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## PORT BOSS HITS OUT AT WASHINGTON POST REPORT

KENYA PORTS Authority Managing Director Mr Philip Okundi has written the following letter to the 'Washington Post' Foreign News Editor:

"I WISH to draw your attention to a report on the port of Mombasa which was carried in the International Herald Tribune issue of October 5, 1989, and headlined 'Dog Days for Mombasa: The Kenyan Port Feels Unusually Becalmed.'"

We view this story which is attributed to your reporter Neil Henry, as being a scandalous and sadistic attempt to portray the port of Mombasa as a decaying moribund and belonging to the dogs!

Whereas we would not mind being fairly exposed in any areas of weakness, for a journalist to subvert information by intentionally engaging in contradictions in an item is to us a concession that one is serving hidden interests

Kenya's official stand in its relations with her neighbours, for instance, is that of peaceful co-existence through non-interference in their internal affairs.

It is for this reason that the Kenya Ports Authority management has heavily invested in modern shipping facilities at the port

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of Mombasa to be ready to serve our landlocked neighbouring countries in the East and Central African region on a sound commercial basis.

In this respect the Kenya Port Authority's position has been to

develop the port of Mombasa to the level of very high efficiency such that the users and port itself are commercially satisfied.

It has never been in the Authority's interest to compare the port of Mombasa with other neighbouring ports because facts and figures are too good in our

favour for an attempt at (reasonable) comparison.

We applaud the Government for putting up an excellent rail and road network link with our port. From the spacious godowns immediately outside the port

area lorries and trailers move throughout day and night to reach the hinterlands as the roads are tarmacked to any point of the Kenyan borders.

The famous Uganda Railways (Now Kenya Railways and Uganda Railways in each country respectively) has its base at the port of Mombasa and is linked with our modern container terminal by "railtainer".

We agree that the port is the growth force in Mombasa but detest the allusion that the existence of old structures has something to do with activities at the port.

We call this a farce and point out from your own analysis the historical fact that outsiders began commercial links with this town as early as the 15th century.

Should you not assume, therefore, that some structures built then have tasted tough times



K.P.A. Boss Philip Okundi

to last to this day?

Allow me to point out that the town of Mombasa commands over 60 per cent of the tourist influx into the country.

Hence its past and present beauty are subject of preservation

mounted not only by our Government but also by the United Nations Development Programme through the UNESCO.

The National Museums of Kenya which is the body charged with this task has already undertaken a similar exercise in Lamu, another historic town to the north of Mombasa.

We commend the position taken by the Mombasa Ships Agents Association to state the facts about our port's performance

Your report under reference portrays double standards in which far fetched matters were brought in to confuse or utterly ignore those Mr Brown Ondego the Association's chairman stood by.

For your information in the first half of this year (January to June 1989) the volume of transit cargo through the port

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## Aga Khan Triumph

THE annual inter-school oratory competition organised by the Rotary Club of Bahari was won by Lucy Njoki of The Aga Khan Kenya Secondary School, Mombasa.

This is the third year in succession that the school has won this competition. Infact in the last six years it has won the competition four times.

The winning note continued during the week when the school also won three titles out of four in the inter-school racquet games. (Badminton Boys and Girls and table-tennis).

The latest achievements follow



• Winner LUCY NJOKI

the top awards made by the Ministry of Education and presented by the Coast Provincial Commissioner, Mr Mungala.

# 'From Seattle With Love ...'

## AMERICAN CITY GIVES NEW AMBULANCE FOR MOMBASA

FROM the people of Seattle, USA, has come a very meaningful gift of a much needed ambulance to enhance efforts by the Mombasa Municipal Council in providing a better service to residents.

Due to financial constraints in the past few years the purchase of new equipment for its fire and ambulance services has been virtually impossible. The Council now has six ambulances to serve around 800,000 people in the municipal area. The new ambulance, inside of which were gifts of books, medical supplies and spare parts, was shipped to Mombasa by the Boeing Company which has a huge assembly plant at Seattle.

On Saturday, October 21 it was officially handed over to the Mayor of Mombasa, Councillor Ahmed Mwidani, by the American Consul, Stephen Earl Eisenbraun, at a ceremony which took place at the Mombasa Fire Brigade Station.

It was witnessed by the Deputy Mayor, Councillor Mohamed Abubakar Kibarawa, Chief Officers, Councillors; Abbas A. Nasser (a former Town Clerk

by NETA PEAL

who is presently General Manager Mombasa Hospital Association) as well as officers and men of the Fire Brigade.

Such is the importance with which this gift is regarded that the Chief Fire Officer, M.A. Sururu, invited the American Consul to inspect a guard of honour drawn up by his smartly uniformed men.

In accepting the ambulance "on behalf of my council and the entire people of Mombasa" the Mayor asked the American

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D.T. Dobie



## GALA NIGHT FOR INDIAN NAVY



HINDU COUNCIL of Kenya, Mombasa, have hosted a dinner at the Lohana Hall in honour of Indian Naval Officers and cadets visiting Kenya on board the two frigates INS TIR and INS BEAS. The guests were entertained with singing and dancing and provided with a sumptuous banquet. Mr Chuni Shah (left) is seen with Mr H.S. Mahajan, Assistant High Commissioner for India R.S. Bhullar, Capt.

R.C. Kochhar, acting High Commissioner for India Mr KALA Aggarwal, Hindu Council of Kenya Mombasa chairman Rasik Devani, Commander D. Jena, Coast Sikh Community chairman Mr Kuldip Singh Suri, Mr Narinder Singh, and the Military Attache with the Indian High Commission in Tanzania Capt. A.K. Madh.

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**LOVELY CERAMICS AT ELIN'S GIFT SHOP ...**

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A piece of ceramic can be a personalized gift.

Elin's of Biashara Street can show you plenty, but if you want a special message to a beloved one for birthday, other day, or celebration, then see Abdul of Elin's and order to your requirements.

Perhaps you like a particular proverb. This too can be written.

The art of ceramic making is not something new and one can read about urns made by the Greeks BC 500, which are still in existence. Briefly, clay is baked and fired, and in the environs of Nairobi there is just the right type of clay.

When hard, the hand-painting starts, so there is a lot of work that has gone into the magnificent pieces seen on the shelves at Elin's, some of which are vases, pots (into which you put a growing plant), fruit bowls, mugs, jewellery boxes, the exaggerated little animals and caricatures so popular with all, to the more formal wall brackets for lamps.

Sports people organising play for the Monthly Mug now know where to get it from.



*CUSTOMER (on left) from Kisumu admiring Ceramic Swan plant pot. Centre, Mrs Acharya has suggested special wording to be hand-painted if she wishes. Mohamed, who has worked here in Elin's Gift Shop for more than a dozen years, is a most helpful shop-assistant.*

**DIWALI GREETINGS** from **LOTUS FURNISHERS**  
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**Malprint Have Best Fireworks**

**MOTOR** Wheel, Haley's Comet, Mine of serpents, Disco 5! How do those words connect when one is mechanical, another meteorological, another reptilian and the last musical?

But there is a common collective word - Fireworks! And they are the long-awaited arrivals at Malprint, Kericho Road, Mombasa. No more details of how to find the place for it is sparkling as we saw last Saturday and a flag tells the obvious "Fireworks Sold Here".

Children, after you are collected from school today (Friday) remind your parents to go to Malprint for they won't close till 12.30.

Office workers, don't go straight home but buy your fireworks upto 6.30 p.m.

Same applies on Saturday, 28th - you'll find Shashi serving and he's got a new, young and energetic assistant called Kalpesh.

Haley's Comet and Mine of Serpents, together with Screamer Repeater all go for upwards of 30/-, while Motor Wheel and Jewel Fountain are about 350/-.

**MANY VARIETIES**  
These are all by the English firm, Standard Fireworks.

A few additional pieces from China have appeared (at time of writing, anyway), and among these are many varieties of rockets and display for small children. There are crackers, pop pops and Morning Glory.

Some fountains finally turn into cockerills or the USA flag.

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# Service In Need Of Cash

WITH Christmas just under two months away - the spirit of "giving" becomes stronger being a meaningful way of celebrating the birthday of Christ.

People of all religions believe in helping those less fortunate than themselves and badly in need of assistance to further the work it does is the Mombasa Christian Hospital Service Group, the chairman of which is Miss Moira Smith whose office is situated at the Coast General Hospital.

This service answers the "cry for help" by people of all races and creeds. Action speaks louder than words and one example of the service offered is that of Chief Kunde who after falling from a palm tree spent five years at home as a bed-ridden paraplegic before the gift of a tricycle wheel chair and some job training gave him back his independence.

Another example is that of Wako Dassi, an elderly Boran amputee for whom the Service provided crutches, maintenance for 12 months while awaiting an artificial limb which this group had obtained for him, school fees for his Form IV son, as well as transport back to Moyale with escort as he was still in a poor state of health. He had come to Mombasa seeking work, after losing all his stock to Shifta, and needing to support his large family. He tragically lost his leg in a road accident while doing so.

Then there is Celestin Isiaho, a diabetic young man whose left hand was badly affected leading to one finger being amputated. Although passing 'O' levels at Allidina Visram School he has never been able to find employment as his physical condition prohibits heavy work.

He has no father, and his elderly mother does a cleaning job and cannot afford the special diet and frequent medications he needs.

Celestin has started a grocery and vegetable kiosk with the very small sum the Mombasa Christian Hospital Service Group has been able to grant him in addition to help with food, clothing and medicine. If they could raise a larger sum he could probably become self-supporting.

These are just a very few case histories from their files. Each Sunday at the hospital they organise simple, yet lively, Ward services, distribute helpful literature and provide friendly visitors who report back on special needs which cannot be met by the hospital's medical and welfare staff.

(In the Coast General, there is only one Medical Social Worker for up to 1,000 patients, plus Lady Grigg Maternity, Port Reitz I.D.H. and Physiotherapy Unit.

Whether these needs are for



**'REMARKABLE RANGOLI'**  
VIBHA SHAH and her team of Mombasa Ladies are seen with their Rangoli which depicts the gods Ganesh, Lakshmi and Saraswati. This Rangoli is 14-and-half ft by 16-and-half ft and took four days to complete. The Rangoli Exhibition at Ratna Square is on until October 29, and includes Vibha Shah's Rangoli and one by Cutchi Leva Patel Samaj and two by Visa Oshwal Mahila Mandel.

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drugs not obtainable from the hospital pharmacy, wheel chairs, artificial limbs, rehabilitation, transport, school fees and expenses for children, or reliable legal representation in accident cases, if they are necessary for the patients welfare and peace of mind, the Mombasa Christian Hospital Service Group tries, in conjunction with the hospital authorities, and with a considerable measure of success, to meet such needs which may continue for long after the patient is discharged or dies.

