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## U.S. NAVY VISITING MOMBASA



**UNITED STATES NAVY CALL** - The American Aircraft Carrier USS KITTY HAWK, together with ten other US warships, has anchored off Mombasa Island this week for a six-day visit. Other vessels of the 'US Battle Group Bravo' are USS BADGER, USS COOK, USS FIFE, USS FOX, USS HOEL, USS HORNE, USS MARS, USNS PONCHATOULE, USS SHASTA and USS WICHITA. The 80,000-ton carrier, home-ported in San Diego, is paying her second visit to Mombasa since March 1974 and is under the command of Captain Phillip R. Wood. She has an airwing of over 85 aircrafts and some 5,000 officers and men. The Battle Group is altogether putting ashore more than 10,000 sailors who are expected to spend more than 45 million shillings on sight-seeing, shopping and tours to game reserves

## Tourism Meeting On 'Low Season'

A HIGH-powered Forum to discuss the Coast's tourist industry, including the many empty hotel beds during 'low' season, takes place at Bamburi Beach Hotel on October 25.

It is being organised by the Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association, writes Neta Peal.

Senior officials from government, including Ministries of Tourism, Water and Transport, as well as from Kenya Airways, Civil Aviation Board and Kenya Power and Lighting Company are being invited to discuss with MCTA members all aspects of the Coast's tourist industry so that problems concerning its development may be determined and solutions found.

It will debate why 'extra' charters are only allowed into Mombasa during the 'high' season, yet tour operators interested in a year-round charter operation, particularly from the UK, are not being granted landing rights.

Attention will be drawn to the plight of some beach hotels faced with serious financial problems.

Also being discussed will be electricity and water supplies, particularly during the 'high' tourist season.

Senior officials will be asked if planning is keeping pace with

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## BRIEFS

### PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

**MOMBASA (KNA)** The President of the Hungarian Peoples republic his excellency Mr Pallosonozsi made a one-hour stop-over at the Moi International Airport, Mombasa

### BARTER MARKET

**KWALE (KNA)** Kwale County Council is to put up a modern Barter Market at Kwale township to ease the problem of farmers transporting their produce to Mombasa.

### MWANYAMBO CASH

**WUNDANYI (KNA)** A total of Shs. 119,259/50 was realised in a funds drive in aid of Mwanambo Harambee Secondary School in Mbale Location of Taita Taveta District.

### COTTON PURCHASE

**LAMU (KNA)** This year's cotton buying season in Lamu District will start on October 14 and stretch to the first week of January next year.

### SEWERAGE PRIORITY

**MALINDI (KNA)** The Malindi Mayor Coun. Morris Mwambui Kupalia has emphasised the implementation of the proposed Malindi sewerage system as a priority to attract industrial investment to the North coast.

### GODOMA HARAMBEE

**KILIFI (KNA)** The headmaster of Godoma Secondary School, Mr. Amos Chiguba has helped raise shs. 14,010/- towards the completion of Dziton Primary School Workshop in Kilifi District.

# 'BIG BEN' FOR MOMBASA

## ROTARIANS TO FINANCE CLOCK TOWER

TIMELESS Mombasa will soon have its own modern version of the Big Ben, a towering and magnificent time-keeper gracing the town's rising skyline, at a cost of nearly half a million shillings.

The Clock Tower, financed by the 41-year-old Rotary Club of Mombasa, will be erected at the heart of the island on the main intersection hugged by the throbbing Moi Avenue, Digo Road, Nkrumah and Nyerere Avenue.

"This new clock tower will not only tell the correct time to a large number of people, but will also communicate the atmosphere of its surrounding as a Mombasa landmark," Mr. Abdulhamed Amin Aboo, the chairman of the Rotary Club community services committee, told Coastweek.

The symbolic clock tower, in chiselled dressed concrete shaft, will rise between 23 and

26 ft high against the architectural backdrop of the Ambal Building, Bima Towers, the Holy Ghost Cathedral and the proposed new K.P.L. Co. complex.

"Construction work is scheduled to begin soon and we hope to commission the tower as early as May next year," he said.

The solar-powered Clock, weighing 50 kgs, is being imported from the famous watch-

makers Seiko of Tokyo, Japan and is described as an energy-saving, high accuracy outdoor clock which converts light into electric energy by use of solar batteries.

by Gray Phombeah

Drawing from Seiko's superb technology, the clock can with stand Mombasa's high temperature and humidity, and only require a day's sunshine to

provide enough power supply for one month.

Its main features will include a master sub-control system at the foot of the tower running the clocks embedded on the four sides of the tower, hands made of hard plastic material with aluminium black finish, Roman numbers and milky white dials.

According to Mr. Aboo, the Rotary Club has invited Mombasa architects to submit designs on the clock tower.

"We would like the tower to reflect and suit the mood and natural environ of Mombasa as a port and a tourist centre," he said.

The Rotary Clock Tower will be the third major time-indicating unit to be installed in Mombasa in the last eighty years.

The old clock, built in 1902 over the main entrance of the old Law Courts, chimed the hours for many years in the early colonial days and later shared the function of the town's time-keeper with the clock on the main post office at the Treasury Square.

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As in all other shops visited  
by Coastweek, we spotted both  
the special offer and something  
new.

The special offer is on all  
things to keep your hair tidy,  
back, or away from your face.  
These days this is done prettily -  
not simply with the ironmongery  
of pins/grips - and you will  
find bobbles, combs, pony tail  
contraction, etc., but the latest  
is a cap with pin.

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Ingrid Shapi, seen in 'The Bistro' which has just opened at Mombasa's  
Castle Hotel. Looking on are Francis Mwanalyo, waiter; Mrefu Mtia,  
Cook and Alois Cururu, chef.

PHOTO: NETA PUAL

## CASTLE HOTEL OPEN BISTRO ATTRACTION

AN ADDED attraction at Mombasa  
Island's most famous 76-  
year old Castle Hotel is 'The  
Bistro' which is open from six  
in the morning until midnight.

A gargantuan Businessman's  
Breakfast is served from 6-8  
a.m. and thereafter tasty snacks.

The green and white Bistro,  
which is light and cool, is the  
latest facility to open at the  
Castle Hotel the interior of  
which was recently completely  
modernised while leaving its  
original facade intact.

### BISTRO MENU

The Bistro menu includes  
such mouthwatering items as  
Castle Burgers - one of which  
will surely gladden the hearts  
of Americans. It is Yankee  
Doodle with 'all trimmings  
stateside style'.

All burgers come with a cole-  
slaw salad and crunchy French  
fried potatoes.

There are also toasted sand-  
wiches 'beef with mustard',  
coast curries like Prawn Masala,  
and Castle Favourites which  
include French pepper steak  
and Pork Zurichoise with Roesti.

As well there are Swahili  
Specials such as Mwembe Kuku  
with 'chunks of white chicken  
cooked in coconut milk with  
fresh cream and cheese'.

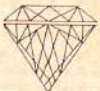
Castle Samosas, meat or  
vegetarian, are only Shs. 3/50  
each. There are Summer Salad  
Bowls, one being avocado,  
shrimp and melon for Shs. 35/-.

The menu also includes  
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gold and silver thread. And, of

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to weddings: the Panetar in  
white and the Gharchora in red,  
or red/green - very heavily  
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ground.

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here. And these are very easy-  
to-give presents.

### NEW ARRIVAL

Another new arrival is copper  
jewellery. (This is nothing to  
do with pre-Diwali time, but for  
those who swear by a copper  
bangle as a cure for rheumatism,  
and have long awaited their  
appearance in Mombasa,  
then they know where to get  
them.)

These bangles are reasonable too  
from 60/-, and have not been  
spied elsewhere so far.

Very practical and pretty are  
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different stones. The advantage  
of these is that there is no  
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IT WAS the first time for Coca-Cola, UK, to host an incentive holiday to Kenya. It turned out to be a very popular choice of venue with everyone saying 'we love it here'.

Coca-Cola, now 99 years old, was founded in the USA. Today, it can boast of being the largest selling 'soft' drink in the world.

The 118-strong 'incentive group, which included some of their top customers, was in Kenya for ten days. It comprised more than forty wholesalers and regional brewers, together with their wives.

Some were from C. C. Soft Drinks Ltd, the franchise holder for the South of England, which also sells the 'Club' brand nationally.

Accompanying them from C. C. Soft Drinks were Harry Teasley, managing director; Terry Wiltshire, Sales Director and Geoff Kent, national accounts sales manager.

Group leader was Chas Elliott, Managing Director of Carlsberg Travel Incentives, UK, which look after Coca-Cola's incentive programme in the UK.

CTI has taken previous groups from Coca-Cola to Disneyland, USA, Barbados, Tenerife, Hong Kong and Cyprus.

According to Mr. Elliott 'the incentive market in the UK is definitely growing, with Kenya becoming a most popular destination'.

It was Kenya Airways which flew them here, and looking after their ground arrangements throughout was United Touring Company with Edward Njanja, Account Executive, Incentives and Special Tours Department, UTC, Nairobi, and Khalid Shapi, UTC's tours manager, coast, ensuring that travelling by road was as comfortable as possible and problem free.

The group spent seven days at Nyali Beach Hotel where

# CONFIDENTIAL COCA-COLA INCENTIVE GROUP



UTC tours manager Khalid Shapi (right) and UTC Nairobi incentives and special tours department account executive Edward Njanja, seen with the 118-strong Coca-Cola incentive group at Nyali Beach Hotel.

PHOTO — NETA PEAL

they made full use of the sports facilities available including windsurfing, swimming, diving and tennis, and went dancing in 'Blues'.

There was a Business Session in the air-conditioned Conference Room, and a Gala Dinner before returning to the UK.

Early one morning they all embarked in seventeen 'Safari Cruisers' to be taken by UTC to the Tsavo Game Parks with lunch at Kilaguni Lodge and an overnight stop at Saltlick.

Said Terry Wiltshire, Sales Director, C. C. Soft Drinks 'the safari was absolutely superb. For me it was an experience of a lifetime particularly on seeing a male lion just six feet away'.

He commended the UTC driver and guides for being so 'helpful and informative'.

Said Mr. Wiltshire 'all in the

group were totally enthralled by their safari experience'. Adding, in fact, some are doing another safari before leaving Kenya.

He described Nyali Beach Hotel as 'superb' and the food as 'first class'.

## GIRL GUIDES CELEBRATE:

FIFTY MEMBERS of the Mombasa Girl Guides Association are in Nairobi to participate in the celebrations of the 75th Anniversary of World Guiding taking place today (Friday) and tomorrow (Saturday) in Nairobi. The Mombasa group, which include handicapped guides and brownies, is being led by the Coast Division Commissioner and trainer Mrs. D.P. Shah and the executive member of Kenya Girl Guides Mrs. Naomi Zani. In Mombasa, old guides, women groups and well-wishers are scheduled to gather at the Shanzu Capside to mark the occasion.

## GOLDEN BEACH HOLIDAY



GOLDEN BEACH HOTEL at Diani on the Kenya South Coast — where Coastweek readers can now enjoy an all-inclusive weekend for two if they win

the fortnightly crossword competition. For further details see page 16 this issue.

PHOTO — AKRAM SHEIKH



"It's not connected yet!"



"So when do you reckon you're going to finally peak careerwise?"



"I'd like to make a Parson-to-Parson call, please"



"Nice idea — but just give him a ticket next time!"



"This is Brother Julian — he cleans the chimneys"



"Did you put an advert in the local paper for a Get-away Driver?"



"What you were about to receive is splattered all over the kitchen wall..."



### HELEN HILDEBRANDT COMPUTER SUCCESS

HELEN HILDEBRANDT, 18, a student of 'Shameems Secretarial College' has the distinction of being the first coast lady to pass the new Pitmans Word Processing examinations. Helen, who leaves soon for a new job in London, also passed the Audio 120 W.P.M. Advanced exams. Earlier she had passed all her other type-written exams upto to Advanced Stage with 'First Class' passes.

### BORA BORA NIGHTCLUB COMING ATTRACTION BY POPULAR DEMAND SARAH ABUKUTSA

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Sunday 9.00 a.m. — 12.00 noon.  
October 12 and 13 — Faiz Pharmacy Nkrumah Road, and C. Mehta and Co. Digo Road.

CORRECTION:  
LAST WEEK'S Coastweek issue No. 841 carried incorrect date lines on each page as 'October 11-17'. The 'Late Duty Chemist' column was consequently also one week ahead of schedule. The errors are regretted.

WRONG CAPTION  
THE 'Wedding of the Week' photograph in Coastweek issue No. 841 was provided by Caesar Maddanganha and erroneously stated that the bride was the daughter of the late Hon. Ronald Ngala. She is, in fact, Miss Pauline Malkia Ponda, daughter of Mr Justin Ponda Vidzo, a younger brother of the late Hon. Ngala. The error is regretted.

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## mombasa MOVIES

### Now The Heat Is On !

THE HEAT is on, so they say, as Clint Eastwood and Burt Reynolds get together in *City Heat*, currently showing at Kenya Cinema.

And in the process, a lot of fun is being had by Eastwood fans, Reynolds' followers and lovers of vintage cars and perhaps those addicted to an overdose of the ridiculous.

They both play right up to their expected images - Clint Eastwood as a hot-shot cop and Burt Reynolds as a wise-guy detective.

