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Africa Tourism Heavy Weights For Nairobi Discussions

LOCAL AND International Exhibitors at the **African Travel Market** in South Africa can look forward to participating in a host of other travel related functions, at a Kenyan function serves as a curtain raiser.

A number of high profile conferences and functions will be taking place around Africa Travel Market, says **Matt Thompson**, director of overseas events from Reed Travel Exhibitions. This executive is currently in Nairobi on a pre-event fact finding mission together with **Fred Finn** the world's most travelled man. Africa Travel Market week kicks off with a two day high level tourism conference in Nairobi, Kenya from 15-16 September. The conference will be the first **African Travel Market Conference** and will be held at the **Safari Park Hotel**, Kenya. This prime event should act as a destination as well as Africa. The conference will focus on the increasing opportunities in travel to, from and within Africa for leisure, special interest and rural tourism as well as international, corporate and association meetings, incentives, business travel conferences and exhibitions. An impressive line-up of international speakers from across the globe will address delegates.

The key note speech "Africa into the 21st Century" will be delivered by **Ousmane Ndiaye** - Secretary General, World Tourism Organisation, Madrid.

Stephen Etchells, Chairman, *The Travel Company*, will deliver a presentation on "The potential for incentive corporate travel" and **Barry Newman** from *Barry Newman Associates* will be discussing "How to Tap into Conference Business".

Other speakers include **Maj. Aussie Walker**, Chairman, International Camel Race Associations who will be talking about new products and special interests. The topic of wildlife **Dr. David Western**, Director, Kenya Wildlife Service will concentrate on sub-attainable Wildlife Management and **Rene Haller**, Bamburi Nature Trails will talk on Tourism at work.

Fred Finn, Chairman, TALT Communication will be looking at Business Travel in Africa while **Alain St. Ange**, President, *Chelches Hotel Association* will focus on Marketing of Regional Tourism.

East Africa Co-operation will be dealt with by **Amant Macha**, Marketing Manager, *Tanzania Tourist Board*, Tanzania.

Charles Barlow, Chairman, *TransAfrica Sky*, Kenya clarifies a lot of "The Misconceptions of Africa"; **David Chapman**, Chairman, *Kenya Tourist Council* leads one through "African Attraction" at **AMB S. Ole Lekani**, Chairman, *Kenya Tourist Board* will talk about "Africa through eyes of the East".

RESTRAINTS ON DEVELOPMENT

A growing concern in the tourism industry "Restraints on Tourism Development" will be dealt with by **Andrew Ngone**, Project Officer, Commonwealth Secretariat and finally **David Caisley**, Publishing Director, *Business Travel World* will talk on the issue of "Media Promotion of Africa".

The conference will be followed by the 1997 Ecoworld Congress, as its first conference on Investment opportunities in wildlife based tourism in Africa.

Discussions will take place alongside Africa Travel Market at Gallagher Hotel, Johannesburg from 18-19 September.

Travel enthusiasts can then round off the week off by attending proposed World Tourism Organisation (WTO) seminar on Tourism Taxation on Saturday September 20.

In addition to these scheduled activities, numerous trade functions seminars will be taking place during the Africa Travel Market. It itself will begin on September 18 and continue through to September 21, 1997, these will include incentive travel seminars in cooperation with SITE and a number of functions organised by IATA, SATSA, SKAL and Travel Bags for their members.

The incentive programme of events will add value and create national exposure for exhibitors", comments Matt.

Africa Travel Market Week is set to become one of the key events in the tourism calendar.

'Government May Review Taxation'

THE GOVERNMENT will soon review the taxation that affects the tourism industry, in the country, according to **Dr. Yusuf Nzibo**, the Commissioner General of the Kenya Revenue Authority.

Dr. Nzibo was addressing Coast Hoteliers under the umbrella of the Kenya Association of Hotelkeepers and Caterers on "Value Added Tax and its impact on the Hotel and Restaurant" at the Whitesands hotel, near Mombasa.

He said that in accordance with legal notice number 196 of June 16, 1994 a registered hotel owner or operator is entitled to deduction of input tax paid on

certain specified inputs only. "Input tax paid on goods or services used in making the supply or restaurant services is not deductible", explained the Co-mmissioner General.

The meeting with the Coast Hoteliers was prompted by a recent letter to the government by an association of Financial Controllers and Accountants from Mombasa's South Coast, North Coast and Malindi areas expressing concern on high taxation the hotel industry was subjected to.

The association's spokesman **Mr. Dharam Reshamwala** who is the Sarova Whitesands Financial Controller said that

the main concern area tax paid by hotels and restaurants establishments on capital expenditure and taxable services such as electricity, telephones and security.

Dr. Nzibo in his speech however said tax paid on the above item is claimable in accordance with the said legal notice and the VAT regulations.

Mr. Reshamwala said items like beer attracted double taxation since Kenya Breweries apportioned 15 per cent VAT on the product and the restaurants were also supposed to charge 10 per cent VAT.

"This gives the hotel guests the impression that we are

overcharging them on beer yet it was all due to high taxation", he said.

The Commissioner General told the hoteliers that in order to promote tourism in Kenya, services supplied by the hotel establishments to foreign travel and tourism promoters who tour Kenya to promote tourism are zero rated under the VAT Act.

He said materials and equipment for use in the construction of tourists hotels financed from external sources are also zero rated.

This provision, he added, was intended to stimulate and promote investment in the hotel industry.



SHIMBA HILLS Lodge Manager, Mr. Fred Mwamuye, serves delicacies to students of Kwale School for the Deaf in Kwale Town recently when the management visited the school to donate food and clothes among other items.

Kwale Deaf School Plea

KWALE SCHOOL for the Deaf, urgently requires a classroom and teaching aids for ten pupils who are deaf and blind at the same time.

The school's Headmistress **Miss Fatuma Changu** who appealed to well-wishers to help the school with both financial and material donation for the required tuition block and hearing aids could not however estimate the total amount required for the project immediately.

The headmistress who was receiving a donation of utensils, bedding and foodstuffs worth thousands from **Shimba Lodge** that the ten pupils had a unique problem and needed more special teaching aids to be able to

effectively benefit from the syllabus.

The donation was presented to the school head by the lodge manager, **Mr. Fred Mwamuye** and the Sales Executive **Miss Beatrice Ongalo** during a brief ceremony at the school which was also attended by a representative from the District Education office **Mr. Henry Patrick Nzaro**.

Headmistress said that the school was in need of a library for its over 100 pupils.

She said the pupils performed well in national exams and added that they could perform better with proper learning facilities.

At the same time she commended the Shimba Lodge Management for their continued support from other well wishers to help improve both the living and the learning conditions at the school.

"Without your support for the school, we could still be lacking a lot of basic facilities", she added.

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Salima added a line of eyebrow, a touch of rouge (sorry, again these days it's 'blusher') and a little lipstick. - Thanks Salima.

EXCELLENT RESULTS FOR INTERNATIONAL G.C.E. 'O' LEVEL EXAMINATIONS

'OSHWAL' ACADEMY SUCCESS

INTERNATIONAL G.C.E. 'O' Level results indicate that Oshwal Academy came out with flying colours once again.

Among the top achievers Darshni Sharadkumar and Mukarram Hakimudin Bhalji obtained 9 'A's, while Neer Dhiru and Ragit Bipinkumar Varia obtained 8 'A's and 1 'B' each.

Kajal Naresh Adatia, Deepa Motichand Haria, Meghna Madhusudan Ruparelia and Aarti Rasik Shah achieved 8 'A's each.

Ras Hasmukh Dodhia and Pankaj Ramnik Manek got 7 'A's, and Piyush Navin Shah, Zishaan Abdulwahid Mussani, Tilson Thomas Vaduthala and Sohni Bharat Shah received 6 'A's each.

The following obtained 5 'A's each:

Pritesh Rajnikant Desai, Reema Ratilal Shah, Pooja Anil Aggarwal, Kinjal Ashokumar Modi and Mohammed Bashir Mukri.

AS for those students who received 4 'A's the list is long indeed.

Oshwal Academy obtained an overall tally of 184 'A's, 127 'B's and 85 'C's out of a total of 468 subjects entered by 60 students.

This works out to an impressive score of 396 A-C or 84.6 per cent and 443 A-E 94.7 per cent overall.

Subjectwise Accounting led with 30 'A's, 17 'B's and 3 'C's out of a total of 53 students who offered the subject;

Chemistry obtained 25 'A's, 9 'B's and 9 'C's out of 44;

Biology 22 'A's, 9 'B's and 9 'C's out of 44;

Economics 20 'A's 12 'B's and 8 'C's out of 60, while Pure Maths had 13 'A's, 20 'B's and 5 'C's out of a total of 40 candidates.

The Headmaster Mr. H.G. Pant congratulates all students and their parents, and the Managing Committee on such excellent results and conveys his most sincere thanks and appreciation to all members of the teaching staff for their untiring and dedicated efforts towards making such encouraging results possible.

He adds 'we are proud to be associated with such high achievers, and ask our students, wherever they may be to keep Oshwal Academy flag flying high'.



Darshni Sharadkumar



Mukarram Hakimudin Bhalji



Neer Dhiru Shah



Ragit Bipinkumar Varia



Kajal Naresh Adatia



Deepa Motichand Haria



Meghna Madhusudan Ruparelia



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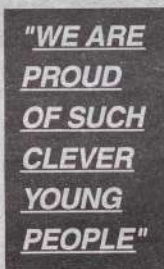
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Grazina And Valerio Enjoy Some 'Sega Dancing' At Their Wedding

IN AN idyllic and very romantic setting of palm trees, sun and blue sea, Mombasa born Grazina Zeide, daughter of Thomas and Anne Bockle of Mombasa, wed Italian born Dr. Valerio Bozza Pavan at the five-star Inter-Continental Beach Resort, Mombasa.

Grazina, who trained at the Oxford College in Milan, teaches English in a school in Italy and was a champion cyclist on the Kenyan coast, winning several of Reef Hotels Cycling Competitions.

Her mother, Anne, is Sales and Marketing Manager, Inter-Continental Beach Resort.

Valerio, a graduate in International trade, is General Manager, Harawa Trading Company, Milan, with a branch in Somalia.

For Valerio it was 'love at first sight' on seeing Grazina at Moi International Airport in 1989.

His mother, Alessandra, is a Biological Analyst, who has been working in Somalia for the past three years.

Best man, also master of ceremonies at the wedding was Carlo Pavan who works at the Bamburi Cement Company. He is Valerio's cousin.

A big surprise for Valerio and his mother was to discover the size of the family to which they are now related - most of whom were present. Mr. and Mrs. Thaddee Bockle had eleven children and now have around 60 grand children.

It is a very talented family among them being Yolanda (Firth) who following the death of her husband went ahead, with family support, with their projects of building Porini Village, Kikambala - a restaurant specialising in Giriama and Seychellois cuisine which proved a great success.

Yolanda afterwards opened another restaurant, BokoBoko on the South coast.

Her troupe of traditional Giriama dancers, the Mabumbuba Kayamba, are among the best at the coast.

The groom is an only child, accepting his new extended family with delight!



AMONG THE first to congratulate the newly weds Dr. Valerio Bozza Pavan and his wife, Grazina (nee Bockle) were Rachid Hawila, Vice President Finance of the Zakhem Group, the majority owners of the Inter-Continental Beach Resort, Mombasa (2nd right) and Eric Kuhlman, Ag. General Manager (right). Third right is Grazina's mother Anne Bockle, who is the hotel's Sales and Marketing Manager.

Tying the marital knot in a very gracious way was the Registrar of marriages, Mombasa, Mr. M. S. Mbarak.

The bride looking radiant and wore a beautiful beige colour dress with stunning lace top and carried a posy of orchids.

A Champagne toast was raised by the Master of Ceremonies wi-

shing the newly weds a long and happy life together.

Among the first to congratulate them, after cutting a three tiered wedding cake decorated with Yellow roses, were Rachid Hawila, who is vice president finance of the Zakhem Group, the majority owners of Inter-Continental Beach Resort, Mombasa, and Eric Kuhlmann Acting General Manager.

Supplying the music was one of

the most talented musicians at the coast 'Ben' who on hearing of the Seychellois family connection on the Bockle side, sent home for a tape he had of its traditional music.

His action was very much appreciated and Valerio and his mother were among the Sega dancers.

The newly weds spent two nights at the Inter-Continental Beach Resort and the rest of the Honeymoon on the south coast.



"Twenty years ago I could have married into money, but NO, I had to fall in love with your curly, dark hair."

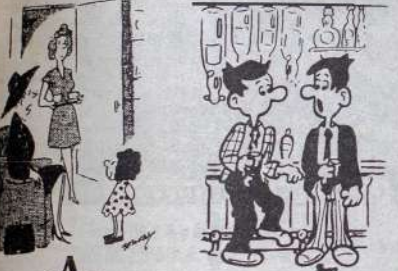
"When I asked you if you'd like a little something on a stick, I didn't mean my husband."



"Now, what seems to be the trouble, Fatty?"



"Steady worker? I'm practically motionless."



"Your money's tied up then? Mine's escaped!"



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"You should be glad I forget your birthdays. It keeps you young."

Special Report by NETA PEAL

TOP ACHIEVERS AT JAFFERY

THE SECOND batch of students of Jaffery Academy sitting their G.C.E. 'O' Levels in May/ June, 1997, have proved, once again, that they are capable of achieving "very commendable" results.

