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MOMBASA HOSTS KENYAN NATIONAL RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP



Quentin Mitchell (left) with regular co-driver Timothy Challen in their Mitsubishi Evo 8. Ugandan co-driver Moses Matovu seen (right) with Mombasa born Peter Horsey in their Mitsubishi Evo 9.

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Dream Team Rally Action!

Ugandan rallying co-driver Moses Matovu is eagerly looking forward to tackling the forthcoming Mombasa Rally as the fans favourite heads to the coast to call the notes for rising talent Peter Horsey in a 'dream team' for the final round of the 2009 KCB Kenyan Rally Championship.

The 2009 KCB Mombasa Rally takes place on Saturday 07, November and is based on Vipingo Ridge. Matovu has a strong track record alongside Mombasa born Horsey, with the pair recently clinching the African Pirelli Star Drive on the Mountain Gorilla

Rally in Rwanda. The pair, at the wheel of a Mitsubishi Evo 9 for this weekends KCB S & L Mombasa Rally, have regularly been on the pace of the more established drivers throughout 2009 and with 26 year old Horsey having clinched one of the most important prizes of his career he will be looking to end the season on a high note.

"I've known all season long that Peter is talented and we proved that beyond all doubt in Rwanda. "This weekend should be good fun.

"I have had a lot of success on this event, finishing on the podium three times in the past. Wwith the rains having hit the coast it could be pretty muddy but we'll be at maximum attack from the start!"

Special Report by Correspondent

The 2009 KCB S & L Mombasa Rally is the final round of the Kenyan National Rally Championship and sees the top rally drivers from across the country converging on Mombasa for the exciting event.

Scrutineering and the ceremonial start take place on Friday 06, November.

The action proper is centred around Vipingo Golf Course and the first car takes to the stages at approximately 07.00 a.m on Saturday morning.

Meanwhile 23 year old rising rally talent Quentin Mitchell is also eagerly looking forward to driving in the rally.

The Limuru based opera singer was forced to skip the penultimate round due to work commitments as he works on a new Christmas album but will return to action with regular co-driver Timothy Challen, from Langata, calling the notes.

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Coastal Floral Arrangement Celebrate 10 Years

A fabulous, fantastic, flowery Happy Birthday to the Coastal Floral Arrangement Club.

The Club is celebrating 10 glorious years of existence, during which time they have bloomed and blossomed.

To make this a memorable occasion the Floral Club is hosting a mega Floral Exhibition in conjunction with a Floral Demonstration.

The floral demonstration, not to be missed, is by arrangers

from Nairobi, who have participated and successfully competed to win prizes on the world Floral Stage, against the very best.

The demonstration and the exhibition is only for a day and is open to the members of the public, flower lovers, as well as all those who appreciate the creative arts.

Modern flower arranging has come a long way, with intricate structures and majestic manipulation of plant materials. As the saying goes, seeing is believing, what can be done with

the materials that are around

Details of the Club's celebrations are: Demonstration - Saturday 14th November

Time - 9.30 a.m. - 12 noon
Venue - Patel Samaj Hall to Aga Khan Club Hall

Exhibition viewing only noon - 6.00 p.m. Entry Free Nominal. All welcome.

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Generous Donation By Students To Orphans

Mombasa Academy students generously donated Ksh. 25,500 to Noor Orphanage.

This money was collected by the Head Students from faculty teachers and fellow students after a non-uniform day held on Wednesday 28th October 2009.

Besides the monetary donation, the Head Students also collected clothes, toys and books from the parents, teachers and students which were also received by Mr. Alibhai.

The money will be used to help pay school fees among other things for the girls who live at the Noor Orphanage.

The Roland Koch Children Trust was set up by Mr Roland Koch of Germany who with his friends and family in 2006 built Roland House, the orphanage run by Noor Orphanage in Mtongwe, South of Mombasa.



Trustee of Roland Koch Children Trust Shiraz Alibhai [second right] receives a donation of K. Shs. 25,500/- from Mombasa Academy Head Boy Amir Sheikh, Headmaster K. Joshi and Puneeta Mahajan Head Girl.

Annual P.T.A Fun Day

The Annual P.T.A Fun Day has become one of the most popular events in the calendar for parents and children alike.

This year the P.T.A has been extremely busy preparing for the Fun Day which takes place on Saturday, 7th November 2009 from 11 am to 5.00 pm at the Junior School football field.

There will be a range of active stands to keep all the children well occupied including face painting, bouncing castle, and a fishing game specially organised in the 'kiddies corner'.

Senior students and parents had a wonderful time participating in field games and a dance competition organised by Mr. Mansoor last year, and judging by the flurry of activity preceding the event it looks like its going to be even more exciting this Saturday!

The highlight of the day will be a fancy dress competition with the 'Halloween' theme starting at mid day.

All children under 16 years of age are welcome. There will be an opportunity to do some Christmas shopping at the handicraft stands and later relax with catered lunch and of course the famous Samira's secret recipe Iced tea!

Its all happening at the Mombasa Academy this Saturday.



Adeel Layalla in fancy dress during the previous P.T.A. Funday.

PSG Giving Children A New Lease To Life

Paediatric Support Group is a voluntary group that works under the Aga Khan hospital, Mombasa.

PSG mainly focuses in children with congenital heart diseases and special needs, as overtime and through our heart clinics for the last 8 years we have come to realize the overwhelming number of children suffering from different heart conditions and also the need for support in special needs as well.

Since 2002 about 120 children have benefitted from surgeries and been given a new lease to life. Thanks to contributions from numerous donors all facilitated by the PSG.

Over the past 8 years with the help and support from the Aga Khan Hospital, Mombasa as well as the Medical and Educational Aid to Kenya (MEAK), a team of doctors and nurses from Guys and Thomas Hospital and the

Bristol Royal Hospital volunteer to come twice a year to conduct free heart clinic as well as surgeries.

An average of 100 children is assessed at each clinic, a number of which are then operated at the Kenyatta National Hospital, Nairobi. Children with complicated conditions are sent to Madras, India for treatment.

At present we have almost 70 children that require surgery. Parents are asked to contribute whatever they can towards the cost of the surgery while the rest is covered by the PSG, Mamujee Brothers Foundation, Medical Trust Fund of Rotary Club, Mombasa, Lions Club and individual donors.

During our recent heart clinic carried out at the Aga Khan Hospital, Mombasa on 18th October by Dr Rob Tulloh from Bristol Royal Hospital, UK, 46 children were assessed of which 40 require some form of

intervention.

PSG will help facilitate their treatment either at Mater Hospital or Kenyatta National Hospital with the assistance and continuous, generous support from Mr. Mamujee of Mamujee Brother Foundation and the Medical Trust Fund of Rotary, Mombasa.

5 children benefitted from surgeries carried out at Kenyatta National Hospital during our clinic. We are hoping to have our next heart clinic in June 2010.

We are kindly requesting to the society and community at large for any assistance or support towards our noble cause. By supporting us we can definitely make a difference to the less fortunate children by giving them hope for a new and a better life.

Should you require any further information about PSG kindly contact the following: Chairperson : Tanuja Walli - +254722655016. Secretary: Nimisha Chandi -

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Donation To Breast Cancer Support Group



Inner wheel Club of Mombasa made a donation to the Breast cancer support group for FNAs and Mammograms at the camp held on the 23rd and 24th October 2009, organized by the Aga Khan Breast Cancer Support group. Seen [from left] are IW Zarina Essani, IW Rashida Anjarwalla, IW Memuna Aboo, Secretary IW Poonam Thapa, IW Kaushalya Magnani, IW Papi Oberoi, President IW Sapna Sasan, BC support group president Rebecca Smith and other support group members.

BETTER TIMES FOR TOURISM WITH SENTIDO

Regional Director of Operations Neptune Hotels Vickram Korla [left] seen with Senior Managers of Thomas Cook Belgium Marc Dewaele and Ruud Verheyen and a press group from Belgium, when he welcomed them to Sentido Neptune Palm Beach Resort, South Coast on 2nd Nov 2009. The weekly Belgian charter from Brussels to Mombasa has resumed after a break of 20 months indicating better times for Coast Tourism.



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Final Destination which stars Bobby Campo; Shantel Van Santen, Nick Zano, Haley Webb and Mykelti Williamson will not be shown anywhere else in Kenya.

This one and a half hour science fiction / fantasy film is about a young man, Nick O'Bannon.

Looking forward to a day at the races, he gets a horrible nightmare the night before.

Sick to the gut, he gets to the races and manages to get his friends out of the stands that he has seen collapsing on them.

When his vision becomes a reality, Nick knows that there is a sixth sense within him that warned him of this.

He continues to see visions but fails to save his friends a second time round as each one of the survivors is killed in horrific circumstances.

As their numbers dwindle, Nick knows it is only a matter of time before his turn will come and he must do everything to cheat the angel of death.

This film will be exceptionally thrilling in the three dimension effect and all viewers are bound to get that adrenalin rush as they sit through it.

In the eighties, a musical hit

the stands and was an instant success.

Director Kevin Tancharoen brings us a newer version of the film, with the same name (**Fame**) and stars Kherington Payne, Anna Maria Perez de Tagle, Paul McGill, Asher Book and Kristy Flores.

Dancers, singers, actors and artists must prove their mettle over four years at the New York High School of Performing Arts before they even get a chance to make it big.

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Not only do the students have to deal with such diverse attitudes, they also have to cope with school-work and the daily problems in life that involve friends, romance and the confidence that each student must have to be able to achieve their goals.

The third new film at the CINEMAX is the Raj Kumar Santoshi film, **Ajab Prem Ki GhabraH Kahani**.

Starring the new pairing of Ranbir Kapoor and Katrina Kaif (the hottest stars in Bollywood today), this tongue-twisting tale has an equally twisting tale.

