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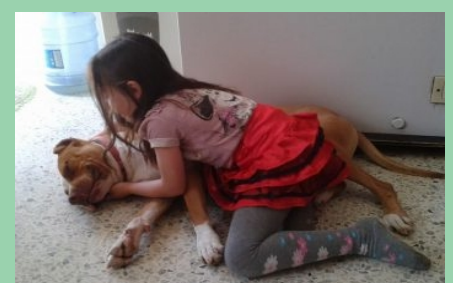
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A Tribute to Stephen Hawking



By Peri Sualp

This week the world lost a very important iconic figure - Stephen Hawking. Such a great loss for humanity. He died on Wednesday 14th March after complications due to 'amyotrophic lateral sclerosis' which is a neurodegenerative disease.

He was only 21 when he was diagnosed with this disease and his doctors had told him he had only two years to survive but he managed to live more than four decades. He was not only an important scientist but also he was an inspiration to many people. I admired him so much that I joined in a presentation competition in order to represent him when I was in year 3 at the English School of Kyrenia (ESK).

I was chosen by my class for the competition in 2014 which was going to be held among the whole primary school. I came to school with a wheelchair and pretended I was

Stephen Hawking who came to our school for a visit and talked about himself. I recorded my speech on my i-pad where the sound was supposed to come out from a bluetooth speaker and I was going to sit in the wheelchair and the speech would be heard through speakers. I could only do it until the halfway point because the teacher who was helping me, had problems with the i-pad and the second half of the speech couldn't be heard.

I was so upset and shut myself in the restroom crying. Later I found out that I came third but it didn't really matter because the most important thing was to introduce Stephen Hawking and pass on his message. You can find my speech below that I now dedicate to him. His theories and books and knowledge will live forever and I hope he rests in peace.

"Hello children

My name is Stephen Hawking. I came all the way from England to

ESK just to meet you. How are you?

As you know from your lessons, I am a Scientist and Astrophysicist. Who knows what that means?

That's right, I study light, motion and forces in the universe. I have lots of theories about universe and black holes in it. I have proven many of my theories and that's why I became a very important person in the science world. "I am known as the Master of the Universe."

I have also written many books including children's books. Maybe you would like to read some of them during your coming summer holiday.



Let me talk about myself a little bit.

As you see I am in a wheelchair. That's because I cannot move due to a disease called ALS. I also cannot talk. Many of you may wonder how I can speak without moving my lips. Of course I am not a ventriloquist. I use a touch pad computer and a voice synthesizer and by the help of these, the sound comes out, so that you can hear what I want to say.

I was born in England in 1942. I was a normal and very smart child as you all are. When I grew up and went to a university to study, I started to become clumsy and my speech started to become slurred. That was the beginning of my illness. Even though the doctors say I could only live for a couple of more years, I managed to come to the age of 72.

During the years I became totally paralysed and speechless but I never stopped working and I never gave up from my goals in life. Do you want to know what was my major goal in life?

"My goal is simple: it's a complete understanding of the universe; why it is as it is, and why it exists at all."

It was really nice talking with you and knowing you but before I go, I would like to say one more thing.

"Remember to look up at stars and not down at your feet. Try to make sense of what you see and wonder about what makes the universe exist. Be curious! And however difficult life may seem, there's always something you can do and succeed at. It matters that, you don't just give up."

Thank you all for your time. Goodbye children"



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10 day weather forecast for Kyrenia (as at 16/3/2018)

TODAY MAR 16 21°/11°C Partly sunny and breezy	SAT MAR 17 22°/12° Sunshine and nice	SUN MAR 18 22°/12° Sun through high clouds	MON MAR 19 24°/13° Pleasant with sun and clouds	TUE MAR 20 24°/12° Mostly cloudy
WED MAR 21 23°/10°C Mostly sunny and beautiful	THU MAR 22 24°/13° Sun and clouds	FRI MAR 23 26°/16° Very warm with clouds and sun	SAT MAR 24 24°/9° Windy with decreasing clouds	SUN MAR 25 20°/10° Mist in the afternoon

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Turkish Cypriots to be encouraged to return to TRNC

Speaking at the TRNC Assembly during discussions on the budget, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay said that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has launched a project to encourage the return of the Turkish Cypriots living abroad to the TRNC, and added that the project will be shared with the public soon.

Emphasising that the new policy will be based on the data and numbers collected, Özersay said, "Our citizens, who have been neglected so far, are very important for us and we will do what is necessary for them."

Announcing that the government plans to launch an active policy regarding Turkish Cypriots living abroad, Özersay said: "We should all understand that the Turkish Cypriots are not a minority and never will be. If we look beyond the island we can see that the Turkish Cypriot population as a whole is substantial, however, it is

obvious that not enough has been done so far. Our government is working on this issue."

"We know that our people have their hearts and their roots in Cyprus. I cannot say that all of them have the desire to return to the island but I can say that all of them are homesick. Many had to leave the country because of difficulties they experienced.

The government needs data and numbers on this issue in order to develop policies, therefore we have begun a study to collect information" said Minister Özersay.

Özersay said that the official start of the project would be in June in London. Pointing out the importance of recording Turkish Cypriots living abroad, whether in the UK, İstanbul or Australia, Minister Özersay said that the aim of the project is not only to ascertain the number of Turkish Cypriots living abroad, but also to classify information about these citizens.

Özersay continued as follows, "We will also have an initiative related to population census held in the UK in every 10 years. Within this framework, some questions will be integrated into the census to identify the number and occupations of Turkish Cypriots as well as other related data. This project will be undertaken with the participation of Turkish Cypriots in the UK."

The Foreign Minister also said that after the data has been gathered, it will be used to determine which policies will be introduced in the future. Özersay stressed that during their last official visit to Turkey, this issue was on the agenda, and the Turkish Republic gave full support to the project.

Özersay also outlined the advantages of this project for the country, such as the right to elect and be elected, which has frequently been discussed.

The Deputy Prime Minister also mentioned the important role for the

Turkish Cypriots living abroad in terms of soft power and active lobbying activities, through which they can make serious contributions to the TRNC. Özersay said that starting from today, through certain legal arrangements, these people can be encouraged to contribute in the TRNC, and that this question is not only related to the right to elect and be elected.

Özersay also said that there is currently no unanimous agreement in the government on this right for those who live abroad, and added that all legal measures which will encourage investment to the country should be encouraged. "Collecting data is extremely important for this policy to be determined" Özersay stressed.

"I want to highlight this issue. When examining the constitution, the right to be elected is only possible by constitutional amendment due to the permanent residence clause, however, the right to elect is an issue which can come into effect through some amendments to the law.

First, we must establish the number of people who qualify, and then examine the potential conditions for granting this right to elect.

Currently, a study for gathering data about the Turkish Cypriots living abroad and developing a policy is being done by the Deputy Prime Ministry and Ministry of Foreign Affairs on behalf of our government" Özersay said.

Source:
TRNC Public Information Office



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TFR visit Middle East Technical University

Readers Mail

On Wednesday 14th March, 30 members of The Foreign Residents in the TRNC enjoyed a very interesting day being shown around the Middle East Technical University ...METU ..in Kalkanlı- Güzelyurt.

We started our tour with an interesting talk given to us by Sinan Hussein Özkarsulu to give us an insight into the formation and its requirements for student entrance to this university. After listening to a short talk from four students to give us their views, we adjourned for cookies and coffee ready to start the tour for demonstrations by students and lecturers.

Our first stop was at the Technical Lab where we had various things shown to us, the men in our group have mainly all been engineers of some sort and they all enjoyed recognizing the technology from our very fluent English speaking teachers.

From here we saw the library where you are invited to use their books to read/study from at any time as their guest but they are not for loan or to take away.

We were given the chance to use one of their nine cafeterias on the Campus to break for a delicious extremely inexpensive lunch. We were given a quick look at their onsite shopping area with their own Lemar, post office, barber/ ladies hair salon, patisserie plus a group playing good music with a girl vocalist out in the street opposite the eateries!!

We then got to look into the Scientific Exhibition centre which is the space ship construction from a distance, Sports centre, accommodation block and lecture rooms, all shown to us by our guide for the day, Sinan.

The TFR conveyed their thanks to Sinan Hussein Özkarsulu for his hospitality and patience in showing us their university, we all enjoyed it immensely giving us a very interesting day to remember, also to James Budd who helped with the liaising to get me the required information to help me put the program together.

Regards

Pamela Tschersich

Events Manager-TFR Committee



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Dr. Fazıl Küçük Monument inaugurated in Girne

Dr. Fazıl Küçük Monument has been inaugurated in Girne.

President Mustafa Akıncı, the Mayor of Girne, Nidai Güngördü and Dr. Fazıl Küçük's son, Mehmet Küçük, each delivered a speech at the ceremony.

During his speech at the event, President Mustafa Akıncı

highlighted the importance of the date as Medicine Day, the birthday of Dr. Fazıl Küçük and also the 76th anniversary of the Halkın Sesi newspaper.

President Akıncı honoured the late Turkish Cypriot leader with kind words and thanked those who contributed to the efforts towards the monument.



Michael Pickworth - Rest in Peace



By Margaret Sheard ...

We were so sad to hear the news that local Doğanköy resident, Michael Pickworth, died on Wednesday 14th March

We hadn't seen Michael for some time but in the past we had a lot of contact with him to write about his wonderful work of helping others, specifically his time in Tijuana when he spent time helping the poor people of the area. For his story, which was extracted from his personal diary in 2012, I started with these words :

I have the pleasure of knowing a local resident of North Cyprus who is a deeply religious and caring person and having had a good life wanted to give something back to those less fortunate. For the purposes of recounting how he has done this, as he is not seeking recognition or glory for his kind deeds and prefers to remain anonymous, I will be referring to him as Matthew.

He was such a modest person who did so much good and sought no reward. The account of Michael's trip to Tijuana is well worth reading

and gives an insight into the wonderfully kind person he was.

