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Prof. Juma A. Lugogo

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Gold Coast!

THERE'S STILL TREMENDOUS JOINT VENTURE POTENTIAL

SOME CHEERFUL news for those at the Coast who have suffered in one way or another from decaying infrastructure, ethnic violence, devastating floods or slump in tourism is that five potential 'gold mines' could, with the right synergy, be developed to make it a wealthier and less poverty stricken area.

Among key resources listed are:
The Sea, Agriculture, Tourism, Horticulture and Minerals.
The exploitation of these resources for the peoples good is visualised through joint ventures

with local or overseas companies with the necessary finance, know-how in technology and marketing.
The purveyor of this inspiring news was **Professor Juma A. Lugogo**, Managing Director, Coast Development Authority (CDA), a parastatal formed in 1992 to plan, initiate, facilitate and co-ordinate development in the Coast Province, Southern Garissa and the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ).

One of the 'gold mines' is floriculture.
In an interview Professor Lugogo said that the Kenya African Research Institute (KARI) - Regional Research Centre,

Mtwapa has provided some good information to the effect that there is a possibility of doing something at the Coast to make it an anthurium flower growing region to compete internationally.

He said the two varieties being researched are Hajria and Magareth.

The Professor said that 'CDA would like to see a cold storage warehouse at Moi International Airport from where flowers could be exported in peak condition to European markets'.

He noted that floriculture has made a difference to places like Kiambu, adding 'we are told that climatic conditions here are very favourable with flowers growing much faster than in some traditional flower growing areas of the country'.

Said Professor Lugogo 'the horticultural potential in the coastal region is massive.

We could help supply some of the products that Europe has been depending upon from other countries who, for some reason, are not meeting the demand.

With this in mind we are trying to develop an export market, particularly in southern Europe, which has been obtaining its supplies of bananas from the Juba area of Somalia'.

He continued what has taken place along Malindi's Sabaki River has proved that we could take over the Juba business, but to export from the coast a Cold Storage facility is urgently needed at Moi International Airport.

Special containers are already available'.

Professor Lugogo mentioned that 'at one stage we were working out a joint venture programme with the Israelis who wanted to introduce a certain type of orange that is internationally marketable.

We promote joint ventures and lately there has been a lot of inquiries by potential investors among them being German company to set up a processing plant for concentrated fruit juice for a school programme.

Together with such joint ventures offering technology and training, it should be possible to make the Coast Region also self-sufficient in food, as well as bringing more wealth to the area and people'.

'Beef' is another possible 'gold mine' at the coast.

Professor Lugogo explained 'land in many parts of other provinces in Kenya, especially Laikipia, has been sub-divided into small areas that it becomes very

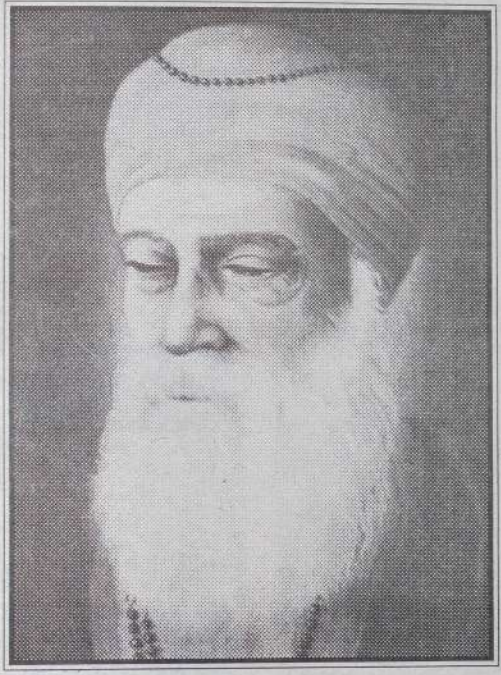
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NETA PEAL

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SIKHS Celebrate Birth Of GURU NANAK

VERY TALENTED Mombasa artist Sudarshan Singh Dadyalla painted this remarkable likeness in oils of GURU NANAK - founder of the Sikh Religion. Sudarshan is also something of a religious historian and has provided a warm and fascinating commentary on the Sikh Faith.

SEE CENTRE PAGES



GURU NANAK - Oil painting by Sudarshan Singh Dadyalla.



Have A Smile



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Fancy Dress Walk

THE LITTLE Theatre Club is one of the finest Cultural Centres in Mombasa.

However, it is now also quite an old structure and the years have gradually taken their toll on all the buildings.

Therefore, in order to make important structural repairs the Club is organising a Charity Walk.

Money raised will be used to carry out important roof repairs and also to assist the Blind School of Likoni and the Likoni Home for Boys.

LOTS OF FUN

The Charity Walk is planned for Saturday, November 29, at 9.00 am.


The Walk will commence from and end at the Little Theatre Club.

It is hoped that many of Jean Koch's ballet students will be taking part also as many club members and interested well-wishers.

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PRIME CAPITAL and Credit Limited and Prime Bank Limited held a cocktail party at the Lagoon Pool in Nyali Beach Hotel recently to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the opening of Prime Capital and Credit Limited in Nairobi and the fifth anniversary of the opening of Prime Bank Limited in Mombasa. Chairman Rasik Kantaria and Mrs. Usha Kantaria (right and centre) cut the celebratory cake as Manager K. Moriwala (left) looks on. In the background (extreme right) is Chief Manager Mr. Suresh C. Patel. Also seen celebrating at the party are, (from left) David Brown, Mrs. Hasu Silveira, Mrs. Manisha Patel, Mrs. Nisha Patel, Dr. J. C. Patel and Mr. Amit Patel.



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BLOCKHOTELS, Kenya's leading hotel group has come up with yet another 'Blockbuster' package aimed at enticing domestic tourists and the local business community into using its Coastal and Nairobi units.

The package which has been running for the last three weeks has seen several clients enjoy a free two day accommodation at the group's flagship hotel at the coast - Nyali Beach Hotel and the Indian Ocean Beach Club after flying with Kenya Airways from Nairobi to Mombasa on selected flights at the cost of K. Shs. 10,770/= only.

The package, according to Ms. Mary Muthiani, Nyali Beach Hotel's Senior Sales Executive has boosted the hotels bednights considerably with at least 200 bednights recorded within the last three weeks, so far.

She said guests started streaming into Nyali which lies hardly ten kilometers from Mombasa's bustling town centre and some 14 kilometers from the Moi International Airport, soon after the advertisement announcing the package graced the daily newspapers' pages.

the Head Office's central reservations.

The Indian Ocean Beach Club, 40 km. from Mombasa in the South coast also reported an overwhelming response from upcountry clientele who are looking for total tranquility and discerning personalized service at this idyllic Block Hotel set-up.

Owing to the impressive response from Nairobi and Upcountry residents to the new package, the hotel group has since extended similar facilities to Mombasa and Coastal residents travelling to Nairobi on selected Kenya Airways flights and get booked for one night free at the Landmark Hotel (formerly Jacaranda Hotel).

Nyali Beach Hotel offers an array of activities that will make your stay at the coast worthwhile.

Besides a wide selection of restaurants led by the famous *Mvita Grill* revered as one of the most romantic spots in the world Nyali also offers an array of delicacies prepared to your taste by its experienced chefs.

The hotel has superb arrangements for clients wishing to combine sporting activities such as golfing, tennis, beach volleyball, amongst others.

For those keen on sampling Mombasa's throbbing night life - Nyali's *Noon's Disco Night Club* could be the ideal place to be for some of the latest hits and a perfect musical selection spinned by experienced Disk Jockeys.

