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Nestlé Milo Champions

THE NORTHERN Cape Provincial Final of the Nestlé Milo Champions Tournament, an Under-13 schools soccer competition, takes place tomorrow in Kathu.

The winning schools from the various Northern Cape districts will represent their areas at the provincial finals, where they will ultimately aim to represent the NC at the National Finals of the tournament in September. The participating schools, are: Noordkaap Primary, Ferdinand Brecher Primary, Rietrivier Primary, Louisville Intermediate and DJ Jansen Primary.

The winner of the Provincial Final will receive funding to the value of R10 000 to improve their sporting facilities or buy sporting equipment for their school.

Hughes quits Fulham

MARK Hughes has stepped down as Fulham manager after a season in charge, and is widely expected to take over at Premier League rival Aston Villa. Hughes replaced Roy Hodgson last July and led Fulham to eighth in the Premier League in his first season. Aston Villa is looking for a new manager after Frenchman Gerard Houllier was forced to leave on Wednesday after only ninth months because of health problems. Hughes said in a statement yesterday that his decision to leave Fulham was not influenced by another club.