Michael was a very religious man and his faith was very evident in the many long journeys he made to other countries help the poor. He was a quiet man who was well liked by all who knew him and he will be missed by many.

The funeral will be held at Green Hill Cemetery on Tuesday 20th March at 10.30am.

Rest in Peace Michael.

Yoga Group support KAR

KAR would like to give a huge thank you to the members of the Jivamukti Yoga group who very kindly donated 14 (280kg) bags of dog food to help feed the many street dogs in our care.

We are all very grateful for their valued support and send lots of licks and waggy tails from the four leggeds.

Kyrenia Animal Rescue rely solely on donations for funding, please help us to help the animals of Northern Cyprus.

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Ozersay “We do not support an open-ended negotiation process”

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay evaluated issues pertaining to the Cyprus problem and natural gas on the island, in an interview with Reuters published over the weekend.

He said: “As the Turkish Cypriot side, our stance is clear on the Cyprus issue. However, the question that must be answered by both sides is: Do we have a common vision or not? This must be clarified first. We do not support an open ended and inconclusive negotiations process that has turned into a vicious circle.”

Deputy Prime Minister made clear during the interview that the Cyprus negotiations are a means rather than an end for the Turkish Cypriot side, and added that, at this point, the Greek Cypriot side needs to make a decision as to

whether or not they are ready to share the administration, prosperity, power, and resources on the basis of equality with the Turkish Cypriots.

Özersay also spoke about the issue of the Aplıç border crossing with Reuters. He said, “I understand that the Greek Cypriot side has made up excuses to delay the opening of the Aplıç border crossing. So far, the opening has been delayed twice and three different dates have been discussed for the opening. Therefore it seems clear that the Greek Cypriot side either does not want the opening of the Aplıç border crossing or wants to delay it.”

Touching on the issue of permits given for religious ceremonies to take place in North Cyprus, the Foreign Minister said: “Since I have taken the office, approval has

been given for 14 religious services to take place in the north: 11 of them for the Greek Cypriots and 3 of them for Maronites.”

Foreign Minister Özersay also spoke about the natural gas issue, emphasising that the Turkish Cypriot side is ready to solve the issue through diplomatic means, and is keeping communication channels open.

“If the Greek Cypriot side has the intention to act jointly on this issue then the Turkish Cypriot side is ready to sit down and discuss this and reach an agreement. However, if they continue to disregard the Turkish Cypriot side’s will and rights then the TRNC will also carry out drilling and similar works by the authorized firm” said Minister Özersay.



Dr Atalay visits places of worship in Paphos



The President of Religious Affairs, Prof. Dr. Talip Atalay, visited places of worship in Paphos yesterday, speaking with the congregation and listening to their requests.

Atalay and his delegation visited Camii Kebir (Ebubekir Mosque) in Paphos, and the grave of İbrahim Sıtkı Efendi, one of the most important personalities and scholars of his time and the founder of the Baf Medresa.

The delegation placed headwear and a special cover on the grave.

Atalay then visited Dip Paphos Mosque, which remains open for worship, despite ongoing restoration work.

Atalay listened to the problems and demands of the congregation, who mentioned the restoration of the mosque and the shortage of places of worship.

Source:
TRNC Public Information Office

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Me and My Dog!



By Ahmet Abdulaziz

I think all of us have written an essay about "My Pet", and most of us written about "My Dog", when in primary school. I too must have written then, though I never had any pet of my own, because I never liked to have one.

But now, after more than 50 years, I am once again writing an article about "My dog", though still I am not very fond of having pets. However, during my 30 years of married life, there happens to have been more than one pet in my house, since my wife and children are totally opposite to my anti-pet attitude. So during this long period of time, I have learned how to continue accepting pets in my home.

For the last 20 years, there has always been a dog as our pet, at home. Dogs of different ages, different breeds, different colours, gender and sizes came and went. Some of them were noisy and some not. Some lovable and some not. But my overall attitude towards all of them has always been the same. I had had to put up with them, and interestingly they all knew that. Perhaps they have also been putting up with me, and looking upon me as the odd man out.

Well coming back to the point, we have got a pitbull in our house. My eldest son had brought it some 5 years ago, when it was a few days

old. He has grown up in our backyard, and has been the best friend of all the family, except me. I never had any close connection with him, not even patting or touching even. He too never tried to come close to me.

But one day I found myself all alone with this dog. My family had gone out of the country for a short period of time, and I had to take care of the dog. Taking care of him meant, taking him out of the house for a walk, twice a day. Giving him food daily was not a big issue in fact, but the duty to take him out for a stroll in the morning and evening was what I had never thought of.

But there was no way out of it. I had to do it. So I did. The early days were very upsetting for me, and of course it must have been for

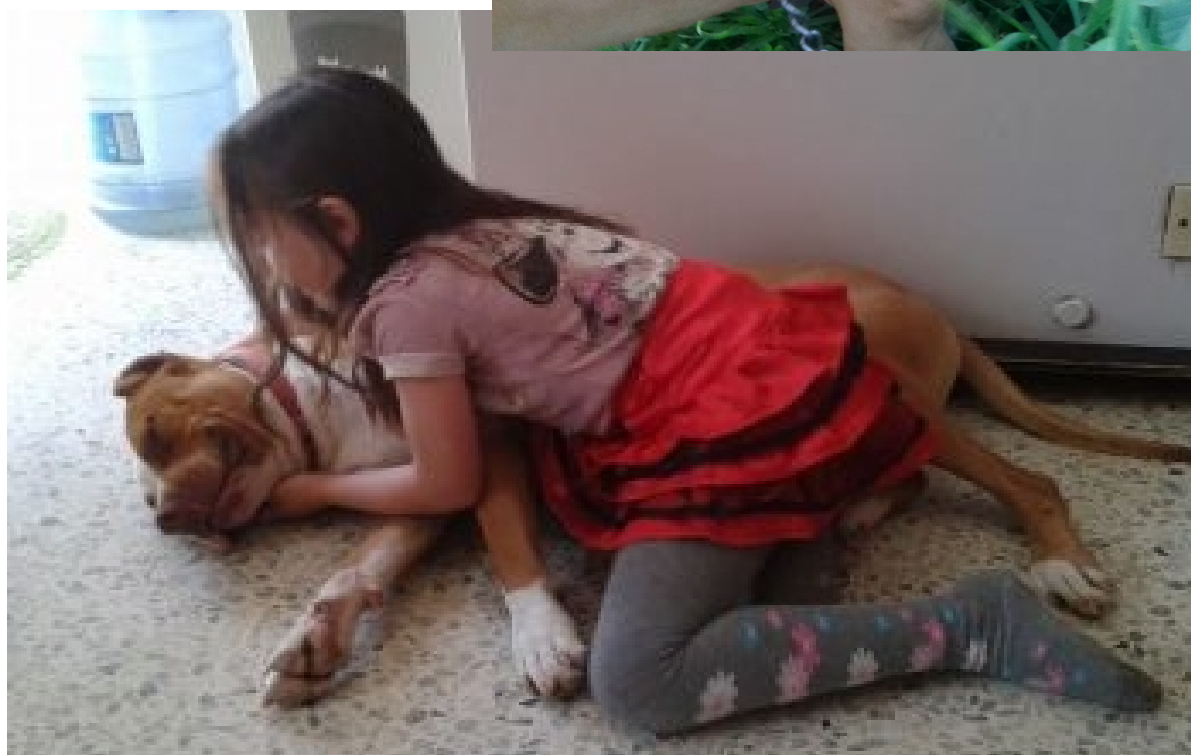
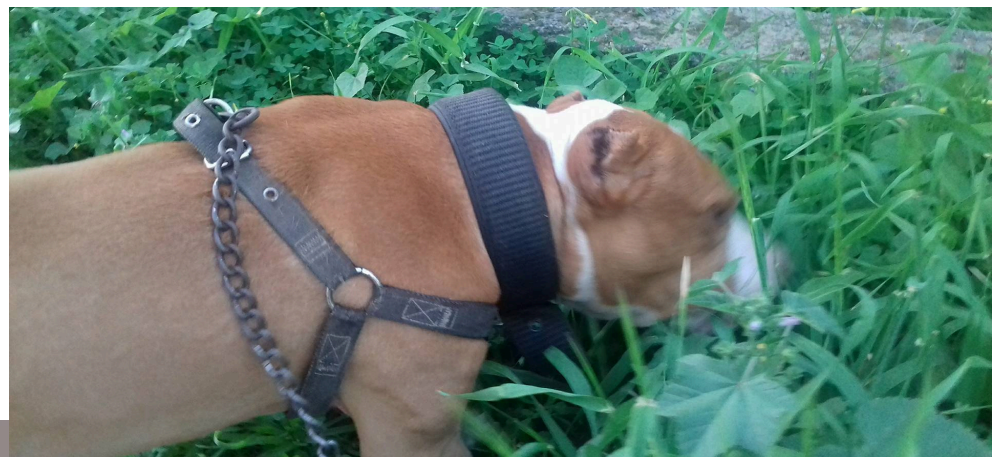
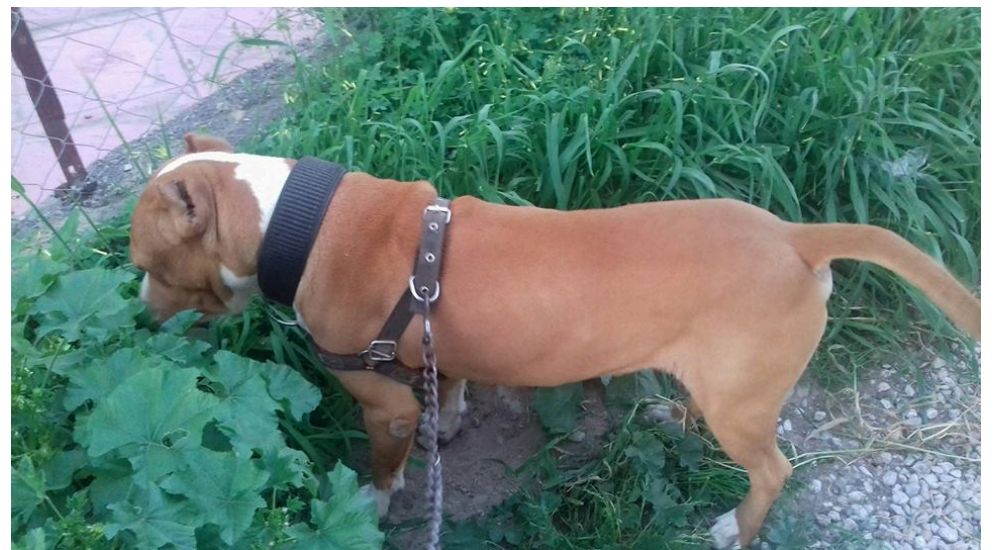
him too. But we both found ourselves locked in a love/hate relationship, since there was no way out for either of us.

