

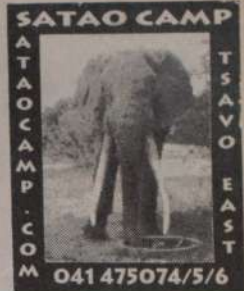
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Breaking The Fast

His Worship The Mayor of Mombasa, Councillor Taib Ali Taib (left) is seen receiving a coffee pot from patron of Stadium Maskan, Mr. Nurdin Babunin (third, left) after breaking the fast at Mombasa City Stadium. Looking on are former Majengo Councillor Khamis Salim (second, left), Ibrahim Abura (third, right), Raghib Kassim (second, right) and former Kenya National Team Goalkeeper Mohamed Bobeya (right).



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Incredible Increase In 'Bookings' For Kenya

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Giving a big 'Helping Hand' in the predicted boom of tourism to Kenya this Winter Season is THOMAS COOK - the oldest tourism company in the world. Although it continues to bear an English name it is now German owned - ranking second in Europe and third worldwide.

For the year ending October 2004 it reports an 'incredible increase in overall bookings for Kenya' (more than double those of the previous year) with a 175 per cent increase from Germany alone.

While there had been a downturn in tourism generally during 2003, THOMAS COOK never stopped its operation here.

This news came from Stefanie Berk, its Vice-President, International Hotel Contracting, Germany, who was on a week's official visit here.

In an interview in Abercrombie and Kent's Mombasa Office she revealed that 'pre-bookings for Kenya for the Winter Season are already showing an increase of about 50 per cent'.

Adding 'now that there has been a significant increase in the number of arrivals we feel that Kenya might consider reducing Visa fees which are very high'.

Special Report by NETA PEAL

She was informed that for some time the tourist industry had been pressing for these to be reduced by 'at least half'.

She also suggested having just one covering the whole of East Africa.

Saying 'very much in the minds of European tourists is East African unity' as to have E. Africa as one area would make visiting it much easier'.

Adding 'all three countries stand to benefit from such a move'.

Mrs. Berk went on to mention that while tourists like Kenya, they do complain about not being able to relax on the beach without being constantly harassed by traders. She was delighted to

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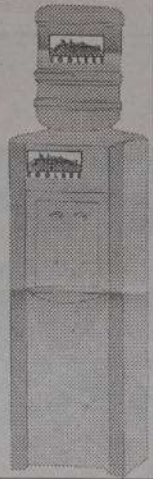
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'Tsavo Power' Provide A Generous Donation To Shanzu Guides Camp

Girl Guide Campsite Shanzu has hosted the annual 'Coast Cup' Competition.

Many Brownies, Guides, Rangers came as observers on Saturday and Sunday while a further 198 guides camped at the site which is a Training Centre for Disabled young women.

Guest of Honour was the Managing Director of Barclays Bank and Chief Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fox of Tsavo Power, who donated Kshs. 274,400/- to renovate an old room into a Flat for the Girl Guides.

Girl Guide Coast Assistant Chief Commissioner/ Trainer Mrs. D.P. Shah reported:

"In total one Cadet Team, three Ranger Guides Teams, and five Girl Guide Teams competed.

"Eight Schools came as observers, while 18 Leaders came from Kilifi and Malindi to learn and help and another ten Mombasa Leaders also camped.

"The girls competed in Guide Programme, Guide History, First Aid, Campcraft, Cooking, Environment, Water and Soil



The 'Girl Guide Room' renovated by Tsavo Power was officially opened by Tsavo Power Managing Director Michael Fox and his wife Mrs Jennifer Fox. They are seen together with (from left) Girl Guide Assistant Chief Commissioner Mrs. D. P. Shah and Trainer/ Co-ordinator for H.I.V. and A.I.D.S. Naomi Zani.

Conservation, Peace, International Knowledge, Inter-national Guiding H.I.V. and A.I.D.S. prevention with entertainment, Nutrition and Thriftiness.

"It was a tough two days but our Girls and Leaders learnt a lot. The adjudicators came from St. John Ambulance, Scouts, Kenya Wild Life, Environment Trust of Kenya, Family Health International, Esther Chomba from Central Province and other Mombasa Trainers and Leaders.

"This mammoth task is never done without the good sponsors, Parents, Headteachers.

"We thank all of them specially Umoja Rubber, Pearly Waters, Barclays Bank, and Kenya Army who loaned us tents.

"The Guide Flat was officially opened by Mr. and Mrs. Fox.

"Manju Mohamedbhai, Mrs. Jane Njoroge came to represent the Barclays Bank."

Results of the competition: Cadets had no Competition so Shanzu Disabled Girls won the Trophy.

K.P.A. Rangers - 1st: Simon Mungalla Trophy, Aga Khan Rangers -2nd: Nama Ali Trophy

Guides: 1. Concordia Primary School Guides came out First: Limo Trophy. 2. K.P.A. A Team open company won Naman Ali Trophy.

"We congratulate all teams who participated and would like all Teams to travel to Nairobi for National Competition at the end of November.

"We have one draw back; Most of the girls cannot afford the cost of Transport and upkeep at the camp.

"Each team is of eight girls.

"We request any good hearted person to sponsor these Teams

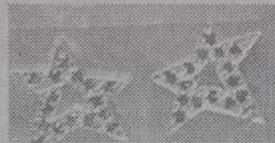
so we can bring all cups to Mombasa. Once again we thank all those who helped us directly or indirectly."

At the Training Centre for Disabled young women the girls are doing and learning many good things which can make them independent and they can support themselves.

All are welcome to visit them for fellowship and friendship.

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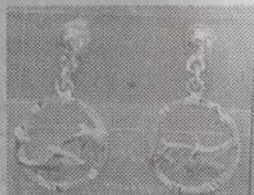
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Pakistan Envoy To Grace Annual Mombasa Muslim Association 'Idd' Evening

Idd ul Fitr is a celebration of gratefulness and thanks giving and is celebrated at the end of the month of Ramadhan on sighting of the new moon.

The annual Idd dinner organized by the **Muslim Association of Mombasa** has become a social event for the Muslim community of Mombasa.

It has been the object of the **Muslim Association of Mombasa** to create unity, harmony and fellowship amongst the community, and to bring together a cross section of the membership and highly social minded citizens of Mombasa and create an atmosphere of social cordiality, where people can get together and have a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

The High Commissioner for Pakistan, **H. E. Syed Zahid Hussein**, has kindly accepted to be our guest of honour at this year's Idd dinner.

All members and well wishers are requested to attend this function in full force to accord a historic welcome to **H. E. Syed Zahid Hussein** and his gracious lady.

Our energetic **Ijaz Sheikh** is once again charged with the responsibility of organizing this function.

He has informed us that preparations are in advanced stage.

In order that the people attending are enabled to have maximum facility for social

exchange, we are limiting the number of total gathering to 250. To avoid disappointment, please book in advance.

The entry is strictly on presentation of the card.

No ticket sales will be entertained at the venue.

Tickets are available at **Shankar Electronics Ltd.**, Moi Avenue.

Please contact **Ijaz Sheikh** on telephone number **228200/ 227529** if you desire to get the tickets delivered.

Ijaz Sheikh is making every effort to ensure that this event goes down in the history of our Association as one of the most memorable occasion.

In order that this hope can become a reality, I should personally like to request all our well wishers and members to offer their help and assistance in all possible manner to **Ijaz Sheikh**.

- SHAAHID SHEIKH

KENYA BREWERIES FUNDS SNAKEBITE GUIDE



*Kenya Breweries have funded the printing of a Primary Medical Guide for snakebite for clinics and health workers in the coast region. The guide, the first of its kind in Kenya will give instructions on dealing with snakebite and help people identify poisonous snakes in their areas. KBL Coast Regional Business Manager **James Wambu** is seen having a pressure bandage applied by **Royan Taylor** from **Blo Ken Snake Farm** and looking on is **Sanda Ashe** - the author of the Guide and Director of **Blo Ken Snake Farm**.*

KENYA QUALITY AWARD



*East African Marine and Environmental Management Company Limited General Manager **Zafar Imtiaz** is seen receiving a trophy from **TAL Group of Companies Quality Assurance Manager Mrs. Catherine Ngambi-Njiru**. The Company won this Kenya Quality Award (KQA) for first position, Medium organisation (services) for the year 2004 organised by the Kenya Bureau of Standards.*

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Suddenly Police Inspector Shepard Is Main Suspect In Murder Investigation

Twisted minds, twisted lives, twisted characters, twisted fate - when everything in your life is twisted it is very hard to keep a straight face.

This week's offering at **NYALI CINEMAX** is exactly that - *Twisted*, starring Ashley Judd, Samuel L. Jackson, Andy Garcia, D. W. Moffett and David Strathairn.

A comparatively short film at one hour 47 minutes it is unsuitable for the under thirteens.

Police Inspector Jessica Shepard is on a high after her recent promotion.

Hot on the heels of a murder investigation she finds a sudden connection with her life as her past lovers start dying immediately after one another.

Even her partner is not quite himself and the police commissioner is under pressure to get her off the case.

Before you know it, Jessica is

the main suspect in the murders and it is getting increasingly difficult to prove her innocence.

The second action packed film at **NYALI CINEMAX** is the Vin Diesel, Keith David, Thandie Newton, Karl Urban, Yorick Van Wageningen starrer *Chronicles of Riddick*.

This is a sequel to a previous film *Pitch Black* in which Vin Diesel is the science fiction hero-cum-escaped convict Richard B. Riddick.

