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Cultural Affairs and Sport

Sport Legends

2014

Introduction

Each year the Western Cape Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport (DCAS) honours sportspeople in identified sport codes for the role that they played in ensuring the promotion, growth, development and transformation of sport in their communities. They often achieved this under difficult circumstances, with minimal resources, little institutional support and at great personal sacrifice to themselves and their families. These sportsmen and sportswomen became synonymous with sport in their communities, their province and their country. They became our legends.

The First Annual Sport Legends Awards Ceremony was held in 2005 by DCAS and this year, the 10th Sport Legends will be no exception when sport legends will be honoured in the various sport codes. The nomination guidelines for these legends are:

- People who made a significant contribution to sport.
- People who are regarded as icons in their communities.
- People who gracefully gave sport their all.
- People who played a role in shaping sport before 1992.
- Representivity along the lines of gender, demography and geography.
- A lifetime of service to the code in general.
- Nominees should be 50 years old or older.
- Preferably, the nominee should be in retirement, except in outstanding cases where the qualifications of the candidate speak for themselves.

Today, on 11th of December 2014 the Western Cape Government acknowledges your contribution and bestows upon the 2014 nominees the title of Sport Legend. Individually and collectively you have played a significant role in shaping sport in our province. You worked tirelessly to develop the administrative and technical expertise required to ensure that sport is administered professionally and within the traditions of true sportsmanship.

You understand that sport is a powerful platform on which to build character,

community and social inclusion. Through sport you have inspired many a sportsperson and community with confidence and pride in your local sport heritage and have actively promoted the vision of a socially inclusive, creative and active Western Cape.

List of acronyms and abbreviations

AC	Athletic/s Club AUTHOR QUERY
AFC	Amateur Football Club
BAA	Boland Amateur Athletics
CCBA	Cape Country Bowling Association
CV	curriculum vitae
ECABO	Eastern Cape Amateur Boxing Organisation
FC	Football Club
FIDE	International World Chess Federation
IJF	International Judo Federation
MVP	Most Valuable Player
NSC	National Sports Congress
PKCSA	Professional Kickboxing Council of South Africa
RFC	Rugby Football Club
RISO	Ravensmead Informal Sports Organisation
SAAAB	South African Amateur Athletic Board
SACOS	South African Council on Sport
SANABO	South African National Amateur Boxing Organisation
SARRA	South African Road Runners Association
SARU	South African Rugby Union
SASA	South African Sports Association
SWD	South Western Districts
TASA	Tennis Association of South Africa
UWC	University of the Western Cape
WAAC	Worcester Amateur Athletics Club
WAKO	World Association of Kickboxing Organisations
WP	Western Province
WPCB	Western Province Cricket Board
WPSF	WP Softball Federation
YMCA	Young Men's Christian Association

Sarel Johannes Petrus Bezuidenhout

Athletics South Western Districts

In 1982, in George, the running club of the Outeniqua Harriers was formed in George, with Sarel as a founder member. To date, he has completed over 600 weekly time trials. His running curriculum vitae (CV) is impressive, with his best marathon time being 2 hours, 42 minutes for his running of the Cango Caves Marathon. Sarel has also completed 10 Two Oceans marathons, for which he won silver medals in two. In addition, he has completed 11 Comrades marathons, in which he won three silver medals. Bearing in mind that, as a veteran, he completed six of the 11 marathons in under 8 hours, his achievements in this regard are all the more remarkable. An interesting statistic is attached to his name, being that of him having run two Comrades marathons in exactly the same amount of time. Both of the marathons in question were up runs, one of which he completed in 09h10m11s, and the other in 09h10m16s. In all, he has run more than 70 marathons, of which 27 have been run in under 3 hours. Since his active running days, he has turned his attention to becoming an administrator. While serving as a race official for ten years, he refereed the Two Oceans Marathon on six different occasions, the Comrades Marathon twice, and the SA Marathon and Half-Marathon Championships. He is a founder member of both the South Western Districts (SWD) Masters Association, and of the SWD Road Runners Association.

