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# Editorial



As this tournament comes to a completion on the 1st September, 1975, the big farce beings, i.e. **FASA's MULTINATIONAL GAMES**. These games were scheduled for earlier in the year, but were moved to September, to coincide with the proposed visit of a FIFA delegation. These games are meant to deceive sportsmen both in South Africa and abroad. The FIFA delegation will, however, not becoming to South Africa.

FASA wanted this delegation to witness these games, to show how much progress is being made to achieve multiracial soccer, but as we all know, that this progress amounts to nothing. And hopefully FASA wants their suspension lifted, but this can only be achieved if and when FASA decides to play multiracial soccer at all levels.

**A special appeal is made to all our black sportsmen, do not support these games. This so called Multiracial games, only brings about racial tension and conflict.**

**An appeal is also made to Messrs; Meer and Peffer, please withdraw your teams from these games. You are only going to make fools of the Indian and Coloured people, as your team are not throughly representative of the Coloured and Indian people. The majority of the Coloured and Indian players are playing under the banner of the Federation.**

**Players from your racial associations regret playing in these games. Many of your players are now enjoying their soccer with units affiliated to the South African Soccer Federation.**

**ALL THE MONEY IN THE WORLD, WILL NOT BETTER YOUR RACIAL TEAMS.**

*Tanga G. Padayachee*

Once having established the Amrit Bhowan Memorial Scholarship Fund, it is our unflinching task to continue the fund so that its benefit could be extended to more deserving students. It was the sporting public who enabled us, through their generous donations, to establish the fund. We once again appeal to your generosity.

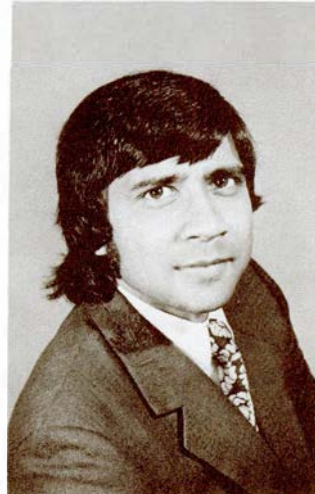
The overwhelming success of the past Amrit Bhowan Memorial tournaments has not only enabled the establishment of a scholarship fund but has also encouraged us to stage further tournaments.

Our task in staging the seventh Amrit Bhowan Memorial Tournament has been made easier through the kind co-operation of the sporting public who share our aims. To them we extend our heartfelt gratitude.

To the participating teams, welcome to our tournament and we wish you the best of luck.

To the sporting public a warm welcome to you as well, enjoy the tournament thoroughly and we hope you will donate generously and keep alive the Amrit Bhowan Memorial Scholarship Fund.

## Message from M. Mahomed



*Chairman  
Amrit Bhowan Memorial Scholarship Fund*



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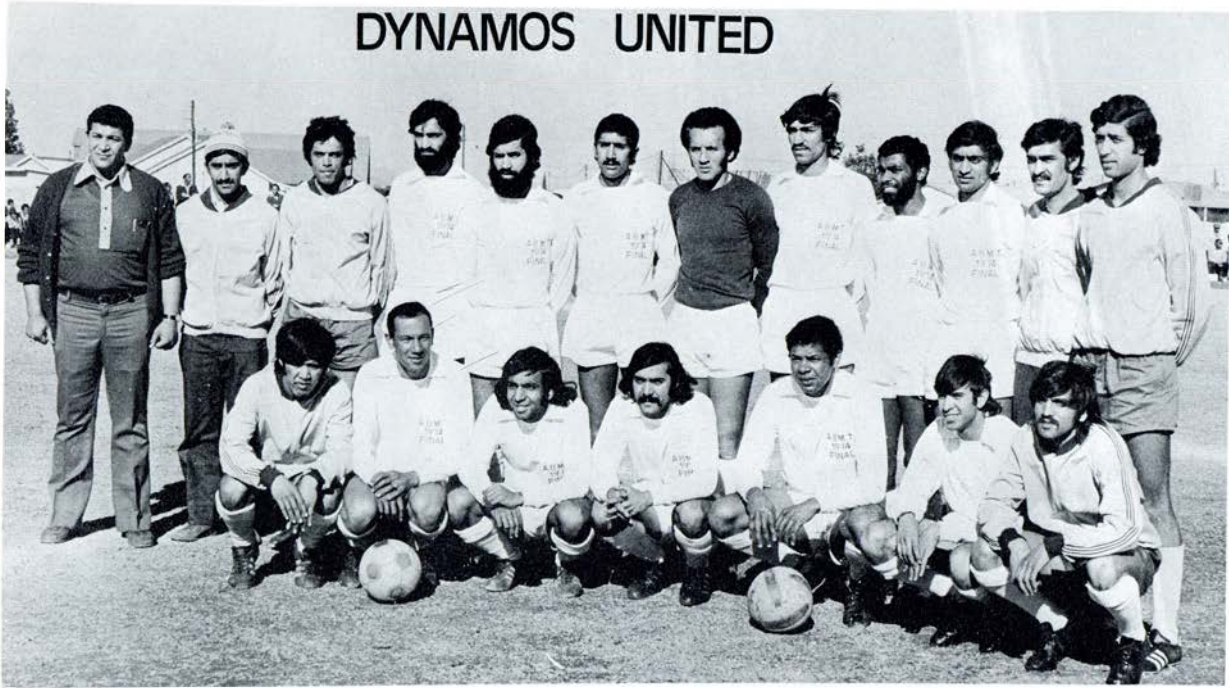


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B	12.30 p.m.	BIRDS UNITED	VS	SUNDOWNS
C	2.00 p.m.	DYNAMOS UNITED	VS	LEICESTER CITY
D	3.30 p.m.	BLUEBELLS UNITED	VS	MANCHESTER UNITED (Benoni)

### Sunday 31 August

E	11.00 a.m.	LOSERS A	VS	LOSERS C
F	12.30 p.m.	WINNERS A	VS	WINNERS C
G	2.00 p.m.	LOSERS B	VS	LOSERS D
H	3.30 p.m.	WINNERS B	VS	WINNERS D

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*Toby Hatia (Dynamos United) scores penalty against Vincent Julius (Sundowns)*



*Goalmouth tussle in Winners Final between Burnley and Dynamos United*

# REFS REVOLT

**Y**OU'VE probably heard of South American footballers going on strike — the top players in Uruguay and Argentina downed boots, as it were, only last year. But a few weeks back an equally-essential group also stopped work — 72 League referees in the district of Buenos Aires.

