

TRANSVAAL CRICKET BOARD.

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To all officials and delegates:

Please be advised that the Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Board will be held on Sunday 30th August, 1981 at 9.00 a.m.

Venue: Lenasia Civic Centre (Small)  
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AGENDA:

1. To receive delegates credentials.
2. To read and confirm minutes of the Third A.G.M. and any Special General Meeting held in the interim and to deal with matters arising therefrom.
3. To receive and confirm:
  - (i) The President's Report
  - (ii) The Secretary's Report
  - (iii) The Treasurer's Report
  - (iv) The Record Clerk's Report
4. To receive affiliation of existing clubs.
5. To elect officials in accordance with Clause 12 and the Executive in terms of Clause 13.
6. To deal with correspondence.
7. To amend and to modify rules (if any) of which due notice has been given.
8. To acknowledge new applications for affiliations (if any).
9. To appoint auditors for the coming year.
10. General

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A.B. GANDABHAI

Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON

THE 24 AUGUST 1980 AT THE BOSMONT MADDESSA HALL

AT 10.35 A.M.

ATTENDANCE : PER ATTACHED REGISTER

THE PRESIDENT, DR. A. ASVAL, WELCOMED ALL THOSE IN ATTENDANCE AND DECLARED THE MEETING OPEN.

A MINUTES' SILENCE WAS OBSERVED IN RESPECT OF ALL THOSE CONNECTED TO THE BOARD, WHO HAD PASSED AWAY.

1. DELEGATES CREDENTIALS

The following credentials were read and accepted on a motion moved by Mr. P.J. Bhana and Seconded by Mr. Z. Nagdee.

PROTEA C.C.	Messrs. E. Khan, T. Harmen and F. Bagus
TIHSTIES C.C.	Messrs. S. Bagus and C. Jacob
VAAL UNITED C.C.	Messrs. A.S. Nana, F. Saloojee and S.E. Docrat
VAAL UNITED "A" C.C.	Messrs. F. Saloojee, A.A. Fischer and M. Dadabbay
THAMES C.C.	Messrs. C.B. Vergie, R.C. Verge and E. Du Sart
SULFIKAARS C.C.	Messrs. F. Mather, Z. Yushf, M. Mather and F. Shaik
CRESCENT C.C.	Messrs. A.J. Moonda, I. Gattoo and B. Valley
S.T. PRIMARY SCHOOL'S SPORTS UNION	Messrs. G.D. Flusk and D.C. Klinck
AZAD C.C.	Messrs. V. Kanjee, B. Bhika and Dr. B. Goolab
AZAD "A" C.C.	Messrs. A. Odhav, R. Daya and K. Daya
TRANSVAAL HIGH SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION	Messrs. R.A. Feldman, M.F. Saunie and E. Musson
BANK SPORTS CLUB	Messrs. S. Abed, Z. Nagdee and M.H. Nosarka
POTCHEFSTROOM UNITED C.C.	Messrs. H. Khan and G.N. Moorad
LENASIA SPURS C.C.	Messrs. H. Adam, R. Akoojee and J. Jacob

2. MINUTES OF SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

The Secretary, Mr. A.B. Gandabhai, read out the minutes and were accepted on a motion moved by Mr. S. Nana and seconded by Mr. F. Saloojee.

3. A) PRESIDENTS REPORT:

Dr. A. Asval, presented his report which was accepted on a motion moved by Mr. Y. Kara and seconded by Mr. T.G. Musson.

B) SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Mr. A.B. Gandabhai presented his report which was accepted on a motion moved by Mr. A. Odhav and seconded by Mr. S. Docrat.

C) TREASURER'S REPORT:

As Mr. A. Mangera had been overseas, he did not have sufficient time to compute his report. The item was postponed to the adjourned A.G.M.

D) RECORD CLERK'S REPORT:

Mr. A. Mather presented his report which was accepted on a motion moved by Mr. C. Jacobs and seconded by Mr. Z. Nagdee.

Various speakers voiced their dismay at not having batting or bowling averages of local league fixtures due to the fact that certain clubs did not submitted their match reports.

An appeal was made to clubs to remedy the situation i.r.o. the forthcoming season.

A word of thanks was conveyed to Mr. A. Hassan who assisted the Record Clerk in compiling the report.

E) SOUTHERN TRANSVAAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS' SPORTS UNION:

The Unions' cricket report was presented by Mr. D.C. Kunck and accepted on a motion moved by Mr. A. Moonda and seconded by Mr. I. Gattoo.

It was decided to put junior cricket on the Agenda for the next Council Meeting.

F) TRANSVAAL HIGH SCHOOLS' SPORT ASSOCIATION:

Mr. E. Musson presented their cricket report and was accepted on a motion moved by Mr. A. Moonda and seconded by Mr. T. Kara.

Mr. R. Feldman expressed his pleasure at the close co-operation between the Board and the High Schools' Sports Union.

4. CORRESPONDENCE:

The following correspondence was read and accepted on a motion moved by Mr. A. Moonda and seconded by Mr. S. Docrat.

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| 1. | Application of membership from | College C.C.                    |
| 2. | " " " "                        | Krugersdorp Old Boys C.C.       |
| 3. | " " " "                        | Pirates C.C.                    |
| 4. | " " " "                        | Eastern Transvaal Cricket Union |

5. TO AMEND AND TO MODIFY RULES (IF ANY) OF WHICH DUE NOTICE HAVE BEEN GIVEN:

An addition to the Constitution, for which Crescents C.C. gave due notice, i.e.;

Any person who was not a registered member of the Board as at 31 March 1980, shall not be eligible for any Executive position of the Board unless he has been a registered member for two consecutive seasons, was accepted unanimously.

6. ELECTIONS:

The following were elected unanimously, Mr. R. Feldman acted as Returning Officer.

PATRON: Mr. D. Brutus - Moved by Mr. I. Gattoo  
- Seconded by Mr. A. Mataga

PRESIDENT: Dr. A. Asval - Moved by Mr. F. Saloojee  
- Seconded by Mr. I. Gattoo

VICE-PRESIDENTS: Dr. R. Gopal - Moved by Dr. B. Goolab  
- Seconded by Mr. F. Saloojee

Mr. A. Ahmed - Moved by Mr. A. Odhal  
- Seconded by Mr. P.J. Bhana

Mr. I. Gattoo who was nominated by Mr. A. Moonda and seconded by Mr. E. Musson, declined his nomination.

