

TRACOS

(TRANSVAAL COUNCIL OF SPORT.)

SIXTH ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING.

Sunday
24th JULY 1983.

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ANNUAL REPORTS.
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TRANSVAAL COUNCIL OF SPORT.Meeting Notice:-

The Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Council will be held on the 24th. July 1983 at the Nur-Ul Islam Auditorium, Oryx Road, Lenasia. The meeting will commence at 10h.00.

AGENDA:

1. Minutes of the previous A.G.M.
 2. Matters arising from the Minutes.
 3. Correspondence.
 4. Chairman's Address.
 5. Secretarial Report.
 6. Finance: Affiliations and Subscriptions.
 7. Symposium: The Use of Facilities on University Campuses.
 8. General Business.
- * Affiliates are reminded that all subscriptions are payable at the Annual General Meeting.

Fraternally

Vijay Gajjar for the Secretariat.

Minutes of the Fifth Annual General Meeting;

The Meeting was held on the 4th. of August 1982 at the Lenasia Civic Centre and commenced at 20h.00.

Present: As per register.

The Chairman, Mr. R. A. Feldman, presided.

An apology was received from Mr. A. B. Gandabhai.

The notice convening the meeting was read.

The Minutes of the Fourth Annual General Meeting and the Adjourned meeting were read and adopted on a motion by Mr. Y. Kara, seconded by Mr. M. Moosa.

The Chairman's Address: This was read by the Chairman, Mr. Feldman.

The Secretarial Report: The report was read on behalf of the Secretariat by Mr. A. Odhav. The Report was adopted on a motion by Mr. A. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Khan.

Correction to Report:

a) that Eastern Transvaal did not gain B Section status in the South African Cricket Board—they were merely allowed to enter a team in the B. Section Tournament.

b) that the Primary schools in Lenasia are not affiliated to a national body.

Affiliates were asked to take note that it was intended to have a function where the Sportsman of the Year will be chosen.

Darts Day: Mr. A. Thompson gave more information on this planned fund raising effort. The three darts bodies affiliated to SACOS would participate to raise funds for SACOS. All members were asked to support.

FINANCE STATEMENT:-

The Statement was read by Mr. Odhav on behalf of the Finance Secretary, Mr. Gandabhai. The statement made the poor financial position of the Council clear.

The Report was accepted, moved Dr. Gopal, seconded by Mr. Y. Kara.

PAPERS FOR DISCUSSION:-

The following papers were delivered for discussion:-

1. Soccer in the Transvaal by Mr. R. Badat.

The complex problems of soccer in South Africa were outlined by the speaker. He pointed to the role being played by the N.P.S.L. and Sanfa. Sponsors were slated for their lack of support for non-racial soccer. Mr. Badat urged the meeting to continue to educate scholars and the youth on the principles and policies of non-racialism.

2. SACOS and the Role it must Play by Mr.A.Odhav:

The history of resistance in sport was outlined. The speaker explained how SACOS was formed and how its policies were formulated. The speaker pointed to the importance of adhering to the principle of non-collaboration. He stated that it was vital to work with community organisations.

The talk was followed by a long discussion on the tactic of non-collaboration. It was agreed that it was a potent weapon in the hands of the oppressed.

This was followed by a discussion on the rebel S.A. Breweries soccer tour. It was agreed that TRACOS should in future work with community organisations in such matters as protesting against the rebel tour.

Application for Membership:-

The Transvaal Soccer Board applied for membership of Council. Consideration of the application was deferred to the next Council meeting.

Sportsperson of the Year;-

The meeting decided unanimously that the Secretariat proceed with the organisation of this event. It was agreed that a tentative date could be the beginning of 1983, either January or February.

The Meeting was adjourned to the 29th. of September 1983 at the Coronationville Hall.

ADJOURNED FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

The meeting commenced at 20h.00.

