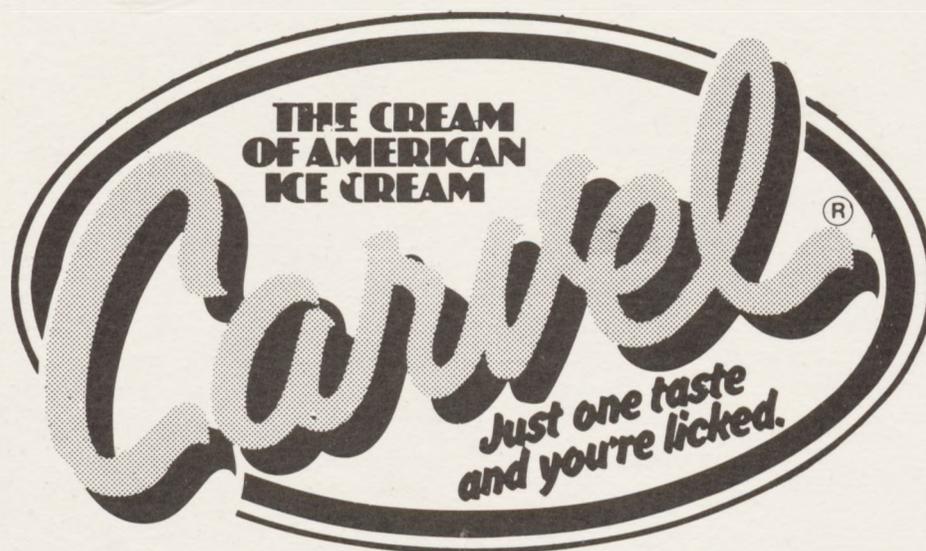


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Message from the Transvaal Council of Sport

The Transvaal Council of Sport, on behalf of the South African Council on Sport (SACOS) welcomes all visitors to the Transvaal and to the Second Annual Sportsman of the Year function.

We consider it to be a pleasure and an honour to have been given the task of organising this SACOS activity. It is an opportunity for non-racial sportspersons and administrators to come together and at the same time honour those non-racial sportspersons who have overcome formidable deficiencies in services, equipment and facilities to come out on top in their respective codes of sport. We hope our visitors will make full use of the opportunity to fraternise and share the pleasure of saluting some of our outstanding sportspersons.

We warmly congratulate the sportspersons who have been selected to compete for the award of Sportsman of the Year.

This Second Annual Sportsman of the Year Function is dedicated

***To all those sportspersons who believe in non-racialism in sport and society and who endeavour in all sincerity to make it part of their daily lives;

***To all sports administrators who encourage and promote the non-racial ethic in their administration and organisation of sport and

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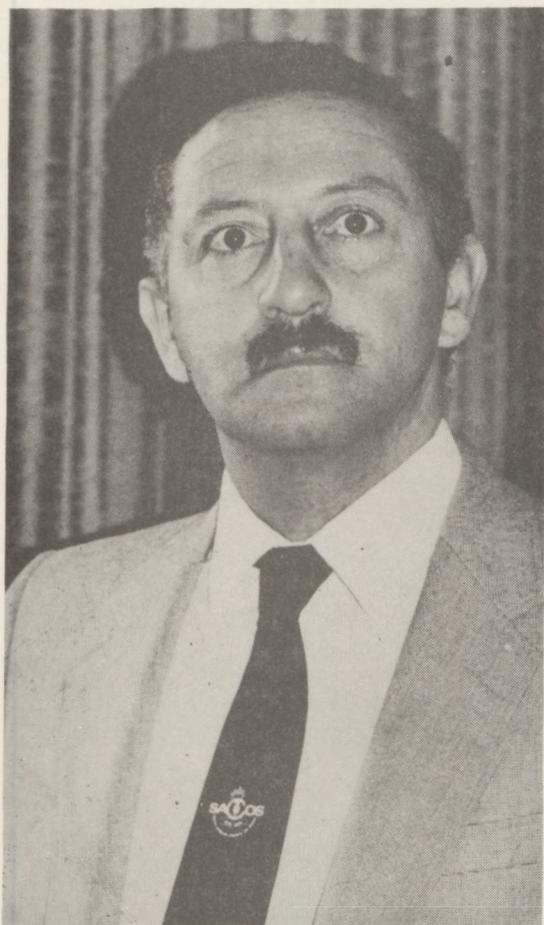
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Message from the President of SACOS



Frank A. van der Horst

The SACOS Sportsperson of the Year Award honours our finest sportspersons who struggle so courageously for perfection in sport and to build the sports wing of the liberatory movement against Apartheid exploitation. Through sheer dedication to the non-racial principle and tremendous sacrifice, our heroes have triumphed despite the crippling handicaps of racial discrimination, national oppression and class exploitation.

Military occupation of our townships

Our country is burning with widespread revolt against the tyranny of Apartheid capitalism. Our toiling masses are demanding their basic human rights in the land of their birth. The working people want to govern the country to ensure the equal sharing of the wealth that is produced. The government respond with a military occupation of our black townships. Through that action, they extend the war zone from the country's borders into every sportsfield, school, home, ghetto and factory.

State of emergency

In desperation, the rulers introduce a state of emergency or rule by police and army control. This disrupts our organisation of sports as many players and administrators are detained, whipped with sjamboks, tear-gassed or shot. Townships are sealed off by armed troops and our sports stadia are the venues for huge mass funerals of comrades that were shot by the police. Truly, this is a violent racist abnormal society!

New mood of solidarity

A new mood of unprecedented courage and solidarity has emerged that smashes government imposed racial barriers and artificial divisions. Students, workers, residents and sportspersons are building principled unity and are rejecting the paid collaborators who administer the Apartheid laws.

Reject the National Convention

The workers have taken the lead in the struggle to build a new, single, non-racial nation. In desperation, big business and their political party, the P.F.P., calls for a reformist new deal through a National Convention. SACOS rejects the National Convention as a shameful compromise where national oppression and class exploitation will still exist.

Our demands

SACOS calls for the immediate lifting of the state of emergency, the withdrawal of the security forces from the townships, the release of all detainees and political prisoners, the unbanning of all people's organisations, the abolition of all Apartheid laws and institutions, the introduction of a single uniform non-racial system of free and compulsory education, the granting of full and equal rights to the entire population in a new, undivided nation so that the working people shall govern.

