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As the Kenya coast readies herself for an expected bumper 'high season' (if sufficient air capacity becomes available) new attractions are being introduced. The latest is a much needed regular cruise ferry service between Shimoni and Pemba Island.

Her maiden voyage was utilised to introduce this to prominent leaders in the tourism and travel trade, also to some tourists, all being invited for an exciting three-day excursion.

It started in the morning from Shimoni Reef Lodge with a two

hour cruise on 'Blue Liberty' to the Northern Lighthouse at Ras Kigomasha from where they were 'shuttled' to Manta Reef Lodge, Pemba Island.

From there they enjoyed a variety of island tours, forest visits and world class Blue Water Diving for which Pemba is famous.

The cruise to and from Pemba is characterised by a sparkling blue sea, schools of Dolphin

jumping in front of the boat and a first class service by officers and crew.

'Blue Liberty' and this ferry service was the brainchild of Roland Rudin, the creator of several luxury motor-yachts.

After visiting Pemba and staying at Manta Reef Lodge so the idea was born to combine

the luxury of big boat travel with short island cruises in these pristine waters.

Shimoni Reef Lodge is part of the Reef Hotels group, while Manta Reef Lodge is a development by the 'One Earth Safaris' organisation.

Said Ranjit Sondhi, Marketing Director, Reef Hotels 'passengers can embark on 'Blue Liberty' at Shimoni for just the Pemba

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Lighthouse for Christ Eye Centre's Medical Director Dr. Dan Kiage commented.

"On behalf of the Lighthouse for Christ Eye Centre, it's my pleasure and privilege to congratulate the Vijay Optica Limited as they commemorate their 35th Anniversary.

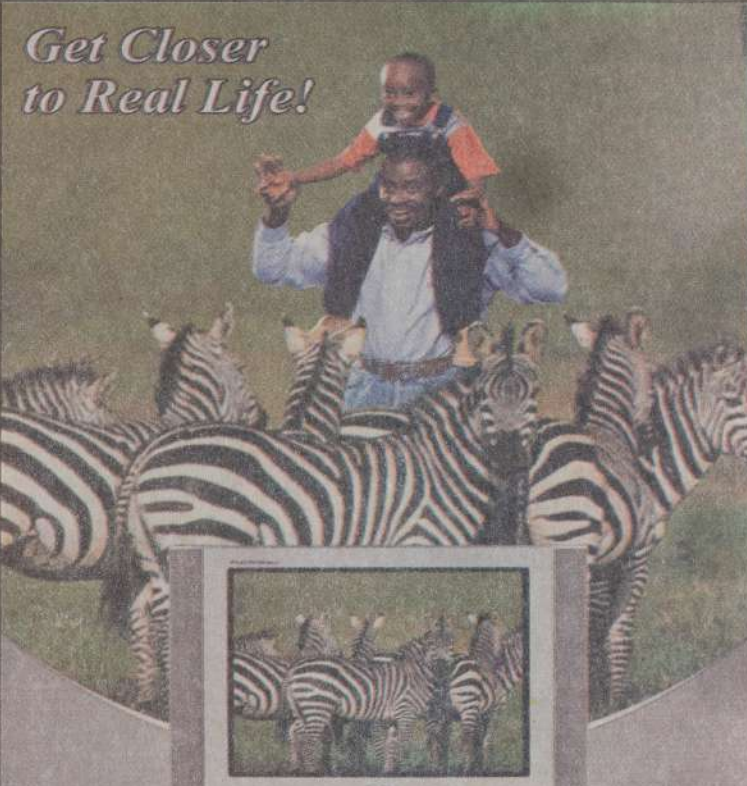
"By coincident, the Lighthouse for Christ Eye centre was also established 35 years ago and the two institutions have had a history of close collaboration and interaction in their lines of duty.

"Since I joined the Lighthouse over five years ago, I have had several opportunities to call or visit the Vijay Optica, for one reason or another.

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MOMBASA AND COAST SHOPPING GUIDE

Five countries will converge in Mombasa in November to participate in the first ever East African Theatre Festival in Kenya.

Ethiopia, Uganda, Sweden, Tanzania and Kenya are expected to send over 300 performing artists to the festival which will start on November 22nd and end on November 27th, 2004.

The hub of the festival which will bring many Kenyan groups to the festival apart from the visitors is the **Mombasa Little Theatre Club** which will host the secretariat of the fete.

The festival is organized by the **East African Theatre Institute (EATI)** which has organized similar festivals in Ethiopia in 2000 and Uganda in 2002.

MOMBASA LITTLE THEATRE CLUB

East African Theatre Festival At The Coast

EATI is represented in Kenya by **Institute of Performing Arts Limited (IPAL)** which is behind the preparations for the festival which are already in high gear.

Apart from performances on stage, the event will also offer training facilities for artists in various areas ranging from directing to script writing during the one week session.

The performances and workshops will be scattered within several institutions in Mombasa to provide easy access to the theatre lovers like the **Mombasa Polytechnic** and the **Aga Khan Academy** among others.

The **Mombasa Little Theatre Club** performing wing **Genesis Theatre** has already started rehearsals for their presentation piece - **Song of Mekatilili**.

This is the story of a Coastal

heroine who lead the Giriama people into a resistance against colonialism in the early 20th Century over forced labour and land alienation.

Among the main players in the play being directed by leading directors **Peter Oduor Odote** and **Juma Mrajah** are actresses **Margaret Kavehere** and **Gillie Owino** among others.

George Biff Mkuzi, Andrew Musakhale, Haroun Lumiti and **Bernard Dudi** are other leading Mombasa artists involved in the historic play.

For more information please contact:

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Free Examination For Breast Cancer At Mombasa Hospital

October has been designated **Breast Cancer Awareness Month** throughout the world.

Here in Mombasa, a campaign to educate women regarding breast cancer, is being run by **Kenya Breast Health Programme**, in conjunction with **Safaricom, Coast Breast Cancer**

Awareness Programme and the **Mombasa Hospital**.

Today, Friday, October 29, the Mombasa Hospital offers free examinations from 8.00 a.m. until 4.00 p.m. for both men and women.

Those wishing to take up this offer, should register at the hospital as early as possible.

These free examinations will continue into tomorrow morning, Saturday, October 30, until about midday.

At 7.00 a.m. there will be a solidarity march from the Safaricom offices in Moi Avenue, to the Mombasa Hospital.

The Hon. **Najib Balala** will be Guest of Honour for the occasion, and will officially open the hospital's **Well Woman Clinic** at about 10.00 a.m.

The clinic underlines the hospital's policy of offering the best possible medical care to the residents of the Kenya Coast.

Women from all walks of life are advised to have a thorough medical examination at least once a year, and tomorrow is an opportunity for all women to find out more, not just about breast cancer, but about other health hazards that target women in particular.

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Following a recent visit there and observing the thorough eye examination carried out by a qualified Optometrist, as well as by its latest equipment, Dr. Dehaven did not hesitate to recommend its services.

These include not only a computerised eye test, but also a full check up on the health of the eye, writes NETA PEAL.

Only then is an assessment made of suitable lenses and frames.

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OPTICA was founded in 1958 in Nairobi and today has 20 branches all over Kenya - the latest being its only branch in Mombasa.

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OPTICA's qualified and experienced Optometrist at Mombasa is Nitkisha Karia, who holds a BSc Honours Degree Ophthalmic Optics from Aston University.

She is a member of the British



Dr. Roger Dehaven, who is well-known to Mombasa residents is seen in OPTICA's Examination Room with Nitkisha Karia, qualified and experienced optometrist. He said he was most impressed by OPTICA's latest branch at Mombasa.

College of Optometrisis and has now been practising in Kenya for a number of years.

Its Founder and Chairman, Bharat Bhardwaj, is also a well-known sportsman.

He has been Chairman of Motor Sports in Kenya for the last 3 years, Chairman of the Safari Rally 1972-1982 and Sportsman of the Year 1968 as well as being President of African Bridge Education for the last six years.

As Chairman of OPTICA his

message to customers is that you will receive good value for the money spent!

OPTICA (Mombasa) Ltd., Ophthalmic and Dispensing, Wholesale and Retail Opticians, are to be found in Equator Building, Moi Avenue, just a short distance away from the BATA Shoe Shop on the corner of Moi Avenue and Digo Road.

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Whitesand Hotel Host 'Biggest And Best Ever' Annual Charity Craft Fair

The Annual Charity Craft Fair organized every year by two local charities, Kenya Society for Protection and Care of Animals (KSPCA) and Assist a Child to School (ACTS) will take place on 13th and 14th November.

Once again the venue is Whitesand Hotel who provide the spacious, air-condition conference center and Barazza lawns and are always very supportive the charities.

The Craft Fair goes from strength to strength each year and this one looks like being no exception with over 50 stalls booked from all around Kenya.

The variety of items on sale is endless as the event brings together people from Kenya who create their own beautiful work and those who travel extensively to buy magnificent craft and gift items from all corners of Africa, Asia and beyond.

There is glass work, metal work, clothes, chests, carvings, beads and jewellery, paintings, hand-made toys, interior design items, liqueurs, jams, pickles, cakes and sweets, carpets, materials, leather work, trays, puzzles, Christmas cards, candles, picture frames and so very, very much more.

This is the opportunity to purchase all your Christmas presents, house warming presents, thank you gifts etc. all under one roof.

There will be a fashion show and a dance display and a

DONT FORGET:
November
13th and 14th

henna tent.

Mark Vanderbilt will be there to supply all day music and magic.

Snacks and bar will be on the lawn. Children's activities include, donkey rides, face painting, coconut shy, lucky dip and name the dog.

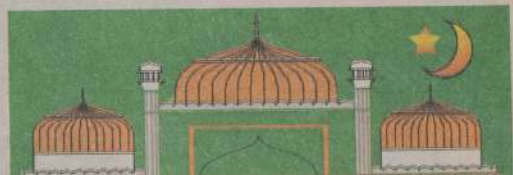
Santa has also promised to visit the children on both days!

Each exhibitor donates a raffle prize, so by buying a raffle ticket, you have the chance to win some of the wonderful items on display.

The raffle will be drawn on Sunday afternoon.

Doors open at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday till 5.30 p.m. and from 9.30 a.m. till 4.00 p.m. on Sunday.

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'The Village' - This Epic Creepy Crawly Thriller Is A Really Perfect Movie For Halloween Night !

After his "Signs" and "The Sixth Sense" Academy Award-Nominated filmmaker M. Night Shyamalan brings to the screen another epic creepy crawly thriller **The Village**.

It features an all-star cast including Joaquin Phoenix and Sigourney Weaver and the Academy Award-winners Adrien Brody and William Hurt.

The Village is the new film starting today at **NYALI CINEMAX**.

The place is a small village of Covington with a population of 60 surrounded by woods inhabited by a race of supernatural

creatures, an astonishing truth that lies just outside its borders.

Set in rural Pennsylvania in 1897, the village at a glance looks perfect and beautiful but its close-knit community lives with the frightening knowledge that creatures reside in the surrounding woods.

The evil force is so shattering that no one dare venture beyond the borders.

The future of the village changes forever when a young man who questions the policy of keeping Covington's citizens completely confined to the village, plans to step beyond the

boundaries and into the unknown.

The story is of a race of mythical creatures and the romance that blossoms between the daughter of the town's leader and this curious, headstrong and bold young man.

A perfect movie for Halloween Night.

From the Director and Producer of super-hit "Murder" comes **Tumsa Nahin Dekha** brought out by Bollywood's Saregama Films and Mukesh Bhatt.

They have joined hands to make this film starring Emraan Hashmi and Diya Mirza (Miss Asia Pacific 2000).

A conventional and happy love story it will appeal more to the family audience; also opening today at **NYALI CINEMAX**.

Daksh Mittal (Emraan Hashmi) is a charmingly witty and perpetually drunk millionaire who comes across a working class girl Jia (Diya Mirza) shop lifting at a mall and falls in love with her at first sight.

The timing of this romantic encounter is odd for Daksh is planning to marry a 'pedigreed society rich girl' Anhaita Madhwani (Pooja Bhatti) who he should marry to be able to inherit the million dollar trust.

Daksh has to turn to his loyal butler, John Uncle (Anupam Kher) to find a solution for the true lovers to come together and at the same time get the loot - easier said than done!

