

points from the home ground and praying to record at least a single draw in our away encounters," he said.

He continued: "During the qualifying round of the competition, our priority was to reach into the group stage which has been accomplished. Now, we have set another goal to reach into the semi-finals of the competition. I believe that this is possible because we have experienced players and coach, who knows a lot about African football."

Furthermore, Manara unveiled 'Yes We Can' campaign which he said would be used as a motivating factor to enable the team to excel in the group stage of the continental top tier club championship.

Elaborating more on their opponents (JS Saoura), who are expected to jet in Dar es Salaam tomorrow night, Manara said they are a good side not to be underrated at all.

"Reaching into the last-16 alone of the CAF Champions League is not a joke meaning that they are too one of the best teams in Africa. We will respect them but not fear them," he said.

He then called upon Simba fans to throng the 60,000 capacity National Stadium and give their team deserved support from the first minute to the last.

"Let's make another history more than we did against Nkana FC by filling the stadium to capacity," he said.

Meanwhile, midfielder Haruna Niyonzima produced a scintillating performance as Simba signed off their group stage matches at the ongoing Mapinduzi Cup on a high note, beating Mlandege FC 1-0 at the Amani Stadium in Unguja.

Niyonzima netted the solitary goal through a well taken spot kick in the 21st minute. The penalty was awarded to Simba by referee Rashid Farhan, after goal bound Asante Kwasi was fouled in the box. Simba have collected maximum nine points after winning all group stage matches to top group A.

Call for support of 'sports academies'

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From DAILY NEWS
Reporter in Zanzibar

MEMBERS of the public have been urged to invest in kids by supporting 'sports academy' should they need to have best footballers and other games in future.

The call was made here by officers from Germany based NGO named 'GOZA-Go-for Zanzibar e.v' when presenting sports gear to the Ujamaa Kids Academy at Rahaleo Street.

Antje Fleischer- Director of the NGO said her organisation is happy to continue supporting the academy, but it is important that other people in Zanzibar support the talented children to develop to best players and the country will have sports stars in the future.

She handed over jerseys, balls, and sports shoes to the

children in the academy that was established by the historical Ujamaa football club. It currently trains 30 young children of age between eight and 14 years.

"Let us support our children and love them," said Fleischer after handing over the sports gear worth 3.5m/-. She also donated to the children schools equipment (notes/exercise books and pens) to encourage them to study and fruits (oranges and apples) to promote good health as they grow.

The donation to the academy in the past four years amount to about 12m/- and the NGO has also recently funded the painting of the Ujamaa Club as the 'Sports Kids academy' Project manager Mussa Khamis Mussa said "Sports help keep the children and young people away from illicit drugs and engaging in criminals groups."

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By **BETRAM LENGAMA**

CANDIDATES for Young Africans' chairman post Jonas Tiboroha and Mbaraka Igangula have unveiled their priorities, ahead of the Sunday's general election to be held at Police Officers Mess in Dar es Salaam.

Tiboroha and Igangula are vying for the post of club Chairman, which was left vacant after the former Chairman Yusuf Manji stepped down in May 2017, due to various reasons.

Yanga's election campaigns kicked off on Tuesday after the Tanzania Football Federation (TFF) Election Committee gave green light to candidates vying for various posts to commence their hunts for votes from club members.

Tiboroha launched his campaigns yesterday at the club house accompanied by eight

candidates vying for the post of Chairman. And, the former Secretary unveiled his priorities if elected.

Tiboroha, vying for the post of Chairman at the University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM) stakeholder forum, disclosed his priorities will be to ensure the ownership of the club by members and fans as a status as a respect to the club.

He will also ensure the club builds four new investment projects in the club's brand across the country as a way to open the team's operations in close collaboration with stakeholders.

"I believe in professionalism in sports, if elected, I will work closely with the

Yanga, Mtibwa

By **DAILY NEWS Reporter**

THE draws for the round of 32 in the Azam Sports Federation Cup (ASFC) 2018/19 edition will be held today at the Federation of Azam Tv headquarters in Tabata, Dar es Salaam.

According to the Tanzania Football Federation (TFF) Media and Communication Officer, Clifford Ndimbo the draw will involve round four (last 32) and round five, which is last 16 stage. Holders Mtibwa Sugar,

Young Africans will keep their status to avoid being relegated at the stage of the tournament.

According to the draw, five pots. Pot one has been seeded as per Mainland Premier League -- seeded as per Mainland Premier League. The teams in the draw include Azam, Lushoto Sugar, KMC, Kagera Sugar, Stand United a