

BLUEBELLS UNITED TEAM OF 1972 - GROUNDBREAKERS

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IT'S 4-1 FOR BLUE BELLS
By SPORTSMAN

BLUE BELLS, the Johannesburg leaders of the South African Soccer Federation Professional League, made an impressive debut in their first professional match when they trounced Maritzburg City 4-1 in the 12,000 Mainstay League match at Currie's Fountain yesterday afternoon.

The Transvaal side with captain Louis Janssens, the only player with any professional experience, were an impressive side. But yesterday they put on a much more fluid display than they have shown in their previous matches. They were able to attack with three forward players. The defence was solid and they were able to keep the visitors out of the goal.

The visitors got off to a shaky start, with their half-backs, although they were able to keep the ball in play. The defence was solid and they were able to keep the visitors out of the goal.


With the home lead, Blue Bells entered into their best performance for the rest of the game with their half-backs, although they were able to keep the ball in play. The defence was solid and they were able to keep the visitors out of the goal.



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R5,000 MAINSTAY LEAGUE

**BLUEBELLS UNITED
VS
MARITZBURG CITY**
Queens Park Grounds - Vrededorp
on Sunday 30th July, 1972

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BLUEBELLS UNITED vs GLENVILLE




Up the Bells ... The Peoples Team ...
Vande Mataram ... Afore you go ...

IT'S THE PUNCH-UP



Rangers' keeper Jaya Naidoo turned out to be one of the busiest men (above) at Curries on Sunday, and is here seen airborne to save a pile-driver from Bluebell's Pat Louw. (Right). It's Naidoo again — but this time going the other way as Schneider slams in Bluebell's first goal.

● "Go for goals Bomber Chamone style." Bomber's second goal at the Queen's Park Grounds caught by POST cameraman LEN KUMALO. City right wing Archi-Bald Andrews sent a ball into the goalmouth. Goal-keeper Agmat Mohammed and other defenders Terry Jeevanathan (partly obscured by Chamone) and Meshack Nkosi were caught out of position. Bomber then sent a left foot drive crashing into the net. Against the run of play 2-1 lead.



● Bluebells United goalkeeper Agmat Mohammed seems to be resting on the shoulder of his defender as he punches clear while Aces United's Lefty Maharaj looks up in horror. Bluebells smashed Aces 7-0 on one of the biggest victories in the league this season. (Picture by Len Kumalo).



A Blue Bells' player (left) and one of Suburbs' new recruits fight for possession of the ball in the R5 000 Mainstay League game at Curries Fountain on Sunday.

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Team of 1972 - GROUNDBREAKERS

Ding Dong Bells ... appeared in the Graphic newspaper in 1972 to announce the arrival of Bluebells United into the Federation Professional League. The first team from the then Transvaal to join the FPL, making it a truly national league. This paved the way for teams like, Swaraj, Dynamos, Pretoria Sundowns, Bosmont Chelsea, Benoni Manchester, Vereeniging Old Boys, Fordsburg Celtic and many more clubs to play under the banner of the FPL.

During the South African Soccer League, halcyon days (1961 - 1967), the province was well represented by Transvaal United, Blackpool, Moroka Swallows and Orlando Pirates. The demise of league was that it encouraged the beautiful game to be played without any racial restrictions. This was in direct conflict to the Apartheid Government policy at the time. They ensured that these clubs did not have football grounds to play on.

Fast forward to 1972, Bluebells United join the FPL, their opening match was away game to Manning Rangers on the 9 April, at Curries Fountain in Durban, often dubbed as the Mecca of football. After a sensational 4 - 1 victory, the headache emerged. Where was the team going to play to its next home game? As the Johannesburg City Council decreed that the team cannot play at the Lenasia Stadium. The incredulous reasoning, that the team had players of diverse racial backgrounds.

Bluebells United, had to travel to Queenspark Sports Ground in Vrededorp to play it's home games. This is just one of the many obstacles and hardships that faced the club at the time.

This year marks 50 years of that groundbreaking fete and surely a reason to celebrate that momentous milestone.

The transition of amateur to professional football remains the most daunting task for players. Local Lenasia players formed core of the team in that inaugural year. The players from Lenasia were brothers Louis and Terry Jeevanantham, Prega Thandrind, Rattin Padayachee, Goona Padayatchi, Aggie Mohamed, Abdul Bapoo, Krish Packery and captain Alan Moonsamy. The squad was complimented by Meshack Nkosi (Soweto), Freddy Hermans (Kliptown), Mannie Brink, Ally Snynders (Noordgesig), Melvan Jansen, Patrick Louw (Rustervaal), Vincent van der Merwe (Bloemfontein). Louis, Alan and Aggie were founding members of the club in 1966 playing in the Lenasia Football Association. Louis was the only player that played in the FPL before, when he had a short stint with Maritzburg City in 1970. The rest of the team it was unchartered territory. The team may have lacked experience, but they had an indomitable spirit to succeed.

The team was coached by schoolmaster Billy Morgan. The team was managed by the capable Zanolff Ramdin. Vincent Naidoo was at the helm of the administration. The fanatical support base is what gave the club the extra gravitas. The first season was hectic, facing formidable champions Glenville and Cape Town Spurs at Athlone Stadium was mesmerizing. The team had to travel to the likes of Lincoln and Maritzburg City, Berea, Verulam Suburbs, Aces United, Manning Rangers, all Durban based teams.

Despite not having adequate training facilities the team adjusted admirably. Just when they mastered the art of playing on the dusty fields of Queenspark the team relocated to Natalspruit Grounds. On all accounts the team survived a roller coaster of a season in a respectable seventh position. Recording five wins and two drawn games.

The team had to wait until July 1973, after an epic struggle with Johannesburg City Council, Bluebells won the right to play at the Lenasia Stadium. Outstanding footballers that have donned the Bells jersey with pride over the years, include, Groovin Malope (late), Big Boy Kholoane, Soondrum Moodley, Smiley Moosa, Jerry Sadike, Leroy Fortuin (late), Suli Bhamjee, Chris Fortuin, Bubi Williams, Robin Palm, Roy Jones, Andy Karajinsky, Gary Moonsamy, Indrin Pakiry (late), Kanaga Naidoo, Gora Ebrahim, Augustine Makalalakane, Peter Balac, Haroon Mohamed, Derek Eastwood, Sugar Patel, Martin Patel, Deenan Pillay, Zuna Mall, Noel Goodhall and the list goes on.

Bluebells United is often compared to the legendary Dutch team of 1974, of playing an very attractive and entertaining brand of football. Both these teams share the agony of ending up as runners up on numerous occasions. Bluebells were twice runners up in the league, to Cape Town Spurs (1973) and Santos (1988). On five occasions losing in the Knock Out Finals. The club lost to Cape Town Spurs (1975), Manning Rangers (1977), Tongaat Crusaders (1984), and Manning Rangers (1985). The solitary trophy was an historic away win to Glenville (1974) at Athlone Stadium in a Top Four Competition.

Bluebells United were fondly known as the People's Team. The chant of Vande Mataram will be remembered in years to come ...

Bluebells United will always be synonymous with the social history of Lenasia and has earned the right to be written on the wall of fame of the development of South African football.

TEAM OF 1972



Back Row – Left to Right :

Melvin Jansen, Alan Moonsammy, Meshack Nkosi,
Louis Jeevanantham, Rattin Padayachee & Freddy Hermans

Front Row – Left to Right :

Terry Jeevanantham, Mannie Brink, Patrick Louw,
Aggie Mohamed, Goona Padayatchi & Prega Thandrind

Not in the Picture :

Abdul Bapoo, Krish Packery, Allie Snyders,
Vincent van der Merwe, Piet Nuwejaar, Yule Allie,
Neville Winnaar & Jay Soni

Coach – Mr B Morgan

Manager – Mr Z Ramdin

President – Mr VG Naidoo

Secretary - Mr P Naiker

Supporters Club – Mr D Thandrind

BLUEBELLS UNITED LEGACY PROJECT

This publication, is a celebration of the Bluebells United story. The club has shaped, contributed and influenced the social history of Lenasia, the history of the broader South African community and carved its proud name in the annals of South Africa football history. Bluebells United has always espoused the values of non-racialism, socio-economic equality and social justice. The club embraced diversity at a time when strict apartheid laws were brutally enforced, the most notable amongst them being the Group Areas and Population Registration Acts. Football was always seen as catalyst for change and it provided a unique opportunity to bring people together irrespective of race, culture, class, creed or socio-economic status. For Bluebells this meant attracting the best footballers from all the communities that played the sport of football. This commitment and ethos earned the club the tag of “The Peoples Team”.

Bluebells United in 1972, became the first professional club in the then Transvaal to affiliate to the SA Soccer Federation (SASF). This was at a time when sponsorship was non-existent, training facilities were appalling and the club was deprived of using the only field befitting a professional outfit, namely the Lenasia Stadium, as a home ground. All the club had was a group of dedicated players with the dream to play the beautiful game at the highest level available. What the club lacked in terms of finance and facilities they made up in terms of talented players, dedicated officials and die-hard supporters. The SASF, was launched in 1969. It had teams from the Cape Province and Natal. So, in 1972 by Bluebells United joining the professional ranks with its exciting and entertaining brand of football, the SASF became a truly National League with its first Transvaal representatives.

Capturing the history of the club, is to highlight and recognize the important contribution the club has made in the development of football in our country. The year 2022 marks 50 years of the club’s affiliation to the SASF – the organisation that best reflected the non-racial footballing community in our country. This publication records the history of the club over numerous footballing generations, beginning in 1966 and culminating with the 50 Year celebration of the club’s commitment to non-racial football in 2022. The Bells – Let’s Get Together function will reunite players, officials and supporters both past and present in celebration of the People’s Team in all its glory

GOALS:

- Document, Maintain and Update the history of the club.
- Compile the profiles of players and officials.
- Collect, assemble and store all written and audio-visual records.
- Disseminate project information.
- Publish relevant materials of the club.
- Host events to honour the players and

TO THE BELLS - DON MATTERA



I was honoured by your request to say a few words. Since I am a bit of a poet, I will attempt to do so in a small poem which I dedicate to your distinguished and valiant club.

Your stand for Justice and Brotherhood in sport will live long after this racist government and its supporters have been forgotten. Your courage and steadfastness will be the song with which the Black Children of South Africa will praise you.

...To The Bells...

*Ring out the challenge my valiant brothers
ring out the cry of the oppressed and down-trodden
You that must suffer for great and pure principles
The Bells, ringing against discrimination in sport
tell the Whiteman you are his equal, if not better
The trumpets sounding in the distant
Light of invincibility, against the darkness of Apartheid,
So ring out the message loud and clear
Man was not born to live in fear
Ring Bells, and be proud of your heritage
Your name inscribed in Freedom's page.*

d.mattera.

1972 MAINSTAY LEAGUE – R 5 000

Manning Rangers (1) vs Bluebells United (4) – Curries Fountain
9 April 1972 – Goona Padayatchi, Louis Jeevanantham & Ally Snyders (2)

Glenville (6) vs Bluebells United (1) – Athlone Stadium
24 April 1972 - Louis Jeevanantham

Verulam Suburbs (3) vs Bluebells United (0) – Curries Fountain
14 May 1972

Maritzburg City (2) vs Bluebells United (1) – Northdale Stadium
8 June 1972 – Goona Padayatchi

Aces United (3) vs Bluebells United (1) – Curries Fountain
9 July 1972 – Prega Thandrind

Bluebells United (2) vs Berea (1) – QueensPark Grounds
22 July 1972 – Goona Padayatchi & Rattin Padayachee

Bluebells United (2) vs Maritzburg City (3) – QueensPark Grounds
30 July 1972 – Melvin Jansen & Terrance Jeevanantham

Bluebells United (7) vs Aces United (0) – QueensPark Grounds
7 August 1972 – Goona Padayatchi (3), Louis Jeevanantham, Melvin Jansen, Prega Thandrind

Bluebells United (5) vs Verulam Suburbs (1) – QueensPark Grounds
12 August 1972 – Patrick Louw, Prega Thandrind (2) & Goona Padayatchi (2)

Cape Town Spurs (7) vs Bluebells United (1) – Athlone Stadium
14 August 1972 – Freddy Hermanus

Bluebells United (3) vs Lincoln City (1) – QueensPark Grounds
19 August 1972 – Prega Thandrind (2) & Louis Jeevanantham

Bluebells United vs Manning Rangers – QueensPark Grounds
26 August 1972 – Match postponed

Lincoln City (1) vs Bluebells United (0) – Northdale Stadium
3 September 1972

Bluebells United (2) vs Cape Town Spurs (3) – Natalspruit Grounds
30 September 1972 – Louis Jeevanantham & Prega Thandrind

Bluebells United vs Glenville – Natalspruit Grounds
21 October 1972 – Match abandoned due to thunderstorms

Berea (0) vs Bluebells United (0) – Curries Fountain
12 November 1972

KNOCK OUT

Maritzburg City (1) vs Bluebells United (0) – Northdale Stadium

8 October 1972

SOUTH AFRICAN SOCCER FEDERATION'S PROFESSIONAL LEAGUE LOG 1972

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Glenville	16	11	5	0	59	23	27
Maritzburg City	16	10	4	2	51	38	24
Cape Town Spurs	16	9	3	4	62	29	21
Berea	16	6	4	6	35	34	16
Aces United	16	6	2	8	31	43	14
Manning Rangers	16	6	1	9	27	46	13
Bluebells	16	5	2	9	29	32	12
Lincoln City	16	3	3	10	25	48	9
Verulam Suburbs	16	3	2	11	30	53	8

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Introduction



Supporters CLUB

When the Bluebells United Football Club decided to turn Professional, it became evident, that a Supporters Club was necessary. While playing in the STFU, a lot of people supported us, and we felt that a supporters club would bring both players and supporters together once in a while.