Many people in hospital are in great spiritual distress. This Service Group provide both paid full-time and volunteer visitors to give comfort and support and alert it to any special needs. Its Sunday Ward Services are very popular.

At the moment the group is in urgent need of financial help as well as assistance with transport and car maintenance.

It will be grateful for any help offered to meet the needs of their "friends in misfortune".

Contributions in the form of cheques and postal orders should be made out to: Mombasa Christian Hospital Service Group "A/C Payee only" Bankers Orders should be made out to Mombasa Christian Hospital Service Group, Transnational Bank, Nkrumah Road, Mombasa, Account No. 00200104.

Their office is situated at the Coast General Hospital, Room 2, First Floor, Rahimtulla Building opposite the Casualty Department. Miss Moira Smith, chairman, can be contacted on the telephone at 314201 Ext 348.

# INDIAN NAVAL CHIEFS CALL ON COMMISSIONER AND MAYOR

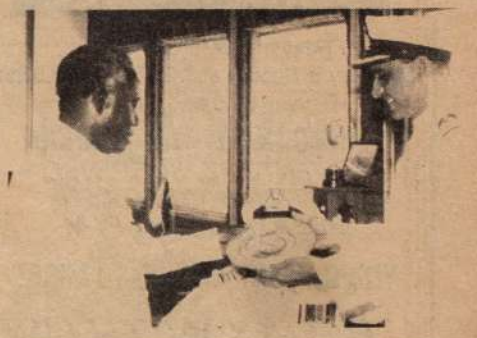
**TWO INDIAN Naval Ships** *Ins Tir* and *ins Beas* were in Mombasa during the week. *Ins Tir*, an ingeniously designed and built at Bombay and totally dedicated to the officers cadet training, was commanded by Captain Ravi Kochhar, Senior Officer, First Training Squadron, while *ins Beas* was commanded by Commander D. Jena.

The ships had about 80 cadet officers under training who were on a practical training cruise. The cadets told that Mombasa was their first port of call since they sailed off from Cochin on goodwill visit.

Immediately, on their arrival, the ship Commanders called on the Provincial Commissioner, the Mayor of Mombasa and the Commander of Kenyan Navy. They were accompanied by the Acting High Commissioner and the Assistant High Commissioner of India.

During their stay, the Indian Navy was kept engaged by the Kenyan Navy and the Asian Community in Mombasa by arranging several sports and cultural programmes.

The cadet officers of Indian Navy and the trainee officers of Kenya Navy had a good mix up to share their experience of training with each other as the Indian cadets invited their Kenyan counterparts on the ship while the latter reciprocated by inviting them to their Naval Base.



COAST P.C. Mr Mung'alla receives Indian Navy goodwill token.

The Kenyan Naval Officers were reported to be highly impressed by the young Indians who are currently on a training -cum-goodwill cruise to the East African Ports.

# COAST PIANO EXAMS RESULT

EXAMINATION results for Mombasa students of Mr Joseph Fernandes for the most recent Theory Examination and Practical Examination of the Royal Schools of Music, London, have just been received.

Successful students were: "Theory of Music-Ruth Sheruba Harris Grade 1 (81 per cent), Peter Gikandi Grade 1 (93 per cent), William Gikandi Grade 2 (91 per cent) and Simi K. Shah Grade 3 (70 per cent). "Practicals"-Ruth Sheruba Harris and Fatema N. Rajabali Grade 1 (Passed with Merit), Simi K. Shah Grade 2 (Passed) and William Gikandi and Peter Gikandi Grade 3 (Good Pass).

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"He's been reprieved. The Governor has just got last month's electricity bill!"



"I only asked what the title was. There's no need to be rude!"

# MOMBASA CLUB SNOOKER:



BHARAT Soni won the inaugural Wason's trophy for the Mombasa Club when he beat Rasik Ruparelia in the snooker tournament final by 57-20. 52-42, 58-4. From left to right: Jayanti Shah (captain), Rasik Ruparelia, Club Acting Chairman G.C. Bagshaw, M. Rajan and the club new snooker champion Bharat Soni. The next tournament for Inamdar Cup is expected to start next week.

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Django, an ex-gunner retired to a quieter life, discovers from an old mistress now on her death bed, that she has had a daughter by him. Now she has grown into a beautiful young girl and has been kidnapped by a cruel and extravagant outlaw, Prince Orlovsky.

This turn of fate convinces Django to take up arms once more to save his daughter.

Orlovsky, half crazy, sophisticated, sadistic butterfly collector, lives on a river boat named *La Mariposa Negra* after an extremely rare kind of butterfly and sails up and down the stream ravishing young girls and salving the men in his silver mine.

**PREVIEW with  
ABDUL R. SHERIFF**

To help him keep the order on the ship, he has with him a beautiful and perverted half-caste girl.

Django does all he can to save the girl and her unfortunate friends but manages to escape in the most spectacular ways. Dressed up as a monk, driving a hearse equipped with a machine gun, he protects the weak and punishes the wicked.

Sex and violence, adventure, suspense and deceit are the ingredients of this film.

**'Lions World Service'**



*LIONS World Service Day* is celebrated world over by all Lions Club in October of each year. All members of each club involve themselves in carrying out social, charitable or medical activities. Lions Club of Mombasa Central on that day carried out activities such as tree planting, medical check up up at Institute for disabled and distribution of food, soft drinks and gifts to needy children. The chairman Lion Nagin Shah is seen planting a tree at Ziwani School for Deaf and Dumb while Lion Lady Indu Rawal (second left), Lion Lady Mira Shah (left) and Lion Lady Mira Nagin Shah (right) assisting.

**GEMINI STARCAST**

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- SAGITTARIUS November 21 — December 20**  
Go along with another's ideas and plans. Nothing is to be gained from being obstructive. Newcomer adds zest to weekend arrangements.
- AQUARIUS January 20 — February 18**  
Expect a small reward for being patient. Something happens for the best. Get request in early or you may be overlooked.
- PISCES February 19 — March 20**  
Domestic changes are likely to prove more trouble than they're worth. Favour travel early in week. You try to do too much.
- ARIES March 21 — April 20**  
Battle of wits with young member of family. Don't be too dogmatic. Somebody turns tables on you and you may be left at a loose end.
- TAURUS April 21 — May 20**  
Somebody helps you unwillingly and you find thanks embarrassing. Another's mistake causes you anxiety. Don't allow your feelings to sway your actions.
- GEMINI May 21 — June 20**  
Family affairs take precedence and cancellations are made. Excitement midweek leaves you feeling flat at the weekend.
- CANCER June 21 — July 21**  
Regard a setback as temporary and carry on with domestic plans. Personal discipline stands you in good stage when making an important decision.
- LEO July 22 — August 21**  
Improved relationship with distant family members needs caution. Another's good fortune may benefit you. Keep a tight hold on cash.
- VIRGO August 22 — September 21**  
If unattached, you can really suit yourself. Something is to be gained from research or investigation. Midweek journey sees results.
- LIBRA September 22 — October 22**  
Don't expect too much from previously made plans. Unexpected problems crop up. Good opportunity to get to bottom of a mystery. Somebody is withholding some news.
- CAPRICORN December 21 — January 19**  
Responsibility falls entirely upon you, and you feel rather put out. Don't be caught out on Wednesday. A colleague is not very co-operative.

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# U.S. CITY OF SEATTLE GIVES BRAND NEW CIVIL AMBULANCE

FROM PAGE ONE

consul to convey "our sincere thanks to the Mayor and Chief Fire Officer of Seattle, also to the people of that City, for such a meaningful gift which strengthens the bond of friendship between

He went on to announce that the Mombasa/Seattle Committee had been formed, under the chairmanship of Abbas A. Nasser and charged with exploring further areas of co-operation for the benefit of our people".

The Mayor noted that "the setting up of an office of international affairs in 1987 by the City of Seattle will go a long way in assisting Mr Nasser's committee to achieve its objective. It will also help in co-ordinating and promoting international trade and tourism".

He explained that the "idea of winning the cities of Seattle and Mombasa had resulted in a delegation from Mombasa, of which I had the honour to lead, visiting Seattle in 1984 which was followed last year by a reciprocal visit by the Mayor of Seattle, Charles Royer".

The Mayor went on "Mombasa has grown very fast over the last few years, resulting in an increasing demand for various services".

He told the American Consul "this gift will go a long way in assisting my Council towards the end".

Adding "under the policy of the Kenya Government and the wise leadership of President Moi, the local authority at Mombasa is duty bound to serve members of this town. One way of giving better service is by strengthening the Fire Brigade section by giving the necessary equipment, including ambulances".

With the recently introduced Service Charge the Council has more revenue coming in, and the Mayor mentioned that this year the Council had managed to buy two new ambulances and a hearse at a cost of Shs 1.2 million.

"The Ambulance Service is a very important one" he said "and it is our policy to improve upon it as much as possible so as to serve members of the public better".

He revealed the provision for a further two ambulances is being made in the Council's 1989/90 Budget proposals" and that nine new fire engines from France are expected to arrive either at the end of this year or at the beginning of 1990 under a Grant negotiated between the Governments of France and Kenya from which other towns

and institutions also stand to benefit.

It is understood that with the acquisition of these new fire engines, the Mombasa Municipal Council intends opening a badly needed fire station in the Kisauni area of Mombasa North and the Likoni area of Mombasa South.

There are also plans to expand and renovate the Mombasa Fire Station.

Speaking at the ceremony the American Consul first greeted everyone in Swahili. Continuing in English, he said it was about ten months ago that the Mayor of Seattle, Charles Royer, and his Fire Chief, Claude Harris, had visited the Mombasa Fire Brigade and had watched the men go through their drill in a very experienced manner.

"Today" he said "I am speaking on their behalf".

They asked me to stress the friendship that exists between the peoples of Seattle and Mombasa and that their fire brigade will always stand ready to assist the one here at Mombasa".

He also mentioned how grateful everyone was to Boeing for bearing the cost of shipping the ambulance to Mombasa.

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He told the Mayor of Mombasa "we at the American Consulate are grateful to have this opportunity of handing over this vehicle to you".

The keys were presented to the Mayor who then handed them over to his Chief Fire Officer.

## MAYOR RECEIVES KEYS FOR AMBULANCE:



THE Mayor of Mombasa, Councillor Ahmed Mwidani is seen receiving the keys of the new ambulance "a gift from the people of Seattle, USA" from the American Consul, Stephen Earl Eisenbraun. It was smiles all round for such a

meaningful gift. Also seen in the picture are Councillor Ismail Issak, Deputy Mayor, coun. Mohamed Abubakar Kibarawa, Deputy Town clerk, Geoffrey Mjomba, also Councillors R.S. Kajebe and N. Kazungu.