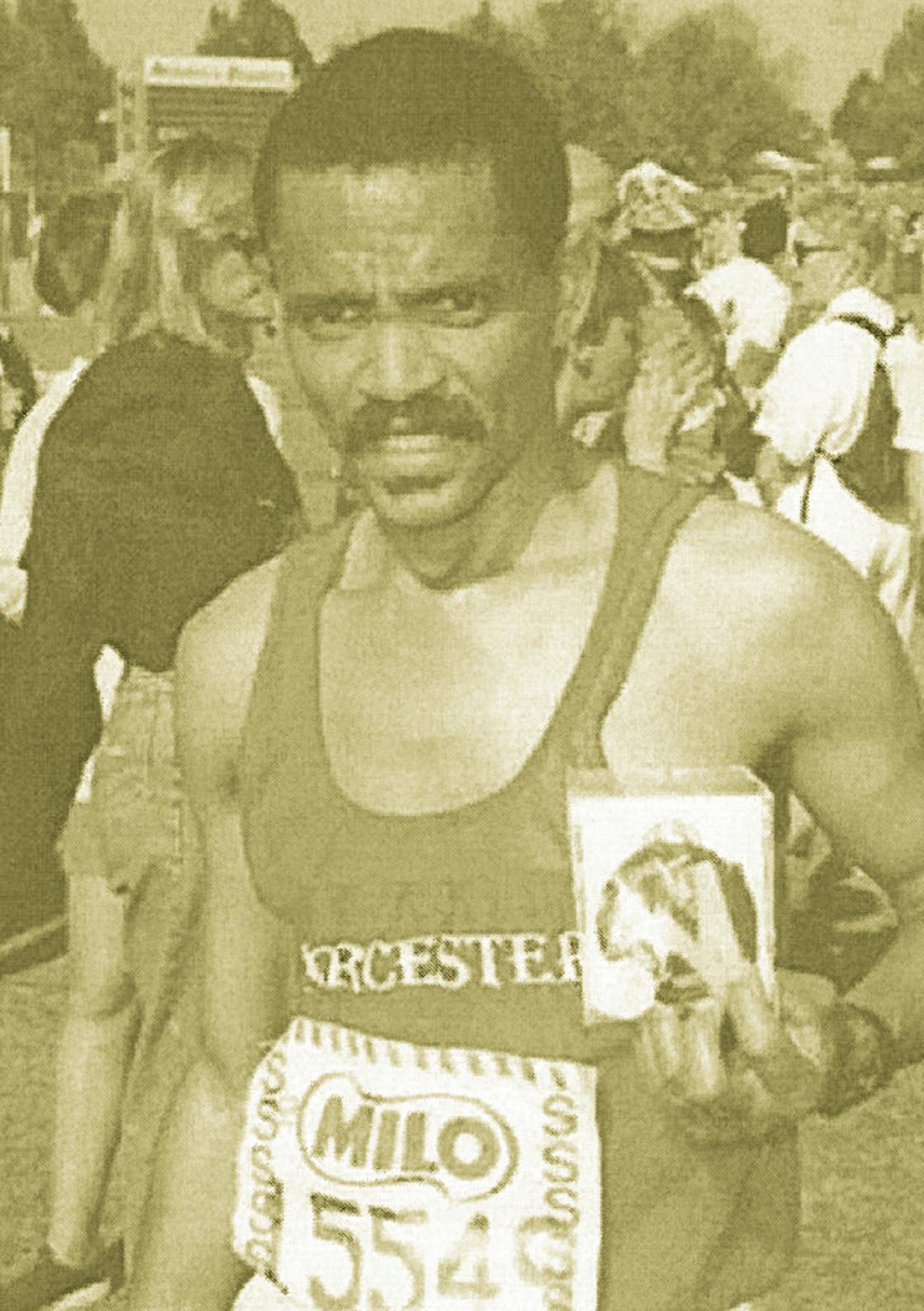


Jakobus Joseph (‘Kosie’) Botha

Athletics

Boland

In 1978, Jakobus (‘Kosie’) Botha started his running career, at the Worcester Amateur Athletics Club (WAAC). At Riverview Primary School in Worcester, he was coached by Stephen Adams (2012 Sport Legend). He represented WAAC, Boland Amateur Athletics (BAA), and the South African Amateur Athletic Board (SAAAB), at various competitions and championships. Kosie attained the following during his illustrious career: first place in the University of the Western Cape (UWC) Annual Half-Marathon (1980); participation in the SACOS Games (1982); SAAB colours in Cross-Country (1984); first place in the Caledon and Genadendal Marathons (1984-1986); WAAC Sportsman of the Year (1985, 1990, 1991, 1996); and Boland Sportsman of the Year (1985). Kosie also participated in 17 Two Oceans marathons between 1991 and 2013, during which he was awarded 13 silver medals, and four Sainsbury medals. He also took part in seven Comrades marathons, for which he was awarded five silver medals, and two Bill Rowan Medals. Kosie has competed on the world stage, participating in the World Duathlon Championships, Corner Brook, Canada (2006), in which he attained 23rd overall position (in running and cycling). His participation in the World Police and Fire Games, British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada (2009) resulted in him achieving gold medals in the 10 000m, 5 000m, 10km Cross-Country, and 21.1km Half-Marathon.



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Alan Kenneth Phillips

Baseball

Western Province

Alan Phillips started playing baseball in 1966 as a junior at the Clyde Pinelands Baseball Club. From 1972 to 2000, Alan represented his local baseball club, winning 23 local Major League titles as a player, and 16 other competition trophies; eight Most Valuable Player (MVP) Awards, including numerous pitching and batting titles; Western Province (WP) Sportsman of the Year, as well as regional Sportsman of the Year, status on four separate occasions; and two South African Club Championship titles. As a provincial player, Alan has represented the WP on more than 300 occasions, winning 17 interprovincial titles, and the MVP Award on six occasions. After receiving his South African colours as a player in 1979, Alan continued to represent his country up until 2000, during which time he played in many tournaments, namely the All Africa Cup, the International Baseball Association Presidents Cup, the World Cup Qualifiers, the Olympic Qualifiers, the World Cup, and the Pre-Olympic Tournament, to name just a few. After an illustrious playing career, Alan turned to coaching, starting as a local club coach, and moving on to become a provincial, and later a national, coach, during which period he was awarded numerous honours.



Mzolisi Simon Kota

Boxing

Western Province

Mzolisi Kota, who is better known as 'Mr K' among his colleagues, started boxing in 1968 as a young man in the Eastern Cape province. He is a founding member of the Eastern Cape Amateur Boxing Organisation (ECABO), of the South African National Amateur Boxing Organisation (SANABO), and of the UWC Boxing Club, respectively. After an active career as a boxer, Mzolisi turned to officiating in 1980, for which he has received numerous awards, namely Best Technical Official in the Free State (1988); Best Administrator for the UWC Boxing Club (1998-2001); and Best SANABO Technical Official (2010-2011). Mzolisi has dedicated numerous hours in developing boxing cadets in and out of the ring and continues to do that to this day.



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Mongezi Hoho

Boxing

Western Province

Mongezi Hoho started his career in boxing as a referee, while he was still at school. He would carry a pair of boxing gloves to school, and act as a referee during lunch breaks; on spotting the dominant bully in the ring, he would often opt to challenge, rather than to referee, him. It was at just such a time that he realised that he wanted to start competing in the sport in earnest. His father, Solomon Hoho, who was a professional boxer, and who ultimately became his promoter, was very influential in encouraging Mongezi's passion for the sport. After a few fights at amateur level, Mongezi decided to turn professional. His plan was that, if he were to lose the first two fights, he would quit the game, but, if he were to win the fights, he would continue to box on a professional level. Mongezi's professional fight debut came in 1969 against Mguga, which he won by means of knockout. Despite drawing his second fight, he continued to box for another 40 fights, over a period of 11 years. He is currently working with Nika Khumalo in Langa, where they have started their own boxing club, in an effort to revive enthusiasm for the sport in the area.



Mpho Alfred Masoleng

Boxing Western Province

Mpho Masoleng started boxing when he was 9 years old, at 12th Avenue, SHAWCO, Kensington. In 1963, his family was forcibly moved to Gugulethu by the government of the day. From his new home, he took part in numerous amateur boxing tournaments, becoming a WP lightweight champion. Having taken up a managerial role with Black Shamba in 1972, he flew with the club to Malawi. In 1983, Mpho became a referee, and judge, for the WP Amateur Boxing Organisation, of which organisation he was also elected Treasurer. In addition, he was the first referee in the Western Cape of the ladies' Pro-AM fights in Cape Town. Since then, he has opened up his own gym, called Savuka Boxing Club, in Khayelitsha, in which capacity he has produced a few champions. On several occasions, he has been elected team leader, in which capacity he has travelled with boxers to the annual South African National Boxing Organisation (SANABO) championships. Currently, Mpho coaches young boys and girls in boxing at Khayelitsha Boxing Academy Resource Centre.



