# PAPWA TRUST OFFICIALS STRONGLY ATTACK PRESS

By Our Sports Editor

MR. LOUIS NELSON, chairman of the Papwa Trust Fund, and Mr. R. Lutchman, the secretary, attacked local weekly newspapers last weekend for what they called "malicious," "untruthful," "cooked-up" and "unfair" reports. This attack took up most of the time of the two hour meeting. At one stage the reporters of most of the newspapers, who were present by invitation, planned to walk out but after a quick discussion they decided to stay on.

Things came to a head when Mr. Nelson remarked, "I will not succumb to blackmail. If I do not give a dinner or tea or drinks and if the press think they can write something critical of me, they can go ahead." When asked to give proof of this allegation, Mr. Nelson replied, "I will give it at the right time."

In attacking "The Leader", he mentioned the front page story which said that Papwa might not go overseas. Mr. Nelson maintained that if he had been told that Papwa had made such a report to "The Leader" he would not have given the interview to this newspaper. "The reporter concerned must have believed that he was doing Papwa some good and me some harm."

He said: "Some people will get a shock when I say that the report is most untruthful". He then read out a letter from Papwa's employers which stated that the golfer had applied for and been granted leave to take part in the Cock o'the North tournament in Rhodesia and the various tournaments overseas.

INACTIVE

He also went on to attack two other weekly papers. One of the papers had the same morning carried a report attacking the Fund for being inactive for two years.

Mr. Nelson also went on to add that reports in newspapers were being written by people to achieve their own ends and he considered it "unfair" to those that make the "sacrifice". "I do not want to thwart the freedom of the Press. I believe in its freedom and I shall always do so. But I shall not succumb to blackmail."

Footnote: "We are satisfied that the report published in our columns was absolutely correct. Mr. Papwa Sewunker did indicate that he might not be able to make the trip and our report did say that he MIGHT not be able to go. If the golfer had changed his mind thereafter it was not the fault of our reporter. We can also say that Mr. Nelson was contacted on this matter and he was told of the information given by Papwa in connection with the overseas trip, and only then did Mr Nelson mention that he did not know that Papwa was thinking on those lines. In spite of that, Mr Nelson himself gave Papwa's full programme. It must also be mentioned that the report was not in anyway intended to be malicious as only the facts were reported and Mr. Nelson's suggestions of "unfair," "incorrect," "untruthful" and "unkind" are rejected. — Editor.

## Swallows win at Cape

"Leader" Correspondent

MOBORA SWALLOWS thrilled soccer fans at the Green Point Track, Cape Town on Saturday afternoon, when they beat Cape Ramblers 2-2, in a game which held the crowd spellbound.

Always a popular side in the Cape, Swallows provided sparkling soccer from the kick-off, and within five minutes were one up when Lomberg, Ramblers' captain and right-back, was penalised for a foul.

Keeping up the pressure, the visitors notched their second goal through "Carlton" Molot, who, after a brilliant inter-passing movement, scored from 30 yards out.

Eight minutes later, Bloomer, former right-handed a lovely goal from a few-kick 40 yards out (3-1). This goal did inspire Ramblers, who remained on the offensive, but Stourman massed two "Antlers".

With 15 minutes to go, Swallows recaptured their first-half form by ramming in two goals, one by Molot, who completed his hat trick, the other by "Professor" Mahase (5-2).

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## BEATS THE "KEEPER

Wide-eyed, open-mouthed Dan Naidoo, the Aces goalkeeper, leaps with arms out-stretched to collect a "corner" taken by M. M. Freddy of Berea. Dan was well placed, but the ball sailed between his groping hands, past Nazeen Naidoo and Lionel Homiel (on goal mouth) and into the net. Said "Psycho" Peterson (in the dark kit) challenges Dan for the ball, while David Khosa and "Clement" Zulu look on from a distance.



## ACES TRIUMPH IN SOCCER CLASH

THE traditional rivalry which prevails between Berea and Aces United above once again in a scintillating league encounter before a crowd of 12,000 at Currie's Fountain last Sunday, when Aces emerged the victorious side with a score of 5—3. The early fixture in the same competition also had its exciting moments, with "Lady Fortune" on Avalon Athletic's side to beat the gallant Coastal by 4—1.

The striking feature in the Aces' set-up was the sudden regaining of their former highly raised continental style of football. This feature was sadly lacking in their previous two games, and against Berea, they displayed magnificent ball play with the accent on short-passing game. Whether this sudden upsurge is due to meeting their bitter rivals (Berea) or the result of being coached by Eric Hodge (a Durban United player) is an interesting point for any soccer fan. However, they played brilliant football and deserved their win.

COASTALS

Coastals, the newly promoted side, strangely enough, have been pitted against the three champions in a row, allowing little grace for them to feel their way through the first division. In the first division debut, they were featured against the K.O. Cup champions, Maritzburg City followed by the joint League champions, Aces United and Avalon Athletic.

However, Coastals have shown tremendous form after they have been humbled by Maritzburg City. They drew 2—2 with Aces in a heroic fashion, and put up a gallant show against Avalon Athletic in spite of their 4—1 defeat. This time, when Coastals coached by Durban United's diminutive Clive Barker, will be a constant threat to the other teams in the league.

Their forwards but several scoring opportunities mainly through inaccuracy. Their side was further handicapped when they witnessed a shaky goal keeper in place of P. Charles.

Athletic, on the other hand, took full advantage of the openings they had, although they did not put up a spectacular show. George Francis scored two goals, while the others came from Seara and Skear-Ray, while Fakar scored the solitary goal for Coastal.

## M'BURG CITY TOP OF LEAGUE WITH HEARTS

By C. G. Moodley

BY defeating Real Fighters 5—1 at the Slowgrounds in Pietermaritzburg last Sunday afternoon, Maritzburg City now share the South African Soccer League leadership with Hearts.

But City, although they were full value for their victory, made heavy weather of the first half against a valiant team of triers. After Swaney Diedricks had scrambled in the equaliser before the break, City held territorial advantage for the rest of the game and were always in opposing goalkeeping mistakes won them full points. Real Fighters' ranky goalkeeper, Frans Masenyana, often found the white ball too slippery to hold and he made three costly fumbles.

HALF BACKS

It was, however, the half backs for Real Fighters' Left N.O. Ross started the scoring after a quarter of an hour's play, and in the second half, City's centre half, Albert Taylor, and their left half, "Bamba" Chamane, scored a goal apiece.

—After wanding off several City raids at the expense of corners, the Fighters began fighting in real earnest, and it was not surprising when Reit whipped home a 30-yarder. The build-up was confined when Masenya ran out of the goal after fumbling Bishop's shot and Diedricks scrambled the ball across the goal line for the equaliser.

From then onwards, City were always attacking and they took the lead when Masenya and Simelane put crossshot for Taylor to goal. Then Taylor raced inside and hooked the ball just under the Real Fighters' crossbar.

"Bamba" Chamane followed up with a splendid goal and towards the close, Masenya found Michael Patrick's shot too hot to hold and Diedricks was on hand to score.

In a friendly curtain-raiser, Maritzburg City Colts beat Taolah 5—0.

## Manicum shield clash at Ladysmith

"Leader" Sports Staff

OFFICIALS from the South African Cricket Board of Control will be in Durban this week-end to meet officials of the Natal Cricket Board of Control and the Northern Natal Cricket Federation. The meeting is to be held in an attempt to settle the three-year difference that exists between the Northern Natal Federation and the Natal Board. The rift between these two organisations dates back to the days of the Natal Inter-Race Cricket Union and the Natal Indian Cricket Union.

Although it was reported that Northern Natal might not probably attend the weekend's meeting because of the sudden change of venue from Ladysmith to Durban, we learn from reliable sources that Northern Natal will after all be represented. This, however, is being done at some sacrifice because the Manicum Shield final between Parkhill (Ladysmith) and Young Natalians (Maritzburg) takes place at Ladysmith this weekend and selectors and officials are keen to be present at this final. Originally the intention of staging this fixture at Ladysmith was to coincide with the tri-party meeting between the three controlling bodies.

This meeting is being held at the request of the Natal Cricket Board of Control. A Council meeting last year discussed at length the question of allowing Northern Natal to gain independent status with the South African Board.

Despite very strong opposition from one or two individuals, the majority of delegates were in favour of granting separate affiliation to the Northerners. The meeting eventually took a decision that a meeting between Natal, South Africa and Northern Natal should first be held to work out some solution.

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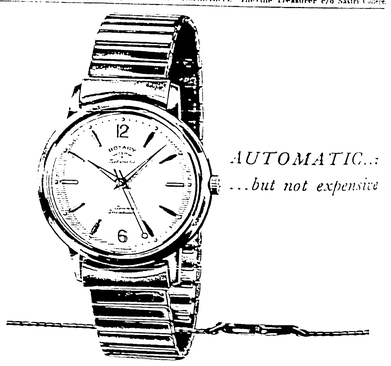
Several of the Associations affiliated to Natal expressed a desire that the whole matter should end this weekend. A top Association official put it: "Cricket, both in the North and South, is suffering because the administration from both these centres are being stubborn. With our cricket will benefit to a large extent. We must not forget," he added, "that we are due to host the next tournament at the end of this year."

## School team for Cape

THE Natal High School Athletic Association is sending a team of 33 athletes to take part in the inter-provincial high schools athletics championships in Cape Town on April 12.

The Association is faced with the problem of raising an amount of R600 to pay for the out of the four United Tobacco Co. has made a substantial donation to the Association from the proceeds of staging the game Sponono, but the Association is still far short of its target. The Association is holding a swimming gala at the Falcon Baths on Friday, April 5 to raise more funds.

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# Man's gory ritual before suicide

TWENTY-FIVE-YEAR-OLD Mr. Harrisingh, of Stalkot Crescent, Merebank, is alleged to have broken a milk bottle, ground part of the broken pieces into the palms of his hands, thus making blood to ooze from them, and then took the broken neck of the bottle and ripped himself across his chest and neck, before he dived into the sea at the Reunion cutting and drowned, last Saturday.

Mr Singh recently suffered from a nervous breakdown and was missing for days from his home on several occasions.

The body has not yet been recovered and only the clothes were found on the sands.

Police, to be the only evidence.

It is said to be father the ... south left home on ... morning for a meeting ... That was the last the ... family saw of him. At about midnight the same day the family received the news of his drowning after hours of exhaustive searching for him.

A group of picnickers who were on the slopes of the Bluff saw Mr Singh break the milk bottle on the rocks and then proceed to inflict wounds upon himself. According to them he then removed his clothes, left them neatly on the sand, and climbed to the highest point on the rocks. He stood for a while with his palms clasped together as if in prayer and, after a few seconds, dived into the water. He never came up again.

When he did not return home his father became anxious. He asked his other son to visit the homes of relatives in search of him.

It was while the son was in Isipingo that he heard that a fisherman had drowned. He did not attach much importance to it and returned home. When he told his father of the drowned fisherman, the father told his son "It's not a fisherman that is drowned—it is Harrisingh."

They went to the police station and were shown the clothes of the drowned person. They at once recognised it as Harrisingh's.





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## BAD OMEN FOR GREYVILLE

INDIANS living in the Greyville area have been perturbed by a recent report that the Durban City Council will embark on a town-planning programme immediately after the Durban railway station has been resited at Greyville.

Residents feel that the information drawn by both the Mayor of Durban Mr. C. A. Milne, and the City Engineer, Mr A. Kinmont, to ring the city by four other cities holds a bad omen for the Indian residents in the area.

In the report, Mr Milne was purported to have stated "The ring would skirt the business district and follow a route along the Esplanade, Warwick Avenue, through the Greyville racecourse, then back to the Esplanade via Sunnyside Road, Stanger and Prince Alfred Streets."

Mr. Kinmont said: "The new station will form the nucleus from which the re-development of Greyville and Stamford Hill will generate."

"Umgeni Road will take on a new importance, with multi-storeyed buildings replacing the sparse development between Kent Road and Walter Gilbert Road."

## Murder: School head cleared

DURBAN, Tuesday. — There were cheers and whistles from the public section of the Supreme Court, Durban, today when the foreman of the jury announced a unanimous verdict of not guilty at the trial of a Greyville Indian school principal, Sewram Dey, who was charged with murdering Mahanlal Mohamed Ali (53).

SURRENDER

Thus, according to a resident, meant the "complete surrender" of the area to the Whites.

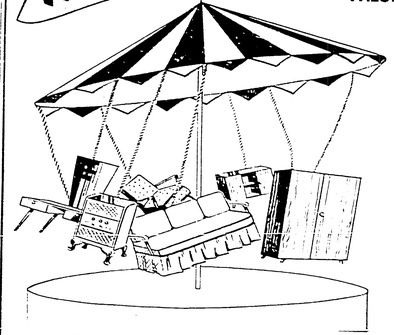
Mr. Dhanpal Naidoo, secretary of the Greyville Indian Ratepayers' Association has already written to the Mayor in this regard.

In his letter Mr. Naidoo stresses that the Association is not opposed to any area in which the Association's members reside and own property, will form part of the area surrounding the new station site.

"My association is deeply concerned, that I shall be grateful if the Council can advise us if it proposes to reexamine or reconsider the question of the future of the area in which we are interested for the purpose of the Group Areas Act."


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# MESSAGE OF THE STARS

The Wheel of Fortune for April 5 to 12 inclusive.

Aries-Ruda (March 21 to April 20) ruled by Mars-Rangil. Do not be misled by people with vested interests. Do not be afraid to express your views as well. The following words of Shakti will give cause for fuller reports (signed) — "Let your every thought be a prayer for spiritual guidance and power." Lucky days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 5, and 10.

Taurus-Usha (April 21 to May 22) ruled by Venus-Shukra. You may expect a surprise gift from a friend. Success all round but complications seem likely in love affairs. Lucky days: Monday, Tuesday, 5 and 9.

Gemini-Mithuna (May 23 to June 21) ruled by Mercury-Budha. You have an abundant store of ideas upon which to work. Do not let petty considerations hold you back. Lucky days: Monday, Tuesday, 5, and 9.

Cancer-Kataka (June 22 to July 23) ruled by Moon-Chandra. There are signs that your fortunes will improve along with your prestige. Your actions will be watched by those who have never formed their acquaintance before. Lucky days: Monday, Tuesday, 5, and 9.

Leo-Simha (July 24 to August 23) ruled by Sun-Ravi. The quality of plans with a view of placing them on a sounder basis. Rely on your instincts and experience to achieve your object. Lucky days: Monday, Tuesday, 5, and 9.

Virgo-Kanya (August 24 to September 23) ruled by Mercury-Budha. Financial and domestic matters closely linked. Good to visit a Shrine. Lucky days: Monday, Tuesday, 5, and 9.

Libra-Tula (September 24 to October 23) ruled by Venus-Shukra. This is often the lucky month of the year when your fortunes begin to look up. Lucky days: Monday, Tuesday, 5, and 9.

Scorpio-Vrischika (October 24 to November 22) ruled by Mars-Rangil. Do not be misled by people with vested interests. Your actions will be watched by those who have never formed their acquaintance before. Lucky days: Monday, Tuesday, 5, and 9.

Sagittarius-Dhanu (November 23 to December 21) ruled by Jupiter-Guru. A well-balanced life should be your aim. Some short journeys. You can expect a surprise happening in your personal affairs. Lucky days: Monday, Tuesday, 5, and 9.

Capricorn-Makar (December 22 to January 20) ruled by Saturn-Shani. You cannot re-consider your views and your outlook, whether mental, or material, in your present encounter for success, financial and domestic. Bad days should be avoided. Good to visit a Shrine. Lucky days: Monday, Tuesday, 5, and 9.

Aquarius-Kumbha (January 21 to February 19) ruled by Saturn-Shani. Do not be misled by people with vested interests. Do not be afraid to express your views as well. The following words of Shakti will give cause for fuller reports (signed) — "Let your every thought be a prayer for spiritual guidance and power." Lucky days: Monday, Tuesday, 5, and 10.

Pisces-Meena (February 20 to March 20) ruled by Jupiter-Guru. There are indications of social success in store. Do not be misled by people with vested interests. Do not be afraid to express your views as well. Lucky days: Monday, Tuesday, 5, and 9.

For business, money and legal matters April 5 and 7.

Travel, correspondence and study, 8.

Romance, engagement and marriage, 6.

Love, pleasure and art in all forms, 3.

Family matters, 4.

Health of low vitality and underground evils, 5.

Valuable jewellery, gifts, cash, 10.

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7. This curious animal is a—(a) Koo (b) Wallaby (c) Koala Bear.



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Jesus said — "Without me ye can do nothing (John 15:5) and "If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth" (Mark 9:23) and "With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible" (Matt. 19:26).

Here we have before us a distance yet how true, picture. On one hand "nothing" and on the other hand "everything."

Our Lord Jesus Christ summed up the Christian character completely in His opening remarks of His sermon on the Mount (Matt. 5 v. 3-11) — but the first remark of observation of the true Christian character is "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Now this means that the Christian recognises that he is nothing — he is a sinner — can do nothing which pleases God — there is nothing in his natural nature that is acceptable to God. It is recognition that he is completely dependent upon God for everything. Jesus also told the story of a man who went into a temple to pray and came with head bowed and said "God be merciful to me, a sinner. Lord, I know that I am a sinner, I know that my heart is wrong — have mercy on me a sinner." Another man went to the temple to pray and said "Well I'm a pretty fine man and I'm so glad I'm not like that character over there at the corner, because I go to Church, I read the scriptures, I pray and I fast, I give to the

## BY THE GOOD DISCIPLE

poor and I do all kinds of good things. I'm so glad I'm not like that fellow over there." Jesus said it was the man who recognised his nothingness who realised his need for God's mercy and confessed his sin and who called upon God for help, who was justified and forgiven. There was no pride in this man's life — no love — there he when he was talking and he had nothing. Pretence is the poison in the other man's life.

When man confesses his sin and need for God's help and mercy, Jesus Christ comes into his life. When you have Jesus Christ in your heart you have everything — for Jesus said "All that I have is thine." "Ask and ye shall receive."

So search and examine yourself and when you realise that you can do nothing to save yourself or improve yourself confess it and surrender your life to Christ — and you are having nothing you will have everything.

Think on These Things.

## Road hazards' inspection at Merebank

IN a bid to eliminate the accident rate in the Merebank Indian housing scheme, members of the Merebank Tenants' Association appointed a senior official of the traffic department on an inspection tour of the area on Monday.

This move follows representations made by the association to the Chief Constable of Durban, Mr. John Graham, who has taken a sympathetic consideration to the organisation's plea.

In a letter to Mr. Graham the association states that many accidents, several of them fatal, have occurred during the past few months. This has been attributed to the narrow roads, the absence of speed limit signs, humps, and suitable pavements.

Mr. G. Tommy, secretary of the association, told "The Leader" that roads should be at least 40 feet wide to allow for parking. There were not wide enough.

"In spite of the fact that roads are well surfaced, because the roads are so narrow that some have to drive very close to each other. This necessitates one of the vehicles pulling off on the pavement in order to allow the other to pass.

"Because of the lack of suitable pavements, children and adults walk on the side of the roads thus exposing themselves to danger. This could be obviated if proper pavements are provided in the area," Mr. Tommy said.

# NATAL UNIVERSITY GRADUATION



Mr. Karsandas Manjie Thaker, seen being capped by University Chancellor the Hon. D. G. Shepstone at the University of Natal's graduation ceremony held in the Durban City Hall last Saturday, obtained a Bachelor of Commerce degree with distinction.



Miss Angiay Devi (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gokul, of Isipingo, and Miss Sathyabhama Roopsingh, of Stanger, received their B.A. degrees. Both were students at the Durban Indian Girls' High School, where they Matriculated.



Messrs. Y. S. Naidoo, G. Khadaroo, M. Narainsamy and J. Raman, who all received Bachelor of Education degrees, are also colleagues on the staff of the Clairwood Indian High School.



Miss Kasturi Jeena (Psychology), Mr. D. S. Rajah (Geography) and Mr. G. Ramduth (Social Science) were each capped by the Hon. D. G. Shepstone on Saturday morning. Last year Miss Jeena was awarded the Notcutt Memorial Prize for Psychology.

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# AROUND THE CAPITAL

With C. G. WOODLEY

**RAM NAUMEE**

THE abridged Ram Naumee celebrations held in the Capital on Tuesday was an unqualified success. Previously Lord Rama's birthday was a week-long festival in the Capital, but this year only two speakers — Mr. J. P. Duval and Pundit S. K. Maharaj, delivered lectures on the significance of Lord Rama's impact on the Hindu way of life.

**FIRE-WALKING**

THE night of Wednesday, April 3, saw the start of the 10-day purification period for the fire-walking ceremony which is held annually on Good Friday in the Siva Soobrammoniar and Sree Muthumaan Temple.

The hoisting of a saffron-coloured flag on a mast-head in the temple ground on Wednesday and the tying of the "kamyanee" which is worn as an amulet by the fire-walkers started the purification period.

Until the fire-walking ordeal is over in the late afternoon on Good Friday, the priests, temple workers, the fire-walkers and their families will assemble each night at the temple while leaders of the various Hindu caste groups lead prayers.

**CLUB BLUE ANGEL**

ALTHOUGH it has been in existence for only a few months, the Club Blue Angel is carrying out its objectives in promoting the community's needs in social, cultural, educational and sporting spheres.

Among the club's objectives are the raising of funds to provide bursaries for needy but deserving schoolchildren; food hampers and subsidising funeral expenses for the poor and helping charitable organisations.

The club is also encouraging short story writing interest in women, and it hopes to form a book exchange club.

Club president is Mr. S. N. Moodley; Mr. T. Reddiar (jnr.), chairman, with Mr. M. Padayachee as his deputy. Mr. Trafford Hobson is secretary and Mrs. T. Naidoo is honorary hon. Treasurer. Mr. P. Govender has been appointed Mr. S. Govender has been appointed Mr. S. Govender and Messrs. Lewis Naidoo, P. Pillay, L. Swart and R. Chetty. Mr. Thomas Reddiar is the auditor.

# A BLEAK FUTURE

"Leader" Reporter

AT the seventeenth general meeting of the Woods Estate Ratepayers' and Indian Tenants' Welfare Society held at Bayhead, Chatsworth, the secretary, Mr. D. Thambiran, said that the future of the residents in the area seemed bleak and uncertain.

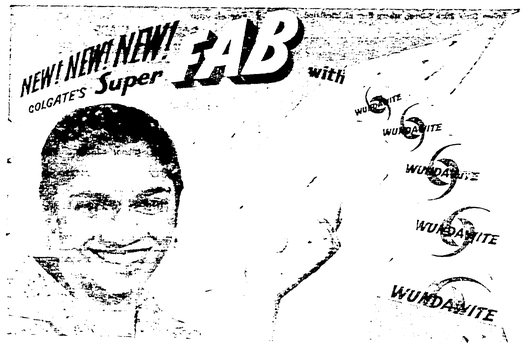
Residents in the area had lived on Railway property for many decades, but recently some had unwittingly contravened certain clauses of the Tenancy Agreement. Consequently the Railway Administration handed the matter over to the Durban Magistrate's Court to have them evicted for not paying their dues regularly.

**REPRIEVE**

The Society's appeal for a reprieve was turned down by the Natal System Manager and the Society was forced to appeal to the Minister of Transport, Mr. Ben Schoeman.

Mr. Thambiran sounded a note of warning to all those who lived on Railway property to strictly adhere to the agreement.

Mr. S. N. Moodley was elected president Mr. Thambiran was elected secretary for the 13th year and Mr. H. H. Singh is treasurer.




# More and more seek aid of Muslim welfare body

MORE and more people are seeking the assistance of the Muslim Banul Ummma Wal Masakeen, a Durban welfare organisation, in the way of free school books and clothing, according to the B.U.W.M.'s annual report.

# Red Cross Centenary

PART of the [illegible] which took part in the Red Cross Centenary Tattoo at Wembley in 1963 [illegible] will provide the music for the Tulsi Natak Mandali's Red Cross Centenary Tattoo Item.

The dance will be held at the Town Hall, Durban, at 8 p.m. and is organised by Mr. [illegible] on behalf of the Ambulance Division of the Red Cross Society.

Throughout the various [illegible] the Tulsi Natak Mandali will be the centre of attraction. Members from all over the world [illegible] A contingent [illegible] Africa, comprising [illegible] will be going to Durban [illegible] and other [illegible] to raise funds.

It is also planned to have [illegible] programmes at [illegible] Sunday, at the Town Hall [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] afternoon.

# DIRECTOR TO DISCUSS BANS

THE Natal Education Department's ban on Indian teachers serving on school committees will be discussed when the Director of Education, Mr. L. T. J. Biedbuyck, meets the teachers' representatives.

This was indicated in a reply by the Director to an M.P. statement condemning the ban and asking for its withdrawal on behalf of the Nationalist Government.

In his letter the Director states: "It is not possible for me to comment on its contents. I shall, in due course, discuss the matter with the teachers' representatives.



The wedding of Ruthnam (Globey), fourth son of Mrs. M. Ruthnam and brother of Messrs. Rajoo Bros., of Grancetown, Yeniam, and Latchmeama (Vella), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Pydithally, of La Mercy Beach, will take place between 10.30 and 11.30 a.m. on Sunday, April 7, at the bride-groom's residence, Grancetown. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. The bride's party will leave their residence, La Mercy Beach, by bus at 7.30 a.m.



One of the biggest weddings to take place in Newcastle was the marriage of Mr. Henry J. Singh, of Glencoe, to Miss Maiswathie Devi, daughter of Mr. B. Rajbunanan, of Newcastle. The groom is the son of Mr. J. J. Singh, a well-known businessman and social worker in Glencoe. The N.T.A. Hall, which was tastefully decorated, was packed to capacity long before the ceremony started, with scores of guests cramming the pavements and adjoining classrooms.




# Colourful City Hall wedding

THE Pietermaritzburg City Hall was at its most colourful best last Saturday evening when the marriage, immediately followed by the wedding reception, of Mr. Seegran Nulliah and Miss Premilla Naidoo took place in it.

The chandeliers cast a pleasant but adequate light in the main body of the hall which served to accentuate the shade on which the nuptial ceremony took place with its beautiful flower-decked canopy lit by more than 500 lights.

This, together with the rich and colourful saris worn by the Hindu women guests and the attire worn by the women guests of other religions and races who were present, made an unforgettable picture.

A most impressive nuptial ceremony was carried out according to the traditional rites by the priest, Mr. Karthigesan Chetty of Durban. Music at appropriate stages being played from Tamil records on the City Hall organ by Mrs. McKinlay and the Hammond organ by Mr. Potgieter.

The Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Raymond D. Nolan, called on Mr. Harry Naidoo to propose the toast of the bride and bridegroom. He did so in delightful speech and the toast was drunk with acclamation. The bridegroom replied with a few well-chosen words of thanks to the guests and to the parents of both his bride and himself. It was a pleasant and welcome idea to limit the speeches to two.

The guests were regaled with an appetising repast prepared and served by special chefs and a catering firm from Durban. An unusual touch was the combined programme and menu cards which guests could take away as a memento of a happy and very enjoyable occasion.

Mr. Seegran (Billy) Nulliah is the eldest son of Mr and Mrs. Bobby Nulliah, who are well known in business and social circles in Pietermaritzburg, and his bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Naidoo, equally well known in Durban.



As April 12 — the closing date for our baby competition — approaches a number of last-minute entries are being received. (Top) Gonasehra Patrick Nair (six months), son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Nair of 12 Vesta Place, Asherville, and (bottom) Fazel Khan (13 months), son of Mr and Mrs. I. A. Khan, of 157 West Road, Overport, are among the latest entrants.



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AGENDA:
1. Welcome, 2. Correspondence, 3. Minutes of Last Annual Gen. Meeting, 4. Matters arising there from, 5. Secretarial Report, 6. Financial Statement, 7. Election, 8. General.
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**SOUTH INDIAN PROPRIETARS' ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA**

A NEW ORGANISATION was formed last week to represent Proprietors (Occupiers Private for Martzburg. This organisation will be called "South Indian Proprietors Association of South Africa". The inaugural meeting was well attended and was also addressed by P. R. Pather, K. M. Naidu has been elected Chairman, with J. R. Desai as hon. secretary. His N.G.'s will seek affiliation to the Hindu Maha Sabha of South Africa.

**AN IMPORTANT MEETING**

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## Letters to the Editor

### Refereeing at Curries

Sir,—May I, through the medium of your much esteemed newspaper, express my views on the standard of refereeing at our provincial matches. Last Sunday's match between Avion Athletic and Hardie Pirates, was undoubtedly the poorest match of the season.

However, the teams in question were not solely to blame for these were guided and assisted through 90 minutes of "scrappy football" by the "able" referee and linesmen, who also do duty for the N.F.L.

Many a time the referee did not see the linesman flag for a foul or an off-side, and, in such cases, the linesman in question unnecessarily lowered his flag. In my book of water laws the linesman should keep his flag raised until the referee notices it. We should do this at Curries. You know, they even do it at the New Kings ground.

I am not familiar with the constitution of the "Advantage" rule and as the referee appeared to be in the same boat as I am, will some kind leader please enlighten "Jan" on the topic.

"PARTIAL"

### Welcome

Sir, — A large gathering of Sanathan Dharma priests was present at the Bechan Hall on March 20 to welcome Pundit Tulsiram, Pundit R. Jaggernath and Shree Mahadeo Tewari from a recent visit to India Mr. Ramnarian Bodoley who presided, garlanded the three people. He told the large gathering of pundits that the Sanathan priests and the public at large appreciated their services rendered to them.

Yours, etc.,
Sanathan Priest Society.

## My life in the Chinese Embassy

BY CHAO FU

LIFE in a Chinese Communist Embassy is a closely policed, strictly controlled existence in which one never feels safe from Peking's suspicions. This is one of the dominant impressions which I carried away with me in my escape from the Chinese Communist Embassy in Stockholm several months ago, after almost two years of service in Sweden.

In September 1960 the Ministry of Public Security in Peking informed me that I was being sent to Stockholm to become the Embassy security officer.

