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**MSC FALL TO LASCO BUT BEAT BUKUSU**

by JOHN DURSTON

M.S.C. 0-1 Bukusu  
M.S.C. 3-6 Lasco

JOHN Rajan's versatile performance for M.S.C. was never greater during last week's games. The absence of the regular goalkeeper gave him the opportunity to demonstrate his acrobatic skills and performance against Bukusu was admirable.

The single goal which Bukusu scored in the match was a ferocious drive which could hardly have been expected to save but otherwise his performance was faultless. The game was an excellent tribute to the skills of the two teams, being played at an electrifying pace, and the result was in doubt right up to the final whistle.

In fact M.S.C. had several good scoring opportunities but their own hastiness in front of goal was their downfall. The forward's lack of success may well have disheartened a lesser team but M.S.C. continued to strive hard for the equalisation of score which their players deserved.

The Friday match between Lasco was over as a contest after ten minutes. Lasco scored four times in this period against a strangely inept M.S.C. team and gave themselves an insuperable lead.

M.S.C. as is their wont continued in the last hour of the match was evenly contested and saw M.S.C. reduce the margin slightly through Tiquero (goals) and Durston.

## ONE MILLION VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

### HONG KONG:

UNLESS pressure from the international community brings it to a halt it is feared that the exodus of refugees from Indo-China could reach millions.

Press reports have quoted United Nations officials concerned with refugees as saying that the potential number of people who may flee

could be at least five million and might eventually be as high as ten million.

The mass flight is not one in which the refugees are delaying attempts to make them stay; but is an exodus that is being deliberately encouraged.

According to expert observers, the world is faced with the greatest humanitarian problem since the Second World War because of an organised de-population drive by the Vietnamese Government.

*'It could be at least five million, and might be ten...'*

Hanoi's objective, the observers add, is to rid Vietnam of her ethnic Chinese community — estimated to number at least one million — as well as all those Vietnamese who, it is thought, will not adjust to life under Communism.

In addition, it is believed that the Hanoi regime wishes to see as many Cambodians as possible leaving what is now known as Kampuchea to permit an influx of Vietnamese and thus ease Vietnam's severe

economic problems. Vietnamese forces invaded Kampuchea last December and installed a puppet regime in Phnom Penh.

Finally, some experts even argue that the Vietnamese leadership may be hoping that the human tide it has created will have a destabilising effect on the whole of South-East Asia.

The flow of refugees into neighbouring countries, notably

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### • K£675,000 EMERGENCY OPERATION TO REPAIR MAIN MOMBASA TRUNK ROADS

# GOODBYE TO POT HOLES

## END OF 'NIGHT-MARE' ROADS

MOMBASA'S *nightmare* roads — reminiscent of a battlefield — causing untold damage to cars and people, are speedily being repaired as the rains abate, writes **Neta Peal**.

Their unbelievable state constitute a major problem for the majority of roads in the municipal area were never intended for heavy 45 ton tankers and other commercial vehicles — being constructed for light traffic only.

In an interview, Mr Pratul C. Patel, Town Engineer, blamed these heavy vehicles for causing much of the damage.

He said "they make the base course of the road fail, and crack. When rain gets into the crack, the road starts to disintegrate".

While admitting that the repairing of pot-holes was no 'long-term' answer, he mentioned that the re-surfacing of trunk roads in the Mombasa Municipality alone would cost an estimated K£675,000.

However, the question of financing such an exercise was presently being discussed at a 'high level' in Nairobi, and Mr

## BEACH PEACH



## OGUTU OPENS S.A.S. COAST OFFICE

SALIM JUMA reports

KENYA and the Scandinavian countries have long standing mutual relationship in a variety of fields, said the Minister for Tourism and Wildlife, Hon Mathew M.P. during the



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## Children aid the S.O.S. village

STUDENTS AT the Mombasa Parents Club managed to collect a considerable sum of money during their last term to help the less fortunate children of Mombasa. Now all the money raised has been handed over

to Chris Fryer, chairman of the Mombasa S.O.S. Village which has just opened at its new project near Bahuri.

• Some of the children are pictured after the presentation



PHOTO: NETA REAL

TWO ROASTED goats graced the buffet table at a wedding reception of Johnstone and Joan Lwembe at Nyalali Beach Hotel attended by over 100 guests from the shipping and business community, as well as relatives and friends.

Johnstone is secretary of the East African Conference Lines — representing 17 shipping lines. He comes from Kilifi District and after leaving Shimo La Tewa Secondary School, embarked on teaching as a career.

He later became visual aids officer with the British Council, and five years ago joined East African Conference Lines.

The marriage ceremony took place at Mombasa's registry office. Joan (nee Mwakughu) comes from Taita and is a cashier with the Commercial Bank of Africa.

Johnstone is well known at the Coast being a member of the Mombasa Sports Club and Little Theatre Club where he appeared in one of their productions: 'The Trials of Brother Jeroboam' playing the lead role of Jeroboam.

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NOTE: These crepes may be made a day in advance. They may be ready in the refrigerator and the difference between frozen and freshly made crepes is not as great as you may be convinced.

PANNEQUETS: These are pancakes spread over the whole surface with jam or cream or any other mixture, then folded and rolled in flour, sprinkled with sugar or crushed macarons and glazed under a broiler. They may be savoury or sweet.

PAPILOTE: This term applies to the paper trills used to finish bonnets of lamb, mutton or veal cutlets. But it is also used to describe cooking which are enclosed in a sheet of oiled white paper, cut in the shape of a heart, then folded and sealed off and placed in the oven.

The paper, covering the meat, swells under the heat. It is used to describe sweet which are pulled to reveal a moist inside. But these are no longer in fashion.

PAPRIKA: The Hungarian name for sweet pepper. Powder made from this pepper is bright red in colour and is pungent in taste. It is used in Hungarian goulash — the national dish in larger quantities than usual. A pale soup, such as vichyssoise, or avocado soup looks very pretty with a sprinkling of paprika as a garnish.

PARFAIT: Long ago this meant an iced sweet based on a coffee cream. But today it applies to practically any ice-cream concoction piled into a long stemmed glass. A menu would not then, be incorrect, to refer to a variety of light ices as 'parfaits'.

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Ziwani Road (Mombasa) Sabbath school at 9.30a.m. English service at 11.00a.m. Fellowship at 5.30p.m. Friday Vespers at 7.00p.m. Friday evening service at 7.00p.m. Vespers school at 8.00a.m. (Pastor in English) English (Kamundi)

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Makupa (Tom Akiba Avenue) Makupa service at 9.30a.m.  
St. Emmanuel Church, Fellowship at 11.00a.m.  
Kisumu (Swahili service at 11.00a.m.)  
Methodist Church (Changamwe) Swahili service at 7.00p.m.  
Vipingo Estate - Swahili service at 9.30a.m.

LANGA LANGA (Mombasa) - Swahili service at 9.30a.m.  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
First Baptist Church (Kamundi) Makupa (Mombasa) Fellowship at 11.00a.m. Sunday English service at 11.00a.m. Fellowship at 5.30p.m. Friday Vespers at 7.00p.m. Friday evening service at 7.00p.m. Vespers school at 8.00a.m. (Pastor in English) English (Kamundi)



PHOTO: NETA REAL

TRANQUIS band pictured at Nyalali Beach Hotel [from left] Ray Lopez, Santiago Lopez, Bernaby Nguza and Dean Omari.

**The Number One Casino Club**  
WINNERS OF the Jackpot dancing competition at June 15, 1979: Mr Blackie Joseph 20 points, and Miss Arabi Bakari 21 points; Mr Ali Muehki 14 points and Miss Karen 14 points; Mr Willie Green 12 points and Miss Diana 11 points. Other scores were: Abdul-Duluka 11 points, Mr Frankie 9 points; Mr Mr James B. 8 points; Mr Hassan Said 8 points; Margaret Kalandi 12 points; Miss Margaret M. 11 points; Miss Jennifer D Srousa 8 points; Margaret Mejanji 11 points; Mary Gathoni 8 points; Monica Kamene 11 points.

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 5.30 - Station Opens  
 5.35 - Hadzhi  
 6.00 - Clue Club  
 6.15 - Tabitha  
 6.15 - Habari  
 7.15 - Zuberi  
 7.30 - Fedheha  
 8.00 - Jack tans  
 8.30 - Dunia Wiki Hii  
 9.00 - News  
 9.30 - Habari za Pwani  
 9.45 - The Foundations  
 9.55 - Epilogue  
 10.50 - Station Closes

**TOMORROW:**  
 5.30 - Station Opens  
 5.35 - Kapindi Cha Watoto  
 5.50 - Huckleberry Hound  
 6.15 - Wild World of Animals  
 6.45 - Mke Nyumbani  
 7.15 - Habari  
 7.30 - Waltons  
 8.30 - German Football  
 9.30 - News  
 9.45 - Habari za Pwani  
 9.55 - Weekend Movie  
 11.45 - Epilogue  
 11.50 - Station Closes

**SUNDAY:**  
 5.30 - Station Opens  
 5.35 - Joy Bringers  
 6.00 - Muppet Show  
 6.30 - About Them  
 6.45 - Entertainers on Tour  
 7.15 - Habari

7.30 - Nyimbo za Dini  
 8.00 - Rhoda  
 8.30 - Survival  
 9.00 - Doctor in the House  
 9.30 - News  
 9.45 - Habari za Pwani  
 9.55 - Documentary  
 10.50 - Epilogue  
 10.55 - Station Closes

**MONDAY:**  
 5.30 - Station Opens  
 5.35 - Junior Quiz  
 6.00 - Fantastic Four  
 6.25 - Chopper Squad  
 7.15 - Habari  
 7.30 - Yaliyotokea

8.30 - Wrestling  
 9.30 - News  
 9.45 - Habari za Pwani  
 9.55 - Dallas  
 10.50 - Epilogue  
 10.55 - Station Closes

**TUESDAY:**  
 5.30 - Station Opens  
 5.35 - National Anthem  
 5.50 - Clue Club  
 6.15 - Mambo Leo  
 7.15 - Habari  
 7.30 - Machachari  
 8.15 - Secret Life of E. Briggs  
 8.45 - Press Conference  
 9.30 - News

9.45 - Habari za Pwani  
 9.55 - Cannon  
 10.50 - Epilogue  
 10.55 - Station Closes

**WEDNESDAY:**  
 5.30 - Station Opens  
 5.35 - Good News Club  
 5.50 - Secret Squirrel  
 6.15 - Mambo Leo  
 7.15 - Habari  
 7.30 - Fight is Enough  
 8.30 - Boxing School  
 8.45 - Kielelezo  
 9.30 - News  
 9.45 - Habari za Pwani  
 9.55 - Documentary

10.50 - Epilogue  
 10.55 - Station Closes

**THURSDAY:**  
 5.30 - Station Opens  
 5.35 - Knowledge for Juniors  
 5.50 - Scooby Doo  
 6.15 - Mambo Leo  
 7.15 - Habari  
 7.30 - Malezi  
 8.00 - Jiburudisheni  
 8.45 - Waandishi Wauliza  
 9.30 - News  
 9.45 - Habari za Pwani  
 9.55 - Crown Court  
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## Owira takes over at Malindi Sindbad Hotel

by NETA PEAL

AT a cocktail party in Malindi's Sindbad Hotel, Nigel Aresen, manager, bid farewell to local residents and staff, thanking them for their support and friendship throughout the year.