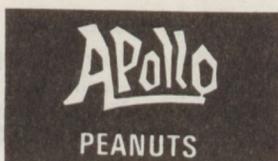
Build the powerful mass movement

We call on every sportsperson to help build the powerful mass movement for liberation where non-racial sport and education can be fully implemented. Let's march forward to freedom under the banner: "NO NORMAL SPORT IN AN ABNORMAL SOCIETY"

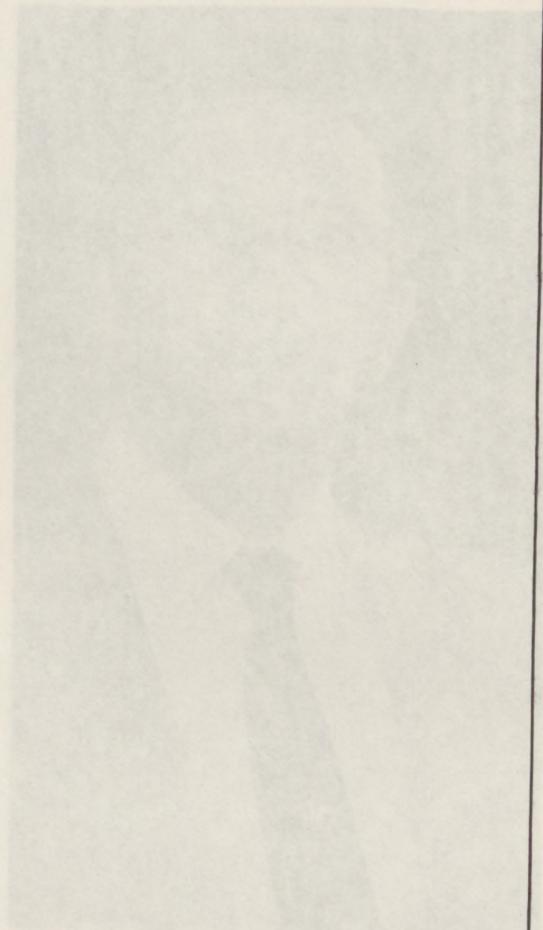
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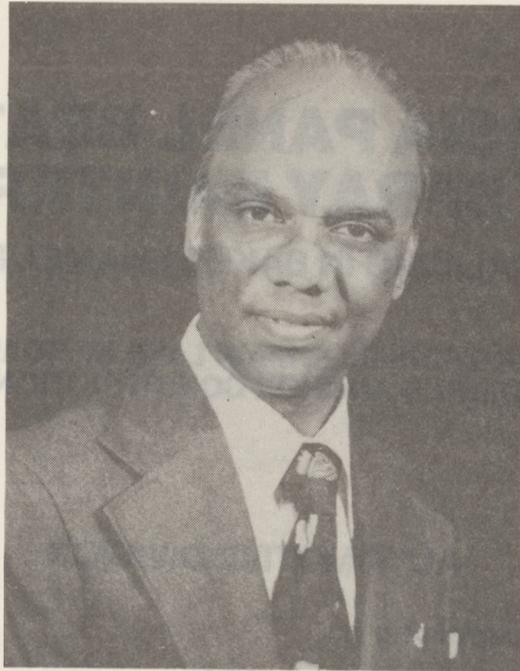
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Message
from
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Bank A. van der Horst



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The finalists in the contest are shown here with the SACOS president, Frank van der Horst. They are Mokotjo Moto (swimming), Veronica Shaw (Netball), Geoffrey Gamiet (football), Marion Marescia (Hockey), Cavan Bergman (Tennis) and Stanley Brickwa (Baseball)



The winner of the 1984 George Singh Award, Geoffrey Gamiet, is shown receiving the trophy from Mr Dan QeQe, a prominent Eastern Province Sports Administrator and the guest of honour at the presentation.

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programme

M.C.: Krish Mackerdhuj

- 20h05 Introduction
- 20h10 Welcome – TRACOS Chairman –
Mr. R.A. Feldman
- 20h15 Address: SACOS President –
Mr. F. van der Horst
- 20h45 Main Speaker: Mr. A.E. Fortuin,
Chairman, Tennis Association of S.A.
Executive Member: SACOS
- 21h15 Sportsperson of the Year
M.Cs: Mr Colin Clark and
Mr. Krish Mackerdhuj
- 22h00 **Programme of relevant Poetry and
Presentations**

Message from **SANROC**

Samba Ramsamy

Participating in anti-Apartheid activities with South Africa can be very dangerous. Sportsmen and women and sports administrators have for a long time been the target of covert oppression. Therefore I salute all participants at this year's function. The sporting principle of fair play and justice will be with us all South Africans very soon. Persevere. Good luck and congratulations to the winners

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tennis

nominee

Charmaine Carolissen (WP)

Name of Club:
Belleville United

Previous Club:
Progressives
She left the Progressives in order to obtain better competition and also to make the League more competitive.

Administrative Duties:
Junior Convenor of the Belleville United Junior Club. The Club has meetings once a week, on a Friday.

Coaching:
Charmaine is the coach of the junior club. She coaches on a Friday afternoon and on Saturday mornings in the off-season and on Friday afternoons during the season.

Other Sport Interests:
She plays hockey for Mohecans Hockey Club during the winter. Charmaine has been the top goal scorer in the Club. They have won the Grand Challenge Tournament and were runners-up in the league.

She also plays table tennis. Her club is Kuilsriver Table Tennis Club and she is now in her second season with them. Her ranking in the Club is No. 1.

Offers to play Multi-national Sport:
Charmaine has had an offer to go overseas to further her career from Rubins Sports. She was to attend a university in Massachusetts and try out for the tennis team. She turned down the offer and these are her words: "I feel that I will turn down any such offer until White domination is removed, the permit system done away with and all people have equal democratic rights." She feels that there should be one sports body so that all sportspersons can benefit and given an equal chance to prove themselves to the full.

