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NATIONAL FIRST DIVISION

EAGLES SETTLE FOR GOALLESS DRAW AGAINST TUKS

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ROYAL Eagles' stuttering National First Division campaign continued after they were held to an uneventful goalless draw by University of Pretoria at Harry Gwala Stadium yesterday.

As a result the Pietermaritzburg side are 11th on the log table, level with uThongathi FC, Richards Bay FC and Super Eagles on 27 points from 25 matches.

The match started at a slow pace and that continued for most of the game, as neither side truly managed to carve out a real chance.

Eagles struggled to threaten Deogratias Munish between the sticks and the teams went to the break locked at 0-0.

When the second stanza started, the hosts looked the brighter of the two sides with Mphakamiseni Nene causing some real problems for the visitors defence, but again Munish was on alert and pulled off a fine low save to keep out the attacking midfielder's shot in the 70th minute.

Eagles continued to build momentum as the half wore on, but were let down by their decision-making in the final third.

That proved to be the final chance of the half as the sides settled for a share of the spoils.

RESULTS

TTM 0 - 4 Highlands Park
 Witbank Spurs 1 - 0 Mthatha Bucks
 Richards Bay 2 - 4 Jomo Cosmos
 Uthongathi 1 - 1 Super Eagles
 Mbombela Utd 1 - 1 CT All Stars
 Black Leopards 3 - 1 Stellenbosch
 Royal Eagles 0 - 0 Pretoria University
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