Attendance as per register,

Application for Membership:-

The delegate for the Bosmont Football Association stated that their association did not agree that they should be forced to become members of the T.S.B. once that body is accepted in the Council. The Chairman stated that Council would not do so. It was a matter for soccer to settle. The application was then accepted on a motion by Mr. Y. Kara, seconded by Mr. A. Ahmed.

Southern Transvaal Hockey Union:

The Union resigned from the Transvaal Board because they allege that certain Board officials were guilty of practising double standards. They were therefore seeking affiliation with the Council once more. They were to submit their application in writing.

Western Areas Squash Rackets Federation;

Their application for membership was accepted.

The Southern Transvaal Amateur Swimming Association would renew their membership of Council as all processes leading to the amalgamation of the two swimming bodies had been completed.

ELECTIONS:

1. Chairman: Mr. R. Feldman, moved A. Fisher, seconded Y. Kara.
2. Secretariat: Mr. A. Gandabhai, moved Y. Kara, seconded A. Odhav.
Mr. A. Odhav, moved Y. Kara, seconded R. Badat.
Mr. R. Badat, moved A. Odhav, seconded Y. Kara.
Mr. V. Gajjar, moved A. Odhav, seconded R. Badat.
Mr. M. Khan, moved S. Mohammed, seconded A. Odhav.
M. Karani, moved R. Badat, seconded A. Odhav.
S. Mohammed declined nomination.

3. Regional Representatives:

- a) Western Transvaal: Mr. A. Ahmed, moved by Mr. A. Gandabhai, seconded by Mr. Y. Kara. Mr. Ahmed would forward the names of the other representatives.

Other regional representatives would be elected as the need arose.

Constitution: The Executive was asked to prepare a draft Constitution.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks from the Chair.

Transvaal Council of Sport.Chairman's Address delivered to Sixth Annual General Meeting
of the Council.

Non-racial sportspersons have adopted the slogan: "No normal sport in an abnormal society." There is general agreement that South African society as constituted at present is an abnormal one especially with regard to the political aspect which in turn affects all other spheres of our lives: economic, social, educational, and all other facets of our lives. Adoption of the slogan implies that all sportspersons who believe in true democracy and who are desirous of playing sport in a normal society have a duty and an obligation in bringing that normal society about. It means further that non-racial sportspersons are duty-bound to co-operate with and assist all other organisations and instances who share this desire. In other words they must actively engage themselves in bringing to an end a situation where hunger and starvation, joblessness, shacks, inadequate and non-existent education, and a general absence of facilities brought on by votelessness make the playing of normal sport an impossibility.

Sportspersons will not contribute to the unity of all those who are oppressed if they stand aside and criticise. Neither will a know-all, holier-than-thou attitude assist in that unity which has become more vital than ever. Pamphleteering and name-calling can only be a comfort and of assistance to those who wish to perpetuate the present system based on the myth of superiority based in turn on skin colour. One of the cardinal weaknesses in our struggle has been this penchant for name-calling and an emphasis on differences instead of concentrating on elements in the struggle which will unify. It is a paradox that sportspersons of all the oppressed should be guilty of committing acts which break instead of building our unity. We have an outstanding example in the South African Council on Sport and in all its affiliates of seeking and finding common ground in the pursuit of an ideal shared by all. All shades of opinion except, naturally, the avowed racists and multi-nationalists have found a home in SACOS. Even those who are there for their own selfish reasons have relegated their own desires to the common good. One may question the fact whether such unity may not be fragile and prone to disintegrate at the first crisis. SACOS has survived many a crisis and in so doing it has, I have no doubt, tempered its unity to the extent where it will, in future, be able to withstand more crucial crises. There is no doubt that that time is fast approaching. Indeed we might be experiencing that time now.

There is an all-pervading sense of urgency, if not panic, in the eagerness with which those who govern us are going about the business of providing South African with a so-called new constitution. One gains the strong feeling that that there is an air of desperation to make the proposals a fact of life. It seems almost as if the ruling class has become more aware than ever of the need to entrench itself while there is still time. There is also a strong feeling that if they succeed in their plans it will put back our struggle for another length of time. It is vital for sportspersons to contribute towards the struggle even though they cannot initiate any measures, as sports bodies, to bring about a political dispensation where colour, race, sex or religion will not militate against the playing of normal sport.

