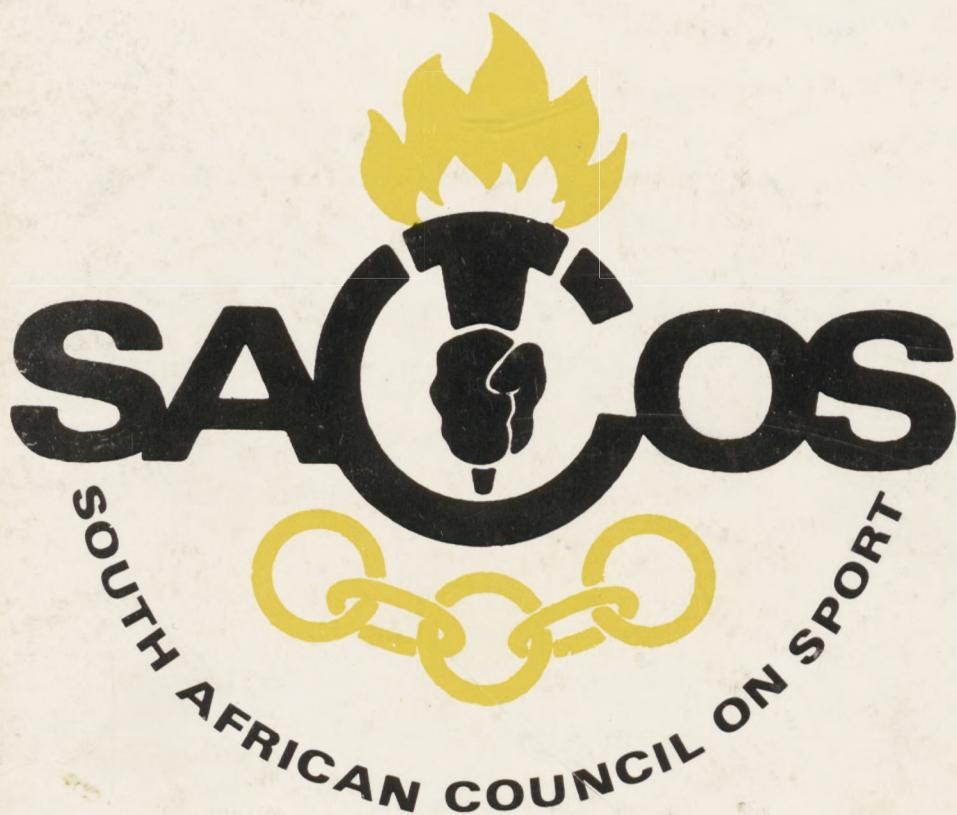


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— Max Ntshona
3. Presidential Address — Frank v. d. Horst
4. Introduction of Nominees — Colin Clarke  
(Internal Secretary) and Krish Mackerdhuj  
(Finance Secretary)
5. Guest Speaker — Dumile Dan Qeqe
6. Announcement of SACOS Sportsperson of  
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# *Message from the President of S.A.C.O.S.*



On this prestigious occasion of the S.A.C.O.S. Sportsperson of the Year Award, we honour and pay tribute to our finest players who have greatly advanced our struggle for non-racial sport. By their excellence in play, consistent sportsmanship and boundless enthusiasm for coaching and training, they have inspired thousands of fellow oppressed to persevere in the struggle for non-racial sport in a democratic and liberated society. All these outstanding achievements were made despite the most crippling and devastating obstructions of Apartheid in sport, education and society.

## **TRADITIONS OF STRUGGLE**

Over the last decade many democratic traditions of struggle have evolved where players at grassroots level are becoming increasingly involved in policy making. Our organisations have refused to collaborate with racist multi-national sport. The powerful weapon of the Double Standards Resolution was used to cleanse our sports bodies from traitors and defectors who were corrupted by racist sport. We resolutely opposed all tours to South Africa while the oppressive laws of Apartheid enslave an entire people.

