

# *Souvenir Programme*

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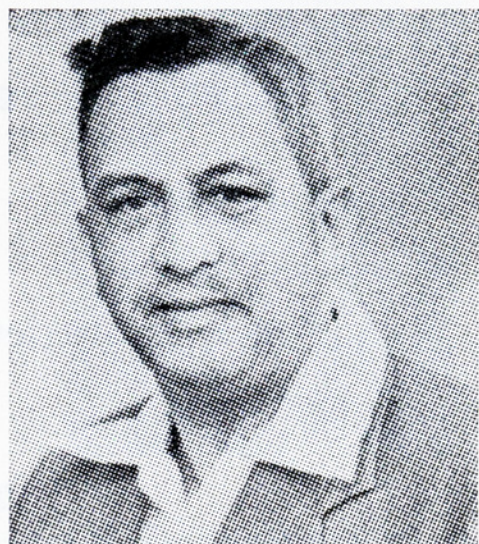


## MESSAGE FROM

J. S. VAN HARTE,

Ex-President,

Western Province Cricket Board



This will be the second inter-provincial tournament played under the auspices of the re-established South African Cricket Board of Control, and how sorry I am that I am unable to be in Port Elizabeth to see the matches. Although I have as the newspaper report put it, retired from active administration, I am still keenly interested in the game.

When the first tournament was played in Johannesburg two years ago, there were many in our ranks who were sceptical about the success of non-racial provincial associations, but time and experience has proved that the critics were incorrect, for the young men of different racial groups and creeds mixed extremely well. The antagonistic spirit which prevailed amongst players and spectators a few years ago, is fast disappearing. I am convinced that this system of playing our cricket at top level will promote goodwill, tolerance and brotherhood among our sportsmen. These qualities are so essential for our progress not only in sports, but also in our daily lives.

To Eastern Province Cricket Union must go praise and thanks of all administrators of the game, for having agreed to stage tournament at such short notice. Their preparedness proves conclusively that where there is co-operation with, and loyalty to the parent body, the organisation of the game must show progress.

The Board of Control suffered a setback when Mr Jassat, the secretary, resigned and the president had virtually to organise and control the national body on his own. It is to Mr Varachia's credit that he was able to keep the provinces together and also find time to visit various centres to organise this tournament.

My earnest wish is that the forthcoming tournament will be a success in all respects and that all matches will be played in a spirit that will be worthy of the king of games. Rivalry there will be, and must be, but let it at all times be keen and healthy. May there emerge young cricketers comparable in ability and sportsmanship to many of our erstwhile famous players.



## FIXTURES

## 26th and 27th December

Eastern Province	vs	Griquas
Western Province	vs	Natal
South Western Districts	vs	Transvaal
Border		Bye

## 28th and 29th December

Transvaal	vs	Griquas
South Western Districts	vs	Western Province
Border	vs	Natal
Eastern Province		Bye

## 30th and 31st December

Eastern Province	vs	Natal
Western Province	vs	Border
South Western Districts	vs	Griquas
Transvaal		Bye

## 2nd and 3rd January

Border	vs	Transvaal
Natal	vs	South Western Districts
Eastern Province	vs	Western Province
Griquas		Bye

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## MESSAGE OF WELCOME

R. DORASWAMI,

Hon. Secretary, E.P. Cricket Union



The staging of the second Inter-Provincial Tournament of the South African Cricket Board of Control is an historic one. It is a signal honour for me to welcome the cream of our cricketers to Port Elizabeth. I trust that each and everyone will find that this tournament will provide some of the most cherished memories — memories of fine sportsmanship, powerful drives and delicate glides; sizzling cutters and dazzling fieldwork. These are the things which transform a game to an art. Winning and losing are incidentals. True appreciation of the game comes when one is able to say of friend or foe alike, "Well played, sir!"

Once more, on behalf of the Tournament Committee, I wish all cricketers and officials a memorable and enjoyable stay in Port Elizabeth.

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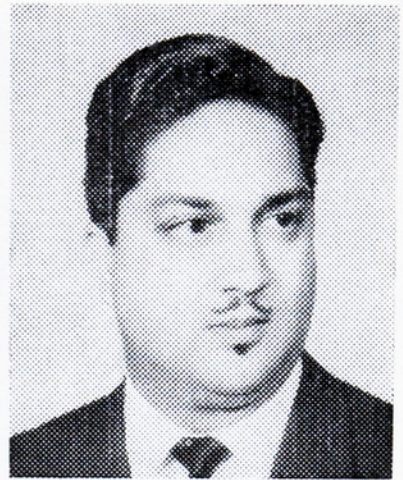
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It is with great pleasure that I learnt that the South African Cricket Board of Control is staging its second Inter-Provincial Tournament in Port Elizabeth from the 26th December, 1963, to the 10th January, 1964. Although I have turned to politics, I will basically always remain a sportsman and a lover of sport, and as a sportsman I firmly believe that most of the problems facing the world today can be solved through sport, especially if there is a free and frequent exchange of visits by sportsmen of the various countries. I therefore feel that in organising this Inter-Provincial Tournament, your Board of Control is contributing greatly to the cause of removing many of the narrow-minded ideas existing today.

