

# South African Cricket Board of Control

## MANAGER'S REPORT

ON THE

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SOUTH AFRICAN NON-EUROPEAN CRICKET TOUR OF EAST AFRICA AND RHODESIA 1958.

TO THE OFFICIALS AND COUNCILLORS,  
SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKET BOARD OF CONTROL,  
J O H A N N E S B U R G.

Gentlemen,

It gives me great pleasure to submit my report on the first-ever Cricket tour of a Non-European cricket team to leave the borders of South Africa to compete in a "foreign land".

The players who were privileged to represent South Africa on this historic Tour were :

1. Basil Lewis D'Oliveira (Captain)
2. Gassant "Tiny" Abed (Vice-Captain)
3. Cecil Abrahams
4. John James Neethling
5. Salamodien Raziet
6. Mohamed "Kooka" Bulbulia
7. Ahmed Ismail Deedat
8. Basil Desmond Witten
9. Salie "Lobo" Abed
10. Ben Ndzima Malamba
11. George Oubuti Langa
12. Essop Ismail Jeewa
13. Owen Leslie Williams
14. Sidney Norman Solomon
15. Eric Petersen.

Basil Witten unfortunately did not accompany the team for reasons which are with the South African Cricket Board of Control.

On my appointment as Manager of the team, I was apprehensive of my duty, for my job bristled with many problems when considered in the light that players from the four corners of the Union, comprising of different races, religious beliefs, customs and languages, were brought together for the first time in the history of the game, to undertake a tour of this nature.

I was, however, confident, come what may, that these problems could be and would be overcome.

On the 30th day of July, 1958, therefore, I embarked determinedly, with fourteen, rather nervous, but gallant ambassadors of the game, with the blessings of the Officials and members of the Board of Control and to the encouraging cheers of about 200 well-wishers with all the pomp accorded to film stars, under the flashes of camera bulbs and the movie-cameras recording our departure in what was to eventually prove a triumphant and a history-making Tour of the Non-European sportsmen of this land.

After a pleasant and uneventful trip, we arrived at the Nairobi airport at 6.30 p.m. the same evening. We were met at the airport by the Asian Sports Association's genial President, Mr. Harbans Singh, Mr. Chopra the Hon. General Secretary, other officials of the host Association as well as by 60 other well-wishers. It was indeed a warm welcome to a strange country.

To my surprise and disappointment, I found that the players were to be billeted in seven separate homes. I immediately realised the difficulties that would face me as Manager.



The task of moulding the team into a powerful unit was apparently going to be a difficult problem for me, as it will be realised that contact between the players and the Manager was in these circumstances only possible on the playing fields, and that there would be little or no opportunity for discussing the events of the day, especially after play, taking into consideration the number of functions we were called upon to attend.

The players were nevertheless, billeted in palatial homes and were showered with great kindness and hospitality by their hosts, so much so that this embarrassed us at times. Some of the players were treated as lords and had cars and chauffeurs at their disposal.

I wish to make this very clear at the outset that this tour was well-planned and organised, both as a sporting and as an educational one.

On the 31st July, 1958, the team assembled for practice and were put through their paces. After the practice, we had a thorough discussion on what was before us and what our aims would be.

In the evening, we were entertained to a Welcome Reception and Sundowner. We met a number of the members of the Municipal Society. The following day, we again indulged in light practice and turned in early in readiness for the tour that was to begin in earnest the next day.

AUGUST 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 1958.

SOUTH AFRICA versus KENYA ASIANS.

On the 2nd August, we commenced our first match of this memorable tour, rather disastrously, on the beautifully laid out grounds - the Sikh Union Grounds - which was later to become the happy hunting grounds for the South Africans. We lost this first fixture by 5 wickets.

This initial set-back was somewhat disturbing to the plays and I feared that the team's morale would suffer. In view of the fact that the team lacked actual match practice before having to face a strong Kenya XI, without even a loosening-up match, I am of the opinion that their performance was meritorious and there was nothing to indicate that the tour that lay before us would prove to be beyond the capabilities of the South African players.

At the conclusion of the match, I entertained the team to a cinema show. In my opinion the first match was lost through poor fielding on our part.

AUGUST, 5th, 1958.

