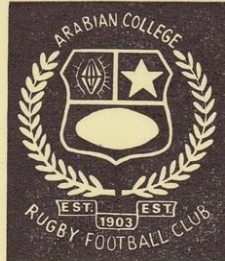


75th ANIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS



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Anniversary Celebration Events

THURSDAY, 4th MAY, 1978

8.00 p.m. Arrival of players invited from Provinces in South Africa at the B. J. Vorster Airport.

SATURDAY, 6th MAY, 1978

RUGBY: AFTERNOON

12.00 p.m. Juniors' matches.

12.45 p.m. Girls' matches.

2.00 p.m. Arabian College I vs. Invitation XV.

3.30 p.m. Arabian College Invitation XV vs. A. R. Abass Invitation XV.

ENTERTAINMENT: EVENING

7.30 p.m. to 12 mid-nite — Anniversary Dance at the Sunarama with the "Meteors".

SUNDAY, 7th MAY, 1978

9.30 a.m. Visit to De Beers Dog Kennels.

11.00 a.m. Visit to De Beers Open Mine.

2.00 p.m. Departure from B. J. Vorster Airport.



Arabian College se 75 j. vol hoogtepunte

Deur Joseph Pillay

KIMBERLEY. — Die viering van die Rugbyklub Arabian College se 75ste bestaansjaar is 'n historiese gebeurtenis as 'n mens teruggink aan die jare wat verby is, en vir baie oud-spelers was daar in dié jare groot hoogtepunte. Maar die viering staan soos 'n goue ligpunt bo al die hoogtepunte uit.

Alles het in 1903 in die Maleise kamp begin. Die idee om die klub Arabian College te stig het ontstaan by 'n groep mans wat op pad was om of goud in Johannesburg te gaan soek of diamante in Kimberley.

Onder hulle was manne soos „Malboetie” Jabaar, Jonathal „Jonathal” Hermanus, „Moeliat” Davids, Abdullah Jardine, „Tapie” Hendriks, Taliép Endrose, „Boeta” Land, Moosa Aysen, O. Nun, Ayob Aysen, „Gooduifie” Fredericks, Willie Barnes, B. Williams, Eshaam Effendi, Dirkie Warley, „Biel” van Heerden, Cader Brothers en A. Pasha.

Behalwe die klub wat hulle gestig het, het die kleurrike persone ook gesorg vir verskeie staaltjies en gesegdes wat vandag nog met smaak oorvertel word.

Van „Jonathal” Hermanus word gesê dat hy kon skepskop selfs nadat hy laaggevat is. Met só 'n skepskop het hy sy span gehelp om die destydse sterk span van Universals te klop en ook die beker in te palm.

„Mana” Lottering, Salie Adams, Charles Snyders, Janie Aysen, „Sampie” Fredericks „Maai” Aysen, „Jessie” Mills, „Dingetjie” du Plessis, George Isaacs, Dicky Fritz, „Pay” Herman en nog talle ander.

In die laat jare sestig het die eer die klub te beurt geval dat twee van sy spelers, Gesant Jarodine, wat vandag nog speel, en Alwie Aysen, die span van die Suid-Afrikaanse Rugby-unie verteenwoordig het in 'n toetswedstryd teen 'n swart vyftiental.

Spelers wat Griekwaland-Wes verteenwoordig het, is volop, maar 'n paar wat met trots genoem kan word, is Moosa Aysen, Rashad Alexander, „Boetie” Jardine, „Doeste” Adams, Rashad Adams, D. Daya, „Ching Calmeyer” Doela Richards, Balie” Richards „Baby” Richards, „Tas” Alie en Alwie Alexander en meer onlangs Hennie Paulse, Thomas Josie, „Rollie” Hermanus Salie Mahri en Phaldie Cader, Faried „Buks” Cader, Starlin King en die klub se jongste Griekwaspeler ooit Charles Hermanus (16).

