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#### Press release:

5 July 2016

Match: ORC Griquas vs Steval Pumas

Venue: Griqua Park, Kimberley

Date: 7 July 2016 Kick-off: 19:00

One of the hardest clashes yet this season await the Steval Pumas when they will travel to Kimberley for the third last match in the Inter Provincial Qualifier series against the ORC Griquas. Head coach of the Steval Pumas had to make one forced changed after Hennie Skorbinski injured his quad late last week.

"This will be the test of all tests. Kimberley in the best of playing conditions is never easy and Thursday evening won't be any different. But we are confident after a good week's rest. The energy in the camp is awesome, especially after a brilliant performance against the Kings two weeks ago. We have selected one of our most senior squads for the season and yes, the fact that there are a couple of former Griqua players in our midst, will certainly be an advantage," Mentz commented.

### The Steval Pumas:

- 15. Heinrich Steyl
- 14. Bernado Botha
- 13. Deon Helberg in for Wilmaure Louw (moves to bench)
- 12. Marlou van Niekerk in for Hennie Skorbinski (quad injury)
- 11. Marcello Sampson
- 10. Justin van Staden
- 9. Reynier van Rooyen
- 8. Nardus van der Walt
- 7. Lambert Groenewald
- 6. Brian Shabangu
- 5. Hugo Kloppers ©
- 4. Stephan Greeff
- 3. De-Jay Terblanche in for Jacques Kotzé (moves to bench)
- 2. Frank Herne
- 1. Khwezi Mona in for De-Jay Terblanche (moves to tight head)



# Replacements:

- 16. Francois du Toit
- 17. Jacques Kotze in for Sabelo Nhlapo
- 18. Jannie Stander
- 19. Marnus Schoeman in for Reuben Johannes (lower back injury)
- 20. Carel Greeff
- 21. Emile Temperman
- 22. Wilmaure Louw Deon Helberg (moves to starting 15)

#### **CAPTION:**

Marnus Schoeman will make his return to the Steval Pumas squad against his former team mates from Kimberley. He was rules out for several weeks with a calve injury but has been cleared to play this week. Photo: Hennie Homann | Steval Pumas END.

Should there be something else, please don't hesitate to call.

# Regards

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