List of Achievements:
S.A. NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Singles Events
1980 - Runner-Up
1981 - Winner
1982 - Winner
1983 - Winner
1984 - Winner

W.P. TOURNAMENT

1980 - Runner-Up
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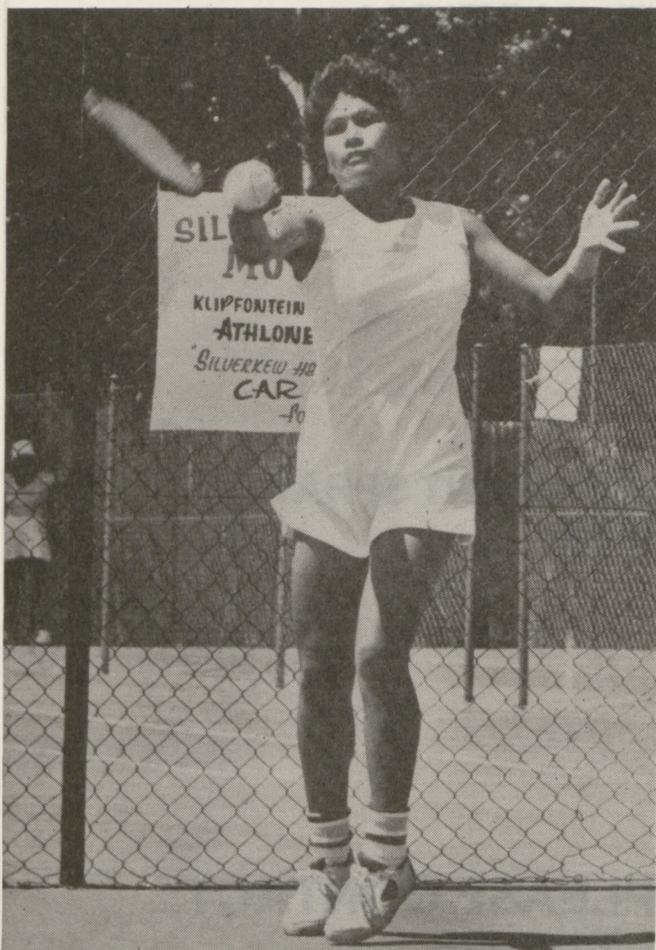
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1984 - Winner

NATAL SUGAR TOURNAMENT

1981 - Winner
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1981, 1982, 1983, 1984.



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swimming

nominee

Rushdee Warley

Rushdee Warley, born on 18th October 1973, started swimming at the age of six (6) years. Without any formal swimming lessons Rushdee took to the water without any fear or inhibitions.

At the age of eight years he was introduced to competitive swimming when he joined Manta Amateur Swimming Club. Under the watchful eye of the club coach, who immediately spotted the talent of young Rushdee, he began to lay claim to the 9/u and 10/u nipper records with regular monotony. This was in the 82/83 swimming season.

In the following season, 83/84, Rushdee was selected for the provincial swimming team. At the time of that tournament, Rushdee was already the national title holder in all events for his age-group under the auspices of SAPSSA. Rushdee went on to make his mark at the ASASA tournament, by winning four out of five of the individual events in his age-group. This achievement was further augmented when he broke the national butterfly record. At that early stage, Rushdee was not only achieving, but also improving by leaps and bounds. In this swim season he improved his butterfly time by 18 seconds, his backstroke time by 9 seconds and his freestyle time by 7 seconds.

In the past Rushdee's achievement has been of a high standard. This has been no easy feat. He has also demonstrated that he is not one to rest on his ability or laurels by displaying his dedication, eagerness to learn, giving his best and consistency. This has been augmented by his perseverance in overcoming difficulties, be it in the form of technique or in opposition, but the most respected quality has been his sportsmanship, whether in victory, defeat or to be used as a model to other swimmers or coaching certain techniques in swimming.

Rushdee awakes by himself at 5.30 am five mornings a week, to train for two and a half hours. Then he returns at 5.30 pm for another training session. He has never missed a training session due to laziness or lack of motivation. In training he shows the zeal and spirit which any sport-loving person will be proud to observe and be associated with.

Thus in the past season, 84/85, he was awarded five medals at provincial level for record-breaking performances. In the same effort he broke three national records, in the backstroke event he broke the national event in the heat and final. At the ASASA national tournament he further put his stamp by breaking three national records, being nominated a Specialist in two strokes and a special mention in one other category. The awards committee did not halt there but awarded him the top award of the tournament, the **VERSATILITY AWARD**.

Despite his tender age, the achievements of the past have not changed his attitude towards fellow swimmers, coaches or administrators. His popularity has been a motivating factor in his make-up for he has constantly tried to extract the maximum performance from the swimmers in his own age group.

Rushdee has not neglected other codes of sport and participates in school soccer and is also a keen chess player.



softball

nominee

Dot Gardner

Sports career

At school level Miss Gardner played netball, and at the same time participated in athletics, where she threw javelin, shotput and discus. She started playing softball in 1973 with Dolphin Softball Club until such time as the Club dissolved in 1983. During this time she was both Captain and Coach of the A Division team for 5 seasons, and was instrumental in helping her team take the league in the A Division for 8 years. She was elected as Sports lady of the Dolphin Softball Club, was Chairperson and Junior Coach. Dolphins Juniors proved to be the top team for many seasons.

When Dolphin Softball Club dissolved in 1983 she joined up with Battswood Softball Club and in only her second year she became Captain of the team.

During this time, she had been selected for the Board Side of the Cape District Softball Union, had received her "Cape District Softball Colours" in 1982 and was selected as Sports lady of the Cape District Softball Union for the 1984/85 season. She has also proved to be one of the most capable umpires in the game of softball, her pleasant but firm manner earning the respect and popularity attained by very few umpires. She became a much sought-after umpire due to her ability, tact and personality.

Administrative abilities

Her administrative qualities were proved by the fact that she had been elected as:-

- (i) Chairlady and Secretary for Dolphin Softball Club on four occasions;
- (ii) Senior and Junior Match & Registration Secretary for Cape District Softball Union for a period of 6 years (a most exacting task of which she acquitted herself admirably by drawing up fixtures, logs, penalties, etc.);
- (iii) an Executive Member of Cape District Softball;
- (iv) a member of the South African Softball Association executive.

Coaching abilities

Miss Gardner possesses a vital dedication towards furthering the game at grass-roots level. She has been actively involved in coaching of Juniors, especially at club level for many years. The first ever Cape District Softball Colt side was managed by Miss Gardner, and with her vast knowledge of the game, they acquitted themselves excellently by winning the tournament.

