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'S.A. Boycott', letter to the editor, *The Isis*, 11 May 1960, 19



Newlands Cricket Ground, Cape Town

TO THE EDITOR OF *THE ISIS*

11 May 1960

Dear Sir,

In cricket, as in all other sports in the Union of South Africa, except table tennis, only a player of pure white descent can represent his country in international sport. This position has been reached not by decree of the government, but by a voluntary decision of the South African Cricket Association.

We, the undersigned teaching members of this university, therefore deeply regret that the OU Club has accepted a fixture with the South African touring side, a decision which can only serve to condone the practice of racial discrimination in sport and to associate the University of Oxford with it in the public mind.

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