

Promoter Tewo delighted to restore E Cape as home of boxing champs

Komanisi, Wellem have won SA titles under his banner

By **Bongani Magasela**

Budding boxing promoter Happy Tewo is delighted that his company is contributing positively towards the production of a new generation of boxing champions in East London.

It has been a traumatic experience for the province which used to dominate most of weight classes in SA, with more national champions, at times more than the country combined.

The province now has five national champions, two of which – Lusanda Komanisi (lightweight) and Asemahle Wellem (super middleweight) – are from Tewo Boxing Promotion.

They were produced in a space of 15 days. Komanisi won the belt from Tshifhiwa Munyai on September 17 and Wellem ended Cowin Ray's reign on October 1.

East London had Thulani Mbenge (welterweight),

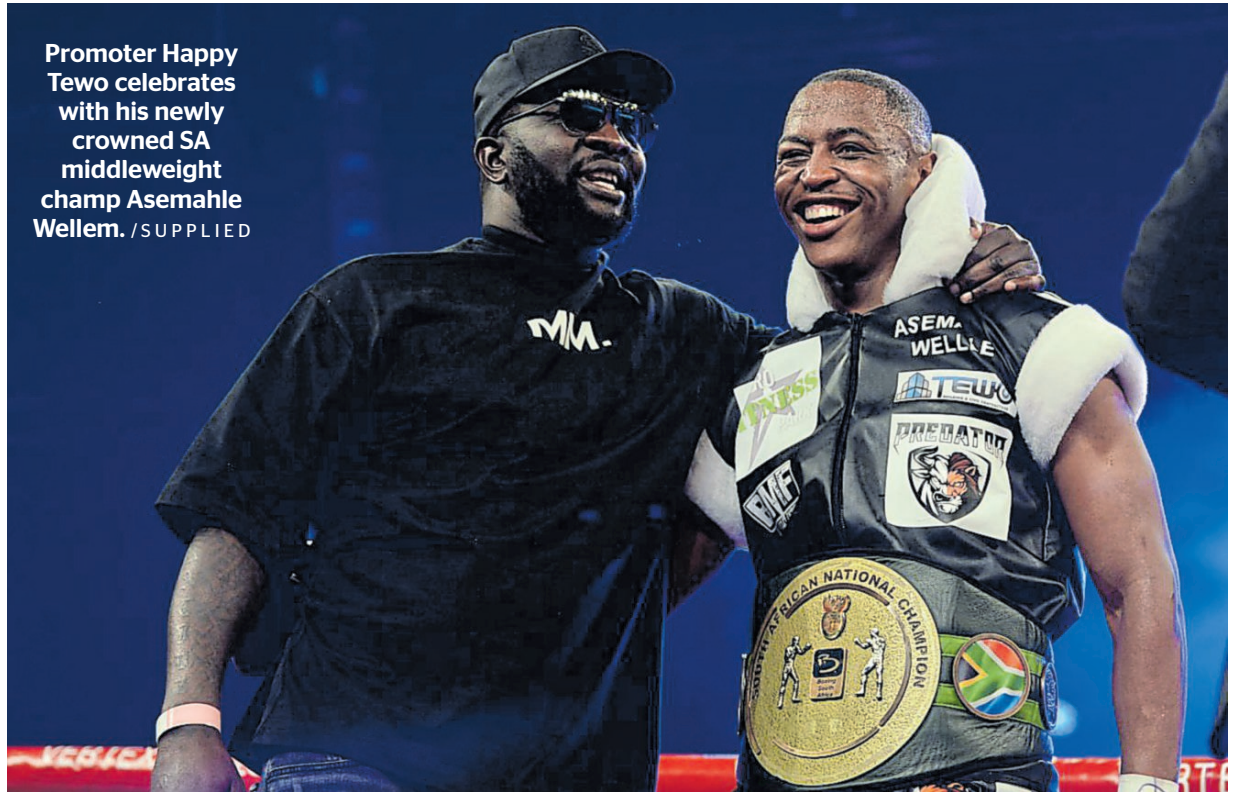
Bangile Nyangani (mini-flyweight) and Lwandile Ngxeke (junior-bantamweight) as national champions. The only dark spot about the province's seemingly recovery is that Mbenge, Nyangani, Komanisi and Wellem are all trained in Johannesburg.

