

# RBS/ NBA Basketball Finals

**Rustenburg/ Phokeng** – It was a hive of activity at the Royal Bafokeng Sports Palace on Saturday, December 3 as schools battled out in the finals of the 2011 edition of the Royal Bafokeng Sports/ NBA Basketball Challenge.

The finals – which brought down the curtain on what has been an eventful season – were played from 9h00 to 18h00.

In the Middle Schools Girls final, Keledi Middle School beat Phokeng Special Team by 36 to 25 points in a game that produced some brilliant action as it was closely contested.

In the Middle Schools Boys final, Thekwane Middle School beat Phokeng Special School 22 – 20 in another intriguing game. As the score suggests, very little – in terms of quality – separated the two teams.

In the High Schools Girls final, Sekete High School emerged 27 – 26 winners

over Bafokeng High School. This was the most eagerly contested match with only a single point separating the two sides. The High Schools Boys final was a one-sided affair as Lebone II High School triumphed with 44 – 25 over Thethe High School. This was the last game of the challenge, which went a long way in unearthing the raw basketball talent that exists within the area.

“We have been impressed with the talent that we have seen. Hopefully, with more work, we will be able to groom some of these players so that they become the next future stars,” said coach Joby Wright, the Technical Director of the development programme.

For more information, contact: Tom Marchesi, NBA EMEA Communications, tmarchesi@nba.com or Aubrey Molobi, Royal Bafokeng Sports, 079 600 9371, aubrey.molobi@bafokengsports.com.



# 2011 SA Blackball Pool Championships



**Stoffel Kock: Singles Champion, Doubles Runner-up, Player of the Tournament, Top Provincial Performer**



**Johan van Graan receives an award**



**Victor Makgoana receives an award**



**Nicola Rossouw receives an award**



**RJ Groenewald receives an award**

**NW** – 66 teams from all over the country competed in the 2011 SA Blackball Pool Championships at Carnival City, 19-26 November 2011, and our NW teams were amongst the best! The North West Province entered 8 teams – all performing better than expected!

For any additional information, or to view all the photos of the championships, you can visit [www.cusportfever.com](http://www.cusportfever.com). You can also give a shout-out to Johan van Graan on 082 452 3467 (Cascades Rustenburg Pool Club).

# Golf Rocks!

**Mahikeng** – Leopard park golf club has been awarded the privilege of hosting the SAGA u/19 Interprovincial Championship from 11-16 December which will see 13 provincial teams battle it out for the national title!

Hundreds of golfers, parents and spectators will flock to Mahikeng for the event.

This event was previously hosted at Leopard Park in 2000 and included the then unknown 18 year old golfers, who are now golf superstars, Charl Schwartzel, Louis Oosthuizen, James Kamte and Thomas Aiken. See you there!

# Stars beaten by Jomo Cosmos



**Rustenburg** – Jomo Cosmos earned their first three-pointer of the season as they beat Platinum Stars 2-1 at the Sinaba Stadium on Saturday afternoon. The sparse crowd in Daveyton had little to get excited about in the first half as there were only two real chances on a goal in the opening 45 minutes of the match.

The first fell to Bamuzo Sono in the third minute, but his shot was tame and no threat. The only other proper chance came in the dying seconds of the half as Siyabonga Nhlapo had his half-volley turned over the bar by Siyabonga Mponshane.

In between it was a hard-faced and uninspiring affair, with both sides committed and uncompromising in the tackle, but with the result that there was very little enterprising or attacking football.

It took only a few seconds of second half action for the complexion of the game to change as Nhlapo notched his third goal of the season with a brilliant curling shot into the top corner, from outside the box. Three minutes later and Cosmos further pressed home their advantage as defender Ousmane Berthe was given space in the box which allowed him to thud a header into the net, following Sono's corner kick. As the game moved into the final 20 minutes Cosmos found themselves under increasing pressure as first Avril Phali pulled off a great stop from Sambu's volley and then Thuso Phala wasted a fantastic chance with poor technique at the back post. But in the 79th minute the pressure paid off for Dikwena as Terence Mandaza slotted into an empty net from eight yards after Phali deflected a low cross.

# Grenswag Liga Wenner



**Agter:** Lizette Jessen (Afrigter), Mariska van Straten (Kaptein), Diana Koeckmoer, Ame de Beer, Daan Viljoen (Afrigter), Simone Jonker, Leandre Swart, Minandi Swiegers, Adri Engelbrecht, en Maryke van Straten (O/Kaptein).  
**Middel:** Zelmari van Rhyne, Charne Paggel, en Kayleigh Kitching.  
**Voor:** Charmaine Liebenberg.

**Rustenburg** – Hoërskool Grenswag wil net graag baie geluk sê aan die 1ste dogters krieket span. Hulle het bo uitgekome as die Noordwes B liga wenner. Ons is ongelooflik trots op die dogters!