Our AIMS are as follows:-

1. To have social gatherings.
2. Provide Accommodation & Entertainment to visiting teams.
3. To encourage our members both players and supporters to better their education by granting OUTRIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS.
4. To establish a FUND for SPORTS, so that our youngsters may obtain coaching from TRAINED COACHES.
5. As an incentive to our players we shall start a STAR OF THE WEEK COMPETITION AS from this week. The Star of the Week will receive R5.00.
6. NEWSLETTERS will be posted to every registered member once a MONTH.

If you wish to become a member, kindly contact our Secretary, Miss Linda Moonsamy. More details in our programme next week.

officials

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 D. PHILLY : HON. VICE PRESIDENT
 MISS LINDA MOONSAMY : HON. SECRETARY
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TEAMS

BLUEBELLS united vs city MARITZBURG


AGMAT MOHAMMED TERRY JEEVANANTHAM RATTIN PADAYACHEE MESHACK NKOSI ALAN MOONSAMY JAY SONI MELVAN JANSEN PREGA THANDRIND PATRICK LOUW GOONA PADAYACHEE LOUIS JEEVANANTHAM MANNIE BRINK KRISHNA PUCKERY FREDDIE HERMANUS	BARRY WARD JERRY ROBERTS BEN SEBASTIAN JAMES MKUMBI BEV ISAACS JACOB NENE ARCHIBALD ANDREWS STEPHEN MASEKO ALFRED "BOMBER" CHAMANE ANTHONY GREEN PATRICK MTHEMBU AUBREY KUMALO SAM MASELEKU
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MANAGER: MR. BILLY MORGAN MANAGER: MR. MOSES ALLIE

Message from

THE PRESIDENT

V. G. NAIDOO



On behalf of the Bluebells United Football Club it gives me immense pleasure to welcome the Maritzburg City Football Club to Johannesburg.

I wish to thank the Southern Transvaal Football Union for their wonderful assistance in allowing us the use of the Queenspark Grounds. We are indeed grateful for your assistance.

I must thank my co-officials and players for their loyalty during our difficulties. To them I say: "Nobody can destroy us, no one can kill the beacon that we set alight with our tears, our sweat, and our hearts, the beacon will shine forever as long as Football is played as it should."

May the best team win.

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BLUEBELLS UNITED VS MANNING RANGERS

6TH AUGUST, 1972.
QUEENSPARK GROUNDS
VREDEDORP.

give it a thought!

Football Funnies




Due to the City Council's Management Committee delaying the issue of us using the Lenasia Stadium for our home fixtures, we are forced to use the Queenspark Grounds for our home games, so that we could pay our debts. We are not interested in politics, all we are interested in, is playing the game we love - SOCCER.

We are told by the Asiatic & Coloured Division of the City Council that it is council's policy that ONLY teams that belong to FASA have the right to use Council Grounds. Why must we affiliate to FASA merely to bolster their position in FIFA. Besides depriving us of grounds what have they done for us?

The City Council claims it is always short of money, when it has to improve LENASIA, but do they realise that by allowing us the use of its grounds, it stands to gain something like R5,000* a year, which could be used, for instance, to help improve Lenasia's ROADS, etc.

THINK IT OVER!

To be continued.



SOCCER TIP



For the throw-in, grip the ball with wide-spread fingers, and with behind the head. The legs should be flared, with both feet on the ground behind the touchline.

SOCCER TIP



To keep the ball low, the body weight is forward, with the knee well over the ball at the time of contact.

SOCCER TIP



To control a high ball on the chest, balance is essential. Bend the knees and lean backwards, following the chest to cushion the ball's impact as it strikes the upper part of the chest.

BLUEBELLS UNITED

AGMAT MOHAMMED
RATTIN PADAYACHEE
TERRY JEEVANANTHAM
FREDIE HERMANUS
NESHACK NKOSI
ALAN MOONSAMY
MELVAN JANSEN
PREGA THANDRIND
PATRICK LOUN
GOONA PADAYACHEE
LOUIS JEEVANANTHAM
MINNIE BRINK
KRISHNA PUCKERY



THIS WEEK YOUR PROGRAMME BEEN NUMBERED, THE HOLDER THE LUCKY NUMBER SHALL BE TWO (2) LONG PLAYING RECORD DONATED BY MR. KEITH FRAN

SOCCER IN LENASIA

It is most important in any personal life for a variety of reasons. Spectator sport more particularly as it involves so many more people than just the players. This is especially true of soccer in LENASIA, where facilities for recreation and social activity on a large scale are very limited.

I am pleased that all sections of the Lenasia population appear to be in favour of professional soccer at the Lenasia Stadium on Monday afternoons. In view of this unanimity, I sincerely hope will not be long before the Lenasia Stadium will be the home ground for the Lenasia based Professional Soccer Teams.

DR. SELMA BROWNE
PROGRESSIVE PARTY
JOHANNESBURG CITY COUNCILLOR

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STAR OF THE WEEK

Goona Padayachee

Goona Padayachee once again wins this week's R5.00, as the "Star of the Week", for his performance against Cape United. He teased, tormented and tore the Aces defence apart with some thrilling runs in a superb first half hat-trick. Well done Goona

VERULAM SUBURBS

BASIL ARENSE
PHILLIP ROBINSON
SEYMOUR BEDDERSON
CECIL PETERS
COLIN ABRAHAMS
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GOONA ARUMUGUM
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FIXTURES:

MONDAY: 14th AUGUST, 1972
CAPE TOWN: CAPE SPURS vs BLUEBELLS UNITED

SATURDAY: 19th AUGUST, 1972
QUEENSPARK: BLUEBELLS UNITED vs LINCOLN CITY



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BLUEBELLS UNITED vs VERULAM SUBURBS
SATURDAY, 12th AUGUST, 1972.

PROGRAMME

Blasted & Busted That's Bluebells....

Soccer was at its brilliant best...organisation systematic and unequalled...administration par excellence and the crowds came in their many thousands. Those were the days of the SASL... those glorious days when integration was the norm...Indians, Coloureds, Africans and for a while Whites as well.

...up went the stocks of the SASL, and in the process springing many a leak in the defences of White-controlled, racialistic FASA. And wittingly, inviting the wrath of FASA, the SASL took a somersault.

FIFA, an English orientated football association kicked out of the international forums through a suspension by FIFA, suddenly discovered it was a "pariah" amongst the soccer nations of the world threatened by extinction through further action.

FIFA, FASA mounted a campaign to 'seal the title leaks' and breathing fire, it fanned its flames through the corridors of the Council Chambers in Johannesburg where soccer boss, Dave Marais, enjoying council privileges, cast his spell with a tall, tall fairy tale about the big black ugly bear standing at the door. Stirred to action, the Englishmen of the Johannesburg City Council begged Mr. Marais to lead them on, promising to bury the big black ugly bear after combined single stroke.

And that they did, catching the poor, innocent bear in its unprotected lair at Natalspruit. They sealed the ground. It was a slow but sure path.

The story teller is back at it again. Once again here's the threat of a big black ugly bear. The process of annihilation has started and the poor black bear is on the run. *Contd. Page 7*

There is the conscience of the English-speaking people of this country? Can it not be stirred to save the life of the BLUE BELLS bear?

Tricked out of its own cage (Lenasia Stadium) the blue bells bear has been forced into the wide open spaces of Queenspark where a reprieve has been granted.

Read all about it in our September issue. Will the bear survive? Or will it eventually die like its mate at Natalspruit?)
Rajendra Chetty

Football Funnies



THERE'S SOMETHING YOU OUGHT TO KNOW, YOU BOUNCED IT UP YOUR JERSEY!

MARITZBURG IN TROUBLE

TWO STARS ON SIDELINES

Maritzburg City, who were the first to be relegated from the 1972 season of the Federation Professional League, have now been relegated from the 1973 season. The club's relegation was confirmed after a 4-1 defeat by Blue Bells of Lenasia in a match played at Curries Fountain on Sunday afternoon. The club's relegation was a bitter blow for the club's supporters, as the club had been in the top flight of the league for many years. The club's relegation was a result of a poor performance in the league, and the club's relegation was a bitter blow for the club's supporters, as the club had been in the top flight of the league for many years.

BLUEBELLS GIVE IT TO RANGERS

BLUEBELLS United, of the Transvaal, have conceded their last remaining fixture to Manning Rangers on this bringing to an end the 1972 season of the Federation Professional League. The club's relegation was a bitter blow for the club's supporters, as the club had been in the top flight of the league for many years. The club's relegation was a result of a poor performance in the league, and the club's relegation was a bitter blow for the club's supporters, as the club had been in the top flight of the league for many years.

Team	W	D	L	Pts
Blue Bells	10	4	2	24
Manning Rangers	8	4	4	16
Verulam Suburbs	6	4	6	12
Spurs	4	4	8	8
Verulam Suburbs	2	4	10	4

BLUE BELLS TO CALL TUNE?

BLUE BELLS of Lenasia are one of the favourites for the 1972 Mainstay League title. The club's relegation was a bitter blow for the club's supporters, as the club had been in the top flight of the league for many years. The club's relegation was a result of a poor performance in the league, and the club's relegation was a bitter blow for the club's supporters, as the club had been in the top flight of the league for many years.

Put your money on Bluebells

by Dennis Pather
YOU can start counting Lenasia's Bluebells as one of the favourites for the 1972 Mainstay League title. The club's relegation was a bitter blow for the club's supporters, as the club had been in the top flight of the league for many years. The club's relegation was a result of a poor performance in the league, and the club's relegation was a bitter blow for the club's supporters, as the club had been in the top flight of the league for many years.

Bells out for revenge

BLUEBELLS United are still licking their wounds from two defeats suffered in a fortnight. They enter the Natal-spruit Grounds on Sunday like tigers in search of revenge. So Manning Rangers should beware. Bluebells desperately need a win to boost their morale. In the past two weeks they were beaten not because their play lacked inventiveness, but because their forwards have been goal-silly. It is this failing that has

By Zaf Mayet

made Bells' boss Vincent Naidoo a worried man. "Look, we have been consistent. But our forwards have let us down. I am really perturbed about our strikers lack of goals. However, in training this week the boys were in great shape so I can see the winds of change blowing our way on Sunday," said Bluebells boss Mr Naidoo.

The killer instinct has affected Bells' top marks-men, Louis Jeevanathan, Prega Thandridin, Louw and Goona Padinchee. Bells' midfield destroyers Thandridin, Goona and Hermsen will cut deep into the Manning Rangers' defence. What the men up front will be called upon to do is snare up the chances created by these three.

Louw and Goona Padinchee. Bells' midfield destroyers Thandridin, Goona and Hermsen will cut deep into the Manning Rangers' defence. What the men up front will be called upon to do is snare up the chances created by these three.

SPORTS POST Flower power 'Bells!

By DEVEN MOODLEY POST, April 16, 1972

BLUE BELLS of Lenasia erupted at Durban's Curries Fountain and walloped Manning's Manning Rangers 4-1 in their debut of the R5 000 League on Sunday.

Bells, who affiliated to the South African Soccer Federation Pro-League this season, were in scintillating form, tearing the powder of Manning Rovers to ribbons, particularly in the second half.

IT'S 4-1 FOR BLUE BELLS

By SPORTSMAN

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Even with three former Verulam Suburbs players in Preston Julius, Valliant Ally and Kenneth Steyn, Rangers tarnished their reputation with a poor performance.

The visitors got off to a racking start with their attacking style although playing against the wind. Forwards Jeevanathan, Alie Nyders, Pragarsin Thandridin and Patrick Louw were at times too much for the Rangers defence.

