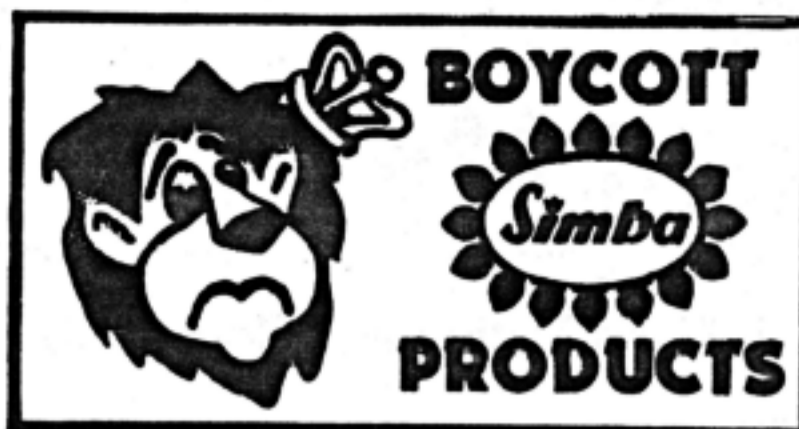


UNITED ACTION COMMITTEE

The united action committee was formed soon after the events of August 28 in Lenasia. It offers assistance to the numerous victims of police action all over the Transvaal. The committee consists of a team of doctors, lawyers and volunteers who are prepared to offer free medical or legal advice. Doctors on the Committee told of untreated injuries they have come across in the Vaal Triangle area recently.

Said one doctor: "It seems that people just do not know whom to turn to or where to seek assistance. What is more, is that it was quite obvious that many of them were even too scared to seek treatment especially at hospitals. It appears that they fear being arrested as 'rioters' if they were to seek treatment for their injuries from police batons, whips, or rubber bullets."

Victims of the recent unrest who need assistance - medical or legal are requested to ring the following number: Basheer Lorgat 852 3707 [up to 9pm].



- Two workers were fired for refusing to work double job.
- One worker was dismissed for throwing a potatoe (one) into a container.
- Shop-stewards negotiated with management to have the 3 dismissed workers re-instated, but to no avail.
- They even refused to negotiat with the Union Official (SFAWU), claiming its their prerogative to hire and fire.
- The Union is recognised here since 1982.
- 464 Workers were subsiquently dismissed for striking in solidarity with their dismissed fellow workers.
- "Scab" labour is employed to take-over our jobs

S P O R T S A C T I O N C O M M I T T E E

Once the Tri-cameral parliament comes into effect many "powers" will be vested in so called management committees. As sports-persons we will definitely be affected. We will have to apply for the use of facilities to these puppet bodies. As members of SACOS, we will rightfully refuse to do so.

However, many sportspersons will not be aware of the dangers that lie ahead. Many sports organisations will adopt different stances to the problem. We feel that the facilities in our area are dismal, to say the least. Furthermore, we feel however dismal they may be, these facilities belong to us. Therefore, these gutter opportunist must not purport to represent us in the allocation of these facilities.

Never before in the history of the sports struggle has there been the dire need for unity. Only if we are united in thought and action will we be able to counteract the new deal. Only if we are united will we have strength and common action. Fragmentation of our forces will leave us shattered and defeated.

Viewing the above and also the might of the force that rule, we at Western Areas Table Tennis Assosiation seriously consider the information of a Sports Action Committee [SAC] in the various areas in our province as vital. We feel that thes SAC's must be democratically elected and be representative of all the sportspersons in the particulae area. A SAC has been initiated by us. For further info write to: P.O. Box678 Lenasia.