' and daughters' sari race should also provide a lot of thrills. The organisers report that they have been quite surprised at the tremendous interest shown in the women's race-wear. Women went to the beach regularly to train for the event. A record number of entries are expected.

Transport service is available from Alice Street to the beach.

Mrs. Pramila Ramesar who received an honours degree in Social Science at the graduation ceremony in Maritzburg last week, photographed with her husband Dr. R. Ramesar and sons outside the City Hall. Mrs. Ramesar is a social worker with the Durban Indian Child Welfare Society.

After the graduation ... gaiety. These were the scenes above and right at the traditional graduation ball held at the Wentworth Medical School Hall on Saturday evening.

Left: G. Pather and K. Pather, who were awarded B.A. degrees.

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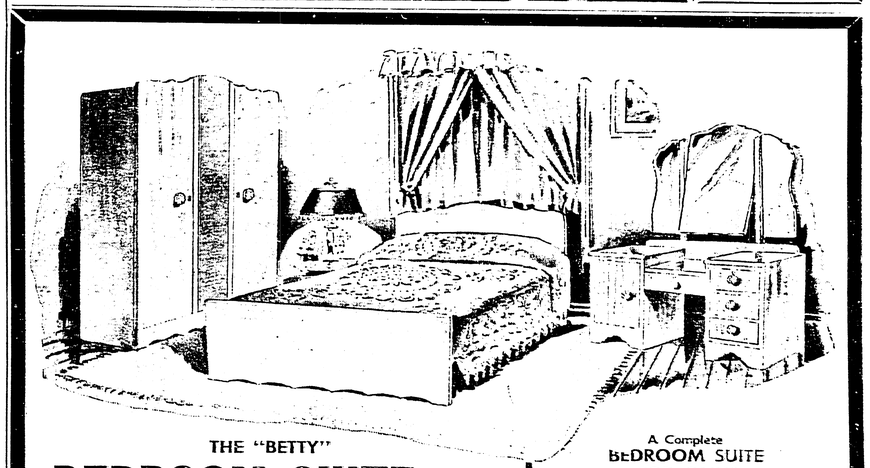

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CURRENT RELEASES

AJANTA

THE top money-spinning musical of 1965, "Ayeee Milan Ke Bela" which was adjudged the second best film in the Hindi category in our annual "Films of the Year" contest opens at the Ajanta in Tongaat.

Featuring a glittering array of stars, the cast is headed by Rejendra Kumar, Saira Banu and Dharmendra.

Supporting roles are played by Nazir Hussein, Mumtaz Begum, Sashikala, Sulochana, Sarita, Sunder and Madhu Apte.

An entertaining, refreshing and absorbing story is provided in this film which is highlighted by excellent photography in colour.

The story centres around two brothers who are separated by a twist of fate in early childhood. They are drawn together later in life when they fall in love with the same girl and are unaware of each other's identity. The mother is, however, aware and she watches in anguish as hate tears brother and brother apart and mother from son.

ALBERT

MOKUL MOVIES "BAGHI" in Eastmancolour, starring Pradeep Kumar, Leela Naidu, Vijay Chaudhry Jayant and Helen, enters its second week here from Monday.

The film co-stars Jegdeep, Jeevan, Veena and Mumtaz.

"Baghi" (The Rebel) is a swashbuckling spectacle with a number of fine songs and dance sequences to satisfy all tastes.

AVALON

"THUNDERBALL" in Technicolour and Panavision, based on the original story by Ian Fleming, is scheduled for a special midnite performance on Wednesday, April 5.

This United Artists release stars Sean Connery as "James Bond" with the French girl, Claudine Auger, as the female lead. The film has been directed by Terence Young who also directed "Dr. No" and "From Russia With Love".

James Bond's world-famed Aston Martin DB 5 returns in "Thunderball". The R30,000 sports car with Sean Connery at the wheel, first roared through "Goldfingere" as Ian Fleming's indestructible secret agent 007.

The double-O evidently gave Bond a licence to wrap-up cars, for the Aston Martin certainly looked like it had had it in the last Bond adventure. However, it or one like it, is back . . . . loaded down with even more gimmicks than the last time.

These include: twin Browning machine guns mounted behind the parking lights; front and rear bumper over-riders which extend as ramming devices; tire-slashers which extend from the rear wheels; front and rear licence plates which revolve to show British, French or Swiss registration numbers; a special radio telephone; a radar screen; an armory compartment under the front seat; an ejector seat for unwanted passengers . . . and retractable bulletproof shields, front and rear.

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The crime attracts the attention of the C.I.A. and agent Robert Fleming, is put in charge of the enquiries.

The agent gets to work immediately, but he is unable to avoid the second scientist being suppressed by the Russian vendetta in a night club in Hamburg. But this is not the end. The two scientists had handed the microfilm over to a third man, the rich financier, Grune, who lives in a magnificent villa in the Lebanese coast.

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Grune dies and Liz, his beautiful niece, seeks refuge in a village. Fleming, after a series of incredible adventures, manages to find her and gain her confidence.

Film has extended run

JOHN O'HARA'S "From The Terrace," produced and directed by Mark Robson, is enjoying an extended run at the Avalon. It was shown for a full week from March 14 to 19 but so great was the public demand that it has been brought back and is currently showing till this Saturday.

This Twentieth Century-Fox de luxe colour, Cinemascope presentation which was formerly banned to non-Whites, is based on the screenplay by Ernest Lehman and stars Paul Newman, Joanne Woodward, Myrna Loy and Ina Balin. John O'Hara is well known for his books, "Appointment in Samara," "A Rage to Live" (film banned), "Ten North Frederick," "Pal Joey" and "Butterfield 8."

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NEW EXTRAVAGANZ FROM SHANTARAM

"GEET GAAYA PATTHARON NE," producer Shantaram's newest colour extravaganza, is a rhapsody on celluloid. The film which follows in the tradition of his other "greats" like "Shakuntala", "Jhanak Jhanak Payal Baaje" and "Navrang" has a top star cast headed by his own daughter, beautiful Rajashree, Jeetendra, Surendra, Bharati, K. Date, Mai Bhide, Nana Palsikar, Atma, Paresh Kumar and child star Babloo. It is scheduled for release at the Naaz.

In this film the artistic amalgamation of colour, music, dance, acting and locales have been devised to create a simultaneous effect of fantasy and reality and the medium selected is stone carvings. A young raptures of fantasy, gets inspiration from them and carves images on stone.

There is a splash of fanciful splendour in the sets, decor, dresses, dances, sounds, songs and performances and all co-operate to create a split effect in the narrative that deals with a long-lost daughter, a wealthy father who erects a fantastic monument to recover her, a youthful artist who misunderstands his wife, a leacherous villain trying to win the girl by keeping the child away and the heroine posing as the cook and staying in her rich father's home without knowing she is there.

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"Best" film for Regent

"PANDHA PASAM", the record-breaking Tamil melodrama which continued an uninterrupted eight-week run at the Albert in Durban and was subsequently acclaimed by the readers of "The Leader" as the "Best" Tamil film of 1965 will be seen by cinema fans at the Regent in Pietermaritzburg.

This smash hit which brings together the South Indian screen's four great stars—Sivaji Ganesan, Gemini Ganesan, Savithri and Devika—has blazed a new trail for Tamil films. In the picture two of the main female stars are pictured together — versatile Davika, who has risen to the top in two years with regular casting and Savithri, the South's busiest star (Mrs. Gemini Genesan in private life).

late show at the Raj

Universal's Technicolour, wide-screen suspense comedy, Blindfold has been secured by the Raj in Durban for a special 11 p.m. show next Tuesday, April 5.

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Obituary

M. MOONILAL

The death occurred on March 2, 1966 of Mr. Morty Moonilal, of 48 Sherringham Road, Overport. He was 53 years old.

Mr. Moonilal taught for 16 years and then entered the business field as a bus-driver. He thereafter branched out and became proprietor of International Distributors and the A.B.C. Service Station.

He became an insurance agent and was appointed District Manager for the African Life Insurance Society Ltd. in which capacity he served for one month before his sudden death.

He leaves behind his sorrowing wife, three daughters, brothers, sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

THANKS

The family of the late Mr. Morty Moonilal wish to extend their sincere thanks to all friends and relatives for their floral tributes and messages of condolence received during their recent sad bereavement.

(Inserted by Robin Maharaj.)

RENGANATHAN P. PILLAY (DADDY)

Mr. and Mrs. P. Pillay and family of Port Shepstone thank all relatives and friends for their presence at the funeral of their beloved son Ranganathan, aged 22, and also for the messages of sympathy and floral tributes received. Special thanks to Messrs. Sinth Brue and P. H. Madhav of Newcastle. 3826

Obituary

MR. and MRS GANAS SINGH

The death occurred of Mr. and Mrs. Ganas Singh, of 107 Flower Road, Clairwood, Durban, at the ages of 99 and 69 on March 19, 1965 and April 6, 1965, respectively. The late Mr. and Mrs. Ganas Singh are survived by two daughters and two sons.

(Inserted by Mrs. R. Singh, 442 Riverside Road, Durban North.)

IVAN CHETTY

The death occurred suddenly of Ivan Chetty, aged 15 years, of House 26, Road 205, Chatsworth, on Friday, March 25, 1966. Ivan was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Chetty. He was a Standard six pupil at the Fairbairn Govt. Aided Indian School. He was regarded as a very brilliant scholar. At the tender age of 15, Ivan supplemented the family income by selling salted peanuts at the Victoria Street bus rank. Ivan was well loved by all his school mates. He was also a good athlete at school. A large crowd was present at the funeral which took place at the Umhlatuzana Cemetery.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The memorial service of the late Ivan Chetty will take place at his late residence on Saturday, April 16, 1966 at 6 p.m. Pastor Steven Govender will officiate. Friends and relatives are kindly requested to attend. (Inserted by Bobby.) ac

IN MEMORIAM

PERUMAL.—To the ever-cherished memory of Ellaya Perumal, who fell into peaceful slumber on 28th March, 1963.

A.D., 1965

And all succeeding years
Have sure been to us, alive;
A time of streaming tears,
Twenty-one sad years have sped,
A time of ceaseless gloom;
But forever, live or dead,
You still do grace the home.
As sure as the rolling stars
Will sink beyond the West,
When our earthly duty's done
We'll join you in your rest.

—Always fondly remembered by his loving wife and family of Stanger. 3820

IN MEMORIAM

BARNABAS, K. M.—In loving memory of our dear husband, our beloved father and our devoted grandfather, who was called to rest peacefully on April 2, 1964.

The golden gates stood open,
That sad, unhappy day.
With farewell words unspoken,
He softly passed away.
Dear Lord, when we are sad
and lonely,
And wonder why he's gone,
Forgive our tears and heartaches,
And help us carry on.
A memory too great to be told,
— Ever remembered by his loving wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren of Flat 25, 199 Warwick Avenue, Durban. 3832

NAICKER PERUMAL.—In loving memory of our beloved grandfather, Perumal Naicker, of 11 Montille Road, Mayville, Cato Manor, who died on April 3, 1964.

The love you gave to all of us
We will never forget.
You were the sweetest, kindest,
Dearest and best.
Your life was full of kindly deeds,
A helping hand for all in need,
For all of us you did your best.
God grant unto you eternal rest.

—Ever remembered by his dear wife, only son Valla, daughter-in-law, one son-in-law, and grandchildren.

(Inserted by Daya Pillay.) 3816

Refs' meeting

THE Maritzburg Indian Referees Association's holds its annual general meeting on Wednesday, April 6, at Mr. J. H. Hosanee's residence, commencing at 7 p.m.

The Association makes an earnest appeal to all retired soccer players to come forward to assist the association in officiating at soccer matches. An important item on the agenda is the question of paying a small fee to referees officiating at matches at F.A.M. grounds.

Bumper show

Top South African artist, Emile Dene, of Johannesburg, will be appearing in a bumper entertainment show at the Himalaya Hotel on Tuesday, April 5. Organised by the Commonants—a group made up of Forty Jacobs, Tony Adams and Satch Jacobs—the show is said to be the most ambitious to be put on by local showmen. Appearing with Dene will be Billy Forrest, Billy Andrews, the 004's, Eddie Watts and the Dolphins. One of the promoters said that his group had paid the highest fee for an artist for one show and that was R240 for Dene, apart from hotel expenses for three days. In addition, they will have to pay the other artists.

Kings now at the Island

Sam's Latin Kings, generally regarded as one of the country's top bands, are the new resident band at the Island Hotel, Laipin Beach. The band which has been in existance for 13 years, feature Samuel Abrahams (alto sax, leader), Gordon Godfrey (piano), Oswald Peters (guitarist), Edgar Peters (bass), Mona George (drums). The Dukes Combo have taken their place at the Pelican.

TWO DANCES

Aces Football Club are holding a braai and dance in the Himalaya's Summit ballroom on Friday. Its a dress as you please affair.

On Saturday evening there is a cabaret and dance in the Kilimanjaro.

Mr. Raman Makan dances with Miss Kaye Abrahams, an art student at the University of Natal, at the graduation ball held at the Medical School, Wentworth, last Saturday evening.

EVE BOSWELL

SOUTH AFRICAN singer Eve Boswell, who is on one of her periodic tours of the Republic, will be appearing in a special cabaret turn at the Ben Chance, Durban, on April 5.

Miss Boswell, who spends a great deal of her time on entertainment circuit abroad, will be accompanied by her pianist, Red Mitchell.

Judgment in areas case reserved

Judgment was reserved at the end of the trial last Friday of R. Bhagwan, chairman of the Sydenham—Avondale Property-owners Association, who appeared on a charge of contravening the Group Areas Act.

The state claimed that Bhagwan was in illegal occupation of his property which is situated in an area proclaimed for White ownership and occupation.

(Mr. Enver Hassim of A. Christopher & Co., appeared for Bhagwan).

Women form welfare body

A band of women in Chatsworth, fired with the aim of alleviating the hardships of the needy in the area are to form a welfare body through which to channel their efforts.

On Saturday at 6 p.m. the first public meeting of the Women's Welfare Organisation will be held at 167, Road 501 (Unit 5).

Mrs. S. Poovalingan will deliver a talk on "The Role of Women in the Field of Social Work" after which there will be a film show.

POP SHOW

A JOHANNESBURG beat group, the Incrowds, have been secured for a special appearance at a Pup Shaw to be held at the Raj Mahal Cinema in Stanger this Sunday evening at 8.

Mr. Marcus Naiduo, the local showman has also secured the popular Durban group the Rebels and the Sandpipers, a new combo, to appear in the show. Mr. Cyril Sugden will be the compere.

SWIM GALA

The Pietermaritzburg Swimming Association is holding its first inter-club gala this Saturday, at the Benc Street Baths, Maritburg, commencing at 2.30

Selections

By "Ambassador"

The following are my selections for the race meeting at Clairwood on Saturday:

First race (2 furlongs):
CLOUD SIGN 1
Sunny Pet 2
Durban's Star 3
Second race (3 furlongs):
Jewel Favourite 1
Third race (3½ furlongs):
OCELLEASE 1
Celeste 2
Hunters Brook 3
Fourth race (1½ miles):
WELL BRED 1
Spiced 2
Rainy 3
Fifth race (5 furlongs):
SNOW WHITE 1
Sugarstick 2
Considerate 3
Sixth race (7 furlongs):
CHARLIE BEE 1
Greedy 2
Gallant 3
Seventh race (6 furlongs):
CHALKO 1
Blue Bonnet 2
Shah Adele 3
Eighth race (6 furlongs):
ROYAL TIME 1
Good Luck Charm 2
Dance On 3
Ninth race (3 furlongs):
HAWKESTONE 1
Humming Top 2
Clan Totem 3

GREYVILLE — WEDNESDAY

First race (4 furlongs):
COUNT GAMBUT 1
Mardi Gras 2
Gamment 3
Second race (6 furlongs):
SNOW WHITE 1
Bob Ross 2
Alar 3
Third race (7 furlongs):
SUPER UP 1
Senor's Dream 2
Fortimal 3
Fourth race (5 furlongs):
GET ALONG 1
Polly Flinders 2
Free Speech 3
Fifth race (6 furlongs):
ACTOR 1
Storm King 2
Know Yes 3
Sixth race (7 furlongs):
ALPINE GUIDE 1
Intensive 2
Ben Shah 3
Seventh race (7 furlongs):
ELECTRUS 1
Air Marshal 2
Brawnas 3
Eighth race (12 furlongs):
FRECKLE FACE 1
Tigerrite 2
Hypersonic 3

Woman found in shallow grave

(continued from page 1).

"We searched awhile and then returned the following day (Sunday). While searching in the yard my mother indicated that there was a smell of death in the air. I was told to call the police and I immediately went to the Westville Police Station to make a report. The police accompanied me to the house.

A search was conducted and when I wandered off into the tall grass, I noticed a strong smell coming from a short distance away. I continued in that direction and spotted the freshly disturbed earth. I was shocked at what I saw—the hands were sticking out and portions of the leg protruded from the shallow grave."

The police later removed the half-covered body which was in an advanced state of decomposition. An earring, a bangle and the Thali (the traditional cord of wedlock) were later found in the shallow grave

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SHOCK DEFEAT FOR SOOBOO RAJAH

By "Leader" Sports Staff

MR. SOOBOO RAJAH got the biggest shock of his sporting career on Sunday when he lost the contest for the presidential position of the Southern Natal Soccer Board to Mr. M. N. Govender by 34 votes to 24. Prior to the meeting, Mr. Rajah was strongly tipped to win while Mr. Govender was not given much of a chance.

It appears that only six of the fifteen centres voted for Mr. Rajah. Each centre is entitled to four delegates.

Even apart from this unsuccessful bid for the president's position, Mr. Rajah was under fire a little later in the meeting for the "delay" in calling a meeting of the finance committee that was appointed to find ways and means of raising funds for the inter-provincial tournament in July.

Some delegates attacked Mr. Rajah "for throwing the whole think back to the Board."

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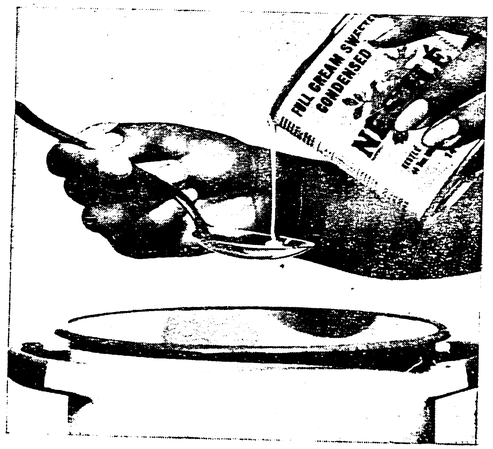

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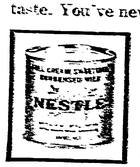

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Opening tennis matches give hint of stiff competition ahead

BY EBRAHIM OSMAN

UNITED were given a taste of the stiff competition they can expect in the "B" Division when they were made to fight every inch of the way in their match against Sultan on Sunday.

The defending league champions were taken the full distance by a determined Sultan team and just scraped home 5-4.

In the "A" Division league, Moonlighters and Sunrise of Port Shepstone fought out an interesting duel before Moonlighters snatched a 5-3 victory. The strong Royal side made short work of a depleted Sydenham team and cruised to a 5-0 win.

A rejuvenated Sunrise "B" side looks like joining the championship race. They crushed the more fancied Umzinto (one of last year's top three "B" teams) 5-0 and on this form must be considered a real threat to teams like Brighton and United.

Brighton I beat Brighton II and Sastri beat St. Anthony 5-2 in the other matches.

CLOSE TUSSLES

Sunday's "A" matches promise some close tussles. Moonlighters, at home to Avoca, could give the defending champions some anxious moments, especially if Mandan and Roopnarain strike top form.

The Royal—Sastri match has exciting possibilities. It will certainly be a contrast in styles with Sastri's players trying, with fast, attacking tactics, to overcome the niggling dogged consistency of the Royal team.

This could be anybody's match with the result bringing on the A v. A clash between Naran and Moodley of Sastri and Mahomedy and Omar of Royal.

The third A match is between Sunrise and Sydenham at Port Shepstone. This could also be an even match with Sunrise having a slight edge.

Of the "B" matches the Avoca-Sultan clash is the most likely to provide a close finish. United, at home to Sastri, will no doubt treat this encounter very seriously after their near defeat against Sultan last weekend.

The fixtures for Sunday (home team mentioned first) are:

"A" Division League—Durgaprasad Bros Cup: Sydenham v. Sunrise; Moonlighters v. Avoca; Sastri v. Royal.

"B" Division League — Shah Jehan Cup: Brighton v. Woodridge; Sunrise v. Ashoka; Avoca v. Sultan; United v. Sastri; Umzinto v. St. Anthony.

Athletics at Curries

FOUR athletic events are scheduled for this Sunday morning, April 3 at Curries Fountain. The Natal Amateur Athletic Union will hold a junior (4-lap) and senior (16-lap) relay for boys and girls, the mile for boys and a girl's junior and senior relay. Events commence at 8 a.m. Clubs may enter as many teams (of four) as possible.

According to secretary Mr. D. J. Singh, the inter-club competition of the Union will be held on April 30 and although the venue has not been finalised it will be either at Kings Park or Curries Fountain.

Cricketer to appear at inquiry

THE Misconduct Board of the Natal Cricket Board of Control will be called to perform its first duty this season when they hear allegations of misconduct against a certain Natal player who behaved in an "uncricketing manner" at the time when the Natal team was announced.

The matter was raised at the meeting of the Board last Saturday and it was almost a unanimous view that the case should be referred for investigation. Only one Durban delegate, Mr. Y. Siddiqui, felt that no useful purpose would be served in pursuing the matter and that the report should just be noted. He was not seconded. A number of people, including Mr. Siddiqui, will be asked to lead evidence at this inquiry.

The Board will meet this Thursday evening at the offices of Mr. S. Bridgemohan in Cross Street, Durban.

BIGGER SUPER LEAGUE?

THE number of teams that will be in the Super league cricket competition is again in the balance and a further meeting is to be held during the off-season to review the entire position.

It is believed that many people and mitg would like to see some other teams also included in the competition and there is talk of increasing the number of teams from six to ten.

There is a possibility that Crescent, although they failed to beat Clares in the promotion-relegation play-off last week, might be considered for the competition next season while Young Natalians and Orientals might be invited from Maritzburg. A team from Northern Districts might be the tenth side.

A meeting of the super league teams and officials of the union will be called to discuss this matter.

RAMBARAN HELPS CLARES WIN IN MAIDEN GAME

"Leader" Sports Staff

A sparkling unbeaten 37 runs by Clares newest recruit, Gopaprshand Rambaran, helped the side to beat Crescent and thus remain in the super league next season. Rambaran, who studied medicine in India and returned to this country three weeks ago, was playing in his first match for Clares. Before his departure to India he was a member of the Old Collegians Cricket Club.

Rambaran was the top scorer for Clares and he also took one wicket for 10 runs in 7.2 overs. Four of these overs were maiden.

Crescent, the new Shell Cup champions, struggled to get the runs and were all out for only 70. V. Moonilall made 20 runs while Shan Pather contributed another 14. Natal skipper, T. Parsuramen, took six wickets for 37 runs.

Clares batted fairly steadily and with T. Ganas (26) and Billy Govender (24) assisting Rambaran, they took their total to 138. The match was decided on the first innings.

The scores were: Crescent 70 (Moonilall 20; Pather 14, D. Bhagwan 10 n.o.; Parsuramen 6-37, G. Governder 2-12. Clares 138 (Reddy 12, Ganas 26, Governder 24, Rambaran 37, Thoopkan 13; Lunalla 3-19, Ebrahim 2-26, Moonilall 2-23).

NATAL TEAM MEMBERS

ISMAIL EBRAHIM (Crescent, Durban) 21 years. Youngest player in team. Played for Durban since 1959. Played in last tournament. Bowling figures of 5 wickets for 4 runs (v. Border) and 6-12 (v. E.P.) Highest score of 96 for Durban against Northern Districts.

OMAR VAWDA (Olympia, Durban) 22 years. Played for Natal first time this season. Played for Durban since 1963. His 118 n.o. against Royals this season is his highest score.

Berea are confident of victory

Berea meet Zulu-Royals-Coastals in the only Axe-Hamper trophy competition match this Sunday. This game is to be played at Curries Fountain.

Berea are expected to field the same side that lost to Aces United a fortnight ago but Berea officials are emphatic that they will not play the same game as they did against Aces United. We have been training very intensively since that Aces match and we know exactly what is wrong with our side, an official of the club said.

We have remedied those faults and will field a team that should be able to hold its own against other stronger teams.

Zulu Royals-Coastals put up a fairly good show last season and if they do as well again they might be able to provide Berea with some keen opposition.

While this is certainly not the match an ordinary soccer fan will go out of his way to see, a lot will depend on whether Berea has made any improvement since their last outing and whether Coastals are a force to be reckoned with in pro soccer.

Cricket draws to a close

THE Maritzburg District Cricket Union officially rings down the curtain on the season on Sunday, April 16, when Young Natalians meet the winners of Young Woodlands v. Orientals in the final for the Jasat and Cassimjee Cups. Orientals are favoured to defeat Young Woodlands in the semi-final to be played on Sunday at Chamberlain Road. The Union has also appointed Messrs. E. S. Moodley, M. Naidoo, S. Naidoo and A. H. Rawat to make preseason preparations as cricket in Maritzburg will not be behind other sports. The league cup, which was won by the Young Natalians for the past seven or eight seasons has gone to the Orientals who have gained the highest number of points.

Soccer soon

The Football Association of Maritzburg commences its 1966 season on April 16, 1966. The association still has room for more clubs and any club which desires to affiliate is requested to do so before April 7, 1966. New applications will be decided at a council meeting to be held on the same date.

Goal-getter Mohan saves Avalon

By "Leader" Sports Staff

GOOD shooting by Dharam Mohan helped Avalon Athletic to a narrow 3-2 victory over the under-rated Clermont Swallows in the Axe-Hamper trophy competition at Curries Fountain on Sunday. At one stage, Avalon appeared to be in danger of either losing or drawing the game.

Johannes Cele gave Avalon Athletic a gift goal when he scored into his own net. Mohan took the score to a fairly comfortable 2-0 when he shot in goal number two from a free kick.

Just before interval Wellington Motaung reduced the deficit by banging home a well deserved goal. With Swallows putting up a strong defence the game provided a few thrills but Mohan scored again for Avalon Athletic. With odds against them Clermont fought back and in the process scored a further goal through Felix Duma.

Avalon managed to keep the score 3-2 in their favour when the final whistle was blown.

SHOCK VICTORY

THERE was a shock result at Pietermaritzburg where the much fancied and previously unbeaten Maritzburg City were beaten by Aces United by 7 goals to 5.

Aces United played without "Excellent" Mthembu after the first twenty minutes when he was ordered off the field. Later a City player was also sent off.

SPORTS FORUM

Open letter to SASL chief

Sir,—I have been a supporter of Lincoln City since its birth and have had this club's interests at heart.

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Mr. Haffejee please answer these questions.

If Mr. Haffejee denies the above statements, I ask you to resign from this LEAGUE immediately.

How did you allow Aces and AVALON to sign on our players without a clearance from Lincoln City?

Do the Durban teams have a ruling over your league?

Why did Dun Twala and Co. quit the League?

Now who is responsible for giving Lincoln the axe?

UN-NATURAL DEATH.

Report based on 'wire' news

Sir,—My attention is drawn to the letter submitted by my colleague, D. N. Bansda, of Cape Town, relating to Owen Williams the Western Province and South African left-arm spin bowler, who recently signed for Radcliffe in the Central Lancashire League.

I am grateful to him for the information submittede to the Press. I may add it was never my intention to discredit Mr. Bansda's meritorious service to South African sports.

For Mr. Bansda's information my report was based on the information supplied by the South African Press Association and Reuter.

S. J. REDDY.

Port Elizabeth.

Another big win for Kismet

Kismet continued on their winning way when they defeated Young Kismet by an innings and 14 runs in a league match at the Springfield ground on Sunday.

Krishna Govindsamy, who was unlucky not to have made the Natal side, was in top form scoring 66 not out for Kismet. He also took a total of ten wickets for 34 runs.

Young Kismet were all out for 80 runs in the first innings Govindsamy took four for 22. Kismet rattled up 140 for six declared and then Young Kismet in to bat again. This time they were all out for 46—thus giving the super league champions and contenders for the Durban title an innings and 16 run victory.

CAPE WILL SEND SWIM TEAM

WESTERN CAPE confirmed by telegram early this week that they would be definitely sending a team for the forthcoming inter-provincial swimming championships that are to be held next week at the Balkumar Singh Swimming Bath, Asherville.

This now means that there will be at least three centres—Natal, Western Cape and Griqualand West—taking part. Eastern Province informed Natal three weeks ago that they were also sending a team but they did not follow this up with a letter confirming it. This is the only reason why doubt is being placed on the participation of Eastern Cape, but it seems probable that they will also send a team.

Natal will once again be represented by a very strong side at the championships at which they expect to retain the title they won at the first inter-provincial championship last year.

AFFILIATION BID FAILS

The one-year-old Isipingo Beach Football Association sought affiliation to the Southern Natal Soccer Board at last Sunday's annual meeting.

The matter was not considered because other details and the affiliation fees were not sent. Opinion generally appeared to be that Isipingo Beach should first seek subsidiary affiliation with one of the other units near it.

FIVE-A-SIDE

The Red Lights Football Club, who are to affiliate to the Durban Football Association in the Junior and Colts divisions are holding a five-side tournament at the Springfield grounds on Sunday.