SECRETARY: Mr. A.B. Gandabhai - Moved by Mr. A. Odhal  
- Seconded by Mr. S. Abed

RECORD CLERK: Mr. A. Mather - Moved by Mr. C. Jacobs  
- Seconded by Mr. F. Saloojee

TREASURER: Mr. A. Mangera - Moved by Mr. P.J. Bhana  
- Seconded by Mr. A. Mathe

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS:

The following were nominated:-

Mr. T.G. Musson - Moved by Mr. A. Moonda  
- Seconded by Mr. C. Vergie

Mr. S. Nana - Moved by Mr. S. Docrat  
- Seconded by Mr. I. Gattoo

Mr. E. Khan - Moved by Mr. E. Musson  
- Seconded by Mr. A. Ahmed

Mr. I. Gattoo - Moved by Mr. A. Moonda  
- Seconded by Mr. V. Kanjee

Executive Members .... Cont'd.

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| Mr. A. Mather | - Moved by Mr. Z. Yusuf     |
|               | - Seconded by Mr. A. Ahmed  |
| Mr. Y. Kara   | - Moved by Mr. P.J. Bhana   |
|               | - Seconded by Mr. I. Gattoo |
| Mr. S. Abed   | - Moved by Mr. F. Mather    |
|               | - Seconded by Mr. Z. Nagdee |

Mrs. S. Bagus and Mr. P.J. Bhana declined nominations.

The following were elected after voting:-

Messrs. T.G. Musson, S. Nana, E. Khan, A. Mather and Y. Kara

7. AUDITORS:

Messrs. Aboo Kalloo and Company, were elected as Auditors on a motion moved by Mr. P.J. Bhana seconded by Mr. A. Mangera.

8. GENERAL:

Mr. M. Vally from the Lenasia Students Representative Council, outlined the feelings of the students towards T.C.C.'s "OVERTURES" and pledged their support to the Board.

With nothing further to discuss the meeting was terminated.

24 AUGUST 1980

ATTENDANCE REGISTER

Dr. A. Asvat	President
Dr. K. Gopal	Vice - President
Dr. A. Ahmed	Vice - President
Mr. A.B. Gandabhai	Secretary
Mr. A. Mangera	Treasurer
Mr. A. Mather	Record Clerk
Mr. Y. Kara	Executive Member
Mr. A. Bham	Executive Member
Mr. T.G. Musson	Executive Member

AZAD C.C.	Messrs. K. Daya, R. Daya, B. Kesha, V. Kanjee, B.D. Goolab. A.K.P. Odhav.
CRESCENTS C.C.	Messrs. E. Amod, I. Gattoo, A. Moonda. B. Vally.
BANK SPORTS CLUB	Messrs. S. Abed, H. Nosarka. Z. Nagdee.
THISTLES C.C.	Messrs. S. Bagus. C. Jacobs.
THAMES C.C.	Messrs. R.C. Vergie.
PROTEA C.C.	Messrs. T. Harman, F. Bagus. E. Khan.
VAAL UNITED C.C.	Messrs. A.S. Nana, F. Saloojee, F. Dockrat, S. Bhoola. M. Dockrat.
ZEERUST C.C.	Messrs. S. Bata, S. Bham, Y. Tickly.
ZULFIKAAR C.C.	Messrs. F. Mather, M. Mather, M.Z. Yusuf. F.E. Shaikh.
POTCHEFSTROOM UNITED C.C.	Messrs. G.N. Moorad, A. Bismilla, H. Khan
LENASIA SPURS C.C.	Messrs. H.M. Adam.
SOUTHERN TVL. PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS ASSOCIATION	Messrs. D.C. Klinck and G.D. Flusk.
TVL. HIGH SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION	Messrs. R.A. Feldman and E. Musson
EASTERN TVL CRICKET UNION	Messrs. Dr. G.H. Karim and Mr. S. Bagalia
QUEENSLAND C.C.	Messrs. A. Osmany H. Wadee.
PIRATES C.C.	Messrs. A.A. Manack, E.E. Talia, H. Patel and A. Hassan.
AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY	Mr. W. M. Peppinck
NATAL CRICKET BOARD	Mr. C. Dockrat
LENASIA S.R.C.	Mr. M. Moosa
OBSERVERS	Mr. V. Morar and Mr. A. Sarang.

MINUTES OF THE ADJOURNED THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

HELD ON THE 14 SEPTEMBER 1980 AT 11.A.M.

AT THE BOSMONT MADRESSA HALL.

ATTENDANCE REGISTER : PER ATTACHED REGISTER

THE PRESIDENT DECLARED THE MEETING OPEN AND WELCOMED ALL THOSE IN ATTENDANCE.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. A. Mangera presented his report and was accepted on a motion moved by Mr. D. Musson and was seconded by Mr. C. Abed.

GENERAL

It was decided to stage a seven a side tournament before the league fixtures commenced.

WITH NOTHING FURTHER TO DISCUSS THE MEETING WAS TERMINATED.

14 SEPTEMBER 1980

ATTENDANCE REGISTER

Dr. A. Asvat	President
Dr. R. Gopal	Vice - President
Mr. A. Ahmed	Vice - President
Mr. A. B. Gandabhai	Secretary
Mr. A. Mangera	Treasurer
Mr. A. Mather	Record Clerk
Mr. P.J. Bhana	Executive Member
Mr. T.G. Musson	Executive Member

AZAD C.C.	Messrs. P. J. Gopal, C.K. Bhika, C. Sukha, V.R. Kanjee. A.K.P. Odhav.
ZULFIKAAR C.C.	Messrs. M.E. Hassen, M. Mather.Z.Yusuf.
PIRATES C.C.	Messrs. A.A. Manack, Y. Chopdat, A. Hassan, E.M. Saloojee and E.E. Talia
THAMES C.C.	Messrs. A. Smith and C.B. Vergie.
PROTEA C.C.	Messrs. F. Bagus and E. Khan.
VAAL UNITED C.C.	Messrs. A.S. Nana, M.S. Cassim, F. Saloo and M.A. Mayet.
ZEERUST C.C.	Messrs. M.S. Bata, S. Bham and Y. Tickl
CRESCENTS C.C.	Messrs. I. Gattoo, B. Vally and E. Amod.
BANK SPORTS CLUB	Messrs. Z. Nagdee and S. Abed.
SOMERSET C.C.	Messrs. Mr. M. Laher.
QUEENSLAND C.C.	Messrs. F. Adam, A. Osmany and H. Wadee.
THISTLES C.C.	Messrs. C. Jacobs.
AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY	Mr. F. Peppinck.
FORDSBURG SOCIAL AND SPORTING CLUB	Mr. M. Mia.
HEIDELBURG UNITED C.C.	Mr. Y. Karodia.
TRANSVAAL HIGH SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION	Messr.s E. Musson and R. Feldman.