The date is around 1930 and the setting Detroit, where lieutenant Steer (Eastwood) and Mike Murphy (Reynolds) were once police partners, until Mike leaves the forces and set up his own private agency, sparking off a series of constant clashes between the two.

Worlds apart (so they think) Steer lends a blind eye to his former police mate and his problems, until he finds himself in a brawl with a thug.

He then moves in, swiftly, and that's when things begin to hot up.

### PREVIEW with GRAY PHOMBEAH

Things come to a head when a leading gangster orders the kidnapping of Mike's wife Caroline (Madeline Khan).

It all action from now on, with car chases and a lot of fun-of the ridiculous, of course.

Opening tomorrow at Lotus Cinema is another go at the cherished American Dream, this time in the name of *Alpacino Scarface*.

It is set in the spring of 1980, when the port at Muriel Harbour is opened and thousands set sail for the United States in search of that Dream.

One of them, Tony Motana remembered as a *Scarface*, found it on the sun-washed avenues of Miami; wealth, power and passion beyond his wildest dreams....

## KENYA CINEMA

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COAST PROVINCIAL Education Officer Mr Seth Oluoch (right) was 'Guest of Honour' at the second annual Coast Inter-Schools Oratory Competition organised by the Rotary Club of Bahari and hosted in the H.H. Aga Khan School hall. Looking on (from left) are Rotary Club of Mombasa chairman Hussein Anjarwalla, Bahari Rotary Club chairman Felix Da Costa and his vice-chairman Simeon Mwaura.

## COAST INTER-SCHOOL ORATORY WINNERS

THE SECOND Coast Inter-School Oratory Contest organised by the Rotary Club of Bahari-Mombasa has been hosted at the Aga Khan High School Hall with 35 students from all over the Province participating.

It also attracted a very attentive audience of about 500 students and teachers and the standard of Oratory was very high.

The Provincial Education Officer Mr. Seth Oluoch was the Guest of Honour while Fr. Eddie Corcaran the Master of Ceremonies amused the crowd with his numerous jokes and anecdotes.

The chairman of the club, Rtn. Felix Da Costa announced that this popular event would in future be held annually.

First - Farhana Kanji, form four student at Alibhai Panju Secondary School, topic: 'Failing My Exams - How do I break the news at home?'

Second - Hussein Sadrudin, form six student at Allidina Visram High School, topic: 'Should we have Game Reserves while there are landless people in Kenya?'

Third - Nawaal Tamimi, form

six student at Aga Khan Secondary School, topic: 'AIDS - A punishment from God?'

Fourth - Amin Karim, form four student at the Mombasa Academy, topic: 'Necessity of afforestation in Kenya?'

Fifth - Zuleka Hassan, form three student at Memon High School, topic: 'The person whom I dislike most?'

Sixth - Christine Mwakera of Bura Girls High Schools, topic: 'Advantages of co-education in secondary schools?'

### Coast Girls High

Seventh - Njeri Ndicu, form five student at Coast Girls High School, topic: 'Sociability encourages Alcoholism?'

Eighth - Zephaniah Otieno, form two student at Technical High School, topic: 'Service Clubs are useful to the community?'

Ninth - Charles O. Nyambuga, form five student at Khamis High School, topic: 'Soccer violence in Kenya?'

Tenth - John Lewis Arina, form five student at Mombasa Baptist High School, topic: 'Is Bogi Benda a foe or a friend?'

## Russian Circus In Town



POETIC MOTION — Members of the Russian Circus group touring Kenya are seen while displaying their acrobatic prowess before capacity crowds who packed the Mombasa Municipal stadium over the weekend. The group had earlier taken part in the year's Nairobi ASK International Show. PHOTO — MOHAMED MACHO

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The inward scar  
Looking out  
But seeing not  
Spoken words  
That mold and rot.  
Have you lived  
A life of one  
And not seen  
Even the Son?

Do you know  
The way to go  
From a dull  
To a steady glow?  
And the Son is  
the way  
With warmth and  
love each day.

T. Ridenour

# TELEVISION

**DAY:**

- KUFUNGUA KITUO
- NEWS HEADLINES
- KIPINDI CHA WATOTO
- NEWS SPIDERMAN - II
- BUBBLIES
- SPORTS DIARY
- INTER PRIMARY SCHOOL QUIZ
- HABARI
- JEFFERSONS
- DUNIA WIKI HII
- WRESTLING
- NEWS
- KEEPERS

- 8.25 — SING AND SHINE
- 9.00 — SANFORD
- 9.30 — NEWS
- 10.00 — FALCON CREST

- 7.50 — NENO
- 8.25 — VIOJA MAHAKAMMI
- 8.45 — PROFESSIONAL VIEW
- 9.30 — NEWS
- 10.05 — PARIS

**MONDAY:**

- 5.00 — KUFUNGUA KITUO
- 5.05 — NEWS HEADLINES

**PROGRAMMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**TURDAY:**

- 0 — KUFUNGUA KITUO
- 5 — NEWS HEADLINES
- 0 — HADITHI
- 0 — SUPERSPACE THEATRE
- 0 — LETS ROCK
- 5 — NEWS IN BRIEF
- 0 — MALIMWENGU
- 0 — 1985 GYMNASTICS
- 0 — ATHLETICS
- 5 — WEBSTER
- 5 — PLAY OF THE WEEK
- 5 — URTNA PRGR. EXCC.
- 5 — HABARI
- 5 — VITIMBI
- 20 — THE SEVENTH SENSE
- 30 — STAR SOCCER
- 30 — NEWS
- 00 — WEEKEND MOVIE

- 5.10 — ZAMA ZETU
- 5.25 — WALDO KITY
- 5.45 — AFRICA TODAY
- 6.15 — MWAMBAAO
- 6.45 — YOUTH SPECIAL
- 7.15 — HABARI
- 7.50 — YALIYOTOKEA
- 8.45 — ALL STAR WRESTLING
- 9.30 — NEWS
- 10.05 — REMINGTON STEELE-II

**THURSDAY:**

- 5.00 — KUFUNGUA KITUO
- 5.05 — NEWS HEADLINES
- 5.10 — SCHOOLS DEBATE
- 5.30 — PADDINGTON BEAR
- 5.45 — MCHEZO WA HADITHI
- 6.15 — MAMBO LEO
- 7.15 — HABARI
- 7.50 — RURAL DEVELOPMENT
- 8.15 — DOCUMENTARY
- 9.30 — NEWS
- 10.05 — TALES OF THE UN-EXPECTED

**SUNDAY:**

- 00 — KUFUNGUA KITUO
- 05 — NEWS HEADLINES
- 10 — JOY BRINGERS
- 30 — FLIP WILSON
- 30 — MKE NYUMBANI
- 00 — PORTS OF THE WORLD
- 25 — NEWS IN BRIEF
- 30 — SANAA YA KISWAHILI
- 00 — THE WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP
- 45 — ABOUT MAN
- 15 — NYIMBO ZA DINI
- 45 — SHIDA
- 15 — HABARI
- 50 — FAMILY AFFAIRS

**TUESDAY:**

- 5.00 — KUFUNGUA KITUO
- 5.05 — NEWS HEADLINES
- 5.10 — KIPINDI CHA WATOTO
- 5.30 — CLOPPA CASTLE
- 5.45 — CORONET FILM
- 5.55 — NODDY
- 6.10 — ZINGATIA
- 6.45 — MAMBO LEO
- 7.15 — HABARI
- 7.50 — WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT
- 8.25 — VITUKO
- 9.00 — PRESS CONFERENCE
- 9.30 — NEWS
- 10.05 — DEPARTMENT "S"

**WEDNESDAY:**

- 5.00 — KUFUNGUA KITUO
- 5.05 — NEWS HEADLINES
- 5.10 — KIINI MACHO
- 5.25 — THE MAGICAL WORLD OF GIGI
- 5.45 — FRAGGLE ROCK
- 6.15 — MAMBO LEO
- 7.15 — HABARI

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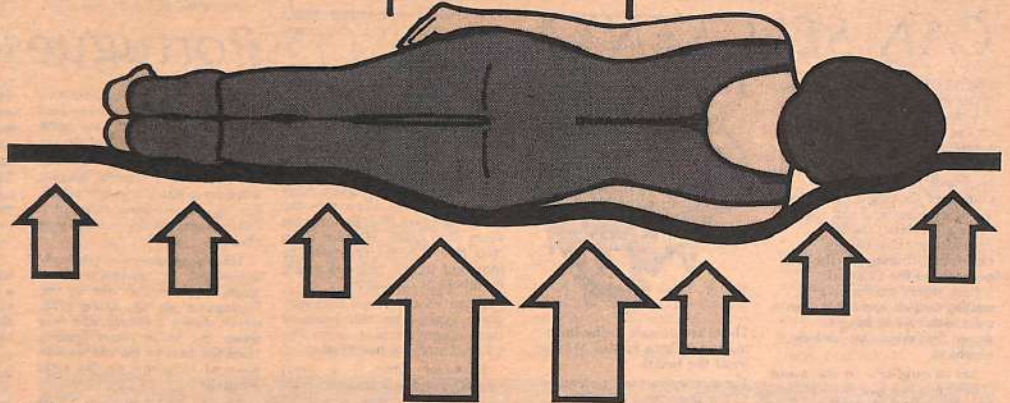
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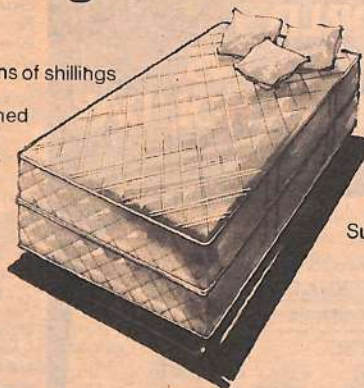
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- LIBRA September 23-October 22**  
Take care with your appearance, especially if there is someone attractive you are keen to impress. Romance is highlighted in a happy way this weekend. Tomorrow you may have good reason to be dreaming about future plans.
- SCORPIO October 23-November 22**  
You could be planning to go off on a trip with loved ones. You should have a smashing time. Everyone is feeling in a holiday mood, so don't spoil things by missing out having your own way (so much). You may have a few admirers.
- SAGITTARIUS November 23-December 20**  
Don't mean if you have to work this weekend because you could end up with quite a profit. You seem determined to be in a limelight. One particular person is fascinated by you.
- CAPRICORN December 21-January 19**  
The weekend should be incredibly enjoyable for you and your partner or close companion. He or she probably has a great many plans to talk over with you. The could benefit you both considerably over the coming months.
- AQUARIUS January 20-February 18**  
You feel ambitious these days. So if someone tells you about a great sounding job, and you are currently unemployed, why not quickly apply for it? It could be perfect for you and would certainly make all the difference to your security.
- PISCES February 19-March 20**  
Don't be shy about expressing your deepest feelings to someone you love. The more affectionate you are the greater the response from your partner.
- ARIES March 21-April 20**  
Your emotional life suddenly becomes much happier. If there are lots of tasks which have to be completed do not get in a state about them because the rest of the family will be more than willing to help.
- TAURUS April 21-May 20**  
You seem to be in a passionate mood. This will have just the right effect on a loved one who is absolutely crazy about you. Romance is happily started for the weekend.
- GEMINI May 21-June 20**  
The idea of brightening up your home is probably appealing. Why don't you shop around? You should be able to find all the things you need at the right price. Other members of the family will be delighted to join in with the work.
- CANCER June 21-July 20**  
You should get on famously with all your close companions, better than you have for ages. It would be a super weekend to go off on trips. You may also have a lot of energy and feel like taking part in some sport with children.
- LEO July 21-August 21**  
Mercury enters your birth sign this weekend making you brighter and livelier than ever. You should feel much happier and more secure. You may decide to go on a shopping spree.
- VIRGO August 22-September 22**  
This could be one of your most fantastic weekends for a long time. A new admirer is incredibly enthusiastic about seeing you again and has probably planned lots of entertaining things for you both.



MRS. KULSUMBAI HAJI Ahmed Bachani, a prominent woman activist in Mombasa, is seen laying the foundation stone for the new library building at the Allidinah Visram High School which is being financed by the Old Allidinians Association. She is flanked by the chairman of the OAA Mr. Bahsir Ahmed Bachani (centre, facing the camera), other members of the association, teachers and students of the school.

## AEROGRAMMES CAN SELL KENYA

I HEARTILY endorse R. Kaur's letter when he writes about the "hideous looking gorillas" on the Post Office air letter forms.

But what about the crying elephant? Let's have some contented looking animals for all to see who send and receive these air letters - chubby zebra, cute cubs, cheery cheetahs, grinning giraffe, and perhaps for the Coast air letters, merry marlin or a smiling sailfish, and for Heaven's sake withdraw or have redrawn that miserable looking elephant.

Let us publicise to the world that Kenya is a happy country of animals and of people. The Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association has recently had printed Post Office air letter forms with a coastal decorative fringe with "Greetings from Kenya Coast" printed inside.

### ELEPHANT



These are on sale in the Information Bureau in Moi Avenue (near the tusks).

The decoration takes up some of the large area of writing space which might suit some people.

They are cheaper than Christmas cards for sending overseas. Christmas is only 88 days away! Lorna Hayes, MOMBASA.

TWO WEEKS back there was a letter from one of your correspondents in connection with the Ferry operated by Kenya Bus Mombasa across Likoni.

