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Concerts Without Borders Presents

A Night at the Movies

By Chris Elliott....

Very soon International Soprano and Grammy Nominee, Ms Demetra George - Mustafaoğlu will be returning from her home in the US to her beloved home here in Çatalköy, North Cyprus.

From here she will be leading an international cast including Nuri Harun Ateş, and Demetra's protégée Peri Sualp in a new fund raising concert at the Ataturk Culture Center, Nicosia on 28th April in aid of the Kemal Saraçoğlu Foundation for Children with Leukemia and Cancer War.



Here in North Cyprus, her good friend Ece Sualp has been very busy planning and making all of the arrangements for what will be another fantastic night starting with a cocktail party before the concert which will be full of songs and music which will feature a "Night at the Movies" with best songs from film musicals and we gather the props and

costumes with a strong hint of Disney will soon be arriving from the US.

Please make a note in your diary as a must event to go to and cyprusscene will bring you more news very soon and in the meanwhile below are pictures from their last performance together at Bellapais Abbey.



L to R : Demetra George - Mustafaoğlu, Nuri Harun Ateş, Peri Sualp and Ece Sualp



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31st March – Saturday

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Törensel Eczanesi, Beşparmaklar Cad. Çatalköy. Tel: 824 5713

4th April – Wednesday

Mehmet Güven Eczanesi, Namuk Kemal Cad GİRNE. Tel: 815 2190
Mucizem Eczanesi, Naci Talat Cad. Nevzat Center. Tel: 815 1150

1st April – Sunday

Tören 11 Eczanesi, Vakıflar Çarşısı A Block 1 GİRNE. Tel: 815 1790
Nazım Varış Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad. Yayla Mahallesi, Alsancak.
Tel: 821 3088

5th April – Thursday

Acarkan Eczanesi, Kordonboyu Atatürk Heykeli GİRNE. Tel: 815 3375
Aydın Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad Beyaz Plaza, Alsancak. Tel: 821 3361

2nd April – Monday

Defne Eczanesi, Atatürk Cad 20 GİRNE. Tel: 815 3516
Önal Aktolga Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad Bakkal Supermarket.
Tel: 822 4142

6th April – Friday

İlgen Eczanesi, Bedreddin Demirel Cad.Özyalçu Yaprak. Tel: 815 8118
Zehra Kelebek Eczanesi, Minreşal Fevzi Çakmak Cad. Tel: 821 3888

3rd April – Tuesday

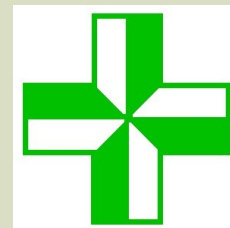
Eminağa Eczanesi, Ziya Rızıkı Cad No 10 GİRNE. Tel: 815 2248
Ahmet Çağır Eczanesi, Ankara Cad 50/2 Alsancak. Tel: 821 3434

7th April – Saturday

Tören Eczanesi, Ziya Rızıkı Cad. Yusuf Ziya Apt GİRNE. Tel: 815 8979
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10 day weather forecast for Kyrenia (as at 30/3/2018)

TODAY MAR 30 22°/10°C Mostly sunny and nice	SAT MAR 31 23°/11° Nice with plenty of sun	SUN APR 1 24°/12° Clearing	MON APR 2 24°/13° Pleasant with sunshine	TUE APR 3 23°/12° Partly sunny
WED APR 4 26°/13°C Sunshine, nice and warm	THU APR 5 27°/11° Partly sunny and very warm	FRI APR 6 28°/16° Sunny and very warm	SAT APR 7 27°/15° Warm with clouds and sun	SUN APR 8 22°/12° Turning cloudy

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Journey into Cyprus - Days 3-8 walking for peace and reunification

By Margaret Sheard ...

Yalçın Adal and Stavros Protz are now half way through their Journey into Cyprus, walking east to west, which started at Andreas Apostolos Cape and will end at Aphrodite Rocks, Paphos.

We are very grateful to our friends in Buyukkonuk for making us aware of this wonderful venture for peace and reunification of Cyprus by two very good friends who live in Melbourne, Australia, Yalçın who is Turkish Cypriot and Stavros who is Greek Cypriot, and also thanks to Yalçın's mother and father who we recently met.

I had been following the maps closely to establish when Yalçın and Stavros would be close to our area and Day 8 was when they would arrive in Bellapais and we were able to establish the time they would be there so that we could meet up with them.

We went to Bellapais a little earlier than we needed to make sure we were there when the walkers arrived. Yalçın had informed me earlier that they were a little behind schedule so we had plenty of time to make our way to Bellapais and wait for them in the area of the Abbey.

We were so pleased to see Yalçın and Stavros appear from the direction we anticipated they would, and it was great to be able to sit with them for a short while and talk about their journey. We were told that there had been many surprises, mostly good but some not so pleasing, but generally they were enjoying their walk even though some of it had been very tough.

They have met some lovely people along the way who have wished them well on their mission, which is to spread the word for peace and reunification of Cyprus. On one occasion Stavros was very upset at seeing an abandoned Greek Cypriot cemetery which was in a very bad state and Yalçın said he is there every step of the way for his friend and he will give him support whenever needed. A lot of the walk is over mountainous territory so there is a chance for them to get back to nature and enjoy the landscape which varies each day.

With Yalçın and Stavros were their guide Tuğberk Emirzade, Jayapaul Anand – cameraman who lives in Bangalore, India, Arthur Kipouridis – drone and filming who was accompanied by his wife and they also live in Australia. Quite a mix of nationalities. The stop at Bellapais was fairly brief, time for a chat, to eat their packed lunch and have a look at the Abbey before setting off to their last port of call for the day – St Hilarion.



Yalçın and Stavros arriving at Bellapais



left to right : Yalçın, Tuğberk, Jayapaul, Stavros



To see more of this incredible journey, visit the following link:
<https://www.facebook.com/CyprusEast2West/>

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EU attitude ignores the interests of Turkish Cypriots

Speaking at the General Council of the TRNC Assembly, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay said that the EU had assumed an attitude which ignored the interests of Turkish Cypriots, after the Greek Cypriot side became a member of the EU. Özersay added that this attitude harms the standing of the EU.

Özersay also stated that the EU was adopting resolutions by hiding behind the term 'solidarity'.

He drew attention to the decision taken by the International Court of Justice against Turkey regarding the issue of maritime zones, particularly in such a short period of time.

"These statements are not even funny. The issue is not a legal one, it is political" said Özersay. Furthermore, Özersay gave the Direct Trade Regulation as an example of a law which has "fallen victim to the political bargaining" and noted that the decisions taken on such issues were always political.



Turkey's stance is no step back on hydrocarbon resources



Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan has stated that, "There will be no step back from Turkey's stance on hydrocarbon resources in the Eastern Mediterranean."

In his statements to reporters following the Turkey-EU Leaders' Summit in Varna, Bulgaria, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan noted that Turkey had been criticised some time ago in Brussels regarding hydrocarbon exploration in the Eastern Mediterranean, but emphasised that Turkey's approach would not change.

Erdoğan continued: "The Turkish Cypriots are equal owners of the island of Cyprus, and their rights cannot be ignored."

We say that Turkish Cypriots have rights over the natural gas and oil to be explored in accordance with international law".

He stated that hydrocarbon resources found in the region should be shared equally between the Turkish Cypriots and Greek Cypriots.

"Unfortunately the Greek Cypriot

side has different intentions. They keep on saying that they can invite whichever company they want to carry out exploration. We are telling them that this is not right and that the two sides should decide jointly on which international company will carry out the exploration. This is what international law dictates" he said.

President Erdoğan also emphasised that the EU has not been impartial regarding the dispute over natural resources in the region.

Akinci: A new negotiation process will be different

Stating that a meeting will most likely take place in the near future with the Greek Cypriot leader Nikos Anastasiades, President Mustafa Akıncı said that, "Holding a meeting in order to understand each other's intentions does not mean the resumption of the Cyprus negotiation process. Furthermore, any new negotiation process will not be the same as the previous one."

President Akıncı emphasized that the Turkish Cypriot side would not be part of a new prolonged and open-ended negotiation

process, which could last for years without producing an outcome. However, Akıncı stated that this did not mean that the two sides would not listen to one another or establish a dialogue. "Somehow, we have to establish peaceful relations on this island. This is our responsibility to both societies, therefore we must listen to each other," said Akıncı.

Speaking to reporters yesterday following his weekly meeting with Prime Minister Tufan Erhürman, Akıncı pointed out that during this important period in the region, the Cyprus issue is once again on the



agenda, and that although the process seems stable, it is always possible for developments to move it in a positive or negative direction.

Akıncı further noted that statements or actions from the Greek Cypriot side which

indicate a belief that they are the sole owners and "ruler" of the island, alongside threats to Turkey from the EU, and a view that Turkish Cypriots are a minority on the Island, would not serve to benefit the future of Cyprus.

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Removal of customs duty from aid from GC Administration

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay has announced plans to remove customs duty applied to goods sent to Greek Cypriots and Maronites living in the TRNC by the Greek Cypriot administration.

The Deputy Prime Minister confirmed that the TRNC Government is taking steps to remove the customs duty in an interview with Turkish News Agency and BRT.