Top achievers were:
Sukaina Dewji - eight A's;
Juzer Adamjee and Yusuf Kudrati - seven A's;
Tanver-E-Fatema Fazal - seven A's and one C. A total of 72 A's, 37 B's,

45 C's were scored giving a 63.4 per cent pass rate at A-C and an overall 83.1 per cent at A-E.

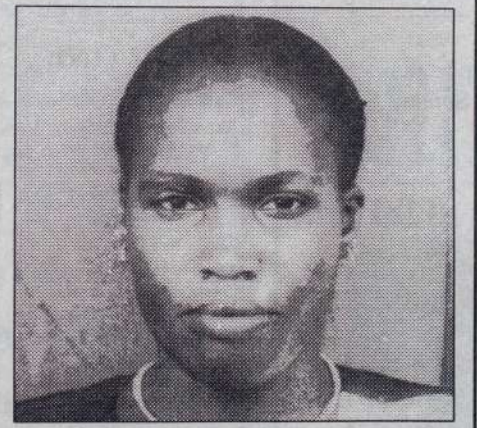
The subject breakdown gives:
Pure Maths (eight students) - six A's and two B's; Maths (35) - 14 A's, five B's and seven C's; Accounts (33) - 16 A's, six B's and five C's; English (35) - eight A's, eight B's and eight C's; Chemistry (35) - 12 A's, five B's and six C's; Physics (nine) - five A's, two B's and one C; Biology

(23) - eight A's, four B's and three C's; Geography (17) - four A's, one B and one C; History (six) - one A and one B; French (ten) - one B and three C's; Computing (14) - four C's.

A Jaffery Academy spokesman warmly noted:

"Thank you to all the teachers for their hard work and commitment and well done to the students who proved they had it in them.

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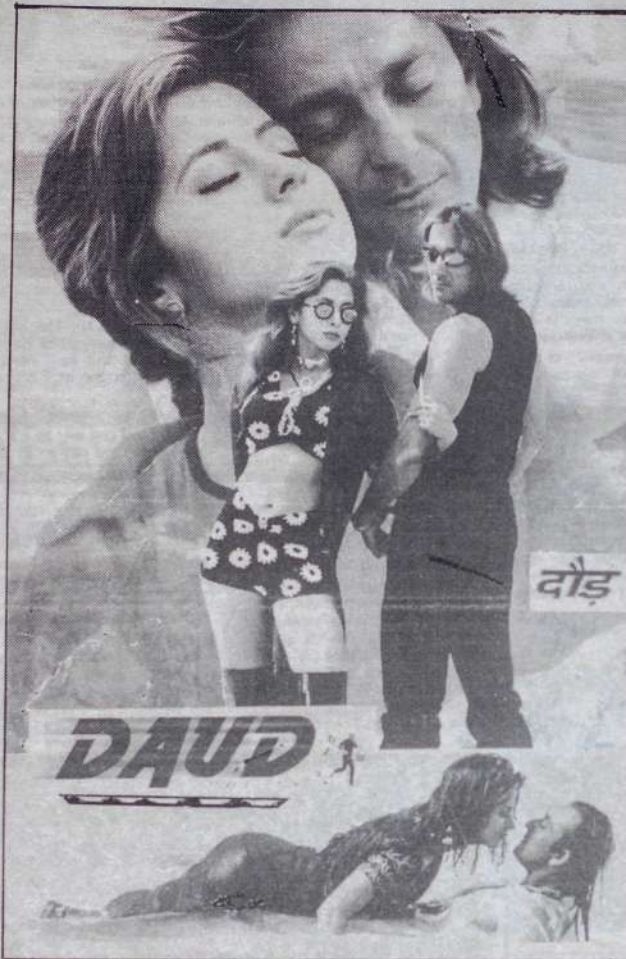
KENYA CINEMA

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Fun on the Run

*ING: Sanjay Dutt; Urmilla; Paresh Rawal
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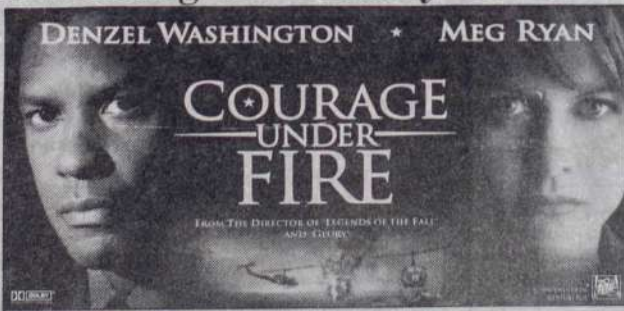


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LOVELY URMILA MATONDKAR SETS THE SCREENS ON FIRE

"URMILA HI URMILA HAI..." - Get ready for an 'Urmila Bonanza' this weekend as both theatres, from today, are running brand new films with her in the lead.

In *Daud* (The Run), at the KENYA CINEMA, the hero may be Sunjay Dutt, with Paresh Rawal as Pinky the baddie, but it is Urmila that is exposed (pun intended) most in the film.

The Director, Ram Gopal Verma has a massive crush on his heroine, and this is very evident in the entire movie.

The camera doesn't just film her, it seems to make love to her in every detailed scene, and if you had drooled over her in *Rangela* (another Ram Gopal Verma film), take a mop with you - you'll need it!

A box of mysterious cargo is seized by customs on a dark night.

The Home Minister makes secretive efforts to possess the box.

Into the chase come in Nandu (Sunjay Dutt) and Bhavani (Urmila), followed by the police, and of course the villains, led by Pinky (what a name!)

Through jungles, over rivers and streams, through deserts - the lead pair sashay, sway and dance through with lilting music by A. R. Rahman.

They even do a very sensuous snake dance to the throbbing sibilants of "Zahreela pyar".

This film has a little bit of everything from action, dance, comedy, drama right down to the exciting photography and music.

KENYA CINEMA will then be taken over on Tuesday by the highly successful *Courage Under Fire*.

It has two of the more popular stars in Hollywood today, Denzel Washington and Meg Ryan and is a film definitely not to be missed.

At the LOTUS CINEMA, from today, Urmila is the Dream Queen for Sanjay Kapoor in *Mere Sapno Ki Rani*.

Passionate

Vijay is very passionate about two things in his life - music and his Dream Queen, whom he had never seen but visualises around him every day.

On the other side, his family members pressure him to get married to a real girl.

His family are convinced that

his dream queen is exactly that - a dream - she doesn't exist and therefore he should be married to the girl of his father's choice.

finally meets his *Sapno Ki Rani* - Urmila.

This film is a socio-comedy on the lines of *Hum Aapke Hai Kaun* and *Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge* and with the casting of Anupam Kher, Satish Kaushik, Shakti Kapoor, Lakshmi Kant Berde and Satish Shah all in the comedy roles, there are plenty of laughs.

Film Preview by Anjum Asodia

Vandana, immediately falls in love with Vijay and he hesitantly agrees to marry her.

On the eve of his marriage, he

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Thursday sees Ajay Devgan and Ramya in *Jung*.



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'Swahili Nation' Performing At The 'Whitesands Hotel'

THE HIGH riding musical team - Swahili Nation - arrived in Mombasa on Tuesday ready for their planned coastal performance at Sarova Whitesands Rhythms Night Club this Friday.

The eagerly awaited group are bound to inject new life to the coast musical scene which came to a halt after having been treated to top artists such as the much celebrated Jamaican duo - Chaka Demus and Pliers and the Zairean rumba crooner Koffi Olomide.

The two groups were also brought to Mombasa courtesy Sarova Whitesands which also offered them accommodation.

Tickets for the show will be going for Ksh.1,200 and will include a meal and a special cocktail drink - *Tamanisha Dasiire* - at the Whitesands flagship restaurant *Tamanisha*.

Tickets will be sold at Whitesands and *Across Africa Safaris* opposite Tusks Filling Station along Moi Avenue.

From eight o'clock this evening the team will be signing autographs at the *Tamanisha Restaurant* and fans have been urged to make use of this opportunity and get to know the youthful musicians.

The restaurant was recently transformed into a classic lively bar and will soon further be developed into a bar and Bistro.

The now central Bar area dominates with stylish barmen making the best cocktails and the Swahili Nation team will be expected to join in the fans by doing some theatrical cocktail mixing acts.

Fans will witness bottle throwing, ice catching and bell ringing (when there is a tip).

According to the Sarova Whitesands Marketing Manager, *Diana Shitakha*, the team is expected to pay a visit to the *Mkorosoni Primary School* in Shanzu area where Whitesands Hotel will also make donations of discarded items to the school.

During the eagerly awaited performance at Rhythms Night Club the team will be backed up by *Sound Scape* consisting of *Gido* and *Suzane Kibokosia* formerly of *Musically Speaking*.

Others in the back-up team will be *Victor Sei* of *Five Alive*, *Mercy Maira* and *Bruce Odhiambo* amongst others.



VIVIEN ORENKO (left) and Monicah Otianga (right) as 'Dosey' and 'Dizzy' in "The Islanders" show *It's Cool In The Furnace* at the Little Theatre Club from tonight until Sunday.

Joyland Fun Classes

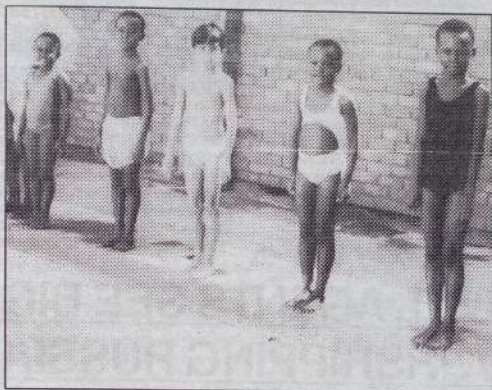
JOYLAND ACADEMY Fun and Achievement Classes were held in the August Holidays for both swimming and Art and Craft.

The swimming batch consisted of about 20 children of which five received 100 metres and 200 metres certificates. The Joyland Academy Swimming Club ensure to teaching swimming within the first ten lessons.

A Swimming Gala was also held at the Coast Gymkhana Club swimming pool with an ex-parent as Guest of Honour.

Art Holiday classes were held at the school and consisted of 35 children.

All the children enjoyed the classes and participated in the Kiwi Tens National Competition of which Miss Manali Gudka (eight to ten years category) received an award.



ELIZABETH Chepkemo Ndiemo (from left) seen with Alan Kiprotich Ndiemo, Khush Shah, Fatuma Athman and Mwanatama Athman who all received certificates for 100 metres swimming during the Joyland Academy Fun and Achievement Classes.



CHIRAG L. DOSHI

Festival Winner

CHIRAG L. DOSHI, son of Mrs. Rama and Mr. Lalit Z. Doshi had taken part in this year's Kenya Music Festival at the K.I.C.C. Nairobi, where he played Solo Classical Guitar and was selected first in this category in Kenya. He is a student at H. H. The Aga Khan High School, Mombasa.

"The Islanders" Cure To Chase Away The 'Blues'

FEELING IN THE dumps these worrying days we are going through?

If so, we would not blame you, but we "The Islanders" have the perfect cure for the blues!

Tonight, tomorrow and Sunday we present a riot of fun and good music in our production of *It's Cool In The Furnace* at the Little Theatre Club, Mbaraki, at 7.30p.m. with a Children's Matinee on Sunday at 4.00p.m.

It's about Daniel, the interpreter

of *Dreams in the Bible* told in modern slick dialogue full of fun and 'corny' jokes (made up by Fr. Eddie, of course) and terrific modern music which will have your toes tapping out the rhythms.

It is published by "Word Music Inc.", Waco, Texas.

The music is by Grace Hawthorn and the lyrics by Burl Red and Larry Mayfield.

Bookings are very heavy, so hurry and get your seat today.

GEMINI STARCAST

VIRGO Aug. 22 - Sept. 21

Arguments and misunderstandings abound within the family. Keep your cool and don't let things go overboard. Learn to give and take and matters should subside soon.

LIBRA Sept. 22 - Oct. 21

The better half will be in a very loving and understanding mood. This is the best time to get the gift you've always wanted out of him/her. Expect good news from a superior.

SCORPIO Oct. 22 - Nov. 21

The first half of the week will be difficult, but the last two days will certainly make up for it. Red will suit you very well this week.

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 - Dec. 21

Chances of travelling this week will turn out in a highly successful trip. Get a clean bill of health from your doctor before you leave, though.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 21

Do not get involved in any type of arguments as you will damage relationships beyond repair. Try and read or listen to some soothing music, to keep you as calm as possible.

AQUARIUS Jan. 22 - Feb. 21

A steady week for you but concentrate on finishing old projects. This is also the right time to get in touch with old friends and relive past moments.

PISCES Feb. 22 - March 21

Pay carefully for the future, as the saying "a stitch in time saves nine" will ring very true for you. A broken friendship will be mended again this week.

ARIES March 22 - April 21

This week will have many happy moments, and is also good for business deals and promotions. End the week ideally by going out for a very special evening with someone close to you.

TAURUS April 22 - May 21

You will either gain financially or will develop a lasting relationship with someone. Green will prove very lucky for you as will the number six.

GEMINI May 22 - June 21

You will have to be extra careful about your health. Financially do not take any risks as you will stand to lose a lot.

CANCER June 22 - July 21

You'd better be careful of whom you call a friend or foe. If possible do not take risks of any kind this week and stay indoors as much as possible.

LEO July 22 - August 21

The first few days of the week are very satisfying romantically. At the end of the week, some misunderstanding might arise with a loved one.

