



Milano say bye Boebie

5-1 thrashing final straw for NFD side

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In the wake of their 5-1 humiliation by Real Kings in a National First Division (NFD) match at the weekend, Milano United have parted ways with their head coach Boebie Solomons.

The coach joined the Cape Town-based side in May 2015. With a great deal of experience coaching in the NFD, Milano saw the former Black Leopards mentor as the man who could turn their fortunes around but the club continued to struggle under his stewardship.

"The team were not doing well and maybe that is one of the reasons we parted ways, but there are other issues I cannot talk about for now," Solomons told Sowetan yesterday.

"The agreement was mutual. I was not fired. Sometimes you must decide what is good for you first, before you think about other things."

Milano are 14th on the log, one point above the relegation zone. Solomons blamed their predicament on losing key players at the start of the season.

"I worked with an inexperienced squad but that does not serve as an excuse."

NFD WEEKEND RESULTS

Thanda 2, Santos 0; Magesi 4, Eagles 2; Kings 5, Milano 1; Stellenbosch 1, AmaZulu 2; Mbombela 1, Bucks 1; Spurs 4, AmaTuks 0; FC CPT 1, Leopards

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