

# Squash Titles presentation



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• COAST Squash Womens' title winner ANN Nicklin receives her trophy from tournament sponsor Mukesh Rajani. Looking on [centre] is Mr Ruparella.



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• MARTIN DUNFORD, the current Coast Mens' single champion, receives his trophy from Mukesh Rajani.



# UP-COUNTRY GRAND-SLAM

by KHILADI HOSHIARPURIA

AS predicted Nairobi players ran off with all the honours at the Coast Table-tennis Open Championships which concluded at the Aga Khan Sports Club, Mombasa last week-end.

The event was a big success as hundreds of fans attended the matches on all the six days. The Coast players, although failed to win anything major, gained plenty of experience after playing against and

watching the international stars from Nairobi. The tournament has given the sport a tremendous boost at the Coast and if things will continue in the same spirited fashion, Coast players can soon become a threat to their Nairobi counterparts.

## ABDUL AZIZ

Some youthful Coast players showed plenty of promise and with more experience and stiffer competition against superior, they are sure to go many places upwards.

The Coast Provincial Sports

Officer, J. K. Mutiga was the guest of honour on the last night and he praised the organisers for reviving the tournament after more than a decade and said they had done a big service to the sport.

The chairman of the Coast Table Tennis Association, Abdul Aziz said they had been very impressed with the support given to the tournament by up-country as well as Coast players.

"We are happy the championships have been a great success and an inspiring one for us. We shall organise a lot more tournaments in the future as we want Coast standards to match those of Nairobi. We have a lot of talent and we shall see it is fully developed," Aziz assured.

Vipin Khanna (Nairobi) won the men's singles title with a 19-21, 21-14, 21-14, 22-20 triumph over youthful Mayur Shah also from Nairobi. Khanna was seeded two and Shah four. However one of the

highlights of this event was the unexpected defeat of the top seed and Kenya champion Sharad Ghai under the hands of Mayur Shah in the semi-finals.

Michelle Ribeiro took the women's singles title. In the final she beat Shamira Vellani 21-13, 21-10, 21-14 in straight games.

Ribeiro won another title when with Sharad Ghai they beat Hitesh Shah and Shamira Vellani in the mixed doubles final 21-15, 21-15, 15-21, 21-17.

## SHARAD GHAI

Ghai also clinched another title. Teaming up with Mayur Shah they beat Vipin Khanna and Hitesh Shah in the men's doubles final 21-17, 17-21, 20-22, 21-15, 21-15.

• ALL THE WINNERS with Coast and National officials are pictured at the end of the very successful Coast Open Table Tennis Championship.



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# HALWENGE ADVISES NEW SPORTS ORGANISATION

At the Annual General Meeting of the Kenya Communications sports organisation held at the Kenya Cargo Handling Services Ltd, Board Room, elected Mr C. Muthee as chairman; Mr A. Baghazal as vice-chairman; Mr F. P. Gimonde as General Secretary; Mr E. Lidonde as Assistant Secretary; Mr M. Wambugu as Treasurer and Mr H. Wamba as Assistant Treasurer and Mr Wandoro Ndegwa as trustee.

The returning officer was Mr J. K. Mutiga, the provincial sports officer who thanked members for the very smooth and natural way in which they conducted the elections.

He wished them all the best and welcomed them to the Coast during the 1979 KECOSO Games to be held later this

year. The outgoing Chairman, Mr Ndegwa also pleaded with committee, to work hard so that they produce better results this year.

Prior to the meeting, Mr Edward Halwenge hosted a luncheon for the committee members at the Capri Restaurant, where he on behalf of all the other managing Directors requested the Committee Members to do their utmost in making success of all the KECOSO GAMES.

ABOVE: Mr E. Halwenge, the managing Director of Kenya Cargo Handling Services Ltd, is seen addressing the Committee members at the luncheon meeting was held at the CAPRI restaurant.



• COAST CRICKET Association Chairman Suryakant Katana is pictured presenting a gift to the visiting High Wycombe C.C. team Manager Jack Tomlin.

CROSSWORD by ICARUS - NO. 16

# Cash Prize Crossword

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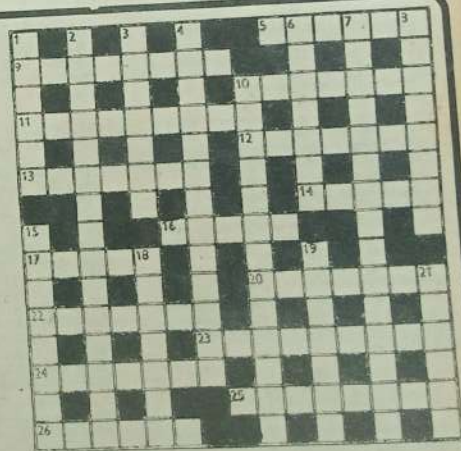
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## ACROSS:

5. Could be acute in France, having so little money on account [6]
9. Scared away spectators at golf? [5,3]
10. Worn by sports fans as a favour [7]
11. State of ex-cowmen I upset [3,6]
12. Spaces which obviously have a basis of justification [7]
13. Synonymous with 'take a seat' but 2 [3,4]
14. Refer in a way to be less strict [5]
16. Upsets the last letter but one. Must be drunk! [5]
17. Speaks reprovingly about house assessment! [5]
20. Officer, and flighty creature if red [7]
22. Practise the art of magic [7]
23. Blooming inelegant twister [9]
24. Square-rigged vessel and a plunderer [7]
25. Girl with a sore throat [8]
26. Gave a vigorous pull [6]

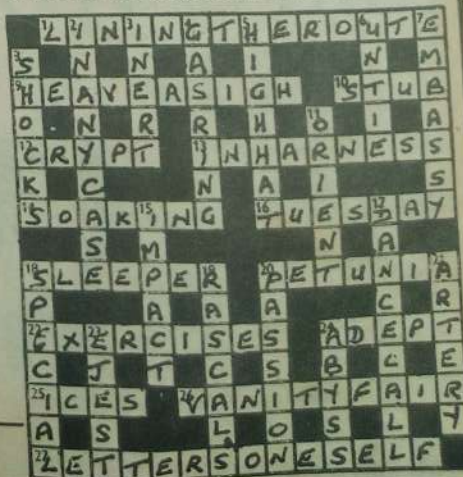
## DOWN:

1. A college fellow is a good-looking prospect for the fair sex [6]
2. Sad in town tonight, nevertheless, and nothing left in change [15]
3. All progressive photographic businesses do, naturally [7]
4. Sounds a hard-hit pal in the bakery business [1,6,2,4]
6. Theatrical company all admit! [4,3]
7. Agreeable old Anglo-French tie [7,8]
8. Quest of the 'Hispaniola' [8]
10. Where likenesses are good even if subjects are bad [6,7]
15. Wielded by the stonewaller in cricket? (Hurled at him, more likely) [8]
18. Takes the U.S.A. ages to make 1 [7]
19. Exalted in rank [7]
21. What a backward eel makes up on route [6]



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• WINNER of Crossword No. 14 was MRS R. TRAYNER, of P.O. Box 84690, Mombasa - whose correct entry is shown above.