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## AN ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

An engagement ceremony took place on December 11, 1949, between Wilfred Hofmeyr Ramotsoase Matla, the seventh son of Isaac and Amelia Matla, of Linotising, Leribe, Basutoland, and Alice Ma-Christians Potl, of the fourth daughter of Jeremiah and Eliza Rahantlana of No. 2 Location, Pitsburg.

## In Memoriam

**OBITUARY**  
MALANGE—Sanna (born Lisa) wife of the late Samuel Malange—mother of Sheila, Sanna and Kathleen. Died at Vlakplaas, Rustenburg 13th February, 1950. Deeply mourned by Kathleen. 1000-x-4-3.

## THANKS

LANGEVELDT—Mrs. Molly Langeveldt, family and the choir, D.R.C. Choir, 34 Meyer St., Sophiatown, wish to thank all friends for messages of condolences floral tributes, and letters received in their recent bereavement. Special thanks to Sophiatown Methodist Church choir, Sophiatown A.M.E. Church choir, Cerristown D.R.C. choir, W.N.T. Peace Be Still choir, P.E.M.S. choir, Revs. S. G. S. Ntane, Theo. Mareka, Coronation Hospital staff and Messrs Poone's Undertakers (Pty.), Ltd. Inserted by Jos. Makheba, Sophiatown D.R.C. choir-master. 1017-x-4-3.

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Particulars together with a copy of the conditions of occupation can be obtained from the office of the Native Commissioner, Potgietersrus. The successful tenderer will be required to pay the costs incurred in regard to the advertisement inviting tenders and every tender must be accompanied by an amount, equivalent to three months' rental based on the tender, together with an amount of £15 as a deposit against the costs of advertising.

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Applications must be accompanied by a declaration in terms of Proclamation No. 104 of 1953 sworn to by the tenderer must be marked "Tenders for Trading Site at Beauty" and must be addressed to the Native Commissioner, Potgietersrus.

P. J. DE BEER  
NATIVE COMMISSIONER,  
POTGIETERSRUS. X-11-3.

## ISAZISO

Isaziso se Good Friday ezoba e No. 2 Compound Brakpan Mines ngomhla 6-9 webandla lePillgrin Holiness Church, Wozani nipele namatyalu enu. Abazayo, basazise kusekude sibalungiselele izindawo Wovulwa ngomhla 6 kushlwa April, 1950.—E. B. Kaba (Nobhala) 47-3rd Avenue, Alexandra Town-ship. 1001-x-4-3

## MPATLISENG

Ka phirimana ka di 24-1-50 ke timeletsoe ke ngoana mono Lady-selborne gomine ea re ka le le late-lang ka eo bega maphodiseng. Le le hono ga go kwale sepe ka ga gago. Ke mosmangana oa ngoana tse 13, leina ke Johannes Mohlala. La sesotho ke Mankurane. O na le lebadhi ka leihlong la sesadi. Ntso-miseng bagesho.—Mr. J. Mohlala, 365 Swart Street, Ladyselborne, Pretoria. 1003-x-4-3

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## APPROPRIATIONS

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Ballots drawn for Friday 24th, February, 1950. Ballots for £50 Loan (with suitable security) free interest or cash value of £20.

Cape Town Branch (17/2/50).

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## "STAR" PICNIC PROVES POPULAR SUCCESS

On Sunday, February 26, African employees of the "Star" attended their Annual Picnic at the Jukskei River. Elaborate preparations for the event were arranged by a committee consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. Moores, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. B. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Duff, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Messrs. McEwan, Kinross and Visser. Mr. Visser was in charge of the transportation of the picnicers.

Africans were represented on this Committee by Messrs. Peter Hlope, Isaac Nxumalo and Isaac Gosa.

Early in the morning the weather started drizzling and it seemed that the outing would have to be abandoned. The African male employees of the "Star" their wives and children had gathered early to meet the bus which was scheduled to pull out at 9 a.m. Owing to the rain it did not leave until 10 a.m. but by the time the destination was reached the rain had stopped and the ground had dried up. Immediate-ly they alighted the young children ran to look at the river.

### Games And Races

The following events were arranged for the day and the winners in each were given small gifts: 100 yards race for men; 100 yards championship for men; 80 yards handicap for women; 60 yards for the women; a novelty potato race; children's 50 yards (in age groups—boys and girls); novelty boxing (both boxers blindfolded); and Tag-o-War for which a floating trophy is presented every year. Two groups of eight men each pull at this tug-o-war (men from the Works versus men from the offices). Men from the Works had an easy win.