The reasons I was chosen for the post, in themselves reflected Peking's distrust of its representatives in foreign countries.

I was selected because I was a member of the Chinese Communist Party and my record showed no "political mistakes". I came from a peasant family and had not been subjected to "bourgeois influences" in my youth, and I had no relatives living abroad who might have me over to their way of life.

When I arrived in Sweden on October 24, 1960, I joined the staff of Ambassador Tsiao Yueh-chen, a scholarly looking man and a member of Party bureau and administrative work. His wife, Wang Lan-chen, was the executive officer and was my immediate superior.

Altogether there were 20 persons connected to the Embassy, including one Indian who was employed on 1st May 1962 the number was cut down to 19. Of these only seven were members of the Chinese Communist Party. There were no Communist Youth League members. The Government's attitude was that the Party members could be trusted to see that the non-Party members behaved themselves.

Our salaries were also affected by the economic crisis. Some time before my escape the Embassy began paying us only half of our earnings in Swedish kroner. The other half was deposited in Chinese currency in a bank in Peking. This was an economic step to save foreign exchange, disclosing equally as Peking bought grain in Western countries, for both made up for the failures of collectivised Chinese agriculture.

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As the security officer of the Embassy one of my principal duties was to prevent Chinese staff members from becoming friendly with foreigners, whether nationals of their own or other countries. I was told that the representatives of capitalist countries were not to be trusted, being interested only in subverting socialist countries.

The authorities' contacts and also the Embassy's were few and far between. If the Embassy when short of funds it was allowed to sell some of its furniture, which was sent from Peking. Also, about four times a year, the Embassy would receive a consignment of Chinese books and magazines.

Every Thursday afternoon there was a political study session for the Embassy staff. Each person would report on his activities during the week and criticise himself and others. Then there would be a discussion of political problems. Sometimes we would be given a lecture by the Ambassador or by a visiting official from Peking.

Every Saturday afternoon we had a meeting of the Party branch, presided over by the Ambassador, and every Sunday morning there was a meeting of the Party group, presided over by the executive officer. Once a month there was a meeting of the whole staff, including the Ambassador's

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Starring NUSHI, DUTT, SHYAMA, DAISY RANI, AGHA
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RICHARD BURTON and LIEF ERICKSEN in
BITTER VICTORY
Saturday, 6th, at 4.45 p.m.
Monday, 8th, at 2.30 & 7.30 p.m.
DON MEDFORD, LEAH MAN and OLIVER REED in
PLUNDERS - AGAINST ALL FLAGS
ERROL FLYNN and MAUREEN O'HARA and ANTHONY QUINN
Tuesday, 9th, at 7.30 p.m.
Wednesday, 10th, at 2.30 & 7.30 and Saturday, 13th, at 5 p.m.
MERA KA QASUR
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# Story of poet who loved and wrote, passionately

"BARSAAT-KI-RAAT" (Night of Rain), which has its first Durban screening at the Albert this week, is a dramatic story of a young poet who lived intensely, wrote passionately and loved fervently.

The film, starring Madhubala, Bharat Bhooson, Shyama and Chandrashekhar, is also a musical (if indeed Indian films are otherwise!) with Lata Mangeshkar, Mohammed Rafi, Asha Bhosle and a host of other playback singers lending their voices to a number of fine songs.

The story opens in Hyderabad on a rainy night. Aman, a young poet, out in search of inspiration, finds love instead.

A young woman, Shabnam, as beautiful a divine creation as any, and sensuously wet from the rain, seeks refuge in a blacksmith's shop and meets Aman.

NEW MEANING

It is a brief meeting, but it is enough to give the impressionable poet a new meaning in life; the vision of the girl becomes the greatest reality to him.

He inquires about her and discovers that she is the elder sister of the girl whom he had been engaged to teach, and she is the daughter of a Nizam lakh.

And just as their love blossoms, Shabnam's parents forbid him to see her. The young lovers elope, but are again frustrated when a friend of Aman takes Shabnam back to her family.

Disappointed and disheartened he leaves the city and goes into a self-imposed exile. He is persuaded to join a qawwali group, but when he discovers the underhand dealings of its leaders, he joins a rival group led by an old friend, Maharak Ali and his pretty daughter Shama, and helps them win a contest with his excellent compositions.

TOO INNOCENT

Gradually, in the process of working with the group, Shama loses her heart to him but he is too innocent to realise it; he carries with him the vision of Shabnam and the hope that he will one day meet her again.

And it is not long before his dream is fulfilled. Since they had parted she had been engaged against her will. She subsequently fell ill and was brought to the very town Aman was in to recuperate.

She hears his qawwalis from her room and goes in search of the source.

The climax rapidly builds up from the moment the two girls in love with the same man meet each other face to face.



Mehmood and Ameeta in a scene from the new release, "Pyase Panchi," which opens at the Regent Cinema on Tuesday.

# Jerry Lewis plays a 'tec in new film

JERRY LEWIS, considered by many to be America's top comedian, reaches a new all-time high in hilarity with his latest hit-comedy "It's Only Money." He plays a screwball TV repairman who dreams about becoming a private-eye.

To prepare himself for this goal he reads mysteries, puts chases a sleuth-kit, and attaches himself to a needy private detective called Pete Flint. Film-goers are afforded the spectacle of Jerry Lewis searching for himself in a mansion chock full of assassins, cut-throats, and murder-machines that all work together to place him in cemetery plot.

Worst of all, Jerry thinks everybody likes him, and is therefore unaware of the plots, sub-plots and counter plots designed to bump him off.

The cast includes Zachary Scott as the crooked lawyer who masterminds all the murder and mayhem; Jack Weston as a lunatic butler who loves nothing more than a cold, calculating attempt on someone's life; Jesse White as a trembi-coated sleuth-hatted, generally incompetent private-eye, lovely Joan O'Brien as a nurse who falls in love with Jerry, and Mae Questel as Jerry's bright and bubbly maiden aunt.

Incidentally, Jerry and Mac sing a duet, practice yoga, and dance a twist that make for some of the most uproariously funny scenes in the film.

# Competition



DO you know the name of the film star pictured above? If you do, you can win an attractive prize for yourself or your girl-friend.

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The name of the star featured in the last competition was NANDA.

The winners were:

1. Mrs. Geneva Samuel, 1 Ivy Street, Overport.
2. Sheila Edwards, 44 Rosedale Road, Mountain Rise, Pietermaritzburg.

# Horst's line perfect

UNDER the personal supervision of the makeup artist, Harold Fletcher, and the hair-stylist, Nelson Gledding, Horst Buchholz sets out to be "line perfect" in his most exacting and exciting screen role in Mark Robson's "Nine Hours to Rama", which comes shortly to the Avalon.

There will be no extra lines seen on Horst's face as he acts from a cantcho Indian boy of eighteen with a burning ambition to join the British Army, to a bitter and fanatical political journalist of twenty-eight, chosen by a secret society to be the assassin of Gandhi.

In "Nine Hours to Rama", Horst Buchholz co-stars with Jose Ferrer, Valerie Gearon, Don Borisenko, Robert Morley and Diane Baker.

# Speed is theme

PUNCTUALITY, pronunciation with speed is the theme of Universal-International's production of "Gidget Goes Hawaiian", starring Cindy Carol, Deyle Lonine and Don Cadler.

The film on the current sports car craze follows the events of Gidget after many years, which is shown in the last picture to be at the Rai (until Friday).

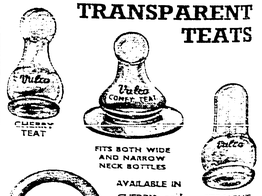
A film on this theme was used recreation on the screen that years ago, Gidget, the original girl that so far back as 1964 the girl-surfer, is in the process of getting married to Jim Hobart (James Darren), a talented exhibit a high-class and original entertainment.

# FILM HAS EVERYTHING

CINEMA'S "Grahamli", which it will shortly be released on the Avalon-Albert circuit, is another successful formula film from the South. It has the necessary ingredients — a heart-rending story, popular stars, hittor songs and music, dances and comedy — to make it a draw at the box-office.

The lead is played by Ashok Kumar and the co-stars are Mapoi Kumar, Sooderah Kumar, Jhopin Gupta, Mehmood, Lalitha Pawar, Nirupa Roy and Shubha Khote.

The story centres around Harishchandra Khanna, the owner of a motor factory and the loves and marriages of his daughters and his son.


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# WESTERN AT SHAH JEHAN

JOEL McCREA, Alexis Smith, Zachary Scott and Dorothy Malone are starred in the new Technicolor Western, "South of St. Louis", which plays with "Prisoners of the Concord" at Shah Jehan next weekend.

A film about thunderous hoofs and quick-on-the-draw, "South of St. Louis" is set in Texas, scourged by guerrillas during the Civil War, and is full over by both the North and South. Three pals, Joel McCrea, Zachary Scott and Douglas Kennedy, are determined to hold on to their devastated patch in spite of the plunderers.

Kennedy joins the Confederate Army, and McCrea, with Scott and Alexis Smith, an entertainer in a gambling hall, turn gunrunner. Dorothy Malone, a frowns on this enterprise, but Joel tells her it is a means to an end. He reaps big profits at the same time mollifying the enmity of Victor Jory, a rival dealer in contraband goods. The two friends, McCrea and Scott split and, with the end of the war, Texas Rangers move in to take custodians of law and order. Kennedy, now married to Dorothy, turns up wearing the badge of a stranger. Jory has lured a man, and Kennedy is out to trick him down. Kennedy's presence is not welcome in the town, and a plot is hatched to kill him. Joel refuses to help, and Alexis rouses him to action. In the ensuing battle, all three pals, McCrea, Scott and Kennedy, fight side by side and win, though Scott is killed. Joel, now married to Alexis, takes her train to the Three Bell ranch to start life anew.



# JUNIOR LEADER

## WINTER IN APRIL

I AM writing this column wrapped up in a great coat and muffler in the coldest place in Natal. The cold spell has already seeped into my bones, and the early winter blasts are threatening to drive away both and send from a place I thought I would learn to like. Mooi River is cheerless now, and were it not for the wonderful folks here, Chacheme would have left a week ago to new lands.

Winter here starts in March, and for two weeks now we have seen very little of the sun. Mist, wind and rain are bed-fellows and soon they will be joined by frost and snow. What a team they would make to conspire against the sun! Keep the bull, frogs which usually revel in the mist do not seem very happy about things to come. Teams of them keep jumping and somersaulting on my back stairs as if escaping from the frost laden grass, or maybe their lusty efforts and gymnastics on my stairs are all meant to usher in the cold winter.

Several birds from my back verandah live an African family in a stone made from a section of water tank. The family has been with me there for years, and they still look very much alive. The tin structure is shaped like an igloo, and when you look at it you soon notice an A fire-place-cum-oven in the little "igloo," but even then I do not think I would like to spend the winter there.

FRIENDLY COMPANION

I AM a lonely Hindi girl of 22 from a well-known family. I would like to correspond with respectable gentlemen of sober habits between 25 and 28, with a view to friendship or even marriage. I have general interests.—SHYAMA.

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I AM a Hindi lad of 20 who would like to correspond with Hindi girls between 15 and 20. My interests are motoring, farming and the cinema. A snap will be appreciated. — FALL STAR.

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I AM a decent Telugu-speaking Naidoo gentleman of 26. I would like to correspond with Telugu-speaking Naidoo girls between 16 and 18 from respectable families, with a view to marriage. My interests are swimming, cycling and reading.

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I AM a respectable Tamil gentleman in my late thirties with general interests. I would like to correspond with pleasant, cultured and educated women. — AMBU IS ENTERNAL.

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I AM a 24-year-old respectable Naidoo girl who would like to correspond with decent boys and girls between 24 and 28, but not from the North Coast. I have general interests. —SPECIAL ANGEL.

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I AM a respectable Gujarati-speaking Hindu girl of 24 who would like to correspond with respectable Tamil gentlemen. I have general interests. I promise to reply to all letters.—SAVITHRAMMA.

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I AM a respectable Tamil girl of 24 who would like to correspond with respectable Tamil gentlemen. I have general interests. I promise to reply to all letters.—LONELY MISS.

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I AM a 21-year-old Tamil gentleman who would like to correspond with girls from good homes, with a view to marriage. My interests are reading and the cinema.—EMMA MACK.

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I AM a 23-year-old Indian gentleman who would like to correspond with girls, especially from Park Rynie. My interests are travelling, music and photographs.—EVEN KATHAL.

If you wish to correspond with someone with a view to friendship, or even marriage, write to Gori Bibi, "The Leader," Natala Chambers, 241 Pine Street, Durban, giving your full name, age, address, interests and a pen name, together with 3c in stamps.

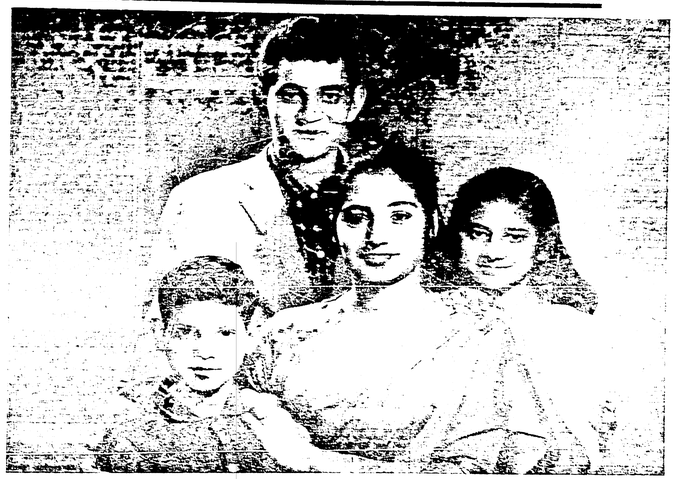
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## Obituary



MR. A. G. VINDEN

Mr. Arnou Gilbert Vinden who passed away recently was born in Pietermaritzburg in 1902. He left with his parents for Ceylon at the age of nine years, and was educated there at St. Joseph's College.

At the age of 19 he was employed by the Education Department (Ceylon Government) as a clerk in the subordinate clerical service in Colombo. In 1922 he returned to Natal and was employed by the Education Department, serving in the capacity of teacher, principal and vice principal.

He was employed in the service of the Natal Education Department for 40 years, rendering good service before his retirement and death.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth, and six children (among whom are two doctors and one qualified nurse).

## Obituary



BALMARUND SINGH. — In loving memory of our dear Dad and Husband who was called to rest on April 3, 1962, at the age of 51 years.

We miss his kind and loving ways.
With him we spent such happy days.
We miss him when we meet a friend,
On him we always could depend.
He shared our troubles and helped us along,
If we follow his footsteps we never will go wrong.
On earth he toiled, in heaven he'll rest,
God bless you, Dad, you were one of the best.

Always loved and remembered by his loving wife, six children, grandchildren and friends. (Inserted by Mrs. R. Singh, 32 Bonella Crescent, Maryville). D477

THANKS

Mrs. Ruth Vinden and family thank all relatives and friends for their kind messages of sympathy during their sad bereavement.

THANKS

Mr. S. M. Lodhia and family, of Durban, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes they received during their recent sad bereavement.

## Obituary



DOORSAMY PILLAY (DOE). — In loving memory of our dear husband, father and brother, the late Mr. Doe Porthen Pillay, who passed away peacefully on March 27, 1962, at the age of 56.

As this ends the first year
Our eyes still shed many a tear.
A wonderful father only lent,
A cheerful smile, a heart of gold.
The dearest the earth can hold.

— Always remembered by your heartbroken wife, children and grandchildren.

(Inserted by his nephews and their daughters, of 84 Dillon Road, Avoca.)

## IN MEMORIAM

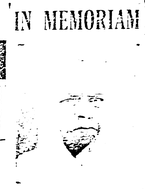


M. GLAIR — In treasured memory of our dear dad who passed away peacefully on April 3, 1959.

Dad, home with sad regret,
A month, a half never forget.
Those sad hours of wait,
Bright,
And took away a shining light.
We miss that light, we always will.
His vacant place, no one can fill.

— Ever remembered and longed for by his sons Clarence, Bobby, Timol, Ron, daughters, daughters-in-law and other.

## IN MEMORIAM



BHIRAJEE JUGGERNATH. — In loving memory of our dear mother, mother-in-law, and grandma, who passed away on March 29, 1948.

To us you were the best,
Fifteen years you have gone to rest,
The days fly and tears dry,
But only one knows how much we cry.
My dear your memories are silently kept
Which remembered by her sons, daughters and grandchildren, 65 Villa Road, Mayville.



*The Durban Indian Girls' High School is staging Oscar Wilde's play "The Importance of Being Earnest", to raise funds for the library, at the School Hall this evening. The cast is pictured above.*

## LINCOLN MISSED CHANCES

By C. G. Moodley

ACES UNITED cruised home to a 2—0 victory over Lincoln City before about 8,000 spectators at the Shongweni grounds in Pietermaritzburg on Sunday afternoon.

It was football suitable for connoisseurs in the first half, with the ball changing direction frequently. But, while a sorely harassed Aces defence was forced back into touch in the end half, the Lincoln attack lost its punch in the second.

Aces' winners Gaza Ellis and Ismail Cassim outpaced the Lincoln defence all day long. Ellis and Cassim were often caught out of position during the first period. Aces increased their lead through Reshaan Morgan and Lall were to take long range shots.

Towards the end of the match, Lincoln's pace began to tell. The first goal was in the 25th minute when Yunus Mooran headed in a beautiful goal from Gaza Ellis' corner kick. Another goal was scored in the 38th minute when Nadir Shah fumbled Lall's corner kick and pushed the ball into his own goal.

For most of the first half, both "Popeye" De Lange and Super Mohamed's penetrating came to naught as the Aces defence admitted, did not show sufficient cause for the division in Natal. And after Mr. Moolla had replied, it appeared apparent that the only reason why Northern Natal should be granted independent status was simply because of the friction between the two centres.

### OFFICIALS

Mr. Moolla argued that if Northern Natal was accepted, Eastern Transvaal would make similar representations, and, because of the precedent created, they would have to be accepted, and this would mean a centralised tournament would last for 45 days.

This would create several other difficulties, among them being the non-availability of officials to conduct the tournament for such a long period; players would be unable to get leave; loss of interest in the tournament, and the considerable expense involved in keeping the teams away from home for so long.

Mr. Moolla's suggestion that Natal be divided into four regional divisions for the purpose of conducting internal competitions found favour with Mr. Varachia but Northern did not approve of the idea.

Mr. Dada also denied that if South Africa did not see its way clear in granting Northern Natal separate affiliation they would not seek affiliation with any racial organisation.

After the summing-up, both Mr. Varachia and Mr. Brijmohan agreed to report back to their own Boards. Mr. Varachia added that Natal itself was in the best position to solve this matter but he appealed to Natal to finalise the matter before help was that of Northern Natal is allowed to go on its own if it could be discussed at a Council meeting to be held in July in Durban.

Mr. Varachia added: "We do not want to be technical. If we grant Northern Natal separate membership this should be done before the tournament is held at the end of this year, so that Northern Natal will be in a position to take part."

## U.T.C. TEAM OF WEEK

DUE to the pressure of space the announcement of the U.T.C. Team of the Week' award was unfortunately left out last week. The team which, in the opinion of our sports staff did most to merit the award was Maritzburg City who defeated Real Fishers 5—1.

This week's award of 12 Players cigarettes goes to Ism United who won their cup match against Lincoln City at the Pietermaritzburg show ground on Sunday.

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# CRICKET BOARD HAS JOINT CONFERENCE

THE "trouble between the North and the South" in cricket administration in Natal was recalled at a joint conference of the Natal Cricket Board of Control, the Northern Cricket Federation and the South African Cricket Board of Control held in Durban on Saturday evening. Mr. M. R. Varachia, national president, flew to Durban especially for the conference.

In outlining his case for separate and direct affiliation to the national organisation, Mr. T. A. Dada, secretary and chief organiser for the Northern Natal Federation, gave as one of his reasons the differences that exist between the Northern Natal and Natal. "These troubles date back to the early '40's", he said.

### MEETING

The conference almost ended in a deadlock at the very outset when Mr. Dada thought Mr. S. Brijmohan's request for release from Northern Natal as to why they should be granted direct affiliation as "unfair". Mr. Dada intimated that he was of the opinion that the question of Northern Natal's separate affiliation had already been decided by both Natal and South Africa and that "the purpose of this meeting was just to iron out the minor issues".

Mr. Dada also agreed with Mr. Brijmohan that Northern Natal should convince Natal that a need did not exist for the province being divided into two.

An appeal from Mr. Varachia that "as no harm would be done if they did, Mr. Varachia added that whatever Northern Natal may think, Natal was the governed body at present and Northern Natal must seek affiliation through them.

After an adjournment, Mr. Dada presented the facts in favour of affiliation.

His main points of argument were —

- The large area that has to be dealt in the north;
- The number of teams and that have to be catered for;
- The transport difficulties would arise from travelling centres in the province
- Minister of Natal remained ... ing;
- ... member administration ... result from two centres ... differences that exist ... north and south.

Mr. Dada, however, denied that Mr. Moolla that he feared ... Natal would meet ... some treatment" that ... Northern Natal were ... when headquarters were ... Johannesburg.

... case, it must be

# SOCCER ARGUMENT AT ASHERVILLE

THE question of whether the Asherville Soccer Council should continue being a Sub-committee of the Asherville Sports Association developed into quite an argument at the annual meeting of the Asherville Soccer Council held at the David Landau Community Centre last week. This debate arose when a suggestion was made that the name of the Council should be changed to Asherville Football Association.

A delegate alleged that the Asherville Sports Association had badly neglected its work in not calling a single meeting for a whole year apart from the annual meeting held over a year ago. "The annual meeting should have taken place before the end of February and now we are in the middle of March and yet there are no signs of a meeting being called. We understand from rumours that the secretary had resigned during the whole year they were not able to replace him". Mr. A. P. Freddy, the returning chairman, pointed out that two attempts to call meetings failed because of a lack of quorum.

Mr. F. A. Poonlah, president of the Asherville Sports Association, said: "Officials are elected without considering the abilities and as a result we find ourselves without a secretary".

Several speakers agreed that the Asherville Sports Association should become the grounds association and all sports organisations should affiliate to that Association only for the sake of the grounds. "Otherwise", as one speaker said, "they should have complete independence".

When asked to give an assurance that a meeting of the Asherville Sports Association would be held soon, Mr. Poonlah replied: "I am not giving assurance, I am not going to be dictated to by anybody." He did mention, however, that a meeting was expected shortly.

The election of a chairman almost sparked off another row. Mr. A. P. Freddy had earlier intimated that he was not available for re-election. The name of Mr. V. Rajah, an official of the Asherville Sports Association, was proposed. Delegates objected to this saying that since Mr. Rajah was not a delegate or an official of the Soccer Council he was not eligible for election. They felt that officials of the Sports Association had no voice in meetings of the Soccer Council.

After some considerable discussion, it was agreed that the nomination of Mr. Rajah was in order. As an amendment the name of Mr. Barath Singh, a former chairman, was put up. Mr. Singh was elected 19-15. Mr. Singh was not present at the meeting.

The other officials are: Mr. A. F. Freddy, vice-president; Mr. John Mamila, secretary; Mr. P. Moonsilli, record clerk and Mr. V. Rajah, treasurer. Messrs. B. Singh, T. A. Poonlah, A. F. Freddy and C. Munsamy are the delegates to the Southern Natal Football Association.

## SWIM GALA

THE Natal High Schools' Sports Association's swimming gala will be held at the Balkonnar Singh Baths, Asherville, this (Friday) evening. The net proceeds from this gala will finance the school's athletic team which leaves for Cape Town on Monday afternoon.

This is the first time a gala is being held on a Friday evening. Saturday was originally allocated by the Association for the gala but it is the policy of the association not to have use the baths on a public holiday.

All the clubs affiliated to the Association will be competing and hitherto from individual performances since the last gala, new times are expected to be set up.

The team of thirty-two athletes will leave Durban on Monday at 4 p.m. and return on April 16. The athletic meeting takes place on Saturday, April 13.


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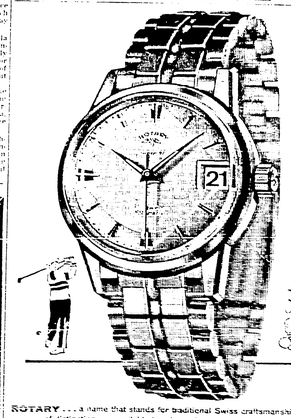
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# Court interdict to stop Natalspruit matches?

ONLY an urgent Court interdict can stop the South African Soccer League from playing the two matches set down for Natalspruit Grounds, Johannesburg, this Saturday. And if the threat issued by the non-European Affairs Department of the Johannesburg City Council is carried out it seems that this will indeed happen.

In a letter to the Johannesburg Indian Sports Grounds Association, the Department said that the Indian Football Association of Transvaal had applied for the use of the ground and because the policy of the City Council was that grounds which fell under its jurisdiction would be reserved for clubs affiliated to FASA, they asked that the grounds be allocated IFAT.

The letter said: "Since the South African Soccer League, as you have been advised, may not use the grounds next season, I shall be obliged if you would now take steps to allocate the grounds to the Indian Football Association of Transvaal."

The chairman of the Sports Grounds Association has further been requested to make a public statement through the Press within three days of the receipt of the letter (dated March 22, 1963), stating that the Association had withdrawn the use of the ground by the SASL, and the cancelling of Saturday's fixtures.

## LEGAL ACTION

Failure to do so means that "the Council will take steps through the Courts to restrain the Association from allocating the grounds to the SASL, and to prevent the fixtures from taking place."

The letter adds that in the event of it being necessary for the Council to take these steps, they will "have no alternative thereafter but to recommend to the Council that permission for your Association to administer the grounds be withdrawn."

In the meanwhile the South African Soccer League is keeping silent on the matter. But it is obvious that if the matter goes to Court, the League will defend the issue and claim the use of the grounds for the next two years in terms of the contract they hold with the Sports Ground Association.

## N. Natal team to play E. Transvaal

"Leader" Sports Staff

NORTHERN Natal meet Eastern Transvaal in a friendly game at Ladysmith this weekend. This is the second meeting between these two sides. In 1962 Northern Natal visited Eastern Transvaal and beat them in a two-day fixture after trailing behind in the first innings.

The team, which was announced at the end of the Mansfield Shield final between Young Natalians and Parkhill at Ladysmith, includes Y. H. Vawda, of Northern Districts, who comes into the side for the first time.

There are six Maritzburg players and five from Northern Districts. After an absence of some months Yaronk Sader returns to the side.

The team is: A. I. Cassimjee, P. Maisen, K. Seedat, G. Mansingh, A. I. Jeedat (captain), A. K. E. Ismail, Asmal (vice-captain), Michael Reddy, Y. H. Vawda, D. M. Seedat, Bobbie Pillay and S. Sader.

## YOUNG NATALIANS WIN

Young Natalians beat Parkhill in the Northern Natal Mansfield Shield final played at Ladysmith on Sunday. Parkhill struggled for runs and were all out for 97 runs.

Only three players got double figures — A. K. M. Seedat (25), A. K. E. Ismail (28 and I. C. Amod (12). Mansingh (4/31) got most of the wickets. A. I. Jeedat (3/16) and Bobby Pillay (2/9) claimed the others. After an early setback in which they lost the wicket of Peter Barton (1), at the total of 2, A. I. Cassimjee and Gopal Mansingh knocked off the runs. Cassimjee was run-out for M. H. Khan off the bowling of D. M. Seedat 20 runs short of his century. Mansingh was caught at 56 M the close of play Young Natalians had made 182 for five. D. M. Seedat was the most successful bowler with four for 24.

## 4 WEEKS' AND KISMET WIN

AFTER four weeks the match between Clares (Maxville) and Kismet (Durban) has at last been concluded. A fair-weather weekend made it possible for the two sides to complete the game. Clares lost the game by two wickets but the interest in the game was maintained right until the end.

After a good start in which Clares scored 50 for one, the Maxville side collapsed with only 60 for six at close of play on Saturday afternoon.

Two good knocks by Gamaren Govender (28) and T. Parsura Moen (24) and another unbeaten 46 for the opener N. Sockalingum helped Clares reach a respectable total of 126 on Sunday morning.

Kismet struggled when they went in to bat. The first wicket was lost with the total at 30 and three wickets were down for 57. With eight of the batsmen out, Kismet still required nine runs for victory. A well hit four by V. P. Coovadia, when the total was at 122, gave Kismet a close but thrilling two-wicket victory.

In the replay at Verulam Roslyn survived the first round with a first innings decision over Verulam United.

This weekend Kismet travel to Clares where they meet the unbeaten Port Shepstone United and Roslyn play another away game against Queens at North Coast.



"Who's got the action?" Everybody here seems to have it, but nobody could score any goals in the Avalon-Pirates match.

## Avalon's lifeless win over Pirates

IN an aimless, lifeless game, with intermittent flashes of constructive football, Avalon Athletic scraped up two points in their match against Orlando Pirates by virtue of an own-goal by Phoksane in the second half of their match at Currie's last Sunday.

The match was nearly abandoned but the timely intervention of Mr. R. Bijoen and other officials prevented this. Orlando Pirates were allowed an indirect kick which went as untouched.

The referee rightly disallowed the goal but Pirates claimed that it was a goal. After some persuasion by the officials Pirates agreed to play the game under protest. It is expected that they will lodge an official protest to the SASL.

At any rate, I wonder if such a protest can be entertained because the rule is quite clear that a goal can only be scored from an indirect kick if it is touched by a player other than the person who takes the kick and the goalkeeper before it enters the net.

Pirates enjoyed the greater territorial advantage but missed many scoring opportunities. The Avalon forwards lacked cohesion in the first half in the face of robustness by Pirates, and the scoresheet at half time remained blank.

The second session began with Athletic making some changes and unsuccessfully pressurised the defence of Pirates but keeper Joseph Mbembe was too alert to any danger.

