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## PUJYA TYAGVALLABH SWAMI VISIT

BY THE Divine Grace of His Supreme H.S.D.H. Pramukh Swami Maharaj, Pujya Tyagvallabhsami and saints will be visiting Mombasa on flight KQ 607 from Sunday at 11.00 a.m. Pujya Pramukh Swami Maharaj has greatly honoured the continent of Africa by graciously choosing to construct the most magnificent temple in the heart of Kenya's capital Nairobi. The full Reception Programme will be held at the Shree Lohana Mahajanwadi on Sunday, September 14, 1997 from 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. and thereafter will be a buffet dinner.

## PRESIDENTIAL TOUR



**EXCELLENT EXHIBITION**

HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT Daniel Arap Moi is seen with Cooper Motors' Heavy Commercial Vehicle Division Coast sales representative Ahmed S. Bader during his tour of the Mombasa National Show. The CMC exhibit won the 'Second Best Agricultural And Industrial Truck Stand' award.

## 'Smirnoff' Acrobatic Team For Aerial Display At Nyali

NYALI BEACH Hotel will be the venue of a splendid acrobatic display scheduled for 4.30 pm Saturday, September 20th, 1997. The event will be sponsored by Smirnoff and is expected to be a highly forged family fun day like has never been in the past. The hotel has arranged a series of activities to keep spectators entertained before the agile and acrobatic pilots grace the sky just

above the shoreline in scintillating manoeuvres that will definitely leave many with strained necks as they strive for a better view of the aircraft. To make it a full family day Nyali Beach Hotel has gone out of its way and promise a lot of activities for all members. There will be a sumptuous barbecue lunch by the Mvita Lawn charged at Kshs. 500/- per person.

For the diners their children will be able to enjoy free camel rides, pony rides, beach volleyball and free swimming. While everyone else could take advantage of the special reduced prices of all beverages offered. An acrobatic group, Crystal Puppeters will be at hand to amuse the crowd with their shows. There will be actor on stilts and clowns who will definitely prove popular with children.

There will also be several games including a Smirnoff quiz session with a variety of prizes for winners ranging from T-shirts, to lunch vouchers at the Nyali Restaurants. For those who may wish to dine in the evening, a wide choice from the very popular Nyali barbecue will be laid out at the Pool Terrace to the entertainment of the Mombasa Roots.

To crown the evening we will also open a Smirnoff night at the Noons Night Club with Happy Hour prices on all Smirnoff products. There will be lots of prizes to be won from every purchase of a double tot of Smirnoff Vodka.

## FIRST AFRICAN TOURISM CONFERENCE POSTPONED

FIRST African Tourism Conference scheduled for 15th - 16th September this year at the Safari Park Hotel in Nairobi has been postponed until further notice. Speaking on behalf of the organisers Reed Travel Exhibitions, Mr. Thompson, Exhibition Director of overseas event said that this decision had been brought about by circumstances beyond their control and that a new date will be advised as soon as possible. This change of plans in Nairobi, in no way affects the African Travel Market exhibition for later that week from 18th - 21st September at Gallagher Estate, Mid Range, Johannesburg, South Africa.

# Kenya Needs More Positive Publicity

## EXAGGERATED PRESS HURTING TOURISM

CALL for a 'major' meeting of all the coast tourist industry to discuss with the Kenya Tourism Board their grave concern over the present decline in tourism, and the serious effect it is having on the economy generally, was made at a meeting of the Kenya Association of Hoteliers and Restaurateurs' North Coast sub-region held at Serena Beach Hotel on September 9.

for Kenya coming in - yet no tourist has been harmed in the recent disturbances among the local people. Members felt that the industry needs to know what KTB is doing to counter exaggerated and sometimes inaccurate media reports in Europe. Holidaymakers needed reassuring about security at the coast. Meanwhile KAHRC, Coast, has done a re-think about the decision by the three tourist associations to cancel World Tourism Week. It feels that World Tourism Day,

September 27, should be celebrated as usual at the Coast and turned into a PR effort with pictures for arriving tourists at Moi International Airport on that day receiving a floral tribute. It is also hoping that the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife's cocktail party might go ahead as originally planned and that the Minister might address the industry on what action government is taking on security and to woo tourists back again. At the meeting of the north coast sub-branch Mark Gathuri, General Manager, Serena Beach Hotel, was unanimously elected chairman, and Robert Kinyua, General Manager, Whispering Palms Hotel, vice-chairman.

Special Report by  
**NETA PHAL**

was estimated that tourism is down by over 50 per cent at the coast. No one is presently indicating any optimism about new bookings

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# 'Towards 21st Century' With The Brahma Kumaris

AS A world renowned authority and teacher of spiritual development, Dadi Janki circles the globe annually inspiring the hearts and minds of thousands of people.

As she prepared to come for 20-day tour of the Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University branches in Africa (also known as Raja Yoga Centres) she was cautioned against visiting Kenya because of the prevailing instability there.

It made her even more resolute to come as planned.

Dadi presided over and addressed a 700 strong audience at the 'Grand Finale' at Safari Park Hotel of an 18-day long programme of seminars, workshops and lectures based on the topics 'Towards the 21st Century' organised by B.K.W.S.U. Regional Headquarters of Africa, based at the Global Museum for a Better World, Nairobi.

It covered every sector of the society and participants included many leaders in their respective sectors - National Security, Media, Agriculturalists, Lawyers, Doctors, etc.

The Attorney General, Amos Wako and Major Ndifu also spoke.

Dadi Janki is a Joint Administrative Head of the B.K.W.S.U. based at the International Co-ordinating and European Headquarters in London which covers all branches outside India.

They number 4,200 in 72 countries.

As a form of great respect she is addressed as 'Dadi' by all.

She does not attract followers, but creates leaders.

She does not rely on the effect of

words, but unites people with the power of silence.

Dadi challenges old beliefs and values and reveals new truths and principles which are the basis of self-empowered transformation.

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dilemmas which underpin current world-wide environmental issues.

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## Relationships: What makes Them: What Breaks Them



**DADI JANKI, 'Additional Administrative Head' of the Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University based at the Raja Yoga Centre, London (2nd right) is seen with Rekha, one of the sisters in Kenya, who went to school in Mombasa. On right is Bina Damani, Group Company Secretary, Reef Hotels. Centre is a poster of the founder of the Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University, Dada Lekhraj.**

She is a dynamic, magnetic 82 years old, and at the age of 21 was one of the founding members of the Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University, where the ancient Eastern Principles of Raja Yoga are taught.

In 1992, in acknowledgement of her work, she was invited to become one of the ten 'Keepers of Wisdom', an eminent group of world spiritual leaders convened to advise the Earth Summit in Brazil on the fundamental spiritual

The global Spiritual Lighthouse housing the Inner Space Planetarium was on September 6 packed to capacity to hear Dadi speak on this captivating topic.

She said, 'wherever you look, there is friction.

With it there can be no peace.

I have been practising meditation for sixty years and have not allowed myself to be drawn into any sort of friction'.

She named arrogance and jealousy as among the prime causes which often start a fight.

She went on 'vibrations of peace are spread by those who meditate.

By doing so, you can have a good relationship with the self and one's friends, and most importantly make enemies your friends.

If your heart is cool, then you will never get upset or moody.

The heart craves for truth and honesty and vision filled with compassion and love instead of jealousy and hatred.

We are all children of one God-father and belong to one family.

Let your attitudes be pure and vision be filled with truth and forgiveness.

God needs such friends to make peace in the world'.

In an interview Dadi mentioned that Raja Yoga Centres had been in Africa for the past 20 years.

They have been instrumental in the service of God, and it is the power of meditation which spreads peaceful vibrations into the atmosphere!

She said, 'through meditation you get power and strength to tolerate all adverse situations that arise and learn how to deal with them'.

Adding 'through meditation you are able to catch the pure thoughts of God and, hence, be able to initiate the peace process on earth'.

Dadi explained that 'if you want to get energy from a Power House, then you have to remove the insulation from the wire so that the current can pass through.

Then energy is received.

Likewise each individual can harness energy from the Supreme Power House if he removes the insulation of the 'body-consciousness'.

Adding 'that while science and technology are bringing about more external comforts, inner peace is disappearing'.

Dadi has observed that people are becoming aware that they do need inner strength, inner stability, something that will bring about peace from within.

## Effect of Pure And Positive Vibrations

It was observed that since Dadi's arrival in Kenya there had been a noticeable calming effect in the tense situation here.

This was also apparent from the total silence that prevailed during Dadi's absorbing and very powerful talk.

It concluded with a meditation exercise conducted by BK. Jaymini.

Afterwards came a delightful gift for all from Dadiji of a delicious

sweetmeat in a red triangular box with one of the recognised virtues being written upon it.

Many then visited the Inner Space Planetarium for a nine minute Laser sound and Light show.

After listening to Dadi, one is left with the feeling that maybe politicians and other leaders might use meditation as a means of obtaining divine guidance in solving problems facing the society today.

Dadi spoke in Hindi with BK Jaymini from the UK who was accompanying Dadi on her tour of Africa translating her words into English.

## Psychic And Yogi: Close Encounter At Albert Hall London

Upon her return to the UK, Dadi Janki, a Yogi of 60 years, will have a close encounter with Uri Geller, the world renowned exponent of mental telepathy and psychokinesis, at the Royal Albert Hall, London, October 5.

He is hailed as a 'Psychic Genius' by scientists.

## Women Leaders

On being questioned as to why the organisation's administrative work is being carried out chiefly by women, B.K. Rekha, currently based in Mombasa, said that the Founder Dada Lekh Raj, through divine vision, had been inspired to uplift the degraded status of women in 1936.

He believed women are 'Shakti' having 'Energy and Power'.

Today more than 450,000 men and women practise Raja Yoga Meditation in about equal numbers.

## Global Activities

The work of BKWSU is inspired by a vision of a world where individuals can develop their own full potential as a human and spiritual being and live in harmony with others and the world.

Its activities are founded on the belief that the world needs sound moral and human values more than

systems are of little use if the people who implement them have the wrong values.

The University has participated and co-ordinated numerous UN activities supporting UN programmes on Human Rights, the Environment, Development, Youth, Women, Health, Drug and Substance Abuse, Child Welfare, Disarmament and other Humanitarian issues.

Its contributions have been recognised by the UN from which it has received seven Peace Messenger Awards.

In a world of declining standards, disintegrating values and rapid unpredictable change, the university seeks to heal by offering a spiritual understanding of the self and the world and a value based education to all irrespective of colour, caste, creed, religion, profession, age, sex, nationality or beliefs.

For further information about the BKWSU contact

**BK Teacher in charge, Global Spiritual Lighthouse, Mama Ngina Drive (next to Mombasa Golf Club) Telephone 224218 Mombasa.**



**\*VIRGO Aug. 22 - Sept. 21**

Some people are trying to swindle you out of your hard-earned dues, so be careful. Your health seems to be in a downward swing too, so take care.

**\*LIBRA Sept. 22 - Oct. 21**

You have been thinking and planning a project for a long time. Success seems within this week. You will also get financial help.

**\*SCORPIO Oct. 22 - Nov. 21**

The first part of the week is good for you as in all aspects. Things change in the second half of the week though, so make the most of the good times.

**\*SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 - Dec. 21**

You will meet a new acquaintance who will later become very close to you. New situations will arise, and you will find yourself changing some of your thinking.

