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STAY SAFE DAILY CHART

24 Saat İçerisinde Takılan Bileklik Sayısı
Number of Wristbands Fitted In The Last 24 Hours **629**

24 Saat İçerisinde Takibi Sonlandırılan Bileklik Sayısı
Number of Wristbands Whose Tracking Has Been Ended In The Last 24 Hours **796**

GÜVENDE KAL GENEL TABLO
STAY SAFE GENERAL SITUATION

Takip Edilen Bileklik Sayısı
Number of Wristbands Followed **6679**

Takibi Sonlandırılan Bileklik Sayısı
Number of Wristbands Whose Tracking Has Been Ended **111.485**



KUZAY KIBRIS TÜRK CUMHURİYETİ
SAĞLIK BAKANLIĞI

COVID-19 GÜNLÜK TABLO
COVID-19 DAILY CHART

Bugün Yapılan Test Sayısı
Test Conducted Today **20.214**

Bugün Saptanan Pozitif Vaka Sayısı
Positive Cases Confirmed Today **551**

Ülke Dışından Gelen Vaka Sayısı
Positive Cases From Abroad **-**

Bugün Saptanan Yerel Vaka Sayısı
Positive Local Cases Confirmed Today **551**

İyileşip Bugün Taburcu Edilen Hasta Sayısı
Patients Recovered Today **716**

Bugün Kaybedilen Hasta
Daily Deaths **-**

COVID-19 GENEL DURUM
COVID-19 GENERAL SITUATION

Yapılan Toplam Test Sayısı
Tests Conducted in Total **5.034.611**

Toplam Vaka Sayısı
Positive Cases Confirmed in Total **45.477**

İyileşip Toplam Taburcu Edilen Hasta Sayısı
Patients Recovered and Discharged in Total **38.287**

Tedavisi Devam Eden Vaka Sayısı
Patients Receiving Treatment **7044**

Pandemi Merkezindeki Hasta Sayısı
Number of cases in central quarantine **62**

Merkezi Karantinadaki Vaka Sayısı
Cases Receiving Follow Up at Pandemic Hotels **6970**

Toplam Kaybedilen Hasta Sayısı
Deaths in Total **148**

Yoğun Bakımda Yatan Hasta Sayısı
Patients in Intensive Care **12**

Ülke Genelinde Bugün Yapılan Aşı Miktarı
Amount of Vaccines Administered Across the Country Today **3154**

VAKALARIN İLÇELERE GÖRE DAĞILIMI

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KUZAY KIBRIS TÜRK CUMHURİYETİ
SAĞLIK BAKANLIĞI

YURTDIŞINDAN GELEN VAKA: -

Do Turkish Cypriots want reunification at any cost?

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By Chris Elliott....

The newshounds are at it again with sensational claims to grab headlines and if it's not Boris Johnson they are trying to sink, then they are finding time to bash the TRNC.

Yes, The Observer claimed "Rising anger with Turkey drives calls for reunification in crisis-hit northern Cyprus".

Now we all know it's not easy living with the Turkish Lira which is going down and down in value but will the Turkish Cypriot

nation forget the past efforts by Greek Cypriots to ethnically cleanse and control them?

So what if they vote for reunification swapping their weak Turkish Lira for Euros which after a balancing act will leave them with less in their pockets and of course they then have to submit to the dictates of the EU who don't love or want to recognise them.

Interestingly as the Turkish Cypriots have been financially sponsored by Turkey for many years will they be refunding money which would help Turkey at this

present time?

They say hindsight is a wonderful thing and looking back had the TRNC been more willing to let foreigners become citizens and start businesses then the country by now would be so much stronger and richer through the investments which would have been made in the TRNC.

What do you think, click below to read this earth shattering article from The Observer.

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/jan/09/rising-anger-with-turkey-drives-calls-for-reunification-in-crisis-hit-northern-cyprus>

8th to 14th January 2022

President Tatar attended the funeral of Turkish Cypriot Birkan Uzun

President Ersin Tatar attends the ceremony and funeral of Turkish Cypriot Birkan Uzun, held in front of the Güzelyurt District Office building: "Birkan will never be forgotten"

President Ersin Tatar paid tribute to Birkan Uzun at an emotionally charged ceremony held in Güzelyurt, where he commended his academic and sporting successes and said Birkan became an iconic figure and a "shining example and inspiration" for Turkish Cypriot youth.

