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Wild Waters Is The Newest Mombasa Hotspot!

Seeing is believing as they say and where else can you find a complete family entertainment centre with wholesome activities?

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The newest Hotspot in our wonderful town of Mombasa has created waves in family entertainment and "Wow" is an understatement when you see it the first time.

Wild Waters situated in Nyali area next to Mamba Village offers different areas of entertainment packages for the whole family and all age groups.

The park has lots to offer like the awesome water slides, the lazy river and tons of fun with water sprays paraphernalia.

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The coffee shop with impressive décor and serving world class coffee, cakes and flavors of ice cream.

There are two remarkable bars set in the park, The Papillion (Butterfly) in the main area park area while breathtaking "Quarterdeck" set at a top of a cliff in a shape of a ship with a magnificent view of the entire park open till midnight.

In the evening the park offers four Amusement rides Merry Go Round and Revolving

Tower for children and Frisbee and Drop Tower for the adults, together with these there are huge Air rides and other smaller ones for children.

The Video Arcade centre has more than 76 state of the art machines from Video games to Air Hockey; football etc... for teenagers and mechanical rides for young children.

The park boasts of two boutiques and lockers rooms as well.

The magnificent lazy river surrounds the entire centre.

This is for those who are in no hurry and would like to enjoy some time lazing in the river which surrounds the entire park.

The water in the river is kept running just like in a river by sophisticated water pumps in the base giving a smooth running flow.

The river is three hundred meters long and it normally takes twenty to fifteen minutes to complete a round.

The unique Rain Dance which is not seen anywhere else in Kenya is a day dance area where visitors can dance under a fall of artificially created rain from the roof and with hours of fun dancing in

their costumes.

The entrance charges include free use of all water facilities during day time until 6.00pm.

There are no entrance charges after 6.00 pm.

Please visit their website at:

www.wildwaterskenya.com

for more information and updates.

Wild Waters is truly an entertaining place to be, it's a new paradise for families and friends to spend and enjoy their day out.

Visitors at the park will be thrilled, amused and entertained at the park with what the park has to offer.

All are welcomed to experience the thrill and excitement of the first of its kind in Kenya.



Mombasa born Adnan Mehmood Visram, 15, a year 10 student of Churchlands Senior High School, is seen with Australian Prime Minister Hon. John Howard during the award ceremony which was held in Canberra (capital of Australia).

Australian Premier Honouring Mombasa Born Adnan Visram

Winners of the 2006 Corporate Social Responsibility Essay Competition were announced during a recent special presentation at Parliament House in Canberra, Australia.

The Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Essay Competition is an annual writing competition held by the Prime Minister's Community Business Partnership.

CSR is about how companies manage the business processes to produce an overall positive impact on society.

The essay competition offers students an opportunity to express their opinions on, concerns about and hopes for corporate social responsibility (CSR) and also aims to spark debate and discussion of CSR more broadly.

Winners of the 2006 Corporate Social Responsibility Essay Competition were announced during a special presentation at Parliament House in Canberra on Tuesday 17 October.

The winners of the school and tertiary competitions, including winning essays were awarded.

Third Place was awarded to Mombasa born Adnan

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"My compliments to the chef!"

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Its Just Fun And Games At Bamburi Beach Hotel

North Coast's Bamburi Beach Hotel has recorded an impressive bed occupancy over the festive season with majority over seas tourists and locals flocking to the resort.

According to General Manager Charles Ibukah, the 300 bed hotel is fully booked throughout the festive season with 'repeat' guests dominating occupancies.

"We have only been able to capture 10 per cent in domestic tourism.

"However, Overseas tour operators whom we have forward contracts with took most of the business," he said.

He noted that business was booming with records indicating an improved performance above the previous years.

The GM is attributing the increased occupancy to intensified marketing by individual hotels and the tourism marketer, Kenya Tourist Board (KTB).

The hotel has lined up a series of entertainment activities to spice up the entire festive season and entertain both inhouse guests and those visiting the hotel for lunch, dinner or just to enjoy a refreshing drink.

"All of us at the hotel assisted in one way or the other in coming up with a comprehensive entertainment programme whose highlights included a pre-Christ-



British tourist John Gilbert, 74, holidaying at Bamburi Beach Hotel on the Kenya North Coast (right) battles it out in arm wrestling with the hotel's strong arm animator Veronica Wangari. Other popular entertainment includes explosive acrobatic and cabaret shows, a 'live' band and disco music from the hotel's own resident Disc Jockey.

mas barbeque on Christmas eve, Gala dinner and African Night including a New Year's Eve international deluxe feast," the GM said.

The great occasions are being graced by popular entertainment groups that range from the explosive acrobatic and cabaret

'live' shows to live and disco music from the hotel's own resident Disc Jockey.

To sum it up, there is also the explosive fireworks display just by the Indian ocean waters to

welcome the New Year. There are also various shows prepared by the animation team.

Guests have an option of winning grand prizes that are at stake in events.

The popular Fishermen cove situated at the hotel has been a beehive of activity with patrons sampling the best from the oceans in terms of delicious seafoods specialities.

Don Pedro's - "It Is The Best Margarita I Have Had ... Ever"

The Italian Caffee, called *Dom Pedro's* opened at Nyali Beach Holiday Resorts, drawing Mombasa residents in large numbers.

"*Dom Pedro's* serves excellent pizzas at nominal rates.

We spend an evening with extra ice to make our drinks last longer, nibbling on our juicy cheesy harvest pizzas, which we had ordered, occasion was the Christmas night and we gathered for a celebratory meal.

Dom Pedro's turned out to be a first class choice. The pizza menu is wide, giving each of us quite option to choose from.

I stuck to my vegetarian option and ordered harvest pizza, which was amazing.

The base was really crispy as per my likings and the topping were just rightly juicy and cheesy - again as I desired.

My colleagues enjoyed the unusual spaghetti pizza. The four season pizza he cheese burst.

A fellow diner had the classic Margarita.

I wouldn't do it, else where but the nerve needed to be put on test, I walked up to the diner just to find out is what he was having really 'classic' or just the normal copy of the original Margarita, the feedback was really touching.

All he said was: "It is the best Margarita I have had .. ever!"

The Service team headed by Mr. Francis is well organized and courteous.

All in all I could rank *Dom Pedro's* among the best and a great future lies ahead if they maintain the quality of their products and service, just as they did on the Christmas night.

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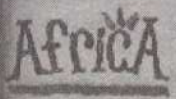
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A Fab Film With Some Of Hollywood's Great Voices

Who would have thought that an animated film, and that too about penguins would gross higher figures than the super sexed up Bond film, *Casino Royale*.

Happy Feet, which opens at the **CINEMAX** this week, has done exactly that and is topping the gross collections in the US for the third week consecutively.