In addition to the tournament there will be a thinee competition and a two-hole novelty golf contest. The club comprises young cadbies from the Springfield Golf Course. The soccer in Natal and the entry fee is 75 cents per team. The competitions commence at 9 a.m.

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HAROLD SAMUEL (Royals, Stanger) 33 years, vice-captain. Captained Natal previously. Played in first Natal High Schools tournament in 1951. Scored 148 in an inter-zonal N.I.T.S. match. Took 37 wickets in inter-district series during 1963/64 season. This season 38.

DAWOOD ASMAL (Royals, Stanger) 28 years. Played against Kenyans in South Africa and Kenya. Played inter-district matches at 15. Represented Natal at 18. Played for Natal for seven years until 1959. Captained Natal High Schools thrice. Has four centuries to his credit.

JUGOO GOVENDER (Royals, Stanger) 27 years. Captained Natal High Schools and was captain of the first S.A. High Schools side last year. Five centuries. 113 against Northern Districts and 7-47 for Stanger against Mayville.

PETER BALKISSON (Royals, Stanger) 26 years. Played for Old Collegians (Mayville), Springfield Training College. His best performances were for Collegians in club matches. Highest score 87 and once took seven for 11. Has scored six half-centuries this season and made 73 for Royals against Kismet.

MICHAEL PATRICK (Orientals, PMB.) 23 years. Has represented Maritzburg and Northern Natal on many occasions. Highest score 206 for Nottingham Road against Estcourt; in another match between same teams took 10 for 22. Took 29 inter-district wickets this season. Seven centuries.

HARRY LAKAY (Orientals, PMB.) 28 years. Started cricket in W.P. Joined present club in 1963. Best bowling performance in Maritzburg was the 6-32 in a club match. Has taken 26 inter-district wickets this season. Played soccer for Western Province and Maritzburg City.

"LIGHTY" LAHER (Crimson, Durban). Player of considerable experience. Leading all-rounder. Made over 1,000 runs for Durban last year.

DAN NAIDOO (Kismet, Durban) 26 years. Has captained Natal. Highest score 125 n.o. for Durban against Coloureds. A surprise selection.

M. G. H. RANDEREE (Kismet, Durban) 25 years. Played for Natal since 1960; for Durban since 1956. Highest score 49. Took 13-50 against Mayville this season.

I. A. TIMOL (Ottoman, Durban) 25 years. Wicketkeeper. Played for Durban for last five seasons. Played in last tournament. Controversial selection.

AMOS CASSIMJEE (Young Natalians, PMB.) 29 years. Played for Maritzburg in 33 consecutive matches. Went with Northern Natal to Rhodesia. Headed batting averages in 1958 tournament. Nine centuries.

MOONSAMY THOPPLAN (Clares, Mayville) 27 years. Brother of Parsuramen. Has played for Springfield United (Mayville), Sastri (Durban). Played for Durban and Natal in 1961/62. Highest score of 100 against South Coast in 1961.

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'REFORMERS' STRIKE AGAIN

"Leader" Reporter

A SCATHING attack on Muslim men has been launched by the mysterious "Reformers" who, two weeks ago, hit out at "modern Muslim women" in hundreds of pamphlets distributed in the central area of Durban, condemning Muslim women for their "behaviour, dress, make-up and hairstyles".

Handbills once again made their appearance last week, but this time the "Reformers" turned their attention on the men and, as in the first instance, the attack has been launched in verse form.

The opening stanza of the verse, titled "Muslim Men of Today," states:

Oh! You Muslim Men of today,
For the wrong actions of your families you are to blame,
You never care to guide them in any way,
Is is because you are Muslims just by name?

The Muslim men are attacked for partaking in things that are Haaram like "dressing in flashy garments and moving in flashy cars"to lure "cheap girls—the devil's pride," maintaining expensive clubs and "spare wheel mistresses," drinking, dining and dancing.

The men have been criticised for giving lustful glances at every girl they see and for "shaving twice a day" while their wives sat at home and worried and prayed for their safe return.

The pamphlet points out that while it is compulsory for Muslims to pray five times a day at the Mosque, the men of today do not even care to go once, and only do so when they are in trouble.

The "Reformers" finally call on the Muslim men to be good and to seek forgiveness and the right way and to live the life Muslims should.

Britain's first full-time non-White policeman, P.C. Mohammed Daar, gives the traditional service with a smile. Twenty-three-year-old Daar, who was born in Nairobi of Indian parents, served in the Tanganyika police service as a probationary sub-inspector before going to Britain.

Bhagwan found guilty on group areas charge

"Leader" Reporter

RAMCHERRAN BHAGWAN, chairman of the Sydenham-Avondale Road Property Owners' Association, was found guilty in the Durban Magistrate's Court last week for contravening Section 23 of the Group Areas Act by residing without a permit in an area set aside for White ownership and occupation. He is to appeal.

The magistrate, Mr. van Zyl sentenced Bhagwan to a fine of R40 or 20 days imprisonment. An additional 30 days was suspended for three years. He was given 90 days in which to vacate his home at 32 Sydenham Road, failing which the messenger of the Court was empowered to eject him on June 30, 1966.

In a statement from the dock Bhagwan said that the notice served upon him was addressed to Ramcheran Bhadwa. There were not his names and no person of that name ever occupied the premises.

His birth certificate and identity card showed his name to be Ramcherran Bhari and the title deeds of his property reflected his name as Ramcherran only.

IN OCCUPATION

Daniel Jacobus v. d. Walt, a Group Areas Act inspector told the court that he went to 32 Sydenham Road where he found accused, his three sons and five daughters in occupation of the premises. He informed the accused that his occupation was illegal.

Richard Caren Engelbrecht, an out-door officer of the Department of Community Development, personally served notice on Bhagwan to quit the premises at the same time explained that alternative accommodation was available to him.

Engelbrecht told the court that the accused had made him understand that "he was not interested in moving from that address. He said there was a case (of the Dr. Naicker) coming off in the high court and that he would not move until he heard the result of that case.

NOT PROVED

In his argument Mr. Enver Hassim (for Bhagwan) submitted that the provision of Sec. 20 (1) (bis) (6), requiring notice to be given to the occupier that Sec. 23 comes into operation on a particular date, and that a continuance of occupation after such date would result in his being prosecuted criminally had not been proved by the State. Consequently, the accused was entitled to an acquittal.

Furthermore, there was no evidence that Ramcheran Bhadwa was ever the occupier, or that Ramcheran Bhadwa, or Ramcherran or R Bhagwan was the same person.

Before the court could convict the state had to prove beyond reasonable doubt that notice was given to the accused that Sec. 23 would come into operation on December 31, 1964.

The State went no further than proving that the notice was given to one "Ramcheran Bhadwa." It is irrelevant that it was served upon the accused personally. He merely signed a receipt for it. And he was merely "an adult inmate of the premises."

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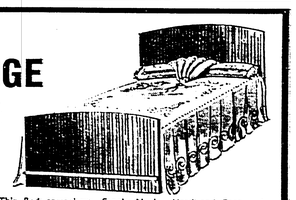

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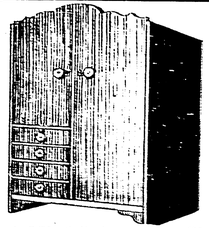

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Police quiz farmers who seek land bank loans

INDIAN farmers who applied for financial aid to the Land and Agricultural Bank have discovered with dismay that their applications for loans are being subjected to close scrutiny with members of the Security Branch questioning each applicant.

The visit by Security Branch members has perturbed several farmers who have sought loans and strong criticism has been levelled against the authorities for assigning the Security Branch to pry into the private lives of individual farmers whose only "guilt" is seeking a loan to set up a farm.

Land Bank aid for Indian farmers was only introduced late last year and followed three years of representation by Mr. Y. S. Chinsamy. Mr. Chinsamy had campaigned for aid for Indian farmers, many of whom have been forced to limit expansion plans or cease operations altogether for want of capital.

Previously aid was only available to European farmers and when the Natal Regional Representative of the Ministry of Lands and Agriculture announced that loans would be made available to Indians, it was pointed out they would be applied on the same basis as for Europeans.

Europeans farmers who have sought aid from the Bank have been able to receive such aid without being unnecessarily questioned and have certainly had no Special Branch officers interrogating them, one of the farmers told The Leader.

It usually takes about six weeks for loans to come through for whites. Indians who applied three months ago have yet to get their loans.

The Leader learns that the matter has since been reported to the Natal Indian Canegrowers Association and is to be taken up at the highest levels.

CASHIER GETS BEATING AT BEAT SHOW

A TEACHER at the Stanger Indian High School, Ramapersadh Chandrapersadh, was assaulted at a show held at the Stanger Picture Palace in Stanger last Sunday. Police are investigating.

According to Chandrapersadh, a variety show, "Four Jacks and a Jill" was presented at the cinema last Sunday. "I was engaged as a cashier for the show and while carrying out my duties I was interrupted at various times by a person who wanted to know how much I had taken."

"After a while I did not want to give him the information, I told him that he had no right to such information.

"Suddenly another person approached me and without reason began assaulting me in the presence of several people," he alleged.

"The matter was reported to the local police and is being investigated.

TOP STUDENTS

"Leader" Correspondent.

TWO Indian students, Chandrakand Khandoo and Dayamoorthai Appavoo were placed among the "Top 10" students who passed the Matriculation examinations in the Cape Province in 1965. Some 12,000 Coloured students (including Indians) wrote the Matriculation last year and only about 500 passed.

Both students are from the John Bisseker High School in East London.

Seaside homes for children

"Leader" Reporter

TWO seaside homes for Indian children will be established on the Natal Coast. The original scheme initiated by the Northern Natal Seaside Home Committee was subsequently incorporated into a scheme of the Natal Centenary Committee to commemorate the centenary of the arrival of Indians in South Africa, and a site for the home has been secured at Isipingo Beach. Work is to commence shortly on the project.

Meanwhile another project is being visualised for the North Coast. Mr. A. M. Rajah, who is a treasurer of the Republican Festival Committee told "The Leader" this week that all funds raised at the film show at the Shah Jehan on May 27 and at the cultural evening at the City Hall the following day (both events mark the climax of Indian festivities in observance of Republic Day) will go towards the new project.

"We have approached the central government to assist us in subsidising us to the ratio of R4 to every R1 collected by us for this project," he said.

Dancer returns on Sunday

JAYALAKSHMI NAIDOO, the Durban-born dancer who received unanimous acclaim in India and who graduated earlier this year at the famed Nrithyodaya School of Dancing returns home to South Africa this week. She is expected at the Louis Botha Airport in Durban on Sunday at 3 p.m.

It is not yet known when she would make her first public appearance in the Republic but, it is understood that an elaborate function to launch her would be organised. Jayalakshmi turned down several offers to appear in films in India.

MESSAGE OF THE STARS

PISCES (February 19—March 20): Don't fear for the worst. Brooding will not help. Outlook much brighter than you think. Strike a more optimistic note. Ignore advice and peep from behind. A rewarding week if you follow "the Joneses".

ARIES (March 21—April 20): Any impatience just now could cause serious problems. Don't seek on the spot decisions. Your home and business life is likely to be affected by outside events over which you have no control, but you will gain considerably in the long run.

TAURUS (April 21—May 20): Close friends who show bad temper should be tolerated for the time being. Not a bad week so far as money matters are concerned, and you stand to gain in several ways. But avoid "get rich quick" schemes.

GEMINI (May 21—June 20): On no account be undecided from your decisions of last week. Stick to the decisions already made. Make your choice to make it clear that you intend to do so. You are on the brink of an important discovery. Association with an Aries person is likely to lead to romantic interest.

CANCER (June 21—July 22): An excellent week to be creative and to yourself. Aim for the big job and plan a career change with confidence, backed by determination to study more and pay more. Home affairs are likely to be overcast. Take the least line of resistance and tension will lessen.

LEO (July 23—August 22): Many opportunities with existing new contacts to explore. Keep on your toes and be ready to shoulder extra responsibilities. Don't hug the limelight. Link with an old friend who wants to re-establish association should be handled with care.

VIRGO (August 23—September 22): Not wise to take things for granted. Be prepared for a nasty set back. Temporary financial state may appear satisfactory but don't delay in rearranging matters so that you are able to withstand a temporary cut in income. Cut down on entertainment and you will find who your true friends are.

LIBRA (September 23—October 22): A great week ahead if you adopt a policy of "forgive and forget" and start afresh. Don't resist emotional pull in one direction. Your romantic wishes will be realised before long. Much happiness ahead, and you will live to laugh at today's worries.

SCORPIO (October 23—November 22): Now is the time to act on that decision made yesterday. Your cycle is running high, so take the initiative. Barrier to the realisation of your ambition largely exists only in your mind. Ride high and be proud of your achievements.

SAGITTARIUS (November 23 — December 21): You will accomplish much this week if you show more willingness to share beliefs and adopt a more liberal attitude to certain members of the opposite sex. Settle your affairs briefly by maintaining a mood of good humour. Don't seek relaxation only with business associates.

CAPRICORN (December 22—January 19): Be tight and refuse to be upset by disturbing influences. You have been too willing in the past to inconvenience yourself to oblige others. It is your turn now to plan for yourself and get more contacts and seek out new friends.

AQUARIUS (January 20—February 18): Make the best of things. Conditions likely to continue to be difficult for a while, but outlook much more promising. One that looks most attractive is likely to have no future, the other offers considerable gain if you are willing to exert yourself.

Chatsworth Hindi body

A NEW organisation to promote Hindi culture was formed in Chatsworth recently. Called the Chatsworth Hindi Mundal, it will also help the needy in the area.

It will operate Hindi schools in the area and make efforts to build a temple and a hall. About 30 people attended the meeting which was addressed by Pundit Nardev and Mr. B. Ganesh.

Another meeting will be held within the next fortnight at which a draft constitution will be submitted. Mr. C. Ramanand was elected pro-tem chairman and Mr. D. Nepal pro-tem

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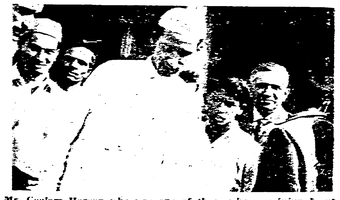

Mr. Goolam Hoosen who was one of those who was injured outside the Grey Street Mosque last week when a traffic constable is alleged to have driven his cycle into the crowd, is pictured above soon after the incident.

TRAFFIC COP RODE CYCLE INTO CROWD OUTSIDE MOSQUE

"Leader" Reporter

LEADERS of the Muslim community in Durban are demanding an immediate investigation into an incident outside the Grey Street Mosque in Durban last Saturday minutes after the Bakr Eid prayers when a traffic constable is reported to have deliberately driven his motor cycle into the crowd, injuring three Muslims.

Only timely intervention by senior officials of the Mosque — including Mr. A. G. Khan, member of the S.A. Indian Council — averted an ugly situation.

Mr Goolam Hoosen, of Redhill, told "The Leader" that he had come out of the Mosque with hundreds of others and because of the huge crowd, "we were forced onto the street. A traffic constable on a motor cycle drove along the street and right into us. His cycle struck me and the wheels went over my foot causing some injury," he said.

Mr. Hoosen stated that another friend, Mr. A. H. Rawat, was bowled over when the constable rode into the crowd. Mr Rawat dislocated his shoulder.

Incensed by the constable's behaviour, some members in the crowd pressed forward and attacked the constable, who made off in the direction of the Indian market and later returned with several African "Black Jacks" who, it is alleged, struck out indiscriminately with their batons.

Mr Khan's son, Mr Essop Khan, treasurer of the Natal Society for Indian Blind, was manhandled and forced into a police van. He was later released.

Chief Constable John Graham has agreed to institute an investigation into the incident following representations to him.

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SANITA (above) daughter of Mr and Mrs. D. P. Maharaj and Nikesh, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Maharaj, granddaughter of Mr. Esa Maharaj of House 19 and 21, road 220 Chatsworth, celebrated their first birthdays on Wednesday, March 30, 1966, amongst a gathering of friends and relatives.

Easter services

THE 63rd annual meetings of the Natal Indian Baptist Association and its Easter Services will be held this Saturday evening and Sunday (April 9 and 10) at the St. Aidan's Baptist School, Clarkes Road, Sydenham.

The North Street Indian Baptist Church which is organising the function has extended an invitation to all members to attend. Certain historical commemorative changes are to be adopted at the meeting.

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DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS

From our issue of April 5, 1941

IN a memorandum to the Town Clerk of Durban, the South Coast Junction Indian Ratepayers Association complained of the deplorable conditions under which they were forced to live.

"While large sums of money are expended on development in the European areas, our roads, lighting, drainage, sewerage system and other amenities have been sorely neglected," said the memorandum signed by Messrs. A. R. Ramith, P. M. Pillay, R. R. Moodley and S. Gopal.

MISS NEHRU

MISS INDIRA NEHRU together with other students who were returning home after completing their studies in Europe spent a few days in Durban en route to India.

She declined all invitations coming from "pro-war" Indians and public bodies. The only public engagement she attended was held by the non-European United Front and allied bodies.

Among those who spoke were Mr. I. C. Meer, president of the Liberal Study Group; Mr. C. R. Dhadala, Mr. A. I. Kajee, Mrs. M. M. Gandhi and Mr. D. A. Seedat.

WOMEN TAKING OVER MAN-SIZED JOBS

MRS. INDIRA GANDHI, Prime Minister of India, has made a flying trip to Paris, London, Washington and Moscow. This has been her first overseas trip as Prime Minister.

In this respect, she is already following in the footsteps of her late father, Jawaharlal Nehru.

The leaders of all four countries gave her a warm welcome. In Washington, she appears to have persuaded President Johnson to come to India's aid and to send out much-needed food supplies.

Mr. Harold Wilson has accepted an invitation to visit India later in the year.

No one could deny that Mrs. Gandhi has taken on a man-sized job. Whether she will be able to live up to Mr. Nehru's reputation, only time will tell.

But she is no newcomer or novice even on the international level. She has travelled widely with her father during his lifetime.

It is a novel experience for the leaders of the West to meet a woman leader at the helm of the world's biggest democratic state.

One wonder how they must feel about it.

For it is very much a man's world still, even in South Africa. Nine women candidates stood for Parliament in the general election—only two will take their seats beside the 164 other elected members — all men and mostly farmers, lawyers and professionals.

Mrs. Helen Suzman has been returned on a Progressive ticket and Mrs. Catherine Taylor of the United Party retained her seat in Wynberg, in the Cape.

Mrs. Suzman just scraped home with a small majority over her United Party opponent but Mrs. Taylor won her seat with a majority of 3,422.

IN THE ELECTIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN ONLY 27 WOMEN HAVE BEEN ELECTED AS MPs IN A HOUSE OF OVER 600.

In India, there are ninety-five women in the Central legislature in New Delhi; another one hundred and ninety-five sit in the various State or Provincial legislatures.

According to Newsweek Magazine, which last week carried a cover story on Indira Gandhi, the Indian Congress Party has a bye-law specifying that fifteen per cent. of its candidates must be women!

"The prime reason for this is the fact that, in the struggle for independence from Britain, Indian women by the thousands played an active role," writes Newsweek.

"ALL FOOLS DAY"

I am assured that no significance must be attached to the fact that the control of Indian education passed to the Central Government on April 1.

LEADER OPINION

A crucial question

MR. HAROLD WILSON'S Labour Government has been returned to power with a greatly increased majority and the question on everyone's lips is: "What next, Rhodesia?"

The crucial question is: "Will Mr. Wilson use force?"

We hope not because, in our opinion, force will solve nothing. It would bring untold hardship and suffering to both Whites and Blacks in Rhodesia and poison White-Black relations in Africa for generations to come.

We think it is only a matter of time for the defeat of Mr. Smith's illegal regime by the use of sanctions. The mere fact that Mr. Smith is now willing to talk — and has been for some time — goes to show that he is definitely fighting with his back against the wall.

In many devious ways, Mr. Smith has up to now been able to ward off the full force of economic sanctions. But these methods cannot last for very long, and he must fall in the end.

That is why we think Mr. Wilson's great victory is to be welcomed. Mr. Wilson knows what he is doing and it is better to take longer arriving at a peaceful solution of the Rhodesian problem than by rushing headlong into a bloody battle with no immediate prospect of certain success.

It is argued that the White Rhodesian sees the problem in one light only—there can only be a White Government or a Black Government. A multi-racial Government is out.

Somehow, we do not think that this is the only way out. There is a middle-of-the-road way for Rhodesia, given time, goodwill and understanding.

It should not be beyond Mr. Wilson's Government to devise a formula whereby democratic Government is restored in Rhodesia and the rights of both the Whites and Blacks are secured.

It is unthinkable that the present illegal regime of Whites should be substituted by a constitutional Government of Blacks lording it over the Whites.

Rhodesia should be able to devise a formula whereby White and Black can live in peace and prosperity, side by side, for the good of all.

Newcastle bids farewell to Town Clerk

AT a reception held at the N.T.A. Hall last week, the Indian community of Newcastle presented a set of brass tumblers, plate and a prayer lamp to the retiring Town Clerk, Mr. Gordon Forbes and Mrs. Forbes who are leaving the town to make their home at Louis Trichardt.

The Mayor and Mayoress, Cr. and Mrs. W. A. Fleming and the Deputy Mayor and Mayoress, Cr. and Mrs. P. H. Riley, as well as councillors, municipal staff and their wives were present, together with the leading members of the Indian community.

On behalf of the Indian community the Mayor garlanded Mr. Forbes and the Mayoress presented Mrs. Forbes with a bouquet.

Glowing tributes to Mr. Forbes' abilities as a Town Clerk and the interest Mrs. Forbes took in the welfare of the Indian community were paid by Messrs. N. K. Singh, G. R. Maharaj, A. K. Naidu, S. A. Jadwat, D. S. Maharaj, B. O. Singh, B. Bhagwandeen, Dr. M. E. Vawda, Cr. P. H. Ryley and Mr. B. Parbhoo. The chairman of the reception committee, Mr. R. Bhagwandeen presided at the function.

PHONE CABLES BEING LAID

"Leader" Reporter

TELEPHONE services will soon be available in Chatsworth and in related areas such as Kharwastan and Umhlatuzana, the annual report of the Umhlatuzana and Kharwastan Indian Association states.

Mr. George Thaver, secretary of the association, in his report maintains that the authorities had informed the association that telephone cables were now being laid from the Malvern substation for provision of telephone services in the surrounding Indian areas.

Although postal delivery services had been improved with three deliveries a week, officials of the association plan to make further representations for a permanent Post Office.

Mr. Thaver sounded alarmed at the poor turn-out of residents and ratepayers at meetings of the association and stated that without their co-operation, it was impossible to ascertain the needs of the people.

Mr. Essop Mamoodee was elected the new chairman with Mr. George Thaver reelected as secretary. Treasurer is Mr. K. Sukhna. The vice-presidents are Messrs. R. A. Naidoo, M. Chetty, G. Nabee, V. L. Govender and J. P. Naicker.

A letter to the Editor

Translator of Fatwa replies

Sir, — That the views of a translator need not coincide with those of the author's of the original document is such an obvious fact one does not find it necessary to restate it to anyone in possession of even the most elementary sense of logic.

Attempts made by some people, therefore, to deliberately misrepresent my role in the Deobandi issue is to be deeply regretted.

In the absence of persons better qualified than myself, I was given the task of translating the Fatwa from Urdu to the English language. I did so to the best of my ability. If it is felt that the translation is faulty to the extent that it conveys a version quite contrary to that contained in the original, then I am open to correction.

People holding that view are of course, quite free to use their own translation in the matter. Perhaps the original in Urdu appended to the published document is for just that purpose.

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Murugasen, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Chetty, of Elsies River, Cape Town, and Amoy, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Govindsamy Moodley, of Temple Valley, Verulam, who were married at the Maitresa Hall, Verulam, on Sunday, April 3, 1966. Picture shows the couple cutting the wedding cake after their marriage.

TAMIL SHOW

NEWCOMER to the folds of Tamil show business is Mr. Moon Pillay who, at 20, is regarded as the youngest to produce a show, "Eruttu Woolagum" which will be presented in the Ballroom of the Chatsworth Hotel on Monday, April 11 at 1.30 p.m.

Some of those who will appear in the show are: Vijambal Kamal, Nadarajan Naicker, M. Manickum Pillay, Sulochana Pillai, Rajambal Pillay and Sushila Govender.

The marriage of Mr. Moonsamy Govender, son of Mrs. C. Govender, to Sundradevi Chetty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Chetty, will take place on April 17, at the Astra Cinema, Retief Street, Pietermaritzburg, between 9.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Friends and relatives are kindly requested to attend.

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EASTER ENTERTAINMENT

The winner of the first heat of the talent contest held at the Pelican in Chatsworth was local entrant 21-year-old Kris Naidoo, who is seen receiving his cash prize from the manager of the night-spot, Mr. Wic Pillay, while the compere for the evening, Mr. Howard Lenton, looks on.

JAZZ SHOW

THE highlight of the Easter entertainment programme at the plush Pelican nightspot in Chatsworth is the jazz concert on Sunday night. The stars in the show are Lofty Schultz (alto clarinet), Cootie Schram (flugel horn), Milt Johnson (alto flute), Tony Daykins (drums), Peter Koehler (electric guitar), Quinton Hawthorne (piano) and Johnny Joustra (bass).

In addition the management is attempting to obtain the services of top-flight jazz vocalists. This is entertainment that should not be missed!

Easter bonnets

AN Easter bonnet parade will be held at the Himalaya Hotel on Saturday night and handsome prizes in cash and kind will be awarded to the wearers of the best hats.

The Himalaya, which has built up a sound reputation of providing its patrons with service par excellence, should be a big draw for both visitors and Durbanites during this holiday season.

The Blue Ricks and the Five Pennies, the resident bands will be in attendance in the Summit and Kilimanjaro ballrooms.

SAVANI, a master magician, hypnotist, mind-reader and escape artist, whose father is reported to be a pupil of Houdini, will be appearing at Vijay on Sunday in a show organised by Dickie Naidoo.

On the same bill will b the Triangles, a top Cape band who won the "best vocalist" and "best instrumentalist" sections in a recent Port Elizabeth contest, and local band Rebels.

Tasty meals

THE husband-wife team of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Reddy appears to be proving quite a partnership at the newly converted Railway Hotel in Isipingo where, we are told, the meals (both Eastern and Western) are simply delicious.

Visitors and worshippers to the annual Mariammen Festival this week ought to find this rendezvous quite an attractive. There is little need to take your picnic hampers along.

Theresa Julius, who will be competing in the Latin American section of the Easter Goodwill section at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday evening.

A couple photographed dancing in a Durban hotel last weekend.

Visitors from all parts of the country are streaming into Durban for the holidays. Photographed enjoying themselves in a Durban hotel were Mr. and Mrs. Leeshat and Mr. R. Florez, of Cape Town, and Mr. R. Coetman and Mr. L. Parry, of Port Elizabeth.

BESIDE THE SEASIDE

A FULL Easter programme of dancing and cabaret has been arranged at Isipingo Beach's seafront Island Hotel, which has an atmosphere all its own.

Set in seven acres of mangroves and surrounded by water, the hotel offers service to patrons in cars and take-away foods in cartons.

Accommodation is filling up gradually for the holiday season and up-country visitors are making the most of a holiday beside the seaside.

Sam's Latin Kings have recently taken over the position of resident band.

Festival rush

THE Royal Hotel in Isipingo, which has been completely renovated since its change-over, appears to have built itself a fine reputation. Elaborate arrangements have been finalised here to meet the annual rush of thousands of visitors to the Mariammen Festival close by during the coming weekend.

A spokesman for the hotel stated this week that festival revellers are in for a treat at the hotel.

Meals are reported to be excellent, and that should go without saying for the hotel has secured the services of a famed "Manjra" chef.

CAPE GROUP

THE Cape beat group, the Invaders, winners of the 1965 Eastern Province band contest, will be appearing in Natal at various venues from this Saturday until April 14.

The release of the group's first seven single was a great success and climbed to second position on the E. Province Top Pops Parade. They will be cutting their first L.P. soon.

The Invaders, who have performed on the same bill as Dickie Loader and the Blue Jeans, the Staccatos, Billy Forrest, Gee Rockwell and with Glenys Lynne and the Zombies, aid to tour Sweden and Norway and hope to leave early next year.

The band will play at the Himalaya, Raj Mahal, Laxmi, Moon Hotel, Birdland and the David Landau centre. They will be accompanied by Durban's Rebels and the Jets.

Cabaret shows

THE Paradise Restaurant at the Ocean Terminal has a tight schedule of Easter events, beginning with a big jazz show with the famed Shange Bros. in attendance.

Dawn Berrange, who has campaigned overseas, will make her first public appearance before non-Whites this (Thursday) evening here, and on Saturday there is a dinner-dance. A cabaret and magic show rounds off the entertainment on Sunday evening. Resident band the Moonglows, will accompany the artists on all evenings.

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'APRIL FOOL' PACKED WITH FUN AND LAUGHTER

SUBODH MUKERJI'S much-heralded "April Fool" in colour, will be seen at the Naas in Durban. This film which was accorded recognition in India as one of the six best films of 1965 provides cinema-goers with plenty of fun and laughter. The merry goings-on in this production are provided by Saira Banu, Biswajeet, Jayant, Cajjan, Nazima, Shivraj, Sulochana, Chand Usmani, Ram Avtar and I. S. Johar.

The hero fools the heroine, the heroine fools the hero, both fool the villain, the villain fools himself and the film fools the audience with such gags as presenting the "interval" as the "end."

In its second half the film tries to be different with a slant on defence effort. But the basic construction remains stylised with the heroine's father serving as the patriot, the villain as the traitor and the leading couple as the freedom fighters.

The country is shown to be on the verge of being destroyed, when it is saved by a hand-to-hand fight with the spy and his henchmen.