Midway in the second half, Dharrim Mohun crossed the ball from the right flank and in an effort to clear the ball Pirates' left fullback, Grayson Phoksane, headed the ball into his own goal.

Athletic held this one goal lead in spite of a stormy attack by Pirates, an effort toward some improvement towards the latter part of the game.

Most of the match were Dharrim Mohun and Dennis Pillay's thorns for Avalon and Joseph Mbembe for the visitors.

"Scara" Sona, Pirates' captain, who was dubbed a few weeks ago, took the field, but had to come off after ten minutes because of pain.

# CLAIRWOOD MEETING FEATURES 8 RACES

AGAIN the race meeting is at the suburban course, Clairwood. There are eight races on the card. The feature event is the Clairwood Cumuto Handicap, run over one mile. It is a moderate field, but some of them are goodly performers, such as Haunt, Pearlfish, Herald's Hall and Peeto's Fruit.

Haunt was installed first favourite in the race won by Gay Jester. In that race Haunt was not at his best. Prior to that run he had run some good races. For tomorrow's race he looks the pick of the bunch.

The consistent Herald's Hall has been running exceptionally well in recent months. His best run was when he finished a good second to Gay Jester. Judging by that run he has an undeniable chance in the race.

Pearlfish hasn't won a race for some time, but in his last two outings he has been showing signs back to form. It is possible that he will be concerned with the finish.

The unbackest horse in training is Peeto's Fruit. He has a number of placed to his credit. Last Saturday at Clairwood he ran prominently, put up a strong challenge, but was beaten into second place by Chalisse. It now goes to the post he will be left out of the [illegible]. I take Haunt to win from Herald's Hall, Peeto's Fruit and Pearlfish.

## Selections

The following are my selections for the Clairwood Turf Club meeting:

First race: nine furlongs.
(6) RAIN (Cpt. L).
(5) Mailbox.
(4) Dragonstream.
Second race: nine furlongs.
(11) BEAUTY ORDER
(2) Athena.
(9) Fresh.
Third race: nine furlongs.
(3) Tarantella.
(1) Nonsuch.
(12) Morning Affair.
Fourth race: nine miles.
(16) QUO WARRANTO
(14) Rain Dance.
(8) Bantu.
Fifth race: nine miles.
(6) HAUNT
(8) Herald's Hall
(9) Peeto's Fruit.
Sixth race: nine furlongs.
(4) CRICKET
(1) In Line.
(5) Night Cloud.
Seventh race: nine furlongs.
(3) SONG OF SONGS.
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## Fashion Parade

# Deedat—Makki row: R10,000 court case

THE Mohammed Makki-Ahmed Deedat dispute which flared up over the Rev. Flowers controversy in October last year, took a new turn last week when summons were issued against Mr. Makki and the Mercantile Printing Works by Mr. Deedat.

In January last Mr. Makki claimed to have instituted legal proceedings against Mr. Deedat, but at the time of going to press no summons had been served on him.

Mr. Deedat's action arises from alleged defamatory statements printed and published in two pamphlets, one entitled "Rev. Flowers and Mr. Deedat," and the other "Nemesis overtakes Deedat."

Mr. Deedat's declaration states that Mr. Makki "wrongfully and unlawfully and maliciously and extensively published" the defamatory statements in the pamphlet by distributing them to the public. The Mercantile Printing Works printing the pamphlet.

As a result of the printing and publication of the defamatory statements in the pamphlets Mr. Deedat had been injured in his good name and reputation and had thereby suffered damages to the sum of R5,000 because of the first pamphlet and a further sum of R5,00 by reason of the defamatory statements in the other pamphlet.

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## R142,000 diamond robbery in U.S.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.—Two robbers invaded New York's diamond market today and escaped with gems worth an estimated R142,000 after putting a cutthroat razor to an aged merchant's throat.—Sapa-A.P.

## Round one to soccer league

# 15,000 FANS STORM 'CLOSED' GROUND

FIFTEEN THOUSAND soccer fans stormed the Natalspruit ground last Saturday and gave non-racial South African Soccer League a first round victory over the Johannesburg Non-European Affairs Department in a battle [illegible] the use of the ground.

The SASL had billed a double-header for its first fixture of the season on the Reef, but there was some doubt as to whether the ground would be available. By midday on Saturday Non-European Affairs officials were anxiously asking: "Will the matches take place?"

They unanimously decided that the decision lay with them and the matches took place through their determination and the gallant and selfless support of the teams.

On Friday last the Non-European Affairs Department, acting on the instruction of the Johannesburg City Council appointed the goalposts and padlocked every gate leading into the ground.

Previously the City Council attempted to persuade the officials of the Indian Sports Ground Association to stop the SASL from holding its fixtures at Natalspruit.

The Council had informed the officials of the Sports Ground Association that in future the ground was to be used only by Indians. This was unacceptable to the Association and was rejected. The Council even decided to close the ground.

The fans, angered by the action of the Council, determined to stand in support of the non-racial league.

They uprooted the tin fence and entered the ground. By 12.30 about 11,000 fans overspilled the grandstand and the open stands, and by an unofficial estimate 15,000 were inside the ground, only the goalposts were required to continue with the matches.

These they "borrowed" from a neighbouring ground, and by 1.30 the spectators had prepared the areas for the teams.

(See match reports on page 10.)

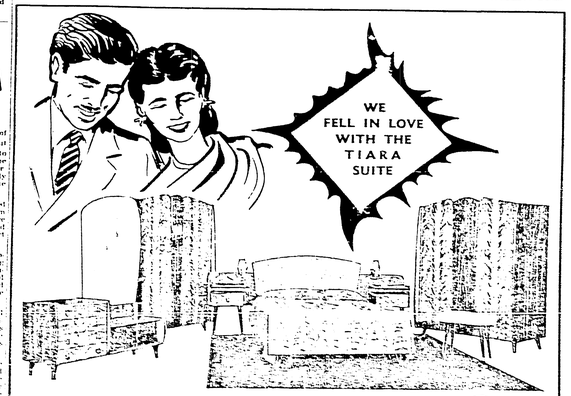
## Suspended for playing in Republic

[illegible] South African [illegible] Table Tennis Board [illegible] been advised by the International Table Tennis Federation that three players [illegible] M. Hazimanopulos [illegible] A. Hoosain—have been suspended for the next 12 months for having taken part in a South Africa against [illegible] not recognised by the International Table Tennis Federation.

The Cassim Bassa, president of the South African Table Tennis Board, said: "The Leader" [illegible] that the penalty was given as a warning to players who may be inclined to [illegible] the authority of ITTF.

Recently the SATTB gave permission to a White [illegible] and with [illegible] non-racial [illegible] take part in international championships. The team was not able to [illegible] the entries reached the organisers after [illegible] date.

The suspended players were members of the Israeli table tennis team which toured South Africa last year.


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# MESSAGE OF THE STARS

The Wheel of Fortune for April 12 to 18, 1962.

Aries-Mesha (March 21 to April 20), ruled by Mars-Mangal: The planet and zodiac meeting of your horoscope is very favourable. Your efforts should now show an upward trend. Remain modest. Good 12, Bad 18.

Taurus-Vrisha (April 21 to May 20), ruled by Venus-Shukra: Complaints are much better for you-Sunday. Find out what is wrong. Improvements can be made should be promptly carried out. Good 10, Bad 4.

Gemini-Mithuna (May 21 to June 20), ruled by Mercury-Budha: Every whatever has happened in the past and see yourself in the light that

Cancer-Karka (June 21 to July 22), ruled by Moon-Chandra: Take advice from those who have your interests at heart when it comes to matters and money. Don't be too independent. Good 17, Bad 12.

Leo-Simha (July 23 to August 22), ruled by Sun-Ravi: You find little weighing heavily on your hands when there are the challenges to take up. Don't be afraid to show your presence. Good 15, Bad 14.

Virgo-Kanya (August 23 to September 22), ruled by Mercury-Budha: You are very much in the limelight and admirers see you more favourably. Continue on the way of ideas. Stick to your own principles. Good 12, Bad 18.

Libra-Tula (September 23 to October 22), ruled by Venus-Shukra: Your interests might be very modern and progressive. Don't worry unduly over matters in your immediate surroundings. Good 14, Bad 18.

Scorpio-Vrischika (October 23 to November 21), ruled by Mars-Mangal: Something of future interest to you may cause worry or a feeling of insecurity. The problem that arises is only a passing one. Good 16, Bad 13.

Sagittarius Dhan (November 22 to December 21), ruled by Jupiter-Guru: Your interests are well looked after by those who matter most to you. Be sure you do it better to say nothing about

Capricorn-Makar (December 22 to January 20), ruled by Saturn-Shani: Take care of finances and investments. Don't be too independent. Good 17, Bad 12.

Aquarius-Kumbha (January 21 to February 19), ruled by Saturn-Shani: You do not like to force your attitudes, as a rule, but it may be necessary in matters of some importance. Moderation is necessary. Good 15, Bad 14.

Pisces-Meena (February 20 to March 20), ruled by Jupiter-Guru: It is important that you should not be influenced by a know-it-all. Take advantage of the willingness of others who have offered to help you. Good 16, Bad 18. THE GOOD DAYS

Are business, money and legal matters, April 12, 17.

Are travel, correspondence and study, April 13.

Seeking employment and medical treatment, April 14, 18.

Are pleasure and art in all forms, April 15.

Favour gathering, April 14, 16.

Plant of new underground crops, April 17.

Favour evening with friends, April 13.

Are to be regarded as unlucky, April 12.

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# Significance of Easter

BY REV. A. J. CHOONOO

TO many the season of Easter is a period of feast and festivity. Much is spent on Easter eggs and hot cross buns and presents galore. The Easter egg may have its significance, so have the hot cross buns, but there is no sign at all that Good Friday carries with it a sincere and reverent meaning.

To the followers of the Cross it is a day of fasting, prayer and worship. Thousands who do not ordinarily go to church on a Sunday make a point of going on Good Friday and share in the worship.

But why, asks the man in the street, is this day held so sacred? It is because nearly two thousand years ago Jesus Christ, at the age of 33 years, offered His life as a ransom for the sins of mankind. The law requires the penalty of death as the price for sin and Jesus laid down His life for the sins of His people.

This doctrine of blood as the price of man's sin is met in all parts of the world; it has been carried on for many generations and the Cross of Christ becomes a great factor in human salvation.

In His incarnation He brought God closer to man and in His redemption he lifted man back to God.

It was man's sin that made the Cross of Jesus Christ a necessity.

It was sin that made it necessary for God to be angry with man; it was a display of God as an example of purity and horror in relation to the world it created the Divine Law and God, if unavenged, would dishonour because it ruined man's betterment, it denied God of His glory because it denied man of his dignity, and it hurt a moral God because it thwarted a moral an impartial world.

There was a tension in the Divine heart of God to forgive man for his sins, but it was the sacrificial death of Christ on the Cross that made it possible for God to forgive man his sins. The day of the crucifixion of Christ has therefore become a great day for the Christian.

# Goodwill

THE Philippine Government has lifted its pre-war ban on the entry of Indian immigrants into the country with immediate effect as a measure of goodwill towards India.

This was announced in New Delhi by the Philippine Ambassador to India, Mr. Emmanuel Pelaez, at a luncheon given in his honour.

# PORTRAIT

A number and Choir performance has been arranged for the Hindu Cultural Organisation of Durban (Indian Child Welfare Society) to be held in the Durban Society of the committee room of the Sastri Memorial School Hall.

Mr Dennis Naicker, secretary, the portrait on behalf of the Society.

# MEDITATION IS GOOD, WHATEVER THE MOTIVE

By Swami Venkatesananda

I HAD a remarkable experience in Johannesburg last year. We used to have meditation-classes in Fordsburg early in the morning at 5 o'clock. A few people used to come from 17 miles away; they were keen. Yet, some living two blocks away complained it was too far for them to come so early in the day.

In Mombasa, too, I had the same experience. I insisted on having the meditation-class in a quiet place; the truly eager aspirants, though they were (and are always) few, attended.

They discovered that the regular practice of meditation first thing in the morning, made them calmer, and as more efficient during the day—proving to be a good investment. Whatever be the motive, meditation is good.

From 22 days (except for a couple of days) this became a routine; meditation-class in the morning, Yoga-Asana class in the evening and Gita-lectures at night.

I have seen enthusiasm of various degrees; but there was the most unusual sight in the Gita-Hall. A middle-aged seeker was a regular student and he couldn't hear! He had his hearing-aid held close to the loud-speaker, so that he wouldn't miss a word! But others were watching this with amusement did not bother him.

"TOO LATE TO MEND"

I also addressed the students of the two Indian high schools in Mombasa. The proverb "It is never too late to mend" does not apply to the human personality. Very soon in our life it does become too late to mend either our moral outlook in childhood or see never do really. There is a moral proverb which says: "It is no use letting the brush go and hanging on to the tail."

The Rotary Club of Mombasa, a similar Saturday club, the Theosophical Lodge, and also the Tanganyika African Club invited me to address them. They are Africans in all three, the organisation. These Indian philosophy by

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Yoga, as a non-sectarian, non-proselytising and life-transforming influence is appreciated by them, as well as by the Indian. One can distinctly see the glimmer of the dawn of an era in which people will not be spoon-fed by dogmatists but will insist upon a self-reliant, rich and fruitful philosophy of life.

I have noticed this always in our Master's life that His first sight in entering He folds the need just before it arises. He wonderful it is to realise that he had just a quarter of century ago discovered this universal message of Divine Life, which naturally would readily adopt for its universal appeal and application.

Let us not lag behind in spreading it!

# THINK ON THESE THINGS

By The Good Disciple

JESUS saith unto him: "I am the way, the truth and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6.

These words of our Lord Jesus Christ are unique in the history of all religious thinkers—for all those who are destined to "live right with God"—the key to peace, religion to so many people is to go to Church and fast and tithe and do all kinds of good things—to do nobody any harm. So many people are trying to work their way to Heaven. So many people are striving to live so that after death they may "see" God.

But mankind is now living in an age of grace—the age of our Lord Jesus Christ. "No man cometh to the Father but by Me"—all the trainings, and good works and religious are of no avail, for Jesus said "Except a man be born again he CANNOT see the Kingdom of God."

And how are we born again? By confessing that we are sinners—that our hearts are wrong in the sight of God—believing that the shed blood of Jesus Christ on the Cross of Calvary washes away all sin—by committing our lives to the and living our lives under the power and guidance and control of the Spirit of Christ—admitting and confessing that He is the Lord of our lives and following His will for our lives—for He is the way, the truth and the LIFE."

Then we can echo the words of the Apostle Paul who said: "I have been crucified with Christ, and yet I live; but not I, but Christ liveth in me, and the life that I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."


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This bonny baby boy is Pratish, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sewsunker of 1158 Quarry Road, Springfield, Durban. He was born on July 1, 1962 and was eight months and three days old when this picture was



The marriage of Kistensamy (Kitty), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Villaragan Naidoo, of Chatsworth and Kistamah (Znaskiie), fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Naidoo, also of Chatsworth, will take place between 10 and 11 a.m. on Sunday, April 14, at the Pathmajurant Andhra Sabha Hall, Rarra Road, Clalwood. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.



Mrs. V. Padyachee, a social worker attached to the Merylek Bennett Children's Center, who has been awarded a grant by the Anglo-American Corporation of S.A. to attend the 1962 Sessions of the Cleveland International Program for Social Workers and Youth Leaders. Mrs. Padyachee will shortly be leaving for the United States and will return via Britain and Germany.



Photographed above are the eleven young ladies who entered for the "Miss March" contest at the Moon Hotel last week. Rosaline Perryville (standing first from the left), a visitor from East London was elected "Miss March" and will compete in the finals later this year.



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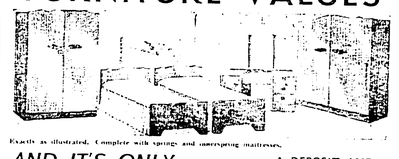
# OUR BABY CONTEST

THERE are only two more weeks left in our Baby Competition and only those photographs received by April 20 will be considered in the selection of the ten finalists.

Numerous prizes will be awarded to the babies placed first, second and third, and our readers will be asked to forecast the result. Prizes, details of which will be given in our next issue, will be awarded to the lucky reader. If more than one correct forecast is received the prize will be shared. The decision of the judges will be final and no correspondence will be entered in.

All photographs should be in black and white and not smaller than the size of postcard and must be accompanied by the following details: Name of baby, date of birth, sex, and the name and address of parents.

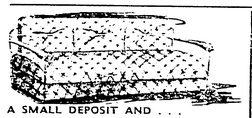

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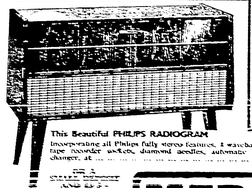
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## CLASSES FOR HANDICAPPED

THE Durban Indian Women's Association will open classes for the mentally handicapped Indian children at the Natal Tamil Vedic Society building, Cor Isaac Street, Durban, from the beginning of the next school term.

Miss K. Goordeen, the secretary, told "The Leader" that the classes would be held from Tuesday to Saturday each week from 8.30 to 12 noon.

Parents who wish to enrol their child should get in touch with Miss Goordeen by telephoning Isipingo 1250 or writing to her at P.O. Box 2257, Durban. They could also get in touch with the president of the Association, Miss S. M. Lawrence at 62 Gale Street, Durban, or telephone her at 61667.

## Merchants, intellectuals attacked for bringing "Bantu Education" to Indians

THE African People's Democratic Union of Southern Africa, which is affiliated to the Non-European Unity Movement, held a meeting of students on Sunday in protest against "tribalisation" of education, suspension of teachers by the M. L. Sultan Technical College, and the Bantu, Coloured and Asiatic Affairs Department. More than 200 people attended.

Students of the M. L. Sultan Technical College, as well as from the Pietermaritzburg and Tongaat branches, also attended the meeting.

Speakers included Mr. Enver Hassim, Dr Z. Christopher, leading figures of the NEUM, Mr. Pat Naidoo, president of the non-racial Durban Students' Union, and Mr A. K. Esmark.

**INQUIRY DEMANDED**

The meeting demanded a public inquiry into the suspension of two lecturers at the Technical College—Mr S. K. Venkatrathnam and Mr Jivan Desai—after students at the college walked out last week in protest against the transfer of the college to the Department of Indian Affairs.

Before the meeting started, a distributed leaflet entitled "Indian merchants and intellectuals" for aiding the government in bringing "Bantu Education" to the Indian people.

**"OPPRESSED NATION"**

"The entire non-White oppressed nation of South Africa," said the leaflet, "has been drawn into the vortex of Bantu Education.

"And what is Bantu education"? It is a system based on the concept that the non-White child has to be prepared according to the dictates of herrenvolkism.

"Real learning, and its boundless virtue of knowledge must be denied to our children. Instead the whole machinery must be harnessed to serve the basic needs of industry, mainly in agriculture on a level which prepares itself only as a source for a huge army of unskilled labourers.

The leaflet accuses some Indian merchants of "conspiring for the creation of a group areas "if only their businesses are left alone."



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## BUMPER TAMIL EISTEDDFOD

THE Natal Tamil Society is planning an extended-festival programme to celebrate the jubilee in 1964.

Mr. J. H. Desai, the society's secretary, said that a committee had been formed. The activities drawn up and approved. It provides for competitions in vocal, instrumental, dance, plays and other Tamil items.

Mr. Desai said: "Even talented folk dances, based on education. In fact, a school section is also part of the celebrations, pupils must be encouraged to participate in every way and will stimulate interest."

Entry forms have been sent out and applications must reach the society by May 25. There are no entry charges.

A feature of the celebrations will be the presentation of representative orchestras on Tamil music. Up to now there will be a public meeting with representatives of Tamil schools. Mr J. Desai, president of Natal Tamil Society, will address the meeting.

## Guiana's struggle for independence

THE struggle for independence by The People's Progressive Party of British Guiana is a source of great encouragement and inspiration to the people of South Africa.

So said Mr. [illegible], President of the South African Indian Congress, in a message of congratulations to the Party on the occasion of the eleventh annual conference which takes place this week-end.

Dr. Naicker said: "The Party had gone through many trials and tribulations and suffered untold hardships, but that the people would take heart and would hasten the day for complete independence and the advent of socialism."

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# Transvaal Muslims infuriated by Mr. Moulla's letter

From Our Own Correspondent

**MUSLIMS in the Transvaal are infuriated by a blunt letter from Mr. A. M. Moolla, leader of the Muslim community in Natal, turning down an appeal for a donation to go towards renovating a Mosque in Johannesburg.**

In fact, the rebuff has been taken so strongly that Mr. Moolla's letter has been reprinted and put on display at every Mosque in the Transvaal.

The Mamdida Masjid Society recently appealed to the Muslim Merchants' Charitable Fund for a donation towards the renovation of the Newton Mosque in Johannesburg.

Mr. Moolla as secretary of the fund, replied: "The policy of the members of the Muslim Merchants' Charitable Fund is to assist Muslims of Durban and of the Province of Natal.

"In the case of your application it is clear that there are enough well-to-do Muslims in Johannesburg who could quite easily provide all the money for this mosque and much more if necessary, and in this situation it is certain our members will take up the attitude that the Muslims in Johannesburg should provide the remainder of the money required."

**CONTRARY TO ISLAM**

It is generally felt that the Muslim Merchants' Charitable Fund to a charitable undertaking in completely contrary to the teachings of Islam.

It is also a fact that Natal Muslims have frequently come to the Transvaal soliciting financial support for charitable ventures and have been generously assisted, and this has deepened the feelings of resentment.

In a reply to Mr. Moola's letter, the secretary of the Mamdida Masjid Society stated that throughout the years, the Muslims of the Transvaal, inspired by the teachings of the Holy Quran had never thought of putting geographical or provincial limitations on their charity. "Whenever and wherever a call for help comes, the Muslims of Transvaal have responded magnificently, be the call from India, Pakistan, Arabia or Timbuktu.

"In view of this, your attitude of erecting a provincial barrier is very surprising, and it has certainly opened our eyes to realities, and in future it will make Muslims in the Transvaal think twice before embarking upon any and programme outside our province."

**WASCHBANK PROJECT**

The Muslims of Transvaal, particularly the members of the Islamic Missionary Society, were further aggravated last week when Molvi Sema of Waschbank, Natal, visited the Transvaal to raise money for a project in Waschbank.

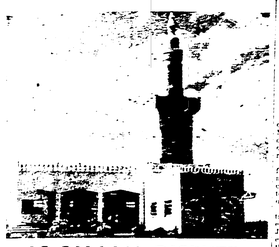
The secretary of the Islamic Missionary Society, Mr. M. S. Laher, pointed out to Molvi Sema, Mr. Moolla's letter and suggested that he contact the Muslim Merchants' Charitable Fund.

Molvi Sema informed Mr. Laher that a request had been made to the Fund for a donation.

After pointing out in detail their difficulties and the work they were doing to further Islam particularly in the mines and rural areas.

We have converted a number of Africans to the faith of Islam. This perturbed officials of the Fund and I was told that they were apprehensive in assisting our project as it would bring them into disrepute with the government."

This allegation shocked the members of the Islamic Missionary Society. Mr. Laher told "The Leader" correspondent: "Islam is a universal religion without discrimination in race, colour or creed."



## AS-SALAAM DISPUTE SETTLED AMICABLY

THE dispute between the trustees of As-Salaam, the experimental Islamic seminary, is over. An amicable settlement was reached last week over the transfer of the 70 acres of land at Braemer on the Natal South Coast.

The executors of the Estate of the late S. I. Razvi, the donor of the land, who also happen to be trustees of the As-Salaam Turst have agreed to an immediate transfer of the land as provided for under clause 5 of the Deed of Trust, which reads: "Transfer of the property into the names of the Trustees shall be effected forthwith."

It is learnt that the matter is being treated with the utmost urgency by the attorneys handling the winding up of Hajee Razvi's estate.

The remaining point of difference between the "Kaliwa Turstees" and the "non-Kaliwa Turstees" of As-Salaam, regarding the selection of five acres of land reserved by the donor has also been settled.

The trustees hope that within six months of the passing of the transfer the As-Salaam project will be completed. Two thirds of the building requirements for the seminary have already been constructed. These include the central building, which will be used initially as Jamat-Khana and class room and a dining hall/kitchen which can cater for a hundred students at a time.

There is a dormitory to accommodate 15 students, two more of which will be required, and an experimental hut, of which a further 12 are needed for married students and their families.

There is also a residence for the superintendent, a cottage for the Imam, a reservoir and dam and a prayer house.

The land is under cultivation of pineapples and bananas to produce income for the Trust.

## Tamil New Year falls on Sunday

**THE Tamil community of Durban will join with millions of Tamilians throughout the world to celebrate their New Year, which falls on Sunday, April 14.**

Although there will be fun and merriment, feasts and entertainment to mark the occasion, the Tamil New Year is essentially observed with religious fervour, as is the case in many Hindu festivals or celebrations.

Priority is given to the spiritual significance of the occasion and it is only after Tamilians have made a solemn dedication to God that they would serve Him assiduously that the event takes on a note of merrymaking.

In Durban, temples owned by Tamil societies will be filled with people offering their thanks for God's guidance during the past year.

The Natal Tamil Vedic Society, the parent body of the Tamil-speaking peoples of the province, is holding a bumper musical programme to observe the New Year on Saturday, April 13.

The Ranjeni orchestra, the best orchestra of its kind in South Africa, will be featured in a programme of music.

Those appearing in the show include the Durban dancers, little Thesanthari Naidoo, who will dance the bharatanatyam and other Indian dances; Kumari Sulochana Naidoo, who studied classical Indian dancing in India, and Muganambal, the singer.

The high-light of the evening's show will be the appearance for the first time in South Africa, of Ravi Shanker, from India, in a selection of South and North Indian dances. His repertoire includes an advanced version — not seen in South Africa before — of the difficult bharatnatyam dance.

Others appearing in the programme include Santhro Padasarker, and children of the Hindu Tamil Institute.

The Sanva Sithantha Sungum will celebrate the New Year at its Ashram in Derby Street, Durban, on Sunday commencing at 2 p.m. The programme will consist of songs, talks and bhajans. All are welcome.

## ON THE AIR ON SUNDAY

MR. R. GOVINDSAMY, the veteran musician and singer, will present a programme of classical music and songs on the SABC's Indian radio programme on Sunday.

He will play the thubla and will be accompanied on the violin by Mr. I. Kistnia, who, with Mr. Nad Govender, directs the Ghanea Devi Orchestra.

Vocalists include Mr. Govindsamy, Mr. V. P. Richard and Mr. Nad Govender.

The orchestra's programme is:

Selli Anthem Etc — V. P. Richard, Thavam de Thin Thavam — Nad Govender, Violin Solo—Suma Ratnam—I. Kistnia; Tai Varanam Maimmee—A. Govindsamy, Vaci Mellaam—V. P. Richard; Vadi Vadivaa — Nad Govender; Devakara Suba Kara-Chorus, Nad Govender, V. P. Richard and A. Govindsamy, Violin Solo, Mohanam—I. Kistnia.

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1. Minutes.
2. Correspondence.
3. Presidential Address.
4. Joint Honorary Secretaries' Report.
5. Treasurers' Financial Statement and Balance Sheet.
6. Auditor's Report.
7. Election of Office-bearers.
8. General.
N.B.—Members are requested to be present.
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the President of the Islamic Propagation Centre, is instituting legal action for defamation against
**Mr. Mohammed Makki**
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On behalf of the Islamic Propagation Centre, I wish to make it clear that whatever litigation Mr. Deedat institutes against the above named, will be on his (Mr. Deedat's) own initiative and on his own account and that the Islamic Propagation Centre is in no way involved financially or otherwise.
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## BIBLE ALONE IS 'WORD OF GOD' REFUTED

# Islamic centre calls for public debate on Quran and Bible

SIR,—Your correspondent, Mr. Charles Alexander, advises the Muslims ("Leader," March 29) to make some research and "See if the Koran or the Bible is the Word of God," thus indicating that the Bible and not the Quran is "God's Book."

As a result of over 20 years of study, I have come to the conclusion that the true book of guidance from God is the Quran and not the Bible.

For the past 1,400 years the Holy Quran has remained in its pristine purity and not an iota from it has been deleted, added or abbrogated. Sir William Muir, the protagonist of the Christian missionaries, in his book "The Life of Muhammad", stated an evident truth when he opined, "There is probably in the world no other book which has remained 12 centuries with so pure a text"

How is it that the Quran has remained pure and undefiled? Because Allah has promised to guard His Holy Word from all corruption. "We have, without doubt, sent down the Quran, and we will assuredly guard it (from corruption)." — Holy Quran 15:9

There are thousands of Muslims throughout the world who know the Quran by heart. If Allah forbids all the Quran from the face of the world, the Holy Book could be rewritten from the hearts of men. How many Christians are there in the world who know the Bible by heart

**WORD OF GOD**

Dr. L. A. Nelson, another Christian, in her book, "Apostle to Islam" states: "The miracle of Islam par excellence is the Quran . . . How could this marvellous book be the work of Muhammad, an illiterate Arab" The Quran claimed the work of an uneducated man . . . unless he had the help of the Almighty God

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Whereas the Holy Quran was written and attested in the lifetime of the Holy Prophet, under his personal direction, the Gospels of the Christians were written over a span of 65 and 100 A.D. They contain the only existing accounts of the life of Jesus (Peace be upon Him). There is hardly a fact on which the four different authors are unanimous. They contradict one another every time the number of points one could hardly be expected to swallow the whole as the "Word of God"

Whereas the Holy Quran begins with the formula: "In the Name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful", thus indicating its Author, Allah, the Gospels are prefaced, "According to Matthew," "According to" Mark, "According to" Luke and "According to" John, which demonstrates beyond any doubt that not only is their author not God but also that there is no certainty about the ones named as authors of the Gospels.

Mr. J. B. Phillips, the translator of the "Gospels in Modern English", has this confession to make on page 11 of his translation, regarding the Gospel according to St. Matthew. He says "Early tradition ascribed this Gospel to the apostle Matthew, but scholars nowadays almost all reject this view."

