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SA women’s tennis given breather

LONDON — South African women’s tennis has been given a bit of breathing space by the Women’s International Professional Tennis Council — but the overall picture for the Republic is one of gloom.

Yesterday, a strong South African “team” headed by SATU president Johann Barnard put the case for the country to the WIPTC, who decided against taking any immediate action.

“Film show”

“We were given an hour and they gave us a fair hearing,” said Barnard. “We stressed the changes in South Africa and in tennis and the impact that a stoppage of tournaments and contact with the rest of the world would have on the development of our young players, black and white.

“We’ve left them with a film about the game in South Africa — it shows the good and bad — and with an invitation to come to the country and establish the facts before making any decision.

“But right now, we do not have an international women’s tournament, and we’ve applied for two.

“I can only say that WIPTC knows more about South African tennis now than they did,” said Barnard.

Barnard said the next three months were critical for both South African men’s and women’s tennis.

Between now and September there are the ITF meeting, with an almost certain motion to expel South Africa, another WIPTC meeting and, most importantly, the meeting of the International Olympic Committee.

“There is the ongoing pressure from the IOC on the ITF to expel South Africa as a prerequisite to having tennis accepted fully as an Olympic sport. If the IOC insist, then we are dead,” said Barnard.

Another worry for South Africa is whether the new ATP men’s controlling body will be strong enough if the ITF use their control of the four Grand Slam events as a lever to force a change in the ATP’s apolitical stance.

And a third cause for concern is which sponsor the ATP will land for their new tour.

“If the ATP get a sponsor with an anti-SA viewpoint, we could be as good as dead, too,” said Barnard.

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Sacos loses star player

Weekend Argus Reporter

STAR’s South African Council on Sport table tennis player Lorenzo “Lawie” Santamaria has crossed the floor to the Western Province Table Tennis Association.

He was an unexpected entry in the VOB Open on Thursday night, losing narrowly in the quarterfinals to top-seeded Springbok Steven Brown in an entertaining match.

Dr David Ticktin, former chairman of the WPTA and convener of the national selection committee, said Santamaria had entered the event under his own name.

“He told me he was finished with Sacos. He has immense talent but he needs competition,” he said.

Santamaria caused a stir in April when he entered the University of Cape Town Open as “Peter Volkwyn” and beat Springbok and national masters’ champion Alan Chin!” on his way to taking the title.

Santamaria, holder of the South African Table Tennis Board’s men’s singles title, was subsequently suspended until October 31 and his colours were taken away.

Part of his punishment was to coach juniors.
Flu-hit Craven’s still hunting his R1m

By TED PARTRIDGE

DR. DANIE CRAVEN will not open the schools’ rugby Craven Week in Johannesburg tomorrow because he has been in bed with flu.

But the 76-year-old president of the SA Rugby Board said he would soon be up and continuing his bid to raise money for his trust fund for the development of black and coloured rugby.

"I must raise R1-million for the fund in this our Centenary Year, and I will not stop until I achieve it," he said from his Stellenbosch home yesterday.

He added he was "most grateful for the R120 000 raised by the Rugby Board’s centenary dinner in Johannesburg this week, but he was also disappointed.

Needed

He had hoped the Johannesburg dinner would exceed Cape Town’s R200 000 raised in April.

"I don’t think people realise just how badly the money is needed by platzeland junior rugby," he added.

"This is where the next generation of Springboks will come from, but they need good facilities, good equipment and good coaches.

"I had always secretly hoped we would raise R1-million from the centenary dinners, then I could take up the promised R1-million sponsorship and the R1-million grant from the Government.

"The interest from that could have give generations of youngsters a great start in their rugby life.

"We have had six dinners to date, in Kimberley (R54 000), Port Elizabeth (R20 000), Cape Town (R300 000), Windhoek (R40 000), Bloemfontein (R19 000) and this week’s in Johannesburg.

"We have only two more venues left, Pretoria and Durban, and unless a miracle happens we’re not going to make the million.

"But I’m optimistic something will happen."
What the Slaughter of the Sheep is doing for cricket

DOWN in the Ciskei, at a place called Madibela outside King William’s Town, they held a five-day cricket festival which goes by the name of Slaughter of the Sheep.

It is held each year, over Christmas, and is a veritable feast of cricket, as the name implies. No cups or trophies, but plenty of mutton at stake for such teams as Hard Knock, Fight, Forever, Never Despair, XI Dignitaries, Rock of Ages and Hard Catch.

Rules are the Laws of Cricket, as ratified by the Marylebone Cricket Club at Lord’s. As it is with the sport worldwide, there is beer for everybody, but the division of the spoils afterwards is pure Africa. Winners get to eat their whole sheep as well as half the losers’ animal.

**Molehills**

“I tell you, it’s something to experience,” says Border’s cricket co-ordinator, Greg Hayes. “The pitches are no more than dirt. Just the flattest strips of ground they can find. There are anthills, molehills. The boundaries are marked by, maybe, a splash of whitewash against a bуш. But the enthusiasm, the exuberance... It’s enough to give you goosebumps.”

Hayes was in Johannesburg this week, attending the SA Cricket Union’s first national seminar on the township cricket development programme.

**Terry Baron**

looks at an amazing phenomenon in South African sport

Boating around the cavernous halls of the Nasrec complex that even the sponsor found it difficult to complete his speech.

Barry Powle, public relations manager for Baker’s Biscuits, which is pumping in R1.6-million into mini-cricket over the next three years, was so overcome he had to choke back the lump in his throat while he explained how his company had seen fit to enhance their original sponsorship of R50 000.

Truth of the matter is that mini-cricket is no longer kid’s stuff. So strong is the groundwork from the grassroots programme that it is beginning to shape no less than the future of the sport in South Africa.

Cynics may scoff, but there were pointers to be seen throughout the two-day SACU seminar, which brought together representatives from all its affiliated unions as well as a host of new administrative talent from most of the country’s townships.

More black faces than white in this group of people who are dedicated towards spreading cricket as a religion with much the same fervour as those early missionaries who descended so zealously on darkest Africa.

No problem too big or too small for them, although at this stage of the game it would seem the big outweigh the small. Facilities in the townships are next to nonexistent.

Mini-cricket itself is easy enough: A ball, a pitch for a bat, and some crude stumps and 16 little blocks have got themselves an instant game. Right to a side and everybody gets to bat, bowl and keep wicket.

Trouble starts when the sides move up from the under-10 age group. With mini-cricket you can have perhaps 50 games all going on the same field. Once they graduate to the hard ball, they need a whole field for just one game.

**Goodwill**

Enormous problems, but so is the goodwill which may yet solve them.

“I don’t want to talk about bread. I want to talk about cricket,” declared Tembisa Schools Sports Council vice-chairman Masile ‘Pro’ Mokhlati.

“In the townships we divide a loaf in half. Then we divide that one in half too. For some children, and I don’t think many white people know this, a quarter of a loaf to take to school is a big luxury.

“Now cricket is coming to us and it is not cutting off just a little piece of bread there and another piece there. No, cricket has come and it has put the whole loaf on the table for all of us to share.”
Acting out their fantasies in the Khuluma grass-roots theatre

Novel workshops bond mums, kids

Shakas Balule

Mothers and children can act out their fantasies and frustrations and strengthen the bonding process through novel workshops being run by a grass-roots theatrical company.

The Khuluma Cultural Theatre (Khuluma means "speak-out") was recently formed by director Ismail Mohamed, who aims to set the stage where people can literally blow out to each other.

While the production of plays is important, says Mr Mohamed, the emphasis of the company is present—ility rooted in a series of workshops for mothers and their children aged three and upwards.

Workshops for toddlers are action-orientated while the older children and mothers act out and discuss their dreams and frustrations, says Mr Mohamed.

"Toddlers don't concentrate for long, so sessions are short and sweet with lots of fun. For the older children we introduce a bit more content by swapping roles in the family."

Initially, little boys and girls may refuse to swap “mummy” and “daddy” roles, says Mr Mohamed, "but after a while they do away with sexual stereotypes and on occasion you will find them quite comfortable, sharing make-belief responsibilities."

The teenagers' sessions focus on discussing wider topics, ranging from politics and sex to alcohol and drug abuse.

Says Mr Mohamed: “Because of the sensitive issues which surface, it takes at times longer to work through a session, because both mother and child have to learn to communicate and trust each other.”

The project, he says, reversal the frail communication line which exists between mother and child.

Too often, says Mr Mohamed, who has worked extensively with toddlers and older children, physical contact between mothers and their children diminishes with age.

Madam's 'good work' parcel

Apart from putting more energy into mother-child relationships, the workshops aim to create opportunities for the children and their mothers to interact across racial lines.

Often the idea of reaching out, he says, is pretentious. Madams come into the township with their parcels of "good work", but rarely is there any contact between the receiver and giver.

Most black and white youth, he says, interact "under tense and conflict-packed situations".

“We have found that young people who join our theatre relate very easily to each other. Previous misconceptions about different races blur, instead they trust and are happy to be with each other”, says Mr Mohamed.

Against this background, he has written and directed a play called “No More Mistletoe”, set in Alexandria township at the time of the Black Christmas Call 1986. The three stars are Shirley Meth, Thoko Ndlovu and Sean Higgins.

The play will be staged at the Standard Bank Festival of the Arts in Grahamstown this month.

The story is about a white conscript who, after being wounded in the township, seeks refuge in his maid’s shanty and falls in love with her comrade-daughter who later falls pregnant.

Helping mothers and children through the medium of drama . . . actress Shirley Meth and theatre director Ismail Mohammed. (Picture by Ken Oosterbroek.)

The play, says Mr Mohamed, depicts the growing frustrations of South African youth.

"But the fusion of the young dewy-eyed couple and the unborn babe symbolises that against all odds peace and harmony can be realised."

"This is what theatre is all about: creating awareness and education through non-formal means. But, most importantly, learning should be based on participation and enjoyment," he adds.
By Theresie Anders, Highveld Bureau

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Many Satu clubs still whites-only

The Argus Correspondent

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Said Mr. Smith: "If the Satu had thought this out they would have realised how difficult it would be to implement countrywide."
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WAR OF WORDS

By WAGHIED MISBACH

A WAR of words has broken out between the SA Council on Sport (Sacos) and the National Sports Congress (NSC) following the rebuffing by Sacos of the NSC’s call for unity.

Sacos’ bitter response follows an appeal by the NSC for it to attend the Sports Conference ’89 to be held at Wits University next week.

In a statement released this week, the NSC expressed its “disappointment and concern” at Sacos’ response to its conference.

About 400 delegates are expected to attend the conference, which is being hosted jointly by the NSC and the Wits Sports Council.

Simmering tensions

Far from forging unity, the conference has worsened the simmering tensions, with Sacos accusing the NSC of co-opting its membership.

This week NSC spokesperson Muleki George “implored” Sacos to attend its conference in the interest of unity.

He reiterated the NSC’s call for Sacos to assist in the formation of a “single mass-based sports movement representative of the people of SA” and felt that non-attendance would “prove to be divisive”.

The NSC added that Sacos was “a necessary party in this historical process” and that their decision to attend would be welcomed by the Mass Democratic Movement.

The Sacos executive and national presidents of all affiliated codes will be meeting at the weekend to decide on Sacos’ attendance. From the seminar programme, though, it is clear that soccer, rugby and cricket will be represented at the summit.

A statement released by Sacos this week hinted at the organisation staying away:

Sacos president Joe Ebrahim said the NSC call was “tantamount to blackmail” since it created the impression that NSC was the “only body able to bring about unity of sportspersons in this country”.

Ebrahim accused Sacos members on the interim committee of the NSC of acting without mandates from their respective organisations.

“Considering the history of the national organisations in the past, it is presumptions to expect a democratic organisation such as Sacos to arrive at a unanimous decision to attend the conference.”

Scant respect

He said the NSC had shown scant respect for the policies and principles of Sacos by their decision to invite “multinational” sports administrators such as Izyo Kramer (swimming), Tommy Bedford (rugby) and Alistair Stewart (Wits Sports Council).

Responding to Ebrahim’s comments, George said the “bona fides” of both Sacos and the NSC were “unquestionable”.

“For this reason we fail to understand why the Sacos executive is afraid of embracing and being part of the majority which would be representative of all the people in this country,” he said.

“Such a move would undoubtedly expand and consolidate our non-racial sports struggle and remove the artificial barriers that keep us apart.”

George urged the Sacos executive to “get off the bus and join the masses.”
ABOUT 60 black and white South African writers will participate in a South African writers' conference at Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, the Institute for a Democratic Alternative for South Africa (Idasa) announced yesterday.

The conference, which will be the first major meeting of its kind between mainly Afrikaans writers and some of those black writers who identify closely with the "liberation struggle", will be hosted by Idasa and takes place from today to Tuesday, Idasa said.

A number of distinguished South African writers — like Breyten Breytenbach, Andre Brink and Wally Serote — are among the delegates who have, however, been drawn largely from the younger generation of South African writers.

Themes to be explored at the conference include: The Afrikaans writer today and possible future directions; the writer and national liberation; women writers in South Africa, and South African literature.

In addition, a session has been set aside for the ANC leadership to spell out the movement's general policy and its position on controversial issues like the armed struggle and cultural boycott.

Several members of the ANC's national executive committee — including Thabo Mbeki — will attend the conference.

Most of the black writers who will attend the conference live in exile, Idasa said.

The delegation that will travel from South Africa includes writers like Menan du Plessis, Ingrid Fiske, Antjie Krog, Jeanne Goosen, Fanie Olivier, Etienne van Heerden, John Miles, Jeanette Ferreira, Hein Willems, Ryk Hattingh and Welma Odendaal. — Sapa
Guyana bans cricketers with S African links

GEORGETOWN (Guyana) — Members of the England cricket team who were blacklisted by the United Nations for playing in South Africa will be banned from entering Guyana when the team tours the West Indies early next year.

The independent newspaper, Stabroek News, quoted Prime Minister Mr Hamilton Green as saying Guyana adhered to an International Cricket Conference resolution banning cricketers who played in South Africa from playing in member countries for up to five years.

The Guyana leg of the England team's 1981 Caribbean tour was cancelled after the government discovered that allrounder Robin Jackman had played in South Africa. — Sapa-AP.
MUNICH — The South African musical Sarafina is taking West Germany by storm. After a wildly successful run in Hamburg, the show opened in Munich on Saturday night to thunderous applause and critical acclaim.

The Munich evening newspaper Abendzeitung said Sarafina was the best musical to be seen in the city’s Deutsches Theatre for several years. Abendzeitung Theatre critic Marianne Reissinger described Hugh Masekela’s music as “brilliant.”

The Suddeutsche Zeitung — one of West Germany’s leading dailies — said it was music “to which one wants to join and just dance.”

Mbongeni Ngema’s direction of the show came in for particular praise. “Sarafina is a political musical, but we are also allowed to laugh and be carried away by hot rock rhythms, folk and gospel music,” said Marianne Reissinger.

Sarafina began life at Johannesburg’s Market Theatre. Its European tour began in Vienna, where it scored a similar success to the one it’s now enjoying in West Germany.
Death lurks on every field

School rugby injuries worry medical men

Own Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — Death lurks on South Africa's rugby fields and statistics of serious injuries will continue to rise unless administrators take measures to prevent them, say medical experts.

The Cape is the only place in the world where serious rugby injury figures have increased since 1985.

Since that year, 46 players with serious injuries have been admitted to Conradi Hospital's spinal unit.

Ambulance

Seven young men — six of whom are teenagers — have been admitted to the unit since the start of the season.

St John Ambulance has extended its sports ambulance facilities to provide a service for school sports on Saturday mornings following last season's rise in serious injuries.

St John cadets were trained to crew the sports ambulance and have transported almost 40 patients — an average of four each Saturday — during this year's rugby season.

"This figure would increase dramatically if we were to provide a service for all schools and sports clubs," said Mr A G Louw, commissioner of the Cape district.

He added that it was important "we have people at the scene who know how to treat spinal injuries. If players sustain a neck injury, they could be paralysed if they are incorrectly moved."

Professor Tim Noakes, head of the University of Cape Town's sports science department, said the blame for the increase in school rugby injuries could be placed with coaches and parents who pressurised players to be the best "at all costs".

He said parents were reluctant to take up the issue of rugby injuries.

A survey conducted at 26 local schools during the 1984/1985 rugby season revealed 500 "non-trivial" injuries. The figure was based on all injured players who were unable to practise or play for seven days or more.

The survey showed that players lacked knowledge of how to tackle properly, scrum or Maul. Wings and fullbacks were at the greatest risk.

Professor Noakes estimated that there was one neck injury at every five local high schools every season.

"It is not only at matches that serious injuries occur, but at training sessions as well.

If schools improved their training techniques, they could minimise the injuries to the players."

Immature

The head of Conradi Hospital's spinal unit, Dr Alf Kettles said schoolboy rugby players should be given strengthening exercises at the beginning of the season as they were immature and lacked ligament strength.

"There is a potential death on every rugby field."

Dr Kettles said players should be taught how to tackle and fall and push in a scrum.
Dance transcends cultural barriers

By ELLIOT MAKHAYA

DANCE Outreach, the unique cultural communication project of the Johannesburg Dance Foundation (JDA) is being performed in black townships for school children.

A jazz dance demonstration was recently performed at the Kapanong Centre in Dobsonville.

Based on the premise that the art of dance transcends cultural barriers, Dance Outreach is educational: a dance demonstration with a lecture by JDA director Corinna Lowry.

"I adapt my lecture to the age and level of the audience," says Lowry.

"But generally I trace the African roots of jazz dance, show how it evolved and describe the discipline that is required to make a professional dancer."

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dance, show how it has evolved and describe the discipline that is required to make a professional dancer."

"We have performed to audiences of all sizes, from as few as 30 to 1000. Some places have been difficult for the dancers—like doing floorwork on cold concrete surfaces in winter. It's quite an experience."

Lowry said every township performance was a logistical achievement because in some cases the children were being exposed to this kind of art for the first time and that there was not much organisational infrastructure.

Dance Outreach is designed to touch a response in children, especially the black youngsters. Many of them already work together making dances and are stimulated by the fact that dancing can be a profession.

The JDA said that it reached 4000 children last year and aims to get 10000 children this year. This growth has been made possible by funding from private business which enables the dancers to be professionally committed to the project.

The JDA asks interested persons or institutions to contact Mildred Blum at 402-7797/8.

The lecture demonstration is free of charge and staff of schools and community centres who are interested in hosting a
Sacos says no to sports congress

Staff Reporter

THE South African Council on Sport (Sacos) has turned down an invitation by the interim committee of the National Sports Congress to attend a conference at Wits University this weekend to unify disparate sporting groups.

Last week NSC spokesman Mr Mhleki George called on Sacos to attend the conference "in the interest of unity" and also to assist in the formation of "a single mass-based sports movement".

The NSC said Sacos was "a necessary party in this historical process and their decision to attend would be welcomed by the mass democratic movement".

Yesterday Sacos' president Mr Joe Ebrahim said the decision not to attend was taken by the executive committee in consultation with the presidents of its affiliates and guided by a majority viewpoint.

"The proposed 'presence' and participation of avowed multi-national sports administrators such as Issy Kramer, Tommy Bedford, Tony Wilcox, John Baxter and the Wits Sports Council, among others, at the conference would gravely compromise non-racial sports persons and affect the Sacos Double Standards Resolution."

Sacos was the "authentic non-racial sports body in South Africa" and its bona fides had been accepted and confirmed by all the 'progressive' trade unions, community and political organisations, as well as the NSC Interim Committee itself.

"We believe that the launch of a second non-racial sports body which will be vying for the same constituency will be confusing and divisive to the non-racial sports movement in our country."

Mr Ebrahim said Sacos had noted that the last item on the agenda of the conference was the appointment of a commission with terms of reference for the launch of the NSC and related matters.

"It is quite clear that Sacos cannot be party to the launch of an organisation which will be operating in opposition of itself and vying for its membership."
Zinzi Mandela's poems
now published in SA

The only black-owned feminist publishing house in the country; Seriti sa Sechaba, has staged a major coup in the literary world by bringing to South Africa Miss Zinzi Mandela's teenage poems — more than 10 years after they were first published in the United States.

Miss Mandela's award-winning poetry collection, "Black, As I Am," was first published by the Los Angeles-based Guild of Tutors Press in 1978, and for a long time was not readily available in South Africa.

Now jointly published by Seriti sa Sechaba and Madiba Press, the collection contains more than 50 poems written by Miss Mandela between the ages of 15 and 15 while still a pupil at Waterford in Swaziland.

In a foreword for the first publication of the anthology in 1977, United States human rights activist and Atlanta, Georgia, mayor, Mr. Andrew Young wrote: "The South Africa of Zinzi Mandela is a land on the edge of a consciousness whose time has come, and whose power dwarfs that of the police and armies. It is the consciousness of the fundamental dignity of all of us, brothers and sisters under a Creator, and of the fundamental birthright of our freedom."

In one of her often-quoted poems, "A tree was chopped down," Miss Mandela writes about her father's continued incarceration.

"She sees him as a tree
which has been chopped down
and the fruit, the wife, the children, who meant so much to him;
tasty, loving; as they should be; all on the ground, the roots, happiness cut off from him."
Sunday film decision awaited

CONFUSION reigns over when a final decision on Sunday cinema shows in Johannesburg will be taken.

After deciding last month that it was in favour of Sunday cinema shows, the Johannesburg City Council management committee announced that it would refer the issue to Justice Minister Kobie Coetsee for a final decision.

However, this week Coetsee's personal spokesman said no such request for a decision had been forwarded to the minister's office.

"We read the newspaper reports a while ago and were expecting to be approached, but it seems to be taking the council a long time to forward a request for a decision," the spokesman said.

MAJOR banking groups supported the SAP's decision to withhold certain information regarding future bank robberies, saying the move was a measure to help combat the trend.

Amounts taken during holdups, and robbers' methods, would no longer be disclosed to the media, a directive issued by SAP public relations chief Maj-Gen Herman Stadler said. [01/13/1989]

The directive was issued after Law and Order Minister Adrian Vlok's Pretoria meeting with senior bank men and police officers early this week.

One of main grievances highlighted at the meeting by bankers was the sensationalistic reporting and publicity afforded to bank robberies.

BRUCE ANDERSON

Management committee member Cecil Long said yesterday he was sure officials in the council secretariat would have forwarded a request for a decision to the Justice ministry.

Long added that council was in recess, and he would be able to clarify the matter when he returned to office next week.

A final decision on Sunday cinema showings in Johannesburg — and, by implication, the rest of the country — is keenly awaited by the major cinema groups.

They are keeping a low profile on the issue for fear of jeopardising an affirmative decision.

BANKS SUPPORT POLICE MOVE

DANIEL SIMON

Commenting on the SAP's decision, First National Bank (FNB) GM of security Gerry Christy said some Press reports dealing with robberies had been "irresponsible".

"The less known about a bank robbery, the better," he said.

Standard Bank MD Mike Vosloo said there was an apparent connection between the level of publicity associated with well-planned robberies and subsequent attempts by "amateurs".

DP Justice and media spokesman David Dalling said that a "blanket of silence" on bank robberies would not contribute to public confidence.

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THE formation of a broad-based umbrella organisation for anti-apartheid sports in South Africa this year poses the single biggest threat to the government’s long-standing apartheid-based sports policy.

The recently-formed National Sports Congress (NSC) could overshadow the existing anti-apartheid South African Council on Sport (Sacos), but the NSC has offered to form an alliance with Sacos to prevent a formidable force to lead non-racial sport back into the 1990s.

World sports organisations will have to come to terms with the new umbrella body which intends to seek non-playing membership of various international sports federations as well as the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

The NSC faces its first real test when the ban-busting rugby players from England, Scotland, and elsewhere arrive in April as part of an unprecedented XV contingent to participate in the centenary celebrations of the predominantly-white South African Rugby Union (SARU).

The NSC is likely to use the opportunity to establish itself with the trade unions, and win the major sponsors of the tour, possibly with the help of popular athlete Peter Seoetetla.

Step up campaign

Previous back-door sports tours, especially rugby and cricket, were met with little or no black resistance apart from that provided by the 13,000-strong tour of 1976, which was diverted to Japan (Azapo) and a protest group led by soccer chief Kaizer Motaung.

"We are determined to make a real and visible impact in the arena of sports and sport in society," are the words of the组织's leader, Mr. Siboniso Dube.

Georges, a rugby official in East London who has been the driving force behind the new organisation, said: "Our primary objective is to lay the foundation for a relatively successful campaign against the sport which would be a integral part of our struggle against apartheid and to mobilize sportspersons into a broader non-racial movement."

"In an apartheid society the distribution of resources and the system of power has been used to discriminate against ethnic groups and the children and the youth are effectively denied equality of facilities and opportunities on eth-

nic and racial grounds."

The new co-ordinating sports movement has been in the offing for almost five years, but the NSC emerged as a formal entity only after the 1985 SWAF conference, when the organisation was called to give Sacos, recognised by international organisations as South Africa's authentic sports wing of the liberation movement, an opportunity to challenge the three black forces: African, Indians and "coloureds" - and the progressive whites into one movement.

Despite the 15 years of campaigning under the popular slogan "No Normal Sport in an Apartheid South Africa", Sacos has failed to win the total support of the majority of African sportspersons in the black townships.

However, only these Sacos members - the SARU Rugby Board, Amateur Swimming Association of SA and the Tennis Association of South Africa - represent a sizeable number of African athletes, but their effort has fallen far short of achieving total unity.

The NSC has the blessing of the main-based United Democratic Front (UDF) and the Congress of South Africa Trade Unions (COSATU) which would provide it with a ready-made structure to organise nonracial sportspersons across the country.

Three prominent Sacos affiliates - the SA Amateur Boxing Union and the South African Cricket Board - also support the NSC.

The South Africa Table Tennis Board - one of the anti-apartheid organisations which have World Status - is also thinking of moving into the new camp.

The leaders of all four organisations, brewers Rand, Radio 2000, Kwonakebusi and Vusa, refused to take an official position at the Sacos Biennial Meeting in Cape Town in March.

In the past year they have emerged as striking forces in the present Sacos policy. Apart from Vusa, the other organisations have been more vocal in their criticism of the government's sport policy.

The NSC is planning to bring football, baseball, South Africa's black national sport, athletics, boxing, cricket and softball - sports which have been largely ignored by Sacos - into the mainstream of the anti-apartheid sports movement.

The first crucial all-party meeting took place last October when the National African Congress party a black and white SA sports delegation for the first time was exerted by Pretoria in 1960.

Historic talks

The historic talks between the ANC, the anti-apartheid SA Rugby Union and the white-controlled SA Rugby Board in Harare, provided a new dimension to the long-running disputes between the rival bodies in South Africa.

The talks were followed by separate talks in Jakarta between the ANC and the two countries' football rivalries - the black-dominated South African Football Association (SAFA) and the anti-apartheid South African Soccer Federation (SASF).

The ANC told the football administrators to keep the hostages and begin fresh initiatives to form a single controlling body.

One of the major successes of the NSC was a strong football delegation together at a meeting in Durban in March.

We must now look towards other talks in the past that we lost sight of the fact that our principles and objectives were almost identical," said Soloman Morewa, secretary general of SAR.

Krish Nadco, the Johannesburg based chairperson of the soccer unity talks, said SASF and SASA have reached an accord to form a single controlling body in their quest for unity.

The other two groups, the white-controlled Football Association of SA (FASA), which was kicked out of the Zurich-based world football body, Union Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) in 1976, and the South African National Football Association (SANFA), which attended the recent European confederations, will have to come to grips with the changing political climate in the game.

The NSC's unity movement with talks has played a significant role in the talks with Sacos which has accepted the NSC of inviting Sacos members to special meetings.

Sacos president Joe Elworthy has the NSC has reached on an agreement that it would not stop on Sacos' territory.

Said Nadco: "The need for unity among our sportspersons is greater than ever. To this end the NSC is prepared to join hands with Sacos and to talk to other sporting bodies."

The early rivalry between the NSC and Sacos reflected the political differences between the two organisations.

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Although Sacos has maintained a small political organisation, it has gone under increasing pressure to abandon its black-oriented policies and adopt a more moderate line.

In 1987 the UDF uged Sacos to formally withdraw its support of the ANC and some people in the townships into sports clubs.

In London, Sam Ramasay, the executive chairman of the SA Normal Olympic Committee (Saros), has welcomed the latest developments in the NSC.

"We are confident that the comple-
mements of the NSC's work in the anti-racist campaign will be clearly visible within the framework of the apartheid.

He said Sacos would support the NSC's work in developing such as overseas training programmes.

Join NSC

He urged 'positive' working to join the NSC and the ANC's South African national movement. Mr. Ramasay said the Congress for a Democratic Society (CDS) had advanced stage and NSC needed to broaden the campaign to work closely with the NSC.

The new development has prompted a significant signal to multi-racial organisations and major sports sponsors to become involved in the anti-apartheid movement.

"The support of big business for apartheid sport would be seriously damaged if they support the ANC/African National Congress in South Africa."

"He has once again reminded sportspersons that they can no longer ignore non-racial sports.

"He has also pleaded with the new shift in the ranks of black sport.

"We welcome the move and hope that the ANC/African National Congress will support the ANC/African National Congress," said an ANC spokesman.

He said the NSC and Sacos had the potential to become a formidable political force and a counterweight to the ANC/African National Congress.

"Sporting bodies must not live in ivory towers. They must reflect the real world," he said.

"Sacos must join forces with the ANC/African National Congress to promote the development of sport and the broader democratic struggle for a non-racial "classless" society," he added.

"The criticisms of Sacos is that po-
litical organisations cannot be used to exploit the sportspersons and its potential to expand to the township through the apartheid regime.

The spokesman said the tendency of Sacos to be left on its own as an "Isolated radical" or "Saco" was not good enough.

"We are pleased at words is far more powerful than only promoting a principle."

The_queues have already been paid for by the ANC/African National Congress, and we are trying to negotiate a settlement," he said.

"The Group Areas Act has withstood against Sacos but looters can be stopped."

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THE SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKET STAGE

SAOCS AT A CRITICAL STAGE

African cricket’s rise to prominence in the 1960s

The above photograph, showing the

South African Cricket Board's

African cricket team, was taken

in 1962. The team, led by

captain, cabinets, and

coaches, dominated the

continent during the 1970s,

winning the Cricket World

Cup in 1979. The team

was later disbanded due to

political pressure.

HISTORICAL FACTS

The South African Cricket Board was founded in 1909.

It was created to promote cricket among the various

races in South Africa, with the aim of creating a

single, integrated national team.

The board was initially

headed by Sir George Baker, a prominent

cricketer from the Cape Colony.

The first international match

played by the SAOCB was

against England in 1910.

The board's policies were

characterized by a strong

commitment to the development

of the game, and a focus on

promoting cricket among

the broader population.

The SAOCB was also

active in promoting women's

cricket, and was one of the

first organizations to

establish women's cricket

teams.

In the early 1960s, the

SAOCB began to face

pressure from the apartheid
government, which sought to

maintain its racial segregation
policies.

The board's policies were

criticized for being

inconsistent with the

government's racial

segregation policies.

In 1966, the board was

forced to dissolve itself under

pressure from the government.

The dissolution of the

board marked the end of

theSAOCB's efforts to

promote cricket in South

Africa, and the beginning of a

long period of decline for

the game in the country.
Writers’ ‘yes’ to boycott

VICTORIA FALLS. — South African writers concluded a four-day meeting here with members of the African National Congress by passing a resolution welcoming the ANC’s May 1969 position paper on a selective cultural and academic boycott of the country.

Deploring cultural impoverishment, they said, resulted from enforced separation, they looked forward to “an Afrikaans freed of its racist connotations”, and described “entering the struggle” as “the means of beginning to be a South African.”

A spokesman for the Institute for a Democratic Alternative in South Africa (Idasa) said the resolution was adopted unanimously by the 45 writers, most of whom were African-speaking and lived in South Africa.

The Idasa spokesman said there was no contradiction in the delegates’ support for the cultural and academic boycott, since the ANC did not oppose discussions between South Africans, or links with those furthering the cause of liberation.

In their final communiqué the writers said: “The intention of this well-considered policy is isolating the regime culturally and the strengthening, simultaneously, of all forms of progressive South African culture.”
Russians are racists, says musician Phiri

By Jacqueline Myburgh

Musician Ray Phiri and fellow Stimela band-member Isaac Mshali yesterday returned from a tour abroad that included two historic performances in Gorky Park, Moscow.

Soon after arriving in South Africa, Phiri spoke to newsmen about the Graceland II tour, with Paul Simon, to Russia.

"Whether you are a superstar or you are nothing, everyone gets treated the same. For example, on the trains first the Russians get on and then the foreigners," he said.

Phiri said tour members were conscious of racism in Russia, where blacks are called "monkeys".

Tour members were given rations of toilet paper, towels and water before they left Europe for Russia.

"Russian toilet paper is like cardboard," he said.

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"On our itinerary was written: 'Don't forget you are being watched.' I thought it was a joke, but you actually need a visa to go from one city to another within Russia," Phiri said.

Phiri, Mshali and Simon, accompanied by Ladysmith Black Mambazo and South African musical legends Miriam Makeba and Hugh Masekela, gave two performances in Moscow. They played for about 16 000 Russians, ranging from middle-aged people who enjoyed listening to Paul Simon's old songs, to the younger generation who seemed to enjoy the Stimela sound.

"But they were scared to enjoy themselves too much. They kept looking at their neighbours to check that the other person was also dancing," Phiri said.

Even though, by staying in hotels, the artists enjoyed better meals than the Moskovites, Phiri said they ate mainly cucumbers, potatoes, and chicken which looked "10 days old".
SA films get top billing in Moscow

GIVEN top billing at the Moscow Film Festival this week were two South African-made films, "The Stick", which is banned in this country and "Quest for Love".

Director of "The Stick", Darrell Roodt (26), and the Durban-based producer Anant Singh were invited to Moscow for the festival and are due back this week.

Earlier this year Anant Singh decided against releasing the film in South Africa after the local Publications Appeal Board had ordered 48 cuts and stringent additional restrictions including a 21 day age restriction. It also ruled that the film be shown in cinemas with 200 seat limit.

The film, initially banned outright by the South African Publications Control Board, has since gained international acclaim. At the Montreal Film Festival it was hailed as an African version of "Platoon".

Shown at the week-long Moscow Film Festival, "The Stick" and "Quest for Love" were given front and back page billing in the festival’s programme.

"Quest for Love", another film by the talented director Helena Nogueira, starring Sandra Prinsloo and Jana Cilliers also had a special showing at the festival.

"Screenings are invariably packed and few of the 20 films screened this year at a number of central Moscow cinemas are sub-titled in Russian. Translation is done by means of simultaneous interpreting over the cinema’s loudspeaker system," said the film festival programme.
French will boycott SA rugby tour, says Sanroc

by Larry Siddons

London — A leading anti-apartheid sports group has said it is "very confident" that French rugby players will be barred from touring South Africa this year.

The South African Non-Racial Olympic Committee (Sanroc) said its hopes were based on discussions involving French Sports Minister Mr. Roger Bambuck and other anti-apartheid leaders.

Sanroc Head Mr. Sam Rambamung said no formal announcement had been made, but that Mr. Bambuck understood the French Rugby Federation would not allow their players to take part in an all-star tour to celebrate the 100th birthday of the sport in South Africa.

France is the top rugby nation in Europe, having won the last two Five Nations Championships against England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland. Bar- ring French players would greatly diminish the South African exhibitions, said Mr. Rambamung.

Released letter

He also released a letter sent last month from Mr. Bambuck to Mr. Fekrou Kidane, President of the International Campaign Against Apartheid Sport.

In it, the French official reaffirmed the government's stand that "unequivocally condemned apartheid and (has) forbidden all French amateur sportswomen belonging to the national sports federations to take part in the matches organised in South Africa open to their nations and was unavailable for comment.

Mr. Bambuck was in Morocco for the Francophone Games, a multi-sport event for French-speaking nations and was unavailable for comment.

Most of the governing boards in top rugby countries, including England, Wales and Australia, have said they would pass along invitations to their players.

While emphasising that they were opposed to apartheid, the boards said they would not interfere with a player's freedom of choice.

Such action has brought threats of protests aimed at next winter's Commonwealth Games in Auckland, New Zealand, even although rugby is not on the games' programme. — Sipa-AP.
From IAN HOBBS

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WP lose two top players

From LOUIS VAN WYK

PRETORIA. — Western Province have been sent reeling before today’s crucial Currie Cup rugby match against champions Northern Transvaal at Loftus Versfeld here today.

They have lost the services of two of their most experienced backs, fullback Calla Scholtz and centre Pieter Knoetze. The injured Scholtz pulled out of the side on Thursday, and yesterday flu forced Knoetze to do the same.

The match will be televised live on TV1 from 2.27pm.

Match preview — Page 12
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Challenge to TV boycott

A COTFV battle over Equity's ban on the sale of TV programmes to South Africa could burst wide open this summer, threatening the 45,000-strong actors' union in Britain.

This week a long-awaited writ by veteran actor Mr. Marius Goring was served on the union, challenging its right to continue the boycott.

"Mr. Goring is seeking to prevent Equity from negotiating "residual rights" for the sale of any programmes anywhere in the world.

The 14-year ban was imposed after fears that South African buyers would not buy radio and TV programmes involving black actors and that this would lead to less work for them in Britain.

Goring says this has no basis and charges that the boycott is politically motivated, in breach of the union's constitution.

But the leader of the Afro-African bloc in the union, Louis Mahoney, argued Equity's council to fight the case "all the way to the House of Lords if necessary".

By JEREMY BROOKS
London
Bid to break isolation

EARLIER this year several white sports organisations met to form the Confederation of South African Sport (Cosas) in Pretoria.

The short-term plan is to reassess the strategy to break out of isolation.

The government, represented at the launch by National party leader FW de Klerk, has backed the new 96-member co-ordinating body with an initial grant of R200,000.

De Klerk has urged whites to fight against the boycott.

The new men leading white sport into the 1990s is Hugo Olivier, who believes that the road back to international sport is not through Africa but to negotiate with the government to "depoliticise" sport.

The conference only managed to attract a single black participant, Abel Ngwenya of the South African Amateur Boxing Federation, and only one foreign supporter, Tory MP John Carlisle, who represented the London-based Freedom in Sport International anti-boycott lobby.

Carlisle has promised to highlight South Africa's case in the House of Commons as well as in British universities, schools and business communities.

This drew a cold response from Sam Ramsamy of Sanocs, who advised whites: "South Africa's only salvation lies in total integration and no attempt to venerealise apartheid, policies is going to shift opinion.

"South Africa's political system is impeding integration and international acceptance. Apartheid determines unequal distribution of sports facilities favouring the privileged white group."

Sanocs has ignored the Confederation which has the SA Sponsors Association, SA Universities Sports Council and the Sports Council of the Defence Force under its umbrella.

No hope of joining Olympics

THE South African National Olympic Committee (Sanoc) appears to have abandoned the fight to get back into the Olympic movement.

Sanoc has now been overshadowed by the formation of the Confederation of South African Sport (Cosas).

Rudolph Opperman has thrown in the towel after 17 years as president of Sanoc, which joined the IOC in 1984 when the National Party came into power and introduced apartheid.

Since South Africa's expulsion in 1970, Opperman had tried desperately to rejoin the IOC and has now retired without having achieved his lifetime goal of during another IOC fact-finding mission to South Africa.

Last year the IOC snubbed Sanoc twice: South Africa was barred from sending observers to the Seoul Olympics and to the Africa summit of the IOC in Switzerland where the IOC had set up a new commission, Olympism Against Apartheid, to monitor the situation in South Africa.

Since the IOC's last visit in 1967, four other international commissions have investigated sport under apartheid.

"Considering this, it is clear that if the final decisions were left to sportspersons, South African sport would have been back into the international arena a long time ago," Opperman said on his retirement.
Cricket team returns to SA

A MULTI-RACIAL schoolboy cricket team from Country District Areas has just returned from a highly successful nine-match tour of England, losing just one encounter and uncovering a potential star for the future.

The month-long tour was kept under wraps until the boys returned home as the SA Cricket Union wanted to keep the pressure off them so that they could concentrate on playing cricket only.

Sacu vice-president, Geoff Dakin, who was in England for the International Cricket Conference gathering, revealed that no official objections were received from either English cricket officials or anti-apartheid organisations.

Games

The party of 16 players, all in the under-17 age-group, were scheduled to play 13 games in England but rain forced the cancellation of four limited overs ties in Manchester.

Mr Louis Bartmann, an official of the team, said the SA side won eight of the matches and lost just once to a Hampshire under-25 outfit who were extremely strong.

"We didn't expect to win that one anyway," he said.

Included in the touring party were two black youngsters from Soweto and Bloemfontein. Bartmann reports that all the boys mixed freely and there were no social problems whatsoever.
Meeting with Mandela 'may save tour'

LONDON. — French rugby boss Mr. Albert Ferrasse says the recent meeting between President P.W. Botha and Mr. Nelson Mandela could save the international rugby tour to South Africa next month.

Mr. Ferrasse, president of the French Rugby Federation (FFR), has been under pressure from his government to bar the country's rugby players from joining a team of English, Scottish and Welsh players to tour South Africa.

But he said yesterday that the "promising political developments" in South Africa, particularly the Tr impugns meeting with Mr. Mandela, might yet allow the French rugby stars to join the centenary tour.

He denied reports in Paris and Australia claiming that he had already submitted to government pressure and had told his players they could not accept invitations to go on the tour.

However, his optimism is not shared by other rugby officials nor the French sports press, who say the FFR will not be able to defy the government.
Protest themes power a record festival

ADRIENNE SICHEL


Last year the festival sensation was provided by outspoken young Afrikaners in “Piekniek by Dingaan” (or, “Die Kinder van Verwoerd”) which launched the Geraande, Bruises Band movement.

This year’s event could be subtitled The State of Emergency Syndrome since playwrights, choreographers, actors and dancers explored the prevailing realities in a highly theatrical manner.

The Wil Wolfs’s killing spree in Pretoria last year featured at the end of Dean Opperman’s acclaimed new play “Stille Nag” about a white Christmas South African-style.

Unknown to his family the brain-damaged brother of an AWB supporter and an ANC activist, witnesses the event on Stijdom Square.

Advertised as a play about “the Breytenbach syndrome”, with the theme of “broedertwissel”, it had members of the exciled writer’s family threatening to sue.

Full houses

This image of divided ideology was vividly captured in another Oppermann production — the satiric revue “Ah Men”, which drew full houses.

In the final show, the author appears in a costume which is half AWB uniform and half guerilla camouflage. He plays an African and an Afrikaner, who are both fighting for existence and freedom.

In “Freedom Now”, The Cape Flat Players present a case history of a boy who is detained only to discover his father turned police informer so he could pay for his son’s education.

In The Market Theatre’s enormously popular, “Ivyanga about Women in Africa”, which, like “Dankie Amnity” played exclusively in a township venue, Gcina Mhlophe muses in her poem “Sitting Alone” what would happen in the child detention issue if Mr. President had a “womb and breasts full of milk”.

Also, at the Recreation Centre was Pieter Dirk Uys’s “Just Like Home.” It had audiences riveted by the torture scene.

Conscientious objection filtered through in several productions, but received full focus in Graham, Hopkins, well-received “Sunday School for Rotweilers” and Nigel Maister’s “Faust — Part III” — a UCT Student Drama entry.

If nothing else the 1989 Grahamstown Festival proved that protest theatre has come of age.
Waiting in the festival’s wings

ROBERT GREIG

festival, though they had been consulted about it.

