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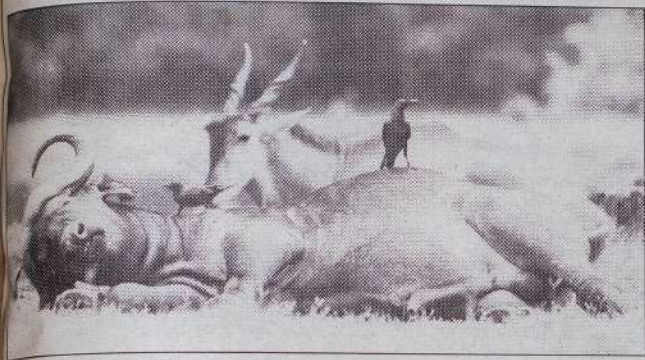
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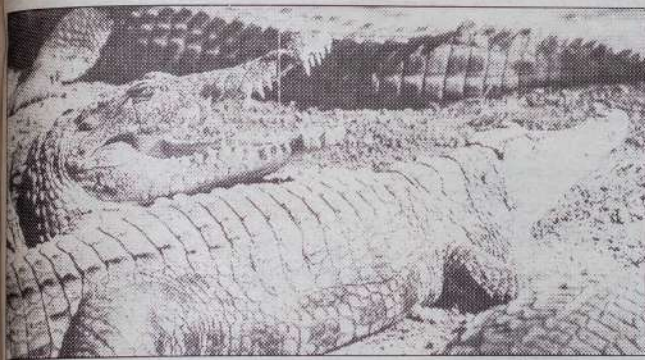
## Happy Diwali And A Prosperous New Year

### Life Returns To World Famous 'Nature Trail'

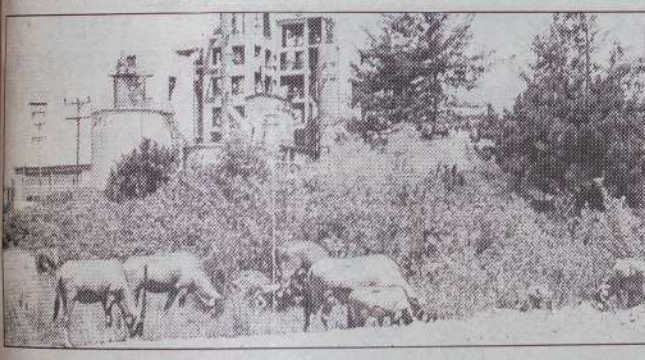
FOLLOWING THE FLOODS animals, birds and aquatic creatures have been slowly recovering at the Bamburi Quarry Nature Trail, which re-opened to the public earlier this week after suffering considerable disturbance from the recent heavy rains. The popular 'Whistling Pines' restaurant is also back in business.



BUFFALO and Eland at rest after enjoying the lush new grass brought on by the rains.



CROCODILIES, safe behind their enclosures, soak up the coastal sunshine.



ORYX antelope grazing in front of Bamburi Portland Cement factory, near Mombasa.

ALL the member institutions of Hindu Council of Kenya at the Coast will observe service week from November 7-14, 1997.

This is the annual feature by all branches of Hindu Council throughout the Country.

During the service week, member institutions offer donations to deserving needy.

Hindu New Year begins immediately after Diwali. Soon after traditional offerings in temple to mark "First Platter to Supreme Divine" on the eve of New Year, the next offering should be donation to needy.

"This being the ideal of all the sects of Hinduism, Hindu Council observes a service week" said Chairman Mr. Batavia.

# 'Disaster' Donation

## COAST BUSINESSMEN BOOST FLOOD FUND

COAST Provincial Commissioner Mr. Timothy Sirma has received big donations from businessmen from the Coast Area towards the Disaster Fund bringing the Kitty to K. shs. 6, 335,000.

Mr. Sirma appealed to other businessmen to donate generously towards the fund which is intended to be distributed to the victims of the recent floods which destroyed properties worth millions of shillings, killed at least 25 people and destroyed over 20 Bridges in the area.

He assured the businessmen that the money will be put into proper use, adding that a committee to oversee it's use will soon be formed.

Leading the delegation of the businessmen, was Nominated Member of Parliament Mr. Rashid Sajjad, who gave Kshs. 500,000., Mombasa Businessmen Mr. Mohammed Zubedi

Kshs. 500,000., former Kenyan Ambassador to Saudi Arabia Mr. Said Hemed Kshs. 100,000., Doshi Ironmongers Kshs. 100,000., Datoo and Company Kshs. 100,000., Kenya Institute of Bankers Kshs. 15,000., among others.

Mombasa D. C. Mr. P. Olando was also present.

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## Ben Owira Appointed General Manager Of Nyali Beach Hotel

THE BLOCK Hotels Group have confirmed a number of senior appointments in its coastal units and upcountry units.

Mr. Ben Owira, has been appointed the new General Manager, of Nyali Beach Hotel - Block Hotel's flag ship at the coast.

Until his appointment Mr. Owira was in charge of the Ol Tukai Lodge in Amboseli - Block Hotel's youngest and most modern lodges which started operation in April 1996.

Mr. Owira, 48, has a wealth of experience in the hotel industry spanning 30 years and has served Block Hotels for a total of 25 years.

He was the Resident Manager at Nyali Beach Hotel between 1992 and 1993 and was the hotel's Deputy General Manager between 1987 and 1989.

Mr. Owira began his career in the hotel industry in April 1967 when he joined the New Stanley Hotel in Nairobi as a Stores Clerk.

He was then elevated to the position of Food and Beverages Assistant Banqueting Manager before joining the Hilton Hotel a year later as Beverage Manager.

Three years later he joined Hotel Intercontinental, Nairobi as Food and Beverages Service Coordinator.

### MANAGEMENT

In 1973 he was awarded a scholarship for a two year diploma course in hotel management in Germany through the Ministry of Tourism.

After his graduation he came back in 1975 and joined Block



BEN OWIRA



RASSUL MWADZAYA

Hotels where he underwent another intensive management course programme.

During this programme he had the opportunity to work at Coral Strand Hotel in Seychelles.

He was appointed the first African Manager of Outspan Hotel and Tree Tops in Nyeri.

He held the post for two years before he was posted as Resident Manager Sindbad Hotel in Malindi - then under Block Hotels' management.

Mr. Owira who speaks and writes fluent German was then transferred to head Lake Naivasha Country Club between 1981 and 1984 before moving to head Keekorok Lodge in Masai Mara between 1984 and 1986.

### PROGRAMMES

It was after this that he was promoted to become the Deputy General Manager Nyali Beach Hotel a post he held between 1987-89 before moving to the head office as an Assistant Area Manager, Lodges.

In 1992 Block Hotels underwent a major restructuring programme during which Mr. Owira was appointed Resident Manager Nyali Beach, a post he left in 1994 to become the first General Manager of the upgraded Keekorok Lodge.

Mr. Rassul Mwadzaya has been appointed General Manager Indian Ocean Beach Club taking over from Mr. Fred Rukunga who moved to Naivasha as the Block Hotel's Area General Manager - Central.

Mr. Mwadzaya had been the Resident Manager Nyali Beach Hotel since July 1996.

In 1994 he was promoted to the post of the Executive Assistant Manager from the then Jacaranda Hotel (now Landmark Hotel) where he was the deputy general manager for one year.

Initially Mr. Mwadzaya had served as House Manager at Nyali after a short stint at Block Hotel's tree hotel at the Coast - Shimba Lodge.

Mr. Mwadzaya, a graduate of Kenya Utalii College joined the hotel industry in a rather modest position as a receptionist at the Severin Sea Lodge in 1979 where he worked for a period of four years.

His meteoric rise through the ranks has undoubtedly been due to diligence and hard work which enabled him steer Nyali to be one of the leading holiday destinations in the country.

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WITH A FULL SAIL we were moving at speed. The four o'clock sun was low in the sky and obscured.

Shade and silence had lulled some of our guests to sleep. It had been an exciting day including two encounters with the spotted dolphins.

Most of us were exhausted.

The question - "Will we see the humpbacks?" - made me start. I fought to bring my mind back into gear.

It had been almost two weeks since I had seen any of my original dolphin friends, the Indo-Pacific humpbacks.

Four years ago we had met them for the first time in Funzi Bay and they still held a special place in my heart.

Usually when we see them in the Shimoni-Wasini channel they are feeding but often take a short break from their meal to say: "Hello".

With the fisheries' jetty in sight, our guests roused themselves to collect together their belongings ready for the journey back to their hotels or homes.

The crew started preparing for the sail to come down.

## Day with a Dolphin

It took a few seconds for the shout of "There!" to register.

Two dolphins, no four were breaking the surface with their dorsal fins.

Bags were hastily unpacked, contents strewn as cameras and camcorders were taken out again.

The sail had to come down as quickly as possible so that we could manoeuvre to follow them.

Ropes were untied, slackened and sail-cloth rolled, while all the time the crew were trying to keep the dolphins in sight.

They knew that if they lost track of them they could disappear as fast as they had appeared.

On our last meeting with the humpbacks, a group of six, there had been a very young calf that had been slightly darker than its mother.

They were back today.

To add to the excitement of all on board, the other two were a mother-calf pair as well.

Not only were the youngsters staying close to the sides of their mothers as they surfaced to breathe, but the four of them were moving in complete unison.

Their timing was perfect: Not one of them failed as they moved above and below the surface.

Respectful of the mothers' care and protection of the calves, we kept our distance.

We could see them well enough and records were being taken on film.

by Margery Slinger

Wilson, our captain, was moving the dhow slowly and carefully.

Dolphin movements have a hypnotic quality; when they changed direction, swimming towards the boat, I did not react immediately.

As they approached, faces clear of the water and heading straight towards us, my heart skipped a beat.

Their pale grey skins looked like soft velvet (they also feel like velvet).

The youngsters, miniatures of their 'nuns', were



unmarked by life, with no scratches and their dorsal fins still perfect.

Pristine, they were just as they had been created.

They swam mother, calf, mother calf purposefully towards us.

Time seemed to stop.

Cameras were forgotten.

When they were just a couple of feet from the boat, they hesitated, looked at us for a moment, then dove under the boat.

Before people could scramble to the other side, they were gone, not to be seen again.

Remnants of their joy, however, remained.

