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TRANSVAAL COUNCIL ON SPORT

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TRANSVAAL COUNCIL OF SPORT:

MEETING NOTICE

The Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Council will be held on Saturday 27 July 1985 at the Bosmont Hotel, Soutspansberg Road, Bosmont.
The meeting will commence at 15.00 Hours.

AGENDA:

1. Notice convening the meeting
2. Credentials
3. Affiliation and subscription
4. Confirmation of the previous Annual General Meeting Minutes
5. Correspondence
6. Chairman's Annual Report
7. Secretariat's Annual Report
8. Treasurer's Annual Report and Audited Financial Statement
9. Notice of motion for amendments to the Constitution
10. Election of Officials
11. Affiliation to the National Organization
12. General and Policy Matters

Affiliates are reminded that subscriptions are payable at the Annual General Meeting.

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TRANSVAAL COUNCIL ON SPORT:

MINUTES OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 7 AUGUST
1984 AT THE NUR-UL ISLAM AUDITORIUM LENASIA:

PRESENT: Southern Transvaal Amateur Swimming Association
Transvaal Cricket Board
Transvaal Soccer Board
Western Areas Table Tennis Association
Transvaal Table Tennis Association
Western Transvaal Darts Association
Bosmont Football Association
Transvaal High Schools Sports Association
Pretoria/Districts Football Association
Lenasia Football Association
Eastern Transvaal Football Association

ABSENT: A B Gandhabai

APOLOGIES: A B Gandhabai:- Will be absent from all TRACOS meetings until October 1984. The Chairman also stated that he, A B Gandhabai had also made himself available for re-election.

The Chairman declared the meeting open. He asked that all present rise and observe a moment of silence for all those in the non-racial sports front, and freedom fighters who had given their lives to struggle against oppression and exploitation.

1. The Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting was read. These Minutes had been read at the previous General Meeting for correction and discussion.

The Minutes were accepted:

Moved by: Transvaal Cricket Board

Seconded by: Transvaal High Schools Sports Association

2. MATTERS ARISING:

- 2.1 Mr Davy pointed out that the topic for discussion had been very fruitful and that the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting did not do justice to the points raised. However, the Chairman pointed out that a special report had been tabled at the meeting following the Annual General Meeting where all the points were noted.

- 2.2 Mr Sibda enquired about the Tennis situation. He had heard that Northern Transvaal Tennis was breaking away from the non-racial fold. The Chairman replied that TRACOS was in the dark regarding this matter. Mr Kara stated that a Tennis Tournament had taken place recently under the SACOS banner, and yet a member of the Transvaal Cricket Council was the Convenor.

Mr Davy reported that the Tennis Board exists in name only, and that the units are not functioning as it should. Mr Sibda felt that because we have tennis players in other codes of sport as well, TRACOS should take this matter up with the National body. The Chairman felt that the matter should first be taken up at SACOS level, whereupon TRACOS will seek permission from TASA to investigate on a local level. The meeting agreed that a letter be written to the Secretary of SACOS asking that this matter be included on the Agenda for the SACOS conference.

3. CORRESPONDENCE:

- 3.1 A letter had been received from Western Areas Table Tennis Association inviting TRACOS to attend a Sports Action Committee Meeting which was held on 18 July 1984. The letter included a proposed Agenda for the meeting as well as an article on the forthcoming parliamentary elections. The letter was accepted for discussion.

Moved by: Bosmont Football Association

Seconded by: Transvaal Soccer Board

Bosmont Football Association wanted to know if the Sports Action Committee will only operate in Lenasia. The Chairman then gave a brief report of what had taken place at the meeting. He and Mr Sibda had attended as a matter of interest and were not representing TRACOS at the meeting. About 40 people, representing various codes of sport in Lenasia had attended the meeting. The Sports Action Committee had not been formed the night because not all codes were represented at the meeting. However, a steering committee of 15 people had been nominated to set up a further meeting where all the units would be represented. This committee would also co-ordinate a mass meeting in Lenasia. TRACOS was not aware of any further developments, and to our knowledge, the Sports Action Committee has not been formed yet.

Mr Kara questioned the purpose and the role of the Sports Action Committee. He asked what TRACOS was here for, if not to co-ordinate opposition to STATE interference in our affairs, and that TRACOS represented SACOS. He felt that the Transvaal did not need a Sports Action Committee, and that TRACOS serves the proposed functions of the Sports Action Committee. Western Areas Table Tennis Association pointed out that the purpose of the Sports Action Committee was to rally and mobilise sportspersons in the Lenasia area only.

