



LAERSKOOl RUSTENBURG-NOORD HEADING TO DANONE NATIONS CUP NATIONAL FINALS



Laerskool Rustenburg-Noord celebrating their victory.

Rustenburg – Laerskool Rustenburg-Noord secured a spot in the Danone Nations Cup national finals when they beat newcomers Reivilo Primary School from the Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati region 8-7 in a penalty shootout at the provincial finals in Klerksdorp on Wednesday 1 May. The game ended with neither team scoring in regulation time. The players from Laerskool Rustenburg-Noord was coached by female coach, Sibusisiwe Mangena, and it was evident when watching the team that she follows the game of soccer intently and knows the rules and regulations well. The team played a tactical game and their ball skills and formations were excellent. “The games were not easy, but we played well enough to get us to the nationals again and I am overwhelmed and also excited,” said Sibusisiwe. In attendance was the school principal, Koos van der Walt, believes that sport is as important to the growth of children as

education is, because it plays a key role in learning life lessons. To celebrate Danone’s centenary and the 20th edition of the Danone Nations Cup both the 2018 and 2019 world finals will take place together. The winner at the national finals taking place in Gauteng on 15 June will travel to Spain on October with last year’s winner Nomlinganiselo from the Western Cape.



Laerskool Rustenburg-Noord facing off against Reivilo Primary School.

LOCAL CYCLISTS COMPETE IN SANI2C



Vaughan and Dean Townsend.

Rustenburg – From Thursday 16 May to Sunday 18 May, members of the Rustenburg Cycling Club (RCC) thoroughly enjoyed themselves by taking part in the 2019 Sani2C race. Sani2C is a three-day stage race that starts at Glencairn Farm in Himeville under the majestic Drakensberg and ends at the Scottburgh Golf club in KwaZulu Natal. Since its inception in 2005, the race has been very

popular among mountain bikers and attracts participants from all corners of South Africa. With a few changes to the route used by competitors last year, the 2019 Sani2C race certainly lived up to expectations. Vaughan and Dean Townsend, cycled the 265km Sani2C, finishing 81/260 in the Masters category and 463/1194 overall. Well done to all the RCC members who took part in the race.

BRAVE IMPALA RUGBY TEAM GOES DOWN FIGHTING



Itu Mpete was among the scorers for the Newark Impala rugby team.

Rustenburg – A spirited second half effort by the Newark Impala rugby team was not enough to avoid a 30-22 defeat at the hands of a well drilled East Rand United (ERU) side in a SuperSport Rugby Challenge match played in Rustenburg on Sunday 18 May. Playing in front of their home crowd, the 2019 Gold Cup champions found the going tough as they attempted to overturn the tables after ERU surged to a 20-0 lead in the first half. The game was played with a fast pace and high tempo by the visitors, who took firm control in the first half to lay a solid foundation for victory. However, ERU came under pressure in the second half when Impala’s wingers Itu Mpete and Dumi Matyeshana, Gerald Gibson as well as reserve scrumhalf Stefan Kruger all scored during Impala’s brave comeback attempt. ERU managed to ward off the onslaught to secure a well-deserved win. It was Impala’s second and third teams that gave their supporters something to smile about by defeating their ERU opponents 36-34 and 21-12 respectively.

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