Let us see who wins the race. Going on into its second great week at **NYALI CINEMAX** is **The Terminal** - the entire two hour film shot in just one area depicting humour, interest and emotions throughout the film.

Chokher Bali, the period film continues for a second week and

is still pulling the selected crowd of cinegoers.

That lively cat **Garfield** is still on the big screen.

It would take a major earthquake to move **Garfield** off his favourite comfortable chair.

For those who have missed "the movie", there will be two shows over the weekend, while the "human machine" **I, ROBOT** and Walt Disney's funny, frightening **Haunted Mansion** carry on for one more show each.

KENYA CINEMA will be showing a package of some of the past super hits like **Mein Khiladi Tun Anaari** - one of the biggest block busters of its

time featuring Akshay Kumar and Saif Ali Khan in hilarious sequences;

Garv with Salman Khan and Shilpa Shetty performing her enchanting dance numbers;

Hum Aap Ke Hain Kaun, a mega hit that won the maximum number of awards during its time, some of them were **Best Singer, Best Actress, Best Film of the year, Best Music, Best Direction**.

Aotbaar with English sub titles is another film placed in line with the super old hits being shown at **KENYA CINEMA**.

It features the towering Amitabh Bachchan as the protective father of a daughter who is lured and trapped into having a love affair by a good looking but disturbed young man played by John Abraham.

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Film Preview with CINEMASCOOP

MEETING THE MAASAI



British Tourist Sandy Edwards (left) and daughter Hollie Edwards seen with their Kenya Maasai friend Nicky Lekisima from MtWapa at Whitesands Beach Hotel. The delighted tourists were on their first (but definitely not last) visit to Kenya!

PATI THAYO A PATI GAYO

A comic bomb which explodes and tears the auditorium with splinters of laughter every movement and everywhere.

This whacky comedy is not filled with stupid jokes and idiotic characters trying hard to make the audience laugh, but 'Pati Thayo A Pati Gayo' is a true family entertainer, full of comic situations, identifiable characters and a story which is different yet gripping.

Mulraj, a talented architect is always is bogged down and ridiculed by his tyrant wife Madhu.

There is another family too-Jatin a young architect working for Mulraj, his beautiful wife Reema and his two unemployed friends, Rasik, a compulsive gambler and Bhupat, though stammering but an aspiring actor.

These two friends are more frustrated than Jatin for his poor salary and the exploitation by his boss.

Now this two decide to take the boss head on.

On the other hand Mulraj after being reduced by his wife to mere servant, plans with his

'Pati Thayo A Pati Gayo'- Must Watch Comedy Play

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friend Jaisingh to teach her a lesson.

Here comes the twist in his life as well as in the play, what happens next is seen to be believed and enjoyed.

'Pati Thayo A Pati Gayo' is being produced by Chandresh Shah and Sachin Shah under the aegis of Rangat Production, who in last seven years have produced seven plays under Rangat Production and have being associated to several other plays.

Hits such as **Maan Pacham Na Mela Maa, Badh Moothi Lakhni, Are Wahu Ane Shu Kahu** (280 Shows).

Pankaj Trivedi, the writer of 'Pati' who in spite of being unmarried has depicted husband wife relations beautifully.

His lines are so funny that it

evokes an instant response and lingers in your mind even after the play is over.

Director Ali Raza Namdar who also plays the main lead has kept the pace fast and moving.

The mix-up scene with the lawyers in the first Act and the preclimax and climax scenes are the highlights of the play, where audiences go mad and the house comes down.

The directors labour can be seen in each and every character who has done so well that the people who have seen the play raves about the team work.

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Vice President Hon. Moody Awori Urges Manufacturers To Be More Competitive

Vice President Moody Awori has called on local manufacturers to produce more competitive products if they are to gain a stranglehold in the regional markets, writes Andrew Kilonzi.

Speaking during Bamburi Cement's 50th anniversary ceremony in Mombasa the VP said the bilateral and regional agreements were the way of the future as the world economy moves towards seamless cross border trading.

He added that the government would ensure any trade agreements have proper systems and mechanisms that derive benefits both to consumers and producers.

The VP further said the government had put in place regulations that insulate certain sections of the economy from being swamped by imports from Comesa member states.

"While working within the trading agreements in Comesa, the government shall ensure that cheap products from members states do not enter the Kenyan market unregulated", he said.

Earlier, Bamburi Cement managing director, Didier Tresarrieu said the Asian crisis in the late 1990s had resulted in over capacity in the Far East therefore making Kenya a cheap 'dumping' option.

He also cited the threat faced by Kenyan cement makers from Egyptian imports whose excess capacity is triple the Kenya total average.

He added that the Egyptian market is currently in an estimated excess capacity situation worth million tons with domestic consumption accounting for 27.5 million.

The market size is 23 times that of Kenya and ten times that of East Africa.

"If Kenya was to lose ten percent market share to Egyptian cement, this would translate to a US\$2.1 million (Sh.1.6 billion) loss in government revenue through corporate taxes".

Trade and Industry minister Mukisha Kituyi said the government had put in place measures that would help local industries and other sectors of the economy engage in sustainable export trade.

He said the East Africa Customs Union would bring harmonized product standards that would create a level playing field for all goods and services within East Africa.

Adding that the EACU will open opportunities for infrastructure sharing thus allowing companies engaged in cross border trade to benefit from economies of scale.

Kituyi pledged that the government was committed to fair competition in the local cement industry that has at times come under criticism for unfair



Vice President and Minister for Home Affairs Moody Awori (second left) assisted by the Bamburi Cement Ltd., longest serving employee Mary Fondo (left) - Community Service Officer cuts the Company's 50th anniversary cake at Mombasa Cement Plant. Looking on from left are: Minister for Trade and Industry Mukhisa Kituyi (in hat and tie), Bamburi Cement Chairman Richard Kamoli (cream shirt), and Managing Director Didier Tresarrieu (right). The Vice President also unveiled the 50th Anniversary Plaque at the Coast Cement Plant.

competition based mainly on price.

"The government does not encourage unfair competition

and further liberalization within the sector is a clear indication of that commitment".

The event was the culmination

of Bamburi's month long celebrations that have been on going in Nairobi, Athi River, Mombasa and Kasese, Uganda.

Coast Tour Industry Gears Up For 'World Travel Market'

At a meeting of the **Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association** under the Chairmanship of **Coun. Kuldip Sondhi** on October 23, 2004, the following important issues were discussed. They included:-

• **TLB Licences:** It was felt that while dialogue with the relevant authority continues to the effect that a 'Tourist Service Vehicle' (TSV) should not be placed in the same category as a 14-seater 'Public Service Vehicle' (PSV), tour operators presently had no choice but to have Speed Governors fitted thus enabling them to obtain a licence to operate.

At the moment a Speed Governor costs around Kshs. 26,000/-.

It was revealed that a cheaper model is available and this is being investigated.

• **Re-Location of Beach Operators:** It had been agreed by all concerned that the re-location of Beach Operators should take effect by 1st December, 2004.

However, it was felt that the whole idea might collapse if the industry does not press ahead now.

It was suggested that a Task Force be set up by the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Tourism and Information, with an effective Liaison Officer

synergising the effort to meet the re-location deadline for the Kenya Coast.

Declared the MCTA Chairman 'we want to get moving now and it is very urgent that the allocation of land near Jomo Kenyatta Beach be properly sorted out with the City Clerk, Mombasa City Council, as this will absorb many Beach Operators in the Bamburi area.

Meanwhile, acting as a 'lobby group' MCTA has been having discussions with the **Coast Development Authority** on this issue.

but feels a Task Force set up by government is needed to more quickly sort out problems with only a little time left before December 1, 2004.

• **Tourist Police Unit:** Mr. Khalid Shapi, a MCTA Vice-Chairman, had much to report as he is also a member of the **Kenya Tourist Board** and **Kenya Tourism Federation**.

It included news that the Tourist Police Unit had recruited 300 officers, with batches of 40 being trained at a time.

He revealed that the majority would be posted to the coast together with a new Commandant.

He said that **KTF** need people who can give them authoritative talks on various subjects.

KTF will also do what it can to see that **TPU** receive adequate funding in the next Budget.

The MCTA Chairman suggested that hotels on the north and south coast might help by offering accommodation to two or more in their staff quarters, or in a decent tent on spare land, until such time as the **European Union** and others help.

Adding 'I would be prepared to do so'.

(Mr. Sondhi is Managing Director, Reef Hotels).

Executive members present considered it a 'brilliant idea'.

The Chairman asked Khalid Shapi 'to find out how many need housing'.

As far as transport is concerned Mr. Shapi said that 'cars would be provided, but only four for the coast area'.

He suggested the industry might donate some bicycles.

He was asked by the chairman 'find out what they need and see how tourist associations, including **KTF**, can help'.

Accommodation offered would only be for **TPU** officers and not include their families.

• **World Travel Market:** Mr. Shapi also gave a report on **KTB** activities, including preparations for the World Travel Market in London, soon.

He said 'arrangements are at an advanced stage'.

• **ELECTRICITY:** On the question of frequent power cuts, Mr. Shapi mentioned that Lunga-Lunga is getting power from Tanzania.

He asked 'why not Mombasa?' Adding 'we might suggest this as I hear it is not so expensive as

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in Kenya'. The Chairman once again suggested the use of 'Windmills' to help in generating power.

He also suggested a joint 'lobby group' going to see the Kenya Power and Lighting Company as, it is claimed, that much damage is being done to equipment through frequent power cuts.

• **Street Children:** The activities of those operating in the centre of the road opposite Telkom House, Moi Avenue, was also discussed.

It was suggested that MCTA approach government's Children's Department on the 7th floor of the NSSF Building, Nkrumah Road, to seek assistance.

Meanwhile, the **Child Welfare Society, Mombasa Branch**,

offers tailoring and dressmaking classes to girls enabling them to stand a better chance of gaining meaningful employment and to earn a decent living other than by being on the streets.

• **CROWS** Mohammed Hersi, who is also Chairman of **SKAL Club-Kenya Coast**, spoke of a three-year programme recently introduced to deal with the crow menace.

'There are far too many around who are now roosting and laying eggs. **SKAL**, he said 'has a unique programme. It will pay Kshs. 20/- per chick to children catching and taking them to established collection centres'.

Dr. Rene Haller of **Haller Park** is also giving training to those wishing to assist.

THIS WEEK ON TAMARIND DHOW

HAPPINESS ABOARD THE 'LOVE BOAT'!

Finding the Tamarind Dhow's all inclusive 'Wedding Package' a most unique, romantic and totally enjoyable experience were George O. Ogola from Kisumu and Alison Emery from Cardiff, UK.

It started on Friday, October 22, 2004, with a cocktail on the terrace of the five-star Tamarind Restaurant, where Alison was presented with a bouquet, then escorted by George and 14 guests, comprising family and friends, descending to the marriage venue - a traditionally built and furnished Dhow.

The route included crossing a decorated jetty as the Dhow's Resident Band played the 'Wedding March'.

The ceremony conducted by the Registrar of Marriages took place on the deck prior to 6.00 p.m. and before others embarked for her famous 'Dinner Cruise'.

The Dhow had been fully decorated for the occasion with fronds of Makuti and Frangipani.

The Dinner Cruise on this original Arabic sailing vessel converted into a 'Floating Restaurant' is around part of historic Mombasa Island, once occupied by Portuguese invaders, then up the beautiful and tranquil Tudor Creek where she moors enabling dinner to be cooked in-situ by experienced Chefs from the Tamarind Restaurant.

For the wedding party there were white tablecloths, waiters in white Kanzus and a Wedding Cake made by the Tamarind Restaurant.

As it was cut so toasts were raised to the newly weds wishing them every happiness in their lives together.

George Ogoia, a Director of Hotgees Camping Adventure Safaris had been on the Dhow before and thought he would like to combine this magical experience with his wedding.

Alison who is a Sales Executive with Admiral Insurance Company, had not been on the dhow before and was delighted and will have much to tell her friends about her unique wedding on Kenya's beautiful and historic coast.



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Care Must Be Taken Not To Damage Load By Using Unsuitable Dunnage

Having considered the factors that go into securing a load, we can summarise the key factors relating to load restraint - this includes:

- a combination of the lashings secured to anchorage points attached to the vehicle chassis,
- the bulking arrangements which include headboards, bulkheads, spigots, transverse beams, shoring bars and so forth that are securely attached to the vehicle, and finally,
- the friction between the load and the vehicle platform.

