

# MONTHLY



## ARTIFICIAL TURF PROJECT KICKS OFF AT PHILIP OMONDI STADIUM



Photo 1: KCCA Executive Director Jennifer Musisi (4th L) with FUFA President Eng. Moses Magogo during the launch of the artificial turf project in Lugogo: Photo 2: Time for cutting the tape during the launch

**T**he Federation of International Football Association (FIFA) Challenger project of laying an artificial turf

at the Philip OMondi stadium in Lugogo started on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August with the official ground breaking ceremony.

The ceremony was attended by the FUFA president Eng. Moses Magogo, KCCA Executive Director, Jennifer Musisi, FUFA CEO, Edgar Watson, FUFA Executive committee member, Hamid Juma, FUFA officials, KCCA FC players, fans and the media.

Officiating at the ground breaking ceremony, the FUFA president Eng. Moses Magogo highlighted on the genesis of the project that was awarded by FIFA.

'It is a project that Less Privileged FIFA Member Associations can apply.

We applied as FUFA and it was granted. I thank KCCA FC for being cooperative' said FUFA President.

KCCA F.C Chairman Julius Raymond Kabugo appreciated FUFA's efforts to have the turf laid at the home of the 10 time league winners.

'We are glad for the project of the artificial turf. I believe it will help uplift the standards of the game at the club' said Kabugo

FUFA Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Edgar Watson talked about the need for the artificial turf because of the busy schedule of the playing facility.

KCCA Executive Director, Jennifer Musisi once again lauded FUFA and FIFA for choosing the KCCA ground.

"We thank FIFA and FUFA for this



KCCA Executive Director Jennifer Musisi delivering her

project. We have already paid the tax required and shall continue to professionalize the game at this great club as we uplift the general standard of football in the country" she said.

The project will be handled by Edel Grass, a company from the Netherlands.

The management of Kampala City Council Authority football club plans to have floodlights at the stadium once completed by four months' time.

## FUFA-PRESIDENT ENG.MOSES MAGOGO'S -2 YEARS IN OFFICE 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2013-31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2015



FUFA President Eng. Moses Magogo

### **T**hank You Message

It is exactly 2 years today since I took office as the FUFA President.

Let me begin by thanking the Almighty Allah for the gift of life and wisdom and also for the opportunity of leadership for Ugandan football.

Whereas many challenges have been encountered and many success stories registered, it has been more of team work than a star performer in the Person of the FUFA President.

I therefore take this moment to thank the following;

#### **My Family**

My Mother, Children, Siblings, Relatives and close long-time Friends have paid the heaviest price of my unavailability yet have stood with me in the thin and thick.

#### **HE the President of the Republic of Uganda,**

It has been an absolute experience where HE the President has financed the Uganda Cranes under my 2-year administration to a tune of over 1.2 billion UGX in cash. The President quickly internalized our challenge of creating a body corporate to own FUFA assets and has offered the best guidance. The humility of the President making a telephone call to the Uganda Cranes Captain and Coach is unmatched. The various telephone calls and meetings with me have offered the best assurances. Getting a minute to attend a football event such as SC Villa at 40 is memorable. Now that we explained and you understand that Uganda Cranes is the National Football Team a lot more is expected. Thank you our dear President.

#### **The Government of Uganda**

We have never been supported by the GoU like it has been in the last 2 years. The funding, the guidance and the availability of key government persons have all been absolute despite the fact that we need even more support to deliver football to Ugandans. Through the National Council of Sports and the Ministry of Education and Sports, I convey our appreciation to the various government organs and offices.

#### **CECAFA, CAF and FIFA,**

Despite our membership to CECAFA, CAF and FIFA, it has been a magnificent journey. Competitions, courses, projects, funding and regulating have been coming in volumes. I thank CAF for the increased funding but more especially FIFA that the success of the 2 years had everything to do with

support from the world's soccer governing body.

#### **My Private Business Associates**

I have not been available for key events and meetings and generally for holding back on business direction for lack of time as I am engaged with FUFA. Whereas it has affected the progress and delivery speed, you have been very understanding.

#### **Mr. Lawrence Mulindwa**

I will eternally accord Mr. Mulindwa the gratitude for unearthing me and providing me with the platform and support to showcase my commitment, dedication, and administrative abilities. On top of mentoring and training, he further passed on a button of the Presidency to me of an institution he had built a strong foundation for. I will not let you down Lawrence and thank you for the support.

#### **The Various Advisors**

If it has not been for the various high profile individuals calling me unsolicited to guide and advise me, I may have lost track. The list of the Ladies and Gentlemen who have guided me is a long one but let me mention HE the Vice President, Rt Hon Speaker of Parliament, Hon Prime Minister, CDF, IGP, Hon Minister of State for Sports, Mr. Godfrey Kirumira, Hajji Umar Mandela, Omulangira Nakibinge, and many others please accept my appreciation.

#### **The FUFA Delegates**

The decision to become FUFA President was made by none-other than you the delegates. I thank you for the opportunity and your trust in me has taken us this far.



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*FUFA President Eng. Moses Magogo*

### ***The Members of the FUFA Executive Committee***

The guidance Vice Presidents and Members of the Executive Committee offered has propelled the Federation. You have bought my ambitious ideas and even made them better. Thanks for the respect and standing by me as your President.

### ***The Members of the FUFA Standing Committees,***

The 110 members of the 22 standing committees of FUFA have done a wonderful job. It is a voluntary service without pay but you have helped the Executive committee take informed decisions. Asante.