I fully endorse the criticism regarding the prevailing appalling conditions and the most unsatisfactory service being provided.

This is not the first time that such a complaint has been publicly voiced in the correspondence columns of your and other leading newspapers in Kenya.

Due to ill-health, since March of 1985, I have purchased a small property in Likoni where I spend a considerable amount of time away from my home in Nairobi.

I have therefore observed the operation of the Ferry very closely over these past few months.

Some three weeks back, I met the Ferry Manager and apart from my general criticism regarding the operation of the Ferry, I made two particular complaints to him.

- I told him that around 2.45 p.m. one afternoon crossing the Ferry, there was nobody at the Likoni end to guide the cars off the Ferry.

- I told him how in an effort to get off the Ferry another car wanting to get across earlier was so impatient that it brushed the off-side of my car and damaged it.

- I also complained about the horrible state of the ramps at both ends.

The pot-holes and huge gaps between the ramp and the Ferry not only do damage to the car but are a source of great danger to the users of the Ferry.

It was 35 years ago - on 3rd October 1950 when at 2.45 p.m. returning with my bride from Tanga the bus carrying the wedding party over-jumped the Ferry and sunk 40 feet deep into the channel drowning 16 innocent dearly beloved young members of my family.

I can vividly recall that incident. Even after this lapse of time, every time I cross the Likoni Ferry, my heart sinks.

However time is a great healer of all wounds and difficult as it has been to us, my wife, the members of my family and I have tried to forget this dreadful tragedy.

We have overcome to a large extent the grief and sorrow of that horrendous experience.

## Likoni Residents Should Establish Own Organisation

Of course there has been considerable improvement in the ramps at both ends, but even today in my opinion the control in boarding the Ferry and getting off the Ferry is still very poor.

Now that I have become a resident of Likoni, it is my intention to assist in the formation of the Likoni Resident Association so that we can as a representative body be more effective in voicing our protests and complaint.

This will be not only in respect of the indifferent, irregular inefficient and unsatisfactory Ferry services, but also the gaping pot-holes which are now appearing on the beautiful tarmac road leading to Shelly Beach Hotel and past it to the edge of the cliff.

Apparently there is a stone quarry owned by a co-operative and every day a large number of heavy trucks pass and cross the Shelly Beach road after

collecting the coral stones from the quarry which is at the end of the tarmac road.

A stitch in time saves nine and if these pot-holes are not immediately taken care of, this

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beautiful road will be permanently damaged and knowing about the care and concern of the Municipal authorities in Mombasa in regard to such matters, I have no doubt that the road will continue to be neglected and eventually deteriorate beyond reasonable repair.

## Portuguese Church Mystery

AS YOU WALK along Ndia Kuu in the direction away from Fort Jesus you come to an open space on your right hand side.

Local sources say this was the site of the Gereza, Swahili word for a gaol, or more probably a derivation from the Portuguese Igreja - meaning church.

This supposition is strongly supported by evidence from maps, in particular one by the Portuguese de Sa, dated 1728, which shows a church half way down the main street leading from the Fort to the old Swahili town at Mzizima, on the right hand side.

This building marked 17 on the map, was variously referred to as the Church of the Misericordia or the Igreja Matriz (mother church), or even the Portuguese Cathedral Church, and was separate from the mon-

astic house of Augustinian canons, marked 18 on de Sa's map.

Captain Guillain of the French Navy, who visited Mombasa in 1846 saw the ruins of this church, called Gereza ya Ngombe, by the locals as it was being used as a cattle stall by some Banyan traders.

Not far from this building a holy water stoup was in use as a cattle trough, and the Captain obtained permission to remove this and take it to the island of Mayotte.

Roughly ten years later Richard Burton mentions the presence of a ruined Portuguese church in Mombasa.

In addition, this church is significant as it was the burial place for Lt. Reitz and for various unfortunate members of the small British garrison left in Mombasa during the short British protectorate of 1824-6.

According to the report of Lt. Reitz' burial a grave 7 foot in depth was dug near a ruinous piece of masonry which alone indicated where once the altar had stood...

A humble specimen of Arab masonry plastered over and whitewashed, marks the spot. Lt. Reitz died in May 1824.

On September 24th the same year, William Smith, corporal of marines was buried with the usual ceremonies in the ruins of the old Portuguese cathedral.

On March 8th, 1825 it was the turn of midshipman George Phillips.

I quote again from Lt. Emery's diary: At 7.30 a.m. departed this life, Mr. George Phillips, Collector of Customs and sworn Interpreter. He was taken ill on 28 February and I believe his days were shortened owing to the great opinion he had of the Swahili treatment of the fever.

11.30 we attended the funeral of Mr. George Phillips and interred the body with the usual ceremonies in the Portuguese cathedral church.

A great number of Arabs dignitaries attended but I cannot

The plot owners on both sides of the road as well as off the road have paid vast sums of money to the Mombasa Municipal Council by way of road charges and they are entitled to the protection of their rights having contributed substantially to build this beautiful all weather tarmac road.

There are also other matters such as security, the inefficient telephone services at Likoni leading sometimes to total non-availability of any communication lines and at other times to cross lines and constant interruptions from co-subscribers.

If any of your readers are interested in my proposal for the formation of any association of Likoni residents, I shall be grateful if they could write to me and I will send them a brief outline of my proposals.

I am prepared to take the initiative and be the convenor of the first meeting of the Likoni residents provided there is sufficient interest.

Voicing an opinion through to an organized body, obviously carries greater weight than individual complaints.

So please if you wish to protect your rights as a resident in this area, do drop me a line and let us try and meet in a few weeks' time and register ourselves as an association.

Jimmy Verjee, Box 96211, MOMBASA.

say whether it was out of respect or curiosity.

The following day he took an inventory of his colleague's possessions, and much against his inclinations was persuaded to hold a funeral feast, similar to the one held on the occasion of Lt. Reitz' death.

He grimly comments: 'Informed that it did not agree with my feelings to make merry on the death of poor Phillips, but as it is the customs of Mombasa, I should comply with their request.'

I likewise told him that I believed few of the inhabitants would be grieved, if the whole of us were to die, which I firmly believe.'

It should be added that oral tradition claims Reitz' burial place as further down Ndia Kuu on the left, in the house just after the junction with Old Kilindini Road, plot XXXV/64.

The ghost of a young European man in short trousers is said to appear here.

This house tallies with the house marked 13 on the de Sa map, it has substantial coral foundations and the first two storeys of the building as it now stands, were probably restored and rebuilt by an Indian trader in the late 19th century.

The ground floor, now used as a godown for the storage of bagged shells, shows no trace of a grave.

This is possibly the site of the house used by Reitz during his time in Mombasa and where Phillips also stayed after the death of Reitz.

As at present there is no building on plot XXXI/170, I would seem an ideal opportunity to clear up once and for all the question whether this is the site of the original Portuguese parish church of Mombasa, at the burial place of a group of young men who risked their lives so that slavery could be abolished and Mombasa temporarily save from the hands of Oman.

Judy Aldrich, MOMBASA.

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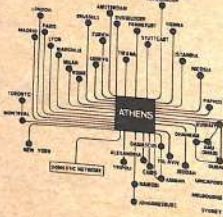
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## SETTING A VERY POOR EXAMPLE

MIRAA is an addictive drug which brings about social disintegration. It is disheartening to note that some of the officials of Sporting Association were busy chewing Miraa during the finals of a recently concluded championships. A bad example is being set. Miraa should be banned here as in Somalia.

'Observer', MOMBASA.

# VIEWPOINT

## LET'S CHANGE N.S.S.F. RULES

I HAVE been contributing to the N.S.S.F. for the last 15 years. But while I believe the fund is some sort of savings for many, so its importance is therefore unparalleled.

### VENICE — ON 200/= A DAY ...

I RECENTLY went to Venice for 20 days. As per the Kenya regulations, any traveller going abroad is only allowed a basic travelling allowance of only Shs. 4000/-.

I took the 4000/- in Italian Liras and got approximately 436,503.00 liras.

With no money spent on shopping the money is not enough nowadays to travel abroad, especially in a place like Venice where tourists are advised to buy mineral water which costs from 1,800-2000 liras and also where hotels are very expensive to stay in.

I stayed for the first 10 days at a hotel and seeing that I would have been left with no money if I had to stay another 10 days, I found an alternative I slept at the famous St. Marks Square for the second 10 days, just to save some money for buying food and water and of course for seeing around.

It is high time the Kenya Government increases the basic travelling allowance for we Kenyans are also very keen to see what other places are like.

"H. P.", MOMBASA.

### POLITICAL AWARENESS

IT WAS an extremely enjoyable musical extravaganza which enthusiastically welcomed Coast Provincial Commissioner, Mr. Mohammad Yusuf Haji to officially open four new standard eight classes for Mwita Primary School.

Several thousand people, attending the occasion, proudly received the message of goodwill wishing the Mombasa KANU Branch rally a great success from His Excellency President Moi.

The rally was a great success in many ways. Indeed, such regular rallies should awaken political awareness among the Coast people.

Faraj Dumila, MOMBASA.

### SHIMO-LA-TEWA CELEBRATE AT 'SILVER JUBILEE' DANCE

THE SHIMO-LA-TEWA Old Boys Association (SOBA), will cap up our Silver Jubilee celebrations this year, by holding a grand Harambee Dinner Dance at the Kenya Beach Hotel on Saturday, 12th October, 1985 from 8.00 p.m. Funds raised will go towards the furnishing of the Soba Dormitory. The Director of Super Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Mt. Mitana Lewa, who himself is an old boy and a strong supporter of the Association will be the Guest of Honour. Tickets are available from all members of Soba and will also be available at the gate. And I am appealing to all well wishers, friends, supporter and the old boys themselves to come in large numbers to make our Silver Jubilee Celebration Dinner Dance a real success.

Johnstone H. Lwembe, S.O.B.A. Chairman, MOMBASA.

### Kisauni Needs A Fire Station

WE APPRECIATE the role being played by the authorities concerned in bringing development to our country.

A good example is like the recent installation of telephone booths throughout our towns.

But whenever there arises a need for more development, we won't hesitate to ask for it or help to achieve it.

Now, we would like to ask those in authority, to consider building a fire brigade station at Kisauni on the Mombasa north mainland.

It will be welcome, even if it is by organising Harambee Meetings.

The area is developing very fast, with many structures being erected everyday. Therefore, we should not sit and wait until bad omen fall on us, then, we start thinking of building one.

For, it was said, "a stitch in time, saves nine".

Said Amin Said, MOMBASA.

However I am concerned with how the fund is utilised to benefit its contributors and also the age at which one is allowed to get his contributions taking into account that many of us young generations don't live longer than 60 years and so don't get the chance to enjoy their money.

Even it often seems that their beneficiaries have to fight tooth and nail assisted by somebody influential to get his money.

In the foregoing circumstances cited above would the authorities consider introducing the following:-

- Allowing contributors to take loans not exceeding half their contributions.

- Allowing Paying contributions annual Bonuses (these accruing from their interest)

- Allowing out of work contributors to take their whole contributions so as to help them start little business ventures ie. Kiosks.

It's my hope if the above sentiments are taken into consideration many contributors will afford to build decent houses or buy shambas in their rural homes before (if God wishes) they attain the required age.

Mwatsuma Wa John, MOMBASA.

### 'Town Of Potholes'

IT SEEMS that the authorities responsible for repairing the pothole ridden roads have turned a deaf ear about it, although our readers have clearly pointed out in the Coastweek for the past couple of weeks, namely Dedan Kimathi Ave. and Shimanzi Rd.

I feel that if the late Dedan Kimathi, who has played an important role in the independence of Kenya, was alive at present, he would not have liked a road named under him, which is at the moment in such a terrible state.

Before in Mombasa, it was untidyness, when the roads were full of rubbish and dirt, now that the roads are being kept clean, it is the potholes season.

Will our town ever have nice, clean and smoothly tarmaced roads?

Most of our roads are built using the system of Macadam Road, if the Roman road system is used I am sure the roads will last much longer.

On the other hand I think that these roads should be left as they are as part of tourist attraction and also the name of 'Mombasa' our town should be changed to 'Potholes' town.

M. A. Katau, MOMBASA.



### COLLECTORS' ITEM

THE ROYAL Agricultural and Horticultural Society held the first Mombasa Show (a year after the first Nairobi Show) about eight decades back in 1903. This annual interesting, informative and educative event centres on Agriculture, Trade and Industry.

One of a similar event called the 'Mombasa Exhibition' held between 19th and 21st August, 1936 was advertised by means of a special souvenir label as this one.

This red and white stamp-size label (a rare collectors' item) reminds Mombasa show-goers of yore of this past exhibition held in Kenya's second largest town. I suggest to the Agricultural Society of Kenya to issue current stickers or labels of various shows in the country that can serve as interesting mementos and items for collectors.

Karim A. Karimjee, MOMBASA.

### 'IT WAS JUST LIKE YESTERDAY'

IT WAS just like yesterday when we met  
Your eyes were like a Magnetic force pulling me away from the crowd, as I danced my way into your Arms.

Time is what we never had, but the feeling you left is never less stronger than it ever was.

Your laughter still rings clear in my ears  
the voice of the D.J. was like a far away cry of an Owl in front of yours.

The magic of that night was like experiencing the joy of Heaven in a Trance.  
Now I sit alone, locked in my room.  
Memories of you haunt me constantly even in my deepest sleep.

