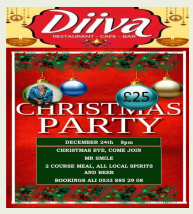


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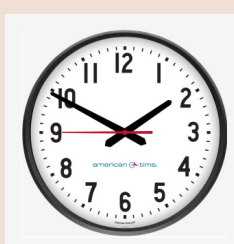
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Introduction by Chris Elliott…

I received the following sad tale of friends I have known for the past 15 years of how they were treated on their recent arrival for a holiday in the TRNC and clearly there was no Hoşgeldiniz (welcome) or offers of help resolve problems which the country needs to understand, if it wants tourists and home owners to want to come to Northern Cyprus to spend their time and money here.

Readers mail (names withheld)….

Hi Chris.

I have been reading about people saying the Britsh Residency Society (BRS) were wrong to publish their thoughts that things are changing in residency and entry rules. I will try to outline the problems my wife and I encountered this year. A brief outline is we have been visiting for various lengths of time over the past 20 odd years as we love North Cyprus.

It started with holidays and eventually we purchased a villa. Initially we could only use it for 2 or 3 weeks a year due to work. On retirement we extended this to 2 holidays of 6 weeks duration and latterly 2 by 10 weeks, on the odd occasion managing 12 weeks holiday.

Then due to the dreaded Covid we were unable to visit from November 2019 until April of this year, 2022. At the border we were asked for the first time for our Kocan. We didn't have it as it hadn't been requested before so we were given a 30 day stamp and told to go to the department of Immigration to extend it to the 49 days we hoped to stay for. We duly did this and filled in a form for both my wife and I and handed it in. When asking how we would know we had been granted the additional 19 days or more, we were given a photocopied piece of paper, hand written, which said if all is ok we will not contact you but if there is a problem we will contact you.

So that's it and we spent the whole 49 days wondering if all was OK as under those instructions you can't be sure . We duly left and approached the border with trepidation but all was well and so on we went to Larnaca on our journey home to the UK.

We now turned up for our second visit on 7th of September 2022 at the Metehan crossing just turned 2 o'clock in the morning, copies of Kocan in hand when we arrived.. We were told I was ok but my wife had overstayed last visit by 19 days and a fine of approximately £21 a day or £400 plus in total had to be paid. Our arguments fell on deaf ears so I gave the requested £400 to pay the fine. After counting it we were told it had to be in Turkish Lira. We pointed out we had no Turkish Lira as we had come from the UK via Larnaca. Luckily our taxi driver had enough in Lira so we exchanged monies and we handed over 8,000 plus Turkish Lira. This was then counted out twice only for the counter representative to now say he couldn't work the computer. Various suggestions then emerged about driving to Ercan Airport so the border guard there could enter the money into the computer system, saying I would have to pay for the taxi and extras and this idea was then discarded. I suggested they give me a written receipt or a note to visit the police in Girne where I could pay the fine the next day and these offers were refused.

Our taxi driver had to go as he had planned work in the morning and we had been told we would have to sit on a bench for the next 5 hours, from 3 am to 8 am when someone would come who could work the computer. I asked them if they had parents the same ages as us (I am 76 and my wife 80 years old,) would they expect them to spend 5 hours on a bench after having been up early and travelling all day and night. No comment was received!

We were both sitting on the bench when my wife wanted the use of a toilet at about 3-20 am. She was shown the direction to walk in and left to go there. She used the toilet but when stepping back out into the darkness, she stepped off the high steps, no handrail and tumbled to the floor, breaking her hip. This resulted in an ambulance being called and eventually an operation with five weeks in recovery after leaving hospital. We had some amazing help from people including a border policeman so our opinions of the islands people remains as high, if not higher than ever. However, both my wife and I never wish to be subjected ever again to the petty officialdom that eventually led us to the events of that night!

We think my wife's 19 days overstay penalty was because only my name is on the Kocan. but they have over 20 years records of us coming and going together on the same date on their system People say you could have residency which I'd agree with if we lived in Northern Cyprus but how would we have maintained it for the two and a half years we were away due to Covid? Why have residency if you are visiting for only 6 weeks at a time but if that is required why not issue a one off document that you can renew by one visit to the police station to pay for each year. After all, its only registration and money the TRNC desperately want.

Whichever way it goes I doubt it will affect my wife or I as we decided we didn't want to be subject to the vagaries of this bureaucracy again so we will sell up our lovely holiday home and will look for other holiday destinations elsewhere.

We genuinely love North Cyprus, the people are so good and kind but I'm afraid the Government departments, especially Immigration leave a lot to be desired. Whilst enduring this experience as an anecdote, I read of a woman with 6 children crossed the border and apparently one was said to have overstayed and was fined for one day. Obviously a typo by someone half asleep but it becomes official and there is no argument you can put forward as you have no proof of extra days application or if an overstay fine is justified.

On a closing note when my wife had her accident at the immigration post, my wife's was taken away in an ambulance to hospital where she had a replacement hip operation with 4 days in hospital costing approximately £5000 and her passport was retained in the meanwhile by the immigration control as the fine couldn't be paid and I was given a photocopy of her passport.

We then had to return to the border control with her when she was fit to travel again so we could get her passport back and pay the £400 plus fine.

As they say, you can't beat the system, ridiculous though it may be!

Thank you and best wishes with your ongoing very informative
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BRS News: Immigration update 24th October 2022

Latest News

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 24th October 2022.

Immigration update 24th October 2022 .

Please see the following update from our legal representatives concerning clarification on the financial requirements for residency.

"Further to our meeting, we are writing you this email to clarify the matter with regard to the format of the bank statements (either issued by local or foreign banks) required for residence permit applications.

Recently, the TRNC Immigration Department at the Ministry of Interior introduced sudden and unannounced requirements regarding the bank statement that would satisfy the requirement to obtain a residence permit in the TRNC.

Mostly, the changes to the bank statement requirements concern the residence permit based on high income. The residence permit on high income can be granted to those foreigners who do not own an immovable property in TRNC but can prove that they have a sufficient amount of money.

Thus, everyone who can show the rental agreement and the bank statement which matches or exceeds the required amount is entitled to obtain a residence permit.

However, it was brought to the attention of the Immigration Department, that some foreigners have been providing the Immigration Department with the bank statement as the proof of funds and once the residence permit was obtained, the funds would disappear from their bank accounts.

Therefore, in order to discourage such a behaviour and ensure that the required amount was not recently transferred to the applicant's bank account by a third party for the purpose of obtaining a residence permit only, the Immigration Department decided to reject the applications with bank statements that only state the current balance.

