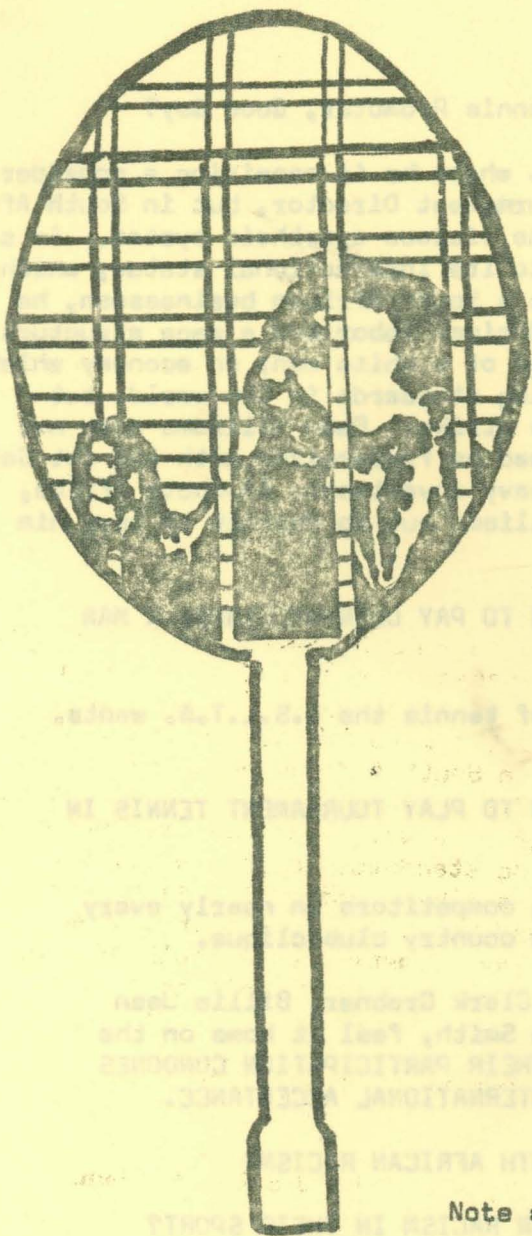


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# TENNIS ANYONE? NOT IN SOUTH AFRICA



South African Sports, like the rest of South African life, are SEGREGATED. Athletics in South Africa are controlled by the White minority. Equivalent facilities and opportunities for the majority, Africans and other Non-Whites, are nonexistent or inferior.

South Africa's policy of APARTHEID (apart-ness) means that Whites and Non-Whites cannot play together. Spectators of different races cannot even sit together at sporting events.

South Africa's representation at international tournaments is for WHITES ONLY. South African politicians try to hide the facts by theoretically proposing to send interracial teams abroad (such as to the Olympics), but in truth APARTHEID and WHITE MINORITY CONTROL PREVAIL.

Note an August 25 New York Times report:

## South Africa's Racial Barrier Is Extended Across Its Border

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 24 (AP)—South Africa's place in international sport seemed shakier than ever today following a new crackdown by the Government to stop blacks and whites from mixing on the playing fields.

Frank Waring, Minister of Sport, announced he would act to ban both white and black South Africans from taking part in boxing matches in neighboring black states.

WHAT ABOUT SOUTH AFRICAN TENNIS? Tennis is no exception to apartheid.

"Notices were put up outside the entrance gates to the Rodebosch Tennis Club today stating that admission is for Whites only. This follows the ejection last night of a group of Coloured spectators who gained admittance to the first night's play in the Tennis International between South Africa and International Stars . . ."

(The Johannesburg Star, 3/30/57)

"The Iranian Davis Cup team at present visiting South Africa, who have been given Honorary WHITE STATUS, will not be allowed to play against South African Non-Whites according to Mr. Jansens, Secretary of the All-White South African Lawn Tennis Union . . ."

(The Johannesburg Post, 4/20/69)

(Turn Over)

- WHO IS OWEN WILLIAMS? Tournament Director, Tennis Promoter, Good Guy?

Owen Williams may be a nice guy in the U.S. where he is receiving a considerable sum of Money to be the U.S. Open Tennis Tournament Director, but in South Africa (his homeland), he is part and parcel of the vicious apartheid system. As a tennis promoter, he elevated South Africa to its international status, which means HE HAS GONE ALONG WITH APARTHEID. As a South African businessman, he has reaped from an economy based on cheap African labor and a wage structure which gives the Black man one-tenth the wage of a White man; an economy which gives the White man one of the highest living standards in the world, but which allows no African worker the right to strike. Owen Williams does not talk about these things in New York. Instead he fraternizes with the Jet Set, including American business tycoons with heavy investments in South Africa, like Henry Ford who personally flew Mr. Williams out to Detroit to have him look over some Ford motor plants.

- WHY IS THE U.S. LAWN TENNIS ASSOC. USING YOUR \$ TO PAY OWEN WILLIAMS, A MAN WHO SYMBOLIZES SOUTH AFRICAN SPORTS RACISM?

Because Owen Williams' tennis is the kind of tennis the U.S.L.T.A. wants. Slick, White and Commercial.

- WHY DO YOU HAVE TO BE ARTHUR ASHE OR ALTHEA GIBSON TO PLAY TOURNAMENT TENNIS IN THE UNITED STATES?

Black athletes are numerous and outstanding competitors in nearly every major American sport, but tennis is still a country club clique.

No wonder American tennis players, such as Clerk Grabner, Billie Jean King, Dennis Ralston, Cliff Richey and Stan Smith, feel at home on the SOUTH AFRICAN TENNIS CIRCUIT, even though THEIR PARTICIPATION CONDONES APARTHEID and PROVIDES SOUTH AFRICA WITH INTERNATIONAL ACCEPTANCE.

- WHY HAS ONLY ARTHUR ASHE SPOKEN OUT AGAINST SOUTH AFRICAN RACISM?

- WHERE DO THE OTHER TENNIS PLAYERS STAND ON RACISM IN THEIR SPORT?

- WHERE DO THE TENNIS ORGANIZERS & PROMOTERS, such as Alastair Martin and Joseph Cullman STAND?

- SPECTATORS who want an HONEST GAME, FULL PARTICIPATION AND COMPETITION BASED ON MERIT - WHERE DO YOU STAND?

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NO MORE U.S. PARTICIPATION IN SOUTH AFRICAN RACIST SPORTS

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