

Legends meet in 5-Aside tournament

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GABORONE - Spectators at the consumer fair will be treated to a cream-of-the-crop soccer when the country's former football stars take to the field in a four-day soccer spectacular.

Some of the soccer stars expected to grace the be Mobile 5-Aside tournament will include former Extension Gunners trio of Peter 'Mpharanyane' Mabile, Joshua 'Mr 2000' Mogotsi and Naphtally 'Scara' Kebalepile.

Gaborone United will parade their former ace striker, Patrick Zibochwa, hard shooting left back Davis Kopi and former Zebras central defender Lepholetha 'City' Senne.

Shadrack 'Biemba' Gaolebale, Patrick Sunday and Christopher Mbaakanyi will be amongst the familiar faces at BDF XI while some notable names include Julius 'Caesar' Dintwe, Jack Gotlop, Pro Mauco, Pullen Busang and Joe Mulenga.

When announcing the sponsorship, BTC group communications manager, Golekanye Molapisi said they intended to bring together an array of yesteryear talent as a token of appreciation to the former stars who helped in the development of football.

He said in a bid to surge towards professionalising the standard of football in the country, they planned to bring all stakeholders on board including engaging youth development in future tournaments.

have the winner pocketing P8 000, second prize P5 000, third and fourth prize will each get P2 000 while the team finishing fifth will

There will also be a consolation prize of P1 000.

In the first games on Tuesday, Police XI will take on Notwane at 5 p.m while Gaborone United will

face BDF XI 30 minutes later.

On Wednesday, Gunners will play Santos in the first game while Chiefs will entertain BMC in the second encounter.

The only Thursday game will pit Rollers against Black Peril at 5 p.m while the semi finals and finals will be played on Friday and Saturday respectively. **BOPA**



Leapfrog managing director, Thapelo Pabalinga and premier league general manager, Setete Phuthago at the launch of the be Mobile five-Aside tournament in Gaborone on Wednesday. Photo: Michael Joseph