You said "Ma-assalam ya Habibii" - "Inshallah we'll meet again!"  
I treasure your letters, perfumed like a present from the Holy Land.  
I seem to see your smiling face at every corner that I seem to look - is it my imagination

playing tricks with me?  
I whisper "I love you Fahad" - the echo feels my heart and makes me shiver.  
The silent beat of my heart increases  
Tears wet my pillow for the torture of missing you.  
I count the days, each second seems like a life time.

I pray the Lord Almighty 'ALLAH' guide and protect you - till we meet again (Allahu Amin)  
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**TIMOTHY KAGAMBI** - Deputy general manager at Africana Sea Lodge and Jadini Beach Hotels.

## Timothy Kigambi At Diani

ALLIANCE Hotels have appointed Timothy Kagambi 'Deputy General Manager' at Africana Sea Lodge and Jadini Beach Hotel, Diani.

For the past four years he has been manager of Naro Moro River Lodge, during which time Timothy climbed Mt. Kenya on seven occasions, and in August - together with Kenneth Matiba, Minister for Culture and Social Services - reached the top of Mt. Kilimanjaro.

Timothy is no stranger at the Coast for on joining Alliance Hotels in 1978 he started as an Asst. Manager at Jadini Beach Hotel later becoming Senior Asst. Manager there.

### UTALII TRAINING

He comes from Nyeri, and during his four years training in hotel management at Utalii College spent one year in West Germany, as well as working at Serena Beach Hotel, Mombasa, and at the Norfolk and Inter-continental Hotels, Nairobi.

Timothy speaks German fluently and is a keen tennis player.



TALKING TRADE - President Daniel Arap Moi is seen in close discussion with Federal Republic of Germany Ambassador to Kenya Johannes Von Vaccano, when he visited the Federal Republic

exhibition at the A.S.K. Nairobi International Show at the Jamhuri showgrounds. Looking on (centre) are assistant Foreign Affairs Minister Philip Leakey, and Commerce Minister Peter Okondo.

## BEACON Consortium Set New North-Bound Record

BEACON, the container consortium of leading British and Continental Shipowners, have again beaten their own record for North-bound loading tonnage. The DOAL owned *Ubenja* which sailed last week for the N. W. Continent and U.K. had on board 18500 d.w. tons of containerised cargo and was full ship in all senses. It would seem their introduction of a fifth vessel in the trade will prove to be fully justified.

Aero was formerly the *Mobil Aero* hence her blue coloured deck houses I referred to last week. After completion at Mombasa she proceeds to Abu Dhabi in the Arabian Gulf and thereafter she will probably be scrapped.

I am told that the *Fairwind* is also due to go to the breakers yard which on this occasion will be Mombasa and she will be broken up at Steel Billets shipbreaking yard near Southern Engineering; it may be recalled that this company have in the more recent past broken up the U.S. tanker/bulker *Penny* and the dry cargo ship *Tong Hoe*.

Whilst the oil drilling rig *Western Offshore No. IX* has remained at the buoys awaiting employment for the past three and a half months, her sister rig *Western Offshore No. VIII* has been sold to the Danish Shipowning Group J. Lauritzen. I understand that at one time they had intended to buy both vessels but in the end decided to have No. VIII only.

Continuing on the subject of drilling rigs, due yesterday was the Dutch owned ocean going salvage tug *Sirocco* built in 1976 flying the Panama flag towing the oil drilling rig *Sedreth*.

The call is for bunkers and water purposes.

### SHIPPING with JOHN WALTERS

I was interested to note that the Hungarian vessel *Csonaki* discharging fertiliser at No. 10 berth is a Polish built and the same class of the Polish Ocean Lines "King" Class which have been seen in Mombasa for so many years and in fact the *Zygmunt III Waza* is a good example which coincidentally is presently in port loading 3000 tons of general and containerised cargo for the U.K. and continent for Polish Ocean Lines.

### American Tankers

There are now two 40-year-old converted American tankers in port discharging 40,000 tons bulk wheat from the USA. To join the *Aero* discharging at No. 5 berth, the *Fairwind* steamed into Kilindini on Monday to berth at No. 11.

I have discovered that the



AUNALI KANJI, United Touring Company's Senior Manager, Coast (left) seen Angelika at Nyali Beach Hotel with Melzer, Transair tour leader and Joachim Hunold, Transair's contracting production manager from Dusseldorf, West Germany.

## TRANSAIR POSTING

DURING his recent visit to Kenya, Joachim Hunold, Transair's contracting and production manager from Dusseldorf, West Germany, took the opportunity of introducing Angelika Melzer, tour leader, to UTC Coast's Senior Manager, Aunali Kanji.

Angelika will be looking after Transair clients coming here during the 1985-6 Winter Season. It is UTC which look after their ground arrangements.

Angelika has a very busy time ahead of her for Transair - the only regional tour operator from Dusseldorf, West Germany - reports a spectacular increase in bookings for Kenya during this Winter Season.

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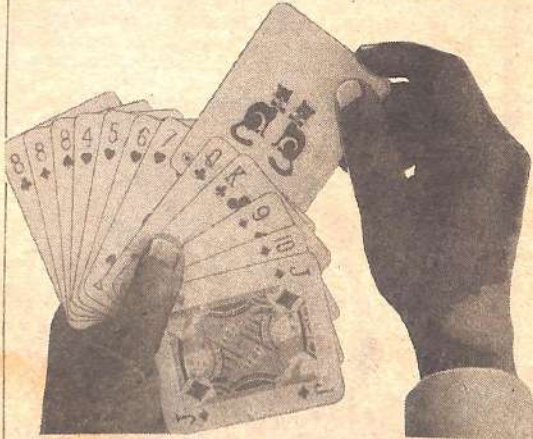
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# DATELINE: DAR ES SALAAM

## Huge Losses Suffered Through Negligent Purchasing Procedures

THE GOVERNMENT here lost over 98 million shillings through poor purchasing procedures, inadequate storekeeping and negligence of government departments during the 1982/83 financial year. This was said this week by the Principal Secretary in the ministry of finance, Gilman Rutihinda when opening a seminar in Dodoma for Government stock verifiers.

Reports indicate that some 8 million of the loss was due to loss of equipment and another 12.3 million was of money yet to be accounted for. Some 30.7 million is said to have been pilfered through the purchase of goods not entered in ledgers whereas about 41.2 million was squandered through procurements contrary to store regulations.

**Report From MUNIR DAYA**



The principal secretary called on stock verifiers appointed by the government to mount surprise checks in order to curb losses instead of waiting upto the financial year-end when it already is too late to take any remedial measure.

He also said that efforts have to be made to educate the heads of departments entrusted with the supervision of government property so that they abided to the financial and stores regulations stipulated by the Government.

Meanwhile a television crew from the Capital Broadcasting Company (CBC) of the United States is presently in the country to make a documentary video film in famine stricken areas of Shinyanga region.

The filming programme is intended to raise funds for selected projects in agriculture, water resources development, health services, education and community development in Bariadi and Maswa districts of the region.

some 12 million shillings will be generated through the filming programme which is expected to be finished by the second week of October this year.

From phase one of the filming programme, which was done in May this year some 400,000 shillings were raised and this was used to procure sorghum seeds amounting to about 34 tonnes to be distributed freely to farmers within the region.

In Dar es Salaam the Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA) has presented 15 vehicles worth some 1.4 million shillings to the Ministry of Health for use in the Expanded Immunisation Programme (EPI) in the country.

### BORGE SOMMER

The DANIDA medical adviser to Tanzania, Borge Sommer, presented the vehicles to the Director for Hospital Services in the Ministry and called on District Cold Chain Operators (DCCO) and district Mother and Health Care (MCH) coordinators to be responsible not only in

doing their work but also in handling the vehicles and otehr working equipment.

The fifteen vehicles also have several pieces of equipment for the programme which are valued at some Shs. 750,000.

Under the DANIDA programme which was launched in the country in 1980, a total of 108 vehicles have so far been provided to the Tanzania government.

## BRITISH POLICE PATROL BOAT



PERKINS POLICE PATROL BOAT — One of the latest Perkins marine-diesel Police Patrol boats selected for use by London's famous River Thames constabulary. The boats achieve upto 18 knots from the Perkins T6.3544 (M) Range, with four engines installed. Perkins, one of the U.K.'s largest manufacturers of marine diesel engines, celebrated its 50 years in the marine business last year. The new Police Patrol boats have caused considered 'export' interest from overseas.

## Tourism Talks On The 'Low Season'

FROM PAGE ONE

development in view of new hotels being built and existing ones extended.

'Reservations and Confirmations' by Kenya Airways is also on the agenda, as well as improvements to the ferry service at Likoni and Kilifi. Information will be south as to when the proposed bridges might be built.

There are often long waiting periods at both ferries, and speedier access to Malindi and the south coast are badly needed.

At the MCTA committee meeting held at the Castle Hotel on October 4th under the chairmanship of Mrs. Lorna Hayes, it was reported that the Likoni ferry service had 'deteriorated alarmingly'.

There did not appear to be any contingency plan to cope with vehicles breaking down and getting the service resumed with a minimum of delay.

It resulted in motorists and pedestrians having to wait very long periods.

The dangerous situation arising at peak hours when pedestrians rush off the ferry in front of disembarking cars was also noted.

Members felt no real attempt is being made to control this. It was considered that for their safety pedestrians should be isolated from vehicles.

### QUEUE JUMPING

Buses had been seen queue jumping, and lorries given priority over motorists who had arrived earlier.

Members also wondered why

a fuel tanker should be allowed to cross during 'peak' hours taking a whole ferry for its exclusive use while the queue of waiting motorists and pedestrians grew.

It was felt that such vehicles should not be permitted to cross at the ferry's busiest times.

Matatus dashing across in front of vehicles approaching the ferry on the Likoni side was also mentioned.

This was considered a 'very dangerous practice' and should be stopped to prevent accidents.

### SEASON TICKETS

It was suggested that to reduce queues at the paying office a campaign should be mounted to get motorists to purchase season tickets. Members wondered why only Likoni residents are permitted to buy these.

It was also noted that ramps at the Kilifi Ferry are 'very dangerous' and in great need of attention.

The meeting also passed a resolution calling on the Mombasa Municipal Council to clear up and re-paint the Tusk Arches which are in a deplorable state.

They also suggested that those who had affixed posters to the Tusks and had not removed them should be prosecuted forthwith.

The Tusk arches, which are the 'Gateway to Kenya', are photographed by thousands of tourists visiting this country from all over the world.

It was felt that something should be done before the 'high tourist season commences.

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# A Palace Without Royalty And A Castle With No Moat

THEY WERE built solid and they were built to last, and at a time when visitors from the 'western world' began to show an interest in Africa as a new arena of adventure and excitement, they stretched from Suez to Capetown at all the major ports where the Union Castle and British India Steamship Line vessels called - the Casino Palace at Port Said, the Palace Hotel at Mombasa, the Africa Hotel at Tanga, the New Africa at Dar-es-Salaam, the Polana at Lourenco Marques, the Marine at Durban and the Mount Nelson at Capetown.

They were constructed of stone, and the woodwork in doors, windows, floors and wall paneling was of a quality no longer found today.

Real plaster of Paris was used in the plasterwork, leaving interior walls as smooth as glass, and imported paints were applied in interior and exterior decoration, to withstand the test of time even in humid, coastal climes.

In the first two decades of this century, with their patios, palm courts, colonades, balconies, elegant public rooms and gracious private ones, ornate pillars and arches, these now old hotels represented as much sophistication abroad as could ever be hoped for by visitors from foreign lands, hypnotised into believing they were setting foot on a 'dark continent'.

Not for them was to be sunbathing on the beaches.

When the only means of passenger transport for the majority (who were usually of the monied class, but by no means all of them) was by ship, Africa's eastern seaboard developed in advance of 'the hinterland' before Nairobi as a town and later a city that had even been born.

Some of the fine old coastal hotels are still standing, having moved with the times and undergone periodic exterior and interior renovations with modernisations in line with the expectations of their clientele, for what was luxury when hotels world-wide were still in their infancy, by no stretch of the imagination would be regarded as comfortable today.

The East African Year Book and Guide for 1930 (therefore compiled 1928-9) gives a good written description, with picture, of Mombasa's Palace Hotel:

"First class accommodation with large, airy bedrooms and adjoining verandas. Electric bells and 'Phones. Lift to each floor and to the roof garden with its up-to-date dancing floor. Latest sanitation."

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## REPORT BY JAN HEMSING

By today's standards, this description may not be impressive, but in the 'twenties, and in Kenya, it was riveting.

The proprietor was none other than immigrant hotel pioneer 'old' Mr. Schwentafsky, "Champagne Charlie" as he was known (he had a keen eye for the ladies) who was to sell the Palace in 1946/7 and was ultimately to die out of Kenya and virtually bankrupt.

It is also possible that his advertisement 'jumped the gun' a bit, for Pius Gmuier who remembers the hotel back to 1966 says that the installation date on the lift itself was 1934.

## BETWEEN WARS

Steel in the beams of the original building, bricks and cement were all brought in from abroad, which was usual between the two world wars, when essential shipping space was reduced to the minimum and Kenya was forced into the first phase of self-dependency for many building materials.

