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By Ahmet Abdulaziz

When I look out of my window, I simply do not see Five Fingers Mountains only. What I see around are the people. They all carry differing colours of skin, with varying tones. I see colours flowing around me, ranging from pink to light yellow, and from stark black to grey, and whatever.

Each of us carry a different coloured skin, which distinguishes us from others, but looking collectively we all make a flood of varying colours, spread over a large canvas, which is Northern Cyprus. Now, when you go out on the street, just try to look at the people around you, with this point of view. You will be astonished to see that there are much more colours on the street than you can count. That's really awesome and interesting. This is the wonder created by nature, in this small piece of island, in the Mediterranean sea.

But each of these colours are not just colours only. Every one of them has his/her own lives, own social attachments and behaviours. Each of them carry a totally different story to tell, if we try to listen to them.

Going from Nicosia to Kyrenia and back, frequently, I get a chance to speak to different people, by taking

them in my car for a free ride. Over the years, the skin colours of these people have changed, so have their stories. They used to be university students mainly of Turkish mainland origin, who used to ask for a lift. But over the years, their numbers have declined, but the number of African born students have increased. With them comes differing colours and different social behaviours and experiences.

The other night as I was coming back to Nicosia from Kyrenia late at night, a young man asked for a lift. However, when I stopped, I found out that there were two, not one, people. They took their seats in a very hectic way. Instantly one of them started complaining to me about the behaviour of the traffic police. The police had just booked their car, which did not have complete papers. "What type of country is this", he was almost shouting. I asked him about what would be the action of the traffic police in their own country (Turkey) in such a situation? He did not reply, and did not open the same topic again. Of course both of us did know that they would have been dealt with in the same way in their country too.

On another night, when going from Nicosia to Kyrenia with my wife, a African girl asked for a lift. As we stopped, all of a sudden her three friends jumped into the car. I tried to raise my voice, but they asked for this favour in a very polite tone.

Interestingly, the three guys were quite overweight and I was just thinking if my old car would be able to take all of us to Kyrenia, without a problem. Indeed it did.

On our way we developed good mutual understanding. They complained that mostly people do not stop for them, just because they are black. I told them that it's not like that, maybe it's difficult for everyone to accept all four of them at a time. But it seemed that they did not agree with my response.

On another day, there were three young Turkish students, who asked for a ride. While talking I came to know that they missed their homes very much. They



were not from very wealthy families, but still manage to visit their families whenever they could. I asked them about their feelings when they remain in Cyprus, during their session holidays, with all of their friends gone for holidays with their families? "You just cannot understand our feelings in such situations", they replied. "So, how do you kill time, when none of your friends are around", I asked. They told me that they just roam around, and try to work part-time, to have some personal financial support.

An Ethiopian student, who I took into my car, on another occasion,

complained about the working conditions in Northern Cyprus. He told me that he works part-time, to finance his studies. He was studying Management, and was more curious to find some part-time job in his own field, but could not get anything. "All that I can get is working as a helper on construction works".

Indeed this is the fact that I witness frequently, in local industrial areas. Here one can see a majority of African students working as simple labourers. I do not know how much wages they get, but of course they must be cheaper than other workers. I wonder how do they meet their educational expenses, paying board and lodging bills, particularly when they get their wages in Turkish Lira and pay rent in pound sterling.

Of course the influx of African students has added a lot to the existing colour varieties in Northern Cyprus. We do find them here and there, rather than everywhere. But what we usually do not find out are the students and workers who come from far away countries, like Vietnam for example. There are many Vietnamese living in Northern Cyprus. Of course the number of Filipinos far exceed the Vietnamese.

We cannot ignore the colours brought in by the Pakistanis, Sri Lankans and those from Bangladesh. The Indians are relatively much less in number. But they all represent shades of brown. Some twenty years ago darker brown skin colour people in Cyprus were supposed to have their roots in south eastern Turkey, mostly Mersin, Adana, etc. But now a dark skinned person in Cyprus, even speaking Turkish language fluently, might have come from Dhaka or Karachi or Colombo. Their skin colours differ slightly in grades, but they all carry one thing in common. They have left their homeland, for a reason. The reasons differ from person to person, but they all are here to add a different colour to the social life of Northern Cyprus.



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Erdoğan and Tsipras - joint press conference in Greece

Erdoğan - “We know who was responsible for the breakdown of the talks”

During an official visit to Greece this week, Turkish President, Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, spoke at a joint press conference with Greek Prime Minister, Alexis Tsipras.

At the conference, Erdoğan spoke about the Cyprus negotiations process: “I followed the Cyprus negotiations closely and I am well aware of who left the arena during the process. I can easily provide documents and information as proof of this issue. I think that many issues can be overcome if we pay attention to this fact.”

Emphasising that he has been closely involved in the Cyprus issue, President Erdoğan said: “The real summit took place at the meetings held in Bürgenstock in 2004. At a meeting at Davos, I asked Kofi Annan to take up the Cyprus issue and he said that he had tried three times before with

no success and did not wish to try again. I pressed him again on this and he called me back after almost 10 days. During the call, he said that he had set up initial talks and that we could begin. We began the process and made the final preparations at Bürgenstock. We came together with all the Prime Ministers of the guarantor countries and Kofi Annan. When it came to the decisive moment, the Greek Cypriot side wanted to leave the table. Kofi Annan said that he had promised this issue would be resolved. All parties signed and the referendum was held in Cyprus. However, 65 % of the Turkish Cypriot people said yes but the great majority of the Greek Cypriots said no to the referendum.

Erdoğan continued: “After that, South Cyprus became an EU member. This year, the guarantor



countries came together again in Switzerland at Crans-Montana and once again South Cyprus left the negotiating table.” Pointing out that their aim was to find a permanent and fair solution to the Cyprus issue, Erdoğan said: “We

shall continue to seek a solution. I followed the Cyprus negotiations closely and I am well aware of who left the arena during the process. I can easily provide documents and information as proof of this issue.”

E.P. President's contact programme disregards Turkish Cypriots

Presidential Spokesman Burcu:

“Limiting President Tajani’s contact programme to

Presidential Spokesperson Barış Burcu has said that by limiting the European Parliament President Antonio Tajani’s meeting programme to South Cyprus alone, both he and the EU are failing to acknowledge the Turkish Cypriot people.

In a written statement Burcu said: “We want to remind President Tajani that the Turkish Cypriot people are an equal partner in Cyprus, and that they also have the

same rights as the Greek Cypriot people. Two of the six seats in the European Parliament belong to Turkish Cypriots, but they have been taken up by the Greek Cypriot side since their one-sided accession to the EU in 2004.

The President of the European Parliament should acknowledge this reality and must work to alleviate this injustice and democratic deficit.”



Burcu stressed that Tajani should not avoid holding meetings with the Turkish Cypriot side, noting that the former European Parliament President Martin Schulz met with President Akıncı in the TRNC during his last visit to the Island.

