



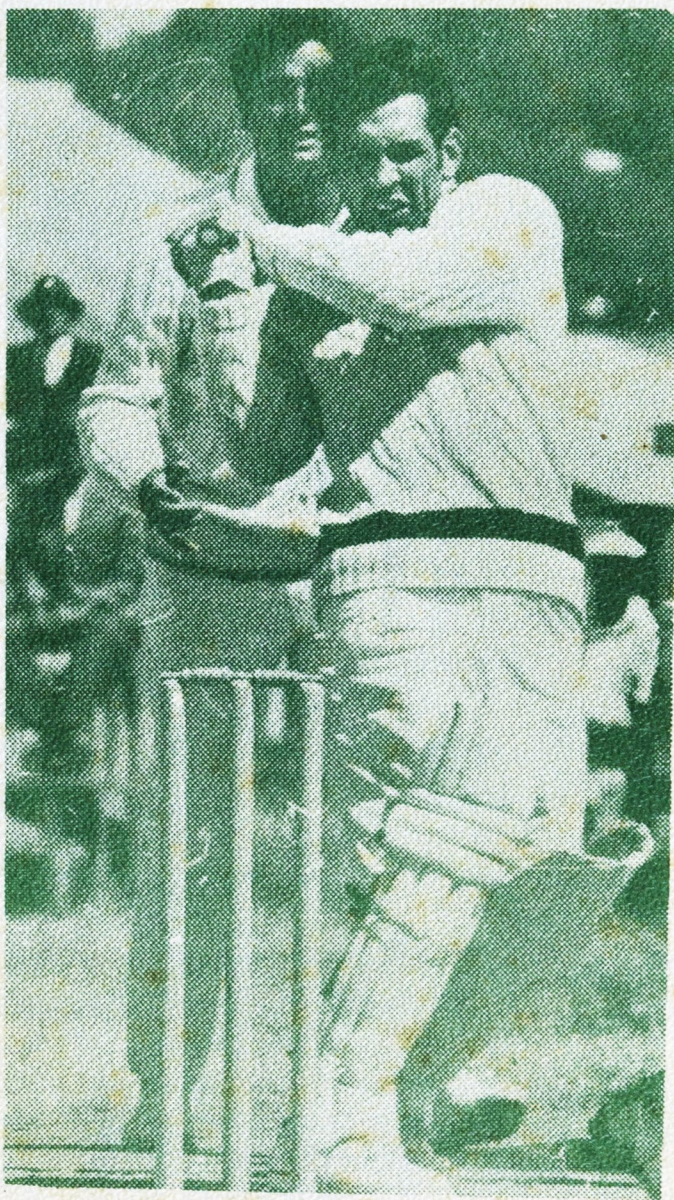
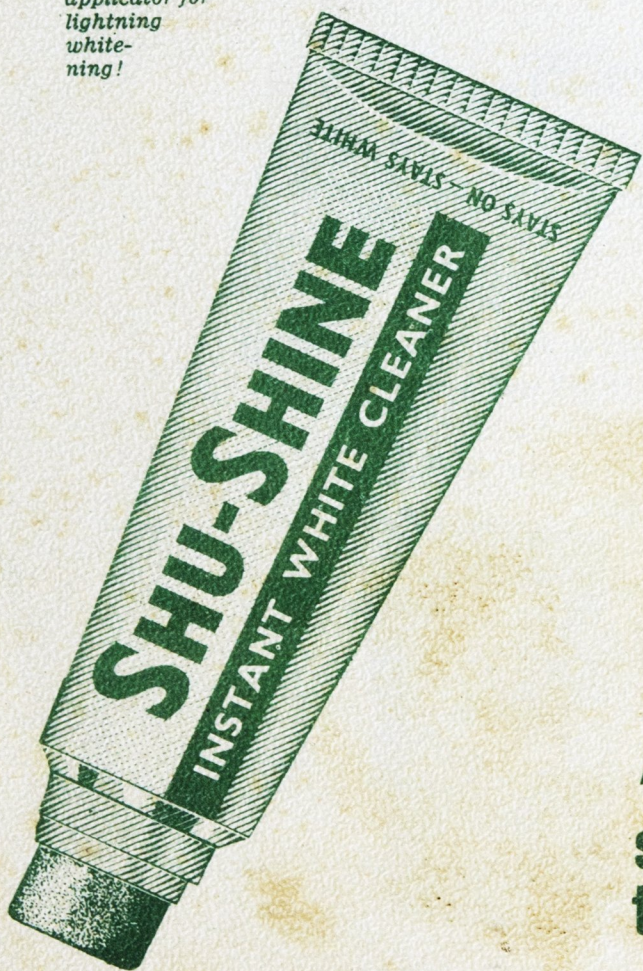
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