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ANNUAL REPORT

Presented to the
EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

DATE: SUNDAY 25th AUGUST 1985
VENUE: NURUL-ISLAM AUDITORIUM
NIRVANA DRIVE, LENASIA
TIME: 10.00a.m.



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TO ALL OFFICIALS AND CLUB SECRETARIES

Notice is hereby given of the 8th Annual
General Meeting of the Board to be held
at the Nur Ul Islam auditorium, Lenasia
on the 25 August 1985 at 10:00a.m.

AGENDA - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- a. To read the notice convening the Annual General Meeting.
- b. To receive delegates' credentials.
- c. To receive Chairman's Address.
- d. To read and confirm the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting, and any Special General Meeting, held in the interim and to deal with matters arising therefrom.
- e. To receive the Secretary's Report and to receive and confirm the Treasurer's Financial Statement, duly audited, and the Record Clerk's report.
- f. To receive and confirm written notice of re-affiliation from existing clubs accompanied by the submission of Club returns as prescribed.
- g. To elect officials in accordance with Clause 24 and the Executive in terms of Clause 25 of the Constitution.
- h. To elect all sub-committees as stipulated in the Constitution.
- i. To deal with correspondence.
- j. To amend and to modify Rules (if any) of which due notice has been given.
- k. To deal with new applications for membership.
- l. To appoint auditors for the coming year.
- m. To deal with general business providing that due notice has been given of such items at the meeting preliminary to the Annual General Meeting.

A.B. Gandabhai

SECRETARY

PRESIDENTIAL REPORT SEASON 1984/1985

"EVEN THE LONGEST JOURNEY STARTS WITH A SINGLE STEP"

The year gone by has been a year of measured progress for the Board and it is something that we can all share together with pride.

As one who is the founder member of this Board, I can say that it is no easy task, but it has been fruitful and I have tried to the best of my ability to do justice to the important position and hope my efforts will at least have approved the standards expected from such high office.

During season 1984/85 the Board has not withered but has become more adaptive or relevant and more powerful. We have changed our style, flexed our muscles and honed our objectives until the stage where we are now a force to be reckoned with in the Transvaal, more fully capable of controlling change and less prepared to sit back and allow or accept conditions being imposed upon us by others.

The year just passed was possibly a milestone for this Board and was a year of high activity. For the first time in the last eight years we were able to put our Administration and our dealings with our members, and indeed, the co-ordination of our activities, on a basis where we were dealing professionally and capably and efficiently with all our affairs.

The message has been taken to far corners of the Transvaal about how we see our situation and where we stand on principles and I believe that this may in itself have provided the catalyst for enthusiastic following and I am quite sure that we have seen nothing yet of what may follow if each of us responsibly discharge our role in carrying forward the whole concept, the whole vision we have in front of us.

We are now very active members of the South African Cricket Board and I would like to say Thank You to all, as because of my attendance to the meetings and working for the benefit of all cricketers in South Africa that I was re-elected Secretary for season 1985/86.

Locally it has been a good year, and as far as cricket is concerned, I shall leave details to the Secretary and the Record Clerk, but suffice it to say that the standard of cricket in the Transvaal is possible to attain even at more higher level if constructive work is invested in cricket by all involved.

Our sincere thanks to the Vice Presidents' of last season who were both wonderfully supportive and I wish to register my gratitude and appreciation for their loyalty and support..

THANK YOU. DR. GOCLAM KARIM AND MR. REGGIE FELDMAN.

What/.....

What ever people may think, I have nothing but praise for our Assistant Secretary, as it is this type of dedicated man who will make this Board a viable and vibrant organisation. As you are all aware that our Secretary, Mr. Ajeet Gandabhai, was away most of the cricket season 1984/85 and the work was done by him.

THANK YOU. MR. ALAUDDIEN OSMANY.

Our sincere Thanks to our TREASURER - MR. GOOLAM ABED - he carried out his duties diligently and efficiently and his handling of the work has been wonderful. The audited Financial Report will show of the work done by our Treasurer.

WELL DONE - MR. GOOLAM ABED

Our Record Clerk has done his work exceptionally well and his honerous task has never really "Got him Down" and he has been tactful to a great degree under some trying circumstances. I hope he enjoyed the challenge of overcoming some of the obstacles.

WELL-DONE - MR. AHMED HASSEN - Don't be despondent.

I wish to Thank Benson and Hedges for the sponsorship of the South African Cricket Board over the last three years and the success of our functions has been because of the support we received from them.

All of us in this Board consider ourselves a huge Family - concerned about each other and not only cricket. Furthermore, informal discussions, I have experienced personally, are of a very high standard and will do credit to many meetings of our Board.

Despite all these pretty patches, I can say that certain members and officials are not playing the game, they do nothing for the Board, but only lip service and expect everything laid on and are very ready to extend criticism of the Board.

To them, I say that they better wake up soon - or they will find themselves "ISOLATED".

Through the years the Board has never failed to take up issues and stances on policy matters. Blackmail must never deter us in taking our stands and formulating our policies. We must act on the merit of each situation, otherwise we would be just an ordinary Cricket Organisation. The Board can only be strong as the level of commitment of it's membership, you, the Officials and Players make up the Board and it belongs to you, and it is up to you, to make it stronger in every facet and at every opportunity.

A note of caution - this country is at a point in time of historical changes, resistance and action. The state will not relent in its persecution of organisations and people's resistance to "APARTHEID".

We must be very careful in our actions, in this regard and our standpoint is very clear. We want genuine Unity on all Fronts. We will lend our support only if we are certain that none of the principles and policies we adhere to are not transgressed. We believe in a United population following a course on a non-collaboration as its keynote is the only sensible path to follow in these troubled times.

I want to take the opportunity of Thanking not only the people that I have already intimated but everyone of the Delegates, and members of the clubs who are affiliated to the Board and have been of inestimable help during the year.

I want to put it to you, that what we are working for, is not wielding of political strength, we are not working towards establishing and manipulating for one's own gain. It is my belief that what we are doing, is looking forward to a day when we shall operate in an environment of high integrity, high morality, an era where there will be a very clear sense of the need of one for the other, what we have acquired in years gone past, we look forward to shedding completely and justifying our very positive role in a society of our country. This may seem a dream, but I want to put it to you in a few words -

"IF YOU DON'T HAVE A DREAM, YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU ARE GOING."

Finally -

The Board has had its fair share of criticism, some justified and some unjustified, but I cannot say enough to those who thanklessly worked at all tasks given to them, to support me in every conceivable manner. Certainly the cricket loving public of Transvaal also appreciate their efforts.

I hope they are not demotivated by criticism, but would spur them on to do greater deeds for the development of the game in the Transvaal. For those tireless Officials, I would like to remind them of a little Quote I read -

"When at last the time has come to leave this earthly place, worn out with service for the Human Race, the Office cat will Thank You, but you can expect no gratitude from any Man."

MINUTES OF THE 7TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE TVL.
CRICKET BOARD HELD AT THE NUR-UL-ISLAM AUDITORIUM
LENASIA ON THE 26TH AUGUST, 1984.

In his opening remarks the President Mr. Mangera expressed his disappointment at the late start of the meeting. He warned delegates that there were still many difficult times ahead and that we should strengthen our unity for the betterment of cricket in the Transvaal. The President urged members not to allow individuals to tarnish the image of the Board. He stressed that we should establish a firm commitment to our beliefs and make a collective effort to promote the T.C.B.

