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In attack, besides attacking midfielder Khumalo, Bucks will be hoping for goals from Ntandoyenkosi Ngubane (Royal Eagles), Linda Bhengu (Cape Town All Stars) and Mpho Erasmus (Zizwe United).

Interestingly, Ngubane still belongs to Mamelodi Sundowns but featured for Eagles in 19 games last season, scoring once.

Bucks' COO, Lunga Tukute, who confirmed the news to the Siya crew, mentioned this, while also explaining why so many squad members had left his club.

"Ngubane's the only player on loan. We didn't release players. Most have gone for greener pastures and some contracts were not renewed," said Tukute.

#### TWO EX-BUCCANEERS HOPING TO PROMOTE THE MAGIC

Cape Town's ABC Motsepe League outfit, The Magic, are relying on a number of ex-pros, including Tshepiso Tshabalala (Orlando Pirates) and Gerald Xowane (Thanda Royal Zulu), for success this season.

The club, which is co-owned by former Bafana Bafana striker George Dearnaley, also boasts goalkeeper



Jaleel Johnson (Chippa United) as well as three defenders in Sphelele Mkhize (FC Cape Town), Keenan Dickson (Cape Town All Stars) and Brandon Joshua (University of Pretoria).

Tshabalala (31), who has represented SA at U23 level and Xowane, a one-time regular for the now defunct Amabhushi, are expected to control The Magic's midfield.

"We have a good combination of experience and youngsters," said Dearnaley, whose team claimed fourth position last campaign. "With two less Cape NFD teams, there're now a whole lot of players coming down to our league, which means it's going to be very competitive. Bradley August's Hout Bay United have been promoted to our league from the SAB Division."

Two youngsters who could be

amongst the goals are Ryan Naidoo (18), a striker previously with Orlando Pirates' U17 side and Cole Solomon, an attacking midfielder back from a spell with Cape Town City.

"The club's assembled a decent enough side. Let's see what happens," Dearnaley concluded.

#### IGUGU LEKAPA LAND CHIEFS QUARTET

Kaizer Chiefs have loaned four of their talented youngsters, Luthando Sixhaso (goalkeeper) Itumeleng Shopane (striker), Sibongiseni Ngcobo (centre back) and Given Thibedi (right back) to Cape Town All Stars.

In addition, Igugu Lekapa have also signed another goalkeeper, in Samora Motloung, as well as left winger Shaquille Abrahams, both from Cape Town City.

Included in the other transfers are 2014 Nedbank Ke Yona Team captain Sydney Masana, previously on the books of Bloemfontein Celtic, and former Ajax Cape Town left back, Aiden Jenniker.

This news was confirmed by the club's buoyant boss, Lunga Newana, who's very upbeat about the upcoming season.

"I think we have a good balanced