We left for Moshi by motor-bus. Here we saw awe-inspiring sights of the highest peak in Africa - the Kilimanjaro Mountains - at the foot of which is the finest coffee growing area, ruled by the Chaka Chief, Chief Merridlier. He has his own State building, from which he rules his tribe. We visited one of the largest game reserve in the world - the "Gorongoro Crater" - where we saw large herds of wild animals.

AUGUST, 7th, 1958.

SOUTH AFRICA versus MOSHI COMBINED South Africa Won.

AUGUST, 8th, 1958.

On the 8th August, we arrived at Mombasa after a tiring journey by road. In the evening, we attended a Welcome Reception.

AUGUST, 9th, 10th and 11th, 1958.

SOUTH AFRICA versus MOMBASA COAST XI

This game ended in a Draw, due to rain which considerably delayed the match. South Africa, was however, placed in a very favourable position for a victory.



This game also proved costly for South Africa. In it, we lost the services of Ben Malamba, from whom great things were expected. He fractured his middle finger and was consequently "out" for the remainder of the Tour.

We enjoyed our short stay in this beautiful Island, with its narrow streets, the "Old Town", its Dhow Harbour, its Weigh Bridge leading out to the Mainland and its ancient fort called Fort Jesus. We were lavishly entertained at the Tudor, Manor and Paul Reitz Hotels.

On the 13th August, we left for Tanga.

AUGUST 14th, 1958.

SOUTH AFRICA versus TANGA XI

South Africa won this match comfortably.

AUGUST 15th, 1958.

The Team arrived at Dar-es-Salaam.

AUGUST 16th, 17th and 18th, 1958.

SOUTH AFRICA versus TANGANYIKA XI

Match Drawn. The last day of the play was washed out due to rain.

Tanganyika led by 63 runs on the First Innings. For the first time the team played on jute matting. This match brought further disaster for South Africa, as Owen Williams pulled a muscle, which resulted in his being out of the game for several matches to follow. Our fielding was very poor in this match.

We were accorded a lavish entertainment by His Worship, The Mayor, and by His Excellency, the Indian High Commissioner. The team had the privilege of meeting the Governor of Tanganyika, Sir Turnbull as well as other leading personalities.

On the morning of the 19th August, the team left for Zanzibar to commence its match with Zanzibar on the same morning.

AUGUST 19th and 20th, 1958.

SOUTH AFRICA versus ZANZIBAR.

We won this match comfortably. The pitch was made of concrete and playing on it was a new experience for the South Africans.

The usual lavish entertainment was awaiting us in this town. We were called upon to attend our first Dance of the Tour.

Zanzibar is a picturesque city with its narrow streets - more lanes than streets - its tourist trade and its gay life. I believe it is sometimes called the Paris of East Africa. The players indulged in a shopping spree here and thoroughly enjoyed the stay.

At this stage of the Tour, I was becoming increasingly apprehensive. I now realised that the team was not performing to the required expectations and the majority of the players seemed to be well below their normal form of South Africa. Our fielding and catching had deteriorated. The players appeared to be listless, tired and home-sick. I too, was lonely and frustrated and could not bring myself to discussing my problems with any of the members of the team for fear of affecting their won morale.

To add to my already heavy responsibilities, some irresponsible and derogatory remarks were made about the team and I was told that as a team, the South Africans could well be written off for the forthcoming Tests. Unfortunately one of the players overheard these remarks which made my task even more strenuous in order to keep the team in the best of spirits for the battles that were still to be faced.

In the evening, after the end of the match against the Zanzibar XI, I had a most serious discussion with the team, which proved later to have had a great beneficial effect for the latter part of the Tour. We had a frank and thorough



discussion and post-mortem on our failures and the indifference to what was expected to ensure the success of the Tour.. We realised that we had to develop certain faculties to the hilt and the most important of this was to rise above reverses, rebuffs, criticism and to rely on determination, optimism and to cultivate the will to win. We realised that this was our duty to the team as a whole and even more to the Sportsmen whom we were representing.

The players were most co-operative and we ended the discussion with heads held high and shoulders square to face the morrow. It became apparent that without the co-operation of each and every player, the team would never have achieved the success it did.