- a) The NOTICE convening the A.G.M was accepted as read.
- b) Besides those credentials already received at the preliminary Meeting, the following were received: Klerksdorp Sporting, E.T.C.B., Riverlea, Delfos "B", T.H.S.S.A. Lenasia Spurs, Benoni Sporting, Ottomans, Koster, Klerksdorp Delfos, Potchefstroom United, Pirates, Crescents, Vredons, Hinds, Azad, Actonville Ramblers, Actonville Spurs, Rustenburg, Young Aces, Rand College, Azaadville Utd., Thistles. Late arrivals also registered were: Cavaliers, Delfos, Zulfikaars, Vaal Utd., Sheffield, Credentials were accepted on a motion by Y. Kara seconded by C. Sukha (Azad).
- c) PRESIDENTIAL REPORT:

In his report Mr. Mangera paid special tribute to those past administrators without whose efforts the Board would not have been successful. He also expressed his gratitude to the present officials of the Board. Of note was the fact that so many players had assisted in organising the activities of the Board. He warned those members in the Board who did not participate in the activities of the Board to wake up or face isolation. Members were urged to strengthen their level of commitment, and to establish a genuine unity on the Political Front aimed at the eradication of Apartheid. In conclusion he proposed that any players leaving the Board henceforth did so with prejudice and that they be prevented forever from returning to our fold.

- d) Minutes of the 6th A.G.M were read and accepted on a motion by A. Mather (Zulf) sec. A. Ahmed (Potch).
Matters Arising: Mr. S. Wadvalla (Protea) asked that the constitution be updated with the additions made to it and that it be re-circulated.

At this juncture the President apologised for an oversight on his part in that one of our members in Roshnee had lost a relative who passed away. He asked the house to rise for a minute's silence as a mark of respect for Moulana Tickly.

e) 1) SECRETARY'S/...

e) i) SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The Secretary questioned the state of health of our League Cricket and whether 1 1/2 day matches will improve our standards. Mr. Moonda (Cres) urged delegates to consider seriously the circumstances in which we find ourselves i.r.o. playing fields, junior fixtures etc. on Saturdays before accepting to play over 1 1/2 days. Mr. Feldman urged Super League Clubs to consider 1 1/2 day cricket as a priority but that it was the onus of clubs to report on the matter. He felt that our Inter-Provincial Cricket needed a lot of attention but that our cricketers were not to be written off, since they only lacked motivation and confidence. Mr. Saley (Vaal) urged players to give a firm commitment if selected and to adopt a positive mental approach. Mr. R. Francis (K. Sporting) urged a serious attitude to training sessions since the physical aspect was contributory to a positive mental approach.

SCHOOLS CRICKET:

Delegates pointed out that none of the Lenasia Primary Schools was affiliated to S.T.P.S.S.A. and that Primary Schools in outlying areas were being invaded by our opposition. Parents had to be urged to interest themselves more seriously in the sports activities of the schools and demanded where their affiliation should be. Mr. Y. Kara recommended that inter district games at junior level may assist drawing more schools to our side.

UMPIRES:

Mr. Feldman moved that a meeting for umpires be held at the same time as the 1st Council Meeting on the 3rd September, 1984 where each team must send one representative. The proposal was seconded by C. Sukha (Azad). The meeting is to be held at the Nur Ul Islam Centre.

The Secretary's Report was accepted on a motion by S. Wadvalla (Protea) sec. A. Ahmed (Potch).

e) ii) TREASURER'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

This report reflected a net loss of R113,00. Mr. Mangera pointed out that monies lodged for appeals had been incorrectly added to the affiliation fees. Mr. Moonda was concerned that large amounts of money were still outstanding, and that he did not understand the overdraft. It was explained that the O/D was settled but had to be recorded in our books. Delegates were concerned about our interest on the investment. It was explained that the invested money could not be moved for at least 5 years. The financial Statement was accepted on a motion by A. Mather (Zulf) sec. A.R. Fakir (Y, Aces).

e) iii) RECORD CLERK'S REPORT:

The Record Clerk Mr. Hassen was thanked for a comprehensive report, and some of the points discussed were:

- a) The newsletter should initially be published monthly.
- b) The idea of 1 1/2 day cricket is a good thing but due to lack of fields, our games could be played over 2 Sundays.
- c) The setting up of an office and employment of a part-time Typist/Clerk be investigated.

The Record Clerk's Report was accepted on a motion by C. Sukha sec. A. Saloojee (Vaal).

e) iv) THE FOLLOWING REPORTS WERE ALSO READ:

E.T.C.B - T.C.B. Junior Div. - T.H.S.S.A. & S.T.P.S.S.A.
Mr. Rathinsamy (T.H.S.S.A) made it known that there was a very poor affiliation from Lenasia schools and those in Azadville and Laudium. Clubs had to put more pressure on the parent bodies to have the schools affiliated to us. There was also a serious lack of teachers doing cricket with the result that female teachers were being used in many schools.

The reports were accepted on a motion by Y. Kara sec. A. Mather (Zulf).

- f) It was unanimously agreed to deal with item "j" on the Agenda simultaneously.

RE-AFFILIATIONS WERE RECEIVED FROM:

<u>SUPER LEAGUE</u>	<u>1ST DIVISION</u>
Actonville Spurs	Actonville Spurs
Cavaliers	Azadville United
Crescents	Azad "A"
Heidslberg	Azad "B"
Lenasia Spurs	Delfos
Lenz. United	Ottomans
Pirates	Queensland
Potchefstroom	Vaal United
Protea	Vredons
Riverlea	Bank Sporting
Thistles	
Zulfikaars.	

SECOND DIVISION:

Balfour Sporting, Cambridge, Crescents, Delfos, Hinds, Klerksdorp Delfos, Klerksdorp Sporting, Pirates, Queensland, Rand College, Rustenburg, Sheffield and Benoni Sporting.

THIRD DIVISION:

Actonville Ramblers, Azaadville, Azad "C", Barbados Crescents, Heidelberg, Koster, Lenasia South, Protea, Riverlea, Splendid, Young Aces.
Other Units: E.T.C.A. - E.T.C.B. - T.H.S.S.A. - T.P.S.S.U.

NEW APPLICATION:

Along with the application of Pageview C.C. which was accepted at the Prelim. Meeting, an application was received from Alexandra Social Club, with a full team list. The acceptance was unanimous.

NEW REGISTRATIONS:

a) FROM PIRATES

1. Ebrahim Akhalwaya
2. Mohammed Munier Saley (Ex Kohinoor - T.C.C.)
3. Hassen Patel (To be reinstated.)

In the case of M.M. Saley, a letter from him is to be written to the Board, giving reasons for defecting. In the case of H. Patel, better known as "Whitey," it was argued by delegates that he was still playing Golf on the other side. Pirates are to investigate and report back. This registration remains pending.

b) FROM ACTONVILLE SPURS

1. Ahmed Bhabha
2. Fazal Bhayat

Both the players have written letters which will be referred to SACB but A. Bhabha is first to appear before the Misconduct Committee.

g) ELECTIONS:

PATRON: Mr. S. Ramsamy - Unanimous (T.C.B to send letter).

PRESIDENT: Mr. A. Mangera - Unanimous.

VICE PRESIDENTS: Mr. Y. Kara declined nomination

- a) Mr. R. Feldman b) Dr. G. Karim.

SECRETARY: A letter was received from A. Osmany declining in favour of A.G. Gandabhai.

ASST. SECRETARY: A. Osmany

At this juncture a letter from Queensland was tabled,

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proposing that the 2 positions on the Secretariat be revised to Secretary General and Secretary. This is to be put off and adopted at the next season's A.G.M.

RECORD CLERK: Mr. Y. Rajah verbally declined to stand for any Official posts.

Ballot papers were handed out and voting is recorded as follows:

A. Hassen 49 (Delfos "B")
S. Wadvalla 21 (Protea)

TREASURER: Ballot papers were handed out and voting is recorded as follows:

G. Abed 36 (Queensland)
Y. Chopdat 34 (Pirates)

MISCONDUCT COMMITTEE:

Due to Mr. Y. Rajah declining, the vacancy is to be filled at the 1st Council Meeting. The unopposed members are:

R. Feldman and Dr. Gopal.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:- BALLOT RESULTS WERE:

Dr. R. Gopal	66 (Azad)	T.G. Musson	51 (Riverlea)
E. Talia	51 (Pir)	Y. Kara	48 (Thistles)
A. Ahmed	46 (Potch)	Y. Chopdat	45 (Pirates)
C. Suliman	41 (Act.)	A. Moonda	41 (Crescents)
D. Schiba	21 (Azad)		

The new members of the Committee are: Dr. R. Gopal, T.G. Musson, E. Talia, Y. Kara, A. Ahmed, Y. Chopdat and the ex. Officio Members.