Özersay stated that the aid sent through the United Nations would be checked for quantity and quality.

He added that brochures will be handed out, alongside stickers and

labelling on the products in several languages, making clear that the sale of these goods is prohibited.

Minister Özersay added “We have explained before that we will implement a civilized, modern approach on this issue. We do not want the Greek Cypriots and Maronite minority living in the North to be made the subjects of political exploitation.”

Stating that the Greek Cypriot leadership has always exploited this issue, Özersay said: “I hope the Greek Cypriot side will stop politicising the issue of minorities in the future, in response to the measures we have taken that demonstrate our goodwill.”



The EU has lost its objectivity

The Spokesperson of the Turkish Foreign Ministry, Hami Aksoy, has stated that the EU has completely lost its objectivity on the Cyprus issue and added, “As long as this attitude continues, it is not possible to accept the EU as a third party on the Cyprus issue.”

Aksoy referred to the latest developments regarding Cyprus at

a press conference for diplomatic reporters.

Spokesperson Aksoy highlighted Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay’s official visit to Turkey on 20 March, and stressed that the latest developments on the Cyprus issue, as well as Turkey and the TRNC’s joint stance in the face of

unilateral hydrocarbon activities by the Greek Cypriot administration in the Eastern Mediterranean, were all discussed at the meetings.

Aksoy pointed out that, following elections on the Greek Cypriot side, the “zero troops zero guarantee” discourse has re-emerged, and recalled the words of Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu, who stated that this stance “is nothing more than a dream.”

“We advise the Greek Cypriot side once again to wake up from this dream and to see the facts on the island,” Aksoy said.

Responding to a question on the final declaration from the EU, which stressed that the EU Council strongly condemned Turkey’s ongoing activities in the Eastern Mediterranean and the Aegean Sea

and highlighted the solidarity between the Greek Cypriot administration and Greece, Aksoy said, “The EU issued a statement which once again serves Greek interests and demonstrates their negative stance towards Turkey.”

“The EU supports these two countries purely on the basis of EU membership, and regardless of which side is in the right. The EU has completely lost its objectivity on the Cyprus issue. We understood that in 2004 as well. As long as this attitude by the EU continues, it is not possible to accept the EU as a third party in the Cyprus issue. EU member states stand with the Greek Cypriot administration, which acts contrary to international law, without question. Such actions will not lead to constructive consequences while we are trying to work towards a positive agenda with the EU.”



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President Akinci - no objection to meeting Anastasiades

Stating that he has no objection to meeting or talking with the Greek Cypriot leader Nikos Anastasiades, President Mustafa Akinci said that the possibility of holding a meeting, even if only a social meeting, will be assessed over the coming days.

President Mustafa Akinci held a meeting with the political party leaders of the coalition government at the Presidential Palace yesterday. Speaking to the press following the meeting, President Akinci stated that they discussed the latest developments of the Cyprus issue and domestic matters.

Mentioning the Derinya and Aplıç border gates issue, Akinci said that preparations for both border gates will be completed by means of a

tender process or via ministries' own facilities.

Stating that the requirements of the decision taken on May 2015 regarding the border gates will be done, Akinci said, "Both sides need to do their own part to open the border gates as soon as possible. We are calling for no further delays."

Regarding the return of Maronites to their village, President Akinci reminded that a decision was taken by the government in the summer months on this issue. Akinci also noted that several decisions had been taken at the committee meeting between the Presidency and related ministries and that another meeting would be held in order to take some political decisions in this regard.

Upon a question regarding the possibility of holding a social meeting with the Greek Cypriot leader Anastasiades, President Akinci said that the possibility of such a meeting would be assessed over the coming days. President

Akinci also emphasized that the only way of solving a problem in Cyprus or elsewhere, is to come together and that expecting different results for the same problems within the same framework is impossible.



IPC effective domestic remedy



Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Kudret Özersay made a statement about the news regarding the Immovable Property Commission (IPC) in the Greek Cypriot press.

Özersay said that the decision taken some time ago in the European Court of Human Rights did not

change the reality, which is that the Immovable Property Commission is an effective domestic remedy for settling property disputes.

He stated that reports in the Greek Cypriot press, which claim that the Immovable Property Commission is ineffective and no longer considered as a useful domestic

solution, are untrue.

"The judgement does not declare the IPC to be ineffective. The Immovable Property Commission continues to be an effective domestic remedy within the framework of the latest decision of the ECHR," said Özersay.

President Erdoğan: "The EU should be fair on the Cyprus issue"

The Cyprus issue was on the agenda of this week's summit in Varna, Bulgaria, led by Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, European Council President Donald Tusk and European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker.

During the summit, President Erdoğan called the EU to be fair on the Cyprus issue.

Turkish President Erdoğan, European Council President Tusk and European Commission President Juncker also met with Bulgarian Prime Minister Boyko Borissov at a working dinner.

Speaking at a joint press conference following the meeting, President Erdoğan called on the EU to be fair on the Cyprus issue, saying,

"Regardless of the course of the Cyprus question, the equal participation of the Turkish Cypriots in decision-making mechanisms regarding the natural resources surrounding the island is required by international law." Erdoğan also stressed that as long as the EU does not take a fair stance, it would not be able to make a contribution to resolving the Cyprus issue.



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Lefkoşa lost an uncelebrated celebrity, Uncle Ali



By Ahmet Abdulaziz

There are some people who come into our lives, and we do not even feel their presence in our lives. Unless they leave. Only then we feel their absence and realise that they were a part of our lives. Ali Özyamacı (popularly known as Uncle Ali), was such a well known person of Lefkoşa (Nicosia). He was a poor old blind man, who throughout his whole life had never accepted his blindness as a hurdle to work.

He became blind in his childhood, and since then until his last sickness a few weeks back, he struggled hard and continued to earn his living by selling fruits and other vegetables. He was blind, he never saw the Lefkoşa city through his eyes (where he spent more than 70 years of his life), but he did know the streets of the old city well. Everyday he used to come from his small one-roomed house to the main market of Lefkoşa (called Bandabulya), to buy fruits and other eatables from the wholesalers, and sell them to the customers until evening.

He was a perfect retailer, who had learned the art of trading under very difficult circumstances. He never accepted financial help from anyone, because he always believed in working to earn a living. He did not look for financial help from others. He did not have any shop or fixed place to sell his goods, but for

most part of the day he used to sit on a small chair on the left side of the main gate of the market. He knew everything. He followed the changing prices, and acted accordingly

Though blind, he could recognise the currency notes just by touching them. It is indeed interesting to think that he dealt with British currency notes, Cyprus currency notes and Turkish currency notes, and had done trading with all sorts of people for more than 70 years, without seeing the currency notes.

Everyone who had made a visit,

even once, to the Bandabulya (main market) had seen him. He was very witty and outspoken, who loved to make jokes and laugh. He was very professional when dealing with his customers or sellers.

During the last days of his life, a local newspaper started a campaign for him, and collected donations to get his old house repaired. He got

sick a few weeks ago and was admitted to the local hospital, where he breathed his last on 25th March 2018.

He was an unforgettable character of our society, who unfortunately is no more with us.

Photos courtesy of HALKIN SESI newspaper.



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"Tin Child" Project - compressing tin cans

Under the "Tin Child project" initiated to contribute to children's departments in hospitals, a sorting and compressing of tin cans event was organized in Girne.

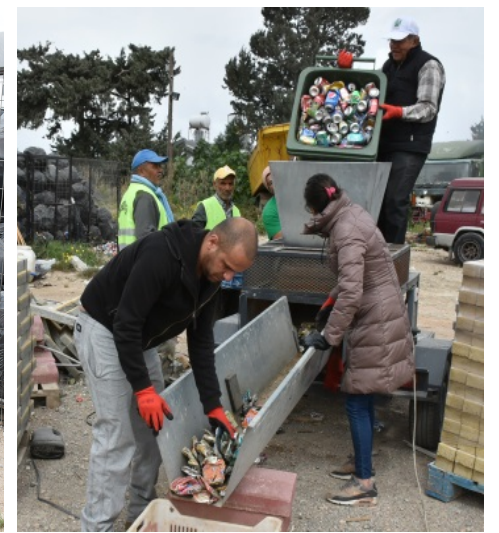
Tin and aluminium cans were collected by the Greenpeace Movement and sorted and compressed by volunteers and employees of Girne Municipality in the scope of the "Tin Child Project" which is supported by the Municipality of Girne. The aim of the project is to contribute to the purchase of equipment required for children's departments in hospitals, from the income from the compressed tin cans.

Güngördü: Re-use and acquisition are important
Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü

stated that they had placed collection containers in various places in the city in the context of the project. Nidai Güngördü called on everyone in the world to support the project by pointing out that recycling is of great importance in the world. Güngördü stated that they will carry out training and awareness studies on re-use and recovery.

Sahir: Recycling must be a way of life

Doğan Sahir, President of the Greenpeace Movement, participated in the event and thanked everyone who contributed to the project by reminding them that they started the project in order to raise environmental awareness and make recycling a lifestyle.



Girne Health Branch visit Lapta Nursing Home



Girne Municipality Health Branch employees visited municipality members benefitting from the Second Spring Project at Lapta Nursing Home.