## This Week On TAMARIND DHOW!

After a successful season Pollman's Sales Manager Faiza Kanja organised a "thank you" dinner on board the Tamarind Dhow for all their agents

Pollmans Mombasa, one of the largest Tour Operators, handled over 40,000 clients in the last season, provide a wide range of Safaris including Air.

Mr Strauss the Managing Director, while thanking all concerned, emphasised that Pollmans was gearing up for a larger and more successful Winter Season.



Najma Abdalla - PTS Malindi, (left) seen with Heidrum Hellman - TVI, Angelilia Heghmanns - PTS Diani, Faiza Kanji - Sales Manager PTS, Woygant Acher - Jahn Reisen, and Tritz Ottman - Resident Manager TVI (Back to camera).

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## LIONS WILL HOST WESU EYE CAMP

LIONS Club of Mombasa Central will hold their second Eye Camp on 4th and 5th of November, 1989 at Wesu District Hospital, Taita District.

Public Screening and Eye examination will be carried out at Mwatate Dispensary and Wundanyi Dispensary on Saturday November 4, simultaneously commencing at 8.00 a.m.

Eye operations will be performed on selected needy patients on November 4 and 5 at Wesu District Hospital by Dr Bhandari and Dr Larson free of charge.

After care service that is provision of bed, food and eye glasses will be provided to operated patients only.

The camp is once again sponsored by R.H. Paroo Charitable Trust.

## YOUR MONEY THIS WEEK

1 U.S. Dollar	24.0000
1 Sterling Pound	25.8000
1 Canadian Dollar	19.7000
1 Deutsche Mark	12.8000
1 French Franc	3.0000
1 Swiss Franc	18.0000
1 Dutch Guilder	10.0000
1 Swedish Kroner	3.1000
1 Norwegian Kroner	3.1000
1 Australian Dollar	16.0000
1 Danish Kroner	3.0000
1 Finnish Markka	5.1400
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100 Belgian Francs	36.4600
Financial	0.5621
100 Japanese Yen	15.4200
100 Austrian Schill	167.5000
1 Indian Rupee	1.2591

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1 Zimbabwe Dollar	9.0612
1 Zambian Kwacha	1.2272
1 Swazi Lilangeni	8.2074
1 Ethiopian Birr	18.5464
1 Rwandan Franc	0.2714
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FROM PAGE ONE  
of Mombasa has surpassed that of the corresponding period last year (i.e. January to June 1988).

A total of 265,982 tonnes of transit cargo have been handled between January and June this year compared to 165,437 tonnes handled in the corresponding period last year.

This undoubtedly is a marked increase in transit traffic and represents a 60 per cent increase.

The Tanzanian cargo increased by almost 99.2 per cent over the previous year and mainly comprised imports.

This amplifies the excellent relations between the two countries as sister nations of East Africa and members of the 23 national Preferential Trade Area (PTA).

Burundi has also registered a phenomenal increase in her transit traffic through the port of Mombasa.

In the first half of this year Burundi cargo rose to 17,990 tonnes from 6,948 tonnes registered in the first six months of 1988. This represents an increase of 159 per cent.

The following figures elucidate the increases registered in transit traffic through the port of Mombasa from each country during the first half of this year:

Uganda—+26.9 per cent, Rwanda—+45.9 per cent, Burundi—+158.0 per cent, Zaire—+57.0 per cent, Tanzania—+1,359.0 per cent, Sudan—+4.62 per cent, and Others—+5,282 per cent.

It is falacious, therefore, to talk about tariff hindrances at the port of Mombasa when all these phenomenal increases are taking place after the introduction of the revised tariff.

It is the excellent ability to serve a customer that has contributed to these increases and we are determined to maintain the performances.

It should also be noted that Kenyan imports and exports comprise an average of 95 per cent of total cargo throughout

## K.P.A. BOSS EXPLAINS HOW MOMBASA IS DEVELOPING

at the port of Mombasa.

This explains why Kenya is a giant with fast economic growth based on pragmatic approach to development policies under a dynamic and able leadership of his Excellency President Daniel arap Moi who has maintained peace enabling investment environment for the last 26 years of independence.

We fail to understand why it escaped the attention of your writer that under this happy climate the Kenya Ports Authority is out to invest by taking port services closer to its customers.

This fact is exemplified by the construction of Inland Container Depots that enable the smooth flow of goods through the port.

Three Depots are planned for construction as strategic areas in Kisumu, Eldoret and Malaba to augment the successful story of the one at the capital city Nairobi which is now operational since 1984.

The Authority management is always ready and willing to provide correct facts on its operations.

We would like you to get

these facts in order to avoid biased reporting as perpetrated by your reporter Neil Henry.

The Kenya Ports Authority is a young organisation established by an Act of Parliament in 1978 after the collapse of East African Community to manage the port of Mombasa among other scheduled ports along the Kenyan sea coastline.

Not many institutions that suffered this misfortune count many successes as the Kenya Ports Authority and its port of Mombasa.

Finally, and in the spirit of fair journalism, we shall appreciate your printing of our sentiments recorded in this letter conspicuously in both the *Washington Post* and the *International Herald Tribune* for the benefit of your readers."

## DATELINE: DAR ES SALAAM

### Co-operative Union Responsible For Huge Financial Overdrafts ...

THE TANZANIA Government has put its foot down with regard to the extension of loan to Cooperative Unions which owe banks millions of shillings borrowed in previous crop buying seasons. Coop Unions in the country have generally earned the notoriety of borrowing massively and simply getting away without paying back the loans taken.

The amount involved is substantial to the Tanzania economy and according to some sources the Cooperative Unions owed the banks about 17 billion shillings by June this year. Such long outstanding amounts have at times put the banks in a precarious situation by reducing their liquidity to very low levels.

In fact economists have warned for many years that this system of borrowing money and going back for more was creating inflation in the local economy because the banks could only maintain the supply of money by printing new bank notes which actually had no back-up worth

by **MUNIR DAYA**

being created in the economy.

An increase in money supply, mainly to cover huge losses of the Coop Unions and some crop boards has already instilled a spiralling inflationary trend in the local economy and has also been one reason for the frequent currency devaluations that Tanzanians have been subject to.

Inflation is presently running at 30 per cent according to official figures but generally the prices of most commodities have soared to much higher

levels especially after the series of devaluations crept into the economy.

With a crucial basic item like petrol going up by over 50 per cent earlier this year, most inter-related products and services have become more costly as there is barely anything that is not connected to petrol directly or indirectly, and petrol is just one case in point.

Because of the Government's concern over the unavailability of loans, individuals and private companies have been allowed to compete with the Unions in buying mixed crops from primary societies and this is a welcome sign because peasants will be able to sell their crops faster and obtain money immediately instead of having to wait endlessly to be paid by Coop Unions.

With the supply being more flexible now that anyone can buy crops directly, food grains and commodities like beans and oil seeds are expected to sell cheaply in local markets unless private entrepreneurs decide to keep higher profit margins.

Peasants can now also buy chemical inputs from some Government organisations like the Agriculture and Industrial Supplies Company instead of having to depend on the Coop Unions which are known to have embezzled millions worth of chemical and equipment inputs.

In the last fiscal year (1988/1989) the failure of crop boards and cooperatives to repay loans forced bank borrowing to increase to 30 per cent whilst the country's economic recovery programme (ERP) had sought for a reduction in borrowing to between 15 to 20 per cent.

## VIEWPOINT

WITH the introduction of the 8.4.4 system, as you are well aware, each school is to have properly equipped laboratory, home-science room and a workshop.

We started building the workshop and home-science rooms plus two extra classrooms back in 1984.

With God's grace and parents generosity we were able to raise Sh 2.5 million and thus added a block of four rooms to our School.

Since then for one or other reason no further development took place in our school. The workshop and the home-science rooms have remained unequipped.

Thus there is an urgent need to do so. Besides equipping the said rooms money is also needed to replace the old unserviceable furniture both for children as well as teachers, the building needs a fresh coat

of paint; broken windows and doors are to be replaced, electrical wiring is to be replaced, the leaking roof is to be mended and all the toilets are to be refitted with new taps and cisterns.

Thus the estimated cost of doing so is Sh 300,000—so far we have raised over Sh 80,000.

To raise a further fund we intend to organise a Harambee on Saturday, October 28, 1989 at our school. The Guest of Honour is to be Hon. Shauri Nassir.

Therefore, I on behalf of my pupils, their teachers and on my own behalf appeal to the Coast people to send us your generous contribution before that date to our bankers: "Bank of Baroda, Makadara Road Branch, A.C. No. 4144." We shall be eternally indebted to you for your kindness.

A.T. Rajabali, Headteacher, Kaloleni Primary School.

## VERY SPECIAL DIWALI LUNCHEON

WE WISH to inform you that once again our Sangh is hosting a Luncheon Party which will include a short variety programme for the less fortunate children to commemorate the first Anniversary of the Second Nyayo Era and Diwali festivities, to be held at Shree Navrat Vastak Mahajayanti on November 5, 1989. We have invited about 800 children from various schools together with the provincial education officer and other dignitaries to witness this memorable function.

P.R. Kothari, Hon. Secretary, Shree Swastamber Sthanakwasi Jain Sangh, MOMBASA.

## Our Heritage of Faith

"DAD, you told me that God answers prayers. Why hasn't he answered me when I asked him to turn my toy car into a real one which I can drive to school?"

An adult might laugh at this childish question yet many adult believers desperately ask the same question when it seems God has not answered their prayers.

God certainly promises to answer our prayers. We read in Mt 7:2 "Ask and it shall be given to you", but we need to understand this promise in the light of the whole teaching of scripture.

- When the children of Israel prayed, while they also continued to sin, God's prophet declared "your sins hidden His face from you, so He will not hear" (Isaiah 59:2)
- When Hannah prayed for a child her request was only granted after a long period of waiting (1 Sam 1:1—20)
- God answered the Apostle Paul's prayer to heal others but when Paul prayed for his own healing, God did not heal him but said, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Cor. 12:9)

From these examples we learn three biblical truths:

If we live in persistent unrepented sin God cannot hear our prayer because we have erected a barrier between Him and us.

God our loving father knows what is best for us. Sometimes by waiting we learn patience and grow in maturity.

