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SPEECH NOTES FOR THE PREMIER, MR. DUNSTAN, AT THE  
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN SPORTS STAR AWARDS.

ADELAIDE. 8.5.72

WE HAVE A TRADITION OF PRODUCING GREAT SPORTSMEN  
AND SPORTSWOMEN IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA: PEOPLE SUCH  
AS VIC RICHARDSON AND HIS GRANDSONS THE  
CRICKETING CHAPPELLS, SUCH AS DON BRADMAN,  
~~BENNETT~~, BARRIE ROBRAN AND LINDSAY HEAD.

AND I THINK THAT ONE OF THE MOST NOTEWORTHY  
THINGS ABOUT THE GREAT SPORTS STARS WE'VE  
PRODUCED IS NOT THEIR QUANTITY OR EVEN THEIR  
QUALITY BUT THEIR DIVERSITY.

THIS IS STILL VERY TRUE AS WE'VE SEEN TONIGHT  
IN THE MONTHLY AWARD WINNERS - HIGH ACHIEVERS  
IN THE FIELDS OF TABLE TENNIS, ATHLETICS,  
HORSE RACING, FOOTBALL, CRICKET, SWIMMING,  
MOTOR CYCLE RACING AND RIFLE SHOOTING.

YOU CAN SEE IT IN THE TEAM WE'LL BE SENDING TO  
THE MUNICH OLYMPICS - THREE OF THEM ARE MONTHLY  
AWARD WINNERS. WE'LL BE LOOKING TO THEM TO COME  
HOME COVERED IN CREDIT AND, HOPEFULLY, IN BRONZE,  
SILVER AND GOLD AS WELL.

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THE STATE GOVERNMENT, BY THE WAY, HAS GIVEN THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC APPEAL \$10,000 AS ITS CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE COST OF FINANCING AUSTRALIA'S REPRESENTATION AT MUNICH.

ALL IN ALL THIS PROMISES TO BE A GREAT YEAR FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIAN SPORT.

OVERSEAS THERE ARE THE SOUTH AUSTRALIANS IN THE CRICKET TEST TEAM; THERE'S THE MUNICH CONTINGENT AND BACK HOME I'M CONFIDENT THAT THIS YEAR IS THE YEAR IN WHICH THE REDLEGS WILL CAPTURE THE PREMIERSHIP. STILL I'VE BEEN SURE OF THAT FOR THE LAST TWENTY.

BUT I'M HOLDING UP THE BIG MOMENT. I'LL NOW ASK FOR THE SEALED ENVELOPE WITH THE NAME OF THE 1972 SPORTS STAR OF THE YEAR.