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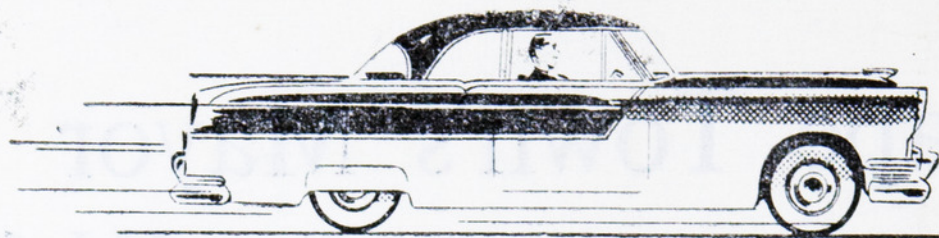
Extending his “best wishes” for the Tournament, His Worship the Mayor of Cape Town, Col. J. W. O. Billingham, states:

“It gives me great pleasure on behalf of the City to welcome the participants in the National Cricket Tournament to Cape Town — a welcome all the more hearty as this is the first time the Tournament is to be held in the Mother City.

“In extending best wishes for success and enjoyment on the cricket field, I trust our visitors will have an enjoyable stay and take back with them nothing but pleasant memories of their visit.

“I also wish the South African Cricket Board of Control all success in its organisation of this mammoth cricketing event for Non-Europeans, and I am confident that all the matches will be played in the highest tradition of South African sportsmanship.

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“Since it is the first Tournament to be played outside the Golden City, the players—I am sure—will find the atmosphere as well as conditions different, and their performances will be watched with more—and wider—interest.

“So far the Board has made remarkable progress within the short period of its existence in attempting to put our cricket on the map. It is the desire of all sportsmen in the country to see our sports, particularly Cricket, gain international recognition.

“In order to achieve this goal the Board will have to take vigorous steps to improve the standard of the game and its administration.

“I feel confident that, with the co-operation of all, the day will not be far off when tournaments of the future will be placed on a provincial basis, a composite team from each Province. This in effect will bring about a higher standard of play, goodwill and harmony, and acquire a true national character. For this achievement the Provinces and their units will have to play a very important part and give their support wholeheartedly.

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“The Board of Control has the pleasure to extend its most warm welcome to the members of the four national bodies and its members participating in the Tournament at Cape Town, the Mother City of South Africa.

“This, indeed, is a memorable event in the annals of Western Province sport. The earnest wish of the Board of Control, that it will not only provide good cricket in the Cape, but afford cricket lovers a unique opportunity to see the cream of our South African cricketers in action, and particularly those men who had the honour of representing South Africa against Kenya in the Tests, will revive the memories of the wonderful triumph, and the example of team spirit, co-operation and the will to win, and the all-round sportsmanship which was displayed.

“The Board of Control was formed seven years ago to promote interest and unity in cricket amongst us. The response has justified our hopes, and I say with confidence that our cricketers will make a valuable contribution in the international field in the near future.

“The Board takes pride in organising and staging these Tournaments and is indebted to all the national bodies for the ready co-operation in making these Tournaments the success they have been and will be.

“I am definite that this Tournament will give pleasure to player and spectator alike and hope that the participants will carry away many pleasant memories of their visit to the Mother City.”

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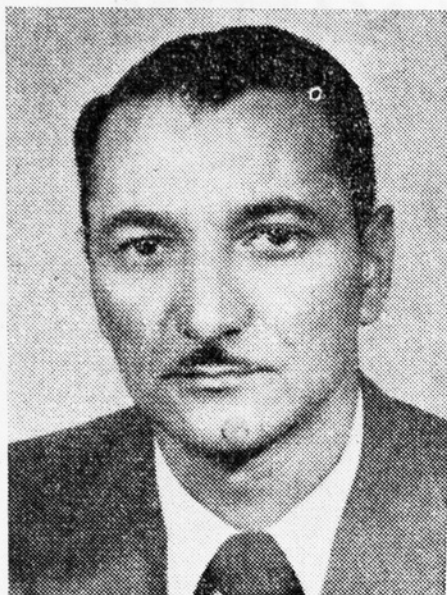
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"It is fitting that as the National Inter-Race Cricket Tournament takes place in Cape Town, the new Headquarters of the South African Coloured Cricket Association, I, on behalf of our officials and cricketers, should welcome the visiting players and supporters to our Mother City and to the Tournament. May their short visit to Cape Town be a happy one and may the cricket be of a high standard.

"I fully trust that the South African Cricket Board of Control will become an instrument of co-operation among the Non-Whites which can be achieved particularly on the field of play. We must put our faith and trust in it and give it our unstinted loyalty and support.

"The racial shackles which have kept us apart, especially in the field of sport, must be broken for the common good, welfare and advancement of all Non-Whites in our country."

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"I convey my best wishes for the success of the National Tournament of the South African Cricket Board of Control—and my congratulations to those who have so assiduously and successfully organised it.

"The Kenya Asian Tour of the Union has given a tremendous fillip to the game in this country—and a very rude shock to the pessimists. The general consensus of opinion in the various Provinces, and it is a sound one, is that cricket on racial lines must cease to function.

"The South African Cricket Board of Control has gradually become a democratic institution and the voice of cricket controlling authorities from the different Provinces. It is no doubt a welcome sign that the Board of Control is about to regulate its affairs.

"If we are to attain international status the only and just solution for the Board of Control is to co-ordinate its activities on Provincial level and the Championship be played on inter-Provincial lines.

"I am confident that the Board of Control will determine South African Cricket on a correct basis—which will dispel the gloomy cloud of suspicion and prejudice—and there will emerge co-operation and goodwill between the respective communities.