Arabian College

Die klub het ook sy legendariese figure gehad soos byvoorbeeld Abdullah Jardine, wat glo deur 'n veld madeliefies kon beweeg sonder om een van die blomme te beskadig. Hy was soos wyle Dirkie Warley altyd gesê het, 'n „perfekte” losskakel.

Nog 'n kleurrike persoon was „Biel” van Heerden, 'n senter wat soos Frik du preez gebou was en die ondergang van menige span in klub- en provinsiale wedstryde was wanneer hy met sy verbysterende lopies begin het.

Laat in die jare dertig en vroeg in die veertigs, het die klub die spanne opgelewer waaroor die meeste gepraat word.

Daar was spelers soos Doella Abass wat 'n humeur soos 'n Ier gehad het en die duiwel uit sy opponent kon hardloop. Verder was daar die Barns-broers, Marley, Salie en Edries, wat onderskiedelik losskakel, skrumkakel en senter gespeel het. Hulle het rugby so maklik laat lyk met die bewegings wat hulle uitgevoer het, dat dit 'n plesier was om daarna te kyk.

Ander spelers wat die toneel in dié jare oorheers het, was „Bunny” Hermanus.

Wat die administrasie betref, was die klub nog altyd gelukkig om die briljante dienste van mense soos Doella Abass, „Baby” Richards, Salie Adams, Armien Aysen, „Doesie” Adams en die huidige voorsitter, Alwie Alexander, te hê.

Arabian College is ook trots op hul lewenslange president, mnr. Doella Abass, wat reeds die afgelope elf jaar president van die Suid-Afrikaanse Rugby-unie (Saru) is en 23 jaar lank sekretaris van die liggaam was.

Onlangs het Arabian College die bynaam „The Bees” gekry omdat hulle soos 'n swerm bye op die spel kan toesak.

Die name van lede en spelers wat nie genoem is nie, is nie met opset gedoen nie. Hulle weet dat hulle 'n deel van die rooi, wit en groen se feesvierings uitmaak.

ARABIAN COLLEGE
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**RUGBY
DAY**

at the
Union Grounds

TODAY

Programme:

- 11.00 am: Parade of Drum
Majorrettes through
streets with band
12.00 pm: Junior Matches
1.30 pm: Girls Matches
2.30 pm: Arabian College
I v Invitation XV
3.30 pm: Arabian College
Invitation XV v A R
Bass Invitation XV

ADMISSION:

Adults R1.00; Scholars 50c
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PS—The A R Abass Invitation XV includes players such as Salie Fredericks, Cassiem Jabaar (WP), Peter Makata (KWARU), Peter Jooste (Tygerberg), S Abass (Cities), D Kramer (EP), A Oor (NWC) and many more.

Make it your duty to meet these players personally at our Dinner Dance at the Sumarama tonight (May 6).

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**GREETINGS FROM THE LIFE PRESIDENT
AND PRESIDENT SOUTH AFRICAN RUGBY
UNION, MR. A. R. ABASS**

To celebrate the memorable occasion of yesteryear — some seventy-five years ago — one has to dream with deep nostalgia of the historic value of the club Arabian College to the game of rugby.

With this in mind, I should like to share the joyous occasion with my colleagues and to convey my sincere greeting and the well wishes of the South African Rugby Union.

The need for a comprehensive record that gives an insight to the formation of the club and the practical experience gained in preserving its identity, will be apparent not only to the officials and members of the club, but also to the average sportsman who takes an interest in the game.

In order to fulfill such a requirement, the celebration of its 75th Anniversary is highlighted to show the success the club has achieved in its long, long existence, is due to the profound sense of duty and continuity of purpose among its officials.

Reviewing its long history, no one can deny that the club has produced players of great talent, and officials of a high calibre.

My fervent wish is that the club will grow from strength to strength and have a future as eventful as the past.

MR A. R. ABASS,
President South African Rugby Union.



**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
GRIQUALAND WEST RUGBY UNION
MR. A. R. HERMANUS**

On behalf of the Griqualand West Rugby Union I want to extend our Union's heartiest congratulations to the Arabian College Rugby Football Club on the occasion of the club's 75th anniversary.