### ***The FUFA secretariat staff***

Whereas I tried to improve the working conditions inclusive of more expertise and numbers of staff, it has been a great job despite the fact that a lot in compensation should be provided. Thank you CEO and your staff for working under the pressure I exert at times.

### ***The Players***

This goes to the Uganda Cranes and generally national teams' players but also to all footballers in Uganda. Without you we cannot have the game. Thank you for understanding and applauding my different approach to the administration of the

game.

### ***The Referees,***

These have been the greatest foot soldiers in my last 2 years as President. Whereas your remuneration has not been forthcoming, you have gone ahead to use your personal resources to finance the Uganda Premier League. I promise to change course in the next 2 years for the better.

### ***The Administrators***

Football Administration for the amateur game is being selfless and a thankless job. At all levels, I thank you for the job.

### ***The Club Owners and Funders***

Football is built on competitions between football teams called clubs. Without Clubs we could not have had competitions. I thank the various club owners and funders as individuals or as institutions. You are the pillars of Ugandan Football. You have kept the game alive when it was not making money to sustain itself.

### ***The Sponsors***

There is nothing I could have achieved without funds. I thank all the various sponsors for the Cash and Benefit in Kind you provided us. I must exceptionally thank Airtel the Official Sponsors of the Uganda Cranes. Nile Breweries, NIC, BIDCO, Azam Pay TV, Pepsi, and Coca Cola amongst others have contributed to FUFA in the last 2 years. Round of Applause

### ***The various Service Providers***

The unsung heroes include our Bankers, Air Carriers, Hotel Providers, Media Houses, Stadium Owners, security etc although we pay for the services, but it is impractical for us to have run the 2 years successfully without the support of you guys. Take my simple message that FUFA recognizes your contribution.

### ***The Fans***

The game is meaningless without the fans. I thank you all the fans of the Uganda

Cranes and other national teams for turning up in numbers even when results are not in our favour. The Cranes Na mutima fans, club fans of teams playing in the Uganda Premier League have rekindled the nostalgia of local football. Thank you our dear fans.

### ***The Media***

The positive criticism that has been offered, the promotion of our services and products to our fans, the unlimited platform offered to football, the football "banter", and reporting of what could have escaped our eyes and minds has been a huge contribution to get us here. I thank you ladies and gentlemen.

### ***Rubaga DFA and Kampala Regional Football Association***

My age-motivated excesses were tolerated by the District Football Association at Rubaga and I have been elected their representative to FUFA for the last 10 years. This is absolute confidence and thank you my people. I enjoy unlimited and unmatched support from the football people of Kawempe, Central, Nakawa, Rubaga and Makindye. Thank you so much my people

### ***The Community of Mutundwe Lions FC***

I will not forget the day I went to train at Mutundwe Lions FC and I was scared to join the big boys until coach Muwonge saw my hidden boots and asked me if I had come to play. When I said yes he ushered me to the team. From Mutundwe Lions I was able to rise to the President of FUFA. Thank you my "hommies" at the Club.

### ***The person of Moses Magogo***

Finally to the person of Moses Magogo for living up to expectation and beyond, many doubted my abilities to last days, I have instead made strides and prepared the game for professionalization take-off. I thank myself too.

## FUFA - ARS Season 5: More Regions complete qualifiers in August

**Regional Winners:**  
**Kitara Region:**  
**Finals Boys:** Kiryandongo 0 - 1 Masindi Youth

**Finals Girls:** Mpanga 0 (3) - 0 (2) Create Peace

**Western Region:**

**Finals Boys:** Young Simba 1-0 Sentah College

**Eastern Region:**

**Finals Boys:** Pallisa United 0 (5) - 0 (4) CRO Youth

**Girls Finals:** High Way, Sironko 0 (3) - 0 (0) St Stephens, Budondo - Jinja

**North-East Region:**

**Boys Finals:** Light High School, Soroti 1-0 Asamuk, Amuria

**Girls Finals:** Olila High School, Amuria 1-0 AS Roma, Soroti

**Remaining Regional Qualifiers:** West Nile & North - 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> September 2015 (At Pece Stadium, Gulu)

**National Finals (All Regions):** Last Week of October 2015

**Kakyeke Stadium, Mbarara District**

The Federation of Uganda Football Associations (FUFA) - Airtel Uganda U-17 boys and girls rising stars football programme continued with more qualifiers in the month of August 2015.

Four regions; Western, Kitara, Eastern and North East successfully completed their qualifiers meant to screen the best talents per region for the national finals that will be held during the last week of October 2015.

Western and Kitara regions held their qualifiers at the Masindi stadium whilst the Eastern and North East regional meets were played at the Mbale Mayors' Gardens play grounds, Mbale S.S and Mbale Municipal Stadium

The four regions followed the earlier completion of the tournament regional qualifiers in Kampala and Buganda.

Home side, Masindi Youth Academy won the boys category in the Kitara region as Create Peace clinched the girls' event.

Geoffrey Sunday scored the all important goal to inspire Masindi Youth over Kiryadongo in a tense but exciting final

watched by a very supportive crowd.

Over to the East, a total of 16 teams took part in the two day event held at Mbale Mayor's gardens play ground, Mbale S.S play ground and the Mbale Municipal stadium.

Each of the two regions brought 4 boys and girls teams each for the regional competition whose best cream were chosen to prepare for the national finals in the last week of October 2015.

High Way High School from Sironko beat St Stephens, Budondo - Jinja 3-0 in post match penalties to win the girls event of the Eastern region.

Olila High School from Amuria beat AS Roma in the girls' North Eastern region category.