## **SINGLE COMBINED STRUGGLE FOR NEW NATION**

Our players are mainly workers and students who have joined in the mass struggle in sport, trade union strikes, civic protests or school demonstrations for their democratic rights. This struggle is being led by the working class who must be free from ruling class or conservative black middle class influence. From experience a single combined struggle evolved against:

- the evils of racism
- the lack of full political rights
- the inequality of separate education
- the fraud of multi-national sport
- the suffering of national oppression
- the poverty of class exploitation and land hunger

We are one people struggling to build a new democratic NATION of South Africa/Azania.

## **SOCIAL CRISIS**

The ruling class is in a serious social crisis due to the open rejection of the tri-cameral parliament, the severe economic depression, mass unemployment and rising rents and foodprices. Mass protests have led to a virtual state of civil war with the army and police laying siege to black locations.

## **FORWARD TO VICTORY**

It is in this challenging situation that our players and administrators must display their strength of character and determination. We must resolutely and aggressively oppose the evils of the system. The future of sport in this country lies in the hands of S.A.C.O.S. who is a member of the Supreme Council of Sport in Africa. Let us build the powerful mass movement of the working masses and sportspersons that will bring about fundamental change in sport and society. An organised, united and determined people can never be defeated. Let us march forward together to victory.

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## Welcome by the EPCOS President

**RAYMOND UREN**

On behalf of the Eastern Province Council of Sport I should like to extend a hearty welcome to the nominees for the first SACOS Sportspersons of the Year contest. This welcome is extended to the SACOS Executive, the Presidents of all National bodies and Provincial Councils of Sport and other visiting officials and non-racial sportspersons as well.

I should first of all like to thank SACOS for bestowing on us the honour of hosting the first SACOS Sportsperson of the Year Award. In order to make this a prestigious occasion we have spared neither time nor effort. We are certain that this function will prove to be a successful promotion of SACOS and the non-racial ethic.

For this first time in the history of non-racial sport, our sportspersons will receive national and international recognition. It is our ardent wish that our nominees for this prestigious award will prove worthy ambassadors for the cause of SACOS.

We trust that all officials and sportspersons will enjoy their stay in Port Elizabeth.

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**SAMBA RAMSAMY**  
*(Chairperson, South African  
Non-Racial Olympic Committee  
— SANROC)*

## GUESTS OF HONOUR

**DAN QEQE** — Affectionately called the 'father' of non-racial sport in the locations. Dan, an ex-provincial cricketer presently holds the following administrative positions: KWARU Treasurer; United Cricket Club Treasurer and SARU Selector. We are honoured to have Dan as our guest speaker.



**MAX NTSHONA** — Our Master of Ceremonies for the SACOS Sportsperson Award 1984 is also a committed-administrator of non-racial sport. Max is the General Secretary of KWARU; the Chairperson of Site and Service Tennis Club; serves on the Junior Coaching Committee of the E.P. Tennis Union and is also an executive member of Golden Eagles Athletic Club.



**MRS. M. SENOKOANYANE** — Since the death of her late husband, Monnathebe, the first President of ASASA, Mimmie has been an inspiration to all non-racial swimmers by continuing to play an important role within the non-racial fraternity. As the patron of ASASA and the wife of the late Monnathebe Mimmie will present the Monnathebe Senokoanyane Floating Trophy to the runner up in the contest.

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# Athletics

## EDMUND LEWIS

Edmund 29 joined the Paarl Achilles Amateur Athletics Club in 1974 and in the same year represented the Boland Amateur Athletics Association as a junior at the South African Track and Field Championships.

As a junior he established South African Records in the 100 m (10,8 sec) and 200 m (22,1 sec). The 100 m time has not yet been bettered.

As a senior in 1976 he won the 100 m and 200 m titles, establishing a new S.A. record of 10,5 sec in the 100 m which has not yet been improved upon.

In 1978 he was selected as a member of the Boland Rugby team. An injury sustained during that year hampered his training programme and he consequently lost both sprint titles in 1979. In 1980 he regained both titles at the S.A. Championships in Cape Town. He is the 1984 200 m champion and gained a second place in the 100 m.

Since 1976 he has been the regular captain of the Boland track and field team, which he led with distinction.