Being personally connected with the club for some years, I would like to extend my personal congratulations to the club. I would like to pay a special tribute to the present youthfull officials and members of the club because during the sixties and the early seventies, due to lack of support from retired members and officials, the foundations of the club seemed to be cracking.

These gallant youngsters then took over the helm of the ship, and with the help of one or two senior members, they steered their ship back to an even keel.

Happily the ship is in port again, and the club is once again on a solid foundation.

My message to the members of Arabian College is, keep up the good work, consolidate your resources, and grow from strength to strength.

A. R. HERMANUS (Uncle "Buns"),
President Griqualand West Rugby Union.



**MESSAGE FROM HIS WORSHIP THE
MAYOR OF KIMBERLEY
CLR. R. S. BAUSER**

The Arabian College Rugby Football Club has reached a milestone in its history on the occasion of its Seventy-Fifth Birthday.

Over the years this Club has produced members who have made their mark in Kimberley, Griqualand West and South African Rugby, as players and administrators. The present generation too has its part to play and one has only to look at the results achieved over the past few seasons to realise that the men of today are well aware of their responsibilities and are as capable as their predecessors in preserving the image of the Club and furthering the interests of the game of rugby.

On behalf of the City of Kimberley I congratulate the Arabian College Rugby Football Club on this momentous achievement and wish all those associated with this Club continued success in the future.

R. S. BAUSER,
Mayor.



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN ARABIAN COLLEGE RUGBY CLUB MR. M. A. ALEXANDER

It is with great pleasure that I associate myself with the Arabian College Rugby Football club in this their finest hour — the occasion of their 75th Anniversary.

Surely it is not an easy task to organise any sporting club, and it is my fervent hope that the tasks which have been performed so commendably over the past 75 years, will be continued with equal effect in the future. I am well aware of the many difficulties which the club has had to contend with in the past, but despite it all we are cognisant of the tremendous sacrifices that have been made. The achievements are of such a nature that they are already history today.

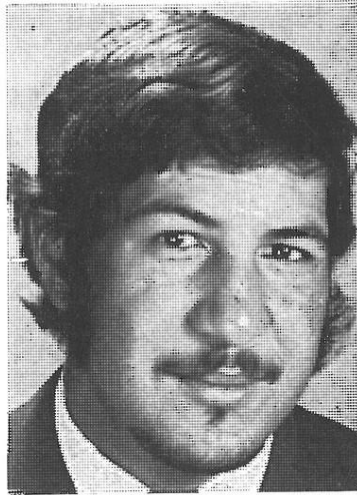
The future of the game itself is full of opportunities that are unlimited, and the outcome of the "wind of change" that is blowing will depend upon how we the administrators and players apply ourselves to the task and responsibilities that face us. Let us hope that whatever we do shall be for upliftment and improvement of the game in general.

Rugby football occupies a unique place in the sporting life of our community. The game not only builds up the physique of the participants, but it develops all the finest qualities of character and sportsmanship.

In conclusion, I would like to quote the prayer of that great Indian cricketer, "Ranjithsingh", which especially our younger players of today should take note of:

"O Powers, make me to observe
and keep the rules of the game;
Help me neither to offer
nor to welcome cheap praise;
Give me always to be a good comrade;
Help me to win, if I may;
But — and this, O Powers, especially —
If I may not win;
make me a good loser".

M. A. ALEXANDER,
Chairman.



MESSAGE FROM THE HONORARY SECRETARY ARABIAN COLLEGE RUGBY CLUB, MR. T. E. JOSSIE

It is with much joy that I write a small contribution for my club's brochure, the compilation of which is a fitting manner in which to commemorate its 75th Anniversary.

When Arabian College was established in 1903, its path has not been a bed of roses, compared to what some of the more fortunate clubs enjoy to this day. Our efforts have been costly, but we still carry on.

