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Message from . . . . .

**MR ASHWIN TRIKAMJEE**  
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South African Soccer Federation Professional League

*Another Cup Final has arrived in the frustration-filled history of the F P L. This one has been no exception - it was destined to be completed in July but due to dramas concerned with protests and appeals the final was delayed.*

*This drama has eventually led to the clash of two teams who are both new to the "new F P L " and yet household names otherwise. BLUEBELLS are old war horses at Curries but unfortunately deserted in 1979 when the F P L ran into problems. TONGAAT are the successors to Manning Rangers and they will be playing their first F P L Cup Final at Curries. To both teams our sincere congratulations on the achievement. We at the Executive and Management Committees are certain that you will turn this Final into a memorable one and most certainly show to the biased media that our soccer, albeit restricted, by lack of meaningful sponsorship, is as good as any (if not better) than any this Country has to offer !*

*Welcome home 'BELLS' and welcome 'COSSACKS'. May this afternoon emerge as a satisfying period for us all. May the better team win.*

*On behalf of the Executive Committee and Management Committee, and all Club officials – our thanks to you the spectators for your magnificent support – without you we will not exist – our fight is your fight and your fight is the fight of liberation in South Africa.*

**ASHWIN TRIKAMJEE**

President

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**MR J VALLABHJEE**  
Chairman

*To dream is one thing and to make it happen, you must get up, and be awake; we all dream, we all get up, but how many of us make it happen?*

*It's only a motive. One's life is what one's thoughts make it, the reality of one's success is in the unified thought of a simple phrase "OUR CLUB OUR CONCERN". And remember one's success is that word, unity.*

*This year has certainly been an eventful one and quite the busiest year I have ever experienced. If anyone could have forecast my year as chairman, before I took office, then very likely I would not have committed myself to such a strenuous undertaking. But then again I would not have learned as much from a year of total involvement. When I look back on the many mistakes I made as the chairman, I shudder. How could I have been so disorderly and cause the other executive members so many headaches.*

*I have met and talked with influential people, who have been genuinely impressed by the fact that I held a responsible position. The past year has been for me a mixture of emotions. Praise, it seems is always showered onto one person, but more often than not that person's success has been people.*

*Club is no different. A good club is always dependent on the capability and enthusiasm of its members. The genius who does not apply himself to any task is of no value. The mediocre man of little talent who applies himself to mediocre tasks is of a greater value. The German poet, Goethe, said "Whatsoever you do or dream you can do begin it. And lastly I wish I could stand hat in hand and beg people to throw to me their wasted hours".*

*Our home grounds being the Watson Park Stadium makes life a bit less burdened to about 5 000 followers. We encourage our old aged and women to come to the ground, who follow our interest very keenly. Our Supporters are true to us and would definitely increase the spectatorship at other venues if the other clubs also set the same standard of play and club image.*

*My biggest problem was criticism from the public with regards to some referee's poor judgement. I think the federation will gain greater momentum if this aspect is brought out into the forum of discussion with clubs. In Tongaat we are a bit unfortunate with the poor facilities available, but nevertheless we will persevere, suffer in the interim and eventually conquer.*



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**MR YOUNUS ADAMS**

**Manager - Tongaat Crusaders**

*It is now history what happened last Sunday in Lenasia, you must have read or heard of it by now. Let us for a moment forget that match and look ahead to this afternoon's fare.*

*First, a warm welcome to Bluebells United to our own mecca of non-racial sport, Curries Fountain. It is not often that a team achieves the kind of success Bells have in the short space of time they have been in the F P L. Their rise to the top can only be described as meteoric.*

*It is that kind of respect that we in Tongaat Crusaders harbour for Bells, so rightly called the "Peoples' Team". Before a Bells side defected to the NPSL, they commanded a fanatical following in these parts, and I am happy to learn that Bells supporters have been streaming back to their games, particularly in Lenasia.*

*This is indeed a glorious moment for Crusaders. A moment that we at the Club have cherished since our debut in the Pro ranks three years ago, and we aim to make it a memorable one by annexing the regional knockout cup.*

*We want to do it for two reasons: for the officials who have so diligently kept the club going against great odds and more importantly, for our many thousands of faithful supporters. It is a well known fact that without good officials and supporters, no club can function successfully, and we at Crusaders are lucky to have the best of both.*

*We are not going to let anyone down. Come the final whistle, and the "COSSACKS" will be heading up the North Coast as the Knockout Champs. That's how confident I feel.*

# TONGAAT CRUSADERS

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# BLUEBELLS UNITED

## CUP FINAL

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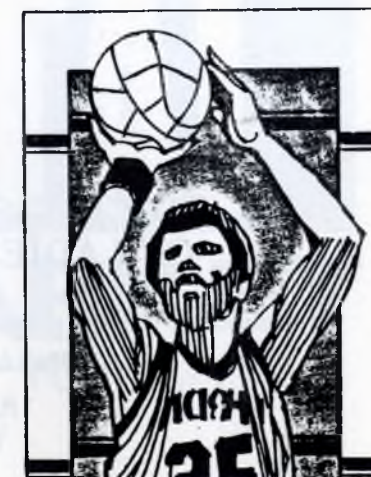


*This is the moment to stop and think of all the events:*

*The birth of Tongaat Crusaders was due by the merge of two mighty clubs i.e. Crusaders and Tongaat who were in existence for approximately thirty and twenty five years respectively. Since the merge in 1976 Tongaat Crusaders have climbed the success ladder.*

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1977 Div 3 - 4th position  
1978 Div 3 Winner of Coke league undefeated  
1979 Div 2 Winner of Coke league undefeated  
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