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Although the visitors' defence held out, Rangers were silly let about five chances begging. Rangers most expensive

buy, Preston Julius, of Suburbs, was a lost man. He was completely blotted out of the game by Blue Bells cool centre-half, Meshack Nkosi.

Rangers took the second half a determined side. They replaced inside right Valliant Ally with Agie Jaffar.

For the first few minutes Rangers attacked strongly with Jaffar adding punch to the attack. The equaliser came in the 5th minute when Lionel Homiel scored from 15 metres out.

With the teams level, Blue Bells turned out their best performance for the rest of the game with their short, crisp passes that had Rangers gaping.

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ground can beat Rangers

BLUEBELLS of Lenasia, who shocked with magnificent wins over Verulam Suburbs and Aces United, were stopped by Cape Town Spurs. But their clash with Manning Rangers at Queen's Park Stadium on Saturday, August 26, could go either way.

Both sides have taken severe beatings. Bells fell 7-0 to Spurs while Rangers crashed 6-2 to Glenville.

Bells hope is that their hard, sandy ground will stop Rangers scoring.

Rangers boss Ranga Naidoo says: "We are confident of victory. Our only problem is a 'keeper. Our usual 'keeper was injured in the match against Glenville."

THE SAME

Rangers' frontline will remain the same except for Hassan Shaibes who was a passenger in their last match. His place will be taken by Tommy Nietski.

Kesi Perumal, who has returned to the side, will be helped by Deva Naidoo and Johnny Naidoo.

Bells are also sure of victory and boss Vincent Naidoo says his stars Prega Thandridin, Louis Jeevanathan and Padaychee should play a big role.

The match is a Mainstay League cup game.

Now comes Hira the soccer star

Leader Sports Reporter
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'Smiley' to make debut for Aces

"SMILEY" Moosa makes his first Johannesburg appearance in Aces United's colours in the Mainstay League clash against Bluebells United at Queen's Park on Saturday (kick-off 3.30 pm).

The wispy inside forward has been thrilling crowds throughout the country with his delicate ball control and pinpoint passing, and Aces will rely on him to pierce the home team's strong defence.

Although crushed 5-1 by Berea last week, Aces are not an easy side to beat. Bluebells will be seeking to regain their form after the defeat against Maritzburg.

Muthoo was too much for Bells

Mercury 10/7/73 By SPORTSMAN *body*
 HAIL the brilliant Aces' keeper, Daddy Muthoo, for his spectacular saves! He was the toast of the day after his side scored a well-deserved 3-1 win over Blue Bells of the Transvaal in the Mainstay League match played at Currie's Fountain yesterday.

Muthoo, the former Hearts' keeper, sparked, making daring saves at the feet of the attacking Bells' forwards Gona Padiachee, Louis Jeeva Nathan, Peter Thandrin and Fred Hermans.

Towards the end of the game, Muthoo was in dazzling form. Holding on to their 3-1 lead, Aces faded out with Bells pressing. It was Muthoo who came to their rescue preventing defeat. He dived twice at the feet of oncoming Bells' forwards to save the day.

At the other end, Ally Mookosi was also strong in goal, blocking off first-timers on the feet of Smiley Moosa and newcomer Stan Mini.

COMBINED WELL. Mini, formerly of Cape Town Spurs, joined Berea and switched to Aces. He combined well with Moosa and proved to be a thorn in the side of the Bells' defence. Playing at centre, Mini scored Aces' score with a brilliant header in the seventh minute. But a minute later Prega Thandrin levelled matters for Bells with a penalty.

After the charge Aces seemed to take control but a short crisp pass from Muthoo set up a goal for Bells.

Then in the 10th minute Cannon Makatini, also a newcomer for Aces, scored from a Moosa pass.

Bells tried hard and in spite of their superior play they could not beat Muthoo in goal.

Aces sealed the game with a penalty from Herbie Ramsamy in the 87th minute of the game.

BOXING

Johannes Dladla (149) the Transvaal junior welterweight (king, 11) victim to the left hooks of Joe Sishi of Natal (153) and lost on points over eight junior middle rounds, at Curries Fountain.

In an all-action featherweight bout over eight rounds Bakoney Matthews of the Transvaal, and Gordon Gobe, the former national middleweight champion, gained a sixth round K.O. over Abraham Sibeko over eight rounds.

Featherweight: Victor Mphahle beat Robert Lange (points).

Lightweight: Philip Mookosi beat Willie Mamo (113) (points). Catchweight: Wally van Der Haar beat George Mlabali (points).

NEW STAR GONA SLAMS ACES

PLAYING a match which belied their status, Transvaal's Blue Bells United pulverised Durban's Aces United 7-0 in a Mainstay League game at Queen's Park Stadium last Saturday.

Not even the likes of Smiley Moosa could save United from this crushing defeat because Bells had found a new hero in Gona Padiachee.

For the third successive week, Gona was the most outstanding player on the field. He tore the Aces defence to shreds with his power-play and scored a first-half hat-trick.

But Moosa was never out of the picture. He did his best to restore order in Aces' confused ranks, but he failed because he did not receive the support of his colleagues.

Throughout the game Aces failed to find an answer to Bells' methodical, constructive play.

Bells played a match which they had never played before in the professional ranks. As individuals and as a team they were outstanding.

Bells' other goalscorers were Freddie Hermans, Louis Jeevantham, Prega Thandrin and Elyvn Jansen.

THE BELLS RING OUT

Bluebells United have hit form, thank goodness. I am an avid fan of theirs, and think that they could have won the league if they had been more fairly treated over their ground.

Look how they thrashed Aces 7-0 last week. I tell all you other fans, that Bells will take a lot of silencing once they get into their stride.

Me, I can't wait for the clashes with the top-dog Cape sides. Then we will really show them.

Oh Mamma Blue Lenasia.

SOCCER

Bluebells' biggest victory

By AMEEN AKHALWAYA
 Bluebells United 7, Aces United 0

THE Queen's Park crowd went to cheer "Smiley" Moosa on Saturday. Instead they hailed a new star in local boy Gona Padiachee, as Bluebells powered their way to their biggest Mainstay League victory.

For the third successive week Gona was the outstanding player on the field. He teased, tormented and tore the Aces defence apart with some brilliant runs in a superb first half hat-trick.

Moosa, on the other hand, tried hard to spark some life into his colleagues but found little support. Aces simply had to answer to the home team's brilliant play.

Gona received fine support from Freddie Hermans, Louis Jeevantham and Prega Thandrin, who each scored a goal. Elyvn Jansen completed the scoring.

A crowd of 25 000 is expected to witness the local derby between the defending champions Cape Town Spurs and top-of-the-log Ferrelville.

DADDY KING

By RABI GOBIND

SOCCER, like any other pursuits in life, is enjoyable and satisfying to the spectator — if it is played at a fast and entertaining pace.

The large crowd at Curries Fountain on Sunday, left with their bellies quite full at the end of interesting and thrilling encounter between Aces United and Blue Bells of Transvaal. Both sides met in the R5000 Mainstay League Competition under the banner of the South African Soccer Federation Professional League.

If the discriminate football fans queried the recent application to FIFA by the popular and powerful South African Soccer Federation, and if ever he wanted to know about the standard of our football, then he should have been at Curries Fountain on Sunday. Here was football at its best. Not only was this game played at a fast pace, but it also contained some brilliant ball playing by Smiley Moosa for Aces and the Jeevantham brothers (of Blue Bells), Louis and Terence.

All three players were masters in their own right and the moves created and completed by this trio at most stages of the game, were the best seen for many a week.

But the king of Curries

Blood flows — 'Bells' win again

AS ACES United blundered to a shock 7-0 defeat against Bluebells at the Queen's Park Grounds, Vrededorp on Saturday, spectators screamed as pangas flashed and fists flew in an eruption of violence midway through the second half.

The battle lasted over 15 minutes until security men with alsatians restored order.

It is not known what caused the fight.

The game was a dull one-sided affair. Bluebells attacked from the kick off. They made Aces run in circles, trapping them with shrewd, inventive schemes. Smiley Moosa hardly did a thing.

VIRTUE

His only virtue was his dazzling ball work which at times thrilled the packed stands but got nowhere.

Bluebells' dynamic Gona Padiachee collected three great goals to give his side a 3-0 lead at the interval.

Then came goals from Louis Jeevantham, Alan Moonsamy, Melvin Jansen and Prega Thandrin.

Aces tried hard to get the ball in the net, but without the determination of Star Mini it became an impossible task.

Aces forward Lefty Maharaj was hopelessly off form and missed at least two goals.

Smiley Moosa comes back with a bang

ACES UNITED soccer star Smiley Moosa makes a nostalgic return to the Transvaal on Saturday when he spearheads the attack against Bluebells United at the Queen's Park Ground in Vrededorp.

Moosa — transformed into a widard by Sundowns — will be seen in Johannesburg for the first time since his dramatic apartheid-shattering appearance for Berea Park.

Moosa made many ardent soccer enthusiasts swallow their words when he turned in a five-star performance against Rangers at Rand Stadium in a White NFL clash four months ago.

Gona Padiachee has recovered from an alleged kick in the stomach during the Saritzburg City-Bluebells battle last Sunday.

STAN MINI's two-month association with Berea has ended. Aces United this week signed him for R250.

Mini will play his first game for Aces on Sunday when they meet Transvaal's Blue Bells United in a league match at Curries Fountain.

The former Cape Town Spurs' striker will replace Cyril Melk, who is attending a meeting of medical students in the Cape.

United's manager, Mr Nel Pillay, said that the Smiley Moosa-Stan Mini forward line combination would be unbeatable.

"These two players have both the speed and the know-how. I cannot see Bells' defenders standing any chance against them."

Aces have also recalled two of their old players for this match. They are Canaan Makhathini and Lefty Maharaj.

Maharaj was one of the most dangerous forwards in the league two seasons ago. At the beginning of last year, he caused a stir by deciding to give up professional soccer and moving to an amateur club.

Ali Shaik, who made a promising debut for Aces against flanking Rangers recently, is also

Graphic 7/7/73.

MINI QUILTS TO LINK UP WITH SMILEY

being brought down from the Transvaal for this match.

Bells are also at a distinct disadvantage because they have not played a game for some months because they don't have a home ground in the Transvaal.

However, chairman Vincent Naidoo feels his team can still give Aces a run for their money.

The Aces team will come from: Daddy Muthoo, Les Faber, Hurby Ramsamy, Len Ramsamy, Derrick Cleivette, Vincent Ndongola, Lefty

Maharaj, Basil Bunting, Gar Goldstone, Smiley Moosa, Roysto Samuels, Stan Mini, Bassner van der Plank, Ali Shaik and Canaan Makhathini.

The Bells team will be selected from: Agmat Mahomed, Alan Moonsamy, Yule Ali, Gona Padiachee, Meshack Nkosi, Ratter Padiachee, Melvin Jansen Prega Thandrin, Patrick Louw, Irvin Dire Louis Jeevantham, Emmanuel Brind and Terrence Jeevantham.

VERULAM WRING BELLS

BY DEVEN MOODLEY
THREE TIMES defeated Verulam Suburbs smashed their way back to success when they crushed Lenasia Blue Bells 3-0 in the R5 000 Mainstay League match at Curries Fountain last Sunday.

Suburbs, who fielded eight new players were an improved side. But it was not the new players who helped them win but the series of blunders by Blue Bells.

Bells fell victim to the off-side tactics of Suburbs. They held on to the ball for a long time, dribbling a lot and also failed to take advantage of opportunities.

● **SOCCER** — Bluebells United cruised to a comfortable 5-0 victory over Verulam Suburbs in a Mainstay League match at Queen's Park on Saturday.

In one of the poorest games in a long time, the visitors did not look like the side that was once the most glamorous in Natal.

Gooma Padyachee (2), Prega Thandrind (2) and Patrick Louw were the scorers.

Tonight, Bluebells tackle Cape Spurs at the Athlone Stadium. Spurs drew 2-2 with Glenville last week, and unless the Johannesburg side can contain the twin menace of the ex-Transvaal boys, Bernard Hartze and Rashid Khan, they will be hard pressed to return with a point.

SO CONFIDENT BLUEBELLS...

by DENNIS PATHER
BLUEBELLS manager Vincent Naidoo is a confident man. Prior to the kick-off of the 1972 season — his team's first in professional soccer — he envisaged difficult away games only against Berea, Maritzburg City and the two Cape sides, Spurs and Glenville.

Two days before they returned from Cape Town recently suffering heavy losses against Glenville. Their morale would be and are eager to make amends to win back their fans.

Naidoo goes even further. He told me this week that he foresees no problems for his side in their home games. "My boys are accustomed to the hard surfaces on the Rand, and I expect full points in all home matches."

