

TRANSVAAL CRICKET FEDERATION
WITWATERSRAND CRICKET UNION

MINUTES OF THE FIRST COUNCIL MEETING, HELD AT THE KHOLVAD CLUB,
BOARD ROOM, ON THE 14TH OCTOBER, 1975

PRESENT

CHAIRMAN: Mr A. Bhana

HON. SECRETARY: Mr M.R. Khota

HON. TREASURER: Mr A. Mangera

H.L.V.P's: Messrs. A. Bhana, A. Mangera, C. Coovadia, S. Nawab, R. Garda

Vice-Presidents: Messrs. M.R. Manga, M.H. Desai, J. Dalpat, M.R. Khota

Clubs: Azads : Messrs. R. Gopal, P.J. Bhana
 Hinds : Messrs. N. Khota, S. Jeevan
 Kohinoor: Messrs. N.A. Khota, F. Saley
 Chelsea : r B.D. Patel,
 Bharats: r J. Rama
 Kismet : Messrs. Y. Nawab, Bulbulia
 Krugersdorp: Messrs. I. Timol, A. Seedat
 Rangers: Messrs. A. Moyce, A. Bulbulia

APOLOGIES: Mr M.S. Mayet, Mr M.H. Pahad

1. The Minutes of the 3rd Council meeting for the season 1974-75 were read.
 Correction: Mr M.H. Desai was present at the meeting.
 Mr P.J. Bhana was not present at the meeting.
 Adoption: Moved by: Mr C. Coovadia and Seconded by: Mr M.H. Desai

2. Arisings from the Minutes: Nil.

3. Finance

The following amounts were received:

Bharats:	R 29-00
Chelsea	84-00
Kismet	213-50
Hinds	87-00
R. Garda	50-00
Rangers	179-00
	<u>R 642-50</u>

Outstandings

Azads	40-00
Bharats	129-00
Kohinoor "A"	104-00
Kohinoor Colts	30-00
	<u>R 303-00</u>

Liabilities

Transvaal Cricket Federation	R 600-00
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The Chairman complimented the Rangers Cricket Club for being the first club to discharge its financial obligations for the season.

4. Correspondence

- (i) Meeting notice from the Transvaal Cricket Federation.
- (ii) Record Clerk's Report on inter-Union matches played last season.
 Correction: No score for Wits "B" vs. W. Districts "B" match.

5. New Affiliations:

Chelsea C.C.
 Waterval O.B. Club Paid R39-00

Acceptance: Moved by: Mr S. Nawab Seconded by: J. Dalpat.

The Chairman welcomed the new team as members of the Union.

Mr R.Garda offered his advice to the Councillors to learn to respect the chair when they speak by getting up from their seats.

The Chairman thanked Mr Garda for his expert guidance, and then closed the meeting at 10.55 p.m.

20th Nov, 15

Date

A. B. Shaw

CHAIRMAN

ADOPTION

Moved by:

MR. MOYCE

Seconded by:

DR. R. GORRA

TRANSVAAL CRICKET FEDERATIONWITWATERSRAND CRICKET UNION

MINUTES OF THE SECOND COUNCIL MEETING, HELD AT THE KHOLVAD CLUB,
BOARD ROOM, ON THE 20TH NOVEMBER, 1975, COMMENCING AT 8.15 P.M.

PRESENT

Hon. President: Mr A. Bhana
Hon. Secretary: Mr R. Khota
Hon. Treasurer: Mr A. Mangera

H.L.V.P's: Messrs. A. Bhana, A. Mangera, C. Coovadia, M.S. Nawab

Vice-Presidents: Messrs. M.H. Desai, J. Dalpat, M.R. Manga and R. Khota

Clubs: Azads: Messrs. P.J. Bhana, R. Gopal
Bharats: Mr J. Rama
Chelsea: Mr B.D. Patel
Hinds: Messrs. S.T. Jivan, A.T. Jivan
Kismet: Messrs. Y. Nawab, Y. Omar
Kohinoor: Messrs. M.F. Saley, A. Rajah
Krugersdorp: Messrs. A. Seedat, S. Saloojee, I. Timol
Rangers: Messrs. L. Moyce, M. Bhikhoo, I. Gattoo
Spurs: Messrs. M.N. Khota, H. Saley
Waterval: Mr E. Abed
Zulfikaars: Messrs. E. Akhalwaya, A.S. Mayet, I. Dunka

Apologies: Mr M.S. Mayet, Mr R. Garda

1. The Minutes of the First Council Meeting were read and adopted on the proposal of Mr L. Moyce and seconded by Mr R. Gopal.

2. Arisings from the Minutes:

- (a) Junior League: Mr Y. Omar reported that there were five teams playing in this league. Mr Bhikhoo appealed to the senior cricketers and administrators to take an interest in this league.
- (b) Mr Khota gave a lengthy report on how the Merger League was constituted and on how the grading of the teams was done. He also gave a report on the various meetings of the Merger League Committee.

