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Zanzibar, (Xinhua) -- Rescuers from the Tanzania People's Defense Forces and Zanzibar's KMKM Field Force Unit together with Tanzania Ports Authority technical staff have finally re-floated the sunken boat which claimed the lives of at least 10 people.

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"Intersat is currently the largest provider of Internet in Kenya (through KDN) and we also have presence in 30 African countries, Afghanistan and Kyrgystan."

"Our offices are in Nairobi, Mombasa, London, Dubai, Brussels, Kinshasa and Kabul."

Bakhrani went on to note: "We have a strong commitment to providing affordable broad band services while staying at the forefront of technology."

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## Hotel Staff In Mombasa North Mark World Environment Day

Tourist hotel staff in Mombasa North took time to plant trees to mark World Environment Day along a highway last weekend.

Led by the newly elected Kenya Association of Hotelkeepers and Caterers (KAHC) Coast branch chairman, Mr Titus Kangangi, the hoteliers who were joined by Mombasa Municipal Council staff planted 250 trees on four-kilometre stretch along the Mombasa - Malindi highway.

"We are gathered here today in efforts aimed at raising awareness on the need to protect the environment from which we all eke a living," said Kangangi, general manager at Sunrise Beach Resort Apartment and Spa.

Kangangi said hoteliers were seeking closer working relation with the council to boost the image of the tourist resort town.

"Mombasa being the gateway to East Africa and hub for Kenyan tourism, there is need to ensure that infrastructure and image are

in proper conditions," he said.

He added that they have started discussions with the Mombasa Municipality on how best they can work together to ensure that the town reclaims its status as a glittering Coastal resort.

Hotel staff who took part in the tree planting exercise were drawn from Sai Rock Resort, Milele Beach Mombasa Serena Travellers Beach, Nyali, Mombasa beach hotel, Voyage Resort and Sunrise Resort.



KAHC branch chairman, Titus Kangangi (left) and Milele Beach Hotel General Manager, Antony Jaramba plant a tree.

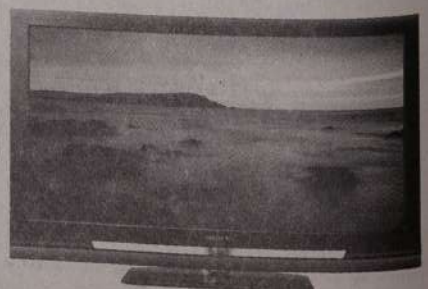
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"My case has the doctors baffled"



"You'd better go Charlie - they think you stole on of their eggs!"



"First I'll tell you the price sir - then you'll have a fit"

# Rainbow Connection Mark World Environmental Day

A BRILLIANT day was celebrated at Rainbow Connection Kindergarten and Montessori on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2009 celebrating "World Environmental Day".

It was a memorable event starting with a welcome speech by the Headmistress, Mrs. Jagani who briefed the children on the awareness of the environment and all its natural surroundings.

She also mentioned that people marked this day in many ways, e.g by having bicycle parades, ceremonies, recycling, cleaning up towns, beaches and cities.

Rainbow Connection Kinder-

interacting with the environment.

The purpose of the teacher is to take advantage of this and to bring the child's awareness around him.

Also to make him understand and appreciate the environment he lives in and to give a relationship between man and all the natural creations.

But How?

- By use of situations and activities which will arouse the child's questioning mind.
- Situation conducive to investigation, exploring and

The important thing was that the children enjoyed singing various songs and poems as each and every child was involved in planting various plants such as lima beans seeds to sprout, trees, flowers around the school compound.

Children also made cards for their parents using recycled resources which was an exciting event.

It was encouraging to see that young children have so much potential and talent.

As the famous poet William word believed that nature and



Seen [from left] Aman Bharat, Tarim Kassim, Chloe Barlet, Grace Mward, Samar Bayusuf and Samra Bayusuf. Afeefah Tabhith, Justin Njoroge, Joy Wanjiru, Shantell Maxwell, Wasil Walid, Sammy Oyabi, Colyne Tsuma, Natasha Nduta, Patricia Ogutu.

garten was marking this day by creating awareness through songs, poems, drama and also by planting trees and seeds with the children.

The Headmistress mentioned that children learn by doing things through fun and such occasions develop the child's awareness their surroundings, confidence and self esteem.

The assemblies are the manifestation of their learning and children learn through different stages of life

An educational environment is very important for young children to grow.

As children are naturally curious, active and constantly

experimenting.

- Rhymes and stories.
- Field trips and discussion of the trips using graphs, art and craft and language.

Major objectives of environmental studies.

- To make children aware of their environment, their culture, their country and with easily available materials.

- To lead the child to use things around him in flexible manner to satisfy his curiosity.

- To develop their observation and discovery skills in an interesting way.

- To learn to use the necessary vocabulary in their daily lives.

education gives moral strength and intellectual power.

A special thank you goes to the parents who put a lot of effort in dressing up their child according to the theme (environmental).

The Kindergarten looks forward to another environmental day next year whereby you can all join hands and conserve our environment.

The school is enrolling September intakes, first come basis. Age: 1 yrs months to 6 years, limited space available.

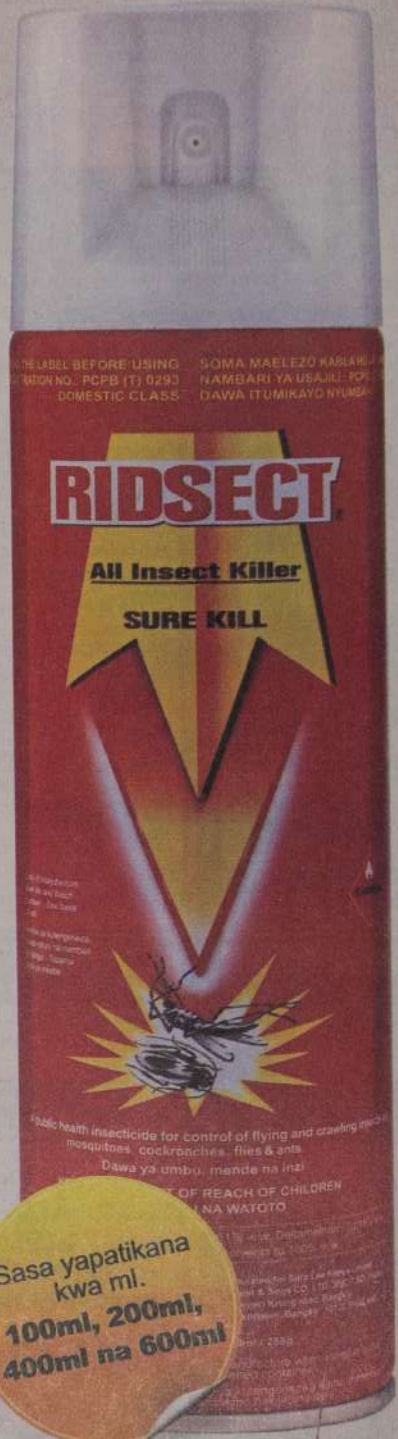
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**STARCAST  
GEMINI  
KILIFI**

**Gemini** (May 22 - June 21) Your feelings are all over the place right now, but that doesn't mean you can just inflict them on anyone who's nearby. If you've got someone to talk to, ring them up and lay it all out.

**Cancer** (June 22 - July 21) You need to be more careful in work and business-related matters for the time being - though you may not feel up for it. You may want to pursue other interests, but a balance is better for you.

**Leo** (July 22 - Aug. 21) Someone's after something of yours, and while it should be pretty easy to shut them down, you have to see what's going on first. Take a good look and don't be afraid to be a little paranoid!

**Virgo** (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21) It's a good day for really listening to others, and for moving beyond your initial skepticism. Take a chance and place your faith in an idea that seems crazy on its face - it's good for the soul!

**Libra** (Sept. 22 - Oct. 21) You don't mind changes so much, though you're also usually not one to bring them on personally. Now is a good time to end a bad habit or otherwise make a positive change in your life.

**Scorpio** (Oct. 22 - Nov. 21) Now is an excellent time to look for a new job or a new love - people are much more inclined to see you in a positive light, and you can practically guarantee good results if you make the effort.

**Sagittarius** (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) Self-reflection isn't one of your favourite hobbies, but today is a great time to get some new insights into who you are and what you do. Look in the mirror and soak up a few clues.

**Capricorn** (Dec. 22 - Jan. 21) You are the perfect impartial judge today, though some may find that hard to believe. Fairness is important to you even on off days, but right now, you are so scrupulous you surprise even yourself!

**Aquarius** (Jan. 22 - Feb. 21) Something or someone is slowing your progress, and while that can be incredibly frustrating for now, you should look back on it fondly, or at least see how important it was at the time.

**Pisces** (Feb. 22 - Mar. 21) Coworkers or neighbours seem to think they've got more going on than they really do, but that doesn't mean they don't bite when provoked! Try to let them play out their power games on their own.

**Aries** (Mar. 22 - April 21) Take life a little more slowly today - rushing doesn't work for you just now! If you can just relax and put off big projects for a little while, you should be able to recharge and get more out of life.

**Taurus** (April 22 - May 21) Your passions are aroused - though they may not be directed toward romance. Expect some person or project to fascinate you in a new way, and to take a sudden turn of some kind soon.

# Sizzling Spy Thriller From Oscar Nominated Director

JULIA ROBERTS is back on the big screen after a short break, in Universal Pictures' *Duplicity*, opening at the NYALI CINEMAX.

This highly talented star is paired with Clive Owen in this romantic, comedy drama that also stars Tom Wilkinson, Paul Giamatti and Rick Worthy.