"The author, whom we can conveniently call Matthew, has plainly drawn on the mysterious 'Q', which may have been a collection of oral traditions. The Jewish Mark's Gospel freely

Further on page 77 of the same translation Mr. Phillips says: "The manuscript of Mark ends abruptly at 16:8, and nearly all scholars regard the subsequent verses as a later addition" This is again substantiated in the "Reader" of 8-9-1958 a Christian magazine which confirms that verses 9-20 are spurious

If the Bible is the Word of God then why is it that there are such differences between the Roman Catholic version and the Protestant version of the Bible? Why is it that the "Modern" the "Westminster" and the "New World Translation" do not include verses 7 and 8 in the First Epistle of John, Chapter 5? The reason is obvious, that God is not the author of contradictions but man is

**30,000 ERRORS**

Finally I feel that this might help Mr. Alexander's vanity "As early as 1720 an English authority estimated that there were at least 30,000 errors in the two editions of the New Testament commonly used by Protestants and Catholics. Modern scholars say there are probably 50,000 errors." — From "The Truth About the Bible", appearing in "Look" of 26/2/1952.

My dear Mr. Alexander, can you blame the Muslims if they do not acknowledge the Christian Bible as the Word of God? I suggest that you study the history of the Bible well before going into print again. And let the second one of that old saying "People living in glass houses should not throw stones"

This is the same as the advice given by Jesus Christ to his followers, — "Judge not that ye be not judged. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again" (Matthew 7:1-2)

If Mr. Alexander is prepared to arrange a public discussion between us in the streets or the parks of the cities and the Muslims will be prepared to prove to such a gathering that the Quran and not the Bible is the Word of God.

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Whereas the Holy Quran was written and attested in the lifetime of the Holy Prophet, under his personal direction, the Gospels of the Christians were written over a span of 65 and 100 A.D. They contain the only existing accounts of the life of Jesus (Peace be upon Him). There is hardly a fact on which the four different authors are unanimous. They contradict one another every time the number of points one could hardly be expected to swallow the whole as the "Word of God"

Whereas the Holy Quran

## CHALLENGE TO MR. ALEXANDER

SIR,—The insult to the Holy Quran, the Holy Prophet (PBUH) and his followers contained in a letter written by Mr. Charles Alexander and published in the Leader of March 29 called for a forceful reply on challenged.

The basis of his insults is to confuse us of immaterial matters with the Bible and the Quran.

We, the Muslims of Durban, unequivocally challenge Mr. Alexander or anyone for that matter, for an amount to be decided by the said Mr. Alexander, to prove that the Bible or the Quran is the Word of God in public.

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Before I close I feel that with your permission, I should like to make a few observations on the letter of Mr. Alexander published in your issue of March 29.

[illegible] Mr. Alexander [illegible] Bible [illegible] Quran [illegible] Bible [illegible] Quran [illegible] Bible [illegible] Quran

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## Exciting film by Walker

THE world of Seth Din Dayal (Anwar Hussain) is centred around his pretty daughter Sarita (Sayeeda Khan). In strict taskmaster wife (Manorama) and his prosperous automobile business.

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Din Dayal's happiness comes to an end when he encounters his old comrade Khanna (N. A. Ansari). The ruthless Khanna threatens Din Dayal with exposure of his past in return for a high position in his automobile factory, then half partnership and the hand of his daughter in marriage.

This is the set up for "Wanted" which from then on raves along on a high pitch setting, the audience several questions to salve. All these puzzling questions with their accompanying suspense make Tony Walker's "Wanted" an unusually exciting film.

"Wanted" produced by Tony Walker, directed by S. A. Ansari and with music by Ravi is now showing at the Albert Cinema.

## Absorbing drama of beautiful girl's rise to the top

THE story of a beautiful girl of obscure background whose marriage enabled her to rise to a position of extraordinary power makes for an absorbing drama in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new picture, "Ada," starring Susan Hayward and Dean Martin, and opening at the Shah Jehan next week.

Miss Hayward, an Academy Award winner and five times nominated for outstanding portrayals, has the film's title role, as Ada, who started at the bottom and was determined to let nothing stop her from rising to the top until she found love an unexpected barrier to her ambition.

Dean Martin, one of the screen's most versatile actors, equally at home in musicals, comedy or drama, enacts Bo Gillis, amiable, guitar-playing friend of the people, who gave him the job of running the State, but, who, for a while, found his wife sitting in the driver's seat.

The conflict in this clash of personalities and the fascinating procedure by which the former "nobody", Ada, capitalises on her beauty and brains in outmanoeuvring the behind-the-scenes manipulator, Spyros Martin, who attempts to use both husband and wife as puppets, makes this a drama of intense and mounting interest.

## Teetotal Doris gets tipsy in this comedy

LUXURY is a matter of fashion, states Doris Day. When she said that, the blonde actress was wearing the last word in contemporary glamour — a mink coat, for "That Touch of Mink," the gay comedy in which she stars with Gary Grant, Gig Young and Audrey Meadows, set down for the Easter Sunday midnight show at the Raj Cinema.

The comedy calls for Doris to get drunk on scotch in one scene and then pass out. In the film she starts drinking because she is shy and nervous about Cary's amorous intentions. It's all new to Doris who not only hasn't done such a scene before, but in real life and never touches anything alcoholic.

When asked how she felt playing a scene contrary to her personal convictions and philosophy, she smiled and said: "I'm an actress — a hope! And in "That Touch of Mink" I'm playing a girl named Cathy — not one named Doris Day. As long as a scene is in good taste I don't mind. I remember how amusing and delightful Cathy was, when she became stuffed on champagne in "Pajama Tops."

As a matter of fact, tipsy scenes are favourites with most actors and actresses. They give a performer a chance to cut loose and



F. C. Mehra's "Sinapore", starring Shammi Kapoor, Padmini and Maria Menado, and with Shashikala, K. N. Singh, Lalita, Helen and Achu, will be screened at the Regent Cinema at midnight show on Sunday. The film deals with murder and intrigue on a rubber estate in Malaya. The film was directed by Shakti Samanta and his music by Shanker Jaikishen.

## EX-TARZAN IN ITALIAN TALE

IN Italy two rival Dukedoms are at loggerheads, one is Ruvalia governed by the good Count Gualtiero, the other called Sorra is governed by tyrant Baron Oddo.

In order to gain control of Boscolta, Baron Oddo arranges a marriage between Elena, Count Gualtiero's daughter, and Piero, however, spurns this marriage.

Keen to further his ambitions Baron Oddo arranges to kill the Count and throws suspicion on Piero, a rebel soldier whose daring acts have for long been an annoyance to him.

Piero is caught in a trap and she too, believing Piero guilty orders her soldiers to go in search of Piero, the alleged killer.

The film "Captain Falcon Adventures", stars former Tarzan Lex Barker, Rossana Rory and Anna Maria Ferrero, and opens shortly at the Avalon Cinema.

## SPECTACULAR FOR MIDNIGHT

A LISTLESS caravan of weary shepherds, their women and children, their flocks, their camels and donkeys, move slowly across the barren desert wastes in search of a new home.

They are the Hebrews. They are led by Lot, to whom the Lord gives a dream and commands: "Lead thy people towards the valley of Jordan."

As they near the end of their long and anguished journey the Hebrews are shorn of fears, a distant hilltop by the chief of the Hebrews, a fierce nomadic tribe of warriors. Their chief is Segur, who covets the riches of Sodom and Gomorrah, the twin cities of wickedness, vice and corruption. Segur plans to attack the Sodomites "in the help of traitors.

This is the opening scene from the film, and with thousands of extras filling the screen, it sets the pattern for a lavish, spectacular film.

Sodom is ruled by Queen Bera, a sadist, and cruelty are supreme. Bera and her subjects lead an unbridled life of utter abandon to whom an offence is no conception of good or evil, right or wrong in the kingdom of immorality that is Sodom.

"Sodom and Gomorrah", starring Stewart Granger, Pier Angeli, Stanley Baker and Rossana Rory, will be screened at the Raj on Good Friday as a midnight show.

## Ashok Kumar in thriller

"WARRANT", which comes to the Avalon as a midnight show on April 12, is a story of a criminal named Barbos (Pratanraj) who, motivated by revenge, murders Gurbachal (Raj Mehra). He is quite certain that he has left no foil tale trail for the law to follow but he does not know that an innocent child, Pooja (Akash Deep) was a witness to his crime —and that destiny has its own way of bringing him to book—and Sudhir, another innocent, Anand (Ashok Kumar), a doctor, and the child, existing them in this mould of love and justice.

"Warrant" is a suspense film made more dramatic by the brilliant characterisations of Ashok Kumar and Shakila. The livelier moments are filled with scenes of Helen, Cuckoo and Shakila — gems of humour and the music is enchantment of music master Roshan.

## LEPROSY DOCTOR

Ronald Colman, Boris Karloff, Greer Garson and Geraldine Brooks are cast together in a two-part biographical story of the heroic Belgian priest, Father Damien, which will be screened from next Monday at the Raj Cinema.

The film tells the story of the part of the priest's life spent in the leper colony of Molokai, in the Hawaiian Islands, and the part of Damien is shared by Ronald Colman and Boris Karloff.

## Life of boxer

A FILM based on the life and exploits of a boxing champion will be screened at the Shah Jehan next week. The film, "Jab and Soul," which will be shot with "Ada" stars John Gavin, Lalli Palmer and newcomer Dharmendra.

Garfield plays a tough youngster who battles his way to riches and the world stars in ship, and the two women in his life, Mona Palmer and Dhanraj portray the influence for good and evil which two quite different types of women can wield.


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## TALK OF THE BAZAAR

*by The Fakir*

MANY rumours have come and gone since this column last appeared in "The Leader". And, likewise, many "whispers" have run from mouth to ear around the bazaar. With the reappearance of this column, yours truly will endeavour to keep you lucky readers abreast, or a pace ahead, of the current scene.

Here's an interesting, if fantastic, tale. In fact, it's a scoop, for no newspaper, but no newspaper has come up with it—for the simple reason that the source of the story could not be traced.

To no matter the story can be confirmed. It's too good a rumour to die a quick death, perhaps you rumour-mongers can spread the tale, and who knows, we may eventually get to the bottom of this piscatorial funny business.

No swallower of glib tales by the person who was responsible for this glib effort must have the glibbest tongue in Glibsville. Or, making a safer call, we have a wild glib tale.

Everyone had heard from different sources. The story in question concerns a fisherman who, in the one that didn't get away from the one that he caught. And it is a fishy tale from tradition, as you may remember.

It occurred—I use the word advisedly—that a certain Asian was fishing off—on the coast near—

[illegible] for some reason—one for a fish." No—a small bite. Then [illegible] was dragging [illegible] bite, the line [illegible] and with a jerk the [illegible] alive on his hands. [illegible] fathomed and [illegible] in its bid for [illegible] and dived and twisted [illegible] with all its power [illegible] fisherman, his athletic [illegible] with victory, landed [illegible] with thoughts of a [illegible] for him and his [illegible] family.

[illegible] stooped to free the [illegible] hook when what [illegible] it spoke to him [illegible] it said, asked the [illegible] to throw it back into [illegible] Indian Ocean, the [illegible] which term with many [illegible] expressions — for [illegible] forward, onwards, [illegible] hereabouts and [illegible] with messages [illegible] hunting ground [illegible] New Amsterdam!

[illegible] by a talking fish [illegible] himself with fright [illegible] could only do what [illegible] him.

[illegible] returned to the brine [illegible] to him. "When you [illegible] your wife to make [illegible] for you for a bath [illegible]

The fish continued, "Have a bath, and when you have finished pray and as you have helped me [illegible] and help others." With that it slipped into the waves and was gone.

The fisherman scampered home as fast as his legs could carry him. He did what was asked of him and it is said that he has helped and healed many people in the area.

There is a strange aroma about the story; something fishy if you ask me. But my colleague (God bless him, he keeps trying) would dearly love to get a piece of it.

This fishy story sounds a lot of cock and bull to me, but if anybody does know how the rumour started, I would be happy to learn who was responsible for it.

I would like to put forward my claim for membership of the exclusive Tall Tale Monday Club.

HEARD the latest flesh of [illegible] and bons of another story.

Indians may not (By Order) help themselves to water from the Indian Ocean at the Umhlali beach. The Whites living there, however, may quaff [illegible] requests in the clear blue waters of the Indian Ocean at their leisure and pleasure.

It is learnt from an unusually reliable source that Natal's Finch-speaking tribe, a particular species of the type that owes "out in the mid-day sun" is to make representations to have the waters that wash the eastern shores of the Republic renamed.

Various suggestions have been put forward but the names are being kept secret until the matter is discussed by the Cabinet. It is believed that the suggested names have been passed over to the Nationalist Party's head room boys to see [illegible] pass muster for party propaganda.

If they come up with some [illegible] good, as it is expected they will, the next election will be won on it.

While the back room boys are busy at it, why don't you get the nasty cogs of your mind grinding again by thinking of a name for [illegible] the Indian Ocean.

There will be published in this column and perhaps, will help the back room boys with their homework.

The prize for your pains will be [illegible] a bottle of sparkling water from the Indian Ocean that has washed the shores of the Umhlali beach together with some grains of that exclusive, golden sand [illegible] a royal prize indeed which will be obtained by simply [illegible] without [illegible] and/or abetted.

Send in your entries and the best one will get the bottle and it will be sent to you you. If that [illegible] how I planned and carried out "Operation All-White-Umhlali Beach-Indian Ocean-Water-In-The-Bottle".

If you don't hear from me soon please send in financial contributions to help pay my bail, or else pay me a visit in gaol!

CONVERSATION between two men just out from a pub. Said one to the other:

"See you think I'm drunk, eh? You think I'm not talking sense? Well tell me what is green and has four wheels?"

"A lawn cut [illegible] Cinderella's pumpkin? [illegible] Oh! I don't know."

"A blade of grass", replied his friend.

"What about the wheels?"

"I haaad you."

Rock band contest gets under way

[illegible] African Rock band [illegible] set to [illegible] at work, when the [illegible] were held in the Sultan Technical College [illegible] More than 500 attended.

[illegible] bands were held to [illegible] 'A Smile who [illegible] in the finals to be [illegible] Durban City Hall [illegible]

[illegible] bands were the Satellites, Shapes, Four Aces and [illegible]

[illegible] attractions to the [illegible] was the selection [illegible] to compete for [illegible] titles in [illegible] in the flag of [illegible] Durban Cine Ball [illegible]

[illegible] Misses Yvonne [illegible] Sandra Stack, Fran [illegible] Bowman and Abigail Barrington.

[illegible] will receive floating [illegible] cash prizes.

## AROUND THE CAPITAL *by C. G. Moodley*

Miss Saras Padayachee, an 18-year-old second year student teacher from Pietermaritzburg, was enthroned as the Woodlands Old Boys' Cavalcade "Queen" during the City Hall on Saturday night.

The postman's knock on the door of the one-room dwelling of Mr. Kris Pillay at No. 33 Retief Street, one morning last week, brought glad tidings in the shape of a registered envelope containing four second World War Medals — the Atlantic Star, the Pacific Star, the Battle of Britain Star and the 1939-45 War Medal.

Mr. Pillay was the only Pietermaritzburg Indian who won the Atlantic Star and the Pacific Star.

Mr. Pillay joined the Merchant Navy on the outbreak of World War II and he was a veteran of all oceans. His ship was torpedoed by a U-boat in the Atlantic Ocean in 1941 and, after being adrift in life boats for nine days, the officers and crew landed on South America, from where Hummell's hordes were about 12 miles away from Alexandria.

While they were adrift in the life boats Mr. Pillay toiled with the Arab deck hands and the [illegible] Arab crew. For this action, he was awarded the Battle of Britain Star.

The reason for the 18-year delay in receiving his awards was that, after being demobilised, Mr. Pillay was assaulted and robbed of his war service papers and his pass on the homeward train journey from Cape Town. All efforts to establish his identity with the War Office failed until late last year when, while working as a casual wine steward, an official of the United Ex-Servicemen's Club took the matter in hand and Pillay received his war medals last week from the Adjutant-General in Pretoria.

Mr. Pillay is married with five young children but he is unemployed. His wife eked out a hare livelihood working as a casual charwoman but she was lying ill in bed when I visited the family last week.

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Another Pietermaritzburg man who received a pleasant surprise last week was Mr M. G. Govender, [illegible] Indian Affairs Department.

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"Dhooks", as he is familiarly known, is a versatile sportsman. He used to play cricket for the once famous Rovers and he now plays for the club's second string. Young Royals, for whom he still reaps the regular crop of wickets. And he's one of the unbiassed cricketers never to have gained representative honours.

He kept goal for the Royals Under 21 side but he retired after his marriage and joined the "Knights of the Whistle" in 1958. Although he received very little schooling, he was an able and fearless referee. There was a time many years ago, when he was assaulted by players of one side in a junior rugby in the [illegible] In spite of having his shirt torn off his back "Dhooks" continued unperturbed with the game.

He was dismissed from refereeing until he celebrated his 25 years as a referee this year. In recognition of his long service and because he has to support a large family on his small earnings from a [illegible] timber mill, "Dhooks" was presented, last Thursday night, by the Matchday Referees' Association with a Natal Referees' blazer. Congratulations, "Dhooks" old chap. May you wear that blazer for many long years to come.

**FIREWALKING AND . . .**

While Christians the world over are observing a three-hour vigil on Good Friday in remembrance of the crucifixion of their Saviour, the annual Hindu fire-walking ceremony will be held at the Sea Scout Headquarters and Mrs Mariamman Temple in Longmarket Street. And, in the Shri Vishnu Temple school across the road at the same time, a bazaar will be held in aid of the school's maintenance fund.

On Easter Saturday night, the Woodlands Old Boys' Club are holding a braai-fees on Burgess's farm in Hazelthorne. On Easter Sunday, the Club pay an outing to Henley Dam. It's open to the public who are asked to bring their own food hampers. Prize [illegible] from outside the Astra cinema at 9 a.m. Fares are 25c for adults and 10c for children.

The Club's second Easter Cabaret continues with a Wine Gala tonight from the Plaza Hotel to Lord Nelson. Starting at 9.30 p.m. on Easter Sunday and Monday will be part of the Entertainment Board Indian [illegible] Concert.

All prizes won during the Cabaret will be presented by the winners to the Cavalcade Queen at the end of the gala.


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## DEEDAT CAUGHT ON 95

# E. Transvaal lose by 64 runs at Ladysmith

By MORGAN NAIDOO

THE visiting Eastern Transvaal XI were beaten by Northern Natal in a friendly inter-provincial match played at Ladysmith during the weekend. A. I. Deedat, the Northern Natal skipper, played a gallant innings to score 93 runs, and Amos Cassimjee batted well before being run out at 51. Northern Natal won the game by 64 runs on the single innings.

The home team, although scoring at the rate of one run a minute, did not however display their best batting form. Apart from Deedat and Cassimjee none of the batsmen reached the 20's.

Cassimjee and Marion opened the batting. With the score at 27 Marion was caught by Sarang off the bowling of E. M. Kajee. Amos and A. K. M. Seedat together added another 30 runs. The first 50 runs came in 59 minutes and the century was reached in 108 minutes.

Deedat came in at number five and in the four overs he hit eight 4's. He survived a difficult catch at 73, but when he was five short of his century he was caught by M. Bhabha, going for a big hit. The side was all out for 252.

Two bowlers took three wickets each. E. M. Kajee finished with 3 for 81 and G. Mogal took 3 for 59. Eastern Transvaal struggled early in their innings. They lost the wicket of A. K. Kajee (1) at 1, and that of M. Moola (7) at 14. Bhabha was out at 18. A. Tilly (12) and E. Kajee (40) added 2 runs.

The game took a turn when E. Kajee (41) took the total from 74 for 5, for 90 for 5, but apart from a 31 by Mogal, the other batsmen failed to save the match.

Northern Natal won the game with 15 minutes to spare. H. Pillay and Y. H. Vawda took five wickets each while Sader, Deedat, Manicum, Deedat, Patrio and Azmail took one each.

### SCOREBOARD

**Northern Natal**

A. I. Cassimjee, run out ..... 51
A. Marion, c Sarang, b E. M. Kajee ..... 27
A. K. M. Seedat, c Tilley, b E. M. Kajee ..... 30
A. I. Deedat, c Bhabha, b M. Mogal ..... 93
M. Manicum, c Mogal, b E. M. Kajee ..... 0
A. Patrio, b Mogal ..... 0
Y. H. Vawda, c Bhabha, b E. M. Kajee ..... 0
H. Pillay, b Mogal ..... 0
A. Sader, not out ..... 0
A. Azmail, b Mogal ..... 0
Extras ..... 8
Total ..... 252

**Eastern Transvaal**

A. K. Kajee, c Deedat, b Vawda ..... 1
M. Moola, c Deedat, b Vawda ..... 7
A. Tilly, b Deedat ..... 12
E. Kajee, c Deedat, b Vawda ..... 40
M. Bhabha, c Deedat, b Pillay ..... 31
G. Mogal, b Pillay ..... 31
E. M. Kajee, b Pillay ..... 0
M. Sarang, b Pillay ..... 0
A. Bhabha, b Pillay ..... 0
A. Kajee, not out ..... 0
Extras ..... 7
Total ..... 188

## HEARTS STILL HEAD LOG

HEARTS retained their position as log leaders with a fine 4-2 victory over Maritzburg's Lincoln City at Currie's Fountain on Sunday. After leading 2-1 at half-time, the Durban side increased their lead with a further two goals in the second half. Lincoln City added another goal to their total to make the final score 3-4.

In the earlier game, Coastals made a battle of the game against Berea in the first half and prevented any goals from being scored.

But two quick goals from Khanyile after interval saw Coastals chances receding and the Clair wood side put paid to their hopes when their own player accidentally deflected the ball into his own goal.

### LEAGUE LOG

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hearts | 21 | 14 | 4 | 3 | 48 | 19 | 32 |
| Maritzburg | 21 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 41 | 19 | 30 |
| Arcadia Athletic | 21 | 12 | 5 | 4 | 39 | 19 | 29 |
| Durban Athletic | 21 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 36 | 19 | 27 |
| Lincoln City | 21 | 11 | 4 | 6 | 36 | 23 | 26 |
| Coastals | 21 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 31 | 23 | 24 |
| Berea | 21 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 29 | 28 | 21 |
| Durban City | 21 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 28 | 29 | 20 |
| Arcadia United | 21 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 28 | 31 | 19 |
| Clairwood | 21 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 23 | 34 | 17 |
| Durban Rangers | 21 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 23 | 34 | 16 |
| Durban Celtic | 21 | 5 | 5 | 11 | 23 | 36 | 15 |
| Durban Amateurs | 21 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 19 | 36 | 14 |
| Durban Rovers | 21 | 3 | 5 | 13 | 19 | 41 | 11 |

## TEAM PRIZE

DURBAN'S unexpected victory over the former division II side, Coastals, earns for them this week's award of the U.T.C. "Team of the Week."

The prize of £100 clear cities, through the courtesy of the United Tobacco Company, will be presented to them during the course of the week.

## Aces knock Ramblers 4-0 in drab game

From Our Cape Town Correspondent

CAPE RAMBLERS failed hopelessly in their bid to win their first league game when they went down by four goals to nil to the mighty Aces United at the Green Point Track on Saturday, before a poor crowd of approximately 1,000.

Aces were never extended by the ninth rate and it seemed as if Ramblers increased their confusion. Gary Ellis was the real villain of the piece, scoring two goals in each half. Stone Mooney and Vitti notched one goal each.

The game, on the whole was a drab affair, nowhere near the standard of game played between the two clubs in 1962.

Aces did, however, produce some sparkling moves which towards noon the coats, but Ramblers disappointed. Dave Fong with a poor exhibition, especially in the forwards, who besides a complete lack of cohesion, did not have the instinct for goal-getting.

Even the dazzling "Pongo" Fair-cox was all at sea, for Aces stone



The Natal High Schools' athletic contingent seen with their coach prior to entraining for Cape Town where they will take part in the National Championships.

## Natal darts team leaves

TEAM of 10 players and officials leave Durban this (Thursday) morning for Cape Town for the South African inter-provincial darts championships.

The championships take place on Saturday and will be continued on Easter Monday. On Sunday a special general meeting of the Board will be held and an important item for discussion is the improvement of the game.

A dance and a civic reception will be held at the Clarence Civic Centre on Monday evening. The team returns on Tuesday.

## Natal should do well in S.A. school's athletics

NATAL'S team of 31 high school athletes will take part in the S.A. Senior Schools' Sports Association's second Inter-provincial high schools' athletic championship which takes place at the Green Point Track, Cape Town, tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon.

Four centres — Western Province, the champions, Transvaal, Natal and Boland are participating.

Natal which was completely outclassed by Western Province and Transvaal in the last championships in Johannesburg, is expected to do very much better tomorrow, according to president Mr. Vasi Nair, who is travelling with the team. Former athlete S. Krutan is the coach and the well-known sports administrator and ex-chairman of the Natal body, Mr. A. L. A. Pillay, is also with the team.

Tonight the Association holds its biennial general meeting, at which some important decisions concerning the next national programme will be taken.

### RUGBY TORNEY

Western Province have indicated that they would like a rugby tournament, but as Natal and Transvaal are not yet prepared for rugby at school level, this move will not find favour.

Because of lack of public support, a cricket championship would be financially disastrous. Soccer too, is not likely to be given the nod as Western Province are expected to oppose it.

It therefore seems likely that the next national schools tournament will again be for athletics.

### DURBAN VENUE

Natal, who will be represented at the meeting by Mr. Vasi Nair, has decided to ask for Durban, as the venue for the championships in 1964 for Mr. Nair will also suggest that a table-tennis tournament be held in Durban at the same time.

The question of headquarters for next Transvaal will also be decided. Natal is expected to vote for the retention of Transvaal as the quarters of this centre with Mr. Rothina Sanyas, chairman and Mr. Fold man as secretary have run the affairs of the Association in a commendable fashion.

## BORDER XI PLAY AT STANGER THIS WEEK

'Leader' sports Staff

THE Stanger Cricket Union meet the visiting Border XI at Stanger this weekend. On Saturday a Stanger Colts XI play the visitors, and on the following day a match between the Stanger XI and Border has been arranged. In order to accommodate this fixture, Stanger's knock-out champions may not play Kismet in the Natal Shell Cup semi-final scheduled for Stanger this weekend.

The following 10 players have already been selected: B. Ellis (captain), I. Mothuram, R. Ellis, Ellbrad, J. Govender, D. Arnal, H. Samuel (capt.), M. Pillay, I. Cassel, J. Govender and E. Paul. The names of the 11th player and 12th man have still to be announced.

Up to the time of going to press, the Natal Cricket Board of Control had not been officially informed of Stanger's decision not to play the Shell Cup match, but it is learnt that if this information reaches the Board in good time the finals between Kismet and Rodyns will be played instead.

### CENTURY BY NASSIER

M. North Coast, Rodyns (Stamford Hill) qualified for the finals with a convincing victory over Kismet on Sunday. A brilliant century by A. Nassier (128) was credited for Rodyns to reach 256 for seven declared. Queeny collapsed for 77 in the first innings and followed on. Nassier then hit 101 as Rodyns a victory by an innings and 28 runs.

Kismet scraped home to a close victory in the Shell Cup match against Port Shepstone United at Sea View on Sunday. Without the 44 from M. G. H. Kismet would have won the match. Port Shepstone side had lost five wickets for 45 runs when Dave Gibson came in and he and Peter Smith have been batting placed had taken the chance offered and United had taken the total to 74. A. C. Seedat was responsible for the damage with seven for 42.

## Agreement on formation of new soccer associations

'Leader' Sports Staff

INAUGURAL meetings of the Southern and Northern Natal Football Associations were held in Durban and Ladysmith, respectively, during the weekend. Both meetings unanimously agreed to the formation of the new bodies.

A significant feature of the Durban meeting was the presence of the Durban Football Association. They took part in the proceedings and it appeared certain that they would affiliate to Southern Natal.

Affiliation fees for both the centres was fixed at R20 per annum and the initial entrance fee of R10.

The draft constitution will be circulated to the various district units and meetings will be held to finalise these matters. The Southern Natal meeting will be held within the next three weeks and the Northern Natal meeting will be held "shortly."

The steering committee officials are:

Northern Natal: Mr. Ized Kalife, president; M. N. Vadoo, secretary and Mr. P. Dadadin, treasurer.

Southern Natal: Mr. K. Manwaring, president; Mr. S. K. Chetty, secretary and Mr. Charles M. Pillay, treasurer.

## Good off-season soccer

ORGANISED to cater for soccer only during the season the newly formed Manor Soccer League achieved great success in its last few months.

A unique feature of the competition was a Natal team managed by a woman. Mrs. Gabriel won the league competition. Apart from this outfit clubs drew their teams from among the women.

The winners were: Leicester City, Cup: Wolverers, Team of the Year: Hotspurs; and Sportsman of the Year: Bobby Naicker (Manchester United).

Control for the organisation of Natal Amateur and Professional soccer is vested in the Natal Sports Control Board, which is affiliated to the South African Soccer Federation.


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# SHOCKING SCENES AT FESTIVAL

## *Gambling and drunks at pilgrimage spot*

HOOLIGANISM, drunkenness and gambling was rife on the grounds of the Shri Mariamman Temple at Isipingo during the three nights—from Thursday to Saturday—when crowds began to converge on this pilgrimage spot for the annual thanksgiving festival last week.

Several people were hurt when rival gangs clashed after a gambling dispute, while another clash was brought about by a group of "street women" who prowled the area in search of drink and easy money.

Members of the Red Cross had to attend to a man who was nearly choked to death by two men after a brawl. Two women were hurt when they were knocked down by several youths who were attacking an opposing group.

A further feature that one [illegible] which was noticeable [illegible] cold drinks and [illegible] the day was confined [illegible] a shebeen and [illegible] during the night.

Several people told "The Leader" that they were disgusted at the [illegible] on the temple grounds.

