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## TAVETA BORDER ROAD IN NEED OF REPAIRS

TOUR OPERATORS AND guides early this week appealed to the government to improve the Mwatate-Taveta boarder post road which is currently in a very poor shape.

They said that there was a danger of the decline of tourist activities within the areas served by the road if immediate action was not taken to seal off the potholes and muddy portions which are rendered impassable during rains.

Nineteen (19) Mombasa based tour operators and guides were making their recommendations of opening potential tourist attraction centres in Taveta. They were on a three day familiarisation tour which was sponsored by the Challa safaris.

The tour which commenced from the Lotus hotel in Mombasa, a sister company to Challa hotel and Challa safaris, took the tour officers to the famous Taveta boarder market, lake Challa, Njoro Springs and parts of the Tsavo west national park.

However, the climax of the whole adventure was the crossing of the common

from **ABDUL SHARIFF** on Mwatate Road

Kenya-Tanzania boarder to Himo, Marangu, Simanga and finally the Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest peak in Africa.

The tour guides and operators who commended the reception of the Challa hotel were drawn from the Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association (MCTA), Lake Nakuru Lodges, Savage, Pollmans, Big Five, African tours and hotels (AT and H), Kuldips and Kifaru tours.

Others were from off road safaris, Safari Seekers, Prestige Air Safaris, and Payless tour company.

Saying that the lose surface road played a very important role to both tourists and transporters, the tour professionals called on the Ministry of Public Service to repair the road and possibly tarmac it for the benefit of Kenya's economy.

The road serves tourist  
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# British Travel Agents Really Impressed

So You Want To Be An AIR HOSTESS ?  
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## SUCCESS STORY FOR SOMAK TRAVEL FIRM

GOING ALL OUT to promote tourism to Kenya is Somak Travel - a tour operator in the UK which is sending around 14,000 tourists here a year and hopes to increase this even further.

It is a company founded in Nairobi twenty-five years ago by Suresh Sofat, Chief Executive and his friend Mr. Manku - 'Somak' being a combination of their two names.

Head Office is at Somak House,

Wembley, Middlesex, and this very successful tour operator has been concentrating on selling package holidays to exotic long-haul destinations such as Kenya, Tanzania, Seychelles and Mauritius to which it has been sending around 18,000 tourists a year, most coming to Kenya.

Somak has chartered a Caledonian Airways 231-seater Boeing 757 to fly their clients to Mombasa. Flights in this weekly year round operation arrive at Moi International Airport each Tuesday morning. Other clients travel on British Airways scheduled flights to Nairobi.

In August, Somak is launching a new programme which will also take in Egypt, South Africa, Botswana and Zimbabwe.

### FAMILIARISATION

It was the first time for Somak to host a 'Familiarisation' trip to Kenya for travel agents in the UK. Forty-four of them, in two separate groups, came here for a week to sample what they sell. The first group of 21 being led by Somak's Sales and Marketing Manager in the UK, Finley K. Kinnon.

With the exception of one, none had been here before. They liked it so much that no one wanted to leave.

In an interview Mr. Kinnon said 'as a private company we were competing with very big tour

## MACHARIA MARRIAGE IN KWALE



HUNDREDS OF WELL WISHERS, relatives, invited guests and friends jammed Kwale's Seminary Chapel to attend the colourful wedding ceremony between Mr. O.K. Macharia and the former Miss Edith Mutua. The ceremony was conducted by Catholic Priest Fd. C. Okoth who congratulated the couple. The Groom works with Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife and Officer in charge of District, and was educated at Nairobi University before proceeding to USA. He hails from Muranga District, while Bride is a student at the Kenya Polytechnic in Nairobi and comes from Kitui District.

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**HAVE A SMILE**

**"I lied about my height"**

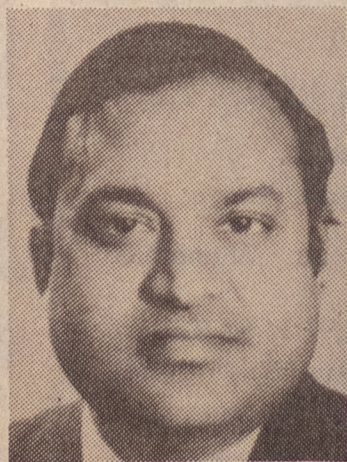
## WHITESANDS HOTEL HOSTING LIONS DISTRICT CONVENTION

LIONS DISTRICT CONVENTION is being held in Mombasa hosted jointly by five Mombasa Lions Clubs.

The Convention guests are international director Lion Shusheil Agrawal and Lion Lady Archana who arrived in Mombasa on Thursday May 7 1992.

The Convention opening ceremony takes place this morning Friday May 8 1992 at 10.00 a.m. at the Jubilee Hall. Honourable Minister, Katana Ngala Minister for Tourism and Wildlife performs the official opening ceremony.

A Lions Parade starts from



\* SHUSHEIL AGRAWAL

operators and multi-nationals and, with our own solo Caledonian Airways charter, are holding them quite successfully, this being supplemented by our up-market clientele travelling here on BA scheduled flights to Nairobi.

Adding 'we only use BA or  
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Makadara Grounds via Moi Avenue, Aga Khan walk about 500 Lions, Lion Ladies and Leos are expected to join the parade. About 700 delegates from Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Ethiopia and Seychelles were due to arrive yesterday.

### GOVERNOR

The delegates will deliberate on various Lions projects, activities and elect the new Governor for 1992-93.

The Convention Head Quarters are Whitesands Hotel where various sessions from Friday afternoon will continue upto Saturday afternoon.

Lions International is the largest service club organisation in the world with over 1.4 million members in all parts of the world, helping the needy in their communities.

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# RED CROSS "BIRTHDAY"

THE WORLD RED Cross Day is observed throughout the world today which is the birthday of the founder of the Red Cross movement Mr. Henry Dunant.

Traditionally, Mombasa Branch of the Kenya Red Cross Society gives a grand luncheon to the less fortunate and physically handicapped children from Special Schools and a few Old Aged from Alms House "Mji wa Huruma".

Children numbering between 800 to 900 will be brought from Salvation Army School for the Blind (Likoni), Ziwani School for Deaf and Dumb, Mombasa Children Home (Kizingo), Mji wa Salama Orphanage, A.P.D.K. Polio Clinic (Port Reitz), Port Reitz School for the Physically Handicapped.

The children will be brought by luxury buses provided by Polman's Tours and Safaris Limited and United Touring Company, to Koblenz Hall where the luncheon party will be held.

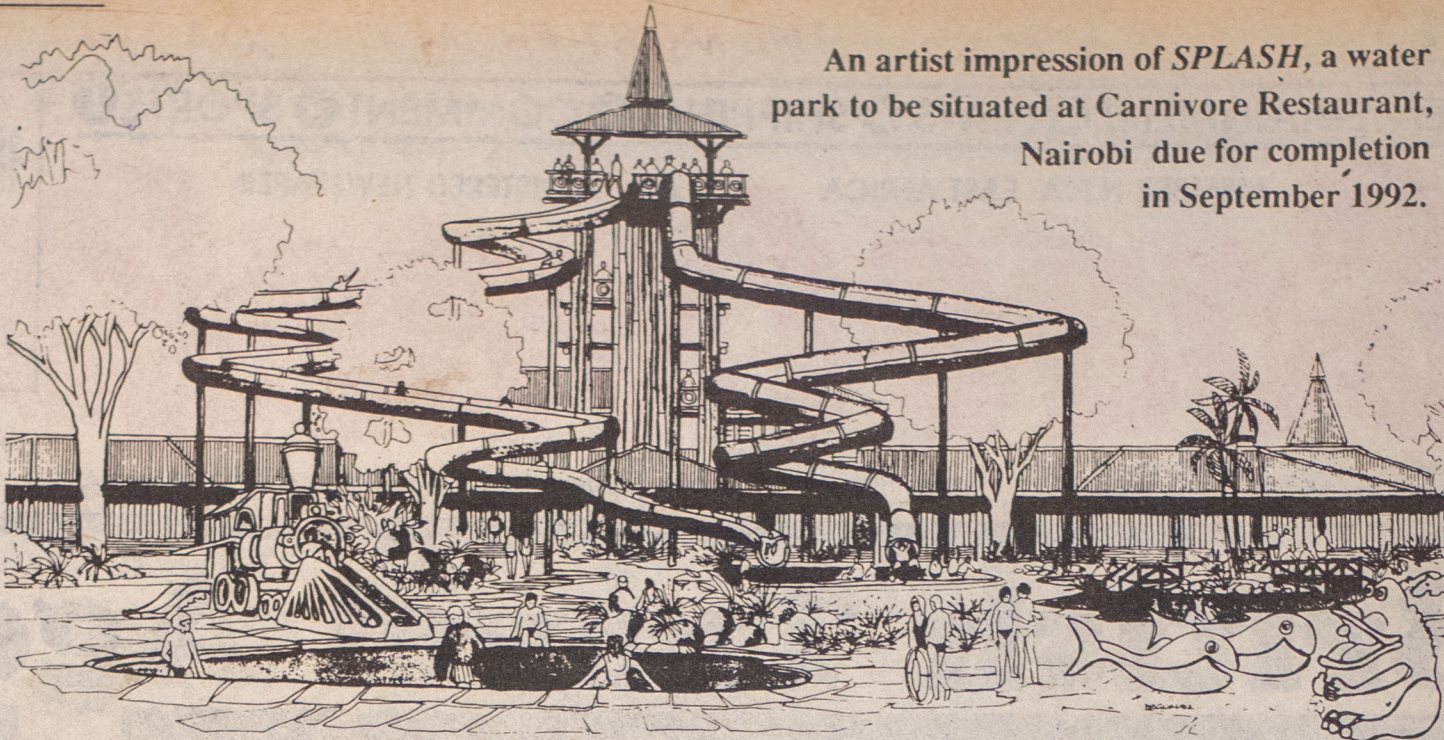
The brass band of Salvation Army School for the Blind will provide music to the merriment of all the participants.

For convenience sake the founder's day will be observed on Sunday May 10 1992 by the Mombasa Branch.

Several kind and generous people and organisations have given support either in cash or kind to make this much awaited party by the participants a great success.

The list of supporters is very long and impossible to enumerate. We say "Ahsante Sana" to all of them.

The Guest of Honour at this function is expected to be the Hon. Swedish Consul, Mr. Ingvar Hellman.



An artist impression of *SPLASH*, a water park to be situated at Carnivore Restaurant, Nairobi due for completion in September 1992.

FOR THE FIRST time, Kenyans will be able to enjoy a water park being built at the Carnivore Restaurant Nairobi, due for completion by September this year. Announcing this latest development, a Tamarind spokesman said that work on the project, to be called *Splash*, started this week. The initial feature will be two 120 meter slides of different shapes, which will both discharge into a heated splash pool. Other features include a 30 meter heated children's pool with three junior slides. In addition to the slides, there will be a heated recreational swimming pool. A new restaurant overlooking the water park will serve snacks and meals. Water parks are fast becoming a growing entertainment and leisure activity the world over, for all ages and families can look forward to an outing that each and every member will be able to participate in. This latest venture is part of the Tamarind group's development plans geared towards giving a variety of entertainment to Kenyans and visitors.

## Hurrah! For This Long-Awaited "Computer Training Institute ..."

AT LAST G.T.S.'s Computer Consultancy Division's Institute has been opened.

It is above the General Tyres premises which you'll find roughly half-way along Haile Selassie Road (formerly Station Road) on the right hand side when going towards the railway station and just before Gailey and Roberts or the magnificent building - the pink Swami Narayan Hindu Temple.

Telephone numbers are 221184 and 226187 and pretty and efficient Judy will answer. She is a trained receptionist.

As you enter you'll see from the decor you're in the right place. Neither frivolous nor austere this is certainly conducive to learning.

You'll go through the classroom to the Principal, Larrie Stevens. Name ring a bell? He has been working in this line in Mombasa since our island started getting interested in computers.

Other personalities are well-

known too, like Tariq Iqbal, Kennedy Kirombo and Karuri. And they've all got together under GTS's roof (well on the mezzanine floor) to form the latest college - GTS's Computer Training Institute.

The competent and patient teacher is none other than Bijal Shah. Now, how many students



have heard of her? - plenty, and it was a nice surprise to be able to see, yet again, the good training she is giving here.

We asked Bijal about the courses offered (which she correctly calls 'packages' and they comprise Computer Operating and Concepts, Spreadsheet Processing, Database

Management, Word Processing, Computerised Accounting, and, in fact, any specialised course on request. That would most likely mean something for the advanced secretary or for an auditor in a particular company, etc...

It is through their combined efforts that several students have already passed their Pitman's examinations.

Bijal adds that classes are also offered during lunchtime or in the evening.

And, parents, don't forget that the right time to start on a computer is when you are young. Don't you wish you had had such an opportunity years ago? With this in mind, and keeping up with the times, is GTS's Computer Training Institute's offer of Saturday morning classes for children.

Coastweek takes this opportunity of wishing this college all the very best while congratulating them on obtaining such good personnel too.

### "DINERS CLUB" IN MOMBASA

DINERS CLUB MOMBASA have recently moved to Khamis Building on Moi Avenue opposite Castle Hotel.

The new offices will have the facilities of a business lounge for the exclusive use of Diners Club members which will offer fax, telephone and secretarial services.

The lounge also has a baggage storage facility, showers and a bar offering complimentary soft drinks, tea, coffee and light snacks. Members will be able to nip over to the cash point for cash advances, and make Sterling Scheme withdrawals.

Mombasa establishments can also deposit their bills and collect stationery.

For further details regarding this extra Diners Club service, please call Diners Club Mombasa; the telephone, fax and telex numbers remain the same, with additional telephone lines: 221364/5/6.

## Rotary Club Of Mombasa Hosts "Business Seminar"

EVERY YEAR THE VOCATIONAL Service Committee of the Rotary Club of Mombasa organises a Business Seminar to cater for the senior and middle management level of the Business sector. This year is no exception. The Business Seminar which is to be held on Friday, May 8, 1992 at the Bamburi Beach Hotel has already attracted a large number of participants.

Renowned speakers, most of whom will be specifically travelling from Nairobi for the Seminar, will be presenting papers on subjects relating to Business Management, Computer Industry, Banking, Insurance and Economy. The Seminar promises to be an interesting and successful event.

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## BOMBOLULU WORKSHOPS TO OPEN NEW "CULTURAL CENTRE" AT COAST

**THE BOMBOLULU WORKSHOP** for the Handicapped continues to forge ahead and is now planning to open a Cultural Centre later this year which will be similar to the Bomas of Kenya and be a major attraction at the Coast.