The colour schemes of the sets, both as painted and lighted, give very pleasing results. The colourful fountains of the garden shining in myriad lights at night, have also been very well exposed. The dissolves are surprisingly smooth and an achievement in the right direction. The words come clear and effective on the tract.

Saira Banu, looking smart and trim, does a spirited job of her dancing, romancing, swimming and such other "inga." Biswajeet should be heartily complimented for projecting himself superbly in a role that did not appear to be in his province.

Jayant has to play a strange patriot fighting a personal war without the aid of intelligent support. Despite that, he manages to make it as convincing as possible. Sajjan, too, fumbles through a fish-out-of-water role of a sophisticated spy doing some ambigous villainy. But he is superb in all the scenes with the heroine posing as Rita.

Nazima operacts pleasantly in a light role. Chand Usmani is delightful in the scene where she pretends to be a maid-servant. But it is I. S. Johar who appears in a single sequence and turns it into a most hilarious one of the whole film. Though he does not laugh last, he gets the best laughs.

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Current releases

Avalon

"ZORBA THE GREEK" a Twentieth Century Fox release and winner of three Academy Awards, starring Anthony Quinn, Alan Bates, Irene Papas, Lila Kedrova and George Foundas, with music by Michael Cacoyannis is now showing here.

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MIDNIGHT SHOW

THE second Beatles' film, "Help", will be screened at the Avalon at a special midnight preview tonight (Friday, April 8). The British Press raved over the film and gave it an enthusiastic send-off when it was shown there.

"Help" also stars Leo McKern Eleanor Bron, Victor Spinetti and Roy Kinnear. It was directed by Richard Lester in Eastmansolour as a Walter Shenson-Subafilms Production. Marc Behm and Charles Wood wrote the screenplay from a story by Behm.

"ADULT" FILM

"SUHAGAN" starring Duru Dutt, Mala Sinha, Om Prakash, Indira, Devam Verma and Lata Sinha, supported by Feroz Khan, Nazir Hussain, Daviid, Umesh Sharma and Leela Chitnis will be seen there at a special midnight sneak preview on Sunday, April 10, at 12 p.m.

The film deals with an unusual subject, very deftly handled. It has an explosive theme that puts it in the class of "adult" films.

Guru Dutt takes the role of the new bridegroom who, through an unfortunate accident injures himself in a way that prohibits him from consummating his marriage with his young bride, Mala Sinha.

Albert

"SANTHI" starring Sivaji Ganesan, S. S. Rajendran and Devika returns to the Albert Cinema on Monday, April 11 and Tuesday, April 12.

Sivaji Ganesan, plays a young man of upright character and human virtues. Vijaya-kumari has a tailor-made role, that of a blind girl. S. S. Rajendran plays Ramu and Devika is Sivaji's sweetheart, Naglah, M. R. Radha Sandhya, Peter Nagesh and Manorama also feature.

Raj

UNIVERSAL'S "Gunpoint" tells the story of a town in turmoil. It is the midnight "special" at the Raj in Durban on Sunday, April 10. Stars of the film are Audie Murphy, Joan Stanley, Warren Stevens and Edgar Buchanan.

Audie Murphy plays Sheriff Chad Lucas who is shot by his deputy, Cap Holt, while trying to stop a million dollar robbery. Thinking Chad is dead, Cap prepares to take over as sheriff when Chad returns, wounded but very much alive.

Upon hearing the town would collapse if the money is not recovered, Chad gathers a small posse and heads to Nate Harlan's gambling hall and here he recognises the new singer Uvalde but says nothing.

Action mounts as the gangsters shoot it out with the posse in the exciting climax.

Regent

THE man who directed "Around the World in 80 Day", Michael Anderson, and the one who wrote "Psycho" for the screen, Joseph Stefano, have combined their talents on "The Naked Edge", sizzling suspense shocker starring Garry Cooper and Deborah Kerr, which plays at the Regent Theatre.

Shot entirely in London where it was produced by Pennebaker-Baroda Productions for United Artists release.

The film also stars Eric Portman, Diane Cilento, Hermione Gingold, Peter Cushing and Michael Wilding.

FILM comedian Jerry Lewis who has six sons, but no daughters, finally has a little girl — but only in the make-believe world of his own movie. She is nine-year-old Donna Butterworth, a little brunette with a Buster Brown haircut and dimples and all the way from Hawaii who takes the star role with Jerry in his new comedy, "The Family Jewels" showing here doubled with "The Naked Edge".

This new, wild Jerry Lewis comedy portrays him in seven different roles. Appearing in almost every scene, Donna goes with Jerry in search of a "father" and naturally, the results are hilarious and filled with bouncing antics.

Selections

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First race (five furlongs):
AT ONCE ... 1
Gaudsiag ... 2
Candy Boy ... 3
Second race (five furlongs):
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Afanne ... 2
Aisis ... 3
Third race (seven furlongs):
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Corway ... 2
Herald Again ... 3
Fourth race (six furlongs):
REN SHAH ... 1
Rain Forest ... 2
Time ... 3
Fifth race (six furlongs):
MAGIC CARPET ... 1
Gleithera ... 2
Afghan ... 3
Sixth race (8½ furlongs):
AJAX ... 1
Fair Son ... 2
Storm King ... 3
Seventh race (six furlongs):
QUEENSBERRY ... 1
Prince Ahmed ... 2
Brannas ... 3
Eighth race (9½ furlongs):
SPICED ... 1
Raphael ... 2
Rainy ... 3
Ninth race (9½ furlongs):
BELLEZZA II ... 1
Quelos ... 2
Clan Totem ... 3

BIG LEAD

NATAL swept into a commanding lead at the end of the first session of the second S. A. inter-provincial swimming championships (that began at the Balmoral swimming baths in Asherville last night (Tuesday).

With 16 items already completed, Natal has scored 88 points as against Griqualand West's — their nearest rivals — 35, giving Natal a 53-point lead. Eastern Province (15) and Western Cape (6) are lying third and fourth respectively.

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Obituary

MRS. R. S. MAHARAJ

THE death occurred suddenly of Mrs. R. S. Maharaj of 271 Clare Road, Clare Estate and formerly of Bonar, on March 25, 1966. She was 42 years-old. She leaves behind her sorrowing husband Mr R. S. Maharaj (Saville Street), one brother, sister, only son and daughter-in-law Manilal and Anitha, daughter Kaushilla, Eraj, Prema, Krishna, Bhaina, Sabash and Jawantlow, sons-in-law Mr. D. A. Maharaj (Sharafdow), Bishun Pandith (Stanger), Shivlall (Cato Manor-Durban), grand sons-in-law Ram Sunder and Prem Badri, grand-daughters Kamla, Sunila, grand-children Berlie, Anand, Bhagwantlia, Prakash, Basanthlal, Prabhu, Pradeep, Aroon, Pravesh, Yashwant, Pradeep, Adil, Suneel, Deepak, Jyothi, and Jitendra, great grand-children Vijay, Vinesh, Anesh, Dinesh and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss. 2845

G. R. MAHARAJ

The death occurred on March 4, 1966, of Mr. Grantham Maharaj, of 22 James Street, Pietermaritzburg, at the age of 49 years.

He was in the teaching profession for 28 years. For the last three years he was on the staff of St. Paul's School. He is survived by his sorrowing wife Polly and niece Gathree.

IN MEMORIAM

SEYLA FRANCIS HERBERT — In loving memory of my dear wife and our mother who passed away five years ago.

How often we know that moment
The moment the day would begin
The call was unclear, The Shock was severe
To part with one we loved so dear

The memory fades and the departed
You will live for ever in our hearts
Your generous, smile and cheerful ways
Your memory now our deepest days

Just a prayer fond and true.
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SHANTI — In loving memory of our beloved sister who passed away on April 12, 1965.

Our desired wish would be today,
To have you back in the same old way,
To hear your voice, to see you smile,
Anything to you a little while.
In our hearts you will always be loved,
Always remembered by her loving sister Miss. brothers Ram, Balwan, Prem, Sam and Sunjith; nieces, nephews and cousins.
(Inserted by Sunjith Singh, of Mann Road, Tongaat). 2847

SHAMLA DEVI (SHAMLA). — In loving memory of Shamla Devi who passed away on April 5, 1965.

One year today
You had passed away
We miss your cheerful face
and smile.
God knew what was best
So he gave you eternal rest
God has you in our keeping,
We have you in our hearts.

—Ever remembered by her mum and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Naidoo, grandparents Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Naidoo, Garry and sisters, Frank Nagan Bros and Johnny Reddy Bros — (Inserted by loving friend, T. M. Dickson (Moon) of Chatsworth.) —3833

SHAMLA DEVI. — In loving memory of Shamla Devi who passed away on April 5, 1965.

Just a prayer from those who loved you,
Just a memory fond and true.
In our hearts you will live forever,
Because we thought the world of you.
We wonder why she has gone,
Forgive our tears and heartache.
And help us to carry on.

—Still sadly missed and always longed for by the officials and members of the Chatsworth Arutpa Karhagam. —3832

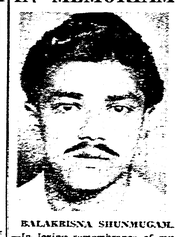
CLOSE WIN

BEREA earned their first victory in the sponsored R2,000 competition when they beat Zulu Royals-Coastal 1-0 at Currie's Fountain last Sunday. Cruzeiro beat Cascadian by 2-1 in the D.F.A. super league competition, played as curtain-raiser.

Berea initiated the attack and their nippy forwards combined well to give the impression that they would get many goals. Berea opened their account through Lakhanna Radhadhao who scored a brilliant goal from 20 yards out.

Zulu Royals were a rejuvenated side after half-time. They played exciting soccer but their efforts were in vain — the goals eluded them.

IN MEMORIAM



BALAKRISNA SHUNMUGAM

—In loving remembrance of my dear husband who left us so suddenly one year ago on April 6, 1965.

Just a prayer from those who loved you.
The golden gates stood open,
With farewell words unspoken,
You silently passed away.
We who loved you in life shall not forget you in death.
Gone but not forgotten.

—Always remembered by his wife, Gladys, parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shunmugam and in-law's Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mamie. —3849.

ERNEST SOLOMON. — In loving memory of our dear dad who passed away on April 10, 1954.

Our hearts still ache with sadness,
Our eyes shed many a tear.
No one knows how much we miss you,
As it ends the 12th sad year.
Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,
We loved you too dearly to ever forget.

—Ever remembered by his loving daughter Geraldine, Andrew and children.

ERNEST SOLOMON. — In loving memory of our dear dad who left us on April 10, 1954.

Death can break the earthly tie,
But not the unseen bond
Years may fly and tears may dry,
But memory lingers on

—Ever remembered by his daughter Delysia, Eric and children

Selections

BY ARIASSANON

The following are my selections for the race meeting at Claire's today.

First race (seven furlongs)
LOGIC
Southport
Richford Hall

Second race (six furlongs)
CHANG GAMBLE
Deeside Park
Floate Durban

Third race (seven furlongs)
CHARGY
X La Wade
Pan Rule

Fourth race (five furlongs)
INSURANT
Pathway of Joy
Dane Acute

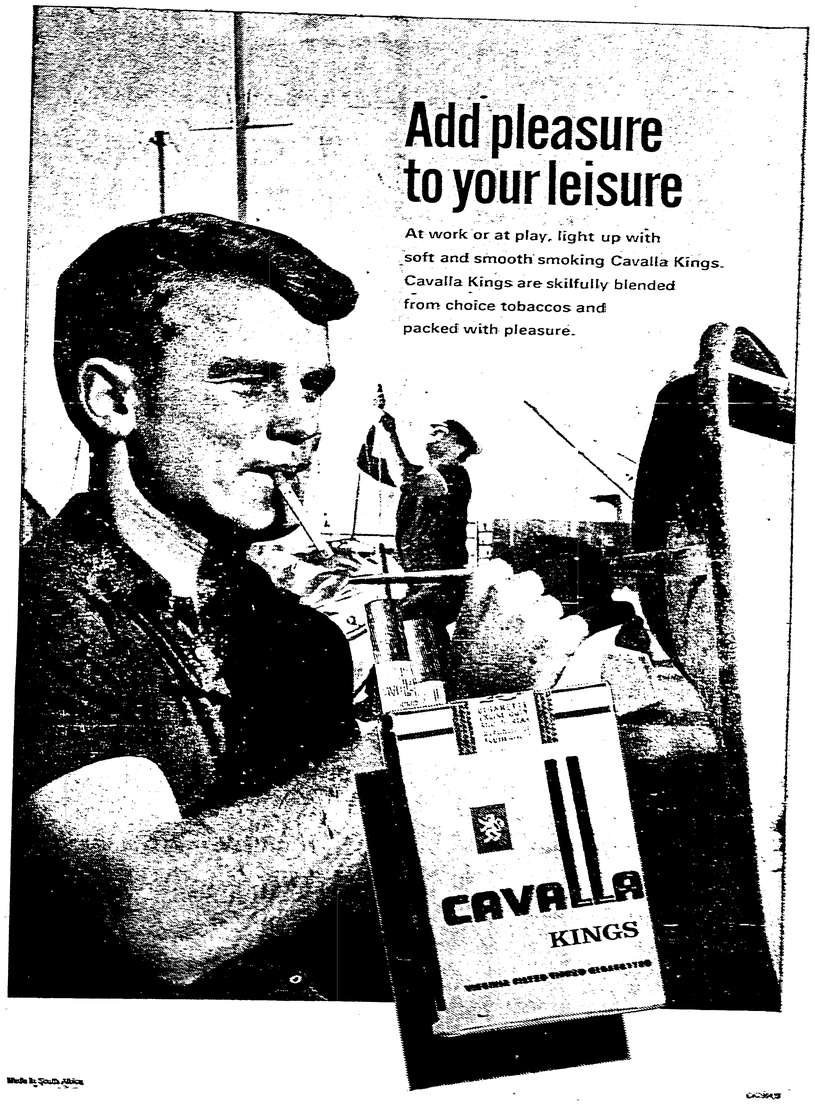
Fifth race (six furlongs)
STEPATHER
Use
Gondolier

Sixth race (six furlongs)
RAYS
Dance Annabelle
Tangard

Seventh race (five furlongs)
PROBERTY
French Fern
Street Lady

Eighth race (five furlongs)
ROYAL BLUE
Lucky Teacher
Kalchamar

Ninth race (seven furlongs)
GOOD LUCK CHARM
Massive
Bellamain



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Mr. Nad Naidoo (left), a representative of the United Tobacco Company, hands over a cheque for R300 to Mr. Cassim Bassa, an official of the Natal Cricket Board of Control. U.T.C. are sponsoring the prize money for the inter-provincial cricket championships now being played in Durban.

LINCOLN RETURNS CHEQUE TO SASL

by "Leader" Sports Staff

THE former South African Soccer League side, Lincoln City of Pietermaritzburg, have returned the cheque the League had sent to them after they had rejected the affiliation of the team. Lincoln City have already consulted their legal advisers on the matter.

Lincoln City made a late application to the South African Soccer League for affiliation but the application was rejected and a SASL cheque, refunding the affiliation fee, was sent to Lincoln City. Lincoln have now returned the cheque.

Mr. Barry Naidoo, Lincoln's president, said during the week that the matter is being handled by their legal advisers and that they had been told that their "chances are not too bad". Mr. Naidoo expects a final decision on it early next week.

Mr. Naidoo has not ruled out the question of taking the issue to court "if necessary".

Mr. Rajendra Chetty, a member of the Working Committee of SASL, who resigned from the Working Committee over the same issue because he did not agree that Lincoln's affiliation should have been rejected, is still, officially, a member of the working committee. The SASL has refused to accept his letter of resignation.

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Natal cricket player cautioned at inquiry

DURBAN'S "Lighty" Laher appeared before an inquiry held by the Natal Cricket Board of Control last week. The Natal Board was asked to investigate allegations that Laher used "unbecoming and ungentlemanly language" when the selectors announced the Natal team about a month ago.

Laher admitted that he had erred and was simply cautioned and discharged.

Four members of the Inquiry Board—Messrs. S. Bridgemohan (chairman), Messrs. E. C. Mahomedy, G. N. Singh and Dennis Satcker were present but Mr. Singh later recused himself because he had also given evidence. Mr. A. K. H. Seedat, the fifth member of the Board, was not present.

Anand Naidoo, a player of Crimson Cricket Club, addressed the Board on behalf of Laher. He pointed out that Laher had erred that evening but added that Laher had apologised to most of the members for his action.

It is understood that those who gave evidence did so "half-heartedly" and the evidence was so conflicting that if Laher had pleaded not guilty, he would not have been cautioned.

Those that gave evidence were Messrs. S. K. Naidoo, president of the Natal Board; A. I. Timol, Pat Naidoo, Harold Samuel and G. N. Singh.

CRICKET TOURNEY

NATAL FACE W. PROVINCE

by "Leader" Sports Staff

NATAL has a strong match during the next two days in the inter-provincial cricket tournament that started at Curries Fountain and Springfield on Tuesday. Natal are scheduled to meet the defending champions, Western Province, at Springfield today (Thursday) and Saturday. There will be no matches on Good Friday.

The match at Curries Fountain over the same period is Transvaal v. Griqualand West.

Natal and Western Province have always been strong rivals but in the last tournament Natal fared rather badly and Province went to take the honours. In the previous tournament, Natal lostlost the title by a single point.

In this match at Springfield, Natal is fielding a strong side and would be able to hold their own. Key players in the home team should be Michael Patrick of Maritzburg, "Lighty" Laher, T. Parsuramen and Harold Samuel.

Natal played Transvaal during the last two days and on Sunday and Monday, they play Griqualand West at Springfield. The other match is Transvaal v Western Province.

The tournament will be brought to a close with the festival match between the President's XI and The Rest.

Annual meeting

"Leader" Reporter

THE annual general meeting at the Natal Amateur Boxing Union will be held this Sunday, April 10 at the African Restaurant, Otto Street, Pietermaritzburg at 8 p.m. Guest speaker at the meeting will be Mr. A. D. Brown, general secretary of the S. A. Non-European Amateur Boxing Association.

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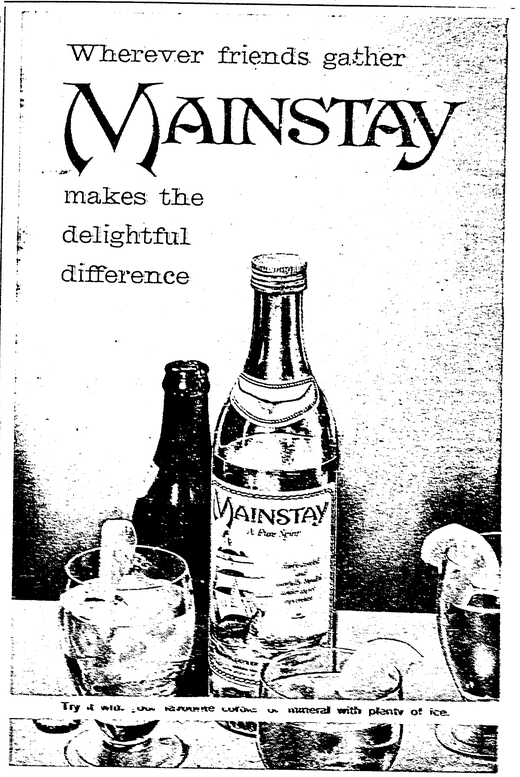

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India's Prime Minister, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, with her British counterpart, Mr. Harold Wilson, after their 20-minute talk at an hotel near London Airport, prior to Mrs. Gandhi's departure for Moscow on April 2.

CAPE MUSLIMS TO DEFY GOVT. ON MOSQUES

Law of Allah above law of state

From Our Correspondent

THE Muslims in the Cape will not abandon their Mosques in White-declared areas even if it means breaking the law, according to a statement issued by the Muslim Judical Council. Worshippers will continue to visit and pray in the Mosques—"come what may."

The statement was released here by Shaikh Ahmed Behardien, life president of the Council, Shaikh Shakier Gamiehden, the president and Shaikh Abubaker Najaar, the chairman, all of Cape Town, during a tour of the Eastern Cape.

The statement says if permits are needed to visit the Mosques in White areas or "unjust laws" debar visits, then every Muslim will be faced with the choice: "Obedience to Allah, or obedience to the State. When the law of the State clashes with that of our religion, a Muslim has no choice but to obey the law of God."

More than 30 Mosques have been affected by Group Areas proclamations in the Cape. These include Mosques in Port Elizabeth, East London, Simonstown, Kalk Bay, Retreat, Constantia, Claremont, Goodwood, Mowbray, Strand and Paarl.

The statement says every proclamation affecting a Mosque has helped only to embitter the devout Muslims.

"Let us not be complacent, let us beware, for we are dealing with people who have shown they have no conscience as they inflict hardship upon people different from their colour.

". . . we possess no force to resist this law. We do not possess the vote nor the strength to counteract this evil and cowardly attack on our people's rights . . . but we will at least voice our grievances and express our disgust."

Muslims in Port Elizabeth held a day of prayer asking Allah for guidance. A meeting was also held to discuss the planning and organisation of an Islamic conference.

NO SECOND PARTITION OF INDIA

Mrs. Gandhi explains stand on Kashmir

SPEAKING in New York before she ended her United States visit, Indian Prime Minister Mrs. Indira Gandhi warned friends of India and Pakistan against encouraging "unrealistic political and military assumptions" about the two countries, which merely aggravated tension between them.

Addressing over a thousand people belonging to various organisations at a reception and banquet given in her honour, she told her audience, which included U.N. Secretary-General U Thant, that the U.N. resolutions on Kashmir had only an academic value now, particularly after last September's invasion by Pakistan.

She said that China's hostility against India and her courtship of Pakistan had introduced new factors and materially altered the situation. She expressed concern at Chinese military supplies to Pakistan.

Mrs. Gandhi said Indo-Pakistani relations were all too often equated with the Kashmir issue. Kashmir was not the cause but rather the consequence of Indo-Pakistan differences.

"There was no Kashmir problem on August 15, 1947, when India and Pakistan became independent. The problem arose some months later with the invasion of the state of Jammu and Kashmir by Pakistan. This is a U.N. finding and a basic fact

SUGGESTED PLEBICITE

"India agreed to and indeed suggested a plebicite at the time, but on condition that the state was first cleared of the invader and peace restored. The United Nations endorsed this condition. Since this basic condition was never fulfilled by Pakistan, there could be no question of a plebicite, which was categorically defined as the very last stage of a clearly stated sequence of events.

"It is now too late to talk of a plebicite. The second invasion of Kashmir by Pakistan last autumn has destroyed whatever marginal or academic value the old U.N. resolutions might have had. Kashmir is also vital now to the defence of India against Communist China."

The Prime Minister continued: "Any plebicite today would by definition amount to questioning the integrity of India. It would raise the issue of secession — an issue on which the United States fought a civil war not so very long ago. We cannot and will not tolerate a second partition of India on religious grounds. It would destroy the very basis of the Indian state.

COMPOSITE SOCIETY

"All over the world states and statesmen are struggling to bring people together, and to keep them together in composite, multi-racial, multi-lingual and multi-religious societies. India is the largest composite state in the world. To destroy this state would make nonsense of the values which the U.N. and men of goodwill are so desperately trying to uphold."

Mrs. Gandhi said: "We desire the friendship of Pakistan. We are sincerely anxious to abide by the Tashkent declaration which binds both parties to abjure the use of force. We seek economic and other co-operation with Pakistan. We have many common interests that could link and keep us together.

"I think all friends of India and Pakistan have a responsibility to assist the two countries to draw nearer in such a fashion and not to encourage unrealistic political and military assumptions or ideas of an artificial balance of power that merely aggravate tension."

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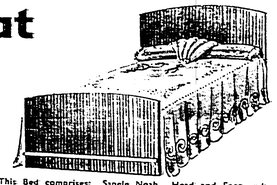

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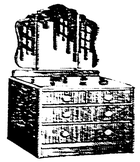

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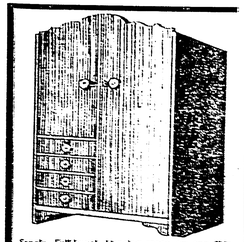

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INDIANS RAISE OWN MONEY TO CELEBRATE REPUBLIC DAY

INDIANS have been making efforts to find their own money to celebrate Republic Day next month. All regional committees have been raising money within the community to celebrate the event and the only contribution from the State will be for the transportation of participants to the central event which is scheduled for Durban on May 27 and 28.

Committees in Johannesburg, Pretoria, Stanger, Tongaat, Verulam, Ladysmith, Pietermaritzburg, Newcastle, Port Shepstone and other regional zones have already collected substantial sums of money.

Interviewed by "The Leader" Mr. A. M. Rajah, treasurer of the Republican Festival Committee, explained that the State was only providing money for the transportation of participants from Johannesburg, Pretoria and other areas in Natal to Durban for the National festival events on Friday and Saturday, May 27 and 28 and the prizes for the 'best' floats.

The central event in Durban will open at the Shah Jehan on Friday evening, May 27 with a film show, which will be preceded by the "Festival Queen" contest in which finalists from five Natal centres and Johannesburg and Pretoria will take part.

CROWNING CEREMONY

The crowning of the queen will be made by the wife of the Administrator of Natal, Mrs. Theo Gerdener. The Administrator and the Secretary for Dept. of Indian Affairs, Mr. van der Merwe will be present with other prominent personalities.

A whole day's programme has been arranged for Saturday, May 28 commencing with a float procession based on the theme "South Africa, My Country". The floats will be led by brigades and will converge at Old Kingsmead where the Salute will be taken by the Minister of Indian Affairs.

Schools from throughout the Republic are expected to participate in the banner display. Later in the evening a cultural evening will conclude the event at the City Hall.

The three Pietermaritzburg lovelies appearing above (from the top) Leela Maharaj, Patricia Pather and Shireen Morris are among the several entrants who will be competing for the annual "Festival Queen" title at the Maritzburg City Hall on Saturday night. The winner will appear in the national finals in Durban next month.

CELEBRATION

THE Republican celebrations scheduled for the Verulam area will be officially opened this Sunday morning with an arts and crafts exhibition at the Verulam High School.

A variety concert will be held in the afternoon at the Luxmi Theatre. The athletic sports and flag hoisting ceremony will be held on Saturday, April 23 at the Verulam sports ground at 9 a.m. Guest speaker at this function will be Mr. S. L. C van der Walt chief inspector of education, Department of Indian Affairs.

Found not guilty

"Leader" Reporter

MARIAMAH NAIDOO, address unknown, who appeared in the Durban Magistrate's Court last week charged with the theft of R130 in cash between December 4 and December 13 from Bhavaraju Pauparaiah, was found not guilty and discharged.

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The annual pilgrimmage to the Isipingo Mariammen Temple was highlighted this year by the complete absence of incidents, thanks to a regular police check. As in previous years thousands of people attended. In the picture above (taken in the late afternoon) a section of the crowd is seen within the Temple precincts. It is understood that several arrests were made by the police aided by reservists. Most faced charges of gambling.

TO BUILD ON LABOUR ONLY BASIS

AN Indian contractor, Mr. M. Govender of Collier Avenue, Umhlatuzana Township, has been recommended by the Housing Committee of the Durban City Council to construct 37 temporary dwellings in the Merebank-Wentworth area for members of the Coloured community.

The committee points out that having regard to the urgency in providing alternate accommodation for Coloured shack dwellers to make way for extentions to the Merebank Coloured housing scheme and the southern freeway and as Mr. Govender is the only contractor known at this stage who will undertake to construct temporary alternate accommodation on a labour only basis (materials to be supplied by the Council), that "it would be against the best interests of the City to invite public tenders" and authorises the acceptance of the offer of Mr. Govender to construct the 37 dwellings on a labour only basis at a cost of R75 per dwelling.

MESSAGE OF THE STARS

AQUARIUS (January 21 — February 19): Disruption of your home life could be the result of carelessness, restlessness and sharp words. Check on official regulations, legal barriers, or the integrity of associates with whom you will have to co-operate. This can save you embarrassment.

PISCES (February 20 — March 20): Don't express unpopular opinions, tell people what you think of them, or alienate friends whom you must rely. A matter outstanding will be settled to your satisfaction. But messages and communications received may tend to divert you from your original purpose.

ARIES (March 21 — April 20): A secret wish will be granted, and private news may settle a problem outstanding. However, keep your nerves covered. A sharp retort is to be expected should you fail to safeguard precious possessions. But behind-the-scenes moves might make you richer.

TAURUS (April 21 — May 22): You may be in the foreground of a social event, and the efforts of a good friend could bring you happiness. But you may be rather touchy this week, so check your more explosive reactions, for it is not going to take much to set you up in arms.

GEMINI (May 23 — June 22): A sparkling opportunity to advance your career. But your operations may have to be shrouded in secrecy in order to avoid premature disclosures that could restore the initiative away from you. Some adventures of the heart are not recommended.

CANCER (June 23 — July 22): You have an opportunity to tie up with someone who can turn enthusiastic insecurity into opulence. This may also come in some form of legacy. Passionate outbursts may be too hard on romance and friendship for them to survive. You have benefits coming to you.

LEO (July 23 — August 22): At last the settlement of a monetary problem seems into view. Your ambitions are strong you are. Yet be careful you do not place yourself in a position where you could be at the mercy of others. There are indications that an association may be confronted by a major problem.

VIRGO (August 23 — September 22): A radical change in your environment may cause you to reexamine your whole future outlook. Do not waste time over worries or regrets. A new alliance looks promising, but this is not the best time to allow yourself to be captivated by an attractive person.

LIBRA (September 23 — October 22): A chance will present the establishment of most stable conditions in work circles. The support of affluent people should be to your advantage. Whether you win or lose could depend on how well you handle personal and joint resources. Be prudent.