On the 22nd August, we left for Nairobi, which was the focal point of all our activities at all times.

AUGUST 23rd, 24th and 25th, 1958.

SOUTH AFRICA versus KENYA COMBINED - FIRST TEST

I happily records that South African won this first crucial test of the Tour by the handsome margin of 160 runs. It was evident that the players were now finding their feet in East Africa.

AUGUST 26th, 1958.

SOUTH AFRICA versus NAKURU

On the 26th August, we left Nairobi by road for Nakuru to play in this centre, and won the match there. The team returned to Nairobi the same evening.

AUGUST 28th, 1958.

SOUTH AFRICA versus KISUMU.

Despite the sizzling heat, South Africa gained a comfortable win. In Kisumu, we found ourselves on the Equator. The heat was unbearable. We saw the largest sweet-water lake, which is the biggest reservoir in the world and is some 26,000 square miles in extent. I refer to the Lake Victoria.

On the 29th August, we left for Kampala, known as the beautiful city of the Seven Hills. We were warmly received here by His Worship, the Mayor and leading officials of the city at the Entebbe Airport. The Team attend a Civic Reception in the same evening.

AUGUST 30th, 31st and 1st SEPTEMBER, 1958.

SOUTH AFRICA versus UGANDA.

South Africa again notched up a victory, despite reverses. This match will long be remembered for the unfortunate run-out incidents. We were entertained to a glittering farewell reception. The players were each presented with a wood carving as souvenirs. Some of us took the opportunity of meeting the Kabaka of Uganda at his official State Residence. We also visited the Owen Falls Dam and Ganga, the largest Hydro-Electric Power Station on the continent of Africa. Here the source of the river Nile is harnessed to provide productive power.

The average flow of the Nile at this part is equivalent to 620 tons of water per second. Some of us visited the Macarae College - a multi-racial University and had supper with the students and lecturers.

On the 5th September, the team flew back to Nairobi.

SEPTEMBER 6th and 7th, 1958.

SOUTH AFRICA versus KENYA KONGONIS

South Africa scored another win. This side comprised selected players of the Europeans of Kenya. We learnt that this team defeated the second string of the M.C.C. during its last tour of East Africa. The South African team was entertained by the Kongonis at their beautiful Club.



SEPTEMBER 9th, 1958.

SOUTH AFRICA versus COLTS XI

South Africa won this match. This fixture gave us a fright. The Colts succeeded in putting up a wonderful performance and at one stage were 150 runs for the loss of only 3 wickets. I saw plenty of talent amongst the youngsters and this augers well for the future of Kenya Cricket.

This match succeeded in skaing the players out of their over-confident and complacent mood.

SEPTEMBER 13th, 14th and 15th, 1958.

SOUTH AFRICA versus EAST AFRICA - SECOND TEST

South Africa had an excellent win here with 7wickets.

SEPTEMBER 17th, 1958.

SOUTH AFRICA versus HIGH COMMISSIONER'S XI

This was more of a festival nature and South Africa again won the match after trying their best to loose it ! I new cricketer was born here to ensure the success of South African Non-European Cricket in the years to come - I played in this match!!

On the 18th September, the team left for Mombasa.

SEPTEMBER 20th, 21st and 23rd, 1958.

SOUTH AFRICA versus KENYA COMBINED - THIRD TEST

South Africa excelled in every department in this the Final Test of the Tour and won the match in grand style and in a convincing manner to claim the rubber.

On the 23rd, the players left in high spirits for Nairobi by train and arrived there the following day.

In the evening, the team attended the Farewell Reception. It was really a brilliantly orgainised affair and was attended by different groups of their multi-racial society. The Secretary to His Highness, Sir Evelyn Baring, made some presentations.

The South African Cricket Board of Control was presented a Clock encircled by horns. The players each received a pure silk scarf, whilst I was presented with an Album.

On the 25th September, 1958, we bade farewell to our hosts and left by plane for Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.

Owing to some misunderstanding, there were no officials to meet us at the airport when the plane arrived there at 4 p.m. After telephoning, Mr. Gulab arrived and we were eventually accommodated at the Federal Hotel. We were not impressed with the enviroments of this place.

SEPTEMBER 26th, 27th and 28th, 1958.