Birkan Uzun received his Bachelor of Science and Masters of Engineering degrees in Computer Science and Engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), with a focus on Human-Computer Interaction. Originally from Güzelyurt, he was a resident of Seattle, USA. He became the national hero of Turkish Cypriots in the TRNC and abroad due to his successes in his profession and sporting career. Birkan Uzun flew the TRNC flag on the highest points of five continents of the world, his fifth being the summit of Vinson Massif in Antarctica on December 16, 2021. He died following a skiing accident in Oregon, United States of America, on December 31, 2021, which shocked the country.

The body of Birkan Uzun arrived at Ercan Airport last night (Sunday, January 9) and was met by family members, friends, President Tatar and presidential staff. The coffin was

carried from the aircraft to the hearse by 10 TRNC athletes and was driven to the Cengiz Topel hospital in Yeşilyurt. This morning (January 10) Birkan's coffin, draped in the TRNC flag, was brought to the Güzelyurt District Office building where a ceremony was held. Emotional moments were lived as the coffin was carried by 10 national athletes of the TRNC from 10 different sports federations. In attendance were friends of Birkan who travelled to the TRNC from different parts of the world, many state officials, his family, loved ones and members of the public.

"We have been devastated since January 1"

In the speech delivered by President Ersin Tatar in front of the Güzelyurt District Office building, he underlined Birkan Uzun's courage, talent, virtuous stance and love for his homeland, flag and people.

President Tatar said: "Birkan is a source of pride and inspiration to the Turkish Cypriot youth. Since January 1, our hearts have been aching. His sudden unexpected death has caused his family, his people and his country devastation. Birkan was only 28 years old but he contributed a lot to the TRNC in his short life. In addition to his academic success, he had been an exemplary person in business life by working in world renowned organisations and he was also a successful sportsman, making us and his family proud with his



achievements."

"It is our duty to keep alive the name of Birkan. . . our pride and source of inspiration!"

Underlining that Birkan succeeded in waving the TRNC flag, which is the "symbol of our sovereignty and independence, on the summit of the world's five continents, which he carried out under his 7-Continents, 7-Summits project", President Tatar said: "In raising our flag at these summits, Birkan has become a source of inspiration and hope for our youth who continue to face unjust embargoes. . . he gave the important message that success can be achieved if desired from the heart and mind; It is a great honour to raise such a successful young person in the TRNC. I offer my deepest condolences and sympathies to the bereaved family and loved ones of our son, Birkan."

President Tatar pointed out that Birkan Uzun's name will be kept alive, adding: "This is our duty. We will never forget or allow Birkan or his legacy to be forgotten. His words and advice to the young generation can be deemed as his last will and testament which we have a duty to carry forward," he said.

"He became a source of pride for his family and country with his achievements"

Birkan Uzun's father, Cengiz Topel Uzun, paid tribute to his son's academic achievements, saying:

"Birkan had a keen interest in science from an early age and had a successful student life. Birkan is a source of pride and inspiration for his family and country with his academic, business and sports achievements and for all Turkish Cypriots living in the TRNC and abroad as well as the entire Turkish nation".

Cengiz Topel Uzun, emphasising that Birkan is a person loved by everyone because of his immaculate character and benevolence, also touched upon Birkan's honourable struggle against the world's ignorance and disregard of the existence of the TRNC and the Turkish Cypriots people.

Underlining that Birkan had a big, kind and generous heart and he loved his country and all the people in the world without any kind of discrimination, Mr Uzun thanked everybody for attending the funeral expressing gratitude to the people of the TRNC, especially President Ersin Tatar and his staff, state officials and Birkan's friends who came from different parts of TRNC and from abroad.

