



KONGOWEA - a winning team

by **KHILADI HOSHIARPURIA**
KONGOWEA Football Club started as Blue

Band F.C. in 1957 when it started playing in division three. The team had to struggle

a lot in the early stages and did not make its impression felt until after 1964 when it had its first major success in winning the Nyama Cup.

Kongowea created a lot of problems for the K.F.F. but today it has changed a lot and is a fairly well disciplined team. One of its founder members, Abdulai Amur, who is the vice chairman of the K.F.F. Coast Provincial Branch, is now the patron while Shaban Mohamed is the current chairman. Athman Chai coaches the team.

From then onwards Kongowea never looked back and had a number of many other successes, winning the Jamhuri Cup in 1967 and the B.A.T. Cup in 1970. In 1971 the club got its new name when Blue Band amalgamated with another division three club, Darlington, and the two clubs decided to give their new team a typical local touch by naming it Kongowea, as both Blue Band and Darlington were stationed in this region.

Besides winning a number of trophies, Kongowea, also made a name for their notoriety as it was one of the most difficult sides to deal with.

TOP PLAYERS

Kongowea has produced a number of top players, among them Ali Said, Jimmy Jackson, Enole Weraga, Enole Samuel, Juma Idha and Said Baker.

Today Kongowea play in the K.F.L. division two and are very much in the race to win the title.

• ABOVE: The full line up of Kongowea F.C. seen at Mombasa Stadium.

Feisal forwards set goal record

FEISAL Football Club created a league record when they trounced Mende 9-0 in a division II national league (Coast Zone) match at the Mombasa Municipal Stadium.

It is the biggest win to date since the introduction of this league three years back. Feisal was once the top side in Kenya and won several national tournaments but for almost a decade this fine team has been having a very low time. But they are making a comeback to big time soccer but the task is still not all that easy.

Feisal secretary, Mohsin Hassan told the COASTWEEK after his team's win over Mende. "We are gradually building our young side and we are happy our boys are doing well. It was a good win which will give the boys plenty of inspiration."

Feisal's hero against Mende was Ali Khamis Mrambe who scored five goals, two in the first session and three in the second. The other scorers were John Obaka (2), Mohamed Salim and Doctor Samuel.

Feisal now lead the league table with 13 points.

In another match Ngome, strongly tipped to lift the title, downed Nyota 3-0, after leading 2-0 at half time. Their scorers were Steven, Nagib Iabalen and Widdy.

Youth Olympic, which put up a very fine show in the league last year, when they finished second, but having a poor run this year, earned a morale boosting 2-0 win over Baobab.

In the other recent matches Majengo Heroes pipped Youth Olympic 2-1 and Nyunda drew against Black Panther 2-2.

The last super league matches for Mombasa were played last week-end when Maragoli travelled from Nairobi. In the first match against Coast's Ramogi, Maragoli triumphed 2-1 while in the second against Mwenge, the visitors had to be content with a 1-1 draw.

M.S.C. get double hat-trick

from JOHN DURSTON

A HAT trick a-piece for Rosteau and Durston with Mallon sneaking one in between, devastated Tudor who were 4-0 in arrears before snatching one back and 7-1 down before being handed their second.

Right from the start Tudor's frail defence had trouble coping with the vigorous approach of the M.S.C. forwards and it was not long before Durston (twice) and Mallon had capitalised upon poor defensive play to put M.S.C. in the lead and to take the game well out of Tudor's reach.

MISTAKE

Rosteau added another before the interval and M.S.C. were in complete control.

M.S.C.'s defence of Halwenge, Ross, Rajan and Juma had coped impressively with all that had come to them and it was an uncharacteristic mistake by Ross which let the visitors in for their first goal.

M.S.C. however continued to dominate; Durston completed his hat trick and Rosteau added two more for his before a long hopeful lob shot slipped from Alan's hands for Tudor's second goal.