Claire Stenwick had made a name for herself with the CIA as did Ray Koval with M16.

Both are now retired from civil duty and have taken on high-paying jobs with private firms, which happen to be major rivals.

A new formula is on the market and whoever gets their hands on it first is sitting on a pretty fortune.

Claire and Ray's respective bosses, Howard Tully and Dick Garsik don't need the money, but the challenge of patenting the formula first and of course making even more money is too much of an attraction to resist.

They unleash their best people, who just happen to be Claire and Ray on the trail of the formula and the battle becomes a no-holds barred kind of thing.

The duo try every trick in the trade to be one-up on the other but there is an angle that they had not foreseen that upsets the apple cart for everyone.

Claire and Ray get attracted to each other and that is when the real trouble begins.

**Terminator Salvation**, starring Christian Bale, Sam Worthington and Helena Bonham Carter is still being screened in digital at the NYALI CINEMAX.

A stranger with no memory makes an appearance on earth.

John Connor, now a young man has to figure out whether this foreigner is friend or foe.

Add to this Skynet's evil plans to wage a final and epic war on mankind and Connor has his hands full.

Also in digital quality is Ben Stiller, Amy Adams, Owen Wilson, Hank Azaria and Robin Williams in **Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian**.

Be an actual part of this battle with spears and aircraft wizzing past you even as you are seated in your comfortable chair.

You can also catch a lot of underwater action with **Eye of the Dolphin**, shot on location in the Grand Bahamas.

This animal rights oriented film stars Carly Schroeder,

Adrian Dunbar, George Harris, Jany Lynch, Christine Adams and Academy Award nominee Katharine Ross and was the winner of the Best Drama at the International Family Film Festival.

## ACTION PACKED

The action-packed **Race to Witch Mountain** with Dwayne Johnson, Ciaran Hinds, Anna-Sophia Robb, Alexander Ludwig and Carla Gugino is being shown especially for the kids on Saturday and Sunday with one more show on Tuesday night.

One more show on Saturday afternoon for Tom Hanks, Ewan McGregor and Ayelet Zurer in **Angels and Demons**.

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# Exciting And Inspiring Dance-Drama At Aga Khan Academy

The Society for the Performing Arts in Nigeria in collaboration with the Aga Khan Academy, Mombasa and the GoDown Arts Center, Nairobi proudly present the Spirit of David's dance drama titled "The Dreamer".

This exciting and inspiring dance-drama features fantastic choreographies specially tailored to tell an age old story of Hope.

The rich and deliberate selection of songs and dances enhance this memorable tale of purpose, dreams and destiny.

Two of Kenya's major cities have been earmarked to host the visiting team: Mombasa and Nairobi.

The Mombasa show will be staged at the Multi-purpose Hall, Aga Khan Academy, Mombasa on Tuesday the 9th June, 2009 at 6pm prompt.

The gate fee is Ksh150 for students and Ksh250 for adults.

In Nairobi, "The Dreamer" will be staged at the GoDown Arts Center on Saturday the 13th June, 2009 at 7pm prompt. Tickets are at Ksh300.

The Society for the Performing Arts in Nigeria (SPAN) and Spirit of David are staging "The

Dreamer" as part of the Twin Continent Tour of the troupe.

SPAN believes in the performing arts and is committed to the professional development of the arts and artistes in and outside Nigeria.

Therefore, as part of the team's 8-day trip to Kenya, professional performing arts seminars and dance workshops will be held for the artistic communities in both cities.

Already the Tour has enjoyed successful outings in Burkina Faso and Ghana staging "unforgettable" and "breath-taking" performances that were both inspiring and instructing.

The show in Mombasa is supported by the Coastal Arts Theatre Society (CATS) who have proven extremely instrumental in the organization and preparation of the tour to Kenya.

In the same vein, the GoDown Arts Center, known for the staging of a diverse range of art, has been particularly excited about hosting a Nigerian troupe that is so well known and loved in their country for their professional, unique and inspiring dance performances.

## Theatre Notes by THESPIAN

# Adil Khan Racks-Up Maiden Win

It's turning out to be one of the most exciting Motocross seasons in recent times with high-octane rivalry serving up great moments ahead at halfway stage.

The H20/Oilbaya National Motocross Championship headed to its 4th meeting with a new winner in Adil Khan at Jamhuri Park on Sunday.

Moodey Rallye rider, Adil, rode an ex-Cruze Muigal KTM 85 machine to his first ever career win at MX85 as round three winner Eugene Maina had to contend with second overall.

"I am feeling extremely happy to win my race today. Of course the bike is the winners' material and I am very grateful to Cruze who gave me his works super duper bike.

"Well, I am motivated to win the title this year if the machine doesn't let me down. I definitely missed my fellow competitors who are Ivan (Guya) and Davide (Bernardi) and wish them both a speedy recovery," said Adil as he clung to the top of the table with 206 points against Eugene's 188.

Adil and Eugene have been

riding at the crest of the waves, incidentally, in the absence of Davide Bernardi and Ivan Guya who sat out of the weekend action owing to injuries sustained in the third round.

It will be interesting to see an anticipated Guya and Davide's comeback in the fifth round.

All in all, the distinct affinity for speed and grace was what really steered Apollo Mbuki (MX85), Cruze Muigal (MX2) and Shivam Vinayak (MX1) to their fourth straight wins of the season.

The three riders have won all the four rounds at stake and are on the verge of making a giant stride towards their maiden championship victories at respective categories. Murigu Njiir won his race to stay ahead of the MX50 but had his perfect score attempt on round 4 erased by fats rising Owain Ashley who denied him the last heat.

The affable Shivam averred he is inspired to now make a flawless championship win "and the idea is to win every single heat and become the first rider to win all classes right from MX50 through to MX1."

Shivam was quite enthusiastic as he overcame teething problems of the new and powerful four-stroke Yamaha 450 in his fourth straight win.

"The first two heats were quite difficult as I was coming to grips with the 450 bike. I got used to it in the second heat and it was maximum attack in the third," said Vinayak who has upgraded from 250 four-stroke.

Former three-time Open Class (now MX1) Champion Anthony Nielsen came back from a prolonged sabbatical to grab second overall.

Cruza was trim on his jumps and cornering and as MX2 and MX1 went through their heat runs simultaneously, he was even competing to catch up with Shivam.

Tutu Maina also made a comeback from injury and managed second while trying to come to terms with his new 250 four stroke contraption. Cruze was all smiles: "It's a really good feeling to make a fourth straight win. Tutu came up very well and I must congratulate him for his fighting spirit," said Cruze.

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## President Mwai Kibaki In Mombasa To Launch Historic East African Submarine Cable System

**NAIROBI, (Xinhua) --** The long-awaited landing of the East African submarine cable system (TEAMs) will arrive in Mombasa this week. Kenya's Permanent Secretary

in the Communication and Information Ministry Bitange Ndemo told journalists in Nairobi that the 5,000-kilometer fiber-optic cable which started from Fujairah in the United Arab Emirates to Kenya under the Indian Ocean will be launched by President Mwai Kibaki in Mombasa on Friday.

The 130 million U.S. dollar TEAMs cable will link Kenya's

coastal town of Mombasa with Fujairah and will also connect other east African countries to international communications networks.

Ndemo dis-missed fears that the National Museums of Kenya (NMK) had not commissioned the landing site in Mombasa.

Ndemo said the project was undertaken with advise and expertise from the National Museums of Kenya and the National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA).

"From the outset we wish to set the record straight that the landing of the TEAMs cable is right on course and that the launch ceremony will be presided over by His Excellency the President Mwai Kibaki," said Ndemo.

It had been alleged that NMK had ordered a halt to construction of the site claiming that TEAMs was yet to carry out a mandatory land environmental impact assessment.

NMK Director General Idle

Farah clarified that both NMK and the National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA) approved the Maritime Impact Assessment for the project.

"The terrestrial survey which has recently been finalized is to assist in routing the cable on land so as to avoid the historical sites associated with the Fort Jesus Museum," Farah

told journalists in Nairobi. The TEAMs cable is a joint venture by a consortium of the government and Kenyan operators who hold 85 percent and UAE-based mobile operator, Etisalat with 15 percent.

The government has invested 8.6 billion shillings (about 110 million U.S. dollars) in the project with the Dubai consortium putting in an additional 1.5 billion shillings. Shares allocated to each local operator represent a pro-rata cost of the construction of the cable.

Alcatel-Lucent Submarine Networks (ASN) laid the cable, sponsored by the Kenyan government and private telecom companies. The laying of the TEAMs cable underlines the stiff competition in the African broadband market.

Kenya has already been placing a terrestrial cable connecting different parts of the country to prepare for the arrival of the TEAMs submarine cable.

Once the cable lands in Mombasa, it will be connected to other terrestrial fiber-optic cables including the country's national fiber backbone infrastructure, which has already connected Kenya's major towns and border points in the region.

With an initial capacity of 40G bps, upgradable to 640G bps should the initial capacity be insufficient, the cable will be East Africa's low-cost telecom link with the rest of the world, with Kenya acting as communications hub for the east African region.

Ndemo said the route for the TEAMs cable has been shifted an extra 450 kilometers from the coastline for fear of cable ships being highjacked by pirates off the coast of Somalia.

He noted that the ship wreck that was noticed on the sea bed has been avoided to ensure that the archeological region is not interfered with in any way.

### SHARE HOLDERS

TEAMs' project shareholders include mobile service provider Safaricom, Telkom Kenya, Kenya Data Network, Africa Fibre Net of Uganda and Etisalat of the United Arab Emirates.

The cable is expected to land in Mombasa some two weeks before the rival SEACOM project, which is expected to be operational by the end of June.

