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WITWATERSRAND CRICKET UNION

45 TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, TO BE HELD AT
KHOLVAD CLUB BOARD ROOM, ON SUNDAY, THE 28TH
SEPTEMBER, 1975

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OFFICIALS:

PRESIDENT: MR A. BHANA
HON. SECRETARY: MR M. R. KHOTA
HON. TREASURER: MR A. MANGERA

WITWATERSRAND CRICKET UNION

MINUTES OF THE 44TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE WITWATERSRAND CRICKET UNION, HELD AT THE SULIMAN NANA MEMORIAL HALL, ON THE 29TH OCTOBER, 1974, COMMENCING AT 8.30 P.M.

PRESENT: Mr M.S.Mayet (President)
Mr R.Garda (Hon. Secretary)
Mr R.Lakha (Hon. Treasurer)
Mr J.Dalpat (Record Clerk)

H.L.V.P's : Messrs. A.Bhana, A.H.Garda, A.Mangera, C.Coovadia

Vice-Presidents: Messrs. M.R.Manga, J.Dalpat, M.H.Desai,
M.H.Pahad, M.R.Khota

Azad C.C.: Messrs. P.J.Bhana, D.Chhiba, W.G.Muller

Bharats : Messrs. N.Parbhoo, J.Rama

Hinds : Messrs. S.T.Jivan, M.F.Saley, J.Parbhoo

Kohinoor : Messrs. S.M.Cajee, A.D.Omar, N.A.Khota

Kohinoor "A": Mr G.Dayal

Krugersdorp : Messrs. A.Seedat, S.Saloojee

Rangers : Messrs. A.Rubidge, L.Moyce, Y.Goolam

Kismet : Mr S.Nawab

The President, Mr M.S.Mayet welcomed the officials and delegates to the 44th Annual General Meeting of the Union.

He was very proud to be associated to a union which had a proud and rich history behind it. In the 44 years, the Witwatersrand Cricket Union had contributed immeasurably in directing the destinies of officials and cricketers at all levels.

He appealed to all present to continue in their loyalty to their Union, which had enriched them, both physically and mentally. He appealed for more meetings, so that the clubs are fully informed of our activities, and that their involvement becomes more meaningful. Due to commitments to the T.C.F. and S.A.C.B.O.C., he offered to stand down as President, and promised his fullest co-operation to the new officials. He was also speaking on behalf of the Secretary, who had served continuously for the past 18 years. He concluded with a passionate plea to the new officials and delegates, to serve our Union with honesty and dedication, and should the Union ever need his services in the future, he will not be found wanting.

The credentials were read and accepted on the proposal of M.H.Pahad, and seconded by C.Coovadia.

The Minutes of the 43rd Annual General Meeting and the Adjourned A.G.M. were read and adopted on the proposal of M.R.Manga, and seconded by R.Khota. Arisings therefrom: Mr A.Mangera raised the issue of the defaulters list as submitted by Kismet C.C.. This matter, after discussion, was referred to the 1st Council Meeting, for finality.

The Secretarial Report:-

The Secretary presented his report.

Mr A.Bhana commented that, although the report was brief, the Secretary had touched on several vital matters, affecting our cricket, for example, the structure of our cricket has changed, together with the mode of play. Also the report on coaching was vital to keep the game alive.

Mr Khota likewise, echoed the sentiments of Mr Bhana, and felt that with the engaging of Mr Kanhai as the coach, our cricket should benefit a great deal.

The President, in moving an unopposed motion of accepting the Secretarial Report, paid tribute to the Secretary for his loyal and distinguished service of 18 years to our Union in his capacity as Secretary.

The Treasurer's Report

The report was duly read.

Kohinoor informed that the R75 credited to the Kohinoor "A" account should be reflected as payment from Kohinoor C.C.

Raffle tickets: It was resolved on the proposal of A.Bhana and seconded by J.Dalpat "that all the Raffle outstandings must be paid by the 1st Council Meeting". Carried unanimously.

The Balance Sheet was then adopted on the proposal of R.Khota, seconded by A.Bhana.

Affiliations : The only club who settled their dues was Rangers. Bharat wrote complaining of their grading. After a lengthy discussion, it was agreed that their case should be discussed with the grading committee of the Federation.

Zulfikaars wrote, also complaining bitterly of their grading. They informed that if their club was not graded to play in the top division, they would withdraw their membership.