Happy Feet is a fab film with some of Hollywood's great voices (Elijah Wood aka Frodo from *Lord of the Rings*, Nicole Kidman, Brittany Murphy, Hugh Jackman with Robin Williams giving his voice to two different characters). Mumble, the penguin is born in the frozen icelands of Antarctica in the land of the Emperor Penguins, fabled for their singing.

This young penguin cannot sing to save his life, but he can sure dance a merry tune and can tap dance anyone out of their shoes.

While his mum Norma Jean loves her baby the way he is and finds his dancing really cute, dad Memphis refuses to accept this 'handicapped' child.

His best friend, Gloria is the best warbler around but they just cannot get their twosome together as the elder of elders, Noah makes a decision to cast Mumble out of the community.

As the forlorn figure leaves his weeping friends behind and trudges along the icy roads, he meets another group of penguins - the Adelle Amigos.

Together this motley group journeys through different lands and experiences proving that it is one's character that makes one's life.

Nancy Meyers has given us some great films like *Something's Gotta Give*, *What Women Want* and *Father of the Bride 1 & II*.

She gives us yet another classic with **The Holiday**, at the **NYALI CINEMAX** this week, starring Cameron Diaz, Kate Winslet, Jude Law, Jack Black and Eli Wallach.

Two young women, separated by 6,000 miles, are romantically in very similar situations.

Californian Amanda makes the shocking realization that the man she loves has been two-timing her, while in the picturesque English countryside, Iris is madly in love with a man who is about to tie the knot with someone else.

Heartbroken and disturbed both seek solace on the web and stumble across a website that specializes in short-term house-swapping.

Priyadarshan's **Bhagam Bhag** starring Akshay Kumar, Govinda, Jackie Shroff, Paresh Rawal, Lara Dutta, Tanushree Dutta, Arbaaz Khan and Rajpal Yadav is still making a run for it's money.

Yash Raj Productions' **Kabul Express** starring John Abraham, Arshad Warsi and Linda Arsenio is also steaming ahead at full speed.

Sacha Baron Cohen (aka Ali G), in and as **Borat** is still releasing chickens on the underground trains and must be a sight for sore eyes with his neon yellow-green designer swim-suit.

Borat plays for yet another week and also stars Kenneth Davitian, Luenell and Pamela Anderson (*Baywatch*).

Kevin Costner and Ashton Kutcher are the super heroes in the Coast Guard swim rescue

drama, **The Guardian**. Ashton Kutcher can be heard once again as he lends his voice in **Open Season**, partnered by Martin Lawrence.

Bond is back, with a vengeance in **Casino Royale** and he has no fewer than five slots this week at the **CINEMAX**.

The first chapter in the Inheritance Trilogy, **Eragon**, starring Edward Speleers, Jeremy Irons, John Malkovich, Djimon Hounsou and Sienna Guillory is also playing at **CINEMAX**.

CINEMAS with ANJUM ASODIA

season, **KENYA CINEMA** is also celebrating this festive season with two films.

Dhoom 2 and **Baabul**, both with English sub-titles will be shown there for the whole of the week.

The super action-packed **Dhoom 2** features some changes in the star cast that have given the film more oomph and buzz and I think a lot more people will like this film better than the first.

ACP Jai Dixit (Abhishek Bachchan) is still there chasing the crooks, as is Ali (Uday Chopra) who has now been officially registered as a police officer.

Ali still wears his heart on his sleeve and loves racing his yellow bike and still smiles like goofy every time his partner (Jai) ticks him off.

We also have Sunehri (Aishwarya Rai) - golden in word, deed and looks as well.

Nothing passes her and she is, literally, on top of everything.

She is waiting for that big golden opportunity when her life will change completely.

This chance comes her way through Aryan (Hrithik Roshan) - handsome, virile, tough, the ultimate man.

Pulling off the most daring con jobs with the ease of a hot knife through butter, Aryan eludes the police and is always one step ahead of them.

Aishwarya and Hrithik look fantastic in this film.

With their on-screen talent, this hot and sexy couple will definitely be the crowd-pullers for this film.

Amitabh Bachchan, Hema Malini, Rani Mukherjee, Salman Khan, John Abraham and Om Puri play the lead role in **Baabul**.

This time round, Big B is not the patriarch of the Kapoor family, a role reserved for Om Puri.

We have the lovely Malvika who loves and lives life to the fullest.

Not one to confuse love and friendship, she knows what her heart wants and her feelings are expressed in her beautiful paintings.

The handsome and good looking Avinash says a white lie once in a while to get what he wants, especially Malvika's attention, but his love for her is pure.

His mother is Shobana Kapoor, the rose among the thorns and she loves her son and husband with equal abandon, despite knowing deep in her heart, that both are 'a total loss'.

The shy and quiet Rajat displays his feelings in his songs but everyone fails to understand that the words are really from his own heart.

STARCAST GEMINI KILIFI

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 21) Current events are charming in their abrasive way. For every complaint that comes out, think of three good things to say about your listener. Slow progress is far better than none at all.

Aquarius (Jan. 22 - Feb. 21) You're above suspicion even if your hands are dirty while it lasts. Enjoy this immunity while it lasts. The world needs charming, lucky people as champions rather than as antiheroes.

Pisces (Feb. 22 - Mar. 21) Think what you want, but don't let those thoughts interfere with what must be done. Ghosts of the past and future are trying to influence how you steer this ship.

Aries (Mar. 22 - April 21) The Universe sews cosmic name tags on your personal property. Land what you can't use, even if others can't make these tools sing as they do in your hands.

Taurus (April 22 - May 21) Appearances are attractive but misleading. A hasty offer may be a bargain or a trap. Get to know the other party before deepening your involvement.

Gemini (May 22 - June 21) Formalities are a waste of time among intimates. As a regular, Gemini has the advantage of certain privileges. You cut to the chase while many others are still struggling to grasp the meaning of it all.

Cancer (June 22 - July 21) It's no bargain if your emotions get the better of you. Survey the prevailing conditions before acting on your thoughts.

Leo (July 22 - Aug. 21) The Stars send you on a last-finding mission. Bring your community with you or make a new one when you get there. You'll have this time an enriched Lion, however you spend your resources.

Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21) You're in a phase of sharing that's all about taking turns. Spend your precious time alone to fully appreciate what you hold in your hands.

Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 21) Uncertainty leads to dreaming and other possibilities. You're enjoying the question too much to be a ready for an answer. It could be late in the week before you have enough hard data that will let you act.

Scorpio (Oct. 22 - Nov. 21) Your vast potential is too easily squandered. You'd be foolish to jump at dangling bait. Rely on strategy before yielding to an urge.