A third submarine cable also running under the Indian Ocean, the East Africa Submarine cable system (EASSY) project, will land a year later.

Another new cable, the West Africa Cable System (WACS), which will provide the southern African region the first direct connection with Europe, will be operational in 2011.

by Xinhua correspondent  
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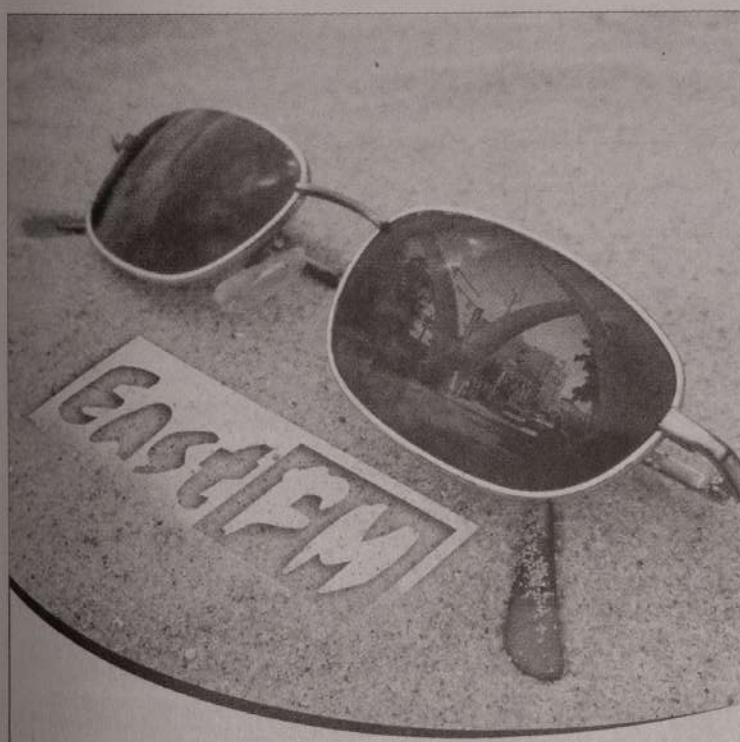
### KENYA'S COACH EXPLAINING MISERABLE LOSS TO NIGERIA

**LAGOS, (Xinhua) --** Chief coach of Harambee Stars of Kenya Anthony Hey said his players' inability to take advantage of the chances that came their way cost them dearly in the game against the Super Eagles of Nigeria on Sunday.

The Kenyans, who dominated the game at some point, failed to score but Hey said he was satisfied with his team's performance despite the defeat. According to him, the players put a good performance in the game but it could have been different if they had scored some of the chances they had.

"It was not as if we were totally dominated but the difference was that the Nigerians took their chances," he added.

"We also tried to control the game but it didn't quite work and the goal scored from the penalty killed off the game," he said.



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The rainy season always brings with it the regular nasties but also some light moments.

We have seen cars that loose control because the drivers are not paying that extra attention to driving in wet conditions.

Whenever it rains the driving skills required change and not many of us have been driving long enough to have registered this fact.

The really serious rainy season is only around for a short time each year so drivers find it difficult to build up a sixth sense of driving in the rain.

The biggest risk that most drivers do not build up defences for is that of aquaplaning.

This is when the tyres are in such a condition that they are not able to squeeze water away from the point of contact with the road and instead the tyre rides on the water.

This suspended state of the vehicle means that the driver will have no control on which direction the vehicle goes.

Should the driver try to steer the vehicle, it will not respond because the tyres are behaving as though they are suspended.

To get a feel of the phenomenon of aquaplaning one can get a fist sized chunk of ice and then try and squeeze it.

It is most likely that the ice will squirt out of the hand.

If one tries to do the same thing with a fist sized piece of rough hewn stone the result is quite different.

The stone will stay in the hands and we are likely to get hurt if we squeeze too hard.

The reason the ice is difficult to squeeze is the fact that it has a thin layer of water on the surface all the time as it melts.

This film of water makes it difficult to hold.

It is exactly the same effect as in aquaplaning except that the difficulty is created by the speed of the vehicle, the amount of water on the road and the condition of the tyre.

The key contributor is the condition of the tyre.

A bald tyre is most likely to cause aquaplaning than a fully grooved tyre.

A well grooved tyre will provide a space for the water to get into

# So Many Drivers Find It Difficult To Build Up A Sixth Sense Of Driving In The Rain

thus leaving the contact with the road relatively free of water.

The water in the grooves is then released from the tyre as it rotates.

The higher the speed at which a vehicle moves, the more likely it is to aquaplane even if the tyres are fully grooved.

At very high speeds, the water does not have sufficient time to move into the grooves in the tyres and thus will behave as though there is a stagnant pool of water.

The condition with the least impact on aquaplaning is the amount of water on the road.

It is therefore clear that the driver of a vehicle is the most important protection against aquaplaning.

They must ensure that they have good tyres at all times so that in the event one is caught up with rain this element to the causation of aquaplaning is minimised or eliminated.

It is also the driver that understands the conditions presented and decides at what speed the vehicle should move.

Judicious selection of speed will almost eliminate the risk of aquaplaning.

The amount of water on the road is a given and the driver cannot do much about that.

However, if the authorities responsible for the management of roads and safety on the roads were a bit more organised, they would also be looking out for where water gathers on the road and they would make it their business to ensure that the water drains effectively.

Sadly these authorities either do not have the drive or the competence to consider even such mundane issues that would greatly contribute to road safety.

It appears that these authorities

are glued to building new roads and recarpeting existing ones without any consideration as to what their actions mean to road safety.

However, enough on aquaplaning.

Let us turn to some of the lighter moments of the rainy season.

We must have at some time or another been splashed by passing vehicles when in the process of walking to a destination we were so

running back in the direction they had come from but it was not enough for them to escape.

The speed of the matatu meant that the driver was not able to slow down sufficiently and he ended up creating a spray that drenched the entire group of pedestrians.

The matatu obviously slowed down as it navigated the puddle.

One of the pedestrians was incensed by this event that he run following the matatu so that he could remonstrate with the driver but the matatu did not stop anywhere near the incident.

This pedestrian then decided he would hire a boda boda and try and get to the matatu.

There was a junction about half a kilometre from the scene of the big splash and this was usually a congested area.

The pedestrian must have known.

His intuition was right.

As the boda boda got to the junction there was indeed a queue and the matatu was right in the middle of the traffic jam.

The pedestrian got off the boda boda and approached the stationary matatu.

He took a steel rod out of his pocket and proceeded to knock off the side mirrors of the matatu and then started smashing the headlights.

It took the stunned driver a bit of time to react but by the time he was out of the car and approached the assailant, all the lights at the front had been reduced to shards and the pedestrian was on his way to the back.

A fight ensued but was quickly broken up by the cops who were manning the junction and trying to create order in the early

morning traffic chaos.

The matatu driver was asked to pull his vehicle to the side of the road and as is usual the passengers immediately got off and demanded their fare back so that they could get alternative transport.

Once this was completed, the driver was able to resume the discussion with the police and his assailant.

The pedestrian who had been splashed by the matatu informed the police officers of what had transpired and what was the cause of his anger.

The police thought it was a joke and were about to arraign the pedestrian when a few others arrived on the scene.

They recognised the assailant and decided to join in the discussion.

The crowd swelled and more people who had been splashed at the same point by other cars also arrived.

Very soon it became apparent that there were more people sympathetic to the pedestrian than to the matatu driver and it was more or less a kangaroo court convicting the matatu driver.

They had to beat a hasty retreat and leave the pedestrian alone.

The matatu driver was removed from the scene and the matatu drive away by the driver's assistant.

Though this is considered a lighter moment, it could have turned nasty.

There have been cases where vehicles have stalled as they came out of a puddle after having drenched pedestrians and drivers have ended up seriously injured.

It is therefore necessary for drivers to be careful when it rains and to ensure that they avoid splashing pedestrians.

It is also incumbent on pedestrians to avoid being at points where they expose themselves to the possibility of being splashed by passing vehicles.

Both are expected to take responsibility for the space they put themselves into

As Kachumbari says, a bit of forethought and prudence will avoid a lot of nasty situations.

## Making Contact With Sheikh Kalid Balala

Does any reader have any contact details of Sheikh Kalid Balala in Mombasa?

Is he still active in politics?

I met him while he was in exile in Germany.

Many thanks, *asante sana*.

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CoastDrive with Teti Kamugunda

engrossed in our task that we forgot to look out for the puddles on the road.

A pedestrian was in this very situation but theirs was a catch twenty two situation.

A group of people were walking along a busy road on the outskirts of town.

Most were heading to a bus stage.

One of the drains along the stretch of road was blocked so that there was water at the edge of the road for a distance of almost fifty metres.

There was also a wall immediately where the two metre wide pedestrian path ended.

It meant that anyone walking on that stretch of road had nowhere to run to except either back or forward.

A matatu came flying round the corner whilst the group of pedestrians were still adjacent to the long puddle of water.

There was nowhere for them to escape to.

They tried to scamper away from the approaching matatu by

## 'WE SUPPORT COUNCIL ON HAWKERS'

This is in reference to the coast week issue no 3222 dated May 29-June 04, 2009 by Ms. Munira Alibhai which shows clearly she is with Hawkers, while not thinking what have they done in

our beloved City of Mombasa.

If hawkers pose no real threat what happened to the new fire engine - which was the only one to help us when a house or shop was set on fire?

Where do we go now for help?

You suggest that that Hawkers are looking for their daily bread: well, and what about those having shops whom have paid rent, water, electricity, Municipal and Government licences and employ staff on regular salaries to work in their shops.