In the boy's finals, Light S.S from Soroti beat Amuria's Asamuk 1-0 to win the North East title.

Pallisa Junior overcame CRO Junior 5-4 in penalties to win the Eastern boys' title.

Vincent Egesa of True Vine was MVP in Eastern region while Asamuk's Joseph Egurua took the MVP accolade for the North East region.

In the girl's event, Fiona Namulobi was voted MVP in the Eastern region as Marion Amangat took the North East regional accolade.

### Top Scorers:

Vicent Egesa finished the Eastern region's top scorer and Paul Okello of Light S.S was rewarded for top scoring in the North East region.

Both scorers scored three goals apiece.

Mercy Akello of St. Stephens Jinja finished the Eastern region's top scorer among the girls with Faith Apio taking the North East best goal scorer.

### Logistics & Rewards:

Each participating team is given their transport refund to the playing venues, accommodation and meals during the regional and national finals.

At the end of the regional championships, each regional winner pockets Ug. Shs 1M on top of

branded Airtel Uganda jerseys and gold medals.

U.shs 500,000 is the amount accorded to the first runners up as the referees are rewarded with medals and Airtel Uganda branded T-shirts plus caps.

Individual excelling personalities (Top Scorer, Defender, Goal keeper) rewarded with various gifts and glittering plaques.

### Sponsors' Word:

Airtel Uganda Brand, Assets and Marketing manager, Noela Byuma used the platform after the games to reaffirm

the company's commitment towards supporting youth football, moreso, the Airtel Rising Stars football programme.

*"We are glad that the programme has grown over the 5 years. As a company, we are looking forward supporting the programme further. In the next three years, we shall all be happy to see successful footballers like the current Uganda Cranes and Kobs stars, Kezironi Kizito, Farouk Miya and Martin Kizza"* she notes.

Musa Mayanja, an Airtel Uganda official in the brands department concurs with Noella, the company's pledge to support football in Uganda, particularly the ARS programme has to move on.

*"As Airtel Uganda, we shall continue committed to the cause of supporting youth football. We wish to see the programme grow through leaps and bounds"*

### FUFA's word:

The chairperson of the national organizing committee, Dr. Benard Patrick Ogwel is appreciative of Airtel Uganda for the close collaboration with the federation, regional coordinators, teams and the players over



Philip Obwiny being interviewed by the media



One of the Regional winners celebrating with their trophy

the years.

"The journey of the Airtel Rising Stars since 2010 has been a gradual transition. We thank the main sponsors, Airtel Uganda and all the other stake holders especially the regional coordinators without whom all the efforts would have been frustrating"

The ARS is a programme that begins with the district qualifiers before the regional qualifiers are held to determine the best team that represents each region at the nationals.

Now Kampala, Buganda, Western, Kitara, North and North East regions have completed their regional qualifiers for 2015.

The next regional qualifiers will be hosted at Pece Stadium in Gulu for the North and West Nile zones.

This year's nationals, which marks the 5<sup>th</sup> year since inception will be held in Mbarara with the climax on 31st October 2015.

Airtel Uganda is the main sponsor of the Uganda national football team, The Cranes.

They are also close partners in supporting the FUFA Big league and the oldest knock out competition in Uganda, The Uganda Cup.



## PEPSI BEACH SOCCER LEAGUE: The 2015/16 season off to a spectacular kick off

### Match Day 1 Results

Sunday, 22nd August 2015:

#### Hurriken Group:

Miami Kops **4-1** Buwanika Bulls  
Talented **5-2** Kampala City All Stars  
Kayunga Town Council **3-4** Nkumba Select  
Real Galaticals **5-4** Kampala International University (KIU)

#### Monsoon Fixtures:

Stormers **5-3** YMCA  
Mutesa 1 Royal University **2-1** Kabalagala Rangers  
Dalumba International **W/O** Uhuru Titans

The 2015/16 pepsi national beach soccer league kicked off on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2015 at Lido beach resort facility in Entebbe.

A total of 37 goals were scored on match day one in the 6 physically fixtures.

Three teams marked their debut on the season; Miami Kops, Kampala All Stars and the returning Kabalagala Rangers, who had been relegated in the season past.

Talented Beach soccer Club offered Kampala All Stars club, a new side a rude welcome with a 5-2 victory during one of the opening games.

Another new side to the beach soccer confines, Kampala All Stars lost 5-2 to Talented Beach soccer team.

Allan Kayiwa single handedly led the demolition of Kampala All Stars with the highest individual tally on the day – 4 goals.

Another Allan tag, Kasozi scored the other goal from Talented.

Moses Ssekasana and Allan Nsubuga got the two consolation goals for Kampala All Stars Beach soccer team.

Kampala All Stars director cum coach, Mukiibi Ssemwogerere is hopeful of an improved performance in the coming rounds of action.

*"It was our first experience on the sand and we gave the best account of ourselves. It remains a continuous learning experience and promise the best in the next matches of the season"*

In the other games; Real Galaticals' 4-5 loss to Kampala International University (KIU) fixture produced the most goals. Ismail Kagingo scored two goals before

Geoffrey Akabwai, Isaac Esioke and Kyobe Sempa added the others for KIU.

The scorers for Real Galaticals were Abdul Karim Alviero, Saidi Latifi and Denis Sserukwaya with a brace.

Debutants, Miami Kops picked to a strong start of the season, winning 4-1 on the day over Buwanika Bulls.

Two braces from Denilson Kisakye and Akram Bbosa gave the Kops the victory. Pascal Mugisha scored the lone goal for Buwanika Bulls.