Bluebells and Suburbs have something in common. They

both returned from Cape Town recently suffering heavy losses against Glenville. Their morale would be and are eager to make amends to win back their fans.

Bluebells claim that they were unlucky against the Cape side. "We were 2-1 down, but holding our own, when a whistle-happy spectator blew from the crowd."

Our defence thought this came from the ref, and stopped dead in their tracks, only to see Glenville forward

Bells chime five times

BLUEBELLS UNITED'S clever work and enthusiastic approach saw Verulam Suburbs reliving a 5-0 defeat at the Queen's Park grounds, at Vrededorp on Saturday.

SUGAR RAY FOR SUBURBS?

Three defeats in three consecutive games is a sorry thing to happen to Verulam Suburbs who only last week made the Mainstay League in a confidence. That it will be a day of reckoning for the Suburbs early on Sunday when they take on Lenasia Blue Bells is not surprising.

Ray Naidoo said that although his boys were a little out of sync, he could offer them a real chance for the 7-1 defeat they suffered at Cape Town.

However, looking at Suburbs' only in recruiting big names is not a sure sign of their present predicament.

For the past two weeks the team has been hard at practice with most of the men who had to be called in from the other side of town. The coach is confident that the team will be in a much better state when they meet Blue Bells on Sunday.

Suburb's ace player Rashid badly injured

BLUEBELLS' CHANCES BETTER

THE LENASIA Stadium is expected to be packed on Saturday when newcomers to the South African Soccer Federation Professional League, Bluebells United, clash with Verulam Suburbs.

Verulam Suburbs, who boast of the inclusion of Standard's star goal peacher, Rashid Khan in their line up are in for a giant let down.

Standard's secretary Cyril Adams, told SPORTS POST this week: "Rashid is badly injured and will not be playing football for the next three or four

POST Reporter

to Bluebells' success is stocky Prega Chandind who will be flying up from Durban in time to head the attack. Prega is a student at the University of Durban-Westville.

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A RAY OF HOPE FOR BLUEBELLS

BY ZAF MAYET

BLUEBELLS UNITED are to submit a memorandum to the Johannesburg City Council giving reasons why the club should use Lenasia Stadium.

This follows a meeting held this week between Bluebells officials and two members of the city council.

Bluebells boss Vincent Naidoo told SPORTS POST that they had spoken to Dr Selma Browde and Mr Sam Moss.

Dr Browde is the lone Progressive Party member on the city council and Mr Moss is a former mayor.

Mr Naidoo said that they were given sympathetic hearing by the two councillors.

"At long last it seems that we are moving somewhere. We feel that Transvaal soccer would suffer a knockout blow if we were quit the South African Soccer Federation," said Mr Naidoo.

SUBURBS BEAT BELLS

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By SPORTSMAN

VERULAM SUBURBS scored their first league win when they beat Johannesburg's Blue Bells 3-0 in a drab and uninteresting R5 000 Mainstay League encounter at Currie's Fountain yesterday afternoon.

Besides Burri Martin (goals), George Heslop and Vincent Pillay, Suburbs fielded eight new players from the amateur side, Burnley.

The first half was a bore, except for two beautiful saves made by Martin for Suburbs and Agmat Mohammed for the Johannesburg side.

Blue Bells, who beat Manning Rangers 4-1 in their first league match, were completely out of touch. Their passes were haphazard and no method was applied to their approach.

A grave error by Bells' keeper, Mohamed, gave Suburbs a 1-0 lead a few minutes from interval when Henry Oliver's grounder from 20

metres squeezed into the far right corner of the net.

Defenders Colin Abrahams and Stainbak put on stirring performances for Suburbs in the second period when they foiled many a move by the visitors' attack of Louw, Jeevanathan and Jasen.

Against the run of play Bev Isaacs put Suburbs into a 2-0 lead when he outran the Bells defenders to score in the 20th minute.

Suburbs' third goal came from a penalty when Meschack Nkosi handled in the area with 'keeper Mohamed out of position.

Burri Martin scored from the place kick to give his side a 3-0 victory.

● Maritzburg City have got a tough match tonight when they take on log leaders Glenville in a league match at Cape Town's Athlone Stadium. Albert Johannesen, former Leeds United star, will be in Glenville's line-up.

Suburbs against Bells BALU'S 'ACE'

VERULAM SUBURBS hope to pull off a surprise in their encounter with Lenasia Blue Bells in the R5 000 Mainstay match at Curries Fountain, on Sunday May 14.

Former kingspins, Suburbs have lost most of their glamour. But worried boss Mr Balu Parekh is secretary negotiating for two top players who were previously with Suburbs.

Mr Parekh refused to give the names of the players but SPORTS POST has been told that they are Preston Julius who recently left Suburbs and Ralph Hendricks.

Sugar Ray Xulu is also a likely prospect.

LICKING

Suburbs, fresh from their 7-1 licking at the hands of Glenville hope to strike form and with their new players they should smash their way back into the limelight.

Bells on the other hand were also victims of Glenville and were thrashed 6-1. But they have since settled down. They have since lost the use of the Lenasia Stadium after Johannesburg City Council barred them. They were asked to join the South African Indian Football Association and they refused.

Boss Vincent Naidoo said his side was in peak form and should give an excellent account of themselves.

"We hope to win our second match in Durban so that we get support against Bells."

BLUE Bells of Lenasia took on Berea of Durban in Johannesburg on May 20 although their association was forced to seek affiliation to the South African Indian Football Association.

Blue Bells, who joined the non-racial South African Soccer Federation Pro League this year, will not be using the Lenasia stadium because of an order by the Johannesburg City Council and Mr Y C Meer, president of the Indian Association.

Bells' chief Vincent Naidoo told SPORTS POST that his team will continue to play in the pro league because of the competition.

"We have our own ground on a private property which will be ready next week," he added.

The first match to be played on the group will be against Berea on May 20. Bells are rarin' to go despite the 6-1 thrashing they got at Athlone Stadium from Glenville.

SUBURBS YAWN WAY TO A WIN

"Leader" Sports Reporter
A YAWN-a-minute game at Curries on Sunday saw Verulam Suburbs earn their first points of the season with a 3-0 win over Lenasia's Bluebells.

This was without a doubt one of the duller exhibitions of soccer Durban has seen for

a long time. Neither side in fact deserved any points. Bluebells had no method about their play, and were far cry from the side that thrashed Manning Rangers in Durban earlier this season. Louis Jeevanathan, Pat Louw and Melvin Jansen showed some spark of life in the second half, but not enough to lift the game to any great

They face a tough game against Berea in Lenasia on Saturday afternoon, and will have to show a great deal of improvement if they want both points.

Suburbs surprised fans by fielding eight new men from the amateur side, Burnley. Of these, defenders Abrahams

Lenasia may cause an upset

BY NAI SERACHE
LENASIA BLUE BELLS United take the field on underdog against Verulam Suburbs in a South African Soccer Federation league game at Currie's Fountain tomorrow. But they may cause an upset.

Suburbs are a more stable side than only one game before. They have had a run of four consecutive wins in the league. They have had a run of four consecutive wins in the league. They have had a run of four consecutive wins in the league. They have had a run of four consecutive wins in the league.

Big test for Transvaal's star side

BLUEBELLS UNITED have tasted victory twice in the last three weeks — but their big test will be this weekend when they tackle Verulam Suburbs on Saturday at Queen's Park Grounds, Vrededorp, and Cape Town Spurs on Monday night at Athlone Stadium, Cape Town.

When the bell tolls for City

THE CRACK Lenasia soccer side Bluebells United are determined to demoralise Maritzburg City on Saturday at a venue still to be decided on by officials of the South African Football Association.

Sunday crowd puller

BY AMEN AKHAWAYA
THE major crowd of the season is expected at Queen's Park on Sunday, when Bluebells United will play Maritzburg City in a 10.00 League clash. The match is expected to be a thriller, as the two sides are both in excellent form. Bluebells United, who have won five of their last six matches, are expected to be the favorites. Maritzburg City, who have won four of their last five, are also expected to be in good form. The match is expected to be a high-scoring affair, with both sides expected to score. The match is expected to be a crowd puller, with thousands of fans expected to attend. The match is expected to be a highlight of the season.

June 2, 1972

Transvaal's Blue Bells United, the only club in the league without a home ground, play their fourth away match on Sunday. They meet Maritzburg City at Northdale Stadium in Pietermaritzburg.

Bells are forced to play another away game because the Johannesburg City Council has refused to allow them to use Lenasia Stadium in the Transvaal for "mixed" soccer. Last week their fixture against Berea was called off because of the same problem.

Since Bells entered the league competition this season they have failed to make an impression. In fact, they are at the bottom of the log with only one point from five matches.

City, on the other hand, are lying fifth with two points from three games.

Bomber blasts Bluebells Utd

"Leader" Sports Reporter MARIETZBURG City's Alfred "Bomber" Chamane exploded (thrice at Queen's Park, Johannesburg, on Sunday. The result? A hat-trick for Chamane and a vital 3-2 win for his side against Bluebells United.

Brilliant Chamane gave the 12,000 spectators their money's worth with a performance they will not easily forget. He was closely watched by the home defenders, but still managed to

come on top on most occasions. The victory keeps City in the running for the league title. Bluebells began on an encouraging note, and came close to scoring on several occasions. Poor finishing was their downfall.

It was City who drew first blood, when, in the 25th minute, Chamane scored from the spot after being brought down heavily in the box. Bluebells came right back into the picture when Melvyn Jansen floated a high ball from

the right to beat keeper Barry Ward.

Petty fouls marred the start of the second half, and officials and police with dogs were called in to keep spectators off the field.

City settled down gradually, and Chamane pounced again to give his side a 2-1 lead. A penalty from Terry Jeevanantham, after oGona Padayachee was fouled levelled matters, until Chamane's winning goal five minutes from time.

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CITY NOW THIRD IN LOG

BY DEVEN MOODLEY
MIGHTY Maritzburg City shot into the third spot of the South African Soccer Federation Pro League log when they narrowly beat Lenasia's Blue Bells 2-1 at Northdale Stadium last Sunday.

All set for lead with

Bluebells can cause upset

AFTER TWO successive defeats, Bluebells United travel to Northdale, Maritzburg, to take on knockout champions Maritzburg City in a Mainstay League match on Sunday.

The Lenasia side are struggling to find their feet in professional football, and while they cannot be optimistic about defeating the home team, they certainly have the talent to cause an upset. Their once suspect defence has now been welded into a compact unit with the spinning-on of Yul Allie and the return of captain Alan Moonsamy.

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So, the match should be a battle between Maritzburg's fast forwards and Bluebells' solid defence.

Main interest in Durban this weekend will be in the performance of "Smiley" Moosa, who will lead Aces United's suburbs at Curries Fountain. In his last appearance here against Glenville, Moosa was by

far the outstanding forward on the field. He overshadowed the illustrious Albert Johanneson, who nonetheless scored two goals for Glenville.

Apart from Moosa and Sammy Brown, Aces have a lamentably weak forward line.

Suburbs had been expected to be one of the serious contenders for the championship at the start of the season, but their football has been anything but inspiring.

Last week, Manning Rangers caused an upset by beating local rivals Berea 2-1, while a rampant Glenville, fielding several reserve team players, routed bottom-of-the-log Lincoln City 4-1 at the Athlone Stadium.

Glenville have dropped only one point in their eight games to date, and unless there is a dramatic slump in their fortunes, they should have little difficulty in winning their first championship.

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So, the match should be a battle between Maritzburg's fast forwards and Bluebells' solid defence.

Main interest in Durban this weekend will be in the performance of "Smiley" Moosa, who will lead Aces United's suburbs at Curries Fountain. In his last appearance here against Glenville, Moosa was by

far the outstanding forward on the field. He overshadowed the illustrious Albert Johanneson, who nonetheless scored two goals for Glenville.

Apart from Moosa and Sammy Brown, Aces have a lamentably weak forward line.

Suburbs had been expected to be one of the serious contenders for the championship at the start of the season, but their football has been anything but inspiring. Last week, Manning Rangers caused an upset by beating local rivals Berea 2-1, while a rampant Glenville, fielding several reserve team players, routed bottom-of-the-log Lincoln City 4-1 at the Athlone Stadium. Glenville have dropped only one point in their eight games to date, and unless there is a dramatic slump in their fortunes, they should have little difficulty in winning their first championship.