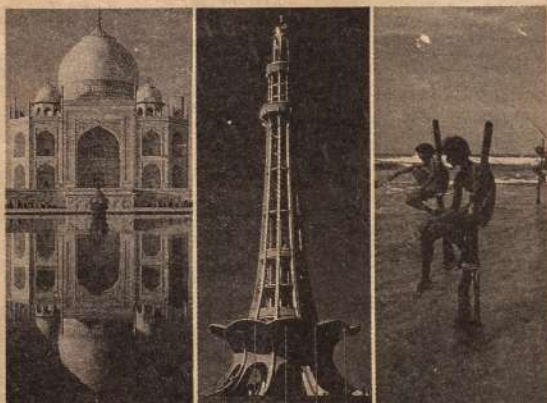
God has a plan for the life of each one of us. He answers prayer in accordance with His perfect plan.

The Lord Jesus Christ showed his understanding of this when before facing the Cross he prayed fervently "May this cup be taken from me", but added, "Yet not as I will, but as you will" (Mt 26:36).

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## ZANZIBAR HONOURS SINGER



"TWARAB Nightingale"—Nasma Khamis has won a Zanzibari Government Award for her song "Ukimwi (AIDS)". The song depicts how dreadful is the syndrome and how to protect one's self from it. The song has been repeatedly played over the "Sauti ya Unga" Radio and Television Stations.

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## Kenya Airways Training



FOUR Kenya Airways Accountants sat for June 1989 Accounting examinations and passed. This impressive performance augurs well for the Finance Department in its endeavour to implement sound financial policies. The Accountants are from left: Francis Rosana (CPA II completed), Joshua Chesop (CPA II completed), Ms Lilian Miguda (CPA II completed) and Anthony Njoroge (CPA III Section 5)



COPY Cat Coast recently supplied East African Garments Factory (Egatex) with an Amstrad PC1640. Pictured with the new computer is Mamma Moolraj (left), of Egatex and Sheikh Abdalla of Copy Cat Coast. Among the functions the computer will perform will be processing invoices, accounts and payrolls. Copy Cat are local exclusive agents for the Amstrad range of computers and wordprocessors.



A VOCATIONAL trip was organised by the Rotract Club of Bahari Mombasa and they took children from the Salvation Army Children's Home to Bamburi Portland Cement Factory and Mamba Village followed by a picnic at the public beach. Seen in the picture are members of the Club and children from the Salvation Army Children's Home.



YUSUF Hassan Noorani (with glasses), the elder son of the late Hassan Ebrahim Sumar Noorani handing over the trophies to the Memon Sports Club chairman Abdul Wahid Bagha (third, left).

Looking on from left to right are Mehboob Noorani, Aashiq Noorani, Yusuf Noorani, Aladi Alladina Admani (Sports Secretary) and Abdul Hamid Admani (Secretary).

## HERTZ GOES FOR LANCERS !



AT THE Handing over of Ten New Lancer 1.3 saloon for Hertz fleet, seen (from left) are: Mr Oleyo Sales Administrator Simba Colt Motors handing over the keys to Mr Mutua Station Manager Hertz



TAKING delivery of the first of four Fiat Iveco 682N3 tippers outside the Kenya Motors show-room from Ken Nzioka, Kenya Motors sales and marketing manager (l), is S.S. Bhogal managing director of Coastal Kenya Enterprises Limited. The tippers will be going to boost the Coastal Kenya fleet at work on Eldoret-Kitale road.



LIONS Club of Mombasa North held a very successful Educational Services project being the Essay Writing Competition for the blind children and Painting competition for the physically handicapped children. His Worship the Deputy Mayor, Councillor Kibarawa represented the Mayor for the prize giving during the function, flanked by the Convenor of the Educational Services, Lion Jinu Dhanani and the chairman, Lion Parin Nurmohamed.

PHOTO: O. S. LALL

## LIONS 'SPORTS DAY'



LIONS CLUB District 411 Governor Yusuf Mushi is seen while welcoming students from Port Reitz School for Handicapped during the recent most successful 'Special Sports Day' hosted by Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani at the Mombasa Municipal Stadium. Looking on are (from left) Pwani Lions Chandrakant Shah, Yusuf Karim and Manilal Dodhia.

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STEVE CLARKE

**AIRLINE POSTING**

MR STEPHEN (Steve) Clarke has joined Kenya Airways as General Manager Engineering.

Mr Clarke, 38, is on a three-year secondment from British Airways. He started aeronautical engineering career when he joined Rolls Royce as an apprentice in 1969, soon after sitting his 'A' level at a Grammar School in South Yorkshire.

In 1974, he was awarded a B.Tech degree in mechanical engineering by Brunel University. He was a Development Engineer in the helicopter engines division when he left Rolls Royce in 1977. Mr Clarke joined British Airways in 1977 where he held a number of senior posts including being the airline's Power Plant Specialist.

At the time he left British Airways a few months ago to join Kenya Airways, he was the Principal Technical Support Engineer at the huge engineering base at London Heathrow Airport.

Mr Clarke holds aircraft maintenance licences and approvals for Boeing 747 and BAC 111.

Last month, Mr Clarke was notified of having been awarded on M.Sc. degree in Management Studies by Brunel University after three-and-a-half part time studies.

Mr Clarke has attended many courses during his 18-year career in aviation industry. He has visited many countries in the course of his duties.

Mr Clarke, who has visited Kenya many times since 1983, is a keen Rugby player and has already started coaching and refereeing youngsters in Nairobi since his arrival.

**PORT GETTING BACK IN SHAPE ...**

WELL, THEY'VE been and gone, so town is back to "normal" however their visit this time round appeared to lack the bang of previous occasions, and was on the whole I'm told a bit of an anti climax compared to what was anticipated. Our current naval visitor's are the Ins vessel *Tir* and *Beas* presently berthed at Mbaraki.

I recall that the purchasing of magodoros (mattresses) were the "in thing" during the last Ins visit to Kilindini. I am told that umbrellas are showing to be popular acquisitions this time.

Unusual visitor to Kilindini this week, was the arrival on Sunday evening, of the Research Seismographic vessel *Western Ocean Geophysical*.

Built in 1975, she was launched as the "Siddis Skipper" and traded as a conventional deck cargo supply vessel, before being converted to a research vessel and renamed in 1981.

*Singapore Fontaine* arrived this Wednesday morning, steamed into port, turned around then appeared to be steaming out, only to drop the hook at B anchorage.

Three Yokohama fenders tied to her port side, she then, after a couple of hours began to take on tranship samaki from the trawler *Altamar No.*

The *Singapore Fontaine* form's part of the ten vessel, all refrigerated, fleet operated by Messrs Hakko Marine and Corp. of Japan.

(Incidentally there are magnificent fountains at Singapore, which are illuminated at night, I wonder if she takes her name from those.)

The port is pretty much full up, with berths at a premium. *Esli* lines vessel *Paola* which arrived last Friday and tied up to the buoy's at Mtongwe, berthed at No.9 on Sunday evening, commencing discharge of further consignment of UR tanker bogies the following morning.

**JUMBO DERRICK**

The 25 carrier were discharged using the vessel's 100 SWL Jumbo derrick, as well as a 30 SWL derrick. The total number of these wagons discharged so far this year is 100, which completes the consignment ordered by Ugandan Railways.

Another 10,000 tonnes of bagged sugar due in. This time aboard the *picton* which is scheduled in towards the beginning of November. The *osman* which arrived last week end is presently discharging like quantity

**Gordon Cuthbert on SHIPPING**

and cargo at No.1.

A consignment of flourspar awaits the arrival of the *Eldorado El Dorado* was the name given to a legendary South American city reputed to be of untold wealth, and believed to have existed during the 16th Century.

The Chief of which is said, to have, on a yearly basis, coat himself in oil and gold dust before bathing and casting gold and emeralds into a sacred lake.

I don't for one minute think that the Chief's of the *Eldorado* due into Kilindini, practice the same rituals.

The tanker *Pacificos* which suffered severe damage off the South African Coast about two weeks ago, has transhipped her cargo of crude into the Brazilian tanker, the *henrique Dias* 279749 DWT.



KARIM LALJI



GEORGE NJOROGE



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**CITIBANK OPENING A SECOND MOMBASA BRANCH SERVICE**

CITIBANK, the largest bank in the United States which started operations in Kenya 15 years ago, opened its second branch in Mombasa on October 2. The Mombasa Branch is located on the fourth floor, Ralli House, Nyerere Avenue.

Like its Nairobi counterpart, Citibank Mombasa will concentrate on the corporate sector. The branch is well placed to serve Mombasa clients as well as to provide efficient money to transfer and account information

services through a dedicated data line between Nairobi and Mombasa.

Additionally, the new branch will be linked to Citibank's global telecommunications network which spans over 90 countries that Citibank operates in.

Heading the branch is Karim Lalji (pictured). Mr Lalji was born and educated in Mombasa before attaining his MBA at Manchester University, Canada in 1979. Mr Lalji joined Citibank in 1983.

The operations manager will be George Njoroge. Mr Njoroge who hails from Muranga, joined Citibank from Standard Chartered Bank in 1976.

Lamu born Mohamed Ali Maawy, becomes the branch's marketing officer responsible for current accounts and deposits. Mr Maawy obtained a BA degree from the University of Nairobi in 1981. He has been with Citibank for the past nine years.

**CROWN PAINTS BEAUTIFY 'TUSKS'**



THE Mayor of Mombasa, Coun. Ahmed Mwidani is seen being presented with Shs 8,000/- worth of paint donated by Crown Paints to beautify the Tusk Arches by the Vice Chairman of the

Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association, Mr Z. Harunani. He was accompanied by officers and committee members, as well as by the Manager of Crown Paint Limited.

SO that Mombasa's famous Tusk Arches (which are made from metal and not ivory) can look spankingly clean on Jamhuri Day (Dec 12) the Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association took the initiative in approaching Crown Paint to see if it might make a donation of paint for this purpose. The response was "positive" and it was the second occasion for the company to help in this way. Shs 8,000/- worth of paint has been donated for this purpose which was presented on their behalf to the Mayor of Mombasa, Councillor Ahmed Mwidani, by the vice-chairman of the MCTA, Mr Z. Harunani, who was accompanied by some of his officers and committee members as well as by the Mayor of Crown Paint Limited. Daily, the tusks are photographed by tourists from all over the world, as well as by local people, and it is most essential to keep them looking smart.

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# Historic Visit By Malindi Group

THERE ARE excellent prospects for Malindi to have a hotel training school located there as a result of a visit to Italy by a high level civic delegation and led by the towns mayor councillor Maurice Kupalia.

With the cooperation of various authorities from the North of Italy in the rich region of Emilia-Romagna this ambitious proposal to assist Malindi alleviate its hotel manpower problem with another school may receive a substantial boost.