Prem wants nothing but happiness in life.

He wants happiness so much that he feels no desire to work or even be useful in the smallest of things.

Like all Indian mates, Prem is the apple of his mother's eye and can do no wrong, while his father has given up on expecting anything from his one and only laadla.

Then we have Jenny, rich and very rich, but starved of love.

She searches high and low for that elusive element and thinks she has found it.

Prem kidnaps Jenny, and learns some hard lessons in life.

As their friendship grows, love is staring them hard in the face but neither is reading the signs.

Ajab Prem Ki GhabraH Kahani is on a worldwide release this Friday.

This is your last chance to see Michael Jackson in the brilliantly made **This Is It**.

Catch a glimpse of the King of Pop as he rehearsed for what would have been his swan-song performance at London's O2 Arena.

You may never have the chance again, so make the most of it.

The Hindi scene will dominate at the NYALI CINEMAX this week as we can continue to see Salman Khan, Ajay Devgan, Asin, Adithya Roy Kapoor and Rannvijay Singh in Vipul Shah's **London Dreams**.

Careers are made and broken not on stage but behind the scenes through devious plots and sabotage.

Produced by Ajay Devgan, the comedy, **All The Best** stars him in the lead with Bipasha Basu, Sanjay Dutt, Fardeen Khan and Mugda Godse.

You can also catch the last shows of **Blue** and the Bahamas with Akshay Kumar, Sanjay Dutt, Zayed Khan, Lara Dutta, Katrina Kaif and Kylie Minogue in a special appearance.

JAFFERY ACADEMY'S FOURTEENTH ACADEMIC GRADUATION CEREMONY

Jaffery Academy's fourteenth graduation ceremony took place on Saturday 5th September 2009 at 4 pm at the Mulla Asghar Memorial Hall.

The Chief Guest was Mr. Sajjadhussain .M. Khaki, Chairman of the Mombasa KSI Jamaat.

Other dignitaries included Mr. Shaukat Ali Daya, Chairman of the Education Council of Mombasa Jamaat, Mr. Mahboob Virjee, Chairman of the KSI Education Board and Dr. Kaibee Sadiq an eminent Islamic Scholar and Preacher from Mumbai.

The programme started with the recitation of the Holy Quran followed by the National Anthem.

Poignant farewell speeches were delivered first by the Academy's Head-boy to the graduands and later by the outgoing Head-boy to the school.

The Headmistress then gave a review of the outstanding results achieved in the London IGCSE 'O' level, GCSE 'O' level Religious Studies, GCE 'AS' and 'A' levels.

Her speech was punctuated by loud applause. She then went on to thank the students who worked hard to achieve the good grades, the teachers who helped to prepare the students for the exams and the parents for their love and sacrifice that enabled their children achieve the grades.

She also commended the Head teachers and teachers of the Nursery and Primary sections for laying a solid foundation on which the secondary teachers could build upon.

She emphasized the holistic approach that the school takes in educating students and praised the role played by co curricular activities.

She then bade fond farewell to the graduands and wished them God's blessings in their future undertakings.

The Chairman of the KSI Education Board informed the gathering that in a bid to take the school to the next level, the Board was planning to construct an additional floor to house a state of the art library, computer lab, multi-purpose room and extra classes.

The Chief Guest commended the school on the excellent results. In his address, he said that advances in education technology and learning facilities was desirable and welcome, but he stressed that they would never be a substitute for books.

He urged the school not to allow technology to replace book study. Books shaped character and gave depth to a learner.

The Chief Guest's speech was followed by the graduation ceremony itself.

The graduands received certificates of completion of 'O' and 'A' levels. The 'A' level high fliers received cash awards while the 'O' and 'AS' level high fliers received scholarships.

The top students in the 'O' and 'A' level examinations lifted high their respective shields amid loud applause. Most of the 'A' level graduands will be proceeding to renowned universities in Kenya, Malaysia, UK, Canada and the USA.

The final curtain came down on the ceremony after the vote of thanks.

STARCAST GEMINI KILIFI

Scorpio (Oct. 22 - Nov. 21) Get started in a new direction today - and do what you want to do. You've just got to get moving! Lots of other people around you are starting their own projects, so you shouldn't stand out.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) Your romantic affections are blossoming fully right now, so make it spend some extra time with your sweetie - or someone you want to become your sweetie. Things are looking up.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 21) Nothing is likely to succeed at first today - almost everything is likely to succeed if you stick with it long enough! Throw yourself into every endeavour and don't let anything slow you down.

Aquarius (Jan. 22 - Feb. 21) You push yourself to the limit today - and you shouldn't you? Your mental energy is way less than that of your peers. You are sure to catch up with you eventually.

Pisces (Feb. 22 - Mar. 21) You feel somewhat trapped today, but that is not necessarily a bad thing after all, your situation is a lot worse! You are finding your way out of this labyrinth in a few days.

Aries (Mar. 22 - Apr. 21) You're in a mood for serious stretching boundaries - so get out and explore the world! You may want to travel to research some new ideas at length, but you are ending up wiser.

Taurus (Apr. 22 - May 21) You're slowing down somewhat today, and you find that you're enjoying quite a bit! Though you are at the center of a lot of activity, you can still touch with your calm and enjoy the day.

Gemini (May 22 - Jun. 21) Make sure that your friends and family are all in the - though that may be a bit scattered! It's a good time for you to act as a mediator between them.

Cancer (June 22 - Jul. 21) You can count on you to work its magic, but especially with your memory! Friends and coworkers are amazed at the level of detail you dredge up, and it is largely accurate.

Leo (July 22 - Aug. 21) You need to stretch your brain out today - and you should have many opportunities to do so! Take a class, go on a study something in detail, just gossip until you're full.

Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sep. 21) Don't give up any more, you absolutely must not even with your members! Sometimes you have to know your own sense and what does.

Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 21) Look outward today, where everything is happening! You may tweak one of your important relationships, want it to thrive. This improve dramatic.

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WELCOME TO KENYA

President Mwai Kibaki has encouraged Jamaican world record sprinter Usain Bolt to make more visits to Kenya, saying he is an inspiration to the country's youth. President Kibaki is seen when he met Bolt and discussed the activities of the Zeitz Foundation which advocates for the sustainable use of environment.

Bolt, the global ambassador for sports for the Zeitz Foundation, has been in Kenya for the official launch of the foundation and establishment of a conservation program.

According to a statement issued after the meeting, Bolt said he was accorded warm reception since his arrival in the country and appreciated Kenyans' hospitality.

The Jamaican champion said he is planning to visit Kenya again to sample more of the country's tour attractions.



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Kenya Airways East African Classic Safari Rally To Boost Coast Tourism

Dubbed as a rally with a difference, the return of the Kenya Airways East African Classic Safari Rally in December this year is bound to add a new impetus to the fledgling sports tourism sector.

The 'Classic Safari', which will be celebrating its fourth edition at the end of the year, will also give stakeholders an opportunity to have a feel of the impact it can have on the tourism sector which is now turning to sports as an alternative package.

With a few weeks to go, the organizers of the KQ-sponsored event have been keen on involving various arms of the government in tapping the potential, which the rally holds as a tourism package. Kenya stands to gain plenty

from the event in terms of revenue from the competitors, spectators and tourists.

Hotels alone will earn US\$ 395000 (Kshs 30,810,000)," said the Event Director, Surinder Thaththi.

"In addition the a c c o m m o - dations, Kenya Wildlife Services will be paid US\$ 20000 plus Kshs.350, 000 for entering the National Parks.

"Direct spending by teams and their crews will amount to US\$ 2million and the value of worldwide television coverage of the event is estimated at US\$ 12 million."

This year's edition will be aimed at giving it a competitive edge as far sports tourism is concerned with an impressive entry of international and local drivers.

"Like in the past, we hope the world will be focusing on the countries hosting the route.

"We hope to recover some of the lost ground after the Safari Rally lost its World Rally Championship status," he said.

With unprecedented media coverage, large number of fans is able to make their way to Kenya and the East African region during the Safari Classic Rally.

This contributes greatly towards the inflow of foreign currency. First hand exposure by the foreign journalists who accompany works teams to the country ensure that Kenya's scenic beauty was given coverage thus contributing to the

growth of tourism.

With Kenya Airways on board as the main sponsors of the rally for all but one edition, the East African Safari Classic Rally is able to run a rally not only beneficial to the competitors or organizers, but economically beneficial to country.

Apart from motor sports, other disciplines being targeted in the new drive to promote sports tourism include athletics, rugby, golf, and game and beach sports.

The Kenya Golf Union (KGU) has a program, which encourages players and fans from abroad to come and enjoy some of the country's most scenic courses.

Special Report by Correspondent

THE TAMARIND THIS WEEK

Mercy And Michael



The Tamarind Dhow was once again the venue of yet another romantic event.

Deciding where to propose can be difficult for some people, but Michael had no trouble finding a romantic and unique way to pop up the question, seen [above] are Michael Ngugi and Mercy Karanja enjoying their moment after a sumptuous four course dinner.

For the newly engaged couple, it was a truly unforgettable voyage!

The Tamarind Management and staff wishes them a happy life together! - Faiza Ayub
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Volleyball Coach Suspended For Attacking Mombasa Referee

NAIROBI (Xinhua) - Kenya's General Service Unit (GSU) volleyball team head coach Moses Epoloto has been suspended for one year from conducting any volleyball activity after he attacked a referee in Mombasa.

It caused the abandonment of a semi-final clash pitting his team against Kenya Posta in the Orange Trophy tournament.

Kenya Volleyball Federation (KVF) secretary general Evans Wasike also confirmed that Epoloto has been relieved of his duty with the national team, where he also served as the head coach.

Epoloto attacked Anderson Ochieng, a referee who was officiating in the semi-final match against Posta, which left him injured.