At present there was no communication between the various sports codes in Lenasia. The Sports Action Committee would help to combat this. Western Areas Table Tennis Association was fully aware of their membership of TRACOS and recognised that TRACOS was the chief co-ordinating sports organization in the Transvaal. Transvaal Cricket Board felt that TRACOS was the ideal platform on which to raise issues, especially in the light of established credibility. Mr Davy felt that similar bodies would have to be established in other areas and that this would create fragmentation of our forces. He found the idea of clubs in the areas affiliating to the Sports Action Committee, as well as to their provincial units confusing. Decisions taken at area level might well impinge upon those taken at provincial level, and in turn, TRACOS level.

Mr Sibda stated that the Sports Action Committees' were not form to usurp TRACOS functions. The Sport Action Committee as he saw it, would not perpetuate. That is, it would be an issue-orientated body which would operate in specific areas only. He felt that the STATE authorities operated differently in every area, and that different strategies would have to be implemented in the different areas. The Sports Action Committee, formed for a specific area would be directly in touch with the problems facing sports codes in specific areas and would be able to rally uniform action in that area. TRACOS would be the overseeing body. As an example he referred to the Benoni Sports Action Committee Mass Meeting scheduled for the 16 August 1984. Messrs. van der Horst, Patel, Mackerdusj and Seotsanyana will speak at the meeting. All codes in Benoni/Actonville are expected to be present. He felt that this kind of function would further help to rally persons around the SACOS banner. Mr van der Haer wanted to know how the areas would be represented at TRACOS meetings, and if the provincial unit affiliation would stand as is. Mr Sibda felt that the Sports Action Committee would only get together when a problem arose and that they would not have any status at TRACOS meetings. Western Areas Table Tennis Association had been agreed to in principle two years ago and that nothing had been done about it since.

Mr Sibda felt that in Actonville it is a necessity. The Town Council had demanded that the various units form a Sports Board and include a member of the Management Committee on this Board. Contrary to the Councils expectations, a Sports Action Committee had been formed, excluding the Management Committee official, and the Town Council now had to deal with the Sports Action Committee on all sporting issues. Mr Davy felt that the Sports Action Committee and TRACOS should get together and define aims and objectives in order that confusion be avoided. The Chairman felt that the Sports Action Committee should approach the individual units on its own, since TRACOS has no standing on the matter. All codes are completely autonomous of TRACOS and should make the decision on their own.

It was further pointed out by Mr Davy that the Western Areas Table Tennis Association's Agenda had asked that a constitution be drawn up by the Sports Action Committee. In this way, then, decisions taken at a Sports Action Committee level could be binding on members and thus would impinge upon provincial units. Western Areas Table Tennis Association reported that the proposals were not binding, and that no structure had been decided as yet. Mr Osmany wanted to know of the existence in SACOS of other Sports Action Committees. It was pointed out that a Sports Action Committee had been formed in Port Elizabeth to fight the Management Committee control of the grounds there. It had been an issue orientated body, that had co-ordinated joint action for community, civic, sport and trade unions. The same kind of structure was formed by WPCOS for action in the Bellville area (this also related to Management Committee control of the grounds in the Bellville/Kuilsriver area). Both bodies had been disbanded after they had won the issues.

4. CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS:

The Chairman, Mr Feldman addressed the meeting. Copies of the address are available in the Annual General Meeting booklet.

5. SECRETARIAT'S REPORT:

This report was read by Ms Tennant for the Secretariat.

5.1 Matters Arising Out Of The Secretariat's Report:

- 5.1.1 Netball:- The Johannesburg City Council is to hold a Coaches Clinic in Lenasia. Members of the National Sports Council will be participating. Members are advised not to participate in this coaching clinic.
- 5.1.2 Womens Hockey:- The Womens Hockey National Tournament might now take place in Cape Town due to the lack of facilities in Queenstown.
- 5.1.3 Mr Davy asked if this Council has proof of SAONGA's role in the Primary Schools situation, since lack of proof might lead to repercussions. The Chairman replied that the draft constitution of SUTS clearly shows evidence of SAONGA's involvement.
- 5.1.4 Soccer:- TRACOS has already seen Southern Transvaal Football Union and Mr Lall of the Lenasia Football Association has been approached informally. A joint meeting will be called with all affected parties present i.e., Transvaal Soccer Board, Lenasia Football Association and Southern Transvaal Football Union in order that a solution can be found.
- 5.1.5 Mr Davy expressed concern that Primary Schools are not members of TRACOS, especially in view of the fact that they are fully paid up members of STASA, as well as the fact that they have

been instructed by the South African Primary Schools Association to affiliate to their provincial Councils on Sport.