SOUTH AFRICA versus RHODESIA

South Africa easily won this game. It appears that the Standard of cricket in Rhodesia is at a low ebb.

The team was entertained by His Worship, the Mayor of Salisbury to a Luncheon. The players saw a number of places of interest.

SEPTEMBER 30th, 1958.

The team left for Johannesburg and arrived at the Jan Smuts Airport at 5,30 p.m, where it was received by the officials of the South African Cricket Board of Control and a large number of cricket enthusiasts.

In the evening, the team attended a brilliant smoker arranged by the Board of Control at the Nana Memorial Hall. The players left for their homes on the 1st of November, 1958.



## DISCIPLINE

There was no "iron fist" discipline on this tour, no rigid curfew, nor restrictions on parties. It was made clear to every member that he had an important task to perform, to play Cricket for South Africa. Only when a cricketer's play was affected, did I take a hand in trying to remedy the matter. I had to do this one or two occasions.

## TEAM-WORK

South Africa is indeed fortunate in having such a capable leader as Basil D'Oliveira. As Captain, Batsman, Bowler and Fielder, his fighting qualities in all departments of the game was a source of great inspiration to the team. He was mainly responsible in the moulding of the team to a magnificent fighting unit. He was ably assisted by the Vice-Captain, "Tiny" Abed in this direction. The unstinting co-operation of each and every player contributed to the success the South African Team achieved on this Tour. The highest form of sportsmanship, both on and off the field of play, was displayed by every player whilst on tour.

## PRESS PUBLICITY

I was surprised at the world-wide publicity given to the South African team and the tour by the East African Press. Much prominence, space, photographs and write-ups was devoted in reporting the progress of the Tour.

The Tests were broadcast and ball-by-ball commentaries were given twice a day. It was a pleasant surprise when I went on the air on two occasions. My sincere thanks are due to the East African Press and the broadcasting services of that land.

## GROUND

The games throughout the Tour were played on beautifully laid out grounds with all the amenities such as Dressing-Rooms, Balconies, Pavillions, Bars etc.

Adequate arrangements were made for the South African Team to practice throughout the Tour. My most sincere appreciation goes out to the officials of the Suliman V.I. Gymkhana and the Sikh Gymkhana for all the co-operation and assistance extended to the South African team.

## HOSTS and ACCOMMODATION

Words cannot express my thanks and appreciation to all the hosts wherever the South African team were billeted for the kindness and hospitality extended and the lavish entertainment which was given out merely for the pleasure of it - seeking in return therefore no recognition, glory or honour.

For fear that I might overlook one or two names, I do not wish to attempt at mentioning the names of these wonderful people, but rather that I place on record the most grateful and sincerest appreciation of the South African Team and myself to the great-hearted peoples of East Africa.

## SOCIAL FUNCTIONS and SUNDOWNERS

All in all, we attended 30 Sundowners. These forms of social entertainment were greatly appreciated as they provided an opportunity of coming into contact with the people of diverse groups, shades of opinion and territories.

Nearly 99% of the team did not indulge in any strong beverage. Some of the glamour of these parties was as a result lost to them.

Without any shadow of doubt, we shall never forget some of the brilliant receptions we were fortunate in having to attend on this Tour.

In order to provide variety, we were given meals in many of the leading hotels in East Africa.



## FINANCE

Upon my arrival in Nairobi, I was handed the sum of £50. 0. 0. by the officials of the Asian Sports Association for incidental expenses whilst on tour. An account as to how this amount was expended is attached to this Report.

## THE TEAM

The capabilities of this team are well known in South Africa and to the members of the Board. I must however, reluctantly inform the Council that a number of players failed on this tour, particularly in the department they were selected for. I will be failing in my duty if I did not say that every player endeavoured to give off his best and rose to great heights to attack the task with unusual venom.

Basil D'Oliveira, Cecil Abrahams and John Neethling proved the best all-rounders and had a successful tour. Ahmed Deedat was very successful with his batting and fielding. Unfortunately, S. Raziet, "Kooka" Bulbulia just could not find their usual form. Ben Malamba and Owen Williams were the unfortunate victims of their injuries and this marred their success. "Lobo" Abed had a successful. Sidney Solomon had four very good innings and a fair tour. George Langa had a fair tour. I would consider "Tiny" Abed as the most unluckiest bowler of the series because of the number of catches that were dropped off his bowling. In regard to Dawood Asmal who joined the team at a later stage of the tour in place of Basil Witten, I must state that this player was too young to have been brought into big cricket at that stage.