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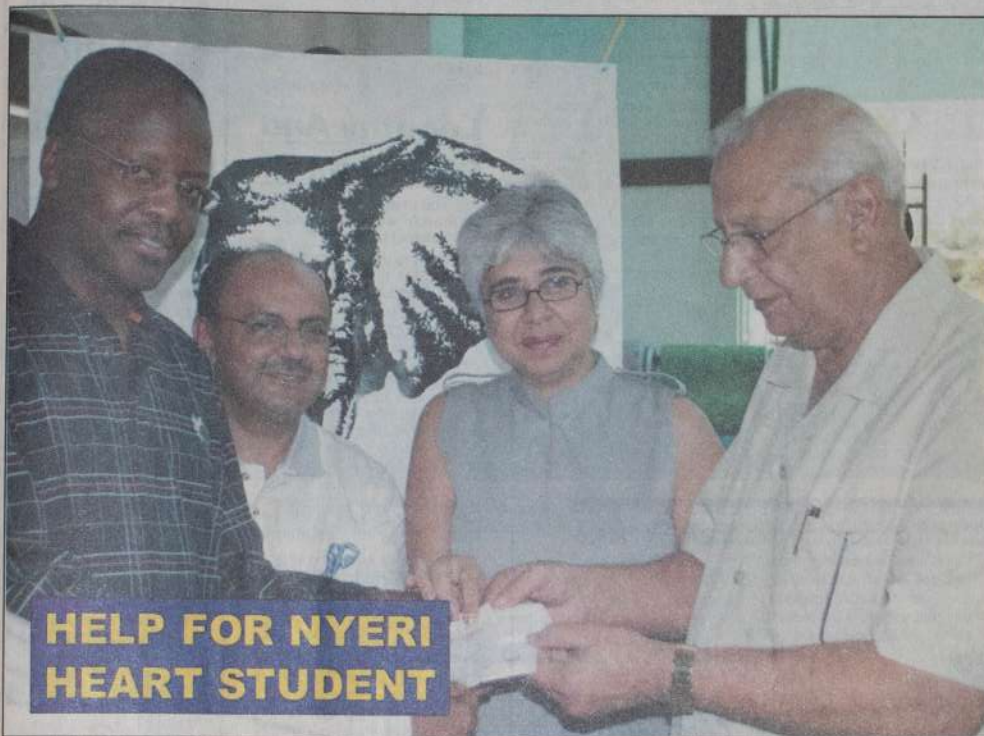
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"Thank You" Pandya Staff

I hope this mail gets you in good health and I also extend my season greetings and wishing you all a prosperous New Year.

I would like to thank the staff at the registration desk of the Pandya Memorial Hospital Mombasa, especially Jane, Michael and the gentleman who seemed to be in-charge with their quick action that they took and my friend (asthma patient) was treated in a timely manner while he was on vacation in Kenyan coast.

Good job and keep it up, Best Regards.

R. M. Shariff Kheirdin, Dammam, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
razak@gulf-wells.com



South Coast Residents' Association Vice-Chairman Robbie Roberts is seen handing over this first batch of bicycles to the Diani/Ukunda Police Station O.C.S. Peter Kieni. The Association donated the bicycles for police use and patrolling and hopes to donate a further batch early in January.

Coast Infrastructure In Sad State Of Disrepair

There are still many roads apart from the major roads in Mombasa that are in dire need of repairs.

And for many months now the entire stretch from Mazaras - Miritini - Mariakani has been almost impassable.

The surface is badly broken up by the heavy rains and as night falls it is dangerous for motorists to pass that way.

Although work on these roads is in progress, what I fail to understand is that why do they wait till the roads become hazardous and not rectify the problem when it is still in its early stages and can be tackled more effectively as it takes less time and costs less, than compared to all the

extensive construction work going on at the moment.

It is scandalous that we still have pending road works and unattended sewage systems in the country especially since the cross country road championships are coming up in March next year.

Areema Jethmalani, Mombasa.
areema.jethmalani@gmail.com

Lengthy And Dark Tunnel

Can you imagine that next year in March we're hosting an International Marathon?

Not only is the road network in a complete state of disrepair, but, so is nearly everything else, unfortunately.

We have no water, the sewage is being released into the sea, untreated, the lights keep going on and off where one gets the feeling that they are practicing for 'Christmas', gaols have been 'employed' by the Council to trim the grass all over town, etc., ad infinitum.

While the KRA collects, every year, record amount of taxes, hardly any trickles back into Coast Province, especially Mombasa.

Considering this is the gateway to East and Central Africa and a major source of this same tax collection, hardly anything is put back into improving the infrastructure all over this Province.

No wonder people here talk of 'majimboism'.

We're very FED UP of this selective attitude of our money guzzling politicians and the so-called 'service providers'.

I, personally, have yet to see even a dim light at the end of this long and dark tunnel.

Razia Mohamedali, Mombasa.
mohamedali@wananchi.com

'FINE' LITTERBUGS

I suggest that miscreants caught littering should be 'fined'.

This will make people think twice before littering on the roads.

I wish that we have strict rules and regulations like in the U.A.E. and the Sultanate of Oman.

I also suggest that Mombasa Councillors should visit other countries to see for themselves how clean these cities are.

Hussein Abbas, Mombasa.
alhussein5555@yahoo.com

What Is Height Of Optimism ?

What do Geraint Jones and Michael Jackson have in common ?

They both wear gloves for no apparent reason.

What is height of optimism ?
An English batsman applying sunscreen.

What is the English version of a hat-trick ?

Three runs in three balls.

What do you call an Englishman with 100 runs against his name ?

A bowler.

What is the most proficient form of footwork displayed by English batsmen ?

The walk back to the pavilion.
What does "Ashes" stand for ?
Another Sad Horrific English Series.

What's the English version of LBW ?

Lost, Beaten, Walloped.
Murtaza Saeed, Mombasa.

United Nations Security Council To Meet At Mito Andei ?

Dear Editor- Please could you publish the following 'press release' in your esteemed newspaper:

"The Head of the International Olympic Committee will be staying for one week at a leading Malindi Hotel on the Kenya North Coast during the forthcoming International Marathon to be held in Mombasa in March 2007.

"He will be chauffeured every day between Malindi and Mombasa so that he can attend the athletic events in the day and return to his family in the evening."

Once the Ministry of Roads and the Coast Provincial Road Engineer have properly re-surfaced the entire 'track' between Mombasa and Malindi, could you then please insert the following 'press release':

"The Head of the International Olympic Committee has changed the arrangements for his visit to the Kenya Coast which is planned to co-incide with the forthcoming International Marathon to be held in Mombasa during March 2007.

"He will now be staying at a leading holiday resort at Shimoni on the Kenya South Coast.

"He will be chauffeured every day between Shimoni and Mombasa so that he can attend all the athletic events in the day and return to his family in the evening."

