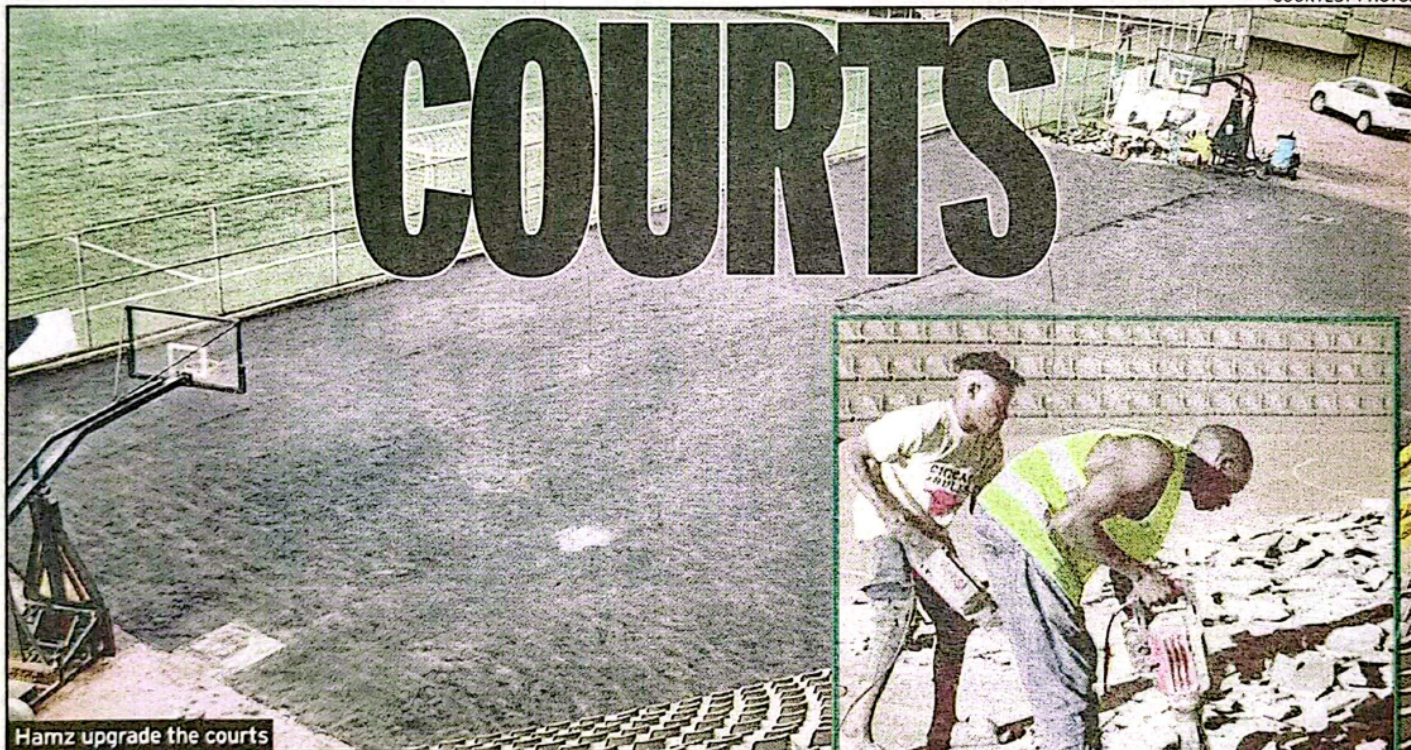


HAMZ PLAN TO HOST MAJOR BALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Hamz upgrade the courts

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The management of Hamz Nakivubo Stadium has replaced the epoxy finishing coat on the two basketball, netball and volleyball courts with an asphalt one following a request from the players who use the facility.

While the courts had started hosting high-profile events, including the 2024 FASU 3X3 basketball tournament and the East African Local Authorities Cultural Association (EALASCA) Games,

among other local basketball and netball games, there were cries of a slippery surface, prompting management to adjust.

According to the stadium manager, Ashraf Turyatunga, the current works were prompted by the players, who complained about the slippery surface whenever they were in action. "We shall resume hosting events (basketball and netball) soon after re-working on the courts," Turyatunga said.

Last year, netball returned to the facility



the Netball Uganda Super League finally kicked off after almost two years of inactivity. The facility has also become home to the Division-1 and 2 basketball leagues.

The new facility also came in handy for the She Cranes, who have not only used it for training but also found it convenient given its proximity to the gym facilities, which are crucial to their physical fitness demands. They can now also access first-class dressing rooms and restrooms.

The fans have also returned to an improved seating arrangement at the facility with all standard amenities.