This is the crunch — a shift from a desire to be consulted about the festival to a requirement that the mass democratic movement actually shape it. (The requirement nicely parallels the objections of Iscor’s unions to its employee-share-ownership scheme; namely that they were presented with an arrangement they did not arrange.)

Responses to the Mandela gambit resembled the outrage and distress displayed when black separatism first emerged, in the Seventies.

One response is to challenge the credentials of the MDM, arguing that it is neither mass, democratic nor a movement. Right or wrong, this is neither helpful nor practical. Clothed or unclothed, the emperor has imperial office. Given the anonymity of MDM spokesmen — which the movement says is a political necessity during an emergency — discrediting is inevitable.

But such responses are visceral and defensive. Artists and audiences, black and white, generally want a festival which is not considered exclusive, either intentionally or by default.

So the next issue is: How can power be shared? In mass democratic movements, as negotiators with unions have found, decision-making is collective. An artist is expected to stay close to the community’s feelings and desires. Present festival decision-making assumes that the artistic accomplishment of its members gives the authority to represent the arts community; they don’t have to check those decisions out with a constituency.

In the existing festival structure, decisions tend to be insulated from day-to-day political events. It’s a “The show must go on” attitude which to political zealots seems frivolous and insensitive.

Money is the key to the future festivals’ success and associated issues of power. At present the bulk of the bank’s sponsorship goes to prestigious, mainstream events staged by recognised bodies, many already receiving State subsidies. The financial risks are greater for fringe events which receive less support and no State help.

Power in designing a festival will depend on who makes the decisions about whose money should be spent on what theatre and in what proportions. This puts the bank in a position to divest. The MDM acting with festival organisers may be as risky as not.
THAT unity in sport should be consolidated with the active cooperation of the "mass democratic movement" was the unanimous cry at last weekend's National Sports Congress at the University of the Witwatersrand.

The conference also decided that in arriving for a mass-based organisation, consultation and direct involvement of the people was necessary, and that the concept of non-racialism in sport was intrinsically linked to the political struggle for a non-racial society.

"This South African Council on Sport (Sacos) - who boycotted the conference yesterday - reiterated its position that "the launch of a second non-racial sports body in South Africa, vying for the same constituency, will be confusing and divisive to the non-racial sports movement in the country".

"Sacos president Mr. Joe Ebrahim yesterday said the recognition of the inseparability of the non-racialism in sport and the political struggle for a non-racial society confirms the Sacos creed of "no normal sport in an abnormal society", thus tacitly rendering the entire conference of the NCS meaningless."
AWA has its say on the East Rand

The African Writers Association will hold a poetry reading session at the Methodist Church in Credit Section, Katlehong on Sunday July 29 from 10 am.

The theme of the reading is “Poetry Encounter: AWA Goes to the East Rand”. Don Mattera, winner of the 1986 Biko Award, and author of “Memory is the Weapon”, will deliver a keynote address on the topic, titled “The Development of the Literary Arts in South Africa”.

There will be a poetry workshop session led by Mattera in which budding poets will read and discuss their works. There will be performances by Akulisa Communal Theatre, Black Glove Theatre Group, Mafube Arts Commune and Ujama Arts Commune.

Books by African and American authors will be exhibited. For further details telephone Lerato Mabitsela at (011) 403 2342.
Film subsidy solution expected

PROBLEMS in administering a new subsidy scheme for the film industry are expected to be resolved by the end of the month.

A spokesman for Information Minister Stoffel van der Merwe said he would approve this week a final document based on suggestions made by film industry representatives.

The problem arose in allocating the subsidy, announced in May to replace the tax rebate system, when 140 scripts were submitted, far more than could be produced. The value of the subsidy has not been disclosed.

Industry representatives had made certain recommendations to the minister. These were referred to a special task force which had approved the documents with some minor changes. It was hoped the allocation would start moving by the end of July, the spokesman said.

The requirements for allocating the subsidy would be made more realistic in relation to the limited funds available and vast number of applications received.
Thembali in tune with Giants

Masakeka, Makeba lent a helping hand
THE Conservative Party-controlled Potgietersrus Town Council has again turned down a request to stage a road race in the Northern Transvaal town.

A similar decision was reversed by a court earlier this year.

In April the town council refused the Potgietersrus Athletic Club permission to stage the Far North Marathon Championships because there were black runners taking part.

The athletic club then took the matter to court and the town council's decision was reversed. The race, which started and finished in the town, went ahead without incident.

Now the CP-controlled town council has refused the Ellerines furniture group, who cater largely to black customers, permission to stage a 10km fun run in the town. The race was due to have been run from Potgietersrus to nearby Mahwelereng, in Lebowa, and back.

Mr Sidney Ellerines, a director of Ellerines, yesterday said his group was "extremely disappointed" with the town council's attitude to the fun run.

"We had applied to start the fun run in front of our store, which is located in the Potgietersrus CBD, with plans to continue the race into the nearby black areas.

"We will, however, not cancel the run and will now merely re-route it to cover only the surrounding black areas."

Mr Piet van Immerzeel, chairman of the Potgietersrus Athletic Club, said the athletic club was waiting for permission from the town council to stage a half-marathon next month.

"The next town council meeting is on Monday when we expect them to make a decision regarding the issue," Immerzeel said.

He said the court action taken in April would have no bearing on future races.

"It was merely a reversal of their decision and it will not have any affect on their decision this time," he said.
Hundreds of South Africans await kidney transplants and for many the shortage of donors means spending hours at a time hooked up to a life-saving dialysis machine. But what of patients in the rural areas where dialysis is not available? TONI YOUNGHSBAND, The Star's Medical Reporter, reports.

Renal patients in country need help to find housing

As most of the country's renal dialysis units are in major city centres, rural patients are forced to travel hundreds of kilometres three or four times a week for treatment.

As a consequence of their illness most have lost their jobs, few employers being prepared to pay someone who must take time off on a regular basis.

Travelling costs to and from the cities mount up and with no income these people struggle to survive.

In an attempt to ease the plight of at least some rural patients, the Diepmeadow Town Council's Community Services Division made two homes available in Zone 6, one for women patients and the other for men.

Each home houses five patients.

The patients are invited to live rent free and the Transvaal Renal and Transplant Association (Trata) pays for their water and electricity.

While the houses were upgraded by the council, they are poorly equipped. Each home still needs wardrobes, kitchen units, beds and linen and plumbing for the kitchen.

The accommodation is within walking distance of Baragwanath Hospital and patients are able to attend dialysis sessions without much difficulty.

ACCOMMODATION

As each home is limited to five patients there are scores of people still forced to travel hundreds of kilometres each week for treatment.

One man comes to Baragwanath three times a week from Cornalia in the Free State. He has been unable to find accommodation near the hospital and travels back and forth. His petrol bill exceeds R400 a month yet he lost his job because he needs treatment so often.

Mrs Gail Johnson, public relations officer for Trata is appealing to companies to sponsor homes for these renal patients.

"Our long-term aim is to provide accommodation not only for all the rural patients needing treatment but also for their families," she told The Star.

So far only one company has come forward with a R500 donation which was quickly swallowed up by essentials.

Anyone wishing to help these renal patients can call Mr Shabalo Tshabalala of the Diepmeadow Town Council on (011) 938 1555.
Terrifying toll taken by schools rugby

"If I can ever walk again, I will never go near a game of rugby." These are the words of 16-year-old Eastern Cape schoolboy Marius Bezuidenhout, paralysed when a scrum collapsed during rugby practice. He is one of at least six schoolboys admitted with rugby injuries in the past four months to the Conradi Hospital's spinal unit in Cape Town.

An orthopaedic surgeon at the spinal unit, Dr Dennis Newton, says he has not found one injured player who wanted to go back to rugby.

"They feel absolutely devastated when this happens. For the parents it is worse, knowing their young son may never walk again and for the rest of his life will be dependent on others."

Scrum collapses, high tackles and rucks cause most rugby injuries and the president of the South African Rugby Board, Dr Danie Craven, has already proposed fewer scrums. High tackles are illegal.

38 paralysed

Yet while there are moves afoot to tighten rugby rules the number of players being injured is not decreasing, especially at school level.

An analysis of rugby injuries published in the latest edition of the South African Medical Journal (SAMJ) shows that from 1981 to 1987, 38 players paralysed as a result of injuries to the cervical spine were admitted to the Conradi spinal unit — an average of more than five a year.

Of these, 13 were injured in collapsed scrums (six are now quadriplegics) and six were injured as a result of high tackles around the neck.

"An unacceptably high percentage of players were paralysed as a result of foul play. The fact that none of those injured was playing at first class level suggests the laws are adequate when properly enforced."

"It would appear," the SAMJ suggests, "that the junior level rugby refereeing and supervision are not as well enforced or informed as is desirable."

Since the start of the rugby season, two players have died and nine have been hospitalised with serious spinal injuries. Some may never walk again. Rugby rules are being amended in an attempt to make the game safer but South African Medical Journal suggests that at junior level rugby refereeing and supervision still leave a lot to be desired. TONI YOUNGHUSBAND, The Star's Medical Reporter, reports.

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"What we need is for it to be a safe game. The injuries we see are so final, it's terribly sad."

"We think the game could be made safe — some changes to the rules have already made a difference," Dr Newton says.

Professor Tim Noakes, University of Cape Town's sports medicine expert, warns that South Africans may soon follow overseas trends and sue schools for debilitating injuries to rugby players.

In Canada, a former rugby player is suing the British Columbia Rugby Union, the Langley school board and coach Brian Rugby over an injury he received in 1986. He alleges there was negligence in the running of the game because the two scrums were mismatched, leading to three scrum collapses in succession. His spinal cord was injured and today he is a quadriplegic.

Rugby board officials can go only so far in preventing injuries. They can change the rules and ensure that the first aid helpers at each match are properly trained. But the schools, the players themselves and doctors have a much bigger role to play.

Dr Alf Kestie, head of the Conradi spinal unit, hopes to introduce a programme of advice to schools.

"We want to teach certain basic rules. Top schoolboy players may have good physiques but they are skeletally much weaker than adults and their neck muscles are not as strong," he points out.

It has also been suggested that schools offer an alternative sport.

Theatre personality Nick Taylor is considering launching a national campaign to make soccer an alternative game.

"I don't want to stop rugby playing at schools but simply want other options to be made available," he says.
Bacher talked to ANC in Britain

South African cricket chief Dr. All-Bacher confirmed yesterday that he met representatives of the African National Congress during his recent visit to Britain.

Dr. Bacher, managing director of the South African Cricket Union, said in a statement he had met two ANC officials over lunch: "It was essentially a briefing session in which I outlined our development programme," he said. - Sapa.
French stars out of SA tour

Own Correspondent

LONDON. — France’s rugby stars have been banned from joining the centenary tour to South Africa next month, French Sports Minister, Mr Roger Bambuck said yesterday.

In an interview from Paris, Mr Bambuck said French Rugby Federation president Mr Albert Ferrasse had given him a personal and firm assurance that his players would not go to South Africa.

"I know Ferrasse and he will not go back on his word," Mr Bambuck said. "As far as I am concerned, the matter has been resolved."

The news drew a strong and cryptic reaction from SA Rugby Board president Dr Danie Craven, a close friend of Mr Ferrasse, who said yesterday: "It so happens that the French attack and my own attack and most of the board’s members are the same, namely, abolish apartheid. If we want people to come to us that’s what we’ve got to do. It’s a cry from everywhere.

"Why do we stick to it when we know that’s it’s crippling us, economically and sports-wise?"

At least six stars of France’s European championship team, including the captain and scrumhalf Pierre Berbizier and the world’s greatest centre, Philippe Sella, had been due to tour.

The forced exclusion of the exhilarating French stars will be a blow to the SARBS’s centenary plans.

But the consolation is that to save the tour it is now certain a genuine World XV will travel in place of the original plans for a selection from the European Five Nations.

International Rugby Board officials admitted privately in Australia last Thursday that they felt the French government would force the ban.

Against opposition from the UK’s four home unions, the remaining IRB nations are reported to be supporting players’ pressure to allow British Lions and Australian stars to join the tour.
Which way the boycott?

By Vivian Redfern

Will it be continued?
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The NSC

The NSC enters the period of profound societal change that marks the end of apartheid. This period is marked by a sense of optimism and a desire for change. The NSC is determined to play a role in this transformation, but it is clear that the road ahead will be difficult.

The NSC is committed to providing leadership and direction in a time of great uncertainty. It is a period of transition, and the NSC is determined to be a part of the solution.

The NSC is determined to be a voice for the people, and to be a force for change. It is committed to working with others to create a better future for all.

The NSC is aware of the challenges that lie ahead, but it is confident that it has the strength and determination to meet them. It is committed to working tirelessly to bring about the change that is so desperately needed.
Major's death — court blames SADF

The Argus Correspondent

PRETORIA. — The medical services arm of the defence force is being held accountable for the death of an army major who was treated after he ran the 1986 Comrades marathon.

The inquest into the death of Major Lorraine Odendaal has ended in the Pretoria Magistrate's Court and the findings are to be sent to the Attorney-General.

The causes of death were found to be acute kidney failure with pulmonary oedema (fluid in the lungs), which led to cardiac arrest and which caused irreversible brain damage, pneumonia and septicaemia.

Named three

The magistrate, Mr K J Kruger, said Major Odendaal, 32, was treated by a team of doctors at 1 Military Hospital in Pretoria, where he was admitted on June 2, 1986 and died on January 20, 1987.

He said it was not possible for each of the doctors to be held accountable, but that they were in the service of the South African Medical Services (SAM), which could be held accountable as a legal entity.

Mr Kruger said he saw fit to name three members of the team responsible for the major's treatment. They are Dr E W le Roux, Dr M Z Michalski and Dr J S Louise.
Cricket boss in secret ANC talks

From IAN HOBBS

LONDON. — South African cricket boss Dr Ali Bacher had secret impromptu talks with senior ANC officials here last week, top anti-apartheid sources confirmed last night.

Dr Bacher, managing director of the South African Cricket Union (Sacu), presented the ANC with a video of the Sacu’s work with black children in the townships and explained their policy.

Contrary to reports in South Africa, he did not even mention the issue of a rebel England cricket tour and was “not silly enough” to ask them to support sports contact.

The ANC’s message to Dr Bacher was that if the Sacu respected the sporting wishes of the majority of South Africans and the children it worked with, they would honour a total moratorium on foreign sports contact.

The Sacu was told that both the Sacu and South African society were still woefully short of reaching standards of equality and non-racial achievement that would make them acceptable to the majority of South Africans.

A spokesman for the ANC declined to comment on the meeting with Dr Bacher, but warned that the Sacu would alienate itself and destroy any claim it may have to be representative of most South African cricketers if it went ahead with a rebel tour next year, as reports claim will happen.

Approached for comment in Johannesburg last night, Dr Bacher would neither confirm nor deny that he or members of the Sacu had met the ANC, or would meet it in the future.
EMERGING from the terminal building at Johannesburg Airport recently, I encountered a junior Eastern Province soccer team (white) hastening to catch a flight to Port Elizabeth after what must have been a national tournament somewhere in the Transvaal. Among their number I noticed at least two or three blacks.

An appropriate prelude, I thought, for what I had travelled to Johannesburg for — the 1989 National Soccer Conference of the National Sports Congress (NSC), at which I was sure, the soccer sports question would certainly be a central debating point. The train of thoughts which the encounter set in motion was disturbed only by concern about the directive from the South African Council on Sport (Sacos) to its membership not to attend the conference. It also had implications for me, an active member of the squash affiliate of that umbrella body. I had earlier attempted to explain my intentions to attend the conference to the secretariat of Sacos.

I am an active member, deeply engaged in a major work revelling around the theme which was central to what the conference was all about — the impact of sport on the dynamics of the social order in the Republic of South Africa. There is a need to be there. The conflict around which the Sacos/NSC debate revolves is clearly an ideological one.

The primary conflict is that which prevails between the coalition which is formed around common support for the UDF/Cosass/ANC alliance, and that which finds the New Unity Movement (NUM) as its point as its basis for mobilisation.

**Simplistic**

While that classification may be a rather simplistic one, it does cover the main foci of all the problems is all about.

In particular, the grouping consists of a wide spectrum of groups from such diverse interests as trade unions, civil society, South African youth groups, religious groups, educational and medical organisations, and the like, all of which have adopted the Freedom Charter as the basis for their ideological or political philosophy.

In short, the coalition is referred to as its executive committee, the MDM. At the NSC conference, no attempt was made to disguise that fact.

On the contrary, it was the basic nucleus on which support was generated. At the same time, although not in so many words, Sacos, and particularly the National Soccer Conference, as part of the composition of the organisation, is characterised as having learnt towards the NUM.

It is accepted by Sacos having failed to join the MDM in its attempt to facilitate change relative to the present system.

In particular, more specific negative claims about the structure and functioning of the machinery of the organisation is brought into question.

There include the accusation that the organisation has failed to popular support among the oppressed masses, and more specifically, among the African population, that it is not behind the thrust of the opposition to unfairness within society.

It is claimed that Sacos, and particularly membership of the organisation, is the exclusion of the African mass. That social composition of Sacos membership fails foul of the demography of relative numbers in the broader society which it should reflect, for any claims about the democratic basis for the organisation’s operation to be valid.

That sets the scene. I believe, for what the present debate is all about: conflict between disparate ideological and party political organisations within the ranks of the disadvantaged in South African society.

The strategy of those organisations aligned around common support for the Freedom Charter is clear in that it represents an extension of the drive towards an alliance among various interest groups similarly disposed towards the need for the overthrow of the prevailing order.

Such an alliance is being forged between the masses of people disadvantaged by the prevailing social order, and those elements of the ruling class who reject the status quo. It was also adequately reflected in the presence at the conference of various officials from white sports to the perception of the NSC as an existing entity, fulfilling the role of a sports organisation.

That, certainly, it is not, for it has no infrastructure to begin with. Not only does the organisation not have a single sports club or organisation affiliated to it, but also has no constitution, it has no membership or officers, or any formally operating body.

Rather, the NSC represents an idea, a particular orientation of individuals who are either within the ranks of Sacos, or outside of it, but part of organisation within the MDM hoping to generate support among the ranks of sportspeople for that coalition.

**An issue of ideology**

The strategies of divide-and-rule seem to have become the legacy of the oppressed, points out DENVER HENDRICKS, who attended the recent national sports conference organised by the National Sports Congress (NSC), despite a directive from the South African Council on Sport (Sacos) to its membership not to attend. The conflict around which the Sacos/NSC debate revolves is an ideological one, says Hendricks.

And it is the responsibility of all sportspeople in Sacos and the NSC to stand together to put an end to the division within their ranks, he argues:

**Pressure**

To change that, pressure should be exerted from all spheres upon sportspeople who align themselves with the thinking of the MDM to make their voices heard about their desires for change as indicated above.

At the same time, it would be incorrect to claim that this trend is only over sympathetic to that cause.

That would certainly be a gross oversimplification, inasmuch as any movement in the direction in which the NSC is moving would be an alternative, that of starting a new umbrella organisation from scratch, which could form the nucleus of the liberatory movement back from a good number of years, it would probably also cause to miss the boat instead of the inevitability of change.

Sports administrators would do well to get together immediately to link their differences to the common good of the broader issues for which the oppressed are struggling in this society.

The time will come when differences that currently exist will be sorted out.

In the meantime, people are dying as a result of the hardness of the apartheid system.

There is no place for internal wrangling. People’s political efforts to eradicate the basis for such suffering.

People, and potential sportspeople prevented from access of participation in such activity which is the direct cause of suffering, should stand together and demand from the UDM a pluralistic society in which they originate from the NSC or Sacos, to put an end to the division within sports.

And administrators are obliged to respond lest they stand accused of falling prey to the strategies of divide-and-rule which seems to have become the legacy of the organisations in this society.

That was probably the most important lesson that we learnt at the NSC conference.
The conflict around the 1980s NSC debate revolved around the question of whether the National Sports Council (NSC) should continue to be responsible for the administration of sport or whether the NSC should be dissolved and the control of sport be transferred to the Department of Education. The controversy was closely linked to the political situation in South Africa at the time, with the National Party government facing increasing opposition from the opposition parties. The debate was seen as a key issue in the broader struggle for democracy and the end of apartheid.

The NSC had been established in 1949 with the aim of promoting sport and physical education in South Africa. However, by the 1980s, the council was seen as outdated and ineffective, and its role was questioned by various parties. The opposition parties, including the African National Congress (ANC), argued that the NSC should be dissolved and that the new, independent body should be responsible for the administration of sport.

On the other hand, the government argued that the NSC was serving a useful purpose and that it should continue to exist. The government also argued that the NSC was necessary for the development of sport in South Africa and that it should be given additional resources to improve its performance.

The debate was not resolved and the NSC continued to exist until the end of apartheid in 1994, when it was dissolved and the new Department of Sports and Recreation was established.
Musicians; Sun City hold talks on boycott

By PHIL MOLEFE

SUN International's Hazel Feldman and the South African Musicians' Alliance (Sama) have staged a series of meetings over the past few days — but neither side will disclose details of their discussions.

Feldman, Sun International's entertainment director, told the Weekly Mail yesterday she has also held a formal meeting with 28 representatives of organisations in the "mass democratic movement".

The meetings were sparked by differences over international cultural tours. These differences flared last month when Sun International announced a Sun City tour by the American super-soul group, The Commodores, and Sama warned it would oppose the tour as a violation of the cultural boycott.

Sama and the MDM held the position that overseas artists should consult with anti-apartheid structures before coming to South Africa. Feldman objected that Sun City was being unfairly singled out.

"Days after the tour was announced a member of the Commodores pulled out of the show and the tour collapsed. This prompted Sun International's invitation to Sama for talks."

The MDM meeting, about 10 days ago, was interesting, valuable and enlightening, Feldman said.

"It was an open discussion. We had an honest exchange of points of view and tried to find points of common interest," she said.

"I appreciated the opportunity to understand their perspective of the situation. The meeting provided an insight we had never had," she added.

A Sama representative confirmed the meeting with Feldman and said he is positive there will be future ones.
UK dashes hopes of Soweto soccer stars

Sunday Times Reporter: London

DREAMS by two Soweto soccer stars of a £4,000-a-week career with Scott-
tish glamour club Rangers have been shattered by UK immigration officials.

Jomo Cosmos players Thomas Madigage, 18, and Augustine Mabales-
kalme, 21, have been told by the Home Office they can stay at Ibrox as guests of Rangers for just one month. Then they must return to South Africa.

The pair were almost put on the next plane home late last week after arriv-
ing in Glasgow where they were held for questioning by immigration offi-
cials for more than three hours.

They were released only when Rangers’ assistant manager Walter Smith raced to the airport to explain that the duo had been invited to play for “just two weeks.”

The next day they were ordered back to the airport for further ques-
tioning. They were eventually granted the one-month permit late on Friday afternoon.

If Rangers can come up with a plan to keep the Soweto pair, they could be sitting on a small fortune.

Even average players are being traded for over a million rand a head and Rangers officials have described Madigage as the most exciting young talent in a generation.
R480 000 offer to play cricket in SA

England players intending to take part in England's rumoured rebel cricket tour of South Africa later this season will be asked to sign a two-year contract.

This was revealed at the weekend by Matthew Maynard (23), who said he was seriously considering a R480 000 offer.

Discarded England wicketkeeper Jack Richards has said he is definitely accepting an SA tour invitation and controversial all-rounder Ian Botham has declined an invitation to tour the West Indies with the official England party.

Press speculation is rife that the SA tour might be a one-off, with the exception of the series in South Africa, and that the tourists will be asked to accept a two-year contract.

This highlights the belief that either Mike Gatting or John Emburey, two senior England players, will lead the party to SA, and the captaincy of the side to the West Indies will rest between Gooch and David Gower.

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I was moved by Fugard but I have reservations

There is something deeply wrong there and I am not even making a veiled point about it. Then the white girl scholar, played so well by the young lady, Kathy-Ka. I am sure there are thousands of white South Africans who show the exact mystification about things that black schoolchildren do.

After the play I felt somehow cheated, in a way because I do not think Fugard uses his profound sadness, the total incongruity of life between black and white South Africa. A lesser writer would have written about the type of passion that one finds in students at our liberal universities.

I would take the liberty to write that part of the play for him.
Fugard's play

I would have brought in the type of white person who would consider herself a participant in the struggle and then bring in the enormity of the teacher being "necklaced" as something that even such a committed white would never understand.

I am not carping nor is this an attempt at sounding "blacker than thou".

But I have experienced what the young "comrade" in the play did.

I am by nature a coward, but in times of unrest I am as consumed by the hysteria to burn, burn, burn as most blacks are under such conditions.

It is something that goes deeper than the subconscious.

It is something that only somebody who has experienced it can explain.

It is something that I believe a good writer like Fugard should have known.

And if Fugard did not know this, then Kani should have told him, or somebody else should have.
International team to have Wallaby coach Bob Templeton

By Deon Viljoen

The Australian cricket team are likely to be the first Australian team to play an international match in South Africa, the country's new cricket captain, Bill Beavan, said today.

"We are grateful to have Bob Templeton with us," Beavan said. "He has a wealth of experience and will be a great asset to the team."
International team to have Wallaby coach Bob Templeton

The Australian team Victoria

THE Australian coach RFU

Wallaby coach Bob Templeton

Bill Beaumont
Rebels told: Games in jeopardy

UK govt’s plea to 16: ‘Don’t tour’

Mr Mynihnn said: “My message to any cricketer is not to go to South Africa, whatever the money. The implications, if they do tour, go far beyond cricket. All British sports could be hit, as well as the Commonwealth Games in Auckland next year.”

He added that the government would stick to the terms of the Gleneagles Agreement by doing “everything possible” to dissuade British sportsmen and women from playing.

Ministers are angered by the group’s decision to accept the invitation, particularly because the Prime Minister has been trying to clean up her own and Britain’s anti-apartheid image by calling for the release of ANC leader Mr Nelson Mandela.

The Anti-Apartheid Movement is unlikely to release a statement banning all 16 from ever playing for England again, and urged Prime Minister Mrs Margaret Thatcher to intervene by asking the players “to turn down their invitations.”

Her silence will be interpreted by the rest of the Commonwealth as complicity with a direct challenge to its authority,” the AAM claimed.

Mr Bob Hughes, chairman of the Anti-Apartheid Movement and Labour MP for Aberdeen North, said it was “the most shameful day for cricket I think there’s ever been.”

It would be a blow back non-racial cricket in South Africa, British sport and Britain’s standing in the world. “It’s been the lack of an ideological approach by the Prime Minister which has encouraged the South Africans to carry on, this piratical operation,” he said.

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He added that Mrs Thatcher should tell the cricketers “that they’re selling their souls, and that what they’re taking, in fact, is blood money.”

The 16-strong tour party will probably start its “international exile” immediately, Mr Ted Dexter, the chairman of the England Committee, said it was “improbable” that any would be selected for England’s remaining two Tests against Australia.

Mr Dexter also attacked the move. He said, “The England Committee utterly deplores the recruitment of a rebel group.”

This loss of players is inherently extremely damaging to England cricket at an international level and the committee entirely repudiates the proposition that players will be in some way crusading in a good cause.”
ICC rejection forced us to act, explains Pamensky

By Simon Hoff

The forthcoming cricket tour of South Africa by 16 of England's top players would almost certainly not have happened had the International Cricket Conference (ICC) not granted the SA Cricket Union a hearing at their recent meeting and sent a fact-finding mission to the country.

SACU president Mr Joe Pamensky, speaking at a media briefing in Johannesburg yesterday, said it would have been "terrifying irresponsible" to proceed with the tour had an ICC delegation come to SA and not granted a hearing.

The SACU, which has been expelled as a member of the ICC, wanted officials of the world-governing body to come and see for themselves the "work SA cricket had done in breaking down racial barriers".

It also wanted the wise men to see how the game had been taken into the townships and the excitement it was generating among more than 60,000 young black players and their families.

The Australian Cricket Board had proposed that SA be given a chance to state its case but the motion was blocked and Mr Pamensky was never allowed to propose an ICC visit.

MISSION

"Had we been granted the hearing and then received a fact-finding mission to this country then it would have been terrified irresponsible to have proceeded with this tour," he said.

SACU's Dr Ali Bacher revealed that the union had wanted to keep the tour a secret until the end of September but a "leak" to a British newspaper on Monday had necessitated a premature announcement.

"There are no winners in this scenario and there is no euphoria on our side," said Dr Bacher.

He wished "SA could once again play official Test cricket but understood that this could not happen until apartheid was totally eradicated."

Dr Bacher said tentative plans were for the team to play two five-day Tests against the Springboks and then seven day-night matches. The team would arrive in late January and stay for about six weeks.

Dr Bacher realised that by releasing details of the tour too early, the players would most likely come under intense pressure at home.
An unofficial English cricket team will be playing in South Africa early next year, the managing director of the South African Cricket Union, Mr Ali Bacher, announced yesterday.

Bacher said the decision to bring the rebels here was ultimately a cricketing one. "It was not an easy decision," he said. "But, we have to consider the progress of cricket in South Africa in its entirety."

The South African Non-Racial Olympic Community (Sanroc) angrily denounced the planned tour as "outrageous".

Sanroc chairman Mr Sam Raisisamy said the tour, led by former England captain Mike Gatting, would be a blow to the anti-apartheid movement and "a wonderful boost for white morale in South Africa".

The rebels were criticised by English cricket officials and by British sports Minister Mr Colin Moynihan, who warned of the possible repercussions for all British sport.

"The implications if they do tour, go beyond cricket," Moynihan said. "All British sports could be hit as well as the Commonwealth Games in Auckland next year."

Moynihan said his government stood by the Gleneagles Declaration, under which Commonwealth countries banned sporting links with South Africa, and added: "My message to any cricketer is not to go to South Africa whatever the money."

In Karachi, Pakistan Cricket Board secretary Mr Arif Ali Khan Abbasi said: "The greedy and discarded players who are not accepted look to South Africa for money. Some of the rebels are reaching retirement age and therefore prefer money."
World rugby team 'the most powerful'

From IAN HOBBS

LONDON. — The World Centenary tour rugby team due to arrive in South Africa on August 14 or 15 will be the next shock for international sport — and a devastating surprise for Springbok rugby.

Rugby officials in Europe say the team will without doubt be the most powerful invitation unit in world rugby and will definitely include key British Lions stars, some six Australians and defiant Frenchmen.

The most startling news yesterday was a statement by Mr Russ Thomas, secretary of the New Zealand RFU, indicating that even All Blacks may tour.

England RFU secretary Mr Bob Weighill said yesterday that England stood by its policy that it was up to the players themselves to decide and the invitations had been posted to them.

England Lions expected include flank Andy Robinson and mighty prop Gareth Chilcott.

Senior Scottish rugby sources speculate that top Lions stars- fullback Gavin Hastings and his centre brother Scott Hastings and towering flank John Jeffrey will be in the touring team.

Welshmen could include huge lock Robert Norster and the biggest star of the Lions team, scrumhalf Robert Jones.
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SA's cold four turns Lords

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From IAN HOBBS
LONDON. — The shock announcement that Mike Gatting will lead talented rebel tour of South Africa next year and in 1991 left England's cricket reeling in crisis last night — on a day that it also lost the Ashes series to Australia.

All England's enraged officials of the Test and County Cricket Board (TCCB) said the recruitment of the 16-man team had been made under false pretences and would in the long-term damage English cricket and South African cricket.

The rebel team, who all have Test experience, and on paper could be better than the England XI that has been whitewashed by Australia, are to be managed by Gloucestershire left-arm spinner David Graveney — but the signing of Gatting is the big win for South Africa.

Gatting was considered a favourite on merit to replace David Gower and lead England’s tour of the West Indies in January — but the stubborn little Londoner recently said he was so disillusioned by the mismanagement of the team’s tour that he felt his test days were over.

He said he had made up his mind only yesterday but decided to make any comment or to confirm or deny that he is being considered to be in the 16-man squad, which total cost £1.5 million.

But said Johannesburg correspondent reports that the 16-man squad will cost £1.5 million.

SA Cricket Union (BACU) president Joe Farnesky said last night that the total cost has yet been determined, but the figure would not be “ridiculous”.

It would include not only the price of overseas air tickets, accommodation and travel but also the cost of staging matches.

He declined to comment on what each cricketer’s contract is valid for this season and the following one — was worth dismissed as “speculation”.

But everyone said the tour would be “incredible” for the English and world cricket, adding that in the end it would not even help South Africa.

Crickets

Cricket experts — including Christopher Martin Jenkins, editor of the Cricketer — said South Africa had recruited a better team that anyone dreamed possible.

It was felt that the composition could have been much better for discontented players like opener Chris Broad and Bill Athey and mid-order batsman Jim Laker.

The pace of Jarvis and De Royston is as good as anything England has been able to put up against the Australians.

The team is one weak man short after getting Bruce French had surprising head to get England star Jack Mitchell.

Cricket

TCCB chief executive Mr Alan Mann has again announced that there will be no emergency meeting of Lord’s on Monday to discuss the crisis.

Chairman of the England selectors Mr Ted Dexter, a former admirer of Zako — and supporter of contact with South Africa, has condemned the recruitment of rebel as “unfairness” and effectively said he would be committed to the tour or any night of the five.

But Mr John Howard, managing editor of the Sunday Times, said he would be contented if the tour would be “incredible” for the English and world cricket, adding that in the end it would not even help South Africa.

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Mr George Martin, editor of the Cricketer, yesterday that officers were in contact with the West Indies, India and other senior cricket nations urging them not to court match action against England that could lead to another threatened split in world cricket.

British Sports Minister Mr Colin Kinnane renewed his appeal to the rebel team to reconsider their contracts because of the damage it would cause to all British sport.

Mr Sam Ramauma, chairman of South Africa’s cricket players had been bought with “blood money” and warned that they would face the “condemnation of the overwhelming majority of South Africans”.

He said he was convinced that the tour would also be a disaster for South Africa by antagonising the black population and world sports bodies.
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"We have to respect confidentiality of our plans. But there's no question that we're interested in going to South Africa."

"If we were to go, it would be a significant boost to our economy."

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"But for now, let's just focus on the positives of the tour and the benefits it could bring to South Africa."
The English rebels to take on the Springboks

Cricketers at the centre of the storm
'Breaking apartheid'

DAVID Graveney, manager of the unofficial touring team, says the team will be playing to help break down apartheid.

Graveney, who is an executive member of the English Cricket Players Association, issued a statement on behalf of the English cricket players who will tour South Africa yesterday in which he set out the objectives of the tour.

He said: "Having given very careful consideration not only as an English qualified cricketer but also bearing in mind my responsibilities for the future well-being of my family, I have taken the decision to tour South Africa during the coming (English) winter.

"Secondly, I do not believe that my playing cricket in South Africa can be construed as a victory for apartheid. On the contrary, I will be playing cricket in a system that has been developed by the South African Cricket Union specifically to bring about change and to provide new opportunities for all communities there.

"I'm not going there to propagate anything for South Africa. I will be there as a cricketer to help the South African Cricket Union break down apartheid and those who have taken the opportunity to observe, their work would agree that they are a powerful force for change.

"Accepting that I am still under contract with my own country and, thus under, the jurisdiction of the Test and County Cricket Board I consider it prudent that no further statement will be made by myself regarding this decision."
Lord's: Our darkest hour..

The Argus Foreign Service
LONDON—A shock wave has rolled over Lord's at the announcement that a team of top cricketers will tour South Africa, ditching a body-slower to English cricket.

TV reporter Mark Austin said: "A more depressing day for cricket can't be imagined ... the surrender of the Ashes to the fourth test against Australia (the day after) and confirmation of mass defections to South Africa."

Chairman of selectors Ted Dexter, said: "The England cricket team displays the recruitment of rebel cricketers."

"This loss of players is extremely damaging to English cricket at international level. "An employees of the 17 county clubs who constitute the Test and County Cricket Board, the players' first and only loyalty should be to English cricket."

Rabid sports writer David Grevemberg said: "After careful consideration, not only as an English cricket but also regarding my responsibilities for the welfare of my family, I have taken the decision to tour South Africa."

"My playing cricket in South Africa can not be construed as a victory for apartheid. I will be playing cricket in a system that has been developed by the South African Cricket Union specifically to bring Sport closer and to provide new opportunities for all communities, especially the black African community."

Former England cricketer Mike Gatting said: "My motivation is, in not financial. I haven't discussed money."

"I was first approached to captain the side after speaking to England manager Mickey Stewart three weeks ago and telling him I was available to tour the West Indies for family reasons."

"He said the South African tour would last only half as long as the Caribbean tour."

* Pictures of the players, page 15.
* Botham next? — page 18.

"I gave the offer of a shorter tour a lot of consideration. All I thought of was from Johannesburg yesterday and I told him I'd do the job."

Stewart made a last-ditch effort to get Gatting to change his mind.

"We talked for about quarter of an hour, and went over it in detail. I was hoping he would not be just to English cricket," said Stewart.

The tour generally, Stewart said "The loss of so many players is a huge blow to English cricket, but one we have to get over, starting with the team for Trent Bridge on Thursday week."

Tony Lewis, chairman of the Glamorgan County Cricket Club, and a former England cricketer, said he did not believe the cricketers should be called 'rebels'. They were professionals in the working world.

On Matthew Maysard, 25-year-old member of his club, he said: "My advice to him was not to go. Everyone needs something to aim for and there's nothing better than to play for England."

He thought Maysard would be earning something like £23,050 sterling and £3,800 after all deductions for tax and expenses over the next two years.

"I respect the choice of those who went to tour."

Stewart said Minster Mr Colin Moynihan hoped the players would not be in the line-up. If they did, the ramifications would be felt beyond the world of cricket. All British sports would be hit as well."

Labour's foreign affairs spokesman Mr George Paulson called for the union to put sporting principles before political considerations.

The Anti-Apartheid Movement's chairman Mr Bob Hawke said it was in vain Prime-Minister Mrs Margaret Thatcher insisted and told the cricketers that they were "selling their souls to atherosclerosis and were being paid."

Mr Sam Ramsamy, executive chairman of South Africa, said: "We shall be allowed to go ahead, but we will carry our international efforts to dismantle apartheid specifically and apartheid removal specifically.

It was "rather sad" to learn that two black cricketers, Rudi Boucher and Phillip DeFeto, had signed.

Paul Keating, the Australian cricket fast bowler, said: "I would have to play Test cricket here and away over the next six years to make as much money as I will earn in South Africa.

GOWER WON'T CONDEMN

England captain David Gower has refused to condemn his South Africa-bound teammates.

"I am not going to condemn players who are mature enough to make decisions about their careers. They are all aware of the situation following the ICC decision as shown in January."

Mr Malcolm Snow, the Test and County Cricket Board chairman said: "It's a big disappointment, but there's such a way to it."

The board asked the South Africa money.

"We came to an agreement in January that gave players freedom of choice. One would have hoped there would be loyalty to one country."

Commonwealth secretary general Shridath Ramphal called the decision "shameful."

British newspapers, television and radio have given dramatic
From IAN HOBS

LONDON. — South Africa is to renew its bid to sign up controversial all-rounder Ian Botham for next year's rebel tour — but doubts that it can afford him.

The managing director of the South African Cricket Union, Dr. Ali Bacher, told the Evening Standard of London that he held a two-hour meeting with Botham at his home in England last month when the rebel tour was discussed but that no offer was made.

Dr. Bacher said he would make new approaches to Botham but felt he had "less than 5% chance" of enticing him to join.

Mike Gatting's rebels.
Meanwhile Gatting, who yesterday scored 132 not out for Middlesex against Sussex in the NatWest Trophy at Lord's, remained silent in the face of virulent criticism of his decision to forfeit his test career for South African money.

Gatting has ignored a report in the Daily Star of London saying his decision was a result of misguided patriotism in that he was outraged that South African exiles like Robin Smith and Allan Lamb were allowed to play for England.

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Kooper can play — Back Page
Auckland organising committee chairman
David Johnston is confident the
Africans will attend. The com-
mittee expects a record 4,000
athletes from 86 countries.
Commonwealth secretary-
general Sir Sonny Ramphal, on
his way to Australia for a
meeting of Commonwealth for-
eign ministers about apartheid,
agreed with Johnston.
"I would not expect them to
(boycott) and I certainly hope
they do not," he said.
Ramphal urged cricket au-
thorities to take a tough stance
against the players.
• Africans may campaign to
isolate Britain from interna-
tional sport, unless the tour is
prevented; a leading Common-
wealth Games official said.
"If Britain does not intervene
and stop the rebels from going,
she may face an African cam-
paign to block her from inter-
national sport," said Tanzania's
Raphael Kubaga, Games Fed-
eration vice-president for Afri-
can.
A warning of "far-reaching
repercussions" was given by
Organisation of African Unity
(OAU) secretary general-elect
Salim Ahmed Salim.
"If it takes place, it will have
far reaching repercussions be-
yond the immediate field of
cricket," said Salim, elected
candidate for the 42-nation OAU at
the pan-African body's annual
summit in Ethiopia last week.
MDM, NSC oppose tour

By Jovial Rantao
The Mass Democratic Movement (MDM) in conjunction with the National Sports Congress (NSC) yesterday announced the launch of a campaign to stop the proposed "rebel" tour to South Africa by 16 English cricketers.

At a meeting which included representatives of the South African Cricket Board (SACB), the Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu) and the South African Tertiary Sports Congress (Satisco), the organisations dismissed the proposed rebel tour with "the contempt it deserves" and vowed to stop the cricketers leaving London.

"It was also announced that the other proposed international tour—a visit by a Centenary World XI, later this month—would also be stopped," Mr. Rantao added.

International rugby players are rumoured to be arriving at Jan Smuts Airport on August 14 and it is speculated that the tour will kick off against Natal in Durban five days later.

A report from London yesterday quoted rugby officials as saying the team would include key British Lions stars, at least six Australians and a number of Frenchmen.

NSC general-secretary Mr. Krish Naidoo said a MDM delegation would be sent to London soon to hold discussions with the 16 players. "They have been told a non-racial story by Dr. Ali Bacher, but we think they should listen to us," he said.

Mr. Krish Mackerdhi, president of the SACB, said he denied claims by Dr. Bacher that the tour was given the go-ahead by "authentic community and sports leaders".

Mr. Mackerdhi dismissed efforts by Dr. Bacher and the SACU to promote cricket in the townships as "blatant form of camouflage".

Mr. Moses Mabida, chairman of the Alexandra Action Committee, said the community rejected Dr. Bacher's manoeuvres. "We support the cultural boycott and totally reject the proposed rebel tour."

Representatives at the conference said determined efforts were being made to discover who the sponsors of the rebel tour were and to take action against them.

Mr. H. Sibanyoni, a Cosatu representative, said his body rejected the "cricket tour", and would make efforts to see it did not take place.

"We ask the Commonwealth countries to act in unity in defeating this tour because these players won't be coming to this country to promote the sport, but to fill their pockets," he said.

Cosatu would decide what kind of action workers would take against companies sponsoring the rebel tour, he added.

Mr. Sandile Zwide of Satisco said they would mobilise students to actively oppose the tour.

A call was made to the individual members of the SACU to say whether they were for non-racial sports.

Tour to earn big bucks for the Boks

By Barry Glasspool
The Springbok cricketers chosen for the two five-day Tests and the probable seven one-day limited overs games against the rebel England touring party next season could earn as much as R25 000 to R30 000 for their efforts.

With a second tour planned for the following year, players who keep their places can earn R50 000 in two years. This might seem small when measured against the rumoured R40 000 to R1 million being paid to the English cricketers, but few local top-class players will quibble.