Once the Ministry of Roads and the Coast Provincial Road Engineer have re-surfaced the entire 'track' between Mombasa and Shimoni, could you please insert the following 'press release':

"The United Nations Security Council has confirmed that it will be considering the 'Somali Situation' from its temporary Headquarters at Mito Andei.

"Top diplomats and the U.N. Secretary General will be chauffeured every day between Mito Andei and Mombasa etc."

This is the only way any action will ever be taken to repair and maintain our miserable roads and perhaps improve our awful infrastructure in the Coast Province.

David Smiley, N/A
Watamu.



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Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort Host The 'Chaine des Rotisseurs'



Newly Elected Bailli (President, Chaine des Rotisseurs Mombasa) Gurdeep S. Nayer is seen (from left) with Bailli (President) Deleuge du Kenya Panayis Lagoussis, Chef Rotisseur Tim Challen, Hon. Bailli Hugh Walters and Maitre de Table Freddie Kiuru.

Duck And Pink Grapes, Kilifi Crab Infused With Ginger And Toasted Lobster Tails!

Members of the Chaine des Rotisseurs Mombasa started their festive season in style with a delightful Christmas gourmet dinner at the Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort.

The Lido Restaurant situated by the sea provided an idyllic ambience for the formal dinner.

Chaine des Rotisseurs is an international gastronomic society founded in Paris in 1950.

It is devoted to promoting fine dining and the pleasures of the table through the social

interaction, hospitality and expertise of its members.

The exotic menu created and presented by the Executive Chef Yogen Datta and Food and Beverage Manager Angela Mwandoo included mouth Duck with pink grapes, Kilifi Crab infused with ginger and oven toasted lobster tails.

The mouth watering dessert comprised of wild berry pancakes. The Whitesands Trio provided music throughout the evening.

The Bailli, Gurdeep S. Nayer

commended Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort, General Manager Mr. Mohamed Hersi for the splendid fare created by the establishment.

He commented that such functions assist in improving the quality and standards of restaurants in the country.

TWENTY EIGHT YEARS AGO

Coastweek, December 22-28, 1978

Mombasa born singer **Sal Davis** was 'BIG' in Central Africa - a report from Lusaka announced release of his new record singing the praises of President Kenneth Kaunda: 'a best-seller played almost by the hour over Zambia State Radio'.

The new-look **Nyali Beach Hotel** hosted a gala dinner for VIP guests including Tourism Ministry Permanent Secretary **Yuda Komora**, United Touring Executive Director **Eric Larson**, Mombasa District Commissioner **E.G. Karanja**, Block Hotels Chairman **Tubby Block**, Pollmans Managing Director **Dimitri Pelteko** and Neckermann Vice President **Hugo Stinnes**.

Kenya Ports Authority chairman **P.K. Kinyanjui** led his fellow directors **John Gituma**, **W.K. Bomatt**, **D.K. Ngini** and **Juma Ferunzy** on an inspection tour of Shimoni, Vanga, Kilifi and Malindi ports.

Coast magician **'Mighty Aboo'** was photographed on the Mombasa seafront performing his latest daring illusion with a pretty girl apparently levitated off the ground on the point of an Arabian sword.

Calling on Kilindini while heading on for a five-day Christmas visit to the Seychelles was the 3,600-ton French Navy Indian Ocean flotilla destroyer **'Kersaint'** under the command of **Captain Franiatte**.

Nathu Nathwani, **Pratap Raichoora**, **Kirit Thakker**, **Kishore Nanji**, **Batuk Savjani** and **Dhiru Savjani** were leading a strong Coastal team to take part in the annual **Lohana Community Kisumu Sports Festival**.

KENYA Cinema was showing **'Jaws II'**; REGAL the filmed-in-Kenya adventure drama **'Safari Rally'**, NAAZ **Ryan O'neal** and **Bruce Dern** in **'The Driver'** and at CHOX it was **Dev Anand** in **'Shreef Badmaash'**.

Letter writers included sports columnist **Anver Versi**, **Chege Kamau**, **Juma Mwayani**, **Bernard Wambugua**, **John Ondiek** and **A.S. Juma**.

Reef Hotel advertised a 'full Christmas luncheon' at K. Shs. 100/= per person, the **Mvita Grill** offered a 'gala lunch' at K. Shs. 90/= per person, while a full five-course dinner at the **Tamarind Restaurant** cost K. Shs. 150/= per person (with telephone bookings accepted).

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Year Six students of The Aga Khan Academy, Mombasa seen after their friendly football match at the Wema Centre in Kizingo - a centre for street boys.

Year Six Students Of The Aga Khan Academy Mombasa Visit The 'Wema Centre' In Kizingo

What makes a child truly happy? When asked this question, children think of playstations, bikes and computers among other yearning wants.

It is only when one gets a chance to see children who do not receive basic needs that one then appreciates what one has.

The Year Six students of The Aga Khan Academy, Mombasa visited Wema Centre in Kizingo - a centre for street boys.

It was here that they realized - through listening to the stories of the street boys-how these young members of society have had to struggle to exist.

The centre gives them meals, offers counseling and taps their talents.

The Year Six students wanted to make these young boys feel cared for by them.

They invited the boys to their school for a friendly football match and treated them to lunch.

Each street boy received a new T-shirt too. In this way, friends have been established between Wema and Aga Khan Academy.

Future football matches are in the pipeline as well as the Wema boys teaching the Year Sixes a skill.

Through this interaction, the students of The Aga Khan Academy and their teachers, Mrs. Brenda Menezes and Ms. Judith Misigo witnessed what makes a child truly happy.

The handshakes after the football match, the beaming smiles when lunch was served, the gratitude in the eyes when receiving the T-shirts.

The Wema Boys felt loved and treated as fellow companions.

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- Cotechino with Lentils (at midnight)
- Beef fillet grill with eggplants
- Vegetarian timballe "Pasqualina"
- Eggplant lasagna (Parmigiana)

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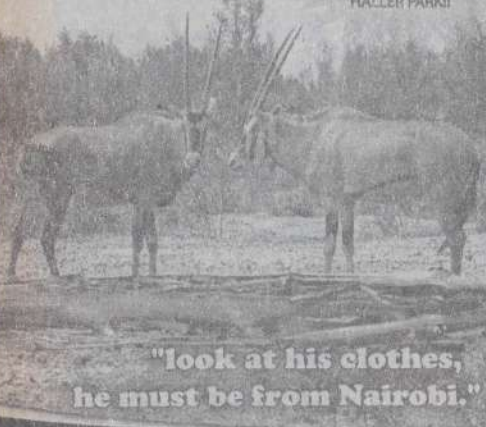
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The Country Lodge - neues Hotel und neues Konzept in Nairobi

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Der internationale Reisende kann andererseits mit einem solchen Budget eine saubere Unterkunft erhalten, ohne Kompromisse zu schließen betreffend Sicherheit, Lärm, IT Anschluss und allgemeinen Komfort.

