Johnson surprised by dismissal

'I feel I did more than enough'

By **Tshepang Mailwane**

Cavin Johnson is still trying to digest how he was let go by Plat-inum Stars this week after his contract came to an end.

For someone who reached the CAF Confederation Cup group stages and missed out on the top eight on the final day of the season while giving young players an opportunity, Johnson should have been given a contract extension.

But to his surprise, Dikwena opted against it.

"As a coach I feel I did more than enough, looking at where we were, how we did it and when we did it.

"I am trying to digest what has happened to me over the last five days and I'm waiting to see what my next option is," said Johnson yesterday.

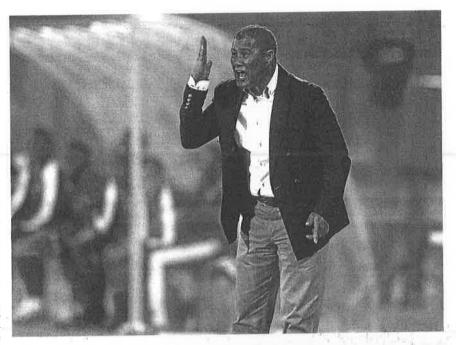
Johnson's departure was announced on Monday around midday, a day after they were beaten 3-0 by Tunisian outfit CS Sfaxien in the Confedera-

tion Cup group stage.
Stars are without a victory after three matches, but they did quite well to get to where they are, especially because they've used the competition to develop their young players.

Johnson has not been afraid to give players such as Gift Links (18), Katlego Khunou (19), Siphamandla Mlilo (22), Steven Hoffman (23) and Thuto Mphahlele (22) a chance togain valuable experience.

"It's always been the club's perspective to promote youngsters from the North West to make North West people to come support the team.

"I can't put my finger on it [why the contract was not re-



Platinum Stars coach Cavin Johnson says he is still digesting why the club fired him despite giving his all for the club both in the league and in Africa. / ANESH DEBIKY / GALLO IMAGES

newed]," said Johnson.

"I think the club did more than enough in the [transfer] market. [But] I don't think the market was there to work with.

"We were happy with the squad and I wanted to give those players who finished third in the league last season a chance to go play on the continent. I feel the youngsters did well."

Dikwena are said to be eyeing former Orlando Pirates coach Roger de Sa.

Bafana determined to shoot down Eagles

Aura of self belief is palpable in SA side

By **Tiyani wa ka Mabasa**

Almost everyone you speak to in the Bafana Bafana camp believes they can beat Nigeria at Godswill Akpabio International Stadium on Saturday (6pm SA time).

This despite the fact that SA have never beaten the West Africans in an official match, with the only victory coming in afriendly in 2004.

Ramahlwe back Right Mphahlele, 27, is one player not thinking about the past.

"We want a positive result in Nigeria. We have a good team and we've been working very hard doing what the coach [Stuart Baxter] wants us to do," he told Sowetan before they flew out yesterday.

The right back also expressed no concern about coming up against some of their highly rated young players such as Kelechi Iheanacho (Manchester City, 20) and Alex Iwobi (Arsenal, 21).

"It's an exciting challenge, but there is not much difference [between them and us]. The only difference is that they are playing in one of the best leagues in the world (English Premier League).

"You just have to make sure you always look over your shoulder and contain them," Mnhahlele said



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Quotations are to be submitted, with all supporting documents shall be sealed in sealed envelopes or packages clearly marked quotation numbers and quotation description for the quote tendered for.

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Adoption of IDP/Budget 2017/18 Financial Year

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The copies of the final documents are available at the Municipal Office in Marble Hall, Municipal Satellite Offices (Zamenkomst, Elandskraal and Leeufontein), Offices of Traditional Authorities within the Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality, Marble Hall Library, Mattelerekeng Thusong Service Centre.

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