After the second world war, when air transport and the jumbo jet became commonplace, first slowly and then as an avalanche, tourism came to Kenya on an ever-escalating, international scale.

New hotels and game lodges to accommodate the tidal wave began to mushroom up all over the country, designed and built to cater for modern tastes.

With these, the older type of hotels, however solid, found it difficult to compete in spite of their long and enviable reputations for accommodation, service and cuisine.

In Kenya, some went down and some survived.

Some have succeeded in being as popular and as much in demand today as they were fifty or more years ago, when their customers were no less exacting than they are now.

Of Mombasa's first flight of



between the turn of the century and the 'thirties, when the Palace was in its heyday, Mr. Mayer's Grand has long since been overtaken by time and events, once the 'hotel on the island'.

The Metropole, opened before the first world war is no longer operational.

Mrs Coulson's Criterion (1903) and the Cecil are no longer in existence, nor is Miss Mackintyre's nor the Africa, taken over by Mr. Schwentafsky in 1906 when plans were already afoot for building the Palace - completed in 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. Lomas's Tangana has disappeared, as has Tudor House, once advertised as 'the only hotel on the seafloor'.

But still in existence and catering for the middle-income group are the Slapak family's Manor Hotel (the oldest) the Palm Court and the hotel first opened by Mrs. Sell and now known as the New Carlton.

Where then does the Castle fit into this historic picture, immediately seen from the exterior to be solidly built, balconied, terraced, and colonaded, and occupying a prime site on the island, in the very heart of town?

After Charlie Schwentafsky (or Schwentafsky as it was correctly but not phonetically spelled) sold the Palace in 1946/47 it began to go steadily downhill, and it was to raise it from its less happy reputation in the 'fifties that Michael Lubitz, who purchased it in 1964, changed its name to the Castle.

So the Castle of today is none other than that famous old Palace Hotel, now renovated and restored to much of its

Mombasa's Moi Avenue, the Castle's popular Terrace is immediately visible under its shade canopy (the canopy was added in 1948).

This is the place to sit and watch the fascinating panorama of Mombasa going about its daily (and nightly) affairs.

It can almost be guaranteed that whether you live on the Kenya coast or in some distant country, sitting there you will sooner or later see someone passing by from your own home town, for Mombasa is one of the world's long-established melting pots, where for centuries east and west, north and south meet.

Another very pleasing outdoor facility of the Castle is the fountain garden at the back of the hotel, where in the long, warm, tropical evenings (latitude 4°S) people of very different backgrounds and cultures can study each other over long, cool drinks.

New in this area too is the Pizzeria, as cosmopolitan

of the group (Jadiri Beach Hotel, Africana Sea Lodge, Girama Cottages and the Castle at the coast and Naro Moru River Lodge in the foothills of Mount Kenya).

The Castle is now set for the next high tourist season with 46 air conditioned superior twin rooms (many of which take a third bed); 5 air-conditioned private luxury suites and 8 air-conditioned bed-sitters.

Television, on request, is free and 3 video programmes are screened daily. GTE telephone equipment enables guests to dial direct anywhere in Kenya without going through the switchboard.

## AIR-CONDITION

Controllable music is piped to all rooms.

Business executives with work to do on the island find the combination of a private coast 'office' and bedroom in the Castle's new bed-sitters extremely comfortable, thoughtfully furnished as they are with writing desks and minibars.

In the centre of Mombasa, this facility eliminates the expense of car-hire which is a pre-requisite of commuting to the island from the beach hotels on the mainland.

The Castle's air-conditioned conference hall, seating upto 100 delegates, has for years been an essential in the centre of Mombasa, and is quite new for both the 'old' Palace and the 'new' Castle.

The conference hall is just as popular for banquets and exhibitions.

As additional conference/lounge accommodation, there is the multi-purpose 'Diani Room' on the ground floor, which seats up to 80 when utilised as a conference room.

Like the conference hall proper, it is equipped with the latest public address equipment.

The 'Diani Room' is in demand for clubs, conferences and trade fairs, and is the regular venue of Mombasa's Skai and Rotary Clubs and others.

In addition to the structural improvements, the Castle has been refurbished with new Fibre-glass chairs and tables and attractive light fittings, and bed, bathroom and table linen, curtains and drapes are all new in the image of the Castle as the island's leading hotel.

In the Grill Room, Bistro, Dining Room and Kitchens, the executive chef and his team delight in producing menus to make eating at the Castle a memorable event, utilising all that is best from the fine produce of the Kenya coast.

In fact, from all perspectives 1985 can go down as the year in which the Castle has come right back into its own - with more than a little bit of help from Alliance Hotels.



INSET: The 'Diani Room' - Ideal for conferences, seminars, trade shows, banquets and business lunches. ABOVE: The 'Castle Hotel' - at the very heart of Mombasa and the Kenya Coast.

former glory by Alliance Hotels, a priceless gift to Mombasa and the coast.

Thanks to Alliance, the exterior is little changed from the pictures of it as the Palace when it was a three-storey building with roof garden in the 'twenties, except that restored and redecorated, the building can once again be appreciated in all its splendour of snow-white walls and balcony balustrades.

## CATHEDRAL

It is the interior which now brings the Castle into line with today's expectations of a first-class hotel catering to attract the up-market visitor to Kenya's second largest city, where the cathedral only a few hundred yards away dates back to 1903, designed by John Sinclair, the British Consul in Mombasa in 1898, and erected to the memory of the murdered Bishop Hannington.

Approaching the hotel along

as they come. The Long Bar at the back of the garden is reminiscent of Famous Long Bars of the World (every seaport should have one) and it is heartwarming that renovations at the Castle have not deprived dedicated bar-leaners of familiar ritual.

After all, Kenya's beers have for many years been recognised as some of the best in the modern world.

Part of the original counter (from the Castle's Palace days) has also been preserved in the Sportman's Bar on the ground floor, another popular meeting place.

If 'old' Charlie Schwentafsky's ghost walks here, it can only be with a smile on his face.

In the major renovations completed at the end of 1984 (10 years after the Castle was saved from destroyers and 'developers' by the Alliance Group) and absorbing a formidable proportion of the K.Shs. 15 million invested in extending and up-grading several units

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# INDIAN ECONOMIST BLASTS APARTHEID

**MOMBASA (KNA)** A visiting lawyer and economist from India, Mr N. M. Brahmhatt has said the biggest challenge facing Kenya, India and the rest of the third world currently was the end of the racist regime of South Africa.

Mr. Brahmhatt, who is also a journalist, told members of the Rotary Club of Bahari in Mombasa during their monthly luncheon that both Kenya and India have long existing relations that made them have common views on matters concerning humanity as both achieved independence through suffering and tolerance.

He said Kenyan socio-economic prosperity was moving steadily in the right direction and confided to his listeners that the country had changed a lot from the time he left it in 1970. He lived in Kenya since 1956 and practised law.

He noted that his country had also made similar strides in development and hoped that with the continued good relations both countries will form a model of partnership for progress in the non-aligned countries.

Mr Brahmhatt who is currently a tax and management consultant in his country also said that Zimbabwe will assume the next chairmanship of the non-alignment movement.



**THE SCHOLARS** — An internationally renowned group of singers from Britain are scheduled to give a performance in Mombasa on Friday October 18, 1985, from 7.15 p.m. in the Fort Jesus museum grounds. The group is visiting Kenya under the auspices of the British Council and draws its repertoire from 16th century madrigals right through to 'hit' songs of the Beatles. Tickets at Shs. 30/= per adult (and Shs. 15/= for students) are available from the British Council offices in Mombasa.

## LOST 'HARES' FIND THEIR WAY HOME

FOR THE first time Rob set a Hash last week that started from the lawn of his house and ended with an on on at his house. Thanks to him and his wife for such an unexpected generosity, writes Muendi.

A trace of the right trail led us to the house fence. Pushing our heads through first, or legs or arms whichever was appropriate, we cut through and raced.

At one stage one thought Rob had committed an offence by breaking the fence but his answer was fitting: "It had been broken before by other people anyway."

The Nyali driveways were long clean and attractive and tough to run on, but these were complimented by those high class smartly dressed house guards, 'Askaris' who when they saw us hitting the roads adjusted to amateurish attention, beaming their teeth and simply saluting.

The dogs - barked a little here and there, presumably to register their displeasure of our trespassing but that seemed to encourage us to run even further afield.

Severally the trail brought us head on to the rough sea waves

which chased us to water our already soaked feet.

A long side the sea, and as if to say 'you came and you must have it with you', our feet were very nearly buried deep inside the soft wet watery beach.

Up on the right the sun seemed to twist and disappear beneath some dark clouds.

Darkness was soon approaching and the distance yet to be covered seemed longer.

### ROB'S HOUSE

We pulled our feet further. Homeward, a few got lost somewhere in the neighbourhood of Rob's house. The rest arrived, easily.

However, the hares who were lost finally found their way and shortly afterwards joined the rest for an on on.

Samosas, sausages and cold drinks were trully rewarding.

Next Hash will be set by the ace jogger and Hasher Yusuf Jiwa. Please note this event in your diaries: we will meet at Bacchus on Monday 14 October, 1985, at 5.15 p.m.

The run will start at 5.30 p.m. Up to now 'on on' seems inevitable.



MUSCLEMAN Mwandu Munyalo — coach with the Tononoka weight lifting and body building club.

## If You Have A 'Body Beautiful' Call Tononoka

COAST Weight lifters and Body builders have been asked to come forward and assist the newly formed Tononoka Amateur Weight-lifting and Body Building Club so that the province could produce participants in Future national tournaments.

The appeal was made yesterday by the T.A.W.L.B.B.C. Coach Bernard Mwandu Munyalo who told Coastweek that so far they have 30 members, the club trainer is Samson Gasule.

According to Munyalo, members have started training at Tononoka Social Hall. He expressed hope that interested

members of public would come forward and train. Trainings are held from Monday to Saturday (9 a.m. to 9 p.m.).

He also appealed to those who have equipment at home to make them available at the Tononoka social hall so that other people could use them, for the benefit of the sport.

### Tom Omuombo

He asked the Kenya Amateur Weight-lifting and Body Building Association Chairman, Tom Omuombo to assist the Club in its endeavour to promote the sport at the Coast.

## Swimming Success



SEVEN Coast Academy pupils have won bronze, silver and gold awards in a special swimming contest organised under the British Amateur Swimming Association — whose Patron is Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II of England. Headmistress Mrs Joyce M. Haji (left) is seen with Mrs Pain, the teacher in charge of swimming, and Ahmed Mahmood Bachani, Neil Warshow, Ben Obinju, Sanjeev Patel, Melissa Melville, Caroline Ngori and Anand Acharya.



MAKING A BIG IMPACT on the British Combined services cricket team on their arrival at Mombasa on a sweltering hot day was United Touring Company's air-conditioned coach, as well as to be personally greeted by Josephine Loyce, UTC's coast sales representative. There was also a big 'jambo' from their driver-guides Messrs. Mutisya Chalo and Said Aboud.

## British Combined Side Enjoy Mombasa Visit

ALL SMARTLY attired in navy, blue blazers, the visiting British Combined Services cricket team was delighted to find waiting for them outside the Mombasa Railway Station on a sweltering hot day United Touring Company's air-conditioned coach to take them straight to Bamburi Beach Hotel where they were staying during their six day visit to the coast.

Accompanying them were Col. R.G. Southern from the British High Commission, Nairobi, General Sir Geoffrey Howlett, chairman of the Combined Services Cricket Association and two team managers - Col. Brennan and Group Captain Short.

A big welcome awaited them on the platform as they arrived by train. There to greet them were the British Naval Liaison Officer, Commander Mike Jackson and officials from the Coast Cricket Association, while from UTC was its attrac-

tive Sales Representative, Josephine Loyce, to lead them to their coach. When they saw Josephine, a loud wolf whistle went up.

It was UTC which was looking after their ground arrangements during their coast tour.

It was the first time in ten years for a British Combined Services cricket team from the UK to have toured abroad. They were in Kenya for three weeks playing matches up-country, as well as four one-day matches at the coast.

### SUN-WORSHIPPERS

The team not only enjoyed the cricket, but also the overwhelming hospitality they received throughout, and there was much sun-worshipping to make up for the lack of sun in England this year.

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Zungumza na **Riaz Alibhai** kwa simu 313589, Mombasa ama fika kwenye mitambo hiyo mipya ya FUJI, iliyo pakana na afisi ya Coastweek, gorofa ya kwanza ya jumba la Banki ya Grindlays, katika barabara ya Digo Road na Nkrumah road.



**POLE**

MAMIA ya Waombolezi walihudhuria mazishi ya Bi. Mwana Sayyid Hassan katika Makaburi ya Langoni, Kisiwani Lamu mnamo Oktoba 2, mwaka huu. (Aripoti Gray Phombeah).

Bi. Hassan ni khalati yake Mihariri wetu wa Kiswahili, Bw. Abdurrahman Sheriff. Aliaga dunia asubuhi ya Oktoba 2 na kuzikwa jioni yake.

Bw. Sheriff aliondoka kuelekea Lamu siku iliyofuata na kwa niaba ya wafanyakazi wote wa Coastweek, ninatoa rambirambi kwa Bw. Sheriff pamoja na familia yake.

Napenda kumhakikishia Bw. Sheriff kwamba sote katika Coastweek tuko pamoja naye wakati huu wa msibu mkubwa uliopata. Mungu atamueka mama yetu Mahalia Pema Peponi, Amin.