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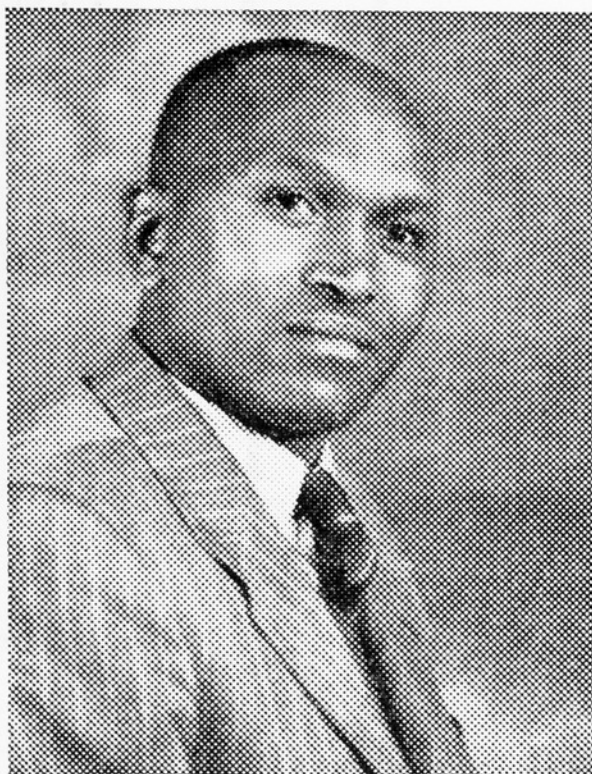


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“The coming Tournament at Cape Town will be played under the still-visible shadow of the Kenya Asian Cricket Tour, when our cricketers acquitted themselves so ably and admirably.

“On this occasion of the Fourth Tournament, may the participants display their talents to the full and add to the experience gained. I am also confident that the stature of our Board of Control will increase and echo the sentiments of all sport-minded persons for international recognition.”

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A. RICHARDS

“As President of the S.A. Malay Cricket Board, I take this opportunity of wishing the Fourth National Cricket Tournament at Cape Town every success, both financially and sportingly.

“This is the first time that the Tournament is to be held away from Johannesburg which, incidentally, is the Headquarters of the Board of Control—a step which all cricket supporters welcome. It is to be desired that the S.A. Cricket Board of Control will accept a policy that future tournaments will rotate to the various Provinces in South Africa as this will maintain a deeper interest in Cricket throughout the Country.”



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(In this interesting article Mr. A. M. Jassat, Executive Member of the Board and Manager, S.A. Test Teams, reviews the memorable Tournament)



A. M. JASSAT

For many weary years before the Kenya Asian Cricket Team landed at Jan Smuts Airport in November 1956, a relentless struggle was waged by the Board Officials and its accredited representatives with the Boards of Control of most Non-White cricketing countries. The obvious object was that their cricketers should undertake a tour of the Union.

COLOUR ISSUE

We were confronted with many obstacles, chiefly over the colour issue and its implications. Although in India and Pakistan the

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players were keen on visiting South Africa, the respective Boards felt it would be inadvisable for them to expose their cricketers to conditions which might very well lead to incidents assuming international proportions.

This placed a damper—not entirely unexpected—on our spirits. Undaunted, however, and encouraged by the members of the Board of Control, the Secretary availed himself of every opportunity of renewing negotiations afresh. He reopened negotiations with both India and Pakistan when on a busman's holiday there in 1951, but in spite of a very encouraging and sympathetic reception, he failed to obtain a reassuring reply.

In the meantime negotiations were being conducted with the West Indies and Kenya, and the response from the West Indian Cricket Board and the Kenya Asian Sports Association was most encouraging, to the extent that the West Indians applied for entry visas to the Union, and one can only conjecture what fate awaited their applications.

The writer, while on a private visit, sounded the Indian and Pakistani Boards once again, but met the same uncompromising attitude as before, and the project had to be shelved for a more opportune time.

GOOD FORTUNE

On his way back to South Africa the writer called upon the officials of the Kenya Asian Sports Association in Nairobi. To our good fortune the Kenya Association irrevocably committed itself in principle to send a team out to the Union for an eight-week tour commencing in November 1956.

Officials and members of the Board of Control were naturally delighted at this news, for it constituted a fitting reward for their perseverance and many years' hard work. We all felt that at last we were getting somewhere.

SPURRED

Spurred on by this initial success, officials and members of the Board got stuck into the task of creating the requisite machinery for the efficient conduct of this first-ever tour.

They travelled to the far corners of the country smoothing out minor difficulties and organising the Provincial Boards or Federations in order to avoid possible hitches once the tour was under way.

VISAS GRANTED

Enthusiasm throughout the country spread like wildfire, and its very contagious nature seems to have had a marked effect on The Honourable The



Mr. Hassanali Rattansi, Manager of the Kenya Asians, presenting a replica of the Kenya Sports Association emblem to Mr. B. D. Pavadai, President of the Board.

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Minister of the Interior, Dr. Donges, who so very obligingly granted visas facilitating the Kenyans entry into the Union, and it stands to the credit of the Government Departments, particularly the Railways, Airways, Customs and Immigration, that the officials of the Board and our visitors were treated with the utmost courtesy and helpfulness.

GLORIOUS BEGINNING

The 8th of November 1956 is a red-letter day in the history of Non-White cricket in this country. The Kenya Asian's Tour is now a historical fact, and to those who were privileged to have played against them goes the distinction of having blazed the trail for the generations to come. And those who were fortunate in having witnessed the matches will cherish memories of the glorious beginning of a new era in Non-European cricket in South Africa.

LESSONS OF THE TOUR

CONDUCTING OF THE TOUR

Although we lacked practical experience of conducting a major tour of this calibre, the officials can be complimented on having done a fine job of work with the help of the Provincial Federations.

But for the selfless and timely assistance and support given by the Federations to the Board of Control, the tour would most decidedly not have been the success it was. The decision to play combined teams in each Province against the tourists did not only prove a workable experiment, but was found to be a highly satisfactory and beneficial move.

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This departure from an old and accepted principle alone made possible the realisation of the all-important ideal of team spirit among players belonging to different communities and coming from different walks of life. Furthermore, it facilitated the task of the National Selectors to a great extent, and went towards creating better understanding and camaraderie between players who seldom, if ever, played together as a team, and only occasionally met each other on a social level.

