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commenting on their increase managing director of Toyota said:

Further increase in prices is unfortunate, but we are beginning to receive which are being settled new inter-bank exchange

NEW RALLY-CROSS CIRCUIT FOR E.A.M.S.C. CHAMPIONSHIP



IAN DUNCAN IS SEEN trying out the new Rallycross circuit which was graded at the East Africa Motor Sports Club (EAMSC) venue in Karen. The circuit is approximately 1.4 kms long with plenty of corners to test the skill of the drivers. After completing a few laps Ian Duncan commented "With a smooth track like this we should be able to attract a good entry from experienced drivers and those wishing to start in Motorsport. There will be some exciting racing to be seen around here!" The next round of the rallycross championship is due to be held on August 22, 1993.

last major devaluation of Kenyan Shilling in April this has increased our costs by 56 per cent and these are due to arrive here north.

have no option but to pass costs on.

situation has further been compounded by adjustments to duty rates which were passed on Friday July 30.

These adjustments have increased the costs on our Hilux of Pick-Ups and trailers, and even further can be expected when stocks of these models in the market this coming

Police Force Plan For Tourist Trade

SENIOR KENYAN OFFICERS LEAVE FOR STUDY TOUR IN EGYPT

TWO SENIOR Officers from the Kenya Police have left Kenya by air for a 15 day study tour of Tourist Police Forces operating in Egypt, Thailand, Philippines and elsewhere sponsored by the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife with a view to establishing such a force in Kenya.

This was revealed by the Senior Assistant Police Commissioner, Coast, Robert Idaki, when meeting

a delegation from the tourist industry which called on him to

Special Report by
NETA PEAL

express concern over what they considered to be the recent decline in security at Malindi.

The Kenya Police at the Coast has already introduced a 'pilot scheme' to determine how best a Tourist Police Force can operate. However, more information is required concerning the modalities of its operation.

A Tourism Police Force had been one of the recommendations made by the tourist industry in a memorandum presented to President Moi in November 1991.

The two senior officers on this study tour are the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Coast, James Munyua, and Deputy Commissioner, Nairobi, Henry Matalanga.

Those in the delegation to see the Senior Assistant Police Commissioner, Coast, were Zul Harunani, Chairman, Najib Balaia, Second Deputy Chairman, Kurt Zurcher, representing overseas tour operators and Neta Peal, PRO, from the Mombasa and

Coast Tourist Association, also Karl Heinz Straus, Chairman and Aunali Kanji, Secretary, Kenya Association of Tour Operators, Coast. The delegation was interested in hearing what measures Government and the Kenya Police are taking to increase security and to discuss how the tourist industry together with the police can safeguard the name of Kenya.

Several incidents occurring during a nine day period at Malindi were enumerated, including a robbery at Blue Marlin Hotel and one outside Eden Roc Hotel, as well as tourists being threatened.

It was pointed out that attacks on

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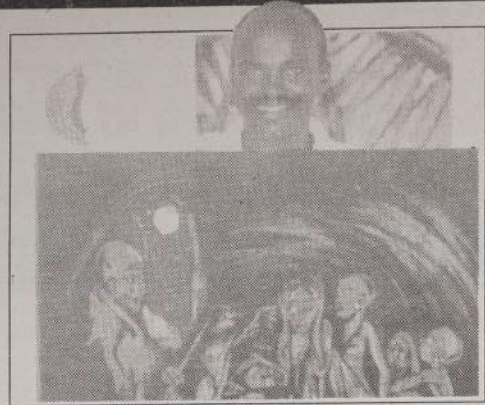
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FASCINATING INSIGHT TO THE CULTURE OF KENYAN MAASAI

AN INTERESTING insight into Maasai customs and culture through their day-to-day lives is portrayed in the art form of Batiks by Sironka Averdung, a talented Maasai artist from the Ngong Hills who is presently holding his second Art Exhibition at the Coast at Nyali Beach Hotel.

Thirty batiks (most being framed) all with descriptive captions can be seen in the



MAASAI ARTIST SIRONKA AVERDUNG is seen with some of the items he is exhibiting at Nyali Beach Hotel until August 16. One is a humorous wildlife cartoon with an ostrich on a sea safari and the other a batik of a Maasai Elder telling stories to children by firelight.

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hotel's Harbour Room between nine in the morning and five in the afternoon.

The exhibition closes on August 16.

Sironka is also introducing for the first time some rainbow wall designs suitable for offices, hotels and homes, as well as several delightful cartoons depicting Kenya's wildlife in humorous situations - one being of a rhino in Chef's gear!

This time, declared Sironka 'my prices are very reasonable, and more affordable'.

On Saturday August 14 in the Harbour Room at 3.00 pm he will be explaining the story behind each batik which will reveal

much about the Maasai way of life.

All are welcome.

Born in Narok, Sironka found he had a natural talent in art.

However, before settling down to batiks as his favourite media his initial career had ranged from being a proprietor of a welding business to looking after accounts in a local restaurant.

It was not until he started to illustrate for a few locally based magazines that his interest in art developed and in 1989 he was offered full time employment as Graphics and Production Co-Ordinator of a magazine.

In 1990 he headed the Art and Graphics Department of a newly established publishing firm dealing with children's books.

In 1993 Sironka was contracted by the UN High Commissioner for Refugees to go to Somali and Sudanese refugee camps of Libol/Daadab and Kakuma to help children express their experiences on paper.

Later, a very successful exhibition was held at the French Cultural Centre, Nairobi.

Said Sironka 'I believe the work of these children helped reveal just how life had been for them'.

The exhibition will also be seen in Geneva, Switzerland.

He uses batiks as his art form in portraying the Maasai.

Said Sironka 'for long the Maasai have been portrayed as a fierce, warring people whose day to day life was depicted as being one of war, lion killing and characterised by drinking blood from cows.

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RATNA SQUARE EXHIBITION



HELEN BARKER FROM TWO DESIGNS (left) seen with Gitalco, Mirella Ricciardi, the artist who exhibited her beautiful pots, Nicki Nixon from Flamingo Tours. Standing is Mr. Lorenzo Ricciardi.

For Hotel Managers And Local Architects

GITALCO Wood Works Exhibition at Ratna Square was successfully opened on Friday August 6, 1993 with a cocktail party specifically organised for Hotel Managers and Architects.

Everybody praised the furniture and especially admired the Lamu Furniture and its excellent finish.

A few outstanding items have been: Lamu sofas beautifully decorated with matching cushions; Lamu Woven Chairs; Lamu Beds, and the collection of combined wood and marble furniture: a carved desk or vanity with a marble top and a dining table with pink marble surrounded with a beautiful wooden frame.

Also popular were round three-legged marble topped



IRENE YARKONI AND LEON MANOR from Gitalco chatting with Mr. Shamsaon of the New Oasis (to be opened in December 1993), and his brother-in-law, Fazil, from Oman.

coffee tables.

A superb selection of ceramic and earthen-ware pots hand-painted by Kilifi artist Mirella Ricciardi (of 'Vanishing Africa' and 'African Rainbow' fame) drew much comment and interest.

The catering, by Tamarind was as usual excellent.

For all those who missed the exhibition photos and details are available through telephone numbers 471177, 472823, 471107.



NEPTUNE PARADISE DIRECTOR Mr. Vickram Korla and his wife with Mr. Permintha Sing Basin, Mombasa Sports Club Chairman, and Irene Yarkoni from Gitalco.

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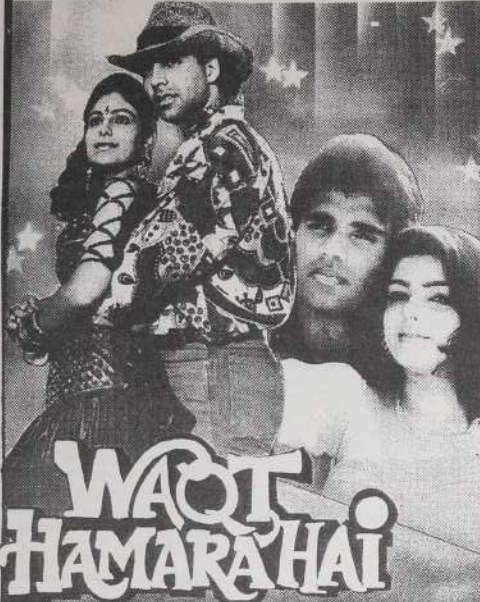
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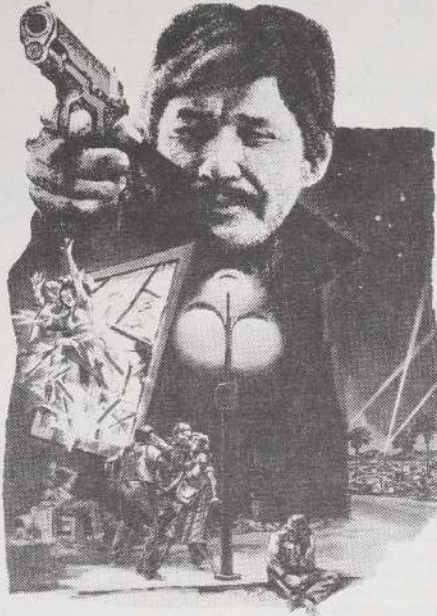
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SCORPIO October 23 - November 21

Your fondness over truth saves a colleague in a tricky situation. A hectic week lies ahead.

SAGITTARIUS November 22 - December 20

Family members may get edgy about your financial status. A new venture earlier in the week will prove successful.

CAPRICORN December 21 - January 19

A week to be devoted to family matters. Be cautious, colleagues may become opportunistic.

AQUARIUS January 20 - February 18

Your courage and determination attracts friendship. A good week for business transactions.

PISCES February 19 - March 20

Take advantage of an invitation out. A new friendship is brewing to your advantage.

ARIES March 21 - April 20

Expect a long-awaited letter in the post. Vague directions could upset you today.

TAURUS April 21 - May 20

A business offer from colleagues should be accepted. Curb excessive spending.

GEMINI May 21 - June 20

Misunderstandings could hurt feelings of loved ones. A week full of privacy and fun.

CANCER June 21 - July 21

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COLLEGE KIDS TAKE OUT INTERNATIONAL TERROR EMPEROR!

SHOWING at LOTUS CINEMA today and tomorrow only is *Waqt Hamara Hal*, an action-comedy film which starts with an international terrorist and goes on to introduce two pairs of fun-loving college-going lovers.

