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**Transvaal Council of Sports**  
**(TRACOS)**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

*Wednesday, 4th June, 1980*

*Lenasia*

**Chairman's Address**  
**Secretariat Report**  
**Financial Statement**

TRANSVAAL COUNCIL OF SPORT.

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JOHANNESBURG.

The Third Annual Meeting of the Council will take place on Wednesday 4th. June 1980 at the Jiswa Centre, Lenasia at 20h.00.

A G E N D A:-

1. Minutes.
2. Correspondence.
3. Chairman's Address.
4. Secretarial Report.
5. Reading of Papers & Discussion:-
  - i. The Jeeps Report.
  - ii. The Permit Issue.
  - iii. The Boycott of Schools and Sport.
6. Finance.
7. General Business.

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MINUTES of the Second Annual Meeting of the Transvaal Council of Sport held on Wednesday 30th. May 1979 at the A.E.L. Centre, Fordsburg, Johannesburg.

Mr. R.A.Feldman presided. The following officials were present: Messrs A.Gandabhai; A.Mather; I.Gattoo and A.Odhav.

1. Transvaal Table Tennis Association: M.G.Fataar  
R.Moola, R.Luckay.
2. Transvaal Amateur Athletic Union: M.F.Sallie.
3. Transvaal Cricket Board: Drs. R.Gopal and  
V.Meyer.
4. Transvaal Darts Board: E.Thompson,  
S.Govender, R.Maharaj.
5. Horse racing: M.Theba.

Apologies were received from: Southern Transvaal Women's Hockey; Transvaal High Schools' Sports Association; Also present were: D.A.Naidoo (Hearts F.C.) M.W.Davy (Tennis) R.Camhee, A.Jans (Press) F.Mather, M.Mather, F.Shaik and M.Rafee.

The Minutes of the First Annual Meeting were read and adopted, proposed Dr.R.Gopal, seconded M.Theba.

Business Arising:-

1. Items of outstanding finance were read.

Affiliations:-

- i. Transvaal Athletic Union: R10.00
- ii Transvaal Darts Board R10.00 and a donation of R10.00.

Correspondence

Received:-

1. Western Tvl. Darts Association: inviting TFACOS to their opening fixtures as a new association. Messrs A.Odhav and A. Mather reported that they had attended.

2. South African Council of Sport: that Simba Crisps had offered the Cricket Board two boxes of crisps as sponsorship. Schools had instituted a boycott of Simba products.
3. Natal Squash Rackets Federation: containing a draft constitution. There were no squash courts for the non-racial sportsman in the Transvaal.
4. Southern Transvaal Tennis Union: informing Council that they intended dismissing their Chairman as he is alleged to belong to a multi-national pistol club.
5. South African Swimming Federation: expressing good wishes. Letters were also received from Mr. Paul David; NACOS; SACOS and WEPCOS.

Out:-

1. To Transvaal Soccer Board urging them to make a decision as far as the expulsion of Soccer Federation from SACOS was concerned.

The correspondence was accepted for discussion, proposed Mr. Luckay, seconded Dr R. Gopal.

1. Mr. Davy explained that the letter from Tennis had not been correctly worded. The Chairman did not, in fact, belong to a multi-national body. He promised to write another letter.
2. Simba: The meeting was informed that there was a boycott in the Cape of Simba products. This Council had informed its affiliates of the position and the letter received from Simba had been circularised. The meeting felt that more information was needed on concerns which refused to support non-racial sports bodies.

The Chairman's Address:-

The Chairman pointed out that the world had not accepted the fraud of the multi-national sports policy. Pressure on the racial sports bodies must be maintained and even increased. The principles of non-racialism were re-stated in the address.

### Report: The Secretariat:

The report was read by Mr. A.Odhav. It was accepted for discussion, proposed Dr.Gopal, seconded, Dr. Meyer.

1. The delegate from Western Transvaal Darts felt that newsletters should be sent out on a regular basis.
2. Mr.I.Gattoo felt that the question of a Secretariat should be raised at the next SACOS meeting. He moved that a letter be sent to SACOS asking for it to be placed on the agenda of the next meeting.
3. The Chairman felt that provincial councils should get together before the official SACOS meeting.
4. The table tennis delegate informed the meeting that table tennis in Lenasia was handicapped by lack of a hall. The only venue was allocated to the racial unit. Mr. Odhav promised to investigate.
5. Mr.Thompson informed the meeting that the Darts Board was planning a symposium to be held during the period of the Board's annual general meeting.
6. The Chairman appealed to all units to foster co-operation with the schools.