Our political parties must make it possible for all those who are standing outside politics as such to contribute towards the struggle. The emphasis should be on points of agreement instead of on differences.

Sports administrators and sportspersons will be facing a crisis on local government level if the constitutional proposals are adopted. In the creation of racial local governmental institutions (one cannot call them municipalities or councils) more powers are being given to LAC's, MANCOMS and Community Councils. Amongst other things they will control sports facilities and our non-racial sports bodies will be forced into a position of negotiating with these non-representative bodies or not playing sport. They will have to be approached with regard to the provision of amenities or the improvement of facilities and that way they hope to gain acceptance and credibility in our communities. The issue is clear cut and if we wish to continue playing sport we shall have to devise strategies of overcoming our dilemma. Are we going to give up and leave the way clear to those who are promoting multi-national sport or are we going to come together and work out means of obtaining facilities without giving credibility to puppet bodies created on a racial, ghetto basis? Or is the answer not to mobilise all our efforts and resources and to make certain that the constitutional proposals which will give birth to local government do not succeed? Is it not better to destroy the breeding ground than to spend all our resources and energies on the creatures that will subsequently be created or born because we neglected to destroy that which gave birth to them?

I wish to thank my fellow officials for their assistance and co-operation during the year. Thank you to all those who made it possible for TRACOS to exist. We are convinced that we shall only attain our ideal of true non-racialism after many hardships and sacrifices and TRACOS is therefore grateful to those who make up the organisation and by their presence and efforts are contributing towards a society where normal sport can flourish.

H. A. Seaman

SECRETARIAL REPORT presented to the Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Council held at Nur-Ul Islam Auditorium in Lenasia on the 24th. July 1983.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

The following is a report of the Secretariat on the activities of the Transvaal Council of Sport for the period 5th. August 1982 to 30th. June 1983.

1. ADMINISTRATION:-

The following officials served the Council:-

Chairman: R.A. Feldman.

Secretariat: Messrs A.B. Gandabhai, A.K.P. Odhav, R. Badat, M. Karani, V. Gajjar, M. Khan.

Mr. M. Khan has been inactive for the latter part of the year under review.

Regional Representatives: Mr. A. Ahmed, Western Transvaal. Convenor of the Committee.

Meetings:

The following General Meetings were held:-

1. 19 May 1983: 8 affiliates present.
2. 20 April 1983: 6 affiliates present.
3. 16 March 1983: 7 affiliates present.
4. 16 February 1983: 4 affiliates present.
5. 22 November 1982: 6 affiliates present.
6. 30 October 1982: Meeting with Health Workers Association.
7. ~~4 November 1982: 6 affiliates present.~~
8. 23 September 1982: 8 affiliates present.
9. 4 August 1982: 5th. Annual General Meeting.

In addition to the meeting with the Health Workers meetings were held with representatives of the Black Students Society of Wits. and with the Lenasia Netball Union.

Members of the Executive attended meetings of some of our affiliates.

Executive Meetings were held at least once a month on average.

AFFILIATED UNITS:-1. Soccer;

The following soccer units are affiliated to the Council:- Transvaal Soccer Board, Bosmont Football Association and Eldorado Park Junior Football Association. The Eldorado Park Football Association has also applied for membership, they have still to attend their first meeting.