In the historic first civic delegation to go abroad from Malindi since independence the team of officials and various experts were touring under the sponsorship of Margot International who provide the African Dream Village with management.

During a ten day tour in a very tight and comprehensive programme the team was later joined by the Minister of Tourism Hon N.K. Ngala MP who gave his leadership to the visit which received considerable press and TV coverage.

The Minister in several press conference and TV interviews assured the people of Italy of their safety and health while visiting Kenya and in return positive assurances that the Italian tourist traffic would begin to respond and take a renewed interest in visiting the country.

He also appealed to the many interested entrepreneurs to come to Kenya to take advantage of the opportunities that had been developed between his Excellency President Moi and President Cossiga of Italy.

Councillor Kupalia appealed to Italians to capitalise on the cordial atmosphere that had been created in Malindi by their countrymen who were already

established in business in the area. He invited interested parties to contact his council for guidance.

A reciprocal visit is planned by the Town Council of Cesenatico at the end of November when a delegation will come to Malindi to finalise the twinning arrangements between those two townships which the Malindi delegation had initiated and developed.

In particular the Cesenatico authorities had agreed to assist Malindi council with expertise not only in the promotion of tourism but also give a commitment to use their influence in promoting Malindi tourism within their own area to ensure that the Kenyan town should again become popular a holiday destination for Italians.

As a contribution to effect this the adriatic holiday resort offered to host a Malindi week as a positive form of promotion.

### KENYA AIRWAYS

The delegation which was assisted by Kenya Airways tickets, visited several catering establishments, large hotels, hotel and tourism training schools, a tourist promotion board, and many National monuments.

The members of the Malindi delegation were Mayor Councillor M. Kupalia, town clerk Mr. M. Randu, councillors F. Dindi and M. Abdul Aziz, Mr. A. Osili Adungo, officer in the Ministry of local government, Hon. Bobby Tuva MP, Mr. Harry Wandari, general manager of African Dream Village, Mr. Elimo Njau of Paa Ya Paa Art Gallery in Nairobi, and consultant Major Aussie Walker, together with Mr Ugo Govin the managing director of Margot International who were their hosts.

YET again Toyota Kenya together with Round Table are holding a fellowship Golf Tournament to be played on November 12, 1989, at the Mombasa Golf Club. This is an opportunity for all golfers who belong to any Service Club in Mombasa to play Golf for their Club in order to clinch the Lovely Floating Trophy together with a cash cheque for Kshs.5,000/- to be vied for any Community Service Project of their choice.

This is in line with last year, when Rotary Club of Bahari won the trophy with the 5,000/-

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"After all we all belong to the same society and we take

this opportunity to show our appreciation for what the service clubs in Mombasa do for the less privileged in our community," he added.

Apart from the wonderful prizes for first, second and third Best Lady and Best Guest, there will be a sumptuous lunch and this time Toyota have decided that music, drinks, caddie fees, ball pool, free give aways (golfers only) will be the order of the day.

At the luncheon those present will include Toyota's guests, service clubs board members, golfers and of course the ladies.

All golfers eligible should have already collected their invitations from the bar at Mombasa Golf Club. Lets all have a wonderful Sunday at the front full of fellowship fun and friendship. See you there on November 12!

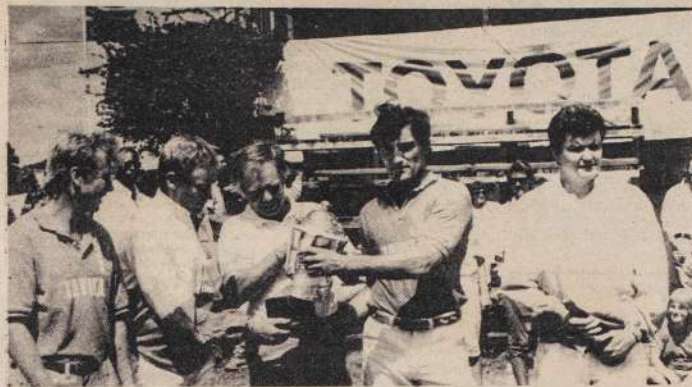
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The chairman of Mombasa Round Table No.3 Mr Talib Sheikh and Nyali Round Table No.25 Mr Akram Sheikh both thanked Toyota for their generous offer to the Service Clubs in Mombasa.

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THE highly successful Toyota Kenya International Polo Tournament ended on Sunday with two exhibition matches, which thrilled a record crowd at the Nairobi Polo Club's Jan-huri Park ground. In a closely contested match between a Sterling Winthrop and a Toyota Kenya team, in which all four international guest players, England's Martin Clue, James Lucas, Chris Bethel and Kenya's own Simon Kusevo took part, Sterling Winthrop defeated Toyota 5-3. In the first match between two all-local teams, it was A-D Aviation who piped Solarhart 4-3. In the senior tournament, which ended on Saturday, Toyota beat International Casino in

the last match 5-4, giving them a total of 12 goals, having conceded nine and a half during the three-day tournament. The House of Manji team, captained by Simon Kusevo, having won the junior tournament the previous weekend, were the runners-up with International Casino taking third place and International Distillers Kenya in fourth position. Ian Thoenes (centre) Toyota Kenya's managing director is seen presenting the senior tournament trophy to James Lucas, captain of the winning Toyota team. The other team managers are Dave Mortimer (left), Richard Fernandes and Philip Salle (right).

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# 'Tour de Monde en Traction' In Kenya

JOURNALISTS usually have plenty of excitement in their lives without looking for more. Not so three adventurous French newshounds and a photographer and cartoonist from Paris who so far have covered 55,000 kms through Canada, Central and South America, Australia, Malaysia, Thailand and India on a world tour in two vintage cars.

Their Citroen Traction Avant cars (circa 1952/3), the first to have a front wheel drive, were found as wrecks and restored with all original Citroen parts.

Members of "Tour de Monde en Traction" are Yann Vrignaud and Eric Massiet (both 26 and free-lance journalists), Luc Marescot (27) a journalist with VSD magazine, France and Christopher Hermenier, 24, photographer and cartoonist.

"Tour de Monde en Traction" is a business through which they have arranged corporate sponsors, a book contract and TV promotions, and have been

commissioned by a French news service (Gamma) to write of their experiences.

They flew into Mombasa on September 1, and a big surprise for Bryan Payne, General manager of Golden Beach Hotel, Diani, was to have them arrive unexpectedly. They had heard about the hotel in France!

This mobile press agency spent five nights there while waiting for their cars to arrive

by NETA PEAL

by sea from India enabling them to get what Luc described as their "second wind".

It was an opportunity to relax, swim, play tennis and bask not only in the sun but in the admiration of all at the hotel, including management and staff.

Declared Luc "everyone was so friendly and helpful, including the General Manager who looked after us so well".

Great help came from AVA at Miritini, which placed six mechanics at their disposal for three days so that the cars could be thoroughly overhauled. From Kenya the tour continues through Ruanda, Zaire, Congo, Gabon, Cameroon, Nigeria, Benin, Algeria, Morocco and Spain ending at the Eiffel Tower,

Paris, which will then just have celebrated its 100th anniversary. It was from the Eiffel Tower that the tour started in a most spectacular way.

While in Kenya, Luc was lucky in contacting Shekar Mehta, whom he had first met when on an assignment covering the Paris-Dakar rally in 1986. Shekar and Mike Doughty (both having won the Kenya Safari Rally several times) invited the four of them to Cotter's Camp in the Maasai Mara where they had their first opportunity of saying "hullo" to Kenya's wildlife.

They described Kenya as "just great" and one of the best countries in which they have stayed during the tour. However, they were not tremendously impressed with Mombasa Port which they described as "the slowest and most expensive they had experienced in the 14 ports they had so far visited. Five times they were approached with a request for money in exchanging for speeding up the clearing process. Commented Luc "we weren't having any of that".

However, this has not marred their visit and already they are thinking of returning for an African tour including Kenya.

So far, they have taken more than 15-18,000 photographs which, together with stories, are being filed to Gamma Press Agency, the second largest in the world, for distribution worldwide.

It is Eric who masterminded the idea of such a world tour. He is chief of the expedition and the only mechanic among

them. He spent his 26th birthday in Equador dealing with a broken gear box!

Their cars are heavily loaded, which includes lots of spares, and such is the interest in them that meeting people is no problem.

## DAKAR RALLY

They left for Nairobi on September 25 to meet a French TV team which will be accompanying them to the North of Kenya, and staying for 15 days.

All will meet up again in Cameroon.

This travelling press agency will be spending Christmas in Benin, then returning to Niger where they plan to meet the Paris-Dakar rally on January 9.

Their tour started on July 4 at the Eiffel Tower, Paris, with a tremendous send off by more than 1,000 guests at a "bonvoyage" party. Their two vintage cars (painted white to deflect heat) were ceremoniously lowered some 300 metres from the tower to lead a parade of 100 black Citroens of the same vintage and model down one of Paris's main thoroughfares — the Champs Elysees.

## EIFFEL TOWER

They had originally planned to be back for the Eiffel Tower's 100th birthday on December 31, 1989.

From France the cars were shipped to Canada for the first leg of the tour. China had been originally included but cancelled when it was found that Visa fees alone would cost Dollars 40,000.

In Guatemala, the first poor

country for them to visit, they were overwhelmed by the hospitality they received, while in Nicaragua they were stopped by the Army and accused of being spies. They were held for two hours. A contributory factor in their release being a common interest in soccer, and of knowing a famous soccer star.

An international network of Citroen Car Clubs has assisted in providing them with contacts and places to stay throughout the world tour. They have also stayed as guests with many people they have themselves met, or have camped out.

They left Mombasa wearing their AVA 'T' shirts and their cars bearing Golden Beach Hotel stickers.

Their two main sponsors are Doublet, a French company described as the "first flag company in the world", and Alpes Savoie Mount Blanc where the next Winter Olympics take place in 1992.

Doublet is looking for a design of an Earth Flag and is running a competition to help find the best. So far, these French journalists have distributed more than 1,000 leaflets about it to schools, universities, French Embassies etc. The competition is open to anyone, anywhere, and the award winning design will be selected in 1990 by a scientific and cultural panel.

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# BALLONSAFARI ÜBER DIE TAITA HÜGEL IM TSAVOGEBIET

Die Ballonpilotin Daniela D. Maimone beschreibt das wunderbare Gefühl, das die Passagiere auf einer Ballonsafari über die Taitahügel erleben.

DIE SONNE GING langsam über dem Taita Hills Reservat auf und küßte die Bergspitzen mit ihren goldenen Strahlen. Die schlafende Ballonhülle blähte sich wie ein geschwelltes Segel, als sie durch den starken Strahl aus der Gasflasche aufgeblasen wurde.