Those of us who were privileged to have come in close contact with the South African Test Teams during the Test Matches will be in the position of assessing the true value of this experiment originated in the Provincial Teams.

FIGHTING MACHINE

Even the doubting Pundits who foresaw the possibilities of all sorts of difficulties and discords in a team comprising players of so vastly



First to face the Tourists in a Test Match were S.A.'s C. Meyer (left) and S. Bulbulia

(Courtesy "Cape Times")



S.A. Captain, Basil d'Oliviera

diverse communities, were astounded at the way the players welded themselves into a team—a first-class fighting machine doing battle for the honour of South African Non-European cricket.

This is a vital lesson we have learned from the Tour, and one can genuinely hope that its inestimable value to the future well-being of our cricket is not lost in the maze of technicalities and self-interest.

FINANCE

The Tour, according to preliminary estimates, entailed an overall expenditure of just over £4,000.

In order to cover the expenses, guarantees based on the size of the population and the public support enjoyed in each Province were levied on each Provincial Federation.

In the Transvaal a notable departure from the above-mentioned procedure was made for several very good reasons. It was decided, very wisely, and with due consideration for the future well-being of the Board of Control, that the Board itself, through a sub-committee consisting of its officials and

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SIXTH WICKET : 108 — S. van Haaght and A. Dinath, vs. S.A. Coloureds, 1955.
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NINTH WICKET : 58 — W. Stephens and M. Anthony, vs. S.A. Malays, 1955.

BOWLING :

W. Stephens, 10 for 57, S.A. Indians vs. S.A. Bantus, 1955.
A. Variawa, 4 for 10, S.A. Indians vs. S.A. Bantus, 1955.
B. Waterwich, 8 for 32, S.A. Coloureds vs. S.A. Bantus, 1951.
B. Waterwich, 7 for 42, S.A. Coloureds vs. S.A. Indians, 1951.
E. Petersen, 6 for 41, S.A. Malays vs. S.A. Bantus, 1953.
C. Abrahams, 5 for 34, S.A. Coloureds vs. S.A. Indians, 1952.

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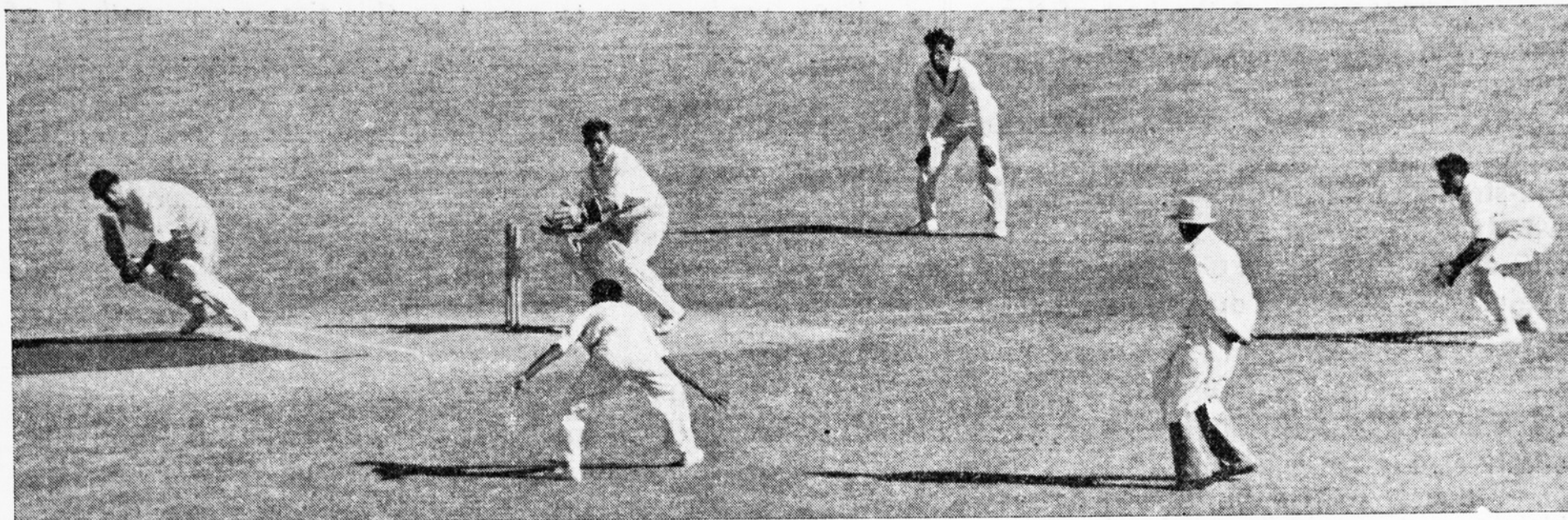
1951 S.A. Indians.
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THREE-FIGURE INNINGS :

Basil D'Oliviera, vs. S.A. Malays, 1955.
Frank Roro, vs. S.A. Indians, 1951.
Jamaldien Barnes, vs. S.A. Coloureds, 1953.
Cecil Meyer, vs. S.A. Indians, 1955.

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A perfect poise for a leg glide by C. Meyer (S.A.) while the alert wicket-keeper, Shakoore Ahmed (Kenya) and fielders hopefully look on at the First Test Match

(Courtesy "Cape Times")

members and in conjunction with the Johannesburg Inter-Race Board, conduct the Transvaal part of the Tour for the Board's sole benefit. This departure became absolutely necessary because it was realised that long before the tour was under way and considerably long before the Provincial guarantee started trickling in, commitments in respect of air and rail passages, amounting to over £2,000, had to be met.

"CHUMMY" MAYET—£2,500

Mr. 'Chummy' Mayet, at the head of the sub-committee, travelled the length and breadth of the Transvaal, making full use of his inimitable approach and good standing with the community, and at great personal sacrifice and expense collected donations and sold season tickets to the tune of over £2,500.