They also need their daily bread to feed their families and take care of their children.

Can you move on pavements when you are at Digo Road?

Can you pass without going down to the road and, GOD forbid, getting knocked down in an accident. Who will be responsible for this?

Don't just blindly defend Hawkers before you think about the problems they are creating within our City.

We are behind the Mayor and the Council and the Police in their determination to keep order within the City and we congratulate the Mayor for the tough action and very sensitive issue which he has to face.

Also the Police now they are handling the security, we really appreciate that.

It is easy to blame the Mayor, but he is not doing this for his own benefit or that of the Council, it is for the whole City.

The Fire Brigade is not his, but belongs to the City.

On the issue of Garbage, are you aware that the Municipality have insufficient trucks to do that

work - this issue was also supposed to have been taken care of by the previous Mayors. Here we can go back to our Community, Rich People and Big Companies to help our Municipality acquire new trucks.

If we want to see our City clean than we have to organize ourselves as true citizens within our communities to help the Municipal Council and the Mayor to clean the City.

There is a phrase in Arabic which says 'Al Kamalu Lilah' and in Swahili 'aliyekamilika ni Bwana Mola' - no one else is 100 per cent perfect.

His worship Cllr. Muhdhar we are behind you as residents of Mombasa, we shall not sit back and see our City left in ruins any more by people who don't care.

Hussein Abbas, Mombasa  
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## Nairobi Launch For Epic Book On 'History Of Aviation In East Africa'

"One sunny Sunday afternoon in the autumn of 1984, I was standing by the railings in front of the main stand at the Nairobi Racecourse talking to an elderly lady.

"The conversation migrated to my flying career which I proclaimed, with much bravado, had been 'varied' and 'interesting'.

"The lady told me that she had once held a pilot's licence back in the 1940's but now.

"At the ripe old age of 82, she had given it up as she didn't think she would pass the medical!

"That is all she said and I was to enquire no further.

"It transpired that the 'elderly lady' was none other than Beryl Markham, Kenya's famous aviatrix who, in September 1936, became the first person

to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean from England to North America, the 'hard way' from east to west against the wind.

"That chance meeting, so many years ago, gave me the inspiration to write a book on the history of aviation in East Africa."

Thus writes Stephen Mills who is a last publishing his book, 25 years later!

Starting with the first lighter-than-air gas balloon ascent in Parklands, Nairobi in 1909 to the present day.

The book will be launched in Nairobi on Sep 23rd at 3.50 p.m., 100 years to the minutes since that first flight.

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# Enjoy 'Rejects From Hell' An Evening Of Inspiring Oration

Oshwal Yuvak Sangh, Mombasa, invites you to come and witness 'Rejects From Hell' on Friday 12th June at 8.30 pm

onwards at the Visa Oshwal Community Mahajanwadi for an evening of inspiring oration and novel ideas.

Wondering what rejects from hell is all about?

Well, let's shatter the suspense. There are 13 youngsters who have gone to Hell for the misdeeds that they have committed.

The Almighty, as generous as he is, has made 3 lives available on Earth and has put them up for grabs for these sinners.

Each of these will present a case explaining their claim to be the most useful on Earth.

To be precise, this is an individual debate, so don't miss this opportunity to witness these young fresh new faces on stage.

Entry is Free. Snacks will be provided at the end of the programme.

## THIRTY YEARS' AGO

Coastweek, June 08 - 14, 1979:

Trust Deed setting up the K. Shs. 40 million Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Secondary School was signed in Mombasa by Mombasa Central M.P. Hon. Sharif Nassir, Mombasa North M.P. Hon. Said Hemed, former Mombasa Mayor Rajab Sumba, Central Bank of Kenya Deputy Governor Ahmed Abdallah, and Dr. Ezzeddin Ibrahim, Cultural Advisor to the President of the United Arab Emirates.

The project had been instigated following a holiday visit to Kenya in 1976 by H.H. Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi, deputy ruler and deputy Commander in Chief of the U.A.E. Armed Forces, when he had been introduced to the Coast Muslim community by Mombasa businessman Khermohamed Ali.

ASK Mombasa Show chairman Enoch M'rabu announced plans for the 'best ever' event. He was being ably assisted by Chief Steward and Deputy ASK Mombasa Show chairman Brown Ondego, Arena events chairman Pindi Tamana, Publicity committee chairman Dawson Marami of VOK, and ASK Coast Branch Secretary Kenneth Mbugua.

Kenya Ports Authority operations manager Eliud Karanja, accompanied by Eastern Africa National Shipping Line general manager A.D. Nkwabi, welcomed a delegation of Zambian Ministers, who said they were still keen to route Zambian copper exports through Kilindini if the border opened between Kenya and Tanzania.

Nigerian High Commissioner to Kenya H.E. Nuhu Mohamed paid a courtesy call on Kilifi District Commissioner M. Waiganjo, after lunching in Malindi to learn up on Kenya North Coast's rapidly growing tourist trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Antasio Fonseca, parents to Provincial accountant Tony P. Fonseca, were celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary in Mombasa.

Nairobi 'superstar DJ' Abdul Haq entertained at the Government Secretarial College dance where guest of honour Home Affairs Minister Hon. Oloitiptip joined the festivities with Mombasa D.J. Billy Omala, and VOK personalities Hazary Mambo, Walter Nyawanda, Sammy Mgiure and Bakari Suleiman.

Satwinder Singh Bains, 10, gave a well-received religious speech on Guru Arjen Devji to Mombasa's Sikh Congregation, where priest Gian Pritam Singh Jogi praised the youthful acolyte for his 'crisp delivery, confidence and obvious authority'.

Kenya Cinema was showing Robert De Niro and Christopher Walken in the five academy award winning epic 'The Deer Hunter', Regal Cinema screened Roger Moore as agent 007 in the adventure drama 'The Spy Who Loved Me', Naaz Cinema offered Nick Nolte in 'Dog Soldiers', while at Chox Cinema it was Dev Anand, Yogita Ball and Raakhee in 'Banarasi Babu'.

Letter writers included Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association vice chairman John Arkie, Sparki Primary School head master Ferdinand Mwasi, Buff Mshamba Allens of Nairobi, and motoring correspondent John Gardiner.

# Imperial Bank Takes Part In The Expo '09 At Visa Oshwal Centre



Imperial Bank's Relationship Officer Sangeeta Patel and Imperial Bank Parklands' Branch Manager Rupal Karania, attend to a visitor at their stand during the Expo 2009 exhibition which was organized for companies from all over Kenya to exhibit their products and services to the public. The four day event was held at the Visa Oshwal Centre and saw 200 customers visit the Imperial Bank Stand.

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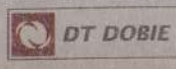
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Narottam Khataw of Hindu Council of Kenya conducting prayers at Mombasa Municipal Stadium on Madaraka Day Celebrations, also present Provincial Commissioner Ernest Munyi [left], District Commissioner Abdi M. Hassan [behind left] and Mayor of Mombasa Abubakar Ahmed Mohdhar.



Shree Cutchi Leva Patel Samaj Charitable Trust donates 7 Nos. classroom fully furnished, 100,000 Litres. water tank and large water catchment dam at Kideri Primary School, Kinango District, worth Kshs. 2,600,000.00. The opening ceremony was held on 31 May 2009 in the presence of M.P of the area Hon. Gonzi Rai [seated right] with Charitable Trust chairman Premjibhai Halai, Trustee Keshavilbhai Premji Bhudia, Community Chairman Hirjibhai Halai, guest Krystaline Salt Ltd Director Kanjibhai Varsani and project Convenor Hon. Secretary Kalyanbhai M Assani (not in the picture).



DANDORA YOUTH. Footballs were donated to the Dandora Youth FC by the Ford and Mazda Division of CMC as part of a programme to foster the development of sports for young Kenyans. Ford and Mazda Service Manager Collins Okoth [centre], watches Meshack Muyonga [right] and Godfrey Abuko show their playing skills.



Albert Mwarunge presenting trophy and shield to the captain of Solwodi Club at the recent ETK Women Soccer Tournament at Mombasa Municipal Stadium. Looking on Environment Trust of Kenya Chairman Z K Nderu and Executive Committee Member, ETK Abzein Alawy.



Moodey Rally rider, Adil Khan, rode an ex-Cruze Muigal KTM 85 machine to his first ever career win at MX8 in the H20/Oilbya National Motocross Championship at Jamhuri Park on Sunday.

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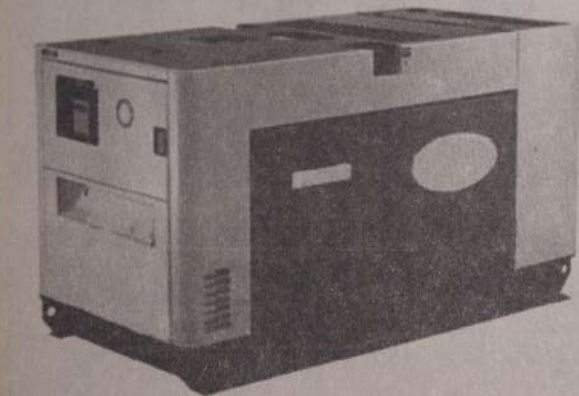
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## Mbaraki Police ABC Dominate The 'Coast Boxing League' Round Two

Mbaraki Police ABC won the Coast Boxing League Round Two when they collected total of 15 points at Mikindani Kwa Shee Social Hall in Mombasa last Sunday.

Tudor United secured 14 points to claim second position while Kisauni United who bagged nine points was placed third. KPA made a great comeback to take fourth place with seven points.