Edmund is the senior Sprint coach at club level, is the Vice-Chairperson of the Paarl Achilles Athletics Club and has been appointed as a permanent delegate to Provincial council meetings. He served on numerous Organising committees of the Boland Athletics Association and ably assisted in the organising of athletics meetings.

Despite having received numerous offers from the racial athletics fraternity he proved himself deeply committed to the non-racial ethic and plays a major role at local level in educating the young athletes in the non-racial ethic.



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# *Baseball*

## **STANLEY BRICKWA**

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He played competitive baseball since 14, represented the Western Province Union at Interprovincial level since 1979 and has been a regular player since then.

He was selected in the S.A. Baseball side since 1982 and also represented baseball at the SACOS Sports Festival.

Stanley commenced administrative activity since the age of 16 as secretary of the St. Raphael's Football Club. He also served the Cape Football Referees Association as secretary for two years. In baseball his Administrative activity started in 1979 when he served the W.P. Base/Softball Union as assistant-secretary.

He is also secretary of the WPBSU since 1980. In 1982, although he served the Union as secretary, he fulfilled the task of Match and Registration Secretary as well.

He also started playing Hockey in 1983. In the 1984 season he served the Western Province Men's Hockey Union as match and Registration Secretary and also as D.C. Convenor. He was also the delegate to National Meetings.

Stanley was baseball club coach for five years for seniors and also assisted at junior level. He served the Union as Assistant Coach for two years. Stanley was instrumental in starting an Umpires Association.

Stanley assisted at the SACOS Sports Festival in Cape Town and served on the SACOS Sports and Liberation Conference Committee in August 1983. Altogether, a totally dedicated sportsperson.



**KENNY MARCH**  
S.A. Baseball Association

# *Chess*

**DEON SOLOMONS**



Deon, 17, is a brilliant scholar who studies pure-maths and astronomy, besides chess. His meteoric rise to the top is without doubt unparalleled in our chess history.

He has declared himself a pupil of Grandmasters Petrosian and Karpov (the current world champion). His play is remarkably deep for someone with so little experience behind him.

Within Four years of playing the game, Deon has achieved a 93,8% success rate on the chess board. In 1982 Deon scored 6/7 in the WP Senior Schools Chess Championship to tie for second place. In the same year he scored 7/7 to win the SASSSA Championships.

In 1983 Deon made his mark in senior club chess with a first place in the WP Open Championships. In 1983 he was also chosen WP Chess Association Sportsperson of the Year.

In 1984 Deon scored a treble by winning the WP Open Championship, the SASSSA Championships and the National Interprovincial Championships.

Although solid preparation for the game does not allow much time for administrative duties, Deon has done duty as WP Senior Schools and S.A. Senior Schools team captain.

Deon also conducts regular coaching clinics for youngsters at both school and club level.



**A.L. ISAACS**  
*S.A. Chess Association*

# *Cricket*

## *HAROON LORGAT*

Haroon, 24, was first chosen to represent E.P. at the tender age of 17. He represented E.P. in the under 19 tournament in Cape Town in 1975.

Whilst at University Haroon continued to represent the E.P. Senior Cricket side. This, despite the fact that he had to travel over 240 kilometres over a weekend from Grahamstown to Port Elizabeth for league matches.

Whilst at Rhodes University Haroon also played soccer for Phoenix United, a club affiliated to the Grahamstown Soccer Association (GRASA) which is in turn affiliated to KWASBO and the S.A. Soccer Federation.

Haroon presently plays league football for Ramblers Football Club in Port Elizabeth.

In addition to coaching in his cricket club, Good Hope, he is also General Secretary and Captain of the club.

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Haroon's training as an accountant is standing the E.P. Cricket Association in good stead as he has been the Treasurer for the past two seasons.



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# Cycling

## WILLIAM NEWMAN

William Newman, 24, a B.Sc. Graduate from U.C.T. is a member of Omega Cycling Club and Western Province Cycling Captain.

He has already won all possible honours at club, union and national levels.