5.1.6 The Chairman expressed the hope that the Athletics Body will get off the ground. Transvaal High Schools have recently sent a few persons to attend a national coaching clinic with the idea that these coaches will conduct coaching clinics in the Transvaal. These clinics are to take place in October this year. The Transvaal High Schools Athletics competition is due to start in October as well. He hoped that all these events will spark off an interest in club activity as well.

6. FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

6.1 The Chairman noted that the Treasurer - A B Gandhabai was not present, but that this was so because of the postponement of the Annual General Meeting. Mr Sibda had been nominated Acting Treasurer and would try to answer any queries regarding the statement.

6.2 All units had been sent accounts. These accounts were to have been queried with the Auditor. The accounts were accompanied by self-addressed envelopes to the Auditor. Western Transvaal Darts denied receipt of such an account. Mr Sibda thereupon read out the relevant information to the delegate who promised that the account would be straightened up as soon as possible.

6.3 Amounts outstanding from the units was read out by Mr Sibda. Ms Tennant pointed out that the amount owing for the TRACOS dance had not been incurred by STASA, that all parties had paid and she had to hand it over to TRACOS.

6.4 Copies of the Financial Statement is available in the TRACOS Annual General Meeting booklet.

6.5 Mr Kahn felt that units should make a firm commitment to TRACOS to pay their dues. The meeting agreed that units should try and settle their accounts at the next Council Meeting.

The Chairman then closed the meeting. The adjourned Annual General Meeting and the next Council Meeting will take place on the 21 August 1984 at the Actonville Soccer Stadium.

MINUTES OF THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 21 AUGUST 1985 AT THE ACTONVILLE SPORTS STADIUM:

PRESENT:

Eastern Transvaal Football Association
Transvaal Soccer Board
Transvaal Cricket Board
Southern Transvaal Amateur Swimming Association
Bosmont Football Association
Transvaal Primary Schools Sports Board
Western Areas Table Tennis
Transvaal Table Tennis Association

OBSERVORS: M Neewat
P Durman

The meeting was chaired by Mr R A Feldman. The Chairman apologised for the lack of Minutes of the previous Council Meeting. Mr Gandhabai had the copies of these Minutes. However, the Annual General Meeting Minutes were circulated in order that errors and omissions would be corrected. The Minutes were accepted as being in order.

1. MATTERS ARISING:

The accounts were handed to the Units.

2. ELECTION OF OFFICIALS:

Chairman: R Feldman
Nominated by: Y Kara
Seconded by: V Moodley

Secretariat: a) J Tennant
Nominated by: M Neewat
Seconded by: Y Kara

b) A Gandhabai
Nominated by: Y Kara
Seconded by: L Harmer

c) M Sibda
Nominated by: T Musson
Seconded by: M Kahn

d) M Kahn
Nominated by: L Harmer
Seconded by: Y Kara

e) L Harmer
Nominated by: J Tennant
Seconded by: Y Kara

The TRACOS Executive is as follows:

Chairman: R A Feldman
Secretariat: J Tennant, A Gandhabai, M Sibda,
M Kahn and L Harmer.

The Chairman thanked the meeting for the confidence they felt in him as Chairman. He addressed the meeting, and stated how Non-Racial Sports Organizations have to prepare themselves for a total on-slaught.

Those in power have recognised the potential of the young, and thus, Mr Opperman and company, were putting pressure onto Schools' Sports Organizations by forming rival organizations. Our opposition are harnessing every means in their efforts to crush and nullify everything that SACOS stands for. He further stated that the Council could take a lesson from the discipline of the anti-election campaign, and the fact that a unity was forged between all anti-election campaigners. He stated that TRACOS has a role to play in keeping this unity intact.