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Solution or not - TRNC embargoes must be lifted

Speaking at the opening ceremony of the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT) Regional Training Conference, Under-Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mustafa Lakadamyalı, stated that the embargoes which have been imposed on Turkish Cypriots over the last 50 years must be lifted immediately, adding that the isolations have created inequality and imbalance between both sides on the island. The event, which was organized in cooperation with the TRNC Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the ICDT, is being held in Girne this week.

During his speech, Lakadamyalı remarked that the Turkish Cypriot side's efforts to find a solution to



the ongoing Cyprus issue had not been reciprocated by the Greek Cypriot side and that this must be acknowledged by the international community. The Under-Secretary also described the TRNC's decision to strengthen regional business ties with "friendly" countries within the OIC as an

opportunity to develop new strategies for greater cooperation in trade, export and other areas.

Lakadamyalı also stressed that the isolation imposed on the TRNC has negatively affected everyday living for Turkish Cypriots in areas apart from export and trade.

Nonetheless, the Undersecretary stated that an end to the unjust embargoes would encourage the Greek Cypriot side to consider Turkish Cypriots as equal partners in the negotiating process, providing fresh impetus for both sides to pursue a sustainable and stable solution for the island.

Head of the Department of Labour and Education, Mamoudou Sall, also gave a speech during the opening ceremony. Speaking on behalf of the ICDT Director General, Sall stated that the main objective of the workshop was to maximise human resources in order to contribute to the development of trade and investment strategies among the member states.

Anastasiades - trying to reverse the facts

Presidential Spokesperson Barış Burcu has criticised the Greek Cypriot leader's depiction of the Cyprus negotiations, describing Anastasiades' statements as a "distortion of reality" for domestic political gain.

In a written statement issued to the Turkish media, Spokesperson Burcu emphasized that the Greek Cypriot leader was responsible

for moving away from a settlement for the sake of winning elections, and for putting all responsibility for the breakdown in talks on the Turkish and Turkish Cypriot side.

He continued, "Mr. Anastasiades was the one who tried to slow down the negotiation process, stepped back from agreements, requested unnecessary and meaningless intervals in the

negotiations saying "I am not ready", who tried to hinder the Cyprus Conferences by putting forward what he knew would be unacceptable preconditions in Geneva and Crans Montana and for sabotaging the conference with his maximalist stance."

"These are real and living facts that have been witnessed by all of those attending the conference,

including the UN and the EU.

Therefore, there cannot and should not be the smallest accusation against either the Turkish Cypriot side or Turkey. Mr. Anastasiades, who moved away from the solution for the sake of winning elections and tried to put the blame on the Turkish side, is trying to reverse the facts and distort reality."



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OIC Export Strategies Workshop

The Regional Training Workshop on Export Strategies for Primo-Exporters among OIC member states will be held at the Lord's Palace Hotel in Girne today.

The Workshop, which will run until 7 December, is jointly organised by the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT), a subsidiary of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) in Casablanca, and the TRNC Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which attends all meetings as an OIC observer member.

During the opening ceremony,

Economy and Energy Minister, Sunat Atun, and Head of the Islamic Trade Development Centre and Department of Labour and Education, Mamoudou Sall,

delivered speeches. Experts from the Economy and Energy Ministry and the TRNC Central Bank will also give presentations at the workshop, which will be attended

by representatives from the TRNC State Planning Organization, the Turkish Cypriot Chamber of Commerce and the Cyprus Turkish Chamber of Industry..



EMU win Bronze Medal in Gastronomy

This week, students from the Eastern Mediterranean University's (EMU) Faculty of Tourism, Gastronomy and Culinary Arts received a bronze medal for their participation in the European Association of Hotel and Tourism Schools (AEHT) gastronomy competition.

The competition took place in Ostend, Belgium and is one of the most prestigious competitions in the field of culinary arts. EMU students came in third place, winning a bronze medal, in the patisserie category at the competition which over 50 students from 25 countries participated overall.



TRNC Opportunity with Regional Training Conference



Speaking at the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT) Regional Training conference in Girne this week, the TRNC Economy and Energy Minister Sunat Atun stated that the ICDT

decision to hold its Regional Training conference on "Export Strategies for Primo-Exporters" among OIC member states in Girne this year is an important opportunity for the TRNC.

The ICDT is a subsidiary of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), of which the TRNC has observer member status.

During the workshop, which will run until 7 December, Minister Atun met with the ICDT Head of the Department of Labour and Education Mamoudou Sall.

"In the past, our country has hosted workshops on behalf of the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT)," said Atun. "These included 'Export Control and Increasing the Capacity of Small and Medium Sized

Enterprises (SMEs)' in 2008 and a training workshop on 'Export Promotion and Investment Strategies in the Context of Globalisation' in 2014. We are pleased that we have the opportunity, with this conference, to continue to strengthen our relations with OIC member states and the Secretariat within this framework. The TRNC very much looks forward to continuing to host meetings and events in cooperation with the OIC and its subsidiary institutions in the future."

Turkey will continue development of TRNC

The Turkish Deputy Prime Minister in Charge of Cyprus Affairs, Recep Akdağ, has reiterated that the Republic of Turkey will continue to work for a solution as a guarantor country of the TRNC..

During an interview with the Turkish state news channel, TRT Haber, the Deputy Prime Minister said that, as a guarantor country, Ankara's efforts and contributions for a settlement in Cyprus would continue unfailingly.

"What we mean when we talk about a solution is a settlement where the existence of two politically equal communities is recognized under the roof of a partnership state. That is if the other side agrees to this. At the moment it doesn't look like it will," he added.

Comparing the Greek Cypriot side's behaviour to that of "spoilt child", Akdağ accused the Greek Cypriot Administration of acting as the sole proprietor of the island rather than working for a

"We as the Republic of Turkey shall continue to contribute to the development of the TRNC. This will include working together with the TRNC to draw up a new roadmap for a settlement.

However, I believe that it is more important that we develop the TRNC overall and increase the prosperity of the people living there," he concluded.



Restoration of Guzelyurt Train Station

The restoration work of the historic Morphou Train Station has started from the icons of Cyprus and Güzelyurt. In the first stage, it will be restored by preserving the original condition of the Gulf Railway.

Restoration of Güzelyurt Railway Station, which has been idle for many years and is not now used for its original purpose, will be completed in a short time.

Steps were taken for the restoration of the Güzelyurt Train Station, located on the line of the "3rd Güzelyurt-Evrykhou" line, which was built during the British Colonial period.

Minister of Tourism and Environment, Fikri Ataoğlu, said that the railway operated during the British Colonial period for 46 years and Güzelyurt Train Station was closed on 31st December 1951.

The Ministry of Tourism and Environment went out to tender for the repair and restoration of the

started work on repair and restoration. All parts of the station, including the collapsed walls, rotting doors and windows, are being repaired. It is planned to complete the work of the intended museum in a short time. The people of Güzelyurt are very pleased that this work is being undertaken.

After the completion of the tender process, Ataoğlu, who was at the train station, said that the first phase of the work is to be completed in two stages starting with the station, and the roof, which was being restored, preserving its original state.

Ataoğlu said that Guzelyurt is trying to get a share of tourism, and the historical train station will be of great interest to tourists and the city

Ataoğlu, explained about the restoration work, and stated that the original roof of the Train Station was significantly damaged.



