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## Boycott Now Unlikely, African Spokesman Says

The possibility of an Olympic boycott by black African na-
tions over Zola Budd has been virtually eliminated because of track authorities' efforts to keep the British runner from the Games, a leading anti-apartheid sports official said. Sam Ramsamy, general secretary of the South African Non-Racial Olym pic Committee, said he was pleased by the initiative shown by the International Amateur Athletic Association on Budd, who immigrated to Britain from South Africa.

The actions of the last 10 days have decreased the chances of action against Seoul," Ramsamy said in an interview. "The IAAF has acted in the case of Zola Budd. The African nations can dismiss thoughts of action and are ready to participate.
What we are sure of now is that everyone who has pledged to go What we are sure of now is that everyone who has pledged to go to Seoul will be there, except Zola Budd.

## Now Aussies Make America's Cup Bid

An Australian challenge for the America's Cup was filed yesterday on the heels of New Zealand's veto of a British bid to race in an elimination series in San Diego in August.

The British entry was rejected because its proposed 65 -foot challenger was "substantially dissimilar" to Michael Fay's 90-foot-waterline sloop. Fay said, however, he would welcome a challenger similar in size and design to his own boat.

The new challenge was filed by Iain Murray, who was the skipper and designer of Kookaburra III, the Australian Cup defender defeated last year by Dennis Conner's Stars \& Stripes

Murray said his boat would be 90 feet on the waterline and would conform to other specifications of Fay's boat. Both New Zealand and the San Diego Yacht Club must approve the chal lenge. The British challenge had been accepted by the San Diego club.

## Aide Is Blamed for Boxing Snafu

The chairman of the Nevada State Athletic Commission is blaming its executive secretary for allowing a suspended boxer Saturday a nationally televised main event in Las Vegas las secretary Chuck Minker was responsible for matching Sammy Young a junior middleweight who was permanantly retired by Young, a junior-midlew the state of New Jersey $21 / 2$ years ago, with world-rated Engels Pedroza. Young, a late replacement for Robert Guy, was round without ever landing a punch. Pedroza has won all 18 of his pro bouts by knockout; Young's record is a reported 13-29-1.
"It is Minker's responsibility to OK these fights," Santos said. "The blame lies 100 percent with him." Minker could not be reached for comment.

## Skinner in Line for URI Post

University of Rhode Island assistant basketball coach Al Skinner will be promoted to head coach by the end of the week, the Providence Journal reported, as soon as he and the university agree to contract terms. Skinner, 36, a native of Malverne, L.I., was named interim coach on April 7 when Tom Penders left to become coach at the University of Texas . . . Ralph Miller, the winningest active major-college basketball coach at 652-362, said next season will be his last at Oregon State. It will be the 38 th college season and 19th at Oregon State for Miller, 69, who next week will be inducted into the Hall of Fame at Springfield, Mass.

## Becker Wins a Laugher

Top-seeded Boris Becker overcame the court antics of Mansour Bahrami of Iran to score a 6-3, 6-3 victory and advance to
the third round of the $\$ 602,500$ German Open in Hamburg. the third round of the $\$ 602,500$ German Open in Hamburg Second-seeded Kent Carlsson of Sweden swept past Pedro Re-
bolledo of Chile, 6-1, 6-1, but No. 3 seed Martin Jaite of Argenti na was upset by Darren Cahill of Australia, 2-6, 7-6, 6-1

Bahrami, who lives in France, amused the 10,000 fans by clowning his way through the match. "I had to watch out not to

## Bohn Leads Tournament of Champions

Parker Bohn III took the first-round lead in the $\$ 250,000$ Bohn knocked down 1,912 pins in a 38-pin lead over Mike Aulby as the top four places were occu third place and Steve Cook, Aulby's brother-in-law, was fourth.

## Furthermore

Donovan Ruddock of Toronto knocked out Larry Alexander of New York with a left hook to the head at 2:08 of the second round Tuesday night in Camden, N.J. Ruddock, a 226-pound $22-$ knockouts .. An Alabama prosecutor said the May 9 bribery and tampering trial of New York sports agent Norby Walters may be delayed because Walters' former associate, Lloyd Bloom, who lives in California, cannot be found to answer similar misdemeanor charges.

