

Impala Rugby alreeds hard aan die oefen

Rustenburg – Die Rustenburg Impala Rugby Klub manne is behoorlik iemand om mee rekening te hou! Hulle is nie verniet die beste klubspan in die land vir die laaste drie jaar nie! Hul fasiliteite is van die beste in die land.

Enige iemand wat by die klub wil aansluit, is meer as welkom om die hoof afrigter Nico Le Roux te kontak by 073-177 8299.

Hul oefentye is Maandae, Dinsdae en Donderdae vanaf 18h00. Enige iemand in die dorp is welkom om saam te kom oefen. Die Assupol reeks skop alreeds op 18 Februarie af.



Dikwena, Orlando Pirates Goalless Draw

Rustenburg – The Platinum Stars held Orlando Pirates to a 0-0 draw in the Absa Premier Soccer League clash on Wednesday night, 8 February 2017, at the Royal Bafokeng Stadium.

As a result, Dikwena moved up to position 12 on the log while the Buccaneers remains in 10th position. The Pirates dominated ball possession in the opening exchanges as they looked to find the back of the net early in the match. Dikwena goalkeeper Mbongeni Mzimela saved Oupa Manyisa's long range shot in the 17th minute mark.

While Dikwena started getting into the game after 20 minutes and had better chances of scoring; they were let down by their finishes. The two teams continued to struggle to find the back of the net in the second half and the match



ended in a goalless-draw. Dikwena will take a break on league action this weekend as they will be representing South Africa in the CAF African Confederation tournament against Uniao Do Songo of Mozambique. The match will take place on Saturday night, 11 February 2017 at the Royal Bafokeng Stadium. Kick-off is at 15h30 in the afternoon.

SUID-AFRIKA GROET JOOST

Joost van der Westhuizen, een van die beste skrumskakels in geskiedenis, sterf op 6 Februarie 2017 in sy woning na 'n ses-jaar stryd met motorneuronsiektes (MNS) of amiotrofiese laterale sklerose.

Joost sal onthou word as 'n vegter op en af die veld. Hy was 'n Blou Bul legende en het so ook een van die grootste Springbokke geword.

Internasionale spelers van regoor die wêreld het Joost gevrees as rugbyspeler. Sy vriend, die ontslape, All Black legende Jonah Lomu, het Joost besoek in Suid-Afrika en het bevestig dat hy Joost op die veld gevrees het.

Joost hou steeds die wêreldrekord vir die meeste drieë as skrummie. Hy was kaptein van die Blou Bulle wat die Curriebeker twee keer verower het, en was ook lid van die 1995 historiese Wêreldbeker toernooi

wat die Springbokke saam Madiba verower het. Hy was ook tien keer die Bokkaptein.



Joost van der Westhuizen
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WARRIORS REG VIR AKSIE!

Rustenburg – Die Rustenburg Warriors, onder leiding van John Griffiths (hoofafrigter) het alreeds in volle vaart weggespring. Oefening sessies vind Donderdae om 18h00 plaas by die Bobbies Rugby klub.

Alle belangstellendes wat by die manne wil aansluit, kontak vir Griffiths by 079-849 0813 of deur 'n e-pos aan john.griffiths@implats.co.za te stuur.

Die liga begin alreeds in Maart vanjaar.



SUPER RUGGA NUUS



Haaie vs Cheetahs

Die Haaie klop die Cheetahs 37-7 in 'n opwarmingswedstryd en wys tande so vroeg in die seisoen. Die besering aan die kookwater agsteman, Keegan Daniel, is baie ernstig en hy sal vir tien weke buite aksie wees. Die terugkeer van die skrummie Cobus Reinach was 'n ligpunt na sy besering wat hom veertien maande van die veld gehou het.

Die Cheetahs was feitlik op volle sterkte maar het nog baie werk wat voorlê voor die reeks afskop ou grote... Die Haaie speel volgende teen die Bulle in nog 'n opwarmingswedstryd.

