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AIRLINES generate revenue in the foreign countries that they serve but find it exceedingly difficult to repatriate surplus funds back to their home countries.

The I.A.T.A. member airlines had about \$ 750 million in surplus revenue blocked or delayed for transfer in about 40 countries at the beginning of 1989.

Kenya Airways continues to experience serious cash flow problems which gravely frustrate its efforts in providing competent air transport services in some African and other foreign countries.

In nearly all countries, Kenya Airways meets its local expenses in the currencies of these countries. The local expenses include salaries, rents, airport handling charges etc. Surplus earnings are the differences between

## 'IT IS TIME THESE GOVERNMENTS REPATRIATE FOREIGN EXCHANGE'

revenues generated less local expenses which the airline has to meet.

Presently, Kenya Airways blocked funds have accumulated to the tune of Kes.218.42 million in foreign countries as of July 1989. In one country alone, the accumulated funds amount to over Kes. 110 million.

Due to foreign exchange problems in some of these countries, such airline funds are placed in suspense accounts, generally referred to as "Money in the pipeline" to await repatriation.

Regretably, countries with

such foreign exchange and other economic problems tend to devalue their currencies rather frequently and Kenya Airways worth of money in the "Pipeline"

massive devaluation. In the last two years, the Airline has lost almost Kes. 150 million as a result of devaluation in foreign countries.

bank thus creates adverse liquidity problems.

The Airline is therefore compelled to operate expensive over-fractions or borrow money at high interest rates.

The International Air Transport Association (IATA) plays a crucial role helping in the repatriation of such blocked funds and helped member airlines repatriate \$ 440 million from remittance problem countries in 1988.

I.A.T.A. Director General Dr Gutes Eser remarks:

"Since civil aviation plays an essential role in world commerce we feel that countries with

foreign exchange problems should nevertheless give priority to aviation transfers"

There are moves among P.T.A. member countries to transfer such funds through the P.T.A. clearing house.

The Director general also called for, greater regional co-operation and integration among the airlines of this region, so that they can achieve economies of scale, and make better use of their available resources.

### 'PROBLEMS'

Despite the efforts of the Kenya Airways Management, the Kenya government, intervention by African Airline Association (AFRAA) and the International Airline Association (I.A.T.A.), it would appear that the problem pertaining to the repatriation of funds will be with us for many years to come.

## VIEWPOINT

in terms of Kenya Shillings is reduced almost by the rate of devaluation.

In one country, Kenya Airways lost the equivalent of Kes. 38.5 million overnight as a result of

Kenya Airways international commitments have to be met from its funds available in Nairobi. Its inability to repatriate funds earned from all locations to its main account in a Nairobi



## MEET LOVELY 'MISS COAST'

WINNING smile — Miss Anwara Sketty who was chosen as Miss Coast Province. Runners-up include 22 year old Grace Chabari, Sheila Matia. Miss Sketty, who happens to be an 18 year old form four student is also current "Miss Rene". The first three girls will represent the Coast Province in the Miss Kenya beauty Pageant. They were officially selected during a competition hosted at the North Coast's popular "Starion International" Night Club.

# 58 'Stowaways' Airlifted Home

## TANZANIANS TO PAY COSTS OF 300 DOLLARS PER PERSON

TANZANIAN STOWAWAYS — the bane of East Coast Shipping agencies — are again in the news: A group of 58 having being repatriated to Dar es Salaam over the weekend, after a prolonged stay in Pakistan jails, where they have been held for months as 'illegals'.

Altogether more than 200 Tanzanians are thought to be held in Pakistani prisons under various offences. The release of the 58 stowaways was successfully arranged by the Tanzanian Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, Ndugu Abdallah Suedi, who personally took up the matter with Karachi officials.

The 'stowaways' arrived back in Dar es Salaam at 16.00 Hours on Saturday aboard a Gulf Air flight and were met on arrival by Immigration and Police Officers, who later drove them off for further interrogation at the Ukonga Prison.

Parents and relatives of the repatriated travellers are to be billed approximately 300 U.S. dollars per head, which will cover the Government costs.

Police sources indicated that

this part of the world are also considered a 'Health Risk' and foreign crews react with shock

and fear when they discover an uninvited 'passenger' who is sharing their facilities.

### by Correspondent in Dar es Salaam

those who were found to have left Tanzania illegally, or to have travelled on false or forged documents would be charged and will soon appear in court.

Another official stressed that any stowaways who might have been caught and jailed for any offences involving drugs would also be thoroughly investigated.

Shipping sources in Mombasa describe the Tanzanian stowaways as 'a menace to security on ships visiting East Africa'.

Ships' captains now receive a printed 'Warning' on arrival in Mombasa, which describes the problem of stowaways and how to prevent their presence on board during visits to port.

### ECONOMIC REFUGEES

The plight of stowaways, who are often described as 'economic refugees', is both difficult and dangerous: few ever obtain employment, most are arrested at sea and returned at considerable cost to Mombasa, while others have been 'helped' to swim to shore by ruthless seafarers who abandon them to their fate in the Indian Ocean.

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SOME OF THE MEMBERS of the Nyali Beach Hotel Secretaries Club are seen with the hotel's general manager Mr Abdul Ali. They are Khatun Khanbhai (Kaluworks), Grace Ndoro (Kenya Commercial Bank) Kulsum Khambiye (Steel Africa), and Gladys Kiburu (B.A.T.). They were guests at a luncheon party hosted in the Karibu Room.

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## Secretaries Look Forward To 'Trip Through The Nile'

"A Trip through the Nile" will be the theme of this year's New Year's Eve celebrations at Nyali Beach Hotel.

It will feature the food, entertainment and costumes of the countries that border it, while entertaining will be international singing star, Anna Mwale, from Zambia.

She will also be entertaining at the hotel throughout the Christmas and New Year period. The first to receive this news was the Nyali Beach Hotel Secretaries Club.

It was imparted by the General Manager, Abdul Ali, when addressing a luncheon meeting of members in the hotel's Karibu Room.

He also mentioned that Shimba Lodge, managed by Block Hotels, is now attracting leopard among its daily wildlife visitors. However, the scene-stealers are still the herd of 20 elephants whose juniors hold visitors enthralled by their fun and games in the waterhole.

The General manager also reported that Nyali Beach Hotel had enjoyed a very good "low" season which had been better

than last year, and that it was going to be pretty busy from now until the end of the year. As far as developments at the hotel are concerned these include a second swimming pool situated near the new wing and close to the beach, while

by NETA PEAL

a Pasta Restaurant is expected to open in November.

Meanwhile, many rooms have been refurbished and the car park extended.

Mr Ali thanked secretaries for their tremendous support in terms of bed nights and functions without which the hotel could not have achieved such good results.

They were welcomed by the club chairman, Fatma Muses (the hotel's Sales Manager) who introduced several new members and asked for suggestions about what they would like for Christmas Party.

There was food and wine galore at this VIP luncheon party which was greatly enjoyed by all.

## Father Eddie Corcoran Is Back With 'Swinging Islanders' Choir Group

OVER the years, Father Eddie Corcoran has been dubbed (among other less complimentary titles!) "Mombasa's Own Troubadour"; "Our Swinging Priest"; "Calypso Cleric".

Whatever way you take him, he's back from overseas leave, and the word has got around that "Music is in the Air" again.

Looking rounder and ruddier than ever before, his "Swinging Islanders" Committee have informed COASTWEEK that "they are rearing to go once again and entertain Mombasa music lovers over the next three years of Father Eddie's stint at the Holy Ghost Cathedral".

In spite of the fact that this is the last term of the school year with the spectre of examinations looming large over them, the girls are going to go all out to have a programme ready for the Christmas season.

There will, of course be Christmas Carols with some new ones Father Eddie picked up on his travels.

As well as that the choir hopes to produce two more of the "Biblical Pop Shows" which

they have produced so successfully over the years.

After such spectacles as Joseph's Dream, Cast, Its Cool to the Furnace, Holy Moses and Beautiful Esther, they are now preparing a double-bill: A Story Telling Man and Daniel, Darius and Delion, the first being some of Jesus' greatest Parables on an up-swing beat, the latter being a humorous account of poor old Daniel in the Lions' Den.

The choir (twisted Father Eddie's arm about future plans

### 'VIVA MEXICO'

Well, he has a vivacious Viva Mexico which he thinks would go down well in Mombasa with its lively Mexican tones; he also came across an interesting production called African Jigaw which poses the problems of modern developing African countries ..... a more serious look at the issues raised in (or Tombi and there's Blastoff described as A Space Musical.

So be on the look out, or have an ear out, for "The Swinging Islanders" who once again are ready for the fray!



FATHER EDDIE CORCORAN [right] and his brother, Father Sean Corcoran, seen while celebrating their 34th Ordination to the Priesthood, in San Francisco, United States, during July this year.

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## Coast Art Exhibition For Ratna Square ...

THE Annual Art Exhibition on the Coast takes place at Ratna Square from Saturday October 7 for five weeks. Last years exhibition was so successful that there will be even more Artists showing their work this year.

The work covered by the Artists includes not only paintings and sketches, but also jewellery, woodcarving/furniture, hand-printed materials and lots more.

Next week we will give a brief run-down on the 15 Artists taking part, who are: Mary Nicholas, Phillip and Mary Mzera, David Venters, Ed Cross, Patsy Heckterman, John Ndoli, Andrew Hall, Pauline Groom, Puppe Denk, Margaret Adams, Jany Ghasstelier, Anne Wiloson, Jane Mumbi Mugo, Sudarshan Singh, Fabby.

### COLLECTORS

The Exhibition will be open from 10am to 6pm every day. So there is plenty of opportunity to view the work.

There are two groups of Art Collectors coming over from the U.S.A., so if you are interested in buying, it would be advisable to go early before all the best works are snapped up.

## GEMINI STARCAST

**LIBRA** September 24 — October 23  
You'd be wise to prepare the way for next week's endeavours if possible for the next few days promise to be very hectic, because of a guest who will appreciate a good company which you long for. Letter S is very significant.

**SCORPIO** October 24 — November 22  
A happy day when worries just seem to disappear. Relations with partners are exceptionally amicable — make the most of it. Letter D is significant in your future.

**SAGITTARIUS** November 23 — December 22  
Try to make sure your business methods are beyond reproach today. There could be someone keeping a close eye on you. Number five is your lucky number.

**CAPRICORN** December 23 — January 20  
A fruitful day when you feel your labours have been well worth the effort. Plan for the rest of the week will run very smoothly, and interesting ideas will be given by your loved ones.

**AQUARIUS** January 21 — February 19  
You get an opportunity to do something rather unusual this week. Make sure you take it, you could have a lot of fun. Lucky colour is red.

**PISCES** February 20 — March 20  
Don't be over possessive with either friends or partners. This week could lead to unnecessary complications. The moon is not in favour and health problems will worry you. Lucky number is eight.

**ARIES** March 21 — April 20  
Your presence of mind saves a potentially embarrassing situation and you'll feel well pleased with yourself. Lucky number is ten.

**TAURUS** April 21 — May 21  
The day should start off poorly not necessarily for you but for those around you and this will affect you. Nevertheless, you manage to end it on a triumphant note. This week will be full of encouragement of going for a small journey. Lucky number is five.

**GEMINI** May 22 — June 21  
You may be groping in the dark, where a certain social situation is concerned but you do not have long to wait before you find out exactly how things stand. The letter N is very significant.

**CANCER** May 22 — July 23  
A change of scene could do you wonders for your morale, so if you get the opportunity to leave the home scene, take it. You will benefit in the end. With children you will be a wonder. Letter T is significant.

**LEO** July 24 — August 23  
Romantic and social signs are excellent today, although things may be far from super on the work front. The letter D is important.