Bamburi Quarry Nature Trail

BAOBAB TRUST FILM PROGRAMME

THURSDAYS: WEEKLY AT 6.00 P.M. IN THE BAMBURI NATURE TRAIL AUDITORIUM - BAMBURI QUARRY

September 11 - "Two in the Bush" - documentary with Alan Root (60 mins.)

September 18 - "1959 - Endangered Planet" - documentary with Sean Barrett (50 mins.)

September 25 - "Margins of the Land" - David Attenborough (45mins.)

THE ISLANDERS' PROUDLY PRESENT

IT'S COOL IN THE FURNACE

AT THE LITTLE THEATRE CLUB

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AND ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH AT 4.00 P.M. AND AT 7.30 P.M.

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NEW BASE RATE **24%**



Tourist Bookings For July And August Were 'Very Good' - Until The Recent (Most Unfortunate) Incidents

UNTIL THE sporadic outbreak of violence in scattered areas of the Coast, tourism generally in Kenya had been doing very well during July and August.

More charters had been operating in Moi International Airport, but due to recent incidents less tourists are now arriving than expected, and one charter has already been cancelled.

The worrying situation affecting tourism, the country's largest earner of foreign exchange, was fully discussed by members of the Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association's Main Committee under the chairmanship of Najib Balala.

All were relieved to note that tourists had not been targeted and none had been injured so far.

Declared the chairman: 'However, these incidents have virtually destroyed the tourism market resulting in a big reduction in arrivals.

The damage being done to this country is enormous not only to the private sector, but to government as well'.

He went on 'at the beginning of the year we had been very hopeful of tourism picking again.

Then had come the Saba-Saba riots, followed by the 'go-slow' by air controllers, then pockets of violence at the coast.

The situation is not good and we cannot visualise any improvement until the General Election is over'.

The chairman went on to explain how the three associations at the coast MCTA, Kenya Association of Hotel-Keepers' and Caterers', and

Kenya Association of Tour Operators had been working together daily monitoring the situation and issuing joint statement signed by the three chairman which went to foreign tour operators as well as tourist offices abroad to advice of the latest situation.

There had been co-ordination with the police throughout.

Members emphasised the need to establish a 'Crisis Response Team' before the General Election to ensure the safety of tourists.

On Municipal Council affairs, it was felt that it should be much more business oriented.

The town was described as the filthiest in the country, while the cleansing department with over one thousand employees was unable to keep the town clean.

"HARD HIT"

Present at the meeting was a representative from the Council, Mr. Wamithi, head of the cleansing department's transportation section, who explained 'we are hard hit by the lack of vehicles'.

It was felt that if Council could not cope with keeping the island clean, garbage collection for part of it should be privatised on the understanding that workers should be taken from the Cleansing Department's workforce to avoid them becoming jobless by this section.

It was not understood why Council should have excluded Mombasa Island from its plan to privatise garbage collection where the need is greater.

'Illegal kiosks' are mushrooming everywhere including the posh Nyali area.

Members wondered what the council's town planning department is doing.

They pointed out that it does not take money to put a stop to it, so why was this not being done.

They asked Mr. Wamithi to convey the association's feeling to the council.

Some kiosks are being erected on other people's property.

On complaining to the council they are told 'sort it out with the Kiosk owner'!

Horror was expressed at the way in which some roads are being repaired and the quality of materials used.

Within a short time they revert to their previous state.

'Who supervises this work' they asked.

It was considered that professional people to supervise such work are missing.

Consequently, the flow of money into such unprofessional work should cease as it is being wasted.

MCTA will be inviting professional associations including engineers and architects to send representatives to their Infrastructure sub-committee so as

to seek expert advice.

Members again re-emphasised the need to have a representative from the tourist industry on Municipal and Urban councils.

They considered that the Mombasa Municipal Council should be seeking ideas from the public about improvements it could make.

Meanwhile, MCTA is planning to call a meeting of those in the tourism industry to see how best they can contribute ideas to the council.

MCTA members also gave their full support to Kenya Wildlife service in its successful action against a developer at Malindi.

"SUPPORT"

Members of the tourism industry were delighted to receive a letter from the new chairman of Kenya Tourism board, Peter Mbogua explaining what the board is doing.

Since becoming a parastatal it appeared to have become inactive at a time when it was needed most.

The board has now been formally gazetted with strong industry membership together with three important government representatives.

This provided for an industry led board with government support.

The President recently

appointed Peter Mbogua as Chairman.

Mr. Mbogua is also National Chairman, Kenya Association of Hotel-Keepers' and Caterers'.

Members are Brian Davis (Kenya Airways); Sam Mbova (Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife); W.K.K. Kimalat (Office of the President); Joseph Kitonyo (African Tours and Hotels); Sajjad Butt (Kenya Association of Travel Agents); Najib Balala (Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association); Sam Mwaura (Kenya Association of Tour Operators) and S.S. Lesrima (Treasury).

The letter from KTB chairman continued 'The European Union Advisor James Flannery, started with us early June and we have a small temporary staff at present.

Our Head Office is at the KWS HQ where we have leased space. The Board will be kept small and effective.

As well as a Managing Director we are recruiting a Marketing Manager, also a Finance and Administrative Manager.

Government and the European Union have agreed the funding for the Tourist Board for the next twelve months.

With it (which is of course not enough) we intended to do the following 'Carry out trade and consumer research in our main tourist markets and in the Middle East and Japan to identify the

image of Kenya, the future potential for Kenya, new products and the best promotional strategies to be implemented'.

Others plans include 'mounting a Road Show to re-establish and re-position Kenya in the main European Markets.

Implement a pro-active Kenya tourist public relations and promotional programme in the UK, Germany and USA.

Organise and co-sponsor familiarisation and education visits to Kenya for overseas tour operators and media especially to promote new products.

Organise two travel trade workshops in Kenya inviting those overseas trade to Kenya at which local producers will sell their products and services.

We will also create a tourism data base that will properly identify the components of the industry and improve our statistics.

A study is also commissioned to identify the potential for growth in cruise tourism to Mombasa, to assess the port investment need and complete a feasibility study on such an investment.

The letter concluded 'In the coming months our European Union Advisor, and when in place our management team, will be attending association and regional meetings to talk to you and listen to the people in the industry so as to ensure the Board is going in the right direction'.



SEEKING 'NEW Frontiers' are many Russian Tourists who have already visited major destinations in Europe, America and are now going into Asia.

Doing what they can lure more to Kenya are **Highways Tours and Safaris** - the first to open an office in Moscow.

They are presently planning another 'first' - a charter Moscow/Mombasa to boost Package holidays to Kenya.

Part of its on-going market promotion is to bring leading travel agents here.

They have sponsored two groups so far this year, and the most recent being thirteen from Moscow, St. Petersburg and Tyumen in Siberia.

Accompanying them were Nick Sturdee - a British free-lance journalist in Russia who also assists with the production of films, and Valentine Golavacheva, a film-maker.

He and Nick are going to make a film on the group's visit to Kenya to show on Russian TV which will help the promotional effort.

MAGNIFICENT WHITE BEACH

They were in Kenya for ten days with Highways taking them by road over much of Kenya.

They described the country as a 'heavenly place' while one was so enchanted by the Masaai and their traditional lifestyle that she took eight rolls of film while in the Masaai Mara.

She found them a 'very beautiful and gracious people - stylish in manner and looks'.

The group stayed at the **Serena Hotels and Lodges** in Mombasa, Amboseli, Masaai Mara, also at the Ark and Lord Delamere camp in the Aberdares where they enjoyed roasted meat in the bush during a night safari.

The variety of wildlife in their natural habitat also made a big impression.

Having seen them on many films in Russia they never thought they could get so near to them as in a film.

They were most impressed by

Highways driver/ guides whom they described as 'excellent'.

After a conducted tour of **Alliance Hotels** on the South Coast led by **Yahya Mohamed**, Highways Tours Manager, they were invited to lunch in **Jadini Beach Hotel's Ocean View Restaurant** which over looks a magnificent white-sand beach.

They said that the food was excellent and congratulated **Max Goetz**, the very experienced Executive Chef for **Jadini Beach Hotel's Africana Sea Lodge**.

One said he felt he was in the National Park when walking through the public areas of Alliance Hotels with such a great number of animals (wood carvings) everywhere - many life size!

They were also most impressed by the architectural style of Africana Sea Lodge - finding it 'very African'.

Interviewed over lunch at Jadini they were of the opinion that around 30 per cent more tourists from Russia will be coming to Kenya next year.

The Executive Manager of the Highways office in Moscow is **Felly Mbabazi** who is multi-lingual, speaking seven languages including Russian.

Born in Uganda and studying in

Russia, Felly holds a Diploma in the translation of administrative documents in English, Russian and French.

She is presently working in her spare time on a thesis entitled 'Regional Conflicts within East and Central Africa' for a PhD degree.

She is fortunate in Moscow in having the Institute of Social and Political research of the Russian Academy of Science, one of its departments being devoted to 'World Conflicts'.

VERY HIGH STANDARD

Meanwhile this was Valentine's second visit to Kenya.

He said 'it is with great pleasure that I will come again and again to enjoy a Safari and your beautiful white sand beaches'.

Those in the group are well travelled and have stayed at many hotels all over the world.

They found those visited of a 'high standard'.

Their last night in Kenya was spent dining, dancing and partying on the **Tamarin Dow** while sailing up the lovely Tudor Creek.

NAIROBI STOCK MARKET REPORT - August 29, 1997

TRADING DAY	TURNOVER (KSHS)	NSE INDEX	NO. DEALT	MOST ACTIVE
MONDAY	4,227,843	3401.28	232	Kenya Airways
TUESDAY	29,413,319	3426.08	301	Sasini Tea & Coffee
WEDNESDAY	6,729,154	3400.80	327	Kenya Airways
THURSDAY	25,312,333	3394.88	375	Uchumi
FRIDAY	29,691,626	3403.22	308	Kenya Airways
WEEK TOTAL TURNOVER	95,374,275	WEEK TOTAL SHARES TRADED	3,519,769	
CHANGE OVER LAST WEEK	-22.59%	CHANGE OVER LAST WEEK	45.66%	
AVERAGE DAILY TURNOVER	19,074,855	AVERAGE DAILY SHARES TRADED	703,953	
WEEK AVERAGE NSE INDEX	3405.25	NUMBER OF STOCK ADVANCES	17	
CHANGE OVER LAST WEEK	-7.11 Points	NUMBER OF STOCK DECLINES	14	
TOP 5 WINNERS THIS WEEK	% CHANGE OVER LAST WEEK	TOP 5 LOSERS THIS WEEK	% CHANGE OVER LAST WEEK	
Athi River Mining	20.12%	A. Baumann	-20.0%	
Bamburi Cement	7.14%	TPS Serena	-10.18%	
Unga Group	5.96%	Kenya Breweries	-8.18%	
Lonrho Motors	5.82%	Diamond Trust	-7.14%	
OI Pajeta Ranching	5.75%	E.A Portland Cement	-6.11%	

The average NSE 20 share index for the week ending 29th August, lost 7.11 point to stand at 3405.25.

Turnover for the week declined by 22.6 % from Kes. 123.2 million to Kes. 95.374 million, Mondays' turnover of Kes. 4.2 was the lowest turnover recorded since May 1996.

Total shares dealt increased by 45.66 % to stand at 3,519,769 while the total deals for the week declined from 1,794 to 1,543 in a week that saw 14 counters advance against 17 declines.

The highest percentage gains recorded for the week were by Athi River Mining which went up by Kes. 1/85 to Kes. 11/05, Bamburi Cement gained 3/- to stand at Kes. 45/-, while Unga Group closed at

Kes. 160/- up from Kes. 151/- last week. Lonrho Motors jumped to Kes. 50/- up from Kes. 47/25 while OI Pajeta Ranching closed Kes. 5/- higher at 92/-.

On the losing end, A. Baumann declined to Kes. 20/- from Kes. 25/-, TPS Serena lost Kes. 1/70 to close at Kes. 15/- while Kenya Breweries declined by Kes. 4/50 to Kes. 50/50, Diamond Trust lost 2/- to close at Kes. 26/- and E.A Portland Cement shed 2/75 to close at Kes. 42/25.

The most active counter for the week was Kenya Airways with a total of 2,110,512 shares followed by Kenya Commercial Bank and Athi River mining with 111,742 and 109,000 shares respectively.

There was a record number of bonds traded this week with a total Kes. 1.469 billion worth of bonds.

Need we say more ??

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Hindus Complete Fasting In The Holy Month Of 'Shravan'

THE MONTH of Shravan in the Hindu calendar (this year it was August) is a Holy Month.

People fast and offer regular prayers throughout the month.

"Ancient books on wisdom which preach tolerance, compassion and avoidance of any kind of fanaticism are read by people in small groups," said the Chairman of Hindu Council of Kenya Mombasa Branch Mr. Gajendra J. Batavia.

Holy books originally written in ancient languages such as Sanskrit and Maghdi, after being translated into other languages including English, are fondly read all over the world.

In the words of famous American thinker Thoreau:

"... whenever I have read any part of the Vedas, I have felt that some unearthly and unknown light

illuminated me.

"In the great teachings of Vedas, there is no touch of sectarianism.

"It is for all ages, climes and nationalities and is the royal road for the attainment of the Great Knowledge.

Upon completion of Shravan, some Hindus who practice principles of Jainism observe a holy week known as "Parvushan".

Very many Jains observe fasting without grain or any food from three to fourteen days with some fasting upto a month.

"Fasting unto Jainism is very very demanding" said Mr. Batavia.

Non-violence and compassion are the fundamental principles of Jainism.