Contributions to code in any other sphere

Miss Gardner has spent the major part of her sporting career furthering the game of softball, e.g.:

- (i) she has promoted the game at school level for more than 10 years, spending much of her time coaching and encouraging students to play softball;
- (ii) she actively promotes the game of softball as an Executive member of SASA;
- (iii) she shares her vast knowledge of umpiring by attending umpires meetings, umpiring major games, and basically responding for duties whenever necessary.

Non-Racialism

Miss Gardner is an extremely strong proponent of the principle of non-racialism and an activist in this regard, not only in our Association, but also at school level.

table tennis

nominee

Cheryl Roberts

Cheryl Roberts is a sportsperson adhering to the principles of non-racialism not only in sport and its related activities, but also as far as possible in everyday life. Like many non-racial sportspersons reaching their peaks under difficult and trying conditions, Cheryl has turned down offers to join multinational sports, in particular the lucrative offers at the University of Natal where she is a student.

On the playing field, Cheryl's ten years in competitive table tennis have seen her claiming some 65 titles (singles and doubles) on both the local and national scene. Since 1976 she has represented Southern Natal at interprovincial championships and in 1980 was a member of the first S.N. women's team to ever capture an S.A. interprovincial title. Provincially Cheryl has been unbeaten since 1977 and is presently 8 times winner of the Southern Natal open, together with holding numerous other local titles.

In 1979 Cheryl became the first S.N. women's player to win a national singles title when she captured the South African champion of champions in Ladysmith and since then has finished C.O.C. runner-up in 1981, winner in 1983 and in July this year successfully defended her C.O.C. crown. Since 1978 she has been consistently ranked in the top three in S.A. and in 1982 was a member of the SACOS team at the SACOS Sports Festival. At club level she has proved a valuable player to her club, Module '99, who have bagged the "A" division league title for the past four years. Her titles for the 1985 season include dual Southern Natal champion, Bluebells singles champion and S.A. champion of champions.

From her early involvement in non-racial sport Cheryl realised that non-racial sport did not start and end in the playing arena and in believing that non-racial sport went beyond bats and balls and trophies, she actively demonstrated how to be both a champion in the playing arena and a champion promoter for non-racial sport. Since 1980 she has actively assisted with her club and union in every possible capacity - organising tournaments, publications, coaching - in between fulltime studies and other commitments.

Since 1981 Cheryl has assisted her club, union and SATTB administratively: in 1982 she served the SNTTU as Secretary, in 1983 as Records Clerk, in 1984 as an Executive Member and in 1985 as Vice-President of the Union. Since 1982 she has been Secretary of her club and Convenor of their annual championships. Cheryl's administrative duties do not stop at union level and she is also Secretary of the SATTB - a position she has held since 1982. Furthermore, since 1982 Cheryl has represented her union at provincial council of sport meetings. This year she was a SATTB delegate to the SACOS BGM.

Still not satisfied with her player and administrative commitment to non-racial table tennis, Cheryl has formed the backbone of her union's coaching and junior programmes for the past five years, serving on various union committees, charged with the task of promoting and encouraging non-racial table tennis in areas previously neglected. Through her coaching endeavours have passed many juvenile and junior players. In addition to coaching she undertakes sports tours for junior players so they may meet other sportspersons round the country.

In some instances she has sacrificed her vacations to singlehandedly coach some 50 youngsters at a time. On many occasions, particularly weekends, she unselfishly gives of her time, coaching in various sports in youth clubs. This year she assisted with coaching clinics in Port Elizabeth and Pietermaritzburg. A staunch believer in promoting the game, particularly at club level, she stages various club tournaments throughout the season and assists in preparations for the annual Southern Natal championships, umpiring and refereeing at tournaments. Furthermore, she is responsible for the SATTB's national newsletter, TABTEN, gathering news, adverts, printing and distributing it throughout the country. In 1984 she attempted the international umpires exam and although unsuccessful, will be attempting it next year again.

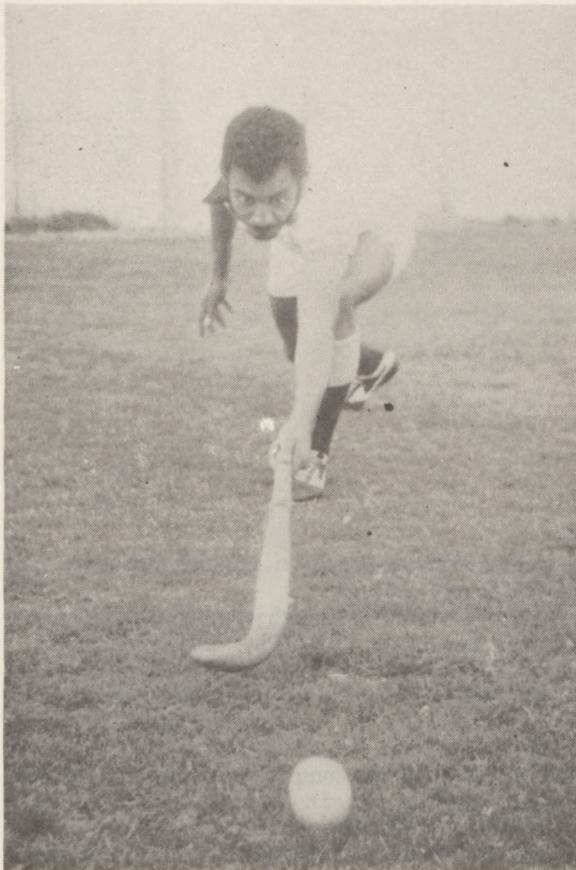
Cheryl's sporting interests extend beyond table tennis and she is an ardent spectator at numerous non-racial sporting events. She is presently assisting in the formation of the first cricket club in Wentworth (where she lives) and in a provincial softball association. Cheryl's commitment to her club, union, SATTB and SACOS is aptly demonstrated in her involvement and commitments. Her non-racial commitment is unquestionable, which perhaps explains why in Durban she is described as a 'walking PRO for SACOS'.



men's hockey

nominee

Garth van Heerden



Garth commenced his hockey career at a rather late stage when, at the age of 22 in 1976, he was studying at U.W.C. With his dedication and want to excel, he soon became a regular player of the team until the student demonstrations of the same year.

In 1977, he became involved in the administration of the U.W.C. Hockey Club, representing it at Board level and was later also active in mobilising the U.W.C. club to play their hockey off campus.

