Izinyoka: A world champ in the making

By Kayele M. Kambombo

Namibia’s number one boxing promoter, Nester Tobias is in the process to mould yet another champion in the name of Sacky ‘Izinyoka’ Shikakata.

Now a day’s tongues are wagging about Izinyoka, a no nonsense fighter with 9 fights, 9 wins, 7 knockouts with only 2 wins on points. If dynamite really does come in small packages, then Izinyoka is a force to be reckoned with. This young man is taking his boxing career to greater heights and Nester Tobias is behind the success of Izinyoka.

Tobias announced at the media briefing this week that Izinyoka will rumble in Cape Town to showcase his talent tomorrow night. He will come to blows in non-title bout over round six against Lumen Kosana. The fight is penciled for 18h00 (17h00 Namibian time).

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Izinyoka is Namibia’s hidden gem. “He got the speed and power in his arms”, says Tobias proudly, adding “I am sure … not guessing, that he (Izinyoka) will become a world champion in two years to come.”

“I am a special kid and different kettle of fish. I am going to support him 100 percent. I would make sure that he would have to be in the ring once a month to give him more exposure and enable him to upgrade record”, quips Tobias.

Tobias revealed that many of his boxers have undergone through the same programme. Immannuel ‘Imms’ Moses (brother to the Hitman) will be coaching Izinyoka while Tobias will perform the managerial and promoter’s duties and responsibilities.

Nester ‘Sunshine’ Tobais Boxing and Fitness Academy will foot the bill for Izinyoka and the entire entourage during the three-day boxing escapade to Cape Town.

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Nuumbembe to go for WBO title in September

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Ali Nuumbembe is heavily engaged in the gym to prepare for the vacant WBO African welterweight title.

Nester Tobias has announced this week that Nuumbembe will go for the vacant WBO African welterweight title after a long struggle to find an opponent. He is the mandatory fighter for the Hitman (Hitman) was as fit as a fiddle. “I instructed him to go for the entire 12 rounds and win on points for he still remains undefeated WBA champion. He did execute the job in accordance with game plan with meticulousness”, booth Tobias.

Tobias, a co-promoter with a world renowned boxing promoter Don King, is upbeat to see his promises to pugilists in his stable amply realized.

The development of the athlete’s ability encourages them to participate and excel in sport.

The long development is to ensure a well-balanced athlete that can match the physical skills and demands of his/her sport and compete on international level.

The athlete will have access to professional training to ensure higher levels of physical performance. At this phase all players will undergo off-season fitness test and be re-evaluated in the pre season.

Players undergo specialized strengthening programs specific to the demands of the position on the field. Two to three supervised sessions will take place on a weekly base at the Biokinetics facility.

He promised that he would see it that the current Regular WBA champion Paulus ‘Hitman’ Moses is in a world champion and that he will even defend it successfully.

The Hitman is currently on a short break and will be back to the gym soon, to prepare for his next fight.

Speaking at the same occasion, on behalf of Namibia Wrestling and Boxing Control Board, the Secretary General of Namibia Boxing Association (NBA) Joe

Tom Saintfiet, Brave Warriors’ coach, Tom Isaacs, Brave Warriors team manager, Barry Rakoto, Namibia Football Association Chief Executive Office and Biokineticists Michel Greff at the health facility (Photo by Kayele M. Kambombo).

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