He introduced his successor, Mr Benjamin Owira, who has now taken over as resident manager.

Nigel, who has been with the Block Hotel group for nine years is returning to Nairobi to become deputy general manager of the Norfolk Hotel.

Mr Owira, who comes from Kisumu District, joined Block Hotels in 1967 and has been manager at Outspan Hotel,



\* FOND FAREWELLS: Malindi D.O. Mr R.K. Muindi pictured saying Kwa Hiti to Nigel Aresen (left) while looking on are Mr Mrs Regina Kabuthia, Barclays Bank Manager Mr Ben Mwangombi, Sindbad's new hotelier Ben Owira, Eden Roc general manager Mr Hans Apel.



Sindbad well-wishers (from left) Standard Bank Manager Mr Alwi Mrs Regina Kabuthia, Barclays Bank Manager Mr Ben Mwangombi, Sindbad's new hotelier Ben Owira, Eden Roc general manager Mr Hans Apel.

Nyeri, for nearly two years.

He studied hotel management in West Germany, and after further training in Norfolk Hotel, management at Norfolk Hotel, worked as assistant Food and Beverage manager at Keekorok Lodge and also at Coral Strand Hotel, Seychelles, where he conducted training courses for the staff.

Education at Maseno Primary and Kisumu Secondary Schools, Mr Owira is married with five children.

The 140-bed Sindbad Hotel, the most luxurious at Malindi, is owned by the Kilifi Co-operative Union and managed by Block Hotels.

Preparations now in hand for the coming Summer season include a small intimate grill



\* CONGRATULATING Ben Owira are Sun and...



\* TOP TOUR MEN: A.H.M.S general manager Mr Kinyanjui, U.T.C. Malindi executive Mr O. Tawana, accountant Mr Peter Mwangi.

room seating not more than 50 people overlooking the swimming pool.

It will have a terrace where you can dine under the stars at night, and specialise in seafood, including lobster, crab and prawns — also ice cream. There will also be a putting green.

Until July 31, Kenya residents can enjoy a luxurious holiday

## TARZAN VISITS BAOBAB HOTEL

TARZAN-LIKE cries shattered the peace of Robinson Baobab Hotel recently as six men competed for the title of 'Mr Baobab'.

It was not a beauty competition — but one based on talent and versatility — the one collecting the most points being declared the winner.

It is all part of the fun and games at this hotel, led by Peter Beug and his teams of local animators, and takes place every second Wednesday of the month.

Many wailed like banshees in trying to imitate Tarzan, later becoming silk salesmen with a convincing gift of the gab.

At a recent competition, Rito Staubli from Switzerland, emerged the winner. In the 'dress up salesmanship' scene he had to appear suitably clad to work and sleep in the office, and convince the all female panel of judges — through a demonstration — that it would work. He had a small pillow behind his head and wore Mohamed-style pants.

Second was Saleh Noorani, Pollman's branch manager, Diani, who appeared in a curly ginger wig and mini dress convincingly selling underpants 'for all the family' which had everyone splitting their sides with laughter. Third was Ulrich Haake.

All were awarded special Robinson badges and T-shirts or kaftans.



\* WINNING the Mr Baobab competition at Robinson Baobab Hotel was Rito Staubli from Switzerland [third left] pictured with Saleh Noorani, who came second, and Ulrich Haake, who came third, all seen together with Chief Animator Peter Beug [left] and Patrick Garama, and Animateur Juma Javan.



## KUONI GROUP TOUR COAST

by PETER NGUNJIRI

TWENTY counter personnel from several travel agents and branches of Kuoni Travel in U.K., at Mombasa, during their one week educational tour of Kenya, which was aimed at bringing more U.K. tourists to Kenya. The group was in Kenya as guests of Kenya Airways, Thorn Tree Safaris and a number of hotels, both upcountry and at the Coast.

Mombasa they were met by Mombasa's Thorn Tree Safaris tours and sales representative Mr John Mueema. They stayed at Mombasa Beach Hotel, had a city tour of Mombasa and visited the south coast.

They then left on road to Malindi accompanied by an official of the Mombasa office of the Thorn Tree Safaris, where they were guests. In Malindi they visited the snake farm and 'Birdland', a bird sanctuary, did snorkelling at the Malindi Marine National Park, before they flew a Kenya Airways flight from Malindi to Nairobi.

### Friendly atmosphere

Miss Irene Lloyd, the Kenya Airways sales representative in London said that they liked the friendly atmosphere offered by Kenyan tour operators and

hotellers, and that they were happy with the trip.

Mr Philip Linyea, tour escort, who is now staying in Nairobi said that all along with the trip, and the travel agents had been about Kenya.

The travel agents pictured outside Beach Hotel, before transferring to Malindi, standing on right is Mueema of Thorn Tree Safaris and next to him is Mr Mueema, manager of the Squatting from left to right Linyea, Kuroki, Daudi, Peter Kiiza, Headline Tours and Augustine Duma of Thorn Tree Safaris.

## COUNCIL PLANS TO RE-SURFACE ROADS

from page one

the road from Likoni Ferry to Nyali Bridge and the Digo Road junction to Changamwe roundabout.

The re-surfacing of roads would give them a breathing period of 3-4 years without such a nightmarish situation arising again, and allow for the 'proper re-construction of roads.'

He confirmed that a programme was being drawn up which would be submitted to the Mombasa Municipal Commission and Ministry of Local Government for the future re-construction of all roads, with a request that finance be made available.

Mr Patel said it was "hoped that the necessary finance might become available through the World Bank, or similar organisations".

Meanwhile, interim measures

were being taken while awaiting availability of massive financial aid to re-build Mombasa's roads.

It appears that the re-surfacing of trunk roads, i.e. from Likoni to Nyali Bridge; Likoni Ferry to the Municipal Boundary on the north coast; Digo Road roundabout to Changamwe roundabout; Changamwe through perimeter road to Municipal boundary — is the responsibility of the Ministry of Works.

### Annual Grant is insufficient

However, these are maintained by the Municipal Commission on their belief, and an annual grant is given to cover to cost of this work.

But it was not sufficient, and the commission had been pressing to increase it over the past five years.

Mr Patel considered that

"about three times as much was needed to repair potholes", and revealed that at the moment between £30,000 and £35,000 was being expended on 'patching' alone.

Five gangs of about 50 labourers work daily from 7a.m. to 3p.m. repairing potholes, and Mr Patel revealed that the commission is presently considering asking them to continue working for an extra three hours a day to cope with this mammoth task.

Explaining the filling process he said that "when it is raining they fill the holes with stabilised murrum. When it is dry, holes are dressed and primed with M.C.O. — then filled with a hot pre-mix, and compacted.

Mr Patel said this filling should hold good for about 2-3 years.

The Ministry of Works was helping with road repairs, but intermittent rain was interrupting and slowing down

the pace of work.

He mentioned that if the pre-mix is used when rain starts, it does not settle — and later disintegrates.

At the moment, they did not have the facilities to increase the number of road gangs as they do not have provision to increase the supervisory staff, nor transport.

Mr Patel pointed out that apart from trunk roads there were 'town planning' roads, most of which had also been constructed for 'light traffic' only.

However, in the past three years some roads had been built for much heavier traffic.

The commission had re-surfaced Makadara Road and part of Iomo Kenyatta Avenue, also the road by the Coast General Hospital. Although this was only a 'temporary measure' they were very happy with the way they were standing up to heavy traffic and rain.

He also noted that the

## COMMUNICIPAL DEMOCRACY

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# VIEWPOINT

## COMMENT

### MUNICIPAL DEMOCRACY

THE SUCCESSFUL deprecation of Mombasa's roads in past weeks was not an Act of God. It was the obvious consequence of a Council sadly out of touch with the town's second largest urban centre.

The present neglect of essential and important town thoroughfares is a direct result of the recent chaotic traffic accidents with its sorry list of victims.

Under the circumstances the political situation would have forced the Council to resign, and the Government to seek out urgent Government assistance.

The prevailing realities are not normal. The Commissioners appointed to run the Council in the absence of elected representatives of the people are not subject to the normal and compelling personal pressures which elect officials during normal circumstances.

It is high time that the Municipal Council of Mombasa repaired these roads and thus improve the travelling conditions of Mombasa.

**Amin Ismail, MOMBASA.**

### Our roads are now a 'battleground'

ONE of the most heated discussions these days, namely — the terrible roads in Mombasa.

The rains this season were of course one of the worst ever seen destroying a lot of property including the roads, and it is the duty of the Municipal Council of Mombasa to repair these roads which are the causes of accidents and damaged cars.

Indeed the word used by travellers to Mombasa to describe our roads — 'battleground' — is justified and explains the conditions of the roads perfectly. It is also said that Mombasa looks very much like a moon having 'craters' everywhere.

In fact, some of the potholes present at the Makupa Causeway are so terrible and cause such a heavy traffic jam that it would seem that the audience back from the Drive-In Cinema were queuing to go to another cinema.

These potholes actually caused a lorry to overturn injuring the driver just two weeks ago.

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**Amin Ismail, MOMBASA.**

### Advanced Motorists

AS a follow up to John Gardiner's article on the Institute of Advanced Motorists, intending applicants for the test may wish to contact me for application forms and information on the Institute as I am the I.A.M. examiner for Mombasa.