Railway Station, Evrykhou, Cyprus

It was noted by Ataoğlu that the buildings and roof are undergoing assessment to determine the extent of the damage and a protective roof and pier has been erected for

the work to be carried out, which it is intended will be using the finest detail and as much original material as possible in the restoration work.



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When we arrived at ESK there was a lovely pink Cadillac parked outside which was very much in keeping with the era in which "Grease" was set.

During the musical there was a stage prop car which entered in front of the stage for the rendition of Greased Lightning, which went down very well with the audience. At times the stage was full with the cast for various songs and they danced and sang their hearts out, giving much pleasure to those watching and listening.

The band playing at the side of the stage included Şaban 'Joe' Aygün – Bass, Mr Akosman – Guitar and Vocals, Ms Ahmet – Piano (Led by Mr Akosman and Ms Ahmet).

It seems there will be more of this type of event in the future and if Grease is anything to go by, they will be a huge success.



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Vox Pop went to the Kyrenia Animal Rescue Christmas Bazaar

By Engin Dervisağa

Working as a producer and presenter for Bayrak Radio and Television and then having the opportunity of writing about my forthcoming shows on cyprusscene.com is a great joy and my latest project was no exception.

On Saturday 2nd December I went along with my cameraman Rafet Celik to the Pia Bell Hotel to record interviews and witness the fun that children and their parents were having at the Kyrenia Animal Rescue Christmas Bazaar for my Vox Pop programme which will be shown on BRT 2 TV very soon.

There were many people to talk to including KAR Chairperson Margaret Ray, and then I had time to talk to Kim Avdiji and Lisa Perry and also found an old friend, Richard Chamberlain a well known photographer of Cyprus during the 1950s who was there with his books of photographs old and new plus his calendar.

As we walked around the stalls full of Christmas items and other nice goodies for shoppers to take home, we met a group of very friendly KAR



dogs proudly wearing their KAR waistcoats and wagging their tails and saying hello to visitors in the way that dogs do.

Now you cannot have a Christmas without a Father Christmas and we were not disappointed as he was there in his grotto with lots of excited children, and me, but sadly I was too big to sit on his knee.

For a Fun packed Vox Pop programme do watch this space for the BRT2 transmission dates of my show which will be published very soon on cyprusscene.com.



Lions Clubs make a donation to Lefkosa Prison Women's Wing



On the 5th of December 2017 marking Women's Rights Day, Mağusa Kale Lions Club and Lefkoşa Başkent Lions Clubs together, visited the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus State Prison located in Lefkoşa.

Responding to a request for help, a new washing machine, a clothes drying rack and various sets of clothes were donated to the Prison Women's Wing jointly by the two Lions Clubs.

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TRNC students competing in the regional finals for the Hult Prize

By Taliya Khafizova

NORTH CYPRUS students prepare for HULT PRIZE regional finals to represent the island's mind force in NEW YORK soon!

A team of the most talented, open-minded and ambitious students, representing Cyprus, are to join one of the registered 15 regions, such as Dubai, Cairo, Boston, San Francisco, to name just a few, at the upcoming Hult Prize Regional Finals happening on March 12, 2018. All the winners from international universities will be represented in Final Ceremony, taking place in New York.

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1,000 students from 25 countries participated in this movement. In a few short years, the Hult Prize has become one of the most prestigious student competitions in existence today, offering teams unparalleled opportunities and resources. It is how one of the top world events has been created, now considered as "Nobel Prize for Students" and featured in a TIME Magazine Cover Story highlighting the "Top 5 Ideas Changing the World."

With the goal of educating and engaging



students at its locus, this truly international prize has created a platform to support the launch of social enterprises that are tackling seemingly intractable global challenges, as the official site of Hult Prize Foundation puts it.

Striving to change the world with humanitarian projects, the students, on behalf of Girne American University and Cyprus, have taken the challenge to take part in this world-status event creating their own project, which would address this year's challenge: "Harnessing the power of energy to transform the lives of 10 million people" with US \$1 million. Hult Prize Foundation states that **when you harness the power of energy creatively, you can change the world. Therefore, the participants are encouraged to transform lives not only among the ultra-poor, but across every economic stratum in society. In order to do this, they are invited to look at six dimensions of energy use that affect all of humanity and ask the young**

entrepreneurs, international students, to find and develop energy-powered innovations that can be scaled to improve the lives of millions.

Hult Prize Foundation Prize is the world's biggest engine for the launch of for-good, for-profit startups emerging from university with over 2500 staff and volunteers around the world. In nearly a decade, the movement has deployed more than \$50M of capital into the sector and mobilized more than one million young people to re-think the future of business as it continues to breed disruptive innovation on college and university campuses across 100 plus countries.

The sponsors of this event include: **The Hult International Business School** (formerly known as the Arthur D. Little School of Management) is the first global business school with campuses in Boston, San Francisco, London, Dubai, and Shanghai. Hult's one-year MBA program is ranked in the top 30 in the world by The

Economist and number one in international experience by the Financial Times.

United Nations (UN) widely known as an international organization promoting international co-operation. Organization, was established on 24 October 1945 after World War II in order to prevent another such conflict and replaced the ineffective League of Nations.

EF Education First

EF Education First is an international education company that focuses on language, academics, and cultural experience. Founded in 1965 by Hult Family, EF's mission is opening the world through education, through combination of training with cultural exchange, academic achievement and educational travel to deliver courses and programs that transform dreams into international opportunities.

Let's keep an eye on what aspiring entrepreneurs of Cyprus do in order to change the world for the better in terms of energy use.

We therefore wish Girne American University students a lot of luck and power of the mind in order to reach the Hult Prize Finals and succeed further!

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BRT2 Television welcomes Dominic Holmes to Vox Pop

By Engin Dervişağa.....

For this weeks coming Vox Pop show, I went with my camera crew to Al Shaheen Restaurant in Karakum where I met up with entertainer Dominic Holmes who has been living in Northern Cyprus for around 1 year.

At the age of 7 Dominic moved with his parents to Hong Kong. and started to learn to play the guitar and his interest in music has continued over the years and he became an entertainer and played in a number of bands and on moving to North Cyprus, he has become a registered entertainer and now can be seen at many venues where he performs the best of Rock, Pop and Country music.

My interview with Dominic will



be screened on Sunday 10th December at 15.00pm and it will be repeated on Tuesday 12th December at 18.30pm and on Friday 15th December at 20.00pm so do tune in to join me on my show, Vox Pop on BRT2 Television.

To go direct to BRT2 TV to watch these shows by live streaming on your PC, Tablet or Smart Phone at Cyprus local time go to **www.brtk.net** and select the BRT2 channel in the viewing screen. This programme was

edited by Kut Adali.

For Radio Lovers do also tune in and join me on Bayrak International on Saturday at 19.00pm for my programme Top Twenty which is compiled by DJ Bora and this show is repeated on Sunday at 15.00pm. We are transmitting this on 6.150 MH/z. Short-wave, 87.8 and 105 FM Sterio.

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PC, Tablet or Smart Phone by going to **www.brtk.net** and select FM105 Bayrak International in the viewing window..

