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By Chris Elliott...

Hello my friends, my name Chris and I would like to welcome you to our latest CyprusScene weekly review of news and reviews from Northern Cyprus.

As normal we received many news and review articles from our contributors and we worked hard to publish them in our online e-newspaper as they were current and not hold them back for a weekend publication. Clearly more contribution will follow but we prefer now to publish on a Wednesday to give you an early reading

So thank you for this past week's contribution and do keep them coming so we can continue to promote the news and reviews with the world which is so important for the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.

Our feature article this week was from my leisure time, when I went to witness an archery competition where 2 of my fellow Lambousa Archer club members who were taking part and I will be writing more about my new archery hobby soon.

The TRNC Foreign Ministry Slammed the US State Department over a statement by their spokesperson who repeated the Greek Cypriot position on the Cyprus issue in a statement delivered on 2 November 2022.

TRNC President, Ersin Tatar was in London, the capital of the UK, to hold a series of meetings with Turkish Cypriots group officials and also met former UK Government Minister, Brooks Newmark during his tour.

Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlut Çavuşoğlu made a statement in a speech that rejected recent Greek Cypriot EEZ delimitation agreements which violated the rights of Türkiye and the TRNC.

So what happening in the community?

Our regular contributor Heidi Trautmann published reviews of a Paper Jewellery making workshop which through the photos, looked fascinating and also a celebration of the "Weeks of the German Language" which is an annual festival since 2017 held across the island organised by the Embassies of Austria, Germany, Switzerland and the Goethe-Institute Cyprus in October and November.



Richard Beal brought us 2 football match reports plus league football fixtures so those fans who follow CyprusScene can plan which match to go to watch.

Girne Municipality published news of new events they are arranging which included the Turkish Classical Music Ensemble concert and their next performance will be on 21st November at the Municipality Chamber Theater

They have also arranged a Children's Rights Festival in Girne on 19-20 November 2022.

Susie L Ford of SuMart's entertainment wrote to us about a quiz event they held at the Diiva Restaurant in Esentepe and an Open Mic night at Hati's Café, Esentepe which were enjoyed by many karaoke singers and open mic night performers as you will see from the many photos in our website article.

Thank you, my friends, that's a brief roundup of this past week with more news and reviews which have arrived over this weekend which you can read on our website, and in the meanwhile, we will be pleased to receive your new news and review contributions for publication during this coming week.

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Turkish Vice President, Fuat Oktay, attended the collective opening and project launch ceremony of the Public Data Centre of the Güzelyurt-Leake, and the Balalan-Yenierenköy village roads. The first part of the Water Supply Project Central Mesarya Plain Irrigation Transmission Line was initiated at the ceremony.

The Speaker of the TRNC Assembly Zorlu Töre, Prime Minister Ünal Üstel, Turkish Minister of Transport and Infrastructure Adil Karaismailoğlu, Turkish Ambassador to Lefkoşa Ali Murat Başçeri, Cyprus Turkish Peace Forces Commander Major General Sezai Öztürk, Security Forces Major General Zorlu Topaloğlu, ministers, some deputies, other officials and citizens attended the ceremony.



Youth and Sports Investment Projects, TRNC Geographic Information System Project, TRNC Triangulation Network Project, TRNC Vocational Training Courses Project, and Turkish Education Foundation Projects were also announced at the ceremony.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

FM Tahsin Ertugruloglu slams the EU for their biased attitude



Minister of Foreign Affairs Tahsin Ertuğruloğlu's response to the EU's statement about the Observer membership to the Organization of Turkish States of the KKTC.

The statement made by the European Union Foreign Relations Service Spokesman on November 12, 2022 is a clear indication that the EU is not only the opposite side in the Cyprus issue, but also against all the rights and interests of the Turkish people in Cyprus. This statement about our Observer membership in the Organization of Turkish States has taken the illusion that the EU can control our future in the course of its own interests to an unbearable dimension.

Rejecting Turkey's statements announcing the decision of the Organization of Turkish States or warning member states to the Organization is not the place of the European Union, which cannot even let its own members have a say. The EU, which basically knows too well that it has no right to interfere in the decisions of any other international organization, has fallen into a funny situation by the indigestion it feels to the existence of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.

In the EU statement, the elements directly related to the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus are not only unacceptable but entirely wrong. The wrong and wrong policies of the EU, the democracy established by the JSC by using the rights of the Turkish people of Cyprus, who have always had the right to determine their own destiny, such as sovereign equality and equal international status as confirmed by the 1960 Agreements. doesn't eliminate the fact that it is a straight state.

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With the knowledge of all these facts, we continue to grow in the belief that the two-state solution is the most accurate and effective model at this stage as the Turkish side of Cyprus.

This statement reflects the discomfort that the EU is feeling that our new vision has found ground and that its side-sided approach is now starting to lose its value.

The European Union should immediately put an end to its policy of making the Turkish side of Cyprus and its people pay, oppressing and restricting their rights in all areas, mainly in accordance with its values, on the basis of its own values.

We hereby announce our determination to review our relations with the European Union, with all options, with keenness and approach a new regulation, if the current position of the EU continues.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office



President Tatar's 15th November Republic celebrations speech



President Ersin Tatar's opening speech at Bayrak Radio and Television to commence the celebrations on the 39th anniversary of the proclamation of the TRNC is as follows;

"Brave Turkish Cypriot people,

Dear brothers and sisters,

Today November 15, is the 39th anniversary of the proclamation of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, which was founded at the cost of blood and life.

Today is the anniversary of the day when our struggle for freedom, independence and sovereignty was crowned with our own Republic. Today, Turkish Cypriot people have the greatest reason to rejoice and to celebrate. I wish you all a Happy 15th November Republic Day.

With the most heartfelt and sincere feelings, whilst saluting our heroic people, whose hard work, efforts and great sacrifices have laid down the foundations of the TRNC, I also commemorate with gratitude Dr. Fazıl Küçük, who led our struggle for freedom, Founding President Rauf Raif Denktaş and his colleagues, and our mujahedeen and Mehmetçik (Turkish soldiers) who were martyred in this holy struggle. May they all rest in peace and may our veterans lead long and healthy lives.

Dear brothers and sisters,

If we are able to live freely today, as an independent and sovereign people in our own homeland under the shadow of our own flag, we owe this to the epic resistance of our people, to our martyrs and to the help and support of Motherland Türkiye, who has always supported us and stood by us. We can never forget these.

The TRNC is the honour of our people and our guarantee to continue to exist in this land that we know as our homeland. The TRNC is entrusted to us by our martyrs and it is our greatest duty to protect it.

