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We want to improve the Newsletter by printing more local news and to do this we obviously require information about events before they occur in order to cover them photographically. It will help the Newsletter staff if all sports bodies and other organisations contact the Editor (Phone 324) during working hours. Of course this does not preclude Clubs from making their own arrangements.

We will also welcome information about 21st birthdays, special wedding anniversaries, engagements etc.

# ORANJEMUND PRIVATE SCHOOL

INTER - HOUSE SWIMMING GALA



The Annual Inter-House swimming gala took place this month and for the second year in succession the morning turned out to be cloudy, cold and windy. Surely this emphasizes the suggestion made many times in the past that it should take place on a Saturday afternoon. Then, at least, fathers, having finished their week's labour, could come and cheer their children on to victory. Some mothers who came to watch were sheltered from the cold by rugs, so one can well imagine what some of the shivering children felt like while waiting to dive.

The swimming was of a high standard and eight new records were created and one equalled. Some of these times had been standing since 1964 and 1965 when those outstanding swimmers Francis Lindhout and Elmarie Oosthuizen were still at primary school.

A mention should be made that five children who were concerned in this spate of new records were specially trained by Bevan Grigg, while others of his small class won their races. Deborah Bain, the most successful of his pupils, received the trophy for being outstanding girl swimmer of the day. She broke three records.

The outstanding boy swimmer was Luttig Jackman.

Barnarto was the champion house with 110 points, Oppenheimer a close second with 105 and Rhodes third with 99. This last house left their efforts to catch up a little too late, but nevertheless they won four of the last seven events - the relay races.

Below is a list of new record holders and their times, followed by the old record, year of its making and pupil who held it:

One breadth crawl, girls U-8.

Glenda Manthe 8.0 secs.  
(Record equalled)

One length crawl, girls U-10.

Renette Neethling 21.9 secs.  
(F.Lindhout, 23.3 secs, 1964)

One length crawl, girls open.

Deborah Bain 20.1 secs.  
(E.Oosthuizen, 21.8 secs, 1964)

One length breast-stroke, girls open.

Deborah Bain 26.7 secs.  
(E.Oosthuizen, 27.5 secs, 1965)

Two lengths free-style, girls open.

Deborah Bain 47.4 secs.  
(D.Jacobs, 50.5 secs, 1970)



DEBORAH BAIN, WITH THREE RECORDS TO HER NAME WAS THE 'OUTSTANDING GIRL SWIMMER' OF THE GALA

One breadth back-crawl, girls U-10.  
Linda Spillman 8.3 secs.  
(F.Lindhout, 8.4 secs, 1964)

One length back-crawl, boys open.  
Emiele Spillman 24.1 secs.  
(T.Dunster, 25.1 secs, 1966)

Relay, U-8, 2 boys and 2 girls.  
One breadth, free style. Rhodes team comprising:  
Francois v.d. Merwe 35.8 secs.  
Mark Laubschar  
Glonda Manthe  
Gilliam Stenson  
(Rhodes, 38.1 secs, 1970)

Relay, 4 girls, U-12,  
one length freestyle. Rhodes team comprising:  
Sandra Roberts 96.0 secs.  
Sharon Wilson  
Vivienne Vermaak  
Mona-Louise Groenewald.  
(Rhodes, 96.6 secs, 1967)



LUTTIG JACKMAN WAS THE OUTSTANDING BOY SWIMMER



FRIKKIE WEYERS WON THE OBSTACLE RACE



BARNATO HOUSE HAD ONE VERY YOUNG SUPPORTER



RENETTE NEETHLING RECEIVED A PAT ON THE HEAD FROM HER HOUSE MASTER WHEN SHE BROKE THE RECORD FOR ONE LENGTH CRAWL GIRLS UNDER 10



SOME OF SEVENTH GRADE'S HOUSE SUPPORTERS

# INTER - HOUSE ATHLETICS MEETING



RHODES  
BARNARTO  
OPPENHEIMER

Last year Inter House Athletics meeting was held in gloriously sunny weather. This year, for the fifteenth consecutive competition, we saw a repetition of the weather which encouraged a record number of parents, mostly mothers, to spend the day at the sports ground. With so many parents obviously interested in their childrens activities, it seems a great pity that the school's annual sporting activities cannot take place at a time when fathers as well as mothers can attend.

From the very beginning of the meeting, Rhodes house steadily built up a lead over the other two, and from the half way stage there were never any doubts that they would win by a handsome margin. The final scores were:

Rhodes 262  
Barnato 157  
Oppenheimer 128

The non-athletic cup for the non-serious fun and games which interspersed the main events was won by Oppenheimer with 50 points, followed by Rhodes & Barnato with 25 & 24 points respectively.

The Senior Athletics cup, competed for by pupils over 13, was also won by Oppenheimer, 40 points, with Barnarto and Rhodes trailing far behind with 19 points and 3 points each.

The day before the athletics meeting, the inter-house cross country race was run which produced still another win for Oppenheimer, 1742 points with Barnato, 1593 points and Rhodes, 1512 points.

The individual winners were :

Girls Junior - Hazel Jacobs (R)  
Boys Junior - Jan Matthee (O)  
Girls Senior - Daleen Depola (O)  
Boys Senior - Rudolph v Tonder (O)

Hazel Jacobs ran a beautiful race to be the overall winner of the junior event in the time of 9 min. 6 secs. which was 36 secs. faster than the winning boy.

In all, 33 records were broken at the athletics meeting. This high number is due to our having changed over to metric distances two seasons ago. Some old records, however were broken which reflects the high standards that our pupils are attaining. There were eight where distances or heights were bettered which were five or more years old.

Two races though, will remain in my memory for a long time. One was the Boys Open 400 metres, the record for which was held by Stefanus Meyer. Last year we wrote that his record breaking 400 metres, when he clipped 3.7 seconds from the previous record, will be remembered for many a day !! This year Bobby Smith knocked a further 1.2 seconds off the time to record 65.6 seconds. He

trailed behind Leon Trollip for more than half of the distance, and then, as if by magic seemed to acquire flying feet and put on a tremendous spurt which enabled him to finish yards in front of the rest of the field.

The other race which was outstanding and had the spectators on their feet cheering encouragement was the Boys Open 4 x 100 metres relay, which was won by Rhodes. When Brian Eyre, the runner for the last lap was handed the baton, he was lying third but with a magnificent effort he passed the other runners and just managed to breast the tape first, helping to shorten the previous record time by .4 seconds.

The Victor Ludorum Trophy was shared by B. Eyre and L. Benade and the Victrix Ludorum Trophy by E.A. Wessels who amongst her wins broke three records, which included the Girls under 13 100 metres when she clocked 14.5 secs. 1.2 seconds shorter than the previous record.

## THE VICTOR LUDORUM CUP.



LEON BENADE AND BRIAN EYRE HAD A SIMILAR NUMBER OF POINTS AND THUS SHARE THE TROPHY AND TITLE.

## THE VICTRIX LUDORUM



ANNE WESSELS RECEIVING THE TROPHY FROM Mrs. HARTLEY.

COMPLETE LIST OF RECORDS BROKEN

Boys under -9 Long jump:  
J. Genade (O) 3.51m. (3.44m. 1964)

Boys under -10 Long jump:  
J. Matthee (O) 3.78m. (3.71m. 1965)

Girls under -8 Long jump:  
C. Schroeder(R) 3.31m. (2.92m. 1968)  
B. Vermeulen(B) 3.08m. (... ..)

Girls under-11 Long jump:  
L. Stander (R) 3.93m. (3.85m. 1962)

Boys under -13 Long jump:  
B. Eyre (R) 4.97m. (4.65m. 1963)

Boys Senior - Long jump:  
L. Trollip (O) 4.64m. (4.58m. 1965)

Boys under -11 Hop, Step & Jump:  
L. Benade (B) 9.25m. (8.74m. 1966)

Boys under -10 Hop, Step & Jump:  
J. Matthee (O) 7.59m. (7.53m. 1970)

Boys under - 6 50m. Sprint:  
G. Ebstein (R) 9.5 sec.(10.3 sec.1970)

Girls under -7 50m. Sprint:  
U. Fourie (R) 9.1 sec.(9.5 sec. 1970)

Girls under -8 50m. Sprint:  
C. Schroeder (R) 8.6 sec.(9.1 sec.1969)

Boys under -8 50m. Sprint:  
J.F. v/d Merwe(R)8.7 sec.(8.9 sec.1970)

Girls under -9 50m. Sprint:  
A. Benade (B) 8.6 sec.(8.7 sec. 1970)

Boys under -9 50m. Sprint:  
K. Laubscher (R)8.1 sec.(8.5 sec. 1969)

Girls Senior - 70m. Sprint:  
D. Bain (O) 10.3 sec.

Boys Senior - 100m. Sprint:  
L. Trollip (O) 14.1 sec.(15.0 sec.1969)

Girls under-11 50m. Sprint:  
C. Meyer (B) 7.9 sec.(Equalled-1969)

Boys under -11 70m. Sprint:  
A. Eyre (R) 10.5 sec.

Girls under-13 70m. Sprint:  
E.A. Wessels (B) 10.1 sec.

Boys under -13 100m. Sprint:  
B. Eyre (R) 13.9 sec.(14.3 sec.1970)

Boys Senior - High Jump:  
L. Trollip (O) 1.42m. (Equalled-1962)

Boys under -13 Hop, Step & Jump:  
B. Eyre (R) 9.42m. (9.17m. 1966)

Boys under - 9 Hop, Step & Jump:  
J. Genade (O) 6.95m. (6.59m. 1970)

Boys under -10 70m. Sprint:  
P. Fouche (R) 10.9 sec.

Girls under-11 70m. Sprint:  
E. Stander (R) 11.0 sec.

Boys under -11 100m. Sprint:  
A. Eyre (R) 15.1 sec. (15.8 sec.)

Girls under-12 100m. Sprint:  
W. Fourie (R) 15.5 sec. (Equalled-)

Girls under-13 100m. Sprint:  
E.A. Wessels (B) 14.5 sec. (15.7 sec.)

Boys Open - 400m.  
R. Smith (R) 65.6 sec.(66.8 sec. 1970)

Girls under-13 Long jump:  
E.A. Wessels (B) 4.26m. (4.08m. 1966)  
E. Faul (O) 4.19m. (... ..)

Girls under-11 4 x 100m. Relay  
E. Stander  
M. Groenewald (Rhodes)  
H. Manthe  
S. Roberts 63.0 sec. (65.3 sec.)

Girls Open 4 x 100m. Relay  
A. Chemalie  
D. Bain (Oppenheimer)  
E. Faul  
A. Bester 61.4 sec. (62.0 sec. 1970)

Boys Open 4 x 100m. Relay  
R. Smith (Rhodes)  
A. Hayward  
D. Procter  
B. Eyre 59.0 sec. (59.4 sec. 1970)

The Singing Cup went to Oppenheimer  
The Cheerleaders Cup went to Rhodes

THE BEGINNING OF A RECORD.



ANTOINETTE CHEMALY RAN THE FIRST 100 m IN THE GIRLS' OPEN RELAY, AND THEN HANDED THE BATON TO DEBORAH BAIN.



MELINDA v ROOYEN, ANNETTA JOUBERT, PETRO FAUL, MARITA BEUKES, MONA-LOUISE GROENEWALD AND SANDRA ROBERTS IN ONE OF THE RELAYS.



ELSABE GREYBE, WITH PETRO LOUW IMMEDIATELY BEHIND RUNNING IN THE LADIES' RELAY WHICH THE TEACHERS WON.



JOHAN HEUNES, FIRST HOME IN THE MENS' RELAY, WHEN THE TEACHERS BEAT THE FATHERS AND THE APPRENTICES.



SHARON WILSON, ANNETTE du TOIT, BRENDA SHEPHERD, KAREN HOFFMAN, SANTA BARNARD AND GAIL WATSON RUNNING IN A RELAY RACE.

## sailing

This month we said goodbye to a few very active members of our club.

Dave and Penny Walker left for Cape Town where Dave will take up a position at Grootte Schuur hospital. Together Dave and Penny won many a race in their beautiful yacht.

We also said goodbye to Willie (Tarzan) Pütter. Willie of course was well known to everybody in Oranjemund and needs no introduction. He will be long remembered by all and missed by all powerboat members for fixing their outboard engines. Willie decided to go to Australia for a holiday.

We would like to wish these members everything of the best for the future and will miss these familiar faces over weekends.

We regret to report that Dolf van der Merwe and his Spring-

bok skiers will not be able to visit us in Oranjemund. Dolf will be going overseas in March where he will be training the European Dolphin champion for six months. We received a telegram from Dolf recently to notify us that he would be unable to visit us due to all his business commitments.