In the words of the father of the Indian nation Mohandas K. Gandhi: "No religion of the world has

explained the principle of non-violence (Ahimsa) so deeply and systematically as discussed, with its applicability in life, in Jainism.

"As and when this benevolent principle of non-violence will be sought for practice by the people of the world to achieve their ends of Life in this world and beyond, Jainism is sure to have the uppermost status and Lord Mahaveer is sure to be respected as the greatest authority on non-violence..."

Lord Mahaveer was the 24th Tirthanker whose 2500th year since his attainment of salvation at the age of 72 in November 527 B.C. was celebrated throughout the world in 1973-74.



BHARATIYA SWAYAMSEVAK Sangh Mombasa under the auspices of Hindu Council of Kenya Mombasa Branch held a free medical Camp on Sunday August 17, 1997 at the Samburu Health Clinic. About 800 patients were treated at the Clinic. The opening ceremony performed by the Hindu Council of Mombasa was attended by area M.P. Hon. Samuel Gonzi. All India Sangh Seva President Surya Narayan Rao and Chairman of BSS for East Africa Mr. Chuni Lal Haria and residents of Samburu Village. Seated are the Hon. Secretary of the Hindu Council of Kenya, Mr. Narottam Khataw (standing left) declaring the medical camp officially open. Others are (from left to right, seated): M.P. for Kinango, Hon. Samuel Gonzi Rai, Shree Suryanarayan Rao, Mr. Premchand Shah, Chairman of BBS and Mr. Chuni Lal Haria, Chairman of BBS for East Africa.

YOUR LETTERS TO
Coastweek 
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MCTA Postpone Tourism Festival

FOLLOWING THE disturbances and the loss of lives at the Coast for the last two weeks, we have, after consultations with our members postponed the event scheduled for the World Tourism Festival to next year.

Tourism has suffered and experiencing large numbers of cancellations particularly in the coming season. The industry is assessing and minimizing the damage of the disturbances and hence we feel that it won't be prudent to celebrate as the euphoria is lacking.

We have therefore redirected our energies to the promotion of Kenya to the source markets in a bid to bring the country to the International tourist map.

We have also requested the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife to utilize the funds it had budgeted for the WTF 97 event, be directed towards promotion and marketing of Kenya as preferred tourist destination.

We also recommend the functions marking the world tourism day on September 27, 1997 be the launching of the promotional campaign overseas.

The tourism industry would like to take this opportunity to remind Kenyans of the heavy multiplier linkages the industry has with other sectors of the economy which the impact will be left in the coming months.

The proactive initiatives that the industry has undertaken in respect of containing the situation that may arise and consequently pose as a threat to the smooth operations of tourism, surely the initiative are to encounter the negative publicity the country has suffered.

- Najib Balala - Chairman - M.C.T.A.
- J. Mwendwa - Chairman - K.A.H.C. Coast.
- K. H. Straus - Chairman - K.A.T.O. Coast.

SURF*NEWS

Congratulations

MAY I congratulate you on the excellent web page.

I am visiting Mombasa on the 1st of September on holiday for two weeks and have considered cancelling because of all the negative reports in the media about the situation in Kenya, however after having spoken with my tour operator and having read your excellent reports my mind is made up and I am definitely coming.

Once again congratulations and thank you for the invaluable information (I have placed you on my Bookmark and will view you each day until I travel).

David McCall - dmccall@netcomuk.co.uk

Technician

My name is Shamun Noorbhai Mohamedali. I was a resident of Mombasa.

I am interested in settling back in Mombasa.

I am an electrical/mechanical Technician by profession and specialize in the plastic field of Injection Moulding and Blown Film

industry have over fifteen years of experience in blown film and injection moulding. I presently train students and industry personnel in these fields.

I also have hands on experience in installations, repairing, troubleshooting, setups and training.

If any firm is looking for my type of expertise than they can contact me at following address for further details;

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Pleasant Surprise

NICE TO see someone from Kenya, Mombasa.

It was a pleasure to see your web page this morning after searching for key word 'Mombasa'.

I was born in Kenya in 1970, went to M.M. Primary followed by Aga Khan.

I left Mombasa in 83' to the U.S... God I miss Mombasa! I cottages Bamburi and its cottages.

Paresh Dave - vedicguru@aol.com

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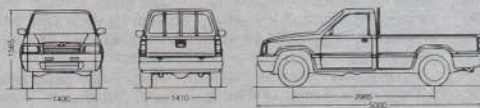
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"Tied Up With 'Double' Bonito Strike ... When A Large Marlin Hooked Into The Other Bait !"

MY FISHING season started and how ... last weekend.

Beppe Scarpellino invited me to join him on a trip up to Watamu with his new Blackfin 33, "White Mischief".

Bright and early Saturday morning I met up with Capt Andy at the M.Y.C. and we set off across the Kilindini Channel to join "Naughty Muzungu", as she was renamed by Capt Pete Darnborough on our arrival in Watamu.

Beppe was already waiting on board with his wife, Elaine and his two crew members when we arrived and as Andy had bought one of his crew along there were plenty of hands on board.

I had been told the previous day by that well known Mombasa fisherman Willy Bland that there were plenty of Sailfish off Shelly Beach and I thought that we should try there for a couple of hours, as to christen the new boat with a Sail would be a good start to her fishing career.

Capt Andy, being a Marlin fanatic had other ideas so we headed off at a nice turn of speed to the banks off Kilifi/Watamu where a lot of Black Marlin were being raised.

In no time at all we arrived at the southern end of the banks, slowed down to a trolling speed and set the lures.

The reports on the VHF were not very promising as the only boat fishing the "Malima's", as these banks are called, had seen nothing for the 2 hours he had been there.

But as the stories coming over the radio from the boats in other areas was not much better we decided to give it a try "for a couple of hours".

By noon we were alone as the other boat had given up and headed in and having had no action we also decided to head in to another set of banks north of Watamu.

Finally we came to an area where the birds were feeding and soon had a small Bonito on, which we rigged live and sent down on the down rigger.

As there were plenty of "feeds" around I decided to go to the fore deck and have some fun casting for Bonito.

It was not long before I heard the well known (to me) sound which Andy lets fly whenever we have a strike, but by the time I got back to the cockpit the excitement was over and a rather battered Bonito was brought on deck.

As it was still alive it was sent down again, but not before we had inspected it.

From the marks on its side it had definitely been hit by a Marlin bill, but for whatever reason it had not been eaten!

That was the end of our action for the day.

Saturday night Andy's young son Danny was taken very ill and Andy had to dash off to Mombasa with him and as Elaine had decided to have a lay-in on Sunday it was just Beppe and me, with the crew who headed out that morning.

This, I thought, would at least give me a chance at some action instead of just being "the driver".

MIXED BATCH

The sea conditions had deteriorated over night and the waves made the exit from Watamu "interesting".

After bashing out for a few minutes we had to make the decision if this was "pleasure", but being men(?) we decided to head out to the Banks and see how conditions were.

It was then I found the strip baits we had taken the day before had been left ashore, so we just set a

mixed batch of "plastics" and bounced the seven miles to the fishing spot.

The Banks looked, that morning, about as productive as the Sahara Desert so I turned North to try to find the birds.

They were found in exactly the same place as on the previous day and after going round a few times without success I dropped a small jig back about 100 meters and was soon rewarded with a strike.

A small Bonito was brought on board, and although my intention was to 'live' bait it, I had not told the crew to get the rig ready so it was cut up for strip baits instead.

I still wanted to try 'live' baiting so along with the strips we kept out two jigs and spent another half hour going round without any action.

Pete Darnborough, who had already got three Sail and a small Black that morning and Charlie Harris in his Blackfin 32 arrived in the area and we all spent the next hour in a merry dance.

But with no action, then!

We had a double strike of Bonito and as I wound in one, the crew started to bring in the other, when suddenly 50 meters behind the boat a Marlin of about 150 lbs. shot across our wake and turned and made another run.

We were, in that time, rewarded



NAIROBI ANGLER Eric Parsons with his first Black Marlin of 130 lbs. landed off Mtwaya, Kenya North Coast from James Adcock's charter boat 'VUMA'.

Beppe dashed down and took the rod from the crew, but then there was some confusion over which rod the Marlin was on, as I was trying to pull my line to where the Marlin was and my Bonito did not want to be served as dinner.

The fight that the Bonito put on was stronger than the Marlin and I really thought at first that I had the Marlin.

As the Marlin had eaten a Bonito which was rigged on a short 50 lbs. nylon trace with no leader set on a 30 lbs. line we were in for a difficult time and for the next 2 1/4 hours I learnt how beautifully the Blackfin could handle.

We were, in that time, rewarded

with some beautiful jumps and we had the fish up to the boat three times.

But as there was no trace to hold three times we watched the line scream out again.

Finally our friend made a couple of very tired attempts to jump and then lay on the surface exhausted.

I banded both motors in reverse and gave Beppe yet another soaking as I backed down.

The crew stood ready with the flying gaff, as they had several times and we all thought we had got our fish.

With 20 feet to go, the Marlin turned his head from one side to the other, (was he having a last attempt at freedom or was he just having a look at his murderers).

With that final wag of the head the leader parted and he slowly swam away.

A very tired but free fish. Beppe was, needless to say, very disappointed not to be able to take the fish back and get some photo memo's of his first fight.

But when I told him that I was happy to see it go after putting on such a good show for us he agreed and it was not long before he was asking about tagging and where to get the tags.

Another convert to tag and release and that on his first weekends fishing.

While this was going on Malindi was having the first competition of the season. Tight lines.

NEW 'UNO' OUTLETS

KENYA MOTORS Ltd, a division of Lonrho Motors and distributors of the Fiat cars in Kenya, have opened two new selling outlets of the Fiat 'Uno'.

"The Fiat Uno will now be available at Kenya Motors offices and Farm machinery Distributors (FMD) offices in Nakuru", said Mr. James Wakasa, Sales and Marketing Manager, Kenya Motors - Fiat.

He added that despite the recent hike in VAT, and upward pressure on price, Kenya Motors would maintain the competitive retail price for the Fiat Uno under Kshs. 700,000, inclusive of VAT.

"We believe in putting the customer first and, therefore, will absorb recent cost increases while stocks last", Mr. Wakasa said.



SILVER BEACH HOTEL head waiter Nickson Mahendo receives the 'Employee Of The Month' award from general manager Erich Dasen during a ceremony at Starion Nightclub. Looking on is hotel Human Resources manager Mr Njama.

Starion Night Club To Re-Open In December

STARION NIGHT CLUB, one of Mombasa's leading night clubs will open its doors to revellers in December this year after months of closure due to change of management and major renovation programme.

This was announced by Mr. Erich Dasen, the General Manager Silver Star and Silver Beach Hotels which are currently under the management of Prestige Hotels Kenya who are also managing the club.

Mr. Dasen who was addressing a general staff meeting cum a ward ceremony said final touches on the night club will start within the next two weeks so as to be "ready for guests latest by December 15."

He said that the hotels' owners had made substantial investment in a business which was still quit uncertain.

BUSINESS

"Despite the current situation of uncertainty we are still looking forward to a good winter-season as our contract starting in December should really increase the business".

A group of Israeli tourists have kept the hotel busy since April boosting its bed occupancy to 70 per cent.

The anticipated winter-season boom business for the Prestige Hotels follows lucrative contracts entered into with several German and British travel agencies beginning December running through to the month of March.

These contracts will give the hotel an average of 80 per cent bed occupancy.

Sources at the hotel have however since expressed

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concern following violence which hit parts of Mombasa and have already taken heavy toll of the tourism industry. During the meeting which was also attended by the hotel's Resident Manager Mr Charles Wasike and the Human Resource Manager, Ken Njama, nine staff members were rewarded for exemplary performance in their duties.

The award winners were selected, three each, from the months of April, May and June and were judged on the ability to be innovative, diligent and on personal integrity.

Latham Island Festival

ALTHOUGH BOTH fish and fishermen have been less plentiful over the last few days, boats are still going out.

The winds generally on the coast are at a more pleasant level than they have been, but we are still on some days getting bumpy seas.

News from the south of the border is that Dar Es Salaam Yacht Club held another one day competition.

That club has got a very dynamic Fishing Committee these days and they are getting plenty of sponsorships for their events.

Seven of the competing boats headed out to Latham Island and the competition was cleaned up by an ex Kilifi boat, 'La Louvre'.

They came back with over 250 kgs. of big Wahoo and Tuna.

This is typical of fishing at Latham and I am hoping that we can get several of our boats to go down for the DYC main event for the year, the DYC Latham Fishing Festival.

Any boat owners who are interested to try this great event to be held end October can contact me for

details.

Back in home waters,

Ken Adcock, who has returned after a season down at Pangani, was out fishing for the pot with one of the Hemmingways boats and hooked into a 160lb Yellowfin Tuna which spooled his reel in one massive run.

Reports from proud father James (he tracked me down in the Mission bar at 9.00 pm to tell me) say that Ken stopped the fish, a got back all the line and had the fish on board in a very quick 10 minutes.

Another Hemmingways boat, a day earlier came back with over 1,000lbs of Yellowfin as did Charlie Harris in Albatross, yesterday.

So it looks as though the Yellowfin are around and hopefully the Pemba Channel Fishing Club Tuna Hunt, which is the first competition of the season, will be a bit more productive than the last couple of years.

Black Marlin are also still being caught off Watamu.

The only other fishy story this week is that a lot of Hump Back Whales have been spotted off Mtwaya and Whale Shark have been seen off Watamu.

Tight Lines.

