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CUP

FINAL

BETWEEN

TRANSVAAL

and

WESTERN PROVINCE

at

GREEN POINT TRACK

Sunday March 24th 1985

at 10 o'clock

**May the
sun
shine on
us
this year**



TONY DAVIDSON

Senior Brand Manager

THERE is a lot of talk these days of the value of limited overs cricket.

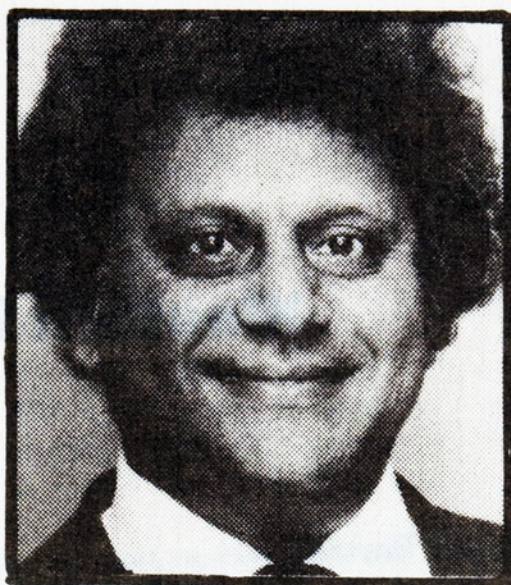
There are still many purists, like the eminent England cricket writer, Barry Norman, who describe the one-day game as a sophisticated form of baseball. I am inclined to subscribe to the view of the former Australian captain, Richie Benaud, who said "one-day cricket has saved the game from extinction."

Although Benson and Hedges sponsors the conventional game in countries like Australia, it is in Australia, England and South Africa where Benson and Hedges also supports one-day cricket, that we see the popularity of this innovation.

The Benson and Hedges Cup competition is being contested for the third successive year and we are pleased to see a much improved Transvaal team doing battle for the honours against the previous holders, and joint holders of the trophy, Western Province. Our wish is that (unlike last year) the sun will shine down on players and spectators alike and that the season will end in a fitting climax to the competition, with the game being enjoyed by both teams and their supporters.

Cape Herald

Sport does not exist in isolation



KRISH MACKERDHUJ

President, SA Cricket Board

IT is my pleasure to congratulate both Western Province and Transvaal for having emerged as finalists in the South African Cricket Board's Benson and Hedges limited over competition.

Western Province has the distinction of being finalists for the third time, while for Transvaal this is their first final.

We thank Western Province Cricket Board for hosting the final on behalf of the South African Cricket Board, and its many friends who always give us unstinting support.

At this time of the finals, more so, we think very warmly of the people and organisations that have made it possible, the House of Benson and Hedges and the numerous friends we have there.

We thank you for your continuous support and the frank and cordial relationship with the South African Cricket Board. We assure you that the Board believes firmly in its motto "Support those who support us."

The South African Cricket Board owes its existence to the unique system in which it operates. It was imperative to emerge on the South African sports scene because of an "unbalanced force" — an ideology imposed upon it, which determines and dominates all spheres of one's mode of life in this country. The SACB is not only a reaction to those "unbalanced forces", which seek the permanent subjugation of the oppressed black majority, but it also represents an awareness, at the sports level in that section of society, of those factors that are the root cause of all these disabilities, rejection, iniquities and injustices we are forced to endure. We have identified the goal we are striving for, and equally important the means to attain it, namely "NON RACIALISM".

Sport does not exist in isolation: it is a social activity for social beings, and is influenced by the social structure in which it operates. Sports apartheid too, does not exist in isolation: it can only exist in a medium governed by a racist philosophy. If society decrees that its members be forcibly segregated, that facilities and opportunities be restricted on "racial" grounds, as they undoubtedly are in South Africa, then sport cannot be a regular social activity. Sport then becomes an arm of political ideology.

The South African Board accepts as its basic principles the belief in, and commitment to, the equality and dignity and worth of all humans, and envisages a unified South Africa where this principle is respected and entrenched at all levels of society.

The South African Cricket Board wishes the finalists every success.

The captains . . .

Western Province

Vincent Barnes

25. Salesman. Has represented Sacos at cricket and soccer. Opening bowler. Married.

Munsoor Abdullah

32. Representative. Former professional soccer player with Cape Town Spurs and Dynamos. Hard-hitting middle order bat. Married.

