

TRANSVAAL COUNCIL OF SPORT

~ ANNUAL REPORT ~

presented to the 4th Annual General Meeting

held at the Lenasia Civic Centre (small)

on the 24th June 1981 (wednesday)

at 8.00 p.m.

Incorporating:

- ~ **Presidential Address**
- ~ **Secretarial Report**
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The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Council will take place on Wednesday
27th June 1981 at the Civic Centre (small), Lenasia at 20h.00.

AGENDA:-

1. Minutes.
2. Correspondence.
3. Chairman's Address.
4. Secretarial Report.
5. Guest Speaker:
 Mr.Morgan Naidoo (President of SACOS)
6. Finance.
7. General Business.

Issued by The Secretariat.

Affiliated Units: I.Western Areas Table Tennis Association.
2.Transvaal Cricket Board.
3.Eastern Transvaal Darts Association.
4.Western Transvaal Darts Association.
5.Southern Transvaal Darts Association.
6.Transvaal High Schools Sports Association.
7.Transvaal Table Tennis Association.
8.Transvaal Amateur Athletic Union.
9.Transvaal Amateur Swimming Union.
10.Eastern Transvaal Tennis Association.
II.Regional Bases are operating in the following areas:
 Northern Transvaal(Mr.Cas Coovadia).
 Western Transvaal (Mr.A.Ahmed & Executive).
 East Rand(Mr.A.Cachalia).

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TRANSVAAL COUNCIL OF SPORT.

MINUTES OF THE THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING held on Wed., 4th June 1980 at the JISWA Centre, Lenasia. The meeting commenced at 20h.20.

Mr.R.A.Feldman presided.

The following officials were present:

Messers A.B.Gandabhai; A.Mather; H.Parekh and A.Odhav.

The following units were represented:-

1. South Eastern Transvaal Tennis Association: Mr.H. Waghmarae.
2. Transvaal Table Tennis Association: Mr.V.Morar.
3. Transvaal High Schools Sports Association: MR.M.F. Sallie.
4. Transvaal Amateur Swimming Union: Mr.V.Desai.
5. Transvaal Cricket Board: Dr.R.Gopal, Dr. Asvat, Mr.Y.Kara, Mr.A.Mangera.

About 100 observers attended the meeting as well.

The meeting decided that the item: Election of officials be deferred to the first Council Meeting as the large attendance of observers would militate against the proper conduct of election.

MINUTES:-

The Minutes of the Second Annual General Meeting held on the 30th May, 1979 were read and accepted as correct on a motion of Mr.M.F.Sallie seconded by Dr.R.Gopal.

CORRESPONDENCE:-

1. From Mr.M.N.Pather, Secretary Of SACOS, a brief report on his visit overseas at the beginning of the year.
2. From the W.P.Chess Association asking that non-racial bodies be formed in all centres with a view to establishing a national body.

THE PRESIDENTS ADDRESS:-

The address was read by the President, Mr.Feldman.

It was accepted on a motion of Mr.H.Waghmarae, seconded by Dr.A.Asvat.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARIAT:-

Mr.A.B.Gandabhai presented the report. The report was accepted, moved Mr.Y.Kara, seconded by Mr.V.Morar.

READING OF PAPERS AND DISCUSSION:-

1. Paper: The Jeeps Report:

The paper was prepared and read by Mr.H.Parekh.

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...by Mr.H.Parekh....

Delegates raised the question as to whether SACOS should take a decision on whether to meet future commissions or not. It was pointed out that Swimming had taken a decision not to meet the commission TRACOS had taken a similar decision. As SACOS had not taken a firm decision it was suggested that the matter be raised at the forthcoming SACOS meeting with the view to laying down certain guidelines.

2. Prepared and read by Mr.A.Mather, The Permit Issue.

The paper was a restatement of principles and guidelines and was well received by the meeting.

3. Paper: The Boycott of Schools & Sport:-

The paper was prepared and read by Mr.A.Odhav.

The meeting felt that all adult sports bodies and sports-persons should become more deeply involved in school sport.

FINANCE.

