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CDM PIPPED AGAIN

ALWAYS the bridesmaid, never the bride. CDM faced the agony of watching the coveted inter-mine first aid shield slip away from them again on Saturday.

Virtually a repeat of the disappointment experienced at Swakopmund last year, when Phil Gerard's team lost by a small margin, put the shield out of the reach of this gallant squad of dedicated first aiders.

Drawn third, Phil, Cliff Jones, Eddie Heusdens and André Radyn emerged from the lock up to attack the individual tests with the confidence and determination born of several weeks of intensive training. Their scores were outstanding with Cliff and Phil



Competitors, Liz Lavery, Eddie Heusdens, Phil Gerard and Andries Coetzee anxiously scan the results board...

THIS is what they saw.....

Drawn	Captain	Team	1	2	3	4	Total	Team test Total	Grand Total	%	Place
1	D Louw	Uis	26	27	35	40	128	118	246	61,50	9
2	D Rust	TCL A	33	36	41	44	154	157	311	77,75	6
3	P Gerard	CDM A	39	48	44	48	179	152	331	82,75	2
4	J Naruseb	RÖSS A	34	42	44	46	166	155	321	80,25	4
5	P Landrew	CDM C	36	35	37	43	151	133	284	71,00	8
6	J Anderson	RÖSS B	35	42	42	44	163	174	337	84,25	1
7	G du Plessis	TCL B	33	37	46	43	159	133	292	73,00	7
8	S Bowen	CDM B	41	39	44	39	163	166	329	82,25	3
9	G Arnat	RÖSS C	32	36	37	49,5	154,5	159	313,5	78,37	5

gaining 48 points each out of a possible 50. Their total, 179 put them in an apparently unassailable position.

What happened in the team test is still the subject of much conjecture, for it was there that the Rössing B team, drawn fifth, scored to overtake CDM A by six points.

This result dampened Phil's earlier elation at having beaten Rössing A, thus CDM's hopes rested on Stu Bowen's B team. Paul Landrew's C team fared moderately well in the individual tests but came unstuck in the deceptively easy team effort.

What the Red Cross judges required was not immediately apparent and only the experienced and superbly trained Rössing B men were to deduce with devastating consequences for CDM.

Two victims of a bar brawl lay on the floor, one unconscious, the other with a suspected fractured spine. Both needed transportation to hospital but only one stretcher was made available.



General managers of CDM, Mr Keith Whitelock and of the Chamber of Mines, Mr Rainer Gevers share a joke with the crowd at the prize-giving.

The conundrum posed by this scenario was dealt with in various ways by the captains, but only the winners worked deftly and swiftly enough to evacuate both victims using the stretcher to gain valuable points.

The bar room mock up elicited much drollery, a situation many, it would appear, could relate to. Paul Landrew, when first seeing the test area after the curtains were drawn said, "Where's the barman?" to break the tangible wall of tension felt by his team.

In his speech of welcome, the general manager, Mr Keith Whitelock directed doctors and guests to the bar facility inside the clubhouse.

As the last team, Rössing C completed their team test Petrus, a well known CDM waiter, obviously unhappy at seeing the glasses sitting too long on the bar, walked onto the competition scene and calmly cleared away the empties. Time gentlemen, please!

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Classified Small

FOR SALE

Baby's push cart - R60 onco; louver for a Nissan Langley - R50 onco and a Defy 422 stove with self-cleaning oven etc - R650 onco. Phone 3839.

Large aquarium plus accessories. Large selection of tropical fish. Phone Bob Becker on 3306 after hours.

Full set of Junior golf clubs in excellent condition. Phone Bob Becker on 3306 after hours.

Polished stones for sale. Call at 37 - 12th Avenue or telephone 3946 after 18h00.

Gasstooft - R250; wasmasjien - R250; Minolta 35mm camera with flash - R250. Skakel 3173.

WANTED

Skottelgoedwasser in goeie toestand. Skakel 3173.

Riding hats, any size, any condition. Phone Debbie after 18h00 on 3178.

A second-hand bicycle. Please phone 2570 after 17h00.

TO OFFER

Alle mammas wat werk en 'n huis soek vir hulle krosie bedags kontak Mev B Pinaar by E34 - 9de Laan. Skakel 3187.

Anyone leaving for Johannesburg at the end of August who wants to share furniture removal costs is asked to phone 3490.

PERSONAL

Will the person who dumped an orange, wooden-sided trailer, registration CA 132963 please contact JL Loots, E43 - 12th Avenue or telephone 2356.

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It's never too late to stop



Phone 2785 or 3188 for help.

Church Notices

ORANJEMUND UNITED CHURCH (METHODIST AND PRESBYTERIAN)

TO ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND THOSE INTERESTED - ALMAL WELKOM

You are invited to a seminar by the SANSSA lecturer from Natal in the Community Church from Friday, August 21 to Monday, August 24

Friday, August 21: 19h00 - Seminar in the Community Church.

Saturday, August 22: 14h30 - Seminar in the Community Church with tea served after the sessions.

Sunday, August 23: 10h00 - The National SANSSA Day will be held in the Community Church, preacher Mrs Aileen Parker of SANSSA with the children from the Sunday School. Iedereen welkom - all welcome. Come early to get a seat. No Sunday School and no crèche facilities. 18h30 - Prayer meeting in the Community Church followed at 19h00 by evening worship with Holy Communion.

Monday, August 24: 19h00 - Sunday School Teachers' Seminar in the Community Church with tea served after the session. No prayer meeting this evening.