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# Abdulwahid Ali Appointed New Executive Chef At Nyali Beach

BLOCK HOTELS GROUP has promoted Mr. Abdulwahid Ali, has been appointed the new Executive Chef of the Block Hotel's flagship coastal resort Nyali Beach hotel taking over from Mr. Charles Ogutu who moves to Nairobi's Landmark Hotel, as the Deputy Group Executive Chef.

Since his appointment, Mr. Ali has been the Executive Chef at The Indian Ocean Beach Club, another Block Hotels unit at the Coast based in Diani.

He joined the hotel industry after college in 1982 as an apprentice at Norfolk Hotel before undertaking advanced chef training with the Hilton International in 1983-84.

He thereafter worked for the Hilton group upto 1989 as chef tournant (Relief Chef) and was assigned to various group units such as Cyprus Hilton, Nile Hilton in Egypt and Basel Hilton in Switzerland.

Chef Ali was admitted to the



Chef ABDULWAHID ALI

Les Roches School of hotel management in Switzerland in 1989 after which he joined the Hotel Intercontinental Mombasa in 1990.

Two years later he joined the



Chef SILAS ONYANGO

newly opened Windsor Golf and Country Club as the Executive Sous Chef before moving to Mount Kenya Safari Club in 1994.

He is a member of the

Professional Hotel Keepers and Catering Institutional Management of UK and the American Hotel and Hotel Association.

Meanwhile Mr. Silas Amolo Onyango has been appointed Executive Chef at the Indian Ocean Beach Club

Before his promotion Mr. Onyango, 32, was the Executive Sous Chef at Nyali Beach.

Mr. Onyango, one of the group's most promising chefs has won two Gold Medal awards and has emerged as the Chef of the Year two years in a row in 1990 and 1991.

In 1992 he participated at the Hotelympia 'Le Salon Culinare International De Londres' and achieved a Gold Medal and two bronze medals.

Earlier, in 1991, he participated at the European chef competition at NEC Birmingham and won a gold medal and two certificates of merits presented by 'The Heart of Salon Culinare'.

**Have A Smile**

# 'Japanese Cuisine' From Solomon Wanjohi

THE JAPANESE cuisine was excellent declared thirty-five professionals in the tourist industry and their guests who had thoroughly enjoyed the experience of dining Japanese style at the Carneval Food Paradise's Tepanyaki Restaurant.

It is the only one of its kind in the town, in charge of which is a very experienced chef, Solomon Wanjohi.

Since graduating from a two year course in Food Production at Kenya Utalii College he has worked in the catering industry for 15 years, ten being dedicated to the preparation of the authentic Japanese cuisine.

Members and guests of the 23 year old Skal Club of Mombasa, together with Chairman, Sean Gavaghan, filled the main Tepanyaki Restaurant overlooking Tudor Creek.

Decked out in large bibs they were sited in groups at tables with their own chef the other side, thus enjoying the social contact and



Chef SOLOMON WANJOHI

visual preparation of this cuisine.

The club selected the five-course 'Tepanyaki Carneval' out of the four menus offered.

This hefty meal comprised Beef Steak, grilled Prawns with lemon

and white wine, Lobster Galu-Galu and Chicken Sautee with white wine and garlic.

Solomon mentioned that much white wine is lightly cooked with minimum fat, retains maximum goodness and flavour.

It is acknowledge world wide as being a very healthy diet.

Solomon also took the opportunity of serving the Skal Club with a special Sashimi Salad made from raw tuna, boiled Octopus with avocado and a tasty Japanese dressing.

It was 'absolutely delicious'.

Solomon who has a team of well trained chefs first worked at the Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi, which opened a Japanese Restaurant with two Japanese chefs.

He trained under Chef 'Song' who now has his own restaurant 'Misono' in Hurlingham, Nairobi.

The other Japanese chef was Tsurumaki Akiri who was in charge of the Carneval's Tepanyaki when it first opened.

Solomon joined him, then taking over when Akiri left.

Chefs are usually backroom boys spending their time in kitchens.

In the Japanese restaurant Solomon and his team enjoy a dialogue with guests first showing them the food and explaining how it will be cooked.

Sometimes a guest might like something changed, which is no problem.

With great flourishes, Japanese style, the food is prepared with guests mesmerised by the skilful concoction and taste of this excellent cuisine.

Recently introduced there is game meat - Gazelle, Giraffe and Crocodile - cooked Japanese style and served with special ethnic sauces.

Among the guests that night were Ashley Pinto of Exotic Destinations with Tourists developments underway at Shirazi/Funzi Island and Bob Cork, Operations Manager, African Safari Airways.

## Boost For Lions Mombasa Bahari



BARCLAYCARD OPERATIONS Manager Mrs. Manju Mohamedbhai (right) presents a cheque for Shs. 50,000 towards the forthcoming Lions Club of Mombasa Bahari medical camp to Dr. Madhu Patel (left) convenor of the Lions Medical Committee.

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November 6 - "Wildlife Cameraman" - with Dieter Plage (60 mins.)

November 13 - (a) "Kali the Lioness"  
 (b) "Man of the Mara" (58 mins.)

November 20 - "The Great Rift" - B.B.C. documentary (60 mins.)

# Very Dangerous Games Of Double Cross And Betrayal

FOLLOWING THE footsteps of all of Akshay Kumar's hits with the word "Khiladi" in the title comes the latest super hit from David Dhawan Mr. And Mrs. Khiladi opening at the KENYA CINEMA from today.

Film Preview by  
**Anjum Asodia**

This is the first time that you can see cutie pie Juhi Chawla with Akshay and they make a superb pair, both as good looking as they are.

As is the trend in almost all the recent Bollywood films this film is almost entirely shot overseas with great cinematography and scenery.

It is packed with thrills, action and lots of laughs.

Commencing on Tuesday at the KENYA CINEMA is another excellent film *The Getaway* starring the husband and wife team of Alec Baldwin and Kim Basinger, another great looking couple.

They play a husband and wife in the film who team up to perform very slick and highly technical robberies.

It is a dangerous game, as you never know when someone sets out to double cross you.

The film will have you biting your nails to the very end and should not be missed.

The very popular *Yes Boss* is showing meanwhile for one day only, today, at the LOTUS CINEMA.

Shah Rukh Khan, who is riding the crest of the popularity wave at the moment stars with Aditya Pancholi and Juhi Chawla.

The war film, *Border* is back for one day on Saturday with Sunny Deol, Jackie Shroff, Sunil Shetty, Pooja Bhatt, Tabu and Raakhee.

Opening on Sunday will be a suspense thriller *The Nurse* starring Lisa Zane, John Stockwell and Janet Gunn.

Nurse Laura Harriman in San Diego receives a frantic phone call from her father who tells her that he's been publicly accused of embezzling from his company, and he blames the situation on the man who blew the whistle on him - a man called Bob Martin.

### Devastated

After he hangs up, Mr. Harriman loads his gun kills his wife and son and finally himself.

Laura arrives just in time to see her father kill himself. Devastated, she decides to find Bob Martin in Los Angeles and get revenge.

Bob Martin, upon hearing of Harriman's death, suffers a heart attack which leaves him totally paralyzed and unable to speak.

Laura dresses up as a nurse and enters the hospital room where Martin is convalescing and tells him of her intentions to seek revenge for her father's death.

Before she can do anything, Martin's wife and son enter the room and Laura is forced to retreat.

Bob Martin, who is now aware of Laura's evil intentions, is taken home but cannot disclose the matter to anyone because of his condition.

Laura now stalks the family from outside at first, and then manages to weasel her way into the house as a private nurse, to the man she wants to kill.

She now decides that she will kill each and every one of Bob Martin's family, one by one, as he watches them die and will not be able to do anything about it.

Will *The Nurse* Laura succeed in her diabolical plans ?

Watch the film at the LOTUS from Sunday to know what happens at the end.

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It offers all "mod con" including a very elegant function suite with a grandstand view over a wide expanse of the beautiful Tudor Creek.

All the furniture, crockery and glassware, including the exquisite chandeliers in the function suite come from a famous 100 year old restaurant Viterbo, Italy.

The hotel, which opened in August, is set amidst spacious tree-lined gardens with rockeries and pools, also a free-form swimming pool with a mosaic of colourful Italian tile and an adjacent children's section.

The gardens on the waterfront make an ideal and lovely venue for cocktail parties and buffet dinner for up to 1000 peoples.

One huge Wedding Reception is being held there soon, making a most romantic backdrop for pictures.

There is secure parking space for over 100 cars.

### SULTAN'S PALACE

From Nyali Bridge, Orchid Bay Hotel looks like a Sultan's Palace particularly when it is fully illuminated.

It represents an incredible development by Dr. Yusuf Karim and his wife Anice, who designed and built the hotel.

They were also responsible for the attractive interior decor, furniture and furnishings.

The hotel is full of decoratively carved Indian and Swahili doors, reception desks and wall panels. It employed its own team of wood

carvers just to undertake this work.

All the public areas and light and airy and the huge terrace overlooking the Creek and gardens below is a delightful, albeit romantic, spot for a drink.

Also offering a fantastic view over the Creek is the Tarang Restaurant with pleasing decor.

There are large windows on one side while opposite are Moorish style arches with wrought iron grilles.

They allow a through breeze, something essential in Mombasa's torrid heat.

The Tarang Restaurant specialises in Mughlai and Tandoori cuisine, the very



RESEMBLING A Sultan's Palace, the new Orchid Bay Hotel on Tudor Creek near the Nyali Bridge.

and has all the Traditional cooking pots, including a tawa and kara.

There is also an international a la carte restaurant which specialises

arranged around the large four poster bed.

Fresh fruit and flowers are provided daily.

All lights, including bed side lamps, are from Italy-which country is world famous for its beautiful glassware.

The function suite comprises the Bahari Suite and the Nindo Room.

The former is elegant and richly carpeted, living a parquet shuffle area for dancing.

It can accommodate 200 guests for a banquet and 500 for buffet lunch or dinner.

The latter, a mini conference hall can comfortably seat 20-30 participants and also doubles up as an intimate and cosy venue for small private parties and functions.

It is from the Bahari Suite that the Emerald Cosmetic Company's new perfume was launched and the Miss Coast 1997 Beauty Pageant took place.

There are two bars, one in the restaurant and the other on the spacious terrace with barmen also well versed in the art of cocktail making.

A jetty for boats is planned so boat owners can just drop in for a drink while taking a spin, or fishing, in Tudor Creek.