When sending a team on a tour of this nature, the South African Board of Control must screen its players very carefully in regard to sportsmanship, behaviour, discipline, mode of dressing and above all, indulgence in liquor.

It must be appreciated that one "bad egg" will tend to spoil the others in the same basket. As Manager of the Team, I was terribly embarrassed and worried one or two occasions by irresponsible actions and made me feel rather frustrated.

Details of the scores of the Teams and the individual performances of the players and other data are given on separate sheets annexed to this Report. I trust that this will make interesting reading for those who would like to have more details.

## PHYSICAL FITNESS

The thanks of the Board must go out to Messrs. Abrahams and Stoffberg of Cape Town for the physical training they gave to the players coming from that area. 90% of these players were in perfect physical condition for the strenuous tour. The other remaining players were definitely not fit to undertake the tour and face the rigours of a tour of this nature.

## SELECTION COMMITTEE ON TOUR

I wish to emphatically state my deep gratitude to the members of the Selection Committee who discharged their duties without fear or prejudice, especially when one realises the difficulty that confronted us in moulding the team for the tour. The Selection of the teams was always done in an straight-forward and honest manner. Only those present will be able to appreciate the work done.

## MEDICAL ATTENTION

Our hosts made adequate arrangements for the team to receive medical attention whenever necessary throughout the long tour. My heartiest thanks to the Asian Sports Association as well as the doctors for their kind services.

## UMPIRES

The Board's thanks are due to the umpires who rendered valuable and very able assistance and service during the tour and that sporting manner in which they discharged their duties.



### TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS

All internal travelling with the exception of two occasions, was done by air. The team travelling once by road and on another occasion by rail.

### APPRECIATION

I will be indeed failing in my duty if I did not mention the co-operation and assistance given to me throughout the tour by the officials of the Asian Sports Association of Kenya, the officials of the Mombasa Asian Association, the Tanganyika Cricket Association, the Sports Association of Zanzibar and the Uganda Cricket Association. Special mention must be made of Mr. Harbans Singh, Mr. G. L. Chopra, and Mr. C. M. Pandya for their share in making my task as pleasant as possible.

I hereby express my most sincere thanks and appreciation to the members of the South African Cricket Board of Control for having afforded me the unique opportunity and signal honour by appointing me Manager of the first-ever South African Non-European Cricket Team to leave the borders of this country.

It is with pride and a deep sense of contentment that I have tried to review and give the members of the Board of Control an insight into the tour.

In conclusion, I wish to thank Messrs. M. R. Varachia, Checker Jassat and Chummy Mayet who were constantly in touch with me while on tour and last, but not least, the players who went on this memorable tour.

I endeavoured to perform my duties to the best of my ability and hope that I have been able to justify the confidence that was placed in me when I was appointed Manager of the South African team.

If in the course of my duties, I had caused anyone hurt or inconvenience, I crave their pardon, but wish to assure them that my actions were unintentional.

I wish to take this opportunity of wishing the Board every success and pray that it will grow from strength to strength in order to foster the game of cricket amongst the Non-European peoples of South Africa.

I beg to remain, Gentlemen,

Yours Sincerely,

B. D. PAVADAI  
MANAGER - SOUTH AFRICAN TEAM.

Johannesburg,  
12th November, 1958.

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SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKET BOARD OF CONTROL

DETAILS OF MATCHES

EAST AFRICAN AND RHODESIAN TOUR OF 1958

AUGUST 2nd, 3rd & 4th

SOUTH AFRICA versus KENYA ASIANS

South Africa	First Innings	131 runs
Kenya Asians	First Innings	200 runs
South Africa	Second Innings	240 runs
Kenya Asians	Second Innings	172 runs for 5 Wickets.

KENYA ASIANS won by 5 Wickets.

PLAYERS : Raziet, Solomons, Tiny Abed, Oliveira, Deedat, Cecil Abrahams, Neethling, Lobo Abed, Malamba, Jeewa, Williams.