Not one of the latter three associations is affiliated to the Transvaal Soccer Board, an affiliate of the South African Soccer Federation. In addition a new association has been started in Lenasia. According to reports the Lenasia Football Association is going through difficult times as a result of internal problems. The soccer situation in the Witwatersrand area is anything but satisfactory. TRACOS has been instructed, as a result of complaints by Federation in a SACOS meeting, to end the membership of the Bosmont Football Association. Federation is apparently hoping that it will result in the B.F.A. rejoining the Transvaal Soccer Board, and therefore, Federation. To date TRACOS has not obeyed that instruction simply because we feel:

a) that it is better for the non-racial sports struggle to keep organisations within the folds of SACOS rather, as it were, throwing them to the racial, multi-national wolves and
b) these organisations belong in the non-racial camp as they are implementing SACOS policies, particularly the double standards resolution.

c) It would also facilitate the unification process which must come if we have all these bodies in one organisation. We regret to report that neither Federation nor its affiliate, Transvaal Soccer Board have approached TRACOS with a view to bringing the various soccer bodies into the Federation fold. Apparently Federation feels that unity will come about spontaneously without any effort on their part. TRACOS is planning a soccer conference during the latter part of the season when we hope bring all the disparate bodies together with a view to obtaining some measure of co-ordination.

2. Table Tennis:

Both associations affiliated to the South African Table Tennis Board are members of the Council. They are the Transvaal Table Tennis Association and the Western Areas Table Tennis Association (WATTA). Both these associations are active. The WATTA has been making strenuous efforts to regain membership of the table tennis players resident in the Soweto area and also those in the Van Der Byl complex. They held their closed championships in May 1983.

3. Cricket:

The Transvaal Cricket Board remains a staunch member of the Council. The growth of the Board has been phenomenal. Membership now stands at some 36 clubs with about 45 teams. In addition, the Board has a sub-union, the Eastern Transvaal Cricket Union with some ten clubs affiliated to it. During the last season the Board and Eastern Transvaal, as well as Western Transvaal, played in the B Section of the South African Cricket Board. The T.C.B. is set to play a more active role in the affairs of the national association as the chairman has been elected Secretary of the South African Cricket Board.

4. Darts:

The following darts associations are members of the Council: Southern Transvaal Darts Association, Western Transvaal Darts Association and Eastern Transvaal Darts Association. All three hold individual membership of the South African Darts Board of Control (SADBOC). All three associations are active, enthusiastic members of TRACOS. During the year under review the three darts bodies organised a "darts day" for the Council and raised some very much needed funds for the Council. We wish to thank them.

5. Hockey(Women):

The Transvaal Women's Hockey Board is beset with problems. The Board consists of Southern Transvaal, Riverlea and Western Transvaal. Southern Transvaal have withdrawn from the Board as they allege that there are officials in the Board who are practising double standards. TRACOS has tried to mediate in the matter and the Chairman had a discussion with the national hockey president at the time of the SACOS Biennial General meeting in Cape Town. Southern Transvaal have also written to the Board asking them to intervene. A "Catch Twenty Two" situation has developed as the Board refuses to intervene as they feel that Southern Transvaal is "outside". Southern Transvaal feel that they cannot go back to the Transvaal Board until matters about which they complain are cleared up. In the meantime the Transvaal Board is busy preparing to host the national tournament during September this year. TRACOS wishes to urge the national association to face up to the problems in the Transvaal without regard to the technicalities involved. The Southern Transvaal is a member of TRACOS. The Transvaal Board is reluctant to become active members as they feel that TRACOS is "interfering" when we insist that the policies and principles of SACOS be observed.

6. Hockey(Men)

This Council has tried for three years to get this code going in the Transvaal. This year various factors have combined to make it possible for a men's hockey union to be formed. In the first place Transvaal High Schools decided to participate in the boys' hockey tournament organised by SASSSA in Kimberley during July this year. About five schools introduced the code. Secondly the number of players from other provinces now resident in the Transvaal has increased and there was a ready-made core of players with a good knowledge of the game available. This Council has taken an active part in the formation of the hockey union. The union now has four clubs with the promise of another three before the end of the season. The union has selected a team, under great difficulties, to play in the national tournament which took place from the 14th. to the 17th. July in Durban. Hockey is the ideal game for cricketers during the off-season for cricket and it is hoped to interest many cricketers in the game during the coming summer. The Hockey union is planning to operate at full steam during the 1984 season. The Union has already taken a decision to affiliate to TRACOS.