Even a pub crawl is possible by boat!

Water and power is no problem for this hotel.

### MARBLE TILES

They have ample supplies of the former while a generator provides electricity during power cuts which are becoming less frequent at Mombasa.

Orchid Bay Hotel took three years to complete and declare Yusuf and Anice "we really enjoyed doing it".

They are not new comers to property development having put up some houses before at the coast.

It was when shopping for items for the hotel-tiles, marble and sanitary ware in Italy that Anice fell in love with furniture and glassware up for sale from a famous Italian

## PROUD DEVELOPERS



THE 84-BED Orchid Bay Hotel represents an incredible development by the very talented couple Dr. Yusuf Karim and his wife Anice.

experienced Indian Chef being Davinder Singh Negi, who was previously Tandoori Chef at the Sher-E-Punjab at Travellers Beach Hotel.

He was born and trained in India

in the juiciest of steaks-all first marinated to achieve perfection.

Of a Moorish style of architecture, with cathedral like arches, the Karims added "things they liked" not in a higgledy-piggledy fashion but selecting those which blended well to create a coastal ambience.

The hotel has 42 spacious air-conditioned double rooms, with commodious balconies facing the creek with sliding glass doors to make one single unit if wished.

They are comfortable furnished with ceramic tiled floors, five channel satellite TV and telephones.

The large bathrooms, with hand painted Italian tiles, has a bath tub as well as shower, wash basin and toilet.

Each room has its own speedy hot water heater.

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# 'Touristic Union International' Promoting Holidays In Kenya

MAKING EVERY effort to woo holidaymakers to Kenya again is Touristic Union International the largest tour operator in Europe.

Since mid-August, when outbreaks of tribal violence at the Coast commenced, and appreciating that throughout there had been no report of a tourist being harmed, nor targeted, TUI has hosted three 'Familiarisation' trips to travel agent who sell their holidays in Kenya.

Despite some press reports in Germany being found 'quite frightening' they came to find

tourists enjoying themselves as before - but much fewer in number.

The third group arrived on Oct. 22, and a dinner party to welcome them all hosted by TUI's Resident Manager for East Africa, Edgar Francula, at the Tamarind Restaurant, only two pronounced mixed feelings about coming here.

There was much applause when Jeanette Maier of Travel Agency Wilchoff, Neuse, Germany, declared 'TUI would not have invited us here if it was dangerous'.

TUI handles some seven million clients a year to destinations all

over the world, of whom between 20,000 - 25,000 had been coming to Kenya.

Unrest at the Coast had resulted in a 20-25 per cent drop in bookings.

As far as the 'winter' season commencing November 1, is concerned Mr. Francula said 'it looks bad'.

In an interview he explained 'at the moment booking are just trickling in which we are trying to boost with special offers, this being made possible with the co-operation of hoteliers'.

Mr. Francula is a member of the Kenya Tourist Board's Marketing Committee which had suggested sending a team from government and the private sector to Europe to reassure tour operators, travel agents and members of the public that violence was now under control on the Kenya Coast.

The team, led by the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife, Mr. S. Mbova, had already left on this promotional tour.

Said Mr. Francula 'I am very hopeful that efforts by this team and the travel agents from Germany we have been bringing here will restore the necessary confidence in Kenya as a holiday destination'.

TUI, as with other tour operators, has had to cut back on the number of charter seats available this winter season because of the dramatic decline in tourism.

Said Mr. Francula 'if bookings increase more seats will be added as and when required'.

Many hoteliers were extremely worried that tour operators might not increase charter capacity until April 1998 - the end of the 'winter' season.

In discussion over dinner at the Tamarind, these travel agents said that the press in Germany had often exaggerated what had been

taking place on the Kenya Coast.

Clarification as to the exact situation had come much too late.

The group spent two nights at the environmental award winning Severin Sea Lodge and if it had not been for torrential rain flooding the

Bamburi Nature Park (an environmental masterpiece) they would have gone there and dined in its Whistling Pines Restaurant deep in the forest.

The venue had to be changed at the last minute of Mombasa's popular Tamarind Restaurant which specialises in seafood and a panoramic view of ancient and modern Mombasa.

It is Pollman's Tours and Safaris which handles all TUI's ground arrangements in Kenya and also greeting these travel agents there that night was Faiza Kanji, its very 'with it' Product Manager, Overseas Tour Operators.

Pollman's is a member of the Kenya Association of Tour Operators and the Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association which do much to look after the interests and security (in liaison with the Kenya Police) of tourists.

## TOURIST POLICE

It is they which, together with the Hotelkeepers' Association, were successful in their lobby for a Kenya Tourist Police Unit to be formed.

TUI is also a member of KATO.

The week tour by these travel agents included a two day safari to Tsavo East with an overnight at Hilton's Sallituk.

On their return to the coast they toured places of interest in Mombasa including its over 400 years old Fort Jesus and the very old Mackinnon Markets selling fruits and vegetables.

En-route to Diani they were invited to lunch at Travellers' Tiwi Beach Hotel.

From their base at Diani Sea Resort they inspected hotels at which TUI clients stay on the South Coast, including Robinson Club Baobab, Leisure Lodge and Leopard Beach where they also enjoyed lunch.

They were delighted with KANJA's bush tour meeting the local people in their villages, becoming acquainted with their traditional way of life and culture.

Another unique experience was to dine one night, as guests of Pollman's, in Ali Barbour's Cave Restaurant.

Before returning to Germany on Wednesday these travel agents said 'we have enjoyed ourselves so much, and the safari was wonderful'.

Now that we are sure it is very secure here we promise to send a lot of clients to Kenya'.

They were also most impressed by Pollman's well trained driver/guides describing their service as 'excellent'.



## Tourism Pays For 'Ethnic Violence'

### Cancellations of Charters Winter Season (1997/1998 W.E.F. November 1997):

① **Balair** second rotation - Airbus 310 - 221; ② **Caledonian** ex Manchester - Tristar - 355; ③ **Air Holland** - 757 - 225; ④ **Sundial** - 757 - 225; ⑤ **LTU** x 02 flights - Airbus - 790; ⑥ **Austrian Airline** - Airbus - 2207; ⑦ **Air Europex** 3 flights - 767 - 807; ⑧ **AEA** - 757 - 225; ⑨ **Finnair** - ?? - 150; ⑩ **Jetair** - ?? - 150; ⑪ **Condor** - 767 - 276.

Total cancellations available seats per week - 3,675.

### Down Sized Charters:

**Condor** from 767 to 757 - 208. **Caledonian** ex Gatwick from Tristar to 757 - 175. **Balair** from 310 to MD 63 - 071. **ASA** may have reduced the number of flights from four to two but this needs to be confirmed.

The losses on the scheduled flights (serving Mombasa, Malindi and Nairobi) are not quantified and may also be substantial.

### For the winter season 1997/1998:

Approximately 16,000 Charter Seats per month have been lost - a season total in excess of 80,000 passengers.

Over a five month period with an average 11 nights stays this amounts to at least 900,000 lost bednights not accounting for charter flights plus scheduled carriers arriving half empty.

## NAIROBI STOCK MARKET REPORT - October 24, 1997

TRADING DAY	TURNOVER (KSHS)	NSE INDEX	NO. DEALT	MOST ACTIVE
MONDAY				
TUESDAY	5,865,479	3312.70	209	Bamburi Cement
WEDNESDAY	9,993,974	3312.58	244	Kenya Airways
THURSDAY	6,054,405	3309.45	263	Kenya Airways
FRIDAY	9,099,343	3298.63	258	National Industrial Credit
WEEK TOTAL TURNOVER	31,013,201			1,036,153
CHANGE OVER LAST WEEK	-39.4%			-29.2%
AVERAGE DAILY TURNOVER	6,202,640			207,231
WEEK AVERAGE NSE INDEX	3312.97		13	
CHANGE OVER LAST WEEK	-41.4%		19	
TOP 5 WINNERS THIS WEEK	% CHANGE OVER LAST WEEK	TOP 5 LOSERS THIS WEEK	% CHANGE OVER LAST WEEK	
Marshall's E.A.	+21%	ICDC Investments	-13%	
Kenya Commercial bank	+5.0%	TPS Serena	-10%	
E.A. Portland Cement	+4.6%	Kenya Power	-5.8%	
Express Kenya	+2.5%	Kenya Oil	-5.6%	
National Industrial Credit	+2.0%	Total Kenya	-5.6%	

The average NSE 20 share index for the week ending 24th October, lost 41.4 point to stand at 3312.97.

Turnover for the week declined by 59.4 per cent from Kes. 76 million to Kes. 31 million.

The number of shares dealt decreased by 29.4 per cent to stand at 1,036,153 and the total deals for the week decreased from 1,243 to 974 in a week that saw 13 counters advance against 19 declines.

The highest percentage gains recorded for the week were by Marshall's which went up by Kes. 8/50 to Kes. 45/50, Kenya Commercial Bank gained Kes. 4/- to stand at Kes. 84/50.

E.A. Portland Cement closed at Kes. 28/25 up from Kes. 27/- last week. Express Kenya jumped to Kes. 60/50 up from Kes. 59/- while National Industrial Credit

closed Kes. 1/- higher at Kes. 51/-.

On the losing end, ICDC Investments declined to Kes. 35/- from Kes. 40/25, TPS Serena lost 1/60 to close at Kes. 14/25 while Kenya Power declined by Kes. 12/- to Kes. 195/-, Kenya Oil lost Kes. 3/- to close at Kes. 50/50 and Total Kenya shed Kes. 3/- to close at Kes. 52/-.

The most active counter for the week was Athi River Mining with a total of 328,000 shares followed by National Industrial Credit and Kenya Airways with 113,000 and 110,000 shares respectively.

In the bond Market the CBK floating rate bond issue No. 5 dealt Kes. 687 million worth of bonds to close at 98.0520 per cent.

The CBK floating rate bond issue No. 4 dealt Kes. 89.6 million worth of bonds to close at 98.7675 per cent.

Issue No. 3 dealt Kes. 81.4 million worth of bonds to close at 99.3440 per cent.

There were no deals on the EADB Bond.

## PROMOTION AND MARKETING IDEAS FOR KENYAN TOURISM

A LEADING hotelier at the Coast has made the following suggestions to try and re-establish Kenya's once world famous tourism image:

① DIRECT destination advertising in major publications with funds made available from the Kenya Treasury.

