

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR FOR 1981 INTERVARSITY

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Derek S. Henderson

VICE-CHANCELLOR

10 August 1981

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OF RHODES UNIVERSITY

The ripple caused by the Springbok tour of New Zealand appears to be growing into a fair-sized wave in the host country's local politics. There are even signs that the tides might become involved as the effects reach out into international waters, and the eventual outcome of this series of rugby matches cannot be foreseen with any accuracy.

I am pleased to be in the happy position of being able to predict with more confidence the effects, but not the results, of the series of matches between our two universities during the 1981 Intervarsity.

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VICE-CHANCELLOR  
RHODES UNIVERSITY.

6 August 1981.

BOODSKAP VAN DIE REKTOR VAN U P E  
PROFESSOR S J SCHOEMAN

Dit is weer intervarsity-tyd en die UPE se beurt om gasheer te wees vir 'n skare sportlui en besoekers wat al tradisioneel deel van dié gebeurtenis is.

Intervarsity is 'n unieke sportgebeurtenis, iets wat baie meer inhou as bloot die suiwer mededinging tussen twee spanne. Daar is daardie iets in die lug wat mens nie maklik kan verklaar nie, 'n gees en 'n gevoel wat nie aldag heers nie.

On behalf of the University of Port Elizabeth I would like to extend a hearty welcome to all sportsmen and women from Rhodes University, participating in intervarsity, as well as to all the supporters and other visitors who have come to share in the spirit of this very special event. May everyone enjoy a weekend of friendly rivalry, good sportmanship and sheer pleasure.

MESSAGE FROM THE INTERVARSITY CHAIRMAN  
MERVYN EKRON

On behalf of the University of Port Elizabeth, I would like to extend a warm welcome to Rhodes University. May this be the most enjoyable and well fought Intervarsity yet.

To all competitors and teams, the best of luck, play the game in the best of spirits and may the better university take the honours. To all students not playing on the fields, and to all guests and visitors, join in from the side lines and help to make the day a happy and memorable one.

Good luck to all and may the rivalry on the field be beaten by the comradeship shown at the end of the day.

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MARTIN LANCEFIELD

To U P E, thank you for all the organisation that you have put into this eagerly awaited clash.

U vriendelikheid en gasvryheid is ongetwyfeld moeilik om te verbeter en ek hoop vanjaar se Intervarsity sal die hoë standarde van die voriges kan handhaaf.

To the competitors, Good luck. To the supporters enjoy the weekend and most of all, may sportmanship win the day.