

Rugby league semifinals this weekend

...Unam vs United, Wanderers vs Suburbs



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WINDHOEK – Rugby enthusiasts are in for a serious treat this weekend when action gets underway in the Namibia Rugby Premiership, with two semifinal clashes on the menu in what is expected to be a weekend of thrills and spills.

Looming battle... A fierce battle is expected when Khomasdal-based outfit Western Suburbs take on crosstown rivals Wanderers in tomorrow's league semifinals clash at the Hage Geingob Stadium in Windhoek. Photo: Nampa

Reigning champions Unam Rugby Club, who booked a seat at this weekend's semifinals with a hard-fought 39-35 victory over a relentless Wanderers in the semifinal playoffs last weekend, will face another tart test of character when they lock horns with United at the Hage Geingob Stadium tomorrow.

In the other semifinal clash, also tomorrow at the Hage Geingob Stadium, Khomasdal-based outfit Western Suburbs, who in last weekend's playoffs trounced Rehoboth Rugby Club 33-19 to secure a place in tomorrow's semifinals, will face a dangerous and equally determined

Wanderers, who are eager to reach the final. Upon conclusion of official league fixtures, Unam finished top of the log table with 57 points having won 10 of their 12 league matches before heading into the playoffs, while Suburbs finished in second place on 44 points thanks to their eight wins from 12 league outings.

Wanderers came in at third place narrowly tailing Suburbs with 43 points, having recorded six wins from their 12 matches, while United amassed 40 points from their 12 league matches to secure fourth place, which was enough to see them complete the semifinals top-four line-up.