SPORTS POST SP BOMBER BLASTS BLUEBELLS

HE BOMBER menaced in the opposition punishment area. He drew his head for the goal. And he struck. A crucial 2-1 lead for Maritzburg City over forward three of which was scored 21, such the season. Park Grounds, Vrededorp, an Bluebells United about 10.00 League fixture was far short of a soccer spectacle. City found the untried ground, struck first and then refused to play on. City were in control. The goal was scored in the first half. Bluebells striker Alan Moosa (top) brought down Bomber in the second half. Bomber's shot was blocked by the ball. The match was a high-scoring affair, with both sides expected to score. The match is expected to be a crowd puller, with thousands of fans expected to attend. The match is expected to be a highlight of the season.

'Bells are out for more bubbly!

THE glory in the Bluebells United camp hasn't stopped bubbling since Saturday. Now the new battlefield on Sunday will be Queen's Park, Vrededorp, when the youthful team matches its confidence against high-riding Maritzburg City in a R5 000 league clash.

City are no easy prey, but against this 'Bells side they will be forced into working overtime.

Bluebells will get forward Prega Thandrin for the match. Prega's sophisticated, stylish football has baffled many federation clubs. He was the man who shot down a galloping Berea side last Saturday.

Although he has the ability to place the bullet in the barrel with his brilliant dummy runs and pinpoint passing.

Maritzburg on top

MARITZBURG CITY 2, BLUE BELLS 0

DURBAN. — The mighty Maritzburg, who crushed Cape Town Spurs 4-0 recently, continued their fight for the league title when they beat Transvaal's Blue Bells 2-0 in the R5 000 Mainstay League match at the Northdale Stadium yesterday.

The match was an action-packed thriller with Bells the superior side, displaying a better brand of football.

In the 20th minute, City's Archiebald Andrews was fouled and B. Bhana made no mistake with the penalty.

After half-time, Bells tried hard to level terms but the strong City defence of Sam Maseleku and Aubrey Khumalo held them at bay. *Mailly 5/6/72*

Best side won but oh that shocking Queen's Park soccer ground

'Bells, Lincoln may quit

APPROACHES have been made to two of the South African Soccer Federation Professional League teams to join the proposed Chatsworth Pro League which will be launched in March next year.

The teams are, Bluebells of the Transvaal and Lincoln City of Maritzburg.

A number of top professional footballers have also been approached

The teams approached were told a top furniture firm has promised the Chatsworth League R5 000.

Mr Anthony Pillay who will be chairman of the league, said there would be 12 teams. He added that teams from Verulam, Maritzburg, Transvaal, Chatsworth, Isipingo, Asherville, Tongaat and Northern Natal would be accepted.

The Chatsworth teams, certain to be accepted are Arena Park, Bluff Rangers, Buccaneers and Real Saints.

Matches will be played at Lenasia Stadium in the Transvaal, Northern Stadium in Maritzburg and at the Chatsworth Unit six grounds.

Bluebells and Lincoln won't quit — and that's official

OFFICIALS of Transvaal's Bluebells and Lincoln City of Maritzburg are hopping mad at the allegation that their clubs are planning to breakaway from the powerful South African Soccer Federation Pro League to join the rich Chatsworth League which will be launched early next year.

Mr Vincent Naidoo, former manager of Transvaal United, who has taken over the reins of Bluebells denied his club would split and join a racial organisation. "My team is mixed. We plan to remain non-racial and play with teams of the Federation League."

Mr Naidoo said that certain officials were approached but his club would not break-up and play in an inferior League which would have weak op-

position.

Said Mr Naidoo: "We may be suffering without grounds and we may have our differences with the Federation League, but we will stick with them."

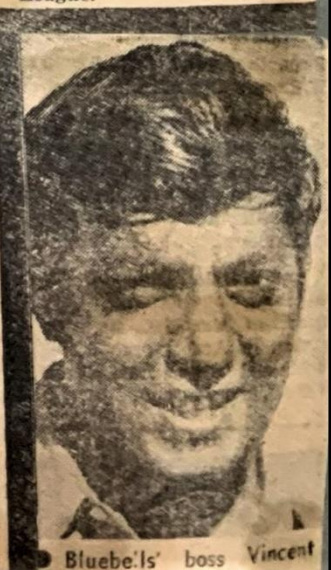
Bells who have fared quite well in this — their first year of pro football have vowed to strengthen their side next year.

"We will be a feared side in 1973. We will have to create an image and capture some honours next year", said Mr. Naidoo.

Mr Pat Padyachee, boss of Lincoln City said his club stood four square behind the Federation League. "We are completely mixed and we hope to be a force next year".

Mr Padyachee said approaches were also made 'through the grape vine' but he was unaware of

any discussions with officials of the Chatsworth League.



Bluebells' boss Vincent

BLUEBELLS United — the team without a home ground — travel to Maritzburg to take on Lincoln City at the Northdale Stadium this Sunday with determination to rise from the foot of the log.

It's going to be tough for United, for they take on a team which is fast moulding itself into a tough combination. With home ground advantage, they are going to need more than skill to win this match.

City will be at full strength and have been battling to create an impression. This is what makes them so dangerous against United.

Leading the United attack will be Frankie Hermanus and Pregaras Thandrind to form a twin spearhead attack.

Left winger, Emmanuel Rink is fast, but it would be better if he was made part of the scoring trio.

He is fast and has good ball control. Put him in front with Thandrind and Hermanus and United would have a faster scoring machine.

Pat Padyachee could be added to the number 11 position with Louis Jeevenana brought to right wing ahead of playing at right Melville Jansen should

✓ Bells fight to rise up the log



● Pregaras Thandrind, key man in the Bluebells line-up.



● Bluebells goalkeeper Achmat Mohamed... a pillar of strength.

The defence may remain unchanged. Rattin Padyachee a bit shaky...

Hope for Spurs v Bells

GLAMOUROUS Cape Town Spurs, South Africa's top Coloured football team, may whisk their way to Johannesburg for a clash with Bluebells at the Union Stadium on May 6.

The vice-chairman of the management committee, Dr Cliffe Smith, this week disclosed exclusively to POST that he intends raising the Union Stadium question at

their meeting to be held on Thursday.

He said that he will work towards getting the Union Stadium for the big game.

"We will request the City Council to place the Union Stadium under the direct supervision of the management committee," said Dr Smith.

Cape Town Spurs are a combination of big-name players. Star-studded Spurs boast

diminutive players such as Bernard "Dancing Shoes" Hartze, Owen "Atomic" Fredricks and Vincent Julius — all from the Transvaal and household names in Johannesburg football circles.

Dr Smith is confident that the management committee can clinch the Union Stadium. Local fans can expect to see top class soccer again.

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Spurs are tough proposition for Blue Bells

By D. N. BANSDA

CAN BLUE BELLS achieve the giant-killing act to-night at the Athlone Stadium? To have beaten Berea and Aces United was outstanding, but Cape Town Spurs are a different proposition. The fact that Spurs recently held Glenville to a draw (when they could have won) puts them in the top bracket. This Johannesburg side may extend them, but to beat them seems beyond them.

The talking point about Spurs' play now is their first half performance in the derby. That was vintage soccer. Direct play and plenty of punch. Why they should have faded in the second half seems inexplicable.

But manager Richards assures fans that "his style of play and going into the attack from the word go" would be the policy from now.

"The performances against Glenville has encouraged us" said Richards, "so from now on we go into the fray with greater determination. Our fitness campaign has also paid dividends. We train harder, and hope to end the season with a flourish. Spurs are the Champion of Champions, and will go all out to win the KO and the Carling Bowl. They hope to make good against Blue Bells. This young side from Johannesburg have potential. There are some stars who will interest Cape followers, especially Gona Padiyachee, who has notched a number of goals in recent games, including a hat-trick against Aces. If the ground is heavy, as it is expected, Blue Bells may find the going uphill. They are used to hard and fast grounds. Let's hope the Athlone Stadium turf will not trouble them too much.

SEVEN FOR SPURS

By D. N. BANSDA

CAPE TOWN SPURS romped home to an easy 7-1 victory over the overrated Blue Bells of Johannesburg in their South African Soccer Federation league game at Athlone Stadium last night.

James George had an outstanding game scoring three great goals. The first half was dominated by Spurs but, as has been the usual pattern, they missed more than they scored.

Rashid Khan drove home the first goal followed by another by Doug Carelse. Five minutes before the interval Spurs went into a 2-0 lead when Van Niekerk's cross was headed in by Hartze.

On the resumption Blue Bells defender Jeyenthath hunched for George to net Spurs' fourth goal.

Kahn's cross thereafter was driven home by George and not long after Danny Abraham gave Spurs a 6-0 lead. Abraham was again conspicuous crossing from the right flank for George to net his third goal (7-0).

In the final minute Blue Bells' defender Jeyenthath headed the ball home from a free kick.

SPURS AND BELLS

BLUEBELLS make their return to the Athlone Stadium on Monday night when they meet Cape Town Spurs in a Mainstay League fixture. The visitors, although at the bottom of the table, are a local public (who could see the game without paying but pay to come in they are determined to bounce back.

WHAT A BORE! Spurs coast to 7-1 win

BLUE BELLS didn't even raise a sweat on Cape Town Spurs at Athlone Stadium on Monday evening, as the home side strolled unconcernedly through 90 minutes of ball-kicking which masqueraded as professional soccer. Spurs won 7-1.

Spurs could not be blamed for this display. They could hardly be expected to slip the top gear on a dry, unexciting road. And Bluebells are very...
The afternoon league display by the Transvaal side did the previous game a great deal of harm. The fact that the game was so boring that the game long before the game ended...
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Assisted by pathetic tackling by Blue Bells, Spurs started to run rings with pinpoint passes. Spurs were so superior that the game became monotonous. Danny Abraham scored No 6 and the BIG 'TANK' began...
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Bells lack killer touch

By Zaf Mayet

Rashid Khan, headed in after goalie Agmat Mohammed failed to reach an angled shot.

After half time it seemed that a pep talk from Bells' boss Vincent Naidoo and manager Billy Morgan took effect. It looked like a rejuvenated Bells attack. And it was during this period that they got two goals through Louis Jeevananthan and Prega Thandrin.

Spurs' keeper Paris was replaced midway through the

second half by Davidson, after a collision with hard working Goona Padiyachee of Bluebells.

Spurs earned their two points. But Bluebells were never far behind them. Only perhaps in luck. Bluebells exhibited skills but that final killer instinct was not there.

Bells' Meshack Nkosi, Alan Moonsamy, Goona Padiyachee and Patrick Louw played brilliantly while for Spurs, goalie Paris did well until that collision that got him ordered off. Others who did well were Rashid Khan, Hartze and Carelse.

Bluebells at Natalspuit

By AMEEN AKHALWAYA

PROFESSIONAL SOCCER returns to Natalspuit after almost a decade when Bluebells United meet Cape Town Spurs tomorrow (kick-off 3.30 pm).

This Mainstay League clash is expected to draw about 1000 people, with Spurs' two Transvaalers, Bernard "Dancing Shoes" Hartze and Rashid Khan, being the main attractions. When the two teams met in Cape Town last month, Spurs scored a crushing 7-1 victory. But Bluebells are a different proposition in front of their home crowd. They have won four out of their five home matches. Spurs won the league last year, but have been overshadowed by neighbours Glenville

BLUE BELLS HIT FOR SIX

By D. N. BANSDA

GLENVILLE, after a close first half, ran out easy 6-1 winners over Blue Bells (Johannesburg) in their SASF Mainstay League game at Athlone stadium last night. The half-time score was 2-1.

Scorers (for Glens): Daniels (2), Lucas, Hurling, Londt and Christie Martin. For Bells: Jeevanathan.

Cape Times 25/4/72

Rain stops play

THE Bluebells United-Glenville match was abandoned after only five minutes' play last weekend because of a thunderstorm.

Visibility was poor when the Bluebells boss Vincent Naidoo was bitterly disappointed. "It seems Bells are running out of luck," he said.

Glenville manager Fred Eagles said: "This rain has robbed Johannesburg fans of a great clash."

BLUEBELLS SEEK GLORY DOWN IN THE CAPE

"CAPE TOWN, here come the Bells! shouted Bluebells boss Vincent Naidoo as he planned his team's encounter with star-studded Glenville in Cape Town on Monday night.

"The boys are confident and we hope to come home with the glory of two points," he said.

Naidoo disclosed in an ex-

Jeevaranthan and midfield maestro Goona Padiachee. They are at their peak and it would be their task to

By TED DOMAN

BECAUSE they played to the wrong whistle, Bluebells conceded a controversial third goal which broke their morale. From 2-1 they slumped to a 6-1 defeat at the hands of Glenville in Monday night's Mainstay League match at Athlone Stadium.

Even without that upsetting goal, though, Bluebells would not have won. At this stage, they're just not good enough.