Dr. Berte van Wyk

Chess

Western Province

Berte van Wyk is a founder member of the Bellville South Chess Club, being one of the first to become affiliated to the NSC in the Western Cape. While being the South African Chess Congress President, in 1991, he organised a Chess Summit to foster unity.. Berte was the first President of a unified Chess South Africa. In 1992, he represented South Africa at the 63rd International World Chess Federation (FIDE) Congress in Manila, Philippines, as well as at the International Olympic Solidarity Itinerant Administration School. He was the first National Chairperson of the South African Students Chess Association. Being instrumental in the establishment of chess clubs in the Kuils River, and Elsies River, areas, Berte put such an outstanding infrastructure in place that it later led to Kenny Solomon becoming a chess grandmaster.



Mornay MaClon

Cricket

Western Province

In 1954, at the age of 14, Mornay MaClon made his debut into the cricket world in Somerset West. Two years later, Mornay was selected for the Somerset West Union as one of their best eleven players. Between 1957 and 1960, while studying in Oudtshoorn, he continued playing cricket, making a milestone 208 runs not out, which formed one of the major highlights of his career. In 1963, Mornay represented SWD in Port Elizabeth, at a biannual interprovincial tournament, at which he was recognised as being the best all-rounder (excelling in bowling, batting and keeping wicket) to come from one of the smaller provinces. Edging out the other competitors from the more prominent teams was a key achievement. In 1968, Mornay was recognised as the best batsman, averaging 50.5, for a WP side, and he was also acknowledged to be the best wicketkeeper in 1970. In 1982, after 32 games of 2-day and 3-day cricket, and 8 one-day games, he retired from the game, coming to serve, currently, as an advisor to the Tygerberg Cricket Club.



George van Oordt

Cricket

Western Province

George van Oordt started his career in cricket when he joined Tigers Cricket Club in 1963. Initially playing Board cricket for Maitland, Parow and the Metropolitan teams, he went on to represent the WP 'B' Team in 1975, and later the WP 'A' Team, in 1976. In 1979, he won Sportsman of the Year status at the WP Cricket Board (WPCB), and served as a delegate at Board meetings for a period of 47 years. George occupied many positions, including Manager, Senior Selector and Convenor of Selectors, within the pre-unity and post-unity cricket associations. He has also formed his own organisation, the Ravensmead Informal Sports Organisation (RISO), for those who might not otherwise be able to afford to play sport.



Nic van Oordt

Cricket

Western Province

Nic van Oordt, in common with his brother, the aforementioned George van Oordt, also represented the Tigers Cricket Club, where he assumed the position of Secretary in 1964, later becoming the Chairman, and, currently, the Life President. He is a former first-team club captain. Nic served on the WPCB Exco as a match secretary, as well as in the capacity of a delegate during the unification talks. He served as the manager of the first National Tertiary Students team that played against a touring team from India in 1991. Nic is also a founder member of the Linden Parks, now Ravensmead, Football Club (FC). Having served as the Club Chairman since the inception of the Club, in 1965, up until 1976, he is now a life member of the Club. Nic has been awarded the following awards for his contribution to sport: the Tygerberg Sports Trust award for dedication and service to the community; the Tygerberg Cricket Club award for 50 years' service; and the WP Cricket Association Presidential Award for service to cricket.



Patrick Wyngaard

Cricket

Western Province

Patrick Wyngaard, better known as the stalwart of Victoria Cricket Club, has served the Club for 54 years, and currently in the capacity of President. Starting at the Club as a player in the junior team, he then came to play for the 1st team. In addition, he played rugby for Cities Rugby Football Club (RFC). Patrick was then selected to be part of the Suburban Union, and later progressed to becoming part of the WP 'B' Cricket Board Team, in which he played alongside Rushdi Magiet and Vincent Barnes. The highlights of his sporting life have been the double win by Victoria Cricket Club in 2001, and their becoming finalists in the National Club Championships. Such an achievement made the club the first Board Club to win both cups with Patrick as the Chairman. Patrick's strong administration of the Club, and his abiding by the motto of "give youngsters a chance" has contributed to the Club's overall attainments. The like of Rory Kleinveldt, who is currently in the Proteas squad, is only one of many of the Club's success stories.



Hymie Steyn

Deep Sea Angling/Ski Boat

Western Province

Hymie Steyn started out as a founding member, and the Secretary, of the Cape Boat and Ski Boat Club in Cape Town, later going on to be the chairman. Hymie has occupied many positions on the excos of various organisations, including Chairman of the WP Deep Sea Angling Association, and of the WP Ski Boat Angling Association. As well as representing the WP in both of these disciplines, he has represented the International Controlling Body for Recreational Angling at the World Anti-Doping Agency in Sport Congress in November 2013. Hymie has captained the South African team in three International European Federation of Sea Angling Tournaments, which were all won by South Africa.



Gerhard Jakobus Conradie

Golf Overberg

Gerhard served on the steering committee that was responsible for the formation of the Vredendal Sport Complex, which caters for the sporting needs of all in the community. He was instrumental in establishing both the Overberg, and the Walker Bay, rugby clubs, for all local communities, during 1985. Gerhard played for the Hermanus Golf Club for several years, during many of which he served as Captain. He was elected to the Boland Golf Union Exco in 1997, going on to serve as Vice President in 2001, and President in 2002. On standing down from such responsibilities, in 2011, he remained on the Boland Golf Union Exco, in charge of the Transformation, Development and Finance subcommittees that were instrumental in establishing the Northwest Golf sub-union. Gerhard served golf nationally on the South African Exco, in the capacities of Chairman, Vice President, and incumbent President, respectively. He has been instrumental in hosting the first-ever African Zone 6 Tournament in the Boland Region, in 2014. Gerhard was a member of the Organising Committee of the first, and only, World Amateur Tournament in South Africa, which took place in Stellenbosch in 2006, and in which 79 countries participated.