Ever since 1878 — when the British Colonial Administration arrived in Cyprus and up to the present day, the just and sacred resistance of our people have been continuing against the attempts of the Greek Cypriots to make Cyprus a Hellenic island. Although our people paid a heavy price, they did not bow down and surrender to the Greek-Greek Cypriot duo and they did not allow the honour of Turkishness to be trampled over.

According to Greek Cypriot mentality, which has not changed and is continuing even today, Turkish Cypriot people have no rights in Cyprus. According to this mentality, the Turkish Cypriot people are a minority and do not have any inherent rights. Besides the Greek Cypriots, the whole world should know that at the very least we have as much rights as the Greek Cypriots on this island. We are not guests in this land that is our homeland.

In 1960, the Turkish Cypriot people became one of the equal founding partners of the Republic of Cyprus, following years of resistance led by the Turkish Resistance Organisation (TMT), which was born from the spirit of our people in response to the armed attacks and atrocities which started as far back as 1955 by the EOKA terrorists and organised by the Greek-Greek Cypriot duo against our people.

Almost immediately after the establishment of the Republic of Cyprus partnership, the Greek Cypriot leadership, who did not give up on the dream of Enosis and saw the Republic of Cyprus as 'a springboard to Enosis', started drawing up the Akritas Plan to ethnically cleanse Cyprus of Turkish Cypriots. They began implementing this plan to annihilate the Turkish Cypriots — and the first attacks were staged on Bloody Christmas, on 21 December 1963. Our people were massacred in these attacks. Over 25,000 Turkish Cypriots from 103 of our villages were forced to leave everything they owned and migrate. Turkish Cypriot People were forced to live in tents, caves and ghettos, and were squeezed into just three per cent of the island's territory for over a decade. However, we never surrendered to the Greek-Greek Cypriot duo in those dark days. We defended ourselves and our dignity and indeed our sovereign equal rights, in resistance led by TMT and with the support of Motherland Türkiye.

The Turkish Cypriot people, who were one of the co-founders in the partnership republic, were ejected in 1963 by force of arms from the state apparatus by the Greek Cypriots who implemented their objective to transform the island into a Greek State.

In the face of these attacks, our people established the General Committee in January 1964 in order to meet the administrative needs of the Turkish Cypriots. This administrative formation is the first step we took towards becoming a State. The basis of this is because there are and have always been two separate peoples in Cyprus with inherent rights.

We have always progressed on the path of becoming a State with great faith and determination. Following the establishment of the General Committee, which was the first step, the Provisional Turkish Cypriot Administration and Turkish Administration were established.

After the 20th July 1974 Peace Operation which saved the Turkish Cypriot people from extinction and provided us with a separate homeland with our freedom as well as bringing peace to all of Cyprus, the Autonomous Turkish Cypriot Administration was formed until 1975 when the Turkish Federated State of Cyprus was established. On 15 November, 1983, the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus was proclaimed, in accordance with the political will and desire of our people. We are celebrating the 39th anniversary of the proclamation of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus with great enthusiasm, excitement and pride. These commemorations will continue forever.

Dear brothers and sisters,

Different negotiation processes, which was started in 1968 and continued for many decades in order to find a solution to the Cyprus issue, ended in failure due to the intransigent attitude and unwillingness of the Greek Cypriot side to share power and prosperity on the basis of equality with the Turkish Cypriot side.

The Greek Cypriots, under the guise of a federal model, have been trying to demolish the guarantee rights of Motherland Türkiye, and sought to secure the withdrawal of Turkish forces from the island of Cyprus, and reduce the status of our people into that of a minority. We, of course, could not accept these.

The Greek Cypriot Side, who has been continuing to pay lip service to wanting a federal-based agreement, rejected a UN Comprehensive Settlement of the Cyprus issue in the separately held simultaneous referenda in 2004. Following many more years of negotiations for a federal-based settlement, the Greek Cypriot side again proved that a federal-based solution is not possible, after yet

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another rejection in Crans-Montana in 2017. The Greek Cypriot side have rejected 15 settlement plans and ideas over many decades. This has shown that a federation is not possible, not realistic, and not feasible. It does not conform to the realities on the island of Cyprus, nor to the mentality prevailing in South Cyprus.

Taking into account the realities of Cyprus and what has happened in the negotiation processes in the past, I raised the vision for a settlement to be based on the existence of two separate sovereign States before the 2020 Presidential election in our country. Our people supported this solution proposal by electing me as President.

This form of solution, which will benefit Cyprus and the region, is also supported by Motherland Türkiye and I have put this solution proposal forward for the first time in Geneva in April 2021. Subsequently, in the meetings held in Brussels and New York, I reiterated that we would not step back from our solution proposal and that our State, sovereignty and equal international status should be accepted in order for formal negotiations to begin.

As the Turkish Cypriot side, we are in favour of a fair, permanent and sustainable agreement. The way to this is not through a federal-based agreement, but through our solution proposal based on the cooperative relationship of two sovereign equal States.

Our proposal for this basis is gaining more acceptance with each passing day, and has been strengthened following the historic call by the Republic of Türkiye President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan on the international community to formally recognise the TRNC, which he made during his speech at the 77th session of the UN General Assembly in New York, on 20 September.

This momentous call which has started a new era, has also been reiterated in the decision of the National Security Council of the Republic of Türkiye and the Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye, Mr. Mustafa Şentop.

The Vice President of the Republic of Türkiye, Mr. Fuat Oktay, who visited our country on November 9, 2022, stated that the solution proposal based on two sovereign equal States cannot be abandoned and that efforts for the formal recognition of our Republic will continue.

The unanimous decision taken at the 9th Organisation of the Turkic States Leaders' Summit held in Samarkand, Uzbekistan that admitted the TRNC as an observer member, is one giant step for us, and signifies that our vision on this new path is proving to be a success.

Our State gained this status for the first time in an international organisation as the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus under its constitutional name. This milestone event shall be recorded in the pages of history with great pride.

On behalf of myself and my people, I would like to express my gratitude to the Turkish President Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu, to Turkish diplomacy, who worked hard to bring about this outcome, and thank the heads of state and government of all member states who supported it and voted unanimously in our favour.

Dear brothers and sisters,

Despite the embargoes and pressures which can only be described as 'persecution', the TRNC, with its administrative, judicial and other State institutions, has reached a modern structure based on democracy and the will of the people. This is something we should be proud of.

We have overcome the negative effects on our economy and our sectors that came about due to the pandemic, following the great sacrifice of our people, doctors, health workers and the help of Motherland Türkiye.

While our economy, tourism, agriculture, industrial, higher education and other sectors continue to grow and strengthen with the support of the Motherland of Türkiye, we will go further with new projects and investments. The opening of the fenced part of Maraş has also made a great contribution to the country's economy and tourism.

Whilst the water of Anatolia continues to be transported to the TRNC under the 'Project of the Century' via an 80km long undersea pipeline at a rate of 75 million m3 per annum, more ground breaking projects have also been inaugurated.

