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Don King and Nestor Tobias signing the agreement for Hitman's second title defence fight in Miami, Florida USA last weekend.



Don King and his namesake Nestor "Sunshine" Tobias also known as the Don King of Namibia enjoying the good time in Miami, Florida after concluding the deal of Paulus Hitman Moses' fight in the USA. (Photo by David Martin Warr, Don King Productions, Inc.).

'Hitman's fight will happen' - Tobias

By Kayele M. Kambombo

WINDHOEK – The second title defence of the WBA lightweight champion Paulus "Hitman" Moses against the mandatory challenger Miguel Acosta is on, says Nestor

"Sunshine" Tobias.

After a round table negotiation on the second title defence of the World champion, Hitman Moses against the Venezuelan-born Acosta, the "Don King of Namibia" and mentor of the cham-

pion, Tobias is optimistic of the fight.

"Hitman and Acosta fight will happen and there is no politicking about it", quips Tobias.

He further rubbished all the hear-say talks from detractors

who want to see the fight flaws to continue with their dirty tricks if they so wish, "but the fight is on".

"The actual date and venue will be announced in not-too-distant future."

Tobias called on all boxers who

will take part in the triple WBO Africa titles to be ready as the heat is on

The Nestor "Sunshine" Tobias Boxing and Fitness Academy will promote the triple WBO Africa title where Ali "The Silent Assas-

sin" Nuumbembe will defend his title in the main bout on April 30 in Windhoek.

Paulus "The Rock" Ambunda and Martin Haikali will also feature as defending WBO champions in their respective weight categories.

Supremacy battle of giants

By Kayele M. Kambombo

WINDHOEK - The race to triumph for supremacy in the battle of two of Katutura giants is on tonight, slated for Sam Nujoma Stadium.

This not-to-be-missed match is penciled for 19h00 and it is bound to produce ecstasy and agony.

The race is between the defending champion African Stars alias Kaviserandu (The Reds) and Orlando Pirates cognomen Khoen di !nans (The Peoples Team).

Both teams have mass aficionados, thus Sam Nujoma Stadium will be packed to capacity for the

mouthwatering derby as they all fights for the top spot.

Any team that wins this match will be on the summit of the log.

The supremacy battle has just begun where the boys will be separated from men as the MTC NPL title is now approaching its ultimate end.

Each of the two giant's dream of the Premiership title, one of which will go with a broad smile to the bank with a whooping N\$600 000 cheque. But there are still three more matches to go.

At the moment in time Pirates and Stars are leveled at 39 points each. Victory for one of them will see them going on the summit of the log, indefinitely or until being crowned as champions.

It will not be free walk to the summit and relax but to stay there and defend the apex until the 22nd match.

This is a game to watch. Come one! Come all.

NPL LEAGUE FIXTURES:

ROUND 20

Friday, 23 April 2010
19h00 African Stars vs. Orlando Pirates **Sam Nujoma Stadium**

Saturday, 24 April 2010
13h00 Eleven Arrows vs. FNB Oshakati City **Kuisebmond Stadium**

15h00 Blue Waters vs. Black Africa **Kuisebmond Stadium**

15h00 United Stars vs. Cymot SKW **Omulunga Stadium**

17h00 Hotspurs vs. Civics **Sam Nujoma Stadium**

Humdinger Leo NFA Cup

By Kayele M. Kambombo

WINDHOEK - The last eight of Leo/NFA Cup quarterfinals will be a real humdinger.

At least three of the Namibia Premier League (NPL) teams will be eliminated giving a good chance to either Mighty Gunners or Eleven Warriors, the Second Division teams to reach the semi-finals.

The first match of the Leo/NFA Cup quarterfinal match is scheduled for April 29 on a Thursday evening and will take place at Khomasdal Stadium at 19h00 between Ramblers and Civics.

African Stars and SKW will eliminate each other in the process at the same stadium on April 30. The match is slated for 19h00.

Gunners versus Warriors match will be held on May 1, at Mokati Stadium in Otjiwarongo at 13h00 followed by Eleven Arrows against Black Africa at 15h00. It will be the "who is who" factor in the race.

According to Namibia Football Association Secretariat, the draw of the semifinals will take place on Friday, April 30 during the half time of African Stars against Cymot SKW match at the Khomasdal Stadium.



Leo NFA Cup

Fifa boss to mediate in Togo row

By Matthew Kenyon

Fifa president Sepp Blatter is to mediate in the row over Togo's exclusion from the Africa Cup of Nations, according to the Confederation of African Football (Caf).

Togo pulled out of the recent tournament in Angola after two members of the squad were killed in an attack. Caf banned the Hawks from the next two Nations Cups because the decision to withdraw came from the government.

The move sparked protests in Togo and elsewhere across Africa.

Togo's case had been due to be heard by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Switzerland.

But that process has now been put on hold with CAS instead overseeing the mediation talks between the two parties on 7 May.

"The arbitration procedure has been suspended considering that the parties wish to solve the dispute by mediation," CAS said in a statement.

Caf said that Sepp Blatter, the head of world football's governing body Fifa, would lead the talks.

Neither Fifa nor the Togolese Football Federation were immediately available for comment.

The attack on Togo's team convoy took place as they travelled to their base in the northern Angolan enclave of Cabinda.

Two members of the party died and one was seriously injured and after several days of confusion the team was called home to take part in national mourning.

The attack was claimed by the Front for the Liberation of the Enclave of Cabinda (Flec).

Zim anger over World Cup tickets

By Steve Vickers

HARARE - The Zimbabwe Football Association (Zifa) has written to Fifa after receiving only 90 tickets in the final round of World Cup sales.

The tickets will be used for officials, so there will be no over-the-counter sales for fans.

"We've written to Fifa to ask if

we can be given more tickets," Zifa Chief Executive Henrietta Rushwaya said.

"We want to plead that Zimbabwe and other neighbouring countries should have a bigger allocation."

"We've got partners, sponsors, former players and fans who should be part of the festivities in South Africa, but unfortunately we've

been unable to make inroads with the acquisition of tickets."

Very few Zimbabweans have been able to buy tickets for the World Cup, as tickets have only been available on the internet to people with international credit cards.

Zimbabwe's economy operates almost entirely on a cash basis, with very few people having credit cards.