Mbali na msiba huo, Bw. Sheriff pia alifiwa na Khalil Marehemu Abdallah Soud aliyega dunia nchini Tanzania na kuzikwa mjini Malindi mnamo Oktoba 1.

Hatuna budi pia kutuma risala zetu za rambirambi kwa familia ya Bw. Sheriff na jamaa ya Marehemu Bw. Soud Mungu atamueka Mahali Pema Penye Wema, Amin.



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BW. ISAAC NYARANGI Ondieki anayefanya kazi katika kampuni ya Bata Shoe (K) Ltd. Limuru akimwalisha pete Bi. Rose Nyaboke Nyabunga anayefanya kazi Kenya Posts & Telecommunications, Mombasa wakati wa

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**Vijana Sote Tuchangamke  
— Asema A.M.S. Bathawab**

na Abdurrahman Sheriff

VIJANA wana wajibu wa kujifundisha kila aina ya ufundi ili wainukie wakazi wana ujuzi wa kutosha wa kuendelea maisha yao ya baadaye. Hayo yalisemwa na Abdallah Mohammed Said Bathawab anayendesha biashara ya hoteli kisiwani Lamu.

Kijana huyo wa miaka 30 alikuwa akizungumza na Coastweek kuhusu jinsi alivyojiendeleza hata akaweza kushikilia ujuzi alikuwa nao babake ambaye alifariki miaka michache iliyopita.

Katika harakati za kupeleleza jinsi vijana wa Lamu wanavyojiendeleza, niljaribu kumdaisi Bathawab kuhusu maisha yake ya utotoni na jinsi alivyoinukia hadi akafanikiwa kuendesha biashara hiyo.

Bathawab alisoma katika Shule ya Msingi ya Lamu na baadaye akasaliri hadi Nairobi ambapo alijifundisha jinsi ya kutengeneza mashini za barafu Alifanikiwa kupata shahada ya Kwanza.

Hata hivyo, Bathawab hakuweza kuendelea na shughuli hiyo ya ufundi wa mashini za barafu alirudi nyumbani apate kumsaidia babake katika kuendesha hoteli yao iliyokuwa maarufu ikiitwa Zanzibar Hotel.

Kijana huyo alimsaidia babake na kujifunza mengi kuhusu upishi wa vyakula mbali mbali. Alioa na kwa wakati huu ana watoto wawili ambao bado ni wadogo.

BW. ABDALLAH Bathawabu ni mmoja tu ya vijana wa Lamu wanaoinukia na kujiendeleza katika mambo ya biashara. Wakati ulifikia, nitawaleza historia fupi ya vijana wengine waliojiendeleza kimaisha.

Ilikuwa mwaka huu, Bathawab alifungua hoteli yake mwenyewe na kuipa jina la Sabrina Restaurant. Hoteli hiyo ilifunguliwa rasmi mnamo Mwezi wa Mei katika mtaa maarufu unaojulikana kama Langoni.

**TAMBUU**

Hoteli hiyo imeshakuwa maarufu hasa kutokana na watu wengi kufika mahala hapo ambapo pembezoni "Tambu" na mianya biashara maarufu anayitwa Hassan. Pia kuna mchezo hucheza nao waitwa "Dhumna".

Bathawab alinambia kuwa amejifunza aina nyingi za chakula ambacho kinauzwa hapo hotelini kama pilau, wali mweupe, sima, taco salads, sand-



• BW. BATHAWAB

wich ya cheese, mapishi ya mayai aina mbali mbali na kadhalika.

Ile hoteli ya babake ya Zanzibar Hotel sasa inasimamiwa na ndugu yake anayitwa Sultan Bathawab. Abdallah alisema kuwa alajaribu awezavyo watoto wake wachukuwe ujuzi zaidi katika Utalii College.

Mzee Marehemu Babake ambaye alikuwa akijulikana maarufu kama Badi Bathawab alizaliwa Lamu mwaka 1921. Akaenda Zanzibar kwa muda kabla ya kurudi pamoja na Waunguina na kusoma masomo ya dini. Halafu akafungua hoteli hadi wakati wa kifo chake.

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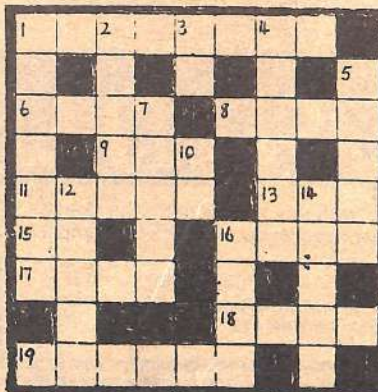
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**WAMPONGEZA DKT. OMAR HATIMY**

ALIYEKUWA Mchezaji wa Taifa wa Kenya miaka ya nyuma, Saad Mohammed Oshan alituma risala za pongezi kwa Daktari Omar Hatimy kutokana na kuchaguliwa kwake kama Mwenyekiti wa Shirikisho la Soka tawi la Pwani.

Katika taarifa yake ya pongezi, Saad alisema "Natoa pongezi nyingi kwa Dkt. Omar pamoja na kundi lake kwa ushindi walionyakuwa na na-waomba wafanye mabadiliko ya katiba ili kukuzi hali ya mpira hapa Pwani.

Saad alikuwa mchezaji maarufu wa timu ya Mseto ya Mombasa, Pwani na pia aliwahi kujibwaga kwanjani kuwakilisha nchi yetu kwenye mechi kadha za Kimataifa. Alikuwa akicheza kwenye sehemu za kujifhami.

Naye katibu wa klabu ya Bantu Warriors, Sher Khan naye alituma risala za kumpongeza Dkt. Omar Hatimy pamoja na wenzake kwa ushindi waliopata dhidi ya wapinzani wao.

Alisema Sher Khan, "Ushindi wenu umedhihirisha wazi kwamba timu za Mombasa zinataka uongozi bora na wa busara na ndipo wakaamua kwa hiari yao kuwarudhishia tena wadhifa muliokuwa nao".

Mwenyekiti wa Black Panther FC, Mohammed Hassan "Father Bom" naye pia aliwapongeza viongozi hao wapa na kuwambia: "ni juu yenu kuona vyote bila ya mapendeleo yote".

Bw. Hassan aliwaomba viongozi hao wasikubaliane na

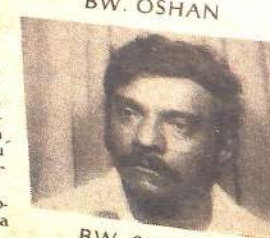
machafu yoyote yatendeke kwani, "mukianza kuyasafisha, ndipo hali ya soka katika Pwani itarudia kwenye hali ya kuridhisha kama zamani".



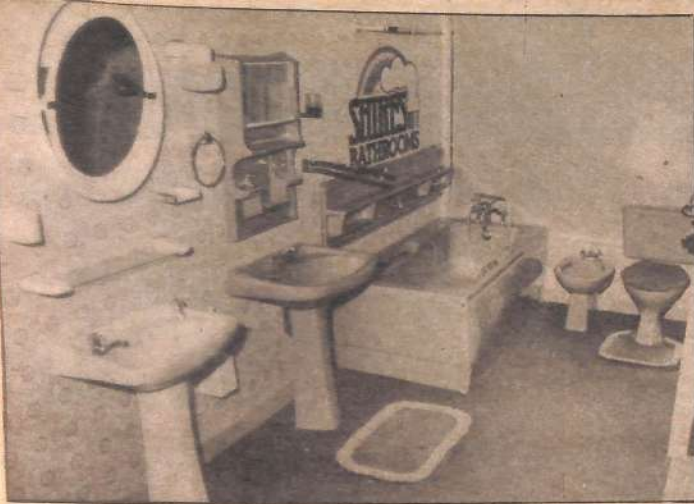
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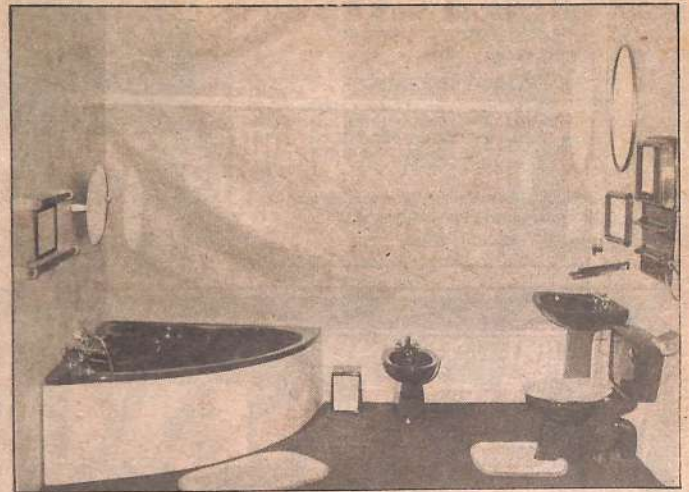
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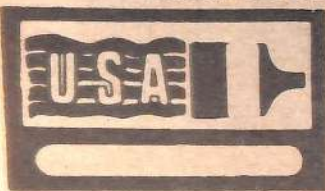
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MWAI WA KARANI and J. S. Khandari - Mombasa businessmen and Mr J Kanja, chairman Pan Africa Insurance Company Ltd. are seen at the cocktail party hosted by Pan Africa Insurance Company at Mombasa's Tamarind Restaurant.



ENJOYING the cocktail party hosted by Pan Africa Insurance Company at Mombasa's Tamarind Restaurant are (from left) Ted Kabetu, Pan Africa Insurance Company's branch manager, Mombasa; BOB Brenneisen, Managing Director, Bamburi Portland Cement Co; and Davidson K. Ngini, Managing Director, Pan Africa Insurance Co. PHOTOS - NETA PEAL



MESSRS. WALKER (Coopers and Lybrand); Mortimer (SCOPE) and John Gomersall General Manager, Office Equipment Co. Mombasa, are seen at the cocktail party hosted by Pan Africa Insurance Company at Mombasa's Tamarind Restaurant.



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Cooper Skybird fliegt nicht nur nach Lamu, sondern arrangiert auch Ausflüge, kennt die besten Hotels, Restaurants und die kundigsten Reiseführer. Die Piloten legen größten Wert auf Sicherheit, Komfort und Freundlichkeit.

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Ledige Frauen dekorieren nur ihre Hände mit Henna, dann es gilt als höchst unschicklich, wenn sich ein Mädchen im heiratungsfähigen Alter auch die Füße bemalt. Zur vollen Dekoration einer Braut mit Henna werden zwei bis drei Tage benötigt. Während dieser Zeit bleibt sie in ihrem Zimmer hinter einem Vorhang verborgen.

Von der Insel Lamu und von Shela aus kann man mit einer Dhau zu den Ruinen von Takwa bei der Manda Insel fahren. In Takwa, auf einem Gelände von 12 Acres im 16. und 17. Jahrhundert erbaut, findet man heute die Überreste von 150 Gebäuden aus Korallenstein, darunter eine Moschee, viele Wohnhäuser und ein auffallendes Säulengrab. Hütten stehen zur Verfügung für Besucher, die bei den Ruinen übernachten oder campieren möchten.

### MOSCHEEN

Ein kürzlich von der Lamu-Gesellschaft herausgegebener attraktiver und informativer Stadtplan und Führer durch Lamu (Insel und Archipel) enthält auch Angaben über geschichtliche Daten, kulturelle Sehenswürdigkeiten, Moscheen, Hotels, Restaurants und Cafes.



DIE INSEL LAMU: Strandpromenade, wie sie die Besucher bei ihrer Ankunft vom Boot aus sehen.

KNAPP EINE Flugstunde von Mombasa entfernt, liegt die geheimnisvolle Lamu-Inselwelt, reich an Geschichte, Kultur, traditionellem Kunsthandwerk und islamischem Brauchtum.

Grundverschieden von unserem hektischen Alltag sind die Lebensgewohnheiten auf diesen abgelegenen Inseln, die dem Besucher mit besonderen Sehenswürdigkeiten aufwarten. Berühmt sind vor allem die in Suaheliarchitektur erbauten Steinhäuser und die "Petley's Inn" aus dem 18. Jahrhundert, kunstvolle Schnitzereien, der traditionelle Dhaubau, aber auch Riesenkrebse, köstliche Mangos und die arabische Honigspeise "Halwa".

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Viele Läden versuchen zur Zeit, ihren Verkaufsräumen eine Suaheli-Ambiance zu verleihen und durch orientalische Kleidungsstücke, Haremshosen und bunte Jackchen die Besucher anzulocken.

Eine wunderschön geschnitzte arabische Türe mit Messingbeschlägen, hergestellt vom Meisterschnitzer Abdulla Ali Skanda, findet man im Souvenirladen von Fakrudin Gulamhusein, der seit 40 Jahren besteht. Man glaubt sich in Aladins Höhle mit all den Schätzen, dem exotischen Schmuck, arabischen Truhen und Kaffeekannen. Hier gibt es auch 90-150 Jahre alte antike amerikanische Wanduhren, einige aus St. Thomas (USA).

Auf der Lamu-Insel befindet sich ein der besten Restaurants an der kenianischen Küste, das eine vorzügliche Küche bietet in richtiger Suaheli-Atmosphäre, mit traditionellen Hochzeitsmatten, bunten Khangas und einer eingerahmten Sammlung von Kämmen als Wanddekorationen.