The officials made a fervent and genuine plea to Zulfikaars to consider their attitude and letter, and every effort was to be made to investigate their plea.

ELECTIONS

	<u>Moved by</u>	<u>Seconded by</u>
PATRON: Mr M.R.Varachia ✓	R.Khota	A.H.Garda
President: Mr A.Bhana ✓	R.Garda	A.Mangera
Hon.Sec.: Mr M.R.Khota ✓	A.Bhana	N.A.Khota
Hon.Treas.: Mr A.Mangera ✓	R.Khota	M.H.Pahad
Hon.Rec.Clerk: Mr J.Dalpat ✓	A.H.Garda	C.Coovadia
Hon.Asst.Sec.: Mr M.H.Pahad ✓	C.Coovadia	J.Dalpat
Auditor : Mr R.Vithal ✓	J.Rama	J.Dalpat
Vice-Presidents: Mr M.R.Manga ✓	D.Chhiba	M.H.Pahad
Mr M.H.Desai ✓	A.H.Garda	S.Saloojee
Mr M.R.Khota ✓	C.Coovadia	A.Omar
Mr J.Dalpat ✓	S.T.Jivan	M.H.Desai
Mr M.H.Pahad ✓	R.Khota	C.Coovadia

Mr A.Bhana appealed that the Selection Committee should be appointed, as a matter of urgency. Agreed. Motion seconded by M.H.Pahad.

Selection Committee

Mr A.Rubidge	Moved by: D.Chhiba	Seconded by: S.T.Jivan
Mr R.Khota	A.Omar	A.H.Garda
Mr R.Garda	M.H.Pahad	S.Cajee

Executive Committee:

President, Secretary and Treasurer -ex officio, plgs:

Mr M.S.Mayet	Moved by: R.Garda	Seconded by: J.Dalpat
Mr M.H.Pahad	A.H.Garda	C.Coovadia
Mr A.Rubidge	M.S.Mayet	R.Khota
Mr R.Lakha	J.Dalpat	S.T.Jivan

Delegates to Transvaal Cricket Federation

Mr A.Bhana	Moved by: C.Coovadia	Seconded by: J.Dalpat
Mr R.Khota	A.H.Garda	M.H.Pahad
Mr C.Coovadia	M.H.Desai	A.H.Garda

Alternate Delegates: Messrs. M.H.Pahad and J.Dalpat

Delegates to J.C.C.:

Messrs. (M.R.Varachia), M.S.Mayet), R.Garda, A.Bhana, R.KHota, A.Mangera,
A.H.Garda, M.R.Manga, J.Dalpat, C.Coovadia.

New Applications:

Received from Kohinoor Colts: Accepted on the proposal of R.Garda,
seconded by M.H.Pahad.

General: Mr A.Bhana thanked the councillors and the officials for electing him as Chairman and prayed that he will come up to everyone's expectations. He promised and pledged his loyalty to build the Wits. Union on the foundations of his predecessors. He thanked Mr Mayet on his inspiring and dedicated service and to Mr R.Garda for his distinguished contribution to Wits. for the past 18 years.

The meeting terminated at 12.10 a.m.

Date: 28th Sept. 73

A. B. BHANA
Chairman

ADOPTION:

MOVED BY: M. H. PAHAD

SECONDED BY: M. H. DESAI

W I T W A T E R S R A N D C R I C K E T U N I O N

THE SECRETARIAL REPORT - SEASON 1974-75

Mr Chairman, fellow officials and delegates of affiliated clubs, I have mixed feelings in presenting my report on the activities of the Witwatersrand Cricket Union during the 1974-75 season.

Meetings : During last season, our Union held 3 Council Meetings, in addition to one Preliminary meeting and the Annual General Meeting. It is very sad to record that at most of these meetings the affiliated clubs were very poorly represented. If it had not been for the good attendances achieved by the officials of the Union, some of the meetings would have had to be called off for lack of a quorum.

Play: It grieves me to record that, once again, our cricketers did not get sufficient cricket last season. Our teams played in three sections of the Merger League made up of teams from our Union, T.C.A. Western Districts and Emmelo and Standerton. Although we had four teams from the E. Transvaal, travelling to these country towns was greatly curtailed compared to previous seasons. At the commencement of the season, it was generally agreed that league fixtures should continue, in all sections, whenever inter-Provincial fixtures were being played outside Transvaal and, if possible, whenever inter-Union matches were being played. During those early days, we made several attempts to hold meetings with the other units participating in the Merger League to set up a working committee to ensure a smooth administration of this League, but these meetings did not materialise. The T.C.F. Fixture Committee was asked to draw up fixtures for this league with a directive outlined above, but unfortunately these directives were not carried out for some reason. The result of this was that the clubs did not get enough games, and that the leagues were left incomplete.