Ich informierte die Passagiere kurz über den Flug und die anschließende Landung. Nach einigen weiteren Schüben Heißluft befanden wir uns in der Luft und schwebten lautlos über den afrikanischen Busch.

Zebus, Impalas und Kongonis hoben verwundert die Köpfe und schauten uns nach, ein einzelner Strauß kam in Sicht, eine Gruppe von Giraffen wanderte mit langen Schritten graziös durch die Savanne.

In der Ferne sahen wir den Kilimandscharo mit seiner schneebedeckten Kuppe, der majestätisch die friedliche Atmosphäre der urwüchsigen Buschlandschaft bewacht.

All das ist weit entfernt und so anders als die vom Winde verwehten grünen Felder Englands, wo ich bis vor vier Monaten Ballonfahrten unternahm. Ende Mai kam ich nach Kenia, um fortan für Balloon Safaris Limited als einer der neuen Piloten über die Taitahügel zu fliegen.

Die Firma Balloon Safaris Limited besteht seit nahezu 14 Jahren. Sie wurde im Januar 1976 von Alan und Joan Root, weltberühmt für ihre hervorragenden Tierfilme, gegründet und führt seither Ballonsafaris durch.

Es begann alles nach Abschluß der Aufnahmen für den Film "Safari by Balloon" für Anglia Television, England. Dazu wurden zwei Ballons eingesetzt, der eine diente als Kameraplattform, der andere spielte die Hauptrolle.

Während der Filmarbeiten in den Gebieten von Amboseli, Tsavo, Naivasha und Keekorok in Masai Mara wurden Alan und

Joan Root von Touristen immer wieder gefragt, ob sie nicht gegen Bezahlung mitfliegen könnten, um die wilden Tiere aus der Vogelperspektive zu beobachten. Das war während der Filmaufnahmen natürlich nicht möglich.

Als nach Beendigung des Films jedoch die beiden Ballons 'arbeitslos' herumlagen, beschlossen Joan und Alan Root, ein Unternehmen für Ballonsafaris aufzuziehen. Masai Mara schien ihnen dazu am besten geeignet wegen der weiten, offenen Ebenen, ideal für Ballonlandungen, und wegen der großen Wildkonzentration.

## SALT LICK LODGE

Seit den ersten Tagen ist Keekorok berühmt geworden für Ballonsafaris, und als Folge hielt man Ausschau nach einem weiteren geeigneten Platz. Vor einem Jahr begann Balloon Safaris Limited mit Ballonfahrten über das Taita Hills Wildreservat im Tsavogebiet.

Mit Adrian Luckhurst als neuem Managing Director, Sebastian Thom als Chefpilot, Linda Fuad als Marketing Manager und mehreren neuen Ballonpiloten (zu denen auch ich gehöre) versucht Balloon Safaris Limited ihren Platz als führendes Ballon-Safariunternehmen in Kenia zu halten.

Taita Hills und Salt Lick sind zwei erstklassige Lodgen unter der Leitung von Hilton Hotels International mit John Bundy als Manager. Sie liegen inmitten des sich über mehrere Tausend Hektar erstreckenden privaten Wildreservats, umgeben von den malerischen Taitahügeln. Salt Lick ist im afrikanischen Stil auf Stelzen gebaut; davor gibt es eine natürliche Seitzacke, nach der die Lodge benannt wurde.

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### ABENTEUER

In Kenia einen Ballon fliegen ist etwas, das ich mir schon immer gewünscht habe. Es ist für mich ein ganz besonderes Erlebnis, was sicher auch jeder Passagier empfindet, den diese mit Abenteuer verbundene Ballon-safari lockt.

Seit acht Jahren fliege ich Ballons in verschiedenen Ländern der Welt, aber ein Flug über die Taitahügel in ihrer wilden Schönheit, und die friedliche Atmosphäre der urwüchsigen afrikanischen Buschlandschaft zu erleben, ist für mich eine Erfahrung, die erst noch übertroffen werden muß!

# Der König, der fünf Narren verlangte

ES WAR EINMAL ein Mann, der hieß Abu Nawaz, aber die Leute nannten ihn "Bunwas", weil er ein bißchen einfältig war. Der König des Landes, in dem Bunwas lebte, hielt nicht viel von ihm und wollte, daß jedermann auf ihn hinuntersah.

Eines Tages ließ der König Bunwas in seinen Palast rufen und verlangte, daß er ihm fünf Narren bringen sollte. Bunwas trat seine Reise sofort an. Später

auf dem Weg sah er einen Mann, der auf einem Esel saß und einen großen Ballen Heu auf dem Kopf trug. "Warum trägst du das Heu auf deinem Kopf?" fragte Bunwas. "Weil ich dem Esel die schwere



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Last erleichtern möchte," antwortete der Mann. Bunwas nahm den Mann mit.

Am Abend, als der Muezzin zum Gebet rief, rannte ein Mann an Bunwas vorbei. "Wohin läufst du so eilig?" fragte Bunwas. "Ich möchte die Stimme des Muezzin einfangen," antwortete der Mann. Bunwas nahm diesen Mann auch mit.

In der Dämmerung traf Bunwas einen Mann, der unter einer Laterne nach etwas suchte. "Hast du etwas verloren?" fragte Bunwas. "Ich suche meinen Ring," antwortete der Mann. "Wo ist er hingefallen?" fragte Bunwas. "Da," sagte der Mann und zeigte in die Dunkelheit. "Warum suchst du denn hier danach?" fragte Bunwas. "Dort ist es dunkel und hier ist es hell, da kann ich besser sehen," antwortete der Mann. Bunwas hatte seinen dritten Mann gefunden.

### MAJESTÄT

Als sie den Königspalast erreichten, ging Bunwas hinein und zeigte dem König die Narren. "Du hast mir nur drei Narren gebracht," sagte der König. "Wo sind die anderen?" "Verzeihen Sie, Majestät," sagte Bunwas, "aber ich bin der vierte Narr und Sie sind der fünfte!"

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Die Tänze waren brillant vorgeführt und wurden durch die exotischen Kostüme und die mätrische Musik zu einem unvergesslichen Erlebnis. Die Vorstellung fand am Pool unter dem freien Sternenhimmel statt und erntete von einem begeisterten Publikum stürmischen Beifall.

Dies war bereits das dritte aufeinanderfolgende

Jahr, daß Alliance Hotels gemeinsam mit LTU International Airways und Meier's Weltreisen den Besuch in Kenia dieses Spitzen-Tanzsportclubs gesponsort hat.

Es war auch ein glücklicher Moment für Chris Modigell, den dynamischen Gruppen General Manager von Alliance Hotels, als er den Gästen die Tänzer vorstellte, die aus seiner Heimatstadt Aachen kamen. Die Tänzer und ihre Trainer genossen den Aufenthalt in Kenia. Unter anderem wurde in der Taita Hills Lodge zu ihren Ehren eine sagenhafte Champagner Cocktail Party von Pivat Safaris E.A. arrangiert.

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**MR AHMED MOHAMED HAJI ABDULLA**  
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The family of Late Mohamed Haji Abdulla wishes to convey their sincere thanks to all relatives and friends for their messages of condolences and their assistance in various ways following the sad demise of Mr Ahmed on October 19, 1989 after a short illness at the Aga Khan Hospital, Mombasa. Thanks to all the sisters and doctors at the Aga Khan Hospital Mombasa.

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**CROSSWORD NO.336**

**ACROSS**

- 1 City sailors making soaking a pleasure (4, 5)
- 6 Assign everything to some of the others (5)
- 9 Let the rest lie around in a germ-free condition (7)
- 10 There's the rub! (7)
- 11 It shows the ups and downs of thermometer readings (5)
- 12 After the break have a go at a picture! (8)
- 14 Nothing doing (4)
- 15 For this illness mix oil in a very small measure (5)
- 16 Give-away word (4)
- 17 Something bad in a cup causing laughter (7)
- 20 A thousand request personal cover (4)
- 22 One-sided privilege? (5)
- 24 Worry about race disturbance (4)
- 25 It makes for colourful kissing (8)
- 28 One ready for the big dose (5)
- 31 Nothing need be done to display it (7)
- 32 Wrong name to give a single flower (7)
- 33 That place that's soothing to repeat (5)
- 34 Cosmetics can help a girl look it (9)

**DOWN**

- 1 It's simple at the bottom (5)
- 2 Form of elation that may have to be cut (7)
- 3 A bit of science at the Institute of Contemporary Arts can be painful! (7)
- 4 Stagger up and give a grimace (4)
- 5 The name for purity? (5)
- 6 Fabulous person! (5)
- 7 Hide what you might walk on (7)
- 8 Just what the doctor ordered! (9)
- 12 Feeling in need of settling internally (7)
- 13 Soon to be given a French refusal (4)
- 15 Grievance causing some ill-feeling (9)
- 18 Imitation makes her cry (4)
- 19 Misplaced rage over a trial that's superlative (8)
- 21 Best to take a drink with the Army craftsmen (4)
- 23 Find some lettuce and stick around, sugar! (7)
- 26 A name to fight for (5)
- 27 Credit shortly getting current restraint (5)
- 29 It's water under the bridge in Nottingham (5)
- 30 Soap you can eat? (4)

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Across: 1 Deposit 5 Biscuit 9 Creel 10 Nag 11 Odium 12 Recording Angel 14 Reel 15 Diminished 19 Pilgrimage 20 Brow 22 Limited Company 26 Alien 27 Awl 28 Doubt 29 Trapeze 30 Paradox

Down: 1 Deck 2 Piecemal 3 Saloon 4 Tuned 5 Beginning 6 Sporadic 7 Using 8 Tumbledown 13 Popellant 16 Immediate 17 Harangued 18 Pretence 21 Spider 23 Moira 24 Orlop 25 Stryx

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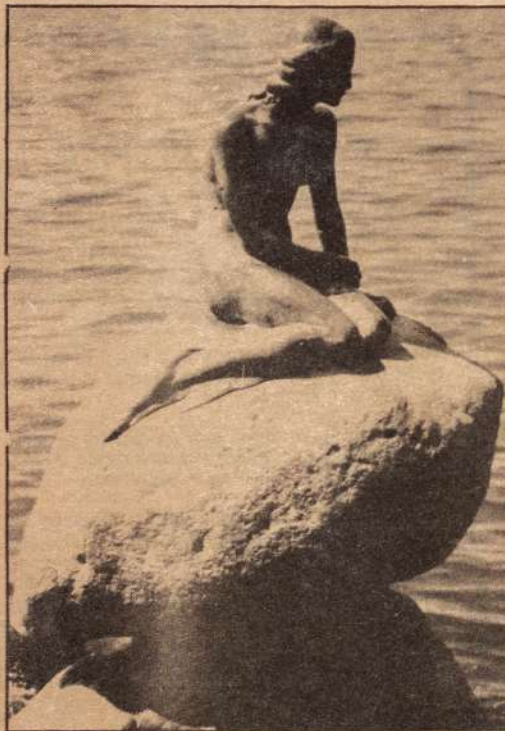
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 COAST OPEN LASER CHAMPION — Richard Donald from Dar es Salaam is seen while being congratulated by DHL managing director Dr. Yego, after he won the DHL-sponsor Coast Open Laser Championships hosted at the Mombasa Yacht Club over the weekend.