The Güzelyurt ceremony ended with a funeral prayer performed at the Güzelyurt Fatih Mosque at 12.00 pm following which Birkan's body was transported to Lefkoşa and buried amidst prayers at the Lefkoşa Turkish Municipal Cemetery.

Source: Presidency of The Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus



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Turkish Cypriots continue common ground works

TRNC Presidency: “The Turkish Cypriot side will continue to contribute to the common ground works based on legitimate rights, realism and sustainability”.

The Presidency made a statement regarding the “Drafts on Periodic Reports” of the UN Secretary-General.

In the statement it was noted that President Ersin Tatar supports and continues to support the proposal of UN Secretary General to appoint a new "Personal Envoy" to replace Lute, and he pointed out that the negative attitude of the Greek Cypriot side on this issue blocked

the efforts.

It was also pointed out in the statement that in his last two reports the UN Secretary General did not include the fact that Turkish Cypriots and Greek Cypriots have equal inherent rights in the Goodwill Mission Report dated 9th July 2021, and was said “We think this is an unfortunate step back and we would like to underline that it does not serve to provide the necessary equivalence for a sustainable reconciliation.”

TRNC Public Information Office



Commemorative message from President Tatar for Denktaş



President Ersin Tatar published a message on his social media account on the occasion of the death anniversary of Founding President Rauf Raif Denktaş.

shed light on our struggle and our path with this will.”

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

In his message, Tatar said:

Our Founding President Rauf Raif Denktaş, who even with his last breath said, “Keep the TRNC alive, never break ties with the Motherland Turkey”, continues to



Sucuoğlu: “We confirmed our consensus with Motherland Turkey”

Prime Minister Faiz Sucuoğlu made a statement to the press following his meetings with Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan and Vice President Fuat Oktay yesterday (12th January 2022) and said, "We have confirmed our consensus on political, economic, and social stability with Turkey."

consultations with Fuat Oktay on economic and financial issues, infrastructure projects, and other technical issues, Sucuoğlu said that they discussed both the general economic situation and the political situation with President Erdoğan.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

Stating that they had extensive



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Founding President Denктаş commemorated

A commemorative event was held for founding President Rauf Raif Denктаş to mark the 10th anniversary of his passing with a ceremony held at the Rauf Raif Denктаş Monument yesterday morning (13th January 2022).

President Ersin Tatar and DP Deputy Serdar Denктаş, son of the Founding President, made a speech at the ceremony.

Speaking first at the ceremony, Serdar Denктаş stated that the Turkish Cypriots have endured great suffering and pain on the road to achieving their independence and freedom. Serdar Denктаş said that his father had

devoted his entire life for the freedom and independence of the Turkish Cypriot people and that his struggle had been crowned with the creation of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.

President Ersin Tatar commemorated Denктаş in his speech with the words 'Mujahideen, warrior, brave-hearted and a good negotiator' and said "We all know that he provided very important services for the acquisition of our rights, law, and independence.

When Rauf Raif Denктаş is mentioned, the first thing that comes to mind is independence, sovereignty, state.



Drawing attention that Denктаş as a lawyer attached importance to the issue of guarantorship, Tatar said, "Never give up on independence, freedom, sovereignty, and break ties

with the Motherland Turkey" were his last words."

Source: TRNC Public Information Office . .

President Tatar: "It is very important to be our voice in London"



TRNC President Ersin Tatar stated that he attributed great importance to TRNC nationals residing in abroad and said "your presence and being our voice in London is very important".

President Tatar said that he has been "impressed" with the work of the lobby groups in voicing the unjust isolations faced by Turkish Cypriot people.

According to the statement made by the TRNC Presidency, President Ersin Tatar held an online meeting with lobby group representatives of the Council of Turkish Cypriot Associations (CTCA) UK yesterday (13th January 2022).

CTCA President Ayşe Osman and the representatives of the Association Leyla Kemal, Ersu Ekrem, Çetin Ramadan, Munir Tatar, Gönül Daniels, Eren Ramadan, Halil İzzet and Mustafa Sağanak took part in the online meeting.