Health Branch staff visited Lapta Nursing Home, which is affiliated to Ministry of Labour and Social

Security, and chatted with the elderly people, benefitting from the Second Spring Project of the Municipality.

The workers exchanged information about the care of the elderly and chatted.



The Health Branch staff presented flowers to the Second Spring members and also provided bed linen following a request from the nursing home.

GÜNGÖRDÜ: We have a duty to help the aged

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü, in his statement on the subject, emphasized that it is the duty of humanity and citizens to help the aged and their problems, "We must always keep in mind that we all will reach old age one day.

The most precious treasures of our life are being celebrated in the week of our old people, offering love and respect".



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The Royal British Legion, Kyrenia Branch and being a member

By Chris Elliott....

I recently went to a branch meeting of the Royal British Legion Kyrenia Branch and as I sat there listening to the committee members giving their reports I started to remember when I visited the Celebrity Hotel in Lapta to witness the inaugural meeting of this branch and also the proud entry of its standards and since those early days I realised just how this branch has gone from strength to strength.

The Royal British Legion Kyrenia Branch was formed on the 1st October 2011 following over 2 years of consultations with the relevant TRNC authorities and RBL HQ in London. Air Chief Marshal Sir Michael Graydon GCB, CBE, ADC was appointed as the first Branch President with local Cypriot Sabri (Steve) Muhsinoğlu as Vice-President. Both still hold these posts. The Duke of Wellington was appointed the Honorary Life President until his death in 2014. The founding and current Chairman is Major Brian Thomas BEM and the Branch has a very active committee in place including a Vice-Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, Welfare Officer and Membership Secretary, Poppy Appeals Officer, Poppy Shop member and Property Member. In addition a member in the UK is responsible for the Branch website which can be viewed at: www.rblkyrenia.com

The 2 Branch standards were dedicated on Remembrance Sunday 2011 and 6 months later the Branch attained full charity status in the TRNC. The Branch committee are the custodians of the Old British Cemetery in Kyrenia at which a Remembrance Sunday service has been organised by the Chairman every November since 2009 when



The Royal British Legion, Kyrenia Branch comes to the TRNC in 2011

the 'British Cyprus Memorial' was unveiled by the British High Commissioner Peter Millett, paid for by public donations in the UK, then shipped to the TRNC and erected then dedicated on the 8th November 2011. It commemorates the 372 servicemen who lost their lives in the '1955-59 Cyprus Emergency Campaign' on the island and most of the deceased are buried at Wayne's Keep Cemetery in Nicosia.

The Branch has currently circa 250 members and boasts an active social life with events planned

throughout the year, both indoors and outdoors. The highlight being the Charity Gala held at the Savoy Ottoman Palace hotel in early June each year with entertainment flown in from the UK.

All the profits from the events calendar go towards the main 'raison d'être' of the Branch which is Welfare. In addition the Branch actively raises funds each year for the RBL Poppy Appeal and so far it has sent back to the UK in excess of £91,300 for the Appeal in just 6 years.

You do not have to have served in the Armed Forces to join the RBL, this is a misconception. However you need to have served for a minimum of 7 days for you or your spouse to be entitled to any welfare assistance.

To join simply contact the Membership Secretary, Martin Derbyshire on – 0533 873 2558 or email him at members@rblkyrenia.com



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Rauf Kasimov and students at Bellapais

By Heidi Trautmann ...

Education in music or generally... 'education in art' ... is preparation for life; it is to sharpen and develop senses; to be responsible for your acts; to cooperate and share; become self-confident and proud; to move properly in society, and to appreciate different cultures and people, it enriches and widens one's horizon.

As Confucius quotes: 'We have all the seeds in us, it is up to the gardener to develop them.' This is what I said in my conclusion to a talk (The importance of art education) I gave recently at METU some weeks ago. I believe in it, I believe that this way of education should start early in life. I also believe that the choice of the teacher is just as important in order to take over the role of the 'gardener' as Confucius so well said.

Proof again was the concert at the Bellapais Abbey, an event under the auspices of our First Lady, Meral Akinci, sponsored by The Cultural Department and organized by Cyprus Piano Culture and Art Association. The income of ticket sales was donated to Help Those with Cancer Association (TULIPS).

On Saturday, March 17, 2018 we could listen to 14 students again, from very young and fresh ones to those who have had substantial training and experience, with the youngest being 7 years old and the oldest 20 years.

It was a beautiful concert again. It started with a musical 'race' with Gülce, Nihal, Can, Melay and Kayla together with Rauf Kasimov followed by some musical pieces written by Rauf Kasimov himself with titles such as Train, Mousy, Chinese Boy, Elephant and



Sparrow, Horse, Bear in Forest..... simple and beautiful pieces for beginners. Well done!

The more experienced played pieces well chosen for them. What a pleasure to listen to them. Some have chosen music for their further education and have already received awards. The evening ended with Suna Alsancak who had started piano education at the age of five years with Rauf Kasimov, she is now 11 years old and has been given important awards several times. She wants to become a concert pianist.

A lovely reception followed after the concert where we had the chance to speak to the young artists and to congratulate and encourage them.

May your health improve, dear Maestro Rauf, so that you may continue to take the young musical talents under your musical wings.

To see more art and culture articles and reviews by Heidi Trautmann visit her website www.heiditrautmann.com



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Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan

By Margaret Sheard ...

The Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan has many projects in hand and one of them is raising funds to help the children of the Special Needs School in Yesilyurt.

We visited the CMC Golf Club last year and as well as learning much about the club and its formation, we also learned of the many events that are held in aid of the Special Needs School which is situated at the rear of the club house. The school was originally the house of Dr Rose of the CMC Hospital (Cengiz Topel Hastanesi) and he dedicated the building as a school for children with special needs. This article can be viewed on the cyprusscene.com website.

Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan are starting a project for a workshop for children with special needs at the

Yesilyurt School and this has been sponsored by Merit International, so phase one is now commencing and Rotary will be able to fulfil the children's requirements in the workshop and we look forward to updates on its progress from Gloria Tattersall Rtn, who says "this is an excellent project for Rotary Cosmopolitan. Thank you to Jessics, with their Auctions and Bingo sessions, Ben and Terim for the wonderful music evening in Lefkosia, and all our Golf sponsors"

We have attended Rotary events in the past at Jessics Bar in Karsiyaka and Rotary are also very appreciative of their support in holding fundraising events for this project.

This is a wonderful project to help children with special needs who sadly do not get enough support and funding to enhance their lives except for the assistance given by NGO's such as Rotary.



TFR donate new benches to Girne International Cemetery

By Chris Elliott

News has come in from Tommy Rognmo, the Head of the Cemetery Subcommittee for The Foreign Residents in the TRNC (TFR) that they have donated 2 new benches to Girne International Cemetery near the Pia Bella Hotel in Girne so that family and friends of deceased persons may sit in peace when visiting this cemetery.

Other functions of the TFR Cemetery Subcommittee is to assist in the burial of international people who may pass away in the TRNC and also continue to help with the maintenance of the international cemeteries in Northern Cyprus.

More information about TFR and their contacts can be found on the following link :

<https://tfrnorthcyprus.wordpress.com/tfr-contacts/>



The Foreign Residents in the TRNC (TFR)

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Bitra Rezaei - A Talented Artist

By Ahmet Abdulaziz

The problem with most of the talented artists is that they usually under-estimate their talent. Initially they find it difficult to value their own art works.

They keep on working hard to come up with better results every time. Although the art lovers do not find

chance to value the quality of their works, as a positive point, the hard work that such artists put in, ultimately leads to instant recognition of their talent by the art enthusiasts.

Bitra Rezaei is such a young talented artist, who has worked hard to come up with fabulous pieces of her art. She intends to

exhibit her paintings in the near future.

Bitra is originally from Iran, and is here in the TRNC as student. She has well adapted herself in Cyprus. She has completed her graduation from the East Mediterranean University, and is going to do her masters from the Girne American University. Apart from her studies,

she is active in local social life and is a well known figure in most of the events organised in Northern Cyprus.

I happened to have looked at some of her paintings recently, and found out that she has great talent as an artist. She has worked both in oil colours and acrylic, and is equally at ease in both mediums. She usually works in hot basic colours, and avoids layering the mixed colour shades. One may consider that a shortfall, but at the same time this practice of hers may be helpful in creating her own style and brand. She concentrates more on the basic drawing of the subject and coordinates it with the background.

She prefers to work on human figures, but each of her paintings carries a distinct style, which I hope is going to help in establishing herself as artist in the art world.

Bitra is also interested in modelling, and is equally talented in that field also.



Luxifyevents party at the Album Bar and Club, Kyrenia

By Ahmet Abdulaziz

Last Saturday 24th March Luxifyevents celebrated their company's 2nd year anniversary at the Album Bar and Club Kyrenia.

The occasion also marked the celebration of Persian Nowruz day.

The celebration was well attended by the organisers, their friends and the well wishers of the company.

The organisers had arranged specially for a Persian DJ, Ali Shoghi from Istanbul, who electrified the event with his music and selected music.

It was a wonderful event, enjoyed fully by the participants.