The Balance Sheet & Income & Expenditure Statement for the year ended 31st March 1981 was presented by Mr.A.Gandabhai. The report was accepted on a motion by Dr.R.Gopal, seconded by Mr.M.F.Sallie.

The Chairman thanked all those who had donated to the Council on a regular basis. He asked for other donors to come forward.

A vote of thanks was passed for the auditing of the Council's books undertaken by Mr.S.Kana.

GENERAL BUSINESS:-

1. MR.H.Wagmarae informed the meeting that the South Eastern Transvaal Tennis Association had completed all the formalities and was now established. The association would be seeking affiliation to TRACOS.

2. The South African Soccer Federation: Delegates wanted to know what the position of the Federation was in regard to membership of SACOS. It was explained that Federation had now taken a decision to implement the resolution on Double Standards. They would be meeting on the 1st July this year for the annual meeting. It was hoped that the position would then become clearer and that it would be further clarified at the meeting of SACOS to be held in June.

The Chairman thanked all delegates and observers for their attention and then closed the meeting.

ELECTIONS:

At the adjourned Annual General Meeting of the Council on the 23rd July 1980, the following persons were elected on

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the Council:

President: Mr.R.A.Feldman

Secretariat: Messers A.Odhav, A.Mather, H.Parekh, R.Badat

Members: A.Gandabhai and P.Padayschee.

Auditors: Mr.S.Kana.

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REGIONAL REPORTS

I. Western Transvaal.

Chairman: Mr.A.Ahmed, Vice Chairmen: Mr.A.Bismillah

Secretary:Mr.S.Roopu, Treasurer: P.Roopu,Resignations:

Mr.S.Khan, Additional members: I.Cassim.

ACTIVITIES:

a.Inauguration Symposium November(See Secretarial Report).

b.Meetings

i.Meeting between TRACOS W.Tvl and Potch Cricket Club7-I-8I

ii. " " " " " " " Utd. Soccer Club
4-2-8I.

iii.Meeting between TRACOS W.Tvl and V.I.P's Soccer Club
II-3-8I.

iv.Meeting between TRACOS W.Tvl and Klerksdorp Sporting
Club on 2I-3-8I.

In addition severa; monthly meetings of the executive was held.

Plans for the following year:

Finances: An effort is to be made by way of film shows
etc to increase our financial status.

Activities: A number of symposuims are being planned in and
around the Western Transvaal region.

We are also planning to host a get together of all
Football Clubs in the Western Transvaal region with
the purpose of determining viability of a league
localised in our area. Preparations have been made
to travel as far out in the Western Transvaal and
make contact with all SACOS affiliates and enquire
about their problems, activities etc. Meetings are
also scheduled with clubs outside our folds to
preach the gospels of SACOS to them.

As chairman,/....

As Chairman , it was a most fruitful and pleasant term of office. I would like to thank my executive members for their dedication and efforts towards making our task a bit lighter . I trust that the following year allows us even greater opportunities to strengthen the non-racial banner in the Western Transvaal Region.

(Signed) Mr.A.Ahmed.

EAST RAND

From the time that this Region was formed no reports of any activities in the region was received from our rep., in that area.

NORTHERN TRANSVAAL

The appointment of Mr.C.Coovadia in this area as our representative in that area was done as recently as the last meeting of this Council. We certainly hope that this regional area flourishes and Mr.Coovadia can present a progress * report soon.

The idea of Regional bases was mooted because of the large geographical area that we cover. In this manner we hope that the principles and policies are covered thoroughly in our area.

We also hope that people in far out areas in the Transvaal will come forward to readily lend their assistance to help in the struggle for a just and non-racial society.

The Chairman's Address:

On the occasion of the Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Transvaal Council of Sport.

This Annual General Meeting takes place at a time when the Government of South Africa is reported to be giving serious consideration to the implementation of certain recommendations made by the Human Sciences Research Council. The Council, in its report on legislation which influences the normalisation of sport in South Africa, recommends that the following Acts be amended (not abolished) in such a way that sport can be conducted on a "normal" basis in South Africa. The Acts in question are the Group Areas Act and the Group Areas Proclamation of 1973, No R228, the Liquor Act, the Separate Amenities Act and the Urban Areas Consolidation Act.