APPEAL BOARD - BALLOT RESULTS WERE:

E. Khan	59 (Protea)	Y. Kara	51 (Thistles)
Z. Marques	39 (Ottomans)	S. Desai	24 (L. Utd.)

The man out is S. Desai.

SELECTION COMMITTEE: Elected unopposed were:

Y. Kara (Thistles), E. Khan (Protea), E. Talia (Pirates), T.G. Musson (Riverlea), A. Hassen (Delfos "B")

CONVENOR TO SELECTION PANEL: Nominees were Y. Kara

prop. C. Suliman (Act) sec. Z. Marques (Ottomans).
E. Khan. prop. A. Variawa (Prot) sec. F. Wadvalla (Protea)
E. Talia prop. A. Bham (Cresc) sec. Y. Chopdat (Pirates).

Ballot votes were counted as:

E. Talia 28, Y. Kara 19, E. Khan 11. E. Talia officially convenor of the Committee.

DELEGATES/-.....

DELEGATES TO SACB: Unanimously the following:
Messrs. R. Feldman, A.B. Gandabhai and Y. Kara.

DELEGATES TO TRACOS: Unanimously Messrs:
T.G. Musson and Y. Kara.

h) CORRESPONDENCE

1. Letter from JHB. City Council Re: Allocation of playing fields. T.C.B to send a letter with fixtures list for the season to City Council before September 1984. Mr. Feldman felt that we should include the Lenasia Stadium in our requirements. Mr. H. Ahmed (Qnsld) moved that we apply for the Stadium and that we start playing there anyway. The motion was seconded by Y. Rajah (Cavaliers).

It is recorded that A. Moonda (Crescents) abstained from this decision.

2. A letter is to be written to TVL. Soccer Board i.r.o. the playing field at Rustenburg in that cricket fixtures will commence in the 1st week of October and no extension of the Soccer Season will be accepted.
3. A letter is to be sent to SACB requesting a change in fixtures which will be as per the alternative dates set out by T.C.B Match and Record Secretary. These will be fixed at the 1st Council Meeting.

Correspondence was accepted on a motion by M.S. Cassim (L. Spurs) sec. Dr. Gopal (Azad).

- i) The proposal by Pirates amending the constitution was seconded by S. Wadvalla (Protea) with the exclusion of the amendment to clauses: 10.1, 14, 14b and 25.

j) Dealt with under Item (f).

- k) Auditors for the season 84/85 are Messrs Narendra Daya & Co. as proposed at the Preliminary Meeting of the 12th August 1984.

With no further business to discuss the Meeting terminated at 5:00 p.m.

Delegates were reminded that the 1st Council Meeting will be held at the Nur-Ul-Islam Auditorium on Mon. 3rd Sept. '84.

Due to the short notice, it was not possible to post out reminders.

SECRETARIAL REPORT - 1984/85

Mr. President, Delegates and Members,

I have the pleasure in submitting this report on the activities of the Transvaal Cricket Board for the season 1984/85 for your consideration.

1. ADMINISTRATION AND MEETINGS

- a. A resolutions book must be started so that references to certain resolutions can be very easily traced.
- b. Dates and venues for all Council Meetings for the coming season must be pre-determined so that the need for meeting notices to be circularised can be discontinued.
- c. I observed that very few delegates make notes during proceedings at Council Meetings. Therefore, feedback to their respective clubs will be of a poor nature and this will keep the players in the dark about a lot of decisions reached at Board level. If proper feedback takes place, the need to circularise minutes can also be discontinued. Delegates will also be in a position at the next Council Meeting to judge whether the minutes presented in respect of the previous meeting is true in content.
- d. In spite of the fact that quorum at Council Meetings is one third of the membership, the majority of the meetings were in fact attended by just over a third of the membership. This brings two aspects into play. Decisions taken by one third of the membership is binding on the rest and what steps to take to ensure a larger participation at meetings? E.g. Levy fines for non-attendance. Also, clubs must be encouraged to have at least one permanent delegate to Council Meetings to ensure proper continuity. A bound book attendance register must be re-started so that attendance statistics are on hand if the need arises for them to be examined. E.g. Quorums at meetings.
- e. Each misconduct matter referred to the Misconduct Committee must be given a case number so that a proper record can be kept of whether each case has in fact been dealt with. References to them can be made easily and appeals in respect of misconduct decisions can be traced easily. In addition, a separate Misconduct Committee minute book must be kept. Fines levied through the Misconduct Committee decisions can also be easily cross-checked.
- f. Punctuality is essential if we are to do justice to the agenda at Council Meetings. Meetings normally start at 8:40 p.m instead of 8:00 p.m. and delegates begin to glance at their watches from 10:15 p.m. Therefore, I appeal to delegates to be on time so that all matters are given fair attention and not, like it

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normally happens, the second half of the agenda, which includes finance, is done in double quick time.

- g. Clubs that have to do a great deal of travelling to attend Council Meetings can appoint proxies and thereby save themselves a great deal of travelling.
- h. Monthly financial reports from the treasurer must be of a set format so they may be easily tracked from one meeting to another.
- i. The need for an office to store Board documents and equipment, and for use for fixture, Executive and Appeal Board Meetings need no motivation.
- j. An official attendance register must be used.

2. FOSTERING OF RELATIONSHIP

- a. Each club must have a season end function so that more people other than just immediate club players and officials are exposed to club activities. A function enables one to understand the dynamics of running a club and its reason for playing in the T.C.B.
- b. Clubs must be requested to send their meeting notices to the Board so that Board officials could make themselves available to address the club meetings to discuss TCB, SACB or SACOS policies. This inter-action will allow the Board officials to meet its rank and file members and it will also give them an opportunity to discuss matters of concern.

3. LEAGUE CRICKET

My congratulations to all the teams and individuals who gained honours for their performances during the past season, especially to Crescents Cricket Club for winning the league championship for the thrid time in succession. The knockout competition proved to be very popular and in fact created some spectator interest.

The following are some of the observations about our League Cricket:

- a. Players are still wearing all sorts of clothes which is not Cricket gear, especially the caps/hats. The rules of play, clause (16), must be applied at all times.
- b. Besides at super league matches, players who are umpiring, do so in shorts, sandals, bright T-shirts etc. This attitude in fact gives the impression that umpiring is a past time and not part and parcel of the game.
- c. The majority of games do not start at 9:30 a.m. as per rules of play, clause (6). This action surely does not assist in creating discipline among players.

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- d. Do the players know the basic umpiring laws or do they turn down decisions simply because they want their team to win? I am posing this question simply because many a misconduct case arose out of giving controversial decisions. Therefore, we must, especially the captains of the teams, play a vital role to remind and emphasise to their players that "fair play is best play."
- e. Begin a Records book to make notes of outstanding performances and thereby have readily available statistics against which cricketers can measure themselves.
- f. Sadly, no presentation for highest scorer of runs and wicket taker in terms of each division was made, due to the lack of match returns from teams. How many teams, I am unable to say, but they were sufficient enough for the Record Clerk not to make any progress.

Paragraphs a, b, c, d and f are basic aspects which needs attention, and improvements can only lift the image of the Board.

4. INTER-PROVINCIAL CRICKET

- a. Thought must be given to introduce an award - "Inter-Provincial Player of the Year." The following criteria could be used:
 - 1. Performance on the field of play;
 - 2. Attendance at net practices;
 - 3. Assisting fellow cricketers;
 - 4. General behaviour on and off the field. The selectors in conjunction with the managers of the "A" and "B" provincial teams should be adjudicators.
- b. Catering arrangements in respect of games be divided amongst clubs.
- c. Pre-season games, net practices and physical training be organised for provincial and potential provincial cricketers.
- d. Appointment of a Manager and Captain for the rest of the season be made at the first Council Meeting of the Board.
- e. A net practice programme covering all aspects of the game be utilised to make net practices more productive.
- f. A publicity campaign to advertise our games be maintained throughout the year so as to increase spectator support. I am sad to note the fact that a sizeable amount of players do not even know when Transvaal plays or how they fared in various competitions.