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David Hampton Pease

Gymnastics Western Province

In 1972, David ('Dave') Pease started his involvement in gymnastics, in the Rhodes University Physical Education Department. In addition to having been an announcer for WP Gymnastics for 15 years, Dave has also coached extensively, especially at gymnastics camps preparatory to competitions, for 41 years. In 1978, he took the WP Junior Ladies team through to the nationals. Dave has contributed to the development of gymnastics in all aspects. He was a men's artistic gymnastics judge for 20 years, appearing on television programmes with a bearing on gymnastics. Dave ran his own gymnastics club, Jumping Jax, for 3 years. Apart from gymnastics, Dave has cycled the Cape Argus Cycle Tour 20 times, and he has also participated in the Comrades Marathon.



Jan Jacob Christiaan Olivier

Judo Boland

In February 1964, Jan Olivier started participating in judo at the University of Stellenbosch (Maties) Judo Club, since when he has been involved on all levels of the sport. At the Maties Judo Club, he was initially coached by a green belt, going on to being coached by a Sho (1st) Dan. Jan achieved his gradings as follows: Sho Dan (1st Dan) (1967); Ni Dan (2nd Dan) (1972); San Dan (3rd Dan) (1976); Yon Dan (4th Dan) (1978); Go Dan (5th Dan) (1986); Roku Dan (6th Dan) (1994), from the American Judo Federation; and Shichi Dan (7th Dan) (2011). To date, Jan is one of the highest graded South African judo coaches, as well as being a member of the Kodokan. The culmination of his time with the South African University Team from 1964 to 1967 came when he won the South African National in the u/195 pounds category, in 1967, whereupon he was selected for the Springbok team. He is a Founder Member of the Boland Judo Union, and a Kyu Grading Master. In 1975, Jan played an active role as a coach, and member, of the 1st Boland team to participate in a South African championship, winning a gold team medal, which also saw him winning a bronze medal in the individual's category. After the first democratic elections were held in South Africa, Jan became the first appointed President of a unified Judo South Africa (JSA). In 2008, he was awarded the Special Recognition Award for Contribution towards the Development of World Judo by the International Judo Federation (IJF).



Mogamat Rashaad Sapat

Judo West Coast

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Edward “Kancho” Henry Cave

Kickboxing

Western Province

Edward ('Kancho') Cave is known as the pioneer of kickboxing in South Africa. He is widely regarded as the person who introduced the sport to South Africa in the mid-1980s. Kancho initially started by forming kickboxing clubs in the Western Cape, and he then helped to spread the popularity of the sport to the Northern Transvaal, ultimately establishing the South African Kickboxing Federation, under the umbrella of the then National Sport Congress. Through his leadership, the sport grew substantially, so that, during the 1980s and 1990s, the sport garnered much attention, receiving extensive media, including television, coverage. During his tenure as President of SA Kickboxing, many South African teams competed in the world championships, with many kickboxers, thereby, being afforded the opportunity to compete for the various world kickboxing titles. Kancho, who has taken many kickboxers under his wing, especially those from the previously disadvantaged communities and groomed many of them into becoming champions. He later went on to make a substantial contribution to the establishment of the Professional Kickboxing Council of South Africa (PKCSA). Currently, Kancho, who is now retired, enjoys the status of being a World Association of Kickboxing Organisations (WAKO) Life Member. He still acts as an advisor and mentor to many kickboxing personalities within the Western Cape, as well as in other parts of South Africa.



Hermanus Pieter (Akker) van der Merwe

Lawn Bowls

South Western Districts

Hermanus ('Akker') van der Merwe was introduced to the game of bowls in 1976, winning the Novice Singles title at the George Club in 1978. In 1981, for the first time, Akker represented the Cape Country Bowling Association (CCBA), as the district association was then known. Since then, he has represented the CCBA, and, more recently, Bowls Southern Cape, 28 times (1981–2008), in the Open and Senior Inter-District Tournaments, winning the bronze medal in 2001, and the silver medal in 2004. He and his partner won the gold medal in the SA Men's Pairs in 2001. He was invited to play in the SA Open Masters in 1986, and, again, in 1987, as well as in the SA Senior Masters, in 2006. Akker has achieved a great deal in district competitions, namely, in an individual capacity, Champion of Champion Singles (1998–2001); Open Singles Champion (2004); and Senior Singles Champion (2001, 2012, 2013). He has also won the Pairs Competition six times (1984, 1988, 1989, 1995, 2010, 2011), the Trips competition thrice (2003, 2009, 2010); the Fours Competition four times (1981, 1984, 2006, 2010); the Senior Fours thrice (2001, 2006, 2013); and the District Open Masters (1997). Akker was awarded with Honorary Life Membership in 2004, and 2010, respectively.



Douglas Victor Coghlan

Lawn Bowls

Western Province

The turning point for Douglas Coghlan, who coached athletics from 1956 to 1991, during his life in sport, was the success that he achieved in athletics in 1946, in which year he participated in the 880 yards event.. During his years at Rhodes, Douglas visited Grahamstown townships to show films on sport. Beginning sports at Albany Primary School (which was a non-racial school between 1980 and 1990), he conducted courses for black/ coloured teachers/coaches at Fort Hare, and in Port Elizabeth, as well as at the UWC, and in the Transkei. Douglas began playing bowls in 1992 in Knysna, where he attained level one, two and three coaching certificates, later going on to be appointed to level four coaching by Bowls SA. Having conducted training courses for WP coaches from 2003 to 2013, Douglas spent approximately 3046 hours on bowls coaching, and development, from 1997 to 2013. Currently, he is in the process of completing a book titled Bowls in the Head. Most memorable to him has been the appreciation that he has been shown by many Rhodes students, who have achieved both national and international success, and who have obtained positions in the field of Education.