7. Schools:

The Transvaal High Schools' Sports Association remains a member of TRACOS. The Association consists of twenty three high schools and it is affiliated to the South African Senior Schools' Sports Association (SASSSA). The association caters for twelve codes of sport. It is a regular participant in SASSSA tournaments. Head-quarters for the national association have been moved to the Transvaal for the next two years and Transvaal High Schools will, therefore, be more involved in SASSSA than ever.

The primary schools sports union, although active participants in South African Primary Schools' Sports Association activities has not yet decided to join this Council. TRACOS will continue to make efforts to get the primary schools as members. Primary school sport in the Transvaal lacks organisation and therefore cohesion. There are about twelve primary schools in the Lenasia area, thirteen in the Eldorado Park area and another twelve in the Newclare/Bosmont/Riverlea area, all within a radius of about twenty five kilometres and yet primary school teachers find it difficult, if not impossible, to come together for the sake of the children's sport. The schools in the Eldorado Park area have succumbed to the bribes of the multi-national sports bodies in particular, the Transvaal Cricket Council of Dr. Ali Bacher. They have accepted funds said to be in the vicinity of Five Thousand Rand per school in one of the biggest sell-outs of non-racial sport. Fortunately most schools in the area are having second thoughts as a result of some "persuasion" and it is hoped to nullify the efforts of the multi-national bodies in that area. The primary schools in the Lenasia area have for some time been accepting the bribes of the Transvaal Cricket Council and the majority of the teachers in that area have been sitting back and allowing matters to proceed. The Transvaal Cricket Board, fortunately, has been doing sterling work in the Lens area as regards junior cricket and it seems as if the tide running in favour of the Cricket Council is now being reversed. They have the active assistance of TRACOS and we wish them well in their efforts.

8. Swimming;

~~The amalgamation of the two swimming bodies is now a fact.~~
The South African Amateur Swimming Association organised its second championships during February this year. Hosts were the Southern Transvaal Amateur Swimming Association (STASA) which is itself a result of a merger between the Southern Transvaal Union and its Soweto counterpart. Southern Transvaal worked hard to make a success of the nationals. TRACOS wishes to congratulate them. Swimming was divided between the Newclare and Orlando Pools and the Western Cape team was housed in Orlando, an experience which they thoroughly enjoyed and in the process they provided an object lesson to other sports in the real meaning of non-racial competition. TRACOS wishes the national association, ASASA, a long and fruitful life in the struggle for truly non-racial sport. Southern Transvaal is a loyal and steadfast member of this Council.

9. Athletics:

The Transvaal Amateur Athletic Union is finding great difficulty in actually getting off the ground. The Union affiliated to the national body at its April 1983 meeting which was held in Durban. At the same time some Transvaal athletes were permitted to take part in the nationals held at Curries Fountain. Since then the Union has virtually become dormant and it has been impossible for a meeting to be held. Transvaal High School athletes do well at national level when high schools' athletic championships are held but there seems to be very little desire to organise the same athletes for post-school athletics. TRACOS welcomes the views of all parties interested in non-racial sport and particularly athletics to come forward with proposals and suggestions to rescue Transvaal athletics from its impasse.

10. Squash:

The Western Areas Squash Rackets Federation is a member of TRACOS. WASRF was making good progress when a snag arose with regard to the venue. Squash is played at the L.M.A. courts in Lenasia. As the L.M.A. is a religious organisation they insisted that the sexes be segregated when matches take place i.e. that men and women will not be allowed to play together or at the same time and also that men should not be present when women play squash. This proved a set-back to the Federation and called for a measure of re-organisation. The situation was debated at a Council meeting of TRACOS there being a point of view that a form of discrimination was in force and that this type of discrimination should be condemned as much as racial or any other type of discrimination. The matter was unresolved and at present our information is that WASRF is playing their matches in a manner which satisfies the owners of the courts.