Indian Ocean Beach Club on the other hand has an unsurpassed tranquil ambience quite ideal for those looking for a relaxed atmosphere and has proved to be quite popular with honeymooners of late.

Most guest talk fondly of its speciality menus and excellent and personalized service as well, that keeps attracting back many repeat guests.

At the same time the hotel group has announced a special fly in package for its four key lodges namely, *Oi Tukai, Keekorok, Samburu and Larsens*, following a deal struck recently with *Air Kenya Limited*.

SAMBURU

The package which is valid until December 15, offers free accommodation for two nights in *Oi Tukai* for a return air ticket of Ksh. 10,000/= Nairobi - *Oi Tukai* while those flying *Air Kenya to Samburu and Larsens Camp* at a return ticket cost of Ksh. 13,000 also qualify for two nights free booking.

However guests flying to

Keekorok at a Ksh. 12,270 return fare get one night free while extra nights will be charged Ksh. 2,500.

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There will be a surprise within your family circle. Keep a tight rein on your emotions. Work remains interesting and you are inspired to do better things.

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 - Dec. 21
Thoughts turn to romance although your partner may seem indifferent. Don't play the waiting game any longer but launch out if you are bound to succeed.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 21
Don't go panic-buying on Wednesday. All will be well if you think carefully about whatever you are doing. Tolerant attitudes works wonder and you end up getting your own way.

AQUARIUS Jan. 22 - Feb. 21
Take life as it comes and don't worry yourself unnecessarily about things that might not happen. Outstanding bills are settled and your mind is put to ease.

PISCES Feb. 22 - March 21
Circumstances not likely to change, so make the best of things as they are. Follow a hunch and ignore jealous remarks, as they are coming from those who are not content with themselves.

ARIES March 22 - April 21
Break away from your rigid routine if given the opportunity. A diversion provides necessary boost to your feelings. There will be a chance to mould circumstances to your way. Some money goes missing.

TAURUS April 22 - May 21
See friends and forget your own troubles. Someone does you a good turn. Money seems to come more easily after a positive decision midway. But don't start over spending and save something for a rainy day.

GEMINI May 22 - June 21
Family tends to depend a lot lately, on you, but don't suffer in silence. Particularly industrious week where you achieve a lot, and someone's opinion of you will rise in esteem.

CANCER June 22 - July 21
There will be a welcome relief from household chores which have become monotonous lately. Try not to plan ahead as none of your plans will succeed the way you want to.

LEO July 22 - August 21
Not everyone will agree with your decision and you must be prepared for harsh words. Someone is losing interest, so watch out for danger signs. Go out dancing over the weekend, it will take the blues away.

VIRGO Aug. 22 - Sept. 21
You will only be able to lift your low feelings through spiritual help. Turn to religion and you will notice the difference in self-esteem immediately. Take special care of your health.

LIBRA Sept. 22 - Oct. 21
Others accept your advice and are grateful. Take credit for all you do. You may have to spell out your intentions to your group to get their attention.

Accountants Discuss Money Matters At Mombasa's Reef

"AS WE go into the next century, I feel it is Accountants living in an era of transparency who will lead the way.

"They will tell us not only what should be done, but what can be done"

So declared Kuldip Sondhi, Guest of Honour at the Closing Ceremony of ESAMI's month-long Advanced Financial Accounting programme bringing together 22 participants from government and the private sector from seven countries in Africa.

It took place at Mombasa's Reef Hotel, Mr. Sondhi being the Managing Director of the Reef Hotels group.

He was prefacing his prepared speech with a few personal remarks.

Continuing he said "we have had Accountants for centuries but only now, in my opinion, are they really beginning to emerge from the shadows and from the enforced modesty in which they have been living".

He told graduates "we expect that among you are leaders of the next century" adding "we shall look forward to more and more of these programmes to produce Accountants of stature, who will tell us how society should function, how quality should be managed, and how there should be equality for all".

ESAMI (Eastern and Southern African Management Institute) based at Arusha, Tanzania, conducts many of its programmes at this hotel.

It is the leading training institute in Africa among its donors being the World Bank, European Union, DANIDA and UNDP.

However, most participants get



AT THE cocktail party which followed the closing ceremony of ESAMI's month-long Programme are, from left, Managing Director Reef Hotels Group Kuldip Sondhi, Manager ESAMI's Business Department Peter Kluluki, Programme Director Michael B. Munkumba and Chairman of the Group Xavier Chisoko.

funded by donors in their own respective countries.

All passed with 'flying colours' and ESAMI certificates, recognised throughout Africa, were presented by Mr. Sondhi.

He was thanked by the Programme Director, Michael B. Munkumba "for looking after us so well and for hosting the cocktail party which followed the Closing Ceremony".

Commented Mr. Sondhi in his closing speech "the importance of developing human resource capacities in our countries has no substitute, and there is no doubt that accounting is vital to organisational progress.

"Subjects such as leadership and how to handle change touch on very challenging areas to many organisations and can only be described as timely".

He went on "ESAMI has conducted many programmes in the region as a whole and in Mombasa in particular.

"I would like to encourage ESAMI to keep up this very noble work. The region needs it more than ever".

He concluded "on behalf of the people of Kenya in general and Mombasa in particular, I would like to invite ESAMI to hold more and more courses here to enhance the regional integration that the region needs so much, while at the same time enhancing knowledge and skills".

The Programme Director, who is a Consultant in ESAMI's Finance and Banking Division, told Graduates "we have achieved our purpose and you can return with pride.

"Be confident about what you have learned.

"We have looked at tough and imaginative ways to the accounting

framework how to handle change, cash flow techniques, group accounts, corporate engineering, bankruptcy and liquidation, budgeting, leadership, company valuation and customer care.

"These were some of the subjects touched upon".

He congratulated them all.

During the years ESAMI has held several programmes at this hotel, as well as in previous years.

It was interesting to hear from the organisers of this particular programme that news about tribal unrest on the Kenya Coast had not only adversely affected people in Europe, many of whom cancelled their holidays here, but Africa as well.

PROBLEMS

They had experienced a lot of problems in persuading participants to come to Mombasa.

They had to send faxes to their respective countries to say 'it is safe'.

They were successful and everyone turned up in the end finding the Coast a very peaceful and lovely place.



"I think the milk's done, Gladys."



"Circulate, Brian! If this were a garden party by now you would have taken root!"



"I'm desperate - you're the only one who talks to me!"



"That's real road rage - he's teaching his wife how to drive."



"Don't blame me - blame the boy I copied from."



"Tickle his chin, it'll show him you're friendly."



"I never gave up hope that one day you'd come back to me."



"He must be going somewhere special - he's taken his watch off to wash."



"They say opposites attract - she's skint and he's loaded."



"My mistake was inventing the wheel before inventing the brake."

Jasbir Weds Harjinder



JASBIR SINGH SANDHU, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirpal Singh, of J. K. Mechanical Engineering, Mombasa, recently married the charming Harjinder Kaur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meet Singh Juttla of Manett Engineering Works, Nairobi. The wedding which was held in Nairobi, was followed by a grand reception at the Travellers Beach Hotel, where hundreds of guests were treated to a lavish dinner and entertained by a musical band and singers from Nairobi.

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Nana Patekar Excels As Lead In Gripping Emotional Drama

I HAD observed in last week's column that a fantastic actor like Nana Patekar is not appreciated in the Mumbai film industry where he is never given the lead role in any film.

As if in answer to that, this week both the theatres, LOTUS and KENYA, are running the same film, *Ghulam-e-Musthafa* starring Nana Patekar in the lead.