In most circumstances it would be appropriate to obtain the majority of the total restraint from the lashing and the bulking arrangements.

The benefit of the friction by the load should be considered an extra

Headboards, sideboards and tailboards fitted to vehicles, if adequately constructed, normally provide some restraint to movement of the load

Light loads may be carried without additional restraint provided that the height of the load is less than the height of the boards, and that there is no risk of the load moving and breaking through any of the boards or bouncing off the vehicle.

In any instance where the load exceeds the height of any of the boards some form of lashing must be used.

On flat bed vehicles some form of load restraint will always be required

The load must be packed tightly before applying the restraints, which should be arranged so that no part can accidentally be released by vibration or road shocks while the vehicle is in motion.

The restraints should be arranged so that failure or slackening of a single component does not render the remainder of the system ineffective.

All items of loose equipment not in use (sheets, ropes, dunnage etc.) and loose surplus equipment in service (rope ends etc.) must be securely restrained at all times.

It is good practice for the driver of the vehicle to check how secure the load is and whether the lashings tested still have sufficient tension after the vehicle has travelled a few kilometers.

This check should be repeated at intervals throughout the journey

Weather conditions can affect the tension of lashings, which may lead to loss of security and damage to the load if not correctly re-tensioned.

The lashings and fastening devices (ropes, webbing, chains,

used to secure the load, one should ensure that all loose rope ends have been tied up and that the lights, reflectors, number plates and rear markings etc. have not been obscured by any part of the sheet.

Where more than one sheet is required to cover and protect the load the driver should ensure that the overlaps do not face forward allowing wind and rain etc. to get between sheets.

The same principle should be applied to folds at the front or the sides of the vehicle so that wind pressure will tend to close any gaps or folds in the sheet rather than open them.

There should be no loose flaps or tears in the sheet, which might cause danger to other road users when the vehicle is moving.

Nets and their attachments (lashings, ropes, border ropes, hooks etc.) should be in sound condition.

Though an obvious statement, the mesh size should always be less than the smallest item the net is expected to retain.

It is preferable for all the individual units or packages comprising a load to be packed closely together before any restraint lashings are applied.

If this is not possible then some form of packing, commonly known as dunnage, must be used

to fill any gaps that exist between parts of the load or between the load and the vehicle sides

The use of loose dunnage between the load and the platform should be avoided wherever possible but where it must be used to support an awkwardly shaped load it should be secured to prevent movement during the journey.

Care must be taken not to damage the load by using unsuitable dunnage and therefore the type of load being carried will govern the choice of material to some extent.

A number of materials are suitable for use as dunnage, the most common being timber, folded cardboard, hardboard, high-density foam, and air bags.

Friction between the load and the platform should be regarded as a bonus and should not be taken into account when calculating the lashing force required.

A slippery platform surface is always dangerous and the aim should be to obtain the maximum advantage from the frictional restraint by keeping both the base of the load and the platform surface as clean, dry and free from grease as possible.

As Kachumbari says, securing loads on lorries is a science and not an art and should be done correctly according to the rules and conventions that have been developed to ensure safety.

COASTDRIVE with Teti Kamugunda



(ropes, clamps etc.) should be in sound condition and must be capable of withstanding all normal forces.

To avoid movement of the load, lashings must be properly tensioned at all times using a tensioning device specified by the manufacturer of the lashing.

It is most important that lashings which provide forward restraint are as near to the horizontal as possible because the effort required to restrain the load increases sharply as the lashings approach the vertical position.

A load positioned to one side of the vehicle will, if the restraint is looped over it, require a longer restraint than if the load was mounted centrally.

This means that even if the restraint is initially tight, any movement of the offset load towards the centre line of the body platform will result in a loss of tension in the restraint leaving the load insecure.

If it is necessary to carry off-centre loads then the load should be positively restrained by either attaching the restraints to the side of the load or by routing the restraints around the load.

When sheeting and roping is



Wema Centre Trust Chairman Mr. Edwin Yinda is receiving a cheque of Kshs. 20,000/- from Africa Online's Sales and Marketing Coordinator Ms. Grace Kimani.

'Africa Online' Boost For Mombasa Wema

In their quest of assisting the less fortunate in our community, Africa Online has been supporting Wema Centre a rehabilitation centre for street children especially street girls.

Africa Online has continued to involve itself with the centre since its inception in 1998 and offered the centre free Internet connection

Wema Centre relies on funds from donors and well wishers.

Africa Online Mombasa has been participating in activities to raise funds for the centre e.g. the annual marathon 'Wemathon'.

Wema centre recently organized a gala dinner fundraiser where Africa Online donated Kshs. 20,000/- toward the Wema Centre Trust.

UNILEVER KENYA LIMITED WINS TAX AWARD

Unilever Kenya Limited has won the coveted Taxpayers Award, reports Rose Thuo.

A survey conducted by the Kenya Revenue Authority, UKL emerged as one of the top tax contributor in the country for the financial year 2003/2004.

'Unilever Kenya takes pride in being a responsible corporate citizen and remitting our taxes

on schedule,' said Anand Kripalu, managing director of Unilever Kenya.

'We encourage other organisations and individuals to meet their tax obligations so that the Government can continue to offer various services.'

Unilever Kenya won the commissioner general commendation award for being the most

diligent and prompt tax payer for the financial year.

The award is a first for Unilever Kenya in their annual Kenya revenue authority tax payers award.

During the financial year Unilever Kenya capital invested Kshs. 500 million, which was aimed at upgrading the factory situated along Industrial Area's

Commercial Street.

The company also implemented the Total Production Management (TPM) system at the plant which led to significant cost savings in electricity and water consumption, transport and labour.

Unilever Kenya contributed a total of Ksh. 1.1 billion for the financial year.

INTERNET - AFRICA REMAINS LEAST CONNECTED CONTINENT

Sometime back during the last Election time I had written an article on the growing need of electronic networks and ICT policy in Kenya.

This week I once again would like to revisit this article with more focus on the starting points of implementation of policies for Africa on the Internet.

Before I begin this two part article, you should know that Africa, to date is the least connected continent while in the World over the pace of change in information technology is breathtaking.

"Surfing the Internet" is in fact not very hard, once one has the right connection.

Tools like e-mail and the web browsers have great potential for enhancing global democratic access to policies and information concerning the citizens of countries.

By cutting the costs of long-distance communication the information revolution is also opening up new possibilities.

But *de facto* access to effective use of these technologies is biased in all the predictable directions specially by race, gender, economic status, and location.

Africa in this case is particularly disadvantaged.

However making practical use of the technology, without getting lost in "trendy bypaths or costly repeated upgrades", is admittedly more difficult.

But communicating via words and pictures over computer networks is probably as funda-

mental an innovation as the printing press.

Learning how to use the new medium is inescapable for anyone needing to get or send information at a distance.

How well Africa and Africa's friends take advantage of these opportunities will depend at least as much on our collective capacity to learn as on the material resources available to us.

The fundamental difference between words and images on electronic networks and on paper is that - after the initial investment in a computer and an Internet connection - the cost is dramatically less than moving paper around the world, or making a direct telephone connection through a fax

The cost trends good downwards - an average drop of as much as 50 per cent every 18 months.

As individuals, we may decide how much we need or want to keep up.

For organizations and countries, however, failure to make the Internet connection will be a certain recipe for increasing marginalization in this new century.

While the Global Information Society, as it is being termed, grows bigger and bigger it will have profound implications for African countries.

Some fear that it will only

accelerate the marginalization of Africa, as the pace of growth accelerates even more in Europe and Asia and the gap between those who are linked up and those who are not grows even larger.

Africa's disadvantage is a function of its underdevelopment in general, and of the low density of telephone connections in particular.

I quote: "there are more telephones in Manhattan than in all Sub-Saharan Africa" - South African Deputy President Thabo Mbeki remarked in 1995.

These warnings should not be underestimated, and lamenting them will not stop the rushing train of information technology.

The present rapidly dropping costs of IT hardware offer the potential for leapfrogging some development obstacles, and for Africa's civil society, governments, and entrepreneurs to take advantage of new technologies.

PROVIDED if the minimum infrastructure is put in place that presents those on the global "periphery", and even in remote rural areas, with new opportunities for participation.

I do agree that providing this infrastructure for international communication in African countries is currently the subject of wide debate and major initiatives by a host of institutions.

Much has been written on this and some implementation has begun but the fact still remains that we ought to put more emphasis on the broader issue of universal access within countries of Africa.

One way is the Optic fiber cable which lies a few kilometers from the coast of African Continent which is capable of high speed Internet data delivery apart from many other electronic networking capabilities.

Now that would be another topic for another day where I will explain why it is so crucial to "plug into".

In many countries of our continent, state monopolies in telecommunications with vested interests in obsolete technologies and a high cost structure are clearly one of the obstacles to more rapid development.

While at the same time the precise role of the private sector, the state, and the voluntary non-governmental sector in expanding access are still the subject of debate, what is certain is that change is coming quickly.

Its pace will depend on how quickly the cost to the user can be reduced - provided of course if the Governments are ready to embrace this change honestly and transparently.

More next week.
I wish all my Muslim readers a most blessed Ramadan.

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Vijay Optica started in 1959 as Wardles Ltd. on the Avenue Mombasa in the Fort Mella Arcade.

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From then Vijay Optica has been growing up to the current state of its kind Optical Showroom in Kenya.

In 1994 Mr. Jayesh V. Dhutia (current Managing Director) joined from U.K and took over the management to bring the U.K standards in Optics to Kenya.

JAYESH DHUTIA

Mr. Jayesh Dhutia who is the son of Mr. Vijay Dhutia gained a lot of experience from the father and also being U.K qualified he aimed to improve the optical standards of the family businesses.

Vijay Optica also currently employs two Opticians who both have ten years experience in Optics.

SHOWROOM: Last year Vijay Optica opened a 2000 sq. feet modern optical showroom in a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere for its customers.

This is adjacent to its old shop. The new showroom has two fully equipped consulting rooms and an in house optical lab.

Regular New Luxury Service aboard 'Blue Liberty' Ferry

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or continue to Zanzibar returning either by plane or later sea.

describing the cruises as "unique" - as you have the best of both worlds" he mentioned that when sailing the ship remains in close proximity to the shore at all times, while accommodation on

The consulting rooms are fully equipped with latest computerized equipment for refraction, eye pressure examination, visual field, slit lamp and blood pressure. Eye examination at Vijay Optica includes a 10 point examination.

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Dr. Helen Roberts of Kwale District Eye Centre writes:

"Vijay Optica celebrates 35 years of hard work and success today.

"Jayesh Dhutia's father began the business and his son continued the tradition after three years training in U.K.

"Today they now have a very smart optical shop on Moi Avenue.

"It has been my pleasure to visit this each Friday to see patients who are unable to cross the ferry to reach Kwale District Eye Centre.

"Many of the patients are elderly.

"Since I met him six years ago, Jayesh and Mr. Vijay have been very supportive of this charity.

"Kwale District Eye Centre offers affordable, accessible eyes care to the people who need it.

