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SAFPU meeting Chiefs star over R5 000 wage debate

The South African Football Players Union (SAFPU) will meet with Kaizer Chiefs regarding Bruce Bvuma this week to discuss the way forward following the news that he is currently only earning R5 000 per month.

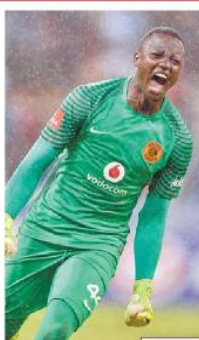
The 21-year-old goalkeeper played two games for Amakhosi in the 2016/17 Absa Premiership season following his promotion from their MultiChoice Diski Challenge team, signing a professional contract back in April.

SAFPU say that they are on a mission to introduce a minimum wage to the PSL amid several reports regarding what they have called 'slave wages' and they say that Bvuma is just one of several footballers earning small wages despite being first team players.

The organisation's General Secretary, Thulaganyo Gaoshubelwe, told the Siya crew this week that they are trying to help the shot-stopper, saying, "We've started engaging with the player and the agent to see how best we can deal with the matter. Once we have met with him, then we can start to plot the way forward."

"As soon as the boy signed a PSL contract, he signed a professional contract, otherwise he wouldn't be eligible to play."

"People must stop being ignorant and thinking that this is about this club or that club. Why do people believe that Maitzberg would pay



this sort of wage but not Chiefs? This is a problem that is widespread in South Africa. That's why it needs to be regulated and have a proper minimum wage. It's exploitation."

The club did address the issue on Monday with a statement on their website saying, "In so far as the details of players' contracts are concerned, the terms and conditions of

such agreements are confidential between the club, the player and their representative/parents.

"As such, the salaries are subject to negotiations between the club, the players and their representatives/parents, and all contracts are finalised through the mutual agreement of all parties concerned."

Meanwhile, the player's representative, DJ Cleo of DCF Sports, would not comment on the figures, although did confirm that the player has signed a professional contract.

He said, "Look, I'm not going to talk about the terms of my players' contract as it wouldn't be fair to the player or the club, but I can confirm that he's on a professional deal and not an academy one."

While the agent wouldn't discuss the figures in Bvuma's contract, SAFPU are in possession of a copy of the player's deal and did confirm that the R5 000 per month wage is correct.

Chiefs Keeper Value Comparison

Namelenko Khuzo: C50 000 (rR12.3m)
Brilliant Khuzwayo: C28 000 (rR5.6m)
Byron Petersen: C25 000 (rR5C 100)
Luthando Sibhona: C23 000 (rR3C 100)
Bruce Bvuma: C20 000 (rR3C 100)

*Valuations based on Transfermarkt.com figures and not dictated by supply and demand.

In a flash poll conducted on the Soccer Laduma website, 100% of the readers are adamant that Bruce Bvuma's R5 000 salary at Kaizer Chiefs is not a fair wage.

over the past two-and-a-half seasons, scoring in every tournament that he has taken part in - both domestically and on the continent.

Pitso Mosimane is known to have been a fan of Brockie's for a while and Masandawana had a R12 million bid for the player's signature turned down prior to the 2016/17 campaign getting underway and before the forward penned a long-term contract with Matsatsantsa a Pitsoi.

Now, with the interest in the player rapidly growing, SuperSport may opt to sell if they receive an offer that is too good to turn down.

Speaking to the Siya crew this week, the Kiwi forward confirmed the interest, saying, "Yes, there is definitely interest in my services. My agent has made me aware of that, and I've also read the quotes from SuperSport saying that that is the case. At the moment, though, my

focus is on the Nedbank Cup final and lifting the trophy with SuperSport. After that, I'll see what the



negotiations without even checking?

"When you see the contract, you won't believe what it looks like. I mean, it's not even on a club letter-head but has the Thanda badge on the top of the page with no address, phone numbers or anything. That's supposed to be a contract with the municipality! I believe under the municipal financial systems act that uMhlatuzwe could probably suspend their municipal manager."