A healthy increase in the number of I.A.M. members at the Coast would allow the establishment of a branch of the Institute which would be in a position to advise local authorities on matters connected with road safety.

At the same time I appeal to any organisation that employs large numbers of professional drivers to urge these employees to seek membership of the Institute.

The list of such bodies is considerable, tour and bus companies, the Police, ambulance and fire-fighting services, road haulage companies that deliver new vehicles by road, and so on.

Any company that operates a large number of vehicles is faced with a considerable financial outlay for insurance.

May I ask Insurance

Companies to consider offering a reduction to any driver who is a member of the Institute of Advanced Motorists?

**Chris Fryer, P.O. Box 84065, MOMBASA.**

### Tana River needs urgent help

WE, the Tana River and Lamu people, have really, in fact, been sleeping and ignored for quite a period of time.

We are tired of false promises; we are tired of starving for even a day to wait for our beloved Nyayo government to uplift food to the affected areas or spoil villages by floods and heavy rains.

We are even tired of hearing 90 millions have been pushed aside by the government for

Tanzania where there is no tipping according to the Tanzanian Minister for Natural Resources and Tourism.

Tourists — especially those who come to Kenya — flock to our big hotels only to confuse our poor African waiters with huge tips after they are served and when he sees a fellow African enter a hotel he will not serve him quickly and as courteously as he would do to a White man — but he simply ignores him.

It is without exaggeration, that there have been cases where African customers have walked out of a hotel without being served because they have been ignored.

Tourists have really spoiled our African waiters that they don't serve us (we fellow Africans) when we enter these hotels because they say we don't have enough money to tip them after service as it is done by the tourists.

I have experienced this in several of our big hotels and I can provide a list of where and what actually happened.

However, these days I have resolved not to enter these big hotels because I will go there only to be frustrated and humiliated — with my own money.

What do these waiters think they are? Are we working for them? Waiters, please stop your game and serve us courteously without asking for any tips.

Meanwhile, the government must issue a policy statement not to tip waiters.

**Buff Mshamba Allens, NAIROBI.**

### This building has no beauty

WITH reference to your article on Ambalal House headed 'Pan Africa Continuing to Expand' (COASTWEEK, June 1-7).

In the article, Ambalal House is described as being the only modern, centrally air-conditioned office block in Mombasa. I should like to add that it also has the distinction of being one of the ugliest buildings in Mombasa.

In contrast to Ambalal House, the New Peoples Hotel is one of the very few new buildings to have been built in Mombasa in recent times where a considerable and successful attempt has been made to make the exterior of the building pleasing to the eye and the owners and architects of this hotel deserve hearty congratulations for their efforts.

**M. J. C. Burton, MOMBASA.**

### Television failures

IT is with regret that we TV viewers have to be disappointed practically every evening.

It is high time the Ministry concerned probe into this matter. The irregularities of the programmes have made TV viewing most unpleasant.

A visitor from overseas has to say that the workers at V.O.K. TV Mombasa are a laughing stock.

"Sorry we cannot bring you today, instead we bring you..." has become the most common sentence the announcer makes before the last programme every night.

To see your favourite programme you must tune in every night because it can come any night the authorities wish to screen it, otherwise 'tough cheese', you just missed your favourite programme.

**'Disappointed T.V. Viewer', MOMBASA.**

### Ending the Safari saga

TO conclude the Safari saga, I have taken the liberty of posting the lengthy postal discussion between Mr Buff Mshamba Allens and myself to the Safari Committee chairman, and perhaps the official view on a start-ramp in other towns and non-Easter Safari will be forthcoming.

Obviously Mr Allens and I are widely divided on our feelings about V.O.K.'s contribution; he feels it is excellent, my grading is somewhat lower.

If it is of interest, my views are shared by all the drivers, control officers and motor sports fans I have spoken to. I know that the same criticisms have been aired at official Safari meetings, but perhaps all those people are biased or have preconceived ideas on what they feel V.O.K. should be saying in their Safari bulletins.

Mr Allens wonders why the V.O.K. have not replied to my article, so do I. To quote some of their listeners to other programmes "Why have you been so quiet?"

Finally I regret my inability to assist V.O.K. with their broadcasts next year, be it Easter or otherwise I shall, as usual, be turning a control somewhere along the route.

**John Gardiner, MOMBASA.**

*THIS correspondence is now closed — ED.*

### OUR COAST

hoteliers, and that they were happy with the trip.

Mr Philip Linsey, the Kuumu escort, who is now stationed in Nairobi said that all was well with the trip, and that the travel agents had learnt a lot about Kenya.

The travel agents are pictured outside Mombasa Beach Hotel, before they were transferred to Malindi. Seen standing on right is John Muema of Thorn Tree Safaris, and next to him is Mr Amalal Montali, manager of the hotel. Squatting from left is Philip Linsey of Kuumu, David Sali of Government, and Augustina Damsio of Thorn Tree Safari drivers.

### ROADS

perimeter road by the District Engineer — built several years ago by the Ministry of Works, was not deteriorating, proving that roads can be built up to the necessary standards for heavier traffic.

Me Patel said that some of the rates for the maintenance of roads. In addition, the Commission and Ministry of Local Government are planning road surface town planning roads.

### KE80,000 for re-surfacing

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He said the same amount would follow in subsequent years.

### NON ABROAD:

## JOHN WAYNE

SAD precision, the hospital said that John Wayne, who was lying on a stretcher, died at 5:23 in the afternoon. He was 70 years old.

He was a cowboy, a movie star, a hero, a legend. He was a man who lived a life of adventure and danger. He was a man who was loved by millions of Americans and around the world.

Even some of his political foes, repelled by his vociferous anti-Communism, eventually forgave him.

They came to look back to John Wayne firing at the rustlers from a galloping horse, or shuffling his feet in front of the girl, with the same nostalgia that some aging critics of the Vietnam war now remember Lyndon Johnson pulling up his shirttails to show off his scar.

There was a human being there, a man of flesh and boyish pride.

The Duke really did have courage and heart. John Ford, the director, first took him seriously the day he dove into a tossing sea that the regular stuntmen shrank from.

He spoke his mind and forgave his political enemies. After surgery for lung cancer in 1964, he seemed to beat the bug C by sheer will and faith. When he went to the Oscar awards in April he must have been hurting, but he went anyway.

Maybe John Wayne did play the same part every time. But that's what we went to his movies for.

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# Gomba line will link Kenya with India

GOMBA Shipping of London, have inaugurated a new Indian Ocean service linking East Africa with India, Pakistan, Mozambique, the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf ports.

Three ultra modern vessels, the *Merch Venture*, *Gomba* and *Balaram* have been placed on this service.

The three sister vessels built in 1978-79 have been instructed to Lloyd's Register with UMS notation at the Gomba dock, Bombay - a dock with high reputation for being modern sophisticated vessels.

The vital statistics are DWT - CRT 1,599 and 561 tons. Length overall 102'. Two holds and two decks with tween decks and capacity of 177,000 cu ft.

The vessels have two 12.5 ton Liebherr S-B type electric cranes which could be combined to provide 25 tons and one crane of 10.5 tons.

## Gomba Shipping London

The vessels are owned and operated by Gomba Shipping London and managed by the British company of Gomba Bros Ltd of Newcastle upon Tyne.

Presently in port at Berth 4 is the m.v. *Merch Venture* carrying 400 tons cargo. Unloading and loading experts for Egyptian and Dar es Salaam.

The next vessel due here is *Gomba Endeavour* on June 25, discharging a quantity of general cargo. Unloading and loading for Gomba and Maputo.

For more information contact Gomba agents at the Shipping Agency Ltd, 100, Broad Street, London, W1A 1AB.

## Reasonable placements

on the new service. The spokesman for Mutasa stated that they would be handling freight enquiries from exporters for various commodities, and with maximum interest, would be welcoming prospects to visit their office in Mauritius and



# Hello, can I help you?

A telephone operator handles about 300 phone calls each day. That's about 40 calls an hour. Every hour. With a busy workload like that the odd mistake is bound to occur. It's human nature. You might be cut off or perhaps get a crossed wire. Occasionally tempers become short. It has probably happened to you at some time.

If the telephone operator service is not up to standard don't take it out on the operator. Ask to speak to the supervisor. He or she will listen carefully to your complaint and take the

necessary action to put things right and restore your cool. That's what telephone supervisors are trained to do.



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**MONEY with Garry Bradley**

## Trends towards indirect taxing

THE recent Budgets in both Kenya and U.K. introduced measures which resulted in more taxes being raised from indirect sources instead of direct sources.

In fact this seems to be part of a general world wide trend, as more countries are looking to expenditure to raise the necessary tax revenue.

In Kenya, the income tax system was hardly changed in the 1979 Budget and all the additional taxation was levied on alcoholic drinks, tobacco and petrol and sales tax from 10 per cent to 15 per cent.

The U.K. Budget actually reduced income tax with the basic rate coming down from 33 per cent to 30 per cent. All the higher rates were also lowered, the top rate from 83 per cent to 60 per cent.

At the same time personal allowances, the equivalent of monthly personal reliefs, were increased substantially, with the overall result that most British taxpayers will pay far less income tax in future.

The revenue lost was recovered by increasing the excise duty on alcoholic drinks, tobacco and petrol, and by hoisting Value Added Tax, the equivalent of Sales Tax, from 8 per cent to 15 per cent.

This trend of taxing expenditure instead of income is based on sound economic reasoning. Market economists believe that workers should receive their salaries in full, but be taxed

when they spend them, when they have a free choice in the matter.

In this way any disincentive effect on production is avoided. Workers who pay high rates of tax on their marginal earnings are likely not to work overtime or not to work harder to earn bonuses and commissions.

Entrepreneurs are unlikely to risk their capital if profits are heavily taxed, while savers will not make funds available if their interest is taxed at high rates.

To avoid such disincentives to production, taxes on income, or direct taxes, should be minimised.

A further advantage of taxing expenditure instead of income is that the tax system becomes more foolproof. It is much easier to evade income taxes by understating one's income, or to avoid them by using the allowances permitted by law, than it is to evade or avoid expenditure taxes.

As a general rule traders have already paid the tax due to the Government and as a consequence they must recover it from the consumer.

The only major disadvantage of expenditure taxes is that they tend to be regressive and have a greater impact on the lower paid than on the higher salaried employees.