During the meeting, the Turkish Cypriot diaspora and lobbying issues were discussed.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

Tatar expressed his satisfaction of statements by President Erdoğan

TRNC President Ersin Tatar expressed his satisfaction with the statements made by Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan regarding Turkey's stance on the Cyprus issue at the meeting where he met with the ambassadors of the European Union (EU) member states yesterday (13th January 2022).

According to the statement made by the TRNC Presidency, Tatar underlined that he was very pleased with the statement of Erdoğan who said "You all know why the

negotiation process for the solution of the Cyprus issue has been going on for more than 50 years has not been successful. The Greek Cypriots could not get rid of the mentality that saw themselves as the sole owner of the island and ignored the Turkish Cypriots."

President Tatar stated that the Turkish Cypriot people will continue to protect their legitimate rights and interests in the region with the support of Turkey.



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English Course trainees received their certificates

Trainees who participated in the Adult English Course and First Aid Course held in cooperation with the Municipality of Girne and Final International University received their certificates after the completion of the programs. Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü and International Final University Rector Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Yatan attended.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü stated that they added a first aid course in addition to the English courses for adults that they had previously started with Final International University, and said he was pleased that the people of the city showed interest in this cooperation they had started. Pointing out that the primary duty of universities in the cities where they were founded is to produce science and educate their students in the best way possible, Güngördü said that another important duty is to integrate with the people of the

city and to serve the people living in the region in the best way by collaborating with local governments. Güngördü underlined that these courses will continue within the framework of the protocol they signed with Final International University.

Güngördü said, "I would like to thank the Board of Trustees of Final University, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and the Rector for this cooperation. I would also like to thank our trainees for participating in such important programs. In this regard, the cooperation between the Social Life Center of our municipality and the Continuing Education Center of Final University. We are pleased with the support of Girne City Council Members and I would like to thank everyone who contributed, he said.

Source (Turkish): Girne Municipality



H4P North Cyprus are now registered in the UK



Readers Mail....

From Hope 4 Pets North Cyprus....

Hope 4 Pets North Cyprus are now registered with the Fundraising Regulator.

The Fundraising Regulator is the



independent regulator of charitable fundraising in England, Wales, and Northern Ireland.

By displaying the badge, Hope 4 Pets North Cyprus are demonstrating its commitment to fundraising in a way that is legal, open, honest, and respectful in line

with the Code of Fundraising Practice.

By doing so, the public can have confidence in the way that Hope 4 Pets North Cyprus carries out our fundraising activities.

Hope 4 Pets North Cyprus have a registered charity Barclays Bank Account which is registered with all the main fundraising platforms such as PayPal, PayPal Giving Fund, Gofundme and Easyfundraising.

As Hope 4 Pets North Cyprus is also a registered charity in the TRNC we also have a charity bank account with Creditwest Bank which accepts TL and £ donations into our account.

Our bank account details are listed under description on the Facebook group and we also supply them on any posts asking for donations.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/857391277610023/about>

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BRS News: Latest Covid-19 Decisions and Booster Jabs

We are sharing for readers who are seeking the latest facts and information with the approval of the BRS, news recently provided by the British Residents' Society to their members on 9th January 2022.

Following statements from the Government, it has become clear that the majority of 'new' infections are as a result of a return to face to face education. This is one of the reasons for the following information being released.

SUMMARY OF COVID-19 DECISIONS

The Higher Committee for Infectious Diseases on Friday updated the Covid-19 measures and restrictions in place.

According to the latest decisions, fully vaccinated persons who have come into direct contact with an individual who has tested positive for Covid-19 will be allowed to resume their daily activities without the need to isolate by wearing a face mask.

* These individuals will be required to monitor themselves for symptoms.

* The contact will be required to carry out a rapid test on the 5th day if he or she has not developed any symptoms.

* However, the individual will be required to carry out a rapid test earlier should they develop symptoms before the 5th day.

* The isolation period for unvaccinated persons or those persons who have not completed their vaccine regimen has been reduced to seven days.

* These unvaccinated persons will be required to carry out a PCR test on the 7th day.

* The isolation period for persons who have tested positive for Covid-19 has been reduced to 7 days.