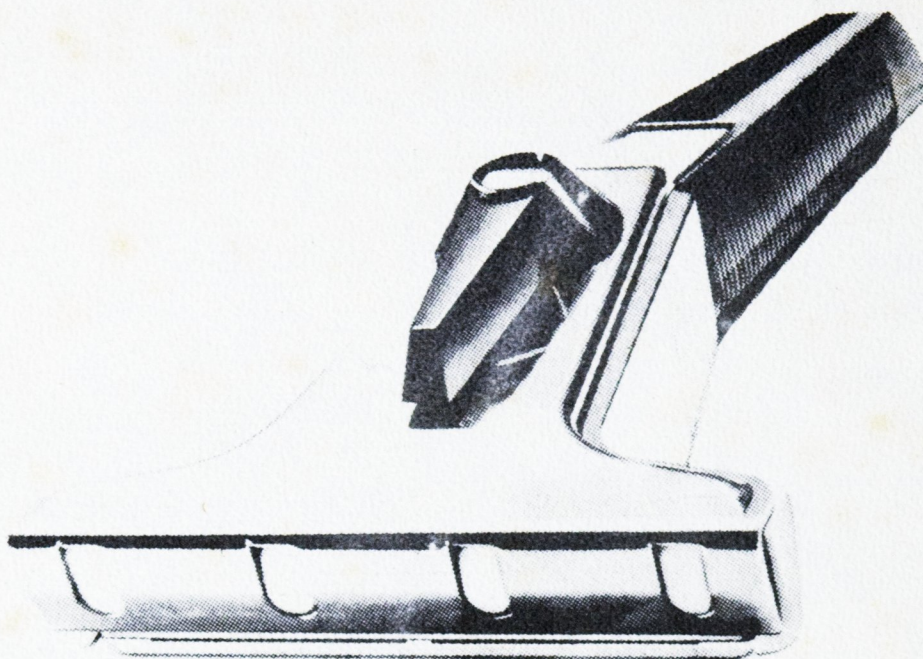
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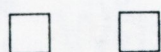


