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- YoBoy Management has signed up their first head coach, ex-Ajax Cape Town midfielder Thobela 'King' Bikwani of Ace FC, the first ABC Motsepe League side in the Western Cape to surpass the 50-point mark. "Bikwani approached me as he can see that we're growing. He has a good record, as he helped Cape Town All Stars to win promotion into the NFD, while also taking Tornado FC to the ABC Motsepe League Play-

Offs. It looks like 'King' could be doing the same with Ace FC," said football agent, Siya Mareke.

- After roasting Alexandra Black Aces 8-2, Gauteng ABC Motsepe League title chasers, Maccabi FC, suffered a 1-0 defeat at the hands of African All Stars. This result, coupled with a 3-0 victory for second-placed JDR Stars over mid-table Vaal Professionals, means it could go down to the wire. To their advantage, Maccabi

have a far superior goal difference to JDR after 25 matches.

- Stellenbosch FC have parted ways with their goalkeeper coach, Andre Bronkhorst, previously on the books of PSL outfits Free State Stars and Bloemfontein Celtic. "Stellenbosch hasn't yet brought in a replacement for Bronkhorst," said head coach, Steve Barker.

- With head coaches Vusi Mkhathshwa and Ian Palmer joining Wit-

bank Spurs and Super Eagles, respectively, this means that the coaching merry-go-round involving 11 clubs has surpassed 20 personnel. Only five men, Shaun Bartlett (University of Pretoria), Simo Dladla (Real Kings), Dr Ephraim 'Jomo' Sono (Jomo Cosmos), Steve Barker (Stellenbosch FC) and Malose 'Sello' Chokoe (Tshakhuma Tsha Madzivhandila FC) have remained in their posts since the season's start.

