



**FIRST DIVISION NORTH RESULTS**

Eleven Angels	2-1	Peace Makers
T. Tigers	0-1	Motlakase
Real Brothers	2-2	Makungulupeswa FC
Sankoyo B. Bucks	1-0	Mbalakalungu FC
Santa Green	2-2	Calendar Stars
Tsabolthe FC	0-0	BR Highlanders



**FIRST DIVISION SOUTH RESULTS**

Magosi	1-5	Tlokweg United
T. Young Strikers	2-0	Sand Diamonds
City Polar	0-0	Notwane
Police XI	2-0	J. Young Stars
Desert Nxau	0-0	Prisons XI
UB Hawks	2-0	Holy Ghost



**ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE RESULTS**

Man Utd	3-0	Leicester City
N.Forest	1-3	Newcastle Utd
Tottenham	1-2	Ipswich Town
Chelsea	1-1	Arsenal
Brentford	3-2	Bournemouth
Crystal Palace	0-2	Fulham
West Ham	0-0	Everton
Wolves	2-0	Southampton
Brighton	2-1	Manchester City
Liverpool	2-0	Aston Villa



**SPANISH LA LIGA RESULTS**

Real Betis	2-2	Celta Vigo
Real Mallorca	0-1	Atletico Madrid
Getafe	0-1	Girona
Real Valladolid	1-1	Athletic Bilbao
Real Sociedad	1-0	Barcelona
Real Madrid	4-0	Osasuna
Villarreal	3-0	Alaves
Leganes	1-0	Sevilla

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# Leburu wins Minet Golf Tournament

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Kitso Leburu is the winner of the second edition of Minet Botswana golf tournament that was held over the weekend at the Stanbic Gaborone Golf Club. Leburu won himself Simmental bull zero tooth followed by Edwin Madigela in second position who walked away with a heifer zero tooth.

Tinashe Chiwanga is a proud owner of a zero tooth ram after finishing in the third position and a meat master ewe went to Taboka Masalila for a position four finish. The bull was sponsored by Emeritus while the Heifer and Ram were sponsored by Sara Re and Grand Re respectively. The Ewe was sponsored by FMRE.

Speaking to *SportMonitor*, Leburu said although he is not a farmer, he knows a lot of farmers but he did not know what he was going to do with his prize. He said he will hopefully find some value somehow even if it means starting farming.

“If it means I have to sell it to somebody who cares more about animals than me, so be it. I am proud, it was a good day for me. It does not come so often and I shoot Sub 90, maybe four times in a year. Today was my best score, a gross of 81 shots and 43 points 7 and under ever since I started playing golf. I am an amateur, far from being a Pro but I am doing good,” he said.

Leburu said they played seven hours because the players start and stop, they wait for others but an ordinary 18 holes game should take four and half hours. He explained that he had to be patient, let everybody enjoy and it worked for him.

“This is my home course, I subscribe to Stanbic Gaborone Golf Club and I am the honorary treasurer of this club. I am familiar with the course, besides the heat which came after five holes of the start. My strength was in my drive, on a normal day I record 240 yard drive but today my longest drive was 280. Unfortunately I did not get a birdie but I got a lot of pars. My



Kitso Leburu (left) won the second edition of Minet Botswana golf tournament that was held over the weekend at the Stanbic Gaborone Golf Club

friend that I played with came with 37 points but lost on the count back,” Leburu said.

Meanwhile, Minet Botswana Business Units Manager-Marketing, Khumo Badisang, said the first edition of the tournament was held last year under the same theme, ‘Agriculture’ because they have an Agriculture product that they are promoting. She said the theme for the tournament is aligned with the business and what they want to achieve. She said the sponsors for the prizes are re-insurers being Emeritus Reinsurance, FBC RE (Botswana), FMRE Property and Casualty. She added that there was also a tractor on the hole in one sponsored by Phoenix of Botswana Assurance Company. However

no one won the tractor because nobody was able to do a hole in one.

Badisang said in 2023, they had 132 golfers, full field was 128, and this year they wanted to reduce the number but still had a full field of 128 golfers.