Ein neues Hotel in Nairobi hat sich entschlossen, dies zu ändern.

Die Country Lodge wurde am 1. November 2006 eröffnet, vier Wochen früher als geplant.

Das Country Lodge Konzept ist neu in Nairobi, aber gut etabliert in USA, Europa und Südafrika - es ist ein Hotel ohne Restaurants, gedacht für Geschäftsreisende, die einen sauberen, ruhigen und sicheren Ort suchen, wo sie schlafen, gute IT Verbindungen und auch ein warmes Frühstück erhalten.

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Er/sie bringt die meiste Zeit in einem Büro in der Stadt und möchte die Mahlzeiten in einem der vielen hervorragenden Restaurants in Nairobi einnehmen.

Wer steht hinter der Country Lodge?

Country Lodge gehört Fairview Hotel Limited und wird auch von dieser Firma geleitet.

Es ist das einzige 4-Sterne Hotel in Nairobi, das von einer Familie gemanagt wird.

Das Fairview Management fand heraus, dass für die 60 Dollar Preisklasse eine Marktlücke bestand und beschloss, diese zu füllen.

Da die Firma seit 1946 das Fairview Hotel betreibt mit einer Bettenbelegung von durchschnittlich 90 Prozent, beschloss das Management Team, seine Kundenerfahrung in der 60 Dollar Kategorie neu zu definieren.

Das Design der Country Lodge ist innovativ.

20 Hotels in aller Welt wurden besucht und mit der kombinierten Erfahrung von drei Generationen wurde ein einzigartiges Design kreiert, das heute zu sehen ist.

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Geräten zur Tee- und Kaffeebereitung.

Das Badezimmer ist einzigartig im Design mit großer Dusche und Granitplatten rund um das Waschbecken.

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Wenn die Gäste eine private Zusammenkunft einberufen möchten, können sie den Tagungsraum benutzen, wo die eingebauten Granitische auch mit US, europäischen und britischen Steckern für Laptop Verbindung ausgerüstet sind.

Nach langen Stunden mit Reisen und Arbeiten müssen die Geschäftsleute auch einmal abschalten, was sie im Mini-Fitnessraum in der Country Lodge tun können.

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Manish Rughani, Secretary of Dar-Es-Salaam Lohana Mahajan Confirmed that the 32nd Lohana Sports and Cultural Festival will be held Dar-Es-Salaam and they will be the hosts during the next Christmas Holidays.

Kaushikbhai Manek Chairman of Nairobi Lohana Mahajan Mandal supported the Festival all the way and Manek was very impressed with the Festival's organization and congratulated Reshma Raikundalia Festival Chairlady and her entire Team for a great show.

Determined Kenyans Soon Put Stop To Activities Of Cops Who Wanted Bribes

The year 2006 has not disappointed in terms of the interesting things that happened which we will remember for a period to come. We will take some time and review the year and some of the high and low lights that affected motorists and road users in the country.

The first was the rise and rise and then the sudden fall of the campaign against drink driving.

The law enforcement agencies decided to introduce the so called Alcoblow gadget for measuring the state of drunkenness of Kenya road users.

This came in with speed and pomp and the boys in blue had a great time working with the gadget.

Road blocks were set up at strategic places especially popular drinking or clubbing joints.

Owners of drinking joints began to complain about the loss of business as a result of the strategic activities of the cops.

The boys in blue however, were in the exact opposite frame of mind.

The Alcoblow implementation was a god send for the cops and part of the loss of business there was in the drinking joints translated indirectly to increased income for the cops.

People prepared bribes for working their way through the road blocks where the testing was being done.

The cops loved it. Determined Kenyans soon put a stop to the activities of the cops.

These chaps were determined that no one was going to stop their drinking and driving habits so they put in what was the best form of attack, a Constitutional case where they challenged Smiley Wako on the affront to their personal freedoms as enshrined in the sacred document.

They succeeded and the device was withdrawn.

Life went back to normal.

ROUNDABOUTS

Owners of drinking joints got back their custom and cops reverted back to month end antics they had perfected for getting extra cash.

Roundabouts prepared to receive their regular share of vehicles whose drivers had lost control as a result of imbibing excess alcohol.

Smiley had to withdraw and prepare to go back to the drawing board before Commish Ali could re-introduce the gadgets in an attempt to tame Kenyan drinking habits.

In the meantime, the main

supplier of alcoholic beverages in the country decided single-handedly to put out the message of responsible drinking.

This is laudable but what is the uptake? We will still need the stick to make the campaign stick.

The Kenya Revenue Authority also did their bit in trying to bring some sense onto the road in Kenya.

Together with the Kenya Bureau of Standards, they got together to try and control the quality of vehicles being imported into Kenya.

This was to ensure that our citizens were getting value for money and also to ensure that we were not burdening the roads with crap vehicles that were going to break down regularly, cause accidents and death due to their condition and also simply overpopulate the roads as the case has been up to now.

This has had limited success as the importers of mtumba vehicles and the local dealers find other ways of beating the system.

The KRA and KEBS folks were told how to recognise vehicles that did not fit their requirements especially the age but this advice seems to have fallen on deaf ears.

There was also an attempt to get original translations of certificates which would be certified by local embassies but the one embassy that represent the country where most mtumba imports into Kenya come from could not cope with the sudden additional load.

The requirement was quietly dumped.

The two organisations have to get very smart in order to enforce their rules and ensure that Kenyans get value for money as well as ensure that our country is not a destination for stolen vehicles.

They still have quite a bit of work to do but the results are beginning to show.

Some clowns from the Ministry of Public Works decided that they had found a way to make the most cost effective repairs to roads.

They set out gangs of artists to scribble some abstract art on roads in some of the major cities in the country.

This art, it turned out, was their way of marking out the spots on the roads that they considered weak and needed replacement.

The work was done much to the frustrations of the motorist.

Driving became a slalom affair and worse still when it started raining one could not tell where the bits that had been dug out were as they filled with water.

This led to some expensive vehicle damage incidents and accidents.

Some people lost their dentures as a result of hitting the hidden holes too hard.

Repairs were completed and using the roads became a different experience.

One only has to drive towards Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi to experience the difference in motoring.

However six months later and the onset of the longish short rains in November and the artwork patches have started to peel off.

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A lot of the roads that had been repaired have reverted to what motorists have always experienced, larger potholes than the repaired size.

All that fancy work going up in water for nothing.

It would have been better to do substantial repairs on smaller sections of road and fill the potholes in the manner we best know and to gradually build up the inventory of properly repaired road that would last for a long time.

Alas it was not to be. This year also saw the rapid expansion of tuk tuks in the country.

