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SAN JOSE, CALIF. (UPI)--AN UPROAR OVER ALLEGED RACIAL  
DISCRIMINATION INVOLVING NEGRO ATHLETES AT SAN JOSE STATE COLLEGE  
FORCED CANCELLATION WEDNESDAY NIGHT OF THE SPARTANS' HOME FOOTBALL  
OPENER SATURDAY AGAINST THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO.

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HARVEY EDWARDS, 24, HEAD OF THE UNITED BLACK STUDENTS FOR ACTION, THREATENED THIS WEEK TO DISRUPT THE GAME AT SPARTAN STADIUM UNLESS THE DISCRIMINATION WAS ENDED AT THE SCHOOL BY FRIDAY. THE FORMER SPARTAN BASKETBALL AND TRACK STAR SAID MEMBERS OF HIS GROUP WOULD SIT ON THE GRIDIRON DURING THE NIGHT GAME.

"I HAVE TOLD ALL MY PEOPLE TO BE POLITE, NOT TO MAKE TROUBLE AND JUST SIT THERE AND OBSTRUCT THE GAME, SAID EDWARDS.

BOB BRONZAN, SPARTAN ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, SAID INTERFERENCE WITH THE GAME COULD LEAD TO "MASS VIOLENCE." SCHOOL PRESIDENT ROBERT D. CLARK DECIDED TO CALL OFF THE CONTEST AFTER MEETING WITH BRONZAN AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS.

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"WE REGRET THIS DISAPPOINTMENT TO THE COMMUNITY AND TO OUR STUDENTS," ADDED CLARK, "BUT FEEL WE DO NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO TAKE CHANCES WITH PEOPLE'S LIVES."

THE GAME WAS NOT RESCHEDULED.

CLARK SAID HE WOULD OUTLINE "POSITIVE STEPS" TO NEGRO STUDENTS AT AN OPEN HEARING THURSDAY IN THE SCHOOL'S ENGINEERING AUDITORIUM.

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IT WAS BELIEVED TO BE THE FIRST TIME A THREAT OF RACIAL TROUBLE HAS RESULTED IN THE CANCELLATION OF A MAJOR COLLEGIATE FOOTBALL GAME IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE SPARTANS HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO HOST THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO, BUT A FORMER SAN JOSE STATE BASKETBALL AND TRACK STAR WARNED THAT HE AND MEMBERS OF THE UNITED BLACK STUDENTS FOR ACTION WOULD DISRUPT THE GAME UNLESS DISCRIMINATION WAS ENDED AT THE SCHOOL BY FRIDAY.

THE CANCELLATION WAS ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY NIGHT BY SAN JOSE STATE PRESIDENT ROBERT D. CLARK, WHO SAID HE CONSIDERED "THE ACTION NECESSARY TO PROTECT OUR STUDENTS, THEIR PARENTS AND FRIENDS FROM THE POSSIBILITY OF VIOLENCE..."

CLARK EMPHASIZED THAT THE DANGER WAS NOT FROM SAN JOSE STATE STUDENTS, BUT FROM THE POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT OF OFF-CAMPUS PERSONS AND GROUPS..."

UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS PLANNED TO MEET WITH NEGRO STUDENTS TODAY TO DISCUSS THE DISCRIMINATION CHARGES BROUGHT BY HARVEY EDWARDS, 24, HEAD OF THE BLACK STUDENTS ORGANIZATION AND AN INSTRUCTOR IN SOCIOLOGY.

EDWARDS CLAIMED THAT NEGRO ATHLETES AT SAN JOSE STATE ARE SEGREGATED FROM WHITE PLAYERS IN HOTEL ROOMS ON ATHLETIC ROAD TRIPS.

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BRONZAN SAID HE WOULD APPOINT A SIX-MEMBER COMMITTEE, INCLUDING AT LEAST THREE NEGROES, TO LOOK INTO THE COMPLAINTS. HOWEVER, EDWARDS SAID THAT WOULD NOT BE ENOUGH TO PREVENT HIS GROUP'S PLANNED DEMONSTRATION AT SATURDAY NIGHT'S GAME.

"I HAVE TOLD MY PEOPLE TO BE POLITE, NOT TO MAKE TROUBLE AND JUST SIT THERE AND OBSTRUCT THE GAME," SAID EDWARDS.