During the visit of the Vice President of the Republic of Türkiye, Mr. Fuat Oktay, to the TRNC on November 9, 2022, the inauguration ceremony was held for a Public Data Centre, the intercity roads and village roads, extension of the Water Supply Project to central Mesaoria and construction of Lowland Irrigation Transmission Line, which will strengthen the economy and agriculture. In addition to these, with the new donations to be provided by Motherland Türkiye, the TRNC will become stronger with new innovative projects related to economy, transportation, education, industry, agriculture, informatics and other sectors.

Meanwhile, Mr Oktay, who inspected the construction site of the new TRNC Presidency, Parliament, and the 400-acre National Park, delivered a very important message by stating that these would be the seal of the TRNC which will be stronger when completed by the 40th anniversary of the proclamation of our Republic.

The future ahead is bright. Let there be no doubt, the TRNC will be a shining star in the eastern Mediterranean, as long as we preserve our unity and solidarity, and trust each other and embrace Motherland Türkiye.

Dear brothers and sisters,

As the Turkish Cypriot side, we continue to make sincere and positive calls to the Greek Cypriot side to keep the dialogue path open, whilst the Greek Cypriot side intensifies its armament activities and escalates tensions in the eastern Mediterranean. A great struggle is continuing in the region over hydrocarbon and energy resources. The Greek Cypriot side is trying to unilaterally claim the whole of the energy resources for themselves, despite the fact that everybody accepts the resources also belong to Turkish Cypriots. We will not be spectators to this injustice and together with Motherland Türkiye, we are determined to take every precaution and do whatever is necessary to protect our rights and interests.

Dear brothers and sisters,

As we celebrate the 39th anniversary of the proclamation of the TRNC, I wish to make a fresh call to the world once again: "We will not give up our State, our sovereignty, our independence and the protection of the Turkish forces or the guarantee of Motherland Türkiye. We will not return to the dark days that existed on this island pre-1974, and we will never accept becoming a minority of Greek Cypriots. We will glorify the TRNC even more and continue on our way together with Motherland Türkiye. This is the way to sustainable peace and stability in our island and the region.

Dear citizens;

As we commemorate the Republic Day once again, I salute you all with my most sincere good wishes and respect. In the new period, we will continue to move forward on the new path together. We are stronger than yesterday; we will be even stronger tomorrow.

Ersin Tatar delighted with Organisation of Turkic States news



The statement of President Ersin Tatar in relation to the historic admission of the TRNC as an observer member to the Organisation of Turkic States is as follows:

"My Esteemed People,

I am extremely proud to announce that our State, the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), has been granted observer-member status to the Organisation of Turkic States. It is the first time the TRNC has been admitted into an international organisation with its constitutional name. This is a momentous event in our history that is a source of pride for us.

We are very happy that our observer membership was unanimously accepted at the 9th Summit of the Organisation of Turkic States in Samarkand, Uzbekistan.

I would like to express my gratitude to the President of the Republic of Türkiye, Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan and the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Türkiye, Mr. Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu, as well as to the Turkish diplomacy who have been working hard to achieve this outcome. I would also like to express my gratitude to the heads of States and governments of all the member states who are supporting us.

The participation of the TRNC in this very significant international organisation is of particular importance. Since the day I took office, I have been putting forward a vision to put an end to the persecution of my people, who have been subject to inhuman isolation for more than half a century, deprived of their inherent rights, namely their sovereignty and international status.
This righteous struggle, which has proven successful in leading to our new international membership, was accelerated with the call made by President of the Republic of Türkiye, Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, for the international community to formally recognise the TRNC at the 77th Session of the UN General Assembly on September 20.

I would like to take this opportunity to reiterate that we shall be continuing our honourable struggle unabated, taking courage from this positive development which elevates our status particularly at a time when we are on the eve of commemorating the 39th anniversary of the proclamation of our Republic.

My wish is that our status as an observer member State at the Organisation of Turkic States will be beneficial to all our people and the great Turkic world.

Source: PRESIDENCY OF THE TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYPRUS

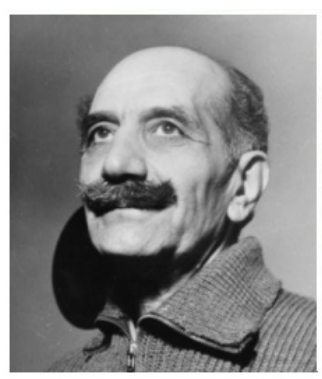
Oktay – Greek Cypriots Show Their Own Cruelty With Grivas Museum

Vice President of the Republic of Türkiye, Fuat Oktay, stressed that the time has come for the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus to be recognized. Talking to TRT during his visit to the TRNC, Oktay said "Our stance here is very clear. With this call of our President, Recep Tayip Erdoğan, we have reached another phase in our policies towards the TRNC."

Oktay added that the only solution from now on is the structure of two equal sovereign states, this will be realized through recognition and it is time for the TRNC to be recognized. Turkish Vice President Oktay stated that obtaining observer status for the TRNC in the Organization of Turkic States will be at the top of President Erdoğan's agenda in Samarkand.

Oktay condemned the Greek Cypriot Parliament's decision to establish a museum where the life of Greek Colonel Yorgos Grivas, the founder of the terrorist organization EOKA, will be displayed. He pointed out that Grivas is a name connected to the massacre of hundreds of Turkish Cypriots and added that if they see Grivas as a hero and want to exhibit his life in the museum it means they will be exhibiting their own cruelties







President Tatar: "The UK Should Support the Two-state Solution"



President Ersin Tatar, in his article published in one of the most prominent newspapers of the United Kingdom – The Daily Express, invited the United Kingdom to support the two-state solution in Cyprus by putting an end to the inconclusive efforts. In his article published during his London visit, President Tatar expressed the Turkish Cypriot side's expectations from the UK, which has historical importance in Cyprus, to support the forward-looking vision set out by the Turkish Cypriot side.

According to the statement from the TRNC Presidency, President Ersin Tatar in his article mentioned the following:

"I am currently visiting the UK to set out the Turkish Cypriot Side's new forward-looking vision for a solution in Cyprus that is based on the sovereign equality and equal international status of the two Sides. I am talking about a settlement that is based on a cooperative relationship between two States, based on mutual respect and acknowledgment of the inherent rights of the Turkish Cypriot People. Our vision is for the island of Cyprus to act as a beacon of sustainable peace and stability in an otherwise volatile region, whilst recognising the facts onThis vision protects the cultural identity and political rights of both sides. It is a fair, realistic, and viable solution to a decades-old problem, The Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus exists for a reason. It is the embodiment of the sovereign equality of the Turkish Cypriot People and despite unjust international isolation, our vision continues to grow stronger each day. We are no less legitimate than the Greek Cypriot entity next door.