When it's time to stand on their feet, the four collegians declare war on the terrorist who is thirsting for the national leader's life.

The college scenes are enjoyable and so are several action scenes.

The long-drawn climax action has its appealing moments and dialogue is quite witty.

Akshay Kumar does fairly well. Steil Shetty appeals in action scenes. Ayesha Jhulka and Hamza Kulkarni have nothing

much to do except lend glamour and sing and dance.

Rami Reddy is effective. Anupam Kher is entertaining. Aroonairani, Tiku Talsania, Viju Khote, Guddi Maruti, Gavin Packard, Aroon Bakshi, Annu Kapoor, Viju Penkar and the others lend reasonable support.

Bharat Rungachary's direction is fair but he fails to create terror with the terrorist.

At least two songs have good and appealing tunes and their picturisations are nice.

Action sequences are extremely well composed. Photography is very good. Other technical values are upto the mark.

On the whole, *Waqt Hamara Hal* is a safe bet, thanks to a fantastic initial value.



THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ROTARY CLUB MALINDI Mr. Vincent Nyauche a leading Malindi businessman (second left), shakes hands with the Deputy Headmaster of Msabaha Primary School Mr. Michael Rimba after the club donated 300 desks worth shs 135,000 to the school, the Club has also spent shs. 120,000 to complete two classroom and a workshop.

Malindi Rotary

THE ROTARY Club of Malindi has donated food and clothes worth more than Shs. 80,000 to the Kibarani School for the Deaf in Kilifi District.

Mr. Vincent Nyauche, the Chairman of the club presented the donation to the headmistress of the school Mr. M. Mwamuye on behalf of the club.

During the function held at the school, the club also presented the headmistress with Shs. 7,000 to assist the school music group travel to Nairobi to represent the Coast Province in the national music festivals.

Mr. Nyauche told the school teachers and pupils that the clothes were donated to the club by various Italian Rotary Clubs while the food was donated by a Watamu resident Mrs. Elizabeth Tassoni.

Burt Reynolds Is Back In A Heart-Warming Story Of Baby Love ...

AGING HEART-THROB Burt Reynolds will be making a re-appearance on Monday when *Paternity* hits the Kenya Cinema screen. Reynolds, a hero of action comedies like *Smoky* and *The Bandit*, has some following in Mombasa where his easy-going image is quite popular.

It's a safe bet that *Paternity*, in which Reynolds stars opposite Beverly D'Angelo, will have the same kind of appeal.

In this romantic comedy, he plays Rocky Evans, a successful 44-year-old bachelor who hires a surrogate mother to provide him with a son and heir.

D'Angelo is Maggie, a young music student who works as a part-time waitress to finance her studies.

After rather wild and hilarious goings-on, including a case of mistaken identity as Evans seeks the perfect mother for his son-to-be, he ends up on a boat with Maggie with whom he strikes a deal.

Maggie agrees to be the surrogate mother for a large cash payment which will enable her to pursue her dream - to study music in France.

A contract is duly signed with both parties represented by their respective attorneys and it appears that things will sail along smoothly.

However, although Evans has promised Maggie there will be "no strings attached", he doesn't seem all that adept at helping her and is together too keen to continue his "normal" life which involves much zapping of other women.

DECISION

When Evans turns up at a prenatal clinic with (another) gorgeous babe and then arrives home with her, Maggie gets to thinking and decides she wants to keep the baby.

She walks out without letting her know where she's gone. The rest of the story deals with Evan's desperate search for his (adopted-for) son.

UNITED YOUTH ORGANISATION COMPLETE CHARITY WALK IN AID OF ZIWANI DEAF SCHOOL

UNITED Youth Organisation (UYO) celebrated the end of their first ever memorable project, the charity walk from Mombasa to Malindi by organising a small party with the pupils of Ziواني School for the Deaf.

The organisation donated several items to the school. The items included blankets, bed sheets, mosquito nets, wall clock, spoons, emergency light, kerosene lamps and water gallons.

After the grand success of the charity walk, UYO proudly presents a grand charity film show at the Kenya Cinema on August 25, 1993 at 8.00 pm where Tahir Hussain's *Hum Hain Rahi Pyar Ke* will be screened.

Tickets will be available at Hussein Video Library, Video World, Video Mall, Blue Room, Chetna Restaurant, Silsila Restaurant, Kadiri Corner Cafe and Video Empire.

Abdul R. Sherif
At The CINEMA

COMEDY
AT LITTLE
THEATRE

FARCE RETURNS to the Little Theatre Club after an absence of 10 months since the highly successful *Run for Your Wife* was directed by Beverley Herd in October 1992.

Always popular with Mombasa audiences, another comedy is long overdue.

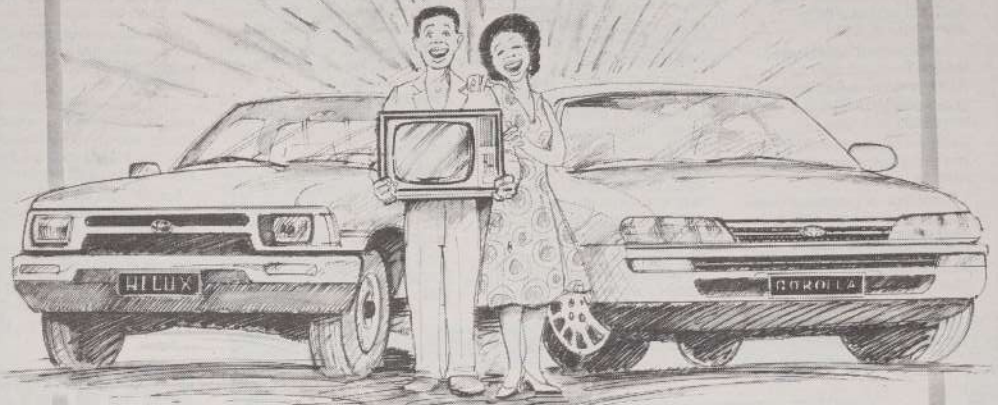
On this occasion, Jean Koch has chosen to produce *Chase Me Comrade*, one of the hilarious farces originally produced by Brian Rix at the Whitehall Theatre, London.

A cast of 10 Little Theatre Club stalwarts are already well into rehearsals and on a recent visit had this writer in stitches of laughter.

As reported by a British newspaper at the time of the original production *Chase Me Comrade* proved to be "family entertainment de luxe. A riotous time and a constant roar of laughter".

Due to cast commitments the play will run from Friday September 4 with the last night being unusually staged on a Wednesday September 8.

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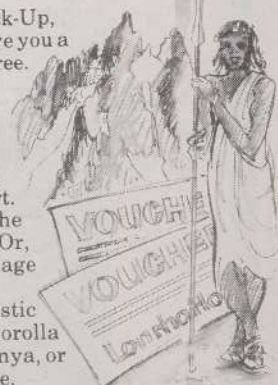
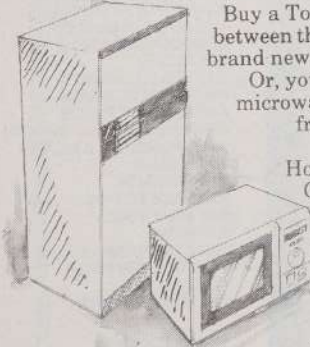
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HIS EXCELLENCY Kiran Doshi
Indian High Commissioner to Kenya, writes:

TODAY IS the 46th anniversary of Independence of India.

On this auspicious occasion I share with the citizens and friends of India in Kenya the greetings of the President and people of India.

India has come a long way since 1947.

In agriculture and industry, education and health, commerce and finance, science and technology. Indeed in every field which has a bearing on the daily life of its 900 million people, India has made a remarkable progress year after year, decade after decade.

Indian progress appears even more remarkable when viewed in the light of the fact that India is a land of liberties, of an unparalleled cultural renaissance, of diversities unknown anywhere else in the world - and of the fact that for most of its independent life India has had to contend with an unfriendly external environment.

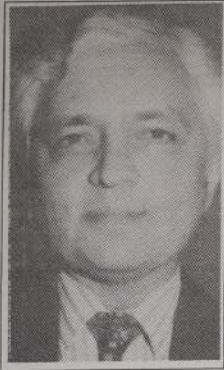
India's foreign policy is rooted in a conviction that it must strive to create a more fair, just and equitable international order.

An important objective of India's foreign policy is, therefore, the establishment of close relations with the countries of Africa.

India's relations with Kenya are older than recorded history.

More than a thousand years ago there was peaceful and honourable commerce between the people of India and the people of the Kenyan Coast.

INDIANS CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY



H.E. KIRAN DOSHI

A new dimension was added to the relationship between the two countries about a hundred years ago when, through a peculiar twist of history, thousands of people of Indian origin were brought to Kenya to build the world famous railway line across the country.

Some of the grand-children and great grand children of these people are part of the rich mosaic that is the nation of Kenya today.

The vast majority of these people are hard-working and law-abiding; they are also deeply religious and charitable.

They have done much to make their adopted home a land of prosperity, contributed much to a thousand charitable causes, striven hard at nation-building.

The modern chapter of India's relations with Kenya

More Than 25,000 Kenyans At Study Throughout India

opened in 1947 when India became free and thereby

acquired the freedom to support the cause of Uhuru.

An Independent Mass Media Insures That Indians Enjoy Truth About Government

MASS MEDIA is one of the pillars of India's democracy.

The crucial role it has been playing to inform, educate and entertain the people has helped strengthen the norms of democracy in the minds of the people.

The print media in India enjoys a freedom seldom matched in other developing countries and most of the developed countries.

They have also been able to perform the duty of the 'watchdog' thanks to the freedom of expression guaranteed in India's constitution.

The Government owned media, particularly the electronic media, has remained a vital communication link between the rulers and the ruled, contributing to the people's social and economic betterment.

Maulana Mohammed Ali, who founded the 'Comrade' in 1912 had observed that the press had opened the eyes of the people and taught them to dream.

Still more important, it taught them how to realise those dreams, he said.

The colonial rulers did not appreciate the role of the print media.

From time immemorial Hicky's Bengal Gazette or the Calcutta General Advertiser in 1780, the print media's role as effective tool in creating an organised public opinion was dreaded by the authorities.

The history of independence movement in the country also speaks of this.

The print media in the country has at no time looked back.

The freedom struggle was fought on the intellectual level by the print media throughout the country those days.

It still plays a dominant part and makes big strides in creating a strong section in the Indian society who are independent in thinking and critical of their situation.

