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Limited Overs Final



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Sunday, March 25th 1984
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TODAY'S final marks the end of the second season of the Benson & Hedges Cup competition and once again we will be seeing Eastern Province and Western Province doing battle for the honours.

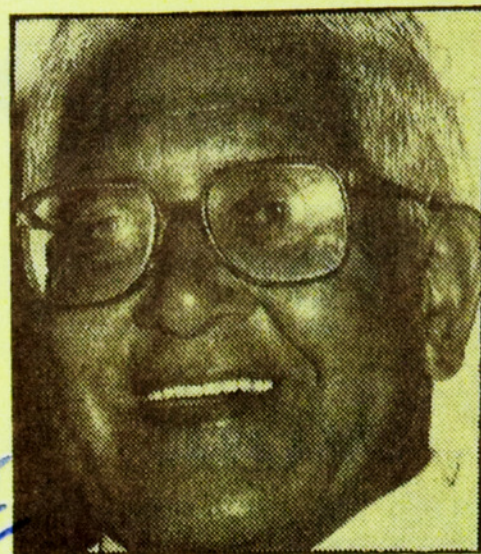
As with all limited overs cricket games the outcome can never be a foregone conclusion, and spectators can be assured of an exciting day's cricket.

The last two decades has seen the emergence, world-wide, of the one-day game, and there can be little doubt that it will continue to gain in popularity as a spectator sport in the years to come. Benson & Hedges is pleased to be directly associated with this development and proud to be involved in this particular competition.

The fact that we have enjoyed two successful seasons is due, in no small measure, to the untiring efforts of the administrators of the game and to the spirit of the players. We, at Benson & Hedges thank you for your support and look forward to a continued association that we sincerely trust will help in the overall upliftment of cricket in South Africa.

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HASSAN HOWA

President, South African Cricket Board

TODAY'S match is the last in the first phase of the sponsorship from the House of Benson and Hedges.

I believe that the South African Cricket Board has fulfilled its obligations to the sponsors as successfully as possible under present circumstances.

A new agreement has to be drawn up between the two bodies and I would like to put on record our board's gratitude to the sponsors for this venture, and my appreciation to officials and players of the board without whose loyalty and co-operation the great increase in sale of the the sponsors' product would not have been possible.

My best wishes to all participants in today's great event, and our welcome to all our guests and spectators.

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Rules of the competition

1. Benson and Hedges Cup matches shall be one-day matches.
2. The matches shall consist of one innings per team and each innings shall be limited to 50 (fifty) six-ball overs.
3. If the start of play is delayed, the total number of overs shall be reduced in a ratio of TWO overs for every SIX minutes lost.
4. Bowlers shall be restricted to TEN overs each. Should the number of overs per innings be reduced, the number that can be bowled by each bowler shall be reduced proportionally.
5. If a bowler is injured and cannot complete an over, another bowler shall be allowed to deliver the remaining balls in that over.
6. No More than FIVE fielders may be on the leg side, only TWO of whom may be behind the batting crease.
7. No more than FIVE fielders may be more than 30 (thirty) metres from the batsman taking strike (ie outside the circle surrounding the wicket).
The umpire shall call a NO-BALL if the field-placing rules are broken.
8. WIDE-BALLS called by the umpire shall count FOUR runs to the batting team. When calling a wide the umpire shall immediately follow his call with a further call of DEAD-BALL.
9. In the event of a TIE at the end of a completed match the following shall apply:
 - 9.1 The side losing the lesser number of wickets shall be the winner.
 - 9.2 If both teams are allout the side with the higher over-all scoring rate per over shall be the winner.
 - 9.3 If the result cannot be decided by 9.1 or 9.2 the winner shall be the side with the higher scoring-rate in the first TWENTY (20) overs of each inings.
10. Where 20 overs or more have been recorded by both teams, and play is curtailed, the winner will be the team which has scored the most runs at an identical over point. In the event of this being equal, the team which has lost fewer wickets at that identical over point will be declared the winners.

