



### THE LATEST NFD NEWS

- Just prior to overpowering Jomo Cosmos 1-0, FC Cape Town head coach, Johnny Ferreira, told Soccer Laduma, "Let's see if we can pull a rabbit out of a hat." An interesting aspect of that encounter was that Ferreira took a back seat in proceedings, while his technical director, Boebie Solomons, stood shouting instructions for the entire 90 minutes.
- When Ezenkosi owner, Ephraim Jomo Sono, arrived for the above match, the first thing he said was, "Did the kit arrive?" obviously referring to his previous match in the

Mother City against Cape Town All Stars, which couldn't go ahead due to Cosmos' kit being left behind.

- University of Pretoria head coach, Shaun Bartlett, not only has one son, Tyrique, playing at Newcastle United's academy in England but there's another aspiring Bartlett junior, Alonso, 15, waiting in the wings to also do well as a professional. "I'm not sure who's better but what I can say is that Alonso's a humble, gifted and very determined young midfielder. There's no doubt that he'll shock people with his football ability,"

said AmaTuks striker, Chemon Petersen.

- Northern Cape ABC Motsepe League A stream winners, Mainstay United, who beat their B stream counterparts, Young Stars FC, 1-0 in the provincial play-offs, are just a match away from reaching the national-play offs. "Our return game is on May 13. Every year the Northern Cape clubs do badly at the play-offs but we're trying our best to change that. My boys are really hard working," Mainstay's head coach, Galiel Pelwan, told Soccer Laduma.