Said Hubert Seifert, the dynamic Administrator of Bombolulu and the Port Reitz Polio Clinic who is also Ag. Executive Officer for the coast branch of the Association for the Physically Disabled of Kenya 'the building plans are ready, the money is there. We just need a manager'.

The Cultural Centre will not be far from the Bombolulu Workshops and Showroom and

will comprise small villages of different traditional homesteads where ethnic crafts are made.

A large showroom is also planned.

Said Mr. Seifert 'the Ministry of Culture and Social Services and National Museums of Kenya have offered assistance to ensure that everything is authentic'.

The search is presently on for

an experienced manager well versed in Kenya's cultural background. Said Mr. Seifert 'we have advertised and hope to get a manager soon to help set up this Cultural Centre'.

He went on 'we shall need a wider access road, and within the present Bombolulu compound changes will have to be made to absorb this new development'.

Adding 'we still have a big portion of land once used for horticultural training purposes'.

Plans are not stopping there for the second phase of this development envisages a restaurant specialising in ethnic food - including Swahili cuisine.

Starting in May is a new Project Manager for Bombolulu Workshops. He is Joseph Wandario who was Production Manager at Simbarite for eleven years and for around three years was manager of the Christian Industrial Training Centre at Thika.

He will be trained to take over from Mr. Seifert as Administrator Manager by the end of the year. Mr. Seifert then becomes the full-time Executive Officer of APDK, Coast, basically in charge of planning, supervision and all activities concerning the Port Reitz Polio Clinic, Likoni and Bombolulu Workshops, also the Likolulu shop in the NSSF Building, Nkrumah Road.

He revealed that they are also planning to go into 'Community Based Rehabilitation' - a new programme in the coast province.

He mentioned that the last of the old structures in the Bombolulu compound have been demolished and are being replaced by a further twenty rooms for staff.

In addition, four houses are being built for management. Said Mr. Seifert 'with house rents increasing all the time it is better if we can provide accommodation for management and staff'.

With the growth of administration work, four new offices are planned.

The Bombolulu workshop is undoubtedly a growing enterprise with a jewellery exhibition each day at some

coast hotel, and ten fashion shows a month on the north and south coast.

Said Mr. Seifert 'we have introduced new designs in fashionwear and jewellery. This has been made possible with help from a Swedish designer, Maria Kempe who worked at Bombolulu for about ten months developing a new range of fashionwear which include two-tone combinations in the more popular natural shades, also some printed in attractive silver tones or reflective colours'.

Maria is a fashion designer with her own boutique in Stockholm.

Also working at Bombolulu for three months was a British art design student, Mary Maguire, who was on an assignment from the Royal College of Art, London, as part of her study programme. She developed many new and attractive designs in jewellery.

Said Mr. Seifert 'these two

ladies worked together enabling us to have a new range of items, and we are most grateful to them'.

He went on 'we have also a full-time Sales Manageress, Constance Kalela, who took over from Shamseen Ebrahimji, part-time Sales Manageress for Jewellery and Fashionwear who married and left for the UK'.

'Sales' he added 'are doing very well and despite the Gulf War and recession in the USA and Europe we managed to increase our general turnover by 50 per cent last year'.

We also managed to attract many more new customers on export markets and early this year shipped a lot of our woodcarvings to Sweden.

He went on 'an importer in Scandinavia is also interested in having the sole rights of selling Bombolulu handicrafts on that market'.

**CORRECTION:** A caption in last week's issue under a picture with a heading: "Rotarians Honour Writer Faraj Dumila" showed Rotarian Joseph Juma, a prominent Mombasa Lawyer presenting a certificate and parkerpen to the writer, and not Rotarian Shariff Abdurahman Shatry.

## Danish Tourists Give New Wheel-Chairs To Physically Disabled

'OVER THE MOON' with excitement at having their own wheelchairs were five employees of Mombasa's famous Bombolulu Workshop for the Handicapped who gave a big 'Thank You' to all who had helped provide them.

They are a gift from Denmark, the initiator being Ruth Tengstedts who last July, together with other Danish tourists, were taken to see this APDK project which now gives employment to 180 physically handicapped young men and women, while thirty-two are 'trainees'.

It was the first workshop for the physically handicapped to open at the coast and has gone from strength to strength with growing local and export markets.

Taking them there was an enthusiastic supporter of this project, Mrs Gerda Kronborg Nielsen, DSB's Travel Liaison Officer based at Nyali Beach Hotel. She is the Hon. Vice Consul for Denmark, her husband, Joergen Nielsen being the Consul for Denmark and Finland at Mombasa. DSB is a tour operator in Denmark.

Gerda does much to promote tourism to Kenya which has included helping with the organisation of last year's 'Miss Denmark' contest at Nyali Beach Hotel which gave much publicity to Kenya. It was not only some delightful finalists who came here but top entertainers, press and readers of Billed Bladet magazine which had sponsored the contest. All went on safari with UTC - films of which, together with the contest, have been shown in Denmark.

On the night of the 'Miss Denmark' contest there was also a fashion show by Bombolulu and among the local models were these Danish finalists.

Billed Bladet is the largest magazine in Denmark with half a million readers a week.

When visiting Bombolulu, Ruth

Tengstedts was most impressed with the quality of handicrafts and fashionwear being produced and inquired if all employees had a wheelchair. The answer was 'no' and she was told that those available were shared among them.

She indicated there might be some available in Denmark which their owners had discarded for new battery driven models.

She asked if they were interested in getting some more and the reply was a resounding 'yes' as all have a desire for greater mobility.

Two months later Gerda received a letter from Storestroms AMT of Vordingborg - one of the municipalities in Denmark - inquiring if Bombolulu was still interested in having some wheelchairs. If so, their name would go on the waiting list of applicants.

Said Gerda 'everyone was later delighted to hear that five wheelchairs were being made available to Bombolulu'.

With the help of Leman Air Freight they were transported to Copenhagen Airport and with the assistance of the Kenya Airways Area Manager for Scandinavia, Finn Bluhme (a great lover of Kenya) they were air lifted here with Shipmarc undertaking their clearing. All services being rendered without charge.

Added Gerda 'Ruth is such a great friend of Bombolulu that she has indicated that when she returns

in June with her family they are going to fill up their suitcases with clothes for all the children there.

They number forty-seven and have their own nursery school run by parents. Money collected as fees go towards the payment of teachers' salaries. Bombolulu has made available its social hall, as well as providing nursery school equipment.



HAPPY RECIPIENTS OF THE five wheelchairs from Denmark are seen outside the Bombolulu Showroom together with Mrs Gerda Kronborg Nielsen, DSB's Travel Liaison Officer and Hubert Seifert, Administrator of Bombolulu Workshop for the Handicapped and Port Reitz Polio Clinic.



"What I can't understand is how they get people to die in alphabetical order."



"The mechanic who was working on your car has just been fired, Sir."



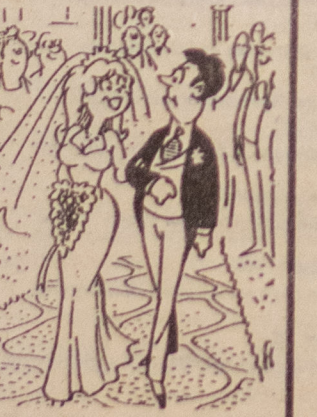
"Haven't I been punished enough? Did you have to bring your mother too!"



"Of course she'll be kept in the manner to which she's accustomed. We are both coming here to live with you."



"He says he'd rather not use the breathalyser - he's been out eating raw onions."



"I've had husbands before, but never one of my very own."

## Mombasa "German Institute" Aims To Promote Local Artists

THE QUESTION OF PROMOTING ART at the coast has remained unanswered for quite a long time. Artists and Art-lovers have in vain been looking around Mombasa trying to find a venue where they can meet and exchange ideas. The coast, a traditionally potential art centre has remained silent for all these years.

In the cause of promoting art at the coast, the Mombasa German Institute has a pleasure to launch an art forum, aimed at pulling together artists and art lovers. These two parties come together, exchange ideas and possibly arrive at a concrete solution on art promotion.

In the due-cause of its establishment the forum plans to launch exhibition of art works for its members, workshops will also be held on specific areas of art, and get-together art-session will be held at the centre. The coordinator Mr. D. Mwasi is a teacher as well as an experienced creative artist who has already participated in several exhibitions.

The art forum is going to launch its first meeting consisting of interested artists and art lovers on May 30, 1992 starting at 1.00 p.m. at the Mombasa German Institute, Freed Building, Moi Avenue. Artists are expected to carry with them a sample of their works (in any style and technique).

## "Missions To Seamen"

THE MISSIONS TO SEAMEN will be hosting a Ball on Saturday May 30 1992, where the Guest of Honour will be His Excellency Mr. Vladimir Kitaev the Russian Ambassador to Kenya. The event is being co-sponsored by Seaforth Shipping and Besta, the Russian shipping line. Catering will be by Severin Sea Lodge and music provided by the Rafiki Band.

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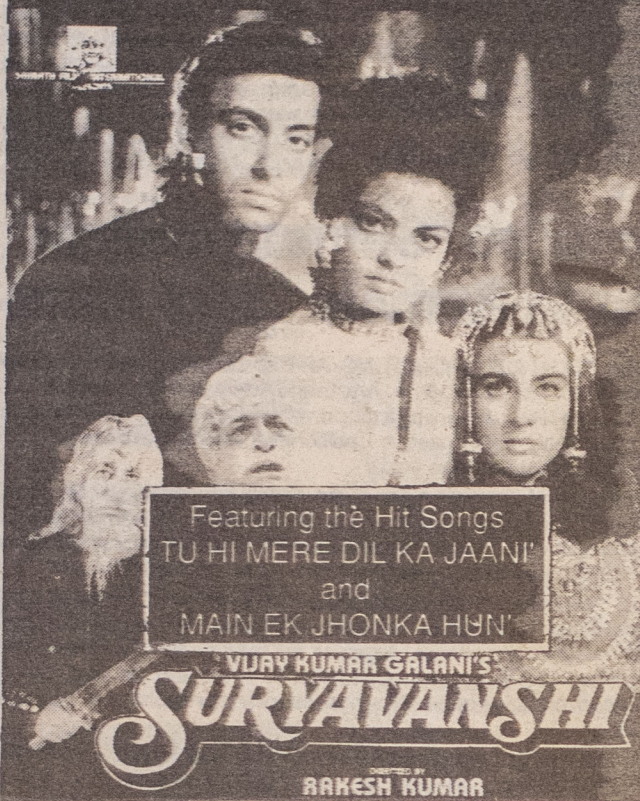
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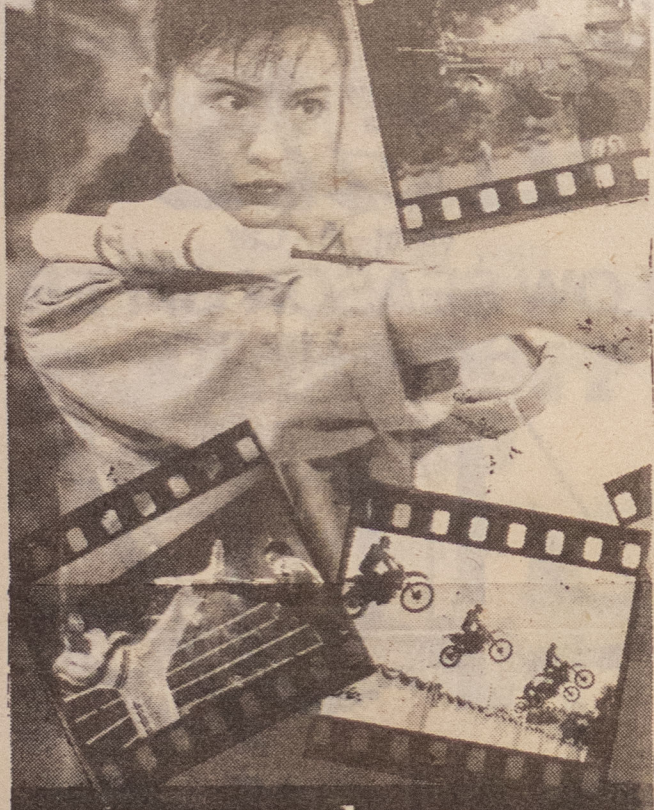
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**"Back Street Dream"**

NOW SHOWING AT THE Kenya Cinema is *Back Street Dream*, a story of a man who finds the courage to face an impossible challenge, against impossible odds, to fight for a dream.

by **ABDUL SHERIFF**

The film is the story of Dean Costello (Jason O'Malley), an intense, ruggedly good-looking young man who works the mean streets of Hoboken, New Jersey with his partner and best friend Manny (Tony Field).

Together they run numbers, collect debts and bust head for a small time gangster named Luca (Burt Young) and his cold-blooded boss, Antangeli (Joe Pantoliano). Although Dean dreams of a better life, he has a wife and child to support, so he does what he has to get by. But deep down, Dean knows that his career in crime is a race down a dead-end street.

Dean and his wife Lucy (Sheryllyn Fenn) are unhappy together and growing apart. Lucy is bored and depressed, not only by Dean's frequent absences, but by their son Shane's seemingly inexplicable behaviour. Shane is withdrawn and refuses to be held, especially by Lucy, making her feel even more useless and unloved, frustrated and upset.

Lucy looks for attention and affection outside of their home. But in a last ditch effort to reach

Shane and possibly save their marriage, Dean and Lucy take their son to yet another clinic.

The doctor tells them that Shane is autistic, a condition that is said to be untreatable. But Dean will not accept that there is nothing to be done for his son, and neither will Stephanie "Stevie" Bloom (Brooke Shields), a talented psychologist at the clinic who will change his life forever.

"Stevie" takes an interest in Shane and asks Lucy if she can come to the Costello's home to work with him. After a month of intensive therapy, Shane begins to make progress, and "Stevie" becomes closer to Shane. Jealous, Lucy demands that "Stevie" stop working with the boy and asks her to leave.

**RESPONSIBILITY**

Without "Stevie", Shane's prospects seem dim. But later, when Dean discovers Lucy in bed with another man and kicks her out, he finally faces up to the responsibility of caring for Shane.

**Our Heritage Of Faith**

NOT LONG AGO, somebody said "I make all the friends I can, everywhere I can, you never know when you will need them or what you will need them for. Sooner or later, anyone comes in handy."

Thinking more about this, I realised that each person is priceless, irreplaceable and must be respected responsibly.

David Augusburger defined: Well what makes us see people as valueless:

Jealousy: the attempt to put ourselves in place of our neighbour.

