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# Comment ....

At the beginning of the season, Bluebells United, faced with the possible threat of disbandment, made an impassioned appeal, in a memorandum specially prepared for mass distribution among their Supporters, for ... Financial Assistance. Needless to say, response proved to be very poor. That the Club seemed to have reached an impasse ....., that the Club tottered on the brink of financial ruin appeared to have little or no effect on their supporters. They enthuse as to their support and attachment to the Club but when asked for legitimate assistance.., assistance that could have a strong bearing as to the future of Bluebells United...they make all manner of excuses. None the less, with nothing but determination and self-sacrifice.....ingredients that have proved to be the very sustenance of the Club in its struggle from virtual obscurity..., Club Officials made a concerted effort to keep Bluebells United "alive". Survival At All Costs was the cry.

With the season drawing to a close, "Bells" once more appeal to you for assistance. The Club is in the "red" and it is only through your kind benevolence that we can get out of our present predicament. Bluebells United desparately needs your help!

It has been voiced that revenue received from gate-takings more than adequately compensated in keeping the Club in a healthy financial position. This is a fallacy! At least 32½ is deducted from the gross amount received at home games on Saturdays. On Sundays the deductions are even more! The Jo'burg City Council, the local Association, the Pro. League and the Amateurs are the recipients of the deductions. The remaining amount is seldom, if ever, sufficient to cover expenses for one away game. As for our other commitments..., well, that's left to the benevolence of our already overburdened Club Officials. We do not receive any compensation from away league games. Thus we are constantly at a loss as to supplementing our income.

Bluebells United, The People's Team, can justifiably boast at being the most popular Club, not only in Lenasia, but in the entire League. We therefore turn to you, our Supporter with the plea, " Take up the cudgels and join with us in an effort to rid ourselves of our financial difficulties. Do something positive NOW. Bluebells United Needs You".

Norman N. Singh

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# Some of Pregs' Feats in '74

Prolific scorer started the season in dynamic fashion with a 3 $\frac{1}{4}$  yard drive against Berea in the top 4 competition.

Added to his prowess with the superb winner against Glenville in the top 4 final.

Commentator at Athlone Stadium described the third goal against Cape United as the finest ever seen at this venue, unsurpassed as yet.

From Athlone Stadium to Curries Fountain, the youngster stunned spectators with a masterful hat-trick against Aces, and then a beautifully executed thunderbolt against Manning Rangers.

Can be relied upon to keep the team in the hunt for honours, e.g. last minute equaliser against Glenville at Lenasia Stadium when all seemed lost, winner against Cape Town United in our Pro. Tournament.

At it again. Goal against Spurs in Lenasia, hat-trick in derby with Dynamos, again a master in the craft against Swaraj and Cape Town United.

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## APPRECIATION

Dear Supporter,

Everyone is acquainted with the Administration of the Club...., all are familiar with the players in the team.

Has anyone ever stopped to think of the back-room boys who have given ALL to keep team and Club together? Next time you think BELLS spare a thought for Zanooff Ramdin and Billy Morgan. Their dedication to the club is highly valued and appreciated by all their colleagues.

P.R.Naiker.

# THE TEAMS

## Bluebells United

Ralph Chame/Dan Maistry  
Agmat Mohamed

Alon Moansammy  
Deva Naidiaa  
Smiley Morobe

Kenneth Trampetter  
Louis Jeevanantham  
Meshack Nkosi  
Anthony Julius

Peter Stevans  
Leroy Fortuin  
Patrick Louw  
Soondram Moadley  
Baldwin Molape  
Pregorsin Thandrin

Trainer/Coach: I. Naidoo



## Berea

N. BENEVELDT  
J. JOSEPH  
N. MAYET  
K. KHAN

R. VALLY  
D. MAISTRY  
G. SNYMAN  
D. MOORAMY  
S. EBRAHIM  
\* P. BLAIR

C. CAREY  
S. BISSESWAR  
C. SEEDAT

C. EBRAHIM  
B. DLADLA

Trainer/Coach: I. SAUNDERS  
Manager: D. MOODLEY



**Kick-off**  
**3-30 p.m.**

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Bluebells United

**FROM AN ARDENT SUPPORTER.....**

# **A "BELLS" VICTORY SONG**

TING - LING - LING,  
JUST LISTEN TO THEM RING,  
BELLS ARE STILL KINGS,  
IS THE SONG THEY SEEM TO SING.

THE CROWD AT THE STADIUM SWELLS,  
WHEN SWARAJ OPPOSES BELLS,  
THE WHOLE OF LENASIA YELLS,  
WHILE A SUPPORTER MONOGRAM SELLS.

SWARAJ FANS DID ROAR,  
WHEN SWARAJ FIRST DID SCORE,  
BUT WHEN THE CROWD ASKED FOR MORE,  
BELLS DID TWICE OBLIGED, FOR SURE.

BABOO TRIED HIS BEST,  
BELLS PUT HIM TO THE TEST,  
BUT PREGA LIKE A PEST,  
GAVE THE DEFENCE NO REST.