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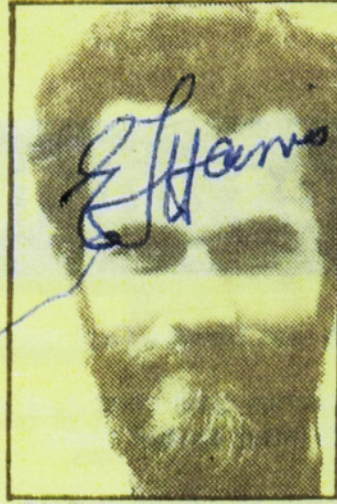
GOOLAM ALLIE

Businessman. Pace bowler. Has also represented Natal. Pro soccer for Manning Rangers. 29.



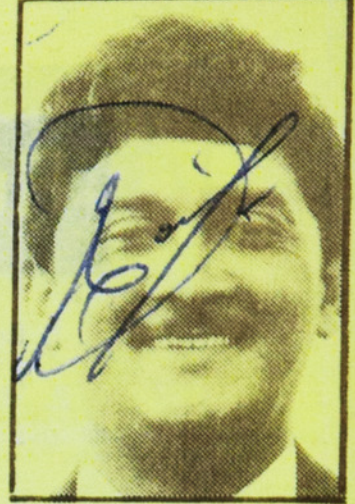
ZAK DAVIDS

Salesman. Irregular member of WP team. Has captained EP at cricket. Good all-rounder.



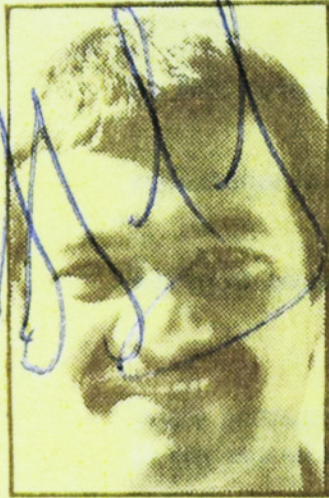
EDWARD HARRIS

Commerce student at UWC. Top-order batsman for Victoria. SA Schools, Sacos squash. 22.



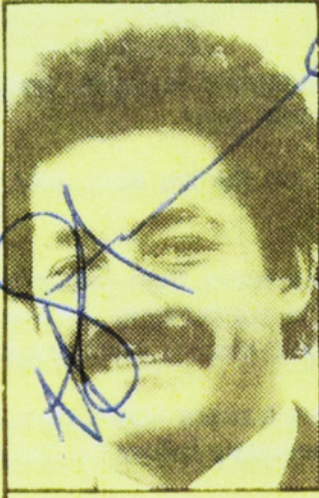
BRAIMA ISAACS

Insurance rep. Fast-scoring opening bat and regular wicketkeeper. 39.



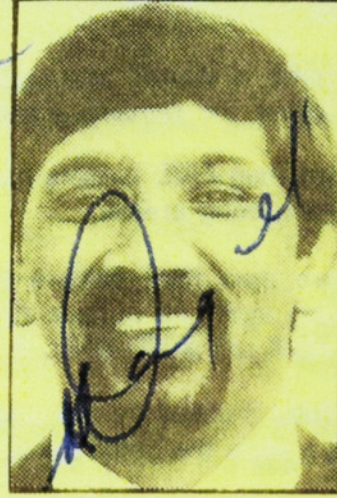
FAGHME SOLOMON

Service centre manager. Top-order batsman who bowls and occasionally keeps wicket. 26.



NEIL FORTUNE

Carpenter. Free-scoring top-order batsman. Also plays soccer and darts. 31.



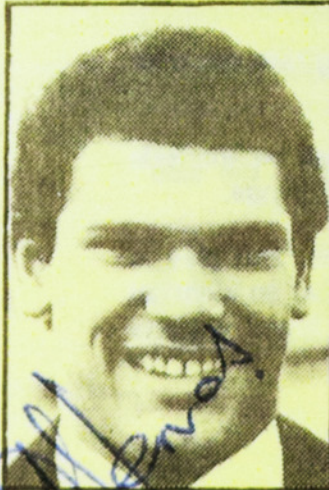
SAIT MAGIET

Plumbing Contractor. Primrose all-rounder. Rugby for Sacos and City and Sub. 31.



