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Chippa United FC vs Cape Town All Stars FC ends in a draw

The friendly PSL match between Chippa United FC and Cape Town All Stars FC ended in a one- all draw on Saturday, 8 October at the Loerie Park stadium.

SAFA announced on Tuesday, 4 October that they had chosen Knysna to host a friendly match between these two great football teams, bringing the beautiful game to those who don't usually have the opportunity to watch their heroes on the field.

Representatives from the South African Football Association (SAFA), Local Football Association (LFA), Knysna Local Municipality and Knysna & Partners immediately started with the planning process ensuring the success of the event.

During a gala dinner prior to the match, Knysna Executive Mayor Eleanore Bouw-Spies said, "I can't start to express my excitement and gratitude. Excitement because we have so many great players of 'The beautiful game' here in Knysna, and gratitude because you chose our area, not only to scout for talented players."

The Loerie Park stadium was filled to capacity with soccer enthusiasts similar to those who spent many a day watching the Danish Football team who had used Knysna as a base camp during the 2010 FIFA World Cup.

Greater Knysna fans watched the clash between Chippa United FC and Cape Town All Stars FC with great excitement. The loud cheers were heard by many near and far.

Shortly after the match, Cape Town All Stars FC coach, Boebie Solomons said that his team hoped to have another opportunity to play in Knysna again soon.

One of the Chippa United players was overheard saying "Knysna is absolutely beautiful and I hope we do our off season here."

Twenty two best of the best football players were chosen from Greater Knysna, Plettenberg Bay, Mossel Bay, George and Oudtshoorn. From these players two teams were formed. One representing Knysna and Plettenberg Bay and their opposition on the day players from George, Mossel Bay and Oudtshoorn.

The young up-and-coming players put on a display of brilliance during the curtain raiser hoping that their football skills would catch the eyes of attending football scouts.

Their game ended in a one – nil with Mossel Bay, George and Oudtshoorn walking away as victors.

In closing Bouw-Spies added: "I am glad that our young players from Knysna, Plettenberg Bay, George and Mossel Bay were given the curtain raiser opportunity. We all have to start somewhere and this is for them one step closer of getting in with the bigger teams."

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