The season 1980-81 can be considered a watershed in the history of the T.C.B. We have now finally come of age and there is no looking back. The road ahead is nevertheless strewn with obstacles but we shall overcome just as we have overcome insuperable problems in the past. An organisation the size of ours, with commitments far outweighing our members, it is a sheer miracle that we have been able to survive and grow. How many amongst us here know of the difficulties our provincial teams endured to make the trip to Pietmaritzburg at the end of last year. They left on Friday at 2pm and arrived back at sunrise on Tuesday morning. For some it was a loss of 4 days earnings but there was not a moan nor a groan. Only when the managers report was read at the next Council meeting did the full picture unfold. I salute them and all the other members of the clubs. Without those sacrifices we would not have been where we are today. Fearlessly we shall march forward towards the attainment of our goal., that is a free and fair society.

One of our major triumphs was the inauguration of the junior cricket in the Lenasia area. This vast reservoir of cricket talent which had remained untapped was made possible by the purchase of mats, and the use of playing fields in the area. I would be doing a disservice if I did not make special mention of two outstanding individuals namely Dr. R. Gopal and Aboo Nanack. To them I say a special thank you and urge them to carry on and only hope more individuals will join them to make their task easier and enjoyable.

The grounds position in Lenasia is still far from satisfactory. The City Council is trying its utmost to fuel the fire between the two bodies. Taking into consideration the number of teams we have in the Lenasia area we by right should have use of more than half the number of grounds in the area. The City Council has arbitrarily given the grounds to the Johannesburg City Council (J.C.C.) who ipso facto are top officials of the Transvaal Cricket Council (T.C.C.) The City Council would like to lay us the mercy of the J.C.C. but I would like to ask who are the J.C.C. is it a private or public body, when do they hold elections? who are the Eligible? Are notice of meetings ever given? The questions are numerous and can go on and fill a page. In order to overcome this problems serious thought will have to be given to the idea of enforcement of our rights. The new season will show the petitions open to us.

The cricket played in the Tvl was generally of a higher standard to previous years and this resulted in our better performances in the inter provincial games. Thistles again proved that they are worthy champions, but the gap between them and the others is closing. Our new members, Eastern Tvl. Cricket Association

under the dynamic leadership of Dr. Goolam Hassan had their first taste of true non racialism and hoped they liked it. also congrats to Vaal "B" for winning 2nd division. During the off season I received a call from Mafekeng who showed interest in joining us. If ~~more~~ teams in the Western Tvl. affiliate the possibility of W.TVL league becomes a reality and travel problems a thing of the past. Hope that Lichenburg and Rustenburg reaffiliate so that together with Potchefstroom, Klerksdorp and Zeerust the West will be a formidable proposition. Any fears regarding exposure for Tvl. selection must be dispelled because regular inter union or district matches will be played. Of late the black conscious movement of which I am a member has been accused of being racist. It is one thing to be subjected to a gruelling security Police interrogation to explain ones politics, but quite another to defend a political party of the oppressed masses to an audience that forms part of the oppressed.

By definition the term Black is used to describe all those who are oppressed in this country. The oppression is due to the racist law and the only way to rid ourselves of oppression is by fighting these laws and therefor Azapos STANCE OF ANTI RACISM. Azapo stand for classless, colourless, egalitarian society and its cry is "One Azapo, one nation Before one is accused of sellings one political affitiation let me quite categorically state that in no ways contra dicts SACOS'S double standards policy being nothing to do with anyone of fostering encouraging ~~condone~~ racism.

The term black exclusivism is a media created term which only the media can explain its reference upto now the B.C.M. has a membership of "Blacks" only and to date not a single "White" has applied for membership. How the applications will be dealt with will only be known once an application has been received but I know of no case that was rejected, on the basis of race.

The day A.S.APO or B.C.M. become racist that is the day my membership of it will cease.

Regarding my candidacy for another term of office my words at last years A.G.M. are non negotiable. It is easy to be in Ali Bachers boots with money for Africa and facilities, to spare but another thing to be President of the T.C.B. On Sunday morning one is worried whether the carpets will be collected the wickets rolled, the dressing room opened and cleaned, whether the teams will pitch up on time whether food for upcountry teams will be provided and a hundred and one other worries. The worries is multiplied ten times prior to and during and inter provincial fixture.

Then the other aspect Rotating leadership. A person holding office to long becomes power hungry and a new leadership is something that we must always encourage. A new face and a new set of ideas is always refreshing and a new lease of life is given. Sitting as a council member it will give me ideas as to where mistakes were made and if ever one is given the opportunity to serve in the executive how one will go about it reflecting from one's own experience .

I can only wish the incoming executive a very fruitful term of office and will only be to willing to offer advise and services whenever called upon to do so.

Thank you, thank you one and all for having made my term of office such a useful experience in my life It has been some of the most fulfilling moments of my life.

**DR. A. ASVAT**  
**PRESIDENT**

SECRETARIAL REPORT - 1980/81

SUBMITTED TO THE FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE  
TRANSVAAL CRICKET BOARD

MR P. SIDENT, DELEGATES AND MEMBERS,

I am privileged to submit for your consideration this report on the activities of the BOARD for the 1980/81 season.

1. LEAGUE CRICKET

My congratulations to the Thistles C.C. for winning the Senior League Cricket Competition for the third successive time. Also to Vaal United C.C. for winning the "B" Section League Competition. I wish to stress that any team wishing to do well must give priority to net practices, to the development of basic skills and techniques and to reaching peak physical fitness before the season commences.

2. HOWA BOWL

Western Province emerged as worthy winners after a strong challenge from Eastern Province. Although our team failed to win a match several good performances were put up. However, the standard of play remains well below that which one would associate with first-class three-day cricket. The standard will only improve if teams and cricketers take it upon themselves to devote and pay attention to the development of basic skills and techniques.

3. BOOLEY TROPHY

The E.P. Cricket Association and Natal Cricket Board shared jointly the Booley Trophy and our thanks and appreciation to the W.P. Cricket Board who donated R 1 000,00 towards the "B"-Tournament which tremendously helped to lessen the financial burden on the participating units.

Our Board, which hosted the North Zone Tournament successively, failed miserably and did not live up to expectations. Again, the lack of applying correct basic skills and techniques in batting and bowling saw the downfall of the team.

