

SOUTHERN SUBURBS KLAWERJAS UNION (S.S.K.U.)

Est. 1994.

THE COMING INTO EXISTENCE OF THE UNION:



Mr. SAM KAPOT: was the overriding driving force behind the establishment of a third Klawerjas Union within the Cape Peninsula. He was the first Chairman of the union and a founding member and former chairman of the South African Klawerjas Board Of Control (SAKBOC). The inaugural meeting of SSKU was held at the Grassy Park Hotel in February 1994. The Retreat Hotel in Retreat, Cape Town, was the place where formal/competitive klawerjas in South Africa started. The Retreat Hotel was apparently not available for the launch of S.S.K.U.

The S.S.K.U. Executive:



Back: L-R: Cyril Williams(Ass. Sec.) Pat Peters (Vice Chairman

Front: Chris v/d Vent (M&R Sec.) Lynold Lotters. Sam Kapot (Chairman)

Alfred van Rensburg (Secretary) Eleonor Siebrit z(Treasurer)

Board Teams: Selection Criteria: According to the minutes the general criteria such as regular attendance, sportsmanship, performance, skill etc. was never in dispute. However, the clubs voted in favour of having at least one player from each club in the Board Squad.



SSKU BOARD SQUAD 1995:

A-TEAM

Lawrence Verhaelst P/Manager

Chris v/d Vent Captain

Ivan De Jongh Vice-Captain

Isaac Standaar

James Taylor

Harold Siebritz

Alfred van Rensburg

Andrew Arendse

Deon Solomons

B-TEAM

Ralph Moses

Lynold Lotters

Glenville Johnson

Ivan January

Hymie Siebritz

Roland Sulaiman

Pieter Riddles

Sidwell Isaacs

Chris Simpson

Cyril Williams

Samuel Fortuin

Evan De Jongh

Eleonor Siebritz

The names **highlighted** are the players still active during 2017.

S.S.K.U. A-TEAM 1995:



Back: Alfred van Rensburg. Deon Solomons. Andrew Arendse. Isaac Standaar.
Cyril Williams. Harold Siebritz. James Taylor. Evan De Jongh.

Front: Ivan De Jongh. Chris v/d Vent. Sam Kapot (Chairman).
Lawrence Verhaelst. Pat Peters.

The Founding Clubs: Eagles, Omega, Rebels, Scorpions, Trevira, Grassy Park, and Westlake.

During the first season the Union's Constitution was finalized, a badge/emblem was adopted, application for SAKBOC affiliation was successful, and Union Colours was agreed upon. Trevira K.C. was granted clearance from MPKU and certain members of the Grassy Park K.C. had to obtain clearances from SPKU.

THE BADGE: A small piece of cloth bearing a design to be worn to indicate membership of the organization.

THE DESIGN: The founding –fathers opted for one of the existing images of the mythical bird the PHOENIX.



THE PHOENIX: There are many counterparts of the phoenix bird but the most well known is the Classical Arabian Phoenix. The phoenix flies far ahead to the front, always scanning the landscape and distant space. The bird is covered with brilliant scarlet and gold plumage.

The phoenix would build a pyre nest of romantic branches and spices such as myrrh, sets it on fire and is consumed by the flames. The phoenix is a

mythical bird which is cyclically regenerated or reborn. It is associated with the sun and obtains new life by arising from the ashes of its predecessor.

SYMBOLIC VALUE OF THE PHOENIX: Formal/competitive klawerjas started at the Retreat Hotel in Retreat, Cape Town. Thereafter it moved to various other venues throughout the Cape Peninsula. The establishment of S.S.K.U. at the time was like the phoenix rising from the ashes.

From Grassy Park Hotel in Grassy Park, Klawerjas went back to the “home of klawerjas”, the Retreat Hotel in May 2001. Because of the efforts to involve the youth in the sport, klawerjas, within the fold, is no longer being played at hotels. Instead all the unions utilize a Cape Town City Council facility as a venue for playing the game.

INTERESTINGLOGS

S.S.K.U.

