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SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKET BOARD
TRANSVAAL CRICKET COMMITTEE
P O BOX 308
LENASIA
1820
PHONE 852 1264

4th May 1988

Department of Sports & Recreation
Johannesburg City Council
JOHANNESBURG

Dear Sir/Madam,

re: Application for cricket facilities for season 1988/1989

The Transvaal Cricket Board was liquidated on the 12th April 1988, particulars of which you are aware of.

The above Committee was appointed on the 27th March 1988 at a meeting held by the SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKET BOARD (see attached meeting notice). The Committee is to continue the administration and organizing of cricket in the Transvaal.

Our membership to the SACB is still intact and will be confirmed on the 28th May 1988. We will be participating in all national activities.

The Transvaal High Schools, the Transvaal Primary Schools and the Junior Cricket Board will continue their participation under our jurisdiction.

We also wish to meet with your office to discuss the upgrading of the existing cricket facilities, particularly the provision of artificial cricket wickets.

Please treat this matter urgently so that our arrangements can be finalized before the next cricket season which starts on the 1st October 1988.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,

DR. RASIK GOPAL
MEMBER OF THE ABOVE COMMITTEE

1. SACB Meeting Notice.
2. list of members.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Dr. Risik Gopal
Dr. Goolam Karrim
Mr. Z Rustomjee
Mr. M Jajbhai
Dr. A. Asvat
Mr. S. Wadvalla
Mr. Y. Rajah
Mr. A. Minaar
Mr. A. Moonda
Mr. A. Gandabhai

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A G R E E M E N T

made and entered into by and between

THE CITY COUNCIL OF JOHANNESBURG

(hereinafter referred to as "the Council")

represented herein by VINCENT STRAUSS D'ARCY ROUSE in his capacity as DEPUTY CITY SECRETARY he being duly authorised hereto

and

THE TRANSVAAL CRICKET BOARD

(hereinafter referred to as "the Board")

Handwritten signatures and initials, including "SM" and "MB".

represented herein by Mr Ahmed Ismail Mangera in his capacity as PRESIDENT he being duly authorised hereto by virtue of a resolution taken by the Board at JOHANNESBURG on 30th April 1986 a certified copy of which is attached hereto.

AND WHEREAS the Council has agreed to let to the Board and the Cricket Board has agreed to hire from the City Council the Lenasia Cricket Stadium and the Varachia clubhouse situated on a portion of Erf 2606, Lenasia Ext. 1 (hereinafter referred to as "the Property").

WITNESS:

1.

The Council hereby lets to the Board which hires from the Council in terms of Section 79(10) of the Local Government Ordinance, 1939, as amended, the use of the Property during cricket season from 1 September to 31 March each year during the currency of this agreement.

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2.

Notwithstanding the date of signature hereof, this lease shall be deemed to have commenced on 1 September 1987 and shall continue for a period of 5 (five) years.

3.

The control, administration and organisation of the amenities and facilities comprising the Property shall be vested in the Board.

4.

The Board shall pay to the Council:

- (a) A rental of R3600 per annum escalating by 12,5% per annum, compounded, payable yearly in advance without deduction on or before each anniversary of this lease; the first payment to be made on signature hereof.
- (b) An annual maintenance charge of 1,5% (one and a half per cent) of the value, as determined by the City Valuer from time to time, of the buildings and other improvements on the Property provided by the Council or the Board, payable in two equal instalments, each payable half yearly in advance. The first payment to be made within 30 (thirty) days of submission of an account to the Board.
- (c) The Council's tariff fees and charges for all water, electricity, sanitation, refuse removal and other services which the Council may render from time to time to the Property.

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5.

The Board shall pay the rent and charges referred to in Clause 4 when due, to the Council at the office of the City Treasurer (Land Management Branch), 3rd Floor, Civic Centre, Braamfontein, Johannesburg or such other place in Johannesburg as the City Treasurer may appoint from time to time, free of exchange and other deductions.

6.