In this respect, when applying for a residence permit (especially for the residence permit based on high income), the following should be demonstrated to the authorities:

If the applicant has savings, a copy of the bank statement for at least the last 3 months showing the existence of the funds in the applicant's account should be provided;

If the applicant receives the pension, salary or any other steady flow of income that matches the required amount, the bank statement should be provided for the last 3-6 months.

It has to be shown that the applicant's bank account is active and the applicant uses the bank account often;

Financial transactions have to appear in the bank statement.

BRS News

FM Ertuğruloğlu said Greek Cypriots see Turkish Cypriots as unequal

Foreign Minister Tahsin Ertuğruloğlu said that at the root of the Cyprus issue lies the fact that the Greek Cypriots do not see Turkish Cypriots as equal.

Speaking to a foreign media organization, the Minister of Foreign Affairs emphasized that the Greek Cypriots tries to turn Cyprus into a Greek island.

Stating that the Turkish Cypriots are struggling to explain to the whole world that there is no minority on the island as the Greek Cypriots claim, Ertuğruloğlu stated that they are working to make their voices heard on all kinds of international platforms.

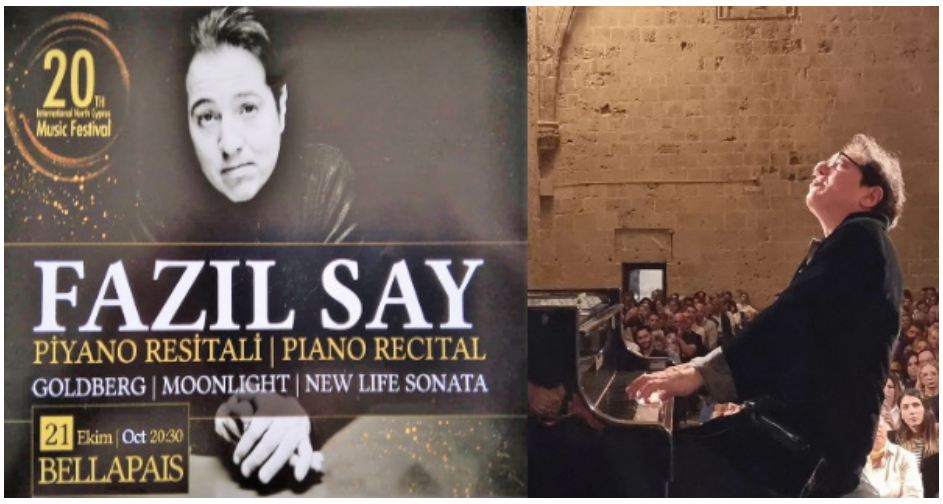
Ertuğruloğlu also said that the Turkish Cypriot people will continue to struggle with the motherland Turkey to protect their presence on the island.

Indicating that the Turkish Cypriots do not dream of establishing dominance on the island, the Foreign Minister stated that their only aim is to live side by side with the Greek Cypriots on the island within the framework of mutual respect.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office



20th International North Cyprus Music Festival – FAZIL SAY



Goldberg – Moonlight – New Life Sonata…..

By Heidi Trautmann….

I am sure that all seven muses of the arts have been present when Fazil Say was born, they must have fed him with music and watched over him as he grew up to become what he is today. In his veins run the elements of music and are automatically transferred onto the keys of pianos worldwide with his own understanding and interpretation.

On 21 October 2022, he paid a second visit to North Cyprus, to the Bellapais Abbey, the first being in the Salamis Amphitheatre click below to learn more.

The concert hall was packed with extra seats on the stage itself. The first part of the programme was J.S. Bach's Goldberg Variations BWV 988 and L. van Beethoven's Piano Sonata No. 14, known as Moonlight Sonata. In the second part, he confronted the audience with his new work composed during the pandemic.

Heidi Trautmann Facebook https://www.facebook.com/heidi.trautmann.1

Read in the attachment what he says about it. For me, it is the music of our life, the music when we open the door in the morning, the music of the roads we walk, the doubts we have, told in his very own language..

The answer from the audience was explosive and would not stop and he came back to give us an Encore, his variation of Summertime from Porgy and Bess. On the following video link below, you can see his body language, his lips which constantly move and sing the notes and his feet which beat the floor. A music man up to the tips of his hair…









Video : https://youtu.be/5PRt11e7ojk

EMAA – European Mediterranean Art Association Anniversary Celebration

By Heidi Trautmann….

EMAA – European Mediterranean Art Association celebrated its 20th Anniversary with an art auction at the Social Space KAÜ – Surlariçi Nicosia

EMAA has become family for me over the years, and as so many others I have been with from the beginning, when there was no own building yet, when we met at The Witches Cauldron at Nilgün Güney's place. Time has gone by so fast, what remains are memories and a website where all is stored click below to view.

Most of the public events I have accompanied and published in English newspapers and on my website. It is with an emotional feeling that I have joined the anniversary party on 22 Oct 2022, we grew older together and share so much.

I think, it was for many of us members an emotional affair.

On this occasion, the board members of EMAA with our President Zehra Sonya, who is the soul of our Association, have decided to honour some people who have given support to EMAA and the arts and art education, and also to those members who have for years worked voluntarily for EMAA and its vision.

After the many personal speeches and award ceremonies, the guests enjoyed the open buffet in the beautiful garden of the Kyrenia American University in the old part of Nicosia. In one of the rooms inside the renovated building were all the artworks on display donated by artists, see the attached list, which were to be auctioned, and the auctioneer was our friend Nazif Bozatlı who named himself the 'hammer man', he had done hundreds of auctions before, he said. What an excitement, the way he was doing his job, was just perfect. I have not yet heard how much money could be won for our art association.

The association EMAA is a most important body in our society in many ways, and this has been recognized by our President Ersin Tatar and the Nicosia Mayor Mehmet Harmancı, who is known for supporting the arts in many ways. I personally am very grateful to EMAA, and I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude, especially to Zehra Sonya,

EMAA Website: http://emaa-cyp.org/?lang=en



for having supported and promoted my first artbook 'Art and Creativity in North Cyprus' and has supported me in many other ways. Thank you for your friendship.

It was so good to be among friends who have the same vision, to work together and to support each other. Many happy returns, EMAA, I hope to be with you for another ten years.

Girne Second Spring Unit Helps Provide A Better Quality of Life



The Second Spring Unit, affiliated to the Girne Municipality Social Affairs Branch, continues routine sugar and blood pressure measurements for its members, over the age of 65, living within the boundaries of the municipality. In addition to home visits, the Second Spring Unit personnel perform blood pressure and glucose measurements every two weeks at the Edremit Muhtarlığı on Thursdays and at the Zeytinlik Headquarters on Fridays.

