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AERODROMES BOSS PLEASED WITH MOI AIRPORT EXTENSION

THE 'HARAMBEE' EFFORT to improve Mombasa's Moi International Airport...

rehabilitated, also the taxiways, apron and equipment. There will be better check-in facilities while other facilities including the conveyor belt system are going to be modernised.



PETER HERMANN FROM Switzerland is being given an official welcome to Mombasa by the Mayor Councillor Ahmed Mwidani. Peter and his wife Connie (second right) were the first tourists to arrive at Moi International Airport on September 23—the start of African Tourism Week.

NEW SHIP OFFERS A ZANZIBAR SCHEDULE

A RELAXING, COMFORTABLE and relatively inexpensive way of travelling to Pemba, Zanzibar and Dar-es-Salaam is by the 'Canadian Spirit' which sails from Mombasa each Monday evening.

Built in Italy and before being purchased by Adelon Marine Inc. Toronto, Canada, she was being operated by a company on behalf of the Italian Government.

She can accommodate 800 passengers (100 first class; 150 second class and the rest deck). She has also Roro facilities for 50 cars, containers or other cargo.

Canadian Spirit is home-ported at Dar-es-Salaam from where in January she started operating a service between Dar and the southern coastal regions of Tanzania, that is Mafia Island and Mtwara.

A regular weekly service to Mombasa was recently introduced. The Captain, Bill Tarlamis, and his officers are Greek, while the crew are Tanzanians.

The single fare between Mombasa and Zanzibar is between US Dollars 20—30 depending on the class or accommodation booked, this being payable by tourists in foreign currency and by local people in Kenya shillings.

Based on the rate of exchange this may be approximately first

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Ministry Urged To Aid Private Sector

IMPROVED MARKETING NEEDED TO PROMOTE TOURISM

AN APPEAL WAS made for the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife to increase and extend its efforts in promoting tourism by the Mayor of Mombasa, Councillor Ahmed Mwidani.

there in a procession made up of members of the Mombasa Municipal Council and tourist industry.

The Mayor said 'we are lucky in that a lot of German and British tourists are coming here, but we still need more from America and other countries of the world. But' he added 'they

will not come unless the Ministry of Tourism does proper marketing outside the country'.

He went on 'we should not leave the marketing to the

He assured the MCTA chairman, Zul Hanunani the Council is with you and we shall work shoulder to shoulder with

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private sector and MCTA. They are doing a commendable job, and are, in fact, he claimed, 'playing the role of the Ministry of Tourism'.

He noted that it is the Kenya Government which is benefitting by getting a lot of foreign currency and that the MCTA—a voluntary association—is not benefitting much.

Help From Lions Club:



PHILLIP KITANI OF CHANGAMWE can now go about his daily errands without much difficulties. He appealed to Lions Club of Mombasa Central to donate him a wheel chair as both his legs are crippled since long time. The Health Committee of the club looked into his issue and decided to donate a wheel chair to him.

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IMPROVED SECURITY

There will also be improvements in security, including fencing. Mr Omuse also mentioned that the entire flat roof of the terminal building, which is leaking, will be ripped off and a new one laid. This, he said, will happen at the time that major work is being undertaken by the Japanese.

TAKE A LOOK AT Coastweek classified!

A Big Coastal And Port Engineering Conference

NOT EVEN INTERMITTENT showers could dampen the high spirits of the 370 delegates and guests at a 'End of Conference Banquet' at Nyal Beach Hotel to mark the successful completion of the Third International Conference on Coastal and Port Engineering (COPEDEC). It was jointly hosted by the Kenya Ports Authority and

Hydraulics Research Limited of Wallingford, UK, and officially opened by the Minister for Transport and Communications, Hon Kamotho, writes *Neta Peal*. Declared the KPA Managing Director, Mr Philip Okundi 'I hope we shall meet again and that the recommendations which follow this COPEDEC conference will be put to good

use for the benefit of mankind'. The conference held at Bandari College brought together 250 delegates from 49 countries of the world, most of whom were accommodated at four north coast hotels with 120 staying at Nyal Beach Hotel, and some (on a travel fellowship) at Bandari College.

Undertaking an 'outside catering service' at the college was Nyal Beach Hotel which provided all delegates with lunch, also breakfast for those staying at the college, during the week. They were commended for their excellent service.

At the Banquet on the hotel's Pool Terrace, delegates and guests enjoyed not only Kenyan but Arabic cuisine, while entertaining were the Famous Acrobatic Brothers and the versatile Black Jacks band. When the rain came, they received much applause for their impromptu playing of 'Rain Drops Keep Falling on my Head' as guests sat with table napkins on their heads!

VIPs included Summa Amarasinghe, Chairman of the Permanent Secretariat, International Conference on Coastal and Port Engineering in developing countries (COPEDEC); Dr. T.J. Weare, OBE, Managing Director, HR Wallingford, UK; KPA Chairman, Stephen Mwakisha; KPA Managing Director, Philip Okundi; Chairman of the International Organising Committee of COPEDEC 3, D.A.G. Omenye, Deputy Mayor of Mombasa, Councillor Abubaker Kibarawa and Briar Jackson, the ODA representative in East Africa representing the British High Commissioner.

Tributes were paid and gifts exchanged between the co-sponsors—KPA and HR of Wallingford, UK.

COPEDEC was conceived as

a means of bringing together professionals from a number of disciplines and from as many different countries as possible. The success of the conference owed a great deal to a travel fellowship fund provided by the British and German Governments, United Nations and Kenya Airways. It enabled over 70 delegates from less developed countries to attend the conference.

HR of Wallingford volunteered to co-host this event with KPA

conference and all delegates for choosing Kenya as the venue.

On behalf of KPA and the Kenya Government, Mr Omenye who is also manager of KPA's finance division, thanked the co-sponsors and organising committee, adding 'our engineers have benefitted tremendously from the hosting of this conference'. Adding 'because of the facilities provided by the conference ten students from Nairobi University who are taking their Degrees

IOE who gave us enormous support', to Alex Kabuga, KPA's Marketing and PR Manager who was secretary of the International Organising Committee of COPEDEC 'for his support and hard work throughout'. There was also a big thank you to Anauli Kanji of Abercrombie and Kent 'for his absolutely excellent and professional service in looking after our ground arrangements' also to Jacqueline Watts from the UK 'for her tremendous effort to make COPEDEC 3 a success'.

The KPA Managing Director, Philip Okundi, said 'we are extremely delighted that this conference went so well through which we have gained considerable experience and friendship. We wish to thank all involved in setting up COPEDEC 3 from which we expect to pursue some of the areas of research in engineering and hydraulics'.

He also thanked 'all the experts who had come to Kenya' adding 'I hope that we again collaborate with them in the process of port and coastal engineering which we are doing every now and then'.

In conclusion he said 'I wish also to congratulate our girls. They did a commendable job'.

Speaking on behalf of delegates wives, Mrs G.S. Rodenhuis from The Netherlands thanked 'the lovely ladies who have accompanied us on this week on various trips'. She described the visit to the Blind School as a 'very touching experience'.

Speaking on behalf of all delegates, Mr F.G. De Rettef from South Africa, referred to a conference in 1982 and events surrounding it which had led to the birth of COPEDEC. He said 'I would like to express the wonderfully warm feeling we had on coming here to Mombasa and being able to become part of the COPEDEC family again. We are deeply grateful'.

Delegates, he said, also wished to 'thank the organising committee and KPA for such a very warm welcome and their efficient and superb arrangements which had enriched our stay here in Kenya'.

After the conference Mr Okundi noted that most of the delegates had gone on safaris before and after the conference from which the tourist industry had benefited by around \$10 million in foreign exchange earnings.

Meanwhile, arrangements are already underway to hold COPEDEC IV in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 1995.



THE CHAIRMAN OF KENYA Ports Authority Stephen Mwakisha is seen presenting a gift to Brian Jackson, the ODA representative in East Africa who was representing the British High Commissioner at COPEDEC's 'End of Conference Banquet' at Nyal Beach Hotel.

because of its long standing association with port and coastal engineering. It is a high technology research and consulting organisation specialising in civil engineering hydraulics and management of the water environment.

On behalf of KPA, its Chairman, Stephen Mwakisha, thanked HR for co-hosting the

in Civil Engineering have been able to be here. They are very grateful'.

Dr John Weare in conveying a word of thanks from the UK presented tokens of appreciation to Philip Okundi 'who had put in a lot of time and effort into the conference'; to Dominique Omenye 'a very shrewd man and chairman of

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ALLAH HAS ENJOINED upon the believer to offer prayers. This act of worship is the basic requirement of Islam.

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The Holy Quran affirms:

"And enjoin upon thy people worship, and be constant therein. We ask not of thee a provision: We provide for thee. And the

sequa is for righteousness". (20:132).

It is reported on the authority of Jabir (Allah be pleased with him) that the Apostle of Allah (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) said: 'The abandonment of prayer differentiates between man's faith and infidelity'.

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• FARAJ DUMILA

DUMILA ON TOUR

OFF TO TANZANIA, and Britain for extensive cultural study tours is Coast Culture writer, Faraj Dumila.