The Springboks will be paid an estimated R16 000 for each of the two five-day Tests and reportedly R2 000 for each of the seven one-day internationals.

SACU bowls bumper to apartheid

By Dan Side
The SA Cricket Union yesterday officially handed over a grassed field worth R100 000 to the Atteridgeville Cricket Union.

SACU managing director Dr. Ali Bacher, in handing over the field to Mr. Charles Kekana, chairman of the local union, said the facility was part of the national body's development programme which has brought cricket to more than 60 000 township children in the past three years.

He said the SACU's plan was to provide fields with traditional wickets, fully maintained and with proper security.

"The second will be installed at Ekukhahluleng in Soweto in October," said Dr. Bacher, "and this will be followed at the end of the year by facilities in Mdantsane near East London, Galeshewe at Kimberley and Kolklands near Bloemfontein."

"These facilities will provide a platform for breaking down apartheid and for all South Africans to learn about the environment in which we live in the different communities."

"I know of no other sport that has voluntarily embarked on a programme of this kind because there are virtually no facilities of any kind in the townships. It is a wonderful thing."
Bid to bust rebel tour

From MARLAN PADAYACHEE
DURBAN. — The newly-launched National Sports Congress (NSC) and the Mass Democratic Movement (MDM) have joined forces to bust the backdoor England cricket tour of South Africa next year.

The first move to wreck the tour long before the 16 mercenary cricketers under Mike Gatting head for South Africa happened at the Carlton centre in Johannesburg on Thursday.

All Bacher, Director of the South African Cricket Union (SACU), had been invited to a press conference at which the NSC-MDM coalition condemned the latest bun busting sports tour to the republic.

Krish Naidoo, a spokesman for the NSC in Johannesburg, said this week: "Sacu had been making "wild" claims of mixed cricket being played among black youth in Alexandria township.

It was for this reason that trade unionist Moses Mayekiso had been invited to the anti-tour press conference.

Condemned

"Sacu must be bold enough to make their claims in front of Moses Mayekiso who is a community leader in Alexandria," he said.

Naidoo added that community leaders from the Orange Free State had also been invited to challenge Sacu on claims that blacks were playing alongside whites on the cricket field in the province.

In another move the NSC-MDM group are going to call on cricketers, officials and supporters of the Sacu, especially those committed to a post-apartheid South Africa, to reconsider the position in white cricket: "We are giving them a choice."

An angry Krish Mackeldhui, Durban based president of the South African Cricket Board (SACB), also condemned the tour.

This month's World XV Rugby Tour and the 1990-91 cricket tour by an unofficial England squad has put the Anti-Apartheid Movement (AAM) abroad on a new offensive.

The South African Nonracial Olympic Committee (Sanroc), the London based anti-tour lobby, is determined to embarrass Britain at next year's Commonwealth Games in New Zealand.

Mercenary

The overseas rugby and cricket tour has given Sanroc, the Supreme Council for Sports in Africa (SCSA) as well as the Paris based International Campaign Against Apartheid Sport (ICAAS), enough ammunition to call for an all-out African bloc boycott of the 1990 Commonwealth Games against British involvement in apartheid sport.

Such a decision is expected to come from the Foreign General Assembly of the Supreme Council for Sports in Africa in Fort Louis, in Mauritius in December 1989.

The first target on the mercenary squad is likely to be Philip De Freitas, the only black cricketer in the current England team.

The AAM led by Trevor Huddleston and Sam Ramasamy of Sanroc are expected to whip up support in London to dissuade De Freitas from coming here.

There are plans to work on other members of the squad in an all out bid to block Gatting's rebels before they set off for South Africa in January.

Ebrahim Patel, president of the SA Rugby Union, said this week the moratorium on sports tours to South Africa was intended as an opportunity to eradicate apartheid.

He added that rebel tours damaged the chances of sports unity in South Africa.
French move to stop rugby tour

From IAN HOBBS

LONDON. — South Africa faced a new sports crisis last night after France's seven star players were forced by the French government to withdraw from the World XV Centenary rugby tour, due to start in two weeks time.

The British and Australian rugby unions were under heavy government pressure to follow suit, as the rugby tour became engulfed in the international furor sparked by the recruitment of rebel England cricketers.

The French Rugby Federation's (FFR) reluctant surrender came after its president, Mr Albert Ferrasse, was summoned to Paris for talks with Sports Minister Mr Roger Bambuck.

After the meeting Mr Ferrasse told journalists it was no longer possible to defy implied government threats against state aid to rugby if French players went to South Africa.

FFR officials confirmed that they had approved permission for their seven most senior players to join the tour of SA.

They were named as national captain and scrum-half Pierre Berbizier, fly-half Franck Mesnel, centres Denis Charvet and Philippe Sella, lock Jean Pierre Garuet and loose forwards Laurent Rodriguez and Marc Cécillon.

Mr Ferrasse, who was meeting his executive members in Paris last night, said he would issue a formal statement this morning but warned: "I regret it will be bad news."

‘An extremely serious crisis’

One of his senior officials said the pressure to ban French players from South Africa had emanated from the "highest possible levels of government".

The FFR spokesman said: "Even Albert Ferrasse cannot defy such an order. The temperature has been raised by the English cricket argument and our government is very aggressive.

In London, Sports Minister Mr Colin Moynihan put a forceful request in writing to the English, Wales and Scotland RFUs asking them to urgently reconsider their decision to allow "individual" players to take part in the Centenary tour.

At the London headquarters of the Commonwealth Games Federation, secretary Mr David Dixon said the rugby tour would cause a far greater sporting crisis than the recruitment of rebel cricketers.

"The cricketers have been recruited in defiance of the Test and County Cricket Board. But the home rugby unions have all given their blessing to players going on the rugby tour of South Africa.

"I fear that unless the rugby people reconsider, there is going to be an extremely serious crisis for world sport and the Commonwealth Games."

At Twickenham, England RFU secretary Mr Dudley Wood declined to discuss their response to the sports minister but insisted that the RFU could not interfere with the freedom of movement of individuals.

He said invitations from the SARB had been passed on to "a number of individual players", who refused to see him, but he emphasized that England's British Lions were being strongly advised against going to South Africa.

MDM plan to stop rebel cricket tour

Own Correspondent

Johannesburg. — The Mass Democratic Movement (MDM) yesterday launched an extensive protest action against the rebel tour by 16 English cricket players. This will include a trip to London by an MDM delegation to persuade the players to cancel the tour.

The campaign was announced by the MDM-affiliated National Sports Congress (NSC), the South African Cricket Board and Coasa.

The Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu), which represents the labour movement at the MDM protest launch, said it was planning drastic action against companies sponsoring the tour.

However the MDM admitted it had no idea who the sponsors were, but said it was investigating and would soon find out and take action.

The SA Cricket Union (SACU) said yesterday it was confident it would find sponsors for the tour, though a number of potential sponsors had already indicated they would not commit themselves for fear of political pressure.

SACU president Mr Joe Pamensky said SA Breweries had already decided they would rather not get involved with further rebel tours, while Holiday Inns were worried about pressure for boycotts on other foreign companies around the world. Nissan apparently received a request from Japan not to involve the company in rebel tours for similar reasons.

"But we know of many potential sponsors who believe in what we are doing and are prepared to face the issues squarely," he said.

The MDM called on the international community to reject the tour and said it was hypocritical of the SACU to bypass the cultural boycott against this country in the name of promoting sports. Rebel tours, it said, were aimed at boosting apartheid and entertaining white people in this country and had nothing to do with promoting any sports.

Human rights lawyer and NSC general-secretary Mr Krish Naidoo said it was highly possible the 16 cricketers had been given a distorted view about non-racial sports in the country.

"We will send the delegation to talk to the 16 cricketers about peoples' protest," he said.

SAPA-Reuters reports that SABC chief Mr Sam Ramsamy said African nations would not boycott next year's Auckland Commonwealth Games, but would be seeking ways to exclude England.
Some mishaps but still a success ♷

It wasn’t all right on the night

THE University of Durban-Westville’s “One Nation-One Culture” arts festival, which ends at the weekend, has had to contend with film bannings, police action and poor timing — a launch in the middle of exams.

But the 22-day celebration of music, dance, film and theatre has scored some successes amid the confusion.

And confusing it was. For example, kwazulu police gave the actors in a Cape Town play on gangsters, Fight Your Brother No More, 15 minutes to leave the kwamashu cinema on the first Saturday afternoon of the festival.

Yet “we performed in Umlazi the Sunday before with no problems,” said festival coordinator Anice Hassim.

Maybe — but Umlazi is not kwamashu where, said Lt Gent Ngobese, the kwamashu police station commander, “everything taking place must be brought to the attention of the township manager and the police”.

He said he was stunned that in the current climate of violence the “ridiculous organisers” had not bothered to brief the authorities in advance. “It’s easy to get a permit for an indoor meeting,” he said “All they had to do was inform the township manager. I doubt very much if we would have objected if we had been told.”

In the festival’s first week, the Directorate of Publications withdrew permission to show the films A World Apart, Shot Down and the documentary Namibia: No Easy Road to Freedom — a puzzling move, since A World Apart, Shawa Slovo’s film about her mother, Ruth First, had been shown recently at a number of festivals, including the Durban Film Festival.

A fourth film, Mapantsula, was withdrawn on the producer’s advice because censors were “still slashing”, according to Steve Schust, it, of the Natal Organisation of Video and Allied Workers.

The festival has also been plagued by a certain lack of co-ordination: audiences but no event, stranded and homeless artists, talent...
The third annual Weekly Mail Film Festival opens on September 10 with some exciting films never before seen in South Africa — and unlikely to be made available on the commercial circuit.

IVOR POWELL reports

AWARD-winning British director Stephen Frears has given exclusive permission for two of his films — the cult classic "Sammy and Rosie Get Laid" and the highly acclaimed "Prick Up Your Ears" — to be screened at the third annual Weekly Mail Film Festival in September.

Frears joins a group of progressive African, British, American and Continental film-makers who, though they have enforced a boycott on South African distribution chains in the past, have thrown their weight behind this particular festival.

Among the other films at this year’s Weekly Mail festival will be two films based on stories by Nobel Prize-winning author Gabriel Garcia Marquez — one by Mozambiquan director Roy Guerra ("Brenda", also based on a Marquez story), and the other by Fernando Birri, head of the International and Television school in Cuba. Documentary film-maker Marcel Ophuls is sending his Oscar-winning "Hotel Terminus", an account of the trial and career of Klaus Barbie; the Nazi Butcher of Lyons; "Night in Havana", a film by John Holland, documenting a Dizzy Gillespie concert in Cuba (the trumpeter himself urged that permission should be given for the screening); and black American director Bill Duke’s "The Killing Floor", and various other hitherto unavailable African films.

The endorsement of the Weekly Mail Film Festival by film-makers who maintain a stringent boycott on more official outlets follows a new direction in cultural boycott policy. It represents one of the first significant moves amongst overseas progressives to involve themselves actively in the promotion of the cultural activities of South African democrats.

Ophuls, who made "The Sorrow and the Pity", perhaps the most honoured documentary film of all time, was unequivocal in expressing his solidarity when he urged his distribution company Orion Pictures to provide a print of "Hotel Terminus". Despite the fact that Ophuls had given his support to the festival, Orion was refusing to provide a copy of the film for screening. Describing the Weekly Mail Film Festival as an "anti-apartheid festival" to which he pointed to the fact that last year, the festival organisers had been responsible for showing "A World Apart" to South African audiences for the first time.

"They are trying to fight back and censorship in their country," he continued. "I feel very honoured that they seem to think that the Barbie Saga could make a contribution to their struggle for freedom. Please... kick some ass and send them a print. Save the form letters, for General Funchet."...

News of the new boycott policy seems not to have filtered through to some of the anti-apartheid organisations abroad. At the time of writing, the US-based "Filmmakers United Against Apartheid" was still refusing to assist the Weekly Mail festival on the grounds that FUA was committing to isolating South Africa by means of the cultural boycott.

"It is probably worth mentioning that, in a 1987 letter to then-President Ronald Reagan, the FUA signatories were still referring to "the Union of South Africa" as a current political entity."

The attitude of FUA is surprising, of the...
Tricolors determined to defy ban

From IAN HOBBS

LONDON. - The seven top Tricolors players are determined to defy the French government's bid to break up the powerful World XV rugby team, due to the Quaggas in Durban on August 19.

In a statement on behalf of the defiant seven, French number eight Laurent Rodriguez yesterday said that although they had not yet received their "formal" invitations from the SARB, they would accept without hesitation the moment they arrived.

Emphasising that his view reflected that of all the French players, Rodriguez, known as "the Iron man from Dax", said: "I have played in countries all round the world, and I want to go to South Africa, and I will go, absolutely."

But the French Rugby Federation (FFR) was locked in a bitter and conflicting row with France's Sports Minister, Mr Roger Bambuck, last night, and there are still question marks over the inclusion of the seven stars.

Mr Bambuck, who last week warned that he would bankrupt the FFR if he was defied, announced in a statement yesterday that "there is no question of any French player taking part in the World XV tour of South Africa".
BOWLER’S BOUNCER

TODAY, I stand condemned for lending support to apartheid— for putting self before England; for throwing the sporting world in turmoil for purely selfish ends; and for sacrificing principles for blood money.

My "crime" is that I am one of the 16 who have signed a contract to play cricket this (English) winter and next in South Africa.

What do the hooded voters against me know of my life? An ordinary man in a world where bills have to be paid, and it is a regular struggle to make ends meet! I even wonder if they really know what is happening in South Africa? My guess is that most of them have never been there.

Let me tell you my side of the story of how I reached a decision, and then where you have erred in deciding what you would have done.

TRAGICALLY, it all began at the happiest point in my life. I had just returned from representing my country against New Zealand in the World Cup, and I was at home with my wife when our first child, Alexander, was born. Such happiness no man should forget.

I was being a Victorian and helping, and helping all my childhood dreams of cricket, my first thought should have been about the little boy wrapped up in my wife's arms, being a future Yorkshire and England fast bowler, like his dad.

But it wasn't. I looked down at the little forms and thought of winter months without work, and thinking of the days as an ordinary cricket player have to do, and I resolved, like most men in situations that I had to do better to give him the right kind of life.

So when the offer of a short vintage tour of South Africa came up, I wanted to do it. I wanted it for my son, for my wife, and for our future. But not, believe me, as one of black players anywhere else. The idea that I could be funding apartheid never entered my head. I didn't decide then. I told my wife, and we talked it over. She said: "Look, it's your career, your decision. Whatever you decide is all right by me."

I am not ashamed of my decision to go and play cricket in South Africa. My future, my wife's, my son's. I take my stand on a sea of racism and sport. My right is to choose, to make my own living, to decide for myself what I think is right, under threat. Well, I refuse to be threatened or intimidated.

If I have failed, it is because I was not able to convince the world of my value. I am not ashamed of my decision to go and play cricket in South Africa.
A CHANCE
SPORT GET
IT'S TIME
WHY I SAY

An article about South Africa and its sports boycott. The article discusses the International Sports Boycott and why it was initiated. The author is John Kline-Berman, executive director of the SA Institute of Race Relations.
The image contains a page with text and a diagram. Due to the nature of the content, it is difficult to transcribe accurately. The text appears to be discussing technical or scientific information, possibly related to evidence or a specific process. The diagram seems to illustrate a concept or diagram related to the text.
FIGHTING BACK
SA SPORT
Tide turns as top teams defy tour spoilers
tours it will buy its own.

And by steadfastly defying intense pressure to shun the SA Rugby Board’s centenary festi-
val, the world’s top players have shown that
they will make up their own minds about play-
ing in South Africa.

The centenary World XV, managed by leg-
edary Lions captain Willie John McBride, is
the first rugby tour since the New Zealand
Cavaliers in 1968.

And Mike Gatting’s England XI are the first

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cricket tourists since Kim Hughes’ Aussies in
1986/87.

Despite a growing international clamour
which shows no signs of dying down — both
rugby and cricket players have confirmed that
they are determined to come to South Africa.

At home, the Mass Democratic Movement
said yesterday that it would mount an all-out
effort to thwart the cricket tour.

The MDM announced that its representatives
in London were seeking a formal meeting with
Mike Gatting’s 16-man squad in a bid to per-
suade them to stay at home.

In the latest development on the rugby front,
the French Rugby Union Federation vice-
president Guy Basquet has defied his govern-
ment’s attempt to ban France’s participation.

Basquet confirmed yesterday he would be
attending the rugby centenary celebrations in
his personal capacity.

“In ignoring South Africa, which is one of the
leading rugby nations, we are denying ourselves
the chance of meeting top-level players,” said
Basquet. “I do not approve of apartheid at all,
but neither do I approve of communism or
dictatorship, and we have not been stopped from go-
ing to Rumania, the Soviet Union, Poland or Ar-
tinian.”

France’s black Sports Min-
ister Roger Burniaux, who
said in a fit of bluster this
week that he forbade French
players from playing in SA,
has been forced to concede
that he has no legal right to
stop them.

There are now fears that
President Mitterrand will en-
ter the fray and suspend
French government financial aid to
French rugby.

Blessing
But this will not stop the
players.

Laurent Rodrigues, the
giant “Iron Man from Dax”,
said he and the other six
French players in the World
XV would fight for their right
to play where they please.

“I am absolutely and defi-
nitely going. I am sure we all
are,” he declared.

British and Australian
rugby officials, also under
government pressure to shun
the centenary tour, have
already admitted publicly
that they can do nothing to
stop their players taking
part.

But privately many have
given the tour their blessing.

One recruiter said: “We are
trying to keep the lid on things. The French con-
front and leaked and they have
come under terrific pres-
Sure. We want to avoid other
players going through the
same thing.”

The heat will soon be off
the rugby players. The World
XV will be safely in South
Africa by next week, ready to
kick off in Durban on August
13 at the start of the two-test

Fight for tours

Bradford’s ‘traitors’ and turn-
costs, the storm has just begun.

Apart from the fury
score of their cricket admin-
isters, British athletes are
blaming them for jeopardis-
ing the Commonwealth
Games, which coincide with
the start of the cricket tour
on January 24.

In its statement in Johan-
nesburg yesterday, the MDM
said it was still prepared to
work with Dr. All Bacher
towards the achievement of
non-racial cricket in South
Africa. “In condition the
cricket union called off the
England tour.

Herman Rheinberg and
National Sports Congress
spokesman Mr. Keith Naidoo
said yesterday the overseas-
based Southern African Non-
racial Olympic Committee
had written to the 16 cricket-

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Ocillen.

To Page 3
Entercor brings a leisure entourage to JSE

ENTERCOR appears on the JSE tomorrow after its reverse takeover of Deale & Huth.

Managing director Robin Binckes says the group is unique in having welded together several small independent companies in leisure to make up Entercor's three divisions - communications, sport and travel.

There are 11 operating companies, each with its own management and client base.

MOON

Also in communications, Moving Media is about painting advertisements on buses. A recent campaign to demonstrate the power of bus ads was undertaken in Cape Town. After a few buses carried the message, the number of people able to name the second man on the moon climbed from 14% to 32%.

The communications division houses conventional agency Key Advertising with branches in Cape Town, Port Elizabeth and Johannesburg. Six Street Studios is a television production centre which is being upgraded to the tune of R3-million.

KYALAMI

Cycling requisites form the fourth leg of the communications set-up, Deale & Huth and Chris Willmore stores comprise SA's leading team of importers, wholesalers and retailers of bicycles.

Frames are also made and bikes are assembled at Bahallegi in Bophuthatswana.

The sport promotion division's MRD leases and manages the Kyalami motor racing circuit. A skidpan and driver-training circuit is being built at the site, as well as target golf.

Golf is the second biggest in sport, Snowtime International managing the Sunshine circuit, the Million Dollar challenge and the Wild Coast Skins. Entercor also owns the commercial rights to the Winter Golf Tour.

Promotion company Entermark's clients include the Transvaal Cricket Council, the SA Cricket Union and the SA Tennis Union.

GREYHOUND

Entercor recently took over the Cape Festival, a sporting and cultural event, from Captour.

Springbok Atlas Safaris is in the travel and tourism division claims to be the biggest buyer of hotel bed-nights a year, with 300,000 in 1989. Greyhound Cityliners is a leader in inter-city coach travel, and Travelcor is a retail travel agency.

Needless to say, Mr Binckes says there are synergistic benefits for all these divisions, which he takes pains to point out.

"We are essentially sport driven," he says. "So, we encourage a sporting event, organise the regulatory bodies, television and media coverage, find sponsors, advertise and promote it, film it for television, and package the event for the public to come and watch.

"All these things can be done within Entercor."

Mr Binckes says growth can come from many areas. Corporate golf is to be developed, and the current tours expanded. It aims to expand into rallying as well as circuit racing.

There are plans to promote cycling - Clear Cut Promotion is putting together a downhill mountain bike circuit.

The shares will be consolidated from tomorrow one for four, so the price of the newly named counter should be about 240c. Tollgate, which sold several of the businesses into Entercor, will hold 64%.

There will be 19.4-million shares in issue, giving a market capitalisation of about R46-million. The listing will be transferred to beverages, hotels and leisure.

Forecast earnings for the 10 months to December are annualised at R6.2-million, or 32c a share, and the annualised dividend is 15c.

Net assets are given as R187c, but the replacement cost of the fleet of coaches and vehicles is R55-million. They are in the books at R177-million.

KYALAMI

The other large asset is leasehold improvements of R8.5-million. This represents improvements to the track and pits at Kyalami. There is a 10-year lease agreement with a renewable option for another 10 years at Kyalami.

Entercor is completely ungeared, and Mr Binckes claims it has no single weak link.

But the stock is tightly held, and could move on small volumes. Buying the shares will require care on the part of investors.


From Ian Hobby

Lions pull out

XX, do we write in Japanese or...
Malopoets back home with laurels

DURBAN African Jazz group Malopoets have just returned from France where one of the highlights of their visit was a meeting with President Francois Mitterrand at a Human Rights Day celebration.

Bruce Madoda Sobiso (38) said that they also met Nobel Peace prize winner Archbishop Desmond Tutu at the function.

"We were really pleased to meet President Mitterrand who told us that he regarded us as ambassadors of South Africa. He wished us luck during our stay in Europe. We spent about two months in France and Italy before returning home last week," said Sobiso.

He said that they had even posed for pictures with President Mitterrand, whom he described as a "great leader".

During their 12-concert tour of France and Italy, Sobiso said that they also gave a special performance in the bi-

ARCHBISHOP TUTU centennial celebrations of the French Revolution.

Director of the Stable Theatre, Kassie Govender, said that the group had been widely acclaimed on their tour abroad and that they would be making regular appearances on the local circuit.

"They are all talented musicians and gave a remarkable account of themselves, which has done us all proud," said Govender.

Back home, the group is due to give a performance at the cultural festival of the University of Durban-Westville.
SYDNEY.—Mounting controversy over proposed cricket and rugby tours of South Africa has lent added importance to a meeting of eight Commonwealth foreign ministers in Canberra to discuss intensified sanctions.

The three-day meeting, beginning today, comes before the Commonwealth heads of government summit in Kuala Lumpur in October. The group of ministers was set up at the last summit in Vancouver in 1987, and has so far met three times.

Yesterday both Mr Bob Hawke, Australia’s Prime Minister, and Sir Sridath Ramphal, the Commonwealth Secretary-General, spoke out against the proposed tours and warned that they placed the Commonwealth Games, scheduled for Auckland in January, in jeopardy.

News of a possible tour by a World rugby team provoked a storm here because several Australian players may be involved. Some players, interviewed on their return from the annual Bledisloe Cup match between the Wallabies and the All Blacks in New Zealand, indicated they were prepared to visit South Africa.

The development escalated the controversy over plans for tours by an English cricket team.

Angry demands for a response could overshadow the Canberra meeting’s more serious debate on financial and trade sanctions against South Africa. The ministers are due to consider a specially commissioned report which is said to urge a full embargo on trade for five years.

**Arms embargo**

The ministers will also receive a report South Africa’s alleged destabilisation of its neighbours and consider how to strengthen the existing arms embargo.

The financial sanctions imposed by the world’s commercial banks will receive separate endorsement through their launch of a book based on an official Australian report documenting their claimed success.

The ministers represent Australia, Canada, France, India, Nigeria, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Malaysia’s foreign minister is attending as an observer. Britain is not represented.

Meanwhile, reports from London indicate African countries are seeking to ban English athletes from the Commonwealth Games in Auckland because of the announced English cricket tour of South Africa and the possibility some English rugby players may also go there.

Mr San Ramasamy, chief executive of SARS, said at the weekend that he had been lobbied by representatives of most of the African Commonwealth nations.

**Rugby tour riddle**

The Argus Foreign Service

It’s possible that a sixth player, Andy McIntyre, may also be invited but he was unavailable for comment.

- The Argus Foreign Service in London reports that three members of the British Lions team which toured Australia have disclosed that they were invited to take part in the South African tour.

One, England’s Wade Dooley, says he will turn down the invitation, but the others, Welsh international Robert Jones and John Devereux, say they have not decided whether to accept.

**BIG MONEY**

- Steve Bales of the London Independent reports today that an attempt could be made by disaffected South Africans to set up a rebel rugby tour, possibly with big money up front, if the SA Rugby Board’s centenary plans fall flat.

- The Argus Foreign Service in London reports that fast bowler Gladstone Small, who has been recalled to the England side for the fifth Test against Australia, claims to have turned down a $210,000 (£140,000) offer to tour South Africa.

Barbados-born Small, 27, said, “That $210,000 could have secured a cosy future for my family. But I knew I was only being offered that much because I was black. And I refused to go because I am black.”

Will they go or won’t they?

SA on the racetrack
Games in jeopardy

Turmoil mounts on rebel tours

Commonwealth sport is in turmoil as real and suspected "rebel" tours today posed a threat on many fronts far beyond the playing fields.

The situation could reach boiling point if speculation proves correct and the SA Rugby Board has failed in its bid to mount a quietly sanctioned tour to celebrate its and independent promoters stage a rebel tour in its stead.

African countries are already seeking to ban English athletes from the Commonwealth Games in Auckland in January because of the announced English cricket tour of South Africa and the possibility that some English rugby players may also come here.

They say action must be taken against England in response to the continual threat of the South African boycott by English sportsmen.

Today it appeared that Australia could also become embroiled in the Auckland Commonwealth Games debate with the news that the Australian Rugby Football Union (ARFU) does not agree entirely with its government and has ignored pressure and passed on invitations to six of its star players.

SARB chairman Dr. Dave Caven, in record as saying will have nothing to do with a rebel tour, told New Zealand and Australian TV interviewers at the weekend that he had no qualms whatever about wrecking the Commonwealth Games in Auckland next year.

"The Commonwealth officials have always been against us, why should we now deal in favour of them?"

"The overseas media have been pestering me about the Commonwealth Games being under threat, but frankly I could not care less."

The French, as usual, appear to be immune from international opinion. Mr Guy Basquet, vice-president of the French Rugby Federation, said he will go to South Africa to "represent the sport", and national captain Pierre Berthier and centre Philippe Sella have joined Laurent Rosendeg and Franck Mesnet in accepting invitations for the World XV.

Sir Arthur Radcliffe, chairman of the Commonwealth Games Council of England, said, "If the African nations wish to hold a campaign against England, and if they want to put the full nail in the coffin of the Commonwealth Games, that is up to them. We are going to stand and fight."

Blackmailers

The Times, suggesting that Britain was again at the mercy of anti-apartheid blackmailers, said in an editorial today: "The threats of boycott and exclusion now seem to come round as regularly as the Games themselves, an inevitable and unpleasant accompaniment to what was conceived as a friendly festival of sporting endeavour."

"This year's threat, so far only implied, is invidious. It adds: "It amounts to this: If Britain does not prevent its sportsmen playing in South Africa, our other sportsmen will be deprived of international competition."

Foreign Ministers from six Commonwealth countries are meeting in Canberra today to discuss the issue - own bureaus, London, own correspondents. Reuters-AP."
SARB chief argues against racism in rugby

By Kevin Udemsan

The South African Rugby Board (SARB) may have built itself into a wealthy organisation but it still lacked an essential ingredient and that was the ability to entertain representative overseas teams in South Africa.

This was one of the points SARB president, Dr Danie Craven, brought up during his acceptance speech in Johannesburg last night when he received the Allied Visionary of the Year Award.

The award, which "acknowledges a spirit of enterprise shown by an individual in achieving services of outstanding merit which are intended to assist the needy and to uplift people of all races, colours and creeds", was presented by Mr Alan Tindall of the Allied Group.

Dr Craven, who has served as the president of SARB since 1986, said "colour was a problem in South Africa.

"People are trying to find excuses not to co-operate with other races and not to become one with them," he said.

He added that the SARB was attempting to help break these barriers and they had embarked on a programme which had taken the game of rugby to players of all races.

"We went into the country and faced insults left, right and centre," Dr Craven, who at 78 is still firmly in control of the SARB, said.

"Some players said they would not play against 'hotcotte' but when they saw the fun the players on the field were having, they joined in," he said.

"And when they went home they told their fathers that they had not changed colour because they had played against players of other races," said Dr Craven.

He said the parents had then realised that, "although they did not think it (the integration of rugby) was right", the country would be a better place if everyone thought the same as their sons.

The former Springbok scrumhalf, who was first chosen for the national side in 1952 with no provincial experience, for the most part reminisced during his acceptance speech.

He also presented a personal copy of a book he wrote on Stellenbosch University rugby to Mr Tindall, who is the son of former Springbok rugby player and former teammate of Dr Craven, Mr Jackie Tindall.

Dr Craven said he was not worthy of the award which was presented him because he felt that one lived in a world of people and one was only as great as those people allowed one to be.
Zanele Starks Arts Group

Major Role

ZANELE MANAGEMENT, a drama and music group in the city of Johannesburg, works with children to help them find their own voices. According to Zanele's artistic director, Thembekile Mokgathi, the group is designed to empower children through theatre and music. "Theatre is a powerful tool to express anger, frustration, and creativity," Mokgathi said. "It allows children to explore their emotions and find a voice for their experiences."
More Lions turn down SA rugby invite

From IAN HOBBS
LONDON. — More Lions have rejected invitations to play in South Africa for a world rugby team and it is now clear that not one British Lion is likely to tour.

Welsh captain Paul Thorburn said there had been an agreement among Welsh players that all those invited would go as a group. But if any one dropped out, they would all reject invitations. This had happened following the weekend withdrawal of scrumhalf Robert Jones and centre John Devereux, Thorburn said.

England and Lions stars Brian Moore, a hooker, and Rob Andrew, fly-half, told the England RFU they would not go to South Africa. This was final confirmation that none of England’s 11 Lions would tour.

Andrew made no public statement but Moore, who only last week indicated that he would be going, said: “Even if I wanted to go, the notice was too short.”

Meanwhile, England’s club champions Bath confirmed they had rejected an offer to take part in a “world club championship” in Durban in April.

Meeting over boycott call — Page 3
THE proposed tour of South Africa by English cricket "mavericks" will devastate the SA Cricket Union's much-publicized township coaching scheme for black youngsters, instead ofboosting it.

And far from contributing to the demise of apartheid, it will contribute to black hostility towards white liberals and sympathizers among their midst.

That is the fear of "doves" in the SACU who believe the white-led union's timing of the tour and its reasons for going ahead with it are so shortsighted that the backlash could destroy the coaching scheme.

SACU managing director All Bachor, admitting that the tour over the tour has been "emotionally traumatic" for him, confirmed he was aware of the risks.

At the same time, the protest of black officials in the SACU are under pressure to make a public stand on the tour, and at least one of them says he is seriously considering resigning.

On Friday, a well-placed SACU source, who spoke to me at length on condition that he not be identified, said the "hawks" were "half-hearted" on going against the tour that they don't know or care about the political consequences.

For Mike Gasting to say he knows nothing about apartheid is an insult to blacks. Why doesn't he say it straight that he's coming here for the money, as all of us know he is?

When I interviewed Bachor on Friday, he displayed no benzene, no sophisticated hypotheses, of the kind that have characterized sporting and economic sanctions-building "camps" which the gangster South African media - pro-apartheid and liberal - erect.

In the first, clearly showing the absurdity of facing a non-stop barrage of verbal bowlers and threats, he spoke quietly and frankly about his fears.

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By AIMEE AKBULAYA editor of the Indications in Lusiana

It profoundly不对 with the "defence" campaign of the African National Congress and SA Workers Union (COSATU), which is supported by the South African Broadcasting Corporation.

The South African Broadcasting Corporation is a body which has its roots in the apartheid regime and is controlled by the Government through its state-run corporation.

Sponsors

Until last year sponsors of "international" sporting events in South Africa received a 90 percent tax rebate when the Government, facing a crisis, already having been declared a shadow's and SA Broadcasting Corporation.

Defiance

But he declined to name them.

More significantly, these discussions took place before the start of last week's "defence campaign" endorsed by the Main Democratic Movement (MDM), comprising the major anti-apartheid political alliances, the United Democratic Front, the one million member Congress of SA Trade Unions (COSATU) and a range of other organizations.

The MDM, which included the new National Sports Congress, announced on this week that it was launching a massive campaign against the tour.

Political comment in this issue by Aggrey Kinsale and Joe Mobilo, Sub-editor, headlines and posters by Sydney Modjukhu. All of 44 Commando Road, Industria West, Johannesburg.

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England won't withdraw

From IAN HOBBS

LONDON — British Sports Minister Mr. Colin Moynihan yesterday rejected proposals that England should withdraw from next year's Commonwealth Games in Auckland to avoid an African boycott if the World XV rugby tour and the rebel cricket tour goes ahead.

The British government has been strongly attacked by anti-apartheid groups and some African countries for taking a soft line on sports contact with South Africa.

African states say that if England will not withdraw, it should be excluded from the games as an alternative to a disruptive boycott of the kind that damaged the 1986 Edinburgh event.

But Mr Moynihan yesterday said that while ministers were robust in defence of the Gleneagles Agreement "discouraging" sporting links with South Africa, it was "fundamentally objectionable" for a free society even to consider such sanctions as the withdrawal of passports, fines or imprisonment to stop sports contact with South Africa.
Countries meet over boycott call

CANBERRA. — Tough new financial and trade sanctions against South Africa, being discussed by a special committee of Commonwealth foreign ministers here this week, have been overshadowed by the prospect of rebel English cricketers and British Australian rugby players going on tour later this year.

Fears of a boycott of next January’s Commonwealth Games in Auckland have embarrassed the British and Australian governments at the worst time possible — and angered the New Zealand government.

New Zealand’s foreign minister, Mr Russell Marshall, who was not due to attend the meeting, is to make a special trip to meet both the committee and anti-apartheid groups in Canberra tomorrow.

Black African representatives, in Canberra to lobby the foreign ministers, say Britain has disqualified itself from taking part.

“If I were an organiser of the Games,” said Sir Shridath Ramphal, the Commonwealth Secretary-General, “I would be very troubled,” he said referring to the “shabby” proposed South African tour.

“But we must be very careful that in our own righteous anger we do not lose our heads.

“We do nothing by making the athletes of the Commonwealth the effective target of our response.”

While opening the conference yesterday the Prime Minister, Mr Bob Hawke, again made an impassioned appeal to the rugby players not to go.

He ruled out the possibility of withdrawing passports. “This is a free country,” he said.

Mr Joe Clark, the committee’s chairman and Canada’s Secretary of State for External Affairs, said yesterday that he hoped to be able to head off a boycott of the Games by promising to provide developing Commonwealth countries with financial assistance to hold the Games in future years.

The foreign ministers are in Canberra to consider a controversial report which proposes that the Commonwealth phase out all trade with South Africa over the next five years.

— Daily Telegraph
MDM move to stop rebel cricketers

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — The mass democratic movement (MDM), in its first move to make the rebel cricket tour impossible, has sent letters to each of the 16 English rebel cricketers persuading the players to cancel the tour and asking to meet them in London this month.

According to MDM-affiliated National Sports Congress (NSC) general secretary Mr Krish Naidoo, the letters were sent through the London-based South African Non-racial Olympic Committee (Sanroc) at the weekend and were apparently delivered to the players yesterday.

Replies from the rebels were expected this week. The MDM would meet tonight to work out a high-powered delegation of between five and 10 people to be sent to London, said Mr Naidoo.

Meanwhile the MDM's defiance campaign on hospitals, which started last week, was continuing. More black patients were reporting for treatment at whites-only hospitals, the National Education and Health Workers' Union (NEHAWU), whose workers monitor events within the hospitals, said.

Verwoerding Hospital's chief superintendent, Dr Jurie van der Vyver, said black patients had been coming at an average of one a day. A Johannesburg General Hospital spokesman said about 18 blacks had presented themselves for treatment since Thursday and were treated.

Meanwhile, a spokesman for the Police Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria said police were investigating charges against the 20 emergency restricting who broke their restrictions in Cape Town at the weekend.
Webster revered

SYLVIA Glasser’s community-based Moving Into Dance, will present a programme of dance works at the Wits Great Hall from August 16 to August 19.

It is a show dedicated to the memory of slain activist David Webster.

Webster was Sylvia’s teacher and friend and encouraged her in her work.

The shows will be under the auspices of the Students Representative Council’s cultural committee.

The programme will include two premieres choreographed by Sylvia Glasser with music commissioned from South African composer Shaun Naidoo - Dansynergy and African Cassandra.

Dansynergy is a celebratory ritual which continues with the Afro-European theme Glasser has worked on and developed for more than a decade.

Rhythmic and special themes are explored and techniques of interlocking, transposition and overlapping are used.

African Cassandra is based on a personal vision of a theme which transcends individual cultures.

In Greek mythology Cassandra was blessed with a gift of prophecy, but cursed because no-one would believe her.

In our society instead of believing, we rather destroy our prophets like Webster.

The role of African Cassandra will be performed by Bev Elgie.

Costumes for both dances are by Pim Heale, a Wits dramatic arts graduate.

Goree is on tonight

GOREE, a theatrical experience which opened at the Market Theatre in February to critical acclaim, opens at the Funda Arts Centre in Seweto tonight at 8pm.

The production will run until August 12.

After its run at the Market under the direction of John Kan, Goree was staged in numerous European countries to packed houses.

By ELLIOT MAKHAYA

Goree was written by Matsemela Manaka.

Manaka’s two visits to the island of Goree in Senegal inspired the playwright and producer to write: “this theatrical masterpiece.”

“Goree is a search for self through the use of music and dance.”

Sibongile Khumalo and Nomsa Manaka are a spiritual journey dance and song.

Goree blends poetry, music, song and dance.

Roji - Nomsa and Sibongile were highly acclaimed by critics.

One, writing about Sibongile, said: “The chief source of delight is Sibongile, a great, glorious mound of womanhood with a voice that resounds like the chambers of heaven.”
Rugby rebels if...

By DEON VILJOEN, Sports Staff

A REBEL rugby tour to South Africa is a "foregone conclusion" if the official visit by an International XV is aborted.

So says Dr Danie Craven, who warned today of a possible split in the ranks of world rugby over the South African issue.

"There is a very real possibility of a rebel tour if all hinges on the success of the Rugby Board centenary celebrations (scheduled to start in Durban next Saturday)."

"We have the official blessing of the International Rugby Board (IRB) and if the overseas players join our festivities the threat will be averted."

"Otherwise, top international players are certain to be hooted with large sums of money. A finance team can be recruited within the space of hours. It is inevitable ... I know it and you know it."

"I have said before that I will have no truck with any rebelling movement and a breakaway from the IRB, but I can't blame anyone who takes this route."

Dr Craven emphasized, however, he was confident of the International XV tour being a success.

The Argus Sport Service reports from London that Dr Craven's warning makes the main sports-page lead in the Daily Mail today, under the headline: "New Rebel Threat."

The Mail's Peter Jackson says: "The rejection on mass by leading forum players of invitations to take part in the official centenary celebration leaves Dr Craven wrestling with the greatest crisis of his 35-year presidential reign."

"If this tour doesn't take place I will be sunk," he quotes Dr Craven as saying. "It will be the greatest blow I have received in all my years in rugby football. We are being let down. Somebody influenced the players not to come."

"I cannot understand they are opposed to apartheid and that while apartheid is on our statute book they will not play ball. We are fighting our own government to abolish apartheid. This tour would have helped us to do so."

**Aussie refuses**

Meanwhile, The Argus Sport Service reports from Melbourne that even though most, and perhaps all, of the six Australian rugby players will refuse the tour to South Africa, it is ether that support for it is strong.

So far, only Michael Lynagh, Australian rugby's highest point-scorer, has declined, but the other five are expected to do so later today.

They are winger David Campese, Wallaby captain Nick Farr-Jones, prop Andy McNab, centre-novice Bill Campbell and Simon Poidevin.
Rebel rugby for SA now?

From IAN HOBBS

LONDON. — Dr Danie Craven’s warning that a rebel rugby could take place if the official World XV tour collapses is being treated seriously here.

Dr Craven said he would be opposed to a rebel tour, but could understand the rationalisation behind it.

The South African Rugby Board president’s warning was followed by unconfirmed reports yesterday that five Australian stars may have rejected World XV invitations after being approached by rebel rugby recruiters.

The atmosphere of threat, speculation and uncertainty grew worse yesterday as Ireland’s three British Lions; lock Donal Lenihan, hooker Steve Smith and centre Brendan Mullin, confirmed they had turned down invitations to join the World XV.

Lenihan said players were coming under “appalling” pressure to join the World XV tour, an indication that the SA board’s attempts to save the crumbling tour had become desperate.

In Paris last night there was still a question mark over seven French stars including captain Pierre Berbizier who say they will defy government calls to reject the World XV invitations.

A report from Sydney by Evening Standard of London rugby writer Chris Jones said Australian captain Nick Farr-Jones, flyhalf Michael Lynagh and wing David Campese had dropped out of the World XV and Simon Foldevin and Andy McIntyre were expected to do so today.

The news from Australia came as senior British rugby writers said they were receiving so far unconfirmed information that top players, who had said they would tour with the World XV, may have been pirated by big money offers to join a rugby revolt in South Africa.

While most British rugby writers feel the prime rebel target would be to recruit an Australian team, British players have confirmed privately since March this year that they have received approaches.

A well-known former British Lions forward asked prominent British players, particularly Welsh stars, to indicate if they would accept offers of around £45 000 (R196 000) for a one-month tour if rebel rugby became a reality.

In Dublin yesterday, Donal Lenihan made no comment on the rebel threat but said players were now coming under “appalling external pressure” to join the World XV.
Two rebel cricketers pull out

From JAN HOBBS

LONDON.—Black players Phillip de Freitas and Roland Butcher last night withdrew from the rebel cricket tour of South Africa, due to start on January 24.

The shock announcement was made by solicitors acting for the two men, amid rumours that more of the rebels would tear up their two-year contracts worth more than £400,000.

Lancashire striker de Freitas, who was born in England, and Barbados-born Middlesex batsman Butcher, had been singled out for particularly hostile comment in a week of astonishingly hostile attacks since the announcement of the rebel team.

De Freitas said in a written statement issued by his solicitors: "I was having second thoughts and the publicity which followed the announcement of the team helped me reach a final decision."

"I therefore took independent advice and, after weighing up the consequences and the effect of my original decision, decided to withdraw from the proposed tour." Butcher, whose county captain Mike Gatting will lead the rebel tour, made no comment apart from a statement by his solicitors that he had decided to withdraw.

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SA sportsmen told ‘all’s fair in love and war’

By HAROLD CUMING,
The Star’s Foreign Service

SYDNEY — South African sport should not sit back and “twiddle its thumbs” while waiting for the international climate to improve, according to the Republic’s Ambassador to Australia, Mr David Tothill.