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Leopold Henrich Benning

Masters Athletics

Overberg

Leopold (Leo) Benning started his career in masters athletics in 1975, while he was based in Cape Town. He started road running and cross-country about 15 years after leaving school. Leo has been an active athlete for 61 years, participating in athletics as a senior from 1953. In 1977, WP Veteran colours have been awarded to him in athletics, cross-country, and road running. WP Honours colours were awarded to him in 1979, with the Merit Award being granted to him in 1985. He received South African Veteran Athletic colours in 1990 and National Road Running colours in 1998. Leo was re-awarded National Masters colours in 2010. Since the founding of WP Masters Athletics in September 1975, he has promoted the sport by encouraging people aged 30+ to participate in the sport. Since coming to live in Hermanus in 2002, he has organised five track meetings, virtually singlehandedly, on behalf of the Whalers Athletics Club (AC). Leo is a participating member of the Whalers AC, and he regularly takes part in time trials, as well as in some road races, and in jumping, throwing, and running events in masters athletics. In October 2013, he was appointed a member of the South African Masters Athletics team that competed in the World Masters Athletic Championships in Porto Alegre, Brazil, at which he won the silver medal in the men's 80 to 84 high jump event, with his height of 1.20m setting a South African record for this age group.



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Ralph Charles King

Masters Swimming

Western Province

Ralph King started competitive swimming, and lifesaving, while he was attending Glenwood High School, in Natal. Ralph picked up on his swimming career again at the age of 58, when he started training with Tom Frankie, in Constantia. At the age of 64, he competed in his first National SA Masters Swimming Championships, and he has, since then, regularly taken part in masters galas locally, as well as in nationals. The large number of medals that he has won at nationals include mostly both gold and silver, in distances ranging from 50m to 800m freestyle, through 50m breaststroke, to 50m, and 100m, backstroke. He has also broken WP masters records on numerous occasions, in all the freestyle distances up to 1500m, as well as in 50m, and 100m, backstroke. In addition to his achievements in the individual events, he has been an invaluable member of his club, Cape Town Masters, relay teams, which have broken South African masters records in the 4 50m freestyle, and in the 4 50m medley relays. In addition to his swimming achievements, Ralph has also excelled in running, in terms of both marathons and cross-country events. He has completed in four Two Oceans marathons (56km), and in 11 Two Oceans half-marathons, competing in his last one at the age of 81, which earned him his permanent number. He was chosen to represent the WP at the Athletics South Africa Senior Cross-Country Championships in 1993, in which he was placed 7th in the Grand Masters age group. Ralph has also participated in open water events, completing a 2km swim in the time of 42 minutes, at the age of 66.



Dr. David Stuart McLachlan

Masters Swimming

Western Province

At the age of 10, David (Dave) McLachlan started competitive swimming in Pietermaritzburg. From the age of 14, he succeeded in becoming a 5-time SA Champion, holding down 7 South African records by the time that he turned 21. Dave completed his PhD in Physics at an American university, when he was 24 years old. Unfortunately, graduate students in the USA were not allowed to compete for their university. Therefore, after university, he played water polo, first in Switzerland, for a Lake Zurich-based team, and then for the Old Edwardians 1st to 3rd teams, with him continuing to play an active part in the sport until the age of 49. Between the ages of 50 to 76, he took part in 22 SA Masters Championships, winning five, or six, events at most of the championships in which he participated. In his particular age group, Dave held most SA Masters records in freestyle, breaststroke, butterfly, and individual medley. He usually swam four relays for his Johannesburg club, and then for his Cape Town one, with some success. Although he was unable to compete in the 2014 Nationals, due to illness at the time, Dave won the men's Victor Ludorum Trophy thrice, the Peter Priow Trophy four times, and the Colin Cable Trophy (for the best endurance swimmer over 60) six times. He has competed on the World Masters stage in Morocco, New Zealand, Australia, and Italy, respectively.



Hanchen Mouton

Netball

West Coast

In 1981, Hanchen Mouton joined the Darling Netball Club, of which she is still a member. In all, she has dedicated 33 years of her life to the Club, serving as Secretary and Chairperson, respectively. She was instrumental in the building of the Club's very own netball courts, and she also hosted the Opening Tournament of the Swartland (now West Coast) Netball Union at the new Darling courts, in 1989. As well as serving as the coach of the Netball Club, she also played netball for the Club until 2002. Hanchen was elected onto the Swartland/ West Coast Exco in 1987, where she served as an Additional Member, and Secretary. During this time, she was also closely involved in the merger between the different netball federations in the Swartland Area, for which a new management team was elected in 1992. From 1993 until the present, she has held the position of Treasurer of the West Coast Netball Union. For 27 years, Hanchen has been a member of the West Coast /Swartland management team. For several years, she was a selector at the West Coast trials, being tasked with selecting the district teams for the different tournaments. Hanchen was awarded for her efforts in netball in the West Coast Region in 2009, being granted lifetime membership of the West Coast Netball Union, as well as Lifetime Achiever status in 2012.



Sandra du Plessis

Netball

Overberg

Sandra du Plessis, originally from Gauteng, relocated to Worcester in 1982, after first becoming involved with the sport of netball in 1976. She spent her life developing players, allowing them to achieve their maximum potential as individuals, and as a member of the team. Her passion is to work with people, and to coach netball, with her first love being coaching, training, developing, and equipping players to achieve success, and to become internationally competitive. She achieved much of this while serving as head coach at the University of Stellenbosch for 13 years, and, in a similar capacity, at the North-West University for one season. Sandra also served as head coach for the Stellenbosch Netball Institute for 8 years, at Oxford University for 4 seasons, and at Singapore Sports School for 8 months. She accepted a coaching invitation from Abu Dhabi Netball to coach for two consecutive seasons, so as to prepare their three to six adult teams, as well as their u/18 school team, to compete in their Annual Inter-Gulf Tournament/Competition. Between 2000 and 2007, she established a Netball Institute (based at Boland College, Stellenbosch), where students who were netball players could study full-time. Sandra has served on club, provincial and national committees for over 18 years, during which time she has gained expert knowledge of how to assist schools/ sport institutions, and netball associations. Since 1976, she has been an active member of Netball South Africa.