An explosive film that actually has a theme behind the story, displaying all the emotions that one goes through in life.

The heroine is also an unusual choice opposite Nana Patekar being Raveena Tandon who looks more suited with 'chikna' heroes.

Ghulam-e-Musthafa is an orphan who is brought up by an underworld Don, Abba, (Paresh Rawal).

Musthafa fears nobody except God, is full of courage and totally devoted to Abba.

He meets Kavita who is a dancer by profession and they fall in love.

When Kavita is killed by rivals of Abba, Musthafa loses

faith in violence.

His attitude undergoes a major change and he leaves his profession to protect Mr. Dixit and his family who are being threatened by underworld kings.



He decides to stay with the family, and initially he is not welcomed and a lot of tension is created.

Love and respect is won through sacrifices, as the human nature journeys from being an ordinary person to one who is held in great esteem.

Other stars in this film are Aruna Irani, Mohan Joshi, Mohanish Behl, Shivaji Sattam,

Satish Shah and Tiku Talsania.

Both cinemas are showing the film starting today through the weekend.

Commencing on Tuesday at the LOTUS CINEMA will be an action thriller *Ring of Steel*.

The romantic and passionate sexy thriller *Desire* will be shown on Wednesday for one day only.

On Thursday, you can see one of the Snake Eater sequels, *Snake Eater 3 - His Law*.

Sharon Stone, Isabella Adjani and Chazz Palminter make a lethal combination of two women and one man in the murder mystery *Diabolique* which commences on Tuesday at the KENYA CINEMA.

ALICO TALKS

ALICO GENERAL recently held a three day successful Travel Insurance Seminar for all Mombasa Travel Agents and Tour operators at the Polana Hotel from November 4-6.

Carol Mwangi, the Alico Travel Insurance Representative was here to train all managers and travel consultants regarding travel insurance.

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PETER PAN PERFORMANCE

JEAN KOCH could easily be compared with the 'old' (well, not so old) woman who lived in the shoe who had so many children and didn't what to do, except that Jean always knows what to do.

She is always busy arranging something to other to keep her children and the people of Mombasa very entertained.

Recently she produced *Jungle Book* which was an amazing

success and absolutely great fun for all concerned.

Her next project is to be a production of *Peter Pan* which will be staged at *Pirates Restaurant* at Bamburi.

This is a perfect venue for this production and Jean will be making full use of the facilities and the swimming pools, slides and beach situation.

This production is being planned

between Jean and the Management of Pirates.

The performances will be on Tuesday and Friday November 27th and 28th at 7.00 p.m.

The evening's entertainment will include the show of *Peter Pan* and also a delicious Pirate style buffet supper.

This will be a fun evening for all the family and certainly a date not to be missed.

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- November 28 - "Passing of Leviathan" - documentary with Orson Welles (60 mins.)
- December 4 - "Daphne Sheldrick and Orphans at Tsavo" - Simon Trevor (60 mins.)
- December 11 - "A Season in the Sun" - documentary with Alan Root (60 mins.)



MOMBASA WOMEN'S Association have donated blankets, sheets and food to the flood victims of Bombolulu Cultural Centre. Seen making the donation above are, from left, Hon. Secretary MWA Mrs. Harminder Khandari, Ms. Stella of Bombolulu, Chairperson of MWA Mrs. Suman Karji, Chairperson Bombolulu Centre Mrs. Shama Anjariwalia, Mrs. Margaret of Bombolulu and Executive Officer Bombolulu Workshop Mr. Hubert Seifert.

Russian Travel Agents In Mombasa



LEADING A group of 16 travel agents from Russia on a week's familiarisation tour to Kenya is Hanif A. Poona (fifth left, in hat) Chairman of Habib's Tours and Travel who hosted the group during their visit. They are seen after a luncheon at Mombasa's Inter-Continental Beach Resort.

'Ambulance' Pirates Party



PIRATES D. J. Garfield (centre) is seen enjoying himself with other merry-makers during the launch of the new Smirnoff vodka 'shooter' called Ambulance - a combination of Smirnoff and Tabasco!



LONG SERVING employees from Jadini and Africana Beach Hotel were treated to a luncheon party in the Ocean Restaurant where Chief Executive Officer Alliance Hotels Raymond Matiba on behalf of the Chairman and Directors wished them a "very happy and enriching retirement."



OUTGOING General Manager Indian Ocean Beach Club Fred Rukunga (right) presents a certificate of excellence to waitress Catherine Githinji (left) as Solomon Alusa the hotel's Personnel and Training Manager looks on.

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FROM FRONT PAGE

'Interested Groups' From Russia And China Are Looking For Joint Ventures

difficult to establish large ranches, unlike the Coast.

However, Kenya has been self sufficient in Beef, but if we do not take precautionary measures we might have to import it.

In the coast hinterland Taita could become a very appropriate area, but again we need investment to enable private ranches to establish and produce beef.

It is a question of appropriate management and financing of the ranches.

Professor Lugogo went on 'the coastal region also has a lot of natural resources in terms of minerals and investigations reveal that there is much more available including iron ore and Kaolin with which to make crockery (much of which is presently being imported) in the Taita area'.

Adding 'there is also much in the way of mineral resources in the Kwale area'.

Professor Lugogo mentioned: 'We have had discussions with colleagues from Thailand who want our assistance in cataloguing our mineral resources and to provide them with the opportunity of harnessing the efforts of small miners which would be enhanced by modern technology and marketing skills'.

Here he added: 'CDA needs new ideas to promote markets and resources and would be happy to see professional association assist in this direction'.

Another 'gold mine' is tourism which the Professor rightly described as a 'very sensitive industry'.

He said that 'one thing this sector has not done is to project itself and, maybe, we need to introduce other dimensions'.

Adding 'even while waiting for the completion of the Master Plan there are steps that can be taken

not only on Ecotourism but also for those stakeholders to see how we can integrate this very important industry so that it is not only higher in productivity and income distribution, but also can be more sustainable'.

He mentioned that 'the analysis of existing data shows that annual household per capital income in the coast province is largely influenced by tourism, particularly in Mombasa, Kwale and Lamu districts'.

EMPLOYMENT

Adding 'it is estimated that for every person directly employed in tourism there is at least another employed through the 'backward linkages' such as un-processed agricultural products, curios and souvenirs, transport and financial services which, with the exception of transportation, are very labour intensive activities and local resource-using'.

The seats another lucrative 'gold mine'.

Declared Professor: Lugogo

'traditional fishermen living on the poverty datum line are under-provided for.

They need help in progressing to deep sea fishing beyond the reef.

'It is Kenya's shamba, therefore, we should go out there to ensure it is harvested for this country.'

However, he explained:

'I do not think we have the capacity to look after 200 nautical miles of Economic Zone and would suggest that the five miles from the shore be exploited by the local people and companies.

In the remaining 195 nautical miles off-shore outside we can have joint ventures to promote development and investment.

Declared Professor Lugogo 'the area within the Kenya boundary is being exploited by, maybe, companies and institutions that are largely from outside the country'.

He went on 'there are some specialised products out there which are being fished by these foreign trawling companies.

We even have the feeling that they are processing the catch out

at sea and transferring it to other ships for marketing.

Adding some of the trawlers come and register themselves here but there are quite a number that do not come to process the fish here'.

He explained 'within five nautical miles of the shore the law is that this is an area which should not be accessible to such trawlers.

It is an area which we should use to enhance capacity of our domestic companies through investment to be utilised for not only fishing but for any other related activities, with traditional fishermen being helped to go beyond the reef.