Faraj Dumila has expressed his thanks to Sheikh Hussein A. Salim, the Managing Director of Shamsan Travel, Tours and Car Hire and G.S.A. of Air Tanzania for sponsoring a return air-ticket to Zanzibar, where Sheikh Gharib Abdalla Mohamed the proprietor of Stone Town Inn, Zanzibar is going to be the host of the writer for ten days.

Councillor Ramadhani Kajembe as the Managing Director of Langoni Limited—Exporters Importers, Wholesalers and Clearing and Forwarding have also generously sponsored the writer with a return air-ticket to London.



DURING THE JAIN 'PARUSHAN' Festival, Shree Swetamber Sthanakwasi Jain Sangh were host to the first ever visit to Mombasa by a lady Jain Acharya Shri Chandanaji and her party from Bihar, India. She is the founder Acharya of 'Veerayatan'—The Jain Institution—where the concept of service to mankind is not preached by monks and nuns but also practised by them. Seen in the photo, Acharya Shri Chandanaji handing over a cheque to the Principal of Likoni Blind School during her visit. On the left, Mr Maganlal Shanghvi, Chairman of the Sangh with blind children.



MRS JASPAL KALSI MOMBASA WOMEN'S officials

MRS JASPAL KALSI WHO served Mombasa Womens Association as a Chairlady for the last ten years, has been once again re-elected as a Chairlady for the years 1991-92.

Other officials elected include Mrs Suman Kanji—Vice Chairlady; Mrs Ravinder Lall—Hon. Secretary; Mrs Harminder Kandhari—Assistant Secretary; Mrs Tanla Shah—Treasurer; and Mrs Rashida Anjarwalla—Assistant Treasurer.

Committee members are: Mrs Kaushliya Manghnani, Mrs Amrit Sagoo, Mrs Lalita Shah, Mrs Sunita Gupta, Mrs Urmila Patel, Mrs Sadhana Doshi, Mrs Jyotsna Patel, Mrs Damu Shah, Mrs Vajinder Walia and Mrs Kamal Oshan.

The Association being a charitable institution has been helping poor and destitute children and needy people by giving them financial assistance for their welfare, medical treatment and education, for the last 53 years.

CONFIDENTIAL

JOSHUA MWENDWA RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF HOTELKEEPERS'

"THANK YOU VERY much for your confidence in me" declared Joshua Mwendwa following his unanimous re-election as chairman of the Kenya Association of Hotelkeepers' and Caterers', Coast for 1992.

Mr Mwendwa, who is general manager, Leopard Beach Hotel, Diani, is also KAHC's national chairman.

This is the eighth year for him to be chairman at the coast.

Also re-elected unopposed was the Vice-Chairman, Beat Koch, this being his fourth year in office.

Mr Koch is General Manager, Severin Sea Lodges.

In fact committee members meeting at the Castle Hotel decided to dispense with the formalities of a secret ballot to elect members of Sub-Committees on agreeing they wanted them all to continue during 1992. Coast Hotels will be fully participating in African Tourism Week (September 23—28) by staging African Food Festivals and planting trees.

The Chairman reported that hotels are remaining fairly full during September with

occupancies dropping slightly compared to August.

However, they remained higher than normal.

The winter season also looks promising with an increased



JOSHUA MWENDWA

number of charter aircraft bringing more tourists here.

It was also noted that tourism from South Africa is increasing following promotional efforts by Kenya hoteliers there.

Many were also visiting Kenya to assess what business opportunities may exist,

including tourism.

The association felt that business from Southern Africa, including Zambia and Zimbabwe will flourish. It is also called for increased security including more police patrols on beaches and on tourist roads, including Mombasa's Moi Avenue. The creation of a tourist police Division was also mooted such police having a knowledge of various foreign languages in order to communicate with tourists, as in other countries.

It was felt that as the coast attracts the most tourists, more protection should be given.

The Ministry of Public Works and Mombasa Municipal Council were congratulated for their efforts in repairing roads, particularly the bad ones on Changamwe Hill and along Customs Lane. It was hoped

that all roads in Mombasa needing repair would be attended to and hope was expressed that the road over the causeway leading to Changamwe was also going to receive attention.

Present at the meeting was Mr J. Kiti KAHC's National Chief Executive.

Jubilee Insurance Launch Groupplan:



JUBILEE INSURANCE HAS LAUNCHED a unique employees' benefit package called Groupplan. The scheme comprises three exclusive covers namely, The Group Life Insurance which offers cover against death to the employee while in service; The Group Disability Income which protects the employee's earning capacity from the risk of its discontinuance due to permanent disability while in service; and the Group Pension Scheme under Deposit Administration Plan which ensures rapid accumulation of contributions at an attractive rate of interest to provide for a generous pension to the employee on retirement. Valuable tax incentives are available under the Scheme. The GroupPlan was

officially launched this week by the Company's Chairman, Mr Abdul M. Jaffer, who said that following an extensive market research, the Company came up with this Scheme which is designed to promote sound employee/employer relationship and which actually recognises some of the harsh realities of life, namely old age, disabilities, emergencies and death. The three components of GroupPlan will appeal to all classes of workers and can be tailored to suit specific needs. Mr M.S. Gharib the Executive Manager, is seen (left) with Mr Abdul M. Jaffer (middle) the Chairman, and Mr A.M. Datoo (right) the Technical Director.

Coca-Cola Belgium Incentive At Coast ...

IT WAS THE FIRST time for Coca-Cola, Belgium, to choose Kenya as the venue for an 'incentive' holiday, the last being a tour of movie studies in America, as well as Disneyland.

A six month contest based on increased sales of Coca Cola, Coca Cola Diet, Fanta, Sprite and Minute Maid was won by 12 of its Beverage Wholesalers some of the biggest in Belgium, and one from Luxembourg, who were accompanied by their wives. The 43-strong Coca-Cola group also included 15 from its bottling operation in Belgium and two guides.

Their week in Kenya included a safari to the Maasai Mara and a trip in a hot air balloon followed by a champagne breakfast, then spending two nights at Mombasa's Hotel Inter-Continental.

Declared Paul Haelterman, Indirect Sales Manager, Coca-Cola, Belgium 'Kenya is a wonderful country and we may be coming back'.

He went on 'the food and service at this hotel is excellent and could not be better'.

The group had been most impressed by what they had seen, also by the friendliness of the people and the big welcome they received wherever they went.

After four days in the Maasai Mara they found Hotel Inter-Continental on the beautiful Shanzu Beach a very luxurious retreat in which to relax and soak up the sun with historic Mombasa Island not too far away to explore.

Arranging this very enjoyable Kenya Safari was VIP Travel/Destination Unlimited, Belgium, with Wildlife Safaris looking after their ground arrangements in Kenya.

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DON'T MISS A CLASSIC 'IPI TOMBI' ...

BY TONIGHT (FRIDAY) 'Ipi Tombi' the South African musical should be thrilling quite a large cross section of theatre lovers going by the intense activity on the Little Theatre stage as the beginning of the week.

The Play started on Wednesday 25 and will run every night for ten nights upto Saturday 2 October. Curtains open at 7.30 p.m.

It is optimistic that it will draw large numbers of theatre enthusiasts as it did in the previous runs.

The story is based on a young man who leaves village life to look for a job in the city.

He discovers all too soon the harsh realities of urban life so after many frustrations he opts to go back home—only to find that war has broken out.

The whole of this very captivating story is told in song and dance.

The show which started in the

tourism week promises a variety of African dances exquisitely choreographed by Lajis Ally and Gillie Owino both seasoned performers from the previous 'Ipi Tombi' runs.

The venue Little Theatre Club is in the quieter part of town with ample bar and catering facilities providing the ideal and relaxed atmosphere for enjoyable theatre evening.

And only one thing can be said about the 'Ipi Tombi' Show, it is value for money—all the way.

"Taskamoto".

Last Emperor Is Still At Kenya!

THE LAST EMPEROR is a moving film which deals with tremendous changes in China that swept away feudalism before World War II, culminating in the rise of the communists. The film is now running for the last two days, today and tomorrow at Kenya Cinema.

He was the absolute ruler of imperial China where he commanded its armies, demanded its loyalty and then one day became its prisoner, aptly sums up the two-and-a-half hour film.

John Lone acts as Emperor Pu Yi in this movie full of flash-backs. But before Lone steps in, we are treated to superb acting by three-year-old boy, who plays Pu Yi during his installation.

He enjoys himself with childhood abandon, while his subjects run around to make him happy. The boy does not even understand what majesty is all about and would like to keep on playing as he has always done.

He is tutored by sages who also give him Potty-training. One sage cannot even help

by Abdul R. Shariff

sniffing at the monarch's faeces.

But as Pu Yi grows up, he realises that the power of this monarchy has been terribly eroded and is only confined within his place in the Forbidden City of Manchuria. All this we learn in a flashback.

Pu Yi is already a middle-aged man being tried by the communists who seized power after driving Chiang Kai Shek off the mainland. He had seized power after the dismantling of feudalism.

Pu Yi is now charged with being traitor and counter revolutionary. And the story goes on....

From Monday, Kenya Cinema will be showing *Emerald City*.

SUNNY, NEELAM, SHAKTI, PARESH AND AMRISH AGAIN

ASIAN FILM SHOWGOERS are assured of having the real show of the week at Kenya Cinema where *Shankra* starring Sunny Deol, Neelam, Shakti Kapoor, Parsh Rawal and Amrish Puri is to be screened on Sunday (four shows) and on Monday at 5.30 p.m. only.