SUMMARY: The following are affiliates of TRACOS:

1. Transvaal Soccer Board.
2. Bosmont Football Association.
3. Eldorado Park Football Association.
4. Eldorado Park Junior Football Association.
5. Southern Transvaal Darts Association.
6. Eastern Transvaal Darts Association.
7. Western Transvaal Darts Association.
8. Transvaal High Schools' Sports Association.
9. Transvaal Table Tennis Association.
10. Western Areas Table Tennis Association.
11. Transvaal Cricket Board.
12. Transvaal Amateur Athletic Union.
13. Southern Transvaal Women's Hockey Union.
14. Southern Transvaal Amateur Swimming Association.
15. Western Areas Squash Rackets Federation.

NON-AFFILIATED CODES OF SPORT:-1. Rugby:

The Transvaal Independent Rugby Football Union is still an active member of the South African Rugby Union. They are not affiliated to TRACOS in accordance with a decision at national level that provincial rugby units will not affiliate to provincial councils of sport.

2. Tennis:

Not a single tennis union is a member of the Council. The Southern Transvaal Tennis Union has been suspended by TASA, the national controlling body. As far as the other tennis unions go the Council is not aware of conditions in the other areas. Newspaper reports state that the Lenasia Tennis Union has been revived but we have no knowledge of the affiliations of this body and cannot therefore say whether they are a member of TASA or not. The national association and its officials have, and are, playing a prominent role in SACOS and it seems very strange that their provincial affiliates

are showing this reluctance to join other non-racial sportspersons in the struggle on a provincial level. The Transvaal Tennis Board has been approached both personally and by letter but their response has been very disappointing.

3. Volleyball:

There has been a fair amount of activity in this code on a loose, unco-ordinated basis. According to reports Volleyball is being played in the Lenasia area and a team from that area is said to have participated in a recent national tournament. Volleyball is also being played in the Bosmont/Newclare/Coronationville area. We would like to see the two sections getting together to form a strong provincial body.

4. Softball:-

Hopes are high of seeing Softball on an organised basis in the coming season. During the latter part of the past summer matches and coaching sessions were held at the C.J.B. High School in Bosmont. On some Saturdays there were about forty players (both men and women) present. Men began turning up in such numbers that discussions were held with a view to forming a Softball Union for women and a Baseball Union for men. TRACOS hopes to assist those who are interested by calling meetings of those interested during August. We appeal to our members to canvass support for these codes of sport. We are hoping that those sportspersons who are playing winter sport will play these two games during the summer.

5. Chess:

Chess is being played in an unorganised way by many enthusiasts. The Lenasia Chess Club had a short life and since the demise of that body very little, to our knowledge, has been done to organise chess. The High Schools play chess and the scholars can be used to form a base for the establishment of chess on an organised basis. TRACOS has been approached by the national body on several occasions in the past to assist with the formation of a Transvaal Chess Union and we shall certainly do so if sufficient interest is shown.

6. Netball:

The officials of TRACOS have recently held discussions with officials of the Netball Union in Lenasia. There is tremendous interest in the game in the area. A very good impression was gained of the standard of organisation prevailing in the Lenasia Union and we are very hopeful of having the unit in the folds of TRACOS very shortly. TRACOS will do everything possible to promote the code with the assistance of the officials who are now organising Netball.

7. Road Running:

Discussions have been held with members of the Road Runners in Azadville. It is common knowledge that there are many people in all suburbs busy with road running at various levels from jogging and fun running to serious road running. These enthusiasts are forced to participate in road races organised by the multi-national bodies as there are no non-racial organisations promoting road running. We wish to appeal to all those who are interested to contact the Council with a view to forming such a body. TRACOS is committed to organising a road race in the Lenasia area at some stage in the near future. We hope that non-racial sportspersons will respond.