The Property is let to the Board solely for the purposes of a cricketing, sports and social centre, and the Board shall not use any portion of the Property for any other purpose without the prior consent of the Council.

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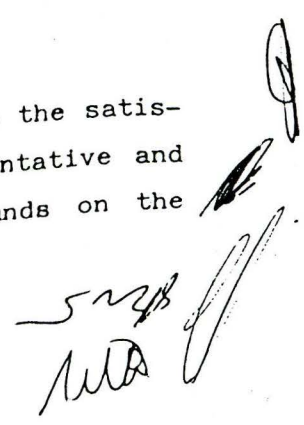
The Board shall not make any improvements, alterations or additions to the Property or any of the immovable improvements forming part of the Property without the prior written consent of the Council nor make any improvements, alterations or additions to the sportsfields or any gardens or pathways without the prior consent of the Council's Director of Housing ("the Director"), which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

8.

(a) The Board shall:

- (i) keep the Property in a clean and tidy condition to the satisfaction of the Director or his authorised representative and be responsible for the marking of the sportsgrounds on the Property;

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- (ii) effect repairs or make good any damage caused by any of the Board's employees, members, guests or other persons whom it has permitted to use the Property or any portion thereof or caused by the unlawful, or forcible entry of any person whatsoever;
 - (iii) maintain in good order and repair all keys, locks, glass, window panes, water taps, wash basins, electrical and other equipment, and sanitary and other fittings and effect repairs thereto as and where necessary and replace and reinstall any items which may be stolen, missing or broken;
 - (iv) maintain the drains and water pipes free from obstruction;
 - (v) undertake all other repairs of the Property necessitated by the negligent or wilful action of any person.
- (b) Subject to the provisions of (a) above, the Council shall maintain the Property insofar as finances permit.

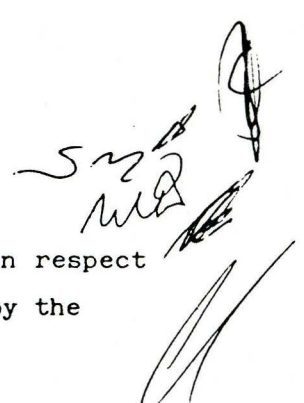
9.

In the event of the non-payment of the rent and maintenance charges, or in the event of the Board committing a breach of the terms and conditions of this lease, then notwithstanding the fact that the Council may have overlooked any breach by the Board on one or more previous occasions, the Council shall have the right, after having given the 21 (twenty one) days written notice requiring the Board to effect payment and/or to remedy the breach and the Board failing to do so within the notice period, to cancel this lease.

10.

The Board hereby indemnifies and holds the Council harmless in respect of all loss, costs and damage that may in any way be incurred by the

/Council



Council, and in respect of all claims which may be made against the Council by third parties, by reason of or in any way connected with or arising out of this lease or the exercise by the Board of its rights under this lease, as also in respect of legal or other expenses on the attorney and client scale that may be incurred by the Council in examining, resisting or settling any such claims.

11.

The Board shall advise the Director from time to time of the names and addresses of its Chairman and Secretary.

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12.

The Board shall not keep or do or permit to be kept or done on the Property anything which, in terms of any of the conditions of any fire or other insurance policy or cover held from time to time by the Council in respect of the Property, may not be kept or done thereon or which will or may increase the rate of premium payable in respect of any such fire or other insurance policy, without the Council's prior written consent.

13.

The Board :

- (a) may apply for a liquor licence in its own name and if granted, operate as a holder of a liquor licence only for the purposes of a sport and social club in accordance with the provisions of the Liquor Act, 1977, as amended.
- (b) shall be entitled to allow advertising around the inside of the sports stadium on the Property on condition that the Board shall

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[Signature]

pay the Council 50% (fifty per cent) of the total revenue accruing directly, or indirectly through sponsorship, to the Board from the granting of advertising rights to third parties sub-letting of the advertising rights after the deduction of any advertising commission payable to advertising agencies in respect of such advertising. The Board shall, together with the payment provide the Council with a detailed schedule and documentary proof to the satisfaction of the Council's City Treasurer indicating what advertising rights were sub-let or granted to third parties, the income derived therefrom and the advertising commission paid to an advertising agency, if any. The Council shall be entitled to obtain from the Board the name of the advertising agency concerned and of the client to whom advertising rights are sub-let or granted to satisfy itself that the correct amount is being determined and paid.