Armed with his special powers of being able to see in the dark, Riddick is now living in the outskirts of the galaxy, away from

everyone's eyes and the mercenaries who will go to great lengths to find him for the price on his head.

Life cannot go on sublimely for too long and Riddick finds himself in the centre of a huge galactic war where Lord Marshal who leads the Necromongers wants to lead the tenth crusade.

Riddick gets help from an unusual source, the Ambassador of the Elemental Race Aereon and Kyra who is not the gawky teenager anymore but a young and beautiful woman.

Like all Vin Diesel films this one is a fast paced film that will have you enthralled with its cinematography and computer generated stunts.

NYALI CINEMAX celebrates *Halloween* with two more shows of M. Night Shyamalan's *The Village*.

The small village of Covington in Pennsylvania has a terrible secret which the outside world is not aware of.

The Village stars Joaquin Phoenix, Sigourney Weaver and Judy Greer.

Marking the end of Ramadan and the *jaagran* nights which began this week **NYALI CINEMAX** is holding Ramadan special shows at very special rates from Sunday onwards.

You can see Tom Hanks and Catherine Zeta Jones in the Steven Spielberg hit *The Terminal* on Tuesday night.

Garfield - The Movie is a super entertainer with Liz Wilson, Bill Murray, Breckin Meyer and Jennifer Love Hewitt.

Mujhse Shaadi Karogi with Salman Khan, Akshay Kumar and Priyanka Chopra will be shown near to midnight on Saturday.

Aamir Khan's epic *Lagaan* which was nominated for the Oscars as Best Foreign Film will be shown on Sun-day night and Tuesday afternoon.

Lagaan with English sub-titles stars Aamir Khan and Gracey Singh.

Vidhu Vinod Chopra's *Munna-bhai MBBS* still draws a crowd and can be seen with Sunjay Dutt, Arshad Warsi, Boman Irani and Gracey Singh on Sunday afternoon.

Yash Chopra's *Dil To Pagal Hai* which won seven Filmfare Awards in 1998 will definitely be a good choice for Monday and Wednesday.

This film is being screened to celebrate Shah Rukh Khan's birthday on November 2 and in anticipation of Yash Chopra's latest venture *Veer Zaara*.

KENYA CINEMA this week shows only one film, but a blockbuster at that.

Director Rituparno Ghosh's *Chokher Ball* stars Aishwarya Rai, Prosenjit, Raima Sen, Tota Raichaudhary and Lily Chakrabarti, an all Bengali star cast for this Bengali writer's and Bengali director's film.

Rabindranath Tagore sets his story in the early 20th century.

The widow Rajlakshmi has spoiled her son Mahendra rotten. She also bestows equal maternal love on Mahendra's friend Behari.

One day she sees the beautiful Binodini and wants her as her daughter-in-law.

Both Mahendra and Behari reject her, forcing Binodini's family to marry her off to an old and sickly man, for in those days once rejected, a girl would never be accepted as a wife by any man.

Mahendra marries the young and naive Ashalata who at one time was betrothed to Behari.

In the meantime, Binodini's husband has died leaving her a young widow facing a life of hardship.

Rajlakshmi decides to bring her home to give her company in her old age and look after her.

Binodini meets the two men whose rejection has earned her a life of misery.

Using her beguiling beauty and sexual experience she seduces Mahendra in no time at all.


For a while Ashalata has no clue of the affair, and even considers Binodini her best friend and confidante, but when she finds out all hell breaks loose.

Rajlakshmi kicks Binodini out of the house and Ashalata imposes self-exile on herself.

With no support, Binodini now turns to Behari who rejects her one more time.

Banishing herself to Benares, Binodini lives alone once again

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'Safaricom' Honours Dealers - Announces Kshs. 45 Million Strategic Dealer Development Project

Safaricom authorized dealer Superiorfone Limited has scooped this year's 'Safaricom Dealer of the Year' award.

Superiorfone registered a double win clinching both the coveted overall 'Safaricom Dealer of the Year' and the 'Pre paid Dealer of the Year' awards during the gala ceremony held at Ol Tukai Safari Lodge in the Amboseli National Park on Friday evening.

Superiorfone, a leading Safaricom dealer with operations in 15 towns across Central, Nairobi, Rift Valley and Coast provinces, beat second placed Samchi Telecom and third placed specialist Safaricom Simu ya Jamii dealer Adtel Phone Limited to the overall honours.

Not content with taking just one award home, Superiorfone's CEO Rahab Karoki further attested to her firm's superiority as a Safaricom dealer by bagging the pre paid dealer of the year award alongside the overall award.

To manage the win, Superiorfone performed exceptionally well in all the set evaluation parameters.

This included Airtime Sales Growth, Electronic Airtime Distribution (EAD) channel growth, connections, expansion, branding, training and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) parameters.

During the occasion, Safaricom CEO Michael Joseph praised Safaricom dealers for their marked performance improvement that saw the firm significantly increase its dealer sales

revenues.

Safaricom's continued positive turnover growth, he said, had been made possible by the dealers' dedication to market Safaricom products and services.

Safaricom, he announced will also be spending more than Kshs. 45 million in its dealer network development project next year.

The project will involve providing sales and marketing support and strategic training programs particularly for emerging products and services.

The project will also entail the up scaling of an ongoing outlet branding program to make all authorized Safaricom outlets architecturally distinct.

For the prepaid dealer of the year award, Superiorfone once again beat runners up Samchi

Telecom while Virtual Mobile settled for the second runners up award.

During the awards ceremony presided over by an Assistant Minister in the Ministry of East African and Regional Co-operation Joseph Nyagah, Virtual City Limited lifted the Safaricom Advantage 'Dealer of the Year' award.

ELDAMA RAVINE

Pioneer Safaricom Simu ya Jamii dealer Adtel Limited scooped the best Safaricom Simu ya Jamii dealer of the year award.

The firm has managed to roll out more than 5,000 Safaricom Simu ya Jamii units' countrywide.

Other Safaricom dealers honoured during the event included Mobicom Kenya Limited that bagged 'Best Electronic

turning Mahendra away from her. She also sees Ashalata who is pregnant and realises the mistakes she has made.

Can she correct her errors in any way and make amends?

This film is one of those art film minus all glamour and glitz.

However, Aishwarya brings in that graceful beauty and charm that makes it an endearing and tender film that is wonderful to watch.

Chokher Ball has been highly appreciated at none other than the Cannes Film Festival, LA Film Festival, the Toronto Film Festival and at the Locarno International Film Festival in Italy it was nominated for a Golden Leopard for movie excellence.

'Aladdin And His Magic Lamp' Is Jean's Latest Children's Ballet ...

Jean Hughes has chosen the story of *Aladdin And His Magic Lamp* for her latest children's ballet which is to be staged at the Reef Hotel on Friday November 26th and Saturday November 27th from 6.30 p.m.

Over 60 of her ballet students will be taking part in this Coast Arts and Theatre Society's production.

These ballet students are pupils of Coast Academy, Mombasa Academy, Oshwal Academy, M.I.S. Braeburn, Loretto Convent,

Tiny Tots and the Aga Khan.

Taking the lead roles are Kado Carlene as *Aladdin*, Careena Pradhan as *Jasmine*, Aika Patel as the *Genie of the lamp* and Hanako Takashi as the *Emperor*.

This delightful spectacular with costume and set designs by Pauline Groom is a must - see show for the entire family.

Tickets are available from *Forget-me-Not*, Ratna Square and also from the *Reef Hotel* on the show nights.

Bankly Disappointing Upcountry Performance From 'Dubai Stars'

Bank Football Club returned home from their last up-country Kenya Premier League trip empty when they lost both their matches to the bottom table at the City Stadium.

Soccer Scene with Abduqrenman Shanni



The first excursion of a Coast club since the formation of Coast Stars FC to the City Stadium in one lost both their matches. Soccer fans who were excited with the team's performance in their first two outings, are now worried Bank FC might be left at the end of this season.

Bank made their debut on 1 to Ulinzi in a match that thought the team have played well. The match took place at the City Stadium.

In their second outing, Dubai Bank FC put up a good account of themselves by beating National Bank of Kenya 2-1 at the Mombasa City Stadium.

Then the Coastal team made their first trip outside when they travelled to Nairobi for two fixtures last weekend.

Every Coast fan expected their team to return home with maximum six points taking into consideration both their opponents have yet won a match.

Dubai Bank opens their up-country trip with a fixture against AFC Leopards.

The Coastals failed to utilize their scoring chances that enabled their opponents to register their first league win with a solitary goal margin.

The following day, Coast's Dubai Bank were forced to return home empty handed when Re-Union, another weak team beat them 1-0.

Many fans were disappointed for the team recruited many players to strengthen all the departments.

Some supporters were of the opinion that Dubai Bank sign players from Coast clubs instead of securing the services players from up-country clubs.

"It will be better to lose all our matches but we field a team with players playing for Coast clubs," said a fan who commented after the team lost both the away matches.

The fan, Salim Ali Alfaraji of Bamburi said he preferred players from Coast clubs to up-country clubs because they play their hearts out.

However, another fan said it will take sometime for Dubai Bank to click because many players who were appearing for Coast Stars have signed for other clubs.

"Let us give our technical bench enough period to prepare a strong team, we cannot achieve better results within a short time," commented Altif, a Coast born living in Eldoret.

Dubai Bank will have no fixture this weekend for coach Hussein Kheri, his assistant Douglas Mutua and other officials to have enough time to amend the mistakes during their two outings.