"About 1700 operations are

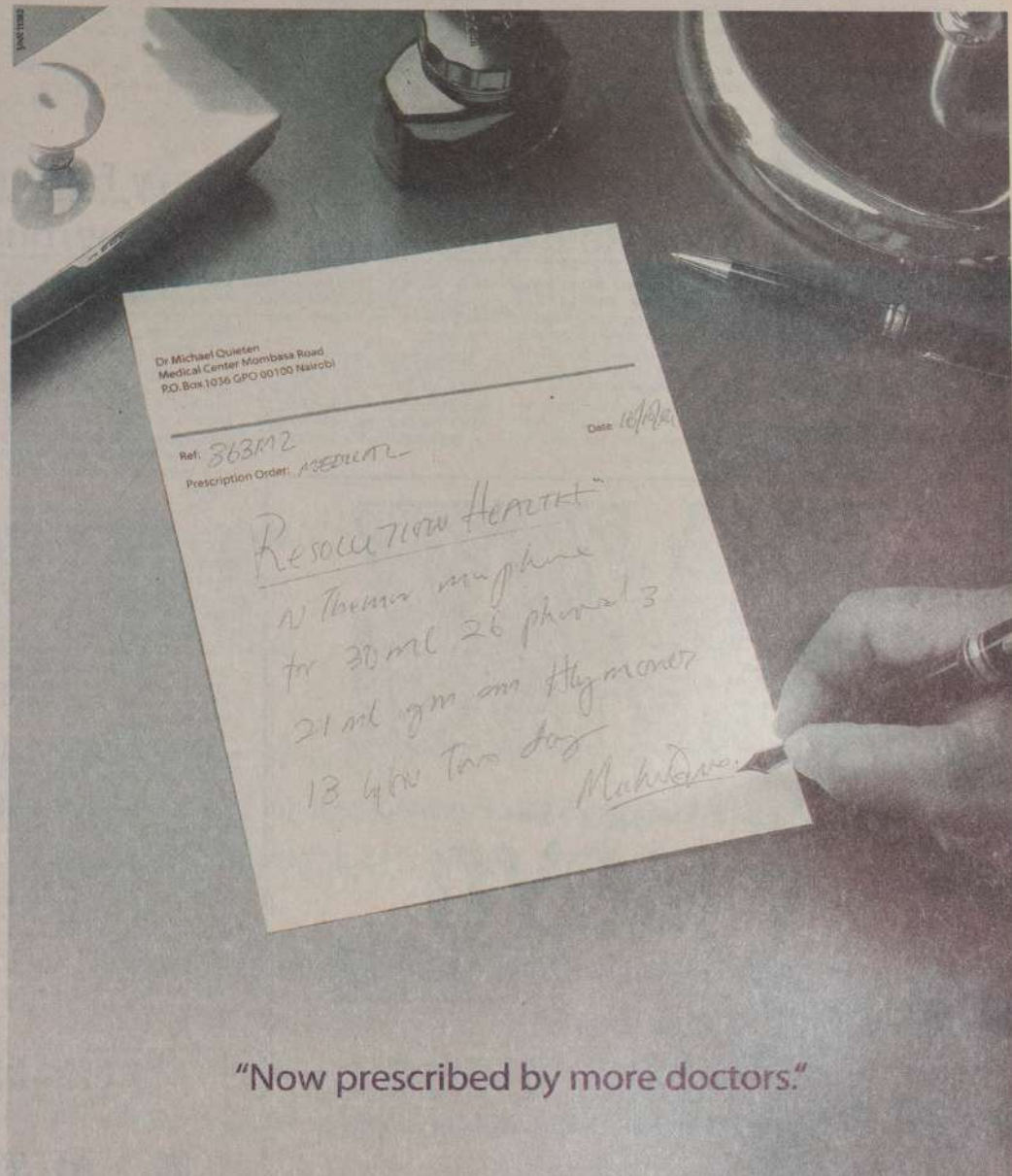
performed each year at the centre which is 10 kms. south from Likoni Ferry on the turning to Kenya Calcium.

"Donations to our work are welcomed either through Vijay Optica or direct to us at Kwale District Eye Centre or come and have your eyes checked and help charity."

Dr. Gupta one of the Senior Ophthalmic Surgeons in Mombasa has been recommending patients to Vijay Optica for the past 20 years and all his patients have been given the best services possible in the most professional way.



Dr. Helen Roberts, Medical Director, Kwale District Eye Centre congratulating Mr. Vijay Dhutia and Jayesh Dhutia on the 35th Anniversary of Vijay Optica Limited.



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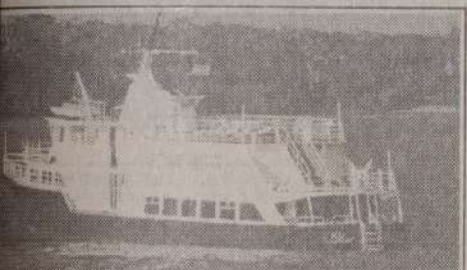
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Brave Effort As Ranjit Sondhi Rescues Desperate Driver Sinking Into The Sea Off Likoni Ferry Ramp

There have been some exciting and dangerous moments in the life of Ranjit Sondhi, Marketing Director, Reef Hotel covering a few days on Pemba Island and ending with a sea rescue on the Mombasa side of the Likoni Ferry on the evening of October 9.

Ranjit had been to Pemba to launch 'BLUE LIBERTY' a cruise ferry operating a badly needed regular service between Shimoni and Pemba Island and to introduce it to the tourism and travel trade.

Returning home he had been a passenger in a Minibus.

On reaching Mombasa Island on the Likoni Ferry a lorry had been the first to disembark.

Its engine had stalled and it had started to roll back faster

and faster until it was almost back on the ferry again.

Recounting what had happened Ranjit 'the driver of the minibus I was in swerved to avoid it and we narrowly missed being crushed.

I turned my head just in time to witness the lorry slam into the edge of the ramp and bow of the ferry causing it to flip over backwards and into the Likoni Channel.

The tide was then high enough for it to sink into the sea.

Luckily nowadays the ferry has a rule prohibiting passengers from disembarking until all vehicles are off.

Otherwise this would have been a different story.

He went on 'panic immediately ensued.

It was dark and it was impossible to see if anyone

had been crushed - but screaming began to tell a scary story.

Seeing the lorry was sinking fast, I jumped into the sea.

The top of the lorry's bonnet was still visible and I was amazed at the hissing noise and bubbles coming from it as it sunk.

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I dived into the cabin, found the driver and pulled him out and took him to the beach.

He was inert for a while, then after applying some basic First Aid he came to choking then becoming silent and in shock.

I asked if there had been a turnboy, but receiving no answer returned to the lorry.

I could see no one there.

I had gashed my leg and it was bleeding and with thoughts of sharks being in the vicinity I decided to give up the search.

Picking up the driver, I returned to the ramp the crowd gathered there helping us out of the water.

A policeman escorted the driver, still in shock, away then asking me to take him to hospital.

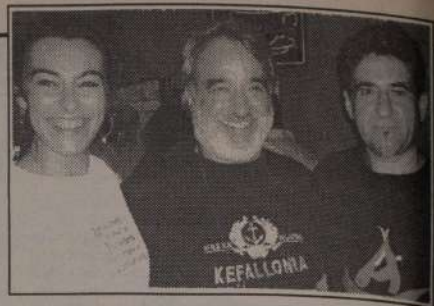
Seeing he was not hurt, but just in shock, I took him to his employer's residence on Hale Selassie Road, then returning home for a good clean up.

When asked about his injured knee ten days later Ranjit said 'it is finally healing'.

Ranjit is an experienced scuba diver.

He said 'on seeing the lorry sinking fast and no one going to help those in it, or doing anything other than shouting, I jumped into the sea to help those who may have been in it'.

It was later reported that the turnboy had been rescued earlier by Kenya Ferry staff and the public.



Honourary Greek Consul Panayis Lagoussis (centre) is seen enjoying the evening flanked by Blue Ice proprietor Roberto and his assistant Barbara

'Blue Ice Restaurant' Host Spectacular 'Greek Night'

The popular 'Blue Ice Restaurant', opposite Nyali Cinemax, opened its doors last Saturday night for a 'Greek Night'.

Sponsored by the Greek Consulate of Mombasa, a full house was treated to Greek delicacies such as Taramasalata, Tzatziki, Moussaka and Diples for sweets, after which there was lots of Greek dancing and traditional plate throwing.

Roberto closed his doors at 05.00 a.m. with a promise to be back next month for a 'Spanish Night'.

'Regional Inter-Parliamentary Forum' Review Strategies And Seek Relevant Answers To Numerous Development Problems

Similar histories, shared common environment and culture in the Great Lake region is an added advantage to parliamentarians and other collective groups to take charge of affairs in the region, writes Andrew Kilanzi.

They could find solutions to problems facing the region rather than waiting for outsiders to

reconcile them, the Minister for East Africa and Regional Cooperation John Arap Koehn has said.

Speaking at Whitesands Beach Hotel during the First preparatory meeting of regional inter-parliamentary forum the Minister noted that the common challenges facing the region included

clanism, tribalism, religious difference and their devastating effect such as displacement of citizens, killing of innocent lives and abject poverty.

The proliferation of illicit small arms and internal and regional insecurities that accompany these arms were indication of the urgent need to collectively work together to prevent, resolve and manage conflict in the region.

Emphasising the importance of regional cooperation in problem solving, the minister cited the example of successful peace initiative that saw the rebirth of Somali Republic with a parliament and a president.

He said this was as a result of a reconciliation conference that was facilitated by (IGAD) Inter-governmental Standing Committee on Development member states.

The minister disclosed that the Sudan peace process continuing in Nairobi was near completion until the humanitarian and security situation in Darfur almost threatened to roll back the gains in the process.

He thanked all the countries in the region for their unwavering support to the country (Kenya) as it hosted the two peace initiatives and IGAD member states for their tireless hard work in facilitating the initiatives.

Mr. Koehn further said the governments in the region have

put in place many initiatives touching on all spectrum of the society.

This he said includes the establishment of custom union in the East Africa Community countries, opening of borders to enhance free movement of citizenry and trade.

"It is gratifying to note that our parliaments have also seen that need for establishing joint endeavours for analysing common problems and pursuing solution corporately", he said.

He commended the speaker of the Kenya National Assembly Francis Ole Kaparo for strongly supporting proposal to form the regional forum and offering to host the preparatory meeting which is a step toward formation of the initiative.

The objectives of forum included:

- Establishing a permanent framework or dialogue as an avenue for discussing challenges facing theregion

- Strengthening inter-parliamentary confidence

- Supplementing government effort in conflict resolution mechanism and pursuit for peace and security

- Fostering political and economic cooperation, freedom of movement of good and service

- Harmonising views in international fora and encouraging taking of joint position for the benefit of the region, and

- Setting up regional inter-parliamentary verification mechanism especially in matters of cross border accusation.

The idea of inter-parliamentary Forum was mooted by parliamentarian from the region who are members of parliamentary committees/ commissions on foreign relations and security in their respective parliaments during a defence meeting in the great lake region.

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- Ogaden's Egg
- Area represented by map 6 of the Official Coast 2004/5 telephone directory (see pages 7 to 13)
- Highly automated logic (Abbr)
- International Business Machines (Abbr)
- A child's seat usually with barred sides
- Belonging to you
- Number of ways to get your yellow pages advert to work for you. (see page 138 of the Coast 2004/5 telephone directory)
- Belonging to us
- Cold blooded, usually egg-laying vertebrates
- Make mistakes, see wrong
- Yellow pages listing section of the Kenya Postal Directorate Ltd

DOWN

- A Tanzanian town near the Kenyan border
- I see you (Abbr)
- Small quantity especially of liquid
- A heavy (usually hooked) implement dropped on table, (seen to the bottom of the sea to secure vessel)
- Country's Telephone
- www.yellowpageskenya.com version of the directory
- Grain of a cereal plant
- Year or short length of time
- A class title in the Coast 2004/5 telephone directory that follows "Cultural Organisations"
- Always, not in use
- An acronym for prostitute
- A strip or ridge of rock, sand or coral that rises to or near the surface of a body of water
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Diani's luxury **Leopard Beach Hotel** has hosted a visit from a group of leading Dutch travel agents who were positively thrilled by the high standard of service and hospitality.

MyTravel NL representative **Monique van Oosten** wrote to **Leopard Beach hotels** **Chris Modigelli**:

"We enjoyed a very successful trip to Kenya. Not only did our top agents experience the diversity of the country, but we also had some very fruitful

discussions and brainstorm sessions. The results of these will lead to a closer cooperation with our best agents, which will increase the number of pax they will book with us.

"They liked Kenya and with their increased knowledge, they should be able to sell better to their clients. Thank you for hosting us in your hotel so generously and offering us delicious meals. I hope your efforts will be rewarded by an increase in TT-bookings."

Twenty Five Years' Ago

Coastweek, November 02 - 08, 1979:

With just six days remaining to the general election 'blast-off' Coast Provincial Commissioner **Eliud Mahiu** 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 Mwamunga and **Juma Boy** were considered the heavyweights in their respective constituencies as Malindi South veteran **Francis B. Tuva** was elected unopposed.

A grand welcome was accorded the first **British Airtours** charter from the U.K. direct to Mombasa, with Girama 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, opened 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 **Shehaz 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 'International Velvet' - a film about the world of horse racing.