- (c) shall not cede, transfer or assign any of its rights under this lease whether in whole or in part or sublet the Property or any portion thereof without the prior consent of the Council.
- (d) shall not do or permit to be done on the Property anything which is or may become injurious to public health or which may be or become a nuisance to any owner or occupier of property in the neighbourhood of the Property;
- (e) shall comply with the provisions of the Council's by-laws and town planning scheme, the National Building Regulations and the conditions of title under which the Property is held by the Council, and the Board acknowledges that the Property is let subject to such conditions of title.

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14.

- (a) The Council shall at all times be entitled to use the Property or portion thereof for any municipal purposes or any other purpose incidental thereto without payment of any compensation whatsoever: Provided however, that the Council shall not by so doing interfere with the reasonable enjoyment by the Board of the Property for the purposes contemplated hereunder except where such interference is reasonably necessary for construction, laying or maintenance of any gas or electric main, water or sewerage pipes or drains or any other type of service rendered by the Council.
- (b) The Council shall retain the right to grant the use of the Property to Welfare or Religious organisations approved by the Director on such days as agreed upon by the Director and the Board; provided that the number of days on which the use is so granted shall not exceed two (2) days per year and that the Board shall not be entitled to any compensation for the use thereof.

15.

For the purposes of this lease and all matters arising hereout the parties hereto choose as their domicilium citandi et executandi the following addresses or such other addresses as they may from time to time designate:

The Council: c/o the City Secretary
 Third Floor
 Civic Centre
 BRAAMFONTEIN
 Johannesburg

/The Board

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The Board:

5590 Goud Singel
EXT 5 LENAPIA
1820

All notices required to be given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been so given if the envelope containing the same has been correctly addressed, stamped and posted by prepaid registered post and shall be deemed to have been received 3 (three) days after so posted.

16.

This lease constitutes the entire agreement between the parties hereto and any subsequent amendment hereto shall be in writing and duly signed by the authorised representatives of the parties hereto.

17.

No relaxation which either party may make at any times in regard to the carrying out of any of the other party's obligations in terms of this lease shall in any manner whatsoever prejudice such party's rights under this lease or any rights which such party may have against the other party, nor shall it be regarded as a waiver of any of such party's rights in terms of this lease.

/THUS

THUS DONE and SIGNED for and on behalf of the COUNCIL at JOHANNESBURG on this the 1 day of October 1987.

AS WITNESSES:

1. MBrown
2. B Spruit

[Signature]
THE COUNCIL

THUS DONE and SIGNED for and on behalf of the BOARD at JOHANNESBURG on this the 25th day of SEPTEMBER 1987.

AS WITNESSES:

1. [Signature]
2. [Signature]

[Signature]
THE BOARD

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 17.10.83

HOUSING DEPARTMENT

50 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE :
M.R. VARACHIA STADIUM

On 1 July 1983 the Management Committee requested the Director, Housing Department, to negotiate with the Johannesburg Cricket Council and creditors on the possibility of the Council making a grant-in-aid of R55 000 to the Johannesburg Cricket Council on condition that the amount is paid to the creditors concerned. The creditors would also be required to accept the suggested amounts payable in January 1984.

The Johannesburg Cricket Council would, in addition, be required to pay to the Council an annual maintenance contribution of 1,5% of the value of the building as well as 5% of all receipts for the hiring of the stadium facilities.

All creditors have subsequently been interviewed by the Director, Housing Department, and the City Treasurer and have accepted the suggested payment payable in January 1984.