TECHNOLOGY

Professor Lugogo continued 'there was a time when USAID had what it called a COBRA project, this being implemented by the Kenya Wildlife Service.

Funds are there in Cobra which are supposed to assist income generating community projects'.

He believes that KWS needs to work also with other development agencies, as well as Department of Fisheries, CDA and others in order to identify and buy the necessary fishing vessels.

Or there could be a fishing industry run by the private sector which can organise these traditional fishermen, train and give them the proper craft and technology for deep sea fishing.

Said Professor Lugogo 'we have had visits from interested groups from Russia and China looking for joint ventures with the local people that would also offer the technological training and marketing expertise'.

He concluded 'we feel there is much that can be done as far as the sea is concerned.

Let us mine the 'gold' for Kenya's economy and improvement of the standard of living of those Kenyans working and living in the region'.

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LIONS CLUB of Mombasa Central are once again conducting an 'Eye and Dental Camp' - the first of Lionistic Year 1997/1998 at the Galana Hospital, Malindi.

It will be a free camp which has been very generously sponsored by Count Paroo Charitable Trust.

Screening will take place from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. on November 15th, 1997 and eye Operations will be carried out on Sunday November 16th, 1997

at the hospital.

Dental examination and treatment as necessary will be conducted on both Saturday and Sunday at the same place, namely Galana Hospital.

Residents of Malindi and others needing treatment are asked to attend this camp.

DANGEROUS VEHICLES

ON BEHALF of all the users of the Mombasa - Malindi Road, we the undersigned strongly protest at the dangerous manner in which certain bus and public transport fleets are plying the Mombasa - Malindi route.

With the might of their powerful engines these buses have managed to unleash terror upon all the other road users, including pedestrians and cyclists.

It is common to witness such buses tearing at high speed, ear shattering horns blaring, overtaking six to eight vehicles at a go, oblivious to all oncoming traffic which is forced off the road to avoid the wrath of these 'runaway roller-coasters'.

These buses and public transport vehicles suddenly stop at their leisure to pick up passengers without any signals whatsoever.

It is indeed a horrendous experience if one is unfortunate enough to have a bus right behind you, as they literally 'touch' you, needing you to speed up or get off the road.

Hardly a fortnight goes by before an accident occurs, whether major or minor.

Perhaps the drivers of such buses and public transport are paid according to the number of trips made?

Why else would they tear across the highway posing a great hazard particularly to themselves, their passengers and all road users.

The aim of writing this protest, is to bring to the attention of the relevant authorities the seriousness of the situation in the hope that they will take immediate measures and educate such bus and public transport drivers on all aspects of traffic regulations and bring to their attention the harm, aggravation and destruction they are causing.

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'El Niño' Monument Is Put Up At Makupa Causeway

WHEN driving around one does notice some odd things but most people see them and forget.

Not so for Kachumbari and some of his friends.

I joined Kachumbari et al one evening for a chin wag at the Kadogo club.

Some of the stories and comments I heard I thought worth repeating.

The first comment was that there is a lively Potholing Society in Kenya.

These speleologists spend their time exploring holes, caves, tubes and other similar structures in the ground.

The main area in Kenya for these natural formations or structures is in the Rift Valley and the Chyulu areas.

There are a few formations at the Coast especially along the Kambe lime stone ridges that run approximately ten to fifteen kilometres inland from the coastline and parallel to it.

I was told that some of the cavers who are on a visit to the Coast decided to form a branch of their society which would specialise in surface or near surface structures which fall within the domains of their interest.

They would specialise in potholes as most of us know them.

As they do not believe in having interim officials they have decided that they will hold their annual general meeting next weekend at 11.30 am Sunday morning of November 23.

The venue of the meeting is to be at the very deep pothole just opposite Planet Electronics on Digo road.

The meeting will start with a short prayer followed by the election of the officials.

This will be followed by lunch at the long and shallow pothole (lake) on Nyerere Avenue near the Aga Khan Doctor's Plaza.

I am informed that all motorists interested in potholes are welcome and that there is no joining fee for this society.

See you there! (Thanks JFB)

One of the fellows told me that he was watching, with interest, the erection of the monument to 'El Niño' that is going on at Makupa Causeway.

Underrated

I asked him why he considered it a monument and he told me that the people of Mombasa will always look to the gabions that have been erected there and remember how underrated the effect of water was.

The fact was that free flowing surface water managed to completely sever the main water line into Mombasa.

The spot where it happened is one of the lowest points along the portion of road.

The repair by gabion has no drainage so his interest is what will happen with the next downpour.

It is not hard to imagine.

The water will find an alternative route to the sea and erode the soil either end of the gabions being erected now.

This erosion will leave the gabions standing alone and they will then indeed look like a

monument.
What will happen to the water pipeline? Only time will tell.



Coast Drive with PATRICK OBATH

Another comment made to me was that cleaning of the drainage by the roads has started in real earnest.

The causeway, minor roads and a host of other places are getting attention.

The gulleys by the side of the road are being desilted.

The rubbish and soil removed from them is being carefully placed about two to three feet away at the most.

This awaits the next downpour for it to be returned to exactly where it was removed from.

Talk of efficiency, effectiveness, proper supervision etc.!

The monument to the cleansing people in our council must be the pile of garbage that is on the Magongo road at Wayani.

I have been told that it is not the largest by any means. Size is not the object.

This particular pile has been growing over the last few months and has gradually encroached onto the road since it has nowhere to go.

What was once two lanes has been reduced to one lane and is getting narrower by the day.

Soon, the fence of the house adjacent to this pile of garbage will be knocked down by a lorry as the relentless march of the garbage pile continues to narrow this main road.

It remains to be seen whether the privatisation of garbage collection will change this scenario in the North and West mainland.

Surely those chaps in business will only collect from people who pay for the service.

Who will pay for the rubbish dumps created by frustrated wananchi?

I only hope that the road at Wayani is not completely closed by the encroaching rubbish pile!

Another story I was told was that of the mkokoteni puller in Kisaani who ended up seriously injured when he failed to control his cart.

The fellow had left the wholesale market and was pulling his cart heading for Nyali at full speed.

He heard a vehicle approaching from behind and saw another coming from in front.

The drain chamber at the side of the road had no grating. In order to avoid this he turned towards the kerb and bumped one of the tyres onto the pedestrian reserve on the road whilst still at cruising speed.

He partially lost control of the mkokoteni as he was lifted into the air by the weight of the load he was carrying.

The mkokoteni went on to hit and caused some injuries to a small child who was being escorted to school by a teenage brother.

After freezing momentarily to take in what had actually happened, the teenage chap set upon the mkokoteni owner and was quickly joined by members of the public.

He was given a thorough beating but was saved from possible death by some alert cops who stopped and dispersed the public.

The school child was taken into a nearby kiosk and cleaned up.

She was able to proceed to school.
As Kachumbari says, life is full of ups and downs.



A GROUP of travel agents from Kenya who were on a familiarisation tour to Brussels and Zurich and are seen here on top of Mount Pilatus in Lucerne. They are, from left (back row) Markus Mathys, Najmu Alharazi, Patricia Njonge; (centre row) Florence Njenga, Christina D'costa, Ben Mahiaini, Manjula Shah, Nishid Dhadha, Timothy Ngeru, Sangita Dhamelia, Stephen Mungal and Patrick Ngotho; (front row) Martha Yohannes, Qayam Kassamali (Eagle Travel, Mombasa) and Femina Khan.

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SIRI GURU SINGH SABHA is a body that looks after the religious needs of the Sikhs.

Under auspices of the Sabha, its Executive Council, which is composed of elected members of the Sikh Community, runs the day-to-day affairs of its members.