The Turkish Cypriot People did not adopt this new vision as a basis for a settlement overnight, but out of necessity after decades of negotiations for a federal-based solution, which has now been exhausted due to the Greek Cypriot side's continuous rejections and attempts to perpetuate the status quo. The absence of a mutually harmful stalemate and lack of equal treatment has left the Greek Cypriot Side in a comfort zone that they do not want to change – unfairly perpetuating the status quo. the ground.

Let me explain the situation. The island is home to two sovereign peoples, the Turkish Cypriots, and the Greek Cypriots: neither of whom can rule over or represent the other. In short, there is no such thing as a 'Cypriot' nation. For example, we both have our own flags, national anthems, and parliaments, etc.

The problem in Cyprus started in the 1950s when the Greek Cypriots began a campaign to assimilate the island with Greece (ENOSİS) during British colonial rule. The EOKA terrorists who fought for ENOSIS murdered 371 British soldiers in what was known as the Cyprus Emergency between 1955-1959. The Turkish Cypriots, however, remained loyal to the United Kingdom.

On December 19, 1956, Britain's Secretary of State for the Colonies, Alan Lennox-Boyd, informed the House of Commons, in a pledge later reiterated by the then British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, that: "It will be the purpose of Her Majesty's Government to ensure that any exercise of self-determination should be effected in such a manner that the Turkish Cypriot community, no less than the Greek Cypriot community, shall, in the special circumstances of Cyprus, be given the freedom to decide for themselves their future status. In other words, Her Majesty's Government recognise that the exercise of self-determination in such a mixed population must include partition among the eventual options."

Our right to self-determination is thus rooted in history.

Yet, shortly after independence from Britain, the Greek Cypriot side usurped the partnership of the Republic of Cyprus and created, unilaterally, a Greek Cypriot administration in 1963 by force of arms. For the next 11 years, the Turkish Cypriots were then subjected to the horrors of ethnic cleansing.

It was only thanks to the Turkish peace operation in 1974 that the bloodshed ended and peace and stability was achieved. This newfound peace would eventually lead to the establishment of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus that we see today.

In the decades since, despite arduous efforts by the Turkish side to reach a just and lasting solution to the Cyprus problem, the Greek Cypriot side have rejected 15 settlement plans and ideas, in particular the UN's proposals in 2004 and 2017. The Greek Cypriots continue to pay lip service to the international community for a solution but have in fact refused every opportunity that has been presented to them.

Rather than wasting further time on shown to be unworkable solutions, it is now time for a new approach. The time has come to work on a way forward based on the re-affirmation of sovereign equality and equal international status of the two Sides. Only this will allow for a cooperative relationship between the two States moving forward.

This means finally delivering on the promises made by the international community back in 2004, such as by the late UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan and Britain, to finally allow us to trade and travel directly from our own country. Likewise, to end the ban on our youth from participating in international sports tournaments such as the Olympics, or for us to be able to sell items such as our world-renowned potatoes and citrus fruits under the banner of Northern Cyprus.

Within the island of Cyprus, it also means working towards areas of concrete cooperation such as the sharing of hydrocarbon resources, establishing an electricity inter-connector for the island with Europe via Turkey, tackling illegal migration via the auspices of the UN and clearing mines.

For the UK specifically, we would encourage a fresh new approach towards the Turkish Cypriot people – to treat us on an equal footing. Using the greater flexibility of Brexit, it is time to start to normalise relations on areas such as trade and police cooperation. I am confident that anything which helps to reduce the disparities with the Greek Cypriot side will ultimately help with the search for a solution.

In short, the merry-go-round must end. Turkish Cypriots and Greek Cypriots should get off. It is a farce. We need a fresh agenda and fresh opportunities for both peoples of the island of Cyprus – for peace, security and prosperity."

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

Oktay – Recognition of Turkish Cypriots is Only Way to a Solution



Vice President of the Republic of Türkiye, Fuat Oktay, stated that Türkiye strongly supported the TRNC's settlement vision based on sovereign equality and the recognition of equal international status from the beginning and noted that the way to the solution can only be opened through the recognition of the acquired rights of the Turkish Cypriot people by the UN Security Council.

In his speech, at the collective opening and launch ceremony, Vice President Oktay pointed out that Cyprus is a part of the Turkish world with its past and future, and noted that they strongly support the TRNC's participation as an observer member in the Organization of Turkic States.

Observing that TRNC President, Ersin Tatar, had presented new, realistic, and practical cooperation proposals to the Greek Cypriot side through the UN on issues that benefit both the Turkish Cypriot and Greek Cypriot people, but the Greek Cypriot side had not responded to these proposals. Oktay said that despite the deadlock, the President of Türkiye, Recep Tayip Erdoğan, made a historic call at the UN General Assembly and called on the international community to recognise the TRNC.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

President Tatar: "New politics is a very important turning point"

TRNC President Ersin Tatar spoke at the ceremony held on Dr Fazıl Küçük Boulevard in Nicosia within the framework of the 15 November Republic Day celebrations.

In his speech at the ceremony, President Tatar said that what lies in their hearts is to be able to continue their existence in this land as one of the two sovereign equal communities in Cyprus.

Noting that President of the Republic of Türkiye Recep Tayyip Erdoğan told the whole world at the UN General Assembly in New York last September that if the sovereign equality of the Turkish Cypriot people in Cyprus and their equal international status are registered, the negotiation processes will be possible, Tatar stated that the embargoes and isolations imposed on the Turkish Cypriot people should be ended. He added that their new policies gained strength with Erdoğan's call to the international community that it is time for the TRNC to be recognized.

Tatar noted that it is very important that the TRNC was unanimously accepted to the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) as an observer status last week in Samarkand in Uzbekistan and said that the foundations of an independent and free TRNC have been strengthened.

Tatar thanked Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu and all Turkish diplomacy, who made great efforts for such an achievement of the TRNC state. Tatar also conveyed his greetings to the Presidents of Turkic states and thanked them.



Referring to the statement from the European Union (EU) following the TRNC's becoming an observer member of the OTS, President Tatar addressed the EU, which does not deserve any equality for the Turkish Cypriot people, and said that the Turkish Cypriot people are independent and are separate people and that being an observer member of the OTS will open new doors for the TRNC.

Saying, "Our way is the way of strengthening the TRNC," President Tatar emphasized that the determination to maintain an independent, free policy in these lands without being dominated by anyone is clear and unequivocal.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

Banks Association of TRNC Observes Banking Council Ceremony



Northern Cyprus Banks Association took part as an observer at the signing ceremony, in Istanbul, of the Cooperation Agreement for the establishment of the Turkish States Banking Associations Council.