In future only five powerboats will be allowed in a race. This is due to the results of the voting which took place about a month ago. A two thirds majority in favour of more than five powerboats in a race could not be reached.

Dick Foster is making arrangements to participate in the Tempo National Championships. This race will be sailed in April. As crew Dick will take Jasper Blomfield with him. We wish you both everything of the best and hope you win.

# rugby

The Annual General Meeting of the Rugby Club was held on the 28th January and attended by some fifty one members. Judging from previous years, this is a fair attendance although one would like to have seen more of the older members present. Rugby like all other sports takes up quite a proportion of one's spare time, and with our league and other commitments being what they are, this responsibility becomes quite a problem with the organisers. Because of the ticklish situations one often encounters due to situations beyond control of the Club, officials must have, in addition to a flare for organisation, considerable powers of diplomacy. It is for this reason that it becomes very important to choose the right person for the right job.

The Committee for the coming season has taken on a new look and one looks forward to a very successful year. For the first time, certainly in my short career of rugby, I have experienced the presence of a lady at a rugby Annual General Meeting. I might add that it was indeed a refreshing experience and I think it had the effect of keeping the members on their toes. Not only was this lady present at the meeting but she was also selected as an officer of the club - a somewhat foregone conclusion perhaps.

The following officials were elected to serve the club in the coming season :-

Chairman	- S.A.F. Meyer
Vice Chairman	- A.G.J. Wessels
Secretary	- Patricia Grigg
Match Secretary	- B.C. du Plessis
Add. Members	- G.A.W. Koekemoer
	- K.H.F. Reschke
Coach	- A.B. Gillespie
Asst. Coach	- C.G. van der Merwe
	- J.v.E. van der Merwe

The position of Club Captain has not been filled as a person elected, was, for personal reasons, unable to accept.

We have in Mr. Gillespie, a person with a very sound knowledge of rugby and we sincerely hope that he will be given the support by the players that is so essential.

Mr. Nick Huntley has very kindly agreed to instruct physical training and judging by the efforts which we have witnessed, I would say that this is having the desired effect. These sessions take place every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 5.30 p.m. for all those who intend to play rugby this year, no matter the time to start. Newcomers who are uncertain about anything, are asked to contact any of the above officials or better still, attend a practice session at the field given, on the new rugby field.

We look forward to a most enjoyable year of rugby.

# bowls

My humblest apologies to those who missed my epistle for the past two months. Next time I go on leave I have the promise of a replacement. The following will be old news to some of you but for those who have not heard here are some of the competition results:

## LADIES' DRAWN RINKS

Winners:	Runners-up:
Collie Nel	Alice Stenson
Tinkie du Plessis	Marge Gilmour
Bertha Burgess	Adrienne Ahrens
Pat Freemantle	Sibyl Wilson

## MENS DRAWN PAIRS

Winners:	Runners-up:
Andries Grobbelaar	Rudy Ackerman
Doug Freemantle	Derek Swanson
Jack Briscoe	Piet van Wyk
Andrew Murcott	Harry Smith

The Singles Competition has also been completed. The finals were not easily won and we saw some very good bowling and close scoring. The final results were:

## LADIES SINGLES

Winner:
Bessie le Roux
Runner-up:
Joy Swanson

## LADIES PLATE

Winner:
Veena McDonald
Runner-up:
Jean Laughlin

## MENS SINGLES

Winner:
Ronnie Young
Runner-up:
Arthur Gray

## MENS PLATE

Winner:
Derek Swanson
Runner-up:
Sid Worth

The lists for the Drawn Pairs have gone up and the games will be starting at the end of the month.

On the 14th February we had a visit from the Nababeer Bowling Club National Tournament Team. This team played the team who will be representing our club. Our team managed to win both games played against them. We thought that it was our skip who did the damage but some of our team tell us that they have been very busy coaching their Skip!!

Our best wishes go with our team when they leave here on the 12th. May they bring back all the cups!!

We say a big, if belated, welcome to the following newcomers: Tim Jordan and F. Margetts. A newcomer to Oranjemund and a new member to our club is Edith Brodie. We do hope that all will be very happy among us and you will have many happy bowling hours among us.

We are sorry to have to say Cheerio to John and Jean Delaney. We did hope to see more of them but even if the attraction of bowls is not enough to keep them with us, May you soon find another club to join. Good bowling to you both.

Last but not least, the cake list for March.

<u>7th March</u>	<u>14th March</u>	<u>21st March</u>	<u>28th March</u>
N. Cosser	P. Eyre	D. Freemantle	J. Grey
A. Davis	J. Folscher	A. Gunn	A. Grey
P. Fischer	R. Fields	A. Grobbelaar	B. Gilchrist

Just one last request to all members of the club. If you do not always agree with the decisions of the Committee, please let us have your moans in writing and on the next meeting then will we be able to try and rectify our mistakes.

# hockey

The Annual General Meeting was held in the Supper Room on the evening of the 15th February. Some two dozen members attended and elected the following committee:-

Chairman	: G. Harris
Secretary	: D. O'Shea
Club Captain	: D. Liebenberg
Ladies Rep.	: Mrs. D. Zandhuis
Additional Member	: J. Zandhuis

The meeting also approved the motion to co-opt. two additional members onto the committee - they will serve the posts of Social Secretary (Mrs. D. Bam) and Match Secretary (B. Grigg). It is hoped to streamline the organisational activities of the club by distributing responsibilities in this way.

The outgoing Chairman, Mr. J. Zandhuis, outlined the highlights of the Club's activities last year and stressed that although the club had progressed favourably there was lots of room for expansion. Arrangements are already under way to receive a team from Old Mutual, Cape Town, to play the first 'open' hockey in Oranjemund. We are looking forward to this as they will naturally attempt to avenge the defeat they suffered last season when we played them on their home field. Mr. Zandhuis went on to mention the sterling work done for us by Mrs. Murison the outgoing secretary. It was largely thanks to this willing lady that the club progressed so well last year and we wish Anne, Rodney and family many happy years of hockey in the Cape.

It was decided at the meeting that two delegates would be sent to Windhoek to attend the Annual General Meeting of

the S.W.A. Men's Hockey Union, with the intention of affiliation to this body. The advantage of such affiliation is that members of our club would then be eligible for selection in a S.W.A. provincial or country district side.

In view of a proposed visit to Windhoek in this season, it is felt that affiliation would stimulate interest in gaining recognition for the Oranjemund Hockey Club and thereby creating opportunities for entertaining more competition for our players.

The new Chairman, in his address, stressed that if the members provided the force the committee would be the instruments to promote better and more enjoyable hockey for all. Mr. Harris mentioned a number of factors which members should think about and concerning which the Committee would take action. All the signs are that this season will be more energetic than was previously the case and in view of the proposed 'big match' in April we had better get fit on the double.

The first practice was held on the Soccer field on Tuesday, February 16, and was well attended. A special word of thanks to Springbok Billy Boonzaier for his efforts in coaching us. Practices will be held regularly on Tuesdays and Thursdays on the Soccer Field (for the time being). All members are urged to attend.

The Club is keen to establish a panel of Umpires to supplement the few gentlemen who have obliged us in the past. Anyone having had experience in this game (or who is keen to learn) is asked to contact the Chairman with a view to regular participation.

# squash

The Squash Club membership has reached the record figure of 206 members.

We have lost however a number of our top players over the past few months. The four 1970 Trophy winners who appeared in the September edition of the Newsletter have all since left Oranjemund.

January saw the departure of our Club Chairman, John Martens, as well as our Club Captain, Dave Walker. John left for darker, and Dave for greener, pastures!

John has been our Club Chairman for the past two years. In 1969 he was the Mens' Champion and in the 1970 Championships he was runner-up. He was involved in every possible club activity and it is hard to imagine the club without John, so great has his contribution been. Thank you John for your inspiring interest in squash.

The loss of Dave will be equally felt by the club. As Club Captain, both on and off the court, Dave was a tower of strength to the club.

Leave was taken of John and Dave by their fellow players at a specially arranged match on Tuesday evening, 26th January.

P.S. Dave has promised to bring a team of Groote Schuur nurses to play us sometime during this year.

Good luck, Dave !

The Annual General meeting of the Squash Club will be held in the Supper Room, Recreation Club at 8.00 p.m. on Monday, 1st March 1971. Members are requested to attend. All interested persons are welcome.



... and with that we end *The World at 7 p.m.*

# cricket

## PATRICIA LEAGUE

### Northerns vs G Area

Batting first against G Area, Northerns were soon in trouble when they lost their first three wickets for only 17 runs. Lange and Eyre soon stopped the rot and added 64 runs, Eyre in particular being severe on the opposing bowlers. His 67 runs scored in 45 minutes included six 6's and five 4's. After this particular partnership was broken the innings collapsed and Northerns were all out for 115 runs. As mentioned Eyre made 67, and the only other outstanding score was made by Lange, 19. For G Area, Gray was the most successful bowler with 3/26, while Boonzaier, Grigg and Harris got two apiece.

G Area started their first innings disastrously and at one stage were 14 for 4 wickets. Grigg and Boonzaier retrieved the situation when they added 78 for the fifth wicket. Passing Northerns score they declared at 121 for 8. Eyre with 5/60 was the most successful bowler for Northerns.

In their second innings Northerns scored 121 out of which Eyre made 50 which included seven 4's and three 6's. He had good support from Joseph, 27. Harris 4/43, Grigg 3/35 and Boonzaier 2/40 shared the bowling honours.

Needing 116 to win, G Area had no trouble and only lost 2 wickets in doing so. Heydenrych 57 not out and Harris 59 not out batted exceptionally well. The result was a win for G Area by 8 wickets.

### Admin. vs. Town Workshops.

Batting first Admin. looked like making a good score when they were 80 for 3 but they collapsed soon after and were all out for 101. The chief contributor was R. McLachlan with 45. For the Workshop team Kelly 3/36, Kent 2/30 and Bilson 2/22 took the wickets. When Workshops batted they really went to town and after being at one time 162 for 4 were all out for 221. Kent eventually ran out of partners and just failed to notch up the first century of the season. He made 96 not out. Bilson, 42; Kelly, 30 and Krige, 20 were the other batsmen who made respectable scores. R. McLachlan 4/83, Vincent 4/77 and Scott 2/37 took the wickets.

In their second innings Admin. were all out for 87. They were not able to cope with Kelly's fast bowling, and he took 6/38. The other wickets were taken by Kent 2/23. Town Workshops won by an innings and 33 runs.

### Town Workshops vs. Northerns.

Put into bat on a pitch that was playing up, the Workshops team were all out for 105. The top scorer was Krige with 19 runs. Margetts 2/21, Joseph 3/25, Hockney 2/29 and Eyre, 2/22 shared the wickets.

Shortly after Northerns started batting, when they were 43/2, it looked as if they were set for a decent score but they collapsed and were out for 72, only Nel and Lange who scored 17 and 12 respectively reaching double figures. Kent 4/28 and Myers 4/19 shared the wickets.

In their second innings Workshops lost their first three wickets for no runs and later were five down for 21. At that stage it looked as if they were throwing the game away but got out of trouble with the aid of Bilson and Kent who added 38 for the sixth wicket. They were soon all out for 73. Eyre bowled very well to take 5/19. Margetts 2/19 and Joseph 2/20 took the remaining wickets.

Needing 107 to win outright, Northerns came close to victory, only failing by 18 runs when they were all out for 88. Eyre 22, Lange 21 and Hockney 21 not out batted well for Northerns. The feature of the match was an excellent display behind the wickets by both wicketkeepers, Martin

Nel for the Northerners and 'Evergreen' Bill Fry for Workshops. The result was a win for the Workshops by 8 runs.

### Admin. vs. G Area.

Put in to bat Admin. were all out in 63 minutes for total of 34 runs. None of their players reached double figures. Boonzaier 4/14, Grigg 3/19 and G. McLachlan did the damage.

It looked as if G Area were going to fare no better they were 23/5 but thanks to a concerted effort by the tailenders they ended up with 100 for 8 wickets declared. Conradie with 30 not out was top scorer while Vincent and R. McLachlan 2/25 were the pick of the bowlers.

Being 66 behind on the first innings Admin. made heavy weather of their second innings and were 91 all out, R. McLachlan being top scorer with 31. Grigg 4/31 was most successful bowler. Needing only 26 to win, G Area had no difficulty and got the runs for the loss of one wicket. The result was a win for G area by 9 wickets.