There are other organs that fall under the Executive Council.

SIKHS Celebrate Birth of GURU NANAK

Siri Guru Singh Sabha Mombasa Community Service

These organs function not only for the benefit of members of the Sikh Community but for all, irrespective of caste, colour or creed. One such organ is SIRI GURU NANAK CLINIC.

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SIKH TEMPLE

The Executive Council is running an extremely beautiful Sikh Temple along Mwendu Tayari Road.

Daily prayers are held at the Temple.

Regular religious congregations take place for the members of the community on Saturdays and Sundays.

All religious days on the Sikh Calendar are celebrated with devotion and piety for the development of moral and spiritual faculties of its members.

Free kitchen (LANGAR) is served on these occasions.

Famous religious dignitaries are invited to sing holy hymns and render lectures on religious themes for the benefit of all.

SCHOOLS

These are two schools -

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Executive Council of SIRI GURU SINGH SABHA.

The combined strength of the pupils in the schools is more than 450 and a large majority of them are non-Sikhs.

The schools are doing extremely well, academically and in co-curricular activities as well.

Recently GURU NANAK PRIMARY SCHOOL won the top award in the KIWI SHOE PAINTING COMPETITION nationwide.

MEDICAL SCHEME

This Medical Scheme is called The Medical Fund of Sri Guru Singh Sabha.

It has 103 members including Trustees, Patrons, Family Members, Joint Members and Single Members.

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GURU NANAK AND HUMAN VALUES



By Sudarshan Singh Dadyalla
THE CONCEPT of Sikhism as propounded by GURU NANAK was the antithesis of these repugnant social discriminations.

Human values were gradually succumbing to the pressures of caste-system, religious blackmail, spiritual bankruptcy, selfish manoeuvring of the structure of family unit and other institutions and unhealthy customs and traditions.

All these acted as forces of degeneration of human understanding and it is in this context that GURU NANAK and other nine SIKH GURUS who followed him raised their voices, bestowing upon the socially-dead masses the sense of truth and reality, love and togetherness and dignity of human life.

GURU NANAK was a great teacher. He understood vividly the socio-spiritual and spiritual needs of the masses and knew the remedies required to rectify the ills that clutched them.

He sought to build a psychological base whereupon he stipulated a crystalline code of conduct to establish a pious, hard-working, God-fearing, healthy and dynamic society.

Out of this concept were born the Sikhs.

CASTE SYSTEM:

The scourge of caste-system in India deepened all development in the country.

Masses that belonged to these-called lowest rung of the caste-ladder were dispossessed of normal human consciousness.

Some humans were considered 'untouchables' on account of the vocation they pursued.

GURU NANAK condemned all this. Walls of shameless segregation crumbled under the pressure of his effective teachings.

A classless, casteless and a proud society emerged.

Other Sikh Gurus who followed GURU NANAK perpetuated his philosophy, his thought.

GURU GOBIND SINGH, the tenth Sikh Guru, blessed the society with a new shape and moulded every Sikh as an embodiment of a saint-soldier - lover of truth and defender of faith.

All Sikhs believe in oneness of God and brotherhood of mankind.

A Sikh who practices sectarianism is not a Sikh!

GURU NANAK accepted respectfully a slice of bread from BHAI LALO (a menial) and not from MULLICK BHAGO (a king).

The Guru valued truthful living more than material wealth.

BHAI LALO, with all his faculties of truthfulness and sincerity was a better human being than MULLICK BHAGO.

In the same context we can proudly say that Sikh Temples (GURUDWARAS) traditionally have four doors on all sides symbolising the fact that anybody, belonging to any religious denomination in the world, is welcome there.

God is one; the placeto worship Him is open to all, irrespective of caste, creed and colour.

We Sikhs are proud of the fact that the foundation stone of the GOLDEN TEMPLE at AMRITSAR (the holiest temple of the Sikhs) was laid by a Muslim, SAEEN MIAN MEER.

And again, our Holy GRANTH 'the living GURU' contains hundreds of hymns written by Muslim and Hindu saints together with our Sikh GURUS' Bani (the holy writings).

The criteria for inclusion were truthful, honest and pious lives of the writers.

GURU NANAK says: "TRUTH IS THE HIGHEST; "BUT TRUTHFUL LIVING IS SUBLINE"

The life-long companions of the GURU were BHAI BALA and BHAI MARDANA - a Hindu and a Muslim respectively.

How blessed they were that they spent most of their lives in the company of the GURU!

When GURU NANAK says: "Neither Hindu nor Mussalman", he implies that he is neither a Hindu

nor a Muslim, but a human being, symbolising yet again the concept of universal brotherhood of mankind.

WOMEN FOLK:

GURU NANAK vehemently objected to the conditions that the Indian woman-folk lived in.

It would not be an exaggeration to assert that they were treated as sub-human beings.

Most of the women at the lower rung of the social structure were relegated to all kinds of education and normal human expediency.

They were shooed out of all boundaries of any social deeds or thought.

They were mere physical entities confined to the four walls of the homes, having no say in any social or religious activity.

They were denied real human lives.

And nearly five hundred years ago, GURU NANAK

paved the path for the emancipation of the women-folk.

He said:

"WHY SAY ILL OF THOSE"

"WHO GIVETH BIRTH TO KINGS!"

GURU NANAK and his successors inculcated in the minds of all Sikhs and others, indeed, the sense of respect for all women, thereby according the latter the needed self-respect and self-confidence.

Thus exalted, the women started playing an inspiring role in the development of the society they happened to live in.

NAM:

Recitation of NAM (the name of Almighty God) is an important exercise in the Sikh religion.

GURU NANAK and other Sikh Gurus, however, emphasised that there was no reason whatsoever to climb up the mountain-tops or live in the jungles for meditation.

You cannot find God in jungles or on mountain-tops.

Search for Him within yourself within your thoughts.

You can achieve your salvation by truthful living, by earning your livelihood truthfully.

"LAUGHING, PLAYING AND ATTIRING;

"YOU ACHIEVE YOUR SALVATION." - NANAK

You can recite NAM while at home, while working in your garden.

You can keep God's thought in your mind any time of the day or night.

The need is the cultivation of your mind, your faculties and controlling your thoughts.

TABOOS:

Then again, numerous taboos pertaining to eating habits and practices of life were imposed by many self-centred and egotistic religious leaders before GURU NANAK, propagating that one particular kind of food was necessary for the attainment of salvation and other kinds were unsuitable and distracting.

To such people GURU NANAK had this to say:

"FOOLS QUARREL BY SAYING MEAT, MEAT;

"BUT THEY TALK NOT OF KNOWLEDGE."

Who is a better human being? - one who lives a truthful living and eats meat (or anything else tabooed) or one who lives the life of treachery and does not eat meat?

GURU NANAK and all of our Gurus refuted the artificiality of harmful and

unnecessary taboos which hampered severely the enhancement of human personality - both moral and spiritual.

Sikhs have no such taboos.

They believe in the philosophy enshrined in the HOLY GRANTH - the philosophy that teaches love among all human beings (SARBATT KA BHALA) and truthful co-existence.

Primarily they believe in these five tenets:

ALWAYS REMEMBER GOD;

WORK HARD;

BELIEVE IN TRUTH;

DON'T HARM ANYBODY; and

KEEP YOUR MIND AND BODY HEALTHY;

IDOL

WORSHIPPING:

Idol worshipping is not permitted in Sikhism.

We bow only to GURU GRANTH SAHEB (THE SIKH'S HOLY BOOK) and no other entity.

The GRANTH embodies the supreme thought.