Tuesday, August 25: 10h30 - Women's Bible study at 33 - 2nd Avenue, all welcome. 19h00 - Visitation. Those interested please meet at the Community Church.

Wednesday, August 26: 10h30 - Knitting Circle in the Supper Room for all women. 19h30 - Home cells meet at 2 - 13th Avenue, W6 - 7th Avenue and 17 - 1st Avenue. Come along for genuine Christian fellowship.

Thursday, August 27: 19h30 - Bible study at the manse E1 - 11th Avenue. All welcome! Enquiries: Please contact Rev Jan van der Avoort on tel 3679 or call at E1 - 11th Avenue.

KARATE CLUB

Cake Sale

August 22, 1987

In front of Shopping Centre
09h00

Please give us your generous support

ORANJEMUND UNITED CHURCH

FÊTE

Cakes White Elephant Handwork

Sweets

CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS
11h00
Ladies Lounge
Saturday September 5
R1 entrance
Tickets available from
the Shopping Centre
in the mornings August 5 - 28

12h00
Recreation Club Hall
Saturday September 5

All the fun of the fair!

NG KERK

Vrydag, Augustus 21: 15h30 - Kinderkrans in die kerk.

Sondag, Augustus 23: 09h30 - Oggenddiens en 19h00 - aanddiens.

Dinsdag, Augustus 25: Vroueaksie byeenkoms (plek van byeenkoms sal by die kerk afgekondig word)

Woensdag, Augustus 26: 10h00 - Bybelstudie by die pastorie.

Donderdag, Augustus 27: 19h00 - Biduur in die kerk.

Vrydag, Augustus 28: 15h30 - Kinderkrans in die kerk.

ST MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 23: 08h00 - Holy Eucharist (Lit '75). Officiant: E Justus. Duty: P McPherson. Readers: L Ross (Isaiah 42. 1-7), N Morrow (2 Cor 4. 1-10). 11h00 - Ouvalale Uyapuki ko Uubvley Hotel. 19h00 - Evensong at 39 - 11th Avenue.

Tuesday, August 25: 07h00 - Holy Eucharist.

Thursday, August 27: 20h00 - Study group at 39 - 11th Avenue.

Enquiries: The Rev Daryl Canfill on 3360 and at 39 - 11th Avenue.

ORANJEMUND CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Sunday: 10h00 - We will be combining with the United Church for our morning service. Aileen Parker from SANSSA Natal will be speaking on Parent/Child relationships. 19h00 - Evening service at Alexander Bay in Afrikaans.

Tuesday: 16h30 - Prayer meeting at 19 - 11th Avenue.

Wednesday: 19h30 - Cell group meeting at 15 Outer Crescent.

Thursday: 19h00 - Cell group meeting at Alexander Bay. 10h00 - Women's prayer meeting.

Enquiries: please phone Pastor Pieter Badenhorst on 2502 or call at 15 Outer Crescent.

ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saturday, August 22: 18h00 - Holy Mass, Eucharistic minister: E Jones. Reader: D Gebbing.

Sunday, August 23: 09h00 - Holy Mass, Eucharistic minister: S Thomas. Reader: D Hughes. Altar server: L Tshoopara. 10h00 - Catechism classes. 11h00 - Emissa otali ka kala ko Affenrücken. 16h00 - Emissa otali ka kala pontana koma tango ko St Anne's. 19h00 Holy Mass, Eucharistic minister: C Jones. Reader: M Quirk.

Monday, August 24: 19h00 - Holy Mass at Beauvallon.

Wednesday, August 26: 19h30 - House Mass.

Thursday, August 27: 19h30 - Holy Mass.

Friday, August 28: 10h00 - Housewives' Mass.



movies

OUTRAGEOUS comedy is the theme this weekend with Bette Midler and Shelley Long in *Outrageous Fortune*. As Sandy Brozinsky and Lauren Ames, they meet at an audition to become students of a renowned acting master, and it's loathe at first sight!

And when Lauren and Sandy discover, to their mutual horror, that they've been simultaneously romanced by the same Romeo - who has suddenly disappeared under less than savoury circumstances - they're tossed together. They set off on a rowdy, cross-country journey to find their man and make him choose between them.

Some people are forced to become friends the hard way!

As their search takes ever-more-dangerous twists and turns and after several hair-raising showdowns with various international espionage agents (who are also searching for their ex-boyfriend) the unlikely allies find themselves battling for more than lost love on the sheer-drop

mountains of New Mexico.

Monday and Tuesday, August 24/25 sees the screening of **Man And A Woman: 20 Years Later**. In 1966 Claude Lelouch made a sensational love story called *A Man And A Woman*. The highly acclaimed Academy Award-winning film was clearly ahead of its time. Now Anouk Aimee and Jean Louis Trintignant are re-united and the spark flares again. The music of composer, Francis Lai resurrects that hauntingly lovely refrain to recreate the language of love - the one no-one can speak quite like the French.

Next weekend, **Wanted: Dead Or Alive** with a 2-18 age restriction comes to our screen. Very much a contemporary story, a former-CIA man turned bounty hunter is re-enlisted by The Company to track down a ruthless terrorist bomber.

