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MALEZI ARE NATIONAL CHAMPS AGAIN!

Captain Amadi Kagoma, led his team, to successfully defend both the national Boys' and Girls' Titles for Malezi School, and for Nairobi Province at the annual Kenya Secondary Schools Sports Association (KSSSA) Finals held at Moi Forces Academy, Nairobi. Amadi took the top singles, after beating Tony Orwa (Central Province).....[Read More](#)

NBA STAR VISITS SADILI BASKETBALL ACADEMY

Sadili Basketball Academy received a rare visit from NBA Stars on a quiet Sunday morning on 14th August 2011

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EA SAFARI JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP IS A SUCCESS!

East African junior tennis stars arrived for this year's East Africa Safari Junior Tennis Camp, sponsored by Sarova Group, PTR and Tamarind, [Read more](#)

New Stars Are Born At The EA Junior Open Tournament

East African tennis is due to grow in leaps and bounds, judging from the results of the [....Read more](#)



KAREN COUNTRY CLUB HOSTS TOP JUNIORS



The Smasher's Junior Tennis Challenge Cup ended at Karen Country Club, with Burundi dominating the boys under 16 and under 19 categories. Ishaka Abdul beat Hashim Nintonga 6/2, 6/3 to lift the crown, while Zuberi Moussa overcame Frank Kinyanjui of Kenya 6/2, 6/3 to take third position. In the Boys Under 19, East African top junior, Amadi Kagoma (BUR) beat Tanzania's Yasin Lila 6/2, 6/3, while Jamin Luvembe (KE) beat compatriot Richard Ooko 6/0 to take third place. Aaliyah Bashir (KE) beat all opposition to lift the girls Under 16, blanking out...[Read More](#)

STTA BOYS SHINE AT ITF/CAT AFRICA U14 CIRCUIT IN BURUNDI

8 months into its inception, Sadili Talent Training Academy team comprising of Henry Ayesiga (UG), Shebani Kabura (BDI), John Lutaya (UG), David Nesbitt (USA) and Olivier Kigotho (KE), beat all odds to leave a positive mark at the just ended African 14 and Under Circuit tournaments held in Bujumbura, Burundi.... [Read More](#)

MALEZI UNSTOPPABLE AT TEEN BASKETBALL EVENT



The Sadili Teen Tournament ended today with Malezi Boys showing why they are the upwardly mobile school team to watch in Nairobi, beating Mennonites 51-39 to lift the Under 18 Boys. Malezi defended well, with Rogers Ochieng making a couple of important steals, and, by half-time they were leading 37 to 19 points.[Read More](#)

MIXED BAG OF RESULTS AS AICHO IS NAMED TOP SCORER

Sadili Soccer Academy featured in three categories at the tournament: U 17, U14 and the ladies U15 categories. The U 17 having had to play in the school games were caught red handed and could not make it even to the quarters finals they lost their first match to Morefire FC 2-0 before going for a draw of 0-0 with Lexus which made them wave bitterly to the tournament.[Read More](#)

HASSAN PLAYS HIS FIRST WIMBLEDON

As Wimbledon giants Tomas Berdych, Serena and Venus Williams tumbled, Sadili had reason to smile as Hassan Ndayishimiye of Burundi successfully broke through the 1st round of Wimbledon, beating Mattias Sborowitz of China, 6-3, 6-4 in the junior boys draw. Hassan, who went through a tough qualifying draw that saw him...[Read More](#)



SADILI AT NJTL CAMP 2011

Sadili Oval Sports Academy and Zion Zone Foundation were invited to send two upcoming juniors each to this year's 27th annual USTA National Junior Tennis and Learning (NJTL) Camp in San Francisco, USA. The players join 36 other juniors aged between 12 and 14 years, selected out of 250,000 children from all over the United States.... [Read More](#)



SADILI COMPETE IN PACKARD FAMILY FOOTBALL CUP

The boy's U -14 team started their campaign by thumping Red Arrows 6 -1 and tied with the slum soccer 1 – 1. In the knock out stage, Sadili boys pipped (defeated) their bitter rivals Shofco Juniors on a penalty shoot out, this happened after Shofco equalized on a controversial goal leading to 1 – 1 normal time scores....[Read More](#)