According to statistics, India has 28,491 newspapers in different languages.

Hindi tops the list with 7,289 and 578 are in English.

There are more than 750 Hindi dailies and 175 English ones.

The other languages too have a

Relations between the two countries received a further impetus with Uhuru, and especially after H.E. President Daniel Arap Moi's historic visit to India.

These relations today embrace a wide variety of fields, including commerce, industry, investment - the largest Indian Company in Africa is in Kenya - and above all education.

We are particularly proud that 25,000 Kenyan students have studied in Indian Colleges and Universities over the years.

With the end of the Cold War relations between the two countries are poised to expand and deepen further in the months and years to come.

We are confident that Indians in Kenya will play a major role in achieving this potential.

major chunk of dailies and their numbers are increasing yearly.

Then there is a large number of stencilled papers or the occasional papers which reach a large number of people.

For all these publications cannot be termed as regular, but the most important thing to emphasise is that there is no shortage of reading material and an explosion of printed materials have taken the country by storm in the last two decades.

Now with the latest technology in the publishing industry this trend is increasing at a much faster pace.

It is estimated that the circulation of the print media is about 60 million today.

This roughly equals the population with the higher secondary or higher levels of education.

Several people read one copy of a particular newspaper or journal and its multiplier effect is quite enormous.

For even those who cannot read or write benefit from the print medium.

In villages, for example, one could witness farmers sitting under

a tree and listening to someone who can read out the comments on political and social issues.

This was a phenomenon in Kenya in its highly literate areas.

It is now a common thing in most villages in major parts of the country.

Even in second class compartments, bus stops, and tea kiosks people exchange ideas on many issues.

The basis of these discussions is the news as well as the views from dailies and other publications whether it is the multicolour scam case or the Bofors, people vent their views on these issues.

They discuss issues among their elders, views are exchanged with their neighbours they meet and thus the process from reading to oral transmission goes on at a rapid pace.

In no other country can one see such a brisk sales of newspapers and magazines at the railway platforms, train compartments and bus stands as in India.

The print medium in India is cheaper and more readily available than any other Western or developed country.

TELEVISION AT THE COAST

TODAY

- 4.00 KUFUNGUA KITUO
- 4.05 HABARI KWA UFUPI
- 4.10 THE BUDDING CLUB
- 4.30 THE FROZZLES
- 4.55 KENYA RYTHMS
- 5.20 INTER PRIMARY SCHOOLS DEBATE
- 5.50 ROXY
- 6.10 KENYA CHARITY SWEEPSTAKE DRAW
- 6.25 DISTRICT FOCUS
- 6.40 SONS AND DAUGHTERS
- 7.05 UKUMBI WA KIISLAMU
- 7.30 HABARI
- 8.05 MAWIMBI
- 8.30 FACE TO FACE
- 9.00 WILD ROSE
- 9.30 NEWS
- 10.05 TOP RANK BOXING
- 11.00 GOLDEN GIRLS
- 11.30 MAOMBI
- 11.33 CLOSE DOWN

SATURDAY

- 12.00 KUFUNGUA KITUO
- 12.10 HABARI KWA UFUPI
- 12.15 WILD ROSE
- 1.10 DUCK TALES
- 1.35 JOY BRINGERS
- 2.00 RAMBO
- 2.25 INTER PRIMARY SCHOOL'S QUIZ
- 2.55 RAINBOW SURPRISE
- 3.20 WOMEN'S WORLD
- 3.45 COERVER METHOD OF COACHING FOOTBALL
- 4.00 HABARI KWA UFUPI
- 4.05 FAMILY GLORY
- 4.30 INTER BANG
- 5.00 KBC SPORTS HOUR
- 6.00 AN ABC OF CARS
- 6.05 DUNIA WIKI HII
- 6.30 STEEL RIDER
- 7.00 LEA MWANA
- 7.30 HABARI
- 8.05 TAHAMAKI
- 9.00 WILD ROSE
- 9.30 NEWS
- 10.05 WEEKEND MOVIE
- 11.30 MAOMBI

SUNDAY

- 12.00 KUFUNGUA KITUO
- 12.05 HABARI KWA UFUPI
- 12.10 DISNEY LAND FEATURES
- 1.45 CHILDRENS VARIETY
- 2.15 HOME AND AWAY
- 3.15 CLASSICAL MUSIC CASE
- 3.45 GEORGE MICHAEL SPORTS MACHINE
- 4.00 HABARI KWA UFUPI
- 4.05 CBN NEWS
- 4.30 MAHABHARAT
- 6.00 MKE NYUMBANI
- 6.30 ARSENIO HALL
- 7.30 HABARI
- 8.05 MUSIC TIME
- 9.00 GILLETTE WORLD SPORTS SPECIAL
- 9.30 NEWS
- 10.10 DERRICK
- 11.10 THE 700 CLUB
- 11.40 MAOMBI
- 11.43 CLOSE DOWN

MONDAY

- 4.00 KUFUNGUA KITUO
- 4.05 HABARI KWA UFUPI
- 4.10 DISCO RALLY
- 4.30 ADVENTURES OF KYTHERA
- 5.00 DR. SNUGGLES
- 5.30 BY THE NUMBERS
- 6.05 SING AND SHINE
- 6.30 HOME AND AWAY
- 7.00 SHTUKO
- 7.30 HABARI
- 8.00 YALIYOTOKEA
- 9.00 VIJOJA MAHAKAMANI
- 9.30 NEWS
- 10.00 TOP COPS
- 11.00 MAOMBI
- 11.03 CLOSE DOWN

TUESDAY

- 4.00 KUFUNGUA KITUO
- 4.05 HABARI KWA UFUPI
- 4.10 KENYA RYTHMS
- 4.30 VITIMBI
- 5.00 CLASSICAL MUSIC

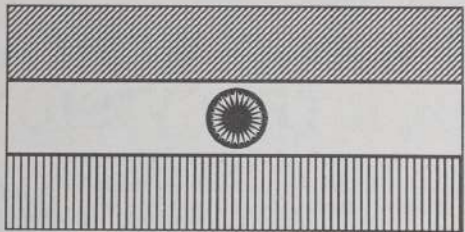
- 5.30 WVEN
- 6.05 YOUTH IN ACTION
- 6.30 HOME AND AWAY
- 7.00 DESTINY
- 7.30 HABARI
- 8.05 WRESTLING
- 9.00 PRESS CONFERENCE
- 9.30 NEWS
- 10.05 STREET LEGAL
- 11.00 MAOMBI
- 11.03 CLOSE DOWN

WEDNESDAY

- 4.00 KUFUNGUA KITUO
- 4.05 HABARI KWA UFUPI
- 4.10 VARIETTE, VARIETTE
- 5.10 DANGER MOUSE
- 5.30 DAY OF DISCOVERY
- 6.05 MAMBO LEO
- 6.30 HOME AND AWAY
- 7.00 DHIKI
- 7.30 HABARI
- 8.05 PROFESSIONAL VIEW
- 9.00 WILD ROSE
- 9.30 NEWS
- 10.05 MID-WEEK MOVIE
- 11.30 MAOMBI
- 11.33 CLOSE DOWN

THURSDAY

- 4.00 KUFUNGUA KITUO
- 4.05 HABARI KWA UFUPI
- 4.10 MUSIC TIME
- 5.00 KIINI MACHO
- 5.15 SCIENCE WORLD
- 5.30 DARKWING DUCK
- 5.55 NEW LITERACY
- 6.20 CROPS FOR THE FUTURE
- 6.35 SONS AND DAUGHTERS
- 7.00 PROFILE
- 7.30 HABARI
- 8.05 A FAMILY FOR JOE
- 8.30 NJIA PANDA
- 9.00 WILD ROSE
- 9.30 NEWS
- 10.05 BOON Series
- 11.00 MAOMBI
- 11.03 CLOSE DOWN



Greetings
to all our
Indian clients, friends
and nationals
on
India's
Independence Day



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Hull Scraped And Painted Anchor Chains Ranged And Calibrated ...

PRESENTLY UNDERGOING FAIRLY EXTENSIVE repairs in the Amgeco drydock, is one of the locally based tankers, *Noreen*. Quite a few tonnes of steel being cropped and replaced, which certainly costs a pretty penny, as well as the usual work cadenced with a drydocking, such as hull scraped and painted, anchor chains ranged and calibrated.

I see that the Cory Towage tug *Fleet Fox* is still alongside the Amgeco premises too, while repairs to her bulk work is being completed together with other necessary works.

Along with anchorage is presently occupied by the *Ong Brothers*, who arrived some months ago, ostensibly to take on the 'travellers' from a ship which left two or so months ago, minus travellers, the majority of whom were shipped onto another now equally infamous vessel off our port limits.

It is of course now common knowledge that the 'travellers' or at least those involved in the transportation of them, made absolutely sure that destination was arrived at, in no uncertain way by turning the vessel aground on the beach off Manhattan, New York.

Understand that the US Coast Guard is intending to beef up its patrol craft in order to endeavour avoiding such occurrences in the future.

Guess it should be pretty hard work.

I mean what do you do, when a vessel laden with it's human cargo, is put on course for the beach?

Shout a warning to the 'Old Man'? Fair enough, and what if he ignores such a warning and keeps on going?

Fire a round in front of her bow? OK, and then what, if she keeps on coming, blast a round into her? Just imagine the outcry.

Anyway, closer to home; other residents of Mtongwe at time of writing, are the *Dania* still waiting for her cargo of cattis.

Wonder what's happening?

Are they being fattened up prior to shipment, or do they have a long haul from where ever they're coming from?

AHST (anchor handling salvage tug) *Smil Lloyd III* is also at the dockage, presumably 'Waiting for instructions'.

Unatani is occupied with the frigo vessels *Victoria Ræfer* and *Albacora Frigo Dos* and the KI have playing host to the *Praslin* tanker.

The *Victoria* and *Praslin* tankers belong to the same company, and in case you haven't already guessed are obviously named after two of the islands in the Seychelles archipelago.

Round the bend at Port Reitz, are the quasi permanent inhabitants, being the *Baroon* which has been there from around the beginning of June 1992.

She's still under Admiralty Writ of Arrest.

Wonder if she'll come up on the 'block' one of these days.

The *Satum* is also at Port Reitz where she's been since June this

Gordon Cuthbert On SHIPPING

year, except for a short while when she was used as a lightening vessel for the *Liberty Wave*.

The tanker *Montrose* is also at anchor, round the corner, she too has been there for considerable time, but then she is a locally based vessel.