**VIRGO** August 24 — September 23  
You could make life unnecessarily for yourself today. Try being a little less demanding on people and see the way you prosper in life. Romance is in the air for you. Lucky number is one.

## More Air Patrols Over Game Parks

AIR Patrols are a vital deterrent to poaching and the important role of aviation in the conservation of Kenya's wildlife was stressed by the Minister for Tourism and Wildlife, Mr. Katana Ngala, who revealed plans "to beef up its air wing to become the best equipped, best trained and most effective wildlife air wing in Africa".

Already on their way here by sea are the first batch of brand new "Huskie" aircraft, he said.

The Minister was Guest of Honour at the Aero Club of East Africa's annual air show at Wilson Airport, Nairobi, which, this year was sponsored by Kilimanjaro Safari Club which are great supporters of wildlife conservation.

The KSC group embraces Amboseli and Kilimanjaro Safari Lodges in Amboseli National Park, Kimana just outside the park, Tsavo Safari Camp in Tsavo East National Park and Tsavo Inn, Mtito Ander.

The Aero Show which attracted thousands more spectators than last year — was most exciting, thrilling and interesting.

Its theme "The Role of Aviation in Wildlife Conservation" was described by the Minister as "most appropriate for it echoes government's resolve to eradicate the poaching of our wildlife".

He went on "a great source of encouragement to me today is to witness such a large number of supportive organisations which are committed to wildlife conservation" and here the Minister took the opportunity of expressing Government's appreciation "for the support we have received over the years from non-governmental organisations in our efforts to conserve and protect wildlife".

"This year, more than ever before, has seen our growing dependence upon aircraft in the battle against poachers".

Adding "our few aircraft spend hours daily criss-crossing the remote areas of our parks, flying at a low level and at slow speed with pilots and observers having to strain their eyes in the hot sun for any sign of illegal operation in our parks.

It is hard and tiring work, requiring great skill".

The Minister conveyed his warm appreciation to men of the Wildlife Department who carry out this work, saying "your dedication has helped enormously to reduce poaching over the past few months".

He also spoke of the role

of their helicopter "an important deterrent to poachers" and its help in translocating endangered rhinos to sanctuary. He also referred to plans to carry out on a much more regular basis counts of the various species of wildlife and where they are, so that records can be kept up-to-date.

It is understood that air surveillance in Tsavo Parks has been intensified with two aircraft daily patrolling the area.

It is something that poachers greatly fear, hence the need to strengthen the current effort by having more aircraft and resuscitating those which are presently grounded through lack of spares.

Asked why the club had chosen "The Role of Aviation in Wildlife Service" as its theme the chairman, Mike Richmond declared "because it is urgent".

Greatly appreciated by the Wildlife Department is the Aero Club's offer to co-operate on aerial game counts".



"Has your husband any distinguishing features?"



"No, Jennifer — This Black Prince wasn't an American rock singer."



"Have you realised? We are the only two human beings left in this factory."



"Well if Victoria Principal does want someone to mind her clothes while she goes swimming, we'll let you know."



"Can I interest you in an item that your neighbour said she couldn't afford."



"It could have been worse, the Duchess slipped as she named it."



## YVONNE EDGE IS HAPPY AT RESULTS!

THE results of the Associated Board of Royal Schools of Music have once again been successful for pupils of Yvonne Edge.

Mark Silveira gained a distinction at Grade V, and his sister Michelle Silveira a distinction at Grade I.

They have both inherited their father's excellent music talent. Edmund Silveira is well known as the piano player at the Mvita Grill in Nyali Beach Hotel.

Tia Bass gamed a merit at Grade II and Juliette Evans a merit at Grade IV. Both are very promising students.

Other pupils who passed with good marks were Liv Grimwood, Vlash Shah and Khilna Doshia all Grade I.

Ricky Shah, Seiya Shah, Sheelam Shah, Atika Sabharwal all Grade II. Raju Shah and Poonam Shah both got a good pass at Grade III.

Theory of Music results from March finally materialised recently.

Tia Bass Grade I 94 per cent, Juliette Evans Grade IV 91 per cent, Carole Barnsley Grade IV 90 per cent, Poonam Shah Grade IV 86 per cent, Annah Waswa HUGHES Grade IV 85 per cent, Mark Silveira Grade IV 77 per cent and Paval Shah Grade V 76 per cent.

Special congratulations must go to Bindi Shah, who recently gained nine A grade 'O' levels at Coast Academy as she also gamed Grade V theory with 96 per cent.

## CONFIDENTIAL



• Johnathan Oakes

### NEW U.T.C. DIRECTOR

THE United Touring Company has announced the appointment as from September 1 of Jonathan Oakes as managing director for UTC/Kenya, based in Nairobi.

Formerly 18 years with British Caledonian Airways serving in corporate planning, research and development and in the sales and marketing division, six of his last eight years with B-Cal were focused on an overseas general management roles in which he was responsible for the airline's operations in Zambia and subsequently Nigeria.

His last position with the airline before joining UTC was in head office as general manager cargo sales for the United Kingdom and Ireland region.

## 'BIG M' MEHE MIXES THE MUSIC AT TIFFS

ANYBODY who has been to Tiffany's has seen the Big 'M'. Those who haven't seen him have heard of him, for the Big 'M' is the man behind the music in Mombasa Island's only underground night club, writes Joe Daka.

Known as D.J. Mehe, the Big 'M's style of choice and mixing songs has become something of a legend not only among the multitude of fans but also among his colleagues, the disc-jockeys.

Consequently, Tiffany's has become the place to go if one wants to know what's the latest sound on the scene. D.J.s have been known to dub songs from the Big 'M' for use in their clubs. However, Mehe was not always a disc-spinner. Originally he was a musician.

A percussionist and vocalist he started playing music in the early seventies, jamming and gigging with bands like the Islanders, before settling down with The Travellers Band.

While with this band the Big 'M' made extensive tours of East Africa until the group landed a lucrative contract with the then Cave nightclub.

Two years later the club closed down for renovations and the group had to leave, but Mehe stayed behind, to become the club's first D.J. when it re-opened under the new name of Tiffany's. That was in 1980.

Now nine years later the Big 'M' has no regrets as he spends most of his time training young and up-coming dee-jays. "I think its time I shared my knowledge with others" he concluded.



D.J. 'BIG M' MEHE hard at work at 'Tiffanys Nightclub' and Disco.

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**MOVIES**

**Fighting For Rights Of The Oppressed People**

*RED SCORPION*, now showing at Kenya Cinema is about a strong, who determines the fate of an oppressed people. It is a movie worth watching especially for showgoers who love action packed films.

In this film, even the word "red" means much more than just the colour of the scorpion. It is about the reds, communists who in this case are Soviets and Cubans. The portrayal of the Cubans and Soviets is not endearing and this is barely expected as the film is American.

The action is played out in a desert in Southern Africa. The centre of action is the expense of desert where a rugged guerrilla army is fighting Soviet and Cuban invasion and domination of their country.

The *Red Scorpion* falls in the broad category of the bad guys and good guys of Western movies. The bad guys — Soviets and their allies, the Cubans — are determined to maintain their hold on the African country and roam the area with tanks and trucks carrying heavily armed soldiers.

The action starts in a cell in which the Soviets and Cubans have placed an African rebel leader, an American journalist and the *Red Scorpion* (Nicolae) played by Dolph Lundgren. He is a muscular man, who reminds one of Arnold Schwarzenegger, in the new brand of films that use body builders as one-man armies.

Lundgren, we learn, is a member of a special Soviet Army unit, a "killing machine" that the general would like to use to wipe out African resistance. But he apparently fails in his mission and is thrown into jail.

*Cop in Drag* is on the Lotus Cinema screen. There are a many laughs but action is breath-taking throughout. Playing the leading role is Tomas Milian.

The film starts with a spectacular chase through the streets of Rome. Nico Giraldi and his

**PREVIEW with ABDUL R. SHERIFF**

partner, doing undercover work as taxi drivers, are witness to a bank robbery and give chase, finally capturing the criminals.

Nico is given a special assignment: he's to pretend being gay. A transvestite named Lino was found dead in his apartment. It's unclear if it was suicide or murder. Nico's job is to find out.

He frequents a night club which caters to the gay crowd, called Madame Frou Frou. There he makes contact with a transvestite who entertains in the club.

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INITIAL reaction amongst the French Community at the Coast, as well as students of French Culture and language, and theatre lovers in general, to the news that a Company of professional French actors will visit the LTC in October has been most enthusiastically received.

Interestingly enough, the Compagnie Dominique Houdart Jeanne Heuclin's "Theatre d'Epinal" has its home Theatre in what is described as a "pocket theatre", the Lavoir (or washhouse) Theatre in Epinal which has all of 70 seats — compare LTC's 180 and Phoenix Players' base-

ment theatre's 120 seats.

Thus LTC's intimate atmosphere will lend itself extremely well to the forthcoming production of *Le Colporteur De La Revolution* on Monday, October 23 at 7.30am

The company has performed to packed houses in Latin America, Europe, Africa and the Far East, and the fact that the medium of expression (i.e. dialogue) is French has not deterred audiences from attending performances.

Nor need this be a deterrent to Mombasa audiences: the professional (and often amateur)

actor will convey the message through the sheer force of drama, mime or projection of personality.

Packed into 90 minutes of non-stop action will be a complete kaleidoscope of the major aspects of the French Revolution, the forerunner of many revolutions that succeeded it: don't miss the popular songs of the day rendered to unusual words; don't miss Madame La Guillotine in her bloody quest for justice as understood at that time; you will see Marie Antoinette; hear the Marseillaise and many other popular tunes of the day. And

not least, you will enjoy first class evening's entertainment.

Booking will open at the Little Theatre Club on Monday, October 9 (LTC Members will have advanced booking facilities from Thursday, October 5)

Ticket prices will be: Students (Schools and Alliance Française) Shs. 40.00; LTC Members and non-student members of Alliance Française Shs. 60.00; General Public Shs. 100.00.

Please book early to avoid disappointment. The LTC "48 Hour Rule" regarding booking and paying for seats will apply.

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ASSISTANT Traffic Manager (Operations) Mr J. Tella has thanked his staff of the Kenya Bus Services Limited in Mombasa Branch for their vivid and solid co-operation in assisting each other in time of problems. The employee of KBS Mombasa Branch on Thursday made a record by contributing a total of Sh 30,000/- which was shared by two retiring members of the staff. The retired were Mzee Kenya Mohamed who worked with the KBS for 25 years as Conductor and Mzee Boniface Mboti who worked with KBS for 17 years consecutively. Present during the colourful ceremony held at Kenya Bus Service Limited Mwembe Tavari Headquarter were Mr. Tella, Mr J. Ria Assistant Traffic Manager (Administration), Mr M. Omar Chief Accountant, Personnel Officer Mr Naptaly D. Ochare, Chief shopsteward Mr J. Watye and G.P.E. Mr J. Gallagher and Master of ceremony Mr Job Malyamungu. Mzee Kenya Mohamed (right) is seen receiving cash sh 15,000/- after sharing with his colleagues from Mr Tella

## \*\*\*\*\* This Week On TAMARIND DHOW ! \*\*\*\*\*

SEEN on board the Tamarind Dhow are Mr Minardi the owner of Minardi Formula One Motor Racing Team who recently scored seventh and eighth position in the Italian G.P. at Monza at an average speed of over 140 m.p.h. Minardi currently use a Ford V8 engine but have been commissioned by Subaru to build a V12 engine which is hoped will bring them victory. With Mr Minardi is Mr Takaoka of Subaru who is in charge of Liaison between the two companies. He now lives in Italy. They were both on holiday in Kenya and said



they had a fabulous evening on the Tamarind Dhow.

were a group of 56 Ford dealers from Austria who were the winner of a sales incentive. They thoroughly enjoyed their evening on the Tamarind Dhow.