The amount of tax payable on a packet of cigarettes is fixed and therefore constitutes a bigger proportion of the income of a person earning Shs. 1,000= per month than it does for one earning Shs. 5,000= per month.

For this reason expenditure taxes are not popular with socialist governments, which prefer to raise their tax revenue from those who can afford to pay.

## YOUR MONEY THIS WEEK

THE following were this week's Foreign Exchange rates for the Kenya Shilling - they are printed as an average guide.

COASTWEEK readers are advised against using them as a strict basis for business transactions, although they do provide a useful indication on prevailing market conditions.

1 U.S. Dollar.....	7.5623
1 Canadian Dollar.....	6.4278
1 Sterling Pound... ..	16.0548
1 Deutschemark... ..	4.0599
1 French Franc... ..	1.7441
1 Swiss Franc... ..	4.5102
1 Dutch Guilder... ..	3.7025
1 Swedish Kroner... ..	1.7495
1 Norwegian Kroner ..	1.4677
1 Zambian Kwacha... ..	9.4312
1 Swazi Lilangeni... ..	8.6966
100 Japanese Yen... ..	3.4658
100 Burundi Francs ..	8.4026
100 Rwanda Francs... ..	8.1455
100 Italian Lire... ..	0.8976
1 Belgian Franc .....	0.2527
Commercial... ..	0.2431
Financial... ..	1.4072
1 Danish Kroner... ..	0.5499
1 Austrian Schilling... ..	1.9140
1 Finnish Markka... ..	8.4213
1 Australian Dollar... ..	0.9388
1 Indian Rupee... ..	0.7632
1 Pakistan Rupee... ..	0.7632

Courtesy 'Bank of Credit and Commerce International (Overseas) Limited' Mombasa

# business news



PAN AFRICA Insurance Company Limited have hosted a seminar for its agents in Kenya. The seminar was held at the Pan Africa registered office in Mombasa. The picture shows the agents with the general manager Mr. W. K. Mungai (front 5th from right, wearing a Kaunda suit and spectacles).

## HUGE EXPANSION PLANS FOR PAN AFRICA PAPER MILLS

KENYAN, foreign and international finance institutions are joining to help finance an expansion of Pan African Paper Mills (E.A.) Ltd, to increase the Kenyan company's paper making capacity from 48,000 metric tons a year, at present, to 60,000 tons.

The project is the first phase of a proposed long-term expansion programme and will cost approximately K.Shs. 150 million.

It will enable the company, which supplies most of the domestic market in Kenya, to meet growing demands for bleached paper and eliminate the need for imports that might otherwise develop by the early 1980's.

Four institutions, which helped to finance Pan African Paper Mills' establishment, are providing loans for the expansion project.

They are: International Finance Company of Kenya, (which is owned equally by the Development Agencies of the Federal Republic of Germany,

the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and the Government of Kenya) - K.Shs. 5 million; Citibank, N.A. - K.Shs. 4 million and the Industrial Development Bank of Kenya (I.D.B.) - K.Shs. 15 million.

Cash generation by the company of approximately K.Shs. 72 million and Buyer's credits of K.Shs. 25 million arranged by Lazard Brothers and Company in the U.K., complete the financial plan. Part of the I.F.C. and I.D.B. financing is in the nature of a standby credit.

The company is currently considering making a public offering of debentures in Kenya. If such an offering is undertaken, the funds raised will replace a portion of loans being provided by these two institutions.

Pan African Paper Mills' establishment in 1969 was promoted jointly by the Government of Kenya, Orient Paper and Industries Ltd of India and I.F.C., which is the World Bank affiliate that assists economic development by supporting the private enterprise sector.

The company is one of the largest manufacturers in Kenya and is currently the only integrated pulp and paper operation in tropical Africa. In addition to creating some 100 jobs and helping to satisfy projected domestic demand, the expansion will benefit the Kenyan economy by generating an estimated net foreign exchange savings and earnings of more than K.Shs. 180 million a year.

The project also supports the Government's economic strategies and complements World Bank assistance in developing Kenya's forest resources.

## CASPAIR TO RESUME REGULAR LAMU SERVICE

SUNBIRD AVIATION Ltd, operating scheduled services through Caspair, has announced that it will re-open its daily services to Masai Mara Game Reserve on July 1 and to Lamu on August 1.

Both services were suspended in February due to the severe cut back in Avgas fuel supplies. The re-opened services will be daily to the Masai Mara at 11.00a.m., stopping at Keekorok, Mara Serena and Governor's Camp, and daily to Lamu departing Nairobi non-stop at 14.30 and returning at 16.30.

The managing director of Sunbird Aviation, Mr R. D. Knight, said: "Our re-opened services will coincide with the acceleration in tourist traffic to the Mara and Lamu and the tourist industry can therefore make plans to utilise these services from July 1 to August 1.



Participants in the British American 'Giants' Convention pictured at Nyali Beach Hotel. 3rd right - general manager, Godfrey Karuri; behind Francis Kigen, training manager; left (second row) Paul Karanja, new marketing chief. 2nd left (front) Mohamed S. Gharib, Mombasa branch manager.

## GIANTS CONVENTION

A 'British American Giants Convention' took place at Nyali Beach Hotel recently to honour ten salesmen acquiring the most business during the year ending March 1979.

Eight of the 'giants' came from Nakuru, and the rest from Kisumu and Eldoret.

The venue is selected 'democratically' by participants, and guests at a pre-convention cocktail/dinner party included the Commander of the Kenya Navy, Col. E. S. Mbulu, and general manager of Kenya Cashewnuts Ltd, Kilili, Mr Enoch M'rabu, who is also chairman of the A.S.K. Coast branch.

Immediately following their sales convention participants had a 'fun' break. They went to Malindi staying at Lawford's Hotel, and then in two chartered aircraft flew to Pletley's Inn, Lamu Island, for the day.

British American is a fast growing company with seven sales offices in Kenya, marketing a unique brand of 'Industrial Life Insurance'.

The ten salesmen were accompanied by three company executives - Godfrey Karuri, general manager; Francis Kigen, training manager; Paul Karanja, the new marketing chief, also Mohamed S. Gharib, manager of the Mombasa branch.



Robin Van der Meer, Managing Director of the London-based Pan African Paper Mills, has been appointed as the new general manager of the Kenya branch. He is a former Director of Trade Winds in Nairobi. He is a member of the Hotel and Catering Association and since 1975 has been a member of the Kenya Tourist Corporation. He is also a member of the Kenya Tourist Corporation and the Kenya Tourist Corporation. He is also a member of the Kenya Tourist Corporation and the Kenya Tourist Corporation.

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# THE WEEK IN PICTURES



**JAKE GRIEVES-COOK**

THE general manager of Block Lodges, Mr Jake Grieves-Cook, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of Block Hotels Management Ltd.

Mr Grieves-Cook was educated at Prince of Wales School, Nairobi, and Oxford University, England. He has been with Block Hotels since 1972.

'Block Lodges' within the Block Hotels group, comprise the Outspan Hotel, Nyeri; Treetops; Keekorok Lodge; Samburu Lodge; and the Sindbad Hotel at Malindi.



PHOTO: SALIM JUMA

THE 13TH board meeting of the Posts and Telecommunications Corp has been opened at the Head Post Office in Mombasa. Meeting under its chairman Mr Dawson accounts before they are presented to the auditors.

Above: managing director Mr William Gitau (left) and Mr Mlamba are pictured at the Mombasa board meeting.



PHOTO: PETER SINDIGA

PARTICIPANTS OF the Kenya Airways seminar hosted in Malindi are pictured during a lunch break. Standing extreme left is Mr Benjamin Owira, manager Sindbad Hotel, next is Mr Joe Kariuki, manager Kenya Airways Coast, next is Ms. Naomi Kitololo, Sales Rep. Kenya Airways Coast. Standing extreme left is Mr Jacktone Okutoyi, Kenya Airways area manager (Kenya) and next to him is Mr Aluvi, manager of Standard Bank Malindi. The seminar was held in Sindbad Hotel in Malindi.



PHOTO: AKRAM-SHERIF

WITH THE completion of its extensions, Whitesands Beach Hotel, has become one of the biggest hotels at the Coast. In order to offer these facilities at the required standards, Sarova Hotels, who own Whitesands, have sent a team of their most experienced executive staff, to train the personnel at Whitesands accordingly.

The operations manager, Mr F. Irumba, the training manager, Mr A. Kowiti and a manager of New Stanley Hotel Mr A. Mwanjia, have this month been conducting refresher courses in both service reception techniques and client etiquette.

Above: pictured is a session on serving meals, where the waiters learn how to serve their own colleagues. Conducting the session is Mr A. Kowiti, Sarova's training manager.



PHOTO: NARENDRA PATEL

THE AREA manager of the Kenya Airways, Mr Johnstone Okutoyi is pictured addressing about thirty travel agents, tour operators and businessmen in a Mombasa Hotel during the trade seminar organised by Kenya Airways and African Tours and Hotels Ltd, said Kenya Airways and African Tours and Hotels Ltd, said Kenya Airways paid special attention during the flight for a sick person and also small children travelling alone. Also in the picture are (from left) Mr Joseph Gitau (sales and reservation manager - Coast - African Tours and Hotels Ltd); Mr John F. S. Obare (sales manager - Kenya Airways); Mr J. Kariuki (Mombasa Kenya Airways branch manager - Kenya Airways) and Mr S. N. Kimani (Cargo controller - Kenya Airways) and Mr S. N. Kimani (Cargo controller - Kenya Airways) listening attentively.

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## WHEELCHAIR GIFT

One man paralysed since one and a half years ago from the Coast General Hospital mid-week when he was presented an arm chair by Lions Club of Mombasa. The man who got paralysed after having been diagnosed as being helpless to stand on his feet since 1977. Our picture shows from left to right: Mr. Provincial Orthopaedic Surgeon; Lion Y. Karim; Mr. M. Mendes, Provincial Surgeon; sister in law, Mrs. Hiribai, a social worker, Mrs. Hiribai and Mr. M. Mendes (Chairman of Lions Club of Mombasa, Pwani) who presented the chair.



PHOTO: NARENDRA PATEL

Peter Pearce. They came from companies and industries which included Bamburi Portland Cement, Kenya Pipeline, East African Oil Refineries, Cooper Motor Corporation, Bata Shoe and African Retail Traders, also Nyali Beach Hotel.