4. SCHOOLS CRICKET

A lot of activity took place amongst the primary and high schools cricket. Although no national primary schools tournament took place, the Transvaal high schools fared well in their national competition.

I would like to see high schools cricket being played throughout the season and not end once the Transvaal team is selected to play in the S.A. High Schools Tournament.

5. JUNIOR CRICKET

It was encouraging to note the launching of a Junior Cricket League in Lenasia. If we fail to encourage cricket at junior level it will

harm our cricket in many ways and with the compulsion of each senior team having to enter a junior team we can only be moving in the right direction. We must always remember that if our children and ourselves too reject coaching from racist sportsmen it is only right and duty bound that we provide our children with the necessary coaching to the best of our ability.

#### 6. SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKET BOARD

The following units constituted the SACB :

Transvaal, Border, Eastern Province, Griqualand West, Natal, SAPSSA, SASSSA, South-Western Districts and Western Province.

An application from the newly-formed Boland Cricket Board was accepted on the 28th May 1981 boosting membership to ten affiliates. The majority of the affiliates reported increases in membership and attempts at recruiting new members by clubs must be an ongoing process.

#### 7. SPONSORSHIP

It has become abundantly clear that due to the principle stand taken by the board in respect of our struggle for non-racial cricket requests for sponsorship have borne no fruit. Therefore fund-raising campaigns for the 1981/82 season must be pursued vigorously and the fullest co-operation must be forthcoming from all quarters.

I offer the following without comment :

A total of R 4 891 500,00 was budgeted last year by the Government for Sport and Recreation. In reply to a question in Parliament the Minister of Sport and Recreation said that during the financial year 1978/79 R 1 540 748,00 had been spent to further sport amongst the white population of South Africa. The Minister of Coloured Relations said that a total of R 141 207,00 was spent on the promotion of sport for Coloured persons. The Minister of Co-operation and Development said that R 190 000,00 was paid from the S A Development Trust Fund and R 128 954,00 from public funds to further sport amongst the African population.

#### 8. INTERNATIONAL CRICKET CONFERENCE

The majority of the members belonging to the I.C.C. made it quite clear that South Africa will not be accepted into the international fold until such time that Apartheid is abolished in South Africa.

I hereby take the pleasure of enclosing the SACB Memorandum which was presented to the I.C.C. conference in London during July 1981.

#### 9. SACU SUES SACOS BUT SACOS WINS

The South African Cricket Union was the Plaintiff when it sued SACOS. In its summons SACU claimed :

1. that during 1977 and 1978 SACOS addressed and published to its

- members and associates and to the public a written document - the DOUBLE STANDARDS RESOLUTION.
2. that SACOS published in conjunction with the above document a list of persons who practise,perpetuate or condone racialism or multi-nationalism in sport.
  3. that SACOS intended these words to mean that SACU practised racialism,(or multi-nationalism which SACOS equated with racialism) and that SACU was unfit to manage,administer or control cricket in South Africa.
  4. that by using such words SACOS has brought SACU'S name into disrepute.As a result SACU should be paid R 15 000,00 by SACOS for this injury.
  5. SACU claims that these words were untrue and that its publication has -
    - (a) injured its "good name and reputation"
    - (b) turned away potential members from joining SACU
    - (c) caused SACU'S goodwill,name and standing in South Africa and elsewhere to be injured.
  6. that SACOS maliciously and unlawfully continues to publish such words concerning SACU.
  7. SACU therefore claims from SACOS R 15 000,00 and interest;
  8. interest on R 15 000,000 from date of judgment;
  9. costs of the legal action;
  10. an order stopping SACOS from publishing the words mentioned above.

Both SACOS and SACU had given an indication of the documents they intended to use at the hearing and the trial was set to be heard in Durban's Supreme Court beginning 4 February 1980.

Two days before the hearing SACOS were told by the Attorneys acting for SACU that SACU had withdrawn the case and at the same time had agreed to pay our costs.

#### 10. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. A brochure to commemorate the 1979/80 "B" Section North Zone was produced and I would like to see brochures being compiled for each of our interprovincial fixtures played at home.
2. A coach be hired for a period of time allowed by our financial resources.
3. An effort must be made to involve parents in our Junior Cricket Leagues.
4. Efforts to win cricketers over to our cause must be intensified.
5. Inter-provincial fixtures be played in Potchefstroom and Roshnee to encourage the game there and it will serve as a lever for the BOARD to "spread its wings"
6. Clubs must concentrate on tightening their administration and BOARD officials must be invited to club meetings.
7. Each member of the BOARD must familiarise himself with the principles and policies of SACOS and thereby be able to expound them when called upon to do so.

11. CONCLUSION

The past season was a very successful one and my thanks go to the President for his leadership and total dedication and to the other officials for their assistance, guidance and co-operation.

A. B. GANDABHAI

SECRETARY

## South African Cricket Board

### MEMORANDUM TO THE INTERNATIONAL CRICKET CONFERENCE ON THE QUESTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION AND MEMBERSHIP OF A SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKET CONTROL BODY

#### 1. THE CONTROL OF CRICKET IN SOUTH AFRICA

We submit that in South Africa today there is no single body controlling cricket, but that there are two separate bodies, namely, the SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKET UNION, and the SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKET BOARD.

#### 2. THE SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKET UNION

The SACU was formed in September 1977, through a loose amalgamation of the South African Cricket Association (White), the South African African Cricket Board (African), and the South African Cricket Board of Control (non-racial).

(See Appendix A) The SACU embraces the official sports policy of the South African Government.

#### 3. THE SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKET BOARD

The SACB was formed in November 1977. (See Appendix A)

#### 4. THE SACU APPLICATION

We submit to the members of the International Cricket Conference that it would be premature to consider an application for affiliation from the South African Cricket Union, for the following reasons :-

- The SACB remains optimistic that all South Africa's sportsmen and sportswomen can play an important role in the creation of a truly open society in which the sports problems which they now experience could be resolved. The immediate commitment is the formation of a single non-racial controlling body for all in a non-racial South Africa. International

acceptance of the SACU and the resumption of cricket ties would remove a vital element in this historical task, and severely impede the process of the unification of all cricketers. The resumption of tours on a selective basis is not acceptable. The present situation is that some member countries of the ICC would only be allowed to come to South Africa as "honorary whites". The SACU is prepared to accept such a situation.

