

Montjane beats the rain to advance to the semis

IN A rain-interrupted day, South African wheelchair tennis ace KG Montjane braved the weather to advance to the semifinals of the women's singles of the Airports Company SA (Acsa) SA Open at Ellis Park in Joburg. The Limpopo star overcame a slow start to beat fifth seed Katharina Kruger of Germany 6-4 6-0. In today's semifinal, Montjane will face top seed Majolein Buis of the Netherlands who beat Britain's Jordanne Whiley 6-4 6-1. The other semifinal will be contested between Sabine Ellerbrock and Sharon Walraven. Rain played havoc with the tournament organisers yesterday. None of the scheduled men's singles quarterfinals could be played. Today's play will start at 8.30am with all the men's singles quarterfinals from yesterday being scheduled first.