FOOTBALL fever will have the nation firmly in its grasp this weekend – it’s Soweto derby time! Mzansi will come to a complete stop tomorrow when the packed FNB Stadium hosts its 65th derby between Soweto giants Amakhosi and Bucs. THE 90 000 FANS IN THE STADIUM CONTINUED ON PAGE 2
By CHRISTOPHER MOAGI
THERE was not much activity out- side HHP’s house yesterday. A few people were seen coming in and out of his home in Randpark Ridge, many of them carry- ing plastic containers full of scenes.
One of the familiar faces was sports anchor Mpho Letsokonya- ya. The presiding day, a group of well known people were seen at the house, including Vuyo Ngcukana of the popular soapie The Queen and rapper Amu, KO, Yanga, Stogie T and Reason.
Many believe the rapper took his own life. Psychologist Kgomo Kgomo said if someone had at- tempted suicide, as HHP publicly admit- ted doing, they needed to be monitored. Depression is rare and people often don’t take it seriously. It’s real and also exists in black communities. Sometimes when it’s severe, people say a person is bewitched.”

By DEUNA MAOMA
MMABANA Arts Mahikeng, North where it all started for HHP. CEO of Mmaba- na, Dr Otisile Ntswane, said Jab- ba Man, as he was popularly known, did not leave a void.
He said HHP found a gap and closed it. “No one can ever replace him. He came with his own style and left others to come up with their own. “All we need to do now is create programmes where we can enjoy his music and celebrate him. Let’s expand the Motswako journey,” he said.

Hip hop musician Sjava said he would make music that celebrated not only HHP’s legacy, but that of ProKid. “I will celebrate his legacy by mak- ing good music the way he did,” he said. Rapper Silks, our tweeted: “I was reluctant to do a Jabba balloon interview because I did one earlier this year. I did it anyway and clearly, it was an opportunity for us to talk one last time RIP, my friend.”

Artists and culture spokesman Asanda Magwaza said: “Through his music, Jabba showed pride in his cultural identity and his roots. We had a new brand of hip hop called Mot- swako because of him and his peers.”

Jabba closed the gap

Teams promise to deliver more goals

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AND THE MILLIONS AT TA- YERS AND IN FRONT OF TV’s ACROSS THE COUNTRY EX-PECT NOTHING BUT GOALS, GOALS AND MORE GOALS!
Kaiser Chiefs and Orlando Pi- rates renew their rivalry at 3.30pm (kick-off) and goals are what the players have prom- ised, following Ama- kholis’ 3-1 thumping by Bucs last round.
Chiefs captain and goalkeeper Itumeleng Khune said the Nature- na lads would make amends and supper the Buccaneers’ victory boat.
“Pirates’ players like Vincent Onyango, who scored in the last clash, are still far from our minds. We aim to win and not to think too much about what happened last time.”
At Chiefs, it is unclear whether Solinas and Pirates’ ’Micho Sredo- jevic have been playing mind games throughout the week, each hoping to pull a surprise on the oth- er tomorrow.
Bucs assistant coach Rhulani Mokwena had some startling com- ments about Chiefs’ technical bench, something that Sol- inas and Khune didn’t take lightly.
But a calm Solinas said he was looking forward to the special at- mosphere of the derby and said it was a privilege to be involved. “The Soweto Derby is a football party,” he said.
Meanwhile, Bucs winger Lu- vuyo Memela is doubtful for the clash while midfielder Musa Nyat- ama will undergo late fitness tests today.
At Chiefs, it is unclear whether Khama Billiat and Leo Castro will be ready in time for action, but Sol- inas said he wasn’t worried. Over all, the Glamour Boys are still far ahead when it comes Derby stats.
The first clash between Chiefs and Pirates took place on 24 Janu- ary 1970, only 17 days after Ama- khoesi’s foundation.
The Buccaneers got the bragging rights that time with a 6-4 drub- bing.
Since then, however, Chiefs have won 67 of the 163 Soweto derbies played thus far. Pirates won 39, while 52 games finished in a draw.
On Sunday, Real Madrid and Barcelona will engage in the biggest derby in the world – El Clasico.
I LAST HAD SEX IN 2004!

Samuel wants a good woman

By KABELO TLHABANEO

Samuel Motlohi works for the local government, but he is not a happy man.

The SunTeam met the 47-year-old earlier this week after his video, in which he complained that he had last sex in 2004, went viral.

Motlohi, from Turffontein in Mangaung, Free State said he last slept with a woman he met at a tavern.

He said since then women have been interested only in spending his money, while not letting him poke them.

In the video the SunTeam met at the Economic Development Department’s offices in Bloemfontein. He said: “I need help. I do not have a woman.”

“I last had sex in 2004. I need a girlfriend. I’m single, who is better known as Ganda Ganda, met the SunTeam during his lunch break.

“The video was shot by my friend in Botshabelo U section two weeks ago,” said Motlohi.

“I regard myself as a virgin after living for 14 years without sex,” said Motlohi.

“I do not have a woman in my life. I need someone to love and marry. I take my dirty clothes to the laundry and pay for them to be ironed.

