

Oaklands Polo Festival

A two week successful and happy polo festival

What a success... Anyone who has run polo tournaments will know that the first few years of any event are quite simply jolly hard work! Oaklands Polo Club can finally say that their annual two week polo festival and the coveted Fuimus Cup has not only survived three years but has blossomed and grown into a successful well attended and popular event with eight teams competing this year. Words courtesy of Caroline Bruce, photographs courtesy of Sebastian Meredith of fishNET Advertising. ▶





A weekend of fabulous Action Polo – Oaklands is the only club in S.A that promotes alternative forms of the sport, ending with the 8 goal Fuimus Cup. The Fuimus Cup, which was won last year by Sara Hale & Sebastian Dawney, who need no introduction to the polo world, and their two

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S.A team mates Brad McGibbon and Graham MacLarty, was won this year buy a fully fledged local team, and by local we are really talking local, as in from the Drakensburg area! Andries Young, Graham Brook-Leggat, Guy Slater and Oaklands





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4 gaoler Lance Watson swept the board clean. This is by no means a surprise as the fabulous quality of polo played at Oaklands with its two

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resident 8 goal sides has had a big impact on the level of polo played in a hither too rather neglected polo playing district. What this clearly

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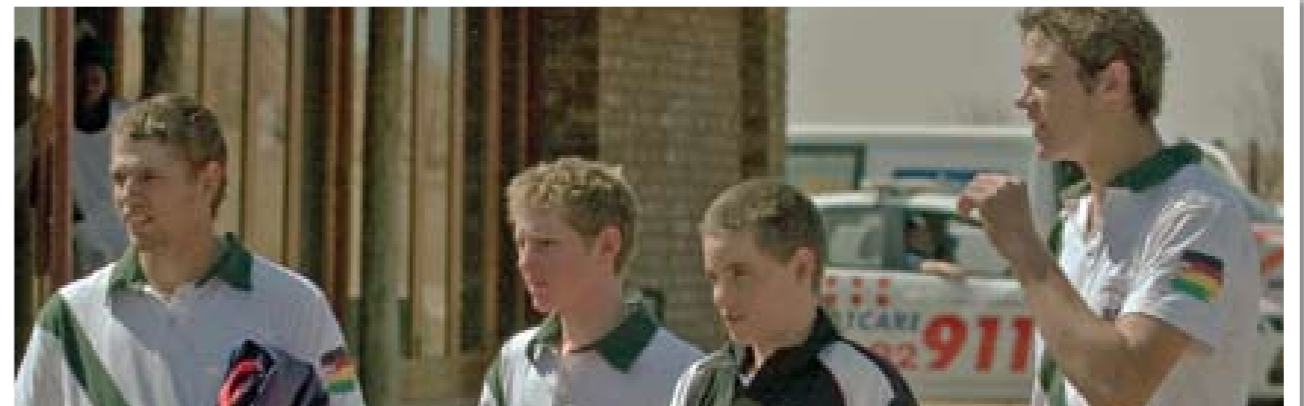
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A STORY IN PICTURES OF THE SOUTH AFRICA VS. ZIMBABWE SCHOOLS POLO TOUR HELD AT THE EAST RAND POLO CLUB.

Photographs courtesy of Jonathan Doig



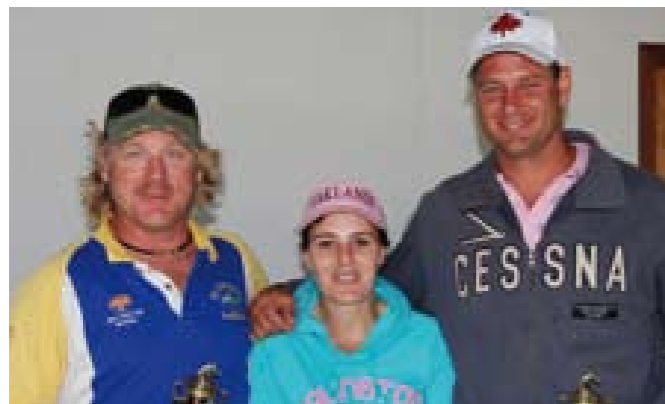
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demonstrates is that strong clubs with good players and deep roots have a spill on effect in their areas and are an asset to the general surrounding polo communities. Something that the late Sir Jamie Bruce-Clifton, owner of Oaklands and the initiator of arena and alternative polo in S.A as well as founder of the polo festival always believed and strove to achieve. He has left a great legacy that his wife Caroline and his team have managed to continue and even improve on in his absence. He would have been proud. ☺