

Platinum Stars to face Chiefs

Rustenburg/ Phokeng – Platinum Stars are unfazed by the first round draw of the Telkom Knockout which pits them against South African giants and defending champions Kaizer Chiefs. Platinum Stars will enjoy home advantage but the dates for the first round matches are yet to be announced. Speaking to Platinum Weekly about the draw, Platinum Stars coach Owen Da Gama pointed out that his side was unbeaten at home in the league this season and this means that they should be taken seriously by all the teams that are going to face them.

He said, "We are not uncomfortable about facing Kaizer Chiefs because historically we have won this cup before. We have been doing well in our home matches and we have not lost a single match at home, so this will be an advantage when we meet Kaizer Chiefs. "It will be interesting and we will make sure that we prepare properly for the match," says Da Gama. Platinum Stars have a proud history in this competition having won in the inaugural year of Telkom's sponsorship in 2006 by beating Ajax Cape Town 3 – 1 in the final thanks to a hat-trick from Simba Marumo. Owen da Gama was the coach then and although he has a completely new team this time round, he will be hopeful of a repeat of that success. Meanwhile, in

an ABSA Premier League match, Platinum Stars will face Santos on Saturday, October 15 at Moruleng Stadium as they look to continue with their unbeaten home run.

It is with great sadness that Platinum Stars learnt of the recent passing of one of their most prominent supporters, Miss Mmapula Minah Letlole. Mmapula passed away on September 29 at the age of 46 after a short illness. She was a card-carrying member of our Phokeng Supporters Club branch and a proud member of the Dikwena family.

Lucky readers stand a chance to win two complimentary tickets each to the Platinum Stars v Santos match. All you have to do is to answer this question – Who is the captain of Platinum Stars and where is the game between Platinum Stars and Santos to be played?

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SA's motoring road adventure open for entries

Tough challenges lie ahead for eight teams of bright South Africans – calm heads, strategic sense and quick thinking will win one team R80 000. South Africans love their country, love a good challenge and love winning. This year eight teams will get the chance of a lifetime to experience all three and compete in the ultimate test of their wits as they embark on the 2011 Castrol Magnatrek – it takes the teams on an epic trek through some of the country's most picturesque landscape tackling some tough but fun challenges along the way. The Castrol Magnatrek, a five-day event, puts the eight competing teams of two head-to-head in some intense mental and physical challenges.

While the driving part will not be competitive (the teams will not need to race between challenges); there is much that awaits them at each stop along the way. In addition, South Africa will be able to follow their favourite teams online on Facebook and Twitter. "With R80 000 up for grabs to the winning team, we are devising some interesting challenges for the teams that compete; they'll need to keep their wits about them, make the right choices at the right times and keep level heads to overcome the pressure. As such, personality types that are sensible, down-to-earth and goal oriented will do well," says Castrol Africa marketing director, Baskar Jayaraman. Castrol has run the Castrol Magnatrek since 2006 and it raises awareness about engine care in South Africa. "South Africans

rely heavily on their cars and for most people, especially those with families, it is an important investment. But few people know that up to 75% of engine wear occurs while an engine warms up as most regular engine oils sink to the sump. Many people also don't know what the right oil choice is for their car. With Castrol Magnatec, the product behind the Castrol Magnatrek, the Intelligent Molecules cling to the engine, even when it is off, always protecting and dramatically reducing engine wear during this critical period," says Jayaraman. The event, co-sponsored by Jacaranda 94.2, will kick off on 30 October; teams will journey through Gauteng, North West, Limpopo and Mpumalanga.

From Dullstroom to Nelspruit, Tzaneen to Naboomspruit and beyond – teams will pass through the iconic bushveld landscape of northern South Africa and traverse the rugged lowveld. Contestants will also be joined by Jacaranda 94.2's on-air personality Janina Oberholzer, and the Jacaranda 94.2 presenters will be tracking the teams' progress throughout the trek.

Listeners will also stand the chance to win cash on-air during the week of the Castrol Magnatrek, so they best stay tuned! For those who believe they have what it takes to compete in this year's trek – entries are now open; simply visit the Castrol South Africa Facebook Fan Page on www.facebook.com/castrol-southafrica or www.jacarandafm.com. Entrants need to be available from 30 October to 04 November.

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Football Tournament in Ikageng

Potchefstroom – The Potchefstroom Local Football Association (PLFA) will host the 2011 edition of the Makweteng (Ikageng) International Football Tournament, which will be held on Friday at Ikageng Stadium at 17h00.

The PLFA U-14 and U-16 teams will be playing against Orlando Pirates U-14 and U-16 Academy. Orlando Pirates visited Ikageng on the 11th of September 2011 to conduct trials and a total of 8 players were identified and they will be assessed during these games.

The media is informed that the Orlando Pirates Technical Director Prof Augusto Palacios has provisionally availed himself to be in Ikageng – depending on the Chairman Irvin Khoza.

The planned schedule for Friday is as follows (but might change):

09h 00 – Orlando Pirates depart from Mayfair (Johannesburg), 11h 00 – Orlando Pirates arrives in Potchefstroom, 11h 00-11h 20 – PLFA Delegation welcomes the Orlando Pirates, 11h 20-13h 00 – Both Teams visit different Old Age homes and Orphanage homes, 13h 00-14h 00 – Both teams will be at Mooiriver Mall meeting people, 14h 00-15h 00 – Late Lunch, 15h 00-16h 00 – Both teams will be relaxing, 17h 00-18h 00 – PLFA U-14 vs Orlando Pirates U-14, 18h 00-19h 00 – PLFA U-16 vs Orlando Pirates U-16, 19h 00-19h 15 – Both teams leave for their respective homes.



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