In order to become a member of the Second Spring Unit, which also provides services to the elderly in need of hospital medication and hospital transportation, or to benefit from the services, please call 0533 870 20 10 and 0542 880 21 17.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü said that with the Second Spring Unit, which has close to a thousand members living within the boundaries of the municipality, they are working to avoid leaving our members alone to struggle with the diseases and problems caused by old age.

Güngördü stated that they act with the awareness that all people of all ages and situations have the right to a quality life and that they do their best to contribute to this and, he said, "the "Second Spring Unit" personnel of our Social Affairs Branch contact our elderly people one-to-one during their home visits and establish close relations with them as part of their families. They support them. We strive to ensure that none of our elders feel lonely.

Stating that the Unit wants to follow up members health with routine controls and support them to lead a better quality life, Güngördü mentioned that they work in cooperation with Girne Akçiçek Hospital. We provide transportation by ambulance when necessary, and in other cases, the disabled citizens of the municipality are provided with a disabled vehicle.



Source (Turkish): Girne Municipality

Editors Note: When my late friend Margaret Sheard was suffering with cancer and needing daily injections as part of her treatment, she had home visits from the Second Spring Unit for a short period for which we were very thankful.

Don't Be A Tosser – Pick up one piece of Rubbish

By Hughjarrs…..

"Don't be a tosser" A beautifully crafted double entendre from Mr Ed Platt and Monsieur Frédéric Munsch. Having started in France, they are now walking from Dover to Dundee picking up litter as they go and encouraging others to follow their example. Their **#onepieceofrubbish** campaign asks everyone to pick up one piece (at least) of rubbish – and not to throw any away.

By picking it up we become more aware of the amount of litter lying all around us. That insight may encourage us to throw away less, creating a virtuous circle and a much more pleasant environment.

If everyone in Northern Cyprus picked up just one piece of litter a day that would clear up 150 million items in a year!

Is there a clever equivalent, in Turkish, for "Don't Be a Tosser"?



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Trevors Tips for November 2022

NORTH CYPRUS

TREVOR'S TIPS



By Trevor Hughes…

Price İncreases for PCR and Antigen Tests

The cost of a PCR and antigen test fees have been increased.

According to the Official Gazette, PCR test costs have been increased from 100 TL to 150 TL and antigen tests have been increased from 40 TL to 60 TL.

It was stated however, that the tests carried out by the Ministry of Health for positive patient follow-up and symptomatic patients will, again, be free of charge.

The price increases came into effect on 7th October, 2022.

Clocks Go Back

On Sunday the 30th of October 2022 the clocks go back 1 hour at 0200 am.

State Hospital Health Treatment

One of our friends was talking to me about his need, a while ago to use the State hospital provision, when taken seriously ill with Covid. He was rushed into the Intensive Care Unit and stayed there for two weeks.

The doctors held little hope of him recovering, but pressed on with his treatment.

The outcome, he did get well enough to be transferred to an observation ward, in which he stayed for a further 4 weeks. Eventually his recovery was enough for him to be finally discharged.

During his ordeal, the doctors and medication were out of this world and nothing was too much trouble. The standard of nursing was a little below the standard found in the UK, but in all said and done, he was grateful for their support and professionalism.

After all this trauma, recovery and treatment, he was discharged, and given an invoice upon leaving, which included all the treatment, medication and nursing care. The amount to pay was 660 TL, yes that's right, 660 TL, or 32.00 Stg, which included some excellent food for both he and his wife.

Where else in the world would you get all this treatment for such a small amount of money? And people shy away from using the State Health Care facility and have very little good things to say about the doctors and nurses.

Why do people rush back to the UK, with all the associated travelling costs and a strong possibility of a cancellation?

MOT Tests

The cost of a three year and a one-year MOT test is currently 295 TL.

Don't forget to take with you your emissions test document (70 TL) which must be dated within the last Severn days, and all your car related documents.

When going to the MOT station you must take the original Kocan (log book) with you, because they will not accept a photocopy of it.



Selling a Car Privately

The process is as follows:

Go to the Tax office with the buyers of your car.

Take photocopies of the passports belonging to the sellers and buyers of said vehicle and the originals.

You must also take with you a postage stamp to the value of 21.5 TL.

Residency Amnesty

The Government has passed a Draft Law offering Foreigners staying on the island illegally, or without permission, the chance to become legal.

The new Law will come into force within 10 days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

Foreign nationals who are in the Country without permission will be able to benefit from an amnesty by paying the minimum wage over and above the usual Temporary Residency tariffs.

Applications should be seen as an exception and not a habit, and not a right to constantly expect avoiding making an application offer. Applications are not automatically guaranteed and the final decision will that of the Government.

Bayram Holidays

There are no Bayram holidays this month

If you wish to ask me a question, please do so by email address below.

Best wishes

Trevor Hughes .



Email : trevorhughes329@gmail.com

When the “Desert Fox” was trapped



By Ahmet Abdulaziz….

Last week , while surfing the movies on the internat regarding the Second World War, I came across some wonderful write ups regarding the “The Desert Fox”. The generation who lived through the Second World War, knew him very well. Even my generation, born after the end of the War, have heard a lot about him.

Yes I am talking about Field Marshall Erwin Rommel. one of the mıost celebrated Generals of Germany, who is well known for his unorthodox war tactics. He proved himself as a genius, while leading the Afrika Korps, in the northern African deserts. The Allied forces suffered heavy losses, in the vast desert areas of Libya, just because Rommel went out for an all out attack strategy, with limited resources, when he was supposed to being defensive. His bravery and tactical genius, resulted in very heavy losses for Allied Forces.

His brilliant performance in the war led to Hitler promoting him to the rank of Field Marshall. Subsequent to his great performance in African deserts, in 1943 he was put in command of the “Atlantic Wall” defences along the coast of France. The Germans had sensed that one day the Allied Forces would try to land on the French beaches, to gain an entry back into France. Hitler wanted Rommel to make such possible landings impossible.

It was during this period when Rommel, started sensing the inevitable as he realised that it was not possible for Germany to achieve her goals of capture and domination of countries. While travelling around Germany, he realised that the German people had suffered great losses, and their moral was fast going down.

Rommel realised the need to change the policies so far applied by Hitler, but he knew that it was not possible. He came into contact with some other people, who too had thought that Germany would not be able to succeed in the end with Hitlers policies. They all wanted to work for a peaceful Germany, minus Hitler.

On 17th July 1944, Rommel was injured, and pulled back to rest in his home. Hitler survived an attempt on his life on 20th July and that particular attempt on the life of Hitler changed everything for Rommel. His name was mentioned in the secret list of members of the conspiracy. “The Desert Fox” was trapped and caught.