It's yet another story of breezy romance coupled with some vendetta stuff.

Shankra (Sunny Deol) meets a girl on the road, asks her the address of an ancient haveli, hardly knowing that he is destined to marry this rich heiress.

Ranmaa, the queen bee of the Haveli who introduces Shankra to everyone, tells of her decision to marry her daughter with Shankra.

It not only causes heart burn in Dewanji (Parsh Rawal) and Munshiji (Amrish Puri). There

is yet another powerful decoit (Kiran Kumar) who too is having his coveted eyes on this dimpled damsel.

A war of attrition. Wedding ceremonies are in progress when Shankra and Selman (Neelam) have not completed even three 'phera' there is a sudden attack.

Everything goes helter skelter posing a big question-mark for the viewers of what will happen to the lovers and Ranimaa.

'FANTASTIC'

Will Shankra be able to fulfill his life long cherished dream. It's Sunny's fantastic muscle machine which set the things straight.

The film's most positive factor remains Sunny's brooding presence in the film. Songs by Laxmikant Pyarelal are additional assets.

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- SCORPIO** October 23 — November 22
You will meet a new lover, but old friends or family will cause problems. Lucky numbers are 7 and 9.
- SAGITTARIUS** November 23 — December 20
A good chance in business or in your job, but at the end of this week there may be a misunderstanding between your boss or your partner.
- CAPRICORN** December 21 — January 19
New work situation or a new friendship will develop this week and you will gain from it in the long run.
- AQUARIUS** January 20 — February 18
Keep control of your temper as you are likely to fly off the handle. There are chances of accidents. Take care.
- PISCES** February 19 — March 20
Chances of a long trip where you will meet and make good friends. If you stay at home, there will be problems with friends and family, as there may be misunderstanding.
- ARIES** March 21 — April 20
Money comes readily, but you will have to look after your health. Good chance of earning respect of your boss or partner.
- TAURUS** April 21 — May 20
Successful in court cases, but this week children will be your main cause of worry.
- GEMINI** May 21 — June 20
Worry will increase this week and also there will be shortage of money. Put off court cases as results will be unfavourable.
- CANCER** June 21 — July 20
Will meet a good friend this week. On the whole this week is happy, but do not be a guarantor, as you will have to suffer.
- LEO** July 21 — August 21
You may receive old payments due to you or will meet a lover from the past. In dealings, metals this week is lucky for you.
- VIRGO** August 22 — September 22
Sad news of a loved one at the beginning. Happiness or good news with regards to children.

Meiers Weltreisen Show Off 10,000 Crocodiles!

MEETING UP WITH 10,000 crocs, sailing on a traditional Arabian dhow, visiting a very artistically designed and presented aquarium and partaking of some tasty traditional African cuisine was enjoyed by 21 travel agents from all over Germany who sell Meier's Weltreisen holidays to Kenya.

NETA PEAL reports

Meier's Weltreisen, which specialises in long haul travel, is part of LTU International Airways group—LTU being the biggest charter carrier in Germany. It has a family of six tour operators which also include Transair, Jahn Reisen, Tjaereborg TRS Tours and Worldwide Travel.

The Meier's Weltreisen resident manager for Kenya, Mauritius and Seychelles is Edwin Lorse who reports that for the summer season there was an increase of 19 per cent in bookings for Kenya, while the coming winter season looks better than last year. The travel agents were invited to Kenya to familiarise themselves with this holiday resort so as to help promote sales.

They were accompanied by Meier's Weltreisen representatives, Anita Weber, tour leader, and Corinna Dzwonietz. Joining the group was Uwe Schmidt, LTU Touristik Sales Representative,

from Frankfurt, Germany.

From Düsseldorf and Munich they flew to Mombasa on a LTU charter and during the week have visited the 17 hotels on the Kenya coast at which Meier's Weltreisen clients stay, as well as the Hilton group's new tented camp close to its Salt Lick and Taita Lodge. They described the Camp as 'absolutely luxurious'.

The wildlife seen on their safari included two lions.

Their last two nights in Kenya were spent at Jadini Beach Hotel on the beautiful Diani Beach during which they enjoyed Jahazi Marines very popular 'Mombasa by Night' tour. It started with a Sundowner trip on a traditional dhow to Fort Jesus and then up Tudor Creek while being entertained by the B.B. Bros with traditional African Songs, as they enjoyed a madafu cocktail and cassava

crisps.

A German speaking member of the crew gave them a brief history of Mombasa, once known as Mvita, the Island of War.

Private Safaris, which look after Meier's Weltreisen's ground arrangements, then took them to Mamba Village where armed with torches they saw reflected the red eyes of hundreds of crocs basking on the banks of their ponds, including those of 70-year-old 'Big Daddy'.

The Village's smartly attired staff gave them as informative guided tour which ended with one of the staff going up onto a high platform in the middle of a pond and dangling huge

chunks of meat on a rope to entice the crocs to jump for them.

Unfortunately, most are so well fed that they cannot see the point of this additional exercise! However, some did respond. Sitting between the croc ponds the travel agents enjoyed a dinner of traditional African cuisine offered from earthenware pots—which included cassava and mchcha in coconut, ugali, maharagwe and matoke.

There was also BBQ'd skewered croc meat, grilled king fish and some really tender fillet of beef.

Looking after them throughout was Rahab Mwendwa Mamba Village's Marketing, Export, Food and Beverage Manager.

'Mombasa by Night' continued with a visit to the Casino at Hotel Inter-Continental and the Bora-Bora Nightclub for its famous African Show.

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THE CHALLENGE OF providing a good surface for the Makupa Causeway road was described in a witty and well written *Coastdrive* column by Patrick Obath in COASTWEEK for August 16 to 22, 1991.

In his informative article, Patrick Obath stressed that "The sub surface has to be good for the bricks to perform as per specification."

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Others are the container stacking and new services areas in Mombasa Port which cover nearly 30,000 square metres.

RESURFACING OPERATION

The up-hill portion of the Changamwe end of the Makupa Causeway was part of a resurfacing operation which had to be completed in a very short space of time.

The previously failed asphalt wearing course was removed and replaced by Cabro concrete paving blocks.

The Cabroworks consultant engineer, Mr G. Thompson, has expressed concern that there may be subsequent settlement of the base, or levelling course, which would have an adverse effect on the block paving, but hopefully giving rise to less distortion than the horrendous ruts which existed before.

Any road is only as good as the base and block paving is not a complete "magic carpet".

Accordingly, the Makupa Causeway block paving surface has not been guaranteed by Cabroworks, but together with Patrick Obath and every Mombasa motorist we are taking a keen interest in the battle between the heavy Makupa Causeway traffic and the block paving.

N. Granger-Brown, Managing Director, Cabroworks Limited, NAIROBI.

Let's Save Mama Ngina Amenity!

VISIT MOMBASA AND no one would dare miss a ride at the Mama Ngina drive before returning back.

It's beauty and tranquility is wonderful and indeed can remove the tension or headache temporarily from one's head.

However, I would like to point out a disturbing as well as a notorious argument which seems to have recently begun, and initiated utmost outcry among conservationists members of the public, and Coast leaders.

The Minister for Home Affairs and National Heritage—Mr Davidson Kuguru, some time ago gazetted Mama Ngina drive as a historical site.

This was welcome and we all thought that this would finally bring to an end all the unnecessary havoc which was caused by not to mention but a few individuals.

It was however disheartening to learn that the same Minister decided to degazette it and worst of all produced no reasons whatsoever.

Does that mean we all sit back and accept things happening without given any explanation of any kind!

Do wananchi want this issue to turn out into something like the Jeevanji gardens controversy.

It seems the authorities give orders according to their own will and wish giving rise to hue and cry from everywhere and finally we have to wait for the President to personally intervene.

The Mama Ngina drive or Mzimule belongs to everybody, and in this case where it is benefitting all Coast residents as far as I am concerned we naturally lead to exchange of a few hot words.

So, legally, let us finally have it restored as was for years.

What I really don't get is how the authorities made allocation to individuals, knowing very well that the park is a historic site, and infact one of the only public recreation site within the island for the residents.

Out of the total 7.85 hectares, I was totally dumbfounded to learn that a mere portion of 3.85 hectares would be left for the public, dividing the park into about a half only for the public.

Lord Almighty are cars going to be barred from entering so as to benefit everybody.

It is about time we recall our senses and think carefully of what we are going to end up with.

Mehmood A.M. Dhala, MOMBASA.

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VIEWPOINT

REDUCE THE NYALI BRIDGE CAR TOLLS?

I WILL BE PLEASED if you will kindly publish this little article to draw the attention of the authority concerned, to reduce the annual fee for small car owners who have taken refuge over the main land because of lack of suitable and affordable house rent on the island.

The original annual fee of Shs 720/- was more than sufficient. We are still in September, the authority still have enough time to consider the situation, they should have a debate over the issue. "Vox Populi Vox Dei".

We still remember the opening speeches of the bridge, that when the loan have been paid back, the bridge will be free to cross. The loan must surely have long been paid back by now, so what's about valuing our words. Let us hope our President will once more come to our rescue.

