ORANJE-VRYSTAAT

Waarnemende aanstellings

Raubenheimer SC van die plaaslike Balie en Horwitz SC van die Johannesburg-Balie is as waarnemende regters in die Oranje-Vrystaatse Provinsiale Afdeling aangestel.

Pupille

Vier pupille het hulle vir die eerste helfte van 1995 by die Balie aangemeld en twee van hulle, Benade en Horn, het die eksamen suksesvol afgelê. Slegs Benade het tot die Vrystaatse Balie toegetree, terwyl Horn 'n betrekking in die sakewêreld aanvaar het.

Balieraad

Die nuwe Balieraad vir die 1995/96-termyn is onlangs verkies:

Sosiale nuus

Sittende (van l na r): Jordaan SC, Lubbe SC (Voorsitter) en Van der Merwe SC
Staande (van l na r): Van Rhyn, Burger (Eresekretaris), Schreuder en Ploos van Amstel

Die Vereniging van Advokate OVS Afdeling het op 8 Junie 1995 'n aksiekrieket-aand georganiseer waaraan lede van die Balie, die Prokureursorde, die Prokureur-generaal se Bloemfonteinkantoor, dosente aan die Universiteit van die Oranje-Vrystaat, personeel van die landdroskantoor, asook regters van die Bloemfonteinse Hooggeregshof deelgeneem het.

Tien spanne met "indrukwekkende" name soos *Asterix, Super Van, Farmer's Pride, Fatal Attraction,* die *Untouchables* en *Destroyers* het aan die kragmeting deelgeneem. Aan die einde van die aand het die *Obelix*-span goud, die *Duelling Banjos* silwer en die *Magnificent 8*-span brons verower.

Dit was 'n baie gesellige geleentheid waarby alle vertakkinge van die regsberoep vir die eerste keer betrek is; iets wat seer sekerlik tot beter verhoudinge in die toekoms sal bydra.

Die 'Police File'-span bestaande uit sittende (van l na r): Brand Claassen, Celesté Reinders en Hein Symington (Kaptein); staande (van l na r): Hattingh R, Johan Coertzen, Roelof Vorster, Adriaan Saffy en Kenny Pretorius

JOHANNESBURG

Pupils

During the first half of 1995, 36 pupils underwent pupillage at Johannesburg. Of these 31 wrote the examination and 22 passed. During the second half of 1995, 35 pupils have been admitted as pupil members.

Permanent appointments

Judges Mailula and Navsa received permanent appointments.

Acting appointments

Geraldine Borchers and Sherise Weiner are at present holding acting appointments.

Arbitration initiative

Talk of the town at the Johannesburg Bar is the special general meeting at which the arbitration and consultation initiative was given the go-ahead. The arbitration initiative envisages the setting up of an arbitration facility which would provide the consumer with a full range of arbitration services including the provision of an arbitrator, premises in which to conduct the arbitration, recording and typing facilities, and even an appeal procedure. It is envisaged that members of the Bar would serve on a panel of potential arbitrators, and consumers would be able to select from them the arbitrator of their choice. The consultation initiative envisages the provision of consultation rooms outside of the city centre where members of the Bar would be able to consult with attorneys and clients without having to travel to the city centre to do this, and without having to cause a domestic imposition. The consultation rooms are not regarded as second chambers, and specific rules have been put in place to avoid them becoming such.