UNLAWFUL

"There are being done in the name of religion", one man said, "I am ashamed to call myself a Hindu as most people, particularly those belonging to other faiths are under the erroneous impression that such [illegible] are Hindu practices."

"I think this should stop. Instead of asking the devotees who have already given a generous cash offering to the Hundi outside the temple, as well as spending a handsome amount in adverse hawks, fruits and milk, these organisation should approach firstly the temple owners. They no doubt receive a considerable sum in both cash and kind from the public and are in a position to make a "drive" gesture by using part of the donations to worthy causes.



Police arrest [illegible] who is a uniformed policeman and a plain-clothed man dressed as a "tourist" made their appearance, the gamblers hastily hid their dice, cards, and other gambling aids. The police are shown warning the gamblers and onlookers.

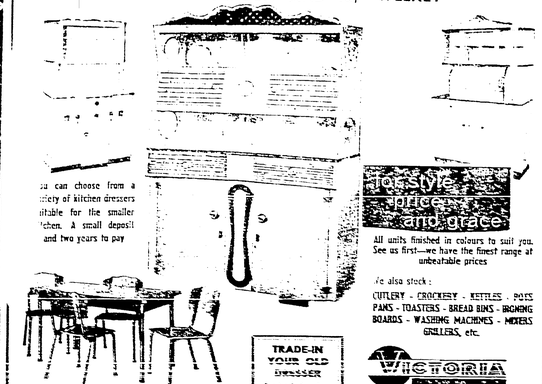


POLICE MOVE OUT: When the police departed, out came the cards and dice, and the gamblers were back in business. It was estimated that there were more than 100 spectators in the temple grounds on Good Friday, the main day of the Festival.


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# TENSION MEANS NO PEACE OF MIND

By Swami Venkatesananda

AMONG the Westerners, whatever be their nationality or colour, those who live a Western way of life an infection is spreading. This virus is miscalled civilised behaviour for in practice it is "militarised behaviour." Curt replies, contempt for, hypocritical affection and affected manners—these are the main ingredients of "civilised behaviour"; and altogether they conspire to create disharmony and tension in the human mind.

That this virus is impossible of microscopic analysis might be cited as all the modern gadgets, a truck falling on our head might put us in the hospital for a few days, but a microscopic virus in our mind might lead us to the cemetery for mental rest. This tension-virus is more deadly.

Tension is the opposite of ease. When there is tension in the mind, there is no ease. This state is reflected on the body, too, as disease. The most contemporary subject is this tension which results from and causes bad living. How to live, hence the doctor has turned preventive rather than curative. We do not pray to Him; we pray upon Him.

We regard God as a Christmas tree, with all sorts of gifts hanging from it—and we hurry to pick them, lest our brethren should see them before us!

What foolishness and ignorance.

Why should we beg for food from God, our Parent? Work for it! Why should we pray for prosperity, wait for it. Why should we pray for health? Live a clean life. Why should we pray for a holiday in heaven? If we are good to our neighbours and charitable we built it! Is this not the purest prayer on these children of ours?

Prayer is the key to the chamber of peace within. It involves wonderful confession (1). The individual is powerless against the unbeknown forces within which destroy the peace and stir the mental waters unbearably (2). The subconscious Income Provement is full of power, the light of Heaven, pleasure, attention of Eternity, wisdom and peace (3). Let us learn how to turn this key of the lock into and transform the individual personality.

TWO CHAMBERS

Within it are chambers within chambers. The outer, the chamber of the individual, undergone the storms of life, of birth, of death, of fear, of faith, of doubt, of power. The moment the door opened between the two (4) the storms of the outer chamber, the other chamber is the purpose of prayer.

The fourfold action can be described in our prayer. But so fourfold confession, fear, faith and will only come and lead the inner

More than even this, our prayers, to hold for practical. They should be translated into our daily life. We often pray for light and Wisdom, but revel in darkness and brutality!

We should also remember that God is infinite, and cannot be circumscribed in a small heart; our heart should expand and we must wish well for all and transmute this wish into a practical life of selfless service and charity. Then the prayer has more effective.

Such prayer opens the door to the inner chambers of peace only he who prays constantly and who lives a selfless life, practising the happiness of all and who delights in the happiness of all can be at peace within, only he can be truly happy for there is no happiness to the man without real peace of mind.

Temple A.G.M. ... general meeting of the Durban Temple and ... will be held on ... April 24, at the ... rial Hall at 7 p.m.

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## Arrived on Kampala



Among the passengers who arrived on Friday on the S.S. Kampala were Mr. and Mrs. T. Chenglah, of Asherville, and Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Padayachee. Both couples spent six months in India on holiday.



Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Desai and children, accompanied by (right) Mrs. R. Vora, returned to Durban on the S.S. Kampala on Friday, after an absence of 42 years in India.
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## Mainly about people



Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Naidoo returned on the S.S. Kampala on Friday after spending six months touring India.





ABOVE: Mr. A. E. Wagoodien of Cape Town was photographed on board the S.S. Kampala on Friday. He will be spending a holiday in Natal. [Photo: Bobby Naidoo

RIGHT: Mr. Jeff Kistan was judged the best-dressed man at a dance organised by the Raiders Social Club at the Himalaya Hotel recently. [Photo: Bobby Naidoo



The Bonella Social Club held a ball at the Himalaya Hotel to celebrate their victory in raising the Darts Trophy. Seen admiring the trophy (from left to right) are June Ishak, Ian Hasson, Ruby Maistry, Ayesha Ishak and Rajambal Pillay. [Photo: Bobby N

## Doctor and nurse wed

A HINDI-SPEAKING nurse and a Gujerati-speaking doctor were married in Durban last Sunday.

The bridegroom, Dr. Ratilal Udjawathee Bunsee, both of Durban, were working at the same hospital—McCord's Zulu Hospital—when they fell in love.

Dr. Bunsee is an intervene

and Miss Bunsee nurse.

Dr. Bunsee is the Durban businessman Bunsee, and the daughter of Mrs. Rajmai Bunsee.

Among the large medicos present at Superintendent of Hospital.



# Festival was big tamasha









THE annual Thanksgiving Festival at the Shri Ramiamen Temple at Isipingo drew tens of thousands of people from all walks of life during the Easter weekend.

As usual, the event was one of the biggest Tamashas of the year. It was estimated that those who went to the Festival to seek pleasure outnumbered the pilgrims by five to one.

The main entrance to the temple was a dense throng of people throughout the day. The 100-yard approach to the temple (top left) was banked by stalls selling religious articles, fruit, refreshments, toys and other knick-knacks.

Picture at top right shows a group of devotees washing sacrificial offerings before entering the temple.

At the rear of the temple, flowers and fruit were placed in an alcove and dozens of pints of milk were poured over them. At regular intervals young boys (shown bottom left) took the flowers and fruit to be dumped.

While the religious side of the Festival was taking place the carnival spirit was in full swing. The picture at bottom right shows a section of the merry makers intent on enjoying themselves.


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# AROUND THE CAPITAL

HAPPIEST grandfather in all Pietermaritzburg these days is 79-year-old Mr. V. N. Padayachi. His 18-year-old student teacher granddaughter, Sarasvathi, was crowned last week as the Woodlands' Old Boys' "Easter Cavalcade" Queen.

"But grandpa Padayachi's elation is natural," you might retort. Agreed. But, you see, we're finding Mr. Padayachi is an unorthodox Hindu. Not for him the intermingling of castes, creeds or tongues. "Keep our nation and our homes pure," he says.

When I called at his home the other day to get his reaction on his granddaughter's success, his chubby, bushy-eyebrowed face lit up. And when Saras danced an impromptu twist at my prompting, he beamed. "Ah, well, this is the place and the spot."

And what about Saras herself? Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Padayachi and a niece of Mr. S. P. Padayachi, a supervisor of Indian schools, Saras was the most coveted young thing I've known, almost since a butterfly.

"It was the first time I had ever entered a beauty contest, and I was stunned when I heard that I had been from such a bevy of beautiful girls.

Saras was laden with gifts of dresses, shoes, stockings and what have you from shopkeepers.

With her gifted home placed in a windo in the lounge of her grandparents' home, admiring the street outside being flooded by the rain-storm, Saras sighed "the branches tonight. Such a pity."

Yes, the look of "Drowning" stream. "Oh, no! It was lovely."

## LAS PALMAS

WHEN a local choir went to Lourenco Marques to sing the City on Easter Saturday it returned loud, better and a "cuppa" in the new Las Palmas in lower Church Street. The ladies were treated with coloured women hockey players from Inanda who had held a no-ring there. Most quiet girls had their meeting there. I was told.

More feast at the Las Palmas is the talk of Scandon one-time well-known footballer and a former director of Lonrho (the firm which put the kangaroo on the map).

## COMFORTS FOR AGED

WHEN a local band and choir of mainly young campers celebrates its 45th anniversary next Saturday, the campers may receive what he is to give gifts, so this will ensure that your replies do not go astray.

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

I AM a decent Hindi youth who would like to correspond with Hindi girls between 16 and 20. My interests are reading, writing and writing.—HAPPY GOLDEN

I AM a respectable educated Hindu girl who would like to correspond with respectable and educated Christian gentlemen from Natal, preferably teachers, between 22 and 26, of sober habits. A snap will be appreciated.—RIMPLES OF JOY

I AM a 27-year-old bachelor Hindi gentleman of sober habits, who holds a good post here. I would like to hear from decent Indian girls between 19 and 25, irrespective of caste, colour or creed. I have general interests.—VIJAY MANTHAN

I AM a Muslim girl of 17 who would like to correspond with Muslim gentlemen in the beach and professions. My interests are swimming, tennis and house keeping. I promise to reply to all letters. — DIANA DORIS

I AM a decent 15-year-old Tamil girl who is doing her J.C. I would like to correspond with Indian boys between 16 and 20, with a view to permanent friendship. I have general interests. I promise to reply to all letters.—WAITING

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I AM a lonely Hindu youth, aged 21, from Northern Natal, with sociable taste who would like to correspond with Natal Indian girls and the opposite sex. My interests are swimming, outdoor life and the cinema.—LONELY DANCE

I AM a simple Hindu girl of 26, from a well-known family. I would like to correspond with Hindu gentlemen, preferably of sober habits, between 28 and 29, from Durban and district, with a view to matrimony. My interests are cooking and sewing.—SIMPLE GIRL

I AM a decent Hindu youth of 24, from a well-known family in Durban, giving your full name, address, interests, and a pen name, together with 5c in stamps.

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## Letters to the Editor

### They went for Parsadi

Sir, — I wish to thank the Pentech Hindi Isthree Samaj, through the medium of your paper, for taking such an active part in making the Ram Navmee celebration, which was held at the V.V.P.S. Hall, such a grand affair.

However, it surprised me to see some people rush into the hall when they heard that parsad was about to be distributed. They had taken no interest in what was carrying on inside the hall, but when it was time to collect parsad, they were the first ones. I suppose they had only come for that.

I hope that those whom the cap fits will read this and mend their ways. They should be made that the public are not peoples.

WISE EYES

## EXTRADITION AGREED UPON

SALISBURY, Tuesday — The Federal Assembly today confirmed the extradition agreement entered into with the South African Government under the terms of the Extradition of Offenders (Republic of South Africa) Act, 1962, providing for the surrender on a basis of reciprocity of any person accused or convicted of the commission of an offence within the Federation or the Republic. The agreement was presented to Parliament in Salisbury on April 8. — S.pa.

## Greater empire than Romans was built under inspiration of Quran

Sir,—The March 29 edition of "The Leader" contained a letter under the heading "Koran and the Bible", contributed by a Mr. Charles Alexander, in which he states that it is about time that the Muslim public did some research on the Koran and found out for themselves whether the Quran or the Bible is the work of God.

Prior to my acceptance of Islam, I was advised by Mr. Ahmed Deedat of the Islamic Propagation Centre to do just that, and I trust that in all fairness, you will afford me an opportunity of replying to Mr. Alexander.

Let us approach the question objectively. The Holy Quran is at one and the same time a Religious code, a military code, a code of civil law, as well as containing a detailed and graphic history not only of the Jewish people but also of races and tribes that have long since vanished from the face of the earth.

IN THE QURAN

Within its covers are records of numerous prophets who preceded our Holy Prophet and we are commanded to accept them all equal honour.

At present the life of 420 million people is at stake. Pleas for the unifying and cleansing of the Arab is required more so to-day. Feats unparalleled in history and a world power is about to be born, and paramount in shaping such history and paramount in shaping such history and paramount in shaping such history

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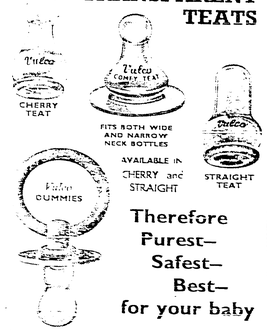



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## "Cinderella" opens new season of film society

"CINDERELLA," a ballet by the Bolshoi Company of Moscow, is to be the grand opening feature of the new season of the International Society on Sunday, at the Avalon Theatre at 6 p.m.

The film of the ballet, which has been choreographed to Serge Prokofiev's music, is in its vibrant rank of its class. The stage is sumptuous and the glorious Russian colour is breathtakingly exciting.

Ballerina Raisa Struchkova appears in the title part and Gennadi Kolchich dances the role of the Prince.

There is much beauty in the film—the four delightful dances of the seasons, the frolic colourful ball scenes, and, perhaps most exquisite of all, the dance by Cinderella and the Prince for sheer jewelled poetry of motion.

VOUCHERS

The Society is to make a special relaxation of age restriction for this film only so that members of may use their guest admission vouchers to bring a child to see the film.

Membership is now open for the new season. Intending members should make applications to 74 Victoria Street, for registration.

Among the forthcoming films to be screened by the Society are:

"Aida (Opera).

"Ivan the Terrible", Part 1 (Eisenstein).

"The Navigator" (Comedy — Buster Keaton).

"The Grand Illusion" (Renoir).

"Love and the Frenchwomen (Dainty comedy).

## INDIAN PROPERTIES

MARK ROBSON solved the problem of having no studio space at his disposal in Delhi, India, during the long location trip made there for the filming of "Nine Hours to Rama", by renting a large aeroplane hangar at the New Delhi Airport. Here local craftsmen guided by art director Elliot Scott and his brother Bill, began construction from made bamboo reeds of items of Indian goods for use in the film.

Among the many things made were cars and prefabricated huts ready to be taken by truck to sites outside the city when needed. Here too were assembled hundreds of baskets, crates and freight needed for the mythical Delhi railway station scenes, kitchen ware, vases, buckets, plaster statues and similar objects which the art director knew could never be obtained in London. Thirty crates of these authentic examples of the Indian way of life were sent back to England by sea for use in set dressing at Elstree.

"Nine Hours to Rama" is due for release at the Avalon and stars Horst Buchholz, Diane Baker, Valerie Gearon, Ben Horsenko, Robert Morley and Diane Baker.

## LONGEST DAY

THE cure and the glory of war is all there in "The Longest Day," a shattering re-enactment of the day the Allies stormed the beaches of Normandy. The film, which is due soon at the Avalon, begins slowly, building up to the second half battering of ear and eye that is the invasion.

It is a story of heroism and senseless death, all set to the music of a thousand guns. Produced by Darryl Zanuck, it is episodic. Famous names, famous incidents flit across the screen and are seen no more. It is not the story of one event but of a hundred episodes.

TENSION

What you are left with is an unintrusively inspiring story presented with the solid conviction of apparent reality. The scene is set first in the camps of the military leaders of Germany and of the Allies. Tension is skilfully established.

Dare the Allies allow bad weather to force another postponement? Can they take a chance and invade? And, on the other side: Is this code message significant? Where, when will the enemy swoop?

Suddenly the decision is made. The invasion is on.

From then on the action is constant. Men die on forbidden beaches. They die as the concrete bunkers tumble down. They die in attacks and on beaches. Death comes with chaos and clatter.

"Foolish Wives" (Von Stroheim).

"Long Pants" (Capra).

"My Universities" (Donskoi).

"Bicycle Thieves" (De Sica).

"Umberto" (De Sica).

"Les Enfants Du Paradis" (Carne).

"The Hidden Fortress" (Kurosawa).

"Midsummer Nights Dream" (Trnka).



The recreation of India's Mahatma Gandhi has been hailed as a masterpiece in the film world of illusion. Sir Ralfion in India, in "Nine Hours to Rama." The resemblance is uncanny—as can be seen when compared with the actual photograph of Gandi on the shelf.

## Challenging role for Brando

DURING his impressive career Marlon Brando has played such widely varied roles as Marc Antony, a juvenile delinquent, a Mexican revolutionary, a Damon Runyon the Broadway character, Napoleon and a paralytic, each with stunning impact and conviction.

He has currently undertaken one of the actor's most challenging assignments, the role of an American Ambassador assigned to a trouble spot in South East Asia, in Universal's "The Ugly American."

Asked last summer for his ideals he has been tipped by friends to win some of the hurdles impossible for the English language in return for which Ursula arranged Brando in learning conversational Japanese in preparation for the trip to the orient that Brando is contemplating in the near future.

## Title song by Pat

PAT BOONE, who stars in 20th Century Fox's suspense drama, "The Yellow Canary," will collaborate with Kenyon Hopkins in composing the title song for the film.

Hopkins also wrote the scores for "The Hoodlum," "Twelve Angry Men," "Wild River," "Hell to the Country" and "Baby Doll."

"The Yellow Canary" also stars Richard Eden and Steve Forrest.

## CONNIE, TROY TEAMED AGAIN

Hollywood. — Connie Stevens just back from South Seas and Troy Donahue, Warner Bros. leading box office twosome have been assigned to co-star in the third time in a row in "Palm Springs Weekend," a drama laid in the fabled desert resort.

Miss Stevens and Donahue played together previously in "Parrish" and "Susan Slade."

Ty Hardin and Andrew Duggan were also given starring roles in "Palm Springs Weekend," which is being directed by Arthur Lubin.

Miss Stevens is also being teamed with Dean Martin in the forthcoming comedy, "Who's Got the Action?" to be produced by Jack Rose and directed by Daniel Mann.

One of Hollywood's most sought after film actresses, Dean Martin also appears as a co-star in the picture. A number of scenes have already been shot in Las Vegas and one, Connie's first all-out role in a Dean Martin picture, will be filmed on the Paramount lot.

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## CHINESE WAR

ANITA Ekberg, Swedish film star, is to play Lady Hillingdon in "The Dam on the River" which opens at the Avalon Cinema. It is the story of the Chinese's fight against communist aggression.

Mao Tse Tung is now in the nationalists in order to decide the fate of the dam on the Yellow River, one of China's strategic points in the hand of the Communists. Both sides are preparing for a decisive battle which they are expected to start in the spring of 1963.

Hundreds of thousands of people who are in danger of being drowned by the dam are taking advantage of the new regime to make the world sit up and take notice of the atrocities he will carry out if he is not stopped.

## CLASH ON THE FRONTIER

PIONEERS, Indian and the Mexican Army all clash in Zenith Picture's stirring adventure, released through United Artists and playing at the Rex next week.

The story of a popular American TV series, it tells how Jim Bridger (Jim Davis) went south into Mexico to avenge the death of his brother and became involved in a plot to overthrow the Mexican government. Meanwhile, in California, the settlers do not know that Mexico has declared war on the United States, nor do they know that Mexican troops are massing on the frontier and planning to attack them.

The action is fast and realistic, and the battle scenes have the ring of authenticity. Indians in war paint, Mexican soldiers in their colourful uniforms, both with modern weapons, and the settlers in their pioneer garb, all combine in one of the most exciting battles ever filmed. Then, just as the settlers are about to be overwhelmed, the cavalry appears on the scene. Fort Riley chooses Thursday!

## Unique gift

DORIS DAY received a most unique gift sent by air mail to her home in Coronado, U.S.A., the actress's husband, Marty Melcher.

The present was the original Hollywood star, Ethel Jackson first of Fokker's "The Green Widow" in 1906.

Doris who will be seen in Universal-International's romantic comedy "Send Me No Flowers" because the star had to be content with a model of the antique biplane for her contract, Harry Grant and Gig Young.

## STRANGE MARRIAGE IN BIRD MAN FILM

ONE of the most unique marriages on record took place in a Betty Field in "Bird Man of Alcatraz," opening at the Avalon next week. The drama is based on the life of Robert Stroud, killer-convict who became the world's foremost authority on bird diseases while serving time in Uvatraz.

Burt Lancaster portrays Stroud, who, while imprisoned at Leavenworth, effected a contract marriage with a Kansas City prostitute, Elizabeth Lee Kelly, played by Miss Field, and they got a divorce by mail. Stroud married Miss Kelly to get her parole so that he could continue his bird studies.

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He was in solitary confinement.



## Film spectacle on wicked cities of Bible

A GIANT film spectacle on the two most wicked cities of the biblical world, Sodom and Gomorrah, will be opening shortly at the Rai Cinema.

Filled after the twin cities of sin and corruption the film is in colour and tells terrible the story of the destruction of these legendary cities.

In colour and with an international cast of player, including Stewart Granger, Pier Angeli, Rossana Podesta, Stanley Baker and Anouk Aimee, "Sodom and Gomorrah" was directed by Robert Aldrich on the desert locations of Morocco.

While the biblican account of the destruction of the two cities of evil and wickedness covers only five paragraphs in the Bible, on the giant screen, "Sodom and Gomorrah" recreates the story in overwhelming detail in two and a half hours of crushed entertainment.

In this film Granger stars as Lot, who leads the wandering Hebrews into the Valley of Jordan and into Sodom, the city of sin. Pier Angeli plays Ildith, Lots wife who turns into a pillar of salt; Stanley Baker portrays Astaroth the dark Prince of Sodom; Rossana Podesta appears as Shuah, Lot's daughter, and Anouk Aimee is Sera, the pleasure-mad Queen of Sodom, who leads her people to their doom.



## "ROCK" DRAMA

YOUNG STARS appear in the role of a "Rock" singer's first fall in "Rae Doll", [illegible] Jews Conrad, [illegible] and Kenneth [illegible].

[illegible] plays the part [illegible] seventeen-year old [illegible] had her teen [illegible] Patrick Flynn, in his [illegible] cafe. An attempt [illegible] one of the customers, [illegible] her drunken step-[illegible] her, prompts her to [illegible] Given a lift to [illegible] she proves to be [illegible] safety of a night's [illegible] into Soho [illegible] to spend a policewoman [illegible] with which a nut chooser. She [illegible] fortune-teller, Primrose [illegible] realises Carol needs [illegible] to a nearby cafe [illegible].

[illegible] OFFERS A JOB

[illegible] agent, Bert Wilson, [illegible] a pretty girl, [illegible] a job. She accepts [illegible] the 19th Princess [illegible].

[illegible] Bert Wilson takes [illegible] a car ride. His attempts [illegible] repulsed, he leaves [illegible] and a few evenings [illegible] her to a club [illegible] Carol [illegible] [illegible] Flo, both it is [illegible] and [illegible] Carol starts [illegible] for records and club [illegible].

[illegible] reports his child [illegible] married. Joe Shane [illegible] in getting em- [illegible] out broke. He owes [illegible] gross and under [illegible] makes the return, who [illegible] to be Mort Wilson [illegible] Carol, Joe and Joe [illegible] he manages to [illegible] up for the [illegible] he manages to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

# KUPUGANI DEPOT AT MEREBANK

A KUPUGANI depot has been established at Merebank as a result of a recent talk by Mr. Raymond Arde on the activities and functions of Kupugani to members of various welfare and cultural organisations in the district.

Essential foods required to practically half normal prices. Right malnutrition will be available for sale at very reasonable prices to people of the lower income group, pensioners, unemployed, and those assisted by state grants.

Kupugani is a non-profit making scheme and the sale of nutritive foods will depend on public demand, and will also determine the possibility of expansion in the various sections of the housing scheme.

The depot's opening took place last Sunday morning at the Merebank Tamil School, Lake Road, Merebank.

Those who are in need of such services should take advantage of buying high nutritious table foods at the depot at

## India suggests contact with Portuguese

INDIA has suggested that another attempt should be made by the U.N. to establish "some kind of contact" with the Portuguese Government regarding its colonies.

If the Portuguese response was negative, then the Security Council's attention should be drawn urgently with a view to considering the application of sanctions and the Indian delegate K. Natwar Singh, in the General Assembly's special committee of 24 on the implementation of decolonisation declaration. The committee was debating the situation in Portuguese colonies.

Mr. Singh repeated the warning that if Portugal continued to shut the door of progress and change, then such a change would be ushered in by force and bloodshed. It was of little consolation to the people in the Portuguese colonies that the United Nations had adopted yet another resolution condemning Portugal.

## No solution yet to mosquito menace

RESIDENTS in the Merebank housing scheme will have to continue putting up with the thousands of warring mosquitoes for a considerable length of time, according to the Durban Town Clerk.

That there is no immediate solution to this menace which is causing sleepless nights for the residents is pointed out in a letter received by the non-European Railway Passengers' Welfare Association from the Town Clerk of Durban.

The association pleaded with the City Council to reclaim the swamp which not only endangered the lives of the children in the area, but was also a breeding place for mosquitoes.

In the letter to the association, the Town Clerk writes: "I have to advise you that this matter was considered at the meeting of the Housing Committee on March 1 when it was resolved that certain notes which would be placed around the swamps at the Merebank subarea housing scheme and that a temporary Indian employee would patrol the area for approximately two months, and also that as and when material became available the swamp would be reclaimed."

Mr J. Bugwandeen, secretary of the association, told "The Leader" that in the meantime the resident had to undergo the "trying experience of being invaded by mosquitoes, particularly during the night," despite the fact that they paid rates and taxes to the City Council's coffers and were at least entitled to a "small consideration."

He said that a small boy was recently drowned in the swamp and there was also the possibility of children contracting

## GRANTEE'S DEATH

MR. RAMESHAR BIHARI DASS, grantee of Leave Indian School, passed away peacefully at his residence on Wednesday, March 20. He was 72 years old.

The principal, staff and pupils of the school formed a guard of honour opposite the school as their last respects to the deceased as the funeral cortege passed by.

At the Cato Manor Crematorium Mr. I. McAllister, Director of Schools, said that the qualities that were endeared him to his death was a great loss to the community of Durban. Others who paid tribute to the deceased were Messrs. J. Pillay, M. Saharaj and N. Singh, chairman of the Durban Indian Society of South Africa.

Mr. Bhugwandas was born at Tongaat in 1890. He was employed as a fireman on Mr Heenan's farm for some time, later became a successful cane farmer. He served many organisations in Tongaat and other centres. He is survived by a son, six daughters, a brother, a friend and adviser.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, six daughters and many grandchildren to mourn their loss.

## 100% NURSING PASS

THE Edendale Hospital ... a 100 per cent pass in the South African Nursing Council's Preliminary Examination. Of the 24 entrants, 12 ... with honours.

The names of those ... are:

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PASSES

Elsie Dlamini, ... Hadebe, Alvina M. ... Ndhlovu, Martha ... Mbatwa, Rannah ... Zola Sithimbila, ... Zulala.

RECENTRANTS

Florence Peters ...

## Social Services taken over by Indian Dept.

THE Department of ... Affairs has taken over ... social services previously handled by the Department of Social Welfare and Pensions.

They include pensions for Indian ex-servicemen, old age pensions, pensions for the blind, maintenance grants, leprosy allowances, ... grants and temporary State aid.

Indians living in ... should apply for assistance to the personal representative of the Department of Indian Affairs, Bantu House, corner ... and Alwal Streets, Durban, or offices of the ... Department in Pietermaritzburg ... at 20 Pietermaritz Street.

With the exception of ... grants, where Indians ... apply to the representative of Social Welfare and Pensions, all other matters in ... will continue to apply to the ... magistrate.

## Blind Guitarist

L. Wagner, a blind ... is one of the stars in the ... Cape Town band "The ... who, together with the ... African champions, ... are playing in ... burg's Hotel Kosmet ... (Friday).


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## Two weeks left for 3rd party

With only two weeks to go, hundreds of Natal motorists have still not obtained their third party disks. Spokesmen for insurance companies in Durban said this afternoon that they are preparing for a rush towards the end of this month. Failure to have the disc displayed by May 1 makes the offender liable to a fine of R50.—Supa.

# Obituary



MRS. HANUMAN SINGH.—In loving memory of our most beloved mother, Mrs. Hanuman Singh, who passed away peacefully on the 7th April, 1963, at the age of 66. Mrs. Hanuman Singh, of 106 Nirdar Road, Clairwood, has left behind a host of family, ranging from sons and daughters to great grandchildren. The two sons, Mr. Ramsingh and Mr. Harry Singh (proprietor of Welcome Hatchery), and four daughters mourn the loss of their great mother. Her daughters-in-law and sons-in-law are also in deep sobriety.

Messrs. Harry Singh and Ramsingh wish to thank all relatives and friends for their kind messages of sympathy and floral tributes during their recent bereavement.



MRS. SANJITH MANSINGH



—In loving memory of my dear husband, our beloved dad, and our dearest brother who passed away on April 17, 1958.

Never remembered by his wife, children and brothers, 7 Spencer Road, Clare Estate.



Mr. G. BISHOON. — In loving memory of my beloved husband and our dad who was called to rest on March 23, 1962.

Treasured memories are all we have left.

Of one we loved and still never forget.

—Always remembered by his loving wife and children of Plessislaer (Leader ... by his daughter Kamladevi.)

L. S. CHETTY (Verulam).—In loving memory of my dear brother, who passed away on April 13, 1962.

April comes with sad regrets
A month we'll never forget.
Quick and sudden came the call,
His death surprised us all
It's only those who know can tell
The sorrows of parting with our Farewell
On earth you toiled in heaven you'll rest.
God bless you, brother, you were one of the best.

—Ever remembered by his loving brother S. Chetty and family in Mont-fleurs, his sister Mrs. T. Govender of Johannesburg, sister-in-law and uncle Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Naidoo and family of North Street, Durban.



MUDEN VAKAYAMALI ODAYAR

The death occurred of Mrs Moonamalayamall Odayar on April 5, 1963, at her residence at Marianhill, near Pinetown Indian School.