The S.A.C.B.C.'s undying gratitude and admiration is due to Mr. Mayet and members of his committee for their courage, energy and zeal, without which the handsome surplus of almost £3,700 recorded in the Transvaal could never have been achieved.



Kenya Asians' aggressive batsman, Shakoore Ahmed

Unfortunately, it is abundantly apparent that in the other Provinces the financial aspect was not as vigorously exploited as in the Transvaal, in spite of the fact that as an incentive the Provincial Federations were allowed to retain the major portion of their surpluses.



Kenya Asians' ideal Captain, Chandrakant Patel

MUTUAL SHARE

In future the procedure adopted for the financing of the Kenya Tour will have to be revised and new and more permanent and compelling methods will have to be devised so that an equitable contribution is made by all the Provinces and the burdens of the tour are mutually shared strictly in relation to the strength of each Provincial Federation.

Although the Board covered its expenses through the guarantees, it is unfortunate that the Provinces allowed such a golden opportunity of building up their monetary reserves to slip through their fingers without deriving any material benefit from it.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TEST SERIES

Comparisons, at the best of times, are odious, yet one has to resort to this time-worn method of measuring the strength and weaknesses of a team by comparing its relative merits with those of its adversary.

To begin with, the South Africans lacked the international experience of their opponents, who came to South Africa with a very imposing record of achievements against overseas teams, notably against a near full-strength Pakistani team. Included in the Kenya team were cricketers of the calibre of Shakoor Ahmed, who had played for Pakistan both in England and India, Chandarakant Patel and G. B. Jhalla, who participated in Inter-State Cricket in India, and Ghafoor Ahmed, who had represented Pakistan 'Varsities against the English Tourists in 1953.

MADE IT UP

In comparison, the South Africans could not pretend to have played in anything even remotely resembling this illustrious company, yet what our cricketers lacked in experience they made up in zeal and enthusiasm.

FIRST TEST—On paper, the South African team for the first Test Match seemed a well-balanced combination and an even match for the Kenyans; in fact it was considered to have an edge on the visitors in batting and fielding.

Any fears the public had entertained regarding the ability of the South Africans to stop the victorious progress of the Kenyans were found to be groundless after the first day's play of the first Test at Hartleyvale, when, in spite of a brilliant century by Shakoor Ahmed, the Kenyans were dismissed for a paltry 140 runs.

Although the visitors managed to put up stiffer opposition in their second innings, the South Africans romped home comfortable winners by six wickets.

MEMORABLE VICTORY

The main features of the match were: the brilliant stroke play of the international Shakoor Ahmed, some resolute and back-to-the-wall batting by Chandrakant Patel and Arind Patel for the tourists. On the South African side the imaginative captaincy, team-handling and sparkling batting of Basil D'Oliviera, the sustained bowling by Cecil Abrahams, Alec Bell and Ben Malamba, and the outstanding and, at times, brilliant fielding of the South African team contributed to its memorable victory.

SECOND TEST.—The second Test Match provided perhaps the most spectacular cricket of the series and the huge holiday crowds at Johannesburg were entertained to some sparkling cricket memories which will linger in their minds for years to come.

S. Raziet, who scored a solid 109, was singularly responsible for the South African team having amassed the huge total of 377; he was ably assisted by "Tiny" Abed (54), Hassim Abrahams (63) and Cecil Abrahams, who made a whirlwind 55.

DISASTROUS START

The Tourists in their first innings managed to muster 257 after a disastrous start, thanks to another breath-taking century by Shakoor Ahmed, a useful 34 by Bhandari and 36 by Arvind Patel. The South Africans in their second innings did not fare as badly as the score might suggest, and were all out, forcing the score, for 165.

GOOD EFFORT

Set to score 286, the Kenyans in their second innings had lost 6 wickets for 138 when Bhandari joined Ghafoor Ahmed in a seventh wicket stand which produced 37 runs. After Ghafoor Ahmed's departure, Bhandari waged a one-man crusade. Farming the bowling with creditable judgment, he began to hit out in a last despairing effort, to bring the score to 246 and his own to 91 before he was finally bowled by "Tiny" Abed, only 20 minutes before close of play on the final day, giving South Africa a narrow, yet well-earned, victory by 39 runs.

FINAL TEST.—There was no play in the final Test at Durban on the first and second day, due to rain restricting play to one day only, and the match, as was to be expected, ended in a draw.

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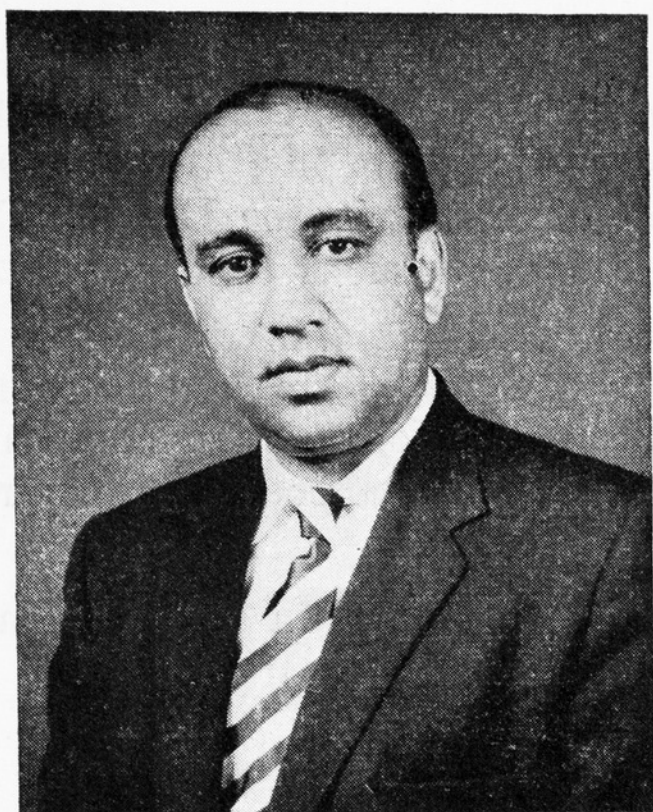
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WHAT NOW?