The goal which created a rumpus came midway through the second half when Neville Londt was forcing his way through on the right. Just before he unleashed a terrific drive which hit the crossbar and rebounded, a whistle sounded and Bluebells

Arendze for retaliating when badly tackled.'

The Bluebells manager, Mr Billy Morgan said that they expected to lose during their first season, but did not expect to lose as they did on Monday.

'That third goal broke us,' he said.

'We look to the referee and the linesmen to curb trouble,' he added.

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Johannesson to face Bluebells

ENGLISH F.A. Cup finalist, Albert Johannesson of Britain York City arrives in South Africa this week and will play for Glenville of the Cape in his first match against Lenasia Bluebells at the Athlone Stadium on April 24.

He arrives after 12 years — slap in the middle of City. Glenville say they have his signature on a contract but

City claim to have a tape-recording of the footballer's promise to play for them.

Germiston directors Raj Pechai and Sanoel Collakoppan flew down to Durban last week to meet Glenville boss Freddie Eagles to try to sort out the problems facing both sides.

Eagles was adamant that he had an exclusive contract and

refused any other club, including City to have Johannesson's services.

Pechai pleaded with Eagles and was told City could have him after six weeks. "We have invested plenty of money in the soccer star and we would like some return at least."

Pechai and Collekoppan promised not to take any legal action in the matter but to hold a meeting with the Glenville directors and Johannesson himself.

The meeting is scheduled for April 24 in Cape Town, after the Glenville-Bluebells clash.

SPECIAL

Glenville v Bluebells

Prega to fly to Cape for game

By HAROLD PONGOLO

Daily Mail 22/4/72

PREGA THANDRID, the brilliant Lenasia Bluebells United right-wing, who is a first-year BA student at Westville University in Durban, will fly to Cape Town for his team's league game against Glenville at Athlone Stadium on Monday night.

Whistle-mad spectator breaks 'Bells

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Daily Mail 27/4/72.

BLUEBELLS LICK THEIR WOUNDS

By AMEEN AKHALWAYA
BLUEBELLS UNITED, still licking their wounds after being beaten 6-1 by Glenville in the "Battle of Athlone Stadium" earlier in the week, have begun preparations for their match against Cape Town Spurs on May 6.

The match is scheduled for the Union Stadium, Newlands, but whether permission from the Johannesburg City Council will be obtained is uncertain. The city's Coloured Manager

"The mood of the crowd was ugly," he added. "How can one play properly fearing that at any time a bottle may come hurtling down?"

He said Bluebells could have pulled off a victory. "Early in the second-half, with the score at 2-1, we had the home team rattled. One of our forwards, with the goal at his mercy, was stopped in his tracks by a whistle — blown by a spectator.

champions, Maritzburg City. Scorers for the home side were Bomber Chamane, Dave Isaacs, Archie Andrews and Patrick Mhembu, each scoring twice, and Jacob Nene, Joey Lazarus (2) and Brian Gobi for Rangers.

The only fixture this week is in Durban, where Berea should have little difficulty in beating Lincoln City.

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NATALSPRUIT SHOWDOWN
An event which has been eagerly awaited by the Natal soccer fans is the clash between the two top teams in the province, the Durban-based Bomber and the Pietermaritzburg-based Rangers. The match is scheduled for Saturday afternoon at the Pietermaritzburg stadium. It is expected to be a high-scoring affair, with both teams in excellent form. The Bomber have won their last three matches, while the Rangers have drawn theirs. The match is expected to be a classic, with both teams looking to secure a victory. The match is expected to be a classic, with both teams looking to secure a victory.

Bitter Bells pray for win
The Bluebells players and staff are expected to be in a state of high tension as they prepare for their upcoming match. The team has suffered a significant setback in their recent game, and they are determined to bounce back. The manager has urged the players to stay focused and to give their all on the field. The match is expected to be a tough one, with both teams vying for the top spot in the league.

SOCCER ROW IN LENASIA

COPS STOOD BY AT LENZ

LENASIA STADIUM was surrounded by cops on Saturday as 2,000 soccer-mad fans awaited the arrival of Bluebells United and Verulam Suburbs — the super club that was "sent off" after a controversial Johannesburg City Council decision to ban the match.

With the banning of the game, the Student's Relief Fund is in trouble.

The fund is a newly-formed organisation that collects for educational bursaries. And it was the fund that helped to obtain the stadium for Bluebells, after they intervened and negotiated with the Western Districts Cricket Association.

According to the City Council, the Cricket Association had no right to give the use of the stadium to the fund, and, as such, both parties could have been liable to prosecution.

A spokesman for the Council said:

"Firstly, Bluebells is a club that is not affiliated to the national body, the Football Association of South Africa. Secondly they did not make applications for the stadium but made their own arrangements."

"We therefore warned them that the game had been called off."

31/3/72. THE GRAPHIC

City Council Stops Non-Racial Match

THE professional league match between Verulam Suburbs and Transvaal's Blue Bells United had to be called off last week because the Johannesburg City Council threatened to prosecute Blue Bells if the game was played.

The match was scheduled for last Saturday at Lenasia Stadium in the Transvaal. If the match were staged the proceeds from it would have gone towards the Students' Relief Fund.

It is learned that the City Council was opposed to the match being played on a ground in an Indian area because the teams would have comprised Indians, Africans and Coloureds.

After the Cricket Association, the body controlling the ground, had granted Blue Bells permission to use the Lenasia Stadium, they received a letter from the Johannesburg City Council warning them that they would face prosecution if the "mixed" match was played.

Last year the grounds question was one of the thorniest problems the Soccer League had to face. In fact it even led to Transvaal United withdrawing from the league competition because they could not find a home ground.

For Blue Bells, particularly, the cancellation of the match is a bitter blow. They are in the professional ranks for the first time this year and they had looked forward to the match.

At the Southern Natal Soccer Board's meeting in Durban on Sunday the grounds question also came up for discussion.

During the debate on this issue both Mr. R. K. Naidoo and Mr.

R. Lutchman, the executive members of the non-racial South African Soccer Federation, remarked that "our own people are blackmailing us."

The City Council's decision to stop the non-racial match also seems to negate Mr. Vorster's new sports policy.

While the Government appears to sanction "mixed" matches between Black and White at "international" level, the City Council still finds it necessary to stop a soccer match being played among the Black race groups only.

The Soccer League is expected to make a statement on this issue next week.

WE DON'T PULL OUR PUNCHES

LENASIA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION has again stalled professional football from being introduced to that sprawling township.

It's all very well. The chief objectors are Swaraj Football club who are known squealers. They are just not big enough to see a team like Bluebells bring glory to that soccer starved place.

It is utter selfishness. And here is a reminder to the Swaraj camp. Remember the days when you were shut out. It was the newsboy who pulled the strings and made things easy for you.

Now that you are on top, you are killing another team, all we want you to do is give Blue Bells the chance we gave you.

THE South African Cricket Board of Control President Mr Hassan Howa and the President of the South African Cricket Association, Mr Jack Cheetham are due to meet next week.

By Farook Khan and Deven Moodley

to keep apartheid in sport. Enough talking has been done. Howa wants it destroyed.

It is now time for action. Let the players get together and play amongst themselves. We are not interested in social cricket.

Far too long talking has been going on and no action for the players.

Come on. Get moving. Lets have action for the sake of

RAND Daily Mail UNSPORTING

IT'S A PITY that the Johannesburg City Council, in its dealings with Indian soccer players, has resorted to the sort of authoritarian methods which prevail in other quarters in this country. The Lenasia Football Association says the council presented it with a simple ultimatum: affiliate to the (White) Football Association of South Africa, FASA, or lose your playing grounds.

The Lenasia association, as it happens, believes in playing soccer with everyone. Its sympathies are thus with the nonracial South African Soccer Federation. The City Council insisted, however, that the association affiliate to FASA through the South African Indian Football Association, FASA, of course, follows current Government policy in having a White controlling body with separate Non-White offshoots. "We have affiliated . . . not out of desire, but through compulsion," says the Lenasia secretary, Mr. Madie Kollopen.

The nonracial attitude of Mr. Kollopen's members might be unpopular among some people and it might not even be fully realisable in present circumstances. But they are entitled to hold their views and to try and practise them as far as possible. None of this justifies the City Council using its powers over sports grounds to force them to act against their beliefs.

Time to kick Jamine out

By MIKE NORTON

DR CLIFFORD SMITH, vice-chairman of the Coloured Management Committee, has called on the Indian community to join the Coloureds in their bid to oust Dr E. Jamine, head of the Coloured and Asiatic Division of the City Council.

The action of Dr Jamine in banning the Bluebells match on Saturday should open the Indians' eyes," he said. "This man just does not have our joint interests at heart."

He said that the wheels had already been set in motion to have the Union Stadium in Western placed under the control of the Coloured Management Committee.

"Once this happens we will see to it that Bluebells are allowed to use this venue," he said.

"What Dr Jamine blithely chooses to ignore is that there are only two Coloured teams of note in South Africa. They are Cape Town Spurs and Glenville.

Helen Suzman takes up Lenasia stadium cause

"Leader" Reporter

PROGRESSIVE Party member for Houghton Mrs. Helen Suzman has told officials of the non-racial South African Soccer Federation that she is willing to take up the matter of the Lenasia soccer ground with the Johannesburg City Council.

The United Party-dominated City Council recently refused the Lenasia Football Association use of the ground unless they affiliated to the White Football Association of South Africa.

Federation needs the grounds for professional club, Bluebells' home games in Johannesburg.

Lenasia Athletic Football Club after withdrawing from the Lenasia Football Association affiliated 5 weeks after commencement of the football season, to the Bosmont Football Association, a non racial football association. The club had a very successful run here, they finished 4th on the final table and have been promoted to the top division of the Association, reached the final of the knock out competition and won the losers section of the seven a side tournament recently.

An official of the club told our reporter that the standard of football in his club has risen to a very high level, this he said could not have been attained by playing in Lenasia. The standard of football in Bosmont is very high and here we have an opportunity to reach the top.

In preparation for the coming season we plan to play top teams and also the club plans to undertake a goodwill tour to Durban during the Easter week-end. If all goes well there is absolutely nothing stopping us from becoming a force in the footballing arena the official said.

Bravo to 'Bells for sticking to their guns

By Farook Khan and Deven Moodley

BLUEBELLS UNITED is a soccer team packed with guts. It is also the only non-racial pro team in the Transvaal and despite being locked out of every closed ground in Johannesburg, they still play matches on an open ground.

They are doing this even though they are suffering financial loss. Neither do they get any cash from their away games. Soccer they will play and they are not prepared to sacrifice their principles.

Keen fan urges non-racialism in our soccer

SIR, — I am a keen reader of THE WORLD and have been following your articles with great interest. I feel that something must be done to improve the standard of soccer in Lenasia.

Many clubs will be pulling out this year. I feel that the person to blame is Mr Warnasuriya. His ideas are outdated. He must stay at home and leave football alone. Lenasia Football Association is not a racial Association, but this man is trying to achieve this.

When the Association was about to convert itself into a non-racial body and affiliate to Transvaal soccer board, Mr Suko Singh of Swaraj asked a funny question of the members of the Association.

He said, "Do you want Kaffirs to play in your association?"

A few weeks after that, Mr G. Thabe allowed Orlando Pirates to play Swaraj. Mr Thabe, where is your pride? Or do you accept that you are a Kaffir?

Swaraj fielded Sammy Brown, which proves that they are multi-racial. This is something Peter Govender and any of the cronies can see.

How is Swaraj going to accommodate Sundowns in Lenasia, because they are not a pure Coloured team?

Mr Thabe should not have gone overseas if he can't come to Lenasia.

"UP THE BUCS".

Lenasia. 14-3-72.

BELLS MUST JOIN FASA TO USE STADIUM

TRANSVAAL'S South African Soccer Federation professional club Bluebells have plunged into hot water with Johannesburg City Council.

The head of the Coloured and Asiatic Division of the Council, Dr E Jamine, spoke of "Lenasia Stadium doom" this week when he met Bluebells' officials.

He said that the club must join the Football Association

of South Africa otherwise the use of the Lenasia Stadium would be denied them.

"We understand your position and are treating it with sympathy, but we bluntly say you must join FASA otherwise you cannot use the stadium," Dr Jamine told the officials.

Meanwhile, Bluebells boss Vincent Naidoo is bitterly disappointed. He told POST "The Lenasia football-loving fraternity is being severely

handicapped in that they will be denied seeing South Africa's top non-racial clubs in action."

He said FASA cannot cater for their purpose "because we want good firstclass soccer."

So the City Council's threats have now been sealed. But last week Dr Cliftie Smith's proposals met the unanimous approval of Management Committee members.