D. Mada, MOMBASA.

'Public Land Is Not Meant To Be Given Out'

I WISH TO JOIN others who have lauded the Minister for Lands and Housing for his statement over the Controversial Mama Ngina Drive Park.

This is a Public Land and meant for recreation. If it is allocated to developers there would not be any area for the residents of Mombasa for recreation. The area should be re-gazetted as a historical monument.

The Management Committee and the entire Membership of the Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry Mombasa Branch eagerly await the issue of the new notice regazetting the Park.

Councillor Gasper Walele HSC, Chairman—KNCC and Industry Mombasa Branch.

LETTERS
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UNUSUAL REQUEST MET AT GOLF CLUB

WE RECENTLY HAD something occur at our Club which we thought might be of interest to COASTWEEK readers, in view of its human interest factor. Our Captain, Mr Steve Mbotte received a visitor the other day who had a very special request to make and, afterwards, he left a letter with our Captain which is self explanatory and I enclose a copy for your interest and information.

B. Elms, Hon. Secretary, MOMBASA GOLF CLUB.

"TO THE CAPTAIN Mr Mbotte and all members of Mombasa Golf Club.

My name is David James Crawford and my father, James Henry Crawford was a member of the club until 1959 when we as family returned to the United Kingdom.

In 1966 my father and mother returned to Kenya and stayed until 1976, though this time they lived in Nairobi.

I am quite sure, however, that my father made as many visits as possible down to Mombasa to play a round of golf.

There were three major passions in my father's life, his work (as Structural Engineer), golf and *Tusker Baridi*.

He told me several years ago that when he died, he wished that his ashes be scattered on M.G.C. course.

Today at 8.30 a.m. August 16 1991 I scattered my fathers ashes (he died January 16 1991) over the course.

His spirit was always with Kenya and Mombasa Golf Club and now his earthly remains lie on his beloved fairway and in sight of his second home, the clubhouse.

So tonight if you could toast him a *Tusker Baridi*, he would have appreciated that.

I thank the Captain and Committee of Club for their permission and kind

cooperation. For me now the circle is complete.

Should anyone read this who knew my father I can be contacted at:

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Bill Tarlamis has had considerable seafaring experience having been a ship's captain in Greece for around 15 years.

Interviewed at Kilindini on her arrival on Monday morning (September 23) Mr Alexander Printzios, the company representative from Adelon Marine Inc. said that 70 per cent of the passengers were tourists and the rest Tanzania's.

He said that at the moment after a day's lay-over at Dar-es-Salaam, the Canadian Spirit sails to Mafia and Mtwara staying one day at the latter then returning to Dar via Mafia.

Canadian Spirit leaves Dar very Sunday morning reaching Zanzibar about noon, Pemba in the afternoon and Mombasa early Monday morning.

However, while no health certificates are required to enter Kenya (unless tourists come from a yellow fever infected area), Tanzania does require Yellow Fever and Cholera certificates for entering the country.

Passenger bookings can be made at United Touring Company at Mombasa, while Seaforth is looking after the bookings for cargo space, including trucks, cars, and containers.



FINN BLUHME, KENYA AIRWAYS Area Manager for Scandinavia and Finland is seen being greeted on his arrival at Nyali Beach Hotel by the Resident Manager, John Mutua (centre) and Food and Beverage Manager, Peter Mbogania. Mr Bluhme was with a group of holiday-makers from his home town of Roskilde, Denmark, who were on a Zanzibar and Kenya safari. While at Nyali Beach Hotel Mr Bluhme held discussions with the Resident Manager about the 'miss Denmark' competition which is being held at this hotel on October 30. Eight finalists will be flying here as well as a 50-strong group of readers of 'Billed' magazine—the organisers of this competition.



LE PIAT D'OR WINES received top marks when they won the hearts of hundreds of VIP guests who attended the opening of the very first exhibition at the Signature Gallery. The wine, available in red, white and rose, was provided by World Wines and Spirits Limited, a subsidiary of International Distillers Kenya. They are seen while

celebrating with Le Plat d' Or (from left): Cellonia Adhiambo, World Wines and Spirits marketing executive; Nancy Mburu-Douglas, Signature general manager; Mr Paul Brandon, IDK managing director; Beth Maweu, IDK sales representative; and Joyce Olang, Signature Gallery manager.

GIFT FOR THE 'MJI-WA-SALAAMA'



MANUSHI LADIES AND LADIES of Arya Stree Samaj, Mombasa donated 10,000/- to 'Mji-wa-Salaama Children's Home. Mrs K. Modi—Welfare Officer received it on behalf of the Home.



THE ROTARY CLUB OF MALINDI has benefitted with a donation of over Shs. 10,000/= to boost its charity collection. Part of the gift totalling Shs 5000 was brought by Mr Esmail Waliji, the general manager finance Hemingways Hotel in Watamu. Another Shs 1,000 was donated by Mr Dangil Naran, the owner of Sun and Fun Hotel at Mayungu which is about seven kilometres from Malindi and serves lunch only. Other donations were raised by other Rotarians to mark the birthday celebrations for two Rotarians Mr T. Beppe and Naran Dangil. Mr Esmail Waliji is seen handing over his donation of Shs 5,000/- to Harry Wanderi the chairman Rotary Club of Malindi. Looking on is the M.D. of Sun and Fun Mr Dangil Naran.

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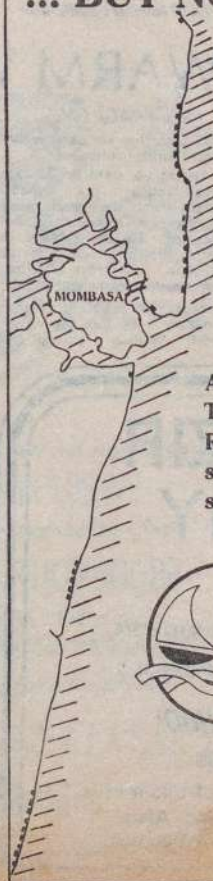
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Big Harambee Meeting Planned To Help Tahdhib Muslim School

THE MINISTER OF STATE in the Office of The President, Mr Hussein Maalim Mohamed is scheduled to preside over a Big Harambee Fund Raising Drive in aid of the Shs 4,200,000/- Tahdhib Muslim School three storey building project to be held at Mwembe Tanganyika Ground in Mombasa tomorrow (Saturday).



Hon. Hussein Maalim Mohamed



Ustadh Twahir Kassim Alwy.



LATE Founder Ustadh Alwy

Hon. Hussein Maalim Mohamed, E.G.H., M.P. will be assisted by Hon. Shariff Nassir who is an Assistant Minister for Information and Broadcasting and the Chairman of Mombasa KANU Branch.

Mr Nassir who is the project co-ordinator said an Assistant Minister for Environment and Natural Resources, Hon Said Hemed Said, Mombasa Mayor Councillor Ahmed Shahame Mwidani, most of Coast Members of Parliament and Muslim MPs from all over the country are expected to attend.

Amongst the prominent personalities invited is Sheikh Abdullah Zubedi, well known for his generosity to charitable organisations, Sheikh Twahir Sheikh Said, Sheikh Mohammed Swaleh Bawazir and his partner Sheikh Rashid Sajjad.

The Project Committee Secretary Abdallah Tamimy said the ground floor will have a hall for a nursery school with second and third floors to locate eight classes each for boys and girls. There will be a library in third floor to be re-named after the late Ustadh Alwy Kassim Alwy who established the school in 1948.

Tahdhib Muslim School principal Ustadh Twahir Kassim Alwy, the younger brother of Ustadh Alwy, said approximately Shs 800,000/- had been raised through various fund-raising activities and from well wishers in the country and in Saudi Arabia.

He thanked Sheikh Ali Salmin Al-Harij Basmair, Sheikh Omar Ahmed Badgheish, Mr Ahmed Awadh Basmair and Sheikh Awadh Buran of Saudi Arabia, for having donated generously for the project to get off the ground. He expected donations



VIEW of the partially completed Tahdhib Muslim School.

from the International Islamic Relief Organisation and the World Assembly of Muslim Youth, both of Saudi Arabia.

Sheikh Twahir who was flanked by the school Deputy Principal Ustadh Taib Alwy, the son of the founder, said the Madrasa has its own unique history in the township of Mombasa. Almost many prominent figures in the industries who are Muslims have passed through the classes of this school which is one of the oldest.

Late Ustadh Alwy was a prominent scholar who obtained

Special Report By ABDUL R. SHERIFF

his religious knowledge from Maalim Humed and Sheikh Bereki before travelling to Cairo to attend brief training in the Al-Azhar University. He died in a road accident on the Nairobi-Mombasa road in 1974 on his way back to Mombasa after attending an Islamic conference in Nairobi.

The late Ustadh Alwy was then using a private house donated by a Muslim brother in Mombasa as a school premises until the death of the landlord when his heirs demanded the house be returned to them.

There was no choice but to vacate the house and use a

vacant hall nearby owned by a small welfare society and later to a nearby mosque as a temporary madrasa.

Unfortunately, pupils are still under these temporary and precarious conditions since 1978. While the number of students continued to increase year after year totalling now to 400 pupils, the situations constantly deteriorated even with the establishment of shifts.

In order to overcome the above mentioned precarious condition and the urgent need to provide suitable premises, Ustadh Twahir called upon the parents and explained to them the need of building a permanent school to cater for their children.