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 Muigai Kenyatta, Abdalla Mohamed** from Kilifi, Chairperson of Saturday Club Ladies Section **Rasika Mehta**, Mombasa's **Nabila Ali**, Malindi's **Omar Swaleh Khamis** and **Pled Piper** from Kisauni.

TOP TEN on the Charts compiled by 'Disco Bug' were 'Don't Stop Till You Get Enough' by **Michael Jackson**, 'Root, Toot, Undisputable Rockin' Roller' by **Tina Turner**, New entry 'Strut Your Funky Stuff' by **Frantique**; 'Rock' by **Candi Staton**, 'No, No, No, No' by **S. B. Devotion**, 'Cassanova' by **Luv**, 'Higher' by **Ajit Singh** (new entry), 'Pico's Eagles Dancing Corporation' by **Men Vision**, another new entry 'Better Do It Salsa' by **Gibson Brothers** and 'Gotta Go Home' by **Boney M**.



Top (from left) Toerkoop Reisburo Relik and van Hooff exec. **Henk Nuyten**, MyTravel Reiswinkel exec. **Coby Grevelink**, Kupers Reisinfo exec. **Marjolein Sweron**, MyTravel Contact Center exec. **Leonie Schuring**, Paulissen International exec. **Danielle Zevenbergen**, Reisadviesbureau Effing exec. **Ilse Wientjes**, Reisburo Disma exec. **Christiaan Haans**, Reisburo IJsselstein exec. **Anna Versteeg**, Reisadviesbureau van Boekel exec. **Astrid Vogels**, MyTravel Reiswinkel exec. **Merijn de Bresser**, Travel Trend manager **Natasja Eshuis**, The Travel Company exec. **Miranda Ijzerman**, Martin's International Travel exec. **Martin 't Hart** and Travel Trend reservations supervisor **Linda Pirets**. Bottom (from left) Nederlandse Vakantie Consulente exec. **Leonie van Bokhorst**, Travel Trend sales rep. **Dave Kroet**, Globe Reisburo exec. **Chantal van Stratum** and Toerkoop Reisburo **Vincent van Brussel** exec. **Anja Weijnenborg**.

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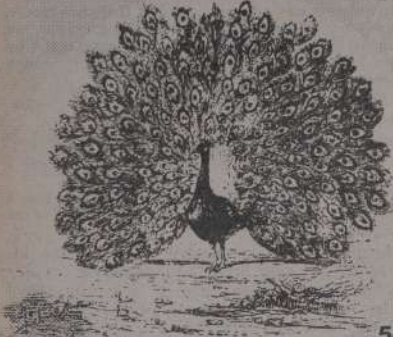
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 - Jomo Kenyatta Airport
- selected street vendors and
(on delivery) Nairobi Industrial Area

Skål International Kenya Coast feiert 30. Jahrestag

DAS GALADINER zur Feier des 30. Jahrestages von Skål International Kenya Coast wurde von Kenya Airways gesponsort.

Der festliche Abend begann in gedämpfter Stimmung, als sich alle Gäste erhoben und mit einer Minute Stillschweigen des Ministers für Tourismus und Wildlifeben Karisa Maitha gedachten, der am Vortag während seines offiziellen Besuches in Deutschland plötzlich an einem Herzschlag gestorben war.

Er hatte eine Delegation auf hoher Ebene zu einem einwöchigen Besuch in Deutschland angeführt, um für Kenia zu werben.

Während einer solchen Präsentation brach er zusammen und starb.

SKAL ist die größte Reise- und Tourismusorganisation der Welt mit rund 23.000 professionellen Mitgliedern weltweit.

SKAL konnte nicht nur 30 Jahre an der kenianischen Küste feiern, sondern auch das 70-jährige Bestehen von SKAL International.

Die Feier fand am 27. August in einem Hotel an der Nordküste statt und war von Kenya Airways gesponsort.

Mohammed Hersi, SKAL Chairman, sagte:

"Die Nachricht vom Tode des Ministers war ein großer Schock für uns alle und wir sprechen seiner ganzen Familie unser herzlichstes Beileid aus."

TASNEEM ADAMJI

"Er wurde Ende Juni dieses Jahres zum Minister für Tourismus und Wildlifeben ernannt und war vorher Minister für Local Government, beide Ämter hat er dynamisch und mit viel Energie ausgeführt."

"Tasneem Adamji, Chairman der Kenya Association of

GROßZÜGIGE TOMBOLA-PREISE



KENYA AIRWAYS spendete großzügige Tombola-preise, darunter Rückflugscheine nach Johannesburg und Dschibuti. Mohammed Hersi, (2.v.r.) bei der Preisübergabe an eine Gewinnerin.

Tour Operators, Küste, und ich waren erst am vergangenen Sonntag (22. August) beim Minister eingeladen und er sprach während 45 Minuten darüber, wie er sich Kenia als bevorzugte Tourismusdestination vorstellt."

Das aus zehn Personen bestehende Team von Kenya Airways beim Galadiner wurde angeführt vom Regional

Air General Manager für Afrika Robert K. Owuso, begleitet von Sauda Rajab, Area Manager Ostafrika, Fred Kabora, Sales Manager Küste, und Caroline Mbotela, Station Manager Moi International Airport.

Sie hatten Tombolapreise mitgebracht, einen Rück-

flugschein nach Johannesburg, den Judy Neugebauer gewann, und eine Flugkarte nach Dschibuti, gewonnen von Silvester Mbandi, Operations Manager in einem Küstenhotel.

Tombolapreise von anderen Sponsoren waren Gutscheine in Restaurants und ein Wochenende in Hotels und Lodges.

Beim Galadiner gab es für das 5-Gänge Menü eine Bedienung im Chaine des Rôtisseurs Stil, das heißt, einen Keilner für je zwei Gäste.

Alle waren sehr beeindruckt von dem hervorragenden Essen, zur Unterhaltung spielte ED's Trio unter der Leitung von Edmund Silveira.

Schwarze Stühle waren mit weißen Satinhüllen verkleidet und mit breiten schwarzen Satinschleifen umwunden.

Sauda Rajab stellte das Kenya Airways Team den Gästen vor und erwähnte unter anderem, dass Kenya Airways kürzlich zwei wöchentliche Flüge Nairobi-Dschibuti eingeführt hat, überdies gibt es nun Direktflüge Mombasa-Johannesburg und die vor ein paar Monaten eingeführte Mombasa-Hongkong Route hat sich sehr gut entwickelt.

STRABENKINDER

Der SKAL Chairman sagte:

"Was die Stadt Mombasa betrifft, erwarten wir, dass der Bürgermeister nach den nun abgeschlossenen Wahlen seine gute Arbeit weiterführt."

"Viele Schlaglöcher in den wichtigsten Straßen sind repariert worden, aber die Bamburstraße sollte nun in Angriff genommen werden, die von uns viel benutzt wird."

"Wenn wir 4- und 5-Sterne Hotels an der kenianischen Küste anbieten, sollten wir auch entsprechende Straßen von hohem Standard haben."

"Ein großes Problem, das einer dringenden Lösung bedarf, sind die Straßenkinder, die Leute belästigen in der Stadt, vor allem Autofahrer, die beim Telkom House in der Moi Avenue parken."

Dann wurde es dunkel im Festlokal, die Lichter gingen aus und die Küchenbrigade fuhr einen funkelnden Geburtstagskuchen herein, der vom Mombasa-Johannesburg Chairman und seinem Team angeschnitten wurde, während die Gäste applaudierten.

VON NETA PEAL

GO-KART RENNBahn IN SHANZU ERÖFFNET

IN EINEM wunderschönen Garten finden Sie eine erstaunliche Motorsportanlage.

Karting, Go-Kart oder Kart ist Rennen mit kleinen vierrädrigen Fahrzeugen mit Heckmotor.

Der Motorsport beginnt mit Karting, das als kleiner Bruder von Autorennen angesehen wird.

Anders als in Europa, wo es in jeder Stadt Karting gibt, ist dieser Motorsport in Afrika noch nicht so gut bekannt.

Karting ist außer einem interessanten Hobby eine gute Grundlage für andere Motorsportarten.

Viele Rallye und Formel Fahrer haben mit Karting begonnen.

Formel-I-Weltmeister Michael Schumacher und sein Bruder Ralf Schumacher sind gute Beispiele.

Da Karts keine Kupplung und Gänge haben, die man meistern muss, ist kein anderes Rennfahrzeug einfacher zu fahren als ein Go-Kart.

Die Bremse ist auf der linken Seite, das Gaspedal auf der rechten Seite.

Unsere 14 in der Schweiz

hergestellten Karts werden von 200 cc 4-cylinder Honda Motoren angetrieben.

Die Karts haben hervorragende Bodenhaltung und tiefe Schalensitze, um Sie in den Kurven sicher festzuhalten.

Höchstgeschwindigkeit ist

Wir haben einige sehr gute Fahrer und Fahrerinnen.

Go-Karts sind auch geeignet für Kinder über 12 Jahre; für die jüngeren gibt es besondere "Kinderstunden" samstags und sonntags von 15 bis 17 Uhr.

Sie brauchen keine

ein Formel-I-Rennen fahren im Wettbewerb mit anderen Teilnehmern.

Transponders in jedem Kart ermöglichen die Zeitmessung mit einer Genauigkeit von 1/1000 Sek.

Nach Ihrem Rennen erhalten Sie einen Printout mit allen wichtigen Daten.

Die Zementrennbahn ist rund 500 m lang und 6 m breit.

Die Oberfläche ist eben. Ein KVA Flutlichtsystem ermöglicht Nachtreffen.

Wer nur zuschauen möchte, hat vom Restaurant mit Bar eine hervorragende Aussicht auf die Rennbahn.

Das Restaurant bietet ein Motorsport Ambiente einschließlich eines großen Bildschirms mit live Sports Events.

Wie findet man uns?
Wir sind an der Nordküste von Mombasa.

Fahren Sie auf der Mombasa-Malindistraße 12 km bis zu den Schildern der Severin Sea Lodge.

Wir sind direkt nach der Abzweigung von der Hauptstraße auf der linken Seite.

Das große Schild an der Hauptstraße können Sie nicht verfehlen.



Viele Rallye und Formel Fahrer haben mit Karting begonnen.

über 50 km/h, ziemlich schnell für unsere Rennbahn mit vielen Kurven; die längste gerade Strecke ist rund 66 m lang.

Go-Karts sind sehr niedrige Sportrennwagen, so dass man die Geschwindigkeit stärker empfindet.

Karting ist ein für die ganze Familie geeigneter sicherer Sport, der bei den Jungen und auch nicht mehr ganz Jungen beliebt ist.

besondere Uniform zu tragen, aber einen Helm.

Zeitmessen

Alle Runden werden von einem computerisierten Zeitmess-System aufgezeichnet und auf den Monitoren im Bahngelände und im Restaurant gezeigt.

Karting kann man entweder als Training, wenn die Fahrer versuchen, ihre beste Zeit noch zu verbessern, oder wie

**STARCAST
GEMINI
KILIFI**

Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 21)
Your dear ones will be startled at what tumbles from between your lips. Should you stop? Not unless a secret you swore to hold to your grave is involved.

Scorpio (Oct. 22 - Nov. 21)
You just won't rest until you've unearthed the whole truth, will you? Well, good. Now, warn everyone around you that they should be prepared. For anything.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
Hear that tumbling? It's a storm in the making - and you're going to be the purveyor of that storm. Pay attention to your antennae. They won't let you down.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 21)
Allow yourself to emotive, and be ready for anything. You don't have to be contained at all times. Yes, really. Even Capricorns get to relax every now and then.

Aquarius (Jan. 22 - Feb. 21)
A very public dispute could be an issue, so fasten that seat belt. Whether you're a spectator or a participant, you could end up wondering if this is worth it. It is.

Pisces (Feb. 22 - Mar. 21)
You'll be drawn to someone who's amazingly attractive - and a bit 'dangerous'. Just be sure it's only an image and not a fact before you sign up for the long haul.

Aries (March 22 - April 21)
Cancel all your appointments - of the social kind, that is. You'll be far too busy thinking about work to even think about recreation. Don't worry - you'll be able to catch up on your playtime later!

Taurus (April 22 - May 21)
If you thought yesterday was interesting, you'll just love today. Hopefully, you took your dreams this morning. If not, you can double up tomorrow - but try to catch a nap today if you need some extra pep.