Being the top-goalscorer in the W.P. Union in 1978, he also helped his club to become the W.P. Champion team which was beaten on goal average at the SAHB Champion-of-Champions Tournament in Kimberley.

In 1979 he moved to East London, where he joined the lowly John Bisseker School Hockey team. With his goalscoring ability, he helped them to become the Border Champion team of that year. He was also selected for the Border Provincial team and since 1979 he never missed a provincial match. He soon established himself as one of the top forwards of the SAHB, captaining his team on two occasions and he was also twice selected to the SAHB XI.

Garth's hockey activities do not end on the playing field. At present, he is acting President of the Border Mens Hockey Union where he is also active as an umpire and a coach. He was also instrumental in the establishment of new clubs in the area, thus promoting the game.

In Summer he plays cricket and has represented Border on a few occasions. He has also been serving on the secretariat of the Border Cricket Board since 1979.

Other administrative work includes his involvement in the Border Senior Schools, where he was a founder member and the first secretary of the organisation. Since the emergence of the Border Senior Schools, he has been the convenor of Boys' Hockey at that level.

With his commitment to the cause of non-racialism, both as a player and a tireless administrator, Garth has been a regular delegate to the meetings of the SAHB, SASSSA, SACB and on a few occasions, SACOS.

netball

nominee

Julia Leroux

Julia Leroux has been involved with senior netball for the past 14 years after having represented both SAPSSA at primary school level and South Western District at senior school level. She captained both the South Western District Senior team and the South African Netball Union (SANU) Presidents (B) team in national competitions. She also captained her club, Happy Hearts, successfully in many a national inter-club championship.

Personal details

Club: Happy Hearts

Marital status: Unmarried

Occupation: Lecturer (physical education)

Work done at club, provincial and national level

Club: Chairlady and Captain

Union: Chairlady (SWD) for the past 3 years and delegate to SANU meetings.

Other: Serves on the SATTCSU executive also as selector.

SACOS principle

Julia is a firm believer in the SACOS principle and is at all times prepared to carry out the non-racial policy by her firm control and example in her leadership in an area which is infested with multi-national collaborators speaks for itself.

athletics

nominee

Jantjie Marthinus

men's hockey

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Gaith van Heerden

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Born on 5th October 1962, in Brandvlei. His high school was Fred Gaum Secondary School in Ceres.

Jantjie was Victor Ludorum at his high school from Standard 7 to Standard 10. He at present has a B.A. (Phys. Ed) degree to his credit and is busy studying for his Higher Teachers' Diploma at the University of the Western Cape. He was selected for Boland Senior Schools in 1979 to compete at the SASSA competition in Paarl. He came second in the 800 m. He ran the unusual combination of the 200 m and the 800 m. At this competition he also won the Boys Under 16 Long Jump with a record 6,40 metres. This record was only broken recently. He also represented Boland schools in 1980 and again in 1981. In 1980 he came second in the 800 m and third in the 200 m. In 1981 the SASSA championships were held in Johannesburg and he was first in both the 400 m and 800 m.

Senior Athletics:

During 1981 he was selected for the Boland Amateur Athletics Association to compete at the SAAAB's championships in Port Elizabeth. He was still a junior but won both the senior 400 m and 800 m events.

While studying at Western Cape in 1982 he represented Western Province at Paarl. He set a new SAAAB record in the 400 m in a time of 49,09 seconds. He was second in the 800 m.

In 1984 he was again selected to represent Western Province at the SAAAB meet in Durban. He won both the 400 m and the 800 m events.

At the Western Province Amateur Athletic Union's championships in 1984 he set a new 800 m record in a time of 1 minute 51,1 seconds. The SAAAB meet was held in Cape Town that year. Jantjie won the Senior Men's 800 m and assisted his team in winning the Senior Men's 4 x 400 m relay in a record time.

In 1985 the Western Province Union organised a meeting. Here he broke the 800 m record in a new time of 1 minute 50,3 seconds. At the SAAAB championships held in Port Elizabeth in that same year, he won both the 400 m and 800 m events.

Street Miles:

Since the Street Mile events have been organised Jantjie has won 4 of the events. He won in 1984 at Elsie's River in a time of 4 minutes 04 seconds; at Wellington in 1984; the South Peninsula Beach Mile also in 1984 and the Elsie's River Street mile in 4 minutes 04 seconds in 1985.

Awards:

1981: Boland Athlete of the Year.

1985: Western Province Sportsperson of the Year.

1985: SAAAB Sportsperson of the Year.

Other sporting interests: rugby. Would like to play hockey.

weightlifting and bodybuilding

nominee
Danny January

Danny January started weight training at the age of 16. He was soon chosen to represent Eastern Province at our National Competition and in 1973 won the keenly contested Junior Mr South Africa title. He proceeded to win many other titles such as the Mr Body Beautiful and Mr East Coast competitions. He won the Mr Eastern Province titles for 1981, 1982, 1983 and 1984.

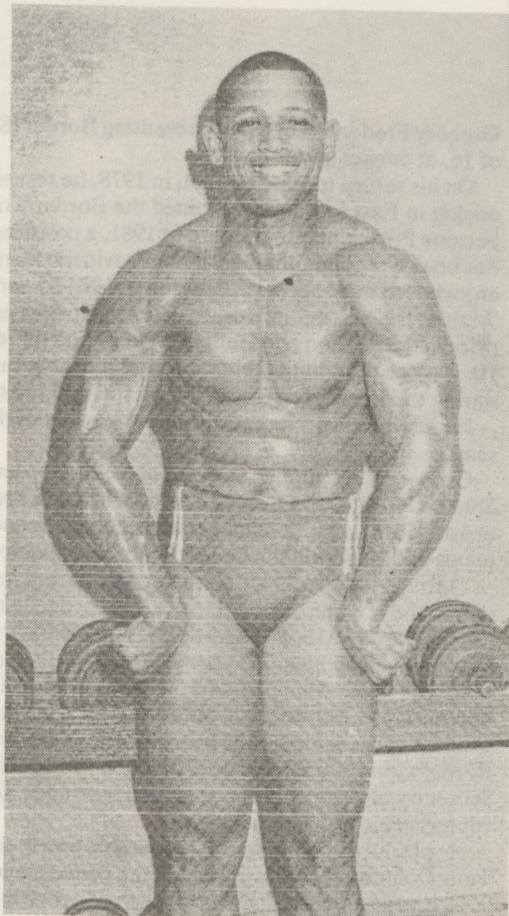
During this time he also won the coveted Mr South Africa competition on two occasions in 1982 and 1984. He achieved this with a "hat-trick" of wins by:

1. Winning the Shortman Mr South Africa competition.
2. Winning the overall Mr South Africa competition and
3. Winning the Most Muscular Body Building Award of the year.