- The SACU does not represent all cricketers in South Africa. The SACA of which the provincial units and clubs until very recently had exclusion clauses in their constitutions, is still in existence and constitutes perhaps over 80% of the SACU. For the 1981-'82 cricket season the SACA will approach the 5 000 mark for senior registrations (i.e. excluding schools' and junior cricketers).
- The SACU has not come out clearly in favour of a non-racial sports system (as distinct from the multi-racial setup as at present) and the removal of discriminatory legislation from the statute books. In other words, it believes that cricket can be isolated and compartmentalised within the broader Apartheid structure of South African society.  
(See Appendix B)
- The SACU has confined its so-called normalisation of cricket to club cricket and above. It has remained conspicuously silent on schools' cricket and junior cricket.

We, therefore, request the International Cricket Conference to reject the application from the South African Cricket Union until such time as South African society has itself become non-racial and sport has been completely freed from the impediments which today hamper its natural development.

Lionel W. Smith  
(for the Executive Committee)



APPENDIX ATHE BREAKDOWN OF THE 1976 NEGOTIATIONS

For the record we wish to recapitulate the causes of the breakdown in the negotiations for the formation of a single controlling body for cricket in South Africa in 1976. The nine-man Committee appointed on January 13, 1976 used as the basis for their exercise the question: "If there had been no laws in the way of the normalisation of cricket, how would South Africa's cricketers organise themselves from club level upwards?" This major assumption was of crucial importance because the non-racial majority in SACBOC were acutely aware of the laws that stood in the way of non-racial cricket, even if the same could perhaps not be said of the SACBOC leadership at the time.

The announcement of the "new" sports policy in September of that year vindicated the suspicions of non-racial cricketers. It was quite clear that no laws would be changed and that cricketers were to be satisfied with governmental concessions on the question of mixed sports. Nevertheless, the Nine-man Committee went ahead and formed the SACU in September the following year.

Realising that their parent body had abandoned them, the majority of cricketers in SACBOC reconstituted themselves into a new body, and the SACB was formed in November 1977.

THE POLICY OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKET BOARD

The SACU has no sports policy. Its policy coincides with the official sports policy of the South African government.

The main facets of the SACB sports policy are :-

- That participation in organised sport is a natural and desirable social activity. Sport has been used as a powerful means of promoting understanding between people of different colours and cultures, and of different religious and political persuasions throughout the world. Sport can trans=

cent prejudices and cultural differences, and can have a catalytic effect on the improvement of human relations. Every society should, therefore, encourage the free participation of all its citizens in sports, and provide facilities for the practising of sports equally. A society which denies the majority of its members, through legalised action, this vital ingredient in the socialisation process, does not deserve a place in international sports organisations.

The International Cricket Conference has been a major agency in the promotion of international understanding through sport. By denying South Africa international participation since 1968 it has demonstrated quite clearly that there <sup>are</sup> certain minimum requirements for membership to the international cricket fraternity. Surely there has been movement in that direction. But not nearly enough has been done.

- That sport cannot be viewed in a vacuum.

The human being has many needs. It is only after basic needs have been satisfied and a reasonable standard of living has been reached, that people can divert their attention to recreational needs, such as participation in a relatively expensive game such as cricket. The game of cricket clearly bears a direct relationship to the whole socio-economic-political structure of society. Where a society deliberately keeps the majority of its population at a level of social development where they sometimes are forced to struggle even to satisfy basic needs, the development of sport must necessarily be severely hampered.

Laws such as those concerning "race" classification, group areas, separate educational systems, job reservation, separate amenities, etc. have a serious social effect on communities and their participation in sport. (See Press clippings)

We could probably write a whole volume of case histories of how these humiliating laws have <sup>affected</sup> and are affecting non-racial cricketers in our fold.

We will, however, make brief mention only of a few instances:-

- (a) 55 Black people, mostly women, were declared to be illegally present in the Western Cape and summarily deported under the Urban Areas Act, to their homeland, the Transkei. After a few days 30 of the women returned with their children.
- (b) 150 families in Fordsburg, Johannesburg, were faced with Group Areas eviction. This area is in the heart of the stronghold of the SACU president. One important consequence of this event is that many of the cricketers were playing under SACU on Saturdays, when the Apartheid laws are lifted for their participation, and now they found themselves faced with eviction by the very same group of people or their representatives. The hard reality that sport cannot be taken out of its social context was brought home to these cricketers, and many of them sought membership of the SACB instead.
- (c) An overseas Pop Group visiting South Africa cancelled all further shows when they discovered that patrons had to have permits to attend their shows.
- (d) Peaceful anti-Republic demonstrations degenerated into rioting because of the draconian actions of the police. Many sportsmen suffered injury in these demonstrations.
- (e) A group of Black sports fans, returning from a multi-racial event, was driven out of a whites-only railway coach.

PRESS CUTTINGS:

The enclosed press cuttings have all been taken from the liberal conservative white opposition press in the Western Cape. Most of these cuttings reflect non-racial thinking. Yet a few years ago these same newspapers accused non-racial sportsmen of agitation and unreasonableness.

APPENDIX B

The SACB has been very careful to define its terms, so that could be no misunderstandings. When we use the term non-racialism, we imply the free interaction of all human beings in all the activities of society, with no regard to the race or racial group to which they belong. This, furthermore, means that as long as there is a race-classification law, and governmental pronouncements and concessions and permissions govern the practising of sport, there cannot be non-racial sport but only multi-racial sport (or in the case of the various "Black nations", multi-national sport).

When the ICC uses the term multi-racialism we take it to mean non-racialism, because in the international context this means free interaction without regard to race. But when the SACU, for instance, claims that they are non-racial, there is a definite misunderstanding here, for in the present South African context non-racial sport is not possible. The SACB has a non-racial commitment in sport and deliberately struggles towards a non-racial sports system. It has no interest in the furthering of multi-racial or multi-national sport. The SACB, therefore, clearly does not categorise its players into racial groups.