3. CORRESPONDENCE:

- 3.1 The SACOS bulletin was received. At this point, Mr Odhav mentioned that his SACOS and TRACOS mail is being opened.
- 3.2 A letter was received from the newly formed South African Chess Association. It took the form of a press release, as well as newspaper cuttings about the formation of the Association in Cape Town.
- 3.3 SACOS Correspondence:
- 3.3.1 A notice convening the SACOS conference, to be held 8/9 September in Kimberley. A Mr L Louw has to be contacted regarding accommodation for delegates.
- 3.3.2 A design for an emblem for SACOS, by Drexler Kyser (WCASA) had been submitted. The emblem was passed around to the delegates present.
- 3.3.3 The SACOS Sportsman of the Year Awards Ceremony will be hosted by Eastern Province Council on Sport on the 23 November 1984. Delegates were asked to give names of persons who will attend the function in Port Elizabeth, so that TRACOS can make transport arrangements. This was to be submitted at the next Council Meeting.
- 3.4 Correspondence was received from the Transvaal Cricket Board, concerning the clearance of a Mr A Francis, a person that the Transvaal Cricket Board had suspended for defecting. Mr Sibda pointed out that the Transvaal Soccer Board had cleared him since the Transvaal Soccer Board had been informed that the Transvaal Cricket Board had lifted the suspension. The matter will be taken up by the Transvaal Soccer Board.

- 3.5 Correspondence was received from the Anti- PC Committee, inviting TRACOS to a meeting which was held on the 5 August 1984.
- 3.6 A letter was received from the Transvaal Chess Association asking individuals to donate a sum of money to the Association. Mr Feldman asked units to please respond, and to try and help the Chess Association.
- 3.7 A letter was received from the Transvaal Table Tennis Association, informing TRACOS of the delegates - Messrs Areff and Carrim.
- 3.8 A letter of affiliation was received from the Transvaal Primary Schools Sports Board. They were accepted as members.
Moved by: Y Kara
Seconded by: V Gajjaar
- 3.9 A copy of a letter written by ASASA to Mr Dama Nair, requesting that he attend a Disciplinary Committee meeting because of his standing for elections to the House of Delegates.
- 3.10 From the South African Table Tennis Board congratulating the Transvaal Table Tennis Board for a well organised championships.

4. FINANCE:

No provision has been made in the Constitution for Associate membership, even though the Transvaal High Schools Sports Association has always paid in full. The meeting decided that Primary Schools would be called upon to make a donation to TRACOS, but that the actual sum/amount would be left to the discretion of the Transvaal Primary Schools Sports Board.

5. SACOS CONFERENCE 8/9 SEPTEMBER 1984:

- 5.1 The meeting nominated Messrs. Sibda and Feldman as delegates for the meeting.
- 5.2 Ms Tennant has spoken to Mr Naidoo in connection with the Tennis, however, a letter will have to be written explaining the situation.
- 5.3 TRACOS would have a discussion with the South African Hockey Board (Women) to discuss the fact that Women's Hockey is not affiliated to TRACOS.
- 5.4 Mr Kahn would also attend the SACOS Conference as an observer.

6. GENERAL:

- 6.1 Mr Sibda suggested that TRACOS go out of its way to meet affiliates and address them at meetings, or set up meetings with them.
- 6.2 The Transvaal Sportsman of the Year function will be discussed at the next Council Meeting. Mr Sibda felt that perhaps TRACOS should have an Administrator's Award as well, to encourage our administrators.
- 6.3 The problem of Southern Transvaal Football Union has to be resolved. TRACOS has to set up a meeting with the Lenasia Football Association.
- 6.4 Mr Durman spoke about the problems that Darts has been experiencing. He stated that there were people inside of Eastern Transvaal Darts who supported the Tri-Cameral Parliament. He asked that TRACOS take the matter up at the SACOS conference. He stated that a special meeting had been called, but that the clubs had not turned up for the meeting. It was pointed out that TRACOS could not take the matter with SACOS, but that he should take the matter up with the South African Darts Board of Control. TRACOS would assist if they were to institute a commission of enquiry into the situation.
- 6.5 The schools sports situation regarding the Transvaal Primary Schools' Sports Board is still to be assessed, since the present officials of the Eldorado Park Union have yet to resign, even though they have been suspended.

At this point the meeting was closed. The next Council Meeting will take place in Eldorado Park at the Albertus Pop Recreation Centre on Tuesday 11 September 1984.

TRANSVAAL COUNCIL OF SPORT.