### Finance:

Mr. Suresh Kana was appointed Honorary Auditor. The Chairman thanked all who had assisted by way of donations. He also thanked all who had supported the Council with the cinema show.

### Elections:-

Moved Mr.Thompson, seconded Mr. Sallie that all officials be elected en bloc.

The meeting ended at 22h.30 with a vote of thanks.

TRANSVAAL COUNCIL OF SPORT.

The following financial statements for the year ended 31 March 1980 are presented:

1. Balance Sheet.
2. Statement of Income and Expenditure.

The Financial Statements were approved by the Secretariat on 28 May 1980.

Chairman.

Randobh For Secretariat.

Report of the Honorary Auditor::To the affiliates

I have examined the financial statements set out on Pages 1 and 2. In my opinion they fairly represent the financial position and the results of the Council for the y/e 31/3/1980.

Suresh Kana

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Honorary Auditor

Johannesburg  
30 May 1980.

BALANCE SHEET, Page 1.

As at 31 March 1980:

Accumulated Funds	R	1979
	339	971.

Represented by:-

<u>Fixed Assets</u>	320	400.
Furniture & Fittings	400	400
Less Accumulated Depreciation:	80.	-
Add Net Current Assets	19	571.
<u>Current Assets</u>	297.	1134.
Sundry Debtors	240	375.
Cash at Bank	57	583.
Cash on Hand	--	176
<u>Less Current Liabilities:</u>	278	563
SACOS affiliation Due	100	---
Creditor for Furniture & Fittings:	---	400
Office Rental Due	171	114
Sundry Creditors	7	49
	339.	971.

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE. 31 MARCH 1980. Page 2.

<u>INCOME:</u>	R	R	1979
	1431.	2723	
Affiliation Fees	80	275	
Donations	1351	752	
Film Show Proceeds	--	1675	
SACOS Meeting Contributions		125	
<u>LESS EXPENDITURE:-</u>	2023	1942.	
Bank Charges	10	7	
Depreciation(including R40 under provision i.r.o. 1979)	80	-	
General Expenses	25	10.	
Hire of Drive-In & Tickets	-	640.	
Office Rental	682	682.	
Postage	40	20	
Printing & Stationery	140	7	
SACOS Affiliation fee	100	100	
SACOS Meeting expenses	-	214	
Symposium & A.G.M. venue	45	28	
Telephone	181	108	
Travelling & Accommodation	760	126	
Excess Expenditure over Income Transferred to Accumulated Funds	(632)	781.	
Accumulated Funds as at 1 April 1979	971	190	
Accumulated Funds as at 31 March 1980.	339	971.	



### CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS:-

As far as events in the Transvaal go there have been few changes. Soccer, the most popular sport, has been in the doldrums since the expulsion of the Federation from SACOS. On other sports fronts the situation has called for never-ending vigilance on the part of those who espouse the non-racial ethic. The fraud, which multi-nationalism is, has been covered in many disguises and many lies are told in the promotion of a system which has been exposed as a blatant deprivation of rights on the sports as well as other fronts.

Changes which are in fact not changes but actually re-inforcement of the policy of apartheid, permits which are no longer called permits but all sorts of other things; measly concessions which tell us that apartheid is alive and well and a myriad other influences have been and are being used to get us to accept a system which is based wholly on discrimination. Even the so-called total strategy which has been devised to strengthen the practice of discrimination based, not so much on racial as on economic factors, lies in tatters. In fact, total strategy is total failure.

Here we are forced to take note of the boycott of schools which is proceeding right at this moment. A sportsman has much to learn from this boycott. In the first place young sportsmen have realised clearly that the present system of inequalities in the schooling of those who are without the franchise can never lead to the formation of the complete person socially, academically, economically or sportwise. They have realised that the system as such is to blame for all their deprivations and not merely facets of the system, that we cannot separate inferior schooling from the Group Areas, in fact from all the discriminatory practices and institutions in the whole of society.

Young sportsmen of colour are at a disadvantage from the word go. Lack of economic opportunity means lack of healthy food, adequate clothing and shelter. They cannot have the healthy bodies which are essential for the promotion of sporting prowess. Then there is a lack of facilities at school and a lack of expert coaching, etc. All these militate against the acquisition of sporting skills. The young have realised that one cannot pursue sport in a normal manner in a society which is riddled with abnormalities.

