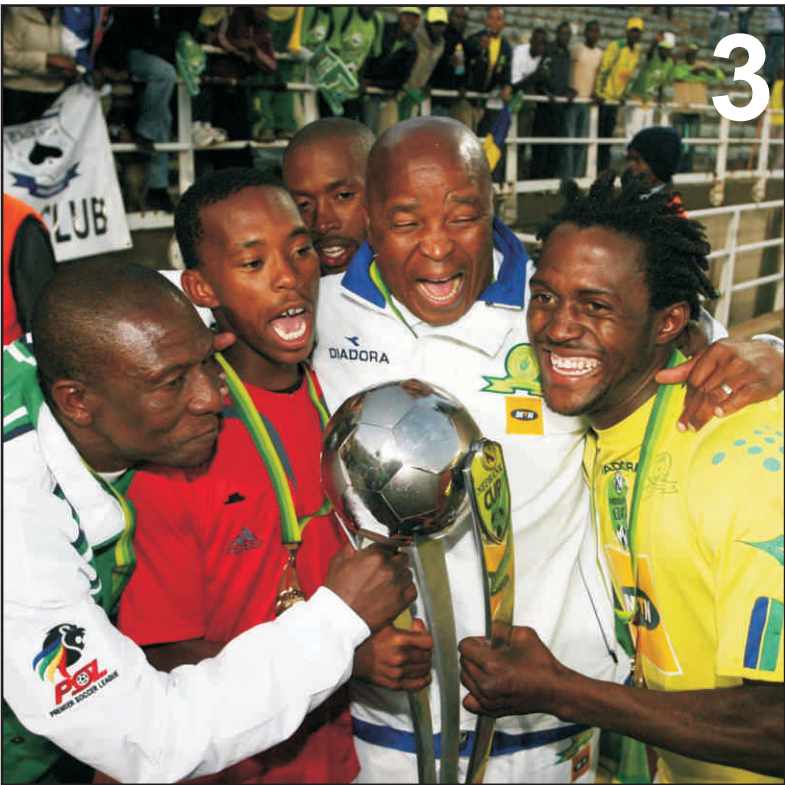


SOWETO HOST KE YONA CUP FINAL

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Soweto is set to host the 2012 Nedbank cup finals that is scheduled for 27 May 2012. The tournament is expected to bring fire as Tshwane arch rivals, Mamelodi Sundowns and Supersport United will battling for the kingship of the South African Capital City. The two rivals have never played a goalless draw in a decade and it will be a battle of Mzansi coach Gavin Hunt of Supersport United versus international coach Johan Neeskens of Mamelodi Sundowns in Orlando.

Despite the complain launched by Abafana be 'style that the Ke yona Cup final would have set its history to be hosted at Lucas Master Peace Moripe stadium in Atteridgeville as their home soil. The coach of Amatsantsantsa Ase Pitoli needs to prove point that local is Lekker. The tournament paraded Free State Stars as the new giant killers after out shining Kaizer Chiefs and Orlando Pirates respectively. But luck was not on their side to accomplish their journey into the finals, they dreams were shattered by Mamelodi Sundowns by 3=0 in other hands Supersport United paved their way to the final on expenses of USuthu by 3=0 still. Tickets of the game are on sale in computer ticket out let at R40 and R10 for children of 3 years.



WHO ARE IN THE PICTURES

- Supersport United FC will play against Mamelodi Sundowns in Orlando Stadium in the finals of the Nedbank Cup
- Mamelodi Sundowns rejoices on their Achievement
- Mamelodi Sundowns celebrating the Nedbank Cup trophy (L-R) Harris Choeu assistant Coach, Vuyo Mere former Mamelodi Sundowns defender, Trott Moloto former Mamelodi Sundowns Coach and Lerato Chabangu former Mamelodi Sundowns striker at Johannesburg stadium after beating Mpumalanga Black Aces on the 24 May 2008

JONNY TALKS TO US

Batau recorded a convincing 2-0 victory over Lynnville Stars on Saturday in Witbank the goals coming from Matsimaya Mabusela and Molobo. This takes them one step closer to the realisation of reaching the national Vodacom play offs being contested in Pholokwane in early July. With one match left against Amazayoni this weekend Batau can wrap it up with some point to spare.

Batau made heavy weather of the contest in the first stanza and poor finishing and poor decision making by the attacking players notable Derk Khumalo could have allowed Batau to go in at half time with a 1-0 lead.

The second half saw a more determine performance and Mabusela's goal from a corner the result of the well rehashed repetition from the training field. Molobo came on for Radebe and Mabaso replaced Makenene.

However Coach Johnny Ferreira is adamant that better decision making from the attacking players is necessary to have any chance of progressing in the play off.

Last Wednesdays abandoned match against Benfica FC was farcical to say the least. On arrival for a six pm kick off it was discovered that the original three officials were replaced unknowingly by both teams with three different officials.

The opposition decided that the newly appointed referee was not suitable and duly returned back to the change room whereby the match was called off. After a ten hour Bus Journey Batau will collect the three points in terms of the rules and regulation of the league.

In another match on last weekend second placed Mbombela visited Mpumalanga stadium to play against Sekhukhune. In a win at all costs match the teams were level with 0-0

at half time, Mbombela looked nervous after the break. Following their third consecutive corner Sekhukhune scored with a brilliant header early in the second half. Following their legitimate ruling of the goal Mbombela decided to walk off the field at the instruction of Mbombela's officials which is not allowed, complaining that the lighting was not good enough to continue. This is clearly and indication to what lengths some teams will go to, to arrive at a predetermine result.

This must surely count against them. Unless SAFA implements a stricter code of conduct against such shambolic behaviour by certain clubs the third division will always have the DC cases to attend to at the end of the season, thereby delaying the in inevitable winners timeously. Till we meet again next week regards, the Coach.



Jonny Ferreira coach of Batau FC during soccer practice