Chairman's Address presented to the Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Council held on Saturday 27th. July 1985 in Johannesburg:

This annual general meeting of the Transvaal Council of Sport is taking place in unfavourable circumstances both as regards the inner workings of the Council and in the environment in which it operates. I refer to conditions in the country at this stage.

Internally we have been going through a year of disappointment and frustration. The membership of TRACOS stands at 15 units. This includes the Transvaal Soccer Board whose district associations have been granted the privilege of attending meetings in their own right. Unfortunately the membership exists, in the main, in name only. Most meetings are attended by only six or seven of the affiliates. Many of them have only attended two or three meetings for the year under review. This is a sad commentary on the level of commitment found amongst our sports administrators who like to make people believe that they are in the non-racial fold, part and parcel of the struggle to obtain equal rights for all sportspersons in the land of their birth. Meetings have been called at seven days notice (reason: people forget if they are notified too far in advance) at fourteen days notice (we do not get our notices in time) notices are not sent only to Secretaries but to two or three officials at the same time (we never receive notices because you send them to the wrong address) members have been notified by letter and by telephone. The attendance remains poor. Any observer would be entitled to believe that we have already achieved our goals and that we are living in a free and equal democratic society where all sportspersons can realise their full potential. In Eldorado Park our affiliate, the Eldorado Park Football Association, has been denied use of the only enclosed ground in the area, the Eldorado Park Stadium. Yet they suffer this deprivation gladly and make no effort to bring it to the attention of their fellow sportspersons who can use TRACOS as an agency to bring their dissatisfaction to the notice of all sportspersons so that joint action can be taken to right a wrong. Do our administrators lack time or motivation? Or is the slave mentality still so strong that we accept whatever is dished out in a meek, submissive and timid manner? We will do well to remember a lesson of history and that is that a nation can only free itself by its own efforts and sacrifices and not with the help of people outside the country.

During the year under review we gave up our office in the A.E.L. Centre. The office was under utilised and the rent was being increased almost every three months. TRACOS now shares an office with the Transvaal Soccer Board. There is ample room for a meeting as well and for the past few months we have been using the venue as a meeting place. Our thanks go to the Transvaal Soccer Board who have generously allowed us to use the premises rent-free.

TRACOS has been given the task of organising the SACOS Sportsman of the Year function in Johannesburg this year. Much of the spadework has been done and the date has been set for the 9th. of November at the Cathedral Place, Saratoga Avenue. The function was held last year for the first time in Port Elizabeth. The purpose is to bring sportspersons together in a joint venture, to honour our sportspersons who have performed well and who have made a contribution to the struggle. It also serves to promote the image of SACOS. Affiliates of TRACOS have been assigned certain tasks and I am confident that our Council can make this show-piece the success that it deserves to be.

For the second year in succession plans are being discussed to hold a sports festival involving the affiliates of TRACOS. The intention is to organise the festival over the week-end in October during which there is a public holiday, Kruger Day. The intention is, once more, to bring sportspersons in the non-racial fold together. It is not intended to organise a lavish festival, units will be left free to arrange their own matches. Codes that were considered were: soccer, hockey (men and women) swimming, tennis, cricket, fun run, chess, darts, table tennis, volleyball, netball, softball. Original intentions were to hold the festival in Benoni but recent informal discussions seem to favour the Newclare/Bosmont complex. We hope the idea will find favour with our affiliates and that we can obtain their co-operation to make the venture a success.

As far as the situation in the country is concerned this meeting is taking place under a cloud. The country has been in a state of turmoil ever since the election for the apartheid Tri-cameral chambers. It seems as if most of our affiliates are doing their best to make this fraud a success by virtue of their lack of commitment and apathy! It has truly been said that a nation deserves the government it gets. Our mother body, SACOS, has committed itself to the struggle for equal rights in partnership with community-based liberation organisations. By doing that SACOS has automatically committed each and every sportsperson belonging to its affiliates to the struggle as well. It is to be hoped that sportspersons will not shirk but stand shoulder to shoulder with those who are fighting for a free country of equal opportunity. We are citizens and human beings first and sportspersons only secondly.