The cup was presented to the winning team by Mr. A. Mackintosh, Manager of the "Star" who was accompanied by Mrs. Mackintosh. In congratulating the team Mr. Mackintosh said how pleased he was to see everybody enjoying themselves, he hoped the event would be of interest every year.

### The Organiser

Mr. W. Moores, father of the "Star" "Chapel", also expressed his own pleasure in being able to organize this happy event with the kind co-operation of the "Star" Management. He also thanked all those who voluntarily assisted to make the picnic so successful, especially the ladies who helped to distribute the lunch boxes and minerals, ice cream, etc.

Mr. Peter Hlope passed a vote of thanks to the Management and assured them that the African employees who were present (and there were more than one hundred and twenty of them) would not forget what had been done for them and their families. All were happy indeed. He remarked how well all the people present behaved and encouraged them to go on to that day.

The last speaker was Mr. Isaac Gosa who paid special tribute to the General Manager of the "Star", Mr. Ollemans, who was not able to be present that day but had given the function his blessing.

All were presented with lunch boxes and some cash. Among these present of the African employees were the following: Messrs. Gabriel Tsima, John Manyoni, Simon Nxumalo, Charles Nyembe and family, Isaac Gosa and Mrs. Gosa and family, Philip Nkosi and Mrs. Nkosi R. Msomi, July Nzama, Absalom Nkosi Charlie Gosa, Joseph Ramasala, Richard Gosa, Nephthalie Makoba, Jacob Mletwa, Norman Magubane, Joshua Mkwana, Glenwood Ndlovu, George Mlando, Charlie Jali, James Bhengu, Piet Mbata, George Ngwenya, Isaac Cele, Alpheus Masepa, Mikeze and family, Rodgers Makhanya and Diamond.

Many thanks are due to Mr. Ogle, who allowed the picnic to be held on his farm at Jukskei and in fact made all preparations for the storage of minerals in cold chests and also cleared the ground where the different events were held.

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X-25-3



Our picture shows Lord Rowallan the Chief Scout addressing the huge crowd of Pathfinder Scouts at Kilmerton Institution ground recently during a rally given in his honour by the Transvaal Division of the Scouting movement in S. Africa. This weekend Lord Rowallan meets Boy Scouts in Durban and Maritzburg.

## 1950 SYLLABUS FOR THE J.B.M.F

The Johannesburg Bantu Music Festival competitions will be held every evening during the first week in October, this year. Full details are given below for the information of competitors desirous to take part:

### Night School Choirs: (a) Bantu

Piece: (Own Choice) Prize—"J.B.M.F. Trophy." (b) All through the night (D. Owen): Prize—"J.B.M.F. Trophy."

### Church Choirs: (a) Ngase Mila-njeni yase Babilone (H. Masiza):

Prize—"J.B.M.F. Trophy." (b) Crimond (First Three Verses): Prize—"J.B.M.F. Trophy."

### Mixed Double Quartettes: (a) Ama-zwe akude (G. Sidiyo):

Prize—"J.B.M.F. Trophy." (b) The Parting Kiss (C. Piusuti): Prize—"J.B.M.F. Trophy."

### Mixed Single Quartettes: (a) Peaceful Night (E. German):

Prize—"J.B.M.F. Trophy." (b) Male Choirs: (10-40 Voices) (a) Ma-Motho (Lipina tsa Likoloe tse Phahameng) Prize—"Stewarts and Lloyds of South Africa (Ltd.) Trophy."

### Sacred Music (Adult Choirs Only) 10-40 Voices. (a) Hamba ka-hle (T. T. Matshikiza):

Prize—"Manboys Trophy." (b) O Taste and See (Sir J. Goss): Prize—"Ike Schwartz Trophy."

### Mixed Choirs (10-40 Voices) (a) E-Rautini (P. T. Tutu):

Prize—"Songster Championship Shield." (b) The Sea hath its Pearls (C. Piusuti): Prize—"J.B.M.F. Trophy."

### Male Double Quartettes: Didn't

My Lord deliver Daniel (P. Mansfield): Prize—"Lever Bros. Trophy."

### Mixed Negro Spiritual: (10-40

Voices) I've got a robe (Record): Prize—"J.B.M.F. Trophy."