It was a no show for Uhuru Titans against Dalumba Internationals when the former failed to turn up with no convincing reason to the organizing team.

Elsewhere, YMCA's lost 4-3 to the stormers, Nkumba Select won by a similar score line over Kayunga Town Council before Mutesa Royal University overcame Kabalagala Rangers 2-1 in the lowest scoring match on the day.

Julius Rulinda and Paul Kazo scored for Mutesa as Hassan Kaggwa had the lone goal for the former winners, Kabalagala Rangers, returning to the national league after a season in the lower division.

Uganda Beach Soccer Association (UBSA) chairman, Deo Mutabazi is enthusiastic the league has finally kicked off and promises the best;

*"We started the league on a strong foot. Teams have turned up and the matches have been played. We shall continue to improve the logistics to teams and a way of beefing up the league. I am impressed by the quality of the league status and the competition itself which is a strong basis for a firm and quality national team – The Uganda Sand Cranes".*

The league is expected to return on the 6th September 2015 with match day two fixtures.

Crown Beverages Limited under the flagship brand, Pepsi proudly sponsors the national beach soccer league for the third year running.

#### Next Round of Matches:

#### Match Day 2 Fixtures

13<sup>th</sup> September 2015:

#### Monsoon Group:

Real Galaticals Vs Uhuru Titans – Mid-day  
Dalumba International Vs YMCA – 2 p.m



Action from the opening day



Action at Lido beach

KIU Vs Mutesa 1 Royal University – 3:30 p.m

Kabalagala Rangers Vs Stormers – 5 p.m

#### Hurriken Group:

Kayunga Town Council Vs Talented – Mid-day

Kampala City All Stars Vs MUBS – 2 p.m

Nkumba Select Vs Miami Kops – 3:30 p.m

St Lawrence University Vs Buwanika Bulls – 5 p.m

#### Match Day Three Fixtures

27<sup>th</sup> September 2015

#### Monsoon Group:

Kabalagala Rangers Vs KIU – Mid-day

Stormers Vs Dalumba International – 2 p.m

YMCA Vs Real Galaticals – 3:30 p.m

Mutesa 1 Royal University Vs Uhuru Titans – 5 p.m

#### Hurriken Group:

Buwanika Bulls Vs Nkumba Select – Mid-Day

St Lawrence University Vs Kampala City All Stars – 2 p.m

MUBS Vs Kayunga Town Council – 3:30 p.m

Miami Kops Vs Talented – 5 p.m

## Vipers SC wins FUFA Super Cup



FUFA VP Darius Mugoye hands over the FUFA Super Cup to Vipers SC captain Nicholas Wadada

**V**ipers beats Sc Villa Jogoo 5-3 on kicks from the penalty mark to lift the FUFA Super Cup

Deus Bukunya of Vipers was man of match

Vipers' Lwaliwa Halid was shown

Sc Villa Jogoo missed a penalty in the first half

FUFA Vice President Darius Mugoye handed over the trophy to the winners

Vipers played for 50 minutes a man less against Sc Villa Jogoo but still went on to win the FUFA Super Cup via kicks from the penalty mark at Nakivubo stadium. The full 90 minutes of the season's curtain raiser produced no goal but Sc Villa Jogoo missed a penalty late in the first half when Robert Achema blasted the ball wide off the mark on the right hand side of keeper Isma Watenga. Villa's Umar Kasumba was fouled by Lwaliwa Halid in the penalty area. He was shown marching orders by referee Bakisula Ali for the foul.

Vipers won 5-3 on penalties to win the trophy that was handed to them by FUFA Vice President Darius Mugoye. Vipers' penalties were all converted by Man of the Match Deus Bukunya, Miya Faruku, Mpande Joseph, Nkuubi Brian and Wiliam Wadri.

Villa had successful kicks taken by

Misi Katende, Katongole Henry and Kirya Ambrose. Waibi Yeseri missed the opening kick from the penalty mark.

**Vipers FC XI:** Watenga Isma (GK), Wadada Nicholas (Capt), Bilikwalira Dan, Lwaliwa Halid, Bakaki Shafiki, Sentamu Siraje, Bukenya Deus, KizitoKezironi, SaddamJuma, Sekisambu Erisa, Miya Faruku

**Subs:** Alitho James (GK), Mukisa Yusuf, Seninde Duncan, Mpande Joseph, Semujju Joseph, Nkuubi Brian, Wadri

**Sc Villa Jogoo XI:** Odongo Steven (GK), Misi Katende, Waibi Yeseri, Katongole Henry, Mugabi Jonathan (Capt), Lwanga Taddeo, Lwesibawa Godfrey, Achema Robert, Kasumba Umaru, Tokko Fahad, Martin Kizza

**Subs:** Samson Kirya (GK), Eturude Abel, Muwadda Kateregga, Otim Deus, Ocheri Sulaiman, Kirya Ambrose, Adriko John

## REFEREEING: Panels Introduced

**T**he month of August 2015 witnessed a tremendous step undertaken by the FUFA Executive in the area of refereeing.

The FUFA Executive Committee meeting that convened at the FUFA House on Monday 24th August 2015 called for changes in the FUFA Referees standing committee (FRSC).

There has been introduction of four sub-committees, all intended to further polish on the quality of refereeing in all the FUFA competitions.

The FUFA referees standing committee chairperson remains Sam Mpiima, Catherine Adipo is the Vice Chairperson and will be responsible for the match referees' appointments, **Harunah Mawanda** – monitoring, **Ali Tomusange** – technical development of referees as **Ronnie Kalema** is heading the Assessment and promotion of referees.