CECIL FELIX

Sales administrator. Consistent opening bat for Rivertonians. WP Under 23. 34.



YUNUS THOMAS

Clerk. All-rounder for Hottentots Holland. Also rugby for Strand and Somerset West. 24.



EBRAHIM DAMON

Teacher. Opening bowler for United. Has been in and out of WP team.



AZIZ SAMAAI

Jeweller. All-rounder who plays for United.

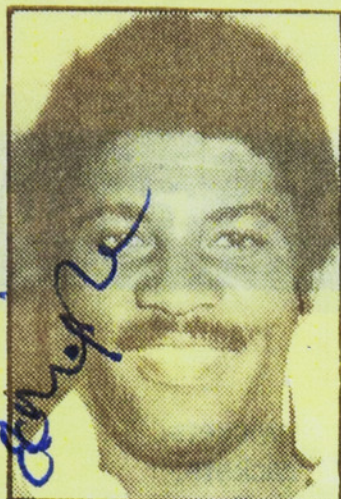
A late replacement in the WP team is the St Augustine all-rounder Gerry Miller to replace Rashaad Musson who has an injured knee.

Eastern Province



MELCAN VAN ECK

Apprentice mechanic. Middle-order batsman. Rugby for Glen Roses. 25.



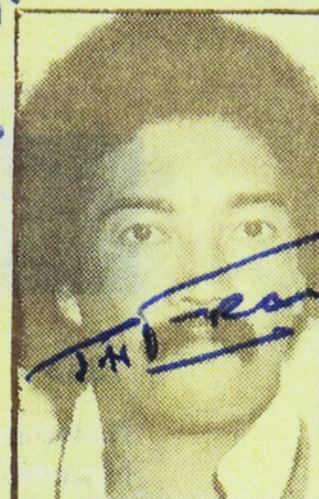
KHAYA MAJOLA

Sports organiser. Long-serving left-hander allrounder. Also played rugby for Spring Roses. 31.



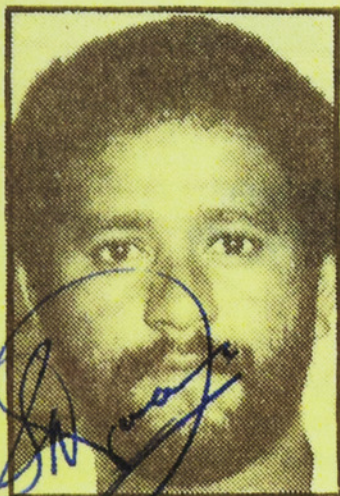
HAROUN LORGAT

Accountant. Left-handed batsman and right-arm medium-paced bowler. Soccer, 24.



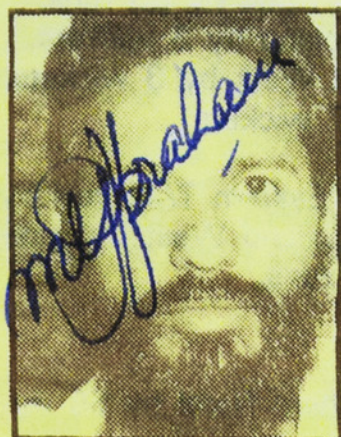
JEFF FRANS

Salesman. Pace Bowler. Plays Soccer for Shaterprufe and now Good Hope. Captain. 32.



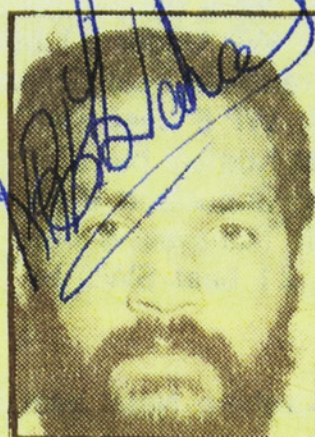
STEPHEN DRAAI

Teacher. Seam bowler. Has represented EP at soccer, hockey and athletics. 30.