FIRST 'SUN LINK INTERNATIONAL' FISHING TOURNEY

THE FIRST Sun Link International Fishing Tournament ended Monday.

The three day event, co-sponsored by Kenya Airways and the Driftwood, brought 28 Zimbabwe fishermen and their families to Malindi for a week.

Sun Link International, a Harare based travel agency, had a long waiting list for this event, and a second is planned for next year.

The seven teams of four fishermen were for the most part first timers at deep sea fishing and started with a practice day.

After that, the competition was strong as the teams vied for positions.

This was the first ever competition held in August, and was a resounding success.

There were five Black Marlin

and six Sailfish in three days, along with many other fish.

On the third day, 11 Marlin were raised.

In fact, this is the best August for Marlin in recent memory, with Zimbabwe catching a quarter of the 20 plus Marlin caught by Malindi boats thus far this month.

The 'Gwebi Hookers' Team were discouraged as all the other teams were catching fish, while they had only brought in a small Yellowfin and a smaller Dorado by the end of the second day.

Finally, day three brought victory as the team caught their own Marlin at last.

The 'Hookers' came in last, but with a much more respectable margin than they had expected.

The winning team was "Jig and Pig", who won two free Harare-Mombasa Return Tickets on Kenya Airways.

There was also a prize for the biggest fish, a Black Marlin of 72.5 kilos caught by Rob Fisher, who won one week for two at Driftwood.

There had to be a "hard luck" prize and there was one days fishing donated by Kingfisher boats.

The lucky winners were the Gwebi Hookers who intend to have a day out practising for next year.

Team Firkin (also known as the "Ex-Husbands' Team" due to a late night spent in the MSFC bar) was awarded the "Pxxxheads" Prize of four bottles of Vodka by the Skippers, who were astounded

at the prodigious amount of alcohol consumed by these fishermen, who still managed to slide into fourth place.

Top skipper was Peter Ready, with two of the Five Marlin to his credit, plus plenty of other fish.

Sun Link also handed out generous vouchers for fishing tackle and engraved shields.

Although the fishermen were thrilled with their fishing, they were disappointed at having been unable to compete with their fellow countryman's Black Marlin.

John Huggett, a repeat visitor to Driftwood, had just been out with his family for a holiday, and caught a Black Marlin of 442 lbs. on August 13.

Bruce Buckland, Managing Director of Driftwood, went on his first trip of the season and

had a 4 1/2 hour (winning) battle with a 237 lbs. Black Marlin on 30 lbs. Line.

Just a couple of days later, John Huggett's son, Nathan, caught his first Marlin.

Next year's Sun Link International Tournament will take place between August 19-29.

The entire group has agreed that one week is too short and would like to come for ten days next year.

ZIMBABWE

MEANWHILE the next Zimbabwe "invasion" takes place November 7-14, when 48 people (30 fishermen) arrive for the first ever CADSAS (Central African Deep Sea Angling Society) Sailfish Tournament in Malindi.

'Car-Jacked' - Stripped And Ordered To Walk Away With His Hands High In The Air!

A LOT of us have friends or acquaintances who have been victims of car jacking. Gone is the time when it was the preserve of those in the diplomatic corps. It changed to premium models such as 'Merces' and 'Pajeros' till now it doesn't really matter. The car jacking is now not to steal the car so much as to steal what the car owner has. The car comes along as a bonus for the next car jacking. Kachumbari told me of a tale, both amusing and chilling, relating to car jacking. A golfer had been taking part in a competition in one of the Nairobi golf clubs. He had the intention of playing behind for the prize giving and then slip out of the club to meet some other acquaintances elsewhere. This was not to be. The fellow played a lousy round of golf and featured nowhere in the prizes. However, during the course of the game, he managed to get the ball into the hole with one shot off the tee. The club tradition was that anyone who achieved a hole in one was to buy drinks for all those present in the club at the prize giving. As he couldn't leave to meet his friends, he instead asked them to join him at the club. The drinks flowed and eventually some nyama choma appeared and a party got going. Other club members slowly disappeared and eventually, the "sponsor" for the evening was left with his group of friends. They continued to party till the early hours of the morning when they decided to leave for their homes.

way. Part of the route home took him past a shopping centre adjacent to some slums. The street lighting and other facilities had been vandalised rendering the place rather inhospitable by night.



Coast Drive with PATRICK OBATH

As he went through the shopping centre, a gang of people appeared in headlights of the car rolling some bollards onto the road. The golfer did a quick turn on realising what was about to happen but was faced with another group who had appeared behind the car also rolling bollards onto the road. He was trapped between the two groups. He stopped his car and got out as the thugs approached him, guns at the ready. He surrendered his keys

without much ado. He was dragged to the back of the car and stripped of all his money and other valuables that was about his person. He was also stripped down to his underpants and then ordered to walk away from the car with his hands in the air. He hesitated a bit and ended up with a well aimed boot in his butt. As he fell forward, another thug placed a boot on the small of his back and warned him of the dire consequences of telling anyone what had happened to him. The fellow promised he would tell no-one about them on one condition. The thugs began to wonder what possible other thing that fellow was going to offer. He offered nothing. He instead pleaded with them to let him have his golf kit (so that he would be able to play later in the day). The gangsters had not yet looked into the boot and did so on his request. They realised that it would be difficult to dispose of one of those kits so they removed his

kit plus the trolley that was in the boot and threw it at they fellow. They then drove off at high speed. Once the golfer was sure that the car was far away and that there was no other sound from the vicinity, he got up slowly, took a small towel from his kit and cover his vital components. He put his golf kit onto the trolley and slowly pulled the lot to the nearest main street that was lit and had traffic at that time of the night. A gang of youths that were returning home from a night club in a mini bus were his Good Samaritans for the night.

another story). They then took him home to his unsuspecting family. He was left at the gate of his mansion under the care of a rather bemused watchman who took him into the compound to face the wrath of his wife who, according to subsequent information, was sure that such a thing was going to happen to her hubby one day due to his late night binges at various places in town. The stolen car was recovered two days later. It was laid up on stones with everything that could be removed having been spirited away by those who were able to remove them. As Kachumbari says, it doesn't matter about car jacking anymore. Any old junk will do so long as the occupants or the car has something that can be removed and recycled.

SKAL Club Kenya Coast



TOURISM MINISTER Dr. Protus Momanyi presents a Mombasa-Johannesburg return ticket to Mrs. Nana Tozer during the SKAL Club Kenya Coast first anniversary celebrations hosted at Nyali Beach Hotel.

INCIDENTS

They stopped and offered him some warm wrapping and the took him to the nearest police station where he reported the incident. Whilst reporting the incident, the cops were rather civil to him probably because they were equally amused at the turn of events. (Kachumbari tells me of a completely different reception someone else got at one of cop shops in Mombasa but that is

'SAD DEMISE OF THE ARABUKO-SOKOKE FOREST'

THE KENYAN Forests Working Group, which is a consortium of 25 conservation organisations including East African Wildlife Society, wish to express extreme concern over press reports attributed over the Kilifi DC, Mr. Lucas Kosilbet, to the effect that the government intends to degazette a large section of the nationally important Arabuko-Sokoke Forest. The DC's actions appear to directly contravene statements by the Minister of Environment and National Resources (*Daily Nation* and *Kenya Times* of Thursday July 31, 1997), Coast Provincial Commissioner (*Sunday Standard* July 20, 1997), the Chairman of

the Permanent Presidential Commission on Soil Conservation and Afforestation (*Kenya Times* Tuesday, May 27, 1997) ... all of whom have stated that this remarkable indigenous forests should be conserved for all of Kenya's citizens. Is the Kilifi DC implying that the government has suddenly changed its policy? Is he not aware of H. E. President Moi's commitment to the conservation of indigenous forests in Kenya, and to the benefits they bring to the entire nation like water catchment, timber, biodiversity and income from tourism, among others? We are particularly concerned that this action of excising this forest might be a forerunner to the further degazetting of other indigenous forests resulting in the reduction and damage of these forests country wide.

Those who have been advocating for the excision of the Arabuko-Sokoke forest have been misinterpreting a directive by the President in 1993 for the settlements of squatters and we quote from the report in the Daily Nation of September 1, 1993 on the President visit to Kilifi District: Addressing a rally at a Malindi Showground, the President directed the Minister of Lands, Mr. J. K. Mulinge to form a committee to resolve the problems of squatters and other land issues in the area. He further asked the commissioner of lands to ensure that those who had occupied the land for long were not evicted but given first priority during allocations. We wish to state that there are no squatters in the Kararacha Mpendakula forest or any other Arabuko Sokoke forest reserve. The people "who have occupied the land for long" are the people

living in adjacent locations, who still do not have titles of the land they till. KFWG is particularly concerned that destroying parts of the Arabuko-Sokoke forest could lead to similar actions elsewhere in Kenya. The problem of landlessness will not be solved by devaluing priceless national assets. Indeed, cannibalising our indigenous forests will destroy the resources they offer to future generations. We would like to urge the government to continue to recognise that even the destruction of all our forests will not solve landlessness at the coast or elsewhere.

We appreciate the problem of landlessness and poverty amongst a good number of Kenyans not only in the Coast but elsewhere in the country. But the Kenya Forests Working Group and the East African Wildlife Society would like to urge the government to take extreme care to ensure that there is a balance on all the resources and the various land uses in Kenya, so that our country gets the best from its forests, wetlands and farmlands, without destroying Arabuko-Sokoke, a priceless national asset that should be conserved for the benefit of both present and future generations.

COLLECTION
They left and all went their separate ways. The hole in one golfer decided he would take his golf kit home since he was due to play at another club closer to his home that day and he did not want to drive back to collect them in the morning. He packed the bags into the back of the car and set on his

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Swiss Tour Agents Marvel At Beauty Of Chale Island

CHALE ISLAND Paradise on Kenya's South Coast was found a very blissful and beautiful place in which to completely relax after a gruelling time to the top of Africa's tallest mountain Kilimanjaro, followed by long safari drives in the Serengeti.

Undeterred by sporadic incidence of violence on the Kenya coast (during which no tourist was harmed) a 20-strong group from 'Aktveferien' (Activity Holidays) in Switzerland, led by its managing director, Hansreudi Buchi ended their two week holiday with 4 days at Chale Island Paradise declaring it to be 'a lovely place'.

In an interview there, Mr. Buchi said 'for me it was no problem in bringing them to coast.

I work together with Private Safaris who kept me fully briefed about the situation.

Three times a year Mr. Buchi personally conducts such 'kill tours' which are providing the most popular among those they offer.

The next in September is already fully booked, while the one in January is not only full but has a 'waiting list'.

Hansreudi has now climbed to the top of Mt. Kilimanjaro 22 times and is also a professional cyclist, once being the Swiss Champion and five times participating in the world championships.

He started his company with bicycle holidays then adding walking tours.

All on the 'kili tour' aim at getting to the top, and 95 per cent do so.

One week is spent climbing the mountain, then 4 days on safari in the Serengeti followed by 4 days at Chale Island Paradise.

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Said Hansreudi 'by then they are really tired.

All find Chale Island delightful with absolute peace in which to relax with a family atmosphere and surrounded by natural beauty.

He also takes groups to Alaska (2 days), Nepal, Ecuador, the Galapagos, S. America and Mexico as well as to other countries in Europe.

KILIMANJARO

To celebrate his 20th ascent to the top of Mt. Kilimanjaro he invited his Tanzanian mountain guide to Switzerland.

The biggest impact on him was to find 'no one sitting around.

All were busy doing something'.

Declared Hansreudi 'I like Africa.

Kenya and Tanzania are very beautiful and so different from Europe which I appreciate. Climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro is also

going into a completely different world as you ascend to the ice Level.

Referring to reports in the European press about violence on the Kenya coast, he said 'I

think it is journalists who are making problems while sensationalising news about Kenya.

They do not understand the situation and write what they like.

My group was at Chale Island and we had no problem throughout.

All enjoyed a peaceful 4 days relaxing and snorkelling as well as the beauty of this unspoiled nature reserve.

HUGE PROFITS AT THE DUBAI SHOP FESTIVAL

THE SECOND DUBAI Shopping Festival (DSF '97), held on March 27 to April 26, exceeded all expectations by attracting more than 2 million visitors - twice the 1996 figure - from all over the world.

"The idea is simple; if you have the best prices anywhere, and you let people know about it, they will come to shop", said Mr. Mohamed Al Gergawi, Chief Executive Officer DSF '97.

More than 2,500 outlets participated in the event, offering incredible discounts and fabulous give-aways on goods ranging from electronics, textiles, fashion wear, and of course Dubai's world famous gold.

"We tried to give the visitors a little bit of everything during their visit", said Mr. Gergawi.

More than 130 Lexus luxury cars and 41 kilos of gold were raffled to shoppers during the month.

In addition, the vent combined over 120 thrilling family entertainments including the Middle East's first ever live Disney Show, which performed for two weeks.

All participating businesses reported record sales.

The entire gold trade of Dubai, encompassing some 260 retailers and a key sponsor of the event under the banner "Dubai - City of Gold", had sales exceeding £100 million, more than 60 per cent from the non-DSF periods.

"The festival has become a magnet benefiting the entire region by promoting Dubai and the Middle East all over the world", said the Dubai Forum of Electronics Trade.

The world's largest carpet bazaar, the Carpet Oasis, which featured international carpets from the most famous makers from Iran to Turkey and Germany was a major attraction.

"Nowhere else in the world can you find a combination of the most famous international brands at the lowest prices, along with items which reflect the rich culture of the Middle East", said Mr. Gergawi.