The fifth spot went to Mtongwe Bamako with four points, Kongowea fifth (2), Transfix sixth (1) while Two Fishes and Changamwe occupied last position without any point.

In a light-welterweight bout, Julius Okoth of Mbaraki Police beat Tudor United's Peter Shikoll

during the most thrilling fight of the day. Mbaraki United's Abduba Hassan won the heavyweight bout when he registered split points victory over Salim Odhiambo of Kisauni.

Referee was forced to stop the Bantamweight contest to save Paul Mutiso of Mtongwe Bamako from further punishment by Tudor United's Francis Mwema.

Two Tudor United boxers- Leonard Mutisya and Timothy Otieno and Mbaraki's Islam Abdulaziz received walk-over after failing to get opponents in Light-flyweight, Flyweight and Light-heavyweight respectively.

Other results- Featherweight: Crispin Ouma (Mbaraki Police)

beat Muhsin Shee (Kisauni United); Lightweight: Khamis Juma (KPA) beat Edward Otieno (Mbaraki); Welterweight: Patrick Otoro (KPA) beat Abubakar Musa (Kisauni); Middleweight: Mark Baraza (Kisauni) beat Hassan Abdulrahman (Tudor).

The Coast team of eight boxers are in Kisumu where they are taking part in the National Boxing League Round Two which started yesterday (Thursday) and ends tomorrow.

Coast Province Amateur Boxing Association (CPABA) match secretary, Samson Mtoni said two of the boxers participating in the Kisumu event.

The boxers in Kisumu are Leonard Mutisya (Tudor United), lightflyweight; Francis Mwema (Tudor United), bantamweight; Crispin Ouma (Mbaraki Police), featherweight; Edward Otieno (Mbaraki United), lightweight; Julius Okoth (Mbaraki Police), light-welterweight and Abduba Hassan (Mbaraki Police), heavyweight; Ladies in the squad are Joyce Awino (Mtongwe Bamako), lightweight and Sharon Awino (Mbaraki Police), middleweight.

Coaches who travelled with the team are Fred Achola (Havana) and Mike Davies (Mbaraki Police).

The Coast team was selected after the Coast Boxing League which was graced by the presence of Changamwe MP, Ramadhan Kajembe at Mikindani Kwa Shee Social Hall.

Kajembe said he was impressed seeing Coast boxers fight in his area and as a result promised to form a Changamwe Boxing team to challenge other teams from other constituencies.

He urged other leaders and especially MPs at the Coast to also form their own teams so as to encourage youngsters take keen interest in the sport.

Kajembe gave out Sh10,000 to be shared among boxers and officials who participated in the Mikindani event.

**ABDULREHMAN SHARIFF writes**

## 'Sports For Environment' – Women Soccer Tournament

World Environmental Day was commemorated in style at Mombasa Municipal Stadium last Saturday when finalists in Environment Trust of Kenya organized and coordinated Women Soccer Tournament aggressively competed for glory, trophies, shields and medals in a classic football display before an excited crowd.

In all 12 matches were played during preliminary with Spedag, Solwodi, Firstcom and Furaha Clubs qualifying for semi finals.

Finalists were Spedag and Solwodi with Solwodi Club, who put up spirited fight, emerging the overall winner with 4 to 2 Goals Spedag, Firstcom and Furaha Clubs, took second, third and fourth positions.

The huge crowd of spectators was also entertained by Mr. Rafique the magician and "Jimmy" the puppet who advised people not to take environment as fashion but to go for healthier environment.

Present at the tournament was Mr. Albert Mwarunga Coordinator Beach Operator Programme, Coast who represented Hon Najib Balala MP, Minister of Tourism and MP for Mvita, Provincial Director of Sports Mr. Jackson Indakwa, Mr. Taari J. R representing the District Commissioner Mombasa, Councillors from Municipal Council of Mombasa and Mr. Z. K Nderu, Chairman Environment Trust of Kenya who urged communities to unite and clean up, fix up and conserve the environment and fully appreciate the fact that their own well being largely depends on the extent to which they manage and utilize the environment.

The tournament was sponsored by the Provincial Administration, Municipal Council of Mombasa, SPEDAG, Beautiful Beginnings, National Museum of Kenya / Fort Jesus and Lotus Hotel Mombasa.

## North Coast Fishing Fraternity Enjoy An Evening At 'La Marina' Restaurant

The popular 'La Marina' restaurant on Mtwapa Creek has hosted a gala dinner for a group of 60 North Coast anglers and assorted followers of the local fishing fraternity.

The excellent meal included: A selection of Calamari

Fritto, Avocado Prawns and Fish Pate, followed by a choice of Steak with Hollandaise sauce, Fish Pink made with egg seasoned with Tabasco sauce or Grilled Molo Lamb chops.

For dessert there was a refreshing lime sorbet and a delicious cream caramel.

A spokesman for the fishing party profusely thanked the management and staff of 'La Marina' for 'a truly memorable evening of superb cuisine, professional service and a very warm and romantic ambience.'

The evening concluded with dancing to the music of famous coast D.J. Tony Rusteau.



Getting into the party spirit at 'La Marina' Restaurant are manager Rita Zanack seen [from left] together with Mrs. Maria Zimmerlin, Mrs. Sue Lawrence-Brown and 'fashionista' Erwin Overkamp.

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# Tourismusminister Najib Balala wirbt in den Vereinigten Arabischen Emiraten für Kenia

**"KENIA WIRD immer wichtiger als Ferienland für Besucher aus den Vereinigten Arabischen Emiraten und der gesamten arabischen Region, die der Hitze im Sommer entfliehen wollen, und Kenia bietet eine willkommene Alternative zu Großbritannien und den übrigen europäischen Ländern," erklärte Tourismusminister Najib Balala in Dubai.**

Er gab bekannt, dass das Kenya Tourist Board (KTB) eine aggressive Werbekampagne in Angriff genommen hat, um Touristen aus Nahost mit besonders günstigen Sommerangeboten nach Kenia zu bringen.

Gleichzeitig hat das KTB vorläufig ein Regionalbüro eröffnet in der Dubai Media City, um für Kenia zu werben durch seine PR und Marketing Agentur Aviareps.

Der Tourismusminister erklärte Coastweek am zweiten Tag das Arabian Travel Market (ATM) im internationalen Ausstellungszentrum in Dubai, dass sich Wochenendreisen nach Kenia als besonders beliebt erwiesen haben für Ausländer, die in Dubai arbeiten.

Er wies darauf hin, dass unter anderem Masai Mara - kürzlich zum siebten natürlichen Weltwunder erklärt - sowie wunderschöne feine Sandstrände, kulturelle und historische Stätten als Tourismusattraktionen ange-boten werden.

Besucher haben die Gelegenheit, die große Tierwanderung der Gnus und Zebras von Tansania nach Kenia zu beobachten, ein einzigartiges Erlebnis in Afrika.

"Wenn es in der Golfregion im Sommer heiß und feucht wird, ist das Klima in Kenia gerade umgekehrt und die Temperaturen fallen unter 30 Grad Celsius, ein ideales Gebiet, um der Hitze zu entfliehen."

Mr. Balala wurde an den viertägigen Arabian Travel Market begleitet von einer prominenten Delegation, von Vertretern des KTB, von Reisebüros und Reiseveranstaltern sowie von Geschäftsleuten, um den Tourismus, aber auch den Handel und Investitionen zu fördern.

Die Vereinigten Arabischen Emirate und Kenia haben bereits gute Handelsbeziehungen, denn Kenia ist das Tor zu Ost- und Zentralafrika, vor allem für Transportgüter, die im Hafen von Mombasa umgeladen werden.

Es ist nun einfacher, nach Kenia zu reisen, seit die Einreisebestimmungen für verschiedene Länder erleichtert worden sind und ein Visum bei Ankunft auf dem Flughafen in Kenia erhältlich ist.

Die Visumgebühren wurden reduziert um 50 Prozent von US Dollar 50 auf US Dollar 25; Kinder unter 16 Jahren benötigen kein Visum.

Das KTB wird demnächst eine arabische Website einrichten.

Der Minister wies auf die Sicherheitsmaßnahmen und die moderne Tourismusinfrastruktur in Kenia hin, verbesserte Straßennetze, Modernisierung der Einrichtungen auf dem Flughafen; es bestehen auch Pläne für einen besseren Eisenbahndienst.

Nach der Werbung in Nahost und in Afrika soll auch ein Reklamefeldzug in Russland und Indien beginnen.

"Wir versuchen, mehr Touristen nach Kenia zu bringen," sagte Mr. Balala.

"Im vergangenen Jahr verzeichneten wir eine Zunahme der Flüge aus Nahost nach Kenia und mit der Unterstützung durch unsere Partner in der Reisebranche in den Emiraten sind

bereits mehr Besucher nach Kenia gekommen."

"Nahost ist ein wichtiger Reisemarkt für Kenia, den wir weiter ausbauen wollen."

In 2008 haben die Touristenankünfte aus Nahost mit 11.048 um 36 Prozent zugenommen, verglichen mit 2007.

Diese Zunahme ist bemerkenswert, wenn man berücksichtigt, dass die gesamte Besucherzahl in 2008 um 30 Prozent

zurückgegangen ist. Mit unseren beachtlichen Investitionen in Marketing und Reklame erwarten wir mindestens 20.000 Besucher aus den Emiraten in 2010.

Überdies gibt es mehr Direktflüge aus Nahost, gegenwärtig 32 in der Woche, nämlich Kenya Airways 8 Flüge wöchentlich, Emirates Airlines zwei Flüge täglich, Qatar Airways täglich und Air Arabia drei Flüge in der Woche.