ALSO on board the Tamarind Dhow last week

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### YOUR MONEY THIS WEEK

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1 Zimbabwe Dollar	9.8446
1 Rwanda Franc	0.2677
1 Burundi Franc	0.1368
1 Mauritian Rupee	1.3825
1 Comoro Franc	0.0669
1 Tanzanian Shill	0.1517
1 Uganda Shill	0.1100

Courtesy PAN AFRICAN BANK Mombasa Branch.

IT WAS a "dream holiday come true" for Gunter and Ursula Wolters from Kamen, Dortmund, Germany, winners of a fortnight's holiday on Kenya's beautiful Diani Beach at Trade Winds Hotel - the main sponsor being Tjaerborg - the largest tour operator in the LTU chain in Germany.

Tjaerborg started sending tourists to Kenya about four years ago, and bookings are "booming". Its Resident Manager, Miguel Sperber, reports that "during the forthcoming 'High' season, the period from November until the end of February is already 'sold out', while bookings during the present 'low' season are as high as 85-90 per cent with many special offers helping attract more tourists at this time of the year".

The Wolters flew to Mombasa on LTU's new Boeing 767. Looking after Tjaerborg's ground arrangements here are African Tours and Hotels which also manage Two Fishes Hotel. Other sponsors of the competition were Radio Luxembourg and "Frau im Spiegel", a woman's magazine. Those entering were asked to name the song remaining longest on the Hit Parade charts as well as choosing the venue of their dream holiday from three destinations: Kenya, Gulf of Almeria (Spain) and Crete (Greece).

The Wolters chose Kenya - their first holiday in Africa. Said Gunter, who is a bank manager "Kenya is a wonderful country and we shall be coming back".

Added Ursula "we did not expect Kenya to be so nice, and we have been most impressed by the standard of service and cuisine at the hotel, as well as by the friendliness of the staff". Making a big impact was the wonderful display of fresh fruit

## Tjaerborg's 'Dream Holiday In Kenya'



TJAERBORG Competition winners Gunter and Ursula Wolters from Germany (on right seated) are seen at Trade Winds Hotel, Diani, with Ruth Sperber, Tjaerborg's Senior Representative (left) and Kenneth Nyangena, the hotel's Assistant Manager.

for breakfast, as well as the delicious Kenya coffee. Declared Gunter "I also love the elephant (Tusker) beer!" In the hotel's beautiful tree-lined gardens they relaxed on comfy sunbeds after windsurfing, swimming or sailing in a dug-out canoe to explore the nearby reef. They also took the opportunity of visiting other tourist attractions. One was a three

day A T and H safari to Tsavo and Amboseli National Parks with overnight stops at Voi Safari and Amboseli Lodges. Another exciting experience was to visit a Manyatta - the first they have ever seen, and to hear about the traditional life

### Memon Sports Club Officers

ABDUL Wahid Bagha was unanimously elected the new Memon Sports Club chairman during the club special general meeting held at Memon Villa in Mombasa. Mohsin M.H. Bagha was elected unopposed as the Vice Chairman.

Those elected unopposed as the club three secretaries are Abdul Aziz H. Varvani, Abdul Hamid M.H. Admani and Ayub Yusuf Varvani. Abdulkader Goraiwalla was made Treasurer and Alladina A. Admani got sports officer secretary post.

Haji Khamisa Bagha, Roshanali Y. Kasmani, Farouk Nathani, Naushad Harunany and Masoud Y. Noorani were made committee members.

Other elected to lead several sports disciplines were: Football - Abdul Aziz A. Poptani, Volleyball - Jusab A. Narr, Table Tennis - Abdul Aileem Kassam, Badminton - Mohammed Hussein Baradia, Squash - Hanif Poptani, Darts - Mohammed Rafiq Bachhani and cricket - Abdul Kader Baradia.

style of the Maasai

They also enjoyed a trip on a traditional dhow from Kenya Marineland up the beautiful Mtswapa Creek with "on board" entertainment including traditional dancers and musicians.

Said Gunter "we like Kenya so much that we shall return to see other parts of the country, including the Maasai Mara".

### KWALE COUNCIL ELECTION:

KWALE District Commissioner Mr Mbuo R. Waganagwa, who is also the Returning Officer has confirmed that a Bye-Election to determine the Councillor for Waa Ward of Kwale County Council will be held on November 4, 1989. Forms of nomination can be collected from the District Commissioner's Office, Kwale any day between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and noon.

Nomination papers may be delivered by candidates to the Returning Officer at the District Commission. Office between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and Noon on October 1, 1989. If the Election is contested the poll will take place on November 4, 1989.

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# Rotary Club Host The 'Inter-Schools Oratory' Contest

THE Rotary Club of Bahari — Mombasa under the chairmanship of Rotarian Ashok Manghani will hold their annual "Inter-Schools Oratory Competition" for all the schools in the Coast on Saturday, September 30, 1989 at 8.30 a.m. at the Aga Khan High School, Mombasa.

The Provincial Education Officer (Coast) is expected to preside over the competition and be the Guest of Honour.

The chairman of the Vocational Service Committee, Rtn. Don Lowe confirms that so far 24 schools have responded that they will be participating, but he is hopeful that more than 30 schools will compete this year.

This is the sixth consecutive year that this particular Rotary

Club has been organising such an event, which has proved to be very popular and successful.

This year the club has decided to increase the prize. Money for all prizes so that it may encourage more schools to participate.



LEO Club of Mombasa recently built a playground at Salvation army school for the blind at Likoni. The playground cost the club 15000/- Seen here are members of the club with some of the blind children.

## DATELINE: DAR ES SALAAM

### Another 'Big Stink' Over The City's Growing Problem With Garbage

THE PROBLEM of disposing garbage in Dar-es-salaam has now become serious with no long term solution still at hand. The Tabata Dump at which the Local City Council used to dump all disposals was recently closed to the Council following a Court decision to this effect. The Court passed the ruling after city residents filed a complaint to the authorities complaining of the serious pollution in the area which was affecting the health of nearby residents.

Garbage dumped and burnt at the Tabata Dump has been a particular problem because the Dump is located next to a residential area.

There have also been cases where people from these areas have picked condemned food thrown into the Dump and of some unscrupulous elements picking rejected food stuff and reselling them on the local market after some dressing.

The numerous cases of pollution, smoke and picking of condemned

areas items was brought to the authorities a few years back but after no response was given the residents of the area filed a complaint in Court. While the Court has ordered the closure of the Dump, the Council is still dumping garbage in the same Dump and the Deputy Minister for Local Governments, Cooperatives and

Marketing, Stephen Wasira said that there was no option because with no alternative dumping site, the garbage cannot just be left uncollected.

On the proposed new garbage dump at Mbagala he said that the City Council needs 100 million shillings to establish such a dump and said that this was beyond the financial capacity of the Council.

According to Wasira, the City Council has made an application for stay of execution to the Court but continues to dump garbage at Tabata due to no options.

The Director of the City Council has said that the Council requested for funds about three years ago but there has been no response.

It is however believed that the Council is working out a temporary measure to establish a dump for each of the three Dar-es-salaam districts.

This would reduce transportation costs but the criteria should be to find areas which are not inhabited and this is certainly going to be difficult considering the big increase in population in all the three Dar Districts.

The disappointing thing about the entire issue is that it was known a number of years ago that the Tabata Dump would have to be closed at one time or another and in spite of this nothing concrete was done to come up with alternative solutions.

#### HEALTH RISKS

The health risks caused by garbage collection or inadequate disposal are hazardous and one wonders when a solution will now be achieved.

So far there has been a lot of paper solution with plenty of correspondence but residents need to see a new Dump but when this will be obtained is still an enigma.

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We read in the Bible John 1:9-16: There was a man sent from God whose name was John (later on called the John the Baptist). He came for a testimony to bear witness the light that all men might believe through him, he was not that light but was only sent to bear witness to the light that was coming into the world.

"A true light that enlightens everyone that was coming into the world, a light that shines in darkness of sin that causes all human problems and loss of peace. That light gives eternal peace to mankind.

"That light was already in the world, yet the world knew him not, even today that light is with us but no one knows about this light that gives everyone who believes eternal peace.

"But to all who received him gave him power to become the children of God, as the children of God he gave them eternal peace and even today those who believe in him have been made the children of God with totally eternal peace.

"Those who receive and believe in this light have no fear of sickness or death because he said, "I am resurrection and the life....." John 11:5.

That only light that came into

the world some 2,000 years ago and still lives in our hearts in Jesus Christ.

He is the only one that can give man eternal peace. No one can give us peace except Jesus Christ who is the prince of peace.

We read about him in Isaiah

53: 4-5: Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows, he has wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities and upon him was the chastisement that made us whole — and with his stripes we are healed."

This great message completes our redemption, there is no sickness, loss of peace because the only one who carried all these problems carried them once and for all and today we must live in peace.

Our complete redemption was completed when Jesus was crucified. He suffered for our behalf and therefore because all our problems were carried by Him why should we still continue suffering? Why should we continue losing peace?

I want everyone of us today to raise up our heads and say thank you to the only one who took all our problems unto himself that because of his stripes we are all healed today. We have been redeemed, complete redemption for that matter.

If you believe that price of peace today, I can assure you that you will live with peace and since the price of peace is in you sin and the devil cannot reach you and because his precious blood cleanses us from all sin we have no problems with sin and sickness.

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## BRUCE TRUCKS WORKSHOP MANAGER IN W. GERMANY

CAPTAIN M.E. Waikwa, the Workshop Manager at Bruce Trucks and Equipment has left for Hannover, West Germany to attend a three weeks Service Manager's course on Hanomag construction machinery.

Bruce Trucks and Equipment, a division of the Motor mart group are the franchise holders for Hanomag, one of the best construction and earth moving machinery in the world.

Captain Waikwa who has had over 16 years experience in earth moving equipment and trucks joined Bruce Trucks and Equipment only a month ago and this training stint is hoped will enhance his work greatly.



Capt. M.E. WAIKWA

Bruce Trucks and equipment are also the main distributors for Mitsubishi Fuso range of trucks, buses and forklifts in Kenya.

## A Distinguished Visitor ...



LIONS Club of Mombasa Central had a distinguished visitor to their club from Dar-es-salaam. He was no other than the District Governor of District 411 Lion Yusuf Mushi. Besides meeting the club members, the District Governor also visited the club's pet project at Vishakani Primary School in Kaloleni. Lion Yusuf Mushi congratulated the

club for putting in efforts in building Home Science Classroom (first of its type in whole of Kilifi District) as well as other classrooms. He said this was in line with International Image of Lionism. Lion Yusuf Mushi (fourth right) is seen with the Club's chairman Lion Nagin Shah (fourth left) with other club members and school officials at Vishakani

## 'Shehnai Send-Off'



THE Management and staff of BCCI — Nkrumah Branch hosted a farewell party at the famous Shehnai Restaurant in honour of Hamid Sheikh who was leaving the establishment for overseas settlement. The manager of BCCI, Mr Pervez Siddiqi is seen presenting a gift to Hamid Sheikh for his good services done in seven years at the bank.



MEMBERS of the Rotaract Club of Bahari (Mombasa) are seen donating food and clothing to the Ananda Marga Children's Home. Carrying one of the children is the Club's chairperson, Ktr. Shilpa Nathwani.