Also, all the best Public Relations outlets (such as the TV coverage, International and Cable Networks) should be approached to run films about wildlife and Kenya facilities - as is seen for example, in coverage for South Africa and Southern Africa in general.

② ENCOURAGING and publicising environment friendly tourism/ Eco-tourism.

③ CONSIDERATION must be given as quoted to offer to potential visitors, irrespective of origin, 'FREE VISAS' for upto, say, four weeks stays.

④ Customs 'clearance' on entry, particularly in Mombasa, where the bulk of tourists arrivals are, facilitated by 'Green Pass' and 'Green Channel' which is then administered accordingly (as in other tourists destinations e.g. Mexico).

⑤ MOI AIRPORT approach road, combined with the welcoming 'smell' from the Mombasa Municipal Council rubbish pit at the Makupa Causeway should be declared 'DISASTER AREAS'.

⑥ Kenyan Treasury must make available funds from tourism Tax Revenues for investment into environmental facilities at the North and the South Coast tourists Centres.

For example, promenades, street lighting, a well trained Tourist Police and beautified immediate environment - which tourists can enjoy to walk during the day and reasonable night hours without feeling threatened.

⑦ Kenyan Government and the Local Authorities must also address themselves seriously to CONTROL and/or eradicate the 'Beach Boys' and the 'Street Touts' menace which, of course, includes the eradication of all the unsightly and unhygienic kind of huts and kiosks mushrooming up at every conceivable spot in the road reserves.

Naturally, alternative facilities should be offered by Kenyan Government and Local Authorities funding and not dumping this responsibility as is done presently on to the already overtaxed over burdened Private Sector.

⑧ Mombasa and the Coast, being the major tourist areas should definitely enjoy facilities Hotel and Tourism training school (i.e. a branch of the Kenya Utalii College, which can be accommodated by the Catering Levy generated as paid monthly by the industry).

The Catering Levy training funds should also be made available to hotels which are prepared to send Senior Personnel for further training abroad, by virtue of allowing them to claim at least a partial substantial refund of expenses incurred.

⑨ The reinstatement of the already gazetted Marine Reserve should be actively pursued and KWS further encouraged, instructed to conclude this long outstanding environment issue.

⑩ Another serious problem to which various official bodies and local authorities and the Ministry of Tourism have always paid service is to the problem of serious 'beach erosion', largely due to uncontrolled construction in the beach reserves and uncontrolled environmental degrading activities in the beach reserves, oceans and the reefs.

In other well know tourists destination around the world, the management of the beach reserves is taken serious and is definite responsibility of the relevant local authorities which course, must be given adequate funding for this.

⑪ Adequate and accurate (and freely available) STATISTICS for all tourists activities should be kept by Kenya Tourist Board.

⑫ There should also be 'GUIDELINES' issued in respect rate/tarif structures to hotel's according to star rating in particular to assist inexperienced hoteliers how to go about creating realistic rates - NOT rates which are bound to lead to deterioration standards in the industry in general.

## Our Heritage Of Faith

THE Maulana said: "Make it clear to all the workers that while they should not pray to God for hardship in this path (One should always pray for peace and safety), if the Lord sends down a trouble or affliction, they should consider it a blessing from Him, and an atonement for their sins, and a source of elevation in ranks.

Such calamities in the way of God are the food and drink of the Apostles, the Devout, and the Truthful."

The Maulana said: "A very wrong trend that has set in is that if the others accept the things we say, we consider it to be our failure, though it is wholly incorrect to think like that in this path.

To accept or reject is the act of others; so why should we be deemed successful or otherwise for what the others do.

Our Success lies only in this much that we did our best.

If the others do not agree with their failure.

How can we be successful on account of refusal?

People have forgotten.

They have come to believe cause anyone to accept, in fact, is the work of God, is his responsibility, though their only in striving in the right.

It was not demanded even Apostles to cause anyone anything.

"What we should learn failure is that, perhaps, some fault or deficiency, endeavour; we had not been discharging our duty properly that was why, God has shown result.

After it, we should multiply our efforts and our applications, both qualitatively and quantitatively."

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# A Night In The Bush For Drunken Driver

THE GENERAL rule is that one should not drive after drinking more often than not people rely on their own experience with alcohol to decide when they should stop. They have just about reached the limit.

If one gets away several times after having had say three beers in an evening then one gets convinced that they have established a threshold beyond which they might prefer alternative transport.

After a period of time, one takes an extra one and there is apparently no major difference. Eventually one stops thinking about what they take and become a bit reckless when told by their drinking mates that they are not in a state to drive.

It is more often not how much one consumes but what effect the alcohol has on your system.

There are so many unknown factors that influence the reaction of a body.

One has yet put their finger on the most important factor that influences the way a body reacts. There are no accurate rules that predict how one will behave in a drinking or any emergency that requires quick thinking and rapid response by the faculties.

The limits that have been set by various national bodies around the world are conservative in that they do not cater for a wide variety of body masses, metabolism and nervous systems.

Even with that conservatism, one can find that there are people who do not think they find themselves intoxicated.

The correct message is that if you have any drink at all then you should not drive.

How will you?

Some people will insist.

Someone who did get off lightly could have had a nasty shock.

already extremely risky to drive and they kept trying without success to convince him



**CoastDrive with PATRICK OBATH**

otherwise. Eventually, they gave up and just used to watch the fellow get himself totally sloshed.

He would often be the last one to leave the bar when the staff were now waiting to close at the official closing time.

Sometimes, he was helped to his car by some concerned waiters who did not know any better than 'kusaida mzee afike kwa gari!'. One day, as was customary, he left his last pot of call and headed for his abode.

On that day, the club had a function so it was people left much later than usual and this fellow was the last to leave at around three in the morning.

He successfully negotiated the hazards on the road till he turned off the dirt road towards his house.

When he got near his gate, he hooted as was normal to alert the guard to open the gate so he could sail in without stopping.

The guard happened to be asleep at the time and by the time he came to his senses and ran to open the gate, he saw the car sail past and head off into the bush on the opposite side of the road.

The car went crashing through the vegetation for nearly a hundred metres and was finally stopped by a stubborn bush.

The engine stalled and all one could hear was the barking of the neighbourhood dogs who were responding to the sound of crashing glass and scraping of metal.

The dogs eventually gave up when they realised that whatever property they were guarding was not under any threat.

The watchman left his post and went to the car to assess the condition of his charge.

He found that the fellow had been good enough to wear a seat belt and was found asleep in the driver's chair without any scratch or other obvious injury.

In light of previous experience, the watchman left the chap alone after ensuring that the car doors are securely locked and the alarm on the car turned on.

In the morning, the kids woke up and were surprised to find that the father had not returned home.

If he wasn't in the house they more often than not found the car parked in the garage with the old man asleep in the car.

They asked the watchman whether he had seen the old man and he pointed to the bush.

At first they thought the watchman was crazy but one of them decided to take a look and sure enough, the old man's car was parked at the end of the track the car had cleared in the bush.

They ran there to find the old chap asleep and the car locked. They got the spare set of keys and opened the car.

The eldest drove it back home.

As they got into the garage, their dad woke up (obviously accustomed to the reverberation of the engine noise in the enclosed space!).

He blamed the poor watchman for not having woken him earlier, a scene that was repeated quite

often as if the fellow was supposed to be his alarm clock.

He did not realise till later that he had been left to sleep in the bush since the watchman knew what would have happened if he had woken him up.

In the early days, the watchman was nearly eaten alive for having woken up the drunken fellow and had learned to let him sleep off his beer.

As Kachumbari says, one cannot make a cocktail of drinking and driving.

They must be drunk as pure drinks!



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**Nasty Shock**

The fellow was a regular at several clubs in town.

On most evenings, he would do a circuit of the clubs and have a few beers in each place.

When he got to the one nearest to his house he would settle down and soak himself proper.

He was convinced and always told people that the car knew its way home.

On many occasions he would be seen to nearly fall off his stool when he decided he was now at the stage beyond which it would be dangerous to drive home.

To most of his colleagues it was

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already extremely risky to drive and they kept trying without success to convince him



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## Bombolulu Workshops Thanks Public Response For 'Floods Assistance'

THE RECENT torrential rains at the Coast hit the Bombolulu Workshops with unprecedented fury and devastated the place so extensively and thoroughly, causing losses to both properties belonging to Workshops and the disabled running into millions of shillings.

The building, housing, Workshops, Showroom and the Cultural Centre including Ziga Restaurant were flooded extensively during the night time, sweeping away valuable tools partly finished products, raw materials and input, furniture, food, clothing, and money.

As a result the disabled population had to be evacuated and the Centre closed temporarily.

The immobilization of the Workshops and Cultural Centre costs thousands of shillings a day which will continue until the rehabilitation is completed.

Such misfortunes are beyond the financial ability of Bombolulu Workshops to cope with and we appeal to all well wishers for assistance.

All contributions should be sent to:

"Bombolulu Disaster Fund" A/C no. 1025307 Barclays Bank, Moi Avenue, Mombasa.

Last and not least I wish to thank all generous people, institutions, companies and bodies who spontaneously came to assist and donated food, clothing and blankets which immensely comforted the disabled in their hour of need.

I wish to make special mention of the Kenya Red Cross Society, Hindu Union of Mombasa and

Rotary Club who contributed items of food in particular and other essentials of generously the starvation was avoided.

On behalf of APDK, I wish once again to thank all the contributors and appeal to them to continue supporting this worthy and humanitarian cause not only with food items but money and materials so that the Workshops may be restored to its former efficiency and the jobs of our 220 handicapped be secured. Thank you.

H. S. Hafidh - Chairman - APDK Coast Branch, MOMBASA.

## RAVISHED

I WAS MOST impressed by the dramatic headline in the edition of October 23, "Ravished by Rains"

In my dictionary, to ravish means to enrapture or delight, to rape, or to carry off by force.

The first definition seems in appropriate the second would seem to be metaphorical, rather than donating the normal act, the third is indeed apt.

Sadly, people, animals, houses, roads, the pipeline and thousands of tons of soil have all been "carried off by force".

Dave Fawcett, MOMBASA.

(COASTWEEK's Thesaurus gives the following words for ravished:

Smashed, wrecked, devastated, demolished, annihilated, overturned, destroyed, shattered, and/or killed - Ed.)