For the first few days we both tried to understand each other. We tried to work out a working relationship. On every walk out, he had been pulling me to his way, whereas I was trying to pull him towards a better place from my point of view. In a couple of days we ultimately

found a mutual walking course.

Now it's about two years later, and our mutual understanding has become a formal sort of friendship. Though still our mutual friendship is miles away from what he has got with my other family members. But now he listens to me, and of course I understand what he cannot say.

In short I can say that I do not like dogs, but I like this dog.



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Frodo : An Ambassador for H4P

By Stephanie Harrison-Croft :
H4P ...

“What a wonderful afternoon at Necat British College in Alsancak today. Thank you so much to Susan Cater, the staff and all the wonderful children in Year 7 Top English for raising 325TL for H4P to enable us to help more animals in need.

It was a true delight to meet you all, and such a pleasure to meet a new upcoming generation with so much love and respect for animals.

We were so proud of the awesome Frodo who wallowed in the surrounding love and was a true ambassador for H4P and represented the rights and respect of all animals. Thanks also to Corinne Prior for Frodo's sash for today and to Bill Harrison-Croft for supporting us.”

There were some nice comments when this appeared on Facebook and shows the wonderful work being done for unwanted and abandoned animals by H4P.

Susie Georgeson : I can hardly believe it's the same dog who was terrified of people and hiding behind a rock in the football ground, until you rescued him. What a big beautiful boy he is.

Elizabeth Stowell : Elizabeth is an administrator in this group. Just wonderful, Stephanie Harrison-Croft, Frodo doing what he does best, showing what a street dog treated with dignity, kindness and a whole lot of love can become. He is one very lucky dog to have you and Bill, and is now working to help Hope 4 Pets help all his brothers and sisters on the streets, the

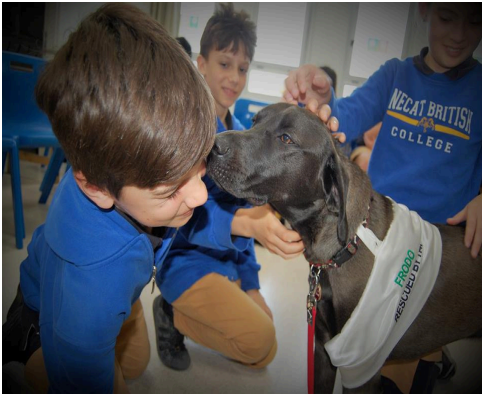
children looked like they really enjoyed their time with him x

Debbie Hooper : He is the most beautiful looking dog. You have truly worked wonders x

Janet Nicholls : Frodo you are so handsome! Way to go H4P educating the new generation. If it convinces one child that animals deserve cherishing, it's a day well spent. X

Susan Cater : We loved having him and he behaved impeccably. He was an absolute credit to H4P.

Pam Kennedy : Great to hear you are going to schools to spread the word about animal welfare and how to change lives.



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Maintenance work on Çatalköy-Değirmenlik Road

Information received from the Ministry of Public Works and Transportation

Maintenance Work launched on the Çatalköy-Değirmenlik Road (Girne mountain road) on 5th March 2018 has been completed. Starting from tomorrow (13.03.2018), the temporary usage limitation, implemented since 5th March 2018, will be lifted.

Since 5th March 2018, vehicles carrying less than 9 passengers were banned from using the road

between 9am and 7pm and vehicles weighing 5 tons or more were banned from using the road between 7pm and 9am.

Within the framework of the work, 5000 square meters of asphalt has been renewed. Work to replace the damaged crash barriers, traffic signs and line marking the lanes is continuing and will be completed as soon as possible.

With the work completed, the Girne mountain road had become more safe with regards to traffic. The road will continue to be maintained where necessary until the new road with its new route is completed.

We would like to thank drivers and the people living in the area for the patience and understanding they have shown while the work has been carried out.



Drinking Water Pipeline for Karaoglanoglu

A new drinking water line will start to be laid on Şht Akman Damar Sokak in Karaoğlanoğlu on 14th March, in the area where Orhan Dural Stadium is located .

During the work which is expected

to last for about 6 days, water will be given to the houses where the connection is made.

Further Information can be obtained by calling the telephone number 0542 882 1118 in respect of the

progress of the work being carried out.

Since water cannot be supplied to the area during the installation work, it is very important for local residents to use water conservatively.



Conserve your water whilst the water main is being repaired!

4th International Women Artists Meeting continues



The 4th International Women Artists Meeting, held under the auspices of the TRNC Ministry of National Education and Culture, continues.

The event aims to create opportunities for artists who have come to the TRNC from different

countries and cultures to produce art together with TRNC artists.

8 artists from the TRNC and 7 from Turkey and other countries are attending the event.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

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8th Besparmak Theatre Festival 2018 in Catalköy

By Heidi Trautmann ...

I would not miss the opening of the Catalköy Theatre Festival, now for the eighth time.

Village theatre in the true sense again; this is what citizens brought together in the past and will continue to do so in the future. Entertainment on a level where the audience would recognize their own problems and when they could laugh about it and say: Look, the same as we have it at home. They also want to see world problems solved in a playful way and with a satisfying ending, the bad guy was punished and the good one honoured. AND...on stage the moral finger can be raised and the one or other in the audience is grateful for the darkness in the auditorium and the neighbour would not see them blushing.

Something like this happened with the first play of the 2018 season with the GIBETSU / TIYATRO SU theatre group. I heard from a local theatre fan that this play had been shown years before but is



always visited again with the same anticipation and giggles.

I would not be able to give the proper translation of the title of the play written by Memet Baydur "Düdüklüde Kıymalı Bamyâ" I would say: 'The minced Okra in the Pressure Cooker' and we only get the meaning having watched the play. Old Grandpa, played by Derman Atik himself, who also directed the play, was a passionate cook and despises the modern way of pressure cooker and not only that, he makes quite clear what his opinion of today's society is, uneducated, petit bourgeois



society, nothing in their heads but gossip. His philosophy is: "A good meal is like a good democracy." I loved the mimic of the actors; a play full of comic and wisdom.

The first play "Düdüklüde Kıymalı Bamyâ" will be repeated again on March 9 and 10.

On March 12 we shall have the Beyarmudu Belediyesi Güney Mesary Halk Tiyatrosu with two plays; the one is a matinee show for children or those who still are children in their heart: Karagöz Paragöz, Playwright and director Izel Seylani. And in the evening at 20:00 hrs the play 'Nor Betmez'

March 14: Tiyatro Kulisi Mersin with the play 'Ask-I Analiz'

March 16: Dördümcü Duvar Kültür ve Düşünce Dernegi with 'Bak Baska'

March 20: KKTC Devlet Tiyatrosu Matinee – 'Dag Denize Kavustu'

March 23: MASK Tiyatro Corum with 'Artist Pakize'

March 27: Güzelyurt Belediyesi Şehir Tiyatrolari with 'Gül Pansiyon'

March 30: Mesarya Kültür Sanat Dernegi with 'Gücük Gücük Garamuza Gralligi'

The matinee shows start at 09.30, the evening shows at 20:00 hrs



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TRNC Ministry of Public Works and Transportation

By Chris Elliott

Cyprusscene.com has been very active in trying to bring to English speaking readers as much information about Living in Northern Cyprus as possible.

On our website Home Page we have many widgets which when clicked, take the readers to the websites of many important TRNC Ministry offices and other agencies.

In this article we are focussing on the TRNC Ministry of Public Works and Transportation which has just introduced an English language web page and like many others, readers can seek information or even express Opinions and Suggestions by emailing the Ministry.

The Ministry Vision and Mission is as follows:

"VISION

Providing and inspecting the supply of high quality transportation, communication and information technology services to all users in a balanced, safe, environmentally sensitive, just and economic way.

MISSION

To improve the quality of life, and increase our country's ability to compete globally, through the provision of transportation and communication services and information technology to a standard higher than that of contemporary civilisation."

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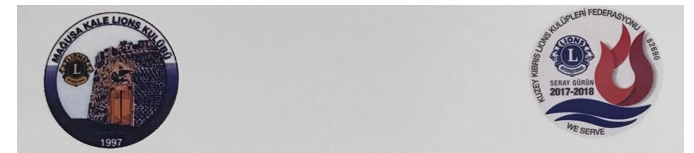
Mağusa Kale Lions Club - Fundraising Ball

Mağusa Kale Lions Club will be holding their annual fundraising ball on the 31st of March 2018 starting at 7pm in the Arkin Palm Beach Hotel ballroom, Famagusta.

All money raised at the "Welcome Spring" Ball will be donated to the Oncology Department at Burhan Nalbantoğlu State Hospital.

Tickets will be available for a donation of 90TL.

Everyone is welcome! Mağusa Kale Lions Club members look forward to seeing you all there!



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Colony Garden - Bee Gees "Stayin' Alive"

By Laurence Floyd ...

I am pleased to advise the details pertaining to the Wednesday June 20th Supper Club event at our favourite venue, the Colony Garden.