Matinees

Saturday, August 22: **Rascals**

Saturday, August 29: **Way Of The Dragon**

MINE TOURS

THE PUBLIC RELATIONS Department provides mine tours every Friday for Oranjemund residents and their guests. Telephone 2183 if you wish to book a seat on the bus. Would you please note that:

1. Bookings on mine tours will only be confirmed on receipt of the R2 donation. Monies should be paid to the cashier, Accounts Department and the receipt then presented to the typist/clerk in the Public Relations Department by not later than 15h00 on the Thursday preceding the tour.
2. The mine tour will commence at the Loss Control Induction Centre where an introductory video presentation will be screened. Passengers are requested to gather at the Centre by not later than 07h40.
3. From the Induction Centre passengers will be required to provide their own transport to the Personnel Control Centre from where the mine tour proper will commence at 08h15.
4. Children under the age of 14 and pregnant women are not permitted to accompany mine tours as health regulations stipulate that they should not be exposed to X-ray radiation except for medical reasons. Wheelchair patients will not be permitted to accompany mine tours.
5. Visitors should remove films from their cameras when they exit through the Personnel Control Centre in order to avert exposure or X-ray damage. With battery operated equipment such as photographic flashlights, calculators etc., the batteries will have to be removed and are forfeit by the owner. In terms of security regulations it is necessary to hand in other hand luggage for inspection prior to departure from the mining area.

weekend TV

FRIDAY

- 06h00 - GOOD MORNING SA
 15h27 - PROGRAMME SCHEDULES
 19h30 - TAKE A BREAK. Music
 16h00 - FAST FORWARD
 16h30 - THE WIZARD OF OZ
 16h35 - HAND IN HAND
 16h40 - SANTA BARBARA
 17h05 - WE GOT IT MADE
 Mickey Makes The Grade
 17h35 - THE EDISON TWINS
 Robots And Robbers
 18h00 - NEWS
 18h15 - SUNDOWNER
 19h05 - MACGYVER
 Family Matter
 20h00 - NETWORK
 20h45 - POLICE FILE
 21h05 - DIE STRATE VAN SAN
 FRANCISCO. (Simulcast in English)
 22h00 - 'N SOMERDROOM. (Simulcast in English)
 23h35 - SPIES EN PLESSIE

SATURDAY

- 06h00 - GOOD MORNING SA
 10h42 - PROGRAMME SCHEDULES
 10h45 - PIERIEWIERIEPARK
 10h55 - EUREKA
 11h00 - EMETT WINDOWS
 Give And Take
 11h20 - UIT ONS AARDE
 11h35 - USE OR ABUSE
 11h50 - WAT SÏ DIE REG
 12h10 - MEGAWATT
 12h25 - KWALITEIT
 12h45 - SIYAFUNDA (Afrikaans and English)
 13h00 - TEDDIE HANGOOR
 14h00 - SPORT '87
 17h57 - KOMPAS
 18h00 - DIE NUUS
 18h20 - TELETRUFFERS

19h00 - MAN SONDER NAAM

- Die Tweede Aflerwing (Simulcast in English)
 20h00 - NETWORK
 20h35 - THE THORN BIRDS
 21h30 - THE IMPOSTER
 Feature film: Made for TV feature film. Comedy of a modern Walter Mitty who actually lived his dreams and paid the consequences.
 23h05 - LATE NIGHT LIVE
 23h55 - EPILOGUE
 00h00 - TRANSMISSION ENDS

SUNDAY

- 14h27 - PROGRAMME SCHEDULES
 14h30 - THE CLASSIC TOUCH
 14h50 - WIEKIE
 15h15 - ZET
 15h25 - ALICE IN WONDERLAND
 15h50 - TWO WAY STREET
 16h20 - WAGNER. The Greatest Composers Who Ever Lived.
 In the century since Richard Wagner died he has remained an enigma. He was loved and hated, admired and despised, a villain yet a hero. Above all, he was an incurable romantic whose love affair with Liszt's illegitimate daughter ranks with the world's greatest.
 17h15 - THE LIVING PLANET
 Worlds Apart
 18h10 - DIE VLAKTE DUSKANTHEBRON
 18h40 - 50/50
 19h15 - INDIA. Dream Garden - Reflections Of Kashmir
 19h30 - THY KINGDOM COME
 20h00 - NETWORK
 21h00 - KRUIS EN KRONIEK
 21h30 - ADIEU (Simulcast in French)
 23h00 - SONDAG OORDENKING
 23h05 - UITSENDING EINDIG

blast from the past


HAPPY HOUR

AUGUST 22
 19h30 FOR 20h00

Steaks by Ben & Dave

Dress: Casual
 R20 Per Couple

AT GOLF CLUBHOUSE



For the latest in all footwear, come to the Rugby Shop.

HI-TEC
 PATRICK
 FOOTWEAR



Shop hours:
 Tuesdays: 17h30 - 19h00
 Thursdays: 19h00 - 20h00

Telephone Heine on 3733 or Eugene on 3214

Company Notices

VISITING OPTOMETRIST (EYE TESTING)

THE VISITING Optometrist from Windhoek will be in attendance from September 16 - 18, 1987.

Consultations will be held in the Optometrist room which is situated in a classroom (adjacent to the tennis courts) near the North Wing of the hospital - direction signs have been erected.

Provisional bookings can be made by phoning 2793.

Persons failing to keep their appointments will be charged the full consultation fee - twenty-four (24) hours notice of cancellation is required.

ETALELOPO LOMUNDOKO- TOLA WOMESHO (EKONAKOKO LYOMESHO)

OMUNDO KOTOLA womesho ta di ko Vendu ka ota ka kala ta moni ka okudaya 16/09/87 fiyo 18/09/87.