He told the seventh biennial conference of the Australian Society for Sport History in Sydney that by providing a practical demonstration of abandoning previous discriminatory policies, sporting bodies could help establish a more favourable climate in respect of outside observers who did not have an axe to grind.

Isolation

“Many white South Africans continue to indulge in the fantasy that sport and politics do not and should not mix. By doing so, they play into the hands of radical groups who are notemasculated by doubts about the mixture.”

They should do everything possible to get it, even if this means taking the rebel stand.

“Our sportsmen are in the position of a kicker who finds his opponents move the goalposts whenever he attempts a conversion or penalty.

“The argument was once about discrimination in team selection. When that was sorted out, it became one about inequality in facilities. In the course of time, when that issue is solved, there will inevitably be something else.”

Mr Tothill said he believed radical elements would never accept that South African sport had put its house in order. They would continue to deny reality to justify their political positions.

The South African Council of Sport (Sacos) had made it clear it would not accept normal sport or support the Republic’s re-entry into international sport until such time as the South African Government conceded a universal franchise.

“Sacos also adheres to the line that the opportunities of the present generation must be sacrificed in a greater cause.”

“This finally puts the goalposts beyond the kicker’s reach for neither the sportsmen nor the sports administrators are responsible for South Africa’s political dispensation.”
SARB agents in dash to Britain

Desperate bid to save rugby tour

Own Correspondent

Cape Town

Two agents of the South African Rugby Board have flown to London in an last ditch attempt to remove the official tour by an International XV, scheduled to start in Durban next Saturday.

It has been reliably learnt that the agents, whose identities are being preserved, will speak to British Lions players to convince them to join the venture.

The International Rugby Board–sanctioned visit is in the wake of collapse as leading British players, under a media and anti-apartheid activist barrage of criticism, have pulled out at the last minute.

Some sources have indicated that many of the British Lions may be simply holding out for cash incentive, but this could not be confirmed.

In spite of conflicting reports from overseas, it is understood that top French and Australian players are on stand-by to fly to South Africa. Details of involvement with the tour is said to be nothing but "blurred on the screen".

But the situation is far more serious in Britain, the recent announcement of a rival English cricket team to South Africa having put severe pressure on leading rugby players.

SA Rugby Board officials were "highly upset" today and president Dr Danie Craven was unavailable for comment.

He has ordered hospital for a minor operation.

Games threat

In London, British Sports Minister Mr Colin Moynihan indicated his government would strongly oppose any move to exclude English from the Commonwealth Games because of the proposed rebel cricket and rugby tours.

He gave the warning yesterday when he met Mr Bryan. Harland, the New Zealand High Commissioner, on the government’s attitude before the Commonwealth Foreign Ministers, discuss the threat to the Games at their meeting in Canberra.

New Zealand is trying to ensure that the Games take place in Auckland next January without a boycott similar to that which ruined the 1980 Games in Edinburgh when 92 of the 138 Commonwealth states did not participate.

Several African countries have expressed that if the planned cricket and rugby tours go ahead, England should be barred from the competition.

Mr Moynihan told Mr Harland that the government had done "everything in its power" to prevent English players joining the tours.

This included asking the International Rugby Board to pass on letters to their members not to tour the Republic.

He reiterated the government’s "complete support" for the Geneva Agreement which discourages sporting links with South Africa.

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Squeeze SA on debt, world banks are urged

Bye-bye, Earth space shuttle Columbia was yesterday, marking the first flight of

Awesome power... an unusual angle of the American space shuttle Columbia yesterday, marking the first flight of

CANBERRA — Eight Commonwealth foreign ministers, in an attempt to end apartheid, agreed yesterday to put pressure on banks to impose stringent repayment terms on $51 billion ($8.5 million they are owed by South Africa.

The action, coincided with Pretoria’s need to reschedule the debt by June 1986, was agreed at a meeting of the Commonwealth Committee of Foreign Ministers on Southern Africa.

But the ministers declared a decision on calls for increased trade sanctions until Commonwealth heads of government met in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, in October.

"We want to exert the most stringent possible pressure on South Africa at a critical time," committee chairman, Canada’s Mr Joe Clark, told reporters.

The measures, which Mr Clark said would start immediately, include sending a delegation of senior Commonwealth officials to meet member banks of the technical committee co-ordinating the 1359 rescheduling on behalf of 219 banks.

The officials will urge the banks to charge South Africa the highest possible interest rates and to reduce any repayment if it is extended beyond 15 years.

The Ministers, from Australia, Guyana, India, Nigeria, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Zambia and Canada, said they would lobby international financial community, anticipating that public pressure from public circles would scare old lenders.

Banks should also demand from borrowing countries outside South Africa details of any South African ownership links, and to limit how much can be spent in circumvention sanctions.

David Brown of The Star Bureau reports from Washington that the South African Embassy in Canada has launched a similar drive to pressure the Ottawa government and the Commonwealth to drop sanctions against South Africa.

OPINION POLL

The basis of the campaign has been the findings of an opinion poll of 1,000 Canadi- ans to establish what they felt about sanctions against South Africa.

According to the poll, Canadians who supported sanctions against South Africa outnumbered those who were opposed to such measures by two to one.

However, 52 percent opposed sanctions if they caused hardship for blacks and 59 percent were against them if blacks did not want them. Opinion was divided on whether Canada should impose mandatory sanctions (45 percent in favour and 47 percent opposed).

Ambassador Mr Honnie de Klerk, who
Black rebels forced out

Black English cricketers Philip DeFreitas and Roland Butcher were forced to withdraw from the unofficial side to tour South Africa early next year because of "considerable pressures, intimidation and threats not only to themselves but to their families", SA Cricket Union managing director Dr Ali Bacher said today.

The two announced their withdrawal from the team yesterday.

Dr Bacher said during the course of last night the other 14 players were in contact with one another and had telephoned him today to reaffirm their commitment to the tour.

SA Cricket Union president Mr Joe Pamensky said today the tour was not in jeopardy and would go ahead as planned. Replacements for the two would be found.

The Sauc "understood the problems" faced by the two West Indian-born cricketers and had released them from their contracts.

Mike Gatting, who is due to lead the team, said on TV: "It's sad that they received threatening phone calls and threatening letters. They were made to feel they were threatened with life and limb, really, which is what happened."

DeFreitas admitted on television that his involvement in the tour had upset many people and obviously had its effect on me and my family."

"I believed I was merely a cricketer earning my living as best I could. I realise now that that unfortunately is not the case."

Butcher said this week had been the worst of his life. He read a statement on television saying: "As a Christian, I believe that all men are the same before God. When I agreed to tour I did not realise how strongly my fellow sportsmen would feel. I made a mistake and want to put it right."

Columbia rears into orbit

Copper rain
Claims of secret team in Paris

By IAN HOBBS and CHRIS BATEMAN

LONDON. - A rebel rugby team is assembling in Paris to fly to South Africa on Sunday in Transvaal boss Mr Louis Luyt's private jet, according to high-level political sources here.

There is now a strong possibility that the rebel team will tour South Africa at the same time as a reputed version of the official World XV team also due to arrive in Johannesburg on Monday.

This could lead to the start of a global split among amateur and professional lines in the game, sources claim.

High-level political sources in the French capital said late last night that Mr Luyt's jet had received all traffic clearance to land and be parked in Paris on Saturday.

The plane is scheduled to fly back to South Africa on Sunday.

All attempts to contact Mr Luyt in Johannesburg yesterday afternoon and evening failed.

But surprised and disillusioned officials of Northern Transvaal, Western Province and Natal have rejected the option of a rebel tour.

"We will have to find a way to do with it," Northern Transvaal president Professor Fritz Ellif said last night.

Mr Jan Pickard, WPRU president and member of the IRB tour committee and the IRB executive, said a "short-sighted" rebel tour headed by Mr Luyt would split the SARB and result in the TRU being ostracised by other provinces.

"Where will the rebels fly? Where's just Ellis Park. We won't have them and neither will the others," he contended.

He added that the official players were coming from points in Taiwan, Australia and Europe.

Mr Jimmy Mackenzie, general manager of public affairs for First National Bank, said the bank had insisted on a written assurance from the SARB that the tour would be sanctioned by the IRB before signing sponsorship.

In London and Paris there have been claims that the rebel team gathering in Paris have signed professional contracts worth R100,000 a man.

"Direct orders" from French sports officials and British rugby officials said they feared that the players, whose names were not known, would be the first in a major rebel breakaway that would create a two-tier structure of official amateur and professional rugby in the Republic.

"A rebel breakaway has been threatened in South Africa for a long time - and Louis Luyt's name has always been associated with it," said Mr Dudley Wood, secretary of the England RFU, last night. "I do fear it is about to happen."

Mr Wood said England and the IRB were confident SARB president Dr Danie Craven, Western Province and Natal would "definitely" have nothing to do with a rebel aligning.

As long as the SARB remained "deplorably" in control of amateur rugby, the South African Rugby would be able to remain members of the IRB.

Yesterday attempts to salvage the World XV team were stepped up in Paris. A spokesman for the French Rugby Federation president, Mr Albert Feraud, said that the FRF had yesterday refused to accept a new "direct order" from French Sports Minister Mr Roger Bambuck to ban sponsorship.

But in London, reports continued to suggest the tour was doomed.

Reports from Sydney also indicated that five of the six Wallabies invited have declined to tour.
Inquiry into Helderberg

Kids kept cool, offered a prayer, and a widow was saved.

Frantic effort to stop Rebels

Bloody disaster akin to birth of rugby league — Australians
to its foundations.

The Star's Foreign News Service reports from Melbourne that the Australian Rugby Football Union is working to ensure the tour—threatened by anti-apartheid pressure—proceeds.

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Australia wants to head off a rebel venture because of the "catastrophic" results it would have for the game in Australia.

Designated World XV coach, Bob Templeton, said "for the good of the game, some sort of rescue attempt has to be made".

"I am concerned that if this tour does not go ahead, a professional rebel tour will be organised by the South Africans and that could be bloody disastrous." London rugby writer Peter Jackson of the Daily Mail wrote today: "Anybody aged 21 or over going to play rugby in South Africa this month for nothing is mad. In a few weeks he could be going there for £75 000 (R130 000). The word in the game is that this time the rebel tour will take off."

Jackson wrote that British Lions are demanding payment to take part in the centenary matches in South Africa.

Ominous signs

He quotes Dr Eloff as saying: "There are two reasons why we have had a lot of refusals. One was that some of the players are holding out for a lot of money. Secondly, some of them are dubious about the strength of the World squad. They don't want to get hammered by the Springboks because it might damage their reputations."

Jackson adds that, with the proposed tour collapsing around the South African Rugby Board's ears, there are "ominous signs that the South Africans have decided to carry out their threat to buy a rebel team."

Wallaby coach Bob Dwyer predicted today that if the tour to South Africa collapsed, it could "lead to a greater upheaval in the sport than that caused by the formation of a rugby league more than 20 years ago."

He added: "The consequences for the game would be far more significant than that event because it would involve all the rugby playing nations, not just Australia and England."

Wallaby fullback Greg Martin said yesterday he had been approached by ARFU executive director Bob Fordham to join the tour. He was waiting to see what other players would do.
Rugby rebels still a worry for England

From JAN HOBBS

LONDON. In spite of an absolute denial by Transvaal rugby boss Mr. Louis Luyt, British rugby officials remain convinced that a rebel team is poised to go to South Africa.

 Yesterday Mr. Luyt moved quickly to distance himself from the latest rumours of a rebel tour.

 Reacting to reports that his private jet was in Paris to bring the rebels to South Africa, Mr. Luyt said: "This is utter nonsense. I think this is a deliberate plan to wreck the tour!"

 But the secretary of the England RFU, Mr. Dudley Wood, remained "deeply concerned" about the rebel danger. He said that not one British player had so far accepted an invitation, but he accepted that some players could be deliberately lying low to avoid hostile publicity.

 Meanwhile the battle to save the World XV rugby tour intensified yesterday as Professor Fritz Eloff arrived in London.

 Professor Eloff said he was not in London on a crisis visit. He was attending a meeting of the IRB amateur committee that had been arranged months ago.

 He said he had been given assurances by England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland and France that all steps were being pulled out to save the World tour, but declined to comment further.

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Desperate moves overseas to stave off rebel rugby

Desperate behind-the-scenes moves are being made in Australia and Britain to save the World XV tour to South Africa as a last-ditch effort to stave off a rebel tour that would shake world rugby to its foundations.

The Star's Foreign News Service reports from Melbourne that the Australian Rugby Football Union is working to ensure that the tour, threatened by anti-apartheid pressure, proceeds.

Professor Fritz Elloff, vice-president of the SARB and this year's chairman of the International Rugby Board, flew into Britain yesterday admitting he was concerned about prospects for the planned tour.

The IRB yesterday denied his visit had anything to do with attempts to salvage the tour.

"Professor Elloff will be in London at the weekend as a committee member of the IRB, for discussions on amateur rugby which were planned months ago," IRB secretary Mr Keith Roland said.

"Professor Elloff said he was in London for a routine IRB meeting. Asked if he would also try to rescue the flagging prospects of a top side visiting South Africa, Professor Elloff said: "It would be very stupid of me not to find out what is going on while I am here."

"However, he stressed that as chairman of the IRB he intended keeping a "low profile".

"Asked if he still expected a quality side to tour South Africa, Professor Elloff said: "I wouldn't say I am optimistic, but I am still fairly confident we will have a good side."

He dismissed speculation about a rebel tour: "I don't believe the stories. Who would want a rebel tour while we may have a regular one?"

GOOD OF THE GAME

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The president of the Transvaal Rugby Football Union, Dr. Louis Luyt, has denied that his union is ready to bring the South Africa team to South Africa should the official tour fall through.

The official tour would take place and there was no question of a so-called "rebel" tour, he said last night, according to SABC TV.
nades exploded in the home of the militant township poet, Mawakhe Mbulli, narrowly missing injuring his wife and eight-year-old daughter. Dangor says he and fellow writer Don Mattera have also received threats.

He says a “sinister element” in the Mbulli attack is that it followed soon after the publication of his booklet of prose poetry, entitled *Before Dawn*, which Dangor says is “uncompromisingly critical of apartheid.” The book sold out an initial 5 000 print run.

The vice-president of the SA Council of Churches (SACC), Sheena Duncan, says the aim of the board is to investigate attacks in such a manner as to deter the perpetrators and to ensure that prosecutions are forthcoming.

Earlier this year Wits anthropologist and civil rights activist, David Webster, was assassinated soon after completing a report on “informal repression.”

Duncan insists that the board will set out with an “open and honest mind.” A lawyer on the board, Peter Harris, says the only successful prosecution to date resulted in six Ciskei police officers, including two generals, being jailed for periods of between two and 12 years for the death of Idasa field worker, Eric Mntonga.

Harris says police investigations will also be monitored, and where the board believes it can detect inertia, it will lobby for the police to reveal their methods and results.

Duncan says the board will seek to ascertain the extent and pattern of attacks, and will investigate specific incidents where evidence is available. It has retained a law firm to conduct investigations, and will also hire private investigators. Experts in fields such as ballistics and chemical warfare will also be retained.

Initially the board will investigate the chemical poisoning of SACC secretary-general, Frank Chikane. This is because the board has “definite leads.”

The spraying of chemicals on the walls of the Cosatu offices in Rustenburg and at

**New vigilance**

Civil rights groups warned this week that anonymous violent attacks against extra-parliamentary opposition figures are increasing. This, together with what they claim is an “unhappy” police record of investigation into the attacks has prompted the formation of an Independent Board of Investigation into Informal Repression.

Writer Achmat Dangor, spokesman for the Congress of SA Writers (Cosw), says the attacks (so far unsolved except for one, according to the board) may be spreading to include literary figures. Last week two pre-
'REBEL' SPORTS TOURS

Sanctions scrum

Nobody will be more relieved than British PM Margaret Thatcher if, as seems likely, not a single member of the victorious Lions team joins the SA Rugby Board's centenary tour of a World XV. Had they done so, they would have ensured Thatcher faced an even more torrid time than usual, over her stance on sanctions at the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) in Kuala Lumpur in October.

By declining SARB invitations - the reasons have varied, but, on balance, players seemed to have decided the tour was not worth the trouble, with some preferring to wait for better opportunities provided by a professional circus - Thatcher has been let off the hook of accusations that Britain's home rugby unions had driven a cart and horse through the spirit of the Gleneagles Agreement. For, in contrast to the Test & County Cricket Board (TCCB) and its attitude to the 16 "mercenaries" snaffled by the SA Cricket Union's Dr Ali Bacher, the home rugby unions appeared to give official approval to the tour by forwarding the SARB's invitations.

Technically, it would not have been a tour by a national representative side but that would not have spared Thatcher or New Zealand (hosts to the Commonwealth Games) who would be faced with a fuse if the non-white member nations stayed away or if the English, Scottish and Welsh athletes were banned from competing.

There was no doubting the political seriousness with which the storm over the rugby was taken. It was left to Sports Minister Colin Moynihan (a junior in government ranks) to deplore the selfishness of the cricketers. To that was added the rage of England's selection supremo Ted Dexter at having the cream of his Test attack, as well as Mike Gatting seduced beyond reach (visiting SACU dignitaries can no longer expect warm, sympathetic welcomes at Lord's in future). But when it came to the rugby threat, Thatcher whisked up two senior Cabinet members, Peter Walker, Secretary of State for Wales, and Malcolm Rifkind, for Scotland, to bolster official disapproval.

It could not have come at a worse time. In Canberra a committee of the foreign ministers of Australia, Canada, Guyana, India, Nigeria, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe were meeting to consider a report on sanctions commissioned by CHOGM in Vancouver two years ago. Written by an "independent" team headed by Joseph Hanlon, an ardent sanctions man, it recommended a radical stepping up of economic pressures to force change in SA.

The proposals go too far for the Canadians and Australians to stomach, let alone Britain. But with the sports row inflaming Commonwealth passions, they promised to bring even greater pressure to bear on Britain to at least implement existing sanctions.

The main points were that partial sanctions, while having an effect, were not enough and that a total trade boycott was necessary. By targeting all SA agricultural products, non-strategic minerals and manufactured goods (a third of exports), the Hanlon team said SA's foreign earnings would be cut by 50%. But more was needed: a phasing out of all trade and export credits to SA over five years, and a financial squeeze to take advantage of the 1990-1991 $3bn debt "bulge" with the eventual aim of reducing imports by 30% and ensuring a steady 3% annual drop in GDP over a number of years. That, they calculated, should do the trick as it did in Rhodesia.

In the authors' vision, that would hit whites more than blacks. For example, if forced to build 100% local (and possibly inferior) content cars SA would perforce create more jobs for blacks, but at the same time demoralise whites who would be reminded of their increased isolation whenever they took to the roads.

It was too fanciful for Canada's Joe Clark, chairman of the committee, who said: "We (the Commonwealth) do not have enough influence alone to make important changes in SA. We are better advised to seek broader adherence to sanctions already in place." And the Australians were signalling their concurrence.

As the FM went to press, foreign ministers broke up saying they had agreed to put forward "intensified" trade and financial action against SA to the Kuala Lumpur CHOGM. According to the BBC this includes:

- Higher levels of repayments and interest rates;
- No new loans; and
- Restricted trade finance, requiring payment in 90 days.

Clark spoke of "remarkable unanimity" on the basic issues: "We believe that with the 1990 bank rescheduling, we will be able to encourage co-operation from banks ... to increase financial pressure on SA," he said, suggesting the establishment of an agency to monitor bank lending.

On the sporting front the anti-apartheid rhetoric continued but the atmosphere was calmer, especially as none of the Australians invited to SA has accepted, pointing to an unhappy 100th birthday for the SARB as it contemplates a professional rival tour. Even Commonwealth Secretary-General Sridath Ramphal appeared to accept the impossibility of expecting the UK to stop its citizens, as individuals, making money by playing cricket in SA.

While the rebels are sacrificing their Test careers (they are ruled out of selection for the next seven years in terms of the International Cricket Conference agreement), the money will make up for the lost opportunity. The reported $50 000 after tax being paid by the SACU for two tours, compared with a modest average of $15 000-$18 000 they might receive for a full season plus a winter tour, assuming consistent Test places. According to the Daily Telegraph they would have to have six good seasons to earn the equivalent amount of money from cricket alone.

Superstars, like Ian Botham, of course, pull in up to $200 000 from endorsements, appearances and other sources. For players like Test hopeful bowler Pual Jarvis (24), with a wife and baby, a $65 000 mortgage, bank overdraft of $5 000 and a guaranteed basic income of only $10 000, the SA money is irresistible.

But after his initial fulminations and in spite of strong lobbying in Canberra by representatives of both the ANC and PAC, Ramphal appealed to African members not to wreck the Commonwealth Games by staying away.

It would only give "satisfaction" to apartheid's apologists: "We do nothing to renegade cricketers or to even more chronically renegade rugby players by making the athletics of the Commonwealth the effective target of our response." So Thatcher can expect a relatively normal passage through the six days in Kuala Lumpur and, on the sanctions front, nothing worse than usual. She will vigorously resist any idea of telling the banks, or anyone else, how to do their business and, in return, will face accusations of double standards on sanctions. After all they were good enough to impose against Argentina and Lib-
AFRIKAANS MUSIC

The B-side

A lawyer's letter claiming damages and a public apology has been sent to a leading NG Kerkenomme and Die Kerkbode, official mouthpiece of the church. This follows allegations that a long-playing record featuring Afrikaans "alternative" rock music contains hidden messages attacking religion.

Writing in Die Kerkbode, NGK minister Jannie Malan of Northcliff claimed that the record, Voëtvry, uses "back masking" to deliver these sinister messages to the subconscious minds of listeners. "Back-masking" can be determined if a record is played backwards, according to those in the know.

In the article, headed "Misguided 'New Age Movement' also active in SA," Malan claimed that "back masking" was evident in Voëtvry. "The producers know it as well as I do," Malan told the Afrikaans daily, Beeld, soon after his article appeared in the church magazine.

According to Malan, the New Age movement forms part of an assault on the mind. "These people come with satanic and demonic things," he was quoted as saying. Malan added that he was not alone in this.

Voëtvry features various alternative musicians such as Johannes Kerker and the Gereformeerde Blues Band, Bernoldus Nien- maand en die Swart-Gevaar, and Andre Lotito. Rock concerts by these groups have been banned from most Afrikaans university campuses and in some quarters there have been warnings about the "satanic" content of the music (Current Affairs June 23).

Others, such as Prof Willie Grobbelaar, head of Afrikaans cultural history at Stellenbosch, are all in favour of the music. In an interview with the FM, he noted that Afrikaans has always had a tradition of political songs. The "satanic" claims were absurd. "It's the same old story—if you play it backwards you can hear satanic verses."

Lloyd Ross, MD of Shifty Records, which produced Voëtvry, this week confirmed that he has instructed his lawyers to send letters to Malan and Die Kerkbode. "We are asking that Malan publicly prove 'back masking' on the record. If not, we want a prominent apology and retraction in Die Kerkbode, as well as damages. . . . As the only producer of Afrikaans alternative rock records, and as a producer in my personal capacity, we feel that we have been defamed. We've been accused of warping the minds of kids."

Neither Malan nor Die Kerkbode editor Fritz Gaum was available for comment.
"REBEL" SPORTS TOURS

No longer worth the candle?

It's perfectly legitimate to point out the hypocrisy inextricable from the international reaction to SA attempts to arrange international rugby and cricket tours. When, earlier this year, a cricket "settlement" was reached, the English cricket authorities stressed that it was now up to players to make up their own minds. Those who came to SA were entitled to do so in full knowledge of what it would mean to their prospects of playing for England.

To now accuse players who exercise that option of money-grubbing treason and threaten all sorts of horrible penalties, is, at best, disingenuous. The Test & County Cricket Board could never have dreamt that its own inept management of English cricket could have driven so many prominent players — however near the end of their careers they may be — to take the money (whether you want to call it 30 pieces of silver, or whatever) and run.

There were, of course, realists (including the FM) who said then that the "settlement" was a poor patchwork unlikely to survive — or even ensure — England's pending tour of the West Indies this northern winter.

The behaviour of the International Rugby Board is likely to prove even more equivocal (see Current Affairs).

But the sad truth is, it's no help to point out the beam in others' eyes. The real lesson of the latest furor is to bring home the increasing hostility abroad to even those sectors of SA society which can justly claim to be in the forefront of pressure for changing the system from within (as distinct from subjecting themselves to the dictates of the ANC).

There is no doubting the sincerity of people like Joe Pamansky and Ali Bacher in efforts to bring cricket to the townships, nor in their (probably justified) belief that ultimately this will destroy apartheid from within. It is an integral part of this approach that such upgrading also requires sustaining the game at the top (inevitably, still white) level.

They would have no doubt reply to criticisms that this has so far not developed many black first-class cricketers by, inter alia, asking how many blacks have appeared for impeccably internationally acceptable Zimbabwe.

Unfortunately, that's not how activists see it. To them, the system cannot be reformed; only destroyed. Anything that perpetuates or props up the system, whatever favourable spin-offs there may be, is elitist and flatly unacceptable and simply provokes fresh and ever more strident attacks.

The claim that "normal" sport is impossible in an "abnormal" society, which first sounded no more than a rallying cry for activists, has unfortunately become undeniably true. SA is uniquely unacceptable and cannot justify itself by referring to others' defects.

The build-up in the hysteria which has greeted the latest cricket tour plan, compared with Kim Hughes' Australians four years ago, carries its own message.

Those whose sole concern is to watch top-quality cricket will hope that the tours go ahead and that the English players will resist the unreasonable demands and illegitimate criticisms to which they are being subjected. There may be a better chance of that than of any credible rugby tour.

But sadly, we are reaching a time when sports administrators may have to reconsider whether "rebel" tours are worth the hassle. And government may reconsider whether they should attract "export" tax concessions. For as the repercussions of tours are increasingly felt in areas far removed from sport, they may come to emphasise our weakness and isolation rather than be symbols of confident defiance.
DP adverts shock popcorn-munchers

It is impossible to bypass the heated build-up to next month's elections - the hottest campaign yet - with its intense party slogan-slinging and mud-slinging.

Now movie-goers have been introduced to a typically American election strategy from the Democratic Party.

The DP message is conveyed in two 15-second commercials in English and Afrikaans at 182 cinemas across the country.

And the DP did not have to fork out a cent to produce the two ads, "Homeless and Jobless", which are scathing attacks on the National Party and have evoked widespread shock by audiences at the nadir of the economy unfolding before their eyes.

No cost

The ads were made by people in the movie industry, who were willing to participate in the production without being paid.

The idea came from film producers Mike MacArthur and Rod Stewart, who flew to Cape Town in June to meet DP co-leader Dr Denis Worrall, and offered to produce the commercials free.

"Top creative people in the film industry drew up the storyboard and more than 100 people, from the most junior positions to the most senior, participated in the venture in their spare time at no cost," said Mrs Melanie Stewart, wife of Mr Stewart and DP spokesman for the ad.

Mrs Stewart said the film took an estimated 800 man hours to complete.

Had the DP commissioned it, the commercial would have cost a whopping R150 000 to produce.

To pay for the commercial to be distributed to 182 cinemas, the promoters organised a gala dinner at the Carlton Hotel, charging R1 000 a head.

The commercials are being screened at cinemas in all major cities and smaller towns where the DP have put up candidates. Screening in the Transvaal include diverse areas such as Boksburg, Vereeniging, Roodepoort, Pretoria, Vereenseburg, Randburg and Nelspruit.

So far the commercials have evoked mixed responses from cinema-goers, depending on the area, but there has been an overwhelming response of shock from people of all sides of the political spectrum.

American-style electioneering at SA cinemas

JANET HEARD

Cinema-goers in Pretoria reported half the cinema booted while the other half cheered; in Alberton, a cinema-goer said there was a "silly silence" during and after the ad. In Hillbrow the audience cheered and clapped.

In Johannesburg's Nine Entertainment Centre, where the Saturday Star viewed the commercials, "Jobless" held the audience captive and thought-provoking, while "Homeless", sent ripples of laughter and chatter in the final shot.

Both commercials portray powerful messages which are designed to shock white voters and coaxes them into voting for the DP. Both use simple shots and themes with no dialogue but a voice-over describing how the NP's policies have ruined the economy and resulted in misery and a decline in living standards for South Africans.

"Homeless" shows how a young couple and their two children are forced to pack up and move out of their home after being unable to afford their bond repayments, which have been increasing over the years, and in a voice-over, the commentator says: "Isn't it time the Government was sent packing?"

"Jobless", which is based on a true story, starts off with the words: "It takes a special kind of incompetence to destroy the economy of South Africa", and depicts a white man standing with a placard at the side of a road.

No food

After a few seconds, the camera zooms in on the placard which reads: "Wife and kids, unemployed three months, no food four days. Please help."

As a car stops and a motorist passes a R5 note to the destitute man, the commentator details the golden handshake given to Fis de Plessis by the Government and says: "Isn't it time we put the Government out on the street".

Only as the ad ends is the DP logo printed, with a setting sun, followed by the DP logo and a voice-over echoing, "Vote DP: Vote DP:"

(Report by J Heard, of Sunday Star, Johannesburg.)

"JOBLESS": A voice-over tells viewers of the golden handshake given to former Minister Mr Pietie du Plessis.
World rugby tour is saved

From JAN HOBBS

LONDON — The World XV rugby tour of South Africa was saved at the 11th hour yesterday when acceptance of six "top-flight" British including Lions stars — and the immediate a rebel breakaway has receded. A "last" at request by the French Francois Alliot-Gentry, personal office, asking at least six French players to abandon the tour was also rejected yesterday.

The British, French and Australian players are flying to South Africa separately and secretly this weekend. Some are expected to arrive tomorrow and the rest on Monday, organisers said in London. After a nightmare of uncertainty the three-week, five-match tour to celebrate the South African Rugby Board centenary is now expected to kick off.

Willie-John out

LONDON — Rugby legend Willie-John McBride last night has quit as manager of the World XV tour — but he has been replaced by another all-time great, Frenchman Roland Bertrand.

P.T.O.
Demos plan to halt tour

By JEREMY BROOKS

THE grim prospect of the world's top sportsmen being greeted by a bare-chested mob at Heathrow Airport for the rest of the winter is a real possibility. The Anti-Apartheid Movement, which is to march to the gates of Lord's tomorrow, has released a list of 20 nations which have decided not to send teams to South Africa next winter.

A letter sent by the rebels to the South African government, who are now considering what to do, says: "We would like to state that we will not play in South Africa until the country is free of the apartheid system." The letter also demands that the South African government withdraw its troops from Namibia and Angola.

Persuade

In addition to a delegation of South Africans to the South African Sports and Arts Congress, there is also a group of delegates from the South African Council of Social Service organisations who are flying to London to urge the government to stop the tour. The delegates, who are to be met by Mr. Terry, Secretary of the SAACS, will try to persuade the government to reconsider its decision.

Mr. Terry has stressed the importance of remaining calm and not engaging in any form of violence. He has also called on the South African government to reconsider its decision.

Action

The South African government has recently been forced to take a stance on the issue. The government has said that it will not withdraw its troops from Namibia and Angola, and has also refused to allow the World Anti-Doping Agency to conduct tests in the country. The government has also refused to allow the International Olympic Committee to hold any events in South Africa.

But the rebels are not deterred. They have plans to take their message to an international audience. They have already released a list of 20 nations which have decided not to send teams to South Africa next winter.

The rebels have also called for a boycott of South African goods and services. They have already been successful in convincing a number of companies to stop doing business with South Africa.

The rebels are determined to do everything they can to ensure that the South African government changes its policy. They believe that the world is watching and that the South African government will be held accountable for its actions.
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Sacos to open London office

The South African Council of Sport, which supports SA's sports isolation, is set to open its own office in London, it emerged from Sacos's two-day special conference which ended in Lenasia yesterday.

Until now, the SA Non-Racial Olympic Committee has been Sacos's external link.

- Sacos has decided to invite all anti-apartheid organisations to meet in Port Elizabeth on September 18. — Sapa.
Secret deal secures UK rugby stars

Protesters swarm on as Gatting in to bat

From IAN ROBBS

LONDON. — A secret deal this weekend was yesterday reported to have guaranteed at least 12 of Britain's current internationals, including Lions stars, for the World XV rugby tour due to kick-off against Natal in Durban next Saturday.

Welsh rugby officials say the recruiting coup, sealed in Cardiff on Saturday, led to more English and Scottish and one Irish player—who had all rejected or failed to reply to invitations—being persuaded to sign for the five-match tour by a party of 25 or 26 men from Britain, Ireland, France and Australia, although some will arrive late.

__Unworthy__

And the most desperate official tour in the rugby union's history will also be managed by legendary former Ireland and Lions captain Willie John McBride, with former French centre Roger Berryman as his assistant and Australia's Bob Templeton as coach.

McBride had dropped out on Friday, stating that he would not travel with an unworthy team. Five Australian Rugby Union internationals left for South Africa yesterday to join the international team.

Australian vice-captain Bill Campbell, Ian Williams, Mark Hartill, Tom Lawton and Greg Martin flew to Johannesburg yesterday afternoon, the Australian Associated Press said.

The first British contingent of the World XV should have arrived in Johannesburg yesterday, but the party's secret travel plans have been left in chaos.

Several of the most sought-after Welsh players, said to include two Lions, turned down invitations after the Welsh RU said any man who missed a pre-season squad session at Aberystwyth next Sunday would not be considered for the All Blacks tour of Wales in October.

But the desperate and inglorious centenary tour organisers have agreed to allow the Welsh recruits to complete Sunday's squad session and then join the tour next Monday.

Because of the last-minute weekend recruitment, the remainder of the British players are now all expected to arrive by tomorrow.

The late tour-saving recruitment of the British players has been attributed to International Rugby Board officials backing Northern Transvaal president and IRB chairman Professor Fritz Eloff's warnings that a rebel faction would split world rugby union if the tour collapsed or a weak team arrived.
Robbery, violence, tear gas at Hartleyvale

By RONNIE MORRIS

A CASHIER was attacked and robbed, sections of walls were smashed down and tear gas used to disperse an unruly mob as thousands of people descended on Hartleyvale Stadium yesterday to watch the Kaiser Chiefs-Hellenic soccer clash.

Mr Rodney Negal was attacked and robbed of gate takings after a group of people climbed onto the roof of his ticket office.

The Cape Times news team saw a man with a handful of money run along the roof, jump to the ground and scatter some of the money to a waiting mob before running off.

Long before the match started the stadium was already packed as hundreds of people massed outside the gates. People could be seen scaling the walls all around the stadium in spite of armed dog handlers being visible.

On the Liewbeeck Parkway side of the stadium the concrete wall was smashed in two places and dog handlers were hard-pressed to keep large groups of people from pouring through the opening.

A large metal gate in Observatory Road was also damaged and sheet metal torn off by people desperate to get inside. Police and dog handlers guarded the openings.

A lighter moment was the arrival of Miss South Africa, Michelle Bruce, who met the players before the start of the game.
THE World XV rugby tour organisers appeared to have sold the media a dummy in Paris and London last night as all efforts to track down the names and whereabouts of the team failed.

The team set to challenge the Springboks will start taking shape from today, SA Rugby Board general manager Mr Pietman Retief said yesterday.

Photographers waiting at the European airports failed to find the team and the only news was the surprise announcement that 34-year-old retired Scottish international Keith Robertson has agreed to join the tour.

Centre Robertson retired at the end of last season after winning 44 caps for Scotland. But his inclusion has breached the SARB's undertaking that only current internationals would be touring.

Robertson, who said he had "agonised" before accepting his invitation on Sunday, still plays club rugby for Melrose, which announced his decision. By his own admission, he is no longer up to international standards.

No comment was forthcoming on an announcement that the Four Home rugby unions are to formally investigate allegations that the World XV players have accepted "expenses" averaging £21 000 (about R90 000).

A SARB spokesman yesterday told BBC radio that the allegations were untrue and the players would get nothing apart from the expenses specified in the amateur code — a maximum of R30 a day.

The rebel team will play two tests on August 26 (Newlands) and September 2 (Ellispark).

Tour manager, Ireland's Willie John McBride arrived yesterday with the first three players — Ireland hooker Steve Smith and England props, Paul Rendell and Jeff Probyn. McBride leaves for Durban today to prepare his team for the first tour match against Natal on Saturday. A full team is expected by Thursday, with the Welsh contingent due next week.

The French named their players as centres Philippe Sella and Denis Chauvel, captain and scrum half Pierre Berberiez, flyhalf Franch Mesnel, 3th man Laurent Rodriguez, lock/Iank Marc Cecillion and prop Jean-Pierre Garuet.

From Australia it has been reported that Ian Williams, the Oxford University and Down Under wing is on his way as is Mark Hattill while Aussie captain Nick Farr-Jones might also be a surprise visitor with Bill Campbell, Greg Martin and Tom Lawton.

The Aussies, with World XV coach Bob Templeton, are expected here today.

* Australian Foreign Minister Gareth Evans lodging a protest yesterday with the Australian Rugby Union over its part in the tour and noted the possibility of damaging Melbourne’s hopes of staging the 1996 Olympic Games "may not be containable".

* In New Zealand, Prime Minister Geoffrey Palmer said he was confident that next year's Commonwealth Games would go ahead without any boycotts.

— Own Correspondent, Sapa-Reuters andUPI
Lord’s bars MDM group

LONDON — The mass democratic movement’s delegation to London to stop the English cricket tour to SA got off to an inauspicious start in London yesterday when its members were not allowed through the gates of Lord’s to deliver a letter to rebel captain Mike Gatting.

After some confusion, MCC secretary Col John Stephenson arrived at the gate to accept the letter and promised to deliver it to Gatting.

He emphasised he did not wish to appear discourteous, but explained it was not possible for SA Cricket Board president Kris Mackerdhaj to deliver the letter personally to Gatting as the Middlesex captain was “playing in a cricket match at the moment.”

A prominent notice outside the gate announced play had been suspended because of rain.

Stephenson went back into the ground and the four-man delegation, led by the UDF’s Murphy Morobe and escorted by Anti-Apartheid Movement secretary Mike Terry, consulted themselves with further media interviews on the pavement outside.

The delegation arrived at Lord’s 20 minutes late after one of the party’s drivers apparently got lost or delayed in heavy London traffic.

An MCC gatekeeper shook Mackerdhaj’s hand and promised to see the letter was delivered to Gatting.

A few moments later, as the delegation was speaking to the media contingent, Stephenson pushed his way into the hubbub, asking where and who the gentleman was who had delivered the letter, which he now held in his hand.

Reconsider

Mackerdhaj introduced himself again and Stephenson promised to deliver the letter.

At a Press conference soon after their arrival in London, the delegation, which includes Cosatu’s Mi Hlatshwayo, and Ngconde Balfour, Western Province leader of the newly formed National Sports Congress, said they intended to use their “persuasive powers” to convince the rebel cricketers to reconsider. — Sapa.

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Gatting snubs black SA group

By IAN HOBBS

LONDON. — Rebel cricket captain Mike Gatting yesterday snubbed black South African community and sports leaders when they went to Lord's to persuade him to abandon the tour, planned to start next January 34.

The group, led by UDF spokesman Mr Murphy Morobe, who had earlier warned that the cricket tour and possibly also the World XV rugby tour could face "unpredictable" demonstrations, were not allowed past the famous Grace Gates at Lord's.

Instead, they were met by MCC secretary Mr John Stephenson, who agreed to pass a letter to Middlesex captain Gatting, but told them: "Mike Gatting is playing cricket and cannot meet you."

Mr Morobe said he had written to Gatting early last week asking for a meeting, but the former England captain had "not even bothered to reply."

Mr Morobe said: "We read in an article that Mike Gatting said he knew nothing about apartheid. We came to enlighten him."
MDM team loses the limelight

LONDON. — The resignation of Mr P W Botha has deprived the Mass Democratic Movement delegation which arrived here on Monday to lobby against the rebel English cricket tour to South Africa of much of their desperately needed media coverage. Even though a sizeable contingent of newsmen and television camera crews trailed the four-man delegation around London, the odds were increasingly stacked against them as developments in “white politics” unfolded and ended with the bitter live TV resignation speech of Mr Botha.

The arrival of the MDM delegation, led by Mr Murphy Morobe of the United Democratic Front, was virtually ignored by the media. However, the MDM delegation had talks yesterday with officials from the Foreign Office and the sports division of the Environment Department.

An Anti-Apartheid Movement spokesperson said they were also expected to meet former England captain Mike Gatting, who will lead the rebels.

The MDM delegation accused the British government of a poor record in complying with the 1977 Gleneagles agreement under which Commonwealth countries undertook to discourage sporting contacts with South Africa.

But an Environment Department spokesperson said they were told that ministers had already tried to discourage players from joining the cricket tour as well as a much criticised rugby union tour of South Africa this month.

"The powers the ministers have to stop them are limited to persuasion," he said. — Sapa-Reuter
LONDON - Representatives of the Mass Democratic Movement, campaigning against the English "rebel" cricket tour of South Africa next year, met senior British Government sports officials here yesterday.

A spokesman for the Anti-Apartheid Movement, which has hosted the delegation, said there were "frank exchanges" particularly in relation to the Gleneagles Agreement which encourages sporting links with South Africa.

The delegation, including acting United Democratic Front publicity secretary, Mr Murray Morobe and SA Cricket Board president Mr Krish Mackerdhui, condemned the government for showing a "lack of commitment" to the Agreement.

They said they noted Prime Minister Mrs Margaret Thatcher had been "silent" on the issue of the unofficial tour and this was in contrast to the attitude of other leaders like Australian counterpart, Mr Bob Hawke.

The delegation, which returns to South Africa today, has not given up hope of seeing members of Mike Gatting's "rebel" team to try to dissuade them from touring.
MDM group says rebels sympathetic

By Jovial Rasta

Two English cricket players who met a Mass Democratic Movement delegation in London have not indicated whether or not they will proceed with the proposed English tour to South Africa.

And the MDM delegation, which returned to Johannesburg yesterday, said it was angry to discover that while it was abroad rugby players had sneaked into the country to join "white South Africa in celebrating 100 years of apartheid rugby".

At a press conference, activists Mr Murphy Morobe, Mr Krish Mackernudj (president of the South African Cricket Board), Mr Ngconde Balfour (of Cosatu's sport and cultural desk) and Mr M Hlatshwayo (of the National Sports Congress) said they had met John Emburey and rebel captain Mike Gatting.

"We are dismayed to find out that while we were trying to dissuade cricketers from going ahead with the proposed tour, some rugby players had sneaked into the country. We will do our best to try and meet them even if it means knocking on their hotel doors," said Mr Morobe.

Mr Mackernudj said Gatting and Emburey had appeared sympathetic, but had not committed themselves to withdrawing from the tour.

"We learnt from press reports that Gatting did not know what apartheid meant... we explained to him clearly the consequences of this brutal oppression system," he said.
MDM delegation happy with talks

AN MDM DELEGATION returned from Britain yesterday where they tried to dissuade English cricketers from coming to South Africa on a rebel tour scheduled for early next year. The group returned without the guarantee of an aborted tour, but was pleased that their case was heard and felt "confident that players who were contracted by the sponsors would rethink." The group said that it would continue pressure from within the country and anti-apartheid movements abroad would too.

Mr Krish Mackendhlu, the president of the South African Cricket Board, said that after the meeting with John Embury and Mike Gatting, the "rebels" were a bit more sympathetic. "Mike Gatting said that he knew nothing of apartheid and said that there was poverty in India too. We explained the position in South Africa to him and he appeared sympathetic," Mackendhlu said.

