

APARTHEID IS NO GAME

PICKET OTB TENNIS
TOURNAMENT
SATURDAY, JULY 18

PROTEST SOUTH AFRICAN TENNIS
PLAYERS: KEEP THE CAPITAL
DISTRICT FREE FROM
COLLABORATION WITH
SOUTH AFRICAN
RACISM

Picket Line begins 12:00 noon
CENTRAL PARK - SCHENECTADY, NY
Grassy picnic area across from tennis courts

Directions from Albany: Route 5 East to Schenectady (becomes State St.); right
on Fehr Ave., 3 blocks to park entrance, left into park.

To help or for information call: (in Albany) 462-4370; (in Schenectady) 392-6039 or 393-5656.

Schenectady NAACP
Schenectady County Peace & Justice Center
Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid & Racism

FIGHT APARTHEID SUPPORT THE SPORTS BOYCOTT

WHY A SPORTS BOYCOTT?

Apartheid is a brutal system of racial domination in South Africa and Namibia. It has been called a "crime against humanity" by the United Nations. In the last year alone, approximately 40,000 Blacks have been detained, more than 4,000 of these detainees have been children under 16.

The campaign to isolate the apartheid state of South Africa in the international community is not a new one. In 1968, the United Nations General Assembly passed a resolution calling "all states and organizations to suspend cultural, educational, sporting and other exchanges with South Africa." The call for sanctions against South Africa is a part of the call for complete and total isolation of the racist South African regime.

Supporting the sports boycott by joining us on the picket line on July 18 is one way you can show your support for the struggle being waged in South Africa and Namibia.

WHO HAS CALLED FOR SPORTS BOYCOTT?

The call for the sports boycott comes from Black South Africans inside the country and their liberation movement, the African National Congress, the United Nations, the Organization of African Unity, and the South African Non-Racial Olympic Committee.

WHO ARE TARGETS OF SPORTS BOYCOTT?

The targets of the sports boycott include South African teams, individual South African athletes, and all athletes who compete in South Africa.

WHY PROTEST INDIVIDUAL SOUTH AFRICAN ATHLETES?

Individual South African athletes are the targets of protest because they undercut the movement to isolate South Africa. Although these athletes may be entered into competitions as individuals, they are the products of the apartheid system. In 1983, it was reported that the South African government was spending 240 times as much furthering sports participation for each white child as it was for each black child. Nearly all South African athletes competing abroad are members of government recognized sports organizations. Members of non-racial sports organizations are generally denied travel documents.

South Africa is now trying to increase its presence in international sports events by encouraging its athletes to acquire "passports of convenience." Most notorious is South African runner, Zola Budd who secured British citizenship in 1984 but continues to live in South Africa.

WHAT CAN INDIVIDUAL SOUTH AFRICAN ATHLETES DO?

If a South African athlete has genuinely emigrated abroad, they can join the anti-apartheid movement by publically denouncing apartheid and agreeing not to participate in athletic competitions within South Africa. The United Nations Center Against Apartheid can then remove these athletes for its registry of sports boycott violaters.

**THE STRUGGLE CONTINUES
FREE SOUTH AFRICA! FREE NAMIBIA!
VICTORY TO ANC! VICTORY TO SWAPO!**