Only Ngxeke is still at home in Eastern Cape, under former SA flyweight champ Ncedo Cecane. Mbenge is under Sean Smith while Nyangani is trained by Alan Towel Junior. Both Komanisi and Wellem are trained by Vusi Mtolo.

"These results do not only put my promotion on a good light but they are also motivating other boxers who are still to challenge for South African titles," said Tewo yesterday before revealing that he told Wellem in their conversation last year October that he would be the champion this year before December.

"He did just that in style – KO 4 – and let me tell you, at 21, there is more to come."

In order to make sure that the rookie does not lose focus, Tewo has included him in his international tournament to take place at Orient Theatre,



Promoter Happy Tewo celebrates with his newly crowned SA middleweight champ Asemahle Wellem. /SUPPLIED

East London, next week.

He said Wellem will welcome Zimbabwean Tinashe Zihove over eight rounds. Their fight will be the main supporting bout of the vacant IBF Continental junior-flyweight title between Nhlanhla

Tyirha and Orlie Silvestre of the Philippines.

"Asemahle fought for only four rounds and he did not get to show the fight fraternity what he is truly made of and I believe that he wants to use this fight to showcase his

skills," said Tewo.

Wellem from Chintsa near East London went into the fight against Ray having just entered the national ratings less than a month after meeting the criteria of having three fights.

Tommy Gun aims at Makabu for WBC title

Weekend victory rejuvenates Oosthuizen's spirit

By **Bongani Magasela**



Super talented fighter Thomas "Tommy Gun" Oosthuizen who has made headlines for the wrong reasons in the past has courageously called out reigning WBC cruiserweight champion Ilunga "Junior" Makabu for a showdown.

"It's time for all South Africans to stand behind me and take the WBC title away from Ilunga Makabu," said the former IBO super-middleweight and light-heavyweight champion about his Congolese foe.

"I don't have sleepless nights over Makabu because I know what I am capable of and you know me too. I want to give glory to God – without His saving grace the [fight on Sunday]

would not have been possible.

"I also want thank my wife, trainer Sean Smith and gym mate and sparring partner Isaac Chilemba."

Oosthuizen of Boksburg in Ekurhuleni blasted Limbani Lano of Blantyre, Malawi, in the sixth round at the Carousel on Sunday. The local left-hander had not fought for over a year.

But Lano did not give Oosthuizen the challenge that would have forced him to think or dig deeper so he can be able to gauge where he is going, especially after being out of action for that long.

But Oosthuizen says he does

not care what experts may say.

"All I want is the WBC cruiserweight title that is held by Makabu," he said.

The Kananga-born DR Congo champion who fights out of the Durandt Gym of Damien Durandt in Johannesburg has defended the belt successfully twice.

"I handled myself well in the fight [against Lano]; there was nervousness which sharpened me. It also made me focus on an opponent and it energised me more.

"I took it as a pressure and the more pressure – the better I perform," said Oosthuizen in his parting shot.

Boxer Thomas 'Tommy Gun' Oosthuizen the more pressure there is, the better he performs. /MOELETSI MABE

Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality

ERRATUM

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Bid documents will be made available on the 20th October 2022 for free at www.etenders.gov.za and/or at the above mentioned fee per document at Sekhukhune District Municipality Cashiers Office: Berekh Mall Offices, Cnr Van Riebeeck and Chris Wiid Street, Groblersdal, 0470.

Duly completed Bid Documents must be deposited in the bid box available at AB Sikhosana Fire Station, Groblersdal. Document fee is non-refundable.

Queries related to the bid can be addressed to Voster Masemola, Manager SCM at 013 262 7656. Technical enquiries should be directed to Cleopas Nchabeleng, Manager LED at 083 345 7579, during office hours.

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