She was previously known as the *Lillian* part of the Socso fleet before various irregularities were discovered and the company wound down.

I see that the ferry *St. Michael* has been brought back into service and assists with the transportation of passengers from Kilindini to Mtongwe and back.

The ferry *Saffina* which plies between the main land and South Coast hasn't been doing too much to boost folks moral for I believe she's 'brown in the towel' on at least three occasions while transiting the channel.

One of the World Food Programme chartered vessels, *Mercandian Duke* is expected in towards the week-end with 27 long haul trucks and 24 trailers destined for Kigali, where they will be used to ferry relief aid.

Incidentally, once off loaded here at Mombasa, they will proceed to Uganda, where they will load roughly 6,000 tonnes of relief food, prior to proceeding on their way to Kigali.

I understand that part of the fleet of trucks have been taken from the WFP in Addis.

Mercandian Duke was built in 1984 at the Frederikshavn Vaerft yard is a RoRo vessel, with displacement of 7,230 mt.

AMERICAN

It would certainly appear that she's part of a fleet of some twenty RoRo/Cargo vessels of one Per Henriksen of Kobenhavn, and all under the Danish flag.

Interesting to note, that of the twenty vessels, seven were built at yards in England and these seven vessels have either had class withdrawn at owners request, or class is being contemplated.

The seven were built between 1989 and 1990. I wonder if the incident of the *Herald of Free Enterprise* had anything to do with it?

The *USNS Potomac* is due in towards the third week of the month.

She's presently up at Mogadishu discharging fuel, which has been cause for a little concern, especially since the attack on another of their tankers the *American Osprey* at

GUPTA SEA TOURS RECEPTION



GUPTA SEA TOURS gave a party at their new Head Office opened at their new Shopping Complex 'The Planet'. Prem Gupta Managing Director of Gupta Tours is seen (left) with Dolly Singh (Designer and Partner of Image) Mr. Prem Verma Director and Branch Manager for Diari Gupta Tours, Mrs. Neesha and Mr. Kiran Patel Partners of Image.

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UYO CHAIRMAN MR. SHAKIR EBRAHIMJEE (right) is seen handing over items to the Zwani School for the Deaf headmistress Mrs. Msabaa.

SALFORD UNIVERSITY DEGREE SUCCESS

Now Sheikh Abdul Kadir Hubess Can Relax !

SHEIKH ABDUL Kadir Hubess has realised his dream by acquiring a high degree in Linguistics, specialising in translation of English into Arabic and Arabic into English.

To realise this ambition, Sheikh Hubess determination to succeed took him a long way, jumping over several formidable hurdles as he started off a very poor student at Khamis Secondary School, Mombasa in 1955 to 58.

In July, this year (1993) he was awarded Master of Arts from The Salford University.

As nothing succeeds like success, Sheikh Hubess with his unrelenting thirst for knowledge has now enlisted for PhD studies in American University.

Sheikh Abdul Kadir Hubess was a very popular television personality of the Voice of Kenya from early sixties to early seventies.

During this time he used to be an articulate Radio Commentator and Television News-reader and Producer of current affairs broadcasting programmes.

He recalls: "I completed my secondary education under poverty-stricken home circumstances which actually deterred me from pursuing my higher education, having completed my Cambridge School Certificate



SHEIKH ADBUL KADIR HUBESS during his visit to Mombasa.

Examination in December, 1958, at Mombasa.

"In 1963, I joined 'Sauti Ya Mvita' and within a short period we were moved to Nairobi where I felt the need of improving both my English and Kiswahili if I were to succeed as a good broadcaster and programme producer.

"Many years later in 1989 I was admitted to the University of Salford in Lancashire, England to do a Masters Degree on basis of

examinations and dissertation.

"My major dissertation tackled the problem of cross-cultural transposition in the translation of proverbs.

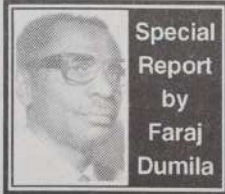
"I am now going to do a doctorate degree on 'Public Inter-cultural and International Relations' at an American University.

"While working outside Kenya, I had unique and useful opportunity of travelling to many countries in Southeast Asia including China, Japan, Singapore, Hong Kong, Korea, the Philippines and Thailand.

"I always keep up talking to myself: 'Serve, Strive and never Yield, the famous motto of The Outward Bound School, at Lolitoktok where I had the privilege to be admitted and did well in my mountain climbing and many other arduous undertakings".

Sheikh Abdul Kadir Hubess has served in various institutions in Saudi Arabia including the Saudi Arabia Television and Broadcasting Networks.

Having left Sedco as a Foreign Relations Manager, Sheikh Hubess joined the



Special Report by Faraj Dumila

National Commercial Bank, Regional Management Riyadh where his main responsibilities were connected with translation of corporate banking groups Arabic documents.

Sheikh Hubess is now over fifty years old, married to a famous home of Hatimy Family, Old Town, the son in law of that well known Mombasa entrepreneur, Sheikh Omar Mohammad Hatimy.

He is back on short holiday at Mombasa, visiting his in laws and friends, particularly his esteemed friend and good colleague for several years - Sheikh Mahfoudh Bawazir who actually inducted Sheikh Hubess into Sauti Ya Mvita - Arabic Section.

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HEARTIEST GREETINGS AND WARMEST WISHES

MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER

On the auspicious occasion of the 47th Independence Day of Pakistan, I feel great pleasure in conveying to the people of Kenya the heartiest greetings and best wishes from the Government and people of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

On this historic day, the Muslims of the sub-continent, under the sagacious leadership of Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah, achieved independence and a separate homeland for themselves.

It is heartening to note that the people of Pakistan presently under the leadership of Acting President Mr. Wasim Sajjad and Acting Prime Minister Mr. Moeenuddin

Ahmad Qureshi, are preparing to exercise their democratic right of electing a new Government, an Ideal for which Pakistan was created.

On this occasion, I wish to recall the close and cordial relations between Pakistan and Kenya.

These relations have continued to grow under the leadership of H.E. President Daniel arap Moi.

I urge the Pakistani Community in Kenya to continue to promote the friendly relations between the two countries and contribute whole heartedly for the well being and prosperity of Kenya and Pakistan.

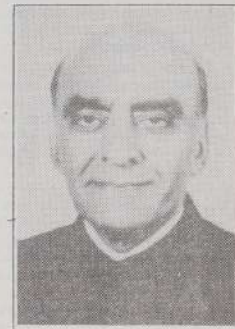
SHAHEEN AMIN GILANI, ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER



Father of the Nation Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah



ACTING PRESIDENT Mr Wasim Sajjad



ACTING PRIME MINISTER Mr Moeenuddin Ahmad Qureshi



ACTING High Commissioner Mr Shaheen Amin Gilani

Kenyan Police Officers On Study Tour To Egypt

FROM PAGE ONE

tourists in Egypt had resulted in a 60 percent decline in tourism there. Kenya had experienced a 40 per cent drop in tourism during 1992 compared with the previous year this being mostly attributable to recession and adverse publicity about the country.

Those in the industry had hoped that 1993 might be better and tourism had just started to build up again as Kenya began gaining a more positive image abroad.

Since then a number of incidents had occurred in the Maasai Mara, Lamu and Malindi.

Such incidents, it was pointed out, are not only highlighted in the international press but by tourists when they return home.

Said Mr. Idaki 'government is concerned about the tourist industry and is doing everything possible to ensure that it is not damaged by criminal activities.

Government does not have a lot of money but is doing the best it can with the means at its disposal'.

MALINDI

He assured leaders in the Coast's tourist industry that the police are following up incidents that had occurred at Malindi and that police patrols in town and on the beaches are being increased.

Mr. Idaki heard that some tourists at Malindi after being robbed had to hang around for some 48 hours while police were making inquiries.

He told the delegation 'our instructions to field officers are that any cases involving tourists should be handled with speed'.

Adding 'delaying tourists for 48 hours was outside our instructions. They should not inconvenience

tourists, for the instructions are there'.

As far as the Blue Merlin Hotel robbery was concerned Mr. Idaki said 'the matter is still being pursued' but went on to claim that 'the police had not received sufficient support from the hotel owners'.

He appealed to leaders in the tourist industry to tell their colleagues to co-operate with the police by giving them any information which may assist.

It was mentioned that August is usually a very busy month for Malindi which also attracts many domestic tourists at that time, who also come for the Mombasa Show.

The delegation felt that security should be increased over that period.

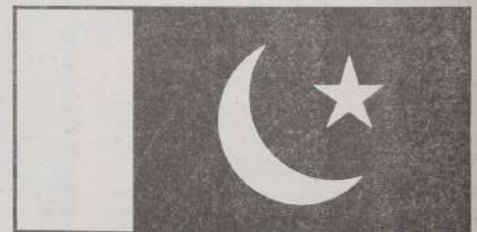
Replied Mr. Idaki 'when a situation warrants it, we have the means to beef up security whenever it may be needed'.

It was pointed out by the delegation that tour operators do their utmost and spend millions of shillings in promoting Kenya to bring more tourists here.

Such incidents as had occurred at Malindi did not help the promotional effort.

Said one of the delegates 'we feel there is insufficient police on the north coast and full security should be given to the protection of tourists on beaches so that they are not harassed or attacked.

While the Task Force, headed by the Coast Provincial Commissioner, Mr. Mbuo Waganagwa, is working hard to amicably resolve the beach boy problem and is making good headway, in the meantime police action was needed otherwise the situation might get out of hand'.



Greetings to all our Pakistani Clients, friends and nationals on Pakistan's Independence Day



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Karakoram Highway - A Monument To Pakistan's Engineer Armed Forces

KARAKORAM HIGHWAY: The name spells adventure even to those who know next to nothing about the real and its awe inspiring environs.

It conjures up pictures of a winding roadway high in the sky, amid snow-clad peaks towering almost beyond the reach of vision, while in the distance a wool-robed figure trudges along a heavily laden pack on a shaggy peak.

In all, the scene would make a perfect opening for a movie spectacular.

Mention of the highway brings you this vision, for once your imagination is not deceiving you. Except perhaps for the yak.

These days, you are more likely to see a jeep chugging along the highway.

Karakoram Highway, popularly known as KKH, is only about 500 miles long, but it traverses some of the most picturesque and rugged terrain in the world.

It runs from Islamabad, Pakistan's capital, up the Indus River Valley to Gilgit, then winds among the peaks of the Hunza region to Khunjerab (Water Glacier) Pass, a plateau 15,400 feet high on the border of China's Xinjiang Province.