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Diet

A sportman's activities make great demands on his body and therefore, his nutritional requirements are very important. To achieve top physical performance, it is important that the body be optimally nourished. This can only be achieved by continual correct eating and I feel that it would help every player if a paper can be circularised which would emphasise the do's and the don'ts.

5. HOWA BOWL AND BOOLEY TROPHY

Performances varied from game to game and I am quite convinced that all our players are of a very good standard. The only problem seems to be that the players were unable to retain their consistent form; that is cricket I suppose. But improving our league standing when comparing it to the 1984/85 season, it is at least a good start. I wish to appeal to the team managers to be specific about certain matters in their reports. E.g. "Members of the team did not behave themselves" is not good enough. Names of players and indictments against them must be specified. Please note that every provincial player has signed the "Code of Conduct" form agreeing to behave according to the norms specified within.

6. BENSON AND HEDGES CUP

My congratulations to the players that did duty on the road to reaching the finals and the fact that our team took part in the finals of the competition is a clear indication that our game has lifted and that is heart warming indeed. Our aim for the coming season is not only to reach the finals, but also to win the Cup. Therefore, it is important to learn from our shortcomings and mistakes of the past and gear ourselves for victory.

7. SACB U-16 AND U-21 TOURNAMENTS

The U-16 tournament that was hosted by ourselves was a resounding success on and off the field and it was indeed a proud moment in the history of SACB and TCB. On top of that, the fact that Transvaal finished runners-up to Natal is a clear indication of our standard. It is now up to us to nurture and guide that talent so that in a few years time, the impact can be felt at a higher level.

The U-21 tournament was hosted by the Natal Cricket Board and I am sure it was a proud moment for our team, Natal Cricket Board and SACB. Again, in beating Natal and Griqualand West, the future looks bright for our team. I would like to request that clubs submit the names of their U-21 players by the first Council Meeting so that a few matches involving U-21 players can be organised so as to give the selectors a few opportunities to see them in action and for players to meet and play with each other.

8. SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKET BOARD

The Board attended all SACB meetings and Mr. A. Magera

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was re-elected Secretary of the SACB for the 1985/86 season. We must always ensure that we at Board level are always in a position to mandate our delegates on specific issues and that the delegates are always in a position to report back to Council.

9. INTERNATIONAL CRICKET CONFERENCE

The I.C.C. re-iterated its decision taken in July 1984 to maintain their isolation policy against South Africa until apartheid is scrapped. SACU's image has taken such a beating, that they maintained a very low profile at the I.C.C. meeting held in London in July this year.

10. SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR

The lack of response from clubs in participating in the above award was sad indeed. We, at Executive level, feel that the choice of the Sportsperson of the year must come from the clubs and in this way, there can be no doubt that the winner is in fact the choice of the rank and file membership of the Board. I appeal for greater participation by the clubs. Let not his dismal note take away the merit of the winner, Mr. P.J. Bhana, who received a standing ovation at the Transvaal Cricket Board presentation of trophies held in April 1985. I wish to take this opportunity for clubs to advise the Board if they have a suitable speaker in mind for our functions.

11. TRANSVAAL COUNCIL OF SPORT

The Board has taken an active role in the affairs of TRACOS and I am happy to announce a 100% attendance at all meetings of TRACOS. My only concern is that there has been very little discussion at our Council Meetings in respect of issues and matters raised at TRACOS level. Time must be set aside at Council Meetings for report back and discussion.

12. COMMITMENT

By registering with the Board, each player commits himself to the policies, principles and rules of play of the Board. But one's commitment can only be judged by one's actions. Therefore, let not the Board be the Judge; be the Judge yourself. If one feels that for example, being denied the opportunity to attend a match at the Wanderer's Stadium, is too much of a commitment, the most logical and honourable thing to do is not to register with the Board. This action, will save the Board not only a lot of time at Misconduct level, but also save the other players in the Board the embarrassment of playing with you but not having the "evidence" to report you to the Board. To those that give refuge to those that transgress Board policy, please search your conscience and do what it tells you to do.

13. GROUNDS/.....

13. GROUNDS

The Johannesburg City Council has fared badly in preparing our pitches. They have their reasons and we know where we stand. The question arises: what do we do? Do we take over the preparation of pitches voluntarily or do we continue to put pressure on the City Council? Have we a sufficient amount of finance and personnel to do it alone? On top of that, we must define clearly our attitude towards the Regional Services Councils which will give or has given to the Management Committee to "provide and maintain municipal buildings, sports facilities, cemeteries and the crematoria." The Star? In passing, the Johannesburg City Council will be contributing R9,5 million (The Star 25/7/85) towards the Johannesburg Centenary Celebrations scheduled for 1986. What have we to celebrate:- sandy, turf pitches?

14. SPORTING ACTIVITIES

I urge our players to participate in other codes of non-racial sport, but also to patronise them. Every sports organisation within the non-racial fold, definitely requires our support to keep head above water and at the same time a spirit of comradeship can develop at all levels.

15. COLOURS

I hope that steps to finalise the style of the tie can be completed by the end of the season. At least when finance becomes available, the design will be ready.

16. FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

- Previous Fundraising Committees never got off the ground for some reason or the other. A re-examination must take place.

17. CONSISTENCY AND MERIT

Our slogan, "NO NORMAL SPORT IN AN ABNORMAL SOCIETY", clearly emphasises the fact that we have to be as consistent as our lives allow us to be in relation to our non-racial standpoint in sport. A clear example will be our refusal to play sport under a permit, but what attitude do we adopt to eating at a fast food chain shop that has received "the necessary documentation on receipt of application" (The Star 17/7/85) to admit customers of all races? I am sure that the answer is obvious.

The separation of people in respect of housing and education according to the colour of one's skin has tended to make one person judge the other on the colour of that person's skin instead of on merit or judgement based purely on the facts and circumstances at hand. I mention this because it has become fashionable to hide behind one's irresponsibility and laziness by emotional outbursts based on racism.

18. SCHOOL CRICKET/.....

18. SCHOOL CRICKET

I hope that the coming year will see not only an improvement in the attendances by THSSU and TPSSU at our Council Meetings, but also an on going liaison on matters affecting cricket.

It has also become vitally important for cricketeres to take special interest in the activities of schools which their children attend. With the rebel tour on cards, "black" faces will be needed to make cricket non-racial.



19. PEACEFUL CHANGE

One of the strategies being used to bring about a non-racial democratic South Africa by peaceful means is to call for a sports boycott of South Africa. SACU is aware of the simple fact that the majority of the oppressed have no vote in the land of their birth. They are also aware of our aspirations and of our desire for peaceful change. Yet, in the face of internal and external opinion, they have seen fit the proposed tour and therefore, in other words, purport to close another door for peaceful change. The proposed tour will and has further divided the people of South Africa, a luxury which we cannot afford.

I would like to thank everyone for their assistance and guidance and hereby conclude with a simple message: Do things right the first time; it helps to save a lot of time.

A.B. Gandabhai
SECRETARY

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MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION

IN THE REPUBLIC

REGISTERED OFFICE

We have audited the Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 1985 and a report on it is appended with these statements of accounts of the Board.

TRANSVAAL CRICKET BOARD

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1973 and while we have no reason to believe that they are true and correct, we are not able to certify the

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 1985

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REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

To the Members,

TRANSVAAL CRICKET BOARD

We have examined the Annual Financial Statements set out on page 1 and 2 which are in agreement with the books of accounts of the Board.

These Financial Statements include all the income recorded in its books and while we have no reason to think that there has been any unrecorded income, we are not able to confirm this.

With this reservation, in our opinion the Annual Financial Statements fairly present the Financial position of the Board at 31 July 1985 and Net Income for the year ended.