The event is once again proud to support the work of the Civil Emergency Services Volunteers - CESV - who do such a superb job assisting and training emergency services personnel here in the TRNC. Funds raised at the event will go primarily to providing essential equipment for children such as Fracture packs and Neck Braces to be placed in the Ambulances and at key medical centres throughout the TRNC.

The evening's entertainment will commence with :

7pm Welcome cocktail, followed by 3 course set meal with vegetarian options, and all local drinks plus imported Bacardi, Finlandia Vodka, Famous Grouse and Bombay Gin from 7.30 – midnight.

Coffee and Tea stations will be in place as they were well received last year.

The Supper Club features the official UK No. 1 tribute to the Bee Gees...Stayin' Alive (www.stayin-alive.co.uk) who have been wowing audiences with their uncanny performances of the legendary Bee Gees repertoire for 19 years.

Tickets can be reserved by emailing me at :

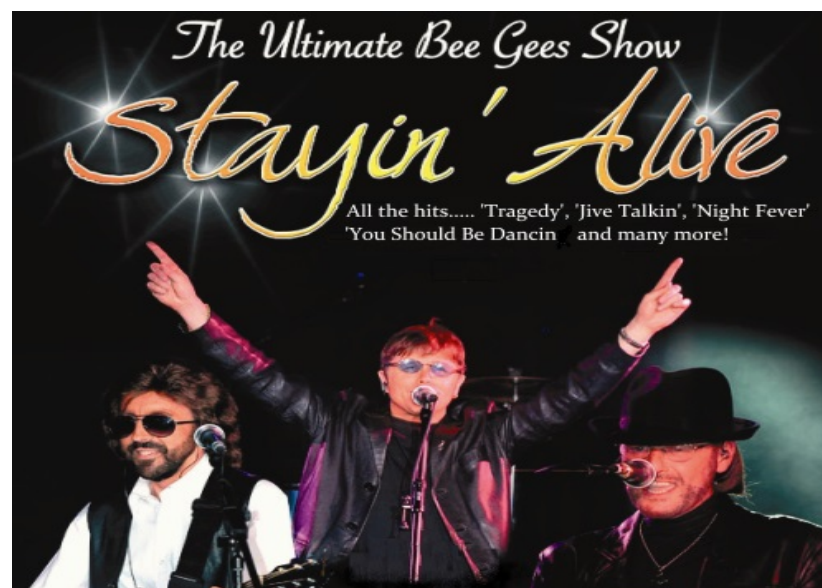
floydlaurence@googlemail.com or calling me on 0533 839 6892.

Tables seat a maximum of 12, but a firm 10 reservation will secure.

Tickets will be available from mid May from:

Colony Hotel reception - Girne
Best Seller Bookshop - Karakum
Best Seller Bookshop - Alsancak

Tickets cost £55 per person...price held for the 5th year running.



Craft Fair - Karakum

CRAFT FAIR

The Courtyard Inn, Karakum

Sunday 8 April
11 am to 3 pm

Stalls include:
Tiles & ceramics
Cyprus photographs
Jams and chutneys
Freshly baked bread & cakes
Jewellery
Handbags
Greeting cards
Arty doorstops
...and others!

KAR Dog Show & Spring Fayre



The KAR Dog Show and Spring Fayre will be held on Sunday 29th April - 10am to 1pm at the Girne Wednesday Market site. More information soon.

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Great photographers of the Ottoman Empire : Part 1.

By Ismail Veli ...

Photography provides us with glimpses of the past that we never had in human history before the mid 1800's.

What would historians give to have real photos of past events like the founding of Rome, Imperial Rome, building of Pyramids, The Babylonian, Alexander the Great, The Prophets meetings and we could really go on for ever.

I have no skill for photography myself, all the more reason why I'm fascinated by the people and the photos they have taken since the first ever photo was taken by Joseph Nicéphore Niépce in 1826 or 1827. Perhaps the year is not exact, but what we do know is that what we take for granted today was no easy task at the time. I have often shared photographs from many different countries, and written a few articles on the subject relating to Cyprus and the USA. Having a large collection of old photos of the Ottoman Empire I would like to share the history of some of the Ottoman Empire's great photographers of the 1800's. Contrary to what many believe the Ottomans were a multiracial, diverse and fluid society and merit was often more important than ethnicity. Political and military discussions on the Ottomans can be found in abundance so let us take a journey into another field and see how the talented photographers have helped us see the period through the eyes of a camera.

The Abdullah Frères (Means the "Abdullah brothers" in French) were among the greatest photographers of Ottoman history. Their first known ancestor was

Aleksan Gesaratsi from Kayseri. Due to their profession as silversmiths they were better known as Sirmakesyan. His great grandson Asdvadzadur Hurmuzyan born in 1757 moved to Constantinople when a young man and worked for Sultan Abdulhamid I, (his reign was from 1774-1789) palace as the lead buyer of goods. Apparently his original name meant "God gave". At some point Asdvadzadur converted to Islam and chose the



A chimney cleaner 1865
By Abdullah Frères



A Woodcutter 1865
by Abdullah



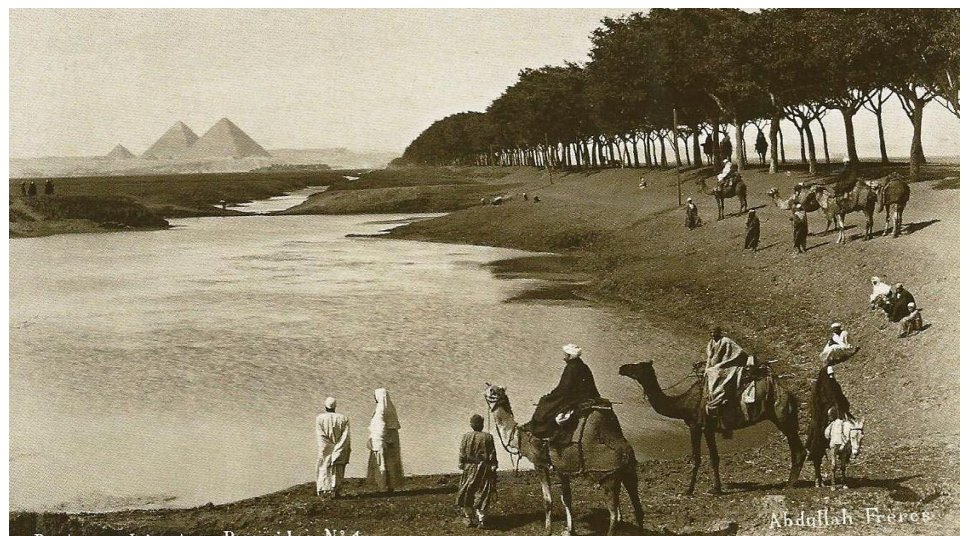
2 women with Nargile. Abdullah Freres 1890

name Abdullah because it meant "servant of god". He was a pious person and due to his hard work, charisma and courtesy he was an immensely respected individual. His son Apraham (born 1792) and daughter-in-law Roza Bengliyan, had 3 daughters and 5 sons.

Three sons, Vicen 1820-1902, Hovsep 1830-1908 and Kevork 1839-1918 went on to establish a

photography studio named "Abdullah Frères" with new innovations and amazing techniques which has guaranteed their place in history. Working in chemistry the 3 brothers began to produce their own daguerreotype cameras themselves. In 1852 Kevork travelled to the Murad-Raphaelyan school in Venice. His massive success helped to improve the quality of photo images still in its infancy. He returned to Istanbul in 1858 and with his brothers they worked hard, with determination and diligence.

Their single minded aim was to offer the best quality photos for their times. They were rarely pleased with the results, and spared no cost in improving their technique. They contacted and met the best photographers of the period in Paris, or Germans in Istanbul.



The Giza Pyramids 1887. By Abdullah Frères

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continued Great photographers of the Ottoman Empire - Part 1

The French Embassy was so impressed with their work that they sent letters of recommendation to the great photographer Baron Taylor in Paris and Kont Olympe Aguado to meet them. Kevork and

Vicen travelled to Paris for this reason. Hovsep took care of their studio in Istanbul and on their return the two brothers brought with them new ideas that would help spread their reputation in high circles of the government. By using the Collodian (Wet-collodion process, also called collodion process, early photographic technique invented by Englishman Frederick Scott Archer in 1851. The process involved adding a soluble iodide to a solution of collodion -cellulose nitrate- and coating a glass plate with the mixture). Process and using the position of the light to its best position they soon maximised their quality to the highest possible for the period.

The Sultan, Abdulaziz at the time used a photographer named Derain. He was not pleased with the results. It was Grand Vizier Fuad Pasha who recommended to

the Sultan to try the Abdullah brothers. This was followed by an invitation to the brothers to meet with the Sultan at his villa in Izmit in 1863. After the first takes the Sultan was so impressed he remarked that "his image was exactly as it should be". He requested that from that day forward only the brothers would be allowed to take photos in the Sultan's Palace.

The Abdullah brothers fame was not confined to just the Ottomans. Mark Twain's famous photo of

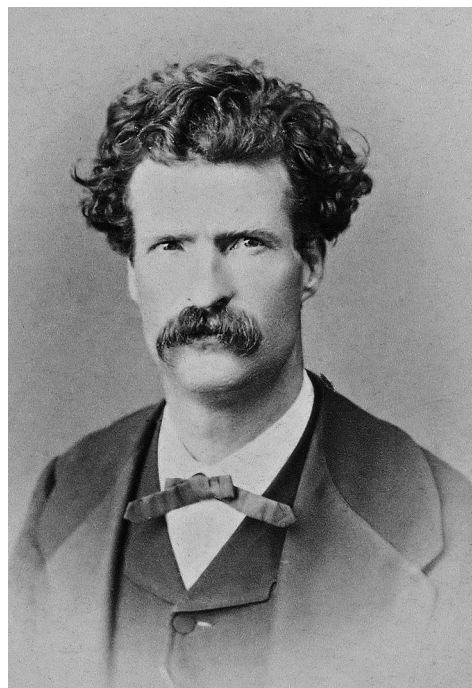
1867, American Congress members, Romanian diplomats and many others. The images of Egypt, and other parts of the Middle East are part of the Palestinian and Israeli museum collections. There is so much to share and write about, but our space in an article is limited, suffice it to say that when the history of photography is written the Abdullah Brothers are part of that.