These mountains, the Karakoram, form the western end of the Himalayas, and rank among the highest in the world.

Within 85 miles of Gilgit there are 11 peaks of between 18,000 and 20,000 feet; six from 22,000 to 24,000 feet; and eight from 24,000 to 28,000 feet.

There are glaciers, too, the largest in the world outside the polar regions.

On its arduous climb the road passes through fabled lands, each of them worthy of being named "Shangri-la" - Kohistan, Balti, Nagar.

These are places unspoiled by civilization, and inhabited by a people supremely happy despite war and poverty.

Each of the highway follows the old Silk Route, which was opened during the Han Dynasty 2000 years before the birth of Christ.

At its zenith, around 200 A.D., the Silk Route and its connections with the Roman Empire to the west constituted the longest road on earth.

For centuries, until incessant

warfare and raids by the Mongols and other nomads closed the route to commercial traffic, camel caravans travelled across "the top of the world" bringing tea, silk and porcelain from China to India, and returning with gold, ivory, jewels and spices as well as Buddhism and Christianity.

Marco Polo followed the route, as did Genghis Khan, the Mongol emperor, Chinese pilgrims and Teddy Roosevelt, most adventurous of American presidents.

In addition to spectacular scenery and historical significance, the road is of interest for the wildlife that inhabits the regions it traverses.

LEOPARD

These include the Yak, the snow leopard and the musk deer.

Plans for the highway were drawn up in 1958-59. Actual work on the road began in 1960.

By 1965, some 140 of the planned 155 miles had been completed and a decision was then made to take the road right up to Khunjerab Pass on the Chinese border.

In the Hunza area, where there are 12 glaciers, the highway crosses directly over three of the ice masses, including the vast 35-mile long hulk of the Batura Glacier, because the engineers could find no way

around them.

But in spite of the monumental difficulties, the road was completed and opened to traffic.

It stands today as a monument of another kind - to human endeavour - as it winds from Islamabad to Thakot in Hazara District, across the mighty Indus on a bridge built by the Chinese, through Swat, then into Kohistan near Besham, through Dabair, Pattan and Kayal, and then across the Indus, a second time at Komila.

At Pattan, a memorial beside the road carries this inscription: "Some time in the future when others will ply the KKH, little will they realise the amount of sweat, courage, dedication, endurance and human sacrifice that has gone into the making of this road".

But as you drive along, tarry a little to say a short prayer for those silent brave men of the Pakistan Army who gave their lives to realise a dream, now known as the "Karakoram Highway".

A couplet by Dr. Mohammad Iqbal, Pakistan's Philosopher poet, has been carved into a roadside monument just south of Hunza.

The two lines are an appropriate tribute to the road-builders.

Translated from the Urdu, the lines say "When men set their minds to it, they can kick a mountain into powder".

Congratulations Pakistan, It's Your Day



Today we join you and a hundred and twenty million people in Pakistan in rejoicing our 47th independence day. Wherever we fly, as your national flag carrier, we represent the spirit of independence:

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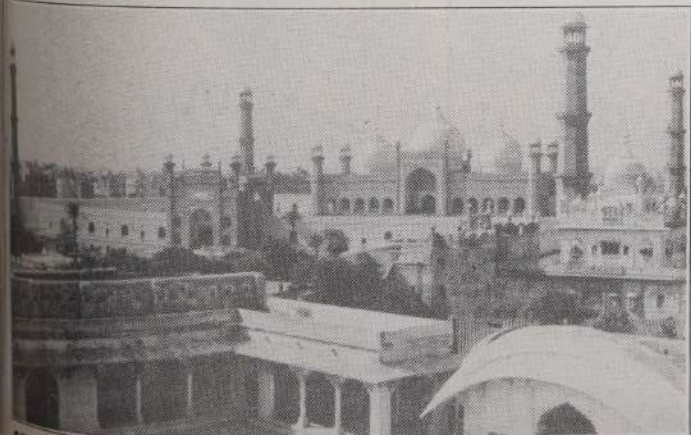
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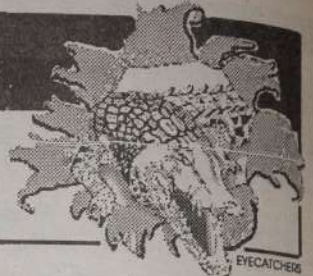


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'Finch Hattons'

FINCH HATTONS' Safari Camp wurde kürzlich in einer abgelegenen wunderschönen Ecke des Tsavo-West-Nationalparks eröffnet.

Das Camp wurde benannt nach dem britischen Aristokraten, der in den 1920er Jahren in Kenia Jagdsafaris für königliche Gelehrten organisierte und seinen Namen durch Karen Blixens mit ihrem Buch 'Jenseits von Afrika' unsterblich gemacht wurde.

In der neuen Ausgabe des Reiseführers 'Kenya's Best - Hotels, Lodges and Homestays' wird wie folgt kommentiert: 'Finch-Hatton machte alles mit sich.'

Er brachte Mozart und Kristall in den Busch... dasselbe gilt für das neue Luxuscamp, das mit viel Liebe und Umsicht geplant und aufgebaut wurde vom Bauherrn Peter Frank, vormals Regional Direktor bei Hilton Hotels Limited.

Das Lodgegelände umfasst 35 kleine bewaldete Flußlandschaft mit drei Hippo-Pools und einem Papyrussump.

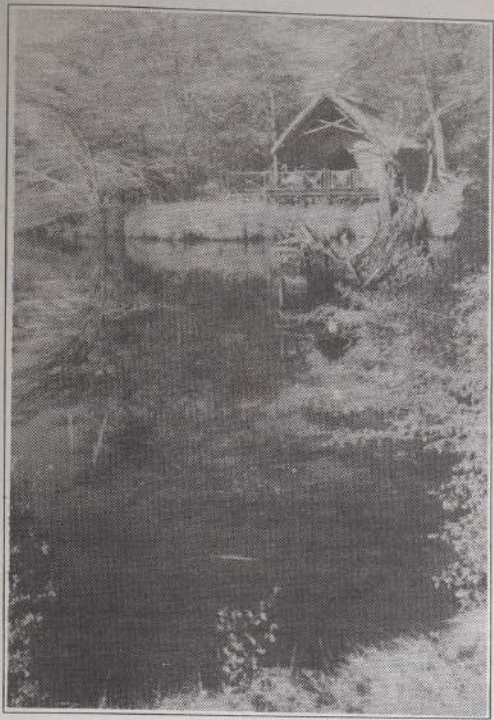
Diese natürlichen Tränken werden gespeist von einer mineralhaltigen Quelle, die kontinuierlich aus dem Vulkankegel sprudelt, aus dem die Landschaft in der Umgebung im größten Teil besteht.

Versteckt hinter den Büschen und Dornbüschen, die den Flußufer säumen, sind Zelte, jedes auf einer Plattform und mit Blick auf die 'Bühne', wo die wilden Tiere und am Wasser ihre Spiele entfalten.

Aus westlichen Horizont zeigt am frühen Morgen und am späten Abend die silberne des Killmandscharo ein begehrter Hintergrund für Fotografen - mit den beiden steinbedeckten Gipfeln Kibo und Mawenzi und einem Sattel an alpiner Flora dazwischen.

Mit Krokodile, Elefanten, Giraffen, Büffel und Löwen kommen regelmäßig zur Lodge wie auch viel Steppenwild. Überdies wurden (ob Sie's glauben oder nicht) über 500 Vogelarten identifiziert, einheimische und Zugvögel, wie auf einem Zwischenhalt während ihrer Reise von Europa nach dem südlichen Afrika.

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Es ist ein traumhafter Anblick: die tropische grüne Vegetation, die schwarz, grau und rot schimmernden Lavasteine, das silberne Wasser, die Ocker-, Gelb- und Brauntöne der übergreifenden Savanne ergeben zu den verschiedenen Tageszeiten ein ständig wechselndes Kaleidoskop.

HÖHENLAGE

Wer auch in dieser Höhenlage gerne ein Bad in der Sonne und im kühlen Wasser des gekachelten Swimmingpools nehmen will, dem verspricht es nicht nur wegen der landschaftlichen Schönheit den Atem!

Fenster enthalten Butzenscheiben: alles ist atmoecht und passend zum Mobiliar im gediegen eingerichteten Speisesaal.

Hier werden die Gäste verwöhnt, sie essen und trinken aus schweren Silberschalen, Porzellantellern und drei Sätzen von Kristallgläsern und Kelchen, alles korrekt gedeckt auf Spitzentischdecken.

Mit Mozartmusik dezent im Hintergrund scheint alles weit weg zu sein, abgelegen und doch so hoch zivilisiert.

Die Mahlzeiten sind natürlich eine klassische 5-Sterne Angelegenheit: eine Reihe hausgemachter Brötchen, Biskuits, Hörnchen und Kuchen, schmackhafte Suppen, wärmehaltige Hauptmahlzeiten mit farmfrischem Gemüse, tropische Früchte, Kenia-Käse und köstliche Desserts.

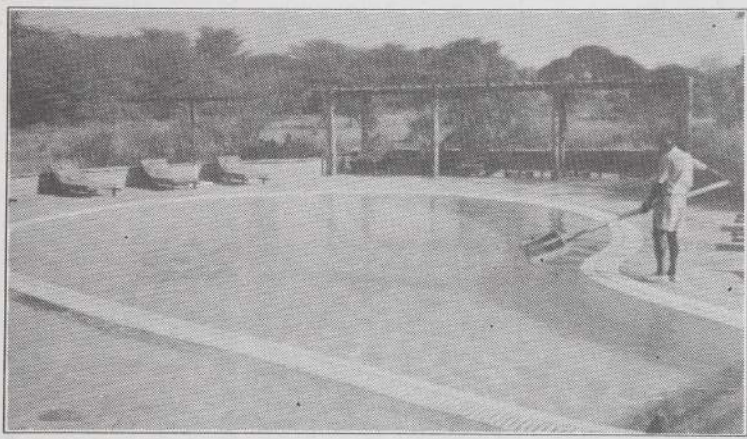
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Suleman Chama, früher leitender Angestellter beim Kenya Wildlife Service, ist verantwortlich für Umweltschutz und Sicherheit.

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Im Badzimmer mit Schieferwänden gibt es große, gut

len Traum zu verwirklichen.