"His action was dangerous.

"He attacked a referee over a disputed point decision in Mombasa and caused the abandonment of the match.

"He is lucky we did not expel him," he said.

The KVF executive sitting in Nairobi on Saturday expressed its dismay at the way Epoloto, a member of the dreaded GSU unit in the Kenya Police, opted to implement the riots act against a defenceless referee, a move that

could have caused a mutiny from the local fans.

Wasike, noted that Epoloto had brought the volleyball game into disrepute not withstanding his position in the national team or as the head of the country's top volleyball playing club.

And to avoid other coaches taking the law into their own hands, KVF made the decision to excommunicate him.

"As a member of the police force, he should be on the fore front to instil law and order, yet he did not show any of that when he decided to attack a referee placing the security of his players and fans in jeopardy," he said.

This means that GSU will have to defend its league title without their long serving coach on Nov. 26 during the national play off at Kasarani. GSU together with Kenya Prisons, KCB and Blue Triangle are the four finalist for the three-day tournament.

The women competition will have champions KCB, Kenya Pipeline, Kenya Prisons and Blue Triangle.

U.S. Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger Meets With His Highness The Aga Khan

AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO, INITIATE PARTNERSHIP TO ASSIST UNDERPRIVILEGED

The University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) and the Aga Khan University (AKU) have signed a memorandum of understanding to advance their common goal to promote equitable human advancement and social justice in the less privileged parts of the world.

The agreement was signed at Capitol Hill in Sacramento by Dr. Haile T. Debas, Executive Director, Global Health Sciences, University Of California, San Francisco and Aga Khan University President Firoz Rasul, in the presence of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger of California and His Highness the Aga Khan, spiritual leader of the Shia Ismaili Muslims, and founder and Chancellor of Aga Khan University.

"This partnership strengthens UCSF's mission to advance health worldwide by promoting the development of human resources for health" said Debas at the signing ceremony. "AKU's highly regarded community-based nursing and medical education in Africa and Asia will enable UCSF to extend its commitment to working collaboratively to improve health and reduce disease around the world."

The agreement will initially focus on the creation of integrated primary health care models across

East Africa and Asia with an emphasis on the reduction of maternal, newborn and child mortality and morbidity.

It will also include developing needed human resources for health through formal education programmes and building the capacity of the community and health care providers to develop responsive health systems.

"Through the creation of integrated health care systems, we will be able to build midwifery/ family medicine training programmes that serve the needs of the community and open new opportunities in multidisciplinary research and policy advocacy," said Dr. Elnasir Lalani, Dean of Research and Graduate Studies, Aga Khan University.

This agreement builds on previous linkages between the two institutions in family medicine and midwifery.

The current agreement could potentially grow beyond to include other areas of the health sciences.

"With this partnership, the University of California, San Francisco's internationally recognized expertise will be able to impact parts of the world that would not otherwise benefit from these capabilities," stated AKU President Firoz Rasul.

"Partnerships, such as this one, build capacity in the developing world where it is needed most, but more importantly, they enable innovation and the creation of knowledge across our globalising world."

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We always look to efficiency and cost effectiveness in executing projects.

Nowhere is this more important than in road building projects.

Small inefficiencies or not giving enough attention to cost can often lead to badly executed projects or even complete stalling of projects.

Kachumbari was on one his normal cross country trips and noticed some small items that indicated a bit of laxity in some aspects of projects.

The construction work on upgrading Uhuru Highway is almost over.

The Chinese contractors and the donor government have discharged their obligations quite well.

They did a lot of firsts that got Kenyans to begin to understand how to do projects efficiently.

The most spectacular for most people was that work on normally busy roads was done mainly at night.

This meant that there minimum disturbance for motorists.

The risks were mainly with the night operators who were at higher exposure because they would probably have been inebriated and missed some of the warnings.

The other learning was the speed at which the project was completed.

There are some small remedial works left but for most Nairobians, the memory of road works is fading fast and it is looking more like the roads have always been in the condition they currently are.

From start to finish of the work was just over a year.

It meant that the work was done

When Projects Have 'Idiosyncrasies'

DEVIATING FROM 'SPECIFICATIONS' IN THE NAME OF POLITICAL EXPEDIENCY

at the desired pace, the collation of work done and calculation for payments was done in time and payments were made at the time they were due.

Once this kind of system sets in and works, the contractor develops a good pace of working and it is then easy to ramp up speed by understanding what bottlenecks there are and straightening them out.

If anything along the chain goes wrong then a downward spiral in project implementation starts and completion fades into the horizon.

Is anyone ready for the fiasco that is the Sagana to Nyeri road that has not been completed in around eight years yet it is only around twice the length of the work in Nairobi?

Despite all these things that went right there are a couple that still puzzled Kachumbari.

The first is the interference by

one senior government official who decided that he would do a different and innovative proposition for decorating the area dividing the two directions of traffic ... normally called the central reserve.

The proposal was to "plant" stones in some imaginative way so that the area would look nice and avoid raising dust.

It was envisaged that no plants

in an otherwise very staid and well executed project.

Some six months later, the stones are being removed and being replaced with palm trees.

These are going up along the whole length of Uhuru highway and replacing the stone architecture!

The second was the lighting. Our lady of lights Esther Passaris made Uhuru highway her swan song.

It is on this road that she showed Kenya how to light up streets and make money at the same time.

It showed local councils how to earn revenue on their turf.

It also brought about a bruising battle with other advertising agencies, a battle royal that completely transformed the meaning of roadside hoardings.

We do not seem to know how to stop.

Perhaps we need Passaris

back to tell us how.

When the contractor had completed the construction of the road and was now left with the final items to finish, they decided to take down the lights that Passaris put in and put some of their own.

Some were relocated to make way for the palm trees that are now being planted.

Most of the ones that were removed were in perfect working condition and were in the right part of the road.

However, they were not the lights that the contract required to be put in.

These two examples illustrate that sometimes, projects have idiosyncrasies.

Why put the stones in the first place?

Was it necessary to deviate from the specification in the name of political expediency or some warped sense of service to wananchi?

Was this some way of contributing back to society in the form of the creative arts?

Why spend money to put new lights in when what was there was perfectly suitable, was working and still had a lot of life left in it?

Was it necessary to remove the lights and replace them with others in exactly the same position?

As Kachumbari says, every project has its dark side.



would be needed ... only stone and more stone and more stone.

In order to create space for the artistic licence several old and well gnarled thorn trees were cut.

This invited some controversy

'BOTTLENECKS' ON THE NYALI BRIDGE

I thank Coastweek for putting the article regarding the above topic in last weeks' edition and regarding which I got numerous phone calls from friends and others whom I don't even know, appreciating what I had to say and voicing their similar sentiments as regards the issue.

That brings me to the next topic on the agenda concerning traffic to and from the said bridge into

Nyali and its environs and further on.

We all know and experience it daily, the sort of mess the junction at Kengeleni traffic lights creates due to the bottleneck that is caused at the exit of the Kongowea Market.

The whole idea of the traffic lights at Kengeleni is declared null and void.

The vehicles coming out of Kongowea market and the self-imposed stage that the matatus have decided to create at this

junction results in a tail which makes the sequence of traffic lights ineffective.

There has to be an alternate solution to this and what I suggest is that a fly-over to be erected out of the market going across to the other side towards the new Kengeleni Shopping Mall, so that the traffic from the market can filter onto the bridge easily.

Also the Police to monitor strictly, there-after that no matatus are allowed to use this junction as a stage.

That now brings us further onto the Rockwall turn off towards Mkomani.

We need traffic lights here and also filter lanes for easy flow of vehicles.

People living in that area will be greatly relieved.

This small bypass is also presently used by motorists coming from Nyali and Umoja Estate side to escape the queue along Ratna Square, when they turn into that road at Nyali Cinemax.

Also we need filter lanes and traffic lights at Nyali Cinemax/ Nakumatt junction and also at Links Road/Shell BP turn-off.

This I am sure will not only ease the flow of vehicles but also avoid a lot of accidents which tend to occur regularly, especially at Links Rd junction

I do know that all this cannot be worked out overnight but think of what the situation would be in another 5 to 10 years time at the rate at which the population in this area is increasing and the growth in the number of vehicles that will come with it.

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Kanubhai Khimji Was Mombasa Humanitarian

Shri. Kanubhai Khimji was a renowned humanitarian, an astute businessman and a successful vegetable farmer.

He was distinctly friendly with Muslim and Kiswahili speaking communities with whom he had consistently close association.

Thus, several hundred Muslims attended his funeral rites, right from his residence to the Hindu crematorium

Sheikh Omar Bafaye, mourning his esteemed friend, "The late Shri. Khimji was indeed a helpful, good, reliable friend, considerate and farsighted personality."

Hamza Abdallah Jeneby: "Khimji was not only an esteemed and intimate friend of our father - the late Abdallah Salim Jeneby but also they used to regard each other as affectionately good brothers - helping one another in solving their respective

problems and overcoming their difficulties. "We, the Jeneby family used to regard him as our good uncle and his son Alpeah as our brother."

Ghalib Abdulakirim said: "Khimji was a Zulu born and that was why he used to speak impeccable classical Kiswahili and very good English. We used to enjoy his conversation and we used to enrich ourselves with modern Kiswahili vocabulary."

His widow, Manjulaben, is a popular philanthropist with poor 'Bubui' women. During the Ramadan hundreds of Muslim 'Bubui' women from as far as the outskirts - Mariakani, Kileleshwa, Kilifi - would converge into their shop at the end of the day to receive pairs of 'Khangas' and food stuff. Her son Alpeah is a paragon of his father and has inherited many of his noble characteristics.

Faraj Dumila, Mombasa.