They play their next match at the home ground - Mombasa City Stadium against Mumias Sugar on November 14. It is to be seen how the team will fair against a formidable Mumias team.



Bamburi Cement Ltd. Method Engineer Oliver Kirubal (right) congratulates Project Manager Ernest Silveira (right) Plant Manager Paul Rogers (second left), Deputy Managing Director Raphael Thyaka (centre) and Industrial Director Henri Nicot (second right) shortly after they were made Giriama elders during the company's 50th anniversary party for its coast plant staff.

SHWAL XI DOMINATE JUNIORS CRICKET

U11 boys cricket team conceded last year's title in the U11 tri-series tournament held at the Mombasa Academy ground.

This annual Mombasa Academy Invitational tournament attracted participation by seven teams.

The same weekend of October, the U13 team won the Obhrai trophy in the tourney organised by the Coast Cricket Association.

A total of nine schools took part in the tournament at the Mombasa Sports Club and Coast Gymkhana pitches.



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APDK Rehabilitation Clinic Administrator Mrs. Jayne Kariuki receives the donation from Safari World Travel's Derek Pope. Looking on are APDK Rehabilitation Clinic honorary volunteer surgeon Dr. Hemant Patel, Dr. Dang and Orthopaedic Technologist Lewis Tinga.

APDK Mombasa 'Rehabilitation Clinic' Receive Belts On Behalf Of Amputees

APDK Rehabilitation Clinics artificial limbs program were proud recipients of two cartons of TES (Total Elastic Suspension) belts on behalf of amputees who benefit from Rotary Club of Bahari sponsored Jaipur artificial limbs.

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Mrs. Jayne Kariuki by Mr. Derek Pope of Safari World Travel.

The presentation was witnessed by Dr. Hemant Patel, honorary volunteer surgeon for APDK Rehabilitation Clinic, Dr.

Dang and Mr. Lewis Tinga, Orthopaedic Technologist in charge of artificial limbs program.

Jayne Kariuki (Mrs.), Administrator, APDK Rehabilitation Clinic, Mombasa.

Ramadhan: 'Fast And Be Healthy' - Prophet Muhammad (S.W.A.)

Ramadhani is the month in which Muslims observe an obligatory fasting.

A similar religious code can be observed by other religions of Revealed Scriptures such as Injil, Taureat, Zabur and Koran, though in different forms and rigidity.

The month of Ramadhan is

considered as the greatest in the Islamic calendar, because many historical events occurred during this month.

Iqra' - Read - The first word revealed to Muhammad (S.W.A.) in the Holy Koran in this month emphasizing the importance of education and mainly through the medium of Pen.

Thus the verse: "Read in the name of your Lord and Cherisher who created - created man out of a mere clot. ...He who taught through the use of the Pen. Taught man which he knew not ..."

Fasting during Ramadhani carries inexpressible joy and happiness; particularly when the fast is to be broken and the "Swaim" - one who observes the fast - looks for something with which to break the fast with friends in the mosque or with family at home.

It is the custom to exchange presents of food between friends, relatives and neighbours.

This is known in Kiswahili as "bembe". Thus it is known that

Happy Ramadhan From Florida, U.S.

Greetings: *assalam alaikum* all: Thanks to Coastweek for keeping us informed about Mombasa.

I want to take this golden opportunity to thank ALLAH and wishing everyone a 'Happy Ramadhan' may GOD accept our *tauba* and bless all Muslims also ver the world in this special month, a brother of Islam.

Jass Mzee, Orlando, Florida, U.S.A.
 jzmzee2002@hotmail.com

Are 'Police Vehicles' Above Law

We all know that Matatus couldn't give a damn about observing traffic rules, let alone stopping for a red light where traffic lights exist.

But are Police vehicles exempt from having to stop for a red traffic light ?

At the Buxton T Junction driving from Nyali towards town, at about 18h20 on 28th October, I was overtaken at the red light by:

- 1) One Matatu - I was not surprised ! and
- 2) Two khaki Police vehicles (one Land Rover and one long wheel base either Land Rover or Toyota Land Cruiser).

The Land Rover was carrying a full complement of either GSU or Administration Police personnel, and I suspect the larger vehicle was also fully loaded with men from the same unit.

They left Tom Mboya Avenue, turning right where there is a road leading to Coast General Hospital.

If the Police are not going to set an example by obeying the law, is it little wonder that Matatu drivers ignore it ?

And by the way, who is responsible for maintaining the traffic lights ?

Many have one or more colours (usually Amber) not working, and every time there is a power outage, the traffic lights go out of synch, and we get flashing Amber lights at peak rush hours.

Peter Doenhoff, Mombasa.
 ngiri@aficaonline.co.ke



Nobel Laureate 2004 Hon. Prof. Wangari Mathai seen with Environment Trust of Kenya Chairman Z. K. Nderu during Environmental Festival 2003 at Mombasa City Stadium.

Congratulations To Nobel Prize 'Laureate' Prof. Wangari Mathai

Environment Trust Of Kenya (ETK) and all Mombasa friends of environment are proud to be associated with our own Nobel Prize Laureate Prof. Wangari Mathai and remember her officiating 'Clean Up Mombasa' and 'Environmental Festival 2003' at Mombasa City Stadium where she electrified the audience with her speech when she launched campaign against plastic paper bags.

Congratulations Nobel Prize Laureate Prof. Wangari Mathai. You are an inspiration to all of us and will follow your footsteps and rededicate ourselves to protect and conserve the environment.

In the meantime ETK wishes to announce that the popular 'Clean Up Mombasa' will be held on November 27, 2004 at Bomanji Likoni Mombasa with His Worship the Mayor of Mombasa Cllr. Taib A. Taib as the chief guest.

So far 94 women, youth groups, schools and 24 corporate organizations have registered to participate.

ETK appeals to individuals, families, groups and business organizations to register for the 'Clean Up Mombasa' which is a replica of 'Clean Up The World' (the world's largest community environmental campaign) with objective of sensitizing the public to voluntarily participate in simple activities to improve the environment in which they live. For further details contact:

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conceit, lust, uncontrolled desire for power over others and destructiveness.

Within his humble heart, the devout Muslim passes a firm resolution, while celebrating *Idd-el-Fitr* that he will in future do his best to control himself and fight against such weaknesses and that he will be a better man than hitherto.

This gives him a deep sense of confidence, self-reliance and encourages him with the belief: "If Allah Almighty is with him nobody could be against him."

He will, therefore, never let anyone rob him of his faith, courage and hope in his efforts to better himself spiritually, intellectually and physically.

Earlier in the morning of *Idd-el-Fitr* he wakes up with vigour and enthusiasm, gets himself well attired in his local traditional dress to be ready to go to the mosque for the *Idd* prayers.

He is often accompanied with his young sons or grandsons to meet his fellow Muslims and exchange greetings.

"*Idd Mubarak*" - meaning I do pray for you to have the blessing of Allah showered on you repeatedly.

With his fellow Muslims and non-Muslim friends he leads the

way to his residence for breakfast. This brings to him a sense of not only of impeccable cleanliness but also the virtue of generosity, with the genuine desire of ever getting together with friends and Muslim fellows.

It has been implanted in his heart that a good Muslim is one who he is easily communicated and able to associate himself with others in harmonious coexistence.

The whole day of *Idd-el-Fitr* celebrations, in a happy mood with a sense of appreciation, the devout Muslim learns a pragmatic philosophy, that of a simple living and letting others live simply.

He learns to appreciate the value of a sense of moderation in all his dealings and the evils of over indulgence and exaggeration.

Idd-el-Fitr is a superbly entertaining day for the Muslims: particularly the very young ones who get themselves moving from one house to another chanting "*Idd Mubarak*", eating artistically prepared delicacies and receiving cash from their elders to go and spend at the Merry Go Round.

It is to all: "*Idd-el-Mubarak*."
 Faraj Dumila, Mombasa.

GO-KART ENDURANCE RACE

Announcing a special two-hour *Idd* holiday 'Endurance Race' at Mombasa Go-Kart centre (near Severin Sea Lodge, Shanzu).

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Incredible Increase In 'Bookings' For Kenya

FROM FRONT PAGE

hear that the Kenya government, together with all concerned - including the tourism industry, had decided that the long-standing Beach Operators Relocation Programme would be finalised by 1st December 2004 after which no trader would be allowed to do business on Kenya's beaches.

Continuing she said 'we are also worried about security.

We read much about robberies and there have been incidents involving tourists'.

She was pleased to hear that the Tourist Police Unit had recently recruited 300 more officers, most being posted to the coast, and that tourist associations were pressing for the urgent improvement of security measures throughout Kenya with the Kenya Tourism Federation helping by having a security system in place covering those on safari.

As far as the promotion of tourism is concerned Mrs. Berk said 'we have joined forces with the Kenya Tourist Board and do a lot of big trade shows together.

She hoped that KTB might be able to repeat the big promotion held in Europe early this year made possible through a Kshs. 500 million Tourism Recovery Plan jointly funded by the Kenya Government and European Union.

Adding 'it is very important that this excellent promotion continues'.

She was told that this is also something the industry is pressing for.

Saying that tourists pay fees for visa and to enter game parks, but operators help in promoting Kenya, thus it is crucial for us all



On a week's action-packed visit to Kenya was Thomas Cook's Vice-President International Hotel Contracting from Germany Mrs Stefanie Berk (third left) who is seen in the office of Abercrombie and Kent, Coast, together with its Managing Director, Auni Kanji (right). Looking on are Thomas Cook personnel based there - Resident Manager Lars Schulte (left) and Hotel Contracting Manager for Eastern Africa and other destinations Margot Bunzel (second left).

that Kenya remains a competitive destination.