In Part 2, I shall look at the career of another great photographer in the Ottoman period.

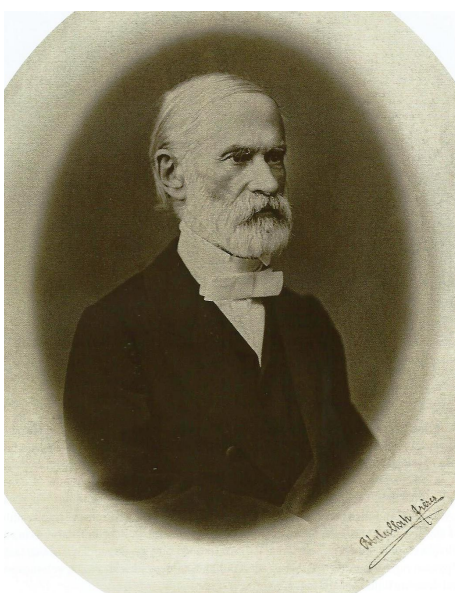


Abdullah Frères

American Council. By Abdullah Frères. 1880



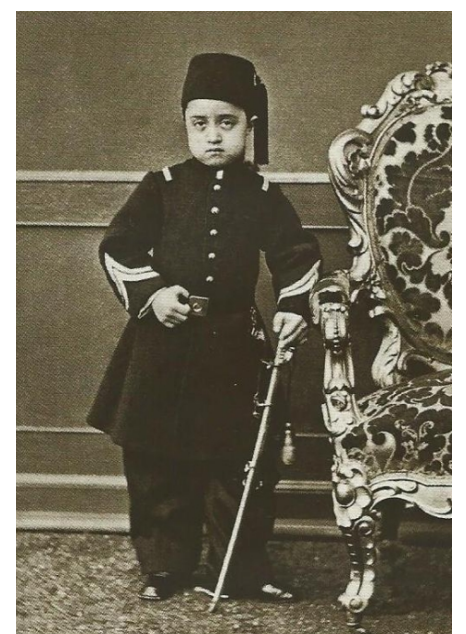
**Mark Twain
by Abdullah Frères, 1867**



**Dr William Goodel. 1866.
By Abdullah Frères**



**Adele and Therese Honegger.
1868. By Abdullah Freres**



**Yusuf Izzedin Efendi 1863.
By Abdullah Frères**

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Journey into Cyprus - East to West - A Walk for Peace

By Margaret Sheard

Having heard news of a venture by 2 Australian Cypriot friends, Yalçın Adal (Turkish Cypriot) and Stavros Protz (Greek Cypriot) and we wanted to find out more so we made contact with the parents of Yalçın and had a long chat about themselves, their son and his friend.

Yalçın left Cyprus and moved to Melbourne in Australia with his parents and 2 siblings. Halil and Yüksel told us of a visit to Cyprus by Yalçın in 1993 when he did a cycling tour of Cyprus and some European countries. At that time the border between the north and south of Cyprus was closed and he was so unhappy about this and the fact that the two communities were divided with no free travel between them.

The current walk, which will be for 16 days starting on 21st March, was the brainchild of Yalçın and when his friend Stavros learned of it he said he would like to accompany Yalçın on this epic journey of discovery and for peace. There will be 5 other people joining them on the walk – English, Turkish and Greek, and an Indian friend who is their film

maker. Yalçın's wife Amanda will also join him on the last leg to walk with him. Stavros's wife, Svetlana, will also join them on the final day when they arrive at Aphrodite's Rocks which is dedicated to their partners.

Following is some of the information from their website.

This is about 2 friends, Yalçın and Stavros and their Journey into Cyprus. A war on the island of Cyprus over 40 years ago says they should be divided because of their Turkish and Greek Cypriot backgrounds. Instead they believe in a free and united Cyprus with no borders.

They plan to walk from East Cyprus to West Cyprus in 16 Days. Their walk is not meant to be easy, as they know finding a solution for

Cyprus isn't either. They plan to walk between 20km to 30km a day, over rugged terrain, steep mountains and finish no matter what the obstacles.

Throughout the journey they will explore the legend of the 101st Window of the Queen (Regina) of Cyprus. The legend says if you find this window and look through it, you will see paradise. You can then call out to paradise and ask for whatever your heart desires.

The walk across Cyprus will celebrate humanity and the cultural diversity of all people on the island.

Looking through the 101st window of Regina we want to see the Paradise of Cyprus and share this with the world.

Yalçın – "I was inspired to take this route after reading Colin Thubron's Journey into Cyprus – a 600 mile trek on foot around Cyprus, in the last year of peace (1972). Colin Thubron intertwines myths including the Houses of Regina, characters, history, places, architecture – calling that period of his walk 'the islands halcyon time'. I'm hopeful the best days of Cyprus are still ahead of it and I invited my friend Stavros to join me to re-create our own journey. When Stavros said he was thinking of doing a similar walk, I felt this is meant to be".

Stavros – "I love adventure, I love nature and I love my home country of Cyprus which has been daunted by over half a century over a senseless conflict. Inspired by a walk of two friends of mine, Peter Walker and Scott Collins, who walked from Byron Bay to Brisbane as a demonstration to get children out of offshore Australian detention centres, I wanted to do a similar walk for peace in Cyprus.

When Yalçın invited me to join him I said yes before giving it a good thought. I didn't think I would do the walk in the near future, I couldn't think of anyone that would be up for it so when Yalçın called I thought - what a moment of synchronicity".

Why we are doing the walk together. We want a United Cyprus just like our friendship. To us, our friendship is simple, there is NO divide.

Cyprus is divided into a Turkish North and Greek South. We see no reason why it should be like this. We belong to the same island. We want the next generation to see and feel the same way we do. There is no reason for this conflict to continue.



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continued Cyprus - East to West - A Walk for Peace

We want to create a film so we can share the paradise of Cyprus, its culture and people, the mountains, countryside, stories and myths of the Queen, Regina.

We will walk to raise awareness, as we wish to see Cyprus with no division and bring a fresh forward looking and positive view to resolve this frozen conflict.

We want to celebrate humanity and cultural diversity of all people on the island of Cyprus. We want to bring hope to the next generation of Cypriots and this is possible.

Making a film will help us to reach and connect to millions of people across the world with the universal message of: "regardless of age, colour, ethnicity, gender and religion we will all be able to live freely".

Follow us on our walk :

Day 1 - March 21st Apostolos Andreas to Dipkarpaz 28.1km

Day 2 - March 22nd Dipkarpaz to Avtepe to Ayios Symeon 26.0 km

Day 3 - March 23rd Avtepe to Balalan / Platanissos 18.1 km

Day 4 - March 24th Balalan to Kantara 27.4 km

Day 5 - March 25th Kantara to Tatlisu 26.8 km

Day 6 - March 26th Tatlisu to Gornec 29.6 km

Day 7 - March 27th Gornec to BuffaVento 22.2 km

Day 8 - March 28th BuffaVento to St.Hilarion 23.3 km



Day 9 - March 29th St Hilarion to Lefkosia 23.3 km

Day 10 - March 30th Rest Day in Nicosia / Lefkosia

Day 11 - March 31st Lefkosia to Palaioметоcho 23.3 km

Day 12 - April 1st Palaioметоcho to Flasou 34.7 km



Day 13 - April 2nd Flasou to Pano Amiantos 20.1 km

Day 14 - April 3rd Pano Amiontes to Platres 15.8 km

Day 15 - April 4th Pano Platres to Salamiou 23.1km

Day 16 - April 5th Salamiou to Aphrodites Rocks 33.0 km



Walk with us on this journey of friendship. Watch the video to see where we will be walking. <https://youtu.be/sMiHht-Y3zM>

Yalçın and Stavros are not looking for any Government or Ministry funding but if you would like to make a personal donation to support their journey this can be done by visiting:

<https://chuffed.org/project/journey-into-cyprus>



St Hilarion Castle

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Stop animal poisoning in the TRNC

By Stephanie Harrison-Croft ...
Hope4Pets ...

The huge amount of STAGGERINGLY SHAMEFUL POISONINGS of Dogs and Cats reported to H4P over recent weeks here in the TRNC from all over the island are a shameful reflection on our society here.

We as a Charity are committed to report such atrocities and raise awareness to such despicable acts of cruelty and abuse towards animals. It is our duty to do so.

Animals have suffered horrendous deaths in all areas of the TRNC predominantly in Lapta, Alsancak, Catalkoy, Ozankoy, Lefkosa, and Guzelyurt. Animals have also inexplicably disappeared without trace from many of these areas and others too.

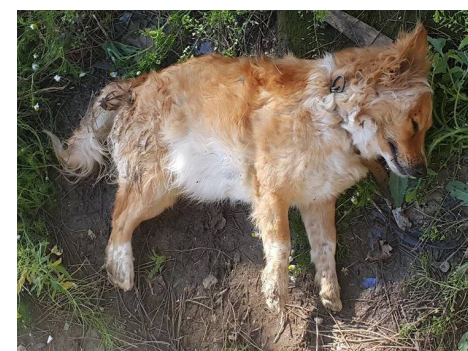
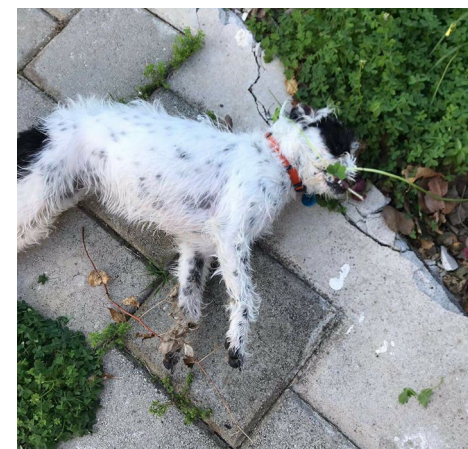
We have photographic and video evidence posted onto our FB group almost on a daily basis and it is a

truly disgraceful reflection on the island we live in and its lack of maintained policies. The world sees, the world hears and the world boycotts visiting an otherwise beautiful place because of this alone.