NARENDRA DAYA AND COMPANY
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS (S.A.)

JOHANNESBURG

15 AUGUST 1985

TRANSVAAL CRICKET BOARD

BALANCE SHEET AT 31ST JULY

	<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1983</u>
	R	R	R
ACCUMULATED FUNDS	38 041	19 361	19 474
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REPRESENTED BY:			
TROPHIES - AT COST	5 902	2 095	1 744
NET CURRENT ASSETS	32 139	17 266	17 730
CURRENT ASSETS			
Accounts receivable - schedule 1	9 087	3 270	3 480
Investment - schedule 2	25 000	15 000	15 000
Cash resources	644	-	561
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	34 731	18 270	19 041
	=====	=====	=====
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Account payable	1 335	-	1 311
Bank overdraft	1 257	1 004	-
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	2 592	1 004	1 311
	=====	=====	=====
	38 041	19 361	19 474
	=====	=====	=====

TRANSVAAL CRICKET BOARD

INCOME STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY

	<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1983</u>
	R	R	R
INCOME	92 252	47 631	52 116
Advertising	1 335	-	-
Affiliation fees	2 220	1 150	460
Annual Subscription & Raffle	37 015	23 100	37 475
Donations	14 897	4 037	1 025
Function	1 120	1 000	680
Interest received	2 324	2 208	448
Sponsorship - Benson & Hedges	22 476	15 386	10 598
Sponsorship - SACB	10 835	-	1 430
EXPENDITURE	73 572	47 744	33 961
Affiliation fee & Donation - Tracos	410	-	-
Bad debt	-	1 410	467
Bank charges	243	100	114
Championship prizes	1 850	-	-
Coaching expenses	304	-	306
Function expenses	5 174	5 101	2 527
General expenses - schedule 3	5 852	1 634	1 619
Junior board sponsors	1 000	777	473
Printing of brochures	1 411	-	-
Printing, stationery & postage	484	1 374	626
Raffle cost	-	7 340	11 844
Tournament expenses - schedule 4	44 204	28 590	14 612
Travelling - S.A.C.B Meetings	2 640	1 418	1 373
Raffle contribution - S.A.C.B	10 000	-	-
NET INCOME (LOSS)	18 680	(113)	18 155
ACCUMULATED FUNDS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	19 361	19 474	1 319
ACCUMULATED FUNDS AT END OF YEAR	38 041	19 361	19 474

TRANSVAAL CRICKET BOARD

SCHEDULE TO THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT 31ST JULY 1985

(1) SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AT 31 JULY 1985

	<u>R</u>
Actonville Ramblers 2 ()	120,00 ✓
Actonville Spurs	195,00 ✓
Alexander	40,00
✓Azaadville 3	40,00
Azads 3	40,00
Bakerton	300,00 ✓
Balfour — (3)	320,00 ✓
Bank Sporting B 2	20,00
Barbados — 0	20,00
Benoni Sporting 2	40,00
Burma Lads — 2	55,00 ✓
Cambridge — 3	40,00
Cavaliers — 3	20,00
Crescents — (3)	60,00
Delfos — (2)	20,00
Delfos B — (3)	20,00
Heidelberg	967,00 ✓
Hinds — (2)	305,00 ✓
Klerksdorp sporting 2	20,00
Klerksdorp Delfos ✓ 2	920,00 ✓
Koster P 1 ()	20,00
Lenasia Spurs	20,00
Newclare — B 1 ()	20,00
Ottomans — (2) 2	520,00 ✓
Pageview	20,00
Pirates — (2)	20,00
✓Potchefstroom 3	40,00
Protea — 3	40,00
Queensland 3	40,00
Rand College	820,00 ✓
Riverlea — 3	633,88 ✓
Rose Buds — 3	40,00
Rustenburg	420,00 ✓
Santos	280,00 ✓
Shalimar	800,00 ✓
Sheffield — 2 ()	200,00 ✓
Siraj	20,50
Splendid	225,00 ✓
Thistles — 3	20,00
Vaal United — 3	375,00 ✓
Valache Chiefs	20,00
Vredons — 3	133,00 ✓
Young Aces — 3	55,00 ✓
Zulfikaars — 3	168,00 ✓
T.G. Musson	200,00
R. Feldman	100,00
S. Bhayat	275,00 ✓

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TRANSVAAL CRICKET BOARD

SCHEDULE TO THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT 31ST JULY 1985

(2) SCHEDULE TO INVESTMENT AT 31ST JULY 1985

	<u>R</u>
INVESTMENTS IN PARTICIPATION MORTGAGE BOND SCHEME	
- minimum period of investment being 5 years	
- rate of interest being 19% at financial year end	10 000 *
- minimum period of investment being 3 years	
- rate of interest being 15% at financial year end	15 000
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INTEREST IS PAYABLE QUARTERLY IN ARREARS

(3) SCHEDULE OF GENERAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 1985

	<u>R</u>
Cricket mats	3 382
Travel bags	300
S.A.C.B - Subscription, Levy & Registration fee	2 170
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	5 852
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(4) SCHEDULE OF TOURNAMENT EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 1985

Benson and Hedges Tournament	14 940
Booley Trophy Tournament	1 309
Howa Bowl Tournament	15 317
Under 16 Tournament	11 116
Under 21 Tournament	1 522
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	44 204
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RECORD CLERK'S REPORT - SEASON 1984/1985

SUBMITTED TO THE ----- ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE TRANSVAAL CRICKET BOARD, TO BE HELD AT THE NUR-UL-ISLAM AUDITORIUM, LENASIA, ON THE 11TH AUGUST 1985

It is again my task, and my pleasure, to submit my report and present statistic to you for the season under review.

All affiliated clubs participated in the various competitions arranged by the Board. The competition was at times stiff.

However, with regard to administration, I am perturbed by some of the clubs, who continually hampered us from keeping proper account of our activities.

Some may feel that statistics and records are not necessary. On the contrary, sport is all about statistics and records. If we do not have these than there would be no striving for improvement.

This appeal has been made season after season and I sincerely hope we can find a solution to this problem and act accordingly.

Furthermore, match reports are needed soon after the game to inform the media. There have been some clubs who felt that only certain clubs were getting publicity. This was not the case. All the scores on hand were given to the media and this was duly reported.

If any club's scores were left out it was because they did not submit their reports in time.

OFFICE BEARERS:

Patron	Mr. S. Ramsamy
President	Mr. A. Mangera
Vice Presidents	Messrs. R. Feldman and G. Karrim
Secretary	Mr. A.B. Gandabhai
Assistant Secretary	Mr. A. Osmany
Treasurer	Mr. G. Abed
Record Clerk	Mr. A. Hassan

SUB-COMMITTEES

Executive Committee	Messrs: A. Mangera, R. Feldman, G. Karrim, A.B. Gandabhai, A. Osmany, G. Abed, A. Hassan, Y. Chopdat, R. Gopal, E. Talia, Y. Kara, T.G. Musson, and A. Ahmed.
Fixture Committee:	Messrs: A. Hassan, A. Osmany and A.B. Gandabhai.
Selection Committee:	Messrs: E. Talia, O. Hassim, Y. Kara, T.G. Musson and A. Hassan.

Disciplinary/.....

Disciplinary Committee: Messrs: F. Feldman, A. Magera
and R. Gopal.

Appeal Board: Messrs: Y. Kara, E. Khan.

AFFILIATED TEAMS:

SUPER LEAGUE:

Actonville Spurs	Bank Sporting	Cavaliers
Crescents	Heidelberg	Lenasia Spurs
Pirates	Protea	Queensland
Riverlea	Thistles	Zulfikaars

FIRST DIVISION:

Actonville Spurs	Azaadville	Azads
Delfos	Delfos United	Klerksdorp Delfos
Klerksdorp Sporting	Lenz United	Ottomans.
Potchefstroom	Vaal United	Vredons

SECOND DIVISION:

Azads	Balfour	Barbados
Benoni Sporting	Cambridge	Crescents
Daxima	Hinds	Koster
Queensland	Rand College	Sheffield
Rustenburg	Sharlimar	

THIRD DIVISION

Actonville	Actonville Spurs	Azaadville
Bakerton	Burma Lads	Crescents
Heidelberg	Lenasia South	Newclare United
Pageview	Protea	Riverlea
Rosebuds	Sandton	Santos
Splendid	Valache Chiefs.	

