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NACOS PROGRESS REPORT

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Despite the Ban on meetings the work of NACOS progressed steadily with more people showing keener interest in the progress of the Organisation as you would observe from the report.

ATHLETICS :

This sport appears to be among the most active of recent times in this Province.

A new Body in the Phoenix area was formed. We were successful in getting this Body to work with the existing Provincial Body.

ANGLING

: We made contact with the Natal Angling Union. They appear to be well organised and they have no objection in joining NACOS but they are of the view that there appears much to be desired of their National Body, which they would like to sort out before joining NACOS. They feel that their National Body must first see its way clear to affiliate to SACOS

They have requested information on Angling activities in other Provinces, with relation to local Councils of Sport.

Their National President is a MR SPRINGLE from Cape Town whose term of office expires in December 1980. A progressive change is envisaged.

DARTS

: The Natal Darts Union has been expelled from its National Body for inter alia, for refusing to affiliate to NACOS.

A new body formed in Natal called the Southern Natal Darts Union has since taken its place and has affiliated to NACOS.

We are pleased to learn that SADBODC has resolved, that all new affiliations to SADBODC must have a letter of recommendation from its local Councils of Sport.

GOLF : /.....



GOLF : The Durban Golf Club had been advised to step up their activities to embrace a wider spectrum of participation. They are working to this end.

RUGBY : We are advised by the Natal Rugby Board that they have not received a directive from its National Body to affiliate to NACOS. We would like SACOS to look into this matter.

RUGBY TOUR OF NEW ZEALAND :

NACOS is of the view that more must be done in this Country to work towards Anti - Tour Campaigns.

In this regard we have formed a Committee involving people from different Organisations and walks of life. A full report of this Committee is attached to the report. We believe that this should now become a National matter.

SOCCER : The Southern Natal Soccer Board has abided by all our requirements. A rift that existed between Southern Natal Soccer Board and Mid - South Coast who had suspended their membership due to SACOS' expulsion of Federation, has now been amicably resolved after the Federation had expelled its members serving on ethnic Bodies and after resolving to affiliate to SACOS.

We must however emphasise that in considering the re-application of Federation, a pre-condition should be that all Persons, Clubs and Associations that had withdrawn or resigned from Federation or its Units as a result of SACOS' expulsion of Federation must be unconditionally re-instated before full membership could become effective.

SPORTSMEN OF THE YEAR :

Earlier this year, the Natal Council of Sport decided to organise a Sportsperson of the year competition. This effort is now in full operation, and a sub-committee is in the process of finalising details. The main criterion for the selection of such a person is that he or she must have remained true to the non-racial spirit in all aspects of life and fully supports the principles of SACOS.

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Furthermore, the Competition will be assisted by the "Leader", there will also be participation by the Public. The "Leader" has agreed to publicise the Competition in its pages. Readers will be asked to select a Sportsperson Of The Year, and a prize will be awarded to the person whose selection coincides with that of the panel of judges.

The winner will be announced at a function to be held on the 13 DECEMBER 1980.

#### WEIGHT LIFTING & BODY BUILDING :

We are indeed pleased to note a progressive change in Natal, as a result of which this Organisation is now fully represented at all our meetings. Their new President is MR. ARCHIE HULLY who replaced, a MR. ABBAS RASOOL.

#### VOLLEYBALL & NETBALL :

Both these sports are played competitively. We are in the process of having these organised at a Provincial level.

CHESS : Move is a-foot to get this sport organised on a competitive basis.

SQUASH : This sport over a very short space of time has come to be one of the most well organised sports in Natal. They are keen to meet with interested parties in other areas, so that a National Body could be formed. Their President MR CLIVE VAWDA has come to Johannesburg for making these useful contacts.

GENERAL : It is now history that our President MR. PAUL DAVID had been detained without a trial for almost two (2) months. It is sad to note that Councils of Sports failed to make contact with PAUL'S family to offer the moral courage that was so necessary at that time.

#### MR. M. N. PATHER'S OVERSEAS REPORT :

At a well attended meeting, MR. M. N. PATHER who was our guest of honour, gave us an interesting resume of his visit overseas. We found this account to be most interesting.