### Patricia League Table.

	Played	Won	Lost	Won 1st Innings	Lost 1st Innings	Tie	Total Points
Town W/Shops	5	3	0	1	1	0	37
G Area	5	2	1	2	0	0	30
Northerns	5	2	3	0	0	0	20
Admin.	5	0	3	0	2	0	4

The situation is interesting now, in that either Town Workshops or G Area can win the league. Workshops only draw their match with G Area while G Area must not only but also take the points for a lead on the first inn. This match will take place on February 28th and March 1st. The other match played on these dates will be between Northerns and Admin. with nothing at stake Admin. has guaranteed themselves the bottom position in the table.

## DEMBITZER LEAGUE

We had been conditioned by reports from south of the Orange River, both verbal and written, to expect the worst when our Dembitzer League opponents, Alexander Bay, Inner Camp, visited Oranjemund on February 6. What actually took place, though, was one of the most pleasant matches that we have played and witnessed for a long time. There was not a discordant moment and more was the pity that it should have turned out to be so one-sided.

The Alexander Bay cricketers were absolutely out of their depth on the Oranjemund grass pitch; their batsmen never got used to the bounce or pace of the ball or its turn in the hands of the spinners in the second innings. They batted first and didn't shape all against the pace bowling of Phil Kelly (who, incidentally, is having a marvellous season) and Bevan Grigg. Only three of their batsmen scored more than runs, Geldenhuis, 18; tail ender Bernardo, 12, and Neiwoudt with 5. They were all out for 46, scored in 80 minutes. Phil Kelly was our most successful bowler with 5 wickets for 15 and Bevan Grigg took 3 for 13.

Oranjemund players and supporters got a couple of shocks early in their innings when the 1st wicket fell at 12 to be followed immediately by another at

the same score. The Bay's score was passed, however, for the loss of only three wickets and thanks to two excellent innings, from Graham McLachlan and Tommy Bilson, skipper Gerry Myers declared the innings closed at 131 for 5. Graham had six 4's and a 6 in his 47 while Tommy hit nine 4's and a 6, a total of 42 in boundaries in his score of 51 not out.

After the debacle of the 1st innings Alex. Bay could not have had many hopes of saving the match when they started their second innings at ten past two. Their worst fears were soon realised as all the players, without exception, failed to master the spin bowlers. They prodded and missed, they played back, stepped forward or just stood leaden-footed, but all to no avail. No batsmen got into double figures. Geldenhuys and Niewoudt were nearest with 8 apiece, out of the total score of 44, reached at half past three. The bowling honours were evenly shared by Grigg, Kent, McLachlan, Eyre and Morrow. Kelly, the only bowler not to take a wicket had the unique figures of 4 overs, 4 maidens, no wickets for no score. That didn't do his averages any harm! Oranjemund were the winners by an innings and 41 runs.

After the match several of the visiting players mentioned the high standard of umpiring experienced during the day, saying that there would be fewer demonstrations of temperament in the Dembitzer League if all the umpiring was of the same high quality.



PHIL KELLY, BOWLING FLAT OUT AND ON HIS WAY TO TAKING FIVE ALEX. BAY WICKETS FOR 15 RUNS. THE WICKET KEEPER IS TOMMY BILSON, THE SLIP FIELDER, BASIL KENT AND THE UMPIRE TONY DUNSTER.

## tennis

Our First League team were to have played their last match of the season against Springbok on February 20th. Unfortunately Springbok had to withdraw, giving us the points. This puts our first team at the top of the league, and they have thus won the cup - Congratulations Ross, Tony, Mike, Chic, Ina, Sheila and Diana.

Our Second League have only two more matches to play, against Inner Camp and Kleinzee, and even if they should lose them both, they would still tie for top place on points with Springbok. However, our recent experiences have shown that it doesn't pay to count chickens before they are hatched, so we'll leave the back-slapping until it's all over.

The Men's League is in the capable hands of Mike Luton, and we hope to have some good results to print in the next Newsletter.

The Handicap Championships are well under way by now. As usual, there are a few groans to be heard in the

background, but if anyone thinks it's an easy job to handicap all the players to everyone's satisfaction, then they are more than welcome to try their hand at it next year. Please make use of the lists attached to the table on the stoep to book courts for evening play. We can then avoid the disappointment of anyone turning up to play and finding no courts free.

It is advisable, but not essential, to have umpires for the handicap matches. The players can then concentrate on playing, instead of scoring. The Finals will be held on the afternoon of Saturday 27th March, so please ensure that YOUR matches are played on time, and that it isn't YOU who is holding up a section.

We would like to welcome Mrs. C. Ausserhoffer, Mrs. D. Williams, Mr. M. Hanekom and Mr. A. Nortier to our ranks. Anyone else who is keen to join us is more than welcome to come along any Saturday afternoon and give it a try.

## ladies' golf

Thanks to all the new members who are playing on Wednesday mornings we now have a B Section as well. Welcome to Margaret McGarey, Binny Fouché, Gwen Holloway and Joy Swanson.

### Competition Results:

#### Wednesday 20th January 1971.

Stableford: Winner : Ingrid v.d. Hoeven - 34 points.

#### Wednesday 27th January 1971.

#### Spoon Monthly

Medal : A Section : Ingrid v.d. Hoeven - 77 net.  
B Section : Margaret McGarey

#### Wednesday 3rd February 1971.

Stableford : A Section : Ingrid v.d. Hoeven  
B Section : Margaret McGarey

Here comes the computer chop-chop?

#### Wednesday 10th February 1971.

#### Spoon Monthly

Medal: A Section : Elsa O'Connor - 77 net  
B Section : Des Watson - 79 net

#### Wednesday 17th February 1971

Bogey : A Section : Ingrid v.d. Hoeven  
B Section : Binny Fouché

Who said : "I shot a 72 this morning. Tomorrow I am going to play the second hole.



JUDGE MRS. TESSA BLIGHT, DISCUSSING THE MAKING OF A 'WOUERR' BOUQUET, WITH MRS. CLEM HANNAY-ROBERTSON

Winners for the best new garden:

- First Prize - Mr. & Mrs. Zandhuin
- Second Prize - Mr. Steve de Wet
- Third Prize - Mrs. M. Lottering

Congratulations to all of you. Thanks to the judge Mrs. Tessa Blight and Mrs. Joan Dewing and to Mrs. Maureen O'Reilly who took the judges from garden to garden.

FLORAL DECORATION COURSE

This course was very well attended by all those who took part. Our thanks to Mrs. Tessa Blight.

THIS MONTH IN THE GARDEN :

What to plant

Flowers in bloom

- African daisy
- Alyssum
- Snapdragons
- California poppy
- Columbine
- Delphinium
- Foxglove
- Larkspur
- Stocks
- Lobelia
- Nemesianthus
- Nannucand Daisy
- Sweet Pea
- Pansy
- Fritula
- Spring flowering bulbs

- Alyssum
- Roses
- Marigolds
- Zinnias
- Petunias
- Cantus
- Asters
- Delphiniums

Congratulations to the winners of prizes and trophies and thanks to all the gardeners who entered and made the show a success. The standard of exhibits was very high, especially in the vegetable and Dahlia sections.

TROPHY AWARDS

- Best exhibit of Fruit on Show - Mrs. Elus v/d Marvo
- Best exhibit of Vegetable on Show - Mr. S.M. Peda
- Best Single Rose on show - Mrs. Sally Meyer
- Best Flower exhibit on show - Mrs. N. Hansen
- Best Pot Plant on show - Mrs. M. Pede
- Best Succulent on show - Mr. E.E. Kuhnsl
- Best Flower Arrangement on show - Mrs. Ina v/d Marvo
- Best exhibit on show - Mrs. M. Hansen
- Most points on show - Mr. S.M. Peda

We are most grateful to those whose efforts contributed towards the smooth running of this show.

Special thanks to :

Mrs. K. Hartley for presenting the prizes; Mrs. Tessa Blight, Mrs. Joan Dewing and Mr. Helmut Sachle for judging and Mrs. Nieme Rootman and Miss Christa Gericke who helped the judges. Thanks also to all helpers who gave up their time to assist with the entry of exhibits.

GARDEN COMPETITION

The gardens were judged on Friday the 19th.

Winners for the best established garden were:

- First Prize - Mrs. Leo Venske
- Second Prize - Mrs. Gillis Dickson
- Third Prize - Mrs. Sylvia Solms



DOUNE HANNAY-ROBERTSON WITH HER PRIZEWINNING FLORAL ARRANGEMENT

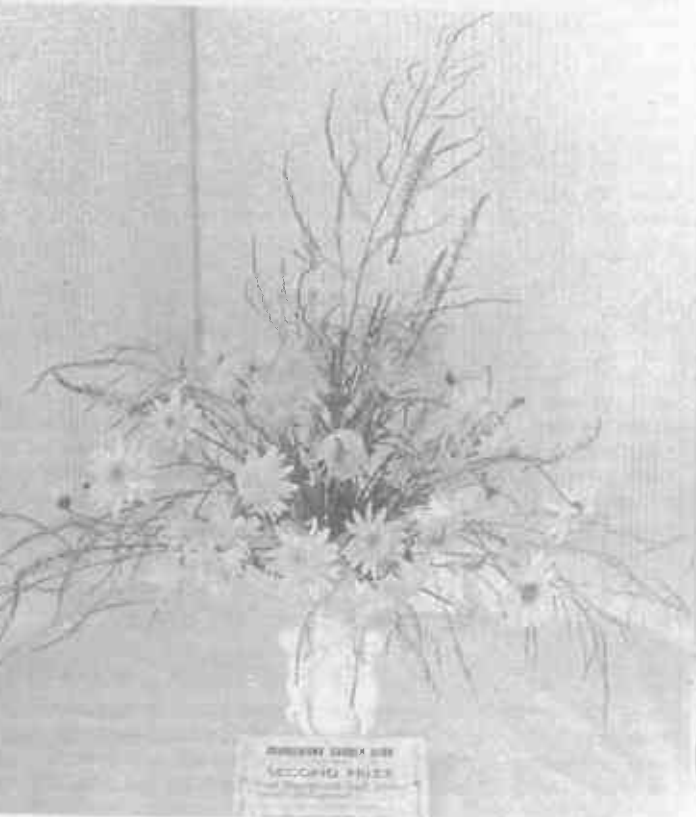


SASSA DU TOIT, VISITING HER BROTHER STEFF WAS AMAZED AT THE QUALITY AND VARIETY OF THE EXHIBITS.

SEEN AT THE GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW



PENNY NELL AND HER FRIEND TOTTIE BOTH ADMIRE THE ROSES.



Dis half twee. Uiteindelik lui die skoolklok. Nog 'n week se langsame marteling is verby. Daar begin die kinders nou met boeksakke en al by die voordeur uitstroom. Lui-lui kies sommige straat-op koers; ander weer drentel nog 'n oomblikkie by die groot rooi bus wat daar op 'n paar van die maatjies wag; 'n stuk of drie stap saam met die Juffrou straat af.

Hoewel dit die begin van 'n naweek is, en 'n mens sou verwag dat sulke kinders uitgelate en wild die dorp in sou laat spaander, is hierdie klompie tog lusteloos in hulle bewegings, traag, byna moedeloos, soos ou mense, ontugterd, sinies. Een of twee van die jongeres skreeu nog luidrugtige afskeidsgroete aan mekaar, maar hierdie uitsonderinge beklemtoon eerder, by wyse van kontras, die volslae gebrek aan lewenslus by die ander.

Dis wel winter, maar dis vandag warm in hierdie dorpie aan die westkus, warm soos dit op geen somersdag kan word nie. In hierdie woestynland aan die see lyk dit soms of selfs die natuur alle bestaande wette verkeerd om interpreteer of anders totaal ignoreer. Waar anders sou 'n mens nou so 'n agterstevoor organisasie van weersomstandighede aantref as hier? In die somer hou die Lüderitzdokter, die Suidwestewind, die dorpie koel, koel en kiemvry. In die winter kom die oosweer met sy rukwinde, sy nagtelike lawaai, sy hitte, sy vlieë, sy geure, onwelriekend en onwelkom.

