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Chippa United FC vs Cape Town All Stars FC in Knysna

Fever pitch, similar to what was experienced in the 2010 FIFA World Cup, has hit Knysna again as news of the friendly PSL match between Chippa United and Cape Town All Stars FC was made public on Tuesday, October 4.

Residents of Greater Knysna still remember the excitement as the world's best football players descended on South Africa with Knysna hosting both the Danish and the, not-so-well-behaved French team during the world cup.

Now the owners of Chippa United have chosen Knysna to host this friendly match to bring the beautiful game to those who don't usually have the opportunity to watch their heroes on the field. This match will be played on Saturday, October 8 at Loerie Park at 15:30.

The clash between these two well-known teams may just see local support for the underdog, Cape Town All Stars FC, who currently compete in the National First Division. Chippa United, formerly from Cape Town and now Port Elizabeth based, plays their football in South Africa's Premier Soccer League.

Chippa United FC arrives in Knysna on Friday, October 7 and will have a busy day attending to outreach programmes, visiting the communities and schools and offering training sessions that are open to the public. The players are hoping to offer photograph and autograph opportunities as well.

The following day, Saturday, October 8 will be a day filled to the brim with the beautiful game. A curtain raiser between two newly elected regional teams will entertain the crowds at 12:30. The best football players chosen from Oudtshoorn, Mossel Bay and George will take on a team selected from the best of the best from Knysna and Plettenberg Bay.

This game will also afford an opportunity for the region's talented footballers to be identified by both Chippa United and Cape Town All Stars FC who are constantly on the lookout for young talent.

Tickets for both the curtain raiser and the main game are free of charge and will be issued on a first come first serve basis. Due to the limited seating at Loerie Park, two big screens will be erected in the carpark and on the Loerie Park's B field to allow football fans to join in the excitement.

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