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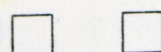
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Editorial

SOUTH AFRICA is faced with further isolation in the sporting front . . . and the decision of TCC to terminate the long-standing link with S.A. saddens cricketer's of all shades. The ancient link began in 1898 when Major Wharton's team became the first side to play officially in the country.

The focus now is on SACA and SACBOC, to formulate a "BLUE PRINT" on the basis of merit consideration. Imagine what force S.A. would be in the cricket firmament, if players are considered from the indigenous population.

If the opportunity has limited achievement, non-White cricketers have amply demonstrated their ability and look forward to new horizons . . . in representing their country internationally.

Only the readiness on part of SACA (in conjunction with SACBOC) in creating the necessary machinery to establish a National Cricket Council, to represent all cricket in South Africa, is there then a ray of hope of re-entry of SOUTH AFRICA into the INTERNATIONAL CRICKET Conference organisation.

Will SACA rise to the occasion?

Cover Photo: A. Garda (Tvl.) in action against
Western Province

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GARDA (Tvl) & WILLIAMS (W.P.) Head Averages

Ismail "Morris" Garda, the Transvaal and former Nottinghamshire professional, left-hand opening-batsman, topped the A Section batting averages for the Dadabhai Trophy inter-provincial matches with an average of 69.6.

Owen Williams, left-arm spinner, of Western Province topped the bowling averages. S. "Dik" Abed, follows next in the bowling order.

By virtue of their first innings win over Natal, Western province once became joint-holders with Transvaal for the DADABHAI TROPHY.

The following are the final averages:

Batting					HS.	Runs	Ave.
Ismail Garda (Tvl.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	124	209	69.6
A. L. Adams (W.P.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	114	57.0
G. Williams (W.P.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	77	97	48.5
S. Conrad (W.P.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	71	112	37.3
S. D. Abed (W.P.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	65	31.5
S. Chotia (Tvl.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	61	30.5
E. I. Laher (Ntl.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	30	30.0
A. Bhamjee (Tvl.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	88	29.3
V. Moodie (W.P.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	82	27.3
R. Majiet (W.P.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	80	26.6
Y. Omar (Ntl.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	80	26.6
G. Sulaiman (Ntl.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	26	26.0

Bowling					Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
O. Williams (W.P.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	8	9.37
S. D. Abed (W.P.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	5	10.6
H. Jairam (Tvl.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	109	10	10.9
J. Govender (Ntl.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	77	5	15.4
Y. Omar (Ntl.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	7	16.0
M. Govender (Ntl.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	118	7	16.8
K. Perumal (Ntl.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	4	17.5
G. Williams (W.P.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	4	17.5
S. Chotia (Tvl.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	171	7	24.4
A. L. Barnes (Tvl.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	171	7	24.4

Transvaal vs Natal

At Johannesburg:

The feature of the first days' play was the monumental innings of Ismail "Morris" Garda, ex-Nottinghamshire professional, who scored 24 runs against the finest pace and spin attacks in the country.

The wily spin-bowling of veteran Hira Jairam and Tiffie Barnes completely routed the Natalians batting. Yacoob Omar showed great concentration to contribute 44 out of a total of 113.

Jairam struck once again, completely causing the collapse. He returned a match analysis of 10 for 70.

Abdul Bhamjee excelled beyond recognition in the field. Generally the Transvaal fielding was of a very high standard.

Scores:

Transvaal: 282 (I Garda 124, S. Chotia 48, M. Govender 5/16, Y. Omar 3/66) beat.

Natal: 136 (A. Manack 3/30, H. Jairam 5/30) and 113 (Y. Omar 44, H. Jairam 5/40, A. L. Barnes 3/24).

Western Province vs Transvaal

At Wynberg:

The Western Province spin attack caused a slump in the Transvaal batting on the first day's play.

The former Nottinghamshire left-hand batsman, Morris Garda and Abdul Bhamjee gave Transvaal an excellent start.

The spinners gained ascendancy, particularly Owen whose guile encountered four Transvaal wickets.

Dik Abed, using the new ball polished off the innings.

Sedick Conrad and Ivan Dagnin batted confidently to raise the first wicket stand to 86.

Then came a dramatic collapse, four wickets crashed within a short spell.

Rushdi Majiet batted delightfully, stroking the ball in a masterly fashion. It was Majiet's innings which virtually saved the day for Province.

Gertjie Williams and Lefty Adams proceeded to hammer the Transvaal attack. The ninth wicket stand yielded 107 runs.

Solly Chotia bowled a marathon spell, starting at 11/30 and remained until the end of the innings.

Scores:

Transvaal: 211 (I. Garda 55, A. Bhamjee 54, S. D. Abed 4/37, O. Williams 3/43) and 42/1, lost.

Western Province: 336 (S. Conrad 71, R. Majiet 38, G. Williams 77 n.o., A. L. Adams 55, S. Chotia 5/141).