All who ... loved and would never forget, and in our ... hearts you are always with us.

—Always remembered by her ... broken sons M. L. Odayar, M. R. Odayar, M. L. Odayar, M. V. Odayar and M. K. Odayar and also deeply missed by her daughters-in-law, ... grandchildren, relatives and friends.

THANKS

The family wish to thank all relatives and friends for their kind messages of sympathy and floral tributes sent during their sad bereavement.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The sixteenth day ceremony will take place at her residence in Marianhill on Friday evening, April 19, and be continued the following day, Saturday, April 20. Friends and relatives are kindly requested to attend and accept this as a personal invitation.

Directed by Nat Moodley ...

## New Angel

At the annual meeting of the New Angel Social and Sporting Club held recently Mr Gary Govender was re-elected president of the fifth year in succession.

Secretary A. Ramsamy was elected; treasurer George Naidoo (re-elected); manager Ken Pillay; assistant manager Percy Moodley.



NAGAMUTHOO GOVENDER (Tammy).—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dad, who passed away on April 23, 1962, at Newglasgow, Verulam.

To have and to love and then to part
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We watched you fade away,
Although we loved you dearly.
We could not make you stay
We watched beside your bedside.
As the lonely hours passed.
And how our hearts were broken.

When he had to say good-bye
Sadly remembered by his sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren.

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## Marriage book approved

The marriage book published by the Sanathan Dharma Sabha (Natal) to guide priests follow-

ing Sanatan Dharma rites has been endorsed by two learned Sanskrit scholars in India.

Copies of the book had been sent to the Sanatan Dharma Priest Society to Shree Raam Sharma Acharya and Pandit Madhusana Acharya following of Sanatan Dharma for check-

Shree Raam Sharma of Madras has written stating that he has checked the work and has found the procedure as set out in the book to be in order formats with the sutras, shastras and other Dharma granths.

The book did not violate the requirements of Sanatan Dharma and has recommended that priests use the book when officiating at weddings.

Shree Raam Sharma is one of the leading Sanskrit scholars in India. He is an author of several books on Hindu culture and religious practice, and publishes a monthly religious magazine.

Pandit Madhavana is a philosopher, writer and Sanskrit scholar. He also has approved of the book. He has compiled the Sanathan Dharma Sabha for the publication of the book, which would be of great benefit to priests of that denomination.

## DANCE TO AID THE BLIND

FIVE leading bands are co-operating with "Pumps" Naidoo in his presentation, "Give Us Light," at the City Hall, Durban, next Saturday at 8 p.m.

The dance is being organised in aid of the Natal Indian Blind Society.

Bands taking part are Intermezzo, Masterkrew, Crescendos, Musicians and the Ray Kroc Quintette, a European jazz group.

# IN MEMORIAM



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## KISMET CAN THANK FATE FOR DRAW

By Our Sports Staff

ROYALS, the Stanger champions, were played in a fairly strong opposition in the Shell Cup semi-final against Kismet, of Durban, but lost time — through rain and bad light — forced the game to a draw.

On Saturday afternoon Royals lost two batsmen and at that stage they had scored 50. Heavy rain that afternoon brought the game to an end 2½ hours earlier.

The game was resumed on Sunday morning at 12.15 and Jugoo Govender, who was still at the wicket with 18, continued his innings and took his total to 42. Harold Samuel, the captain, made 28 and Peter Balkisoon added 22. The Stanger side was all out for 134. M. G. H. Sanderson took four wickets for 39 and I. A. Timol three for 10.

Kismet can be grateful that a little more time was not available. When the stumps were drawn the home side were 96 for seven — 38 runs behind. Khai Sewlal top scored with 21. Gopal Govender took four wickets for 38 runs.





Baby Contest Entrants: Rajendran (above), aged 7 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Munsamy, of 97 I Block, Magazine Barracks, Durban, and Selvasairan, also 7 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Susai, of 64 Tilla Crescent, Mayville, are the latest baby competition entrants.



## Message of the Stars

By "SHASTRI"

The School of Astrology has received numerous letters of appreciation for the Message of the Stars which appeared in The Leader on March 22. Many readers are planning to get their horoscopes cast.

Mr. Ramsamy Naidoo, of Durban, has written: "Shastri has given me a very accurate reading of my horoscope. I am very pleased with the results."



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# Greyville acceptances for Saturday

FINAL acceptors and barrier positions for the Durban Turf Club's meeting at Greyville on Saturday are as follows:

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1.2 noon—Juvenile Plate, Seven Furlongs.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Kenilworth | 8 |
| 2 | Fairfield | 8 |
| 3 | Fortune | 8 |
| 4 | Flash | 8 |
| 5 | Lorna You | 8 |
| 6 | Lemon Tree | 8 |
| 7 | Zenith Stone | 8 |
| 8 | Pride Bid | 8 |
| 9 | Gardener's Pride | 8 |
| 10 | Tanning | 8 |
| 11 | The Wag | 8 |
| 12 | Court Scout | 8 |
| 13 | Lucky Scout | 8 |
| 14 | Magnificus | 8 |
| 15 | Crusis | 8 |
| 16 | Cerbus | 8 |

No Scratchings.

1.35 p.m.—Juvenile Plate, Seven Furlongs.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Dust Bibs | 8 |
| 2 | Kenilworth | 8 |
| 3 | Faerie | 8 |
| 4 | Humming Top | 8 |
| 5 | John Brown | 8 |
| 6 | Ferrington | 8 |
| 7 | Player | 8 |
| 8 | Regency | 8 |
| 9 | Young Dream | 8 |
| 10 | Fashion | 8 |
| 11 | Butterfield | 8 |
| 12 | Fiesta | 8 |
| 13 | Orvalle | 8 |
| 14 | Hill Beauty | 8 |
| 15 | Shot in Dine | 8 |

No Scratchings.

FIRST DOUBLE

2.10 p.m.—Flying Handicap, Second Division. Five Furlongs.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Sportsman | 10 |
| 2 | Lucky Circle | 9 |
| 3 | Lucknow | 8 |
| 4 | Fandrina | 8 |
| 5 | Old Times | 8 |
| 6 | Fair Velocity | 8 |
| 7 | Ivanhoe | 8 |
| 8 | Waterman | 8 |
| 9 | Fair Lad | 8 |
| 10 | Port of Call | 8 |
| 11 | Fair Velocity | 8 |
| 12 | Ivanhoe | 8 |
| 13 | Waterman | 8 |
| 14 | Fair Lad | 8 |
| 15 | Port of Call | 8 |
| 16 | Ivanhoe | 8 |
| 17 | Waterman | 8 |
| 18 | Fair Lad | 8 |
| 19 | Port of Call | 8 |
| 20 | Ivanhoe | 8 |
| 21 | Waterman | 8 |
| 22 | Fair Lad | 8 |
| 23 | Port of Call | 8 |
| 24 | Ivanhoe | 8 |
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| 26 | Fair Lad | 8 |
| 27 | Port of Call | 8 |
| 28 | Ivanhoe | 8 |
| 29 | Waterman | 8 |
| 30 | Fair Lad | 8 |
| 31 | Port of Call | 8 |
| 32 | Ivanhoe | 8 |
| 33 | Waterman | 8 |
| 34 | Fair Lad | 8 |
| 35 | Port of Call | 8 |
| 36 | Ivanhoe | 8 |
| 37 | Waterman | 8 |
| 38 | Fair Lad | 8 |
| 39 | Port of Call | 8 |
| 40 | Ivanhoe | 8 |
| 41 | Waterman | 8 |
| 42 | Fair Lad | 8 |
| 43 | Port of Call | 8 |
| 44 | Ivanhoe | 8 |
| 45 | Waterman | 8 |
| 46 | Fair Lad | 8 |
| 47 | Port of Call | 8 |
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| 93 | Waterman | 8 |
| 94 | Fair Lad | 8 |
| 95 | Port of Call | 8 |
| 96 | Ivanhoe | 8 |
| 97 | Waterman | 8 |
| 98 | Fair Lad | 8 |
| 99 | Port of Call | 8 |
| 100 | Ivanhoe | 8 |

1.35 p.m.—Apex Handicap, Third Division. Two Furlongs.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | All Right | 9 |
| 2 | Fine Style | 9 |
| 3 | Fair Dinkum | 9 |
| 4 | Fraiser's Pride | 9 |
| 5 | Song | 9 |
| 6 | Flying Cloud | 9 |
| 7 | Lemon Tree | 9 |
| 8 | Mikado | 9 |
| 9 | Play Play | 9 |
| 10 | Zenith | 9 |
| 11 | Vina | 9 |
| 12 | Hamilton Prince | 9 |
| 13 | Refracted | 9 |
| 14 | Serial Gold | 9 |
| 15 | Bella D'Almeida | 9 |
| 16 | Pearl | 9 |

DUPLA

2.40 p.m.—Flying Handicap, Third Division. Five Furlongs.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Kantia | 9 |
| 2 | Sportsman | 9 |
| 3 | Lucky Circle | 9 |
| 4 | African Breeze | 9 |
| 5 | Fairvia | 9 |
| 6 | Fiesta Bonanza | 9 |
| 7 | Sandown Park | 9 |
| 8 | Dauphine Herald | 9 |
| 9 | Mandy | 9 |
| 10 | Mandy Tom | 9 |
| 11 | Barrett | 9 |
| 12 | Court Blender | 9 |
| 13 | Fair Velocity | 9 |
| 14 | Fair Velocity | 9 |
| 15 | Venetian Three | 9 |
| 16 | Arbroath | 9 |

SECOND DOUBLE

3.15 p.m.—Francis Handicap, Second Division. Seven Furlongs.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Fiesta | 9 |
| 2 | Lucky Circle | 9 |
| 3 | Ben Ezra | 9 |
| 4 | Dauphine Herald | 9 |
| 5 | Mandy | 9 |
| 6 | Mandy Tom | 9 |
| 7 | Barrett | 9 |
| 8 | Court Blender | 9 |
| 9 | Fair Velocity | 9 |
| 10 | Fair Velocity | 9 |
| 11 | Venetian Three | 9 |
| 12 | Arbroath | 9 |

DUPLA

3.50 p.m.—Apex Handicap, Third Division. Seven Furlongs.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Formia | 9 |
| 2 | Lucky Circle | 9 |
| 3 | Ben Ezra | 9 |
| 4 | Dauphine Herald | 9 |
| 5 | Mandy | 9 |
| 6 | Mandy Tom | 9 |
| 7 | Barrett | 9 |
| 8 | Court Blender | 9 |
| 9 | Fair Velocity | 9 |
| 10 | Fair Velocity | 9 |
| 11 | Venetian Three | 9 |
| 12 | Arbroath | 9 |

JACKPOT RACES

3.15 p.m.—Challenge Stakes, Seven Furlongs.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Formia | 9 |
| 2 | Lucky Circle | 9 |
| 3 | Ben Ezra | 9 |
| 4 | Dauphine Herald | 9 |
| 5 | Mandy | 9 |
| 6 | Mandy Tom | 9 |
| 7 | Barrett | 9 |
| 8 | Court Blender | 9 |
| 9 | Fair Velocity | 9 |
| 10 | Fair Velocity | 9 |
| 11 | Venetian Three | 9 |
| 12 | Arbroath | 9 |

DUPLA

3.50 p.m.—Apex Handicap, Third Division. Seven Furlongs.

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|---|---|---|
| 1 | Formia | 9 |
| 2 | Lucky Circle | 9 |
| 3 | Ben Ezra | 9 |
| 4 | Dauphine Herald | 9 |
| 5 | Mandy | 9 |
| 6 | Mandy Tom | 9 |
| 7 | Barrett | 9 |
| 8 | Court Blender | 9 |
| 9 | Fair Velocity | 9 |
| 10 | Fair Velocity | 9 |
| 11 | Venetian Three | 9 |
| 12 | Arbroath | 9 |

## Sports bits from P.M.Burg

By C. G. MOODLEY

YOUNG ACES, the Durban amateur side, were far too superior for Maritzburg Technical whom Aces overwhelmed 11—3 after leading 6—1 at half-time in a friendly game at the Northdale Stadium on Easter Monday.

● Wearing figure-fitting black, white blouse and a bustle, Miss Jeanne Potter had an easy time referoeing in that game.

● Wonder how many spectators noticed that Young's left-winger, Rhai Latiff, was wearing spectacles. Cricket, tennis and other games, yes, but playing soccer with spectacles? Oh, My!

● Freddie Pillay and Sally won the thinner contest held in the Hotel Keppel recently. Runners-up were Jerry Vanika and Philip Hagger.

● Peter Naidoo of the Plough Hotel won the Wine Stewards' race, in the Woodlands (old Boys' Easter Cavalcade on Easter Monday. Second man home was Jimmy Jeawan of the Imperial Hotel.

● Winner of the old Boys' 20-mile marathon was Peter Perumal (1hr. 50 Sec.). Vallvel Naidoo (1hr. 50min. 4sec.) was second, V. Moodley (1hr. 5min. 35sec.) third, and fourth was Aaron Zuma (1hr. 10min. 55sec.).

● The Rebels won the vocal group contest in the Woodlands Easter Cavalcade and Wally Samuels won the solo section.

## Rand Merchants' acceptors

JOHANNESBURG, Tuesday.—The acceptances for the Autumn Merchants' Handicap of £2,000 to be run over five furlongs and 192 yards, at Turffontein on Saturday are:

| | |
|---|---|
| 4 Straight Bat | 9 |
| 3 Assortment | 8 |
| 4 Hot Chocolate | 8 |
| 6 Rita | 8 |
| 7 Tricks Game | 7 |
| 7 Red Penny | 7 |
| 10 Black Francesca | 7 |
| 2 Dawn Grey | 7 |
| 4 Instruction | 7 |
| 11 Kingswell | 7 |
| 1 Stump | 7 |
| 12 Fraternity | 7 |
| 13 Blither | 7 |
| 15 Tudor Fairy | 7 |
| 15 Sea Rover | 7 |

## S.A. St. Leger to Princess May

JOHANNESBURG, Tuesday.—Entries for the South African St. Leger Stakes, run over one and three-quarter miles at Turffontein on Saturday, are:

| | |
|---|---|
| Mr. C. V. Clarke's Princess May | 9-12 |
| Vauxhall Aces' Princess Mist | 9-12 |
| Dabney, jr.'s Ultimate Joy (Capt. C. Dabney, Manager) | 9-12 |
| Mr. Clarke's Nothing Venture | 9-12 |
| Mr. Clarke's Nothing Else | 9-12 |

Mr. K. Jones has been scratched.

## Kenya arrests

NAIROBI, Tuesday — Kenya Police have arrested 24 people at Kiuthi, in the Northern Province, after rioting in which a Meru tribesman was stabbed to death. — Sapa-Reuter.


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| 8 | [illegible] | |
| 9 | [illegible] | |
| 10 | [illegible] | |
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## Frontier F.C.

At the seventeenth annual general meeting of the Frontier Football Club, held recently at the V.V.D. School Hall, Victor Road, Pentrich, the following were elected officials for the ensuing year.

Patron: Messrs Loggie Pillay, Sam Pillay, Maggie Pillay. Hon. Patron: Messrs Dick Poonsamy and Dick Poonsamy, president, Mr. Gopal Naidoo, secretary, Mr. S. Ramdhani, treasurer, Mr. M. R. Singh, vice-president, Messrs. Maggie Pillay, H. M. Govender, H. Kanjee, Dick Poonsamy and Loggie Pillay, auditor Mr. Dick Poonsamy, delegates: Messrs. Maggie Pillay and Loggie Pillay.

## PEPS TOP "B"

PEPS won the Pietermaritzburg "B" cricket league championship after scoring an outstanding victory over Lions in a one-innings match at Fitzsimons Road last Sunday.

Of Peps' nine innings total of 54, Ballard Sahadeo's 25 was the highest. Lions were bundled out for 29 and Peps scored 56 for nine for an all-round win.

# Soccer Previews

## KEY FIXTURE AT MARITZBURG

"Leader" Sports Staff

THERE is another "double-header" at Currie's Fountain this weekend, and among those featuring in the fixtures are the two unbeaten Durban teams, Hearts and Avalon Athletic. Hearts play Coastals at 1.30, and Berea and Athletic clash at 3.15. Aces United travel to Johannesburg where they play Real Fighters, and at Pietermaritzburg an interesting tussle may be expected between Maritzburg City and Moroka Swallows. There are no fixtures at Cape Town until March 27.

On their present form it seems difficult to expect either Berea or Coastals to get any points at all from the weekend games. Coastals put up a very good show against a tired Ramblers on Sunday and Berea's standard leaves much to be desired. Avalon with equal points on the league table will be fighting hard to keep the unbeaten record, although they did somewhat poorly in the last match.

Hearts is creating surprise after surprise and with the line-up they now have they should add another two points to keep them at the top of the league.

Aces United will be facing a team that has greater confidence in itself since its victory against Transvaal United a fortnight ago. Although Fighters are playing on their home ground they will need to be at the best if they are to regard themselves as anything of a threat to the visitors.

INTERESTING MATCH

The main game of all the fix-

tures should be at Pietermaritzburg where Maritzburg City are to play the Moroka Swallows. This is a key match for both teams, Swallows victory will put their hopes in the championship of this competition, which have already been lost. Hearts, can ill afford to lose points now.

## Coronation joins D. F. A.

CORONATION Football Club, last season's league champions of the North Coast Association, have affiliated to the Durban Football Association and will play in the "A" Division.

This was made known at the 43rd annual meeting held at Briardene.

The following were elected to office: President, F. S. da Toit; chairman, M. C. Pillai; vice-chairman, Messrs. S. Vadicul, I. Pearce, B. S. Chetty; secretary, L. Mukaim; assistant secretary, G. Pillai; treasurer, S. Muthu; assistant treasurer, D. Vadachalam; record clerk, D. Moodley; team trainer, B. Appadu; coach, J. T. Glover; manager, T. P. Perma.

## 6 CRICKET "GIANTS" NAMED

Neville Cardus, ... Robert Menzies, ... superb cricket writer ... as his "six giants of the ... century". W. G. Grace, ... Hobbs, Tom Richardson ... F. Barnes, of England ... Sir Trumper and Sir Donald Bradman, of Australia.

Cardus says he ... been greatly ... chosen "have ... by expanding ... some ... already ... method."

Of Grace, Cardus ... "Nobody before him, nobody since, ... ing greatly in his ... loomed to his stature ... stood for cricket, ... richly for it. Hobbs ... cricketer of whom ... said that he ... grace, fully ... love."

"Honest Tom" Richardson ... as the fully ... combination of the ... Barnes was ... bowlers to offer ... bination of ... a new ball.

Trumper had ... strike" which put ... under his spell. ... central, was a ... Bradman, of course, ... all-round cricketer ... Australia has ever ... Cardus says.


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Ryan Eckels, a member of the Finnish athletic team, is seen signing his autograph for a group of students from Bechet High at the Durban Athletic Stadium, King's Park, during training session recently.

## Battle of Two "Cities" ends in draw

By C. G. MOODLEY

THE friendly "battle" between the two Cities—Maritzburg City and Mother City from Cape Town, ended in a 2—2 draw before about 2,000 spectators at the Showgrounds in Pietermaritzburg on Easter Sunday.

... City proved their mettle ... the heavy rains ... conditions, and ... unlikely to ... ball in the closing ... minutes.

... hand, Maritzburg ... forward, Robert ... the hardy needle-ball ... Gordon Michael ... Percy and ... even after de... had left early both ... some ... already ... method."

... had barely realised ... had started when ... opened the scoring ... Bonner Bolton ... across the ... Gordon Michael ... Established unmo... Vernon Julius ... until the break ... it took real skill ... Julius unmarked for ... Mike Monahan's were ... in a snap break ... left flank, then ... Julius defender ... ground, he put Mother ... ... continued to ... but it was not ... the close that ... Julius grabbed ... Peter Cousins and Peter ... Monroe were the pick of Berea players in the side. The other home came from Watson-Jones, senior and junior sides.

On Sunday, Cape Ramblers earned their first two points with a 3—3 victory over Coastals.

Coastals failed to take advantage of the opportunities offered throughout the game. Ramblers, who played a game in Johannesburg on Saturday, travelled all through the night for the Durban game the following day.

Although Ramblers lost in Johannesburg, they played a much better game than the Durban team.

Ramblers scored three goals ... minutes previously.

Maritzburg Hot-pots beat Mother City Colts 4-1 in the curtain-raiser, and the local Coloured side, Merlyn, won 4 the visiting Johnsrud side, Caledonians, from the ... at the Showgrounds on ... 4.

A floodlit boxing tourney is a novelty for Pietermaritzburg sporting enthusiasts, so ... interest is mounting daily ... a capacity crowd is ... the ring at the Showgrounds on ... 4.

A floodlit boxing tourney is a novelty for Pietermaritzburg sporting enthusiasts, so ... interest is mounting daily ... a capacity crowd is ... the ring at the Showgrounds on ... 4.

## Spurs lose friendly

Fixtures from Clairwood, ... between 12 in a ... soccer match played at ... Stadium last Sun... Perhaps should have ... unsustainable ... and finally ... by two goals ... match.

... Play was the best ... forwards but his ... passes from the left ... was wasted for the ... Early in the first ... at Corrie Swart ... Parsley ... Parsley opened the scor... Parsley ... equaliser before ... Bobbie Samuel put ... soon after the interval. ... Parsley ... from those for the children and women, to grandmothers and grandfathers.

The highlight of the occasion was the election of a gala queen and a sari queen.

Baby George was chosen as the "Gala Queen", while lovely Mrs. Danny Naicker was crowned the "Sari Queen". The runners up were Miss Roslyn Francis, Mrs. K. S. Govender, and Miss Regi ... Sam.

## ONLY INDIAN ON BOXING BILL

By C. G. MOODLEY

A RARE KID attraction for Pietermaritzburg Moslems is the reappearance in his hometown ring of Amod Haffejee who now lives in the Transvaal. Haffejee fights Nicholas Gele, a former Natal amateur bantamweight champion, in Kimberley Telegram professional boxing bill under floodlights at the Showgrounds on May 4.

Heading the bill is a non-title bout between Joe North, the South African senior and middleweight ... champion, and "Tarzan" Hlatbi from the Transvaal, weighed ... 2 pounds heavier for North crown. Both North and Hlatbi are regarded to be an splendid fellow and if North loses, he has promised to stake his title against Hlatbi.

Main supporting bout is a ... match between Bhola ... and Khan Mohammed ... Pietermaritzburg, in the welterweight division.

## SOCCER FANS UPSET AT BEREA PERFORMANCE

A VERY disappointed crowd saw a different Berea XI play Mother City in a friendly match at Currie's Fountain on Monday. Berea were beaten 4—2 after leading 2—0 at half-time. A large number of the spectators felt that Berea was duly bound to field its proper side. One of them remarked: "We came to see Berea play, and it was unfair for Berea to field over 75 per cent. players virtually unknown to professional soccer fans. We hope the South African Soccer League will look into the matter."

Mother City, a second division side in the Cape, were trailing 2—0 in the ... half and for a ... mayor part of the second half. Only Last was scored both the ... goals for Berea.

Fifteen minutes from the end of the ... Mother City burst into action and scored four goals. The first came from Peter ... header and then came the ... Edgar Brooks got a ... hat-trick.

Only Peter Cousins and Peter Monroe were the regular Berea players in the side. The other ... came from Watson-Jones' senior and junior sides.

## Singh wins medal contest

"Leader" Sports Staff

Ken Singh was victorious in both the Friday's medal competition and the Saturday's foursome best-ball contest in Friday Singh finished three strokes ahead of G. S. Reddy. Singh's score was 83-17-66. The following day, with G. S. Reddy as his partner, he finished at the top with 77-13-64.

P. Moonsamy and Sunny Naidoo won the ... match on Easter Monday.

RESULTS

Friday: Ken Singh 83-17-66, G. S. Reddy 88-17-71, D. C. Singh 88-16-70, G. V. Parbee 88-14-73, S. O. Buchoo 88-14-73, A. W. Dare 88-16-72.

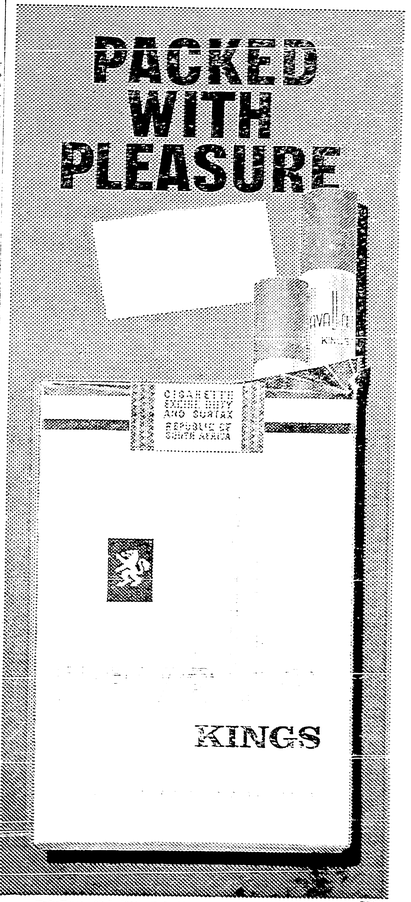
Monday: Moonsamy and Sunny Naidoo ... beat ... Buchoo and A. W. Dare 88-14-68, G. Devraj and G. Maistry 88-8-71, Rob Mudaly and G. L. Peters 88-14-72.

MEETING

There are two competitions scratched during the weekend. On Saturday an 18-hole game for the Knox Trophy will be played and on Sunday a four-ball better-ball match takes place.

A meeting will be held at the Rocks on Sunday at 2.30 p.m.




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# Murphy just failed to bag 100 wickets

By MORGAN NAIDOO

RUDOLPH MURRAY, the skipper of the visiting Border Vagrants team, made a gallant but vain attempt to become the first Border bowler to claim one hundred wickets in any one season.

When he began bowling in the second innings against Stanger's second team he needed five more wickets for the honour, but rain ended the game 55 minutes before time. Murphy had claimed the wicket of Maagera after only ten minutes play.

The visitors played upright and attractive cricket and most of their runs came from boundaries. Vagrants' batsmen hit five 6's and 16 fours. By comparison the home side scored four 4's and no sixes in their total of 92 in their first innings.

Because of the Shell Cup semi-final against Kismet, all the Royals "A" players had to withdraw from the originally announced Stanger XI. But the second team, captained by R. K. Dayal, proved a worthy opponent.

Stanger batted first and reached a total of 92. J. Singh (21) and A. H. Maagera (19) were the top scorers. W. Gandford, the opposing captain, took four for 26, R. Murphy took three for 14.

After losing the first four wickets for 44, Bradley's de Wet and Karson took the score from 44 for 4 to 124 for 5 before Karson was out at 96. He took 44 minutes for the 44. His total included 3 sixes and three fours.

Border declared at 158 for 9 with a lead of 66 runs.

H. Silochan and R. K. Dayal took three wickets each.

In Stanger's second knock Maagera, after hitting Murphy for six, was caught by D. Alexander off the bowling of Murphy. The game was called off with the score at 18 for one.

On Saturday, Border beat a Stanger Colts XI on the first innings. Dr. K. I. Bhorat was the only batsman to reach double figures. When his score was at 46, Bhorat was forced to retire because of an injury. The side was all out for 85.

N. Reddy, 36 helped Border to 128 runs. Other good scores came from M. Jacobs (24) and W. Gandford (23). In the second innings Colts were 60 for 7 at close.

Those in the visiting side were N. Reddy, W. Gandford, Arthur Lee, G. Silloan, D. Alexander, S. J. de Wett, P. Goswandi, M. Landes, T. Hendricks, R. Murphy (captain), I. Sarabi, H. Karson, W. Phillips and R. Naidu. Mr Sunny Nair was manager of the team.

Janette Abrahams (above) will be among the competitors who will attempt to set up new times at the Balkumar Singh Baths this Saturday. Apart from a 10-event programme, there will be a Mannequin Parade and Dancing. Trevor Goddard, Papwa Sewgoolam and Bob Pillay will be the guests of honour.

# Bumper swim gala will be finale to good season

By OUR SPORTS STAFF

THE curtains come down on swimming at the Balkumar Singh Baths this weekend with a grand gala and water carnival.

The gala is expected to be a thrilling finale to a good season.

In all, there are nineteen events on the programme — eleven for boys and eight for girls. In a draft programme circulated to clubs, the record for each of the events together with the names of the record holders are listed.

Participants are being encouraged to set up new times and those doing so will receive trophies. The winners in each of the events will receive certificates.

A welcome feature of the gala is the participation of three Coloured teams. The team that wins the gala will receive a floating trophy.

SPORTS STARS

Leading sports personalities, including the Springbok cricket captain, Trevor Goddard, Papwa Sewgoolam and the former South African Indian soccer star, Bob Pillay, will be guests of honour. It is also expected that Lee Salloo, Hon. McLean, Chris Baloo, "Tanks" Pillay, "Excalibur" Mthembu and Denzil Lutchman will also be present.

An added attraction to the gala is a mannequin parade presented by Stanley Sewgoolam's Junior Social Sports girls will be taking part. Members of the group will display Eastern and Western dress for day wear, evening, morning, and daily wear.

A band will be in attendance and in addition two leading dancers will give demonstrations.

Through My Field Glasses, by Morgan Naidoo

# NFL's Non-White Competition surprising

THE recent statement by the National Football League that it is introducing a competition for all non-White sides is something quite surprising. While, no doubt, the competition will do a great deal to improve soccer—that is, if all the leading teams accept the invitation—we see in it a method whereby the Whites are trying to get the leading SASL teams in.

It seems strange that NFL or any other organization should be so keen to open a competition to teams which are not even affiliated to it. This is far from a sincere effort to help soccer. It is a bluff through which NFL would like to sewn the non-racial South African Soccer League break up.

It is also surprising that the NFL is prepared to use these matches to select a team for the World Cup series. The most obvious thing to do would be to let those players that are "faithfully" behind the NFL to stand a chance of representing FASA.