AUGUST 7th

SOUTH AFRICA versus MOSHI XI

South Africa	First Innings	170 for 8 Wickets Declared
Moshi XI	First Innings	107 runs
Moshi XI	Second Innings	26 for 4 Wickets

SOUTH AFRICA won on the first innings by 163 runs.

PLAYERS : Raziet, Solomon, Bulbulia, Tiny Abed, Williams, Lobo Abed Malamba, Petersen, Langa, Jeewa, Abrahams

AUGUST 9th, 10th and 11th

SOUTH AFRICA versus COST XI (Mombasa)

Coast XI	First Innings	41 runs
South Africa	First Innings	180 runs for 9 Wickets Declared
Coast XI	Second Innings	171 runs
South Africa	Second Innings	Did not bat.

MATCH DRAWN

PLAYERS : Raziet, Solomon, Bulbulia, Oliveira, Deedat, Tiny Abed, Abrahams, Neethling, Lobo Abed, Malamba, Petersen.

AUGUST 14th

SOUTH AFRICA versus TANGA XI

Tanga XI	First Innings	80 runs
South Africa	First Innings	148 for 5 Wickets Declared
Tanga XI	Second Innings	37 runs

SOUTH AFRICA won by an Innings and 38 runs.

PLAYERS : Raziet, Solomon, Lobo Abed, Oliveira, Abrahams, Tiny Abed, Deedat, Jeewa, Neethling, Bulbulia, Langa.

AUGUST 16th, 17th and 18th

SOUTH AFRICA versus TANGANYIKA

Tanganyika	First Innings	200 runs
South Africa	First Innings	137 runs
Tanganyika	Second Innings	145 for 8 Wickets.

RAIN STOPPED PLAY - MATCH DRAWN.



AUGUST 19th and 20th

SOUTH AFRICA versus ZANZIBAR

Zanzibar	First Innings	85 runs
South Africa	First Innings	157 runs
Zanzibar	Second Innings	59 runs

SOUTH AFRICA won by an Innings and 7 runs.

PLAYERS : Raziet, Bulbulia, Deedat, Tiny Abed, Jeewa, Solomon, Neethling, Oliveira, Petersen, Lobo Abed, G. Langa.

AUGUST 23rd, 24th and 25th

SOUTH AFRICA versus KENYA COMBINED - FIRST TEST

	<u>Fisrt Innings</u>	<u>Second Innings</u>
Raziet	4	4
Solomon	15	0
Deedat	38	59
Oliveira	0	139
Neethling	28	52
Abrahams	41	50 (Not Out)
Tiny Abed	31	3
M. Bulbulia	12	-
Lobo Abed	4	0 (Not Out)
Petersen	13	-
Langa	0	-
Extras	10	7
	<u>196</u>	<u>314</u> for 7 declared
Kenya Combined	190	153

SOUTH AFRICA won by 167 runs

BOWLING

Tiny Abed	0 for 44	1 for 54
Petersen	6 for 57	1 for 27
Neethling	1 for 42	3 for 23
Langa	0 for 18	1 for 15
Oliveira	2 for 30	3 for 24

AUGUST 27th

SOUTH AFRICA versus NAKURA

South Africa	First Innings	127 runs
Nakura	First Innings	104 runs

SOUTH AFRICA won by 23 runs on the First Innings.

PLAYERS : Raziet, Solomon, Deedat, Tiny Abed, Neethling, Asmal, Bulbulia, Jeewa, Lobo Abed, Petersen, Langa.

AUGUST 28th

SOUTH AFRICA versus KISUMU

South Africa	First Innings	161 for 6 wickets declared.
Kisumu	first Innings	54 runs

SOUTH AFRICA won on the First Innings by 107 runs.

PLAYERS : Raziet, Bulbulia, Solomon, Deedat, Neethling, Tiny Abed, Petersen, Asmal, Lobo Abed, Jeewa, Langa.



AUGUST 30th, 31st and SEPTEMBER 1st

SOUTH AFRICA versus UGANDA

South Africa	First Innings	217 runs
Uganda	First Innings	141 runs
South Africa	Second Innings	177 runs
Uganda	Second Innings	157 runs

SOUTH AFRICANS won by 102 runs.