PRESIDENT CLARK DECIDED TO CANCEL THE GAME AFTER CONFERRING WITH ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS AND BRONZAN, WHO SAID HE FEARED THE GAME COULD LEAD TO "MASS VIOLENCE."

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SMITH 11/9 SX

LEMOORE, CALIF. (UPI)--STAR SPRINTER TOMMIE SMITH SAID WEDNESDAY NIGHT NEGRO ATHLETES WILL MEET IN LOS ANGELES NOV. 23 TO DECIDE WHETHER THEY SHOULD BOYCOTT THE 1968 OLYMPICS.

SMITH, OFTEN BILLED AS "THE WORLD'S FASTEST HUMAN," SAID HE WILL SUPPORT THEIR DECISION, ALTHOUGH HE PERSONALLY DOES NOT ADVOCATE A BOYCOTT.

HE SPOKE TO A LEMOORE SERVICE CLUB AUDIENCE OF 200.

"THERE IS DISCRIMINATION IN THE UNITED STATES," SAID SMITH, WHO ATTENDS SAN JOSE STATE COLLEGE, "AND A BOYCOTT WOULD BE DESIGNED TO EMPHASIZE UNEQUAL TREATMENT GIVEN TO NEGROES."

HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE FELT THERE WAS "A 75 PER CENT CHANCE" THE ATHLETES WOULD DECIDE AGAINST A BOYCOTT.

SMITH SAID OTHERS TAKING PART IN THE MEETING WOULD BE BASKETBALL STARS BILL RUSSELL, PLAYER-COACH OF THE BOSTON CELTICS, AND WILT CHAMBERLAIN OF THE PHILADELPHIA 76ERS; AND JIM BROWN, FORMER FOOTBALL STAR WITH THE CLEVELAND BROWNS.

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Tommie Smith

LEMOORE, Calif. AP -

World record holding sprinter Tommie Smith said Wednesday night he would "give his right arm to win a gold medal in the next Olympics" and that he is against any possible Negro boycott.

Smith, a Negro, spoke to about 200 at a dinner given in his honor in his central California hometown.

He told the audience a meeting will be held Nov. 23 at the UCLA campus at which all leading Negro athletes of Olympic caliber would be on hand or represented by correspondence.

Smith said a decision would be made at that time on what action these candidates would take toward competition in the 1968 Olympics at Mexico City.

He explained nearly all of them have agreed to act together and that either all or none would participate.

Smith, San Jose State runner who holds world records in the 220 and 440 yard and 400 meter runs, said he would favor going to Mexico City.

He predicted there is a 75 per cent chance the group would decide against a boycott.

Answering a question as to what the Negro athletes might expect to accomplish by refusing to enter competition, Smith said some felt it was far better than rioting or marching to bring to the American public the fact members of his race were hoping for better treatment.

He strongly denied he had started the boycott movement. He explained that until a Japanese reporter asked him if he thought a boycott against Olympic Games was possible by members of his race, such an idea had never entered his head.

He said he answered in the affirmative in the same manner anyone would say it might be possible for a man to reach the moon next year.

Since that time, however, Smith said, he had received letters from many Negro athletes on the subject.

He made clear to his most loyal fans at home that he would use his influence toward participation.



Jesse Owens, former U.S. Olympic team track star, says he is convinced that some Negro athletes who threatened recently to boycott the 1968 Olympic Games are making a mistake.

Owens, the winner of four gold medals at the 1936 Olympic Games, pointed out. "These athletes going to the Olympics will have the opportunity of exerting a great deal of influence in their communities. They should go and represent this country."

Owens, now the head of a Chicago public relations firm, made his remarks following an address to 10 rookie policemen here Wednesday.

"Sports go a long way to bridge the gap of misunderstanding," he said. "The Negro has a role to play in professional sports and amateur sports as well."

He said he does not feel the Negro athlete has been exploited, adding that Negroes like Wilt Chamberlin, Willie Mays, and Bill Russell are among the highest paid athletes in the world.

"People don't care who is on the team," Owens said. "They care about what the team is doing."

## Mathis Olympics

NEW YORK AP - Buster

Mathis, the giant heavyweight who missed a chance for a boxing gold medal at Tokyo in 1964 because of a broken hand, said Thursday he is very much opposed to the proposed Negro boycott of the 1968 Olympics.