ROY POOLE RAN ON THE GROUND,  
AND GATHERED HIS PLAYERS ROUND,  
BUT NO MAGIC COULD BE FOUND,  
AS THE BELLS WENT VICTORY BOUND.

THE BELLS ARE RIDING HIGH,  
THEY'RE AIMING FOR THE SKY,  
THE CROWD GIVES OFF A SIGH,  
AS A SCORING CHANCE GOES BY.

LEROY IS A MASTER,  
I KNOW NOT ANYONE FASTER,  
BUT PREGA IS THE SCHEAMER,  
AND GROOVIN'S GOAL A DREAMER.

NOW IN THE HOT SUMMER HEAT,  
BELL DID TRULY SWARAJ BEAT,  
REVENGE FOR BELLS WAS VERY SWEET,  
SWARAJ FANS COULDN'T TAKE DEFEAT.

SMILEY'S MAGIC FAILED,  
WHEN TROMPIE HAD HIM TAILED,  
SWARAJ SUPPORTERS WAILED,  
WHEN BELLS WERE HEROES HAILED.

WHO IS THE FITTER TEAM,  
ITS BELLS THE CROWD SCREAM,  
HAVING BEATEN THE CREAM,  
BELLS NOW REING SUPREME.

SWARAJ REALLY TRIED,  
IT CANNOT BE DENIED,  
SWARAJ OFFICIALS LIED,  
"WE'VE BEEN ROBBED", THEY CRIED.

VANDEMADRUM'S ON EVERY TONGUE,  
FROM THE OLDEST TO THE YOUNG,  
ONCE MORE THE BELLS HAVE RUNG,  
ONCE MORE OUR VICTORYS SUNG.

H. HASSAM  
LENASIA

**'UP THE BELLS'**  
**SUPPORTERS SKIPPERS**  
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# THE VOICE OF V. G. NAIDOO

## Reviewing Season 1974



I have been known for my hard-hitting articles and arrogant attitude. Being at the helm of affairs of the Only Club in South Africa that has sacrificed so much for the sake of non-racial soccer I have thought my League co-officials to be the same. Our sporting attitude and readiness to accept anything must now change. If we want to exist we must think only of ourselves. The fall of Bluebells United will mean the end of Multi-Racial Soccer in this country.

The Football Association of South Africa is at it again. This time doing everything in their power to prevent being suspended from F.I.F.A. Your idea of a Multi-National Tournament on the eve of the F.I.F.A. Congress will do more harm to you. I do agree that Multi-Racial Soccer.... At All Levels is not far off. The sooner you are suspended, the sooner this will come about. Sorry Dave, Johan Cruyff and Dennis Law won't be here next year. Haven't you learnt from the last Elections? If you can't beat us, then why not join us.... the Bluebells United PROGRESSIVE Football Club.

The two other Transvaal Pro. teams are calling for a get-together prior to F.P.L's. Annual General Meeting. The cry is, "We must go with one voice". Strange but true! Where were your mouths when we needed your support on the K.O. issue? There was only one voice crying out for justice. You had an easy draw, so why worry as to what is right or wrong. All that mattered was yourselves. How we begged you to play in our tournament. It cost us Only R1500.00 to bring a Cape team down, whilst it cost you nothing to enter Lenasia Stadium. We need no support or planning for we will fight for what we think is right..... for the benefit of non-racial soccer. I am still in doubt as to the legality of the Natal Second Div. Clubs at the forth-coming A.G.M. Three First Division Votes and Twelve Second Division. The odds are great... a voice in the wilderness!

"The days of FASA are numbered", said one top administrator. How very true. In the Cape we have to count the days from Monday to Monday. In the Transvaal we play our matches on Saturdays facing fierce opposition from the racialistic and colourful Black NPSL and White NFL. Yet we manage to survive. I often wondered why our matches are played on Monday night at Athlone Stadium and not on any other night. The days of FASA cannot be numbered if we play on Monday nights as officials and players must be free to watch their white brothers play on other night of the week at Hartleyvale.

The strangest incident I experienced was during the recent Bells versus Spurs match at Athlone Stadium. Louis Jeevanantham kicked a very good corner which just curved passed the Spurs goal. Linesman Gerald Sabotka walked up to Lou and said, "You kicked a fluke". But the biggest fluke of the match was in the 85th minute when Boebie Solomons palmed down a 'Groovin' drive as the ball headed to an empty net. I am sure you will agree Gerald, that Boebie had an Abel Hand in Spurs controversial victory



The best reporter I came across was down in the Cape. He writes his match reports before the match. He prepares two reports, .. one if his team does well, the other if they are outplayed as it is difficult to beat them there (Cape). He does not write his reports on the Spur of the moment.

The Athlone Stadium has the largest playing field used by FPL Clubs. The offside advantage in the Cape allows for this. If the ground was much smaller some of the Capetonians will on most occasions be seen running off and not walking. Imagine if our Prega was Cape based and had this advantage. We will have to install computers on that stadium to keep track of the score.

