

Spiesgooiers skitter in Europa

Wouter Pienaar

Twee van die Noordwes-Universiteit en Terseus Liebenberg se top spiesgooi atlete, Jo-Ané van Dyk en Johann Grobler het die afgelope week hulle staal by Wêreldatletiek se kontinentale reeks in Kladno, Tsjeggiese Republiek gewys.

Jo-Ané het 'n persoonlike hoogtepunt behaal toe sy vir die eerste keer deur die magiese 60 meter grens gebreek het. Haar 61.19 meter afstand is nou 'n persoonlike beste en het vir haar 'n tweede plek besorg. Haar ses goote was: 57.86m, 60.38m, 56.75m, 57.50m, 57.93m, 61.19m – ook die beste reeks goote van haar loopbaan.

Met hierdie gooi het Jo-Ané slegs die derde Suid-Afrikaner geword om die "nuwe model

Spies" sedert ingebruikneming in 1999 verder as 60.00m te gooi. Smette Viljoen (69.35m, Justine Robberson (63.49m) was die ander twee atlete wat ook deur Terseus Liebenberg afgerig is.

Jo-Ané het haar dank op sosiale media uitgespreek na haar puik gooi. "Ek is sonder woorde, alle glorie aan God. Dankie aan my afrigter, familie en vriende vir die beste ondersteuning en hefde," het sy op haar Facebookblad genoem.

Grobler het by dieselfde byeenkoms 'n puik derde plek behaal met die tweede beste afstand van sy loopbaan, 80.37m.



Jo-Ané van Dyk op pad na haar rekordgooi in Kladno, Tsjeggiese Republiek.

Condolences Message

DISTRICT MAYOR MOURNS THE PASSING OF LIBERATION ICON AND FOUNDING PRESIDENT OF POST-COLONIAL REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA, PRESIDENT KENNETH KAUNDA.

The Executive Mayor of Dr Kenneth Kaunda District Municipality, Alderman Barei Mosiane-Segotso has learnt with great sadness of the passing of President Kenneth Kaunda, former president of Zambia.

President Kaunda passed away on Thursday, 17 June 2021, at the age of 97.

The District Mayor, on behalf of communities in Dr Kenneth Kaunda District Municipality would like to extend her sincere condolences to the Kaunda family, the government and people of Zambia.

"Our District and country are deeply saddened by the passing of the struggle stalwart, whom our district is named after. It was befitting that we name our District Municipality after this great giant in honor of the unwavering support and role he played in the liberation of our country.

President Kaunda was an active advocate of decolonization of the African Continent, peace, and socio-economic liberation. He later played a critical role in the fight on HIV/AIDS.

Our district is unique in nature, the geographic location and mining operations continue to attract various foreign nationalities who have made Dr KK

District their home. Local communities continue to peacefully reside with different nationalities; and we believe that Dr KK District belongs to all who live in it united in our diversity.

"We were honored and inspired when the late President visited our District in 2009; where he touched and changed many hearts when he met with communities of Jouberton, Klerksdorp, and Potchefstroom.

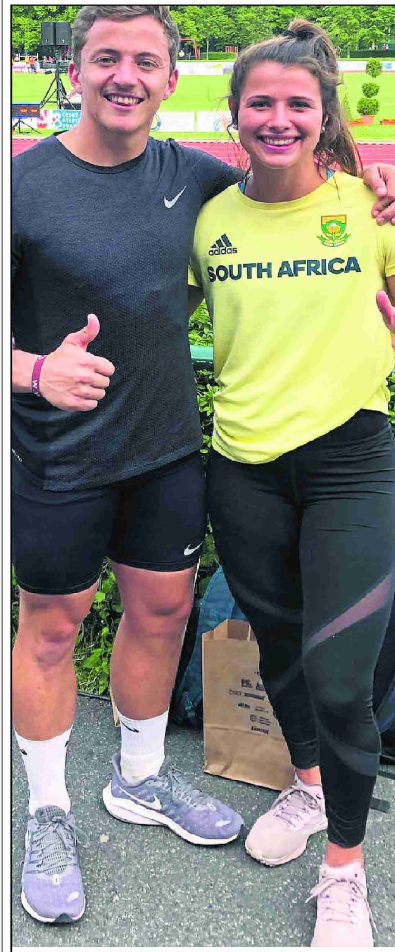
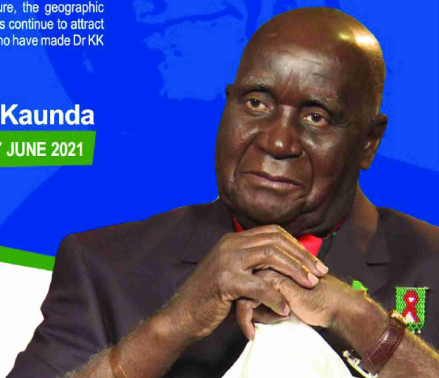
As a District Municipality we are eternally grateful to the role this great icon played towards the establishment, and prosperity of our District. We further recommit to building a District and Africa as envisioned by President Kaunda- a District of peace, justice, socio-economic prosperity, and unity.

"May his soul rest in eternal peace"

ISSUED BY DR KENNETH KAUNDA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

Dr Kenneth Kaunda

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Johann Grobler en Jo-Ané van Dyk tydens Wêreld Atletiek se byeenkoms in die Tsjeggiese Republiek. Foto's: Verskaf