The parents who most of them were the school students in their days, willingly responded to the call. A committee was appointed to steer the fund-raising for the project.

Since its appointment, the committee managed to raise funds to the tune of Shs 500,000/- and managed to purchase a house at Mwembe Tanganyika. Immediately, the construction work on the ground floor started and is still under progress.

Many donations were received from all well-wishers in response to the committee's appeal. A call was made to all Kenyans working in Saudi Arabia to contribute towards the project and the response was encouraging.

WARM WELCOME FOR TOURISTS!

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MCTA so that we can receive more tourists in Mombasa.

The Mayor went on 'we are rehabilitating our roads, arrangements have been made to buy more refuse collection vehicles'. He also referred to a 'big project which is in the pipeline concerning Urban Infrastructure for the year 1991-5'.

September 23-28 is African Tourism Week. Said the Mayor, 2,500 tourists arrived at

Moi International Airport on Monday, and a further 2500 on Tuesday. During the week more than 10,000 are expected.

He said 'I take this opportunity to welcome them all' and mentioned that Peter and Connie Hermann, the first couple to arrive this week had been in the procession that day.

In the procession were also the Deputy Mayor Councillor Abubaker Kibarawa, officers from the Ministry of Tourism, Kenya Airways, MCTA, KATO, KATA, KAHK and Skal Club of Mombasa.

Music for marching was provided by the KANU Band while conveniently trailing behind was a Lyons Maid Ice Cream cart!

Said the MCTA Chairman, Zul Harunani 'our Coast being more tourist orientated we are proud of our attractions and friendliness of the people who make every tourist feel comfortable'. Adding 'we would achieve our target of foreign currency earnings if every individual was concerned about the importance of tourism'.

He told the Mayor 'we in the tourist industry appreciate your personal concern about the growth of tourism on the coast and your efforts in upgrading the standards here in Mombasa'.

Following the speechmaking there were refreshments inside the Information Bureau, the outside catering service being in the efficient hands of the Castle Hotel the 'bitings' being provided with their compliments, while soft drinks were hosted by the

MCTA chairman and Pepsi-Cola.

On Tuesday, many 'repeat' guest at hotels along the Kenya coast were given the honour of planting a tree to mark the environmental aspect of African Tourism Week and their continued association with the country.

Officers of MCTA, Kenya Association of Hotelkeepers' and Caterers', Kenya Association of Tour Operators and Kenya Airways were early on Monday morning at Moi International Airport presenting either a rose and carnation, also a packet of Bico coffee to arriving tourists.

'La Terrazza'

African Safari Club was the first charter to arrive just before six a.m. and the first couple to disembark were Peter and Connie Hermann who received a bouquet of flowers and a voucher for dinner at La Terrazza Restaurant, also a tin of Bico Coffee.

It was their second visit here. They said that they had come back 'because Kenya is so beautiful'.

Such presentations continue throughout the week.

Also at the airport was a very attractive display by Bico coffee complete with traditional brass Arab coffee pots, hubble-bubble pipe and Persian carpet. It was officially opened by the Provincial Tourist Officer, Coast, Sam Okungu, on Monday.

Arriving tourists were rather

puzzled by these gifts until Beat Koch, Deputy Chairman of KAHK, Coast, explained in French and German what it was all about.

Mr Koch is General Manager of Severin Sea Lodges. On Tuesday he brought a contingent of his staff along to swell the ranks of the procession. All had 'Severin' umbrellas.

On Friday (September 27) World Tourism Day a social function for the tourist industry takes place at Fort Jesus Museum in which the Provincial Commissioner, Coast, Simeon Mung'ala will be guest of honour.

The Castle Hotel will again be undertaking the catering. Drinks will be on a cash bar basis at 'Happy Hour' prices while entertaining will be at KPA and K.P. and T bands, also a Taarab group.

Tickets are Shs 100/- each, obtainable at the Bureau and at the Gate. There will be a prize for the holder of the lucky ticket number and best dressed person in African attire. Four prizes are to be won in a raffle.

Banners from the Ministry of Tourism, MCTA, KATO, KAHK and KA will decorate the venue giving this historic monument an even greater touristic touch.

Events for African Tourism Week at the coast have been organised by a committee comprising officers from the Ministry of Tourism, MCTA, KAHK, KATO and KA, the chairman being Noorudin Tejpar, MCTA's Second Deputy Chairman.

'SWISS EVENING' FEASTS AT SERENA BEACH HOTEL

LEADING CHEF RUDOLF HONNEGER of Badrutt's Palace Hotel in St. Moritz, is in Kenya to wine and dine guests at 'Swiss Evenings' at Mombasa's Serena Beach Hotel on September 30-October 1.

Chef Honneger, who specialises in traditional Swiss cuisine distinguished by an exotic touch, will work alongside Serena Chefs throughout the festival to create an array of authentic Swiss dishes.

Swissair are also flying one of Switzerland's best known music groups, 'Kapelle Oberalp' to provide live nightly performances for the festivities which coincide with the 700th anniversary of the Swiss Confederation.

SWISS EVENING Chef Rudolf Honneger tell his story in his own words...

I STARTED MY apprenticeship as a chef in a country hotel near Basel in Switzerland. After its successful completion, I felt like learning the trade of a pastry chef, which fascinated me and kept me learning and training for another two years.

After that, I joined the Hotel Management School in Lucerne. I later felt like seeing more about the world and I joined Swissair as a flight attendant in 1969.

It was my initial plan to stay with Swissair for two years but, as I enjoyed my job, I stayed 10 years instead.

Although I could not really practise my creative profession as a chef and pastry chef, I developed a very strong interest in the various ways of cookery around the globe.

I have been very impressed with the oriental cookery of the Far East particularly India, China and Japan. However, I have always remained enthusiastic about Swiss traditional home cookery.

After my flying experience, I have settled back in Switzerland.

Deep down it has always been my dream to have my own Speciality Restaurant and my friends always seconded this aspiration. In 1988 the time had come; a long time friend acquired a small hotel in Schwand, in the Canton of Glarus.

I can recall that my first visit to the property was rather demotivating—the house had not been occupied for several years and the village counted barely 300 people.

But despite that, I started to redesign the kitchen and restaurant for my friend. The owner looked for a lease holder and I was the first to apply—and got the job.

A dream came true and I put myself in the kitchen.

I did not quite follow the *Nouvelle Cuisine* trend but gave the traditional cookery an exotic touch. Fresh raw materials

purchased direct from the market was one of my major daily tasks.

The neat and modern presentation of my specialities gave my restaurant a good name and myself a lot of satisfaction. After a year of operation, I obtained 14 points out of 20 from the *Gault et Millau* International Food and Restaurant Guide.

But my job soon disappeared when the hotel caught fire and it was not worth rebuilding.

I was then appointed chef of the *Chesa Veglia Hotel* situated in the famous Swiss Resort of St. Moritz.

I feel, specially honoured that I was chosen to be the guest chef for the "Swiss Week" at the Nairobi Serena Hotel and Serena Beach Hotel which coincides with the 700 years celebrations of Switzerland and hope that everyone enjoys our Swiss specialities.



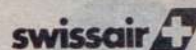
VISITING CHEF, RUDOLF HONNEGER (left), of Badrutt's Palace Hotel, St Moritz, works with Nairobi Serena group executive chef, Felix Huwyler, and executive chef, John Macharia, on one of the special Swiss dishes to feature in the 'Swiss Evenings' at Serena Beach Hotel, Mombasa.

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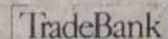
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For several years 'Billed' the most popular weekly magazine in Denmark with half a million readers, has been organising such competition which have taken place in different parts of the world including the Far East and South America.

Over a 12 week period its readers have selected eight finalists who will be arriving at Nyali Beach Hotel on October 26, accompanied by four photographers. They will be spending five nights there and one at Shimba Lodge in the Shimba Hills National Reserve which is also managed by Block Hotels.

On October 19, fifty readers of Billed will be arriving in Nairobi accompanied by artists—both famous singers/musicians. They will be spending a week on safari visiting the Maasai Mara, Naivasha, Outspan/Treetops, also Larsen's Camp—a 'must' for all Danes it appears!

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Arrangements for the tour have been in the hands of DSB, a tour operator in Denmark in conjunction with Kenya Airways, Copenhagen, UTC/Block Hotel, Kenya, and coordinated by Alan Brown, UTI's Managing Director for Europe.

A very active promoter of Kenya is Finn Bluhme, KA's Area Manager for Scandinavia and Finland. On a recent visit here he said 'with the popularity of Holidays in the Far East and America declining there is now more interest in Africa and the Caribbean'. Adding 'since Africa is now the Number One tourist destination in Europe, Billed decided that the 1991 'Miss Denmark' competition should take place in Kenya. It is a big promotion for this country'.

Declared Mr Bluhme 'the Scandinavian market is coming up. Many he said 'used to go to Thailand and are now going elsewhere'.

He added 'by staging the Miss Denmark competition here, it will be a tremendous promotion for Kenya' and mentioned that 'during the 12 weeks of the contest this country had received much publicity as well as Nyali Beach Hotel'.