Im "Equator Restaurant" wirkt Ron Partridge, der ab 1951 während 10 Jahren den bekannten "Equator Club" in Nairobi geführt hat, damals im Life Magazin als einer der 20 besten Clubs der Welt bewertet. Er diente vielen berühmten Filmstars und Schriftstellern als bevorzugter Aufenthaltsort, wenn sie in Kenia weilten.

Das "Equator Restaurant" in Lamu ist einer Dhau nachgebildet. Auf dem Oberdeck gibt es intime Alkoven, jeder nach einer anderen Insel im Lamu-Archipel benannt.

### WESTMINSTER

Ron Partridge ist ein Charakter für sich und kann viele interessante Geschichten über Ostafrika erzählen. Er kam 1936 als Farm Manager nach Kenia in der Hoffnung, hier mehr Abenteuer zu erleben als in seinem früheren Beruf als Privatsekretär eines Parlamentsmitgliedes im Unterhaus, Westminster, London.

Er hat in führenden Hotels, Lodgen und Restaurants in Kenia und Tansania gearbeitet. Er eröffnete den "Silver Grill" im New Stanley Hotel, der später

in den "Bacchus Club" umgewandelt wurde.

Eine andere interessante Persönlichkeit in Lamu ist Abdulla Ali Skanda, dessen Schnitzwerkstatt an der Strandpromenade zu finden ist. Abdulla ist in Lamu geboren und wurde in der Schnitzkunst ausgebildet von Kijumwa, einem bekannten Holzschnitzer und Dichter. In den fünfziger Jahren war Abdulla als Lehrer für Holzverarbeitung und Schnitzerei im ehemaligen Mombasa Moslem Institut tätig und kehrte in den sechziger Jahren nach Lamu zurück, um seinen eigenen Schnitzereibetrieb zu eröffnen.

Im Laufe der Jahre hat er mit Erfolg über 50 lokale Lehrlinge in der anspruchsvollen Schnitzkunst ausgebildet. Seine arabischen Truhen, Türen und Kaffeetische sind sehr beliebt und werden in viele Länder exportiert. Große Nachfrage besteht auch nach seinen King-Size-Betten, in denen vier Personen schlafen können!

Lamu möchte gerne sein eigenes Kulturzentrum errichten, wo die kunsthandwerklichen Arbeiten hergestellt und verkauft werden, und wo auch Vorstellungen traditioneller Musik und Tänze stattfinden. Die Lamu-Inselwelt ist reich an Kultur und Handwerk. Das Kulturzentrum würde die Kunstwerke unter einem Dach vereinigen, um den Besuchern die Beschichtigung und den Kauf zu erleichtern.

Das Kulturzentrum soll im Fort Lamu untergebracht werden, dessen Bau im Jahre 1821 fertiggestellt wurde. Es diente später als Gefängnis und ist heute eines der bedeutendsten Denkmäler in Lamu. Das imposante Gebäude, vor welchem täglich der farbenprächtige Früchte- und Gemüsemarkt

abgehalten wird, liegt direkt hinter dem Büro des District Commissioners, unweit der Strandpromenade.

Die Museumsgesellschaft von Kenia setzt alles daran, das Gebäude soweit instandzustellen, daß es im nächsten Jahr den Besuchern zugänglich gemacht werden kann. Dazu werden allerdings größere Geldmittel benötigt und man rechnet mit diesbezüglicher Unterstützung durch lokale und auswärtige Institutionen.

Es besteht überdies ein Aktionsplan zur Wiederherstellung der alten Steinhäuser von Lamu. Einige wurden von Europäern gekauft, die keine Mühe und Kosten scheuten, um den Häusern ihre alte Pracht wiederzugeben und sie im traditionellen Lamustil zu möblieren. Viele sind reich dekoriert mit Stukkaturen,

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In Lamu und im Fort Jesus Museum in Mombasa sind einige Gegenstände zu sehen, die bei Ausgrabungen in Shanga und Manda gefunden wurden und beweisen, daß dort seit dem 9. Jahrhundert eine Suahelisied-

lung bestand.

Eine neue Abteilung im Lamu-Museum befaßt sich mit Henna, welcher Farbstoff von den Damen zu vielseitigen Dekorationen verwendet wird. Verheiratete Frauen bemalen ihre Hände und Füße, vor allem bei Hochzeiten und Maulid (Geburtstag des Propheten Mohammed), ebenfalls vor einer großen Reise oder wenn der Ehemann nach längerer Abwesenheit zurück-

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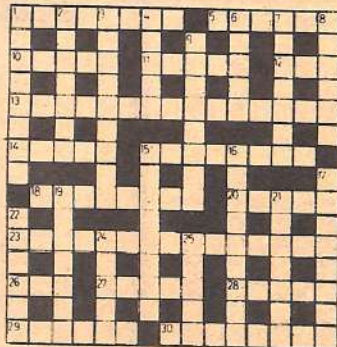
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1. Eradicate, jackboot style [5, 3]
5. It holds up. a boiled breakfast [3-3]
10. A cinematic Colleano [5]
11. He appears in the last event [5]
12. Revolutionary colour [3]
13. Yes, sir, Tommy Handley is here! [3, 4, 3, 5]
14. Benefit from instruction [5]
15. Set off explosively [8]
18. Obligated to reside within fixed limits [8]
20. The thin end of it bespeaks wider implications [5]
23. Mrs Mopp's task-minded enquiry [3, 1, 2, 3, 3]
26. Small pricking instrument [3]
27. Distant and rather superior in manner [5]
28. Danish and Norwegian monetary unit [5]

### DOWN:

29. Scamp [6]
30. Fills with sudden alarm [8]
1. Append descriptive reading as a movie-maker might [8]
2. Loss of memory [7]
3. Ivor Novello's \_\_\_\_\_ To Dream [9]
4. Put out of sorts [5]
6. Great! (anag.) - it's this girl [5]
7. Dried seedless grape [7]
8. One who parades his learning [6]
9. Went away [8]
15. Irish song lad [5, 3]
16. A citizen of the Empire state [3, 6]
17. Afraid of nothing [8]
19. Reduce to hopeless perplexity [7]
21. Plunder merrily? [7]
22. Small finger-shaped cream cake [6]
24. Lydia naturally gets round her [5]
25. Incapacitated [5]



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# Coast Hockey Set For Good Season

THE Coast Hockey Association which held its Annual General Meeting in June are now all set for a forthcoming hockey season starting this month upto Easter time next year, writes — Abdulrahman Sheriff.

The Association has one of the best committees with dedicated workers this season and promise hockey fans and hockey players a very entertaining season.

The seasons will start with a Hockey Umpiring Seminar which is scheduled to be held on Sunday at the Aga Khan High School.

This seminar will later be followed by a two day seminar organized by the Kenya Hockey Umpires Association. Participants will then be expected to undertake a theory and practical examination for a 'C' class certificate in umpiring.

Five major tournaments have been scheduled for the forthcoming season. The Kenyatta Day Cup will be played on October 19-20, 1985 at the Aryans Sports Club. Entries close on today and is open to all affiliated clubs and schools.

Both Men's and women's

MALINDI High School retained the Kilifi District Secondary Schools Volleyball Championship at the two day tournament held at the Kenya Cashewnuts Factory ground.

Runners-up were Ribe High school.

teams are invited in this tournament which of for the last three years has been sponsored by Exide Chloride.

According to C.H.A. Match Secretary, Naresh Shah, so far seven mens teams and five ladies sides have entered in this year's Kenyatta Day Cup Competition.

The mens team which have confirmed their participation are Shanzu, Baobab "a" and Baobab "B", Mombasa Institute, Allidina Visram High School, Aga Khan High School and Shimo La Tewa High School.

The ladies sides which have shown willingness to take part are Mombasa Institute, Star of The Sea School, Aga Khan High School, Shanzu Teachers and Coast Girls High School.

The games will be played on October 19, 1985 from 1.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. while matches to be held on October 19, 1985 which includes the final will start at 7.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### FRIENDLY CHALLENGE:

THE following will represent a Select XI in a friendly Challenge Hockey Match against the Mombasa Institute on Friday, October 18, at 5.00 p.m. on the M. I. Hockey field: Menino Demello, Jeff Pereira, Arthur Demello, Edwin Fernandes, Peter George, Xavier Remedios, Albert Diniz, Tony Castanha, Alvito Abreu, Andrew Abreu, Frankie Pereira, Joe Nunes, Tony Dasilva and Patrus Pereira.



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# ZIMBABWE GOLFERS FOR NAIROBI VISIT

AS ALREADY briefly reported a team of golfers from the Zimbabwe Golf Association is due to visit Kenya from 14th - 21st October 1985.

They will play an International Match vs Kenya at Karen on 16th October, a match against an RNGC Captain's Invitation Team at RNGC on 17th October and will then take part in the Kenya Amateur Stroke Play Championship (The Kenyatta Memorial Bowl) at Muthaiga between 19th and 21st October.

A strong team is headed by two +1 golfers - 33 year old Terry Bowes from Bulawayo Golf Club who is the current

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### JUNIOR CHAMPION

The other scratch golfer is 1979 National Junior Champion Billy Koen who completes a formidable trio from the Warren Hills Golf Club.

Three handicap 2 golfers are 40 year old Anderson Rusike from the Glen Eagles Golf Club who is the reigning Sherwood Open Champion, 28 year old Thomas Tandi the 1983 National Match Play Champion from Chapman Golf Club and Mike Jollivet a 29 year old Sales Manager from Bulawayo Golf Club.

Completing a formidable eight man team is 3 handicap Iain Coventry from Royal Harare Golf Club who is the reigning champion of both Mashonaland and Manicaland.

The team is managed by Jimmy Clark who has been a Vice President of the ZGA since 1983 assisted by another ZGA Vice President Lionel Johnson.

It looks as though the Kenya team which will be selected after the results of the Teafields Trophy at Kericho are known will have to look to their laurels both to win the International Match and to keep the Stroke Play Title in Kenya.

An excellent feast of golf is promised however for golf enthusiasts during that week.

# SAILING FOR THE SANDERSON CUP

THE FIRST October Monthly Mug race held at Mombasa Yacht Club on 2 October attracted a good fleet of planing boats, writes Laraser.

In addition to four Osprey dinghies there were five Laser dinghies with Svelte being sailed by a visitor from Nairobi, Bill Deverill, in the absence of her regular helmsman Tony Rowland.

Down the harbour to green cable buoy and back up again to west Kilindini buoy there was a close battle for position by all boats but the competition between the three Lasers Svelte (Bill Deverill), Reefer (Chris Soper) and Nefertiti (Stuart Wilson) was particularly keen.

Unusually, Chris Barnes in Gomorrow could not get up with the rest of the fleet and Andy Burnard in Hatshepsout was trailing badly as a result of having left the beach without checking that the transom plug on his boat was in place.

He soon found that a boat half full of water will not sail at all well!

In the Osprey fleet the steadily improving Tony Newman in Tally Ho and Tricia Adams in Meteorite sailed well but Bary Mitchell in Tactician could not find his form.

The result on corrected time was 1. Reefer (Chris Soper), 2. Nefertiti (Stuart Wilson), 3. Tally Ho (Tony Newman), 4. Gomorrow (Chris Barnes), 5. Meteorite (Tricia Adams) 6. Hatshepsout (Andy Burnard) 7. Tactician (Bary Mitchell).

Manish Patel in Tantivy and Bill Deverill in Svelte both retired, the former having hit club buoy without exonerating himself, and the latter after an accident with another boat in which he was at fault.

On Sunday 6 October seven boats contested the first Sanderson Cup race.

This number should have been eight but while practising for the start the strong breeze proved too much for the mast of Hatshepsout (Andy Burnard) which broke in half, damaging the sail and forcing Andy to struggle back to the beach as best he could.

After Umeme (Ray Kester) had made a lonely first start by himself, four Lasers were first across the line in the second start, followed by two Ospreys.

A course out to sea around the entrance channel marker buoys had been set, and the wind and waves made for an energetic afternoon for everyone concerned.

### UNUSUAL SIGHTS

The conditions were too much for the lower rudder pintle on Tally Ho (Tony Newman) which failed, luckily after Tony had regained the safety of the harbour, and members in the Club house were treated to the unusual sight of Tony and his crew, Paul Bradshaw, swimming back to the club towing the rudderless Tally Ho behind them!

Manish Patel in Tantivy managed to make full use of the wind and came in an easy winner with Chris Barnes second in Gomorrow and Svelte sailed by Tony Rowland, whose performances are improving steadily, in third place.

Nefertiti (Stuart Wilson), Reefer (Chris Soper) and Umeme (Ray Kester) brought up the rear as Tally Ho retired.

The club is still looking for new members who are interested in sailing.

If people reading this feel that this energetic, exciting and rewarding sport may appeal to them please do not hesitate to come to the club when any Committee Member will be pleased to welcome you.