Pride: the struggle to place ourselves above our neighbour.

Deceit: the tactic to enrich ourselves at the expense of our neighbour.

Betrayal: the scheme to advance ourselves behind the back of our neighbour.

Lust: the short cut to intimacy for ourselves in spite of the other. These things make us use and abuse people, and I believe we do this when we engage in either a war of words or weapons with our friends or neighbours.

Elton Trueblood in his book "Alternative to futility" says: "Actually most of us like war better than we like peace. We like it because it saves us from boredom, mediocrity, and dullness."

"From whence comes wars and fightings among you? Come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members? you lust, and have not; you kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain; you fight and war, yet you have not, because

you ask not, and receive not, because you ask amiss, that you may consume it upon your lusts" (James 4:1-3).

The desire for God and for each other was put in us by God Himself, and H.G. Wells once said:

"Until a man has found God and been found by God, he begins at no beginning, he works to no end."

None can live with himself! Ralph Barton, a well-known cartoonist, left a letter to be read after he had taken his own life. It said in part:

"I have had few real difficulties. I have had, on the contrary, an exceptionally glamorous life, as life goes, and I have had more than my share of affection, and appreciation.

"The most charming, intelligent, and important people I have liked me, and the list of my enemies is very flattering to me....I have run from wife to wife, from house to house, and from country to country in a ridiculous effort to escape myself.

"I did it because I am fed up with inventing devices for getting through twenty-four hours a day".

Loneliness is one of the major scourges of our industrial society. Many suicides specify loneliness in their farewell letters as the reason for taking their lives.

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**CANCER June 21 - July 20**  
 This fine daily rewarding time encourages you to become ambitious. Your number is six, colour bottle green, days are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.  
**LEO July 21 - August 20**  
 Avoid travelling and confrontation with colleagues. Use your time well.  
**VIRGO August 21 - September 20**  
 A time for planning new ventures. Hold conferences and discussions.  
**LIBRA September 21 - October 20**  
 Pursue partnership and co-operative affairs. Redecorate your home.  
**SCORPIO October 21 - November 20**  
 Exploit hidden talents and make quick decisions. A fortnight for peace and enjoyment.  
**SAGITTARIUS November 21 - December 20**  
 Home life will give you great happiness. Engage in outdoor sports - horse riding, hiking and exercise in general.  
**CAPRICORN December 21 - January 18**  
 Pursue practical matters. Your favourable days are Saturday, Sunday and Monday.  
**AQUARIUS January 19 - February 18**  
 Pursue friendship, social life and enjoy clubs and societies. Your will to work will be your strong point.  
**PISCES February 19 - March 20**  
 You are under the evil shadows of satan. The planets guide you towards new peaks of success.  
**ARIES March 21 - April 20**  
 Pursue peaceful interest and romance. Hire employees, bargain some new ideas on articles.



# WELCOME ABOARD "AIR INDIA"

What makes an air hostess? Glamour? Beauty? Personality? It is difficult to single out any one quality that sets her apart. What indeed distinguishes her from her counterparts in other jobs is a happy combination of all these qualities.

"WELCOME ABOARD" - greets the first person you see when you board a flight from Nairobi to Bombay. She is a smiling air-hostess in colourful Indian costume.

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Sit back and relax. If there is anything you require, just call a member of the cabin crew by pressing the button near you.

Soon you hear her pleasant voice on the public address system welcoming you formally and giving you the details of your flight. Then she comes round offering you some sweets before the take off.

Cool and cheerful, the *Air India* hostess glides up and down the aisles after you are airborne. You are helped with your headphones to enjoy the different channels of inflight music and the film and video shows.

For the infants, she makes sure about that important milk bottle or baby food. For the toddlers, she brings some toys to keep them busy. Just reach for the call button and you can get a pack of playing cards or additional reading material.

Very soon she trundles along with a drinks trolley to take your orders for soft drinks and cocktails. Before very long, it is meal time and she is busy serving you vegetarian and non-vegetarian meals.

After serving tea or coffee to round off the meal, it is time to pick up the trays but there is no rest for her for then it is time to bring along Duty-Free items for sale.

Once you are enjoying the film on board, she is busy with the pursers to account for the Duty-Free items sold and clean up the service area - In addition to attending to any special call indicated by a red light above any seat.

In the Business Class, she is even more considerate for she has fewer passengers to attend to. She is always on the move to make your flight more enjoyable.

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A typical *Air India* hostess has a warm and pleasing personality, a deep and abiding interest in people and places and a sense of responsibility.

## ENTHUSIASTIC

She is intelligent, enthusiastic and imaginative. What is even more important, she has a capacity for hard work and an ability to smile even as the feet begin to ache at the end of a long and tiring flight.

She could either be a graduate or passed her high school examination and completed a three-year diploma course in catering. She should be proficient in one or more foreign languages. She is at least 154.5 centimeters tall and, at the time of selection she should be

An "AIR INDIA" hostess is trained to make everyone feel that he or she is a special guest on board: She has to learn to smile, even when under stress.

between 19 and 25 years of age.

The world's first air hostess was Ellen Church. She was a qualified nurse who was hired, back in the early Thirties, by Boeing Air Transport, a predecessor of the present United Airlines, the biggest domestic airline in the USA. She helped recruit seven other girls to fly on the San Francisco-Chicago route.

Today, thousands of young women all over the world are attracted by the glamour and excitement of a hostess' job with international and domestic airlines.

Back in 1946, when an *Air India* advertisement appeared in Calcutta newspaper, scores of girls thronged to the Great Eastern Hotel for interviews, a memorable sight never since repeated. To train the chosen few, Genell Moots, a senior hostess from TWA, flew into Bombay at the invitation of *Air India*.

## PASSENGERS

Since then, *Air India* has trained thousands of girls in the art of looking after passengers and in the process has developed its own particular brand of 'personalised service' which reflects the traditional concepts of Indian hospitality. This has become its most distinguished mark in the intensely competitive world of international air transport.

To keep pace with the changing requirements, *Air India* has gradually expanded and modernised its Cabin Crew Training School at its base at Bombay Airport. The school has a full-scale cabin mock-up of Boeing 747, fully furnished and complete with functional galleys.

In fact, the 747 mock-up is an

exact replica of a Boeing 747 cabin and is so realistic that one can hardly tell the difference between the aircraft cabin and the mock-up.

Besides the mock-ups, which also serve as classrooms, there are separate classrooms for lectures so that more than one batch of hostesses can be trained at the same time.

The 16-week on ground and

service, grooming, speech and voice training. Yoga and karate also form part of the training syllabus.

## INSTRUCTORS

Gradually the emphasis shifts to practical demonstrations and practice in the mock-up. Under the watchful eye of an instructor, trainee hostesses learn everything from how to greet

sessions, an instructor sometimes plays the role of a 'difficult' passenger, to enable them to handle real life situations.

As part of the training, a comprehensive course in First Aid is also conducted by one of *Air India's* Senior Medical Officers, who ensure that the qualifying standards laid down by St. John's Ambulance are met.



inflight training course covers both the theory and practice of inflight service. For the first few weeks, such subjects as the history of *Air India*, aircraft types, routes, passengers documentation, travel regulations and tourism are covered.

These are followed by subjects directly related with inflight service such as food, wine, cheese, liquor and meal

passengers to making them comfortable, to taking orders for drinks.

The climax of the training programme, of course, is the 'wet run' when the trainees learn how to serve meals, both in the first class and economy. Here they learn what it is to be a good 'hostess', gentle, gracious and solicitous combination western efficiency with eastern charm.

During these training

They are also required to pass St. John's Ambulance Association tests.

As a useful addition to the normal First Aid Kit, *Air India* provides a Physician's Kit on board its aircraft for use in emergencies by a qualified doctor. It has been found that there is usually a doctor on board on most flights.

Flight safety classes which

form a very important part of the curriculum are conducted in a fully equipped safety mock-up where simulated evacuation drills are held. They are also given a wet-drill training in a swimming pool with the actual deployment of life raft and use of survival equipment.

An air hostess would be less than a 'hostess' if she was not properly groomed. *Air India*, therefore, lays great stress on good grooming. A special classroom has been equipped as beauty parlour. *Air India* also engages a Beautician on contract to conduct grooming classes.

On successful completion of ground training, an air hostess is first sent out as trainee on all the aircraft types that *Air India* operates under the charge of either a Deputy Chief Hostess, or a senior Check hostess, or a Check hostess for practical inflight training. She is allowed to fly 'solo' only after her inflight performance is reviewed by the Cabin Crew Training Centre.

The Chief Air Hostess sums up the training of an air hostess thus

"An *Air India* hostess is trained not to be a mere stewardess, but a good hostess, to make every passenger on board an *Air India* plane feel that he or she is a special guest of *Air India* rather than just a passenger on board."

Most important of all, she has to learn to smile - even under stress. To keep fit for flying, an air hostess has to ensure that she is always slim and trim. This means eating the right type of food and exercising regularly to look after her figure and skin.

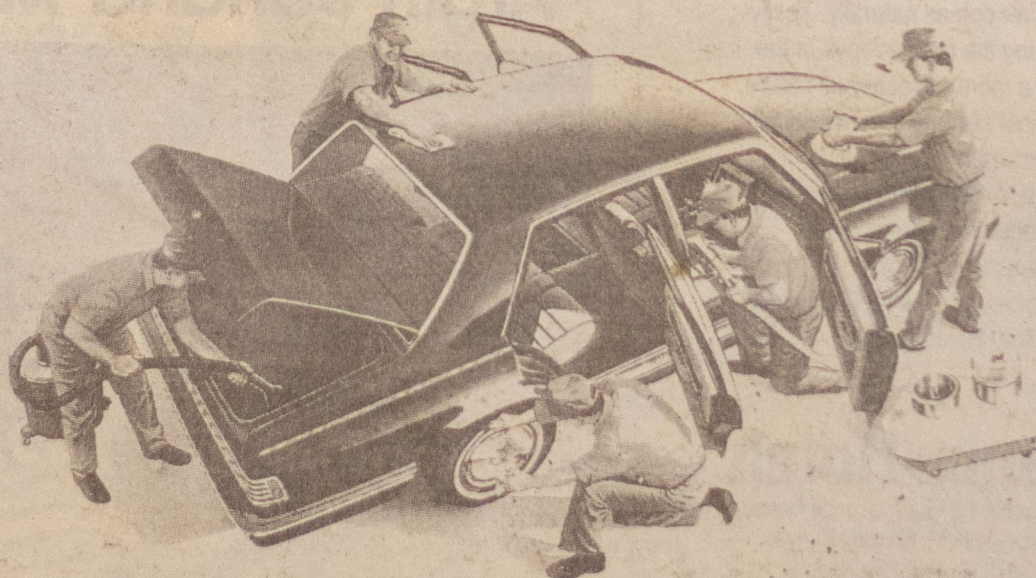
To most people, the job of an air hostess means a lot of fun with the chance to visit far off places, staying at five-star hotels and lots of sight-seeing.

The other side of the picture is the non-stop hard work during a long flight, catching up with sleep and adjusting the body clock to different time zones.

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## GRAMLICH INSURANCE



ENJOYING THE SUN and sea at Nyali Beach Hotel was an incentive group from Gramlich Insurance Brokers, West Germany led by their Managing Director, Mr. R. Gramlich (third right). UTC had organised an 'action packed' tour for them which included air safaris to Zanzibar and Maasai Mara. Second left back is Shafket Pervaz, UTC's General Manager (Touring) Coast.

## "BEST BAR SALES"



A DELIGHTED MR. M. OSANO, Head Barman, Hotel Inter-Continental, Mombasa, receives a handsome cash award from the President Manager, Antoine Sayegh. It was for achieving the best sales in one of the bars.

## REPAIRS FOR TAVETA ROAD

FROM PAGE ONE

the Tsavo west national park and Mount Kilimanjaro.

During the tour which was conducted by Mr. Leonard Kariuki of the Challa Safaris, the tour officials recommended that tour companies and especially Challa safaris introduce long safaris across the boarder.

They noted that tours across the boarder needed prior arrangements to avoid unnecessary delays during the clearance formalities. They further recommended that vehicles used for long safaris be fitted with proper communication system and driven by qualified drivers.

The officers were met at Taveta by the Managing Director of Challa Hotel Mr. Hudson K. Nderu.

## British Agents Impressed By Kenya

FROM PAGE ONE

Caledonian Airways (the latter being a subsidiary of British Airways) to Kenya.

'They give us good service' he declared.

Continuing he revealed that 'there has been a huge dip in holiday bookings in the UK this being attributed to the General Election and recession there.

It had necessitated' he said 'making special offers at really silly prices to fill aircraft seats. Holidaymakers had jumped at them. While the profit margin had gone down' Mr. Kinnon said 'we would lose even more if we did not fill aircraft seats'.

As far as forward bookings for the summer season are concerned, he said 'they looked

## UTALII COLLEGE REFRESHER COURSE



SOME OF THE 96 Kenya Utalii College Refresher Course graduates are seen at Nyali Beach Hotel after being presented with certificate by an Assistant Minister for Tourism and Wildlife, Mr. Z.K. Gakunju (sixth right front). On his left is Mr. M. Sio, Principal of Kenya Utalii College. Fifth right is Mr. J.G. Kiti, Chief Executive Kenya Association of Hotelkeepers' and Caterers.

good for they were coming in from January - the normal booking period in the UK. However, instead of continuing with an upward trend, they had dived'. Said Mr. Kinnon 'hopefully things should pick up for late summer bookings and through the autumn time'.

Last year's summer season, he said 'had been very good and we were actually picking up business because of the Gulf war'. Mr.

There was an overnight stop at straight from Moi International Airport on their arrival in Kenya to Voi Safari Lodge for lunch with an overnight stop at Saltlick.

There they had a game drive by night in the Game Sanctuary there seeing many animals including lion. An even bigger thrill was in store for them in Amboseli where they saw a herd of nearly 300 elephant. It was a great bonanza for

standard of hotels as well as by the food and friendly service. They were even more impressed by the lodges and their ability to cater so well for guests in remote areas.

At their farewell dinner in the Island Grill Restaurant at Safari Beach Hotel the travel agents were welcomed with an exclusive cocktail - a Virgin Banana-Mango Colada - which they found delicious.

The menu included a Limuru and Measai Game Broth, and a choice of two main courses - Highland Beef Fillet with Lobster Medallion, or Supreme of Karen Chicken with Seafood Mousse.