**\*CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 21**

A good chance of winning a lottery, getting promotion or receiving an expensive gift. You will be introduced to certain people who will help you in any way they can.

**\*AQUARIUS Jan. 22 - Feb. 21**

A very cozy week with the family. Go out for a picnic over the weekend. Take care your partner does not do you out of anything.

**\*PISCES Feb. 22 - March 21**

You may have to pay the debts of someone close to you so read the fine print of anything that you may be signing no matter how good a friend they may be.

**\*ARIES March 22 - April 21**

You will have a lot of worries on your mind this week. This may affect your health. Now is the time to try your hand at meditating as this will help you to relax as much as possible.

**\*TAURUS April 22 - May 21**

A really good week ahead for you. Spend a lot of time outdoors. You will meet someone who will help you out of your predicament.

**\*GEMINI May 22 - June 21**

Your boss or partner will be in a bad mood this week. This will slow down your work progress. Get rid of your frustrations by doing some exercise or playing some games.

**\*CANCER June 22 - July 21**

Do to send news, you will find yourself in a depressing mood. Don't start anything new with this kind of feeling.

**\*LEO July 22 - August 21**

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## Super 'Hotel Sapphire' On Sunday - For Sustenance, Sun And Siesta

**WE WENT** on the offchance to **Hotel Sapphire** next door to see what the advertised day would be like in reality.

Had we gone 20 years ago for that price - Kshs. 200/- - we would have considered it reasonable.

Rate for children under 10 years old is only Kshs. 100/-.

For those small payments you can swim, have lunch and listen to the live Indian band.

Our day started about 10.30.

We sat around the pool and a queue of mouth-watering people suddenly appeared from nowhere.

The adjustable sunbeds with waterproofed mattress were in the sun too till a little afternoon which is convenient.

Walking round the pool on a keen watch was a professional lifesaver.

This new **Hotel Sapphire** wing has its own bar so you can order what you want from there, wearing as much or as little as you like, although the actual entrance to the pool is through the main **Hotel**

**Sapphire** door.

Our bliss in the sun was suddenly interrupted by the large gates opening onto the street.

Who should be coming in, but the **Chetna Restaurant** Personnel, many of whom we knew.

This happened in conjunction with a stream of waiters descending the spiral staircase from the upstairs kitchen and within no time, the table was laid, the bain marie filled and a queue of mouth-watering people suddenly appeared from nowhere.

We took our turn and chose just about everything which means vegetarian food, piping hot (in both senses) accompanied by rice or *chapatis*.

Hullo! Something else cooking!

As you watched out of the karai (wok shaped utensil) absolutely fresh puris and poppadums.

Unfortunately for those who could not cope up with the spices the lassie came a little late.

But the waiters promised to be on time in the future.

One at our table commented that she would have eaten even more

had the *lassie* (yogurt drink) come on time to dilute the 'pili-pili'!

The rattle of *thali* (Indian metal dish-cum-tray), little soup bowls and spoons suddenly lost its impact as the musicians were obviously starting up.

At that juncture we were making our way through the desserts, one like *Shikhand*, another a sweetmeat, which had been preceded by *aloo* (potatoes), *matra* (peas), various pulses, and all the assorted dishes you add to your *thali*.

We were told this is a typical *Gujerati Thali* Luncheon, and imagine that there's no limit to the amount you eat, unless you are embarrassed by your neighbour's sideways glances.

The band started in earnest.

These young people have all come from India and our favourite was gentleman with a super voice, modern songs in English too, and hips that rivalled those of *Elvis Presley*.

There should have been a lot of clapping, but the mood was just one of a semi-sleep on a Sunday - a great place to relax with the family. And above all in the centre of the town.

We strongly suggest **Hotel Sapphire** on Sunday for sustenance, sun and siesta.

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# Panama Prepares For Kofiyas, Kanzus And Kenyan Kahawa

**Special Report By Correspondent**

A STRONG delegation of Round Tablers from Mombasa, which is hosting the World Conference of Service Clubs (WOCO) Annual General Meeting in September 1998, leaves this week for Panama, Central America, where this year's WOCO Conference is being held.

and will be ferrying publicity material, and abundant video footage, for the Panama Conference as a prelude to next year's event in Mombasa. Other promotional activity in Panama will be a distribution of peak hats, stickers, famous Mombasa Halwa, Kenyan Tea, Coffee, Cashewnuts, Khanzus, Klondos, and Khangas.

During the meeting at Atlapa Convention Centre, a modern 18 acre complex, films featuring Kenya will be shown, together with attractions available at the Mombasa Convention.

"We anticipate a mammoth response to our publicity campaign in Panama, because of the tremendous support we have received to date from many well wishers in Mombasa and upcountry", said Conference Chairman Rafique Parkar.

The Mombasa team will distribute leaflets, posters, and brochures depicting all the activities that will take place in Mombasa, during the WOCO week including the pre- and post-Conference Tours.

He carried on "The WOCO Mombasa Conference has generated much support from Kenya Airways, Sarova Group of Hotels, Tamarind Restaurants, Malindi Casino, Carneval Restaurant, Nyali Beach Hotel, Jungle Village, International Casino, Chile Paradise Island, and several other prominent well wishers."

A large banner heralding the Mombasa Conference will also grace the Panama event. The Mombasa Conference will take place at the prestigious Whitesands Hotel, on the North Coast, and several exciting pre and post Conference Tours have been organised at the various Sarova Lodges and Camps.

"I do hope their support continues, so as to have a successful Conference next year", he concluded.

The eight men delegation is joined by Round Tablers from Nairobi, Kisumu, Thika and Nakuru, and will be engaged in a massive promotion and marketing exercise for next year's WOCO Conference which is to be held at Whitesands Hotel, Mombasa between September 21 and 27, 1998.

Various interesting items from Kenya including Dhows and Carvings, will be displayed, to attract crowds to Mombasa in 1998.

Kofiya and Khanzu clad delegates and some dressed in

The WOCO Conference brings together representation from over 70,000 young men and women, below the ages of 40, in 77 Countries and 58 Associations worldwide.

The Mombasa Conference should be a major boost to the Kenya Tourist Industry, and will promote a positive image of Kenyan attractions.

The WOCO Mombasa team to Panama is led by Conference Chairman Rafique Parkar, Registration Convener Jiten Malde, Sponsorship Convener Arvinder Jandu, and Tours Convener Shamsher Mawji, who will be in charge of promotion and publicity at the Panama Conference.

This strong team will be accompanied by the Chairman of the Association of the Round Tables in East Africa (ARTEA), Rafiq Dhanji and his vice Chairman Jude Loveday.

Others in the delegation will include Current Affairs Region Chairman, Steve Mwansa.

## EXTENSIVE PUBLICITY

According to Shamsher Mawji, the Mombasa team will be conducting an extensive publicity campaign for the Mombasa Conference during the Panama meeting, in conjunction with Kenya Airways and the Sarova Group of Hotels.

Kenya Airways who had been appointed the official carriers to WOCO Mombasa has rendered substantial support



RAFIQ DHANJI



JUDE LOVEDAY



RAFIQUE PARKAR



ARVINDER JANDU



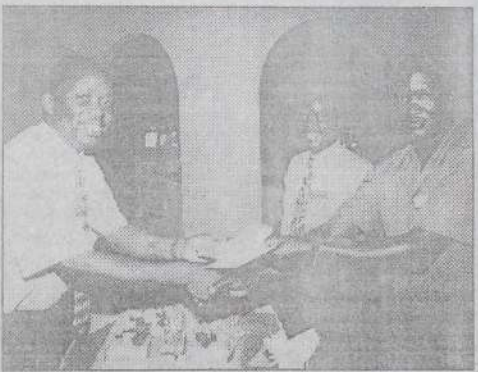
SHAMSHER MAWJI



JITEN MALDE

Masai attire will serve traditional Kenya Tea and Coffee from authentic Swahili pots to participants in Panama, at the Carneval night on Tuesday, September 15, 1997.

## "Happy Birthday" Jackson Muthanja



THE EXECUTIVE Assistant Manager of Nyali Beach Hotel, Victor Shitakha (left) presents a piece of cake to the hotel employee Jackson Muthanja during a birthday party the hotel hosted for its employees born during that month.

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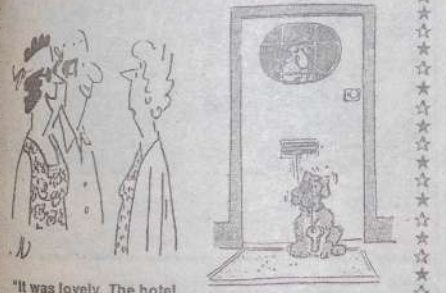
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**Suspense, Drama, Thrills And... 'Fritts'**

THIS WEEK you can take your pick from Erotic, to Thriller, to Suspense and finally Drama at the Mombasa theatres.

**LOTUS CINEMA** carries on with the epic *Kama Sutra*, the tale of romance, risk, revenge and the power of love set in a very sensuous background, for the last two days, (Friday and Saturday) starring Naveen Andrews, Sarita Choudhury and Ramon Tikaram.

Starting on Sunday, will be *Anaconda*, a powerful thriller about the huge bone crushing snakes found in South America.

At the **KENYA CINEMA**, there is another new release, *Prithvi*, starring Sunil Shetty, Shilpa Shetty, Shakti Kapoor and Suresh Oberoi.

Contrary to popular belief,

Sunil Shetty and Shilpa Shetty are in no way related.

**Film Preview by Anjum Asodia**

Sunil is actually a Manglorian while Shilpa comes from a totally different sect in India.

Prithvi (Sunil Shetty) is a high profile fashion photographer in Mumbai's advertising world.

Neha (Shilpa Shetty), an aspiring actress is forced into the world of modelling where she meets Prithvi.

While on an assignment to Jaipur, an attempt is made to kidnap Neha, but this is foiled by Prithvi.

Friendship blossoms into love and finally marriage.

An advertising assignment takes them to Houston, U.S.A., which the couple decide to merge business with pleasure

and go on honeymoon as well. On arrival in America, Neha is mysteriously kidnapped from their hotel.

Prithvi, seeks the help of the American police, but on reaching the hotel room, all of Neha's belongings, photographs and personal items have disappeared.

Prithvi is now stranded in a strange country, with no

identification of his wife who has disappeared and absolutely no idea why anyone would want to kidnap his wife.

To unravel the mystery, be at the **KENYA CINEMA** from today until Tuesday, when you can see the excellent drama, running for it's second great week, *Courage Under Fire*, starring Denzel Washington and Meg Ryan.

**Vivien Orengo And Maggie Mwangemi Excel In "It's Cool ..."**

MOURNING THE death of Diana, Princess of Wales, along with millions of others, it was with some trepidation that I set off to the Little Theatre Club on Saturday, to see Father Corcoran's *It's Cool In The Furnace*.

I was quite convinced that nothing could cheer me up.

How totally wrong I was! It was a delightful evening that very soon had my toes tapping, my hands clapping and my spirits lifting.

The minute the curtain opened I was transported to the interior of the Royal Palace of Babylon and I was greeted by colourful costumes and a bevy of beautiful smiling young ladies.

Father Corcoran's shows are always most enjoyable but this production was by far the best that I have had the pleasure of seeing.

The costumes were colourful, the scenery excellent, the singing very good, the lighting and special effects were cleverly done and the entire cast were obviously extremely well rehearsed and very, very slick.

Although set in the year 600 B.C. Father Corcoran had introduced

many up-to-date ideas to make the story even more amusing.