“We also wanted the event as an opportunity to network with our business partners. It is important for us to keep the business relationship growing. Most importantly this event assists us with our Community Social Responsibility (CSR). We want to assist the community with development programmes,” Badisang said.

She explained that Minet Botswana is a trusted Pan-African advisor that meets the uncertainties of tomorrow by delivering risk and human capital solutions today.

## Nkobolo

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Games that were played on the day included blind football, wheelchair basketball, wheelchair tennis and bocce. Nkobolo said athletes who took part in the event were from Mochudi, Molepolole, Ramotswa and Gaborone.

Head of Cultural Transformation, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at Debswana, Kefilwe Mokone, said they have a beautiful story to tell when it comes to supporting sport for people with disabilities. She said they held the first Paralympic event in Jwaneng, a first in the country.

“The event was Para-multi sporting codes. We had trained and prepared for the event. Debswana is a sponsor for the

Botswana Paralympic team, having spent over P700, 000. We sponsor their training and competition. We intend to continue doing that,” she said.

Mokone said as a small economy, Botswana is unlikely to be the biggest player at Olympics.

“Not to say we cannot because Letsile Tebogo has confirmed that but there is a nitch and an opportunity to better represent ourselves in the field of disability sport,” Mokone said.

Meanwhile, Monty Ratlou from the Paralympic Association of Botswana (PASSOBO) said they were invited to be part

of the event as technical partners and assist with equipment such as balls for the football for the blind.

“We were technical partners in each sporting code that was being played here; wheelchair tennis, wheelchair basketball and blind football.

Those are Paralympic sport and sport that we regulate. There was also bocce but it falls under the Special Olympics.

“We also have bocce at Paralympic played on wheelchair but the one that was played here was specifically for intellectual impairment,” he said.



Former national team sprinter, Onkabetse Nkobolo says he plans to return to the track as a Para athlete

## VINIcius SCORES HAT-TRICK IN REAL WIN

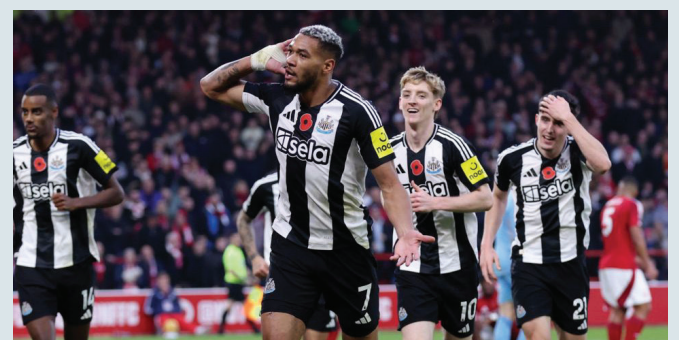
Vinicius Jr scored a fine hat-trick as Real Madrid beat Osasuna 4-0 in a match overshadowed by Eder Militao's serious knee injury. The Brazilian centre-back went down screaming in agony after tearing his anterior cruciate ligament when he jarred his right knee at a corner and was carried off the pitch on a stretcher with half an hour played, as 21-year old Raul Asencio replaced him for his Real de-



but. A Real Madrid statement, external said that Militao “has been diagnosed with a complete tear of the anterior cruciate ligament with involvement of both menisci in his right leg” and will have surgery “in the coming days”. Speaking after the win, manager Carlo Ancelotti said: “Three injuries in the first half is quite rare. The demands of the schedule do not allow players to rest and be fresh. The risk of injuries is higher. It is a general thing, not just for us.” (BBC)

## NEWCASTLE HIT BACK TO CLAIM VICTORY

Newcastle's impressive second-half performance earned a deserved win at the Premier League's surprise package Nottingham Forest. Murillo gave Forest a half-time lead but Alexander Isak, Joelinton and Harvey Barnes all scored after the break as the Magpies denied the hosts a fourth straight top flight win for the first time in 29 years. Eddie's Howe side climb to eighth while Forest remain third, although only a point separates them in a congested table. Newcastle enjoyed the



better start but paid the price for leaving Murillo, who earned his first call-up to Brazil's squad

this month, free to nod in Anthony Elanga's free-kick after 21 minutes. (BBC)