SCORPIO (October 23 — November 22): Much depends on how tactful and diplomatic you are in the conduct of personal and public relations. Should it prove impossible to see eye to eye, the battle could be gained could have explosive repercussions. You will, however, enjoy the presence of a friend one's companionship.

SAGITTARIUS (November 23 — December 22): Take a back seat and let others pay certain take their course. Don't be too hasty about other people's faults. Time will prove them wrong, when it will be advantageous for us each. Take all precautions regarding health.

CAPRICORN (December 23 — January 20): Put problems aside if you realise you are up against forces or circumstances that cannot be overcome. The conditions of life may be made pleasantly clear to you. Unusual appeals made to the name of friendship. A letter could be misconstrued.

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Candid Commentary . . . by Politicus

WHAT ROLE WILL GOVERNMENT'S NEW DEPT. OF SPORT PLAY?

SOUTH AFRICANS of all colours are an out-door, sporting, people. Perhaps the country's sunshine and blue skies for most of the year, makes for this kind of life.

Whatever the reason, there is no doubt that, for a small country such as ours, and as young in years as our country, we have done exceptionally well in international sports, be it cricket, rugby or athletics and that with our vast, non-White potential as yet untapped because of our "traditional way of life".

It is perhaps in recognition of this international success that our sportsmen have enjoyed, that the Government has decided to set up a Department of Sport under Mr. Waring.

If it is to encourage and foster sport both here and in the international field, the move is to be welcomed. But if it spells more and more political interference in matters pertaining to sport, the move will be looked upon with mixed feelings.

Very few countries in the world, except perhaps the Iron Curtain countries and Russia give so much importance to sport that it calls for the setting up of a special Department of State.

As long as the move does not drag in more politics on to the Republic's sporting fields, it is not open to any kind of objection.

Perhaps the new Department under Minister Waring will tackle two of its biggest tasks first — get the Republic back to the Olympic Games and persuade the All Blacks to come and play rugby here.

It is difficult to see how this can be achieved without a drastic change in Government policy.

SPOILT PAPERS

SOMEONE has drawn attention to the large number of spoilt papers in the general election.

With a literate, educated and privileged electorate such as ours it comes as a surprise that so many people are not able to mark the ballot papers correctly.

Perhaps an analysis of the spoilt papers would show why it is that so many enfranchised people are not able to exercise their vote intelligently.

The most glaring anomaly about the present system is that though 18-year-olds have the right to vote, they are not obliged to pay taxes to the State.

Here is a case of representation without any taxation whatever.

Britain, too, is thinking of extending the vote to teenagers. Whether it is a good thing is open to question.

At least some young people in the Republic have made it abundantly clear, during the last campaign, that they are not mature enough — witness their violent, rowdy and uncultured behaviour at some Opposition meetings.

An interesting thing about the elections in Britain is that the Communist Party put up their biggest number of candidates since 1950. They contested fifty seven seats but, unfortunately, for the poor beggars, not one of their candidates was elected to Parliament.

Which again goes to show that Communism can be fought and defeated openly.

"CURRY WORS"

THIS sign in a shop window caught the eye the other day. Must be a new version of the original horrewors. Shows how Indianised Durban has become.

Welfare officials at Northdale

The No. 1 and No. 2 Northdale local committees of the Pietermaritzburg Indian Child Welfare Society held their first annual meetings recently and the following were elected.

No. 1 Committee: Chairman, Mr. Pessin Gurusamy; vice-chairman, Mr. K. A. Shah; secretary, Mr. G. R. Naidoo; assistant-secretary, Mr. S. Pillay.

Committee: Messrs M. Rajah, K. Govender, R. K. Naidoo, K. Padayachee, K. Singh, L. Gregory, N. Singh, H. Roshpram, C. Gonal, Misses K. Padayachee, S. Padayachee, K. Padayachee, M. Reddy, S. Govender, Mrs. James S. Govender, P. Rajah, E. Gurusamy, S. Naidoo.

No. 2 Committee: Chairman, Mr. Bulla Seshan; vice-chairman, Mr. P. Naidoo; secretary, Fr. M. Govender; assistant-secretary, Mr. S. R. Naidoo.

Committee: Messrs A. Sanjeevy, K. Singh, K. Govender, S. Pillay, S. Pillay, P. Chetty, S. Pillay, S. Pillay, M. Mohamed, M. Naicker, M. Naidoo, C. Naidoo, S. Pillay, G. Kistiah, S. Sarawan, S. Brijlall, Bhahmey Brijlall, M. Govender, S. R. Pillay, R. Kishore.

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LEADER OPINION

NON-WHITE LIBRARIES

THE Mayor of Durban appealed to Indians to train as librarians during the course of an opening address at the Merebank Indian township a fortnight ago.

The Mayor also remarked that the City Council "had done its best to provide a modern functional library."

We believe the Mayor has an uneasy conscience over the provision of library facilities for Durban's Indian population.

We will leave the experts to determine just how functional is the library at Merebank, serving as it does a large slice of the City's Indian citizens.

It is well to remind the City Council that it was only after a great deal of agitation that the Council took steps to provide Indians and other non-Whites with library facilities in the City itself.

Even now the sums on non-White municipal libraries do not stand comparison with the generous sums spent on the municipal library proper — reserved for Whites only — and the other suburban branches for Whites.

The wages paid to the staff of the non-White libraries are also very small. No one is going to waste time taking up librarianship under the present circumstances.

For the rest, we should like the Mayor to know that the City Council's "best" efforts in the provision of non-White library facilities are just not good enough.

EDUCATIONAL BODY FORMED

AT the inaugural meeting of the Weenen and District Indian Educational Committee held at the Madressa Hall the following were elected as office-bearers:

Patrons, Dr. I. H. Sader, Mr. K. Moodley; chairman, Mr. H. Ganpat; vice-chairman, Dr. E. Ebrahim; secretary, Mr. E. Manack; treasurer, Mr. E. Ismail; committee members, K. Moodley, E. A. Parak, M. Hosen, Farouk Parak, A. E. Safla, Y. Mamoojee, M. Mogal Gall, Goolam Hussein.

Owing to the lack of schooling accommodation it is the intention of the committee to erect a new school in the not-too-distant future. For over twenty years or so, the present school was housed in a building quite unsuitable for educational purposes.

SUNGUM AGM

THE Saiva Sithantha Sungum held its annual meeting at the Temple last Sunday and a large number of members were present.

The following were appointed: trustees, officials and committee members:

Trustees: Sri Karuniananda Swamigal, Sri Soontharacswaranader, Sri Santhalinger, Mr. Vendetcharulu, Mr. K. L. Padayachee.

Officials: President, Mr. K. Govender; vice-president, Mr. M. V. Govindsamy; secretary, Mr. K. Arnajellum; ass-secretary, Mr. V. Balakisten; treasurer, Mr. R. Ganas.

Committee members, Sri Soontharaswaranander, Sri Eeeswaranander, Mr Percy Vandayar, Mr. Chinniah (Micky Naidu).

Publicity committee: Mr. M. V. Govindsamy, V. Balakisten Mr. Chinniah.

Council meeting

The first council meeting of the Pinetown Football Association will be held at the Social Centre, Moodie Street, Pinetown, on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. An earnest request is made to officials of all affiliated clubs and those seeking affiliation to be present at this meeting. The association hopes to commence fixtures early in May.

Social worker wanted

The Pietermaritzburg Indian Child Welfare Society is seeking a full-time qualified social worker. Commencing salary for males with a degree in social science is R1,000 x 50 to 1,000 x 60 to 1,500 x 80 to 2,340; and for females the scale is R950 x 50 to 1,200 x 60 to 1,500.

Others with suitable qualifications and/or experience will receive (males) R800 leading to 1,340 and (females) 750 to 1,260. Applications should be made to the Pietermaritzburg Indian Child Welfare Society, Room 5, 81 East Street, Pietermaritzburg.

Tech. students

AT the next weekly meeting of the Maritzburg Indian Technical Students' Society to be held at the H.Y.M.A. Library, Miss Gowry Pather, of the M. L. Sultan Technical College, Durban, will address the members of the Indian community and the subject of her talk is "The Linguistic Method of Second Language Teaching."

The Society holds its annual general meeting on May 27, 1966, at the H.Y.M.A. Library.

Officials of the newly-formed Women's Welfare Organisation photographed with Mrs. Poovalingam (second from right) after she had addressed the meeting.

WOMEN'S WELFARE BODY FORMED AT CHATSWORTH

IT is heartening to find a group of young and energetic women who are not only alive to the needs of their community but who are imbued with a sense of duty to their fellow beings", said Mrs. Pat Poovalingam at a meeting to launch the Women's Welfare Organisation (Unit 9), at Chatsworth last week.

Speaking on the topic "Women in the field of social welfare", Mrs. Poovalingam paid tribute to the group of women whose zeal to serve had prompted them to form a body which would aid and seek benefits for members of the community.

"Until recently a woman's activities were restricted to her home. All problems outside the home were considered to be beyond her scope and understanding. But of recent years more and more women have come to the fore to contribute in every field of human life", she said.

It was in the field of social welfare that women first emerged from seclusion and this was only natural as an extension of the maternal instinct. It was to the upliftment of the less fortunate that women first directed their energies.

Mrs. Poovalingam stressed that those who understood social work should note that the giving to and the doing for were not the ends in themselves. The individual was not to be robbed of his self-respect. The important thing to remember was that it was their duty to help an individual to help himself.

"The greatest service any woman can render society is to bring up a family of well-cared for, happy children, for if the family is stable the community will be composed of well-adjusted individuals.

"For children to develop into good and healthy men and women a happy childhood is a prerequisite. An adult is made or marred in childhood. Therefore, it is a mother's responsibility to see to it that she has provided a happy and healthy atmosphere in which those in her charge would develop.

"Women shoulder the greatest responsibility of all. It is they who mould a community. The future of the community is in the hands of the mothers of today", said Mrs. Poovalingam, and this was the reason for her contention "that women are the equal of men."

Little Savithri Naidoo of Fairview, Port Elizabeth, who celebrated her first birthday on March 6, 1966.

PRIEST FROM INDIA ARRIVES

SHRI M. V. SANKARA IYER, of Pallavaram, Madras, India, who has taken up the post of chief priest (archagar) at the Shri Vaithianatha Easvarar Alayam, Umgeni Road, Durban, arrived by air at Louis Botha Airport on Tuesday morning.

Sankara Iyer who descends from a long line of archagars, has served in a number of Temples in Madras.

His arrival in South Africa was made possible through the special consent of the Minister of the Interior. His stay here will enable young Tamil men to be trained in the religious and ceremonial tenents and practices of Tamilnad.

Bus complaint

BUS services in the Cato Manor-Trimbourne Road area of Mayville have deteriorated in recent months and operations have become most irregular, according to Mr. S. R. Ramie, who stated this week that letters had been written to nine operators serving the area to improve their services immediately. The Bus Owners' Association has been requested to intervene in the matter.

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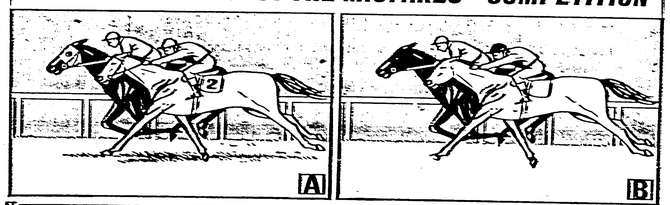

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4. Closing date for the competition is 30th April, 1966. The senders of the first correct entries opened on May 1st, 1966, will win the prizes.
5. The Judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

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A gala premiere of the James Bond thriller, "Thunderball", in aid of the St. Thomas Home nursery capital appeal fund and the Greenwood Park Indian School Hall, was held at the Avalon on Monday. Photographed in the foyer (left to right) were Mrs. R. Robertson, Miss D. Heeger, secretary of the Durban Child Welfare, Mrs. R. de Gee, Mrs. V. Estevao and Mr. R. D. Pillay.

Fund dance

THE Asherville Football Association is holding a fund raising dance at the David Landau Community Centre this Saturday evening. The Meteorites and another dance band will be in attendance.

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Mrs. L. Manuel wears a broad smile as she dances with her husband at the Himalaya Hotel. Mr. Manuel's "apache" hairstyle, which represents three years growth, drew a great deal of interest. He kept his unusual hairstyle for "the fun of it."

All Durban's nightspots were filled to overflowing during the Easter weekend, and many had to be turned away because of insufficient accommodation. Among the hundreds of visitors to Durban were sisters Abeda and Nabolwa Seello, of Cape Town, who were photographed enjoying themselves at the Ocean Terminal's Paradise.

Newly weds Claude and Nella de Wet, of Cape Town, who spent a fleeting honeymoon in Durban, were photographed dancing at the Island Hotel, Isipingo Beach last Saturday.

Reigning South African ballroom champions, Ronnie Gabriel and Daphne Josiah of Pietermaritzburg added two further awards to their string of recent victories when they won both the ballroom and Latin American sections with ease at the Goodwill Festival open ballroom championships held at Durban's Y.M.C.A. on Saturday. Competitors from the Transvaal and the Cape took part. Gabriel and his partner received top marks in all the competitive divisions leading to the title proper. Their previous triumphs include the open Festival ballroom title last year, the 1965 Spring Festival and the Natal ballroom championships, as well as the ballroom title at the S.A. championships held in Johannesburg.

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Lorraine Rodway is a real hep chick as she gets "with it" to the music of Dukes Combo at the Pelican, in Chatsworth last Saturday night.

Mr. A. D. Singh of Pietermaritz Street, Maritzburg who walked across the fire pit five times at the fire-walking ceremony at the Siva Soobramoniar and Mariamman Temples on Good Friday. Mr. Singh claims to have fasted for six days instead of the usual ten in preparation for the feat. He attributes his safe passage to the grace of Divine Mother Draupadi.

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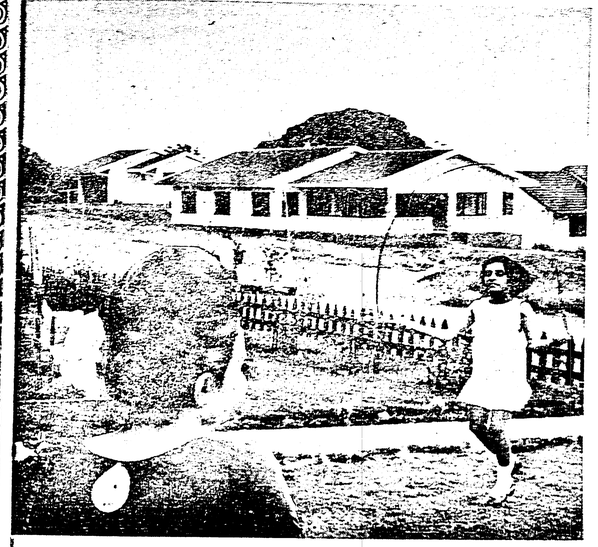

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YOUR CINEMA GUIDE

Current releases

NAAZ

SUBODH MUKERJI'S "April Fool", a colour extravaganza now showing at the Naaz belongs to the group of films aimed at mass entertainment. This rip-roaring comedy features two of the Indian screen's brightest stars, the beautiful Saira Banu and handsome Biswajeet.

The other stars in featured roles are Jayant, Sajjan and I. S. Johar who has developed into India's finest export into the world film with another well received role in MGM's "Maya The Magnificent" now showing in Durban.

"April Fool" has all the box-office ingredients of song, dance, music and an overdose of comic situations highlighted by a water ballet sequence featuring a ballet troupe from France.

REGENT

A breadth-taking pictorial record of a journey into the previously unexplored, uncharted cannibal-infested interior of Dutch New Guinea, "The Sky Above — The Mud Below" shows at the Regent at separate performances for men and women.

When shown elsewhere the film overwhelmed its audiences with sights, sounds and customs of a primitive society still existing in this age of space conquest and the atom. Joseph E. Levine was responsible for this Academy Award winner.

"The Sky Above — The Mud Below" is a rare cinematic experience combining the beauty of a forgotten, untouched wonderland and the savage fascination of a people stranded in time.

In the film there are scenes of pygmies, headhunters and cannibals' clan beliefs and social customs are seen in the light of their bearing upon tribal survival. The camera focuses intimately on a primitive way of life.

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MASS ESCAPE

THE film of a mass POW escape via railroad "Von Ryan's Express" which stars Frank Sinatra and Trevor Howard opens here.

The story centres around Carmel Joseph Ryan, an air force officer who is captured after being shot down over Italy and sent to a POW camp in central Italy. Shortly after his arrival all prisoners are put aboard a train bound for Austria but with the aid of British Major Fincham (Howard), Ryan and the prisoners subdue their German captors and then try to fight and bluff their way through 400 miles of Nazi-controlled Italy to the safety of Switzerland.

SHAH JEHAN

EMPIRE FILMS, "The Brigand of Kandahar", starring Ronald Lewis, Clive Reed, Duncan Lamont, Yvonne Romain is now showing here.

The setting for the film is India and faced with a court-martial for alleged cowardice in the face of the enemy and ignominious discharge, Lieut. Robert Case of the Bengal Lancers, innocent of the charges against him breaks out of his cell in Fort Kandahar on the North-West Frontier and throws in his lot with the local Ghizhai tribesmen.

Such is the bitterness against Colonel Drewe, the commanding officer at Fort Kandahar, who has ordered the court-martial, that Case agrees to train the tribesmen, under their formidable warrior, Chief Eli Khan in the Lancers' own methods of warfare in order to overthrow the British.

GLAMOUR GIRL

HAYA HARAREET, the glamorous star of "Ben Hur", co-stars with Jean-Louis Trintignant, Georges Riviere and Rad Fulton in the Technicolor, Techniramа modern adventure, "Journey Under the Desert", doubled with "The Brigand of Kandahar".

AVALON

SAIRA BANU and Shammi Kapoor are teamed once more after their record breaking "Junglee" in "Bluff Master", which opens at the Avalon for a special 5.15 p.m. sneak preview on Wednesday, April 20. In this film, released in South Africa by Messrs Super Film Distributors, Shammi Kapoor, a photographer-reporter for a newspaper falls for Sairu Banu, the proprietor of the weekly.

The moral of the film as is hinted in the prologue is that "one can bluff some people some of the time but one can't bluff all the people all of the time."

RAJ

DORIS DAY fans are in for a treat early next week when two of her starrers are doubled at the Raj in Durban. The Doris Day-Rock Hudson-Tony Randall romantic comedy, "Send Me No Flowers" is paired with the Kirk Douglas-Doris-Day-Lauren Bacall starrer, "Young Man With a Horn".

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LEE FINDS NO PLACE LIKE HOME

CHRISTOPHER LEE, master of the macabre, has been busy house-hunting in London.

Since his marriage his wife, and small daughter, have lived in Switzerland paying frequent visits to England.

But the attraction of London has proved too much, for Christoopher and the family are returning to take up permanent residence here.

"I am thinking of buying an apartment in Westminster," says Christoper. "I was born and brought up there and somehow feel it is where I belong."

Christopher Lee stars with Peter Cushing and Patrick Wymark in "The Skull" an Amicus colour production, produced by Milton Sohotsky from Robert Blochs "The Skull of the Marquis de Sade." "The Skull is a Paramount release.

CAR CAUSES A STIR

BOB CUMMINGS, starring in Paramount's "Promise her Anything" startled the usually staid British with the car he was driving while in London to film the Seven Arts comedy.

The first Hollywood star to pilot his own plane, and the owner of the only licensed flying automobile, Cummings had the local Britons standing around gaping at his means of transportation.

It was a car once owned by the wealthy Sheik of Kuwait—the only two telephone bullet-proof Jaguar in the United Kingdom.

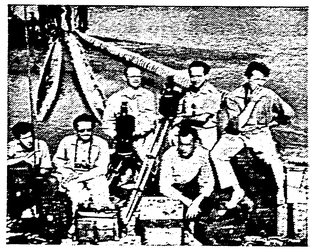
AWARD-WINNERS ARE CO-STARRED

SAMANTHA EGGAR, winner of last year's Golden Globe award for best dramatic actress, has been signed to play the femme lead in the multi-million dollar musical, "Doctor Dolittle," to be jointly produced by Arthur P. Jacobs' APJAC productions and 20th Century-Fox.

Miss Eggar joins two recent Academy Award winners in the cast of "Doctor Dolittle." Rex Harrison and Sidney Poiter Anthony Newley also is co-starring.

"Doctor Dolittle," which Richard Fleischer will direct, is scheduled to go into rehearsal on May 9 at the 20th Century-Fox Hollywood studios. Principal photography will begin in England on July 4.

HEAD-HUNTERS ON THE PROWL



The seven-man expedition, six of whom are pictured above, departing on their journey into unexplored Dutch New Guinea. They were responsible for the filming of "The Sky Above—The Mud Below", the award-winning film which plays at the Regent at separate performances for men and women.

Date set for premiere

TWENTIETH CENTURY - FOX has announced that Sept. 28, 1966, has been set as the date for the world premiere of the Dino De Laurentiis production of "The Bible" at Loew's State Theatre in New York.

The film, which has been five years in the making with a script by the distinguished poet and playwright, Christopher Fry, was directed by John Huston who also plays the role of Noah.

"The Bible," produced in 70mm and DeLuxe Color, tells the story of Genesis, depicting the Creation, Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, Noah's Ark and the Deluge, The Tower of Babel and the story of Abraham.

The cast of the 20th Century-Fox release includes Peter O'Toole, George C Scott, Ava Gardner, Richard Harris, Stephen Boyd, Michael Parks and Ulla Bergryd

Belafonte back in films

HARRY BELAFONTE, who has taken a rest from films to concentrate on recordings, TV, nightclubs and international concert appearances, will return to the screen to star with Shirley McLaine in "Bloomer Girl", one of 20th Century-Fox's most important productions for this year. The musical is scheduled to go before the wide-screen and colour cameras in May.

George Cukor will direct the film version of the Broadway hit, with a score by Harold Arlen and E. Y. Harburg. Nat Goldstone and Gene Allen will co-produce from a screenplay by John Patrick.

OH! FOR A GOOD WET DAY

FOR the first time in film history, a motion picture company used a cover set *because* the weather was good.

Unusual spell of sunny weather in England, country's sunniest in 74 years, has necessitated a shift from outdoor locations to indoor cover sets for "The Amorous Adventures of Moll Flanders," being filmed there. With the sun shining brightly, director Terence Young could not shoot his storm sequences outdoors as originally planned, and had to use interior cover sets instead while awaiting typically English bad weather. "Moll Flanders" is a Paramount release in Panavision and colour. The movie stars Kim Novak, Richard Johnson, Angela Lansbury, Vittorio de Sica, Lee McKern, George Sanders and Lilli Palmer.

Based on best book

GEORGE MAHARIS has been signed to star as the young judge in "A Covenant with Death," a Warner Bros. motion picture drama from the best-selling book-of-the-Month Club novel by Stephen Becker. Lamont Johnson will direct from a screenplay by Saul Levitt

BROADWAY HIT

DEAN JONES has been signed to co-star with Jane Fonda and Jason Robards, in "Any Wednesday," romantic comedy hit from Broadway scheduled to go before the cameras at the Warner Studios on March 14. Robert Ellis Miller will direct.

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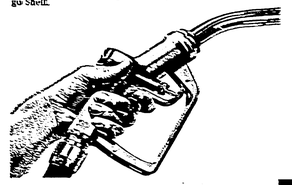
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We miss her kind and loving ways,
With her we spent such happy days.
We miss her when we need a friend,
On her we could always depend,
She shared our troubles and our joys,
Following her footsteps we can't go wrong.
On earth she failed, in heaven she'll rest,
God bless you mum, you were one of the best.

—Ever remembered by her loving sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren.

(Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. A. Naidoo, No. 23, Road 201, Chatsworth.) 3861

IN MEMORIAM

MOHANLALL. — In loving memory of our dear son Mohanlall, late of 13 Anthony Road, Durban North (either son of Mr. and Mrs. Rabadall Soukhlo) who passed away on April 17, 1964.

The golden gates stood open,
With farewell words unspoken
You silently passed away.
We who loved you in life,
Shall not forget you in death,
Gone but not forgotten.

— Always remembered by his parents, brothers and sisters.

UNBEATEN SIDES IN KEY TENNIS CLASH

BY EBRAHIM OSMAN

MOONLIGHTERS are at home to Sastri in Sunday's Juggroop Bros. League Cup match. With both sides unbeaten this is a key match. Moonlighters have surprised everyone with their strong bid for the league title. They scored a decisive 5—2 victory over last year's league champions Avoca who are going through a lean time.

However, everything seems to favour the young Sastri side. Sastri have already beaten Royal and look set for a victory over Avoca whom they lead 4-3 in an incomplete match. Sastri appear better balanced for Sunday's vital fixture and victory here would make them virtually certain of the league crown.

But a Moonlighters victory on Sunday could throw the league wide open again as Moonlighters have still to overcome the strong Royal side.

If Naran and Haffejee can master the steadiness of the experienced Parbhoo Bhagwanjee and Sunny, Sastri should be well on their way to becoming league champions in their first year in the A division.

Royal, still in the running, will take no chances against the ever-improving Sunrise at Port Shepstone, who can be a tough proposition, especially on their home court.

The third A match between Avoca and Sydenham at Avoca has no bearing on the league position.

In the B Division the defending champions United are likely to lose their league crown. They are trailing Sastri 3-4 in an incomplete match. Sastri have thus ousted them as favourites for the league crown.

Fixtures for Sunday — A Division (League): Sunrise v. Royal, Avoca v. Sydenham, Moonlighters v. Sastri.

B Division (League): Woodridge v. Sultan, United v. Avoca, Brighton v. Ashoka, St. Anthony v. Brighton I, Sastri v. Umzinto-bye Sunrise.

IN MEMORIAM

BOBBY CHETTY.—In treasured memory of my beloved husband and my dear father who passed away on April 19, 1961.

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—Sadly missed and always remembered by loving wife and son, Moonimal and Dayalan Chetty. 15 Luchmee Road, Northdale, Pietermaritzburg.

Selections

BY "AMBASSADOR"

The following are my selections for the race meeting at Greyville on Saturday:

First race (seven furlongs).
SANTHEE ... 1
Principal ... 2
Quick Work ... 3

Second race (eight furlongs).
Scurp ... 1
Abel ... 2
Dance On ... 3

Third race (eight furlongs).
DAMASK ... 1
Lilite Mere ... 2
Caveman ... 3

Fourth race (five furlongs).
BIRLANDIV ... 1
Get Along ... 2
Matchwinner ... 3

Fifth race (five furlongs).
RICH REWARD ... 1
Marie Antoinette ... 2
Racine ... 3

Seventh race (five furlongs).
CLASSIC ... 1
Air Marshal ... 2
Sorcery ... 3

Eighth race (eight furlongs).
SPOKE THE MASS ... 1
Sam ... 2
Sunnymede ... 3

Ninth race (eleven furlongs).
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DFA soccer kick-off

The Durban Football Association begins its competition at the Springfield Ground this Saturday afternoon.

Saturday super honours: Spartans v. Crusaders; Parkers Hill v. Durban United; "B" Section: Kelvin Grove v. Durban Hotspur; Albertan Colliers v. Durban Colliers; C Section: Mobile v. Durban Mobile; Wiggs City Colts v. Rebels.

Sunday: "A" Section: Young Ones v. Berea Jubilee; Albertan Colliers v. Verulam; Albertans Avenue Athletic v. Sunnie; "B" Section: Bonsella v. Sawers Sports; Lake City v. Crystal Palace.

Sunday Senior "A" Section: Young Ones Ended v. Durban Athletic; Stonehead Hill Ended v. Albertan Colliers; Carlisle Ended v. Sawers Sports; "B" Section: Robertsons v. Parkers Ended; "C" Section: Quarries v. Cherbert Ended.

Jeanette gains 35 points for Natal

By "Leader" Sports Staff

JEANETTE METH, Natal's champion swimmer, contributed 35 points to the home province's tally in the second South African inter-provincial swimming championships that ended at the Asherville baths last Saturday.

She proved to be the most successful competitor in the entire championships, winning all seven of her events and was also in the teams that won three relay events.

Natal (251½) won the championships by 169 points from Griqualand West (82). Griqualand was obviously the most improved side having made tremendous improvements since the first championships in Cape Town last year when they finished at the bottom with 48 points. This time they beat last year's runners-up, Eastern Province, by a slender seven points. Western Cape finished with 39 points.

R. Jonkers of Eastern Province won the "Outstanding swimmer" award for 1966. He won three events and was placed second in another.

The events in which the Natalians were placed are:

BOYS

Open: 200 metres freestyle—1, N. Charles; 3, L. Naidoo. 100 metres butterfly—2, E. Meth. 100 metres backstroke—2, L. Naidoo; 3, R. Palm. 100 metres breaststroke—2, E. Meth. 4 x 25 metres team medley—1, Natal. 4 x 25 metres relay—1, Natal. 400 metres breaststroke—1, Padayachee; 3, D. Francis. 4 x 25 metres individual medley—2, E. Meth. 100 metres freestyle—1, L. Naidoo; 3, E. Meth.

16 and under: 200 metres breaststroke—2, D. Francis; 3, C. Poonan. 4 x 50 metres team relay—1, Natal (Charles, Palm, Nelson). L. Naidoo) 100 metres freestyle—2, N. Charles; 3, P. Naidoo. 50 metres butterfly—1, L. Naidoo. 4 x 25 metres team medley—1, Natal. 100 metres breaststroke—1, D. Francis. 200 metres freestyle—2, Naidoo; 3, N. Charles. 50 metres backstroke—2, L. Nelson; 3, R. Palm.