A state of emergency has been declared in the country giving the authorities wide powers to curb those who are making desperate attempts to free themselves of the yoke of racist oppression. The economic recession and wide-spread unemployment are also contributing to the state of unrest. It is estimated that over 500 people have lost their lives in the past few months. Damage to property is estimated to be in the millions. No country can live in such unhappy, troublesome circumstances and no people can exist amidst death and destruction. The root causes have to be removed. Not along the lines of "separate nations" or "diversity" which is but a fancy name for apartheid but on the basis of a common humanity respecting the dignity of each member of the nation. Every member of every affiliate of TRACOS is involved in the struggle and it is expected of every one to play his part in the struggle for one undivided, democratic South Africa where all persons enjoy the full franchise with the full right to participate in the law making process. Sport and all other social activities can only blossom and grow in a free society where all persons have an equal opportunity to realise their full potential.

I wish to thank my co-officials for their support and co-operation in the cause of non-racialism. TRACOS has a hard-working Secretariat whose members have sacrificed much time to make this a meaningful organisation. They deserve the support of all progressive persons. I appeal to my fellow administrators to assume the role of true leaders, leaders who lead by example, who commit themselves to our cause which we believe is a righteous one and who will be prepared to sacrifice (albeit only their time) in order to obtain a fair deal for all our sportspersons.



Chairman.

THE SECRETARJAT'S REPORT

Presented to the Eighth Annual General Meeting of the TRANSVAAL COUNCIL ON SPORT held at the Bosmont Hotel on Saturday 27 July 1985:

Mr Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen

This report covers the period August 1984 to July 1985.

1. ADMINISTRATION:

Chairman:	R A Feldman
Secretariat:	J Tennant
	L Harmer
	M Sibda
	M Kahn
	A B Gandhabai

2. MEETINGS:

Ten General Meetings were held during the course of the year under review. One meeting could not be held because of a lack of quorum. Executive meetings were held regularly on a monthly basis.

3. AFFILIATES:

Southern Transvaal Darts Association
Western Transvaal Darts Association
Eastern Transvaal Darts Association
Transvaal High Schools' Sports Association
Transvaal Table Tennis Association
Transvaal Cricket Board
Transvaal Chess Association
Southern Transvaal Amateur Swimming Association
Southern Transvaal Womens' Hockey Union
Western Areas Table Tennis Association
Western Areas Squash Raquets Federation
Lenasia Youth League Netball Union
Transvaal Tennis Board
Azaadville Road Runners Club
Transvaal Soccer Board
Bosmont Football Association
Pretoria Districts Football Association
Eastern Transvaal Football Association
Lenasia Football Association
Eldorado Park Football Association

4. REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES AND STATE OF SPORT:

4.1 The TRANSVAAL COUNCIL ON SPORT is a member of the SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL ON SPORT participating in all the activities of SACOS. This Council was fully represented at the SACOS Bi-ennial Meeting held in Durban in April 1985. This Council will also be hosting the SACOS Sportsman of the Year function for 1985. A progress report was made available at the SACOS Bi-ennial Meeting.

4.2 TRACOS SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR FUNCTION: The function was held at Cathedral Place Doornfontein in December 1984. The function was very successful. At least 450 people were present. Mr Patel's speech was well received. It was apparent that more TRACOS functions should be done in conjunction with affiliates. Another factor which ensured success was the fact that it was free. It has been decided that a function of this nature will be held again this year.

4.3 TRACOS M/JN SPORTS FESTIVAL: The Council has decided to host a Sport's Festival scheduled to take place in October 1985. Because of the problems we are going to experience with obtaining the venue in Benoni, it was decided that venues in the Newclare, Bosmont area will be used. Every effort is being put into this venture to ensure that it is successful.

4.4 CODES OF SPORT:

4.4.1 Soccer:

The TRANSVAAL SOCCER BOARD with its affiliates mentioned elsewhere in this report remained active members of the Council. The Ennerdale area and Far East merit some attention during the period which follow. The TRANSVAAL SOCCER BOARD hosted the SOUTH AFRICAN SOCCER FEDERATION Tournament in September 1984 which was very successful.

They also participated in the Tournament held in Port Elizabeth in July 1985. They were very successful at this Tournament. We congratulate the U-18 Team of the TRANSVAAL SOCCER BOARD for their fine performance at the Tournament. We also congratulate the TRANSVAAL SOCCER BOARD for the two new units which affiliated to them i.e., West Rand Soccer Board and Western Transvaal Soccer Board.

4.4.2 Table Tennis:

Both the TRANSVAAL TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION and the WESTERN AREAS TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION are still members of the Council although both these units attendance at Council Meetings have been very poor.

