

# NETBALL PICTORIAL



1.Bethal Stingers , 2.Juventus , 3.Kinross , 4.MK United , 5.West United , 6.Batau 2B , 7.Stars of Tomorrow B  
8. Sasol A , 9. Stars of Tomorrow A , 10. Batau 1B , 11. Young Highlanders , 12. Super Falcon , 13. Netball Empires

NETBALL FIXTURE : Venue for the next games: Ermelo, date 28/04/2012 time 13:30



Time:	Court 1	Court 3	Court 3
	Super Falcon A v/s Young Highlanders	Bethal B v/s Batau 1B	MK United B v/s Try Again B
14:00	Kinross A v/s Sasol 1A	Kinross B v/s Super Falcons B	Stars of Tomorrow v/s Simunye b
15:10	Thunder Girls A v/s Stars of Tomorrow A	Juventus B v/s Go-Getters B	Sasol B v/s Batau 2B
16:20			

## PSYCHOLOGICAL PRESSURE LOOMING DO OR DIE PERIOD

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All over the world, in all the leagues and federations, this period is crucial, because its time reap what you sew. Most of the federations are now preparing their teams who have already qualified for participating in the Olympics in London. The draw on Tuesday 24th April will give guidelines to the next program of action. Others are fighting to make the qualifying times especially in swimming and field events in athletics

In football, everybody is now anxious because of the pressure and the race for league title. And so is the challenge in the relegation zone. In Europe, most of the standings show it is a two-team affair on top. In Spain it is Real Madrid and

Barcelona, in Italy it is Juventus and a c Milan, in England it is Man city and Man united. However, here in S.A, about 6 teams are involved in the title chase, with 4 games remaining to decide the champ. Most of the teams had been consistent for some time, but now because of the pressure from the teams in the bottom who are trying to avoid relegation things have changed. And that affects all the players and the coaches too, from the top team to the bottom psychologically that is why we recently we heard the players from Kaiser chiefs apologizing to the fans about the streak of defeats they have consistent with of late it shows that

pressure is looming very high to the players and coaches also who are to save their contracts in the process. While there is a lot of fear of uncertainties. Jomo Cosmos seems to be a sure candidate for relegation as usual, but they are trying to hang on fighting to stay in the elite league. While the other teams on top of cosmos also do have sleepless nights. Coaches are telling the players to sweat blood in these trying times because they are also under tremendous pressure to perform and make good preparation for the next season. For the survival of the fittest at this stage, it is a challenge that demands more on part of psychological strength than any other. Panic, anxiety, anger, fear



is now the name of the game, taking dominance. Now it is the time to check as to who is the smartest and more composed teams and the coach who will stand to the challenge. So fans and supporters need to understand and keep calm, some need to be educated on this, some need to learn to accept if things do not go their way, for the sake of the

game. In the past, some officials used to resort in bribes to fix the situation, but now that the corruption is, being fought by all means possible all the results must be decided in the field of play. May the best lift the trophy and be crowned the champions, and hard fought survive. Cheers!!