Ousha keneno omongulu yomundo ko tola womesho ili monduda yofi kola (langele no kapale ko ku danaukila o katanga ko tennis) popepi noshipangelo sho North Wing - edidili ko tali uli ke onduda opo lili.

Ou wa hala o kuli nyolifa dengela ko 2793. Ou weli nyolifa ndele ino ya ko oto ka futifwa elilopotelo kutya ito ka ya ko olina o ku ningwa manga ku na efi ku limwe (24 hours).

SITS VAC

APPLICATIONS must be made in writing and addressed to the personnel officer, unless otherwise stated. The application should be routed through the head of department if the applicant is already a Company employee.

It is in the applicant's own interest to ensure that his/her application has reached the Personnel Office by telephoning 2244 on or before the closing date.

FITTER NO 4 PLANT

A VACANCY for a fitter exists at No 4 Plant. Applications are invited from suitably qualified fitters who wish to be transferred to this workshop.

Closing date for applications is September 5.

INSTRUMENT FITTER

APPLICATIONS are invited from suitably qualified and experienced instrument fitters.

A working knowledge of X-ray, nuclear and ultrasonic strain gauges, pneumatic and hydraulic instrumentation would be an advantage.

Application closing date: August 28.

FITTERS - MINE SERVICES FITTING SHOP

APPLICATIONS are invited from suitably qualified fitters with relevant general fitting experience to fill vacancies in the Mine Services fitting section at Uubvley.

The closing date for applications is August 27.

SWAPO PUBLIC RALLY NAMIBIAN DAY COMMEMORATION

Venue: Odasa Sport Stadium

Date: Sunday, August 23 1987

Time: 11h00 to 16h00

VETERINARY SURGEON'S VISIT

THE veterinary surgeons will visit Oranjemund on September 1 and 2, 1987 and attend to domestic pets' needs. Residents who wish to make use of this service during their visit should submit the relative information to the Township Office, to be received at the latest by midday on August 25.

No Late Applications will be Considered

The printed form provided below must be used for this purpose and submitted by the date stated, so that appointments can be arranged and for the surgeons to be able to assess their requirements of vaccines and other equipment before leaving Cape Town.

Residents are responsible for all charges connected with this service and they will be required to settle payment at the time of the visit. It must be understood that the surgeons cannot visit private houses and that all appointments are handled at the animal clinic situated at the rear of the hospital (North Wing).

All appointments not kept will be charged. If you have any queries about appointments to be made or cancelled, please phone Mrs Z Carl on 3932 (home) or 2826 during clinic hours.

Vaccinations

Rabies: The minimum age for this vaccination is sixteen weeks. It is only valid for three years (if given over 12 months of age).

Galaxy Vaccine 5 in 1 includes Distemper and Cat Flu: Dogs under 12 months must have a booster after 1 year. The minimum age for this vaccination is ten to eleven weeks. Booster after 9 months and again after 1 year.

(Quodroid 4 in 1) Cat Flu, Feline Enteritis and Snuffles: Minimum age for full dose - four months, valid for one year.

Spays

The minimum age at which this operation may be performed is 5 months. This can be done while the animal is in season although the operation is more complicated. Cats and dogs can be spayed when already pregnant. MOST IMPORTANT: Animals which will require operations must have no food after the previous evening's meal.

Removal of Stitches

Stitches will be removed ONLY on September 12. Nursing assistants will be in attendance from 10h00 - 16h00 (tel 2280).

PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS

TO: TOWNSHIP OFFICE

DATE:.....

I wish the Veterinary Surgeon to attend to the undermentioned animals:

	Dog	Dog	Cat	Cat
Galaxy (Dogs) includes Distemper and Catflu				
Rabies				
Cat Flu				
Quadroid (Cats)				
Spay				
Castrate				
Other - please specify				

TOTAL NUMBER OF DOGS:

CATS:

Name:.....

P O Box:.....

House Address:.....

Telephone: Home:.....

Work:.....

COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICE USE ONLY

Appointment arranged for: Time:.....Date:.....

No:.....

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Liz Lavery attends to a patient with a compound fracture of the collar bone.

RÖSSING DOMINATES C OF M CROSS-COUNTRY

RÖSSING'S large team of cross-country athletes dominated the Chamber of Mines race from start to finish on Saturday morning. The small CDM contingent were totally overwhelmed both numerically and tactically by the men from the uranium mines.

Running without shoes S Gamuseb and T Hoaseb went to the front immediately and completed the first of four three kilometre laps in under ten minutes. Not an easy course, seventy-five percent was run through sandy, desert terrain. Weather conditions though were excellent - cool and windless. The first CDM athlete, Simon Totwe went through lap one in eighth place.



CDM B, Stu Bowen's team, Andries and Linda Coetzee and Debbie Bowen complete the team test under the watchful eyes of Red Cross Officials.



Spectators empathise with the disappointed CDM first aiders.



Winner of the cross-country race, Rössing captain T Hoaseb receives his prize from Mr Keith Whitelock.

There was a slight change after two laps, Hoaseb having taken a one second lead from his team mate Gamuseb in times of 19:32 and 19:33 respectively. Totwe finished the second lap three minutes behind the leader.

The duel between Hoaseb and Gamuseb continued for the next two laps as they ran neck and neck. Lap three was completed in 29:50 as the two leaders passed the post together. The third placed athlete was timed at 30:37 and Totwe at 33:51.

An exciting sprint for the winning post saw T Hoaseb clinch the race in the excellent time of 39:46 with S Gamuseb timed at 39:47. Third place went to M Soregwe in 41:27. Totwe finished the race in 45:22.