### Solos (Vocal): Prizes—"J.B.M.F. Diplomas." (a) Soprano: Hede-roses (Schubert). (b) Contralto: Birdsong at Eventide (E. Coates). (c) Tenor: For you alone (H. Gaele). (d) Baritone: Litany (Schubert). (e) Bass: The Trumpet (J. A. Dix). (f) Boys' solo under 14 years: (g) Girls' Solo Under 14 Years).

### Duets Prizes—"J.B.M.F. Diplomas." (a) Soprano and Baritone: The graceful swaying wattle. (b) Soprano and Contralto: Love's old sweet song. (c) Tenor and Baritone: Watchman what of the night.

### Female Trios: Prize—"J.B.M.F. Diplomas. Cradle Song (Sir W. Davies).

### Dance Bands: Prize—"Bothners Trophy." (a) Quick Fox Trot: Powder your face with sunshine. (b) Slow Fox Trot: Stardust. (c) Rumba: Poor Pedro. (d) Jive: Own Choice.

### Instrumental: To be Published later.

### Ballroom Dancing: Prize "J.B.M.F. Trophy." Amateurs Only.

### Piano (Senior and Junior): To be Published later.

### Elocution: Prizes—"J.B.M.F. Diplomas." Obtainable from Secretary.

### Music Composition: Part song in S.A.T.B. (Full Particulars from Secretary).

### Literary Competition: Essay, Poem, Short Story. (Particulars from Secretary).

### The above music copies may be purchased from the Librarian, Johannesburg Bantu Music Festival.

After the Festival music which is no longer required, and which is in good condition, can be returned to the Librarian and full payment refunded.

## SIONE E ETSA MEHLOLO

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Go setse go tsebega gore lefa mothei oa eona a fudugile lefatšeng ka seboego sa lefu, Kereke e na le Mookamedi o moshia, Rev. Edward E. Lekganyane. O thomile mosebetsi oa Modimo selemo se fetileng feela. Taba e gagamatsang, e supang gore efela moshumo oa Modimo ga o ruteloe motho — o a o kgethelwa, e sale ga a thoma go eme pele ga sechaba sa Papa'a goe, a se ruta go latela melao eohle e boletsweng ke Papa—go sepele le go phela ka melao ea Modimo, a tsena mo tirong e kgolo Kerekeng ena — go rapela ma-loise a batho ka melatufuta.

Morena Edward o dirile mehlole oa phodiso ka Sionaga e fetileng (February 26) kwa Alexandra Township, Johannesburg. Ka le-tlati leo diphotso tsohle tsa metse ya Gauteng di ne di memi-loe go tla tshetseletsa ea Mod



# S.A. TENNIS FINALS AT THE B M S C AND B S C TO-DAY

## KHOMO AND MOLEFE MEET STEIN AND MOOROSI

(By SEBALATADI)

The men's singles and doubles finals of the S.A. Bantu Lawn Tennis Union's open championships which were left over at Durban in January, will be played off at the Bantu Men's Social Centre, Eloff Street Extension, Johannesburg, to-day Saturday, March 4, at 1 p.m. The semi-final and final of the mixed doubles will also be played off to-day at the Bantu Sports Club tennis courts at 10 a.m.

The meeting of G. Khomo and S. Stein in the men's singles, so soon after their memorable grand contest for the B.M.S.C. title, a fortnight ago, should draw a big crowd of spectators. These two will be meeting for the third time now in an open championship tussle.

Their first encounter was in the Transvaal Open, at the Pimville municipal tennis courts in November 1948. At the beginning of that match, Grant, literally hit Stein off the court by winning the first nine games in a row and, thereafter, the match in straight sets 6-0, 6-3, 7-5.

### Khomo Collapses

At the B.M.S.C. on Saturday, February 18, Stein was always the first to lead in every one of the three sets played. He led two games to love in the first set which he eventually lost 4-6, led 3-0, 5-2, and 6-5 in the second. Grant rallied consistently to equalize and assume the lead at 7-6.

Just then, the astonished crowd of spectators saw Grant collapse and crumpled up in evident agony. For the first time in his tennis career, Khomo experienced severe leg cramps. Unknown to the majority of those present, he had been laid up with "flu" for the best three days of that same week. Nevertheless,

less, after "first-aid" had been administered to him, he resumed play with the aggressiveness of a wounded tiger. He finished off the set 8-6, and went on to capture the third match 6-4.