The amendment of these Acts will immediately face non-racial sportspersons with a new situation. Some of the questions that will come up for serious consideration are the following: Do we now relinquish our struggle for truly normal sport or do we merely modify it? Will our principle vehicle in the struggle i.e. the South African Council on Sport (SACOS) now become redundant? Has the time not now come to "drop tools" and prepare for the big victory celebration? Surely, our chief critics will say, you have now achieved what you have been fighting for and you therefore have no reason to continue the struggle?

To my mind this is one occasion when we shall be entitled to answer questions with some questions of our own. Some of the questions we ask are: Will the contemplated amendments turn abnormal South Africa into normal South Africa? Have non-racial sportspersons and sports administrators only been interested in the playing of sport during the hours that it is played? In other words have we separated sport from the rest of our abnormal lives in South Africa to the extent where we are only interested in honorary white status for the duration of any game and its after-match activities in the bar or reception room? Are we going to accept separate, inferior systems of education where the child has no, or very little chance, of developing its sports talents? Are we going to be satisfied with parents being discriminated against in the labour field to the extent where they cannot afford to feed, house and care for their children properly when these are in their most important years, when their talents as sportspersons are discovered and developed? Must we now accept ethnicity, multi-nationalism, parallel development, what-have-you in a horse trade which says: we will make these concessions in sport if you will accept a permanent, second class status in South Africa in return for them? Is the price for accepting sports concessions not a price which is too high to pay?

In the coming months non-racial sportspersons will have to make their minds up either to accept the proffered concessions and grab the shadow for the substance or else they will decide to increase their resolve and their determination to continue the fight for normal sport in a truly normal society. This will mean instilled, whole-hearted support for those organisations which have been established for the purpose of obtaining a fair and just deal for ALL sportspersons in South Africa. The provincial councils of sport and their mother body, SACOS, ask for your support and active assistance in our struggle.

SECRETARIAL REPORT:

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, we wish to present our report on the activities of the Council over the period 4th June, 1980 to 31st May, 1981.

Administration:

The following were the officials of the Council:

Chairman: Mr. R. A. Feldman, Secretariat: Messers A. Odhav, A. Mather, H. Parekh, R. Badat, A. Gandabhai, and P. Padayachee.

Regional Committees: Western Transvaal: Messers A. Ahmed, A. Bismillah, S. Roopa, P. Roopa, I. Cassim.

East Rand: Mr. A. Cachalia.

Northern Transvaal: Mr. C. Coovadia.

The following Council meetings were held:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
23/7/1980	19
20/8/1980	11
01/10/1980	18
15/10/1980	12
26/11/1980	12
11/02/1981	12
25/03/1981	12
23/04/1981	16

In addition Executive meetings were held on a regular basis.

SYMPOSIA:

Three symposiums were held during the year. On Saturday the 29th November 1980 a symposium was held in Potchefstroom (Moadien). About 100 persons attended. Mr. R. Feldman, Mr. A. Odhav (TRACOS) and Mr. A. Fortuin (President-Tennis Association of South Africa) addressed the meeting. Mr. A. Ahmed (Wes. Tvl. Regional member of TRACOS) chaired the meeting. On Wednesday 17th December, 1980 a symposium was held in Roshnee, Vereeniging. Mr. Saad Nana (Transvaal Cricket Board) chaired the meeting. Mr. A. Odhav and Mr. H. Parekh addressed the meeting. Attendance was about 50 persons. On the 16th February, 1981 a symposium was held in Azaadville, Rooiapoort. Mr. Zainul Nagdee (Transvaal Cricket Board) chaired the meeting. Mr. R. Feldman and Mr. R. Badat addressed the meeting. Attendance was about 50 persons. An important aspect of all these meetings was the tremendous amount of discussions which took place on various issues raised by the speakers. The Council intends to hold these type of meetings on a more regular basis.

A total of 5 publications were distributed during the year.

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second successive year. The Council called for a boycott of this race on the grounds of white schools participating and a white cycling association participating. Furthermore it looked blatantly as a Republic Festival celebration. The boycott call was backed by 2000 pamphlets which were distributed in Lenasia. The boycott call was highly successful.