Transvaal Team



Standing: A. H. Garda (Umpire), A. Gabru, H. Ayob, R. Garda (Manager) S. Chothia,
I. Garda, A. Manack, H. Jairam, A. Bhaba.
Sitting: M. Mangera, S. Rubridge, O. Latha, A. Bhamjee, A. L. Barnes (Capt.)

W.P vs Natal

At Durban:

Western Province once again became joint-holders for the Dadabhai Brothers Trophy.

Province batting first, got off to a bad start losing four wickets for a mere 75 runs.

Dik Abed, batted soundly to improve his side's total. The highlight of the match was the fighting ninth wicket partnership between Lefty Adams and Salie Abed, producing 83 runs.

Natal made a dismal start against the accurate province attack. Yacoob Omar and Lighty Laher, were associated in a valuable third wicket stand.

Owen Williams and Gertjie Williams were chiefly responsible for Natal's collapse.

Natal bowlers did remarkably well to contain the powerful batting of Province in both innings.

Scores:

Western Province 230 (S. D. Abed 48, S. Dagnin 29, S.L. Abed 29, A. L. Adams 52, Y. Omar 3/27) and 140/8 S. Conrad 26, R. Majiet 29) beat Natal 152 (Y. Omar 36, E. I. Laher 30, O. Williams 4/20, G. Williams 3/38).

SCORED FIRST CENTURY



Taliep Behardien (WPCA) plays a shot to leg, off the bowling of Neville Lakay (CD). Behind the stumps is E. Jardine. Owen Williams watches anxiously in the slip.

ABED TOPS BATTING & BOWLING AVERAGES

Suliman 'Dik' Abed, Western Province Enfield professional, led his union to victory in the Super League competition. He topped both batting and bowling averages in the premier competition.

S. D. Abed, WPCA

Super League: Batting—HS-90, Runs 275, Ave. 45.8.

Bowling—Runs 241, Wkts. 31, Ave. 7.8.

B. Roodt, CD

B. Section: Batting—HS—133x, Runs 396, Ave. 39.6.

F. Smith, Wynberg

Bowling—Runs 410, Wkts. 48, Ave. 8.5.

E. Abrahams, Mets.

Under-21: Batting—HS—100x, Runs 270, Ave. 45.0.

E. Damons, WPCA

Bowling—Runs 223, Wkts. 27, Ave. 8.3.

V. Smith, Wynberg

Under-16: Batting—HS—39, Runs 76, Ave. 25.3.