Asked by the Press what their stance was on the rugby players who "smoked into the country" over the last few days the group was slightly ambivalent. However, Mr Murphy Morobe, who was part of the group, said that the sports boycott went into effect with the rugby issue. "We are very far from the day that we can accept foreign sports groups into the country," he said. In conclusion the group said: "Those among the rebels with any conscience whatsoever will not tour."
No seats for test

There is only standing room left for next week's first rugby test at Newlands.

Just 11,000 standing room slots were left yesterday and by 8am on Tuesday when booking opens and clubs have completed their preferential allocations, it could be down to less than 10,000.

Mr Theuns Rooiman, WP Rugby Union secretary, said 18,000 seats had gone to season-ticket holders, 3,000 to suites and 8,000 to clubs, the Rugby Board and sponsors. Another 3,000 perimeter seats were for scholars.

From Ian Hobbs

London. — Quick-silver Welsh fly-half Paul Turner is set to join the World rugby team in South Africa.

He is the eighth top Welsh player to sign on for the tour and leaves London for Johannesburg on Sunday.

Meanwhile, French scrum-half Pierre Berbizier will lead the international touring side in their first match, against Natal, at King's Park tomorrow.

Berbizier arrived yesterday with seven other French players — Philippe Sella, Denis Charvet, Franc Mesnel, Jean Pierre Garuet, Jean-Philippe Elhorga, Marc Cecillon and Laurent Rodrigues.

Team to play Natal — Back Page

Like Bok team — Back Page
Police guard
King’s Park

Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — Special constables armed with shotguns last night stood guard outside King’s Park, the venue for the opening match of the world rugby tour today.

While security was stepped up for the match, players enjoyed the weather and Durban hospitality.

Three members of the touring team — Australia’s Ian Williams, 25, Ireland’s Stephen Smith, 30, and French centre Denis Charvet, 27 — said the weather and the beautiful local women were wonderful.

Williams, a bachelor, said: “Durban is so similar to Brisbane, Australia. They both have wonderful women and weather.”

Charvet said he had come to South Africa out of passion for the sport.

Meanwhile, a pamphlet allegedly compiled by the “Organisation For African Refugees” was handed to the touring players yesterday, saying that players could return home “a hero and not a renegade” if they supported the “Year of the African Refugee in 1990”.

Last chance for Bok hopefuls

DURBAN. — The touring International XV are not the only ones facing a searching test today.

For the South African players, the selection of the Springbok team tonight will add an extra edge to Currie Cup games today. Players such as WP’s Tiaan Strauss and Gert Smal will be hoping to turn in impressive performances today against Transvaal to put them firmly in contention for the Bok side.

The tourists need a good win, as a loss in their opening game will put a question mark over their ability to tackle the Springboks.

Full report — Page 12
Creaking the Film Boycott

Hollywood stars blindingly back at UK gutter press

BOSAY MINNE

NEW YORK — Started Sunday's hit parade at 8:30 a.m., the first day of the three-week American Film Producers Association's anti-boycott campaign, Hollywood stars headed for the Strand Theatre, where they were met by a mob of about 1,000 fans. The stars, including Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, and Clark Gable, signed autographs and posed for photos.

BEETHOVEN, the story of the composer, is at the center of the campaign. The film, which has been banned in several countries, is scheduled to open here next month.

The United States government has expressed concern over the film's portrayal of Germany during World War II. The film was made in the United States but is being distributed abroad by a German company.

The boycott campaign is expected to last for three weeks and is being supported by a number of Hollywood studios.

A number of international film festivals have already announced their support for the boycott.
Goft may cane ARFU for tour ‘complicity’

The Star’s Foreign News Service

MELBOURNE — The Australian government seems likely to get tough with the Australian Rugby Football Union for its participation in the current World XV tour of South Africa.

Last week Prime Minister Mr Bob Hawke, indicated that the government was unlikely to punish the board by withdrawing its annual grant.

However, it now seems that a stronger move to the contrary is developing in Cabinet and some form of financial penalty is possible.

Cabinet will discuss the situation next week when it will look at the tour and review the $300,000 (about R630,000) it gives the ARFU each year.

Foreign Minister Senator Gareth Evans, is keeping up his almost daily attack on the tour.

In a statement yesterday he said it was clear that sporting sanctions, just as much as trade and financial ones, were hurting South Africa.

Senator Evans added: “There can be no doubt that the breaching of the boycott, such as is occurring now, gives enormous encouragement and comfort to those in South Africa who seek to resist the international pressure for change.”

He added: “The real tragedy will be if the tour contributes, in however small a way, to making more remote the prospect of a better future for South Africa’s repressed majority.”

See Pages 18 and 20.
Bank doesn't back 'rebels'

FIRST National Bank yesterday further clarified its position regarding the sponsorship of the international rugby team presently touring South Africa and the incorrect allegations that the bank was sponsoring a "rebel" tour.

"First National Bank has repeatedly stated that it will not become involved in rebel tours of any sort. Not only does the bank regard these tours as detrimental to sport in general, but it is sensitive to their far-reaching political implications."  

"However, the current tour by the FNB International XV has been officially sanctioned by the international rugby board. Official representatives from each rugby-playing nation are currently in the country, accompanying the tour and watching the matches. Prior to the tour, as a matter of courtesy, the bank informed a wide range of South African sporting bodies of its intentions.

"Thus, any suggestions of a "rebel tour" is patently outrageous," the bank said in a statement.
Sponsorship defended

Staff Reporter

FIRST NATIONAL BANK has defended its sponsorship of the International rugby team.

The sponsorship was criticised by the Mass Democratic Movement.

The public affairs general manager of the bank, Mr Jimmy McKenzie, said the MDM has chosen an "unfair target" for their protest.

Mr McKenzie was responding to confirmation by MDM spokesman Mr Bulelani Ngeuka that the MDM has discussed proposals to protest against the bank.

MDM chose 'unfair target'

Mr McKenzie said 30% of the bank's 27,000 workers were black, with "several hundred black managers already".

"We are an equal opportunity bank. I have a R7.5-million budget and 54% of that goes towards educational projects nationwide — most to black educational projects of all kinds," he said.

He added that the bank supported sport in its drive to get more business.

Mr Ngeuka denied that the MDM has issued a pamphlet detailing disruption of bank business. However, he said the organization was discussing "similar" proposals.

Mr McKenzie, who has agreed to meet the Western Cape Traders' Association tomorrow to discuss their opposition to the tour, said the bank needed to "encourage people to come to this country".
Blast at city auto-teller; staff on alert

Staff Reporters.

A BOB machine at a branch of the First National Bank was damaged by a mini limpet mine blast early today.

The explosion took place at the bank on the corner of Vineyard Road and Draper Street in Claremont.

The machine was badly damaged. No one was injured in the blast about 12.20am.

First National Bank's employees have been put on the alert for possible actions against the bank because of its sponsorship of the International XV rugby tour.

This was confirmed by the general manager of First National Bank, Mr. Jimmy McKenzie, who last night said the bank expected demonstrations by groups opposing the bank's sponsorship.

BLOCKING CUSTOMERS

It is believed the Mass Democratic Movement's strategy against the bank includes groups of people blocking customers from using the bank's automatic tellers in Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban.

Mr. McKenzie said First National Bank opposed rebel tours. "The tour was officially sanctioned by the International Rugby Board and First National Bank had consulted the widest possible range of sporting organisations, including black sporting bodies — before the tour.

The bank played no part in any negotiations with the players and the bank was not aware or involved with the issue of payment the players might be receiving.

"The visit of the International XV is not a rebel tour and that is why we found it acceptable to sponsor it."

• Representatives of the South African Council on Sport (Sacos), the National Sports Congress (NSC) and community organisations have demanded that First National Bank withdraw its sponsorship of the Centurions rugby tour.

In a statement released after talks yesterday, an NSC spokesman said the FNB delegation would consult other senior management on the issue and had promised to reply by this afternoon.

• Springbok cocktail party pictures, page 5.
An image with text

Text on the image:

"Festivall Scottish a hit at SA actors show"
Tight security for Bok test as protests mount

STRICT security measures will be enforced both outside and inside the Newlands rugby ground for Saturday’s clash between the Springboks and the FNB International XV.

The Boks will set foot in the international rugby arena for the first time in three years on Saturday when they take on a team drawn from six countries for the first of two tests.

According to the Western Province Rugby Union, no spectators will be allowed on to the field before or after the game, certain roads will be closed off, no parking will be allowed close to the ground and the customary stalls set up in Boundary Road will be banned.

WPRFU secretary Mr Dawie Schoonraad said these measures had been taken to ensure the safety of both spectators and players.

Yesterday a police presence was evident at the Boks’ Constantia hotel, and a spokesman for the MDM said a planned demonstration against the arrival of the International XV at DF Malan Airport had been stopped by police.

Buses carrying protesters to the airport from UWC were turned back.

In Johannesburg the Black Consciousness Movement said yesterday that it was organising a campaign aimed at causing a slowdown in business at First National Bank, which was sponsoring the tour.

Mr Haroon Patel, the campaign co-ordinator, said individuals and businesses would be called upon to close their accounts, demonstrations would be held at selected FNB branches and “tactics to cause a slow down at FNB branches throughout the country” would be employed.

In a statement yesterday, FNB said the tour was officially sanctioned by the International Rugby Board, and that FNB had, “as a matter of courtesy, informed a wide range of SA sporting bodies of its intentions”.

“FNB has repeatedly stated that it will not become involved in rebel tours of any sport. Not only does the bank regard these tours as detrimental to sport in general, but it is sensitive to the far-reaching political implications,” the statement said.
BCM calls to First National Bank

FIRST National Bank has been given an ultimatum to withdraw its sponsorship of the rugby tour of South Africa by tomorrow or face “sustained” action nationally and internationally.

The Black Consciousness Movement (BCM) issued the ultimatum at a press conference in Johannesburg.

The BCM said the bank stands guilty of breaking the sports isolation campaign “and must bear the consequences of its actions.”

By ISMAIL LAGARIDEN

ACTION WOULD INCLUDE:

*A call on all supporters of the broad liberation movement in Europe to ostracise the players who accepted to tour South Africa;

*A call on the board of FNB to withdraw its sponsorship of the Belgian tour of South Africa;

*A call to all the components of the liberation movement, the church and sports organisations, and particularly the Workers’ Summit to endorse the campaign;

*A call to all the FNPs to dissociate themselves from the tour.

Patel said that if the demand to withdraw its sponsorship of the tour were not met, his organisation would “purse the sustained and direct action to bring the FNB to its senses.”

FNB said it was not sponsoring the “rebel tour” as alleged by the liberation movement and that the tour was sanctioned by the International Rugby Board.

The BCM responded that “any tour to South Africa that serves to perpetuate white rule and breaks the cultural or sporting boycott is in the eyes of the people a rebel tour.”

WELSH rugby is in “tatters” a Cardiff daily newspaper said in its editorial on Wednesday; after ten players and six officials from Wales joined the current rugby tour to South Africa.

Through this rugby-playing nation there is near pandemonium after what the South Wales Echo, the largest daily in the country called, a celebratory junket, which coincides a shock at those who would rip the world off its pedestal called apartheid and has lured to the best sportsmen.

In the Welsh capital’s Cardiff Arms, the home of Welsh rugby, the WRU secretary, Mr. David East, this week considered resigning. And the invitations issued to six players via the WRU were turned down, another set arrived and were circulated by a committee member whose name was withheld.

East said: “I am very unhappy about the invitations; received by the mittee man.”

Rowlands added: “Nobody is talking about the game any more. The game is greater than anything, but honesty is part of the game. If we cannot be straight, with each other then we have no future.”

Asked if he was going to resign, East said: “If there comes a point when I feel I cannot work for my employers in the future then I will certainly consider my position.”
Unrest in Cape hits rugby visitors

By MIKE McGrath

SECURITY arrangements for the touring international rugby side were thrown into disarray yesterday when two men were arrested and an overturned bus in Monument forced the cancellation of a coaching clinic outside Cape Town.

Tour coach Bob Fenton was found unconscious after being forced to return to the hotel and claimed "the security should have checked out that way before we left the hotel".

The team were scheduled to assist in an HRB-organised coaching clinic for African and coloured schoolchildren in the area.

About half the touring party travelled abed in a luxury bus used to transport the players around while they are in Cape Town. The remainder of the players and officials were transported in three vehicles along the same route about 30 minutes later.

"The front bus approached within about 400m of an overturned bus," Australian right wing Ian Williams said, "before turning back.""'

The second contingent of vehicles followed at least half-an-hour later. They were unable to check the scene and a spokesman for the hospital said they would not reveal anything about this. They were told that the advance team had handed back to the hotel by the time they arrived.

Report of stones being thrown and an overturned vehicle filtered back to the players.

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Test ref on dirty play—Page 20

Bos's call to S.A. sanctions

Bos as Directive to complete the ascent of South Africa which had started, the managing director of Times Media Limited, Mr. Forland, said in Dallas, Texas.

The Dallas Council of World at the best way of destroying the US was through its free market, and the sustained economic abuse of African people which was still a go.

The Council will bring the fate of African children in South Africa to the attention of the world. African children were not only the targets of sanctions. Mr. Forland said.

"The council believes that the sanctions are a humanitarian and moral issue and that the US should reconsider its policy."

In the speech—Page 8

Abandoned baby has AIDS virus

BURLINGTON—A 15-month-old child who has been diagnosed with the AIDS virus at the hospital, has been abandoned by her parents who are both Aids-positive.

The child was discovered by hospital staff who noticed unusual signs of the baby and her parents who are both Aids-positive.

The child has been taken to hospital for tests and has been diagnosed with the virus. The baby is expected to survive.

The parents have been advised to seek medical attention for the child and are being offered support by social workers.

The case has been referred to the police for further investigation.

"Little Napoleon" was on hand to assist in the first Aids clinic for African and coloured schoolchildren—Page 3
Tour sponsor meets anti-tour organisations

By CHRIS BATEMAN

INTERNATIONAL rugby tour sponsors First National Bank, under pressure from anti-apartheid organisations to withdraw their sponsorship, met local Mass Democratic Movement representatives this week.

The bank's public affairs general manager, Mr Jimmy McKenzie, said yesterday that he had "learnt a great deal" from the meeting which would influence what his bank did in the future.

"Obviously we can't cancel the tour now but I will be reporting back to senior management tonight — the meeting was extremely constructive and useful to me," Mr McKenzie said.

He and regional general manager Mr Bob Wood met representatives of the Western Cape Traders' Association, the South African Council on Sport, the National Sports Council and a "representative of the UDF" on Wednesday.

Mr Wood said he had empathy with his opponents' position. He had told the meeting, chaired by Sacos, that the bank's policy of being an "equal opportunity bank" had resulted in about half of his Peninsula workers of 1 600 being "non-white", many in "very senior" positions.

A joint statement by the organisations present at Wednesday's meeting said the tour was regarded as "rebel" and in contravention of the international moratorium on sports tours to and from South Africa. It was also against the wishes of the majority of South Africans and ensured "the perpetuation of the apartheid system".
News talk

Lately, Johannesburg commuters may have noticed a new face being displayed on Radio 702’s bus shelter advertising. It’s that of station news editor Chris Gibbons whose provocative and hard-hitting programme News Talk is rapidly winning him admirers.

Broadcast each evening between 5 pm and 7 pm, News Talk, which puts under scrutiny topical issues of the day, has become captivating radio for thousands of work-weary commuters winding their way home in Johannesburg’s legendary traffic jams.

What makes Gibbons’ programme so refreshing is that there are no holy cows. Everyone, from Cabinet ministers to lowly civic officials, is put on the air by Gibbons in a telephone hook-up to enlighten listeners, offer background information and answer questions on current news events.

In its new marketing pitch, Bophuthatswana’s Radio 702 boasts to its Highveld listeners that 702 is: Radio that opens your eyes. Listening to News Talk you can see why it is justified in making such a proud claim.

Gibbons, a former actor from the Pieter Toerien and PACT groups, spearheads the station’s news and sport departments, and is also responsible for its R2.5m annual budget.

In his News Talk slot, he complements the radio station’s other well-known radio personalities, such as controversial morning chat show host John Berks, who are rapidly pulling in listeners.

Clearly, Gibbons (34) has come a long way since quitting his SABC TV news reporter job 10 years ago after major political and journalistic differences with his former bosses at Auckland Park.

Born in Johannesburg — the son of British immigrants — Gibbons was educated in Birmingham and graduated at Cambridge. He accepted a job offer from Radio 702 somewhat warily. “I had never heard of them before, but decided to take the job as chief sub-editor for news and sport.”

After a rapid rise, Gibbons was first choice to run the show when the news and sport departments amalgamated in 1981. Since then he has been fully responsible for news and sport policy at 702.

“Our aim is straightforward. We provide the news our listeners want. We preserve our independence by reflecting all political opinions — also those of the extra-parliamentary and anti-apartheid groups,” says Gibbons.

Unlike the SABC, the 702 news department has never received any calls from government to complain about news reports, says Gibbons. “Sometimes, I wish they would call.” Though the station falls under Stoffel van der Merwe’s Broadcasting Affairs Ministry, Gibbons and his 11-member news staff are accredited as foreign media — the result of 702 being registered in Bophuthatswana.

Each day at noon, Gibbons and his news staff meet to discuss running events and breaking news stories. Once the diary has been completed News Talk producer Debbie Hurwitz invites participants and organises contributions from the station’s regular correspondents. Stringers from UPJ’s audio services and British Independent Radio News are the major foreign contributors.

Employees all share in a profit-sharing scheme, says Gibbons, which explains why 702’s studios do not display any of Auckland Park’s extravagance. How about a listing on the JSE? “Next question,” is all he would say.

Gibbons doesn’t believe 702 is overdoing the talk show bit. “Our research and outside polls indicate that this is what our listeners want.”

Off the air, Gibbons is a family man. Given the irregular hours he keeps, he and wife Rhoda rarely socialise. Any spare time he has is spent with his two sons, Christopher and Nicholas.
A tax speciality

Two less likely bedmates than sport and tax are difficult to find. But the relationship is vital to the success of the current "international" rugby tour and the hoped-for "international" cricket tour.

Establishing the bottom line of who pays how much, and for what, is difficult. Do sports sponsors make a killing, thanks to tax law? And what is the "cost" to taxpayers?

The start to an answer lies in Section 18B of the Income Tax Act, inserted in 1986. This grants a special tax allowance to sponsors of international events held in SA. "Allowance" means that the sponsor must have income at least equal to the total qualifying sponsorship amounts, to benefit fully.

S18B defines an "international event" as any cultural, educational or sporting event held in SA. "Sponsorship expenditure" is defined as including that spent as sponsorship on and advertising directly connected with the event. A limitation is that all such spending must qualify as a deduction in the sponsor's normal calculation of tax payable.

The allowance granted is equal to 80% of so much of the expenditure incurred as the minister of finance directs. In other words, S18B is entirely discretionary. If the full 80% is granted, the sponsor's effective cash saving (at the 50% company tax rate) is 90% of its entire cash outlay.

Practice, however, is entirely different. Last year, internal practice was changed and the ceiling reduced from 80% to 30% for a "Category A" event (cash saving: 65%) and 15% for a "Category B" event (57.5%).

S18B, however, was not amended, so that, in extreme cases, the minister of finance, in consultation with the minister of national education, can give a sponsor the full 80%. The cut in the ceiling was part of the overall attempt to cut State spending.

In practice, applications for qualification under S18B arrive at National Education within the first two months of the fiscal year. While S18B is a "tax expenditure" (it cuts a company's tax payment, rather than being a direct State handout), National Education, nevertheless, has a notional budget of how much the State will "spend" under it.

Many observers seem to think that international sports events fall into the lucrative export incentive category. This is not the case; S18B is a stand-alone section. No further tax breaks are available under export categories A-D, which are due for major changes from April 1 1990.

This year government (or the taxpayer) is spending over R1bn on "export trade promotion", none of which goes to sport. In line with Margo, it is thought that none of export categories A-D will survive. But it is virtually certain that S18B will stay in the Act. Margo believed "that encouragement of international events should be in the form of direct aid rather than tax-based." Sponsorship allowances were "not recommended."

This was rejected out of hand by government's White Paper. There are probably many political reasons, mainly the confusion between the overlap of sports and politics. Direct aid is a lot more politically discernible than tax allowances working through a complicated part of the tax system.

It is likely that the two current "rebel" tours are seen by National Education as extraordinary events. Put another way, it is practically certain that the two ministers will agree to allow the full 80% allowance, without reference to the departmental budget.

Even then, they may set a rands and cents ceiling, as with almost all international sponsorships, to limit the total cost to the State and possible abuse.

A main reason for the special treatment of the two current tours is the tremendous interest they are bound to generate.

By comparison, the costs of getting a single boxer like Mike Tyson to fight here would be disproportionately high. Such an event would be lucky if it qualified for even 30%.

The taxpayer "costs" involved in the rugby and cricket tours are negligible. First National Bank, sponsor of the rebel rugby tour, won't say how much it's spending. But if the two tours "cost the taxpayer" say, R30m, this would constitute an increase of only 0.05% in total State spending. Hundreds of thousands of rugby and cricket supporters would support that to the death.

Besides, according to ad agency Hunt Lascaris TWBA, sports sponsorship in SA is about R300m a year and growing at a real 2% a year. This has all kinds of favourable spin-offs for State revenue collections, not least, GST on advertising and the millions collected on horseracing.
often base their campaigns on vague principles, and can sometimes do a great deal of damage. The danger is well meaning people, who want to conserve monuments, are actually destroying the fabric of our cities. They may leave behind them poverty and decay.”

O’Brien is also critical of the composition of the NMC. “It comprises housewives, academics, and an ex-administrator of the Transvaal – an administration which permitted the desecration of Parktown Ridge, replacing historic structures with a slab of concrete (the Johannesburg Hospital).”

The composition of NMC may be academic, he says, but its results are not. The Act gave extreme powers to NMC in 1986, and since then people have suffered real harm.

He cites Brampark, at the corner of Braamfontein’s Joubert Street Extension and Hoold Street, as an example of how would-be developers have run into difficulties. At the beginning of the year, developers Konstant Bruinette submitted an apparently successful tender to the council to redevelop the old fever hospital into a 42,000 m² office complex at a cost of R130m. But the bid ran foul of NMC – before the developers produced the necessary financial guarantees within the stipulated 90-day period. Negotiations are now in progress to break the deadlock.

O’Brien points out that with building costs escalating at 25% a year, a 12-month delay on a project of this nature could push development costs up by R300m. Another example quoted by O’Brien is an Old Mutual site in Johannesburg’s CBD which cost R22m but which, thanks to NMC, cannot now be developed as part of First National Bank’s BankCity project.

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TIMESHARE

Clutching straws

There's no guarantee people who were in the process of buying timeshare units through Timeshare Dynamics (TD), now in provisional liquidation, will automatically qualify to get their money back through the statutory Fidelity Fund.

Though, as a timeshare broker, TD was registered as an estate agent and is understood to have paid money into the Fidelity Fund – designed to protect buyers against such losses – the Estate Agents Board (EAB) says it has been informed by TD's auditors that its transactions did not fall within the ambit of the Estate Agents Act – even though timeshare brokers are obliged under the law to register as estate agents.

If this is indeed the case, it could further damage the image of the timeshare industry which has taken a battering in recent months for, among other things, allegations of high pressure selling techniques and strongarm tactics on would-be purchasers.

It also comes at a time when Sapo (which TD is a member of), in an effort to counter the adverse publicity, has announced a new code of ethics to which practitioners will have to conform – or face expulsion. Sapo executive director Peter Erasmus says it is impossible to say whether TD would have qualified as a member of the new timeshare order, since the first meeting to consider qualification will be held only in October.

TD was established as a private company, before teaming up with the owners of the Natal South Coast hotel Blue Marlin and seeking a DCM listing under the Blue Marlin Holdings banner. A 72% share in TD was subsequently bought, in a R34m deal, by the World of Music (WOM) group.

WOM last week announced that it was liquidating TD as part of a restructuring aimed at reducing gearing in the organisation. It is estimated that TD owes its creditors around R6m. The organisation had a reputation as an effective operator in the lower cost end of the timeshare market and represented a number of well-known timeshare developers.

Erasmus says: “There are two main issues. Firstly, TD’s problems are not symptomatic of problems in the industry. They flow from problems with its parent company World of Leisure and World of Music.

“Secondly, the public shouldn’t lose money because a proportion of TD’s income from the sale of units should have been paid into trust in terms of the legislation.” He adds Sapo is in close liaison with the EAB, which is keeping a watchful eye on the matter.

Hendrik Scheepers of the EAB’s legal department confirms that the matter is being investigated, but says the million dollar question still has to be answered. It is: will TD customers qualify for financial protection under the Fidelity Fund?

“We are still investigating the matter, but the board has received a letter from TD’s auditors which indicates that TD was not acting as an estate agent. I don’t know how the auditors arrived at that decision, but we have asked for an explanation.” Once an answer is received, he says the EAB will be able to investigate further. He says at this stage it is impossible to know whether buyers will be protected.

“If the company acted as a developer then
The invisible divides in office eating places

Industrial canteens are generally desegregated these days, but more subtle hierarchies remain.

PHILIPPA GARSON reports

WHERE people at work sit down for lunch these days can reveal much about just how progressive companies really are.

Most seem to have adopted "non-racialism in the eating place" as official policy. But there are ways and means of generating (mostly black) work-force from (mostly white) office staff and management sectors.

Despite a new initiative on the part of many companies to do away with separate canteens for workers and management, most continue to keep up these hierarchical divisions in one way or another.

The companies argue there are practical reasons for this; but some trade unionists see it as a way of entrenching hierarchy in the workplace, and in some cases as merely a smoke screen for racial segregation in a new, less formal guise.

Canteens segregated by rank have become an issue on Anglo American's mines recently when black workers catered canteens reserved for supervisors, as part of the defence campaign initiated by the Mass Democratic Movement.

Anglo public affairs manager Adrian Du Plessis said the weekend the group would encourage unions who wish to discuss the issue to approach management "through the established channels".

"Where service conditions, including mine catering, are differentiated, they are based on levels of skill and seniority. It is our policy to differentiate on race," he said.

Says Neil Rodsith of Supervision Food Services, which caters for 300 companies nationwide: "Most of the companies we cater for have separate canteen facilities for white collar and blue collar workers, though in some of the bigger companies, we're finding a move away from this." But the public relations officer of another leading catering company, which supervises 800 canteen contracts, says there's been a definite move away from formally or informally racially separate canteens, especially over the last three years.

And the fact that some companies have two or more canteens is "usually for practical considerations", like geographical separation between the factory or workplace and office headquarters, he adds.

So functional requirements do undoubtedly call for different eating facilities, although status considerations can, it seems, creep in as the hidden agenda.

At Volkswagen's Uitenhage plant there are separate canteens for white and blue collar staff - and the distinction is based on clean versus dirty jobs. Says manager Leslie Bezuidenhout: "There are no racial divisions whatsoever. Those that exist are based on rank, not colour." But, he adds: "You don't want a worker with a dirty overall coming into a place with clean office workers. But if a blue collar worker is clean, of course he can go into an office staff canteen."

Bezuidenhout says that though there are different eating facilities for different ranks the budget allocation for the various canteens - excluding the executive dining room - is the same. "Food comes out of the same kitchen, and the menus are identical. The executive dining room is a bit fancier, though, with more upmarket decor and a wider variety of food served."

Some companies do spend more on management meals than on those of the work-force. Rodsith says though the quality of the meals is important, the company provides various great, depending largely on the budget dictated by his clients, "There is usually a definite difference of standards. We usually provide a three course meal on the management side, and a two course meal on the other."

Canteens generally provide both "traditional" or "ethnic" meals, and "standard" or "Western" ones. Where separate dining areas exist for each food category, the result can be an unforced but generally racial separation.

Caterer for Conrie, Corrie Nel says there is one kitchen at the company's Pretoria head office, there are two dining rooms. She caters for 250 people per day, 200 of whom eat in the "ethnic" dining room.

"About one in 10 white workers eat here, because they prefer pap and meal," she says. "And about a quarter of the people who go to the "standard meal" dining room are black. Some workers in offices go there just as they are. Dirty hands, the lot."

Another unforced way in which divisions between work-force and office staff management may continue even in totally desegregated canteens is where there are separate lunch shifts - whether the company chooses these or not.

This is the case in the metal industry, covered as it is by an Industrial Council agreement that factory workers must break for lunch at noon - yet office workers and managers, who are not covered by the agreement, generally eat at 1pm.

The most prevalent dividing line with regard to canteens seems to be that between hourly-paid and monthly-paid staff, a distinction which in some cases has been manipulated to guarantee an "unofficial" racial separation.

The National Union of Metalworkers' Jeff Schreiner says that though desegregation has occurred on a fairly wide scale, artisans - most of whom are white - frequently oppose the move and are thus classified with "office staff" for canteen purposes, even though their wages are clocked on the same basis as those of workers.

Another scenario, says Schreiner, is that where desegregation has occurred but has not been adequately the breakdown of racial barriers. "Workers are often not aware that the situation has changed and things continue in much the old style."

The standpoint of most unions seems to be: if there is a race, he adds, some battle - for non-racial canteen facilities - has been won, though they stand against divisions according to rank and seniority, there are more important matters to take issue with.

There are those companies which have broken completely with any form of separation, save the executive dining room reserved for upper management. PNP South Africa says its canteen is used by everyone at the same time - irrespective of job grade: "Workers and management eat side by side, and people sit together, in every possible permutation." The same goes for OK Bazaars. Where canteen facilities do exist, workers and management eat together.

These companies still have exclusive dining rooms but, says OK executive Gavin Brown, these are specifically utilised for functions and promotions. But the relationship management groups still frequent them on ordinary days.

At Vanderbijlpark steel manufacturer Cape Gene a modern canteen facility has been recently erected, which has Industrial relations manager Louis van Wijk, was designed for people to relax in a pleasant atmosphere. A definite spin-off has been the breakdown of racial barriers.

But though the canteen is large enough to house everyone together, mixing between factory and office workers is limited by the metal industrial council agreement on lunch breaks, Van Wijk says.
AS thousands of rugby fans converged on Newlands for the showdown between an isolated Springbok team and the World XV, hundreds of First National Bank (FNB) clients were turned away from the main Adderley Street branch which had to close its doors against protesters.

First National Bank, which is said to have sponsored the World XV team to the tune of R8-million, later made efforts to get two arrested protesters released.

At Building Point, banner-waving protesters gathered outside the President Hotel where the touring players and members of their families were staying. Banners read: “First National is the last bank” and “No to playing with apartheid”.

Journalists confirmed that 20 protesters, including National Sports Congress committee member Neophyto Balfour and attorney Mr Alexander Abercorn, were arrested.

Tight security

Mr Balfour had briefly spoken to tour manager Mr Willie John McIvor in the hotel foyer. After the arrests police remained outside the hotel in a van while a helicopter circled the area.

Tight security measures were in force at other branches of FNB and heavy policing was reported at Newlands rugby ground.

In town Mr Eddie Kriel, FNB’s Adderley Street branch manager, accompanied members of the bank protest group to Church House to ask Colonel Du Preez of the security police to order the release of Mr Dawood Kahn of the Western Cape Traders Association and restricted UDLP member Mr Willie Hofmeyr who had been arrested outside the bank.

Mr Kriel said the bank had asked the police not to become involved, because the protest was “very peaceful” and the bank did not want the arrested men to be prosecuted.

He said the doors of the bank were closed after they had received a bomb threat early today.

A spokesman for the Mass Democratic Movement said protests would be held nationwide at every branch of the bank and that “this was only the beginning”.

Disrupt business

Pamphlets giving details of how to disrupt bank business throughout the country have been widely distributed on the Cape Flats. The campaign against the bank is in retaliation for the bank’s decision to ignore the MDB’s opposition to the World XV’s presence in South Africa.

“The MDB has through various forums made known its opposition to the tour,” said the pamphlet, “First National Bank has chosen to defy such opinion.”

It continues: “The purpose is to fill the banking halls with so many people that other clients are unable to conduct their normal business. People should be orderly, but determined and painstakingly slow.”

The protesters who gathered outside the Adderley Street branch today said they had come to close their accounts at the bank.

The bank’s doors were closed. Police told watching journalists to leave the area and cordoned off Adderley Street in front of the bank.

Mr Kriel said later only one account at his branch – that of a trade union – had been closed because of the rugby tour.

Last night police undertook not to interfere with a rally to be held in protest against the rugby tour after urgent court action overturned a ban on an earlier rally.

The original meeting was due to be held at the University of Cape Town, but the Western Cape commissioner of police, Major-General Flip Fourie, said he had prohibited all meetings held under the banner of the Sports Persons’ Rally in all magisterial districts in the Western Cape.

The meeting was later transferred to St George’s Catholic Church in Athlone, where it was addressed by University of the Western Cape lecturer and former rugby player Julian Smith.

He told the 800 audience that it was only through lies, conspiracies and pressuring that such a tour could be given some “semblance of decency”. The touring players were fairly being labelled the world’s best while there were better players who had been excluded.

This week FNB general manager Timmy McKenzie met MDB representatives to discuss the tour. He said afterwards he had “learned a great deal” and the meeting had been “extremely constructive”. At this stage the tour would not be cancelled, he said, but he intended to report back to senior FNB management.

A statement issued by MDB organisations after the meeting said they believed the tour was regarded as “rebels” and therefore taking place in spite of the international sports boycott of South Africa.

Mr McKenzie was not available for comment today.

Earlier this week a mini-limpet mine exploded at a Boll automatic belter machine in Claremont. No one was hurt.
Boks

D-day for Boks

By Chris Atman
Police ban meetings at UCT, UWC

By PETER DENNEHY

POLICE yesterday banned a meeting to be held at UCT last night at which Mass Democratic Movement speakers intended publicly to criticise the World Cup rugby tour.

And an "Education Summit" meeting planned for today at the University of the Western Cape was also banned by police.

Last night an urgent Supreme Court application was launched in an attempt to allow the National Sports Congress meeting to go ahead.

The ban was signed by Major-General Flip Fourie, the Regional Commissioner of the SAP for the Western Cape Region.

The Commissioner of Police, General Hennie de Witt, has, under the emergency regulations, prohibited a meeting which was to be held by trade union organisations at Shareworld near Johannesburg today and tomorrow.
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In a separate interview with the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC), Tutu called for the 10 Welsh players and six officials on the tour to be ostracised on their return home.

"These players must be made to pay a price. They have left themselves open to action being taken against them," he said.

Wales has 'the biggest' representation in the tour, which was 'sanctioned' by the game's international board.

"I would hope that the anti-apartheid movement and people who support our non-violent struggle for a non-racial country will turn out on the players' return to show them just how much they have been mis-represented by these players," Tutu said.
Olympic ban for playing in SA

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico: Tennis players who compete in South Africa will be banned from the Olympic Games, International Olympic Committee (IOC) chief, Mr Juan Antonio Samaranch, said yesterday.

The ban, proposed in a unanimous recommendation by the IOC's apartheid commission to the IOC executive board, will be ratified by the 92-member IOC this week.

Mr Sam Ramsamy, chairman of the South African Non-Racial Olympic Committee (Sanroc) and a member of the apartheid commission, said the first targets of the ban would be a group of about six international players who had gone to South Africa since last year's Seoul Games.

Gymnastics

He said the group included Davis Cup player Brad Gilbert, fellow American Scott Davis and world junior champion Nicholas Pereira of Venezuela. Gilbert and Davis took part in the Seoul tournament.

Among the 36 sports on the Summer and Winter Olympic programmes, only tennis and gymnastics have maintained regular contact with South Africa. However, yesterday's recommendation made no mention of gymnastics.

A motion to bar South Africa from the International Tennis Federation (ITF) is to be tabled at an ITF meeting in Buenos Aires next month. Yesterday's recommendation called on Mr Samaranch to convey the IOC's support for the move to ITF president Mr Philippe Chatrier of France. — Sapa-Reuter
Ujamma goes for cultural upliftment

THE CULTURAL UPLIFTMENT of Africans is the central objective of the Sharpville-based Ujamma Arts Commune.

Mandla Mahlangu, the commune's president, said that this would be done with seminars, symposiums and workshops and other related activities - where African literature, music, drama and dancing would be highlighted.

"Art plays an important role in the society," Mahlangu said. "And without art there is no cultural upliftment. Art is stifled in black education and in politics," Mahlangu said.

It is also important to establish a healthy relationship with other cultural groups, he said. And the relationship should transcend ideological barriers. Above all, Ujamma, which is Swahili for brotherhood, "endorse the nation building concept".

Ujamma was formed in October last year. An interim committee had been running the commune since, until July when an executive committee was elected.

The other members of the executive committee are chairman Tefo Molopedi, secretary Tefo Mothibedi, financial administrator Thabiso Mosokotso, education officer Jabulani Makwanya and chief organising Thamsanqa Maduna.
Hunger strike by detainee

Staff Reporter

EMERGENCY detainee Mr Willie Hofmeyr, who was arrested outside First National Bank in St George's Street on Saturday morning, has embarked on a hunger strike inside the Sea Point police station cells, according to his lawyer, Mr Mike Evans.

Mr Hofmeyr, whose detention has been confirmed by his father, Mr Arend Hofmeyr, was one of two people detained outside the bank under the emergency regulations about 9.30am on Saturday. The other, Mr Dawood Khan, was subsequently released, according to Pretoria police liaison officer Colonel Jac de Vries.

A protest against the bank's role in sponsoring the World XV rugby tour was underway at the entrance to the city's largest branch of the bank about the time of the arrests.

Customers were turned away from the bank and told that there had been a bomb scare. Soon afterwards all bank staff had to evacuate the building and wait on a corner of Greenmarket Square.

Bank manager Mr Eddie Kriel accompanied a National Sports Congress delegation back to Church House, next to St George's Cathedral, where he telephoned the security police and asked for the release of both detained men, according to an NSC statement issued later.

Mr Kriel was asked to confirm this last night but his wife said he was reluctant to comment.

According to the NSC statement, Mr Kriel said the bank did not wish to prosecute either of the men.

Later the same morning, 25 protesters were arrested outside the President Hotel in Sea Point where the rugby visitors were staying. Colonel De Vries confirmed that 25 people were arrested, later released and warned to appear in the Cape Town Magistrate's Court this morning.

He said police would not say whether or not Mr Hofmeyr was on a hunger strike.

GOING TO THE BANK... Mr Ngconde Balfour, centre, with a handful of silver coins in packets, outside the Adderley Street branch of First National Bank on Saturday morning. Mr Dawood Khan, who was later detained and then released, is at the left.

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THIRTY-SOMETHING... Reflecting back on past glories, members of Bok sides from the 1930s march past the grandstand.
Rugby bosses set for talks with Pik Botha

PRETORIA — A delegation of top International Rugby Board (IRB) officials are meeting Foreign Affairs Minister Pik Botha here today.

This has been confirmed by reliable South African Rugby Board (SARB) sources although details are sketchy.

It is understood, however, that the world rugby chiefs will see Mr. Botha at an informal get-together to discuss future political developments in the country.

Said an overseas rugby boss, who wished to remain anonymous: "It is important for the IRB to know in what direction South African politics are moving."

"We have to accept that South Africa will not be allowed back on the international rugby stage without significant domestic political changes. We hope Mr. Botha can enlighten us."

Influential IRB administrator John Kendall-Carpenter and Keith Rowlands could be in the party.

Mr. Kendall-Carpenter is immediate past chairman of the IRB and is one of two England representatives to the world body. Mr. Rowlands is secretary of the IRB.

Other leading overseas rugby administrators like Australian president Joe French may take part in the talks. Professor Fritz Eloff, vice-president of the SARB and chairman on the IRB, is also expected to attend.

The SARB has attempted to keep the meeting under wraps but confirmation of its taking place was given at Loftus Versfeld last night where the Northern Transvaal Rugby Union gave a party for overseas officials and their wives.

They are in the country to celebrate the centenary of the SARB and will visit the Kruger National Park tomorrow as guests of Professor Eloff.

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PROTESTERS... Demonstrators against the International rugby tour gather with friends outside the Cape Town Magistrate's Court where they appeared yesterday morning. All 22 accused were released on warning.

Anti-rugby tour demonstrators sing in the dock

By MONICA GRAAFF
Court Reporter

FIFTEEN men, four women and three youths, including a 14-year-old, arrested on Saturday for protesting against the World XV rugby tour, yesterday sang freedom songs in the dock of the Cape Town Magistrate's Court while waiting for the magistrate, Mr J G Odendaal, to arrive.

They quietened down when Mr Odendaal took the bench, but broke usual court protocol by raising their fists rather than their hands to indicate their presence in the crowded dock.

Would-be spectators were told the proceedings were being held in camera.

Police arrested the 22 after a protest outside the President Hotel in Sea Point where the International rugby team were staying, shortly before the start of Saturday's test match. They later released them, warning them to appear in the Cape Town Magistrate's Court yesterday.

No charges were put to the accused and the hearing was postponed till October 23 for the attorney general's decision on whether or not to prosecute.

The adults were Mr Nqondele Balfour, 35, of Khanya Crescent, Guguletu; Mr Rasephi Lehoko, 25, ofThemelane Street, Woodstock; Mr Abdul Kamaar, 21, of Beacon Valley; Mitchell's Plain; Mr Aaron Mpuswe, 19, of NY 70, Guguletu; Ms Pina Nokosatovelo, 26, of NY 11, Guguletu; Mr Vuyani Ngcuka, 27, of Zodiac Street, Khayelitsha; Mr Maphuso Hlumane, 29, of Ordien Court, Mamelodi; Mr Sabelo Dwayene, 26, of Rocklands, Mitchell's Plain; Ms Jody Abrahams, 32, of Arctic Crescent, Crawford; Mr Paul Kani, 23, of Nolwagadacht Street, Stellenbosch; Mr Paul Joomat, 48, of Jupiter Street, Barret Estate; Mr Jeffrey Daniels, 26, of East Ridge, Mitchell's Plain; Ms Mark Spijkers, 21, of Grieta Court, Mamelodi; Mr Abdurrahan Khan, 20, of Voorwetsele Road, Maitland; Ms Eunice Jurgens, 24, of East Ridge, Mitchell's Plain; Mr Alex Abersrombiti, 36, of Diamond Street, Sunset Estate; Mr Desmond McKenzie, 26, of East Ridge, Mitchell's Plain; Mr Corovana Jurey, 26, of East Ridge, Mitchell's Plain; Ms Mariena Matthews, 27, of Rocklands, Mitchell's Plain; and Mr Tambahlofrom Geoffreto, 19, of Khayelitsha.

Mr J M McEwan prosecuted. Mr S Matsane and Mr H B Joshua appeared for the accused.
The writing's on the wall

By JOE MDHLELA

GRAFFITI greets you on the wall when you enter the room. Artist Dumisane Khumalo uses for creating his work at Kaieholong Art Centre.

It reads: "Should we do art on this condition? Should we?"

Khumalo (28) is not partial to politics and readily admits that the message of the graffiti is the embodiment of home truths about the South African situation.

"The haves will climb the ladder of affluence while the have-nots will forever remain in abject poverty," he said.

But Khumalo believes the answer to the question posed by the piece of graffiti is that art should be used as a vehicle to express people's feelings about everything.

Morass

But Khumalo warned that the artist will not get true satisfaction if he were only to react to his situation. He said, more important than that, the artist would find great satisfaction if through his work he were to express the way out of the political morass.

"I am saying that while it is good to express the bad side of our lot through our art, we should through the same medium express the move towards our liberation."