## Vipingo Ridge - auf Kurs zur führenden Destination für gehobenen Lebensstil in Ostafrika

**IN DEN letzten drei Jahren wurde viel über Vipingo Ridge geredet und nachdem nun die ersten 18 Löcher des Golfplatzes kurz vor ihrer Fertigstellung stehen, ist es an der Zeit, die Lage in Vipingo zu beurteilen, wie sie heute ist und nicht wie sie in Zukunft sein wird.**

Die Direktoren von Vipingo Ridge hatten schon immer eine klare Vision für das Projekt: Wildschutzgebiete, Landebahnen, modernstes Clubhaus, luxuriöser Beach Club, Boutiquehotel und so fort.

Das sind alles Komponenten für ein Qualitätsresort, wie wir es in Kenia sonst kaum kennen.

Können wir denn daran glauben, dass sich diese Vision verwirklichen lässt und Vipingo Ridge die führende Destination in Ostafrika für gehobenen Lebensstil sein wird?

wird - die Direktoren gaben mir freie Hand, um etwas ganz Besonderes zu entwerfen."

"Da sich das Projekt nun immer weiter entwickelt, bin ich selber erstaunt darüber, was wir alles erreicht haben."

"Ich habe das Gefühl, dass Vipingo Ridge allen Maßstäben eines klassischen Golfplatzes entspricht."

Das sagen die Experten, aber wie sehen es die Golfer - bekannt als eine verwöhnte, anspruchsvolle, kritische Schar - die den Golfplatz besichtigt oder ausprobiert haben.

"Der beste Golfplatz in Afrika, auf dem ich je gespielt habe."

"Ich hätte nie gedacht, dass es so etwas gibt außerhalb der Vereinten Staaten von Amerika," bemerkte ein anderer.

"Es war schon immer ein phantastischer Ort in bester Lage, der durch den erstaunlich guten Golfplatz noch verbessert wird."

"Wenn ich hier oben stehe, den Vögeln zuhöre in den neu gepflanzten Bäumen und die herrliche



**EINE ZEICHNUNG der Golf Villen in Vipingo Ridge, wo die ersten 18 Löcher des Golfplatzes demnächst spielbereit sein werden.**

Der Golfplatz wurde kürzlich besucht von Simon Doyle von Troon International - die führende Golf Course Management Gesellschaft der Welt.

Er war schwer beeindruckt von Vipingo Ridge und sagte, es ist nicht nur eines der schönsten Gelände, die er je besucht hat, sondern der Golfplatz entspricht allen international gesetzten Maßstäben für eine Anlage von höchster Qualität.

Ein anderer Besucher war Alain de Soutrait, Managing Director von PGA Challenge Tour.

Er sagte, er hätte sich nie vorgestellt, dass ein Projekt von der Größe und Qualität von Vipingo Ridge in Ostafrika kreiert werden könnte.

Alain de Soutrait besichtigt Golfplätze in aller Welt und sein Urteil über Vipingo Ridge kommt deshalb von einer Autorität in dem Bereich.

Der Entwerfer und PGA Direktor Davis Jones kommen-tierte:

"Ich wusste immer, dass es ein guter Golfplatz

Aussicht über die Sisalplantagen auf den Indischen Ozean betrachte und auf der anderen Seite das sanfte Hügelland erblicke, dann fühle ich mich wirklich glücklich, dass ich an diesem großartigen Projekt teilhaben kann," sagt ein begeisterter Hausbesitzer.

Die letzten unentwickelten Bauplätze sind noch zu haben für Kshs 10 Millionen wie auch die kürzlich außer Plan errichteten Villen ab Kshs 19,5 Millionen.

Wenn Vipingo Ridge die sagenhaften Standards aufrecht erhalten kann wird es zweifellos "der Ort", wo man an der Küste ein Haus besitzen sollte.

Die vielen luxuriösen Fahrzeuge, die bei dem kürzlichen Offenen Tag auf dem Parkplatz zu sehen waren, zeigen an, dass es sich bereits in den richtigen Kundenkreisen herumgesprochen hat.

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Prepare to be amazed at the skill and speed of this show. Tickets are available now from Forget-Me-Not florist for "Race Time". Shows are on Friday 12th and Saturday 13th June at 6:30 p.m. at Mombasa Academy. Tickets cost 150/= ksh for students, 200/= ksh for CATS members and 400/= ksh for non-members.

"Race Time" is produced and directed by Jean Hughes -so please book early to avoid disappointment as her shows are always very popular and sell out quickly. See you there!

## OSHWAL YUVAK SANGH MOMBASA ORGANISE POPULAR 'MIGUU HUNT'

Oshwal Yuvak Sangh Mombasa is organising an open-for-all "Miguu Hunt" - A brain storming session with a difference on 21st

June, 2009. This will be a medium paced walk of about two hours between Kizingo and Treasury Square area, route shall be given alongwith questionnaire with some brain teasing, general and tricky questions with clues and a list of things to collect on the way.

If you are smart and fast you don't want to miss this fun filled event so turn out in large numbers for an exciting Sunday morning walk.

- Make teams of four - any combination of age & gender.
- Age limit is 12 years and above.
- Registration at Didi Travels at Shiva Plaza or Technosoft Cyber Café at Nyali Cinemax.
- Deadline to give entries is 16th June 2009.
- Entry fee is Kshs 1,000/= per team (including lunch).
- To start and end at Mama Ngina Drive.

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#### SOLUTION TO 'PRIZE SUDOKU' NO. 145

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1	8	7	2	5	9	4	6	3
4	6	5	3	8	1	2	7	9
8	2	1	6	3	5	7	9	4
6	7	4	1	9	8	3	2	5
3	5	9	4	7	2	8	1	6
9	3	8	5	2	7	6	4	1
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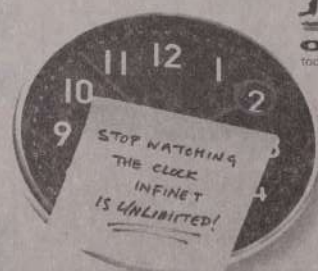
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## 23rd World Wide Bridge Contest

Ranking List for the Coast Bridge Association

1. (2 Pair) Ketan Shah and Meghji Shah, 163.6 (Total MP), 62.92%;
2. (4) A. D. Shah and C. D. Shah, 160.3, 61.67;
3. (14) Pulin Gandhi and Dr. J. D. Shah, 157.1, 60.42;
4. (11) C. P. Shah and K. P. Shah, 147.3, 56.67;
5. (1) Kanchan Shah and Dipti Shah, 136.5, 52.50;
6. (3) Janak Babla and Panachand Savla, 135.4, 52.08;
7. (9) Harilal Malde and P. M. Shah, 127.8, 49.17;
8. (8) Neemaben Babla and Jyotsna Savla, 123.5, 47.50;
9. (10) Rohit Malde and Shashi Malde, 121.3, 46.67;
10. (6) Rasik Shah and Manju Shah, 121.3, 46.67;
11. (12) Vibha Shah and Koki Shah, 109.4, 42.08;
12. (13) Taru Shah and Narendra Shah, 100.8, 38.75;
13. (5) Surekha Shah and Jaya Malde, 85.6, 32.92.

## BLACKBURN MEMORIAL GOLF DAY



Justin Kaburu [left], winner of P.J. Blackburn Memorial Golf Day, receives a trophy from Erine Blackburn. Looking on is Nyali Golf Country Club Captain Vishnu Dhutia.

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## COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

Following is an iffy grand slam with a Positional Squeeze Theme.

DEALER: SOUTH NEITHER SIDE VULNERABLE BIDDING:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
THREE CLUBS	PASS	FOUR NO TRUMPS (1)	PASS
FIVE DIAMONDS (2)	PASS	SEVEN CLUBS	END

1. Asking for Aces, 2. One Ace. West led his singleton Trump. Declarer counted just 11 tricks.

He needed a successful Heart finesse to bring him to 12 tricks then a 3-3 Heart break or a squeeze to bring him to 13.

Declarer drew Trumps, then crossed to the King of Hearts (in case of a Singleton Queen).

He cashed the Ace - King of

**NORTH**

♠	A	9	7	
♥	A	K	J	9
♦	A	K		
♣	K	Q	8	5

**WEST**

♠	K	8	4	3
♥	Q	10	6	2
♦	8	6	3	2
♣	9			

**EAST**

♠	J	10	5			
♥	7	4				
♦	Q	J	10	9	7	4
♣	6	4				

**SOUTH**

♠	Q	6	2			
♥	8	5	3			
♦	5					
♣	A	J	10	7	3	2

Diamonds, discarding a Spade.

Crossed to the Third Trump, then led a Heart to the Knave which held the trick.

He cashed the Ace of Spades, then led a Fourth Trump to his hand and played his two remaining Trumps.

On Declarer's final Trump, West was squeezed, forced to retain his Queen-Ten of Hearts - or Dummy's Ace-Nine would be promoted into Two tricks - away went the King of Spades.

His Queen of Spades brought the thirteenth trick, 13 tricks and Grand Slam made.

# First Beach Aquathon In Mombasa

## MOMBASA ACADEMY DECLARED OVERALL WINNERS

Participants and parents witnessed the first Beach Aquathon in Mombasa which took place at the Pro-Surf Extreme Nyali Beach organized by Bandari Swimming Club.

The event attracted seven teams and more than two hundred participants and spectators from different schools and clubs.

Big thank you to Pro-Surf Extreme for the support and providing equipment which was used during the event.

Big thank you also goes to Nyali Beach Hotel for allowing the event to take place at its beautiful beach.

In the Boys category Mombasa Academy were declared as the overall winners followed by Aga Khan in second place and third place position went to Coast Triathlon Club.