# NAIROBI MEMONS RETAIN TROPHY

NAIROBI Memon clinched the Kenyatta Day trophy donated by the family of the late Hassan Sumar Noorani when they beat Mombasa Memom 3-2 in the final match of the traditional invitational free style volleyball tournament, writes Abdulrahman Sheriff.

Eight teams took part in the competition held at Memon Villa in Mombasa. They are Nairobi Memon, Bungoma, Memon, Nairobi Memon, Mombasa Memon which entered two teams Jafferys, Makupa Rangers, Aga Khan and Seifees.

Memon 'A' started their campaign by eliminating Seifees 2-0, Nairobi defeating Jafferys 2-0, Makupa Rangers sent Aga Khan packing 2-0 and Bungoma knocking out Memon 'B' 2-0.

In the semi-finals, Mombasa Memon 'A' recorded a similar score against Makupa Rangers.

The final game started at 9.30 p.m. last Saturday where Mombasa managed to win the first set 18-9. But it took half an hour for Nairobi to level in the second set 21-11.

**EXHAUSTING SET**  
 Nairobi commanded the third set to win 18-8. From then on, players looked exhausted and Mombasa took the advantage to equalise in the fourth set by 21-8. Nairobi won the final set 21-6 to lift the trophy.

It was really an exciting clash where a capacity crowd watched the match for five hours - from 9.30 p.m. to 2.30 a.m.

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# PATEL Sponsor C.A.S.A. Meet

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A strong squad from Mombasa Academy at Coast Swimming Club are expected to take part in the National Age Group Championship to be held at Nyayo National Pool - Nairobi on November 11 and 12.

This will be the last opportunity for the swimmers to book a place in the Commonwealth Games team.

# MOMBASA CYCLING CLUB 'FINAL APPEAL'

THE Chairman of Mombasa Cycling Club, Shaffique Ebrahimjee has made a final appeal to club members to pay their subscription dues or else "there will be no more activities".

In a press statement, Ebrahimjee said members do not seem to understand that he and the club secretary have been incurring expenses from their own private pockets.

He warned: "Unless money is received from members, the club will not organise any more races this year".

He remarked that the club has to utilise the money from members to organise league races held once every month and other subscriptions. "If members don't pay, how could we organise such races?" he asked.

Meanwhile, Ebrahimjee announced that plans are underway for a two-day stage race to be held in January, next year. This will be the first of its kind in the history of cycling in Kenya.

The first day will comprise

IF ONE has the necessity or energy to wake up before cockcrow and drive along Nyali bridge then one will see the hectic life that there is before other mortals wake up.

The late night revellers are returning to their roosts slightly bleary eyed for the sins that they have committed.

The mkokoteni pushers are already flexing their muscles as they race to try and reach the new wholesale market before one another.

The crazy joggers are fogged out to try and catch a breath of fresh air before all the cars come onto the road and pollute the air for these keep fit fanatics.

And there are the cops! What they would be doing on this stretch of road at that hour of the morning is anybody's guess but they are there.

Kachumbari set out to find out how things operate at that hour and in the hours subsequent to it.

At that hour of the morning the main traffic is the lorries and pick-ups that are bringing produce to the market. There are also the mkokotenis that are heading for the market to take produce to the retailers wherever they may be.

The balance of traffic is made up by the likes of Kachumbari who are there by choice.

The upcountry buses arrive at this hour and one is presumably going to the terminus to meet friends or one is returning home after a late night out or time spent illicitly elsewhere.

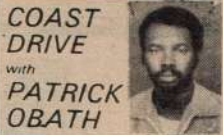
The presence of the cops is generally to ensure that these people who are probably dozy do not cause any undue harm to themselves or to other road users.

The vehicles that bear the brunt of this surveillance are the ones carrying produce. Virtually every other vehicle stopped, searched or checked for compliance with the Traffic Act.

# WHAT GOES ALONG NEW NYALI BRIDGE ?

As they have a duty to perform they do not complain but just add the cost of this surveillance to the carriage fees. So the wholesale market has to open at three in the morning.

The situation changes after daybreak. The number of pick-ups one expects to be travelling



COAST DRIVE with PATRICK OBATH

to collect produce is much less than used to be seen at Mwembe Tayari.

The number of mkokotenis has in the meantime increased in proportion to that decrease. Kachumbari asked a few operators on the route why this should be so. The answer was quite interesting.

As it turns out the cost of the surveillance mounted on pick-ups and other vehicles carrying produce locally is such that it is cheaper to contract a few mkokotenis to do the work of ferrying produce from the market and across the Nyali Bridge.

Mkokotenis cannot be charged under the Traffic Act in the same way that pick-ups and other vehicles can be charged.

The produce is then transferred to pick-ups on the island and distributed to the retail outlets.

In a way this is cheating the system since some of the vehicles that are used should not be on the road in the first place.

However a lot of the vehicles are in good condition and comply in the main with the Traffic Act requirements.

They may have a few minor faults and it is for these, which are not an infringement of any known law, that surveillance fees have to be paid for.

As a lot of these marginal case vehicles have to cross the bridge several times a day, the cost of hiring several mkokotenis to do the work is far less than the fee that they would have to cough up in doing an equivalent

number of trips in a pick-up or lorry.

It is probably time that the previous random checks mounted on all streets in the town are re-introduced. The net would spread far wider and it would contribute considerably in reducing the number of unroad-worthy vehicles in the town.

(For those not in the know, the previous checking system consisted of two cops patrolling on foot. They would turn round at the sound of a vehicle after a predetermined count and ask all the normal questions. If one did not comply with any of the requirements then they were charged on the spot. In effect there was no using back roads to avoid checks. The boys in blue could be anywhere!)

Talking about checks, I remember that some years back there was quite a furore going on in Nyali concerning a certain wall that had been built round a certain property.

# Mombasa Hash Marks Good North Coast Run

TO celebrate Kenyatta Day over 40 hashers landed up in Malindi during last weekend and so much fun was had that this weekend will be remembered for a long time.

The swimming pools were full till early morning, the night clubs did not have enough room and the sale of beer must have reached dizzy heights at Eden Roc Hotel.

Two hash runs had been organised. The first by Simba and Boxer was arranged for Saturday evening and contrary to popular expectation, this turned out to be a long run. Even super fit hashers such as Merchant, Moneybags, Trashman and many others decided to take a short cut to continue their exploits in the pool.

The run commenced outside Eden Roc Hotel and led the pack towards the direction of Lamu. After about a km, the trail diverted into the countryside at a furious pace. Unfortunately hill climbs were not available and therefore the pace continued unabated.

The noise was because the wall obstructed the vision of drivers coming out of a side road adjacent to the wall and onto the main road.

Representations were made to various civic and government authorities but to no avail. The wall still stands supreme after all these years.

As if one wall was not enough headache, another wall is coming up one street further along it will cause exactly the same obstruction as did the first one.

Presumably necessary permissions have been obtained from the relevant authorities and it would be futile to reopen this particular can of worms.

I don't know whether the Association that was involved in the first set of representations still exists, but one would expect the owner of the wall to be a bit more considerate to drivers.

It would be mute justice if the wall was knocked down by accidents that I am sure will be caused by this new construction especially since it is sited at an already dangerous corner.

As Kachumbari says, the proof of the pudding is in the eating!

However there were several falseies and it was fun to watch many a good hasher barking up the wrong tree for a change.

The route eventually led to the Halwa Shop in the middle of the town and it was here that most hashers felt the effects of heavy eating and drinking and turned towards the hotel.

The few that remained followed the trail to the beach where the home run was set to complete the hash.

The highlight of this weekend was the special run set for Sunday in Maaraifa by Avinash Druggie, Munir, He-Man and Jamil 'No-name'. The run was in an area which is similar to the Grand Canyon. The rock formations, colour variations and the different shades of sand were all present.

The mob left Malindi at 5.00 am to reach Maaraifa by 7.00 a.m. and commence the run. Steep down-hill runs into the valleys and then uphill climbs over rocks were the order of the day. The scenery was breathtaking and it is doubtful that a more thrilling run could ever be organised.

The pack was led by Trashman in the initial stages until he got the itch to wander away on his own. Leadership of the pack then alternated as each hasher was seen crawling under thorny bushes or getting a foothold on the slippery rock climbs.

This continued throughout the hash until the home run which was set on the outer rim. A super and an unusual hash which is not likely to be copied for a long time. Thanks to Avinash, Munir and Jamil.

The hash next Saturday on October 28, 1989 will revert back to normal and will be set by Bharat Premium. Meet at Manor Hotel at 4.30 p.m.



MEMBERS of the Mombasa Hash House Harriers seen in the Maaraifa Canyon North of Malindi.

# Mombasa Youngsters Sweep Nyayo Cup Hockey Festival

MOMBASA Youngsters 'A' lifted the Nyayo Cup when they crushed their traditional arch-rivals Baobab 'A' 2-0 in a thrilling even-side hockey final game held at Arans Ground before a capacity crowd.

25-year-old George Ochieng, former national player was in superb form scoring both classic goals. Ochieng deserves inclusion in the current national team.

Six clubs took part in the Nyayo Cup Competition. They are the winners Mombasa Youngsters 'A', runner-up Baobab 'A', Youngsters 'B' and 'C', Baobab 'B' and Mombasa Institute.

Baobab 'A' and Youngsters 'B' won semi-final places from their group which also had Mombasa Institute. Youngsters 'A' and 'C' booked their semi-final tickets in another group which included Baobab 'B'.

In the semis, Baobab 'A' eliminated Youngsters 'C' with a 1-0 win while Youngsters 'A' settled to a goalless draw with their second string side only to win 2-0 on penalty flicks.