The eighth year of the Chamber of Mines Cross-country race saw the introduction of a trophy to the individual winner. Gold medals were presented to the four members of the winning Rössing team by general manager, Mr Keith Whitelock.

LOST

A BOY'S red windbreaker with a blue collar was lost at the First Aid competition on Saturday. If found, please phone 0256633.

SOCIAL WORK UNIT

The Social Work Unit offers a counselling service for anyone facing personal crisis, under emotional stress, or needing a listening ear. Telephone 2785, 2914 or 2555, page 208.

4 Plant winning team :- (Back-1 to r) Erastus Haimbondi, Sigwali Evaristus, Shoombe Mualua, Matheus Gottlieb, Thomas Amadhila, Pius Shikongo, Mahupe Ndemba (front- 1 to r) Lasarus Shiweda, Munodino Hango, Gebaard Malapi and Thadeus Hausik.

LASHERS OF THE MONTH

WITH THE competition hotting up, the July bedrock sweeping competition saw all three reigning champion teams toppled from their positions.

In the 4 Plant area, Gang BCB were declared winners after exceeding their target by a noteworthy 66%. The 11 gangs in this area swept a total of 61 727 square metres.

2 Plant winners are the small mini-vac team, Gang BC7. With the vac temporarily out of commission, the team took to hand-sweeping and exceeded their target by 58,8%. An area of 60 866 square metres was covered by the 10 teams in the area.

Most impressive winners of the month were the 1 Plant team, Gang BC7 who exceeded their target by 124,2%. Well done! The five gangs in this area swept a total of 40 375 square metres.

1 Plant winning team :- (Back- 1 to r) Gottlieb Ingashipua, Inasu Paulus, Pieter Hangula, Efraim Negumbo, Festus Listas. (front) Herman Klements and Mukondo Chamba was on leave.

SEPTEMBER 12 BEAUVALLON MARATHON, RELAY & FUN RUN



2 Plant winning team:- (from left to right) Aaron Samwel, Shekutamba Johannes, Naftali Paulus, Jonas Batholomeus and Matheus Nghishiko.

AGER'S ANGST



NO small miracle allowed Keith Ager and a passenger to walk away from his badly damaged plane with only superficial cuts and bruises.

After weeks spent re-painting and refurbishing his Piper Cherokee 235 aircraft, Keith experienced a flying hazard, well known and feared by pilots. A downdraft forced his plane to touchdown in the desert as he was about to land at the CDM aerodrome.

MR JO RICHARDS APPOINTED ALTERNATE-DIRECTOR

FORMER general manager and present executive director of CDM in Windhoek, Mr JO Richards has been appointed an alternate director of Anglo American Corporation. Mr Richards remains consulting engineer responsible for CDM at Oranjemund and the De Beers Marine operations.



MATCHED EXACTLY

THE NEWSLETTER office frequently is the place to which people come when they have lost something, occasionally when something is found. On the odd occasion the two marry up and we have two delighted customers - not that we're in the escort agency business, you understand!

This week one of those rare happy occurrences took place. A somewhat distressed Maud Rechter came into the Newsletter offices because her mother's pet tortoise Rustus had gone on walk about. Someone had carelessly left the garden gate open and Rustus had made a giant rush for freedom - that is if tortoises can do such things. Faced with a distraught mother about to return from leave, Maud asked us to advertise for long lost Rustus.

Not an hour after a placated Maud left, a somewhat surprised Cherry Burchell phoned to say the loveliest of tortoises had just ambled past her gate and she had taken it in. Do I know to whom it belongs?

No one has, as yet, claimed a wallet containing a fair sum of money that was found in the post office. Can you match this one? If so, phone 2183, the Public Relations telephone or the Newsletter on 2470.

WEATHER REPORT

REPORT for the week ending Monday, August 17 1987 as compiled at the CDM aerodrome:

Max temp: 18°C - Monday, August 10
Min temp: 6°C - Friday, August 14
Max mean: 16,8°C
Min mean: 8,5°C
Precipitation: 3,5 mm total

ALISTAIR'S SECRET PASSION REVEALED



SOME WOULD call him precocious, others describe him slightly differently but when Alistair Ross gets an idea, nothing will shift it.

Tenacious, Alistair developed a craving for ice-cream but pleas to be permitted to have one fell on deaf ears; his mother was not sympathetic. However, he was *not* going to give up and eventually Lindsay relented, on the understanding that he paid for it himself. No sooner were the words out of her mouth than Alistair had raided his piggy bank, jumped on his bicycle and was gone..... The anticipation of the taste of the ice-cream was on his tongue as he pedalled into town.

When Alistair failed to return after a reasonable interlude, Dad was sent to find him. He first searched the Food Market then, getting agitated, looked around town before glancing in at the Desert Inn Steakhouse. There, enjoying the last few mouthfulls of a choconut sundae was Alistair. Enjoyment of the ice-cream disappeared from his face when confronted by his dad.

Like all the best customers he had joined the Friday evening queue and patiently waited his turn until the maitre d' found him a table and set him up with his order.

Unfortunately, unlike the best patrons he could not pay his bill in full. Instead of dispatching him to wash the dishes, Dad forked out and took his contented and replete son home to mother.

ALISTAIR thought it was Christmas when Newsletter photographer, Gary Sutter treated him to another ice-cream sundae.

5 MINUTE SAFETY TALK

Do not underrate slips and falls

MAN has been falling ever since he stood up on two legs. He falls off ladders, on ice, into holes, from trees, over pets, and out of bed.