To avoid a recurrence of the unfortunate happenings of last season, at two separate meetings held during the past few weeks, plans have been suggested to play in a merger competition made up of teams from our Union, W. Districts and T.C.A.. In fact, at one of the meetings, it was even suggested that the units concerned should "close shop" and constitute a new body to which all the clubs from the three units should affiliate. This suggestion was to be put to the Councils of each union concerned for ratification.

The Federation organised inter-Union fixtures amongst its affiliates which were played once every month. Each affiliate supplied 2 teams to play in these matches, with the senior team playing in one competition and the other team playing in another.

I am very pleased to record that our senior team went through the season undefeated, with two of the games being washed out by rain; whilst the second team suffered only one loss in the season.

On the provincial scene, our Union supplied a total of 13 players for the matches played by Transvaal's "A" and "B" teams last season. They were:

"A" Team: S. Chothia, A. Hanack, S. Rubidge, G. Johannessie, M. Gokal, R.A. Cajee

Coaching: The Transvaal Cricket Federation went to great expense to bring to this country a world-renowned cricketer in the form of Rohan Kanhai, who needs no introduction. After Kanhai's arrival, we noticed a great upsurge of interest in the game and we all looked forward to a bumper season in every respect. We had plans to give the benefit of the great man's experience to each club affiliated to the Federation. These plans were to be fitted into the second half of the season, but alas, just when everything had been worked out, our coach decided to return home, leaving a lot of unhappy people behind, some of whom did not even have a chance of meeting him.

Finance: Our finances appear to be in a fairly healthy state, provided all the clubs pay in their arrears at the commencement of the season. Most of the arrears list is made up of T.C.F. levy of R150 per club.

Johannesburg Cricket Council : Our Union was very well represented at all meetings called by this body. It is my pleasant task to record that we enjoyed a very cordial relationship with J.C.C..

Obituary: During the winter months, our cricket suffered a tragic loss with the brutal murder of Mr Solly Chothia, who had given such meritorious service to the game. Mr Chothia was always ready to assist in administering the game, and will be greatly missed by the cricketing public in the province. I also wish to pass on my condolences to those of us who have suffered losses of their dear ones during the period we were in recess.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere thanks to my fellow-officials for their able support and assistance given to me which made my task easier. I sincerely hope that the forthcoming season will provide more cricket for all cricketers in our fold, and that the Union will enjoy a successful season.

Moved By Mr. Anant B. Khanna

R. Khota : Hon. Secretary

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT - AS FROM 29.10.1974 TO 30.6.1975

EXPENDITURE

Bank Charges	R	9-77	
Cricket Balls		144-00	
Entertainment Expense		47-50	
Capitation Fees: T.C.F.		266-10	
		<u> </u>	R <u>467-37</u>

INCOME

Affiliation Fees		235-00	
Interest		83-13	
Registration Fees		36-00	
Excess of Expenditure over Income		<u>113-24</u>	R <u>467-37</u>

LIST OF DEBTORS

Azad Cricket Club	40-00	
Bharat Crickket Club	129-00	
Chelsea Cricket Club	15-00	
Hinds Cricket Club	87-00	
Jhb. Indian Sports Ground Association	1-00	
Kohinoor "A" Cricket Club	104-00	
Kismet Cricket Club	213-50	
Zulfikaars Cricket Club	68-50	
Kohinoor "Colts" Cricket Club	36-00	
R.Garda	50-00	
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	R	<u>738-00</u>

WITWATERSRAND

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BALANCE SHEET - AS AT 30.6.1975

ACCUMULATED FUNDS

R 2,304-05

2,417-29

Deduct: Nett Loss

113-24

REPRESENTED BY:

CURRENT ASSETS

Investments

1,544-51

Savings Account

570-09

Sundry Debtors

738-00

Balance at Bank

134-73

2,987-33

Deduct: CURRENT LIABILITIES

J.I.S.G.A.

80-00

M.Garda

3-28

Tvl. Cricket Federation

600-00

683-28

2,304-05