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Schweizer Ländlermusik im Serena Beach Hotel

EINE DER bekanntesten Schweizer Ländlerkapellen wird für die musikalische Unterhaltung sorgen während des "Swiss Festival" im Serena Beach Hotel am 30. September und 1. Oktober 1991. Die Mitglieder der "Kapelle Oberalp" werden von *Swissair* nach Mombasa geflogen, dem Sponsoren dieses musikalischen und kulinarischen Festes, mit dem 700 Jahre Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft gefeiert werden.

Die Gruppe, 1968 gegründet, kommt aus Chur im Schweizer Kanton Graubünden am Fusse der Alpen. Graubünden ist eine beliebte Ferienregion, vor allem für Wintersport, mit weltberühmten Kurorten wie St. Moritz, Arosa und Davos.

Die Kapelle Oberalp, eine der führenden Ländlerkapellen in der Schweiz, ist auch sehr beliebt im eigenen Lande. Sie hat ihren eigenen Fan Club und nicht weniger als 32 Langspielplatten aufgenommen.

Die Gruppe reist auf der ganzen Welt herum, einschließlich Nordamerika, den Fernen Osten, Kamerun und Senegal. Sie ist zum ersten Mal in Ostafrika.

Swissair bringt auch Küchenchef Rudolf Honegger vom Badrutts Palace Hotel in St. Moritz, um authentische Schweizer Küche

vorzuführen. Das Festival wird im Serena Beach Hotel abgehalten nach einer Festwoche im Nairobi Serena Hotel.



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COTTARS CAMP WIRD 'SIANA SPRINGS'

DAS BEKANNTE Cottars Camp in Masai Mara ist ein luxuriöses Zeltcamp umgewandelt und in *Siana Springs* umgetauft worden. Diese Mitteilung wurde kürzlich gemeinsam bekanntgegeben von Frau Hedda Stein, der neuen Besitzerin des Camps, und Windsor Hotels International, welche Firma das Management dieses Betriebes übernommen hat. *Siana Springs* hat seine Tore (oder genauer gesagt Reißverschlüsse) am 21. Juli 1991 für die ersten Gäste geöffnet.

Über die Entwicklungen in *Siana Springs* (d.h. "reichlich" oder "im Überfluß" auf Masai) gab David Stogdale, Chief Executive von Windsor Hotels, folgenden Kommentar: "Das neue Design verbindet die feinsten Elemente eines traditionellen Zeltcamps, wie es die ersten Besucher in Masai Mara um die Jahrhundertwende erlebten, mit dem modernsten Komfort, der von den heutigen Touristen verlangt und geschätzt wird."

Die hauptsächlichsten Umbau- und Neubauparbeiten sind abgeschlossen. Die Zelte und der Speisesaal sind ganz neu, haben jedoch den Charme und den Charakter des alten Camps beibehalten. Die 38 Luxuszelte sind gediegen eingerichtet und haben wohl die geräumigsten Badezimmer im Busch mit riesigen 'Duschköpfen'

wie sie durch die Savoy Hotelgruppe bekannt geworden sind.

"Siana bietet rustikalen Komfort im Zelt in der wunderschönen, unverdorbenen Natur an einer natürlichen Quelle, wo das frühere Cottars Camp stand," sagte Frau Hedda Stein. "Wir sind begeistert von diesem neuen Camp, das nun zu den exklusiven Windsor Zeltcamps und Freizeitbetrieben gehört," bemerkte Mr. Stogdale.

Siana Springs ist das zweite Camp in Masai Mara nach *Kichwa Tembo*, das von Windsor Hotels geleitet wird. Das Flaggschiff der Gruppe ist der *Windsor Golf and Country Club*, der Mitte November dieses Jahres in Nairobi eröffnet werden soll.

Ein großer Vorteil von *Siana Springs* ist die Lage am Rande des Masai Mara Wildreservats. Die Gäste können sich außerhalb der Parkgrenzen auf organisierte Fußwanderungen, Pirschfahrten bei Nacht und Vogelbeobachtung begeben in Begleitung des dort stationierten Naturforschers Peter Blackwell. Siana wird in Zukunft auch Ausflüge arrangieren sowie Ballonfahrten und Pirschfahrten; Safaris mit dem Ochsenwagen sind ebenfalls in Vorbereitung.

ITALIENER ERFORSCHEN AFRIKA

EINE GRUPPE, bestehend aus hundert italienischen Touristen, reiste von Kenia nach Südafrika im Rahmen eines Programmes, das von dem internationalen Reiseveranstalter "Safariland Wholesale Tour Operator" gesponsort wird.

Die Italiener reisten in speziellen Fiat Fahrzeugen, die von der Fiat Gesellschaft zur Verfügung gestellt wurden, während vierzig Tagen durch verschiedene afrikanische Länder bis nach Südafrika.

Signorina Novella Calligaris, PR Manager der Firma, erklärte *Coastweek*, daß sich in der Gruppe vier führende Journalisten befanden wie auch ein bekanntes italienisches Fernsehteam. Wie sie sagte, wurde im vergangenen Jahr eine ähnliche Reise unternommen von Malindi nach Turkana, die sich in Italien als höchst wirkungsvolle Werbung für Kenia erwies. Ein vierstündiges Programm wurde über die Reise in verschiedenen Fernsehsendern in Italien gezeigt.

Den italienischen Touristen wurde das Startzeugen gegeben von Mr. E. Muryi, District Officer von Malindi, begleitet vom italienischen Konsul in Mombasa, Kapitän Michele Esposito, sowie vom Besitzer eines führenden italienischen Hotels "Jambo Club", Signor Renato Macri.

Der Konsul bemerkte, daß die Italiener großes Vertrauen in den Tourismus in Kenia haben und viel Positives über Kenia sagen und schreiben werden. Die italienischen Journalisten, die Kenia besuchten, werden ein wahres Bild von Kenia geben, damit wieder mehr Touristen hierher kommen.

Die italienische Gruppe fuhr durch Tansania, Malawi, Sambia, Botswana und Namibia nach Südafrika. In Dar es Salaam und in Lusaka reisten je weitere hundert Italiener mit der Gruppe, so daß schließlich insgesamt 300 Italiener in Südafrika ankamen.

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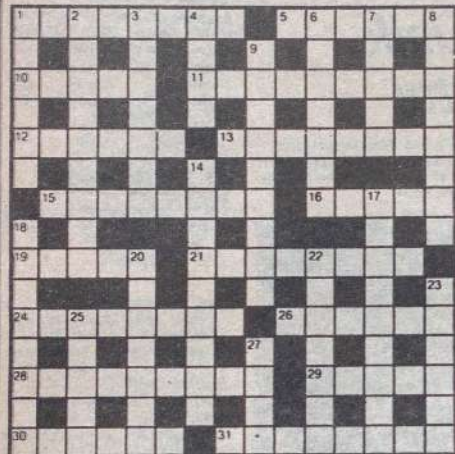


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- Inexperienced yet knowing - a nuisance in the garden (8)
- Looking gloomy about a planet? (9)
- More mals in a whirl (9)
- Bovineous fun when Black Beauty is staged? (9)
- Frustrated by strong drink? (8)
- They're sticklers for keeping out pollution (7)
- All tear around from the side (7)
- Not one to drop out in go home? (6)
- By no means upright in one's attitude to the truth (5)
- A word to describe the period? (4)

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Siri Guru Singh Sabha Sponsor Hockey Finals

COAST HOCKEY ASSOCIATION organised a hockey festival sponsored by Siri Guru Sabha Mombasa, the finals of which was played last Saturday at the Mombasa Institute ground.

A superb hockey display was witnessed and some brilliant passing, attacking and defence was shown by both teams.

Mombasa Institute paid for last minute errors and lost the

trophy having played with tenacity throughout both halves.

In fact they were leading until late in the second half when one of the opposing players, taking a rare opportunity, cut through an otherwise gritty defence to thwart their chances of a win.

Mombasa Youngsters emerged the winners on goal points.

ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22 at the Mbaraki Sports Club, Mombasa hosted the First National Paralympic Trials for Mentally Handicapped. These trials were held to select a team of participants to go to Madrid, Spain in September 1992 to compete in the International Paralympic Games.

The trials produced some excellent performances from the athletes taking part. The most outstanding performances from the boys were: Lawrence Mutuku (Nairobi) who won the 100m in 12.9 seconds, Kiptanui Cherutich (Rift Valley) who won the 400m in 1 minute .02 seconds

Excellent Results At Paralympics ...

and the 800m in 2 minutes 18.9 seconds and Jeremiah Bahia (Rift Valley) who won the 1500m in four minutes 48 seconds and the 3000m in ten minutes exactly.

The girls also excelled - January Juma (Western) won the 100m in 14.5 seconds, Anne Jackson (Rift Valley) completed the double in the 200 and 400m in 31 seconds and one minute 13.9 seconds respectively, and Rose Manyao (Western) completed the middle distance double in the 800m and 1500m in two minutes 55 seconds and five minutes 57 seconds respectively.

All these athletes, plus more, achieved the international Paralympic qualifying times for their events.

A total of 31 athletes have been selected from these trials to represent Kenya in the International Paralympic Games in Madrid in September 92.

DON MENYA

This is the first time in the history of Paralympics to include games for people with a mental handicap.

The Trials were attended by the Honourable Adams Karauri

Assistant Minister for Education, Mr Don Menya, Chairman of the Kenya Sports Association for Mentally Handicapped, and Mr O-bieng from the Inspectorate of Education.