Aga Khan Academy won the girls category followed by Mombasa Academy in second place and third place position was taken by Coast Triathlon Club.

Highlight of the event was the family fun relay where all participants taking part came



Some of the participants from Aga Khan Academy receiving their trophy from the General Manager of Nyali Beach Mr. Charles Gichohi [right] and Honorable Gideon Mungari Malindi MP.

from the same family.

A total of sixteen families took part and the overall winners were the Mansoor's followed by Muli'd family and

third were McCreed's family.

"Big thank you goes to CRDF life guards who were present making sure all are safe in the sea.

All the officials and the coaches from the other Schools and Clubs who were present and made sure that the event was a success - Special mention goes Mr. Mahsen Mason Nyangau for the super job!

## Open National Team Bridge Tournament

This year's Open National Team Bridge tournament was held at Tamarind on 16 and 17<sup>th</sup> of May 2009.

The Tamarind Restaurant, together with Golden Key Casino sponsored the event.

Eight teams participated in this tournament, out of which two teams came from Nairobi.

Dr. J. D. Shah, Chairman of Coast Bridge Association thanked all the participants, particularly Nairobi Players who came to play this tournament from Nairobi and he also congratulated all winners.

He also appreciated and thanked the directors of Tamarind and Golden Key Casino for sponsoring this tournament for last nine years.

He thanked Judy (the Casino Manager) and her entire team for their excellent arrangement.

Judy thanked all the players and confirmed to sponsor the tournament next year also.

Overall winners were: 1st: Bena Shah, J. K. Haria, Shobhag Shah, Ramula Shah; 2nd: Pulin

Gandhi, Dr. J. D. Shah, Ketan Shah, Meghji Shah; 3rd: A.D.Shah, C.D. Shah, Rohit Malde, Rohit Chandaria; 4th: K.P.Shah, C.P.Shah, Panu Savla, Janak Babla.

Congress Winner; 1st: Samina, Mrs. Deen, Bina Shah, Mrs. Virji; 2nd: Ketan Shah, Vibha Shah, Ramnik Shah, Amu Shah, Dr. J. D. Shah.



Seen [from left] Chairman of Coast Bridge Association Dr. J. D. Shah, Shobhag Shah, Romulla Shah, Bena Shah, Jayanti Haria, Golden Key Casino Asst. Floor Manager Ibrahim Gikonyo.

## BRIDGE RESULTS

Result of the duplicate Bridge played at Mombasa Sports Club on Wednesday, 3rd June, 2009.

Mr. K. P. Shah and Mr. C. P. Shah 74 (Points); Mr. and Mrs. Panu Savla 69; Mr. and Mrs. Kiri R. Shah 65; Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Shah 64; Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Shah 60; Mr. and Mrs. Janakbhai 59; Mrs. Vibha Shah and Mrs. Koki Shah 57; Mr. and Mrs. Narendra Shah 56.

Results of Duplicate Bridge played on Monday 8th June 2009 at United Sports Club Mombasa.

1. Tushar Pujara : Bharti Pujara 103, 1. Pulin Gandhi : Dr. J. D. Shah 103, 3. Ketan S. Shah : Meghji Shah 89, 4. Panu Savla : Jyotsna Savla 83, 5. Rohit Malde : Ramnik Shah 76, 6. Dipti Shah : Kanchan Shah 75, 8. Koki Shah : Lorna Phillips 75, 8. Vibha Shah : Ketan R. Shah 74, 8. Janak Babla : Neemaben Babla 74, 10. Harilal Malde : P. M. Shah 68, 11. Narendra Shah : Taru Shah 60.

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EXCLUSIVE - GREG NORMAN'S - GOLF LESSONS -

**Bamburi United made a remarkable start in their campaign to win the Tito Super Cup soccer competition when they defeated Shooting Stars 2-0 at Perma Sharp ground last Saturday.**

In the Pool A opener, Bamburi took the lead in the 34th minute through Bento Kahindi.

**Soccer Scene with Abdulreman Shami**



Baby Juma netted the second goal for the winners in

the 66th minute. Eight clubs are taking part in the competition sponsored by KFF Mombasa sub-branch secretary, Ali Hassan Tito.

They are Bamburi United, Shooting Stars, Red Sharks and Celtic (Pool A), Mtopanga

Cranes, Annex FC, Mantubila and Kongowea (Pool B).

Tomorrow, Red Sharks clash against with Mantubila playing Kongowea on Sunday.

Other fixtures: June 20: Shooting Stars v Celtic; June 21: Annex v Kongowea; June 27: Bamburi United v Red Sharks.

June 28: Mtopanga v Mantubila; July 4: Shooting Stars v Red Sharks; July 5: Annex v Mantubila; July 11: Bamburi United v Celtic; July 12: Mtopanga v Kongowea.

The competition is sponsored by the Kenya Football Federation (KFF) Mombasa sub-branch secretary, Ali Hassan Tito who also pledged to also sponsor similar

tournaments to other areas in Mombasa district.

Meanwhile, former Harambee Stars star midfielder, Mohammed Sharif, only a week after taking charge of Pwani Oil Gunners FC assisted the team to return home from their up-country tour with an unbeaten Nationwide Division Two Zone B league.

**GREATER HEIGHTS**

Sharif who took over coaching Gunners only a week before the Nairobi trip said he was aiming to steer the team to greater heights of prosperity and promotion to nationwide division one league next season.

In their first match, Gunners

managed to beat former premier league side, Black mamba 2-1 during a match at Jericho ground.

Gunners scored their goals through Tom Mamboleo (37th minute) and Kahindi Kenga (78) with Mamba getting their consolation goal via Charles Opiyo (12).

In their second game, Gunners forced Kenyatta National Hospital to a goalless draw at KNH ground.

**GOALLESS DRAW**

Karura United returned uncopied from their Coast with two points when they held Admiral FC to a goalless draw at Mombasa Municipal Stadium and drew 1-1 with Super Eagles at Changamwe ground.

After the weekend results, Gunners dislodged Congo United from the top of the zone B table with 17 points from 13 matches.

Congo, who had no fixture, are in second position with 14 points after 12 matches.

**Ali Renews Rivalry With Dilip In Solai**

Ali Mirza hopes to uphold his series lead in the Cummins Karting Championship series which takes off in Solai racetrack, Nakuru on Sunday, June 14, writes SAMSON ATEKA.

Mirza of Team Ali's Magic renews his KF3 class rivalry with Champion and Team Magic's Dilip Dinesh whom he upset to stay on top of the Car & General-sponsored series last month.

Mirza and his cousin Ali Aslam (60cc) are riding on the crest of the waves, thanks to renewed inspiration that now puts them on top of things.

The duo now hope to pick up from where their parents left and surely take Team Ali's Magic act to the next level- what with speed, grace and fervour.

In the 60cc Aslam will fight it out with Tush mavji of Team Magic, Nicola Adriaensens and Jeremy Wahohé-sponsored by Linksoft.

Mirza has been tipped as the next big thing in KF3 after upsetting Dilip in the third meeting at Solai, contrary to all expectations.

Mirza is now leading KF3 with 165, incidentally a point ahead of Dilip.

Aslam on the other leads 60cc class with 138points, five ahead of Team Magic's Tush Mavji.

All Aslam's father Sammy Aslam reckons Mirza is a real 'ceman'. "He is very cool on his lines but very combative on his bit," Sammy commented.

It will be interesting how Mirza



**KF2 CLASS LEADER CHIRAG SONI in action in Solai.**

fairs against Dilip. The Ali's Magic will be a real thriller in Solai.

In the KF3 class are also Saif Ali Mogul and Rajiv Jandu.

KF2 series leader Chirag Soni 'Iceman' hopes to maintain his blistering pace on Sunday.

Chirag will also be seeking to upstage his brother Bhavik in the fourth straight round but staunchly admits his brother is a hard nut to crack.

In the KF2 are Chana siblings (Ravi and Raju) also hoping to make a robust approach to their assault.

"Bhavik is like a leopard on a hunt. His skills are marvelous; however there is always a hitch. "If he is leading then I just have

to wait for him to make a mistake and it works to my advantage. At that point I overtake and try to maintain my lead," Chirag said.

Defending 50cc class Ian Ndutai is doubtful for the race, according to his father Peter Nduati.

The 50cc series leader Ryan Bailey hopes to stay atop against the likes of Oosterik siblings Damon and Jason, and Sebastian Adriaensens.

STANDINGS: 50cc: Ryan Bailey 153, Ian Nduati 144, Jason Oosterik 125; 60cc: Ali Aslam 138, Tush Mavji 133, Samir Anwar 117; KF3: Ali Mirza 166, Dilip Dinesh 165, Rajiv Jandu 133, KF2: Chrag Soni 177, Ravi Chana 134, Izhar Mirza 125.

**1 0 1 Steps Into The Limelight At Nyali Golf And Country Club**

All institutions have their formal structures and organs with their well defined functions and duties but almost all institutions also have organs which may not exist in their constitution but operate behind the scene through less formal channels.

They may not have official recognition and designation but are effective by exerting subtle influence on the way the institution operates.

1 0 1 is one such group that enjoys this kind of position in Nyali Golf Club.

For all new members who join Nyali Golf Club aspiring to learn the intricacies of the game of golf, never realized in practice as they sadly learn later, membership of 1 0 1 is the next, almost a mandatory requirement.

It is in the friendly environment of this group that the aspirant learns his first lessons in golf, under the watchful eyes of the more seasoned players.

There is nothing esoteric in the numbers that make up the name of this group.