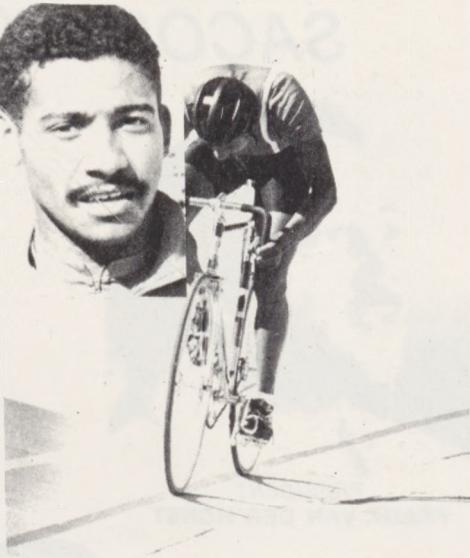
He also kept many junior titles and is virtually unbeaten in senior events at national level and in his union.

Willie is a good allrounder on road and track. He holds track records for the 1000 m time trial, 400 m sprint, 1000 m match-sprint, 1500 m, 4000 m individual pursuit, 10 km, 20 km and is current S.A. Road Champion as well.

He is also an administrator and coaches up-and-coming young cyclists. He is involved in the administration of club and union work, is club captain and treasurer and secretary of the W.P. Cycling Union.

Willie shows good consistency, trains hard to improve his records and dominates senior cycling in the South African Cycling Board.

His unwavering stand on the non-racial policy is well-known. Willie is undoubtedly an invaluable asset to the South African Cycling Board and the non-racial movement as a whole.



C. BEUKES  
S.A. Cycling Board



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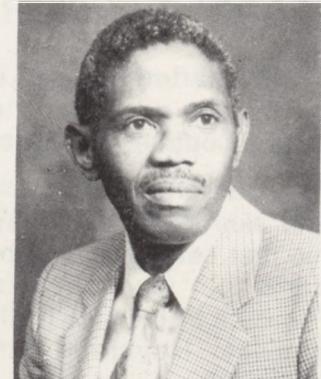
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## Darts

### FREDDY JENNEKER

Freddy started his darts career in 1973 as a founder member of the Continental Darts Club.

He soon showed his prowess and skill as a darts player. In his first season of competitive darts he won the Eastern Province trebles title with elder brother Raymond and F. Munnick.

Freddy won his provincial colours in 1974 when he was selected to play for E.P. in Kimberley.

On the local scene Freddy has won every individual competition that he has taken part in.

In 1975 he won the first of his many National awards when he took the S.A. Trebles with two fellow E.P. players.

In 1978 he joined the Olympia Darts Club. It was during this period that Freddy was at his best. His club won every major trophy in the Eastern Province. Since 1978 he has been a regular member of the Eastern Province team at National Tournaments.

He was selected for the Presidents team to take part in the Annual SADBOC vs Invitation Team. The highlight of his career was when he played in the SACOS Sports Festival.

Amongst Freddy's most notable achievements is scoring 301 with only 6 darts.

**W.P. SCHOLTZ**  
S.A. Dart Board of Control



## Mens Hockey

### GREGORY KNIPP

Gregory, 25, started playing hockey as a junior in 1970.

In 1973 he started playing in the senior league and in 1975 at the age of 16 he became the youngest player to be selected for the Eastern Province senior side.

Since then he has not missed a game for Eastern Province.

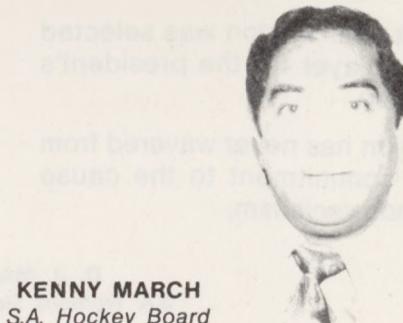
Through his dedication he has developed into the most brilliant player produced by the S.A. Hockey Board.

He has captained Eastern Province at four interprovincial tournaments and was selected as a member of the SAHB XI for the past seven years.

Gregory is also an outstanding baseball player and has been a regular member of the Eastern Province team since 1980. He has also been a regular member of the "All Stars" team, selected at the end of each inter-provincial tournament, since 1980.

Gregory is also active as a coach in both baseball and hockey. He is the coach of the E.P. Senior Hockey side which has not been beaten for the past eight years. He is also a member of the coaching panel responsible for the training of junior hockey players in the province.