Only two conclusions can be drawn from this offer. They do not have the players that would be able to take part in a World Cup competition and secondly the Royals "A" players had to withdraw from the originally announced Stanger XI. But the second team, captained by R. K. Dayal, proved a worthy opponent.

## 5-A-SIDE

The Merewent Football Association will be opening its soccer season with a 5-a-side Gala for members of the association. The seniors will be competing for the Floating Trophy and the juniors for the late Mr. P. Govender's Floating Trophy.

# No support for R2,000 knock-out competition

"Leader" Sports Staff

THE R2,000 knockout cup competition plan for non-White soccer teams has been rejected by some leading sports administrators in Durban. They feel that the N.F.L. is in fact admitting that teams in its own Bantu, Coloured and Indian associations are not up to standard and this competition is being offered as a bait to the leading teams in the country.

Because the matter has still to be discussed by the League and the affiliated clubs, no official comment has yet been made, although many of them have given their personal opinions.

The plan of the new competition is to open the games to any professional team irrespective of whom they may be affiliated to.

WORLD CUP

The N.F.L. at present admit that three teams have been invited to participate in the competition and that the invitation for teams for the South African non-White soccer body has been processed to the point which is the World Cup series.

The clubs will receive a share of the gate money and those clubs that finish in the first eight will receive R10. The losing semi-finalists will get R5m each and the runners-up R20. The winners will receive R2,000.


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## LATE START TO SHELL CUP

# Did cricketers go to watch N.F.L. soccer?

By Our Sports Staff

THE Shell Cup semi-final between Royals and Kismet could have been decided had there been some consternation from the Durban side. And the question being asked is: "Did the match start after lunch on Sunday or that Kismet players could be able to watch the N.F.L. match at Kingsmead?"

On Saturday the game ended at 1 because of heavy rain. But there was no rain during the night.

At ten minutes to seven on the Sunday morning, Mr. R. Cassidy, the secretary of Kismet, phoned Mr. Harold Samuel, Royal's skipper, informing him that the groundsman at Springfield had told him that the ground was unplayable and the match could not begin until after 11am. Mr. Cassidy, according to Mr. Samuel, added that he knew the ground very well and he agreed with the groundsman that the match could only begin at 2.

Although Mr. Samuel intimated to Mr. Cassidy that he would be at Springfield at 12, he arrived at 10.30 a.m. When he got there he found that the match could have started at 10 o'clock.

Most of the Kismet players arrived after 11.30 a.m. At about 11.00 a.m. the visiting captain inquired from the groundsman if the pitch could be prepared for the game, but he is reported to have said that he would not "touch the pitch" until one. But Mr. S. Bridgemohan, president of the Natal Indian Soccer Association, the groundsman to prepare the pitch.

It was rumoured at the ground that some of the players had not arrived early because they had been to see a N.F.L. match. The captain of the home side denied such a request from Harold Samuel that no lunch time should be taken.

The Natal Cricket Board of Control is expected to inquire into the matter.


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# INDIANS WILL NEVER BE REPRESENTED—VERWOERD

## Opposition shocked at callous statement

SHOCKED Opposition heard the Prime Minister, Dr. Verwoerd, state in the House of Assembly this week that Indians in South Africa would never be given the right of representation—White or otherwise—in the Central Government.

Dr Verwoerd, who was speaking in the debate on the Prime Minister's vote, said that Indians would be given the same political rights as the Coloured people. Indians who were regarded by the Government as South African citizens, were to have an Indian Council. They would have political rights in their own areas.



DR H. F. VERWOERD

"The Indians are a foreign element in South Africa," he said "But we have to accept fate and face up to the fact that they are now a permanent part of the South African population.

SHOCKED

There were shocked expressions on the faces of opposition members at Dr. Verwoerd's callous disregard for the rights of the Indian population.

Dr. Verwoerd added: "They are not wanted by the Indian Government and they do not want to go back to India because they know that conditions there will be far worse for them."

Mr. Gray Hughes (U.P. Trans Dr. Verwoerd, who did not give any reply.

GIVING WAY

The Prime Minister said he also wanted to reiterate that neither he nor the Nationalist Party would direct from the policy adopted in the Transkei and which would be allowed in other areas.

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# SENTENCED TO JAIL FOR SOLICITING

A 23-YEAR-OLD Pinetown Indian, Ahmed Trook, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, eight months suspended, in the Regional Court, Pietermaritzburg, for soliciting for immoral purposes in a public place.

Evidence revealed that a policeman had been approached by the Fish Cart in the Market Square at Trook, who asked him if he wanted a girl for immoral purposes. Two other policemen were in the car — one on the back door and the other in the front.

An African woman, Esther Nkosi, of Ravenhope, who was also on the same charge, pleaded not guilty and denied that she told the Magistrate she had been awaiting trial in custody and 14 days.

LYING ON FLOOR

Sergeant G. Vance, of the Pinetown Police, said that he told Trook to park in front of the municipal grounds. Trook returned to the car and immediately drove off when she saw Sergeant Vance was also getting in. Trook was arrested by Sergeant Vance after a chase.

Mr. J. van der Merwe, the president, said that Trook had been offered a lift by Trook on behalf of his employer, Sergeant Vance.

The magistrate said that her story was not improbable and that it was not possible to establish, on the evidence given, that she and Trook had a common purpose.

## CONTEST EXTENDED

Due to the great response to The Baby Competition announced by "The Leader" and FORA, it has been decided to extend the closing date to Saturday, April 27. Pictures of the winning entrant as ofthe runners-up will appear in our issue of May 3.

## African stabbed to death

EMPANGENI, Tuesday — An African constable in the South African Railways Police, Bernard Mkize, died almost immediately after being stabbed in the neck yesterday. It was alleged that he had been quarrelling with another African over 20 cents.

## SEWING CENTRE



Teenager Steve Naidoo is deft at the art of sewing and embroidery. He is seen here at his machine surrounded by some interested young women who stopped to watch him at work at the Singer Sewing Centre in Ajmar Arcade last week, and they seem highly appreciative of his work. Hundreds of other passers-by crowded around to watch the 19-year-old Steve at work.


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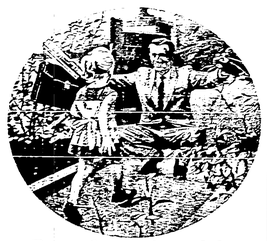


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# NEVER AN ANGRY WORD IN MADAGASCAR

By SWAMI VENKATESANANDA

I HAVE been in Madagascar for almost a month. Someone told me a few days ago that there are no wild beasts at all on the island, and that there are not even poisonous reptiles like the mamba. I replied that from what I had seen I would add that even poisonous human beings are absent here! During the whole month I have never heard an angry word and never seen two people fighting.

I had the first glimpse of the genial nature of these people in Majunga, soon after my arrival in Madagascar. The customs officials wanted to do their duty, but you could see from their looks that they were least interested in worrying anyone.

When we drove into the town, I noticed a uniformed man standing in the middle of the road waving a baton — reminding me of a conductor of an orchestra. The baton is used to direct the traffic. Within the quarter-hour I had had him many people passed him — in cars, on bicycles and on foot. He had a smile for every one; he patted some on their backs, shook hands with pedestrians, exchanged a word of greeting with drivers.

**MANY INDIANS**

There are enormous numbers of Indians in Majunga and they have a make shift Temple with an archeronis attached. They hold a ceremony there during the two days of my stay; they were enthusiastic — men, women and children — perhaps because the Swami is a rare commodity.

The resident Indians themselves pay a very high tribute to the Malagasy people. A prominent Indian told me that if a Malagasy saw a sick man (perhaps fainting away) on the roadside, he would invariably stop his car, render whatever help was necessary before proceeding further. I had a glimpse of this, in a very distance manner.

In Madagascar one often meets with the proud "Vazaha" which is an abbreviation of "Madagascar". They do not know English, and therefore are quite innocent of its subtleties. Thus you have the "Vazaha Vazaha" etc. etc. When I saw I had to set into a "Vazaha" plane, I chuckled at the interference perpetrated.

The Law of Karma is inexorable! This principle therefore has its repercussions. My vazaha failed to notice in the same plane. At Tananarive as we waited at the baggage counter, after all the baggage had been taken away, one official literally ran to every nook and corner of the place to search for the vazaha! An extremely rare behaviour on the part of an airport official. There is no doubt there are people who want to help all the time.

Their language, their life, their customs and manners are all a synthesis of some of the good, worthy things of both the Eastern and Western cultures.

We organised some Yoga classes. I wanted to have a look at the prospective students before formulating any plans for my work. When on the evening of the appointed day, I was confronted by a crowd of people of all sorts of shapes and shades of colour, I wondered.

I explained the object of my visit to them. They sat in grave silence, listening. I had to depend on a translator. As we dispersed, I almost felt sure that none of them was impressed or interested. But to my surprise, all of them turned up of the class, and brought more with them. The classes are swelling to-date. God's Grace.

## Prayer centre

A BRANCH of the Sri Ramakrishna Satsangha Sangam will be opened at the A.Y.S. Government-aided Indian School, Bellair Road, Umbilo, this Sunday at 2 p.m. Sri Karunanandaji Maharaj, spiritual head of the Sangam, will officially open the Durban centre.

Songs from the "Sruti-Smriti-Itihasa-Purana" and talks by members of the Sangam will form part of the opening service.

## THINK OF THESE THINGS

"IF thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, THOU SHALT BE SAVED." Romans 10 v. 9.

What does it mean to be saved? Jesus said "For God loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved." (John 3 v. 16, 17). "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life and he that believeth NOT the Son, shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him." (John 3 v. 36).

So there we have the choice before us—either accepting in Jesus Christ—that God sent Him to save us and receiving this belief with our mouths and live a living testimony of Jesus Christ or we reject it and stand condemned.

BY THE GOOD DISCIPLE

the Great Judge. Life is so short. For some it may be 80 years or more; for some it may end today. We don't know when the time allotted for us by God will expire. Are you ready for your Maker? Are you going to stand before Him as Judge or as Father?

The choice lies before us. Accept Jesus Christ or reject Him.

Are you able to join the Apostle Paul and say: "I am ready to die—I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course I have kept the faith". Have you placed your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ? THINK ON THESE THINGS.

# MARRIAGE REFORM WANTED

Mr V. S. Naidu, president of the Andhra Maha Sabha of South Africa, and a joint honorary secretary of the South African Hindu Maha Sabha, wants reformation in Hindu marriages.

He wants the Hindu Maha Sabha, the parent body of the Hindu people in the country to step in and stop the community from wasting thousands of Rand in unnecessary expenditure on marriages. This money, if the people concerned could afford it, could be put to better use by way of building schools and charitable institutions and the welfare of the poor and the needy.

"Nowadays Hindu weddings cost anything up to Rand. Many people cannot afford it but run, but somehow get married on a borrowed penny and remain an indebted money. This has to be repaid with interest and the money-lender start their life paying out debts", he said.

In order to set a practical example, he is to get married much money on his father's birthday which takes place next Sunday. "We are not getting about 500 invitations for next close relatives. The whole affair commences with the religious ceremonies. The Hindu couple have to sit about an hour, we will dispense with this for reality in about 20 minutes," Mr Naidu says.

Mr Naidu is of the opinion that those who can afford the money should not waste it in such things, but should give them to worthy causes.


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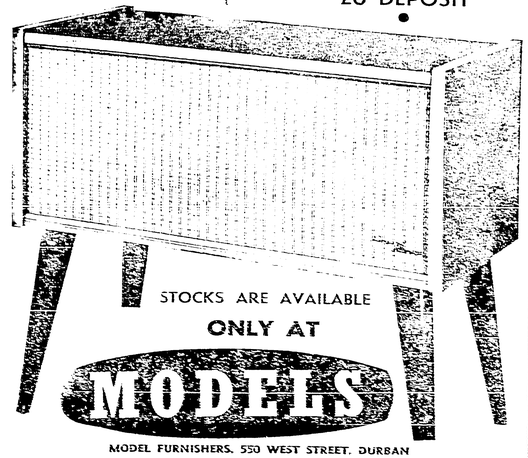
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## Plea for sensible approach to problem of unwed mothers

THE problem of unmarried mothers, which was steadily assuming alarming proportions, had reached a stage where it should be openly approached in a more sensible and scientific manner," according to Mrs. P. Ramasar, a Durban social worker, attached to the Durban Indian Child Welfare Society.

She gave this advice when she spoke at the annual meeting of the Sydenham central local committee of the society on Sunday.

"We must be prepared", she said, "to face the fact that the problem exists, is steadily increasing. We must recognise its existence, as well as explore the manner in which it could be tackled if we are to prevent any further social disorganisation."

Marriage was not only a social and economic arrangement, it also emphasises the sanctity of the home with high moral codes. Thus a married mother was one whose marriage had been legally sanctioned, who had a husband and bore him a child.

"Such a child is recognised and accepted by society. Such a mother has upheld the moral codes of her society. The unmarried mother, on the other hand, has not participated in any legal marriage, invariably has no husband she can call her own, has been a child whose father she may not be able to name. She is in the unfortunate position of being biologically capable of bearing such a child and in violation of the moral code.

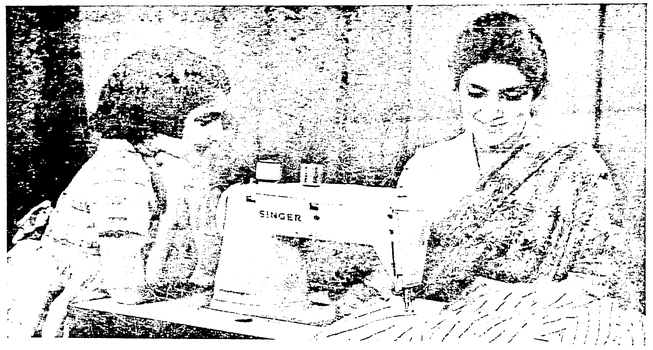
Mrs. Ramasar said the community's approach to the problem should be one of punishment to protection.

"The situation should be viewed not so much from the angle but a preventive one," she said. "The unmarried mother requires in the time of extreme difficulty and stress acceptance of herself and her problem, reassurance and warmth and an outlet for herself as a human being. She requires to be helped in a matter of fact, emotionally, moral-steadying way."

She said that all these requirements could be met effectively only:

"It is of interest to social workers, doctors, lawyers, etc. The existence of the unmarried mother is not a new phenomenon of illegitimacy as old as time. It is, however, the most delicate situation for any social worker to handle. It is a problem," Mrs. Ramasar said.

Why do some unmarried mothers keep their children and others become unable to do so? Which they themselves? It would be the easiest solution to all their problems to get rid of the child. Deliberately choosing to keep the child is one of the most courageous decisions a family and her ...



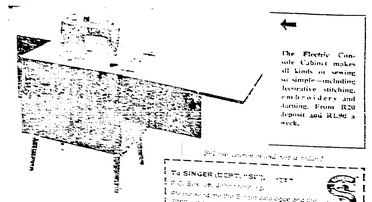

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## MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE . . . . . MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE



Dr. D. M. Timkulu (left), Secretary of the All-Africa Conference of Churches, enjoys a joke with Sir Gilbert and Lady Rennie at a reception given in London by the Royal African Society. Sir Gilbert is a former High Commissioner in the U.K. for the Rhodesia Federation.



The wedding of Moonsamy (Jack), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsamy Moodley, of Park Rynie, and Ristammah (Marie), fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Muragasen Govender, of Mayville, will take place between 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Sunday, May 5, at the Vishwa Hall, Main Road, Umzinto. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.



Naraimsamy, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. P. Moonsamy, of Clare Estate, was married on Saturday afternoon to Parvathie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Naraimsamy, of Spencer Road, at the Orient Hall



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**Mrs. Dyal was close to what is called the first woman's solo expedition to the Himalayas and reached a height of 19,000 feet on mount Tobeche. She did record climb for a woman in a record time.**

The hazards involved in scaling the 21,700-foot high Tobeche are tremendous. Sir Edmund Hillary is currently engaged in an expedition on this mountain.

## Violation of air space

There have been six violations of the Indian air space by Pakistani aircraft since January 1, 1963, the Lok Sabha was told at a question-time last week.

The Deputy Minister of Defence, Mr. D. R. Chavan, said the Pakistani violations were in Jammu and Kashmir, the Punjab and Tripura.

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# Seeking a peaceful solution to non-white problem in S. A.

**WHEN Mr. Patrick Duncan escaped from South Africa many people were disappointed. Now many more—not least among them his greatest friends and admirers—will grieve for Mr. Patrick Duncan. Why?**

He has now arrived in London and declared his support openly for the Pan African Congress. He also maintains that some sort of violence is inevitable and that it will come soon.

Well, Mr. Duncan is all wrong. Violence is not inevitable nor is it coming soon in South Africa, though there may be sporadic and futile attempts at sabotage here and there. Nor is South Africa going to be another Algeria.

**FOOT IN FRANCE**

Circumstances alter cases, and it is no use putting South Africa on the same level as Algeria. For one thing Algeria's whites were outnumbered over wholeringly by the Natives of that country, and they had only lost in France, another in Algeria.

Here in South Africa we have a White community which is not only larger in numbers, but which is far more sophisticated and advanced than the Algerian settlers. And what is more, they are firmly entrenched like the rock of Gibraltar.

The Afrikaners are not going to return to Holland. They have lost all connection and ties with their former motherland. The British are not going to return to dear old England. They have too much at stake here and their roots run deep, too. The Jews belong here, and they are not going to go and settle in Israel — though some of them may have strong emotional and sentimental feelings about that country.

On the non-White side it is fair to say that no non-White in their senses would like to drive the White man out of this country.

The non-Whites are not after non-White domination. All they ask is their fair share in the development of this country for the benefit of all its inhabitants.

Further, as the non-Whites are not organised on a military basis as are the White settlers in Algeria, they are not likely to embark on a campaign which is not going to benefit them. They will soon learn, some desperate people apart.

**BUT WHO WANTS THEM TO LEARN FOR THE SAKE OF PEACE?**

PEACE, PROSPERITY AND POSTERITY, LET US KEEP A COOL HEAD.

What will happen to the masses if people in responsible positions escape with their families overseas, throw up their arms in abject surrender and shouted from the safe house-tops of London that violence is inevitable in this country, and therefore we must all prepare for it and literally engage in an armed fight to the finish with the ruling minority.

**MAKE FRIENDS**

Let us make it a civilised, non-violent and decided fight. Let us try and win friends for our cause among the Whites and not tar them all with the same brush — making enemies of all Whites because they happen to be White.

Who knows, the future generation of Whites will think and act differently from the way the present generation despair and call for the spilling of blood?

Perhaps it is better that persons like Patrick Duncan do run away. It is good riddance. They do more harm than good. All of us cannot run away, and we who are here must devise ways and means for a peaceful solution of our problems which are really not as insuperable as they seem.

ABOVE ALL, LET US BE SENSIBLE!

## Pay rates or lose property to G. Areas

MR. SOOROO RAJAH, secretary of the Cato Manor Indian Ratepayers' Coordinating Council warns property owners in the Cato Manor area, who are in arrears with their 1961-62 rates to pay them as soon as possible in order to prevent the property falling into the hands of the Group Areas Board when they are put up for auction by the City Council to recover arrear rates.

On Monday nearly 70 properties, including 40 vacant plots, went for a song, when they were sold by public auction.

In a statement, Mr Rajah says: "I have to advise the defaulting property owners that the City Council will within the next few months, most probably once again, apply to the Supreme Court for an order to sell these properties by auction to recover the arrear rates, interest and sundry charges.

"I must also point out that after the new year 1963-64 charges will be levied by the Group Areas Board on its merits and hard and fast Pass laws. In any case, the Bill would not pass and to keep insult to applicants when applying for approval, as they have been doing with the Municipal Society of Durban.

Perhaps to restore relations, the Moslem Merchants of Durban could, after all, make a donation towards the proposed Mosque in Clairwood instead.

## Chiltern Hills residents shocked at low land offers by Government

Strong dissatisfaction with the low offers made by the Department of Lands to property owners at Chiltern Hills where properties are being expropriated for the Minister of Education to establish an Indian University, was expressed at a public meeting on Sunday.

The meeting decided that an ad hoc committee be formed to make representation to the Minister to make a fair and reasonable offer for the affected properties.

The following resolution moved by Mr. M. I. Naidoo and seconded by Mr. M. S. Moodley were carried:

● The owners of properties are not mindful of the purpose for which the land is to be used by the Department of Education, Arts and Science.

● Notwithstanding that the future of most of them who have established themselves for last several years, they are willing to negotiate as they have already offered to sell their properties to the Department.

● The Department does not give any consideration to the value of the buildings, improvements and other improvements effected by these people made on properties which are unoccupied.

● In view of the fact that suitable alternative land is not available to re-establish most of the owners, the period of notice given to vacate the premises should be longer as European Superintendent and a European matron.

## PLANS FOR CHATSWORTH HOSPITAL

BUILDING operations on the R. K. Khan Provincial Hospital will commence towards the end of the year at Chatsworth, according to Mr. P. R. Pather, chairman and one of the trustees of the R. K. Khan Hospital and Doctors' Trust.

Mr. Pather told The Leader: "We are pleased that plans for the hospital were passed much faster than he had expected.

"The hospital is to be modelled on the Durban General Hospital and will have 200 beds and accommodation for the Indian medical profession recently went on an extensive tour of the United States and, according to Mr. Pather, was satisfied with the set-up there.

"The R. K. Khan Trust has donated £300,000 towards the cost of the hospital, to be built on 68 acres of land in Chatsworth Indian Housing Scheme, where eventually three quarters of a million people.

"The hospital will have two wards with about 25 set aside for private patients. It will be run on the same lines as the King Edward VIII Hospital and will be under a European Superintendent and a European matron.

## NEHRU WANTS ENGLISH

THE Indian Prime Minister, Mr Nehru, has come out strongly in favour of Hindi and Sanskrit words being used instead of English words.

He was addressing a meeting of the Sahitya Akademi, which is concerned with the progress of English and Indian literature, and was speaking as an honorary member when Hindi was suggested to become the State language.

He was addressing the Congress Party's parliamentary party meeting in New Delhi on April 4. Mr. Shah said that trade between the two countries had already been increasing. It rose last year to Rs7,000 million.

## JUTE EXPORT

Giving further details of the new trade agreement to be signed by him in Moscow early in June, Mr. Shah said that 42 per cent of the trade would consist of manufactured articles and the rest agricultural and primary products. It was also proposed to increase jute exports to the Soviet Union.

## LEADER OPINION

## CHARITY HAS NO BOUNDS

WE are beholden to Mr A. M. Moolla, secretary of the Muslim Memorial Charitable Trust, for clarifying the policy of his Trust in regard to donations.

Fellow Muslim in the Transvaal, according to one report, have been angered by a so-called Provincial Ruling imposed by the Muslim Merchants of Durban. What has stung our Transvaal Brothers most is a bit in reply to a request for a donation for renovations to a Mosque in Johannesburg. We feel, wrote Mr. Moolla, "that they are more than enough wellto-do Muslims in Johannesburg who could easily furnish all the money required for the new Mosque."

As if wanting to put his foot into the wound, Mr Moolla ended by stating: "This is a factual statement and we do not think you would care to contradict it."

We believe this wording — and we would not put it any more than that — was quite misplaced for. We are not concerned with the facts for our present purpose, and we do not want to count the number of rich heads in the Lap of Johannesburg. Perhaps they are able to buy half the Lap of God's. It is irrelevant for our purpose.

What is important is that a kind of Provincial Ruling has been imposed by a section of the people against another section in the name of charity. That, it seems to us at home, but a bad one.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## RELIGION AND ITS POWER FOR GOOD

SIR,—while not wishing to become involved in the opinions that are being ventilated in your columns for and against the Bible and the Koran respectively, I would like to commend to your readers a fresh line of thought.

Can we not assess the relative merit or demerit of a religion by the measure of influence it has, for good or for evil, among its adherents?

Can we not contend with a certain amount of accuracy that the Christian Bible and the religion which it propounds can be judged against other religious creeds by the loyalty, integrity, sincerity and the dignity with which its followers strive to uphold its ethical ideals, and are basic symbols of those ideals be a virtue of what they say and do?

Can we safely say that the Christian Bible has had such a conspicuously good influence among White South Africans who comprise by far the greatest number of Bible believers in this country?

Can we state that the influence of the Christian Bible is even remotely reflected in the Job Reservation Laws of this country's reputedly Christian bible-reading legislators, a shameful Law that no Nation worthy of its name would permit to besmirch its statute book; a Law which violates every tenet of fairplay and justice which we associate with civilised government, a Law which denies a man his inherent right to offer his service according to his highest skill at the highest rate of pay simply because God has made him black or brown skinned, an odious offensive Law which will eventually lead to the selfabasement of the very Whites for whom it is intended to preserve against all Christian principles a competitive free status in the field of labour.

Can we see the influence of the Christian Bible in the infamous Group Areas Laws whose implementation is at all places and at all times abandoned by the maximum dispossession and displacement of non-Europeans and the minimum as far as the ruling Whites are concerned.

Can we see the influence of the Christian Bible in the unbelievable baseness of actions such as the locking up of playing fields and uprooting of goalposts on non-European soccer grounds.

I can cite dozens and dozens more of the rankest injustices which non-Europeans in this country are painfully bearing under an ostensible Christian Bible speaking nation that is recently usurped the machinery of government and all of society to reserve for the Whites at the expense of the non-Whites the best in the land.

I may pose the question the Christian Bible or the Koran which has the greater influence for good?

The answer is all too obvious.

Yours etc.,
MUTHIN

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## Indo-Soviet trade to increase

INDO-SOVIET trade is proposed to be increased "either ways" to Rs7,000 million in the next three years under the proposed long-term trade agreement between the two countries, Mr Tamilnad Shah, Minister for International Trade, told the Lok Sabha last week.

Replying questions on the trade talks between the officials of the Governments, which concluded in New Delhi on April 4, Mr. Shah said that trade between the two countries had already been increasing. It rose last year to Rs7,000 million.

Giving further details of the new trade agreement to be signed by him in Moscow early in June, Mr. Shah said that 42 per cent of the trade would consist of manufactured articles and the rest agricultural and primary products. It was also proposed to increase jute exports to the Soviet Union.

## A REFEREE REPLIES

SIR,—In your last issue a reader criticised the standard of refereeing at Currries. If he will blame him for doing so, but I will add, it is easy to be a critic.

Refereeing is a very difficult job indeed. With only a pair of eyes, the referee has to watch 24 persons, including the linesmen. It must also be realised that no man is infallible. Also the referee being a human being is bound to make mistakes.

As a referee, I do not expect to be at my best for all the matches I referee. When I feel that I did not execute my duties in the field as I should have done I just dismiss it by saying that I did not have a good match.

At your request the following refers to the "advantage" rule.

"The referee shall refrain from penalising in cases where he is satisfied that by doing so he would be giving an advantage to the offending team."

I would like the critic to know that I am not attacking him, but helping him.

A. RAJBONNI.

CLAIRWOOD.

## Daughters-in-law to blame

SIR,—I am writing with reference to a letter which appeared in "The Leader" under the heading, "Daughters-in-law are hell to live blamed for."

There are also some daughters-in-laws who are to blame. And I mean every word of it, as I am talking from experience. But I want to emphasise—some are certainly to blame, as I personally know them.

They would like to put up a pretence that they do all the work, while the elder members of the family are at home, and when they are away, they just go to bed. They only give the impression they are hard working.

For those daughters-in-law I would advise them to see the film "Aarti" and learn the lesson of a dedicated housewife.

GHOTI BARUN.

## No change in policy

MRS. INDIRA GANDHI, who is now visiting the United States, told the National Broadcasting Corporation in New York last week that the Chinese invasion of India had not brought about any change in India's policy of non-alignment, but it seemed to have brought about changes in the world's alignment policies. On the one side there was a growing split between China and the Soviet Union and on the other one of America's allies, Pakistan, was flirting with China.

Mrs. Gandhi said the return of Indian prisoners by the Chinese did not give any indication that one was on the other's side in the present conflicting situations. These prisoners were released, it was done in a humane way to show the Chinese had allowed no contacts with the prisoners through the International or India Red Cross.

The Chinese, she said, were concentrating troops about the border and their diplomatic notes were becoming acrimonious. Chinese there was no way of predicting what would happen when she advised staff to leave the Himalayas.

She said the Chinese would very much like India to align herself closely with the West if India were to do so, then there would be a division between India and other countries of South-East Asia and they would move closer to the communist camp. As it is, with non-alignment, India was able to hold them all together.

## MIG factory in India

NASIK in Maharashtra has been selected for location of an air-frame factory and Koraput in Orissa for establishing an aero-engine factory for MIG aircraft.

This information was given at question-hour in the Lok Sabha last week.

The two factories are expected to start working between one and a half and two years from now. MIGs received from the Soviet Union are the latest and they have been found to be nice factory. The House was also informed that a public limited company will be set up for the manufacturing of these aircraft.

MISSILES

The Minister for Defence Production, Mr. K. Raghuramaiah, was asked whether the Soviet Union will collaborate in the manufacture of missiles. The Minister said the agreement with the Soviet Government covers the manufacture of the entire MIG aircraft, including its armament.

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## Drama of Gandhi's last hours

THE film "Nine Hours to Darkness," coming to the Avalon early next month is the story of the last day in Gandhi's life. It is also the story of Nathu Godse, a misguided youth who shot down the great leader, and the reasons which impelled him to carry out this world-shaking act of violence.

The film is taken from the novel by Stanley Wolpert. The author had nurtured the idea for his novel for 10 years.

As a youth of 20, he had been a sailor on a ship which docked in Bombay the day following the funeral of Gandhi. A small part of the ardent leader's ashes had been rushed to Bombay to be buried at sea. Intrigued, knowing little about Gandhi, watched from Malabar Hill as multitudes of people came silently to weep at the sea shore. Many years until a chance of after the ship carrying the ashes out to sea.

STARS

The film made from the subsequent novel stars Horst Buchholz, Jose Ferrer, Diane Baker and Robert Morley.