Vir Sybrand Gerber is dit hierdie 'e geure, meer as enigiets anders wat die genot van 'n dag kan bederf en sy hele wese laat verlang na die frisse, vrye wind van veraf blommevelde. Soos hy nou daar deur die droë stof van die kronkelstraatjies aanstap huistoe, is daar 'n trek van onvergenogheid om sy mond. Die pakkie oefeningboeke onder sy linkerarm trek sy effens krom skouers 'n bietjie skeef; in sy stap mis jy die veerkrag van iemand wat nog die moed het om die uitdaging van die lewe vierkantig en moedig aan te durf. Moeg en vies lyk hy. Na so 'n dag op skool wonder 'n mens waarvoor jy ooit onderwyser geword het. Die kinders is lusteloos en belangeloos; die onderwyser wat op so 'n dag iets met hulle kan uitvoer moet inderdaad 'n wonderwerk van geduld en 'n kragstasie van besieling wees. En dan nog hierdie atmosfeer wat broeiend en stil, soos 'n onheilige onding laag en deurdringend oor die dorp hang en soos 'n ongewenste gas gewelddadig in jou reukorgane kom boer. Dis mos kompleet of die sandrige bodem 'n onbepaalde vermoë besit om die skandes en die ongelukke van die jare te bewaar. En as die wind nie waai nie, dan word dit wakker soos 'n dampwolk; dan kom dit kennelik in ons midde soos die dooie vlieg in die apteker se salf, altyd met ons.

By die huis maak Mev. Gerber vir hom die deur oop. 'n Ligte soentjie, en dan lei sy haar moë ou man na die leunstoel waar 'n glas suurlemoen sap reeds op hom wag. Uit dure ondervinding weet sy dat op so 'n dag die huisvrou haar uiterste moet doen om die vrede en die kalmte op die huwelikse te bewaar, want Ouman is moeg, en dis oosweer, en dit broei daarbuite, en as Vroutjie nie baie liefderik en versigtig is nie, dan storm dit netnou hierbinne. Daarom word die klein woelwaters in die agterste speelkamer besig gehou. Daarom het sy hard gewerk om die voor-kamer donker en koel te hou en die laaste lastige vlieg vir ewig te verwilder, hoe opdraand die stryd ook al mag wees. Daarom het sy sorg geneem met haar voorkoms, sodat sy tenminste koel moet lyk in haar keurige voorskootjie en ligte katoenrökkie. En wanneer die ete netnou op tafel kom, koue slaasoorte met eier, en fyn klein botterbroodjies, gerangskik met 'n kennersoog vir die belangrikheid van die geel en die wit en die rooi en die groen, en wanneer die kelkie met manlief se geliefkoosde tafelwyn gevul word, dan verdwyn die spanning geleidelik en die hele lewe kry 'n nuwe betekenis. Die oosweer is uitgesluit en hier-

binne sak die vermoedens wag uit Sybrand Gerber se lippe en die moedeloosheid uit sy gemoed. Blou oë en bruin glimlag vertroulik teen mekaar, en om Mev. Gerber se mond speel daar 'n trekkie van salige tevredenheid, so van iemand wat gelukkig is in die wete dat sy weereens welverdiende oorwinning behaal het.

'n Rukkie later sit Mnr. Gerber gemaklik in 'n lae stoel 'n afgehoekte hoekie op die stoep. Met sigbare genot hy klein slukkie van die swart, soet koffie op die tong tje langs hom. Buite is dit nog warm, maar hier is groen, groen met die welige krag van groeiende blare. Uit potte en vaatjies en draadmandjies groei hulle, o vloer, op bankies en tafeltjies, bo van die plafon af swaaierende ritme, lowergroen varings wat die gees terug na oerwoudtonele in die reënwoede aan die suidkus.

Hierdie hoekie is Mev. Gerber se besondere sorg en tuis. Met toegewyde sorg en liefde het sy daagliks hierge- arbei en die plantjies vertroetel en gevoed met spesi- duur gekoopte, chemiese voedsel, sodat hier tog êrens die woestyn 'n oase moet wees waar die oog hom kan ver- tig in die lower van plantewoelde, waar die gees 'n af- springplek kan vind vir vrye vlugte na droomvisioene half-vergete skoonheid. Selfs die veterane van die Namib, die velplante in hulle klein potjies op die ver- sterbank, bloei hier met lus en oormoed. Buite heers onverbiddelike woestyn, maar hier word die Namib-bann- ling daaraan herinner dat die hele wêreld nie só lyk dat daar nog plekke is waar natuurlike reën aan sagte plantjies en blommetjies die reg en die vryheid skenk onbevrees te groei en te vermenigvuldig.

Om Sybrand Gerber se oë plooi fyn rimpeltjies, asof i- houe glimlaggies wegkruipertjies speel en dreig om di- gewone erns van 'n onderwysergesig totaal te verdrywe. Met tevredenheid volg sy blik sy vrou se nog jeugdige figuur, waar sy rustig tussen die potplante heen en w- beweeg, verfkwas in die hand. Die wêreld is buite va- en doods genoeg; hier word gesorg vir oorvloedige kl- Waar die plante en blomme kortkom vul Mev. Gerber die gebrek aan met verf - potte en kissies word roekeloos versier met strepe en golflyne, rooi en geel en goud, sonder inagneming van enige erkende reëls vir komposi- Met welbehag betrag sy haar handewerk; opgetoë, soos kind wat speel, voer sy vryelik proefneming uit met nuwe patroontjies en oorspronklike ontwerpe.

'n Kunskilder sal sy nooit word nie. Daarmee het Syl- egter vrede. As sy daarin genot en afleiding vind, dit al wat saak maak. Ook haar lewe is eentonig gene- eentonig en kleurloos. Hoe goed weet hy nie wat dit haar kos om dag vir dag dieselfde roetine te volg nie, koskook, was en stryk en stop en lap, kinders besig l- en verpleeg en vertroos, huis aan kant maak en afsto- alles sonder vergoeding of waardering. Want die kind- waardeer dit nie. En hy wat Sybrand is, wat doen hy, haar om sy erkentlikheid te toon? Dis waar, 'n onder- se salaris moet baie versigtig en met oorleg bestee- maar - dis darem baie maande laas dat hy vir haar 'n present gegee het. Kyk nou weer vandag, hoe het sy in geslaag om sy huis vir hom 'n rustige hawe te maak bron van besieling. 'n Doodgewone ou vroutjie, dink brand, maar hoeveel beteken sy nie vir hom nie, om da- daardie een onvergelyklike gawe besit, die liefde, w- sonder talente en kuns doelloos en hol en leeg sou w-

Mnr. Gerber is nie iemand want lank hink op twee ged- tes nie. Een van sy paar vaste beginsels is juis d- mens nie moet wag met die blommeulde totdat dit te- is nie. As jou medemens jou dank verdien het, laat dit dan dadelik weet - en as jou medemens nog boonop vrou is - nou ja, daar groei reeds min genoeg blomme hier langs die pad in die woestyn. Onkoste of nie,

vandag nog gaan hy vir haar 'n geskenkie koop - daar is so min wat hy vir haar kan doen.

Hy vou sy lang bene reg en staan op. Daar is nuwe doelbewustheid in sy bewegings. „Ounooi, ek gaan stap so 'n endjie, hoor! Daar is nog 'n werkjie of twee in die kantoor waaraan ek my aandag moet gee. Ek sal oor so 'n uur of wat weer terug wees". Hy soen haar liggies, gemaklik onverskillig, en stap die trap af. 'n Mens moenie so heeldag jou hart op jou mou dra nie. Daarvoor moet alle faktore reg wees. Later miskien, wanneer sy hom bedank vir die geskenkie.

Wat om nou te koop? Hierdie gewigtige vraagstuk hou hom besig terwyl hy die welbekende paadjie volg tot in die deel van die dorpie waar die winkels geleë is - twee en drie verdiepinggeboue volgens Duitse boustyl, wonderlik imposant vir so 'n klein plekkie. Hier is ou Fräulein Hess se venster. Nogal 'n mooi nagrok wat daar hang. Die kleur, die snit, alles lyk reg. Dit sou nou net die gewenste geskenkie vir haar wees. Vergelyk nou net die pragstuk daar in die venster met die ou nagrokkies wat sy gewoonlik dra. Ja nee, besluit Sybrand, hierdie geskenkie sal haar weer laat belangrik voel, sal weer daardie sagte lig in haar oë terugtoer.

Die ou dame agter die toonbank is simpatiek en die transaksie is spoedig gesluit. Die prys - nou ja, Sybrand is nie 'n man wat hom laat keer as hy eenmaal 'n besluit geneem het nie. Met die pakkie onder sy arm stap hy fluit-fluit huistoe.

By die huis wag daar 'n briefie vir hom. Die stadsklerk laat weet dat daar die aand om agtuur 'n vergadering in die raadsaal gehou word in verband met die stigting van 'n nuwe vereniging vir die vooruitgang van die dorpie, en Mnr. Gerber word vriendelik versoek om ook teenwoordig te wees. Verbrands, dog Sybrand, kon hulle nou nie 'n koeler aand gekies het nie? En die besprekings bereik gewoonlik hulle toppunt van verveligheid teen elfuur se kant.

Vroutjie is reeds in die kombuis besig met die ete. As Sybrand die aand moet uitgaan sorg sy dat alles vroeg reeds gereed is. Die pakkie word eers netjies op haar bed neergelê en dan, asof hy van geen sout of water weet nie, gaan sit hy in die voorkamer met die koerant. Maar nee, daar lê nog 'n stapel boeke wat nagesien moet word. Vanaand sal daar nie tyd wees nie, want vanaand bespreek ons groot dinge. Verbrands nogmaals!

In sy verwagting van die vergadering was Sybrand nie verkeerd nie. Teen kwart-oor-elf eers kom hy terug. By die huis is alles reeds donker. Vroutjie slaap seker al. Hy wonder of sy die nagrok gekry het. Nou maar gou self inkruip, saggies, sodat niemand wakker word nie - môre sal weer dieselfde drukkende weer wees - hy kon dit flussies daarbuite voel, en 'n man moet probeer slaap.

Dis nag. Die bleek maanlig slaag byna daarin om die doodsheid van die Namib te versag tot iets skoons. Uit die ooste rol daar egter 'n donker stofbank aan. Die wind kom op; dit vee die sand oor die naakte rotse, dit huil al deur die drade.

Sybrand Gerber word met 'n ruk wakker. Watter onsaardse lawaai is dit hier in die voorkamer? Sou dit inbrekers wees? Hy droom tog nie - dit stamp en val oorverdoend in die huis. Watter boosheid het hier ingekom? Hy sal moet opstaan - hy is immers die man en hy moet sy vrou en kindertjies verdedig. Sou dit dronklappe wees van een of ander nagtelike party wat sy huis vir iets anders aangesien het? Hoe gedra 'n dapper man hom nou onder sulke omstandighede? Hy het al dikwels gewonder wat sy eie reaksie sou wees wanneer werklike gevaar dreig. Sou hy bang word? Hier is dit nou! En hy het nie eens 'n pistool of enige ander wapen nie. Sê nou maar hulle oorweldig hom - hoeveel sou daar van hulle wees? En dan kry hy skielik 'n ander gedagte. Sê nou maar sy vrou

staan eerste op - hoc sou hy haar ooit weer in die oë kan kyk? Nee, nie dit nie - sy is al seker lankal wakker. Hy moet handel, nou dadelik!

Sy kaal tone soek-soek na die vloer. Sy vingers vroete met die skakelaar. Gespanne beweeg hy na die voorkamer. Die planke kraak. Met 'n ruk gooi hy die deur oop. Niks. Hoegenaamd niks! En tog hou die rumoer aan. Dis buite buite op die stoep. Dit klink of groot diere daar veg tot die dood toe. „Toe dan, ou Gerber", por sy gewete hom aan, „waar's jou moed? Storm en veg!"

Ook die voordeur word vinnig oopgeruk, en dan staar hy ongelowig na die toneel van verwoesting om hom. Die oorwind se geweldige druk en die trilling van die rame hee die een vensterknip laat meegee, die leë vensterraam swaai wild heen en weer, van die plafon swaai die potplante en stamp mekaar stukkend, gebreekte glasruite en stukkende erdewerk lê die hele stoep vol besaai. Die skermmuur, nog blinknat van nuwe yerf, lyk nou doelloos verspot, soos 'n harlekyn na die vertoning.

Hy duik onder die swaaiende potplante deur en druk die venster toe. Een of twee ruite hou darem nog, en dit verminder die wind so effens. Daarna is dit betreklik maklik om die kettinkies van die plafon los te haak, so dat die paar potte, wat nog heel is, darem nog gespaar kan word. Verder is daar niks meer te doen nie, behalwe om die vensterknip deeglik vas te wool met draad.

