



Bartlett roped in

● Benni McCarthy is turning to his former national team strike partner Shaun Bartlett for some help ahead of his Cape Town City's MTN8 quarter-final clash with Polokwane City on Saturday.

Bartlett's University of Pretoria side played Polokwane City in a friendly last week and McCarthy called his old Bafana teammate for insight on the opposition.

"I asked him for some footage. We couldn't find anything on Polokwane City so we are blindfolded," said McCarthy.

"But the focus is on us, how hard we work and how well we do things. And also not to get surprised by the opponent.

"But we are still trying to find little bits of information. Hopefully Shaun can come through with some footage of their friendly game and information on how they set up and the personnel they are going to use more or less so that we have an idea."

Capetonians McCarthy and Bartlett are the top two scorers in Bafana history and played together in attack for South Africa at the 1998 World Cup in France.

Bartlett has top-flight coaching experience, with Lamontville Golden Arrows and AmaTuks, but starts a second season in the National First Division this month. – Mark Gleeson