"Other markets are being developed which include Hungary and Poland.

This entails huge risk and investment.

Consequently, we would like to see more joint promotions'.

Thomas Cook is owned by Lufthansa, the German National Airline, and Karstadt - a chain of departmental stores in Germany.

The latter own two companies - one being Neckermann, which has been operating in Kenya for some 40 years, and the other a charter airline - the well-known

CONDOR.

They expanded the tourism business to other countries of Europe, like France and England, thus-deciding to rename the company Thomas Cook.

Explained Mrs. Berk 'in continental Europe our main markets are Germany, Holland and Belgium where we are the market leaders'.

As International Hotel Contracting Vice-President, Mrs. Berk was asked for her comment on the standard of lodges and hotels in Kenya.

She replied 'the lodges we are using are OK.

However, beach hotels are not always up to international standards.

Some need renovation and long term improvements.

Meanwhile, some hotels are renovating right now despite a bad period last year and will be ready for the Winter Season'.

She concluded 'we are very lucky in having such good partners here who have been supporting us throughout - Abercrombie and Kent - and hotels like Neptune with whom we have had a long-standing relationship and which has always worked positively'.

Twenty Five Years' Ago

Coastweek, November 09 - 15, 1979:

The Shipping Community mourned the sudden 'total loss' of the 6,500-ton British freighter 'Aeolian Sky' which sank off the French Coast after colliding with the 1,000-ton German coaster 'Anna Kruppel'.

The crew had earlier been safely evacuated but all cargo bound for Mombasa and Dar es Salaam was 'lost at sea'.

Kenyan imports had included Ford motor vehicles.

The World Bank just LOVED Kenya ... which received numerous and generous development project credits of

- U.S. \$ nine million for the Olkaria Geothermal project,
- U.S. \$ 72 million for Sugar Rehabilitation schemes
- U.S. \$ 20 million for rural water supply development
- U.S. \$ 13 million for Narok wheat farmers
- U.S. \$ 20 million for local Telecommunications expansion,
- U.S. \$ 90 million for Highway Sector maintenance, and
- U.S. \$ 27 million for Small Holder Coffee improvements.

Bishop Nicodemus Kirima blessed the new 'St. Jude Thaddeus' Church Harambee building in the Shimba Hills - the first permanent Roman Catholic edifice established in the area between Lunga Lunga and Likoni. Also present were Kwale D.C. Michael Kihuria and Father Paddy Cooke.

The massive 51,000-ton United States Navy aircraft carrier 'U.S.S. Midway' was visiting Mombasa on a five-day call under the command of Rear Admiral W.A. Gureck.

She was accompanied by the nuclear-powered submarine 'Pintado', the nuclear-powered cruiser 'U.S.S. Bainbridge', the frigate 'U.S.S. Stein', two Sea Lift Command tankers 'U.S.S. Navasota' and 'U.S.S. Mispillon', and the store ship 'U.S.S. San Jose'. In all some 4,200 officers and crew were expected in Port.

Norway's top fashion model Elizabeth Halle was being photographed at Serena Beach Hotel for a '1980 Spring Fashions' feature in 'Vogue' magazine.

Richard Kimenyi was appointed Food and Beverage manager at Nyal Beach Hotel.

An American tourist fishing off Dar es Salaam landed a new 'All Africa' record White Tip Shark of 406.5 pounds - Gulu Singh Sehmi had earlier claimed another 'All Africa' record also off Dar es Salaam for his 100 pounds Broadbill Swordfish.

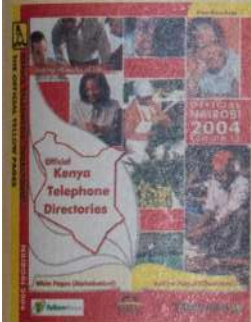
KENYA cinema screened 'The Devil's Rain' which boasted 'the most incredible ending of any motion picture ever!', NAAZ cinema offered Tatum O'Neill, Christopher Plummer, Nanette Newman and Anthony Hopkins in 'International Velvet', Regal cinema hosted the Chinese Kung Fu epic 'Blazing Temples' while at Chox cinema it was Dharmendra and Rekha in 'Rakhwallah' (The Guardian).

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The U.K. Rhino Charge In Darkest Sussex

An excellent entry of 17 four wheel drive vehicles and their crews gathered mid-month at Piddington Park, between Haywards Heath and Tunbridge Wells in East Sussex to compete for several awards and the UK version of the **Rhino Charge**.

There were three teams with Kenya connections.

Team Metal (UK) entered a Range Rover, and was led by **Gurvir Bhara**, and contained several Kenya **Rhino Charge** veterans.

Sean Avery was the leader of the second team in a Land Rover 90.

They were placed second in the Kenya event earlier this year, and this got them the invite to see how they would cope with the UK version of the **Rhino Charge**.

Finally **Lucy Darch** entered the French version of the WW2 Willis Jeep.

The vehicle had developed a well lived-in look, and the bodywork showed how trees and rocks can work their own modifications.

Lucy has experienced the Kenya **Rhino Charge**, and team-mates **Franca** and **Sarah** had been spectators, so no shortages on advice for the one at the wheel.

Piddington Park covers an area of some 15,000 acres, and includes open meadows, forest, streams and a variety of tracks.

It is put to a series of uses, including training for Army units, film sets, forestry exercises and orienteering exercises.

The original **Rhino Charge** is a Kenyan invention, where crews are taken to straight line between a series of points, ignoring minor obstacles, such as hills, gorges, swamps and thickets of trees.

But it would be an error to assume that the Sussex version is a school run for the 4WD Mums.

The final event put the teams through a river crossing that would cause seriously butch rally drivers to stop and think for several minutes.

Crews had been instructed to be at Piddington Park by 8.30 a.m. on the morning of the event,

following the instructions given on the web site.

There are only two approaches, from the north and the south, both on the A22. Warning boards were positioned both sides of the turn off, but the area was blanketed in thick fog.

One team saw a board with yellow arrow and assumed that meant **"Rhino Charge"** and turned off and down hill.

Alas, this track led to a logging area, and the hill got steeper and muddier.

It took two Land Rovers several hours to remove the competitor and themselves.

By 9.30 a.m. there was a fine spread of 4WDs.

The list included eight Land Rovers, two Discoveries, two Suzukis, two Range Rovers, a "Freelander hybrid", and a WW2 vintage Jeep (with self draining cockpit), and something called an Auto Union Manga.

It carried the bonnet badge that is associated with the Audi Quattro, but the engine sounded like the DKW that packed the Safari start list in the 1950s (a note for our more mature readers).

John Bowden, event organiser, gathered the crews for their briefing.

Within minutes, some faces had taken on that glazed look seen in examination halls ("I thought this paper was on *The*

History of Rock and Roll... now I see the question sheet is headed *The History of Venetian Glass Making!*).

Tulp diagrams? Compass headings? Help!

The first task was to measure the distance from the start line to a tree surrounded by traffic cones.

Some crews had brought a variety of foolies, one had a rope that was laid on the ground.

Those without measuring devices hung around, eaves-dropping on the cleverer ones.

Then followed a series of tests, which kept the crews busy and challenged.

The 12 mile navigation test included looking for pictures of rhinos part hidden in the undergrowth, and later there was a Swahili quiz.

Unfair to the locals?

Possibly, but the **Rhino Charge** can't be blamed for the failings of the UK educational system.

MOMBASA MOTOR CLUB GYMKHANAS

In the first trial, the driver of each vehicle was blind-folded, and had to be guided by the on-board navigator through a series of gates, marked by poles.

This used to be a favourite at Mombasa Motor Club's gymkhanas, but this time the field rippled with a series of ridges and valleys, so depending on the direction, the driver had to cope with being rolled from side

to side, or fore and pitching.

The perils of motion sickness were added to the confusion caused by the navigator pointing and shouting.

"No! Go that way!"

Each run was timed with additional penalties added for touching any poles.

The next allowed the driver to see, and he/she was required to steer, at speed, around posts and through gates.

The patch of ground was well grassed and wet, so the tail-enders had to cope with a well chaved-up course.

Interspersed were "Tiger Lines", events for the braver and more enthusiastic teams, and these led through clumps of trees, through mud holes and streams.

There was a one-hour lunch break, when the caterers passed out large bacon sandwiches, washed down by tea and coffee.

Added amusement came from a WW2 Scammell recovery giant offering rides, a course had been marked out for people to try their hand at quad-bikes, and for early Christmas shoppers, a tent was offering real imported **Tusker Beer**.

Also present were representatives of a company called **"Powerplus"**, that promised extra power, reduced fuel usage and less emissions.

Their literature included statements from happy drivers, and at a competitive, that has to be a plug worth making.

The size of the vehicle had a

direct effect on the result.

A course that involved steering between trees and on uneven ground did not suit a Range Rover with roof rack carrying Sahara type sand channels, the combination of width and height cut down clearance.

But as the correct line was indicated by small numbered metal discs, too small to identify by the driver, having a whole team of navigators, scouting ahead, shouting out the numbers was an advantage.

Single navigators soon took on a hunted look

CARS ROLLING IN THE STREAM

The last event of the day, classified as an ultra serious Tiger Line, entailed a river crossing.

The water was less than a foot deep, the width was around three feet... so no problems for a Moses there.