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# NEW O.A.U. LEADER WILL BE A FORCE FOR 'MODERATION' IN TIMES OF DIFFICULTY

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## MYSTERY OF 40 MILLION YEAR FOSSIL

WASHINGTON

**PERISHED TEETH** and jaw fragments unearthed in Burma and photographs of giant footprints in the Himalayas have encouraged further speculation about modern Man's ancestry.

But the biggest mystery for the scientist was the age of the remains. Two dating methods built upon them as being 40 million years old, which is 100 million years older than the earliest modern human fossils unearthed. These were found in Egypt.

The Burmese discovery raises an intriguing question for all those concerned with completing the human puzzle — the tracing of mankind's origins and development. Dooms mean technological advances and the present efforts of many scientists, frustrating gain remain to be filed.

As the Asian fossils are so much older than the African ones, should it be concluded that the higher primate group, the hominid, came to Asia first? Or did they develop independently in the two regions?

The fossils found in the Pongshing hills are from two distinct species but their jaws resemble those of later apes and hominid (pre-man) much more closely than those of any other primate bones discovered in the same area.

Current scientific belief in evolution is that the earliest recognizable human ancestor may have existed as far back as 14 million years ago. There is evidence to suggest that hominid evolved from the pongid (ape) family but split from it about eight million years ago.

### 'GIANT FOOTPRINTS'

Although fossils show that there were several types of primate, what remains to be established is whether only one of these creatures survived in the evolutionary struggle or whether Hominid — modern Man — is the result of an intermingling of these types.

Meanwhile, what of those giant footprints in the Himalayan area which have excited interest in the legend of the yeti or abominable Snowman?

The photographs were taken by Lord Hunt who, in 1951, led the expedition that conquered Everest, the world's highest mountain (about 29,000 feet). They show massive footprints, the largest being 31.3 centimeters long and 14 cm. wide and suggest the passage of a creature bounding through the snow.

The British mountaineers said that the photographs were taken at an altitude of about 4,500m in Nepal last year. He added that if it was not the first time he had seen what he believed were the tracks of the half-man, half-ape white alleged existence is part of Himalayan folklore.

He first saw such prints in 1937 — when his "incubator" led in the yeti legend — and had since also heard what he was told was the creature's cry — a high-pitched, wailing sound.

In an article which accompanies the photographs, published in the *Geographical Magazine*, Lord Hunt writes that reports of yeti sightings all convey the impression of a large long-armed, stooping ape-like creature, but with a face that was more human than animal.

It was true that to date no one had produced a live or dead yeti or a convincing photograph of a live specimen. Nevertheless, the tracks and the assurance with which the Sherpas of Nepal and doubtless other mountain people in China, the U.S.S.R. and North America professed knowledge of a wild man, surviving in a primitive state despite the march of civilization, could not be entirely discounted or explained away.

"Long may it remain so", Lord Hunt states. "I will be happy if the yeti continues to evade Man's predatory instincts and his insistent demand to find the answer to this riddle."

(The text is partially obscured and difficult to read in this section.)



EGYPTIAN troops have taken control over the Sinai town of ADABA, after it was formally handed over by the Israelis during President Anwar Sadat's historic visit. Off-duty Israeli soldiers are pictured outside an Ad Arabah cafe prior to moving back home to Tel Aviv.

## CAMEROON PRESIDENT IS IN 21st YEAR OF OFFICE

YAOUNDE:

WHILE Ghana has been convulsed by another military coup, a nearby West African country, Cameroon, presents a different image to the outside world.

There, President Ahmadou Ahidjo is in his 21st year in office, and under his leadership, Cameroon, enjoys political stability despite the complex manner that is her society.

Not surprisingly, the republic has become the recipient of a generous measure of economic aid from many quarters.

With the year's Organisation of African Unity (O.A.U.) summit — being staged at the Liberian capital, Monrovia, next month — a fast approaching, President Ahidjo devoted part of his address to

a plea for greater unity and heightened vigilance from O.A.U. members against subversive manoeuvres coming from outside the continent.

He said that, however, would enable Africa to triumph over these forces.

The Cameroonian leader said that small countries had already fallen victims of hegemonism, and the African continent had suffered most.

It is both the field for the expansion of subversive technique and the theatre of destabilisation operations and military conflicts.

In most cases, these actions are engineered and directed from outside the continent with the aim of pitting some African countries against others and sometimes warring citizens of the same country against each other, he added.

## Synthetic jewel may rival diamonds

THE fascination — and value — of a diamond has always depended on its uniqueness. Its unrivalled brilliance and extraordinary hardness have made it the most prized of all precious stones.

Men have long searched for a substitute, either in Nature or more recently in the laboratory, but up to now the quest has been a vain one. No synthetic diamond has been able to match the qualities of the natural product.

But now jewellery experts are wondering whether at least a cut-price 'diamond' has made its advent. It is a material called cubic zirconia, developed by the Soviet Union for its space programme.

Gem stones made from it are appearing on the international market, and skilled South African diamond polishers and cutters have been quoted as saying that it would be difficult for an ordinary jeweller to distinguish between the synthetic and the real since a cubic zirconia has been set.

The material's hardness has been measured at 8.75, which is the closest a synthetic product has come to the real diamond's 10 mark. And when it comes to brilliance, the cubic zirconia registers 2.20 against a diamond's 2.42. This, according to one diamond expert, means there is very little visual distinction between them.

### BANK VAULTS

Jewellery pieces made with cubic zirconia (though selling at a fraction of the cost of their real counterparts, will still not be cheap because of the craftsmanship involved in their production and the use of gold or other precious metals as settings.

Those with expensive items of real jewellery have already found the synthetic product. They have ordered copies made from cubic zirconia which enables them to keep the originals safely in their bank vaults.



PHOTO: KEYSER

FAST HYDROFOIL craft capable of speeds of up to 80.5 K.P.H. [50 m.p.h.] are now being produced to protect off-shore oil drilling wells from terrorist attack. The highspeed vessel being built at the Boeing Marine plant in Seattle, Washington, is to revolutionise tactics used by conventional gunboats. Pictured is a concept of one of the new craft as they will be used in the oil fields.

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## AL-ISMAILY

Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al-Nahyan wa Mfalme wa Abu Dhabi Dr Ezzeddin bin Zayed Al-Nahyan mjiini Mombasa...



**SHEIKH ABDALLA Saleh Farsy akiongea na Dr Ezzeddin Mombasa.**

utakuwa wa shilingi milioni 40.

### CLINIC YA SHEIKH ZAID AL-NAHYAN:

Katika zारा yake Dr Ezzeddin na ujumbe wake walitembelea hospitali ya Tudor Hararabee Clinic ambayo sasa inajulikana kwa jina la Sheikh Zaid Clinic.

Huko wakidamama na Bwana Mohammed Jabazi walitembelea sehemu mbali mbali Dr Ezzeddin alitangaza kwamba hospitali hiyo itasaidiwa kwa shilingi 34 milioni kwa upanuzi wa shughali zake Alisema lengo la Kiongozi wa Abu Dhabi Sheikh Zaid Al-Nahyan ni kusaidia wananchi wote wa Kenya.

### HADITHI 40 ZA MTUME MUHAMMAD (S.A.W.):

Dr Ezzeddin alimpongeza sana Sheikh Abdalla kwa kuitafiri Quran tokulu kwa lugha ya Kiswahili.

Alisema ni wajibu wa Wasilamu kuitafiri Quran kwa kila lugha. Alimkabidhi Sheikh Abdalla kitabu chake cha Hadithi 40 za Mtume Muhammad (S.A.W.) azitafiri kwa lugha ya Kiswahili.

Dr Ezzeddin alimfahamisha Sheikh Abdalla kuhusu mafurizi ya hadithi hizo Alisema amekitafiri kwa Kingereza na kimeshatafsiriwa katika lugha ya Ki-Philipino, Ki-Sweidan, na lugha nyingine za Ulaya.

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Naja nataka Magongo, mwendo wangu taratibu. Likoni Saiti Lungu, hodi namba karibu. Na ufungue msango, unipokee swahibu. Kufuga ninga si tabu, tabu kumfuga niwa.

Ndege nitifugia, wawili kuwairibu. Tabu kuwachagua, kama bahati nasibu. Mwishowe nitiamua, ninga ndiye mahabubu. Kufuga ninga si tabu, tabu kumfuga niwa.

Tabu kumfuga niwa, ndege huleta aibu. Anua lini kutuwa, tangu zama za mahabu. Ndege amilaaniwa, papara hila sababu. Kufuga ninga si tabu, tabu kumfuga niwa.

Niwa shukurani hana, jina ataharibu. Mpe mtama kudona, chenga na kunywa sharabu. Haachi kupiga kona, nyumba zote za koribu. Kufuga ninga si tabu, tabu kumfuga niwa.

Si tabu kufuga ninga, ana pendu la aibu. Wala hapendi kuringa, ukimfanya gharibu. Kutokanyaga mehana, ni wake ustarabu. Kufuga ninga si tabu, tabu kumfuga niwa.

Wewe huamulia, ndipo kakupe adhabu. Ataka kumpona, tumdioni simhashu. Na chakula kumweka, si chenga hali zahabu. Kufuga ninga si tabu, tabu kumfuga niwa.

Huko kwetu hasambui, nyumbani amesambui. Umpacho hukina, mpole hana ghaathabu. Na niwa hilo harui, ameshinda mshabui. Kufuga ninga si tabu, tabu kumfuga niwa.

Watama naomba Mola, usemi tusiharibu. Ndimi Nyoka wa Kalela, nakamlisha jawabu. Iwapo unalo swala, waiza ama tabu. Kufuga ninga si tabu, tabu kumfuga niwa.

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Ufupi wa kuku wangu... Hapo mapema Dr Ezzeddin akiandamana na wakou wengine kutoka Abu Dhabi walita sahihi mpango wa msaada na akiba uliozhaminiwa na Sheikh Khalifa bin Zaid Al-Nahyan kwa ujuzi wa shule ya Secondary na UHudi huko Mombasa kazi zina Mpango huo.



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After a long spell which saw them haunting the North Beach from Silver Sand, Watamu to Turtle Bay, then Kris Night Club and Bristol Night Club, the Spirits Band has at last found a resting place, right under the watchful eyes of managing director Mr Riegger and Mr Cool, Cave manager.