Khumalo grew up in the backwoods of Dundee, at Etholeni. Art with him comes naturally, having been nurtured at an early age. Now involved in abstract paintings on canvas and using acrylic, a water-based medium, Khumalo also sculpts in wood.

Khumalo and sculpture.
Top of the heap
Wells to join the SA tour

The Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Alan Wells, the top English player on the county championship national averages, has joined Mike Gatting’s English squad to tour South Africa early next year, the South African Cricket Union has announced.

And England’s ruling cricket body, the Test and County Cricket Board, stands firm in its denial that it has secretly offered Gatting the captaincy of the tour of the West Indies if he breaks his undertaking to lead the “rebels” in January.

In Johannesburg today the announcement by union managing director Dr. Alf Bacher that Sussex middle-order batsman Wells, 27, has accepted an invitation to tour with Gatting’s party brings the number back to 16 after the withdrawal of black players Phil de Frietas and Roland Butcher.

Former Eastern Province and England pace bowler Greg Thomas recently confirmed that he would tour as well.

At the close of play yesterday, shorty after Wells had hit 91 for Sussex against Hampshire at Hove in a county match, he had scored 375 runs at an impressive average of 57.11 to occupy fourth spot on the national averages.

In all competitions this season Wells has hit 2,208 runs and is clearly on top form.

STRONG CONTENDER

Dr. Bacher said he had decided to announce officially that Wells would be part of the tour as Ted Dexter and his England selectors were due to pick their squad for tours of the West Indies and India soon.

“Obviously Alan was a strong contender for the England squad, so we decided to announce it now to avoid any problems for him.”

Meanwhile, Sapa reports that the English denials of counter-offers to Gatting conflicts with the Middlesex county captain’s weekend claims, that he was approached by the TCCB in an attempt to talk him out of the rebel tour.

Dr. Bacher, who will be in London next month to discuss arrangements for the tour with Gatting, said the player had reaffirmed his commitment to the January tour.

Alan Robinson of the Argus Foreign Service reports from London: The sad slump in standards which has dragged English cricket down to the lowest rungs on the test ladder is graphically illustrated by the latest first-class batting averages.

POLE POSITION

Only one of the top six batsman is an Englishman. The other five are all Southern Africa-born. And though batsman No. 7, Gatting, is English, that is little comfort to England selectors right now.

Jimmy Cook of Somerset and Transvaal retains pole position in spite of a recent slump at the crease. The Springbok opening batsman has hit 2,179 runs at an average of 64.08. Cook also remains the only man to score more than 2,000 runs this season.


Third is Durban-born Robin Smith, whose tally for Hampshire and England is 1,327 at an average of 57.69.

Wells breaks the Southern African sequence, but behind him come Roy Pienaar, Allan Lamb and Gatting.

South African Alan Donald is top of the bowling heap with 79 wickets at 16.72 apiece for Warwickshire.

• Alan Wells played for Alma Marist in the WPCU’s Premier League for two seasons about six years ago.
Bitter Asha led bid to bar SA

From RAMASYA ALI

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IOC hardens stance on SA

SAN JUAN (Puerto Rico) — Any athlete who competes in South Africa will be stripped of Olympic eligibility, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) said yesterday.

The IOC retained tennis as a medal sport for the Barcelona Games — with the provision that the International Tennis Federation suspend a handful of tournaments if runs in South Africa. — Reuters
Society’s contrasts are mirrored in sports events

By Mark Gleeson

Contrasting aspects of South African society could not be more plainly illustrated than in tomorrow’s sporting events in Johannesburg.

Ellis Park will be playing host to a majority white audience of more than 60,000 at the rugby test between South Africa and the touring World XV, while close to a capacity crowd of 78,000, mostly black, are expected at the first official match to be played at the newly-constructed Soccer City.

The second leg of the final of the John Player Smooth Series between Kaizer Chiefs and Moroka Swallows will open the curtain on the R4 million project, which has taken just 14 months to build next to Nasree at Crown Mines.

Black market rugby tickets are being offered at prices ranging from R660 to R1 600, but soccer’s spectacle could be spoilt by empty seats.

Dearest price

While tickets for the rugby are keenly changing hands at inflationary prices, the R16 for Saturday’s soccer finals is the dearest price charged yet for a local match since the formation of the National Soccer League.

The first leg between the two clubs in Durban two weeks ago produced a poor turnout, in spite of the attraction of Soweto’s two biggest teams.

A massive launch is planned for the stadium tomorrow, although it will have an official opening on October 7.

And emotional scenes are expected at the end of a long struggle by footballing authorities to acquire their own home ground, free of municipal or government restraint.

Ellis Park will be no less exciting. The close contest in the first test last weekend at Newlands has enlivened interest in a tour initially thought to be a “soft touch” for the locals.

The last official test to be played at Ellis Park was in 1954 when England were touring, although Ellis Park did host a match between the Springboks and the rebel New Zealand Cavaliers three years ago.

After finishing his studies, University of the Witwatersrand graduate Kevin Factor (25) headed for South America where he and his camera lens found a world rich in life, beauty — and poverty. An exhibition of Kevin’s photographs can be seen at Johannesburg’s Market Theatre for a week starting on Sunday.

Picture by Stephen Davines. 

Chikane ‘poison’

EXPERt opinion leans slightly towards a defeat for the Springboks in the final test against the FNB International XV at Ellis Park this afternoon.

The tourists, particularly, are surrounded by a finely tuned security network.

The rugby hierarchy and tour sponsors First National Bank have made sure that every precaution has been taken against disruption or inconvenience which might result from anti-tour protests by the Mass Democratic Movement.

No unauthorised people have been allowed access to the areas set aside for the international team at their hotel. All telephone calls to the team, managed at of Rlilw John McBride and coach, Bob Templeton were vetted, with messages passed on for the calls to be returned.

No direct contact with the team by outsiders was allowed.

The MDM is expected to mount some kind of protest in the vicinity of Ellis Park today, and outside the tourists' hotel before the players leave for the ground, as happened in Cape Town.

The roar of a sellout 72 000 capacity crowd will greet the teams as they take the field for the 3.30 kick-off.

A good portion of the seating has gone to buyers of black-market tickets.

Their sale reached unprecedented heights for a rugby test.

A receptionist at the Transvaal Rugby Union offices at Ellis Park, Mrs Jenny Facer, was offered 100 kg of biltong and a free holiday in Mauritius by desperate fans seeking a single ticket.

Expert opinion canvassed, including that of South Africa's "Mr Rugby", Dr Danie Craven, showed a distinct nervousness among South African supporters, and a slight leaning towards the tourists as favourites.

Two latter-day Springbok captains were divided on the likely result. Wynand Claassen, captain, of the Springboks in New Zealand — the last official tour abroad — feared South Africa could get a hiding.

Morne du Plessis thought a Springbok victory was likely, but he was...
Concern over Boks

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"I don't want to make a prediction," he said, "but if I have to, I'd give it to the Boks by a 10-point margin — provided they perform at full potential.

He felt they would have an edge at Ellis Park, as Springbok teams usually do when moving from the coastal to the Highveld.

The injuries to two key players of the calibre of Naas Botha and Johan Heunis worried him, but he trusted that they were 100 percent fit, having declared themselves available for selection.

The injury factor also disturbed Classen: "If we have two suspect players against a top international combination, it leaves me very worried."

Were there no players to take the place of the likes of Botha and Heunis? "It's a helluva risk. I hope I'm wrong, but I think we're going to get a hiding."

Former Junior Springbok and well-known commentator Hugh Bladen said it shouldn't be forgotten that the Boks won the first test.

"We have seven guys over 30, and perhaps we were a little lucky to win at Newlands. But if you analyse the strength of the opposition, it's unbelievable that we are still there in terms of world rugby after being three years without international competition."

It was important that the Boks make a "major showing". The injuries to Botha and Heunis, and their ability or otherwise to see out the game, would be crucial.

Springbok flyhalf and centre of the 1990s, Dave Stewart, said he would rather "call a draw" than predict a winner. He didn't feel the Springboks would be in command at forward or inside back. Botha's fitness would be crucial.

"What really worries me is that our first and second-string flyhalves (Botha and Heunis) are suspect. Looking to the future, it's a pity our selectors don't believe someone like Joel Stransky isn't ready."

Springbok centre Wilf Rosenberg couldn't give a definite prediction. "I'm worried. If the Boks were committed as they should be, I'd take them to win easily. In the International XV pack there are only two world class players — hooker Tom Lawton and No 8 Laurent Rodriguez. It's also not the Springbok side I would have chosen..."

Not surprisingly, manager Willie John McBride and coach Bob Templeton felt the International XV would squeeze in to square the series, largely as a result of an improved pack with Weisman Rob Norster, and French prop Jean-Pierre Garuet and flank Marc Cecilion adding pace and toughness.

"It's our strongest pack," said McBride. "I'm confident this could be a key factor."

Coach Templeton said that with the addition of Norster and Cecilion it was a "pretty good side" — one not to be written off...

The final word belonged to Dr Craven. "It could be anybody's game, this is a good and worthy touring side, and we are grateful to them for coming to help us celebrate our centenary."
Olympics warning

By JACK BLADES, Puerto Rico

SOUTH AFRICA was shown no mercy at the International Olympic Committee's conference here.

The conference warned all athletes that if they competed in South Africa from now on, they would be barred from the 1992 Olympic Games in Barcelona.

The resolution replaced an earlier one which would have barred players who had competed in South Africa since the Seoul Olympics from Barcelona.

"We asked the International Tennis Federation to suspend South Africa," a committee spokesman added.
Kinnock calls for ban on ‘mercenaries’

The Star Bureau

LONDON — British Labour Party leader Mr Neil Kinnock has called for British players in the World XV which toured South Africa to be banned from the amateur game at home.

Speaking during a visit to Dublin at the weekend, he said the players had clearly been attracted to South Africa by financial inducements.

Asked whether he disbelieved assertions by tour manager Willie John McBride that the players were receiving only travelling expenses, he said: ‘‘In South Africa, as Willie John McBride and everyone else knows, these visiting rugby players — especially since they break the boycott — are treated like princes in every possible respect.

MATERIAL REWARD

“The idea that this is consistent with their amateur status is nonsense. The way in which the laws of rugby football are applied, both in Ireland and in Britain, are such as to prohibit currently playing rugby players from gaining financially at all from their participation in the game.

“It is absolutely obvious that a visit to South Africa of the kind that has taken place is one that will bring, either currently or in the future, material help and material reward for those people who have gone.”

AIDING APARTHEID

Asked whether he regarded the team members as mercenaries, he said: ‘‘Certainly — because what they are doing is providing the apartheid system, which is desperate because of its isolation from the rest of world sport, with aid and comfort, with relief, with a breach in the boycott.

“This enables them (the South Africans) to go on living from year to year and pretending to themselves that somehow they are not excluded from participation in sport in the world community.”
Festival comes to an abrupt closing

By Victor Metsoamere

A music festival at Orlando Stadium
came to an abrupt end yesterday
when police ordered revelers to go
home and subsequently took action
to disperse them.

Proceeds from the occasion are
to be given to the erection of the
Takali Home for the Mentally
Handicapped in Diepkloof near
Lencedi Clinic.

Big names in black music circles
like Yvonne Chaka Chaka, Brenda
Fassie, Soul Brothers, Carlos
Djedje, Chicco, Pare, Gold, Zizi
Kongolo, Tnombi and Survival had
given renditions of their best songs
when all hell broke loose.

Chaka-Chaka was on stage sing-
ing "Cry For Freedom" when the
police announced that someone
was injured and that people should
leave the stadium in an orderly
manner. It was, however, not clear who
was injured and how that person was
injured.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said
no information about the incident in
Orlando. Sources said it was late and pol-
ces who had been keeping watch
in the stadium for the whole day
announced that it was late and peop-
le should go home. Festival organ-
ers said the show was scheduled to
end at 8 pm but the police ordered
that it should stop immediately al-
though several acts were still to per-
form.

People believe the police were
infuriated by the strong political con-
text of some of the songs rendered
during the festival.

Some of the pieces rendered in-
cluded Brenda Fassie’s "Good black
woman" and "From Jail to Jail,
Chicco’s "Soldier" and possibly
the title and refrain of Chaka
Chaka’s "Cry for Freedom."
Man trampled to death as police stop festival

A man died and several others were injured yesterday when police forced Soweto's first Spring music festival to an abrupt end after they had fired teargas and baton-charged the music revellers at the Orlando Stadium.

An hour before the pop festival was scheduled to end, police informed the festival's organisers that the gathering was illegal and ordered them to disperse.

While Mr Sam Mhangwani, from Black Music Promoters' Association (BMPA), organisers of the festival, was conveying the police message to the more than 30 000 people, police fired teargas and chaos erupted.

The unidentified man died after being trampled by frantic music revellers during the chaos.

A Captain Fryer told organisers the festival was illegal in terms of the emergency regulations. Teargas was fired as songstress Yvonne Chaka-Chaka was performing.

'Provocative'

Reggae star Lucky Dube and Lesotho-based group Sankomota were still to perform.

Describing the police action as provocative, BMPA director Mr Leonard Sithole said: "The police action was unwarranted and the promoters will be blamed for the trouble. We were given permission to hold the festival until 8 pm and the police action was shocking ..."

Captain Fryer said the crowd threw cans at the police who were forced to act. He added that the gathering was illegal.
Group's shows are off

Politics has resulted in Grammy award-winning Ladysmith Black Mambazo, which made it to the big time when they recorded the album Graceland with Paul Simon, cancelling two performances at the State Theatre this week.

The group were to have performed in the drama theatre in Pretoria today and tomorrow.

After discussions with the Black Musicians Union, however, Ladysmith Black Mambazo agreed not to give any performances until the elections were over.

Tickets can be exchanged for the remaining five performances.
Cops impatient
Say the organisers of Orlando music festival

By VICTOR METSOAMERE

Man was found at one of the exit. An autopsy is to be conducted today or tomorrow.

According to the police action to disperse the revellers was taken after the time limit of 6 pm had been exceeded.

But the promoters say the festival was to have ended at 8 pm.

They said they were surprised when a senior police officer approached them at 6:20 pm and told them that they were holding an illegal gathering in terms of the emergency regulations.

As there was excitement at the time the show could not be stopped immediately.

One of the promoters, Mr Sam Mhangwani, said he pleaded with the police to allow them to continue with "just one more act" but was turned down.

Mhangwani said a further plea that people be given enough time to disperse was also ignored.

"Had people been given enough time to leave the stadium this would not have happened," he said.

 Asked to comment on the allegations, a spokes-

man for the police, Lieutenant-Colonel J.H. Labuscagne, said the people had 30 minutes to disperse when one considered that the first warning was given and the time action was taken.

"We first told them to disperse at 6:10 pm and again at 6:20. It was only at 6:40 pm that action was taken and this was only after the crowd started pelting the police with bottles and beer cans."

"I cannot comment on the appeal of one more act but this one act would not have taken a long time and could have been had in the 30 minutes it took the organisers to disperse the crowd," he said.

Proceeds from the event are to be given to the Takalani Home for the Mentally Handicapped.

Another official of the Black Music Promoters Association, Mr Leonard Sithole said: "We applied as early as April for permission to stage the festival on September 3 and had set the time limit as 8 pm."

Mhangwani said: "We are sad that a man died and we express our condolences to his next of kin"
Blasting rebel tours

By CHERYL ROBERTS

DESPERATE for international play and any space to get out of the doldrums of international isolation, agents for South Africa's establishment cricket have flashed blank cheques in front of several world-class cricketers.

But they have still not lured the world's best, and despite their blank-cheque offer to "test cricket's most charismatic cricketer", Imran Khan has consistently refused to tour South Africa while the international moratorium and apartheid remain in force.

"When in 1981 Dr Ali Bacher (managing director of the SA Cricket Union) offered me a contract to play in South Africa under terms that would have been offered only to Paul Newman I had no hesitation in turning him down," Khan wrote in the latest issue of Cricket Life International of which he is editor-in-chief.

"For me, going to South Africa would have meant endorsing apartheid — a system I have always abhorred."

Both in an editorial comment and an in-depth article Khan reflects on the choice of the rebels who will tour South Africa in January and concludes that the tour has no parallels with the Kerry Packer revolution of the late 70's.

"Indeed the central issue raised by the rebel tour is a moral one. Those players who do go to South Africa are giving credibility to the apartheid system — a system many of them (the rebels) have been more backward than forward in condemning."

"Every possible effort must be made to isolate South Africa, so let us hope that more players follow the example of Butcher and DeFreitas and of the many rugby players who have rejected the lure of the rand.

"What I find hard to understand, however, is the clumsy attempt by players to justify their quest for financial security by claiming that the tour is some sort of crusade.

"English cricketers have been going to South Africa for the last 15 years, supposedly to coach the black population. Yet we have not seen any results of their work in the shape of black cricketers in the South African team."

What Khan is actually arguing is that sport and the unequal distribution of wealth and resources cannot be divorced in a society such as South Africa.

That is why he says the rebel tour will not change South Africa and that "black South Africans will participate in cricket and other aspects of South African society only when they have equal opportunities."

It's no secret that this great all-rounder of the modern game has a significant influence on other Pakistan and Indian cricketers when they too are approached by the cheque book agents.

Khan's choice not to demonstrate his prowess until the emergence of an equitable social system in this country is all the more significant when one considers that he has reached the retirement stage.

But unlike his has-been and veteran colleagues, Khan refuses to accept large sums of money to ensure a financially sound retirement.

Imran Khan in action
TV highlights racial divide

SOUTH Africa came to a standstill to watch on TV and listen to the radio when two First National Bank sponsored events took place at different venues on Saturday.

There was the controversial International XV vs Springbok rugby match at Ellis Park Rugby Stadium and the JPS Smooth Series soccer final at the new FNB Stadium at Crown Mines.

Both events highlighted the racial divide existing in South African society today.

Comment by KENOSI MODISANE

The black interest, which is obviously soccer, was catered for on the black TV2/3 channels while the whites were entertained with rugby on TV1.

The FNB's marketing and promotional hierarchy should be smiling for the advertising mileage the company gained.

It would have been fair, as a matter of interest, for those white soccer lovers to be given results of the football game as well on the 6pm news bulletin on TV1.

For as far as the SABC's TV1 news bulletin of Saturday 6pm was concerned, one sport - rugby - was played that day.

All rugby

Highlights of the Springbok's 23-16 victory against the visiting International XV at Ellis Park Stadium, dominated the sports slot.

More rugby came when highlights of a school tournament filled the screen.

Not a word was uttered about the John Player Smooth second leg final between Ivuna Kaizer Chiefs and Moroka Swallows at soccer's new exclusive giant stadium, the 78 000 seater.

(first phase) First National Bank Stadium at Crown Mines, also on Saturday.

Big news

By any journalistic instinct this was also big news.

It was more so because this was the first official professional game at this venue and it attracted a bumper crowd of about 75 000 people.

Some would argue that this is common with the SABC. The corporation "knows" what its white viewers want and it is expected to have the same knowledge of its black licence holders.

When TV3 news came an hour later, soccer highlights were shown. But so were rugby highlights.

It appears the SABC felt the Springbok's victory was a MUST for all viewers no matter the taste.

This was despite the SABC's commendable job of screening both rugby and soccer live earlier.

- Abdul Bhajee, the NSL's excited PRO, interviewed about their first game at their new stadium said: "We are free, free at last."

He is so right. His NSL now has a home in the Transvaal.
Welsh rugby bosses quit over SA tour

Botham, Gower ‘not for SA’

JOHANNESBURG. — Dr Ali Bacher, managing director of the South African Cricket Union, says the omission of Ian Botham and David Gower from the England cricket team to tour India and the West Indies does not mean the two players will join the rebel tour of South Africa. “Our party is complete and the England team does not allow our decision in this regard,” he said. — Sapa

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They made it clear their anger was directed at two officials — Mr Terry Vaux, one of the two WRU representatives on the IRB, and junior vice-president Mr Rhys Williams, who is due to be president in 1991.

There are claims that the two men hid invitations to SA from Mr East and Mr Rowlands, while planning to go to the country.

Mr East and Mr Rowlands then announced that no players or officials would join the tour — but were humiliated days later when the truth became known.

Mr Williams and players have denied the claim.

Meanwhile, Mr John Mason, rugby correspondent of the Daily Telegraph said it was a tragedy that the people who had told “lies” were still surviving when Wales had lost two of its great rugby figures.

Six members of the WRU committee, including Mr Rhys Williams and 10 players, travelled to SA for the tour.

Yesterday a spokesman for the Welsh Anti-Apartheid Association, Mr Hanif Bhamjee, said it was “clear that the pro-SA mafia in the WRU leadership had ganged up against Mr East and Mr Rowlands”.

R8,6m cosmetics contract?

Animal-rights groups are calling for a ban on L’Oreal products which include Ambre Solaire, Armani and Lancome.

Also on the list for persuasion are Cybill Shepherd, who advertises L’Oreal hair dyes, and Paloma Picasso, who has given her name to a make-up range.

Animal rights activists call for a ban on L’Oreal products.
Swallows pin all on a Bird who’s hardly flown

JUDE may be the patron saint of lost causes, but back here on earth, Móre-ka Swallows are preferring to pin their hopes on a guy who’s cursos in the cold.

For Swallows, who trail Chiefs’ 2-0 in the final of the John Player Sweepie Series, tomorrow’s second leg at the FNB National Stadium in Johannesburg is a mighty task to climb.

For Calvin Peterson, the man the Birds hope can save them, it’s a win or bust. He is, after all, one of the most August candidates for the top haul.

But while the FNB National Bank Stadium, “Soccer City,” may disappoint fans expecting the usual glitz and glamour of big South African matches, observers argue that it is fitting that the

**SOMETHING ELSE AROUND THE BUILDING**

**Soccer Fans**

The man who pinches hopes on tonight’s match is having it just once. In fact he’s hardly played any soccer all this year. JOHN PELMANN reports on the John Player Sweepie Series final at FNB National Bank Stadium, plus occasional visits to his boxing club.

At the start of the season, Swallows announced they had hired the crack South African reserves. It was a move from Bush Babes.

Peterson insisted he had never agreed to move, claimed his signature had been forged and refused to pull on the monaco- adult.

But this is where things start.\nBut after Littell’s planed move to Swallow- side, Littell Sundevall, fell through, the Birds and the Swallows decided it was the time to stop the sequence.

Peterson, unsurprisingly, is not keen to dwell on what was a rather fateful business. “We just came to an agreement,” he said, “We said ‘right, that’s it’ and made peace.”

Now I want to put it behind my back.”

What he does want to talk about is Saturday’s match and soccer, the game he has missed like mad. “Being out of soccer just damaged my life,” he said. “It was very tough... but now it’s great to be back, winning better.”

“I feel very fortunate to be playing in a team that’s a cup final. All the players have got a lot of hard work to do to get there,”

Peterson adds. “We have to accept that Swallows are dead. Nothing is impossible.”

But all the players are set to win or we can pull it off. If we score early, it will be a different matter.”

Peterson is determined to play his part — “I just feel I can accept the Saturday,” he says. And the fact that Squawkes league game against Sundevall last Saturday was the only big match practice he has had doesn’t bother him much.

“I know it is a different being match but I’ve been working really hard. I said to myself that if anything goes up I don’t want to dip too much, so I been training every single day with the ball in the air.”

For Saturday, he said, “We must be careful.”

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The Boks haven’t changed much in thirty years

Local experts have had plenty to say about the Springboks. Now for a visitor’s view. JEAN-FRANÇOIS FOEGEL has covered Test rugby for 12 years and last year won France’s premier sportswriter’s award. He reflects on what he saw at Newlands.

I was not looking so much at the Springboks’ boots but for a display of their style. If they had worn 12 points they would not have made that try.

The performance we saw belonged to the tradition of Springbok rugby. There was nothing unexpected. They played much the same as the team I saw nearly 30 years ago, which drew 0-0 with Wales.

It is the same kind of rugby, very powerful, especially the forwards. They know the basics but get stuck around that. But they pay a price for that in lack of mobility. It is easy to see that they suffer from a lack of international games. But first, the Boks score points.

They have a tremendous capacity for possession of the ball, especially in the forwards. I don’t think the Springbok forwards lift—they just play the lineout perfectly. There is no bouncing of the ball, no throwing of the ball and the catch.

The scrummage is classical, powerful, very well done. The best thing they do is pressure the forwards when they have lost the lineout. Their third row of forwards was magnificent, especially Pierre Grobler and Jan Serfontein.

For the first 20 minutes, Demons strength not in numbers

By the National Sports Congress! With the rugby, opposition to the tour has had no effect on the African South Africa. But it has, when they have been sitting back and watching the public demand, forced First National to make up with opponents and justify their position.

Carlo’s comments to the English cricketers have not been dramatic. And with a defance campaign and a lot of self-awareness to worry about it is unlikely they will.

But sport is now on the main democratic agenda. And opponents are clearly the most vulnerable to pressure. Being black, with the community vital to First National and talk of close contacts must have been worrying. And it couldn’t have done much for some of the club’s other sporting ventures, particularly soccer, which have been such a vital vehicle for securing that status.

The National Soccer League’s Abdul Bhanjee was concerned to make sure the coaches had not been consulted on the rugby tour. He stopped short of condemning the tour, but it is clear that the NPL has been uncomfortable with it.

None of this came close to being a full demonstration of how sport was affected by the opposition that was taken care of when the police loaded the picket up could be in for a fare surprise.

Sweetboy starts on the long road back

NXT week, Phumulile “Sweetboy” Mkhwanazi, the 22-year-old halfback, who recently won the right to represent South Africa in eight Super Rugby tournaments, will start his journey back home.

Boxing: GAVIN EVANS

Playing for the first time in his career, Mkhwanazi said it was a big moment for him. He said he had been in good form in the lead-up to the tournament and was looking forward to the challenge.

"I’ve been working hard to get into shape," he said. "I’m always ready to step up to the plate and take on any challenge that comes my way."

But Mkhwanazi, who took over as South Africa’s number one in 2019, said the road back home would not be easy. He said that after a series of injuries and setbacks, he was determined to get back on track.

"I’ve been through a lot," he added. "But I’ve learned from my mistakes and I’m ready to make amends."

As for Boxing, GAIRDEN EVANS said it was a perfect opportunity for him to show what he could do.

"I’ve been training hard and I’m ready to step up to the plate," he said. "I’ve been working with some of the best trainers and I’m confident I can make a difference."
New isolation threat for SA

By Sello Seripe

SOUTH Africa has been excluded from yet another international cultural festival – World Student Games – to be staged in Sheffield, England, in 1991.

The event, which will attract 6,000 participants from 130 countries, will be run by Sheffield University, with the blessing of Premier Margaret Thatcher.

UGBL has been set up as a charity aimed at providing leisure activities. Unless SA abandoned its racial attitudes, released all political prisoners and allowed exiles to return home – boycotts against her would not be lifted, Sheffield University community affairs director John Corwell said this week.

The decision to exclude SA has been welcomed by the Anti-Apartheid Movement.

Sheffield city is being cleaned up and revamped for the big event. To date, R110 million has been committed by various institutions to build and develop facilities for the games.
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Runners meet on non-racial sport

By Hugh Eley

The South African Road Running Association (Sarra) has held discussions with the Mass Democratic Movement's fledgling National Sports Congress as part of an initiative aimed at reaching out to athletes across the political spectrum.

The meeting took place in Johannesburg following a decision by the Sarra council to promote and unify the sport.

Sarra considers itself to be non-racial. Chairman Mr. Nick Wim said: “Our meeting with the NSC was the first step in finding out if we have common ground.”

The NSC was formed to promote sport in a non-racial South Africa and Sarra want to get involved.

“The NSC recognises that politics and sport in this country are interwoven,” said Mr. Wim. “Their intention is to lay the groundwork for sport in a post-apartheid South Africa and they indicated at our meeting that Sarra has a place in the scenario. We believe we are above racial barriers and our talks with the NSC were very positive from both sides. It was mutually agreed that further discussions were necessary and we meet again in October.”
French to invite SA rugby side to tour

AGEN, France — The French Rugby Union Federation (FFR) is to invite a South African team to tour France, on condition half the side is coloured or black, the FFR said yesterday.

No dates had been fixed for the tour, but the FFR said SA Rugby Board (SARB) president Dr Danie Craven had agreed provisionally.

The tour decision was made at a meeting on Saturday of the FFR’s governing board.

Dr Craven said there were enough talented non-white players in the country to ensure that a very powerful team could visit France.

Dr Craven would not disclose any details of the proposed tour, but said it was very good news indeed. — Sapa-Reuters
WHAT is wrong with non-racial rugby?

This is the question on the lips of thousands of sportspeople and fans supportive of the SA Rugby Union (Saru) after last week's "day of shame" at Athlone Stadium.

An enthusiastic crowd of 3,500 witnessed champions Boland walk off two minutes into their quarterfinal play-off against WP Rugby Union.

This was the front recent in a long list of incidents which have marred Saru fixtures and left officials and supporters seriously disillusioned.

But sources within Saru have blamed these incidents on several deep-seated problems within the union.

These include:
- the lack of participation of grassroots officials, sportspeople and fans in the running of Saru's affairs;
- the lack of attention paid to affairs affecting local units;
- Saru's lack of interest in promoting junior rugby;
- an inability to discipline players at all levels;
- Saru's failure to consult with all stakeholders at all levels;
- and a lack of leadership.

Many officials believe that poor administration was responsible for a Natal club's defection to the SA Rugby Board and the collapse of that union.

Sources claim poor administration was also a major factor in Barberton's defection two years ago. It can also be seen in the poor state of rugby in Transvaal and some of the rural unions.

Financial assistance

A common complaint among affiliates is Saru's lack of financial assistance when it comes to the smaller unions' travel costs for SA Cup games. Sometimes players are asked to contribute towards their travel costs.

Saru's attitude in junior rugby has also resulted in many juniors leaving the sport, sources claim.

"It is not good enough for the national coach Mr Mogamet Agrether to conduct one-off coaching clinics in different centres on an annual basis. It is time to organise provincial, winter tournaments, as well as set up more adequate coaching clinics for juniors," they say.

One witness of Saturday's incident, Tygerburg official Mr Hanlie Daniels, feels that it is "about time Saru got its house in order".

"Fans action should be taken by Saru against people who bring the game into disrepute. As it is, people are becoming increasingly disillusioned with the state of Saru rugby."

Saru president Etchedim Patel denied allegations that his organisation is taking the matter too lightly.

"Saru is acting completely in terms of its constitution in bringing together its DC panel on Sunday and thereafter presenting its report to the union.

"The past week has been traumatic because of the way we had to deal with the boycott. We had to call a meeting earlier," said Patel.

Patel said he was not prepared to comment on the other allegations and claims which were "preposterous and absurd".
Inland Revenue denies rumour on film assessments

COMMISSIONER for Inland Revenue, Hannes Hattingh, has denied rumours in Johannesburg that his office has issued a blanket decision on assessments for investments in movies.

The rumour, to the effect that foreign expenditures incurred under a movie production transaction had been disallowed, sent shock waves into the film industry.

In an interview last night, Hattingh said that far from issuing such a blanket ruling, he had asked for film production tax returns to be expedited as quickly as possible, on a case-by-case basis.

The rumour emanated from an assessor in the special section of the Johannesburg Receiver's office created to deal exclusively with tax returns related to motion pictures.

The issue is vital to thousands of individual and corporate taxpayers, as no assessments for investments regarding motion pictures have been issued for more than three and a half years. A senior tax consultant says the amount of tax money involved is about R$20m, implying that a minimum R$500m taxable income has been sheltered.

Inland Revenue has been tardy issuing returns on movie investments because with returns offered of up to 150% there was an inevitable amount of abuse. An attempt was made to clean up the role of tax in movie financing in April 1987 by the introduction of Section 24P to the Income Tax Act, but some abuses continued.

The film industry is currently in a state of suspended animation as it awaits the final details of a subsidy system that will replace tax expenditures.

Most, if not all, previous movie transactions depended critically on the claiming of such expenditures under Section 11(4), the marketing allowance. Not only would such a disallowance be unthinkable for cash-strapped investors and a dependent industry, it would also amount to retroactive law.
Wales sacks ‘SA Mafia’ rugby men

From IAN HOBBS

LONDON. — The Welsh Rugby Union’s (WRU) links with South Africa are to be reconsidered and three top officials — dubbed the “Pretoria Mafia”— have been sacked from their posts following the controversial International XV tour.

The disgraced officials are WRU vice-president Mr Rhys Williams, forced to resign from the controlling general committee, and Mr Terry Vaux and Mr Gwilym Treharne, sacked from their jobs as the union’s two International Rugby Board (IRB) representatives. The ousted men have protested angrily that they are the victims of circumstances beyond their control and reject suggestions that they deliberately deceived the WRU.

Despite the strong-action factions in the WRU, the Welsh press say the full truth is still being covered up and that the whole “web of deceit”, including suggestions that players may have received illegal payment, must be publicly exposed.

Announcing the action, the WRU’s senior member, Mr Ken Harris, said there would be a special general meeting of all member clubs on October 6 to consider whether or not to maintain links with South African rugby.

Mr Harris told journalists: “The committee considered firstly the unfortunate events surrounding the statements made by Mr Rhys Williams, that he was not going to South Africa when, in fact, he knew that arrangements had already been made for him to travel the following day.”

He included the IRB and the Five Nations Committee, the main umbrella body for European rugby, in the criticism.
THE white linen bag Ngoncele Balfour always carries reveals a thick file.

"Letters of support for the National Sports Congress (NSC) from all over the world," Balfour sighs as he begins sorting through the papers.

"Sometimes," he jokes, "I wish I could have all this sports business to someone else and concentrate on one thing — maybe only on work within the MDM (Mass Democratic Movement)."

But Balfour's dedication doesn't stem from his workload. It is more his role within two sports bodies apparent at odds with one another.

Yet, Balfour finds no contradiction in his role as both chairman of the Western Cape Civic Committee of the National Sports Congress (NSC) and vice-president of the WP Council of Sport (Wesports).

"There cannot be any," he insists.

Dynamic

"In essence the NSC has always been like a sub-committee of Wesports. And we've always been busy on working within Sesas' ranks to transform it into a dynamic organization."

He mentions his having a meeting in King William's Town this afternoon.

"Yes," he laughs as I'm about to ask, "it's a soccer sports meeting."

"And," he prompts me again, "the NSC and Sesas are on the agenda."

As we walk my assessment of him as a man of the church, a man of peace, a man who can face up to the enemy.

The following 15 minutes confirm this impression as the conversation is punctuated by words of reconciliation, fellowship and unity.

"It will be heartbreaking if Sesas should abandon us," Balfour says. "We've always done our best to ensure any credits in the non-racial sports movement. We want a single non-racial sports organization."

The NSC, he was at pains to point out, has not yet launched any organizations and therefore they would not wish to consider the possibility of their inclusion.

He repeatedly emphasizes the crucial need for a mass based, non-racial sports organization located within the Mass Democratic Movement.

But if I soon discover there's another side to this disarmingly frank man.

Coverage hidden beneath a peaceful, bearded exterior is a man of action.

"For Balfour is a former rugby player with an imposing physique that in his playing days must surely have caused many opponents to backslide or two."

Then, when he begins to speak about the need for Sesas "to be with us and not sit in judgment and look for scapegoats" one gets the feeling that one had better sit up and pay attention.

"We cannot allow a situation where our people work together and struggle together and at the end of the day play on different sports fields," he says.

"The NSC's bottom line is unity in sport," Balfour insists. "We will never have our enemies among the oppressed masses, irrespective of their affiliation or ideology."

A major obstacle, he says, is to counter ignorance about the NSC, especially in South African Council on Sport circles.

Confident with allegations from the NSC executive that the NSC had broken previously reached agreements, Balfour's reply is immediate: "It is individuals within Sesas and Wesports that have been scheming diametrically among their orders about the NSC," he said. "We've not broken any of our promises."

"For years they've acted as a think tank for the sports movement but at this stage of our struggle we certainly do not need think tanks."

Confounded with the scenario of a split between Sesas and the NSC he becomes tougher.

"If they abandon us and we have no option but to go on our own we will take the majority of Sesas sportspeople with us."

"Balfour indicated that one of the problems encountered with the Sesas executive is that they do not wish to be aligned to the MDM."

"Sesas said it needs a definition of the MDM. The government does not need a definition, they know who we are," he says.

Relations with the National Soccer League (NSL) and the South African Soccer Association (SASA) pose no real problems for him.

But it is stated that we'll have to scrap parts of the double standards resolution (DSR) that are understood to

I am committed to the DSR as long as it gives us space to manoeuvre.

The commission said Sesas for applying the DSR "top down."

Line pockets

"We know that the players and supporters of the NSL are located within the ranks of the oppressed and we can never abandon them."

The (United Nations) sports organisations also never meant to hurt our own people.

"We will obviously have to look at ways to improve the skills of our sportspersons which will include the possibility of sending individual players and teams to other countries."

But such a decision can only be taken after consultation both within the country and internationally.

Will this mean an attempt to get into the All African Games?

"That is one. It will be hypocritical to want to do so. As yet we do not represent the country."

As a statement, it is summarized:

"The struggle is not against Sesas. The NSC wants again to offer a conciliatory hand. We want to sit down and meet out our contradictions, if possible."

Especially, he adds with a smile, with the Sesas executive.
BY CHERYL ROBERTS
THE South African Council on Sport (Sacos) and the Fledgling National Sports Congress (NSC) meet in Port Elizabeth this weekend in what could prove to be the make or break of organised sport.

Sacos will adjourn its conference deliberations at 2pm on Saturday to hold discussions with the NSC.

The NSC was mandated at its Unity in Sports summit to meet with Sacos to resolve those areas of conflict which threaten to disrupt the organisation of non-racial sport.

Sacos resolved at their Road Ahead Conference to meet with the NSC to "thrust out once and for all who is the authentic sports organisation in the country.

The NSC's agenda for the indaba centres on three key issues:

- areas of disagreement
- ways and means of resolving the disagreement
- joint action of consolidating and furthering the sports struggle.

Make-or-break talks for Sacos and NSC

Sacos' Joe Ebrahim

At the time of going to press, Sacos had not released an agenda for confirmed whether they agree with the one put forward by the NSC.

The two sports forces will meet under a cloud of hostility. Previous meetings have done little to curb the simmering tensions which were exacerbated after the NSC announced its sports summit.

Although the NSC and Sacos were part of the delegation who met with First National Bank about the rebel rugby tour, the hosting of separate protest rallies highlighted the divisions between the two.

The NSC will be accompanied by about 20 representatives of the Mass Democratic Movement (MDM), according to NSC secretary Krish Naidoo.

Sacos secretary, Colin Clarke confirmed that Sacos had invited several organisations and not any specific grouping.

One of the important issues to be addressed at the meeting is the role of sport in the liberation struggle.

The NSC has already announced its alignment with the MDM, while Sacos has insisted on political neutrality.

Observers believe that the meeting between the two will have a decisive bearing on the future of sports relations in the country. Should the two fail to reach agreement they are bound to organise independently of each other.

More significantly, several national codes affiliated to Sacos are likely to be split on their allegiance to either the NSC or Sacos.

Several codes in the Border, Eastern Province and Natal regions are rumoured to be urging the NSC to launch itself into a fully constituted organisation.
CP 'welkom's' mixed rugby

REBEL councillors in a Free State town will defy the Conservative Party's sports policy rather than create "another Bloksburg."

And Welkom — the home of mixed rugby — will not be enforcing the party's "whites only" rule at municipal facilities either.

Currently run by a National Party-controlled council, the town could be in the hands of the CP at local level after an October 11 by-election, made necessary by the resignation of the CP's Dr Hannes Meyer.

But the chairman of the party caucus, Dr Piet van der Vyver, said this week: "We don't want old-style apartheid in Welkom or 'whites only' signs in our parks.

"We'll be up to the caucus, but I can assure you we don't want another Bloksburg or Carletonville farce here."

He added: "The CP has no problems with blacks using municipal facilities for organised sport in our town."

Among the facilities used regularly for mixed sport is the municipality's North-West Stadium, which will be upgraded at a cost of R6.1 million in the next two years.

Dr Johan Swart, vice-chairman of the CP, said that, although "mixed sport" went against the party's policy, it was "not practical" to enforce it in Welkom.

Town clerk Mr Chris Rademan said there had never been any objections to mixed sport in Welkom — even while the CP was in control of the council for a brief period last year.

But not all municipal facilities are open — even under the NP.

Blacks are entitled to use municipal swimming pools only for "mixed galas" and only "legitimate" students are allowed to use the library.

Municipal parks, however, are open to all.

Mr Norman Steytler, vice-president of the Northern Free State Rugby Union, said non-racial sport had been played in Welkom without any problems.

He said all the clubs in Welkom had black players and there had never been any objections to blacks using municipal grounds.

Anglo American — which owns the Western Holdings — athletics track and controls many of the mines in the Free State goldfields — has made it clear it does not agree with the CP's racist policies.
Smash! SA tennis is aced from world centre court

ANOTHER nail was hammered into South Africa's sporting coffin at the weekend when the International Tennis Federation suspended the SA Tennis Union "until South Africa abandons apartheid."

SA tennis became the sacrificial lamb because the ITF feared SA's continued membership could jeopardise the game's recently acquired Olympic status.

But not all is lost, and South Africa's position will come under review every year.

Reacting to the decision from Buenos Aires yesterday, SA Tennis Union marketing director Keith Brehm said he had expected the outcome but was relieved the move had been changed from "expulsion to suspension."

"I thought we had a small chance of getting off, but the IOC threat to remove us placed the ITF in an im-

By IVOR CREWS
and MARK SEIDEL

vicious position," he said. "In real terms the suspension was a symbolic gesture - all they have really done is to take away our voting rights."

Mr. Brehm emphasised that South Africa was not cut in the cold.

"We can still compete in longer events and our players can still compete in most Western countries. Locally the decision won't affect the running and development of the game and I am sure SA tennis will re-emerge from the wilderness even stronger."

"At least we can attend the meetings and our case will be reviewed annually - expulsion would have meant we would be ostracised completely."
COLORADO SPRINGS — The US Olympic Committee's administrative body has recommended suspension of athletes who compete in South Africa from further competition in any sport over which the USOC has control.

The proposal will be placed before the executive board, and is expected to be endorsed at its meeting on October 20-22.

The committee's unanimous recommendation for strong sanctions to discourage athletes competing in South Africa follows a decision by the International Olympic Committee this month to ban from the Olympic Games any athlete who competes in South Africa.

Coupled with the USOC's sanction recommendation is a proposal to broaden the suspension of any athlete who violates the committee's drug policy.

Suspension for violation of the policy will extend to any sport in any USOC-controlled competition if the executive board approves it next month. — Sapa-AP.
By DAVID YUTAR
Staff Reporter

THE South African volleyball inter-provincial championships, due to have opened at the University of Cape Town at the beginning of the week, had to be moved to another venue at the last moment because of the threat of intervention by students.

After discussions with the university authorities, the tournament organisers moved the venue "at the eleventh hour" to the Oval at Wynberg Military Barracks.

Confirming the incident, Professor Martin West, chairman of the university's Co-ordinating Sports Council said: "The presence of an SADF team would have broken the spirit of the moratorium on SADF and SAP teams playing at UCT, and would in all likelihood have caused student reaction.

Participants' safety

"The South African Volleyball Union (Savu) was very helpful in this matter and decided to move the tournament to another venue."

"When we were told that the university couldn't guarantee that the tournament would go ahead nor could they guarantee the safety of the participants, we decided to hold it elsewhere," said the president of Savu, Mr Chris Beautemement.