There are doubts about his direct involvement in the plot of assasination of Hitler but he was associated with people who wanted a new order in Germany and did not want the war anymore. That was sufficient evidence to put him in the list of the conspirators.

However, the biggest problem for Hitler was how to eliminate Rommel, without letting people know. Declaring a celebrated General and Field Marshall as a conspirator, and to put him in front of the firing squad, was not easy for Hitler to do. He did not want the German people to know that he had ordered the death of Rommel, so he made an another plan.

Trapped, “The Desert Fox” was given two options and he was asked either to face public trial, or commit suicide. Very much aware of the situation, Rommel decided to accept the second option. He knew that in a public trial, he did not have any chance, particulary with Hitler in control of everything.

Hitler offered Rommel, that if he agrees to commit suicide, he would be honoured as Field Marshall and his death was to be announced due to his injuries, and his family would not suffer.

According to the plan, Field Marshall Erwin Rommel, died of poison, on 14th October 1944. The official statement mentioned that he succumbed from his injuries.







TFR members bus and tourist train ride around Lefkosa



In a TFR, (The Foreign Residents in the TRNC) news letter received from Ralph Kratzer, Information and Internet Manager, he shared news of a splendid day out that members had recently:

Hello Members,

Here is a report from our Events Manager Pamela Tschersich regarding our last TFR trips to Lefkosa:

"Two identical events 12th/17th Octobertook place after the Oktoberfest… 2 buses per event headed for Lefkosa to experience a ride on the tourist train around the Old City… combined with a visit to Golche chocolate factory …finishing with lunch at the Portuguese Restaurant Sabor…

Both separate events were an adventure as only our road trips are the 2nd one battling adverse weather conditions… but in true style… that can only belong to our lovely TFR members who trust me with my ideas… they were all smiling… enjoying the fact that only in North Cyprus could one train enjoy Xmas music with sunshine… while the second train copped with the torrential downpour… but as one member who wrote me a lovely email put it so well stating....they waved to the locals who waved back probably thinking they were absolutely bonkers.....the running commentary was TRNC's Plan B… pulling up outside an important building and pointing at it…

But I did say that was inshallah!!!!!"



A heavy downpour in Lefkosa



Golche chocolate factory



The Foreign Residents in the TRNC



Sabor Portuguese Restaurant

Cyprus Memories: My service time in Louroujina with UNIFICYP

Readers mail….

From Brian Parker….

I am a retired member of the Irish Defence Forces and during the period 1970/71, I served with the United Nations in Cyprus (UNIFICYP) and part of my 12 month tour of duty I spent in the beautiful Turkish Cypriot village of Louroujina as a Radio Operator.

The Camp was located beside the little school on the outskirts of the village. A regular visitor to the Camp barrier was Mehmet Osman (ugy ugy) he sold oranges mostly and we often gave him a few cigarettes. On one occasion we took him into the dining room to have dinner and he particularly liked the potatoes laced with a lump of Kerry Gold butter

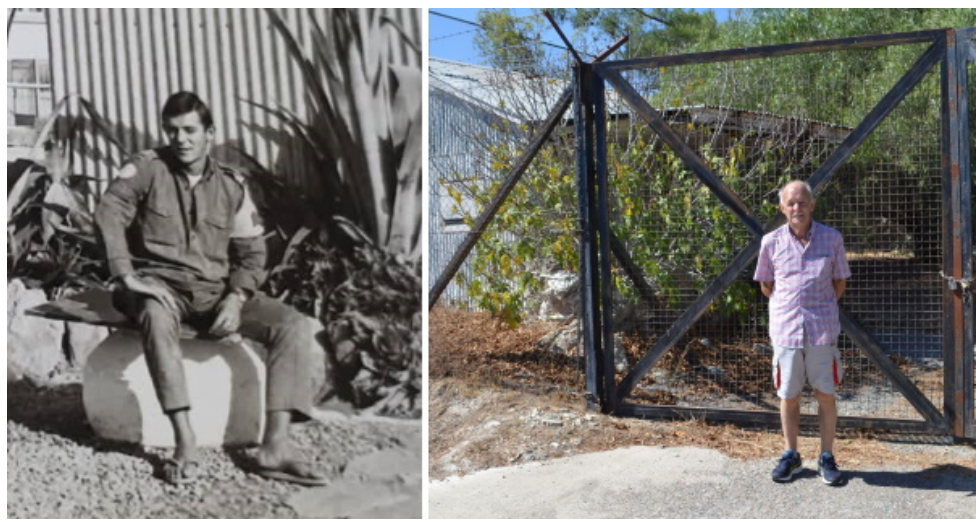
Entertainment was scarce in those day, we could visit the Village and the local bar run by Suleyman Gursan he served tasty sefdali kebabs and a nice cold beer to me and my very good friend Sean O Rourke.and we built up a good relationship with the locals of Louroujina and I have fond memories of it, and have always wished to return.

Recently on a visit to Northern Cyprus I had lunch with village resident Raziye Kocaismail and founder of the Tulips cancer charity and Chris Elliott of CyprusScene in Louroujina and after we departed the village for Kyrenia (Girne).

I cannot thank both Chris and Raziye enough for their help and hospitality and for making this visit to Louroujina possible and also to the village locals who I met and showed so much interest talking about the past and also finding Suleyman Gursan who took me for a short walk around the village whilst we talked about old times.

Thank you.

Brian Parker.



Brian sitting at the side of the hut and now 2022 at the front gate with the hut behind him



Mehmet Osman meets his UN soldier friends



Suleyman Gursan and Brian Parker



Raziye Kocaismail, Chris Elliott and Brian Parker



Remains of the Louroujina UNIFICYP army camp

Susie's Quiz results for 20th October at the Diiva Restaurant





2nd Tyke That

Readers mail ….
From Susie L Ford …..
Quiz mistress ….

Hello Readers,

It was a banging good night at Diiva Restaurant in Esentepe with Susie's Quiz on Thursday 20th October 2022 with our eager quizzers ready to get going and get good marks and be top team..

The rounds consisted: Easy 5, Multiple Choice, Danger Zone, Table Top, Music Round,The Letter Round which this week was MEN and also Bump and Nominate.

We also played the name game where teams had to guess where the body parts were which was great fun and caused lots of laughter.

The team results were:

1st Dunne N Dusted
2nd Tyke That
3rd The Shebells
4th Anglo Swedes
5TH Joint place for Just the 2 of Us and Here's Johnny
6th Socialites
7th Debs

And the famous Lemon went to MAG

Thank you to Ali Raza and his team for looking after us so well and a big shout to Sarah and Kian and also to Katie Bell for her help.

Thank you all for joining us and we look forward our next quiz where we will test you all to the limit again.