30th March - 5th April 2018

Recollections of my early life and migration to the UK

By Ismail Veli ...

Our early experiences and feelings often tend to shape our lives, thoughts and aspirations. Unless a traumatic experience affects us, we often forget the hardship, sweat and toil and concentrate our memories on nostalgia.

Most immigrants learn to adapt, embrace and integrate into their new environment, they rarely forget their original birthplace and that of their ancestors. Such is the yearning that we return time and again to simply relive our childhood. It seems embedded in our psyche to the point where it almost seems impossible to let go. It's true that the reason for leaving is in most cases due to poverty, deprivation and war which all play a part in forcing people to abandon their ancestral homes in search of a better life.

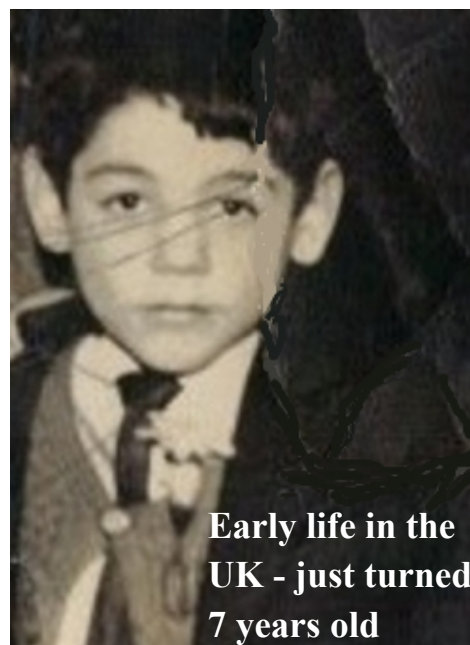
Emigrating and the human desire to better themselves is not a new phenomenon, it's as old as mankind itself. Human nostalgia manifests itself most powerfully in the dream that one day we will return. The vast majority however never do. In our hearts we all know the difference between reality and nostalgia. Holiday visits to our birthplace are often brief, some replace this desire with the search for our roots who are very important to us. Who and where we come from is very important to us. Who were our ancestors? what were they like and how did they live? Knowing how our grandparents worked and toiled in atrocious conditions just to earn a meagre living brings us to the realization of how fortunate we are to have escaped working in the searing heat and remember the most basic of amenities which we had.

These thoughts had never left my mind when I left Cyprus in 1962 as a six year old. My thoughts have always shaped my insatiable desire to learn more of my roots. Some cobwebs may be found along the way, but what I found was the amazing courage, perseverance and immense diversity of what was essentially a small village of which the world or even Cypriots knew very little about. In the search for my roots the discovery that such a small community of a few thousand had such diverse backgrounds like Bosnian, Albanian, Arabic, Turkoman, Turkish, Greek, and God knows what else (Only DNA genealogy can establish our distant past) has left me with a strong feeling of knowing from where and how we arrived to the 21st century.

Some of my roots were of strong military background which eventually collapsed into one of rural poverty, forward a hundred years into the second half of the 20th century and we find ourselves spread far and wide. At one point our community seemed to have been decimated, the modern



Leaving Lurucina



Early life in the UK - just turned 7 years old

internet however seems to have been the great equalizer.

My early life in the UK were as far as I remember happy, but there was always an emptiness and yearning for the rural simplicity, hills, vineyards and having all my cousins around me to play in such beautiful surroundings that Lurucina offered. At that stage in my life the work and toil or suffering of my parents was not something that I understood, I was too young to fully comprehend. I did notice my parents worked very hard to provide their 3 children with the best they could. I was very

observant and took note of their beliefs, attitudes and principle that their children were first on the priority list. I was always proud of my mother's amazing hard work and her ability not to concede her principles on how she brought up her children. My father, though a bit softer, was a hard working and amazingly talented man in the telling of 'Biimada and Tsiatista (epic stories and poems). Though illiterate he would respond with a poetic answer at the drop of a hat.



My mother heading for a new life in the UK. My name and sisters appear at the bottom of her passport.

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continued Recollections of my early life and migration to the UK

With no computers and little television, family get-togethers were always a great time. Adults and children often gathered to hear my father's poems and love stories in poetic form, which being in Greek often ended in tragedy. As a result we were and still remain a very close knit family.

I guess my story is not much different to others, I simply love reading and hearing about other people's experiences which always leaves me happy as we soon realise we all have one thing in common, that is the desire to help our children and grandchildren to have a better economic future, but never to forget how and where we arrived in foreign shores which we now accept as home.



My cousin Sermin getting married circa 1967-8. Everyone in the photo were from Lurucina



My uncle getting married early 1963. Weddings in those days were simple and often at home



Relatives in the UK with friends from Lurucina. Mid 1950's



My mother 2nd from right with her work mates in the rag trade



My sister front row 2nd from left in a school play mid 1960's

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Great photographers of the Ottoman Empire : Part 3

Jean Pascal Sébah

By Ismail Veli ...

Pascal J. Sébah born in 1823 was of Syrian/Armenian origin. His father Hanna Sébah went to Constantinople (Now Istanbul) in order to find work, and eventually married Lisa Hichastadjan. Their fourth child Pascal J. Sébah, grew up to become a great photographer of the period.

Pascal opened his first photographic studio at the age of 34, in 1857. This was near the French and Austro-Hungarian Postal offices in Constantinople. He named his business "El Chark Société Photographique".

His talents were recognised early in his business life when in 1859 he was awarded a medal from the French company 'Société Française De Photographique'. Many of his photos were bought by wealthy tourists visiting Constantinople. Together with photographers like the Abdullah Frères brothers, Policarpe Joaillier, Basile (Vasili) Kargopoulo, and others this was an exciting time for the newly

discovered photographic industry.

On the 27th February 1863 the first national exhibition "Sergi-i Umum-Osmani" (Ottoman General Exhibition) was opened at the Sultan Ahmet, Constantinople. In addition to books, printing, artwork etc. photography was also on display. In addition Pascal J. Sébah also gained popularity at the 1867 Paris exhibition by winning another medal. In 1868 Pascal was the subject of Raphael C. Cervati prestigious magazine "L'indicateur, Constantinopolitain Guide Commercial". It also included a few other famous photographers of the period.

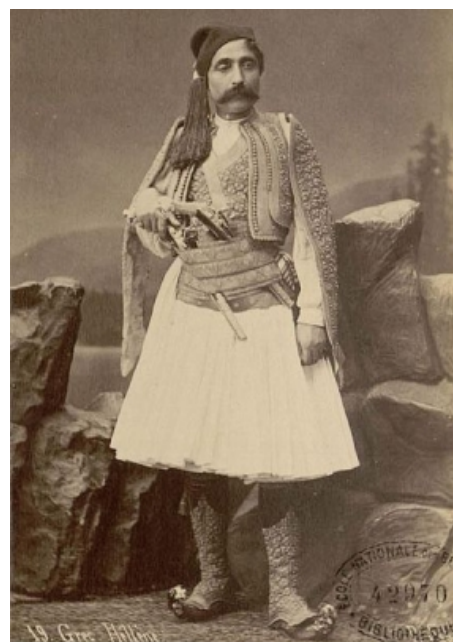
In 1873 an exhibition entitled "Weltausstellung 1873 Wien" (World Exposition 1873 Vienna) held in the capital of the Austria-Hungarian capital turned out to be a massive exhibition with something like 26,000 exhibitors, which attracted over seven and a quarter million visitors. The Ottoman Sultan saw this as a golden opportunity to exhibit the Empire's rich cultural heritage.



Pascal J. Sébah 1870



Circa 1870's



A Greek in traditional clothing
Pascal J. Sébah. 1870's



An Armenian
Pascal J. Sébah. 1880



Athens. Pascal J. Sébah



Greece. Pascal J. Sébah. 1870

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continued Great photographers of the Ottoman Empire : Part 3

Sultan Abdulaziz appointed Osman Hamdi Bey, an archaeologist and painter, as commissary to lead the Ottoman exhibitors. Osman Hamdi and de Launay created a photographic book with an amazing array of Ottoman cultural diversity in cultural costumes photographed by Pascal J. Sébah. the book was entitled, *Elbise-i Osmaniyye* (Les costumes de la Turquie). It included descriptive scripts of the national costumes, and also included religion and geographic locations. Visitors were thrilled and probably shocked at the displays, this was a world apart from the political propaganda waged about the 'sick man of Europe'. For his part in his amazing photography, Pascal J. Sébah, on 8th August 1873 the Sultan awarded him the third class order (a gold medal that only 800

individuals could be awarded) for his outstanding service to the country.

Letters to the Paris based magazine "Le Moniteur de la Photographie" were full of praise for Pascal J. Sébah. The leading columnist for the magazine, Ernest Lacan, wrote that "we have known for some time that there were many great photographers in Constantinople, and this exhibition not only helped confirm this, but also showed that in many respects they were ahead in this field".

As a result Pascal's fame rapidly spread outside the Ottoman Empire. Sadly Pascal had a brain haemorrhage in 1883 and never recovered. He died in June 1886 at the age of only 63. His photos are still on display at the 'J. Paul Getty Museum in Los Angeles' and the 'San Francisco Museum of Modern Art'.

