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## WAPI MAJI BWANA ?

### OUR BODY CALLS FOR SECOND MZIMA-MOMBASA PIPELINE



Abubaker Ahamed A. Mohdhar is seen with his beautiful bride, the former Miss Munaa F. Mohamed, during their colourful wedding celebration hosted at the Mombasa Diamond Jubilee Hall. Munaa is the daughter of Mombasa Old Town businessman Fahdi Mohamed, while Abubaker is the son of former Mombasa nominated Councillor Ahmed Abu Mohdhar. Several hundred guests from various parts of East Africa and the Arab Emirates converged on Mombasa for the traditional wedding ceremonies. PHOTO - COURTESY FARAJ DUMILIA

Virtually everyone on Mombasa Island is fed up with the continuous and unresolved water problem which has led to the Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association once again asking for a second Mzima-Mombasa pipeline.

At a meeting of its Executive Committee all agreed with a suggestion by its Chairman, Coun. Kuldip Sondhi, to write to the Ministry of Water to this effect.

Meanwhile, imparting some good news about the intended

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commercialisation of water was  
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# MOMBASA AND COAST SHOPPING GUIDE

## Kenya Association Of Tour Operators, Coast, Provide Famine Relief Food To Palakumi In Ganze Division Of Kilifi District

Giving a helping hand to those in need in the famine stricken area of Palakumi in the Ganze Division of Kilifi District was the Kenya Association of Tour Operators, Coast, which recently distributed Kshs. 145,000/- worth of dry food to over 800 starving villagers there.

Among those assisting Mike Muriithi, KATO's Executive Officer were Joyce Isiakho, Deputy Provincial Commissioner, Coast, Mr. Maina, Area District Officer, Councillor Nzoro and two from Tusker Safaris.

Palakumi is one of the worst affected areas in the prevailing drought situation affecting parts of Kenya. On hearing of their plight KATO members rushed to help with donations of food.

They included Abercrombie and Kent (Coast), Allamanda Safaris, African Quest Safaris, African Secrets, Haya Safaris, Intra Safaris, Kenya Wildlife Trails, Kelly Tours, Selective Safaris and Tusker Safaris.

Said the KATO, Coast, Chairman, Tasneem Adamji 'drought and the resultant famine are realities and KATO is happy to have been of assistance.

"We appeal to other stakeholders in the tourism industry to give what help they can. Even the smallest effort has a huge impact as witnessed at Palakumi

in its Board Room on 16th September, 2004, opened with a Minute's Silence being observed in memory of the late Karisa Maita, Minister for Tourism and Wildlife.

The Condolence Book it had opened for members to sign is being sent to his family.

The appointment of Raphael Tuju as Acting Minister for Tourism and Wildlife was warmly greeted as he has a great knowledge of the industry.

Mr. Tuju is presently Minister for Information and Broadcasting and formerly Minister for Tourism and Wildlife.

Due to East African Safari Air having to 'suspend' its operations the number of international charter arrivals per week at Moi International Airport dropped to 19 during August, of which seven were by African Safan Airways.

Of interest was the revelation by John Mugo, General Manager, Moi International Airport that passenger arrivals on these charters during August numbered 21,509.



Mike Muriithi, KATO's Executive Officer, Coast assisted by Joyce Isiakho, Deputy Provincial Commissioner, Coast, are seen helping distribute Kshs. 145,000/- worth of dry food to over 800 villagers from Palakumi in the Ganze Division of Kilifi District. It was a gift from some members of the Kenya Association of Tour Operators, Coast.

August figures for three previous years are as follows:

2003 . . . . . 14,281

2002 . . . . . 19,298

2001 . . . . . 15,517

The meeting ended with a party

hosted by MCTA to wish Constance Kalela all the best as she was off to Australia for three months to study 'Economic Development'.

Constance is a pro-active member of MCTA's Executive Committee.

Special Report by  
**NETA PEAL**

## WELCOME RETURN TO MOMBASA STAGE FOR DAPHNE BAGSHAW !

'Doctor, What are you doing about Maunders' little problem and what are you doing with that gun?'

This question seems to prompt many more further questions.

Who is the Doctor ?

The Doctor is Mombasa's own Daphne Bagshaw.

Daphne is starring in The Coast Arts And Theatre Society's forthcoming production "Look, No Hans!"

The last time audiences saw Daphne on stage was in a production called "Confusions" (I think).

18 years ago (I think). "It's really great to be back" says Daphne.

"I've never lost the acting bug and I'm particularly enjoying this play.

The plot is incredibly funny

and the others in the cast, well they're just incredible fun.

But they're also slick and professional.

I think this play will be a big hit in Mombasa"

Who is Maunders ?  
What is Maunders' problem ?  
And what is going on ?

The answers to these questions and other questions will be revealed, amongst other things, when "Look, No Hans!" takes to the stage.

The production is sponsored by Tamarind Mombasa.

When presenting a sponsorship cheque to the Coast Arts and Theatre Society (CATS), Mr. Hugh Walters of the Tamarind said:

"We are extremely pleased to be involved in this production.

"Plays like these are a benefit to the community and good for Mombasa.

"We strongly support these sorts of initiative.

"In addition I believe that the show will be excellent and I'm looking forward to seeing it."

The play will be held at the Reef Hotel Auditorium and runs for three nights - Thursday 30th September, Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd October.

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Two Indian Navy Ships are visiting Mombasa from 26th - 30th September, 2004.

There will be a FREE Public Musical Concert at 5.30pm on Mama Ngina Drive on Wednesday 29th September, 2004 given by the Naval Band Contingent accompanying the ships.

All are cordially invited.  
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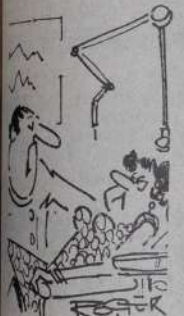
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"Not only is that the waiter who took our order, that's our car he's driving!"



"What does 'passing the buck' mean? Ask your mother!"



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"I only married her because I'd heard she had plenty of brass..."



"Talking of loaves and little fishes, it's fish paste sandwiches for tea."

**'WINES OF THE WORLD' HOST CUSTOMER COCKTAIL PARTY AT 'TAMARIND VILLAGE'**



'Wines of the World' managing director Peter Shewan (right) in company of 'Wines of the World' Coast area manager Joseph Mburu (centre) are seen talking with Kioko Enterprise proprietor Ruben Kioko during a cocktail party hosted at the Tamarind Village by 'Wines of the World' to thank their coast customers for their support.



Pastor Julius of the Africa Inland Church Tudor is seen with his newly married wife, the former Miss Veroniah Achieng Adera, a teacher, shortly after they exchanged their marriage vows at Tudor AIC. The couple later hosted a lavish reception luncheon for their friends and relatives at the same venue.



World Association of Public Employment Services (WAPES) Vice-President Camille Moutet a Bidas (left) amends his speech during the closing ceremony of a three-day workshop on organisation of Public Employment Services in Africa hosted at Whitesands Beach Hotel. With him is the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Labour and Human Resources Development Amb. Nancy Kirui. The workshop was organised by WAPES in collaboration with the Kenya Ministry of Labour and Human Resources Development.



Bamburi Cement Ltd Community Services officer cum Lion Lady Mary Fondo (left) is seen while presenting famine relief food to 80-year-old Sidi Ziro (centre) and Katsuheni Shikari of Bandari location, Ganze Division in Kilifi District. This was during the distribution of relief food worth Kshs. 300,000/- by Lion Club International - Coast Region members. Looking on (rear) is Lion Mwami Se-Mayama (in glasses), the Chairman of Mombasa Bahari Lions Club.

**MultiChoice Kenya Winner Takes Part In A Tree Planting At Sun N' Sand Beach Resort**



A tree planting ceremony has been held in honour of the recent Multichoice winner at Sun N' Sand Beach Resort. Mr. Daudi Mganga (from left) is seen planting a tree, while looking on are Zarina Hussein, Sun N' Sand Beach Resort FNB Manager Daudi Nyambu, General Manager Fred Makumbi and Senior Gardener Mr. Mwongolo.

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## Mombasa Constituency M.P. Hon. Abdalla Ngozi Officially Opens New Changing Rooms At Leisure Lodge South Coast

### CURIOUS FACILITIES

The Lodge have recently had their staff changing room, to a very nice spec.