In Zusammenarbeit mit der kenianischen Regierung, dem Kenya Wildlife Service und dem Ministerium für Tourismus und Wildlife konnte er den ganzen Tsavo-Nationalpark vermessen und erforschen, bevor er das Gebiet für "Finch-Hattons" aussuchte.

Früher bekannt als "Kambi ya Simba" dienten die Hippo-Pools dem weltberühmten Tierfotografen Alan Root als Kulissen für seine preisgekrönten Dokumentarfilme über Ostafrikas Tiere, die im Wasser leben.

Nachdem Peter Frank den Platz gemietet hatte, mußte er Kshs 240 Millionen beschaffen, um dieses einzigartige Projekt aufzubauen.

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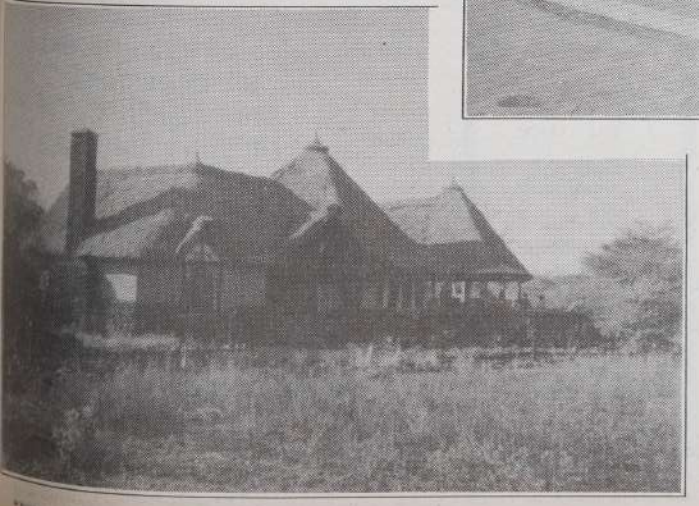
Geländefahrzeuge stehen in der Lodge den Gästen auf Wunsch für Pirschfahrten und Ausflüge zur Verfügung.

In der Nähe befindet sich der erloschene Vulkan "Shaitani", der als Kontrast aus der trockenen mit Dornbüschen überzogenen Landschaft herausragt mit seinem langen schwarzen Lavastrom, der sich rund neun Kilometer lang Richtung Chyuluuhügel ausbreitet.

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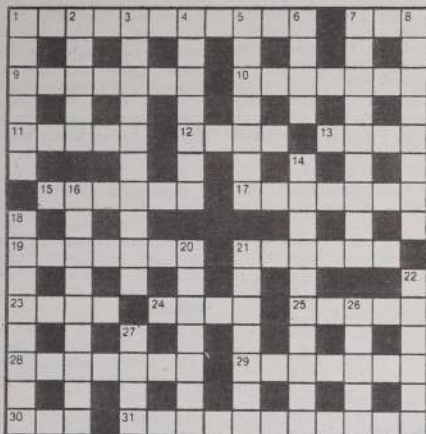
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ACROSS DOWN

- 1 Spill lobster on me when it might be ice cold! (5, 6)
- 7 Not entirely using his loaf, the fool! (3)
- 9 Brave enough to please the ladies? (7)
- 10 Stuff a Welshman ate badly (7)
- 11 Nothing more than a flavour of the dance (5)
- 12 Garden for some of the sedentary folk (4)
- 13 It's freezing all round here! (4)
- 15 Shiver of excitement (6)
- 17 Nicer with an extra lamp? (7)
- 19 A bird in arrears must try to do better (7)
- 21 Artist with something to eat, a bit of salad maybe (6)
- 23 The night before Nanny starts getting equal (4)
- 24 It just shows what might be eaten (4)
- 25 Turnover fruit (5)
- 28 Pear causing trouble in the end (7)
- 29 Casters move the player around (7)
- 30 Scrag isn't the best! (3)
- 31 Meaty citizens prepared to provide quick dishes? (11)
- 1 Comes down on some offal? (6)
- 2 Fruit of some long-forgotten plant (5)
- 3 Italian ice-cream man? (10)
- 4 Food circle at dinner (7)
- 5 Makes a hit with Yorkshire puddings? (7)
- 6 Quarrel when not getting in for a light meal (4)
- 7 Eggs must be broken to make them (9)
- 8 Which ones you prefer is a matter of taste (8)
- 14 Top service personality (4, 6)
- 16 Property to hang on to in the family (9)
- 18 Gave beer in the form of a drink (8)
- 20 Very little scope for vision here! (7)
- 21 Possibly tart lot of stage crowd talk (7)
- 22 People count when this is taken! (6)
- 26 You haven't got it all here (5)
- 27 Gentle creature giving the chop (4)

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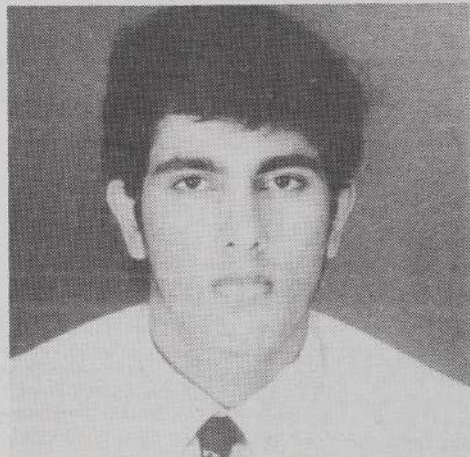
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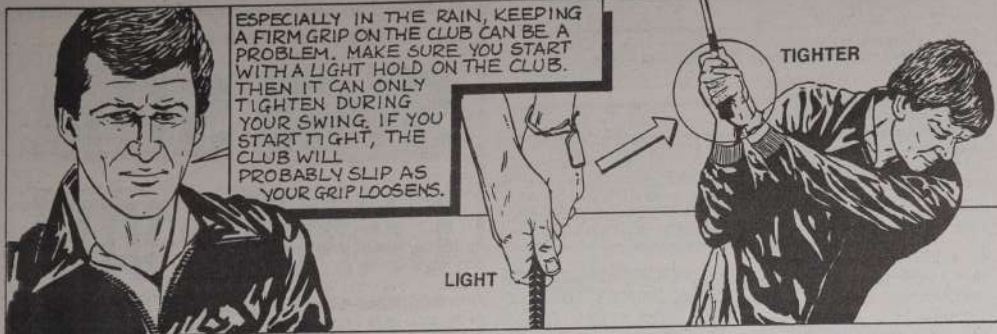
The family of Sadrudin Kassam Damani would like to sincerely thank Dr. Okanga, Dr. Karim, Dr. Atul Shah, Dr. Phillip and the nurses and staff of the Agakhan Hospital Mombasa for the care and support accorded to Arif during his illness.

The family would also like to express their sincere thanks to all relatives, friends and well-wishers for their messages of sympathy and condolence conveyed either in person, by floral tributes, by letter or by telephone and to all those who attended and assisted in the funeral arrangements following the sad demise of their beloved son Arif on 2nd August 1993.

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NATIONAL WATER CONSERVATION & PIPELINE CORPORATION

STATUS OF SECOND MOMBASA AND COASTAL WATER SUPPLY

From time to time the Corporation wishes that consumers in Mombasa and Coastal areas in general should be informed on the progress of the steps being taken by the Corporation in trying to reduce the problems of water shortages within Mombasa and the Coastal area.

- As indicated in our message to the consumers, the supply of water to Mombasa and Coastal areas is derived from four main sources.
 - Mzima Springs
 - Sabaki River (Baricho Water Works)
 - Marere Springs and
 - Tiwi Boreholes
- As earlier informed, the Government through the Corporation has solicited funds from the World Bank and German Government (KfW) for the following activities:
 - Baricho Rehabilitation Works (studies and construction works) and purchase of meters and equipment.
 - Studies for the Bulk Supply of Water to the Coastal area.
 - Sanitation studies to cater for large volumes of water anticipated to be received from future sources.

BARICHO REHABILITATION WORKS

- The public must be reminded that Baricho operational problems ranging from siltation, use of large amount of chemicals for water treatment, use of high amount of electricity for water pumping, still exist, but the National Water Conservation and Pipeline though difficult, will continue to sustain the system to be able to continue to providing water to Mombasa and Coastal area.
 - The two (2 No.) Baricho low-lift raw water pumps ordered abroad and manufactured end of last year have been procured and installation on the same is in progress at Baricho water pumping station.
 - The equipping of the two (2 No.) drilled large diameter wells and laying of a one (1 No.) km long, 600mm dia. pipeline to the existing Baricho Water Works are in progress and will be completed by end of November 1993.
 - Bid documents for the drilling of additional large dia. Wells including Rehabilitation of Sabaki Pipeline are under preparation.
 - Other works which fall under the rehabilitation Programme and are being designed are:
 - Extra storage facilities at Nguu Tatu in Mombasa Mainland North.
 - Proposed pipeline across Mwerenjeni Creek from Mazeras to Nguu Tatu.
 - Tenders for purchase of meters equipment have been received and evaluation is in progress.
- The relevant studies agreed with the World Bank covering most of the components of the project are either being implemented by the selected Consultants or are under negotiations before submitting to the Bank for approval.
- As explained, the measures being taken by the Corporation will reduce the deficit of water by 25 per cent at the end of November 1993 and hoping to continue decreasing this deficit while at the same time trying to speed up the implementation of the Second Mzima Pipeline.
- It must be noted that the Corporation inherited the problems of old meters which has affected the preparations of water bills but immediately the new meters are received most of the old meters which are not repairable will be replaced, thus solving the numerous billing complains from our consumers.
- The Corporation will in future continue appraising the consumers on the progress so far made each time new developments on the implementation of the Second Mombasa and Coastal Water Supply project are achieved.
- Meanwhile as the amount of water being produced by all the sources inadequate (85,000m-cubic) i.e. 42.5 per cent of the total demand which is 200,000m-cubic, water rationing will continue. Meanwhile, the Corporation is appealing to consumers to understand the problems at hand and try to seek assistance from the regional office for solutions to water problems.
- Lastly, the consumers on their part should meet their financial obligations for payments of water consumed as these funds (revenue) are used towards the purchase of chemicals, payment of electricity bills for our pumping stations, purchase of fuel for vehicles and spare parts for the broken down schemes and of course for the salaries of the Corporation's staff.

August 3, 1993.

ENG. H. K. ROTICH
MANAGING DIRECTOR

MARK KIBUTU IS THE COAST OPEN CHAMP

FROM BACK PAGE

He dropped a shot to go two over but he quickly recovered with an excellent birdie at the par five seventeenth.