Danny's scientific approach to weight training has enabled him to produce a physique cut and refined, equal to the best in the world today. Success has not affected him, he has matured to a helpful, modest, dedicated weight trainer and excellent coach. His positive anti-apartheid stand has proved that our deprived community can still produce champions of international standards.

As Eastern Province Body-Building Coach he has proved to be both an inspiration and hardworking coach who had drawn out the best in our athletes. The high standards of his Eastern Province athletes and the achievement of his brothers Anthony (who won the Jnr S.A. 1985) and James (Junior Mr E.P.) bear testimony to his encouragement and help.

For his achievement and dedicated SACOS stance he has been unanimously selected to represent our three codes (Weightlifting, Bodybuilding and Powerlifting) of the 1985 SACOS Sportsman of the Year Awards.

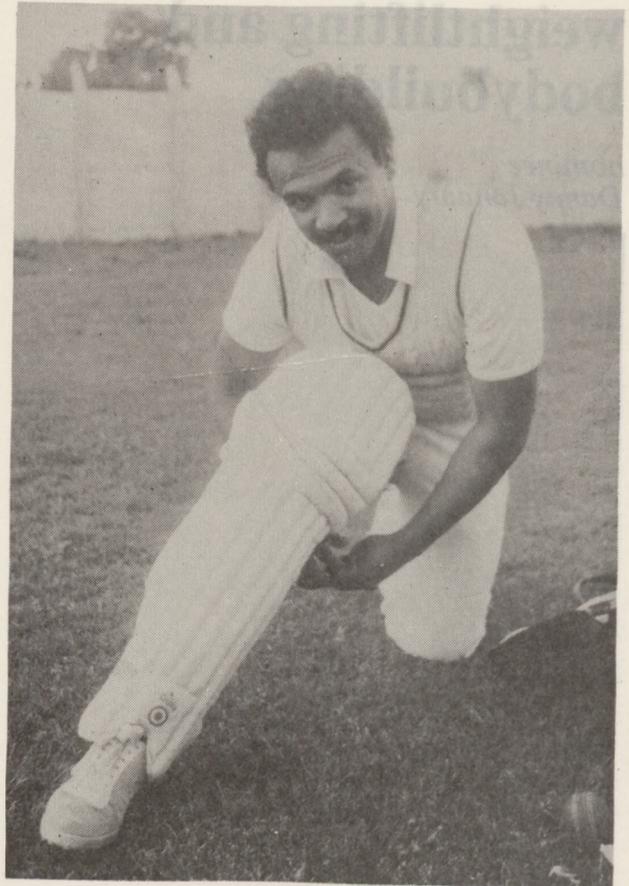


Cricket

nominee
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Gregory Fredericks began representing Border (Seniors) at the age of 16, at cricket and rugby.

On his return to East London in 1978, he resuscitated non-racial cricket in East London and joined the Border Cricket Board. He became President of the Board in 1981, a position he still holds. He has been a regular member of the Provincial team since 1979. He enjoyed his most successful season in 1984/85 and received two 'Man of the Match' awards, two bowling prizes and one batting prize in the Benson and Hedges competition during the last season. He was the most consistent all-round player at provincial level during the last season (highest score being 84 not out).

He has also represented Border at hockey during the 1980/81/82 seasons.

Gregory is a foundation member of the Border Senior Schools Sports Union and has served a term of office as President of the said union. He is a regular manager of the Senior Schools representative teams and currently the Senior Schools' convenor for cricket.

Through his efforts U/16 cricket was started in the Border area during the 1984/85 season. He worked hard to take an U/16 team to the first South African Cricket Board U/16 Tournament where he also received an award for the tournament umpiring.

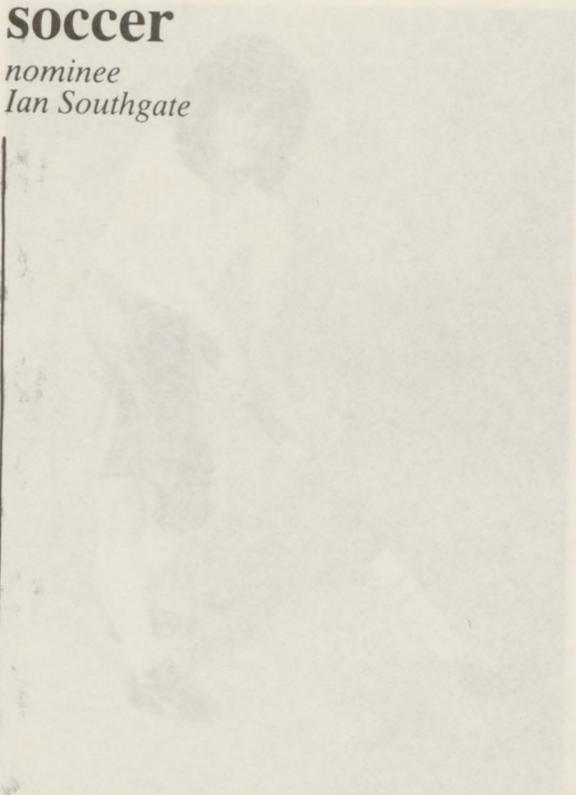
He has worked hard to start the Border Council on Sport in 1979, but during a nine month detention in 1980/81, the activities of the Council collapsed. He was instrumental in the resuscitation of the Border Council on Sport in 1984 and is the present General Secretary of the Council and regularly attends SACOS conferences.

He played a leading role in the establishment of the Border Anti-Tour Committee and is currently the convenor of this committee.

Gregory has assisted in organising volleyball in East London, and is the President of the Border Volleyball Union since 1984.

soccer

nominee
Ian Southgate



Ian Southgate, 1984 W.P. Player of the Year; captain of the SASF champion Inter-Provincial team, Western Province; captain of Battswood, the most successful team in the Federation, started his soccer career at the age of eight, as a centre-forward.

He has played almost all his football at Cape District, and represented this unit of the Western Province Football Board in every division from U-14 to Super League.