For those local readers who have interesting hobbies or interests who think it could make an interesting subject for my Vox Pop TV show, do please send me a message through **www.cyprusscene.com**.

A step back in time at the Gamblers Inn or Kumarcılar Han

By Engin Dervişağa

Due to popular demand, I am delighted together with my colleague Qossay Eleyan to bring you a repeat of our interesting report on "Discovering North Cyprus" from the The Gamblers Inn or Kumarcılar Han in Lefkosa.

It was the custom in the Middle Ages for merchants to group themselves together in their respective trades, e.g. leather, cloth, jewellery, spices and household utensils. Also, merchants from some distant town would always favour a certain khan which eventually assumed the name of that town.

The Kumarcılar Khan, however, means the inn of gamblers and was purchased 35 years ago by John Aziz Kent a retired businessman



Frozen Cypriots - Gamblers Inn
Ole Christensen picture from mid to late 60s

and Hotelier and such was his love of his homeland and its heritage that he has sought over many years support from successive TRNC governments to have this restored.

This he finally achieved with a restoration grant of over £1,000,000 from the Turkish Embassy plus his own investment and that of the TRNC government who will manage the building for the next 10 years before control of

the building reverts back to John Aziz Kent.

This show will be transmitted on BRT2 on Monday 11th December at 19.00pm and repeated on Thursday 14th December at 19.50pm. This programme was edited by Kut Adali

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Bayrak Radio - Roland's Review

By Roland EYERICH..

It's great to have the opportunity of presenting a music review show on Bayrak International Radio, as not only do I have the opportunity of selecting some great music but I am also able to share interviews I have had with some very interesting people.

The Rockfels Festival on the "Loreley" St. Goarshausen (Germany) was from the 15th to 17th of June this year. The Interviews I made on the 15th June.

Hannes Braun of Kissin Dynamite - German Rock Band and Chris von Rohr of Krokus coming from Switzerland. These interviews were included in my radio shows in September.

The last interview was on the 11th of November in Bonn (Harmonie) Germany with the Blues Rock band Julian Sas from the Netherlands.



DJ Roland with Hannes Braun



DJ Roland with Chris von Rohr

This interview was included in my show on 3rd December (in German and English)

To tune in to my show on Bayrak International Radio – Blues and Rock show mit ROLAND – every Sunday evening at 21.00. Go to - www.brtk.net 87.8 + 105 FM

Germany/Netherlands
20.00-21.00h

UK 7pm-8pm.



DJ Roland with Julian Sas

A Cup Of Conversation 9/12/17 with Bahar Hacimehmet

By Can GAZI

Dance dance dance is the theme of this week's programme on A Cup Of Conversation, as Bahar Hacimehmet joins me in the Bayrak studio.

Bahar is a dancer, choreographer and is also a dance instructor. She will hold her first gala show with her students later this month; and it's not to be missed!

My lively chat with Bahar,

be aired on BRT2 TV this Saturday the 9th of December at 12 noon.

Do follow us online at "A Cup of Conversation" your favourite TV show by going to www.brtk.net and selecting BRT2 in the live broadcast window.

Happy viewing and do have a great weekend



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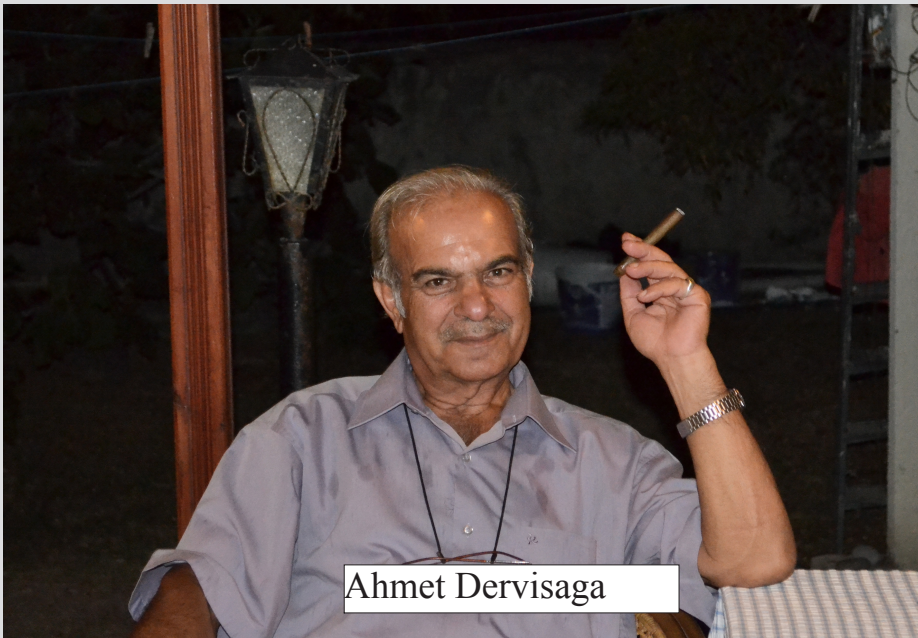
8 December to 14 December

Newman's Farm - Pat Newman's nostalgic visit

By Margaret SHEARD

The story continues.....

We continue the hectic week we spent with Pat Newman and her husband Fred, when Pat became very much a celebrity with TV and Radio interviews at BRTK. in I think they were both a bit overwhelmed with the attention they were receiving but they enjoyed the experience nevertheless.



Ahmet Dervisaga

Following the visit to the cemetery we took Pat and Fred to the Paradise Club resort in Çatalköy which is owned by Engin Dervişağa's family. Another strange coincidence is when visiting there recently we realised that both Engin's father and mother remembered Newman's Farm so what nicer than to take Pat to meet someone who knew and remembered her father. We met up with Engin's father Ahmet, whose English is very good, and he and Pat had a lovely conversation about how he remembered the Morris Traveller car that Charlie used to deliver the milk in and meeting Charlie and his wife when they were shopping in town.

Ahmet was young at the time but his memory was very clear about Charlie and the farm which he visited for milk shakes and ice cream during his younger days. I think Pat was rather overwhelmed by all of this but how nice for her to actually be able to speak to someone who remembers her father.

After this visit we took Pat and Fred to Bellapais so they could see the Abbey and after a look at the breathtaking views and many photographs by Fred, we sat and had a cool drink and some baklava before returning them to the hotel for a much needed siesta. Another chill out day on Thursday for Pat and Fred and a chance for us to catch up on some of our work before the very full schedule planned for Friday.

Chris had arranged with Can Gazi for him to do an interview with Pat and myself for his Cup of Conversation BRT TV programme

further radio interview with Denise Phillips, Radio Angel. I had been asked to establish some of Pat's favourite songs for Denise to include in her radio broadcast, so all was set up ready for Friday.

Friday morning and off we went bright and early into Lefkoşa to visit the BRT studios. We journeyed through Dikmen to show Pat and Fred some of the area on the way and arrived at BRT in plenty of time to meet up with Can Gazi and have a chat before the recording of the programme A Cup of Conversation which was to feature Pat and myself talking about Pat's connection with Newman's Farm and Cyprus and me giving some information about my interest in Newman's Farm.

