



# Old Boys Memorial Club Newsletter

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## Welcome!

*"Words are but the signs of Ideas"* Samuel Johnson

Here is the first of the monthly communication to let you know what is happening at Your Club

It is certainly hoped that you will freely contribute snippets of information, that would be relevant to the Club family via the Secretary

## Contact Us:

## New committee

The winds of change blew through the Club and a new committee was voted in by the members at the AGM. Some 70 plus members attended the AGM.

The new committee then voted Wilfred Lautenberg in as chairman for the coming year.

Vinny Sinovich proposed a vote of thanks to the outgoing committee and, in particular, to the many hours of excellent work done by George Deeb, Alan Ingram and Mike Kuhn.

The outgoing committee was instrumental in steering the Club through some stormy waters in years past and handover a club that is financially secure.

The new committee thanks them sincerely and will strive to maintain and improve on their legacy and make CBCOB the club of choice for Sports person and social members alike.

Members are therefore encouraged to raise concerns, voice opinions and more importantly to submit practical ideas in making CBCOB a great place to be.

### The New Committee is:

- Wilfred Lautenberg    Chairman
- Ant Rea                    Treasurer
- Renier Smit                Vice chairman
- Rod Watters                Secretary
- Nico Martin                Member
- Martin Ryan                Member
- Duffy Heroldt              Member

**The next committee meeting: ??????**



## Sports Round-up

### Cricket

#### Rain denies Premier Cricket Team Runners up Spot, but a good overall performance by all 4 sides

The recent rains washed out the last 2 double header fixtures of the Premier league cricket side, thereby dashing their hopes of a runner up position and the team had to settle for a fourth place.

The Reserve and Third sides also finished in the top half of their respective Leagues.

The Shamrocks, due undoubtedly to their superior fitness, overwhelmed all opposition to finish in first place.

The Cricket season is now over and it is over to the Football and Hockey sides to carry the Club name.

The annual Awards Dinner takes place on 9<sup>th</sup> April and Pre-season training starts in July.

### Sporting History

#### 50 years ago:

Graham Hill wins Indianapolis 500

Muhammad Ali TKO's Henry Cooper in 6

Billie Jean King Beats Maria Bueno in Wimbledon Final

Real Madrid win 11th European Cup Final

Derek Underwood debuts for England cricket

### Bowls

#### Rienie Lucas Wins Bronze in SA Junior Masters

Congratulations to the Lady Bowlers who outshone their male counterparts, not only in the beauty stakes, but also on the Green. Both ladies sides won promotion!

6 Ladies have been chosen to represent BGN in the inter-provincial tournament.

The men's premier side promise that much practice under the lights in the off season, will improve their position in the coming season

The SA nationals will be played in Pretoria and CBCOB will host some of the games.

**Forthcoming  
Events**

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Watch this  
Space!

## **Squash**

Please send information if available

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## **Football**

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## Running

The Easter weekend saw a few of the runners head to Cape Town for the Most beautiful Ultra marathon in the world, the Two Oceans Marathon.

The next big race on the running calendar is the Comrades Marathon.

There is still some hard training ahead as they peak.

The hard yards now will pay off on the day.

## Hockey

CBCOB will again be fielding two hockey sides this year. The “12 Apostles” team will pit their skills in the Masters League and the “Old Warriors”, hope that their superior skills will give them the edge and hopefully win their league.

The Masters league season starts with a Centralised fixture at the club. This could be an ideal opportunity to bring your family for lunch and support your Masters Team.

The “Young Lions” participate in the A league and play all their games on Astro Turf and are often not seen in action. They are still an integral part of the club and can be seen discussing tactics at the club frequently.

Youngsters wanting to play hockey at a decent and competitive level should be encouraged to join the club and play in this league.

The season will run from Sunday 3 April until Sunday 28 September.

## Smile!

Paul Hogan suggests that Cricket needs brightening up a bit. He suggests cricketers should drink before the game, not after!.

