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# WELCOME

## MOHAMED SHEIK

***SECRETARY: Eastern Transvaal Cricket Association***



On behalf of the Eastern Transvaal Cricket Association and the Transvaal Cricket Board I extend GREETINGS and most cordial WELCOME to our visitors EASTERN PROVINCE.

I trust they have an enjoyable stay and return home with fond memories of having renewed old friendship and having made new friends.

In all honesty of purpose and sincerity of thought, I wish to emphasise and impress on our players the fact that this game like all others played will attract a great deal of interest not only by our enthusiasts supporters but also by critics on the SACBOC stand of STUBBORN resistance of RACIALISM in sports.

However, the burden of all our members is much more greater now than the other, then ever, as we have to contend with antagonism within our own midst. It therefore behoves each member how minutely involved in sports to remember that we are the initiators of non-racialism and must in no way allow anyone to detract us from our cause.

This awareness should inspire us to play cricket of the highest standard thereby denying those critics who view sports racially.

May this game succeed in producing true sportsmen and may it be another great stride towards achieving our goal – NON-RACIALISM.

It is with these thoughts that I wish both OUR teams the very BEST LUCK and pray that they return home with the fervour of wanting to put back into the game the pleasure they have derived from it.

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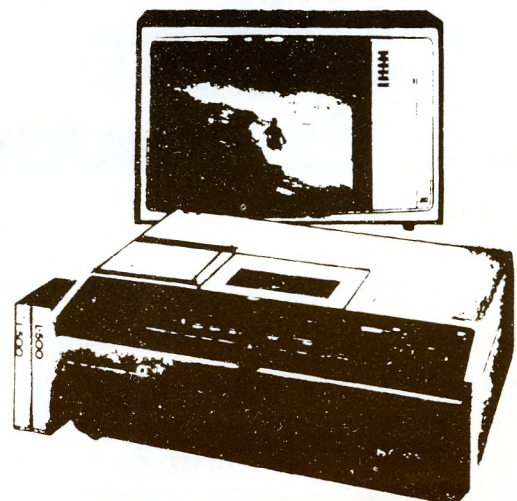
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**A**N old lady was once told that Laker had taken three wickets for four—she said it was a pity he was so short-sighted.

The same lady heard a commentator say that May had been dropped when he was two—and remarked that mothers should be more careful with their babies.

The same lady when hearing, in a commentary, that Jim Laker had only got one short leg, wrote and asked—“Was it an accident, or was he born that way?”



**W**G. GRACE was batting on a very windy day, and a fast bowler succeeded in getting one past him which just flicked the bails off. The Doctor stood his ground and said to the umpire, “Windy day today, umpire.”

Whereupon the umpire replied, “Very windy indeed, Doctor—mind it doesn’t blow your cap off on the way back to the pavilion!”



*From:* The late ARTHUR WRIGLEY

**A**MAN, whose wife was in hospital expecting a baby, telephoned one afternoon to see what the news was.

By mistake he got the local cricket ground. When he asked what was the latest position the reply came back, “There are seven out already, and the last two were ducks!”



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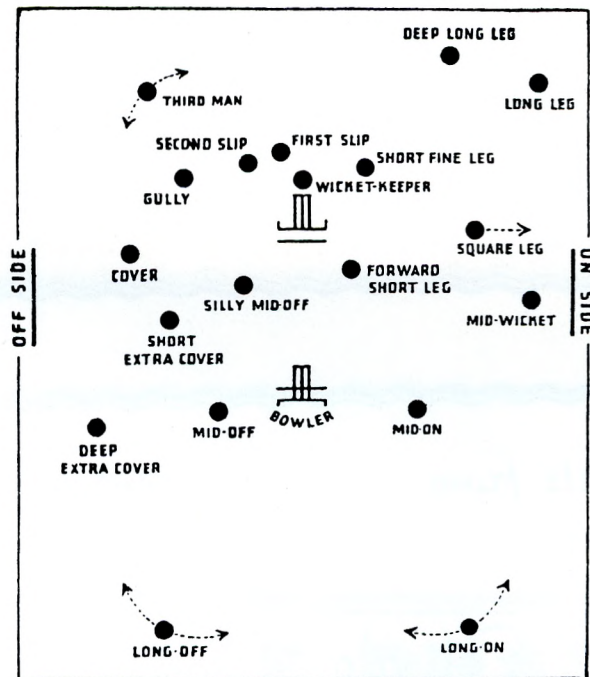
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Although we have nothing to say and nothing worth printing  
K. Gibran