* The person will undergo a PCR test on the 7th day after testing positive.

* If the person continues to test positive their isolation period will be extended to 14 days.

ADDITIONAL BOOSTER JABS

After the Omicron variant was also seen in our country, the "Vaccination Table" was updated by the Contagious Diseases Vaccine Committee.

* According to the table, 3 months after the 4th dose, the 5th dose of Biontech vaccines will be available to people over 65 years of age. After having the first dose of vaccine as Sinovac, if, over the age of 65, Biotech vaccine is recommended again 3 months after the 4th dose.

* In addition, people who had Covid-19 disease before their vaccinations were completed or without any vaccine were asked to start vaccinating 1 month after the date of becoming negative.

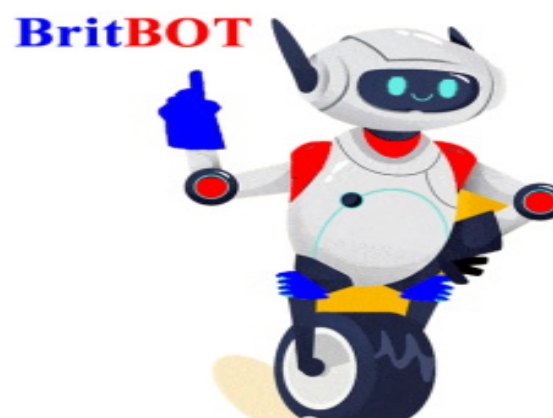


Latest News

Editor's Note: BRS have an excellent members' Facebook page which gives information and allows members to ask questions however Facebook is excellent for sharing of information but it is no more than a stream of information and BRS found many questions were being asked time and time again so the BRS team developed BRITBOT on their website where

members could retrieve information published on many past subjects.

Readers wishing to learn more of the British Residents' Society or registration as a member which can be started online please visit their website on the links below



<https://brstrnc.com>

<https://brstrnc.com/regform.asp>



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Forthcoming Events

RBL
ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
Royal British Legion in conjunction with Lords Palace

Bob Howard's 97th Birthday Celebration



16 January 2022 at 13:00hrs to 16:00hrs
Afternoon Tea

A selection of savouries and cakes
(Gluten Free and Vegetarian options available)
Tea and coffee

195tl per person
Excludes alcoholic drink

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treasurerrblkyrenia@gmail.com

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From 8pm



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In aid of Tulips
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8pm

*Dance
Away with
Kerry*

60's
70's
80's

Sat 5th February
Food Available



8pm

**VALENTINES
DAY**
with *Kerry*
Monday
14th Feb



Catalkoy Kyrenia
0533 882 4313

Friday
Mr Smile LIVE 18th Feb

8th to 14th January 2022



Black Olive
Heartbeat
Bingo
 Wed 19th Jan
 Food 1pm Bingo 2pm
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BINGO

4	16	17	40	69
8	26	51	33	68
7	18	★	42	71
2	25	44	4	55

Heartbeat



Black Olive
Fun Quiz
 Fri 28th Jan 7pm
 Will include
 Quiz Supper

Heartbeat

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33 @ Tim's (Tim's Cafe & Bar Ozankoy)

NCFA NETWORK

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QUIZ NIGHT
EVERY MONDAY
 From 6.00pm @ 33 @ TIM'S

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NCFA NETWORK

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 KUCUK ERENKOY 0533 876 2621
KARAOKE
 (with Karaoke master MARTIN 'n' SUSIE)
 Every **WEDNESDAY**
 Starts from 8.00pm

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Forthcoming Events



St. Andrew's Church, Kyrenia is reopening

Following a recent temporary closure due to a coronavirus outbreak St. Andrew's reopens for regular worship on Sunday 16th January at 10:30am.

Normal services will be resumed after that date:

Sunday – 10:30 am Choral Eucharist

Thursday – 10:00 am Holy Communion

Please note that government restrictions still apply for admittance to the church. These can be found click below.

Due to those restrictions and the need to maintain social distancing, numbers permitted in the church are limited to the available seating. An overflow facility is available in the church Hall if necessary.