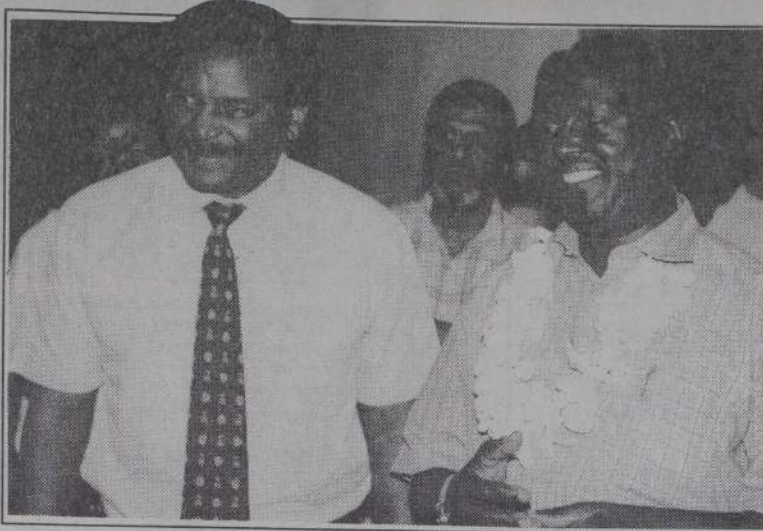
Hon. Abdalla Ngozi, Mombasa Constituency M.P. officially opened the new changing rooms.

He was very impressed in his efforts in recognizing the efforts of staff and rewarding them with such "curious" changing rooms.

During the ceremony, he unveiled a "Hall of Honour" board, to honour 16 former members of the Lodge who had worked for 28 - 32 years.

They were all present and given special awards.

Legends of Leisure Lodge are an inspiration to the staff of the Hotel which they completed its renovation programme in since April, 2001.



Leisure Lodge Chief Executive John K. Mutua welcomes Mombasa Constituency M.P. Hon. Abdalla Ngozi. Looking on (rear) are Architect, Fuad Dr. E. May and Partners and contractor Naran Hirani of Neelcon Construction.

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## There May Be A Mombasa Tram In Your Future ?

The Matatu and Civic Management Committee awaits the operation of the growing industry, a proposal has been made to introduce TRAMS!

From the Chairman of Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association, Kuldip Sondhi, had the support of its active Members in getting this to the Mombasa Council (Mr. Sondhi being one of the Nominated Members) for consideration.

MCTA Executive Meeting on its Board Room on 16th September, 2004, heard that the proposal covered a continuous service operating between Likoni Ferry and Nyali Bridge, and another from Fort Jesus to Likoni Port and be run at highly subsidised rates.

It was felt, would reduce the number of matatus on the road by about half, these then being outlying areas.

The Chairman 'overseas' proposals could be approached to

provide trams and overhead cables. Two to three windmills could supply the necessary power, but this service would need to be completely privatised.

It was MCTA which initiated discussion on the serious matatu problem in Mombasa in an effort to seek a positive solution.

It resulted in the formation of the Matatu and Civic Management Committee, and the District Commissioner, Mombasa, being invited to be Chairman.

It had a very representative committee including officials from the matatu industry, government, police, council and MCTA dealing with among other things - rerouting, unnecessary hooting, touts, uniforms, signboards etc.

Its Convenor was Noorudin Tejpar, a Vice-Chairman of MCTA and meetings have been held for over a year, the final proposals being presented to the Provincial Commissioner, Coast

(for information) and the Mayor (for action).

At the MCTA Executive Meeting the Chairman also spoke about Kibarani.

He said 'it was meant to have

should write an official letter to the Kenya Airports Authority about the possible danger to aircraft from crows.

Mr. Mugo replied 'I have already done so'.

and in the international media for someone to take over the whole thing by privatising garbage collection and its recycling'.

Here Mr. Sondhi noted 'there

council's garbage site at Mwakirunge once a month.

At the airport there are daily patrols which also identify possible breeding sites.

As well, he said 'we have someone from the Airport Police Unit who carries a 'scare gun'.

We are also training dog handlers in controlling any possible bird menace and intend acquiring a certain breed of dog for this purpose'.

Mr. Mugo also mentioned that only recently they had put a notice in the press saying they are looking for 'specially fitted vehicles with bird scaring devices'.

### 'Continuous tram service operating between the Likoni Ferry and Nyali Bridge with another from Fort Jesus to Kilindini Port'

become a BUS STOP when no longer a garbage dump.

Meanwhile, some refuse continues to be deposited there to await collection and taken to the council's new dumping site at Mwakirunge.

He claimed 'there is only one Bulldozer there and no recycling of garbage taking place' and noted that 'the town used to be producing between 500-600 tonnes of garbage a day'.

He warned 'very soon you might be seeing smokestacks and crows'.

The Chairman suggested to John Mugo, an Executive Member and General Manager, Moi International Airport, that he

The Chairman then spoke of Mwakirunge posing a future danger through seepage into the underwater table unless serious recycling of garbage takes place.

He said 'I will recommend to council that it goes on Internet

is profit in it'.

Mr. Mugo then mentioned what steps Moi International Airport is taking to effectively deal with any bird menace.

It has a committee the activities of which include monitoring the

## THIS WEEK ON TAMARIND DHOW

### And They Lived Happily Ever After !

Many have enjoyed the magical experience of a Dinner Cruise on Mombasa's popular Tamarind Dhow, but probably not to the extent of having marriage proposed in a most unique way. It was Lucy Miringu's first trip on this beautiful 'Floating Restaurant' and she disembarked saying it had been a 'most mind-blowing and overwhelming experience and one I shall remember all my life'.

Lucy had been invited on this Cruise by her boy friend, Chris Pasha, Commercial Manager, Barclays Card, Nairobi. On the Dhow's beautiful and intimate upper deck they dined on the freshest of seafood prepared in-situ by Chefs from the 5-star Tamarind Restaurant.

Afterwards there was a special dessert for Lucy. To her great surprise she found her spoon hitting a solid object. It turned out to be a small case in which was found a beautiful ring.

Chris then took over by proposing marriage and slipping the engagement ring onto her finger after receiving the hoped for 'yes' in reply.

After deciding they wanted to share their happiness with others they descended onto the lower deck.

As the Resident Band, amidst romantic music befitting the occasion, introduced them and announced their engagement there was thunderous applause from other diners and crew.

Lucy was presented with a bouquet of red roses by the Tamarind Dhow together with 'good wishes from all'.

It was yet another magical moment on board Mombasa's famous and enchanting Tamarind Dhow.



Chris Pasha with Lucy Miringu on Tamarind Dhow.

## INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEAN UP



Staff of the Indian Ocean Beach Club led by general manager Lucy Karume (right) collect marine debris and seaside trash from the beach during the International Coastal Clean up exercise held (worldwide and) along the Kenya South Coast over the weekend.

## Kibokoni Residents Fear Police Raids

Please allow me to comment on the round up of the Police which they have done in Old Town, Kibokoni area at middle of the night on 19th September, 2004.

It was very sad for the way they contact their work as per the rules and regulations of the Police force.

Can the Police incharge tell us what was for and are they allowed to do such way even one shows his ID still he is taken to the Police without any charges.

The time we cannot say its very late one moving around within the area and their homes.

Let us inform the incharge of

Makadara Police Branch that, these days their are lot of Football games going around in Europe special Premiership Games, Spain, Germany and Italian leagues.

These games most of them finish at 12.00 midnight and there are almost three places where people go and watch the games within Kibokoni area.

In that case, we will appreciate if the concern incharge of the Police to give citizen free movemnets at that times.

Its better citizen to be in a place which they can enjoy themselves rather go to disco's

and Bars. Please let us not have these such round ups and make citizens hate our beloved Force and our Government.

It has cause panic to families finding their beloved ones in Central Police without any charges. We also would appreciate the concern Councilor to look about this and should not happen again.

We don't say no to their job but should be done in a manner that will not antagonise the citizens.

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## Isn't There A Law With Regard To Long Distance, Music/ Video Playing Pests ?

These days one can hardly find any long distance bus taking passengers from one town to another, which is silent !

As far as I've been able to find out regarding buses travelling to Nairobi from Mombasa; ALL of them play music regardless of whether the passengers they are carrying, like it or not.

Some of them even show videos.

I know that some travellers do enjoy such 'entertainment' but considering a public transport bus carries a variety of people, this kind of noise is not to everybody's liking, unfortunately.

IF a particular bus company wants to provide this kind of entertainment for its passengers, why doesn't it also make arrangements to have headphones for the ones who would like to listen to such things ?