G A N I E F ABRAHAMS

Structural design draughtsman. Opening bat for Good Hopes and EP. Keen soccer player. 30.



MOEGAMAT ABRAHAMS

Wood turner. Right-arm fast bowler and left-handed batsman. Has also represented EP at baseball and soccer. 30.



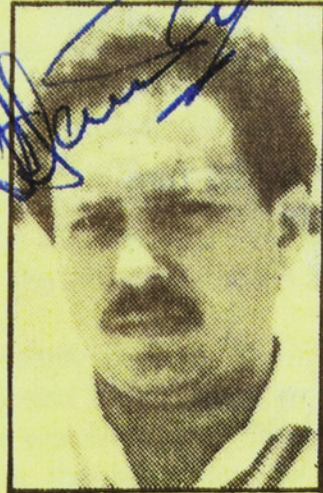
DANNY JORDAAN

Lecturer at Dower College. All-rounder. Recently elected president of the EP Soccer Board. 34.



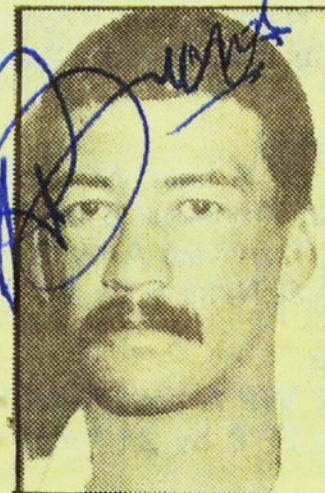
F A G H M E ABRAHAMS

Accountant. Wicketkeeper and hard-hitting left-handed batsman. 29.



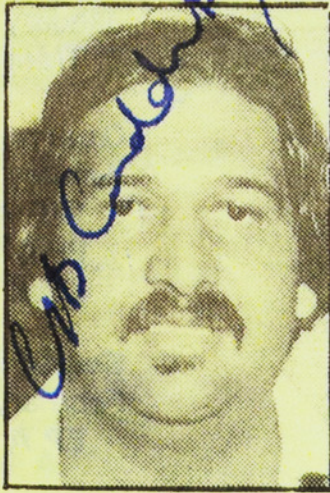
I M R A A N HENDRICKS

Draughtsman. All-rounder. Plays Soccer for Lads and now Good Hope. 32.



ASHWELL FRANS

Housing Department Admin Office. All-rounder. Plays Hockey for Cavaliers. 34.



GARTH CUDDUMBEY

Electrical design draughtsman. Opening bat for Albany and EP. EP hockey. 30.

The season's results

1983

November 19: Boland beat WP B by 6 wickets.
November 26: EP B beat Border by 2 wickets.
November 27: Transvaal B beat Western Transvaal by 5 wickets.
December 4: Western Transvaal beat Eastern Transvaal by 3 wickets.
December 10: EP B beat Komani by 290 runs.
Boland beat SWD by 6 wickets.
December 11: Natal B beat Northern Natal by 80 runs.
December 16: WP Under 21 beat Boland by 5 wickets.
Western Transvaal beat Griqualand West by 3 wickets.
December 17: WP B beat SWD by 7 wickets.
Border beat Komani by 170 runs.
December 18: Griqualand West beat Eastern Transvaal by 8 wickets.
December 26: Transvaal B beat Griqualand West by faster scoring rate.
WP Under 21 beat SWD by 112 runs.

1984:

January 1: Southern Natal beat Northern Natal by 55 runs.

Playoffs:

January 8: WP B beat Boland by 23 runs.
January 14: WP Under 21 beat Boland by 3 wickets.
January 15: WP Under 21 beat WP B by two wickets.

First Round:

January 15: Natal B beat Southern Natal by 3 wickets.
Transvaal B beat Eastern Transvaal 49 runs.