CAPT. JOHN WAWERU is seen with his lovely bride, the former Miss Lilian Mududa, during their wedding ceremony held at the Holy Ghost Cathedral, Mombasa. Capt. Waweru comes from Ngecha Village, Kiambu District, Rift Valley Province, while the bride comes from Nyamilila Village, Siaya District in South Nyanza Province. A gala reception for family and friends was later hosted at the Kenya Navy Officers Mess Hall.

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## SKAL Club Visit 'The Fontana ...'

A HAPPY group of Skalleagues and their guests turned up at "The Fontana" Restaurant to see their vice chairman and fellow Skalleague Galib Farah settled in to his new appointment as General manager of this new hotel apartment complex and to wish him every success and of course a big welcome back to Bamburi where he had lived for so long at Whitesands leaving there as its general manager to move to Sun 'n' Sand Kikambala in the same position. An excellent meal was enjoyed by all with fast efficient service ensured by the presence of not only Galib but also Herbert - the owner of the Fontana.



SEAN GAVAGHAN, Chairman of Mombasa SKAL Club, seen with the Fontana Beach Hotel's managing director Mr Herbert, and general manager Mr Ghalib Farah.

PHOTO — EVANS MUHALI

A toast of thanks and wishes for his future success was then raised to Galib Farah with

promises of support — both moral and actual from all his friends.

## ROTARACT CLUB OF BAHARI DONATE TOYS GIFTS

TOYS Being donated to Pandya Memorial Hospital — Children's Ward worth Ksh 4000/- by Rotaract Club of Bahari — Mombasa.

At present Rtr Shilpa Nathwani is the chairperson of Rotaract Club of Bahari — Mombasa, inducted on June 30, 1989.

So far the club has carried out various projects in order to serve the community to their best of abilities, such as: Zebra Crossing painting, donations to Ananda Marga and will host a Computer Seminar on Saturday October 1989 at Aga Khan High School, Mombasa for all Rotaractors and Interactors.

Their general meetings are on second and fourth Thursday of the month — next one on October 5, 1989 at 7p.m. at



MISS SHILPA NATHWANI, Chairperson, Rotaract Club, seen with Pandya Memorial Board Chairman Mr D.S. Obhrai, Children's Ward Sister-In-Charge Mrs Victoria Rodrigues, Assistant Matron Miss Nancy Kobochei, and Administrator Fazal Hussein.

Mombasa Institute.

Any member of the public between the age of 18 to 29 years is welcome to join them to serve the society at large by being mindful of others need, as

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For further details on the Club contact: Mohamed Raza — Tel 314362 or Mehboob Harunani-Tel: 312492.

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# Helping Ladies On A Dhow Visiting Zanzibar ...

THE Falcon Carriers bulker *Star of Texas* is back, and is presently discharging bulk fertilizer at No 9. Sister vessel, the *Pride of Texas* was here much earlier on this year and discharged a similar consignment.

One of the Sealand Shipping Management tankers the *Conny* will by now be busy discharging Palm Oil at SOT, with one of the companies other tankers, the *Grazia* expected in on the fourth of next month to discharge 5000 tonnes tallow from the USA, and destined for Uranda.

Sealand operate 15 vessels of which 11 are tankers, the remainder bulkers, with the exception of one, which combines as a cc. A number of their tanker fleet have called here in the not too distant past, *Allegra*, *Giancinta* and *Lia* spring to mind.

12,000 tonnes of fertilizer, this time, bagged, will be arriving aboard the Good Faith Shipping Company 15134 DWT *Sila* expected on October 3.

I note that the livestock carrier, *Charolais Express* arrived on Wednesday morning and dropped anchor at 'B'. She is due for dry docking so will no doubt keep the basin busy for a time.

Due in on the first of the month is the chemical tanker *Chemical Trader 1* which is scheduled to load 6300 tonnes molasses at Mbaraki.

*Al Malik* should have arrived by now, and will be loading 7000 tonnes of bagged soda ash for China.

The port, vessel wise, had been pretty quiet this week, with only four of the ten available general cargo berths occupied. The Anangel Shipping Enterprises bulker, the 22626 DWT *Areti* discharging bagged fertilizer at No 7, the *Merkur Beach* at No 1 *Star of Texas* at No 9 and the *European Confidence* at No 10.

## Gordon Cuthbert on SHIPPING

The *Virgin Butterfly* arrived from Zanzibar roughly ten days ago to undergo repairs at Amgeco, and is now tied up just outside their entrance.

I understand that she's headed north. Obviously not for the summer season, which has just about ended. Perhaps its the cooler climate that calls.

I see that she's taken a knock on her port side for'd. She was in Zanzibar when I was last there earlier on this month, and by all accounts provided a very popular service between mainland and the isles.

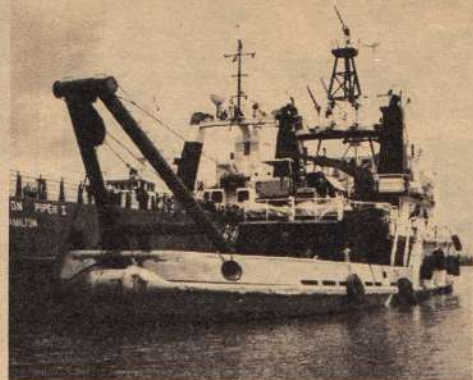
The amount of passengers that travel between the mainland and Zanzibar is quite substantial.

### 'UNWILLING'

I was called upon one night to act as an unwilling although eventually, respective "consul" when a dhow from Mombasa arrived at the jetty and discharged her passengers, amongst which were two young ladies from England, obviously bent on a little adventure, otherwise they wouldn't have caught the dhow across.

The relevant authority was not present, and so the two by now distressed damsels were told that they'd have to spend the night on the quay.

It was 22.00 hours and I was just about to catch the boat



BISON 1 fitted with an 'A' frame for dredging operations off Beira.

back to my floatell when the officers of which, had obviously been on a brown bottle *Safari* pitched up and notified me of the ladies plight.

Various suggestions were made, one of which was that the two be invited to our ship for the night.

This was turned down, and not surprisingly, considering the condition of the swayed and smug looks of the would be hosts.

I had by then rather ungallantly decided that if the ladies had caught the dhow across, then they were intending on adventure, so they should then do as instructed and sleep on the quay till day break.

However, one of the ladies had by then unfurled her sleeping bag on the quay and made motions of slumber, while the other decided that the time honoured folllible of tears would provoke more certain action,

which I must confess they did.

A little "tete a tete" was convened, I must confess again, not between distressed damsel and self, but rather with important official of the moment, the situation was explained and the two were duly processed and allowed to continue their adventure.

Zanzibar I found to be a delightful place, although when you're trying to discharge a vessel in stream, things do become a little difficult due to the number, or rather lack of sufficient lighters.

### ENGINE TROUBLE

Discharge ashore was also hampered, because half of the quay is undergoing re-construction and the other half is perpetually occupied by smaller vessels leaving only a very limited space for the lighters to go alongside.

The *Julia Del Mar* had a little main engine trouble just opposite

the Inter-Continental Hotel, last Friday evening.

Salvage tug *Bison 1* was dispatched to the scene just in case assistance was required, for *Julia del Mar* was not that far off the reef.

However things were fixed and she sailed off, with the *Bison 1* returning to port for a brief respite, before proceeding up the channel to Port Reitz in order to have an 'A' frame

mounted on her aft deck in preparation for her next assignment, which will be acting as a dredger for the Boskalis Group of Companies at Beira.

The salvage industry, considering the shape that it's in now, calls for diversification, which this certainly is, for *Bison 1* will have a plough which will be suspended off the 'A' frame, and then ply up and down the designated area, knocking off the high spots.

## 'WE DO NOT DECIDE WHO GOES WHERE!'

FOLLOWING recent press reports, some attributed to un-named agents, The Mombasa Ships Agents Association wishes to put matters in their right perspective.

It is not within the province of Members of the Association to decide what ports a vessel should call at.

The port at which cargo is discharged and loaded is determined by a number of factors but it is usually the exporters and/or importers who choose the port nearest to their business.

It therefore makes commercial sense that Kenya cargo is discharged and loaded at Kenyan ports.

Transit cargo can move via any sea port and it is the overall package cost (ocean freight, port costs and inland movement to destination) as well as transit time that makes the customer decide which entry port to use.

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in our interest to maintain as large a share as possible of this trade.

The Association enjoys an excellent working relationship with the Kenya Ports Authority.

While the levels of tariff is a matter for our Principals, the Association has held successful consultations on the administration of the new tariff.

We are grateful to the Port Management for instituting a continuous process that allows for a constant review to remove and/or adjust anything that impedes progress and development and for receiving our suggestions positively.

We will continue working closely with the Kenya Ports Authority for our mutual benefit and that of our country.

Lastly we continue to observe with interest and appreciation the current efforts to improve productivity especially at the Container Terminal and wish the Kenya Ports Authority every success.

Brown M. Ondego, Chairman Mombasa Ships Agents Assc.



WORLD ACCOUNTS manager for Nashua, Mary Piyattisa, recently visited Copy Cat Limited, local exclusive agents for Nashua International based in the UK. She is seen discussing aspects of the latest Nashua 7130 copier with Copy Cat's technical manager, Norman Saundry. Said Mr Saundry: "As with all our other products we realise that our Nashua range of copiers must have efficient back up services and we have a specially trained technical support team ready to attend to our customers' needs."

## Pollmans Go For The 'Toyota Hiace'

MOST of Kenya's tourists travel in minibuses and until the advent of the Toyota Hiace minibus just over two years ago, the majority of those tourists travelled in Nissan Urvas. Now over 30 per cent travel in Hiace minibuses, mostly Hiace diesels which currently hold the lion's share of the diesel minibus sector of Kenya's vehicle market.

A recent convert to the Toyota Hiace diesel minibus is Pollman's Tours and Safaris Limited, one of Kenya's largest and longest established tour operators, who have their headquarters in Mombasa with branches in Nairobi and at Malindi and Diani at the coast. Pollman's employs 250 people, 120 of whom are drivers.

Soon after the Hiace's Kenya launch in June 1987, Pollman's acquired a diesel Hiace to test

its performance under genuine safari conditions.

By November last year (1988), Pollman's Hiace had clocked up 12,000km of trouble-free motoring. More than satisfied with their prototype's performance they ordered a further 30 of these vehicles from Toyota Kenya to add to their existing minibus fleet.

The company has a fleet of 110 vehicles, which includes four Toyota Land Cruisers which are used for taking tourists to Lake Turkana on the Ethiopian border, a trip which covers some of the roughest terrain in Kenya.

Pollman's 30 new Hiaces, all of which are equipped with limited slip differentials, are being driven by average drivers whereas the prototype vehicle was driven exclusively by a particularly competent driver, Salim M. Shariff, who has been driving minibuses for Pollman's for the past 12 years.

Karl-Heinz Straus, the

company's managing director says the new Hiaces will be subjected to an even more telling test of their durability in the hands of ordinary drivers who are less likely to "nurse" their vehicles with the care and attention that Salim M. Shariff lavished on the prototype.

At the end of two years at the wheel of his Hiace, Salim Shariff had no hesitation in saying he prefers the Toyota to other minibuses.

The suspension is better, which is so important on Kenya's rough roads, the engine is more powerful, its more comfortable for both passengers and the driver, who also enjoys the advantages of having an adjustable seat.

Pollman's minibuses clock up around 75,000 km during the first year when they are used exclusively for safari work. During their second year, the vehicles are used mainly for transfers from airport to hotels.

They are sold off when they have completed about 120,000km. Pollman's second-hand minibuses have a high re-sale value because buyers know they have been well cared for.

The company has its own workshops at Mombasa and Nairobi and all its fleet vehicles are serviced every 3,000 km, unlike those of most other tour operators which are serviced after 5,000 km.