So that the rest, to whose liking it is not, can have a peaceful journey to their destination.

Or at least, as peaceful as it can be, knowing that our roads, at least the Nairobi - Mombasa stretch is anything but smooth !

Not all passengers appreciate this cacophony going on in addition to the noise of the engine, either and some like to read or sleep or listen to their own stuff with their headphones attached to their walkmans, or just look out the window at the passing scenery in PEACE!

Also, some of the bus drivers

and conductors are extremely insolent.

When told to reduce or put off this racket, they ignore the request or justify it continuing by alleging that some of the passengers, like it.

This might be true, but like a smoke free area, a noise-less environment, too is everybody's right, i.e. the smoke and the noise are man made while the reverse was there, first !

They are of the opinion that as they are going long distance,

there's nobody around to monitor them and therefore the passengers are at their mercy.

While the *matatus* are being charged for playing this obnoxious loud music along their routes, isn't there a law with regard to long distance, music/ video playing pests ?

Can Mr. Michuki please, address this nuisance, now?

It will be much appreciated.

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## Hot Music: "The Squid Has Burst During The Frying Process"

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The clear message from this featuring hit song is to the young generation awareness on drug and substance abuses and their

effects, which can harm the society and future generations.

This song also talks about the leadership challenges in future from the current young generation.

A song not to be missed with its Lyrics and the message it delivers to the Society.

This is the work of young talented Zanzibaris who have tried to combine the Taarab Groove together with the R&B Flavours.

Other songs in the album include "Mtwango" meaning "Pounding" with a clear message to the young talented artist of their duties and work thus delivering a greater message and challenge to the promoters in Tanzania to recognize the talents and promote them.

The talents are surely around



Swaziland Senate Princess (sister of King), Maxisina Dlamini left in Coastal "lesso" attire in company of Swaziland M.P. Thulalani Dlamini have a feel of 180 years, 250 Kgs. tortoise at Haller Park. This was the first time they had encountered such a giant tortoise. In Swaziland, tortoise grow to only a few kilograms. The two were among the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association members from both Kenya and Swaziland who toured both Haller Park and Cement Plant.

## Reorganise The Traffic System ?

Subject: chaos in the city centre of Mombasa.

Now that we have a bus service in Mombasa can the authorities reorganise the system so that this bus service provides transport within the actual Mombasa island and the matatus provide the service from points outside the island.

This will bring some decency on our roads and also make the central business district more accessible to the residents

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## WAKE UP CALL FOR COAST

How do we overcome the overwhelming phobia of articulating social anomalies ?

The lack of adequate infrastructure (roads and rail), unequal education and business opportunities, rising insecurity, lack of vital amenities (water, health standards) and inefficient service delivery (garbage collection, street lights etc).

We need to draft and implement a sustainable Mombasa City structural plan to be derived from a pool of ideas from all government, business and community players.

We should address Transportation, Economic Development, Housing, Resource Conservation, Environmental and Public Health, Community Education and Civic Participation to open opportunities for the people of this region to also prosper.

What is fundamentally vital is the need for Mombasa and Coastal people to wake up and address our adversities with sheer unity of purpose and a sense of duty.

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What's "Favorites" ?

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To create a "bookmark" or shortcut: When you're at a web-page you like, click on "Favorites", and select "Add to Favorites".

Notice that you now have an opportunity to "Create a Folder" for your link.

Always organize your links into

folders, otherwise, you'll quickly have a long hodge-podge list of favorite web-pages.

A faster way to Add a Favorite is to right-click on your mouse when you're at a good web-page: a menu will pop-up, and you can select "Add to Favorites"

To create new folders, delete folders, or move link shortcuts from one folder to another, "Favorites" on the Internet Explorer toolbar, and select "Organize Favorites".

If your folders and links have gotten into a jumble, click Favorites on the Internet Explorer toolbar, right-click anywhere on your list of folders or web-pages, and select "Sort By Name"

Where's that terrific holiday deal you saw yesterday ?

You had it on the screen, but you didn't bookmark it !

Luckily, your computer was paying better attention.

Tap the F4 key at the top of your keyboard, and you'll see a list of the last nine sites you've visited

Or move your mouse up to the Address bar, and click on that little arrow at the far right.

Again, you'll see sites you've visited recently— more sites than are displayed by the F4 key.

For much more detail on sites you visited days or even weeks ago, click the HISTORY button on the Internet Explorer toolbar. Just like Big Brother, the History feature is always watching and remembering what you do.

takes a good translator to break this code of challenge.

This is a typical Zanzibari Traditional Folk Dance Song.

"Pambazuka" meaning to "The early morning sunrise" which wakes up the long asleep, in the "Mbwa Kachoka Style" or famously known as "Beni" which is usually played during the Wedding Celebrations and in the afternoon while escorting the bride and her crowd.

The clear message to wake up the asleep to go to work and work real hard in order to avoid the effects of poverty, crime in the society and economical revolution which Zanzibar and Tanzania in general needs through the Poverty Alleviation Strategies.

The final title is the famously known "kokoro kokoro" combined with "Lulu" for the Page and Chwaka people in Zanzibar when a wife returns from Dar-es-salaam back to Zanzibar at night while the Husband thought it was the squeaks of mice but to realize it was his own wife returning from Dar-es-salaam.

All the titles above are not to be missed especially for the Music Lovers with a combination of all Zanzibari traditional styles: Dancing Rhythms, R&B and with all the flavours and touches of Swahili Coastal Rhythm.

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Then give it a name, and click OK.

Now you can easily open that folder from within Windows Explorer, Internet Explorer, or from the Start Menu.

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# Your Body Calls For Second Mzima-Mombasa' Pipeline

FROM FRONT PAGE

Mohammed Hersi, an Executive Director, who spoke about this development from which consumers stand to generally benefit.

Hersi, who is also General Manager, Whitesands Hotel and Chairman of the Kenya Association of Hotelkeepers', was recently appointed a member of the Coast Water Services Board to represent the 'brotherly' by the Minister for Water Development.

Hersi explained that its mandate includes:

to regulate all water suppliers in the Coast Province. (Here we revealed that the Mombasa Water Council is forming a Mombasa Water Company which will be licensed by the government thus becoming the major water vendor in the city).

to establish how much water is used and how much finally reaches the consumer.

to ensure that all consumers pay for water, particularly mobile vendors who have been known to create artificial shortages.

to ensure that all consumers pay for a licence to use the commercial rate.

to identify wastage and find solutions which will include the repair of old Mzima Springs - Mombasa pipeline.

to address sewage disposal and the provision of clean water directly related to this.

Hersi told MCTA that the



**Mohammed Hersi, who is also General Manager, Whitesands Hotel and Chairman of the Kenya Association of Hotelkeepers', Coast, was recently appointed a member of the Coast Water Services Board.**

Chairman of the National Board is Jonathan Mturi, who is known to you all, and that it will soon be advertising for Office Bearers.

A CEO is being recruited and a technical support team will also be identified

which may include some from old established bodies, all appointments being made

'purely on merit'.

Adding 'I must point out that this will not make water more expensive but may make it even cheaper and more readily available'

He explained that there had

been a new Water Policy Act in 2002 (partly as a result of World Bank influence).

In this Act government also committed its support to private sector participation in the management of water, hence the formation of various Water Boards across Kenya, including the Coast.

The one for Nairobi Province was set up much earlier and as you have read in the press has made a lot of progress.

Continuing, Mr. Hersi said 'it has been established that there is plenty of water in all major urban areas, the major problems included:

- Wastage due to old leaking pipes
- Vendors who interfere with main water supply lines
- Diversion of water for irrigation purposes
- New estates having very few meters thus consuming water without paying for it, while no payment is being received from old meters which are out of order.

Said Mr. Hersi, 'the provision of water by City Authorities has not proved effective over the years due to the fact that less than 15 per cent of the water revenue is ploughed back as a means of developing the water supply infrastructure.'

MCTA was delighted to hear this news and wished the Coast Water Services Board every success and to see positive results as soon as possible.

It also congratulated Mohammed on his appointment to this Board.



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# MOMBASA ACADEMY RECORDS SUPERB EXAMINATION RESULTS

This year's GCSE/ O'Level and A'Level results at Mombasa Academy were outstanding.

Beating all previous records, the Academy's GCSE and O'Level candidates achieved a total of 110

A and A\* grades out of 210 examinations, with an overall pass rate of 87 per cent.