<https://www.standrewskyrenia.org/new-covid-restrictions-for-entry-to-st-andrews/>

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Emergency Telephone Numbers

mobile numbers are prefixed 0533 or 0542 or 0548
landline numbers are prefixed 0392

POLICE

Emergencies 155
General 228 3411
Girne 815 2125
Lefkosa 228 3311
Gazi Mağusa 366 5310
Güzelyurt 714 2140
Lapta 821 8512

FIRE

Emergencies 199
Forest Fire 177
Girne 815 2111
Lefkosa 227 1259
Gazi Mağusa 366 5389
Güzelyurt 714 2200

AMBULANCE

Emergencies 112

HOSPITAL

Girne 8152266/815 2254
Lefkoşa 228 5441;
Gazi Mağusa 3662876/3665328
Güzelyurt 714 2125

ELECTRICITY

Electrical faults 188
Lefkoşa 225 3436
Girne 815 2223
Gazi Mağusa 366 5514
Güzelyurt 714 2122

WATER

Water problems:
Lefkoşa 228 3315
Girne 815 2118
Gazi Mağusa 366 4483
Güzelyurt 714 3516

8-day Weather Forecast

16th to 23rd January 2022

Sun 16th  11° 0°	Mon 17th  13° 5°	Tue 18th  15° 8°	Wed 19th  11° 1°
Thu 20th  13° 4°	Fri 21st  14° 6°	Sat 22nd  13° 4°	Sun 23rd  10° 2°

Information

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Starting 7th January 2022

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on the 1st Wednesday of each month (9.30 to 11.30)

The BRS would like to wish Everyone a Happy New Year



Remembering Mete Adanir, a Turkish Cypriot icon

Readers mail....
From Oz Orman....

A once dilapidated football pitch in Karaoğlu, which has since been refurbished, once bore the name of a Turkish Cypriot footballer. It is 33 years since Mete Adanir lost his life in a coach accident in the province of Havza in northern Turkey.

Adanir who was born in Limassol and had moved to the north in 1974 was playing for Samsunspor in Turkey at the time (1989). The 27 year old tragically died alongside some of his teammates, manager and the coach driver that fateful January morning. Samsunspor had been on their way to play a top-flight match against Malatyaspor. Every 20th January, the men who lost their lives are remembered in the city on the shores of the Black Sea.



Although, there are more Turkish Cypriot footballers making inroads these days, especially in the U.K. Mete Adanir was a bit of a pioneer. He actually secured a trial at then Second Division, Leyton Orient football club. Adanir had moved to London to carry on his education in the late 70's and had impressed the East London side during a trial. He played for the youth and reserve teams in a few games and was close to signing a professional contract.

Unfortunately, the O's couldn't secure international clearance from the Cypriot FA at the time. Remember this was post-1974 and Adanir was no doubt persona non grata in the eyes of the football governing body in the south.

I contacted officials at Leyton Orient, including the club historian about Mete's appearances for the club. Unfortunately, as he hadn't made any first-team appearances, records of Adanir playing for Leyton Orient in any capacity have been difficult to ascertain. The manager at the time who wanted to sign Mete has since passed away and the only way of finding out about his time in East London is identifying old programmes or tracking down teammates who might remember him. This is easier said than done. Also, Mete's brother, Eralp who works for BRT has continued researching this part of his older brother's life and is hopeful that someone can piece together Mete's time at Leyton Orient. Any assistance anyone can give would be greatly appreciated by the Adanir family.

In 2016, a statue of Mete Adanir was erected in Kyrenia's, 20th July stadium and renamed after the Turkish Cypriot footballer. Mete had played at the ground in his younger days for the local side, Doğan Türk Birliği SK. Incidentally, on the plaque underneath the statue. It states that Mete played for the O's, three times. However, for the eagle eyed. The name Leyton Orient is actually spelt incorrectly on the engraving.

Eralp Adanir, also worked on a BRT programme about his brother's life and experiences. It is available on YouTube and is an interesting watch.