Tour groups are often a long way from base, or even the nearest game lodge or camp. Mishaps do occur, like getting stuck in mud or sand, although less frequently now with the new Toyota Hiace which are fitted with limited slip differentials.

In an effort to improve communication links with its tour operators, Pollman's recently installed two-way radio communications systems in ten of its minibuses. The system operates over distances up to 1000 km.



POLLMAN'S Managing director, Mr Karl-Heinz Straus (centre) called up his Mombasa office when he visited Toyota Kenya's Uhuru Highway headquarters in Nairobi recently to demonstrate the effectiveness of the new radio equipment fitted in a Toyota Hiace minibus, one of 30 diesel Hiace's

acquired by Pollman's this year. Listening in are Toyota Kenya's sales and marketing manager, Mr Dennis Awari (right), Pollman's administration and fleet controller, Mr Mohammed Shiraz and at the wheel driver, Mr Salim M. Shariff.

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# Top Golfers Play for Dobie Prizes

Popular Nissan Dobie Golf competition was played at Nyali on Friday last and 102 Golfers competed in blazing heat to try to win one of the many prizes.

Generally, the Men playing off their Medal Tees have a tough time trying to beat the Ladies.

## GOLF NEWS

but on this occasion, Malkit Singh Grewal managed a creditable 38 points losing on Countback to

# MUGAMBI IS CHAMP

Mugambi of Bahati D.C. and two other players J. Mati and Bandari's F. Ochieng were later declared winners and third respectively) after tying in no. nine points in a contested Coast Provincial Darts Singles at Sadona Restaurant over the

champion. E. Mbhogo of Bahati got Shs.100/- and declared the h/score after hitting 180 two times. P. Mwambi pocketed 80/- and crowned the highest finisher with 155.

Others in the top ten list were: R. Nzuki-Bandari, J. Waruyari-Khamis, C. Kimwele-Bandari, J. Kyanzi-Arts 'A', J. Nzioki-Regal, A. Kavisi of Bandari was the only notable absentee.

Presenting the prizes, the C.P.D.A. Chairman, G. Mwangi commended CocaCola Bottlers Limited for their "Rich" Sponsorship which included cash prizes.

Meanwhile the Coast Provincial Darts Premier League (Dr. Muoki Cup) formerly scheduled for September 23 and 24, 1989 at Likoni has been rescheduled for September 30 and October 1, 1989 at the same venue.

Mrs Terry Kairu who took the Winner's Prize.

The Course was in excellent condition as Mr Ewart Walker, Managing Director of D.T. Dobie mentioned in his short speech and the Greens he thought were the best in Kenya.

He handed over a cheque for Shs. 11,111/- said to be serendipitous so far as Hindus are concerned but on the day, it was left to a Kikuyu to show everybody the way.

Gifts were given out to all helpers and the Nissan/Dobie combined effort in making the event a memorable one extended to a well decorated Clubhouse.

Next year, Mr Ewart Walker hoped there would be a car to be won by anybody achieving a Hole in one at the par three 18th.

Both the Golf Captain, Dave McConnell and Mr Walker thanked the many members of the staff of D.T. Dobie for being on hand to assist with the running of the competition, especially Bob.

Nicholas who foregoes participation in the event so that he can run the Show from the back room.

Results: Winner-Mrs T. Kairu 38 points, runner up Mr Malkit Grewal 38 points, third Mr J.K. Kabetu 37 points. The Best score off Scratch was put in by Mr Davis Muli with 30 points. Mr S. Tarmohamed had the best first nine holes with 20 points and Dr. R. Davidson had the best second nine with 20 points.

There were also prizes for the best scores at the par fives and the par threes as well as a prize for the best trier.

This was an excellent competition and the sponsors were most generous.

## SEPTEMBER MUG

The September Mug was played at Nyali in dry humid conditions and scores were both good and bad.

The 'A' Division players put in some good scores but the 'C' Division players could not cope with the unusual conditions and the winning scores were in the mid seventies.

Results: 'A' Division: Winner- J. Njoroge nett 68, runner up D. Muli nett 69 after a countback with W. Mahihu. The Best Gross was W. Mahihu with 72.

'B' Division Winner, G. Taki with nett 70, runner up J. Kimanathi 73 nett. 'C' Division winner, F. Sutter nett 75, runner up D. Mortimer nett 75. G. Taki and N. Visram scooped the Ball Pool in 'B' and 'C' Divisions respectively.

# HASHERS Take In Kwa Jomvu Scene

LAST Saturday's hash was set by Bharat Makanju in the vast countryside of Kwa Jomvu behind the Drive-in Cinema of olden times.

The turn-out which has been steadily increasing again exceeded 30 hashers despite the absence of such stalwarts as Bald Eagle, temporarily out of action because of smelly feet and Druggie because of temporary desire to make money.

The German Masai however made a rare appearance and it was good to hear Chatterbox's vivid description of his recent visit to the Pink Clubs of Bangkok.

Uncle Iqbal Merchant was so impressed he is also planning a trip to taste the delights of this infamous City.

To come back to hashing, Makanju explained patiently when all cars were to stop in Kwa-Jomvu and as expected everybody got lost. The situation was quickly corrected and the hash was underway.

The trail was difficult to discern and the pack were thoroughly confused in the beginning until the hare showed the correct way. The route followed the main road for one km and then branched on to farm land.

Premium and Merchant took up the lead assisted by Kiti and soon the pack were on their way into the heart of the bush land through some thorny bushes.

To steady himself Wild Boy at one stage got hold of a particularly thorny bush and in the process began to paint the

countryside blood-red until Boy-Friend miraculously produced bandages to stop further pollution of the soil.

After the first holding on hill overlooking the Indian Ocean, the trail became even more difficult to find. The hare had used white flour and it appeared that the cattle grazing nearby had played havoc with this marker. Consequently at many junctions the hare had to direct where to run.

The route went over the hill through several villages until the spot where many fresh cow dung had been deposited. The pack had to climb over a strategically placed tree to cross this particular spot after which the hare pointed to a path for the home run.

A decent but somewhat chaotic run and thanks to Bharat for the effort.

At the On-On announcements were made that a trip to Malindi for the October 20th weekend is being organised and the fee will be Shs 400/- per person per night.

This will include transport and full board accommodation at Eden-Roc Hotel. Two hash runs will be organised and bookings are expected to be heavy.

Those interested must contact Druggie immediately since only limited space is available.

The hash next Saturday on September 30, 1989 will be set by Nishit 'Bhajiya' Maru and all are welcome. Meet at Manor at 4.30 p.m.

# Coast Amateur Swim To Success

THE Coast Amateur Swimming Association took a team of 19 boys and 12 girls to swim against a Nairobi Amateur Swimming Association team last weekend.

Yusuf Mohamed was the team manager; Mr Shayef Khamis the Coast Swimming Club and Coast Academy Coach and Mrs A. Freeman the Mombasa Academy coach who was in charge of the juniors and the girls in the team.

The Nairobi team proved to be very strong and won overall by a large score, but the coast were not defeated morally, every member of the C.A.S.A. team swam beneath their previous best times.

Outstanding were Abdulla Hemed (Dalla) who swam the Freestyle 50m in 25 seconds winning the Gold for this and his Backstroke.

From Mombasa Academy, a member of the staff, Ms. Aniere, Kim Kabetu and Kavita Brahmhatt won Gold medals.

C.A.S.A. won 84 certificates in all, this including the relays, out of this total Mombasa Academy won 17 Bronze, 16 Silver and three Gold.

## SARA HELLIER

Sara Hellier was the only girl from the Coast to qualify for the six fastest Freestyles Special event which was swum at the close of the meet. She came fourth. Dolla and Shikely swam in the top six mens special event.

Kim Kabetu swam under 30 seconds for his 50m Freestyle; together with Dolla's 25 seconds-Congratulations.

The C.A.S.A. team 1989 consisted of: ten under Lee Falk Christopher Bass, Kavita and Rohini Brahmhatt and Atika Sabharwal.

11/12 Christopher Wilding, Jason Horne, Amir Issa, Tia Bass and Anjali Brahmhatt.

13/14 Zahir Lalji, Kim Kabetu, Sara Hellier and Karina Jessop. 15/16 Swaleh Alwi, Abdullahi, Ayub, Abdulfatah, Faith Kinaiyia, Aswila Soud and Rahuma Soud.

17 and over Ali Abdulkadir, Abdalla Hemed, Suleiman Shikely, Abdularauf, AbdulMalik, Michelle Aniere and Jacqueline Freeman.

# UNION CRICKETERS DEFEAT SHREE CUTCHI LEVA TEAM

UNION Cricketers defeated Shree Cutchi Leva by seven wickets and Hatim Karimjee beat Patel Sports Club by 40 runs in the Sigma Paints League matches.

Shree Cutchi Leva batted first Mawji scored 65 runs with eight fours and a six, Vipul 29 and Subash 23 totaled 154 all out. Hasnain Kalyan took 5/40 and Yaawar Kalyan 3/6.

For Union Amir MG scored 55, Shaahid Amirali 47 and Yaawar 27 as they raced past Shree Cutchi Leva total in 33 overs. Rajni took 3/31.

The fate of Hatim Karimjee/Patel Sports Club match will be decided at a CCA Match Management Committee meeting as a

result of some umpiring irregularity. Details of the scores were not available at the time of going to press.

The CCA has invited 25 players for the 85 over two day match against NPCA for Nyayo trophy scheduled for October 14-15 at Coast Gymkhana ground. The team manager Jagdish Patel will oversee practices from September 27 Wednesday/Friday at Coast Gymkhana ground and Thursday at Jaffery Ground.

Weekend Sigma Paints League matches: Coast Gymkhana v/s Hatim Karimjee at CG and Union Cricketers v/s Jaffery Sports Club at JSC.



of Honour Mr Bilu Chadda in centre presenting the winning trophy to the Captain of Mombasa Youngsters Mr George Ochieng flanked by the convenor of the sports committee Dr Shamsher Dhillon (on right).

# E 'GURU NANAK' HOCKEY FESTIVAL

ASA Youngsters emerged winners beating Baobab Club by one goal to nil. The tournament organised by Coast Hockey Association was sponsored by Siri Guru Singh Sabha Mombasa.

thrilling and very interesting hockey match watched by a large number of spectators.

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children, young boys and girls and the Wazee of the Sikh community took part in the sports organized by Siri Guru Singh Sabha, on Sunday at Mbaraki Sports Club. The events were evenly attended for all ages and sex. The morning session was followed by a most delicious lunch prepared by the Istri Sabha and the afternoon session was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The Guest of Honour Mrs Harjinder Kaur Sagoo of Sagoo Furniture Mart presented bouquets to the winners of the races followed by all the other donors. Mr Kuldip Singh Suri.



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THE sun lifted slowly over the Taita sanctuary and kissed the tops of the Taita Hills with its warm glow. The balloon like a billowing sail rose majestically in response to the powerful burner used to inflate it. I briefed the passengers about the flight and impending landing, a few more puffs of hot air and we were airborne, floating gently over the African bush.

Below us Zebra, Impala and Hartebeest looked on apprehensively, a lonely Ostrich strutted into view and a group

the picturesque Taita Hills. Salt Lick is based on the traditional African concept but placed on stilts, in front of a

Balloon Pilot DANIELA D. MAIMONE writes on the 'wonderful feeling' experienced by passengers on a Taita Hills Balloon Safari.

of Giraffe wandered gracefully by. In the distance, Mount Kilimanjaro's snow capped crown could be seen standing guard over Africa's tranquil beauty.

All this is a far cry from the green grassy windswept fields of England where I had been flying balloons until 10 weeks ago. I arrived in Kenya at the end of May to join Balloon Safaris Limited as one of their new pilots.