Indeed, of twenty-five candidates sitting for O'Levels and GCSE's, all of them sixteen years old, five students achieved straight A

grades in eight or more subjects, while eleven more achieved five or more A\* and A grades.

Top performers amongst this year's candidates were:

Sonia Chandaria with three A\* and seven A's;

Hartej Sur with one A\* and eight A's;

Zoya Jiwan with one A\* and eight A's;

Jugal Soni with nine A's;

Bharat Khana with one A\* and seven A's;

Frances Scott with three A\*, six A's and one B;

Javed Jiwaji with one A\*, seven A's, and one B;

Isabelle Modigel with three A\*, four A's and three B's;

David Karigithu with one A\*, five A's and three B's;

and Druti Pandya with six A's and one B.

Superb A' Level results brought home an overall pass rate of 98 per cent, with 48 per cent achieving grades of either A or B.

Outstanding students include:

Binith Shah with three A's;

Genevieve Goh with two As, a B and a C;

Rahul Shah with one A and three B's;

Aliasad Somjee with one A and two B's;

Nelly Maoga with an A, a B and a C;

Wafaa Sheikh Said with one A, one B and two C's; and

Mark Siefert with two B's and one C.

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These results reflect the tradition of academic excellence that has prevailed at this institution over the years.

The Managing Committee and the Headmaster wish to extend their sincere gratitude to all parents, teachers and students who worked tirelessly to make this success.



Hiren Bupendra Shah 5'A's



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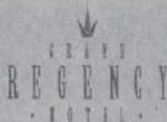
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Back Row (L to R): Zahid Ladha, Tasin Sheikh, Raheela Khan, Priyanka Sharma, Giulia Bianchi and Nazia Sohani. Third Row (L to R): Gary Howai, Jamil Alibhai, Mrs. Brenda Menezes, Zahra Tejpar, Nafisa Abdulhamid, Sania Shapi, Salima Visram, Victoria Kafwihii, Atheina Balala and Rose Mugo. Second Row Kneeling (L to R): Jairaj Mashru, Morgan Awiti, Naeem Balala, Arjun Singh, Abbasall Khanbhai, Nadeem Khaifan, Rushab Shah, Rishad Kabar and Aleem Vally. Front Row (L to R): Lubaina Adamjee, Kaynat Mohamed, Rajal Patel, Eliza Alarakhia, Nurayya Gulamali, Chan A Park, Mohammed Al-Maery, Swaleh Balala, Adil Timimi and Kunal Shah.

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## Twenty Five Years' Ago

Coastweek, September 28 - October 04, 1979:

Mombasa Municipal Commission had failed to resolve the 'Chibuku Saga' which had been brewing for one year.

The Commission agreed to extend the experimental period to sell Chibuku along with other traditional liquors at the Council's canteens but failed to resolve the differences between M/S Nairobi Chibuku and the Commission.

Among the differences were the company's request to be given monopoly, employing their own staff at Municipal canteens and converting the existing Municipal Brewery into a brewery for Chibuku liquor only.

Tanzanian zoologist and Programme Officer for Africa John Kundaeli at the International Union for Conservation to Nature and Natural Resources in Switzerland warned that the population of the Black Rhinob had dwindled to ten per cent over the past decade.

Minister of Education Taitta Towett pays a surprise visit to the Mombasa Polytechnic when he addressed staff and students in the Assembly Hall.

The world's leading squash player Jonah Barrington and his wife a former international runner Madeline were on holiday at Trade Winds Hotel on the South Coast.

Barrington took the world by storm when he won the World squash title for six years running from 1966 to 1973.

Burundi Transport Minister Barutwanayo Laolisias met up with Kenya Ports Authority Chairman Peter Kinyanjui and KPA Deputy Managing Director Jonathan M'turi during his tour of Kilindini Port.

The Minister was assured by the Chairman that 'top priority would be given to Burundi cargo through the port.

New Disco King on the scene was Sattar Sheikh in the disguise of 'Disco Atlantis' at the Oceanic Hotel. Entrance to the disco was at 15/= per person with ladies being given free entry.

NAAZ Cinema was showing a man you'll never forget 'Patton' (George C. Scott).

KENYA Cinema, carried on with another raunchy epic 'Sex With A Smile', ending the week with 'Main Tulsi Tere Aangan Ki'.

It was Kung Fu time at the REGAL Cinema with 'Tiger From Hong Kong'. 'Zehraela Insaan' (Poisonous Person) was being screened at CHOX with Rishi Kapoor and Neetu Singh.

Letter writers included Nairobi's Peter Wafula Muhindi, J. Mwambeo Montee Junior asking for a good bus service in Mbololo, a Gray Phombeah fan from Dar es Salaam Sylvestus Olympio, Ali Sherman from Kilifi who felt that the five cent coin was now valueless and should be done away with, Kisaumi's Solomon Tokali pleading to the Council to repair their road, a 'Food Fanatic' from Kibokoni, and a Pen Pal from Germany.

**COAST TOP TEN** on the Charts compiled by 'Disco Bug' were 'I was made for Loving You' by Kiss, 'Going Through The Motion' by Hot Chocolate, New entry 'Gotta Go Home' by Boney M, 'Double Disco' by Fingers, 'Love You So Bad It Hurts' by Paul Young, 'Mama Can't Buy You Love' by Elton John (new entry), 'We Don't Talk Any More' by Cliff Richard (new entry), 'Bad Girls' by Donna Summer, another new entry 'The Golden Lady' by Three Degrees and 'Disco Dancer' by Machine.

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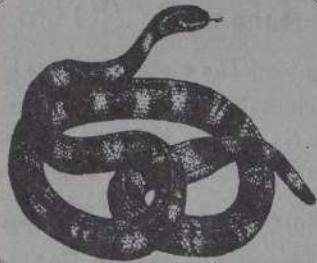
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# "Alle Zehne!" gibt es nun im Nyali Cinemax

**DAS NYALI CINEMAX** ist bekannt dafür, dass es stets das Neueste nach Mombasa bringt.

Mit der Eröffnung des Kinos vor drei Jahren wurde die Unterhaltungsszene an der Küste revolutioniert.

Es war und ist immer noch das beste und einzige Cinema mit THX Zertifikat in ganz Afrika.

Jedesmal, wenn etwas Neues im Cinemax Komplex eingerichtet wird, wie das **Bollywood Bites Restaurant** oder die **S3 Bar**, ist die Qualität einzigartig und unerreicht in Mombasa.

In den meisten größeren Städten rund um die Welt gibt es Kegelbahnen oder Bowlingbahnen, die als Treffpunkt zur Unterhaltung für Familien und Freunde dienen.

In Nairobi gibt es seit ein paar Jahren zwei Bowlingbahnen mit 10 Kegeln im **The Village Market** und im **Sound Plaza**.

Diesen Sommer hat **Cinemax Bowling** an die Küste gebracht!

The **Hollywood Bowl** im **Nyali Cinemax** wurde Mitte August eröffnet, voll klimatisiert und mit 6 Bahnen.

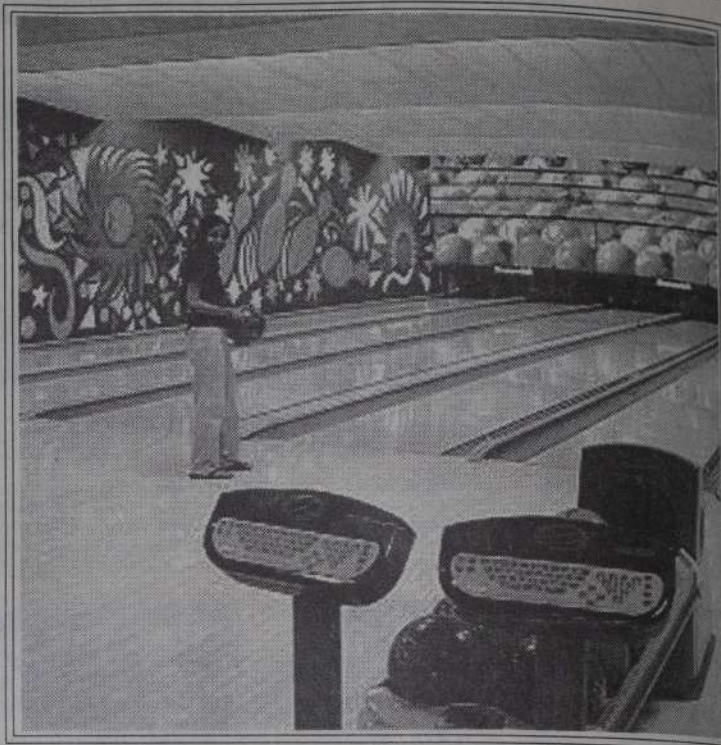
Alkohol und Rauchen ist strikt verboten und die Bowlingbahnen sind deshalb ein sicherer Ort auch für jüngere Kinder, besonders während der Schulferien oder abends.