RUGBY

The Transvaal Independent Rugby Football Union, an affiliate of the South African Rugby Union, is not an affiliate of this Council.

TENNIS

The South Eastern Transvaal Tennis Association (SETTA) is the only affiliate of the Council of the five units which comprises the Transvaal Tennis Board which is in turn affiliated to TASA. Recently they have not been attending meetings. According to reports conditions in the Southern Transvaal Tennis Association & the Transvaal Tennis Board are chaotic. The TRACOS urges strong intervention by the national body.

SOCCER

The Transvaal Soccer Board, an affiliate of the South African Soccer Federation, is not an affiliate of this Council.

SQUASH

There are no facilities for non-racial enthusiasts in the Tvl. However 2 courts have been built in Lenasia by the Lenasia Muslim Association on their premises. The Council hopes non-racial enthusiasts will rally around to form an organized non-racial body in the Transvaal. This Council is ready to lend any assistance possible.

ATHLETICS

The Transvaal Amateur Athletic Union has been resuscitated. They presently have three clubs affiliated to it and they are affiliates of this Council. The Union has hosted a successful athletics meeting in Lenasia and they will be affiliating to the South African Amateur Athletic Board.

DARTS

All three units of Darts in the Transvaal are members of the Council. They are: Eastern Transvaal, Southern Transvaal and Western Transvaal. The National Tournament of the South African Darts Board of Control was hosted by the Southern Transvaal unit.

...The tournament.../...

SCHOOLS SPORT:

The Transvaal High Schools Sports Association (THSSA) is still a member of this Council. It has 24 schools affiliated to it and caters for 12 codes of sport. The Athletics championships of the South African Senior Schools Sports Association was hosted by THSSA in Johannesburg on Saturday 18th April, 1981. The following centres participated: Western Province, Eastern Province, Boland, Natal, Central Schools (Kimberley), Transvaal, Southern Cape and Border.

BOWLS:

A new club has been formed in Pretoria. The Westlea Bowling Club is still existing independently not being affiliated to the white body.

BOXING:

Our Council has received indications that the Transvaal Boxing Unity will be affiliating to TRACOS.

CRICKET:

The Transvaal Cricket Board (TCB), founder members of this Council, are still active members of this Council. The Board has acquired the affiliation of a sub-unit based in the Eastern Transvaal. The sub-union consists of 8 clubs (160) players. The TCB now has a membership of 665 players in 32 teams. In addition the THSSA and the Southern Transvaal Primary Schools Sports Association enjoys associate membership of the Board. The South African Cricket Board "B" Section Centralized tournament was hosted by the TCB in Johannesburg. During the past season much attention has been paid to junior cricket. Teams were sent to Durban and Kimberley and Kimberley Juniors in turn visited Johannesburg. The Board is making use of grounds in Lenasia without the City Councils permission.

TABLE TENNIS:

The Transvaal Table Tennis Association (TTTA) and the Western Areas Table Tennis Association (WATTA) are affiliates of this Council. The South Eastern Transvaal Table Tennis Association is affiliated as a sub-unit to the Transvaal Table Tennis Association. WATTA & TTTA are both directly affiliated to the South African Table Tennis Board. The WATTA has made tremendous strides in acquiring clubs to affiliate to it from Sebokeng and Soweto. The TTTA's attendance of TRACOS meetings has not been consistent throughout the year.

CYCLING:

There is no non-racial organized cycling in the Transvaal. An organization calling itself the Lenasia Residents Helping Hand Committee organized a cycling marathon in Lenasia for the

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This Council re-affirms it's support for all oppressed students in their endeavour to attain an equal education and a just society. The brutal manner in which the authorities reacted to incidents in Bosmont, Westbury, Newclare, Riverlea etc., must have come after a stunning realization that they are losing the battle to control the minds of oppressed people.

This Council supports all democratic worker struggles.

Like it has supported the workers at Fattis & Monis, the dispute against Simba etc., this Council endeavours to support the workers at Wilson Rowntree and Colgate.