Only the government can impose stricter controls in condemning such poisonings and enforcing prosecution of the individuals who perpetrate such acts and H4P will strive to continue to stamp this barbaric practice out, and to educate and raise awareness for the betterment of animal welfare in the TRNC.

We live in the year 2018 and to allow these all too common practices to continue should be considered a crime.

To see more of Hope4Pets, registered charity, visit our Facebook page and webpage.



BRS/RBL - Trip to Gallipoli

British Residents' Society
Gallipoli Tour
16th - 19th April



There is to be a trip to Gallipoli 16th to 19th April organised by The British Residents' Society and is a joint event with the Royal British Legion, Kyrenia Branch.

This is the information we have received about this trip.

By David Veasey - BRS Website and Communications Secretary

The first major tour planned for this year is a four day visit to the Gallipoli area of Turkey.

This is a unique opportunity to step through 3000 years of history

with fully escorted tours to ancient historical sites including the Gallipoli Peninsula, Troy and Assos and a visit to an important WW1 battlefield.

The cost of the Tour is 2000TL for members and 2200TL for non-members.

All flights, transfers, tours and half board accommodation are included in the cost.

Booking for the Tour will be available at all BRS clinics from Saturday 10th March

To see the itinerary, the PDF link is
https://cyprusscene.com/wpcontent/uploads/2018/03/gallipoli_flyer_v1.pdf

CyprusScene.com

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**SERVING FULL
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Live
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Dominic Holmes

Thur 15th March 8pm From



**BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED
0533 842 2784**

Would you like your event pictures shown in our Leisure Line. Please email them with a description and phone number to:

kyreniacommentator@cyprusscene.com

In the Spotlight!



Al Shaheen, Karakum



Muhammad Imtiaz Ahmed from Al Shaheen, Karakum would like to thank the many guests who joined him on the 15th March for a wonderful night with great entertainment by Dominic Holmes.

In the Spotlight!



Rafters, Ozanköy



Abbas from Rafters, Ozanköy would like to thank the many guests who joined him for a great evening on 15th March.

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Friends of the TRNC Emergency Services Afternoon Tea Talk

By Margaret Sheard ...

A nice change to get away from the computer when my sister and I attended the Friends of the TRNC Emergency Services 112 Afternoon Tea Talk at the Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak.

There were around 32 people who came to enjoy an afternoon tea of sandwiches, yummy cakes and tea/coffee and to enjoy the talk which was to follow.

This month the speaker was Keith Lloyd giving an illustrated talk about the Battersea Dogs and Cats

Home, which was very interesting and entertaining with the addition of Keith's narrative and anecdotes. It is a very interesting story from its inception to the present day and I am sure everyone enjoyed it.



There was a raffle with some very nice prizes and, having not been to the Afternoon Tea Talk for some while, I was surprised that Mike still dishes out his crazy salt and pepper pots and these were given to various people there, a nice

touch. It was nice to see some familiar faces and catch up with people I haven't seen for some time, and I thoroughly enjoyed a nice relaxing afternoon.



Forthcoming Events



The Royal British Legion
Kyrenia Branch
Patron: Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
Presents:

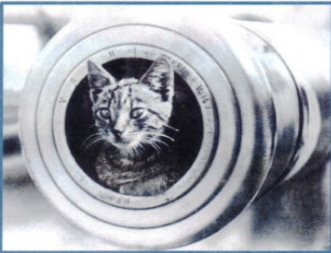


An Illustrated Talk & Luncheon
Animals in World War 1

Wednesday 21st March 2018
12:30 hrs for Lunch at 13:00hrs; Keith's talk at 13:45hrs
Charlie's Restaurant & Bar at Kucuk Erenkoy
Please book with Julie on 0533 825 4172
Menu: Beef Lasagne, Chips & Salad
TL40pp - Includes a donation to the RBL 2018 Poppy Appeal



Homing Pigeon:
Vital messenger.
Cat Mascot:
HMAS Encounter.
Tirpitz Pig:
HMS Glasgow
Doggy Medic:
Western Front



Fun Dog Show!
Sunday 1st April
Roots Bar, Kuçuk Erenkoy
Registration 1:30pm - just turn up



Show starts 2pm
Small Dogs
Medium Dogs
Large Dogs
Golden Oldie
Musical Sit
Waggiest Tail



Sausage Catching Competition!!
Will your dog catch the most sausages?


In aid of Hope 4 Pets and EFRAR

CyprusScene : Trivia and Sudoku

Famous Britons

- 1) What are the Christian names of Torvill and Dean?
- 2) Which bestselling author wrote “The Cruel Sea”?

TV Characters

- 1) What was Reg Varney’s character called in On the Buses?
- 2) Where was Elaine Nardo the only female cabbie?

Carry On films

- 1) Which part of Britain was used as location for “Carry on up the Khyber”?
- 2) Who made her Carry On debut in Carry on Spying in 1964?

New York

- 1) Who was the first European to set eyes on Manhattan?
- 2) Which Indian tribe were the original inhabitants of Manhattan?

Castles

- 1) How much did Queen Victoria pay for Balmoral Castle in 1852?
- 2) Which castle’s first tenant was General Eisenhower?

Elton John

- 1) With who did Elton John duet in the 1996 single “Live Like Horses”?
- 2) What was Elton John’s first US number one single?

Cliff Richard

- 1) What is Cliff Richard’s real name?
- 2) In which Indian city was Cliff Richard born?

American History

- 1) Where did Christopher Columbus land in America in 1492?
- 2) Who was the first European to set foot in North America?

British History

- 1) Who was the first Yorkist King of England?
- 2) What was the name of Oliver Cromwell’s army?

Sporting Firsts

- 1) Who was the first long jumper to exceed 29 feet?
- 2) Who was the first British footballer to be transferred for £1million?

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Answers on page 25
No cheating !

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North Cyprus Events Calendar

16th March to 30th March 2018

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 on cyprusscene.com website every week on Thursday so please try to submit information you would like to be included by Wednesday each week.

16th March – Friday -

RBL Quiz Night at the Olive Press, Lapta at 7.30pm. Compered by Brian Thomas. 5TL entry and 10TL for a game of Stupid Bingo. To book your team call 0533 880 1196

KAR will be having a quiz night at The Blue Song Restaurant, Lapta at 7.30pm. 25TL per person including food. Orders taken when registering teams. Call 0533 847 2819.

Blakes Lounge Bar and Bistro, Alsancak will be celebrating Delia's birthday. 7.30pm onwards, free buffet and music with DJ Dave Mancini.

The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will have R & B Sessions (Jazz) – Cahit Kutrafali and Ezgi Akgurgen. Starts at 10pm. Entrance 25TL.

17th March – Saturday -

The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will have The Hot Club of Cyprus (Gypsy Jazz) 20s, 30s, 40s swing and jazz classics. Starts at 10pm. Entrance 25TL.

Classical music concert at Bellapais Abbey at 7.30pm featuring students of Rauf Kazimov. 20TL. The concert starts at 7.30pm and tickets are 20TL, available from Deniz Plaza, Kybele Restaurant, Bestseller Bookshop and at the entrance on the night. Proceeds from ticket sales will be for EFRAR 2018 (Tulips).

Football :

Esentepe v Dumlupinar (L1) at Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium. Kick off 3.00pm

Çanakkale v Gönyeli (L1) at Çanakkale Muharem Doveç Stadı. Kick off 3.00pm

Doğan Türk Birliği v Yenicami (SL) at Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır Stadı. Kick off 3.00pm

GAÜ Çetinkaya v Mağusa Türk Gücü (SL) at Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium. Kick off 3.00pm

17th and 18th March (Saturday and Sunday)
- 14th Tulip Festival at Tepebasi.

18th March – Sunday – Football:

Lapta v Göçmenköy (L1) at Lapta Şht Şevket Kadir Stadı. Kick off 3-00pm

Ozanköy v Yalova (SL) at Ozanköy Mustafa Özkayım Stadı. Kick off 3.00pm

Yeni Boğaziçi v Binatlı (SL) at Osman E Mehmet Stadı, Yeni Boğaziçi. Kick off 3-00pm.

19th March – Monday – Football:

Merit Alsancak Yeşilova v Türk Ocak (SL) at Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium. Kick off 6.15pm (floodlight)

21st March – Wednesday -

Best Seller Bookshop, Karakum will be having a book launch and signing of “Brandy Sours” by Bryan Hill – 11am to 2pm. The book is a “tongue in cheek” memoir by Bryan of the 7 years he lived in North Cyprus.

The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will have Blues Night with Alper Cengiz and Friends. 10pm.

23rd March – Friday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will have FAKE from Istanbul (Brit Pop and Indie Band) performing U2, Depeche Mode, Muse, Coldplay etc. Starts at 10pm. Entrance 25TL.

26th March – Monday - Friends of the TRNC Emergency Services - 112 Quiz Night at Acmenya Restaurant, Alsancak. 7.30pm 25TL – chicken or vegetarian supper. To book teams call 0533 840 7834.

28th March – Wednesday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will have Blues Night with Alper Cengiz and Friends. Starts at 10pm.

30th March – Friday -

Blakes Lounge Bar and Bistro, Alsancak will be presenting Gazza with “Let Me Entertain You”. 8.30pm. 3-course set meal 75TL. To book call 0548 839 4007.

Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak will be having a Good Friday Easter Market for NCCCT. 11.30am to 2 pm. If you would like a stall at the market contact Vicki on 0533 835 5133.