Die Bowlingbahnen sind auch bestens geeignet für Partys für Kinder, Teenager oder Familien.

10-Kegel Bowling ist ein Sport für alle, die eine Kugel schieben können. Für Anfänger und Kinder gibt es **Bankshot Bumpers**, die falls nötig höher gestellt werden können.

Sie verhindern, dass die Kugel in die Seitenkanäle fällt und leiten diese immer zu den Kegeln.

Essen und Trinken gibt es in **The Candy Bar, The S3 Bar**



**FATIM KHAKU war unter den ersten Spielern, welche die neue Bowlingbahn ausprobierten.**

und **The Bollywood Bites**.

Eine Tür führt direkt zu **The Scorpion Sports - n-Spirits**, wo die Erwachsenen während oder nach dem Spielen einen Drink genießen können.

Unter 18-Jährige sind jedoch nur in Begleitung Erwachsener zugelassen.

The **Hollywood Bowl** ist mit der neuesten Bowling Technologie ausgerüstet, fast

alles ist computerisiert - automatisches Punktesystem, TV-Bildschirm, die Kegel werden automatisch wieder aufgestellt - geliefert vom größten Hersteller von Bowlingausrüstung **BRUNSWICK (USA)** mit 150 Jahren Erfahrung.

An bestimmten Abenden findet kosmisches Bowling statt, wenn die Bowlingbahnen im Dunkeln durch Leuchtfarben,

Fluoreszenzlampen und Glühbirnen erleuchtet werden. Kombiniert mit dem Decor, Diskomusik und Diskolicht werden diese Abende ein phantastisches kosmisches Erlebnis.

Der Erlös aus dem Eröffnungsabend, insgesamt Kshs 29.000, wurde dem kenianischen Tierschutzverein (**KSPCA Kenya Society for the Protection and Care of Animals**) gespendet.

## Unser privates Waisenhaus in Kilifi - Kenia

**Saidia kwa Moyo (Hilfe mit Herz) Bibimalaika's Kinderhilfsprojekt**

SEIT 1990 bereisen wir Ostafrika, meistens Kenia.

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Im November 2003 kamen wir nach Msumarini, ein Ort 20 km nördlich von Mombasa.

Dort trafen wir die Waisenkinder, deren Eltern bei dem Bombenattentat der **El Kaida** auf das **Mombasa Paradise Hotel** umgekommen sind.

In den Medien wurde viel darüber berichtet, dass der Anschlag die Israelis betraf, aber um die kenianischen Waisenkinder kümmerte sich keiner.

Diese Kinder hausten in

Lehmhütten und schliefen auf der nackten Erde.

Wir versorgten sie umgehend mit Lebensmitteln, Kleidung und Matratzen.

Dieses Elend anzusehen, hat uns total erschüttert.

Im April 2004 besuchten wir die Kinder wieder und sahen, dass sie noch mehr verwaist waren und hungerten.

Nun wollten wir einfach mehr tun und gründeten sofort nach Rückkehr aus dem Urlaub einen Hilfsverein unter dem Namen:

**Saidia kwa Moyo - Bibimalaika's Kinderhilfsprojekt Kenya e.V.**, eingetragen beim Amtsgericht Helmstedt No. 864.

Im Juni 2004 flogen wir wieder nach Kenia und mieteten ein Haus in Kilifi, 50 km nördlich von Mombasa.

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# German Ambassador Bernd Braun And Cabinet Minister Najib Balala Grace Mombasa International Triathlon Event

Sunday still lingers in the minds of thousands of Mombasa residents.

This is so because this was the day when thousands of Mombasa residents including both local and international tourists joined hands together to witness the conclusion of **Mombasa International Triathlon Challenge**.

All in all, twice champion **Fakhr Mansoor** of Bandari Triathlon Club emerged the overall winner of the event in the senior men's category while **Najib Balala** was overall winner in the ladies' category.

Three-year-old **Sakina Zahir** was the winner of the five and under years in the girls category. Sakina's dad and mum **Mohammed Zakirhussein** and **Sakina Zahir** respectively were the winners in the mixed category with 40 points.

In the overall scores, Jaffery Academy were the winners with 255 points followed by Seacrest Preparatory of South Coast with 143 points.

Bandari Triathlon Club, Bahari Triathlon Club, Tudor water sports, Tiny Tots and Kenya Navy with 118, 97, 30, 12 and 10 points respectively.

Seacrest won the mixed teams' category with 40 points.



**Mombasa International Triathlon Challenge champion Fakhr Mansoor of Bandari Triathlon Club is congratulated by German Ambassador H.E. Bernd Braun and National Heritage Minister Hon. Najib Balala.**

In the men's teams category, Jaffery Academy were victorious with 544 points with Bandari Triathlon and Bahari Triathlon Club collecting 84 and 77 points respectively.

Seacrest, Tudor water sports, Tiny Tots and Kenya Navy had 65, 30, 12 and five points respectively.

In the ladies category, Seacrest were the winners with 38 points.

Bandari, Bahari, Jaffery and Kenya Navy had 20, 11 and zero points respectively.

In the city category, Mombasa garnered 997 points for the overall trophy and were followed in the second position by Nairobi with nine points.

France had 14 points while

Japan and Germany had 10 and seven respectively.

The championship started last Friday before culminating on Sunday at the Treasury Square, Mombasa.

Pomp marked the end of this year's triathlon which was celebrating its fourth year since inception in 2002.

The event went on as planned since no incidents were reported as police officers got praises for their

well done job in ensuring motorists obeyed traffic rules to avoid colliding with the participants.

German envoy H.E. Bernd Braun praised the chairman of the **Mombasa Triathlon Organisation Trust Said Suleiman** and his team for their tireless efforts

in ensuring the event succeeded.

He pledged continuous support to the event, saying his office will come back in bigger way next year.

German Embassy was the main sponsor of this year's event, together with Spin Knit Dairy and Safaricom silver and Bronze sponsors respectively.

Others included: Travellers Beach Hotel, Mombasa Maize Millers, Go-Cart, Kenya Navy, Tudor water sports, Peponi Divers, Kun Communications, Baraka Chai, Safari Inn, Orchid Bay, Voyager Resort, Splendid View, Ketty Tours, Aquelle Waters.

Ambassador Braun said he was satisfied with the transparency and accountability which has been exercised by the organising team, saying the event should expect more support from his government come next year.

He said his government will use sports to enhance the cordial relationship existing between the two countries.

National Heritage Minister Hon. **Najib Balala** said the Kenyan Government through the ministry of sports was working for modalities to ensure the event attained international status.

He said the Government will be fully involved next year in supporting the event and use it as part of promoting tourism.

Trust chairman said Suleiman commended all those who came forward to support the event.

He said organisation of the event was not an easy task but thanked all those were behind him in making the event a success.

## Lions Club Of Mombasa Pwani Honours For Moshin Y. Meghji



**Lions Club Of Mombasa Pwani Chairman Lion Mahendra C. Shah presents Moshin Y. Meghji with the Melvin Jones Fellowship plaque. This is the highest honour that the Lions Club International Foundation (L.C.I.F.) can bestow upon a non-Lion. Looking on is Lion Dr. Anil Aggarwal, Project Chairman of Lions Eye and Blood Centre.**



**Mr Murad Saad Trustee of reachOut Rehabilitation Centre and Tb Dalvinder Singh, Chairman Mombasa Round table no25 exchange the agreement sealing the arrangement of running the Haribhai Lakha Clinic as a Drug Rehab Centre.**

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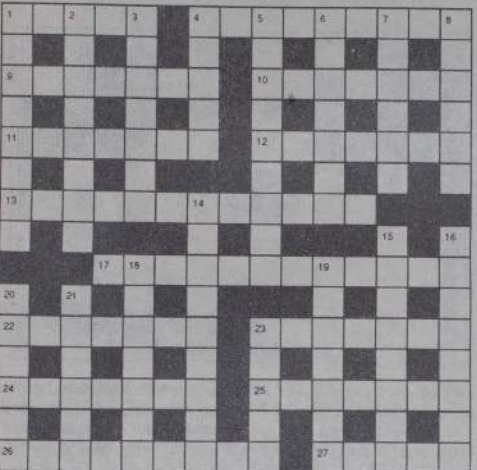
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ADDRESS.....