After his death his son Jean only 14-15 at the time became involved in his father's business and soon thereafter teamed up in a partnership with another legendary Ottoman photographer (A Frenchman) Polycarpe Joailier. The partnership was a great success and many of their photos were signed as "Sébah and Joailier". They were the named the official photographers of the Ottoman Empire soon after by the Sultan.

Though Joailier moved back to Paris in the early 1900's, Sébah continued with various partnerships, until the studio was taken over by Ismail Insel and renamed "Foto Sabah" (Sabah means Morning in Turkish). Jean died in 1947, at 75 years of age. Sadly the studio was finally closed in 1952. But the legacy of Pascal J. Sébah will no doubt live on.



Photographs :

Above : By Pascal J. Sébah

Right of page from top :

- 1) Muslim woman in Istanbul
- 2) A Nubian woman 1878
- 3) In Cairo, Egypt. 1880's
- 4) The Bazaar in Istanbul

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Pakistani Cultural Night at NEU

By Margaret Sheard ...

We had arranged to visit the Pakistani Cultural Night which had been arranged at Near East University Grand Library Hall on Saturday 24th March, and not knowing quite what this would all be about we decided to go along and discover something of the Pakistani culture.

Well, all I can say is that the Pakistani community certainly know how to celebrate their culture and traditions. The evening's programme was a little late starting and by the time it did the Grand Library Hall was full to capacity, with all of the seating taken and young men who had come along for the event were even standing in the aisles and at the back of the hall.

The compères were a male and a female student who spoke in English for most of the evening, which was useful for us. Everyone was asked to stand for the Pakistan national anthem which was then followed by the national anthem of the TRNC. A professor of the university was introduced and he gave a speech referring to the students and their education and the good relationship between the people of the TRNC and Pakistan.

There were one or two hiccups with the projector while showing a film about Pakistan but these were soon remedied and I was amazed at the enthusiasm of the audience who whistled and cheered at almost every image shown, especially the Pakistani flag.

Following the film show, there

was a fashion parade of traditional Pakistani costumes, male and female, and again this was saluted with cheers from the audience as each couple came on the stage in their colourful dress.

There was also a lot of traditional dancing and at one point, a member of the audience went onto the stage to join them. Incidentally, he was very good. The traditional dancing was mainly males, although there was also a group of female dancers as well.

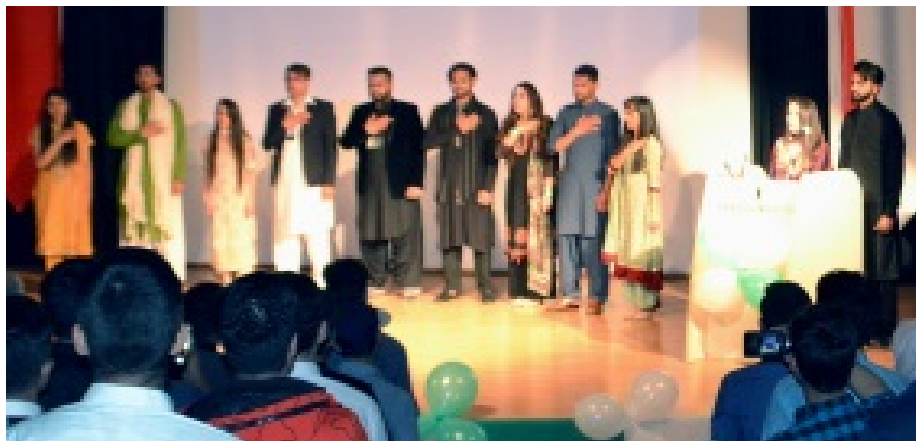
There was a second film show, which featured some of the lovely buildings and areas in Pakistan which we found very interesting although it was quite short.

A duo on guitar and vocals had a little problem with the sound but this again was soon remedied and

this was then followed by some sketches which brought a lot of laughter from the audience although we were a bit lost as it was in the Pakistani language.

As the event had started late we assumed it would not be finishing at 10pm as advertised and so decided to make a move for our journey back to Girne. It was still in full swing as we left and I am sure there was still much cheering from the audience who had really enjoyed the occasion.

I must say that with such a packed house of young students it was nice to see how well behaved they were, even with the excitement of young men dancing in the aisles and jumping up from their seats when there was something they liked. Well done to the organisers, a very good evening.



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Coffee and Music House, Alsancak.**

Would you like your event pictures shown in our
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In the Spotlight!



FAKE at the **SOULIST** Coffee and Music House - Pictures courtesy of Soulist



In the Spotlight!



Mağusa Kale Lions Club at CityMall Cyprus distributing fresh fruit and handtowels during National Seniors Week



Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan pinning ceremony

Left to right: Rtn Trudy Mace, Rtn Tina King, P Gültac Ozsan, PDDG Lacovos, Rtn Aşkın Demir, Rtn Helin Menteşe, Rtn Ayşe Ülgen, Rtn Aybars Kutluba

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Soul
Pop
& many more

60's
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Fri 6th April

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



An Illustrated Talk & Luncheon
**The Knights Templar
in Cyprus**

Thursday 5th April 2018
12:30 hrs for Lunch at 13:00hrs; Keith's talk at 13:45hrs
Levant Restaurant Karaman
Please book with Debbie 0392 822 2259 or 0533 821 5664

Menu: Moussaka, Mixed Salad & Chips.
TL40pp - Includes a donation to the RBL 2018 Poppy Appeal


Poor Knights of Christ (two knights – one horse) protecting pilgrims; to a wealthy Monastic Military Order, taking part in battles to retain Jerusalem for Christianity, including in the Crusades: A fascinating story!



mother&child
CORE CAMP

day 1 05 APR'18 THURSDAY

09.30 GIGEM
Minia Kibris
Arriving to Karpasia
Check into
Revakli Ev Guest House

12.30 Lunch
Group Games for Children

MOTHER & CHILD
Milking Cows
Collecting Eggs
Tractor Ride

Tea Time

19.00 Gleftiko
Group Games for Children

day 2 06 APR'18 FRIDAY

09.30 BREAKFAST
MOTHER & CHILD
Planting tomatoes
Chicken Run
Apple Eating

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05-06 April'18
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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!

CyprusScene : Trivia and Sudoku

Double Initials

- 1) Who assassinated Robert Kennedy?
- 2) Which cartoon character has a pet called Dino?

The Silent Era

- 1) Who played Rudolph Valentino in Ken Russell’s 1977 film?
- 2) Who directed, co-wrote and starred in the 1927 film “The General”?

Disney Films

- 1) Which film was not completed when Walt Disney died in December 1966?
- 2) Who did Geppetto create in his workshop?

Holiday Destinations

- 1) What are the Doldrums?
- 2) In which country are the Angel Falls?

Disco

- 1) What was the real name of Kool, of Kool and the Gang?
- 2) Whose 1976 debut hit was “You to Me Are Everything”?

The Middle Ages

- 1) At which battle did Henry V defeat the French?
- 2) Which 2 groups fought the Wars of the Roses?

Football

- 1) Who did Harry Redknapp replace as Manager of West Ham in 1994?
- 2) Which award was won by Liverpool’s Robbie Fowler in 1995 and 1996?

Water Sports

- 1) Which famous football ground does the Boat Race pass?
- 2) Where is the Royal Regatta?

Shakespeare

- 1) Which two characters were ill met by moonlight?
- 2) What does Hamlet call Frailty?

Cars

- 1) Why was the Jaguar XJ220 so named?
- 2) Which now standard fittings were first featured on a car in 1916?

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Answers on page 25
No cheating !

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North Cyprus Events Calendar 31st March to 15th April 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.



31st March – Saturday – Football

Merit Alsancak Yeş v L.Gençler Birliği (SL) at Match switched to Çatalköy Nihat Bağier Stadı. Kick off 4.00pm

Esentepe v Hamitköy (L1) at Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium. Kick 4.00pm

Lapta v Dumlupinar (L1) at Lapta Şht Şevket Kadir Stadı. Kick off 4.00pm

Ozanköy v Cihangir (SL) at Ozanköy Mustafa Özkayım Stadı. Kick off 4.00pm

Yeni Boğaziçi v Yenicami (SL) at Osman E. Mehmet Stadium, Yeni Boğaziçi. Kick off 4.00pm

31st March – Saturday - Veni Vici Restaurant, Lapta will be featuring Andy Reay from 8pm with swing, jazz, soul, rock, pop and much more

1st April – Sunday - Andy Reay will be performing, pop, swing, jazz and much more at Bollywoods Restaurant, Catalkoy. To book call 0533 848 2010.

1st April – Sunday - Car Treasure Hunt – Altin Patiler supporting the Vadili Dogs. Meet at Supreme Car Park, Catalkoy at 12.30pm. Start at 1pm. 30TL per person. For those who do not want to join in the treasure hunt, you will be able to go to SeAngle Bar at 3.30pm for tea and coffee, sandwiches and cake.