14 and under: 100 metres breaststroke—2, D. Naidoo. 4 x 25 metres team medley—1, Natal. 100 metres freestyle—1, Naidoo; 3, R. Chinniah. 50 metres backstroke—1, R. Chinniah; 3, D. Naidoo. 4 x 25 metres relay—1, Natal.

12 and under: 4 x 25 metres medley—1, Natal. 25 metres freestyle—2, C. Naidoo; 3, T. Naicker. 25 metres breaststroke—1, Billy. 25 metres backstroke—2, T. Naicker; 3, E. Meth. 25 metres butterfly—1, C. Meth.

GIRLS

Open: 4 x 25 metres team medley—1, Natal. 100 metres backstroke—1, J. Meth; 2, S. Kisten. 25 metres butterfly—1, Jeanette Meth; 2, K. Naidoo. 4 x 50 metres team relay—1, Natal (Meth, Kisten, Jithoo, Singh). 100 metres freestyle—1, J. Meth; 2, S. Naidoo. 200 metres breaststroke—1, J. Meth; 2, K. Naidoo. 4 x 25 metres team relay—1, Natal (Kisten, S. Naidoo, P. Jithoo, S. Singh). 50 metres backstroke—1, J. Meth; 2, Selva Kisten.

14 and under: 25 metres butterfly—1, J. Meth; 2, S. Kisten. 100 metres freestyle—1, J. Meth; 2, S. Naidoo. 100 metres breaststroke—1, J. Meth; 2, K. Naidoo. 4 x 25 metres team medley—1, Natal (Meth, K. Naidoo, S. Naran, P. Jithoo).

14 and under: 4 x 25 metres team relay—1, Natal (A. Jithoo, A. Poonan, W. Naidoo, S. Singh). 100 metres freestyle—1, S. Singh; 2, S. Naidoo. 25 metres backstroke—1, S. Kisten; 2, S. Singh. 100 metres breaststroke—1, A. Jithoo; 2, S. Singh. 25 metres butterfly—1, S. Singh; 2, S. Naidoo. 4 x 25 metres team medley—1, Natal (S. Kisten, A. Jithoo, S. Singh, S. Naidoo).

12 and under: 25 metres backstroke—1, Jacqueline Meth; 2, S. Naidoo. 25 metres breaststroke—2, Jacqueline Meth; 3, A. Jithoo. 25 metres freestyle—1, P. Jithoo; 2, Jacqueline Meth. 25 metres butterfly—1, A. Jithoo; 2, Jacqueline Meth.

EID CUP TO KASIPERSAD

S. Kasipersad, vice-principal of Greenwood Park Indian School won three competitions in two weeks, thus reducing his handicap from 16 to 8 which is a fine achievement by any standard.

His scores for the competitions are as follows: 20/3/66 Won Monthly Mug. 80-16-64; 2/4/66, 18-hole 38-hall, 77-12-65; 3/4/66, Eid Trophy 36 holes, 155-18-137.

Skipper of the victorious swimming team, Selva Kisten (girls) and Leo Meth (boys) raise the impressive composite trophy won by Natal in the just-concluded national inter-provincial swimming championships held at the Balkumar Swimming Baths in Asherville, Durban. (Below) R. Jonker of Eastern Province who won the "Outstanding Swimmer" award is seen in action in the butterfly event.

Natal loses swim H.Q. because of 'split'

by "Leader" Sports Staff

A "SPLIT" in the Natal Indian Amateur Swimming Association apparently cost the province the headquarters of the newly-formed South African Amateur Swimming Federation at the inaugural meeting held in Durban last week.

Natal was mandated to ask for headquarters and nominated Messrs. R. Hansraj (president), S. Nadasen (secretary), M. Jithoo (treasurer) and G. Perumal (record clerk).

When the question of headquarters was raised at the meeting of the Federation, Mr. M. Naidoo, a member of Natal's four-man delegation, proposed that Natal should have the headquarters for the next three years. Mr. Nadasen seconded the motion.

Mr. S. V. Reddy caused a surprise when he moved an amendment contrary to the mandate of his association that headquarters should first go to Western Province.

This unexpected turn caused the Natal delegation some embarrassment and Mr. Naidoo immediately asked for a brief adjournment for the four Natalians to discuss the matter.

When the meeting reopened, Mr. Reddy withdrew his amendment. The Eastern Province delegation then put the amendment to the meeting. In a division, seven (Eastern Cape, Western Cape and Griqualand West) voted for the headquarters going to Cape Town while only four Natal delegates voted in favour of the motion.

Earlier, informal discussions indicated that the centres had come with an open mind on the question of headquarters and at least one of them said that his centre would not be against the officials coming from Natal. "After all they are the strongest centre," he said.

NEW BODY

A constitution was adopted and the new body was formally established. The provisional chairman, Mr. W. A. Paulse, and the pro-tem secretary, Mr. Eric J. Barlow, were officially elected to these positions for the next season. Mr. Dan Deppe will be vice-president.

It was also agreed that the championships would be held during the summer vacation each year but not later than January 15. The next one will take place at Cape Town.

The headquarters will remain at each centre for three years and will rotate to Western Cape, Natal, Eastern Cape and Griqualand West.

Cricket honours to W.P.

WESTERN PROVINCE deservedly retained the Dada Bhai inter-provincial cricket trophy in the tournament which came to an end in Durban on Monday. Transvaal was placed second followed by Natal and Griqualand West.

Western Province set a dashing tone to the tourney with some sparkling batting performances—the highlight of which was the display of pyrotechnics against Natal.

Despite a "go-slow" by Natal W. P., set to score 93 runs in 45 minutes, got the necessary runs in the last over after some breezy batting by Lambert and Martin.

Highest scorers in the tourney were Conrad (W.P.) 194, Saloojee (G.W.) 104, Govender (N) 90, Lakay (W.P.) 83, Ebamjee (T) 71 and Peerbhai (G.W.) 61.

The scores, briefly, were:

Natal: 222 (Cassimjee 29, Ibrahim 41, Patrick 43, Laher 24, Vawda 34, Asmal 32, Lakay 27, Randeree 26; Bayat 4-81, Palejee 3-34).

Griqualand West: 123 (Peerbhai 61, Laher 5-31) and 79 for two (Peerbhai 43; Samuel 2-17). Natal won on the first innings.

Natal: 245 (Asmal 67, Samuel 60, Vawda 37; Ayob 5-71, Barnes 3-59) and 12 for six.

Transvaal 124 (Saleh 33; Patrick 3-50, Parsuramen 3-23) and follow-on 229 for six declared (Ebamjee 71, Chetty 32, Saleh 49, Barnes 25). Natal won on the first innings.

Natal: 62 (February 6-29, Alexander 3-19) and 252 (J. Govender 90, Patrick 37, Vawda 41; Neethling 5-32).

Western Province 229 for nine declared (Martin 45, Lakay 84; Samuel 4-75, Ibrahim 4-48) and 95 for two (Martin 38, Lambert 50 not out). Western Province won by eight wickets.

Transvaal 167 and 138 for eight declared.

Western Province 189 and six for no wicket. Rain stopped play with W. P. needing 117 runs for an outright victory in about three hours.

Griqualand West: 128 and 119.

Transvaal 198 and 53 for two.

Griqualand West: 76 (Alexander 6-39) and 288 (Saloojee 104).

Western Province 337 for four declared (Conrad 194, Lakay 83) and 0 for 0.

Howzat: With the scent of victory in the air, Western Province appeal in chorus as Natal's M. Topplan is caught behind the stumps in the match at Springfield.

ORIENTALS IN TROUBLE

ORIENTALS Cricket Club appear to be in trouble for failing to appear on time on Sunday last to play Young Woodlands in the K.O. cup semi-final. Young Woodlands have claimed the match on the grounds that the Orientals failed to appear on the scheduled time, 9.30 a.m.

The Maritzburg District Cricket Union is holding an emergency meeting to hear the matter. Young Natalians the holders of the K.O. Cup are eagerly awaiting the decision of the union and if a decision is arrived at, the match will be played on Sunday, April 17, thus bringing the years activities to a close.

FAM FIXTURES

THE Football Association of Maritzburg begins its 1966 soccer season this Saturday at the Chatterton Road ground.

Seniors: Young Ortman v. Young Technicals; Young Colonials v Young Natalians.

Juniors: Royals v. H.L.S.T.C.; Young Natalians v. Oceana.

Juvenile: Technicals v Royals; Young Colonials v. Young Natalians.

The captains of the four participating centres: A. Cassim (Transvaal), T. Parusaramen (Natal), S. L. Ahed (Western Province) and A. Patel (Griqualand West).

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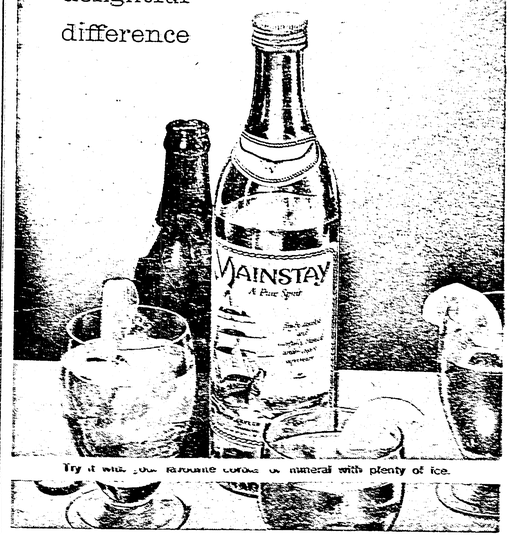

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Indian qawali singer Razia Banu, who is on a tour of the Republic with Kalandar Azad, brother of the late Ismail Azad, photographed during a concert at the Naaz in Durban. (Another picture on page nine.)

CHOTA ESSOP KILLING: MAN IN COURT

"Leader" Reporter

A MAN who is alleged to have murdered the well-known socialite and president of Aces United, Chota Essop, in the early hours of the morning on Sunday, August 22, last year, following an argument near an hotel in First Avenue, Durban, was arrested in a home in Unit 5, Chatsworth, last Friday, after eluding the police for almost eight months.

The arrest followed a trail that led police to various parts of Natal, and the alleged killer was finally tracked down in the home of a relative by Sergeants Rajagopaul and Nyager, of the Central Police Station, and Det.-Constable Pillay, of the Somtseu Road Police Station.

The first tip-off that the wanted man was in hiding in Chatsworth was made by the wife of the murdered man, Mrs. Doreen Essop, three weeks ago, but when police raided the home he had already made his getaway. Then followed a constant vigil and the alleged killer was finally nabbed.

An Indian, Seela Naidoo, age and address unknown, made a brief appearance in "N" Court on Monday. The matter was transferred to "O" Court and he was formally remanded to April 26.

CHOTA ESSOP

MAN'S BODY FOUND IN RIVER

"Leader" Reporter

THE battered and semi-nude body of Sagadevan Rajoo (36), father of five, who left his home in Sea View to visit a sister living in nearby Ballarat Road last Friday evening, was discovered the following morning in the river near the County sports ground, about 100 yards away from the home of his sister.

Robbery appears to have been the motive for the murder as the man was stripped of his clothing and left with only a tattered shirt. The shirt was spattered in blood. Capt. Visser, head of the criminal investigations, Durban West, disclosed that death was due to him being struck on the head and face with a blunt instrument.

Mr. Rajoo who had been unemployed for some time did casual work for a while to supplement the family income. Three months ago he found employment at a cement company near the Cowlance Quarries. He was married and had five children, the eldest of whom, a 14-year-old boy is a cripple. The four others—2 girls and 2 boys—are all dumb. The youngest is a two year old girl.

Kisten Kappasamy, the married man's nephew who discovered the body told The Leader that he was returning home at about 3.45 a.m. on Saturday when he spotted something in the river just behind the dressing rooms at the County sports grounds. On investigation he was horrified to find that it was the body of a man and on closer examination discovered it to be that of his uncle.

"I took off my jacket and after covering the body, I ran off to inform my aunt and then I phoned the police," he said.

Mrs. Chinammah Naicker, wife of the murdered man, wept as she explained that the family has been struggling to eke out an existance and had only recently overcome the threat of starvation with the promise of regular employment for her husband.

With his death she did not know what was to become of the five dumb and crippled children unless help is forthcoming, the family faces a bleak future.

Judgement taken

A LOCAL saw firm has taken judgement against the Durban Indian Golf Club for an amount of R292.60.

No details are available but Mr. Soobry Maharamathoo refused to comment. "I cannot comment. We are meeting on Thursday," he said.

Asked whether judgement was taken, Mr. Maharamathoo replied: "If you have seen it, it must be true, isn't that so?"

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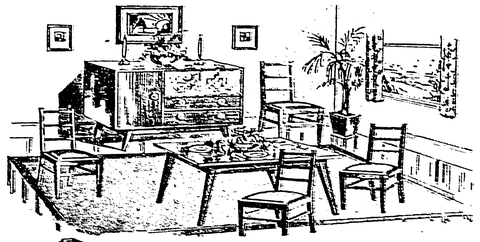

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Mr. Shun Pillay, president of the association said more scholarships would be available next year. All non-Whites were eligible for the scholarship tenable at any South African university.

Mr. Pillay said his association was planning to raise funds for the scholarships awarded each year would depend on available funds.

MESSAGE OF THE STARS

AQUARIUS (January 20—February 19): An emotional period ahead. You get thrills in the next day or two, pleasurable excitement later. There will be much discussion about people and about the future. No need to worry about the money situation.

PISCES (February 19—March 20): You have a strong intuition that you must make a change in your background. Do not be too impulsive: not all the family are with you at the moment. An excellent week for planning a home move or investing money in furniture or property.

ARIES (March 21—April 20): Do not allow yourself to be despondent in the next day or two: you will need all your wits about you by the latter part of next week. A good deal will be happening mid-week, events then could set you planning travel or change. You spend a good deal but could recoup yourself on Saturday.

TAURUS (April 21—May 20): You find that a change of plan could make money for you. Be ready to compromise a little in mid-week if you hope to do well by the end of it. On the emotional level there is confusion and perhaps a little heartache: good news breaks on Sunday.

GEMINI (May 21—June 20): You are faced with a mystery and it concerns your working life. You have to sort out somebody else's muddles as well as your own. You realise that there are changes round you and they could concern older people or a house. Something is arranged now to take effect next month.

CANCER (June 21—July 20): You could lose your heart all too easily in the next day or two. Find a new interest that leads to some personal changes. Changes in your working life may depress you for a time but work out well next month. Saturday will bring excellent opportunities and a party or a special outing.

LEO (July 21—August 21): Family affairs keep you confused and bothered for a few days. Then you get an offer that will help you to sort out other people's problems as well as your own. You accomplish more than you had expected to do by the end of the week. Find yourself free to follow up new friendships.

VIRGO (August 22—September 23): Do not fight any hunches you may have in the first few days of the week: they will guide you as to the possibility of a holiday and also about a new job. Certain upheavals in the family or in your own household could work out well within a month. You get a special thrill welcoming back an old friend.

LIBRA (September 24—October 23): What you fear may never happen, particularly if it concerns money. Nothing will prevent your worrying a little in the early days of the week. By Wednesday you will have had news that takes a weight off your mind. Get your friends around you on Saturday and entertain in your own home.

SCORPIO (October 24—November 22): Emotion could get the better of you—jealousy might rear its head. On the personal level you have something to overcome, though you could succeed in building up a good understanding. Elsewhere, it is an interesting week. You hear of something that is due to you and will come your way in early 1966.

SAGITTARIUS (November 23—December 20): You will hear plenty of rumours early in the week, disregard them. On Tuesday or Wednesday you will have clearer evidence that all is going well with your financial schemes. You make useful friends in mid-week, reap a good financial reward Friday or Saturday.

CAPRICORN (December 21—January 19): Next week opens with some confusion on the personal level, ends with a reconciliation. If you get a bunch mid-week, do not ignore it. It could concern somebody who is essential to you in your job or over whom you have a deep concern. No need to worry about money.

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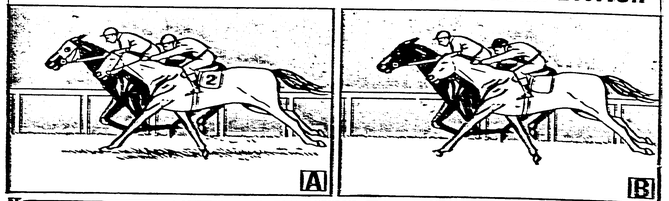

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And Records owned in their present life.

(Qur. 55—Holy Quran 18:83-103)

RECORD RUN

"MY FAIR LADY", Warner Bros. Academy Award-winning motion picture production recently completed its 48-week record-breaking Los Angeles engagement at the Egyptian Theatre with a gross of $500,000 (approx. £178,600). "My Fair Lady" opened at the Egyptian on October 28, 1964, and played before an audience of approximately 650,000 during its long run.

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," 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.

Correspondents are requested to reply to all letters, even if only a few lines, indicating whether they wish to continue to correspond or not.

I AM a Maharaj youth of 17. My interests are gardening and animal husbandry. I would like to hear from Maharaj or South Africa girls in 16-18 age group.

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I AM a 24-year-old Tamil woman. My interests are cooking, music and sewing. I would like to hear from Hindu gents.

I AM a Durban-born Tamil woman. I would like to correspond with a good looking gent. My interests are cooking and collecting film star photos.

I AM an educated Maharaj girl 25. Fair in complexion and general interests. I would like to correspond with Maharaj gents.

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Jayalakshmi Naidoo, of Durban, is pictured above being met by relatives and friends at the Louis Botha Airport on her arrival.

S. A. dancer talks of sojourn in India

"Leader" Reporter

THE "Beatle" influence is as much a characteristic of the Indian teenager in India as it is elsewhere in the world today, Miss Jayalakshmi Naidoo told "The Leader", in an interview soon after her return from India, where she had spent four years.

Miss Naidoo is the first South African to graduate from the famed Nrithyodaya School of the Indian Dancing and Music was also the first foreigner to be included in a leading role in the schoo's touring troupe that entertained several thousand people at the main centres of India including troops in the trouble-torn frontier area during the Indo-Chinese war.

Talking about her travels and experiences in India since her arrival there, Jayalakshmi explained that in spite of the varied Western influences, the average Indian still clung to his culture and she was particularly struck at the dedication of the people to the propagation of peace, mercy and piety. Generally the youth conceived it his moral duty to follow in the footsteps of the elders.

STILL THE SAME

"Though the younger set are aspiring for Westernised forms, India is still very much the same with the great majority of its people reserved and self-effacing. They are all concious of their responsibility in the new emerging India and are very eager to learn.

"The boys seem more ready to adopt Western moves but girls still strongly adhere to everything that is basically Indian. They obviously prefer to follow the tradition and culture of their parents. In Madras, in particular, teenagers are strongly bound by old ties and generally speaking their behaviour at home and out doors is exemplay.

"I was amazed to the extent to which their bodies and minds have been influenced by the clutural values and they steadfastly refuse to bow down to the dictator in spite of this being in vogue in all parts of the world.

NO REBELLION

"There is certainly no sight of rebellion against the old form and, elsewhere, outside Bombay which is the only city that has been considerably influenced by Western standards, teenagers have acquired an outlook based on respect and affection."

Musing over some of her experiences, Jayalakshmi spoke of an incident when she was introduced to a well-known personality in Madras. The woman just stared at her for quite a while until she began to feel quite embarressed. The woman later explained that she had expected a girl from Africa to have negroid features.

Even when Jayalakshmi arrived from S. Africa, her hosts a prominent Brahman family, were assailed with doubts that she would not be able to adapt to local conditions after being brought up in a Western environment.

Considerable discussion along this line ensued while she was being driven from the airport. "They spoke in Tamil and said a lot of things about me, little realising that I spoke Tamil. But I was soon taken into the family," she said.

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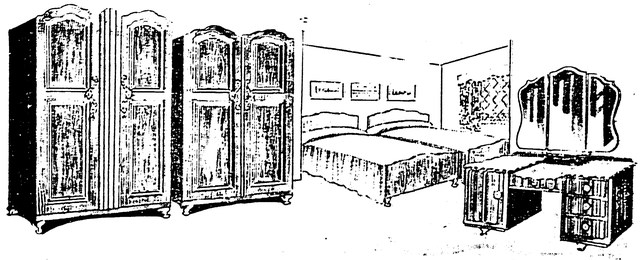

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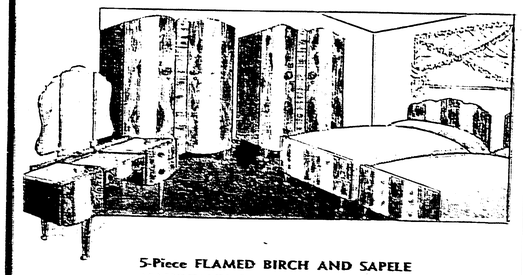

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Howick committee

AT a recent general meeting of the residents of Howick West a committee was formed to celebrate the Fifth anniversary of the creation of the Republic of South Africa.

The programme decided upon includes a baby show, festival queen contest and fancy dress parades. Items will also be rendered by the pupils of the Howick West Indian School.

The committee has decided to enter the float competition in Pietermaritzburg on May 1.

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Candid Commentary . . . by Politicus

A TOPSY-TURVY WORLD THAT PUTS GUNS BEFORE GRAIN

INDIA recently passed a budget of £600,000,000. One third of this fantastic figure — believe it or not — has been earmarked for what is called "defence."

India, over-populated, over-producing, hungry India, which can ill afford to waste money on guns and ammunition, is going to spend one-third of its money on the army, an India whose Prime Minister has been lately visiting the capitals of the Western world for financial and food help.

One wonders what the Mahatma would say were he alive today. He would probably have declared one of his great fasts over this budget for violence.

"Once bitten, twice shy," goes the saying. India is flanked on the north and west and east by two not-so-friendly neighbours — China and Pakistan.

China, one can understand. But Pakistan! It makes one sick to think that two brothers cannot live in peace and amity.

Yet, what is one to do? The world refuses to comply with the basic law of life — "live and let live". Nations and peoples refuse to live as good neighbours. And so one hundred and twenty thousand million dollars per year is, according to a Unesco estimate, burst up annually by the nations of the world in the production of arms!

According to this same estimate, fourteen million dollars per hour could be freed for housing, schools, laboratories, farm equipment and a better life for everyone.

But do the leaders and statesmen of the world think in such terms? Men such as Gandhi are regarded as political lunatics — or saints — who do not see the need for living according to the times.

The Americans are great ones for talking big. Well, according to "Fortune" magazine, the Vietnam war alone is costing the United States R9,000-million a year. It could shoot up to R14,700-million.

Contrast this picture with a report from the Conference of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) published about Christmas last year, that half of the world is suffering from hunger or malnutrition.

The human race has, it seems, lost its equilibrium. In its present stage it is far from really civilised. What a cock-eyed standard of values it has set itself if the prime aim and purpose in life is to destroy one's enemies by force of arms or, better still, to live so much in fear of one's neighbours, that one must arm to the teeth, denying oneself the basic essentials of life, such as food, clothes, shelter and education.

THE UNESCO REPORT ESTIMATES THAT THE STOCK PILES OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS OF THE WORLD COMPRISE ABOUT 10,000 OF 20-MEGATON BOMBS OR THE EQUIVALENT OF THEM. BUT A 20-MEGATON BOMB IS BIG ENOUGH TO DESTROY ANY CITY ON EARTH."

In other words, there is enough in the stockpiles to blast the earth to smithereens.

IT IS NO LONGER A QUESTION OF CO-EXISTENCE AT ALL, IT IS SIMPLY A QUESTION OF LIFE OR DEATH.

Must mankind put an end to itself? That is the question facing the men at the helm of affairs throughout the globe.

The need of the hour is for another Gandhi, yes, another political lunatic to stop the so-called statesmen of the world from continuing on the path of madness which they have chosen.

The world could do with half a dozen more Gandhis.

25 Years Ago

NON-WHITE COUNCILLOR

From Our Issue of April 19, 1941

"THE mere presence of a non-European in the Council is a check on those who are inclined to tamper and interfere with the rights of the non-European", said Cape Town City Councillor Mr. Salie Dollie.

"The Durban City Council would save a lot of time in receiving deputations and reconsidering matters if there were Indian councillors", he said. "They would be able to convey the Indian point of view so that a proper appreciation of the various matters dealing with Indians would be made."

To do this Indians must be given the municipal vote.

Moulana on lecture tour

MOULANA Ehtashamul Haq Thanvi, the eminent Muslim priest and scholar, who is presently on a lecture tour of South Africa, arrives in Natal soon.

Maulana Ehtashamul, nephew of the late Maulana Ashraf Ali, who is revered throughout the Muslim world as a theologian and saint, is in the Republic under the auspices of the Muslim Jamaat of Rustenburg, Transvaal.

He was also responsible for establishing Darul-Uloom-E-Islamia in Ashrafabad, a seat of learning on similar lines to Deoband.

It is anticipated that many centres would like to take the opportunity of hearing the visiting Maulana. Interested organisations may make the necessary arrangements by contacting Molvi Omarjee, 160a Grey St., Durban.

LEADER OPINION

A task for Mr. Waring

THE West Indies cricket team, under the captaincy of Garfield Sobers, has arrived in England to play in what promises to be an outstanding series.

It is reported that the British public have already spent a record R154,000 to book their seats for the test matches. Such is the interest in the series that the Saturday of the Test at Lord's beginning on June 16, is already a sell-out.

And the aggregate advance sales for the five tests is said to be unprecedented.

Cricket, which but a few years ago was in danger of dying, has taken on a new look. The crowds are coming back to watch the game which had got into a rut with the emphasis on defensive play and winning at all costs.

The credit for this cricket revival goes by and largely to the West Indies who have set the lead in the campaign for brighter cricket. The Australians have followed the lead and England, too, realises that brighter cricket is what the public demands.

The West Indies are acknowledged as the "world champions." It is going to be a keenly contested series and some cricketing records are sure to be broken.

Whatever the result, we are confident that the West Indies will live up to their reputation for playing cricket as it should be played.

Cricket enthusiasts in the Republic will follow, with the usual keen interest, the fortunes of Sobers' team during the current series. Some few will watch the game by making the trip to England.

But everyone will surely wish that it could be made possible for the West Indies to play in South Africa against a truly representative Springbok side.

It is an issue which the new Sport under Minister Waring might well consider as a top priority.

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SWAMI VENKATESANANDA

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Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd	Lecture on "Upanishads" at the Sivananda Ashram, Reservoir Hills, at 7 p.m.
Saturday 23rd Sunday 24th	Tour of the North Coast. "The Easter and the Tamil New Year". Vedic Hall, Carlisle Street, at 8 p.m.
Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th and Wed. 27th	6.30 a.m. Inauguration of the Sunday Evening Service at Sivananda Ashram, Reservoir Hills. "Worship of God as Mother". Bharat Hall, Prince Edward Street, 7.45 p.m. Under the auspices of the Sarat Hindu Association and the Kathiawad Seva Samaj.
Thursday 28th	Lecture to be held at the Anglican Church, Delaware Road, Virginia, at 8 p.m. "Yoga".
Sunday 1st May	Satsang at the Sivananda Ashram, Reservoir Hills at 9 a.m. to 12.30 a.m. 2 a.m.—Departure for Johannesburg from the Sivananda Ashram.

SECRETARY—Divine Life Society.

Congress men ready to serve on S.A.I.C.

"Leader" Reporter

SEVERAL prominent Congress members who have in the past strongly condemned the South African Indian Council and the Local Affairs Committees are willing to allow their names to be put forward for election to the South African Indian Council when it becomes a statutory body.

According to a highly reliable source most Congressites who have, in the past refused to co-operate are now having second thoughts and their change of attitude is said to be influenced by the inefficiency of many of the present members on the Council.

"We feel that the most capable people should serve and since this is not possible under the present circumstances for all members were nominated, we refused to be associated with it," one of them said.

"When it becomes a statutory body as the Minister has announced, it is expected that free elections would be held to fill the positions and since we expect these elections to be conducted in a "democratic" manner we feel the best men should be allowed to represent the community."

TO BE ENLARGED

It is understood that as soon as the necessary machinery is put into operation, and the Council becomes a statutory body it is to be substantially enlarged.

In the meanwhile, several members now serving on the Council have made strong representations to the Minister to restrict open elections as they believe that few of the present members would be successful when elections are held.

At the last two council meetings a request is reported to have been made to the Minister to exercise his right to nominate a fair proportion of the present sitting members.

Mr. and Mrs. Raju, of 188 Mphill Road, Sea Cow Lake, celebrated the first birthday of their daughter, Veloshni, on Sunday April 17, 1966 with their family and friends.

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Ayoob, first son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Khan, of Road 239, House 36, Chatsworth, celebrated his first birthday on April 9, among a large gathering of friends and relatives. Picture shows his mother helping him cut the cake.

Shantilla (Shanee), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Dhanpersadh (Tom) and granddaughter of Mr. Somaro Singh, of Inanda, will celebrate her first birthday on April 24, 1966, at her residence 51, Augustine Road, Escombe.

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Y. Natalians

YOUNG Woollands by virtue of claiming the match against Orientals for their failure to take the field on the scheduled time in the semi-final for the Cassimjee Bros. and Jasat cups, and being successful in their appeal to the M.D.C.U. Council met the Young Natalians in the final on Sunday last and was soundly thrashed in an 100 minute play off.

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ENROLMENT OF VOTERS

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NOTICE is hereby given that the abovementioned Voters List is being prepared and persons eligible for inclusion in the Voters List are requested to complete the necessary application form which is obtainable from the Town Clerk's Office, 2 Wicks Street, Verulam.