PLAYERS : Raziet, Solomon, Deedat, Oliveira, Neethling, Abrahams, Tiny Abed, Petersen, Lobo Abed, Jeewa, Langa.

SEPTEMBER 6th and 7th.

SOUTH AFRICA versus KENYA KONGONIS (Europeans)

South Africa	First Innings	232 runs
Kenya Kongonis	First Innings	142 runs
South Africa	Second Innings	153 for 3 wickets declared
Kenya Kongonis	Second Innings	124 runs

SOUTH AFRICA won by 119 runs

PLAYERS : Raziet, Bulbulia, Deedat, Oliveira, Neethling, Tiny Abed, Abrahams, Jeewa, Petersen, Lobo Abed, Williams.

SEPTEMBER 10th

SOUTH AFRICA versus COLTS XI

South Africa	First Innings	213 for 8 wickets declared
Colts XI	First Innings	169

SOUTH AFRICA won on the First Innings by 44 runs.

PLAYERS : Solomon, Bulbulia, Deedat, Oliveira, Abrahams, Tiny Abed, Neethling, Asmal, Williams, Jeewa, Langa.

SEPTEMBER 13th, 14th and 15th.

SOUTH AFRICA versus EAST AFRICA - SECOND TEST

	<u>First Innings</u>	<u>Second Innings</u>
Raziet	11	19
Solomon	15	8
Lobo Abed	2	-
Deedat	66	13
Oliveira	96	-
Neethling	53 (not Out)	0
Abrahams	77	31 (Not Out)
Petersen	2	-
Tiny Abed	16 (not out)	-
Extras	12	1
	<u>350</u> for 7 decl.	<u>72</u> for 3 declared.

BOWLING

Abrahams	1 for 31	0 for 36
Petersen	2 for 36	2 for 18
Neethling	1 for 49	1 for 24
Langa	0 for 10	- - -
Williams	1 for 33	1 for 3
Oliveira	0 for 13	2 for 42
Tiny Abed	4 for 30	4 for 50

East Africa	First Innings	213 runs
East Africa	Second Innings	205 runs

SOUTH AFRICA won by 7 wickets and 4 runs.



SEPTEMBER 17th

SOUTH AFRICA versus HIGH COMMISSIONER'S XI

South Africa First Innings 169 runs  
High Commissioner's XI " 121 runs

SOUTH AFRICA won by 48 runs on the First Innings.

PLAYERS : Bulbulia, Solomon, Raziet, Deedat, Asmal, Pavadai, Abrahams,  
Lobo Abed, Langa, Jeewa, Williams.

SEPTEMBER 20th, 21st and 22nd

SOUTH AFRICA versus KENYA COMBINED - THIRD TEST

	<u>First Innings</u>	<u>Second Innings</u>
Raziet	3	3
Solomon	76	16
Deedat	4	19
Oliveira	3	50
Neethling	57 (Not Out)	24
Tiny Abed	10 (Not Out)	34
Abrahams	12	26
Petersen	14	4
Lobo Abed	0	-
Williams	3	-
Langa	1	-
Extras	10	7
	<u>193</u>	<u>183</u> for 6 wickets decl.

BOWLING

Abrahams	4 for 20	3 for 22
Petersen	5 for 14	4 for 29
Williams	1 for 5	0 for 5
Langa		1 for 2
Neethling		1 for 2

Kenya Combined First Innings 49 runs  
Kenya Combined Second Innings 72 runs

SOUTH AFRICA won by 253 runs.

SOUTH AFRICAN PLAYERS

NUMBER OF MATCHES PLAYED

Raziet	.....	14
Solomons	.....	14
Tiny Abed	.....	14
D'Oliveira	.....	11
Deedat	.....	14
Abrahams	.....	12
Neethling	.....	13
Lobo Abed	.....	14
Petersen	.....	11
Jeewa	.....	10
Williams	.....	8
Bulbulia	.....	10
Langa	.....	12
Malamba	.....	3
Asmal	.....	4

TOTAL NUMBER OF MATCHES PLAYED IN EAST AFRICA - 15

MALAMBA was injured in the third match and ASMAL arrived in Kenya after the completion of the sixth match of the tour.



SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKET BOARD OF CONTROL

East African and Rhodesian Tour - 1958

BATTING AVERAGES

	<u>Innings</u>	<u>Not Out</u>	<u>Highest Score</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Average</u>
B. D'Oliveira	14	0	139	643	46.28
D. Asmal	4	2	38 +	80	40.00
C. Abrahams	15	3	77 +	475	39.58
J. Neethling	17	4	57 +	418	32.15
G. Tiny Abed	17	3	82 +	398	28.42
A. Deedat	20	1	75	465	24.47
S. Solomon	19	1	90 +	387	21.50
S. Raziet	20	1	58	339	17.84
B. Malamba	4	0	38	62	15.50
M. Kooka Bulbulia	9	0	32	104	11.45
E. Petersen	15	4	22	123	11.18
S. Lobo Abed	16	3	32	138	10.61
E. I. Jeewa	9	3	12	53	8.83
O. Williams	7	0	14	31	4.42
G. Langa	8	3	6	19	3.30

+ Donates Not Out.

BOWLING AVERAGES

	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Maidens</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Wickets</u>	<u>Average</u>
A. Deedat	9	0	22	3	7.33
E. Petersen	194.2	65	379	38	9.97
G. Langa	148.3	60	220	21	10.47
B. D'Oliveira	147.2	37	298	25	11.92
M. Kooka Bulbulia	69	21	138	11	12.54
G. Tiny Abed	228.4	61	437	33	13.24
C. Abrahams	187.4	52	379	27	14.03
J. Neethling	289.3	88	594	42	14.14
O. Williams	101	20	304	17	17.88
S. Lobo Abed	7	0	20	1	20.00
S. Raziet	11	1	22	1	22.00
E. I. Jeewa	55.3	6	163	7	23.42
B. Malamba	44	14	72	3	24.00
S. Solomon	3	0	15	0	---



DETAILS OF EXPENSES

EAST AFRICAN AND RHODESIAN TOUR - 1958

Bank Exchange on Players' Cash ... ..	£ 1	18	0
Airmail Letters, Stamps and Telegrams ... ..	3	10	0
Cinema Show for Players on one occasion .. ...	3	15	6
Wicket-Keepers Gloves, Inner Gloves and Batting Gloves ...	8	0	0
Drycleaning at Mombasa ... ..	2	6	0
Malaria Tablets ... ..	1	18	0
Tips to porters at Johannesburg, Tanga, Moshi ... ..	1	2	6
Supper at Dar-es-Salaam (one evening) ... ..	3	14	0
Tips at Zanzibar Hotel ... ..	1	10	0
Tips to porters at Zanzibar .. ...		10	0
Thigh Pad ... ..		15	0
Cinema Show for 5 players ....	1	2	6
Cinema Show for official guests .. ...	1	2	6
Bank Exchange on Traveller's Cheques ....		7	6
Teas, Milk-Shakes ets ... ..	2	18	0
Post Cards ... ..		10	0
Loans to players .. ...	12	10	0
Allowance for Test Entertainment ....	5	0	0
Excess Luggage at Nairobi Airport (return trip) ... ..	2	10	0
Engraving on Springbok ... ..	1	15	0
Refreshments at Federal Hotel - Salisbury .. ..		7	6
Tips to porters at Federal Hotel - Salisbury ..... ..	2	0	0
Rhodesian Entry Permit ... ..	1	0	0
Telegrams ex Johannesburg for players ..... ..	1	6	0
Bank Exchange on players' cash at Johannesburg ... ..		12	10
TOTAL .....	£ 62	0	10
AMOUNT RECEIVED BY MANAGER FROM THE ASIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATION OF NAIROBI FOR EXPENSES.....	50	0	0
EXCESS AMOUNT EXPENDED BY MANAGER .....	£ 12	0	10

NOTE : In addition to the above amount of £62. 0. 10, a further amount is to be disbursed to the NAIROBI SPORTS HOUSE for the purchase of 1 Cricket Bat and for Repairs to Bats. An Account from this firm is to follow.

B. D. PAVADAI  
MANAGER - SOUTH AFRICAN TEAM.

Johannesburg,  
12th November, 1958.