FINAL LEAGUE LOG FOR 1994

	P	W	L	D	FOR	AGAINST	P	AVG
1 TREVIRA	12	10	2	0	1286	912	20	131.1
2 WESTLAKE	12	8	3	1	1044	904	17	111.6
3 EAGLES	12	8	4	0	1132	936	16	116.3
4 SCORPIONS	12	5	6	1	946	1022	11	106.3
5 GRASSY PARK	12	4	7	1	894	980	9	107.1
6 OMEGA	12	3	8	1	796	950	7	106.3
7 REBELS	12	1	9	2	814	1108	4	106.5

FINAL GRAND CHALLENGE LOG FOR 1994

	P	W	L	D	FOR	AGAINST	P	AVG
1 WESTLAKE	6	5	1	0	536	402	10	122.3
2 TREVIRA	6	4	2	0	606	482	8	120.6
3 EAGLES	6	4	2	0	492	470	8	123.6
4 OMEGA	6	3	3	0	418	446	6	104.6
5 GRASSY PARK	6	2	3	1	444	462	5	108.8
6 SCORPIONS	6	2	4	0	448	516	4	112.0
7 REBELS	6	0	5	1	403	570	1	103.5

TROPHY WINNERS

TREVIRA

- 1 League
- 2 Knock-out
- 3 First Round League
- 4 Grand Challenge (Runners-up)
- 5 Highest Board Score (144 - 90)
- 6 Progressive Score (1286)

WESTLAKE

- 1 Grand Challenge
- 2 League (Runners-up)

GRASSY PARK

- 1 Highest Table Score (44 - 08)
(Chris v d Vent/Roland Sulaiman)

Trevira K.C. has won the League Trophy during 1994 and 1995. The next year the league was won by Omega.

OMEGA KLAWERJAS CLUB
established 1994

AFFILIATED TO S.S.K.U.



Back L to R: Eleonor Siebritz
: Sidney Robertson
Leslie Joseph
John Erasmus
Edward Cogill
Victor Williams
Front L to R: Harold Siebritz(capt) Sam Kapot (chair) Pat Arendse(v/cpt)

LEAGUE AS AT 18/9/96.

	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	Pts	Ave
Westlake	11	8	/	3	1000	780	16	20
Grassy Park	11	8	/	3	1016	824	16	16,5
Trevira	12	7	/	5	1146	850	14	24,6
Omega	11	7	/	4	984	740	14	22,1
Rebels	11	6	/	5	906	886	12	1,8
Scorpions	11	3	/	8	730	992	6	-23,8
Retreat	11	0	/	11	346	1042		-63,2

On 25th September 1996 we played our final games to conclude the League and Grand Challenge for the season.

1. Trevira had already completed their final game.
2. Scorpions beat Retreat 86 - 48
3. Rebels beat Grassy Park 98 - 76
4. Omega beat Westlake 84 - 78 and thus became league champions for 1996.

S. Kapot

SOUTHERN SUBURBS KLAWERJAS UNION

LEAGUE LOG 2000

TEAMS	PLAYED	WON	DRAW	LOST	PTs .F.	PTs .A.	AGGR.	POINTS
SEAWIND	15	12	1	2	1532	1178	23.6	25
OMEGA	15	12	0	3	1402	1246	10.4	24
TREVIRA.A.	15	11	1	3	1574	1148	28.4	23
RETREAT	15	11	0	4	1536	1160	25	22
GRASSY-PARK.A.	15	9	1	5	1438	1222	14.4	19
WESTLAKE	15	9	1	5	1370	1314	3.7	19
ZUBUNDA	15	6	0	9	1144	1316	-11.4	12
DELTA	15	5	1	9	1230	1380	-10	11
SCORPIONS	15	4	0	11	1194	1384	-12.6	8
TREVIRA.B.	15	3	1	11	1104	1328	-14.9	7
GRASSY-PARK.B.	15	2	0	13	1122	1436	-20.9	4
REBELS	15	2	0	13	1036	1570	-35.6	4

HIGHEST BOARD SCORE :- (140) TREVIRA.A.

HIGHEST TABLE SCORE :- (50 = 20)

RICHARD MICHAELS & FRED WELMAN

YEAR 2000: SSKU consisted of Ten clubs and twelve teams. Twelve teams because Trevira K.C. and Grassy Park K.C. both registered an "A" as well as a "B" team.

A - SECTION

TEAM	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	P	AVE
WESTLAKE	6	4	0	2	574	490	8	14
TREVIRA	6	4	0	2	576	534	8	7
SEAWIND	6	4	0	2	576	534	8	7
GRASSY PARK "A"	6	4	0	2	574	546	8	4.667
OMEGA	6	3	0	3	540	498	6	7
SCORPIONS	6	2	0	4	462	542	4	-13.3
RETREAT	6	0	0	6	444	604	0	-26.7

HIGHEST BOARD SCORE WESTLAKE 126 V GRASSY PARK 66

HIGHEST TABLE SCORE A.ARENDSE + M.PETERSEN (GRASSY PARK)
56 - 6

DEON SOLOMONS + J. DAVIDS (SEAWINDS)