1st April – Sunday – Football

Düzkaya v Yilmazköy (BTM W) at Nihat Bağcier Stadı, Catalkoy (Behind Tempo) Kick off 1.00pm

Dipkarpaz Türk v Vadili (BTM R) at Dipkarpaz Stadı. Kick off 3.30pm

Çanakkale v Görneç (L1) at Çanakkale Muharem Doveç Stadı, Famagusta. Kick off 4.00pm

Karaoğlanoğlu v Aydıncöy (BTM W) at Karaoğlanoğlu Orhan Dural Stadı. Kick off 1.00pm

Karşıyaka v Tatlisu Hosk (BTM W) at Ergin Dural Stadı, Karsiyaka. Kick off 1.00pm

GAÜ Çetinkaya v Baf Ülkü Yurdu (SL) at Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium. Kick off 4.00pm

Tatlisu Seracılar V Kumyali (BTM R) at Rauf Raif Denktaş Stadı, Tatlisu. Kick off 1.00pm

3rd April – Tuesday - Blakes Lounge Bar and Bistro, Alsancak will be having a Gourmet Italian Night. 3-course meal 80TL. 7pm to 10.30pm. To book contact 0548 839 4007.

5th April – Thursday - Quiz Night and Karaoke at The Venue, Turtle Bay, Esentepe at 8.30pm. 5TL per person. To book teams call 0533 884 9816

6th April – Friday - The Olive Press Bowls Club, Lapta will be holding a quiz night in aid of KTW (Karsiyaka Turtle Watch) starting at 5pm. 5tl per person for the quiz and also a Brainbuster Question that rolls over each month until someone gets the correct answe at 5tl. To book your team call 0533 880 1196.

6th April – Friday - Blakes Lounge Bar and Bistro, Alsancak will be featuring Andy Reay with swing, jazz, soul, rock, pop and much more from 8pm. To book call 0548 839 4007.

8th April – Sunday - There will be a craft fair at The Courtyard in Karakum - 11am to 3pm. Home-made produce, gifts, painted tiles, Cyprus photographs, jewellery, handbags and more.

13th April – Friday - Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak will be having a Charity Music Quiz. 7pm.

15th April – Sunday - EFRAR – 2018 Esentepe Fun Run and Ramble at Sea Magic Park, near Esentepe. Sponsorship forms are now available. Contact keithrickman99@gmail.com.

Sunday 15th April

Esentepe FUN RUN & Ramble

Start and Finish at Sea Magic Park 2 Esentepe

You can run, walk, stroll or ramble

08:30 – Registration opens
09:30 – 8k race starts
10:30 – 8k presentation
10:40 – 2k race starts
11:00 – 5k ladies race starts
11:15 – 5k general race starts
11:30 – 2k presentation
12:00 – 5k ladies presentation
12:30 – 5k general race presentation

2K, 5K, 8K Ladies 5K

All runners get medals!

Ways to take part
Sponsorship Forms
Email: keithrickman99@gmail.com
On the day 10tl (Under 11 Years) 25tl (Over 11 Years)

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Dogs on leads are welcome

Comper: Can Gazi and Mary Watson

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EFRAR supporting Tulips supporting cancer patients For the benefit of Help those With Cancer Association (Tulips)

Car Treasure Hunt
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1st April Easter Sunday
Meet – 12.30 Supreme Car Park Catalkoy
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Entry Fee – 30 TL per person

No car? No worries!
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More information for the Esentepe Fun Run can be found on our website on the following link :

<https://cyprusscene.com/2018/03/20/esentepe-fun-run-and-ramble-2018/>

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Here are the answers to Sudoku on page 23

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Here are the answers to the Trivia Quiz on page 23

Double Initials

- 1) Sirhan Sirhan
- 2) Fred Flintstone

The Silent Era

- 1) Rudolf Nureyev
- 2) Buster Keaton

Disney Films

- 1) The Jungle Book
- 2) Pinocchio

Holiday Destinations

- 1) Calm regions of water near the Equator
- 2) Venezuela

Disco

- 1) Robert Bell
- 2) The Real Thing

The Middle Ages

- 1) The Battle of Agincourt
- 2) Lancastrians and Yorkists

Football

- 1) Billy Bonds
- 2) PFA Young Player of the Year

Water Sports

- 1) Craven Cottage (Fulham)
- 2) Henley

Shakespeare

- 1) Oberon and Titania
- 2) “Frailty, thy name is woman”

Cars

- 1) Top speed was 220mph
- 2) Automatic windscreen wipers



How did you do?



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By Chris Elliott
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You can even come back to our website where, on the Enewspaper page, you can select from the growing list of all the CyprusScene Enewspapers that you can read and download Free and this week's issue 17 is shown here :

Many of our readers are now sending us pictures of their events for others to enjoy which we are now publishing in our Enewspaper in The Leisure Line and last week's pictures are shown under :



We have now started to publish posters under the heading 'Forthcoming Events', this is done on a first come first served basis, so if you would like us to include your poster of an event, don't delay in sending it to the email address below.

This is in addition to including specific events in the week ahead in our Events Calendar page.

An example of our Forthcoming Events posters is shown below :

If you wish to submit your pictures by email for future issues, please do so to : kyreniacommentator@cyprusscene.com



Forthcoming Events

KEEP CALM
it's
QUIZ NIGHT & KARAOKE

EVERY THURSDAY 8.30PM
@ THE VENUE—TURTLE BAY
5TL PER PERSON
PLEASE BOOK YOUR QUIZ TABLES
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The Courtyard Inn, Karakum
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Stalls include:
Tiles & ceramics
Cyprus photographs
Jams and chutneys
Freshly baked bread & cakes
Jewellery
Handbags
Greeting cards
Arty doorstops
...and others!

SEANGLE BAR
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Friday 30th March

Presents the fabulous
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Starting at 8.00pm

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KAR : Cross border visit to Argos Sanctuary

By Kim Betts

10 KAR volunteers recently had a day out in Ormideia to visit another Animal Charity's rescue center.

Argos Sanctuary was established in 2007 and several of the volunteers had previously met with Argos staff and volunteers at the ICAWC in Nicosia in 2017.

Despite the difference in numbers of animals being cared for, both charities shared many of the same problems - lack of funding, space, restrictive regulations and rules, scarcity of reliable volunteers etc. But also there were many very similar ideas which

had been taken on board by both Charities - neutering campaigns, education, the need for an in-house vet, on site facilities etc.

Experiences and new ideas between the two groups were discussed over some delicious cakes and drinks provided by one of the Argos volunteers.

All of the KAR volunteers enjoyed the trip and came back with several new ideas to consider.

Thank you Argos Sanctuary - KAR look forward to your visit to our rescue centre.



Stop Mosquitoes breeding



By Richard Chamberlain ...
Reader's Letter ...

I live in Ozankoy on an estate of about 25 houses. Only about 6 of the houses are finished and occupied. The unfinished houses all have incomplete swimming pools which are full of dirty rainwater, ideal places for mosquitoes to breed.

The house next to us, which is unoccupied, has a pool which is covered with mosquito larvae, swimming around waiting to grow and become adult mosquitoes ready to bite us.

I got in touch with the Health Department in Girne to ask them to spray the pools. They said they would send someone. I met the men and spray vehicle on site and showed them the pools. While showing one of the men around his phone rang and it was the Health Department, they said that the pools were sprayed regularly every month and there was no need to do them. The men got in their vehicle and drove away without spraying the pools.

I don't know why they bothered to come!

As the 3 pools nearest to us were covered with mosquito larvae ready to hatch out at any time soon, I decided to take the matter into my own hands and get a private pest controller in to spray these 3 pools.

I phoned a pest controller and explained the situation and he arrived within one hour. I showed him the pools and he got out his spraying equipment and sprayed the pools. It cost me 300TL but I had the satisfaction of knowing that the millions of mosquitoes nearest to our house were less likely to bother us when summer arrives.

The Health Department said they routinely spray (the pools?) every month. I have been here for 3 years and I have never seen them spray the pools once.

If you have stagnant water anywhere near you I would suggest you either get the Health Department or a private pest controller to spray it. It may help to cut down the number of mosquitoes around in the future.

It could well be only a matter of time before we get malaria or other unpleasant diseases on the Island of Cyprus again.

Incidentally, I remember that when, as a national serviceman, I arrived in Cyprus on an aircraft in 1954, before opening the doors the stewards sprayed inside the aircraft in case any mosquitoes had entered when we had landed for refuelling in Malta. This also took place in the case of other mosquito ridden countries.

Sports Quiz :10 questions and this weeks "Stinker"



By Richard Beale.

Below are 10 Sports questions, this week they are all on **SPORTSMEN BEHIND BARS** .

(prison not pubs) The answers will be found page 30 of this weeks Enewspapers. The answer to the "Stinker" question will appear in next week's Enewspaper.

Good luck and no cheating!



This weeks STINKER:

The answer will be in next weeks Enewspaper

Last weeks STINKER:



Question **1**. Whose famous "kung fu" kick landed him with a 2 weeks sentence in 1995, later reduced to 120 hours Community Service?

Question **2**. Which England Football Captain spent 4 days in a Bogata Jail in 1970 after allegedly stealing a bracelet?

Question **3**. Which famous Ex World Heavyweight Champion was sentence to 6 years (Served 3 years) convicted of rape/assault and possession of narcotics in 1992?

Question **4** Another equally famous Ex World Heavyweight Champion (1962-64) was sentenced to 5 years in 1950 for robbery?