I particularly enjoyed the arrival of one of the Wise Men dressed as an astronaut.

He was off on a journey of discovery to the sun - pretty hot you might think - but obviously he was going to travel at night!

The lighting effects were very impressive and the 'magical' effect of the writing on the wall in ultra-violet light was very cleverly done.

All the songs were beautifully performed and the girls displayed great confidence and maturity.

They all moved so well and were obviously loving every minute of being on stage.

I particularly enjoyed the song *'It's Cool in the Furnace'* with all the saucy and appropriate hip swaying.

The principal singers were all very talented, but special mention has to go to Maggie Mwangemi for her brilliant performance as Daniel.

Maggie has a very pure voice and a clear enunciation and as narrator of the play she most successfully kept control of the action.

Also to be praised is Vivien Orengo.

I have noticed her in previous productions and last week saw her talents once again.

She is a great comedienne and her husky voice is most unusual but very compelling.

It's very difficult for a choir to sing to pre-recorded music but under Father Corcoran's guiding hand they seemed to successfully overcome these problems.

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Also singing with microphones is never easy but they all managed in a very professional way.

So, all in all, it was a delightful evening of light entertainment.

The girls' enthusiasm and vivacity was spontaneous and also very contagious.

I certainly left the Club feeling very happy and glad to be alive.

Maggie Mwangemi in her speech thanked Father Corcoran for all his efforts and for giving them the opportunity to perform.

She said that the "most Kissed Priest" was so well loved and that he had touched their lives with joy.

Thank you Father Corcoran for all you do and congratulations on an excellent show.

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# SEACREST - The First Prep School On The South Coast

HILLCREST, ONE of the leading preparatory schools in Kenya, has now expanded with the opening of Seacrest at Diani.

It is the first preparatory school to be established on Kenya's South Coast, and its link with the Alliance group allows the school to use their superb sports facilities, including tennis and squash courts as well as playing fields.

The school caters for three distinct age groups.

Pre-prep (one to five years), junior prep (six, seven and eight years) and the senior half of the school (nine to twelve years).

Accommodation is in a spacious, well maintained building, with its own swimming pool and gardens.

It is attractively furnished and provides a friendly and conducive atmosphere for effective learning.

Seacrest opened on Tuesday, September 2, with 20 pupils (and more expected soon).

It follows the British National Curriculum, leading to common entrance examination which is taken by preparatory schools all over the world for entrance into secondary schools.

preparatory schools in England, and Faith Jenner, who runs the pre-prep department.

She comes from a long established family in Kenya and was previously at Brookehouse School, Langata.

In the U.K., Dougie Arnold was Housemaster at Sir Winston Churchill's old boarding school at Stock Brunswick.

He came to Kenya in 1984 and for seven years was Senior Master at Nairobi's Banda School.

Dougie then took a sabbatical, working as a bush pilot in Tanzania and Kenya as well as running safaris to Lake Magadi.

However, teaching was Dougie's great love and he returned to the profession by joining Peponi Preparatory School.

Shortly afterwards he was offered the Deputy Headship of Hillcrest.

In a recent interview, Dougie said that "Seacrest will be run on the same lines as Hillcrest, thus offering a Nairobi standard of education.

"It will undoubtedly fulfil a very obvious need.

"I want us to be particularly broad in our approach to education.

"Although I look upon academics as being the potential of a school - sports, music, art and drama will play an equally important part in school life.

"It will thus give those children who do not normally succeed in some areas a chance to succeed in others.

"It is amazing the confidence this gives a child.

"I have seen it happen so many times.

"We have opened the school in rented premises, but have land opposite Jadini Beach Hotel, where a larger school can be built as and when required.

"I think that the fast development of the Diani area, which now has its own bank and hospital, had one missing element - a preparatory school".

The Seacrest uniform which was shown at the pre-opening party, appealed to many pupils who felt it was very 'with it'.

Special Report by  
**NETA PEAL**



DOUGIE ARNOLD, Headmaster Seacrest Preparatory School, Diani.

The teachers are all qualified expatriates and the Headmaster, Dougie Arnold, was Deputy Headmaster of Hillcrest for three years.

His wife, Anastasia who teaches music, goes on record as being the only woman to have conducted the Nairobi Orchestra.

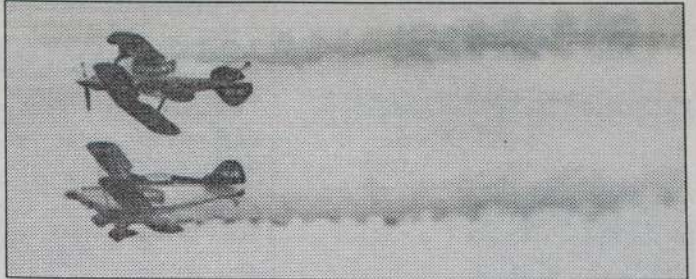
She was also a voluntary teacher in Starhe Boys' Centre for two years before teaching at Hillcrest.

The other teachers are Vanessa Paul, who has worked for four years at Lady Eden's School, one of the top



SEACREST AT Diani, the first preparatory school on Kenya's south coast opened on September 2, 1997. It is seen during a recent pre-opening party.

## SMIRNOFF AIR SHOW



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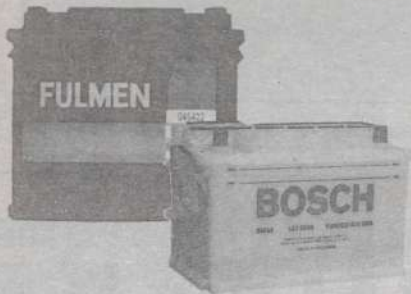
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## Large Coast Crowds Supporting Popular Steel Africa Saturday Cricket Knock-Out

IN ONE of the most exciting quarter finals of the Steel Africa sponsored Saturday Knock-out, Burhani Sports Club thrashed Patel Sports Club by eight wickets in a match played at the Burhani Sports Ground.

Having won the toss Patel went to bat in a perfect batting pitch.  
H. Acharya (22 runs) and Y. Singh (12 runs) started out quite well but with their exit the other batsmen slowed down the scoreboard.  
Rakesh K. (15 runs), Prakash (10 runs) and Kishore (11 runs) were the other batsmen who reached double figures.

However, Dilip (32 runs) which included three 'sixes' could have made a big difference had he come slightly earlier.

Dilip played a confident game and with contribution from Ravji (10 runs), Patel reached a defendable total of 148 runs, a good score for Saturday Cricket.

The wicket takers for Burhani Sports Club were: All Dar one wicket, Yusuf Kone wicket, Shiraz E. two wickets, and Juzer H. two wickets.

Burhani Sports Club opening batsmen Shiraz Esmailjee and Shiraz Shabbir started with fire.

From the very first ball, they started to hit.

Both the players played a superb game and their partnership was up to 105 runs.

Shiraz Esmailjee knocked a good 72 runs which included five towering sixes while Shiraz Shabbir supported him with his 42 runs.

After their exit Muffaddal Yusufali (12 runs) and Juzer Hussein eight runs completed the targeted score in only 16 overs with loss of two wickets.

Kishore and Prakash each took a wicket for Patel Sports Club.

The Steel Africa 'Man of the Match' was undoubtedly Shiraz Esmailjee.

Burhani Sports Club will now play Coast Gymkhana on Saturday September 6, 1997 at the Coast Gymkhana ground in the second Semi-Final at 1.45 p.m.

The other quarter final between Shree Cutchi Leva Sports Club and Union 'B' played at Coast Gymkhana Club, Cutchi Leva won by 133 runs.

Cutchi Leva who batted first scored a massive 199 runs for loss of five wickets.

The main contributors to the score were Nilesh H 45 runs, Manoj N 30 runs, Dhuru 36 runs, Kishore 21 runs and Vishram H 35 runs.

For Union 'B' the wicket takers were Sajjad K three wickets, Muslim F and Jamil M, one wicket each.

### TWO WICKETS

Union 'B' batsmen who reached double figures were Muslim F 21 runs and Shane Abbas 13 runs and were all out for 66 runs.

The damage to the Union 'B' side was done by Vishram H who took five wickets while Jayanti and Chiman took two wickets each.

At Jaffery Sports Club the home team sailed easily into the semi-finals with a win against Union Cricketers 'A'.

Mohammed Fazal scored 123 runs, the highest in this tournament so far while Azim Karim scored 83 runs for Jaffery to reach 275

runs for loss of six wickets.

For Union Cricketers it was only Mustafa A. P. 35 runs and Abbas A. 31 runs who stood firm but the best Union 'A' could manage was 143 runs.

Jaffery Sports Club will now play Shree Cutchi Leva at Jaffery Sports Club ground on Saturday September 6, 1997 at 1.45 p.m.

The senior Sunday Knock-out

will commence as from the 14th of September, 1997.

The draw will be done on 11th September, 1997 and two matches are scheduled to be played this week.

The Steel Africa Saturday Knock-Out has proved to be very popular amongst the cricket fans and lot of crowds can be seen flocking to cricket fields.

## Congratulations To Rasik Patel And Rasial Shah ...

LAST FRIDAY, ten seasoned bowlers from the Mombasa Sports Club travelled to Nairobi where the National Pairs Championships were taking place on the weekend.

The players who travelled included Chandrakant C. Shah (Captain), Rehana Sheikh (Secretary), Rasik Patel, Rasila Shah, Raman Patel, Hamida Jafferli, Deepa Mukhopadhyay, Bharti Babla, Bakir Ganiwalla and Asger Adamjee.

Rasila Shah and Asger Adamjee were returning to Nairobi in less than two months, since winning the Sungura Cup at Ruiru.

Chandrakant C. Shah and Deepa Mukhopadhyay had a week before won the monthly mug.

So most of the seasoned players were on the winning form.

Rehana Sheikh and Bharti Babla were playing at the

National Pairs for the first time. Their performance on the bowling green was excellent.

Well done to the young girls (errrr... ladies).

Out of the five Mombasa teams, only one managed to reach the quarter finals.

Our congratulations to Rasik Patel and Rasial Shah.

We all wish the best of luck for the quarter finals which should be played in Nairobi this week of the 13th and 14th September.

All the pressure is now on them for bringing the National Cup to Mombasa.

We have a number of tournaments coming up over the next few weeks.

That should keep all the Mombasa bowlers busy.

More on the tournaments next week. Social bowling continues on Tuesdays, Thursdays and the weekends.

Special Report By Correspondent

## NAIROBI STOCK MARKET REPORT - September 5, 1997

TRADING DAY	TURNOVER (KSHS)	NSE INDEX	NO. DEALT	MOST ACTIVE
MONDAY	52,500,952	3398.06	315	Kenya Airways
TUESDAY	25,038,565	3388.11	303	Kenya Airways
WEDNESDAY	27,509,864	3388.26	327	Sasini Tea & Coffee
THURSDAY	15,579,927	3409.42	376	Athi River Mining
FRIDAY	38,633,632	3415.37	298	Sasini Tea & Coffee
WEEK TOTAL TURNOVER	159,262,960			WEEK TOTAL SHARES TRADED
CHANGE OVER LAST WEEK	67%			CHANGE OVER LAST WEEK
AVERAGE DAILY TURNOVER	31,852,592			AVERAGE DAILY SHARES TRADED
WEEK AVERAGE NSE INDEX	3399.88			NUMBER OF STOCK ADVANCES
CHANGE OVER LAST WEEK	-5.37 Points			NUMBER OF STOCK DECLINES
TOP 5 WINNERS THIS WEEK	% CHANGE OVER LAST WEEK	TOP 5 LOSERS THIS WEEK	% CHANGE OVER LAST WEEK	
George Williamson	15.7%	City Trust	5.7%	
Standard Newspapers	11.5%	Kenya Airways	5.0%	
Athi River Mining	9.5%	Express Kenya	3.9%	
Kenya Breweries	8.9%	Barclays Bank	3.7%	
Sasini Tea & Coffee	8.1%	BAT Kenya	3.6%	



NEW ZEALAND'S Chris Cairns is receiving the 'Man of the Match' award from Somak Travel chief executive Suresh Sofat during the most successful one-day cricket match hosted in Nairobi over the weekend.