HERE MR. M. R. VARACHIA, HON. SECRETARY,
S.A. CRICKET BOARD OF CONTROL,
WILL ENLIGHTEN YOU

After the historical Kenya Asian Tour of South Africa, a question irritating the minds of cricketers and cricket administrators throughout the country is: What now? Before probing into the complexity of the question it is necessary to take note of an article, appearing elsewhere in this publication, on the Kenya Asian Tour by my co-worker, Mr. A. M. Jassat. His review ably points out the rich and varied experience the Board of Control has accumulated from its first-ever bold experiment.

While the Board of Control has, wisely, refrained from drawing up plans for the distant future, it refuses to be regarded as a compact and comprehensive entity. It has promised and has carried out the promise that it will re-orientate its policy from time to time in the light of experience and progress.

THE TEN YEARS

The last ten years since the Board's inception have been years of patient, consistent and persistent work—work rich in experience and progressive advancement in the field of cricket. Ten years ago there was no co-operation or any degree of that cohesion which exist today amongst the various national units that now constitute the Board.

When the Board was being created we were subjected to a spate of attacks by well-meaning but impatient sportsmen—who, by a stroke of the pen, would want to change the course of time. Then there were the arm-chair critics who reminded us of the dis-service we were doing to the cricketing fraternity.

But today that same Board has vindicated its policy and purpose. It has organised three highly successful national tournaments at Johannesburg, the seat of office of the South African Cricket Board of Control.

Last year the Board invited the Kenya Asians to tour the Union. This year's bold experiment in playing the Tournament at Cape Town will be of immense value to us all, players and followers alike. Other tournaments, depending on the success or otherwise of our present experiment, will naturally be played in other main centres of the Union in the years to come.

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RESOLUTION

To provide better and keener cricket the Board must of necessity re-orientate its policy in the light of mature experience and the pulse of the players and public.

The Board, as yet, has not assumed absolute control of cricket in the Union. The prime obstacle being a certain amount of suspicion—one cannot pursue a rigid policy.

CRUCIAL LESSON

The contacts made by the Board in each Province during the Kenya Asian Tour have taught the officials one crucial lesson, and that is that the degree of incompetency to control cricket in each Province was at times lamentable.

The Board has outgrown its teething period. Our very first move in venturing into new fields is, of course, this Tournament at Cape Town.

IMMEDIATE OBJECT

The next and immediate object of the Board will be to strive for strong and well-knit Provincial Associations, controlling all cricket in each Province. The prerequisite for this will be the obligatory directive from the National Unit to its Provincial bodies to seek membership of these Provincial Federations.

The directive and decision of the national body must be compulsorily honoured in letter and spirit. There must be no baulking on the part of any one sub-unit. If these essential requirements are fulfilled, then we have truly laid the firm foundation of a sound and all-embracing Provincial Federation, with the ultimate hope of having one competent and authoritative cricket organisation in one Province.

Whilst we are in the process of creating these Provincial units there is no less a responsibility on the officials of the various national units in their duty to the Board of Control, because the one is complementary to the progress of the other. Now that we have reached the stage where we can walk upright after years of crawling and floundering, each national unit must of necessity commit itself to a policy of fostering cricket in each Province on a provincial basis. It means that each national unit must now join in a scheme that will mean embarking on a road of no return. The Board does not desire to usurp any power exercised by the national unit over its sub-units, but what it wants is that, once each unit has committed itself to a policy, no domestic differences should be the excuse for withholding its membership of the Board, and no sub-unit must withdraw its affiliation from the Provincial Federations under any pretext. All disputes must be resolved locally, and if this is not possible there will certainly be higher institutions created to appeal for and review the decisions of the lower organisation.

CORRECT APPROACH

In this transitory period we must never lose our sense of proportion and must exhibit the widest gesture of accommodation and fellowship. The work that has been entrusted to the Board of Control is far beyond any one individual self. The end will certainly bring its rich reward to everyone, even to that one unknown player playing his cricket unsung and unknown.

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TO PLAYERS

Let posterity not accuse us of misusing this golden opportunity. Each player, no matter where and what you are, owes it to the generation to come that at this critical period of our growth you must take a serious interest in the affairs of your sporting bodies.

That is an outline for an answer to the irate question, what now? Will we achieve our object?

The Board is confident. But success depends largely on all the administrators in each of the national units affiliated to the South African Cricket Board of Control.

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FIRST SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

(Johannesburg, 1951)

SOUTH AFRICAN INDIANS vs. SOUTH AFRICAN BANTUS

South African Bantus 258 (F. Roro 116, I. A. Timol 4/44, E. I. Jeewa 3/81) and 110 (D. Msikinya 37, I. A. Timol 4/33, E. I. Jeewa 3/19).

South African Indians 184 (A. Dinath 69, R. V. Bhana 62, G. Langa 3/46, M. Sokopo 2/17, S. Ntshekesa 5/52) and 157/9 (D. Chota 33, G. H. M. Docrat 51, G. Langa 4/73, S. Ntshekesa 4/49).

South African Bantus won on the first innings.

SOUTH AFRICAN INDIANS vs. SOUTH AFRICAN COLOURED

South African Indians 155 (D. Chota 68, G. H. M. Docrat 35, B. Waterwitch 7/42) and 226 (A. Dinath 45, A. I. Timol 31, R. Simon 3/29, B. Waterwitch 2/36, D. Hurling 2/25).

South African Coloureds 205/9 (A. Bell 33, B. Waterwitch 63 n.o., G. Abed 3/62, I. A. Timol 3/43, E. I. Jeewa 2/31) and 119 (L. Crowie 40, G. Abed 5/46, I. A. Timol 3/28).

South African Indians won outright.

SECOND

(Johannesburg, 1953)

SOUTH AFRICAN INDIANS vs. SOUTH AFRICAN BANTUS

South African Bantus 121 (D. Msikinya 24, I. A. Timol 3/26, M. Anthony 2/22, M. Garda 3/21).