Jacob stood on the eighteenth tee needing a par to win (on countback).

He played a three wood which found the bunker adjacent to the third green and the ball was buried in the sand.

Choosing to play safely, he took a sand wedge which travelled twenty years forward.

His third shot found the centre of the eighteenth green but he was faced with a thirty foot putt for victory.

The speed of the putt was good but it drifted two feet to the left of the cup.

So after an extremely exciting finish the 1993 Coast Open Champion was Mark Kibutu with a very good score of 140.

Jacob was the runner up and Ben was third, so congratulations to all three players.

The handicap winner was five handicap Mombasa player John Onyango with an excellent total of 138 nett.

The runner up was Royal Nairobi's Vishy Talwar, now playing off eight on 139 nett.

In third place was G. Bhamra on 140 nett who beat R. Mahan and J. Thehy on countback.

The Best Gross prize on Saturday went to Peter Githua on 72 and David Wandua had an excellent 69 to take Sunday's prize.

Tom Karanja had the Best Nett score on Saturday with a 70 and Ashwin Punja had the Best Nett on Sunday on 68, Jatinder Thehy losing out once more on countback as well as Ishan Kapila.

The Steel Africa Cup awarded to the two best nett scores from a pair of players from the same club was won by Nyeri Golf Club represented by R. Mahan and G. Bhamra, they had a total of 280.

The runners up were Royal Nairobi Golf Club whose team of Ashwin Punja and Ishan Kapila had 286.

The Coast Open Championship was very generously sponsored once again by Standard Chartered Bank who have been loyal supporters of the event for many years.

Standard Chartered were represented by Mr. Alan Cleary, the Managing Director and Chief Executive from Nairobi and the lovely prizes were presented by Mrs. Cleary.

With so many ladies away or looking after the men at the Front Club the entry for the August KLGU Medal at Nyali Golf and Country Club was, slightly smaller than usual.

Twenty seven players took part on Saturday afternoon in ideal conditions.

The course was playing extremely well although the greens remain slow.

There were some very good scores.

The Lady Captain Mandy Stokes has scored very well in the KLGU Medals this year and she had another good win in the Silver division with a nett 69.

The runner up was ever consistent Frances Cook who had a nett 71.

Visiting up-country member Janice Nganga had the Best Gross of 82.

In the Bronze division Eileen Sinclair recently returned from holiday had an excellent round and was the winner on nett 67.

Two players tied on nett 69 and winning the countback was relatively new golfer Felicity Clarke who was runner up with

Akdi Khan losing out but taking the Best Gross prize on 88.

The Lady Captain was very pleased to welcome Vera Egan who has so generously sponsored all the KLGU Medals this year.

Vera, on one of her regular trips from Switzerland was able to play in the Medal and Medal thanks for her support of the ladies' section and invite her to present the prizes.

The Best Gross prize was once again kindly sponsored by Farmers Choice.

Full Results: Coast Open Championship (Barry Cup) Winner: M. Kibutu 140, Runner up: J. Okalo 141, Third: B. Cook 142, Handicap Winner: J. Onyango 138, Handicap Runner up: V. Talwar 139, Handicap third: G. Bhamra 140, Best Gross Sat: P. Githua 72, Best Gross Sun: D. Wandua 69, Best Nett Sat: T. Karanja 70 and Best Nett Sun: A. Punja 68.

Steel Africa Cup: Winners: Nyeri Golf Club (R. Mahan/G. Bhamra) and Runners up: Royal Nairobi Golf Club (A. Punja/Ishan Kapila).

KLGU Medal - Nyali - Silver division: Mrs. A. Stokes 89 nett, Runner up: Mrs. F. Cook 71 nett, Best Gross: Mrs. J. Nganga 82.

Bronze division: Winner: Mrs. E. Sinclair 67, Runner up: Mrs. F. Clarke 69 and Best Gross: Miss A. Khan 89.

KANA CUP CRICKET SURPRISE

IN THE first round of the Kana Cup, Mombasa Sports Club earned a berth in the second round when they beat Cutchi Lava Sports Club by three wickets, writes D.J.W.

In a close, low-scoring game, played on a 30 over basis, honours were fairly even and the winning runs came in the last over, amidst great excitement.

Batting first, Cutchi Lava set both openers to newcomer Sanjay, but a stand by Rajesh (18) and Sunish (38) paved the way for a good total.

However, two wickets by Narotam Khattaw and tight spin by Nagin (6-3-8-2) swung the game back into Sports Club's favour.

In spite of a spirited knock of 20 runs by Dhanji, their innings was finished in the last over, following two quick wickets by Mustafa and three good catches by Harit, the total being 132.

In reply, Sports Club were always on target, but lost wickets regularly. Alhusien Namajeo (18) and Sanjay (21) led the chase against good bowling by Sunish (two for 12). However, their match winner was young Zahseer Abbas Khaku, whose score of 30 not out helped the home team to reach the target in the last over, with several wickets down.

BRIDGE RESULT

RESULT of the Mini Tournament played on August 9 1993 at Lulu Theatre Club.

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"You Begin To Wonder Why You Should Really Bother With Such Sort Of People"

the numbers produced are also high that it seems unlikely that any of the more common cars you see around is likely to be a vintage in the next fifty or even eighty years.

There are some models that are hand made or released as limited edition to try and cater for the few who want some exclusivity.

These may just become vintage in the future by their scarcity rather than by their quality.

In short, the vintage bubble has burst and it is still the turn of the century to mid century vehicles that really qualify for the title.

We will have to find some other way of enhancing the value of today's car when we want to sell one half a century from now If they can last that long!

In fact cars made in the immediate "post vintage" era (early seventies to early eighties) when monocoques really came into their own seemed to have been built with waste in mind.

Most of the cars of that era deteriorated so rapidly that one had to consider changing their steel every six years or so.

The bods in the more developed countries could afford to do so but most of the people in countries like ours could only watch and admire.

So what happens? The recon kings come in. Some smart guys started to recondition cars and sell them to those who wanted a means of getting around but could not afford the price of a new car.

The Nagoya brigade (of reconditioned cars) started life.

These cars are now in a pretty pathetic condition after all the gloss has come off and with the scarcity of cheap cars in Kenya, the Nagoyas are still being kept on the road irrespective of their condition.

Witness the number of cars that crab along the roads in our towns.

How many of them do you see up on stones on the side of the road without struts or whole axles missing as the owners sacrifice all to try and get the Nagoya mobile.

Not only are they an eyesore, but they are downright dangerous on the road. Kachumbari had lost count of the number of times the Nagoyas

had caused him to meet heart beats.

We have all been through the same experiences I am sure.

One of the most common omissions of Nagoya drivers is that they do not look before they take an action.

They just Do It.

A Nagoya coming out of a side road onto a Main road does not look before he joins.

He just hurtles out irrespective of who else has the right to be in that spot at the time.

As you brake desperately and manage to miss him, you swear to kill him. As you draw level with the guy, he is looking at you with this wide grin on his face, hands up in the air.

He is gesticulating expansively to tell you that he cannot really do much with the car in the condition that it is in.

You look at it and you begin to wonder why you should really bother with those kinds of people.

They are content to launch their rust buckets at your latest model Toyota or Nissan daring you to harm them in any way.

They know that your instinctive reaction will be to

defend your new car from their rust.

They always get away with it. You cannot even have the pleasure of venting your anger by kicking a dent in their vehicle.

Your foot will probably go through the rust and leave you with the prospect of ending up with tetanus.

So much for Kenyans.

Kachumbari tells me that in one of the South East Asian countries, rust buckets are being used for a slightly more businesslike venture.

There is a gang whose favourite steed is a well rusted Nagoya.

They don't have one that they own but they steal them to carry out their dirty work.

It is in fact a simple ploy. Most people who own luxury,

PATRICK OBATH
On COASTDRIVE

vintage or expensive cars tend to be a very short fused.

This gang works on lighting that fuse.

They drive around looking for

a guy who is driving a car in a relatively empty highway, neighbourhood or street.

Once they have identified a target, they follow him for a distance to study his behaviour.

Once they are comfortable that he is possibly alone and is not a cop, they try to overtake him and then "accidentally" ram into the expensive car.

They will always stop because they know the owner of the other car will stop.

One of the guys gets out to inspect the damage and get a conversation going with the rich guy.

As they begin to argue about

the damage and the cost of repair, the other gang members get out and before he knows it, the owner of the expensive car (and any passengers he might have) are bundled into the boot and the car driven to a lonely place.

They are tied up and left at the mercy of the elements.

In the meantime, the car is taken away.

The police boss in that country says that the favourite cars for this gang are Volvos, Mercedes Benzes and BMWs and of the thirteen reported stolen in some six months none have been recovered.

It is believed that they have been exported to a neighbouring country.

As Kachumbari says, a rust bucket of a Nagoya may be the only thing that one can afford or get but its intended function was not as a highway missile!

SOME VINTAGE cars are worth a lot of money. They need to have had a good pedigree and their owners need to have looked after them and preserved them in near mint condition. We were debating the other day whether it was possible that the current range of everyday models could ever become vintage cars. Model changes are so fast and

Mombasa Motor Club Is Looking At More Action!

THE MOMBASA Motor Club is getting its act together, and received an injection (Ouch) of vitality!

Over the remainder of the year the MMC promises to be very mobile (thank you Keith James) in that a spate of events and Socials have been organised by the Club.

This month (Saturday August 21, 1993, 8.00 pm, to be precise) a Club Night Social is to be held at the Galana Steak House (Bamburi Road).

The committee officially challenge the Members and their guests to a "Serious" Sports Match, and Table Football Competition.

(Is this Beer Talk? I know the MMC are good at that).

Anyway great fun is to be had by one and all.

On September 11, a training Rally, "The Driftwood" is to be run, starting and finishing at the Driftwood Club in Malindi.

Do you remember last year's training rally? It was very exciting. (Ask the ladies who drive car number eight (8) - significant, because eight (8) still reads eight even when inverted in a cactus both).

If you fancy a go in this glamorous and high profile sport, and also a value for money weekend in Malindi, then the Driftwood Club is the place to be.

The route will be suitable for any standard production cars. (The writer is tempted to have a go... Will any one navigate? Please)

Womade in Diani is the venue for a Beach Cricket Match. (MMC vs "The South Coast") on Saturday September 18, put your names down early for this one as it is a brilliant outing for all the family.