**British
Wrestling**

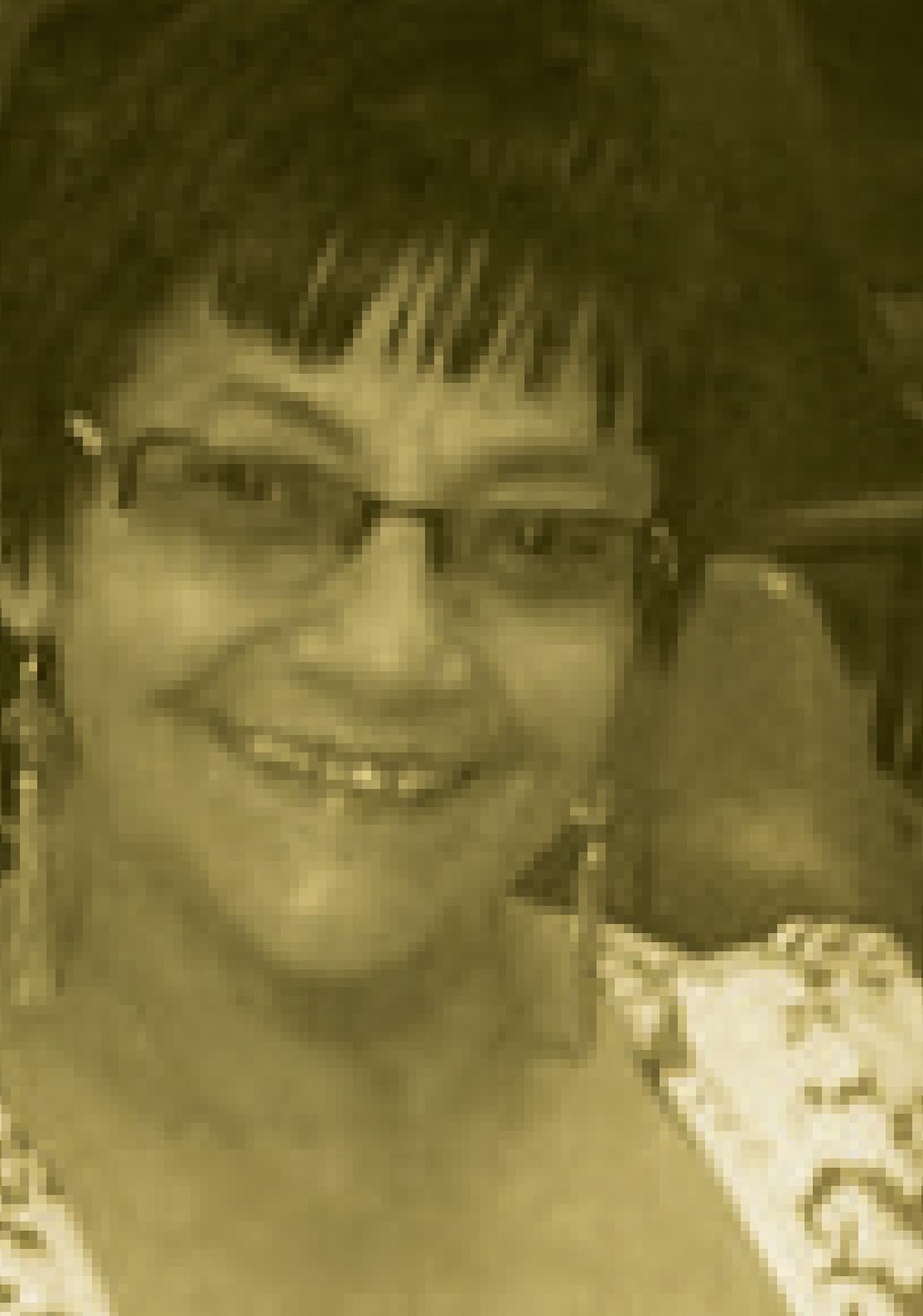
British Wrestling Association

Mildred Annette van der Ross

Netball

Boland

Mildred van der Ross started coaching when she was still a learner at Esselen Park Secondary School, in 1974. It was during that time that she received her Boland colours in netball, swimming and athletics. While a student at the Bellville College of Education, she received her WP colours in athletics, volleyball and netball. In 1978, Mildred, having received her national colours in netball, became captain of the team. In 1994, in her capacity as Chairperson of the Northern Boland Netball Schools Association, she took part in the unification negotiations that were aimed at forming a unified schools body. During her teaching years, Mildred coached athletics, drum majorettes, volleyball, table tennis, softball, swimming, and, predominantly, netball. Mildred always went out of her way to visit, and to develop, clubs in the rural areas, and on farms, as well as at 'vlakkie' level. In addition to promoting the sport of netball, she started a number of new netball clubs. Many of her players have, since then, become accredited coaches, and SA-graded umpires. Currently, Mildred is the President of Cape Winelands (Central) Netball Federation, having been the head coach of the region since 2002. She officially retired as an educator on 31 July 2014.



Arthob Mzolise Petersen

Rugby West Coast

When Arthob Petersen attended Beteney Primary School for his Standard 2 (which is now known as Grade 4), he started playing rugby with his classmates. In 1978, a South African Rugby Union (SARU) club was established in Paarl. In the following year, two more clubs were established, with Wellington Football forming a sub-union. In 1981, Arthob became Chairperson of Blues Rugby Club. In 1985, he was elected as a Trustee of Boland, and as a Vice President of Paarl Rugby Union, which position he held until unification of the different sporting bodies took place in 1992. Arthob was a SARFU Member of the Exco from 1993 to 2004, serving the Union in the following capacities: Chairperson – Disciplinary Committee (1992-1994); Development Committee Member (SARFU) (1996-2001); Competitions Committee (SARFU) (1997-1999); Schools and Youth Rugby (SARFU) (1993-2001); Member of the SARFU Management Committee (1997-2004); Member of the SARFU Board of Directors (1998-2004); Provincial Member; Deputy President of the Boland Rugby Union (1978-2001); and Manager of the SA ‘A’ Team to the UK (1997-1999), as well as of the SA National Rugby Team (Springboks) (2004-2009).



Vergil Wilberforce Groepe

Rugby Central Karoo

He has been active in school sport for more than 40 years, in the capacity of coach and/or referee, at almost every school at which he has worked. However, Vergil's rugby career began, in all earnest, at Bastiaanse Secondary School, in Beaufort West, in 1964. From 1967 to 1968, he played for Dower College in Uitenhage, thereafter starting his teaching career at A.H. Barnard Primary School, in Beaufort West. In the same year, he joined the Spartans Rugby Club, playing for the first team. During 1971 and 1972, he toured the British Isles and Holland with the Proteas (under the auspices of the South African Rugby Federation), who, at the time, were under the captaincy of Dougie Dyers. In 1974, he played in two 'mini tests' for the Proteas against the Leopards (under SARA), in Johannesburg and Port Elizabeth, respectively. Vergil has received honorary Springbok colours for the part that he played in rugby during the apartheid era. He has also played a significant role in rugby administration, during which he has held the following positions: Spartans Rugby Club (Secretary) (1970-1972); Rangers Rugby Club (Chairperson) (1974-1994); a participant in Youth Rugby Development at Saldanha during the 1980s (SARFF); Beaufort West Rugby Club (Chairperson) (1994-2013); SWD Rugby Football Federation (Secretary) (1984-1987); Karoo Region Rugby Union Secretary/Chairperson (2009-2011); Executive Member of SWD Rugby Football Union (representing the Karoo Region) (2009-2011); Beaufort West Sport Forum (Treasurer) (2004-2012); and Boksmart Trainer (2008 to date).