*Each of the sub-committees is independent of the other*

There are 19 FIFA referees in Uganda, 77 national referees selected after the medical and physical fitness tests for the 2015/2016 season.

### FUFA Badge Revived:

At the same time, the FUFA national referees badges have been re-introduced and will also be used at the regional levels and other FUFA run competitions.

### 4 Referees sub-committees introduced:

**Appointments:** Catherine Adipo (Chairperson), Hajji Abdul Ssekabira (Member) and third person will be communicated

**Monitoring:** Harunah Mawanda (Chairperson), George Kabwemukya and David Davies Katabira (Members)

**Technical Development:** Ali Tomusange (Chairperson), Yusuf Awuye and Ali Wasiswa

**Assessment and Promotion:** Ronnie Kalema (Chairperson), Joseph Mwanje and George Wamala Katumba (Members)



FUFA President Eng. Moses Magogo greets FIFA Referee Mashood Ssali in Buikwe before kick off of Vipers vs BUL match



## Beach soccer referees conduct physical fitness tests at Lido Beach, Entebbe



Beach soccer referees after the fitness test at Lido beach Entebbe

**E**ight Beach Soccer referees successfully conducted the mandatory physical fitness tests on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> August 2015 at Lido Beach Entebbe. National physical fitness Instructor Ali Kalyango, a former FIFA referee and his assistant Rahman Ki-

zito Nansubuga conducted the exercise.

The referees who took part in the session included three FIFA referees; Ivan Kintu, Mohamed Ssentenza and Shafic Mugerwa.

The non-FIFA badge holders that attended were Moses Sebuliba, Jackson Busingye, Bruno Kiyimba, Justine Nambafu and Betty Nankabirwa.

Viola Kamulegeya and Ali Sekimwanyi missed the test for varying reasons. According to the FUFA referees Manager Sam Wesonga Egesa, the physical tests were a suc-

cess and he predicts a great season ahead.

"The beach soccer referees held a successful series of physical tests on the sand meant to check the general levels of physical preparedness and mentality alertness"

**Beach Soccer Referees:**

**FIFA Referees:** Ivan Kintu, Mohmmmed Ssentenza and Shafic Mugerwa

**Non FIFA Referees:**

Moses Ssebuliba, Ali Sekimwanyi, Jackson Busingye, Bruno Kiyimba, Justine Nambafu, Betty Nankabirwa, Viola Kamulegeya

## TECHNICAL: FUFA continues to support coaching education

**T**he beginners' coaching course organised by the Uganda Football Players Association (UFPA) ended on Friday at FUFA House with all the 76 participants passing the oral and practical sessions.

The five day course started on Monday and had CAF Instructors Mujib Kasule, Tom Lwanga, Asuman Lubowa, Majidah Nantanda and Stone Kyambadde handling the budding coaches.

Ali Mwebe was chief guest as he represented the FUFA President Eng. Moses Magogo.

'FUFA is committed to supporting the education of coaches. So do not relax after this stage. You need to get to higher levels' said Mwebe on behalf of FUFA President.

Some of the participants were former National team players like David Iga, Robert Mukiibi and Anthony Bongole.

In a bid to improve on the area of technical, FUFA has embarked on a campaign that will

see the numbers of coaches rising.

The FUFA Technical Director Asuman Lubowa asked the participants to be ready for a new life after taking on this course.

'This course will change your lives in your journey to becoming coaches. There are many courses lined up for you and you need to excel in the beginners' said Lubowa.



Participants of the Beginners' coaching course at FUFA House

## 112 Referees undertake fitness drills

**A**ugust 2015 was a very busy month for the referees to complete the required medical and physical fitness tests as required by law before the start of the 2015/16 season.

A total of 112 referees (FIFA, non FIFA, beach, national and regional referees).

The medicals were conducted on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> August 2015 at FUFA House in Mengo.

The physical tests were completed on the following two weekend days at the Nelson Mandela Stadium, Namboole.

**“However, FIFA referee Brian Nsubuga missed the exercise because he communicated he was not feeling well. A special test was organized for him”**

The referees looked sharp and energetic as they performed the high intensity tests of running 12 laps and the sprints that check on their endurance.

The medical exercise was conducted by the FUFA sports medicine Committee members Dr. Opoka James and Ahmed Dungu.

The physical part at Namboole was handled by retired FIFA referee, Ali Tomusange, now a national referees' instructor.

He was joined by newly appointed FUFA referees sub-committee members Joseph Mwanje and George Kamwemukya.

### Full List:

#### FIFA Referees (2015/16):



Referees during the physical fitness tests at Namboole

Denis Batte, Brian Miir Nsubuga, Ali Sabilla, Rajab Bakasambe, Musa Ngobi Balikoowa, Lee Okello, Ronald Katenya, Samuel Kayondo, Hussein Bugembe, Mark Ssonko, Aisha Ssemambo, Anna Akoyi, Marex Nkumbi, Lydia Nantabo, Jane Mutonyi, Catherine Nagadya, Ivan Kintu (Beach), Mohmmmed Ssenteza



Former FIFA referee Ali Tomusange (2nd L) with some of the referees who took part in the physical fitness exercise at Namboole

(beach) and Shafic Mugerwa (Beach)

#### Beach Soccer Referees (Non FIFA):

Moses Ssebuliba, Ali Sekimwanyi, Jackson Busingye, Bruno Kiyimba, Justine Nambafu, Betty Nankabirwa, Viola Kamulegeya