"Doing is better than talking," said the unbeaten 240 pounder from Grand Rapids, Mich. "Everytime a Negro wins something it helps every other Negro believe in himself a little more. And the Olympics gives us this chance best."

Mathis won the Olympic trials in 1964 by beating Joe Frazier in the final. But his broken hand forced him out. Frazier replaced him and won the prized gold medal.

The big fellow said he's a "race man" with an awareness of the collective problems facing all Negroes in the United States.

"I was born in Sledge, Missis

issippi, which is as deep south as you can get, and I've lived through things in Grand Rapids that made me wonder how long it will take to change some people."

Mathis said discrimination has to be fought,

"Housing, jobs, schools, that's where there's work to be tackled," he said. "And when I really get up there as a fighter, I'll give it everything I've got."

Mathis said a dream ended when he couldn't fight in the Olympics but he still remembers the great show.

"With my hand, I wasn't of any use," he said. "I was a crippled alternate. Still I was taken along. I saw the whole great show. I saw a lot of Negroes going up for gold medals."

Mathis is training for his second flight in Sweden. He will meet South African Gerrie De Bruyn in Goteborg, Dec. 26.

EDWARDS 12/13 HC

LOS ANGELES (UPI)--HARRY EDWARDS, A YOUNG COLLEGE PROFESSOR WHO IS SPEARHEADING A CAMPAIGN TO PERSUADE NEGRO ATHLETES TO BOYCOTT THE 1968 OLYMPIC GAMES SAID TODAY HE HAS EXPANDED HIS GOALS TO INCLUDE A BAN ON NEW YORK ATHLETIC CLUB EVENTS AND A DEMAND FOR REINSTATEMENT OF CASSIUS (MUHAMMAD ALI) CLAY AS HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING CHAMPION.

EDWARDS, A NEGRO AND AN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY AT SAN JOSE STATE (CALIF.) COLLEGE, SAID HE PLANS TO CONFER IN NEW YORK TOMORROW WITH NEGRO CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. AND FLOYD MCKISSICK ON EXPANSION OF THE THREATENED BOYCOTT.

EDWARDS TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE AT THE GREATER LOS ANGELES PRESS CLUB HIS BOYCOTT CAMPAIGN NOW INCLUDES FIVE STEPS AND THE THREATENED MOVES WOULD BE WITHDRAWN ONLY IF "THE WHOLE PACKAGE" IS ACCEPTED BY VARIOUS PERSONS IN AUTHORITY."

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EDWARDS SAID ABOUT A DOZEN NEGRO ATHLETES HAVE JOINED HIS BOYCOTT CAMPAIGN.

BASIS FOR THE CAMPAIGN, HE SAID, IS THIS--"YOU DO NOT ACCRUE PRESTIGE WHEN YOU GO TO THE OLYMPICS BECAUSE WHEN YOU COME BACK YOU'RE STILL A NIGGER."

QUESTIONED ABOUT OPPOSITION TO THE BOYCOTT EXPRESSED BY SUCH PROMINENT NEGRO ATHLETIC FIGURES AS JESSE OWENS AND RAFER JOHNSON, EDWARDS SAID, "I DON'T RECONCILE THEIR STAND. IN THIS MOVEMENT, WE HAVE NOT TRIED TO DESTROY DISSENT."

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AN ATTEMPT TO GET PUBLICITY."

BRUNDAGE WAS ASKED, WOULD THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY CLUB HE OWNS LET NEGROES OR JEWS USE ITS FACILITIES?

"I HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THE OPERATION OF THE CLUB," HE REPLIED. "LIKE ANY CLUB IT OPERATES BY COMMITTEES OF THE MEMBERS."

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HE CALLED THE PROPOSED BOYCOTT "VERY FOOLISH."

PICKUP 6TH PGH: EDWARDS, A COLLEGE PROFESSOR

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## Olympic Boycott

NEW YORK AP - Civil

rights leaders supporting a proposed Negro boycott of the 1968 Olympic Games demand that Avery Brundage step down as head of the International Olympic Committee.

Dr. Harry Edwards, associate professor of sociology at San Jose State College and organizer of the proposed boycott, called Brundage "a devout anti Semitic and anti Negro personality."

Edwards spoke at a news conference Thursday along with Dr. Martin Luther King, head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and Floyd Mc Kissick, national director of the Congress of Racial Equality, who both endorsed the boycott plan.