It was stated that Georgia, Northern Cyprus Banks Association, Hungary and Turkmenistan are expected to become full members as soon as possible.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

Susie's Quiz results for 10th November at the Diiva Restaurant



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

Hello Readers,

It was another banging good night and fully packed too for Susie's Quiz at the Diiva Restaurant, Esentepe, on Thursday 10th November 2022 but sadly we had no room for 3 teams who turned up late.

The rounds consisted of, Easy 5, Multiple Choice, Danger Zone, Table Top, Letter Round which this week was game shows and hosts, Music Round, Bump, and Nominate! We also included the Name the Body Part game which is always good fun!

The results were

1st	The Shebells
2nd	Dunne N Dusted
3rd	The Foundations
4th	Tyke That
5th	Heres Johnny
6th	Naughty Corner
7th	Joint Socialites and Fork Handles
8th	Rejects
9th	Joint Sevilla and Anglo Swedes

And the famous lemon went to Just The 2 of Us!

Thank you to Ali Raza and his team the for wonderful food and service and also to Clarisse for her continual help and support

Finally thank you to all you wonderful quizzers for joining us and making it an evening, which will be hard to forget.

So do please book your table for next week and we look forward to seeing you again at the Best Quiz on the island

Susie Q Xxxx



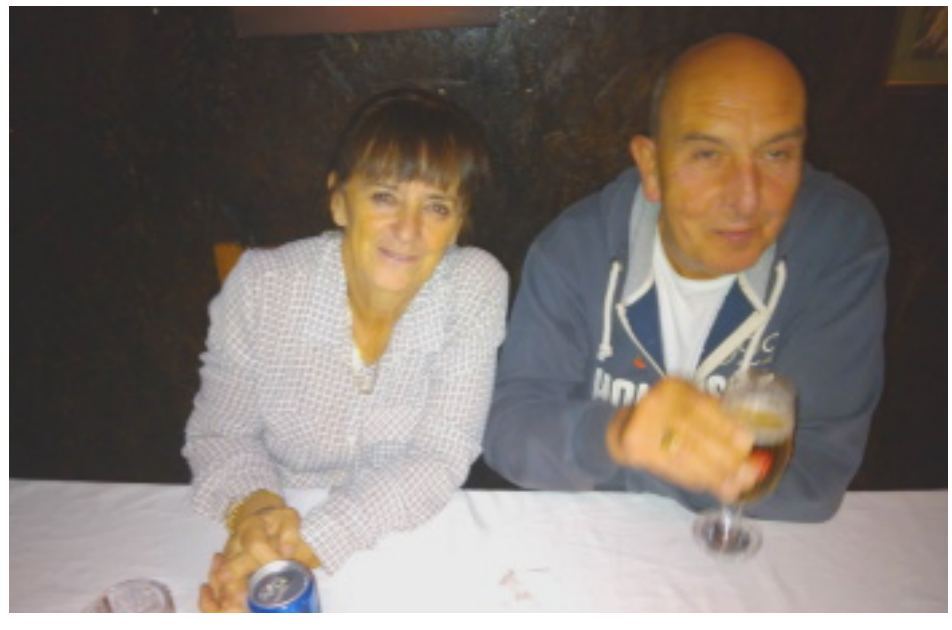
6th NAUGHTY CORNER



2nd DUNNE N DUSTED



3rd THE FOUNDATIONS



4th TYKE THAT



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15th November to 22nd November 2022

The Soulist Rock Night was a Blast Event



All msuicans with Alper + Roland on Stage

It was a packed full Soulist Coffee & Music House which presented a blast event with the Soulist Rock Night

After a 2-year break, the Soulist Friends Across Borders (FAB) project was back live on stage at the SOULIST Coffee & Music House in Alsancak/Karavas (North Cyprus). On 11 November, where organisers Alper Cengiz and Roland Eyerich presented their new baby, the "The Soulist Rock Night for Tulips (Tulips/Help Those with Cancer Association)" with Private Garden (Limassol, Larnaka and Nicosia) and Mental Soup



Roland and Alper Presenting the event

The purpose was to build musical bridges in divided Cyprus again and the goal was achieved with both bands with old and young generation enjoying together this magical night, right until the very end.. wow

Alper Cengiz and Roland Eyerich have created something special again and the audience, which filled the "Soulist" that evening, thanked them. The musicians returned the favour with their great performance… A spark that ignited both sides with the music from the very first note

Old and Young generations together until the end of the night following these energising music performances. For the organisers it was a surprise that so many people came to this alternative rock event and gave the musicians the stage to perform their own outstanding songs. The local band Mental Soup started the show with a brilliant perfomance at 21:00 pm.

Ed Sezener (vocals, guitar), Kaan Korucan (guitar, Keys), Arman Tatlıcıoğlu (bass), Bulut Akbilek – drums, presented their debut album "The Journey Through The Abyss" and were completely convincing. With their own songs, you could feel how much energy and dynamism the band has – whether Witch of the Night or Slaves to the Industry. A great young band that deserves more attention with their album **"The Journey Through The Abyss".**As an encore there was a special song "Parasite Eater" – a brand new song from their next album, which they are creating soon.

Thank you Ed and Mental Soup for your music. The The Journey Through The Abyss album is pubished on Spotify.

During the intermission, it was time to hand over the donations collected for TULIPS with the FAB Project 2019 to the Chairwoman of Tulips Raziye Kocaismail….



Mental Soup

Ellen Hansen, who has recovered from cancer after several chemotherapy treatments, acted as the presenter…. Ellen thanked Soulist Coffee and Music House for the support she has received during her treatments. Ellen also appealed for continued financial support for TULIPS. Together with Alper Cengiz and Roland Eyerich, Ellen Hansen handed over the donation from the Soulist Friends Across Borders project amounting to 18011 Tl.

Donation Fund donated (from November/December 2019) by:

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Viola Edward
Naci Kaya

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Roland, Ellen Hansen and Alper presenting the Donation to Raziye Kocaismail of Tulips



Nikolas Christodoulou and Private Garden

continued.....The Soulist Rock Night was a Blast Event

It should not go unmentioned that the visitors to the concert that evening also donated to the "Donation Hat Soulist Rock Night". This brought in **another 2950 TL and 60 Euros.**

Now it was time for Private Garden to reignite the "rock fire" with the magic of their music. The magic of this power trio is the rough and raw vocals and blues-rock guitar riffs of Nikolas Christodoulou,

Max Daniels (Max o Matic) laid down monstrous bass lines and thunderous drumming from Stefanos Meletiou with a harmony in their performance that was simply outstanding that night. One of the highest points in their performance was the backing vocals from Bass Player Max and Drummer Stefanos which made the sound so special, colourful and harmonic

songs of their current EP "Mr. TV" – as opener the title track Mr. TV, which was then followed by the songs Higher and Holler….. The rock fire was lit and Private Garden had the audience in their power. Now 90 minutes of high class alternative rock followed, peppered with great Private Garden cover versions…. Highlights for example: –

This life (Theme from "Sons of Anarchy") – Curtis Stigers and the Forest Rangers and Larkin Poe`s Trouble In My Mind

Hey! what a night and then the audience wanted an encore – which they got with the title track of the album "Mr.TV".