South African Indians 214 (S. Bulbulia 35, G. H. M. Docrat 53, I. A. Timol 36 n.o., G. Langa 2/30, S. Ntshekesa 6/102).

South African Indians won on the first innings.

SOUTH AFRICAN INDIANS vs. SOUTH AFRICAN MALAYS

South African Indians 157 (A. Dinath 53, I. A. Timol 31 n.o., A. Rubidge 3/55, E. Petersen 3/49) and 261 (S. Bulbulia 49, A. Dinath 38, G. H. M. Docrat 33, S. van Haaght 74, A. Rubidge 2/54, E. Petersen 2/67, S. Bardien 4/44).

South African Malays 140 (M. Garda 5/44, M. Anthony 4/17) and 162/6 (A. Freeman 52, M. Garda 4/45).

South African Indians won on the first innings.

SOUTH AFRICAN INDIANS vs. SOUTH AFRICAN COLOURED

South African Indians 131 (S. van Haaght 43, C. Abrahams 5/34, B. D'Oliviera 2/0) and 144 (S. Bulbulia 37, A. Dinath 32, C. Abrahams 2/29, B. Waterwitch 4/33, R. Simon 2/5, C. Meyer 2/9).

South African Coloureds 120 (B. D'Oliviera 36, I. A. Timol 2/13, M. Garda 7/47) and 157/3 (C. Meyer 50, B. D'Oliviera 75, M. Anthony 3/43).

South African Coloureds won by 7 wickets.

THIRD

(Johannesburg, 1955)

SOUTH AFRICAN INDIANS vs. SOUTH AFRICAN BANTUS

South African Indians 339/7 decl. (S. Bulbulia 34, A. Dinath 71, S. van Haaght 73, I. A. Timol 48 n.o., S. Mbekeni 4/118, B. Malamba 3/82).

South African Bantus 127 (J. Mahanjana 41, W. Stephens 4/41, A. Variawa 4/10) and 113 (J. Kumalo 48 n.o., W. Stephens 10/51).

South African Indians won by 10 wickets.

SOUTH AFRICAN INDIANS vs. SOUTH AFRICAN MALAYS

South African Indians 298 (A. Variawa 61, S. Bulbulia 32, P. Thomas 44, W. Stephens 64, M. Anthony 30, A. Rubidge 3/74, G. Abed 4/44, A. B. Davids 2/63) and 228/6 (Dr. A. Kazi 31, R. Garda 39, P. Thomas 51 n.o., E. Petersen 2/30, A. Hendricks 2/41).

South African Malays 282 (S. Abed 42, G. Abed 64, S. Nackerdien 97, E. I. Jeewa 5/75, M. Anthony 4/89).

South African Indians won on the first innings.

SOUTH AFRICAN INDIANS vs. SOUTH AFRICAN COLOURED

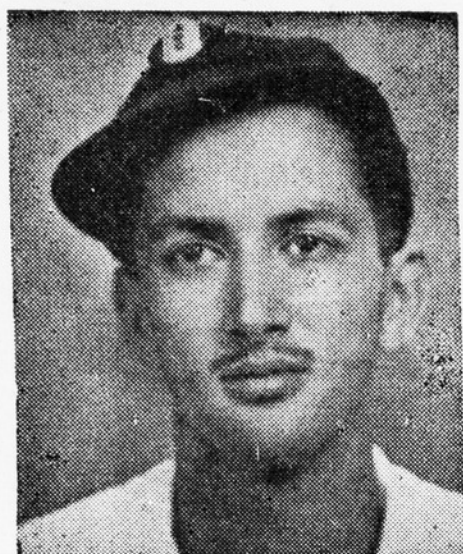
South African Indians 326 (A. Variawa 52, G. Abed 37, A. Dinath 67, Dr. A. Kazi 60, E. I. Jeewa 39, C. Meyer 3/75, A. Bell 2/41, A. Hoskins 3/97) and 84/3 (A. Variawa 43, n.o.).

South African Coloureds 297 (C. Meyer 117, L. Herman 76, D. Naran 3/64, M. Anthony 4/82, Dr. A. Kazi 2/16).

South African Indians won on the first innings.

SOUTH AFRICAN COLOURED TEAM

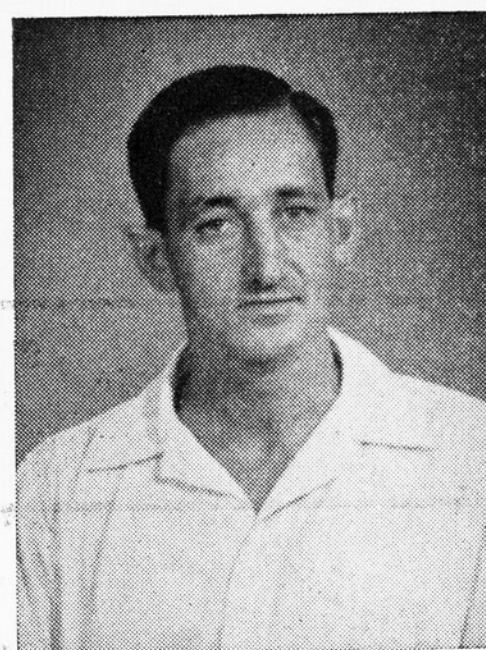
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RESULTS OF TEST MATCHES

Kenya Asians vs. South Africa, 1956

FIRST TEST MATCH: CAPE TOWN

Kenya Asians 149 (Shakoor Ahmed 101, B. Malamba 4/41, A. Bell 3/63) and 218 (Chandrakant Patel 84, Arvind Patel 52, B. Malamba 4/73, C. Abrahams 3/51).

South Africa 258 (B D'Oliviera 70, S. Raziet 36, A. Variawa 35, C. Abrahams 27) and 112/4.

South Africa won by 6 wickets.