## AN EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE FROM 'OSHWAL ACADEMY' TEAM AT KAIMOSI

OSHWAL ACADEMY - the Coast Province representatives in the Inter-Provincial ball and racket games championships proved their supremacy in the racquet games which were held in Kaimosi, Kakamega from August 13 - 16, 1997.

Oshwal Academy's sterling performance came from the most promising and the youngest player in the championship - Jinita Shah who took first position in the girls Table Tennis singles.

She defeated her opponent from Central Province 3-0 in the finals.

In boys' Lawn Tennis doubles, Kartik Bhudia and his younger brother Amit Bhudia overcame a strong resistance from the Nairobi

representatives to emerge as winners. They won 2-1.

In boys' badminton doubles the pair of Nishit Malkan and Amar Shah displayed a combination of skill, tact and prowess to beat their stubborn opponents from Central Province 2-0 in the finals.

In boys' Table Tennis Singles Parth Shah settled for 3rd slot after he defeated his opponents from Central 2-0 in the play-offs.

Poojan Kanabar and Pankaj Manek emerged third in the play-offs after defeating their opponents from Rift Valley 2-0 in Table Tennis Boys doubles.

Out of 12 players who represented Coast Province in the championships, and all from the

Oshwal Academy, eight of them returned home with prizes.

Five players got first position and three of them got third position.

These excellent results came about due to discipline, dedication and hard-work.

The players were accompanied to Kaimosi by Mr. Maurice Wataha as Team Manager while Mr. Winnie Maingi was Chaperone.

While receiving the results back home, the Headmaster Mr. H. G. Pant and the Deputy Headmistress, Mrs. Badruddin expressed their joy and happiness with the results and congratulated these young boys and girls for their excellent performance and for having done the school proud.

The average NSE 20 share index for the week ending 5th September, lost 5.37 point to stand at 3399.88.

Turnover for the week increased by 67% from Kes. 95 million to Kes. 159 million.

Number of shares dealt increased by 58% to stand at 5,576,695 while the total deals for the week rose from 1,543 to 1,619 in a week that saw 20 counters advance against 11 declines.

The highest percentage gains recorded for the week were by George Williamson which went up by Kes. 12/- to Kes. 88/50, Standard Newspapers gained 4/75 to stand at Kes. 46/-, while Athi River Mining closed at Kes. 12/10 up from Kes. 11/05 last week.

Kenya Breweries jumped to Kes. 55/- up from Kes. 50/50 while Sasini Tea & Coffee closed Kes. 7/-

higher at 94/-.  
On the losing end, City Trust declined to Kes. 33/- from Kes. 35/-, Kenya Airways lost 40 cents to close at Kes. 7/65 while Express Kenya Ltd. declined by Kes. 2/50 to Kes. 62/50, Barclays Bank lost 4/- to close at Kes. 104/- and BAT Kenya shed 2/- to close at Kes. 54/-.

The most active counter for the week was Kenya Airways with a total of 3.2 million shares followed by Athi River Mining and Sasini Tea & Coffee with 487,000 and 455,000 shares respectively.

In the bond Market the CBK floating rate bond issue No. 4 dealt Kes. 5.45 million worth of bonds to close at 103.1250 %.

Issue No. 3 dealt Kes. 1.05 million worth of bonds to close at 102.8356 %.

One million was traded on the EADB bond to close at 101.5000 %.

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hse	271	274
iac	88 1/2	88
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m	294	296
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CURRENCIES	MEAN
3 dollar \$	55.4456
IG £	92.6541
mark	36.4400
an \$	41.2928
franc	10.9037
franc	43.1053
guilder	32.4813
lira (100)	3.6720
B franc (100)	1.7481
Jpy (100)	49.2903
Sw kroner	8.3428
Nor kroner	8.6454
Dan kroner	9.4925
Aus sch	5.1798
Finn marka	12.1105
Sp Peseta (100)	43.3594
Ind rupee	1.5566

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95.00	95.00	Barclays Bank Ord 101.000	96.50	97.00	13,544
9.00	5.50	Chancery Investment 8% Pref 20.00	—	5.50	—
9.00	5.00	Chancery Investment 7% "A" Pref 20.00	—	5.00	—
33.00	25.00	City Trust Ord 5.00	27.50	27.75	374
38.00	18.50	C.F.C. Bank Ltd Ord 5.00	19.00	18.75	514
67.50	32.00	Diamond Trust of Kenya Ord 5.00	—	32.00	—
46.00	25.25	I.C.D.C. Investment Co. Ltd 5.00	35.25	35.00	472
30.50	19.00	Housing Finance Co. Ltd	20.00	20.00	1,600
55.50	33.00	Jubilee Insurance Co. Ord 5.00	33.75	33.50	2,912
12.10	11.50	Kenstock Pref. 12.5% Unsec. Loan	—	12.10	—
12.50	11.50	Kenstock 12.5% Defd. Unsec. Loan	—	12.00	—
94.00	50.00	Kenya Commercial Bank Ord 10.00	58.00	58.50	9,670
24.75	6.95	Kenya Finance Bank Kenya Ltd			
		Ord 10.00	—	9.00	—
26.00	13.75	National Bank of Kenya Ltd Ord 5.00	14.20	14.50	6,950
58.00	36.25	National Industrial Credit Ord 5.00	41.25	41.00	2,825
77.00	47.50	Pan Africa Insurance Co. Ord 5.00	—	57.00	—
61.50	40.00	Standard Chartered Ord 5.00	46.50	47.00	10,100

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60.50	60.50	BAT Kenya Ord 10.00	62.00	62.00	80,072
67.50	25.00	Bamburi Portland Cement Co. Ord 5.00	—	28.00	—
101.00	58.00	BOC Kenya Ltd Ord	—	65.00	—
132.00	18.00	E.A. Portland Cement Ord 5.00	—	24.00	—
39.00	20.00	Firestone E. Africa Ord 5.00	26.00	25.00	2,650
78.50	40.50	K. Breweries Ord 10.00	50.00	49.00	2,688
60.00	37.00	Kenya Nat. Mills Ltd Ord 5.00	45.25	45.25	100
73.00	55.00	Kenya Oil Co Ltd Ord 5.00	—	69.00	—
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KENYA PETROLEUM Refineries Limited recently took delivery of three new Honda Ballades. Mr. Magore (second left) of KPR is seen receiving the keys to the cars from Doughtly Limited Mombasa Branch Manager Mr. Aslam Jusab (second right) while other staff look on.

## K.I.M. Coast Committee



KENYA INSTITUTE of Management Coast Branch Committee Members are, (front row, from left) Mr. A. Baghazal, Mr. A. Khan, Chairman Mr. J. Mturi, Mr. J. Shiundu, Miss G. Fernandes, Mrs. M. Ibuta (Back row, from left) Mr. A. Athman, Mr. M. Gharib, Mrs. J. Kahome, Mr. J. Maingi, and Mr. M. Soifa.



## 'FREE AND EASY' FRIDGE WINNER

AN ELATED Sammy Wainaina (right) of Nairobi is presented with his prize of a fridge from Kenya Shell's Retail Development Advisor Henry Hellberg (left) in the on-going 'Shell/BP' 'Free and Easy' Promotion. The final draw, where a brand new Mercedes Benz is up for grabs is set to take place in September.

## Daler And Friends



WORLD FAMOUS Singer Daler Mahendi (left) who gave successful performances in Nairobi and Mombasa is seen on his arrival at Moi International Airport with Mehboob Dhalla of Amrut Accessories (centre) and Shamsher Singh, Daler Mahendi's brother (right).



## PAINTING WITH CROWN BERGER

CROWN-BERGER (K) Limited, recently conducted a seminar on spray painting techniques and pre-treatment of surfaces at Leisure Lodge (Diani) when more than 15 painters attended the course. Mr. Kariuki (left), Leisure Lodge Resident Engineer receives the course completion certificates from Mr. Jamal Noor (right) of Crown-Berger (K) Limited.

# Good Samaritan 'Car-Jacked' By The Men In Green

KACHUMBARI last week told a story of a friend who was car jacked.

This week it is for me to tell a story about Kachumbari's own experience in Mombasa.

He was slowly driving home with some friends when he noticed a slow moving car following behind.

The time was early evening. They were in the middle of one of the up market residential areas on the north coast of Mombasa.

It is not unusual to have vehicles following so the presence of that vehicle was noted but without too much worry.

Kachumbari branched off the main road into a side road heading towards his house.

They came to the other end of the branch road they had taken and as they were about to turn, the car that had been following them on the main road blocked their access.

Some gangsters came out and ordered them out of the car and took whatever valuables they had on them.

They also took away the car.

Kachumbari and his friends were left stranded on the road but fortunately were still clothed (unlike the golfer in Nairobi).

A neighbour on the way home saw the motley group of chaps and was about to pass when he realized that the group by the side of the road was made up of people he knew.

He was brave enough to stop since he had some fairly hefty company in the car.

He was also one of the lucky few to be licenced to carry firearms.

The group told him what had happened.

He asked his bouncers to sit at the very back of the Pajero so that Kachumbari and his mates could get into the main passenger compartment and recount their story.

They decided that the first thing to do was to report the incident to the police station.

As they drove there, Kachumbari narrated what had transpired.

On the approach, the good Samaritan changed the headlights from full to normal and indicated his intention to turn into the approach road.

He turned into the road and drove past the cop shop to the parking slightly to the side.

As he got out of the car he was faced by ten cops in full battle fatigues and berets.

All had their automatic weapons fully cocked and ready to fire.

They were all shouting at the top of their voices about some incredible fault that Kachumbari's friend had committed when driving into the place.

The owner of the Pajero tried to get a word in and every time he said a single word, the men in green would resume their cacophony.

The occupants of the car were held towards the offices in cop shop whilst the cops

continued to yell at the top of their voices.

When they got there, the Pajero owner asked to speak to the top cop at the station.

Even this met with some resistance as the men in green felt they were being belittled by asking to speak to the boss.



## Coast Drive with PATRICK OBATH

Eventually matters died down and Kachumbari and the chaps who had been car jacked with him were able to report the incident.

The Pajero owner went to take a breath of fresh air and was then told what wrong he had done.

The cop shop was being treated like a camp.

It was expected that every vehicle approaching the place would dim their lights and leave

only the parking lights on as they drove into the area.

The men in green made sure that drivers were informed by shouting at the top of their voices at every approaching vehicle to "zima taa".

What they had not reckoned on was that some cars are air conditioned and as such, whatever noise one made from the outside, the driver would never hear since the windows were wound up.

This was the case with the Pajero.

The driver liked to have the air conditioning on and the windows were closed when he approached the cop shop.

He never heard them shouting at him to dim his lights as he approached the place.