The men's doubles final in which Khomo and Molefe, Stein and Moorosi feature, should also provide some good tennis, as was seen at Pimville recently, when both pairs

met in the final of the Tvl. Open Championships. Khomo and Molefe won 6-3, 6-4, 6-4. My forecast is that the champions will retain the title though anything can happen in tennis.

The outcome of the mixed doubles semi-final and final at the Bantu Sports Club is difficult to predict but, the probability is that Stein and Mrs. Mbambo will meet Khomo and Mrs. Taylor in the final. My reason for arriving at this conclusion is that the former pair beat L. Moorosi and W. Maboea in straight sets in the semi-final of the Tvl. mixed doubles only a month ago.

The following are the fixtures for to-day:

Morning matches at the Bantu Sports Club.

Mixed Doubles Semi-Final: S. Stein and Mrs. Mbambo vs. L. Moorosi and W. Maboea.

Final: Winners to play G. Khomo and Mrs. A. Taylor.

Afternoon Matches at the B.M.S.C.

Men's Singles Final: G. Khomo vs. S. Stein.

Men's Doubles Final: R. D. Molefe and G. Khomo vs. L. Moorosi and S. Stein.

## BENONI COURTS RE-OPENED

The Benoni tennis courts which have been under repairs for some time were declared open for use on February 18 by Mr. C. G. Cousins on behalf of the Superintendent who on account of ill-health could not attend the meeting. In his opening speech Mr. Cousins asked Mr. C. F. Dhlamini, the sports organiser to see that the courts are in good condition before play.

After him Mr. J. Triegaardt spoke on behalf of the Coloureds making an appeal that it was high time that Benoni Location had more than four courts. Two courts to the African and two to the Coloured communities are insufficient.

Proposing a vote of thanks Mr. B. B. Mbulu, chairman of the Bantu lawn tennis club seconded Mr. Triegaardt on the proposition that the courts are rather few for the Benoni community.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served and the clubs gave a display. Messrs. M. Nhlape, Makhonofane and G. G. Xorile were among several visitors.

—S. A. Moleodi.

### TBLTU Officials

Following are the new officials of the Transvaal Bantu Lawn Tennis Union:—Patrons G. O. Lovey, E. A. B. Watson, D. Voss, West Rand Consolidated Mine Compound Manager, Mrs. C. E. Gorman, Dr. A. B. Xuma and L. I. Venables.

President: G. G. Xorile, vice Presidents D. R. Molefe and D. Sepamla, Secretary H. H. Mavi, Assistant Z. L. Ntseke, Treasurer A. S. Mohloho and Auditor Z. L. Ntseke.

## Johannesburg Is Venue For The S.A. Bantu Rugby Tourney This Year

The Executive and Tournament Committees of the Transvaal B. Rugby Union are spending sleepless nights, putting finishing touches to the arrangements for the Inter-provincial Bantu Rugby Tournament to be staged in Johannesburg from July 1 to July 9.

Centres anxious to participate are asked to communicate with the Secretary, 2197 Mabeta Str., W.N. Township, Johannesburg, as soon as possible; so that arrangements for boarding and lodging may be made at Western Native Township, and not at some compound, as some provinces have been made to understand.

By S. Ben-Mazwi,  
President Tvl. B.R. Union

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## West Rand Officials Reply

In connection with the 'tennis query' of the West Rand Open tennis championships referring to entries, the officials give the following explanation:

All trophies to be competed for in the West Rand Open championship are floating and winners will know that trophies must be returned when demanded. A player of one province rightly becomes a champion of the other province and the same applies to towns and districts.

Mr. Mica Nhlape is the O.F.S. champion by merit of play irrespective of his province. Such competitions in our opinion will arouse interest and better the standard of play. The American players will take part in the S.A. games.

## Vereeniging Soccer

Following are the results of friendly matches played at Springfield on Sunday February 26, 50: Basutoland Stars F.C. beat East Coastars B.F.C. 3 nil. Gun Powders B.F.C. beat Young Tigers B.F.C. 3-1. The East Coastars F.C. are a fine fighting side and they hope to beat Young Tigers during their next match.

The Cup holders of Vereeniging entered the field of play at 4.30 p.m. Gun Powders A vs East Coastars A; both teams played the type of football which the crowd like to see but Gun Powders beat East Coastars by 2-nil.

A big crowd witnessed good matches that day. (Durban Horse) Gun Powders fullback (Puma) ekhishini and Yahosha played well. All the officials of Gun Powders were present namely W. Benningfield (Manager), S. Williams (President), W. Gundu (Ass. Manager) and the others.