The story opens in Delhi as a train arrives at dawn, and ends at 5 p.m. with Gandhi's death. All the characters of the picture are seen moving through the city as the last nine hours of Gandhi's life pass by.

## LOVE AND MARRIAGE IS THEME

GEMINI Pictures' domestic drama, "Grahasti," starring veteran screen artist, Ashok Kumar, is set to open at the Avalon next Monday and will be shown throughout the week.

Produced by S. S. Vasan, one of the best film-makers of South India, and directed by Kishore Sahu, the film deals with the eternal theme of love and marriage — the complications with its temporary heartaches and the happy solution at the end.

Ashok Kumar plays Harishchandra Kanna, the owner of a motor car factory in Delhi, where he works and lives for five days in the week. For the weekend he travels to Meerut to be with his family — his wife Maya and their eight children. His widowed sister Janna and her son Jairaj, also lived with them.

He has seven daughters, the eldest of whom is married, and one son. The marriage of the two daughters next in line and that of his nephew provide the framework for the film.

Manoj Kumar, Niruna Roy, Lalitha Pawar, Sourish Kumar, Shuba Khote and Mehmood are co-starred.

## Comedy film at Raj

DEAN MARTIN and Lana Turner star in the film "Who's got the Action", a hilarious comedy coming to the Raj Cinema on April 29.

They take the parts of a wealthy married couple living in Los Angeles, but the wife is convinced that her marriage is on the rocks due to her husbands passion for betting on horses.

She plots to put her husband's bets through a bookie friend of hers who would not really place the bets. Unfortunately the horses all turn out to be winners and she herself gets up to her eyes in debt.

How she gets out of debt and cures her husband of betting makes a good comedy film.

## "Oscar" film for S. Africa

REDECKED with honours, Joseph E. Levin's comedy-satire of morals and marriage, "Divorce — Italian Style," arrives in South Africa in the near future.

The Pietro Germi film stars Marcello Mastroianni in his first comedy lead, a role that earned him the Oscar award of the "Oscar" as "Best Actor". Daniela Rocca and Stefania Sandrelli are the two ladies in the international screen star's on — screen life and Leopoldo Trieste is the unknowing pawn in a master plan to defy Italian morals.

Pietro Germi, whose works have been acknowledged abroad, decided to use satire and comedy as his method of attacking and defending two of his favourite subjects — divorce and the crime of honour.

Basing his screenplay on an actual statute in the penal code which allows a husband to "do away" with his wife if she is found in a "carnal illegitimate relationship" and only be sentenced to a light jail term, the film's central character proceeds to create a plan along three lines in the name of "True love." Germi states this is his "wickedest film".

## World premiere

Warner Bros' "Rimrock Mountain" will have its world premiere in May, in New York. The picture has Henry Fonda, Maureen O'Hara and James MacArthur in the top roles, while 17 year-old Mimsy Farmer makes her first big debut.



Gemini, B. Soroja Devi and Mooch who appear in another new exciting serial Tamil hit, Panitharai, to be screened at the Regent from Tuesday, April 29. This film is expected to arouse great public interest.

## REX TO PLAY 'ENRY 'IGGINS IN FILM

HOLLYWOOD: Rex Harrison reports to Warner Bros. soon for his role of Henry Higgins in "My Fair Lady", to be filmed under the personal supervision of Jack L. Warner.

Harrison created the part in the stage production which went on to become the longest running show in Broadway history.

Harrison will star with Audrey Hepburn, signed earlier to portray Eliza Doolittle, George Cukor is to direct the screen version from a script by Alan Jay Lerner, co-author of the play with Frederick Loewe.

## Galahad Elvis

ELVIS plays a new type role in his latest film, "Kid Galahad," and fans will be surprised to see him as an up-and-coming young boxer.

This film has action—in and out of the square ring, colour, romance and a top-notch supporting cast. Added to all this, there are seven new hit songs.

The film will be coming to the Avalon.

## IDEAL BAD ROLE

TERENCE STAMP, the young Englishman who plays the ideal of good youth in Billy Budd", plays the ideal of bad youth in "Term of Trial", he enacts a hooligan student in the school class taught by Laurence Oliver. Hugh Griffith, Academy Award winner for his superior performance in "Ben Hur", plays the attorney defending Laurence Oliver, who is charged with assaulting a young girl in Term of Trial."

## Based on Ramayan

THE final screening of "Maha Parlaalh," a film on a story from the Ramayan, will take place at the Roxy Cinema on Saturday at 5 p.m.

Sudchev plays Hanna Shah and Master Vinod plays the part of Parlaalh, who defies his father and consequently goes great suffering, and all because of his behaviour.

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# JUNIOR LEADER

"CHACHAJAN doesn't seem to know the value of his own importance. From time to time, members give a boost to his ego and then the old trooper starts strutting like a peacock! A letter I received this week certainly makes me laugh. The writer of the letter is Manikam Govender, of Glenville Government-aided Indian School, Stanger.

Dear Chacha-jan,

I read with great interest your column. For instance, the hints you gave on examination last year has helped me a great deal. My teacher also read this article to the class. He says that Chachajan was a very clever person.

He said that he was fortunate to have shared your company at the settlement founded by Mahatma Gandhi. He described you as a tall, old man with a big forehead and a long flowing beard. He also said you were a jolly person — photography, music and reading. He also said you were fond of children.

I think it's too much!

ADVANTURE WITH CHACHAJAN

My teacher described his adventures with you over hills and dales, rivers, photographs. He also told the camera on your shoulder.

My teacher told us how you showed yourself down, while basic practice in boxing with Lord Louis. I can imagine how determined you were in boxing.

Why I could see you. He also tried to draw your old skills bones and long, pointed nose. My classmates were thrilled. You appeared like the amazing himself.

It's now read that you had started. I understand that you have no place to play and no one could watch you. My teacher suspects that someone taught you.

My classmates and I are very anxious to see you. Could you not visit my school? You may have read of my school. It is a few miles west of Stanger not far from the Umvoti River. It is a new school opened in 1961.

We have a set of good teachers and abundant children. I am in standard VI class. My teacher always crumbles over our English. He always asks us to read paper books. I also have heard of his advice and he tells me that I am a good English student. Can you help me send books?

Reply: I have a very swollen head, Manikam, and you have helped in no small way to bring the swelling down. I really do not seem to recollect your teacher, but of you since me his name it would help my memory. Your teacher is right. You do write well. I am afraid that I do not have any books that would interest you—Chachajan

PEN PALS

Chachajan certainly gets done! After assuming so many roles he is now a lady's man! Read this letter from Bimla Nath, of 41 Dalman Road, Pietermaritzburg, and you will know what I mean.

Dear Chachajan,—I am eight years old and would very much like to have pen pals from India and Nepal. My hobbies are knitting, reading, dancing and hiking. Oh, by the way, I am a girl.

Can you help me, Chachajan? Honestly, I am serious about those pen pals. I want lots of

I AM a lonely Muslim youth of 15 who would like to correspond with Muslim girls of about my own age. My interests are reading and the cinema. I promise to reply to all letters.

20-HARUTHKI-DUNIYA

I AM a 19-year-old Hindi lady. Fair in complexion and 5ft. 6in. in height. I would like to correspond with respectable Hindi girls between 15 and 17. I promise to reply to all letters.

WORLD BAD

I AM a 16-year-old student who would like to correspond with decent girls between 13 and 17 from Durban or suburbs. My interests are soccer, reading and the cinema. A snap will be appreciated.

LOVE ME TENDER

I AM a 14-year-old Muslim girl who would like to correspond with decent Muslim boys between 16 and 20. My interests are reading and listening to the radio.

TOZKA

I AM a 19-year-old Gujerathi girl from a decent family. I would like to correspond with decent Tamil girls between 15 and 18. My interests are soccer, reading and the cinema.

TRUE NATHU, SEEVAN

I AM a 14-year-old Sindhi girl, over 5ft tall and of medium weight whom I would like to correspond with Sindhi or Muhalati boys between 13 and 15. My interests are dancing to

I AM a 25-year-old Indian gentleman who would like to correspond with girls, fair in complexion and up to the age of 22. My interests are travelling and photography. A snap will be appreciated, as this is with a view to marriage.

RONDEBOSCH

I AM a 21-year-old gentleman who would like to correspond with decent christian girls between 15 and 18. My interests are soccer, dancing and the cinema. A snap will be appreciated.

RING OF KINGS

I AM a respectable and lonely Tamil lad of 20 who would like to correspond with decent Tamil girls between 16 and 20 from Natal. My interests are sport and literature. I promise to reply to all letters.

ANBU

I AM a decent Hindi woman of 26 from a respectable family. I would like to correspond with respectable Hindi gentlemen between 28 and 30, with a view to an early marriage. I have

music and reading.

FOLLOW THAT DREAM

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general interests.

RANJITH

I AM a handsome Hindi lad of 19, 5ft. 9in. tall. I would like to correspond with Hindi girls between 15 and 18. My interests are singing music and the cinema. A snap will be appreciated.

GOLDEN VOICE

I Am a decent Govender girl of 17. I would like to correspond with respectable Tamil gentlemen, with a view to marriage. A snap will be appreciated.

WAKE UP BOYS

I AM a 20-year-old Tamil gentleman in the teaching profession, who would like to correspond with Tamil girls between 18 and 22, with a view to marriage. I am of sober habits and general interests.

TIP-TOP TALLES

## Message of the Stars

By "SHASTRI"





## GORI-BIBI'S Lonesome Corner

## PLAY BOUGHT FOR NATALIE

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## Obituary



MR. T. LALLADHUR

In loving memory of our dear brother, who passed away on April 4, 1963, at the age of 36 years, of 91 Bodilla Drive, Merebank. Always remembered by his loving wife, children, parents, brothers and relatives. The family wish to thank all relatives and friends for their kind messages of sympathy and assistance. 2842

APPRECIATION

MR. AND MRS. R. CHARLES, of 37 Chancellor Avenue, Bayville wish to express their sincere gratitude to all friends and relatives for their attendance, messages and gifts on the occasion of the marriage of their second son Premchand (Shanti) to Ramsunthar (Sadhna), third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Baldeo, of Nelson Road, Ottawa, on April 14 at the bride's residence. To all those who assisted, we are also greatly indebted. 2845

## COMPETITION



Another entrant for the Baby Competition is Deshke Kamilla (2½ days), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Naidoo, Raleigh Street, Durban.

## Obituary



PERUMAL GOVENDER (NYAN)

In loving memory of our beloved son Perumal, who passed away peacefully on April 12 (Good Friday), 1962.

Loving memories never die
As the years roll on,
Deep in our hearts a memory is kept,
Many think the wound has healed,
When at times they see us smile,
Little do they know the heartaches
That are hidden all the while.
We miss you dear brother, and always will.

Ever remembered by his loving wife, son, daughter, sons-in-law, cousins, relatives and friends.

THANKS

MR. AND MRS. K. M. GOVENDER and sons wish to thank all relatives and friends for their kind messages of sympathy and floral tributes received during their sad bereavement. Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Naicker and staff, of 154 Brook Road, Durban North, for their generous assistance. (Inserted by his brother Nya Govender, of 56 Richben Crescent, Mayville.) 2823

## IN MEMORIAM



PATHMAVATHIE PILLAY (VIGIE).—In loving memory of Pathmavathie Pillay (Vigie), who passed away peacefully on April 28, 1962, at her home in Marlborough.

As this ends the first sad year,
In our hearts you are still near.
To some you may be forgotten,
To others a part of the past,
But deep in our hearts you are treasured,
As long as life can memory last.

Without farewell you went to rest,
God alone knew what was best.
Sadly missed by her loving husband, children, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, cousins, relatives and friends in and relatives. 2823

# HARRIS SAYS N.I.C. DOES NOT REPRESENT CHATSWORTH

**"I DO NOT consider that the Natal Indian Congress is representative of the residents of the Chatsworth housing scheme," Councillor Sol Harris, chairman of the Durban City Council's Housing Committee and Indian Advisory Committee, said last week.**

He was replying to a statement by the NIC which, among other things, described the houses in the scheme as "reminiscent of Ghettoes" and that the dwellings there were built of inferior materials on a cheap and inferior design.

Mr. Harris said that if the NIC represented the residents, then it would have known that there was an Indian Advisory Committee on which were two representatives of the Indian committee as well as representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry the Transport Management Board and the City Council.

SUB-ECONOMIC

Replying to the NIC's allegation that the houses resembled "ghettoes", Mr. Harris said that it should be remembered that 50 per cent. of the Indian population were in the sub-economic group. The council was providing four-roomed houses at a rental of R6 a month for them.

Despite this low rental the houses were of a first-class standard for low-cost housing and similar to other housing schemes in South Africa.

## Merebank begin first season

THE Merewent Football Association's first soccer season gets off to a start at the temporary playing fields at Bimalaya Road, Merebank, this Sunday. In the opening fixture the Merebank Football Club, a team that was formerly affiliated to the South Coast Football Association, is billed to meet Berea Rovers in the main game. Three other matches will be played during the day.

At 1.45 p.m. Beacham City and Sea-end United meet in a senior game, while at 12.15 p.m. junior teams from these clubs meet. The first game is between Sun City and Marine Rovers at 10.15.

This will be the beginning of the competition and matches will be played every Sunday. If it becomes necessary matches will also be played on Saturdays. Forty clubs took part in the first knock-out tournament organised by the Merewent Association on Sunday last. The gala was held to mark the opening of the first soccer season.

Both the Airport Royals' rumour and terror teams entered the finals, but the terror team defeated Cream Line while the rumour side went down to Green Falcons.

Feature of the gala was the presence of a large number of women.

## COASTALS BUS

A bus load of Coastal Football Club supporters will leave the Pietermaritzburg match on Sunday morning at 10 a.m. Those that are interested to see the match between Coastals and Lincoln City are asked to meet the secretary of the Supporters Club, Mr. A. Rajhansi, at Coastals Garage, Bayal Road, Clairwood.

## ...but N.I.C. contact Mayor

THE Natal Indian Congress is not an irresponsible body. We have recently been in correspondence with the Mayor of Durban on some aspects of the Chatsworth housing scheme and our constructive criticism were welcomed," says a statement issued by the NIC.

The statement is a reply to the "outburst" of Councillor Sol Harris, chairman of the Durban City Council's Housing Committee and Indian Advisory Committee, who criticised the congress' interest in the scheme, not being constructive and that the NIC was not representative of the residents of the area.

The congress statement said: "It is most regrettable for Mr Harris has expressed his personal attitude to the congress of setting up an executive committee to deal with matters arising in an emergency such as this.

"Were it a White body, as that was similarly affected Mr Harris would have thought twice about speaking as he did for fear of the voter. The Indian is not a municipal voter so Mr Harris can speak of the congress as he pleases. The community is alluring terms and conditions in the four ball foursome match.

MOUTHPIECE

The statement adds that the congress has consistently opposed the Indian Advisory committee because "it is a mere substitute for equal municipal representation" on the city council. As the politically conscious piece of the Indian people will not advise the Indian people to accept co-operation in dummy substitutes.

"It will press for municipal representation for all, except those of race, colour or creed. We refuse to recognise the Indian advisory committee.

"Most of the amenities scheme seem to exist merely on paper, and some have not taken up very slowly. What is needed is maximum progress to have the amenities provided within the shortest possible time to avert chaotic conditions" the statement.

## Swallows flew to 5-2 win over City

MOROKA SWALLOWS maintained their unbeaten Stirling record with a decisive 5—2 victory over Maritzburg City before a record 10,000 spectators at the Showgrounds in Pietermaritzburg last Sunday afternoon.

Settling down quickly on the soft pitch and uneven superb ball control with direct methods, Swallows outwitted a shaky City defence. City, however, missed many goal-scoring opportunities in the second half.

Carleton Malolo's craftsmanship opened the scoring for Swallows after only half an hour when he left the field with defenders in his wake to slam the ball home with an able assistance from Mbatha who scored a goal at a virtual standstill.

The crowd was given a fair lesson of the shape of things to come when Carleton Malolo left Junior Govender helpless. Defender manoeuvred the ball from a throw-in from the edge of their penalty area. But, in a swift breakthrough, left half "Samba" Gumede moved quickly upfield to open City's account.

Minutes later, Mbatha scored a fine goal from the inside right position to put Swallows further ahead.

Eventually, a defensive lapse by Maharaj presented Malolo with a chance which he duly accepted to score Swallows' third goal. At this stage Swallows were in command and they earned the pleasure for another goal to their favour.

Then, after Gumede had scored a goal, Gabelbeele widened Swallows' victory margin to 5—2.



# ROYALS MEET ROSLYNS IN SHELL CUP FINAL

THE last big match in cricket takes place at Stanger this weekend where the local champions, Royals, meet Roslyns in the Durban Cricket Association in the Shell Cup final. The match begins on Saturday afternoon and will end the following afternoon.

This match is of special importance to both the sides because this is the first time they both have reached the semi-final to reach this final Roslyns have played Verulam and Royals after a hard game narrowly easily trounced Queens of North Coast. Royals have also played two games. In the opening fixture they gained an impressive victory against Tongaat's Sandhill after only four hours play and met Kismet twice. The last time the match was drawn and last weekend (see match elsewhere) they defeated the side by seven wickets.

HOME GROUND

Royals favour Royals in this game factors that will help their side is the fact that they play on their home ground and have some of Southern Natal's top players in the side.

Roslyns, who are favourites on account of the Natal Indian XI, have players the side of the plays as he did in the first game, when Roslyns had their backs to the wall, thanks to Ayaz Ravender, should be one of the bat.

Roslyns have not faced cliff

# REDDY WINS KNOX CUP

THE winner of the Knox Trophy in the 18-hole competition at Springfield on Sunday was M. R. Reddy. Taking his score was a player whose handicaps are reversed: R. M. R. Reddy scored 69 on Saturday D. G. [illegible] and J. M. Maharaj were runners-in the four ball foursome match.

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## SOCCER PREVIEW

# HEAVY PROGRAMME OF PRO. SOCCER THIS WEEKEND

**THERE'S a heavy professional soccer programme this weekend with six matches being played in four centres. At Johannesburg, Real Fighters and Blackpool meet at 1.30, and in the main game Transvaal United are billed to meet Orlando Pirates. Avalon Athletic travel to Cape Town for the match against Cape Ramblers, and at Pietermaritzburg, Lincoln City and Coastals clash. Aces and Hearts play the main game at Currie's Fountain and at 1.30 Maritzburg City meet Berea.**

Although four local teams are distanced for Johannesburg neither of the two games is expected to be an exciting fixture. Real Fighters, with the 2-1 shock draw against Aces United meet a team that has failed to gain a single point from any of their four games, Blackpool United. United is going through a hard time and their present standard is far below that of last season.

Transvaal United have a slightly stronger opposition in Orlando Pirates. Pirates have so far earned four points from two games and they are favoured to win the main encounter.

Another two weak sides are billed to play at the Capital. Coastals, the former division II champions, meet Lincoln City.

On paper, Lincoln City appear to be the stronger side for they have four points from six games while their opponents have just managed one point from six games. Coastals, however, played a good game on Sunday and lost by the narrow margain of one goal against the unbeaten Hearts. This is certainly a good effort and if this standard is maintained they ought to do fairly well against the Maritzburg side.

**STRONG OPPOSITION**

Hearts strength will be put to some test this weekend when they meet the joint league champions, Aces United. Although Aces have been doing a little badly in their games, they should turn in a fine performance. Hearts log leaders with an unbeaten record, will put everything into this game for until now their strongest opposition has been Maritzburg City.

**Regardless of the fact that Aces have lost one and drawn two of their six matches, Aces is still a team that many of the teams in the League fear. This match, because two local teams are featured, could certainly be a thrilling tussle.**

In the early game Maritzburg City will make a strong bid to beat Berea. They have already lost to Hearts and Moroka Swallows and any more defeats will place them at a disadvantage in the league series.

## DART CONTEST

A DART competition is to be held at the White House Hotel, Mount Edgecombe, on Saturday, May 4, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Doubles "301" matches will be played and trophies will be awarded to the winners and runners-up.

# BELATED START OF TENNIS SEASON

**THE 1963 tennis season makes a belated start on Sunday with the first round of league fixtures. There are 10 teams, all in one division. The organising body, the Southern Natal Lawn Tennis Union, has decided that the small number of teams does not justify two divisions. This means that some of the teams which played in the "B" Division last year may find themselves hopelessly outmatched.**

Umtata should have a fairly comfortable initiation into the "A" Division. They are at home to M. I. Sultan II, who on last year's performance appear to be too weak for the first division.

Sydenham travel to Avoca for what should be the best match of the weekend. Avoca, without Joe Lackay, will be below full strength and could be tested by the experienced Sydenham side. Lackay's injured hand is expected to keep him out of tennis for about two months. However, with Ramlakan and V. G. Persadh in the side, Avoca should not have the edge in this match.

Central, without Moodley, will not be as strong as in the past, but are not likely to be extended by Sir Aswal second team. Fa'Rowal player M. Allie plays his first match for Central and is expected to partner F. H. Natan.

Early favourite for the league crown, Moonlighters, with Fabian Rosmarain and Claude Mandon in the side should prove too strong for M. I. Sultan I, who are newcomers to the first division.

In the remaining match Royal will be at home to Moonlighters II. Royal with "Gringo" Mahomedy and R. A. Omar as the main pair, and referees Moolla and Rassa still young enough appear to have a well-balanced team. The strength of the Moonlighters second team is unknown.

**PLAYERS FOR SUNDAY**

Umtata vs. M. I. Sultan II.
Avoca I vs. Sydenham; Central vs. Avoca II; M. I. Sultan I vs. Moonlighters I; Royal vs. Moonlighters II.

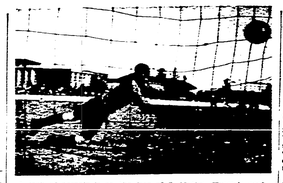
## SWIMMING GALA ON SATURDAY

SIX of the present record-holders will be taking part in the swimming gala at the Balhumar Sing. Swimming Baths, Asherville, this Saturday. This gala was scheduled for last Saturday, but the rain washed it out completely. In spite of the pouring rain a large number of people had turned up at the Baths.

Those holding the records and taking part this weekend are: Pamela Jiffins (Barracuda) — juvenile 25 metres breast stroke; 25 metres breast stroke; 22.2 Secs.; Lee Nadine Miller Martin) — senior 200 metres freestyle, 3min 22.2 Secs.; Usha Ram Singh (Miller Martin) — 25 metres freestyle, 22.4 Secs.; B. Moodley (Barracuda) — junior 50 metres freestyle, 36sec.; and Bernie Pillay (Miller Martin) — 200 metres breast stroke, 3min. 25sec.

This time the Indian clubs will have to worry about the Coloured side, Pioneers, from the Tills Crescent Baths. Their performances at previous galas have been very impressive and it seems that with a little more effort they should win the very attractive composite cup.

Many of the leading personalities who were to have attended the gala last Saturday promised to attend this Saturday.



A look of despair is on the face of S. Mnthu, Hearts's goalkeeper, as this penalty shot crashes past him into the net. But Hearts beat their experienced opponents, Coastals, 3—2, at Currie's Fountain on Sunday.

## V.I.P.'s missing at reception

WHAT had happened to many of the top Stanger personalities that were invited to the reception accorded to the visiting Border Vagrants cricket side in Stanger last weekend? That is the question the Stanger Cricket Union would like answered.

The function, however, turned out to be a huge success. The banquet was given by Mr. E. C. Mahomedy, president of the Stanger Cricket Union and the Lower Tugela Soccer Federation.

Messrs. P. K. Moodley, G. V. Naidoo, Councillor E. M. Moolla, Harold Samuel and Dr. I. Asmal of Stanger were among the speakers. Mr. S. Narsoo (manager), Mr. R. Nash (president) and Mr. B. Murphy (captain) spoke on behalf of the visiting team.

## Real fighters win prize

REAL FIGHTERS, the former Transvaal Division II team, to qualify for the 1,000 cigarettes—presented by the United Tobacco Company—today for their very fine game against joint league champions, Aces United. The 2—1 draw was least expected. Aces were regarded as firm favourites.

The league at the moment is as follows:

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| Hearts | 6 | 6 | — | — | 13 | 2 | 12 |
| Avalon Athletic | 5 | 5 | — | — | 23 | 4 | 10 |
| Moroka Swallows | 5 | 5 | — | — | 25 | 8 | 10 |
| Maritzburg City | 6 | 4 | — | 2 | 20 | 15 | 8 |
| Aces United | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 9 | 8 |
| Lincoln City | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 12 | 4 |
| Orlando Pirates | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 9 | 4 |
| Real Fighters | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 4 |
| Berea | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 10 | 2 |
| Cape Ramblers | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 22 | 2 |
| Coastals | 6 | — | 1 | 5 | 8 | 24 | 1 |
| Transvaal United | 2 | — | 1 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 1 |
| Blackpool United | 4 | — | — | 4 | 5 | 21 | 0 |

## REF'S MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Natal Indian Referees' Association will be held at the Sastri Vedum School, Longmarket Street, Maritzburg, on Sunday, May 5, at 2.30 p.m.

## Vital game for Cape Ramblers

CAPE RAMBLERS' crucial game against Avalon Athletic on Saturday at the Green Point Track has more to it than the result. For win they must if they want to remain a force and a drawcard in the national competition.

The home team's biggest threat is their waning public support, due to their poor display and existence in relying on the number of "has-beens" in the side. That is what Cape fans disapprove of and clamour for new faces in a side they have idolised for ten years.

Why Ramblers have not signed on new players is still a mystery.

**NEW BLOOD**

Rumblings in the administration indicate that there is a fierce battle being fought in the ranks. One prominent official has already resigned. Drastic changes can be expected, but they first must be established that if Ramblers fail to introduce new blood protests from all over the country are bound to follow.

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# VICIOUS ATTACK BY GANGSTERS

## *Soccer player shot, singer stabbed after dance*

GUNSHOTS shattered the still midnight air in Albert Street, Durban, last Saturday when lanky jazz singer Denzil Charles and soccerite Cedric "Spinner" Engelhart were attacked by gangsters. People living in the flats in the Albert and Beatriet Streets area jumped from their beds when they were awakened by the sound of gunfire "going off like crackers."

*Denzil Charles is well known in entertainment circles and has appeared in a number of shows, among them being "African Jazz," "Coon Carnival" and "Nite in Havana."*

*Engelhart was captain of the Springbok Football Club and played centre-forward for Coastals in the second division last year. He is married and has one child.*

Neither man could really say who they were attacked, but Charles felt that the reason could be an old grudge. The police are investigating the matter, but up to the time of going to press no arrests had been made.

One of the attacked men, Engelhart was admitted to Addington Hospital with a bullet wound in his left and a wound in his hand inflicted by a bush knife.

Charles was wounded with a bush-knife on the shoulder and was discharged after he had received six stitches. His cheek was also slightly nicked with the bush-knife. He was in considerable pain when a "Leader" reporter interviewed him at his home.

Engelhart and Charles were returning from a dance at about a quarter past twelve. They had crossed Cartwright's Flat, the vacant plot between Umgeni Road and Albert Street, and were in front of Valjee's Building when they were set upon from behind.

Charles had noticed some men sitting in parked cars as they crossed Albert Street but he did not take particular notice of them.

They did not hear the men get out of the cars and then could not say whether any members of the gang had lain in wait for them in the shadows of the buildings.

EARLIER IN THE EVENING WHILE THEY WERE AT THE HOTEL, SOMEBODY HAD WARNED THEM THAT SOME "FRIENDS" WERE LOOKING FOR THEM. CHARLES AND ENGELHART THOUGHT THAT LITTLE DID THEY REALISE WHO THE "FRIENDS" WERE.

THE PERSONS REFERRED TO WERE ACQUAINTANCES FROM JOHANNESBURG.

Jazz singer, Denzil Charles, obviously in pain, rests at his home. He was viciously stabbed in the shoulder and the wound had to receive 16 stitches. A gash high on his cheek can be clearly seen.



Cedric "Spinner" Engelhart, a former Coastals centre forward, photographed in Addington Hospital recovering from his wounds. A heavy bandage covers the bullet wound in his right leg.

## G. Areas pressure on Indians, says counsel in Naicker case

THE effect of Group Areas Proclamations in some 75 cities and towns throughout the country would demonstrate that the only inference that could be drawn from the implementation of the Act was economic and social pressure on an extreme kind.

This was said by the counsel for the defence at the trial of Dr. G. M. Naicker and Mrs. Naicker in the Durban Magistrate's court last week.

The President of the South African and the Natal Indian Congress and Mrs. Naicker were appearing before Mr. J. L. Prefontaine on a charge of contravening the Group Areas Act.

The accused were members of the Indian group, according to the charge, and were therefore prohibited from living on a White area (Stanford Hill had been proclaimed for White ownership and occupation under Proclamation 132 of 1958, but Dr. Naicker had refused to apply for a permit to live in his home, at the pleasure of the Group Areas Board.

In a statement indicating the line of defence, counsel said that Proclamation 152 of 1958 which had a bearing on the area in question was ultra vires and void.

It was stated that certain preliminary requirements, as required by law, had not been complied with.

Evidence would be led that the Group Areas Board had failed in its duty to take into account the availability of suitable alternative accommodation; that the report to the Minister of Community Development was not a proper report and that the Minister himself had failed in his statutory duty.

The evidence would show that the position of the Indian community was one of frustration.

The magistrate, however, stated that the court was not in a position to pronounce upon the validity or otherwise of a statute. He had no jurisdiction in the matter as it was well established.

"If and when it does come to the defence stage I feel that I might not feel disposed to hear evidence on that aspect," he said.

The case was adjourned to May 8.

Mr. F. Bates appeared for the Stirks and Mr. A. Fischer, Q.C., and Mr. I. Mahomed (instructed by A. T. Naicker and Co.) for the accused.



Dr. and Mrs. Naicker (left) and their lawyers, Mr. A. Fischer, Q.C. (centre), and Mr. I. Mohamed, in conversation during the tea recess on the morning of the trial.

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