



RCC excel in Tshwane Classic

Rustenburg/ Tshwane – The City of Tshwane opened its roads to cyclists for its first official mass participation single day road race on Sunday, 5 November, over distances of 98km and 60km. More than 5,000 cyclists participated in the inaugural event which will certainly become one of the biggest events on the road race calendar!
Tshwane Classic, presented by ASG Events, is an exciting

new event for the South African cycling community meant total road closure for the entire distance that ensured a totally traffic free environment.
The race started and finished at the Voortrekker Monument and passed by various historical landmarks in Tshwane, including Freedom Park and the Union Buildings while it also ran on the N4 out and back towards Hartbeespoort.

Many cyclists from the Rustenburg Cycling Club (RCC) participated and achieved some outstanding results. The top ten performances were: Floris Engelbrecht (2:25:55); Michael Sevens (2:28:11); Jon Andrews (2:30:38); Alec Brough (2:44:16); Eileen O'Connor (2:47:58); MC Dippenaar (2:52:24); Tracey Andrews (2:52:24); Johnny Lang (2:52:40); Dean Townsend (2:53:51) and Vaughan Townsend (2:58:32).



From left, RCC cyclists: Jon Andrews, MC Dippenaar, Tracey Andrews, Christa Venter, Jason Andrews, and Christo van Staden.



From left: Jon Andrews, Dean Townsend, and Vaughan Townsend.



From left: Johnny Lang and John-William Lang



Andries Scheepers ready for action!



The Tshwane Classic finishing medal

Barbarians vs All Blacks



Op 'n stampvol Twickenham, Engeland, is daar goeie *ruggas* deur beide spanne gespeel. Die Barbarian span was versterk deur 'n hele paar Nieu-Seelanders en ses SA Spelers onder die 23. Die All Blacks het met 'n baie onervare span opgedraf, gelukkig met Beauden Barrett as kaptein. Die All Blacks wen 31-22 en druk soos gewoonlik 'n paar skitter drieë.
Vir die Barbarians het Kwagga Smith uitgestaan en was ook aangewys as

speler van die wedstryd. Sommige spelers en beamptes kon nie glo dat Kwagga nie saam met die Bokke op toer is nie! Duidelik weet hulle dan nog nie wie die Springbok is *coach* nie... Harold Verster van die Leeus het op senter getoon hy kort nog ervaring op die vlak. Robert Du Preez het ook speelkans gekry en het goed vertoon, so ook Akker van der Merwe was lekker besig soos gewoonlik toe jy speelkans gekry het.

Lekker internasionale *ruggas* vir die manne en manne vir die kassie:

- Suid Afrika speel eerskomende Saterdag teen Ierland in Dublin.
- Frankryk vs Nieu Seeland
- Wallis vs Australië
- Engeland vs Argentinië
- Scotland vs Samoa
- Italië vs Fidji
- Georgia vs Canada

Nag ou groene...



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