ACROSS:

1. Units of electrical power [5]
4. Movie/land's master of suspense [9]
9. Towards the sheltered side [7]
10. Deferential esteem [7]
11. Mythological god of the sea [7]
12. Hermit [7]
13. *The Third Man's* author. [6, 6]
17. ...coasted through this one [8, 4]
22. Relating to morals [7]
23. Dismissing from office [7]
24. Nursery-style bleater [3-4]
25. See through a telescope? [7]
26. Thoroughly blended [4, 5]
27. Hell, a bottomless pit [5]

DOWN:

1. Very nearly [4, 4]
2. Pertaining to theatrical tragedy [8]
3. Broad, blunt-bladed, pigment-working instrument [7]
4. Fence of bushes [5]
5. One yard, in other words [5, 4]
6. A 'never-was' at least he never was [3-4]
7. A top dramatic T.V. Series in this Line [6]
8. Young cat [6]
14. Television set, jocularly [6-3]
15. Beaming *Face the Music* teamster? [5, 3]
16. Popular Lincs, seaside resort [8]
18. Ira and Clem arrange to retrieve [7]
19. Cyprus' capital [7]
20. Jim Hawkins' father kept the *Admiral* \_\_\_\_\_ inn [6]
21. What the spellbound might be held in [6]
23. Damoclean weapon [5]

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ACROSS: 1. AFFROWS, 4. FRESH AIR, 10. POPS THE QUESTION, 11. ADOLE, 12. ESSEN, 13. DAI, 14. DISTURB, 16. DRAGON, 18. OCULAR, 20. BRASSIE, 23. RYE, 24. BROWN, 26. VIPER, 28. EXCLAMATION MARK, 29. LEW AYRES, 30. AEGEAN.

DOWN: 1. APPLAUDS, 2. RAPID, 3. WATTEAU, 5. ROUTS, 6. SUSANNA, 7. ACID DROPS, 8. RENOIR, 9. DECEMBER, 15. SACRED COW, 16. DEBONAIR, 17. BEARSKIN, 19. LIBRARY, 21. ADVANCE, 22. ORWELL, 25. ORATE, 27. PHATE

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Fazle Abbas (left) and Mujahid Zahir seen demonstrating Taekwondo Pentons (Korean judo styles).

## Taekwondo: Defence With Fun

Meet cousins, brothers who battle it out in Taekwondo and still remain good relatives, writes William Mwaura.

These are Mujahid Zahir Jan Mohamed and Fazle Abbas Jan Mohamed, from Jaffery academy.

Muzahir Abdulkarim, Ameerah Abdulkarim and Malika Abdulkarim who learn the art right in their house under the watchful eyes of William Mwaura.

Then there are Sohanjeet S. Puee and Inderjeet S. Puee brothers, and lastly meet Raya Habib and Mohamed Habib from Tudor Junior academy who are arch rivals in the ring but maintain good relationship in the house.

The coach of both schools Mr. William Mwaura attributes the achievements to the support accorded to him by the administration of both schools particularly Head teachers, Miss Channyara Jyoti of Jaffery Academy and Mr. Aftab Chakera of Tudor Junior academy.

## 'Tantivy' Crewed By Dr. Scott McClelland And Susan Graham Sailed Into First Position On Corrected Time

The 3rd race of SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MUG was sailed by five boats in steady Force 3 winds on personal 'B' handicap on Wednesday the 15th.

There was an addition of fourth Osprey TANTIVY on the water to the fleet of Ospreys and this makes racing competitive and exciting for the sailors of Osprey class of boats.

After recent minor repairs and touch-up TANTIVY sailed by Dr Scott McClelland and Susan Graham, after an absence of six months in USA, they sailed well to finish in 1st position on

corrected time Barry Mitchell and Peter Talbot sailing in Osprey ATALANTA, had line honours finish but finished in 3rd position on corrected time.

Osprey METEORITE, sailed by Kalim Hassanali and Annie Appleyard, were 2nd.

Osprey INTO THE BLUE, sailed by Aslam Kasmani and owner of the boat Gordon Schofield, on a brief visit from Rwanda, was 4th.

Brian Emmott in Laser FOXY

### Sailing Notes with SEA BREEZE

LOXY started one minute earlier, and had to retire at the end of the race. The final 5th and 6th SANDERSON CUP races were sailed last Sunday, the 19th, in light winds on boat 'A' handicap by a good entry of nine boats in the race.

Unbeatable Alistair Barnes, sailing in Laser ISHILIA, sailed very well ahead of all boats in both races with line honours finish and in 1st position.

Chris Barnes in Laser CHANZO was 2nd in 5th race and 3rd in the 6th race.

Laser II KUMI NA TATU, sailed by Omar Mbithi and Steve Ogada were 3rd in the 5th race and 2nd in the 6th race.

Marylyn Barnes sailing in Laser SIHRI was in 4th position in both the races.

Fireball CAT'S PAW, sailed by Sha Khan and Andy Burnard, were 5th and 6th.

Laser II KENZA, sailed by Michael Smewing and Ibrahim Khan were in 5th and 6th position.

Osprey METEORITE, sailed by Kalim Hassanali, Steven Ogwapit and guest Stanley were 7th in the 5th race.



Jumaan (from left) seen with Rahim Haji (Babulal), Mr. Joseph Mutinda (owner of Q-Pool Pub, Malindi), Shahnawaz Haji (Babulal) and Faruk Khan.

## MALINDI POOL TOURNAMENT

Once again the coastal town of Malindi was privileged to host a major pool event.

This time around, it was a 4-player team event battling it out for a total prize-fund of Kshs. 100,000/- writes Fred Karanja.

The event dubbed 'Playaz club pool - tour 1' was organised by the playaz club in conjunction with Q-Pool Pub (which was the venue of the event).

The entry of teams was lower than expected.

Out of 24 teams expected to turn up, only 12 teams made the trip.

Four teams from Mombasa, five from Malindi, one from Kilifi and two from Nairobi.

About 70 per cent of all the top players in the country were present for the event.

The 4 teams that reached the semi-finals were Best of Best 'A' (Mombasa), Crooked Q (Nairobi), Arsenal (a combined Mombasa and Nairobi Team) and Q Pools (Malindi).

The final was a repeat of the last events final between Crooked Q and Best of Best 'A' (Mombasa).

It was very hotly contested and emotions were high throughout the race to 11 frames.

But the Mombasa team came up the victors 11 - 9.

The winning team comprised of Faruk Khan, Rahim Haji, Shahnawaz Haji and Jumaan.

# It's All Over For Coast Stars

## END OF AN ERA FOR CASH STRAPPED CLUB

Coast Stars Football Club, the darling of all Coast soccer fans, was set to disband this week unless a sponsor comes forward urgently to support the club financially.

Coast Stars FC, formed seven years ago in 1998, is in danger of dying a 'natural death' because the person who is running the club single handedly, now needs financial support.

David Bett Langat, a prominent Mombasa businessman, told sports journalists at his Ganjoni office on Tuesday, September 21, 2004 that he requires financial assistance from the other sponsor for the survival of the club.

If no sponsor comes forward by today (Friday), Coast Stars might fail to honour their opening Kenya Premier League home fixture against the visiting Kenya Commercial Bank at the Mombasa Municipal Stadium tomorrow (Saturday).

According to Langat who is the club patron/ chairman, the club needs K Shs seven million to K Shs eight million to be able to participate in the 24-country's top league.

He said the amount was very little for many parastatals and

sor areally good local club like the Coast Stars?

"The Coast Stars boss he managed to finance the club for the seven years because of his love to the youth not to indulge and or involve themselves in drug taking and other evil deeds.

"But it has reached a stage where I can no longer sponsor the club single handedly," he said.

Langat praised Ijaz of Coast Bus for assisting Coast Stars with transport during their up-country trips.

He also thanked the players for putting up creditable performances proving Coast has talented and skillful players.

Besides the team maintaining good positions for the last seasons, also took part in a continental tournament.

He further singled out all Coast

soccer fans for their moral support.

"I commend them but they are poor or otherwise they could have assisted the club financially," said Langat.

Langat also called upon Coast Members of Parliament to take keen interest to Coast Stars and try to get a sponsor.

"It is the team for Coastal people and MPs should not let the club die at this time," he urged.