SUSIE Q Xxxxx



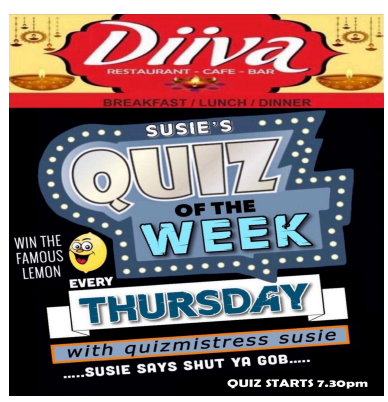
3rd The Shebells







4th Anglo Swedes



To see more pictures please head over to CyprusScene.com

Sumarts 19th October Karaoke at the Seabreeze Restaurant

Readers mail ….
From Susie L Ford …..

It was a great night for Sumart's Karaoke at the Seabreeze Restaurant Kucuk Erenkōy on Wednesday 19th October 2022 with our many Karaoke singers returning and raring to go and what a night it was!

There was great singing on the night from our many talented singers and it was a good entertaining evening which was enjoyed by everyone.

We were also treated to lovely fish n chips served with mushy peas or salad which is one of the highlights of our event at Seabreeze and proves to be so popular.

Thank you to Claire and Mehmet and their team for great service and all you lovely people for joining us and do please book your tables for next week which are inside now and very much in demand.

Keep Singing and get ready for the next Karaoke

Susie Q Xxxx











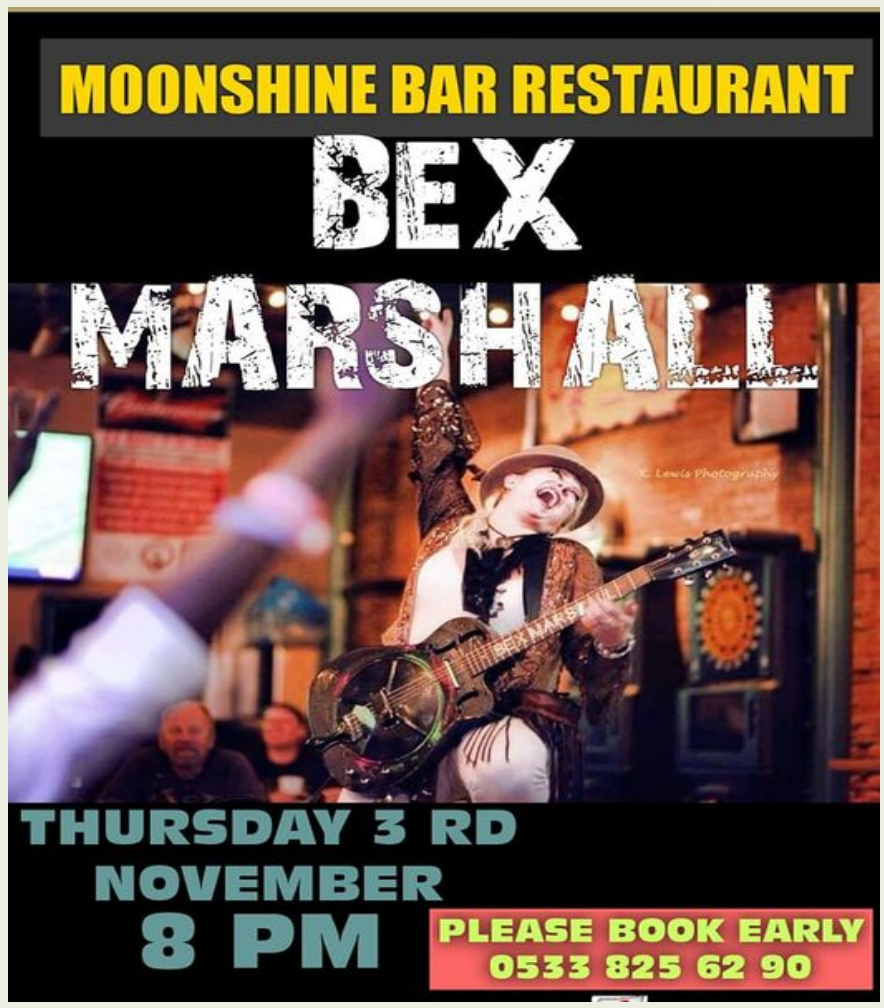


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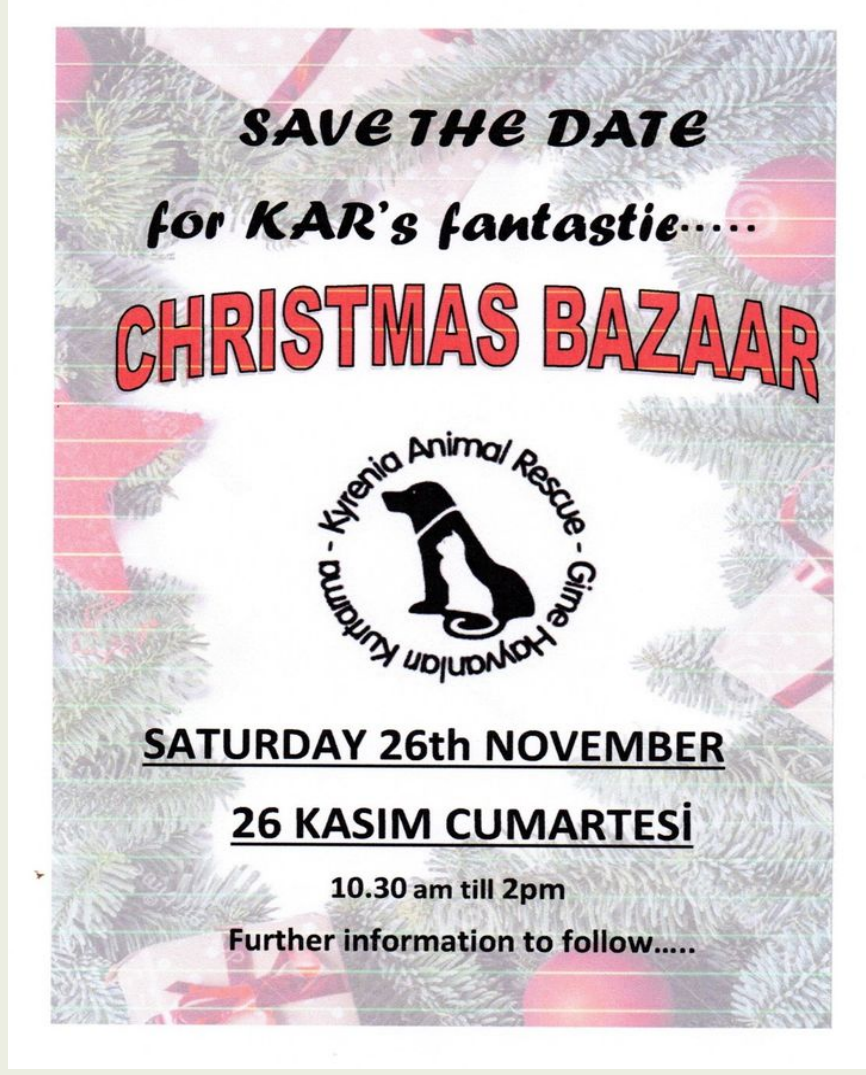