Over the years the household name of Arabian College and outstanding achievements (provincial selections and players selected for the South African Rugby Union) were noted and esteemed very highly by visitors from other parts of the country.

The moving force behind the club were men such as A. Jardine, L. Jabaar, B. van Heerden, the Barnes' brothers, A. R. Abass, Snyders, Aysens, A. B. Richards, Hermanus, Adams and others far too numerous to mention who have guided the club along the path to its present day. Many memorable happenings have been arranged by the club — the undertaking of various tours to other parts of the country, where not only rugby was played, but new friends were met and in so doing, the circle of friends became bigger and bigger.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all firms, business houses and individuals who have donated in taking advertising space in our brochure. We do appreciate it.

To the officials of the Griqualand West Rugby Union for their unselfish co-operation shown towards the club so that rugby could be fostered and to all my colleagues, supporters and friends a hearty thank you.

“Sport should develop a harmonious and balanced outlook on life”.

T. E. JOSSIE,
Hon. Secretary.





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WHO'S THE PRETTIEST OF US ALL!

DIE VOLKSBLAD, VRYDAG 5 MEI 1978

,The Bees' hou rugbyfees

Van Joseph Pillay
KIMBERLEY. — 'n Historiese rugbyfees vind more in Kimberley plaas wanneer Arabian College se uitnodigingspanne teen die room van die Suid-Afrikaanse Rugby-unie (Saru) se spelers te staan kom wat onder die naam van die Saru-president,

mnr. A. R. Abbass, uitdraf in die hoofwedstryd van die middag op die Unie-veld.

Die geleentheid is Arabian College se 75ste verjaardag en daar word al lank uitgesien na die groot gebeurtenis.

Die verwagte groot skare kan uitsien na goeie hardloop-rugby wanneer Arabian College se Uitnodigingspan teen die Abass-span opdraf. Die Abass-span het 'n swaar pak voorspelers, maar spelers soos Thomas Jossie, Gesant Jardine en die haker

Boy Alexander lyk opgewasse vir die Abass-voorspelers, wat beskik oor Griekwa-speelers soos Rodney Jacobs, Alie Alexander en Richard Jacobs.

Voorspel

As die Uitnodigingspan se voorspelers hul agterlyn genoeg van die bal laat kry, kan 'n mens moeilikheid voorspel vir die Abass-span en die senters, Phaidie Cader en Chris Ludick, kan dan met hul beste spel voorandag kom en gapings verskaf vir Bernard Bennett en

Salie Mahrie, wat bekend is vir hul blitsvinnige spel.

Die Abass-span se skakelpaar, Casiem Jabaar van die Westelike Provinsie en Peter Makata van Kwaru, behoort die ander agterspelers genoeg hardloopkans te bied met die baie balle wat die voorspelers behoort te wen.

Die Iynstane behoort 'n interessante stryd op te lewer tussen Temba Ludwaba (Kwaru), Peter Joos e, Salie Fredericks, Yusuf Davids en Farid Cader van die Abass-span en Arabian College se

Eric Damonds, R. Hermanus en Fredericks.

Beste

In die losspel behoort die Abass-span die beste te vaar met drie puik losvoorspelers soos Shreef Abass, Hennie Paulse en Clive Thomas.

Die Abass-span lyk dus na die besliste gunsellinge om die wedstryd te wen, hoewel die tuisspan nie onderskat moet word nie. Die span is heeltal in staat om vir 'n groot verrassing te sorg.



TOBY FERRIS (26) van Griekwaland-Wes, wat slot, flank en agtsteman speel. Hy speel vir die rugbyklub Young Collegians en is ook die Kaptein. Ferris verteenwoordig Griekwas reeds sedert 1969. (Foto: Joseph Pillay.)



CHARLES HERMANUS van Arabian College, wat vir die Uitnodigingspan gekies is. Hy is die klub se jongste speler wat nou vir die Griekwaspan gekies is. (Foto: Joseph Pillay.)