Usually he is lucky. He gets up, yells, brushes himself off, and goes about his business. *But sometimes he is not so lucky.* Falls are the second leading cause of accidental death. Only traffic accidents kill more people.

According to estimates approximately 200 000 - 300 000 people are annually disabled due to some or other fall.

Obviously, the frequency of falls and the severity of injuries they cause, demand vigorous fall prevention measures.

On stairways

Keep stairways clear. Do not use them for temporary storage.

Use the handrail. All stairways should have handrails on both sides, and everybody should use them.

Do not camouflage the steps. Choose a carpet pattern that does not obscure the edges of the steps.

Do not wear socks on stairs. Socks are slippery against wood or carpets.

Do not block your vision. Do not carry so much that you cannot see the stairs. Make more trips with smaller loads if necessary.



Use light switches. You cannot avoid what you cannot see, so make sure there are light switches at both ends of the stairway.

Beware of single steps. Small changes in level can fool people. Ideally all stairs should have at least three risers.

Walkways

Buff floors well. Some people think a highly polished floor is slippery; in fact, buffing makes wax less slippery, not more.

Use skid-proof rugs. Small scatter rugs can slide and are hazardous, especially near stairways. If you use rugs make sure they have slip-resistant backing. If the corners curl, secure them with carpet tape.

Keep walkways in good condition. Patch or replace broken concrete, and fill in uneven spots.

Put tools and toys away. Do not leave them where people can trip over them. Likewise do not leave your garden hose stretched over the lawn.

Equip balconies and porches with railings. Keep them in good repair.

Ladders

These should only be used on firm and level surfaces.

The last and top-most rung of a step ladder must never be used to stand on and work from.

The foot of the ladder should be placed one quarter of the supported height away from the support.

The foot of the ladder should be fitted with non-slip bases such as rubber shoes or spikes.

The ladder must be long enough to extend at least one meter past the support.

Unsafe ladders should never be used, e.g. ladders with loose rungs or defective stiles.

At home in the bathroom

Skid-proof the tub and shower stall. Water, soap, and smooth surfaces make a slippery combination.

Install grab bars. Fasten them securely into

the wall, not just into the plaster.

Use the soap holder. If the tub does not have a soap holder, install one.

Wipe up spills. Lotions, shampoos, and water should not be left on the floor.

In the bedroom

Arrange children's rooms carefully. Never place a child's crib or bed in front of windows. Do not allow youngsters to sit or play on window sills.

Straighten the bedroom before going to sleep. You might get up during the night and stumble over loose clothing, shoes or other objects left lying around.

Clear the pathways. Keep access to the bathroom clear of furniture and use a nightlight. Have a lamp or a lightswitch within reach of the bed.

Wear proper footwear. Do not wear floppy slippers that can fall off.

In the kitchen

Keep the floor clean. Wipe up all grease and spills at once.

Arrange the cabinets. Store heavy utensils on low shelves to avoid off-balance and awkward reaching.

In the living room

Keep normal traffic areas clear. Do not force people to make detours around furniture.

Pick up. Do not leave toys, books, magazines, and newspapers on the floor. Likewise, do not trail extension cords or telephone wires across traffic lanes.

Check the furniture. Discard or mend tables and chairs that are wobbly.

Do not be hasty. Do not rush to answer the phone or doorbell.

REMEMBER: ELIMINATE ALL UNSAFE ACTS AND UNSAFE CONDITIONS AND YOU ARE 98% SAFE

CHEESED OFF WITH THE CHEDDAR AND GOUDA SHORTAGE?

THE SHORTAGE of locally produced cheddar and gouda cheeses will continue in the short term with no immediate relief in sight.

A spokesman for the Dairy Board explained that the shortage is a result of low milk production. Farmers moved away from dairy production during the drought years leading to the current shortage of industrial milk.

Housewives have turned to cheese as a cheaper alternative to more expensive red meats and in a response to health advertising.

Cheddar and gouda are, however, restricted cheeses for which the Dairy Board does not issue import permits. This is done to protect the local cheese suppliers.

Whether the Dairy Board will relent and permit the import of cheddar and gouda cheeses and so overcome the shortage problem is as yet unknown.

Bon Apetit

GUEST DINING ROOM

"GIVE MUM A BREAK THIS SUNDAY"

and bring the family for our taste-tempting buffet.

Time: 12 - 2 pm
Price: R7.50 per adult and R5.50 for children under primary school age.

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Cheque law

LOOK BOTH WAYS BEFORE CROSSING

THE MAIN object of crossing a cheque is to give protection to the true owner of the cheque. The protection comes from the fact that a crossed cheque may not be cashed at the branch on which it was drawn. It will normally be deposited to an account of some sort, which should allow the bank to determine the name of the person who has misapplied a cheque that has been lost or stolen.

When writing out a crossed cheque, the word "bearer" should be deleted to create an "order" cheque. Such a cheque can only be transferred by endorsement by the holder - which is useful if it becomes necessary to determine who the holders of a cheque were.

Further protection is given by writing "Not Negotiable" between the lines of the crossing. This will enable the true owner of the cheque to submit a valid claim against anyone who possessed or paid the cheque after its loss or theft.

Writing "Not Transferable" boldly across the face of a cheque prohibits the transferring of a cheque, but it does have a drawback. Banks will only accept cheques crossed in this way for the credit of accounts in exactly the same names as the payees named on the cheques. So, if you are in any doubt about the exact name in which a payee conducts his banking account, it is best not to issue a "Not Transferable" cheque.