Dubai has some of the most modern amenities anywhere in the world - including the biggest international hotel and restaurants chains - with the unique flavour of the Middle East.

Seychelles Bag 'Miss World' Beauty Pageant In November

TOP INTERNATIONAL entertainment organisers are expected to coordinate the 1997 Miss World beauty pageant, to be held in Seychelles, the local organisers say in a progress report.

The Seychelles organising arm, Youth Enterprises Services, say they have appointed United Kingdom - based Watermark Company principal coordinators of the function. The report adds that negotiations are going on with Walt Disney Special Events division to organise live performance which would include a Rio carnival, a spectacular event of dancing and music.

The November 22 event is likely to be directed by David Mallet - one of the most respect live event television director in

the world today - whose client list includes, the Rolling Stone, Madonna, Tina Turner and Gloria Estefan.

Bill Laslett, who is currently working on the Spice Girl touring show, and a long time collaborator of Mallet's, will be in charge of the production design.

Another big name in the list is Rocky Oldham who has 15 years experience in production of international shows.

To complete the team is Andrew Zweck who has worked on many large scale televised music events such as Michael Jackson in Brunei, Elton John World Tour and Pavarotti in the Park.

Discussion are also underway with several leading Satellite channels for the telecast and terrestrial channels in over 100

countries.

Final plans and dates are expected to be ready by the end of August, the report says.

Last year Seychelles hosted the beach wear segment of the Miss World Beauty pageant.

The professional manner in which Seychelles organised the event earned praise from the Chairman of Miss World Limited, Mr. Eric Morley.

"For the first time in the event's 46 years everyone in the country participated with pride and pleasure", said Mr. Morley.

He commended the Seychellois people for their warmth and hospitality, and vice President James Michel for his personal support.

The Miss World contest, which is captured on major global live broadcasts, is watched by an estimated 2.9 billion viewers in Europe, America, Asia and Africa.

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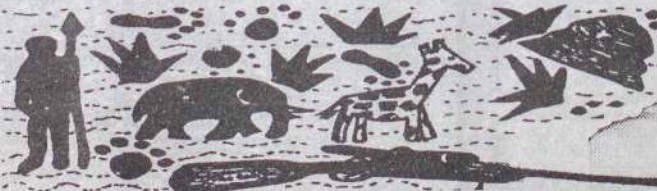
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40 Jahre Flying Doctor Service

AMREF (African Medical and Research Foundation) ist eine unabhängige gemeinnützige Organisation, die seit 40 Jahren besteht und versucht, die Gesundheit der Bewohner in abgelegenen Gebieten zu verbessern.

AMREF, mit Zentrale in Nairobi, wurde 1957 gegründet als eine der ersten internationalen Organisationsformen mit Sitz in Afrika.

Die ersten 20 Jahre wurde ein Flugzeug stationierter Piloten in Nairobi, gewährt, um Krankenhäuser in ländlichen Gebieten dringend chirurgische und medizinische Unterstützung zu leisten.

Es ist seine Hilfe an und reiste mit einem Auto in diese abgelegenen Gebiete.

Es wird jedoch bald heraus, daß es keine Zeit viel besser nutzen und schneller größere Entfernungen zurücklegen könnte, wenn

er mit dem Flugzeug reisen würde. Deshalb lernte er fliegen.

Indem diese ländlichen Krankenhäuser mit Funk ausgerüstet wurden, war eine bessere Verständigung, Planung und Koordinierung der medizinischen Dienste möglich.

Dieser medizinische Versorgungsdienst per Flugzeug, kombiniert mit den Funkverbindungen, war der Beginn des **Flying Doctor Service**, der sich in einem provisorischen Gebäude auf dem Wilson Airport in Nairobi einrichtete.

Bald erfolgte eine Erweiterung dieses medizinischen Flugdienstes, die 1957 als **African Medical and Research Foundation (AMREF)** registriert wurde.

1962 wurde eine Abteilung für Gesundheitslehre errichtet, die entsprechende Informationen, Publikationen und Material zusammenstellte.

1965 wurde ein **Ground Mobile Unit**, eine ambulante Klinik eingesetzt, die medizinische Hilfe für Mütter und Kinder von Nomadenstämmen zur Verfügung stellte.

Mitte 1993 hatte AMREF mehr als 30 Projekte in Kenia aufgebaut und betreibt heute rund 80 Gesundheitsprojekte, einschließlich des weltberühmten **Flying Doctor Service** in mehreren afrikanischen Ländern.

AMREF fliegt Staatsärzte und Spezialisten zu Krankenhäusern in abgelegenen Gebieten in Kenia, wo sie Konsultationen, Behandlungen und Personaltraining

durchführen.

Die Spezialisten besuchen diese Kliniken ungefähr alle acht Wochen, um Operationen vorzunehmen.

Während dieser Besuche wird dem Personal der Kliniken Gelegenheit geboten, die medizinischen Kenntnisse durch Beratung und Instruktionen zu vertiefen.

Die Flugkliniken und das Spezialistenprogramm wie auch der Evakuierungsdienst, die bis in die abgelegensten Teile des Landes reichen, müssen mit größter Sorgfalt und Präzision koordiniert werden.

Mit einem Netz von mehr als 100 Stationen im ganzen Lande kann AMREF durch Funk medizinisches Personal vermitteln und auch Kontakte herstellen, um in Nottfällen Fragen zu beantworten und Anweisungen zur Sofortbehandlung zu geben.

AMREFs Gesundheitsprogramm begann 1985 und umfaßt unter anderem Unterweisung in Hygiene, Errichtung von Latrinen, Schutz von Quellen und Brunnen, Ernährungsberatung, Ausbildung von Gemeindeschwestern und traditionellen Geburtshelferinnen sowie auch Ausbildung von Ausbildern.

In Kaloleni im Kilifi-Distrikt gibt es ein Gemeinschaftsprojekt zwischen AMREF und der Regierung von Kenia, das sich mit der Gesundheit von Mutter und Kind, Familienplanung, Krankheitsvorbeugung, Impfprogrammen und Behebung von Unterernährung befaßt.

Kaloleni ist nur eines von vielen solchen Programmen in ländlichen Gebieten.

AMREF hat sich im Verlaufe der Jahre auch an Forschungsprojekten beteiligt, von denen das Malaria-Programm besondere Bedeutung hat, vor allem, weil die Parasiten gegen Chloroquin resistent geworden sind.

von unserem Korrespondenten

Historischer Swissairflug

Nairobi erhielt Mitte August einen würdigen Besuch von einer historischen DC 4 der Swissair, die auf dem Flughafen der Landeshauptstadt landete, um den 50. Jahrestag des ersten Fluges nach Kenia der Schweizerischen Luftverkehrsgesellschaft zu feiern.

Der denkwürdige Besuch dieses Veteranen der Lüfte - begleitet mit authentischen Swissair-Uniformen aus dem Jahre 1947 - erfolgte im Rahmen eines dreimonatigen Festprogrammes, mit dem gleichzeitig

der fünfzigjährige Flugdienst von Swissair über den Atlantik weltweit zelebriert wird.

Als Höhepunkt in Nairobi war ein Nostalgieflug von dreißig Minuten für Top-Kunden von Swissair in Kenia vorgesehen.

Am 13. August 1947 flog die ursprüngliche Swissair DC 4 von Genf via Kairo und Khartum nach Nairobi.

Sie landete in Kenia am 5. August um 16.46 Uhr und flog am folgenden Morgen weiter, über Elizabethville (heute

Lubumbashi) nach Johannesburg, Südafrika.

Die Flüge nach Südafrika und über den Atlantik bedeuteten einen ersten wichtigen Schritt der Swissair auf dem Weg zu einer weltumspannenden Fluggesellschaft; und aus diesem Grunde werden diese Stationen nachvollzogen.

Die DC 4 wurde für das Festprogramm von einer süd-afrikanischen Fluggesellschaft gecharterter, die sie für Safaris vermietet.



40 JAHRE SPÄTER... die DC 4 der Swissair 1997 in Nairobi.

Mzee Chulla gewann den 'Alliance Hotels

1997 Wettbewerb der Barkeeper'

GESAMTGEWINNER im Alliance Hotels Bar Tender 1997 Contest" war Mzee Chulla vom Jadini Beach Hotel, dem die Gäste zu seinem Erfolg ausdauernden Beifall spendeten. Er gewann mit seinen Cocktail Drinks "Americano" und "Blue Margarita".

Die Ehrkunde wurde auf der Sommerterrasse des Safari Beach Hotels ausgetragen und fiel auf die "Happy Hour" am Samstag, was für die Gäste eine doppelte Attraktion bedeutete, überdies mit Unterhaltung von den "Yanya Rumbas" in nationaler Aufmachung. Ihr Chakacha war einmalig!

Die Finalisten von drei Alliance Hotels - Jadini Beach Hotel, Africana Sea Lodge und Safari Beach Hotel - hatten die Aufgabe, drei Cocktails zu kreieren, jeweils innerhalb von drei Minuten. Es handelte sich um internationale und "Alliance" Cocktails.

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RAYMONDMATIBA, Chief Executive Officer von Alliance Hotels, gratuliert Mzee Chulla, Barman im Jadini Beach Hotel, der als Gesamtgewinner im "Alliance Hotels Bar Tender 1997 Contest" hervorging.

Im Kreativitätssektor teilten Nahashon Makori (Jadini) und Shabon Wasike (Safari Beach Hotel) den 1. Preis. Jeder erhielt KShs 1000/-.

Nahashon nannte seinen Cocktail 'Innocent Jackie', "nach einem Mädchen, das ich einst kannte und das nichts von mir wissen wollte, bis ich ihm einen speziellen Cocktail mischte". Da konnte sie meinem

Charme nicht mehr widerstehen!" erklärte er.

Shabon's Cocktail hieß 'Tropical Blue Waves'.

Der Gesamtgewinner des "Alliance Hotels Bar Tender 1997 Contest" war Mzee Chulla, dem Raymond Matiba, Chief Executive Officer von Alliance Hotels, gratulierte und einen Silberbecher sowie KShs 2000/- überreichte.

Zweiter wurde Michael Maina, Safari Beach Hotel, der KShs 1000/- gewann; Dritter war Nahashon Makori, Jadini Beach Hotel, der KShs 500/- erhielt.

Allen Teilnehmern wurde ein Zertifikat ausgehändigt, das ihre Teilnahme an dem Wettbewerb bestätigte.

Preisrichter waren: Max Goetz, Senior Executive Chef, Jadini Beach Hotel/Africana Sea Lodge; Bob Gallicano, Direktor, Gallo's Restaurant, Diani; Derrick Kashero, Restaurant Manager, Two Fishes Hotel; Lawrence Muye, Food and Beverage Manager, Indian Ocean Beach Club.

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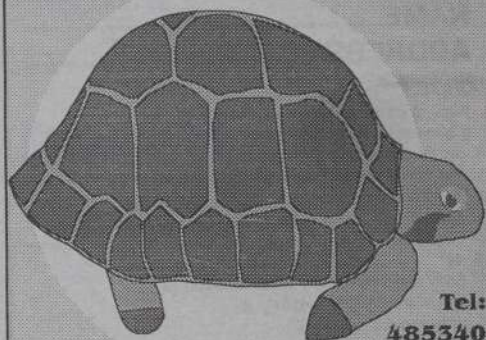
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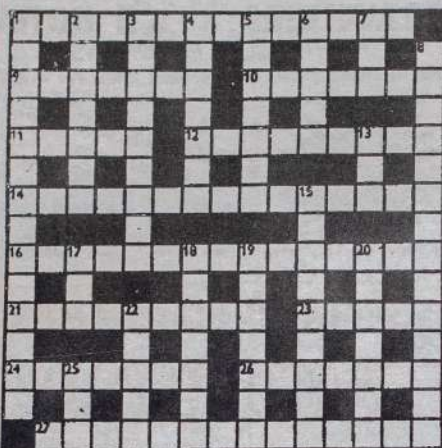
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CROSSWORD NO. 510

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ACROSS

1. Work of distinction and very fine too [9, 5]
9. It presents a feline type going around with nothing on [7]
10. As foolish as crying for the moon [7]
11. Her family probably wouldn't know her sister [5]
12. The life of an umbrella [2, 3, 4]
14. Anguish that would seem to affect the circulation [9, 6]
16. Played as cricket? Untrue. (Try Tchaikovsky's arrangement) [10, 5]
21. Such a grumble might mean suffering [9]
23. Not a short sound evidently [5]
24. Inharmonious singers [7]
26. Avenger about to cut in [7]
27. Obviously the state of one making a 21 [14]

DOWN

1. They're run in, but allowed out on licence [6-4, 4]
2. Put a pound on old Spain to find another country [7]
3. Responsible for trapping man between two hills (A real tease) [9]
4. Make an unwelcome entrance [7]
5. Chafe a worker for being a ladies' man [7]
6. Like a cereal sheltered by a beard [5]
7. Uphill. (Silly!) [3]
8. Sign of recognition [14]
13. It would be grim following a copper [3]
15. Laughton's in disguise for the attack [9]
17. Minute announcer and deminutive Dickensian [3]
18. Red as a beetroot [7]
19. Such a description is the outside edge [7]
20. Keep apart [7]
22. A reasonable branch of science [5]
25. Singular form of slipper [3]

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD NO. 509

ACROSS: 1. SLAPDASH, 5. SPIDER, 9. HARD CASH, 10. SCENIC, 12. BRAHMA, 13. ARTISTIC, 15. ELEVENTH HOUR, 18. TAILOR'S DUMMY, 23. NEGATIVE, 24. SNEEZE, 26. ADONIS, 27. BLACK CAP, 28. DAGGER, 29. CAST-IRON.
DOWN: 1. SAHIBS, 2. AERIAL, 3. DECIMAL, 4. SASH, 6. PECKISH, 7. DONATION, 8. RACE CARD, 11. CRANIUM, 14. EVASIVE, 16. STANDARD, 17. SING-SONG, 19. OUTSIZE, 20. MANX CAT, 21. FENCER, 22. NEW PIN, 25. FLEA.