TRANSVAAL CRICKET BOARD

-BALANCE SHEET AT 31 JULY 1981-

	<u>R</u>	<u>1980</u> <u>R</u>
<u>FUNDS EMPLOYED</u>		
ACCUMULATED FUNDS		
Balance	2691	(55)
Net Income for the year	1793	2746
	<u>0</u>	
	<u>4484</u>	<u>2691</u>
 <u>EMPLOYMENT OF FUNDS</u>		
CURRENT ASSET.		
	4684	2841
Accounts Receivable	1242	1673
Annual Subscriptions	300	523
Donations Receivable	942	1150
Cash Resources	3442	1168
 CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	<u>200</u>	<u>150</u>
 NET CURRENT ASSETS		
	<u>4484</u>	<u>2691</u>

TRANSVAAL CRICKET BOARD

INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 1981

	<u>R</u>	<u>R</u>
		<u>1980</u>
		<u>R</u>
<u>INCOME</u>	12693	(9805)
Annual Subscriptions	3535	2518
Entrance Fees	268	171
Registration Fees	13	-
Donations	8847	7116
Fines	30	-
<u>EXPENSES</u>	10900	7059
Audit Fees	50	50
Bank Charges	38	27
Bank Interest	-	14
Subscription - S.A.C.B.	284	288
Tournament Expenses	10528	6680
<u>NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR</u>	<u>1793</u>	<u>2746</u>

TRANSVAAL CRICKET BOARD

RECORD CLERKS REPORT

SEASON 1980/81

Submitted to the Fourth Annual General of the Transvaal Cricket Board to be held on Sunday 31 August 1981 at LENASIA CIVIC CENTRE.

Gentlemen,

It affords me great pleasure to present my report on the activities of your Union for the year ended 1981.

OFFICE BEARERS:

The following officials were elected :-

Hon. President	-	Dr. A. Asvat
Hon. Vice-Presidents	-	Messrs R. Gopal and A. Ahmed
Hon. Secretary	-	Mr. A.G. Gandabhai
Hon. Treasurer	-	Mr. A. Mangera
Hon. Record Clerk	-	Mr. A. Mather

SUB-COMMITTEES:

Executive Committee		Messrs A. Asvat, R. Gopal, A. Ahmed, A.G. Gandabhai, A. Mangera, A.Mather, E. Khan, T.G. Musson, Y. Kara.
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<u>SELECTION COMMITTEE</u>	-	Messrs Y. Kara, E. Talia, and T.G.Musson
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<u>FIXTURE COMMITTEE</u>	-	Messrs A. Methar, Y. Kara and A.Hassan
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<u>DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE</u>	-	Messrs R. Feldman, S. Abed, A. Asvat, R. Gopal, A. Ahmed.
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APPEAL BOARD	-	
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PATRON	-	
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AFFILIATED CLUBS

- |                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Azads             | 13. Zeerust           |
| 2. Bank Sporting     | 14. Zulfikaars        |
| 3. Crescents         | 15. Azads 'A'         |
| 4. Heidelberg        | 16. Bank Sporting     |
| 5. Klerksdorp Delfus | 17. Burma Lads        |
| 6. Pirates           | 18. Fordsburg Socials |
| 7. Potchefstroom     | 19. Lenasia Spurs     |
| 8. Protea            | 20. Pirates           |
| 9. Queensland        | 21. Queensland        |
| 10. Thames           | 22. Somerset          |
| 11. Thistles         | 23. Vaal 'A'          |
| 12. Vaal United      | 24. Zulfikaars        |

Eastern Tvl Cricket Union(12 teams)

PLAYING FIELDS

The following playing fields were at the Boards disposal :-

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. Bosmont Turf   | 6. Potchefstroom |
| 2. Riverlea       | 7. Newlands Turf |
| 3. Bosmont Gravel | 8. Heidelberg    |
| 4. Eldorado Park  | 9. Roshnee       |
| 5. Newlands Turf  | 10. Zeerust      |
|                   | 11. Klerksdorp   |

Our Lenasia teams also used the following fields in Lenasia:-

Progress One, Progress Two, Rose Avenue.

MEETINGS

There were 7 Council Meetings and Executive Meetings held during the past season and the attendances were satisfactory. Debates at meetings still lacks zeal and enterprise. Delegates sit out meetings after meeting without uttering a word and be content to allow a handful of people to contribute at debates at meetings. I hope a vibrant approach is adopted this coming season.

COMPETITIONS

Our 24 teams were divided into two sections:

- (a) 14 teams played a one round league in the "A" section.
- (b) 10 teams played a two round league in the "B" section.



"A" SECTION LEAGUE WINNERS

Call them O X E S, A N I M A L S or whatever you want to.

THISTLE

Have won the league for the third consecutive season. Well done Thistle!

Let us see if you can make it four in a row.

LOG: "A" SECTION


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	P	W1	W2	D	L1	L2	Points
THISTLES	13	4	3	4	2	-	54
CRESCENTS	13	3	3	4	3	-	50
PROTEA	13	5	2	3	3	-	50
VAAL	13	6	1	3	3	-	47
BANK	13	5	1	6	1	-	46
POTCHEFSTROOM	13	4	1	5	3	-	41
ZULFIKAARS	13	6	-	3	3	1	40
THAMES	13	5	-	4	4	-	37
AZADS	13	4	-	5	4	-	34
ZEERUST	13	4	-	3	5	1	31
PIRATES	13	4	-	3	5	1	31
HEIDELBURG	13	2	-	5	4	2	24
QUEENSLAND	13	-	-	5	5	3	15
KLERKSDORP DELFOS	13	-	-	3	7	4	13

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"B" SECTION WINNERS

The "B" Section was narrowly won by Vaal "B" who finished four Points clear of the Young Azad "B". The rest of the teams fared poorly.

LOG: "B" SECTION

	P	W1	W2	D	L1	L2	Points
VAAL	18	9	4	4	1	-	86
AZADS	18	6	5	5	2	-	82
BANK	18	6	4	3	3	2	71
ZULFIKAARS	18	6	2	4	6	-	60
LENASIA SPURS	18	8	1	4	3	2	59
BURMA LADS	18	7	1	3	5	2	54
F. SOCIALS	18	4	1	3	10	-	44
SOMERSET	18	4	-	4	7	3	35
PIRATES	18	2	1	3	5	7	29
QUEENSLAND	18	1	-	5	7	5	22

SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKET BOARD "A" SECTION FIXTURES

Our Board to date have only won one Provincial fixture in the last four years, when we beat Natal in the first season of S A C B. We once again finished as woodenspoonist. With only 22 points in 6 games. The following players represented the Board in the S A C B "A" section fixtures last season :

C. VERGIE	THAMES	S. NANA	VAAL
M. ABED	THAMES	A. MOOLA	CRESCENTS
D. NAGIN	PROTEA	M. JAJBAAI	CRESCENTS
A. VARIAWA	PROTEA	S. MANGERA	CRESCENTS
G. OKKERS	THISTLES	M. MANGERA	CRESCENTS
O. VISSER	THISTLES	E. AMOD	CRESCENTS
F. KIMMIE	THISTLES	A. MANACK	PIRATES
N. EDWARDS	THISTLES	F. SALEH	PIRATES
H. GOVEIA	THISTLES	I. BHAGALIA	PIRATES
E. MOHAMED	ZULFIKAARS	S. GABRIALS	VAAL
R. BEGG	ZULFIKAARS	D. PARBHOO	BANK
A. GABRY	POTCHEFSTROOM		
R. KHAN	POTCHEFSTROOM		
B. CHOONARA	POTCHEFSTROOM		