Quarter Finals:

January 29: **EP A** beat WP Under 21 by 25 runs.
WP A beat Transvaal B by 9 wickets.
EP B beat Transvaal A by 2 wickets.
Natal A beat Natal B by 63 runs.

Semi-Finals:

February 26: **WP A** beat Natal A by 79 runs.
EP A beat EP B by 21 runs.

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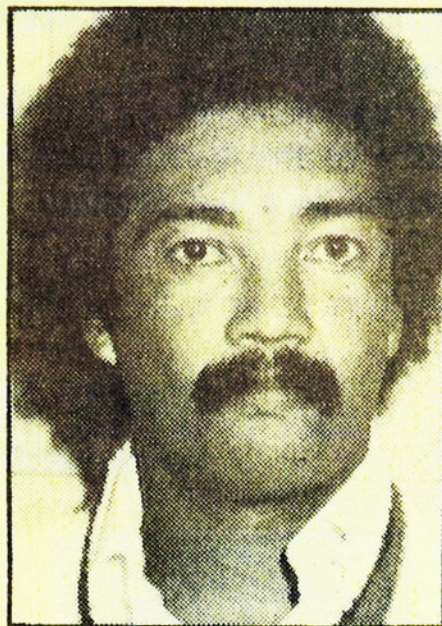


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Your captains speaking



Saaït Magiet — WP



Jeff Frans — EP

SAAIT Magiet throws his head back and laughs when he hears that his Eastern Province opposite number, Jeff Frans, predicts that EP will take the Benson and Hedges trophy.

"Don't get me wrong," he says quickly.

"It's not that I don't give EP a chance. But, man, can you see them beating us?"

"We beat them twice already this season. Without much problem, too. And I'm not scared that they can turn the tables.

"After last week's match against Natal, EP should come here expecting to receive the same treatment.

"The only thing I'm a little worried about is that we haven't had a really good start recently. We can't seem to find opening batsmen who want to be opening batsmen. But Cecil Felix settled down nicely, and if he can keep an end going on Sunday, it's up to the rest of us to push the score along.

"And there are a lot of us who are overdue for a decent score, and will want to end the season on a high note."

Jeff Frans is guardedly optimistic.

"Even though we did win by eight wickets, we didn't do quite as well against Transvaal as I had hoped.

"I thought that more of the batsmen would get among the runs. We actually needed the impetus that a big score would have given us, and I'm a little disappointed.

"But definitely hopeful of returning to PE with the trophy.

"If the Green Point Track wicket is as full of runs as I'm told, there's no reason why we shouldn't pick up some as well.

"We have the batsmen. All we need is that they come off at the same time. Today.

"And if they do, woe betide the Western Province attack."

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Points of interest

- The umpires for the day are Natal's Ashley Bowles and Wilf Diedericks.
- The adjudicators — the three (hopefully) wise men who will select the Man of the Match, and the best fielder, are Coetie Neethling, Ray Bharoochi and Ted Doman.

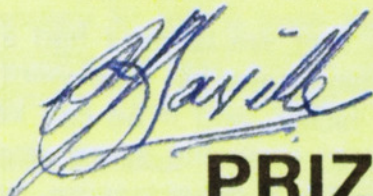
THE MANAGERS



Paul Saville — WP



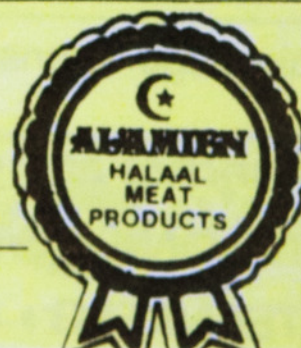
Mike Stallenberg — EP



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- The winning team will receive R2 500.
- The runners-up will receive R1 500.
- The Man of the Match will receive R100.
- The highest scorer (provided he scores more than 50) receives R100.
- The scorer of a century will receive R100.
- The bowler with the most wickets gets R100
- The performer of a hatrick receives R100.
- Any six earns R5.
- The batsman who hits a special Benson and Hedges box beyond the boundary will receive R300.

