



DR. DADOO REINSTATED AS CRICKET PATRON

DR. Yusuf Dadoo was reinstated as a Patron of the Witwatersrand Indian Cricket Union on September 15, 1960. It will be recalled that the Indian Congress last year launched a campaign against the proposed visit of Frank Worrell's West Indies team on the grounds that it would encourage the Government's apartheid policy. The visit eventually had to be dropped because of the massive opposition to it all over the country.

For most people, the fact that the Verwoerd Govt. had given its blessing to such a tour, was enough for them to understand clearly that it was against the interests of the non-white people throughout the country.

A small section, however, of the higher officials of the Indian Cricket Union were resentful and too narrow-minded to understand properly the significance of this popular re-union against any form of apartheid, and spoke about "keeping politics out of sport."

To show their resentment and cognised bodies to be open to all South Africans, in conformity with sporting practice throughout the world.

"Since these bodies have proved stubborn and will only admit non-whites on discriminatory conditions, it seems we have no alternative but to get tough. We have never been anti-white, but we are determined to feel a square deal for all South Africans.

"If these bodies are determined to discriminate, we have no option but to ask for their expulsion and apply for the recognition of bodies which will be open to us all."

in the face of popular opinion, they deposed Dr. Dadoo from the panel of patrons and in his place appointed Mr. Frank Worrell, the captain of the ill-fated team.

Now the position has been reviewed again and Dr. Dadoo takes his rightful place as a patron of this leading body of Non-European sportsmen.

SPORTS VICTORY IN SIGHT

JOHANNESBURG.

"THE fight against the colour bar in South African sport continues and victory will be gained in the foreseeable future," said Mr. D. A. Brutus in his annual report to the South African Amateur Weightlifting and Body-Building Federation on October 1.

"It is safe to say that there will never again be a South African Olympic team composed only of White South Africans selected on colour and not merit."

Mr. Brutus said the appearance of representatives of the South African Sports Association before the executive of the International Olympic Committee in Rome would have beneficial results. The task of winning international recognition for our sportsmen would be carried on by the member countries of the I.O.C. now that they were in possession of the facts.

IMPROVEMENT

The report noted a steady improvement in our weightlifters. "There is no doubt that men like Precious Makenzie and Johnny Geduld deserved consideration when the South African Olympic team was selected."

"The President of the S.A. Olympic Association, Mr. Reg Honey, is shortly to be challenged on the discrimination which excluded non-whites from the Olympic trials."

Mr. Brutus warned that sportsmen should at all times be on guard against the attempts at disruption and confusion undertaken by the all-white sporting bodies in an effort to halt the fight of our non-racial bodies for recognition, including the all-white weightlifting union.

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BODIES

to co-operate in remedying the present irregular position.

GET TOUGH

An official of SASA told New Age: "SASA, together with all the other non-racial sporting bodies, has consistently fought for the recognition of bodies which will be open to us all."

SCOREBOARD BY RECORDER

One of the poorest annual championships in the history of the S.A. Weightlifting Federation was staged in Coronationville last week.

Only three provinces—Transvaal, Boland and Western Province—competed. This was partly due to differences in school holidays in the provinces.

The poor support was a big disappointment to the host centre who had done everything to make the three-day show a success.

With most of the star lifters absent, the lifting totals were lower than usual.

Weightlifting Elections: The headquarters of the Federation have shifted to Boland for the coming year and these officials were elected at the A.G.M.:—

President, Arthur Jacobs; Secretary, Miss Millicent Abels; Treasurer, D. R. Becker; International Correspondent, D. A. Brutus. The Presidents of the provincial unions are automatic Vice-Presidents.

Sportsflashes

* The news that the Soccer Federation is deferring integration until July next year is a big disappointment. Progress is much too slow already. We expect soccer to set the pace for other sports.

* Transvaal are worried about the strong racial feeling at a recent Coloured-African soccer clash. A nasty incident was narrowly avoided. The sooner we

COLOUR BAR SPORTS BODIES MUST GO, SAYS SASA

New, Non-Racial Olympic Association Proposed

JOHANNESBURG. SPORTSMEN FIGHTING THE COLOUR BAR MAY SET UP AN OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION ALTERNATIVE TO THE PRESENT RACIAL ONE.

Also planned is a campaign calling on sportsmen to withhold support from any form of racial sport, whether White or Non-White.

Transvaal sportsmen met informally here last week to plan the next steps to end the sport colour bar.

From the secretary of the South African Sports Association, Mr. Dennis Brutus, they heard an account of an interview with the

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President of the S.A. Olympic Association, Mr. Reg Honey.

HONEY'S PLAN

Mr. Honey has undertaken to address a conference of SASA in Johannesburg next year to put forward a formula for solving the colour problem in sport. He recognises that Non-Whites are entitled to be considered for representative teams, he told SASA, and will suggest how they can take their place in South African sport.

Seeing that Mr. Honey and his Association are likely to produce some form of compromise, all the national sporting bodies must be quite clear on their demands and prepared to put forward alternative proposals.

SASA is firm that if Non-Whites cannot win recognition in the existing sporting bodies, they might have to demand their expulsion from the international bodies and replacement by non-racial organisations.

NEXT STEP

SASA is also planning the next step to get the Olympic Games executive to act against South African racialism.

It will probably circulate to the International Olympic Committee a strong resolution asking for the expulsion of South Africa if it fails to obey the Olympic Charter.

SASA IS CONFIDENT THAT THE CASE OF NON-RACIAL SPORT CAN BE WON NEXT YEAR.

Mr. Honey claims that the IOC executive was sympathetic to the present South African representatives but he recognises that the outcome could well be in favour of the non-racial bodies when the full minutes of the executive are placed before the IOC Congress at Athens in 1961.

Mr. Honey admitted that the South African press had misrepresented the findings of the IOC Executive. The executive had not suggested that the non-racial groups should be more co-operative, but that it was necessary for both sides

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