It simply derives from the time

of the day every Monday that the group starts off its competition which gives a great opportunity to the beginners to get introduced to the game and affords an opportunity to those golfers who prefer to play their golf away from the hustle and bustle of major competitions.

Once a year however 1 0 1 step into limelight and host their own competition, named P J Blackburn Memorial Golf Day in memory of Philip Blackburn, one the founder members

of the group.

The competition is always well supported by not just the members, past and present of 1 0 1 but club members in general and this year was no exception.

Even with the threat of the seasonal heavy showers, about 125 people turned out to play the Competition.

Luckily, apart from a few scattered showers, the rain stayed back most of the day.

In keeping with the trend of the past few weeks, the winner produced a very good score of 42 stableford points.

Justin Kaburu made his 42 with 19 for the front and an unbeatable 23 for the back nine, in case a count back was required.

Count back was however not needed, the next best, Martin Wahome being two shots behind for the second spot.

A shot behind Martin was Gulam Taki on 39 to take third place while there were a bunch of players, for the fourth place.

Among them, Martin's better half, Alice Wahome had the best count back with 17 and 21, followed by Diana Munyao.

Arron Kikuyu with his 20 and 18 was left out of reckoning.

Daniel Nduva was the Best Junior on 36.

The first nine was won by Said Hamada on 20 while Suleiman Shikeley claimed the second nine on a very good score of 22, exactly doubling his first nine!

Eileen Blackburn was in attendance to give away the prizes which included, as a mark of the special place the junior golfers enjoy in 1 0 1, tee shirts for all the juniors who participated in the Competition.

Many thanks to 101 and carry on the good work.

**ROBIN SINGLES BOWLING @ HOLLYWOOD BOWL**

Two weeks ago, the Hollywood Bowl held a bowling tournament for the Coast bowlers.

As we, all know the Coast bowlers have excellent bowling skills: though they battled it out by striking their level best to be the outstanding bowler.

The competition was under the title 'The Round Robin Singles Bowling Tournament'.

The Eleven participants were namely: Majid Baloch, Nasir Baloch, Pares Morjaria, Mihir TVC, Paul Munyao, Habib Maks, Raegan, J.J., Noor Al-Malik, Shivo Morjaria, Paras Chandara.

The three best bowlers were Noor Al-Malik, Nasir Baloch and Habib Maks.

In a Tournament, there is always a winner; Habib Maks won the title after beating all the bowlers out. Thumbs up to all the participants too!

On Sunday, Lohana Community both young and the old had a fun-filled morning at the Hollywood Bowl organized by Lohana Mahlia Mandai.

The conveners for the function were Mrs. Meeta

Kanji and Mrs. Sonal Sandrani accompanied by their Chairlady Ms. Bena Kotecha.

The community comprised of 64 members whereby they had a bowling competition and later on had delicious snacks provided from Bollywood Bites Restaurant.

It was pomp and color as Ihrar Kurji celebrated his birthday at the Hollywood Bowl on Sunday evening.

Together with his family and friends had a wonderful day bowling and enjoyed their snacks thereafter.

Happy Birthday Ihrar Kurji and Many Happy Returns on the Day!

In the Mens category, Habib Maks is currently leading with 224 points while Majid Baloch captured the second slot with 200 points.

In the under 15 year category, Dan Muir, the seven year old boy is again leading the pack with 11

points this month.

Scores @ the close of the week: Mens: Habib Maks - 224 points and Majid Baloch - 200 point. Under 15 Years: Daniel Muir- 114 points.

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**The Round Robin Singles Bowling Tournament Winner: Habib Maks [right] receiving the prize (Bowling Pin) and a voucher from the Hollywood Bowl Manager Himesh Gohil.**

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## A Come-Back For Novices Gala

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The Novices gala also brings out the potential of a swimmer at an early age, paving way to intense training to perfect swimmers to National and international levels.

As CASA, we have decided to re-introduce this event as part of our development program which is geared towards attaining the National and international swimmers.

This event has been kindly sponsored by Auto Selection (K) Limited and CASA says Asante Sana!

This event takes place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2009 at Oshwal Academy School, Nyali and entrance is Kshs. 200/- per adult and Kshs. 100/- for children. Toddlers - entrance is FREE!

Events for the day will be IM, Fly, Backstroke, Breast stroke, Freestyle, Medley Relay and Freestyle Relay.

Age categories are 6 Yrs and under, 7Yrs, 8-9Yrs, 10-11 Yrs, 12-13 Yrs and 14 Yrs and above. Categories to be awarded in all

strokes will be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Positions and Finalists. CASA wishes to give also give thanks to our various co-sponsors, namely, Vipingo Ridge Ltd, Milly Fruits, Corrugated Sheets Ltd, East African Safari Rally Ltd, Span Freight Shipping Ltd, Ideal Ceramics, Radio Rahma and Penny Ways, for their support in our last Junior

Championships Gala where the overall Girls winner was Aga Khan Academy and overall Boys winner was Oshwal Academy. CASA invites all beginners, family and friends to come and support this important event in the lives of our future swimming champions. Exciting news from CASA's Desk is that Rachita Shah and

Sylvia Brulheiner (CASA swimmers) have been chosen to represent Kenya in the upcoming 13<sup>th</sup> Fina World Championships to be held in Rome, Italy from 19<sup>th</sup> July to 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2009, and their head coach is none other than our very own, Coach Abdulmalik Abdulkarim. We wish them luck as they face swimmers of all swimmers.



Seen [from left] CASA Executives - a member Sanjeev Kangram, Chairman Abdulmalik Abdulkarim, a member Mrs Bindi Shah, Finance Secretary Mrs Fatma Shikely, Assistant Technical Secretary Ahmed Kadernani and fore front Mst. Khush Shah handing sponsorship Cheque to Chairman of CASA on behalf of Auto Selection.

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**KENYA TIDE TABLES**

MOMBASA, June 12 - 18, 2009

**FRIDAY** High Water - 2.8 m. at 06.53 hrs. (6.53 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 18.57 hrs. (6.57 p.m.). Low Water - 0.7 m. at 00.48 hrs. (12.48 a.m.) and 1.0 m. at 12.41 hrs. (12.41 p.m.).

**SATURDAY** High Water - 2.8 m. at 07.30 hrs. (7.30 a.m.) and 3.0 m. at 19.35 hrs. (7.35 p.m.). Low Water - 0.8 m. at 01.21 hrs. (1.21 a.m.) and 1.1 m. at 13.22 hrs. (1.22 p.m.).

**SUNDAY** High Water - 2.7 m. at 08.11 hrs. (8.11 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 20.17 hrs. (8.17 p.m.). Low Water - 1.1 m. at 01.57 hrs. (1.57 a.m.) and 1.2 m. at 14.07 hrs. (2.07 p.m.).

**MONDAY** High Water - 2.7 m. at 08.59 hrs. (8.59 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 21.08 hrs. (9.08 p.m.). Low Water - 1.0 m. at 02.37 hrs. (2.37 a.m.) and 1.2 m. at 15.01 hrs. (3.01 p.m.).

**TUESDAY** High Water - 2.7 m. at 09.58 hrs. (9.58 a.m.) and 2.5 m. at 22.10 hrs. (10.10 p.m.). Low Water - 1.1 m. at 03.25 hrs. (3.25 a.m.) and 1.3 m. at 16.09 hrs. (4.06 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY** High Water - 2.8 m. at 11.05 hrs. (11.05 a.m.) and 2.4 m. at 23.22 hrs. (11.22 p.m.). Low Water - 1.1 m. at 04.22 hrs. (4.22 a.m.) and 1.3 m. at 17.28 hrs. (5.28 p.m.).

**THURSDAY** High Water - 2.9 m. at 12.13 hrs. (12.13 a.m.). Low Water - 1.1 m. at 05.29 hrs. (5.29 a.m.) and 1.1 m. at 18.45 hrs. (6.45 p.m.).

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

## Moving The Goalposts Kilifi Girls Soccer Tourney Kicks Off

Moving the Goalposts Kilifi's girls' football tournament for primary schools in Kilifi and Kaloleni district kicks off on Friday June 5.

Ninety-three teams have registered in the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the MTG primary school tournament with as theme "Thrive for success through girls' talents".

The teams will play their first matches in a round robin system on forty five fields in Kaloleni district and Bahari, Ganze and Vitengeni divisions.

The knock out stage will start as from June 15.

Kolongoni primary school, the winner of the tournament in 2008 tournament will start defending its title at Gandini primary school on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June from 8.30 am against Mwarakaya and Kizingo

primary school. Other matches will be played at places as far as Ndugumani where Ndugumani primary school hosts Dzikunze and Kang'amboni on June 11.

More than hundred and fifty matches will be played before the semi-finals and the finals will take place on July 4 at the MTG field in Mnarani/Kilifi.

Moving the Goalposts Kilifi is a community based organisation that uses football to empower girls. It combines football with peer led health education and economic empowerment activities.

MTG girls organize this tournament, give peer education, officiate the matches and provide first aid.



MTG primary school finals in 2008

**Blackburn Memorial Golf Day**

P.J. Blackburn Memorial Golf Day played on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2009 at Nyali Golf and Country Club.

Results: Winner: J.S. Kaburu (22) 42 (19,23), F/ up: Martin Wahome (10) 40 (18,22), Third: G.M. Taki (18) 39 (21,18), Fourth: Alice Wahome (19) 38 c/b (17,21), Fifth: Diana Muryao (6) 38 (20,18).

Best Junior Daniel N. Nduva (12) 36 (18,18), Best 1st Nine: Said Hamada 20 c/b, Best 2nd Nine: S.R. Shikely 22 c/b, Best Marker: Alister D'Souza 100.

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