This got the men in green really mad since they could not stand anyone disobeying their orders.

Thus incensed, they decided they would show the Pajero man dust.

He was lucky that he held his cool and did not argue with them.

He was eventually able to tell them that he had his air conditioning on and could thus

not hear them telling him to stop.

He was let off but with mutterings that he was lucky to be let off since the men in green were feeling a bit generous that night.

Otherwise, he would have been locked up in the cooler with lowly criminals for the night so that he could have a taste of the place.

What bothers a lot of people who have been caught in this way is that no one tells anyone that there has been a change in the protocol for going to a place where one would normally rush for help.

Imagine that a Good Samaritan has seen a robbery taking place and rushes to the cop shop to get some help.

If in his rush, he forgets to switch off his headlights, he is likely to get into quite some bother.

He is likely to spend so much time getting out of his unnecessary predicament that whatever help he gets will be too little too late.

As Kachumbari says, why not just put barriers and have them manned with warning signs.

Communication is the name of the game!

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# MUNZA BAHASANI - Lady Instructor Promotes Traditional Arts At The 'Swahili Cultural Centre'

THE SWAHILI Cultural Centre established to promote Swahili traditional arts and crafts has an amazing young woman as an instructor in Tailoring, Embroidery and Swahili Kofiya making.

She is Munza S. M. Bahasani who was born in Lamu receiving only, as many other girls did those days, an education in the Islamic religion at a Madrasa.

When her father, Mohammed Sayed Ali - then the Imam of the Riyadha Mosque, Lamu Island, died - her mother, children and relatives went into Kofiya making to survive.

Kofiyas and Khanzus are part of the Islamic robes for men who are all similarly dressed and stand equal before God when in prayer at mosques.

Hence, there is an insatiable market for Kofiyas.

Munza joined the Swahili Cultural Centre in 1993 as a 'trainee' just after it had opened.

After completing one term of three months she was approached by the then Chief UN Technical Advisor there to help teach Kofiya

making, while continuing with her studies, for which she would be paid.

At the centre she was learning embroidery from an expert from Palestine, also doing business studies, technical drawings and designs - graduating in all disciplines.

Said Munza 'I had never taken an examination in my life, and it was at the centre, with the great encouragement from the staff, that I learned to read and write English.

Munza has a very ambitious project in mind, if funds make it possible, of researching the history of Kofiya making the origins of its designs.

This will entail visiting Islands in the Lamu archipelago so as to meet elderly Kofiya-makers so that the traditional designs do not disappear.

This fits in with the Centre's declared aim of documenting for the first time, all segments of Swahili arts and crafts.

At the Centre Munza started creating her own designs influenced by Siu patterns. She

said 'experts have described them as 'beautiful'.

She is the only one at the Centre to have done so.

Munza recalled that 'when making Kofiyas in Lamu we used to copy designs from those sold in the shops.

Then my mother, interested in authentic traditional designs from Pate and Siu (the Swahili Cultural Centre in olden days) visited Ali Skanda a famous woodcarver of Swahili furniture on the Lamu Island.

The result was that she started introducing these in the Kofiyas we made.

Meanwhile said Munza 'I have received some Ali Swabu-style designs which will be included in the paper I am preparing.

The late Swabu was a prominent Islamic scholar, poet, artist and woodcarver who developed his own exclusive designs.

There are 24 student in the textile section which can accommodate thirty.

They are also producing the most beautiful and intricate embroidery and fashionwear.

There are also many interesting items for sale.

They include a fabulous quilted patchwork bedspread - definitely a collector's piece which would sell for some astronomical price in London's Bond Street.

It would make an ideal and much cherished wedding gift, as well as the lovely embroidered table mats coming in sets of eight.

They also take orders for tailoring.

There are now two Swahili Cultural Centres at the Coast, the other being at Lamu.

They were established with help from UNDP, ILO and the National Museums of Kenya.

They have been successful in training young women and men who are mostly school drop-outs, school leavers and unemployed youth who reside in Mombasa's Old Town and Lamu.

Training is offered in three major trades - building, carpentry and textiles.

Munza explained 'in olden days

most of the designers of Kofiyas were craftsmen specialising in woodcarving so their designs went in both.

However, there is no recorded history of their designs.

As far as Swahili material culture is concerned, little has been researched in detail, particularly the Kofiya.

a formal curriculum to guide instructors on day-to-day teaching.

Consequently, it was decided that one should be developed.

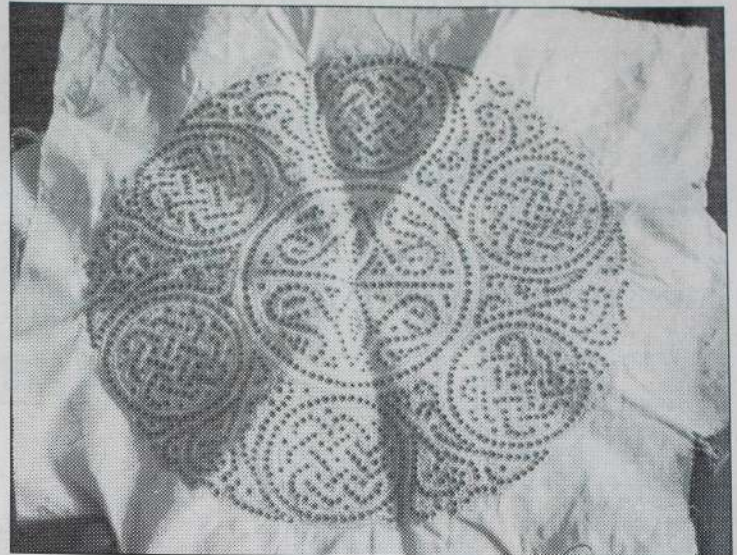
This will take us a step further in executing the Centre's objectives of revitalising and promoting Swahili traditional arts and crafts.

The curriculum will also guarantee quality training.

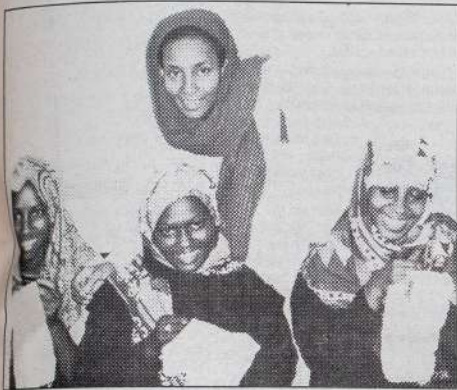
The Centre already has a unique practical and theoretical Instructors' Guide in embroidery, this being prepared by a United Nations 'Volunteer' an expert in this field who offered her services for a three year period.

Munza's manual on Swahili Kofiya Making will be the first ever published!

Special Report by  
**NETA PEAL**



THE KOFIYA Design created by Munza S. M. Bahasani, Instructor in Tailoring, Embroidery and Swahili Kofiya making at the Swahili Cultural Centre. It was influenced by a traditional Siu pattern. Munza has named it 'Mambo ni Wakati' (Everything takes time!)



MUNZA (centre, back) is seen with some of the 'trainees' making Kofiyas at the Swahili Cultural Centre the aim of which is to revitalise and promote Swahili traditional arts and crafts.

## Our Heritage Of Faith

THE MAULANA said, ' people attach even lesser importance to obedience to God than to men.

Slaves and servants, on the whole, regard it their duty to serve their masters all the time, and in the midst of the running about and drudgery, they manage to eat what they get.

The case with the bondmen in respect of God, on the contrary, is that their primary occupation is with their own affairs and interest and observe the duty to God only in what little time they can spare from worldly activities.

They for instance, offer namaz or

donate money for a noble cause and believe they have done all they needed doing by way of fulfilling the obligations to the Lord and the faith.

The claim of bondage, in fact, is that real and regular occupation should be with things appertaining to faith while eating, drinking and earning of livelihood, etc., received a secondary place.

It does not at all mean that people abandoned their businesses or profession, but only this much that whatever was done was subordinate to loyalty to God".

## Jaffery School Forum

THIRTY TEACHERS from Alibhai Panju Jaffery Primary School, Jaffery Academy and Bilal Muslim Mission of Kenya attended a four-day workshop run by Rotary Volunteer, Mr. Alan Longbottom, a retired Headteacher and Trainer from England.

The course was held during the August School holidays.

During the four days, teachers undertook training on classroom organisation, teaching styles and classroom control together with practical projects constructing equipment to help their Science teaching.

The Khoja Shia Ithna Asheri Education Board who sponsored the seminar are grateful for the help of Rotary International in providing the course for which the teachers will be rewarded with certificates of participation.

## 'WOCO' Clean Up Day



MEMBERS OF Mombasa Round Table No. 3 marked the World WOCO Clean Up Day on Sunday, September 7, 1997 at the Whitesands Hotel. The venue was chosen as it is to host the World Conference of Service Clubs (WOCO) in September 1998. 15 Tablers, nine ladies and 20 children helped to collect over 142 Kgs. of non-biodegradable waste from the beach front along the Whitesands Hotel, over a three and a half hour period. "This exercise also teaches our children to be environmentally friendly and give everyone a sense of responsibility" concluded the Chairman Arvinder Jandu, who said that the event was a major success. The event is organised yearly. Chairman of Mombasa Round Table No. 3 Arvinder Jandu (in hat) hands over their pendant to Whitesands Hotel Front Office Manager Aggrey Baraza (third right), after the clean up exercise.

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**SWAHILI NATION SHOW**

THE VISITING Swahili Nation musical team said they were so impressed with the response from Kenyan music lover that they were already planning another major tour of Kenya and other African countries in December.

The group's two founder members Andrew Muturi (a Kenyan) and Kenya Kayongo from Uganda said they least expected to pull the kind of crowds that they had so far played for both at Carnival in Nairobi and Sarova Whitesands' Rhythms Night club.

"We know we still have a long way to go, but we are confident that we will make a strong impact in the local musical scene after our trip," said Andrew.

The group said they were currently working on a single which they hoped will hit the market with similar if not stronger impact as their best selling "Hakuna Matata" and "Nyama".

The youthful team sent the near capacity crowd at Whitesands Rhythms Night Club roaring in thunderous chorus as they belted

their popular number "Hakuna Matata" which has become almost a national anthem in most Mombasa night clubs.

Mercy Myra from Nairobi set the pace for the musicians based in Stockholm, Sweden, with her melodious lyrics as fans continued flock the ultra modern discotheque.

Moments later the team's two female dancers emerged under the cover of the fading disco lights to thunderous applause for their opening number "Swahili Nation".

It was the agility and the dance style of the group that kept the Whitesands audience on their feet.

Sound Scape, the back-up group ably provide the necessary support as fans cried for "once more" at the end of the show time.

The group was due to perform family show at Tembo Night club yesterday beginning 2 p.m. in an event which was expected to attract yet another large crowd.

Part of the proceeds from the Whitesands show will be donated to the Mkoroshoni Primary School in Mombasa's Shanzu suburb.

Special Report By Correspondent

**Zappa Sambuca Nite At Nyali Beach Hotel**

**NOONS NIGHT CLUB** at Nyali Beach was once again the venue of a recent successful **Zappa Sambuca Nite** - as music fans through the club for an all night boogie.

The event which was co-sponsored by **Cooke International** and **Nyali Beach Hotel** attracted both hotel guests

and non residents who revealed a unique ambience under the deco of red, blue, green, white and black colours of **Zappa Sambuca** - a popular drink marketed by **Cooke International**.