To cleanse the palates in between there was a deliciously tangy



LOTS OF GOOD FOOD and service was enjoyed by 21 travel agents from the UK at a farewell dinner in the Island Grill Restaurant, Safari beach Hotel marking the end of their week-long 'Familiarisation' trip to Kenya hosted by Somak Travel, UK. It was all to help boost holiday bookings here. Somak sends around 14,000 tourists to Kenya a year.

Kinnon explained 'because of not being able to fly over Arab territories many switched their holidays to Kenya'.

## VOI SAFARI

He said that the forty-four travel agents Somak had invited were mostly 'independents rather than multiple travel agents in the UK'.

The first group of twenty-one were taken in Somak 'Mini' buses photographers.

Amboseli Serena with lunch the next day at Ngulia Lodge.

They returned to the coast to stay two nights at Mombasa Beach Hotel while visiting other hotels at which Somak clients stay on the north coast.

There was also a quick day trip to Malindi, afterwards spending three nights at the 5-star Diani Reef Grand Hotel on the south coast while visiting other hotels in that area.

All were most impressed by the

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Naivasha Wine and Lemon Sorbe, while for dessert was a Kenya Coconut Roll with tasty fruit coulis. The food was delightfully different and attractively presented.

Also at the dinner was a model of Caledonian Airways Boeing 757 to remind them of their flight back to Gatwick, UK, the next day.

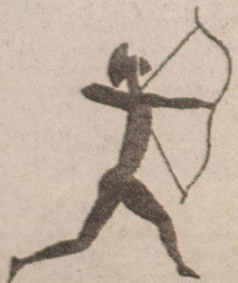
At the conclusion of the function these travel agents stood to raise a toast to thank Finley Kinnon for looking after them so well, also Somak Travel for inviting them on this very memorable familiarisation trip to Kenya which would help them in selling more holidays to Kenya.

Somak Travel have offices in Nairobi and Mombasa, the manager of the latter being Naaz Parveen who reports that their Caledonian Airways flights are arriving 'full' at Mombasa.

## "Virgin Banana-Mango Colada"



SOME OF THE TRAVEL agents from the UK who thoroughly enjoyed a week-long 'Familiarisation' trip to Kenya hosted by Somak Travel to help boost holiday bookings here. Centre front is Finley K. Kinnon, Somak's Sales and Marketing Manager in the UK who led the group. They are seen enjoying a 'Virgin Banana-Mango Colada Cocktail' in the Island Grill Restaurant, Safari Beach Hotel where their farewell dinner took place.



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# TOURISM EARNED KENYA SHILLINGS 10.4 BILLION FROM SOME 870,000 VISITORS

**'THE MOMBASA AND Coast** Tourist Association has over the years played a significant role in shaping Kenya's tourist industry and government appreciates its efforts in not only promoting the industry but of ensuring that visitors enjoy the product'.

This was said by the Director of Tourism, Mr. G.N. Macharia, Guest of Honour at MCTA's Annual General Meeting held at the Reef Hotel, Mombasa, recently.

Saying that the tourist industry continues to play a very vital role in Kenya's economy, both in terms of foreign exchange earnings and generation of employment, Mr. Macharia revealed that the total earnings from tourism in 1990 were Shs 10.4 billion and that last year around 870,000 tourists had visited Kenya.

Adding 'current estimates indicate that nearly one million people derive their livelihood either directly or indirectly from this industry'.

He attributed this continuous growth to the close co-operation between the private sector and government as well as to the role played by wananchi in being so hospitable to tourists.

Describing the coast as the hub of the tourist industry as it hosts about 60 per cent of the tourists coming here, Mr. Macharia noted that MCTA had contributed very considerably in creating a viable atmosphere for tourism to thrive in this region.

At the last MCTA meeting a call was made for government to beef up its public relations so as to quickly respond to adverse reports in the international press by explaining what the Kenya government is doing to strengthen security in areas visited by tourists. It also called for the speedy setting up of a

Tourism Promotion Board.

When addressing MCTA members, the Director of Tourism said 'your suggestion of having a good PRO in the Ministry is very much appreciated and action has already been taken. We have, for your information, recruited a senior and experienced officer from the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting to be our PRO.

His duty, among other things will include keeping close contact with foreign correspondents stationed in Kenya and of making accurate information on any subject on Kenya available to them'.

Adding 'it is upon us all in this industry to keep those who market and sell Kenya abroad abreast and well informed about events happening in this country'.

He told the chairman 'your organisation has been, and should continue doing, exactly that'.

He went on 'the security situation in Kenya as far as this industry is concerned has been addressed seriously and has improved.

## GOVERNMENT

We are grateful to President Moi for personally reassuring the industry of the strong security measures taken by the government during his recent tour of Europe'.

On the question of forming a National Tourism Board, Mr. Macharia revealed that 'this has been considered by government

and we are now working on the modalities'. He said that suggestions from MCTA would be most welcome.

Referring to local issues raised by MCTA such as beach boys, garbage collection, water supply, telephones, power etc, the Tourism Director said 'these issues have been discussed in other forums to find a solution. In some cases action has been taken'.

Adding 'it is important for us all to keep up this dialogue with various authorities so that these matters can be kept constantly

under review'.

He disclosed that his Ministry is already looking for the best way in which the establishment of a Special Tourist Police Corps can be implemented.

Referring to the promotion of

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domestic tourism he said that the Domestic Tourism Council had decided to cancel this year's annual show but is planning for a larger one in 1993.

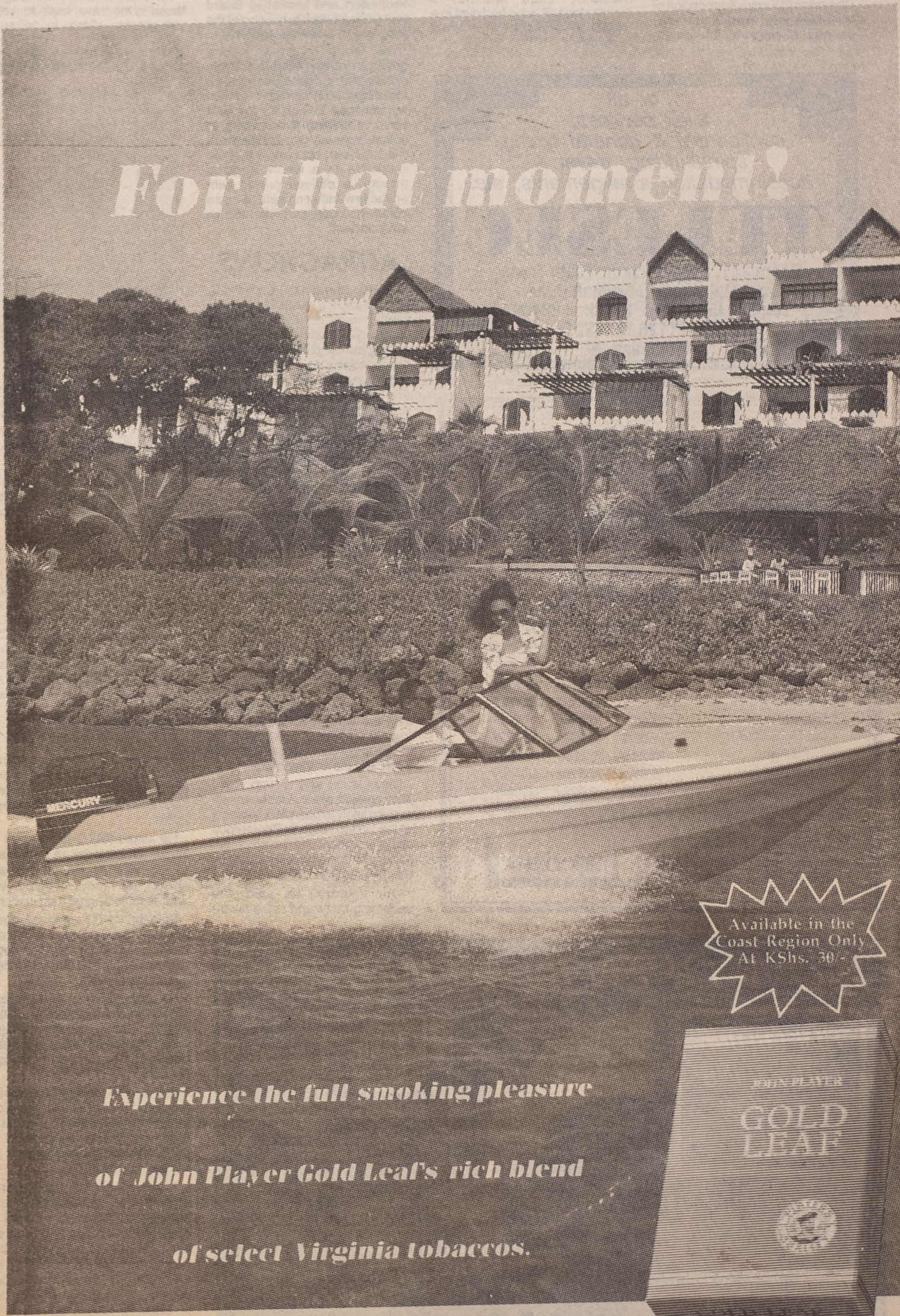
markets being promoted included South Africa, Australia and Japan. The promotion of the European market was going to be intensified as it is very large. There is also a big market in East European countries.

He said 'we are very happy with the co-operation we are getting not only from tour operators but tourist generating countries.' Adding 'the best PR we have is the tour operator who is selling this destination'.

He concluded by saying that the potential for tourism growth in this country is abundant. It is open to us to make it reality. Declared Mr. Macharia 'I have every confidence that we shall succeed'.

He congratulated MCTA officers on their election and said 'you can count on our support in making tourism the Number One Industry in Kenya'.

# For that moment!



## "Marco Polo" Seems To Be the Most Popular Ship' Name In The Port

TWO MARCO POLO'S AT KILINDINI, with the *Marco Polo I* the St. Vincent and Grenadines Coaster which is locally based, and I see wearing the International Committee of the Red Cross colours, and the wooden *Return of Marco Polo* which arrived the past week-end, and is presently anchored opposite the Yacht Club. I understand that she was originally used as a 'light-ship', however hope to be able to enlighten you further as to her history in next weeks column.

Rather incongruous name for the intrepid traveller made most of his journeys across land, save for one noted sea passage in 1292, when he and Nicolo sailed from Peking to Persia acting as escorts for the new wife of the Arghun Khan.

Luxury passenger liner *Royal Star* sailed out on Tuesday morning. She I understand will shortly be heading for one of the dry docks in South Africa, possibly Durban.

The 'meandros' splendoured *Tarpon Santiago* which returned to Kilindini a couple of Mondays ago had obviously picked up her consignment of our U.N. peacekeeping forces vehicles destined for Yugoslavia, for she too sailed out on Tuesday.

I expect that the recent rains have been causing a little grief with the discharging and loading of vessels in port. Especially those discharging bagged cargoes.

The Constantia registered *Felix* sailed out on the 30th. She's been in to load and discharge a consignment of 'generals'. It certainly looked as though she had a list to starboard as she sailed out that afternoon.

Scheduled to sail out on Tuesday afternoon was the *Golden Tennyo* after having discharged her 16,000 odd tonnes of bulk maize.

Taking her place at Number 7n, the *Mar Maris* with an inward consignment of 14,500 tonnes bulk fertilizer.

No doubt those concerned will be hoping that the rains take 'a back seat' whilst the discharging

## SHIPPING with Gordon Cuthbert

takes place, otherwise there'll be a lot of slippin an sliding going on.

20,000 tonnes bulk maize arriving on the *Arion* which should dock this coming Wednesday if the ETA is maintained.

Following a couple of days later with yet more bulk maize, is the *Mento* with just over 21,000 tonnes of the commodity.

We have, according to my figures, received from the beginning of April to date, just over 116,500 tonnes of maize brought in on five separate vessels.

## PANAMANIAN REGISTERED

Rather scrappy looking tug and supply vessel entered on Wednesday morning. the accommodation looked to be in fair condition, however the hull and bulwarks were heavily rusted and scaled.

Vessel in question is the *Lina Service Dos* Panamanian registered, and built in 1972 for the O.I.L. Fleet of supply vessels and tugs servicing the various off shore rigs in the North Sea, and Gulf regions.

I would hazard a guess that she'd been laid-up for a while prior to being taken over by the present owners who judging by the name, appear to be Spanish.



# Vice President Prof. George Saitoto Assures Tour Industry Of The Government's Continuing Support

'GOVERNMENT IS DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE to ensure that Kenya remains a safe and secure destination for our visitors' declared Kenya's Vice President and Minister for Finance Professor George Saitoto, Chief Guest at the Quarterly KATO luncheon which for the first time for many years took place at the coast, the venue being Nyali Beach Hotel.

Because of urgent government business in Nairobi the vice President was unable to attend and his apologies were conveyed by the Minister for Tourism and Wildlife, Mr. Noah Katana Ngala who read the Vice President's speech on his behalf.

Among the guests were the Director of Tourism, G.N. Macharia; Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, G.N. Warobi; Provincial Tourist Officer, S. Okungu' Chairman of Kenya Tourist Development Corporation, P.F. Kitololo; Chairman of Kenya Association of Hotelkeepers' and Caterers', Joshua Mwendwa; Chairman,

## SPECIAL REPORT from NETA PEAL

Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association Zul Harunani; Deputy Mayor, Coun. Abubaker Kibarawa and Managing Director of Kenya Ports Authority, Philip Okundi.

The host was Sam Mwaura, chairman of KATO.

The luncheon opened with a minute's silence being observed for some of the family of a KATO member, Eliud Mahibu, a Nominated MP, who had died in a tragic air accident in Nairobi recently.

On the question of 'security' the Vice President said in his speech that Kenya Wildlife Service personnel have been mobilised to work alongside other security forces to eliminate acts of banditry. Some people had already been apprehended and arraigned in court following acts of harassment of tourists. The situation has been contained and the German government has withdrawn its advisory to its nationals. Discussions with other governments were also going on with a view to convincing them that such advisories are no longer necessary.

Continuing the Vice President said 'I understand that the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife is seriously examining the proposed Tourism Promotion and Marketing Board and I look forward to hearing of the progress of these discussions'.

He went on 'the Kenya government appreciates the role of the industry in generating foreign exchange. To this end government will continue to look for the best ways of helping the industry to ensure its steady growth. Members will, however, appreciate that the economy as a whole is going through a difficult period with unstable weather conditions and a somewhat depressed international environment'.

## ATTRACTIONS

He urged the industry to continue with the important role it has been playing over the years in the promotion of tourism in this country. Adding 'our best advertisement are those tourists who go back enthusiastically to their countries and by word of mouth spread the good news of the courtesy, value for money and the unique attraction of their holiday in Kenya'.