According to an official of Coast Hockey Association, the tournament will be the Jamhuri Cup to be held in December. He appealed to all school and clubs to participate

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## MOMBASA POST FACE HOLA COPS

MOMBASA Posta will have an easy task today at Malindi Municipal Stadium where they have been drawn to face Hola Police in a Coast Premier League Group 'B' clash. It is a match the Mailmen, in fourth place, are expected to crush their opponents who are currently in bottom position.

by ABDUL R. SHERIFF

Mombasa Breweries who until last year were leading the competition are also expected to score maximum points tomorrow as they tackle tenth placed MLD Alaskan at the same venue. Mombasa Stars who last weekend were runners up in the Nakuru Stima in Moi Cup proper, will take on MLD Alaskan as a warm up to next round clash against MLD Alaskan or Pipeline due to be played at Mombasa Municipal Stadium.

involving six teams, three from each group.

Congo Boys, another side having a good chance to qualify for the Mini-League, clash against Chelsea at Mombasa Stadium on Monday. It will be a good match as Chelsea are trying to fight hard to escape the danger zone.

Bandari play Mombasa Stars at the Stadium on Tuesday in a game the former are all set to win easily. Mombasa Stars should change their pattern of play if they want to shock the dockers.

Recent results: Group 'A': Mwenge 1 Wanderers 1; Congo Boys 1 Feisal 0; Wanderers 2 Mombasa Stars 0; Bandari 1 Chelsea 0; Feisal 0 Mwenge 0.

Group 'B' Alaskan 1 Starfish 0; Jaws 0 Breweries 1; Diplomat 0 Breweries 2; Stima 2 Yanga 2; Yanga 2 Alaskan 2; Jaws 0 Diplomat 2; Diplomat 2 Seamen 2; Jaws 2 Seamen 0.

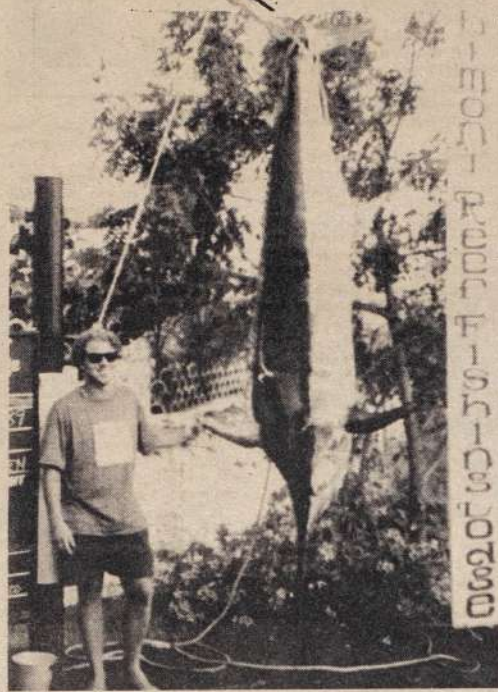
Sea Navy, another team missing well at late, have their game in Hola tomorrow at Kilimo who are presently at the foot of the standing. A match the Navy men will win if they are serious about qualifying for the Mini-League. MLD Alaskan of Kilifi are at their home Malindi on Monday, hosting Hola Police. Mombasa Stars are serious about Coast title this season and are assured of snatching points from the visitors. Maroon will be at home on Monday for a date with MLD Starfish.

Coming to Group 'A', Black S, an improved side, clash with Mombasa Stars at Mombasa Stadium today. It is a match that could go either way but Santos who shocked MLD Alaskan, will definitely come out with at least a point.

Whoever put up a spirited defence to hold their traditional rivals Mwenge to a goalless draw, face Kiweke in a tricky match at the Stadium tomorrow. Mombasa Stars should play the way they did against Mwenge to overcome the odds.

Sea Estate will have a derby tomorrow with Civil at Taveta Ground. In the group leaders are MLD Alaskan at their KPA Mbaraki ground. The Portsmen are expected to collect both points and it is to be seen if they score at all.

Mombasa Stars will play their next game at Mombasa Stadium on Sunday as they tackle Mwenge. The Mombasa Stars should not rate any side and must try to win their remaining fixture to qualify for the Mini-League.



MICHAEL HOPPEN with his heaviest ever Blue Marlin.

## IT'S THE BIGGEST ...

IT IS the heaviest Blue Marlin to have been caught on the Kenya Coast and it took 12

people to carry it ashore at Shimoni Reef Lodge. It weighed 586 lbs and took

one-and-a-quarter hours to bring in on an 80lb line.

The triumphant fisherman was Michael Hoppen, a photographer from London who, together with two journalist friends, Chris North and Robin Eggar, had left their wives behind for a ten day diving holiday in Kenya, a week being spent at Shimoni Reef Lodge from where they dived in the beautiful Kisiti Mpunguti Marine Park and around the Pemba Channel area.

There were also two fishing trips from the lodge on its famous deep sea fishing boat "Countdown" accompanied by Eligio Battaia, Marine Superintendent.

On Monday, they had been fishing in the Pemba Channel and returned jubilant towing this monster fish behind them for it had been too big to take on board.

After recovering from the shock, there was champagne to celebrate the occasion.

Michael has asked for his tail to be presented so that he can prove to his family and friends that it was not the usual fisherman's tale about the "one that got away", while the lodge is having a taxidermist preserve the head for posterity for it is something of which it is very proud.

### SHIMONI REEF

He said that Shimoni is excellent for diving, especially around Pemba.

He has done just a little fishing in the UK and Seychelles before, so catching a 586 lb blue marlin has been an overwhelming, albeit, delightful experience which will give him much to boast about upon his return home.

## RAMBLERS SHUT OUT SPORTS CLUB TEAM

LAST SATURDAY saw the eight week record of MSC ended at the hands of RC Ramblers XI. A close game with a last over result. MSC scored 135 runs in 30 overs with sub-average contributions from all the front-line batsmen. The visitors, always struggling until Essak Kama (42) and Firoz Shabbir (22) got hold of the MSC bowling in the last ten overs.

Over 270 runs in 60 overs on a Saturday afternoon can never be disappointing for anybody, except Captain David Fawcett, who, in his exuberance, bowled the last over which heralded the defeat of MSC. Upendra's huge six near the bowling green did cause a slight panic amongst the under-armers. They were not amused.

This Saturday, MSC face Coast Cavaliers which shall comprise Aboo, Gor, Khanna, Nanji, Jiujaji, Magan, Ghalia, M.A. Essa, Mustafa Shiraz, Taher, Firoz, Essak, Bhagani and Muslim. The scorer shall be Kapacee Junior. (Please note the 1.45 p.m. start.)

## NEWS BRIEFS

THE Insurance Institute of Kenya Mombasa Branch last weekend went on to put a mark in record when they held their first ever championship in darts. The tournament which was sponsored by Association of Kenya Insurers was also used to select a Mombasa Bound team which will be meeting Nairobi side.

### BRIDGE RESULTS

COAST Bridge Association Duplicate Bridge Tournament held at the Little Theatre Club on Monday, October 23, 1989:

- Mr Bhatt and Dr McVicker 103;
- J. Babla and A. Nathwani 100;
- R. Ruparelia and M. Sawjani 94;
- Dr and Mrs S.N. Shah 93;
- Amit De and Sen Sharma 80;
- Mr and Mrs Mahendra Shah 77;
- D. Gandhi and R.C. Sharma 76;
- T. Pujari and Dr. Davidson 75;
- Mr and Mrs P. Rainsford 74;
- R.R. Patel and D. Trivedi 64;
- S.R. Shah and S.K. Shah 54;

### BRIDGE RESULTS

RESULT of the duplicate bridge played at Mombasa Sports Club on Wednesday, October 18:

- K.P. Shah and C.P. Shah 187;
- P. Gandhi and R. Sharma 183;
- P. Savla and D. Trivedi 182;
- Dr Rawal and H. Dodhia 163;
- Dr K. Vora and L.P. Gudha 161;
- Amit De and S. Sharma 155;
- A. Shah and T. Pujari 153;
- A. Nathwani and Mr R. Shah 152;
- L.K. Shah and J.R. Shah 146;
- H.P. Modi and J. Babla 143;
- Dr McVicker and K. Bhatt 137;
- H. Malde and P. Shah 134;
- D.D. Shah and C. Shah 132;

### COAST PREMIER LEAGUE GROUP 'B' STANDING AS AT OCTOBER 24, 1989.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
MSA BREWERIES	19	11	3	5	36	12	25
LAMU DIPLOMAT	19	11	3	5	29	21	25
MLD ALASKAN	17	9	6	2	33	19	24
MSA POSTA	14	10	3	1	29	7	23
COAST STIMA	16	8	6	2	23	15	22
KENYA NAVY	16	9	3	4	45	15	21
LAMU JAWS	20	8	3	9	27	34	19
MLD STARFISH	17	6	6	5	22	18	18
KLF KOROSHO	20	4	5	11	13	23	13
MLD YANGA	18	4	4	10	23	37	12
HOLA POLICE	15	5	1	9	22	27	11
TANA MAROON	16	3	3	10	15	34	9
MLD SEAMEN	15	1	6	8	13	40	8
TANA KILIMO	12	2	0	10	8	36	4

(Match between Hola Police and Tana Maroon not included +)

## TIDES

MOMBASA, Oct. 27 — Nov. 2, 1989.

### FRIDAY:

High Water - 3.26 metres at 03.04 hours and 2.99 metres at 15.22 hours.  
Low Water - 0.59 metres at 09.12 hours and 0.62 metres at 21.12 hours.

### SATURDAY:

High Water - 3.42 metres at 03.32 hours and 3.04 metres at 15.52 hours.  
Low Water - 0.45 metres at 09.42 hours and 0.56 metres at 21.39 hours.

### SUNDAY:

High Water - 3.51 metres at 03.57 hours and 3.04 metres at 16.17 hours.  
Low Water - 0.35 metres at 10.09 hours and 0.54 metres at 22.03 hours.

### MONDAY:

High Water - 3.56 metres at 04.20 hours and 3.01 metres at 16.42 hours.  
Low Water - 0.30 metres at 10.35 hours and 0.54 metres at 22.28 hours.

### TUESDAY:

High Water - 3.55 metres at 04.44 hours and 2.98 metres at 17.08 hours.  
Low Water - 0.30 metres at 11.01 hours and 0.56 metres at 22.52 hours.

### WEDNESDAY:

High Water - 3.50 metres at 05.09 hours and 2.89 metres at 17.33 hours.  
Low Water - 0.36 metres at 11.27 hours and 0.63 metres at 23.20 hours.

### THURSDAY:

High Water - 3.40 metres at 05.36 hours and 2.78 metres at 18.01 hours.  
Low Water - 0.46 metres at 11.57 hours and 0.73 metres at 23.50 hours.

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