It was the steepness of the banks that added interest.

The way in dropped the car down a near vertical slope, onto a far from level base, so there was a chance of rolling in the stream.

The exit offered a choice, two equally slippery slopes and in most cases, it was the vehicle that made the decision, not the driver.

Top points went to the crews that did not stop, with penalties on the number of refusals.

Just two cars made clean runs; these were the Suzuki of **Mark Edwards** and the Land Rover hybrid of **Paul Wightman**.

This meant a tie-breaker was required, so the course was reversed.

The step looked totally impossible this time.

The Land Rover needed three tries, bettered by just two by **Mark's Suzuki**.

A long convoy of entrants and spectators drove back to the top road, then tea and chocolate cake kept the crowd diverted while scores were calculated.

John Bowden thanked all who turned up, those that helped with marshalling or contributed gate money to the **Rhino Ark** fund.

The trophies were presented by **Colin Church**, the chairman of the Kenya Rhino Ark.

Trophies were handed to **Sean Avery** - for travelling the furthest to get to the start.

Other prize winners included: **Spirit of the event and entertainment value - Gurvir Bhabra, Where th' Farwee prize - Richard Moller, Post event Tiger Line - Mark Edwards, Rhino Charge Tiger Lines - Richard Moller, Ladies Prize - Lucy Darch, Most sponsorship - Mark Jeffery and Rhino Charge Victor Ludurum - Nick Kuhle.**

As the daylight faded, crews and spectators headed for home, after enjoying a day of fun and motoring challenge, having swelled the coffers of the **Rhino Ark of Kenya** fund.

MOTOR SPORT HELPS TO SAVE THE RHINO

The **Aberdares National Park** was created in 1950, and encompasses some 767 square kilometres.

The **Aberdares** range of mountains includes peaks as high as 12,900 feet (3900 metres).

Much of the lower slopes are covered in thick forest, this gives way to an almost impenetrable belt of bamboo, before reaching the high altitude moorland.

The park contains a wide variety of animals, including

elephant, lion, rhino, buffalo, bongo, eland and warthog.

Sadly, it was the black rhino that became the main target for poachers.

As the population close to the eastern boundary rose, so increased the complaints over the damage of attack from wild animals, as well damage to crops.

The solution was to separate people and animals by a fence, but the cost of survey and construction would be too high to be borne by Kenya Wildlife Service.

This dilemma led to the creation of the **Rhino Ark** in 1988, whose prime task was to raise funds to finance the fence.

The first phase was to protect the **Salient** area, which included game lodges and mobile safari camps.

Later a more ambitious plan envisaged surrounding the entire **Aberdares National Park**.

The fence would have to be sufficiently robust to resist elephants, it would be electrified to keep game inside the park, and prevent illegal logging as well as the snaring and poaching of wildlife.

It would protect farmers and their families from dangerous animals and their crops from destruction.

Fund raising started in a modest way, but as the years past this improved.

Thousands of people, mostly Kenyans, made contributions, and tourists who were able to see the differences the fence would make.

The first phase of the fence was installed in 1989 and took two years to complete.

It was soon decided that the **Rhino Ark** fund needed something to attract interest and funds.

Rob Combes and **Brian Howarth** were chasing a separate dream, they wanted to create an event that would be

as exciting as the early days of the **Safari Rally**.

They were not the only ones who felt that the annual rally was getting too commercialised and expensive, and that the rally was now for factory teams only... the local entrants had little chance.

One suggestion was to line up entrants at the base of **Mount Kenya**, and then on the drop of a flag, see who could reach the highest point in a set time.

ENVIRONMENTALISTS

It was soon realized that the screams of rage from the environmentalists would have been deafened all concerned.

A secondary option was to have cars finding the shortest distance between two points.

This was refined into the **Rhino Charge**, and the rest is history.

The first event took place in 1989.

A total 31 cars took part and the event raised 50,000 Kenya shillings.

Since then, the **Rhino Charge** has become an annual attraction,

drawing more entries, spectators and most importantly, huge sums of money in sponsorship.

Soon it had to be necessary to limit the numbers of entries to 55 vehicles.

Both Kenya and Great Britain run the **Charge** as an annual event, with the winner urged to take part in the other country's event.

Several Kenya companies have made handsome donations to the fund.

With a total of Ksh 150 million collected so far, the most of the eastern side of the park has been fenced.

Phase five should be completed by the end of 2004, while the last three phases on the west perimeter have been surveyed.

On completion, hopefully by 2006, the fence will stretch 320 km.

All this is expensive.

An easy to digest fact is the 10 meters of fence costs Ksh. 15,000 (US\$ 200).

Add to this teams of highly trained rangers to monitor rhino

and other game within the fence, maintenance gangs engaged from communities along the fence to remove vegetation and repair flood damage.

There will have to be patrol vehicles with radio communication, generators to electrify the fence, and personnel to man the designated gates.

And it all this money and effort worth while?

It means that the rhino's future is guaranteed.

Remember that **"Extinction is for ever"**.

And for the people that live close to the fence around the park, their lives and their crops are safer.

"When wild animals are on their side, there is no longer a problem."

"It will be good when everyone has a fence like the one along my farm."

"Just killing animals is no answer."

"We must not let our forests be destroyed" - farmer Felicitas Nyambura.

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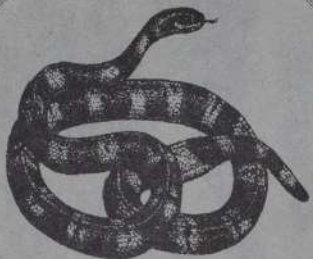


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Europäische Union unterstützt Marketing für Kenia

DIE NACHRICHT, dass die Europäische Union Kshs 200 Millionen zur Verfügung stellt an das Marketing für die kenianische Tourismusindustrie, wurde mit großer Freude aufgenommen an der Küste, die in den letzten Jahren am meisten unter den rückläufigen Besucherzahlen gelitten hat.

Man hatte gehofft, dass die erfolgreiche Marketing Kampagne des Kenya Tourist Board (KTB) zu Beginn dieses Jahres weitergeführt werden könnte, aber leider fehlte dazu das nötige Geld.

Nach einer wirksamen Werbekampagne hatten die Touristenankünfte in der Sommersaison beträchtlich zugenommen, was der Industrie und der allgemeinen Wirtschaft

des Landes zu gute kam, vor allem auch mit der Schaffung von Arbeitsplätzen.

Die Kshs 200 Millionen von der Europäischen Union wurden dem Kenya Tourist Board über den Tourism Trust Fund überreicht.

John Duffy, Programm Manager und Technischer Berater des Tourism Trust Fund, sagte:

"Anders als bei früheren Zuschüssen, kann das KTB nun auch neue Destinationen vermarkten zusätzlich zu den zehn bisherigen Märkten."

Mohammed Hersi, Chairman der Kenya Hotelkeepers

and Caterers Association, Küste, kommentierte:

"Es ist sehr wichtig, dass wir 80 Prozent unserer Marketing Energie in die Hauptmärkte investieren, denn sie bringen uns die größte Zahl der Touristen;

wir müssen Großbritannien, Deutschland, Frankreich, Italien und der Schweiz unsere volle Aufmerksamkeit schenken und USA und Kanada nicht vergessen."

"Fernost ist vielversprechend, obwohl die Touristen nicht so viel Geld ausgeben und an Badeferien nicht besonders interessiert sind."

"Wir sollten auch versuchen, anspruchsvollere Touristen zu erhalten, die mehr Geld ausgeben."

Auni Kanji, Managing Director, Abercrombie and Kent, Küste, bemerkte:

"Das KTB Marketing sollte sich auf Charterflüge konzentrieren, um die Hotels an der Küste zu unterstützen und Arbeitsplätze zu schaffen."

"Jetzt ist auch die richtige Zeit für das KTB, aggressiv für Kreuzfahrttourismus im Jahr 2005/6 zu werben."

Mr. Kanji wies unter anderem darauf hin, dass Lodges in Tanzania und Hotels in Zanzibar voll und teilweise sogar überbucht sind, wovon Kenia profitieren könnte.

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"Norfolk" unter den 500 besten Hotels der Welt

DAS NORFOLK Hotel wurde als eines der besten Hotels der Welt gekürt in einer Umfrage, die von dem angesehenen internationalen Reisemagazin Travel and Leisure (T+L 500) durchgeführt wurde.

In dieser weltweiten Erhebung erreichte das Norfolk den 79. Platz unter "The World's Best 500 Hotels", berichtet Rose Thuo.

General Manager Richard Kimenyi kommentierte:

"Diese Auszeichnung zeigt, dass das Norfolk das Vertrauen der Reisenden zurückgewonnen hat, was beweist, dass Nairobi und Kenia im Allgemeinen eine sichere Destination ist."

"In den letzten hundert Jahren war das Hotel stets ein ruhiger und friedlicher Ort und unsere Gästeliste im Norfolk liest sich wie ein Who is Who Almanach."

"Als 79. Hotel in der Rangliste der 500 Besten der Welt zeigt das Norfolk, das sich im Stadtzentrum befindet, eine Abweichung der Gewohnheit der Touristen, die sonst lieber in die Küstenregion des Landes reisten."

"Wenn die Gäste finden, dass unsere Hotels die besten sind, ist das auch eine positive Aussage für die Tourismusindustrie in Kenia."

Die über fünf Monate durchgeführte Umfrage bewertete Hotels, Resorts und Länder nach Ansicht der Gäste.



