

Dear Peter,
Please help where you can. Kind regards,
Dennis

ON THE SPORTSFIELD

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S.A.S.A. Plans New Campaign

By a Reporter

WHITE South Africa has not been re-admitted to the Imperial Cricket Conference. That is the hard fact to emerge from the confused discussions in London during July.

The South African Sports Association (Sasa) is thus nearer one of its many objectives. This success comes at a time when Sasa is entering on three of the most ambitious projects in its history.

Mr. Dennis Brutus, Sasa's Honorary Secretary, in a statement to *Contact*, told of these three projects.

● The first is the **All-Africa Games Association**. The project, Mr. Brutus said, was still in the preliminary stage. The idea is to have All African games every four years, and to invite South Africa to par-

to be held at Dar es Salaam. "We shall have to watch that certain racial bodies in South Africa do not try to sneak in through paying lip-service to the idea of non-racialism: only truly non-racial bodies will be admitted," he said.

● The second project is to see that a non-racial South African team goes to the next **Olympic Games** at Tokio, 1964. According to a statement to *The Graphic*, Mr. Brutus envisages Sasa's setting up a preliminary Olympic Committee (non-racial) which will challenge the right of the present South African committee to belong to the International Olympic Committee. This challenge will come at the 1963 meeting of the International Olympic Committee at Nairobi, and Sasa is already organizing external support for its stand among the sports bodies of the world, especially those in the Afro-Asian countries.

● Internal support will be built up by the third project, **Operation Sonreis**, under which people will be asked to **Support Only Non-Racial Events In Sport**. Explaining, Mr. Brutus said: "*Contact* readers believe in fair play, and can do much to make Sonreis succeed. They should

- support only events conducted on non-racial lines;
- withhold support from racial sports events — e.g. the English hockey tour, the Wallabies rugby tour and the New Zealand cricket tour. In all these tours sides allegedly representing South Africa will take part;
- write to Sasa pledging their support;
- hold meetings and discussions to build support for Operation Sonreis."



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ticipate on a non-racial basis. An All Africa Sports Association has already been set up, at a conference in Cairo, and Sasa was invited to suggest items for its constitution.

Mr. Brutus expects the first games