SOCCER "Daily Mail" 20/7/72 BLUEBELLS TO MAKE THEIR 'HOME' DEBUT

By AMEEN AKHALWAYA
AT LONG last, Bluebells United make their "home" debut when they tackle Durban's Berca at Queen's Park on Saturday (kick-off 3.30 pm), in the first SASE professional league game in Johannesburg.

the fact that they will be playing before their fans, provides an additional incentive.

TEAMS
Bluebells (from): A. Mohamed, D. Dalton, V. van der Horst, T. Jivantham, J. Soni, R. Padyachet, A. Moonsamy (captain), P. Numejaar, M. Janzen, P. Louw, L. Jivantham, P. Thandring, G. Dadyachet and M. Brink.

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Bluebells pray for 'just decision'

THE Bluebells United memorandum for the use of Lenasia Stadium will be discussed by the Johannesburg City Council's Management Committee on Tuesday, July 4.

This is what management committee

week. He said that the Bluebells "issue" would come up for discussion and that the entire case would be weighed on its merits.

"I refuse to predict," Mr. Moss said in a telephone interview, "but we will review the whole

the memorandum presented to us by Bluebells."

Mr. Moss expressed the hope that the committee would reach a "just decision."

"But at this stage I cannot tell you more," he said. Meanwhile the Cape Town Spurs and Bluebells clash scheduled for Saturday in Johannesburg has been postponed indefinitely.

PLAYER PROFILE

ALAN MOONSAMMY

Name	ALAN REGINALD MOONSAMMY
Date of Birth	14 June 1952
Place of Birth	Vrededorp - Johannesburg
Schools attended	Alpha Primary & Lenasia High
Current Occupation	Retired
Marital Status	Married - Susheela
Children	2 Daughters (Sacha & Davina
Current Residence	Killarney, Johannesburg - Gauteng RSA
Year/Season Joined Bluebells	1964 on formation of club
Debut for Bluebells in FPL	1972 : Captained the team at the first FPL pro game against beating Manning Rangers (4 - 1) at Curries Fountain
Most memorable game played for Bluebells	Beating Glenville (3 - 2) at Athlone Stadium to win the Top 4 Competition in 1974
Best position played for Bells	Sweeper
Coaches played under	Billy Morgan, Brian Goldrick , Brian Milham
Managers played under	Jayprakash " Zanoff " Ramdin
Favourite FPL Player	Louis Jeevanantham & Goona Padayatchi
Boyhood Football Hero	Pele
Favourite other FPL Team	Cape Town Spurs
Most Admired Team	Brazil 1970 World Cup winners
Best Football Ground in FPL	Curries Fountain
Biggest influence in football	My father, Billy Moonsammy
Biggest disappointment in football	Ending second in the FPL League to Cape Town Spurs in 1973 and losing KO Cup Final to Cape Town Spurs in 1975 at Curries Fountain - Durban.
Other clubs you played for	None
Motto in Life	Success in life is achieved through 90% perspiration and 10% inspiration
The football personality you would most like to meet.	Pele
Advice to youngsters	See my motto in life

PLAYER PROFILE

FREDDY HERMANS

Name	FREDDY (FLA) HERMANS
Date of Birth	14 December 1948
Place of Birth	Kliptown
Schools attended	Kliptown High
Current Occupation	Retired
Marital Status	Married
Children	None
Current Residence	Eldorado Park
Year/Season Joined Bluebells	1972
Debut for Bluebells in FPL	1972 - against Manning Rangers at Curries Fountain
Most memorable game played for Bluebells	Scoring for Bells
Best position played for Bells	Forward
Coaches played under	Billy Morgan
Managers played under	Zanoff Ramdin
Favourite FPL Player	Louis Jeevanantham
Boyhood Football Hero	Eric Scara Sono
Favourite other FPL Team	Manning Rangers
Most Admired Team	Benoni United
Best Football Ground in FPL	Lenasia Stadium
Biggest influence in football	Gafoor
Biggest disappointment in football	Injury
Other clubs you played for	Kliptown Home Killers & Burnley
Motto in Life	Vorentoe - Forward
The football personality you would most like to meet.	Christiano Ronaldo
Advice to youngsters	Play football as it influences your behaviour in life

PLAYER PROFILE

GOONA PADAYATCHI

Name	GOONA PADAYATCHI
Date of Birth	7 December 1948
Place of Birth	Ferreirastown (Malay Camp)
Schools attended	Ferreirastown Primary and Lenasia High
Current Occupation	Businessman
Marital Status	Married
Children	Two
Current Residence	Glenvista - Gauteng
Year/Season Joined Bluebells	1970
Debut for Bluebells in FPL	1972 - against Manning Rangers at Curries Fountain - Durban
Most memorable game played for Bluebells	1972 - against Aces United played at Queenspark Ground (sand pitch), Vrededorp. Scored a hat trick
Best position played for Bells	Midfield
Coaches played under	Billy Morgan, Brian Goldrick, Roy Jones
Managers played under	
Favourite FPL Player	Pat Blair (Berea), Bernard Hartz , Dougie Carelse (Cape Town Spurs) Ralph Hendricks
Boyhood Football Hero	Tossie Crowder - Blackpool
Favourite other FPL Team	Swaraj and Cape Town Spurs
Most Admired Team	Arsenal
Best Football Ground in FPL	Athlone Stadium - Cape Town
Biggest influence in football	My brothers and the Blackpool team in 1960's
Biggest disappointment in football	None - Just content, to play the game
Other clubs you played for	Vikings, Mohawks, Swaraj, Dynamos, Moroka Swallows
Motto in Life	Only through effort and perseverance can your talent be truly realized
The football personality you would most like to meet.	Diego Maradonna
Advice to youngsters	Whatever you do, do it with sincerity and dedication

PLAYER PROFILE

KRISH PACKERY

Name	KONACILLAN (KRISH) PACKERY
Date of Birth	8 December 1951
Place of Birth	Witbank
Schools attended	1966/1967
Current Occupation	Retired
Marital Status	Married
Children	3
Current Residence	Witbank, Mpumalanga, South Africa
Year/Season Joined Bluebells	1966/1967
Debut for Bluebells in FPL	Can't remember (roughly around 1972)
Most memorable game played for Bluebells	Cape Town Spurs when Louis delayed the aeroplane & played two Cup finals on the same day.
Best position played for Bells	Striker
Coaches played under	Billy Morgan
Managers played under	Zanoff Ramdin
Favourite FPL Player	Louis Jeevanantham
Boyhood Football Hero	
Favourite other FPL Team	
Most Admired Team	Blue Bells
Best Football Ground in FPL	Athlon Stadium
Biggest influence in football	Billy Morgan
Biggest disappointment in football	Losing the Amrit Bhowan Cup final
Other clubs you played for	None
Motto in Life	
The football personality you would most like to meet.	Sir Alex Ferguson
Advice to youngsters	

PLAYER PROFILE

LOUIS JEEVANANTHAM

Name	LOUIS SOLOMON JEEVANANTHAM
Date of Birth	6 May 1950
Place of Birth	Durban
Schools attended	Manilal Valjee Primary & Lenasia High School
Current Occupation	Retired - Professor in Education
Marital Status	Married
Children	Two
Current Residence	Parkwood , Gauteng , South Africa
Year/Season Joined Bluebells	1966 - Founding Member
Debut for Bluebells in FPL	1972 against Manning Rangers at Curries Fountain - Durban
Most memorable game played for Bluebells	3 - 2 win over Glenville in Cape Town, in the 1974 TOP FOUR Final
Best position played for Bells	Left Attacking Midfielder
Coaches played under	Billy Morgan, Dennis Wallace, Brian Goldrick
Managers played under	Zanoff Ramdin & Pussycat Mahomed
Favourite FPL Player	Daya Maistry (Berea)
Boyhood Football Hero	Sewnarain Lall (Aces United)
Favourite other FPL Team	Cape Town Spurs
Most Admired Team	Cape Town Spurs
Best Football Ground in FPL	Lenasia Stadium
Biggest influence in football	Andrew Joseph dad's cousin
Biggest disappointment in football	Losing replay to Cape Town Spurs in 1975
Other clubs you played for	Kliptown Blackburn & Maritzburg City
Motto in Life	Work hard and success will follow
The football personality you would most like to meet.	Rinus Michels (deceased) father of Total football
Advice to youngsters	Dream Big With dedication & commitment dreams are achievable

PLAYER PROFILE

MANNIE BRINK

Name	EMMANUAL "MANNIE" BRINK
Date of Birth	29 June 1947
Place of Birth	Kimberly
Schools attended	William Pescod
Current Occupation	Retired - Metal Industry
Marital Status	Married 50 Years
Children	Three
Current Residence	Eldorado Park , Gauteng , South Africa
Year/Season Joined Bluebells	1970
Debut for Bluebells in FPL	1972 against Manning Rangers at Curries Fountain - Durban
Most memorable game played for Bluebells	All the games
Best position played for Bells	Left Wing
Coaches played under	Billy Morgan
Managers played under	Zanoff Ramdin
Favourite FPL Player	Prega Thandrind
Boyhood Football Hero	Too many players
Favourite other FPL Team	Leceister City
Most Admired Team	Manchester United
Best Football Ground in FPL	Queens Park Grounds - Vrededorp
Biggest influence in football	My team mate the late Sammy Brown
Biggest disappointment in football	Losing matches
Other clubs you played for	Noordgesig Manchester & Arsenal
Motto in Life	To be healthy
The football personality you would most like to meet.	Ryan Giggs of Manchester United
Advice to youngsters	You must believe in yourself

PLAYER PROFILE

PATRICK LOUW

Name	PATRICK LOUW
Date of Birth	14 September 1952
Place of Birth	Vereeniging
Schools attended	Vereeniging - Evaton - Grasmere
Current Occupation	Soccer Coach - Technical Head Coach
Marital Status	Widower
Children	Three
Current Residence	Rust-Ter-Vaal Vereeniging, Gauteng
Year/Season Joined Bluebells	1972
Debut for Bluebells in FPL	Manning Rangers - Curries Fountain, Durban
Most memorable game played for Bluebells	Berea 2 - 1 @ Queenspark Grounds Verulam Suburbs 5 - 1 @ Queenspark Grounds Cape Town Spurs 3 - 2 (lost) @ Natalspruit Grounds
Best position played for Bells	Striker (Twin Striker)
Coaches played under	Vincent Naidoo and Billy Morgan
Managers played under	Billy Morgan
Favourite FPL Player	Louis - Alan - Goona
Boyhood Football Hero	Ally "King" Snyders & Ismael "Hobo" Smith
Favourite other FPL Team	Blue Bells
Most Admired Team	Blue Bells
Best Football Ground in FPL	Queenspark & Curries Fountain
Biggest influence in football	Melvin Jansen
Biggest disappointment in football	The split/break up of my amateur team childhood club, Rust-Ter-Vaal Blues
Other clubs you played for	R.T.V Blues, Vaal Professionals & Cardiff
Motto in Life	Humanity - Respect - Discipline - Dedication and my beliefs
The football personality you would most like to meet.	Ex Blue Bells Players (Team Mates) Ex Vaal Professionals Players (Team Mates)
Advice to youngsters	Education - Discipline - Respect - Faithfull - Dedication - Concentration and belief in what you do

PLAYER PROFILE

RATTIN PADAYACHEE

Name	RATTIN PADAYACHEE
Date of Birth	8 November 1949
Place of Birth	Doornfontein
Schools attended	Gold Street Primary and Lenasia High
Current Occupation	Retired
Marital Status	Married
Children	Two
Current Residence	Rose Avenue, Lenasia
Year/Season Joined Bluebells	1963
Debut for Bluebells in FPL	1972 - against Manning Rangers Curries Fountain
Most memorable game played for Bluebells	1973 - Against Glenville beating them 2-1 in Cape Town
Best position played for Bells	Right Back
Coaches played under	Billy Morgan and Ivan Naidoo
Managers played under	
Favourite FPL Player	Neville Londt
Boyhood Football Hero	Links Padayachee
Favourite other FPL Team	Glenville
Most Admired Team	Glenville
Best Football Ground in FPL	Lenasia Stadium
Biggest influence in football	Billy Morgan
Biggest disappointment in football	Breaking my leg against Berea at Curries Fountain - Durban in 1973
Other clubs you played for	Botofago
Motto in Life	Be positive for what you do - for others
The football personality you would most like to meet.	Jurgen Klopp
Advice to youngsters	Believe - Be positive in what you do

