

Region 5 Games celebrate shared experience

■ Maurice Kambukwe

VARIOUS sports administrators have praised the ongoing AUSC Region 5 Games, describing them as a powerful tool in uniting the region through sport. This comes after a thrilling beach volleyball final played at a packed DTS Beach Arena, where dignitaries and sports administrators from several countries gathered to witness an electrifying showdown between Zimbabwe and Namibia. Among the officials in attendance was Namibia Volleyball Federation (NVF) president Tobias Mwatelulo, who applauded the Namibian beach volleyball team for their outstanding performance in securing a silver medal. Sharing his thoughts on the tournament, he said such events are crucial for talent development and identification, calling for more competitions of this nature to be held regularly.

“I’m very proud of how our boys performed today. It shows there’s immense talent in Namibia that people don’t often see, but which is now on display at these games. It’s important to give young athletes platforms like this to compete. Credit must go to the organisers. This event has exposed so much undiscovered talent,” he said. Mwatelulo highlighted that the games not only offer fierce sporting competition but also create opportunities for young athletes to gain confidence and experience. “This event is bigger than just the games themselves. It allows athletes to exchange cultural values, learn from one another and see how things are done in different countries. That’s important in shaping well-rounded athletes,” he said. Zimbabwe’s beach volleyball head coach Nyashadzashé Takawira, whose team clinched the gold medal in the inaugural beach volleyball event, also

praised the standards of the tournament and its significance in nurturing young talent. “I believe it’s important for us to have these games annually. This is one of the few chances our young athletes have to test their skills in real competition. I’m grateful for the opportunity. If the organisers continue like this, I’m confident countries from this region will improve at major international tournaments,” he said. Veteran football analyst and administrator Isack Hamata also weighed in, highlighting the importance of the games in exchanging ideas and knowledge, often leading to life-changing opportunities. “These games play a huge role in exposing young athletes and giving them a platform to be noticed while also enabling administrators to share expertise and experiences that benefit the broader sporting community,” he said. - mkambukwe@nepc.com.na



Action lined up... Namibia’s netball teams will be in action today at the Telkom All Ages Netball Tournament in Cape Town. Photo: Maurice Kambukwe

Namibia in action at Telkom Netball tournament

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Namibia’s U/17 and U/18 netball teams will take to the courts today as action continues at the ongoing Telkom All Ages Netball Tournament in Cape Town, Western Cape, South Africa. The tournament, which started yesterday, runs until Friday. Both age groups will begin their campaigns today, with the U/17 side set for a busy schedule of three opening matches. They will face Mopani in their first fixture, followed by clashes against Oaks and Jaguars. Meanwhile, the U/18 team will launch their 2025 campaign against Gamma in what will be their only fixture of the day. Speaking to *New Era Sport* from Cape Town yesterday, head of delegation and Namibia School Sport Union (NSSU) netball chairperson Eben-ezer Ambondo confirmed that the team arrived safely on Saturday night and held their first training sessions on Sunday and Monday. “We arrived safely. The girls are excited and eager to test themselves

against other schools. We had our first training session, working on combinations,” she said. Ambondo highlighted concerns about the weather conditions. “It has been raining, and it’s quite cold. We’re unsure how this might affect our team, but despite the weather, the spirit is high. We’re looking forward to competing and hopefully bringing back medals,” she said. Before their departure, the team received a financial boost from NamPower, which contributed N\$50 000. The Namibia Electric Board sponsored travel gear worth N\$136 000, including sneakers, jackets and tracksuits. At the team’s send-off on Friday, NSSU national coordinator Rodger Kambatuku expressed confidence in the squad. “We are Namibians from the land of the brave. Remember, you’re representing the entire nation. I’m happy with the team and believe you’ll make us proud by bringing home medals,” he stated. - mkambukwe@nepc.com.na



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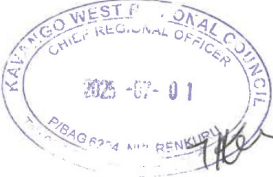
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