

finishing second in the legal category. There is no doubt that they will pull off a win in the next decade or so. What is more important, however, is that they won the new "Fleet of Voet" trophy presented for the first time by the Transvaal Judges and contested on this occasion by the Johannesburg and Pretoria Bar teams.

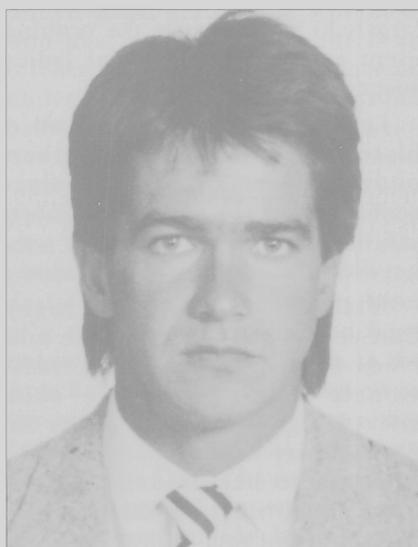
The Bar takes this opportunity of once again thanking the Bench for the gesture.

The by now well-known "Fleet of Voet" team of the Transvaal Bench also entered the event and the anchor leg was run by none other than the Judge-President, the Honourable CF Eloff, who sprinted into the stadium at an impressive pace and looking remarkably fit and fresh. Rumour has it that he expressed the desire to run more than one leg during next year's event firstly to get more exercise and secondly to improve the performance of his team.



The Judge-President CF Eloff
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Een van ons lede, Dewet Marais, het onlangs die onderskeiding behaal om vir 'n verteenwoordigende Suid-Afrikaanse bergfietsspan gekies te word. Hy is een van net twee Proteas in die veterane-afdeling wat saam met drie Springbokke deelneem aan die wêreldkampioenskappe in Metabief, Frankryk vanaf 13 tot 19 September. Dewet is in die span opgeneem na afloop van vier Suid-Afrikaanse kampioenskappe waar hy vierde geëindig het. Die eerste drie deelnemers het hulle Springbokkleure verwerf. Ons vertrou dat hy binnekort ook 'n Springbok sal word en wens hom sterkte toe vir die kampioenskappe.



Dewet Marais
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Die Balie het onlangs vir oud-regter Jaap de Villiers tydens 'n skemerkelk onthaal. Oud-Regter-president Henry Moll het ook die geleentheid bygewoon en hierdie twee gaste van ons het aangedui dat hulle die partytjie terdeë geniet het. Dit is miskien die soort funksie wat meer dikwels behoort plaas te vind.

Natal

Acting appointments

Mall SC and Findlay SC have recently acted on the Natal Bench.

Senior Status

Kevin Swain has recently taken silk. After attending Pietermaritzburg College, he completed the degrees of Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Laws at Natal University, the latter degree being achieved *cum laude*.

He was also awarded prizes for the best student in the law faculty in the intermediate year of study for the LLB-degree and subsequently in the final year of study for the LLB. Kevin thereafter attended Cambridge University, being awarded the Clare College Book prize and completing a Master of Laws which was awarded in the first class. He commenced practice at the Bar in Pietermaritzburg in 1978.

New members

During the last six months, five new members have commenced practice after successfully completing their pupillage and passing the Bar Examination. They are Anthony Brink, Mohammed Cassimjee, André Ludick and Auret van Heerden all in Pietermaritzburg and Gordon Brown in Durban. In addition we welcome Louisa Zondo who joined the Natal Bar recently from Johannesburg and Leigh-Anne Dayal who recently rejoined the Durban Bar after a spell of lecturing. There are four pupils at present.

Bar Council

At the recent Annual General Meeting, Mall SC was elected as Chairman of the Bar Council with Hartzenberg SC being elected Vice-chairman. This is the first time in quite a while that the Vice-chairman has been from Pietermaritzburg. According to the records, Mall SC was first elected to the Bar Council more than 20 years ago, defeating a present Appellate Division judge as well as a present judge of the Natal Provincial Division in the process. Other members of the Bar Council elected were Swain SC, Yacoob SC, Niles-Dunér, Broster, Moerane and Van Niekerk.

Members' activities

Mall SC, in addition to his recent election as Chairman of the Bar Council, has also been appointed as Chancellor of the University of Durban-Westville, succeeding Didcott J, whose term of office has expired. According to the University, Mall SC will be the first person of colour to assume the Chancellorship of the University.

Wallis SC has been elected Vice-chairman of the General Council of the Bar of South Africa.

Nishan Maharaj has been very ill recently and we extend our thoughts and best wishes to him.