

Boxer gutted as blows land opponent in hospital

Ngebinyana poised for top IBF rating after fight

By Bongani Magasela

Ashley Sexton is in hospital after his fifth-round technical knockout loss to Sabelo Ngebinyana for the vacant IBF International bantamweight title, trainer Bruno Ferreira told Sowetan yesterday.

The fight took place at York Hall, Bethnal Green in England on Saturday evening. Ngebinyana first dropped Sexton in round four before going for the kill in the fifth, forcing the referee to intervene.

“We are deeply saddened by this,” said Ferreira, who was informed by Sexton’s manager that his charge had bleeding on the brain. “Sabelo is heartbroken and he has not even celebrated his win. We hope Ashley pulls through.”

The left-handed South African hurt the Englishman with body shots and it was clear early that the fight would not go the scheduled distance.

The future looks very bright for the for-

mer SA champion from Komani in the Western Cape whose career is guided in Johannesburg by little-known Ferreira. This victory will definitely earn Ngebinyana a top rating by the IBF.

But the bad news is that the newly crowned champion could be in trouble with the authorities for sneaking out of the country on Thursday without a clearance from Boxing SA, whose medical advisory committee chair expressed his concerns about the findings of the CAT scan performed on Ngebinyana last year.

He did not recommend that the former undefeated SA junior-bantamweight champion participate in any contact sport. “The identified fracture on his right orbit can result in a fatal outcome should he continue boxing,” the report read and as a result the sanctioning committee did not clear the boxer.

Meanwhile, Tyson Fury retained his WBC heavyweight title with a stunning sixth-round KO of Dillian Whyte in front of a reported crowd of 94,000 at London’s Wembley Stadium on Saturday night. The champion insisted he was done with boxing and would retire after the fight.



Mzuvukile ‘Old Bones’ Magwaca dropped Sanele Maduna in minutes in his comeback match after he was shot by thugs during a robbery at his home in Kayalitsha, Cape Town, four years ago. /ESPN /BARRY ALDWORTH



Sabelo Ngebinyana to challenge for IBF title. /BRUNO PEREIRA

Boxing display breathes new life into Old Bones

Commentators stunned by spectacular knockout in match

By Bongani Magasela

Fight fans reacted with astonishment at how efficiently Mzuvukile “Old Bones” Magwaca ended his comeback fight in four minutes against Sanele Maduna at The Galleria in Sandton.

The talented former WBF, IBF Intercontinental and WBA International bantamweight champion, whose promising career seemed to have ended when he was shot in the left leg by thugs during a robbery at his house in Khayelitsha in 2018, dropped Maduna with a well-executed straight punch to the chin.

Referee David van Nieuwenhuizen counted Maduna out in less than one minute in the second round.

That was Magwaca’s 12th knockout in 21 wins while Maduna tasted defeat in six fights.

Professional fighter Ricky Tshabalala, who did commentary for ESPN Africa, which broadcast the tournament, said: “Four years out of action and to do this. Wow! What a comeback.”

Promoter Sifiso Shongwe, whose Walt Disney Company Africa staged the fight that formed part of the nine-bout card, said: “I have not seen such a spectacular knockdown in a long time.”

SuperSport boxing commentator Peter Leopeng said Maduna’s camp were proba-

bly misled by Magwaca’s four-year layoff while ring announcer Sipho Mashego said “kuyafwiwa”, which is his catchphrase.

But the action in the first three fights did not match the expectations. There was nothing captivating until the six-rounder between Sipho Mahlangu and Ntethelo Nkosi, which Nkosi won on points.

Kutlwano Ogaketse from Botswana and Kabelo Bikitsha engaged in a fiercely contested eight-rounder. Busy Ogaketse deservedly won it on points.

In the main supporting bout, Bangile Nyangani cruised to a landslide points win to retain the SA mini-flyweight belt against Loyiso Ngatweni.

The main event lived up to its status as national super-middleweight champion Cowin Ray cemented his kingship with a third-round demolition of Andile Mntungwa. Referee Simon Mokadi took too long before eventually rescuing defenceless Mntungwa, who had been hit with a barrage of vicious blows while trapped against the ropes.

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PROMOTER

NKANGALA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO AMEND THE CONTRACT OF MESSRS TIMMUT CONNECT CC ESTABLISHMENT AND HOSTING OF NKANGALA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY ANTI-FRAUD AND ANTI-CORRUPTION HOTLINE BY EXTENDING THE SAID CONTRACT WITH A FURTHER PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS IN TERMS OF SECTION 116 OF THE MFMA (ACT 56 OF 2003)

In accordance with the provisions of Section 116 of the Municipal Finance Management Act, (Act 56 of 2003), Nkangala District Municipality hereby gives notice that it intends to amend the contract it has with Messrs Timmut Connect CC for the establishment and hosting of Nkangala District Municipality Anti-Fraud and Anti-Corruption Hotline by extending it with a further period of thirty-six (36) months from the 1st November 2022 to 31st October 2025.


Council Resolved (DM-ND366/03/2022) that the extension be granted based on the following reasons.

- This is the first Anti-Fraud and Anti-Corruptions Hotline for NDM, and extension thereof shall ensure continuity.
- Communities have become accustomed to the Hotline and there are currently matters under investigation.
- Awareness campaigns promoting the Hotline have been done by the service provider and promotional material distributed to the community members in the recent Mayoral Outreach Imbizos.
- Extending this contract with a further period of thirty (36) months will ensure that the community members are not confused by the new method of reporting which may come from a new service provider.
- We procured branding that is still usable for the duration of the extension.

Written Representations may be submitted to the office of the Municipal Manager within 21 (Twenty-One) days from the day of this advertisement via email: ralephalengjn@nkangaladm.gov.za. Written Representations received after 21 (twenty-one) days, i.e., 16 May 2022 shall not be considered.

Enquiries may be directed to: Juliet Ralephaleng at Tel: (013) 249 2172 or through ralephalengjn@nkangaladm.gov.za during office hours from 07h30 to 16h30, Monday to Thursday and from 07h30 to 13h30 on Fridays.

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MUNICIPAL MANAGER



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