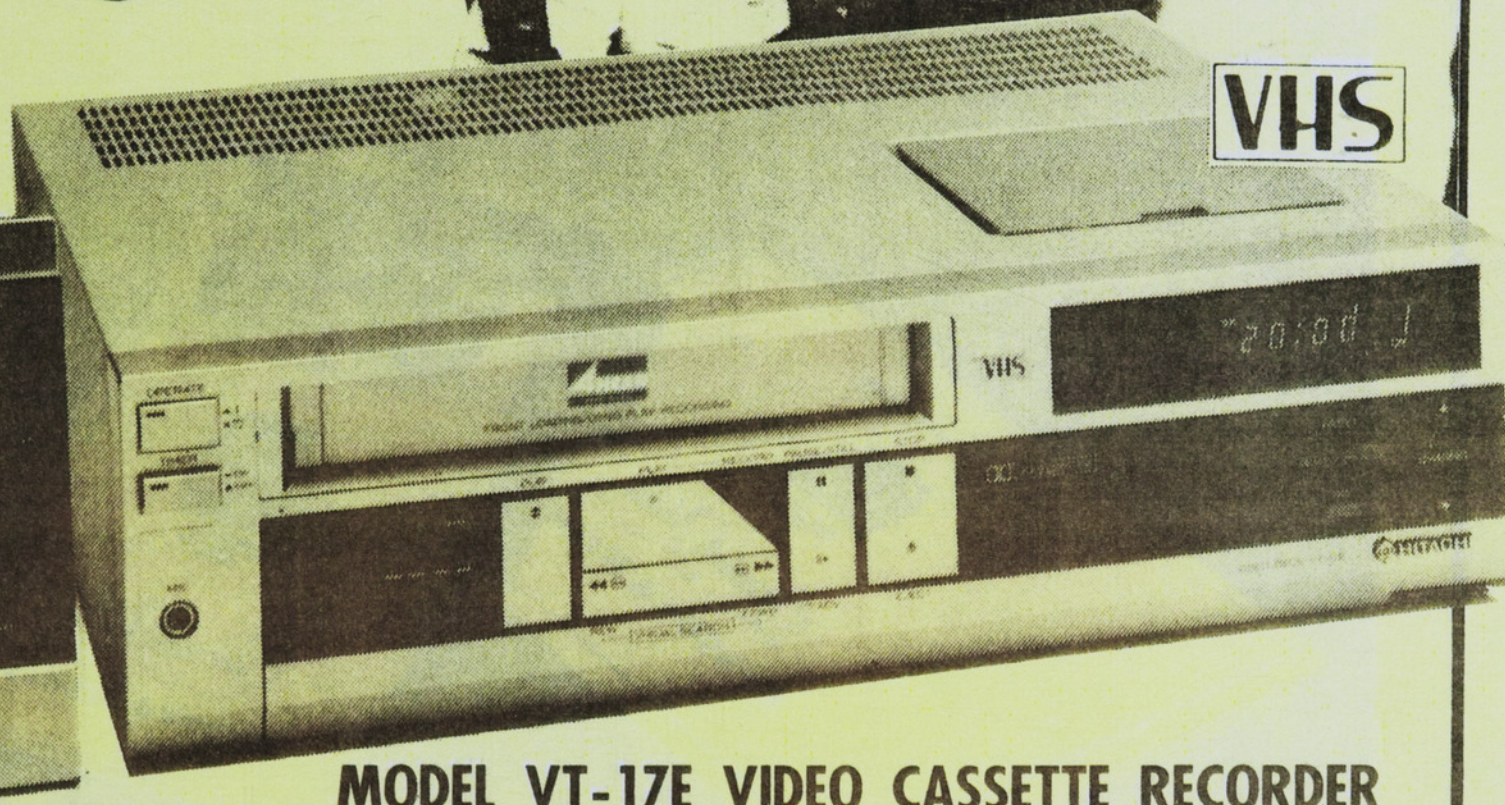
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