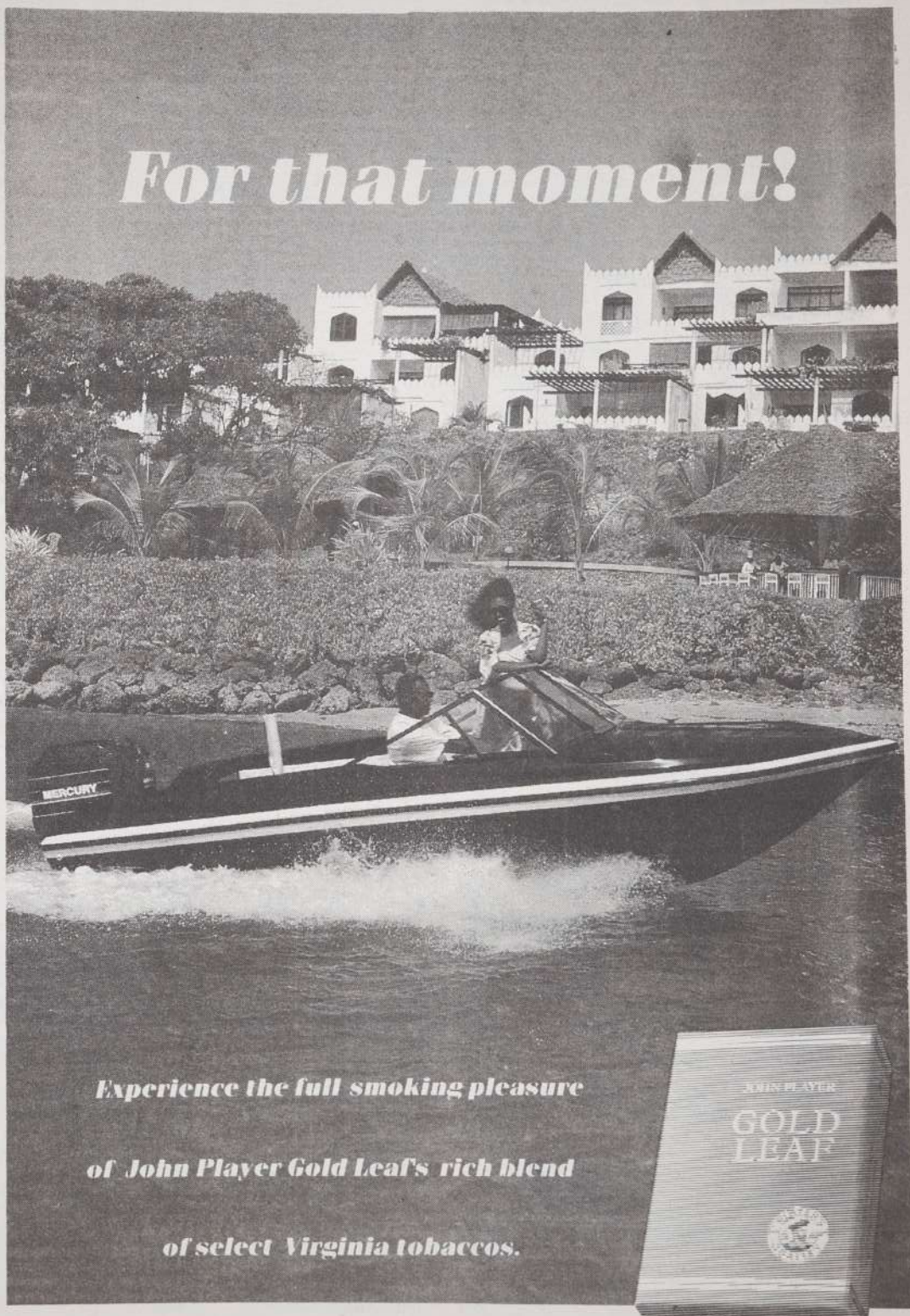
The Calendar is also full for the following two months.

During October (date to be confirmed) at a later date, A Treasure Hunt (With a Difference).

In November, a Hill Climb on those twisty roads around Swynford's Boat Yard. (You know, that excellent meeting spot under the Kilifi Bridge).

Also in November a spectacular Gymkhana (where Mark Jennings promises to come out or be dragged out of retirement).

Somewhere in this busy schedule the MMC host the "Coast 300 Rally" which is a round of the Kenya National Rally Championship. Watch this space!



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MARK KIBUTU IS THE COAST OPEN CHAMP

THE COAST Open Championship (Barry Cup) was played last weekend at Mombasa Golf Club and was an extremely successful event, writes Followthru.

For the first time the handicap limit was reduced to eight but the good field of 60 was of an exceptionally high quality and included seven of the nine members of the Kenya national team.

The competition took place in ideal conditions with the course at its most benign.

The breeze was gentle throughout the weekend and the temperatures were not too high.

The course itself was in excellent shape - the continued rain of the past months producing good lies on the fairways and excellent greens which, being somewhat slower than usual, rewarded players with many holed putts.

All players had one morning and afternoon round but this year there was little to choose between the conditions in the morning and afternoon sessions.

There were many good scores but leading the field after Saturday's round was twenty year old Mark Kibutu from Vet. Lab who had an outstanding score of four under par 67 and this, all the more remarkable, as Mark's handicap is six.

Just one shot behind on 68

was Jacob Okello now based at Windsor Golf Club but who knows the Mombasa course very well.

Jacob's father Ben from Nyal also returned a very good 70 gross and he was followed by Muthaiga's Peter Githua on 72 and another Coast player Wachira Mahihu on 73.

Defending champion David Wambua could only manage a 76.

Mark Kibutu was put early on Sunday morning but played very

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steadily for a two over par 73 and a total of 140.

He however had an extremely long wait to see whether his score would be good enough as main rival Jacob Okello was in the penultimate group out in the afternoon.

Meanwhile Coast players Ben Okello and Wachira Mahihu playing in the morning both had very good second rounds of 72 and 73 for totals of 142 and 146 respectively.

Jacob played well and after fifteen holes he was one over par.

However at the short sixteenth

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MVITA DART CHAMPIONS



THE MVITA SINGLE CHAMPIONSHIP 1993 Darts tournament was held at Mvita Tennis Club recently. The winners are seen with the donor Mr. Hirji Patel of Continental Flooring Work. Standing from left: Mr. Mansukh Bhudia (highest close), Chairman, Mr. Popat Patel, Donor Mr. Hirji Patel, Darts Captain Mr. Amin Peermohamed, Mr. Subhash Patel (highest score). (Sitting left) Mr. Ramesh Patel (Runner up), Mr. Pravin Malde (winner).

Burnley Stars Eliminate The Cosmos Side

BURNLEY AMATEUR FC who last weekend eliminated their traditional Majengo locational rivals Cosmos from the on-going Idha Cup Competition, travel to Ukunda to play Kwale Simba in a National Division Two Coast Zone League match to be played on Sunday.

Burnley, with cream of talented youngsters, starts the match with Simba as slight favourites taking into account their current show.

However, Simba who bowed down 0-1 to Congo Boys last weekend, will fight never to allow Burnley to get away with the two points.

Star Fish of Malindi who made a poor return to the league after a year's absence after crushing 4-2 to Mombasa Posta, will play their second outing tomorrow against Administration Police at Malindi Stadium.

Prior to their match against Burnley, Simba have been drawn to play host Mombasa Posta team at Ukunda ground tomorrow.

The Mombasa Municipal Stadium will be the venue for a thrilling match involving Congo Boys and Kwale Naceton Sunday.

Congo are favoured to win the outing. In the Coast Premier League (CPL) Zone 'B', Nacet of Kilifi play host to Malindi Prisons at Utafiti ground tomorrow in a match that could go either way.

Mombasa District Division One fixtures -

Today: Libati Heroes vs Segs Warriors (Mombasa Stadium), Kenya Bus Services vs Brooke Bond (Mbaraki).

Tomorrow: Tudor Utd vs Commandos (Mbaraki), Jomvu Amani vs Kiziwi Leopards (Shimanzi), Dynocel vs Hippo Contractors (Changamwe).

Sunday: Brooke Bond vs Segs Warriors (Mbaraki), Sparki Heroes vs Nyota (Shimanzi), Kabwe Warriors vs KBS (Changamwe).

Monday: Chipukizi vs Commandos (Mombasa Stadium).

Tuesday: Ngome vs Canyon Rangers (Mbaraki).

Wednesday: Kiziwi Leopards vs Dynocel (Mbaraki).

Thursday: Brooke Bond vs Libati (Mbaraki).

Division Two - Tomorrow: Mikindani vs Mwembe Togo

Soccer Scene With Abdul Sheriff

(Tononoka), Taifa Stars vs Buxton Strikers (Mbaraki), Kongowea 'B' vs Black Panther 'B' (Tudor).

Sunday: Golden Stars vs Dayton (Tononoka), Banki Kuu vs Ziwani Sportiff (Mbaraki), Coastal Strikers vs Nafaka (Shimanzi).

Tuesday: Tononoka Rangers vs Black Forest (Tononoka), Thursday: Chelsea 'B' vs Black Panther 'B' (Tononoka).

Division Three - Tomorrow: African Marine vs Kwa Shee (Shimanzi).

Sunday: KCC vs Memons (Tudor).



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Low Water - 1.3m at 05.37 hours and 1.2m at 19.23 hours.

SATURDAY:

High Water - 2.1m at 01.26 hours and 2.8m at 13.49 hours.
Low Water - 1.2m at 07.12 hours and 0.9m at 20.19 hours.

SUNDAY:

High Water - 2.4m at 02.29 hours and 3.1m at 14.42 hours.
Low Water - 0.9m at 08.14 hours and 0.6m at 21.03 hours.

MONDAY

High Water - 2.7m at 03.12 hours and 3.3m at 15.26 hours.
Low Water - 0.6m at 09.02 hours and 0.3m at 21.41 hours.

TUESDAY:

High Water - 3.0m at 03.50 hours and 3.5m at 16.05 hours.
Low Water - 0.4m at 09.45 hours and 0.1m at 22.17 hours.

WEDNESDAY:

High Water - 3.3m at 04.27 hours and 3.7m at 16.44 hours.
Low Water - 0.2m at 10.26 hours and 0.0m at 22.52 hours.

THURSDAY:

High Water - 3.5m at 05.03 hours and 3.7m at 17.21 hours.
Low Water - 0.0m at 11.05 hours and 0.0m at 23.27 hours.

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