Everything was set up and we settled down with Can who went through the interview in his normal professional manner and I think both Pat and I, although feeling a bit nervous to start, soon relaxed and answered the questions posed by Can about the whole Newman's Farm scenario which suddenly seems to have become so popular and we both enjoyed it tremendously.

Just prior to the interview started a group of schoolchildren came into the studio and they seemed totally awestruck by what they were seeing. They were extremely well behaved and after looking at the studio they went on their way for the rest of their tour of BRT with waves and goodbyes.



l-r Can Gazi, Pat Newman, Margaret Sheard

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Newman's Farm - Pat Newman's nostalgic visit

Continued.....

Immediately, following the TV interview, Denise Phillips appeared to welcome us as our next session was on her Radio Angel programme so off we went to another recording studio to do a similar programme, this time with microphones and no cameras!

Denise had asked if Pat would come up with some of her favourite music which would be played in between the interview and this had been supplied and Denise and Pat went through the order in which the songs would be played. Having never done a radio programme before, I found the whole process very interesting and it seemed to go very well with Pat and myself answering the questions put to us by Denise with little breaks for the chosen music to be inserted.

Our first port of call was to The Bedestan where we wanted to book tickets for a performance of the Whirling Dervishes, something Pat and Fred had said they would like to see. Having done this we then had some time to look around the area and made for the Bandabulya to give Fred a chance to see a typical Cypriot market and also we visited the Selimiye Mosque which is such a magnificent building and by this time we were ready to be escorted to the Dance Studio where the performance was to be held.

Another couple and their small daughter who were visiting Cyprus from France joined us and we were greeted by Tanju Hastunç who gave a short talk about the Mevlana (Whirling Dervishes) and then the performance started. .



l-r Denise Phillips, Pat Newman, Margaret Sheard

It didn't seem too long before we had finished and we could then devote some sightseeing time for Pat and Fred in Nicosia. Before leaving BRT we decided to have a bite to eat in the cafeteria to see us on our way to the old city of Nicosia and see some of the tourist attractions.

I was a little disappointed that there was only one dancer but it did not spoil the enjoyment of the tradition of the Whirling Dervish which always seems to mesmerize me and I am so pleased that we were able to take Pat and Fred to enjoy this experience.

It was an extremely hot day and we were somewhat pleased to be heading back to the car to cool down but on the way we stopped off to show Pat and Fred the Büyük Han and they spent a little time wandering around, with Fred's camera working overtime, before we started our journey back to Kyrenia for a well-earned rest for all of us.

However, on the way, as we needed some shopping we stopped at the Lemar Supermarket on the Famagusta Road which was a nice opportunity to show our visitors that North Cyprus does have a lot to offer, and they were very impressed with this very large supermarket and the choice of items available.

Pat and Fred were only here for a week and the time passed so quickly but I think they enjoyed everything we did together and I was so pleased to be able to meet them in person after having been in touch via email and Facebook for so long. I hope it will not be too long before they return to Cyprus and we can show them a lot more of the island. In the meantime, Pat and Fred will be able to reminisce with the TV and radio recordings made during their visit.



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Better Lifestyle? - Control your Stress!

By Ahmet ABDULAZIZ

STRESS has been referred to as one of the most dangerous unseen factors which endangers human health very seriously.

Stress not only affects the health of the person concerned, but also affects his/her social behaviour. This is where stress becomes a social problem.

In the present times, keeping stress under control becomes necessary, not just in day to day personal lives but also at work places.

What is stress and how to keep stress under control? This is the topic that the TRNC Human Resources Management Association selected in their first lecture session, conducted on 25th November 2017.

It was the first of their series of lectures covering various aspects of human behaviour and to improve working standards at work places.

During this session Sherif Tuncel, explained to the participants about various tools and measures adopted in recognising, measuring and keeping stress under control, both in personal, family, social and working lives of people.

Everyone of us comes under stress, during different times and phases of our daily lives. Thus keeping stress under control is not only important for the persons concerned, but also for those who manage and guide the people.

The Association plans to organise another lecture on 9th December, 2017, as part of their overall series of lectures of the winter season.



NORTH CYPRUS CHEMIST ROTA

8th December – Friday

Tören 11 Eczanesi, Vakıflar Çarşısı A Block 1 Girne. Tel: 815 1790
Nazim Varış Eczanesi, Yayla Mahallesi No 149 Alsancak. Tel: 821 3088

9th December – Saturday

Defne Eczanesi, Ataturk Cad 20 Girne ordu pazarı yolu. Tel: 815 3516
Önal Aktolga Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad no 181. Tel: 822 4142

10th December – Sunday

Eminağa Eczanesi, Ziya Rızıkı Cad No 10 Girne. Tel: 815 2248
Ahmet Çağır Eczanesi, Ankara Cad 50/2 Alsancak. Tel: 821 3434

11th December – Monday

Mehmet Güven Eczanesi, Namuk Kemal Cad No 59/G Yukarı Girne. Tel: 815 2190
Mucizem Eczanesi, Naci Talat Cad. Nevzat Center No 26 A Bücürük yanı. Tel: 815 1150

12th December – Tuesday

Acarkan Eczanesi, Kordonboyu No 38 D Ataturk Heykeli Girne. Tel: 815 3375
Aydin Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad. Alsancak. Tel: 821 3361

13th December – Wednesday

İlgen Eczanesi, Bedreddin Demirel Cad. Özyalçu Apt 156 Dük. 2
hoseh Baylı yanı-Yaprak Tamuni çaprazı. Tel: 815 8118
Zehra Kelebek Eczanesi, Mınreşal Fevzi Çakmuk Cad. Denirese Apt No 169/A Adıgüzel Lastikçi. Tel: 821 3888

14th December – Thursday

Rizki 11 Eczanesi, Mülk Plaza No 11 Çatalköy. Tel: 824 5606
Nürçag Eczanesi, Şht Dursun Özaraç Sokak No 6/2 Girne. Tel: 815 1025

15th December – Friday

Aşar Eczanesi, Yetkililş Merkezi No 32 Girne. Tel: 815 7075
Emin Eczanesi, No 136C Girne Alsancak. Tel: 0533 870 1946

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Health and hygiene checks by Girne Municipality

Girne Municipality's health inspectors visited 15 enterprises and carried out inspections. As a result of this a total of 2,592TL fines were paid by 13 businesses.

Girne Municipality Health Department maintains food and hygiene inspections for hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, food production and sales businesses that are interested in community health. The health branch teams visited 264 workplaces in September, October and November. The results were:- 15 enterprises were sealed due to problems and deficiencies in business permit, sanitary conditions and general hygiene issues, and 13 enterprises received fines totalling 2,592TL. On shelf inspections were carried out and products that were not suitable to meet food and hygiene regulations were confiscated.



Güngördü: standards are the responsibility of every tradesman
Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü emphasised the importance of accessing reliable food in healthy and clean environments for every individual who lives in Girne, a tourist city with a centre of entertainment, or for those who visit the city to eat and drink.