Die stomme plante! Swart verskroeid en klaar verlep hulle. Sal vroutjie hulle ooit weer aan die groei kry? 'n Beweging agter hom laat hom vinnig omkyk. Vroutjie is groot oë neem die vernietiging van haar tuintjie met een oogopslag op. Haar hand beweeg na haar keel, met 'n gebaar van volslae moedeloosheid sak sy willoos terug teen die skermmuur. 'n Gevoel van innige jammerte wel in Sybrand Gerber se hart op. Hy tree vorentoe en neem haar in sy arms. Teer-onhandig streel sy regterhand oor haar hare, terwyl sy linkerarm haar ferm teen hom vasduik. Hy merk nie eens op dat sy die nuwe nagrok aan het nie, of dat die sagte materiaal nou 'n ander stempel dra nie, verfstrepe en golflyne in 'n keurige patroon van heel besondere ontwerp, rooi en geel en goud.



Our Annual Championships got under way at 8.00 a.m. on a misty and cold Sunday, 14th February 1971. However, with a gruelling 36 holes ahead nobody seemed to mind the weather, especially when the condition of the course was taken into consideration. I can say without any fear of contradiction that our course has never been in a better condition than on Sunday and at present. Many thanks to greenkeeping staff from us all.

After 18 holes had been completed, Vennie Venske was in the lead with 77 gross including a red-hot 37 first nine score. Last year's Champ Dick Wilson was lying second on 81, including a brilliant 37 for his second nine holes, and Frikkie Weyers third on 83. After enjoying another fantastic lunch laid on by the ladies (bless them all) the battle was on again. The weather had taken a turn for the worse and scores were expected to be higher. However the leading three players took everything in their stride until disaster struck Vennie on the 4th. He had to be satisfied with a four over par 8 having driven out of bounds, and Dick slipped into the lead with Frikkie very close behind.

Dick Wilson maintained his relentless pace to come in with yet another 81 gross to win the Championship for the second year running. Frikkie Weyers took second place, with Vennie in third place.

**FINAL RESULTS:** Champion: Dick Wilson  
 Runner-up: F. Weyers

**BARCLAYS CUP:** Winner: B. Hankinson  
 Runner-up: L. van Dongen

**SMAILE CUP:** Winner: E. Röver  
 Runner-up: L. Duddy

**HAMMOND TROPHY:** Winner: A. Jackman  
 Runner-up: W. Venske

**BEST NETT MORNING:** W. Venske  
**BEST NETT AFTERNOON:** G. Harris

DICK WILSON, CONSOLIDIA GOLF CLUB CHAMPION FOR 1971.



FRIKKIE WEYERS, RUNNER - UP.



BILL VENSKE WAS LEADING FOR 30 HOLES, AND THEN DISAST



#### GOLFING PROFILE

##### JIMMY DICKSON

JIMMY DICKSON, STOOPED DOWN, BAIN BARNARD, CENTRE, AND 'CHAMP' DICK WILSON WATCHING 'VENNIE' VENSKE DRIVE OFF AT THE THIRD.

After deciding that he was much too old to carry on playing Rugby, Jimmy joined the Golf Club in 1964.

He immediately got well acquainted with the 19th hole as he did a spell as barman for 18 months. He claims that this is the reason why his handicap has never been lower than 17.

Of the 7 years that Jimmy has been a member he has served 4 years as a member of the committee, and is at present doing a great job as Vice Captain.

Excepting monthly medals and ball pools Jimmy has not yet won a major trophy competition. He has set his sights on a few trophies next season however when he is no longer on the committee. (Jimmy, I have an idea that you might have to postpone these ambitions for yet another season!)

Being one of the Never-on-a-Sunday players, Jimmy and Stretch donated the Never-on-a-Sunday Trophy which is competed for over 36 holes on an Off Saturday.

Jimmy has been playing in a regular foursome on Wednesday afternoons for a long time. He says he derives his greatest pleasure on the course when playing with the rest of the foursome including Vic Snr., Daantjie and Stretch. He enjoys, he says, watching Vic's face when this fade of his suddenly turns into a draw and the ball takes off to destinies unknown. He says it is quite an education when Daantjie has a drive of 315 yards, and then duffs his 9-iron to the green ... apparently few people are aware of Daantjie's wide field of vocabulary.

In conclusion we would like to wish him luck in his pursuit of the elusive trophy, and many more strokes at Oranjemund Golf Club.

#### A NOTE FROM 'THE CIRCUIT'

Five of our members applied, and were lucky enough to be drawn, for the NCR Pro-Am event which preceded the Western

Province Open in Cape Town. (Frikkie Weyers also played in the Open itself but failed to qualify for the final two rounds, as did many prominent professionals - so no discredit to him.)

Roy Nell was drawn with Brian Barnes, a leading British Pro and Ryder cup player. Kallie Bester was drawn with Stuart Davies a South African who shot a 66 for the day equalling the course record. This record was beaten later in the day with a 65 by Craig Shankland (a visiting Pro from USA and first round leader in the Open) and again the next day with a 64 seven under by Cobie le Grange.

Frikkie drew Bernard Hunt also a leading British Pro and Ryder cup player. Vic Nortier (Jnr.) drew J.Cooke of no outstanding credentials and Hugh Butler drew Barry Franklin an ex Springbok and current holder - with Gary Player of the course record at Mowbray.

We all thought that the massive crowd had arrived to watch Roy Nell swing but when they moved off with Gary Player, 'Jungle Boy' as the caddies called him after a few visits to the rough, sighed with relief and got off a comfortable 50 yard drive. The caddies, in fact, were probably the best education of our whole trip. Quick to recognise the qualities of a player, Vic was soon called 'Squirrel' after having belaboured a few pine trees, Kallie was 'Baas Langore' and Hugh suffering badly with sunburned lips was 'Geelbek'. All of us played more or less to our handicaps - which when you consider the nervous state we were in, was quite commendable. Never having played in anything more than the Kamieskroon Open, it was frightening to suddenly have to play in front of large crowds at a course where you play three greens and tee off three times right in front of the club-house.

Nevertheless, it was an exciting and valuably instructive event which, I'm sure, will long be remembered by all of us.

OCTOBER 1955 : OCEAN DERBY

The Ocean Derby organised by the local M.O.T.H.'s for Oct 6, was not quite the success it should have been. A good many more people could have attended the function as a large percentage of the takings go to deserving MOTH charities.

Only four races were run, two by the ladies and two by the gentlemen. The idea was to cut the length of a few yards of quarter-inch tape with a pair of curved nail scissors. Six horses competed in each race.

The first race was won by Mrs. Jim Marriott. The second race which was for men, was won by Jack Taylor. Then the ladies came on again, the winner this time being Mrs. Geo Lovett. In the fourth race the "horses" had to "eat" the tape, without touching it by hand. Edgar Selby won the race by a good head.

The side shows attracted far more support than the main event. Vic Cummings made small but quick returns with his Escalado miniature race track. The inevitable Crown and Anchor board was also well patronised as was Tiny Steynberg's "Under and over 7's". The shooting range was a new idea and attracted a steady stream of participants, but the beer fishing pond closed down early for lack of support.

OCT. 1955 : LIARS CONVENTION

Oranjemund's second Liars Convention took place in the Recreation Club Hall on Thursday evening, with Mr. George Washington Lovett in the chair. He was ably assisted by last year's champion Liar, Biff Hannabuss and runner-up Tom Vinten.

The Rostrum was appropriately dressed with tubs of dried manure, topped by a bowl of red roses as a reagent to the olfactory nerves. As it was primarily a bull party the ladies were politely asked to stand aside.

"Polly" Pollard opened the proceedings with a tall one on "circumstantial evidence" and thereafter, interspersed with musical items and community singing, the stories grew taller and taller until Sergt. Zietsman of the S.A. Police topped the pyramid with a Really Good One to become the Champion Liar South of Lüderitz for 1955/56. He was presented with a Liar's Chain and Disc, suitably inscribed in sanguinary terms.

OCT. 1955 : TEENAGERS DANCE

To round off their brief holidays at Oranjemund a "Teenager Dance" was organised by the Recreation Club Manager on Friday evening for those who return to Union Schools over the weekend.

There were plenty of bashful young gentlemen from the age of 13 to 18 years and a good supply of snappy young maidens with plenty of enthusiasm.

Miss Dawn Willers took advantage of the opportunity to celebrate her 17th birthday and entertained her guests at a large table. She looked charming in a youthful pink ballerina length dress.

The young gentlemen all sported red buttonholes in their "Sunday Best" and were not lacking in etiquette or deportment.

The young ladies themselves were responsible for the floral decorations which were admired by the gallery of parents.

The success of the whole evening was achieved by the help

work and the wonderful understanding of the requirements of the youth by Mr. and Mrs. Lovett.

A special bus took the happy throng down to the railhead at Bitterfontein on Sunday night.

NOVEMBER 1955 : EBB & FLOW

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Collins, accompanied by their two children arrived from Cornwell last weekend to make their new home in Oranjemund.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Woityczka, accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker have left by car for Cape Town from where Mr. and Mrs. Woityczka will sail for New Orleans on a visit to another daughter. Mrs. Walker Snr. and her daughter will also be in Cape Town to see "Wotty" and his wife off, after which they will join Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker on a holiday tour. Mr. and Mrs. Woityczka expect to be away for four months.

Mrs. L. Snow and Mrs. P. Brinton have started a pre-school play school for Oranjemund's tiny tots, fulfilling a long felt need for numbers of Oranjemund youngsters who are no longer babies but have not yet attained school-going age. From the amount of preparatory work put into this project, it should turn out a success.

The local Boy Scouts and Girl Guides Association arranged a bonfire and fireworks display on Guy Fawkes eve. Although primarily given for the youngsters, almost as many grown-ups attended the display as well and seemed to be enjoying themselves as much as their offspring. The guy was burned in traditional style to round the evening off. Norman Wallis, aged 12, picked up an unexploded rocket. He opened it to get the powder out and set a match to it. The sudden flare-up deprived him of eyebrows and burnt both his hands so badly that medical attention was necessary.

Mr. J.C. Luttig, M.P. for Ceres, spent a few days in Oranjemund on a visit to his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Jackman.

The Namib Shellhole organised a sunset parade on Sunday Nov. 13 in remembrance of their fallen comrades of two world wars. The parade was held on the lawns of the Recreation Club and was attended by the local Boy Scouts and a good sprinkling of the public. Mr. Percy Green took the service. Jack Hockney's silver band led the singing of the hymns. Bandsman Jack O'Donnell sounded the Last Post and the Reveille.

The Tenniquoit Club managed to squeeze a most enjoyable dance into what is usually a very full month for Oranjemund. Apart from the two traditional dances, that of Bowling Club on Christmas Eve and that of the Tennis Club on New Year's Eve, the Oranjemund Players are staging their annual pantomime. This time it is to be "Al Baba and his Gang" which promises to be as great a success if not greater than its predecessors. Then there is still to be the C.D.M. Christmas tree party for all Oranjemund children, a swimming gala, and an open air Carols by Candlelight on the tennis courts.

NOV. 1955 : THREE ONE-ACT PLAYS

During the week the Oranjemund Players put over three one-act plays to a full house.

The first play "The Monkey's Paw" by W.W. Jacobs was produced by Vic Cummings. Marjorie Gilmour played an effective role as Mrs. White, with Len Lewis as her husband.

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suites and this is the first time we saw him in a serious role which he carried off with feeling and ability. John Wright had the brief part of Herbert, the White's son. Abbie Barron characterised Sgt. Major Marrison and Bob Molloy, Mr. Sampson.

The second play, "Dienie Speel Toneel" was produced in Afrikaans by Mrs. Una Bosch. Alf Collins, an old favourite on the Oranjemund stage played the part of Tom Wassenaar, a businessman. Dienie, the heroine of the play was played with great gusto by Elizabeth Lazarus. Others taking part were Sheila Hughes as an irrepressible bobbysoxer, Steve van Wyk as van Dolen an accomplished actor, Patrick Honeyborne as Lammie and Bob Molloy as Kon a varsity student. Bob's Afrikaans with his rich Irish accent was a pleasure to listen to. Mrs. Helen Collins played the part of Lulu, Tom Wassenaar's wife.

The third play "Dark Brown" by Philip Johnson, was well acted and forcibly put across. Mary Foster played the leading role. Her characterisation of Jenny Brown, the wife of Arthur Brown, and her reactions to tense situations were excellent. Molly Mair as Jenny's mother was most natural and convincing. Luke Rademakers as Arthur Brown made a belated appearance in the play and brought it to a thrilling climax. The play was ably produced by Cliff Collins.

### NOV. 1955 : LIFE IS GAYER IN DIAMOND TOWN

The Oranjemund Netball Club organised their first annual dance for Guy Fawkes night. Hansie Rheeder and her melody makers providing the music.

In spite of numerous counter attractions the dance was well patronised and a jolly evening was spent. A new departure from the refreshment line was the serving of curry and rice, a departure which met with all-round approval.