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'Human Error' Is A Major Cause Of Most Kenya Road Accidents

Over 80 per cent of accidents on Kenyan roads are due to human error.

Kenya Roads Board Executive Director Dr Francis Nyangaga reports that drunken driving, recklessness, speeding, flouting traffic laws and fatigue account for majority of these accidents.

The state of the roads infrastructure as well as faulty vehicles account for the rest of the 13,000 accidents recorded on Kenyan roads.

The country has about one million vehicles on the roads.

Speaking at a Nairobi hotel on the occasion of the third annual Association of Kenya Insurers Road Safety Awards ceremony, Nyangaga said that in countries such as Australia there are stiffer penalties where drivers lose points when they are involved in accidents.

"Licences are withdrawn when drivers points fall below a set threshold," he said.

At the same time, AKI has called on the Government and other stakeholders to increase road safety awareness campaigns to stem the ever escalating road carnage.

AKI Chairman Mr. Nelson Kuria pointed out that the country needs to improve on coordination of road safety programmes under the recently launched National Road Safety Council.

"We request that the Council moves fast to consolidate efforts from all quarters, however small, to ensure that we have safer roads tomorrow.

"We also request all stakeholders to play their part towards this noble course," said Kuria.

The AKI Chairman also urged the Commissioner of Police to ensure full compliance with the Legal Notice No. 161 of 2003

also known as "Michuki Rules".

He emphasized the need for public education campaigns on road safety through the electronic and print media.

He informed the audience that every Easter and Christmas Holidays, AKI conducts radio and television campaigns on road safety, sharing with all road users the do's and don'ts on the road and how careless use of our roads is causing loss of human lives, hurting our economy and in the long-run slowing our growth momentum as a nation.

Themed "Dumisha Usalama Barabarani", the award ceremony saw numerous organisations feted in various segments with certificates, trophies and shopping vouchers for their exemplary efforts in promoting road safety.

AKI presented awards to the top three; individual Matatu fleets, Matatu Sacco's, general cartage fleets, motor commercial fleets, private car fleets, bus fleet companies; the best bus driver, best minibus fleet company, corporate organisations, and non-governmental organisations.

The National Road Safety Council had the requisite capacity to help reduce the rate of accidents on Kenyan roads, Roads Minister, Hon. Franklin Bett said in a speech read on his behalf by Nyangaga.

"While I applaud their concerted efforts in reversing the trail of injuries, deaths and disabilities that occur as a result of road carnage, I behove every single road user to take utmost care and caution on the road", he said adding that every Kenyan had a personal responsibility for his or her actions on the road.

The Minister regretted that many injuries and fatalities recorded on Kenyan roads were not the result of terminal illnesses or inevitable causes, but due to preventable incidents on the

roads of the Republic.

"As Minister charged with the expansion and maintenance of the road network in Kenya, I dread listening and watching the catalogue of death and injury every evening," Bett noted as he led the participants in observing a minute of silence in honour of those killed by road accidents since the beginning of the year.

"Let me reiterate that road safety cannot be taken for granted.

"The importance of road safety needs to be reinforced and repeated, in a targeted and purposeful manner.

"Hence every road-user's action, on a daily basis, is integral to the Government achieving its mission of keeping our roads safer," he said.

So far, AKI has invested over Kshs 25 million in such initiatives. Mr. Kuria said it was up to all stakeholders to embrace road safety.

He emphasized that most accidents on Kenyan roads could be averted by a simple change of behaviour by all road users, be they pedestrians, cyclists, skaters or motorists.

"Pedestrians must know when it is safe to cross the roads while drivers must also be courteous to other road users.

"This is why AKI has encompassed this important activity in our annual calendar of events aimed at recognising individuals and organisations for their contribution towards the reduction of road accidents," he noted.

Present at the event were representatives of like-minded institutions from the private sector, governmental agencies such as; the Motor Vehicles Inspection Unit, Transport Licensing Board (TLB), Public Service Vehicle Operators, insurance companies and insurance brokerage firms.

Others included representatives of health and emergency rescue service providers.

Special Report by Correspondent

Kenyan Inflation Falling To 6.6 Per Cent In October Say KNBS

NAIROBI (Xinhua) — Kenya's inflation rate declined to 6.6 percent in October from 17.8 percent in September due to the impact of a new method of calculation adopted by the statistics bureau.

The Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) said in a statement received here Wednesday that it had shifted to using a geometric mean method of calculating inflation.

KNBS Director General An-

thony Kilele said the switch from the traditional arithmetic mean would give a new basket of goods and services with which to calculate the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

However, the new basket of consumer goods will be factored in the calculation of inflation rates from February 2010.

The bureau said food and non alcoholic drinks' index went up by 0.55 percent from 157.29 points in September to 158.15 points in October 2009.

This is attributed to rise in the prices of English potatoes, beans, cabbages, beef with bones and sugar among other food items.

During the same review period, the fuel and power index increased by 0.95 percent from 134.27 points in September 2009 to 135.55 points in October 2009.

"This was mainly due to increase in the cost of electricity, paraffin and charcoal by 12.62, 1.56 and 1.31 per cent, respectively," the bureau said.

Kenya has been using the arithmetic means, which has been widely criticized, with many arguing it had an upward bias to the computed index.

For example, the basket of goods and services consumed by households has also remained unchanged over the years and has been viewed as being vulnerable to erratic price movements in the market.

The data is generated from 13 urban centers in the country and it is believed to be a reflection of the spending behavior among Kenyans. It is collected in the second and third weeks of the month in order to maintain consistency in price variations.

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A valid motorbike driving license AutoCAD and AC Design basic skills would be an added advantage

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Basic functions of the position:

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Required qualifications:

Diploma in Public Relations/ Business Administration, Front Office, Customer Service or equivalent.

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Experience: At least 2 years experience in a similar position in a busy organization.

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Required qualifications:

Diploma in Refrigeration/ Electrical Engineering or equivalent must be

proficient in computer packages, a valid motorbike driving license would be an added advantage.

Experience: At least 2 years experience in Electronics repair and service works.

6. MARKETING EXECUTIVE 1 Position - HR/RS/MSA/006

Basic functions of the position:

Marketing and maintenance of customer relationships.

Required qualifications:

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Diploma in Sales and Marketing or equivalent with at least four years experience. Computer packages.

7. SHOWROOM SALES ATTENDANTS 2 Positions - HR/RS/MSA/007

Basic functions of the position:

Serving walk-in customers, selling, ensuring that goods are clean and presentable, preparation of quotations for customers, doing all the necessary documentations involved in closing a sale, booking delivery of sold products, making follow ups after sales.

Required qualifications:

Diploma in Sales and Marketing or equivalent. Computer packages.

Experience: At least 2 years selling experience.

8. DRIVER 2 Positions - HR/RS/MSA/009

Basic functions of the position:

Collection and delivery of goods.

Required qualifications:

KCSE D plain, Valid Driving license BCC class.

Experience: Minimum six years driving commercial and heavy vehicles.

9. STORES CLERK 2 Positions - HR/RS/MSA/010

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'LONG LOST KENYA FRIENDS'

I am looking for Stanley Chege, who once worked for CAL-Computers Applications Limited and then moved to Bamburi Cement.

He is married and when I last saw him he had a daughter.

He was a friend to Mbugua and the brother. Who both lived in Kiambeni, they also had a friend by the name Pato.

Mbugua worked for African Queen at the time.

This is going back to 10 years.

I am also looking for Susan Ochieng, she worked for Bianca an Italian who

owned a shop that specialised on tractors and farm equipment.

Susan was married to Abdul and they had a daughter.

Abdul was working for Kuldip Tours as a driver.

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THIRTY YEARS' AGO

Coastweek, November 02 - 08, 1979:

With just six days remaining to the general election Coast Provincial Commissioner Eliud Mahihu issued a stern warning to parliamentary candidates "not to disturb the peace during the wind-up to their political campaigns and that trouble-makers would be dealt with severely".

Khalif S. Mwavumo, Robert S. Matano, Shariff Nassir, Eliud Mwangi and Juma Boy were considered the 'heavyweights' in their respective constituencies as Malindi South veteran Francis B. Tuva was elected unopposed.

A grand welcome is accorded the first British Airtours charter from the U.K. direct to Mombasa, with Giriama dancers and welcoming mdafu drinks.

On the flight was Manager Tour Operations Sovereign/Enterprise Holidays who foresaw a great potential of new holiday traffic for Kenya.

MINET I.C.D.C. the largest insurance brokers in Kenya, open a new branch in Malindi.

The floating university ship, m.v. Universe, was expected to dock into Mombasa port with 500 tourists comprising students.

Visiting Chinese national badminton team was to play a series of exhibition matches and hold coaching clinics at the Aga Khan Sports Club, Mombasa.

Miss Shenaaz Suleman was appointed as the first lady chairman of the Aga Khan Sports Club, Mombasa.

NAAZ Cinema was showing Tatum O'Neal, Christopher Plummer and Anthony Hopkins in a film about the world of horse racing 'International Velvet'.

KENYA Cinema, carried on buzzing with 'The Swarm', ending the week with a horror film 'The Devil's Rain' starring Ernest Borgnine in the lead.

REGAL Cinema was definitely burning with 'Blazing Magnum', at the start of the week and 'Blazing Temples' at the end. CHOX had the latest news that week with 'Aaj Ki Taaza Khabar'.

Letter writers included Lamu's Ali Abeid Baghash who was mourning the demise of Peter Muigal Kenyatta, Abdalla Mohamed from Kilifi, Chairperson of Saturday Club Ladies Section Rasika Mehta, Nabila Ali, Malindi's Omar Swaleh Khamis and Pled Piper from Kisauni.