The TRANSVAAL TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION are also experiencing problems in obtaining a proper facilities.

4.4.3 Cricket:

The TRANSVAAL CRICKET BOARD remain a member of the Council. Their attendance at Council Meetings has been very regular. This unit has 36 clubs with 72 senior teams and 37 junior teams. The TRANSVAAL CRICKET BOARD hosted the U-16 Tournament in January 1985. They also participated in the Benson and Hedges Tournament held in Durban this year.

4.4.4 Darts:

Western Transvaal Darts and Southern Transvaal Darts are still members of the Council. Eastern Transvaal Darts no longer attend meetings, they are also experiencing various internal problems with their members.

Western Transvaal Darts attendance at meetings have been poor whilst Southern Transvaal Darts have been attending meetings.

4.4.5 Hockey (Women):

The SOUTHERN TRANSVAAL WOMENS' HOCKEY UNION attended the first few Council Meetings.

Requests from the SOUTH AFRICAN WOMENS' HOCKEY BOARD to invite the TRANSVAAL WOMENS' HOCKEY BOARD to our meetings have been made, but they have not attending any meetings.

4.4.6 Hockey (Men):

The TRANSVAAL MENS' HOCKEY UNION have now become members of the Council. This Union consists of six clubs. They have participated in three National Tournaments and one Club Championship in the 2½ years of their existence. They are also hosting the SOUTH AFRICAN HOCKEY BOARD's Club Championships in October 1985.

4.4.7 Swimming:

The SOUTHERN TRANSVAAL AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION remains a member of the Council. They have attended meetings on a regular basis. They have four clubs affiliated to them as well as Primary and High Schools who are Associate Members. The Association is active in the affairs of the mother body i.e., the AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA. They participated with success in the last National Championships held in Port Elizabeth in March 1985.

4.4.8 Chess:

The TRANSVAAL CHESS ASSOCIATION has not been attending meetings. They are experiencing problems, in spite of the fact that the Council appealed to all its affiliates, especially the schools to help this Association which they have not done. We appeal once more to all affiliates to help this Association.

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4.4.9 Volleyball:

The TRANSVAAL AMATEUR VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION have attended one meeting and have indicated that they would affiliate at a later date. There is another Volleyball Association in the in the Lenasia area called the SOUTHERN TRANSVAAL AMATEUR VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION who was at one stage affiliated to the Council.

4.4.10 Netball:

The LENASIA YOUTH LEAGUE NETBALL ASSOCIATION has not been attending meetings. According to reports they are still very active and it has become a member of the SOUTH AFRICAN NETBALL UNION. The Council is pleased to report the formation of a new Netball Union in the Bosmont, NewClare, Coronationville and Eldorado Park areas called the SOUTHERN TRANSVAAL NETBALL ASSOCIATION. It consists of seven clubs. The Council is looking forward to welcoming this new Netball Association to the TRACOS fold.

4.4.11 Athletics:

The TRANSVAAL AMATEUR ATHLETICS UNION is reported to have had a very successful meeting recently. We wish them well.

4.4.12 Squash:

The lack of facilities for non-racial Squash is still proving a handicap to progress. Squash is being played in Benoni where there is a club making use of facilities in the Dunswarts Industrial Area. Squash units have been attending meetings off and on.

4.4.13 Rugby:

This year notices were sent to the TRANSVAAL RUGBY/FOOTBALL UNION. They have yet to respond.

4.4.14 Softball:

The Council was instrumental in the formation of the TRANSVAAL SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION. We have received an application for affiliation from this body. The TRANSVAAL SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION has four clubs consisting of plus/minus eighty players. Three schools are in the process of becoming members of this body. We wish this body every success in their attempts to make this Association successful.

4.4.15 Tennis:

The Council is very pleased to report that the TRANSVAAL TENNIS BOARD is now a very active member of the Council. They have attended all meetings for 1985 and will play a prominent part in the organization of the SACOS Sports person of the Year Function. They hosted the TENNIS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA's Open Championships in January 1985 with much success.

4.4.16 Schools Sport:

These bodies being High and Primary Schools have attended some Council Meetings but there is loads of room for improvement. It has been reported that the SOUTHERN TRANSVAAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS SPORTS UNION is negotiating with schools in the Lenasia area to get them to form an Association or join up with their body. Both the High and Primary Schools Sports Association are active members of their National bodies and participate fully in National Tournaments.