VIRGIN ATLANTIC TOUR 2011



May, 12 2011

[Millfield remains the only team to seriously challenge Malezi on this Virgin Atlantic-sponsored tour.](#) Malezi Boys, who has successfully won against Oundle, Haileybury and Wess Cathedral Schools with relative ease, and is seeking to begin her campaign for yet another national boys' title in July 2011

9 May 2011: [Malezi Boys Sail Through While Girls Meet Tough Opposition at Haileybury.](#) Malezi School boys blanked out Haileybury today with a 9 - 1 win total in both singles and doubles,

ATHLETE FEATURE – JAMIN LUVEMBE ESIKUMO



Doubles champion, Kenya Secondary Schools Sports Association 2010 & 2011, Tennis Africa Cup No. 2 U18: I was born in Kibera slums in Nairobi. Life in the slums is very hard. The toilets are very bad, and you would need specialized boots to access them. My brother started going to Sadili and later, I asked him to teach me the basics. Since we had no racquets, we decided to use our hands and a ball. We did it out of passion, even though our hands were paining and turning red. I felt very pleased to know another sport apart from soccer. I chose tennis because soccer had many players and my chances of going far with it were very low. My tennis has helped me join Malezi School, a very different school from others, people are good and they do not discriminate against others.....[Read more](#)

ATHLETE FEATURE – SHEBANI KABURA

Winner- Boys doubles, finalist singles at ITF/CAT 14, Tennis Africa Cup No. 1 U16:

I was born in 1998 at a place called Buyenzi in Burundi. Buyenzi is a very small slum known widely in Eastern Africa, just like Kibera in Nairobi, Kenya, where there is no electricity, water is hard to find and very few toilets. When I was 8 years old, I started to follow my brother, Amadi Kagoma, to a local tennis club, where I would help Amadi while he played with rich members and their children, I would help pick balls, to get some money to pay for our school fees, buy clothes and food for our family.... [Read more](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 11, October 8, November 26 : 8-Series Junior Tennis Tournament (Junior Tennis)

A level D Tennis Africa Cup ranking tournament, for beginner and intermediate players, U6 to U14 yrs

October 20: Footloose! Ngong Hills (Fitness/Running)

Exercise through running and walking in the Ngong Hills, followed by excellent Nyama Choma & salad lunch

September – November: Langata Youth Soccer League (Junior Soccer)

Annual soccer league for U13 and U15 categories, boys and girls. Entries limited to 150 teams.

October 20 – 23: Senior Masters Challenge (Senior Tennis)

Competition for seniors and juniors above 15 years, from clubs in the region

October 20: Annual Ladies Basketball Challenge

A Girl Power event, open to 8 schools by invitation

Dec 5 – 9: Teen Basketball Camp Challenge (Youth Basketball)

Special training camp for youth between 12 and 18 years under top coaches.

Dec 6 – 16: Annual Christmas Soccer Camp

Four juniors between 6 and 15 years under experienced Brazil-trained coaches

Dec 12 – 16: Nyali Junior Tennis Camp/Karen Junior Tennis Camp

Open to all levels and ages. Booking through Nyali Golf and Country Club/Karen Country Club or Sadili Oval's Tennis Academy

Dec 12 – 16: Performance Tennis Camp (Youth Tennis)

Top Pros will be working with Africa's celebrated International Pro, Dr. Liz Odera to offer a specialized performance camp. Limited numbers by invitation, apply 1st - 30th September 2011.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

<u>Sadili Soccer At Left Foot League: Update</u>	<u>Brazil Coaches Run Soccer Clinic, select Talent</u>
<u>Sisterhood World Cup play Brazil Kenya League</u>	<u>Palmeiras Jets In For Gor Friendly</u>

VIDEOS TO WATCH

<u>Why Serena Williams Visited Sadili Oval...and you can too!</u>	<u>Slum Tennis in Kibera</u>
<u>Meet our Basketball boys</u>	<u>Girl Power Life Skills: Buruburu Girls Talk on HIV-AIDS</u>

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