Gregory's brilliance as a player is matched by his spirit of sportsmanship. Whilst players of lesser ability than he are "enjoying success" in "normal" sport, he is demonstrating to our younger players that there is no reason why our players cannot reach the peak of their ability under the banner of SACOS.



KENNY MARCH  
S.A. Hockey Board

# *Womens Hockey*

**MARION MARESCIA**

Marion played hockey for the primary schools association in Natal, South African Women's Hockey Board team and the Southern Natal Senior team.

She has captained the Southern Natal Team and is captain of her local team. Marion is secretary of Southern Natal and umpires at school as well as senior matches.

She coaches the under 12 and under 15 teams at the school she teaches, and is always on duty on Saturday mornings for the primary school fixtures.

On Sundays she plays hockey for her local team and has helped as selector for the primary schools.

Last year Marion was selected as a player for the president's XI side.

Marion has never wavered from her commitment to the cause of non-racialism.



**D. J. MARTIN**  
S.A. Womens Hockey Board

# *Netball*

## **VERONICA SHAW**

After the formation of the Western Province Netball (non-racial) Union, **Veronica** was the first netball player originally a member of the South African Netball Board, to leave and join the Non-Racial body on principle.



Veronica was captain of the Western Province A team since it began in 1980, the team which has won the South African Championships for the past four years.

She was also Captain of the Western Province team which won the First South African Knock-out competition in George. She also captained her club to win the South African club championship twice.

Veronica was selected for the South African Netball Union team in 1982. In December 1980 she was nominated as the WEPCOS Sports Lady of the year.

She proved to be one of the country's best attacking netball players and an example of sportsmanship both on and off the field. Her ability to motivate players is proved by the fact that already seven of her club team mates have represented Western Province up till last year.

Veronica is a tireless administrator. Besides spending time away from home coaching the younger players, she has for the past three years been the match and registration secretary of the Manenberg Netball Union and the Western Province Netball Union. She is also a delegate for the Western Province Netball Union to (South African Netball Union) meetings.

**J. ABRAHAMS**  
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# Rugby

RANDOLPH MARINUS

Randy, 28, concentrated on athletics at school and only started playing rugby in 1972. In 1976 he represented the Federation against the All Blacks of New Zealand and the Eagles of the United States of America.



In 1977 he participated in the Springbok Trials which were held in Pretoria. It was during the Trials that Randy decided to throw in his lot with the South African Rugby Union. He could not accept the fact that he was acceptable to play Rugby but immediately after the game he had to revert to his second class citizenship and ghetto.

The Non-Racial policies of SARU and SACOS appealed to him as the only acceptable solution to the problems facing the nation.

At the beginning of the 1978 season he actively participated in switching his club's allegiance from the Federation to SARU.

During this season SARU trials were held at Dan Qe Qe Stadium, Port Elizabeth and he was selected to represent SARU against a Presidents XV.

In 1979, 1980 and 1981 he represented Boland in S.A. Cup Final games.

Randy is also involved in club administration, serves on the executive and is the coach of the under 45 kg junior team as well as the third and second teams.

In 1984 a dream which he had secretly nurtured became a reality when he was appointed Captain of the SARU side which will play a series of matches in the country.

EBRAHIM PATEL  
S.A. Rugby Union



## Soccer

### GEOFFREY GAMIET

Geoffrey commenced his soccer career at the age of eight and played for Young Aces F. C. in the Border Soccer Board Juvenile Division.

In 1970, at the age of fourteen, he joined Saints F. C. in the Senior Division of the Border Soccer Board and captained the Reserve Team.

Saints F. C. has won every trophy of the Border Soccer Board including the League Championship on seven occasions under the captaincy of Geoffrey.

Geoffrey represented Eastern Province Senior Schools in the Senior Division at the age of fourteen.

He also represented the Border Soccer Board in SASF Inter-provincial Tournaments and was Captain for eight consecutive years.

Geoffrey was selected to represent the SASF and was appointed captain of the SASF team in 1981.

He captained the SASF President's Team in the SACOS Sports Festival.