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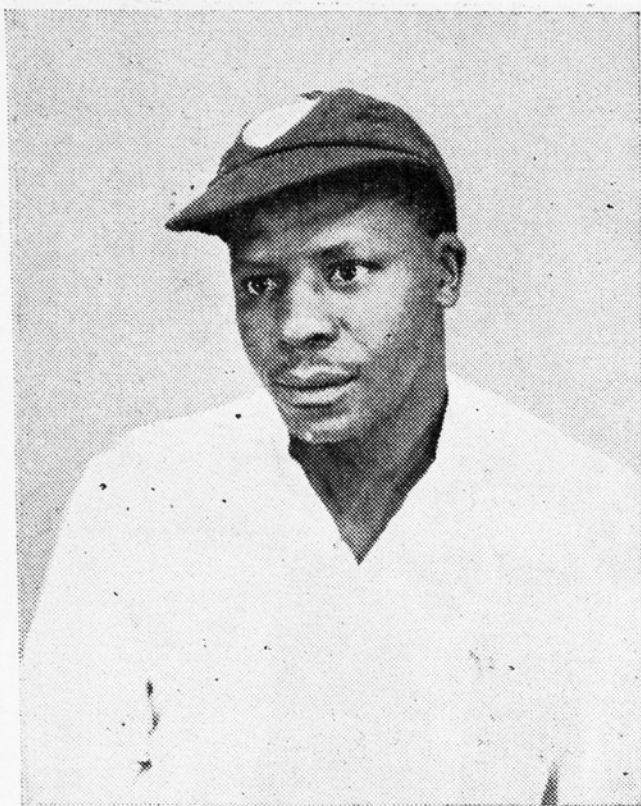
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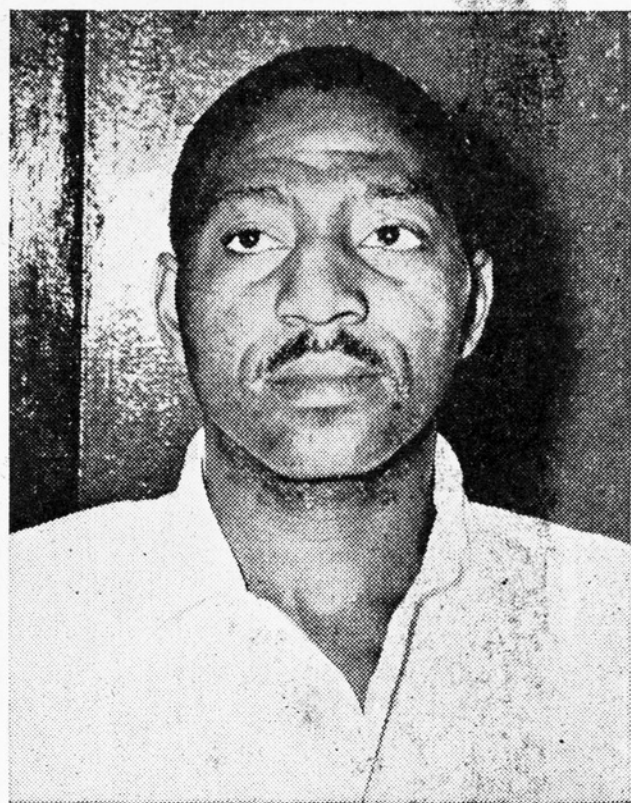
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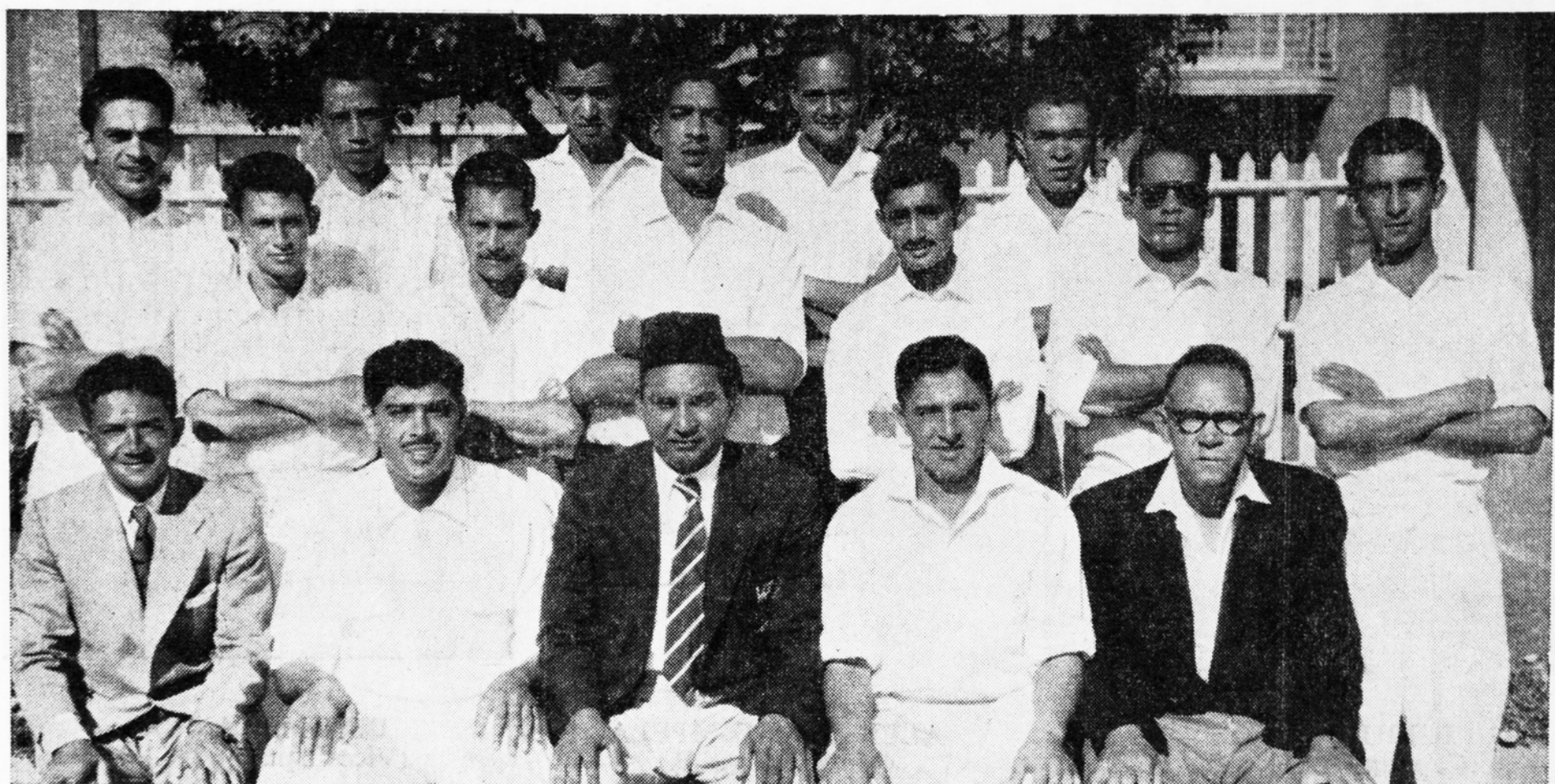
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Kenya Asians 257 (Shakoor Ahmed 120, Arvind Patel 36, V. V. Bhandari 34, C. Abrahams 3/19, E. I. Jeewa 2/31) and 246 (V. V. Bhandari 91, Gafoor Ahmed 63, G. Abed 3/37, A. Bell 3/55).