HSBC Sevens Sydney

Die Blitsbokke klop Engeland in die finaal 29-12. Die Blitse verloor in hulle groep wedstryd teen die bleekbene, maar was verwoestend in die finaal.

Seabelo Senatla, tans die beste Sewe's speler op die planeet, speel dan sy laaste toernooi vir die Blitse. Hy sluit hom nou aan by die Stormers en hoop om daar net soveel drieë in te ryg.

Kwagga Smit het ook sy laaste game vir die Blitse gespeel en gaan aansluit by die Leeus.

Die Blitse het nou in vier eindstryde gespeel en is nou gerieflik voor op die punteleer. Die volgende toernooi is in Las Vegas. **Nag ou grote...**



IMPLATS ANNOUNCED 8MW FUEL CELL PROJECT

AIM: Take its Impala Platinum Refinery off the Eskom grid

Leading platinum group metals producer, Implats, aims to take its Impala Platinum Refinery off the Eskom grid, and power the refinery using fuel cell technology, initially with the installation of an 8 MW Doosan Fuel Cell. The project is at an advanced development stage with Doosan Fuel Cell America, Inc. (Doosan) as the technology partner, an international equity partner, advised by Fieldstone Africa, and has entered into exclusive discussions with Implats and Pentaquark Energy to come on board as an experienced strategic partner.

“The project will be funded on a limited recourse finance basis with financial close aimed at meeting the commercial operations by 1 January 2018,” said Zahed Sibda, Managing Director, Fieldstone Africa.

Implats have also negotiated natural gas supply to this facility with Springs Light Gas (Pty) Ltd, a leading supplier of natural gas in Southern Africa. Mr Nkosinathi Solomon, CEO of Spring Lights Gas (Pty) Ltd said, “We are excited to partner with Implats on this strategic initiative of national economic significance.”

Phase one of the project comprising 20 Doosan fuel cells generating 8MW of power will be operational in mid-2017 with the long term goal to generate 22-30MW of power. “Doosan is excited to be a part of the clean energy evolution in South Africa with its PureCell Model 400 combined heat and power solution,” said Eric Strayer, Vice President of international sales for Doosan. Adding that, “South Africa is embracing new ways to solve their energy challenges. By deploying fuel cells as a decentralised power generation, clean energy solution, the country could become the prototype for the future of energy pro-

duction.”

Commenting on the importance of this project, Fahmida Smith, Fuel Cell Coordinator at Impala Platinum Refinery said, “The development of the 8MW fuel cell is an exciting development in Implats’ move towards a carbon-neutral fuel source at its refinery. The technology uses combined heat and power to capture energy generation resulting in a significant reduction in costs over the 20 years.”

This initiative is the stepping stone of Implats’ strategic objective to fast-track local manufacturing of fuel cells and its componentry within a proposed 16-hectare tributary of the Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in the Springs region.

The project in partnership with the Department of Trade and Industry, the Gauteng Industrial Development Zone and supported by the Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality, is a longer-term strategic investment to facilitate platinum beneficiation within South Africa.

It is also a collaborative effort by various departments of the South African Government with ties to strategic local and international partnerships through the Impala Roadmap, which aims to develop fuel cell technology to drive knowledge-based skills development and job creation and to increase foreign direct investment in South Africa. This strategy envisages partnerships with international manufacturers and in time, the backward integration of local South African sub-components.

“The Impala Roadmap represents critical steps in support of the fuel cell industry, specifically for development of manufacturing capacity in South Africa, where the

predominant supply of the critical platinum componentry is mined. The opportunities identified through local manufacturing are entrenched in the roadmap through extensive collaboration between industry, government and academia in South Africa,” added Smith.

Over the long term, Implats will maintain a strong emphasis on the deployment of fuel cell technology and energy-efficiency projects. The company has invested over R100 million on energy conservation programmes and will continue to work with Eskom while participating in various demand-side management programmes and fulfilling a prominent role in developing the nascent fuel cell industry in South Africa as part of Implats’ strategic objective to demonstrate responsible stewardship.

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Doosan 400 kW Fuel Cell