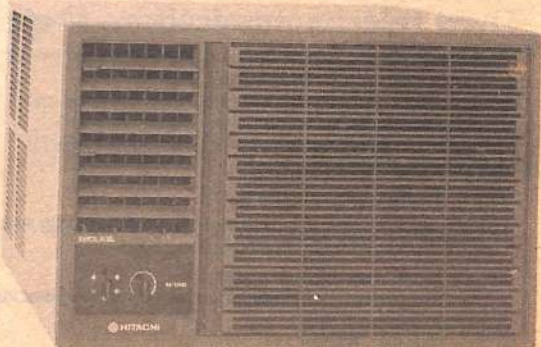
# MOMBASA SPORTS DUPLICATE BRIDGE

RESULTS of the Duplicate Bridge played at Mombasa Sports Club on October 2: K. P. Shah & H. Modi 135 Pts. C. P. Shah & T. Pujara 120, A. Nathwani & J. Babla 120, Narendra P. Shah & Pravin 116, Harish Rawal & D. D. Doshi 114, Jayanti J. & Amu D. Shah 109, Dr. & Mrs. Shah 109, Pulin Gandhi & Mamujee 107, P. J. Savla & K. H. Shah 104, Chandu & Suresh 88, Narendra R. & D. D. Shah 88.



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# Zebby Anjarwalla In Winning Form

OCTOBER 5-6 was the weekend of the golfing ladies, writes Andy Capped.

**Lady Captains Prize - Nyali:** On Saturday, the Lady Captain of Nyali Golf and Country Club, Mrs. Patricia Clarke hosted her prize.

A total of 38 ladies turned out to pay hishima to their Captain.

They obviously put their all into the golf as no less than eleven players played to better their handicaps scoring more than 33 points.

At the top were three cards of 37 points and the winner on countback for the 1985 Lady Captain's prize was Mrs. Zebby Anjarwalla (still in her winning streak and now down to 21).

The Runner-up spot went to Mrs. Bessie Habermacher, while still on 37, Mrs. Jane Bosse's swan song performance gave her third place.

The scratch prize went to Mrs. Bihar Mutegi with 25 points, best nines to Mrs. Elizabeth Chater, 19 points and Mrs. Suhas Gudka, 20 points.

Miss Frances Cook took the prize for hidden holes, and Mrs. Jean Elms scooped the ball pool.

It was a very pleasant afternoon, and the Lady Captain felt that everything went off party ending in a sumptuous tea party.

The following day on Sunday afternoon, "sumptuous tea party" seem to be the theme at the Tea-Urn Trophy.

This is an annual 12 hole competition organised by the men of Mombasa Golf Club to thank the ladies for all they do for us during the year.

In addition to providing the prizes, the men do all the organising of the competition, and serve tea which is made by the men.

This is where the hidden talents surface, and the variety of food and drink was a feast for the eyes and the palate.

Aside from the main winners, all other participants received a little gift, and Brian Elms was obviously enjoying playing Father Christmas.

Results: The winner of the Tea Urn Trophy 1985 was Miss Akhtar Khan with a very good score of 23 points.

Runner up close behind was Mrs. Vinod Talwar with 22 pts; third, only a stroke behind was Mrs. Jean Elms with 21 points.

Prizes for the best halves went to Mrs. Suhas Gudka and Mrs. Joyce Haji with 12 and 11 pts, and a special mention must be made of Mrs. Nafeesa Kanji who played as a marker in her very first competition, scoring 24 pts! - the best score of the day (look out Akki).

**Monthly Mug:** On Saturday, the October Mug at the Front Club was played in hot and fast drying conditions.

### ABBY MISANVU

In the 'A' Division, 3 scores of 69 net gave the Mug on countback to Abby Misanvu, runner-up being Bhagwant Grewal While VB Patel was counted out.

Gulambhas Taki took the 'B' Division mug also with a net 69. The runner-up was Ebrahim Kembaro on 72 beating Suresh Popat on countback.

In the 'C' division, Natu Nathwani won the Mug with a net 71 while Captain, Brian Elms with the same score took the runner-up prize.

Inevitably, Ben Okello carried away the best gross prize with 74.

After the presentation of the Mugs, the members of Mombasa Golf Club said Kwaheri to the retiring Caddy Master - Ali Salim by presenting to him a generous cash gratuity made up of contributions from members.

No one really knows how many years Ali has been Caddy Master, but it is in excess of 35 years.

Finally let us wish Satish Talwar all success this weekend in his Captain's prize at Nyali.

### Jaffery Vs. Gymkhana

AFTER a busy and exciting weekend when Coast Cricket Association hosted visiting British Combine Services, C.C.A. League resumes with a high note.

Jaffery face Coast Gymkhana at home whilst Hatim Karimjee play Cutchi Leva at H.K.S.C. Rapput will be hosting Union Cricketers at Coast at Coast Gymkhana.

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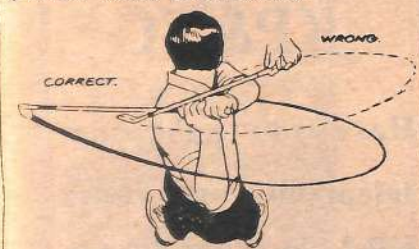
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# SPORTS Coastweek

MOMBASA October 11-17, 1985.

## Nyundo Qualify In Coast Mini-League

NYUNDO Football Club of Curaya in Mombasa Central Constituency are the new Mombasa District First Division Champions and to top it all, Nyundo have now qualified for the Coast Provincial Mini-league scheduled to kick-off at the end of this month.

Nyundo earned their honours when they completed both the Mombasa District First Division Zonal and Mini leagues with an unbeaten record. The Mini-league was completed last week at the Mombasa Municipal Stadium.

by Abdulrahman Sheriff

when they face their hosts Kamiti Tanners FC at Dandora Club. Their second game will be arranged by their hosts. Shakir said they would take both games seriously.

Another Mombasa Central Club, Chelsea of Kaloleni have also booked their place in the Provincial Mini-league after finishing second to Nyundo in the Mombasa District Mini-league. Nyundo were in Zone "A" while Chelsea were in Zone "B".

Nevertheless, Nyundo and Chelsea have to wait a bit to be declared officially winners and champions as Bantu Warriors also of Mombasa Central who finished in third spot have protested against their abandoned game against Nyundo.

Warriors have protested about poor officiating by the referee who ended the game prematurely after they disputed a penalty ruling. Their case is due to be heard by the K.F.F. Disciplinary Committee in the next few days.

While still awaiting the outcome of the protest, jubilant Nyundo FC Organising Chairman, Abdallah Shakir said it was a historic victory and "we are proud now that we have proved our superiority without any doubt. We have done it!"

Shakir praised his youngsters for earning their team a big reputation and called upon to continue playing in the same fashion. He said: "My boys are still young who need a lot of strength but I am confident with the talent they have, we shall be the Coast Province Champions".

Following their success, Nyundo won an invitation to play two friendly matches in Nairobi this weekend. The trip is fully sponsored by Kamiti Tanners (K) Limited, announced Abdulrahman Agiel, the Coastal representative of the company in Mombasa.

According to the programme, Nyundo open their warm-up campaign tomorrow (Saturday)



**SHEIKH TROPHY** - Shankar Electronics Limited managing director Mr Ijaz Sheikh (right) is seen handing over the 'Sheikh Cup' to the winner Alnashir Mansoorali, who beat Amin Haji 'Babulal' 5-3 in the final game played at United Sports Club, Mombasa. Looking on is Mr Bharat Soni (centre, with glasses).

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## ALNASHIR SWEEPS 'SHEIKH' SNOOKER

**TOP SEED** Alnashir Mansoorali clinched the Sheikh trophy, donated by Shanker Electronics, for the second year running when he eliminated Amin Haji 'Babulal' 5-3 in his final game at United Sport Club, writes Abdulrahman Sheriff.

In the final game watched by a large crowd, both finalists adjusted themselves on the table, reached the black ball stage which went to Babulal who won the first game by 63-61. Mansoorali took it easy in

the second frame and managed to win by recording a fine 62-24. The third and fourth frames saw the Defending Champion in his real attacking mood to score 85-30, 59-32 respectively.

In the fifth frame, Amin Haji struggled hard and extended the frame upto the black ball to win by 60-59. He came back with a bang in the sixth frame and scored a convincing win of 72-38.

Tension mounted on both players in the seventh frame but as Babulal made some errors, Mansoorali capitalized on them to win 88-38 and made no mistake to clinch the eighth frame in a fine style by scoring 80-26. Mansoorali recorded the highest break of 38 points.

Meanwhile, Mombasa Sports Club will be hosting this Year's Nissan Dobie Snooker Championship, the Club Snooker Captain Edmund Silveira announced yesterday.

Silveira told Coastweek that all arrangements in hosting the championship have been finalized and entries will be called in early next week for the prestigious event.

In another development, the Aga Khan Sports Club is intending to start a one full frame snooker tournament from next month. The club is at present holding three ball frame tournament every month.

Next month's three ball tournament will be held on October 27 and the sponsor, Aheed Fazal has agreed to donate prizes to the winner, runner-up, semi-finalists, quarter-finalists and the highest break.

### CHANGAMWE GIRLS WIN COAST NETBALL

CHANGAMWE Girls Netball team snatched the Coast Provincial Netball Championship title during the games held at Matuga Changamwe snatched 14 points against Mwangaka Girls who got 13 points.

After slipping through 10 schools which participated in the Provincial Championships, Changamwe will now to represent Coast at Kitale in the National Competition this

## K.A.A.A. SQUAD READY

THE COAST provincial Commissioner, Mr Yusuf Haji will flag off the 24.5 Kilometres Mombasa Marathon Race at Severin Sea Lodge on October 19, the Coast Provincial Sports Officer, Mr Josiah Orendo disclosed yesterday.

Mr Orendo confirmed that arrangements for the 1985 Mombasa Marathon sponsored by Severin Sea Lodge in conjunction with the Coast Amateur Athletics Association and the Ministry of Culture and Social Services have been finalised.

The Sports Officer told Coastweek Sports Correspondent, Abdulrahman Sheriff that participants could carry out medical check-up on any recognised doctors and present their medical certificates to the organisers, to save time.

He, however said the medical check-ups for participants will be carried out at Severin Sea Lodge from 2 p.m. on October 18, 1985. Mr Orendo also announced places where registration forms with route-map attached could be obtained.

He said registration forms which could be collected from Severin Sea Lodge (north coast), Information (Moi Avenue), N.C.R. office (Nkrumah Road), Pioneer Stations (Meru Road), K.A.A.A. (Nyayo Stadium) and provincial Director of Social Services (Uhuru Na Kazi) should be returned to the same on or before Oct. 18.

The Kenya Amateur Athletics Association has already selected its team to take part in the race.

## BRIEFS

### Kongowea Boxers Win Coast Championships

KONGOWEA Boxing Club emerged winners of the Coast Open Boxing Championship with ten points while Posta came close second with seven points.

The championship held at Bush Bar in Utange, Mombasa, also saw the Kenya Port Authority coming third with five point. The Prisons and Cranes Clubs lay at the bottom with no point

### black Dragon Triumph:

BLACKDRAGON F.C. beat Ndovu F.C. 3-0 in friendly match played at Mombasa Police grounds. Scorers for Blackdragon were Ali Mzambia (one) and Hamad (two).

## DAKSHESH PATEL AND JIM BENTLEY PLAY IN KISUMU

ARRANGEMENT had to be made somewhat hastily for last weeks local round of the Coca-Cola National Squash Competition. This event sets out to select two players from each of the Regions of the Country, to compete against others in a final round-robin play-off. This year, the regional winners travel to Kisumu for the hectic week-end battle.

Because of short notice and other commitments, a few of the leading players missed out on this year's Mombasa tie. However the Municipality will be well represented in the lakeside - final by Dakshesh Patel and Jim Bentley. These two had finished second and third in the event and, in fact, had played a particularly hard semi-final match from which Dakshesh had emerged 3-2 winner.

The Following night Dakshesh had lacked glitter in his encounter with Chris Groom and conceded quickly after, initially, setting up a 7-0 lead in the first game. As Chris Groom cannot travel over the appointed week-end, he leaves Dakshesh to travel with Jim, who won third-place play off (against Iqbal Bhaijee).

## TIDES

MOMBASA October 11-17, 1985.

### FRIDAY:

High Water - 2.72 metres at 02.20 hours and 3.09 metres at 14.29 hours.  
Low Water - 0.96 metres at 08.16 hours and 0.61 metres at 20.43 hours.

### SATURDAY:

High Water - 3.12 metres at 02.56 hours and 3.36 metres at 15.10 hours.  
Low Water - 0.59 metres at 08.56 hours and 0.35 metres at 21.14 hours.

### SUNDAY:

High Water - 3.50 metres at 03.31 hours and 3.54 metres at 15.46 hours.  
Low Water - 0.27 metres at 09.32 hours and 0.14 metres at 21.46 hours.

### MONDAY:

High Water - 3.80 metres at 04.04 hours and 3.60 metres at 16.23 hours.  
Low Water - 0.03 metres at 10.09 hours and 0.03 metres at 22.19 hours.

### TUESDAY:

High Water - 3.99 metres at 04.38 hours and 3.55 metres at 16.59 hours.  
Low Water - 0.10 metres at 10.47 hours and 0.03 metres at 22.51 hours.

### WEDNESDAY:

High Water - 4.04 metres at 05.13 hours and 3.40 metres at 17.36 hours.  
Low Water - 0.08 metres at 11.23 hours and 0.13 metres at 23.26 hours.

### THURSDAY:

High Water - 3.94 metres at 05.49 hours and 3.16 metres at 18.12 hours.  
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