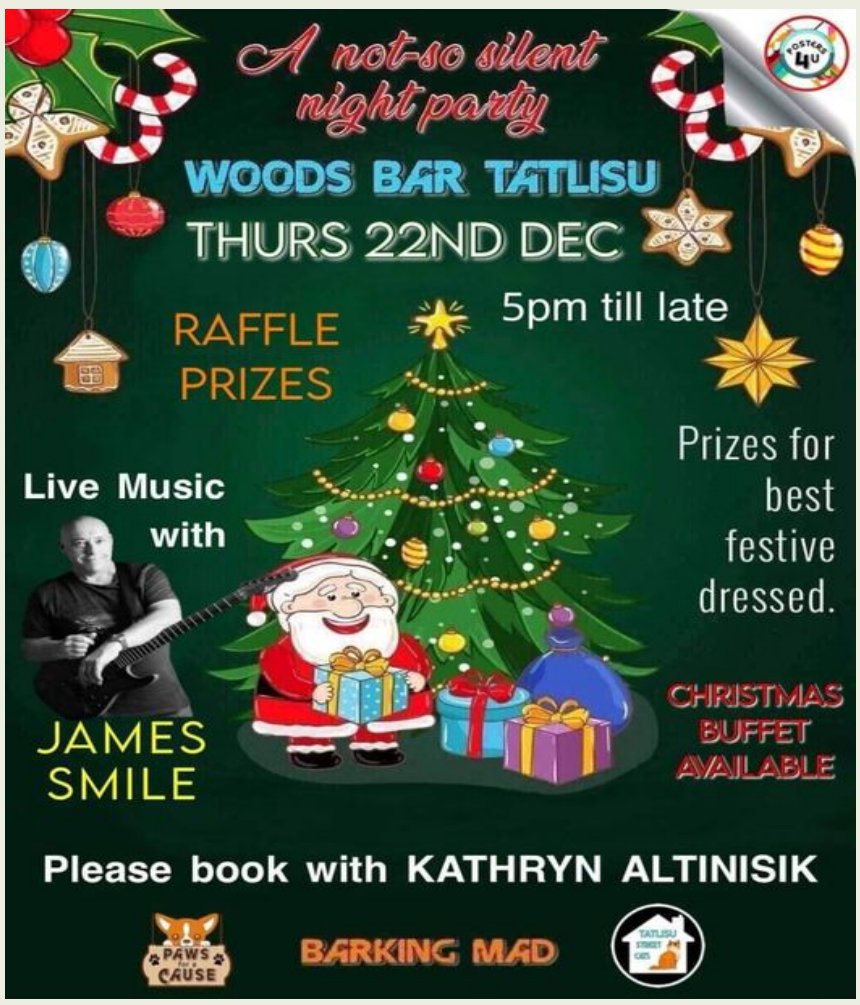




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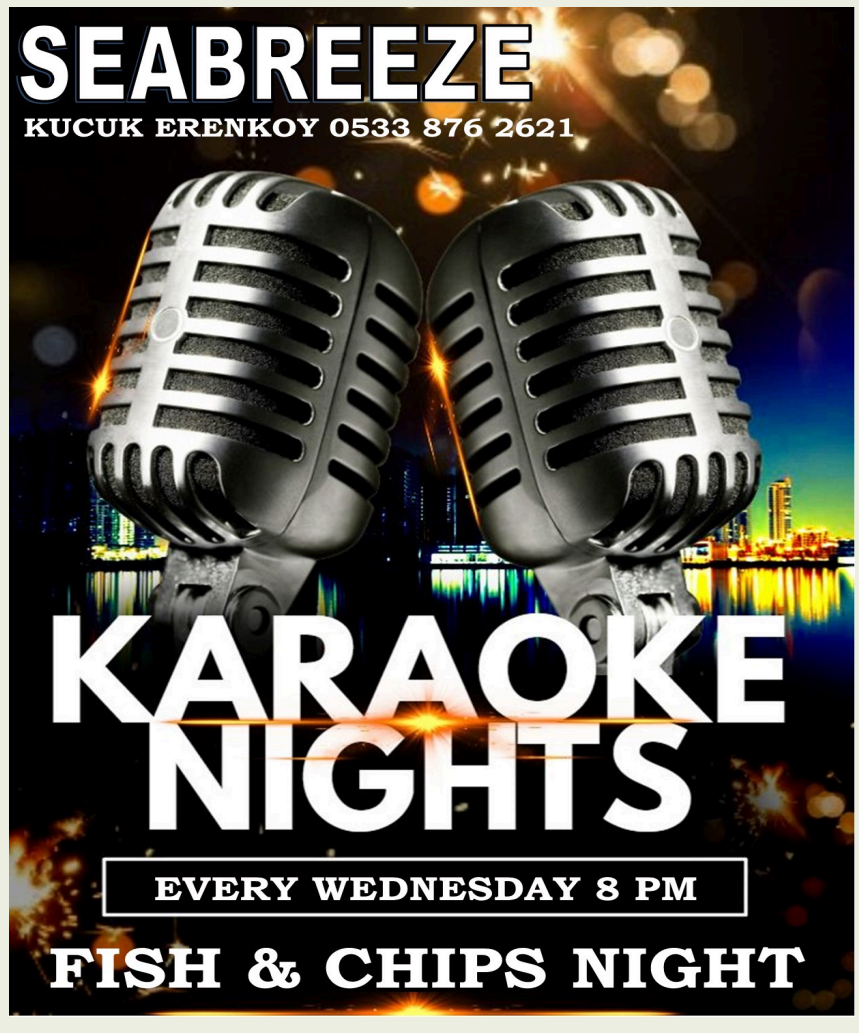