Das Norfolk Hotel befindet sich im Stadtzentrum von Nairobi.

Die Reisenden werden gebeten, verschiedene Fragen zu beantworten über die Qualität betreffend Service, Lage und Dekor.

Drei andere Hotels der Lonrho Gruppe waren ebenfalls unter den besten 500, Mount Kenya Safari Club auf dem 42. Platz, Mara

Safari Club an 95. Stelle, ferner Sweetwaters Tented Camp auf dem 18. Platz auf der Liste der 100 afrikanischen Spitzenhotels.

T+L 500 setzt sich zusammen aus 500 von der Leserschaft am besten bewerteten Hotels.

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Mit der Aufnahme des Stadthotels Norfolk - ein Mitglied der Leading Hotels of the World - wird die lange Liste internationaler Auszeichnungen der Lonrho Gruppe erweitert.

Überdies hat das Norfolk dieses Jahr eine Reihe von Events organisiert, um sein hundertjähriges Bestehen zu feiern.

Die Festlichkeiten, die im Juli dieses Jahres begannen, werden im Dezember ihren Höhepunkt erreichen mit der Hundertjahrfeier mit Kostümball.

Neu-Klassifizierung von Hotels und Restaurants

CHAIRMAN Zul Harunani und Vorstandsmitglieder der Kenya Hotels and Restaurants Authority haben ihre Inspektionstour bei den Hotels und Restaurants an der Nord- und Südküste Kenias, einschließlich Malindi, kürzlich abgeschlossen.

Sie kontrollierten die Lizenzen und den allgemeinen Zustand der Hotels und fanden eines an der Nordküste, das unter Konkursverwaltung stand und weder Unterhalt noch Reparaturen oder Verbesserungen durchgeführt hatte.

Es machte einen verwahrlosten Eindruck und musste deshalb am 27. August geschlossen werden.

Die übrigen besuchten Hotels waren überraschend gut und entsprachen den vorgeschriebenen Standards.

Nachdem viele Hotels nach der ersten Klassifizierung renoviert und verbessert worden sind, wurde eine neue Inspektion durchgeführt und mehrere konnten in eine höhere Kategorie eingestuft werden.

RIESENAUFGABE

Die Bewertung wurde von Beamten des Ministeriums für Tourismus und Wildlife vorgenommen und dem Vorstand der Hotels and Restaurants Authority zur Begutachtung vorgelegt.

Es war eine Riesenaufgabe, die alle Hotels, Lodges und Restaurants in ganz Kenia

erfasste. Als Ergebnis dieser Neu-Klassifizierung wurde die Zahl der 5-Sterne Hotels an der Küste von 2 auf 3 erhöht.

Zum Whitesands, Mombasa, und Hemingways Resort, Watamu, wurde neu das Sun 'n' Sand, Kikambala, hinzugefügt.

Die neuen 4-Sterne Hotels sind Travellers Beach, Leisure Lodge, Leopard Beach und LTI Kaskazi Beach.

Saverin Sea Lodge, Nyali Beach, Mombasa Serena Beach, Indian Ocean Beach Club und Travellers Tiwi waren bereits bei der ersten

Klassifizierung als 4-Sterne Hotels bewertet worden.

Zu den 3-Sterne Hotels gehören neu Safari Beach, Alliance Jadini Beach und Africana Sea Lodge, Voyager Beach Resort, Papillon Lagoon Reef und Turtle Bay Beach Club.

5-Sterne Restaurants an der Küste sind weiterhin Tamarin und Shehna.

Die Klassifizierung ist eine fortlaufende Angelegenheit und Hotels und Restaurants können eine neue Bewertung beantragen, wenn sie Renovierungen oder Verbesserungen angebracht haben.

Kriegsmarine zu Besuch in Mombasa

ZWEI SCHIFFE der indischen Marine stifteten Mombasa im September einen viertägigen Besuch ab, das 3200 Tonnen Trainingschiff I.N.S. "Tir" mit einer Besatzung von 235, einschließlich 35 Offiziere und 120 Kadetten, sowie das 1300 Tonnen Küstenpatrouillenschiff I.N.S. "Sharada" mit einer Besatzung von 140, einschließlich 15 Offiziere.

Am Nachmittag des 29. September gab die Marinaband, welche die Schiffe begleitete, ein Freiluftkonzert am Mama Ngira Drive.

Anfangs Oktober lag das französische Versorgungsschiff "Le Marné" vier Tage im Hafen von Mombasa und gleich daneben die kleinere französische Patrouillenregatte F.N.S. "Mvosa" (FT32).

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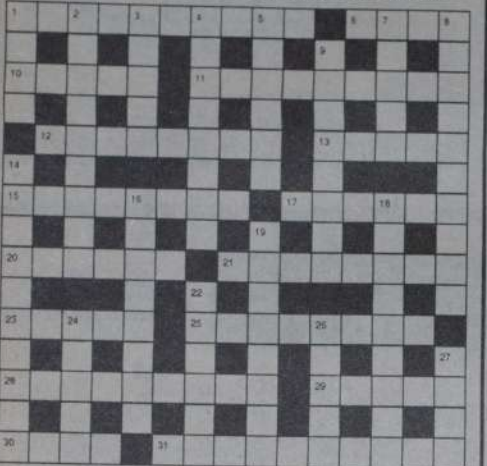
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ACROSS:

- Another boat of like design, relatively speaking [6, 4]
- Pal [6, 4]
- A thicket of brushwood [5]
- An Apache, say, or Sioux [3, 6]
- A sham [8]
- Irrigate [5]
- Bore witness [8]
- Relate minutely [6]
- '39 found the Marx Brothers At it [6]
- Making broader [8]
- One could make up a file on him [5]
- Aviatrix [8]
- It's off rolled out for royal visitations [3, 6]
- An utter fool [5]
- Substantiality [4]
- Resolute [10]

DOWN:

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

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ACROSS: 1. WATTS, 4. HITCHCOCK, 9. LEEWARD, 10. RESPECT, 11. NEPTUNE, 12. EPEMITE, 13. GRAHAM GREENE, 17. BRIGHTON ROCK, 22. ETHICAL, 23. SACKING, 24. BAA-LAMB, 25. OBSERVE, 26. WELL MIXED, 27. ABYSS.
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North Coast Charter Boat 'Eclaire' Sweeps C.M.C. 'Malindi International Fish Festival'

As you fishermen must all know, this last weekend the MSFC hosted the CMC sponsored **Malindi International Fishing Festival** on October the 23-24, 2004.

With 16 entries and an electric atmosphere this event was a bigger success than we have had over the past few years.

However, we were expecting more of you to participate in this event, particularly as we had good boats lying idle here.

Hopefully next year we will see even more of you taking part.

The Auction on Friday evening was a great success, with Jim Faulkner showing us all how it should be done.

What an eye opener to witness a real professional at work.

Early the next morning coffee and a shot of brandy was served by Terry Hill on the jetty and at 6.30 a.m. on a beautiful calm day the boats headed to sea.

The fish were just off Malindi in the Mamburi area, and just a few minutes after 7.00 a.m. **Eclaire** caught the first fish of the day.

At the end of the first day the fishermen were greeted with very welcome cold beers, kindly donated by the **Driftwood** and **Ol Jogi II** and **Eclaire** shared

the lead with seven Sailfish each. Not far behind were three boats on five Sailfish each.

Sunday, the second and final day of the festival was another lovely calm day, with plenty of fish around but proving a little more difficult.

Ol Jogi and **Eclaire** retained their lead by the skin of their teeth as boats, **Neptune**, **B's Nest** and **Snowgoose** started to catch them up.

As the day progressed **Ol Jogi** failed to add significantly to their catch, leaving **Eclaire** out in front.

It is of interest to note that 70 Sailfish were caught, tagged and released over the Festival.

So the final results were:

1st - **Eclaire**, Ian Fenton, Robert Duff and Baitan Craig: 11 Sailfish, 2nd - **Ol Jogi II**, Medley, Gary Cullen and Rob Hellier: eight Sailfish,

3rd - **B's Nest**, Adam Ogden and Gary McIntyre: eight Sailfish,

4th - **Snowgoose**, Martin Forster, Ronnie Andrews and Herbie Paul: eight Sailfish,

5th - **Neptune**, Russell Brumby, Thomas Wright and Angus Paul: seven Sailfish,

6th - **Tarka**, Phil Revett and Callum Looman: seven Sailfish in the Private Boat category results were:

1st - **Instedda**, Daniel, Moosa

and Moosa: four Sailfish, 2nd - **Tega**, Mark and Millie Jury and Sean Cremin: two Sailfish, 3rd - **Wave Hopper**, Martin Edgar and Kevin Adamson: one Sailfish.

The Top Angler was Robert Duff with five Sailfish and one Kingfish.

Top Lady Angler was Gai Cullen with two Sailfish and three Baracuda, the Heaviest Billfish was won by Ian Fenton who caught the first Sailfish and the Biggest Fish, other than a billfish, was caught by young Millie Jury off Tega, a nice Wahoo of 29.5 kg.

All those who were able to attend the prize giving in the Clubhouse at 6:00 p.m. were greeted by a glittering array of prizes, all laid out on a long table, courtesy of course, of **CMC Holdings** and

Martin Forster.

Bunson Travel also kindly donated a very good prize of accommodation at the **Driftwood**.

Gary Cullen kindly agreed to officiate at the prize giving, making it into a lively and cheerful affair.

Thank you Gary. Lastly, in a short address by our sponsor **Martin Forster**, which as usual was full of humour, CMC agreed to sponsor again next year.

