



'I've been given a much bigger role in the team this season,' he says. 'When the team isn't doing well, I get asked "What is going wrong?"; unlike in previous seasons, when others were asked that question.

'So, I've grown to become a senior player myself, taking responsibility to make sure I perform better and give the team more positive energy – much more than in previous years.'

City signed an extension to Ngoma's contract in January that will see him remain at the club until June 2021. ■



### PERFECT PAIR

Aubrey Ngoma and Lebogang Manyama have been a deadly duo for Cape Town City this season with their pattern of play, which may be predictable, but difficult to stop.

Ngoma uses his pace and trickery on the ball to get to the byline on the left wing, with Manyama taking up intelligent positions in the box and waiting for the perfectly weighted pass, which arrives more often than not.

By mid-March, Ngoma had 13 assists in all competitions, with five of those for Manyama. That went with the four goals he scored himself, meaning he had been involved in an impressive 17 City goals in their campaign at that point.

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