Güngördü said that the municipality's market controls in this direction are based on general hygiene and human health criteria and that there is no compromise on this issue. Güngördü stated that the tradesmen are sensitive to the possibility of penal sanctions when they do not comply with these rules and that the production conditions of foods must be in accordance to the standards and it is the responsibility of every tradesman. Güngördü thanked the companies that have been working successfully in this direction.

New forests are being created

Saplings have been planted at Karaoğlanoğlu Cemetery.

Cyprus young Fenerbahçeliler planted seedlings at Karaoğlanoğlu Cemetery in the Girne Municipality.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü planted a tree of "Jacaranda mimosifolia", and "Schinus Molle", "Bignonia Grandifolia" and "Populus Alba" were also planted.

Güngördü: New forests are being created

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü stated that 25 parks have been developed since he came to the city and also new playgrounds and gardens at schools at the same time. Nidai Güngördü stated that garden at Girne Anafarlatalar High School on 8 March International Women's Day was created this year. Karaoglanoglu Kervansaray Park, Defne Park and Gelinkuşu Park, are all areas where this service has been created and in the Ozanköy Zeyko region, the park works continue.

Güngördü thanked those who participated in the event.



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CyprusScene - Trivia Quiz No. 3

Test your knowledge with this Trivia puzzle



TRIVIA QUIZ No. 3 – 8th December 2017

Steven Spielberg

1. What was the title of Spielberg's first feature film?
2. Who played Dr Ellie Sattler in Jurassic Park?

Films

1. Who played the title role in the 1951 film Captain Horatio Hornblower RN?
2. What was the subject of the 1958 film A Night to Remember

The Human Body

1. Caries is a common disease. By what name is it better known?
2. In which organ are the hepatic arteries?

Rivers

1. Which river forms the border between Mexico and Texas?
2. On which river does Belfast stand?

The Beatles

1. In which Beatles song did George Harrison first play a sitar?
2. What is Paul McCartney's middle name?

World War 2

1. What was Operation Overlord?
2. What was Field Marshall Montgomery's first name?

Sport

1. What did the Millennium Stadium replace?
2. Which stadium held the 1998 World Cup Final?

Number 3

1. Who wrote The Three Musketeers?
2. Who directed the film The Third Man?

Food

1. What is a vol-au-vent?
2. Which soup is traditionally served on Burns Night in Scotland?

Friends

1. What was Ross's profession?
2. What was the name of the coffee shop?

(Answers on page 19)

No cheating !

CyprusScene - Sudoku Quiz No. 5 and 6

Test your skill at Sudoku with Grids 5 and 6. The grids are in PDF format so you can print them off and complete at your leisure. Perhaps a bit of relaxation during the weekend. The answers can be found on Page 19.

GRID No. 5

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GRID No. 6

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CyprusScene Puzzle Corner



SUDOKU

2 Grids
every week
Print off and
do at your
leisure





North Cyprus Events Calendar 8th to 25th December 2017



A list of events you can look forward to in North Cyprus. For those charity fund-raisers, venues etc. who would like to include an event in the Weekly Events Calendar, contact Chris or Margaret at cyprusscene.com.

The Events Calendar is published every week on Thursday so please try to submit information you would like to be included by Wednesday each week.

9th December = Saturday - The Royal British Legion will be having their Christmas Party and Sing-along at the Blue Song Restaurant, Lapta starting at 7.30pm.

9th December = Saturday - NCCCT will be holding their Grand Christmas Bazaar at the Pia Bella in Girne., starting at 11.00 am. There are Christmas surprises organized including three very special guests. There will be lots of stalls, including NCCCT Charity stall, music, mulled wine, tombola, 50/50, Christmas Raffle and much more. Entrance - 10TL donation per person which includes tea/coffee and homemade cake.

9th December = Saturday - Doğanköy fortnightly Craft Sale in aid of Help Those with Cancer Association (Tulips). 10am to 4pm. There will be a variety of craft items to choose from which would make nice Christmas presents.

9th December = Saturday - St Andrew's Church, Kyrenia will be having a Scandinavian Christmas service at 4pm. This will be in Swedish and Norwegian languages It should be nice to go along and experience a different type of Christmas service.

13th December = Wednesday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak – Alper Cengiz and Friends (Blues), starting at 9.30pm.

14th December = Thursday - Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak. 12noon - Fitness classes and Christmas lunch. For more information contact Vicki on 0533 835 5133

15th December = Friday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak – The Hot Club of Cyprus (Gypsy Jazz), starting at 9.30pm.

16th December = Saturday - The British Residents' Society invite you to their Christmas Cheer at St Andrew's Church, Girne from 11am to 2pm. Mulled wine and mince pies.

20th December = Wednesday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak – Alper Cengiz and Friends (Blues) starting at 9.30pm.

22nd December = Friday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak – Soul Stuff (Soul, Oldies, Rock'n'Roll), starting at 9.30pm.

23rd December = Saturday - Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak. Christmas spectacular quiz starting at 7pm. For more information contact Vicki on 0533 835 5133

23rd December = Saturday - Doğanköy fortnightly Craft Sale in aid of Help Those with Cancer Association (Tulips). 10am to 4pm. There will be a variety of craft items to choose from which would make nice Christmas presents.

25th December = Monday - Cafe Deniz in Karakum will be having a Christmas evening sing-along with Rachel Saunby. 30TL – warm mulled wine, mince pies and nibbles through the 2 hour festive cheer evening. To book call 0533 881 4334.



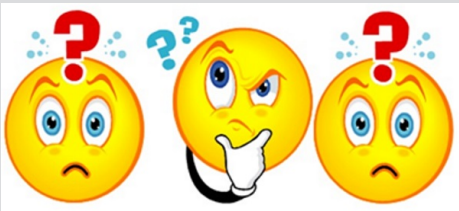
Here are the answers for the two Sudoku grids on page 14

GRID No. 5

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GRID No. 6

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9	1	3	2	8	5	6	4	7



Here are the answers to Trivia Quiz No. 3 on page 13.

Steven Spielberg

- 1. Duel
- 2. Laura Dern

Films

- 1. Gregory Peck
- 2. The sinking of the Titanic

The Human Body

- 1. Tooth Decay
- 2. The liver

Rivers

- 1. The Rio Grande
- 2. The Lagan

The Beatles

- 1. Norwegian Wood (This Bird has Flown)
- 2. Paul, his first name is James

World War 2

- 1. The 1944 allied landings at Normandy
- 2. Bernard

Sport

- 1. Cardiff Arms Park
- 2. Stade de France

Number 3

- 1. Alexandre Dumas
- 2. Carol Reed

Food

- 1. Puff pastry case
- 2. Cock-a-Leekie

Friends

- 1. Palaeontologist

How did you do?



8 December to 14 December

Traffic Jam: Stress or “Me Time!”

Traffic is one of the major problems all around the world. So why not here in our Cyprus!! It's getting worse and worse every day.

For example, two years ago I was leaving home for school at 8.10am and 20 minutes was enough time to be at the school. Last year I started leaving home at 8.00am and this year 7.50am! So according to this estimate I assume I'll be leaving home at 6.40am by the time I graduate from school!!! Doesn't it sound insane for a 15 km distance?