Inter-Provincial matches certainly effect all Clubs. These matches must be played after all fixtures are completed. None of my contracted men will be playing the matches next season. We did our share for non-racial soccer. We gave you what no one else could... never in a million years... the Lenasia Stadium and the true birth of multi-racial soccer. Some of my men were badly injured during the last inter-provincial match which we were forced to play. Ironically, we had to return to Curries 4 days later to do battle with a Durban team. Now ask yourself. Was this good planning or bad planning.

It took us two years to get the Lenasia Stadium and three to get neutral referees. We could rather have used the three years to get the Rand Stadium.

Three Newsmen are acting as PRO's for their Clubs in our League. This you must agree is not good for our soccer. It makes their clubs unpopular and themselves even more.

Well, well, well. The Natal and Cape reporters are at it again. This time subtly trying to deprive a Transvaaler of attaining the FPL Footballer of the year award. The Natalians are going for an over-rated Durbanite, whilst the Capetonians are putting their money on an old hasbeen who had his chips. Last year young Alan Moonsammy or Gona Padiatchee was deprived of this award because they do not come from the Cape. Lets not be sentimental this time. We always talk of MERIT don't we?

This year the situation is different. We are wide awake and you just cannot let a good boy down. It's a pity that the Transvaal reporters are not putting all their eggs in one basket. So you are a good PRO only?

To the FPL Executive, a little reminder before you make the same mistake again.

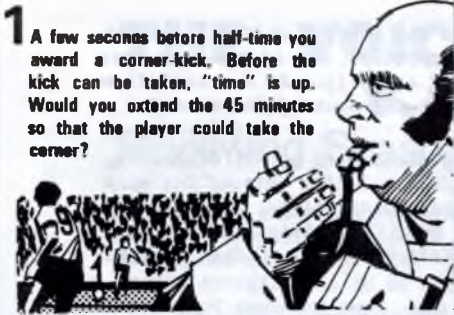
- This award should be judged on performances at all venues.
- Voting on this issue cannot be considered by supporters or the public as the Cape has the biggest soccer following.

Remember these points:-

- \* The most exciting personality of the game since the days of Links Padiatchee, Scara Sono, Dharam Mohan, Excellence Mthembu and Lionel Homiel
- \* The prolific youngster who has more fans than some of the Clubs in our League.
- \* The human dynamo from Lenasia that made the Leagues best goal-keeper look like a novice.

After the K D draw I expected a Durban final and with this award, I once more expect it going to Durban, only to be wrested to its rightful place, The University of Durban-Westville.

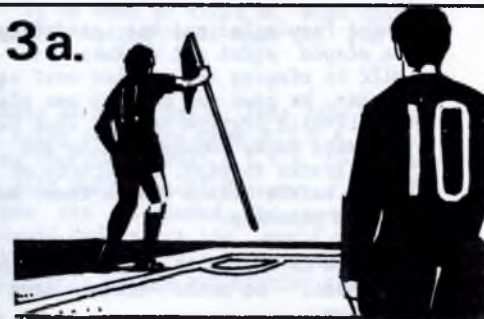
Did you know.....that the Spanish word for football is P-R-A-G-O.



# YOU ARE THE REF.



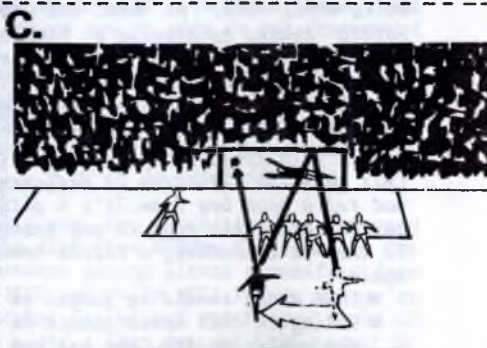
A player continually questions your decisions. What action do you take?



A: To obtain more space at a corner-kick, a player removes the flagpost. You insist that the post is replaced before the corner is taken.



B: From the corner-kick, the ball has entered the penalty-area when you see a defender (white shirt) jump at an opponent to prevent him from heading the ball. You stop play and award an indirect free-kick to the attacking side.



C: When the kick is taken, the ball strikes the crossbar and rebounds to the kicker. He scores, but your decision is to disallow the goal and award a free-kick to the defending team. (Where is the problem?)

## ANSWERS

1. NO. YOU CAN ONLY EXTEND TIME FOR A PENALTY KICK.  
 2. THE PLAYER IS SHOWING DISSENT BY QUESTIONING YOUR DECISIONS & SHOULD BE CAUTIONED.  
 3. THE PROBLEM IS IN B. JUMPING AT AN OPPONENT IS AN OFFENCE (LAW 12) YOU MUST AWARD A DIRECT FREE KICK - (IN THIS CASE A PENALTY KICK.)  
 IN A, YOU ARE CORRECT. IN C, YOU ARE AGAIN RIGHT AS THE PLAYER WHO HAS TAKEN THE KICK PLAYED THE BALL TWICE BEFORE ANOTHER PLAYER TOUCHED IT.

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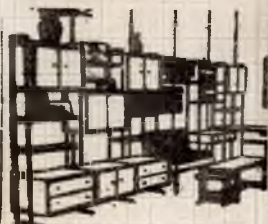
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