The boycotts also point to an abject failure on the part of those who have devised ethnic systems of education to control the minds of the young people. They have broken the bonds of ethnic indoctrination and have shed their "coloured indian", what-have-you shackles. This must be the greatest disappointment to those who have brought into being separate racial departments where each section will have its own affairs controlled along racial lines.

The boycotts, lastly, demonstrate the strong grass roots support for and belief in the policies and principles of the South African Council of Sport. Non-racial sports administrators can now proceed secure in the knowledge that they have the strongest support where it matters most and that is from the youth. Those who believe that they can win the minds and hearts of youth by way of "new approaches" are dreaming in vain.

The Council together with the Board staged a most successful protest meeting against the renaming of the Lenasia Cricket Stadium to the M.R.Varachia Stadium.

#### Darts:-

The Eastern Transvaal Darts Association is no longer affiliated to the Transvaal Board. It is not known whether the association is still in existence. The Transvaal Board has taken a major step to popularise the sport by undertaking the organisation of the next national darts tournament in the Transvaal. TRACOS is committed to assisting the Board to make the tournament a success.

#### Gymnastics:-

About five of the high schools are actively promoting this sport. Schools under the Department of Indian Affairs have been known to be forced to participate in multi-national gymnastic competitions. Any progress made by non-racial gymnastics will provide an alternative for such schools.

#### Women's Hockey:-

The Union is going through difficult times chiefly as a result of removals under the Group Areas Act.

#### Swimming:-

The Transvaal Amateur Swimming Union is still in existence. The Union, unfortunately, only consists of two clubs at present having lost clubs in Riverlea, Newclare and Pretoria. The chief cause has been a lack of suitable coaches. The Union has participated in inter-zonal competition and sent a team to the zonal finals in Durban over Easter. Efforts are being made to interest the old clubs once more.

## Report of the Secretariat:-

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, we wish to present our report on the activities of the Council over the period 1st. June 1979 to 28th. May 1980.

### Administration:-

The following were the officials of the Council:  
Chairman: R.A. Feldman. Secretariat: A. Gandabhai;  
A. Odhav; A. Mather. Mr. H. Parekh was co-opted on the Secretariat as Mr. I. Gattoo had resigned. Frequent Committee meetings were held.

### Symposium:-

A symposium was held in October 1979. The venue was the Jiswa Centre in Lenasia, guest speaker, Mr. Hassan Howa, President of SACOS. The effort was most successful with an attendance of close to 150 persons.

### School Sport:-

The Transvaal High Schools' Sports Association is still very active catering for eleven codes of sport. A school in Lenasia withdrew from the Association after it had organised a multi-national road race.

### Bowls:-

Both the men's section and the women's section of the bowls club (Westlea) have withdrawn from membership of the White body. The club in Soweto remains affiliated.

### Boxing:-

This sport is in a state of confusion. A boxing club has now been formed in Lenasia. It is called the Lenasia Boxing club and it has adopted non-racial principles. It is hoped to use this club as a nucleus for the formation of a non-racial body.

### Cricket:-

The Transvaal Cricket Board is flourishing. The Board co-operated closely with the primary schools when the Board sponsored the visit of a primary schools' team to Natal. The visit was returned when a Natal team visited Johannesburg. The Board hopes to sponsor more matches to other parts of the country this year.

### Table Tennis:-

The Transvaal Table Tennis Association is a member of the Council. A new body called the Western Areas Table Tennis Association has been established to cater for the sport in the western parts of the Transvaal. It has 26 teams affiliated to it and the players come from areas as far apart as Lenasia, Roodepoort, Sebokeng and Soweto. Their first open tournament was staged in December 1979. This body will apply for direct affiliation to the national body during the coming season.

### Rugby:-

The Transvaal Independent Rugby Football Union is not a member of this Council. It is an affiliate of the South African Rugby Union.

### Tennis:-

Tennis has been in a process of reformation following on the establishment of the Tennis Association of South Africa. Southern Transvaal has been experiencing problems in regard to the assimilation of all tennis bodies in their area. Delegates from Eastern Transvaal have attended Council meetings.

### Soccer:-

The Transvaal Soccer Board, an affiliate of the Soccer Federation is not a member of the Council.

### Squash:-

There are no courts for non-racial sportsmen.

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