Blue Waters top NPLogg

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WINDHOEK - After being relegated to the lower division last season, Blue Waters came back with aplomb, annihilating Oshakati City in their first MTC Premiership 2009/10 encounter held at Uukwangula Stadium in Embandas.

Blue Waters were leading three goals to nothing in the first stanza and finished off Oshakati City with a comprehensive but upsetting 4-0 margin in the second stanza. Blue Waters tripled their lead through Harold Gariseb, Tommy Einvald and David Joseph in the first half, with the latter sealing the hosts’ coffin to top the goal scorer list with two goals. It was the cruellest of finishes for Oshakati City as they are known to be tough to beat on their home turf.

The visitors looked set to claim all three points and go top of the log. This was an exciting win as it shows that the coastal-based team and the second oldest in Namibia give chills in the spines of other coaches. Lucky Shipanga, Blue Waters coach vowed that his rejuvenated team will never be relegated again. He surprised friends and foes alike to record the highest score at the beginning of the elite league but send a message of warning to other teams that his lads are back to do business unusual.

This is a complete circular turn, to say the least, football revolution at the top division. The Walvis Bay-based Blue Waters, also known as the Beautiful Birds is now leading the MTC Premiership log followed by Black Africa in the second spot after pulled off three goals to nil against Civics. African Stars occupy the third position followed by teams (Rampos, Hotspurs, Tigers, Orlando Pirates vs. Eleven Arrows) who all fell in the fourth slot all that have to show their spools with a point each.

Civics, United Stars and City occupy the last three positions on the log standing.

ROUND 2: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2009

African Stars vs. Black Africa Windhoek, Sam Nujoma Stadium

Windspur vs. United Stars Windhoek Sam Nujoma Stadium

Orlando Pirates vs. Eleven Arrows Windhoek, Sam Nujoma Stadium

The Young but no-nonsense Ndemu Hipondoka and George Manzela were the first and second Tigers’ Supporters of the Match respectively. Their price comprises of N$150, a ball, Tiger replica T-shirt and will automatically be entered into the First National Bank 2010 World Cup ticket draw.

Tigers also known as Ingweinyama by its zealous supporters embraced upon the state of the art inventiveness to lure its support-ers to pack the stadium whenever the team plays. This was revealed by Johannes Cooks Kunamwene and Jeff Mhako, member of Tigers Management Committee who spear-headed the scheme Tigers’ supporters and players alike are in for good rewards. Supporters who attend Tigers’ matches will be sponsored throughout the lens of sport journalists and be awarded a lucrative prize by the team management.

One of the many criteria is for supporters to don the new Tigers’ supporters’ club replica T-shirt but should be in action chanting for the team.

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The Rock is National Bantam-weight champ.

There was a quick night’s work for Paulus “The Rock” Ambunda who unleashed his armory on Tommy Nakashimba but had no answer for the fast and furious undefeated Bantamweight. He was crowned the National Bantam-weight champion after he crashed out his opponent with a TKO in the 33rd seconds of the second round scheduled for 10 rounds. Referee Herman Guras-Oab stepped in to save Nakashimba taking further punishment.

No decisión fight.

In what transpired to be a non decision for what supposed to be the light weight division. This bout was stopped by the ring doctor in round four after Abraham “Energy” Ndendapo was head-budded on top of his left eye by his opponent Gottlieb “The Bite” Ndokosho. Ndendapo was bleeding profusely.

They will have to return to the ring to sort out matter in the near future. Shikukutu: Second round, 19th seconds KO

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The young but no-nonsense Iinayioka came into being through the Nestor “Sunshine” Tobias Boxing and Fitness Academy to brake the chain of amateurs in professional boxing.

To date he had earned a reputation for being the most dominating professional fighters for young to become local attractions and gain not only national but international exposure.

This hard-horming son of the soil, Iinayioka, does not waste time in the ring for his philosophy is to do business unusual.

Boxing gays believe that the longer a boxer takes time in the ring the more trouble he is likely to cause for himself, thus he finishes his opponent before no time.

Iinayioka knocked down Lawrence Moyo from Zimbabwe twice in the first round before finishing him off in the 19th seconds of the fourth round. He has improved his record to 11-11 with eight knockouts while defeating Moyo’s 10-4-5. What a remarkable feat indeed.

Beast Master KO expert Vikaputa “The Beast Master” Merosa was also in comforting form and was well ahead in the final round before he threw a thunderous right into Tiyeni Mharidzo rib cage before unleashing a right hook leaving him gasping for air on the canvas. It came as no surprise that Mharidzo remained co- matatous until he was carried off by the ring medical personnel. The devastating KO came in the first minute 54 seconds (1:54) of the second round. The Beast Master indicated to the referee, judges and boxing fandoms that no mass, enough was enough and the result got Merosa back to winning ways. He record improved to 1-1-1-1.

Undercard results

The Lightweight Swinger four rounds match between Pohamba Mandume and Julius Indongo ended in favour of the latter that outmatched his challenger and downed him in the second round but was quick to recover. Indongo won on point decision. The scorecards read: 36-40, 36-39 and 36-40.

In a four rounds Lightweight category, Albinu Felesianu won on unanimous point decision where both judges scored against 39-37 and another 39-37. The most impress-ive sight was when the referee stopped the bout when he bell for the final round; both boxers raised their fists high as a sign of victory and in anticipation that all assured they won. That was a sign of fortune and courage. Namibia’s boxers never cease to impress. It seems though courage is born in Namibia, the Land of the Brave.