#### National Referees:

Zubeda Sinamakosa (West Nile) Amina Kayinza (Kampala), Shamilla Nabadda (Kitara), Shakilah Nyange (Kitara), Ali Kaddu (North), David Oula (West Nile), William Oloya (West Nile), Issa Masembe (Buganda), Robert Donney (Kitara), David Odoi (Buganda), Ali Bakisula (Buganda), Sadque Wasswa (Kampala), Moses Kamba (Buganda), Samuel Turyomuriwe (Kitara), Habiba Naigaga (Buganda), Samuel Kakembo (Buganda), Solomon Lusambya (Buganda), Alex Muhabi (Kampala), Ronald Mwesigwa (East), Joseph Ochom (North East)

#### Regional Referees selected:

##### Buganda Region:

Jackson Kakande, Athuman Wasswa, Fred Mpiima Nyumiri-

za, Julius Kasibante, Rashid Kimera Boogere, Ashraf Miir Mwanje, Ali Mpanga

#### Eastern Region:

Siraji Mpyangu, Kassim Magoola, Umaru Mukisa Ouma, Godfrey Male, Christine Namulwa, Fatina Namakago, Muzamiru Waiswa Kinene, Ali Bogere, Peter Makamba, Saleh Khaldi, Muyaga, Ayub Lubega, Catherine Kisombo, Robert Makwali

#### Kampala Region:

Abubaker Tomusange, Michael Kalule, Hakim Mulindwa, Fred Ndawula, Abubaker Faisal Nsubuga, Richard Mugerwa, Bob Omolo, Khalifan Kanakulya, Rakaze Lucky Kasalirwe, Mustaphah Mafumu, William Joseph Ssenkumba, David Musisi Matovu, Ronaldie Kirangwa, Muhammed Ssali, Jay Wil-

liam Andama, Peter Musoke, Jude Mawanda Kalemeera, George Kasoone, Rajab Mugweri Buyinza, Kepher Hanaba, Zainab Nabatanzi, Elizabeth Nasolo

#### Kitara Region:

Barry Henry Byaruhanga, James Aye-bale, Christopher Kugonza Semu, Friday Noah, Diana Murungi, Shakilla Nyange

#### Northern Region:

Dick Okello, Deogracious Oguti Opio, Boniface Ogwal, Agnes Alwedo, Joseph Olobo, Mario Okwang, Joyce Ojok

#### North East Region:

James Olugu, Albert George Omoding, Samuel Ichila, Juma Adome, Mathias Omunyira, Suzan Aarakit, Luke John Odeke

#### Western Region:

Gilbert Ngyendo Tumuhirwe, Paul Turyamureeba, Ahamada Bazibumbira, Siragi Bbaale Ssendyowa, Michael Mwesigwa, Docus Atuhairu, Issa Ssempiija

#### West Nile Region:

Ben Adrole, Musa Haward Orombi, Summary Asiku, Rahuman Atiku, Michael Dritchi, Asadulah Dramani



## 2015/2016 SEASON: Azam Uganda Premier League Clubs Receive Licenses



Ivan Kakembo receives Sc Villa Jogoo's certificate and License from FUFA President Eng. Moses Magogo



Vincent Sajjabi receiving Vipers' certificate and License from FUFA President. Looking on is FUFA CEO Edgar Watson

**A**fter a grueling time of certifying the procedure of accomplishing the minimum club registration and licensing procedure, the Azam Uganda Premier league clubs received the certification for the 2015/16 season on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

Certificates of registration and licensing were handed over today to ten of the 15 clubs that have met the requirements for playing in the Azam Uganda Premier League 2015/2016 season.

This was during the weekly press conference presided over by the FUFA President at FUFA House in Mengo, Kampala.

The FUFA Licensing Committee headed by Dr. Patrick Bernard Ogwel conducted the verification exercise.

The Federation of Uganda Football Associations (FUFA) President Eng. Moses Magogo graced the handover of the certificates and licenses to the Chief Executive Officers (CEO's) of the ten clubs present.

The Chairperson of the FUFA Club licensing committee, Dr Ogwel informed the media that only five clubs have been given full licenses after fulfilling all the requirements..

These are; KCCA F.C, URA FC, Vipers F.C, BUL FC and Express FC.

***'The other 10 were granted provisional licenses that would only be operational for half season.'***

***These are; JMC, Saints , Simba, SC Villa Jogoo, Soana, Bright Stars , Maroons, SCVU, Sadolin Paints and Police football***

***club'*** said Dr. Ogwel.

By then, Lweza Football club had only achieved 9% of the requirements.

In the weeks that followed, Lweza F.C complied with the requirements and were granted a provisional licence as they work upon the others.

Some of the minimum requirements expected of clubs included; possession of a working fully equipped office, FUFA Certified CEO's, valid contracts of players and staff, shirts numbers for each playing member, availability of a Junior team for every club in the national U-17 FUFA Juniors' league, up to standard home and training facilities, estimated budget for the club in the year, accountability of club's previous books of accounts, among others.

## 2015/2016 SEASON: Azam Uganda Premier League Kicks off



**T**he month of August 2015 witnessed the start of yet another season of the Azam Uganda Premier league.

Four matches kick started the league on a bright note with 6 goals scored – ironically by two teams only, Kampala Capital City Authority football club and the defending champions, Vipers Sports Club.

Vipers won at home over newly promoted side, The Saints 3-0 with fresh recruit, Brian Nkuubi Semakula (from relegated Kira Young F.C) as last season's most valuable player, Farouk Miya registered a brace.

On the other hand, Kampala Capital City Authority (KCCA) F.C broke the jinx over Sadolin Paints, winning 3-0 on the day at Bugembe stadium.