Opayo plays Bass and Saxophone, Luthi (Keyboard), Peter (Drums), Dave (Bass) and Fresh (Vocals)

Added to this youthful group is a young talent and a wandering musician, Zambian Mike Hlasi who together with another Zambian Lawrence Chindela, made his debut on the East African scene with the Superfly Band, later joined Basanga Lata Paza and now has teamed up with the

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Comments Mr Opayo - "The Spirits are quite talented. Their quick adaptation to our kind of entertainment and the customers' taste is quite remarkable. I am sure they are capable of giving us a great night of music."

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**MURAD MIRZA of Buffalo's Disco D.J. at the Nyali Beach Hotel's Hole**

**Hole hopping**

MOMBASA-BORN Murad Mirza of Buffalo's Disco is the new 'dishy' DJ at Nyali Beach Hotel's Hole in the Wall, where emphasis is on 'Real Funk' and the latest hits from Europe.

In fact, he has hundreds of records to meet most requests.

Buffalo's Disco is now the biggest and most popular at the Coast, with five DJ's operating in top beach hotels, also the Mombasa Club. Often it can be playing at three different venues at Nyali Beach Hotel in one night.

'Buffalo' Farid Warshouf started as a DJ with Bruce Mackinley's 'Disco 70' playing at Casuarina, Whitesands and Nyali Beach Hotels during 1969/70. It was then taken over by his brother, Ahmed, who

changed the name to Buffalo's Disco TV.

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...das schon vor 130 Jahren ... Besueher gegen Pocken geimpft ... und damit die damals geltenden ... bereits erfuehrt waren.

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zu erneuern. Wenn Sie verwundet sind und eine Arterie verletzt haben, nicht verzweifeln. Galton weiss der Wunde mit einer Schnur ab, erhitzen eine Eisenstange bis zum Gluehen und druecken sie tief in die Wunde. Sie koennen auch kochendes Motorenoel daruebergiessen. Hier ein Anhaltspunkt, wo ungefaehr in der Richtung der inneren Naechte von Hosenbeinen und Aermeln". Bei Schlangenbissen legen Sie eine Aderpresse an. Saugen Sie die Wunde aus Aetzmittels koennen Sie auch etwas Schiesspulver in der Wunde explodieren lassen, gemass Galton.

Falls Ihnen diese Methode nicht zusaegt, koennen Sie die Wunde mit einem Messer ausschneiden und sie anschliessend mit einer gleuhenden Eisenstange ausbrennen. Der Patient muss mit allen Mitteln, eventuell mit Gewalt dazu gezwungen werden, auf den Fuesen stehen zu bleiben. Sollte er waehrend dieser Prozedur in Lethargie fallen, wuerde das seinen Tod bedeuten. Heutzutage steigen die Touristen in den Minibus und koennen in einem Tag 500 km weit reisen. Das einzige Fleisch, das sie mitnehmen, ist der Schinken im Sandwich. Noch vor einem Jahrhundert mussten die Reisenden sich ausreichend mit Fleisch versorgen.

Sie koennten waehlen zwischen Elefanten (was die Belgier in Tanzania vorzogen), Kamelen, Pferden, Eseln, Mauleseln und Ochsen. Diese wurden vorwiegend als Packtiere und zum Reiten benuetzt. Wenn sich die Reisenden mit Wildfleisch als Verpflegung nicht zufrieden gaben, mussten sie in der 'Karawane' noch Kuehe, Ziegen oder Schafe mitfuehren. Sollte sich ein Tier weigern, weiterzugehen, empfiehlt Galton, den 'Dienstverweigerer' in den Schwanz zu beissen oder ein rauchendes Feuer vor seiner Nase anzuzuenden.

Wenn Sie einen Elefanten gewaehlt haben, raet Ihnen Galton, sich mit dem Tier anzufreunden und ihm ein Stueck Zucker, Zuckerrohr oder eine Banane anzubieten, bevor Sie aufsteigen. Ein Elefant kann eine Last von 500 kg tragen (Elefantentreiber nicht inbegriffen) und legt eine Strecke von 25 km zurueck an einem Tag. So, nun waere alles fuer die Safari vorbereitet. Der Elefant fuehrt die Pferde, Ochsen, Mauesel und Esel, Kuehe, Ziegen und Schafe an. Die Askaris sehen schmuck aus mit ihren Musketen und exotischen Wasserbehaeltern.

Der Expeditionsleiter in voller Safari-ausruestung mit Buschhemd, Tropenhelm, Gamaschen, Schaltstiefeln (in die er vorher je ein Ei gestrichen hat, um das Leder schon weich zu machen) gibt dem Fahrentraeger das Zeichen zum Aufbruch. Aber halt! Wir haben das Papier vergessen; nicht die Krepptrolle, sondern das Schreibpapier und die Feder. Verliert, soll die Safari deshalb aufgehalten werden. Fragen wir Galton: "Holzspaene, innere Baumrinden stuecke, Bleiplaetchen und Schiefer sind vollwertiger Ersatz fuer Papier. Man kann ebenfalls Blaetter benuetzen, die man mit dem Zweig eines Harz produzierenden Baumes eintritzt.

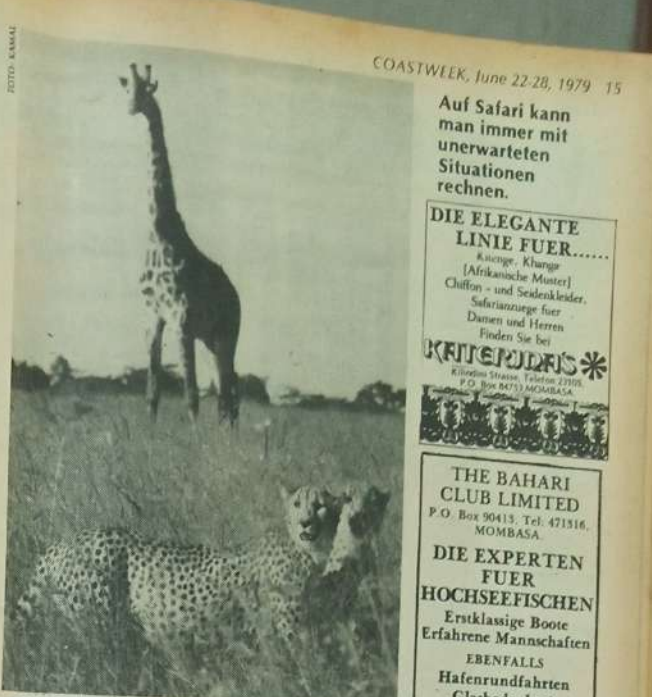
## Bleikugeln

Man bestreut die Blaetter mit Staub oder Sand und die Schrift kommt klar zum Vorschein. Die Botschaft kann man sogar auf ein Blatt einritzen, ohne es vom Baum zu entfernen, um es bei der Rueckkehr mitzunehmen. Andernfalls kann man auch mit Vogelfedern schreiben, und eine Bleikugel tut den gleichen Dienst wie ein Bleistift.

Um Tinte herzustellen, halten Sie einen Stein ueber einen Lampendocht in einer Schale mit Oel. Der Stein wird bald mit Russ bedeckt sein, den Sie mit Milch vermischt, und schon haben Sie die gewuenschte Tinte".

Reisende im letzten Jahrhundert hatten eine Aversion, viel Geld mit sich zu tragen, waren aber nicht abgeneigt, Schmuck und Juwelen mitzunehmen. Aber wie koennt man sie sicher vor gierigen Blicken verstecken? Galton hat auch hier die Antwort: "Schlitzen Sie das Fleisch leicht auf, am besten am linken Arm bei der Pockenimpfung, setzen Sie die Edelsteine ein und lassen Sie das Fleisch darueber wachsen.

Ein Reisender, der solche Vorsichtsmaßnahmen getroffen hat, ist gegen alle Unbill geschuetzt und kann immer noch auf sein stilles Kapital zurueckgreifen, auch wenn er sonst von Rauebern ausgeraubt worden ist". Auf geht's Leute! Wir sind soweit. Geben Sie dem Elefanten die Banane, heissen Sie Ihre Ochsenwaenzen und kuessen Sie Ihre Frau zum Abschied! Vorwaerts Marsch.



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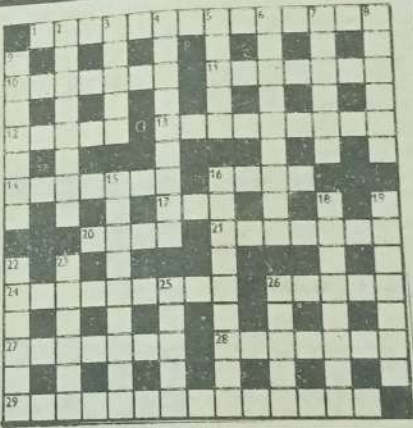
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**ACROSS:**

- To pawn or not to pawn? [3, 3, 8]
- The fast cat sounds a fraud [7]
- In addition to an epistle they transform rites [7]
- Language of the Vikings [5]
- Get a 26 across from this trifling game [9]
- The stuff to stop a snake [7]
- Switch the painter and go with Jason's craft [4]
- Oh, mother, no other [3]
- Just a little salmon for Queen Catherine [4]
- Punts around Ted, maybe, in a deceiving way [7]
- Stony, but puts a pound on the sailor with a flower [9]
- It characterises a place of research with the Spanish [5]
- Appetiser carried by motor-cyclists [7]
- Russian gear for the British soldier! [7]
- Trickier any anthropologist could cope with, presumably [6, 8]

**DOWN:**

- A maiden, shall we say, and ready to drop [8]
- It is in the tax [5]
- He presents a stand for viewing [9]
- Start to take in washing, perhaps [5]
- Fit for a birthday suit [4-5]
- Stifle an anagram [6]
- Settled in, ornithological fashion [6]
- Trouble backward youngsters can get into [7]
- It'll be coming down the mountain when it comes [9]
- Mr Big Ears produces it (no doubt having a whale of a time) [9]
- In which entries are invariably not to one's credit [3, 5]
- Place apart [7]
- The price of freedom [6]
- Wherein hidden danger lurks [6]
- Beat heartily [5]
- The French and the English in this way obviously carry weight [5]



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• WINNER of Crossword No. 30 was MRS P. CLARKE, of P.O. Box 84321, MOMBASA - whose correct entry is shown, right.

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# Ogutu opens S.A.S. offices

for increased demand for Air Traffic to Kenya.