FIXTURES

- 22.12.78 - Champion v. Baobab (K.F.L. division II) at the stadium
- 23.12.78 - Mayor's Cup final at the stadium
- 23.12.78 - Chelsea v. Wananyuki (division III) at the Tononoka ground
- 23.12.78 - Kongowea v. Kambe (division III) at the police ground
- 23.12.78 - Coast Stima v. Bantu Warriors (division III) at the stadium
- 24.12.78 - Wananyuki v. Western Stars (K.F.L. division II) at the stadium
- 24.12.78 - Kongowea v. Majengo Heroes (division III) at the Tononoka ground
- 24.12.78 - Sunne v. Black Dragons (division III) at the stadium
- 25.12.78 - Kitebe v. Spaki (division II) at the stadium
- 25.12.78 - Burnley v. Black Panther (K.F.L. division II) at the stadium
- 26.12.78 - Black Panther v. Liverstar (division II) at the stadium
- 26.12.78 - Majengo Heroes v. Nyota (K.F.L. division II) at the stadium
- 27.12.78 - Kenya Breweries v. Mende (K.F.L. division II) at the stadium
- 28.12.78 - Congo Boys v. Wanderers (division I) at the Police ground
- 28.12.78 - Tudor United v. Simba Nyaima (division II) at the Tononoka ground

Malindi Club Championship

STARFISH, the Malindi Club Champions were made to look as if they were a new club participating in their first tournament, when they were beaten 4-2 by Mijikenda in their first Zone A group of tournament.

from **ABDALLA SALIM BAZMALEH**

Starfish who were playing their poorest game ever, were the first to score through their dangerous Dilmuwa but it was short lived when Lawrence came to equalise.

It was as if like putting a lime in a bee hive as Mijikenda went on attacking with former Luo player Jimmy Ngala leading the attacking and mastering the forward line and penetrating the Starfish defence giving Seif Aliyan more than his share of the game.

Lawrence got the second goal when Mohamed instead of clearing kicked the ball to his opponents leg and giving Athman Wario in the goal no time to save this unexpected shot from close range.

Soon after Safari got the third goal with a cannon shot through helpless Wario.

At extra time Mijikenda were leading 3-1. In the second half Starfish came in with the extra power but it made no difference. Mijikenda got their fourth goal when an indirect kick was passed to Jimmy Ngala and a light kick from his right astonished everybody when it hit the net.

Starfish got their consolation goal in the dying minutes when Beka smashed a corner kick into the net and through surprised defenders.

Eleven Stars, who won their first two matches, were beaten 1-0 by Seamen, the goal being scored by a header from Simba when he was put through a long pass from Husein and

giving Mohamed Soud in the goal no time to save.

Later, Starfish in an attacking game beat Express two quick goals in the first half to give them a play-off with Mijikenda for the final.

Starfish got their first through Hasan and Dilmuwa made it 2-0 with a left footer which gave Aziz no time to save.

Seamen won their second match when they beat San Marco 2-1.

Now Seamen need only a draw to qualify for the final, they are playing Simba in their last match.

Lutembe fall to Kiweke

from JUMA MWAYANI

SOUTH Coast's game of the week was at N'gombeni, Kwale District between Kiweke F.C. and Lutembe F.C., both teams from Tiwi.

The goals for Kiweke were netted by Boleni and Mwachepha which gave Kiweke a victory.

The game was attended by roughly one thousand spectators.

FOR FIRST TIME IN FIVE-YEAR HISTORY SOCCER TOURNEY CANCELLED:

E.A.C.A. CHAMPIONSHIP OFF

from TONY BARROS in Dar es Salaam

The National Sports Council, we hope, will expose the culprits.

Meanwhile Tanzania has officially handed over the East and Central African Football Confederation Secretariat to Somalia following an agreement during a C.E.C.A.F.A. meeting in Malawi.

The programme includes training for various international tournaments with a possible trip to an unnamed European country, the super league and the Taifa Cup Tournament, and the East and Central African Challenge Cup.

Nine countries have confirmed participation in the first African Badminton Championship in Accra, Ghana in April next year.

The countries are A.B.F. founder members - Zambia, Mozambique, Tanzania, Ghana, Nigeria, Mauritius and Kenya and new members - Botswana and Lesotho.

Five other countries - Malawi, Madagascar, Sudan, Sierra Leone and Uganda also applied for membership and permission to take part in the tournament.

The teams will contest for two trophies donated by president Nyerere early this year. The Football Association of Tanzania (F.A.T.) is organising

a series of fund-raising matches for preparing Dar Simba and Dar Pan African for their 1979 African commitments.

Simba are to take part in the club championships and Pan African are the cup winners cup representatives.

On a national scale, sports development is in for an explosion next year when the country will receive six professional coaches in football, athletics and netball from Europe and the United States.

Romania will supply two soccer coaches and a netball coach, Poland will send a football coach and two athletics coaches will come from the United States.

OLYMPICS

The American coaches will prepare Tanzanian athletes for the 1980 Olympic Games in Moscow and the Romanian coaches will during their 18 months conducting courses with the ultimate aim of training 25 local coaches.

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