Thanks Nikolas Christodoulou, Stefanos Meletiou and Max O Matic, that you were our guests – The Soulist Family wants to see you again!

They kicked off with the first three

Conclusion: "We had a blast! Thanks for having us and especially for the warm hospitality" Nikolis Christodoulou said.

It was an Amazing Evening with oustanding Rock Music and an amazing crowd supporting the young musicians and their original music.

This Soulist Rock Night was a huge success, thanks to the great music and all the supporters of live music who came to the "Soulist".
Alper and the Metal Print from Tulips

Thanks Alper Cengiz for hosting this terrific event. and we need more of these events

The event was sponsored by Roland`s Music Show in the Netherlands "Keep The Blues Rock Alive (KTBRA) by HOEX Radio – The Dutch Rock Station_www.hoexradio.nl



Alper and the Metal Print from Tulips

Music from both Private Garden and Mental Soup albums are played on HOEX Radio – The Dutch Rock Station in the Netherlands and of course also in the Blues & Rock Show with Roland at Bayrak International (North Cyprus)

SuMart's Karaoke at Hati's Café on 4th November 2022







Readers mail ….
From Susie L Ford….

It was a very relaxed atmosphere at Hati's Café, Esentepe for SuMart's Karaoke on Friday the 11th of November 2022.

There were not many of us tonight with perhaps a few of our swallow karaoke singers, having returned to the UK, but there were enough of us to keep singing all night, and what fantastic singers they were!



We were honoured to have a special guest tonight, the one and only Chris Elliott from CyprusScene! He is a newbie to karaoke, but once he had done his 1st song, we could not keep him off the mic, and he was very entertaining, to say the least, and lovely too

The food Hati had prepared was mouth-watering and very yummy to the delight of those enjoying their meals!

Thank you to Hati, for hosting our event and looking after us so well, and thank you also to our karaoke singers who ventured out into the damp gloomy night and created so much warm fun and laughter with your singing.

We look forward to seeing you again next Friday for Karaoke and do, please book your table and meals with Hati to avoid disappointment..

Susie Q Xxxx

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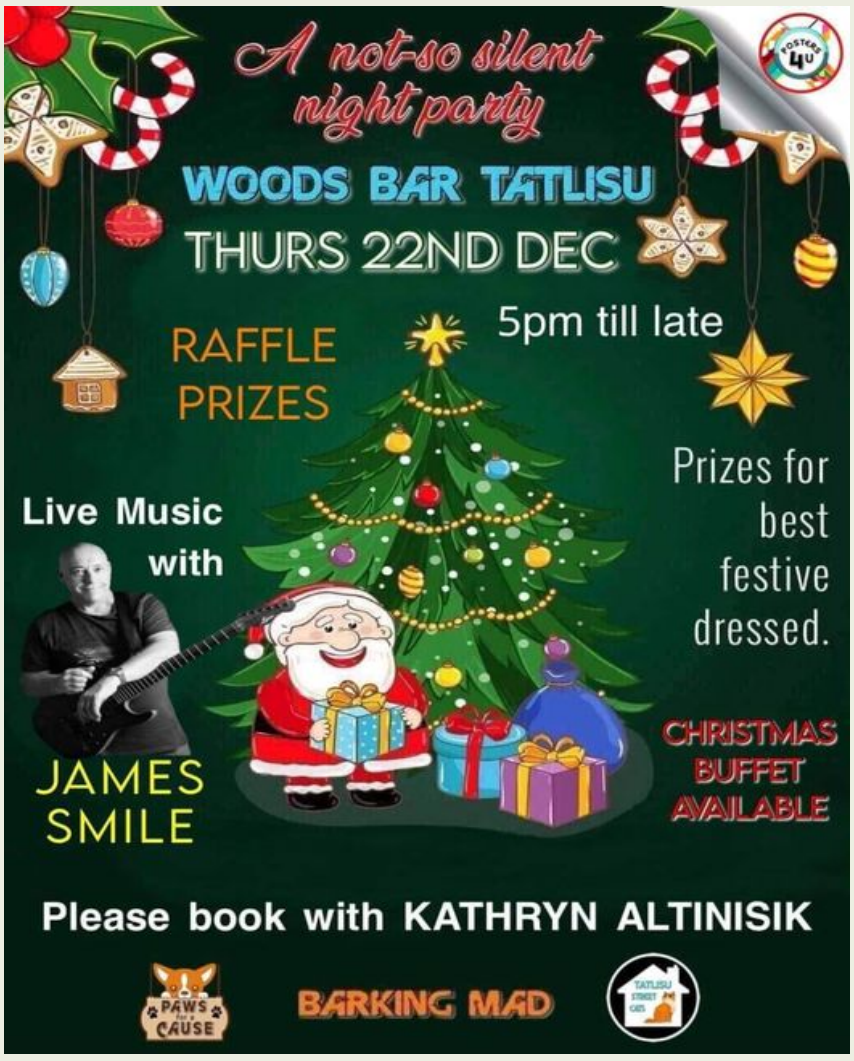