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Significant changes had taken place not only in the industrial sector but also in the aviation fields.

The pattern of air travel between Nairobi and Copenhagen, which is the gateway to the Scandinavian countries, had similarly altered appreciably.

Incoming and outgoing traffic, both for holiday and business travel had been growing steadily and it was with this realization that S.A.S. had found it necessary to open a branch office here at the Coast.

Mr Ogutu observed: "This office will now enable S.A.S. offer quick, if not, better service to its clients at the Coast in making reservations and ticketing handy".

The performance of the Scandinavian market, compared to other continental European generating markets, had been modest.

Traditionally, our tourist



• TOURISM MINISTER Mathews Ogutu is pictured with [from left] Globetrotter Representative Elizabeth Lanz, S.A.S. Eastern Africa Area Sales Manager Lennart Johansson, and Sal Davis — owner

of Mombasa's Davis tours and air safaris firm. The new S.A.S.—Globetrotter office situated in Ambalal House will operate out of the Davis Tours premises.

PHOTO: NARENDRA PATEL

traffic from Scandinavia has tended to be seasonal, a fact which, with the active assistance of S.A.S. and its sister company, Globetrotters, is likely to show an improvement through more joint promotional ventures currently being organised.

"We believe, Kenya offers the Scandinavian holiday-maker the best alternative for recreation. I would, therefore, like to see both S.A.S., Globetrotters and my tourist office in Stockholm working hand in hand.

"If there are any difficulties I invite you to feel free to discuss them with me or my officers", he added.

During the plan period 1979/83 Kenya's development targets for the tourist sector could be summarised as follows:

• Total number of departures projected to rise from 414,000 in 1978 to 508,000 by the end of this year

• Total stay of visitors to rise from 5.9 million day in 1979 to 7.8 million by 1983

• Total bed nights spent in registered accommodation expected to increase from 4.1 million in 1976 to 6.3 million by 1983.

### More foreign visitors forecast

• Total bed nights available planned to reach 11.2 million by 1983 compared with 7.0 million in 1976. In physical terms this represents an increase in number of beds from 20,650 at present to 30,630 by 1983

• Average length of stay of

one visitor will reach 15.5 days by 1983 compared with 14.0 in 1976

• Foreign visitors stays are expected to rise from 9.5 days to 12.5 days respectively in 1976 to 1983.

These projections have been arrived at after the most careful analysis of the performances of Kenya's tourist industry.

"Kenya enjoys continued political stability under the able leadership of our beloved President Daniel arap Moi.

"I am confident, if we all work hard there is no doubt we can achieve the expected objectives".

Mr Ogutu went on: "In this connection, I would like to re-emphasise Government's stand that Kenyans should be involved more and more in the implementation and running of

all tourist services and amenities at all levels.

"The co-operation of all the service sectors in the tourist industry will be judged by meaningful and practical approach.

"I take this opportunity therefore to congratulate S.A.S. management in establishing this branch office here and also thank them for their confidence in Kenya's economy".

The Minister praised the initiative of Mombasa tour operator Sal Davis in actively associating himself with and assisting S.A.S. in their new venture.

He also praised Pan Africa Insurance Company in extending Ambalal House, another important development, showing confidence in Kenya".

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• THE new Nyali Bridge mid-week... almost there now!

# BRIDGE BETTING

AN ARTICLE connecting the New Nyali Bridge, the S.O.S. Children's Village and COASTWEEK seems an attempt to bring together three ventures of totally different interests.

The new bridge can hardly be missed by anyone using the Mombasa Nyali road link. Work commenced in February 1977 and as it stations cars to gaze at, while they ready themselves for that supreme test of bravery, the 'Digo Road death run', humourously referred to as some as the island's main highway.

Traffic jams are a daily occurrence, almost guaranteed at peak hours, with the added chance of one who ever a matatu decides to swim against the flow. But the real crunch

## COASTDRIVE from JOHN GARDINER

will come during the last week of August when the bridge will have to carry the additional traffic for the Mombasa Show.

Mombasa S.O.S. Childrens Village opened recently providing a home for a group of children who have never known the security of a home, or the affection and warmth of family life that is taken for granted by so many of us.

The original idea of such a refuge was that of Hermann Gmeiner, who was touched by the plight of millions of children of Europe, left without homes after the Second World War. His first village was opened in Imst, Tyrol in 1949. Since then the idea has spread and by January 1978, there were 137 villages in 61 countries. In 1973 and S.O.S. village was opened in Nairobi.

The common ideal throughout every village is to supply children with a home and all that should be synonymous of that word, safety, affection, and a haven from the outside world. Each home has a mother who looks after groups of 10 children, of different ages.

Mombasa's S.O.S. village is sited near the junction of the main Mombasa-Malindi road and the secondary road leading to Nyali. The 10 acre plot was donated by the Kenya Government, and funds have been raised by the Round Table. Although the buildings are complete, funds are urgently required for furniture, the children's playground and to improve the appearance of the grounds.

Now for the mysterious connection between Nyali Bridge and the S.O.S. village.

## COMPETITION

COASTWEEK hopes to offer a competition for you (depending on permission from the Betting and Licencing Control Board) to forecast the date that the chairman of the S.O.S. committee or his nominee can walk across the new bridge without use of temporary structure, scaffolding or shuttering. Each attempt at forecasting the date will cost you Shs. 2/= and all the money collected will be handed over to the S.O.S. village to buy furniture and other equipment.

Future editions of COASTWEEK will include a coupon allowing you 10 attempts to select the correct date, and you may fill in as many coupons as you wish.

The prizes will be well worth having and

leading companies and personalities will be pressured into donating worthwhile items.

The closing date for the competition will be a fortnight after the Mombasa Show which will allow those trapped in the traffic time to ponder on their choice of date.

Once the competition has closed, the entry coupons will be placed in a safe and will remain there until the crossing is made.

The rules of the competition and the growing list of prizes will be available in COASTWEEK in the near future.

Whilst on the topic of bridges, an altercation has been made to the pedestrian and cyclists lanes on Nyali Bridge.

The system that stood for years meant that the pedestrians crossing from the Nyali to the island used the left hand side of the bridge. As a majority of pedestrians come from Kisauni, this made it necessary for them to cross the road before the bridge. After arriving on the island, most of the pedestrians had to cross the road once again as their destination lay in the direction of the docks, or the Makupa area.

Both these crossings resulted in unnecessary delays to vehicle traffic.

On Thursday June 14, the lanes were switched with the assistance of the police to get the idea across. This resulted in an improvement in the traffic flow.

Regular bridge users feel that further improvements could be made if a crossing warden could be on duty to control the use of the zebra crossing.

The issue of tickets is still a major bottleneck and any method of speeding this operation would be greatly appreciated by the stalwarts that use Nyali Bridge four or more times a day. I have sometimes wondered about the idea of the toll collectors walking up the queue of cars. On most occasions I hand over my two shillings, drive to the window and then have to wait for the collector to arrive with my money!

Now that the approach roads are being repaired, there should be a definite reduction in the delays on Mombasa's busiest stretch of road.

## KIRKLAND WINS

• Last weekend, Mike Kirkland won the African Safari Airways Rally, a championship event starting and finishing at the Ngong Hills Hotel, Nairobi.

As Mike Doughty, his usual navigator is still getting over their accident in the Kenya 2000 Rally, Mike took along a new lad to the navigating art, someone called S. Mehta, who with luck and dedication will make a name for himself in motor sport one day!

Both Mike and Shekha were interviewed by Peter Barnes on V.O.K.'s Sports Round-up on morning, and Shekha was asked about African participation in rallies. "I refuse to consider motor sport in racial grouping" was his very sensible reply.

Perhaps the same line could be taken by everyone; for a start let's forget prizes for the best African crew. This practice continues racism, and also sounds horribly condescending.

• On Wednesday June 27, there will be a Motor Club social evening at the Ski Club in Rassinia Road. The prizes for the May autocross and the 1978 Rally championships will be awarded. Motor sport films will be shown and a curry supper served. See you all at 8p.m.

# Malaysia take the initiative

THERE was plenty of excitement for cricket fans at Mombasa Sports Club last week, with three close finishes in four days, writes D.J.W.

On Thursday the visiting Kilat Club from Malaysia snatched victory on the last ball of the day in a 30-over game.

M.S.C. had compiled 127 for 8, helped by Nipun (30) and a good innings by Fakhru of 52. Veteran D. Shepherdson took 3 for 10 in his 6 overs.

The visitors progressed steadily but lost wickets in the process, and close finish always seemed a possibility.

Eventually, 12 runs were needed in the last over, and thanks to some slack fielding by M.S.C., 11 were scored in the first 4 balls.

The 5th ball was missed, but Nayagan hit the last ball for the winning single.

After the game, M.S.C. held a reception for the visiting cricket and hockey teams and presentations were made.

On Saturday, the M.S.C. 'B' team took on a multiracial team led by Manhar Shah, going down by 5 runs in a high scoring game. Manhar's XI batted first and compiled 172 all out on the last ball of the 30 overs.

The leading scorers were Nipun (51), C. B. Patel (20), Vipul (23) and Fakhru (31), and the outstanding bowler for M.S.C. was Bharat with 4 for 26.

Facing this large score, M.S.C. set off at a fast pace, with Alu Namajee hitting a quick 55, including 8 fours and a six.

However, this run spree was

tamed by an amazing spell of bowling from C. B. Patel who took 4 good wickets for 17 runs in 6 overs.

After his spell, M.S.C. got back into the chase. But in spite of good knocks by Ravi (30), Ranji (19) and they were 187 only 5 runs short.

The 'big game' was the much-postponed C.C.A. M.S.C. 'B' and Jeffery 'B' on Sunday. M.S.C. batted first and seemed set for a good total with 88 runs in the first 10 overs.

Alhusein Namajee continued his good form with a great knock of 68 with a four, but the rest of the batting M.S.C. were all out in 40.2 overs for 119. Mehboob, Gulam Peera and Asif Karim each took 3 wickets.

## An apparently easy target

Facing an apparently easy target of 120 in 50 overs, Jeffery 'B' had to fight for every run against Neta Pujara (10-3-20-1) and Ranji (10-2-13-2) and only 38 runs came in 20 overs.

Bachu Brambhath kept up the pressure with a good spell of 10-3-20-3 and wickets were falling regularly. Three of the young Jeffery batsmen were run out in the tense chase for runs and when the ninth wicket fell at 101, M.S.C. must have seemed favourites.