The Johannesburg Cricket Council has confirmed in writing that it will be prepared to sign an agreement accepting the conditions as set out above and that Messrs M.S. Mayet, E. Minty and L.A. Nosarka will sign the amended lease on behalf of the Johannesburg Cricket Council.

IT IS RECOMMENDED

1 That in terms of Section 79(16)(a)(iv) of the Local Government Ordinance, 1939, a grant-in-aid of R55 000 be made to the Johannesburg Cricket Council on the conditions as set out in this item.

2 That, subject to the adoption of paragraph 1 above, the City Treasurer be authorised to effect payment of the grant-in-aid by paying creditors of the Johannesburg Cricket Council, on the latter's behalf, up to the amount of the grant-in-aid, and by paying any balance of such amount remaining after the creditors have been satisfied, to the said Cricket Council.

(VOTE : EXCESS 115/6000)

(41/4/477/1)
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TRANSVAAL CRICKET BOARD OF CONTROL
P.O. Box 25127
FERREIRASTOWN

27 August 1977

The Chairman
Lenasia Management Committee
JOHANNESBURG

Dear Sir

Please be informed that we held our inuatural meeting on the 21 August 1977 at Southern Transvaal Football Association headquarters in Vrededorp. The above name was accepted at this meeting.

This meeting was adjoined for the 4 September where:

- (i) The draft constitution will be adopted.
- (ii) The Official will be elected.
- (iii) Affiliations will be confirmed.

The names of clubs mentioned on the accompanying letter more present at this meeting and gave their assurance to affiliate.

We will be most grateful if the allocation of cricket fields in Lenasia be delayed for about 10 days which will give us sufficient time to furnish all the requested information.

We apologise for causing any inconvenienc^{to}e all parties concerned.
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Thanking You
Your sincerely

A.B. Gandabhai
Secretary of Working Committee

TRANSVAAL CRICKET BOARD OF CONTROL,
P.O. Box 25127,
FERRETRASDORP,
2048.

Sports and Recreation Department,
Johannesburg City Council,
Coloured and Asiatic Division,
P.O. Box 1049,
JOHANNESBURG.
2000.

Dear Sir,

Please be informed that a new cricket body has been formed in the Transvaal namely, the "Transvaal Cricket Board of Control."

We already have at this stage six clubs from Lenasia affiliated to us.

We hereby apply for the use of Cricket Fields in Lenasia. As we will be partaking in Inter-Provincial fixtures which will attract large crowds. We hereby also apply for the use of the Lenasia Stadium.

Further information will be supplied on request.

Yours faithfully,

A.B. GANDABHAI,
Secretary.

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Geadresseer soos volg:— Addressed as follows:—

Sports & Recreation Dept.
JTB City Council
Coloured & Asiatic Div.
Box 1049
Jnburg

Geregistreeerde stuk
Registered Item No. 8868

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Accepting Officer

Office of posting

Mr. P. Peffer
Mr. H. Bundwini
Dr. A. Asvat
Mr. A.I. Magera
Mr. A.B. Gandabhai
Mr. A. Hassan

14th November, 1977.

The Director,
Coloured and Asian Affairs Dept.,
The Jhb. City Council,
P.O. Box 1049,
JOHANNESBURG.
2000.

Dear Sir,

As we have been denied the use of the Lenasia Stadium for our interprovincial fixtures. We have decided that the Newlands One ground is the only other alternative. Our first interprovincial match against Natal takes place on the 26, 27, and 28th November, 1977. In this regard we request the following:

- 1) The dressing room facilities (eg showers) be in good condition.
- 2) A groundsman be present throughout the 3 days to ensure the rolling of the pitch, marking of the crease and the boundary at regular intervals.
- 3) Covers be provided.
- 4) A scoreboard be erected.
- 5) Seating facilities provided.
- 6) The grass be cut and pitch prepared on the 25th November, 1977.

The above is essential because of the status of the match and because the Newlands One ground is devoid of all essential facilities.