I wish the tournament all success.

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Yours sincerely,

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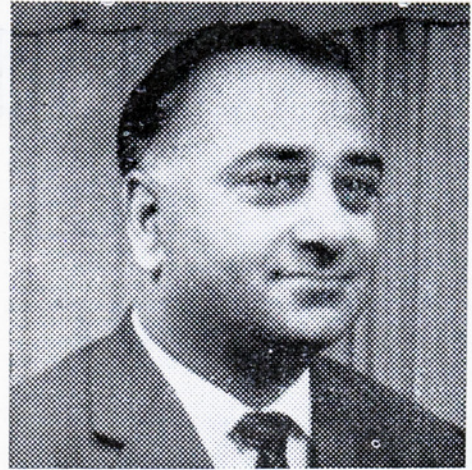


**WELCOME  
MESSAGE**

**from**

**N. P. UMLEY**

**President, E.P. Cricket Union**



The Eastern Province takes pride in staging the second South African Inter-Provincial Cricket Tournament in Port Elizabeth.

Due to very short notice, it has been a tremendous undertaking, but thanks to my very energetic, enthusiastic and efficient co-officials, together with the assistance and co-operation of the various departments, we feel that we will have succeeded in our efforts to make this tournament a memorable one.

All affiliated centres are participating for the first time. This splendid and spontaneous response is a vote of confidence in the complete integration which the Board stands for, and of which Eastern Province is a striking example. I am proud to say that our Union functions with harmony, co-operation and goodwill.

We are confident that the staging of the tournament in Port Elizabeth will serve to consolidate the Cricket Board of Control. It is high time that the Board sponsors another tour overseas. Without such an incentive, we are failing our many talented players. Let us hope that the Board will give this matter top priority at its next meeting during tournament.

Port Elizabeth is keenly interested in this tournament. May I, on behalf of all our sportsmen, extend a very warm welcome to all visiting officials and participating teams. Elaborate arrangements have been made for your comfort and pleasure during your short stay in our midst. May all teams play for the pleasure and glory of the game, and may you carry away many happy recollections of your visit here.



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**MESSAGE FROM**  
**M. R. VARACHIA**  
**PRESIDENT, S.A. CRICKET**  
**BOARD OF CONTROL**



It is once again my pleasant duty and proud privilege to welcome you all to the Inter-Provincial Cricket Tournament.

The first Inter-Provincial Tournament was based on undeterred faith and enthusiastic optimism. Faith that it will lead to the unification of cricket organisation throughout the country and optimism that it will stimulate interest and enthusiasm in a game so deeply loved. Both these objects have been partly accomplished. But the setbacks have been sobering and much remains to be accomplished. Ambition will act as a spur and Hope's wreck, we hope, will mean the realisation of that Hope.

Many of us have striven to give life and strength to the aims and ideals of the Board, and you who are actively participating in the Tournament have the greatest to shoulder. You are a trail-blazer to a new and greater frontier and the responsible discharge of your duties will be your footsteps on the sands of time. Footsteps that will be followed to a great and bright future.

May your stay in Port Elizabeth be a memorable one and may the best team win.



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**MAYOR'S  
MESSAGE  
S.A. INTER-PROVINCIAL  
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The City of Port Elizabeth extends a very hearty welcome to the many participants and their supporters in the annual South African Inter-Provincial Cricket Tournament.

The Committee in Port Elizabeth have set themselves the task of maintaining the high standard of this event and have worked energetically on the organisation and entertainment aspects of the tournament. We trust that their efforts will be crowned with great success.

We wish our visitors and the members of the local teams good fortune in the tournament — may they provide and enjoy bright cricket and may the best teams win the trophies. We wish you all a happy stay in Port Elizabeth and a safe return to your homes.

J. GRAHAM YOUNG  
Mayor.

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Natal Cricket Board	Headquarters : Durban
Griqualand West Cricket Board	Headquarters : Kimberley
Eastern Province Cricket Union	Headquarters : Port Elizabeth
South-Western Districts Cricket Board	Headquarters : Oudtshoorn
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### 2nd and 3rd January

Border	1st innings.....	2nd innings.....
Transvaal	1st innings.....	2nd innings.....

RESULT.....