It has been reported that the club's CEO, Sifiso "Jomo" Biyela, had signed the contract on the club's behalf and the municipality's spokesperson, Mdu Ncalane, told Soccer Laduma that Biyela does have signing powers.

"The information is misleading," he said. "Biyela is duly authorised.

We wouldn't sign a contract with an unauthorised person. When it comes to contracts, we're giving Thanda R5 million per annum for three years plus other resources. So there's no way the municipality would release money without any valid agreement. Documents are prepared by our legal team."

Delvaux preferred not to comment when contacted on the matter, though it seems that the sale of the status is on the cards, with the PSL expected to make a decision within the coming days.

REST IN PEACE, EDZAI KASINAUYO

Soccer Laduma would like to extend heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Edzai Kasinauyo,

following his untimely passing over the long weekend of June 16.

Kasinauyo passed away on Friday last week, which was a public holiday in South Africa. He was 42 years at the time of his passing. During his time as a professional footballer in South Africa, Kasinauyo played for Cape Town Spurs, Ajax Cape Town, Hellenic, FC AK and Moroka Swallows in Mzansi.

future holds.

"I've been speaking to Mike (Makaab) and he's doing what he's paid to do. He keeps me in the loop but he also knows how important the Nedbank Cup final is to me!"

Meanwhile, regarding the appointment of Eric Tinkler and what it could mean, Brockie said, "I haven't spoken to Eric about whether I'm in his plans or not, but hopefully I (will) get a chance to do so before the off-season."

Brockie has scored 38 goals in 90 domestic games for SuperSport since his arrival in Mzansi.

Hadebe's Chiefs move agreed in principle?

Zimbabwean defender, Teenage Hadebe, seems to be edging closer to a move to Naturena, with the Siya crew being informed that he has already agreed a move - in principle - to join Kaizer Chiefs.

The crew has previously reported that Chiefs were closing in on the 21-year-old ahead of the 2017/18 season, with the club eager to bolster their defensive department after another trophyless campaign.

Hadebe is currently playing for Chicken Inn in Zimbabwe, however has been linked with the Glamour Boys since August 2016 when he first joined the club on trial, where he is believed to have impressed head coach, Steve Komphela.

There had been reports coming out of his homeland that he had agreed to join Chiefs in January of this year, although those turned out to be false as he continued to play for Chicken Inn.

Having now become a part of Norman Mapeza's starting XI for Zimbabwe, the future seems to be bright for the young defender, and it looks like it will be Chiefs who will capitalise on his talent as of next season.

If Hadebe's move does get finalised, then he could possibly be a part of their side when they reconvene after the off-season on June 29th, with sources suggesting that a move for the player is almost a done deal.

The former Zimbabwean international retired from playing professional football in 2009. He served as an administrator in the Zimbabwe Football Association (Zifa), after his retirement from playing football at professional level.

In addition, the former winger also ventured into a career as a players' agent after his retirement. He facilitated deals for some of the big-name and high profile Zimbabwean players to join PSL clubs.

Some of the players helped by Kasinauyo to join PSL clubs since he became an agent include Kaizer Chiefs' Willard Katsande, Mameledi Sundowns' Khama Billiat, as well as Evans Rusike of Maritzburg United.

May Edzai Kasinauyo's soul rest in eternal peace.

Siya on your cell and the web

Some of the Siya stories you may have missed that appeared on the Soccer Laduma website and the Soccer Laduma mobi site:

16 JUNE 2017 CHIEFS RESPOND TO BVUMA R5000 WAGE CLAIMS



Kaizer Chiefs responded to the reports that their goalkeeper, Bruce Bvuma, is earning R5 000 per month, stating that the terms of his contract are confidential.

SUNDOWNS DEFENDER BACK IN TRAINING, RETURN TO SQUAD BECKONS
Mameledi Sundowns confirmed that Wayne Arendse is back in full training following an ankle injury he sustained in March this year.