In 1982 he joined Battswood A.F.C. and captained this team when they made soccer history in 1983 and 1984, taking the most coveted trophies in amateur soccer – the SASF Knockout, the W.P. Virginia Knock-out, the Virginia Challenge Cup, the Charity Shield plus the highest honours in their home unit, Cape District.

He has, also, had the honour of captaining Cape District in the Western Province Super League Championship and this year the cherry-on-the-top was leading Western Province to victory in the SASF Inter-Provincial Championship.

This record should prove Southgate's qualities of leadership. A man of few words, Ian leads by example.

He is a tenacious defender and an attacking, enterprising footballer who readily admits that the discipline of the game is of cardinal importance to him.

He is a good club-member, and has served on the Executive of his club, Battswood, practically since he joined them.

Despite the rigorous training programme of his club, he has, during the last two years, served both the U-18 and U-21 teams – the nursery of the Premier Division – as manager and coach. Here he has done excellent work as these two divisions, in any club, needs special handling.

Being such a talented player, Southgate has caught the eye of many "scouts", but he has preferred to play his soccer as an amateur, committed to non-racialism in sport.



ladies hockey

nominee
Sharon Miller



A: As a player

She joined St. Peter's Hockey Club (affiliated to E.P.) in 1969 and was selected to represent EPWHU the same year. Two years later she captained the E.P. junior team. In 1973 she represented E.P. Senior's School and obtained her SASSSA colours. In 1974 she made her debut in the E.P. Women's Hockey team and in 1975 represented EPSSSU again and gained SASSSA colours.

As from 1976 to 1985 she has represented the E.P. Women's Hockey and has been Vice-Captain (1976) and Captain (1982).

She has also participated in the Senior Schools Netball and Softball. In 1981, 1982 and 1984 she was a selected player of the S.A. Women's Hockey Board Merit XI, being Vice-Captain of the 1982 S.A. XI team. In 1983 she was visiting abroad and therefore did not represent E.P.

B: Administration

As a junior club secretary and captain she has also always been involved in the coaching of juniors and seniors, as well as umpiring. During her senior years she has had the distinction of being the captain or vice-captain on various occasions for her club and EPWHU. At present she is her club's treasurer. She was her club's delegate to EPWHU meetings until she was elected as Match and Recording Secretary (juniors and seniors) of the EPWHU, a position she still holds. She is also a delegate for the EPWHU to S.A. Women's Hockey Board meetings.

C: Commitment

She received various invitations from her colleagues to play friendly (normal) matches as well as watch their indoor hockey. Never has she defected or been tempted to play "normal" sport. She has always been loyal to the cause of non-racialism.

She is an asset to hockey and sport in general, a truly dedicated player, administrator and coach.

baseball

nominee
Keith Arnolds

1977:
As a high school pupil attending M.L. Steiner Technical College, in his final year, he joined the Fawcett Darts Club, a family club consisting of brothers and cousins. The club is affiliated to the other darts union in the Republic, namely the Fawcett Darts and District Darts Union. In his very first year as a player he excelled and was nominated to represent his home union in the Northern Natal Inter-Districts Championships. He was also the first player to score the maximum of 180 in Northern Natal Darts Union.

1978:
He repeated his feat and having participated in the inter-district championships of NNDU he was unanimously voted the player of the season and was selected to represent NNDU in the SADBAC National tournament held in Worcester. In the same year he was participating in the Fawcett side of the SADBAC Club Championships.

1979:
He was nominated the Fawcett club captain and the inter-district captain representing PMBDU. He also represented NNDU in the SADBAC National held at Kimberley. He scored (5) five maximums in the national and league championships. This is regarded as a record for an individual player. Nominated to represent the SADBAC Western side. Also nominated the player of National Tournament.

1980:
Represented PMBDU and NNDU in the SADBAC National as captain. Also captained the Fawcett Darts Club in winning the SADBAC "A" Club league, and in the same year won the National Doubles, Triples and was nominated player of the tournament.

1981:
Represented PMBDU and NNDU in the SADBAC National held in Johannesburg. Won the NNDU and SADBAC Doubles Championships and also selected to represent the SADBAC side in the NACOS Sports Festival, finishing as runner-up.

1982:
Represented PMBDU and NNDU in the SADBAC National held in Durban. Repeated his feat of scoring the maximum score of (5) five maximums in the national and league championships. He was again nominated player of the tournament. The NNDU captured the "A" league with Baboo being the star of the side.

Represented Eastern Province at provincial level in baseball, men's hockey and junior soccer.

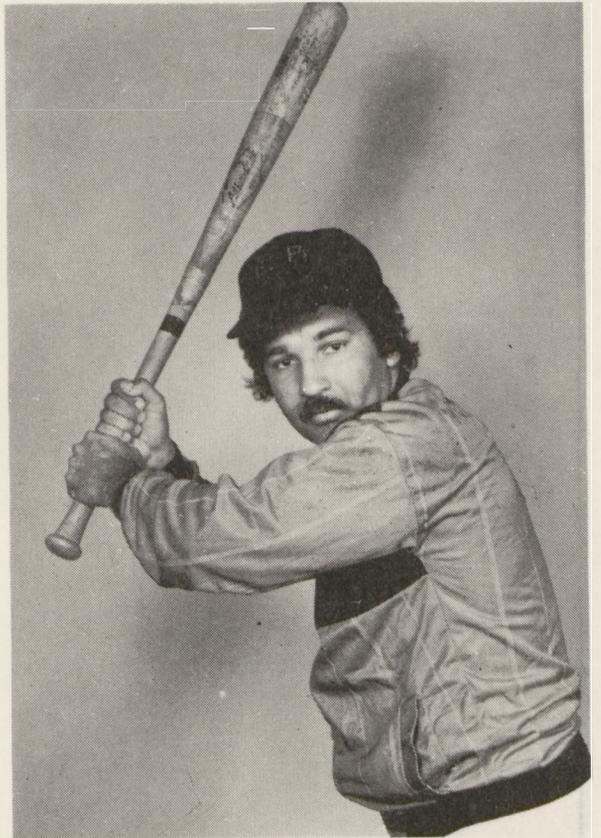
Made the Eastern Province men's hockey side in 1974 and has been a regular member ever since. Captained the Eastern Province team for 6 of the 8 years that the side won the Top Provincial Honours of the South African Hockey Board.