"We made the decision in the light of the circumstances and the prevailing feelings, although we were not at all happy about the situation."

Mr Beautement emphasised that Savu had been a non-racial organisation since its inception in 1968 and that it was contributing to the breaking down of racial barriers in its own way — which meant in the sport of volleyball.

Mr Garrett de Coning, regional vice-president of Savu, said his union was bitterly disappointed about the decision and felt they had received a "raw deal" from the university authorities.

"The Defence Force is a fully paid up affiliate of Savu. As such they are bound by our constitution which fully endorses non-racialism as its policy. Our union does not discriminate against anyone on the grounds of race, colour or creed and that has always been its policy during the 22 years of its existence."

UCT graduates

Two players in the Defence team, who are now doing their national service, are particularly upset because they are UCT graduates, a team spokesman said.

This is the latest of a number of incidents involving UCT students and sporting teams from the police or the SADF.

In May this year a Langston Cup soccer match between UCT and Police had to be called off when a group of youths allegedly threatened to knife the referee.
Council takes tough line on beach drunks

Municipal Reporter

DRINKING alcohol on the beaches would not be banned yet by this summer, according to the City Council — but beach constables will definitely remove any drunks who create a nuisance.

Mr Jack Kloppers, the City Council's director of Civic Amenities, said yesterday that he had earlier this year sought amendments to existing bylaws to prohibit "the consumption of intoxicating liquor" on beaches. The amendments had not yet been made law.

"This will take some time," Mr Kloppers said. "At present, although it is illegal to drink alcohol in public outdoors, beaches are not defined as public places."

It was permitted to drink on the beaches, but once under the influence, people on beaches could be removed if they were creating any sort of nuisance.

"We can't do anything to those who sit quietly drunk on the beaches," Mr Kloppers conceded.

Cape Times records show that in December and January 248 people were arrested on beaches for allegedly being drunk and disorderly.

Mr Kloppers said that 18 new beach constables were undergoing training, and that the city legal adviser had written to the Department of Justice asking for increased powers for beach constables.

Mr Kloppers said his team was ready for the summer season, determined to keep complaints about bad behaviour down to a minimum, and was confident of its ability to do so.

"There will be the usual drunks and public urinators," he said, but "they would be dealt with."
Film expected to stir anti-

By Cheetah Haysom,
The Star Bureau

NEW YORK—"A Dry White Season", Hollywood's film based on Andre Brink's book, is expected to create a new wave of anti-apartheid fervour when it opens here this week.

The film, starring Marlon Brando, Donald Sutherland and Zakes Mokae, is explicit and unforgiving in its portrayal of South African police action since 1976.

Preview audiences have exclaimed aloud at the scenes of violence.

The timing of the film, just as South Africa appears to be on the brink of important political change, is coincidental—films take at least two years to bring to fruition.

Begun five years ago

In fact, in spite of reports in South Africa that it was deliberately released now to counteract signs of progress in the US media, efforts to make this film began five years ago and the film's opening was scheduled for late summer, even before the general election was called.

It is based mainly on the Andre Brink novel but some deviations in the script, including the assassination of the head of the security police, reportedly have the writer's approval.

Director, Ms. Euzhan Palcy, who went to South Africa and Zimbabwe, said the episodes of police brutality are based on the experiences of many South Africans she met.

The film deals with two fictional families, one black and one white, who are torn apart by the Soweto uprising.

"When people see my film they are enraged, they are shocked, they can't talk," she said.

Ms. Palcy said she wanted the film to stand out from the others about South Africa, "Cry Freedom" and "A World Apart", which focus on racial problems through white eyes.

Instead, she used white characters to show how apartheid "brainwashes people".

"Apartheid is caused by white people. If you exclude them, how can you explain how it works?"

Brando waived fee

The principal actors agreed to forego their usually high salaries to make the $9 million (R25 million) film, a budget that is half the average for a Hollywood movie today.

Marlon Brando, who can command a million dollars for a few minutes in a film, waived his fee, a gesture Mr. Brink said was needed to make the film possible.

The film opens next week with an exclusive screening for students and the public at the East End of London.
Unity gloom

Hope fades after walk-out

THE crisis within the non-racial sports movement deepened this week following the failure of the reconciliation meeting between the SA Council on Sport (Sacos) and the National Sports Congress (NSC).

The major differences between the two parties centre on political ideology, mirroring the groupings within the anti-apartheid movement.

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Welsh-SA rugby split looming

London. — A clear majority of the Welsh Rugby Union's 294 member clubs are expected to vote to cut ties with South Africa, in spite of a warning by Dr. Danie Craven that such a move could force him to support a professional rebellion that would split the game worldwide.

The WRU's all-powerful General Committee proposed at a secret meeting on Monday to follow the Irish example and cut all playing links with South Africa. The proposal will be decided by the vote of the clubs at a special general meeting at Port Talbot on October 6.

In an angry response published yesterday by the Western Mail, SARB president Dr. Craven warned that the loss of rugby contact with Wales would only cause more rebel tours and a professional revolt.

Dr. Craven said: "If people come to me now and say they are going to organise rebel tours, I am not going to stop them.

"I am just about to accept rebel rugby."
Anti-rebel tour groups plan to halt cricketers

THE National Sports Congress yesterday announced that it would be forming "anti-rebel tour committees" throughout the country in a bid to stop the English cricketers' planned visit next January.

The NSC said that it was also calling for big business to give an assurance within 21 days that it would not sponsor the tour.

NSC national general secretary Krish Naidoo said these steps were the second stage in a programme of action to stop the tour.

The first stage had been an appeal to the South African Cricket Union (Sacu) and to the cricketers in London, which had resulted in the withdrawal from the tour of Phillip deFreitas and Roland Butcher.

Naidoo said the NSC believed that more players were expected to pull out over the next few weeks.

The NSC has also outlined two further stages in the campaign against the tour. In the first of these, "revelations made by cricket coaches relating to the Sacu township development programme" would be released to the press, while cricketers within the Sacu who "believe in non-racialism" will be called upon to disaffiliate.

The final stage of the campaign would consist of demonstrations and other action against the matches, the township development, and the "rebels" themselves.

The South African Cricket Board, an affiliate of the South African Council on Sport (Sacos), has been invited to join the NSC in the campaign.

Naidoo said the Sacu had been informed of this programme of action "and must accept full responsibility for its consequences on the future of cricket in South Africa."
'Attack on singer Ribs is reckless'

By KENOSI MOODISANE

The South African Musicians' Alliance has dismissed the call to boycott Sibasa Youth Congress (SYC) after Rebecca Malope, as an irresponsible act. The call was made by the SYC, which called for the boycott of the dummy independence celebrations. A statement released by the SYC called for the boycott of Rebecca's records and live performances because she had disregarded the widely publicised call for a boycott of the dummy independence celebrations. Sama dismissed the statement saying it is a dangerous to have irresponsible individuals making such statements in the guise of peoples' structures.

Our investigations have revealed that Rebecca did not perform at the independence celebrations but she was at the Venda Showground where she was hosted by Radio Venda. This she did as part of her promotional programme and was not paid. And this is a common practice in the music industry,' said Sama spokesman Mr. Jaba Ngwenya.

Ngwenya said Sama's position on performances in homelands was that artists were allowed to make shows for their livelihood but only if no government body was involved. "We view the SYC's statement as a strong light and are concerned it might hamper Rebecca's career," added Ngwenya.

Radio Venda's manageress Ann Brain said: "The SYC's call was unfortunate. She acknowledged theSYC's call as an opportunity an artist can not refuse," said Brain.

Rebecca could not be reached for comment as she was said to be in the studio rehearsing.
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AT PROVINCIAL LEVEL: Providing rugby players with opportunities to improve their skills and contribute to the development of the game.

At school level: Fostering camaraderie among sportsmen from different schools, enhancing the overall sports experience.
Rebel tours loom as Luyt cries: TREACHERY!

LOUIS LUYT — 'Expulsion is next'

By MARK SMIT

 TRANSVAAL rugby boss Louis Luyt yesterday proved the way for tours by professional teams to South Africa.

He said moves by the Welsh and Irish unions to break off all ties with SA constituted a 'breach of faith'.

He declared angrily: 'They came here as our guests. They happily accepted our hospitality and now that they've had a good time, they are staking us in the back.

If they don't want us to sit at their table, we must look after ourselves.'

And he asserted that a top French Rugby Federation official — whom he declined to name — told him before the second Test: 'We've done our duty towards you with this tour. Now, don't expect anything more from us.'

Luyt said yesterday: 'I asked him what he expected to do for the next few years. We can't carry on being insulted like this. How many times must SA be slapped in the face before we do something about it?'

Luyt's comments:

'If this is the kind of thing we're going to have to endure, then I no longer regard myself bound by International Rugby Board rules. I'm telling the Irish and the Welsh unions that they might as well accept that their actions could mean the beginning of the end for their rugby.'

Hill chairman — and Northern Transvaal Rugby Union president — Fritz Eloff refused to comment on any of Dr Luyt's comments.

Dr Luyt said he was certain South Africa and England would follow the lead of Ireland and Wales. 'They always do — they always follow one another.'

'The next step will be our expulsion from the IRB — I'm sure of that.'

Dr Luyt said he was particularly disappointed by the attitude of Ronnie Dawson, chairman of the IRB Tours Committee and president of the IRFU.

Mr Dawson, whose name has been raised for an inquiry into payment to players on the recent international tour, said this week he was now regretting supporting the visit.

He said he was not in the least surprised that SARB president Dinsie Cra- ven was now threatening to support a professional breakaway.

'It will cost us R3-million — actually, well over R5-million, to bring them official-ly out for the tour,' said Dr Luyt. 'I personally had talks with Mr Dawson and he was so positive, saying he was won-derful, it was all right, and that SA's case should be supported, and now this...'
...an open secret
Cassandra Cash stays

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**Luylt wants crisis meeting on rugby**

By Barry Glasspool

Dr Louis Luyt, president of the Transvaal Rugby Union and influential member of the South African Rugby Board, wants to hold a crisis meeting of the heads of Springbok rugby to discuss the direction of the game.

Dr Luyt said he was upset by acidic remarks made by overseas officials after having had the “time of their lives” at the South African rugby centenary celebrations.

Apart from this, Irish and Welsh administrators were seriously thinking about severing links with South Africa, fundamentally because of apartheid, and other countries were likely to follow their lead.

“Where does it leave us? We need to get together fast to decide what we are going to do. Are we going to wither or are we going to show some fight?” he asked.

Dr Danie Craven, president of the SARU, agreed that something drastic had to be done, even if it meant paying players large sums.

Steve Bale of The Independent newspaper in London warned that South Africa had the financial clout — and now the fierce resolve — to wreck British rugby.

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**Maggie will visit SA next year — report**

The Star Bureau

LONDON — Britain’s Prime Minister, Mrs Margaret Thatcher, is preparing an “historic” visit to South Africa early next year to break the country’s 30-year world isolation, a British newspaper claimed today.

In a front-page report, the Daily Mail said the trip, probably at Easter, meant the release of Nelson Mandela could only be months away, “along with a package of reforms giving the country’s black majority more freedom and power”.

It added: “The log-jam over apartheid and discrimination against the black population which began when South Africa walked out of the Commonwealth during the Macmillan era is breaking up fast.”

The report, written by political editor Gordon Craig, said Mrs Thatcher’s visit suggested that Downing Street had been closely informed by the SA Government about its timetable for relief.

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**Mandela free at weekend**

There has been renewed speculation that the leader of the African National Congress, Mr Nelson Mandela, will be released this week.

According to Beeld, the Afrikaans morning newspaper, strong rumours were circulating that Mr Mandela would be released, “possibly before the weekend”. The rumours said that he would be attending the re-burial of Xhosa leader Chief Sabata, who died in Lusaka two years ago, at Umtata on Sunday.

The newspaper quoted Justice Minister Mr Kobie Coetsee as saying that “it doesn’t help to play warm and cold games with Mr Mandela’s release”.

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**Luylt... What can we do?**

Luylt... What can we do?
A COLLECTION of sketches by Gerard Sekoto has been acquired by the Southman to celebrate its Nation Building Week, October 20-27. It is hoped that this acquisition will form the foundation of a new awareness and pride in the cultural achievements of our people.

This collection has been lodged with the University of the Witwatersrand. It will be available for viewing from October 20 at the Oratolu Pastel Gallery, Soweto House.

By being housed in the university it is hoped that students of art will take the opportunity to study these drawings and learn from the techniques of our Father Figure of South African painting.

On October 20 part of this collection will be included in the important retrospective exhibition of Gerard Sekoto at the Johannesburg Art Gallery. Here an overview of Sekoto's artistic achievements will be presented - both his sketches and his great oil paintings. A comprehensive catalogue by Lesley Spivey has been prepared to coincide with the exhibition and will be on sale.

One painting to be included in this exhibition is titled Mine Boy, the sketch which Sekoto made for the collection acquired by the Southman. This painting relates directly to the novel of the same name written by Peter Abraham and published in 1946.

That year was a significant one for Gerard Sekoto. He was preparing for his departure from South Africa which would take place in 1947. On a trip to Pretoria and Johannesburg. They were highly successful and from them he was able to raise sufficient monies so that he could finance his trip.

Sekoto moved to the rural areas of the Transvaal to live with his mother and stepfather. This area was subsequently bulldozed to make way for a white suburb.

By this time he was a well-known figure in the local art world and took part in several South African Art Exhibitions.

In 1946 Gerard Sekoto painted Mine Boy. The subject matter is deceptively simple: a wooden chair on which some books, a hanger, some boxes of matches are randomly situated. The colours of the painting are somewhat sombre and relate more closely to the early oil paintings of Sophiatown (1937-42) than to the brilliant resonance of the oil paintings of the 1940s period.

The theme in the painting is the point of the painting resides in the bright yellow cueing of the upper portion. The painting has been adopted by the region of the painting's theme as a symbol of the hope and promise of the new South Africa.

In the meantime, the painting has been exhibited in various gallery exhibitions in the United States and Europe. It has been purchased by the well-known art collector, Mr. John von der Osten, who has donated it to the National Gallery of South Africa in Pretoria.

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It is also significant that the painting has been adopted by the region of the painting's theme as a symbol of the hope and promise of the new South Africa.
SOUTH African singer Yvonne Chaka Chaka has become the biggest selling recording star in Africa with massive record sales and sell-out open-air concerts in Kenya, Zaire, Ivory Coast, Gabon, Cameroon, Nigeria and Tanzania.

Her musical breakthrough and subsequent trek to these countries have been relatively low-key by her management.

However, this week record chief Phil Hollis revealed some of the singer's achievements over the past months.

He said Yvonne had been the guest artist at Kenya's 25th anniversary celebrations and had been personally invited by the country's head, Daniel Arap Moi.

... Said Hollis: 'She appeared in front of 37,000 people and was the only artist from another country asked to perform there. You cannot believe the respect they showed her. They gave her the whole red carpet treatment.'

In Nigeria alone, said Hollis, she has sold more than 600,000 records and subsequently, Pepsi-Cola has used Yvonne to endorse its product in Nigeria, choosing her above Madonna because of her popularity in that country.

She recently returned from a trip to Zaire where she played to 40,000 people at their national stadium and, according to...
Ithuba to assist grassroots soccer

By Abel Mashi

The Soccer Association of South Africa (Sasa) has been identified by Ithuba organisers as the sports body with the greatest needs.

Funds raised from two legs of the Ithuba Celebrity Relay on October 10 will go to grassroots soccer.

This is a magnificent gesture by Ithuba and is final recognition that the development of grassroots soccer is of prime importance," said Mr Solomon Morewa, Sasa's general secretary.

"We have over 600,000 registered players and we need funds to build adequate facilities."

A soccer spectacular has been arranged for Orlando Stadium on Ithuba Day, October 10.

Starting from 10 am, it will include the Transvaal finals of the Smirnoff League, a celebrity fathers-and-sons soccer match and the crucial Castle League match between Orlando Pirates and Witbank Black Aces.

There will also be an aerobatic display, a Miss Ithuba beauty contest, and a jazz festival featuring Basil "Mannenberg" Coetzee, Sibonza from Cape Town and the African Jazz Pioneers.

The Ithuba Project, an initiative sponsored by the private sector to raise funds for development and aid to South Africa's disadvantaged communities, was launched last week.

The project, which will be supervised by trustees from some of South Africa's top companies, will channel funds towards education and training, job creation, small business development and the provision of sporting and cultural facilities.
Board okays Dry White Season for film festival

PRETORIA — The Publications Appeal Board gave the go-ahead yesterday for the controversial film 'A Dry White Season,' based on a novel by Andre P. Brink, to be screened at the Weekly Mail film festival.

The board, chaired by Prof. Kobus van Rooyen, agreed to a request from the festival organizers to be exempted from the Publications Act for five screenings after the Directorate of Publications found the film to be undesirable. The directorate declined to furnish reasons.

Van Rooyen said: "There is no reason to believe that the viewers of this film at this festival would not judge the film within its context."

The board viewed the Metro Goldwyn Mayer film in Pretoria yesterday and, after loud applause from the audience, the directorate, for the festival organizers, and M. Coertze, for the directorate, agreed to the screening.

The film was directed by Zhao Palyi, and is said to be the first major Hollywood film to be directed by a black woman. It stars Donald Sutherland, as a white liberal, whose family is split as he seeks the truth about the death of his black gardener in SAP custody of his black gardener and the gardener’s son.

The film contains graphic accounts of police brutality in Soweto in 1976 — said to have made New York audiences "gasp in horror" — and of security police torturing black prisoners afterwards claiming they "hanged themselves."

It also stars Marijn Brando as a human rights lawyer who is mumbles "justice and law are distant cousins, and in SA they are just not on speaking terms at all." — Saga.
Community centre on target

By ANTHONY DOMAN
Staff Reporter

The first phase of an ambitious R32-million self-help community centre is nearing completion on a Salt River sportsfield, one year after the turning of the first sod.

The Blackpool Sport Community Centre at the Shelley Road sportsfield is being built in a three-way partnership between the community, the city council and the private sector.

The material cost is split between the council and a group of companies, with BP Southern Africa in the lead. The community itself is providing the remaining input by way of labour and fund-raising. So far, that “sweat equity” has amounted to R180 000 of labour.

On Sunday the community is being invited to view the centre to see what progress has been made. “It’s nothing special. We just want people to have a look round, maybe share a cup of tea with us,” said Blackpool Sport president Mr Moegniq Hassan.

Blackpool Sport, the organisation co-ordinating the project, is one of the oldest community-based sporting associations in Salt River. Soccer, baseball, softball, netball and table tennis are all played under the Blackpool banner.

The driving force behind the project has been Mr Hassan. He said this week that the centre would fulfil a long-felt need in the community.

“The main hall is big enough for indoor soccer and can also accommodate three badminton courts, a full-sized basketball court and volleyball.”

“In addition, the four changing rooms are designed to convert into four-classrooms which are badly needed by the Salt River High School next door.”

At one end of the hall is a stage, and two kitchens should be adequate for weddings and other social gatherings.

“This will be a very important source of revenue for us,” he said. “We are responsible for the maintenance of the building.”

Also in the first phase of the project is a gymnasium. “We intend equipping fully, possibly through lending the area to a commercial gymnasium.”

The project’s second phase will cost an estimated R800 000. It will consist of a janitor’s flat, committee rooms and a resource centre and library, with study facilities.

The help of the 19 private sector companies supporting the project was deeply appreciated.

The building, which won an award from the South African Institute of Architects, was designed by the Wynberg firm of Uyttenbogaardt, Rozendal and Dewar.
Hopes fade for SARB, SARU talks

there seems to be little possibility of Dr Danie Craven’s South African Rugby Board (SARB) and Mr Ebrahim Patel’s South African Rugby Union (SARU) resuming dialogue with a view to eventual unity in the immediate future.

Mr Patel laid out SARU’s stance on this and other related issues at a press conference at the University of the Western Cape yesterday.

“We would have to establish whether the talks are meaningful and can be conducted towards a common objective,” Mr Patel said.

“But the government of the day can make it possible by removing apartheid from the statute books. “We are not hostile towards the South African Rugby Board but they must do something meaningful about destroying apartheid. The South African Rugby Board must address themselves, not to us, but to the South African government. If they repeal apartheid laws, then meaningful meetings can take place.”

Mr Patel did not, however, rule out the possibility of another meeting between SARB and the SARU similar to the previous one organised by the African National Congress.

Mr Patel also said that there was no possibility of SARU making players available for a joint tour overseas with the SARB on the basis of equal numbers from different racial groups.

Saru suspends Boland — Back Page

Youth in court over assault

Johannesburg. — A 17-year-old Sandton youth yesterday appeared in the Randburg Magistrate Court on charges of assaulting two fellow pupils — one of whom is the son of a television personality.

The boy allegedly punched and kicked a fellow pupil at a plush northern suburbs school in March and punched the television personality’s son at the same school in February.

He also allegedly punched another boy in the street in February.

The boy pleaded guilty to the charges. The 4
rico, the promoter of this photo project, says she is proud to see the diversity of African cultures represented. "This is a celebration of the rich tapestry that makes up Southern Africa," she says. "We want to share these stories with the world, to show how diverse and beautiful our continent is."
Painting is a plea for Hope

ANYONE who sees Ayanda Ntuli’s painting
Hope should feel sad about the conflict between blacks and whites and think more deeply about it.

The painting won Ayanda the R3000 bursary prize after he became overall winner of the Artists Market Young Artist 1989 competition in Johannesburg recently.

Ayanda is 14 years old and a Std Six pupil at Sth Bosio College in Walkerville.

His thought-provoking painting of a spilt building, he says, indicates that the city is shared by both blacks and whites. The fists are symbolic of the conflict that exists between the two groups.

The central feature of the painting is the sadness of the begging child who is being totally ignored because the pace of life in the city inevitably leads to the neglect of the needy.

However, the main focus is not conflict, but rather the sadness and neglect of children in a city environment.

Ayanda says there would be no need for begging if all were exposed to education. The lower part of the painting reflects Ayanda’s interpretation of the financial status of the black, Indian and white groups. He believes this is a painting of hope because he feels things are improving.
Friends First help build the nation

By VICTOR METSOAMERE

The colourful Friends First, whose music encourages racial harmony, will perform at the Market Theatre during the Nation Building Week.

Friends First's second album, Another Friend In Another City, brings that message home forcefully.

Popular

This album became popular overseas. It got a favourable reception in the media.

The highlights of the group's success include the Royal Bash in Swaziland, which was headlined by American guitarist Eric Clapton and the extraordinary Joan Armatrading.

Since 1987, Friends First have entertained throughout South Africa, particularly at universities.

At Newtown

The band played at the popular Johannesburg music spot, Kippie's in Newtown, this month.

Friends First, have shared the stage with the likes of Brenda Fassie, Bayete, Bright Blue, Mango Groove, Yvonne Chaka Chaka, Lazarus Kgagudi, Marico and Sipho Mabuse.

Among the artists they have worked with overseas are Carman, Donn Thomas, Buddy Greene, Steve Green, Cynthia Clawson, Michael Card and Second Chapter.

Vuru Perila, Danny Bridgens, Victor Siboniso Masendoro, Joey Mabe, Lloyd Martin and JB Arthur make up the outfit.

Nation Building Manifesto

Nation Building means picking up the pieces and rebuilding all structures that have collapsed in our communities.

It means striving for the best in all that we do for ourselves and our people;

It is the search for, the acquisition and control of structures of power required for the survival of a Nation;

It is creating an efficient leadership and increasing the value and quality of life among all inhabitants of our country;

We have a vision of a future society we want to create for ourselves and our children;

Let us, therefore, set ourselves goals and design objectives and a programme of action that will set the wheels of Nation Building in motion;

Nation Building is our hope for the future.
Brink's 'Season' a shaming, horrific cinematic encounter

THE film of André Brink's "A Dry White Season" doesn't adopt the mantle of fact as did Donald Woods's "Cry Freedom", Shaw Slovo's "A World Apart", or even the recent, powerful American expose of its own warts, "Mississippi Burning".

Even so it is even more horrifying than any of these films.

Wrenching sorrow was one of my reactions to the artistically flawed "Cry Freedom".

But with Brink's story it was one of deep personal shame.

It has long been tradition in Britain, Europe and America for film-makers to use literary licence to attack secret service organisations. It is common cause that, while the stories themselves are works of fiction, they often have a basis in fact.

So it is that 1,000 films can be made on Germany's World War 2 Gestapo and SS, on The America's CIA and the ongoing inhumanities of the KGB. Britain, too, has come in the film-makers' gun sights for its actions in Northern Ireland.

But the barbaric immorality of these pales beside the animal ferocity of the cruelty which Brink's film alleges is practised in South Africa in the name of patriotic defence of the realm.

We have evidence that Biko, for example, was tortured and we have been given word descriptions of this torture. "A Dry White Season" gives graphic pictures of the sadism of the torturers and the agony of the tortured.

So why my reaction of shame and horror? It came from not being quite sure just how innocent we are - not just of the mutilating torture, as the film avered, but of the charges that we callously disregard human values in our treatment of those who dissent.

This is not a film that should be banned. We should all of us see it, no matter how much pain it might cause us, and question its truth or lack of it. We should not have our eyes blinkered to the charges against us.

The "evidence" being presented by our international peers and by our own film-makers is too important to ignore.

Brink's storyline echoes much of Donald Woods's "Cry Freedom". The action takes place around the time of the Soweto Riots of 1976. Donald Sutherland plays the role of Ben du Toit, a middle class man, a just man, who, bit by bit, discovers that horrible injustice is taking place around him.

The single strongest performance is given by Winston Nthosa, magnificent as the gardener whose son is one of the children swept up in the aftermath of Soweto 1976.

Following his attempts to discover what happened to his son while detained; he himself is detained, tortured and finally murdered.

It matters little that this film, too, is artistically flawed. Marlon Brando, playing a Sydney Kentridge character and his English accent is a giggle. Sutherland tries hard, but is only occasionally successful. The dastardly Captain Stoltz of the security police is so evilly villainous that one might have expected him to have had moustache to twirl.

But notwithstanding all its faults, it has dreadful impact:

The film had three showings at the Weekly Mail Film Festival in Johannesburg this week, by special exemption of the Publications Appeal Board.

There was a hushed silence at the movie's final tableau, and then a babble of sound as the cinema's capacity audience let loose pent-up emotion.
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Congress plans to hit cricket tour for six

By Phil Nyamane

The National Sports Congress (NSC) intends stepping up its campaign against the planned rebel tour by forming anti-tour committees throughout the country while asking assurances from big business that they will not finance the trip by English cricketers.

The aim of the exercise is "to stop the tour and end racism in sport", according to a statement released by NSC secretary Krish Naidoo.

The tour, organised by the SA Cricket Union, was initially planned for early next year. It is believed the SACU intends bringing it forward to November or December.

The NSC says the SACU and Dr Ali Bacher have been informed "in advance" of details of the planned programme of action.

"They (SACU) must accept full responsibility for its consequences on the future of cricket in South Africa," the statement says.

The NSC says it will call on big business "to give an assurance within 21 days" that they will not sponsor the trip.

The NSC says it also intends publicising "revelations made by the cricket coaches relating to the SACU township-development programme".

"In addition, an extensive media campaign, in conjunction with the campaign launched in Britain last month, will be conducted and cricketers within the SACU who believe in nonracialism will be called upon to disaffiliate," Mr Naidoo says.

The NSC intends inviting the nonracial SA Cricket Board to join the campaign, which will further consist of demonstrations both against matches "and the rebels themselves".
Minister of Sport needed, Govt is told

SPORTS administrators across the political spectrum have urged the Government to recreate the portfolio of Minister of Sport to deal with the complex problems of sports boycotts and to help improve race relations through sport.

Sports officials and administrators said it was a "crying shame" that new State President, Mr F W de Klerk, had not resurrected the sports portfolio when he restructured and shuffled the Cabinet this week.

Even inside government there is a strong feeling that sport needs a higher official profile.

The general feeling is that the Government is probably reluctant to appoint a Minister of Sport because this might give the impression that it was once again interfering in sport.

Revive fears

This might revive fears of the days when late Prime Minister Hendrik Verwoerd forbade a Maori from touring with the All Blacks and his successor, Mr John Vorster prevented Basil D'Oliveira touring with the MCC.

These disastrous government interventions in sport sparked the international sports boycott.

But the sporting world believes the situation is now very different.

PETER FABRICIUS
Political Correspondent

"I think if they appointed a Minister of Sport now it could be a signal that the Government feels positive about bringing people together through sport," a sports official said.

Former athletics administrator Mr Jannie Momberg, the new Democratic Party MP for Simonstown and spokesman on sport, said this week that since the portfolio of Minister of Sport was abolished in 1989, sport had been "pushed sideways" in Parliament.

The former vice-chairman of the SA Athletics Union promised that he would use his voice in Parliament to raise the profile of sport once again.

"I certainly would prefer it if we had a Minister of Sport again. This would be someone whom one could make representations to and who could put the case of sportsmen in the Cabinet.

"It would also mean that we would have a thorough debate on sport at least once a year when the sports vote was debated."

"The last Minister of Sport we had was Mr Punt Jansen. The portfolio was discontinued in 1989 and absorbed into the portfolio of National Education."

"You can see that since then sport has been very low-profile in Parliament."

Mr Momberg said that he had written to all major sports organisations to inform them that he was DP sports spokesman and to invite them to channel their complaints through him.

"I will use every opportunity to make the point that the only back into intern sport will be to apartheid."

Mr. Momberg thought the portfolio of Sports should be scrapped.
Kyalami operator back in fast lane

By Don Robertson

MOTOR Racing Enterprises (MRE), operator of the Kyalami race track, has at last entered the straight.

A subsidiary of the R100-million a year Entercom group, which was listed in August this year through a reverse takeover of Deane & Huth Holdings, MRE is in the black after a dismal start caused by the Swartskop debacles.

Entercom is a subsidiary of the diversified Tollgate Holdings group, which is owned by Duros.

Income

Kyalami, the only recognised international motor-racing track in Africa, is earning its keep. Annual income from the 19 entertainment "bonas" and other sponsorships is R5-million — guaranteed for the next three years.

Many other leisure activities are likely at the 66ha complex north of Johannesburg.

MRE managing director Dave McGregor says developments at the track could result in its being used 365 days a year.

Turnover in the year to December is expected to rise to R7-million and taxed profits are forecast at R2.5-million. Once the new leisure activities are developed — all before the end of the year — turnover could rise to about R10-million.

Among the developments are a nine-hole "target" golf course, to be opened on Wednesday. The course allows golfers to drive off a common tee and play to nine separate greens.

The company will also jointly finance and manage an 18-hole golf course on the grounds of the nearby Louwindorp prison. The club will be "open" and it is hoped that the administrative division of the Professional Golfers Association (PGA) will be housed there.

A cycling centre will be built and a clubhouse is under construction. It is intended for morning or afternoon keep-fit enthusiasts and will have a Deane & Huth shop and workshop.

Core

But motor racing will continue to be MRE's core business. Apart from the national car and motor-cycle events at the track, Mr McGregor hopes to attract teams in Formula 1 and motor-cycle grand prix events for pre-season testing.

"This will keep us in touch with the international racing scene and I am confident that by 1981 we will have another 5A. Formula 1 Grand Prix. Because of the weak rand, a GP could cost between R15-million and R25-million, but I am sure we will have no problem in raising funds."

It is possible that if a grand prix cannot be arranged, a similar race involving the 15 teams that have to pre-qualify for GP events will be staged.

The track is a winner for sponsors. At a national motor meeting in July, sponsorship coverage on TV is estimated to have been worth R7-million, based on a figure of R500 a second. The SABC estimates that coverage is worth R800 a second.

The track is used for driver training courses. Audi uses it three times a week.

Obstacles

On November 7, a driver training course will be opened jointly with the development division of the AA. The skid pan is the only one of its type in the southern hemisphere and incorporates computerised obstacles and a rotary disc which induces skidding.

A total of R11-million has been spent on the track and facilities, most of the money coming from Tollgate, from which MRE hires the facilities.

It is expected that the golf operation will cost an additional R60 000, the skid pan R1-million and the cycling venture R200 000. It will be financed by Entercom.

To the north of the site, Anglo-American Properties plans to develop a motor-related technopark which could house manufacturers of automotive components.
THE CENSORS solved a sticky problem for an international film company this week when they passed — without even a single cut — a controversial movie with liberal sprinklings of the dreaded "K-word".

Lethal Weapon 2, the latest Hollywood blockbuster, depicting South Africans as racist thugs and drug-smuggling villains, was given the green light — but with a 2-18 age restriction.

At the same time, A Dry White Season — the screen version of Professor André P. Brink's novel — was cleared to be shown at a local film festival and may soon be considered for general release by the Publications Appeal Board.

The Lethal Weapon decision was a delicate one. Actor Danny Glover — who heads the cast with Mel Gibson — predicted that it would never be screened in South Africa. But the censors proved him wrong.

The problem was not the unflattering way in which South African diplomats in the US are depicted but the fact that they used some truly offensive racial slurs, including kaffir.

If that language was left in and the film went on circuit in South African cinemas — which are now all desegregated — the chances are that many people would be angered and distressed.

The question was whether to risk offending the audience by leaving the word in or to cut it out and face the usual accusations about whitewashing and denying South African reality.

Awkward

But there was an additional little drama. An ever-watchful international boycott lobby thrives on such issues, and movie companies in this country are watched carefully to see whether they oppose politically based cuts in movies.

They are expected to challenge racially motivated cuts and bannings. But, if the words were cut out, the local distributors would have been

By BARRY RONGE

in an awkward position. They would have been almost obliged to appeal against the banishing of racial slurs.

One can imagine what a boycott lobby, who were reported to be watching the Lethal Weapon judgment with great interest — and are notoriously insensitive to contextual interpretation — would have made of that.

The decision on A Dry White Season strengthens speculation that the film may be granted a commercial screening.

In the past, controversial films like The Life of Brian were granted festival exemptions and went on to earn a full commercial release.

Protest

The critical response to A Dry White Season, which opened in America last week, has been mixed and the box-office receipts lukewarm.

It is, however, a film of far greater stature than Cry Freedom, because it avoids the self-satisfied moral smugness of that film. The political protest is strong and unambiguous and it is rooted in a well-observed drama.

In these honeymoon days of enlightenment under State President F W de Klerk, the decisions concerning the two films have been welcomed with guarded optimism in film circles, and it looks as if cinema season — not so dry and not quite so dogmatically white — may well be at hand.
What is the task of community theatre?
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Workers demonstrate in stopping this week

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It's not sport!

By Chinae Carter

South Labour
Craven says: scrap hated apartheid and save SA rugby

CAPE TOWN — Abolish apartheid now, South African rugby boss Dr Danie Craven appealed to State President P W Botha last night — and give yourself a year to rid the country of the other Big Four discriminatory laws on the Statute Book.

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The release of jailed ANC leader Nelson Mandela should be another priority, Dr Craven said in Stellenbosch, on the eve of the Currie Cup final. Western Province and Northern Transvaal at Newlands today. Dr Craven said the only way to save all sport in South Africa — not just rugby — was by the speedy abolition of apartheid.

"It must go — the sooner the better."

The Government should then issue a white paper giving itself a year to get rid of other major blots on the nation's good name — the Group Areas Act, Separate Amenities Act and discriminatory legislation covering education.

"These heinous Acts can no longer be tolerated," said the doyen of world rugby, now in his eightieth year. In a hard-hitting, exclusive interview in which the passion of his rhetoric was often in sharp contrast with the gentle oak-dappled shade of a Stellenbosch twilight, Dr Craven said he had guarantees from the inner sanctum of the International Rugby Board that the moment apartheid was outlawed, nations would be lining up to tour this country.

"Drop apartheid and we can have a full-scale national tour tomorrow," he said.

"One thing I cannot understand is how a government can stand by and watch the suffering of sportsmen — to name just one section of the community so badly hit by apartheid — and do nothing about it.

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Britain and France — good friends — had implored SA to abandon apartheid policies. France, under President Francois Mitterand was soon to hold a conference to discuss the South African problem.

"South Africa has refused to go. Why? If the Government doesn't want to sit down at the same table with the ANC abroad, then reverse the process — invite them here. It is their country, it is our country. Invite them home and sit around the conference table to discuss our mutual problems. To say we will only do that when the ANC denounces violence is rubbish!

"The mental violence caused by apartheid has wrought far more anguish and suffering than any bombs planted by the ANC. Just think of the grief caused to black people by their exclusion from so many spheres of SA life.

"You cannot blame people so discriminated against for taking action. It is we — the whites — who have caused the violence."

One man one vote had to come, said the SA Rugby Board supremo. A system of "differential" or "plural" voting was the initial answer.

Superfluous energy

"The provision of more, bigger and better sporting facilities for the country's non-white people to drain off superfluous energy is another area to which the Government should pay urgent attention."

But majority rule would not be a prerequisite in solving the immediate problems bedevilling South African sport and its sportsmen.

"No," he said emphatically, "for that all we need is the abolition of apartheid. As for the right wing this Government is apparently so afraid of, 'to hell with them', I say. Even among the Conservative Party the Government will be surprised to find how much support it will win from the moderates within the CP ranks.

Dr Craven, whose political sympathies lie to the left of the governing National Party, said it was important, especially for rugby, to remove the influence of CP policy.

"The CP is a party for people harbouring grudges. Remove the grudges and there will be no party."

Turning to purely sporting matters, Dr Craven said he was pessimistic about SA rugby, which this year celebrated its centenary, under existing conditions. Ireland had already cut its ties with South Africa, Wales was expected to announce similar drastic steps either last night or some time today, "and inevitably other countries will follow."

Loyalty

"What reason do they have to support us when it can only do harm to any individuals who might be brave enough to give us their loyalty. They have nothing to gain by it."

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"At a price there is no country in the world that is not standing by ready to tour."

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Professional rugby world-wide was inevitable and he would like to see the major SA unions break away and form their own body, "as much as it hurts me."

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Weekend Argus
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Amazing revelations after Sono, I

Thorn in the NSL's side

By VIVIAN REDDIER

PLANS are underway to form a new professional soccer league City
Press can reveal today.

Among those involved in the initiative are Jomo Sono, Eddie Lewis, and Louis Luyt.

City Press learnt on Wednesday of a meeting held on Tuesday night, in which they discussed the possibility of forming a new league.

The meeting was attended by a number of individuals, including Louis Luyt, Eddie Lewis, and Jomo Sono.

The discussion revolved around the formation of a new league that would be independent of the current NSL.

The reasons given for wanting a new league are mainly financial.

It is claimed there is dissatisfaction among some of the NSL's top teams with the way the NSL is run.

The league is seen as being controlled by a small group of owners who are more interested in their personal gains rather than the development of the sport.

The formation of a new league would give players and teams more control over their destinies and could lead to greater financial stability.

However, the initiative is likely to face opposition from the NSL and its current owners, who may see it as a threat to their power and profits.

They argue that:

- A new league would require significant investment in infrastructure such as stadiums and training facilities.
- The NSL's top clubs have a significant spectator appeal and would attract large crowds.
- The NSL has a long history and is deeply rooted in the local community.

Despite these challenges, the initiative shows the growing frustration among players and teams with the current system and highlights the desire for change.

Watch this space for further developments.
THE National Soccer League agreed to an out of court settlement yesterday to lift the suspension of Cape Town Spurs from the league.

This was during an adjournment at the Rand Supreme Court.

The match which was to be played between Cape Spurs and Wits University will also be rescheduled to a later date with out any loss of benefits.

These undertakings were given in court and accepted by Cape Town Spurs and Dr Louis Luyt who had brought an application contesting the suspension of the club by the NSL management committee on Tuesday.

The matter was heard by Mr Justice Levy yesterday afternoon.

Advocate M Kuper SC representing the NSL added that the undertakings by the NSL were in no way a limitation of the constitutional powers of the organisation.

Spurs would still be expected to honour the commitment to appear and give evidence at a hearing on Thursday.

Both Mr Cyril Kobus and Mr Roger Sishi, members of the NSL management committee and part of its disciplinary committee, were cited as respondents in the matter.

The undertakings are a temporary relief pending the outcome of the disciplinary hearing still to be held.

The NSL seeks a hearing to conduct an investigation into an alleged plot by Cape Town Spurs and Louis Luyt to form a rebel league.

The decision taken last Friday to suspend the club followed its alleged failure to present itself at a hearing on the same day. They were to give evidence relating to the alleged plot.
The City Press dated 8/10/89 reports that the soccer talks held by the league were kept secret.
HOMESICK South Africans flocking to a north London pub in the hope of a boisterous evening with Pieter-Dirk Uys are returning home sober — and sadder.

The South African writer’s play, Just Like Home, has a rollicking first act, with Uys’s usual quips and one-liners.

But it suddenly delivers a brutal account of black-white racism in South Africa, leaving London audiences shocked and silent. Cape actress Shaleen Surtie-Richards, 34, has stormed into the pages of every London newspaper with admiring critics calling her “irresistible” and “the show’s chief glory”.

This week she said she was stunned by their reaction. “It’s a marvellous play, but then anything Pieter does is good.

“You can feel the South Africans out there behind the lights. Mention the word ‘bobotie’ and I can hear the reaction from front to back.”

Torture

Just Like Home pricks the bubble of white liberal attitudes, both in South Africa and abroad, while using torture — in a police interrogation — as the dominant theme.

The plot tells of Cathy, a Cape coloured who has been living for 12 years in London, and who has decided to return home.

She first arrived in England as a white South African family’s servant and saved a small nest-egg by working in the kitchen of an Indian restauant. Her dream of a small house in Cape Town is shattered by the arrival of her nephew, on the run from South Africa and presumed dead by his family.

Just Like Home is showing at the trendy King’s Head — an intimate theatre with a reputation for breaking ground with new and experimental plays.

The play, said the Daily Telegraph, is “humane but profoundly pessimistic”.

The Independent called Just Like Home “a great achievement by both playwright and actress”. Critic Paul Taylor said Shaleen delivered a “magnificently engaging performance”.

She and two other South Africans in the cast — Royston Stoffels and Paul Savage — are sharing a house in east London. But commuting in London, said Shaleen, is not for her. She flies home to Cape Town on November 26 to join husband Gerald.
Healthy profits in deals with councils

WATCH the action when you link a fast-growing industry like leisure and health to the new national preoccupation with privatisation.

This is what Cape Town-based Health & Racquet Club Holdings has done successfully and even managing director Rod Mitchell is surprised by the results.

Formula

The Health & Racquet Club concept, which finances the project through several forms of adventures which give different classes of membership, started three years ago. There are now four clubs - three in the Cape Peninsula and one in Sandton.

The group has invested R25 million in the clubs and facilities. Another R30 million is earmarked for four clubs planned for the Transvaal, the Cape and Natal.

The formula has been so successful that financial services group Masterbond has negotiated to take a 35% stake in the company from January 1.

The biggest boost has come from joint ventures with urban councils, says Mr Mitchell.

"They are looking for the best facilities for their taxpayers, and if they can be self-supporting that’s a bonus."

The latest partnership with Bedfordview council will result in the development of an R11-million complex on ground used by Bedfordview Country Club.

The council has co-sponsored the club for the past 15 years and went to Health & Racquet Club Holdings to see if more facilities could be provided. The council will ship in R2-million.

"It’s part of the privatisation process,” says Mr Mitchell. "The council retails the land and it benefits from the capital improvements."

The Milnerton, Cape Town, local authority contributed R2.5 million to a centre which includes a library.

Tailored

Bellville Municipality contributed the land, carried out the landscaping and provided parking for up to 400 cars. Pretoria City Council made land occupied by CBC Old Boys Club for this centre.