# Autographs

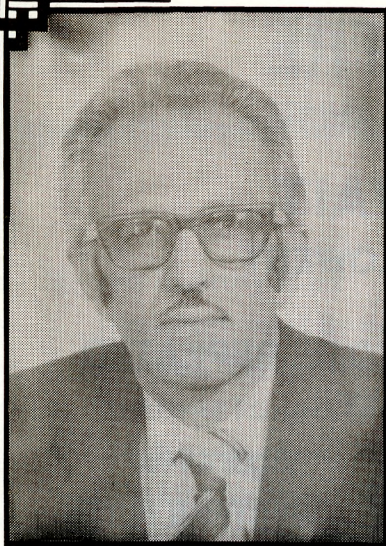
## Positions on the Field



A bird's eye view of the field, showing 18 of the accepted positions, plus wicket-keeper and bowler. From these 18, of course, positions are chosen to suit the style of the bowler.



## MESSAGE:



# AHMED MANGERA

***PRESIDENT: Transvaal Cricket Board***

The Officials and Members of the Eastern Transvaal Cricket Association (Benoni) are to be congratulated for Hosting the Transvaal vs. Eastern Province, Howa Bowl Inter-Provincial Fixture at Actonville-Benoni.

I profoundly believe that hosting these games at various centres will create an atmosphere of togetherness, goodwill, mutual respect and above all a better understanding of our problems and the struggle we are presently engaged.

The need to inject young blood into the folds of administration has grown to serious proportions. Senior and matured administrators are on the way out and younger men have to be trained and guided to assume this onerous role with keenness, dedication, new and brighter ideas.

The Transvaal Cricket Board and the South African Cricket Board are institutions founded on immutable principle of non-racialism, where the colour, creed and religion of mankind has no consideration. Therefore in the South African concept there can be "no normal sport in an abnormal society." We cannot negotiate, nor compromise on this stand and our adversaries hopes would serve futile.

I must advise all cricketers and sportsmen in general, that to uphold this honest principle you have to believe first in accepting the truth; it offers a great challenge to all individuals to unite under one banner and show strength and courage of your convictions. Be devoted to the cause and one day we shall all sing together "Free at Last, Free at Last".

Finally, I pray that this Inter-Provincial Fixture be a tremendous success and that our visitors enjoy a pleasant stay on the East Rand.

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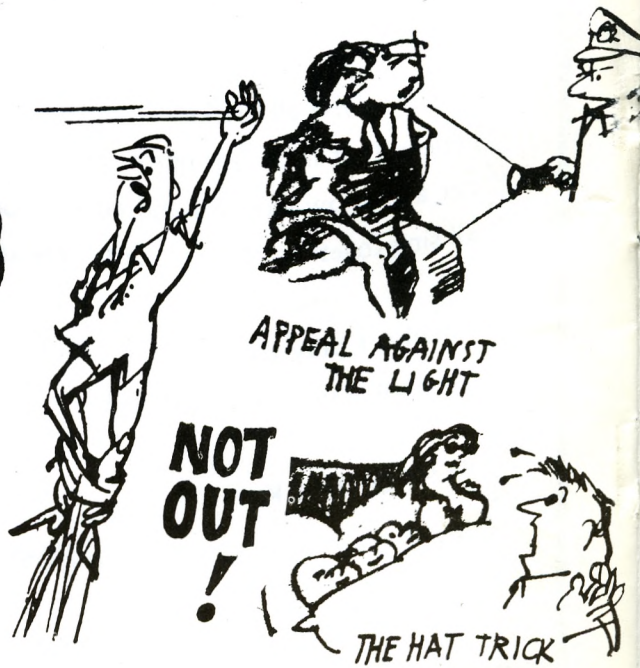
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third slip



STEPPING  
OUT



APPEAL AGAINST  
THE LIGHT

NOT  
OUT!

THE HAT TRICK

## THANKS AND APPRECIATION

We wish to dearly thank:

1. Transvaal Cricket Board for their favourable consideration to set the game for Actonville.
2. To Hassan Howa the Doyen of the S.A. Cricket Board and his encouraging message.
3. To Ahmed Mangera for his message and assistance.
4. Officials, Members, Players of Transvaal Cricket Board and E. Transvaal Cricket Association for their kind assistance and co-operation.
5. We wish to record our sincerest thanks to the business fraternity for always supporting with adverts.
  - 5.1. All the Advertisers.
  - 5.2. Yusuf Delair of Wonder Printers for printing and supplying material for the brochure.
6. Our thanks to the local authority for their special attention to the cricket stadium to make this occasion a success.
7. We just cannot forget and thank the Actonville Residents for their willing and continuous support to the sports fraternity.
8. We thank all donors of cash and kind and pray that Almighty God bless you with more.
9. All officials of Eastern Transvaal Cricket Association and their families for their assistance at all times.

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