

## Rogati John wins 10-km race in one-day meet

OUR CORRESPONDENT  
in Arusha

ROGATI John, yesterday won a 10-Km race for which he was awarded a 40,000/- prize-money and sports gears.

John used 28:50:99 minutes to complete his run in the one-day tournament, which was organised by the Arusha Athletics Association (AAA) in collaboration with Fila International of Italy, New Twiga International of the US and Toby Tansel.

More than 150 athletes took part in the one-day tournament, which was aimed at helping to boost the overall performance of athletes in the region.

The first runner-up of the 10-km was Martine Haway, who ran in 28:54:82 and was awarded 25,000/-, sport shoes and a Fila brand tracksuit.

Zebedayo Bayo, was the second runner-up with a time of 28:55:37 minutes and was awarded a cash prize of 15,000/-.

In the women category, Bamwela Mrashani won the race with a time of 33:57:22 minutes and was awarded 30,000/- and Fila sports kits.

Sara Kavina of JKT was the first runner-up in 34:17:17 and received a cash prize of 15,000/-.

The Second runner-up was Zakhia Mnishi with a time of 34:46:88 minutes for which she was awarded sports kit also of the Fila brand.

Arusha Municipality Mayor, Paul Laizer, was the guest of honour in the closing ceremony, and presented winners with their awards.

Jimmy Igohe, the Fila Representative said the tournament would be held on an annual basis.

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## Rogathe: Like father, like son

BY NASSIB MAJAMBA

Rogathe John Steven, son of veteran athletic star in the country, John Steven Akchwari, last Sunday July 22, won the open 10 km race held in Arusha. Steven who is a police officer in Arusha, won the race in 29 minutes 50 seconds. He was awarded cash Tsh.40,000, a track suit and running shoes.

The race which attracted 150 participants, both men and women, was organized by the Arusha Regional Amateur Athletics Association (ARAAA) in collaboration with Fila International of Italy, Twiga Manage-

ment Inc. of USA and Toby Tansel, a resident of the United States of America. Martine Haway of Arusha scooped second position in 28.54 He was also awarded cash money Tsh.25,000, one track suit and running shoes.

Tanzania long distance runner, Zebedayo Bayo of Arusha failed to shine in that race. Held 4 third position while Hussein Ramadhani of National Service became fourth.

Banvelia Mrashani from Police College, Moshi outshined other women clocking 33.57. She was awarded Tsh.30,000, a track suit and

running shoes. Sara Kawina of National Service clinched third position in 34.17 followed by (third) and Pascaline (position). Municipal Laizer flag off the race. It was over by 10.00 am. Also handed over, a trophy to the oldest participant (53 years).

Jimmy Igohe who is representative of Fila Italia and who attended the tournament was a former Tanzanian runner in the early 80s and is currently in the United States.