The original stadium in Karaoğlu has since gone through a transformation, from the dusty bowl that it was. In 2016, then prime-minister, Huseyin Ozgurgün stated:

"This place bears the name of Mete Adanir. He means a lot to me. He's our friend where we play football together, sweat on the field. He's not with us today. It's important that it fits his name. It is also emotional for me to keep his name alive here."



The football ground during its construction had an astroturf pitch alongside new floodlighting which allows this facility to be used all year round. Maybe, the next Mete Adanir will be discovered here. The stadium in Karaoğlu has since been

renamed the Orhan Dural Stadium.

Mete Adanir is buried in Nicosia Cemetery and his legacy continues. It is important we don't forget him. Since Mete's debut for the club back in the late 70's, Leyton Orient has since been represented by other Cypriot footballers both Turkish and Greek. The current first team squad contains three players with Cypriot roots.

A Mete Adanir foundation has been mooted also.

A video about Mete, his statue and ex Orient legend, Laurie Cunningham is available to watch on the link below.



<https://youtu.be/he2dnkT-sJc>

Leaders Tatlısu survive late scare, to make it 4 out of 4

Result : TATLISU HOBBSK 2 SADRAZAM KAYALAR SK 1

By Richard Beale....

Unbeaten League leaders Tatlısu (the one at Bellapais) survived a late comeback from bottom club Sadrazam Kayalar to make it 4 out of 4 and continue to lead the White Group table.

Saturday January 8: İktisatbank BTM League White Group: Beylerbeyi Dr Özsoy Stadium.

Weather: Mild, cloudy occasional sun.

My second visit to the Dr Özsoy Stadium this season and once again I was made very welcome for this top of the table against the bottom of the table clash. A good crowd of around 100 which for an equivalent of a League 3 match was excellent.

Tatlısu had the better of the first half and enjoyed a few scares for the majority of the second half before S Kayalar pulled a goal back and laid siege to the leader's goal for the last 15 minutes.

Tatlısu took the lead in the 20th minute with a bizarre goal, they were awarded a free kick just inside Kayalar half, Firtina took a free kick which he completely made a hash of, the ball was about to be collected by goalkeeper Emrah just under his crossbar but he lost his footing and could only palm the ball out to BERK ÖZDEMİRTAS who had the easy task of putting the ball into an empty net. 1-0

Goalkeeper Emrah was unlucky

again when Tatlısu increased their lead in the 39th minute. A cross from the left was met spectacularly with an overhead kick from Firtina, Emrah was equaled to that diving to his left pushing the ball onto the post, only for the goalkeeper's dismay to see following up MAHMUT EROL BIROL who put the ball into the net. 2-0

Emrah was not having much luck a miss-hit cross again took a wicked high bounce, the goalkeeper managed to push the ball onto the crossbar, it rebounded into the area where Tatlısu had blatant appeals for a penalty turned down when Berken appeared to foul Edip.

The Tatlısu goalkeeper Buğra was largely inactive during the first half but was relieved to see a fierce shot from Kamuran just clear his crossbar. HALF TIME: 2-0.

Tatlısu again struck the S Kayalar woodwork in the 69th minute when following a free kick that was partially cleared, Salih Talhaoğlu smashed a fierce shot that goalkeeper Emrah got his fingertips to and deflect it onto his left hand post.

S Kayalar were more purposeful in this half but they desperately needed a goal whereas Tatlısu needed a third goal to make the game safe.

In the 73rd minute Tatlısu should have scored that third goal when they put paid to a Kayalar attack



and broke quickly down the left led by Salih who put over a perfect ball to Edip but he shot wide from a great position.

They would rue that miss as the visitors pulled a goal back when GÜRKAN AKKUŞ scored direct from a free kick just outside the Tatlısu area. 2-1.

We now had a game on as Kayalar saw a chance of saving the game, Kamuran saw his shot brilliantly saved by goalkeeper Buğra, the excitement was too much for the visitor's Coach Kamil Aldemir as he was sent to the stands by referee Olgun. It was a cracking match end to end, Tatlısu broke quickly on the right with Berk bearing down on goal but goalkeeper Emrah managed to save the striker's effort with his foot.