## K.S.P.C.A. APPEAL

DUE TO the recent insecurity and flooding the K.S.P.C.A. Mombasa is full too and beyond capacity.

It is not our policy to euthanise any healthy or homeable animal nor is it our policy to turn away an animal in need of our help or shelter, and yet we find ourselves having to do precisely that.

The knock on effect of the recent insecurity in the low hotel occupancy, which to the K.S.P.C.A. means that those hotels who very kindly donate their leftovers to help feed our animals have less to donate.

We are therefore having to dig into our already depleted funds to buy food to feed our enormous KSPCA family.

We appeal to anyone who can offer a good home to one our cats, dogs, puppies or kittens to visit our kennels on the Malindi Road, just north of Bombolulu.

We have some extremely nice animals desperate for new homes and families to love, far too many in fact to mention individually.

Fund raising has always been the mainstay of the K.S.P.C.A but once again, due to local insecurity, the annual shaggy dog show and the puppy charge, which is very kindly organised by the Mombasa Motor Club have both had to be postponed until after the elections.

Both events will hopefully be held in the New Year.

Two events we have managed to keep as scheduled are the Quiz Night, being held on October 31, at the Mombasa Yacht Club and the Christmas Fair, kindly organised by Veronique Jennings in aid of the KSPCA and being held at the Tamarind Restaurant on November, 16 between 9.00 am and 4.00 pm.

Please support these events and help save an animals life if it's living in misery.

If you would like to also help the KSPCA in other ways, please call in to see us at our kennels on the Malindi Road or Telephone us on Mombasa 472895.

V.J., MOMBASA.

## 'NEWS, ANCIENT AND MODERN' ...

AS THE ANGLICAN Church in Kenya seems now to be rather disinterested in its traditional hymnals, perhaps their titles could be advantageously adopted, and adapted, to identify the country's principal English dailies.

"News Ancient and Modern: the East African Standard and the Daily Nation (in, of course, that order); and,

"Songs of Praise": the Kenya Times.

Just a thought.

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# Happy Diwali A

HINDUS the world over are preparing to usher in the New Year tomorrow, Saturday, November 1, as Aso, the last month in the

Hindu calendar for the year 2053 comes to an end and the first month of the year 2054, Kartak begins.

Diwali, which was celebrated on October 30 this year and marks the end of the Hindu year, is also known as the festival of lights, when all homes are brightly lit with 'diwas', or lighted wicks immersed in ghee contained in pretty little earthenware or brass boats.

The build up to the new year starts with Dhan Teras, which was observed on Tuesday, October 28 this year, when prayers are offered to the Goddess of wealth Laxmi Ma for all the 'dhan' - property, money, goods that one owns.

This is ostensibly done to ensure that the 'dhan' will not only remain with oneself but will increase in the coming year.

That evening, before darkness falls a diwa is lit on the doorstep of each home, and this will be done for the

## NAROTTAM RO

next five evenings of the first day of the night before Diwali.

Kali Chavdas is observed on this day. Prayers are offered to Mata and Hanuman, dishes containing black lentils are usual on this day.

It is believed that night all spirits roam and that anyone who practices the art of can do so with ease night.

## LAXMI M

Chopra Poojan, one of all business people and accounts for the year are done on Diwali itself, since that is when accounts will be closed and reopened fresh on the Year.

There are three main reasons for the cele

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# Wish A Prosperous New Year!



NAROTTAM, Prasad and Madhu are seen having great fun with their firecrackers on Diwali.

Diwali according to Hindu mythology. On this day, it is said that the God Vaman freed Laxmi Ma and other Gods who were being held captive by the evil Bali Raja. Secondly it was on this day that Shree Krishna and the demon Narkasur and the people who were freed from Narkasur's bondage celebrated by partaking good food, making colourful pictures on their doorsteps called Rangoli and lighting the dark night with diwas. Thirdly and most important of all, Diwali is the day when Shri Ram, the God of righteousness returned triumphantly, after fourteen years of banishment into the forest, to Ayodhya with his wife Sita, brother Laxman and his devoted disciple Hanuman who were his constant companions in the forest.

During this self-exile, Sita was captured by the ten-headed demon King Ravan, and on the day of *Dasera* (the tenth day after *Navratri*), after a fierce battle in what was known as Lanka, (presumed

new clothes, the finest they can find, and perform pooja early in the morning at the temple.

After that wishes of "Sal Mubarak" - "Happy New Year" are exchanged by all around.

Family and loved ones then visit each other's home laden with plates of mithais (sweet and savoury dishes) which have usually been prepared lovingly at home.

The new year celebration actually carry on till the next day, which is *Bhai Beej*, or Brothers' Day, when brothers are invited to their sister's homes to partake in a meal together, and share the season of goodwill and happiness.

The tradition behind this day is that, Yamraja, the keeper of souls of people who have

died, was invited for a meal by his sister Yamunaji, (both children of the Sun God Surya Dev) on the second day of the new year.

Yamraja was however worried as to what would happen to all the souls that he was supposed to guard while he was away at his sister's home.

## YAMUNAJI

He solved his problem by letting all the souls which were languishing in hell, free for that day and proceeded to Yamunaji's house.

After enjoying the well prepared meal, he asked his sister what she would wish for.

To this, Yamunaji replied that she would like him to come to her home every year on this day of Beej for a meal and that he should let all the souls that he was guarding in hell set free for that particular day.

Yamraja then decreed that he would do as his sister requested, and from then on all brothers should now share a meal with their sister on this day of Bhai Beej and all men who do so will find happiness and prosperity for the rest of the year.

With that, we, at COASTWEEK, wish all our readers and supporters, a very happy Diwali and prosperous New Year.

### Diwali Report by ANJUM ASODIA

to be present day Sri Lanka, Shri Ram destroyed the terrible Ravan, whom nobody could kill and Sita was freed from captivity.

The citizens of Ayodhya welcomed and celebrated the return of their most beloved king with plenty of fireworks.

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He also brought along his teacher!

Sergio is the son of Mrs. Anne Bockle, the hotel's Sales and Marketing Manager who were among the victims of serious flooding in the Bombolulu area.

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There was lots of audience participation with youngsters enthusiastically 'volunteering' to be his assistant, yelling with



THERE WERE KISSES and cake for Sergio who was celebrating his 6th birthday in style at the 5-star Mombasa Continental Resort with mainly schoolmates from the Shree Swaminarayan Academy. Standing just behind him is his mother, Anne Bockle, who is the hotel's Sales and Marketing Manager.

laughter when the tricks they were being taught went awry.

As Sergio blew out his six candles on the deck of a chocolate cake shaped as a ship, everyone broke into song wishing him a 'Very Happy Birthday' which, undoubtedly, it was!



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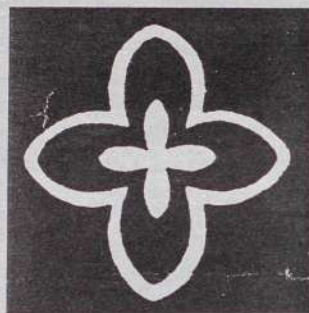
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# "Wir werden immer nach Kenia kommen" - bestätigte der Vizepräsident von Neckermann

**ERLEBEN SIE** magische Momente auf der Tamarind Dhow" heißt es im Prospekt. Diesem Vorschlag haben führende Persönlichkeiten aus Kenias Tourismusindustrie Folge geleistet und machten an einem Samstagabend anfangs Oktober eine Dhaufahrt in eher pessimistischer Stimmung.

Sie hatten gerade erfahren, daß ab 1. November die Plätze in den Chartermaschinen nach Mombasa, verglichen mit der vorjährigen Winteraison, um 55 Prozent reduziert werden, was rund 13.000 Touristen weniger bedeutet, aber sie verließen die Dhaufahrt später in viel besserer Laune.

Dies hatte die gute Nachricht bewirkt, daß der Condor Flug aus Deutschland an diesem Morgen zu 90 Prozent besetzt war, eine markante Verbesserung gegenüber den Chartermaschinen, die seit August kaum halb belegt waren.

Abercrombie und Kent hatte eine Begrüßungsparty auf der Tamarind Dhow arrangiert für Johan De-Rie, Vizepräsident (Famreisen) von Neckermann - der zweitgrößte Reiseveranstalter in Deutschland, der für 3,5 Millionen Touristen im Jahr weltweit Urlaubereisen organisiert.

Neckermann bringt seit 27 Jahren Touristen nach Kenia, jährlich rund 14.000 Urlauber, die mit Condor nach Mombasa fliegen.

Herr De-Rie befand sich auf einem Zweitage-Erkundungsbesuch in Mombasa, um sich selbst ein Bild von der Lage zu machen.

Die sporadisch auftretenden Unruhen an der kenianischen Küste hatten massive Abbestellungen von Keniareisen zur Folge und Herr De-Rie wollte sehen, was Neckermann tun kann, um der Tourismusindustrie in Kenia zu helfen.

Gemeinsam mit dem Präsidenten des Kenya Tourist Board (KTB), Eliud Mahiu, vollbrachte er ein wahres Wunder. Beide verkündeten laut und deutlich: Wenn alle Schlüsselfiguren im Lande und in Übersee zusammenarbeiten und ihre Bemühungen koordinieren, sollte es möglich



**FÜHRENDE PERSÖNLICHKEITEN** in der Tourismusindustrie an Bord der Tamarind Dhow: v.l.n.r. Auni Kanji, Sam Mwaura, Ernst Baumann, Johan De-Rie, Jörg Fischer, Mike Kirkland und Karl-Heinz Straus.

sein. Kenias Tourismusindustrie vor dem Zusammenbruch zu retten.

Viele Hoteliers fragen sich besorgt, ob im Falle von vermehrten Buchungen zusätzliche Charterflüge wieder eingesetzt würden?

Herr De-Rie bestätigte, daß Neckermann flexibel ist und zusammen mit Condor mehr Plätze in Chartermaschinen zur Verfügung stellen kann, wenn das Interesse an Keniareisen zunimmt.

Andere Gäste an der Party waren: Der Präsident von der Kenya Association of Tour Operators (KATO), Sam Mwaura, gleichzeitiger Managing Director von Abercrombie and Kent;

der Präsident von KATO, Küste, Karl Heinz Straus, und Vizepräsident, Mike Kirkland, Managing Director von Tamarind Dhows; der Präsident der Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association, Najib Balala; Jörg Fischer, Resident Manager von Neckermann in Kenia; Auni Kanji, Managing Director, Küste (verantwortlich für die Landarrangements der Neckermann-Kunden); der Condor Station Manager Ernst Baumann; der Vorsitzende der Neptune Hotels

Gruppe, Amin Merali, und der General Manager des Silver Beach Hotels (Prestige Hotels), Erich Dassen.

