

NATAL WITNESS

SHOSHOLZA'S CHANCES DASHED

SOUTH Africa's America's Cup Team Shosholza lost three tough matches at the Swedish Match Tour's Nippon Cup in Japan yesterday, which puts paid to their chance of going forward to the semi-finals which will be sailed today.

Only a major upset would have changed yesterday's result as the four-member team representing South Africa — skipper Geoff Meek and crew Guido Verhovert, Marc Lagesse and Alex Runciman — were up against the leading skippers on the Swedish Match Tour leader board, Ed Baird (USA), Jes Gram-Hansen (Den) and Dean Barker (NZL), all of whom go forward to the semi-finals.

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