H. Bergins, Maitland/Parow

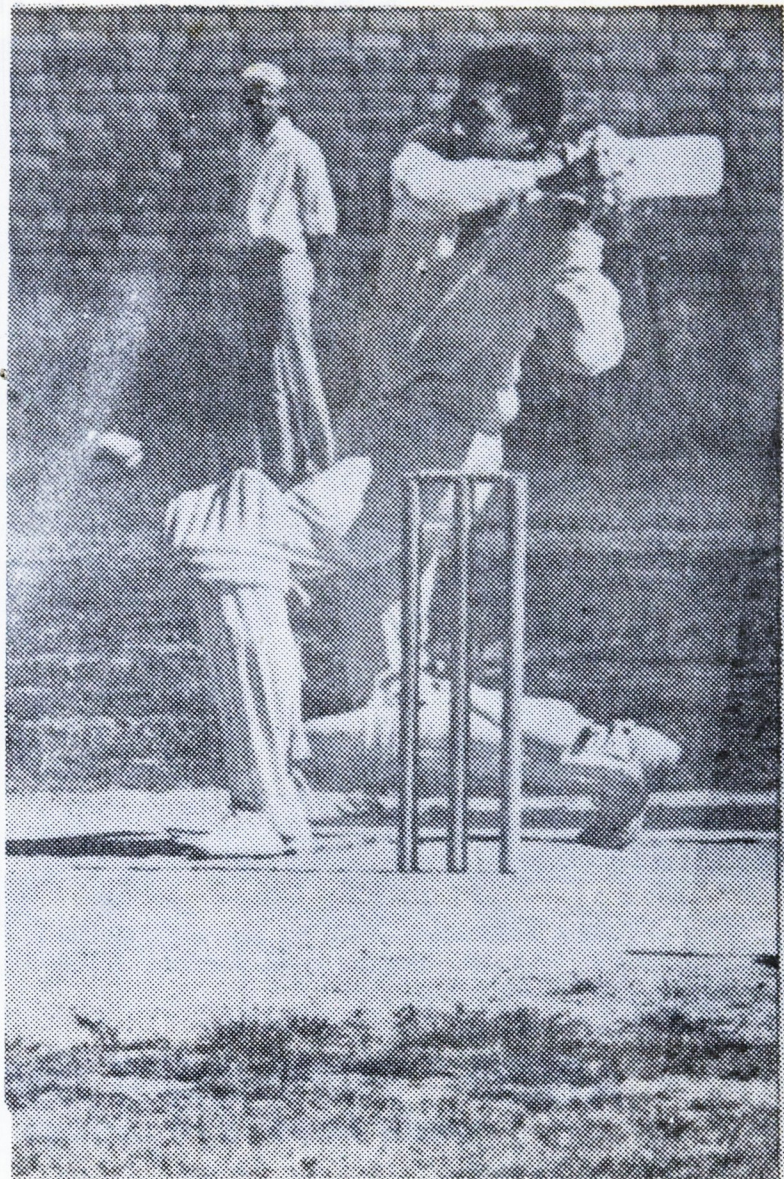
Bowling—Runs 126, Wkts. 25, Ave. 5.0.



Mr. Hassan Howa, President of S.A.C. Board of Control, is destined to play a major role in the affairs of "Cricket" in the Republic.

Mr. Howa's views on non-racial cricket is fully known and supported by the Cricket Board of Control.

Mr. Howa's ultimate dream is a single national body to govern cricket in the Republic, with merit the sole criterion.



Coetie Neethling (Maitland-Praow) hooks a ball to the leg boundary.



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Eastern Province Top B Section Log.

By virtue of their unbeaten record, Eastern Province will appear in the A section for the Dadabhai Trophy competition.

Ronnie Engelbrecht (GW) scored the only century (103) against Border.

Devadas Govindjee (EP) achieved the hat-trick against South Western Districts at Port Elizabeth. His match analysis was nine wickets for 27 runs.

SUMMARISED SCORES

At Port Elizabeth—E.P. vs. G. West

E.P. 202 (A. Snyman 33, N. Francis 63, J. Vaghmaria 41, D. Jacobs 5/53) beat G. West 89 (I. Salsoni 3/33, D. Govindjee 3/18) and 106 (D. Govindjee 6/41).

At Port Elizabeth—E.P. vs. S.W.D.

E.P. 240 (A. Snyman 41, N. Francis 35, M. Wilson 77, B. Malgas 5/88, J. Damons 3/38) beat S.W.D. 126 (R. Africa 40, M. November 47, J. Lillah 3/37, D. Govindjee 3/18) and 56 (D. Govindjee 6/9—including hat-trick).

At East London—Border vs. E.P.

Border 177 (S. Pillay 29, S. de Wet 55, C. Classen 52) and 145 (E. Prince 53) lost E.P. 85 (W. Phillips 6/46, B. Goodford 4/37) and 243/7 (G. Salsonie 78, C. Houlie 56, R. Kisten 40 n.o.).

At Kimberley—Border vs. G. West.

Border 111 (R. Engelbrecht 4/26) and 113 (L. Crawford 4/13, D. Summers 3/20) lost G. West 266 (D. Jacobs 43, R. Engelbrecht 103, A. Williams 68, D. Alexander 3/45).

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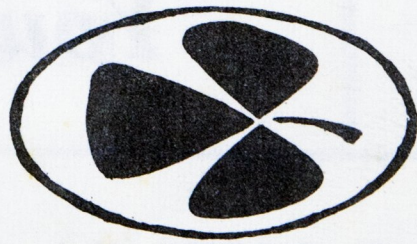
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A dynamic and fearless speaker, and uncompromising fighter on matters of principals. Owing to ill-health, his active participation in the administration has virtually come to an end.