PLAYER PROFILE

TERRY JEEVANANTHAM

Name	TERRANCE MAURICE JEEVANANTHAM
Date of Birth	1 May 1952
Place of Birth	Durban
Schools attended	Manilal Valjee Primary , Gandhi Desai High & Lenasia High School
Current Occupation	Retired
Marital Status	Single
Children	None
Current Residence	Blackheath , Randburg , Gauteng , South Africa
Year/Season Joined Bluebells	1968
Debut for Bluebells in FPL	1972 against Manning Rangers at Curries Fountain - Durban
Most memorable game played for Bluebells	Cup Final against Cape Town Spurs 1975, Curries Fountain - Durban
Best position played for Bells	Right Back
Coaches played under	Billy Morgan, Brian Goldrick, Brian Milham, Eddie Loyden, Sean Connor, Roy Jones (all at Bluebells United) Siga Sylvester (Berea Colts)
Managers played under	Mr Eshak, Zanooff Ramdin & Pussycat Mahomed
Favourite FPL Player	Preston Julius (Verulam Suburbs)
Boyhood Football Hero	Excellent Mthembu (Aces United)
Favourite other FPL Team	Maritzburg City
Most Admired Team	Cape Town Spurs
Best Football Ground in FPL	Paying Surface - Laudium Stadium Best Atmosphere Lenasia Stadium
Biggest influence in football	Andrew Joseph dad's cousin
Biggest disappointment in football	Losing replay to Cape Town Spurs in 1975
Other clubs you played for	Berea Colts & guest appearances for Potch United
Motto in Life	No hurdles are insurmountable
The football personality you would most like to meet.	With the passing of Johan Cruyff & Rinus Michels it has to be Pep Guardiola
Advice to youngsters	Talent only bears fruit with a strong work ethic

PLAYER PROFILE

WOES NKOSI

Name	RATTIN PADAYACHEE
Date of Birth	17 May 1950
Place of Birth	Alex - Johannesburg
Schools attended	Madibane High – Diepkloof, Soweto
Current Occupation	Retired
Marital Status	Married
Children	Three Boys & One Girl
Current Residence	Riverlea, Johannesburg
Year/Season Joined Bluebells	1972
Debut for Bluebells in FPL	1972 : Against Manning Rangers won (4 – 1) at Curries Fountain
Most memorable game played for Bluebells	1975 Knock Out Final against Cape Town Spurs at Curries Fountain. Lost in the replay.
Best position played for Bells	Centre Back
Coaches played under	Billy Morgan
Managers played under	“ Zanoff “ Ramdin
Favourite FPL Player	Bernard Hartz – Cape Town Spurs
Boyhood Football Hero	Carlton Moloi & Difference Mbanye Moroka Swallows
Favourite other FPL Team	Cape Town Spurs
Most Admired Team	
Best Football Ground in FPL	Curries Fountain
Biggest influence in football	Teacher, Sam Mkhwanzi
Biggest disappointment in football	Disagreement at Orlando Pirates, which led to the formation of Kaizer Chiefs. This disrupted my career at footballer.
Other clubs you played for	Diepkloof Morning Star & Rockville Hungry Lions
Motto in Life	Discipline
The football personality you would most like to meet.	Pele
Advice to youngsters	Play with PASSION, LOVE the game



**BLUEBELLS UNITED
LEGACY PROJECT**





BLUEBELLS UNITED LEGACY PROJECT



HAROON MOHAMED

TO THOSE WHO PLAYED AND MADE IT POSSIBLE TO PLAY

At a time when days were dark
and to play the beautiful game was fun
but also a sacrifice
you gave up your time, friends and families
but gave to the crowds your talents
practising, organising, often, in bowls of dust
and cramped spaces,
rushing from a hard days work
then getting home late.
There were long trips to matches
and many times, scrapped up meals
But you played your part
For the love of the game
You are gone now
To the world to which we must
All return
Leaving behind memories
of the life and actions
that brought joy to many
on days when there was little
to do and see
in our group areas ghettos
We miss you for what you gave
And remeber and honour you
Every game you played or organised
And every effort made then
Is something from wh

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Daily Mailly 24/7/72

BLUEBELLS TRIUMPH

By AMEEN AKHALWAYA
Bluebells United 2, Berea 1
BLUEBELLS UNITED gained two valuable points when they beat Berea in a Mainstay League match at Queen's Park on Saturday.

Berea took the lead in the fourth minute when a bad defensive blunder by right-back Ratin Padayachee presented Owen Fredericks with an open goal.

But the home side fought back in splendid fashion. Inspired by right-half Goona Padayachee's tremendous display, they turned on their

famed "flower power" brand of attacking football which had the crowd shouting for more.

A move beginning in their own half saw Goona dart down the right wing, and with goalkeeper Pat McEntee out of position, he lobbed the ball into the vacant net.

Bluebells continued to apply the pressure, and shortly before the interval, Ratin made amends for his earlier error by cracking home what proved to be the winning goal from a corner.

The second half deteriora-

ted into a scrappy and at times, rough, affair. Bluebells seemed happy to hang on to their slender lead, and although they tried hard, the visitors could make little headway against a defence well marshalled by Alan Moonsamy.

Charlie Carey and Willie Fuller were Berea's outstanding players.

Encouraging though their display was, Bluebells will require more finishing power if they hope to beat second-on-the-log Maritzburg City at the same venue next week.

BELLS OUT OF LUCK

By SUBRY GOVENDER

Natal Mercury 13/11/72

BEREA
BLUE BELLS UNITED

JOHANNESBURG'S Blue Bells United should have gone home with two points but luck was against them in this final South African Soccer Federation Professional League match at Currie's Fountain yesterday.

IT'S DING - DONG BELLS!

1963 by a group of youngsters who were at that time attending the Lenasia Primary School. However, at that time they were not known as Bells, but Dynamics.

A year later when the club was facing extinction because of financial reasons they were offered a chance to play under the wing of the famous Bell Club.

The year 1969 was most vital in the history of the club. They severed ties with an all-Indian association and joined the ranks of the non-racial Southern Transvaal Football Union.

In March, 1971, Bells took another major step when they affiliated to South African Soccer Federation Professional League.

Since their inception, Bells have produced

some outstanding individuals in Alan Moonsamy, Agie Mohammed, Praga Thandrin and Louis Jeevanathan.

The club is now being coached and trained by Billy Morgan and V.G. Naidoo.

Despite their shortcomings and difficulties in 1972, Bells are hoping to come off on top next season.

Johanneson to face Bluebells

Post 23rd April 72

ENGLISH F.A. Cup finalist, Albert Johanneson of Brixton, Natal, will play for Glenville of the Cape in his first match against Lenasia Bluebells at the Athlone Stadium on April 24.

He arrived after 15 years - that is the middle of City, Glenville, say they have his signature on a contract but

City claim to have a tape-recording of the footballer's promise to play for them.

Glenville director, Raj Pabai and Simon Chikapani flew down to Durban last week to meet Johanneson, but Freddie Kaplan is trying to sort out the problems facing both sides.

Kaplan was adamant that he had an exclusive contract and

Johanneson promised not to take any legal action in the matter but he held a meeting with the Glenville director and Johanneson himself.

The meeting is scheduled for April 24 in Cape Town, after the Glenville-Bells clash.

Bells lack killer touch

By Zof Mayet

ALTHOUGH Cape Town Spurs can feel happy over two points collected in their 2-0 win over Bluebells, the Transvaal side lost the game in the first 20 minutes when their forwards were guilty of misses that could have shaken Spurs.

Bells earned great chances during this period as the cheers of 2,000 enthusiastic fans urged them on. But Bells forwards lacked the killer instinct.

But not a big chance of a win over Spurs did in a series of agonising clangers.

Spectacular play by Rashid Khan, Bernard "Dancing Shoes" Hartze and Doug Carolee shattered Bluebells.

It was dribbling wizard, Khan and Dancing Shoes - two of the men remaining from the great Orlando Pirates side - who scored Spurs twice in a blistering

second half by Davidson, after a collision with hard working Goona Padayachee of Bluebells.

Spurs earned their two points, but Bluebells were never far behind them. Only perhaps to lack.

Bluebells exhibited skills but that final killer instinct was not there.

Bells' Meshack Nkosi, Alan Moonsamy, Goona Padayachee and Patrick Low played brilliantly while for Spurs, goalie Paris did well until that collision that got him ordered off, others who did well were Rashid Khan, Hartze and Carolee.

Bells chime five times

BLUEBELL UNITED'S clever work and enthusiastic approach sent Verulam Suburbs reeling to a 5-0 defeat at the Queen's Park grounds, at Vrededorp on Saturday.

Two brilliant goals by Patric Low and Praga Thandrin within the space of 10 minutes sent Suburbs into final collapse.

Later came another Bluebells onslaught.

Goona Padayachee dumpled three defenders before sending Burri Martin the wrong way to score.

Padayachee and Thandrin scored the other goals.

Berea go down

TRANSVAAL'S Blue Bells United beat Durban's Berea 2-1 in a Mainstay League match at Queen's Park in the Transvaal on Saturday.

Berea took the lead in the fourth minute when right-back Ratin Padayachee made a defensive blunder. Owen Fredericks slammed the ball into the unguarded goal.

Bells staged a fight-back and piled on the pressure, with Goona Padayachee prominent in the attack.

Following a move in their own half, Goona raced down the right wing, and with goalkeeper Pat McEntee out of position, he lobbed the ball into the vacant net.

Bells continued to apply the pressure, and shortly before interval, Ratin made amends for his earlier error by banging home the winning goal.

The second half was a scrappy, rough affair.

Bluebells' biggest victory

By AMEEN AKHALWAYA

Bluebells United 7, Aces United 0

THE Queen's Park crowd went to cheer "Smiley" Moosa on Saturday. Instead they hailed a new star in local boy Goona Padayachee as Bluebells powered their way to their biggest Mainstay League victory.

For the third successive week Goona was the outstanding player on the field. He teased, tormented and tore the Aces defence apart with some thrilling runs in a superb first half hat-trick.

Moosa, on the other hand, tried hard to spark some life into his colleagues but found little support. Aces simply had no answer to the home team's delightful play.

Goona received fine support from Freddie Hermaus, Louis Jeevanathan and Praga Thandrin, who each scored a goal. Melvyn Jansen completed the scoring.

A crowd of 25,000 is expected tonight at Athlone Stadium for the local derby between defending champions Cape Town Spurs and top-of-the-log Glenville.

IT'S 4-1 FOR BLUE BELLS

Natal Mercury 10/4/72

By SPORTSMAN

BLUE BELLS, the Johannesburg babes of the South African Soccer Federation Professional League, made an impressive debut in their first professional match when they trounced Manning Rangers 4-1 in the R5 000 Mainstay League match at Currie's Fountain yesterday afternoon.

The Transvaal side with only Louis Jeevanathan, the former Maritzburg City player, with any professional experience, were an unknown side. But yesterday they put on a slick show that made Rangers look a shoddy and out of touch side.

Even with three former Verulam Suburbs players in Preston Julius, Vallant Ally and Kenneth Steyn, Rangers tarnished their reputation with a poor performance.

The visitors got off to a racking start with their attacking style although playing against the wind.

Forwards Jeevanathan, Allie Snyder, Pragarsin Thandrin and Patrick Low were at times too much for the Rangers defence.

Blue Bells opened their account in the 10th minute when Goona Padayachee, the most accomplished player on the field, hammered home a blunder from inside the penalty box.

Although the visitors' defence held out, Rangers sily let about five chances begging.

Rangers most expensive

buy, Preston Julius, of Suburbs, was a lost man. He was completely blotted out of the game by Blue Bells cool centre-half, Meshack Nkosi.

Rangers took the second half a determined side. They replaced inside right Vallant Ally with Agie Jaffar.

For the first few minutes Rangers attacked strongly with Jaffar adding punch to the attack. The equaliser came in the 5th minute when Lionel Homiel scored from 15 metres out.

With the teams level, Blue Bells turned out their best performance for the rest of the game with their short, crisp passes that had Rangers gaping.

Jeevanathan increased the lead for the visitors when he headed home a cross from Melvin Jansen. Maintaining their slick play Blue Bells scored a further two goals through left winger, Allie Snyders.

Natal's Frazer Memela became the new South African heavyweight king when he scored a sixth round tko over the champion Remington Dyantyi at Curries Fountain, on Saturday.



● RASHID KHAN beats 'keeper Mohamed from close in to open the score for Spurs.



● Cnaan Makhathini (in white) of United tries to make a quick get-away with the ball. The Bells' players in the picture are Rathan Padaychee (left) and P. Thandrin.



BANTAM MOVES IN

FINNIE BANTAM, the Clarendon full-back, breaks up yet another solo attack, and a doggedness. Bluebells left-wing runs back more in desperation than hope.



● A scramble at Bells' goalmouth as Suburbs' Henry Oliver heads towards the posts.



● Maggie Sewall of Aces United (right) challenges Blue Bells' F. Hermanus for the ball in Sunday's thrilling Mainstay League match.