### SUPERSTAR KADIR

In attendance during the press conference was former Kenya's superstar Kadir Farran, Coast Stars secretary, Ali Amour, team manager Hussein Terry and coach Douglas Mufua.

The four commended Langat for assisting the club for the past seven years and asked other sponsors to come forward and play their part.

## Nurdin Shipping Under-15 Soccer Tournament Into 'Quarter-Finals'

QUARTER-FINAL matches for the on-going Nurdin Shipping Under-15 soccer tournament will be played tomorrow (Saturday) and on Sunday, writes Abdul-rahman Sheriff.

According to the tournament secretary Raghbi Kassim, duration of a match will be 70 minutes; 35 minutes each half.

"In case of a draw, no extra time will be added but the match to be decided on penalty shoot out," Kassim says.

He adds that teams must report 30 minutes before the kick-off and that all matches will be played on knock-out basis.

Frere Town clash against UB 40 at Ronald Ngala Ground tomorrow from 4.30 p.m. while Licodpep faces Future Stars at Tononoka Ground the same time.

On Sunday, Makande Stars clash against Leicester at Ronald Ngala Ground from

3.00 p.m. with another match at the same venue from 4.00 p.m. between Simba Boys and DOAL Youth.

Meanwhile, DOAL Kenya Day Challenge Cup Taveta Zone continues today with a fixture between Kiwaha and Z Y G FC at MKK Ground from 3.30 p.m. in the Kimorigo Zone.

In the Challa Zone, Nakurutto clash with Kasani FC at Timbila Ground today from 3.30 p.m.

### KENYATTA DAY

The quarter finals for the two zones will be played on Sunday, Tuesday, next Friday and next Saturday.

The semi-finals will take place on October 12 and 15 with the final on Kenyatta Day, October 20.

The fixtures were released by Fixture secretary Tom Odundo.

## Oshwal Academy Win Interschool Cricket Tournament

Oshwal Academy cricket team A emerged victorious in the annual interschool cricket tournament organized by the Jaffery Academy.

The tournament was held from 14 July to 28 July.

Oshwal got the title back after a long waiting period of seven years.

The team played a total of 6 matches in the round robin stage.

Three players, Maulik, Aliakber and Shaheed got man-of-the-match awards in the round-robin matches.

In the semi finals the team won by 10 runs against Shree Swaminarayan Academy.

Dilip Hiram was declared man-

of-the-match in the semi final taking five wickets.

The final against Jaffery Academy 'A' top team in the round-robin stage, succumbed to the Oshwal Team, losing by 72 runs.

Shyamal Asher was declared the man-of-the match for the final game.

## BRIDGE RESULTS

Results of Weekly Bridge Sessions played at United Sports Club on 20th September 2004.

1. Mr & Mrs Mahendra - 142.
2. Mr and Mrs. D. D. Shah - 128.
3. Raminik (Benoi) Shah/ Amu Shah - 122.
4. J. Babla/ M. P. Shah - 122.
5. Pulin Gandhi/ Rohit Malde - 120.
6. Nitin Malde/ Ketan S. Shah - 115.
7. Mr. and Mrs. Narendra - 109.
8. Mr. and Mrs. Rasik Shah - 109.
9. Vibha A. Shah/ Ketan R. Shah - 100.
10. Shantial K. Shah/ Hanial S. Malde - 94.
11. Neemaben Babla/ Jyotsna Savia - 80.
12. Aftab Chakera/ Nafisa Chakera - 79.

Bridge Sessions are held at United Sports Club every Monday evening at 7.30 p. m.



Front (from left) Shyamal Asher, Alim Hansraj, Maulik Trivedi, Jay Trivedi, Arja Bhatia, Mr. Maurice Wafula (Games Teacher). Back (from left) Mr. Solomon King (Games Teacher), Mohit Dhutia, Anish Sharad Shah, Dilip Hirani, Taha Yussuf, Shivang Patel, Amit Bhudia (Coach) Ali Akber Hussein, Shaheed Ganiwalla.

## Comfortable Nine Wicket Win To The Mombasa Sports Club

Mombasa Sports Club maintained their winning form in the ongoing C.C.A. league last Sunday, with an easy nine wicket win over Simba Union. Batting first, Simba Union were demolished by the accurate bowling of Zahaerabbas Khaku, who took 6 for 35 in his ten overs.

Only one batsman reached double figures and Neal Karia mopped up the tail with 2 for 2, the innings closing on 57 all out in the twenty first over. This was in spite of Sports Club only fielding eight players.

In reply, Latif Noorani (20 not out) and Neal Karia (27 not out) quickly reached the target in seven overs, writes D.J.W.

Following the visit last week by Bombay Gymkhana, Sports Club host a team from Denmark this week, with games on Thursday and Saturday.

Blackburn C.C. from Lancashire, England are also due this week and their visit also involves some professional coaching of young players, organised by Coast Cricket Association.

A Tournament for under 13's will be played for two weeks from October 2nd, sponsored by Mombasa advocate D. S. Obhrai.

## Nairobi Lohana Youth League Host 30th. Lohana Sports And Cultural Fest

Nairobi Lohana Youth League will host the 30th. Lohana Youth League Festival in Nairobi from December 25 to 28, 2004.

It will take place under the chairmanship of Mehl Devani and Secretary General Akash Devani, confirmed Subhash Modi the festival Hon. PRO.

Teams from East Africa will participate in the four day largest and most exciting sporting and

cultural Festival and also fight it out for top honours in various games - Table Tennis, Badminton, Squash, Tennis, Volleyball, Throwball, Cricket, Darts, Snooker, Swimming, Marathon, Golf, Soccer.

About 1000 participants, officials and supporters are expected to be involved during the festival.

The Executive Management Committee of the Sports and Cultural Festival will meet this Saturday at the Lohana Mahajan Mandal Hall Board Room in Nairobi for the Pre-Festival Meeting to finalise all the preparations for the forthcoming sporting and cultural Bonanza.

The hosts have already nominated their organising committee as follows:

Secretary General Akash Devani, Chairman Mehl Devani, Secretary Sejal Lakhani, Treasurer Deepesh Modi, Vice Chairman and Souvenir Programme Jilane Khakhar, Sports Convenor Aarti Ruparel, Venues in Charge Amar Ghadia, Registration/ Enquiries Trupti Sangani and Heena Kotecha, Transport Chetan Jobanputra, Trophies/ Mementoes Rupa Devani, Accommodation Madhvi Dawda and Anand Chota, Administration Chandreshbhai Doshi and Media Public Relations Subhash Modi.

Programmes are as follows:

Friday 24th December, 2004 - Arrival and registration of all the participants. - Opening ceremony followed by evening entertainment.

Saturday 25th December, 2004 - Commencement of all games - Raas/Garba Night.

Sunday 26th December, 2004 - Continuation of all the games Cultural night.

Monday 27th December, 2004 - Finals of all the games - Prize Giving Night/Presentation.

## KENYA LADIES GOLF UNION COAST INTER-CLUB 2004 IS SPONSORED BY NEPTUNE BEACH HOTEL

This year the KLGU Coast Inter-Club competition was held at Nyali Golf and Country Club on Sunday 19th September.

This competition is very popular among the Coast golfers.

The participating clubs are Nyali Golf and Country Club, Mombasa Golf Club, Leisure Lodge and Malindi Golf Club. Unfortunately did not participate this year.

The format was Stableford in foursomes which seems an easy format but proved to be difficult on the day as reflected by the results.

The overall winning team was Mombasa Golf Club with an average score of 34 points. Nyali Golf and Country Club was second with 32 points and the defending champions, Leisure Lodge was third with 24 points.

The prize giving followed by a scrumptious lunch prepared by the Leisure Lodge. Next year's competition will be hosted at Leisure Lodge.



**Winning Ladies Golf team; Standing (from left) Anite Weyn, Rachel Chebukati, Mary Chebukati, Lady Captain Sue Williamson, Kiran Patel and Jayne Githere. Seated: Parvez Barnsley and Coast KLGU Representative Suhash Gudka.**

## TWO CURIOUS AND FATAL ACCIDENTS ON THE HIGHWAY

Folk who live and work in the countryside are used to the use of animals.

One of my parents from the ox is used to the villagers.

It is time to prepare the strings of oxen used to draw ploughs. These simple contraptions have been in use ever since I was a kid and are used now.

Oxen are modern, up to date primitive ploughs that have faced the face of the earth for centuries.