Question **5** Who was the Ex WBA, Coventry, Notts County and Port Vale striker who was convicted in 2004 and jailed for 6 years for death by dangerous driving?

Question **6** Easy one who was the Ex American Football star famously convicted to 9 years in 2008 for robbery and kidnapping?

Question **7** What crime did Lester Piggot commit in 1985 that earned him a 3 year prison sentence?

Question **8** Who was the Ex England Test cricketer (32 caps) who was sentenced to 13 years in 2009 for drug smuggling?.

Question **9** Who was the tough tackling and talking Ex Manchester City, Newcastle, QPR, Rangers and Burnley midfielder jailed for 6 months in 2008 for assault?.

Question **10** Who was the Ex middleweight US boxer jailed in 1966 convicted of murder and jailed for life. Nicknamed the "Hurricane " he was released after 19 years and was subject of a

Question: The 1981 Film "ESCAPE TO VICTORY" a story of Allied POW escaping while playing a football match against their prison guards.

(**A**) Which actor was in goal for the Allied POW team and which actor was Captain of that side ?

(**B**) The cast also included a number of Ex professional footballers can you name any of them (there were around 11 of them some were foreign players).

The question was, was, since 1970 there has been 14 Captains on "Question of Sport"

Answer: Matt Dawson (2004 -), Phil Tufnell (2004 -), Frankie Dettori (2002-04), Ally McCoist (1996-2007), John Parrot (1996-2002), Ian Botham (88-96), Bill Beaumont (82-96), Willie Carson (82-83), Gareth Edwards (79-81), Emilyn Hughes (79-81, 84-88), Brendan Foster (77-79), Fred Trueman (76-77), Henry Cooper (68 pilot-79), Cliff Morgan (1968 pilot - 75).

Football Roundup Results for 24/25/ March

By Richard Beale

Bottom team Ozanköy nearly pulled off the shock of the weekend leading 1-0 with a goal from Ertaç Taşkıran they were robbed of unlikely victory away to leaders Yeniciami, when the Leagues Leading Goalscorer JOHN EBUKA OKOYE equalised in the 87th minute.

In the Guzelyurt "derby" Lefke just scraped a 4-3 away win against Bad Ülkü Yurdu.

K-PET SUPER LEAGUE GOALSCORERS.

30 JOHN EBUKA OKOYE (Yenicami)

27 Uğur Naci Gök (Küçük Kasımkılı)

K-PET LEAGUE 1

Despite Esentepe 16 unbeaten match being shattered by Maraş, the League Leaders escaped with only "damage limitations". Both Mormeneske and Hamitköy suffered shock defeats. Girne Halk Evi also dropped vital points against lowly opposition...



K-PET SUPER LEAGUE RESULTS

Baf Ülkü Yurdu	3	Lefke	4
Cihangir	1	Doğan Türk Birliği	2
Gençlik Gücü	1	Bınatlı	3
L. Gençler Birliği	1	GAÜ Çetinkaya	3
Mağusa Türk Gücü	1	Merit Alsancak Yeşilova	2
Türk Ocağı	1	Küçük Kaymaklı	1
Yalova	2	Yeni Boğazıcı	2
Yenicami	1	Ozanköy	1



JOHN EBUKA OKOYE



ÜĞÜR NACI GÖK

K-PET SUPER LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A
1 YENİCAMİ	24	15	6	3	57	27
2 Doğan Türk Birliği	24	14	5	5	49	30
3 GAÜ Çetinkaya	24	14	3	7	46	34
4 Bınatlı	24	12	7	5	50	36
5 Merit Alsancak Yeşilova	24	10	9	5	33	27
6 Küçük Kaymaklı	24	12	2	10	45	43
7 Lefke	24	10	3	11	46	39
9 Baf Ülkü Yurdu	24	8	8	8	47	35
10 Mağusa Türk Gücü	24	8	6	10	39	40
11 Türk Ocağı	24	9	2	13	33	35
12 Gençlik Gücü	24	9	2	13	28	47
13 L. Gençler Birliği	24	7	7	10	36	54
14 Yalova	24	5	7	12	37	49
15 Yeni Boğazıcı	24	4	7	13	19	43
16 Ozanköy	24	4	6	14	23	51

K-PET LEAGUE 1 LEADING GOALSCORERS

23 ÖGÜR ONGUN (Hamitköy)

19 Şenol Hızlıoğlu (Girne Halk Evi) Both of the leading scorers were on target this week.



ÖGÜR ONGUN

K-PET LEAGUE 1 RESULTS

Akova Vurdu	2	Gönyeli	3
Değirmenlik	2	Bostancı Bağcıl	2
Dumlupınar	4	Mormeneske	0
Girne Halk Evi	3	Kaya Mehmetçik	3
Göçmenköy	0	Çanakkale	1
Görneç	2	Lapta	1
Hamitköy	4	Doğancı	5
Maraş	4	Esentepe	1

K-PET LEAGUE 1 TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 ESENTEPE	24	15	6	3	46	23	51
2 Gönyeli	24	14	5	5	43	29	47
3 Girne Halk Evi	24	12	5	7	47	38	41
4 Mormeneske	24	13	2	9	47	39	41
5 Maraş	24	11	7	6	45	32	40
6 Hamitköy	24	12	2	10	46	36	38
7 Dumlupınar	24	11	4	9	45	29	37
8 Göçmenköy	24	9	5	9	26	30	32
9 Lapta	24	8	6	10	39	40	30
10 Değirmenlik	24	8	6	10	34	41	30
11 Bostancı Bağcıl	24	8	5	11	28	32	29
12 Akova Vurdu	24	7	5	12	39	57	26
13 Çanakkale	24	7	4	13	23	38	25
14 Görneç	24	6	6	12	23	45	24
15 Doğancı	24	6	5	13	29	35	23
16 Kaya Mehmetçik	24	5	7	13	18	34	22

Fixtures for this Weekend March 30/31 and 1st April

By Richard Beale...

The following are “selected fixtures” for the coming weekend. Venues are chosen near possible Ex Pats locations.

Best picks of the Weekend which maybe too late for you to receive any notice a Girne "Derby" match on Friday night under floodlights between Doğan Türk Birliği and Türk Ocak.

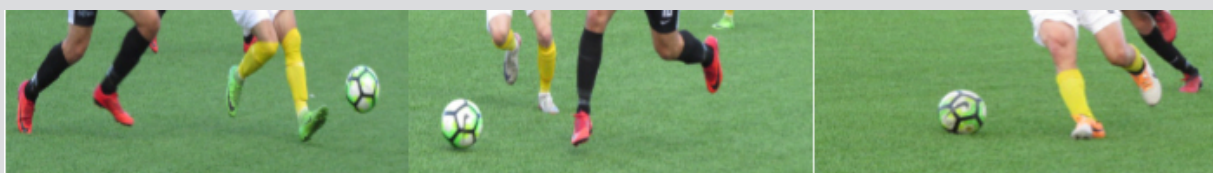
On Saturday the pick of the matches is at Esentepe where the League Leaders take on promotion hopefuls Hamitköy.

ABBREVIATIONS : SL (Super League), L 1 (League 1), BTM W (BTM League White Group), BTM R (BTM League Red Group)



ALSANCAK	Sat Mar 31
	SL
ÇATALKÖY	Sun Apr 1
	BTM W
DİPKARPAZ	Sun Apr 1
	BTM R
ESENTEPE	Sat Mar 31
	L 1
FAMAGUSTA	Sun Apr 1
	L1
GİRNE	Fri Mar 30
	SL
KARAOĞLANOĞLU	Sun Apr 1
	BTM W
KARŞIYAKA	Sun Apr 1
	BTM W
LAPTA	Sat Mar 31
	L 1
LEFKOŞA	Sun Apr 1
	SL
OZANKÖY	Sat Mar 31
	SL
TATLISU	Sun Apr 1
	BTM R
YENİ BOĞAZIÇI	Sat Mar 31
	SL

MERİT ALSANCAK YEŞ v L.GENÇLER BİRLİĞİ
Match switched to Çatalköy Nihat Bağier Stadı ko 4-00pm
DÜZKAYA v YILMAZKÖY
Nihat Bağcier Stadı (Behind Tempo) ko 1-00pm
DİPKARPAZ TÜRK v VADİLİ
Dipkarpaz Stadı -ko 3-30pm
ESENTEPE v HAMİTKÖY
Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium – ko 4-00pm
ÇANAKKALE v GÖRNEÇ
Çanakkale Muharem Doveç Stadı -ko 4-00pm
DOĞAN TÜRK BİRLİĞİ v TÜRK OCAĞI
Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır Stadı - 7-00pm
KARAOĞLANOĞLU v AYDİNKÖY
Karaoğlanoğlu Orhan Dural Stadı – ko 1-00pm
KARŞIYAKA v TATLISU HOSK
Ergin Dural Stadı – ko 1-00pm
LAPTA v DUMLUPINAR
Lapta Şht Şevket Kadir Stadı -ko 4-00pm
GAÜ ÇETİNKAYA v BAF ÜLKÜ YURDU
Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium- ko 4-00pm
OZANKÖY v CİHANGİR
Ozanköy Mustafa Özkayım Stadı -ko 4-00pm
TATLISU SERACILAR v KUMYALI
Rauf Raif Denktaş Stadı – ko 1-00pm
YENİ BOĞAZIÇI v YENİCAMİ
Osman E. Mehmet Stadium – ko 4-00pm



Sports Quiz Answers

Questions on Page 28



Answer 1	Eric Cantona	Answer 6	O J Simpson
Answer 2	Bobby Moore	Answer 7	Tax evasion
Answer 3	Mike Tyson	Answer 8	Chris Lewis
Answer 4	Sonny Liston	Answer 9	Joey Barton
Answer 5	Lee Hughes	Answer 10	Rubin “Hurricane” Carter.