The Vice President then referred to other areas of concern to the tourist industry which come to the Treasury in the form of requests for funding to improve and maintain the infrastructure like roads, airstrips, airport facilities etc'.

He said 'plans are underway to correct the situation at Mombasa Airport and to improve the general infrastructure covering these areas. The responsible Ministries have made submissions expressing appropriate prioritisation when preparing their 1992-93 budget presentations'.

Continuing the Vice President said 'the world and, therefore, the tourist industry has become increasingly conscious of the need to protect the environment'.

Clean water and an unpolluted environment are valuable assets and are likely to be topical subjects at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development scheduled for June this year in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Our visitors', he said 'are becoming more and more aware

of ecotourism as they seek environmental quality and unspoilt nature whether it is on the beach, in wildlife sanctuaries, marine parks or along tourist roads and tracks in the country.

We, as major players in African tourism, must play our role in ensuring that we protect our environment otherwise we run a serious risk of losing clients.

## ENVIRONMENT

Tourists do notice such things and will tell their friends'.

Adding 'your tour guides and drivers should also continue to avoid off-road driving in our game parks in order to reduce the degradation of the environment'.

He concluded by encouraging those in the travel trade to make yet greater efforts to enhance

He noted that 'African countries can now no longer afford to market themselves in isolation since visitors now prefer to take two or three centre holidays. The industry will, therefore, require the removal of various impediments which may deter the free-flow of visitors in the region.'

He went on 'there is an emerging noticeable trend with visitors from Europe and America to combine a two or three centre holidays in Africa so as to take advantage of the maximum mileage permitted on air fares.'

Therefore, in order for us to capture our share of this trend it is necessary for African countries to harmonise frontier formalities such as immigration, health, customs and removal of currency restrictions in order to facilitate a smooth flow of tourist traffic'.

a labour intensive industry.

Commenting on the tourism situation in the coastal region, the KATO chairman said 'water continues to be a major problem and we have recommended that as a short term measure water purification plants be set up in hotel units to make borehole sea water suitable for human consumption. Such equipment should be duty and VAT exempt'.

## SATISFACTORY

The question of sewage also needs to be attended to and we have recommended that since the system is overrun there should be a halt of further hotel development until this matter is satisfactorily resolved'.

Said the Chairman 'Kato recommends that a Tourism

## MINISTER NGALA ENJOYS THE LUNCHEON



A VERY HAPPY MINISTER for Tourism and Wildlife, Mr. Noah Katana Ngala is seen at the KATO luncheon at Nyali Beach Hotel. It was he who had suggested to the KATO chairman, Sam Mwaura (right) that their next luncheon might be at the coast where about 60 per cent of Kenya's tourism industry is concentrated. It is also where Mr. Ngala lives. KATO has not held a luncheon at the coast for many years. Left is Joshua Mwendwa, Chairman of the Kenya Association of Hotelkeepers' and Caterers'.

Kenya's international image. 'Remember' declared the Vice President 'you may be our most influential ambassadors'.

At the conclusion of the Vice President's speech, the Tourism Minister, Mr. Noah Katana Ngala mentioned that as a KATA function in Nairobi where he had been Guest of Honour he had stated how appropriate it would be for KATO's next quarterly meeting and luncheon to take place at the coast where about 60 per cent of Kenya's tourism industry is concentrated.

## INVITATIONS

He added 'the coast is also my home and I am delighted to see that this event, after so many years, has taken place at Mombasa again'.

He asked KATO to continue to 'make available future invitations to the Vice President' who will always be ready to come and address this august association'.

Said the KATO chairman, Sam Mwaura 'tourism is a dynamic industry and since 1987 has been Kenya's single and largest foreign exchange earner'.

He attributed much of its steady growth to the weakening of the Kenya shilling against major international currencies which had boosted hotel and lodge occupancies'.

However, he said 'the industry may experience a serious reduction in numbers of visitors and length of their stay due to the decision to quote the overseas operators in foreign currencies'.

Africa, with all its natural attractions, certainly has the potential to increase its market share by more than two or three per cent and in recognising the importance of tourism therefore as an industry we should endeavour to create an enabling environment in order to attract investors to develop tourist facilities.

He mentioned that KATO had submitted a list of issues for consideration by the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife. 'The industry' he said 'feels that these factors if not seriously looked into could inhibit tourism growth'.

They included 'security in national parks and reserves; cost of motor vehicles and other equipment used by tour operators; the proposed National Tourism Board; improvement of the infrastructure; lack of marketing capabilities abroad and attitude by officials; airports, water, sewage and electricity'.

Also the development and promotion of niche markets including safari cruises, white water rafting, instruction and schools for general aviation gliding; ballooning; filming, golfing, African pre-history and Islamic cultures; ornithological and butterfly safaris among others.

Referring to a world which is also becoming more environmental conscious, Mr. Mwaura said 'visitors wish to experience the real unspoilt uncommercialised Africa. As a result both up-market and budget tented safaris have grown very popular in the last few years'.

On domestic tourism he said 'Kenya's tourist industry is actively wooing the domestic tourist with considerable success'.

## MIDDLE EAST

Hoteliers are in agreement that this market went a long way in tiding them over the slump during the Middle East crisis'.

He went on 'the industry also feels that our emphasis should not be on visitor numbers but rather to shift the marketing emphasis to an up-market one'.

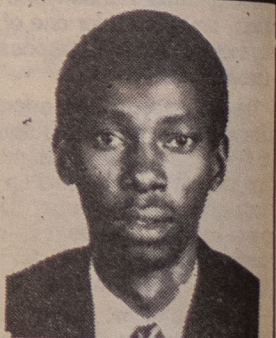
This will also help preserve our fragile environment and retrain cultural pollution. Employment opportunities will also rise with increased earnings, tourism being

Master Plan be prepared covering the entire coastal region where concerned parties are invited to inputs'.

He went on 'we are grateful to the Municipality for the good work done to improve roads and urge the Mayor to keep up the progress made and to improve even further'.

We commend the government for improvements at Moi International Airport and particularly the runway. However, he claimed 'it is not fully serviceable and we are informed that aircraft still have to refuel at Kilimanjaro or Nairobi, as Mombasa cannot take full loads. We request that the improvements be completed soon'.

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## Dhow Safaris, Crocodile Ponds, Snake Pits And Sea-Food At Aquamarine Restaurant

KENYA MARINELAND, situated on the beautiful Mtwapa Creek - famous for its dhow safaris, traditional village, well-stocked aquarium, croc ponds, snake pits and first class entertainment by African dancers, acrobats, fire eaters and limbo dancers now has an excellent seafood restaurant, the Aquamarine with a 'Sizzling Fresh' Oriental Corner with open kitchen.

The open-fronted makuti roofed restaurant is spacious and well appointed with a Zanzibari style entrance - while the interior decor includes some interesting woodcarvings from their own Makonde wood sculptors in the Kenya Marineland traditional village. Wall hangings include stems of bananas and African kiondos.

In the centre is a heavily laden stall with locally grown exotic fruits.

The restaurant extends to the water front for al-fresco dining in the lush tropical setting of palm trees and colourful plants with a grand stand view of Kenya Marineland's dhow harbour as well as other marine activities on Mtwapa Creek.

The Aquamarine seats ninety people both inside and out. At night it is illuminated by lanterns, while on the white stucco walls are simulated and coloured clam shells giving the restaurant a rosy glow. Adding to the romantic ambience is soft sentimental music, candlelit tables - while all dishes come adorned with a flower.

The descent to the waterfront is now much less laborious.

Adjacent is the Dhow Safari Restaurant seating 140 people and catering exclusively for those on dhow safaris.

Such is the popularity of these safaris that Kenya Marineland now has a fleet of five dhows, while another is being fitted out with the possibility of becoming an extra dining area.

Each day the Kenya Marineland coach collects tourists from their hotels for the dhow safari which departs at nine in the morning.

They sail out to sea and along the Kenya coast returning at 11 a.m. for a visit to Kenya Marineland's well stocked aquarium, snake pit and croc pond, as well as the traditional village to see the Makonde wood sculptors at work also women preparing traditional African food which they are invited to sample.

This includes Matoke, Roast

Maize, Maharagwe, cassava in coconut and chapatis. There are also madafus and Arab coffee to drink.

Colourful Maasai dancers entertain, as well as a troupe of acrobats who include fire eaters and limbo dancers.

Many tourists, both men and women, take the opportunity

### by NETA PEAL

offered of having their hair plaited the 'Afro' way by local hairdressers there. It is also popular with children.

Lunch on the waterfront Dhow Safari Restaurant follows, comprising BBQd sailfish, mishkaki, chicken tika, a variety of fresh salads and fruit, ending with Arab coffee flavoured with cardamom.

The dhow safari continues in the afternoon up the tranquil Mtwapa Creek with on board entertainment which includes guitar music and singing.

Sometimes three dhows are tied together for show time. It is also a great bonanza for photographers, as well as bird watchers.

The voyage ends at 3.30 p.m. with the Kenya Marineland coach waiting to take passengers back to their hotels after a very exciting day at Mtwapa.

Also very popular are the 'Sundowner' dhow trips up Mtwapa Creek to watch the sun set, while enjoying a drink. It is a sight not to be missed in Kenya. There is entertainment on board followed by a seafood supper on the water front restaurant.

The menu includes crab soup, chilli prawns, seafood platter and Crepe Suzette.

The Aquamarine Restaurant also offers a comprehensive wine list ranging from house wine to champagne. There is also an interesting cocktail list, one being a Mombasa Relaxer - a concoction of Kenya Cane, Dark Rum and Martell Brandy tempered with orange and passion fruit juices with a dash of syrup, and chilled.

The restaurant is open daily from 12.30 to 2 p.m. and from seven in the evening. It is predominantly a seafood restaurant offering some 20 main courses. Fish and crustacea are purchased daily from local fishermen and, thus, are ocean fresh.

Red Snapper is in great demand there as it is very tender and cooks well.

Extremely popular among the 'Hot Starters' are smoked prawns - which are juicy and flavoursome and come served with two different sauces.

They are smoked at Kenya Marineland and are absolutely delicious. There are twelve different hot and cold 'Starters' to choose from including fresh oysters, also smoked trout with horseradish sauce. There are also lobster and crab soups as well as a seafood soufflé.

### "CALAMARI"

Popular among the main seafood dishes are Seafood Platter comprising pan friend lobster, prawns, fish fillet, crab and calamari flavoured with garlic.

Also 'Coconut Prawns' where special queen prawns are prepared in coconut cream and served in a whole coconut. Another favourite is Prawns Dill with queen prawns being cooked in garlic, onion and fresh dill and flavoured with Cognac and fresh cream.

One of the most popular dishes from the grill is peppered fillet steak which is marinated and prepared in rich green peppercorn sauce.

Desserts include the ever popular brandy snap filled with fresh cream, also Mousse Mount Kenya.

Among the specialities on the ten item 'Sizzling Fresh' menu, which is changed monthly, are chicken with cashewnuts and mushrooms; Szechwan garlic jumbo prawns also squid in soy bean paste. All dishes come accompanied by stir fried rice and vegetables.

Vegetarians are also catered for.

The dynamic chairman and managing director of Kenya Marineland are Joe Leichum and Tony Pape respectively.

Restaurant Manager is Peter M Jamieson who was previously manager of the Cinnabar (then managed by Kenya Marineland) for one year.

The Chef is Harrison Mutinda

with more than twenty years experience in the hotel and catering industry which has included the Cinnabar and Harlequin Restaurants, Mamba Village, Ocean Paradise Club and the Vulcano Restaurant. Harrison has also participated in Kenya Utalii College refresher courses to keep him abreast of the latest culinary trends.

### ORIENTAL CHEF

The Oriental Chef is Lu Pei-Chang, a graduate of a two year course in Chinese food, with particular emphasis on Szechwan cuisine, at the Forward Catering school, Shanghai, who holds a University Degree in Material Management.

He has worked in the catering industry for six years, two of which were at the Pingxian, Shanghai, and two years as Chef and Assistant Manager at the China Paris Restaurant, Kampala, Uganda, his speciality being the more spicier Szechwan dishes.



A POPULAR DISH AT the Aquamarine Restaurant is Lobster Xavier. The Chef, Harrison Mutinda with over twenty years experience in the hotel and catering industry holds two fresh lobsters for this dish. They are gently fried with onion, garlic, chilli and green pepper and flavoured with Cognac and finished with fresh cream.



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IN THE 'SIZZLING FRESH' Oriental Corner at the Aquamarine Restaurant, Mtwapa, the Chef Lu Pei-Chang who trained in the preparation of Chinese food at the Forward Catering School, Shanghai and holds a university degree in Material Management is seen about to prepare a very popular dish - Szechwan garlic jumbo prawns.



## "Noel Coward" Show At Nyali Beach Hotel

A REAL TREAT for theatre fans on the Kenya coast will be three 'Noel Coward' shows at Nyali Beach Hotel - by courtesy of Block Hotels.

Four professionals from London's East End (brought to Kenya by *Swissair*) who have just concluded a highly successful Noel Coward Week at the Norfolk Hotel, Nairobi, will be giving three shows at Nyali Beach Hotel on May 8, 9 and 10.

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be Gerry Tebbutt, whose name is now as familiar to theatre-goers in Kenya as it is in the UK; two ladies well known in the West End - Rozamund Shelly and Jill Francis (who began her professional career at the age of 13 with *Danny La Rue* at London's Saville Theatre) - and Gary Lyons, remembered with respect for his roles in *Jesus Christ Superstar*; *Lady in the Dark*; *The Mikado*, *Phantom of the Opera* and his one-man show *Can't Help Singing*.

The Noel Coward Evening at Nyali Beach Hotel on May 8 and 9 will follow the BBQ (starting at 7.30 p.m.) on the Pool Terrace. Admission for BBQ and show is Shs 500/- and Shs 250/- for the show only which starts at 9.00 p.m.

On May 10 there will be a Buffet Lunch at The Lanes starting at 12.30 p.m. followed by the show at 2 p.m.

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## ENTERTAINMENT AT THE COAST



A HOLIDAY OF A lifetime hosted by Suzuki, Austria, for fifteen of its best dealers and their partners ended with a farewell lobster and wine dinner on Nyali Beach Hotel's Pool Terrace with entertainment by the talented Black Jacks band and the Nairobi Ngoma dancers. The 'incentive' group, which numbered 27, was led by Gunther Ruprecht, Suzuki's Sales Director (left) and Eva Hager, Manager Group Incentive Department, Kuoni Travel, Salzburg, Austria (right). They are seen enjoying a tasty 'Starter' of duck pate.