Council's Financial Statement appears elsewhere in this publication. It will be seen that we are far from healthy financially. TRACOS is grateful to its affiliates for coming to its rescue from time to time. The Transvaal Soccer Board, for instance, made it possible for us to attend the SACOS meeting by obtaining a sizeable donation. Other affiliates have assisted at other times when the situation was desperate. We need an amount of R1000 a year to pay office rental and telephone charges. In addition we need another R1000 for travelling especially to SACOS conferences. Mention must be made of the Darts Day which was organised by our Darts affiliates. TRACOS gained a tidy sum for its coffers as a result. We would like other affiliates to consider the feasibility of organising matches on the same lines. A heart- thank you to our affiliates for their financial support.

AREA REPRESENTATIVES:

F For some reason or other the idea of area representatives did not work properly. There was only one area representative. That was Mr. Ahmed in the Western Transvaal.

The Secretariat feels that the idea of area representatives which worked excellently the first year should be taken under review once more and that steps should be taken to make it work. It is the only way in which TRACOS can take its message to all corners of the province.

The Secretariat wishes to thank all affiliates and individuals for their assistance and co-operation during the year under review. We ask them to continue their support until the day that we are able to say that we are playing sport in a normal society.

V. Gajjar for Secretariat.

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TRANSVAAL COUNCIL OF SPORT

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended 31 March 1983

CERTIFICATE OF THE TREASURER

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the attached balance sheet and income statement in respect of the Transvaal Council of Sport for the year ended 31 March 1983 is true and correct.

..... TREASURER

APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARIAT

The financial statements were approved by the Secretariat on 20 July 1983.

..... FOR THE SECRETARIAT

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

I have examined the financial statements set out on pages 2 and 3. My examination included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary. In my opinion they fairly present the financial position of the Council at 31 March 1983 and of its results for the year then ended.

JOHANNESBURG
20 July 1983

HONORARY AUDITOR

TRANSVAAL COUNCIL OF SPORTBALANCE SHEET - 31 March 1983

	1983 R	1982 R
<u>EMPLOYMENT OF CAPITAL</u>		
RETAINED INCOME/(ACCUMULATED DEFICIT)	34	(232)
REPRESENTED BY:		
FIXED ASSETS	200	240
Furniture and fittings at cost	400	400
Less:		
Accumulated depreciation	200	160
CURRENT ASSETS		
Stock of skippers at cost	220	290
Sundry debtors	310	290
Cash at bank	74	102
	604	392
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Sacos affiliation fees	100	300
Travelling expenses	140	140
Sacos meeting expenses	190	190
Office rental	207	207
Telephone	36	27
Tracosday expenses	97	
	770	864
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES	(166)	(472)
	34	(232)

TRANSVAAL COUNCIL OF SPORTINCOME STATEMENTfor the year ended 31 March 1983

	1983 R	1982 R
INCOME	3 256	2 656
Affiliation fees	600	380
Donations	1 443	1 460
Film show proceeds	-	816
Profit on sale of skippers	117	-
Tracosday income	1 096	-
EXPENDITURE	2 990	2 546
Bank charges	7	13
Depreciation	40	40
Film show expenses	-	274
General expenses	-	38
Office rental	843	750
Postage	22	60
Printing and stationery	137	211
Sacos affiliation fees	100	100
Sacosport magazines net of receipts	143	-
Tracosday expenses	547	-
Telephone	135	235
Travelling and accommodation	1 016	325
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	266	110
ACCUMULATED DEFICIT 1 April 1982	(232)	(342)
RETAINED INCOME/(ACCUMULATED DEFICIT) at 31 March 1983	34	(252)

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ADDENDUM:-

The Constitution:

1. NAME:

- The name of the organisation shall be: The Transvaal Council of Sport, also referred to as TRACOS.