They are also available in the form of oxen used as prime for agricultural purposes, also used for pulling

pick ups and more forms of moving goods. The countryside continues to use the staple is still the drawn cart.

There are several advantages of oxen.

They are made there so they can be carried out and cheaply.

Carts are custom made to business the owner is in, carrying bulk grain or sand and stone or poles, reeds and such items.

The biggest advantage is that they are all transport vehicles.

In the rain come shine, oxen carts can be relied on to carry.

As a source of power they rely on oxen unlikely to lose traction on sand and get stuck.

Oxen hooves can dig in and get set in almost all conditions. The cart is just a dead load that has to be pulled.

As the animals can get set and move forward, they will follow faithfully.

Only problem that can arise with carts is that the wheels get caked with mud to the point that they are unable to

move. In the village have a braking system for carts that also serve as a

scraper to remove any thick layers of adhering material.

The brakes are made of chunks of wood shaped to clamp over the wheels in order to stop the cart.

By adjusting the gap so that there is a small clearance between the brake block and the wheel, the sharpened leading edge of the block scrapes away and adherent material from the wheel.

Oxen are also used to power process equipment.

expect their handlers to guide them to obey the Highway Code.

This does not always happen as the animals have a mind of their own.

Kachumbari tells me of an incident that in fact turned tragic.

This was in a neighbouring country but it could so easily happen anywhere where animals are used to pull things on the road.

A fellow was walking next to his horse drawn cart along a main road.

The cart was filled with long eucalyptus poles that jutted for quite a distance from the back of the cart.

The fellow was walking on the right hand side of the cart and horse so that he would guide the horse off the road in case of anything untoward happening.

The cart and horse were placed well to the left of the lane near the edge of the road as was expected for common courtesy to other road users.

An articulated lorry was approaching from the opposite direction traveling relatively slowly.

There was no vehicle behind

the lorry nor was there any vehicle moving behind the cart.

The shoulders of the road dropped away sharply to a drainage ditch on both sides of the road.

Just as the lorry began to go past, there was a loud noise as the main brake air cylinders vented pressure.

This is normal for most vehicles as the compressor runs and charges air for the brakes to be able to operate.

However, the noise was enough to startle the horse and it took off at a sharp angle to the road down the slope on the side of the road.

As the cart turned to follow the horse, the poles sticking out of the back of the cart swept the owner and propelled him towards the center of road.

The fellow flew towards the center of the road and ended up directly under the rear wheels of the trailer that was going past him in the opposite direction.

He legs were crushed as a result of the vehicle going over him.

The driver of the truck was not aware of what had happened and was only stopped a few hundred metres past the incident location as a result of the shouting and gesticulation of the

people by the road. The fellow was quickly taken by a Good Samaritan to the nearest hospital but he died as he was being transferred to the national referral hospital as the local hospital could not cope with the injuries.

The horse did not get away unscathed.

As a result of running down into the drainage trench, the yoke and harness that was fixed to its neck lost alignment.

The cart turned onto its side and the horse ended up pinned to the ground by the yoke in a very uncompromising position.

It neighed and neighed in pain but onlookers were more interested in the fate of the owner.

It took quite some time before anyone took an interest in the fate of the horse.

By the time people went to the horse it was bleeding through the nose and had lost its voice as well in the process.

Once freed from the yoke, the horse bolted from the scene, scattering people who were in its way.

In its hurry to get away from the place the horse ran into the path of an approaching truck and was crushed to death by the impact.

As Kachumbari says, animals are unpredictable and drivers should give them a wide berth.

### COASTDRIVE with Teti Kamugunda



Even rural folk are getting fed up with manual labour in processing their harvest.

In my in-laws area, the staple food is maize.

It is eaten in many forms.

It can be eaten on the cob after boiling when still green.

After the maize has dried it needs manual labour to harvest and I have friends who have spent many a school holiday harvesting maize in their father's or relatives shambas in 'shags'.

The next process is to thresh the maize off the cobs.

The final process is one that converts the maize (or any other similar cereal) into flour which can then be used to cook.

There are contraptions available to our country cousins that use cow-power to run.

These include threshers and grinding mills.

They are based on tried and tested manual methods.

So, when we visit 'shags' or drive out of the major urban areas we are likely to find these beasts on roads.

The most common animals used in various parts of Africa to power rural area equipment include oxen, donkeys and horses.

Being on the road, we would

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## D.T. Dobie Golf Event

D.T. Dobie Golf Day sponsored By D.T. Dobie & Co Ltd and played on Saturday 18th September, 2004 at the Nyali Golf and Country Club.

### FULL RESULTS:

**Men - Winner:** Gabriel Gakuo (15) 38 c/b (18,20), **Runner up:** Abdulwahid Aboo (22) 38 c/b (18,20), **Third:** G. Bonanno (15) 38 c/b (21,17), **Fourth:** George Nesbitt (26) 38 (22,16), **Fifth:** Mustafa Yusufali 37 (21,16)

**Ladies: Winner:** Sara Jones (26) 42 (18,24), **Runner up:** Diana Munyao (11) 38 (21,17)

**Best Guest - C. Sharp**

**Best Staff - Ossie De Mello**

**Best First Nine - I. Gulamali,**

**Best Second Nine - Bhaskar Patel**

**Longest Drive men - Tony Mbote, Lady - Mary Chebukati.**

**Nearest to pin on no. 18:**

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## INDIAN NAVY SHIPS VISITING KENYA



One of two Indian navy ships calling on Mombasa from September 26, 2004: offshore patrol vessel 'I.N.S. Sharada'.

## 'Goodwill' Call On Kilindini By Sub-Continent Warship

Two Indian navy ships are paying a four-day goodwill visit to Mombasa from September 26 - 30, 2004, it has been confirmed by the Assistant High Commissioner for India at the coast Mr. D.S. Rana.

They are the 3,200-ton Indian Navy training ship 'INS Tir' and the 1,890-ton Indian Navy offshore patrol vessel 'I.N.S. Sharada'.

Indian High Commission Nairobi-based Defense Advisor Captain Kapil Gupta will be present during the ships' stay in Mombasa. 'INS Tir' is a surface training ship with a top speed of 18 knots.

She carries a complement of 235, including 35 officers and 120 cadets.

'INS Sharada' is a 'Sukanya' class offshore patrol vessel with a top speed 21 knots.

She carries a complement of 140, including 15 officers.

The naval band contingent accompanying the Indian navy ships will perform a free public musical concert from 5.30 p.m. along Mama Ngina Drive on Wednesday, September 29th 2004.

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## KENYA TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, September 17 - 23, 2004

**FRIDAY** High Water - 3.6 m. at 05.37 hrs. (5.37 a.m.) and 3.3 m. at 17.54 hrs. (5.54 p.m.). Low Water - 0.2 m. at 11.43 hrs. (11.43 a.m.) and 0.3 m. at 23.50 hrs. (11.50 p.m.)

**SATURDAY** High Water - 3.6 m. at 06.08 hrs. (6.08 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 18.25 hrs. (6.25 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 12.17 hrs. (12.17 p.m.)

**SUNDAY** High Water - 3.5 m. at 06.41 hrs. (6.41 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 18.58 hrs. (6.58 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 00.20 hrs. (12.20 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 12.54 hrs. (12.54 p.m.)

**MONDAY** High Water - 3.3 m. at 07.19 hrs. (7.19 a.m.) and 2.6 m. at 19.37 hrs. (7.37 p.m.). Low Water - 0.6 m. at 00.52 hrs. (12.52 a.m.) and 0.7 m. at 13.36 hrs. (1.36 p.m.)

**TUESDAY** High Water - 3.0 m. at 08.05 hrs. (8.05 a.m.) and 2.2 m. at 20.29 hrs. (8.29 p.m.). Low Water - 0.8 m. at 01.29 hrs. (1.29 a.m.) and 1.0 m. at 14.31 hrs. (2.31 p.m.)

**WEDNESDAY** High Water - 2.7 m. at 09.31 hrs. (9.31 a.m.) and 2.0 m. at 22.18 hrs. (10.18 p.m.). Low Water - 1.1 m. at 02.17 hrs. (2.17 a.m.) and 1.3 m. at 16.08 hrs. (4.08 p.m.)

**THURSDAY** High Water - 2.5 m. at 11.18 hrs. (11.18 a.m.) Low Water - 1.4 m. at 03.51 hrs. (3.51 a.m.) and 1.2 m. at 18.43 hrs. (6.43 p.m.)

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

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