Jamaican Sprinter Usain Adopts Kenyan Cheetah

Jamaican sprinter and 100m world record holder Usain St Leo Bolt today named a three-month Kenyan cheetah cub 'Lightning Bolt' at the Nairobi Animal Orphanage and adopted it, writes PAUL UDOTO of the Kenya Wild Service.

The meeting of the world's fastest man and the world's fastest feline marked the official launch of the Namayiana Wildlife Adoption Programme by the Kenyan Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Raila Odinga, who also named an eight-month lion 'Agwambo' and adopted it as well.

The Prime Minister's daughter Rosemary also named a lioness 'Saffi' and adopted it.

The function was attended by Forestry Wildlife Minister Hon. Dr Noah Wekesa, United Nations Environment Programme Executive Director Achim Steiner, Tourism Minister Hon. Najib Balala, and Hon. George Thuo, Government Chief Whip, among other dignitaries.

Sports goods maker Puma chief executive and Zeitz Foundation founder Jochen Zeitz was conferred with honorary warden status, a friend of Kenya's wildlife.

He was also issued an annual pass to all Kenyan national parks

and reserves. Former 110m world hurdling record holder Colin Jackson named an eland 'Colin' and adopted it during the function.

The Namayiana Wildlife Adoption Programme is one of the activities KWS is rolling out in the build up to the launch of an endowment fund to support Kenya's wildlife heritage.

KWS Director Julius Kipng'etich said the adoption pro-

gramme was the start of a long journey that would ensure reliable and consistent funding for conservation activities.

The Endowment Fund seeks to raise Sh7.5 billion (US\$100 million) over 10 years to facilitate conservation of Kenya's wildlife through challenges of climate change, drought, changing land use and high population growth.

The fund is also meant to cushion wildlife conservation from over-reliance on volatile tourism trends.

The kitty will support wildlife and community conservation efforts for generations to come, and will be used for security operations, research and monitoring, translocations, infrastructure, conservation education and other conservation requirements.

So far Sh22, 000,000 (US\$ 293,000) has been raised for the fund.

This includes Sh20 million set aside by the Kenya Wildlife Service, Sh380,000 from KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Sh496,750 from the Cycle with the Rhino, Dr Scott Rogers Sh12,500, and 1,074,000 raised by KWS staff.

Expected contributors to the fund include the Kenyan government, bilateral donors, visitors, foundations, private companies and concerned Kenyans.

A new dynamic website to be launched soon has a provision for online donations.

Dr Wekesa urged Kenyans to contribute to conservation efforts, noting that the new fund could not be able to protect Kenya's famed Big Five—lion, buffalo, leopard and rhino.

Mr. Odinga said he hoped that the launch of the programme marked the beginning of greater collaboration to create sustainable, ecologically and socially responsible ecosystems that protect the integrity of the environment and the culture and people living in it.

Mr. Odinga noted that wildlife conservation is an expensive exercise and KWS requires the support of each of our citizens and friends to achieve its goals.

"Today, as a demonstration of my commitment to the conservation of our nature and wildlife in particular, I have adopted a lion whose mother was killed due to human wildlife conflict in Samburu," he said.

The Prime Minister noted that Kenya is rich in biodiversity with

around 25,000 species of animal and 7,000 species of plants recorded so far.

However, the biodiversity is under threat from a variety of sources.

"The threat does not affect only the plants and animals. In the end, it becomes a pocket, bread and butter issue as it affects our economy."

The Prime Minister cited the black and the white rhino; the Roan Antelope, the Hrola; Eastern red colobus; Tana crested mangabey; and the Sable antelope as being among some of the threatened species.

He said: "Yet tourism based on the uniqueness our biodiversity remains a top earner of foreign exchange for our economy."

Mr. Odinga noted that without concerted research and focused conservation, Kenya was likely to lose unique animal species, some of which were endemic to the country.

"As KWS struggles on the one hand to conserve our species, the rest of Kenyans must also do their part by taking conservation as a civic duty that all citizens owe their country," he said.

He added that the government was aware that animal and plant species were declining because of loss of range, hunting, competition with domestic livestock for critical resources, disease and predation.

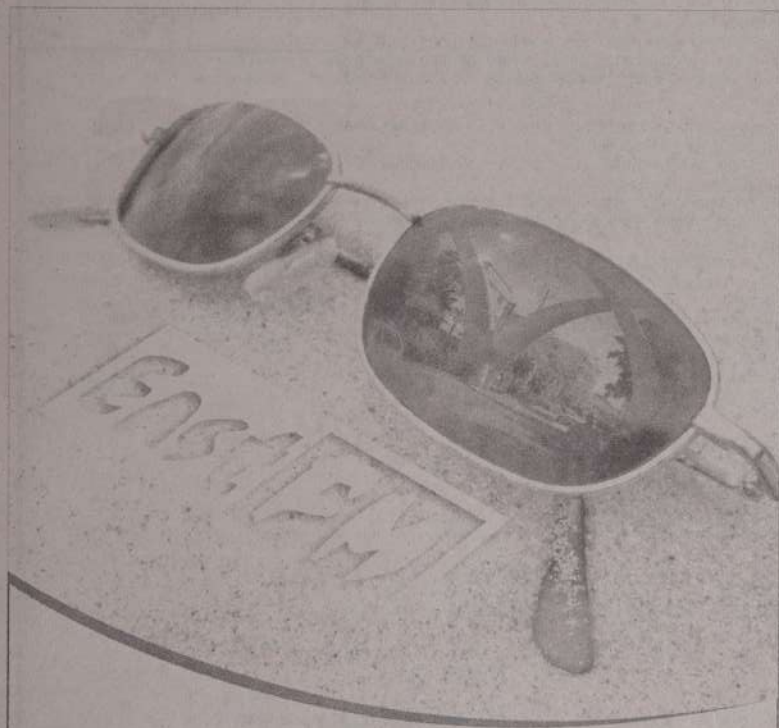
"As we lend support to tourism and our wildlife, we must see this sector as a package that includes preservation not just of the animals and beaches but also our forests," he said.

The Prime Minister said the degradation of Mount Kenya, Aberdares, Mount Elgon, Mau Forest Complex Ecosystem, Cherangany Forests among others meant destruction of the habitat of the wild animals that bring in the tourist.



Tourism Minister Hon. Najib Balala is seen while presenting Jamaican sprinter and world record holder Usain St. Leo Bolt with an official certificate of adoption for his baby cheetah.

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Habo Group of Companies Chairman Hezron Awiti and Group Commercial Director Allister D'Souza with KTB representatives at the 6th International Tourism and Cultural Conference in Chengdu, China.



The Sikh Community of Mombasa celebrate the 540th Birthday of Their Beloved Guru - Siri Guru Nanak Dev Ji Maharaj on 1st November, 2009. Seen [from left] is the Chairman of SGSS Surji Singh Sagoo and Kuldip Singh Oberoi of Kuldip Tourings, cutting the cake to mark this auspicious celebration and left seen is the Vice Chairman - Mohinder Singh Sohal. The entire festival was celebrated with great joy.



Imperial Bank staff members who represented the bank during the Standard Chartered Nairobi Marathon 2009 gear up for the 10 Km race at the Nyayo National Stadium. Over forty Imperial Bank staff members participated in the marathon, an initiative to raise funds to alleviate blindness.



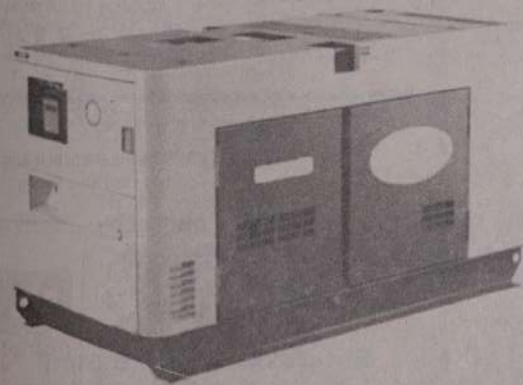
Students from Likoni School for the deaf and blind entertain guests during the Launch and Fundraising for the Construction of the dt72 International Paralympics Home Care Africa Centre at Kikambala-Mombasa on 29th November, 2009. Sarova Salt Lick Game Lodge is proud to be associated with the DT72 whose mission and vision is in line with the Sarova Salt Lick Game Lodge's Objective of transforming and positively impacting the lives of the society more so give a chance to the physically challenged amongst us.



Diani Charity Goat Derby winner named XTrail receiving 1st Prize from D. T. Dobie Mombasa General Manager Willie Getata. Looking on is Diani Charity Goat Derby Chairlady Pauline Mckenzie on [extreme left] John Vespa, Sales Executive D. T. Dobie Mombasa also M.C. for Classic Cars at Diani Goat Derby [second right].

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Interschool Cricket Tournament



SHREE SWAMINARAYAN ACADEMY SENIOR BOY'S CRICKET TEAM participated in the Interschool Cricket Tournament organized by Jaffery Academy and emerged the first Runners up. Team member Vinesh Halai also won the Bowler of the Tournament Award. Cricket is one of the regular games played at the academy. Standing [from left] the teacher in charge P. H. Patel, Bhavesh Govind, Ritesh Patel, Rajesh Valani, Nilesh Pindolia, Harshit Hirani, Ketan Rabadia and Games teacher Joseph Owira. Seated [from left] Dhruv Vekaria, Vinesh Patel, Paresh Halai (Captain), Khushal Varsani, Sushil Kerai. In front: Khushal Hirani.

Former ICC Cricket Umpire Passes Away

Former England and ICC Cricket Umpire is no more in this world as he passed away in England on 28th October 2009.

David Shepherd was one of the finest, honest and respectable umpires in the world.

David was last in Kenya to umpire during the 2000 ICC Championship along with other ICC Umpires and Match referees.

On behalf of my colleagues, I would like to offer my condolences to David Sheperd's family, relatives and friends. Cricketing world will surely miss a gentleman on and off the field.