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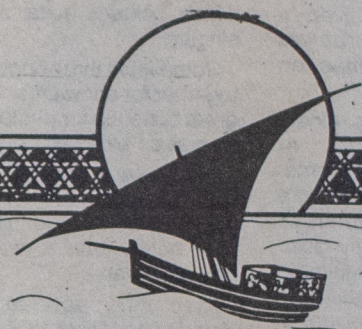
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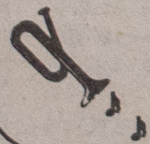
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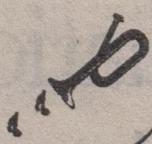
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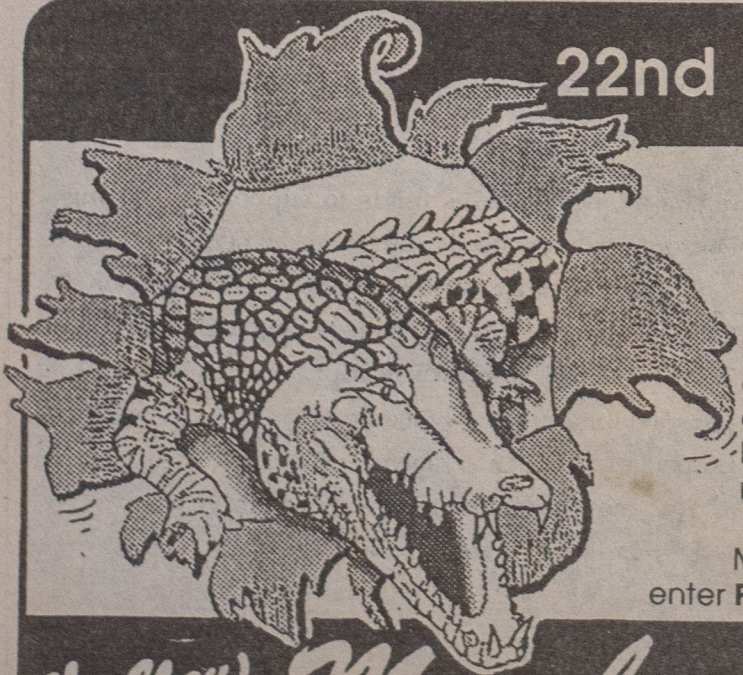
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Anlässlich der letzten Renovierung wurde ein ganz neuer Gebäudekomplex errichtet mit einem beheizten Swimmingpool, von dessen Mitte aus der höchste Gipfel des Mount Kenya zu sehen ist, eine Sauna sowie ein Speisesaal und Barbecueplatz.

Der sich über 71.500 Hektar erstreckende Mount Kenya Nationalpark befindet sich in einer Höhenlage von 3500 m und ist von einem Schongebiet mit 130.000 Hektar Wald umgeben. Dort kommen verschiedene interessante seltene Pflanzen vor und andere, die am Mount Kenya hundertmal größer werden als in irgendeinem Garten!

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Manager ist Mr. L. Mbugua. Er ist nicht nur ein versierter Hotelier, sondern auch ein erfahrener Bergsteiger, der den Mount Kenya mehrmals bestiegen hat.

In der Naro Moru River Lodge gibt es einen Tagungsraum, den von Zypressen gesäumten "Makutano Room", der für 60 Personen mit Sitzgelegenheit an Tischen oder 100 Personen in Stuhlrainen Platz bietet.

Die Naro Moru River Lodge

gehört zur Alliance Hotels Gruppe wie auch das Mackinder's Camp im Telek-Tal.

Zu den Alliance Hotels, die in allen ihren Betrieben einen hohen Standard in Küche und Service bieten, gehören ferner das Jadini Beach Hotel, Safari Beach Hotel und die Africana Sea Lodge an der Südküste. Drei der Manager haben an der Cornell Universität in Amerika Hotel Administration studiert. Alliance Hotels leiten überdies das Tropical Village in Malindi.

Gruppen General Manager ist Chris Modigell mit langjähriger Erfahrung in der Hotelindustrie. Kürzlich hat er seine umfassenden Berufskennnisse noch erweitert durch einen Kurs "Advanced Management Programme" an der Cornell Universität. Die Kurs-Teilnehmer, Spitzenkräfte aus aller Welt, sind nun mit der nötigen Voraussicht ausgestattet und können ihre Firmen erfolgreich ins 21. Jahrhundert führen.

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## Drei Juwelen an der Diani Beach

DIE SCHÖNSTEN Strände an der kenianischen Küste findet man in Diani, wo sich auch die drei erstklassigen Betriebe von Alliance Hotels befinden - das Safari Beach Hotel, Jadini Beach Hotel und die Africana Sea Lodge.

Diani ist 36 km südlich von Mombasa. Hotelbusse stehen zur Verfügung für Transfers zum Flughafen, zum Bahnhof und für Ausflüge nach Mombasa.

Diese Hotels offerieren zusammen sechs Tennisplätze und zwei Squashhallen, zwei Tauch- und Surfschulen, vier Swimmingpools, einen Fitnessraum, drei Speisesäle und neun a la Carte Restaurants, zahlreiche Bars, zwei Diskotheken und viel Unterhaltung. Es gibt ein Arrangement, daß die Gäste aller Alliance Hotels die Restaurants, Einrichtungen und Sportanlagen in den drei Hotels wahlweise benützen können. Die Africana Sea Lodge und das Jadini Beach Hotel liegen direkt nebeneinander und das Safari Beach Hotel befindet sich in der

Nähe. Ein Busdienst verkehrt jeden Abend zwischen diesen Hotels.

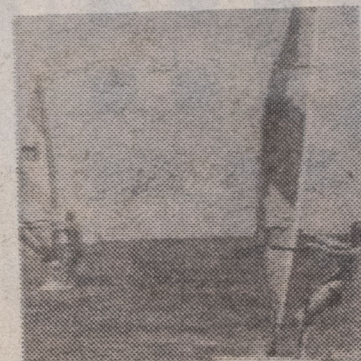
Das Safari Beach Hotel, Ende 1986 eröffnet, offeriert unter anderem 22 Suiten. Die Zimmer sind in attraktiven zweistöckigen makutibedeckten Rundhäusern, die in sieben "Dörfern" zusammengefaßt und nach bekannten Wildparks in Kenia benannt sind. Die klimatisierten Zimmer sind geräumiger als gewöhnlich, mit

größeren Betten, Radio, Telefon, Minibar, Badezimmer mit Wanne, separater Dusche und Toilette.

Das Jadini Beach Hotel, das seit anfangs der dreißiger Jahre besteht, wurde kürzlich komplett umgebaut für 2,5 Millionen Dollars und hat nun 172 klimatisierte Zimmer, alle mit Minibar, Radio und Telefon.

Der Speisesaal und die Aufenthaltsräume sind jetzt nicht nur viel schöner, sondern auch näher am Meer, mit herrlicher Aussicht auf den Dianistrand. Im "Jambo Village", in einem Waldstück gelegen, gibt es traditionelle kenianische Küche, die köstlich schmeckt.

Die Africana Sea Lodge mit Unterkunft in makutibedeckten Rundhäusern mit allem Luxus und Komfort, einschließlich Klimaanlage, wurde 1978 eröffnet. Sie wurde Ende April geschlossen, um die öffentlichen Räume einer Verschönerungsaktion zu unterziehen, und soll am 18. Juli wiedereröffnet werden.



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## Herrliche Tauchergründe vor der kenianischen Küste

ZWEI WUNDERSCHÖNE Orte für Super-Badeferien sind das Reef Hotel in Mombasa und das Lagoon Reef Hotel in Diani. Beide haben einen schneeweißen Sandstrand (der täglich saubergehalten wird) und eine großzügige Gartenanlage, Glasbodenboote, Motorboote, Dhaus sowie Tauchschulen, die zu den besten in Kenia gehören und von voll qualifizierten PADI-Instruktoren geleitet werden.

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Von der Shimoni Reef Lodge aus segelt die Dhau "Ghanima", auf der man wohnen kann, während sechs Tagen entlang der Westküste der Insel Pemba - eines der schönsten Eilande im Indischen Ozean mit sagenhaften exotischen Korallengärten zum Tauchen.

Für Gäste, die im Reef Hotel an der Nordküste oder im Lagoon Reef an der Südküste wohnen, kann ein Aufenthalt von ein paar Tagen in der Shimoni Reef Lodge

arrangiert werden. Unterkunft gibt es dort in luxuriösen makutibedeckten Cottages mit Wohnzimmer/Veranda, Toilette und Dusche.

Es gibt auch einen Swimmingpool, und vom Terrassenrestaurant aus, das auf Meeresfrüchte und Fisch spezialisiert ist, hat man einen wunderschönen Ausblick über den Wasinikanal.

Die Reef/Lagoon Reef Hotels offerieren bis zum 15. Juli einen Pauschalpreis für "Residents". Unterkunft wird nicht berechnet für höchstens zwei Kinder, die das Zimmer mit den Eltern teilen und länger als eine Woche bleiben.

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Das Reef Hotel liegt an der Nordküste, nur 15 Autominuten von Mombasa, der zweitgrößten Stadt Kenias, entfernt. Es hat drei Restaurants, darunter den Ndege

Grill im Lamustil direkt am Strand, der sich auf Meeresfrüchte spezialisiert, die täglich frisch von der Shimoni Reef Lodge geliefert werden.

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General Manager des Reef Hotels ist Hans Wiewyk, ein sehr erfahrener Hotelier, der seit vielen Jahren in Kenia tätig ist.

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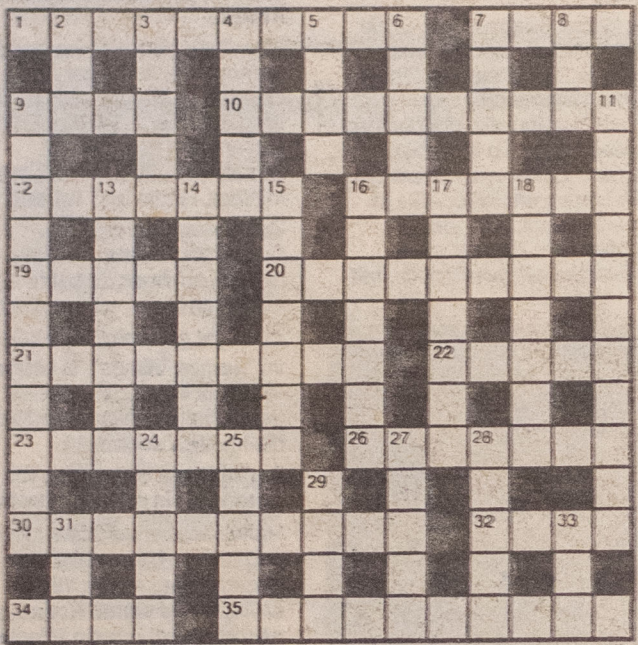
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CROSSWORD NO.391

NAME.....  
 ADDRESS.....

- ACROSS
- 1 Freezing keeps them fresh (10)
  - 7 The safety kind doesn't yield to childish fiddling (4)
  - 9 Manchu ship causing some agitation (4)
  - 10 Novel castle? (10)
  - 12 The salesman wasn't truthful when he answered (7)
  - 16 There's something in it for the hungry horse (7)
  - 19 Garments causing people to talk a lot (5)
  - 20 Being poorly dressed he certainly won't attract birds! (9)
  - 21 Anita mine, mangled and dead! (9)
  - 22 The sycophant has got it wrong today (5)
  - 23 Such a garden for growing herbs! (7)
  - 26 Explosive tube traveller (7)
  - 30 Shabby cotton given to the naked (10)
  - 32 You might put your foot in it (4)
  - 34 Rose's supporter (4)
  - 35 Small cereal farm growing roses (10)
- DOWN
- 2 Some of the mugs are given the bird (3)
  - 3 Supporter of fine painting (5)
  - 4 A sight to excite the Victorian male (5)
  - 5 You have to draw it somewhere (4)
  - 6 Applause in colossal volume (5)
  - 7 Not tight but perhaps a little too free (5)
  - 8 It might carry Baby in the car (3)
  - 9 Little Christopher as a No. 1 helper? (5, 3, 3)
  - 11 Secret message to all road-users? (7, 4)
  - 13 Attendant and worker in procession (7)
  - 14 Chips distributed around the Women's Institute in town (7)
  - 15 Contempt said to be different in a row (7)
  - 16 Coming closest to making contact? (7)
  - 17 Worn by a bad employer? (7)
  - 18 Don't allow anger when there's continuous shelling (7)
  - 24 You've got the best of it here (5)
  - 25 Provide money at last with a cry of pain (5)
  - 27 Nothing on the green that's not hidden (5)
  - 28 Model question? (5)
  - 29 Sportingly prepared to be shot at? (4)
  - 31 Raise it to someone you admire (3)
  - 33 Take this to start flying (5)

**ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD NO.390**

ACROSS: 1 Inland Revenue 8 Straight 9 Norman 10 Arrest 11 Disperse 14 Aimp 16 Associates 18 Hard-bitten 19 Duty 21 Saplings 24 Howdah 26 Magnez 28 Equalize 29 Mismanagement

DOWN: 1 Interim 2 Leave 3 Negotiation 4 Rated 5 Van 6 Nursemaid 7 Exams 12 Second House 13 Essay 14 Ashes 15 Side-lines 17 Sit 20 Transit 22 Alarm 23 Sheba 25 Wolfe 27 Tea

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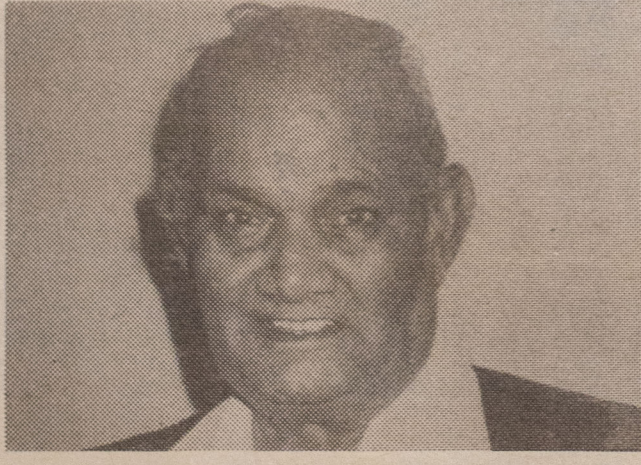
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COAST TEAM FOR THE POLICE NATIONAL ATHLETICS CHAMPS

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The appeal was made by Mr. Abdallah Zubedi, Managing Director of Mwangi Coffee Exporters Limited when addressing athletes who took part in the Coast Province Kenya Police Inter-district Athletics Championships at Mbaraki KPA sportsground.