So all you fishermen, make a note to keep the third weekend in October free for this event, which this year was a great success and most enjoyable.

Lets make it bigger and better next year!

A very big thank you to **Martin** and **CMC** for your invaluable support.

Special Report by Correspondent

FISHING HAS GONE CRAZY OFF MTWAPA ...

Another quiet week for Mtwapa anglers, and then suddenly on November 1st everything changed and the fish went crazy!

That's the way it goes with fishing, writes **TOM THUMB**.

During the week at **Moorings** only a few dorado were weighed in, although **Helmut Reger**,

fishing on **Vuma**, got a nice bull of 12.7 kilos, the best of the season so far.

Geoff Weeks took out some of his guests from England, the Goddard family, on **Vuma**.

Just a dorado from the morning's fishing but they were spooled by something that did not show, taking 500 metres of 30 lbs. line and never stopping!

John Peters is a regular visitor trying his angling luck at various places along the Kenya coast

including Mtwapa.

On his first day here, John and his two fishing mates, Andy Stebbing and Chris, decided to try their luck off **Claudio's** jetty.

First John caught a Leopard ray of six kilos, and a short while later Andy reeled in a 2.3 kilo Queenfish (Five finger jack) on his six kilo tackle.

Both fish put up a good fight, and the Queenfish made a series of spectacular jumps.

On Monday the English trio ventured forth on **Samvuke** onto the high seas.

Down towards the red roof John caught a 20 kilo Kambisi (Giant Trevally).

The fish took a mackerel feather with some squid as it was being reeled up from the bottom!

It took 25 minutes to get it to the boat.

Later a couple of kingfish and a dorado, and then it was time to head for home as the wind picked up.

Off Roger's, a triple strike from sail and two ended up being well hooked.

Chris had his sail to the boat in a short time and it was tagged and released estimated at 27 kilos.

John's sail had nearly cleaned

up his reel with 30 lb. line as he politely waited for his guest, Chris, to get his sail in first.

John finally got his sail to the boat, a nice fish of approximately 30 kilos, and after five minutes of revival and lots of camera shots it was released to fight another day!

This next weekend sees a small "Opening of the Season Competition" at **Moorings** where you can fish between 7.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. with six nominated hours to count for the contest.

Riding high on the success of its inaugural predecessor, the second Annual Aga Khan Coast Open Volleyball tournament, once again sponsored by the Rising Stars Group of Companies, has been slated to start on 23rd November, 2004 until the best team clinches the floating trophy up for grabs on 5th December, 2004.

This long-awaited event is bound to inject a spory shot of adrenaline into the players and fans alike, and is expected to provide as much, if not more, excitement to the participating teams and their supporters alike as was the case during its inaugural play last year.

The tournament has been ranked amongst the best in recent times by volleyball lovers and the sporting fraternity in general, and it is anticipated that this time around, with the enthusiasm that the participating teams and their supporters have already shown, this event is set to ignite the excitement and competitive zeal that it is intended to.

The venue for this tournament will be at the Aga Khan Sports Centre volleyball court and all games have been scheduled to be played in the evenings... so come and join in the fun and excitement.

COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

In the following hand Declarer misplayed the hand but survived due to uninspiring defence.

Dealer: SOUTH EAST-WEST 'Vulnerable' BIDDING

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
ONE SPADE	FOUR HEARTS	PASS	PASS
FIVE CLUBS	PASS	PASS	PASS

Declarer ruffed West's Ace of Hearts opening lead, cashed the Ace and Queen of Clubs, then led a Diamond to Dummy's Ace and

second Diamond.

East discarded a Spade, and West won the Knave.

West cashed the King of Diamonds and East discarded another Spade.

West continued with the King of Hearts and

NORTH

♠					
♥	9	5	4		
♦	A	8	7	6	5 3
♣	K	7	6	2	

WEST

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

EAST

♠	K	10	9	8	7 6 2
♥	Q	10			
♦	9				
♣	J	4	3		

Declarer ruffed, East following with the Queen.

He cashed the Ace of Spades discarding Dummy's last Heart, crossed to the King of Clubs drawing East's Knave, the ran the Diamonds

Eleven tricks made.

It would have been a different matter if East had discarded his Queen of Hearts on one of West's two Diamond winners.

Then the ensuing King of Hearts lead from West would have promoted East's Knave of Trumps.

Declarer should have cashed the Ace of Clubs before broaching Diamonds.

In that case the contract would have been unbeatable.

BRIDGE RESULTS

RESULT of the monthly duplicate Bridge Tournament played at Mombasa Sports Club on Wednesday, 27th October, 2004.

P. Savia and D. Trivedi 151 points; K. P. Shah and C. P. Shah 149; Janakbhai and Harkhubhai 127; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shah 116; L. P. Gudka and Harilal Malde 114; A. D. Shha and C. D. Shah 113; Mrs. Vibha Shah and Anu N. 103; Mr and Mrs. Narendra 102; Mrs. Jyotsna and Mrs. Neemabehn 102; Mr. and Mrs. Rasik 86; Mr. and Mrs. Gajendra Vyas 80; Mr. and Mrs. Ashok 77.

LASER II KENZA WINS 'SHANZU CUP' 2004/ 2005

The popular two-day SHANZU CUP race was sailed last weekend of October 30th/ 31st, 2004 by six boats on personal 'B' handicap.

SHANZU CUP- two races on 'B' handicap, open to all classes of boats - was presented in 1959 by Squadron Leader and Mrs B MacCormack of the old Shanzu Beach Hotel.

Originally a race to or at Shanzu Beach, now a race to Mtwapa Creek and back.

On Saturday, all the boats started from the MYC at 1450 hours except the laser, which started at 1430 hours, and sailed past Mama Ngina Drive sea front into the channel at Leven Reefs, along the North Coast shoreline and into Mtwapa Creek.

The last boat finished in good time at 1710 hours.

The entrance (*mlango*) into the channel at Leven Reefs is normally unpredictable with big swells and breakers, but with two Rescue Boats at close stand-by, it is less worrying for the sailors.

This weekend the *'mlango'* was calm and it was a smooth passage for the boats.

On Saturday the first leg race

was a starboard tack all the way from Likoni to Mtwapa Creek with moderate steady winds blowing from the East.

With a beam reach from Nyali upto Mtwapa, Michael Smewing with Ibrahim Khan sailing well in Laser II KENZA, flew the spinnaker with Ibrahim out on the trapeze all the way, managed to overtake Fireball CAT'S PAW an Osprey METEORITE and finished with a good lead and line honours in 1st position on corrected time.

Osprey METEORITE, sailed by Kalim Hassanali and Jennifer O'Leary were 2nd.

Brian Emmott sailing in Laser FOXY LOXY was 3rd. A good effort by Brian without any capsizes and his first race to Shanzu.

Fireball CAT'S PAW, sailed by Marylyn Barnes and Andy Burnard finished in 4th position having lost valuable sailing time in a capsized and Susan Graham in Laser II KUMINATATU, after a delayed start, finished 5th.

Osprey ATALANTA, sailed by Barry Mitchell and Vimal Shah, were in 6th position.

Gears and boats were secured at the house and beach by kind courtesy of Nicola and Bob Weyn and delicious high tea provided by the Lady members of MYC enjoyed by all on the beach after the sail.

The return leg race on Sunday started at 1505 from Mtwapa and the last boat finished safely at 1814 hours.

The wind had turned around blowing from South and with moderate steady winds it was a longer sail on the beat against the wind. Again the *'mlango'* at Leven Reefs harbour entrance was manageable

in the not so big swells with a beautiful view of the Old Town in the crimson haze of the setting sun.

Fireball CAT'S PAW sailed well with line honours finish, but was in 2nd position on corrected time.

Laser II KENZA was again in 1st position. Laser II KUMI NA TATU was 3rd. Osprey METEORITE with Kokkia Doshi on return leg, was 4th. Osprey ATALANTA was 5th followed by Laser FOXY LOXY in 6th position

with one capsized. On the overall aggregate results of the two races, Laser II KENZA was the winner of SHANZU CUP 2004/2005. Equal 2nd: Fireball CAT'S PAW and Osprey METEORITE 4th: Laser II KUMI NA TATU, 5th: Laser FOXY LOXY 6th: Osprey ATALANTA. The 4th and final OCTOBER MONTHLY MUG was sailed on Wednesday, the 27th by two Ospreys on personal 'B' handicap. Osprey METEORITE, sailed by Kalim Hassanali, Annie James Appleyard had line honours finish and in 1st position. Barry Mitchell with Vimal Shah in ATALANTA were 2nd. On the aggregate results of four races with one discard, Osprey METEORITE was the winner of OCTOBER MONTHLY MUG followed by Osprey ATALANTA in 2nd position. 3rd: Osprey INTO THE BLUE 4th: Osprey TANTIVY.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS
 Sunday, 7th November 2004 - Cadet Trophy And Scratch Race
 Wednesday 10th November 2004 - 2nd Monthly Mug



Electronics And Hotpoint Appliances Boost 'Guru Nanak Rally'

The oldest event in the National Rally Championship has received a welcome boost from LG Electronics and it's local partner Hotpoint Appliances

of Shs. 450,000/= to the Guru Nanak Rally presented to Simba Union which hosts this annual

means that the cost of the rally will be reduced from Shs. 12,000/= to Shs. 12,000/=, encouraging more people to participate in this prestigious event.