We worship this thought.

During this century, many Sikhs have emigrated from their place of birth "the PUNJAB" and have scattered all over the world - east and west!

They are welcomed everywhere.

Wherever they have made their homes, they live by the teachings of their GURUS, at the same time abiding by the laws of the country they live in.

They work hard and earn their livelihood truthfully.

They love all.

They have no enemies and harm nobody.

They have the proven capacity to make famous and competent engineers, doctors, educationists, businessmen, thinkers, writers, artists and sportsmen.

They are real saint-soldiers, blessed by their GURUS.

They perpetuate the highest human values as advanced by GURU NANAK and the other Sikh Gurus and are proud of it.

"MESSAGE OF LOVE, PEACE AND UNITY"

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN SIRI GURU SINGH SABHA, MOMBASA, MR. DALIP SINGH DHANJAL

On behalf of the members of the Executive Council of SIRI GURU SINGH SABHA, MOMBASA and on my personal behalf, on this auspicious occasion of the birthday of the founder of the Sikh religion, GURU NANAK DEV JEE.

GURU NANAK preached in a very down-to-earth and practical way the word of God and laid emphasis on matters pertaining to day-to-day living simultaneously with fulfilling the human needs of achieving atonement with WAHEGURU.

We are fortunate that GURU NANAK'S message of love, peace and unity continues to hold ground with President Daniel arap Moi's Nyayo Philosophy.



DALIP SINGH DHANJAL

As we daily pray for the good of ALL OF MANKIND (SARBATT KA BHALA), on this great day, I wish you all complete happiness, good health and peace.

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BLOCK HOTELS GROUP has set up a Central Reservations office at Nyalí Beach Hotel to cater for its Coastal clientele.

Boniface Njuguna, the group's Forward Planning Manager said that the fully computerized unit will see potential Block Hotels' guests book for any of the twelve units "by making one phone call to a central place".

He said, it was rather cumbersome in the past, as guests and their travel agents had to call individual units for reservations to make their bookings.

Mr. Njuguna said the new concept was in line with the hotel group's restructuring programme and commitment to offer excellent service to its clients.

"We are, of course the leading hotel group in the region, and we would want to be seen to be offering the best and most convenient service to our clients."

Similar units have since been set up at the Head Office in Nairobi and The Landmark, also in Nairobi.

Through the three Central Reservations Centres at Nyalí Beach Hotel, travel agents and guests can now book at any of the Block Hotels' twelve units.

The Indian Ocean Beach Club - a paradise setting just a stone throw from the historic Kongo mosque in the Diani area of the South Coast or the Coast's only tree hotel - Shimba Lodge deep in the traditional African rain forest with its fantastic game viewing excursions.

"You could also book at Larsens' luxurious tented camp on the banks of Uaso Nyiro River where the big five is almost a guarantee or you could choose to enjoy the natural splendour offered by the Samburu Lodge.

The Keekorok in the Masai Mara equally famous for the big five and its traditional dancers.

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LTU TOURISTIC SERVICES - one of the leading European Travel Companies - is also doing what it can to boost holiday bookings to Kenya and not waiting

until after General Elections to do so, writes NETA PEAL.

It is bringing travel agents here and in the past month has hosted two 'Familiarisation' tours.

LTU is also holding a week long seminar in Italy from November 13 bringing together all the companies, also some Hoteliers from Kenya to help in the promotional effort.

The LTU group comprises LTU International Airways and five tour operating companies - THR Tours; Meiser's Weltreisen, Jahn Reisen, Transair and Tjaereborg.

It had been sending around 25,000 tourists to Kenya annually.

Such was the dramatic decline in bookings (around 50 per cent) that LTU had to cancel two charters for this winter season which commenced November 1.

Ruth Sperber, the LTU Touristic Resident Manager for Kenya was quick to point out that 'if bookings start increasing I am sure LTU will be flexible and make more charter seats available'.

Spending their first three nights in Kenya at Mombasa's Reef Hotel and receiving a big welcome was the second 'Familiarisation' group for LTU to bring here.

Only one of the fifteen travel agents had been to Kenya before.

None had been apprehensive about coming here.

Their only problem on arrival was

the weather.

Not one had come armed with an umbrella!

Germany is freezing at the moment and all were expecting to see the sun again.

It was quite a shock to arrive in the pouring rain which continued intermittently.

They enjoyed their stay at the Reef finding the hotel of a good standard and the food 'wonderful'.

IVETTE HORIG

While based there they visited eight hotels at which their clients stay at the north coast, including Malindi, returning to the Reef to enjoy its evening's entertainment programme.

They particularly liked the daring acrobatic team - The Flying Panthers'.

Group leader was Ivette Horig of LTU Touristic Service, Germany who happily revealed that over the past week bookings for Kenya had started increasing.

There was also a two day safari to Tsavo National Parks with an overnight at Saltlick, then spending the rest of the week on Kenya's South Coast which included a weekend at the exclusive Chale Island Paradise.

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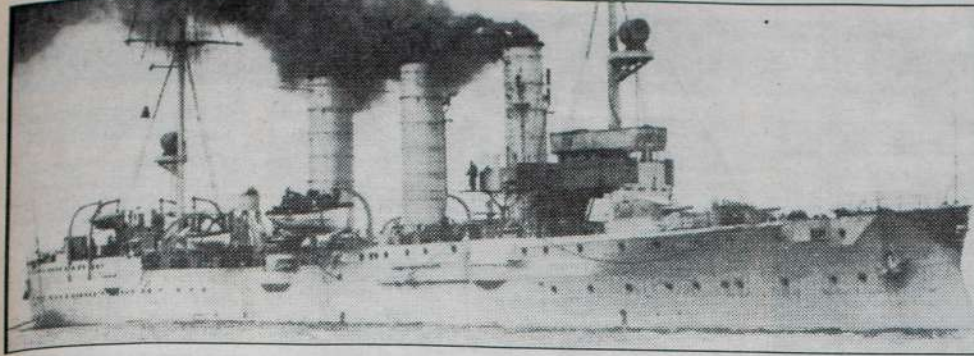


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CHARITY WALK - Kokni Jamaat Sports Club organised a very successful Charity Walk on Sunday, October 19, 1997. The Club Chairman, Mr. Abdullin Dawre (on the right) thanked all the sponsors and well wishers for supporting the Club. The Kokni Muslim Jamaat Chairman, Mr. Sayed Mazher Al-Hadad (second right - holding the flag) is seen flagging off the walk.



Ein faszinierendes Buch über die 'KÖNIGSBERG'

Soeben erschienen: "KÖNIGSBERG - A German East African Raider", by Kevin Patience.

"KÖNIGSBERG" war der Name des Kreuzers der deutschen Kriegsmarine, der zu Beginn des Ersten Weltkrieges als Kaperschiiff die britische Flotte vor der Ostküste Afrikas stark bedrohte.

Unter Fregattenkapitän Max Loof hatte das 3800 Tonnen Kriegsschiiff 322 Offiziere und Mannschaft an Bord und war das größte Schiiff dieser Art zu jener Zeit in diesem Teil der Welt.

Das Eintreffen der "Königsberg" in Dar es Salaam - damals die Hauptstadt von Deutsch Ostafrika - im Juni 1914 war eine Sensation für die Bewohner dieser Stadt, da viele bisher noch nie ein größeres Schiiff als eine arabische Dhau gesehen hatten.

Der Kreuzer wurde von den Einheimischen bald "Manoari wa bomba tatu" genannt, was auf

Suaheli bedeutet: "das Kriegsschiiff mit drei Röhren".