Natal	1st innings.....	2nd innings.....
South Western Dist.	1st innings.....	2nd innings.....

RESULT.....

Eastern Province	1st innings.....	2nd innings.....
Western Province	1st innings.....	2nd innings.....

RESULT.....

### 4th and 5th January

Transvaal	1st innings.....	2nd innings.....
Natal	1st innings.....	2nd innings.....

RESULT.....

Border	1st innings.....	2nd innings.....
Griquas	1st innings.....	2nd innings.....

RESULT.....

South Western Dist.	1st innings.....	2nd innings.....
Eastern Province	1st innings.....	2nd innings.....

RESULT.....

### 7th and 8th January

Eastern Province	1st innings.....	2nd innings.....
Transvaal	1st innings.....	2nd innings.....

RESULT.....

Griquas	1st innings.....	2nd innings.....
Western Province	1st innings.....	2nd innings.....

RESULT.....

Border	1st innings.....	2nd innings.....
South Western Dist.	1st innings.....	2nd innings.....

RESULT.....

### 9th and 10th January

Transvaal	1st innings.....	2nd innings.....
Western Province	1st innings.....	2nd innings.....

RESULT.....

Border	1st innings.....	2nd innings.....
Eastern Province	1st innings.....	2nd innings.....

RESULT.....

Natal	1st innings.....	2nd innings.....
Griquas	1st innings.....	2nd innings.....

RESULT.....



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- 1896 Formation of Durban District Indian C. Union.
- 1897 Formation of S.AFRICAN COLOURED CRICKET BOARD (BARNATO)**
- 1898 Barney Barnato Trophy presented.
- 1898 First Provincial Tourney held at P.E.
- 1904 First Official Barnato Cup Tournament at Kimberley.
- 1908 Formation of Imperial Cricket Conference.
- 1910 Barnato Tournament at Cape Town.
- 1912/3 Barnato Tournament at Kimberley.
- 1922/3 Barnato Tournament at Cape Town.
- 1924/5 Barnato Tournament at Johannesburg.
- 1926 S.A. INDEPENDENT COLOURED CRICKET ASSOCIATION formed.**
- 1926 Trophy presented and First Tournament.
- 1927/8 Barnato Tournament at Kimberley.
- 1928 Western Province Bantu C.U. established.
- 1928/9 S.A.C.C.A. Tournament.
- 1929/30 Barnato Tournament at Johannesburg.
- 1930 Formation of Witwatersrand Indian C.U.
- 1930/1 S.A.C.C.A. Tournament.
- 1932 SOUTH AFRICAN BANTU CRICKET BOARD established.**
- 1932 Barnato Tournament at Bloemfontein.
- 1933 First S.A. Bantu Inter-Provincial Tournament.
- 1933/4 S.A.C.C.A. Tournament
- 1936 JOHANNESBURG INTER-RACIAL CRICKET BOARD formed.**
- 1937/8 S.A.C.C.A. Tournament.
- 1940 Formation of SOUTH AFRICAN INDIAN CRICKET UNION.**
- 1941 First Christopher Cup Tourney held at Durban (S.A.I.C.U.)
- 1942 2nd S.A.I.C.U. Tournament at Durban won by Natal.
- 1945 Resuscitation of the Barnato Board.
- 1945 3rd S.A.I.C.U. Tournament at Durban won by Natal.
- 1945/6 Barnato Tournament at Cape Town won by W.P.
- 1946/7 S.A.C.C.A. Tournament.
- 1947 4th S.A.I.C.U. Tournament at Johannesburg won by Transvaal.
- 1948 Formation of EASTERN PROVINCE CRICKET BOARD OF CONTROL**
- 1948/9 S.A.C.C.A. Tournament won by Western Province.
- 1949 5th S.A.I.C.U. at P.E. won by Transvaal.
- 1950 GRIQUALAND WEST INTER-RACE CRICKET UNION established**
- 1950/1 S.A.C.C.A. Tournament—W.P. and Tvl. joint holders of Trophy.
- 1951 S.A. Bantu Tournament.
- 1951 FIRST S.A. Cricket Board of Control Tourn. at Jhb. won by S.A.I.C.U.
- 1951/2 Barnato Tournament at Cape Town won by W.P.
- 1952 6th S.A.I.C.U. Tournament at Durban won by Natal.
- 1952 WESTERN PROVINCE CRICKET BOARD OF CONTROL formed.**
- 1952 DADABHAY BROS. TROPHY PRESENTED TO BOARD OF CONTROL
- 1952/3 S.A.C.C.A. Tournament won by E.P.
- 1953 S.A. Bantu Cricket Board Tournament.
- 1953 SECOND OF CONTROL TOURNAMENT AT JHB. won by S.A.C.C.A.
- 1953 7th S.A.I.C.U. Tournament at Cape Town won by Tvl.
- 1954 NATAL INTER-RACE CRICKET BOARD established.**
- 1954/5 Barnato Cup Tournament at Johannesburg won by W.P.
- 1955 8th Christopher Cup Trophy at Jhb. won by Tvl.
- 1955 3rd FEDERATION TOURNAMENT WON BY S.A.I.C.U. AT JHB.
- 1955/6 Negotiations by representatives of the Board of Control renewed with Pakistan to tour South Africa.
- 1956 AN HISTORICAL EVENT—KENYA ASIAN CRICKET TEAM TOURS SOUTH AFRICA.**
- 1958 4th FEDERATION TOURNAMENT won by S.A. COLOURED.
- 1958 Reciprocal Tour of East Africa.
- 1961 REFORMATION OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL.**
- 1961/2 FIRST Inter-Provincial Cricket Tournament won by Transvaal.



