

# Rider does his best

El-Rico Klemp (13), a Gr. 8 learner of the Kroonstad High School (Blouskool), has been chosen as the August winner of the Kroonnews Let's Play Sport Star of the Month, for his sporting achievements in mounted archery. El-Rico is a member of the Mounted Archery Association of South Africa and is one of the top scoring juniors in the country.

He was the overall junior winner for the May to June international walk postal match held by the

International Horseback Archery Alliance (IHAA) as well as the overall junior winner for the May to June canter postal match and was ranked fifth in the combined junior and senior canter postal match.

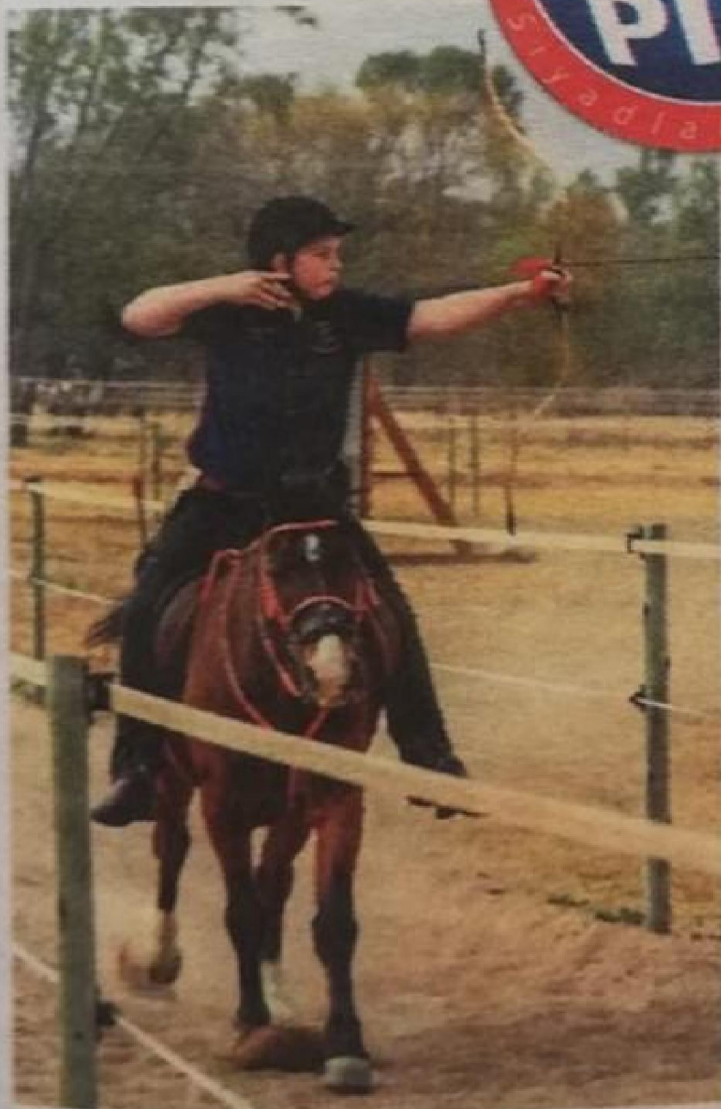
During April horse riders of the Hoofprint Equestrian Club in Kroonstad took part in the SA Open Mounted Archery Competition held in Pretoria. Riders with their horses were tested in seven categories in a two-day tournament and El-Rico was crowned the South African junior champion at this event.

He was also chosen to compete at the Hungary Youth World Championships from 16 to 18 August. El-Rico received his Protea Colours in 2018 and competed at the World Horseback Archery Championships in Sockcho South Korea where he received a bronze medal.

El-Rico's motto is: "Just to do my best and enjoy it".

■ SuperSport identified that there were issues severely inhibiting the development of children through skills learned by playing, physical education and sport – all of which are imperative to the holistic development of young people.

It was from this insight that Let's Play was born in November 2005 with the aim of elevating awareness of our social situation and to introduce and encourage play activity and sport in schools



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