

## **Wheelchair tennis takes off**

THE grand old lady of South African tennis, Ellis Park Tennis Stadium, is gearing herself up for a bumper week of tennis. Airports Company South Africa (ACSA) and Wheelchair Tennis South Africa are to host the ACSA SA Open, the country's premier wheelchair tennis event which forms part of the international circuit. The tournament will be held from tomorrow until next Wednesday. This Grade 1 tour event has attracted top entries from overseas and will allow local players an opportunity of gaining world ranking points as well as a chance to qualify for the London Paralympics in August. South Africa's top ranked men and women's players, Lucas Sithole and Kgothatso Montjane, have had their entries confirmed. They will be joined by international stars from Australia, Britain, Italy, Japan, Poland, Sri Lanka, Germany, Netherlands, France, Brazil, China, Malaysia and Israel.