“I need a woman who is serious about life and who will be ready for marriage.

“I am tired of women who just want to spend my money.

“I am not sure whether I will still remember how to satisfy a woman in bed.

“But I hope the chosen woman will bear with me.

“I want to father a child or two before I die.”

Dapper El Greco, who posted the video on Facebook, wrote in South Africa: “Can we please help Ganda Ganda here?”

Samuel, who is better known as Ganda Ganda, said cops had to take action.

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By KGALELELO TULAMELE

SHE HAS taken it upon herself to build confidence in other women! Refilwe Mnamakhanye encourages women to embrace their bodies.

“The founder of Fabulous Thick Madams, who was born in 1983, said: “I dedicated my life to the fight against mental illness and poverty in the area,” she said.

“Refilwe said she knew she had to help people.

“I have dedicated my life to help people in my community,” she said.

She is the best person to support people because she has experienced the worst of all experiences.

“Refilwe said she has been living in Botshabelo U section for 37 years.

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I’LL WIN THIS CASE

Spoor: This serves to intimidate villagers

By NONAMPOPO PLATIE

Citizens rights lawyer Richard Spoor is confident charges against him will be dropped.

Spoor appeared briefly in the Mthatha Magistrates Court yesterday.

He faces charges of inciting public violence, disobeying a lawful order and assault.

He was arrested last month at a heated meeting about proposed titanium mining in Xolobeni on the Eastern Cape’s Wild Coast.

The meeting was called by Mineral Resources Minister Gwede Mantashe.

It was called for residents to debate the proposed mining in the area.

When Spoor approached the stage where the minister was sitting, he was blocked by the police, leading to chaos.

He was arrested and his clients were taken out of the tent where the meeting was taking place.

Spoor said he believed his arrest was to intimidate his clients, who are opposed to mining in the area.

“Everything that has been alleged is completely untrue.

“Say they were trying to beat up a policeman when I was trying to keep calm,” he said.

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Tourism paper just a breeze!

By BUZIWE NOCUZE, MOLAPI DLOMENYANE and NOSIKELELWA SEKHWELA

A number of matric pupils in Polokwane were happy with their Tourism Paper.

The exam was held in Cofimvaba Hospital on Tuesday.

The event was organised by the Thuma Mina campaign to her birthplace.

The hospital keeps Sisulu’s legacy alive.

Hospital employees paid tribute to late la Mokonyane said: “Mama Sisulu was born.

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Initiates get safety tips

By ZIYANDA ZWENI

SCORES of boys from the OR Tambo and Alfred Nzo districts were taught initiation safety procedures by circumcision authorities on Tuesday.

Young underage boys often feel the pressure to go to the mountains just to fit in.

Daily Sun spoke to boys aged between 16 and 18 who are due to go to the summer initiation school.

Aphile Mpeka, a grade 10 pupil at Mthatha High School, said they were bullied by those who had gone through initiation.

“They bully us and separate themselves from us,” he said.

“This puts pressure on young boys to go to initiation school.

“Aphile said going to initiation school, his custom, was important to him.

“Each initiation season claims lives, but Reatile Khauta (18) said that didn’t scare him.

Chief Loyiso Nqevu told the boys it was no use initiated if they didn’t set a good example.

“Men today are not men we should be proud of,” said the chief.

You must be pillars of the nation. Initiation is just like going to university.

“When getting circumcised, you make a promise that you will forever answer for your actions and uphold the custom. That’s what being a man means.”

Education special programmes acting director Andile Mtlirara said they started the Safe Passage to Manhood programme to curb deaths, especially in the OR Tambo region.
A TAXI man has been in pain since he was allegedly shot with a rubber bullet by a Metro cop on Tuesday morning.

The 45-year-old father of four from Samora Machel in Philippi, Cape Town, said the trouble started when he skipped a red light while driving from Century City to Mitchell’s Plain.

“I saw a Metro cop following me and I tried to speed him up, hoping he’d turn back,” he said. “But he kept following me. I then got out of my taxi and fled on foot,” he said.

“He shot me in the back with a rubber bullet. He then told me I should never drive like that again.”

“He told me to get into his car.”

“He dropped me off a few metres from where I was shot,” he said.

The taxi man then went to Manenberg Police Station and gave police the registration number of the cop car.

“They called the cop and he offered to take me to the hospital, but I refused,” said the taxi man.

He said the cops called an ambulance and he was taken to hospital, but he was discharged the same day.

“I have not opened a case because I am still angry. I want to calm down first,” said the taxi man.

Cape Town safety and security director Richard Bosman confirmed a shooting incident had been reported.

Police spokesman Captain Frederick van Wyk said he could comment only once the incident had been reported.

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By SIBONELA ZWANE

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By LUVUYO MEHLWANA

TIMOTHY Omotoso’s lawyers are not giving up in their fight to force Judge Mandela Makaula to recuse himself from the trial.

The pastor’s lawyers have said they want to go to the Supreme Court of Appeal to force Port Elizabeth High Court Judge Makaula to hand the trial over to someone else.

On Monday Makaula dismissed an application by Omotoso’s defence lawyer, Peter Daubermann, to recuse himself from the case.

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