During the function, the first 50 guests were treated to free shots of the **Zappa Sambuca** and there was a wide range of fabulous prizes for the lucky few ranging from accommodation for two at the five star Nyali Beach Hotel, dinner for two, to just a piece of chewing gum.

The **Zappa Sambuca Nite** was held under Nyali Beach Hotel's new entertainment concept featuring monthly promotional events at its popular night club - **Noons**.

Each event have in the past been conducted in a benefiting style right from deco to the type of musical entertainment and even guests and waiters attire - all aimed at presenting the theme night in its true context.

The recent **Zappa Sambuca Nite** for instance saw the club decorated with shredded curtains bearing **Zappa Sambuca** logo and colours right from the main entrance to waiters and guests who donned uniforms and attires to march the theme colours.

**Cooke International** representative were at hand to ensure that the **Zappa Sambuca** drink was in constant flow as guests watered their throats through-out the night.

The event came soon after the yet another successful promotional night - **Reggae**

**Fever Night** - also co-sponsored by both Nyali Beach Hotel and **Cooke International**.

During the **Reggae Fever Night** - **Noons** club was filled with fun, music and fantastic

shows that thrilled scores of revellers who converged at the night club.

Besides the throbbing reggae hits that kept revellers glued to

the dance floor throughout the night the club's decor also exhibited hours of meticulous arrangement spent to make the night a real 'reggae Fever Night' complete with Jamaican flag, the signs of the Lion of Judah and Pasta colours in display.

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# Schwimmen mit den Delphinen im Kisite Mpunguti Marine Park

**DELPHINE** sind intelligente, freundliche Tiere, die die Herzen vieler Menschen erobert haben.

David und Margery Slinger sind zwei Personen, die stark in ihren Bann gezogen wurden. David, als er in den Bahamas mit den Delphinen schwamm, während er auf einem Forschungsschiff arbeitete. Margery, als sie ihren Gatten auf einer Reise nach Monkey Mia in Westaustralien begleitete, wo Flaschnasendelphine in Ufernähe kommen, um zwischen den Beinen der badenden Touristen herumzuschwimmen!

Wie viele Besucher, die wegen der exotischen wilden Tiere im Busch und in der Savanne nach Kenia kommen und/oder die kilometerlangen Sandstrände an der Küste genießen wollen, wußten David und Margery nicht, daß es auch in kenianischen Gewässern Delphine gibt.

Das war auch noch der Fall, als sie längst beschlossen hatten, England zu verlassen und in Kenia ihr neues Heim aufzubauen.

Delphine trafen sie in Kenia per Zufall, als einige wie zur Begrüßung über ihr gemietetes Boot sprangen.

Ob es Zufall war oder Absicht seitens der Delphine, Freunde unter den Menschen zu finden, diese Begegnung veränderte das Leben von David und Margery.

Sie finanzierten ihr eigenes Forschungsprojekt und erhielten dabei interessante Einblicke in die Welt der beiden Arten - die indonesischen Buckeldelphine und ihre Vettern, die kenianischen gefleckten Delphine - die an der Küste vorherrschen.



**EIN GEFLECKTER DELPHIN** - eine der vielen Attraktionen, die man von der Dhau "Pomboo" aus im Kisite Mpunguti Meeresnationalpark sehen kann.

Das war eine faszinierende Tätigkeit, mit der sie aber ihren Lebensunterhalt nicht verdienen konnten.

Schließlich ließen sie von einem erfahrenen einheimischen Bootsbauer eine traditionelle arabische Dhau anfertigen, die "Pomboo" (das Kiswahiliwort für Delphin).

Sie gaben ihr letztes Geld aus für einen Außenbordmotor, für die weitere Aufmachung und das

Drum und Dran ihres neuen Unternehmens.

So entstand die Firma "Dolphin Dhow" Ende Oktober 1996.

Heute leiten sie ein erfolgreiches Geschäft. Sie bringen kleine Gruppen von Leuten auf einem Tagesausflug in den Kisite Mpunguti Marine Park und in das Reservat, wo schifffähige Delphine aufhalten.

Hier kann man einen phantasti-

schen Tag verbringen.

Die Riffe setzen sich aus den verschiedensten Korallenarten zusammen und die Unterwasserwelt mit ihren skurrilen Bewohnern ist ein wahres Paradies für Schnorchler.

Unbewohnte Inseln, von den Wellen abgenagt und ideal zum Erforschen, sind perfekte Aussichtspunkte, um den Horizont nach den markanten Rückenflossen abzusuchen und bieten geschützte Ankerplätze, wo den Gästen das Mittagessen im traditionellen Suahelili serviert wird: Fisch mit Kokossauce.

Für Vegetarier und Gäste, die keine Meeresfrüchte mögen, gibt es andere kulinarische Variationen.

Mit der erworbenen Erfahrung und einer scharfäugigen Crew erreicht "Dolphin Dhow" eine durchschnittliche Erfolgsquote von mehr als 90 Prozent, um Delphine zu erspähen.

Mit etwas Glück trifft man sie beim Spielen, und wenn man mit dem Boot nahe herankommt, springen sie oft aus dem Wasser, wahrscheinlich um nachzusehen, wer sich im Boot befindet.

Mit der richtigen Gruppe kann man sogar mit den Delphinen im Wasser schwimmen.

## NATURFREUND

David ist überzeugt, daß jedermann, der diese einzigartige Erfahrung gemacht hat, sich sein Leben lang daran erinnern wird.

David und Margery begleiten diese Ausflüge auf "Pomboo" mit maximal 16 Passagieren selbst.

Auf die Frage, ob es nicht langweilig wird, täglich hinauszufahren, erklärte er, daß es jedesmal ein ganz anderes Erlebnis ist.

Nicht nur der Wind, die Gezeiten und die Leute an Bord sind anders, die Ausflüge werden flexibel gestaltet und nutzen alle Möglichkeiten aus, um Delphine zu finden (sie kommen leider nicht auf Vereinbarung!)

Eines ist gewiß, ob Sie ein Delphinan oder ein Naturfreund sind oder einfach einen ruhigen Tag auf See abseits der Touristenströme verbringen wollen, mit "Dolphin Dhow" kommt jeder auf seine Rechnung.

Buchungen durch "Dolphin Dhow". Das Büro befindet sich im Diani Plaza, gegenüber der Diani Sea Lodge, Diani - Tel. 0127 2094 (täglich geöffnet von 9-19 Uhr).

# "Jumbo Jimmy" besucht

## die Shimba Lodge

DIE SHIMBA LODGE, das einzige "Baumhotel" an der kenianischen Küste, ist bekannt und beliebt, weil sie mitten im afrikanischen Regenwald liegt - ähnlich dem Amazonasgebiet - auch wegen der seltenen Säbelantilopen, die in Kenia nur in diesem Reservat vorkommen.

Das wahre Maskottchen der Lodge ist jedoch Jimmy, der Elefant.

Der riesige Elefantenbulle ist das Gespräch der Gäste, die die Shimba Lodge und das Nationalreservat besuchen, das hoch über dem Indischen Ozean gelegen ist.

Dieser Elefant wurde zum Liebling der Gäste vor etwa vier Jahren, als er begann, regelmäßig das von Scheinwerfern angestrahlte Wasserloch vor der Lodge aufzusuchen, kurz nachdem ein anderer Elefant, genannt Fred, seine häufigen Besuche an der Wasserstelle aufgegeben hatte.

Jimmy ist sehr groß und sein Alter wird auf Ende dreißig oder Anfang vierzig geschätzt.

"Jimmy wahrt seine Autorität auf dem Gebiet rund um die Lodge. Er dringt zuweilen in das

Zuckerrohrlager und in den Küchenbereich ein, um nach Ananas zu suchen," sagt Mr. Ishmail Katuna, der Wildhüter der Lodge.



**JIMMY**, der Starelefant, gibt eine Solovorstellung am Wasserloch vor der Shimba Lodge.

Mr. Ishmail Katuna, der Wildhüter der Lodge.

"Es ist ein Vergnügen, Jimmy zu beobachten, wenn er die Lodge besucht. Die Gäste können wunderschöne Aufnahmen machen, wenn er sich am Wasserloch aufhält."

"Wir sehen ihm gerne zu, aber wir respektieren ihn und

stören ihn nicht," erklärte Mr. Katuna.

Im Shimba Hills Nationalreservat, wo sich die Lodge befindet, gibt es eine riesige Elefantenherde, die durch das sich über 700 Hektar erstreckende Gebiet streift, das vorwiegend aus Tannenwald besteht.

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**CROSSWORD NO. 510**

**NAME**.....  
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**ACROSS:**

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

**DOWN:**

- They're run in, but allowed out on licence [6-4, 4]
- Put a pound on old Spain to find another country [7]
- Responsible for trapping man between two hills (A real tease) [9]
- Make an unwelcome entrance [7]
- Chafe a worker for being a ladies' man [7]
- Like a cereal sheltered by a beard [5]
- Uphill. (Silly!) [3]
- Sign of recognition [14]
- It would be grim following a copper [3]
- Laughton's in disguise for the attack [9]
- Minute announcer and deminutive Dickensian [3]
- Red as a beetroot [7]
- Such a description is the outside edge [7]
- Keep apart [7]
- A reasonable branch of science [5]
- 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. GRANULUM, 14. EVASIVE, 16. STANDARD, 17. SING-SONG, 19. OUTSIDE, 20. MANX CAT, 21. FENCER, 22. NEW PIN, 25. FLEA.

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STEPHEN FLEMING

## "In Their Own Way Kenyans Are Very Competitive Cricketers" - Says New Zealand's Stephen Fleming

VIPUL PATEL travelled to Nairobi to get an exclusive interview with the captain of the visiting New Zealand cricket team who are playing a series of matches with the Kenyan team. Vipul managed to get Stephen Fleming to talk to him on a number of things about cricket in Kenya. Praising the cricketing facilities and the climate in Kenya he was impressed by the organisation of the matches and he said that the Kenyan team are very competitive and enjoy playing the game.

The interview, word for word -  
 VP: Welcome to Kenya Stephan.  
 SF: Thank you very much.  
 VP: I presume that this is your first visit to Kenya and how do you find our country?  
 SF: Yes! It's very nice and very lovely climate and I wasn't very sure what really to expect and we have been pleasantly surprised by the hospitality which has been great and Nairobi itself it's pretty impressing.  
 VP: Where have you been going around in Nairobi?

SF: Well we have been in the Gymkhana Club most of our time and we haven't had an opportunity to get out and about because of the days we have been playing but we are really looking forward to getting out into the safari and having a bit of drive around because we would like to see more of your country.  
 Moreover its winter back home and it's bitter cold and we have got the test series and one-day series in Zimbabwe and so this is a fantastic preparation

and opportunity for us not only to see Kenya but to play some good

happening.

VP: The Kenyan team had their first taste of three day match after achieving their test status what was your impression before and after it was played?

SF: For Kenyan cricket, well, I wouldn't say I had my doubts about them but we didn't know much about Kenyan cricket and they were not a big power, but in their own way they are very competitive and enjoy when they play the game and hit the ball now that's very important in getting along in one-day cricket.

VP: Did you enjoy them in the last World Cup?

SF: Yes! Until we saw them then you don't get a great chance to see them unless you see them playing

VP: And a lot of people in the last World Cup looked up when we beat the West Indies and...

SF: Yes... Yes! We saw that and they have to keep developing from here and can't live on from beating the West Indies.