The addition of wording such as "Account Payee Only" and "& Co" has no basis in law and is of doubtful benefit to the drawer.

To cash a cheque, all one needs do is to make the cheque payable to "cash". "Or bearer" should not be deleted and the cheque should not be crossed. Such a cheque should not be left lying around as it may be cashed by anyone.



Today a safer and more popular way of obtaining cash from a bank account is by means of an AutoBank or similar card.

Some firms wish to limit the value of their cheques by printing the words "The amount of this cheque must not exceed R...." on them. These are known as safety cheques, but banks will normally require to be indemnified before accepting the responsibility for handling them, so they are seldom encountered these days.

In South African banking practice, a cheque is regarded as stale after six months and will not normally be paid by a bank if dated six months or more prior to presentation - unless requested to do so by the drawer.

Some Government and quasi-Government bodies issue cheques which include a clause to the effect that they are only valid for three months from date of issue. It is obviously wise to present these for payment as soon as possible to avoid having to apply for duplicates.

There are a number of other precautions that should be observed when dealing with

cheques, the most important being:

- Cheques should always be written out in indelible ink. The use of pencils or erasable ink could cause loss due to fraud.
- The amount in words should be written immediately after the printed words "the sum of".
- Unused spaces should be filled in with lines to prevent fraudulent additions to the cheque.
- The amount in figures should be written starting as close as possible to the "R" sign.
- Care should be taken that the correct address is used when sending cheques by post.
- Cheque forms should be kept under lock and key when not in use.

The law relating to cheques is complex, but by observing these few simple rules one can go a long way towards reducing the risks inherent in their use.

Acknowledgement to "You and Your Bank - Standard Bank's quarterly customer bulletin".

In Memory Of A Life Given For Another

LAST week, the Newsletter carried a story about the Möwe monument.

Not far away, stands another monument to one of Oranjemund's early sportsmen, Kurt Eberlanz. On St Valentine's Day, 1937, Kurt, age 30 and with a promising sporting career before him, gave his life to save a pupil.

He coached swimmers, athletes and gymnasts and encouraged all young people with whom he came into contact to train and attain the standards he had set to qualify for an athletic diploma. Seeing one of his pupils in difficulties in the river, he unhesitatingly went to his assistance and fortunately saved his life. But with the river running fast and overcome by his exertions, he was swept out to sea, never to be seen again.

The memorial near the beach and the river bears the name of the gallant man who did not give his life in vain. In his short life he made a valuable contribution towards the happiness of all he knew.



WE LEARN BY YOUR EXAMPLE.
PLEASE DON'T LITTER!

CRICKET CLUB

THE CRICKET Club annual general meeting takes place on Tuesday, August 25 in the Supper Room of the Recreation Club at 19h00. All members are encouraged to attend.

The agenda is:

1. Notice of meeting
2. Apologies
3. Acceptance of previous minutes
4. Matters arising
5. Treasurer's report
6. Chairman's report
7. Election of office bearers
8. Membership fees
9. Any other business

VOLLEYBALL CLUB

PRACTISE ON Mondays and Wednesdays has been well attended, keep it up.

Champion of Champions weekend

The Volleyball Club wishes to thank everyone for their help and support over the weekend. The Chinese braai was a great success as was the dance on Saturday night.

Congratulations to the OVC - women's team and the SAP men's teams who won the trophies of the tournament. The best match of the weekend was between SAP - men and the Medics, we hope to have them back here next year again. Perhaps the OVC - men's team will bring the trophy back and show us what Volleyball is all about. To the medic's, well done guys, we learned a lot from you, keep up the good spirit.

Trophies

Attie Passano and the Shopping Centre are thanked for the lovely trophies donated to the club for the championships.

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Interdepartmental matches

Departments that wish to challenge each other, should contact Voëltjie on 3356 or Japie on 3304 after hours. The doctors are seriously looking for a strong and able challenge. Dr Ellis's team is waiting for you on the court.

Car raffle

The first draw for the car raffle will take place on Wednesday, September 2 at the Volleyball Club.

BADMINTON

ANOTHER tough night league was played on Thursday, August 13. The results are: Strugglers beat Rookies 3-2 and Vikings beat 4U2C also 3-2.

On August 20 Strikes play 4U2C and Strugglers play Vikings.

Players who wish to play in the championships next month should add their name to the list on the clubhouse noticeboard before September 1.

Club chairman, John O'Reilly requests that players who have trophies return them to him, as soon as possible.

Duty member on August 25 - Fransie and August 27 - John.

Baby Show photographs

Baby show photographs can be collected from Sali Isaacs at E5 - 11th Avenue, telephone 3379 after hours.

GOOD COMPANY presents

PLACE: Recreation Club
TIME: 20h00
DATE: August 22
BAND: Good Company
FOOD: Curry and rice
ENTRY: R15 a couple
DRINKS: Bar

Come and support your local band

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TENNIS CLUB

Annual club championships

THE annual club championship finals will be played on Saturday, August 22. Times of the matches are: 13h00 - men's and women's singles; 13h00 - men's and women's plate singles; 14h30 - men's and women's doubles and 16h00 - mixed doubles. Umpires will be provided for all matches. Linesmen will be provided wherever possible. Spectators are welcome.

Annual dance/prize-giving

A few tickets are still available for the annual dance/prize-giving. Table bookings may be made by telephoning Susann Coetzter on 3907. Any members who would like to assist with making decorations for the dance should be at the Tennis Club at 19h00 on Friday, August 21. Please bring a pair of scissors along.