May God rest his soul in eternal peace.

Aasif Karim, the former Kenya Cricket Captain also offered his condolences and sympathies

and said David Sheperd was a wonderful man and great umpire.



David Sheperd seen behind Subhash Modi (then the chairman of KCU&SA) at the Nairobi Club. The photo was taken after the Umpiring workshop at the Nairobi Club during the ICC Championship and it was attended by the ICC Match Referees, Umpires, Kenya Umpires, then ICC Officials Hoosain Ayub and Tom Tikolo (presently CEO of Cricket Kenya).

A Show Of Might By Oshwal At The KSF Swimming Gala

Once again Oshwal Academy swimming team showed their might in the just concluded KSF swimming gala which was held at the Oshwal community swimming pool.

Oshwal team emerged 1st overall with the girl's team emerging tops while the boys emerged 7th overall.

There were a total of 22 Teams from all over the up-country and

one team from Uganda which plied the top swimmers in the country.

The 10 and 11 years girl category Ambar Michaelo emerged first overall while Nelsha Hasham emerge first runners up.

This was a great achievement from OAM swimmers who had put up a spirited performance right from the word -go.

The Oshwal girls and boys relay teams performed very well in their respective categories well done to the swimmers who did our school proud.



Oshwal Academy swimming team with their coach Mr. Kingori.

"Kalulu" Spun On With Division Homestretch

Asad "Kalulu" Khan has managed to wrap up the Division title in style when he led the S&L Rally closes the 2009 season on November 11 in Vipingo Ridge.

Before then, he had a tough task to shrug off an equally stiff challenge from Dinesh Sachania who well claim the Division diadem should Kalulu win in Vipingo.

The title shot is a head-to-head race between Kalulu and Sachania after a year's retirement to the hands of Izzhar Mirza's charge.

"Coast has always been a glamorous occasion. We are going down to hammer him but to ensure we finish ahead," said Kalulu who has raced in Mombasa since his 7th in the 2005 edition and old Subaru Legacy.

He's been leading Division standings for the better part of the 2009 season and has an obstacle in his homestretch.

Luckily, his Subaru N10-he shipped in from late last year-has been able to overcome teething problems effectively well.

"Our car has been faster than Dinesh's Mitsubishi all through the season and there is no worry about at sea-level. I need is just a reasonable pace," Kalulu added.

Division Two navigator chase took a new dimension when Kalulu replaced his navigator Charles Khan with veteran Salim Khan.

As a result, Arshad ascended to the top of the drivers' division.

Charles Kibue is lying on the table with 58 points against Arshad's 60.

BRIDGE RESULTS

Results of Duplicate Bridge played on Monday 2nd November 2009 at United Sports Club:

1. P. Savia - Jyotarna
2. Ketan S. Shah - Shah 132
3. A. D. Shah - Shah 129
4. Dhruv Shah - Kanchanben Shah 127
5. Malde - Rohit Chandani
6. Vibha Shah - Ketan R. Shah 106
7. P. Gandhi - Ambar Michaelo 103
8. L. P. Gudka - Ramkrishna 96
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10. Janak Babla - Neeraj Babla 95
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SOLUTION TO 'PRIZE SUDOKU' NO. 168

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8	6	1	2	9	5	4	7	3
3	4	5	1	7	8	9	2	6
4	1	8	7	5	3	6	9	2
2	5	6	4	8	9	3	1	7
9	3	7	6	1	2	5	8	4
1	8	4	9	3	7	2	6	5
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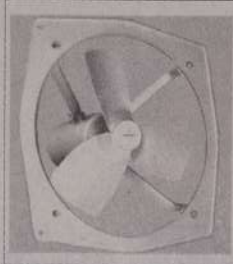
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Sparking Performance By Bandari Swimmers

Bandari Swimming Club swimmers trained by Coach Fakhry Mansoor at Mombasa Academy School displayed sparkling form during the Kenya Open and Age Groups Swimming Championship held from 30th October to 1st November 2009 at the Oshwal Community Swimming Pool in Mombasa.

The boy's team was represented by a small but strong team of only eight boys where they were declared as the 2009 first runners' best male team in Kenya.

Sylvia Brunlehner and Mbarak Chitta were both awarded a trophy each after they were declared as best swimmers in Kenya.

Mbarak won the overall trophy in the boys' category while Sylvia won the overall trophy in girls' category.

It all started on Friday 30th October when the 15 years old Sylvia Brunlehner, fresh from representing Kenya in the Africa Junior Swimming Championship in Mauritius setting the ball rolling by taking part in the 1500m freestyle and breaking four (4) Kenya records.

Sylvia smashed the old records by thirty six (36) seconds!

The old record time was 20.46.81 held by Eva Donde set on 28th May 2004 in Nairobi.

Sylvia's new time of 20.10.81 replaced the Allcomers record, the Open record, the Junior



Sylvia Brunlehner and Mbarak Chitta both from Bandari Swimming Club displaying their medals and trophies after they were declared as best swimmers in Kenya during the annual Kenya Open Swimming Championship held in Mombasa.

record and the 14-15 years record.

Her new time was so impressive that it could also replace the 16 years and over record which is 20.59.31 held by Maria Awori who was also a former Bandari swimmer.

Another Bandari swimmer who also left a mark was Deeyn Shah well known as 'Bazooka' after breaking the 12-13 years boys 50m back stroke Kenya record.

The old record time of 32.72 held by David Dunford set on 31st August 2002 was replaced by Deeyn's new time of 32.70.

Deeyn was also awarded a

trophy for being the second runner's best male swimmer in Kenya in the 12-13 years boys' category.

Deeyn also represented Kenya in the Africa Junior Swimming Championship in Mauritius.

Other impressive results came from the Junior Captain Hamdan Bayusuf also fresh from representing Kenya team in the Africa Junior Swimming Championship in Mauritius.

The 15 years old Hamdan took part in the Open events as well as in the 14-15 years age group events.

Hamdan managed to win the 200m Open Backstroke and the 100m Backstroke event making him the best swimmer in Kenya in backstroke event.

The Bandari 10-11 years boys relay team was just unstoppable where they won both the freestyle relay and the medley relay by a big gap.

The team came close to breaking the Kenya relay record where they missed the record time by one a half seconds.

The team was comprised of Jack McCreed, Matteo Rosafo, Kevin Ram and Immanuel Okafur.

Not forgetting Omar Talib well known as 'Bruce Lee' who swam his heart out and managed to come with some personal best times in some events.

"I am over whelmed with my swimmers results", commented Coach Fakhry.

"The excellent result which we are enjoying now comes from the hard work put in by swimmers and the parents. And for that I want to congratulate all the swimmers and all the parents for the hard work and dedication to training," he added.

COAST BOYS SPURRED ON BY HOME-TURF ADVANTAGE

Home advantage at the forthcoming Mombasa Motor Club organized KCB S&L Rally will be a stirring factor to Coast boys as preparations continue to gather momentum.

Truly so, home turf lads are spurred on to take the battle to their Nairobi counterparts when the November 6-7 event closes down the eight-leg 2009 KCB Kenya National Rally Championship series at Vipingo Ridge in North Coast.

With ongoing El-Nino rains currently pounding Coast province, drivers have kept their fingers crossed hoping the downpour does little to stymie the North Coast tour.

Mombasa based Twaha Zubedi will be the notable absentee.

Zubedi has incidentally lent out his Subaru Impreza N10 contraption to newcomer Kuram Bhutt who will be navigated by Raphael Kivaa.

Other homeboys include Coast Pekee's Division Two hopeful, Izhar Mirza (Mitsu-bishi EVO9) and Stefano Rocca (Datsun 240Z), a contender in the KCB Classic Car Cup. What's more, Mombasa welcomes a fascinating father and son battle as Izhar's dad, Ajaz Mirza returns from sabbatical in a version 6 Subaru Impreza to keep the Coast Pekee brand flying high.

Yamakasi Rally Team and Division Three leader Said Hamed is somewhat cautious but enthusiastic.

Lotia Motorsports' Nausahd Kara is equally fervent though going to the home turf with nothing to lose. Kara's regular navigator Ahmed Musa will be replaced by son of Mombasa

Mayor, Eddy Mohdhar Mohammed. It will be a great occasion for Mombasa Mayor Mohdhar who will flag off his own car in the KCB Meru Road branch.

Eddy is not a new face in rallying, having driven a Ford Escort at Mombasa event, now swapping seats to fill the void left by Musa.

Losing the Division Three title on home turf doesn't even ring a bell on Said Hamed's mind. "How could we possibly race all season in the Division Three, then drop the title at home?" Said posed.

Naushad, a division three driver, is yet to win since the KCB Safari rally in Elmeru-Suba Athi River last March.

In an interview, Naushad reckoned the choice of tyre and where one places the tyre were key of the secrets for success.

"I hear the ground is sticky inside," he said, and it tends to be very wet if it rains. If it rains, then it's beco-mes a very fast rally where might all resort to soft compo-und tyres. Said remains wet we'll have to make do with the tyres," said Kara.

The KCB KNRC title is a foregone conclusion with Tundo already having it in the bag. Focus on the KNRC will now be the tussle for the second position between Lee Rose and Ian Duncan.

The 2WD title will be homesite between leader Jasmeet Chana and Leo Nausahd. KCB KNRC is co-sponsored by Car Track, African Portland Cement, Highlands water, I-way Africa, Identisys and National

Coast Swim Club Shine As Third Overall Winner

Coast Swim Club (CSC) recently sent a small team to take part in the CASA's Coast Age Group and Relays Championships held on 23rd - 25th October 2009 at the Aga Khan Academy where they emerged 2nd overall winners in the Boys category with 495 points, and 3rd in the Girls category with 131 points, writes FATMA MOHIDEEN, CSC TEAM MAMANGER

In the just concluded KSF's Open Age Group Championships that was held in the town Oshwal pool, CSC emerged 3rd overall winners.