Gemini (May 22 - June 21)
Jealousy, resentment or other intense emotions are on the agenda, but if you rise above it all, you'll be proud - and they'll be frustrated. Better, huh?

Cancer (June 22 - July 21)
It's time to deal with the inevitable. In all categories - including the one you've been trying to avoid. Get it over with. You'll sleep better than you have in weeks.

Leo (July 22 - Aug. 21)
Does a particular matter seem ready to blow? Well, don't even try to hold back your anger. Just direct it properly. No fair going off on any innocent bystanders.

Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21)
You'll be quite the chatterbox. Try to tone it down if your audience seems less receptive than they should be. You know - if they're yawning or glancing at their watches.

**JAZZ BY THE BEACH: OCTOBER 30th/ 31st
SERENA BEACH HOTEL MOMBASA**

Mombasa's Own 'Jabali Jazz' Will Be On Hand To Curtain Raise For 'Moyo Jazz' Team

Coming up this weekend- 30th and 31st October is a Jazz experience by the beach at **Mombasa Serena by Moyo Jazz Team** from Nairobi.

Moyo Jazz, whose name is derived from Swahili for 'soul', is a four-piece outfit comprising extremely varied and highly versatile musicians from Africa and Europe.

A 'meeting of souls' aptly describes their repertoire - all acoustic with Drums, Bass, Keys and Sax oscillating between quiet and soft and hard and heavy and groovy and seductive- which basically describes Africa Musically.

'JAZZ IN THE BUSH'

Danger (formerly of 'Home Team') plucks the Bass and is one of the top Bassists in Kenya, Ivar Baste plays the Keys, and Moritz Klaemt on Saxophone.

Moyo Jazz recently put up 'Jazz in the Bush' in Amboseli - this should be as thrilling!

Mombasa's own **Jabali Jazz** will be on hand to curtain-raise for Moyo Jazz on the Beach Lawn at **Serena Beach**, an idyllic setting by the Sea with a cool breeze carrying the sounds of Jazz.

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and special evening with a welcome cocktail specially created for the evening to set you right for an elaborate Dinner offer that combines the best selection of Seafood from the Indian Ocean, **Nyama Choma**, and should you be Vegetarian, our Chef awaits you with an exciting array of delights to choose from.

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Jazz By The Beach is sponsored by **Regional Air, Phoenix Safaris and Serena Hotels**.

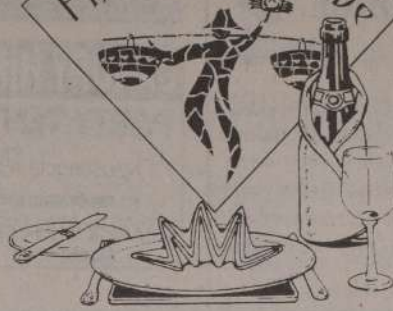
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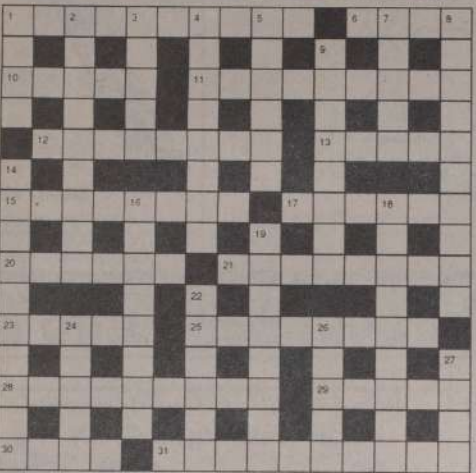
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ACROSS:

1. Another boat of like design, relatively speaking [6, 4]
6. Pal [6, 4]
10. A thicket of brushwood [5]
11. An Apache, say, or Sioux [3, 6]
12. A sham [8]
13. Irrigate [5]
15. Bore witness [8]
17. Relate minutely [6]
20. '39 found the Marx Brothers At it [6]
21. Making broader [8]
23. One could make up a file on him [5]
25. Aviatrix [8]
28. It's oft rolled out for royal visitations [3, 6]
29. An utter fool [5]
30. Substantiality [4]
31. Resolute [10]

DOWN:

1. Coal-bag [4]
2. An exceptionally brilliant screenster? [9]
3. Bring to bear [5]
4. More powerful [8]
5. Really? [6]
7. Raise by means of tackle [5]
8. Only Margie (anag.) - can describe this particular science [10]
9. No place in particular [8]
14. Make a hash of sticking one's oar in? [5, 1, 4]
18. Cooking vessel [8]
18. Perturbation [9]
19. Get Arbie (anag.) - to take this bird out [8]
22. Rossini's was a Thieving one [6]
24. Gradually lost colour [5]
26. A bitter drug [5]
27. Horse-breeding establishment [4]

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD NO. 622

ACROSS: 1. WATTS, 4. FITCHCOCK, 9. LEEWARD, 10. RESPECT, 11. NEPTUNE, 12. EREMITTE, 13. GRAHAM GREENE, 17. BRIGHTON ROCK, 22. ETHICAL, 23. SACKING, 24. BAA-LAMB, 25. OBSERVE, 26. WELLMIXED, 27. ABYSS
DOWN: 1. WELL NIGH, 2. THESPAIN, 3. SPATULA, 4. HEDGE, 5. THREE FEET, 6. HAS-BEEN, 7. ONEDIN, 8. KITTEN, 14. GOGGLE-BOX, 15. ROBIN RAY, 16. SKEGNESS, 19. NICOSIA, 20. BENBOW, 21. THRALL, 23. SWORD

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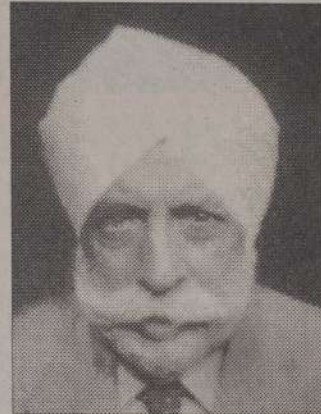
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DEATH AND FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT



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Elder brother to S. Dalip Singh Dhanjal, S. Baldev Singh Dhanjal, S. Narinder Singh Dhanjal, Harbhajan Kaur Rehan, Joginder Kaur Dhanjal, Brother-in-law to Mrs. Surjit Kaur Dhanjal and Mrs. Shaminder and Jagjit Singh Dhanjal and Late Puran Singh Rehan. Uncle to Nirmal Singh Dhanjal, Kiran Gurcharn, Manvinder Kaur, Rajpal Singh Dhanjal, Inderpal Kaur, Manmohan Singh Dhanjal, Davinder Singh, Ravinder Singh Dhanjal, Harvinder, Rina Kaur, Sandy, Raju, Pinki, Babloo, Dummy, Jaggi, Preeti and Avneet. Grandfather to Billo, Krishma, Sunny Oppi, Jatinder, Tanraj Rajveer, Raskamal, Dhanveer, Sunny, Harvir, Jasraj, Jasvir and Simrat, Sandeep and Laddi.

The funeral will take place on Friday, 29th October, 2004 at Hindu Crematorium at 4.00 p.m. The cortege will leave the residence at Rasini Road at 3.00 p.m.

MAY WAHEGURU REST HIS SOUL IN PEACE
WAHEGURU WAHEGURU WAHEGURU



For his first prize Kagiri chose a huge stereo radio cassette and is shown here being presented with it by Nyalil Golf Club's Chairman Dr. Terry Kaguta.

Nyalil Golf And Country Club Host National Caddy Tourney

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countback with the same score 79.82 but was given the prize for the best hidden hole so could not win two prizes.

Prizes were plentiful, especially useful to all the caddies and went down to 56th place.

Each caddy was allowed to choose his prize, first prize winner coming first.

The National Caddy Competition is held annually, each year at a different course around the

country and this year Hanif Wali, Nyalil's Men's Captain, his Committee, the Ladies Section, all those who offered prizes or money.

The Club also went out of their way to make sure the caddies had breakfast, lunch, dinner, music and fabulous prizes.

Kagiri, the winner, was gracious in his speech by recognizing the efforts that had been put into making their special day such a success.

Chabil Chhabhya Is Winner Of 'Kenyatta Day' Competition At Mombasa Golf Club

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There were several players who travelled from Diani to participate and amongst them were some excellent results.

14 year old school girl, Giulia Molinaro, an exceptional young talent won the "Best Lady" with a superb 37 points playing to a handicap of six with a gross 75.

However, equally noteworthy was Mitesh Kumar (handicap 2) who was on track to break the Amateur Course Record (gross 65) but he "blanked" the final hole with a double bogey six, and ended with 40 points to just miss out on the prizes that were limited to the top three winners.

Another bad-luck story came from another new golfer whose scores are improving every month.

Mr. Harald "Red-Bull" Schmidberger who finished with 39 points should have had 40-plus points, but he picked-up a six inch putt when he had a 'stroke' in hand, thus 'blanking' the hole.

(A good point to note that if you are marking a "Ladies' Card" the "Stroke Index" is different from the "Men's Card" and it is the player's responsibility to know where he is entitled to receive



MGC Chairman, Anthony Warui presents the Kenyatta Day Trophy to Chhabhya Chhabhya whilst MGC Captain, Steve Davidson looks on.

strokes.)

The afternoon session, was an impressive sight with 17 flights of three players and their caddies walking the fairways and greens.

Here they were able to enjoy what is left of the views of the sea after the new and disputed coral-block building blanks out an even larger area as it expands nightly on the car-parking areas along Mama Ngina Drive

At least from the high Tees on the hills of MGC the views will continue to be unobstructed and the hump-back whale that was seen splashing in the middle of the harbour 'mango' near the outer buoys may be spotted by those who are fortunate to be looking as it leaps out of the water and returns to the sea in a huge splash.

Among the next competitions is the traditional 12-hole, Mixed Foursomes event called the "Ball & Chain" that is open to married golfing couples who are members of MGC.

This will be played on Sunday November 07, in the morning.

A subsidiary event will play concurrently for couples who are not married or are not members of MGC but are keen to enjoy golf on Sunday morning followed by traditional "Bangers and

Mash" (sausages and mashed potato) for lunch

Kenyatta Day Results:
Winner: Chabil Chhabhya 44 points Runner-up: Gabriel M. Njiri 41 points c/b Third: Sachin Soni 41 points
Best Lady: Giulia Molinaro 37

points Runner-up Lady: Diana Muniyao 35 points

Best 1st nine: Harald Schmidberger 22 points Best 2nd nine: Murtaza Saeed 21 points c/b

Nearest the pin Men: Rameah Patel Nearest the pin Ladies: Kiran Patel.

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21:30 Coca-Cola Championship, Crewe Alexandra v Sheffield Utd, live
SuperSport 5 on DSV
07:45 Cricket Pakistan v Sri Lanka, second test, day 2, live from Karachi
SuperSport 9 on DSV
06:45 Cricket India v Australia, third test, day 4, live from Nagpur.

Saturday 30 October
SuperSport 1 on DSV
16:30 Golf Volvo Masters, day 3, live from Spain
SuperSport 2 on DSV
14:45 Rugby Heineken Cup, Northampton v Llanelli, live
SuperSport 4 on DSV (all soccer)
07:00 Italian Serie A, 06:30 World Cup quarter, Angola v Zimbabwe, 10:15 Spanish League, 11:15 Engen Premier soccer, 11:45 Italian Serie A, 14:15 FA Premiership, Birmingham City v Crystal Palace, 17:00 Arsenal v Southampton, and 19:00 Blackburn Rovers v Liverpool, all live
21:30 Liga Sap, Euro 2004, France v England and 21:35 FA Cup, Arsenal v Manchester United and 21:40 Arsenal v Liverpool, 22:45 Argentine Soccer, 22:45 UEFA Champions League, 22:15 Spanish League match, live
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07:45 Cricket Pakistan v Sri Lanka, second test, day 3, live from Karachi, 16:30 FA Premiership: West Bromwich Abion v Chelsea, live
SuperSport 6 on DSV
06:45 Cricket India v Australia, day 5, live from Nagpur.