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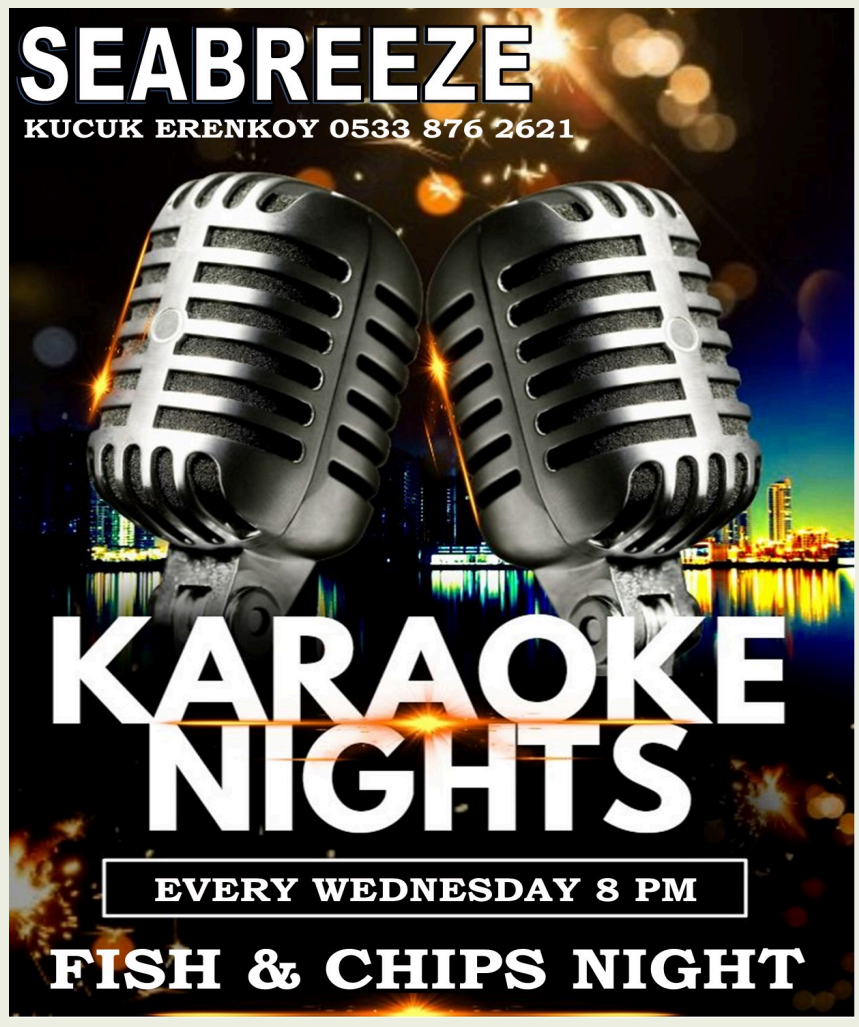

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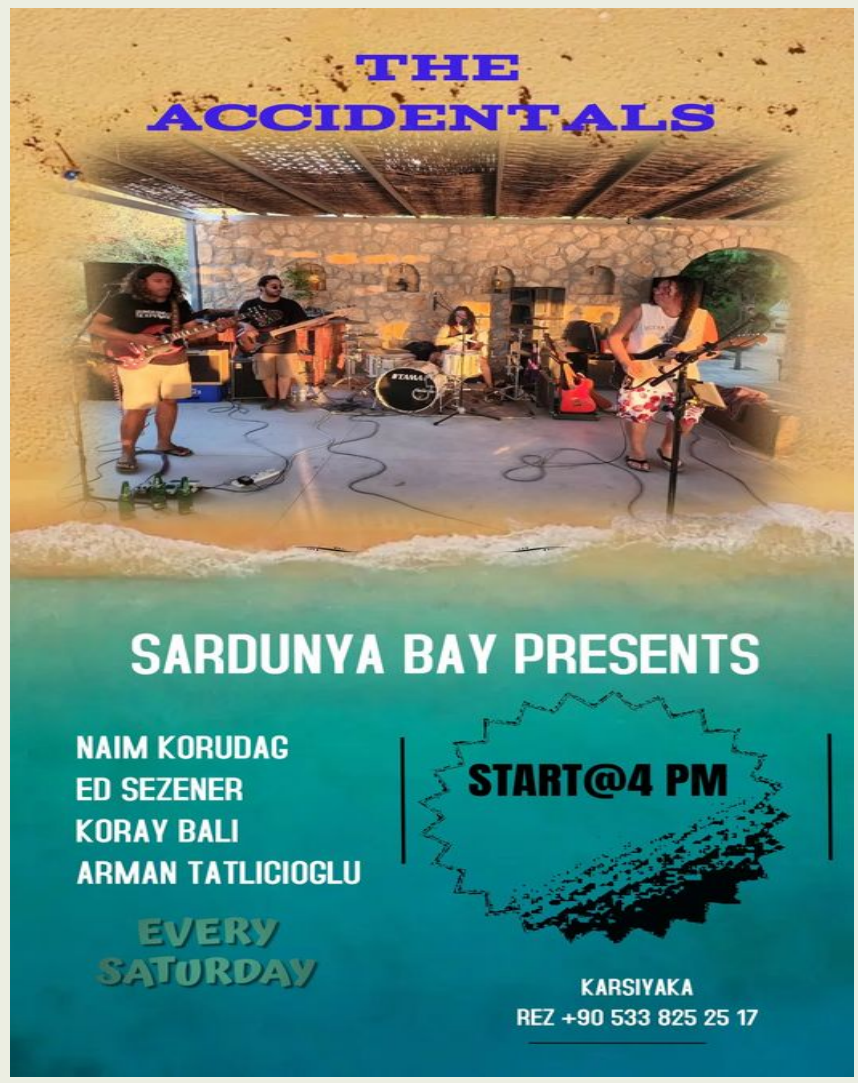





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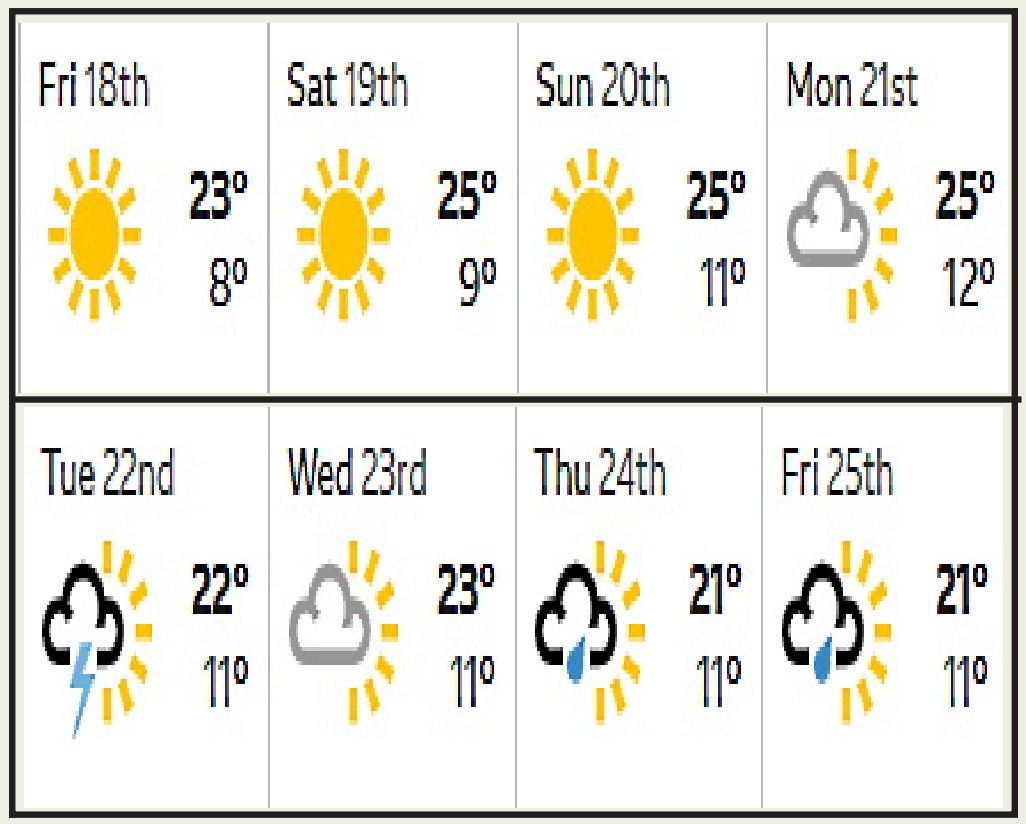

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Football Fixtures For November 18-19-20-21

By Richard Beale….