VP: Who would you say from the betting and bowling side is good?

SF: The guy who got a hundred today... em...

VP: Kennedy Otieno...

SF: Yes! And Steve Tikolo is really good and there are about three or four other good batsmen but the bowling lacks some pace and on these wickets you are not really encouraged and I do not see much future on having this flat-like ditch.

You have to get a bit of grass and bounce that's important for bowling for fast bowlers.

Spinners also are little bit limited but they are good for one-day cricket matches.

VP: I remember when you landed in Kenya and one of you had said that the Kenyan team lacks fast bowlers.

SF: Well I with wickets like these you are not really encouraged and so you have to encourage and try harder and there is no reason you can't put a bit of grass down there and make some quick wickets.

VP: Did any one of our bowlers have any pace?

SF: Nope!  
 VP: After playing the three day match and one-day which would you say we are better at?

SF: One day cricket.

VP: What about test matches are we ready for the four day matches?

SF: No... you are not because you haven't got any fast bowlers and any fast wickets and in this way it needs to encourage to bring out fast bowlers and bring out good spinners, this is the only way to win test matches you have to win them not draw them.

VP: So what do you think the cricketing body should do about it?

SF: Do something about the wickets make the wickets more encouraging and get a bit of pace into it.

VP: How do you find the playing conditions in Kenya?

SF: Really nice, very nice climate

VP: If you were asked to play again.

SF: Yes! We'll come back.

VP: Thank you very much and hope next time you will have time to visit our town Mombasa and see our beautiful beaches and maybe have a game of cricket.

SF: Oh! Sure! We will. Thank you.



competitive cricket which is what's



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5	33343	28	33318	46	33729
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7	33304	30	33321	56	33732
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## Cutchi Lewa's Vishram In Devastating Display

VISHRAM HALAI of Cutchi Lewa devastated the Union B batsman to get a victory in the ongoing Steel Africa Saturday knockout tourney, writes VIPUL PATEL.

Cutchi Lewa won the toss and went into batting with Nilesh Halai and Manoj Patel both hitting out a good knock of 75 runs to give a good start to their team.

It was Dhiru Patel who was interesting to watch as he stayed put for the rest of the game though he was playing for the first time in competitive cricket, scoring 36 not out.

Vishram Patel, the old guard scored a good 35 runs to add up to the score of 196 runs. Union B could do nothing against the avalanche of good bowling from the Cutchi Lewa bowlers and only Muslim Fazal managed a score of 21 runs. The man-of-the-match went to Vishram Halai.

In another game at Burhani SC, Patel SC, lost to the home team by eight wickets. Shiraz Shabbir scored 42 runs and Shiraz Esmailjee gave a good knock of 72 runs.

Dilip Patel stirred up some excitement when he hit two good 'sixes'. Next week Coast Gymkhana plays Burhani SC, at their own ground.

## MELATONIN MISHAP

AT THIS time last year, Melatonin - the hormone purported to stave off jet lag and a whole host of other Maladies - was flying off health food store shelves.

However, some individuals experienced side effect they may have or may not have linked to the supplement - Morning Stiffness.

Researchers at the South American University have made that link and have found that individuals with Rheumatoid Arthritis which have naturally elevated levels

of Melatonin anyway were aggravating their condition by taking the hormone.

This is because it causes the immune system fluctuations, which wreak havoc on

Rheumatoid Arthritis sufferers.

They also found that symptoms were at their worst the

first thing in the morning because natural Melatonin levels peak between the hours of 1.00 am and 5.00 am.

The Authors of this study recommend that individuals with this disease steer clear of Melatonin until more data is available.



**BRIDGE RESULT**

RESULTS OF THE Monthly Bridge Tournament sponsored by Meghraj P. Shah on September 9, and played at the L.T.C.

Phillips and Rainford 218; R. Ruparella and M. Sawani 214; D. Trivedi and R. Patel 205; M. Shah and J. Babla 199; Mr. and Mrs. M. Shah 196; Dhiman and Mahendra 194; P. Savla and Moshe 190; H. Dodhia and Rawal 187; H. Modi and H. Shah 186; B. Babla and Dr. J. Shah 185; S. Sule and A. Jain 176; Cristidini and J. Close 174; Mr and Mrs N. Pujara, P. Gandhi and T. Pujara 163; H. Mehta and P. Shah 151; Kiran and Mukesh 110.

RESULT OF THE Duplicate Bridge played on Wednesday, September 3, 1997 at Mombasa Sports Club.

H. Shah and P. Savla 72; J. Babla and D. Trivedi 72; R. Made and R. Chandaria 68; P. Gandhi and T. Pujara 61; D. Shah and Dr. V. Patel 57; H. Dodhia and R. Rawal 56; Dr. J. Shah and B. Babla 55.

# GOOD FISHING

I HEADED up to Watamu and Malindi last weekend to get first hand information on the situation at the various hotels and it looks as though I shall have plenty of time for fishing this season.

With most of the hotels nearly empty there is not going to be much surplus money floating around for buying engines or boats.

I arrived at Hemingways on Saturday afternoon, in time to see two of their boats come in with "a lot of fish".

Bruce Buckland of Driftwood, Malindi was fishing with Raymond Matiba on B's Nest and they boated 343 kg S of Yellow Fin Tuna, the biggest of which was 92 lbs.

Old Jogi was also out and they came back with 35 Tuna weighing a total of over 500kg.

Malindi boat Eclare is the first Kenyan boat this year to make

the big trip out to the North Kenya Banks where they also found the Yellow Fin and came back with 630 kgs.

James Adcock reports that his boat Qona went out on her first charter of the year and angler Jesper Larsen, of Nairobi caught his first Sailfish.

A reasonable start for her year.

The same week Don Allen, a tree doctor from Buckinghamshire in the UK got a 50

lbs. Wahoo fishing from another of James's boats.

And that is about it on the fishing side.

THE MISSION 'flying machine' is coming along nicely and we had the inspectors from Nairobi down on Sunday.

This was the first inspection of our work and the Chaplain and myself were understandably a bit nervous as I have not worked on aircraft for over 30 years and he has never.

Both inspectors were very complimentary about the work and gave us the go-ahead to finish the plane.

We had hoped to have it flying for the 'Smirnoff Coast Aeronautic

Show", sponsored by International Distillers, to be held on the weekend of September 20 and 21, but that proved too ambitious.

We will however be having it on display at Whitesands Hotel on the Saturday morning when the crack 'Smirnoff Aerobatics and Sky Team' from South Africa will be putting on a flying display from 11.30a.m.

In the afternoon the show moves to Nyali Beach Hotel at 16.30, where we will be again showing interested persons our toy.

At both venues there will be a photographer for taking pictures for those interested.

Proceeds to go to The Missions To Seamen, so come and get a photo of you or your family sitting in this unusual little flying machine and join us for a 'Bloody Mary' or two.

Sunday the SMIRNOFF boys will be up again, flying from Jadini Hotel in Diani, but for logistic reasons we will probably not be able to go down to there.

For further information phone The Mission.

Other dates to watch: "Pemba Channel Fishing Club" Tuna Hunt, October 4 and 5.

Eye Go Fishing at "Mooring's", Mtwapa - October 12th.

## David Farr And Brenda Take Sailing Honours

LIGHT afternoon breeze on Wednesday September 3, caught the Sailing Secretary by surprise when in strengthened to a reasonable blow by the 1700 hour start of the First Monthly Mug of September race.

The corrected sailing time should be around 50 minutes, but the race was all over in just 35 minutes.

Dave Farr in Armilla with crew Brenda took first place over Phil Jones and Lars in the Bosun Temarairi, followed by the Lasers Jasir sailed by Abiza Taibali and Foxy Loxy sailed by Kadir Khan.

Barry Mitchell in Atalanta, crewed by Tony Armitage took fifth place while it was good to Mariam Hassanali out in her Topper, Top-pair taking sixth place with husband Kalim Hassanali crewed by John in Meteorite taking seventh place.

Saturday morning saw a return to Sail Training in a big way with nine boats out.

With the start of a new term it was hoped that there would have been a new influx of trainees, but perhaps the word has not got around.

However, anyone wishing to learn to sail, now is the time to start with the light winds and lots of experienced hands around to help with the training.

Anyone wishing to give it a go, please contact Marilyn Barnes on 486077 or simply turn up at the Mombasa Yacht Club at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday morning.

Although sail training has been a little sparse over the past few weeks with holidays, Scout Camps and the Mombasa Show placing demands on people's time, it was good to see Bonifacio Ojiambo in WEC Rotterdam, Alfred Okoth in Freight Forwarders and Omar

Mbithi in Coca-Cola still in good form.

Harold Otieno in Stanray I, Grayson Ochieng in Mean Mercury Machine and Edward Omondi in Lady Barrister have made great progress over the holidays.

The race on Sunday 6th was the first Vice Commodore's Cup and sea conditions were reported to be reasonable out in the channel so the Sailing Secretary, not to be caught short again set a sterling course out to the channel markers and back into the harbour, fine for the bigger boats and those who had been sailing regularly, but Sam Barnes in Rolls Royce and Aziz

Gulamhusein in The Merry Mariner had to be encouraged along with Nigel Davie, all of whom had been away for long safaris, to test the sea conditions.

With an excellent turn out of 12 boats, the slow fleet were led out of the harbour by a very enthusiastic Alistair Barnes in WEC Rotterdam, who unfortunately lost concentration on the way home in the harbour.

The Laser fleet was led by Sha Khan in Naughty Potato until he hit the waves out at sea while rounding Green Serani which caused him to drop to fourth Laser back into the harbour, albeit an excellent effort by these two sailors.

Phil Jones in the Osprey Black Magic, sailing with his regular crew Ella Pollard also back from safari was determined to make an impression and was pleased to finish ahead of the Bosuns, both over the water and on corrected time.

Marilyn Barnes in Ishilia took the lead from Sha out at sea but threw the race away to husband Chris in the last 50 yards as exhaustion and lack of practice cost her the race after a bad tack.

The final positions were first Chris Barnes in Chanzo, second Marilyn Barnes in Ishilia, third Andy Burnard in Nyekundu, fourth Sha Khan in Naughty Potato, fifth Alistair Barnes in WEC Rotterdam, sixth Samantha Barnes in Rolls Royce, seventh Phil Jones in Black Magic, Dave Farr and Stephen Marks in Temarairi and ninth Nigel Davie and Francis Marks in Armilla, the last two boats having made a hurried and slightly belated start from the beach.

Aziz, Kadir Khan and Kalim Hassanali all retired.

It was excellent to see Aziz tackle this testing race and fun for the rest of the fleet to surf on the long rolling waves on the way home.

We must welcome a new sailor, Francis Marks from Malawi who got out sailing on her first visit to the Club along with her son from the UK who was on a brief visit.

We trust she will enjoy sailing at Mombasa and look forward to seeing her out on the water regularly.

### Fishing Notes By David Farr

## COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

EXPERTS OFTEN SEEM to make rash bids and come up 'smelling of roses'!

The following hand proves it.

Dealer: South. East - West 'Vulnerable'.

BIDDING:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
PASS	ONE DIAMOND	PASS	ONE "NO TRUMPS"
PASS	TWO CLUBS	PASS	THREE CLUBS
THREE SPADES	FOUR CLUBS	FOUR SPADES	PASS
PASS	PASS		

How did South know to scrape up that "Three Spades" bid with a meagre seven points and a broken five-card Suit?