AFFILIATED UNITS:

Eastern Transvaal Cricket Association
Eastern Transvaal Cricket Board
Transvaal High School Sports Association
Transvaal Primary Schools Sports Association.

MEETINGS:

There were Council Meetings and Executive Meetings during the past season.

FIXTURES:

The Board completed all its fixtures during the past season. Fixtures commenced on 14 October 1984 and completed on 31 March 1985.

PLAYING/.....

PLAYING FIELDS:

The following playing fields were at the Boards disposal:-

Lenasia	(4 turf/4 gravel)	Newlands	(1 turf/1 gravel)
Progress	(2 gravel)	Rose Avenue	(1 gravel)
Western	(1 turf)	Heidelberg	(1 gravel)
Laudium	(1 turf)	Roshnee	(1 turf)
Bosmont	(1 turf/1 gravel)	Riverlea	(1 gravel)
Eldorado			
Park	(1 turf/1 gravel)	Potchefstroom	(1 turf)
Actonville	(3 turf)	Rustenburg	(1 turf)
Zeerust	(1 gravel)	Koster	(1 gravel)
Balfour	(1 gravel)	Azaadville	(1 turf)
		Klerksdorp	(1 gravel)

WINNERS:

SUPER LEAGUE:

Congratulations to Crescents for winning the Super League for the 3rd successive season and also to Protea for finishing a close second.

Competition in the Super League was stiff and the final outcome was settled until the closing stages. This speaks volumes for the competitive spirit of the clubs.

Protea annexed the Board's first-ever knockout competition by beating Crescents in a thrilling final of the Ganson Motors trophy at the Lenasia Stadium on 31 March 1985.

FIRST DIVISION:

Congratulations to Azaadville for winning the First Division and Potchefstroom for finishing close second.

Delfos annexed the Mayet Brothers knockout trophy by beating Azads in the final.

SECOND DIVISION:

Koster convincingly won the Second Division and were the only unbeaten team in league fixture for season 1984/85.

Benoni Sporting finished second.

Bottom of the log Daxina caused the biggest upset last season when they beat league champs Koster in the knockout Final.

THIRD DIVISION:

Congratulations to Heidelberg who annexed the Third Division and Crescents who finished close second.

SACB UNDER 16 TOURNAMENT

The first-ever centralised under 16 tournament of the SACB was staged in Lenasia in January and it proved to be a roaring success. This shows that if our administrators are prepared to put their shoulders to the wheel they can make a go of it.

Transvaal fielded two teams after Griqualand West had pulled out and our lads did not disgrace themselves. The Transvaal first team finished runner-up to Natal.

There were some outstanding performances by the young cricketers, which just goes to show that there is an abundance of talent in our non-racial sport, if only they are given the chance.

SACB UNDER 21 TOURNAMENT

This, too, was a first-time tournament and held in Durban. The Transvaal team gave a good account of themselves by finishing third. Cricket in this tournament was of a very high standard.

UMPIRES

The question of umpires will, I am certain, be discussed by our Secretary.

But if we are to eliminate the unhappiness of "umpiring decisions" throughout all our division, then more former players and administrators must come forward and the TCB Umpires Association. Only if we have properly qualified umpires will all our competitions run smoothly.

Already, the SACB has decided to appoint "neutral" umpires for all interprovincial games and this will go a long way to appease those unsatisfied.

TRANSVAAL A

The senior provincial participated in the Howa Bowl and Benson and Hedges knockout competition and performed better, in some respects, than in previous seasons. They reached the finals of the B & H competition.

TRANSVAAL B

Transvaal B played in the Booley Bowl and the Benson and Hedges KO series. Unlike in previous seasons, they were disappointing in the knockout competitions.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. The workload of the Board has become tremendous and I would strongly recommend the acquisition of a centrally situated office. This will alleviate a lot of problems.

Registrations can then be transacted at one place, all the documents will be readily available and generally an office will ease the administration of the Board.

2. We should also have separate selectors for the various provincial teams. It is asking too much for one lot of selectors to look at players for the four teams.

My opinion is that we should have separate selectors for Transvaal A, Transvaal B, Transvaal Under 21 and Transvaal Under 16.

CONCLUSION:/.....

SUPER LEAGUE LOG

	P	W1	W2	D	L1	L2	PTS	AVE
1. CRESCENTS	11	5	2	2	2		93	8,45
2. RIVERLEA	11	8		1	2		90,5	8,23
3. PIRATES	11	9	-		2		90,5	8,23
4. CAVALIERS	11	5	1	-	5		80	7,27
5. ACTONVILLE	11	7	-	1	3		79	7,18
6. PROTEA	11	6	-		5		69	6,27
7. LENZ SPURS	11	5	-		6		65,5	5,95
8. ZULFIKAARS	11	4		2	5		65,5	5,95
9. QUEENSLAND	11	4			6	1	63	5,73
10. BANK SPORTING	10	2		1	7		49	4,90
11. THISTLES	10	2			7	1	45	4,50
12. HEIDELBURG	11	1		1	8	1	44	4,40

FIRST DIVISION LOG

	P	W1	W2	D	L1	L2	PTS	AVE
1. AZAADVILLE	10	8	1	1			51	5,10
2. POTCHEFSTROOM	11	9		2			51	4,64
3. AZADS	11	6		2	3		40	3,64
4. DELFOS	11	6			5		35	3,18
5. DELFOS UNITED	11	6			5		35	3,18
6. VREDONS	11	5		1	5		33	3,30
7. KLERKSDORP DEL.	11	5		1	5		32	2,90
8. ACTONVILLE	11	5			6		31	2,81
9. LENZ UNITED	11	3		1	7		25	2,27
10. OTTOMANS	10	2		1	7		20	2,00
11. KLERKS SPORTING	9	2			7		17	1,89
12. VAAL UNITED	11	1		1	8	1	16	1,45

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W1	W2	D	L1	L2	PTS	AVE
1. KOSTER	13	10	3	-	-	-	74	5,69
2. BENONI SPORTING	13	7	3	-	3	-	62	4,76
3. SHEFFIELD	13	6	3	-	4	-	54	4,15
4. BALFOUR	13	7	1	-	5	-	48	3,70
5. CRESCENTS	13	7	1	-	4	1	47	3,62
6. BARBADOS	12	7	-	-	4	1	39	3,25
7. SHALIMAR	13	5	1	1	4	2	40	3,08
8. RAND COLLEGE	13	7	-	-	5	1	40	3,08
9. HINDS	12	5	1	-	3	3	36	3,00
10. QUEENSLAND	13	6	-	-	7	-	37	2,85
11. AZADS	13	4	-	1	8	-	31	2,38
12. DAXINA	12	2	-	-	8	2	18	1,5
13. RUSTENBURG	13	2	-	-	6	5	16	1,23
14. CAMBRIDGE	12	-	-	-	10	2	10	0,83

THIRD DIVISION

	P	W1	W2	D	L1	L2	PTS	AVE
1. HEIDELBURG	17	10	4	-	3	-	85	5,00
2. CRESCENTS	17	15	1	-	1	-	84	4,94
3. ACTONVILLE RAM- BLERS	17	10	2	1	2	-	81	4,76
4. NEWCLARE UTD	17	12	2	-	3	-	79	4,64
5. PAGEVIEW	17	5	6	-	5	1	78	4,59
6. VALACHE CHIEFS	17	8	4	1	2	2	77	4,53
7. RIVERLEA	17	6	5	-	6	-	76	4,47
8. SPLENDID	17	7	3	2	3	2	68	4,00
9. ROSEBUDS	16	4	5	1	3	3	58	3,87
10. BAKERTON	17	7	4	-	6	1	65	3,82
11. SANDTON	17	5	2	1	9	-	53	3,12
12. AZAADVILLE	17	6	1	-	9	1	47	2,76
13. BURMA LADS	17	4	2	-	10	1	46	2,71
14. LENASIA SOUTH	17	4	1	9	3	-	37	2,18
15. YOUNG ALES	17	2	-	10	3	-	31	1,94
16. ACTONVILLE SPURS	17	2	-	-	6	9	16	,94
17. PROTEA	16	-	-	13	13	3	13	8,13
18. SANTOS	17	1	-	-	6	10	11	0,65

CONCLUSION:

If I have erred or offended anybody in any way, please accept my sincere apologies. Remember, whatever I did was not because I enjoyed doing but it was done in the interest of the Board.