South Africa won by 39 runs.

SOUTH AFRICAN MALAY TEAM

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Middle Row:—A. George (W.P.), M. du Toit (W.P.), E. Petersen (W.P.), H. Taladia (E. Tvl.), T. Behardien (W.P.), A. Abrahams (E.P.).

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RESULTS OF TEST MATCHES

Kenya Asians vs. South Africa, 1956

THIRD TEST MATCH; DURBAN

Kenya Asians 71 (Gafoor Ahmed 19, Chandrakant Patel 15, G. Abed 4/9, A. George 2/13) and 111/8 (Ramanbhai Patel 34, Mehboob Ali 26, Raof Ahmed 21, M. Garda 4/37).

South Africa 88 (C. Abrahams 39, A. Variawa 10, M. Garda 10).

Match drawn.

The Fourth Bi-ennial National Cricket Tournament

By COUNCILLOR HOOSAIN E. PARKER,
Tournament Secretary,

who says:

CAPE TOWN STANDS BY



I had a day-dream since 1953 when the South African Indian Cricket Tournament was staged in Cape Town for the first time, and I had an opportunity of playing my part. I wanted Cape Town to be the venue for a nation-wide inter-racial tournament. And when the South African Cricket Board of Control decided to stage their Fourth Bi-ennial National Tournament in Cape Town, believe you me, I was overwhelmed with joy. But privileges are always coupled with responsibilities, and accordingly I was given the privilege of organising the Tournament.

OLD DICTUM

I am glad I did not shirk from it, and immediately put the old dictum, Faith, Discipline and Determination, to use. I hope it worked.

While one dream has been realised, I have another equally colourful one—to see that we reach the “moon” in the field of sport—and that can only be achieved if we oust racialism altogether.

What unity has done the sportsman has realised it. He has had the scope to prove his merit among the best in the country and from outside. So let's realise this dream too.

FREE HAND

I am thankful to the Tournament Committee for giving me a free hand in carrying out the task fully and, I hope, effectively.

From Cape cricket enthusiasts I think I can say with confidence: The Board can safely depend on our moral and physical support in venturing still further into “outer space”. Cape Town has proved its worth during the Kenya Asian Tour too. So call on us any time. Remember, Cape Town stands by you!

(A bit more space, please, Mr. Editor.) Many, many thanks to my friend, A. Quaise, Cape Town's News Editor of DRUM magazine, for his honorary service in editing this appealing Souvenir Brochure.

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SOUTH AFRICAN COLOURED vs. SOUTH AFRICAN MALAYS.
(No. 1 Ground)

SOUTH AFRICAN BANTUS vs. SOUTH AFRICAN INDIANS.
(No. 2 Ground)

Wednesday, 29th and Thursday, 30th January:

SOUTH AFRICAN INDIANS vs. SOUTH AFRICAN MALAYS.
(No. 1 Ground)

SOUTH AFRICAN COLOURED vs. SOUTH AFRICAN BANTUS.
(No. 2 Ground)

Friday, 31st January and Saturday, 1st February:

SOUTH AFRICAN INDIANS vs. SOUTH AFRICAN COLOURED.
(No. 1 Ground)

SOUTH AFRICAN MALAYS vs. SOUTH AFRICAN BANTUS.
(No. 2 Ground)

Hours of Play: Daily 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday: 10 a.m. to 12 Noon — 2 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENTS

25th January : MAYORAL CIVIC RECEPTION AND DANCE.
Old Drill Hall, Cape Town, at 8 p.m.

27th January : FILM SHOW.
Palace Cinema, at 8 p.m.

29th January : Social Evening, Woodstock Town Hall (Western Prov. 'Barnato' Union)

1st February : FAREWELL RECEPTION, South African Cricket Board of Control.
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By MR. J. J. BAATJIES, Treasurer,
S.A. Cricket Board of Control



While the hub-bub of the National Tournament at Cape Town surrounds us there is one important factor that cannot be overlooked; that factor that made this Tournament possible: Individuals and Firms, Players and Patrons, Donors and Advertisers, who have been kind enough to help make our bold venture a success.

The South African Cricket Board of Control is grateful to each one of them. To the Spectators: Your patronage and your financial support have given us courage to march further ahead. We have every hope that you will continue with your gracious gestures.

The Board is indebted to:

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- The Clubs and Unions for taking a keen interest in the Tournament.
- The Players for playing their part.
- The Advertisers for their kind support.
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