Joseph Ochaya netted a brace in the game

with newly signed player, Nelson Ssenka-tuuka scoring the other.

The other two matches between Soana/ Bright Stars at Kavumba stadium in Wakisso and Express taking on Police F.C ended goal-less.

AZAM Television released a full schedule of the matches that are televised live on T.V to millions of football lovers across the world.

There are no big surprises thus far to the league save for Bright Stars narrow 1-0 home victory over the 16 time record league winners, Sports Club Villa at Matunga.

Anthony Bongole had the goal to his name that downed SC Villa.

The would be shocker so far is Soana's 4-0 won win at the hands of Lweza.

The league first round shall end on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2015 with the 15<sup>th</sup> match day fixtures.

By then, 120 matches of the opening round

will have been played.

***Opening Match Results:***

***Match Day One:***

Sadolin Paints F.C **0-3** KCCA F.C

Vipers S.C **3-0** The Saints F.C

Soana F.C **0-0** Bright Stars F.C

Express F.C **0-0** Police F.C

***Match Day Two:***

KCCA F.C **1-1** Express F.C

JMC Hippos F.C **3-0** Sadolin Paints F.C

Bright Stars F.C **1-0** SC Villa

URA F.C **1-0** BUL F.C

Soana F.C **1-1** Police F.C

***Match Day Three:***

The Saints F.C **0-1** KCCA F.C

SC Villa **1-1** URA F.C

Vipers Sports Club **1-0** Jinja Municipal Council Hippos

Sadolin Paints F.C **1-0** Bright Stars F.C

Soana F.C **4-0** Lweza F.C

Simba S.C **0-1** Police F.C

Express F.C **3-2** Maroons F.C

BUL F.C **0-1** SC Victoria University

## 2015/2016 SEASON: Azam Uganda Premier League Fixture



Match-Day 5					
28	<b>Tue, 15-Sep-2015 (TV)</b>	Police FC	Sadolin Paints FC	Kavumba .R. Grounds	4:00PM
29	Tue, 15-Sep -2015	JMC Hippos FC	The Saints FC	Kakindu Stadium	4:30PM
30	Tue, 15-Sep -2015	KCCA FC	Simba FC	Nakivubo Stadium	4:30PM
31	Tue, 15-Sep -2015	Maroons FC	Soana FC	Luzira Prisons Grounds	4:30PM
32	Tue, 15-Sep -2015	Bright Stars FC	Express FC	CS – Matugga	4:30PM
33	Tue, 15-Sep -2015	Lweza FC	SC Villa	Wankulukuku	4:30PM
34	Tue, 15-Sep -2015	SC VU	Vipers SC	Namboole Stadium	4:30PM
<b>5</b>	<b>Fri, 18-Sept-2015</b>	<b>BUL FC</b>	<b>Lweza FC</b>	<b>Kakindu Stadium</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>
Match-Day 6					
35	<b>Tue, 22-Sept-2015 (TV)</b>	Vipers SC	KCCA FC	Buikwe Stadium	4:00PM
36	Tue, 22-Sept -2015	Soana FC	SC VU	Kavumba .R. Grounds	4:30PM
37	Tue, 22-Sept -2015	Express FC	URA FC	Wankulukuku	4:30PM
38	Tue, 22-Sept -2015	JMC Hippos FC	Police FC	Kakindu Stadium	4:30PM
39	Tue, 22-Sept -2015	The Saints FC	Bright Stars FC	Namboole Stadium	4:30PM
40	Tue, 22-Sept -2015	Simba FC	Maroons FC	Bombo	4:30PM
41	Tue, 22-Sept -2015	SC Villa	BUL FC	Nakivubo Stadium	4:30PM
42	Tue, 22-Sept -2015	Sadolin Paints FC	Lweza FC	Bugembe Stadium	4:30PM
<b>11</b>	<b>Fri, 25-Sept-2015</b>	<b>Lweza FC</b>	<b>SC VU</b>	<b>Wankulukuku</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>
Match-Day 7					
43	<b>Tue, 29-Sept-2015 (TV)</b>	SC VU	URA FC	Namboole Stadium	4:00PM
44	Tue, 29-Sept -2015	Simba FC	JMC Hippos FC	Bombo	4:30PM
45	Tue, 29-Sept -2015	Maroons FC	BUL FC	Luzira Prisons Grounds	4:30PM
46	<b>Fri, 2-Oct-2015 (TV)</b>	SC Villa	Vipers SC	Nakivubo Stadium	4:00PM
47	Sat, 3-Oct -2015	BUL FC	Soana FC	Kakindu Stadium	4:00PM
48	Sat, 3-Oct -2015	Police FC	KCCA FC	Kavumba .R. Grounds	4:00PM
49	Sat, 3-Oct -2015	Bright Stars FC	JMC Hippos FC	CS – Matugga	4:00PM
50	Sat, 3-Oct -2015	Maroons FC	The Saints FC	Luzira Prisons Grounds	4:00PM
51	Sat, 3-Oct -2015	Lweza FC	Simba FC	Wankulukuku	4:00PM
52	Sat, 3-Oct -2015	SC VU	Express FC	Namboole Stadium	4:00PM
53	Sat, 3-Oct -2015	URA FC	Sadolin Paints FC	Mehta Stadium – Lugazi	4:00PM
Match-Day 8					
54	<b>Tue, 27-Oct -2015 (TV)</b>	JMC Hippos FC	Maroons FC	Kakindu Stadium	4:00PM
55	Tue, 27-Oct -2015	Vipers SC	Police FC	Buikwe Stadium	4:30PM
56	Tue, 27-Oct -2015	KCCA FC	Bright Stars FC	Nakivubo Stadium	4:30PM
57	Tue, 27-Oct -2015	Sadolin Paints FC	SC VU	Bugembe Stadium	4:30PM
58	Tue, 27-Oct -2015	Simba FC	URA FC	Bombo	4:30PM
59	Tue, 27-Oct -2015	Express FC	BUL FC	Wankulukuku	4:30PM
60	Tue, 27-Oct -2015	Soana FC	SC Villa	Kavumba .R. Grounds	4:30PM
61	Tue, 27-Oct -2015	The Saints FC	Lweza FC	Namboole Stadium	4:30PM