THE FIRST DOUBLE

Joey Lambert (Wynberg) recorded the first double-century (201 n.o.) in the premier Super League competition. His partnership for the fourth wicket, yielded 225, scored in 145 minutes. His innings included 24 fours.

TRIPLE CENTURY & OVER

M. I. Yusuf (Natal) 412 not out, Bulawayo, Rhodesia.
J. M. Barnes (Tvl.) 308, Johannesburg.
F. Roro (Tvl.) 304, Johannesburg.
P. T. C. Solanki, 302 n.o., Johannesburg
O. Iatha (Tvl.), 300, Johannesburg.

... One-hundred Wickets ...

A. L. Adams (WP) and H. Ayoob (Tvl.) are the only two players who have over one-hundred wickets in the SACBOC inter-provincial matches.

Both achieved the distinction in the fifth tournament played in Kimberley, in the 1969/70 season.

A. L. Adams — 113 wkts. and H. Ayoob — 105 wkts.



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Western Province beat Natal in the Zonal Final to become the new champions for the Founder's Trophy.
 From left: E. Abrahams, L. Jacobs, Z. Khan, J. Mohoney, G. van Oordt, C. van Schalkwyk,
 Front: Z. Davids, S. Majiet (V.Capt.), J. Williams (Manager), Z. Adams (Capt), and A. Sonn.

Natal beaten in Zonal Final

R. Cassim (Natal) and S. Majiet (W.P.) topped the batting and bowling averages respectively, in the under - 23 inter-provincial competition of the S.A. Cricket Board of Control.

Western Province won the zonal final by six wickets. Natal was saved from an innings defeat, through a defiant eight wicket partnership between A. H. Docrat and S. Singh.

Western Province passed Natal's total for the loss of five wickets, in the first innings. The spin of Guru Singh ended provinces' innings for 263.

Charlie van Schalkwyk wrecked Natal's second innings to claim five wickets for 35 runs.

At Cape Town:

Natal 226 (A. Cassim 63, S. Majiet 5/34) and 78 (A. H. Docrat 45 n.o., C. van Schalkwyk 5/33, S. Majiet 3/12) lost.

W.P. 263 (Z. Adams 53, A. Sonn 49, G. Singh 6/69, M. M. Khan 3/65) and 42/4).

SOUTH ZONE

At Cape Town:

W.P. 285/6 decl. (S. Galant 103, W. Hendrickse 40, E. Abrahams 47, S. Majiet 57 n.o.) beat.

E.P. 88 (S. Majiet 3/8) and 123 (B. Du Plessis 36, L. Jacobs 3/4).

At Pacaltsdorp:

S.W.D. 51 (S. Majiet 5/3) and 91 (S. Majiet 4/28) lost.

W.P. 163/7 decl. (W. Hendricks 38, Z. Davids 33 n.o., D. Malgas 3/36).

NORTH ZONE

At Johannesburg:

Tvl. 280 (A. Rajah 46, A. Walwalla 98, H. Naikh 51, G. Singh 5/64,) and 102 (R. Rubidge 39, M. M. Khan 4/45) lost.

Natal 140 (M. M. Khan 31, R. Rubidge 5/48,) and 262 (N. R. Chetty 49, R. Naidoo 59, P. Solonki 5/50).

At Kimberley:

Tvl. 301 (A. Rajah 52, H. Solanki 52, C. February 61, R. Cassim 62), and 26/0 beat.

G. West 175 (C. Alexander 61, M. Wentworth 60) and 137 (H. Adams 30, I. Bhagalia 3/38, F. Omar 3/9).

At Pietermaritzburg:

G. West 58 (G. Singh 3/23, M. M. Kahn 4/14), and 23 (G. Singh 3/8, M. M. Khan 4/9) lost.

Ntl. 209/4 decl. (G. Francois 84, M. M. Khan 84 n.o.).