Joseph Daniels

Rugby

South Western Districts

Starting to participate in sport while he was still in primary school, Joseph Daniels continued to take an active part in sport until he was at senior level in high school, when he achieved his provincial colours in athletics, rugby and cricket. In terms of club rugby, Joseph regards the final, in which Spring Roses RFC beat Riversdale Blues 10:9, as his sweetest success. Particularly dear to him is the fact that he contributed to the winning score, by kicking a drop goal early in the game. Joseph also took a liking to cricket, with his biggest achievement being when his club, Sussex Cricket Club, won the double (the League, and the Limited Overs, competitions) in the same season. In addition to the above, Joseph also excelled as an athlete, in 1973 becoming the WP Amateur Athletics Association's high jump champion, with him being the first athlete to clear the bar at a height of 2m, as well as participating in the National Championship. His biggest success as an educator was as a manager, and coach, of the WP Senior Schools Sports Union cricket sides, which participated in the then South African Senior School Sports Association competition, and which won the national competitions in 1977 and 1979. As an administrator, Joseph regards his contribution as Chairperson to Barbarians RFC as a milestone, because the Club achieved continuous successes, both on and off the field, throughout the years, despite constrained finances being an ongoing challenge of some proportion. Barbarians RFC has achieved the remarkable achievement of being the only team in the past 22 years to play in the Premier League of the SWD Rugby Union, since unification.



Daniel Peter ‘Dot’ Börman

Soccer Western Province

Originally from the Free State, Daniel ('Dot') Börman relocated to Cape Town as a young boy. His career in football started on the streets of Cape Town, with him going on to play football for Glendene United, at the age of 14. However, his position on the bench for the whole year deeply frustrated him. His debut came at the expense of six 1st team players, who were suspended, leading to him being asked to play striker for the 1st team. Dot went on to score 88 goals that year. By using a signature flip-flack when he scored goals, he won over the crowd against Kaizer Chiefs at Orlando Stadium. From 1992 onwards, Dot took up a coaching role at Rygersdal FC, where he coached juniors for 21 years, despite receiving no remuneration for doing so. On being offered recompense for his services, he declined such emolument, as, to him, developing the youth was more important than any financial payment that might be made. In addition to selflessly transporting his players in his own car to away fixtures, Dot also coached the local church league for 3 years. He gratefully acknowledges the moral and emotional support that he has received from his wife, Natalie Borman, with whom he has had three children, throughout the 31 years of his sporting career.



Michael Alfred Bruyns

Soccer Western Province

In 1963, at the age of 16, Michael Bruyns started playing football at Yorkshire Amateur Football Club (AFC), which is affiliated to the Cape District Football Association, being based at the William Herbert Sports Ground, in Wynberg, Cape Town. Michael started refereeing at the age of 18 years. In 1966, he refereed his first senior final, at the age of 19 years old, winning the acknowledgement of being Sportsman of the Year at district level, as well as at club level. In 1980, he joined Bay City Ramblers FC, where he served in the capacities of Chairman, Vice Chairman, referee, player, manager, and coach for the club. In 1988, together with Roger Clayton and Linda Bruyns, Michael conceived of the forerunner of the Metropolitan Premier Cup, and, in 1989, they successfully hosted the first tournament, which was known as the Youth Bowl at the time. Michael was instrumental in forming Bayhill United, together with the amalgamation of Bay City Ramblers and Sparhill United. Despite having now retired as an office-bearer, he is still an acknowledged member of the football fraternity, remaining active after 26 years of administrating soccer in the Bayhill Tournament, both as the registration officer, and as a match commissioner for the Tournament, and for play-offs. Having served as a committee member on the Premier Cup Committee since its inception, he is currently preparing for the 27th edition of the Metropolitan Premier Cup. .



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Linda Freda Bruyns

Soccer

Western Province

In 1988, Linda Bruyns started the tournament known as the Youth Bowl (later the Metropolitan Premier Cup), together with Roger Clayton and Michael Bruyns. In April of the same year, the first tournament took place, with Linda forming part of the hospitality group charged with looking after the referees, and other officials. She also served as part of the hospitality team at the Yorkshire AFC, affiliated to the Cape District Football Association, in Wynberg, Cape Town. In 1981, she joined Bay City Ramblers, becoming the manager of a junior team, and arranging a parents' committee to raise funds for junior presentations, and for end-of-season outings. She went on to become Secretary of the club from 1985, until unity was attained in 1991. After the unification of sporting bodies in 1991, and the formation of Bayhill United, Linda became the leader of a group of women who served as the hospitality wing of the annually held tournament, making, preparing, and serving up to 750 to 800 persons per day, for the duration of the event. Linda has been the ever-present member of the tournament committee since its inception. As such, she has seen many players participate in the tournament, and she has adopted a maternal role towards them over the 26 years involved, in the process offering up much of her time that she might otherwise have spent with her immediate family.



Roger Allen Clayton

Soccer

Western Province

Roger Clayton started his career in football in 1986, with the Youth Cup at Cravenby FC, in Elsies River. He later went on to start the Youth Bowl in 1988, together with Michael, and Linda, Bruyns, and with the Bay City Ramblers, with the tournament in question eventually evolving into the Metropolitan Premier Cup (Bayhill Tournament). Roger was also involved with the Caltex League during the early 1990s. The Bayhill Cup, which is now known as the Metropolitan Premier Cup, is the brainchild of the well-known 'man with the microphone', Roger Clayton. Roger was born, and raised, in Woodstock. His lifelong love of the game has urged him on through three decades of voluntary service to the community in which he grew up. Roger's dedication to the Metropolitan u/19 Premier Cup has served to crystallise his passion for football, in the form of him being a positive agent in the lives of disadvantaged youth. In 1989, he transferred to Mitchells Plain Local Football Association as a referee. Roger regards it is a great sense of joy, and, in a sense, as a job well done, to be able to see players who have played in the Premier Cup going on to make it in the big-time professional ranks. Roger, who turned 65 years old during the tournament this year, is shortly to retire from his position at the Department of Health, following 30 years of yeoman service. In Roger's own words, "As long as I have breath in me, I want to be involved in the Metropolitan Premier Cup."