Balloon Safaris have been operating balloons for nearly 14 years started in January 1976 by Alan and Joan Root the famous wildlife film makers.

The operation began as a result of filming Safari by Balloon for Anglia Television in the UK. Two balloons were used, one as a camera platform and the other one playing the star role.

It was whilst filming in areas such as Amboseli, Tsavo, Naivasha and Keekorok in the Mara that the Roots were asked by eager tourists if they could join in and fly over the game for a fee.

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Since those early days, Keekorok Lodge has become well known for its balloon safaris and as a result of that success, the Company searched for a new venue. 12 months ago, Balloon Safaris began a new passenger flying operation at Taita Hills Game Sanctuary in Tsavo.

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# DIE GESCHNITZTEN TÜREN VON MOMBASA

WIE LAMU, ist auch die Altstadt von Mombasa bekannt für ihre bemerkenswerten geschnitzten Türen. Diese sogenannten arabischen Türen sind ein dekoratives und interessantes Merkmal der Architektur an der Küste Ostafrikas, eine Tradition, die bis zu den ersten arabischen Küstensiedlungen im frühen Mittelalter zurückverfolgt werden kann.

Um 1517/18 war ein portugiesischer Besucher in Mombasa so beeindruckt von den kunstvoll geschnitzten Türen, die er als "wunderschön geschnitzt und eine hervorragende Tischlerarbeit" beschrieb.

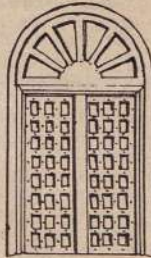
Diese Türen waren nicht nur ein wertvoller Besitz, sondern gleichzeitig ein Statussymbol. "Je höher das Gebäude, größer das Tor, schwerer das Vorhängeschloß, stärker die Eisenbeschläge an der Hartholztür, desto größer das Ansehen und würdiger der Rang des Eigentümers..." stellte der englische Forscher Sir Richard Burton fest.

Mombasa war stets eine kosmopolitische Handelsstadt, was unter anderem auch aus der Vielfalt der Motive an den geschnitzten Türen in der Altstadt hervorgeht. Jeder neue, einigermaßen bedeutende Ansiedler brachte seine Tür entweder aus Sansibar, Siyu oder Lamu mit oder ließ sie nach seinen Anweisungen und entsprechend seinem Status anfertigen.

Ende des neunzehnten Jahrhunderts war aus Burma und Indien importiertes Teakholz sehr beliebt, und die auch heute noch anzutreffenden rundköpfigen Türen mit Speichen wie in einem Fächerfenster sind aus diesem Material entstanden (siehe Skizze). Sie datieren aus der Kolonialzeit und sind im indischen klassizistischen Stil.

Indischen Einfluß anderer Art bemerkt man an der wunderschönen Tür der Sanaa Gallery am Government Square, um 1900 geschnitzt für einen Ismaeli-Kaufmann, der 1898 aus Bagamoyo (Tansania) nach Mombasa kam. Die Tür besteht aus Kassetten, der Oberbalken enthält ein fließendes Motiv aus naturgetreu geschnitzten Blättern und Früchten.

Die älteren arabischen Türen weisen mehr lineare, abstrakte Motive auf, stilisierte Rosetten, Haken am Oberbalken, geschnitzte Seil- und Kettenmuster im Türrahmen. Einige prächtige Exemplare solcher alten Türen findet



SKIZZE einer Tür aus der Kolonialzeit im indischen klassizistischen Stil.

man noch hinter der Mandhry Moschee und in der Ndia Kuu in der Nähe des Fort Jesus.

Wie die Bewohner von Mombasa, so lassen sich auch die Türen nicht einfach in Kategorien einteilen und sind schwer zu datieren. Die meisten stammen wahrscheinlich aus der zweiten Hälfte des neunzehnten Jahrhunderts, eine Blütezeit in Mombasa. Einige arabische Türen sind jedoch älter und womöglich schon anfangs des 19. Jahrhunderts entstanden.

In Sansibar, einst das Schaufenster der ostafrikanischen Küste, gab es über 500 wunderschöne geschnitzte Türen, die frühesten aus dem 17. Jahrhundert. Während man in Lamu noch rund 200 geschnitzte Türen sehen kann, sind in der Altstadt von Mombasa kaum mehr 100 zu finden.

Leider sind in diesem Jahrhundert viele der schönsten Türen aus Sansibar, Lamu und Mombasa verlorengegangen, sie wurden an Sammler verkauft oder in handliche Stücke zerlegt als Souvenirs für die Touristen.

Um diese traditionellen Kunstwerke zu bewahren, hat die kenianische Regierung die alten



BEI DER SANAA GALLERY am Government Square (auf dem Platz beim Alten Hafen) findet man diese wunderschöne Tür, die um 1898 im indischen Stil geschnitzt wurde. Viele Türen dieser Art sind auch heute noch in der Hauptstraße zu sehen, wo einst die wohlhabenden indischen Händler lebten. Das Haus, in dem sich heute die Sanaa Gallery befindet, wurde von dem Ismaeli-Kaufmann Allidina Visram um die Jahrhundertwende erbaut und bewohnt. Er hat viel zur Entwicklung des Handels in Kenia und zum Wohl der Allgemeinheit beigetragen durch den Bau einiger Moscheen und anderer Einrichtungen. Die Allidina Visram Schule wurde ein Stück weiter hinter dem Alten Hafen von seinem Sohn Abdul Rasul gebaut im Andenken an den Vater. Die Allidina Visram High School gehört zu den 23 kenianischen Schulen, an denen Deutschunterricht erteilt wird. Ende Juli findet dort jeweils der Deutsche Dramawettbewerb kenianischer Sekundarschulen statt.

geschnitzten Türen an der Küste unter Denkmalschutz gestellt. Trotz der guten Absicht zerfallen viele weitere Türen wegen Vernachlässigung und verwittern in dem tropischen Klima.

Die hohe Schnitzkunst, seit Generationen vom Vater an den Sohn weitergegeben, hat in der letzten Zeit einen Aufschwung erfahren. Bei dem gegenwärtigen

Bauboom, vor allem in den vornehmen Wohnvierteln rund um Mombasa, werden viele neue Villen mit einer nach altem Muster geschnitzten schweren Tür versehen.

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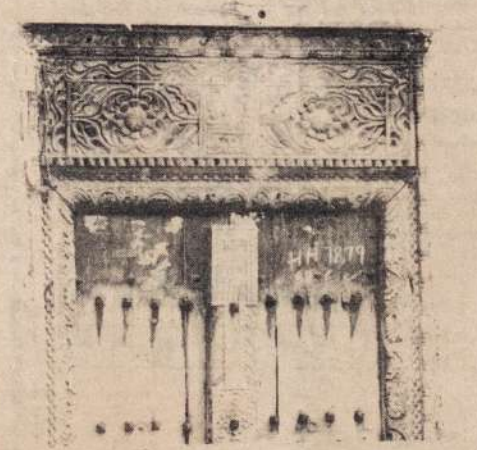
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DIESE TÜRE, IN EINER Seitenstraße der Ndia Kuu in der Nähe der Mandhry Moschee, trägt eine Inschrift mit der Jahreszahl 1887. Sie ist deshalb über 100 Jahre alt und eine der wenigen datierten Türen in Mombasa, wahrscheinlich in Sansibar geschnitzt.

ES IST JETZT möglich, von einem vollkommen sicheren Platz aus Flußpferde auf freier Wildbahn zu beobachten. Am Ende des Crocodile Camps beim Tsavo-Ost-Park wurde eine neue Plattform errichtet, damit man den Flußpferden zusehen kann, wenn sie zum Gras und zum Herumwandern aus dem Wasser herauskommen. Bereits bekannt als das einzige Camp, wo man von sicherer Warte aus wilde Krokodile beobachten kann, die gefüttert

## MÖCHTEN SIE FLUßPFERDE BEIM SPIELEN BEOBACHTEN?

werden und sogar darauf nagen, wenn man sie mit Namen ruft, wird das Crocodile Camp bald auch wegen der vielen Flußpferde als lohnendes Ausflugsziel gelten. Diese Information wurde bekanntgegeben von Mr. Godfrey



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Karume, General Manager von Tropicana Hotels, welche Gesellschaft auch das Crocodile Camp leitet, das eine Meile außerhalb des Tsavo-Ost-Nationalparks liegt. Flußpferde sind im allgemeinen nachtaktiv und bleiben tagsüber

meistens unter Wasser versteckt, kommentierte Mr. Karume. Deshalb hat das Management beschlossen, eine Reihe starker Scheinwerfer bei der neuen Plattform anzubringen, damit die Gäste nachts die Tiere klar sehen und fotografieren können. Es hat sich offenbar rasch herumgesprochen, daß diese neue Einrichtung zur Wildbeobachtung im Tsavogebiet ideal ist, denn die Anzahl der Besucher, die davon Gebrauch machen, nimmt ständig zu.

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### CROSSWORD NO.334

#### ACROSS

- Providing music on the way to taps (5)
- Neat way sailors like things to look? (9)
- Where sewage might be an emerging problem? (7)
- Boiling source of fuel (3-4)
- It happens to be a way to the opening (5)
- It's not easy to bear (6)
- Give some fishy instruction? (6)
- It's in the south-east where the building is going up (4)
- Agree the fool has got the net tangled (6)
- Not well enough to get into one's clothes? (5)
- Cleaning material that might be rusted (5)
- Song of a Bulgarian peasant (4)
- Let the good man be carried as you walk (6)
- Rush forward with the bill? (6)
- Not the full specimen but enough (5)
- Let go to the same team? (7)
- Where the workers have got a rise in a small way? (3-4)
- Most depressed when frequently in sport (9)
- Nonsense or is it really revolutionary? (5)

#### DOWN

- Given the treatment by chessmakers? (9)
- It's obvious one is included if prepared to wait (7)
- Begins to show surprise and fear (6)
- Create a disturbance at the launching, maybe (6)
- Hard to deal with the laundry? (4)
- Break up in the Adriatic (5)
- Mean time to take a girl in (7)
- His Excellency's lady (5)
- Scheduled to be given a bad review (6)
- Small company sure to change procedure (6)
- It might be accepted as a bargain (5)
- A flower can be a joy to him (9)
- Everyone in entertainment making difficulties for shipping? (7)
- Put on a new coat (7)
- One politician gives a performance that's a bit! (6)
- Time to give the egghead a flower (6)
- She might give us a song (5)
- Note the girl in the mirror (5)
- He's brave if somewhat treacherous (4)

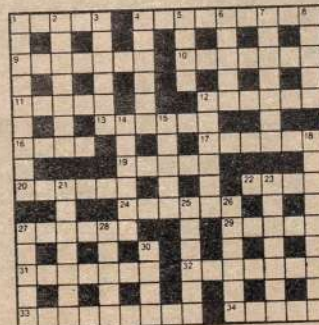
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Across: 1 Allow 6 Midas 9 Ammonia 10 Jeers 11 Merchandise 12 Otter 14 Mud 16 Three 17 Building Society 20 Diary 21 Sip 22 Chest 23 Undertaking 26 Crier 27 Striven 28 Scene 29 Spain  
Down: 1 Atom Bomb 2 Liar 3 Washer 4 Amendments 5 Anti 6 Majestic 7 Deep-freeze 8 Sesame 13 Tripartite 15 Disapprove 18 Dry-nurse 19 Yataghan 20 Discus 22 Chains 24 Dart 25 Idea



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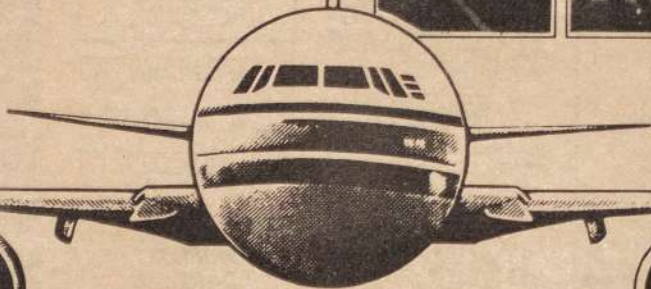
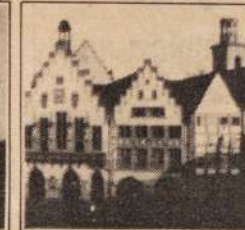
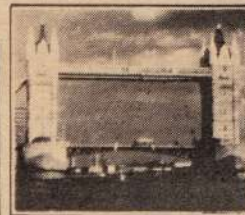
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# AMOS NAKOLO IS SQUASH CHAMP

THIS YEAR'S Coast Closed Squash Competition came to a conclusion at Bamburi Beach Hotel on Saturday, September 9, with a hard fought final between Chris Groom and Amos Nakolo. In the end youth triumphed over experience but it was a closely-run affair with both men punishing any loose ball and neither giving away points through unforced errors, writes Tony Rowland.