## SCORE BOARD

### 26th and 27th December

Eastern Province	1st innings.....	2nd innings.....
Griquas	1st innings.....	2nd innings.....

RESULT.....

Western Province	1st innings.....	2nd innings.....
Natal	1st innings.....	2nd innings.....

RESULT.....

South Western Dist.	1st innings.....	2nd innings.....
Transvaal	1st innings.....	2nd innings.....

RESULT.....

### 28th and 29th December

Transvaal	1st innings.....	2nd innings.....
Griquas	1st innings.....	2nd innings.....

RESULT.....

South Western Dist.	1st innings.....	2nd innings.....
Western Province	1st innings.....	2nd innings.....

RESULT.....

Border	1st innings.....	2nd innings.....
Natal	1st innings.....	2nd innings.....

RESULT.....

### 30th and 31st December

Eastern Province	1st innings.....	2nd innings.....
Natal	1st innings.....	2nd innings.....

RESULT.....

Western Province	1st innings.....	2nd innings.....
Border	1st innings.....	2nd innings.....

RESULT.....

South Western Dist.	1st innings.....	2nd innings.....
Griquas	1st innings.....	2nd innings.....

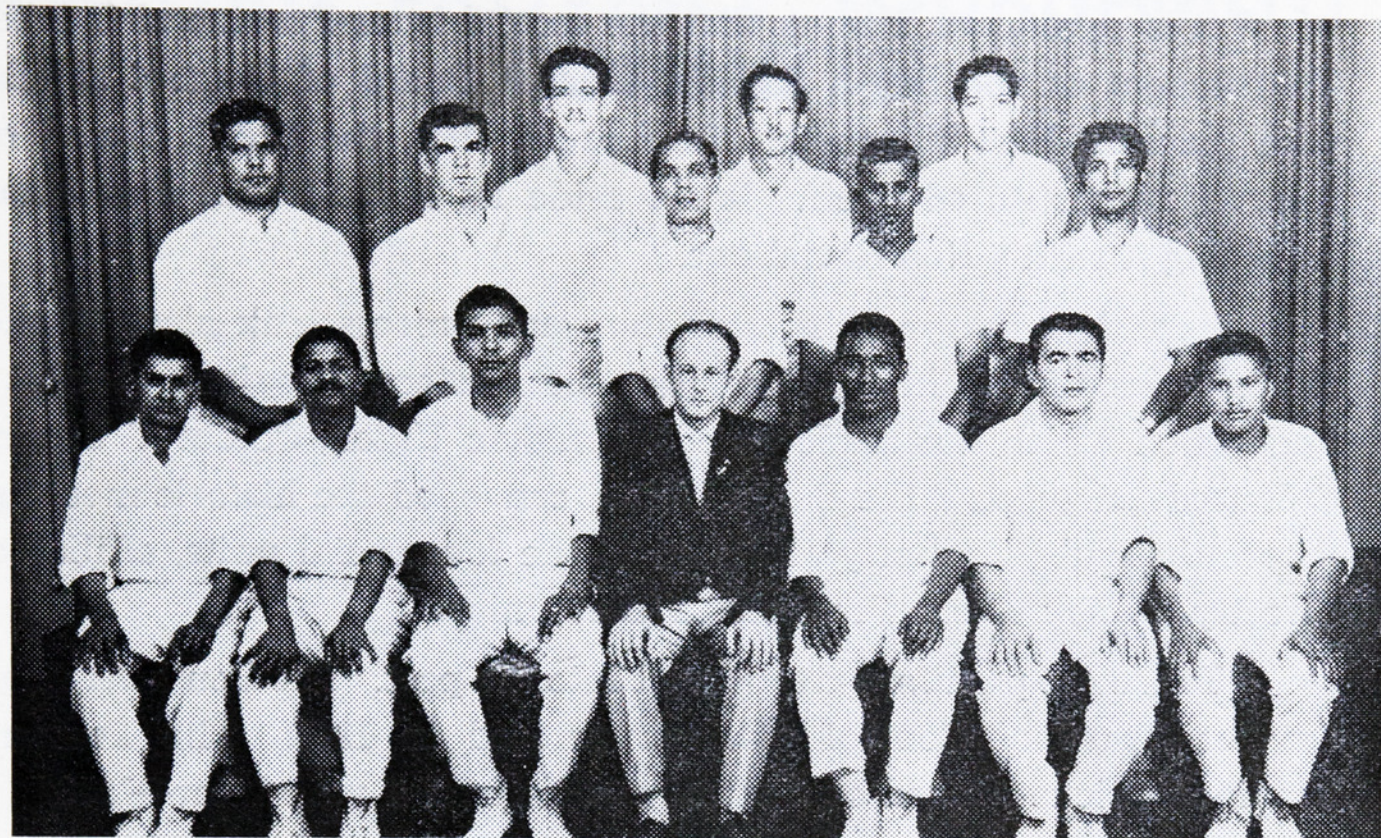
RESULT.....