Mr. Zubedi said Coast athletes should bear in mind that altitude is not a cause for them to be lagging behind other provinces.

He reminded them that Coast had in the past produced many national team athletes who gave the country pride all over the world naming among them Seraphino Antao, Albert Castanha and Alsino Rodrigues. Mr. Zubedi was also one of Coast's ex-great long runner.

Mr. Zubedi, a sports promoter pledge to award Shs 2,000/- to any Coast athlete who will finish in first position in any event during the Kenya Police National games.

He said people from neighbouring nations were flocking to Kenya as refugees but Kenya's world class athletes have been visiting countries in all continents as ambassadors of the country.

"Kenya is considered by outsiders as a heaven tourist attraction and a centre for international conferences and organisations", he remarked.

During the inter-district championships, eight men and two women's new records were set. Lamu district team put up a commendable performance despite sending only men, they managed to finish third with 112 points.

Lamu's Peter Kaliti was awarded the Victor Ludorum trophy after collecting 22 points. He clocked 11.4 seconds to break his old time of 11.6 in the 100m. He also won the 200m event.

Benjamin Kiibi of Kwale was the best track performer with 26 points. He shattered his two previous marks in the 5,000m returning 10:38.1 (16:25.7) and the 3,000m steeplechase in 10:12.3 (117:29.8).

Other records set were: Men - 1,500m: Stanley Ng'ang'a (Urban) 4:11.3 (4:23.2). 10,000m: Daniel Gaiko (Tana River), 36:23.0, Kantai (Lamu) 37:50.2.

Shot putt - David Munene (Urban), 12.39m, Willy Kiptoo of Urban (11.01). Discus: David Munene (Urban), 41.65m Willy Kiptoo (Urban), 33.05.

Women - 100m: Mary Naibei

**BRIDGE RESULTS**

RESULT OF the Duplicate Bridge played at Little Theatre Club on May 4, 1992.

R. Patel and A. Nathwani 134; N. Malde and K. Malde 127; Dr. Davidson and Moshe 115; Mr. and Mrs. Hanegraaf 102; Mr. and Mrs. Mahendra Shah 101; Dr. and Mrs. S.N. Shah 100; A. Shah and K. Shah 100; Ruparelia and Sawjani 98; S.R. Shah and S.K. Shah 95 points.

RESULT OF Duplicate Bridge Tournament played on April 22, 1992 at Mombasa Sports Club.

Prizes donated by Mr. Janak Babla H.P. Modi and J. Babla 128; K.P. Shah and M.P. Shah 126; A.D. Shah and C.D. Shah 123; K.C. Shah and U.B. Shah 122; P. Savla and D.S. Trivedi 115; Dr. Rawal and H. Dodhia 114; Dr. K. Vora and L.P. Gudka 95; C.C. Shah and A. Nathwani 86; S.R. Shah and S.K. Shah 86; R.R. Patel and A.N. Shah 85 points.

(Kwale), 14.8 sec., E. Simiyu (Taita Taveta), 15.9.

Shot putt: C. Ruto (Kilifi), 9.49m, E. Musili (Urban), 8.13m.

M. Makokha of Kwale emerged the men's best field performer with 21 points. Best track women's athlete was Damaris Cheptoo of Kwale (20). Martha Mwapanga (Tana River) was declared the best field women performer (17 pts) and also the Victrix Ludorum (29).

MEMORIAL CRICKET

THE TWO DAY Seventh Prestigious Ranjan Memorial Cricket Tournament will be held at Rift Valley Sports Club, Nakuru on Saturday and Sunday May 23-24, 1992, confirmed Jagir Singh the chief organiser.

The tournament is sponsored by Dodia Brothers and is organised by Rift Valley Sports Club. The tournament has attracted 14 teams

WEDDING OF THE WEEK



MALINDI PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER Mr. Dick Mugaza decided to say bye to bachelor life when he joined hands in marriage with the former Miss Faith Tabu Kaingu, an accountant in a Mombasa firm in a colourful wedding held in Mombasa. Later a large reception was held at the popular New Lambertis Hotel in Malindi. Mr. Mugaza is the son of Mr. and Mrs John Jira from Mazaras while Faith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Andrew Kaingu of Kilifi.

CLEFORD "LOYALTY-ON-THE-JOB"



CLEFORD LIMITED, A WELL known Freight Forwarding Company recently presented a token of appreciation to an Accountant in recognition of his loyalty to his job. The Company's Executive Director Mr. G.J. Batavia is seen presenting a gift to Mr. Mehboob A. Hasham. Along with other staff members the ceremony was attended by the Company's Executives (from left: Mr. Omar Ali, Mrs. Joyce Bwire, Mr. Z. Rajbhai, Mr. Bruno D'Souza, Mrs. R. Kamani and Mr. Shiraz Shamsudin).

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07.30	J. DOSHI	L. WILHELM	R. SHEIKH
07.38	K. GUDKA	S. MOHAMEDALI	MS. C. BARNESLEY
07.46	D. McCONNELL	J. KIMANTHI	MRS. J. GLLINS
07.54	M. YUSUFALI	C. ARAP KIPENGOR (G)	MR. J.M. MURAGE
08.02	C. I. BARNESLEY	H. WALLI	MRS. K. PATEL
08.10	A. NAMAJEE	R. DAINTY	T. KUDRATI
08.18	K. LAKHANI	S. NAZARALI	Ms. A. KHAN
08.26	S. ALIBHAI	M. FAZZINI	MRS. M. HANEGRAFF
08.34	S. CHEGE	W. MAHIHU	A. TALWAR
08.42	D. BRISTOW	B. OKELLO	H. RAMADHAN
08.50	J. NJOROGE	J. KAMAU	T. OWEN
08.58	M. MAMUJEE	D. AWORI (G)	J. MWANGI (G)
09.06	R. NICHOLAS	G. SEWE (G)	A. TSALWA (G)
09.14	R. DESAI	A. SAMJI	A. MERALI
09.22	M. SANGHAVI	R. KIMEMIA (G)	J.C. PATEL
09.30	M. HUGHES	P. PULLEN	MRS. S. SAMJI
09.38	G. KHAKHU	A.P. BURNARD	J. ONYANGO

TENTH TEE			
07.15	H. PATEL	S. MAKWANA	P. PAYNE (G)
07.25	S. TAPYA	S. TALWAR	S. GOR
07.35	S. GUDKA	J. SHAH	MRS. R. MOHAMEDALI
07.45	VIMAL PATEL	N. LEVATON	MRS. W. PETHERS
07.55	N. WILSON	V. NAGDA	MRS. WILLIAMSON
08.05	D. PETHERS	N. MAHIHU	MRS. Y. EDGE
08.15	H. SOMJI	A. SHEIKH	MS. G. CHATER
08.25	V.B. PATEL	J. PEREIRA	V. DHUTIA
08.35	C. PETT	M. ODADA	G. NDEGWA
08.45	R. ANSON	B. D'SOUZA	J. NJOKAH
08.55	R. PASTA	L. AONZO	B. CARVALLO
09.05	K.A. KASHANI	K. KARIMBHAI	S. POPAT
09.15	G.M. TAKI	A. PATEL	PRATIK PATEL
09.25	W. WAINAINA	D. OWINO	MRS. J. ELMS
09.35	S.M. WANJHIA (G)	A. BEKAH (G)	D. KATIBI (G)

MRS. KOKI PATEL	MRS. V. TALWAR	MRS. E. TSAKIRIS	MRS. E. WILSON	Mrs. C. NDEGWA	MS. KARIMI	K. CHAUHAN	MRS. Z. ANJARWALLA	MRS. H. BRAHMBHATT	S. MBOTTE	P. JAMIESON	K. KIRACU	JAMES KIMANTHI (G)	S. OMOLO (G)	I. HELLMAN	C.M. WAMBUGU	MS F. COOK	R. ASODIA
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NO POST ENTRIES

COMPETITION COMMITTEE : A. SHEIKH S. TALWAR Y. EDGE



# Mombasa Saturday Cricket

MOMBASA SPORTS CLUB have resumed their regular Saturday cricket programme, their first game being an away fixture against Hatim Karimjee Sports Club last week.

Winning the toss, Hatim Karimjee batted first but scored slowly against accurate by Narottam Khataw and Aziz Kaderbhoy, Khataw having the outstanding figures of 6-3, 6-0.

After losing two wickets, the hosts recovered with a good stand by Mustan Khanbhai and Mufaddal. Spinners Mehboob Karim (2 for 32) and Dave Fawcett (3 for 15) put Sports Club back in the game, but Mustan batted through to the end of 30 overs with 69 valuable runs out of the total of 131 for eight wickets.

In reply, Sports Club had a disastrous start, losing three wickets in three overs to Kutub (3 for 21). Mustansir E. took the next two wickets, but a good stand by Mehboob (35) and Aziz Kaderbhoy (15) improved the situation.

However, the later batsmen could not accelerate the run rate sufficiently and two wickets by Mustan finished off Sports Club at 104 all out, with 11 balls remaining.

AN APOLOGY IS due to Yvonne Edge who was wrongly deprived of her rightful place in this report last week as the runner up in Silver Division of the Extra LGU Medal which was played at Nyali Golf Club on Friday April 24 writes *Followthru*.

At the time of going to press last week, the results of the Competition were not officially out and the report was based on what was picked up on the grape vine, not always the safest guide.

Apparently that is how the result stood on Friday on a quick count back between Yvonne and Kiran Patel both on 73 with identical scores going back a number of holes.

However, as a result of some doubt a further scrutiny was made.

The results of that Competition were declared and prizes very generously sponsored by Top Draw were given out at the regular LGU Medal at Nyali on Saturday May 2 and which confirmed one's worst fears about relying on the grape vine.

Yvonne Edge who was reported being counted out as the runner up by Kiran Patel was in fact the runner up.

After the congestion, of the week before, the last weekend, despite officially being a long one, saw a little less of golf than even an ordinary two day weekend for Sunday was mercifully completely devoid of

# PRIZES FROM "TOP DRAW" FOR THE EXTRA L.G.U. MEDAL PLAY

any competition.

Friday May 1 was a public holiday but traditionally no golf competitions have ever been held on Labour Day presumably it being considered rather inappropriate to call upon the labours of the caddies on a day specially set aside to give rest and respite to and recognise the year round toil and trouble of the workers.

Well, it did not deter the more enthusiastic golfers from golfing as usual, for an ad hoc was quickly organised at Nyali Golf Club, well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all, including the caddies who did not at all grudge the opportunity to make the much needed extra shillings even on Labour Day.

The format for this competition was scramble, the form of pure fun competition for a holiday afternoon of golf. With the entire team of four taking a shot each at the chosen ball out of the four from tee to green, the results produced by this format are truly amazing. Competitions on this format have been won in the past on scores as low as 52.

It is therefore a good indication of the present difficulties on the course that the winning score was 61.5.

The usual winnable team composition in this format is a

couple of low handicappers with one medium but steady player and a high handicap lady who need contribute nothing more than her strokes to the team effort.



MR ANDREW SMITH of Alliance Hotels is seen while presenting Mrs Ellsabeth Wilson with one of the prizes during the KLGU Charity foursomes.

Defying such accepted norms was the winning team of Peter Jamieson accompanied by not one or two but three ladies, none of whom is a high handicapper.

The ladies concerned were, as originally planned, the in form Yvonne Edge and Amanda Stokes while Saïda Samji was a late substitution for Simon Stokes. Obviously the substitution and the combination worked.

Closely following the winners were the team of Ben Okello, Mustafa Yusufali, Gulam Khaku and Frances Cook on 61.2 nett.

This strong team was leading the field in points and almost made it to the top but for a bogey on the 18th.

None of the four made it to the green, the closest chip was no nearer than about three feet which was missed by all of them.

On such narrow misses are battles won or lost.

They finished with 62.2 while the team of V.B. Hanif Walli, Geoff Perelra and Anjay Talwar placed third trailed by a few points.

On Saturday followed the official competitions, an LGU Medal at Nyali and a Mug at Mombasa respectively.

The best score of the day was a nett 70 made by Jeanette Jooren who won the Bronze Division at the LGU in Nyali followed by another good score of 71 by Zebi Anjarwalla in the second place. Jeanette also had the best gross of 92.

The Silver Division was won by Purviz Barnsley on nett 74 while three players vied for the second place on 76 of whom Yvonne Edge had the edge on count back over Ann McConnell and Catherine Ndegwa. Kiran Patel had the best gross of 87.

The Medal was sponsored by the Chairman Jerry Njoroge who however could not attend the prize giving thereby missing out a chance to tell a story or two.

On the other side, at the Front Club the best score for the day, a nett 71 was produced by Kishore Chohan in B Division followed by Hanif Walli in second place on 73.

The winner in A Division was Hassan Ramadhan on 72 nett scored off gross 81 which was also the best gross for the day but for which the prize went to Musa Odada on count back.

Count back was also responsible for giving George Ndegwa the second place in A Division on nett 73 with Ramesh Patel losing out.

Decision in C Division also demanded a count back, Kurban Karimbhai winning over Kanti Chudasama for the first place on nett 72.

The Mug was sponsored by the "Fathers". Asante sana Padri.

At the Front Club the finals of Roberston Eustace have been played and won by Ben Okello over Onyango 2 and 1. Congratulations to the winner.

# "MBUTA" IS BETTER EATEN ... THAN WORN ON YOUR FEET

THOSE OF YOU who either live in or travel to our out of Kisumu regularly must have had your noses tickled by a very strong fishy smell. It is most prominent around the Kisumu airport.

The same smell also occasionally appears in the Ngong and Ongata Rongai areas. The Kisumu one is stronger and more persistent.

It is very difficult to get it out of ones nostrils once it has wafted your way.

It is the work of the enterprising lake landers who collect the left overs from the mbuta processing factories and then fire cure them in order to preserve them and sell them off to the less fortunate folk in the Kisumu area.

The similar smell in the nether regions of Nairobi is from the people who process the bladders of the selfsame mbuta for sale to overseas markets where the material is apprently in high demand and fetches quite good prices.

I have written before about odd smells permeating into cars and the reaction of the occupants of the vehicle to it so I will not go into it any further.

My interest in the subject of mbuta was aroused by Kachumbari telling me that there is now a process for making fish skin into a commercially viable product.