PETER JOOSTE (25) van Tygerberg, speel vir die rugbyklub Tigers voorry en is kaptein van Tygerberg. Hy het ook in die rugbyraad van Somerset-Wes gedien. Jooste is as kaptein van die A. R. Abass-span aangewys. (Foto: Joseph Pillay.)



SHREEF ABASS (22) van City and Suburban, wat flank speel vir die rugbyklub Primroses. Hy het Tygerberg in 1976 verteenwoordig en City and Suburban in 1977 en 1978. Abass het vroeër vir Arabian College gespeel. (Foto: Joseph Pillay.)



PAUL MULLER (35) van Noordwes-Kaap wat heelagter speel vir die Rugbyklub Rivertons. Hy het sy provinsie 35 keer verteenwoordig. (Foto: Joseph Pillay.)



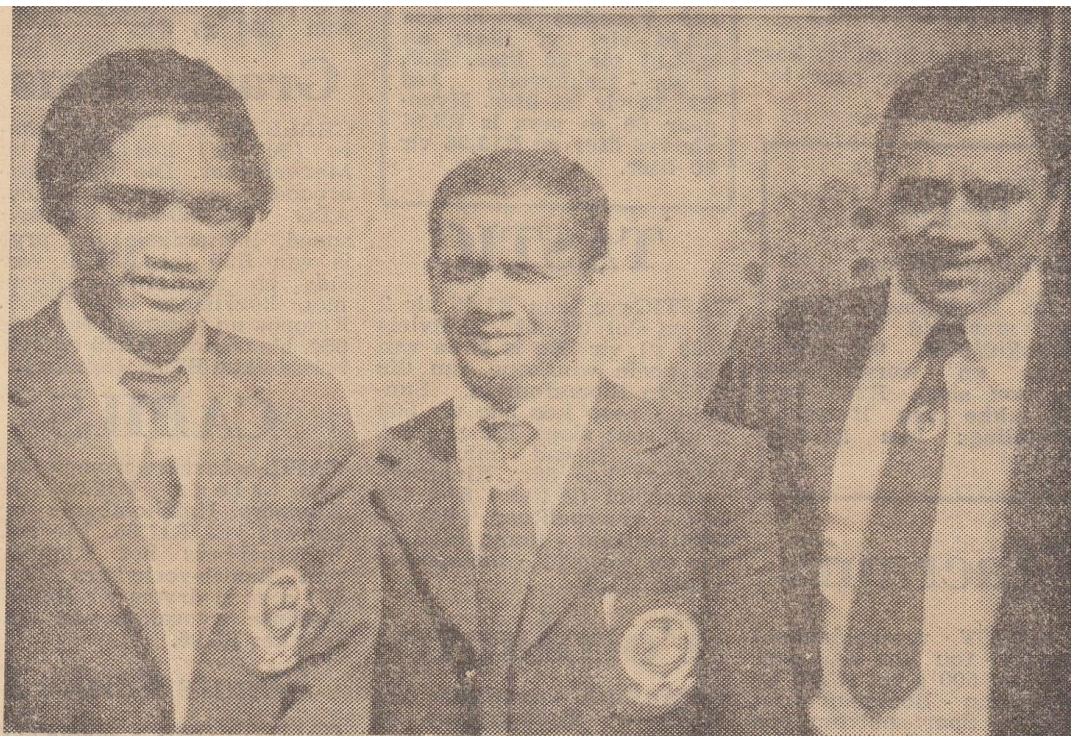
THOMAS JOSSIE (26), voor span van Arabian College. In 1971 en 1972 het hy vir Persverance - Opleidingskollege gespeel en die volgende twee jaar vir Thistles. In 1975 het hy by Arabian College aangesluit en het reeds 53 wedstryde vir die klub gespeel. Jossie het die Griekwas se o.19-span verteenwoordig, asook die senior span by twee geleenthede. Hy is sekretaris van sy klub en die K.S.S.U. (Foto: Joseph Pillay.)