At the same time I wish to inform you that our other interprovincial matches will be played at the same venue on December 26, 27, 28 and March 4, 5 and 6th.

Yours faithfully,

A.B. GANDABHAI.
Secretary.

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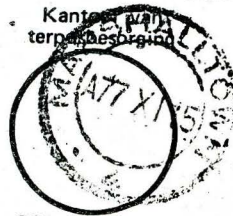
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Director
Coloured and Asian Affairs
JHB City Council
Box 1049
Jhb
2000

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The Transvaal Cricket Union

Incorporated Association not for Gain



Secretary
A. J. WARNER
P O BOX 2357
TEL ADDRESS: "STUMPS"
TELEPHONE 21-5131

1, HATTON GARDEN,
VON BRANDIS & MAIN STREETS,
JOHANNESBURG.

/AM/J.L.

29th August, 1977

The Director,
Coloured & Asian Affairs Dept.,
P.O. Box 1049,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that The Transvaal Cricket Council, registered on 11th August, 1977, is the new controlling body for cricket in the Transvaal province, and that it will in future be dealing with all matters previously dealt with by this union.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY

The Transvaal Cricket Council

INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION NOT FOR GAIN

Hon. Life President: J.E. Cheetham

Secretary:

A.J. WARNER

P.O. BOX 2357

TEL. ADDRESS: 'STUMPS'

TELEPHONE: 21-5131



1, HATTON GARDEN,
28 VON BRANDIS STREET,
JOHANNESBURG.

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29th August, 1977

The Director,
Coloured & Asian Affairs Dept.,
P.O. Box 1049,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

Last cricket season certain grounds were placed under the control of The Transvaal Cricket Union, from whom we have taken over the running of the game in this province, in Lenasia and Coloured areas. We hereby make application to have these grounds placed under our control again this coming season.

At least twenty-eight Indian and Coloured teams will be competing in our leagues, as well as the two African teams which played last season. We have been informed that there are eleven grounds in Lenasia and six in the Coloured areas, all of which we shall require to ensure the efficient progress of the cricket programme for the province during the season. We look forward to your confirmation that the grounds will once again be placed under our control.

Attached is a list of clubs/teams affiliated to The Transvaal Cricket Council.

Messrs. R.R. Varachia and J.L. Panensky, and Dr. A. Bacher, are authorised to represent this council at the allocation of sports fields.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY

THE TRANSVAAL CRICKET COUNCIL

TRANSVAAL AND COLONIAL TEAMS AFFILIATED 1977/78

Koh-i-noor (2 teams - one formerly Somerset)

Crescent (2 teams)

Rangers

Hinds (3 teams - emanating from Hinds and Eburat)

Kisaké

Aryans (2 teams - one formerly Chelms (W))

Victorians (formerly Zenith)

Guthrie

Chelms (L)

Olympic (2 teams - 1 playing Saturdays) *

Krugersdorp Sports Club

Spurs

Sunny

Divarles *

Leam United

Marval

Arsenal

Luschnland

Sandton Sports

United

Bank

Worcester Sporting

TRANSVAAL CRICKET BOARD

ESTABLISHED 1977

6 October 1977

P.O. Box 25127
Ferreirasdorp
2048

PRESIDENT MR P PEFFER
VICE PRESIDENT MR A ASVAT
VICE PRESIDENT MR H BUNDWINI
TREASURER MR A MANGERA
SECRETARY MR A B GANDABHAI
RECORD CLERK MR A HASSAN

The Director
Sports & Recreation Department
Coloured & Asian Affairs Department
P O Box 1049
JOHANNESBURG
2000

ATTENTION : MR D SCHMIDT

Dear Sir

CRICKET FACILITIES : LENASIA

We are playing provincial fixtures on the following dates under control of the South African Non-Racial Cricket Committee :

1. November 25, 26 and 27 Transvaal vs Natal
2. December 26, 27 and 28 Transvaal vs Western Province
3. March 4, 5 and 6 Transvaal vs Eastern Province

We would be grateful if the Lenasia Stadium could be made available for the above dates. The Stadium is the only suitable venue for Provincial fixtures for our cricketers and it is essential that we be granted permission to use the Stadium on the dates mentioned.