## Ugandan footballers abroad continue to shine



Tony Mawejje

**T**he gallant footballing sons from the Pearl of African land, plying their professional trade outside the peripheries of Uganda continued to serve their respective paymasters with one heart.

### Lucrative Signings:

Midfielder, Yassar Mugerwa left Uganda Revenue Authority (URA) F.C and penned a three year deal with South African giants, Orlando Pirates Football Club.

Another year holding midfielder, Vincent Kyaligonza completed his dream move from Kamwenge sports academy straight to the elite league in Croatia with GNK Dinamo Zagreb.

Tonny Mawejje also recently started to play active football after a seven month lull without club football.

He now plays for Iceland's Knattspyrnufélagið Prótur Football Club where he has so far featured with brilliance in

the club's opening six games of the campaign.

### Vietnamese Crop:

Winger Moses Oloya turns out for Becamex Binh Duong F.C, Geoffrey 'Baba' Kizito plays for Than Quảng Ninh F.C and striker Henry Kisekka is with Dong Nai F.C.

### America Touch:

Uganda Cranes defender, Henry Kalungi turns out for Charlotte Independence in the USL Professional Division.

### Premiership Gel:

Bevis Kizito continues to feature in the U-19 set up of Southampton in the U-19 English premier league.

### Ugandans in South Africa:

Mugerwa's confirmed move to South Africa means he joins established Uganda Cranes stars in the top flight league in South Africa.

Cranes skipper, Geoffrey Massa is with Bloemfontein Celtics, Goal keeper, Denis Onyango turns out for Mamelodi Sun Downs.

Midfielder Boban Zirintunsa is active with Polokwane Stars F.C.

Posnet Omony and Chrissetom Ntambi play in the South African first division league with Roses United and Vasco Da Gama respectively.

Elsewhere, in Denmark, striker Emmanuel Okwi is steadily recovering from an hamstring injury.

Okwi signed a five year deal at Sonderjyske Fodbold Football Club.

In the Armenian top flight league,

another striker, Daniel 'Muzei' Sse-runkuma's Ulisses F.C, who have recently replaced head coach Suren Chakhalyan with Gagik Simonyan continues to seek for their maiden victory in 7 league games.

In Kenya, a host of Uganda footballers are doing well.

Gor Mahia duo of Khalid Aucho and Godfrey Walusimbi feature regularly.

Herman Wasswa plays with Sofapaka football club.

Musa Mudde is with coastal side, Bandari F.C as seasoned footballer, Jimmy Bageya continues to score goals for Nairobi City Stars.

In Tanzania, Diego Hamis Kizza and Murushid Jjuuko have been impressive with Simba Sports Club.



Yassar Mugerwa evading a tackle. He signed for Orlando Pirates

Meanwhile, former BUL F.C players William Otongo and Tito Okello are steadily settling in at African Lyon, a club in the lower league.



## WIN AN ORIGINAL UGANDA CRANES JERSEY!!!

**Who scored the only goal of the game between Bright stars FC and Sc Villa Jogoo in Mwererwe in the Azam Uganda Premier League 2015/2016 season?**

Send answer to [admin@fufa.co.ug](mailto:admin@fufa.co.ug) or [ahusseini@fufa.co.ug](mailto:ahusseini@fufa.co.ug).

Note: - Terms and Conditions apply. *Check the September edition for the winner.*

**Sarah Nambatya is the winner** of the Uganda Cranes replica jersey after she successfully answered that Jinja Municipal, Maroons and The Saints are the teams that got promotion from the 2014/2015 UFA Big League to the Azam Uganda Premier League. 50 other readers of the FUFA Monthly sent in correct answers but we have to give the Cranes jersey to one person. **Please pick your Uganda Cranes jersey from FUFA House.**



## PICTORIAL: AUGUST THROUGH THE LENS



FUFA President Eng. Moses Magogo hands over a certificate to Kutamba Phoebe-one of the successful participants of the Club Management course



FUFA President Eng. Moses Magogo in a group photo with participants of the Club Management course



ARS-Eastern region Champions Pallisa United



L-Reddy Kaweesa, Geoffrey Kawere and Anthony Bongole participants of the Coaches Beginners' course



Fitness tests for Female referees at Namboole



Practical session during the FUFA Medical course



Referees Medical tests at FUFA House



KCCA ED Jennifer Musisi with FUFA President during the launch of the artificial turf in Lugogo



FUFA CEO Edgar Watson with KCCA FC CEO David Tamale (L)



Nkumba Select's Muganga Douglas (M) in action against St Lawrence



Cheer leaders on the opening day of the Beach Soccer League



## PICTORIAL: 90TH FUFA ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY—LIRA



FUFA President hands over jersey to NCS Ast. GS Mr. Katende



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FUFA CEO Edgar Watson introduces FUFA staff



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