Sunday 31 October
SuperSport 1 on DSV
16:30 Golf Volvo Masters, day 4, live from Spain
SuperSport 2 on DSV
13:00 Motorcycle Racing Spanish, 12:00 GP and 14:15 Spanish 250cc GP and 15:30 Spanish MotoGP, live
SuperSport 3 on DSV (all soccer)
07:00 Sky Sports News, 15:45 Coca-Cola Championship, Leeds United v Wigan Athletic, live, 16:30 FA Premiership, Bolton Wanderers v Newcastle United, live, 23:15 Spanish League match, live
SuperSport 5 on DSV
07:45 Cricket Pakistan v Sri Lanka, second test, day 4, live from Karachi, 15:45 Rugby Heineken Cup, Edinburgh v Gwent and 17:00 Ospreys v Munster, both live

Monday 1 November
SuperSport 2 on DSV
13:15 Tennis Paris Masters, day 1, live
SuperSport 3 on DSV (all soccer)
07:00 Sky Sports News, 09:00 European soccer, 10:00 FA Premiership, Birmingham City v Chelsea Palace, 12:00 Arsenal v Southampton, 14:00 West Bromwich Abion v Chelsea, 15:00 Blackburn Rovers v Liverpool, 16:00 Spanish League match, 20:00 Sky Sports News, 21:00 FA Premiership highlights, 22:00 Monday Night Football, 22:30 FA Premiership, Manchester City v Norwich City, live
SuperSport 5 on DSV
07:45 Cricket Pakistan v Sri Lanka, second test, day 5, live from Karachi

Tuesday 2 November
SuperSport 2 on DSV
13:15 Tennis Paris Masters, day 2, live
SuperSport 3 on DSV (all soccer)
01:15 UEFA Champions League, 01:45 Variety, 02:00 Spanish League match, 04:00 FA Premiership, Manchester City v Norwich City, 06:00 FA Premiership highlights, 07:00 Sky Sports News, 09:00 FA Premiership, Fulham v Tottenham Hotspur and 11:00 Portsmouth v Manchester United, 13:00 Coca-Cola, Leeds United v Wigan, 15:45 15:00 FA Premiership, Bolton Wanderers, Newcastle United, 17:00 Spanish League match, 19:00 Sky Sports News, 20:00 UEFA Cup Extra, 20:30 Soccer Africa, 21:30 FA Premiership highlights, 22:15 UEFA Champions League, Celtic v Shakhtar, live
SuperSport 5 on DSV
22:15 UEFA Champions League, Internacional v Valencia, live

SuperSport 6 on DSV
20:00 UEFA Champions League, CSKA Moscow v Chelsea, live
Wednesday 3 November
SuperSport 2 on DSV
13:15 Tennis Paris Masters, day 3, live
SuperSport 3 on DSV (all soccer)
19:45 Coca-Cola Cup, Silver Stars v Black Leopards, live from Polokwane, 22:30 UEFA Champions League, Group Stage match 7, live
SuperSport 5 on DSV
06:45 Cricket India v Australia, fourth test, day 1, live from Mumbai, 22:15 Soccer UEFA Champions League, Inter Utd v Sparta, live
SuperSport 6 on DSV
01:00 Soccer UEFA Champions League, Internazionale v Valencia and 22:15 Group Stage match 6, live.

Thursday 4 November
SuperSport 2 on DSV
13:15 Tennis Paris Masters, day 4, live
SuperSport 3 on DSV (all soccer)
NO LIVE SPORT TODAY
SuperSport 5 on DSV
06:45 Cricket India v Australia, fourth test, day 2, live from Mumbai, 20:00 Golf The Tour Championship, day 1, live from Atlanta, Georgia

Friday 5 November
SuperSport 2 on DSV
15:45 Tennis Paris Masters, day 5, quarterfinals, live
SuperSport 3 on DSV (all soccer)
22:30 Coca-Cola Championship, Millwall v Sunderland, live
SuperSport 5 on DSV
06:45 Cricket India v Australia, fourth test, day 3, live from Mumbai, 20:00 Golf The Tour Championship, day 2, live from Atlanta, Georgia

Saturday 6 November
SuperSport 1 on DSV
17:15 Rugby Wales v South Africa, live from Cardiff, 20:15 Rugby Scotland v Australia, live from Edinburgh, 00:00 Golf The Tour Championship, day 3, live from Atlanta, Georgia
SuperSport 2 on DSV
16:30 Tennis Paris Masters, day 6, semifinals, live
SuperSport 3 on DSV (all soccer)
15:15 FA Premiership, Aston Villa v Portsmouth, live from Birmingham, 17:45 Chelsea v Everton, 20:15 Crystal Palace v Arsenal, both live
SuperSport 5 on DSV
06:45 Cricket India v Australia, fourth test, day 4, live from Mumbai, 21:45 Spanish League match, live
SuperSport 6 on DSV
21:00 Boxing Cedrick Conway v Khalila Masheba, live from Johannesburg

Sunday 7 November
SuperSport 1 on DSV
05:00 Boxing Kostya Tszyu v Shamba Mitchell, live from Phoenix, Arizona (for Tszyu's IBF junior welterweight title)
17:15 Road Running New York Marathon, live, 20:30 Golf The Tour Championship, day 4, live from Atlanta
SuperSport 2 on DSV
16:30 Tennis Paris Masters final, live
SuperSport 3 on DSV (all soccer)
16:30 Middlesbrough v Bolton Wanderers and 19:00 Manchester United v Manchester City, both live
21:15 Spanish League match, live
SuperSport 5 on DSV
06:45 Cricket India v Australia, fourth test, day 5, live from Mumbai
SuperSport 6 on DSV
17:30 FA Premiership, Newcastle United v Fulham, live

COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

THE following hand ended with a distinct psychological advantage to declarer.

Dealer: SOUTH EAST-WEST 'Vulnerable' BIDDING

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
ONE SPADE	PASS	TWO CLUBS	PASS
TWO HEART	PASS	FOUR HEARTS	PASS
PASS	PASS		

West led the Seven of Diamonds to Declarer's King and Declarer crossed to the Queen of Clubs and ran the Knave of Hearts.

West won the King and led a second Diamond.

Declarer ruffed in hand, drew the two remaining trumps, crossed to the King of Clubs, cashed the Ace of Clubs and Ace of Diamonds.

NORTH			
♠	9	7	3
♥	J	10	8
♦	A	5	3
♣	A	K	Q

WEST			
♠	A	Q	
♥	K	7	5
♦	J	8	7
♣	10	9	8

EAST			
♠	K	J	5
♥	3		
♦	Q	10	9
♣	7	3	2

Then he ran Nine of Spades, West won the Queen, cashed the Ace, but then was forced to lead a Club.

Declarer and Dummy both held a Trump and a losing Spade.

A Spade could be discarded from one

SOUTH			
♠	10	8	6
♥	A	Q	9
♦	K		
♣	J	5	

hand while the other hand ruffed - contract made. West should have realised that he needed his partner to hold the King of Spades to defeat the contract.

He should switch to the Ace, then the Queen of Spades, after winning the King of Trumps.

He could still have defeated the contract at the end by winning the first Spade with the Ace and following with the Queen, which East would overtake with the King to cash the Knave.

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

HASH Spot Giant Crabs Off Mtwapa

Dr. Shamsheer Dhillon celebrated his 77th Birthday by hosting a most successful PAIRS Bowling tournament which was played on October 2/ 3, 2004 at Mombasa Sports Club.

A total 16 bowlers played the tournament, which formed eight pairs teams.

Each team played four games of ten ends each.

Final round the points of Patrick Hughes and Raman Patel were equal of C. C. Shah and Sakina Mamujee.

Raman Patel and Patrick Hughes beat C. C. Shah and Sakina Mamujee to win the prestigious Trophy.

All the bowlers with their families and invited guests were treated to a delicious lunch at the club.

During the prize giving Dr. Dhillon said he was pleased at the way tournament was organized and requested many more to join the section and assured the continuity of tournament in the years to come.

• Bowling Section Of Mombasa

HASH Run No. 101 progressed on Coral Teeth: Once again the enchanting terrain off Mtwapa hosted the new centurion run for a full dozen hashers.

Starting in the muddy and filthy lanes of the village off the town's northernmost end, the trail laid by Rolf and Margaret, quickly crossed the road as if scenting the sea breeze.

After puffing up and down the shady eastern side, the trail brought the pack to the serene Jumba Ruins, from where it descended on to the sands and followed the ebbing tide and the caves under the overhanging coral promontory.

The waters had yet not receded fully and most of the 'run' back towards the Mtwapa Creek entrance was treacherous, over jagged coral and the still leaping sea creatures, topped up by the algae strewn water holes that caught the feet of the unwary.

No one was spared a dip.

The sighting of a shoal of Zebra fish and giant crabs did wonders to the moods.

But we made it, with the dusk gathering and the moon showing the way back to the home hold, another 2 kms. away back north, through the Mtwapa township.

The 'down-downs' were appropriately dispensed and yet another mad run was celebrated.

Next Run: Saturday 30 October. Meet at the Mamba Village.

The Crocodile has promised to sleep till the Hashers get away.

For details: 313713 office hours only, website: <http://ljuanguvu.com/lwank>

SHAMSHER DHILLON ON BOWLING TROPHY

Sports Club will be celebrating the fifty years of the formation of Kenya Bowling Association on 30th October 2004 at 3.00 p.m.

• Micheal Ouma and Peter Street of Ruiru Sports Club beat Tara and C. C. Shah of Mombasa Sports Club in the National Rinks and Pairs Bowling Tournament.

Tara Shah, Chandu Shah, Raman Patel, C.C. Shah, Kusum Patel, Charlie Patel and Lata Shah of Mombasa Sports Club travelled to Nairobi to play in the National Rinks and Pairs Bowling Tournaments which lasted for five consecutive days at Karen Sports Club from October 16 - 20.

C. C. Shah, Chandu Shah, Kusum Patel, Tara Shah played in the Rinks tournament which was played on Round Robin Basis.

Charlie Patel and Lata Shah played for Karen team.

Total of 40 bowlers took part in the tournament.

Mombasa team won two matches out of four and could not qualify for the finals.

However Tara and C. C. Shah played Super Pairs Bowling to reach national finals on Kenyatta Day.

To reach finals they beat previous national knockout champions: Maureen and Seamus

Burns, Andrew and Sam, Allan and Pat Gillahan.

Finals played against three times national champion Michael Ouma and Peter Street who won by two shots in the final end of 18 rounds. Final scores was 18 shots to 16 shots.

Other pairs during knockout

stage of Pairs Tournament: Chandu and Raman lost against Michael Ouma and Peter Street, Charlie Patel and Kusum Patel lost against Andrew and Sam.

The chairman of Kenya Bowling Association Mr. Paul Wamau, presented the medals to Runners up Tara and C. C. Shah.

Michael Smewing Sailed Well In Laser 'Tern' To Finish In First Position On Corrected Time

The third race of OCTOBER MONTHLY MUG was sailed on Wednesday, the 20th, by five boats on personal 'B' handicap.

It being a public holiday, two non-regular Wednesday sailors joined in the race in the lasers, Michael Smewing - who normally sails in a two-man boat in his lightning UMEME or Laser II KENZA - sailed for the first time solo in laser TERN and with good helmanship and without any capsize, sailed well to finish in first position on corrected time.

Andy Burnard in Laser NYEKUNDU after a delayed start, managed to overtake laser TERN and had line honours finish, but in second position.

Osprey ATALANTA, sailed by

Barry Mitchell and Paul White, a new member and keen sailor, were third.

Kalim Hassanali, Neelan Shah and Kokila Doshi retired having realised they had rounded the sailing mark the wrong way.

Brian Emmott in laser FOXY LOXY retired after a capsize.

• IAN PRITCHARD Trophy race for cruisers only, for a traditionally overnight passage to Watamu, scheduled for weekend 23/ 24th October 2004, was cancelled.

IAN PRITCHARD Trophy was presented in 1971 by Ocean Sports Limited.

Mtwapa anglers experienced variable fishing, with a lot of sailfish seen most days but not hungry, reports TOM THUMB.

A lot seems to depend on the wind direction.

On Saturday morning there was a lot of rain early on and the wind had shifted to north of east.

This seemed to be a signal for the fish to eat, and some boats had lots of strikes.

The tuna appeared off Bambun in large shoals while north of Mtwapa there were some good sized dorado.

One of the lucky fishermen to be out on Saturday was 12 year old Wesley Liptrott from Lancashire, England.

