



THE LATEST NFD NEWS

- Gauteng ABC Motsepe League champions, Maccabi FC, will be joining their Mpumalanga counterparts, Acornbush United, in the National Play-Offs after clinching the title by one point. "SAFA has written a letter to us confirming that we've won the league. We hope to do well in the play-offs, but there's no official date yet," said team manager, James Ndlovu.
- After netting a hat-trick against University of Pretoria to bring his total to eight goals, Witbank Spurs' striker, Joshua Sauls, is confident that Siyavutha can qualify for the play-offs. "Yes, we will," he told Soccer Laduma.
- With Moroka Swallows condemned to a third successive relegation, one fan wrote on Facebook, "Welcome to the SAB League, but beware there's no shower, no dressing room (you get dressed under a tree), no chairs for reserve players, no payment, no journalists, no experienced referees, no PowerAde or drinking water."
- Just before Milano United appointed Sayed Appels as a replacement for the ousted Boebie Solomons, veteran head coach, Mlungisi, 'Professor' Ngubane, told Soccer Laduma, "I think that I can help Milano survive, but can they trust me? That's the big question."
- When lower league side, KwaDukuza United, were bungled out of the Nedbank Cup by defending champions, SuperSport United, they fielded a tinge of former NFD individuals. In fact, the KZN side boasted ex-Thanda Royal Zulu head coach, Thami Ngubane, Real Kings' striker Lungelo Zondi and Royal Eagles' attacking midfielder, Khulekani Ndelela.
- As Thanda Royal Zulu fought hard at home to score their second-half winner against lowly Santos, the Cape side had five players booked in the last 25 minutes by referee Shumani Tinyani.