Week 9. Please find below the 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



Fri Nov 18	Yenicami ASK	v	Hamitköy ŞHSK****	SL	Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium kick off 7-00pm
Sat Nov 19	Turk Ocak	v	Mesarya SK	SL	Girne 20 Temmuz Merte Adanır Stadium
Sat Nov 19	Magusa Turk Gücü	v	Cihangir GSK****	SL	Famağusta Dr Fazıl Küçük Stadium
Sat Nov 19	Esentepe KKSK	v	Binatli YSK****	L1	Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium
Sun Nov 20	Gönyeli SK	v	Lefke TSK	SL	Gönyeli Stadium
Sun Nov 20	Küçük Kaymaklı	v	Dogan Turk Birliği****	SL	Lefkoşa Şht Hüseyin Ruso Stadium
Sun Nov 20	Merit Alsancak Yeşilova	v	Göçmenköy İYSK****	SL	Lapta Şht Şevket Kadir Stadium
Sun Nov 20	Girne Halk Evi	v	Yeniboğaziçi DSK	L1	Girne 20 Temmuz Merte Adanır Stadium
Sun Nov 20	Baf Ülkü Yurdu	v	Lapta TBSK****	L1	Güzelyurt Üner Berkalp Stadium
Sun Nov 20	Maraş GBSK	v	Duzkaya KOSK	L1	Famağusta Necip Halil Kartal Stadium
Sun Nov 20	Miracle Karşıyaka ASK	v	Yenierenköy TSK	L1	Karşıyaka Şengül Töreham Stadium
Mon Nov 21	CB Gençlik Gücü	v	Çetinkaya ****	SL	Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium kick off 7-00pm

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IT WAS HONOURS EVEN AT İSKELE

Result: PERA L. GENÇLER BİRLİĞİSK 1 ESENTEPE KKSK 1

By Richard Beale….

4th place Esentepe and 6th place Pera L. Gençler Birliği shared the points which on reflection was the correct result between two evenly matched teams.

Sunday November 13, 2022: AKSA League 1: İskele Cumhuriyet Stadium.

Weather: Dry, sunny occasional cloud.

A good size crowd, including a good number of supporters from Esentepe who made the short journey, saw an entertaining match between two in-form teams.

Esentepe was forced to make 2 changes from the team that demolished Yeniboğaziçi last weekend. Goalkeeper Onur who is suffering from a knee injury that looks like to keep him out for at least a month, was replaced by the "evergreen perennial " Tuğrul Denkler, the 35 year old keeper has retired more times than the UK has prime Ministers in recent years. He has been forced to don the gloves again and had a fine match making a couple of good saves. On Friday at training forward Semih Arslan was injured suffering an ankle injury, the tall gangly striker was replaced with a midfield player İlyas Niyazi making his first full appearance of the season after recovering from an abdominal injury.

Esentepe took a while to settle and seemed off the pace and it was the home team that created some early chances.

In the 17th minute, an Oğuzhan cross from the left found Bülent who shot wide from a good position.

Then an error by defender Şenol let in Sertan but the LGB forward was denied by Tuğrul who came out of his goal quickly and bravely dived at his feet.

LGB were the better team in the opening 30 minutes but Esentepe finished the half strongly and could have gone into the break a goal up.

In the 33rd minute, a long Kaan cross from the left into the box found Ege Can who chested the ball to Emre who managed to get in a shot that was saved by the diving Ali Aydemir.

In the 42nd minute a great run on the right by Deniz Kibar, took him past a number of players before he fired in a dangerous cross that was missed at the near post by Kaan and just in front of İlyas at the far post.

Just before the break, Esentepe Salih took an in-swinging free kick on the left that was assisted by the slight breeze and ended up hitting the LGB crossbar before being cleared **HALF TIME SCORE: 0-0**

Esentepe made a tactical substitution at the break bringing on the vastly experienced Emek in place of Ege Can.

LGB were first to have a chance when Abulaziz received the ball turned and fired over the Esentepe bar.

Esentepe took the lead in the 49th minute following good work by Dursun on the left who found DENİZ KİBAR, such is the form of the Esentepe striker that he shrugged off defenders and went on to score his 7th goal of the season. Deniz who in season 2020-21 played for LGB was respectful with his goal celebrations which were muted.**0-1**

LGB equalised in the 59th minute when a cross from the left found



SALİH free kick just before Half Time rebounds off the crossbar

BÜLENT TUR who sent in a fierce shot that Tuğrul got a hand to it but good not prevent the ball from going into the net **1-1.**

Tuğrul saved Esentepe in the 62nd minute denying Bülent who again hit a fierce shot that the goalkeeper diving to his left pushed the ball around for a corner.

LGB were now exerting pressure on Esentepe having plenty of possession without really threatening whereas the visitors were relying on sporadic breakaways.

The game meandered to a finish with the game being played in good spirits and both sides seemed happy with a point **FULL TIME SCORE: 1-1**

SUMMING UP: A hard battling performance was put in the team, missing key players through injuries. This was a valuable point against a team that has been only beaten once this season. Everyone did their bit for the team but I thought 18 year central defender DEVRAN ALİ GÜNEŞ was outstanding in the heart of the Esentepe defence. He has switched to central defence this season and continues to impress there, he is strong, good in the air, and reads the game well

.ESENTEPE TEAM: Tuğrul (gk): Salih, DEVRAN, Şenol ©, Dursun: Ege Can (Emek 46), Tuğra, Emre (Mahmut 89), İlyas (Okan 56), Kaan (Eser 70): Deniz.

Esentepe replacements not used: Burak (gk), Nersin, Mahmut Şen, Şahin, Ismet.

GENCLER BIRLIGI: Ali Aydemir (gk) ; Ertan ©, Emir, SELKAN, Sertan, (Ahmet 72), Abdülaziz, Olgun, Mehmet Ali, Bülent (Yekta 82), Kadir, Oğuzhan (Ismet Osman 46)

Yellow cards: Dursun, Deniz.

Referee: Serhan Şimşek – excellent.



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