



Amahoro closed down for repairs

By Magnus Mazimpaka

The Ministry of Sports, Youth and Culture has announced the closure of the Amahoro National Stadium until September.

A senior ministry official confirmed the closure to *Times Sport*, adding that the move is intended to facilitate a contracted Chinese firm to carry out renovation works at the country's sole internationally recognised sporting arena.

He said that it had been tricky for the Chinese Building Cooperation (CBC) constructors to execute the repairs while the stadium was still used for the national league matches.

"At first we were relaxed since we thought that the renovation would go on as matches were being played but we found it difficult and decided to close it until September 2005," he said.

APR maintains winning streak

By Julius Mbaraga

APR volleyball Club walloped Umubano Blue Tigers with a 3-0 straight set victory at Camp Kigali on Saturday to maintain its winning streak.

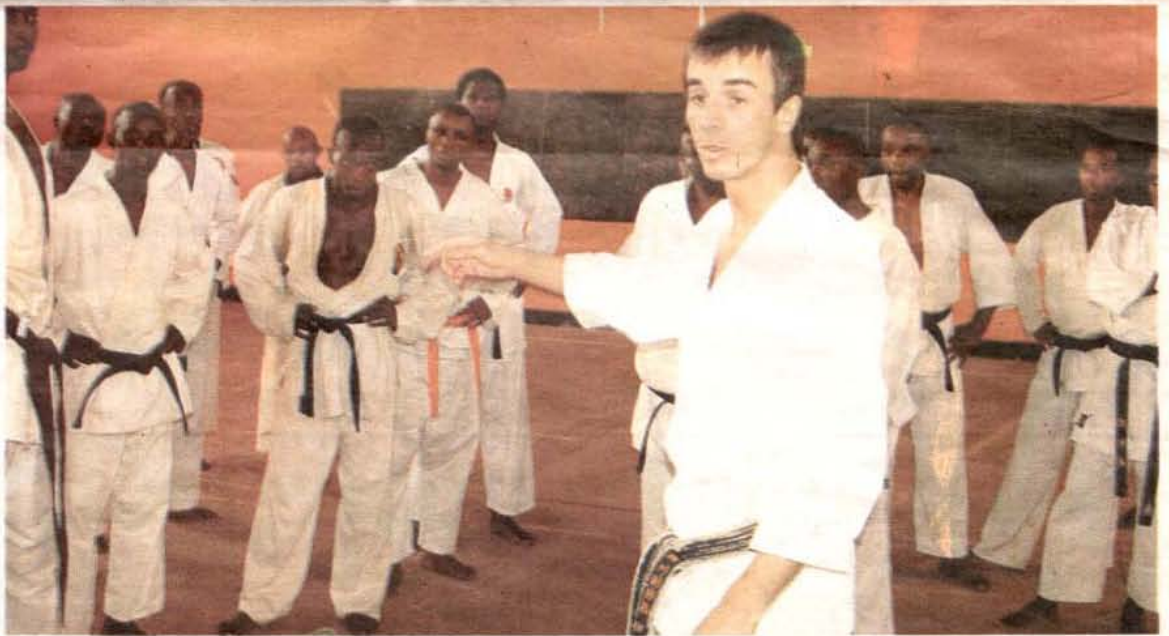
The army side, APR who were at their home ground indeed expected nothing short of a victory against a UBT side that has fared shockingly in this year's domestic league.

On the same day, Ruhengeri based ISAE who hosted Amesata Volleyball Club, AVC registered maximum points after a 3-1 set victory in Ruhengeri.

On Sunday, KVC who are keen to maintain pressure on APR settled for a well deserved three straight sets win over ISAE.

After these encounters, the table standings remain unchanged. APR are in first spot with 34 points while KVC and UNR are second and third with 29 and 23 points respectively.

Russian Karate expert tips Rwandans



THIS IS HOW IT'S DONE: Double European Karate bronze medallist, Vladislav Eloyan passes on vital instructions to Rwandan Karate players at Lycee de Kigali. The Russian karate expert was in the country to conduct an eleven-day training session whose prime objective was to pass on fundamental karate techniques.

By Emma Nsekanabo

Double European Karate bronze medallist, Vladislav Eloyan, has advised Rwandan karate players to adhere to the world's recognised karate standards in pursuit of heightening their career.

The Russian karate guru was in the country to conduct an eleven-day training

session whose prime objective was to pass on fundamental karate techniques.

While recognising the potential among Rwandan talents, Eloyan said there was still a need to adopt basic but competitive techniques.

"Speed, concentration and timing create formidable strength. It is therefore

important to work towards grasping those elements correctly," he notified the karate players at Lycee de Kigali.

"No basic techniques, no good results," the 36-year-old Russian, who is the current president of the Russian Traditional Karate Federation counselled.

The Russian, who has been fully sponsored by the

domestic karate players, held talks with the Sports, Culture and Youth minister Joseph Habineza and Olympics boss Ignace Beraho.

Eloyan said that he was satisfied with the talks after the officials expressed eagerness to support the sport.

Theo Uwayo, the President of Shotokan

Karate Association, was optimistic that the training would trigger off a significant difference on the Rwandan karate scene.

"From now on, we shall keep training basing on the fundamentals unveiled to us by the Russian expert. This being a training of trainers would relay correct techniques to karate players across the country," he added.

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