From a few dilapidated examples of the first order that came into the country some three years ago, the new mode of transport has spread as fast as the boda boda did and they are now the preferred mode of transport in large number of towns in Kenya.

ANCIENT TAXIS

They have replaced the museum of Peugeot taxis that used to rule the Kondele and other routes in Kisumu Silete.

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This is an affordable investment for Kenyans who would like to be in the taxi business and cannot afford or will not dare invest in mtumbas that have no history.

The tuk tuks are also driven by simple engines that most jua kali mechanics can adequately deal with.

This option has become so important that some enterprising people in Kisumu have started fitting small two stroke engines on bicycles converting them to

lakeside mopeds.

Another happening in the year was a sad one where street boys decided to collude with cops in order to make a quick buck.

We were told of numerous occasions when street boys availed themselves to work with cops.

They would create accidents where they would get slightly injured not too far from where cops were and the boys in blue would swing into action.

The poor drivers, especially if they were females and not of Kenyan bloodstock, would end up being thoroughly frustrated and threatened by the cops till they parted out with a substantial amount of money especially if the street boy was a good actor and was able to feign serious injury and sprinkle a lot of blood on themselves.

To avoid the usual move to the hospital, then to the police station for charging and the numerous court appearances, hapless drivers would pay out a substantial amount of money that would be shared by all the protagonists in the scheme.

We also witnessed the cops ignoring what was expected to be the diplomatic immunity of a senior member of the foreign legion in Kenya and arresting his driver for over speeding within the precincts of Nairobi.

The diplomatic member would then try and pull rank to get his driver off the hook and call no less than the boss of the anti corruption body in the country, not knowing that the police were acting well within the law.

This is the exact behaviour that international bodies have labelled corruption in Kenya where people use their office to get favours yet when done by a member of the international community in Kenya it is expected that it should not be seen as abetting corruption?

Is this a case of double standards?

The person concerned has since gone underground and the diplomatic corps drivers appear to be behaving in a more sensible manner.

The Michuki Rules were again in the news several times. Early in the year it was because Kenyans were wondering what ever happened to the enforcement of the rules.

Change of guard at the Ministry led to a lot of posturing and threats of further more stringent enforcement.

This did not happen.

Then there was the smoke screen about vehicle emissions becoming the next thing that motorists would have to cope with.

We still wait for this to be announced as to how it will work and how it will be enforced.

Later it was the same Uncle John who decided that as he was now in charge of the agencies supposed to enforce rules, he would do it anyway.

This led to a lot of hue and cry and temporary return to normalcy on the road.

However, things continue to back slide and the anarchy that was there before the original Rules were put in place is now back with us.

This has been a horrible failure in the year 2006.

There are a lot of other items that we could highlight for the year were it not for the limits of time and space.

Suffice to say that the year saw more failures than it did successes.

There were a lot of threats but no action to follow the threats.

The few successes have not yet had a significant impact on driving habits and outcomes in the country.

In time they will.

So the bouquets in 2006 got to the Kenya Revenue Authority and the Kenya Bureau of Standards for the sticking achievements they have made though small.

They also go to the Ministry of Finance for slightly lowering the cost of motor vehicle purchase through reorganisation of some of the taxes.

PRICE OF FUELS

They also get bars for increasing the cost of motoring by deftly removing the requirement for the road license and instead loading an additional fee on the price of fuel, which has in turn inflated the price of fuel in the country artificially.

Bars go to the boys in blue for never being completely effective and honest in enforcing the myriad statutes that they should be enforcing to make the roads a safer and saner place to be using.

Bars also go out to Smiley Wako for having such weak legislation that even if the boys in blue were to enforce them to the letter, miscreant drivers are still able to get away in court.

Bars also go to the Ministry of Public Works for not being able to carry out simple and effective repairs and letting the engineering experts who design this money wasting schemes get away Scot free and be still there to supervise the next amount of money being provided from the tax payers sweat in the name of repairing the essential infrastructure called roads.

Bars also go to the policy forming bodies that still have to come up with a comprehensive road safety policy which is easily translatable into action.

Most of what we have seen is so heavily couched in government speak that it will take another set of committees to unravel what it really says and translate that into actionable policy.

We could go on but these are the main areas where we believe positive action could result in better safety on the roads.

Have a Happy and accident free New Year.

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Santos Youth And Kishada Youth Face Off In The KYSE Junior Soccer League

All roads lead to the Mombasa Showground tomorrow (Saturday) where top teams in Group 'A' of the KYSE Junior Soccer League - Santos Youth and Kishada Youth face each other in the top of the table clash to start at 9.00 a.m., writes **ABDULRAHMAN SHERIFF**.

Both Santos and Kishada are bracketed at 13 points but the former have better goal aggregate.

Santos will look nothing short of a clear win against their closest rivals while Kishada couldn't afford to lose.

Another interesting Group 'A' match takes place today from 2.00 p.m. where third placed Al-Hilal tackle Daytona Youth in a match the former should be careful for their opponents will try to upset them.

Last week, Al-Hilal got a shock of their life when Hidden Talent Youth crushed them 7-1 in a match whose results surprised even the organizers.

Al-Hilal is still among top contenders and they will never let in Daytona shock them. Will Hidden Talent continues with their winning form?

That is the question the fans will be looking for a replay when the team meet Newcastle Youth at the Showground playing field on Sunday from 9.00 a.m.

Fourth placed Talent is hotly favoured to snatch maximum three points.

Small Storm who occupies ninth position having only four points will improve their position as Omax Alfa Zulu are unlikely to turn up for their match.

Omax have given walk-overs to all their previous opponents.

Third placed Mombasa FC with top scorer Mohamed 'Moddy' Suleiman in tip top form are expected to top the group league standings for at least 17 hours if they manage to beat Mishomoroni Stars tomorrow at 4.00 p.m.

Mombasa could only surrender

leadership if Barcelona wins their game against Tembo.

Barcelona Youth are expected to keep intact their top position in Group 'B' when they play Tembo Youth on Sunday from 11.00 a.m.

Tembo will go flat out to upset leaders in order to improve their spot in the table. Tembo are lying fifth with eight points.

Emirates Stars clash with Dragon Youth in a group 'B' match from 11.00 a.m. today.

It is a game that could go either way though Dragon is better placed in the standings as it now.

Samba Youth will automatically fight tooth and nail to make sure they register an overwhelming victory over the bottom of the table Boca Juniors side from Majengo.

But Boca should not be underrated for they could also produce a surprise!

Their match is to take place from 4.00 p.m. on Sunday.

Samba had beaten Mishomoroni Stars 4-2 while Boca Juniors gave a walk-over to Tononoka Rangers last week-end.