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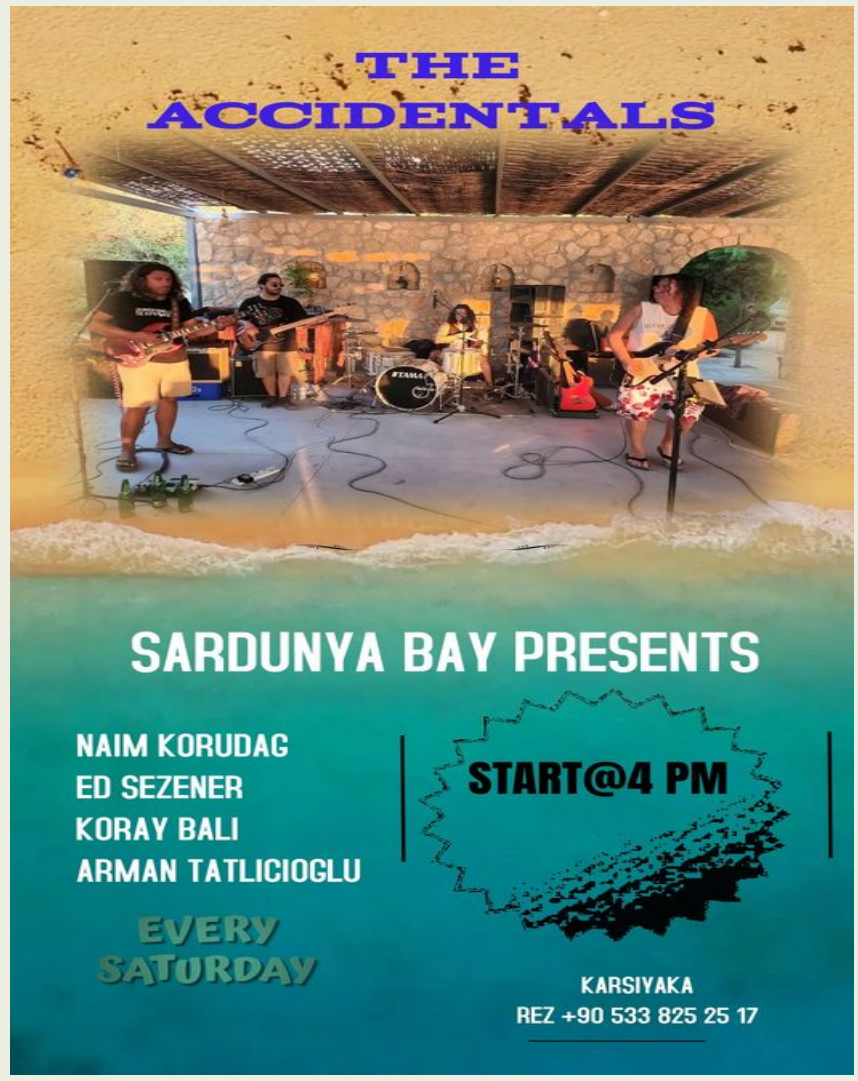






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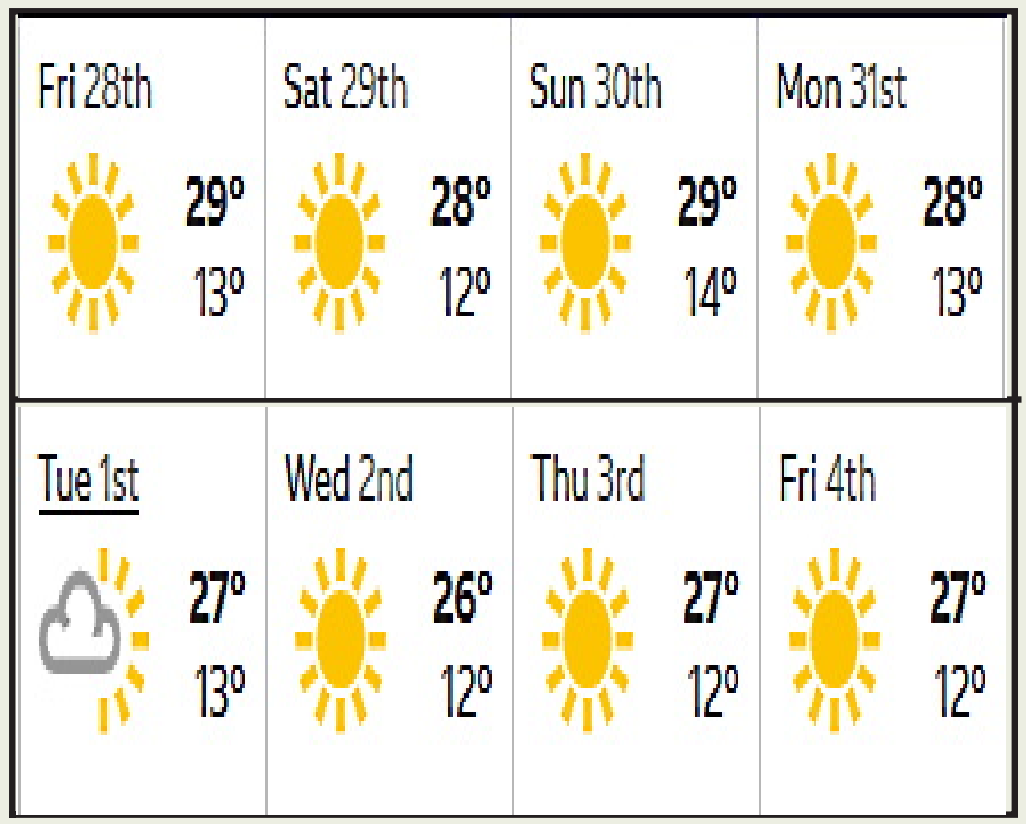
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Groundhog Day At Esentepe Football Ground

Result: ESENTEPE KKSK Under 21 1 İNCİRLİSK Under 21 0

By Richard Beale….

It was a remake of the 1993 Bill Murray film as Esentepe repeated their previous two **1-0** home wins this season which took on an identical pattern.

Saturday October 22: AKSA U21 League 1; Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium.

Ditto my previous two home match reports, Esentepe take an early lead, Esentepe fail to kill the game off and the opposition failed in what few chances they created.

Esentepe took a very early lead through their leading goal scorer MEHMET ADA ARIKAN who after poor İncirlii defending capitalised on a Mehmet Bayazbayram pass to beat the visiting goalkeeper at his near post in the 5th minute.

Esentepe struck the İncirli woodwork twice in succession in the 36th minute firstly Dincer Karal shot hit the crossbar, it rebounded to Ismet whose shot hit the right hand post.

İncirli rarely troubled Burak in the home goal same as the previous two home matches.



Esentepe "Achilles Heel" is that they can never find the killer second goal to seal the match.

Substitute Gökdeniz missed a glorious chance in the 87th minute when put clean through he shot straight at goalkeeper Mehmet Kambur.

Esentepe nearly paid dearly for that miss as in the closing minutes and in injury team İncirli pressurised for the first time in the match but could not penetrate the home defence.