Members of the managing committee were on hand to receive this windfall from senior executives of LG Electronics Young Man Ha and Managing Director of Hotpoint Appliances Shashi

The rally takes place on November 15 and is expected to attract Sammy Aslam, Nishit Lee and Lee Rose among other rallying stars and spectators.

The event is of particular interest to fans as the rally will be celebrating 25 years in existence, with Simba Union planning to unveil more plans to mark the silver jubilee.



Presenting cheque for K. Shs. 450,000/= to Simba Union are (from left) Hotpoint Appliance's Imports Administrator Nisar Osman, Hotpoint Appliance's Marketing manager Satbinder Bhogal, Hotpoint Appliances Managing Director Shashi Kanani, Secretary Simba Union Davinder Singh, senior manager LG Electronics Young Man Ha, Jagdev Singh and Hotpoint Appliances Systems Manager Pritesh Singadia.

TRANSPORTING LOADS MADE UP OF METALS

When we look at the subject of handling loads of metals and we begin to think of metal.

Various sizes of sheet or plate being carried, the load should normally be placed on top and at the front of the vehicle so that they cannot fall, where large sheets are carried, marker boards may be used.

The flat sheet is oiled, it is bundled and packed in sheets, which form a box the bundle, commonly known as trumpeting.

The metal is in long sections it is recommended that it be carried along the length of the vehicle.

However, this can pose a problem since a section can penetrate a headboard or tailboard if it is allowed to

It is essential therefore that the load is loaded in such a way that the complete load forms a single item that can move independently.

The load will always need to be secured and these then refer to the vehicle by means of anchorage points.

The vehicle has no anchorage points it is common to use to pass the lashings to the vehicle to form a loop which is not attached to the vehicle.

The method used here should be taken to ensure the chassis or other vehicle components

to achieve an even weight distribution long loads are carried on a bolster or tailboard so that the load is forward over the driver's seat.

When the load is to be turned to coiled metal. When loading, the coil banding should be secured to ensure that it is not likely to break while in transit.

When banding is used to strap pallets together it is important to appreciate that the banding has sufficient strength to hold only the coil and pallet together.

to secure the entire unit to the vehicle.

Securing the pallet alone will not be sufficient.

To transport coils of wide sheet with the bore horizontal it is preferable that they be carried on vehicles having a coil well built into the load platform.

If no specialised vehicles are available they can be carried packed on cradles.

The coils must be securely attached to the cradle by at least

are against the vehicle headboard.

Large units and castings are normally carried in a purpose built cradle that should be sufficiently strong to withstand the forces likely to be imposed on it during transportation.

In trying to achieve a satisfactory weight distribution it will often be impossible to place this type of load against the headboard and therefore it will be necessary to use securely fixed baulking in addition to the lashing.

As these loads tend to be fairly high the lashings must be arranged to prevent the load toppling as well as to prevent movement on the load platform.

Scrap metal can take many forms from machining swarf to crushed or even whole motor vehicles.

Loose items of scrap may be carried in sided vehicles with no additional means of restraint provided that the headboard, sideboards, and tailboard are higher than the load.

However, if it is possible that any of the load could be lost from the vehicle, then it should be covered with a sheet or net

Scrapped vehicles as whole items are difficult to transport safely on platform vehicles because the tyres and suspension will permit the load to move making it inherently unstable.

Chain or webbing lashings that incorporate tensioning devices should be used to secure these loads.

Such vehicles should not be stacked on top of each other.

This is because it will be almost impossible to position and adequately secure the upper layers in such a way that movement is prevented whilst braking or cornering.

The only exception would be if the transporting vehicle has large sides that extend above the height of the load.

The practice of securing derelict vehicles by means of a lorry-mounted crane exerting pressure on the roof of the uppermost vehicle is not considered to provide adequate load security.

This method relies upon friction for most of the restraint and failure of a single part of the restraint system, e.g. the crane, will immediately lead to the load becoming insecure.

It is quite common in Kenya and elsewhere that we use small and medium sized vehicles are

used to carry machinery and tools in connection with the work or service offered by the owners, e.g. wheelbarrows, generators, pick axes, spades and small tools. These loads, though relatively light, can be lethal during a sudden stop or accident situation.

In this kind of situation the cargo should be carried in an area separate from the passengers.

When bundles of reinforcing mesh of different sizes are being carried, bundles with the smaller cross-sectional area should be on top so that there is no overhang.

Bundles of reinforcing bar that have been cut and bent ready for use on a construction site can vary considerably in size and shape. Each bundle must be secured in a manner suited to its shape and size.

While the importance of loading and unloading patterns should be taken into account when planning how to configure the load, the need to effectively restrain every part of the mixed load must remain paramount.

As Kachumbari says, chuma presents one of the biggest challenges to safety in transportation and we should be careful when we drive around vehicles carrying these types of goods.

HASH RUN THROUGH NYALI ...

The Hash was run on the flat expanses of the developed and underdeveloped Nyali area.

Starting from the tiny harehole of Wethole, the Circle broke up in a run that took them on the virgin seemingly un-grabbed (or allegedly 'surrendered grabbed land') adjoining the Crocodile farm. The trail laid by Emily and Wethole, meandered through the unused quarries and gaping excavations south of Links Road, mainly keeping to the sprawling bush.

After testing the tracking prowess of the predominantly runner pack it wound up to the southern suburban Nyali and did a tangential flirt with the three main beach hotels. The tide being in, a beach run was wisely avoided.

After an eight kilometres run the Pack, thanking the great Hashman in the sky for the still functioning limbs, converged on the sweet lawns of Wethole's humble abode. The down-downs were accompanied by the much awaited Samosas and other goodies which were quickly dispensed off.

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Imperial Bank Sponsor Lady Golfers Match

Jane Githere fired a superb Nett 64 (five under par) on Friday, October 29 to win the honours in the Ladies October Medal that was generously sponsored by Imperial Bank, writes *Cuniculus*.

Playing ahead of the weekly Club Night field the ladies enjoyed fine weather and good greens but wondered what had happened to the "men with slashers".

The fairways were green but the stalks of long grass that defies the "gang mower's spinning blades" caused many a poor lie and also tends to wrap around the shaft of the club and adversely affects the direction of any subsequent shot.

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OSHWAL ACADEMY CLINCH 'MOI DAY' TROPHY

COAST LADIES TABLE TENNIS

Oshwal Academy Ladies Table Tennis Team lifted the Moi Day Trophy which was organised by the Coast Table Tennis Association.

This event attracted entries from upcountry organizations too.

The tournament was categorized under team event and individual event.

In the team event Oshwal Academy girls beat Barclays Bank of Kenya 3-0 in the finals and University of Nairobi 3-0 in the semi finals.

Ladies singles finals was a home affair between two Oshwal Academy girls with Malvi winning 3-0 against Sonam.

Malvi is also the current Coast Ladies and Junior titleholder.

Oshwal Team: (from left) Sonam Sanghavi, Ladies Champion Malvi S. Shah and Kaveeta Rajani.



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KENYA TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, November 05 - 11, 2004

FRIDAY High Water - 2.4 m. at 08.32 hrs. (8.32 a.m.) and 2.0 m. at 22.15 hrs. (10.15 p.m.). Low Water - 1.5 m. at 01.55 hrs. (1.55 a.m.) and 1.4 m. at 15.29 hrs. (3.29 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 2.3 m. at 10.39 hrs. (10.39 a.m.). Low Water - 1.7 m. at 04.05 hrs. (4.05 a.m.) and 1.4 m. at 17.49 hrs. (5.49 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 2.2 m. at 00.30 hrs. (12.30 a.m.) and 2.4 m. at 12.26 hrs. (12.26 p.m.). Low Water - 1.5 m. at 06.23 hrs. (6.23 a.m.) and 1.2 m. at 18.55 hrs. (6.55 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 2.5 m. at 01.24 hrs. (1.24 a.m.) and 2.6 m. at 13.29 hrs. (1.29 p.m.). Low Water - 1.2 m. at 07.23 hrs. (7.23 a.m.) and 1.0 m. at 19.38 hrs. (7.38 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 2.9 m. at 02.01 hrs. (2.01 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 14.15 hrs. (2.15 p.m.). Low Water - 0.9 m. at 08.05 hrs. (8.05 a.m.) and 0.8 m. at 20.13 hrs. (8.13 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 3.2 m. at 02.33 hrs. (2.33 a.m.) and 3.0 m. at 14.53 hrs. (2.53 p.m.). Low Water - 0.6 m. at 08.42 hrs. (8.42 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 20.45 hrs. (8.45 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 3.4 m. at 03.05 hrs. (3.05 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 15.29 hrs. (3.29 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 09.18 hrs. (9.18 a.m.) and 0.4 m. at 21.17 hrs. (9.17 p.m.).

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

Mombasa Bowlers Celebrate Fifty Golden Years With The Kenya Bowling Association

Keen bowlers from the Mombasa Sports Club have celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the Kenya Bowling Association on October 30, 2004.

A total 15 bowlers signed on and formed four teams to play a Rinks tournament. Each team played ten ends.

In the first round Tara Shah's team beat C. C. Shah while K. P. Shah's team beat Chandu Shah. In final round the better shot average team of K. P. Shah with Mahajam, Raiman Patel and Aziz won the tournament.

Tara team with Taylbee and Lata were runners up. During the tea interval the section captain Tara Shah presented all the members who were playing with a memento and cut the celebration cake.

She requested all the members to continue the bowling in years to come. New bowlers are invited on the bowling green every Tuesday and Thursday at 5.00 p.m.

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