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It is with great regret that sportsmen throughout the Republic learnt of the sad passing of Father Bernard Sigamoney. Sport has suffered a tremendous and an irreparable blow in the departure of the doyen of South African sport. In all that he did, as a cricketer, a footballer, an administrator, a social worker, a religious tutor, he distinguished in no uncertain manner. He brought colour and distinction to all that he undertook. But though his colourful personality will not grace our sports fields, Father will always be with us in spirit. It is the measure of his selfless contribution, devotion and greatness that everyone of us, both young and old, will cherish his memory, particularly at this tournament, which he did so much to bring about.



# EASTERN PROVINCE TEAM

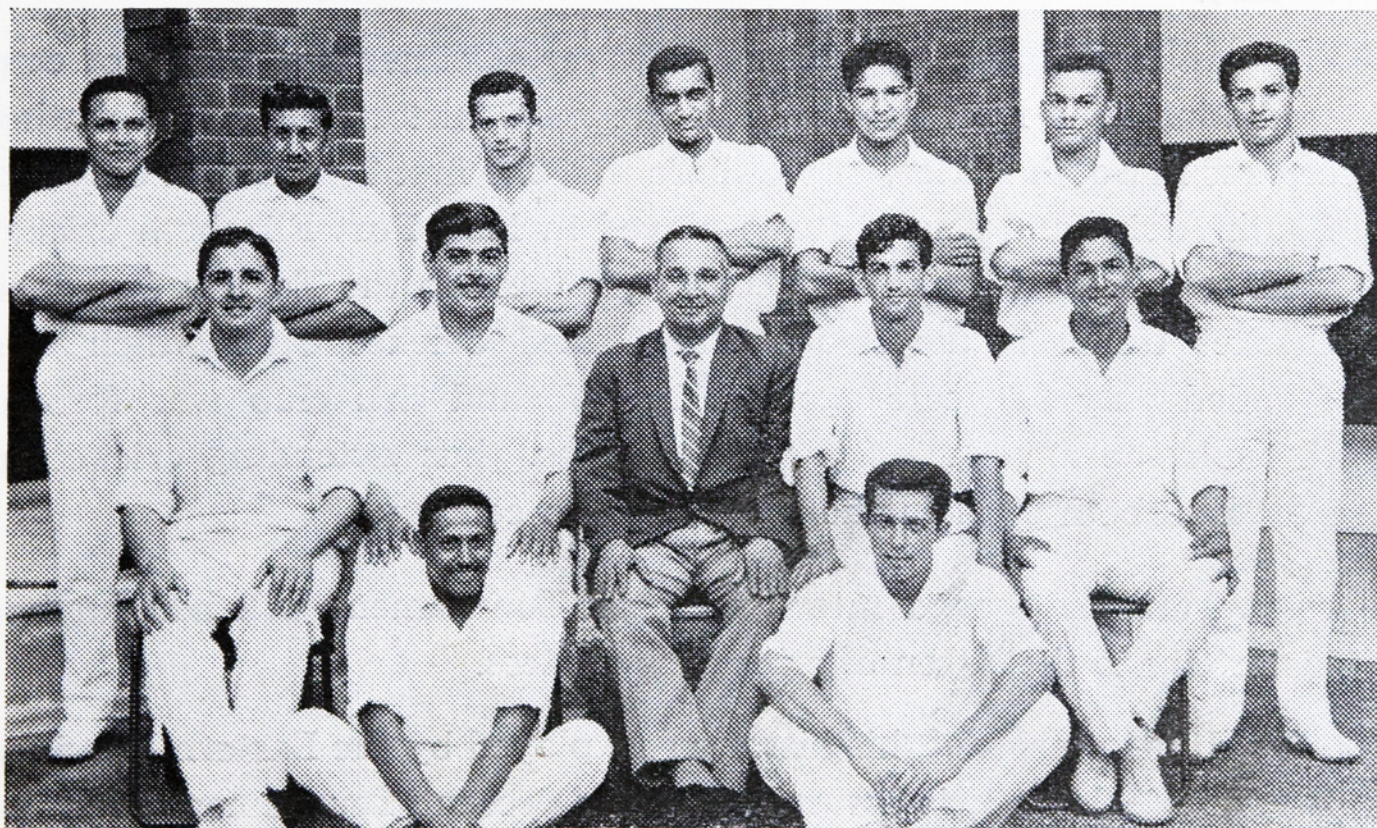


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# WESTERN PROVINCE TEAM



Standing: F. Anthony, C. Joshua H. Carelse, A. Maclons, G.  
Williams, D. February, N. Abrahams.

Sitting: S. L. Abed, G. T. Abed, Sheikh M. G. Booley (Manager),  
O. Williams (Capt.), J. Neethling

Front: Y. Lakay, S. Conrad.



It is significant, I think that the second Inter-Provincial Cricket Tournament of the South African Cricket Board of Control should take place in Port Elizabeth. In August, 1961, the S.A.C. Board of Control reconstituted itself. It set aside its Multi-Racial character; replacing it with a Non-Racial one.

Less than two months later the same process took place in the Eastern Province. In October, 1961 the Eastern Province Cricket Federation which was made up of the Indian Union, Coloured Union, Coloured League and the Bantu Union, convened the historic meeting where the clubs, formerly affiliated to the four racial units, affiliated directly to the Eastern Province Cricket Union.

This close parallel extends well into the past. The South African Cricket Board of Control was inaugurated in 1947. The Eastern Province Cricket Board of Control was formed a year later—1948.

It is even more significant that the second Inter-Provincial should be held in Port Elizabeth—thereby according the Eastern Province the honour of being the first Provincial Union to conduct Tournament—(the first having been staged by the Board of Control),—particularly when it is realised that it was in Port Elizabeth that the first ever Non-White Provincial Tournament was held, as far back as 1898.

In fact, it may be said without fear of either immodesty or contradiction that Port Elizabeth is the most historic of all cricketing centres in South Africa. It was here that the first Test Match between South Africa and England was played in 1888. Port Elizabeth cricket goes back even further than that. Affiliated to the Eastern Province Cricket Union is the South End United Cricket Club which was founded only 87 years ago, i.e. in 1876 and this club was formed through the amalgamation of two clubs, thus extending cricket in Port Elizabeth even further into the 19th century.