At the first ever SACOS Sportsfestival in 1982, Keith captained the SAHB Team at the games as well as representing the SABA at shortstop in Baseball.

Keith made his debut for Eastern Province at Baseball in 1979 and has been a regular ever since. He is equally at home either at 3rd base or shortstop.

Keith is very active administratively, being the Chairman of both his local hockey and baseball clubs. He also holds executive positions in both the Eastern Province Men's Hockey Union and the Eastern Province Baseball Union. Recently he was elected to the Executive of the South African Baseball Association.

Arnolds is also a very efficient baseball and softball coach as well as a hockey coach for both women and men.

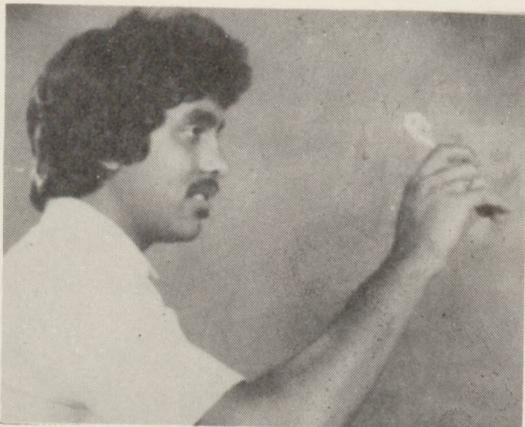
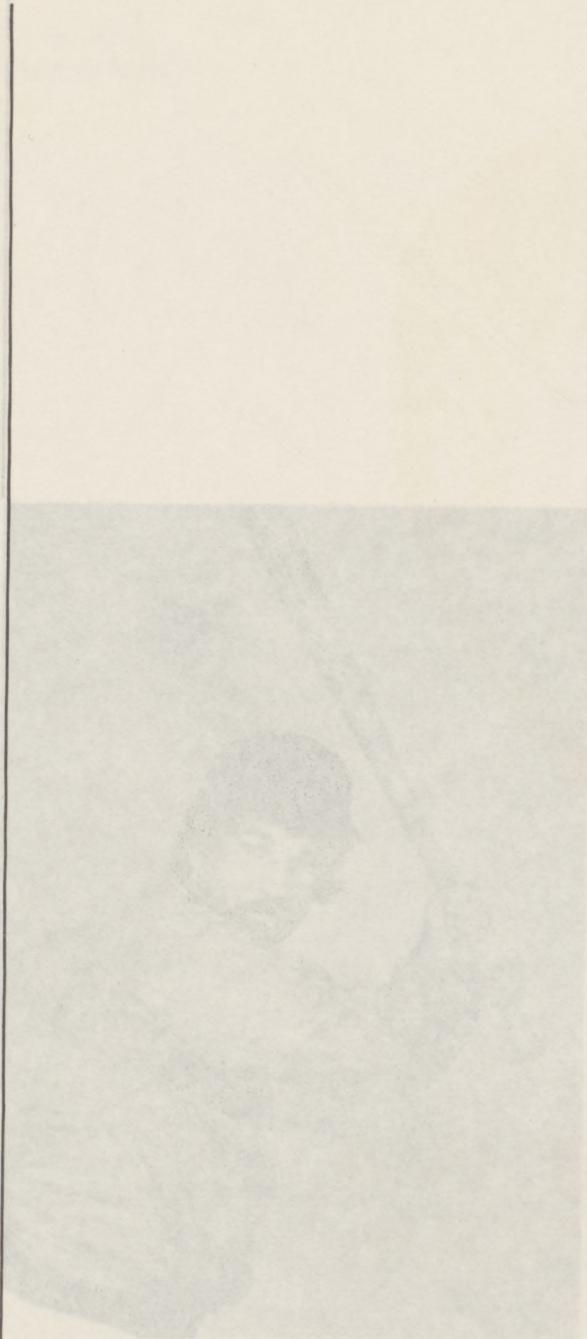


dart

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nominee

Baboo Harryparsad



1977:

As a high school pupil attending M.L. Sultan Technical College, a final year matric, he joined the Fawnleas Dart Club, a family club consisting of brothers and cousins. The club he joined is affiliated to the oldest darts union in the Republic, namely the Pietermaritzburg and District Darts Union. In his very first year as a player he excelled and was nominated to represent his home union in the Northern Natal Inter-Districts championships. He was also the first player to score the maximum of 180 in Northern Natal Darts Union.

1978:

He repeated his feat and having participated in the inter-district championships of NNDU he was unanimously voted the player of the season and was selected to represent NNDU in the SADBOD National tournament held in Worcester. In the same year he was participating in the Fawnleas side of the SADBOD Club championships.

1979:

He was nominated the Fawnleas club captain and the inter-districts captain representing PMBDU. He also represented NNDU in the SADBOD Nationals held at Kimberley. He scored (5) five maximum 180s in the national and league championships. This is acclaimed as a record for an individual player. Nominated to represent the SADBOD Invitation side. Also nominated the player of National Tournament.

1980:

Represented PMBDU and NNDU in the SADBOD Nationals as a captain. Also captained the Fawnleas Darts Club in winning the SADBOD "A" Club league, and in the same token annexed the National Doubles, Trebles and was nominated player of the tournament.

1981:

Represented PMBDU and NNDU in the SADBOD Nationals held in Johannesburg. Annexed the NNDU and SADBOD Doubles Championships and also selected to represent the SADBOD side. Represented NNDU in the NACOS Sports Festival, finishing as a runner-up.

1982:

Represented PMBDU and NNDU in the SADBOD Nationals held in Durban. Repeated his feat of scoring the maximum score of (5) five 180s. He was again nominated player of the tournament. The NNDU captured the "A" league with Baboo being the star of the side.

1983:

Captained the Fawnleas side in the national club championships of SADBOD held in Mossel Bay. Assisted PMBDU in conducting a darts clinic.

1984:

Represented PMBDU and NNDU in the SADBOD Nationals held in Port Elizabeth. He captained Fawnleas Darts Club in the National club championships held in Kimberley. Assisted PMBDU in conducting a darts clinic.

1985:

Represented PMBDU and NNDU in the SADBOD Nationals held in Kimberley. Nominated player of the tournament. Selected player/captain of the SADBOD side. S.A. Singles and S.A. Doubles Champion.

RECORDS clerk for the Pietermaritzburg and District darts union from 1975 to 1984. At present assistant record clerk.



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