Previous results:

Group 'A': Al-Hilal 2 Magongo Rangers 1; Makande Youth 2 Bilima 3; Small Storm 4 Daytona 3; Al-Hilal 0 Hidden Talent 7; Kishada 4 Newcastle 4; Santos got a walk-over Makande; Bilima walk-over Omax; Magongo Rangers 2 Ziواني Youth 1.

Group 'B': Dragon 5 Tembo Youth 0; Mombasa FC 3 Valencia Youth 1; Calvary 1 Boca Juniors 0; Samba Youth 4 Mishomoroni Stars 2; Mombasa 4 Tembo Youth 3; Dragon 0 Barcelona 1; Emirate Stars 1 Ziواني Sportiff 1; Tononoka rangers walk-over Boca Juniors; Trench United walk-over Valencia Youth.



Leisure Lodge Resort C.E.O John Mutua (left) seen with Dr. Meisters old friend and the German Consul in Mombasa Sidik Ghalla and Leisure Golf course architect Thomas Fjastard.

Dr Meister' Memorial At Leisure Golf Club

The popular Dr Meister' Memorial Trophy was held at Leisure Golf Club before Christmas, reports Leisure Lodge Resort Golf Manager Arty Round Turner.

Dr Meister was the founder of Leisure Lodge and the visionary behind the Leisure Golf Club and as such is an important event in the leisure Golf Club's golfing calendar.

The event was sponsored by Leisure Lodge Resort who cocktail party and dinner in the evening was excellent.

The golf was good to with the winner Sabina Funk coming home as winner with 38 points.

Other winners on the day were: **Runner Up** A Manan 37 points, **Third:** Martin Dojan with 36 points.

Longest Drive Men: De Bortoli, **Longest Drive Ladies:** Peschel, and **Nearest To The Pin:** Onnno Van Ginkel.

Dr Meister's merit award was awarded to the Golf architect and senior golfer Tomas Fjastard.

Well done to all the winners. Many thanks to Leisure Lodge Resort and Chief executive John Mutua for the great sponsorship on a great occasion.

Spartak Moon Youth Clinch The Inaugural 'Nibal Freighters' Title

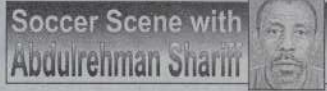
Spartak Moons Youth clinched the inaugural Nibal Freighters Cup when they defeated Green Eagles Youth 3-2 during a thrilling and hard-fought final match at Moons playing ground last Tuesday.

The tournament

which attracted eight youth under-13 soccer teams was sponsored by Nibal Freighters Managing Director, Issa Khamis Issa who asked the two teams to meet again today (Friday) to contest a goat.

At the same time, the chairman of the tournament organizing committee Ismail Mboya also pledged to award today's winner with a trophy and a Mombasa politician Khalid Salim pledged a goat to the losing side.

During the final match played before a capacity crowd, Eagles started attacking furiously taking the lead in the third minute through Hassan Hamis.



Soccer Scene with Abdulrehman Shariff

But 14 minutes later, Spartak Moons captain Khalid 'Balala' Amir leveled to make the score read 1-1 at half time.

In the 50th minute, Moons got their second goal through Abdi Farrah, but three minutes later Eagles were on the level terms when Twaaha Ali made the score 2-2.

Moons' Ishad Ahmed scored the match winner in the 63rd minute.

Sparta Moons were awarded a trophy, cash Sh3, 000 and gold medals while Eagles were presented with a trophy, Sh2, 000 and silver medals.

Stadium Heroes were presented with a trophy for being the most disciplined team.

The best goalkeeper award went to Zakir Mali of Spartak Moons while the best player prize went to Abdul Mali of Sega Youth. Farad Abide emerged the top scorer with eight goals to his credit.

Before presenting awards to the winners, Sisa Khakis Sisa who sponsored the tournament promised to sponsor another of similar a nature in April and asked the team to continue training.

Sisa, a former Congo Boys

Remix FC Beat Monolito FC In Pamba Roho Soccer Cup

Remix FC put up a good show to beat Monolito FC in the TSS sponsored Pamba Roho Soccer Cup tournament at Fort Jesus Ground in Mombasa, writes **ABDULRAHMAN SHERIFF**.

In another match Dembe Raze defeated AC Milan 3-2 with Yasser Mohamed, Suhali Abdalla and Zahoor Ali scoring for Dembe Raze and Hassan Swaleh and Athman Ukasha netting for Milan.

Kambi Kikuyu crushed Floringi 6-0 with goals coming from Salim Abdalla (2), Twahir Ali (2) and Naqab Ramadhan (2).

The Old Town Tournament organizers (OTTO) chairman, Hussain Abbas said the tournament was going on smoothly but lacked the presence of former Harambee Stars players who have been invited to attend.

He asked the media to assist in publicizing the event which helps youth concentrate on taking part in sporting activities instead of staying idle or involving themselves on drug addiction and other evil deeds.

He appealed to NGO's, tycoons, companies, banks, Safaricom, Celtel, KPA, Bamburi Cement Factory to follow the example of TSS Grain Millers, Radio Salaam, Radio Rahma, Lota Motors and Spear Ship Contractors Ltd who came and sponsor/ donate to their tournaments.

FC midfielder said he was impressed by the good game displayed by all participating teams and said junior soccer was the only way where Coast could regain its lost past glory.

He asked the organizers to invite ex-soccer greats like Ahmed Break, Ali Kajo, Kadir Farrah, Mohamed Bobeya, Jabri Riziki and others to watch up-coming stars play and advise them how to improve their skills.

"Our youngsters need to be advised by former great players as to how they can turn to be among best players," Issa said and hoped during the forthcoming tournament many ex-great players would attend and watch all matches.

The final game was attended by former Harambee Stars coach Mohamed Kheri, Green Eagles FC chairman Farid Mahfoud and soccer promoter Taheralli Nurdin Babunin.

D. T. DOBIE AND WILKEN@ HOLLYWOOD BOWL

It has been a great year, and both D. T. Dobie and Wilken Telecommunication companies marked the end of it in style, with bowling!

Last week, DT Dobie staff, (from the sales department) under the leadership of Mr. Mohamed Rafique, kicked off their working shoes and slipped into bowling shoes and had a fantastic time at the Hollywood Bowl.

The group that comprised of two teams;- Mercedes and Nissan, held a competition whereby Mercedes emerged the winners.

The Mercedes team was comprised of: Beatrice (81, 108), Mohamed (90), Rafique (62, 80), Simon (68) and Vespa (76, 70).

The Nissan team: Anna (67, 134), Aziz (93), Eric (53, 51), Juliet (79, 123) and Mugaki (73).

The Wilken group comprised of twelve members of staff, under the leadership of Mr. James Mburu.