This time the excitement was too much for the Tatlısu Coach Hüseyin Çağır booked earlier, he joined Coach Kamil in "the walk of shame" into the stands, where he continued to remonstrate with his opposite number!

With the vocal Kayalar fans urging their team on and the Tatlısu fans whistling frantically for the referee to finish the game, the excitement and tension continued right to the end.

FULL TIME SCORE: 2-1

MAN OF THE MATCH: HÜRKAN GÖRNEÇLİİ- the ex Esentepe player had a fine match in midfield, defence, and attack he was everywhere.



A Friendly Draw for Esentepe against Türk Ocak

Result : ESENTEPE KKSK 2 TÜRK OCAĞI LIMASOL 2

By Richard Beale.....

Esentepe and Super League club Türk Ocak fought out a draw in this entertaining friendly game on a cold, cloudy, January afternoon.

Wednesday, January 12: Friendly Match: Erdal Barut Stadium.

There were two new faces in the Esentepe squad for this match, starting was striker İSMAİL DEMİR, 34, who has come from Turkish club Ankara Demirspor, he has played in the TRNC before with Doğanç and Lapta a few seasons ago. Esentepe are looking at Ismail in view of signing him for the second half of the season - Ismail who is quick at direct had a lively game. Another player they are looking at due to the Esentepe goalkeeper crisis is ŞAHİN YANAROĞLU from Gönyeli, who played the second half and made a number of crucial saves. As I write this Esentepe have just signed Şahin on loan to the end of the season.

Türk Ocak have changed their Coach in the last week with Ahmet Dedekorut taking charge also they have recently transferred 4 experienced players in the last couple of days, Bilal, Remzi, Mustafa Avcı, and top scorer Candy Agbane. So it was a youngish Türk Ocak that started the match, I was impressed by them they played some attractive football, especially their short passing game in triangles. To be honest, they should have won this match easily, they were guilty of poor finishing or foiled by good goalkeeper saves or just plain bad luck. Esentepe battled well themselves with some determined and dogged play.

The match being a friendly was played in good spirits, well controlled by referee Yusuf Atlar in at times inclement conditions.

Türk Ocak missed a glorious chance to take an early lead when Turgut Berke found himself in acres of space but shot over the bar from a great position.

Trial list Ismail for Esentepe soon proved a threat bringing the goalkeeper to his knees in the 5th minute with a low shot.

Esentepe took the lead in the 16th minute with a fluke goal a hard clearance went off EMRE MUTLU and completely wrong-footed the goalkeeper and into the net. 1-0.

The score was evened up in the 21st minute when Türk Ocak were awarded a fortuitous penalty after the referee adjudged that a grounded Okan Kibar had brought down Ali Avcısoyu. İBRAHİM KARADAL converted the penalty sending Tuğrul the wrong way. 1-1.

Türk Ocak had settled down after a shaky start, Ibrahim set up Eren but he shot over from a great position.

Not to be done a superb last ditched tackle by Ismet robbed Deniz after he had been put through by a précised Hüseyin Deynekli through ball.

Okan Kibar kicked off the Esentepe goal-line after another Türk Ocak fast break that sliced through the home defence.

Türk Ocak then took the lead in the 38th minute when a brilliant short inter-passing move waltzed through



the Esentepe defence ended with ALI AVCISOYU shooting past Tuğrul. 1-2.

Türk Ocak continued to threaten in the 41st minute Ali Avcısoyu had a shot that cannoned off the Esentepe bar. HALF TIME : 1-2

Both teams made a number of changes during the break with Türk Ocak continuing to look the most dangerous team. It wasn't all one way with Esentepe though were hanging in there with Deniz Kibar particularly working hard.

Ismail and Deniz both had shooting chances going just wide.

Esentepe determination paid off and DENİZ KIBAR was rewarded for his endeavour to fire in a close range shot near the Türk Ocak right hand post.

A good entertaining match for the sprinkling of spectators who turned up to brave the cold. For the players a good workout - much better than training.

FULL TIME SCORE: 2-2



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