2. AIMS AND OBJECTS:

The aims and objects of the Council are:-

- i. To foster a spirit of goodwill, equality and fraternity among all people without discrimination on the grounds of race, colour, creed or sex, and further, to carry out the statutes of the I.O.C. and other bodies controlling sport in the world.
- ii. To prevent or eliminate racial, colour, religious or political discrimination amongst sportspersons where it exists.
- iii. To assist members to affiliate to provincial and/or national bodies controlling their particular branch of sport.
- iv. To assist its members to obtain better facilities and amenities and to fight any attempts by authorities and other persons to use grounds and/or facilities as a form of blackmail to force non-racial sports bodies to affiliate to or support racially orientated provincial or national sports bodies.
- v. To further the education of players and administrators in the non-racial ethic by means of pamphlets, symposia, seminars, etc.
- vi. To co-ordinate the efforts of various codes of sport and to organise such services as may be needed on a consultative, inter-sports code basis.
- vii. To co-operate with other bodies and organisations with similar objects and aims in a manner which will further the interests of sportspersons.

3. MEMBERSHIP:-

- i. The membership of TRACOS shall be open to all provincial sports bodies playing or conducting sport in compliance with the provisions and principles of the South African Council on Sport and the national bodies controlling those particular codes of sport.
- ii. Associate membership shall be granted at the discretion of the Council to those bodies or institutions not conforming strictly to the status of provincial bodies controlling sport.
- iii. Applications for membership shall be in writing and shall be dealt with by the General Meeting of the Council.

4. MEMBERSHIP FEES:-

- The annual or other membership fees shall be determined by the Annual General Meeting.

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5. OFFICIALS:

The officials of TRACOS shall be:

- a) A Chairman,
- b) Five members of a Secretariat on of whom shall act as the Treasurer.

In order to be eligible for election as an official a member shall have been a member of a provincial body organising a code of sport for a period of two years.

6. DUTIES OF OFFICIALS:-

- i- The Chairman shall conduct all meetings. He shall decide, in conjunction with the Secretariat, on the dates and venues of meetings when such have not been decided upon by the general meeting.
- ii. Members of the Secretariat shall be responsible for the keeping of Minutes and the handling of correspondence. The members shall act in capacities assigned to them at the first Executive Meeting following the Annual General Meeting. The member acting as Treasurer shall accept all monies on behalf of TRACOS and deposit same. This member shall be responsible for the keeping of proper books of account.

7. COUNCIL OF TRACOS:--

The officials mentioned and two members from each affiliated unit shall form the Council of TRACOS.

8. THE EXECUTIVE:-

The Executive of TRACOS shall comprise:-

- i. The Chairman and the members of the Secretariat.
- ii- The Executive shall be responsible for the general administration of TRACOS. It shall have full powers to deal with any matters arising between General Meetings.
- iii. The Executive shall meet at least twice a month.

9. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

- i. The Annual General Meeting of TRACOS shall be held during the month of July every year.
- ii. The election of office bearers shall take place at the first General Meeting following the Annual General Meeting.
- iii. The Executive shall decide on the date, venue and format of the Annual General Meeting. The Executive shall also draw up the Agenda.
- iv. Membership fees shall be payable at the Annual General Meeting.
- v. The Annual General Meeting shall decide on an Auditor to examine the Council's books.
- vi. Headquarters shall be decided upon by the Annual General Meeting.

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10. AREA REPRESENTATIVES:

- i. The first General Meeting after the Annual General Meeting shall decide on the number of area representatives and their areas of jurisdiction.*
- ii. Where three or more area representatives are appointed in a region, there shall be a convening Chairman.*
- iii. Area representatives shall at all times be accountable to the Executive for their actions.*

11. MEETING NOTICES:-

- i. General Meetings: Seven days notice.*
- ii. Executive Meetings: Seven days.*
- iii. Annual General Meetings: Thirty days notice.*

12. QUORUM:-

One more than half of the members entitled to be present.

13. MATTERS NOT PROVIDED FOR:-

Any matters not provided for in the rules and regulations shall be decided upon by the Executive.

14. AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTIONS:-

The Constitution may only be changed by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting at the Annual General Meeting provided that at least fourteen days notice has been given of any proposed change, addition or deletion.

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