Sie glaubten auch, daß ein Schiiff mit drei Schornsteinen unbedingt stärker sei als eines mit nur zwei (wie die britischen).

Als die Kriegserklärung im August 1914 erfolgte, hatte die "Königsberg" bereits eine erfolgreiche, aber kurze Karriere als Kaperschiiff hinter sich, bevor sie im Rufiji delta in Deckung ging, wo sie der Mittelpunkt eines der heftigsten Seegefechte zwischen der britischen und der deutschen Kriegsmarine bildete.

Der Autor Kevin Patience hat während vielen Jahren in Ostafrika gelebt, wo sein Interesse für die

Geschichte der Eisenbahn und der Marine in dieser Region geweckt wurde.

Er ist gut bekannt in Mombasa durch seine früheren historischen Bücher: "Steam in East Africa", "Zanzibar and the Shortest War in History", "Zanzibar and the Bububu Railway", "Zanzibar and Loss of HMS Pegasus" sowie "Steam Twilight".

Sein letztes Buch "KÖNIGSBERG - German East African Raider" ist bisher sein bestes.

Es ist hervorragend geschrieben, das Thema genauestens erforscht, versehen mit vielen informativen Karten und alten Fotografien aus deutschen

Museen und britischen Archiven, eine großartig illustrierte geschichtliche Dokumentation, die als Grundlage zu einem Hollywood Film dienen könnte.

Der Stoff enthält einfach alles: Mutproben unter schwierigsten Bedingungen, militärische Typen in farbenprächtigen Uniformen, internationale Spionage, wage-mutige junge Männer in ihren "fliegenden Kisten", zahlreiche gefährliche Seegefechte, Schmerz, Kummer, Skandale, mutige Entscheidungen und blutige Kämpfe.

Und das Drama spielt sich in der ungesunden, feuchtheißen tropischen Gegend des Rufiji River Deltas ab.

Kevin Patience war fast zwei Jahrzehnte mit den Vorbereitungen und Nachforschungen zu seinem endgültigen Manuskript beschäftigt, in dem er auch die Quellen erwähnt und seinen Dank ausspricht an Personen und Institutionen in Australien, Bahrain, Deutschland, Holland, Hongkong, Kenia, Südafrika, Tansania, Großbritannien, USA und Sansibar.

Er hatte das Glück, zwei Überlebende der "Rufiji Konfrontation" zu treffen.

Sie konnten ihm aus eigener Erfahrung Einzelheiten erzählen, die noch nirgends festgehalten waren und verhalfen ihm überdies zu vielen Originalfotos und Dokumenten.

Kevin Patience, der Autor zahlreicher Artikel über die Geschichte der Eisenbahn und des Militärs, ist gegenwärtig in Nahost stationiert, wo er eine Taucher- und Bergungsgesellschaft in Bahrain betreibt.

Vor dem Fort Jesus in Mombasa stehen übrigens zwei Kanonen, die eine von der HMS "Pegasus", die andere von der "Königsberg".

Die "Pegasus" wurde im September 1914 von der "Königsberg" versenkt.

SANSIBAR

Als sich die "Königsberg" im Rufiji delta in aussichtsloser Lage befand, baute die Besatzung die Kanonen aus und montierte sie auf Räder, bevor sie den Kreuzer sprengte.

Eine begrenzte Anzahl signierter Exemplare des Buches "KÖNIGSBERG" - A German East African Raider sind im Bahari Bookshop in Mombasa, im Bookshop des Kilimanjaro Hotels in Dar es Salaam und bei Nancy Galloway von Ocean Tours in Sansibar erhältlich.

Man kann auch direkt bestellen durch E-Mail bei: <Patience @ batelco.com.bh> zu US Dollar 26.

Briefadresse: Kevin Patience, Post Office Box 669, BAHRAIN.

von unserem Korrespondenten

Habib's Tours lädt russische Reise-fachleute nach Kenia ein

AUCH IN RUßLAND wurden übertrieben negative Berichte über die kürzlichen Unruhen an der kenianischen Küste verbreitet, was massive Abbestellungen von Keniareisen zur Folge hatte.

Um den Schaden so gut wie möglich zu beheben, hat Habib's Tours and Travel, Nairobi, kürzlich 16 Vertreter von Reisebüros in Rußland für eine Woche nach Kenia eingeladen, damit sie sich selbst davon überzeugen konnten, daß man in diesem Lande nach wie vor einen wunderschönen friedlichen Urlaub verbringen kann.

Es wurde ihnen unter anderem erklärt, daß es sich um Stammesfehden handelt, die nicht gegen den Tourismus gerichtet sind und daß keine Touristen beehligt wurden.

In Begleitung von Hanif A. Poona, Vorsitzender von Habib's Tours and Travel, wurden die Reise-fachleute ins Mombasa Continental Beach Resort zum Mittagessen eingeladen.

Sie wurden auf der Dhau Terrasse bewirtet unter schattigen Palmen, nur wenige Meter vom Meer entfernt.

In einem Interview sagte Mr. Poona, daß Habib's Tours and Travel in den 1950er Jahren gegründet wurde und zu den ältesten Reiseveranstaltern in Kenia gehört.

Es ist auch der erste, der russische Touristen nach

Kenia bringt.

Vor sechs Jahren wurde ein Büro in Mombasa eröffnet, um den Tourismus nach Ostafrika aus Ostblockländern, einschließlich Polen, Ungarn und Rußland, zu fördern.

Mr. Poona wies darauf hin, daß Rußland ein großes Potential für den Tourismusmarkt darstellt, da das Gebiet größer ist als ganz Europa und Amerika.

Charterdienst von Moskau

Sieben Millionen Russen verbringen jährlich ihren Urlaub in Übersee, wovon Kenia viel mehr profitieren könnte.

Es bestehen Pläne, einen regelmäßigen Charterdienst von Moskau nach Mombasa einzusetzen.

Eine Chartermaschine brachte Ende Oktober 100 Touristen aus Polen hierher.

Leider haben die schlechten Presseberichte in russischen Zeitungen über die Unruhen an der kenianischen Küste sich negativ ausgewirkt und es wurden viele Buchungen für Keniareisen abbestellt.

"Deshalb sind wir nun dabei, für Kenia zu werben und Vertreter von Reisebüros hierher zu bringen, um den Tourismus wieder zu beleben," sagte Mr. Poona.

Einige der Reise-fachleute zögerten zuerst, der Einladung überhaupt Folge zu

leisten.

Als sie jedoch in Kenia waren, fanden sie die Sicherheit in allen Hotels sehr zufriedenstellend und waren beeindruckt von dem hohen Standard der Dienstleistungen, dem hervorragenden Essen und den freundlichen und hilfsbereiten Angestellten.

Sie schätzten vor allem die vielen frischen Früchte und die ungezwungene Atmosphäre an der Küste.

Sie besuchten auch Likoni; die Stammesfehden wurden ihnen genau erklärt, damit sie alles in der richtigen Perspektive sehen konnten.

Auf einem Rundgang durch das 5-Sterne Mombasa Continental Beach Resort, angeführt von Anna Bockle, Verkaufs- und Marketing Manager, und Blandina Kumba, zuständig für die Gästebetreuung, wurden ihnen die Einrichtungen und Annehmlichkeiten dieses Hotels gezeigt, darunter ein bestens eingerichteter Health Club, die Le Club Diskothek und ein Spielcasino.

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In Kenia wurden die Reise-fachleute auch an die Südküste, nach Naivasha und Masai Mara geführt, um ihnen möglichst viele Tourismusattraktionen zu zeigen, die Kenia als ideales Urlaubsland zu bieten hat.