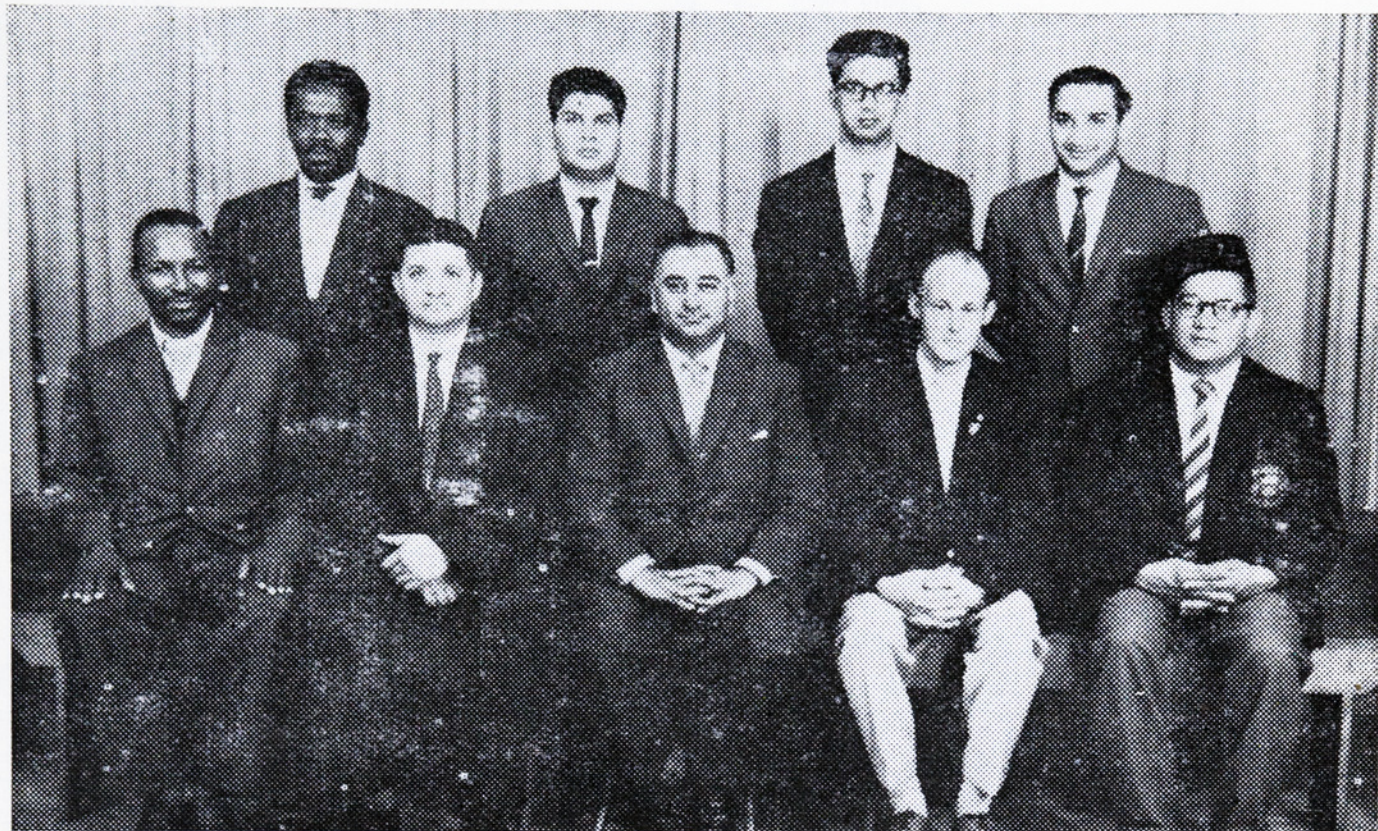
Thus the second Inter-Provincial Tournament will add further historicity to the doyen of cricketing centres.

It is in terms of this historic role played by the Eastern Province that one feels, nay, is assured, that the present Tournament must be the stepping stone to even greater achievements in the very near future.

Hon. Secretary, E.P. Cricket Union