He had been offered a complimentary trip on *Samvuke* by James Adcock on his previous visit a year before and had not forgotten the offer!

On that occasion his father and his Scottish mates had caught a 93 kg black marlin while fishing on *Vuma*.

Now it was Wesley's turn to take all the rods and he reeled in five dorado totalling 42 kilos, the best being a bull of 11 kilos.

Another angler out on Saturday was Muna Dhanjee who came back on his boat *Paw Paw* with two nice yellowfin and two dorado, having lost a good sized tuna and a wahoo.

But, of course lost fish don't count, but provide lots of conversation at the bar after a couple of *Whitecaps*, especially when gesticulating with their arms wide apart saying "It was so big ... between the eyes!"

Sunday saw lots of *Moonings* anglers out but not many fish to weigh at the end of the day.

Best catch was on *Jicho* with Dave Williamson, Rob Jessop and John Lockhart-Mure aboard.

They brought in six dorado. Bob Brenneisen was on his last trip on *Bado* before he goes flying for trout in the alpine mountains of Switzerland.



John Webb with the Jack and Keith Trophy won at Mooring during the 2003 - 2004 season. The trophy was presented by Essex (England) Anglers Jack Nicholls and Keith Webber, and is for the most number of Bill Fish Released. John released two black marlin and one sailfish.

He and his fishing partner, Karl Jennings, came home empty handed, but enjoyed a good curry at home before proceeding to the *Mooring's* watering hole where they enjoyed a second helping of Rawal's special king fish curry!

• Don't forget the *Eye Go Fishing Competition* on the 21st of November.

The auction of competing boats takes place on Saturday 20th, November and the fishing competition is on Sunday.

'Dubai Bank' Face Tough Matches In Nairobi

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Victories against AFC Leopards and Re-Union.

Both Leopards and Re Union ruled over Kenya soccer for some years back.

The Mombasa side takes on Leopards in their first away fixture probably at the Nairobi City Stadium tomorrow (Saturday) prior to clashing Re-Union at the same venue the following day (Sunday).

Kheri and his assistant Douglas Mutua should field their strongest line-up to snatch maximum six points, as both Leopards and Re-Union are no longer forces to reckon with.

Both the Nairobi sides playing Dubai tomorrow and on Sunday have been beaten during their previous league games and no doubt the Coastal team can win both the matches and return home with maximum points.

During their game against Iljinzi last weekend, Mohamed Modi and Abdi Simba, both having played for DOAL scored a goal apiece to give Dubai a victory they needed badly after being beaten by Iljinzi three days earlier.

Meanwhile, Nurdin Shipping Contractors, Babunur Nurdin has thanked *Coastweek* for giving wide coverage of a tournament his firm sponsored recently.

Babunur awarded *Coastweek* with a Certificate of Appreciation for giving upto date coverage of the DOAL Youth Mombasa League Under-15 held in Mombasa from August 8 to

October 10, this year.

Presenting the certificate to the *Coastweek* sports correspondent, Abdulrahman Sheriff, Nurdin said media plays an important role in the promotion of sports in Coast Province.

He commended *Coastweek* for giving up to date information about the progress of the tournament from the start to the completion.

Nurdin asked media houses to continue supporting youth tournaments for the Coast boys to improve their playing skills.

"The standard of soccer will only rise if our youth will be given proper coverage," said Nurdin.

When presenting the certificate, Nurdin was accompanied by the tournament organizing secretary, Raghbi Kassim and Municipal Council of Mombasa welfare office, Abdul Hamid (Kidwazi).

A scratch race was instead sailed by three boats of sailors present on Sunday, the 24th.

It was a clear blue sky with moderate winds and fast spring ebbing tide. Two short races were sailed. In the first race, all the boats were disadvantaged by an outgoing large ship. All the boats had close finish.

In both the races, Michael Smewing and Ibrahim Khan sailing in laser II KENZA, were in first position on corrected time 'A' handicap.

Osprey METEORITE, sailed by Kalim Hassanali, Jennifer O'Leary and Kokila Doshi, were second.

Scott McClelland sailing in Osprey TANTIVY with two guest novice sailors and finished in third position.

***FORTHCOMING EVENTS:**
Saturday/ Sunday 30th/ 31st October 2004 - SHANZU CUP
Wednesday, 3rd November 2004 - First November Monthly Mug.

MOMBASA SPORTS CLUB REMAIN UNBEATEN IN C.C.A. LEAGUE

Mombasa Sports Club's unbeaten run in the C.C.A. League came to an end when they lost to Coast Gymkhana 'A' by three wickets, writes D.J.W.

Batting first on a difficult Gymkhana wicket, Sports Club lost wickets at regular intervals to good bowling by Ashish (3 for 25) and Stewart Kayne (3 for 39).

Pradeep (2 for 17) bowled a tight spell and only Troels (26) topped the 20 run mark, as the league leaders were bowled out for only 126.

In reply, Manoj (42) and Ashish (30) lined up a win for their team, but Amit Bhudia (4 for 28) and Zaheerabbas (3 for 32) gave them a scare, before they reached the target in 38 overs.

On the same day, Sports Club 'B' beat Cutchi Leva by 39 runs, for their first win.

Sports Club scored (68 for 9), led by Kartik Bhudia (70 not out) and Vikash (22).

Cutchi Leva were bowled out for 129 in 31 overs. Shaheed taking 6 for 35.

Last week, the 'A' team also beat Cutchi Leva.

After bowling Cutchi Leva out for 139, with Troels, Neal Karia and Nikhit each taking two wickets.

Sports Club lost four wickets before Troel hit 59 not out, with four sixes, to reach 141 for 4 in thirty overs.

BRIDGE RESULTS

Result of the duplicate Bridge played at Mombasa Sports Club on Wednesday, 6th October.

P. Savla and D. Trivedi 146 points, Mrs. Vibha and Harial Walde 134; A. D. Shah and C. D. Shah 125; Dr. J. D. Shah and J. P. Shah 122; H. P. Shah and J. K. Babla 117; Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Shah 107; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shah 99; Mr. and Mrs. Narendra 84; Mrs. Neemaben and Mrs. Jyotsna 79; Rarnnik Shah and Anu Shah 57.

Result of the duplicate Bridge played at Mombasa Sports Club on Wednesday, 13th October.

A. D. Shah and C. D. Shah 124; Janakbhai and Harkhubhai 127; P. Savla and D. Trivedi 115; L. P. Gudka and Harial Walde 114; Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Shah 106; Mrs. Jyotsna and Mrs. Neemaben 105; K. P. Shah and Dr. L. D. Shah 95; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shah 93; Mrs. Vibha Shah and Dr. J. D. Shah 83.

Winners Of The Prime Bank Trophy Played At 'Leisure Lodge Golf Club'

Prime Bank Trophy played at Leisure Lodge Golf Club, RESULTS:
Winner in the Men's Division - Mr. A. Khanna with 40 points; Runner-up S. Mapinga with a score of 38 points; 3rd place H. Kumar with a score of 37 points. Ladies Division Winner - G. Molinaro with a score of 29 points; Runner-up M. Rhode with a score of 25 points.

Nearest to the pin on hole 15 with a 19m winner A. Pedini.
Men's longest drive on hole 9 with a drive of 249m winner H. Kumar.
Ladies longest drive on hole 7 with a drive of 117m winner M. Rhode

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Nyali Golf And Country Club Hosts National Caddy Tourney

Down from the cool highlands of Limuru comes a young caddy by the name of James Kagiri who plays two superb gross rounds of 76 and 77 to win the annual National Caddy Competition held at Nyali Golf and Country Club on Monday last.

No mean feat for any up country caddy who come down with minimum practice and just get up and play - well done.

In second place, 79 and 76 gross brought in A Kimani, a caddy who also works in the pro shop at Muthaiga.

Third on 74 82 was P. Thuo, who is the caddy of Charles Farrar so no doubt picks up plenty of tips when caddying for him.

Fourth, H. Kutwa from Royal 79,80, 5th C. Omondo from Muthaiga 81, 80 and in 6th place our first caddy from Nyali Ali Jililo on 77 84. In fact another Nyali caddy D. Kathae beat Ali on

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'WELL DONE' TO CORRESPONDENT ABDULRAHEMAN SHERIFF



Babunur Nurdin (second left), the Managing Director of Nurdin Shipping Contractors presents a certificate of appreciation for better coverage on the recently concluded DOAL under 15 Soccer Competition to Abdulraheman Sheriff (second right) who received on behalf of Coastweek. Looking on are Abdulhalim Kiduwazi (left) and Raghil Kassim (right). PHOTO - PETER MWAMBURI

Dubai Bank Face Tough Matches Up In Nairobi ...

Dubai Bank Football Club who started the league on a mixed note, losing the opener and winning their second match, will have a difficult task this weekend when they travel to Nairobi for a tough fixtures against former Kenya soccer giants AFC Leopards and Re-Union, reports Abdulraheman Sheriff.

Dubai Bank suffered a narrow 0-1 defeat at the hands of defending Kenya Premier League champions Ulinzi FC during their debut at the Mombasa Municipal Stadium last week in a match watched by a good crowd.

However, coach Hussein Kheri made amends in their following home outing where they managed to register a narrow 2-1 win over the visiting National Bank of Kenya (NBK).

The match also took place at the Mombasa Municipal Stadium.

Dubai Bank travel to Nairobi this weekend knowing very well that their fans back home need

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CHABIL CHHABHYIA IS WINNER OF THE 'KENYATTA DAY' TROPHY

Chabil Chhabhyia shot a magnificent 44 points to lift the Kenyatta Day Trophy that was sponsored by "Friends Of Mombasa Golf Club" on Wednesday 20 October, writes *Cuniculus*.

The sea front, links golf course is starting to flourish with the benefit of a new water pump that has enabled the greens to be watered nightly, the short rains have also arrived and the newly imported green-mowers are now improving the putting surfaces to restore MGC towards its former glory.

Kishor Lakhani, the Honorary Green Keeper continues to do his best to ensure a fair and enjoyable test of golf and the scoring on Wednesday was testament to his hard work.

This competition was very well supported with a field of 84 players playing both morning and afternoon on the challenging nine-hole course and it was interesting to note that several of the 'winners' were amongst the 24 players who played in the morning.

Perhaps the overcast weather, gentle breezes and relative smooth flow of play contributed to the excellent scores especially for our Muslim golfers who have the additional handicap of fasting during the Holy Month of Ramadan.

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KENYA TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, Oct. 29 - Nov. 04, 2004

FRIDAY High Water - 3.7 m. at 04.37 hrs. (4.37 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 16.58 hrs. (4.56 p.m.) Low Water - 0.2 m. at 10.49 hrs. (10.49 a.m.) and 0.4 m. at 22.42 hrs. (10.42 p.m.)

SATURDAY High Water - 3.6 m. at 05.04 hrs. (5.04 a.m.) and 3.0 m. at 17.24 hrs. (5.24 p.m.) Low Water - 0.3 m. at 11.18 hrs. (11.18 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 23.08 hrs. (11.08 p.m.)

SUNDAY High Water - 3.5 m. at 05.29 hrs. (5.29 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 17.51 hrs. (5.21 p.m.) Low Water - 0.4 m. at 11.46 hrs. (11.46 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 23.34 hrs. (11.34 p.m.)

MONDAY High Water - 3.3 m. at 05.56 hrs. (5.56 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 18.18 hrs. (6.18 p.m.) Low Water - 0.6 m. at 12.15 hrs. (12.15 p.m.)

TUESDAY High Water - 3.1 m. at 06.23 hrs. (6.23 a.m.) and 2.5 m. at 18.47 hrs. (6.47 p.m.) Low Water - 0.8 m. at 00.01 hrs. (12.01 a.m.) and 0.8 m. at 12.46 hrs (12.46 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY High Water - 2.9 m. at 06.53 hrs. (6.53 a.m.) and 2.3 m. at 19.23 hrs. (7.23 p.m.) Low Water - 1.0 m. at 00.30 hrs. (12.30 a.m.) and 1.0 m. at 13.21 hrs (1.21 p.m.)

THURSDAY High Water - 2.6 m. at 07.31 hrs. (7.31 a.m.) and 2.1 m. at 20.17 hrs. (8.17 p.m.) Low Water - 1.3 m. at 01.04 hrs. (1.04 a.m.) and 1.2 m. at 14.08 hrs (2.08 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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