However, their captain R. Kanji (25 n.o.) was joined by schoolboy Muktar, and in spite of some risky shots, they passed M.S.C.'s total in the 48th over for an exciting win.

# WANDERERS FIND THE M.S.C. GOAL

M.S.C. 4-5 Wanderers  
M.S.C. 40 Young Muslims  
M.S.C. 8-1 Kizingo

by JOHN DURSTON

M.S.C.'s lack of a regular goalkeeper was a blessing in disguise for the spectators of the Wanderers' match.

Dave Fawcett assumed the role of custodian and as the ball continuously evaded his grasp so Wanderers piled up the score. M.S.C. had their own ideas to counter Wanderers efforts and, though trailing for most of the match, suddenly found themselves on level terms at 4-4 with only a few minutes remaining.

Wanderers struck back immediately and hit the winning goal with a cunning shot which despite Fawcett's desperate efforts still managed to trickle through his legs into the net!

Later in the week, Young

Muslims were presented with the more onerous task of having to beat DaSilva in order to score and they never looked like doing so.

M.S.C. wrapped up the match in the first half with all of their four goals coming in this period. Collins and McAdams could not add their names to the score sheet but their midfield contribution was the guiding force behind M.S.C.'s performance.

Their considerable skills forced their opponents into hasty tackles and desperate defence and Collins was finding time and energy to make telling raids into the heart of Y.M.'s back line while McAdams saw one blistering shot graze the top of the bar.

Another resounding M.S.C. victory was rung up against Kizingo who had neither the organisation nor the skills to overcome the strong M.S.C. eleven. Goals from Ruteau (3), Collins (2), DaSilva (2) and Durston completed the rout and gave M.S.C. their biggest victory for some time.

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# MEMORIES OF LONG DISTANT NYERI!

OUR journey to Nyeri last week for the Brooke Bond meeting, started off on the wrong leg, and proceeded on a similar footing to the very end.

From the start we were misinformed about the M.P.S. bus which left Haile Sellasie Road a good 20 minutes before we arrived.

Undaunted, we waited for the next one which left promptly on the stroke of ten.

I could tell we were in capable hands as the little mini bus weaved its way between the potholes at great speed and with incredible skill.

We hit a really big one at Changamwe and landed at

Mito Ande 3 hours later. The fifteen minute tea break was over in 5 minutes. In fact I was just collecting my cup of tea as the bus horn blew indicating it was time for take off.

Nairobi quickly came up on the radar screen and we berthed at the M.P.S. terminal just 6 1/2 hours after leaving, and 2 1/2 hours after the last connecting 'flight' to Nyeri.

## Athletics writer TONY LETT recalls the rare pleasure of country roads

Getting to Nyeri was 'no problem' we were assured. Just jump into a Peugeot taxi. So we did. Along with half the population of Nairobi, whilst

the other half were fighting to get in. I said to the driver "I am not sitting cramped up like this for two hours." "You won't be," he said. "It only takes one hour."

Now I had never been to Nyeri before, but I had an idea

it was about 150 km. from Nairobi and having just been zipped around the block on two wheels diving under the bonnet of a lorry and doing 50 k.p.h. quite a Nairobi pavement, I quite believed him. It was when we stopped

alongside another Peugeot competitor and began hijacking one of his passengers, that I drew the line and we made our escape bid.

Having just read 'The Great Express' I was pretty conversant with recognised procedures, but this was something different. First they locked the doors and put dummy passengers in the way, then they dispersed our luggage and refused access without payment of 20/=.

Finally we fought our way free and returned to the sanity of M.P.S. to 'think again'.

My companions assured me that that was the normal way to travel. I could not convince them that all the matatus and taxis

that crash are always overloaded, and its because they are overloaded that they are unsafe.

We subsequently completed the journey in a more conventional manner for mere 5/= more.

The Brooke Bond meeting looked like the final big disaster as Friday night rain flooded the track and made it unusable.

Fortunately the sun shone warmly on Saturday until it was possible to use most of the lanes.

The meeting progressed fairly rapidly until it came to the women's 100m. hurdles. First they were up too high, then they were down too low.

up, and the band played Grand Old Duke of York an acceptable height reached.

Apart from this, and events judges who absolutely hopelessly being P.E. teacher student meeting ran fairly well.

Our return trip mixture of stops for a and a whip round for driver who didn't have money for fuel, until we transferred to M.P.S.

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A Canadian rifle team jetted into Jomo Kenyatta International Airport aboard a British Airways' 747 to take part in a three-cornered competition involving the Kenya Rifle Association, a British rifle team and the Canadians. They were met on arrival at the Airport by representatives of British Airways and of the Kenya Rifle Association. Pictured here are: Brian Hawkins

(extreme left) treasurer of the Kenya Rifle Association, Peter Kararia (second left) British Airways' representative, Colonel George Greer (third left), Commandant of the Canadian team, Bob Martin (fifth from right), chairman of the Kenya Rifle Association and Mike Ford (extreme right) captain of the Kenya Rifle Association team.

PHOTO: HALEE STUDIO

## COSMOS SIGN ABDUL RAZAK

AFRICA'S LEADING soccer player, 'Golden Boy' Abdul Razak of Ghana's Asante Kotoko Football Club, is joining the New York Cosmos team. He is the latest recruit in the drive to popularise the game in the United States by importing established stars from other continents.

The Ghanaian follows in the footsteps of Brazil's legendary Pele and many others including world class players from Europe. Behind the campaign to ensure that soccer takes root in the land of baseball and American football is obviously the feeling that the U.S., with her highly developed competitive sense, should be a greater force on the global soccer scene and especially in the World Cup competition.

Abdul Razak has signed for the New York club on a two-year contract under which he will receive \$50,000 a year, while Cosmos will have an option on his services for a further two years. The Kotoko club will be paid \$80,000 as a transfer fee.

The 'Golden Boy' was voted Africa's No. 1 footballer last year after leading Ghana's national team, the Black Stars, to victory in the Africa Nation Cup, which meant that they won the trophy outright.



The Malaysian hockey team KILAT are pictured after their lively 4-1 win over a Coast Combined team. Standing fourth from left is Mr Noorani, who was guest of honour

## TIDES

MOMBASA, June 22-28, 1979.

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### SUNDAY:

High Water - 2.9 metres at 04:17 hours and 3.5 metres at 16:27 hours.  
Low Water - 0.5 metres at 10:00 hours and 0.3 metres at 22:38 hours.

### MONDAY:

High Water - 3.0 metres at 04:52 hours and 3.5 metres at 16:59 hours.  
Low Water - 0.5 metres at 10:35 hours and 0.3 metres at 23:11 hours.

### TUESDAY:

High Water - 3.0 metres at 05:23 hours and 3.5 metres at 17:30 hours.  
Low Water - 0.5 metres at 11:11 hours and 0.3 metres at 23:44 hours.

### WEDNESDAY:

High Water - 3.0 metres at 05:23 hours and 3.5 metres at 17:30 hours.  
Low Water - 0.6 metres at 11:44 hours and 0.4 metres at 00:17 hours.

### THURSDAY:

High Water - 3.0 metres at 06:25 hours and 3.3 metres at 18:32 hours.  
Low Water - 0.4 metres at 00:17 hours and 0.7 metres at 12:18 hours.



DR ONYACH is seen with captains of the winning teams after the presentation ceremony.

## KAHAWA WIN MBATI CUP

KAHAWA GARRISON have won the Coast's country-wide volleyball tournament for Mbati Cup at the Changamwe Social Centre.

Only 13 teams took part and a large number of up-country teams, which assured the organisers of their participation did not show up.

Kahawa were the superior team and deserved to win all the way. In the whole event they dropped only two games in eight matches played by them. They won all their matches with comparative ease and in big style.

In the final against Coast's National Youth Service, Kahawa reduced their opponents to dust. It was a dull and an one-sided final as Kahawa just walked through their opposition in straight three games, winning 15-1, 15-2,

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15-4.

In the semi-finals Kahawa received some stiff opposition from Kenya Cargo Handling before winning 15-11, 12-15, 15-8 while N.Y.S. downed Nairobi's Sanyo 15-10, 15-12.

During the league part of the tournament Kahawa topped in Pool 'A' with 12 points from six matches while N.Y.S. were second with 10 points from five wins.

Sanyo emerged the winners in Pool 'B' with 10 points while Cargo were second with eight points.

The women's title was won by Nairobi's Government Secretarial College. Only three teams took part and G.S.C. beat Coast's Government Training Institute 11-15, 15-11, 15-2 and Aga Khan High School 15-3, 15-3 to win the title. G.T.I. came second with an easy 15-10, 15-7 win over Aga Khan.

## GOOD SHOW

Dr P. E. O. Onyach was the guest of honour. He praised the teams for putting up a good show and said volleyball was growing in popularity and needed all the support both from the government and other fans.

He presented the trophies to the winners with his personal donations amidst great applause from the players and a huge gathering.

## ALL SET FOR C.H.A. FINALS

THE FINAL of the Coast Hockey knock-out tournament will be played at the Sports Club ground at 5 p.m.

As the semi-finals were due to be played after our press deadline we cannot say which teams will be on parade for the final tomorrow. However the finalists will come from Mombasa Institute, Baobab, Kenya Navy or Sikh youngsters.

Only five teams are taking part in this event and in the opening match Kenya Navy 78 got knocked out at the hands of the Sikh youngsters who chalked their first win since the team was formed last year.

The win was a big boost for the young Sikhs who triumphed 2-1, scoring once in each half. It was surprising to see the sailors playing such a poor game in which the Sikh lads worked hard to dominate the proceedings.

The Sikhs' first goal was netted by Kiranjit Singh who was given a good pass by Majinder Singh. The goal was scored in the first five minutes of the match.

The Sikhs scored another goal in the second session via Jagjit Singh who was sent through by Kiranjit. Although the lead looked good enough for the Sikhs' triumph, the sailors made concerted efforts towards the end to save the match.

They almost succeeded but put paid to their hopes by missing easy scoring chances. Their consolation goal was scored by Barnabas Onyancha who connected with a cross from Tito Kilenzo.

Today one of the favourites to lift the trophy, Mombasa Institute play Sikh youngsters in the second semi-final. M.I. are highly favoured to win and make the final as they have a much more experienced and

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