	SACB 'A' SECTION				LOG				
	P	W	D	L	BAT	BOW	MAT	TOT	
WPCB	6	4	-	2	12	22	40	74	
EPCA	6	4	1	1	10	21	40	71	
NCB	6	2	2	2	6	14	20	40	
TCB	6	0	1	5	2	20	-	22	

BATTING AVERAGES

	<u>INN</u>	<u>N/O</u>	<u>H/S</u>	<u>T/R</u>	<u>AVE</u>
N. EDWARDS	8	-	80	263	32,88
S. GABRIELS	6	-	70	157	26,17
I. BHAGALIA	6	-	55	119	19,83
A. MANACK	12	-	51	235	19,58
O. VISSER	2	-	27	37	18,50
S. MANGERA	6	-	33	106	17,67
A. MOHAMED	6	4	9	34	17,00
M. MANGERA	2	-	29	31	15,50
R. BEGG	2	-	16	28	14,00
D. NAGIN	6	-	32	82	13,66
C. VERGIE	12	1	23	150	13,64
M. ABED	2	-	24	26	13,00
G. OKKERS	4	-	18	45	11,25
F. SALEH	2	-	17	22	11,00
M. JAJBHAI	6	-	31	62	10,33

BOWLING AVERAGES

	<u>O</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>AVE</u>
S. GABRIALS	82,4	20	211	16	13,19
S. NANA	35,5	6	132	10	13,20
A. MANACK	72,7	6	278	14	19,86
F. KIMMIE	66	13	228	11	20,73
E. MOHAMED	30,3	3	127	4	31,75
I. BHAGALIA	25,6	1	123	3	41,00
A. VARIAWA	32	3	129	3	43,00
N. EDWARDS	67	6	221	5	44,2

SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKET BOARD "B" SECTION - NORTH ZONE TOURNAMENT

Our Board once again successfully hosted the S A C B "B" Section Tournament. Fixtures were played at the Newlands, Western and Bosmont Fields. The tournament led to an exciting Final when Natal were made to win their Final Fixture against S.A. Schools.

Our Board's sincerest thanks to Mr. Yusuf Kara and Family, our President, Secretary, Zainul Nagdee and all those for making the tournament the success it was.

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	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>BAT</u>	<u>BOW</u>	<u>Points</u>
NATAL	3	3	0	0	5	10	45
GRIQUAS	3	2	0	1	4	12	36
SASSSA	3	0	1	2	3	15	18
T V L	3	0	1	2	2	6	8

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BATTING AVERAGES S A C B "B" SECTION - NORTH ZONE

Under Headings: P-Province, IN-Innings, HS-Highest Score, NO - not out, TOT -Total

\* Indicates - not out.

	P	In	H/S	No.	TOT.	AVE
P. PILLAY	NTL	5	62*	1	148	37,00
Y. SNYDERS	GW	5	61	-	154	30,08
E. MALL	NTL	5	105	-	145	29,00
Y. NOSARKA	TVL	6	27*	2	114	28,5
N. MOODLEY	NTL	4	52	-	108	27,00
R. GOVENDER	NTL	3	17	2	23	23,00
L. GROTZ	SAS	6	75	-	132	22,00
A. PETERS	SAS	6	55	-	126	21,00
F. ADAM	GW	5	39	-	87	17,4
B. BENNETT	GW	5	28	-	67	13,4
R. CUPIDO	SAS	6	30	1	67	13,4

BOWLING AVERAGES : S A C B "B" SECTION - NORTH ZONE

Under Headings: O - overs, M -Maidens, R - Runs. W -Wickets, AVE -Average

	P - Province.	O	M	R	W	AVE
E. GOVENDER	NTL	46,5	5	80	16	5,00
T. SALO	GW	14,7	4	46	8	5,80
P. STRAUSS	GW	51	15	87	13	6,7
M. HICKSON	NTL	25,1	6	68	10	6,8
P. MOODLEY	NTL	36,2	8	61	9	6,9
N. MOODLEY	NTL	36	12	74	10	7,4
R. MOSS	GW	34,1	3	110	14	7,9
S. METHAR	NTL	21,3	4	44	5	8,8
R. HERMANUS	GW	42,1	6	117	13	9,00
N. SMITH	SAS	48,6	7	156	15	10,04
F. BENJAMIN	SAS	69	5	231	19	12,2
E. MOHAMED	SAS	51	10	163	13	12,5

TRANSVAAL "B" TEAM

Our team performed miserably in the "B" Tournament, and once again we finished as wooden spoonist. I hope this season more time is spent in the preparation and selection of our "B" team.

The following players represented our Board in the "B" Tournament :-

A. SMITH	THAMES	A. FRANCIS	DELFO
M.F. JASSAT	E. TVL.C.Y	O. DESIA	ZULFIKAARS
H. GOVEIA	THISTLES	P. WEINBERG	ZULFIKAARS
S. NOSARKA	BANK	M. METHAR	ZULFIKAARS
Y. NOSARKA	BANK	H. BOWAN	AZADS
Z. NAGDEE	BANK	M. ABED	THAMES
A. DINATH	BANK		

BATTING AVERAGES

	INN	N/O	H/S	T/R	AVE
Y. NOSARKA	6	2	27*	114	28,5
Z. NAGDEE	6	-	23	73	12,16
M. ABED	6	-	30	65	10,83
O. DESIA	4	-	13	42	10,50
A. DINATH	6	1	16*	44	8,80
H. GOVEIA	4	1	15*	25	8,33
H. BOWAN	6	3	7	13	6,50
A. SMITH	4	-	8	17	4,25

BOWLING AVERAGES

	O	M	R	W	AVE
H. GOVEIA	52	3	245	10	24,50
M. ABED	47	10	152	6	25,33
Z. NAGDEE	15	-	61	2	30,50
Y. NOSARKA	10	1	29	1	29,00
H. BOWAN	23	2	76	-	-

### JUNIOR CRICKET

Our Board organised 4 under 16 League in the Lenasia and Central Johannesburg area.

I once again recommend that it should be compulsory for each Senior Team to have two Junior Teams.

Our Board's Junior Team played Kimberley Juniors over two weekends in Kimberley and Johannesburg.