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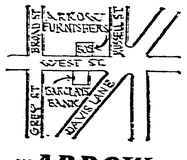

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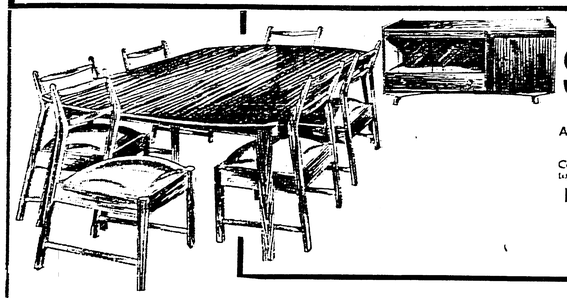

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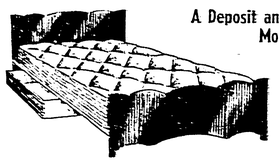

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REPUBLIC DAY celebrations commenced in several parts of the country last week. Stanger, Verulam and Tongaat on the North Coast and Pietermaritzburg in the Midlands have selected their respective festival queens.

Over in Pietermaritzburg 23 girls representing several areas in the Midlands took part in the Festival Queen contest at the City Hall. Miss Marjorie Peters, a local girl, was adjudged the queen and her attendants are Miss Ruby Singh and Miss Leela Maharaj. All three hail from the Capital. Miss Peters will go on to represent the Natal Midlands at the contest proper at the Shah Jehan later in May.

At Tongaat Miss Sushila Naidoo was elected the queen and at Verulam Miss Jayothi Jusa was crowned. Stanger's queen is Miss Ramama Naidoo. All three queens will take part in an eliminating contest for the right to be represented at the contest proper.

Dannhauser's queen will be selected this Saturday evening. While in Pietermaritzburg the celebrations featured only the queen contest, in other parts of Natal the event coincided with sports meetings, parades and floats.

DURBAN'S PLANS

Durban will be holding its Republican Festival queen contest as part of its celebrations to mark the fifth anniversary of the Republic, at the Himalaya Hotel, on May 6.

Mr. Pungy Naidoo, who with Mr. B. B. Singh is responsible for organising the contest, is calling on all sari queen contest winners and runners-up to enter.

The contest is open to women in the Durban area and the basis of judging will be charm, poise, deportment and grace.

Those who wish to enter may contact Mr. Naidoo at Goodwill Lounge and Mr. Singh at 22 Tarndale Avenue, Asherville. Various business houses in the city will be donating prizes for the queen and her attendants.

Miss Marjorie Peters, who was chosen as the Midlands Republican Festival Queen, is crowned by Mrs. P. R. T. Nel, wife of the Director of Indian Education.

Mr. M. K. Gosheliz (left), manager of the Naaz Cinema photographed with the qawwali singers from India, Kalandar Azad and Razia Banu, when they appeared in the show at the cinema.

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Brenda Scott seen dancing to the music of the Moonglows at the popular Durban night spot, the Paradise. On Friday night the queen of the month contest will be held here.

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YOUR CINEMA GUIDE

Current releases

RAJ

AN off-beat adventure drama, depicting the hardships and terrors encountered by the inhabitants of a small western town, dominated by a sadistic marshall, is the theme of "The Broken Land," which shows here doubled with "The Absent-minded Professor."

Unfolding the story of a group of youngsters driven into a life of crime by a despotic marshall who carries out justice to the letter but not the spirit of the law, the film features Dianna Darrin as a blonde waitress who unearths the cruel and shocking early acts of the marshall. Jady McCrea, son of Western veteran Joel McCrea, follows in the footsteps of his famous father in the role of deputy marshall.

OFF-BEAT COMEDY

WALT DISNEY'S "The Absent-Minded Professor" is an off-beat comedy spoof on modern technology. Fred MacMurray plays the title role of a college science teacher. Co-starred with him in this uproarious picture about the discovery of a gravity-defying substance called "flubber" are Nancy Olson, Keenan Wynn and Tommy Kirk.

More than 15 headline laugh-provoking stars of show business area featured in this film.

AVALON

"TWICE TOLD TALES," an Admirable Pictures' presentation in Technicolor released through United Artists will be seen here at 5.15 p.m. on Monday only at a special sneak preview.

This trio of terror based on Nathaniel Hawthorne's books, stars Vincent Price, Sebastian Cabot, Brett Halsey, Beverly Garland, Richard Denning and Joyce Taylor.

Hawthorne's "Twice Told Tales," which includes three of his most famous horror stories, has Vincent Price playing the top terror role in each.

SHAH JEHAN

LINDA DARNELL, who has had one of the most meteoric careers in motion pictures, makes a return to the screen in the Paramount Technicolor release, "Black Spurs."

Miss Darnell was delighted not only with the script of the film which has a Kansas frontier locale, but with her role as well. She plays a chaperone in a house

In "Black Spurs" she costars with Rolf Calhoun, Terry Moore, Scott Brady, Lon Chaney and Bruce Cabot.

AJANTA

AN adventure drama that has never failed to excite young and old alike, "The Adventures of Robin Hood" opens here. Filmed with a cast of more than 2,000, the film is headed by Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Basil Rathbone and Claude Rains.

The setting is the year 1190 in England with Prince John ruling the country and Saxon elements under oppression while brother Richard is away at the Crusades.

At a jousting tournament at Nottingham Castle, Sir Guy of Gisbourne is defeated by Robin Hood to the delight of Maid Marion and just then word comes through that King Richard has been captured by the Austrians and is being held for an immense ransom. Prince John exacts heavier taxes and pockets the money for himself.

Robin Hood, a true patriot, becomes an outlaw, robbing the rich to help the poor.

"RIDE the High Wind" which also shows at the Ajanta is a South African adventure based on a story of a desperate search for hidden millions.

Stars of this film are Darren McGavin, Maria Persche, Albert Lieven and Allison Seebohm.

ERROL FLYNN

Doris Day in new comedy

DORIS DAY'S next motion picture will be an original comedy entitled "Caprice", for producers Aaron Roenberg and Martin Melcher, it was announced by Richard D. Zanuck, vice president in charge of production at 20th Century-Fox.

The screenplay by John Kohn is based on a story by Kohn and Martin Hale. Kohn was co-writer and co-producer of "The Collector". Scheduled to start filming April 25, "Caprice" deals with the theft of industrial secrets by rival firms.

ONLY GIRL IN FILM

ALL the young actresses in Rome were agog when they heard one of their number was chosen to play opposite Frank Sinatra and Trevor Howard in "Von Ryan's Express".

The choice fell to 21-year-old Raffaella Carra who blends a resemblance to Sophia Loren with the charm of Audrey Hepburn. "Von Ryan's Express is her first American picture and she is the only woman in a cast of British, Italian and German stars.

The film will be seen at the Regent in Pietermaritzburg later this month.

Fine acting by Nanda, Dharmendra

"MERA QASOOR KIYA HAI" released by Messrs. Super Film Distributors of Durban, will be seen at the Avalon/Albert shortly. The film stars Dharmendra, Nanda, Shashikala, Om Prakash, Babloo and Rohit.

The performances of all the artists are convincing, inspite of the difficult situations. Dharmendra makes a dignified barrister and shows maturity in handling the role. Especially in the scene where he doubts his wife's fidelity, he shows some rare and individualistic artistic expressions.

Nanda as Nirmala again proves what an earnest and sincere artist she is, though the role, which leaves her helpless amidst flowing tears, does not allow her to do much.

Shashikala as Shashi gets approval from the audiences for her unusual role. Om Prakash draws laughter, whilst Babloo is good, even though under the burden of heavy dialogue. Rohit as one Shashi's lovers shines in a small role.

Music is good and some of the songs are really outstanding. Lyrics and dialogue by Rajendra Krishan are also impressive.

SCREEN DEBUT

PETER LAZER, 19-year-old New York actor, has been signed by producers Martin Ritt and Irving Ravetch to make his screen debut in a co-starring role in 20th Century-Fox's "Hombre."

Heading the cast of the western drama are Paul Newman, Fredric March, Richard Boone, Diane Cilento and Janice Rule.

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Embassy on up and up

EMBASSY PICTURES is on the rise, in the areas of both production and distribution. President Joseph E. Levine impressed on his sales force the fact that Embassy has 27 feature films presently on the planning boards, and an equally important release schedule for the coming year.

Among the productions they will see, either in completed or rough print form, are "The Oscar," which Levine filmed, as the box-office successor to "The Carpetbaggers", "A Man called Adam," "The Daydreamer," "Jack Frost," and "A Place called Glory."

India-trained Miss Maha Devi Sharma.

COLOURFUL SHOW FOR MARITZBURG

A COLOURFUL musical show, "Geeto Ke Sargaam" featuring Mahadevi Sharma who underwent several years' training at the internationally famous Visva Bharati University and the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan of Calcutta, India, will be staged in Pietermaritzburg this Saturday when the School of Indian Music and Dancing presents its first show outside Durban.

"Geeto Ke Sargam" was originally produced in Durban, where it drew high praise as an unusually bright and breezy musical concert highlighted by the impressive dancing of North Indian origin (Kartak, Manipuri and Manwari) by Mahadevi. She also sings delightfully, accompanying herself on instruments of the sitar family.

Included in the show is Babu Effendi, son of the late Yusuf Effendi, who was credited as the first South African Indian to have appeared in Indian films. Babu is quickly establishing a reputation for himself as one of the country's most proficient tabla players and in this show he is given ample opportunity for expression.

Among the others appearing in the show are Jyoti, Shoba (both sisters of Mahadevi), Farouk, Leela and Sheila.

Two performances are scheduled for the Lotus. The matinee show begins at 2.30 p.m. and the evening performance is scheduled for 8 p.m. Tickets are obtainable at the Capital Fruit Market in Retief Street.

SWAMIS MEET

"Leader" Reporter

A MEETING of two noted visitors Swamis took place at Ladysmith over the Easter weekend. Swami Nareyananda who was recently in Durban and who is now stationed in Salisbury, Rhodesia, met Swami Venkatesanandа who spent a considerable period in South Africa before making an extended tour of Israel, Madagascar and Mauritius.

Swami Venkatesanandа is stopping over in South Africa before leaving for Israel. It is understood that he will be in Durban until the end of this month before going on to Johannesburg and thence to Israel.

While in Ladysmith both Swami Nareyananda and Swami Venkatesanandа took part in an Easter Yoga camp which was attended by a large number of people.

Swami Venkatesanandа who arrived in Durban last week later addressed a large gathering at the home of Mr. R. Pillay in Reservoir Hills. He spoke on "Home and Religion" and during the course of his address emphasised the importance of exercising as much care for places of worship as the pride one takes in one's own home.

Swami Venkatesanandа will be giving a number of lectures in Durban and the North Coast during his short stay here.

'077' makes 'Goldsnake'

AGENT 077, "James Bond of the Italian screen," will be visiting India after finishing his current adventure in Singapore and Malaya, where he has just completed the Technicolor-Scope production, "Goldsnake," with co-star Yoko Tani. The role of 077 is being played by six-footer Stanley Kent.

"Goldsnake," which is being co-produced by Seven Films of Rome and Khalsa Films of Singapore, and has been budgeted at half a million dollars, was completed entirely on location in Singapore and Malaya in a record six-week filming schedule.

Yoko Tani will remain Agent 077's co-star in the next production, which will be filmed entirely on location in India. She will play the role of a secret agent, who defects to India after she is sent there on a spying mission by Red China and helps the Indian Intelligence to break up a Chinese espionage ring and expose the aggression of the Chinese.

Production will commence by February, soon after the release of "Goldsnake," and will be produced by an Italian company, Khalsa Films and an Indian firm. It will have a top Indian star playing the role of a member of the Indian Secret Service. The film is tentatively titled "Agent 077 — Operation New Delhi."

BALLET BY STUDENTS

PART-TIME students of the M. L. Sultan Technical College's ballet section of the Division of Physical Education are producing another ballet show. There will be matinees on Thursday and Friday afternoons, April 21 and 22, commencing at 1.30 p.m. These matinees are for school children and one public performance will be held on Saturday evening, April 23 at 7.30 o'clock.

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Obituary

NARISMULU SATHIAH S. N. CHETTY

The death occurred on April 18, 1965 of Mr. Narismulu Sathiah of 72 Marvale Road, Westville. He leaves behind a sorrowing wife, daughter Jane, and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

(Inserted by Mrs. E. N. Chetty)

IN MEMORIAM

PILLAY PUCKRIA.—In cherished memory of our dearly beloved father, Puckria Pillay, formerly of 26 Harewine Road, Clairwood, who was called to rest on April 23, 1947.

Out of this world of suffering,
Into a heaven of rest;
Those who think of you today
Are those who loved you best;
Always a smile, never a frown,
Always a hand when one was down,
Always thoughtful, loving and kind,
Those are the memories you've left behind.
Our dearest wish would be today,
To have you back the same old way;
To hear your voice, to see your smile,
And talk to us a little while.

—Ever remembered by his loving sons, Messrs. P. P. Pillay Bros., of Pucko End, Verulam, only daughter, Mrs. Parvathy Moodley, of Waltner, son-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and a host of friends and relatives. (Inserted by Mr. P. P. Pillay—Pucko.)

Sports stars

THE annual Sportsmens' dance, arranged by the Boys' Brigade (First Durban Company), will take place in the Kilimanjaro ballroom of the Himalaya Hotel, on Saturday, April 30.

A number of Durban's leading sports stars will be present and will be introduced at the dance.

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IN MEMORIAM

NAGAMUTHOO GOVENDER (Tommy).—In loving memory of my beloved husband and our father, late of New Glasgow, Verulam, who passed away on April 22, 1962.

Often a silent heartache,
Often a long tear,
Always a loved longing,
For a father we love dear.

—Ever remembered by his loving wife, Mrs. B. Govender, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, and daughters-in-law. —3876

FIVE-A-SIDE AT MAYVILLE

by "Leader" Sports Staff

THE Mayville District Football Association will open its season with a five-a-side tournament this Sunday, April 24, commencing at 9.30 a.m.

The competition is open only to senior and junior teams affiliated to the association. There will be floating trophies for the winners and runners-up in both divisions and outright miniature awards for members of the winning teams only.

Entries for this competition close at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 22.

Selections

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Third race, six furlongs:
ARANDON ... 1
Afghan ... 2
Know You ... 3
Fourth race, five furlongs:
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Baobab ... 3
Fifth race, one mile:
BELLEZZA II ... 1
Mark Anthony ... 2
Storm King ... 3
Sixth race, nine furlongs:
BOHEMIAN ... 1
To Phoenix ... 2
Nice Day ... 3
Seventh race, six furlongs:
CAVEMAN ... 1
Gold Coin ... 2
Preservation ... 3
New Coin ... 4
Eighth race, seven furlongs:
SCOOP ... 1
Riebound ... 2
Nobilis ... 3

MYC officials

The following were elected officials of the Mayville Youth Club at the annual meeting held on March 26, at the M.C.A. Hall:

Patrons: Messrs A. R. Maharajh, Ramesh, P. Sewpersad, B. Pandey, K. L. Maharajh; auditor: S. P. Singh; chairman: D. Sunder; vice-chairman: R. B. Singh; treasurer: M. Ramjathi; secretary: B. Rajoo; assistant secretary: M. Gengan; corr. secretary: H. Sunder; committee: D. Reddy, B. Dharmanand, D. Harrikissoon, H. Singh and H. Loorie

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HATS OFF TO CRICKET BOARD OFFICIALS

by "Leader" Sports Staff

THE third South African inter-provincial cricket tournament ended in Durban last week and all reports indicate that it was the most successful tourney ever organised. From our own observations we have no reason to doubt this. We are satisfied that the competition was very efficiently run.

The fine organisation was due to the enthusiasm and ability of the men to whom the task was entrusted. They included Mr. Cassim Bassa, Mr. S. S. Naidoo, the president of the Natal Board; Mr. K. Ramdial, the board secretary, Mr. Harold Samuel, the record clerk and Mr. "Doc" Ramburan. Mr. Ramburan, unfortunately, was involved in a serious motor accident and was not in a position to do as much in the final stages as the rest of the members of his cabinet.

This group spent endless hours in sorting out one thing or the other and although the officials were 30 miles away in Stanger, there were no major difficulties. If any matter had to be attended to while the Stanger officials were at work, the "Durban office" (Mr. Bassa's office) deputised.

The machine-like organisation took into account every little detail such as the sticking of posters and the making of sandwiches for the visitors.

The success of the tournament itself must have been the greatest reward the officials got from it. "The Leader" for its part would like to pay tribute to these gentlemen for a job well done. They have set an example which other centres will be eager to emulate. And they will have to try hard!

The following were the batting and bowling averages for the tournament:

BATTING

(Under headings: Innings, Not Out, Highest Score, Total, Average.)

S. Conrad, WP	5	1	194	272	68.00
A. Bootha, T	3	2	55*	87	87.00
J. Lambert, WP	5	0	56*	112	56.00
N. Lakay, WP	3	0	83	168	57.66
J. Keetlling, WP	3	0	27	77	25.66
S. Salooje, GW	6	1	104	167	27.80
J. Sebastian, WP	1	0	22	22	22.00
D. Asimal, N	2	1	62	129	32.00
L. Percival, GW	6	1	45	137	27.40
M. Saleh, T	5	1	40*	120	30.00
A. L. Barnes, T	5	0	41	148	29.60
S. Chetty, T	6	1	62	145	29.00
H. Lakay, N	1	0	22	22	22.00
M. Patrick, N	5	1	45	122	30.00
V. Vawda, N	5	0	24	125	27.00
R. Samuel, N	1	1	60	81	27.00

BOWLING

(Under headings: Overs, Maidens, Runs, Wickets, Average.)

H. Ayob, T	21.4	12	216	23	9.39
R. Alexander, WP	25	2	104	11	9.45
A. L. Barnes, T	46.3	12	99	6	16.27
J. Sebastian, WP	35.4	4	79	4	19.87
A. Moolla, T	23	3	89	4	22.00
S. Chetty, T	31	3	123	5	24.27
T. Bhayat, GW	19.5	4	108	7	15.00
D. Kemsley, WP	27.3	3	123	8	15.45
D. Ramdeen, N	34	7	94	6	15.66

CATCHES

1. A. D. Kirsten, T 4, 2. M. G. H. Ramdeen, N 4; 3. J. S. L. Abed, WP, 4, 4. D. Asimal, N, 4.

AWARDS

Highest score: S. Conrad (WP), 212. Best batting average: S. Conrad (WP), 104.00. Best bowling average: H. Ayob (T), 9.39 runs per wicket. Highest number of wickets: H. Ayob (T), 23. Best all-rounder: Neville Lakay (WP). Most promising cricketer: A. L. Barnes (T).

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SWALLOWS—ACES FRIENDLY SHOULD BE TOP-CLASS

By "Leader" Sports Staff

THERE'S a top-class clash in professional soccer at Currie's Fountain this Sunday afternoon. Aces United are playing Moroka Swallows, the 1965 SASL League champions, in a friendly match. And this match could probably be a forerunner to getting the Transvaal clubs back into the League for the UTC Cup competitions.

It is believed that a number of club representatives went down to Johannesburg last week with the hope of getting the Transvaal clubs to return to the League. While no statement has yet been issued on what progress has been made, it is understood that further discussions might be held in Durban when Moroka Swallows visit Durban for the Sunday game.

Despite recent performances, Aces United could still provide Moroka Swallows with their toughest fight. United have had mixed fortunes during the last season but when they face up to a team like Swallows, they always appear to produce that little bit extra.

Until Monday afternoon Aces United had not decided on their line-up and Mr. Harry Lalla, the team manager, intended waiting for the final training session on Thursday evening before naming thirteen players. But it is unlikely that there will be any surprise names among the players selected.

Moroka Swallows have been doing pretty well on the Rand in friendly matches. They are known to have played four matches so far and have won three of them and drawn the fourth. It is also reported that they notched their biggest triumph when they defeated Orlando Pirates 5-1.

This game should prove to be the most attractive match seen at Currie's Fountain so far this season and should be able to hire more than the average crowd that Currie's Fountain has been getting at recent matches.

If both the teams rise to the standard that is expected of them, then a great game can be anticipated. Neither of the sides will take the field clear favourites. Moroka Swallows have a powerful side but Aces United can rise to the occasion and meet the challenge. Recent games have not given a fair pointer to the strength of United and Sunday's match will help settle this question.

WATER POLO

THE newly formed Asherville Amateur Swimming Union has plans to introduce water polo leagues for both boys and girls when the new season opens later this year. The problem officials, who were elected at the inaugural meeting last month, have a number of recommendations which they will put to the annual meeting that is scheduled for June.

If their recommendations are accepted eight teams will be invited to take part in the boys section and four teams in the girls' section. All teams will take part in a knock-out competition and after the first round the four qualifying boys' teams will play a one-round league competition—in addition to playing for the knock-out cup.

Although the new seasons is almost six months away, the recently concluded South African swimming championships has injected a great deal of enthusiasm into swimmers and it is expected that the 1966/67 period would provide a great deal more keenness than in the previous years.

According to reports, more clubs than the six that were affiliated would be taking part during the new season. A new club, the Penina Swimming Club under the chairmanship of Mr. S. Vlamma has already been formed. d'Alberton Callies are believed to be thinking of launching a swimming club and there are reports that still another team is to be formed in Asherville.

New teams in thriller

From John Manda

ASHERVILLE'S two new soccer teams, Brothers and Lions, provided some thrilling soccer in the opening match at the Asherville ground last Sunday. Brothers, after being down 2-0, fought back to square the match 2-2.

Both the teams were evenly balanced. Lions were the first to score when S. Krishnan opened from a penalty. This was later followed up by another goal from P. Peter.

Lions held on to the 2-0 lead at half time and when the game resumed Brothers' centre-forward Sewlall netted from the penalty area to get the first goal and in the final minutes R. George lobbed in the equaliser.

Lions have a tough game this Sunday when they meet the 1965 league champions, Big Ben.

Results of junior matches: Proteas Lads 7, Windsor Park 1; Clayton Rangers 3, Young Rangers 1; Dahlians Stars 2, Silverton 0; Clayton City 6, Big Ben 2.

Fixtures for Sunday: Seniors: Lions v Big Ben. Juniors: Clayton Rangers v Big Ben; Proteas Lads v Silverton; Ross v Clayton City.

CALLIES MAKE IT EVEN

"Leader" Reporter

ALBERTON CALLIES were featured in two friendlies against West End Rangers who were originally provided as opponents for Avalon Athletic. This semi-professional side was originally drawn to play Callies on an adjoining stadium at the same time and on the same days. After a hastily summoned meeting, officials of Dalton and Rangers agreed to play in one stadium and Callies were featured in the main curtain-raisers.

In their opening fixture after a tiring 17-hour journey, Callies took control but their forwards finished poorly with the result that Rangers went ahead with opportunistic goals and won 3-1. But the position was reversed the following day when the Durban side won an easy game by a similar margin of 3-1.

JACKS JUMP FOR POSTS

By "Leader" Sports Staff

IT seemed a case of "job for pals" when it came to filling a number of positions at the first Council meeting of the Southern Natal Soccer Board last Sunday. Delegates were so often popping up like "jacks-in-the-box" trying not to miss the opportunity of nominating people that the new president, Mr. M. N. Govender, had quite a hectic session at his first meeting.

There was one occasion, when a prominent member of the Board nominated a delegate from his Association as the Board representative on the South African Soccer Federation. There is nothing wrong with this one would say, but believe it or not I have yet to hear this nominee speak at Soccer Board meetings. How a man, who has not sufficiently qualified at provincial level, could debate at a national body meeting is difficult to understand.

Take another case. A prominent member of the Board just about forced a fellow delegate of his to "put up your hand, man" when it came to a vote on the filling of another position. It certainly is not "a man on his side" at all times. It is a case of whether "he is my friend or not".

The new president, Mr. Govender, conducted the meeting well but did not have the cooperation of the delegates. He even prompted Mr. Charles M. Pillay to deliver a lengthy appeal to these present to respect the chairman and to "set an example to the younger members that are present at today's meeting."

The following were elected as the various committees:

Executive Committee: Messrs. R. Bennett (chairman), Charles M. Pillay, Govender, S. S. Naidoo, J. Pillay, R. Bipat, J. Naidoo and T. K. Behari.

Finance Committee: Messrs. Govender, Naidoo, S. S. Chetty (convener), J. L. A. Pillay, J. E. Naidoo, M. Ramdial, A. A. T. Bailey and T. K. Behari (convener).

Selection Committee: Messrs. J. K. Bailey (convener), R. Govendrasamy, Bennett, Naidoo, Dicky Maharaj, Saw and Naidoo.

Delegates to SASF: Messrs. M. N. Govender, S. S. Naidoo, J. L. A. Pillay and R. Bipat.

Warden: Mr. Dicky Maharaj.

Manager: Mr. Jerry Hirt.

BEREA FOR KIMBERLEY?

"Leader" Reporter

BEREA might be the next professional side to visit Kimberley. An invitation was extended last week to the team to make a short tour sometime in October this year.

Officials in Kimberley were full of praise for the standards exhibited by both Avalon Athletic and Alberton Callies and are convinced a few more tours would help raise soccer standards there.

OFFICIAL RESIGNS AFTER THREATS

by "Leader" Sports Staff

THE president of a district football association has been forced to resign his position because of alleged threats of violence and because his "future is at stake." Surprisingly the Southern Natal Soccer Board, which was informed of the matter, just passed over the issue "for the unit to take action."

Mr. Rennie Naidoo, former secretary of the South Coast District Football Association and the newly-elected president of the Merewent Football Association, submitted a letter to the Board outlining his reasons for resigning from his position as president.

He gave four reasons. He alleged that he had been threatened with violence by a member of the Merewent FA and that he had been "continually embarressed by certain senior officials."

Mr. Naidoo further alleged that one evening four unknown men called at his home and after an argument requested that he should attend the next meeting "without fail" and that he must fall in line with all suggestions made by former officials "failing which they will be back" (probably implying that the "former officials" will be put back into office or they would be back to deal with him).

Mr. Naidoo adds in his letter that his future is at stake and that he will not be in a position to discharge his duties "honestly and sincerely."

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Easy romp for W.P. in high school athletics

by "Deader" Sports Staff

ALTHOUGH Natal had only three girls in a team of 28 athletes in the South African High Schools inter-provincial championships at Cape Town last week, they did satisfactorily well to take second place. Six provinces — the highest number of centres to take part in any one inter-provincial high schools" event — participated. Western Province won the championships comfortably with 28½ points. Natal scored 12½.

As a result of the poor standard displayed by girls at the Natal trials, the Natal High School's Sport's Association only chose three girls. One of them, S. Naidoo, won the javelin event and was placed second in the discus event.

Natal also had the second smallest team in the championships. Western Province, the host centre, had a contingent of about a 100; Holland had 60, Transvaal about 70 and Southern Cape 40. Only Eastern Province came with a smaller team than Natal's. They had 22.

The results of the open events were:

BOYS

Shot putt: 1. M. G. Naicker (W), 24ft. 4in. High jump: 1. K. Hiramun (TS); 2. Cairness (EP), 5ft. 8in. 100 yards: 1. C. Abbas (N); 2. T. Moodley (N). 3. R. Dickenson (T), 10.5sec. 880 yards: 1. K. Hiramun (TS); 2. M. Rafiel (EP). 3. Abrahams (SC), 2min. 2.1sec. Discus: 1. M. G. Naicker (W), 92ft. 11in. 440 yards: 1. C. le Roux (B); 2. G. Smoda (WP); 3. N. Ajoodha (T), 53.2sec. Long jump: 1. O. Faruk (W); 2. L. Jassim (EP); 3. C. Abbas (N), 21ft. 3in. Miler: 1. A. Abrahams (SC), 4min. 31.6sec. Javelin: 1. R. Ady (T), 180ft. 2. J. Marais (W); 3. A. Cassim (N); 4. T. Moodley (N). 3. W. Newman, 42.2sec. Relays: 1. M. G. Naicker (W), 12ft. 4in. Hop-step and jump: 1. L. Wesley (T). 4 x 220 Relay: 1. Natal (Moodley, Abbas, Hiramun, Faruk); 2. Transvaal (Dickenson, Horne, Saith, Janitjes); 3. Eastern Province (Newman, Jonkers, Jassen, Karsen).

GIRLS

Discus: 1. Koopamn (WP); 2. S. Naidoo (N); 3. R. Fortune (WP). 6ft. 8in. High jump: 1. M. Fortune (WP); 2. R. Swart (WP); 3. P. Abrahams (T), 4ft. 11in. Javelin: 1. S. Naidoo (N); 2. J. Bejamaier (T); 3. C. Abrahams (WP), 89ft. 9in. Shot putt: 1. L. van der Schyff (WP); 2. J. Smith (WP); 3. M. van den Plank (N), 28ft. 1in. 100 yards: 1. M. Angew (WP); 2. L. Isaacs (WP); 3. R. Kerse (D). 220 yards: Long jump: 1. M. Agnew (WP), 15ft. 3in. 880 yards: 1. S. Weyman (T), 2min. 32.2sec. 80 yards: 1. W. Smith (WP); 2. W. Weir (T); 3. R. Kerse (D). 4 x 110 yards Relay: 1. Western Province (Isaacs, Agnew, Gale, Smith); 2. Boland (Kersse, Berzindt, White, January); 3. E. Province (Chakabaza, Mazeza, Smith, Faulseck, Sesee).

Points: Western Province (WP) 28½; Natal (N) 12½; Boland (B) 8½; Transvaal (T) 8½; Southern Cape (SC) 4½; Eastern Province (EP) 2½.