Despite most of CSC swimmers representing their various schools in the said galas, the small team performed well in the KSF GALA, with swimmers like Abubaker Ahmed taking overall 1st position in the 14-15yrs age category, and Ramadhan Vyombo scooping all the open Boys events.

Abdulmajid Kadernani, despite preparing himself for his final exams (8-4-4), took part in few events like 50m Fly and 100m Breast Stroke.

Saahil Harunani who took part in the open events of 200m Back and fly, did his personal best times.

In the CASA GALA, swimmers like Saahil Harunani took 1st position in the Boys 10-11 Abubaker Ahmed took 1st Position in the Boys 15yrs, and Ramadhan Vyombo scooped 1st position in the girls and over category.



Seen [from left] Mahir and Saahil Harunani holding trophy, behind looking on is Abubaker Ahmed. Shivraj Vaghela, next to Abubaker, admiring their trophy for overall winners - Aga Khan Academy

Most of CSC swimmers qualified for the forthcoming sahara Championships to be held in Nairobi, as well as for Level II SSS Championships at the Aga Khan Academy - March 2010.

This small team that works consists of: Burhan Chandabhai, Mahir Harunani, Abdalla, Mudathir Timany, Yusuf, Stephanie, Abdulmajid Kadernani, Hassan, Mohamed, Saahil Abubaker Ahmed, Saahil and international swimmer Ramadhan Vyombo.

Hats off to their coach Abdulmalik Abdulkannan, who is the Team Manager that led the 13th FINA Champions

Coach Malik gives thanks to all his swimmers, parents, friends and well wishers for their continuous support.

COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

In the following hand a fatal error by East enabled the Declarer to make doubled part game.

DEALER: SOUTH NEITHER SIDE VULNERABLE BIDDING:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
ONE HEART	TWO CLUBS	PASS	TWO SPADES
THREE HEARTS	PASS	PASS	DOUBLE
PASS	PASS	PASS	

West led Ace-King of Clubs then Queen. East over ruffing Dummy's

Nine of Trumps with the Ten.

With both Spades and Diamonds covered, a passive Trump switch indicated.

East however, fell for the temptation to try two top Spades.

Declarer ruffed the Second Spade and began playing out all his Trumps.

NORTH				
♠	9	8	7	6 3
♥	9	3		
♦	K	10	9	7
♣	6	2		

WEST				
♠	J	4		
♥	5	4		
♦	J	8		
♣	A	K	Q	10 9 5 3

EAST				
♠	A	K	Q	10 2
♥	10	8	7	
♦	Q	4	3	2
♣	7			

On the final Trump Dummy down to the Nine of Spades and King - Ten of Diamonds.

East had to make a discard from a high Spade and Queen - Four - Three of Diamonds.

Throwing the Spade was clearly fatal, promoting Dummy's Nine.

So away went a Diamond. No good.

Declarer crossed to the King of Diamonds, returned to his Ace (telling the Queen and Knave) then tabled the Six of Diamonds.

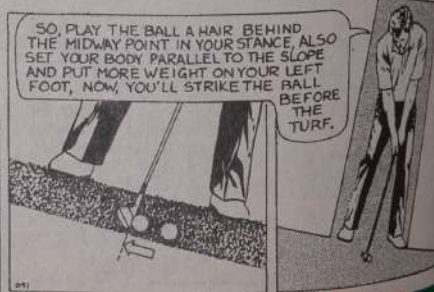
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♠	5			
♥	A	K	Q	J 6 2
♦	A	6	5	
♣	J	8	4	

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Spedag Ladies Clinch Brookside Cup After Defeating Arch-Rivals Solwodi

Coast soccer 'queens', Spedag Ladies Club proved their superiority once again when they clinched the Brookside Cup title after beating their traditional arch-rivals Solwodi LC 2-1 during a hard-fought final match played at Changamwe primary school ground last Saturday.

Solwodi took the lead in the 14th minute when their top goal-getter, Sharon Bushnei scored from close range.

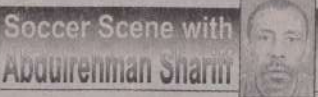
The winners increased their lead in the 45th minute when captain Alya Mohammed netted with a cracking shot.

Solwodi came in the second an organised team and deservedly got their consolation goal when Grace Sayo sent a powerful drive into the far corner of the net in the 76th minute.

Spedag were awarded a trophy, two footballs and t-shirts while Solwodi were presented with a trophy, a football and t-shirts.

The tournaments top scorer was Sharon Bushnei of Spedag who bagged in nine goals, best player was Grace Sayo of Solwodi and best goalkeeper was Halima Nyaki of Airport.

They were each presented with three packets of milk. The competition was fully



Soccer Scene with Abdurrehman Sharifi

sponsored by Brookside Dairy Limited who donated 300 t-shirts, 1,070 packets of milk, two trophies and six footballs, all valued Sh170,000.

Brookside Events Manager, Caroline Behr said the company plans to put the event on its annual calendar in order to nurture talent and promote behaviour change among the youth especially the girl-child who are the most at the most vulnerable to HIV/AIDS and other reproductive health risks.

The football tournament was part of the activity meant to mobilise and encourage the youth to turn up for Voluntary Counseling and HIV testing (VCT). Total of 60 youths were tested at the ground before the final match.

The project is being implemented by Mikindani Youth Project

(MYP) and funded by the National AIDS Control Council (NACC) through Total War Against AIDS [TOWA] project.



Brookside Dairy Limited Events Coast Region Manager, Ms Carolyn Muthoni Behr [second, right] presenting the Brookside Cup to Spedag LC captain, Alya Mohamed [second, left] as Mikindani Youth project (MYP) chairman, Erastus Angelin [right], MYP Secretary General, Sumba Bwire [third, left] and Spedag player, Angela Musabi [left] look on.

GREAT DEALS ON WHEELS

Fairdeal group of Companies participated at the Go Karting Endurance Race October 2009 emerging 7th from a total of 18 corporate teams. Seen [from left] Racer Abdulhussein, Racer Murtaza Mamujee, and Racer Stephen Oonga. Seated Racer Yusuf Kikhal and Racer Yusuf Bhaljee. Kudos to the team!

October Mug And Medal

October Mug & Medal sponsored by Gulam Khaku on Saturday 31st October, 2009.

Results: Mug: A. Division Winner: Dinesh Sasan 69, R/up: Musa Odada 70, Third: Peter Talbot 78.

B. Division Winner: Kurt Schroeder 70, R/up: Harald Schmidberger 73, Third: Jon Stokes 77.

C. Division: Winner: J.S. Kaburu 72, R/up: Clive Barnsley 76, Third: Paul Macharia 76. Best Gross: A. Sihag 80, Best Caddy: All Jillo 70.

Medal: Silver: Winner: Wambui Warui 82 (91.72). Best Gross: Wambui Warui 96.

Bronze: Winner: Pia Swatton 80, R/up: Suhas Gudka 81. Best Gross: Pia Swatton 107. Best Putter: Pia Swatton 34.

Major Golf Competitions Held Over The Weekend

Another weekend packed with golf, with Nyali and Mombasa Golf Clubs each holding a major competition, Nyali starting with the Total Kenya Limited sponsored Total Golf Day on Friday 30th October and Universal Corporation Limited sponsored Universal Golf Day at Mombasa on Saturday 31st October 2009.

Saturday also saw the October Mug and Medal at Nyali. Both Total and Universal attracted good numbers of players, taking a shot at winning one of the several prizes on offer.

Total came up with equal number of main prizes for men and women, first, second and third each, Aniz Popat claiming the top prize for men and Diana Munyao for the women.

Whereas Diana has been featuring regularly in the winners list lately, for Aniz, who was given the sole honour of making the winner's speech, by his own confession, it has been a white since he took the honour.

He did it convincingly with 39 stableford points, standing two points ahead of the next best man, Lumatete Muchai and Hanif Wali.

A slow start with one blank and just one point each on two and holes with a bogey and even a double bogey, luckily on a two stroking hole, resulted in 17 points in the first nine.

A much improved second nine with four pars and two birdies, on 17th and par three 18th which earned Aniz some balls as well, added 22 points to raise the total to 39 and so to win.

Between Lumatete and Hanif, Lumana's breakdown of 16 and 21 against Hanif's 19 and 18 decided second place in favour of Lumatete.

The winning lady, Diana also had one blank in the first nine on par three 3rd, after paring 1st



Dennis Ngata [centre], overall winner during Universal Golf Day at MGC receives a prize from Universal Corporation Ltd. Director Palu Dhanani [right] and MGC Captain Eric Nyongesa.

and 2nd. Pars on 5th, 6th and 7th made up a bit for the blank and the last two bogeys, giving her 16 points.

A great start with a two club birdie on the 10th and pars on the 12th, 14th, 15th, 17th, where Diana had driven the longest drive for women, and 18th resulted in 18 points for the 2nd nine.

Wambui Warui also started with 16 and went on to add 17 to reach 33 points to claim the second spot, followed one behind by Florence Karimi in the third place.

Anthony Warui won the Best Senior prize on a good score of 34 but the Best Junior, Misha Radia was quite a way behind on 21.

Best Staff prize went to Maurice K' Anjelo on 33.

The 1st nine was claimed by Akil Mughal with 20 and 2nd nine on an excellent 22 by M Deunert.

The 26 handicapper Denis Ngata beat a large field at the Front Club on Saturday with 38 points, including the 6

handicapper Simon Maina who returned the same score but with a breakdown of two equals of 19 against Denis' 18 and 20, to take the Universal Golf Day overall winner's prize.

Simon Maina was the winner man.