The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will have Blues with Kayra Sururi Trio. Starts at 10pm. Entrance 20TL.

Easter Good Friday entertainment at Al Shaheen, Karakum with Dominic Holmes. To book call Imtiaz on 0392 815 7390 or 0533 842 2784



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Indian and European Restaurant, Karakum

GOOD FRIDAY

30th March

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Dominic Holmes

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2 Courses 45 TL

Roast Lamb Shank: 1 course 45TL : 2 Courses 54TL

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Here are the answers to Sudoku on page 23

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4	8	2	6	7	9	5	1	3
3	6	9	1	5	4	7	8	2



Here are the answers to the Trivia Quiz on page 23

Famous Britons

- 1) Jayne and Christopher
- 2) Nicholas Monsarrat

TV Characters

- 1) Stan Butler
- 2) The Sunshine Cab Co.

Carry On films

- 1) Snowdonia
- 2) Barbara Windsor

New York

- 1) Giovanni da Verrazano
- 2) The Algonquin Indians

Castles

- 1) £31,000
- 2) Culzean Castle, Scotland

Elton John

- 1) Luciano Pavarotti
- 2) Crocodile Rock – 1973

Cliff Richard

- 1) Harry Webb
- 2) Lucknow

American History

- 1) The Bahamas
- 2) Leif Erikson – a Norseman

British History

- 1) Edward IV
- 2) New Model Army

Sporting Firsts

- 1) Bob Beamon
- 2) Trevor Francis



How did you do?



16th March - 22nd March 2018

4th International Women Artists Conference and Workshop

The 4th International Women Artists Meeting, was held this year with the contribution of Girne Municipality and Deniz Plaza in cooperation with the Intercultural Drama Association, with the aim of emphasizing 8th March International Women's Day, and started with a press conference held at the Science University of Cyprus.

There will be many panels and workshops open to the public for a week's duration which will have participation from Cyprus, Russia, Bashkortostan and Morocco and the guests of honour will be İnci Kansu and Nilgün Güney from Turkey. The artists from the TRNC will work together with the other country's artists in Girne Public Library.

Speaking at the meeting, International Women's Artists Art Meeting Project Coordinator and Curator Ipek Denizli Karagöz said that her goals were to pass the International Women Artists Museum in Kyrenia at the end of five years.

Sevilir: An important arts organization

Pervin Hüreli Sevilir, President of the Interactive Drama Association, stated that they would perform a "Bedesten" drama workshop on 16th March in Nicosia, expressing great pleasure in putting this once again in this important artistic organization.

Göksel: We will continue to contribute as a university

Professor Doctor Ahmed Bülent Göksel, the Rector of Cypriot Science University, stated that the world can be a totally different place in the case of unity of women and stated that they will continue to contribute to such activities that bring together science and art.

Tunçalp: Great importance for Northern Cyprus

Nilay Tunçalp, Director of the Cultural Department, stated that they will continue to contribute to such cultural and artistic events,

which take place with the participation of artists coming from different countries and which are of great importance for Northern Cyprus.

Güngördü: Cities integrate with people

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü emphasized that culture and art are always of great importance, indicating that cities integrate with people and activities in urban life cannot be considered separately.

Güngördü pointed out that such organizations with international participation are also important for the promotion of the country. He reminded that 930 works from 71 countries participated in the competition of International Olive Cartoons last year and said, "All of us say yes to sanctity, culture of tolerance and peace develops in the world."

Özyigit: Art has no embargo

In his speech, Minister of National Education and Culture Cemal

Özyigit noted that art activities, which are the result of the emotional thoughts of individuals, also reflect the expectations of society, their lives and especially the attention of women artists to different meanings. Özyigit said that the artist's hand-painted works are a cultural heritage borrowed from the future.

He continued, "The important thing is to protect the values from the past, to move these works towards the future, to light the future and to give direction. If there is a Turkish Cypriot community in this country, this future will be shaped correctly. Transforming a society is crucial, but in doing so, we must, of course, pursue the correct readings of the world and maintain our beliefs and values in our own evolution.

I give 3 words for this - Scientific, Democratic and Secular Education". He also stated that there is no embargo in the arts, and noted that if the effort is made, the world can be reached.



16th March - 22nd March 2018

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11:30 – 2k presentation

12:00 – 5k ladies presentation

12:30 – 5k general race presentation

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Sports Quiz : 5 questions and this weeks "Stinker"



By Richard Beale.

Here are harder 5 Sports Questions and this week's "Stinker Question".

The answers for the 5 Sports Questions appear on page 30 in this Enewspaper and the answer to the "Stinker" question will appear in next week's Enewspaper.

Good luck and no cheating!

Question 1. Which Club did the Legendary George Best finish his Football League career with?.

Question 2. Who is England's 50 over and T20 cricket Captain ?.

Question 3. Who scored England's only try in their 22-16 defeat last weekend against France in 6 Nations Rugby Championship ?.

Question 4 In the 'Golden Age of Wrestling who was Bert Royal's younger brother when they teamed up together in "Tag" Wrestling ?.

Question 5 Who is the only woman to have won 3 successive Wimbledon titles ?



This weeks **STINKER:**

The answer will be in next weeks Enewspaper

Question: And it is a "Stinker" this week. I love my Cricket but I confess I cheated and looked up the answer !. Its is a good question which is probably better than the answer.

Which England opener top scored in both innings in what turned out to be his last Test innings and was never ever picked again ?. CLUE : Your talking about the 1980's.

Last weeks **STINKER:**

The question was, who is the only player to score in 4 different FA Cup Finals ?

Answer: : Chelsea's DIDIER DROGBA who scored in the 2007/9/10/12 Cup Finals.

Football Roundup Results for 10/11 March

By Richard Beale

The shock of the day was bottom placed Ozanköy winning away at 4th place Binatlı 2-0. Written off by many there is still some fight left in Ozanköy as they try to avoid automatic relegation. In the Lefkoşa "Derby" League leaders Yeniciami hammered neighbours Küçük Kaymaklı 6-1.



K-PET SUPER LEAGUE RESULTS

BİNATLI	0	OZANKÖY	2
CİHANGİR	0	MERİT ALSANCAK YEŞ	2
GENÇLİK GÜCÜ	4	YENİ BOĞAZIÇI	0
L. GENÇLER BİRLİĞİ	0	BAF ÜLKÜ	2
MAĞUSA TÜRK GÜCÜ	2	LEFKE	1
TÜRK OCAĞI	1	GAÜ ÇETİNKAYA	0
YALOVA	0	DOĞAN TÜRK BİRLİĞİ	1
YENİCAMİ	6	KÜÇÜK KAYMAKLI	1

K-PET SUPER LEAGUE GOALSCORERS.

29 **JOHN EBUKA OKOYE**
(Yeniciami)
26 Uğur Naci Gök (Küçük
Kaymaklı)

In League 1 then bottom Club Doğanlı seriously dented Dumlupınar promotion "play off" chances when they won 2-1 in Famağusta.

League leaders Esentepe strengthen their grip on the title winning comfortably 3-0 away to Görneç.



4 goals last weekend for Yeniciami **JOHN EBUKA OKOYE** who has now scored 7 goals in 2 matches.

K-PET SUPER LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Yeniciami	22	15	4	3	56	26	49
2 <u>Doğan Türk Birliği</u>	22	13	3	5	47	29	43
3 <u>GAÜ Çetinkaya</u>	22	13	2	7	42	32	41
4 <u>Binatlı</u>	22	10	7	5	42	33	37
5 <u>Küçük Kaymaklı</u>	22	12	1	9	44	40	37
6 <u>Merit Alsancak Yeşilova</u>	22	8	9	5	29	25	33
7 <u>Baf Ülkü Yurdu</u>	22	8	8	6	43	29	32
8 <u>Mağusa Türk Gücü</u>	22	8	5	9	37	37	29
9 <u>Türk Ocağı</u>	22	9	1	12	32	34	28
10 <u>L. Gençler Birliği</u>	22	7	7	8	35	47	28
11 <u>Leke</u>	22	8	3	11	38	36	27
12 <u>Cihangir</u>	22	7	6	9	35	39	27
13 <u>Gençlik Gücü</u>	22	8	2	12	25	43	26
14 <u>Yalova</u>	22	5	6	11	35	44	21
15 <u>Yeni Boğazici</u>	22	4	6	12	15	36	18
16 <u>Ozanköy</u>	22	3	5	14	19	50	14

Top Goal scorers



22 ÖZGÜR ONGUN (Hamitköy)
15 Şenol Hızlıoğlu (Girne Halk Evi)
Hamitköy ÖZGÜR ONGUR who scored his usual customary goal last weekend.



K-PET LEAGUE 1 RESULTS

AKOVA VURDU	3	ÇANAKKALE	2
DUMLUPINAR	1	DOĞANCI	2
GİRNE HALK EVİ	2	DEĞİRMENLİK	0
GÖÇMENKÖY	2	MORMENEŞKE	3
GÖNYELİ	3	LAPTA	2
GÖRNEÇ	0	ESENTEPE	3
HAMİTKÖY	2	BOSTANCI BAĞCIL	1
MARAŞ	1	KAYA MEHMETÇİK	1

K-PET LEAGUE 1 TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Esentepe	22	14	6	2	43	18	48
2 <u>Gönyeli</u>	22	13	5	4	40	26	44
3 <u>Hamitköy</u>	22	12	2	8	42	30	38
4 <u>Mormeneske</u>	22	12	2	8	44	34	38
5 <u>Girne Halk Evi</u>	22	11	4	7	40	33	37
6 <u>Maraş</u>	22	10	6	6	41	31	36
7 <u>Dumlupınar</u>	22	10	4	8	40	27	34
8 <u>Göçmenköy</u>	22	9	5	8	25	25	32
9 <u>Bostancı Bağcıl</u>	22	8	4	10	24	26	28
10 <u>Değirmenlik</u>	22	8	4	10	30	37	28
11 <u>Lapta</u>	22	7	6	9	34	37	27
12 <u>Akova Vurdu</u>	22	7	4	11	35	52	25
13 <u>Görneç</u>	22	5	6	11	20	41	21
14 <u>Doğanlı</u>	22	5	4	13	24	31	19
15 <u>Çanakkale</u>	22	5	4	13	21	38	19
16 <u>Kaya Mehmetçik</u>	22	4	6	12	14	31	18

Fixtures for this Weekend March 17/18/19

By Richard Beale...