The difference between the two teams was Esentepe midfield who just got the edge over their visiting counterparts

Football Fixtures For October 29/30

By Richard Beale….

Week 6: Over a month into the season now football here in the TRNC is alive and kicking and with the recent rains and cooler weather and now more pleasant conditions to watch a match.

Please find below fixtures for this coming weekend. The matches selected are what I consider to be in ex-pat locations and those marked **** are the "Pick of the bunch". **SUPPORT LOCAL FOOTBALL.**

MATCHES KICK OFF 2-30pm UNLESS STATED SL = Super League, L1 = League 1

Sat Oct 29	Dogan Türk Birliği	v	Göçmenköy IYSK	SL	Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanir Stadium.
Sat Oct 29	Çetinkaya TSK	v	Miracle Değirmenlik ****	SL	Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium
Sat Oct 29	Küçük Kaymaklı	v	Mağusa Türk Birliği ****	SL	Lefkoşa Şht Hüseyin Ruso Stadium.
Sat Oct 29	Lapta TBSK	v	Esentepe KKSK****	L1	Lapta Şht Şevket Kadir Stadium.
Sat Oct 29	Binatli YSK	v	M Hacıali Yılmazköy	L1	Güzelyurt Uner Berkalp Stadium
Sat Oct 29	P L Gençler Birliği	v	Dörtyol SK	L1	Iskele Cumhuriyet Stadium
Sat Oct 29	Maraş GBSK	v	Girne Halk Evi	L1	Famağusta Necip Halil Kartal Stadium
Sun Oct 30	Yonpaş Dumlupınar TSK	v	Yenicami ASK****	SL	Famağusa Dr Fazıl Küçük Stadium
Sun Oct 30	CB Gençlik Gücü	v	Gönyeli SK****	SL	Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium
Sun Oct 30	Yeniboğaziçi DSK	v	Miracle Karşıyaka ASK****	L1	Yeniboğaziçi Osman Ergün Mehmet Stadium
Sun Oct 30	Düzkaya KOSK	v	Yenierenköy TSK	L1	Çatalköy Nihat Bağcıer Stadium (behind old Tempo Supermarket)

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Honours Even – But Esentepe Must Thank Their Own "Onur"!

Result: ESENTEPE KKSK 0 İNCİRLİSK 0

By Richard Beale….

A boring 0-0 draw it was not, with both sides creating chances especially in the second half, in the end Esentepe had to be grateful for a point and that was due to their giant Goalkeeper Onur making 3 fine saves in the final 10 minutes.

Saturday October 22, 2022: AKSA League 1: Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium.

With the weather being mild and sunny the match attracted a large crowd with the visitors taking a good following with them.

Lowly Incirli who were hammered 0-7 at home by Karşıyaka last week, started as expectantly nervous as in the opening 30 minutes Esentepe played some good football, with good passing and running. In the second half it was a more even affair, but in the final 15 minutes Incirli growing in confidence were unlucky not to take all 3 points.

Esentepe Onur, confirmed that he is the best goalkeeper in this League and is being watched by Super League clubs made three fine saves to thwart the visitors.

Esentepe were forced into one change from last week's win away to Maraş, with Mustafa Soytürk being suspended for 4 matches, following his dismissal for violent conduct. The experienced Mahmut replaced him at right back and was soon prominent with Kaan on the right flank which was the source of Esentepe's earlier attacks.

Tuğra was also showing up well in midfield, working hard, winning tackles, from one of his interceptions in the 23rd minute he found Ege Can on the left but the forward shot across the goal.

Kaan found himself in a good scoring position in the 35th minute but miss hit his shot which was saved by the Incirli goalkeeper Ibrahim

Esentepe were playing some good football but their final ball was letting them down, Incirli were playing a 5-4-1 formation but this often led to their lone striker being isolated. Incirli midfield player Volkan was trying his utmost in midfield to win the battle and Captain Sezer at the back was organising his defence well.

HALF TIME SCORE: 0-0

Esentepe made a tactical change during the break with Deniz Kibar, scorer of 2 goals last week replacing Ege Can.

The early part of the second half followed the same pattern as the first half with Esentepe on top, Deniz was prominent early on in the 58th minute through on goal but shot into the side netting but should have crossed to Kaan to tap the ball in.

45 -60 minutes Esentepe were still on top with Incirli defending doggedly and offering little up front.

In a very rare Incirli attack Onur made a good save from Fatih.

The game had become very scrappy with Esentepe running out of ideas and lacking composure. Incirli sensing this began to think we could get all 3 points here, change formation and pushed men forward.

Following a mistake from Mahmut, in the 78th minute Altay should have given Incirli the lead but Onur was equal to the task making a good save.

It was end to end stuff now in the 80th minute following a good run by Deniz



ESER shoots over from a good position

and a pass to Semih, the young centre forward volleyed over the bar.

Dursun Karal who is maturing with every game he plays, following a good run on the left set up a cross that was met with a diving header from Ilyas that was saved by goalkeeper Ibrahim.

85 minutes on and you were thinking a mistake from either side would lead to a goal, Esentepe were getting stretched at the back with the right flank looking particularly vulnerable.

88 minutes Eser wasted a great chance for Esentepe volley over the bar on the left when a little more composure was called for

.Incirli immediately counter attacked with Altay bearing down on goal with a one on one situation with Onur but the big Esentepe goalkeeper bravely dived at the feet of the visiting player.

Incirli were now putting Esentepe under severe pressure forcing a number of corners as Esentepe appeared to be hanging on.

5 minutes of injury time were being played with Esentepe penned in their own half but they nearly snatched it with the last kick of the match with young Dursun showing his inexperience in a breakaway shooting into the side netting, where with more composure, he should have passed t Deniz at the near post.

FULL TIME SCORE: 0-0

SUMMING UP A fair result in the end both sides had late chances but felled to take them. No lack of effort from Esentepe but credit must go to the visitors who following on from a hammering put in a very good shift themselves.

Esentepe definitely missed the pace and surging runs of right back Mustafa Soytürk but he has 3 more games to serve with suspension so they need to get used to it.

It says something when you name your team's goalkeeper ONUR ÖZBİNGÜL as **Man of the Match!**

ESENTEPE TEAM: ONUR (gjk) ; Mahmut (Nersin 90), Şenol ©, Devran, Dursun : Kaan (Eser 67), Salih (Ilyas 78), Tuğra, Emre : Semih, Ege Can (Deniz 46).

INCIRLI TEAM: brahim (gk): Nasuh, Orhan, Sezer ©, Halit (Abdullah 54), Doğukan, Seyhan (Muhammed 65), Fatih, Tuğhan, Vedat (Altay 65), VOLKAN.

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