I would also like to take this opportunity of thanking my co-officials and those who assisted me during the season under review. Your help was greatly appreciated, also thank you to our sponsors especially Benson & Hedges and Ganson Motors.

I will be failing in my duty if I do not thank the MEDIA who gave us excellent coverage. A special thanks to Boetie Eshack (Sunday Times), Anver Paulson (), Lenasia Times, Horizon and Rand Daily Mail.

Finally, I wish all the clubs and district units that will be affiliating to the Board a successful and fruitful season for 1985 - 1986.

AHMED HASSEN
RECORD CLERK
TRANSVAAL CRICKET BOARD.

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T.C.B. JUNIOR DIVISION REPORT FOR SEASON 1984/85

Season 1984/85 turned out to be a very successful one for many reasons. After experimenting for the initial few years, the age division have now finally stabilized in keeping with other provinces.

The Junior Division now caters for the following age groups with the affiliated teams in age division.

<u>UNDER 12 YEARS</u>	<u>UNDER 14 YEARS</u>	<u>UNDER 16 YEARS</u>
PIRATES C.C. A	PIRATES C.C.	PIRATES C.C.
PIRATES C.C. B	-	
AZAD C.C.	AZAD C.C.	AZAD C.C.
QUEENSLAND C.C.	QUEENSLAND C.C.	QUEENSLAND C.C.
OTTOMANS C.C.	OTTOMANS C.C.	OTTOMANS C.C.
-	CRESCENTS C.C.	CRESCENTS C.C.
CAVALIERS C.C.	-	CAVALIERS C.C.
VICTORIANS C.C.	-	VICTORIANS C.C.
PROTEA C.C.	-	PROTEA C.C.
ZULFIKAARS C.C.	-	ZULFIKAARS C.C.
-	ROSHNEE C.C.	LENASIA SPURS C.C.
RAMBLERS C.C.	LENZ UNT. C.C.	EFNERDALE C.C.
	RAMBLERS C.C.	AZAADVILLE C.C.

A. FIXTURES AND COMPETITIONS

All divisions completed their league and knock out fixtures. Fixtures were drawn up for the season which facilitated smooth running of Junior Division. However some late withdrawals caused upsets in the fixtures.

B. REGISTRATION:

From the coming season, strict registration of players will be enforced. Upto now, the Junior division was lax with registration. However some teams have abused this and it caused serious problems. Each player will have to produce evidence of date of birth. Introducing identity cards with photographs is under serious consideration. Enforcing strict registration will be the challenge for the coming season. Teams must expect no favours or exception in regards to registration.

C. MEETINGS:

Council Meetings were held monthly. Attendance to these meetings is irregular but at least the functions of our Board continues. Executive meetings are held in between council meetings and these meetings are well attended.

D. REPRESENTATIVE/...

D. REPRESENTATIVE GAMES:

The highlight of the season was the South African Cricket Board Under 16 National tournament held in Lenasia. Our Under 16 players derived tremendous experience from this tournament. The tournament was a success in every respect. The standard of cricket was very good, organisation was excellent and our young cricketers from all over the country enjoyed their stay in Lenasia. The introduction of the Under 16 tournament has made our own Under 16 division very popular and most competitive. We are looking forward to the next tournament.

Representative games were also organised for our Under 12 and Under 14 divisions against Eastern Transvaal.

E. PRESENTATION FUNCTION:

An end of the season presentation function was held at the Patidar Hall on the 13th April 1985. T.C.B Junior Division certificates were issued to each and every player in the Under 12 Division. Trophies were awarded to the winners and runners up in the League and knock out competitions. The following teams were the winners of trophies in their respective divisions:

UNDER 12 - LEAGUE - WINNER - VICTORIANS C.C.
RUNNERS UP - QUEENSLAND C.C.
KNOCK OUTS - QUEENSLAND C.C.
RUNNERS UP - ZULFIKAARS C.C.

UNDER 14 - LEAGUE - WINNERS - PIRATES C.C.
KNOCK OUTS - WINNERS - QUEENSLAND C.C.

UNDER 16 - LEAGUE - WINNERS - AZAADVILLE C.C.
RUNNERS UP - PIRATES C.C.
KNOCK OUTS - WINNERS - AZAADVILLE C.C.
RUNNERS UP - PIRATES C.C.

F. RECOMMENDATION FOR COMING SEASON:

1. Strict registration of players.
2. More seniors with cricket and administrative knowledge to be involved.
3. T.C.B's coach to be utilized fruitfully.
4. More representatives cricket to be organised for all divisions.
5. To follow up juniors leaving the Junior Board after the Under 16 Division.

SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKET BOARD U16 TOURNAMENT

PLAYED IN LENASIA, JOHANNESBURG, AS FROM 6TH JANUARY

TO 12TH JANUARY, 1985

1. PARTICIPANTS

- a. Western Province
- b. Border
- c. Natal
- d. Transvaal
- e. Eastern Province
- f. Transvaal A

Transvaal fielded two teams due to the late withdrawal of Griqualand West.

2. ARRIVAL OF TEAMS AND ACCOMMODATION

All the visiting teams arrived in Lenasia on the 6th January, 1985, and they, including the two Transvaal teams were accommodated at the Lenasia Stadium.

3. WELCOME FUNCTION

The function was held on the 6th of January, 1985 at the Hotel, where each of the managers said a few words, and each captain introduced his team to those present.

4. BRIEFING

After the welcome function, a meeting of all the managers and umpires was held, and amongst others, the following was discussed:

- a. Rules of play.
- b. Times of play.
- c. Fixtures for the week.
- d. Selection of the SACB U-16 team.

Thereafter, registration scrutiny took place. A ruling at SACB level must be taken to allow wither the Book of Life, Passport, or Birth Certificate as proof of date of birth.

5. GROUNDS

The matches were played on matting wickets, and the fields were adequately prepared, and marked daily. The games took place one next to the other.

6. RESULTS

The tournament was played on a single round league basis, and Natal emerged winners with 81 points. The points are

as follows:

Natal	81
Transvaal	73
Western Province	66
Eastern Province	38
Transvaal A	30
Border	25

The championship was decided on the final day of play, and thereby interest and competition was keen throughout the week. All the matches, except for one day, started on time. The discipline on and off the field was commendable, and this factor contributed to some good batting and bowling performances. Certain units lacked fielding ability, and tournaments such as these help to highlight deficiencies.

7. SELECTION OF SACB U-16 TEAM

The team was selected jointly by the managers, and was as follows:

- (i) M. Ameen - Natal (Vice Captain)
- (ii) L. Kriel - WP
- (iii) I. Mohamed - Natal
- (iv) D. Peterson - WP (Captain)
- (v) A. Abrahams - EP
- (vi) M. Badat - Natal
- (vii) M. Saferdien - EP
- (viii) E. Asmal - Natal
- (ix) E. Ely - WP
- (x) C. Joseph - Tvl
- (xi) D. Govender - Natal
- (xii) G. Benny - Border (12th man)

Manager: J. Naidoo (Natal)

The team performed well, and beat an invitation side. The SACB side fielded well and the batting and bowling performance augurs a bright future for them as well as the provincial units.