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Photographed at Sikh Union Ground, Nairobi, in 1958: The South Africans were unknown in the cricket world, but proved themselves beyond doubt a force as any which had visited East Africa. The South Africans defeated Kenya (twice) and an East African XI.
—J. L. Porter, Editor: Kenya Cricketer's Almanac.



OBITUARY

*"For when the One Great Scorer comes
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He marks — not that you won or lost —
But how you played the game."*

— GRANTLAND RICE.

Mr. Said Haque, of Vrededorp, one of the Country's outstanding sports administrators, died after a brief illness.

Haque has been a long standing member of the Transvaal Cricket Association and played a leading role in organising the Transvaal junior cricket league.

He was instrumental in organising several invitation cricket matches. The most important match was Haque's XI vs. Springbok John Waite's XI in 1961.

The famous wicket-keeper batsman, was among those who paid tribute to him. Mr. M. R. Varachia, president of Transvaal Cricket Federation paid tribute to the sterling qualities of the late S. A. Haque.

His passing is a tremendous loss to those of us who came to realise what a wonderful spirit of cricket he was.—(Editor).

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Lenasia Tourney

Transvaal beat W.P. Invitation XI, to become the new Derby Bowl Champion. Scores:

W.P. Invitation XI: 174/8 (I. Dagnin 98 n.o.) lost on run averages.

Tvl.: 154/8 (G. Armien 4/33).

Natal 194/8 (Y. Omar 106 n.o. B. Ebrahim 49) lost.

Tvl. Colts 198 (N. Naikh 57, I. Ebrahim 3/34).

South African Schools' Tourney

Transvaal were the winners of the school's competition played in Worcester, Cape. Transvaal cricket captain, Abdul Haque Bismillah, was chosen captain of the South African Schools' XI.

Summarised scores:

Natal vs. Transvaal —

Tvl. 96 and 6/1 lost, Natal 157 (G. Singh 47, D. Kilian 4/20, A. Bismillah 3/26).

Boland vs. Eastern Province —

E.P. 122 and 67/0 beat Boland 92 (S. Bruintjies 43, W. Fisher 4/30) and 45/6.

Western Province vs. Boland —

Boland 67 (Wessels 3/3, T. Schroeder 4/7) and 69 (Thomas 6/25) lost.

W.P. 124/9 (C. van Schalkwyk 41, L. Moses 6/38) and 20/1.

Transvaal vs. Western Province —

Tvl. 164 (A. Bismillah 59 n.o., T. Schroeder 4/52) and 6/1 beat.

W. P. 150 (W. Hendricks 43, A. Bismillah 7/52).

Natal vs. Boland —

Natal 140 (T. Seethal 70, L. Moses 4/17, Cupido 3/25) beat

Boland 58 (L. Walbrugh 37, G. Singh 5/29) and 70 (G. Singh 4/27, R. Naidoo 5/3).