Traffic!! It is the most disturbing issue in many people's lives. It may cause many problems, for example being late for work or school or getting bored to death when you have been waiting at the same place for the past half hour! People who are stuck in traffic become aggressive and then you have disturbed drivers and awful words and sentences from mouths and furthermore fights right in the

eyes of the public! Another problem is having more accidents, the more you are held up in traffic the more careless you become and, since you are late, you then hurry to your destination without being careful for the traffic rules.

So how to deal with traffic: First of all you need to get on the way earlier than you planned, better to be early than late. When you are stuck in the traffic, don't waste your time trying to find different routes to get out of the traffic jam as it would not help you but make it worse - it will just waste your

'So, let's talk about it!'

By Peri Sualp

time and most probably you may end up in worse jam and even more late! (that goes for Mommy).

If you get stuck in traffic when it's the last thing you need to happen, just keep something in your car that makes you happy and calm so you can forget about stress and anger for a while! Remember, everybody around you is in the same situation as you are so don't be mad at them. If someone tries to disturb you just take a deep breath and only smile back.

You can always listen to your favourite music and try to enjoy

the forced time you spend trapped in the car. Also, you can call (only if you are using a car audio or ear plugs) to catch up with your friends that you haven't got in touch with for a long time or finish up business calls (and probably make mobile operators richer!).

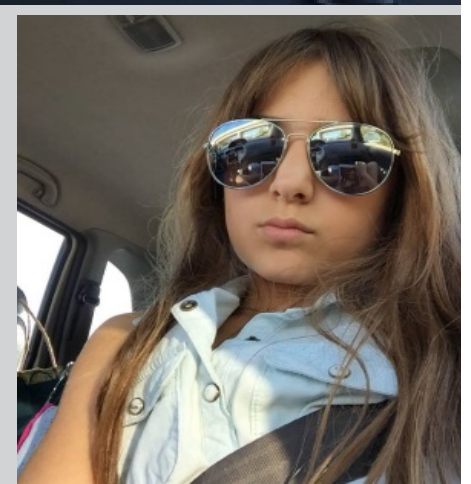
But when you think about it twice... Getting stuck in traffic, is not that bad after all! It gives you time to think, time to relax with your music and time for yourself!! It gives you “me time” that you never save for yourself. It gives you “me time” that you never save for yourself.

No matter how much you get stuck in traffic, you should never let go of your hopes! Eventually you'll get to your destination. Because **EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A BETTER REASON!!**

PS: Don't forget to put on your seat belts and drive carefully!



Thank goodness we are not in India !!



8 December - 14 December

Christmas Market at The Wild Duck, Lapta

By Richard CHAMBERLAIN...

On Sunday 3rd December, the Wild Duck Restaurant in Lapta held a Christmas Market from 1pm to 4pm.

There were many stalls selling a range of Christmas gifts, including cakes, decorations, Christmas cards, painted plates and jewellery and much more.

It was a beautiful sunny day and there were many people attending this event where there was also Father Christmas giving out presents to the children.

The Christmas market will also be held for the next two Sundays, 10th and 17th December from 1pm to 4pm, so still a chance to go along and do some last minute Christmas shopping.



Sports Quiz and a “Stinker” for 8th December



By Richard Beale

Here are 5 Sport Questions and the answers to this quiz you will find on the next page in the CyprusScene.com E.newspaper.

The answer to the “Stinker” will be published in next weeks Sport Quiz and on the cyprusscene.com website.

Question 1 : Rocky Marciano was a World Champion at what boxing weight ?
Welterweight/ Middleweight/ Heavyweight ?

Question 2 : Precious McKenzie represented Great Britain at which sport ?

Question 3 : Brands Hatch is a motor racing circuit in what English county?

Question 4 : What is Tiger Woods real first name ?

Question 5 : Which Italian Serie A Club lost 14 League games from the start of the season ?
This was a record in the history of European football, which English Football held this unenviable record before ?

This weeks “STINKER”.

England’s victorious 1966 World Cup team used 15 players in the whole tournament can you name them ?

Local Football Fixtures For This Weekend : 9/10/11



By Richard Beale

The following are "selected" fixtures for this coming weekend. Venues chosen near possible Expat locations.

The "pick" of the weekend matches are at Iskele on Saturday where Gençler Birliği entertain Super League leaders Doğan Türk Birliği.

In the Famagusta area on Sunday there is a local "derby" between Maraş and Çanakkale which is sure to be "fiery". On Monday evening at the magnificent Dr Fazıl Küçük Stadium under floodlights Dumlupınar are home to League 1 leaders Gönyeli.

	Date	Teams and match location
ALSANCAK	No Match.	
DEĞERMENLİK	Sat Dec 9	Degirmenlik v Esentepe. League 1 Değirmenlik Sadık Cemil Stadium ko 200pm
ESENTEPE	No match	
FAMAGUSTA	Sat Dec 9	Mağusa Türk Gücü v Ozanköy Super League Gazımagusa Canbulat Stadi ko 2-00pm
	Mon Dec 11	Dumlupınar v Gönyeli. League1 Dr Fazıl Küçük Stadium ko 6-30pm floodlight match
	Sun Dec 10	Maraş v Çanakkale. League 1 Maraş Stadi ko 2-00pm
GİRNE	Sat Dec 9	Girne Halk Evi v Mormeneşke. League 1 Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır Stadi ko 2-00pm
	Sun Dec10	Türk Ocak v Yeni Boğazici. Super League. Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır Stadi ko 2-00pm
ISKELE	Sat Dec 9	L Gençler Birliği v Doğan Türk Birliği. Super League Iskele Cumhuriyet Stadi ko 2-00pm
LAPTA	No match	
LEFKE	Sun Dec 10	Lefke v Merit Alsancak Yeşilova. Super League Lefke 16 Agustos Stadi
LEFKOŞA	Sun Dec 10	Yenicamı v Yalova. Super League. Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadi
OZANKÖY	No match	
YENİ BOĞAZICI	No match	



Quiz
answers
from previous
page

Question 1 : Heavyweight. Question 4 : Eldrick

Question 2 : Weightlifting Question 5 : Benevento

Question 3 : Kent

Manchester - United lost all of their opening 12 matches in season 1930-

Creditwest Ladies Cricket Roller Coaster Ride

Lapta Lassies' resounding win last Saturday 2nd December, over the Doğanköy Dollies at the Pia Bella Stadium, jumped them from last to first in the Creditwest Ladies Cricket League.

As scorer Kevin Mapp said, it's been a roller coaster of a season, no team has remained top or bottom for more than a single match.

Batting first, the Lassies opened with the reliable Steph Routledge (35 runs) and new girl Julie Birch whose 28 runs caught everyone's eye, including umpire Mike Prior who explained, with her natural talent she will be a star, adding it seemed a shame she was bowled by Lynn Holman on the last ball of her 6 overs.