Another addition to the existing amenities at Oranjemund

was the opening on Sunday morning at the Recreation Club of Lambs Park, an open air café where mothers (and fathers) can bring their "lambs" for a romp and a drink.

About 200 people attended the opening, enjoying their drinks in bright sunshine while listening to the musical strains of the Silver Band conducted by Jack Hockney. The whole setting was colourful and continental in style.

### DECEMBER 1955 : MAX COLLIE ENTERTAINS

Oranjemund's Little Theatre was crowded to capacity for two successive nights to be hilariously entertained by Max Collie, the famous hypnotist, who has already put on over 500 shows in Southern Africa.

Before beginning his show, Max Collie explained the medical, dental and entertainment uses of hypnotism and then called for volunteers to come up on the stage.

The first subjects, after being put to sleep, kept the audience rocking with laughter by their antics as members of a dance band. They were then told that they literally had ants in their pants. And did those boys wriggle! They reacted accordingly when told they were under a cold shower, rock fishing and babies crying for their mothers.

Those subjects who expressed a desire to stop smoking were given the necessary hypnotic suggestions.

Max Collie then demonstrated mass hypnotism on a large section of the audience, and the carrying out of post hypnotic suggestions. Raw potatoes were eaten with relish when told they were juicy apples.

A school of adults were sent back to the age of 7 years and reacted with all the mannerisms of childhood. This kept the audience in tears of laughter.

The show was undoubtedly the funniest ever put across in Oranjemund and in response to numerous requests, Mr. Collie has undertaken to visit Oranjemund for a longer period next year.

## W.O.A. NEWS

There was an excellent turnout of members on the 4th of February.

The talk on meat cuts and the demonstration on deboning a mutton shoulder, ribs and leg, was most instructive. Sincere thanks to Mr. Pienaar and also to Mr. Groom who supported him.

The talk on garden pests, given by Mrs. Williams, was also much appreciated. She made a special appeal to members to enter their gardens for the garden competition.

Some of the first cup and saucer prizes were handed over to members for points gained in competitions. May these beautiful cups be an added inspiration and serve to encourage members to enter their products and articles.

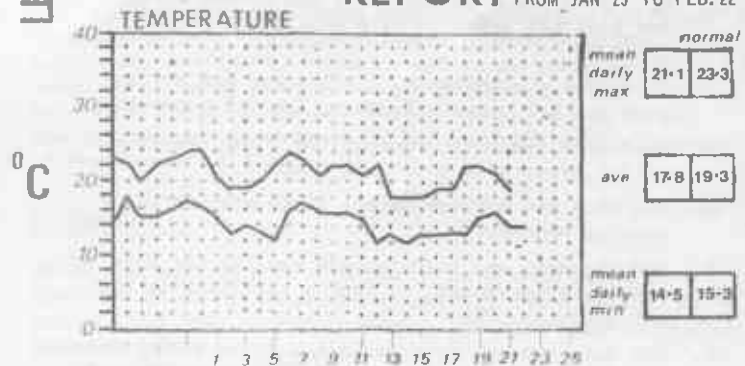
International evening will coincide with our March meeting the theme being Norway. We intend this to be entertaining and interesting and make a special call herewith on all members to attend.

### Competition winners for February:

Girls Pinafore: Mrs. Lida Visser 80%  
Doughnuts: Mrs. Rita Wessels 75%  
Dried Fruit Chutney: Mrs. Charlene Bartie 75%

Congratulations to these winners.

## METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FROM JAN 25 TO FEB. 22



### RAINFALL mm

total 2.3 normal 2.0

from jan 2.7 normal 2.6

max in 24 h 2.3 DATE 10-2-71

### general weather for MARCH

THE HIGHEST SINGLE TEMPERATURE OF THE YEAR IS LIKELY DURING MARCH OR APRIL, WHICH ARE ALSO THE FOGGIEST MONTHS. RAINFALL PLUS - MINUS 4mm.

In 'n vorige uitgawe van die NUUSBRIEF (Augustus 1970) is die begrip „skoolgereedheid“ kortliks van nader beskou, en is daar 'n paar algemene riglyne aan ouers in hierdie verband verskaf. In hierdie en daaropvolgende artikels sal 'n aantal praktiese wenke gegee word wat deur ouers toegepas kan word om hul kinders op die pad na skoolgereedheid te help.

## BEGINSELS

Dit is uiters belangrik dat die volgende beginsels in verband met skoolgereedheid weer eens beklemtoon sal word:

1. Hoewel daar 'n groot mate van (veral fisiese) ooreenkomstige tussen kinders van dieselfde ouderdom is, is elkeen 'n UNIEKE persoonlikheidjie. Hul talente en geaardhede verskil, en daarom is hul opvoedingsbehoefte verskillend. Daar kan dus geen vaste „resep“ of „leerplan“ opgestel word wat alle voorskoolse kinders, alle gesinne en alle ouers met hul verskillende temperamente, verantwoordelikhede en beskikbare vrye tyd sal pas nie.

Een van die groot voordele van tuis-leer is juis dat dit by die behoeftes en onmiddellike belangstellings van die kind en sy gesin aangepas kan word - 'n geleentheid wat hom selde gedurende 'n kind se formele skooljare weer sal voordoen.

2. Ware opvoeding is op die HELE kind gerig. 'n Geestelik gesonde kind en 'n gebalanseerde persoonlikheid is een wat liggaamlik, verstandelik, emosioneel én sosiaal versorg word. Hoewel verstandelike vermoë waarskynlik die belangrikste enkele faktor in skolastiese vordering is en dus ook in hierdie reeks artikels beklemtoon sal word, mag dit nie ten koste van ander persoonlikheidsaspekte verwaarloos word nie. Die insamel van kennis is nie die hoofdoel van skoolkind-wees nie; die ontwikkeling van vaardighede en gesindhede is ewe belangrik.

3. Skoolgereedheid is nie die resultaat van 'n biologiese proses van rypwording nie; 'n kind raak nie sommer vanself „reg“ vir skool toe gaan nie. Dit is die resultaat van VOORBEREIDING. 'n Kind kan dus - gelukkig! - gehelp word om skoolgereed te word. Dit beteken natuurlik nie dat 'n kind skoolgereed „gedruk“ kan word nie; algemene rypheid is 'n voorvereiste vir gereedheid.

4. 'n Kind het 'n aangebore BEHOEFTE daaraan om te ondersoek, te ontdek, te probeer, om te „leer“ deur al sy sintuie in te span. Hy hanteer, herhaal en ondersoek dinge bloot omdat hy dit GENIET. „Leer“ kan en moet vir jong kinders essensieel genotvol bly.

Die doel van tuis-aktiwiteite is dus nie om die kind „af te rig“, om hom met ander kinders te laat meeding, of om aan ouers iets te gee om mee te spog nie. Onder geen omstandighede mag die uitvoer van sekere verstandelike of ander „toertjies“ 'n voorwaarde vir ouerlike liefde word nie. Basies kom tuis-aktiwiteite daarop neer dat aan die kind 'n groot (maar nie oorweldigend nie) verskeidenheid dinge gebied word wat hy kan hoor, sien en hanteer. Die idee is dus slegs om aan die kind volop geleentheid vir self-ontdekking te gee, om hom dinge te laat doen wat hy sal geniet - om hom 'n gelukkige kind te laat wees wat 'n vol en gebalanserde lewe lei.

## MIKPUNTE

Daar is ook voorheen gesê dat skoolgereedheid essensieel skoolwerk-gereedheid is. Dit sou dus goed wees om te vra: Wat vereis die skool van die beginner?, om sodoende bepaalde mikpunte vir tuis-aktiwiteite te kry. Die volgende is onder andere van belang:

### (a) Liggaamlik

1. Die kind moet oor die algemeen sô gesond en sterk wees dat hy die inspanning en eise van die skoollewe kan verdra.

2. Die kind moet tot fyn liggaamlike bewegings en koördinasie in staat wees (soos wat bv. vir teken en skryf nodig is).

3. Oog-, hand-, en voetdominansie moet vasgelê wees.

4. Daar moet 'n gesonde harmonie tussen liggaamlike en verstandelike rypheid wees.

### (b) Verstandelik

1. Die kind moet die vermoë besit om gesproke taal te begryp en te gebruik.

2. Hiermee saam hang die vermoë om sy oë en ore vir fyn onderskeidings te gebruik.

3. Die kind moet in staat wees om indrukke te onthou, te reproduseer en betekenisvol te interpreteer.

4. Die kind moet 'n redelike begrip van getalle en getalwaardes hê.

### (c) Emosioneel en Sosiaal

1. Die kind moet in staat wees om 'n bepaalde taak selfstandig aan te pak, daarmee vol te hou en dit te voltooi, om 'n sekere mate van self-kritiek te openbaar, en om die voorbeeld van die onderwyseres spontaan na te volg.

2. Die kind moet in staat wees om sy emosies in so 'n mate te beheer dat hy in 'n groep kan werk, en om op bevel van die onderwyseres te praat, stil te bly en te luister.

3. Verder moet hy bereid wees om die belangstelling en aandag van die onderwyseres met die res van die klas te deel.

4. Ten slotte moet hy 'n redelik suiwer beeld van die skoollewe hê, asook in formele leer belangstel.

Met hierdie mikpunte vir die opvoeding van die 4/5-jarige kind in gedagte, sal daar in die volgende artikels aandag geskenk word aan tuis-aktiwiteite waardeur hierdie vermoëns en houdings ontwikkel kan word.

A. GOUWS  
(SKOOLVOORLIGTER)

(English Copies of this article are obtainable from the Secretary, Oranjemund Private School)

Knowledge is the only part of production that is not subject to inflation.

# LIBRARY

## NEW BOOKS

OWING TO THE LARGE INCREASE IN LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP, IT IS NO LONGER POSSIBLE TO SELECT BOOKS FOR MEMBERS WHO SEND THEIR CHILDREN OR HOUSEBOYS TO EXCHANGE BOOKS. CHILDREN OR HOUSEBOYS MAY, HOWEVER, DEPOSIT BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY AND THE MEMBERS' POCKETS WILL BE KEPT THERE FOR THEM.

### NEVER SLEEP THREE IN A BED - MAX BRAITHWAITE.

There were ten Braithwaites : Max and Warner, and their eight children - five boys and three girls. This is an exuberant record of a remarkable family. It is also an exhilarating journey into Canada's vigorous past. Not to overlook the reasons why one should never sleep three in a bed !

### ABELARD AND HELOISE - LEONARD MELLING.

The author has attempted not only to give the emotional intensity of this, one of the most famous love stories of history, but also to place in true perspective this most tragically human story as it dramatically unfolds in the background of life in Mediaeval Paris at the period of the First Crusade.

### IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN - JOSEF NESVADBA.

Eight Science Fiction stories by a Czechoslovakian author, all interesting and well translated.

### LEVKAS MAN - HAMMOND INNES.

The theme of this book is an old man's dedicated pursuit of the origins of early man, and his son's reactions as he gradually uncovers his father's past. In the process he begins also to understand the violent instincts he himself has inherited. The scene is set in the Greek Islands with the background of Greek Nationalism and the threat of war.

### FAREWELL, GUL'SARY! - CHINGIZ AITMATOV.

This book is a translation of the Russian Novel which won the Lenin Prize for Literature. It is a forceful and moving story of a magnificent house, a famous pacer, and his master Tanabai.

### THE RAPE OF TAMAR - DAN JACOBSON.

This is a savagely funny and tragic novel of the rape of King David's only daughter by her brother Amnon.

### DEVIL MOUNTAIN - JAMES BUNTING.

A British airliner crashes on a bleak mountain in the Alps and its owners send out their chief pilot to make a probe investigation. He soon discovers that this is no ordinary accident and comes very near to losing his life before the problem is eventually solved.

### THE FRUITS OF WINTER - BERNARD CLAVEL.

This book, translated by Annie Mygind, won the Prix Goncourt in 1968. It is a compelling and realistic story of two old people struggling to understand themselves, one another, and the changing world around them caused by World War 2.

## namib shellhole

An extremely good turnout of M.O.T.H.S. (almost 100% of Shellhole strength) gathered for the farewell get together for M.O.T.H.S., ERNIE WOLFAARDT and GERRY GREHAN on the 28th of January. The 2 escapees were presented with the traditional Beer Mugs by Old Bill

respective destinations.

Our February meeting also had the best attendance for 4 or 5 months. The meeting's main item for discussion was the Annual M.O.T.H. versus Oranjemund Cricket Club fixture and it looks as if the M.O.T.H.S. will

## camera club

- Chairman : Mrs. N. Brunjes
- Librarian : Mr. L. Brunjes
- Member : Mr. D. Symes
- Projectionist : Mr. D. McLachlan
- Shop Secretary : Mr. D. Symes

Programme for March.