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Successful End To Aga Khan Open 'Supa Loaf' Badminton

THE AGA Khan Sports Centre Mombasa with its dynamic team of officials under the Member Responsible Alnoor Jamal and Chairman Karim Virani have revitalised the sporting scene in Mombasa.

With full backing from them, John

M. Mascarenhas and his team of Nishit Malkan and Mohammed Giga, the Manager, have scored a first for the Coast in Badminton.

It is the first time in that an age group competition was held alongside the senior competition.

Mini Bakeries as the sponsors gave full financial backing for the Aga Khan Open Supa Loaf Badminton Championship, which took place from Monday, August 18, to Friday, August 22, 1997.

Many hard fought games were played on Monday and Tuesday before the quarter final.

The Under Ten, Under 13, Under 16, and Under 18 show that the Coast has great potential and only needs to be developed.

The men's category had seeded players Simon Kihara (seed four) and Tom Manda (seed five) from Nairobi.

The Mombasa Under 18 champion Nishit Malkan showed tremendous form to knock off Simon Kihara in the semi-final and Tom Manda in the final.

Partnering with Kirti Chauhan, Nishit again beat the Kenya seed nine pair of Tom Manda and Simon Kihara.

Others who performed extremely well were Ruhli Shah, Sonia

Chandaria, Ashish Shah, Nishit Shah (Under Ten), Katan Kulkarni, Binata Kotak (Under 13), Pawan Docha, Zameer Parag, Shaif Patel (Under 16), Sonal Shah, Hetal Patel, Sonali Shah, Komal Shah, Darshan Ruparella, and Parvati Shah (Under 18).

The ladies singles was won by Anna Aglave who had an easy game against Maini Sawani.

Anna Aglave and Usha Patel easily won against Sonali Shah and Komal Shah in the ladies doubles.

Bijal Shah with Komal Shah had an entertaining win over Kirti Chauhan and Binata Kotak. John Mascarenhas scooped the veteran single against M. A. Rajput.

Partnering with M. A. Rajput, Mascarenhas again beat the double pair of Mohammedza and Abdul.

For all it was a memorable week of play where all enjoyed and were given a free token of a T-shirt.

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Exciting Steel Africa Knock-Out

COAST GYMKHANA'S Sanjay Purani devastated the Mombasa S.C. batting line-up to push his team to the semi-finals of the Steel Africa Limited Saturday Knockout Tournament.

Steel Africa who have once again loyally sponsored this years tournament as before in which all the major teams at the Coast have come together to play.

Coast Gymkhana have come in with a facelift after an absence and brought together a good team under their new captain this year, Hemant Desai.

Perfect weather for an afternoon game Mombasa SC won the toss and went into batting losing their first wicket of Mahesh Bagani at 12 runs

with a perfect in-cutter from Sanjay Purani which landed in the hands of Kamal Gohil in the slips.

It was Rajesh Chudasama who hit some of the classic shots



only he can play, with Vivek gallantly keeping pace with him and keeping out of the way for Rajesh to score more often.

However, Sanjay P. who was at his devastating best bowled Vivek out for 20 runs and went on to collect the wicket of Amit after two deliveries at 24 runs for Mombasa SC at the score board.

Rajesh C. went on with his fine knock of 43 runs while at the other end Sanjay knocked down the batsmen like king pins in a bowling gallery collecting four wickets for a mere ten runs in six overs.

It was Pradip Patel who finally put a stop to Rajesh's scoring machine with a deceptive ball which Sanjay P. collected comfortably to end Mombasa S.C.'s innings at 104 for 9 wickets in 30 overs.

Kirit Trivedi and Hemant Desai collected a wicket each of the tail-enders with Pradip Patel bowling perfectly and economically with two maidens and 17 runs in six overs.

Coast Gymkhana started off just as their counterparts with Sanjay P. going for a duck after he was caught behind by Mahesh B. bowled by Rajesh C.

Only Kamal Gohil stood his ground contributing 24 runs with Suresh Patel at 21 runs till he was out leg before.

With the two LBW's this did not differ the tail-enders who

gallantly played on to give themselves a victory and a first win for their new captain Hemant Desai.

Coast Gymkhana were 105 for 6 wickets in 24.1 overs and went home very pleased with themselves.

The match was umpired by Dr. Karim and Shiraz G. and the Man of the Match went to Sanjay Purani.

Next Saturday Patel S.C. meets Burhani S.C. at Burhani Sports Ground and Kuchi Lewa who have joined C.C.A. once again play the winners of Burhani School and Union B at Coast Gymkhana Ground with Jaffery meeting Union A at their own ground.

COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

THE 'MERRIMAC COUP'

TODAY'S HAND features a startling defence by East, Dealer, South, North - South 'Vulnerable'. **BIDDING:**

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
ONE SPADE	FOUR HEARTS	FOUR SPADES	FIVE HEARTS
FIVE SPADES	PASS	SIX SPADES	PASS
PASS	PASS		

West lead the King of Hearts against South's 'Slam'. Declarer won it and played a Trump to Dummy's Ten, which East ducked.

Declarer continued with Dummy's Knave of Trumps and this where East made the brilliant play.

He conjured up a plan that ensured the beating of South's 'Slam' provided West had three Diamonds including the Knave - Can you see what he did?

NORTH

♠	Q	J	10		
♥	6				
♦	Q	8	4	2	
♣	A	K	Q	10	8

WEST

♠	-	-	-	-	-
♥	K	Q	J	10	9
♦	J	9	6		
♣	9	7	5		

EAST

♠	A	9	4	3
♥	8	5	4	2
♦	K	7	5	
♣	J	6		

He won his Ace of Spades and led the only card that set the contract, the King of Diamonds.

South won the Ace crossed to Dummy's Queen of Spades, but was unable to get back to Hand to draw East's last Trump.

Declarer tried leading three rounds of Clubs, but East trumped the third - one down.

The leading of an unprotected 'Honour' to remove an entry prematurely is called the 'Merrimac Coup'.

SOUTH

♠	K	8	7	6	5	2
♥	A					
♦	A	10	3			
♣	4	3	2			

FAKRU NURUDDIN - Great Coast Sportsman

IT IS SAID a brave soldier dies on the battle field and such was the case when Faku Nuruddin passed away while playing hockey at the Mombasa Sports Club's hockey ground.

Faku affectionately known as "Babla" was born in Mombasa and educated at Burhaniya Primary School (which was at the former site in Old Town) and later at Burhaniya Secondary.

Sports was in his blood since his father Mr. Nuruddin Mohamedali was an East African Billiards Champion and a very good tennis player.

At a very tender age of 12 years Babla started his sporting career with Cricket when he represented Bohora Sports Club Second XI and played so well that he was in a short time promoted to the senior team.

Mostly playing as a wicket-keeper and batting at five down which was his favourite position he kept the rival teams on their toes with his powerful batting and flamboyant approach.

His first international was against Freddie Brown's XI from

England in 1959 when they played against the Coast XI under the captain-ship of the Late Chandrakant Patel.

His brilliant fielding and batting with some memorable innings made him the darling of the Coast cricket fans and he was then regularly selected to play for the coast team.

Some of his best innings were 76 runs against the Hyderabad Blues led by the famous test cricketer, the Nawab of Pataudi where he hit four consecutive 'sixes' off V. V. Kumar then one of the most dreaded off-spinner in the world.

A century against E. W. Swanton's XI from England with his usual power drives and perfect square legs to the boundary sent the fans into a frenzy.

Cricket was not his only love as he was a regular player of football and hockey playing his favourite inside left in both the games.

He moved with great speeds to the dismay of the defenders of the opposing teams.

Hockey was also his second favourite and he played for teams like the Goans Ex-students, Falcons, Old Allindians and the Mombasa Rovers when they reached the semi-finals of the M. R. Desouza Gold Cup.

He was also very well known in indoor games snooker being his favourite and he won many trophies at the Mombasa S.C. and was regular choice for the Mombasa S.C. snooker team which won the Coast Knockout



Late FAKRU NURUDDIN

against Cutchi Leva at the Coast Gymkhana Sports Club, Jaffery against Union 'A' at Jaffery Sports Club and Burhani Sports Club against Patel Sports at Burhani Sports Club in the other quarter finals match remaining.

Steel Africa Ltd. have been sponsoring this tournament for the past three years and has proved to be very competitive with lots of interest from the public.

- VIPUL PATEL

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- SAI BABA

RECORD SIXTH WIN FOR WACHIRA MAHIHU

AS NYALI CLUB CHAMPION

HE FINALS of the Men's Club Championships - the Greenwood Trophy - played at Nyali Golf and Country Club over 36 holes last Sunday, proved to be one of the best and closest contests held in recent years.

This competition, which has been dominated by Wachira Mahihu and Ben Okello, the Club's leading golfers, for the past decade or more and has resulted in five wins each, this year, once again featured Wachira in the Final with young Jay Sondhi as his opponent.

It was good to see a challenge from amongst the younger golfers at Nyali and the match that followed was of the highest standard.

Wachira, who needs no introduction to Coast players, continues to play consistently good golf and currently has a scratch handicap.

Jay, whose golfing career had its foundations in the United States, is a regular competitor at Nyali with an excellent all-round game.

The course and weather conditions were ideal on Sunday with the greens putting well.

Starting somewhat unusually from the Ladies' tee on the first hole (the men's teeing ground being under re-construction - HOPEFULLY, the ladies' tees will also benefit from major building works in the near future!) Jay quickly went two holes up which, with equal speed, Wachira soon squared.

Following two birdies on the second nine, Wachira went into lunch two ahead.

After a short break for refreshments, play restarted and at the end of 27 holes Wachira had a three hole lead.

Jay retaliated with consecu-

five birdies at the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth holes but following a par at the thirtieth hole Wachira was once again in command with a two hole advantage.

Jay birdied the par four thirty-first hole to reduce Wachira's lead and almost squared the match at the thirty-second, narrowly missing another birdie.

Wachira, however, sank a very long putt to halve the hole and stay one ahead.

The next two holes were halved and, at the par five thirty-fifth hole, Jay sank a huge putt for a birdie to square the match.

Teeing off first at the last hole,

Jay had an excellent tee shot to within ten feet of the cup, which Wachira matched, being just fifteen feet away.

Neither player was able to sink their putts so the hole was halved in threes and the match remained all square after 36 holes.

So it was back to first and "sudden death".

With the advantage of the forward tee, both players easily reached the vicinity of the green in two, Wachira being just on the edge, and Jay's second shot finding the apron over the bunker.

Jay, who was first to play, elected to putt but struck his

ball too firm and needed two more putts to finish for a par, leaving Wachira with two putts which he successfully accomplished for his sixth Nyali Club Championship title.

This is a record number of titles at Nyali as Club Champion, many congratulations Wachira.

Well played also to Jay on a fine challenge.

On the same afternoon the Finals of the Strugglers Cup and Bunny Mug were played over 18 holes, both matches being played off handicap.

The winner of the Strugglers Cup was the on-form Shabbir Nazerali who had a comfortable win over Bill Elliot by five and four.

In the Bunny Mug, the

competition was much closer with Prajesh Patel just edging out Kanti Chudasama on the eighteenth hole.

Congratulations to both winners.

FURNITURELAND SPONSOR MEN'S MUG AT NYALI

The Men's August Mug was played after the matches and was very generously sponsored once again by Furnitureland.

There was a somewhat small field than usual but it was good to see some new names on the winners' board.

The winner of the A division was young Inran Karim who had a good score of nett 72 closely followed by the runner up Sal Davis on nett 73.

Third place went to Mahadev Thapa on nett 74 and the Best Gross was also won by Sal Davis on 81.

In the B division veteran golfer Vanraj Patel had a fine 69 to win easily from the runner up Jayant Shah who returned nett 74.

Nashon Okoth also scored 74, losing on countback to take third spot.

In the C division, the winner was Harold Koschany, a new competitor in the Mugs, with an excellent nett 67, the best of the day.

The runner up was Aron Kikivi on nett 71 and Raffiq Salyani took the third prize on nett 74 counting out Wachira Githumbi on the same score.

FULL RESULTS

NYALI - GREENWOOD TROPHY (Club Championship) Winner: Wachira Mahihu at 37th hole, Runner Up: J. Sondhi.

STRUGGLERS CUP: Winner: S. Nazerali 5/4, Runner Up: W. Elliot, **BUNNY MUG:** P. C. K. Patel one hole, Runner Up: K. Chudasama.

MEN'S MUG - NYALI A Division: Winner: I. Karim 72 nett, Runner Up: S. Davis, 73, Third: M. Thapa 74, Best Gross: S. Davis 81, B Division: Winner: V.B. Patel 69 nett, Runner Up: J. Shah 74, Third: N. Okoth 74, C Division: Winner: H. Koschany 67 nett, Runner Up: A. Kikivi 71, Third: R. Salyani 74

BRIDGE RESULT

RESULT OF THE Mini Duplicate Bridge Tournament played at Mombasa Sports Club on Wednesday, August 27.