DETENTIONS

In the past few weeks the following persons, amongst others, have been detained and are being held under security laws: Aziz Jardine (student leader at C.J.Botha High School), Feroz Cachalia (past President Of the Black Students Society) Azar Cachalia (Vice-President of Black Students Society and Regional Representative of the Transvaal Council of Sport on the East Rand.), Andrew Boraine (NUSAS leader), David Johnston (President Black Students Society), Thami Mazwai (Journalist and member of MWASA); The latest arbitrary action is the banning of Sammy Adeleman (Wits SPC President) for five years. This Council condemns this high handed action of the authorities and calls for these persons to be released or charged for whatever "crime" they might have committed.

THANKS & APPRECIATION

This Council is deeply indebted to various people & organizations for the kind of support it has received especially during the past year. There are too many to be named. But we would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who assisted us financially, all those who donated all types of stationery, to those who did endless amount of typing for us, to those who allowed us printing facilities at the very urgent of times, those who helped in the distribution of our pamphlets, those who helped with transport and not forgetting those who helped organize everything at the SACOS Conference in Johannesburg last year.

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TRANSVAAL COUNCIL OF SPORT

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1981

CERTIFICATE OF THE TREASURER

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the attached accounts and statements in respect of the Transvaal Council of Sport for the year ended 31 March 1981 are true and correct.

TREASURER

.....Gandabhai.....

A GANDABHAI

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

I have examined the financial statements set out on pages 2 to 3 which, in my opinion, are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and fair view of the financial position of the Council as at 31 March 1981 and of its income and expenditure for the year ended on that date.

Suresh Kana

JOHANNESBURG
5 JUNE 1981

SURESH KANA
HONORARY AUDITOR

TRANSVAAL COUNCIL OF SPORTBALANCE SHEET AT 31 MARCH 1981

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ACCUMULATED FUNDS (DEFICIT)	(342)	339
represented by :		
FIXED ASSETS	280	320
Furniture and fittings at cost	400	400
Less : accumulated depreciation	120	80
CURRENT ASSETS		
Sundry debtors	150	240
Cash at bank	12	57
	162	297
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
SACOS affiliation fees	400	100
SACOS meeting expenses	190	-
Office rental due	171	171
Telephone	23	7
	784	278
NET CURRENT ASSETS (LIABILITIES)	(622)	19
	(342)	339

NOTE : Certain individuals have agreed, in writing, to provide the Council with bridging finance, on an interest free loan basis, to the extent of R622. This arrangement is effective until 31 March 1982.

TRANSVAAL COUNCIL OF SPORTSTATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1981

	R 1477	1980 R 1431
<u>INCOME</u>		
Affiliation fees	100	80
Donations	648	1351
SACOS meeting contributions	729	-
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
Bank charges	12	10
Depreciation	40	80
General expenses	-	25
Office rental	701	682
Postage	55	40
Printing and stationery	184	140
SACOS affiliation fee	100	100
SACOS meeting expenses	548	-
Symposium and AGM venue	-	45
Telephone	134	181
Travelling and accommodation	184	760
	(481)	(632)
EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME	200	-
SACOS affiliation fees for 1978 and 1979	(681)	(632)
DEFICIT TRANSFERRED TO ACCUMULATED FUND	339	971
ACCUMULATED FUND 1 APRIL 1980 ^a	(342)	339
ACCUMULATED FUND (DEFICIT) 31 MARCH 1981		

TRANSVAAL COUNCIL OF SPORT.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION:-

1. The Council believes that merit selection is only possible if all participants in sporting events are able to compete with each other freely at all levels and calls on all sporting organizations to reject any system or scheme which does not offer equal opportunity, equal facilities, equal training and equal experience at all levels.
2. The Council aims to educate the education of administrators and players.
3. The Council aims to assist its affiliates to obtain better facilities and amenities.
4. The Council, while striving to obtain sufficient grounds and facilities will fight any attempts by anyone to use grounds and/or facilities as a form of blackmail to force non-racial sports to affiliate to racially orientated National or Provincial bodies.
5. The Council aims to co-ordinate the efforts of various sports codes and to organize such services as may be needed on a consultative and inter-sport basis.

This Council is affiliated to the South African Council Of Sport(SACOS-).

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