DING-DONG BATTLE AT CURRIES

"Leader" Sports Staff

QUITE against expectations, Zulu Royal-Coastals and Clermont Swallows provided an exciting and entertaining game in the R2,000 sponsored competition at Currie's Fountain on Sunday. Coastals, after being 0-3 down, hit back and took a 4-3 lead before conceding a further goal to make the final score 4-4.

Clermont were 2-0 ahead at half-time with goals from Ben Kunene and Stanley Dhladhla. After the break they forged further ahead when Kunene scored again but a dramatic come-back by Coastals completely swung the fortunes in the game. Coastals shot four quick goals through D. Gwala (2), Isaac Matlhako and V. Zungu.

Coastals were not in the best 4-3, but with sustained fighting spirit interest was kept in the game. Swallows replied with the equaliser to share the points.

Young Aces lose 5-3

by "Leader" Sports Staff

BURNLEY defeated Roung Aces 5-3 in a super league match played at Currie's Fountain as the curtain raiser to the professional match last Sunday. In the opening matches at Springfield on Saturday afternoon Crusaders easily beat Spartak 3-0 and Puntans Hill scored a 2-0 win over Coronation.

The results at Springfield were: Crusaders 3, Spartak 0; Puntans Hill 2, Coronation 0; Durban Heights 3, Lake City 1; Mountbatten 3, Rebels 0; Young Aces 2, Carlton Athletic 0; Stamford Hill United 2, Albertan Callies 2; Saturn Spurs 3, Carlisle United 0; Robertsons 4, Furness United 2; Quarrians 2, Clarendal United 0.

Junioris: Young Aces 4, Berea Juniors 0; Avenue Athletic 1, Santos 1; Benifica 0, Saturn Spurs 0; Lake City 2, Crystal Palace 0; Young Albertons w.o. Albertan Callies, scratched.

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Provincial tennis to Transvaal

THE inter-provincial tournament of SALTU held in Cape Town over the Easter was won by Transvaal who beat Western Province in the final.

Transvaal's victory came through two upsets. First Jesmet Dhiraj beat Conrad Johnson and thus averred his semi-final defeat in the S.A. Open in January and then L. van Heerden beat Natal and W. P. champion Sybil Smith. Four centres took part — Transvaal, Western Province, South Peninsula and Border.

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Skipper of the victorious Western Province cricket team, S. L. Abed, and his colleagues display the cup and triumphant smiles after winning the inter-provincial tourney concluded in Durban last week. In the picture below, Harold Samuel (of Natal) autographs the bat which was won by H. Tayob, of Transvaal (holding bat), the most successful bowler of the tourney. (See page 14.)

Avalon in rampant mood at Kimberley

AVALON ATHLETIC, SASL's K.O. champions were in devastating form over the Easter weekend when in two friendlies played at the Union Grounds, Kimberley, they notched up 17 goals with two against. In the first match against the local professional team, Daltons, Avalon massacred the opposition and won 10—1. In their second outing against a selected invitation side they won 7—1. Dharam Mohan was in brilliant form and personally accounted for 10 goals with a double "hat-trick."

Both Dhram Mohan, "The Leaders" Sportsman of the Year and winner of last season's award for the "Highest Goalscorer" and Seara Wanda scored personal triumphs and "waltzed" into the hearts of the Kimberley public.

In their opening game Avalon gave a taste of things to come when within minutes of the commencement, they scored but the goal was disallowed. Minutes later they were awarded a penalty and Seara converted.

Ronald Williams equalised 20 minutes later and just as the game warmed up, Avalon's forwards went on a rampage after Joey Chetty stretched our a foot as he was brought down by a defender and with the "mahe out of position, the ball sailed in.

Daltons put up a spirited resistance but a header from Dharam from a neat cross by Joey gave the visitors their third goal. It was Dharam again who got the fourth. Just before interval S. Lall (a new signing from Berea) notched the fifth from a cross from Seara.

After interval goals came quickly with Dharam achieving a hat-trick scoring the sixth, seventh, eight and ninth and the last goal was credited to Kenneth Gama.

Kimberley's best selected side took the field the following day in the hope of salvaging the fair name of the city but this was of no avail as Avalon continued their goal blitz and won to the tune of 7-1. Dharam Mohan notched another hat-trick.

The games on both days were handled by a European referee, Mr. van der Westhuizen.

Sastri on top after great fight-back

SASTRI fought back brilliantly after being down 2-1 to beat Moonlighters 5-3 in their vital tennis league match on Sunday.

At the half-way stage Moonlighters appeared to be set for victory but the Sastri C pair of Anand and Ray Jithoo was vital matches to start a great recovery for their team.

With this victory Sastri appear to have placed themselves in an unassailable position. They have a match against Sydenham on Sunday which they should win easily and then the last league match against Sunrise at Port Shepstone.

Royal were fully extended by the plucky Sunrise and just scraped home 5-4. Avoca beat Sydenham 5-2.

In the B Division Sastri maintained their position at the top of the log with a 5-0 victory over Umzinto. Their closest rivals Brighton I beat St. Anthony 5-2 and Brighton II beat newcomers Woodridge 3-1.

Defending champions United kept their league hopes alive with a 3-2 victory over Avoca.

Key match for Sunday is the Royal—Moonlighters clash at Royal. This should be a very evenly contested match and both sides with one defeat each still have an outside chance, especially if Sastri should slip in one of their remaining matches. Defeat for either side will definitely put an end to its league hopes.

In the other A match Sastri are at home to Sydenham.

The B Division fixtures are: Brighton II v Avoca, Umzinto v Brighton I, Sultan v Sastri, Ashoka v United.

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STORMY SYMPOSIUM

THERE were stormy scenes at the symposium on the Deoband fatwa organised by the Arabic Study Circle at the Orient Hall, Durban, last Wednesday. The reaction of a large portion of the audience to speakers who supported the fatwa and Mr. A. M. Moolla reflected in no uncertain manner the temper of the Muslim community on the controversial ruling on the giving and taking of interest.

The attitude of the audience amounted to a rejection of the fatwa (legal ruling). Mr. Moolla himself must have been rudely shaken by the extent of the opposition to the ruling on interest (Riba) and his personal image as leader of the Muslim community must have become somewhat tarnished.

In a lengthy talk Mr. Moolla said that as a result of the Government's policy of separate development proper and effective blue prints had to be drawn up to enable the community to continue playing its rightful role in the economic and social development of the Muslim community. Such planning would of necessity involve full participation within the framework of the country's economic system.

"If we Muslims in the Republic do not rise to the occasion and take positive steps to establish a variety of well organised industries we would lose our seemingly favourable position in the economic field to the detriment of our future.

The visiting Moulanas from Deoband were made fully conversant with the problems in the country according to Mr. Moolla. "If they declared South Africa a Darul Harb it is their and not my doing. Mine was a straight-forward case in which I expected a straight-forward answer.

"It is alleged that I did not present the freedoms enjoyed by Muslims in South Africa. The fact is I was only concerned with the economic and housing problems.

However, Mr. Moolla declared that there was definite interference by the State in the religion of the Muslims. He pointed out that the Soofi Trust property at Riverside had been expropriated by the Government.

"The trustees of the West Street mosque have attempted in vain to rebuild it for the past 10 years. Plans for the May Street mosque have had to be shelved because it falls in a White area. Other mosques were in the same position.

He declared that assurances given by the Minister that no place of worship would be affected had no validity in law. More than 30 mosques in the Cape Province were affected.

Mr. Moolla pointed out that marriages contracted under Islamic law are not recognised by the Government. Even in cases of intestate the wife and family received no benefits at all. A civil registration was required.

All this amounted to interference in religion. A cold war has been waged and is being waged not only against Muslims. Non-Whites are discriminated against both politically and socially.

Mr. Moolla said that the Sultan and Khan Trusts were founded upon recognised financial principles. The Moulanas had said that good cannot come from "guilt money." "Are we to believe the Moulanas or are we to believe what we see before us," he said.

Mrs. Fatima Meer, who has been in the vanguard of the opposition to Mr. Moolla and the fatwa, declared that the Deoband document was "legal fiction" in that it was purely a legal device to circumvent a moral injunction for the purposes of expediency. The term Darul Harb was also "legal fiction."

As such it was against the spirit and teachings of the Quran, Hadis and Sariah.

Other speakers were Mr. Ismail Abed, Mr. A. M. Rajab and Mr. I. M. Bawa. Dr. Daud Mall was in the chair.

(Space restrictions do not allow for a full overage of the symposium. More details will be given next week.)

The North Coast representative for the Republic Festival Queen contest, which will highlight the celebrations marking the fifth anniversary of the founding of the Republic of South Africa, will be chosen at the regional finals to be held in Toongat on Saturday night. Area finalists, from top to bottom, Miss Sashilla Naidoo (Toongat), Miss Ramona Naidoo (Stanger) and Miss Jayothi Jada (Verulam), will be contesting the right to represent North Coast in the national finals in Durban next month.

Police quiz students

THREE high school students and a prominent Pietermaritzburg social worker were questioned by members of the Special Branch last week following the distribution of pamphlets calling on the Indian people to boycott the Republican festival.

"The Leader" learns that two European and an Indian from the Special Branch swooped on the home of Mr. Paul Bhika, President of the Pietermaritzburg Child Welfare Society early last Friday morning and carried out a thorough search. They later went to the offices of the Child Welfare Society in East Street and after requesting him to produce the keys, carried out a search of the offices. Mr. Bhika was thereafter taken to headquarters for questioning and later released.

Employees at the Child Welfare Society were also thoroughly questioned. One of them told "The Leader" that the Special Branch wanted to know where the pamphlets were hidden.

Prominent citizens of the city expressed surprise at the action of the police in questioning Mr. Bhika, for long regarded as the community's most ardent social worker. Questioned over the the possible reason for police action, an official of the society explained that this could have been the result of the Society's inability to participate officially in the festival.

"When we were asked to take part, we discussed the matter and members felt that in view of various difficulties confronting the Society, it was not possible for us to take part officially.

"We have been told about pamphlets having been distributed calling on people to boycott the celebration but we have personally seen none of them and we are somewhat surprised that our president and the society should have been drawn into it."

In addition to the pamphlets a number were dashed on walls in various parts of the city. A wall at the Indian Girls's School in Berg Street, had a slogan almost 60 feet in length painted on it.

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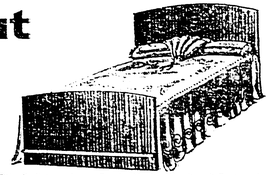

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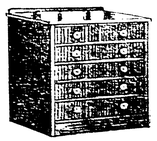

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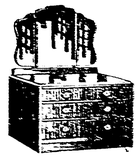

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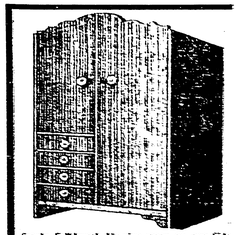

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(No. 36—Holy Quran 19 1-15)

MESSAGE OF THE STARS

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The Raisthorpe Muslim Society once again distributed grocery hampers to indigent Muslim families in the area. The society distributes hampers twice annually—on the occasions of Eid and Bakri Eid. During the past year a total of over two hundred rand was spent on the hampers. In addition groceries are supplied monthly to the deserving families. In the photograph above Mr. A. H. Rawat, president of the society is seen handing a hamper to one of the needy recipients on the occasion of Bakri Eid. Looking on are Messrs. S. Omar (left) and A. W. Sheik (right) the joint hon. secretaries.

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A MEETING of considerable importance to the Muslim community of Chatsworth will take place at the Bayview Indian School this Sunday at 10 a.m. It is the third annual general meeting of the Chatsworth Muslim Society which will be dissolved at the meeting in favour of the Chatsworth Islamic Society, a trust which will take over the workings of the old body.

The Muslim Society was formed in 1963. It was successful in its negotiations with the Durban Corporation in acquiring sites for mosques and madrassas in certain areas. At the present time vernacular and religious classes are conducted at five temporary venues.

All the assets will be handed over to the new body which will function as the supreme body for the Muslim community in Chatsworth. The trust was created by the Muslim Society which elected 15 officials as trustees. The trust deed has been already executed by the Master of the Supreme Court.

Officials of the Society have made an earnest appeal to all Muslim residents of Chatsworth to attend the meeting in order to get a first hand account of what is being done for Muslims at Chatsworth.

Mr. A. M. Moolla will be the guest speaker.

PMB. THAJIAH PROCESSION

THE martyrdom of Imam Hussein and Imam Hassan, grandsons of Prophet Mohammed, will be commemorated this weekend, April 29 and May 1, with Thajiah (pagoda) procession in Pietermaritzburg.

The procession will begin on Saturday evening from the corner of Loop Street and East Street, and proceed down East Street, up Church Street, down Longmarket Street into East Street and back to its starting point.

On Sunday afternoon, the route will be the same except that the procession will turn from Retief Street into Loop Street to the intersection of East Street.

On Thursday night some of the Thajiah participants will take part in fire walking at the rear of Kala's flat, 331 Church Street at 8.30 p.m. The function is being organised by Gafoor Khan and party.

Fire-walking will also be held at Pietermaritzburg, Khan Road, Raisethorpe, on Friday at 8.30 p.m.

Selections

By "AMBASSADOR"

The following are my selections for the Clairwood race meeting run on Saturday:

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Festival concert at Maritzburg

"Leader" Reporter

A PROGRAMME of musical items featuring Indian classical and folk dancing, Volkspele, sketches, songs and music has been drawn up for this Saturday evening at the Maritzburg City Hall as part of the Republican festival celebrations in the Natal Midlands.

Items are varied and contributions from the Woodlands High, St. Anthony's, Batjoo Maharaj, Girls' High schools, and the Sultan Technical College will also be included. Leading artists from Durban, among them Ramola Naidoo, Mahadevi Sharma, the three Govender sisters and Nanda and his party will also take part.

Mr. van der Merwe, Regional Secretary of the Department of Indian Affairs, will be the guest of honour.

Sunday's programme will be staged at the Royal Showgrounds and commences at 9 a.m. with a procession of floats led by drum majorettes and the Magnus bugle band followed by boy scouts, girl guides, Red Cross, nurses and ex-servicemen. The athletics is scheduled for 10 a.m. and at 2 p.m. there will be a gymnastic display, folk dancing, group choir, drill by Indian police, a march past and retreat ceremony.

Schoolchildren at the Verulam Republic celebrations dressed in Voortrekker garb. It is believed to be the first time Indians have worn such garb.

Official recognition of Indians has brought about many changes

— INSPECTOR VAN DER WALT

"Leader" Reporter

THE acceptance of the Indian as an integral part of South Africa five years ago has brought with it several changes affecting the Indians, said Mr. van der Walt, Chief Inspector of Indian Education, Department of Indian Affairs, at the Republic Day celebration in Verulam last week.

Mr. van der Walt stated that over that period there had been a revision of the Indian marriage laws, a simplification of the system for visiting permits, revision of loans from the Land Bank, an easing of difficulties over the change of residence from one province to another and the provision of financial assistance to large Indian industries by the Industrial Development Corporation on the same basis as that given to Europeans.

Mr. van der Walt added that a further change had been effected in the educational structure with the creation of a special university for Indians and the transfer of education to the Department of Indian Affairs.

"While these changes have been effected over the last few years it would be interesting to discuss what could be expected of the future," Mr. van der Walt went on. "For one thing there will be a determined effort to reduce the number of platoon schools and its eventual elimination.

"There were doubts and fears in the community that the standard of education would drop on take-over and when we consider what has been done already, it is difficult to reason how the standards would be allowed to drop, even one iota.

"Shortly there will be a system of streamlining high school education and students will be given a wider choice and the kind of education best suited for them so as to have them properly equipped to face the future.

"The control of education, as already announced, will be allowed to pass into the hands of the Indians themselves in time to come, and I can foresee great heights being scaled by the community."

N. C. republic celebrations at Tongaat

A TWO-DAY celebration will take place at Tongaat this weekend, bringing to a close the Republican festival on the North Coast with Stanger, Tongaat and Verulam and the surrounding areas participating.

An arts and crafts exhibition will open the celebrations on Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Victoria Primary School and the well-known artist, Mr. Neil Sack will perform the official opening.

In the evening a variety concert will be held at the open air Watan Park Stadium. It will be opened by Mr. J. H. Stander, Deputy Director of Indian Education. Selected artistes from the three areas will participate. The regional festival queen contest is scheduled for the same evening and will precede the variety concert. The queen who will represent the North Coast at the festival finale in Durban later next month will be crowned by Mrs. E. M. van Rensburg.

Sunday's programme commences with a gala sports meeting at the Watan Park Stadium commencing at 10 a.m. There will be a float procession at 1 p.m. led by the Hindu Service Brigade. This will be followed with a March Past by the Brigade and S.A. Police trainees. The salute will be taken by Colonel C. von Kesserlitzk, Divisional Commissioner, S.A. Police, Port Natal Division.

The guest of honour at the function, Mr. C. J. Saunders, director of the Tongaat Sugar Company, will later address the gatherings. Others scheduled to speak are Dr. R. Rambritch and Mr. P. Barnard, chief magistrate, Verulam. There will also be a karate and judo display by the Turakhan Karate Institute of Tongaat.

Clothing appeal: The Pietermaritzburg Indian Child Welfare Society is making an appeal for both new and used clothing. The society has a large number of indigent cases on its books and there is a constant call for clothing. With the onset of winter it is expected that there will be a demand for warm clothing — which may be sent to Room 5, 51 East Street, Maritzburg.

5,000 attend celebrations at Verulam

MORE than 5,000 people, mostly schoolchildren from Verulam and the surrounding areas, took part in the celebration to mark Republic Day at the Verulam sports ground last week. The function which was organised by the Verulam Republican Committee was highlighted by a sports meeting, hoisting of the national flag and speeches.

The Hindu Service Brigade from Durban was in attendance.

Speaking at the function, Mr. T. S. Chinsamy, chairman of the committee, stated that Indians were "happy to be associated with the celebration since this is our country and the land of our birth.

"We know no other land and want to adopt the South African way of life and we owe our allegiance to South Africa.

"We resolve with all our heart today to give of our best to South Africa and we resolve today to direct all our energies to promote the good of all South Africans. We resolve to help to build a great South African nation by living in harmony with all the racial groups in the Republic", he said.

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Candid Commentary . . . by Politicus

DORMANT CONGRESS WALLAHS SPRING A SURPRISE

"THE LEADER" carried a report last week that several prominent members of the Congress (presumably, the Natal Indian Congress) are willing to stand for election to the South African Indian Council.

These same men, it was reported, have in the past strongly condemned the SAIC. The change of front is said to be due to the so-called inefficiency of the SAIC as presently constituted with a membership of nominated individuals only.

Whatever the reasons for the change of front, this bit of news comes as a surprise. It is surprising to note that there are several prominent Congresswallahs left to do public duty.

Most of the prominent ones known to the public have been banned and put away by Government orders of one kind or another. They are confined to their magisterial districts and cannot attend any gatherings—except perhaps race meetings at Clairwood to take a double or two on the tote.

If there are still prominent Congreswallahs left out from the Ministerial banning list, they are those who have been careful in speech and action or the small fry that count for nothing.

Of course, the actions of some Congreswallahs nowadays do not make sense.

But the most surprising thing to note is that there can be any Congreswallahs left anywhere—because the Congress itself is as dead as a doormat.

No one these days is prepared to stick his neck out and invite a banning order or court imprisonment.

The law has cast its net wide and taken in all the agitators. Political mass meetings are a thing of the past so far as Indians are concerned anyway.

Of course, when the SAIC becomes a statutory body with present members will surely lose their seats. But it will not be for want of trying—that is to say, trying hard to please both the Government and the Indian people.

There can be no clear dividing line at election time and, in the ultimate analysis, the elections must boil down to personalities. One cannot imagine what the different candidates can disagree about.

SOME MAY

Some may work harder than others. Some may be able to make better speeches than others. Some may be able to draft better memoranda than others. Some may dress better than others. Some may own better cars than others. Some may be Hindu, others Muslim or Christian.

Some may be very successful businessmen, others not so successful in business. Some may have healthy bank balances, others not.

Not all will qualify for election. But only the best in the public eye will get there by popular vote.

It is said that the Minister may be prevailed upon to keep some nominated members—some of the present members fear that they may not be elected by popular vote.

No one knows what the Minister will do. But it appears to be a confession of failure on the part of any member of the present Council if he is not confident of being re-elected by popular vote.

The Council is a mere conduit pipe between the Government and people. Whatever powers it derives, it derives from the Government. It is there at the will and pleasure of the Government. Its function is to help in the administration of Government policy with regard to Indians, not to hinder the Government in carrying out its declared policy.

WISHFUL

Any anonymous Congresswallah who, therefore, cherishes the hope that he will get on to the Council to hinder the Government in its plans, is indulging in some wishful thinking.

In fact, he stands little chance of being elected to the Council.

If any prominent Congressman is harbouring thoughts of continuing the "peoples' struggle" from the platform of the SAIC, such a person needs to think again.

Or have they undergone a change in their political outlook?

Letters to the Editor

ATTEMPT TO WESTERNISE ISLAM?

Sir — Through the medium of your newspaper I would like to find out from Muslim readers as to what Islam is coming to? Are Muslim leaders like Mr. A. M. Moolla and the priests of the Republic and Deoband in India trying to Westernise Islam or are they going to give Muslims a new translation of the Holy Quran?

According to the teachings of Islam we Muslims have been taught that:

(i) Islam stands for fraternity and universal brotherhood.

This is no longer the practice because the so-called Muslim leaders are creating enemies making statements which are uncalled for.

(ii) Muslims are prohibited from all forms of interest and usury.

On this question I would like to bring it to the notice of Mr. Moolla and the priests of Deoband that since Mr. Moolla's booklet recommending this departure from the strict Quranic prohibition on interest was made public many Muslims who confided in Mr. Moolla have taken his recommendation to heart and have diverted from the teachings of Islam. According to the strict teachings of the Quran it is only obligatory for those Muslims who are debt-free and who have the means to go on Haj pilgrimage. Since Deoband's legalising of interest a number of Muslims who are severely in debt and living from hand to mouth have gone out of their way to borrow money at a rate of 12½ per cent interest just to go for Haj, and yet these very people haven't the money to pay their rent, etc. Haj is meant for those whose hearts are clean, who don't owe anybody a single cent and who will not commit any sins after their return.

(iii) According to the teachings of Islam it is forbidden to Muslims to take Bribes. Prostitution and adultery are also forbidden.

I wonder if the high priests of Deoband will legalise these practices for Muslims who live in a dar-ul harb. Perhaps in time they may scrap the Holy Quran and replace it with a revised version to suit modern conditions.

I. B. PATEL.

P.O. Box 88,
Johannesburg.

Questions for temple officials

Sir — Having witnessed the fire-walking at the Siva Soubramoney and Marriamman Temple, Marianburg, on Good Friday, I would like to know from the officials why the William Street gates were closed when the devotees arrived? This caused them to be trampled and knocked about and some fell and fainted. I hope in future this will be averted.

Another point that needs explanation concerns the feat of the European gentleman who walked the fire without preparation. Can the officials explain:

A. Why are Indian devotees required to fast for 10 days before the fire-walking.

B. Is there any necessity for fasting and abstinence?

C. Should the European have been allowed to walk the fire or should he have walked before the chief devotee?

LEADER OPINION

Inexcusable behaviour

THE bad behaviour of some Durban Corporation bus drivers and conductors towards certain passengers has come up for some public criticism lately in the daily Press.

In this instance, the complaints flow from White old age pensioners who enjoy a special concession on the municipal buses. It is alleged that certain drivers and conductors have been rude and insulting to the old folk.

The culprits are Whites. So there is no racial factor to motivate such behaviour on the part of the drivers or conductors.

It is a well-known fact that the behaviour of many White conductors and drivers towards non-White passengers leaves much to be desired. Quite often people are left standing at the bus stops because they happen to be black in colour.

The ordinary courtesy is denied non-White passengers because they happen to be non-White, be they young children, women or old folk.

It is obvious that there is something radically wrong in the system of recruiting if the Durban Corporation is not able to provide a courteous service to the public.

By contrast, the drivers and conductors on the non-White "green mambas" set a fine example of courtesy and service. Strange to say, they happen to be Africans who deal with all classes of non-Whites.

And yet, they are supposed to come from the so-called civilised class in our South African society. Those in the "green mambas" come from the so-called backward races. ... ...

We must leave the public to judge who is the more civilised of the two—the men on the White buses or the men on the "green mambas."

Increase in fees at swim baths?

THE Beach Committee of the Durban City Council wants increases to be put into operation at its swimming baths. The matter was due to be discussed early this week.

The committee has recommended that non-Whites (children under 12) be charged 2 cents and adults 5c to the swimming baths (including use of booth, lanyar or locker) and spectators 5c. Swimming instructors will have to pay R5 per month to the Corporation.

Where exclusive use of the swimming bath is required, the charges are R5 from 5-9 p.m. and R10 from 5-10 p.m. The charges during the day will be R6 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and R6 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

THEATRE WORKSHOP PUTS ON SHAKESPEARE PLAY

SHAKESPEARE'S famous comedy, "The Merchant of Venice", is to be presented by the Theatre Workshop Company in the M. L. Sultan Theatre at the end of the month.

The play is directed by Roger Orton, a lecturer in the Department of Speech and Drama at the University of Natal, who has produced and played in a number of productions in the City and won an "Oscar" last year for his performance as the twin brothers in Anouilh's "Ring Round the Moon".

The part of Shylock is to be played by Pieter Scholtz, who produced the brilliantly successful "Romeo and Juliet", also seen at the M. L. Sultan Theatre last year.

Portia, the rich heiress of Belmont, who disguises herself as a lawyer to save her husband's friend from the vengence of the money-lender Shylock, is played by Nerissa Holdcroft, while others in the cast include actors who will be remembered for their performances last year in "Romeo and Juliet" — David Horner, Peter Millin, John Rogers, Dale Cutts, Hiawyn Shilling and others.

The many beautiful costumes have been designed by Peter Scholtz, who has also created the interesting settings for this play.

David Horner, as the Prince of Aragon, makes his choice of the three caskets in this scene from Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" which is to be presented in the M. L. Sultan Theatre at the end of the month. Behind, watching, are Portia (played by Nerissa Holdcroft) and her attendant, Nerissa, played by Hiawyn Shilling. The three casket ladies are, from left to right, Yvonne Baker, Hazel Barnes and Elizabeth Bell, while the Prince of Aragon's attendants are Martin Thompson and Michael Richter.

Conchita Anton, Carmen Aracena and Nuria Ranz (left to right), the three leading dancers with the Luisillo Spanish Dance Theatre at present touring South Africa, who will appear at the City Hall.

Special show by Luisillo

"Leader" Reporter

A RICH programme of Spanish ballet featuring one of the world's greatest exponents of the art, the brilliant Luisillo, will be put on at the Durban City Hall next Monday evening, May 2. The show has been restricted to Indians, Coloureds and Chinese following a departmental ruling that Africans be omitted.

Luisillo, who has been to South Africa twice before, has been described on this tour as being at his best ... "not a fire but a furnace, an explosive powerhouse that magnetises and draws one into a molten grasp."

His performances at the Alhambra with his troupe of 35 have been drawing capacity audiences and thunderous applause and Mr. Hymie Udwin, the well-known impresario and managing director of Theatre International, which was responsible for the tour, decided on giving non-Whites an opportunity of seeing this great artiste. Although Luisillo was due to leave Durban for Lourenco Marques next Tuesday, he has managed to fit in a date at the City Hall.

Tickets to Monday evening's performance are priced between 50c and R2 and are obtainable at the City Hall this week and on the day of the performance.

HYMA BAZAAR RAISES R600

WITH only two weeks of organising the Hindu Young Men's Association held a very successful bazaar on Good Friday. The response by the general public was more than the officials had expected. Well over R600 was taken in spite of the many other side attractions.

Mrs. Sookhai of Raisethorpe won a three-piece lounge suite a display cabinet was won by A. Jhetam and a tea wagon was won by Pat Naidoo.

Meeting: The fifth annual general meeting of the Port Shepstone Hindu Cemetery Care Committee will be held at the Jai Hind School on Saturday, May 7, at 3 p.m.

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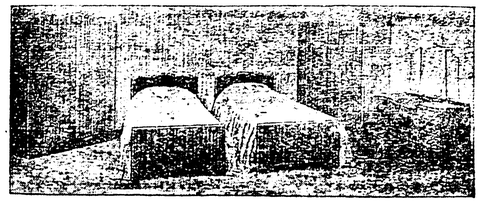

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Top quartet featured at Himalaya

THE Kentone Quartet who enjoy Republic-wide popularity and have been featured over the radio and on Rhodesian television will make a week-long appearance at the Himalaya Hotel in Durban as from Monday, May 2.

Manager of the hotel, Mr. R Jamieson, stated this week that the services of the quartet had been secured after a great deal of negotiation and was part of the hotel's plans to give its patrons varied and top quality entertainment.

The quartet's top star, Kenny Jephthan, and other artists will also appear.

Admission to the performances has been drastically reduced and patrons may dress as they please, but dungarees are out.

Contestants for the "Queen of the Month" title at the Paradise Restaurant, Ocean Terminal, Durban, parade before the judges with winning smiles and their best feet forward. The judges not went in favour of Val Isaacs (second from left) who will automatically enter for the Queen of the Year contest at the end of the monthly contests for 1966.

NURSES DANCE

A PRE-WINTER ball will be held on Saturday, May 7 at the Jubilee Hall of the King Edward VIII Hospital. All proceeds from the dance will go towards the Durban District Coastal Coloured and Indian Nurses fund.

The Dolphins and a guest band will be in attendance and admission is 40c single. The dance is being organised by Mr. Bobby Moodley.