Tatlisu routed again!

MESARYA SK **6** TATLISU SERACILAR SK **0**

By Richard Beale...

**Sunday March 28 : BTM League
Red Group : venue : Turunçlu
Hasan Bardakko Stadi**

The BTM League recommenced after a short break, but the story was no different for bottom Club Tatlisu as they were put to the sword by runaway leaders who repeated their score when they visited Tatlisu in the opening match of the season.

During the mini break Tatlisu lost a couple of their better players transferred to other Clubs, for this match they brought in 3 new players, the very experienced Murat Elçil, Musa and Halil Ibrahim. But the new signings could not prevent Tatlisu from suffering another heavy defeat. It was asking a lot to get anything at the League leaders home ground, Mesarya are a very impressive and well organised team, who will go up as Champions and should have no difficulty in competing in the K-Pet League 1 next season.

Under the guidance of their impressive young Coach MEHMET EMİN ZAİM who has instilled a great team spirit and camaraderie into his team, I am very impressed how he conducts himself. When I asked, can I take a team photo, he said yes but I also want all my backroom staff in the photo as they all have contributed. Also I noticed that when he makes a substitution, he always thanks the player coming off for his contribution, a gesture that is sadly



Another goal for Mesary SK

lacking over here.

Anyway back to the match held on a glorious sunny Sunday morning Tatlisu held at Mesarya bay for the opening 15 minutes, before Mesarya clicked into gear and overran the bottom Club.

Tatlisu's cause was not helped when their young Goalkeeper Kurşat suffered a re-occurrence of his groin injury which has troubled him for a while. His movements were very limited and obviously he was in great pain, he bravely carried on and prevented Mesarya running away with the game in the first half. Having no replacement keeper on the bench, he eventually limped off after Mesarya had scored their fourth goal and centre back Barış donned the keepers jersey.

GOALS :

20 mins: Ogun cross was headed in by the League's leading goalscorer HIKMET.

35 mins : From a Hasan Büke cross from the right EREN produced a spectacular overhead kick to score, which would have graced any League.

45 mins : Right on the stroke of Half Time from a Ögun corner HASAN BÜKE got the faintest of touches at the near post to score.

49 mins : Following a rare Tatlisu attack, Mesarya broke quickly to the other end Hikmet squared the ball across to EREN to score his second goal. This was the end for goalkeeper Kurşat and he limped off.

With some desperate defending, bad finishing and some unconventional saves by replacement keeper Barış, Tatlisu managed to keep down the score until the final 5 minutes when Mesarya ran riot again.

87 mins : Substitute FIRAT weaved his way round a static Tatlisu defence to shoot past Baris.

88 mins : HIKMET broke quickly past a non exist ant Tatlisu defence to finish clinically and record his 13th goal of the season.

Mesarya have some fine players, Hikmet, Umut, Eren and Captain Volkan Tatlisu were easily outclassed and offered no threat upfront.

Tatlisu problems are that they have no forwards, so they cannot retain any measure of possession for any length of time, the ball just keeps coming back and it puts pressure on their defence.

There were some positives, the new signing of 39 year old veteran Murat will be of great benefit to the side. He assumed the role of Captain and used all of his experience, encouraging his team. Hakan at right back also put in a tidy shift. Asil Arif wide on the left also kept going in difficult circumstances. I thought Tatlisu's best player was TALHA who was often Tatlisu's only attacker, he ran himself into the ground.

NEXT TATLISU MATCH

**Sunday 1st April
Ko 1-00pm**

Home match at:

Rauf Rauf Denктаş stadi.

Tatlisu v Kumyali

Esentepe cut to pieces as unbeaten run ends

MARAŞ SK 4 ESENTEPE KKSK 1

By Richard Beale...

Saturday March 24th 2018 : K-Pet League 1 : Maraş Stadi

Esentepe's magnificent run of 16 matches finally came to an end as they were put to the sword by a rampant side with Ex Esentepe striker Hasan Özçelik being the chief executor scoring two of their goals.

Esentepe had a "bad day at the office" as they were outplayed, out thought (even out fought) and overrun by an impressive Maraş team who inflicted on them their heaviest defeat of the season. Luckily for Esentepe it was damage limitation as in form 3rd place team Mormeneşke lost to Dumlupınar 4-0 and another promotion hopeful Girne Hulk Evi were held at home 3-3 by Mehmetçik dropping 2 vital points. News also filtered through on Sunday that 5th place Hamitköy incredibly lost at home 4-5 to bottom Club Doğancı thank you Doğancı!

Esentepe with the wind behind them had a good chance of taking the lead in the 13th minute when Başak swept the ball out to the left giving Ismail Aslan a shooting opportunity in the box but the midfielder's effort was blocked by the legs of goalkeeper Volkan for a corner

Maraş took the lead in the 15th minute, following a free kick on the left by Eren, Esentepe defender Şahin appeared to handle the ball. HASAN ŞEMMEDİ duly dispatched away the penalty 1-0.

From the kickoff Maraş quickly gained possession again and Hasan Özçelik had a shot deflected onto the outside of Esentepe near post for a corner.



Maraş on the run again!

Maraş were dealing with the conditions much better than Esentepe who were struggling to make any impact on the game. Orhan sent a long ball to Hasan Şemmedı who got the better of Şahin but sent his shot in wide of the post from an acute angle. On the stroke of half time Eren sent in from the left a low cross to the near post where Hasan Şemmedı headed straight into the arms of goalkeeper Kemal. **HALF TIME SCORE 1-0**

Now with the wind behind them Maraş showed the way, where Esentepe failed in the first half when their Ex striker Hasan Özçelik sent in a shot from just outside the area that went just wide.

Maraş now hit Esentepe with a quick 1-2 as they scored 2 goals in quick succession to leave the League leaders reeling and punch drunk. In the 58th minute following a Hasan Şemmedı corner SEDAT TOPRAK headed in with a leaden footed Esentepe defence stood rooted to the spot. **2-0.**

5 minutes later Eren hit a ferocious shot from outside the box that Kemal in the Esentepe goal parried away, but then for some reason the goalkeeper chased after the ball only to be beaten by a Maraş player who sent in a cross to the far post that was headed in by SEDAT TOPRAK **3-0.**

63 minutes it was 4-0, to rub salt into the wounds when Ex Esentepe striker HASAN ÖZÇELİK received the ball outside the box, went unchallenged and sent in a shot that beat the diving Kemal. **4-0.**

Esentepe were now completely demoralised, you could tell by the players body language that they just wanted the game to finish and get off the pitch.

With Maraş content now to play out time, Esentepe made a rare sortie into their opponents half. In the 78th minute Ahmet who had been very quiet cut inside his marker Mustafa Gök and sent in a shot that was beaten away for a corner by goalkeeper Volkan.

Maraş substituted goalkeeper Volkan in the 80th minute with Adem and his first touch of the ball was to pick the ball out of the net when Esentepe scored a late consolation goal. Esentepe Eser, Maraş's Ramazan and goalkeeper Adem all challenged for the ball, which fell obligingly to ISMAIL UÇAR to shoot home into an unguarded net. **FULL TIME SCORE 4-1.**

SUMMING UP : If Manchester United Coach Jose Mourinho can shrug his shoulders and say after Sevilla knocked his team out of the

Champions League 'that's football, it happens' then it's good enough for Esentepe. We must put this down to a "bad day at the office", it's an excuse not a reason. You can't really criticise a team that went 16 matches unbeaten, the run would eventually have to come to an end. On the day Maraş wanted it more than Esentepe, we had too many players not on their game and it left a mountain to climb. It's now 'water under the bridge' this week in training we must regroup and refocus and forget about the match.. We have two very important matches coming up against Hamitköy (h) this Saturday and away to Girne Halk Evi the following week.

With Mormeneşke losing and Girne Halk Evi drawing and amazingly Hamitkoy losing 4-5 at home to bottom Club Doganci, let's not panic, we are still 10 points clear of the third place team. Ex striker HASAN ÖZÇELİK who incidentally is still Esentepe leading goalscorer, proved a point to himself and to Coach Davut Kansu who he had a disagreement with that if he still was playing for Esentepe then maybe promotion would be sealed by now.

I thought YAKUP was the only player who was really on his game, substitute Ismail Uçar who came on at half time also try his damndest to get his team going, but to no avail.

NEXT ESENTEPE MATCH

**Saturday March 31st
Ko 4-00pm**

**Home match at:
Esentepe Erdal Barut
Stadium**

Hamitköy v Esentepe