Please note that this letter is an extract from a letter originally written to the City Council via the Lenasia Management Committee when we applied for facilities in Lenasia. It now appears as if the letter has been misdirected in view of the resignation of members of the Lenasia Management Committee. Our original letter was dated 21 September 1977.

Thank You.

Yours faithfully



A B GANDABHAI
Secretary

Transvaal Cricket
Board of Control
P O Box 25127
FERREIRASDORP
2048

Mr Schmidt
City of Johannesburg
Coloured and Asian Affairs Dept
P O Box 1049
JOHANNESBURG
2000

Dear Sir

CRICKET FACILITIES LENASIA

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated
10 August 1977.

As we will only be holding our inaugural meeting on the
4 September 1977 I cannot unfortunately supply you with
the information requested by you at this stage. I
hereby inform you that the relevant information will be
supplied to you immediately after the 4 September 1977.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

A B GANDABHAI
Caretaker Secretary

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Mr Schmidt
City of JHB
Coloured and Asian
Affairs Dept
Box 1049
JHB

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Accepting Officer



City of Johannesburg

Coloured and Asian Affairs Department

Our ref. C2/16/4B - Mr Schmidt

Your ref.

Date 23 January 1979

Union Centre
31 Pritchard Street
P.O. Box 1049
Johannesburg
2000

Telephone
834-1321/2/3/4/5

Kindly address all
correspondence to
the Director

The Secretary
Transvaal Cricket Board
P.O. Box 25127
FERREIRASDORP
2048

Dear Sir

REQUEST FOR A CRICKET FIELD :
TRANSSVAAL CRICKET COUNCIL

As you are aware this Department and the Transvaal Cricket Council have repeatedly requested your Board to indicate whether it will be possible to allocate a cricket field in the Coloured suburbs to the Transvaal Cricket Council, but unfortunately your Board has not officially responded to these appeals.

This Department has in the interim undertaken an investigation of your fixtures and the number of matches which have in fact taken place at the various venues appearing on your fixture lists.

This investigation has clearly revealed that the cricket fields are not being exploited to the full potential and, in the circumstances, it is felt that your Board will not be prejudiced if a cricket field is made available to the Transvaal Cricket Council.

As discussed with Mr Pepper on 23 January 1979 it is considered that the Newlands No. 2 gravel field previously used by the Transvaal Cricket Council, should be made available to the latter body again with effect from 1 February 1979.

However, if your Board would prefer a field other than Newlands No. 2 to be made available to the Transvaal Cricket Council, it would be appreciated if you will advise me immediately.

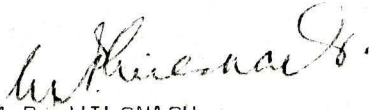
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I have taken the above decision after careful perusal of your fixtures and I am sure that your Board will not be inconvenienced in this regard.

I would however re-iterate that my door is always open for discussions in the event of special arrangements for inter-provincial tournaments, etc.

Your co-operation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully



M.P. WILSNACH
DIRECTOR

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TRANSVAAL CRICKET BOARD

ESTABLISHED 1977

P.O. Box 25127
Ferreirasdorp
2048

2 February 1979

PRESIDENT Mr. P. Peffer.
VICE PRESIDENT Dr. A. Asvat
VICE PRESIDENT Dr. R. Gopal.
TREASURER Mr. A. Mangera.
SECRETARY Mr. A. G. Gandabhai.
RECORD CLERK Mr. A. Hassam.

The Director,
Johannesburg City Council
Coloured & Asian Affairs
P. O. Box 1049
Johannesburg.