ADAM OOR (32), senter van Noordwes-Kaap, speel vir die rugbyklub Wolves en het Griekwas en Noordwes-Kaap al verskeie keer verteenwoordig. (Foto: Joseph Pillay.)



DESMOND KRAMER (23) van die Oostelike Provinsie, wat van hy junior was, vleuel speel vir die rugbyklub Walabies. Hy verteenwoordig die O.P. sedert 1975 en was kaptein van die S.A. Kolleges se span. Kramer was gekies vir die uitnodigingspan wat die S.A. bekerkampioene van 1975, Kwaru, geklop het. (Foto: Joseph Pillay.)

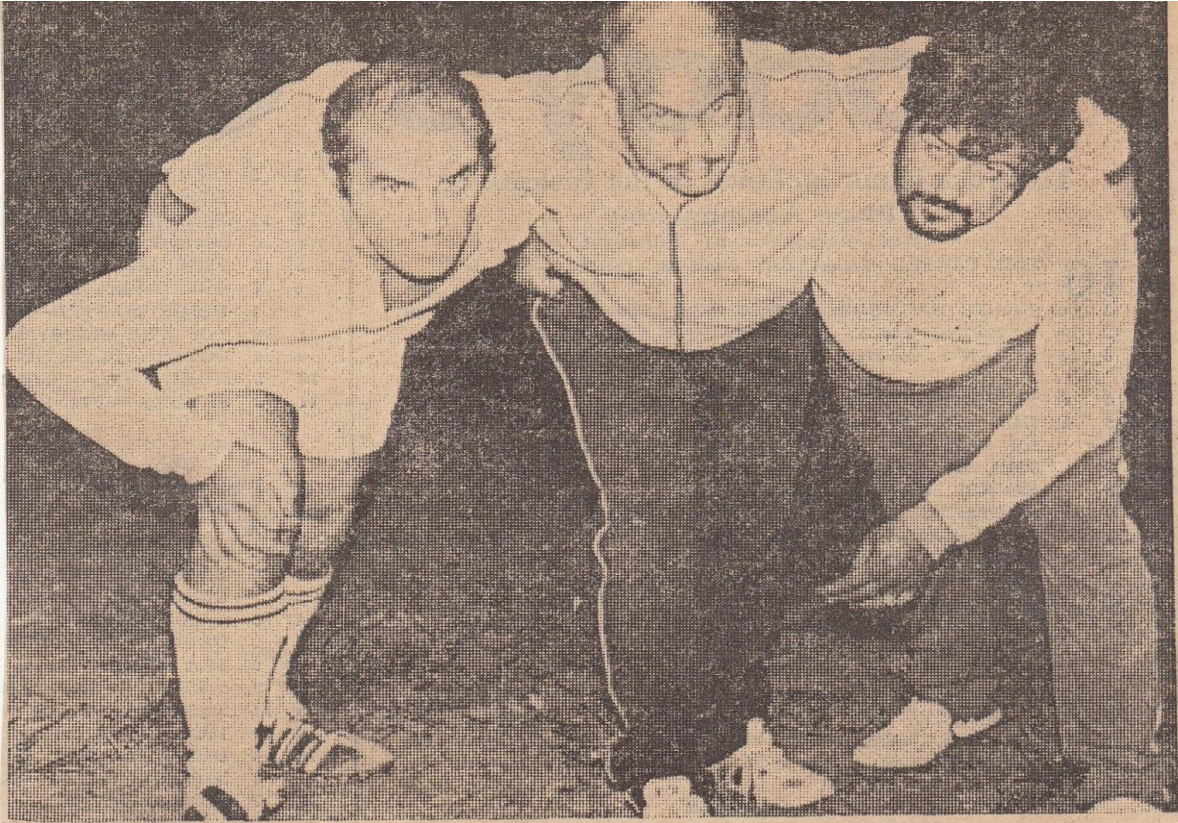


ROLLIE HERMANUS (links), wat die Uitnodigingspan van Arabian College sal lei. In die middel is Boy Alexander, haker van die Uitnodigingspan, en regs Rodney Jacobs, wat vir die A. R. Abass-span speel. (Foto: Joseph Pillay.)