Under his captaincy, Border Soccer Board won the SASF Inter-Provincial Tournament for three consecutive years.

Geoffrey is a real all-rounder. In 1981/1982/1983 he represented the Border Rugby Board and was also captain for three consecutive seasons.

In 1983-1984 he also captained the Border Cricket Board Team.

He has been Saints F. C. delegate to Border Soccer Board for seven consecutive years.

Geoffrey is Chairperson of the East London Primary Schools Sports Association and Convenor of the Border Primary Schools Sports Board.



**RAMA REDDY**  
S.A. Soccer Federation

# *Softball*

## *DENISE PAULSEN*

Denise played netball from eight to 22 years of age. She then switched to softball and was selected as the most improved player after her first season.

At 25 she was selected as the Sportslady of the year for Battswood. She has since also been playing first division softball.

For five years Denise was the administrative secretary for the Excelsior Netball Club and their union delegate.

At 24, she became the administrative secretary for Battswood Base and Softball Club.

In 1978, the Battswood Softball Club was formed and Denise became its first chairlady.

Since the introduction of junior softball, Denise has been actively involved with the coaching of the Battswood juniors.

In 1982/83 she was the manageress of the Cape District Softball Association side and was that same year chosen as the manageress of the South African Softball Association side.

Throughout her softball career she has done umpiring duties at Cape District as both a chief and base umpire.

Although Denise does not stand on a platform and openly proclaim the cause of non-racialism, she is an extremely strong proponent of the principle and an activist in this regard within her Association.



**SHEILA WILSON**  
S.A. Softball Association

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# Squash

Trevor, 27, has been registered with the W.P. Squash Rackets Federation since its establishment in February 1982.

His achievements include the following:

**1983** — selected to represent Western Province B for the INTERPROVINCIAL against Natal

**1983** — seeded No. 12 in the SOUTH AFRICAN OPEN SQUASH TOURNAMENT

**1983** — runner-up in the PATS INVITATION SQUASH TOURNAMENT

**TREVOR HARRIS**



As Match and Registration Secretary of the W P Squash Rackets Federation Trevor's wide range of responsibilities include fixtures, coaching and the organisation of all tournaments and competitions.

He has also conducted regular Markers and Referees meetings for the purpose of promoting a better understanding of the complex rules of the game amongst our squash players.

Within the WPSRF he is respected as a leading authority on the interpretation of the rules of squash and was appointed a referee for the Men's Finals of the 1983 SA OPEN SQUASH TOURNAMENT in Natal.

As Match and Registration Secretary in 1983 he was instrumental in forming a panel of coaches within Federation for the purpose of assisting clubs and organising coaching clinics for the schools.

Before devoting his full attention to squash Trevor was also involved in rugby. He was a founder member of the Philmanians Rugby Club affiliated to the City and Suburban Rugby Union in SARU, and served as Chairperson and Captain of the club for the first 2 years of its existence.

**CLIVE VAWDA**  
S.A. Squash Rackets  
Federation



# *Swimming*

**MOKOTJO MOTA**

Mokotjo has been the captain of the Southern Transvaal Amateur Swimming Association's Team since its inception.

He holds many Transvaal records in all four strokes and in distances ranging from 100 m to 1500 m.

Mokotjo is the Transvaal High Schools captain and has been STASA Swimmer of the Year for the past three seasons.

He smashed the 16-year old 100 m breaststroke record at the 1983 Nationals and is the ASASA and STASA breaststroke specialist.

He is also club coach and works with many juniors.

Mokotjo has attained an exceptionally high standard of swimming under extremely poor conditions in the townships. He is committed to SACOS and spreads the non-racial message at school. At school he was pressured to defect to multinationalism, but strongly refused to do so.

The highlight of Mokotjo's career was when he was chosen to represent ASASA at the SACOS Sports Festival in 1982.

Mokotjo is proof that non-racial sport can thrive in the ghettos even if under adverse conditions. All it needs is commitment — and he has shown that he has loads of it.

Mokotjo is a true fighter in the Monnathebe mould!



**THABO SEOTSANYANA**  
*Amateur Swimming  
Association of S.A.*

## Table-Tennis

Pedro started playing table tennis at 11 and within a few years his prowess as a player came to the fore.

