

NON-RACIAL SPORTS

NATAL COUNCIL OF SPORT



" THE ONLY WAY "

*Annual
Secretarial Report - 1980*

SECRETARIAL REPORT - 1980

The Natal Council of Sport was inaugurated in the sincere belief that it could be of mutual service to all codes of sport under the wing of SACOS.

The work of NACOS was primarily to disseminate SACOS doctrines at grass roots level. It was envisaged at that stage that all codes will appreciate this useful service and play a meaningful role in this organisation.

It is sad to note that the noble ideals did not materialise. In an effort to take NACOS to the people, we held meetings in Pietermaritzburg, Chatsworth, and Verulam. Except for the meeting in Pietermaritzburg the others failed to attract any new blood.

In an effort to find a solution it was suggested, much to the embarrassment of Officials that perhaps the reason was that circulars were not timeously sent out.

A restructuring of duties was put into operation with each Secretary having specific duties. While circulars were to be sent out well in advance by the Minute Secretary, another Secretary was to phone a few days before the meeting as a further reminder.

All this proved to be an exercise in futility. The end result of this new arrangement was an adjourned meeting for want of a quorum.

Now that it has been proved that the shortcomings of NACOS are not as a result of apathy on the part of Officials but on the part of Codes both affiliated and non-affiliated.

It is sincerely hoped that some effort will be made by National Organisations to get their Provincial bodies to throw in their lot with us.

At this stage I must commend the South African Darts Board of Control for their sincerity and dedication to the principals of SACOS. They were the only National Organisation that expelled two their Units for failing to join the Local Councils of Sport. One of them being the Natal Darts Union. Their place has been taken by the Southern Natal Darts Union which is now affiliated to us. SADBOS has further resolved that henceforth all new affiliations to them must be supported by the Local Council of Sport.

If all National codes would use such pressure our Organisation could become a lot more effective.

Despite these problems NACOS can record a great volume of work done during the period under review as you would observe under the different headings.

ANGLING

Although we were aware of the existence of an angling Union in Natal we encountered difficulty in getting them to join us. With the advent of new Officials headed by Mr Sayed we were able to reach some understanding. The problem here is their National body is not a member of SACOS. Apparently the reason is that the President who hails from the Cape plays sport outside the ambit of SACOS, hence his reluctance to affiliate to SACOS.

Natal Angling Union will be taking over head quarters of the National Body in December 1980. It is hoped that there will be some change.

ATHLETICS

There appears to be widespread interest in this code with clubs being formed in many parts of Natal.

The Natal /

The Natal Athletic Union is well organised. NACOS had fruitful meetings with the Phoenix Athletics Club and Natal with a view to having Phoenix within the folds of Natal. Negotiations are still in progress and we are hopeful about the outcome.

BOXING

There appears to be no known non-racial Boxing Body in Natal. A request has been made by the newly formed non-racial National Boxing Board to have some organisation going in Natal. This is something that requires our attention in the new year. Over the last few days we have become aware of four (4) different amateur Boxing Unions in Natal who want to form a non-racial unit. Efforts to co-ordinate their activities are under way.

BADMINTON

Natal was noted for its activity in Badminton in years gone by. With the advent of the privileged class opening up concessions to allow disenfranchised citizens into their folds, this was one organisation that was absorbed into that hold. Some thought is necessary to regularise this situation.

CRICKET

This was the organisation that was responsible for the inauguration of NACOS through its President MR KRSIH MACKURDHUJ. NACOS enjoys their fullest co-operation at all times. There appears to be no problem in this sport except for lack of interest in the sport itself by the average youth of today. It appears that much has to be done to attract interest. Some thought must be given to Pietermaritzburg where there has been an upsurge in both player and spectator interest. Verulam is now organised and affiliated to the Board. It is our belief that lack of proper sporting amenities at school and at district level is largely responsible for the lack of interest.

CHESS /

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There is no organised non-racial organisation in Natal. Move is afoot to form one. In the meantime there is a campaign to form a Chess Circle in Lotus Park in Isipingo. This should be off the ground in the new year and hopefully should signal the beginning of non-racial Chess in Natal.

DARTS

Natal has three Darts Organisations. Northern Natal Darts Union is affiliated directly to SADBOC and NACOS. There has been a breakaway in the Midlans Darts Union which refused to adopt the Double Standards resolution but have joined forces with the Natal Darts Union who were expelled from SADBOC for inter-alia refusing to join the Natal Council of sports.

The Southern Natal Darts Union is breakaway from the Natal Darts Union. They are an affiliate of NACOS and consequently of SADBOC.

GOLF

While the Durban Golf Club is a member of NACOS one often reads of Natal Golf Association seemingly under the control of disenfranchised people. They participate in propaganda creating competitions in multi-national tournaments. The Durban Golf Club on the other hand, though designated as a Club, actually embraces membership of a Provincial nature. With Springfield being the only Course available the activity is centred in Durban.

JUDO & KARATE

There are numerous Clubs in Natal but there is no organised Provincial Organisation. Though NACOS attempted to bring about some understanding in this field this did not meet the desired response. Another attempt will be made in the new term.

NETBALL /

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This sport is actively organised as a sport in Kharwarstown and Pietermaritzburg. NACOS is in the process of getting these and other similar bodies together to form a Provincial Organisation, but progress is painfully slow. I suggest that some thought be given to inviting individual clubs to our meetings.