Rohit and Rohit 197; Janakbhai and Hemendra 191; Harilal and Dr. Rawal 178; Kiran and Mukesh 167; Pulin and Tushar 163; Mahendra and Harkubhai 162; Dr. J. Shah and Bharti 161; Chuni and Ranchoodhai 158; Laxmikant and Dr. K. Vora 144; Shantilal and Suryakant 133; Amu and Kiril 131; Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Shah 124; Dr. V. J. Patel and Dhuru 119.

'BOWLING GREEN' AT M.S.C. NOW IN USE ...

THE BOWLING Green at the Mombasa Sports Club finally opened on August 16, after the extensive maintenance.

The lawn is now looking as green as ever.

The Monthly Mug was played on August 23.

Some 16 bowlers turned up for the Saturday afternoon event.

After some competitive playing, the winners were Deepa and Chandrakant C. Arun.

This weekend, most of our reasons players are travelling to Nairobi for the National Pairs.

We wish them the best of luck and we would like to see the cup being brought to Mombasa.

The players going are Chandrakant C. Shah (Captain), G. Shaha (Secretary), Bharti, Mukhopadhyay, Asgar, Bakir, Ganjwalla, Asgar, Raman Patel, Hamida, Rasilia Shah and Rasik.

The next tournament at the MSC is the Club Fours, which will be played on the weekend of August 20 and 21.

K. P. Shah, having just returned from the African States Championships in Botswana, has a high for Worthing, UK to play Pairs/Four Bowling tournament.

As usual on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10.00 here.

'Top Score' From Mahendra Patel

MOMBASA GOLF Club was the venue once again for the very popular Kenya Commercial Bank (KCB) Golf Competition on Saturday.

Playing conditions on the day were perfect with hazy sunshine and moderate winds.

The winning scores were extremely good, although the afternoon session was marred by slow play due to over-subscribing the session over the accepted norm.

The huge entry was drawn from all the Coast Golf Clubs and KCB once again provided a generous sponsorship.

Finishing on an excellent score of 90 points was Mahendra Patel who started steadily with 17 points on the outward nine which included one blank.

On the back nine, four players with two birdies to yield a respectable 26 points.

Behind a 27 handicapper Mahesh Sanghani, playing off a handicap of 19 was the runner up in the same score after countback.

Most played in the morning and most after-noon participants were aware of his score.

Following off, Mahendra Patel obviously had ideas.

He finished in third position with a fine round of 42 points.



WINNER of the KCB competition, Mahendra Patel (left) is congratulated by Professor N. D. Nzomo, a director of KCB and chief guest at the Prize Giving ceremony.

and after a two way countback on 40 points, M. K. Mamujee was declared fourth and Aaron Kikivi, fifth. Five participants jostled for the sixth position on 39 points and Dinesh Soni claimed the spot after countback, those left out in the cold being Parag Patel, Mrwangi Muteru, Dave McConnell and Sal Davis.

Sal had a brilliant round of four over par and wondered what more he had to do to feature on

the winners board, let alone win!

Kiran Patel was the Best Lady, scoring 35 points.

The Best KCB staff was Professor Ojany with 30 points and T.K. Belsol was the runner up on 29 points.

The Best Guest was J. Nguri with 32 points.

The Ladies played their August KLGU Medal, sponsored by Habari Insurance, the next day.

Saida Samji took the honours in the Silver Division being the sole entrant in that division.

The winners in the Bronze division tied on a score of 71 nett.

Anita Weyn took the winners spot after countback and Akki Khan was the runner up.

Akki's score of 90 was also the best gross score in that division.

Golf News by Follow Thru

The TOPPER dinghies based at Mombasa Yacht Club were seen sailing under unusual circumstances at the Club on Sunday.

The event on that day was the Rear Commodore's Cup which is decided on the basis of three short races, all of which are sailed on that day, and the event is open to all classes of yacht except for Lasers.

This left several of the Laser sailors at a loose end and Phil Jones also found himself without a boat as the main sail on his Osprey "Black Magic" split as he launched his boat, forcing him to return to the boat park a

disappointed man for the second time recently.

In these circumstances and bearing in mind the light winds of the day, the representatives of the Topper Trust, which runs and decides on the use of the boats which is normally restricted to young people, agreed that those without boats could each take a Topper to compete in this event.

The other non-Topper entrants for the three races were Steve and Julie Wickham and Jason and

Jo Hurst sailing the Bosuns "Armilla" and "Centurion" respectively. Steve and Jason had both taken part in the previous weekend's sailing while staying at Shelly Beach Hotel and had decided to bring their wives to crew for them on this occasion.

Phil Jones and Kadir Khan in the Toppers "The Merry Mariner" and "Coca Cola" both found these unfamiliar boats too small for them and retired after the first race, which was won by Sha Khan in the Topper "Stanray 1".

In the second race Sha again showed that he had mastered the handling of the Topper by finishing close behind Andy Burnard in the Topper "Freight Forwarders", and then winning the third race from Andy and Stephen Wickham.

The Trophy was thus won by Sha Khan, with Andy Burnard second and Stephen and Julie Wickham in third place.

The fourth and last monthly mug race for August was won by the evergreen Barry Mitchell in his Osprey "Atalanta" with Sha Khan second in "Naughty Potato" and his unrelated namesake Kadir Khan third in "Foxy Laxy".

BLACK MAGIC

Phil Jones in "Black Magic" was fourth and David Farr and Reshma Shah were fifth in "Armilla".

Barry's win was, however, not enough to make up for the good results achieved earlier in the month by Phil Jones who thus emerged as the winner of the August Mug in "Black Magic" with David Farr in "Armilla" second and Barry Mitchell in "Atalanta" third.

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Kitente Hammer Young Rovers

LAST SUNDAY Kitete FC threatened Young Rovers chances of clinching this years coast super league championship when they hammered them 1-0 in a tension packed match of coast super league.

The well attended match at the Mombasa Municipal Stadium was a clear warning to Young Rovers FC that maintaining top position is more difficult than attaining it.

Kitete on that Sunday put up their best performances reducing the well drilled Rovers to minors.

Victor Otieno scored the only goal for Kitete just 10 minutes before the end of the game.

According to Khamis Baghazal a renowned soccer coach nationwide, Kitete FC is a team you can beat easily during the weekdays because most of their players work out of town and find it difficult to connect with the team for the weekdays matches.

During the weekends all players are free and they always form a very powerful side difficult to beat. During the Kitete/Rovers match coach Baghazal seemed to know a lot about Kitete FC.

AT NATIONAL KFF OFFICE

It was later on discovered that apart from Khamis Baghazal coaching Future Stars FC now playing in the Mombasa District league, he also puts a big hand in coaching Kitete FC.

Baghazal was recently appointed by the National KFF Office to take care of the selected National Youth Players at the Coast Province.

While Kitete FC molested Young Rovers FC in Sunday's match,



Soccer Scene with SERAJ MOHAMED

Sunrise FC were celebrating with their patron Councillor Soud Machelo.

The defeat had minimised the gap of points between Young

Rovers FC and Sunrise FC.

Recently Young Rovers are still on top of the league standing table with 51 points from 18 matches after losing to Kitete FC.

Second placed Sunrise FC have 50 points from 18 matches after beating Black Panther.

SHIKAADABU SOCCER TAKES A BACK SEAT

All soccer matches at the Shikaadabu playing ground have been suspended until further notice.

The league committee secretary, Mr. Suleiman Mwachibaku informed Coastweek that the unrest in the area has caused the

suspension of all league matches because many families have shifted to other secured parts of the coast province.

Mr. Mwachibaku informed that since the beginning of this week there has been some hope that the area will get back to normal because some families have started returning to their homes in Shikaadabu.

The unrest that left the Likoni Police Station, the Chiefs and D.O.'s Office, some bars and houses burnt down has for the past three weeks caused a lot of panic in the area stretching from the Likoni Ferry to some parts of Kwale District.

Everybody prays that the Almighty God will help in restoring peace and order in this area.

'Thrill-A-Minute' Snooker At Mini-Bakeries' Tourney

In a thrilling encounter Aftab Sharif of Aga Khan Sports Centre won the inaugural Mini Bakeries Limited sponsored Aga Khan Snooker Open played on August 27.

Aftab defeated Neeraj Shah (seed 2) of Mombasa Sports Club 5-4 frames.

Aftab reached the finals by defeating Alnoor Jeraj 4-1 frames in Semi-Finals and Neeraj Shah defeated Shehad Khandwalla by the same margin in the other semi-final.

Aftab nicknamed 'Century Man' by his colleagues at the Sports Centre proved that the century break he made while practising was no fluke by winning the highest break trophy.

This was achieved by making a break of 37 in the first frame of the

finals.

The Sports Centre's Committee also presented Aftab with a plaque in recognition of the perfect century break he made in a practice game.

Speaking on behalf of the committee member responsible for the finals on the excellent standard of the game displayed by the winners, he thanked the sponsors Mini Bakeries Limited for generously supporting the tournament.

Alnoor also stated that the committee would continue to recognise outstanding performances by individual teams in order to lift the standards of sports even higher at the Sports Centre.

DOAL Win Corrugated Sheets Soccer Finals

DOAL F.C. emerged the winners against Memons 3-0 in the finals of the Corrugated Sheets Soccer Tournament held at the Aga Khan School Ground on Sunday, August 31.

Memons put up a brave fight against the mighty DOAL and managed to hold them upto half time.

In the second half DOAL changed their pattern of play to beat the offside traps laid by Memons by pulling them towards the defense before releasing through passes.

Memon's defence crumbled with fatigue and DOAL FC had a field day scoring their first goal in the 20th minute of the second

half through Norman Nyagah.

The second goal came in the 22nd minute from Victor Mugo.

Musa Ahmed the daring hero of DOAL rewarded himself by scoring the third goal and denying Memons any chance of a comeback.

The occasion was attended by Assistant Secretary of K.F.F. Ricky Tolle, Chairman of the Aga Khan Sports Centre Karim Virani, Chairman of Nasserpuria Jamat Abdulwahid Aboo and Chairman of Memon S.C. Mehmood Noorani.

Ricky Tolle commended the Aga Khan Sports Centre for organising the tournament and was particularly pleased with the chance the youth were getting to expose their talent.

He requested Memon Sports Club to organise a similar tournament during the holy month of Ramadhan to be played under floodlights at the Memon Sports Club.

Amongst the trophies given

out for winner and runners-up were those for the Best Goalkeeper, Ibrahim Harunani of Memons Sports Club and Best Upcoming Player, Sameer Hanif of Aga Khan Unity, while the winner of the Junior Tournament were Kokni Sports Club.

In the run up to the finals, the first semi final, Memons defeated Aga Khan in post match penalties after a 2-2 draw.

Memons were the first to score via Suleiman Abdul (Shilu).

His brother Ali Abdul scored the second goal for Memons.

Aga Khan forward line led by Yahya Hasan made numerous attempts to catch up but Memon's goalkeeper Ebrahim Harunani stood firm and made some spectacular saves.

Minutes before half time, Yahya Hasan managed to score for Aga Khan with a 'bomber' (his speciality) from 30 yards.

In the second half, Memons were pinned to their half but their defensive play coupled with superb goalkeeping denied Aga Khan any chance of equalising.

Special Report by ALTAAB TEA

FINAL RESULTS

Frame	AFTAB	NEERAJ
ONE	78	42
TWO	59	18
THREE	37	71
FOUR	26	61
FIVE	55	38
SIX	15	62
SEVEN	24	64
EIGHT	57	2
NINE	62	1

TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, September 05 - 11, 1997.

FRIDAY High Water - 3.3 m. at 05.53 hrs. (5.53 a.m.) and 3.2 m. at 18.06 hrs. (6.06 p.m.) Low Water - 0.4 m. at 11.53 hrs. (11.53 a.m.)

SATURDAY High Water - 3.2 m. at 06.19 hrs. (6.19 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 18.33 hrs. (6.33 p.m.) Low Water - 0.4 m. at 00.05 hrs. (12.05 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 12.24 hrs. (12.24 p.m.)

SUNDAY High Water - 3.1 m. at 06.49 hrs. (6.49 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 19.02 hrs. (7.02 p.m.) Low Water - 0.5 m. at 00.33 hrs. (12.33 a.m.) and 0.7 m. at 12.57 hrs. (12.57 p.m.)

MONDAY High Water - 3.0 m. at 07.22 hrs. (7.22 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 19.38 hrs. (7.38 p.m.) Low Water - 0.7 m. at 01.03 hrs. (1.03 a.m.) and 0.8 m. at 13.33 hrs. (1.33 p.m.)

TUESDAY High Water - 2.8 m. at 08.03 hrs. (08.03 a.m.) and 2.4 m. at 20.23 hrs. (8.23 p.m.) Low Water - 1.1 m. at 01.37 hrs. (1.37 a.m.) and 1.0 m. at 14.19 hrs. (2.19 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY High Water - 2.7 m. at 09.00 hrs. (9.00 a.m.) and 2.2 m. at 21.36 hrs. (9.36 p.m.) Low Water - 1.1 m. at 02.21 hrs. (2.21 a.m.) and 1.3 m. at 15.27 hrs. (3.27 p.m.)

THURSDAY High Water - 2.5 m. at 10.30 hrs. (10.30 a.m.) and 2.1 m. at 23.31 hrs. (11.31 p.m.) Low Water - 1.3 m. at 03.31 hrs. (3.31 p.m.) and 1.3 m. at 17.26 hrs. (5.26 p.m.)

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