"Everywhere benefits,” says Mr Mitchell. "Facilities range from sports fields to gymnasiums, from card rooms to hydro-therapy equipment. They are tailored to suit the area and its people."
WBC anti-apartheid stance is explained

The WBC's rules against discrimination in sport have been strictly enforced since 1975. A special correspondent explains its anti-apartheid stand.

The WBC reserves the right, not to certify any bout as being for the WBC championship if, in its discretion, the bout jeopardises the prestige, good standing of the WBC or unfair and uniform treatment of its own champions or may cause confusion in the boxing community or the public.

Such instances include racial discrimination. The WBC will not certify any match if it is to be held in any country which practises racial discrimination in boxing and any other sport.

This means that the WBC will drop from its ratings any boxer who fights against any opponent from a country which practises racial discrimination – this includes WBC champions. They do, of course, have the right of appeal under the rules and regulations of the WBC.

Invariably though, WBC bans are imposed for two years.

When Jim McDonnell of Britain fought Brian Mitchell of South Africa in Europe, the 1988 WBC convention in Mexico City decided to drop McDonnell from its top ten.

However, because the fight took place outside South Africa the WBC did not place the usual two-year time limit on the ban. When McDonnell beat Barry McGuigan, the position was reviewed and the WBC decided to lift the ban and grant the Briton number 3 place in its ratings.

The WBC is a signatory to the convention of the UN Special Committee, which periodically issues a list of sportmen and women who have infringed the anti-apartheid sanction regulations.
Crucial talks over ‘rebel’ cricket tour

From TREVOR CHESTERFIELD
The Argus Correspondent

PRETORIA. — The meeting between the South African Cricket Union and the National Sports Council on Wednesday could sink the unofficial tour by Mike Gatting’s side next year unless there are conciliatory moves on both sides.

The National Sports Council, a Mass Democratic Movement support group, has claimed to have frightend off potential tour sponsors through the London-based Anti-Apartheid Movement.

But such claims have been refuted by sources close to the SACU who today said the "scare tactics" were just that and there was no proof that such a campaign had been mounted.

"It is very easy for people to talk about scaring off sponsors: it is a ploy designed to place pressure on the SACU before Wednesday’s meeting," the source said.

Objectives
Dr Ali Bacher, managing director of the SACU, today reiterated his views expressed at the weekend: "We have always been willing to talk to anyone in South Africa on all aspects revolving around cricket in this country, including the forthcoming tour.

"While we have accepted there will be only one item on the agenda — the cancellation of the tour — I hope that like the agendas of most meetings, this will be expanded. I hope that before the end of the meeting South African cricket in the 1990s for all its people would have been discussed," he said.

"In addition, the meeting will be important in that it will give an opportunity for people within the Mass Democratic Movement to meet for the first time members of the SACU and to listen to their objectives, goals, concepts and aspirations," added Dr Bacher.
Police stand in the street as people protest and demand accountability for the shooting of a man by a police officer. The protest is part of a nationwide campaign for police reform. The shooting has sparked outrage and calls for justice. The police have released a statement expressing their condolences to the family of the victim. The incident has raised questions about the use of deadly force by law enforcement. The community is demanding transparency and accountability from the police department.

The protest is a part of a larger movement for police reform, following other high-profile incidents of police brutality. The protesters are calling for changes in the police force, including training in de-escalation techniques, community-oriented policing, and the abolition of qualified immunity for police officers. The protesters are also demanding an end to systemic racism and bias in the criminal justice system.

The police have committed to investigating the incident thoroughly and to holding those responsible accountable. They have also stated that they will continue to work with the community to build trust and foster a partnership between law enforcement and the community. The protesters are hopeful that this incident will be a turning point in the ongoing fight for police reform and racial justice.
Security up at Newlands over protest

Staff Reporter

Strict security precautions are being mounted at Newlands today for the first-leg Nissan Shield cricket encounter between Western Province and Eastern Province, in anticipation of protest action by the National Sports Congress (NSC).

The NSC said yesterday that it would use the WP-EP game to launch a protracted campaign to prevent Mike Gatting's English rebel side from touring South Africa in January.

Talks between the South African Cricket Union (SACU) and the NSC ended in stalemate this week. Acrimony has mounted since the SACU refused to halt the rebel tour.

Yesterday Mr Kevin Commins, director of cricket administration for the WP Cricket Union, said the WPCU had taken the threat "seriously".

Mr Commins said extra security guards were posted at the grounds last night and it was reliably learnt that a large contingent of plainclothes policemen would mingle with the crowd today.

Mr Commins said spectators would be searched in the usual way for liquor and tobacco would help increase all-round security.

He doubted that any violence or serious disruption of the match was planned by the MDM-affiliated NSC. "I've got a feeling they are going to be orderly and refined in their approach," he said.

Local police spokesman Captain Daan Deeyzel said police would "not allow other people's entertainment to be tampered with or stopped". Police would be "out in force and ready for anything", but would assess any situation on its merits.

Meanwhile, NSC Western Cape secretary Mr Stanley Drickeappa has said that next week his members will approach WP players to discuss the NSC position and encourage them not to play against Gatting's team.

"We don't want to be arrogant. We want to increase their understanding of our point of view," he said.

He confirmed today's protest action but declined to elaborate on what it would entail.

Mr Dawood Khan, spokesman for the Western Cape Traders' Association (WCTA), said yesterday that his organisation would fully back "all action" taken by the NSC to stop the tour, including the possible boycott of products of SACU sponsors.

He said that one SACU sponsor, Bakars Biscuits, had scheduled a meeting with the WCTA to try to discourage a boycott of their products.

Bakars Biscuits are a major sponsor of the SACU's township mini-cricket initiative.
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LONDON — The South African Rugby Union (SARU) would find a warm welcome if it sought closer contact and coaching help from England and the other British unions, England RFU secretary, Mr. Dudley Wood said yesterday.

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Non-racial sports bodies talk to ANC

OWN CORRESPONDENT

HARARE. — Representatives of the non-racial South African sports bodies met officials of the African National Congress and the International Campaign Against Apartheid Sport (ICAAS) here over the weekend.

The chairman of the South African Non-Racial Olympic Committee (Sanroc), Mr. Sam Ramsamy, said the two-day meeting achieved "a better understanding of problems confronted by non-racial sport in South Africa," but he was strangely silent on the subject of the controversial proposed English cricket tour of South Africa.

Sources here suggested that plans to hold protests against the proposed tour might have been discussed at the meeting, but Mr. Ramsamy did not confirm this.

**Latest developments**

The president of the Zimbabwe Cricket Union, government-nominated MP Mr. Alwyn Pichanik, said he had not been informed of the meeting or of Mr. Ramsamy's presence here and could not comment.

"The purpose of the consultative meeting was to brief those present on the latest developments and perceptions in the international sporting arena and to ascertain whether the sports movements in South Africa were keeping abreast and accurately reflecting the stage and pace of the world liberation struggle," Mr. Ramsamy said in a statement released through the editor of the Herald, Mr. Tommy Sithole, who is chairman of the Zimbabwe Olympic Committee.

"ICAAS emphasised that the sports struggle should profitably utilise the political gains made by the oppressed people in South Africa and resolved to offer such assistance as may be necessary in every facet of the sports struggle, to enhance the creation of a true mass-based non-racial sports movement for a post-apartheid and united South Africa," said Mr. Ramsamy.

"There were requests of technical and other assistance.

"The participants also wanted more contact with African countries and African sports federations." Sanroc and ICAAS would be "looking into those areas," Mr. Ramsamy added.

"We took special note that many of the South African sports associations worked on shoe-string budgets," he added. "We will be looking into ways and means of getting international help."

All the issues raised would be addressed at the December 7-9 meeting in Mauritius of the Supreme Council for Sport in Africa and the December 18-19 meeting in Rabat, Morocco, of the Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa (Anoc), said Mr. Ramsamy.
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Anti-tour front sends word to Gatting

Staff Reporter

A CROSS-SECTION of non-racial sport and community organisations met this week to send an unambiguous message to Mike Gatting and his rebel tourists that they were not wanted in South Africa.

This was contained in a statement released yesterday after the meeting on Tuesday night of the WP Cricket Board, National Sports Congress, African People's Development Union, SA, SA Council on Sport, SA National Students Congress, SA Tertiary Institutions Sports Congress, United Democratic Front and WP Council on Sport.

The organisations said that those present agreed to a programme of united action against the tour.

"If our demands are ignored, the SA Cricket Union and the rebel tourists must know that they will be held personally responsible for any confrontation that will ensue," the statement said.

Asked last night about the apparent reconciliation between Sacos and its rival, the NSC, who were also represented at the meeting, Sacos president, Mr. Joe Ibrahim, said: "We are merely continuing a relationship we have accepted until now. The matter is still for debate and a formal decision will be taken at our conference in Kimberley later this month."
CRISIS: Docs' Standoff

FACE TO FACE

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THE MOUTH

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WP say NO
Rugby tour for SA next year

LONDON. — An international rugby team — including All Blacks and Australian stars — will play at least five matches in South Africa next year, including tests in Durban and Cape Town.

At the conclusion of its interim meeting in London yesterday, the International Rugby Board (IRB) confirmed it had sanctioned the short tour to celebrate the Natal and Newlands stadium centenaries.

The IRB Policies Committee chairman, Mr John Kendall-Carpenter, of England, said President F W de Klerk’s “dramatic” reforms had influenced IRB support for the tour.

“Mr de Klerk promised change when I met him earlier this year in South Africa. He has already started delivering his promises, very dramatically.

“We now await the day, and it may not be all that far away, when changes are such that South Africa is again touring the world and receiving the world’s teams.”

Australian IRB delegate Dr Roger Vanderfield confirmed that his board would support the tour.

“Our attitude has not changed. We will be delighted to support this tour.

“Our stipulation is that all invitations must be agreed with and handled by us and a maximum of six Australian players will be available, depending on our domestic playing commitments.”

September best time for tour

The New Zealand Board — not represented at yesterday’s press conference — has given an identical undertaking of support.

It is understood that New Zealand and Australia have indicated that the best time for the tour would be around September next year.

The clearance for the 1990 short tour also endorsed the IRB’s view that the SARB did not act improperly or offer illegal payments to players for the disastrous World XV tour three months ago.

Springbok delegates, Professor Fritz Eloff and Mr Jan Pickard said the IRB’s backing was a “big and very important vote of confidence” in the South African Rugby Board (SARB).

Both men hoped the international rugby community’s support would encourage rebellious provinces and officials at home to see sense.

Prof Eloff said the threatened breakaway made less sense than ever.

“This has been a historic meeting here for rugby, and particularly for South African rugby.”
Rebel cricket demo

By ROBERT HOUWING
Weekend Argus Reporter

SEVERAL demonstrators, including leading "non-racial" sports personalities, were detained and placards confiscat-
ed at Athlone today during an attempted protest against the English "rebel"-cricket tour.

More than 200 protesters gathered around the perimeter of Avendale Cricket Club, which is affiliated to the Western Province Cricket Union, from 11am.

A large police contingent was already stationed around the ground and demonstrators grouped at a nearby car park.

Several placards, some of which bore slogans like "Stop the rebel tour" and "Down with multi-national sport!" were seized before they could be hoisted.

At 11.30 am, a police official with a loudhailer warned protesters that their gathering was illegal in terms of the Internal Security Act and gave them two minutes to disperse.

A police spokesman confirmed several people were detained but would not give further details.
Anti-apartheid sports bodies split

BY SHARON CHETTY

A LEADING anti-apartheid sports organisation has broken links with its international counterpart.

The South African Council of Sport (Sacos) has severed ties with the exiled British-based South African Non-Racial Olympic Committee (Sanroc).

For the past 17 years, Sacos has worked as the internal wing of Sanroc, spearheading South Africa's isolation from international sports contact while working as an umbrella body of non-racial sports organisations.

Now Sacos claims it is being ignored by Sanroc, headed by ex-Durbanite Mr. Sam Hamza, who went into voluntary exile in the early '80s.

Sacos' general secretary Mr. Colin Clarke said members had decided on this line of action because Sacos was being snubbed, in favour of the newly formed National Sports Congress (NSC).

The NSC was formed earlier this year and is pitted as the "sports wing of the liberation movement", undermining the role played by Sacos.

While Sacos insists on remaining non-aligned, the NSC has openly aligned itself with the Mass Democratic Movement.

Mr. Clarke confirmed that Sacos was looking at setting up offices in London and Harare.
Sports chiefs arrested

By RENE DU PREEZ

POLICE arrested 18 people, including top sports officials during a demonstration against next month's English rebel cricket tour.

Among those detained at the Avenal cricket ground in Cape Town were Mr Joe Ibrahim, president of the SA Council on Sport, Mr Abe Adams, chairman of the Western Province Cricket Board, and Mr Alex Aber-

 môn, vice-president of the SA Soccer Federation.

Mr C R Clarke, general secretary of the SA Council on Sport, said a police cordon was thrown around the field after players were surround-
ed while a match was in pro-
gress.

Police moved in when the protesters held aloft placards proclaiming their opposition to "racist sport."
Actor unable to see his movie

By SHARON CHERTY

CENSORSHIP and circumstances have prevented a South African actor starring in a movie set in South Africa from seeing the film in his own country.

Although the film, A Dry White Season, has been allowed several public screenings, Durban actor Charles Pillai has still not been able to see it. At first banned by the Publications Control Board as "undesirable," the film was later allowed limited screenings at the Weekly Mail Film Festival in Johannesburg and Cape Town and the French Film Festival in Johannesburg.

The film's distributors are now awaiting the outcome of an appeal to allow its release on general circuit.

Democratic Party MP for Umbilo Carole Charlewood has also been given permission for a single fund-raising screening tonight in Durban — but Mr Pillai will still not be able to attend.

This weekend he is in Zimbabwe where he is busy working on another movie, Dark City, about the trial of the Sharpville Six.

Detention

Before leaving for Harare this week Mr Pillai slammed the restrictions on A Dry White Season as a "senseless attempt at censorship".

"A Dry White Season is a movie about South Africa and people should be able to see it to make their own minds about what they think of the political message behind it."

A Dry White Season, based on the novel by Afrikaans author André Brink, tells the story of a white man whose gardener's son dies while in police detention.

Mr Pillai, a qualified lawyer, made his acting debut in the stage version of The Biko Inquest, produced and directed by his wife Saira Essa. He also played a leading role in The James Commission earlier this year.

In Dark City he plays Prakash Dhar, the lawyer who won the reprieve for the Sharpeville Six whose sentences were commuted to life imprisonment after they had been sentenced to death for the mob killing of a town councillor.
Cricket demo: 53 people held

FIFTY-THREE people — including top sport figures — were detained for about seven hours on Saturday following a demonstration in Athlone against "racist sport" and the English rebel cricket tour.

The detentions came after more than 200 people protested at Avendale Cricket Club.

The demonstration was led by the South African Council of Sport (Sacos), whose secretary-general Mr. Colin Clarke.

Sacos' president Mr Joe Ebrahim, who was also detained, said the Avendale venue was selected for the protest because "they play under the government's multi-national sports policy which makes them multi-national — not non-racial!"

All Western Province Cricket Board premier and first division matches that were postponed to allow players to take part in the protest.

Among those arrested were Mr. Frank van der Horst, immediate past president of Sasco, Mr. Alex Abercrombie, SA Soccer Federation vice-president and National Sports Congress (NSC) treasurer (Western Cape), Mr. H. C. Hendricks, Sasco executive member and SA Amateur Athletics Board president, Mr. B. Adams, Sasco publication secretary and WP Cricket Board president, Ms. Cheryl Roberts, NSC member and a prominent table tennis player, Seraf Gabriel, the WP Cricket Board captain, and Dr. Andre Odendaal, a former Boland Cricket Union (GACU) player who now captains the United Cricket Club. All were released on Saturday evening.

Mr. Clarke said Sasco condemned "the arrest of sportspersons, and particularly leading officials, in the struggle against racist sport" and demanded the immediate cancellation of the proposed rebel cricket tour.

A Premier League match between Avendale and Paarl was in progress at the time of the demonstration.
Missing link urged to return for soccer unity

By LENNIE KLEINTJIES

THE black-oriented South African National Football Association (Sanfa) will be urged to return to the talks to unify the game.

Sanfa withdrew from a meeting at the weekend objecting to the involvement of National Sports Congress (NSC), which has strong ties with the MDM and whose representative, Mr Krish Naidoo, is chairman of the talks.

The bodies represented at the meeting were the umbrella body of white soccer: the Football Association of South Africa (Fasa), the NSL amateur wing, Soccer Association of Africa (Sasa) and the South Africa Soccer Federation (Saf), which looks after coloured players.

Mr Rama, Reddy, president of the federation, said from Durban today: "It is important that Sanfa return to the talks. We cannot have part unity."

"There is a good spirit of cooperation among the other bodies at the talks."

In a statement issued by Mr. Naidoo it said: "Delegates expressed disappointment at the absence of the Sanfa delegation at the meeting."

He said it was decided to urge Sanfa to attend all future meetings and to rejoin the unity talks, as Sanfa was still considered to be an integral part of the talks.

"It was further agreed that the full report of the meeting be forwarded to Sanfa together with an invitation to join the various sub-committees."

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Rebel cricket tour erupts

MDM to ask sponsors to drop support

The Mass Democratic Movement (MDM) intends asking the country's four major cricket sponsors for an urgent meeting at which they will appeal to them to reconsider their support for the South African Cricket Union's (SACU) local programmes.

That includes SACU's planned rebel cricket tour scheduled for next month.

The sponsors mentioned in a statement released yesterday are Bakers Limited, Nissan, SA Breweries (SAB) and the United Tobacco Company (UTC).

The SAB and the UTC are also major sponsors of the National Soccer League (NSL), headed by Rodger Sibiya.

Commended

Supporting the National Sports Congress's (NSC) threat made in September this year, to form an anti-rebel tour committee throughout the country to stop the tour, "and end racism in sport", the MDM said its "commends the majority of SACU executive members who are opposed to the rebel tour."

The MDM called on other affiliates of SACU "to make their mark against apartheid" by joining the non-racial cricketers of South Africa.

It urged the Government to redirect the R15 million it had apparently underwritten for rebel tours "to fulfil urgent needs for the oppressed people."

The NSC intends putting forward for discussion the sports boycott in general, and the rebel cricket tour in particular, at the Conference for a Democratic Future scheduled for Johannesburg on Saturday.

The president of the Western Province Cricket Board, Mr Abe Adams, warned in Cape Town yesterday that more attempts would be made to disrupt Western Province Cricket Union (WPCU) matches if it was necessary to stop the rebel tour.

Mr Adams was referring to an incident at WPCU club Aven- dale on Saturday when 33 people were detained for about seven hours after demonstrating at the Athlone club against "racist sport" and the tour.

Earlier, all WPCB premier league and first division matches were postponed to allow players to take part in the protest, which was broken up by police.

The president of the Western Province Cricket Union, Mr Fritz Bing, said yesterday he was disturbed to hear WPCB club matches had been cancelled because of protest action at Avendale.

Mr Bing said: "I want to make contact with the board. If it is true they postponed matches to disrupt one of our games, I am very disturbed. We are here to foster the game of cricket and don't look for confrontation with anybody, but can't allow our own fixtures to be endangered."

Staff Reporter-Sapa
Cricket sponsors wary over MDM call

By Kaizer Nyatumba

South Africa's major cricket sponsors yesterday responded cautiously to the Mass Democratic Movement's announced intention to get them to review and reconsider — in the light of the SA Cricket Union's planned "rebeltour" — their support for the SACU's local programmes.

In a statement, the MDM said it intended asking the country's four major sponsors of cricket for an urgent meeting where the MDM would spell out its opposition to the SACU's rebel tour scheduled for next month.

The MDM is also expected to request the sponsors to end their involvement with the SACU if the union continues to organise rebel tours, and to publicly distance themselves from the tour.

The four major sponsors are SA Breweries (SAB) which sponsors the Castle Currie Cup; Nissan SA, which sponsors the Nissan Shield; United Tobacco Company (UTC); and Bakers Ltd.

SAB public relations manager Mr. Adrian Botha told The Star his company had nothing to do with the planned cricket tour, and would never consider sponsoring such tours.

Mr. Botha would not comment on the MDM's statement. Although he had been informed that he would be invited to a meeting to discuss the MDM's concerns, he had not yet received the invitation.

"We still have to hear the MDM out, and right now, we do not quite know what it is they want to ask us to do or not to do. I will comment after attending the meeting," Mr. Botha said.

Nissan public relations manager Mr. Nico Brits said Nissan's managing director and chief executive would make themselves available for the meeting, but he did not think they would have the time this week.

Mr. Brits said Nissan SA was not planning to get involved with any rebel tours "at this stage."

He added: "At the moment I'm unable to disclose our position on the (MDM) issue. At the end of the day it all depends on what's in the best interest of the sport."

Bakers Ltd public relations manager Mr. B.D. Fowle refused to comment, saying Bakers had not yet been approached by the MDM. He said his company would comment in writing after the meeting had been held.

"At the time of going to press, UTC comment was unavailable."
Makers of Brink film honoured

WASHINGTON — The producer of “Dry White Season”, Paula Weinstein, and her film-maker husband, Mark Rosenberg, have received the Bill of Rights Award from the American Civil Liberties Union.

The film, based on a novel by Andre Brink, is showing in the United States and the rest of the Western world. It contains graphic scenes of South African Police brutality.

Ms Weinstein and Mr Rosenberg received numerous messages of congratulation upon receiving the award. Senders include Mrs Albertina Sisulu, president of the United Democratic Front, and Mr Oliver Tambo, president of the African National Congress, and his wife, Adelaide. — The Star Bureau.
We want your stopped!
At first, our efforts this tour are going ahead, and we feel that this tour is not going to do relationships in this country any good at all.

Now, for that reason, we want to do anything that is possible to stop this tour.

DU PLESSIS: Isn’t that imposing your will on that of people who might like to see a specific match?

ADAMS: That may be so, but we believe that relationships in this country have been befuddled for so long, and that this particular tour is going to befuddle the issues even further.

If we perpetuates a system of separation of multi-national sport which is of no use to the reformed society which has been promised, and reform is definitely in inverted commas.

We feel that because it is souring relationships even further, it has to be stopped. Now obviously yes, certain people are going to be aggrieved, but we feel this is going to bring home the message. 

DU PLESSIS: Do you, in the South African context, think politics and sport can be separated?

ADAMS: Absolutely impossible. Let me say that the idea that may be going round is that we have involved sport in politics.

Let me say that is erroneous precisely because we have laws such as the Population Registration Act, the Separate Amenities Act, the Group Areas Act.

All of these militate against sport being played openly by all people and so therefore we did not involve politics in sport.

CRUYWAGEN: What about the fact that someone like Omar Henry, who has been classified coloured has been playing in Currie Cup cricket?

ADAMS: We do not believe in any type of paternalism, patronising attitude, or opportunism.

There are people — like Omar Henry — who have been playing multinational sport. But it is an artificial thing.

It is something that really goes against what the norms of society are. Because today on a cricket field you are regarded as a nominal human being for a few hours and tonight you have to go back to a township.

CRUYWAGEN: Yet on the other hand there are people who would say: “Look, Henry, for example — he’s risen from poverty to become reasonably well-off.” Is it fair to expect people to sacrifice their talent?

ADAMS: Let me say that sacrificing talent is probably one of the discussion between myself and —

HOUWING: With the Avendale Cricket Club being chosen as a target (for demonstrations) last Saturday: Would it not have been more appropriate for you to have staged your demonstration in a so-called white part of town?

ADAMS: Yes, you’re not the first person to ask that question. Let me just say that Avendale’s probably a convenient target from our point of view — logistically a convenient target.

We did not make any secret of the fact that we are going to demonstrate at Avendale. It could have been anywhere else. It might have been at Langa or Newlands. And it might even be there in future. I am not saying what is going to happen. It will be decided by the people involved in the struggle.

And let me make it quite clear it’s not only the Western Province Cricket Board, it is the entire South African Council on Sport, the entire National Sports Congress, all community political, youth and church organisations, everybody is involved here.

DU PLESSIS: So long as the tour, the rebel tour, remains a prospect then you’re holding out a future for this season at least, of disrupting matches around the country.

ADAMS: Well, disrupting matches probably is just one of the tactics that we may have to use. But it is a campaign that has been launched with the aim in mind to stop this tour.

CRUYWAGEN: What about the fact that police may take steps to prevent any disruptions?

ADAMS: On Saturday when I came there (to Avendale Cricket Club) I was not surprised entirely by the presence of police, in fact we were outnumbered by vast numbers of them — in fact when I came there the first time which was about 9.30 there must have been about 20 police trucks parked on both sides of the field.

Now, obviously, the idea of police there was to intimidate us. Let me say now that in spite of whatever we would have to go through we will not be intimidated by police presence or army presence.

In fact it has become endemic of South African society that there will be police present, that there will be a Defence Force presence, so we are no longer intimidated by their presence at such venues.

DU PLESSIS: Do you not sense progress away from the old order under F W de Klerk?
Paper faces more legal action

AFRIKAANS weekly Vrye Weekblad has received notification of legal action from former police commander, William van der Merwe, who was implicated in murder of William van der Merwe.

In a letter to the newspaper, William van der Merwe, quoted three passages that appeared in Vrye Weekblad which allegedly "contained the innuendo that Williamson was involved in murders committed by the death squad." Van der Merwe also alleged an article in the newspaper had implied Williamson "condoned" death squad action. Williamson denied having any connection with a death squad.

Fines for polluting sea set to soar

CAPE TOWN — Heavier fines as an increased deterrent against pollution of the sea are contained in a Bill to be debated in Parliament next year.

Fines for varying degrees of pollution have been increased 10-fold, with the highest penalty being pushed up to R500,000 or five years in jail — or both.

The proposed amendments to the Prevention and Combating of Pollution of the Sea by Oil Act increases fines from R1,000 to R10,000, plus the possibility of six months in prison, R2,000 to R20,000 with the possibility of one year in jail, and R5,000 to R40,000 plus the possibility of two years in jail. The previous highest fine of R20,000 may be pushed up to R200,000 and five years in jail.

Luyt warns NSL in aftermath of row

ANY further attempt by the National Soccer League and its PRO Abdul Bamsjee to discredit him would be "ruinously dealt with," Transvaal Rugby Football Union boss, Dr Louis Luyt, said yesterday.

Luyt was reacting to the recent row in which Jomo Cosmos club owner Jomo Sono was alleged to be part of a plot to form a rebel soccer body.

Luyt was also linked to the alleged plans to form a breakaway league.

Luyt said he objected to a report in which Bamsjee said that he (Luyt) would be called before the NSL disciplinary committee. He said the NSL had no jurisdiction over him.

Hunger strikers are hospitalised

TWO of the four Alexandra Civic Organisation (ACO) leaders who went on hunger strike after their arrest last week have been hospitalised.

Paul Tshabalala and Mzwanele Mayekiso were arrested with Richard Mdakane and Sipho Kabbeka last Thursday after a protest march against poor housing conditions in Alexandra.

ACO spokesman Obed Bapela said yesterday Tshabalala had been admitted to the Johannesburg Hospital on Monday.

His doctor had refused permission for him to be moved with the other three to Groote Schuur Hospital near Bloemfontein.

Deteriorating

Mayekiso was taken to Pellenomen Hospital on arrival in Bloemfontein on Tuesday.

Both detainees were refusing to take water or food or to be put on drips despite their deteriorating conditions, Bapela said.

The four men embarked on their hunger strike immediately after they were arrested, to press for their release or that they be charged.

The Alexandra Action Committee has organised a service in the township at 4.30pm on Sunday to highlight the detainees' plight and to demand their release.
Stop ‘rebel’ tour at all costs!

Staff Reporter

VIRTUAL war has been declared on the English “rebel” cricket tour of South Africa planned for early next year.

Mr Abe Adams, president of the Western Province Cricket Board and executive member of the SA Council of Sport (Sacos) yesterday told a panel of interviewers from The Argus that the tour had to be stopped at all costs.

CAMPAIGN TACTIC

Disrupting other matches would be a tactic of the campaign if necessary, said Mr Adams, who was involved in the protest action at Avendale Cricket Club in Athlone last weekend.

The proposed tour would further “befuddle” the situation inside South Africa as well as “provide pensions for-life” to foreign cricketers largely at the expense of the South African taxpayer, Mr Adams said.

Mr Adams said the South African Cricket Union’s Board of Control was totally aware of his board’s objections to the tour and said little purpose would be served by further meetings with them.

● Full interview, page 25.
Climdown: SA rugby crisis over

By LOUIS VAN WYK

THE rugby crisis appeared over yesterday after a major clim-
down by the smaller unions.

The breakdown took place in the face of what almost certainly was a show of
force by Western Province and Norther
ern Transvaal, South Africa's two
strongest rugby unions.

At yesterday's special meeting of
the South African Rugby Board
(SARB) at Newlands, the controver-
sial November 10 decision on restruc-
turing, which had led to the test
unions' threatened breakaway, was
retracted.

In another interesting development,
South-West Africa voluntarily with-
drew from next season's Currie Cup
and Lion Cup - the first step to sever-
ing all ties with South African rugby.

Restructuring of the SARB is, how-
ever, still very much on the agenda as
a committee under the chairmanship
of president Dr Danie Craven has
been appointed to review the matter.

Another contentious issue, the prin-
ciple of promotion-relegation
matches forming part of the commit-
tee's investigations.

The nine-member committee, which
includes the presidents of three test
unions, must present a report to the
Annual General Meeting in March
next year.

WP and Northern had voted against
the motion on restructuring at the
SARB's extraordinary meeting on No-

vember 10, but had also declared
themselves against a breakaway by
the Big Six.

They must have convinced the min-
haws that they had more to lose than
gain from alienating the test unions,
who foot the bill in South African
rugby.

The withdrawal of SWA, who will
host the test unions for friendly
matches in the first half of next sea-

son, means that the 1990 Currie Cup
will be contested by eight teams -
those from the Big Six as well as
Northern, Free State and Western
Transvaal.

As matters stand, several far-reach-
ing decisions by the executive com-
mittee taken at two meetings during
September were rejected by the full
SARB less than a month ago have,
after all, been accepted.
FILM INDUSTRY

Subsidy in black

A row is brewing between movie producers and Home Affairs Minister Gene Louw over the government subsidy scheme to promote the local film industry. At stake could be millions of rand in taxpayers’ money.

Things took a turn for the worse recently when a Home Affairs official denied a top-ranking delegation access to confidential documents at the department. The delegation included SABC chairman Christo Viljoen and Minosa Films’ Boet Troskie.

A personal friend of P W Botha, Troskie had been appointed by him to chair a task group on the film industry. Viljoen is on a subcommittee of that task group, now investigating unhappy movie circles over the way subsidies are allocated to the producers of films for blacks, a multi-billion rand industry. The FM understands that Ster-Kinekor MD Philip McDonald was also in the delegation.

Afterwards, Gene Louw supported the actions of the official who had refused to allow Troskie’s committee to inspect documents dealing with subsidy applications by various film makers.

In the absence of Louw (attending a two-day Cabinet meeting), this was confirmed to the FM by Home Affairs Director-General Piet Colyn: “I am aware of the request by Mr Troskie that the task group wanted to inspect the data which is treated as confidential in applications for subsidies by film producers,” he said.

“Refusal of access to such information, without the express permission of the applicant, is in line with a longstanding policy and established administrative ethics.”

The committee members were not impressed and later met Louw. The minister said he would be prepared to make general information available on subsidies, but would not divulge personal and confidential information.

The strained relations between the task group and Louw (a former Cape administrator only recently appointed to the Cabinet) started during a November meeting at the SABC’s Auckland Park offices. At that meeting, the task group requested that more funds be allocated to subsidies.

It seems some producers are unhappy that certain small and obscure production houses have beaten them in registering applications. Subsidies are limited to 100 movies for the black market. “White” movies — A-scheme productions — receive subsidies on the basis of their box office and international income.

Louw promised to take up the matter in Cabinet and requested that the task group furnish him with a complete written explanation.

According to Home Affairs sources this was never done. They say Troskie last week accused the department of not co-operating with the task group and that the department has allowed some producers to lead it by the nose.

Two well-known movie producers, who wish to remain anonymous, told the FM that the situation in the local film industry is critical. “The subsidy system to the black movie industry should be thoroughly investigated by a professional firm of auditors,” said one of them.

The other said that the task group, of which he is a member, will make certain recommendations to the minister within the next two months. Meanwhile, he has questioned the conditions under which producers for the black market can qualify for subsidies.

According to the B-scheme (black movies), a producer, in order to register a subsidy application, should produce evidence that 3,000 people have seen the movie. Then he qualifies for a R100,000 subsidy.

Not surprisingly, the industry fears irregularities. They say producers can easily get 3,000 movie-goers by making a new movie part of a double feature. In some cases, producers save production costs by duplicating certain scenes.

The FM understands that, at present, almost half the applications for black movie subsidies come from one particular producer.

Colyn denies this.

Both Troskie and Ster-Kinekor’s McDonald refused to respond to the FM’s numerous calls. Viljoen would only say: “I have no comment whatsoever to make.”

BEER STRIKE

Back in line

Employers will have noted the Mass Democratic Movement (MDM’s) role in ending the strike at SA Breweries, along with the sometimes violent township beer boycott.

The union’s emphatic denials that it settled because of MDM pressure do not hold up. According to an MDM spokesman, the broader thrust of the movement, specifically, its major political Conference for a Democratic Future, set down for this weekend — had to take precedence over the strike-cum-boycott.

It seems that the MDM’s drive for unity was not to be jeopardised by the indulgent behaviour of a few thousand members of a labour aristocracy, in what was a straightforward wage battle with no “political” profile. After all, the minimum wage at SAB is R1 063 a month, which does not seem at all bad when compared, say, to the starting salary (R1 387) for a male teacher with four years of training.

However, the 5 500 strikers of the Food & Allied Workers Union maintained throughout that their demand (for a 32% increase on the minimum R4,50 an hour) had to be seen against SAB’s beer monopoly, its healthy profits and “the needs of workers.”

In the end, the struggle simply petered out. The last days of the nine-week stoppage saw union shop stewards being assisted, first by the union’s national executive and, in the end, by MDM leaders, in looking for a way out of a strike which had effectively collapsed.

Cosatu, in the shape of vice-president Chris Dlamini, who is also Fawu’s president, withdrew its support for the strike. It said that the chaos caused by the boycott could not be allowed to continue disrupting the townships. This sounded like a reference to the damage being caused by thuggish boycott enforcement, who, incidentally, got as good as they gave from township liquor traders. The strike claimed eight lives.

Following Dlamini’s announcement that the MDM was to intervene, the parties quickly settled when the union accepted the company’s 16% increase offer.

Fawu assistant general secretary Mike
Leak on Sun City’s talks with SA musicians slammed as ‘mischief’

By Jeremy Brooks and Carol Kerrigan

Overseas attempts to scuttle anti-apartheid negotiations between Sun City and the SA Musicians’ Alliance failed this week.

The leaking of a sensitive document to the Press in London was dismissed in South Africa as “dangerous and destructive mischief-making.”

London magazine City Limits carried details of a statement claiming it to be an agreement between Sun International and Sama — the body which includes such artists as Johnny Clegg and Ray Phiri.

But Sun International said the paper, which claimed Sun City would change its name and ban all overseas artists, was rejected more than three months ago without even being considered.

**Regret**

Sama, which believes the document was drawn up by the US-based United Artists Against Apartheid, was in the dark as to where the leak occurred, but believed it might have come from the US.

Dated October 23, the document reads in part: “In light of the continuing changes towards unity in South Africa, Sun International pledges its unequivocal support to the South African Musicians’ Alliance.

“Sun International acknowledges with regret that the activities of Sun City to date break the international cultural boycott of apartheid South Africa and in this respect extends an apology to the people of South Africa. “The company agrees to sever all ties with the international cultural community. “All cultural activities of any kind, including sports, music, theatre, art and literature originating outside of South Africa shall not be allowed at Sun City or any other venue owned by Sun International in South Africa.”

And, says the document, Sun International, in association with Sama, agrees to present concerts featuring South African artists.

But, said Sun International’s group entertainment director, Miss Hazel Foldman, “at least this document, more than three months ago and it was rejected out of hand without consideration.

“Someone, somewhere, is looking to do considerable damage to negotiations already under way and it’s a dangerous and destructive piece of mischief-making.”

Mr. Jaba Ngwenya of Sama said: “This document was drafted outside South Africa and had not even been considered by Sama.”

“Now it’s leaked in London, we don’t know, but it must probably come from the States. People there see confidentiality slightly differently to us.”

**Clear**

“I don’t know what people are trying to achieve by doing this, but we want to make it clear we are continuing our negotiations with Sun City to reach a common ground, and when we reach the stage of issuing a statement it will be done officially as a joint issue.”
Woza! — UK's official entry!

By JEREMY BROOKS

London

A SOUTH AFRICAN play was 16-minute standing ovation at Europe's first theatre festival this week — as Britain's official entry. Woza Albert! the Market Theatre, Johannesburg, hit which has delighted audiences from New York to London for over a decade, bowled over the French at St Etienne in eastern France.

The city was the venue of the European Theatre Convention's first festival, in which each EC country was asked to submit an entry chosen from one of its well-known theatres. The Lyric Hammersmith could not cross the Channel as it is not a touring company. They asked the Temba Theatre Company, a fledgling group, to go instead.

"It couldn't have been a better choice," said a Temba spokesman.

The play went down very well. We will now tour another nationwide British tour as soon as they return.

The two-hander, about the Second Coming of Christ in South Africa, was played by black British actors Josette Bushell-Mingo and Attie Khubane. Normally the play is acted by two men, and the inclusion of a woman, said critics, offered a "fascinating new idea of the work". The festival, the first since the convention, was formed in 1985 to promote artistic dialogue between European countries, included offerings from Moscow, Prague and Warsaw.
Faure looks back at '80s with pride

By HELEN GRANGE

The 80s decide for film director and producer Bill Faure, has been marked by a string of awards and achievements — too many to remember.

Yet with the manifestations of his uarring accomplishments lining the walls and tables in the entrance hall of his luxurious Houghton home, Faure shows little outward sign of a most productive 10 years.

The highlights?

"Shaka Zulu, of course, was one of the most rewarding projects of the 80s. It was a production that dominated a lot of my time during the decade and became very much part of my own history," he says.

The international record-breaking television mini-series last month won Faure one of the Ten Outstanding Young Persons of the World awards.

Sitting back in a sumptuous couch and drinking rooibos tea, he speaks about the ideals Shaka Zulu embraced and the obstacles he faced when launching the series overseas.

"I wanted to let the Zulus have their own history; not the history the Government teaches. I wanted Shaka to bring home to white South Africans the enormously colourful and interesting Zulu history which is often neglected in white education."

Soon after being screened in South Africa, Shaka Zulu was sold to television networks worldwide.

The series has enjoyed enormous success in Australia, Europe, South America, and countries in the Eastern Bloc. The beginning of this year saw Shaka Zulu bought by an independent Australian TV network.

But with Shaka came the challenges that gave Faure an insight into what he terms the "monumental hypocrisy" of people both at home and abroad reacting to South African culture.

"This was quite a trying lesson in the last decade. I realised that to work in the cultural field in this country is like walking a political minefield. To try to achieve anything internally is a nightmare, never mind getting acceptance internationally."

"At one stage I got despondent with the apartheid opposition to Shaka overseas, but I found people were quick to see through the irrationality and hypocrisy of these arguments."

Political turbulence also accompanied Faure's production of the SA Games in 1986, and to make matters worse, the event was followed by a flood of bad reviews as well as controversy over non-payment of participants. But Faure still regards the SA Games as one of the most "significant projects" of his decade.

"It gave the country's top sportsmen an opportunity to compete internationally at a multi-continental sports event. For me, the most wonderful moment was watching the two athletes as they ran into the stadium (Ellis Park) to light the torch. It was great!"

Other highlights were the launch of TV2 and TV3 in 1982 with a spectacular six-hour inaugural show; the production and direction of Prime Time — which became one of television's most popular magazine programmes and the production of Curso Blanco on M-Net.

"After the launch of TV2 and 3, 1 felt I had in a small way contributed to the training of blacks in all aspects of television media and perhaps helped the growth of other TV channels like Bop TV, TV4 and M-Net.

"Prime Time was also a very exciting project. It was the first multiple-presentation TV magazine programme done on SABC and it was like walking a tightrope. But it rocketed to success."

"With these accomplishments under his belt, it is no wonder: Bill Faure is leaving the decade behind with a sense of satisfaction."

"It's been a good 10 years and I believe the 90s will bring even better productions."

Any personal highlights? "I lead a very boring domestic life really. I have my two pythons and well . . . that's it," he says.
What has Uys up his sleeve for the 1990s?

Uys started off the decade virtually unemployable. His shows were banned and no one wanted to put on his plays because of the risk of censorship.

His first one man show, "Adapt or Dye", happened because he could not get work.

"Honestly, I'd stumbled on to something I really didn't understand until much later. I didn't realise the potential of humour in a situation that got darker and darker. We went through a very black decade politically. (Mr P W) Botha drove us into a cul de sac and threw the car keys away.

"So as it got darker and darker, the light of the theatre had to get brighter and brighter. Humour was the one weapon I found I could use — I prefer the violence of laughter to the violence of death."

"P W Botha gave me my titles for most of my shows; 'Adapt or Dye' was one. Then in 1984 I did 'Total Ostracism'; and 'Beyond the Rubicon' in 1986. In the meantime Evita Bezuidenhout was born. This creature was the big product of the Eighties in my life."

Another big change in his life came when he turned 40. He did not have to prove himself any more, only improve.

"Skating on Thin Uys", the movie with Evita and her family, came next. And "Rearranging the Deck Chairs on the SA Battalion" and "Cry Free Mandela" helped him prove life goes on without Mrs Bezuidenhout.

In 1985 he performed overseas for the first time.

"I did a little late night show in London, and that opened up

bread and Botha. It was a terrible shock to come home two months ago and suddenly realise we had just broken through the membrane of the cul de sac.

"The old targets are not there any more. The attitudes are new. They have become the targets. It's not as simple as saying Ja and Nee and Amandla and Vrylaat. And the hypocrisy... the incredible hypocrisy of old Nata never dies; they just adapt and say Vrylaat!

"I think the country has allowed itself to laugh. If you can't laugh at yourself then you're missing the biggest joke of the decade."

For the next decade he believes anything is possible.

"If the Berlin Wall can break down, then the apartheid fence can be rolled up and sold as a souvenir to Andries Treurnicht."

"But I think the catch phrase of the Nineties is one of Evita's lines: 'Hypocrisy is the vaseline of political intercourse.' That is my favourite line from the Eighties and it's still topical.

His hope for the Nineties is a dream for everyone.

"That's why politics makes me so angry. Politics is a dream killer. I want every kid to become king of the castle, to have the best education, to go swim in the biggest pool, play with the most wonderful kids he can find and not have to come face to face with barbed wire."

And what will the Nineties bring?

"There will be an element of surprise — it's the only thing left for the Nineties. There will be a surprise around every corner."

1980: "Uyscreams with Hot Chocolate Sauce", a review with his sister.
1981: First one man show, "Adapt or Dye".
1982: Evita Bezuidenhout shot to stardom.
1994: "Total Ostracism".
1985: Performs overseas for the first time.
1986: "Beyond the Rubicon".

Pieter Dirk Uys ... enters the 90s with optimism.

For Pieter Dirk Uys the Eighties has been a learning decade. He is going into the Nineties full of optimism. He spoke to LOUISE BURGERS.