The answer lies in the opponents' bidding.

West's bidding showed five Diamonds and four Clubs; East's "One No Trumps" response denied a four-card Major.

So partner must have good support for the Major.

And with the opponents bidding and supporting Clubs, partner can have no more than one Club.

The "Three Spades" bid was well reasoned and almost certain to bury a suitable Dummy.

West formed the sensible

NORTH				
♠	A	7	4	3
♥	K	Q	4	3
♦	8	7	6	3
♣	7			

WEST				
♠	J			
♥	10	8	7	
♦	A	Q	J	5 2
♣	A	Q	J	6

EAST				
♠	Q	10	2	
♥	J	9	2	
♦	K	10	9	
♣	K	10	4	2

SOUTH				
♠	K	9	8	6 5
♥	A	6	5	
♦	4			
♣	9	8	5	3

opening lead of a Trump - often correct when the opponents are bidding on shape rather than points because they are relying on making the use of their Trumps separately.

South won Dummy's Ace of Spades and led the singleton Club.

East rose smartly with the King to lead Ten of Spades.

Fine defence - but Declarer still scraped home. He won with the King of Spades, "ruffed" a Club, crossed to the Ace of Hearts and "ruffed" a third Club.

Then he cashed the King and Queen of Hearts, both opponents following, and led the Dummy's 13th Heart.

East trumped it with his Queen, but away went Declarer's last Club.

His only 'losers' were a Trump, a Diamond and a Club.

## PARAS AND HARSHEEL WIN AGA KHAN OPEN BADMINTON

PARAS JAYENDRA Dodhia and Harsheel Jayendra Dodhia have been on the winning form at the just concluded Aga Khan Open Badminton Tournament.

The boys under 16 single's Title was titled by Paras. In the boys Under 16 Doubles, Paras was runner-up with Jinal Shah.

Harsheel having just returned from Kakamega, where he was representing Coast Province at the Provincial Championships was also on the winning form. Harsheel was runner-up in the Boys under 18 doubles, partnered by Durshan Ruparalla.

## Timeshop Sponsor L.G.U. Pendant

THE LGU pendant held at the Nyali Golf and Country Club on September 6, generously sponsored by Time Shop, was played in conjunction with the LGU Pendant which is held annually in September by all clubs affiliated to the Ladies Golf Union all over the world.

Twenty ladies participated and each received a small gift of "Rolex" Tees and a Marker; there was also a special prize on offer for the lowest net score by a lady wearing a Rolex watch!

The course was in very good condition, although, due to a

breakdown in irrigation system there was run on the fairways and the greens were faster than usual.

Some excellent scores were

brought in, especially in the bronze division, which was won by Akki Khan on a countback from Pahlavi Patel on 67 nett; Akki also won the best

gross. Manisha Patel returned a good score of 69 Nett, and despite missing out on the prize list, she was wearing a "Rolex" so won the special award!

The silver division was won by the consistently steady Kiran

Patel with 71 nett; she also won the best gross (81) and the ball pool.

Runner-up was Hilary Brahmhatt on 73 Nett.

The LGU Pendant for the lowest net score overall went to Akki Khan - welcome back to Silver division Akki!

### RESULTS

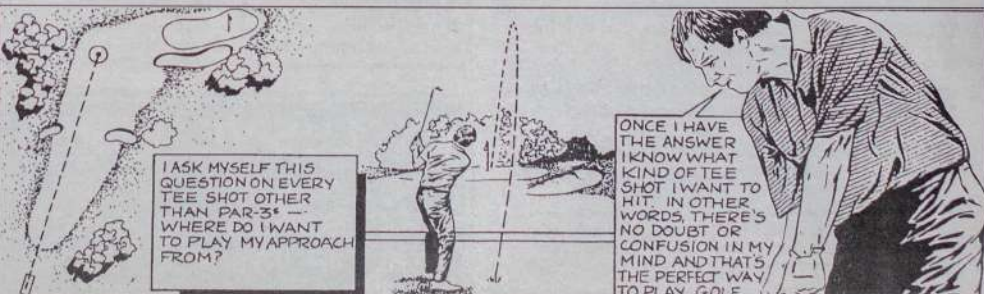
KLGU Medal/Nyali LGU Pendant: Winner - Miss A. Khan 67;

Silver Division: Winner - Mrs. Kiran Patel 71 Nett; Runner up - Mrs. H. Brahmhatt 73 Nett; Best Gross - Mrs. Kiran Patel 81.

Bronze Division: Winner - Miss A. Khan 67 Nett; Runner up - Mrs. Pahlavi Patel 67 Nett; Best Gross - Miss A. Khan 86.

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## COAST SUPER LEAGUE STANDING (As per Fixture No. Six - 31/8/97)

TEAMS	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
YOUNG ROVERS	19	14	2	3	43	13	44
SUNRISE	18	12	4	2	28	6	40
ALLIANCE	16	12	1	3	37	14	37
BURNLEY	18	9	5	4	26	16	32
BLACK PANTHER	08	7	6	5	33	23	27
KITETE	16	8	3	5	19	17	27
LUCKY BOYS	15	8	2	5	29	18	26
DUNDEE	16	7	5	4	18	9	26
NYALI BEACH	16	8	1	7	19	25	25
BAYERN	17	6	6	5	26	20	24
BRAZIL	16	6	4	6	23	26	22
WESTERN STARS	14	6	3	5	21	15	21
GOLDENSTARS	17	6	3	8	18	17	21
WHITESANDS	16	6	3	7	16	29	21
HOTSPURS	14	5	4	5	19	18	19
LIBATI	14	4	4	6	18	20	16
COSMOS	18	4	4	10	16	30	16
CHELSEA	14	4	3	7	14	19	15
NACET	16	3	6	7	13	20	15
BLACK SANTOS	14	4	2	8	14	23	14
MACKENZIE	13	3	3	7	14	22	12
GORILLA	15	3	3	9	9	20	12
SIMBA	15	3	2	10	11	31	11
KENYA POLICE	7	2	2	3	6	11	8
KLF GOLDSTARS	16	1	5	10	10	33	8

## Congo Vs. Two Fishes Clash Ends In A Depressing Draw

THE MUCH advertised match between Supa Congo Boys and Two Fishes FC failed to impress when it ended in a barren draw.

Many spectators turned up at the Mombasa Municipal Stadium last Sunday expecting to know who the 1997 Super League Coast Giants are.

Instead the two played normal soccer.

After the match referee Khamis Baghazal commented that he had prepared himself to officiate a more action and tension packed match contrary to the one he officiated that day.

Kwale, Mombasa and Kilifi districts are represented in the National Super League by Two Fishes FC, Supa Congo Boys and Mabati FC respectively.

Lamu, Tana River, Malindi and Taika Taveta are unrepresented.

At one time Malindi's Alaskan FC played in the National League but was abandoned due to some management misunderstandings.

In Taika Taveta Civil Servants FC of Wundanyi has been making trials to play in the National league and may be one day they will make it!

It's everybody's hope that all the seven districts in the coast province be represented in the National Super League which has over the years proved to be physically and financially difficult for our Coast Clubs.

## MOHAMMED STILL ABLE SECRETARY

Mohammed Khamis Ali is still a very able Coast Super League Fixture Secretary contrary to last



Soccer Scene with **SERAJ MOHAMED**

week's story in one of the daily newspapers - it was also claimed by one soccer administrator that Mohammed had failed in his duties as Fixture Secretary.

In reply to the complaints, Mohammed Khamis released fixture no.7 and promised to release the final fixture of the 1997 Coast Super League before the end of this week.

Mr. Mohammed also worked out and released the latest Coast Super League Standing table as per fixture no.6.

## SADIK SUMRA BEST COAST TREASURER

Many football referees in the coast province have rejected to the proposal that Suleiman Sadik Sumra takes over the post of Fixture Secretary.

The referees showed confidence in Sumra's managing the coast branch Treasurer's post because since he started acting in that capacity there are no outstanding referees' allowances for the Coast Super League matches.

Mr. Sumra stated that Mr. Mohammed Khamis is a very dedicated upcoming Fixture Secretary who should learn to be flexible - Sumra expressed his intention in working together with Mohammed for the good of soccer in our region.

One soccer lover praised Mohammed Khamis for having released the first ever computerised fixture of the Coast Super League.

On the League Standing Table Burnley Amateur FC had some complaints which were addressed

to by the Coast KFF Branch Secretary Mr. Ali Mbarak.

## WEEKEND FIXTURES

Today 12/9/97 - Kitete vs. Golden Stars - Mombasa Stadium.

Saturday 13/9/97 - Young Rovers vs. Libati Heroes - Mombasa Stadium; Sunrise vs. Western Stars - Baobab; Lucky Boys vs. Bayern - Kilifi Town.

Sunday 14/9/97 - Hotspurs vs. Dundee - Mombasa Stadium; K. Police vs. Chelsea - Baobab; Kilifi Golden Stars vs. Whitesands - Kilifi Plantation.

Monday 15/9/97 - Cosmos vs. B. Santos - Mombasa Stadium.

Wednesday 17/9/97 - Nyali Beach vs. Kitete - Mombasa Stadium.

Thursday 18/9/97 - Kenya Police vs. Mackenzie - Police.

All matches kick off at 4.30 p.m.

- Teams or Referees coming late will be penalised by KFF.

**SportSmile**

"What a lousy fishing holiday. Not a bite all weekend."

## TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, September 12 - 18, 1997.

**FRIDAY** High Water - 2.6 m. at 12.20 hrs. (12.20 p.m.), Low Water - 1.3 m. at 05.33 hrs. (5.33 a.m.) and 1.1 m. at 19.07 hrs. (7.07 p.m.).

**SATURDAY** High Water - 2.4 m. at 01.17 hrs. (1.17 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 13.41 hrs. (1.41 p.m.), Low Water - 1.1 m. at 07.11 hrs. (7.11 a.m.) and 0.8 m. at 20.05 hrs. (8.05 p.m.).

**SUNDAY** High Water - 2.7 m. at 02.18 hrs. (2.18 a.m.) and 3.2 m. at 14.36 hrs. (2.36 p.m.), Low Water - 0.8 m. at 08.11 hrs. (8.11 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 20.50 hrs. (8.50 p.m.).

**MONDAY** High Water - 3.1 m. at 03.03 hrs. (3.03 a.m.) and 3.4 m. at 15.22 hrs. (3.22 p.m.), Low Water - 0.4 m. at 08.59 hrs. (8.59 a.m.) and 0.3 m. at 21.29 hrs. (9.29 p.m.).

**TUESDAY** High Water - 3.4 m. at 03.42 hrs. (3.42 a.m.) and 3.6 m. at 16.02 hrs. (4.02 p.m.), Low Water - 0.2 m. at 09.42 hrs. (9.42 a.m.) and 0.1 m. at 22.05 hrs. (10.05 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY** High Water - 3.7 m. at 04.21 hrs. (4.21 a.m.) and 3.7 m. at 16.42 hrs. (4.42 p.m.), Low Water - 0.0 m. at 10.22 hrs. (10.22 a.m.) and 0.0 m. at 22.41 hrs. (10.41 p.m.).

**THURSDAY** High Water - 3.8 m. at 04.59 hrs. (4.59 a.m.) and 3.7 m. at 17.20 hrs. (5.20 p.m.), Low Water - 0.1 m. at 11.02 hrs. (11.02 p.m.) and 0.0 m. at 23.17 hrs. (11.17 p.m.).

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

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