The game in Mombasa has been dominated by a few players for some years now and the new "face in the frame" should give encouragement to others. In an earlier round, two of the stalwarts of the Squash Scene, Dakshesh Patel and Ted Kabetu, had given of their best in possibly the hardest and certainly the most entertaining match of the event.

Ted quite often appeared to have the upper hand but Dakshesh, painstakingly extended the rallies and kept getting back in-hand to eventually run out the winner by three games to one. Vinesh Vaghella

had a good competition and was a somewhat unexpected semi-finalist where he extended Amos before succumbing three games to two.

A well contested plate event concluded with a good win for Zuher Gulamhussein who played attractive squash to down Bharat Shah in the final. The Ladies had some keenly fought matches although there was no one to really extend Dickie Coppinger. She finished at the head of the bunch with Mandy Stokes second and Lisa Dickenson and Sabina Funk just behind. At Friday's Cocktail Party, Bamburi's James Wilson pledged continuing supporting from the Hotel for Coast Squash.

Quarter Finals: Groom BT Bland 3/0, Dakshesh BT Kabetu 3/1, Vinesh BT Coppinger 3/1 and Amos BT Chardarana 3/1. Semi-Finals: Groom BT Dakshesh 3/0 and Amos BT Vinesh 3/2. Final: Amos BT Groom 3/1. Ladies: Dickie Coppinger 3 wins, Mandy Stokes, Lisa Dickenson and Sabina Funk 2 wins. Plate: Zuher BT Bharat 3/2.

# GILANO FASHION CYCLING

GILANO Fashions will be fully sponsoring the five km Time-Trial which will be held on Sunday, October 1.

The firm Managing Director Abdul, has confirmed this and they will also give prizes in various categories.

Prizes will be awarded for seniors - Top five geared and top three ungeared, Juniors - Top five geared, top three ungeared, Best Lady, Best Youth and Best Oldest.

The route has been changed previously it was to be held in Nyali. Now the race will start at Florida Night Club through Golf Course, Treasury Square, Ambalal House and turn left to go past Star of the Sea School and straight on to finish near the Rotaract Children's playground in Lighthouse.

The registration of cyclists will take place between 6.30am and 7.30am. The race will start at 8.00am. Each rider will do one lap and will be timed over the distance. There will be a two minute interval gap between each rider.

No cyclist is allowed to be followed by motor cars or motor bikes. Any cyclist found to be doing so, will be disqualified on the spot. There shall be spot



COPY CAT Coast are once again sponsoring the annual Mombasa Residents Tennis Tournament to be held at the Mvita Tennis Club from October 1-14. Copy Cat Coast managing director Mr Suleman Sanghar (second left) is seen presenting the sponsorship cheque for the two-week

tournament to Mr Himat Chudasama, Mvita's Captain. Looking on are the Club's representatives Mr N. Ravirekhala (left) and Mr Naresh Rathod (second right), and the Chairman of Mvita Tennis Club Mr Narendra Chudasama.

checkers on the route for any cheating.

All cyclists who wish to take part, should note that strict obedience to traffic rules should be adhered to.

All cyclists should have registered by 7.30am. No late entries will be accepted. Entry fees are: Members 20/- and Non-members 30/-.

All those who have been training on the Nyali route should note that this route is almost the same but with less wind, so do not be put back — just come and race.

# Grand Rummy Tournery

RESULTS of the Grand Rummy Tournament played at Travellers Beach Hotel on September 17, 1989.

The tournament was organised by Lion Girish Shah in aid of Charity funds for the Lions Club of Mombasa Island, Ladies Auxiliary.

The winners were: Overall winners: First-Chuni D. Shah, Second-Rasik Ruparella, third-Visram Halai, fourth-Magan Sawjani, fifth-V.P. Malkan, sixth-

Kirti Dhanani and seventh-Mohanalal K. Shah.

Round prizes: first round-Ramji V. Shah, second-Mrs Raksha Vora, third round-Rajni Desai, fourth round-Kirit Pabari, fifth round-Dr. Joel Pinto, sixth round-Mahen P. Shah.

Best Placed Ladies: first lady-Mrs Ruby Ganiwalla and second lady-Mrs Hansa R. Malde. Lowest Negative Points winner was Mr Shashikant Malde.

# Avoiding Those Dangerous Accidents

IT IS always funny how we blame other people whenever an accident occurs and in most cases both parties are accessories to the fact.

In a lot of instances the minor contributor to the accident ends up being the aggrieved party.

Occasionally, however, one ends up in a situation where one has a choice between two types of accident at the same time and we end up making the wrong choice.

Kachumbari, when faced with the question has as usual some interesting tales to tell.

One day a friend of his was driving up the causeway towards town. When he came to the top of the causeway he had to kink his way through the permanent police barrier.

As he was doing so a lorry that was being towed decided for no apparent reason to veer off towards this guy's car.

He decided in the instant to jerk his steering to avoid contact with the towed lorry.

As he did this he realised that he was going to flatten one of the cops who was manning the road block.

He quickly decided that the lesser evil was to get a dent in his car rather than to flatten a cop so he slammed on the anchors and the lorry that was being towed ripped out one of his doors.

The rather shaken cop, who had realised in the split second that his life was in danger and decided to take to his heels, now returned to the scene and started his investigations into the incident.

In this instance only one party rather than the usual two was issued with a notice of intended

prosecution since the culprit was obvious.

The lorry that was being towed was unfortunately full of perishable goods but the cops that latter



COAST DRIVE with PATRICK OBATH

came on to the scene had the good sense to let the offending lorry go and unload its perishable contents before impounding it at their yard till the next opportunity that became available for the vehicle inspector to examine the vehicle.

As it turned out, the driver of the car took the right decision to let his car be pranged rather than to wipe out a member of the police force who only happened to be on the scene by dint of his duty.

In another similar case, Kachumbari was driving along a main road at a reasonable speed. He saw a bunch of kids playing on the side of the road barely two metres away from the edge.

It was just going dark and the kids were obviously taking advantage of the light from a lamp post to spend their last few grams of energy before the "madhes" called them in for some nosh and then sent them off to bed.

As he came closer he saw a vehicle approaching the main road from a side road.

The vehicle was quite fast and Kachumbari, expected it would slow down before it reached the

main road.

As it turned out the driver assumed that he was king of the road and turned directly onto the main road in front of Kachumbari's vehicle.

The most obvious option for Kachumbari was to swerve out of the way of this reckless driver.

That would have meant that the kids playing on the side of the road would have been turned into mincemeat and the driver of the other vehicle would have got away scot free although he was the primary cause of the accident.

So Kachumbari decided he would brake and hope for the best.

He realised that if he braked he would have hit the miscreant driver's car at the back and

generally speaking it is difficult to prove your innocence if you hit somebody's car at the back.

Kachumbari did the most unexpected thing and accelerated so that he would hit the car on its side and thus leave no doubt as to who was the guilty party.

That was what he did and it worked!

When the cops came they charged both parties with dangerous driving but the driver of the vehicle that came charging from the right is the one who eventually got convicted of the offence.

The kids, who never realised what danger they were in, turned up triumph since they agreed to be witnesses to the fact that the other driver was in the wrong.

As Kachumbari says, a stitch in time saves nine!

# BRIDGE TOURNER

MOMBASA Sports Club has organised a Team of four Bridge Tournaments on Sunday, October 15, 1989. The sponsors are M/S Karsandas Chaturbhuj and Company Limited. Private entries of four players are allowed and the closing date is October 9.

For further details contact K.P. Shah, Tel: 312458/23205 or H.P. Modi, Tel: 433011.

# COPY CAT TENNIS:

COPY Cat has yet again sponsored this year's Mombasa Resident Tennis Tournament to be played from October 2-14, 1989 at Mvita Tennis Club.

According to the Club Captain, Himat Chudasama, this year's tournament is the 49th since inception.

Defending champion, Asif Karim has confirmed his entry.

# BRIDGE RESULTS

RESULTS of Coast Bridge Association Duplicate Bridge Tournament held at Little Theatre Club on Monday, September 25, 1989.

Mr and Mrs Critchlow 218; Mrs Phillips and Dr. Davidson 215; Mr and Mrs J.A. Rowland 194; P. Gandhi and R.C. Sharma 191; S.R. Shah and S.K. Shah 191; Mr and Mrs K.R. Shah 177; J. Babla and A. Nathwani 175; R.R. Patel and D. Trivedi 174; Amit De and Rohit Shah 174; K.V. Bhatt and Dr. McVicker 167; Dr. and Mrs S.N. Shah 161; Vico and P. Rainsford 160; PCL Narasiman and A. Shah 157; Mrs Falk and Mr Barnes 157; Amu Shah and T. Pujara 130; R. Ruparella and M. Sawjani 125; Mr and Mrs T. Hanegraaf 105;

RESULT of the Duplicate Bridge played at Mombasa Sports Club on Wednesday, September 20.

K.P. Shah and C.P. Shah 254; P. Savla and D. Trivedi 253; K. Bhatt and Dr. McVicker 232; H. Dodhia and Dr. RAWAL 228; Gopinath and Narshiman 223; C.M. Shah and C.C. Shah 223; Modi and J. Babla 221; D.D. Shah and A. Nathwani 218; P. Gandhi and R. Sharma 202; J. Shah and L.K. Shah 196; Amu Shah and T. Pujara 196; Sen Sharma and Amit De 195; Dr. K. Vora and L.P. Gudka 193; H. Malde and P.M. Shah 187; Mr and Mrs Uttam B. Shah 176; Mrs Reid and Mrs Aldrick 175; E. Vico and Mrs Ranjan 164;

# DARTS LEAGUE:

The Finals of the Coast Province Premier Darts League for Dr Muoki Cup is scheduled for tomorrow and on Sunday, at Likoni Amani Bar and Restaurant with 20 teams battling out.

The League sponsored by a veteran physician in Mombasa and organised by the Coast Province Darts Association (CPDA) has got very encouraging prizes.

Looking at the standing to date the Coast Province's Milght Shooter seems to have given a signal of warning to others having 37 points two points above the Hotly advancing Regal 'A'.

# The Law Society' Cricket

AS announced recently in COASTWEEK, the Mombasa Law Society Cricket team emerged from a long recess last Saturday, with a friendly game against Mombasa Sports Club.

The Law Society fielding a team of 11 players (as against 12 of Mombasa Sports Club) from the wide spectrum of legal practice with five guest players from five different local clubs.