The participating children were also given a treat while they were on the coast, in the form of a picnic at Jomo Kenyatta Public Beach, Mombasa.

The Chairman of the Organising Committee Dr Z.U. D.Kashmiri would like to thank the numerous donors who came up at the last minute to contribute towards the very successful event.

These include: Coastal Bottlers Limited (Coca Cola), Seife Bakeries, Mohansons, Kenya Ports Authority, The Red Cross Society, Anglo-Danish, and Vitafoam.



YOUNGSTER CAPTAIN RECEIVING the trophy from Mrs Kamal Ranjodh. Looking on (from left) are Malik Singh Greval - Chairman Siri Guru Singh Sabha, Mrs Kamal Ranjodh, Mr Sewak Singh

Ranjodh, Treasurer; Mr Opkar Singh Lall, Hon. General Secretary and Mr Kirpal Singh Sandhu, Assistant Treasurer.

MOMBASA STARS OPEN MOI DAY CUP FOOTBALL TOURNEY

A COAST PREMIER LEAGUE SIDE Mombasa Stars opens their campaign for the Moi Day Cup Soccer Competition organised by the Kenya Football Federation Mombasa Sub-Branch by tackling Division Three club Billima FC at Mombasa Municipal Stadium today.

17 clubs will be battling out for the Moi Day trophy in a knock-out competition which kicked-off yesterday where Mombasa Pipeline played Memon at

Mombasa Stadium.

Quarter-finals are to be held on October 5 and 6, Semi-finals on October 7 and 8 with the final on October 10, the Sub-branch Secretary Hamisi Shekua

by Abdul R. Shariff

revealed yesterday when releasing the fixtures.

Teams taking part are Memon, Pipeline, Billima, Bahia Stars, African Marine, Wananyuki, Cosmos, Admiral, Western Stars, Sega Warriors, Kenya Bus Services, Mombasa Breweries, Nyali Strikers, Baobab, Administration Police, Black Panther and Mombasa Stars.

Tomorrow, Black Panther who are taking part in the Mombasa Division One League clash against their sister club in Division Three Bahia Stars at Mbaraki Police Ground. Bahia have vowed to shock Panthers.

On same day, African Marine,

a third division team faces an uphill task against Administration Police. It would be an easy day for Police who are in tip top form and among Division One title favourites.

On Sunday, Wananyuki will go flat out to upset a CPL club Baobab at Mbaraki Police Ground. Another CPL side Cosmos will have an easy fixture against Nyali Strikers at Mombasa Municipal Stadium the same day.

Sega Warriors, a District First Division team faces Admiral of Second Division at Mombasa Municipal Stadium on Monday in a match the former will try to win to qualify to play Mombasa Breweries on October 4. The Brewers are taking part in the Superleague Division Two.

A CPL participant Western Stars are hotly favoured to win over a district division two team Kenya Bus Service (KBS) on Tuesday. But Paul Chona, KBS coach has prepared his team well.



THE WINNERS OF THE Coast Open Pairs Tournament sponsored by Freigh Forwarders Kenya Limited (from left) M.P. Shah, R.K. Malde, R.K.D. Shah, H. Bhimji, C.D. Shah and A.D. Shah. The tourney was played at Traveller's Beach Hotel Mombasa

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(today) to the CASA Secretary S.R. Shikely at Pandya and Talati Advocates, opposite Habib Bank A.G. Zurich (Tel: 315511/2. Res. 225998, Mombasa).

Gardner pointed out that proof of ages by photocopy of birth

certificates or a letter of verification of birth dates of swimmers signed by the Headmaster or Headmistress is required.

BRIDGE RESULTS

RESULT OF Duplicate Bridge played at L.T.C. on September 24, 1991.

Mrs Phillips and Mrs Rainsford 121; R. Ruparelia and M. Sawjani 116; R. Malde and R. Chandaria 114; A. Shah and T. Pujara 113; R.R. Patel and J. Babla 111; Mr and Mrs Mahendra 110; Dr and Mrs S.N. Shah 109; S.R. Shah and S.K. Shah 106; K. Malde and P. Gandhi 94; P.L.L. Narsiman and Avinash 86.



NISHIT MALKAN

PARIT SHAH

KENYA BADMINTON ASSOCIATION held a Junior Kenya Open Badminton Championship at Premier Club in Nairobi. Nishit Malkan and Parit Shah both of Oshwal Academy of Mombasa were junior overall winner of age under 12 in doubles.

Confusion Marks Hash Directions

THE HASH OF last Saturday was a confused affair and it became obvious that the hares had not researched the area enough before setting the run.

In some areas the trail marks were all over the placed while in other areas of the route there were hardly any marks. The hares were periodically losing their sense of direction such that on many occasions wrong trails were being followed. (On a technical note this hash was definitely not a good run).

However hash runs take place for fun and to enable the runners to expend energy so that their bellies become empty to allow an unlimited intake of the international brew (This is Gorilla's definition).

In this regard the hash certainly provided a lot of exercise. It was set in the beautiful terrain of the Mombasa Airport perimeter as some 20 harsers made their way to the starting point at Windy Ridge Club.

Notable absentee was Premium who explained later that he had overslept during the afternoon and only made it to Manor in time for the Down Downs after the run. Some people will do anything for a free beer!

The hash trash was delivered without difficulty but the trail could not be found. This was one of the several instances where the marks had all but disappeared and the run only got going after the hare pointed the way.

Merchant and Gorilla assumed leadership of the pack as the trail went on the usual hill climbs spiced with decent flat running on sandy surfaces. More often than not the front runners would end up in falsies and the likes of Conman and Squashball, were handily placed to take up the leadership.

The Lubricant was in top form as he usually is when attractive ladies are around but its a pity his legs are running slower these days. Bald Eagle being one of the hares was seen running around wildly scratching his head to find solutions to ensure that only the right trail was being followed by the runners.

The unmarried Marathon Man and the newly engaged Rajul kept up the pace nicely as if to practice for their expected forthcoming married life. Uncle Masai had this bemused look in his eyes as if to say that many a heroes have tried and failed miserably to keep up the pace.

The run ended after ninety minutes and everybody landed up at Windy Ridge Club for their refreshments. All in all a fun time was had.

There will be a hash next Saturday on September 29, 1991 and meet at Manor at 4.30 p.m. sharp.

COAST OPEN LASER CHAMPIONS

ON THE WEEKEND OF October 19-20 Mombasa Yacht Club will again be the venue for the Coast Laser Open Championship. This two day event, which attracts many entries from both up-country competitors and from Uganda and Tanzania, is this year for the first time being sponsored by Southern Credit and Finance.

Competitors for this event will be sailing Laser One Design boats which are a one-man boat designed by Bruce Kirby in 1971, and 20 years later are still a very competitive and popular boat with well over 150,000 registered boats world wide still sailing and with 80 of them here in Kenya.

The Coast Laser Open was first held 15 years ago at Watamu and has been held for the last five years at Mombasa Yacht Club. The

current holder of the championship title is John Trundell of Naivasha Yacht Club who it is hoped will be back this year to defend his title.

The racing, which is a series of six races, starts at 1.00 p.m. on the Saturday with three races taking place in the afternoon, the following three will be held on the Sunday afternoon on the three-legged course which is off Shelly Beach with viewing possible from Mama Ngina Drive (popularly known as 'Lighthouse'). The best five results count for placings.

Any enquiries regarding this event can be directed to David Farr of Mercury outboards who is the sailing secretary of the Mombasa Yacht Club on 491720/740975.

Wachira Mahihu Wins The Mens' Mug At The Mombasa Golf Club

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 21

Wachira Mahihu won the Mens' Mug at the Mombasa Golf Club, writes Tuclub.

The course was playing well and the weather was kind, which resulted in some very good scores, with most of the winners stood up well against other courses in Kenya.

Despite this a lot of the players did not achieve good scores, this scribe had a good excuse, but many other players asked could not give a valid reason—it was just one of those days.

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There was a superb buffet lunch laid on by Il Duetto, courtesy of DHL, which was served throughout, so players could enjoy a relaxed meal as soon as they were ready.

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turning up.

It was a lovely day, although the sun is beginning to get a bit fierce, the course was looking good, in particular, Chris Kirubi, Chairman of DHL, complimented the Greenkeeper on the greens, saying that the Nyalis greens stood up well against other courses in Kenya.

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'B' Division: Winner: J. Njokah 71 and Runner up: C. Barnsley 72.

'C' Division: Winner: A. Jooren 67 and Runner-up: S. Tapya 68.

DHL Golf Day at Nyalis: Winner: A. Jooren 36 points, Second: Y.N. Patel 36, Third: Mrs D. Leraton 35, Fourth: K. Chohan 35, Fifth: Mrs A. Mahihu 34 and Best Guest: C. Kirubi 23.

D.H.L. SPONSORSHIP DRAWS GOOD ENTRY

DHL SPONSORED A GOLF competition at the Nyalis Golf and Country Club over the weekend. The 88 entrants in the competition made history at the club. They all turned up and did T-off on time as though in keeping with the DHL spirit of prompt service.

Speaking at the function the Chairman of DHL Kenya, Mr Chris Kirubi (seen in picture) said that DHL is proud to be associated with the club which he said had the best and most well maintained course in the country.