PHALDIE CADER, senter van die Uitnodigingspan.

SALIE MAHRI, vleuel van die Uitnodigingspan.



THE Arabian College Invitation XV's front row of Gesant Jardine (left), Boy Alexander and Tommie Jossie will have to produce the goods this afternoon for their opponents are among the best in the country.

Top SA players in city

By LESLIE ABRAHAMS

SOME of the best rugby seen in Kimberley for many years should be in the offing this afternoon, when a number of the top players of the South African Rugby Union take their place in the Arabian College 75th Anniversary Rugby Derby at the Union Grounds.

The main game of the day will feature an Arabian College Invitation team against the A. R. Abass Invitation XV.

The Abass side includes Western Province's Cassim Jabaar at scrumhalf with Kwaru's Peter Makata his halfback partner.

Jabaar is considered one of the top scrumhalves in the country and the Arabian College team's scrumhalf, Ganief Mills, will have to watch him like a hawk.

The Abass XV's star line-up includes Peter Jooste of Tygerberg, Sharief Abass of City and Suburban, Clive Thomas of Tygerberg, Jan Orr of North West Cape and D. Watson of Kwaru.

The Arabian College Invitation XV have among their ranks the Griqua flyer Bernard Bennett, as well as his provincial teammates Chris Ludick, Eric Damons, Roland Hermanus and Alwie Alexander.

The battle of the fullbacks should attract quite a lot of attention, as Griquas' up-and-coming Charles Hermanus takes on North West Cape's Paul Muller, who has represented his province 35 times.

The main curtain-raiser will be between an Arabian Colts side and a Barbarians XV.



1978 – Kimberley Airport:

Themba Ludwaba, Gym Alexander, Dan Cheeky Watson, Yusef Alexander, Norman Xhoxo, Attie Thomas,
Sharfy Alexander, Desmond Kramer, Peter Makata, Mr Simons

Bernie Bennet (ACRFC Invitation Team) about to kick the ball with



Desmond Kramer and Gym Alexander (SARU Invitation Team) in hot pursuit. Alwee in background.

AR ABASS SARU Team**POSITION****ACRFC INVITATION TEAM**

Allie Alexander	Hooker	Boy Alexander
Thomas Jossie	Prop	Gesant Jardine
Rodney Jacobs	Prop	Richard Jacobs
Themba Ludwaba (KWARU)	Lock	Salie Fredericks (WP)
Fariel Cader	Lock	Yusuf Davids (WP)
Peter Jooste - Captain (Tygerberg)	Flank	Henry Paulse
Shreef Abass (Cities)	Flank	Eric Damons
Clive Thomas (Tygerberg)	No. 8	Roland Hermanus - Captain
Cassiem Jabaar (WP)	Scrumhalf	Ganief Mills
Peter Makata (KWARU)	Flyhalf	Alwee Alexander
Norman Xhoho (KWARU)	Center	Phaldi Cader
Gym Alexander	Center	Chris Ludick
Desmond Kramer (EP)	Wing	Bernard Bennett
Cheeky Watson (EP)	Wing	Charles Hermanus
Paul Muller (NWD)	Fullback	Yunos Gool
Mann Adams		



CASSIEM JABAAR (nr. 9 in gestreepte trui) gereed om die bal te laat loop na Tommy Jossie (regs) in die wedstryd waarin hul span — die Abass-uitnodigingspan — deur Arabian College in Kimberley verslaan is. Ander spelers is Paul Muller en Arabian College se Boy Alexander, wat gereed is om Jabaar laag te vat. Die wedstryd was deel van die viering van Arabian College se 75-jarige bestaan. (Foto: Lennie Himson.)



Shreef Abass, Gym Alexander, Gesant Jardine, Themba Ludwaba, Polla Jacobs, Desmond Kramer, Chris Ludick,
Clive Thomas, Alwee Alexander