M/S Kassim Shah and Jackson Gikandi failed to appear — Leading to wide speculation as to their absences.

Ablly managed by doyen N.K. Brahmabhatt, who also stood fast against a number of hostile appeals during a spell of umpiring, the Lawyers were eventually beaten by one run in the last over of the game.

Batting first against accurate bowling by Raju and Atul, the Law Society scored runs steadily in spite of losing wickets at regular intervals.

The mainstay of their batting was an accomplished innings of 21 by Kishore Nanji, who was well caught at leg slip by Masud Rana of the Bowling of Jagdish Chandarana (2 for 13).

Guest players Jitu (28) and Ravji (17) added some quick runs, but the innings was finished off by Sports Club's spinners, young Chintan Vora taking two for 17, the final total was 123 for nine wickets in 30 overs.

In reply, the Sports Club batsmen struggled for runs against accurate bowling and nimble fielding. After 20 overs, only 69 runs were on the board for the loss of five wickets.

It was at this point Shailesh Shah traded the cricket pitch for the squash court and Upendra Vora came into bat.

However, the situation was rapidly changed by Upendra Vora, who struck six fours in a violent innings of 28.

Doubts have been created on Upendra's dope test — according to the tests there was an excess trace of a new substance called Caffeine Tusker (will he face a similar two year ban as Ber Johnson on all competitive fixtures?)

His innings came to an abrupt end when he was caught by the ever alert strategically placed Ushwin Khanna at leg square.

After he was out with the score at 100 for seven, it was left to the ever reliable Raj Chandarana (17 not out) to guide the tail end to a last over win.

"In the Shakespearean adage, "And do as adversaries in Law, strive mightily but eat and drink as friends"

The players enjoyed the sumptuous food and drinks laid on after the game. Thanks must go to Hamzali Jiwaji: whose enthusiasm and planning brought this event off.

All in all a very entertaining afternoon thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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## MWENGE OFF TO MALINDI!

MWENGE, a Coast Premier League Group 'A' club have a mission to accomplish tomorrow when they travel to Malindi to clash against Group 'B' top contenders Mombasa Breweries in one of the final matches for the Moi Golden Cup Coast zone at Malindi Municipal Stadium. The match has been set to kick-off at 4.00 p.m.

Mwenge, undoubtedly a club with majority of followers throughout the Coast Province, will be playing in Malindi for the first time this season, starts tomorrow's match as underdogs as their opponents Breweries have been using Malindi Stadium in many of their Group 'B' league games.

On the other hand, the Brewers should realise that though Mwenge is a Mombasa club, they have a number of fans residing in Malindi and its surrounding locations. It is a match that could go either way but I predict a narrow margining victory for the bottlers.

Another final match of the same tournament takes place at Mombasa Municipal Stadium on Sunday where Malindi Starfish who booked their final place a week ago, entertain either Bandari or Stima. Bandari and Stima were playing at the time of going to press.

The Malindians who have been performing well since the start of this tourney should expect different story against Bandari or Stima. If they meet Stima, Starfish will try to beat them as they drew 1-1 during league clash held on July 22.

However, Starfish could surrender any hopes of sailing through to the tournament proper stage if they are to play Bandari who have a number of talented and experienced players. Bandari, the current group 'A' league leaders are hotly favoured to snatch one of two Coast places.

Last weekend, Starfish put up another good show to eliminate the visiting Mombasa Stars with a 3-1 victory in a match Stars played well but deprived a win by Lady Luck. Starfish have previously knocked-out Chelsea 2-1 at Mombasa Municipal Stadium.

Mwenge booked their final ticket by beating the visiting Voi Pipeline 2-0 at Mombasa Stadium while Breweries recorded a hard-fought 2-1 win over Baebab at Malindi Stadium. Bandari got a walk-over after

**SOCCKER SCENE by**  
**Abdul R. Sheriff**



Tana River Kilimo failed to turn up in Malindi.

Turning to Coast Premier League, Congo Boys who shocked Mombasa Wanderers with a goalless draw result last weekend, travel to Taveta to face Taveta Estate, a team that caused a major upset by beating Feisal 2-1. However, Congo are well prepared to snatch both points.

Bandari maintained their top spot in Group 'A' when they crushed Mwenge 3-1 at Mombasa Municipal Stadium last Saturday. The following day, Mombasa Wanderers were held to a goalless draw by Congo Boys at the same venue. Wanderers play Malindi Combined in a friendly match on Sunday.

In Group 'B', Diplomat of Lamu, fresh from their debacle poor show in Hola where they surrendered maximum four points, could amend their past mistakes when they entertain Korosho of Kilifi at Lamu Sports



MRS T. KAIRU receiving her first prize from Mrs Mwangi.

## MRS KAIRU WINS THE D.T. DOBIE GOLF CUP

THE Third Nissan Dobie Golf Tournament sponsored by D.T. Dobie and Company (K) Limited, Mombasa which was staged at The Nyali Golf and Country Club on Sunday, September 24, 1989 was a great success.

Over 105 players participated in the tournament including the Managing Director of D.T. Dobie and Company (K) Limited, Mr F.E. Walker who flew down from Nairobi that morning to participate and attend the prize giving function.

The weather was as predicted sunny like Nissan Sunny. All the participants played with enthusiasm.

The overall winner was Mrs T. Kairu with 38 points, Malkit

Singh Grewal was the Runner up the Chairman of the club Ted Kabetu was third while D. Muli won on Best Gross.

The participants also included the famous rally driver Mike Kirkland. The prizes were given away by Mrs Mwangi, wife of Mr Jimmy Mwangi, the Sales Manager of D.T. Dobie, Mombasa.

The Competition ended with delicious curry lunch catered by Mr Singh of Indo Africa Restaurant which was enjoyed by all.

## BUTECH SNOOKER

THE Butech sponsored Coast Open Snooker Tournament at the Aga Khan Sports Club started on Monday, September 25 with a good entry of 64 participants.

The draw for the first round was held at the Club on Saturday 23, and play started in earnest on Monday evening. At the time of going to press, the results from the first two days was available, and the following have got through to the second round: M. Jerai, J. Kamau, B. Kishor, M. Farouk, E. Silvera, H. Khandwalla, A. Macharia, J. Singh, A. Sharif, Z. Sheikh, M. Dave (who is sponsored by Butech) and K. Chauhan.

The highest break to date was achieved by Fayeze Sheriff with 24 points. The first round will be played until September 30, with the second round commencing on Sunday, October 1. The finals will be held on Saturday October 7, followed by prize-giving.

Butech Limited who are normally involved with digging holes for Swimming Pools are pleased that Mr Dave, the Butech representative in this Tournament, has not been making any holes in the green baize, and is through to the second round.

They look forward to a well fought competition and stress that all are welcome to watch, especially the Finals.

MOMBASA Youngsters hit the Siri Guru Singh Sabha trophy when they defeated Baobab 1-0 in the final match held at Aryans Ground. The winning goal came in the first half.

In a match where Youngsters registered eight short corners Baobab's only three, Youngsters got their one goal through Anand "Golden Boy" Din.

The tournament attracted only four teams - Baobab 'A' and 'B', Mombasa Youngsters

## NEWS BRIEFS

and Shimo La Tewa. Baobab 'A' beat Shimo 3-1 while Youngsters defeated Baobab 'B' 1-0 in semi finals.

Meanwhile, a seven-a-side Moi Day Cup Competition takes place at Aryans Ground on October 10. More teams are expected to take part in this tournament.

Those interested to participate should contact Coast Hockey Association Secretary Abhis Menezes at Telephone 433770 or Chairman Agnelo D'Souza, Telephone 485501, Mombasa.

Youngsters players are requested to attend to training on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 4.30 p.m. in preparation for the same competition.

## KANJARI COFFEE WIN THE MICRON FOOTBALL CUP

THE Micron Cup football tournament reached its climax at Mombasa Sports Club last Saturday when Kanjari Coffee beat By-Order 2-0 in the final game, writes D.J.W.

Watched by a large crowd Kanjari mounted most of the early attacks and went ahead with a goal by Mula in the 13th minute, who headed in a pass from Rama Salim.

Both teams played good, fast football and Kenjaro increased their lead after 30 minutes with a goal by Rama, to give a half-time score of 2-0.

In the second half, By-Order pressed hard and missed several chances, including an easy one by Obwaka.

However, Kenjaro serviced a lot of pressure in the last 15 minutes and emerged as 2-0 winners.

After the game, organising secretary Hatim Bana introduced the guest of honour, Mr Musa Mohamed, general manager of East African Motor Industries, who sponsored the tournament. He also introduced officials of the K.F.F., Coast Branch, Messrs Sadler Khamis and Awadh Oshan, whose presence was appreciated by the crowd.

### MUSA MOHAMED

Mr Musa Mohamed pledged his company's support for football and thanked Mombasa Sports Club for running the tournament, which helped to bring the younger players of Mombasa into competitive football.

He then presented the cup to Kenjaro Coffee, with a runner-up trophy to By-Order and replicas

for all the players.

There were also momentos for the referee John Ngonga and his linesmen, who had controlled the game extremely well.

Finally, Mr Francis Miingi,

chairman of Mombasa Sports Club, gave a small prize to Mohamed Ridha of Mombasa Youths team, who had been noted as the best individual player of the tournament.

### COAST PREMIER LEAGUE GROUP 'A' STANDING AS AT TODAY:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
BANDARI (MSA)	15	12	2	1	30	6	26
MSA WANDERERS	12	8	4	0	31	7	20
CONGO BOYS	13	8	3	3	27	11	19
MWENGE	12	9	1	3	26	12	19
FEISAL	15	6	6	3	22	10	18
TAVETA ESTATE	12	4	3	5	12	17	11
SERVANT (TAITA)	13	4	3	6	14	21	11
KIWEKE (KWALE)	14	5	1	8	18	30	11
SANTOS	13	2	6	5	18	17	10
RHINO (KWALE)	14	3	3	8	9	28	9
MOMBASA STARS	9	3	2	4	11	13	8
CHELSEA	12	1	5	6	6	15	7
NYUNDO	11	2	2	7	10	19	6
CHUI (TAITA)	13	2	1	10	11	39	5

## TIDES

MOMBASA, Sept. 29 — Oct. 5, 1989.

### FRIDAY:

High Water - 3.41 metres at 04.06 hours and 3.31 metres at 16.19 hours.  
Low Water - 0.39 metres at 10.03 hours and 0.38 metres at 22.12 hours.

### SATURDAY:

High Water - 3.52 metres at 04.30 hours and 3.29 metres at 16.42 hours.  
Low Water - 0.32 metres at 10.30 hours and 0.36 metres at 22.34 hours.

### SUNDAY:

High Water - 3.57 metres at 04.51 hours and 3.22 metres at 17.05 hours.  
Low Water - 0.29 metres at 10.57 hours and 0.39 metres at 22.57 hours.

### MONDAY:

High Water - 3.57 metres at 05.12 hours and 3.12 metres at 17.27 hours.  
Low Water - 0.31 metres at 11.20 hours and 0.44 metres at 23.19 hours.

### TUESDAY:

High Water - 3.52 metres at 05.34 hours and 3.00 metres at 17.51 hours.  
Low Water - 0.38 metres at 11.46 hours and 0.54 metres at 23.43 hours.

### WEDNESDAY:

High Water - 3.41 metres at 05.58 hours and 2.85 metres at 18.17 hours.  
Low Water - 0.50 metres at 12.14 hours.

### THURSDAY:

High Water - 3.25 metres at 06.24 hours and 2.66 metres at 18.45 hours.  
Low Water - 0.67 metres at 00.08 hours and 0.67 metres at 12.43 hours.

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