To date Pedro's career stretches over a period of 36 years and because of the lack of proper records it is obviously a mountainous task to attempt to list all his achievements. Since 1953 when he won the Western Province Junior Singles title for the first time, there has never been a moment that anybody would have dared to suggest that Pedro was over the hill — and 1984 is no different than any other year.

What is significant in his memory is that he won the W.P. Men's Singles title for the first time in 1959. Ten years later in 1969 — again. Ten years later in 1979 — yet again. This is besides a few times in the years in between these dates. He jokingly says his next W.P. Singles title will come in 1989. He is most probably the only one that thinks of this as a joke!

Pedro's untiring efforts in promoting Junior Table Tennis has been justly rewarded, as was seen in the 1984 Tournament. Out of his nursery come his three sons, Clement (the defending S.A. Champion), Mark and Jerome as well as players like Lorenzo Santamaria and Jamiel Diedericks. The Junior Section of his club has reigned supreme in the Junior Fixtures for some years. His dream is to see our Juniors develop into world class players.

At 47 he can still be classed as one of the top ten players in South Africa. He is a non-drinker, a non-smoker and a fitness fanatic. His seemingly endless youthfulness makes one wonder if he will ever stop. South African Table Tennis can be justly proud of a player that can distinctly be singled out as being the only player thus far to carry the title Mr. Table Tennis

PEDRO MEYER



DR. ERROL VAUDA  
S.A. Table-Tennis Board

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*S.A. Surf. Lifesaving  
Union*

Primary schools, senior schools and colleges were not requested to submit nominees because of the nature of their organisation. Boxing, Lifesaving and Volleyball did not submit nominees this year because of certain organisational difficulties.

## Tennis

### CAVAN BERGMAN

Cavan has been one of our most consistent champions for more than a decade.

During that period he has won titles at provincial and national levels. He is the 1984 triple national champion.

Despite the lack of regular top-class competition throughout the season he has maintained a consistently high standard of play by assiduously applying himself to improve his game and correct any shortcomings.

None of the top players in our code at present has been able to maintain such a high standard for so long.

Given the opportunity he will be a worthy ambassador for Non-racial sport in international competition.

Cavan, at his own expense, qualified as a tennis coach in the United States. Because of a lack of finance he could not be employed as a full-time coach.

Yet, he remained true and loyal to the Non-racial fraternity. At present he coaches juniors who are members of Southern and South Western Transvaal.

Because of the well-funded activities of the Black Tennis Foundation in Southern Transvaal, the affiliate to which Cavan belonged was the victim of a well organised campaign to join forces with the racialist South African Tennis Union.

Despite threats and victimisation he was one of the leaders who sought to keep Southern Transvaal within the Non-racial ranks. He fought hard, though unsuccessfully, to serve the Non-racial cause.

He never wavered and today he is still the respected member of TASA and the Non-racial fraternity that he has always been.



A.E. FORTUIN  
*Tennis Association  
of South Africa*

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## *Weight-lifting and Bodybuilding*

*TOMMY WILLIAMS*

For the past ten years Tommy has been an active competitor, administrator and participant in the weight training game. He has participated mostly in the Western Cape in local and regional competitions and represented Western Province at National Championships for many years.

His participation in the sport of Physical Excellence — Bodybuilding resulted in his winning the **Mr Cape Peninsula** title on many occasions and the **Mr Western Province** title regularly. Tommy has also won the coveted **Mr South Africa** title on no less than three occasions.

Even though he is still an active participant in the sport, he has rendered valuable administrative duties and has been chairperson for the Western Province Union.

Tommy is a fully committed sportsman who has put aside his immediate personal ambitions to devote his time and coaching expertise to the training of the up and coming youth in our deprived society. He has established his own club (Dynamic), instilled the principles of non-racialism in sport in the youth, and inspired them towards greater achievements and determination.

Tommy is a living example of an active contributing member who is unselfishly coaching and giving back to the youth the much needed expertise he has gained over the years.



**WILFRED DELPORT**  
S.A. Amateur Weightlifting  
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