



*"In the first Interschools game played on the Volksskool field in June 1951, the score with a few minutes to go was 9-9. Then Volksskool scored a converted try to make it 15-9. UHS then scored immediately after the kick-off, converted, and the score was 14-14. The tension was unbearable. At the restart, a UHS clearance kick landed in the hands of the Volksskool flyhalf, Louw Pearson, an ace drop-kicker. He launched a drop to the posts which had relatively short uprights. The ball appeared to go straight over the top of the right upright but the law says it must cross the cross-bar. The referee, Herman van der Voort, could not decide whether the kick was over and turned to the UHS fullback who had been nearest the posts and asked him: "Was die skop oor?" "Nee Meneer, dit was mis," came the reply. Final whistle. Pandemonium broke out. Arguments as to whether the kick was over or not broke out everywhere and continued for days, weeks and even months. However, the score in the official records is 14-14."*

**— James "Puggie" Munnik  
(coach at Union High 1950-73)**

