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Aspeling the hero

JOHANNESBURG. — Twelve-year-old Stefan Aspeling was the hero of a five-member South African junior yachting team who flew in to Jan Smuts Airport on Saturday night from the American city of Annapolis in Maryland. Hans Thyse, the team manager, said Aspeling had finished seventh out of 82 in the recent US national junior yachting championships there. "Usually we take this junior team to the world championships, which were held in Spain this year, but political reasons prevented us from competing. Instead, we decided to reward our young stars by taking them to America for the US junior championships, and they did exceedingly well," Mr Thyse added.