# EASTERN PROVINCE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE



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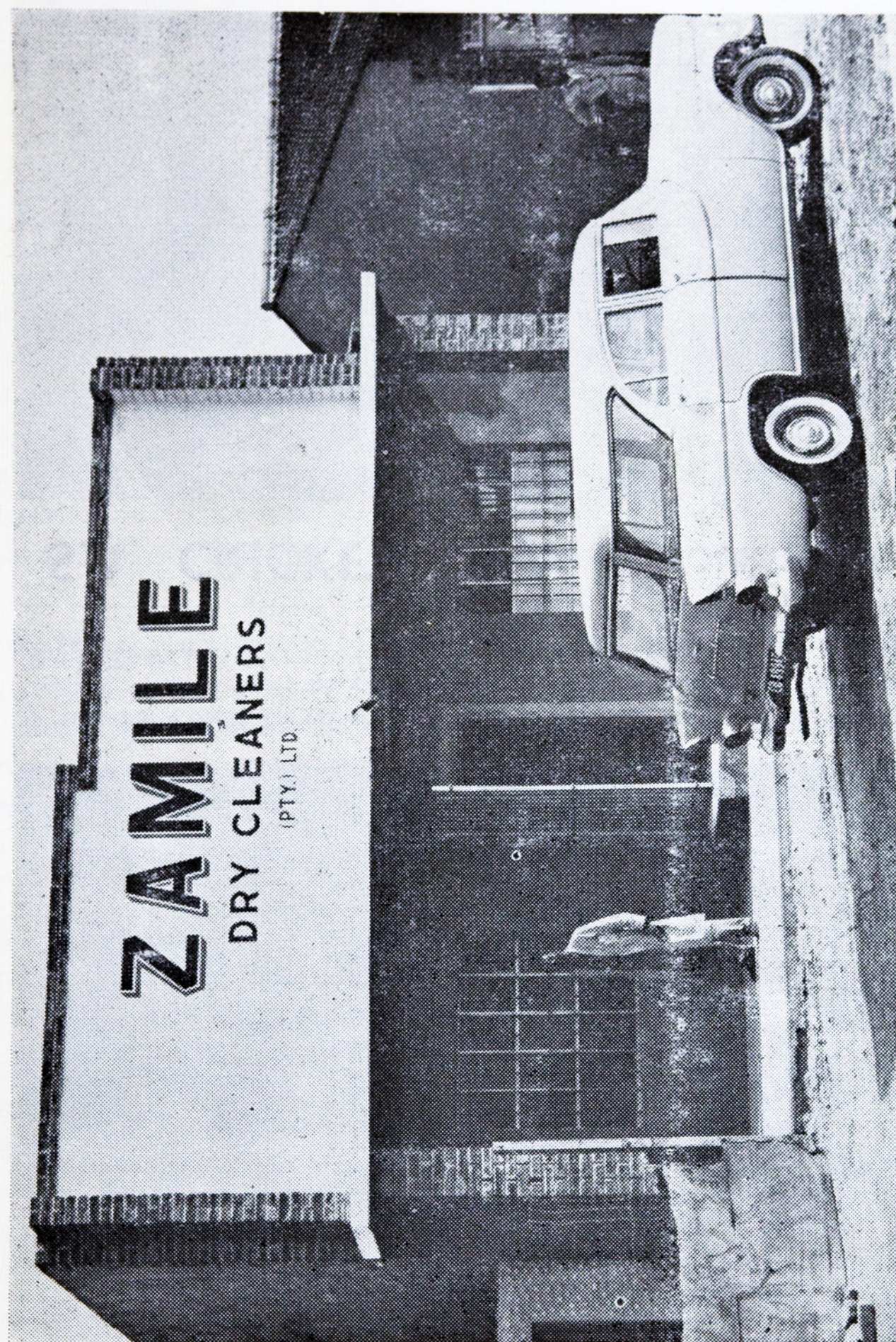
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G. Williams  
D. February  
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S. L. Abed  
G. T. Abed  
J. Neethling  
Y. Lakay  
S. Conrad  
S. Abed  
Manager : Sheikh M. G. Booley