The following are “selected fixtures” for the coming weekend. Again it is a much reduced programme this week, due to mid season break of the BTM League.

Best fixtures this weekend are the visit of Leaders Yenicami to another Champion seeking team Doğan Türk Birliği in Girne.

On Saturday in League 1 Esentepe play host to “play off” hopefuls Dumlupınar.

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ESENTEPE V DUMLUPINAR

Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium ko 3-00pm

ÇANAKKALE v GÖNYELİ

Çanakkale Muhareme Doveç Stadı ko 3-00pm

DOĞAN TÜRK BİRLİĞİ v YENİCAMİ

Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır Stadı – ko 3-00pm

LAPTA v GÖÇMENKÖY

Lapta Şht Şevket Kadir Stadı – ko 3-00pm

GAÜ ÇETİNKAYA v MAĞUSA TÜRK GÜCÜ

Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium -ko 3-00pm

MERİT ALSANCAK YEŞİLOVA v TÜRK OCAK

Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium – ko 6-15pm (floodlight)

OZANKÖY v YALOVA

Ozanköy Mustafa Özkayım Stadı – ko 3-00pm

YENİ BOĞAZIÇI v BİNATLTI

Osman E Mehmet Stadı

ABBREVIATIONS : SL (Super League), L 1 (League 1),



Sports Quiz Answers

Questions on Page 28

Answer 1 Bournemouth in Season 1982/83 George played 5 times for the “Cherries” before continuing with his career in the States.

Answer 2 Eoin Morgan.

Answer 3 Johnny May.

Answer 4 Vic Faulkner.

Answer 5 Steffi Graff.



10 Men Tatlisu Earn a Point!

YILDIRIM SK 1 TATLISU SERACILAR SK 1

By Richard Beale...

**Sunday March 11 : BTM League
Red Group : Akova Eray Vudali
Stadi**

They say “Mighty Oak trees grow from little acorns”, maybe a little ambitious but the “green shoots” that were in evidence last week have grown some buds on them!

All that rubbish means that Tatlisu’s improved performance last week continued and they earned a point, only a point but in this miserable season for Tatlisu another milestone has been reached.

10 men battling Tatlisu built on last week's slight improvement by earning a point, it could have been more but they missed a first half penalty, had a player sent off and in the end had to be content on a point.

On a warm sunny Sunday morning this match attracted a large and lively crowd mostly from Yildirim.

Both teams showed lots of effort earlier on but with no end result. The deadlock should have been broken in the 32nd when Tatlisu’s Resat was unceremoniously brought down in the box by Kemal. Unfortunately Hakan’s spot kick was easily telegraphed as goalkeeper Doguhan guessed right and parried the Tatlisu Captain’s spot kick.

Not a lot was shown of Yildirim in attack but they came to life just before the break, when Tatlisu keeper Kurşat did remarkably well to keep out successive shots from Halil and Osman.

On the stroke of half time Tatlisu took a deserved lead when Serdal squared the ball across to EKREM ÇAKIRAL who beat Yildirim keeper



Doguhan with a low shot. **HALF
TIME SCORE : 0-1**

Yildirim put pressure on the Tatlisu defence earlier on and Halil shot wide from a good position after slack defending from the visitors' defence.

Tatlisu were relying on quick breakaways and in the 54th minute had a golden opportunity to increase their lead when they had a 3 on 1 situation, but midfielder Asil's final shot ended well wide.

It was end to end stuff as on this warm morning the midfield from both sides being bypassed. Tatlisu's cause was not helped in the 61st minute when they lost defender Emrah Şanlıyaka who stupidly got himself red carded after being yellow carded 5 minutes before. The defender who can be “hot headed” at times tripped Yildirim’s Serkan and rightly ended up being sent off.

Yildirim should have taken the lead in the 67th minute when following a cross from the right by Volkan, Osman unmarked at the far post completely missed his kick.

Tatlisu’s escape didn’t last long



when in the 70th minute, following a short corner from Celal, OSMAN GÜN latched onto the ball and sent an unstoppable shot past Kursat. **1-1**

Reşat for Tatlisu was battling well, often being the lone attacker, he chased everything and was a constant thorn to the Yildirim defence.

The striker got his head to a Ekrem cross in the 80th minute forcing a smart save from Doguhan.

Immediately Yildirim replied with a break of their own with substitute Barış letting fly and forcing a brilliant save from Kurşat who flung himself to his left to push the shot over the bar.

FULL TIME SCORE : 1-1

SUMMING UP : If only they didn’t miss a penalty, if only they weren't reduced to 10 men it could have been so much different. But it wasn’t and Tatlisu had to be content with a point, a small start but they at least have something to build on. The confidence and belief that has been missing all season is slowly creeping back. Midfielders Ekrem and Benan Gök worked hard in

midfield. Reşat up front chased everything. The Tatlisu defence at last looked solid with Önder, Hakan putting in good shifts. Undoubtedly Tatlisu's best player was the powerful BARIŞ YILMAZ who was outstanding at the heart of the defence.



TATLISU SERACILAR SK



YILDIRIM SK

Now You're Going To Believe Us!

GÖRNEÇ GSK 0 ESENTEPE KKS 3

By Richard Beale...

Saturday 10th March 2018 : K-Pet League 1 : Görneç Uc Sehitler Stadi

It may be a little premature but Esentepe's destiny is in their own hands. Another win and Davut Kansu, Esentepe made it 15 matches unbeaten and further secured their top spot position. Esentepe have a 10 point advantage over their 3rd place rivals.

On a beautiful sunny afternoon, Görneç's mountainside Stadium was looking magnificent. Its location offers superb views of the mountains and plains below them. Esentepe brought with them a large contingent and they were made most welcome by our genial neighbours.

Esentepe due to injuries and suspensions were literally down to their "bare bones". So much that they were unable to pick their full quota of 6 substitutes. On the bench were 3 untried youngsters, 1 player who has been called up by the Army and is unable to train with the team, and finally another one who is carrying a hamstring injury and can only play a maximum of 30 minutes. Luckily for Esentepe they have no XXXXXXXL size kit as yours truly would have been offered a place on the bench!

Görneç in the first half settled well and were soon spraying the ball around with Ex Esentepe defender Firat Kulle playing in a midfield role. Most of the Görneç attacks floundered on Esentepe's impregnable defence or their efforts went high and wide, with Mustafa Arnavut their star player being the main culprit.

Esentepe took a fortuitous lead in the



36th minute when a long ball from Hasan tried to find the raiding Muhammed on the right. Görneç's defender ERTAN got to the ball first and back passed firmly to his Goalkeeper Hasan, unfortunately for Ertan his keeper had come racing out to the area too soon, missed the ball which trickled agonisingly into an unguarded net. **HALF TIME SCORE : 0-1.**

Esentepe Coach Davut must have been unhappy with his team's first half performance as he replaced Muhammed who was playing out of position on the right wing with Hüseyin. Görneç now were pushing men forward seeking the equaliser, but began to leave gaps at the back and midfield which were to be fully exploited by Esentepe.

Esentepe increased their lead in the 55th minute with a well taken goal from ESER KAN. Chasing a long high ball from Başak, accompanied by Görneç defender Rifat the Esentepe striker got to the ball first and sent a perfect high lob over the advancing Hasan, the ball coming down and into the net just below the crossbar. 0-2.

Görneç were becoming frequently

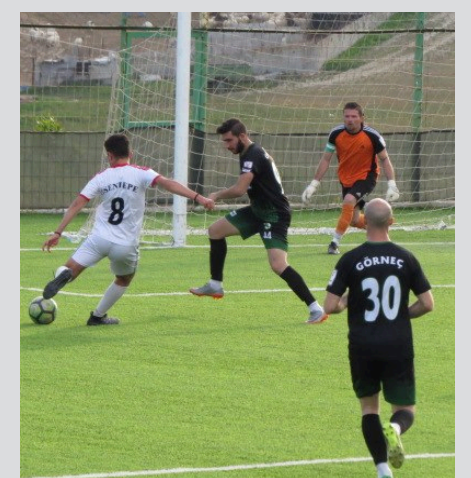


frustrated, arguing with themselves which is never a good sign. Esentepe made the game safe with a superb move in the 67th minute. A great through ball from Başak found Mahmut running into the area, he looked certain to score himself but unselfishly squared the ball across to the far post where ESER KAN simply side footed the ball in for his second goal. **0-3.**

After that Görneç's heads dropped and both sides saw out the remaining minutes of the game without further scares. Esentepe even gave one of their untried youngsters Mustafa Günlü a 10 minute run out and he showed some fine touches. **FULL TIME SCORE : 0-3.**

SUMMING UP : A very competent performance from the League leaders. After Görneç's opening burst, Esentepe drew the sting out of their attacks and were very comfortable in the second half. Once again the "stars of the show" for Esentepe were their defence and Goalkeeper Kemal. Another blank sheet only 18 goals conceded from 21 games played, this is Esentepe's rock and strength. Considering what the Coach had to choose from when

selecting his team, it's a testament to the fantastic team spirit and camaraderie that has been installed into the team. There are 8 matches left in the season, if Esentepe are to be promoted their future now rests within the next 3 matches which are against teams in the "top 6" Dumlupinar (h), Maraş (a) and Hamitköy (h)



NEXT ESENTEPE MATCH

**Saturday March 17th
Ko 3-00pm
Home match at:**

**Esentepe Erdal Barut
Stadium**

**ESENTEPE v
DUMLUPINAR**