Julie Birch batting, Linda Hurley bowling with umpire Mike Prior

Next in were Captain Gina Mapp who top scored with an excellently controlled 36 and another less experienced player with huge potential Ann McLoughlin, who bullied 33 runs despite losing 5 runs when she was caught by Sarah Sandford again off Holman's bowling. At the end of the pairs 6 overs they had taken Lapta to a record total of 131 runs. As the other umpire, Tom Shirley commented, it was a daunting total, achieved because the bowlers failed to take enough wickets.

Doğanköy Dollies reply commenced with the hard battling Lynn Holman (33 runs) and the unlucky Gloria Garcia who was first caught and bowled Mapp and then holed out to McLoughlin off Routledge, giving a pair total of 35 off their 6 overs. This left the final combination of Sarah Sandford and Linda Hurley a mountain to

climb, which they determinedly set beyond anyone. about, not losing a wicket until the last ball when Hurley was run out. By then, the deficit was 52 and in reality far

Next Saturday's final match of the season

between the Girne Girlies and Doğanköy Dollies, promises a fascinating combination of possible league winners. If the Girlies win and score at least 40 runs they will be top on 39 points, whilst for the Dollies to take the honours it would be a little easier needing a win and a minimum of 30 runs to bring their total up to 39. However if it's a low scoring match with the winning total being 29 or less, which has happened this season, then the Lapta Lassies will hold up the trophy. So all is to be played for at 11am at the Pia Bella Stadium.

Please come along and learn to play, its great fitness and no experience or equipment are needed. For more information please call Gina 0533 8332069.



The TRNC Kickbox League Finals

By Ahmet Abdulaziz.

The last leg of the National Kickbox League was organised by the TRNC Kickbox Federation on 3rd December 2017, at the Ataturk Sports Complex, Lefkoşa.

This last leg completed the 2017 National Kickbox League, which was earlier started in February this year. Over

hundreds of kickbox contestants, both boys and girls, of varying ages and weights, contested against each other representing their relevant clubs.

Magusa Ihtisas Sports Club retained its top position by gaining 7 points, whereas Aziz Spor Derneği, ended up second with 5 points to its credit. The third position went to Tatli Sports Club.



Late Esentepe Winner Thriller

ESENTEPE KKSK 3 GIRNE HALK EVI 2.

By Richard Beale

What a lovely way to spend a Sunday afternoon on a fairly warm winter's afternoon. A crowd of around 100 locals and 5 Expats were privileged to witness a very entertaining match between these two old rivals. It was end to end stuff with plenty of goals, near misses and very competitive, with some robust challenges put in by both teams.

Esentepe should have opened the scoring in the 10th minute, when great work by teenager Yakup who cut in from the right before setting up Başak in a great goalscoring position, however the skipper skied his shot over the bar.

Girne Halk Evi (GHE) dangerman Şenol came into the game firing a powerful shot just wide of Esentepe left hand post.

Esentepe had a narrow escape from a double GHE attack, firstly a free kick in a very dangerous position just outside the area, was scrambled away with difficulty for a corner. From that resulting corner another scramble resulted before the ball was finally cleared.

Esentepe hit back with a double strike themselves, this time they won a free kick in a dangerous position just outside the box. Nersin took the kick bending it round the wall, only to see the GHE goalkeeper Athos to take off to his left and push the shot around post with a fine diving save.

The Greek Cypriot keeper was in action again when Hasan Özçelik and Başak combined well giving the former a shooting chance at the near post, only see the keeper react brilliantly to save the Esentepe striker's shot.

The deadlock was eventually broken in the 32nd minute, when a cross from the right was poorly dealt with by Esentepe defender Hasan, the ball rebounded to Yunus Emre Bozkurt whose shot was parried by goalkeeper Kemal who reacted to the danger quickly only to see the rebound fall to YUNUS EMRE DOĞAN who made no mistake with his shot. **0-1.**

Esentepe almost equalised in the 37th minute when from a Mahmut free kick, teenage defender Onur headed wide from a good position.

Esentepe deservedly equalised a minute later when striker Hasan Özçelik was tripped in the box. ESER dispatched the penalty sending the keeper the wrong way.

HALF TIME SCORE : 1-1

Esentepe took the lead in the 50th minute with a superbly worked goal. Midfielder Hüseyin sent over a beautiful flighted cross to BAŞAK who headed into the top right of the goal with a well directed header. **2-1.**

Esentepe were enjoying their best spell of the match with Hasan Özçelik and Başak combining well together. Başak set up his fellow striking partner only to see his low shot brilliantly turned around the post by the diving Athos.

Emre Soytürk was becoming an influence on the right, overlapping constantly, a great move involving him and Başak saw the speedy full back come into the area before sending over a cross to Hasan Özçelik but from a good position he skied his shot over the bar.

It was end to end stuff and now it was GHE time to take up the baton. Their reward was an equaliser in the 64th minute, following a Şenol corner from the right. The kick was headed out by Başak to the edge of the area to ERDOĞAN to hit a low shot pass an unsighted Kemal. **2-2.**

GHE leading goalscorer Şenol had generally been quiet but was now coming more and more into the game as GHE could sense an opportunity of taking all three points.



Şenol set up striker Yankı whose fierce drive was palmed away by the diving Kemal.

Şenol caused panic again cutting in from the right, saw his shot hit Kemal's shoulder and bounce across the area where thankfully no GHE player could get a touch to it before Turan managed to put the ball out for a corner.

Şenol was desperately unlucky not to have scored in the 72nd minute, when he was put clean through by Yunus Emre Doğan he did the right thing lobbing Kemal as he came out, only to see his effort hit the Esentepe right hand post and bounce harmlessly across the goal.

Esentepe were reeling on the ropes but this team is made of sterner stuff and they have got a little bit of something about them refusing to throw in the towel.

Instead, as it is now becoming a regular habit and nice habit with Esentepe, they fight to the final whistle and it came as no surprise when they managed to score the winner in the 86th minute.

Esentepe forced a corner on the left, quick thinking from Başak who made himself available to receive a short corner taken by Burak. Başak gave the ball back to Burak to cross the ball, where it was met at the far post by HASAN ÖZÇELİK with a first time volley to bury the ball into the net. This led to wild celebrations by the players and fans, Hasan found himself booked for celebrating too much after removing his shirt as he ran to his adoring fans. **FULL TIME SCORE : 3-2.**

SUMMING UP : Credit to both teams and Coaches for providing us with some great entertainment. It would have been easy for GHE to shut up shop and be content with a point. Fair play to their Coach Mustafa that's not the way GHE play, they don't draw matches then win or lose them.

Esentepe in the last couple of weeks have beaten Maraş, who were in 3rd place, they drew away last week to 2nd place Hamitköy and on Sunday beat 4th place GHE. This shows character, they have a limited squad but never know when they are beaten.

Esentepe teenage full backs were the pick of the defence. Emre Soytürk is developing with every match, the opposition are frightened by his speed when he overlaps. His fellow defender Onur who is only playing in his 11th match has settled so well into the team and had another steady game. Also 17 year old Yakup showed plenty of promise especially in the first half. I thought Esentepe's best player was Captain BAŞAK who had his best game of the season. In this match he seemed to have more energy, and thus was able to give more support to striker Hasan Özçelik. He scored one goal and assisted in another and showed plenty of vision.

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