Anthony Warui continued his good form to return an even better score than the previous day by 3 more points to take the runner up man prize on 37.

One behind him stood three men of whom Mburu Kanuki had a better count back over George Ndung'u and Duncan Ndagwa for third, fourth and fifth prizes respectively.

Many Chebukati who has been out of golfing scene for a while came and walked away with the Best Lady prize on 32, leaving behind the regulars Alice Wahome on 30 and Florence Karimi further back on 27 for second and third prize.

There were two prizes on offer for juniors and another Warui, young Ng'ang'a featured taking the first, beating Jeremy

Wahome on count back with 14 and 18 to Jeremy's good 19, followed by a rather poor 13.

With the two wazee, Anthony and Duncan being out of the way, taking prizes in the main category, Mahendra Shah claimed the Best Senior prize on 30.

The 1st and 2nd nines went to Hafid Shihabuddin on 20 and George Gachanja on 19 respectively.

One excellent score was recorded in the October Mug at Nyali, by the winner of the A division Dinesh Sasan who after scoring eight over par 44 on the front nine, went on to do two over par 37 on the back nine, with five pars and three bogeys, off set by a two club birdie on 15th.

Dinesh on 81, 69 nett, was beaten to Best Gross by just one shot, an eighty carded by A Sihag.

Musa Odada followed Dinesh further back on 76 nett and Peter Talbot on 78 nett.

Another good score of 70 nett was returned by the winner of B division Kurt Schroeder, followed by Harald Schmidberger on 73 and Jon Stokes on 77.

Justin Kaburu took the first place in C Division with 72 nett, second and third place being decided on a count back between Clive Barnsley and Paul Macharia on 76, in that order.

Very few ladies who turned up for their Medal seemed to have not too good an outing as although the names of the winners were revealed, the scores were not.

The sole entrant in Silver Division Wambui Warui had no problems taking the top spot on both the gross and the nett scoring!

Pia Swatton had the best day, taking the best gross, and nett in the Bronze Division, followed by Suhas Gudka in the second place in nett, and also taking the overall Putting Prize.

Local Navigators Large Part Of Rally Entry List

Local rally navigators form the largest part of the list of the drivers taking part in this year's edition of the Kenya Airways East African Safari Classic Rally.

Factors as such knowledge of the local terrains, characteristics of the host country and ability to guide the drivers with the comprehension of the notes, are vital parts of the whole exercise leading to the choice of co-drivers for such a mammoth event.

The event will cover 4100 kilometers over some of the most remote and beautiful landscapes of Kenya and Tanzania from 22nd November to 1st December 2009. The 10-day event will start from Mombasa.

Former Kenya National Rally Champion Navigator, Piers Daykins tops the list of the Kenyan "pace-note" readers among the list of 18 navigators.

Belgium, Great Britain and France are represented each with six, followed by Australia and USA (2) and then Sweden, South Africa, Czechoslovakia and Italy with one each respectively.

Kenya also tops list of the drivers with 12 competitors with Ian Duncan as shining at the top and among the favorites for victory of the rally set to kick off from Mombasa on 22 November.

Kenya followed by Great Britain with nine, France (5), South Africa (3), Czechoslovakia (2), Belgium (2), and one each from USA, Italy, RP, DK, Denmark, Tanzania and Australia respectively.

Datsuns lead the Manufacturers with 18 cars followed by Ford and Porsche each with nine, Mercedes (2), Mitsubishi (2), Renault (2), Peugeot and Citroen each with one.

Part of the route includes a spectacular stage near Arusha which has a scenic view of cars climbing to the top of the Bulu Hills from 0-900 metres in a space of 17kms.

It is one of the most spectacular stages of the whole event with over 100 bends along the short stretch of section in the mountainous area of the route.

'Chafua Chafua' Soundly Thrash Coast Combined

Kenya Police popularly known as "Chafua Chafua" beat Coast Combined team 16-5 points to win the inter-provincial boxing contest held at Tononoka Social Hall in Mombasa last Saturday, writes ABDULRAHMAN SHERIFF.

Sadala Said of Coast Combined received standing ovation from the crowd but he lost the Lightweight fight to Mbatia Mwangi of Police on points. Another interesting bout came in the Welterweight where Niven Okumu of Police won on points over Eugene Namaba.

Benson Gicharu of Police also recorded points win against Coast's Mohamed Juma.

The Light-welterweight bout was stopped by referee when Coast's Peter Shikoli suffered shoulder dislocation and doctor, Fidelis Wang'oma declared him unfit to continue.

Victor Onyango was awarded the fight. Joseph Kimani of Police beat Kibaki Tabitha during the Featherweight fight.

In other special contests for juniors, Joshua Silvanus of Coast was beaten by Jackson Okwiri also of Coast in Light-flyweight.


In fights involving all Police boxers, David Opiyo and Elly Ajowi registered victories over David Njuguna and Peter Upudi in Middleweight and Heavy weight clashes.



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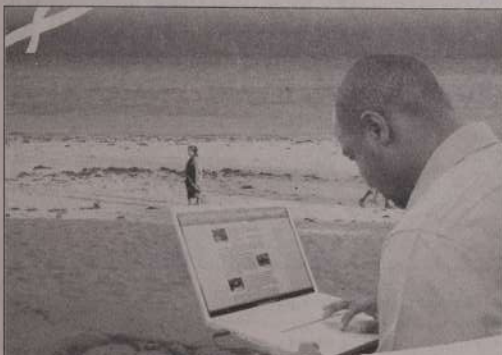
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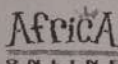
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Kanyali Elated With His Quattro Charge Victory

The steep ascents and descents of Lukenya were absolutely vibrant to competitors and spectators alike but it was Diani-based driver John Kanyali who really had the guts.

Special Report by
Samson Ateka

Truly so, Kanyali was elated with his maiden Rob's Magic Quattro Charge victory after six years of trying in the now admired Mercedes Unimog.

Navigated by Joe Kimani, Kanyali lost 6155points in what went down as the toughest and biggest rocky challenge in the history of the event.

Sunday's 2009 Quattro Charge raised Sh. 1.5million with event organizer Rob Collinge singling out the setup as the best ever since inception in 2001.

Of the total amount raised, a prize fund of Sh. 1.2million goes towards competitors' kitty for the 2010 Rhino Charge.

Kanyali was all smiles. "The new venue (Lukenya) was a real challenge especially section eight of the intermediates where we were compelled to drive at 45degrees along a steep climb.

"It becomes more exciting when you encounter fresh obstacles by every event," Kanyali



John Kanyali navigated by Joe Kimani. He won the Rob's Magic Quattro Charge for the first

commented. In winning the 2009 edition, Kanyali bagged KSh 130,000 that goes directly against his entry at the 2010 Rhino Charge.

The intermediate sections were toughened by the early morning

drizzle that rendered all rocks slippery. Bob Kaugi made the least errors thus winning the intermediate class with 3035points.

For Nyeri-based Jaswaran Singh, age was nothing but a

number. The 71 year-old was also not only an ardent crowd pleaser in Lukenya, he was actually the oldest competitor what with his uncanny knack of the 1940 ex-military Jeep. Singh, who has been competing in the Rhino Charge since he came home second in the top class behind Kanyali's 6315 points.

"The car is incidentally older than me and I am sure it is still strong.

The hill-climb section was exciting and the toughest of all but we had no problem getting through," said Singh who bagged 80,000 towards his Rhino Charge course.

Land Rover's Jonathan Singh made it third in the expensive 6490points and had his Rhino Charge kitty boosted with 70,000.

Rally ace Ian Duncan, teamed up with motocross rider Bob Cattermole was back in the Quattro Charge with his Mercedes Land Cruiser and managed overall with 6520 points.

TOTAL GOLF DAY AT NYALI

GOLF CLUB

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Aniz Popat (right), overall winner during Total Golf Day at Nyali Golf and Country Club receives a prize from Total Kenya Limited Executive Director Joseph Adewa. Looking on (centre) is Nyali Golf and Country Club Captain Vishnu Dhutia.

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KENYA TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, November 06 - 12, 2009

FRIDAY High Water - 3.6 m. at 05.49 hrs. (5.49 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 18.19 hrs. (6.19 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 12.12 hrs. (12.12 a.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 3.4 m. at 06.31 hrs. (6.31 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 19.04 hrs. (7.04 p.m.). Low Water - 0.6 m. at 00.03 hrs. (12.03 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 12.56 hrs. (12.56 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 3.1 m. at 07.19 hrs. (7.19 a.m.) and 2.5 m. at 20.02 hrs. (8.02 p.m.). Low Water - 0.8 m. at 00.49 hrs. (12.49 a.m.) and 0.8 m. at 14.51 hrs. (1.47 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 2.8 m. at 08.20 hrs. (8.20 a.m.) and 2.4 m. at 21.20 hrs. (9.20 p.m.). Low Water - 1.1 m. at 01.47 hrs. (1.47 a.m.) and 1.0 m. at 14.51 hrs. (2.51 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 2.6 m. at 09.45 hrs. (9.45 a.m.) and 2.5 m. at 22.57 hrs. (10.57 p.m.). Low Water - 1.3 m. at 03.16 hrs. (3.16 a.m.) and 1.1 m. at 16.21 hrs. (4.21 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 2.5 m. at 11.29 hrs. (11.29 a.m.). Low Water - 1.3 m. at 05.18 hrs. (5.18 a.m.) and 1.1 m. at 17.53 hrs. (5.53 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 2.7 m. at 00.23 hrs. (12.23 a.m.) and 2.6 m. at 12.53 hrs. (12.53 p.m.). Low Water - 1.1 m. at 06.44 hrs. (6.44 a.m.) and 1.0 m. at 18.59 hrs. (6.59 p.m.).

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