The rival Schools Sports body is still in existence although they are not very active. This inactivity was anticipated as it is generally known that the Association was formed in the interests of the "white controlled" SAONGA and not in the interests of the children in the Eldorado Park or elsewhere.

5. FINANCE:

This matter is dealt with elsewhere in this report. The Secretariat wishes at this point to make the observation that most of the affiliates seem to treat their financial obligations to the Council with very scant respect. A large amount of money is outstanding from affiliates while the Council is on the brink of bankruptcy.

May we appeal to affiliates to consider the fact that this Council cannot exist on idealism alone.

CONCLUSION:

The Secretariat wishes to thank, all those who by their efforts contributed to the smooth running of TRACOS. We also wish to thank our Honorary Auditor for his assistance in keeping our administration at a high level.

By the Secretariat


TRANSVAAL COUNCIL OF SPORT

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1985

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the attached balance sheet and income statement in respect of the Transvaal Council of Sport for the year ended 31 March 1985 is true and correct.


----- TREASURER

The financial statements were approved by the Secretariat on 24 July 1985


----- FOR THE SECRETARIAT

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

I have examined the financial statements set out on pages 2 and 3. My examination included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I consider necessary. In my opinion they fairly present the financial position of the Council at 31 March 1985 and of its results for the year then ended.



F.C. DESAI C.A. (S.A.)
HONORARY AUDITOR

JOHANNESBURG
25 JULY 1985.

TRANSVAAL COUNCIL OF SPORT
BALANCE SHEET AT 31 MARCH 1985

	1985	1984
	R	R
EMPLOYMENT OF CAPITAL		
RETAINED INCOME	2764 =====	2807 =====
REPRESENTED BY:		
FIXED ASSETS	120	160
Furniture and fittings at cost	: 400:	: 400:
less: Accumulated depreciation	: 280:	: 240:
	:	:
CURRENT ASSETS	:	:
Stocks of skippers	: 16:	: 24:
Sundry debtors	: 3055:	: 2565:
Cash at Bank	: 250:	: 711:
	:	:
	: 3321:	: 3300:
	:	:
CURRENT LIABILITIES	:	:
Sacos affiliation fees	: 100:	: 100:
Sacosport Levy	: 200:	: 200:
Sportsperson of year function	: 337:	: 200:
Sundry Creditors	: 40:	: -:
Telephone	: -:	: 56:
Tracosday expenses	: -:	: 97:
	:	:
	: 677:	: 653:
	:	:
NET CURRENT ASSETS	2644	2647
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	2764	2807
	=====	=====

TRANSVAAL COUNCIL OF SPORT

INCOME STATEMENT

for the year ended 31 March 1985

	1985	1984
	R	R
INCOME	3502	9218
Affiliation fees	: 1500:	: 1600:
Donations	: 392:	: 3392:
Interest received	: 18:	: 29:
Profit on sale of skippers	: 2:	: 19:
Sacos meeting levy	: -:	: 1400:
Sportsperson of year function	: 1590:	: 1993:
Travelling levy	: -:	: 785:
	:.....:	:.....:
EXPENDITURE	3546	6445
Bank charges	: 8:	: 23:
Depreciation	: 40:	: 40:
General expenses	: 25:	: 20:
Office rental	: 506:	: 958:
Postage	: 46:	: 34:
Printing and stationery	: 201:	: 175:
Sacos affiliation fee	: 100:	: 100:
Sacosport magazine/ net of receipts	: -:	: 235:
Sacos meeting expenses	: -:	: 2190:
Sportsperson of year function	: 1792:	: 1512:
Telephone	: 82:	: 222:
Travelling and accomadation	: 746:	: 936:
	:.....:	:.....:
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	-44	2773
RETAINED INCOME 1 APRIL 1984	2808	34
RETAINED INCOME at 31 MARCH 1985	----- 2764 -----	----- 2807 -----

Transval about Ass :

Sports person → Defection - letter to accompanying

South Transval Primary School → meeting here

Administrators of own-racial sports = respected - but ~~are they~~ ~~is it~~
only if knew the inner workings.

TRAVAS Meet → 10/8/85

TSB Office

3:00pm

April. 19+20 '88 26+27
May 3+4 10+11 24+25.

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