FS STARS SIGN MIDFIELDER
Free State Stars signed midfielder Sibusiso Hubi as part of their plans to strengthen the squad for the 2017/18 season.

SUNDOWNS MIDFIELDER SIGNS NEW DEAL
Mameledi Sundowns secured the services of Sibusiso Kuma on a new long-term deal at the club.

BENNI TO TRY AND LURE PIENAR TO CITY?
Cape Town City is believed to be interested in luring former Bafana Bafana captain, Steven Pienaar, to the club.

18 JUNE 2017 STARS TO APPOINT BELGIAN COACH ON THREE-YEAR DEAL?
Free State Stars could appoint Belgian tactician, Jean Lusculo, as their new head coach.

16 JUNE 2017 FORMER SWALLOWS & AJAX STAR PASSES AWAY
There is sad news for the football fraternity following the passing of former Moroka Swallows and Ajax Cape Town winger, Edzai Kasinauyo.

SA STARLET FINALISES FRENCH MOVE
South African striker, Lebo Mofuba, finalised his move to Valenciennes from Lille on a season-long loan deal.

DOWNS TO PART WAYS WITH STRIKER
Mameledi Sundowns are expected to part ways with Bongileso Muli during the July/August transfer window.

PLATINUM STARS' NEW HEAD COACH CONFIRMED
Platinum Stars finalised a move for Felaor Bulor after his departure from Botswana.

EX-BUS STRIKER TO LEAVE ARROWS
Chivukepo Mwoyaya is on his way out of Golden Arrows, after only half a season with the club.

DIKWENA CLOSE IN ON CHIEFS MAN, AGREE TERMS
Platinum Stars agreed to terms with Kaizer Chiefs over the transfer of Excalibur Mthembu, with the club now seeking to finalise personal terms with the player.

STARS CLOSING IN ON KONGQOBE
Free State Stars are closing in on Transvaal Royal Zulu's Ayabulala Kongqobe, with a view of signing him for the 2017/18 season.

TRANSFER UPDATE: UTILITY PLAYER PENS NEW AJAX DEAL
Ajax Cape Town confirmed that their utility player, Erwin Isaac, has put pen to paper on a new deal at the club.

16 JUNE 2017 DONE DEAL: SERERO COMPLETES DUTCH MOVE
Thulani Serero has completed his move to Dutch Eredivisie outfit, Willem II, after passing a medical at the club earlier today.

CHIEFS' DECISION ON ZIMBABWEAN IMMINENT?
Kaizer Chiefs is expected to make a decision on Zimbabwean, Teenage Hadebe, after conferring with the club on player departures.

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Let's Chat With Baco's - On from 11am
- WEDNESDAY**
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Simon's Rags Blo Feature - On From 3pm
- THURSDAY**
SuperSport United Season Review - On From 11am
AVBC's Supporters Club - On From 1pm
SLTV Throw Back Thursday - On From 3pm
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Let's Chat With Carolee - On From 11am
Cape Town City Season Review - On From 1pm
Soccer 9 Betting Tip - On From 3pm

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Some of the top SL tweets of the past week:

- @PeterLaduma Fantastic performance. Now we need to build on this and fulfil our true potential @SLLive
- @Rosellalbarra Palma in Serie D? What an incredible achievement after going bankrupt just two years ago. Hope they can continue their fairy tale.
- @kappilinho "More PSL players must go to Europe" - strong but true words from Kaizer Daily!
- @MasebeQina "Kings of Limpopo" - Thabane. Can't wait for Leopards v Baroka playoffs
- @YesWeCann VAR is new. It needs to be improved and the system streamlined, but ultimately it will be fine. I think.
- @Suseko Ends @Lexpards 1-1 @Baroka. Better disappointment for the home fans. Leopards Play-Offs hoodoo continues. Baroka remain in top flight. @EdzaiKasinauyo's death is a real shock. Just read him commenting on his client players Rusike & Billiat this past week. Cracy.
- @KeeganKrugger Potgieter were in control of the game until they conceded. Mexico's goal have given them confidence. @CantedCup

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