Die Presse war vollzählig vertreten.

In seiner Ansprache an die Gäste sagte Johan De-Rie:

"Neckermann kann auf 27 erfolgreiche Jahre in Kenia zurückblicken. Wir erlebten gute und schlechte Zeiten, aber noch nie war es so kritisch wie in den letzten Wochen."

"Die Buchungen sind um rund 50 Prozent zurückgegangen, was der Grund ist, daß ich nach Kenia kam."

"Ich wollte selbst sehen, ob die Unruhen wirklich so sind, wie in den Presseberichten dargestellt, und falls sie nicht der Wahrheit entsprechen, sollten wir versuchen, den Tourismus wieder zu beleben."

"Ich bin an diesem Morgen in Mombasa angekommen und Jörg Fischer hat mich in einem Hotel an der Südküste untergebracht."

"Ich habe nichts Beunruhigendes gesehen, alles war ruhig und friedlich. Wir sollten deshalb besprechen, was wir gemeinsam für Kenia unternehmen können."

"Wir können abwarten, bis über die Sache Gras gewachsen ist, aber das wäre reine Zeitver-

schwendung. Hoteliers und Reiseveranstalter, hier und in Übersee, müssen etwas tun."

"Vor meiner Abreise nach Kenia haben wir für alle Fälle bereits Sonderangebote ausgearbeitet und Kenia einen speziellen Platz in unserer Werbung eingeräumt."

"Wir planen auch, mehr Gruppen hierher zu schicken, damit sie sehen, daß Kenia ein wunderschönes, friedliches Land ist."

"Wir müssen aber auch an die Zukunft denken und dafür sorgen, daß sich solche Vorfälle nicht wiederholen."

"Relativ unbedeutende Streitigkeiten an der Küste, Stammesfehden, die keinesfalls gegen den Tourismus und Touristen gerichtet sind, wurden von den Medien in Übersee maßlos übertrieben."

"Sie wußten gar nicht genau, was passiert war und verbreiteten unwahre Sensationsnachrichten."

"Wir hoffen, daß Kenia wieder ein friedliches Land wird für Touristen. Wir möchten immer wiederkommen und dafür sorgen, daß die Hotels wie immer über die Weihnachtsfeiertage gut belegt sind."

Der Präsident des Kenya Tourist Board, Eliud Mahiu, sagte: "Ich bin froh, daß Sie nach Kenia gekommen sind, wenn die Tourismusindustrie dringend Hilfe braucht."

"Wenn wir uns gemeinsam mit allen Kräften einsetzen, sollte es möglich sein, unsere Hotels bis zur Weihnachtszeit wieder zu füllen."

In einem späteren Interview gab Johan De-Rie die Gründung einer Neckermann und Condor Holdinggesellschaft ab 1. November bekannt, wobei Neckermann und Condor mit je 45 Prozent der Aktien beteiligt sind und die restlichen 10 Prozent von Luthansa und Karstadt übernommen werden.

"Dieser Zusammenschluß wird unsere Geschäfte stärken und neue Wege eröffnen."

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Herr De-Rie sagte ferner: "Kenias Tourismusindustrie war so vielversprechend und sah der besten Wintersaison seit Jahren entgegen."

"Die Prognosen waren sehr positiv, bis die Unruhen auftraten und die übertriebenen Presseberichte großen Schaden anrichteten, was massive Abbestellungen zur Folge hatte."

"Wir werden nun alles versuchen, um den Tourismus in Kenia wieder zu beleben."

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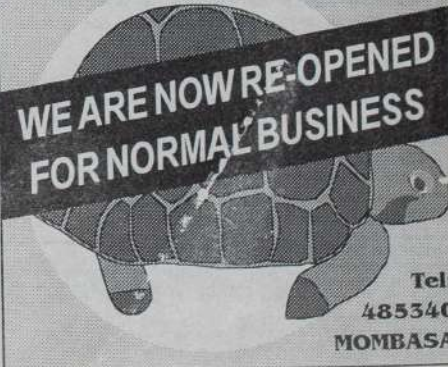
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## Deutsche, französische, englische und italienische Touristen besuchen das Fort Jesus in Mombasa

SCHADE, daß niemand von der Amerikanischen Botschaft in Kenia in Mombasa war, um die vielen Autobusse und Minibusse zu sehen, die im September Touristen aus aller Welt zum Fort Jesus brachten.

Sie besichtigten nicht nur das über 400 Jahre alte Fort, sondern machten auch einen Bummel durch die Straßen der historischen Altstadt.

Mit einer kürzlichen offiziellen Bekanntmachung in der kenianischen Presse warnte das amerikanische Außenministerium seine Staatsbürger ausdrücklich davor, die kenianische Küste und Mombasa zu besuchen!

Die seit August sporadisch auftretenden politisch organisierten Stammesfehden an der Küste sind jedoch nicht gegen den Tourismus gerichtet und es wurden auch keine Touristen belästigt.

Vor dem Fort Jesus trafen viele Busse ein auf ihrer Stadtrundfahrt, wobei die Touristen unter anderem die Akamba Holzschnitzer-genossenschaft an der Flughafenstraße in Port Peitz und auch den MacInnon Gemüsemarkt besuchten.

Unter den verschiedenen Besuchergruppen waren 32 Personen, die an der französischen Börse beschäftigt sind.

Sie genossen eine Woche Safari und anschließend Badeferien, organisiert von Voyageurs du Monde, einem führenden Reiseveranstalter in Frankreich.

Die United Touring Company (UTC), der führende Reiseveranstalter in Afrika, hatte ihre Safari nach Amboseli, Nairobi, Nakuru und Masai Mara organisiert.

Zum Abschluß verbrachten sie zwei Tage an der Küste im Silver Beach Hotel.

Wie ihr Reiseleiter Jean Didier bestätigte, freuten sich alle auf ihre Ferien in Kenia.

Offenbar berichtete die französische Presse zurückhaltender und auch das Außenministerium hat nichts dagegen einzuwenden, wenn Franzosen die kenianische Küste besuchen wollen.

Jedenfalls hat es den Franzosen in Kenia sehr gut gefallen und sie werden ihren Freunden zu Hause erzählen, daß sie einen angenehmen und friedlichen Urlaub verbracht haben.

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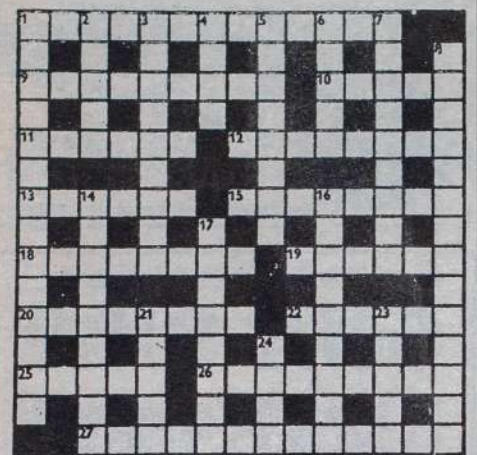
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**CROSSWORD NO. 512**

**NAME.....**  
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- ACROSS:**
- Not used by the Hooker in Rugby [7, 6]
  - Beautifully [9]
  - Exhausted after wrestling? [3, 2]
  - A cricket team has one over the eight, and this is the result [6]
  - Fellow Noel rang in consternation [8]
  - His chariot of fire was a heaven-sent blessing [6]
  - Brave types seen on Summer Beaches [8]
  - Road along the narrow hill-top [8]
  - To be consistent he gets into the heart of the matter [6]
  - O my uncle, it's not like you I [8]
  - Ambed haphazardly in no quiet retreat [6]
  - Used for money [5]
  - Pressing need that rather puts a damper on things [5, 4]
  - All mixed up, I lose Uncle Sam [13]
- DOWN:**
- Suffer adversely from wind [4, 3, 7]
  - It comes in odd bales [5]
  - Troubled after standing at attention too long? [3, 2, 4]
  - Pluck shown, perhaps, after biting the dust [4]
  - Invulnerable for the most part, but he'd a soft spot for Paris [8]
  - Jack should be in Church, by the sound of it [5]
  - Inelegant twister [9]
  - Distressing position, obviously [2, 4, 4-4]
  - Strange our nice M.D. could be capable of such behaviour [9]
  - An informative authority on wheels? [9]
  - City giving a vehicle to thread [8]
  - Golden sovereign [5]
  - Fifty on Jason's craft makes for slow going [5]
  - American cad with a weakness for 5 [4]

**ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD NO. 511**

**ACROSS:** 1. IN BLACK AND WHITE, 8. WALK ON AIR, 9. LHASA, 11. RANCH, 12. STEP IT OUT, 13. SHAMROCK, 14. IMPEND, 16. ARTFUL, 18. GOLF CLUB, 22. JOAN OF ARC, 23. REMIT, 24. NIGHT, 25. APPENDAGE, 26. THE MAN IN THE MOON.

**DOWN:** 1. INWARDS, 2. BELINDA, 3. ANOTHER CUP OF TEA, 4. KNAPSACK, 5. NURSES, 6. WILLIAM OF ORANGE, 7. EXACTED, 10. AROSE, 15. HOTSPOT, 16. ADJUNCT, 17. TWANG, 19. LUMBAGO, 20. BITTERN, 21. SAFARI.

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# Bandari Swimming Club Win English Point Open Sea Gala

BANDARI SWIMMING Club emerged as the Champions of the English Point Channel Open Sea Swimming Gala sponsored by the Mombasa Club Limited, in Mombasa.

The event which proved to be the largest ever to be staged in the sub-Saharan African region, attracted a large crowd including among them tourists, swimming enthusiasts, picnickers and residents of the local community.

A total of 560 swimmers registered for the event ranging from the youngest participant, six year old Nasra Shehan of Bandari Swimming Club to Abdalla Zubeidy - the oldest participant at 62 years of age.

As anticipated earlier, the event turned out to be a contest mainly between the Bandari and Coast Swimming clubs who fielded most of the swimmers.

However, Bandari swimmers swept most of the events during the Gala that took about seven hours.