The Board's sincerest thanks to the families who accommodated the Kimberley Team during their stay in Transvaal.

Also thanks to all those who contributed towards the trip to Kimberley.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

I take this opportunity of making certain recommendations for the forthcoming Season and trust that these be discussed.

### COACHING

This Season we must seriously think in forming a Coaching Union which must comprise of present and ex cricketers. The function of the Coaching Union should be :-

- (a) Hold regular Meetings to discuss and formulate plans of how to coach school kids.
- (b) Spend Saturday afternoons coaching school kids at various venues.
- (c) Allocate coaches to various schools and junior teams.
- (d) Allocate coaches for our Provincial Teams.

### UMPIRES UNION

We must pursue the formation of an Umpires Union.

BONUS POINTS IN LEAGUE FIXTURES: This Season we should introduce some sort of Bonus Points System in our League Cricket.

My sincere good wishes to all the participating Clubs in Season 1981/1982, and wishing the incoming officials a whooping success.

God Bless you all.

AHMED HASSAN (HANS.)  
Acting Record Clerk



## TRANSVAAL CRICKET BOARD UNDER 15 LEAGUE - 1980/81

It gives me great pleasure to submit this report. To me it is the greatest advancement our Board has made since our inception.

It is important that the principles of non-racialism should be taught early to young sportsmen before they are corrupted and confused by APARTHEID sports. At the same time the promotion of cricket must not be overlooked.

This league was played on Saturday afternoons. The following teams participated :-

- |    |               |    |                     |
|----|---------------|----|---------------------|
| 1. | Azad C.C.     | 5. | Pirates C.C.        |
| 2. | Panthers C.C. | 6. | Crescents C.C.      |
| 3. | Bank C.C.     | 7. | Vaal C.C.           |
| 4. | Bank A C.C.   | 8. | Nirvana High School |

### Playing fields available :-

- |    |           |    |            |    |            |
|----|-----------|----|------------|----|------------|
| 1. | Rose Ave. | 2. | Progress 1 | 3. | Progress 2 |
|----|-----------|----|------------|----|------------|

The following individuals worked hard to make possible the running of the league -

- |    |                              |   |                          |
|----|------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 1. | Pirates                      | - | Mr A. Mannack            |
| 2. | Bank                         | - | Mr S. Bhayat             |
| 3. | Panthers                     | - | Mr R. Badat              |
| 4. | Bank A                       | - | Mr Z. Nagdee             |
| 5. | Azad                         | - | Mr V. Ranchod and Others |
| 6. | Dr. A. Asvat and Mr H. Ahmed |   |                          |

Whilst most teams were run by one or two seniors, Azad C.C. had many more seniors involved and assisted in running the League.

Due to a large number of fixtures being rained off, the league remained incomplete. However a fair number of fixtures were played. The standard of cricket was good. There are many players with promising ability.

A representative junior side toured and entertained a junior side from Kimberley.

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED :-

1. Rain interrupted many fixtures.
2. Playing fields - Only three playing fields were used in Lenasia. The playing fields were not allocated to us and thus the fields were not maintained. Shortage of playing fields limited the number of teams we could accept. The "dog in the manger" attitude of the Johannesburg City Council must be strongly condemned. Whilst ten playing fields lie empty, we had to turn away juniors because of the shortage of playing fields.
3. Lack of senior involvement left a few teams without any guidance or assistance.
4. Lack of cricket gear - Some teams were poorly equipped but the teams shared the limited stock that was available.

SOLUTIONS :-

1. The Board has acquired a lot of equipment for the juniors which will help the poorly equipped teams.
2. If we are deprived of using the playing fields again, I recommend we use them by force.
3. More seniors must participate more actively in coaching and administrating the juniors.

RECOMMENDATION :-

1. Every senior club centrally situated must have a junior team under their fold. They must be responsible for coaching their juniors.
2. A squad of promising players from each team must be drawn up. This squad must be coached regularly by our senior provincial players on rotation.
3. Incentives for individual players and teams must be found.

DR R GOPAL  
CONVENER

SOUTHERN TRANSVAAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS' SPORTS UNION.

The fixtures commenced the second week in October 1980.

Ten schools participated in the cricket , which was played in two sections.

Participating schools : Riverlea Primary ; T.C.Esterhuysen ; Wilhelmina Hoskins ; Bosmont First ; Bosmont Second ;Bosmont Third ; Newclare First ;Newclare Second ;Coronationville Primary and Dowling Primary.

The fixtures started off quite satisfactorily , with all schools displaying a keen interest.

Fixtures were played on the following venues:

Newlands 2 (matting) ; Bosmont 2 (matting ) and Riverlea. .

Fixtures were played on Wednesday afternoons , but had to be switched to Tuesday afternoons , owing to the groundsmen having to prepare the pitches on the Wednesday for weekend fixtures.

The first round of fixtures went off quite well , except that a few schools failed to honour their fixtures , owing to inclement weather or some school activity.

The second round of fixtures , which extended into the new year could not continue ,as most of the schools' cricketers had graduated to high school.

A few interested schools organized friendly matches.

APPRECIATION.

The Union wishes to express its sincere thanks to all persons , including principals ,sportsmaster, and teachers who assisted as willingly and co-operatively as they did.

The boys enjoyed playing cricket and it is sincerely hoped that they continue to play the game of cricket.

INTERPROVINCIAL FIXTURES.

No interprovincial primary school matches were played.

However, a junior team visited Kimberley and the visit was returned two weeks later.A special word of thanks to Mr.Ahmed Hans who made the tour possible.

The South African Primary Schools' Sports Association (SAPSSA) is organizing a cricket tournament in December and the Transvaal Primary Schools' Sports Board has committed itself to participate in the tournament.It is the fervent wish of the Transvaal Primary Schools' Board that the T.C.B. would assist us to go on tournament. The assistance was promised last season, especially as regards cricket equipment, was not forthcoming.

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RECOMMENDATIONS.

It is recommended that the senior clubs become actively involved with the juniors. It is recommended that each senior club "adopts" a school , as was envisaged last year.

More interprovincial matches to arranged , with the T.C.B. playing an active part. This would serve as an incentive to the juniors.

It is further recommended that the T.C.B. should allow the juniors to play on turf wickets , as the children will be playing on turf wickets in December.

Once more our thanks to one and all who assisted us , and we do look forward to your continued support in the future.

We do anticipate a successful season.

Yours faithfully

R.C.Vergie  
(Secretary)

Date ; 25 August 1981

Place: Johannesburg.