# THE SMALLS PAGE

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## FOR SALE

One size 24" Boys Bicycle  
One size 22" Boys Bicycle  
Phone:- 951

Girls Bicycle size 26" (Bouwer)..... R24.00  
Boys Bicycle size 24" ..... R15.00  
New Piano Accordion. 96 bass Honer..... Cash.  
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Dark Blue Pedigree Pram ..... R10.00  
Blue Baby Bath ..... R 2.00  
Baby Chair ..... R 1.50  
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Dark Room Equipment ..... Cash.  
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Philips Tape Recorder (Mains) & 7 tapes... R50.00  
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to fit .22 Rifle ..... R15.00  
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Rifle ..... Cash.  
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1 - 9ft. Speedboat with 10 H.P. outboard  
engine plus trailer. All in excellent  
condition. R115.00  
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One Dark Brown Wig ..... R15.00  
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## WANTED

An Audience for 'To Dorothy A Son' from 30th March  
to 3rd April.

Good Home for Male Fox Terrier one year old.  
Fond of Children. Phone:- 928

## FOUND

One Girls Brown Sandal size. 10-11 ..... Phone: 566

## LOST

Diving Suit Pants at 42U Pumphouse. Reward Offered.  
Phone:- 717

## personal messages

Ons wil totsiens sê aan die vriende en bekendes wat ons nie persoonlik kon groet nie. Aan die Bestuur, Beskermingsafdeling, Hospitaal personeel, ons waardering vir dienste wat aan ons bewys was.

EDGAR en RITA WHATLEY.

We would like to thank the doctors and nursing staff for their attention, and all our friends for the gifts and cards received on the occasion of the birth of our daughter, Ursula.

Allen and Bonnie Brown.

Na 'n lang siek bed het Marie still heengegaan. Ons innigste dank aan Matrone, Dokters en Susters vir die toegewyde sorg aan haar. Ons bedank die Algemene Bestuur vir al die bystand aan ons. Danke aan Oom Jan Nel en sy personeel. Aan al die dierbare vriende, kennisse en belangstellendes sê ons dankie vir die menigvuldige bewyse van julle liefde.

She has passed by.

Thankyou for all the kindness shown to her and to her family.

Neels en kinders, Moeder en Vader en familie.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends as well as to Management, Doctors and Nursing staff and Security Department for what they did for us on the occasion of the loss of my husband, our father and my brother, Eddy.

Phyl, Helga, Micki, Nina and

Frans van den Elshout

## CHURCH NOTICE

### DEUTSCHE EVANGELISCH - LUTHERISCHE GEMEINDE

Frau Pastorin F. Heller wird vom 24 Februar 1971 bis zum 1 Maerz 1971 Oranjemund besuchen.

Der Gottesdienst findet am 28 Februar 1971 nachmittags um 5 Uhr in der Allgemeinen Kirche statt.

## FORTHCOMING HAPPY EVENT

The Oranjemund Players take pleasure in announcing the arrival of a son, Dorothy's Son. Don't miss it. March 30 to April 3.

# WHAT'S NEW ?

# WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

A new conception in earth-moving machinery is in the process of assembly at Uubvley E/M Workshops. It involves the bastardisation of two standard units, with the front unit (tractor) of a Caterpillar 657 being attached to the scraper unit of a Cat 666. Next month, after its arrival, a similar assembly will be made, and then the two will be coupled together to make the largest composite machine ever used in the mine. This use of two units together allows each to help the other in loading, thus doing away with the necessity of using a crawler tractor for pushing.

The wheels of the scraper unit are the biggest in Africa. Each one is 112 inches high and 37½ inches wide. An idea of their size can be obtained when one realises that Bill Slier, in the photograph, is 6 feet tall. The cost of one of these is just over R3,700.

A few figures will give an idea of the size of these earthmoving giants. There are two diesel engines to each unit, one on the tractor (which, incidentally, is rubber tyred) and one at the rear of the scraper.

	657 Tractor	666 Scraper
Engine H.P.	550 (8 cyl.)	400 (6 cyl.)
Fuel capacity	280 galls.	165 galls.
Cooling system	41 galls.	31 galls.
Hydraulic system	42 galls.	50 galls.
Crankcase		
Transmission Capacity	66 galls.	80½ galls.
Differential		

The tractor has eight forward gears and the whole unit has a top speed of 31 m.p.h.

The capacity of the scraper is 54 cubic yards heaped.

The cost of the 657 tractor and 666 scraper is in the region of R147,000.

## MULE DERBY 1971



The Mule Derby this year, to be held on Saturday April 3, promises to be one with a difference.

With the new housing area to the north of the town having encroached on the old racetrack, a new track has been laid out north of the cricket ground and west of the rifle range. Spectator accommodation will be improved by the bank built to accommodate the new steel stands.

Besides the usual horse-races, fairground for the small children, restaurant and bar, and tote, there will be a display of farm animals from Beauvallon. This will include sheep and cows, a huge bull weighing more than 2600 pounds and a display of tricks performed by a team of horses trained on the farm by Mr. Danie Pollard.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE - APRIL 3. And don't forget to bring lots of money - all the profits this year go to the Community Chest, to be distributed later to deserving charities, orphanages, etc.



BILL SLIER WITH THE GIANT CAT 666 WHEEL



# People

We would like to welcome the following new employees who joined the Company in the period 15/1 to 15/2 and to wish them a happy association with the Company. The place name in brackets is the place of their birth. Club secretaries and fellow employees with similar interests to those mentioned are invited to contact them.

J.S. TURNER (Pretoria) (Golf, Photography)	CHIEF ENGINEER
J.C. FOUCHÉ (Germiston) (Golf)	GROUNDSMAN
J.C.A. GERSTNER (Cape Town) (Rugby, Squash, Scuba Diving)	HEALTH INSPECTOR
HELMUT BACHLE (Germany) (Rifle & Pistol Shooting)	PARKS AND GARDENS SUPERINTENDENT
A.P.S. v/d MERWE (Cape Town) (Badminton, Squash)	TEST METALLURGIST
G. McNAUGHTON (Dublin, Eire) (Swimming and General Water & Field Sports)	MINING FOREMAN
H.L.M. SWEETNAM (Durban) (Rugby, Golf, Cricket)	SENIOR STOREMAN
J.R. DOWNES (Suffolk, England) (Cricket)	RADIO TECHNICIAN O.R.U.
G.P. BOTHA (Cape Town) (Badminton, Cricket, Soccer)	CLERK - ACCOUNTS
M. HANEKOM (Luansha, Zambia) (Soccer, Hockey)	ACCOUNTS CLERK
C.J. SCHÖNBORN (Bethanie, SWA) (Reading)	HANDYMAN/MINING
F.W. SCHÖNBORN (Keetmanshoop) (Reading)	HANDYMAN/MINING
MISS. M.C. STEWART-WYNNE (Vrededorp, O.F.S.) (Horse-riding, swimming)	MUSIC TEACHER/SCHOOL
MISS. J.G. BROKKE (Cape Town) (Tennis)	NURSING SISTER

We also welcome the following apprentices and wish them well in their chosen careers.

- C.N. HART (East London)  
(Karate)
- P. CLOETE (Somerset West)  
(Tennis, golf)

and the following apprentices from Oranjemund,

- D.J. Jacobs, T. Dunster and E. Lisser.



JOHN MARTENS, CLIVE DOUGLAS, CHRIS le ROUX, ERNIE WOLFAARDT and AUBREY BAKER, SEEN AT THE FAREWELL PARTY.

At a farewell party in the Recreation Club this month, the General Manager made presentations to Mr. H.E.W. Wolfaardt and Mr. J.C. Martens.

Mr. Wolfaardt, Ernie to his many friends is promoted to Kimberley where he assumes the position of Chief Security Superintendent, Kimberley Division, in place of the late Mr. Gert Uys.

He arrived at C.D.M. in June 1953 and was posted to the northern outpost of the mine, Kolmanskop. In charge up there was Mr. Reyneke, while Mr. Piet Willers was Superintendent at Oranjemund. On Mr. Willers' promotion to Kimberley, Mr. Reyneke replaced him and on his retirement in 1964, Mr. Wolfaardt was promoted to the post of Security Superintendent.

Mr. J.C. Martens, Chief Engineer has left here on transfer to Zambia as Consulting, Mechanical and Electrical Engineer. His comparatively short time here coincided with dynamic changes in Mining procedures and it was through his leadership and organization that No. 4 Plant, with a planned through-put of 7,000 M<sup>3</sup>/day came to fruition.

A keen and very fit sportsman, John played cricket for the Administration team in the local league. It was in squash however, that he left his greatest mark. The Squash Club correspondent has covered that adequately elsewhere in the Newsletter.

It is with the deepest regret that we record the death of Marie, wife of Mr. C.J. Viljoen, after a long illness, and the sudden deaths of Mr. W. Botha and Mr. A.J.T. van den Elshout.

"Wes" Botha commenced his employment with the Company in the African Personnel Department in 1951, and at the time of his decease was North Hostel Manager.

"Eddie" van den Elshout came here in 1954 as a fitter and was promoted to Engineering Foreman in 1962. Born in Holland in 1913, he served in the Royal Netherlands Navy and the Royal Navy during the 1939-1945 war. He was a founder member of the Royal Naval Association, Oranjemund Branch and a member of the M.O.T.H.'s.

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THE EDITOR.

## CHRISTMAS IS COMING

### PUTTING THE CRACK IN CRACKERS

In a small two storey building in a cul-de-sac in a small town just outside London is the Reliance Snap Company. A director/manager, a chargewoman and a few girls work there all the year to put the crack into your Christmas. In short they make snaps - the technical name for the two lengths of cardboard with sanded ends stuck together with a small blob of explosive between - which supplies the crack in the crackers that you pulled last Christmas. The company makes 8 million snaps a week, which allowing for holidays, works out at 384 million a year. It would be a bit tedious entering all those in ledgers and invoices like that so they measure them with something which sounds like an ejaculation but isn't, the Great Gross, simply an ordinary gross twelve times over. The average cost of these to the cracker manufacturers is about R3. They are exported to nearly every English speaking nation around the world.

It is very important that when a cracker is pulled it cracks so the factory has a splendid control unit in the shape of chargewoman Connie Sampford, who spends her day pulling snaps. We should all give Connie a big hand; what with all that gritty sand flying about every time she pulls her snaps.

This year there won't be so much sand flying around her ears because instead of spraying it on to adhesive, they are suspending it in ordinary emulsion paint and painting it on to the cardboard. That may sound a bit do-it-yourselfish, but in the snap business it's a major technical advance.

### EVEN TOY FACTORIES NEED SECURITY

This last Christmas, British parents forked out nearly R220 million for games and toys. The competition for this sort of money among the toymakers is not merely frenzied but sneaky and wicked too. Toy manufacturers have to go to no end of trouble with security to protect their new ideas from being stolen, because it is virtually impossible to protect a toy completely with patents. Indeed, security in the research and development departments of toy companies is tighter than in military research, says a toy designer now working for Denys Fisher Toys - the Spirograph firm - who once worked on the original swing-wing aircraft project with Barnes Wallis. He has the only key to his research building where the windows are welded shut.

At Lesney's, which makes Matchbox models, the windows aren't welded, just double locked. But they only open three inches anyway. The boss of the Lesney boffins, who worked previously on guided missiles, nuclear power stations and computers, spends until 8 p.m. most nights checking on his locks before security men take over to patrol through the night.

You can understand the toymakers going to all this trouble. Usually, if a new toy gets pinched, the only witnesses are mute teddy bears, golliwogs and unhelpful speaking dolls.

### THE NEW TRIPLE SIX TURKEY

Next Christmas a new breed of turkey will be on sale in England. In the past, breeders, in order to satisfy a demand for elephantine birds with enormous breasts to provide large cuts of white meat, have bred birds weighing more than 30 lbs, heavier than some fat lambs. The new breed, however, is better equipped to carry the weight -

it has four legs - while turkeys only have two. In the past, breeders in their anxiety to produce more meat more quickly overlooked the mechanics of the bird with the result that sometimes their supports began to collapse like an overweighted bridge. Overstressed muscles and joints gave way as meat accumulated on the breasts. To maintain their balance, their legs began to bend outwards, they slumped forwards and in some cases their breasts began to rub the ground. Since turkeys are naturally belligerent and they couldn't walk or feed properly these overbalanced, overdeveloped birds came badly in the fight for a place at the feeding trough. Then, because they lost their capacity to gain further weight, they had to be slaughtered before their time. Breeder Hugh Arnold has spent the last five years producing a better engineered bird. Now after rejecting 59,000 prototypes, he has come up with the New Triple Six Male Line. The progeny from birds like this have stronger legs set slightly closer together. They support a body in which the centre of gravity is lower and the weight better distributed. This permits a more erect carriage and greater capacity to thrive in their short 24 week violently competitive life. Hugh Arnold claims that the new turkey will produce meat 5% faster and 5% cheaper than the previous best - and more importantly they will do it with less distress.