The first prize went to winner of the competition, Mr A.G. Jooren Runner up was Y.N. Patel, Third prize went to Mrs D. Levaton, Fourth to Kishor Chohan while the Fifth was won by Mrs Alice Mahihu.



D.T. DOBIE GOLF TOURNAMENT!

THE FIFTH ANNUAL prestigious Nissan-Dobie golf tournament sponsored by D.T. Dobie and Company (Kenya) Limited Mombasa is to be played at Nyalis Golf and Country Club on Sunday September 29, 1991. The tournament will be on 18 hole stableford off seventh/ninth full handicap scoring.

There are 13 prizes to be won besides a special prize of a Nissan Golf Ton Pick Up for the first person who gets a Hole-In-One on the 13th Hole. However, the vehicle will be donated to one of nominated charity or charities but the player who obtains the Hole in One will be awarded a prize too.

Last year there were more than 100 entries and this year the same number is expected. Well known Coast golfers like Wachira Mahihu, Joan Patel, Ben Okello, Hilary Brahmabhatt, A. Khan, P. Barnsley and others are expected to be among the competitors. The Nyalis Golf course is currently in exceptionally good condition. The T-off will be between 7.00 a.m. and 7.30 a.m.

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Trouble ... Because Of Two Over-Zealous Traffic Cops

THE COAST MUST be very lucky. This is the week when we all celebrate the impact of tourism on our lives and those in the business use the opportunity to advertise what they can offer. It must auger well for the national economy.

As a result of aggressive marketing of Kenya as a tourist haven, a spin off is generated. A lot of international organisations are increasingly using facilities in our country for incentive group tours and conferences.

These have been split literally down the middle between Nairobi and Mombasa. The capital city tends to have all the international conferences whilst Mombasa tends to host regional conferences and nearly all incentive groups.

It was encouraging to note that last week Mombasa hosted a major international conference and did so admirably.....well nearly so!

Most conferences do not impinge seriously on the lives of those in the town that is hosting it mainly because the delegates stay in hotels and meet in conference centres that most of us would not normally go to.

The delegates also have to get from place to place so

transport companies do a lot of business. It is thus rare that the delegates get noticed.

Not so with the recent conference on maritime related matters that was hosted in Mombasa.

The delegates were being taken on a tour of maritime facilities and then taken to see some traditional skills at a co-op in the Port Reitz area.

Due to the sheer number of delegates, the conference organisers decided to ferry all

COASTDRIVE with PATRICK OBATH

of them in a total of four buses and a convoy of escorting cars.

This would not normally have caused any problems except in this case it seemed that one over zealous fellow decided to organise the road passages in style.

The convoy had outriders escorting them wherever they went and traffic was brought to a standstill to watch them go past.

It would not have been bad had it been organised with a bit of thought for the other normal

motorist and the time of day. Kachumbari takes up the rest of the story.

He was leaving town and heading for the airport to catch a flight to Nairobi. When he came to the top of the Makupa Causeway he was stopped by two cops on bicycles who blocked off the road to allow traffic from the Shimanzi road to come out.

There was already a long line of cars waiting to come out of that side road. At the head of the queue was a sleek Merc followed by a few cars and then four large buses from a reputable charter company.

A cop car with blue flashing light came out from the side road (on the wrong side) and continued down the causeway urging, the other traffic ahead to either speed up or get out of the road.

(We all know when it is normally expected of us and it is usually not one cop car!)

Once a reasonable section of road was clear, the convoy was signalled to come out of the side road and it proceeded majestically down the causeway.

All this time, traffic from town was stopped.

As the last bus came to the first bend, the cops on bikes then followed leaving a gap of nearly half a kilometre to the last bus.

Kachumbari and all sundry were then forced to follow at a "respectful" distance behind the convoy and were not allowed to overtake the outriders.

Unfortunately, the last bus had a slight engine problem so could only travel at a third of the speed of the other buses so it started lagging behind as the others picked up speed.

As the gap opened, the other drivers who had chosen to wait by the side of the road to spy the VIPs then resumed their journey and in so doing filled up the gap between the last bus and the other three.

Vehicles from other junctions also started moving as usual.

The two outriders and their sickling bus continued to move slowly.

The cops would not let anybody past and it looked extremely ridiculous to see nearly a kilometre of empty causeway in front and two cops on bikes stopping a queue of nearly 50 cars from overtaking this solitary bus and thus frustrating your average motorist in a bid to impress conference delegates whom I am sure took no notice of the fact they were escorted.

As Kachumbari says, the way to impress visitors is in the basic services we provide and how we meet their needs. A stately escort is precisely for that!



D.T. Dobie Golf Event

THE FIFTH ANNUAL Prestigious Nissan-Dobie golf competition sponsored by D.T. Dobie and Company (Kenya) Limited Mombasa is to be played on Sunday September 29 1991 at Nyali Golf and Country Club. There are 13 prizes to be won besides a Nissan Pick Up for Hole in One prize. The photograph shows the Captain of Nyali Golf and Country Club Mr George Ndegwa receiving one of the prizes from the Manager of D.T. Dobie, Mombasa Mr N.D. Rawal (right).

RECORD SQUASH ENTRIES

THE ON-GOING COAST Closed Squash Tournament being played at the Nyali Golf and Country Club is being contested by a record number of entries.

There were some hard fought matches in the early rounds with the mens No.6 seed Vinsh Vaghella going down 3-0 to unseeded Mihir Shah.

The juniors event has been a great success with lots of talent being displayed.

The hot favourite is Neil Warshow who also made it to the second round of the mens event.

In the ladies tournament it is difficult to see No.1 seed Dickie Coppinger being seriously challenged but there will be some hard fought games on the way.

The semi final starts on Friday 27 and the finals are on Saturday 28 from 5.00 p.m.

Bridge Results:

RESULTS OF the duplicate bridge played on September 10, 1991 at Little Theatre Club:

J. Babla and R.R. Patel 125; Mr and Mrs Mahendra Shah 124; Mrs Rainsford and Mrs Phillips 123; R. Ruparella and M. Sawjani 110; Gost

S.K. Shah and S.R. Shah 107; Dr and Mrs S.N. Shah 103; R. Malde and R. Chandaria 101; K. Malde and Puspakant 100; Anivsh and P. Narasiman 79.

RESULT OF the duplicate bridge played at Mombasa Sports Club on Wednesday, September 18.

S.K. Shah and S.R. Shah 187; K.P. Shah and J. Babla 175; Mr and Mrs D.D. Shah 171; K.V. Bhatt and R.R. Patel 170; A. Shah and T. Pujara 162; Dr Rawal and H. Dodhia 160; P. Gandhi and R. Sharma 158; K.C. Shah and U.B. Shah 152; P. Savla and D. Trivedi 151; Dr. K. Vora and L.P. Gudka 146; C.C. Shah and C.M. Shah 136; Mr and Mrs J.J. Shah 131; Mrs Reid and Mrs J. Patel 129.

Easy Win For Hatim Karimjee

ON A FIRM BATTING wicket that was full of runs, a Hatim Karimjee XI had an easy win by five wickets over Mombasa Sports Club last Saturday.

Batting first, Sports Club had a good start, with Harish Shah (16) and Julian Terry (23) scoring at over four runs per over.

After four wickets fell quickly Upendra Vora again top-scored, hitting five fours in his 36 runs.

Guest player Steve Edwards hit four fours in a quick knock of 23 and skipper Dave Fawcett added 18 not out to take the total to 145 for seven wickets.

Murtaza bowled steadily to take two wickets for 22 runs and Mustansir took three for 27 with his in-swingers.

Fielding only 10 players, Sports Club restricted the early Hatim Karimjee batting to about three runs per over, Narottam Khattaw having a fine accurate spell of one for eight in six overs. After the score reached 46 for three Shiraz E. and Muffadal had a match-winning stand.

They both attacked strongly Shiraz hitting five fours and two sixes before being well caught by Jasmer for 48.

Muffadal went on to end at 46 not out, including eight fours and a six, to pass Sports Club total with five wickets down in the 23rd over.

Tomorrow, Sports Club host Mombasa Institute, who are better known for their feats on the hockey pitch.

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FRIDAY:
High Water - 3.68m at 05.46 hours and 3.14m at 18.04 hours.
Low Water - 0.23m at 11.58 hours.

SATURDAY:
High Water - 3.56m at 06.18 hours and 2.93m at 18.38 hours.
Low Water - 0.38m at 00.00 hours and 0.40m at 12.35 hours.

SUNDAY:
High Water - 3.33m at 06.55 hours and 2.67m at 19.19 hours.
Low Water - 0.57m at 00.34 hours and 0.65m at 13.16 hours.

MONDAY:
High Water - 3.04m at 07.40 hours and 2.39m at 20.11 hours.
Low Water - 0.82m at 01.12 hours and 0.95m at 14.05 hours.

TUESDAY:
High Water - 2.73m at 08.46 hours and 2.17m at 21.41 hours.
Low Water - 1.12m at 02.01 hours and 1.23m at 15.25 hours.

WEDNESDAY:
High Water - 2.55m at 10.38 hours.
Low Water - 1.39m at 03.29 hours and 1.26m at 17.39 hours.

THURSDAY:
High Water - 2.24m at 00.01 hours and 2.68m at 12.35 hours.
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