Several swimmers from as far as away as Nairobi braved the torrential Coast rains to participate in the gala which went down on record as the most difficult one compared to others organized in the previous years.

Due to the heavy downpour, currents along the channel were very unpredictable and during the events, swimmers were washed away from the course and only the experienced ones managed to successfully swim across the channel.

## KENYA NAVY

Kenya Navy provided rescue tugs together with dinghies which transported officials and swimmers across the channel during the event.

African Marine and General Engineering Company also provided a tug boat, MV *Jennifer* while other vessels such as *Babkhair*, *Hawakheir* and others were provided by local residents for the event.

Mr. John Gardner, Mr. Abdalla Zubeidy, Mr. Khamis Mboga, the deputy Town Clerk, Municipal Council of Mombasa and Kenya Navy officials among others joined the main sponsor Mombasa Club Chairman Mr. Sam Okello and Coordinator of the event Mohamed Ahmed Daud in making the event a success.



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Mr. Sam Okello who flagged off the first swimmers into the sea expressed his gratitude to Mr. Daud and his committee for giving Mombasa swimmers an opportunity to display their talents.

During his key note address to the gathering Mr. Daud expressed his gratitude to other co-founder sponsors who have continuously ensured success of these events.

They are: M/s. E. L. Johnson Sons and Mowat - UK; The Nyali Beach Hotel; African Marine and Gen. Engineering Co.; Southern Shipping Service Ltd.; Divecon Ltd.; Tamarind Dhow Safaris; Coastal Bottlers Ltd.; The Daily Nation Newspaper Ltd.; The Standard Newspaper; Coastweek Newspaper; Awadh Omar Bayusufand Co. Ltd., and crowing the event were of course none other than the Kenya Navy in providing safety logistics and equipment to the swimmers.

All the winners were provided with wooden plaques awards and certificates and those who finished the events were also awarded participation certificates.



KISHEN SACHANIA, (right) winner of the Raja Snooker Trophy receives his prize from the sponsor Jitubhai Patel.



JITUBHAI PATEL (left) of Aqua Agencies presents the winner of the Raja Darts Tournament Sanjay Raichoor with his trophy.



SWIMMING AND CROWDS gather outside Mombasas Old Town over-looking English Point.

# Remarkable Turnout After All The Rain

AFTER ALL that rain, Wednesday evening, October 22 saw, a remarkable turnout of 13 boats and 20 sailors.

The rain was still falling, although it had abated and the wind had not

recovered its normal strength.

The beach was awash with debris from the floods, the sea a muddy brown and tasting of fresh water.

The boats drifted off at their various starting times, but the race was abandoned after it was apparent that there was not enough daylight left to sail the whole course.

However, I don't think anyone resented this.

Everyone was just pleased to be out and aloft.

The race will be re-sailed next Wednesday in conjunction with the Ladies Rose Bowl.

Sail training on Saturday, October 25, was a roaring success with eight Toppers and four 420s out on the water.

Jai Shah took charge of a Topper, *Stanray II* for the first time and Nadeem Anjarwalla chose to sail with him.

They had a very successful morning and should be congratulated for their courage and proficiency.

Omari Mbithi took Anand Vibhakar in *Coca Cola*, Alfred Okoth took *Neeraj Vibhakar* in *WEC Rotterdam*.

Next week I trust the two crews will be early enough to rig boats of their own and sail single handed.

It is surprising how quickly children become competent if left to their own devices, learning

through trial and error.

The Toppers are such forgiving boats they are absolutely ideal for sail training and hence have been adopted as such the world over.

Khalil Anjarwalla went out in *Stanray I* with Moiz Karachiwalla who feels he could have a little more experience before trying alone.

Kevin Mwandau took *Bamburi Cement*, Samuel Ndaru *Rolls Royce* and Patrick Juma *Trophy Sieger*.

The light winds are actually just as testing as a good blow, but not as thrilling.

The winds should remain light for the next few weeks so our beginners can tackle single handed sailing.

In the 420s Stephen Braaksma and his team of Vishal Shah and Mark Mutura, a new comer, wanted some practice at spinnaker flying while Alistair, helped by Aziz Gulamhussein, and Sam Barnes

both had new sailors out - Nausheen and Taseen Mohamedbhai, both only having sailed once or twice before.

Aslam Kasmani gave Boniface Ojiambo a chance to both crew and helm the 420.

Sunday, October 26, saw the last two of the six Sanderson Cup races.

With Chris Barnes away and Andy Burnard on form, he was certain of a clear win.

Having taken first and second place, he was clearly first overall in his *Laser Nyekundu* with a total of 10.5 points.

Sam and Alistair Barnes in the 420 *Number Five* took a first and second place in each race, placing them second overall with 13.75 points.

After that all competitors had some non-sails in the series, leaving Chris Barnes still to scoop up third place having missed two races while Brenda Bumstead

managed to persuade Michelle Bellon to try sailing once again after a very wet and miserable introduction three weeks earlier.

Sailing very competently with two fourth places they took fourth place overall.

Once again it was very good to see the Sea Scouts out sailing the Toppers and while they are not yet likely to take top places in Portsmouth yardstick races they are able to have a good race amongst themselves.

Alfred Okoth in *WEC Rotterdam* finished an excellent fifth and eighth while Kevin Mwandau in *Bamburi Cement* took eighth and seventh place.

These two fought a hotly contested race with Grayson Ochieng in *The Merry Mariner* and Omar Mbithi in *Coca Cola* bringing up the rear of the eleven boat fleet.

Samuel Ndaru, always competitive in the Toppers chose to crew for Marylyn Barnes in a 420 where they did not excel with a seventh and sixth place, but at least Samuel had the chance to fly the spinnaker and try hanging from the trapeze wire.

The Bosun championships are scheduled for Sunday, November 2, when hopefully the very keenest of sailors will draw for boats and race these very tired boats against each other.

We just hope they will withstand the pressure.

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# Raja Tournaments

"EVERYTHING WELL begun comes to a good end" this was said by Mr. Jitubhai Patel of Aqua Agencies the sponsor of the Raja Darts and Snooker Tournament heldover at the United Sports Club.

The darts final was played between Sanjay Raichura of Coast Gymkhana who won against Niraj Patel of Kutchi Lewa.

The highest close came from the winner Sanjay with a brilliant 145 and 99 from Jayanti Tawakal while F. M. Ouko of Mbaraki Sports Club took the third spot.

## Special Report by Vipul Patel

A well attended audience from various clubs had come to witness the snooker finals between Alnoor Jeraj and Kishan Sachania which proved to be very exciting with a three all tie and the final round to decide the winner when Kishan proved to be better and won this years Raja Snooker Trophy.

A record total of 56 entries in Darts and 32 entries for snooker from a total of nine clubs was received.

There were no walk overs and

25 from Farouk (Baba) Khan of Coast Gymkhana.

Present during the awards ceremony were the vice-chairman Mr. Shivji and the Club Secretary with invited guests including the chairman of Coast Gymkhana Mr. Bhanu Patel and the General Manager of Coastal Bottlers Limited Mr. Paniraj and his

counterpart Mr. Pankaj Desai.

Mr. Jitubhai Patel the sponsor thanked all those who had assisted in making the tournament a grand success.

Adding that the Raja Trophy this year had come to a most successful end he congratulated the winners and the runners-up and wished the losers better luck next time.

Meanwhile the Oshwal Youths ended their very successful Traditional Open Volleyball tournament on a most successful note with Muslim Bhadalataking a well earned trophy in the finals.

A total number of eight institutions took part in the month long tournament drawing capacity crowds especially during the semi and final matches.

Oshwal Youth will again embark on a darts tournament set to start on November 2 at the Oshwal Mahajan Hall.

# FURNITURELAND SPONSOR 'OCTOBER MUG' AT NYALI

FOR THE first time since the course had to be closed because of the heavy rains, competitive golf was played at Nyali on Saturday.

The October mug for the men attracted a much smaller field than usual, probably due to the fact that the rains were still unpredictable.

In the event, it was a perfect day of sunshine though with high humidity resulting from the recent rains.

Once again it was Furnitureland Limited sponsoring the Mug, to whom the club is indebted for this ongoing generosity.

Scoring was high and low in this medal format with the winners putting in good scores although only seven of them played to their handicap.

Results:  
A Division - Vimal Patel Nett

69, D. C. K. Muli Nett 74 and J. Mureu Nett 75.

Division, C - Wambugu Nett 72 after a countback, B. Chhaniyara Nett 72 and K. Gicheru also Nett 72.

C Division - Amish Patel Nett 68, T. Lithimbi Nett 70 and M. Rana Nett 74.

The best gross score was by Vimal Patel with an excellent 77 on course which was playing

long.

Now that the handicap system is being centralised in Kenya, those who are always featuring in the winners lists may find that their handicap is likely to reduce sooner than expected.

The next competition at Nyali will be the annual Tea Trade Trophy to be played on Saturday, November 8, 1997.

## SUNDAY SMILES

THERE WAS this preacher who was an avid golfer.

Every chance he could get, he could be found on he golf course swinging away.

It was an obsession.

On Sunday was a picture perfect day for golfing.

The sun was out, no clouds in the sky, and the temperature was just right.

The preacher was in a quandary as to what to do, and shortly, the urge to play golf overcame him.

He called an assistant to tell him that he was sick and could not do church, packed the car up, and drove three hours to a golf course where no one would recognize him.

Happily, he began to play the course.

An angel up above was watching the preacher and was quite perturbed.

He went to the Lord and said, "Look at the preacher.

He should be punished for what he is doing."

The Lord nodded in agreement.

The preacher teed up on the first hole.

He swung at the ball, and it sailed effortlessly through the air and landed right in the cup three hundred and fifty yards (meters) away.

A picture perfect hole-in-one.

He was amazed and excited.

The angel was a little shocked.

He turned to the Lord and said, "Begging Your pardon, but I thought you were going to punish him."

The Lord smiled.

"Think about it — who can he tell?"

# ZIMBABWE LADIES' VISIT

TWELVE LADIES from the Mashonaland Senior Ladies Team from Zimbabwe, are currently on a golfing tour of Kenya.

The team consisting of President Marge Simpson, Jenny Thorne, Trish Cumming, Romy Wehminger, Olive Sylvester, Peggy Gunn, Liz Moore, Eileen Boddington, Denise Searles, Eileen Gaskell, Maureen Victor and Tessa Covell arrived in Nairobi at the beginning of the week and have been playing at some of the best

courses in Kenya, namely the Karen Country Club, Muthaiga Golf Club, Windsor Golf and Country Club, and in Limuru.