DURBAN'S QUEEN CONTEST

"Leader" Reporter

DURBAN'S representative for the Republican Festival Queen contest which is to be held at the Shah Jehan on May 27 will be chosen at a function to be held at the Kilimanjaro ballroom of the Himalaya Hotel next Wednesday evening, May 4.

Mr. G. Pumpy Naidoo, an official of the organising committee told "The Leader" that he was confident of a good number of entries.

The Durban contest was originally scheduled for Saturday, May 7 but the date has been advanced to Wednesday. Winner in this contest will receive several attractive prizes and will be entitled to participate in the national contest in which contestants from the Transvaal, Cape and other Natal areas will take part.

Entry forms may be obtained from the receptionist at the Himalaya Hotel, Mr. Pumpy Naidoo at the Good-will Lounge, Mr. A. K. Rajab at the Shah Jehan and Mr. B. B. Singh in Asherville.

The Kentones of Cape Town and Blue Ricks will provide the music.

NEW PIANIST

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A queen contest was held at the Pelican in Chatsworth last Saturday. The lucky contestant was Miss Priscilla Bhagwan, seen being crowned by Mr. V. Enna, assistant manager of well-known tea company which sponsored the contest, while Miss Rusty Guna (left) and Miss Claudette Starkey were elected her attendants. The queen and runners-up received prizes and trophies. There were spot prizes for the patrons too.

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Miss Monica Sallie, dressed in casual wear, steps out to the music of the Jets at the Himalaya Hotel, Durban, last Saturday night. It seems that formal wear, at some dances that have been organised recently, has taken a back seat.

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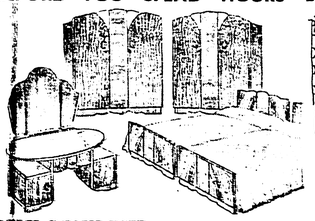

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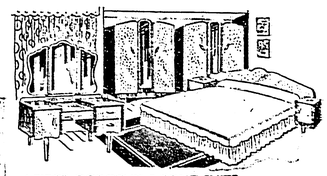

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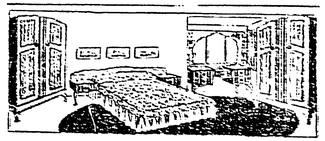

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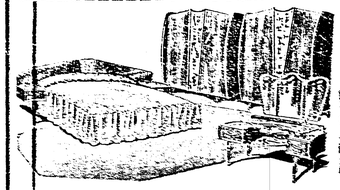

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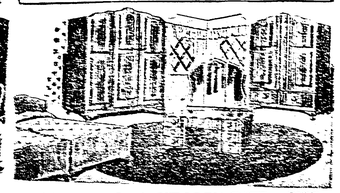

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Ashok Kumar, the Indian screens evergreen star who co-starred with newcomer Zeb Rehman and Achla Sachdev in Kidar Sharma's "Fariyad" now enjoying its first South African release at the Roxy in Pietermaritzburg. Playing featured roles in the film are Gopal Saigal, Bela Bose, Tun Tun, Najma, Dalip Datt and Apsara.

INDIAN TO STAR IN WESTERN

AN Indian will make his debut as a major producer in the world of Western films when Ranveer Singh teams up with Vivian Cox to produce "The Long Duel" which will star Yul Brynner and Trevor Howard.

The script for the film has been written by Peter Feldman and executive producer is Sydney Box. Filming is to start in September this year and Britain's Rank Organisation will do the distribution.

Among other films which the Rank Organisation will control and which go under production in the next few years are:

"Deadlier Than The Male" starring Richard Johnson and Elke Sommer (filming starts next month).

"Red Hot Ferrari" (filming to start in August 1967).

"Doctor on Toast" (filming later this year).

"The Quiller Memorandum" starring George Segal and Alex Guiness and an international cast (filming next month).

"Maroc Seven" (filming next month).

"Battle of Britain" (filming to start in August 1967).

Popular South Indian star Sivaji Ganesan who co-stars with Vijayakumari, S. S. Rajendran, Peter Nagesh and Ranga Rao in the Tamil box-office hit "Khunkumam" which is scheduled for release at the Roxy

Cameo role for Ravi Shankar

AN unusual motion picture in which sitar virtuoso Ravi Shankar plays a cameo role, is being made by an American, Conrad Rooks, son of a wealthy family. Shankar himself has written the music for this picture titled "Chappaqua" (name of a town in New York State). The film will cost a little over a half a million dollars.

"Chappaqua" is a fantasy dealing with the regeneration of a fallen man and is done through the medium of dance, music and histrionics in a novel way.

Some of the big artistes of the French industry such as Jean Louis Barrault, Ornette Coleman and William Burroughs appear in the film. Seven lovelies also appear.

SPY THRILLER

A UNIT of Parnass Films of Munich was in Ceylon making "Three Yellow Cats", a secret service thriller with an international cast set in the island. Anne Smyrner — she is Swedish — is the main female lead and plays opposite Tony Kendall with Brett Harris and Dan Wadis in support.

HIT RE-MAKE BY SAVITHRI

THE highly successful Tamil film "Navarathi" is being remade in Tamil by film actress Savithri in her maiden production. It will be recalled that Sivaji Ganesan played the main role with nine different characterisations. In the new film A. V. Subbhan plays the part opposite Savithri.

Savithri produces, acts and sings as well in the film.

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SPENCER RETURNS

"RETURN to Paradise" is the title of a semi-documentary film that David Spencer and Victor Pamperton are making in Ceylon. For Spencer it is a return to Paradise for he is a Ceylonese who, with his parents the De Sarams and brother Jeremy, settled in England when the boys were just four and five.

David and Jeremy work in films, television and the stage. David, shortly before he arrived in Ceylon, completed a film "The Earth Dies Screaming". He had a featured role in Walt Disney's "In Search of the Castaways".

Savithri . . . a star role in "Navrathri."

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YOUR CINEMA GUIDE

Current releases

RAJ

FOLLOWING in the tradition of such wonderfully absorbing and unusual romantic dramas as "Back Street" and "From The Terrace" now comes "Moment to Moment", a Universal production in Technicolour showing at the Raj in Durban.

This is one of those rare pictures to come out of Hollywood every now and then—an exciting unusual love triangle, combined with enough suspense to keep you on the edge of the seat to the final reel.

Jean Seberg is magnificent as the neglected wife of Arthur Hill whose affair with newcomer Sean Garrison entangles her in a web of dramatic events. Miss Honor Blackman, the provocative star of Sean Connery alias James Bond's "Goldfinger" plays Seberg best friend.

AVALON

"BAHURANI," which stars the late Guru Dutt, Mala Sinha, Feroz Khan, Shyama, and a host of others, will be previewed at the Avalon on Wednesday, May 4, at 5.15 p.m.

Directed by T. Prakash Rao, "Bahurani," which was completed only after the death of its main star, tells the story of a girl of poor parentage who accepts the challenges of life and undergoes personal tragedy through the wickedness and treachery of a zamindar's wife and her scheming son but she finally succeeds in destroying her opposition and all ends well.

DOUBLE FEATURE

JOHN WAYNE and Anthony Quinn are starred in "Tycoon," a Technicolor release opening at the Avalon next Monday, doubled with the "First Yank in Toyko."

Also starred in the film are Laraine Day, Sir Cedrick Hardwicke, Joseph Anderson and James Gleason.

MERSEY SOUND

"FERRY CROSS THE MERSEY" with Jerry and the Pacemakers, a Brian Epstein presentation with 14 hits will be seen at a special sneak preview on Thursday, May 5, at 5.15 p.m. Co-starred in the film are Gilla Black, Julie Samuel and the foumost Jimmy Saville.

ESPIONAGE THRILLER

A RACY-PACED espionage thriller of the genre that has come into vogue since James Bond made his power-packed debut on the screen, "That man in Istanbul", in colour and cinemascope is currently playing to capacity houses at the Avalon. Stars are Horst ("Nine Hours To Rama") Buchholz and Sylva ("Hot Enough For June") Koscina.

Languid Bond had better get down to some intensive training and leave the ladies alone, because "That Man in Instanbul", most outrageous and freshest of the hug-thugs really has to work for his loot and lady love.

Buchholz has a mean and moody mien and hustles high and handsomely through physical gymnastics. He is a good actor and can throw away lines as adeptly as he throws away dames.

NAAZ

THE evergreen hero of the Indian screen, Ashok Kumar, continues to hold the spotlight in lead roles and in his latest starrer, AVM's "Pooja Ke Phool," a Hindi remake of the Tamil box-office success, "Kumudam," he appears with three stars who were born long after he had achieved screen success. They are Mala Sinha, Nimmi and newcomer Dharmendra who are all cast in co-starring roles.

NIMMI

The story is based on a self-effacing young man named Balraj and (Dharmendra) studying for a much-prized degree. The man providing the wherewithal for for the scholar is an elder brother, a TB patient (Nana Palsikar) who works himself to death to make both ends meet. Staying with him in the village home is his daughter, Vijaya (Sandhya Roy). Balraj, in search of comfortable quarters, finds himself in the home of a benevolent prosecutor (Ashok Kumar) who has a beautiful daughter named Shanti (Mala Sinha).

Complications set in when a crooked man forces the attention of Vijaya and marries her and implicates Balraj in a marriage to his blind sister. Vijaya's life with the crook ends in disaster when a man is killed and Balraj, harried at the prospect of his niece becoming a widow, takes the blame upon himself.

What happens in court sets the pace for an exciting and suspense-ridden climax.

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GALA PREMIERE FOR "SOUND OF MUSIC"

THE Sydenham Cultural Institute which recently presented the fabulous gala premiere of "My Fair Lady" at the Raj Cinema, is again working feverishly to present an even bigger social event — the gala premiere of "The Sound of Music" on Monday, May 9, at 8 p.m. at the Avalon Cinema.

Preparations for a float and choir girls and other gimmicks are well under way to make this event a great social success.

The funds will go towards the Institute's proposed all-purpose building in Dunnottar Avenue, Asherville. The building will embody a live-theatre auditorium, a creche for working mothers, committee and club rooms and will be for the use of the community generally. ...

...The Institute's aim is primarily to promote cultural activities and create a means whereby the untapped talents of the youth can be exploited to the full in the field of art, drama, music and healthy recreation.

The film, which has eclipsed the box-office record set by "My Fair Lady" on the South African circuit, was produced by Rodgers and Hammerstein and stars Julie Andrews, Christopher Plamer an Eleanor Parker.

'KISS' FILM AT THE AVALON

AMONG the forthcoming releases scheduled for the Avalon in Durban is an Indian film that caused quite a flutter in India when released. It is that controversial Johar-Mehmood starer "Goa", which introduced the forbidden kiss on the Indian screen.

The film is a comedy based on the exploits of the Indian troops during the invasion of Goa, the Portuguese enclave in India. Also starred in the film are Simmi, Sapra, Soniya Sahal (the girl Johar kissed and so created motion picture history) Shlochana, Kamal Kapoor, Sirendra, Murad and Lillhas.

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Mr. R. K. Naidoo, the well-known sports administrator, seen addressing the inaugural meeting of the Chatsworth and District Darts Association last weekend. Others in the picture are Mr. M. P. Govender, Mr. Nam Moodley and Mr. Sham Naidoo.

'Cry babies' of soccer wail again

by "Leader" Sports Staff

ONE begins to wonder whether the return of some of the Transvaal clubs would really help the cause of professional soccer. Somehow, unfortunately, there was further proof of the old, old problem of flouting the referees decision and their "win at all costs" attitude. Swallows' actions in the last friendly game indicated once again that it will not be easy to put up with them again.

Recent developments show that Mr. Haffajee is being asked to resign. Mr. Haffajee is only an excuse. The Transvaalers will use any excuse and will still go on making unreasonable demands.

For almost four years now, the South African Soccer league has been confronted with a whole lot of problems — from the Transvaal clubs particularly. How often have Transvaal clubs not walked out of matches, taken the League to court, walked out of meetings, have threatened to stay out of the league and have threatened to form their own rebel groups.

Let's face the truth. Did they do all this simply because Mr. Haffajee was there? Is it not because they did not have it all their own way?

What guarantee is there that the Transvaal clubs would offer their full co-operation if Mr. Haffeejee were to be replaced? We can say without any fear that the answer to that question is "None." Put in a new president and if the Transvaalers are not happy with the way things are going both on and off the field of play they will continue to behave like the bad boys of soccer that they are.

Natal clubs also have gone about the matter the wrong way in making a press statement that Mr. Haffeejee has been asked to resign. Surely that is not the way to treat a man who has devoted his life to sport. Not that he should not be asked to resign if clubs want it that way, but there is a more diplomatic way of doing things.

Finally, "The Leader" would ask Mr. Haffeejee not to resign on this issue. Mr. Haffeejee is only being made a scapegoat. Why should he be asked to resign alone when the entire Working Committee is responsible for any decision that is carried out. And why should Mr. Haffeejee have to resign simply because some affiliated clubs are "cry-babies."

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In the other senior match at 1.15 p.m. Mt. Pilois meet C.F.C.C. These teams should also provide a game of thrills. Both teams played crowd-pleasing soccer last season.

In the junior match at 11.30 a.m. league champs Mt. Pilois play knock-out winners Fairview Colts. Last year's unsettled question as to who are the junior kings of the Pinetown Association should be settled in the opening fixture. Both teams had an even number of victories last season.

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Obituary

PYNEE MOODLEY (Francis) The death occurred on April 14, 1966 of the late Mr. P. Moodley of 27 Kenford Road, Kenville. He was the beloved husband of Mrs. Coopmah and father of Percy Moodley Bros. The late Mr. Moodley's family thank all relatives and friends for the floral tributes and messages of sympathy sent during their sad bereavement.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The 16th day memorial service of the late Mr. P. Moodley will take place on Thursday, April 28, 1966 and continue the following day, Friday, April 29, at his late residence.

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IN MEMORIAM

PATHMAVATHEE (VIGIE) PILLAY — In loving memory of my dearest daughter and our sister, called to rest on April 28, 1962.

This month brings sad memories,
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Without a farewell you fell asleep,
Leaving us only memories to keep.
Words can never tell how we long for you.
Ever remembered by her loving sons, daughters, daughters-in-law and grandchildren.

Inserted by Mrs. Bhim Singh (Leela), Mrs. Balwan Singh (Kela), and Mrs. Prem Singh (Chunder). Main Road, Tongaat. —3

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That you would soon get well again
But God decided that we should part,
And left us all with broken hearts.
Years may fly, and tears may dry
But memories of you will never die.
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IN MEMORIAM

MRS. A. K. SINGH — In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away peacefully on April 14, 1966, at the age of 52 years.

We miss her kind and loving ways,
With her we spent such happy days
We miss her when we need a friend,
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She shared our troubles and our joys,
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On earth she toiled, in heaven she'll rest
God bless you mum, you were one of the best.
— Ever remembered by her loving sons, daughter, daughters-in-law and grandchildren.

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KAVERI PILLAY. — In ever loving memory of my darling wife, who passed away nine years ago on April 30, 1957.

Death may break the earthly tie,
But not the unseen bond;
Years may fly and tears may dry,
But memory lingers on.
My heart still aches with sadness
My eyes shed many a tear,
No one knows how much I miss you
As it ends the ninth sad year.
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At the annual general meeting of the Asherville Sports Grounds Association Mr. F. A. Pooniah, the former president of the association for over eight years and one of the founders of the organisation, was re-elected as president. Pic-standing (left to right) Mr. E. Ramsamooj (hon. secretary). Mr. M. Poonen (hon. treasurer), sitting, Mr. F. A. Pooniah and Mr. H. R. Khan (vice-president).

DHANPAL NAIDOO GETS AXED

Appeals were in vain

By "Leader" Sports Staff

MR. DHANPAL NAIDOO, who has done a great amount of work for the Asherville Sports Grounds Association, was replaced as president of the body at an annual meeting held at Asherville, last week. Mr. F. A. Pooniah defeated him by eight votes to five.

Appeals were made early in the evening to the movers of the amendments to withdraw so that Mr. Naidoo could be allowed to stand for a further season.

Even when the amendment was put, several speakers urged delegates to vote for Mr. Naidoo because of the considerable amount of work he had put in. In his annual report, the secretary, Mr. M. V. Rajah, asked that the "willing hand of workers (officials) be given time to complete what has been started". But all these requests fell on deaf ears.

Campaigning for Mr. Pooniah had been going on for some weeks prior to the meeting and it was widely supported by the Asherville Football Association.

The change in office was a bit of a shock, because at the meeting itself speaker after speaker had paid tribute to Mr. Naidoo and Mr. Rajah. Two football delegates, however, preferred to name only the secretary in their tributes.

There was heated argument after the election when Mr. Poonian told the meeting: "I shall continue from where I left off two years ago." Mr. Vasi Nair immediately replied by saying that Mr. Poonian's remarks were in bad taste.

"Is Mr. Poonian saying that Mr. Naidoo did nothing at all and that only he did something while he was in office?" Mr. Nair asked. Mr. Poonian withdrew his statement.

Mr. Naidoo is now completely out of the association, unless he comes in as a delegate of one of the affiliated units.

A prominent member of the association said after the meeting: "We have no objections to Mr. Poonian being the chairman. He proved himself while he was in office before, but I certainly do not approve of "cliques". Mr. Naidoo has done a great deal and he was just removed from office to make place for someone else."

The new officials are: Patrons, Mrs. V. Thompson and Mr. E. L. Haffejee; president, Mr. F. A. Poonian; vice-president, Mr. H. R. Khan; secretary, Mr. E. Ramsamooj; treasurer, Mr. M. Poonen.

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CHAMPIONS SERIES AT TONGAAT

from "Paddy" Padayachee

THE Tongaat Football Association kicks off its 1966 season with a new Champion of Champions competition this Sunday. The competition is being played among the various teams that won trophies last year. The senior clubs will compete for a trophy donated by Mr. H. Tayob and the juniors for Perry Raman's Cup. Both these donors are vice-presidents of the association.

The matches will be played at the Outspan Ground and the more popular Watson Park Stadium will be used for a sports gala that is being held to commemmorate the Republic celebrations.

The main game is between Gandhis Hill, the district finalists for the provincial k.o. cup, and Swallows, the district cup champions. The following weekend, the winners will meet the league holders, Crusaders.

In the junior section Tongaat "A", the double champions, take on cup winners, Satellites.

Formation of swim union at Tongaat

SWIMMING will be run on an organised basis in Tongaat from the beginning of the new season in October this year. Reports indicate that at least five clubs will be joining the new body and the response from schools has been described as "wonderful" by the officials of the union.

At the moment, the Little Cape Swimming Club is taking the initiative in forming the union. Officials of the club said that the new union would seek direct affiliation with the Natal Indian Amateur Swimming Association. NIASA's constitution says that their annual meeting must be held during the month of July in each year.

Principals of the Tongaat High, Tongaat Junior and the Victoria Primary Schools have all given their full support to the new body and tentative plans that when there are enough swimmers in the various schools a swimming association of primary schools will be formed.

Committee plans for tourney

By "Leader" Sports Staff

THE sub-committee appointed by the Southern Natal Soccer Board, to begin planning for the forthcoming inter-provincial tournament of the South African Soccer Federation, has already got to work. Officials are confident that the required sum will be raised. An amount of almost R3,000 has to be found.

The tournament is scheduled to take place in Durban from July 3 to 10 and seven centres are expected to take part.

The sub-committee, which is headed by Mr. R. Regnath, meets every Thursday to work out details. An executive meeting of the Board is scheduled for May 5 and it is expected that a more comprehensive report will be presented by the committee.

Newcomers defeated

From John Manda

BIG BEN, Asherville's league champions, got off to a good start when they defeated the new side Lions in a league match at the Asherville ground on Sunday.

Big Ben led with a goal from S. Ess and in the second half M. Patrick netted to give them a 2-0 win.

In the junior matches Big Ben were held to a 2-2 draw by Clayton Rangers and Proteans Lads drew 1-1 with Silverton. Clayton beat Rico 3-0.

Brothers, the senior team that was held to a 2-2 draw by Lions a fortnight ago, play White City in the only senior game at Asherville on Sunday. White City are playing their first game.

There are four junior games. On Saturday Asters play Azalean Stars and Young Rangers meet Dahlias Stars while on Sunday Windsor Park play Silverton and Rico take on Boystown.

MORNING MATCHES BEGIN ON SUNDAY

by "Leader" Sports Staff

THE first matches of the SASL to be played in the mornings will take place at Curries Fountain on Sunday. Berea meet Clermon Swallows at 10 a.m. and Avalon Athletic play Zulu Royals-Coastals at 11.45 a.m.

The SASL is hoping that the changeovers will result in better attendances. The SASL believes that the many soccer fans who wish to see matches at both Curries Fountain and Kingsmead will now be able to do so without facing a dilemma.

Avalon Athletic are sure to draw a larger number of the spectators on Sunday. Ardent supporters of this side have been disappointed at having not seen them play for such a long time. There are also fears in certain circles that as a result of the lack of fixtures, Avalon Athletic might be a bit "rusty," but Athleties' manager, Mr. Harry Sookoo, has discounted these rumours by describing it as "nonsense."

Avalon have played a number of friendly matches over the past few weeks and have won most of them. Said Mr. Sookoo: "We are still a fighting side. Our supporters can be sure that we have not lost any of the sting we had during the last three years."

Their opponents, Zulu Royals-Coastals, came up with an unexpected performance in the match against Clermont Swallows recently and if they maintain that form they will give Avalon a good fight—but they are unlikely to win!

ONE MATCH

BEREA also plays after a long break. This side has played only one official match this season when they just managed to beat Zulu Royals by the only goal scored in the match.

Berea officials are hoping that they will get their second victory in the competition and thus get a step nearer the coveted R2,000 sponsored prize money.

Table tennis stars will be back in action

By "Leader" Sports Staff

A. G. M. RANDEREE, the defending Southern Natal singles champion, will have a hard time to retain his title when the 1966 championships begin at the YMCA, Beatrice Street, next Monday evening.

The three internationals, Cassim Peer, A. Valjee and the South African champion M. G. H. Moolla, have all entered for the competition this year. Last year, they did not take part. With players of such calibre in the field, there will be very strong and keen competition in the men's singles event, particularly.

The women's singles event will also be quite open. Defending champion, Mrs. S. Jithoo, will not be taking part this year.

The tournament begins on Sunday with a junior championship at the Durban Youth Centre, 60 Commercial Road, Durban. On Monday the seniors will play at the YMCA and the competition will continue until Thursday evening, when the finals will take place.

There will be great interest in this tournament as the selectors will announce the Southern Natal team for the South African championships which begin in Durban on June 29.

For the first time a national junior championship will also be held and Natal has decided to enter a team.

Sultan shock 'B' tennis favourites

By Ebrahim Osman

SULTAN scored a decisive 5-2 victory over the favourites for the B Division league title, Sastri. This victory, together with their excellent performances against United and Avoca, makes Sultan one of the danger teams.

This result leaves Sunrise, United and Brighton as the only unbeaten teams in the B Division, though United are trailing 3-4 in their incomplete match against Sastri. With Brighton still to meet Sastri and United, and Sultan likely to cause more upsets the B Division league race promises to reach a thrilling climax.

Other B Division results on Sunday were Avoca 5, Brighton II 2; Brighton I 5, Umzinto 0; United 3, Ashoka 0.

In the A Division Sastri continued triumphantly towards league honours with a 5-1 victory over Sydenham, though they did have a few anxious moments in this match. Royal beat Moonlighters 3-2 to keep themselves in the hunt, though with a remote chance.

On Sunday the A Division league position should be settled. Sastri meet Sunrise at Port Shepstone in a match which could be more hard-fought than the respective positions of the two teams suggest.

Sastri can ill-afford to be overconfident against the rans-been Port Shepstone side who are difficult opponents on their home court.

Royal should be going all out to beat Avoca in the hope that Sunrise can upset Sastri. Though Avoca are out of the league race they are unlikely to allow Royal any latitude, and the match should be keenly contested.

"B" Division fixtures are: United v. Sunrise; Avoca v. Brighton I; Woodridge v. Umzinto; St. Anthony v. Sultan; Sastri v. Brighton II.

Commercials may return to Stanger

from Leader Sports Staff

THERE is still talk that the former Stanger cricket side, Commercials, might return to the folds of the Stanger Cricket Union. This rumour started earlier this season when it was reported that the newly elected officials of the Stanger Cricket Union were planning to hold discussions with the Commercials' players—most of whom are resident in Stanger — to return to Stanger.

Commercials played in Tongaat for the last few seasons but they have not yet decided on what they are going to do. A few months ago, Mr. H. A. Arbee, the Tongaat president, told "The Leader" that he would not oppose any moves by Commercials. Commercials think that is best for them, they are free to go," he said.

Commercials won both the League and Sookhramoney K.O. cups for the season that has just ended. They were also victorious in the 25-over game for the Balamah Cup.

Schools provided Commercials "A" with the strongest opposition. This side won the Barnett's K.O. cup and the Arbee's 30-over trophy.

TEDDY NETS 4

TEDDY Jamalooddeen was in a dynamic form netting four goals in Young Colonials 7-2 victory over Young Natalians on Saturday last, in a F.A.M. fixture. In the early encounter Young Ortonians defeated the new comers to the senior division Young Technicals by two goals to one.

In the juvenile division Young Colonials ran riot over Young Natalians, scoring 8 goals to nil and Royals held Technicals to a 3-all draw. There were no Junior fixtures due to the ground not being prepared by the groundsman.

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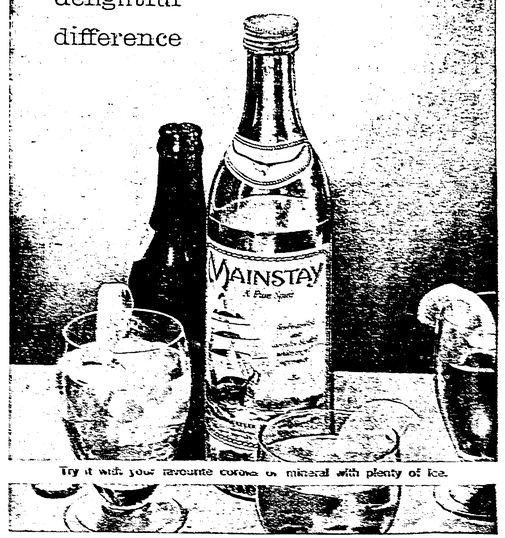

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Unsporting Swallows

By "Leader" Sports Staff

THE attitude adopted by Moroka Swallows in the friendly match at Curries Fountain last Sunday was disappointing. Temperamental Swallows showed their pettiness once again. They ignored and challenged the referee's decision and at times resorted to dirty play.

The following three incidents were very obvious:

- They refused to accept a referee's decision when a penalty was awarded against them during the first half;
- Swallows' goalkeeper threw the ball on the face of Ismail Abdool, and
- A Swallows player deliberately kicked George Francis.

After the third incident, the referee called the defaulting player but he ran off ignoring the referee. Immediately afterwards, Mr. Naidoo, the referee, called all the players together to talk to them.

"Hey, out of my way; that's my ball," seems to be the attitude of Swallows' goalkeeper as he challenges Aces' Ismail Abdool for the ball.

Aces inflict heaviest defeat on Swallows

MOROKA SWALLOWS suffered their heaviest defeat in the history of the SASL when they went down ignominiously by eight goals to four against Aces United in a friendly match at Curries Fountain on Sunday. Swallows played with confidence but lost control of the game in the last ten minutes or so.

The game was a personal triumph for Henry Oliver. He scored five of the eight goals and in the process achieved a splendid hat-trick.

The game began on a fairly thrilling note with George Francis opening the score for Aces United in the fifth minute. Henry Oliver followed up with goal number two not long afterwards. The game reached quite an exciting pitch when Timothy Gumede and Jutia Elikam netted goals to get on level terms and then a minute later D. Swanskin put the visitors in the lead.

This sudden change in fortunes within ten minutes gave the above-average crowd of about 3,000 some good entertainment.

PLAYERS PROTEST

Just before half-time Swallows protested against a decision by the referee when he ordered a penalty kick against them. After some minutes, Lionel Hamiel, Aces' skipper, asked the referee to overlook the penalty and go on with the game. Interval was taken with Swallows 3-2 ahead.

Henry Oliver made a beautiful move immediately after the ball was centred for the second half in a solo effort he ran through the defence and beat the goal keeper to bang home the equaliser. Swallows again took the lead when Penwell Mabase netted and it wasn't long again when Aces equalised through a shot taken by Oliver.

Three more goals from Henry Oliver put the Aces 7-4 up and George Francis, coming from the left flank, surprised the keeper to score another goal to make the final total 8-4.

If it had not been for Swallows' attitude on the field of play, this game would have done much to bring the Transvaalers and the SASL together. I do not think this match has helped in this respect at all. It has only proved further that Swallows—and some other Natal teams—want to win at any cost!

Mr. Denny Naidoo handled the game well.

NAAU to enter Republic athletics

AFTER protracted discussions, the Natal Amateur Athletic Union at a council meeting held in Durban last week decided to participate in the forthcoming Republic Day Celebrations.

Delegates at one stage felt that in view of high schools being represented in the athletic meeting, one of the items drawn on the programme for the Festival, it would be impossible for the union to field a side as most of its members were from high schools. But when it was disclosed that only about three would be allowed in the open events, the union agreed to field a team.

The South African athletic championships will be held on December 26 and 27 this year in Durban and the Union which had originally decided to organise an inter-club competition on May 7 at Kings Park has now reverted to Curries Fountain and this meeting is to be held here on the same day as planned.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the May 7 meeting and d'Alberton Callies, Berea and Rosebank will be fully represented. Another club, Avondale, will be missing from the competitive field for the first time since the inception of athletics because of lack of support. Remaining members of the club have joined d'Alberton Callies.

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