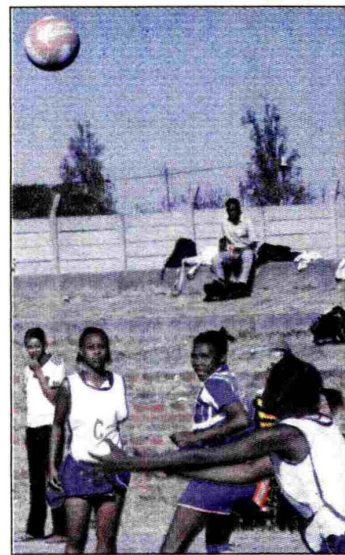


# Sports confederation unites eMalahleni



A netball game between two teams during Emalahleni Sport Confederation Youth Month celebrations.



A soccer match held during the Emalahleni Sport Confederation Youth Month celebrations.

Soccer players fight for the ball during a match held at Lynnville Stadium and organised by Emalahleni Sport Confederation.

Emalahleni Sport Confederation together with Emalahleni Local Municipality and Department of Culture Sport and Recreation (DC-SR) hosted the eMalahleni Youth Month Celebration.

The celebration is held in June to commemorate Youth Month. The purpose of the event is to use sport and recreation as a catalyst and combat social issues that are facing young people.

Young sportsmen and -women from GaNala (Kriel), Rietspruit, Phola (Ogies), Tasbet Park, Duvha Park, Klarinet, KwaGuqa Extensions, KwaGuqa and eMalahleni converged on various sport fields to participate in golf, soccer, volleyball, basketball, wheelchair tennis and netball.

"The Emalahleni Youth Celebration was a success as we had 1 380 young people participating in the event.

Also various stakeholders assisted young people to realize their potential in sports and recreation. The Youth Month Celebration would not be a success if it was not for the Emalahleni Local Municipality, Executive Mayor, Cllr Salome Sithole, MMC Cllr. L Nhlapho, DDP Directorate and the Department of Culture Sport and Recreation together with all stakeholders," reads a statement from Emalahleni Sport Confederation.

The stakeholders included: Local Football Association, Local Basketball Association, Emalahleni Volleyball Association, Emalahleni Wheelchair Tennis, Witbank Golf Club, Emalahleni Netball Association, loveLife, Khulisa Social Solutions, SANCA, Hope and Homes for Children.

The final results were:

\*Basketball - 1) KwaGuqa Extension, 2) KwaGuqa.

\*Soccer - 1) Klarinet, 2) KwaGuqa.

\*Netball - 1) Phola (Ogies), 2) KwaGuqa Extensions.



Netball players fight for the ball during a netball game held recently.