3. Correspondence

- (a) Application for affiliation: Zulfikaars:
Acceptance moved: Mr S. Nawab Seconded: J. Dalpat
- (b) Application for affiliation: Kohinoor Colts (Spurs C.C.)
Acceptance moved: Mr M.H. Desai Seconded: Mr S. Nawab
- (c) Manager's Report: Wits "B" vs. W. Tvl. "B"
Expense: R 6-48 Passed for payment Moved: A.T. Jivan Seconded: P. Bhana
- (d) Manager's Report: Wits "A" vs W. Tvl. "A"
It was reported that there were no scorers for either of the Union's matches.
Mr Naik will write for the "A" team and the Manager of the "B" team to arrange for a scorer.
Sets of stumps and bails to be provided for each inter-Union match by the Managers.
The Chairman complimented the two Managers of the Union teams for their effort.
- (e) Transvaal Cricket Federation: SACBOC fixtures and Rules of Play.
- (f) Transvaal Cricket Federation: Transvaal team to play against Natal.
- (g) Transvaal Cricket Federation: Malpractices by Bharats.
It was reported in this letter that Surrey Cricket Club had reported to their Union that Bharats had signed on some players from their club without proper clearances.
Bharats confirmed that the players concerned had settled their dues with Surrey, but that the club had refused to issue discharges to these players.
The Chairman said that the Rules of Procedure had to be adhered to at all times. Teams have recourse in cases where clearances are withheld, but no team may play any player who has not been cleared from his club and Union (if applicable).

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It was established that Bharats had signed on five players, from Surrey: J. Bechar, I. Parshotam, D. Laloo, S. Tarsi and D. Dayal. The first three named had played for Bharats before their clearances were countersigned by the Officials of the Western Districts Union. Bharats had defaulted in playing these players without the necessary clearances and were severely reprimanded by the Chairman. It was decided that the Transvaal Cricket Federation be informed of the position as outlined above, with an appeal to review the case sympathetically.

No copy of the letter from Surrey or the Western Districts was attached to the letter from the Federation.

4. Finance

<u>Receipts</u> :	Zulfikaars	R 39-00
	Kohinoor Colts (Spurs)	60-00
	Kohinoor "A"	42-00
	Bharats	129-00
	Azads	190-00
	Krugersdorp	150-00
	Chelsea	120-00
		R 730-00

Accounts passed for payment:

J. Rama	R 6-48	"B" Team refreshments
R. Khota	80-10	"A" and "B" teams and oppositions luncheon
		Moved: M.H. Desai Seconded: J. Dalpat
Tvl. Cricket Federation:	R 700-00	Moved: S.T. Jivan Seconded: M.R. Manga

Outstandings: The T.C.F. levy of R150 per team to be paid by the rest of the teams by the 15th December, 1975.

Mr H. Saley said that it was unfair to ask the teams in the lower divisions to pay the same amount as the first division teams, as these teams were not enjoying the same playing facilities as the senior teams.

The Chairman explained why this levy was brought into force by the T.C.F.

5. Fixtures

Inter-changing of umpires: Mr Moyce said the system was unacceptable as too much time is being wasted with the present system.

A lengthy discussion ensued on this topic, and it was felt that under the circumstances and, in the absence of regular umpires, there was no alternative but to carry on with the system employed at the moment.

Teams reported that the wickets were not satisfactory, and that some of the mats were short.

Changes to Rules of Play: It was suggested that the following changes should be recommended to the Merger League Committee:

- (a) Transfer of players: no player may be allowed to transfer to another club if he has played 3 games or more for his club. This to apply in the case of sister teams where players from the senior team transfer to the junior team.
- (b) Deciding on winners in case of adjournment of play:
Number of runs scored to be divided by the number of wickets fallen.
The team having the better run average per wicket to be declared the winner.
- (c) Speeding up of the game: appeal to the teams to co-operate.
- (d) Introduction of 1½-day cricket: clubs to examine the situation and report back within 15 days on the feasibility of this scheme.

6. General

Mr R. Gopal asked how the teams were graded in the absence of a completed log.

The Chairman explained in detail how this was done.

Mr Mangera said that at the Merger Committee meeting to be held the next day, the position of Ermelo and Standerton teams would be discussed and that the Union's delegates to this meeting should be guided by the teams as to the Union's stand on their inclusion in the Merger League.

After a lengthy discussion, it was established that a large majority of the teams were not prepared to travel to these towns, and that our delegates should oppose any move to allow these two towns to play in the Merger League.

The meeting terminated at this point at 11.45 p.m.

Date _____

Chairman _____

ADOPTION: Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____