They were: Ben (107, 124), Irene (112, 05), Janet (120, 87), Sam (99, 98), Mburu (104, 79), Pater (43, 113), Njuguna (43, 113), Liz (79, 73), Paul (61, 75) Ken (52, 66), Eli (49, 57) and Prisca (46, 59).

This week, Habib Makande pulled another surprise, on the other bowlers, yes you guessed right, he set yet another bowling record.

Currently on first position, Habib set a new record, on Christmas day smashing his old record with ten points.

He's currently with 267 points, the highest score ever attained at the bowling alley! Kudos Habib.

Evidently it has been a great year for him, in the bowling arena.

He looks forward to the new year where he promises to do even better; best wishes to him.

In the under 15 years category, Master Himanshu Kanabar made a comeback after a long time out of action.

He managed to take the second slot. At the close of the week the score board was as follows:-

Men: Habib Makande 267, Roberto Carlos 231, Parash Morjaria 223, Comet Davis 217, Mufaddal Johar 204, Yusuf 193, Abbas 190 and Ali Esmailjee 183.

Ladies: Jenny Nerish 146, Charluw Colaco 145, Karina 141, Lisa 140, Hafsa Mohamed 140, Ektaa Snah 125, Nofar Ben- Itzak 122 and Daksha Morjaria 102

Under 15 years: Shiv Morjaria 199, Himanshu Kanabar 189, Jay Shah 139, Neeraj Chandi 122 and Vijay Prabhu 112.

Outstanding Bowler Of The Year: Master Shiv Morjaria.

Bowler Of The Year: Habib Makande.

Well, come, lets do it again once more next year! It has been a wonderful year where Spares and Strikes have been the order of the day, and we the Management and Staff of the Hollywood Bowl would like to wish you all,

A Happy And Prosperous New Year, 2007.

Shimanzi Ladies Crush Furaha In 'Lota Motors Soccer' League

FROM BACK PAGE points but with inferior goal aggregate against MTG.

Mbeyu Akida, who many fans recommend her to be included in the women national soccer team, was awarded a trophy after winning the top scorers crown with 29 goals to her credit.

An 11 year-old standard six pupil of Majajani Primary School of Kilifi, Fauzia Omar was awarded a trophy for being the best-upcoming player.

Fauzia who appears for Kanamal's Tumaini Ladies team, was given Sh2,400 by Otieno and Shihundo.

Sabrina Riga of Changamwe Ladies Club was awarded the best goalkeeper's trophy.

All ten clubs which participated in the league were presented with a football.

Before winning teams and players were awarded their prizes, Mghendi who is a former Kenya Football Federation (KFF) Mombasa sub-branch chairman thanked Lota Motors for having sponsored the league that help pay referees, transport for travelling teams and prizes.

He expressed hope that they would again get help from Lota Motors because they have been accountable and transparent.

"We intend to organise a women league which will consists of teams from all corners of Coast province," he said.

Lota Motors GM, Peter Owino

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WELLS FARGO CHOOSE NEW NISSAN PICK-UPS



HAPPY NEW YEAR: D. T. Dobie Mombasa Sales Administrator Simon G. Muchiri (left) hands over keys to twelve new Nissan pickups to Wells Fargo Coast Regional Manager Col. (Rtd) Stephen Mbutia. The security firm acquired the vehicles from D. T. Dobie Mombasa at a cost of K. Shs. 19.2 million to boost their security services operations in the coast region. The security firm is expanding its courier, alarm response and cash-in transit (CIT) operation.

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KENYA TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, Dec. 29, 2006 - Jan. 04, 2007

FRIDAY High Water - 2.3 m. at 11.06 hrs. (11.06 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 23.58 hrs. (11.58 p.m.). Low Water - 1.1 m. at 05.11 hrs. (5.11 a.m.) and 1.0 m. at 17.05 hrs. (5.05 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 2.2 m. at 12.36 hrs. (12.36 a.m.), Low Water - 1.0 m. at 06.40 hrs. (6.40 a.m.) and 1.0 m. at 18.25 hrs. (6.25 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 3.0 m. at 01.11 hrs. (1.11 a.m.) and 2.3 m. at 13.57 hrs. (1.57 p.m.). Low Water - 0.8 m. at 07.54 hrs. (7.54 a.m.) and 1.0 m. at 19.38 hrs. (7.38 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 3.4 m. at 01.56 hrs. (1.56 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 15.26 hrs. (3.26 p.m.). Low Water - 0.8 m. at 08.33 hrs. (8.33 a.m.) and 0.9 m. at 20.18 hrs. (8.18 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 3.5 m. at 02.50 hrs. (2.50 a.m.) and 3.0 m. at 16.09 hrs. (4.09 p.m.). Low Water - 0.6 m. at 09.22 hrs. (9.22 a.m.) and 0.7 m. at 21.10 hrs. (9.10 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 3.6 m. at 03.37 hrs. (3.37 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 16.49 hrs. (4.49 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 10.04 hrs. (10.04 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 21.55 hrs. (9.55 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 3.7 m. at 04.20 hrs. (4.20 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 17.26 hrs. (5.26 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 10.42 hrs. (10.42 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 22.36 hrs. (10.36 p.m.).

NOTE: Standard Port is Kilindini. ADD 40 minutes for Lamu and ADD five minutes for Malindi. 'No Change' for Kilifi and Diani.

Shimanzi Ladies On Top

CRUSH FURAHA 5-0 IN FINAL OF LOTA MOTORS SOCCER LEAGUE

Shimanzi Ladies Club put up a sterling show to crush Furaha LC 5-0 during the last match of the gruelling six-month Lota Motors sponsored women soccer league played at Khadija Primary School Ground.

The was attended by thousands of soccer fans who included Mombasa Mayor Shariff Ali Shekuwe, Lota Motors General Manager, Peter Owino Oleno and his assistant Fredrick Shihundo, Mombasa Soccer Promotion Centre (MS-PC) chairman Gabriel Mghendi

and his entire committee members. Biasha Ali, Shimanzi midfielder was in sparkling form and emerged the star of the match for she was the maker of

all the five goals. Amlna Grace scored a double in the 10th and 14th minutes, Jackline Peter also scored twice in the 31st and 50th minutes while Dorcas Awuor netting the fifth in the 62nd minute.

Shimanzi completed their league assignment winning all their nine matches without conceding a single goal. They have netted total of 48 goals, an average of 5.3 goals per match.

The Shimanzi ladies coached by Joseph Oyoo were awarded

a trophy, t-shirts and footballs by Lota Motors Limited with Mayor Shekuwe giving them K.Shs. 2,000 as a token gift.

Moving the Goalpost (MFG) finished second with 20 points after winning six matches, drawn twice and lost one.

They have scored total of 36 goals and conceded only two goals.

They were presented with a trophy, t-shirts and a football. Furaha came in third with 20

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