Calvin William Petersen

Soccer

Durban

Calvin Petersen's football career started in 1977, in Bonteheuwel, Cape Town. Calvin went on to represent Bafana Bafana in a World Cup qualifier against Nigeria, later going on to captain the side, too. As a professional footballer, he has scored approximately 400 goals, winning 9 titles at professional club level. He rewarded the positive experience that he had with the Bonteheuwel community by hosting two u/13 to u/15 soccer tournaments in the same suburb, while also using the opportunity as a platform to scout for young soccer players, in a bid to further their careers. Some of the young players went on to play professional football. As a football scout, Calvin is currently scouting South Africa for soccer talent. In 2013, he scouted the Western Cape, and this year, 2014, he is scouting the North West Province for just such talent.



Dr. Andrew Wentzel

Softball

Western Province

Dr Andrew Wentzel's involvement with Softball spans over 40 years. He started coaching club softball in the 1970s, while playing baseball for the Battswood Club, which is affiliated to the Cape District Baseball and Softball Union. In the same year, 1983, in which he coached Cape District to provincial honours, Andrew coached the South African Sports Association (SASA) softball team to victory. He also successfully coached the WP Softball Union. In 2013, Andrew coached the WP Softball Federation (WPSF) u/19 male provincial softball team, as well as the open schools' boys' softball teams, during Human Rights Day tournaments. He presently coaches the Kuils River Softball Club, and the Sarepta Primary School softball teams, which play in the WPSF junior leagues (u/13). As a sports administrator, Andrew held the following positions: Chairperson, Convenor, and Coach for school, tertiary, and interprovincial sport; Development Officer of the Baseball Association of WPSF; Director of Coaching of the WP Baseball and Softball Union; Vice President of the SA Softball Association; National President of the SA Softball Association; and Chairperson of SACSA Western Cape. In 1993, he convened the 20th anniversary SACOS Sports Festival. In 1983, he was named the Interprovincial Coach of the Cape District, and of the WP softball teams. In addition to coaching the SA Softball Association's representative team, he has also coached SA Colleges' student baseball teams, as well as having assisted with the coaching of the softball teams. In 2012, Andrew coached the WPSF u/19 softball male youth team. In addition, in 2013, he was inducted into the Western Cape Baseball and Softball Hall of Fame.



Achmat ‘Broertjie’ Abrahams

Table Tennis

Boland

Although Paarl-born Achmat ('Broertjie') Abrahams played many different sport codes, it was eventually the sport of table tennis that won his heart, and in which he was to excel, becoming the table tennis champion better known as 'Broertjie'. Starting to play the game at the age of 14, Broertjie used to practise the required skills in the garage of the Essop's family, who, at the time, were about the only family in the area to own a table tennis table. In 1962, at the age of 18, Broertjie started his own Table Tennis Club in Paarl, becoming appointed club captain of the Paarl Table Tennis Club, and going on, a year later, in 1963, to take the Western Cape Federation title. During his representation of the Paarl Table Tennis Federation during the 1960s and 1970s, he played all over South Africa. In 1981, when the Boland Table Tennis Union was established, Broertjie was appointed coach till 1990. He later started a club in the garage at his house, where he coached many youngsters who still play today. In 2008, Broertjie was awarded lifetime membership of the Boland Table Tennis Union.



Christian Anthony Arendse

Tennis West Coast

From 1966 to 1968, Christian Arendse, as a promising tennis player on the West Coast, won many junior titles. His progress as a player was, however, cut short by the imposition of the Group Areas Act, which led to the dissolution of the club. When two courts were built in Malmesbury, the Malmesbury Tennis Club was formed, becoming affiliated to the Boland Tennis Union. However, the Tennis Club could not sustain itself, and, as a result, it became dormant. In 1962, Christian, however, successfully passed the Tennis Association of South Africa (TASA) tennis coach course. With the unification of sporting bodies in progress, he served as a member of the Boland Tennis Transformation Committee. As a reward for the efforts that he had exerted during the unifying process, Boland Tennis bestowed honorary membership on Christian. In 1993, one fully racially integrated, and transformed, Malmesbury Tennis Club was formed, under his auspices. Currently, Christian holds the Portfolio of Junior Tennis, in terms of which he is responsible for the relevant facilities, and for liaison with the local municipality. Having a passion for the development of tennis, Christian, by empowering himself through coaching, attained the necessary qualifications, and successfully completed the International Coaches workshop, and the Tennis ITF, Level II, Coaches Course, among others.



Dirk Jacobus Kotze

Wrestling

Western Province

Dirk Kotze started his amateur wrestling career on 18 October 1948, when he joined the Bull Hefer Wrestling Club, where he continued until the end of 1953. Dirk established the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) Wrestling Club at the beginning of 1954, in which he played an active role as wrestler, captain and coach, until the end of 1958. On receiving his WP colours, Dirk came to represent the province in active wrestling from 1952 to 1958. As a founder member of the Eastern Province Wrestling Association in 1958, he served in the administrative positions of Treasurer, Secretary, Chairman, Coach, Team Leader, and Manager, from 1959 to 1971. Dirk attained Bronze and Silver Medal Awards during the National Championships, and during the Empire, and Olympic, Games trials, in 1956, in 1958 through to 1962, and in 1964. He wrestled in a South African combination team against West Germany in Port Elizabeth, on 13 February 1965, losing on points against the West Germans. Dirk received a National Wrestling Merit Award for Outstanding Services Rendered in 1981, and a National Wrestling Merit Award for Outstanding Services Rendered as a Coach, for serving as a seniors instructor and examiner for the years 1963 to 1984, as well as for being a founder member of the SA National Wrestling Coaches Committee. In 2001, Dirk was honoured with an Honorary Life Membership of being a founder member of the SA Coastal Wrestling Championships in 1994.



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