Dear Sir,

In connection with your letter dated 23.1.79 I wish to reply as follows; A letter (copy enclosed) was sent to your department, turning down the Transvaal Cricket Council's request for a ground in the "coloured suburbs".

The grounds are not exploited to the full potential because:

1. Overnight rain makes grounds unavailable and unplayable especially Bosmont Turf and Western Oval.
2. Because local teams are compelled to fulfill "away" fixtures a ground is normally vacant on few Sundays.
3. Mis-information furnished from the Union Stadium ground staff has resulted in games being cancelled.

As early as the 21 January 1979 we wish to quote the following example: Our team from Rustenburg were fixtured to play Protea at Bosmont Gravel. Due to heavy rain on Friday and Saturday the Rustenburg team phoned Mr Ritsons residence on Saturday (20.1.79) evening to enquire if the ground was playable. A Mr. Hendrickse answered and informed them that all the grounds were unplayable due to rain.

Rustenburg inturn contacted our record clerk Mr. A. Hassan. to convey the message, who inturn phoned Mr, Ritsons residence and was also told the same by Mr. Hendrickse. Mr Hassan requested Mr. Hendrickse to ask Mr Ritson to urgently phone him. After 45minutes Mr Hendrickse phoned back to say that he had just met Mr. Ritson who confirmed that all the grounds were unplayable.

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Mr. A. Hassan thereafter informed our "outside" teams i.e. Ermelo, Azads, Azads "A", Potchefstroom and Rustenburg not to journey to Johannesburg on Sunday 21 January 1979. Mr Hassan could not contact Vaal United, Vaal United "B", Crescents and Zulfikaars that night.

The next morning i.e. Sunday 21 January 1979 at 6.30am Mr Hassan after seeing bright sunshine once again phoned Mr. Ritsons residence and spoke to Mr. Lewis. Mr. Lewis informed Mr. Hassan that they were on their way to prepare the grounds for play. Mr Hassan explained Mr. Lewis of what had transpired the Saturday night (20.1.79). Mr. Hassan then asked Mr. Lewis to prepare only the Newlands Turf and Newlands Gravel because the other teams were asked not to travel to Johannesburg. This example speaks for itself.

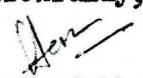
4. Whenever Transvaal is engaged to play an inter-provincial fixture at home no club fixtures are drawn. This policy of the board was explained at the ground allocations meeting.
5. Whenever Transvaal is engaged in an away Inter-Provincial fixture clubs that have Three or more players representing Transvaal, the club is automatically excluded from fixtures for that particular Sunday, not withstanding what the fixture list shows.

We therefore wish to advise you that all grounds are and will be needed by our Board.

It would be regretted if your department unilaterally decide to take away any ground allocated to us by the Johannesburg Coloured Management Committee.

Our next inter-provincial fixture will be against Eastern Province at Newlands Turf on 17/18/19 February 1979 and all our requests as per our letter dated 23/10/78 applies. Please take note that on March 17/18/19 Transvaal play Western Province at Potchefstroom.

Your Faithfully,


p.p. AG Gandabhai (Secretary)

- C.C. 1. Director Coloured & Asian Affairs
2. South African Cricket Board
3. Johannesburg Coloured Management Committee
4. S.A.P.A - Reuter.

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ESTABLISHED 1977

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RECORD CLERK Mr. A. Hassen.

1979 - 02 - 08.

The Director
Coloured & Asian Division
Johannesburg City Council
P.O. Box 1049
JOHANNESBURG

Dear Sir

I refer to your letter dated 23rd. January 1979 to which a reply was sent on Friday 2nd. February. Certain developments which took place on Sunday 4th. February 1979 led to a discussion at our council meeting held on Monday night the 5th. of February and I have been instructed to write a further reply to your letter as follows:

1. Without waiting for a reply to the letter of the 23rd. January already referred to, your department allocated Newlands No. 2 gravel field to the Transvaal Cricket Council and as a result two teams from the Cricket Council as well as two teams from our Board turned up for their fixtures. Our two clubs were Protea and Lichtenburg. There was a heated argument and violence was narrowly averted. Your department must shoulder the blame for the unpleasantness which could so easily have led to bloodshed. Eventually the two teams from the Cricket Council were allowed to make use of the pitch. But this by no means signifies that we have now granted them the use of the field.
2. I now refer to the enclosed copy of a letter received from our affiliate, Protea, in which they accuse us of maladministration and claim an amount of R40.00 for lunches which they prepared for the visiting Lichtenburg team. We informed the club of the circumstances and they agreed that the claim should be sent to your division which we are, in fact, now doing. We are awaiting a claim for travelling expenses from Lichtenburg and this will also be sent on to you.
3. We have previously alleged that the Coloured and Asian Division gave the impression of acting as agents of the Transvaal Cricket Council (see enclosed copy of letter). Events now seem to indicate that there was some truth in our charge.
4. I now refer to the enclosed copy of a letter received from our club, Crescents. The letter refers to the "atrocious" condition of the Riverlea pitch. We have instructed the club to report back to us as regards medical expenses and loss of salary, etc. This claim will in turn be submitted to you. We wish to point out that we would not make^{use of} this ground if your information re ground usage was correct.

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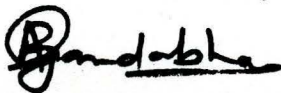
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5. Finally I wish to inform you that copies of this correspondence are being sent to the Coloured Management Committee who allocated the grounds to us in the first instance. We have been refused permission to make use of the Lenasia Stadium for our inter-provincial matches on the grounds that the stadium had already been allocated to the Cricket Council but our grounds are re-allocated in mid-season.

We shall continue drawing fixtures for all the grounds allocated to us in spite of your division's action in unilaterally granting use of the pitch to the Cricket Council.

Yours faithfully



Honorary Secretary.

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 - No. 3 Grassed Pitch
 - No. 4 Grassed Pitch
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 - No. 7 Gravelled Pitch
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 - No. 1 Gravelled Pitch
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4. STAND 6489 EXTENSION 5 (Grassed outfield)
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A. TRANSVAAL CRICKET BOARD

1. Bosmont Grassed Pitch
2. Bosmont Gravelled Pitch
3. Newclare Grassed Pitch
4. Newclare Gravelled Pitch
5. Western Grassed Pitch
6. Eldorado Park 3 Gravelled Pitch
7. Riverlea Gravelled Pitch

B. BOSMONT FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

1. Bosmont Floodlit Field
2. Western Oval (Period 1 October 1978 to 31 October 1978)

C. TRANSVAAL SOCCER LEAGUE

1. Union Stadium (Arrange maintenance with Mr Saayman)
2. Coronationville
3. Western Oval (Period 1 November 1978 to 31 March 1979)

D. RIVERLEA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

1. Riverlea Central No. 1 (Period 1 November 1978 to 31 March 1979)
2. Riverlea Central No. 2
3. Riverlea Extension No. 1

E. NOORDGESIG TENANTS' ASSOCIATION

1. Noordgesig No. 1 Grassed Field
2. Noordgesig No. 2 Grassed Field

F. ELDORADO PARK FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

1. Eldorado Park Stadium
2. Eldorado Park Grassed No. 1
3. Eldorado Park Grassed No. 2
4. Eldorado Park Valley No. 1
5. Pop's Area No. 1
6. Pop's Area No. 2
7. Eldorado Park Ext. 3 No. 3
8. Eldorado Park Ext. 3 No. 4
9. Eldorado Park Ext. 3 No. 5
10. Eldorado Park Ext. 2 No. 1 Junior Field
11. Eldorado Park Ext. 2 No. 2 Junior Field
12. Eldorado Park Ext. 5 Grassed 1)
13. Eldorado Park Ext. 5 Grassed 2) Only available from
14. Eldorado Park Ext. 5 Grassed 3) 1 January 1979
15. Eldorado Park Ext. 5 Grassed 4)