In between rounds of golf, they have had the occasion to visit a jewellery exhibition by Gemini Desai and a bit of sightseeing in the Ngong Hills.

Arrival in Mombasa is slated for Sunday, November 2 when their Mombasa hostess Eileen Sinclair has organised a welcoming cocktail for that evening.

There will be a round of golf at the Mombasa Golf Club on Monday, November 3, followed by another round at the Nyali Golf and Country Club on Tuesday, November 4.

They will then head for Watamu on Wednesday, November 5 where Barbara Darnborough has organised a game for Friday, November 7 at the Malindi Golf and Country Club.

The ladies will finally leave Mombasa on November 10 to catch a flight to Harare.

## BRIDGE RESULT

RESULTS OF Monday, October, 27, 1997, Duplicate Bridge played at the L.T.C.

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Shah 145; Mr. J. Babla and Mr. P. Savla 132; Mr. R. R. Patel and Mr. T. Pujara 126; Dr. J. D. Shah and Ms. B. Babla 119; Mr. M. Shah and Mrs. S. S. Shah 114; Mr. and Mrs. Mahendra Shah 102; Mr. M. Sawjani and Mr. R. Ruparelia 95; Mr. Rasik and Mr. Jitendra 88; Mr. and Mrs. Narendra Shah 82; Ms. Jinu Dhanani and Ms. Kaushika 77.

RESULT OF the Mini Duplicate Bridge Tournament played at Mombasa Sports Club on Wednesday, October, 22, 1997.

Panachand and Janakhbai 147; Kishore and Uttam 132; Harilal and Dr. Rawal 117; Ranachhodbhai and Trivedi 114; Mr. and Mrs. Narendra Shah 113; Pulin and Tushar 111; Rohit and Rohit 110; Mr. and Mrs. Dhiru Shah 108; Dr. K. Vora and Laxmikant 107; Dr. J. D. Shah and Bharti 103; Mahendra and Harkhubhai 83; Amu and Kirit 75.

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The following hand is an example:

Contract: Four Hearts. Opening Lead: Queen of Clubs.

On the Queen of Clubs opening lead, East plays the seven and the Declarer should 'duck'; let West win the first trick.

There are four possible 'losers': one Heart, two Diamonds and one Club.

The Contract is lost if West has the King of Hearts and the Ace of Diamonds.

Assuming this is the case, the Declarer can still win ten tricks by drawing Trumps and then discarding one of the Diamonds on the fourth round of Spades -

NORTH				
♠	A	Q	J	2
♥	J	9	5	
♦	8	7	4	2
♣	6	3		

WEST				
♠	10	5		
♥	K	7	4	
♦	A	6	3	
♣	Q	J	9	8

EAST				
♠	9	6	4	3
♥	8			
♦	Q	J	10	9
♣	K	7	5	4

unless East is able to get the lead and play through Declarer's King of Diamonds before he discards his 'loser'.

So the purpose of 'ducking' the first trick is to deprive East of an entry.

After winning the second Club trick, cross to Dummy via Spade and take the Hearty 'finesse'.

Even though it loses, the Contract is 'safe' because East cannot get the lead. If Declarer won the first Club trick, the King of Clubs would provide East with an entry.

When West wins with the King of Hearts, he can put East on lead with the King of Clubs to lead a Diamond through Declarer's King.

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THE NATIONAL Bank of Kenya (NBK) over this weekend won the Kenya Inter-Bank Sporting events at the Mbaraki Sports Ground.

The event, which climaxed on Sunday, saw the Athletics trophy being won by Postbank, Barclays Bank of Kenya winning the Chess.

Draught was won by Kenya Commercial Bank, who also won the Basketball trophy. Tables tennis went to Commercial Bank of Africa, Volleyball was won by Kenya Commercial Bank.

According to information from the Public Relations Department, P. C.'s Office the event attracted a wide attendance record which included the Trustbank, Kenya Commercial Bank, Commercial Bank of Africa, National Bank of Kenya, bank of India, Biashara Bank among others.

Addressing the gathering, the Coast Provincial Commissioner Mr. Timothy Sirma who was the Chief guest urged Kenya Youths to engage in sporting activities and develop their potential talents.

The chairman of Kenya Institute of Bankers Mombasa local centre who had organized the events Mr. John O. Konchellah said that the games kicked off in October 18th to last Sunday with the major aim of creating a conducive atmosphere for Bankers to social interact and display their sporting talents.

The Mombasa District Commissioner Mr. Paul Olando, a Personal Assistant to the P. C. Mr. A. Shauri and KIB Officials, Treasurer Mr. Mandunath Pai, organizing official Mr. Appollo Ongana among others were also present.

## D. T. DOBIE GOLF TOURNAMENT



THE ELEVENTH Annual Golf Tournament sponsored by D. T. Dobie and Company (Kenya) Limited was played recently at Nyali Golf and Country Club and was a great success with 116 players participating. The winner Mrs. Betty Kembaro (left) is seen receiving the top prize from Mrs. I. N. Rawal (right) wife of the Manager of D. T. Dobie, Mombasa Mr. N. D. Rawal who is looking on.

## Burhani To Meet Pakistan In Postel Tournay

NINE TEAMS have confirmed participation in the Kenya Postel Directorates sponsored Sunday Cricket Knock Out tournament which is scheduled to start this Sunday with Burhani Sports Club playing against a new team Pakistan Kenya Youth Cricket Club at the former's ground.

Coast Gymkhana has once again been drawn against Patel Sports Club and are to play on November 9.

The winner will clash against Jaffery Sports Club in the quarters scheduled to be held on November 16.

Union Cricketers will sort out with Shree Cutchi Leva Sports Club November 9 at Jaffery's ground, while Mombasa Sports Club will be at home against Burhaniya Secondary School on the same day.

The semis are to be held on November 16 and 23 while the finals will be on November 30, 1997.

This is the third year running that Kenya Postel Directorates have been sponsoring the tournament which has attracted a lot of support from the spectators.

In the first year Burhani Sports Club were the winners while Jaffery Sports Club are the defending champions.

The Chairman and the Committee of C.C.A. wish all Cricketers and fans a Happy Diwali and a prosperous New Year.

# Bandari Collect Maximum Points

BANDARI FC over the weekend collected maximum points when they wrestled down two upcountry teams in the National Premier League matches played at the Mombasa Municipal Stadium.

On Saturday Bandari's Tom Oluch netted in the only goal of the match to snatch three vital

points from visiting Reli FC.

On Sunday Bandari FC continued minimising their relegation threat when they hit Mumias Sugar FC 2-1.

Tom Oluch and Abdillahi Juma netted in Bandari's two goals in the 75th and 78th minutes of the game respectively.

Mumias FC had scored their only goal through Patrick Mugaru in the early minutes of the game.

The two wins have added six clear points to Bandari's League chart to confirm our previous story

that Bandari FC had discovered their winning magic.

Let's hope that this magic will continue to get rid of the relegation ghost off our beloved Coast Team.

Sunrise FC coach Mohamed Ridha has praised the good work done by the Coast KFF fixture secretary Mr. Mohamed Khamis.

Mr. Ridha informed Coastweek that due to Mohamed's dedication to his work, fixtures are well prepared and clubs get informed about their matches early enough to make the necessary preparations.

Mr. Ridha disowned a report which appeared in a local daily newspaper that the fixture secretary's work was unsatisfactory.

He explained that in the story some other people misused his name and he is still investigating the matter.

Members of the Ridha family in conjunction with the Coast KFF will

at the end of the Coast Super League organise the Ridha Cup in honour of their late grand father Mzee Ridha whose family has

Ngome FC then known as Bismak FC.

The other member of the family who played for Mombasa Wanderers are Omar Ridha, Abdulrahman Ridha, Fuad Ridha, Fauz Lai Ridha (Kembo), Hassan Lai Ridha, Issa Ridha, Hussein Lai Ridha.

Two members of the family are still active players who render their services to Sunrise FC.

They are Abdul Malik Ridha and Mohamed Ridha the latter being the team coach who at one time managed to feature in Kenya's National Youth Team.



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Teams to participate will be invited by the tournament organisers.

There will be very handsome prizes for the winners and runners up of the Tournament which will be staged annually.

The Ridha family comprises of Mohamed Lai Ridha and Abdillahi Ridha who successfully played for

## FIXTURES

(End of the League Match)

Today, (Friday) October, 31, 1997- Mackenzie versus Cosmos FC at Mombasa Stadium, kick off is at 4.30 pm.

# TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, Oct. 31 - Nov. 6, 1997.

**FRIDAY** High Water - 3.4 m. at 04.02 hrs. (4.02 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 16.22 hrs. (4.22 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 10.10 hrs. (10.10 a.m.) and 0.4 m. at 22.10 hrs. (10.10 p.m.).

**SATURDAY** High Water - 3.5 m. at 04.28 hrs. (4.28 a.m.) and 3.2 m. at 16.51 hrs. (4.51 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 10.39 hrs. (10.39 a.m.) and 0.4 m. at 22.38 hrs. (10.38 p.m.).

**SUNDAY** High Water - 3.5 m. at 04.56 hrs. (4.56 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 17.19 hrs. (5.19 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 11.10 hrs. (11.10 a.m.) and 0.4 m. at 23.07 hrs. (11.07 p.m.).

**MONDAY** High Water - 3.5 m. at 05.25 hrs. (5.25 a.m.) and 3.0 m. at 17.49 hrs. (5.49 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 11.42 hrs. (11.42 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 23.37 hrs. (11.37 p.m.).

**TUESDAY** High Water - 3.4 m. at 05.57 hrs. (5.57 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 18.23 hrs. (6.23 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 12.16 hrs. (12.16 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY** High Water - 3.3 m. at 06.32 hrs. (6.32 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 19.02 hrs. (7.02 p.m.). Low Water - 0.7 m. at 00.11 hrs. (00.11 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 12.54 hrs. (12.54 p.m.).

**THURSDAY** High Water - 3.1 m. at 07.13 hrs. (7.13 a.m.) and 2.5 m. at 19.51 hrs. (7.51 p.m.). Low Water - 0.8 m. at 00.49 hrs. (00.49 a.m.) and 0.8 m. at 13.39 hrs. (1.39 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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