### South Western Districts

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B. Smith (Vice-Capt.)  
E. Walbrugh  
G. Malgas  
S. Swigelaar  
M. B. Maclons  
C. Petersen  
A. Briesies  
D. Erasmus  
C. du Plessis  
J. du Plessis  
P. Erasmus  
D. Malgas  
P. Carelse  
R. Pritchard (Playing Asst. Man.)  
Manager : D. Deyce

### Griqualand West

A. Patel (Capt.)  
A. Saloojee (Vice-Capt.)  
I. Cajee  
A. Jinnah  
Y. Bhayat  
A. Moollah  
J. Makan  
S. Saloojee  
D. Saloojee  
A. Richards  
R. Alexander  
I. Alexander  
A. Adams  
A. Bhayat  
Y. Cajee  
Manager : I. Mohamed

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O. Latha  
S. Chotia  
I. Joseph  
H. Abrahams  
H. Ayob  
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Y. Laher  
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**MESSAGE FROM  
A. R. ABASS  
PRESIDENT, GRIQUALAND WEST  
CRICKET BOARD**



It gives me immense pleasure to send you this message of goodwill on the occasion of the S.A. Board of Control Tournament, being the premier cricket tournament of the South African non-whites.

It is not the winning or losing that matters, but the taking part, and it is good to see that so many provinces are taking part in this tournament. For, after all, it is very quickly forgotten whether you win or lose, but the friends you make during this tournament you will never forget, and for that reason I believe you will remember the part you played in the tournament long after the shouting has died away and your running days are over.

I hope there will be many surprises and major upsets, all of which must add interest to the games.

May your tournament be an unqualified success and may it strengthen the bonds of goodwill and friendship.

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On behalf of Western Province, I wish to congratulate the Eastern Province Cricket Union on staging the first inter-provincial cricket tournament away from the South African Cricket Board of Control headquarters.

We also wish to express our appreciation to them for accepting tournament at such short notice. Knowing the calibre of the E.P. officials, I have no hesitation in thanking them in anticipation for arrangements of tournament, which I know will be enjoyable both from a cricketing and social point of view.

Wishing all participants a happy tournament.

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### 4th and 5th January

Transvaal	vs	Natal
Border	vs	Griquas
South Western Districts	vs	Eastern Province
Western Province		Bye

### 7th and 8th January

Eastern Province	vs	Transvaal
Griquas	vs	Western Province
Border	vs	South Western Districts
Natal		Bye

### 9th and 10th January

Transvaal	vs	Western Province
Border	vs	Eastern Province
Natal	vs	Griquas
South Western Districts		Bye

## ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME

25th December, 8.00 p.m.

Informal Welcome — Moslem Institute, Kempston Road

27th December, 7.30 p.m.

Mayoral Reception — Moslem Institute

2nd January, 8.00 p.m.

Dance — Alabama Luxury Hotel

9th January, 8.00 p.m.

Banquet — Jim's Lamplighter — Cawood Street

10th January, 8.00 p.m.

Presentation of Trophy and Awards at Dance — New Show Ground Hall

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