B - SECTION

TEAM	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	P	AVE
HEATHERLEY	6	6	0	0	770	450	12	53.33
SQUARE HILL	6	5	0	1	652	512	10	23.33
FLAMES	6	3	0	3	610	574	6	6
CLASSIC	6	3	0	3	508	626	6	-19.7
ZUBUNDA	6	2	0	4	548	570	4	-3.67
DELTA	6	1	0	5	470	600	2	-21.7
GRASSY PARK "B"	6	1	0	5	422	648	2	-37.7

HIGHEST BOARD SCORE HEATHERLEY 162 GRASSY PARK "B" 48

HIGHEST TABLE SCORE P.JACOBS + J.JACOBS (HEATHERLEY) 50
R. SULAIMAN + F. ABRAHAMS (GRASSY PARK "B") 16

2002 was the year when 4 clubs joined the Union i.e. Heatherley K.C., Square Hill K.C., Flames K.C. and Classic K.C. That was the year when Thirteen clubs and Fourteen teams necessitated the creation of an “A” and “B” section.

SSKU CLUBS:

Existing Clubs 2017: Trevira K.C., Westlake K.C. and Grassy Park K.C. (Are the three “founding” clubs that remained steadfast), Classic K.C., Retreat K.C., Dolphins K.C., Eagles K.C. and Warriors K.C.

Clubs that have gone to other unions: Marigolds joined MPKU in 2015

Clubs no longer in existence(defunct): Rebels, Omega, Seawind, Delta, Heatherley, United, Flames, Square Hill, Eagles, Scorpions, Zubunda.



TREVIRA K.C. LEAGUE WINNERS 1994-95

Back: S. Abrahams, D. Solomons, M. Landrew, T. Sauls, D. Wilkes, G. Johnson.

Front: D. Biehl, I. Dejongh, L. Lotters, A. Van Rensburg, J. Taylor.

TEAM PHOTOS

OMEGA KLAWERJAS CLUB (est 1994)

Back L to R: Solomon Petersen, Victor Williams, John Erasmus, Ian Van Niekerk, Leslie Joseph
Harold Siebritz

Front L to R: Eddie Cogill (capt), Sam Kapot (chairman), Sydney Robertson, Eleonor Siebritz

League Winners in 2000 and 2001





OMEGA KLAWERJAS CLUB.

Back: John Erasmus, Solomon Petersen, Victor Williams, A. Van Rensburg, Ian van Niekerk, Eleonor Siebritz, Pat Arendse.

Front: Edward Cogill, Sam Kapot (Chairman), Harold Siebritz.



SEAWIND KLAWERJAS CLUB

BACK: D. Moonsammy, D. Witbooi, S. Stewart, D. Keyser, G. Khan, S. Abrahams.

FRONT: D. Solomons, F. Wellman, R. Adonis, D. Petersen, R. Michaels.

S.S.K.U. 1998 "A" TEAM



Back Row L to R : James Taylor (trevira) Victor Lawrence (retreat) Pat Peters (delta) Kevin Lee (retreat)
John Erasmus (omega)
Front Row L to R: Sidney Robertson (omega) Lynold lotters (trevira) Edward Cogill (omega-captain)
Ivan de Jongh (trevira-v/capt) Deon Solomons(seawinds)
ABSENT: Mark Landrew (trevira) Lawrence Verhaelst (grassy park-manager)

S.S.K.U. 1998 "B" TEAM



**Back Row L to R: Lesley Joseph (omega) Stan Abrahams (seawinds) Andrew Arendse (rebels)
Pat Peters (grassy park) Dennis Biul (trevira) Selwyn Steward (seawinds)**
**Front Row L to R: Eown Lewis (retreat) Trevor Sauls (scorpions - capt) Pat Arendse (omega-manager)
Eleanor Siebritz (omega) Norman Lawrence (rebels)**
ABSENT: Cyril Arendorf (westlake)

CONTINGENT - 2003



DAVID FORGUS
PHOTOGRAPHY

FRONT ROW: Mr P.Alaart; Mr H.Siebritz; Mr L.Verhaelst; Mrs E.Siebritz; Mr F.Abrahams(Chairman); Mrs D.Witbooi;
Mrs N.Moosa; Mr N.Geland; Mr V.Lawrence.

CENTRE ROW: Messrs: S.Stewart; C.Antonio; L.Lotters; W.Africa; D.Moonsamy; A.Boltman; G.Khan; A.Dreyer; S.Roberts;
S.Fortuin; D.Solomons; L.Collop; P.Jacobs; C.van der Vent; S.Albertyn; V.Adams.

BACK ROW: Messrs: A.Lakay; S.Abrahams; I.de Jongh; P.J.Dyers; P.Abrahams; C.Hammersley; R.September; R.Michaels.