—By L. S. Masekela

## Congratulations Khomo

The many tennis players and enthusiasts on the Reef, who saw and heard of the story of Grant Khomo in action a fortnight ago when he beat F. Roro earlier in the day and went to capture the B.M.S.C. men's singles title in the finals against S. Stein of the East Rand, have requested the Sports Editor to express their congratulations to the champion on his outstanding achievement. This weekend (to-day) Khomo meets S. Stein for S.A. championship.

## Sports Diary

SUNDAY, MARCH 5: Annual General Meeting of the Bantu Central Tennis Association at the Bantu Men's Social Centre, Eloff Street, Johannesburg.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7: Annual General Meeting of the Orlando Inter-School League at the Donaldson Orlando Community Centre. Time: 2.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11: The East Rand Non-European Boxing Association stages a tournament at the Payneville Location Hall, Springs. Time: 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 12: The second Meeting of the Pirates Rugby Club will be held in the Library House at Robinson Deep. Time: 10 a.m. New Officials for this club have already been elected.

## ROBERTSON CUP MATCHES ATTRACT ATTENTION

The S.A. Robertson Cup league season is half-way through its fixtures and the games are attracting more spectators than ever before. This week-end the Celtics meet Pirates and African Morning Stars meet Waschbank Roses in semi-finals.

Following are last week-end results: Celtics beat Hungry Lions 2-1. Pirates beat Ladysmith Home Boys 5 nil. African Morning Stars walked over Shamrocks. Waschbank Ross beat Table Mountains 2-1. N.C. Grasshoppers beat D. and D. Brothers 5-1. African Morning Stars beat Grasshoppers 3-2.

### Saturday League

Bergville Lions beat C. V. Rangers 2-1. Wemmer Blue Birds beat Good Hopes 3 nil. Ladysmith Canons beat Imperial Forces 3-1. Eastern Brothers beat Pimville Swallows 9-1. Naughty Boys beat Pimville Champions 1 nil. Pirates beat Bushbuck 8 nil. Crocodiles beat Waschbank Roses 3 nil.

## Tennis At Modderfontein

A thrilling challenge match, (men's singles) was played at Modderfontein D.F. between Mr. M. P. Sikweza and Mr. M. Mphahlele the score being 6-3 in favour of M. P. Sikweza and in the second set the score was 6-0 in favour of M. Mphahlele.

After this match entered Mr. B. Masekela 'Welfare Worker' and Mr. M. P. Sikweza as partners against Mr. M. Mphahlele and Mr. L. Mahosana. The score was 6-3 — 6-5 in favour of our Welfare Worker and his partner 'Montee the great' as he is called. Mr. M. P. Sikweza surprised the tennis followers here as he is a popular soccer player.

—By Correspondent

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## TENNIS AT C.M.R. MARAISBURG

An interesting tennis match was played on Sunday February 19, at the C.M.R. West Compound Tennis courts between C.M.R. East Lawn Tennis club and the West Compound. The West Compound gave a very good show at the beginning of the match but after lunch, the East covered up rapidly. Young Seth was in top form, leaving no stone unturned while playing at the net.

At the end of the match, the East Compound players won by 103 games against 73. The East Compound was represented by Messrs. A. Mohapi, J. Bulungu, S. M. Letsatsi, S. J. Rafoatsi and D. Z. Nketseha, captain.

The West Compound was represented by Messrs. V. Huba, A. Mathe, capt., W. Mogorosi, B. Norman, V. C. Mangisa and A. M. Molutsane.

Messrs. G. Ndamase and M. Kuduane both of the C.M.R. clerical staff, have gone on annual leave.

—By Dennis Z. Nketseha

## BLOEMFONTEIN TENNIS

The tennis results of fixture games played at the B.S.I. on February 25 are as follows:

### Men's Doubles

Matlhope and Mokhuane beat Mpongwana and Tsenoi 6-4; 6-4; 6-2. Mallela and Salagae beat Mols'ari and Kgoboko 6-0, 6-2, 6-3. Mallela and Salagae beat Ralele and Rabayi 6-2; 7-5; 5-7; 6-1.

### Mixed Doubles

Airich and Miss Brooks beat Lonake and Mrs. Thagane 6-4; 6-1; 6-2. Mthibatsela and Miss Nosi vs Mrs. Taylor and Mokgothu, 2-6; 6-2; 6-2; 5-7. Mokgothu and Mrs. Taylor declared due to light.

