

## NW Golf News

Various tournaments were held recently with the following results:

### Eastern Province Open (PE)

7th Eduard van den Berg (Orkney)

### Orange Blossom Open (Rustenburg)

1st Stef Swart (Lichtenburg); 2nd Theunie Bezuidenhout (Rustenburg); 3rd Hansie Dodds (Rustenburg)

### Kalahari Open (Vryburg)

1st George Hayward (Vryburg); 2nd Stef Swart (Lichtenburg); 3rd Sean Twigge (Vryburg)

### Leopard Park Open (Mafikeng)

1st Bryandrew Roelofsz (Leopard park); 2nd Robert Tshoko (Leopard Park); 3rd Patrick Maichotlo (Klerk-dorp)

The next event, Far West Open, will take place at Leopard Park (Mafikeng) on December 4. There will also be a North West Jnr. Fundraising golf day on 10 December with over R20 000 in prizes!



**Rustenburg** – In an event recently hosted at the Ben Marais Hall, Rustenburg, a great magnitude of karatekas over 7 provinces across the country joined in on the fun! In the photo, our NW Karate Team partaking the in the Karate South Africa (KSA) National Championships. In the middle is the MEC for Sport, Arts and Culture Mr. Chauke as well as CEO of Mmabana Arts Culture and Sports Foundation, Mr. Motthamme who graced the event.

# Tlokwe's football ROCK!

**Potchefstroom** – After analyzing the purpose of the Trevor Manuel and Cyril Ramaphosa led National Development Plan Vision 2030, the Tlokwe Local Football Association (TLFA) are now gearing towards developing junior league talent. This has also led to Kgaratlhego Trading bringing in a customized, extracurricular December awareness concept aimed at empowering more than 2000 children who are registered with the Junior Leagues. Kgaratlhego chose TLFA as the catalyst of change for the role it's playing within the Tlokwe Municipality vicinity. TLFA it is the number one League in the North West Province with its

Junior League having more than 2000 children who are playing regularly each week. The Chairperson of the League – Lentswe Moeng – says the planned compressed awareness campaign will cover HIV/Aids, drinking-and-driving, as well as children-, women-, disabled-, aged-, physical- and emotional abuse awareness. Also covered will be the importance of sport and education in reducing unemployment, poverty and dependency. The Chairperson further explained that the league will continue securing strategic, mutually beneficial partnerships in the interest of the children and the members.

# Platinum Stars wins OR Tambo Soccer Challenge!

Platinum Stars coach, Owen Da Gama, has expressed his delight at his team's victory in the inaugural OR Tambo Soccer Challenge on Sunday. They defeated Mamelodi Sundowns 4 – 3 on penalties after a 1-1 draw. The result saw them booking a place in the final against Orlando Pirates who had earlier walked away as winners with 5 – 4 in a penalty shootout after their match against Bloemfontein Celtic ended in a 0 – 0 in regulation time. Stars took a 2 – 0 lead in the final at halftime after goals from Lebo Ramolesa and Mandaza, before Pirates striker Tokelo Rantie ensured a tense finish with a goal in injury-time. "We played against two very good teams and considering that the players had just 30 minutes between the two matches, we did exceptionally well. "We will take a lot away from

this competition, most notably confidence and self-belief that we can compete with the likes of Sundowns and Pirates," Da Gama said. Stars' next League match is away to Free State Stars on Saturday.



**PLATINUM STARS**  
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# 5th Greater Edendale race a GREAT success!

The Race Organising Committee (ROC) of the Pick n Pay Greater Edendale Race in the KwaZulu-Natal Midlands, in preparation for the upcoming Comrades next year, has sent out a mammoth thank you to runners far and wide, for being an integral part of the successful fifth staging of the exciting event this past weekend. Sunday's (13 November 2011) race at the FNB Wadley Stadium in George-town, Edendale didn't just maintain the mounting enthusiasm associated with the race over the years but has built on all organizational and logistical facets that lead up to the sporting fixture. The success of the occasion can be attributed to the collaboration of the Msunduzi Municipality and the Umsunduzi Tourism Association, togeth-

er with the Comrades Marathon Association and its generous sponsors. Ecstastic members of the Greater Edendale community came out in droves to support the runners and be part of the joviality and good cheer that strongly characterized the people-building event, which was also attended by Msunduzi Mayor, The Honourable Councillor Chris Ndlela. The final count revealed that 428 athletes had gathered for the main 10km race with 382 finishers, while the 5km Fun Run saw well over 1200 adults and children uniting behind the start line and completing the fun-filled activity. Competing for the main prize were top short distance athletes such as Siyabonga Nkonde, Sibisiso Madikizela, Thubalethu Paku, Onneil Dintwe and Nonthokozi Mkhize.