Nasser Antulay

25. Clerk, who plays rugby in winter. attacking batsman and excellent out-fielder. Fly-half for Progress. Married.

Saait Magiet

32. Plumbing contractor. Possibly the best all-rounder in SACB. Former captain of City and Suburban rugby, and WP cricket. Married.

Sheraj Gabriels

32. Plumbing contractor. All-rounder. Has captained Transvaal. Married.

Stuart Hendricks

27. Surveying controller. Regular opening bat. Excellent fielder. Soccer for Clarewood.

Married.

Faghme Solomons

27. Businessman. Top-order left-handed batsman. Has represented C & S and WP at rugby. Married.

Neville Booysen

21. Printer. Opening bowler and middle-order batsman.

Randall Cupido

23. Teacher. Wicketkeeper-batsman. Goalkeeper for Clarewood.

Barney Mohamed

25. Salesman. Opening bowler who has played in England. Goalkeeper for Thornhill.

Aziz Samaai

30. Manufacturing jeweller. All-rounder. Married. (12th man).

Paul Saville (Manager).



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Rajah
man. Squash and
order batsman.

Ahmed Bhabha

28. Representative, who also plays soccer and tennis. Opening bat, second slip. Married.

Andrew Mentor

22. College student. Plays soccer and hockey. Opens innings and fields at short-leg. Single.

Andre Odendaal

27. Lecturer. Middle-order batsman who enjoys tennis and squash. Single.

Neil Edwards

32. Teacher, who also plays soccer. Married.

Aboo Manack

43. Businessman. Tennis. All-rounder. Married.

Faizel Kimmie

28. Teacher. All-rounder, who plays hockey in winter. Single.

Moosa Mangera

40. Accountant, who also plays soccer and tennis. Specialist first slip who bats in the middle order. Married.

Yaseen Begg

25. Clerk. Wicketkeeper, who plays squash in his spare time, and soccer. Married.

Abdul Haq Manack

18. Scholar. Squash and soccer. Opening bowler. Single.

Mohamed Moosajee

16. Scholar, who also plays squash and soccer. Middle order bat who fields in the covers.

Mohamed Desai

28. Representative, who enjoys a game of golf. Middle order bat. Covers (12th man)

Ebrahim Talia (manager)

Insurance consultant, who plays squash in spare time. Married.

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GROUP OF COMPANIES

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 SX minutes lost.
4. Bowlers shall be restricted to 10 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 (i.e. outside the circle surrounding the wicket. The umpire shall call 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 all out, the side with the higher overall 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 20 (twenty) overs of each innings.
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.

The umpires for the day are Natal's

The adjudicators who will select the Man of the Match and the best fielder are Coetie Neethling, Ray Bharoochi and Ted Doman.

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The season's results

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November 17: WP Under 21 beat Boland by 76 runs (Worcester).
November 24: EP B beat SWD by 28 runs (Port Elizabeth).
November 24: Border beat Khomani by 155 runs (Queenstown).
November 25: G West beat Transvaal B by 14 runs (Johannesburg).
December 2: Natal B beat Southern Natal by 3 wickets (Durban).
December 2: W Transvaal beat E Transvaal by 97 runs (Potchefstroom).
December 8: SWD beat Central Karoo by 33 runs (Oudsthoorn).
December 9: WP Under 21 beat WP B by 9 runs (Cape Town).
December 15: EP B beat Central Karoo by 110 runs (Port Elizabeth).
December 15: Victoria East beat Komani by one run. (Alice).
December 16: W Transvaal by Transvaal B by 4 wickets (Potchefstroom).
December 23: Transvaal B beat E Transvaal by 42 runs (Ermelo).
December 23: G West beat W Transvaal by 5 wickets (Kimberley).
December 29: Border beat Victoria East by 170 runs (East London).
December 30: G West beat E Transvaal by 1 wicket (Kimberley).
December 30: Natal B beat N Natal by 13 runs (Newcastle).

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January 2: N Natal beat S Natal by 1 wicket (Durban).
January 20: WP B beat Boland by 7 wickets (Strandfontein).

QUARTER FINALS

February 10: Natal A beat WP Under 21 by 56 runs (Green Point Track).
February 23: Transvaal A beat Border by 7 wickets (East London).
March 2: WP A beat Natal B by 137 runs (Durban).
March 2: EP A beat EP B by 65 runs (Port Elizabeth).

SEMI FINALS

March 10: WP A beat EP A by 45 runs (Port Elizabeth).
March 10: Transvaal A beat Natal A by 5 wickets (Durban).

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The winning team will receive R2 500.
The runner-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 receives R100.
The performer of a hatrick receives R100.
Any six earns R5.

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