Free State Tennis Tournament The Inter-town matches and Free State Open will be played at Bloemfontein from April 7 to 10.

The entrance fees for the Free State open are as follows: Men 3s. per player ladies 2s.6d. per player. For further particulars write to Secretary O.F.S.N.E.L. T.U., c/o. Bantu Social Institute, Bloemfontein.

—By "Fulcrum"

## SSAFA Officials Elected

The Annual General meeting of the Southern Swaziland African Football Association to elect new officials was held at Golegum on Saturday February 18. The new office bearers are: President J. L. Malinga, vice A. E. Bagley, Secretary M. G. Hlophe, vice S. H. Mavuso and Treasurer S. Mavuso.

## JOLTING JOE K. O'S WALLY THOMPSON IN DURBAN

(By Michael Jos Kunene)

Jolting Joe, the South African professional Non-European middle-weight boxing champion, defeated Wally Thompson, the challenger who is also the country's welter-weight title holder, by a k.o. in the seventh round of their middle-weight championship bout of twelve rounds at the Durban City Hall last Friday, February 24.

Both boxers in the first round started off cautiously with each man covering up his chin with the result that nothing virtually happened at the end of this round. The second round was also lacking in action and except for a few warming up jabs, this round was very little better off than the first. Wally Thompson, moved up to his man from the beginning of the third round and for a brief moment it appeared as if he would get into his usual tactics with left hooks to the head and short upper cuts to the chin.

But Jolting Joe evaded every thing off with such ease and with such apparent amusement in his face that from this stage anyone who had ever watched a boxing match could readily tell who was to be the winner. In fact, the feeling was that, had Joe wished the fight would have ended in the early round.

### Gong Saves Wally

It was not until the sixth round when Jolting Joe rose from his corner with a determined look to finish the game that everybody was kept on his toes with expectancy. Thompson was mercilessly battered about and was wearing down rapidly. He took a count of seven in this round and rose still groggy. Joe moved forward, but fortunately for Thompson the gong saved him.

Early in the seventh round Thompson was knocked out after taking a count or nine.

Thompson deserves all the praise for his gameness against a terrific opponent who just knows when and where to deliver his punches effectively. Joe is a clever boxer who has deadly blows.

### Hanky Loses on t.k.o.

Another interesting bout was between Homicide Hank, who lost by a t.k.o. owing to a cut below the lower lip, and Kid Coco, in the fourth round of an eight round eliminating fight in the light weight division. Kid Coco, who has been worrying the promoters this end to arrange a fight as he wished to have a "cut" at Hank in order to reverse a similar decision when they last met, was highly satisfied at the end of the fight. However, he himself did not go unscathed as he was bleeding from a bad cut above the left eye.

By C.E.K.

### Sammy Phillips vs Kista

Sammy Phillips, the Western Cape lightweight was a poor opponent against Kista Govender and although he lasted the distance, it was so because Govender lacks the punch. At one time Phillips just closed his eyes and opened his face for batterings with no defence at all, to the surprise of everyone in the audience. Govender punched as much as he wished but failed to put him to sleep.

### Other Fights

In a feather-weight contest, Joe Louis of Durban, lost on points to Lingum Pillay who has a terrific South paw punch. Joe absorbed a lot of punishment well for he took no fewer than eight drops to the canvas each of which was not below the count of six. He also packs a big wallop and the few punches he got through sent his opponent reeling. This was a fight full of excitement.

Fighting Jerry lost by a narrow margin to Kid Alpheus on points in a bout of four rounds.

The programme was one of the best seen here in Durban and Seaman Chetty, the promoter, has to be congratulated for he well deserved the packed house.

## Rand Leases Colts Draw Against Crown Mines

On Saturday, February 25 Rand Leases C.C. played a friendly cricket match against Crown Mines. Three innings were completed. The match ended in a draw. In the first innings Colts led by 20 runs.

Although Crown Mines were a better side, they however failed to use the advantage. When they played defensively they were inclined to play a dead bat even against the loose balls.

Xatadi did well but still needs to be more direct in his attack to be effective. Ngangca, Adams and Mvumvu bowled well. There were many grand catches.

If the Rand Leases were as good at bowling as they seemed excellent at batting they should have made a very high score. They are a well-balanced team including both active youth and old experienced players.

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