In a telephone interview with Brundage in Chicago, the New

York Daily News quoted Brundage as terming the discrimination charge a smear and saying, "the Olympics are one event that has always been free from discrimination of any kind."

Brundage said the Negro athletes who have aligned themselves with the boycott are depriving themselves of a "once in a lifetime opportunity" but added "it is, of course, their right according to the newspaper."

Edwards, who previously had listed five demands to be met before the proposed boycott would be called off, added Thursday a sixth, the demand for Brundage's resignation.

The 25 year old sociologist said Brundage owns and operates a country club in Santa Barbara, Calif., where no Negroes or Jews are allowed to use the facilities.

In his support of the proposed boycott plan, King said the SCLC viewed the boycott as "protest against racism and injustice which is what we're working to eliminate." He added: "No one can look at the six



demands and ignore the truth in them."

McKissick said a boycott would remind people that "an athlete is only on the field two or more hours, after which he becomes a black man again subject to the same discrimination other black men must live in."

Also present at the conference was Negro author Louis Lomax who said a "long list" of Negro athletes had agreed to go along with the boycott and predicted it would "cripple" the U.S. effort.

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Edwards first announced the proposed boycott Nov. 23 in Los Angeles at a Black Youth Conference. Among the Negro athletes present at that meeting were Lew Alcindor, UCLA basketball star and Tommie Smith and Lee Evans, world class runners at San Jose State.

Beyond the ouster or resignation of Brundage, the demands Edwards listed were:

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- Appointment of a Negro to the U.S. Olympic Committee, and

- No competition between the U.S. teams and the "lily white teams of South Africa and Southern Rhodesia."

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NEW YORK-The Olympic Boycott story, sb170, also is moving on the eye general news wire.

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By TERRI SHAW

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Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK AP - Dr.

Martin Luther King and Floyd  
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McKissick, national director of the Congress of Racial Equality, said he hoped a boycott would remind people that "an athlete is only on the field two or more hours, after which he becomes a black man again subject to the same discrimination other black men must live in."

Dr. Harry Edwards, associate professor of sociology at San Jose State College and head of a boycott committee, said Brundage is "totally unacceptable as head of the Olympic commission."

Edwards said his group's research had disclosed what he called "demonstrable and provable anti-Semitic and anti-negro" statements and actions by Brundage.

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Brundage could not be reached immediately for comment.

Dr. King said five other demands also must be met before Negro athletes would compete in the competitions to be held in Mexico City next October. The involve alleged discrimination against Negro and Jewish athletes by the U.S. Olympic Committee.

A group of Negro athletes voted Nov. 23 in Los Angeles to boycott the game at a Black Youth Conference.

Among the athletes at that meeting were Lew Alcindor, basketball star at UCLA, and Tommie Smith and Lee Evans, members of the world record mile relay team at San Jose State.

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Dr. King, who announced his support at a news conference, praised the athletes who have agreed to take part in the boycott, saying they are making a "sacrifice to rid this society of the racism that pervades it."

The other five demands of the boycotters are:

"An end to the discrimination against Negroes and Jews at the New York Athletic Club;"

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Refusal by the U.S. team to compete against the teams from South Africa and Rhodesia, countries where American Negroes are barred from competing against white athletes.

LOS ANGELES (UPI)--THE MAN WHO IS HEADING A CAMPAIGN TO PERSUADE NEGRO ATHLETES TO BOYCOTT THE 1968 OLYMPIC GAMES HAS CALLED FOR THE REINSTATEMENT OF CASSIUS CLAY AS THE HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION.

HARRY EDWARDS, A NEGRO AND FACULTY MEMBER AT SAN JOSE STATE COLLEGE, TOLD THE GREATER LOS ANGELES PRESS CLUB WEDNESDAY THAT HIS GROUP HAD ADDED CLAY'S REINSTATEMENT TO ITS GOALS.

THE GROUP'S GOALS ALSO HAVE BEEN EXPANDED TO INCLUDE A BAN ON NEW YORK ATHLETIC CLUB EVENTS, HE SAID.

EDWARDS, WHO PREDICTED HE EVENTUALLY WILL WIN THE SUPPORT OF NEARLY ALL NEGROES AS WELL AS MANY WHITES, PLANNED TO MEET AT NEW YORK TODAY WITH NEGRO CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. AND FLOYD MCKISSICK.

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