SOUTHERN SUBURBS KLAWERJAS UNION

C TEAM - 2003



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PHOTOGRAPHY

FRONT ROW: Mr P.J.Dyers (Manager); Mr R.Michaels(Capt.); Mr F.Abrahams; Mr N.Geland(V/Capt); Mrs D.Witbooi
BACK ROW: Mr G.Khan; Mr C. van der Vent; Mr C.Hammersley; Mrs E.Siebritz; Mr P.Abrahams; Mr D.Moonsamy; Mr S.Albertyn



CLASSIC K.C. LEAGUE WINNERS 2010

Back: S. Michaels, S. Mullins, C. Jacobs, A. Moosa, R. September,
D. Alaart.

Front: C. Jessman, C. Hammersley, A. Arendse, L. Alaart.



CLASSIC K. C. COC WINNERS 2012

Back: Mr. Burgers (SAKBOC), S. Michaels, C. Hammersley, G. Stemmet
L. Alaart, S. Mullins, D. Alaart, A. Arendse, R. Michaels.

Front: R. September, A. Moosa.



S.S.K.U.

Back: C. Hammersley, M. Landrew, A. Moosa, E. Albertyn,
S. Michaels, L. Lotters, A. Arendse.

Front: L. Collop, S. Mullins.



CLASSIC KLAWERJAS CLUB.

Back: R. Michaels, D. Alaart, A. Moosa, A. Arendse, S. Michaels,
C. Hammersley

Front: L. Alaart, G. Stemmet, S. Mullins, R. September.



TREVIRA KLAWERJAS CLUB: LEAGUE WINNERS 2014.

Back: J. Weaver, S. Jacobs, P. Dyers, C. Johnson, J. Taylor, G. Johnson, A. Arendse.

Front: I. De Jongh (Capt.) S. Abrahams, M. Swarts, C. Hammersley.



CLASSIC KLAWERJAS CLUB: SAKBOC CLUB CHAMPIONS 2015.

Back: D. Bell, D. Alaart, A. Moosa, E. Lewis

Middle: G. Stemmet, R. Michaels.

Front: L. Lotters, L. Alaart, E. Siebrit, S. Mullins.



RETREAT KLAWERJAS CLUB: LEAGUE WINNERS 2016

Back: S. Robertson, L. Verhaest, P. Dyers (SSKU Chairman), E. Bam, M. Antonels, K. Daniels, I. Albertyn (Retreat Chairman), B. Albertyn.

Front: R. September, S. Abrahams (Captain), Q. Isaacs, E. Albertyn, D. Moonsammy.



RETREAT KLAWERJAS CLUB

Back: L. Verhaest, Q. Isaacs, S. Robertson, M. Antonels.

Middle: S. Abrahams, E. Bam, E. Albertyn, D. Moonsammy.

Front: K. Daniels, I. Albertyn, B. Albertyn, S. September.



S.S.K.U. BOARD SQUAD 2017 (NATIONAL TOURNAMENT)

Back: D. Keyser, R. Michaels, I. Albertyn, E. Hearne, D. Moonsammy, J. Smith, S. Abrahams, A. Arendse, H. Samuels, L. Lotters, P. Dyers (SSKU Chairman)

Middle: R. September, J. Weaver, W. Africa, S. Abrahams, C. Hammersley.

Front: H. Siebritz, B. Albertyn, R. Daniels, I. De Jongh, W. Siebritz, Des. Alaart, D. Bruiners.



W. SIEBRITZ & J. WEAVER (UTENHAGE 2017)



PETER-JOHN DYERS: Chairman SSKU 2016-2017

LIST OF S.S.K.U. PLAYERS WHO HAVE PASSED ON SINCE 1994

Grassy Park:

Chris v/d Vent
Pat Peters
Norman Gelant

Heatherley:

Kenneth Hendricks
Peter Jacobs
Jimmy Jacobs
Carlo Antonio

Omega:

Harold Siebritz: 15 Nov. 2005 Age 55
Ian van Niekerk: 14 Jul. 2008 Age 42
Gavin Lakey : 11 Aug. 2013 Age 73

Scorpions:

Ralph Moses
Sydney Williams

Trevira:

Dennis Biehl
Achmat Lakay
Faried Moosa
Pieter Riddles: 29/8/2013 Age 73
Alfred van Rensburg

Seawind:

Roy Adonis: 18 July 2016

Retreat:

Samuel Albertyn

Classic:

Nuraan Moosa

Westlake:

Ivan January
Cyril Arendorf
Valmon Adams: Nov. 2015

Square Hill:

Freddie Abrahams

Marigolds

Charlie George

ALFRED VAN RENSBURG



LYNDON MARSTON and LYNOLD LOTTERS



DAWOOD WILKES, SHARLENE WILKES, and IVAN DE JONGH