I remember recently sitting at home and watching a KBC documentary on one of the research institutions, in Kenya, that had made a breakthrough in the tanning and working of fish skin.

They had succeeded in making it supple enough for shaping into wallets, handbags and similar carryable items.

Their only problem was that they thought the market in Kenya was not ready for fish skin to replace or compete with leather goods.

I cannot fully remember the details of the process and whether the scales were left on or not.

Never fear, Kachumbari tells me that someone else has patented a similar process in

another country and has already got some material into the market.

From what I understand, these technocrats are using salmon and trout skin for their product.

The reason for choosing such fish is that they are already considered a delicacy in their own right and as such it would appeal to a "snob" market.

They are the kind that would add mbuta moccasins, salmon slippers and bream brogues to their vocabulary with utmost ease.

In Europe and the Americas, such a market would be substantial enough to justify

## PATRICK OBATH ON COASTDRIVE

large investments in utilising the skin off such "well regarded" fish.

It would actually take quite a few reasonable sized specimens to make a pair of shoes.

The point is that they are already succeeding whereas our researchers, who must have spent a considerable time coming to their conclusion, will end up with a paper and nothing else to show for.

Of course, mbuta is plentiful and hence making the shoe would be cheap but where is the market?

It all goes back to a question that has been asked before and I am sure is always at the back of the minds of a lot of us.

We sometimes set ourselves some technological challenges that look attractive and could in fact be considered innovative.

We then pour money into it and come out with a result.

At the end of the day, armed with the results of the research and what appear to be right methods of exploiting them, we try to get funding to commercialise the process and cannot get it because either the process is not patented and one would not dare to risk investing in a process that does not have

a "life" or someone else has beaten us to the post in some other country where such risks are well supported and funding is available.

Indeed, the production of a car that is locally engineered is a very worthwhile objective.

It would prove that we Kenyans are technically capable of competing with the best in the world.

It would also mean that we could effectively have our destiny in our hands.

This is indeed the quest of every self respecting individual and nation.

However we have to be conscious of the fact that the world is moving at a very rapid rate and what may have seemed rapidly achievable at inception may be overtaken by events outside our control.

The investment in resources would never be paid back or if so, a captive market would be necessary to achieve a measure of success and that may not necessarily always be available.

As Kachumbari says, mbuta is perhaps better only eaten rather than worn on the feet as well!

# This Was A Super Hash Through The Beautiful Foothills Near Vipingo

ANYBODY, WHILE GOING to Kilifi or Malindi, must have pondered what is beyond those beautiful hills just after Vipingo Estates and before Kilifi Plantations on the left near Takaungu.

This is precisely the terrain in which a hash was set by Jamil Jagger the hare and Munir He-man the co-hare.

It was another one of those Ribe-Rabai specials but turned out to be of a class of its own and can be rated equal of Avinash Druggie's classics like Marafa I and II, Sokoki Forest, Moonlight and Torchlight Specials, Mwache Falls, Simba Hills and Ngu Tatu runs.

It had all the ingredients of a perfect hash.

The rugged terrain, with beautiful changing scenery, clear paths and running streams of water and ponds, on the way, small hills, plantations lush green countrys and small forests. The weather was cool without any rain.

The marking with chalk was immaculate with very clever "falsies" which were very effective as most of them worked very nicely.

The distances between start and

first hold and first and second holds were just right with a short home run.

Avinash Druggie, Chuni Masai, Zaveri Lubricant, C.M., Rawal Twins, Rajesh Kangaroo, Neeral Handsome, Risi, Amar, Rahul, Vishal, Cats Eyes, Brinjal, Paras, Nihar and all the others immediately thought it was a great run after the first hold and this was confirmed at the second hold where a standing oration was given to the hare and the co-hare.

All those absent, missed a really Super run.

The "on-on" afterwards was at Agip Motel in Kilifi which turned out to be a very nice and an appropriate place for an "on-on". The food was delicious.

We were later joined by Mr. and Mrs. Prem Bald Eagle and Purvi Druggie Junior. We did not go to Kilifi Cafe but Mr. Osman, the owner joined us.

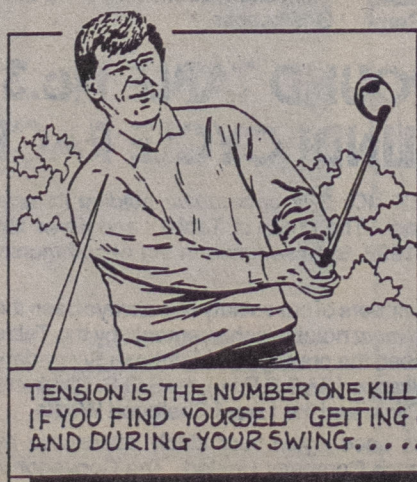
The next run on Saturday May 9 will be set by C.M. Please be at the Manor Hotel car park at 4.30 p.m.

Well done Jabber and He-man for setting a terrific run.

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## Kenya Breweries' Visiting Mombasa

KENYA BREWERIES OF NAIROBI, former East and Central Africa Club Champions will make a two-match friendly tour at the Coast this weekend. They will play a match in Malindi and another in Ukunda ground.

According to Kif Coast Branch fixture-secretary Suleiman Sadik Sumra, Breweries will take on Star Fish at the Malindi Municipal Stadium tomorrow before clashing against Sida Water of Kwale on Sunday.

All roads will lead to the Mombasa Municipal Stadium on Sunday where Cosmos tackle top of the table Feisal in a National Division two Coastzone clash. It is a tough match that nobody can predict the outcome.

Turning to Coast Premier League, there will be 20 matches tomorrow, Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Matches are to be played in Rabai, Ukunda, Msambweni, Voi, Wundanyi, Taveta, Mtwapa, Malindi, Hola and Lamu and Mombasa.

CPL Zone 'B' Fixtures: Tomorrow - Finika vs Kenya Police (Utafiti), Seamen vs Lucky Boys (Malindi), Baobab vs Kilimo (Kilifi), Tana Maroon vs Administration Police (Hola), Diplomat vs Bandari 'B' (Lamu). Sunday: Western Stars vs Prisons (Utafiti), Police vs Kilimo (Kilifi), Garissa Posta vs Administration Police (Hola). Tuesday: Yanga vs Bandari 'B' (Malindi).

CPL zone 'A' fixtures - Tomorrow: Rabai vs Burnley (Rabai), Nacet vs Black Dragon (Ukunda), Kisite vs Black Panther (Msambweni), Youngsters vs Dundee Utd (Voi), Chui vs Kiweke (Wundanyi), Taveta Simba vs Mombasa Stars (Taveta). Sunday: Simba vs

### by Abdul Shariff

Hotspurs (Ukunda), Kisite vs Chelsea (Msambweni), Civil Servant vs Kiweke (Wundanyi), Sisal vs Mombasa Stars (Taveta). Wednesday: Dragon vs Dundee (Mombasa Stadium).

Mombasa District League fixtures: Today: Libati Heroes vs Ngome (Mombasa Stadium), Young Rovers 'B' vs Nafaka (Shimani). Tomorrow: Dinda vs Taifa Stars, Kisauni vs Segwa Warriors (Tononoka), Mkomani vs Cornerstone, Commandos vs Chipukizi (Police), Sparki 'B' vs KCC, Hippo vs Brooke Bond (Shimani). Sunday: Memons vs Dayton, Kongowea vs Nyota (Tononoka), Railways vs Kilindini, Samia vs Kiziwi (Police), Kwa Shee vs Mikindani, Nyote vs Kitete (Shimani).

Wananyuki vs Sparki (Mombasa Stadium), Tuesday: Mombasa vs Black Forest (Tononoka), Banki Kuu vs Dynocel (Police). Wednesday: Tamarind vs Nyoka (Police). Thursday: Canyon Rangers vs Kibwe Warriors (Tononoka), Tononoka Rangers vs Shimo Prisoners (Police).

Kilifi district division three fixtures - Tomorrow: Ganga vs Savannah (Krapf), Redstars vs Kaloleni Hostpurs (Mwanjama). Division two fixture: on Sunday: Jamhuri vs Usintate (Mandani), Bantu vs Makini (Mwanjama), Chui vs Sham Wanderers (Krapf).



SERENA PROVIDED THE OLYMPIC fund raising effort with a major boost when the Nairobi Serena Hotel launched the sale of 3000 Olympic raffle tickets they have purchased from the Kenya Olympic Fund Raising Committee. The sale of the tickets has been well received by visitors and guests at the hotel who are impressed with the attractive prizes. One such visitor, Mrs. Barbara Wooddise from England, is seen displaying a ticket she had just bought from Jane Thuo of the Nairobi Serena. Looking on is the chairman of the Olympic Fund Raising Committee, Mr. Brian Hobson, and Nairobi Serena rooms division manager, Mr. Dan Abonyoh. Buyers of the tickets, which cost shs. 20 each, have a chance to win a Mercedes Benz, Nissan Sunny, Shs. 250,000/-, a week for two at Serena Beach Hotel and hundreds of other prizes.

## Mombasa Sports Club Hosted Invitational Ladies Hockey Match

LOVERS OF HOCKEY were treated to a feast of entertaining play this weekend when Mombasa Sports Club hosted an Invitational Ladies Hockey Tournament.

Intercapitale, Sliders, Posta and Kenyatta University from Nairobi presented themselves punctually on May 1 to begin the festival, along with the host team, M.S.C. Executed on a Round Robin basis, spectators who braved the unrelenting rain during the afternoon were thrilled not only by the demonstrations skill but the spectacular collisions and tumbles caused by slippery pitch.

Intercapitale and Sliders cruised through their first two games and the first day, ended with a Battle of the Titan's clash which intercapitale won.

Posta struggled to maintain their form in the difficult conditions and lost all three matches despite the valiant effort by their goalkeeper.

Kenyatta went from strength to strength despite a tiring draw and ended the day having been beaten only once. M.S.C. began shakily but ended the day with morale high having beaten Posta 1-0.

On the second day, the Round Robin was completed. Semi

finalists were Intercapitale v M.S.C. and Kenyatta University v Sliders.

The bright, sunny day provided fitting backdrops for the superb display of individual skill and coordinated team work. M.S.C. were never a serious threat to Intercapitale, losing 3-0.

Kenyatta University battled hard against the formidable Sliders and despite courageous barefooted sprints by their winger Rhoda, were unable to connect, losing 1-0.

The final was played in a spirit of supreme sportsmanship by a two highly disciplined teams. Sliders lost 3-0 but they did it in style and after the final whistle the two arch-rival teams joined hands and sang in a moving display of unity.

### COMMITMENT

The M.S.C. organisers, notably Fakru Babla, were impressed by the enthusiasm and commitment of the girls and feel the tournament was an important one in the promotion of Ladies Hockey.

Despite the obvious difficulties involved in choices of best players Maureen Ribiego from Intercapitale won the Best Player award, and Vicky Sabwa from M.S.C. the Best Goalkeeper.

## MOMBASA ROUND TABLE No.3 ANNUAL MALINDI CYCLE RACE

MOMBASA ROUND TABLES NO. 3 is once again holding its now annual Charity Cycle to Malindi. The group of Tablers and wives will cycle to Malindi on May 30, 1992, to raise funds in aid of community service projects.

Helping the less fortunate members of our society has always been the prime motive of our Club. The most notable achievements by the Table in Community Service have been the prestigious Mombasa Secondary School for the Physically Handicapped (M.S.S.P.H.), the S.O.S. Children's Village, the Port Reitz Polio Clinic and the Likoni Sheltered Works.

This year's event has been once again very kindly sponsored by Messers Kenya Orient Insurance Company Limited. The Convenor of the event Jitin Shah appeals to the public at large to come forward and support the Tablers in their endeavours to raise funds by sponsoring Tablers generously.

## NAIROBI RUGBY MATCH

MOMBASA SPORTS CLUB rugby team travels to Nairobi this weekend to meet Nondies in a crucial match to be played at Parklands on Saturday, May 9, 1992, writes Kimani Mbugua.

A win for Mombasa will put them on a very strong footing for the Eric Shirley finals having already made mince meat of favourites Mean Machine, Barclay RFC and Spoilers Harlequins.

Mombasa will however be without dependable and hard working hooker Danny Haller who is off with a fractured arm sustained in the game against Quins on April 25.

Meanwhile preparations for Mombasa annual rugby climax the 'Driftwood Rugby Sevens Festival' are going on at full throttle.

The festival will be held on June 27. This year the main sponsor is TNT. James Finlay have also presented MSC with KShs. 20,000/-.

The MSC rugby section chairman Tom Muchura has appealed to local firms to come out in support of MSC rugby section who have a formidable side this year and also to make it a success for the huge following rugby is continuing to build at the coast.

### BRIDGE RESULTS

RESULT OF Duplicate Bridge played at Mombasa Sports Club on April 29, 1992. Total 12 pairs.

Kishore and Uttam 142 points; P. Savla and R.R. Patel 131; H. Dodhia and Dr. Rawal 130; T. Pujara and Amu Shah 129; Ajit D and Chuni D. 117; H. Modi and A. Nathwani 113; S.K. Shah and S.R. Shah 105; A. Shah and K. Shah 100; P. Shah and H. Malde 96; K.P. Shah and D.D. Shah 93; C.C. Shah and C.M. Shah 82; Dr. K. Vora and L.P. Gudka 82.

## TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, May 8-14, 1992.

### FRIDAY:

High Water -2.7m at 07.53 hours and 3.0m at 20.14 hours.  
Low Water -0.9m at 01.41 hours and 1.1m at 13.44 hours.

### SATURDAY:

High Water -2.6m at 09.05 hours and 2.8m at 21.32 hours.  
Low Water -1.1m at 02.43 hours and 1.3m at 15.01 hours.

### SUNDAY:

High Water -2.7m at 10.35 hours and 2.7m at 23.09 hours.  
Low Water -1.2m at 04.02 hours and 1.4m at 16.44 hours.

### MONDAY:

High Water -2.9m at 12.01 hours.  
Low Water -1.2m at 05.28 hours and 1.2m at 18.19 hours.

### TUESDAY:

High Water -2.8m at 00.33 hours and 3.1m at 13.06 hours.  
Low Water -1.1m at 06.38 hours and 1.0m at 19.26 hours.

### WEDNESDAY:

High Water -2.9m at 01.37 hours and 3.4m at 13.58 hours.  
Low Water -0.9m at 07.33 hours and 0.7m at 20.18 hours.

### THURSDAY:

High Water -3.0m at 02.27 hours and 3.6m at 14.42 hours.  
Low Water -0.8m at 08.19 hours and 0.5m at 21.03 hours.

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

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