E.P. vs. W.P. —

E.P. 136 (S. Draai 39, Schroeder 3/27, Joshua 3/21)—

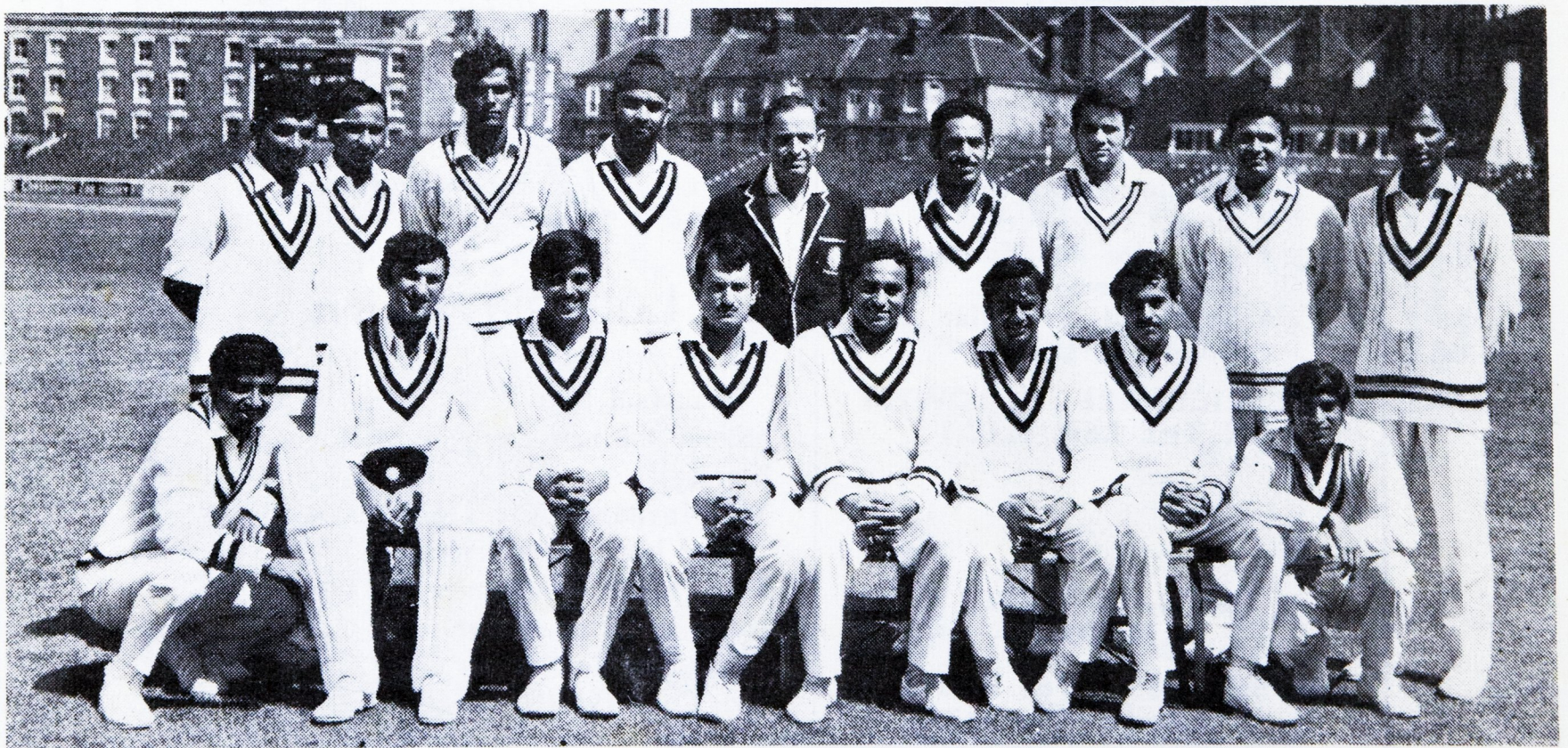
W.P. 90/9 (S. Draai 4/20, H. Fisher 3/18) no result.

Transvaal vs. Boland —

Boland 88 (L. Walbrugh 34, A. Bismillah 4/45, and 61 (Hassen 5/26, A. Bismillah 4/3) lost.

Tvl. 106 (Y. Rubidge 33, Abrahams 3/20 and 44/2).

VICTORIOUS INDIAN TEAM



Standing: S. M. Gavaskar, S. M. H. Kirmani, D. Govindraj, B. S. Bedi, Col. H. R. Adhikari (Manager), S. Abid Ali, A. V. Mankad, K. Jayantilal, P. Krishnamurthy. Seated: G. R. Vishwanath, A. A. Baig, S. Venkataraghavan, A. L. Wadekar (Captain), D. N. Sardesai, E. A. Prasanna, B. S. Chandrasekhar, E. D. Solkar. Missing from photograph: F. M. Engineer.



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