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A seven-year-old South Sudanese amputee plays with a tennis ball at the Rehabilitation Centre of Juba on Wednesday. He lost his leg aged four after a mine he was playing with blew up, killing his mother.
On the same day, a South Sudanese market trader was pictured in Konyo Konyo market in Juba selling bananas imported from neighbouring Uganda.
On Tuesday, the day before Sudan and South Sudan signed a deal on trade, oil and security, easing tensions that brought the two countries to the brink of war this year, South Sudanese fishermen near the border in Malakal work in a handmade boat on the River Nile.
Two boys from a fishing community in Terekeka, about 75km (44 miles) north of Juba – South Sudan’s capital, watch over cattle on Monday. Cows play a vital role in the lives of many South Sudanese communities.