All League matches were cancelled for two weeks until the refs got what they wanted: free life insurance, free hospital treatment for any injuries sustained during a match, and better police protection. Otherwise, they would carry pistols!

# REFS ON THE RUN

**H**OW far do you think a League referee runs during the course of a game? Three miles? Four miles? Five miles?

Careful experiments were carried out recently on referees equipped with pedometers — tiny instruments to measure distances covered on foot — and it averaged out at just a fraction over EIGHT MILES per match!

No ref who co-operated in the experiment clocked-up less than seven miles, and none more than eight-and-three-quarters.

One strange fact uncovered was that the referee nearly always covered a greater distance in the FIRST half — sometimes as much as three-quarters of a mile more than after the interval.

The only explanation seems to be that, normally speaking, the pace of a game naturally tends to slacken at times as players tire towards the close.

"I don't want to be old-fashioned about hair-styles, but you've been letting in quite a few goals lately!"



## Ref Queries Answered

### Rugby Tackle

I HAVE seen the "rugby tackle" used in some games lately ... when an opponent drags down a player who is through to goal.

There seems some inconsistency surrounding this offence and the correct punishment.

What are your views?

ISMAIL MOOSE

LENASIA

The problem of dealing with the "professional" foul has been the subject of wide discussion,

Many consider the "rugby tackle" to be a serious foul and advocate dismissal for the offender. Others take a middle line, which is why we do not always see consistency among referees. Some simply award a free-kick and caution the player while a few have the courage to dismiss. My own opinion is that strong action should be taken by referees to stamp out this deliberate form of cheating.

### Two Offences

WHAT would happen if a player, already booked, leaves the field without permission because of injury?

Would the player be allowed to return as he has committed TWO bookable offences? In other words, would he be sent-off?

S.N.NAIDOO

DURBAN

The offending player would

NOT be allowed to return to the game, because he has committed another offence after having received a caution. This is a "letter of the Law" decision. There may be situations where a referee would not take this action if he is satisfied the player did not leave the field deliberately without obtaining permission. A good example is where the player is suffering from concussion and may not be aware of his actions. In this situation I have never seen the referee take the "letter of the Law" ... instead, he applies the "spirit of the Law".

### A Foul?

DURING a game, I headed the ball away as an opponent raised his foot in an attempt to kick it.

The ball was a little above waist-height, but to my amazement the referee gave a free-kick AGAINST me.

Could you please clarify this for me.

PRESTON JULIUS

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The point of penalising a player who tries to head a ball of "kicking height" is that he is putting his opponent at a disadvantage. That is, by unfairly influencing his opponent's attempt to kick the ball. It is not easy to define exactly when and where the referee should penalise as no two incidents are the same. He has to ask himself: "was the ball too low to head or too high to kick?" A good general rule is ...

(a) below the waist — too low to head

(b) above the waist — too high to kick

In (a) the header could be penalised for unfair play, not in the Laws but considered ungentlemanly conduct.

In (b) the kicker can be penalised for dangerous play.

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## MESSAGE FROM



**ABDUL BHAMJEE**  
(General Secretary)  
Transvaal Soccer Board

Seldom has so much been done for so many by so few.

I refer to these gallant young men of the Amrit Bhowan Memorial Tournament Committee and all those volunteers who have been working around the clock these past few months to achieve their aims and objects which they set out to do some seven years ago.

This year's tournament could prove to be the most successful thus far, as these brave men have done everything in their power to present the public with the soccer show-piece of the year.

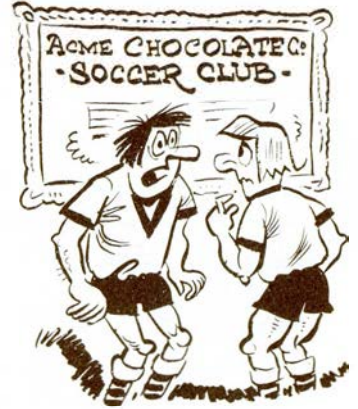
Because of its contributions to the underprivileged the A.B.M.T. is the only officially recognised tournament in the Transvaal which has the full blessings of the Transvaal Soccer Board and the S.A. Soccer Federation. There is a most noble achievement in keeping alive the memory of a great man the late Amrit Bhowan.

I do hope and pray that the public will give their undivided support to these gallant young men, and as in the past I once again strongly appeal to everyone to dip in their pockets and support a worthy cause.

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● Go placidly amid the noise and haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even the dull and ignorant; they too have their story.

● Avoid loud and aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans.

● Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals; and everywhere life is full of heroism.

● Be yourself. Especially, do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment it is perennial as the grass.

● Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself.

● You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.

● Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul.

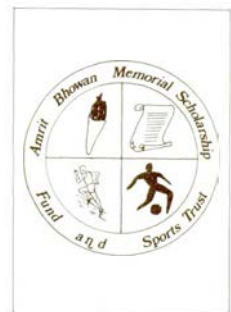
● With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be careful, Strive to be happy.

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