Littering on courts

All tennis players are reminded that cooldrinks are not to be taken on to the courts. A number of empty bottles have been found on the courts lately. The co-operation of all members will be appreciated.

Duty members

Saturday, August 22 - I Olds and Thursday, August 27 - P Holloway.

GOLF

THERE was a slight difference to the format of Saturday's golf competition in that the combined stableford points were accumulated at the four jackpot holes for the day and the betterball scores at the remaining fourteen holes were counted.

Winners of the competition, with 50 points, were Sias Rabie and Anton van Schoor. Runners-up, one point behind were Andrew and Peter Bews, the son and father combination. Joe de Jager enjoyed the opportunity of having extra shots in the sighter stableford competition on Sunday morning when garnering 40 points. Second, with 38 points was Mervyn Eagles.

A sponsored competition for the Glover Cup (singles bonus bogey) is Saturday

afternoon's fixture. This is a draw. Sunday's competition is a four ball better ball medal (arranged games).

The sixteen qualifiers for the Terry's Trophy will play their matches on Saturday, August 29 with the remainder of the field being involved in a singles bisque bogey competition. Entries for the first Oranjemund Open to be played over 36 holes on September 19/20 close on Thursday, August 20.

RUGBY CLUB

CHAIRMAN Hennie de Wit recently received a letter of thanks from Mr Ken Trueman.

"Your gesture in making a presentation to me on leaving Oranjemund was greatly appreciated. I will treasure the ball and, hopefully, one day pass it on to a grandson! -We keep hoping. One of my regrets was that I was unable to spend as much time as I would have liked at the club".

NAMIB STRAGGLERS

TWENTY-THREE Namib Stragglers were present on Monday afternoon for the club's 301st run, on this occasion, the monthly outrun with a route of vice-chairman Dave Forshaw's choice. The run of approximately 4,5 kilometres gave runners a few different scenic views.

Sixteen juniors under the care of Derek Erickson, also ran a slightly different route to their usual Monday run.

The club will be represented at this year's Daisy Marathon on August 29 when a small team travels to Nababeep for the tough event.

Arrangements are progressing well for the Beauvallon Half Marathon, Relay and Fun Run on September 12. Venue for the various events is the Beauvallon camp site to which there will be no entrance charge for competitors, officials and spectators. The half marathon starts at 15h00 with the fun run at 15h15. Competitors, officials and spectators are invited to a bring and braai at the end of the half marathon.

DIVING CLUB

A FAREWELL function will be held at the Diving Club for Charl Marais, on Friday, August 21 at 19h30. It will be a bring-and-braai.

O'mund Events Diary

August

- 22 : Volleyball Club - Fashion/Talent Show.
- 22 : Tennis Club Championship Finals.
- 24-27 : Braam Botha Art Exhibition.
- 29 : Tennis Club Annual Dinner/Dance Prize-giving.

September

- 04 : Recreation Club Pub Nite.
- 05 : PTA - Garage Auction.
- 05 : United Church Fête.
- 06 : Non-Bowlers Day.
- 07-09 : Quality Fine Arts - Art Exhibition.
- 07-12 : 1987 Badminton Club Championships.
- 07-12 : Volleyball - SA Championships in Cape Town.
- 12 : Beauvallon 1/2 Marathon, Relay & Fun Run.
- 14-20 : Holiday Inn Darts Tournament.
- 19 : Country and Western Barn Dance.
- 26 : Badminton Club Annual Dance/Prize-giving.
- ★ Recreation Club Family Fitness Competition.

October

- 02-04 : Riding Club Show.
- 03 : Mixed Family Tennis.
- 05-10 : Johan Kruger Art Exhibition.
- 17 : Oxbraai/Bierfest.
- 17 : Gun Club Open Combat Shoot.
- 17 : Tennis Club Annual General Meeting.

November

- 05 : Sport Awards of the Year Function.
- 09-11 : Karamann Karakul Carpet Exhibition.
- 28 : Christmas Tree.

December

- 09 : Teenage Dance.
- 31 : New Year's Eve Dance.



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INTER-MINE DARTS



Howzat! Richard Albrecht looks pleased with his score.



Billy McKay concentrates on the board.

TEAMS from Kleinzee, Alexander Bay, Aggeneys, Koingnaas, Rosh Pinah, Nababeep and Kathu competed for points in a massive round robin-style darts competition held in the Cinema/Gym last Saturday.

The Kathu men won the inter-mines darts championship while the Oranjemund A team, comprising Johan Kemp (capt), Mike Page, Richard Albrecht, Billy McKay, Basil Demmer and Butch Roberts with André Radyn (reserve) were runners-up.

For each of the three years of this competition's existence, the Oranjemund Women's A team have won the cup. Aggeneys took second spot.

Recreation officer, Attie Passano spoke at the prize-giving, thanking all the visiting teams for their support which contributed to the huge success of the day.

Next year's competition will be hosted by the winners, Kathu.

The evening rounded off with a dance to the music of Orion.

Club news

This coming Wednesday sees the start of the darts knockout team competition. The finals will be held on September 2 which means that the team knockout will be played over two evenings and not one as before.

Last Wednesday, August 12, Mike Page won the title, men's darts singles champion. Congratulations go to Mike who made it three in a row. Johan Kemp was the runner-up.



Basil Demmer throws for the Oranjemund A team, runners-up in the competition.



Darts Club singles champion, Mike Page.



Winners of the darts tourney, visiting Kathu men.