### CRACKERS BY THE MILLION

Cracker makers are now busy stockpiling for next Christmas, knowing that they will sell them. The cracker is a very English phenomenon and most families over there buy at least a dozen every Yuletide.

It was invented by Tom Smith in the middle of the last century. He was a confectioner, and when a new line of his bon-bons was not selling, he decided to wrap the sweets in sheets of paper carrying love mottoes. The novelty wore off and business dropped again. One day Smith idly kicked the smouldering logs in his fireplace saw how the logs snapped, crackled and popped, and in great flash of ingenuity decided to put noise as well as love into his bon-bons.

The Tom Smith group of cracker makers made about 50 million crackers for last Christmas, just under half the total British production. They sold for about R7 million.

### GIVEN UP SMOKING RECENTLY ?

Nearly one in four regular smokers in the U.S.A. has given up smoking in the last four years; and the non-smoking trend is still gathering momentum over there. A report presented to Congress last month shows that in the last four years over ten million Americans have given up smoking. There are now over 29 million ex-smokers, compared with 45 million who still smoke. Cigarette packets in the U.S.A. have to carry a warning about their effects on health and the Public Health Service runs an "If you must smoke" campaign, one aspect of which is encouraging the use of cigarettes with a low nicotine and tar content.

### VERY CLEVER !

The late General Costa e Silva, the second president of the new Brazilian regime said once, "When we (in the Military National Council) came to power, Brazil was on the brink of an abyss. Now we have moved forward".

### BRITAIN GOES DECIMAL

On February 15 Britain abandoned the habits of 1000 years and adopted a system of decimal coinage.

\* The total number of new coins minted in time for this date was 3,400,000,000 or about 62 for every man, woman and child. If they were laid end to end, they would encircle the globe at the Equator 1 1/2 times.

\* In the week before D-day the banks chartered a fleet of aircraft to ferry 6 million cheques, credits and statements from 14,500 branches to the London head office computers to be altered to decimal figures.

\* No one can be sure of the total cost of the operation. A committee reported in 1963 that it would cost an estimated £128 million to go decimal by 1970. The bulk of this expense comes in the form of changing about 5 million business and coin-in-the-slot machines. It is estimated that London alone has as many as were in South Africa, Australia and New Zealand combined at the time those countries changed to decimal currency.

\* The pound sterling is no longer 240 pennies but 100 new pence (NP) so that 1 shilling is now 5 NP.

CHANGING STATISTICS

The following facts, all appertaining to Britain, emerge from a new publication, Social Trends, issued by the Central Statistical Office and printed and published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

\* The emission of smoke into the atmosphere has dropped by a half in 20 years.

\* Lung cancer deaths among female cigarette smokers is rising steadily.

\* Road deaths per thousand among lady drivers is rising twice as fast as among men.

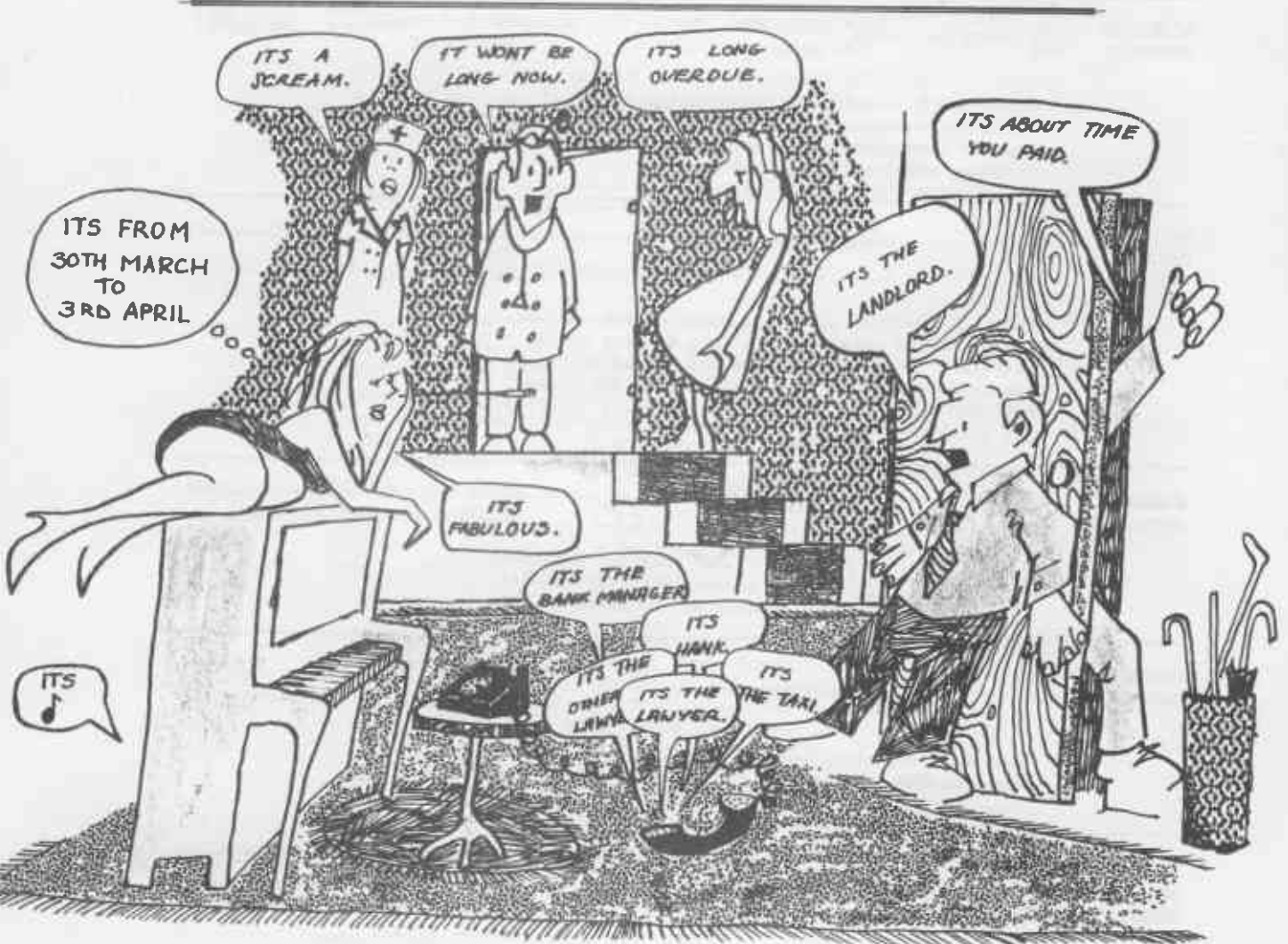
\* One divorce in five still takes place after more than 20 years of marriage.

\* Thanks to the relative frailness of the male sex there are now two 80 year-old women alive for every octogenarian male and at the age of 85 the ratio rises to three to one.

\* The table on lowly-paid workers shows that the two worst off sections of the labour force in Britain today are greenkeepers and kitchen-maids.

KEEPING THEIR HAIR OUT OF THEIR GUN BARRELS

In order to aid conformity it has been decreed that all long-haired soldiers in the West German army shall wear hair nets. They will come in one colour only - dark gray.



ITS, TO DOROTHY, A SON.

# ORANJEMUND CINEMA

## BOOKING HOURS

MONDAY	
TUESDAY	5.00 P.M. to 8.00 P.M.
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	
MONDAY	
WEDNESDAY	10.30 A.M. to 12 NOON
FRIDAY	

Unless otherwise stated  
all shows commence at  
8.15 p.m.

### PROGRAMME FOR MARCH

EVENING PERFORMANCE: 8.15 P.M.

MATINEE : 2.30 P.M.

BOOKING OPENS

MONDAY	1ST	" THE BRAIN "	DAVID NIVEN,	18.2.1971
TUESDAY	2ND		ELI WALLACH, JEAN-PAUL BELMONDO	

A crooked perfectionist .... A conniving convict....  
An ambitious taxi driver..... A millionaire mobster...  
And a lady with a torch... create a criminal code all  
their own. A thinking thief's movie!

WEDNESDAY	3RD	" CRESCENDO "	STEFENIE POWERS	22.2.1971
THURSDAY	4TH	(Monorara 4 - 12)	TAMPS OF SOM	

"Crescendo" is a top-notch psychological thriller.  
The story concerns an American music student who  
becomes entangled in the private lives of a dead  
composer's bizarre family.

25.2.1971

FRIDAY	5TH	" SOME WILL, SOME WON'T "	RONNIE CORBETT, THORA HIRD	
SATURDAY	6TH		LESLIE PHILLIPS	

When the greatest practical joker of modern times is  
killed whilst attempting to make Big Ben strike  
thirteen, his four heirs are set incredible tasks to  
complete before they can claim their inheritance.  
But even then they hear mocking laughter from beyond  
the grave.

1.3.1971

	9TH	" SUPERFIGHT "	ROCKY MARCIANO	
FRIDAY	10TH		MUHAMMAD ALI (CASSIUS CLAY)	
SATURDAY	12TH			3.3.1971

Filmed live and in colour. The only two undefeated  
heavyweight champions in history meet for the "All  
time Heavyweight Championship of the World".

DARREN MCGAVIN  
SEAN GARRISON  
ANNE BAXTER

TUESDAY	16TH	"THE NIGHT THEY RAIDED MINSKY'S"		5.3.1971
WEDNESDAY	17TH	Exciting and dangerous background of international Grand Prix racing, by men and women who live their lives on the threshold of tragedy.		

JASON ROBARDS  
BRITT EKLAND

striptease. If you can't stand the terrific girls - there's always the comics.

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FRIDAY	19TH	" DAMNED "	DIRK BOGARDE,	8.3.1971
SATURDAY	20TH	(No persons 4-18 yrs)	INGRID THULIN	

"The Damned" is one of the most explosive films in years. The story of members of the Von Essenbeck family grasping for wealth and power over each other played against the historical background of Germany of the '30's. History called it the "Night of the Long Knives". It was an orgy of the damned.

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MATINEE	20TH	" NEVER A DULL MOMENT "	
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TUESDAY	23RD	" BATTLE OF THE RIVER PLATE "	JOHN GREGSON,	11.3.1971
WEDNESDAY	24TH		ANTHONY QUAYLE PETER FINCH	

A true war drama. One of the most thrilling stories of war at sea. Here at last is the true story of the formidable Graf Spee and the answers to questions that have long puzzled the world.

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FRIDAY		" MASTER OF THE ISLANDS "	CHARLTON HESTON	15.3.1971
SATURDAY			GERALDINE CHAPLIN	

26TH  
27TH

"Master of the Islands" is a saga of several families - native, American and Asiatic - who have come to the islands for varied and unrelated reasons, and whose fortunes are traced against the magnificent background of a hundred years of the island's history. The film is a brilliant adaptation of the equally brilliant best-seller, "Hawaii" by James Michener.

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TUESDAY		ONE AND ONLY GENUINE ORIGINAL FAMILY BAND "	WALT DISNEY -	18.3.1971
WEDNESDAY			WALTER BRENNAN, BUDDY EBSEN	

30TH  
31ST

It's big!.... and bright! It bounces.... and it bubbles. It's the most captivating musical motion picture entertainment West of the wide Missouri.... Walt Disney's "The One and Only, Genuine, Original, Family Band".... the fun-filled musical story of the political fireworks and musical razzmatazz that won the West.

MARTIN BALSAM, JOSEPH COTTEN, E.G. MARSHALL, JAMES WHITMORE 24.3.1971

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THURSDAY	1ST	" TORA, TORA, TORA "	
FRIDAY	2ND	(Tickets 60c & 45c)	
SATURDAY	3RD	Starts: 8.00 p.m. sharp	

Three years in the making, filmed on locations in Japan, Hawaii and Washington, "Tora, Tora, Tora" traces the events culminating in the attack of December 7, 1941... the date of infamy... that catapulted America into military levels, the 20th Century-Fox film is climaxed by a full scale restaging of the attack itself.

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PLEASE NOTE RESTRICTED FILMS :

"Crescendo"	- 4-12 years
The Night they raided Minsky's	- 4-16 years
"Damned"	- 4-18 years

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