8. FAREWELL FUNCTION

The function was held on the 12th of January at the Lenasia Hotel, and the following awards were made:

a. Trophies (on a outright basis)

	Trophy Donated by:
1. Winners of the tournament - Natal	A. Mangera
2. Cricketer of the tournament.	D.Peterson (WP) Hans Brothers
3. Highest run scorer of the tournament.	I.Mohamed (Ntl) Crescents CC
4. Highest wickettaker of the tournament	E. Ely (WP) Dr. R. Gopal
5. Best fielder of the tournament	P.Anderson (Tvl) Pageview CC

b. Bats/.....

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1. Century maker - R. Fakir (Transvaal)
2. Century maker - M. Naran (Transvaal)

c. Medal

1. Youngest player of the tournament - E. Lazarus (Border)

d. Certificates

Each player received a certificate for participating in the tournament.

A brochure to commemorate the tournament was produced, and also a double-page insert with the photographs of the participating contingents.

9. FINANCE

Lenasia Hotel - Accommodation, breakfast, supper	R 7 826,50
Lunches, drinks, brochure, certificates, balls, function expenses, transport, and sundry items	2 998,87
TOTAL	<u><u>R10 835,37</u></u>

10. CONCLUSION

The tournament, the first one under the auspices of SACB, was a resounding success and went off smoothly. It will be our pleasure and an honour to host such a tournament again, and wish to take this opportunity to wish the host of the 85/86 tournament all the success.

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A.B. GANDABHAI

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TRANSVAAL HIGH SCHOOL'S SPORTS ASSOCIATION

CRICKET REPORT (1984)

SUMMER TOURNAMENT : STELLENBOSCH (BOLAND)

INTER-ZONAL FIXTURES:

Fixtures were played in Zone A, however, no fixtures were featured in Zone B. Nirvana Secondary emerged as champions in the Zone A division.

CRICKET WEEK:

All schools were invited to send teams to the cricket week which was held from the 3rd December to the 7th December. Only Nirvana Secondary had a full squad of 18 players. Some schools did not turn up at all, whereas others were represented by a few players. It was then decided to only have four days of trials.

SCHOOLS REPRESENTED AT TRIALS:

Nirvana Secondary	18 players
Lenasia High	8 players
Topaz Secondary	5 players
Chris Jan Botha Sec.	4 players
Coronation Secondary	2 players
St. Barnabas	3 players (only on the 1st day of trials).

After the trials the following players were selected to represent TRANSVAAL:

1. A.H. Manack (Captain)	Nirvana Sec.
2. M. Moosajee (Vice Captain)	Lenasia Sec.
3. A. Barnes	Coronation
4. C. Crawley	C.J.B
5. C. Joseph	C.J.B
6. H. Gangat	Nirvana Sec.
7. I. Munshi	Topaz Sec.
8. H. Manack	Topaz Sec.
9. E. Boomgaard	C.J.B
10. F. Wadee	Lenasia Sec.
11. M. Mangera	Nirvana Sec.
12. N. Saloojee	Lenasia Sec.
13. Z. Talia	Lenasia Sec.
14. Z. Ayob	Nirvana Sec.
15. R. Mohamed (Scorer)	Nirvana Sec.

FINAL/.....

FINAL LOG POSITIONS:

<u>SECTION A:</u>		<u>SECTION B</u>	
BOLAND	45 points	:	SOUTH CAPE 38 points
TRANSVAAL	43 points	;	E. PROVINCE 34 points
WESTERN PROV.	39 points	:	NATAL 27 points
N.W. DISTRICTS	10 points	:	BORDER 17 points

SASSA TEAM:

Three Transvaal playeres were selected to represent S.A.S.S.S.A.:

1. A.H. Manack (Captain)
2. F. Wadee
3. M. Moosajee

The SASSSA team played in the S.A. Cricket Board Under 21 Tournament in Durban. They were the winner of the tournament.

A. Bismillah
CRICKET CONVENOR

SOUTHERN TRANSVAAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS' SPORTS UNION

Report on the cricket activities of the abovementioned Union, for the 1984/85 season, to be presented to the Annual General Meeting of the Transvaal Cricket Board, on Sunday 25 August 1985.

Mr. President, Executive Committee members, Club Representatives:

It gives me great pleasure to present this report.

FIXTURES:

The fixtures commenced on the 16 October 1984, and ended on the 20 November 1984.

Twelve schools participated.

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS:

Riverlea First, T.C. Esterhuysen, Wilhelmina Hoskins, G.R. Harris, R.W. Fick, Bosmont, Noordgesig, Newclare First, Newclare Second, Dowling, Coronationville and Westbury Primary Schools.

The fixtures started off satisfactorily, with schools displaying a keen interest. Unfortunately the interest waned, and fixtures were played irregularly for the latter part of the first half of the season. Unfortunately fixtures were not played for the second half of the season at all.

VENUES:

Matches were played at the following venues:

Riverlea matting; Bosmont matting and Newlands matting.

Originally matches were drawn on the turf wickets as well, but after consultations with the groundsmen we were informed that the turf wickets were not to be played on. As a result of this set back, the fixtures had to be re-adjusted. Matches took place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

COACHING CLINICS:

Coaching Clinics were held regularly on Saturday mornings, on the Bosmont playing fields, under the auspices of Mr. C.B. Vergie. These clinics proved to be a tremendous success, as we had very good turnouts - as many as fifty eight boys at one session.

The purpose of these sessions, beside teaching the boys the techniques and fundamentals of the game, was to prepare for the South African Primary Schools' Sports Association's Summer Codes Tournament, which was to have been in Durban. Unfortunately the tournament had to be cancelled, because S.A.P.S.S.A. could not secure a substantial sponsorship.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that junior cricket be "launched" in the Eldorado Park area, as well as the Boksburg area, so that

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the TRANSVAAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS' SPORTS BOARD can have better representation at S.A.P.S.S.A. level.

It is further recommended that officials of Lenasia-based teams use their influence, to get Primary Schools in the Lenasia area to join up with the TRANSVAAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS' SPORTS BOARD, so that the Board can be strengthened.

It is further recommended that senior teams, that do not have junior teams "adopt" primary school teams.

APPRECIATION:

A special word of thanks to the convenor who took it upon himself to organize the coaching clinics. A special word of thanks to all the teachers who transported the children to the clinics, and who assisted at the clinics.

A special word of thanks to the principals for their co-operation, as well as to anyone who assisted in any way.

We do look forward to your continued support in the future.

Fraternally yours

R.C. VERGIE

DATE: 17 August 1985

PLACE: Johannesburg.

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TRANSVAAL CRICKET BOARD

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3.9.1980.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ADJOURNED THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THE 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1980 AT 10 A.M. AT BOSMONT MOSQUE MADRESSA HALL.
THE FIRST COUNCIL OF THE 1980/1981 SEASON WILL FOLLOW THEREAFTER

AGENDA:

1. Minutes of the 8th Council Meeting
2. Matters arising therefrom
3. Correspondence
4. Affiliation of new Clubs/Teams
5. Registration Forms
6. Election of Sub-Committees
7. Primary & High Schools Cricket
8. League Cricket
9. Inter-Provincial Fixtures
10. General



SECRETARY
A.B. CANDABHAI

1. To make matters expedient, please ensure that the registration forms are sent to me prior to the Meeting day. Also, please phone me at Work 29-2191 or at Home 23-8498 if you have not received REGISTRATION FORMS at all.
2. As a lot of matters will be under discussion as per the above Agenda, please be punctual so that by 1 p.m. the meeting can be concluded.

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16/9/79

AN EXECUTIVE MEETING OF THE BOARD
WILL BE HELD ON THE 24 SEPT., 1979 AT 8 P.M.
AT THE TRACOS OFFICES, 4TH FLOOR, AEL Centre
FORDSBURG.

- AGENDA
- 1) DOUBLE-WKT COMPT.
 - 2) S.A.C.B.
 - 3) LEAGUE FIXTURES ie SPLITTING
TEAMS IN DIVISIONS ETC.
 - 4) OTHER MATTERS.

THANK YOU

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