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TRANSVAAL COUNCIL OF SPORT

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING held at the offices of the Council on Sunday 30th. July 1978.

Present:-

1. Transvaal Cricket Board: Dr. R.Gopal.
2. W.Transvaal Hockey Union: Miss F.Napier.
3. Transvaal Darts Board: Messrs H.Augustus and A.Thompson.
4. Mr. V. Morar.

MINUTES:- The Minutes of the last Council meeting were read and adopted, proposed Mr.A.Gandabhai, seconded Mr.I.Gattoo.

BUSINESS ARISING:-

- a. Volleyball: Mr.E.Bennett informed the meeting that a competition had been held in March. The annual meeting would be held in September. They would affiliate to TRACOS.
- b. Mr.Augustus reported that no progress had been made in the Northern Transvaal.

The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting were read for purposes of information.

CORRESPONDENCE:-

1. From Mr.Nigel Mandy in reply to our circular entitled:You are Permitted to exist. Asking for an interview and pointing out that we should be satisfied with progress(sic) made thus far.
2. From the following firms in reply to our communications regarding sponsorship of horse races where racial discrimination is practised: Makro; Datsun; UTA; REVLON. All firms stated that they condemned racial discrimination.
3. From Mr. M. Theba: informing us that he had been in touch with the racing clubs and Holiday Inns re discrimination on race courses.
4. From South African Council of Sport: Notice for meeting held on 22nd. and 23rd. July in Port Elizabeth.
5. From South African Council of Sport: copy of letter sent to Supreme Council of Sport, in Africa informing them that Messrs Pather and Howa had not received travel documents and would therefore not be present at the meeting in Algiers.
5. From Witwatersrand Association of Racing Clubs: expressing their disappointment that we asked for an agenda before meeting them and requesting certain information pertaining to the composition, membership and "racial" composition of the Council. The Secretariat was instructed to reply.

FINANCE:- Cash at bank as at this date: R461.00.

The Chairman appealed to organisations to pay their affiliation fees. He explained that certain national bodies like the Hockey Board had instructed its affiliates to join provincial councils of sport.

SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL OF SPORT MEETING REPORT:-

The Report was given by Mr. A. Odhav. The meeting was held in Port Elizabeth. The following points were noted:-

- i. that provincial councils had been asked to discuss the question of the moratorium on overseas tours with regard to the participation of individual sportsmen and not teams;
- ii. that it was playing under permits which was important and not the fact that those playing did not themselves apply for permits;
- iii. that a request from Soccer Federation that the SACOS decision to give them six months to get their house in order be rescinded as they are conforming with non-racial principles was refused. The soccer matter will come up for discussion at the next meeting in September;
- iv. that the question of sponsorship be discussed by provincial councils;
- v. that the matter of coaches and use of coaches be discussed by provincial councils.
- vi. that the Chairman mooted the idea of having a January meeting of the Executive of SACOS to discuss the status of provincial councils;
- vii. that the next meeting of SACOS will be held in Johannesburg on Saturday 30th. September and Sunday 1st. October. The Chairman informed the meeting that he had been approached by the chairman of the S.A. Athletic Board who had requested a change of date as the Board would be having a council meeting as well as the marathon over that week-end. The delegates of the Darts Board pointed out that they are also having a competition over that week-end. The meeting decided that SACOS be approached for a change in date to 7th. & 8th. Oct.

GENERAL BUSINESS:-

- i. There had been reports that the Southern Tvl and Western Tvl hockey unions had been approached by their white counterparts.
- ii. Transvaal Council had been asked to investigate the position of cycling and badminton in the province.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 13H.00.

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