SQUASH

This sport has gained momentum in Natal with the formation of The Natal Squash Rackets Federation. It is a well organised body and is gearing itself to form a National Organisation. The Federation won the respect and admiration of SACOS for the presentation of a very elaborate and eye-catching news paper on Squash.

SWIMMING

Though Mr Morgan Naidoo, the National President attends all meetings in his capacity as Patron, it is sad to record that Natal as an organisation that was in the fore front of the formation of NACOS, leaves much to be desired by their total non participation in NACOS business.

SOCCER

The Southern Natal Soccer Board was useful to NACOS prior to the expulsion of the Federation. It is pleasing to note that they have adhered to the call of SACOS and actually played a meaningful role in the implementation of the Double Standards in the Soccer Federation. It actually disciplined one of its own affiliates for dragging its heels in this regard. NACOS supported the view that Federation should be re-instated as a full member of SACOS.

SNOOKER /

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Officials of the Natal Snooker Union showed great reluctance to join the folds of NACOS. However their powerful unit, the South Coast Snooker Union broke away from Natl. NACOS contacted both Unions to join our folds. While Natal attended one meeting they showed no real interest. South Coast on the other hand showed comparative keenness. We are awaiting an invitation to address the South Coast meeting.

TENNIS

This is another sport that shows no interest in the work of NACOS. They neither attend any meetings nor correspond in any way with us. The National Body has been advised and they have undertaken to look into the matter.

TABLE TENNIS

Both Southern and Northern Natal Table Tennis Boards are members and play a useful role in the work of NACOS.

PARAPLEGICS

Need now appears to arise for the formation of a non-racial body both national and provincial. This matter is still under consideration.

WEIGHT LIFTING AND BODY BUILDING

This was an area of much concern in the past. With the election of Mr Archie Hulley as the new President of Natal we enjoy co-operation from this organisation.

SENIOR AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS

These two well organised Units continue to emphasise their presence in NACOS.

SACOS /

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NACOS was represented at all SACOS meetings. From reports available our deligate played a very useful role in the course of those meetings. We continue to enjoy much co-operation from SACOS. We get a constant flow of overseas literature from the Secretary.

RUGBY

With the Springbok tour of NewZealand Imminent NACOS initiated a move to illicit mass support for a campaign calling for the cancellation of that tour. These efforts resulted in the fomation of CAST 81 under the chairmanship of Mr MOrgan Naidoo, our Patron.

DOUBLE STANDARDS

Flowing from one of the lead-in discussions we had at the Verulam meeting a decision was taken to have a full and frank discussion on the Double Standards resolution. Mr Yunus Mahomed has been asked to prepare some notes and lead the discussion on this topic. In all probability this will be held at our First Council meeting.

ROLE OF PROVINCIAL COUNCILS OF SPORT

The time has come when serious though must be given to the correct role Provincial Councils should generally be playing in SACOS.

If we contend that we are a dissemination body of SACOS, can we then walk off a SACOS meeting in disagreement with our Parent body!

If we believe that we have this right of independence then how are we different from National Codes of sport? This in my view is a matter that requires serious thought.

ADMINISTRATION OF NACOS

The Administration of NACOS has been well maintained by a very co-operative executive. Officials sacrifice much of their time in areas that required intervention and attention. The Role of NACOS in the School Boycott is now history. It is pleasing to Note/.....

note that the hard core of NACOS is made up of dedicated individuals who could articulate and motivate a course of action at any given time against any set of circumstances. This spirit has endeared NACOS to Organisations and people outside the sporting arena thereby bringing NACOS closer to the fulfilment of an Organisation with mass support. In this regard we note the detention of our President during the height of the school boycotts.

SPORTS PERSON OF THE YEAR

This is a new branch of activity and we want to thank MORGAN NAIDOO, EROL VAWDA, DENNIS CORNELIUS, CLIVE VAWDA, PAUL DAVID & many others who have managed to pull this effort together. We look forward to a successful function on the 13 of December 1980. In this regard we thank the weekly THE LEADER for its role. We would like to place on record our sincere thanks to Mr MEWA RAMGOBIN and his family for the donation of the TROPHY which is designed to honour the efforts made by Mr M N PATHER the Secretary of SACOS.

SOME THOUGHTS FOR THE NEW TERM

1. Central Office - for effective administrative control.
2. Boost of Finances - to look for sponsors within the committed sector.
3. Creation of NACOS Library.
4. Issuing of regular bulletins on information from the library.
5. Seminars on aspects connected with sport.

THANKS

We are grateful to all those people whose assistance in the work of NACOS has been immense. We wish to place on record that without that help our work would have been impossible.

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NATAL COUNCIL OF SPORTS

INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE PERIOD OF 14 MONTHS ENDED 31 OCTOBER 1980

INCOME : AFFILIATION	250.00
DONATION	101.00
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	351.00
LESS : EXPENSES	440.00
Affiliation - Sacos	100.00
Bank Charges	23.00
Donation	310.00
Postage	7.00
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DEFICIT FOR THE PERIOD	89.00
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BALANCE SHEET AT 31 OCTOBER 1980

ACCUMULATED FUND

Balance 1.9.1979	394.43
Less : Deficit for the period	89.00
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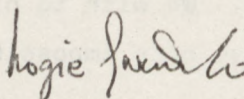
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