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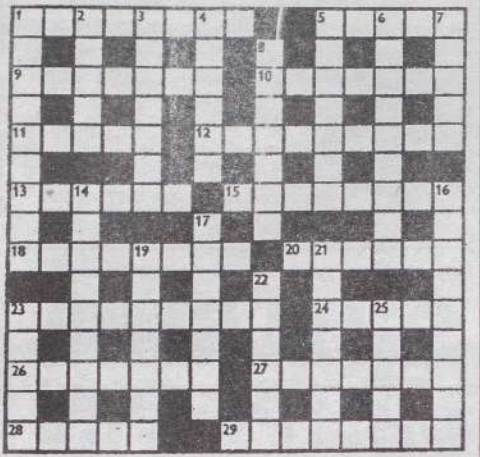
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CROSSWORD NO. 513

NAME.....
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- ACROSS:**
- Roughly its march was a movement towards working class suffrage [8]
 - Dogged cockney expression to the American soldier [5]
 - He takes another's place [7]
 - Anything but fifty-fifty [7]
 - Cads, because they feel downtrodden, perhaps [5]
 - Lordly cloth - robbed to save Paul's bacon ? [9]
 - Having wrinkles produces one sort of grouse [6]
 - Outdoor girl helpful in a haul ? [8]
 20. Valuable, it seems, what there is of it [8, 6]
 - 23, 24. Beauty aid. (Is that where the top of the milk goes ?) [9, 5]
 26. Alternative for subjects who won't face the camera [7]
 27. Sounds a comforting note from a bird [7]
 28. Further wetting for a mixed-up siren [5]
 29. They score (not half) in the highest income group [5, 3]
- DOWN:**
- Spicy character one might take for a hack [5-4]
 - Colour of a final letter on the Yorkshire river [5]
 - Key workers [7]
 - Different phrase for an angel [6]
 - Gave encouragement [7]
 - Plastered and stony stage lot ? [5-4]
 - I scatter alms, for the Mohammedan world [5]
 - Dog-end ? [7]
 - Coloured butter for a raw youth [9]
 - One way to discover the contents of a sealed envelope [5, 4]
 - Strike a light, the morning star ! [7]
 - Urge to climb to the belfry of Salisbury Cathedral say [7]
 - Tilt [7]
 - Prize for the best layer ? [3-3]
 - Twister Sam Weller would have called a polishing agent [5]
 - Bird of sorrow losing its head [5]

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD NO. 512

ACROSS: 1. FISHING TACKLE, 9. EMBELLISH, 10. ALL IN, 11. TWENTY, 12. ALGERNON, 13. ELIJAH, 15. REDSKINS, 18. RIDGEWAY, 19. COHERE, 20. UNCOMELY, 22. BEDLAM, 25. HIRED, 26. STEAM IRON, 27. MISCELLANEOUS.
DOWN: 1. FEEL THE DROUGHT, 2. SABLE, 3. ILL AT EASE, 4. GRIT, 5. ACHILLES, 6. KNAVE, 7. EGLANTINE, 8. ON ONE'S BEAM-ENDS, 14. INDECORUM, 16. SPOKESMAN, 17. CARLISLE, 21. MIDAS, 23. LARGO, 24. HELL.

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ACE FOR AKRAM



AKRAM SHEIKH, scores his first Hole In One during his Wednesday fourball friendlies.

"Tea Trade Trophy" Attracts Good Field At Nyali Golf Club

AS ALWAYS there was a very good entry for the ever popular Tea Trade Trophy played at Nyali Golf and Country Club on Saturday.

This event, which is sponsored by the East African Tea Trade Association, has been held at Nyali since 1984 and a total field of 80 golfers took part including 14 members of the Tea Trade competing for their prize.

Weather conditions were excellent with sunny skies and, although it was very hot, there was some breeze at times.

The Nyali course has never been so luxuriant with the excessive rains of the past month, but the fairways, soon to rival those at Valderrama, are excellent.

A stray shot into the ever-expanding rough, however, brings many problems and the course has never been so tight.

All the more praise is due for the winners of the competition who had excellent scores.

Those who read COASTWEEK regularly may remember that in 1996 there was a close contest

for the "Piga Mingi" prize at the Tea Trade competition with Patrick Obath narrowly losing the countback.

What a difference a year makes - this year Patrick played a fantastic round, scoring 39 points (18/21) to be the clear winner well ahead of the rest of the field.

Four players followed, all with very good scores of 36 points and winning the countback to take the runner up spot was Fred Lene-miria (18/18)

Third place, also with two nines of 18 points went to lady golfer Jane Mburu and fourth and fifth prizes were won by Jay Sondhi and Giancarlo Bonanno who both returned nines of 19/17.

Amongst the Tea Trade members scoring was much poorer, no doubt due to their energies being used up during the recently concluded International Tea Seminar held earlier in the week.

The winner was Rashid Sheikh, a past winner who regularly competes well in this event.

Rashid scored 30 points.

The runner up was Elisabeth Wilson who had 28 points and the third prize went to Benjamin Bett from Kericho on 27 points.

Nicholas Munyi also scored 27 points to take fourth place and the fifth prize was won by Norman Wilson on 26 points counting out Jacob Kamau, last year's runner up.

The East African Tea Trade Association was represented by the Vice Chairman Ngugi Waireri and Jacob Kamau and the outstanding prizes were presented by Lucy Micheni, the Executive Secretary.

After the prizegiving all the competitors and members of the East African Tea Trade Association enjoyed a barbecue at the clubhouse.

remarkable record in that two previous winners both found their partners within an hour or two of tee off when their original partners were unable to play, and once again this was the case.

Akki Khan teamed up with Ricky Shah at the eleventh hour and they proved to be a winning combination returning an unbeatable nett 66.

Sue Williamson and Jaiman Patel were the runners up on nett 67.2 narrowly ahead of Hilary Brahmhatt and Dave Williamson on nett 67.6 who were third.

"Hole In One" For Hilary Brahmhatt

Hilary and Dave's score was enhanced by a super "Hole-in-One" from Hilary at the tricky par three 154 yard third hole.

Using a five wood, Hilary fired a perfect shot for her first ace.

Fourth prize went to Mamta Patel and Hanif Somji who scored 68.2 nett and in fifth place were Manisha Patel and Taib A. Taib who returned 70.2 nett.

The Lady Captain Frances Lagoussis thanked Mr. van Burkom of C.M.B. for supporting the Ladies' section and the lovely prizes were presented by Mrs. van Burkom to the winners.

Akram Sheikh Scores An Ace

It was a good week for "aces" as during last Wednesday afternoon's friendly fourballs, well known Mombasa golfer Akram Sheikh scored his first "Hole-in-One" at Nyali Golf and Country Club.

Akram who plays off 12 handicap used a five iron at the par three fifteenth hole which is 150 yards long.

Akram's shot pitched just short of the green and after two bounces found the centre of the cup.



WINNERS OF THE Nyali Golf And Country Club Ladies Invitation Greensomes Ricky Shah (left) and Akki Khan.

Weeraratna Wins "Diwali Tournery"

THE ANNUAL Diwali Golf Competition, sponsored by the Hindu members of Mombasa Golf Club, was played on Saturday.

The event was once again splendidly organised with the Club House most beautifully embellished to depict the Hindu religious day.

This is the sixth year running that the event has been held and once again, thanks to generous donations from the Hindu members of the Club, apart from the sponsorship of the competition, all members of the Club spent the evening over a traditional grand dinner and music.

As 'El Niño' went into temporary hibernation, the usual sultry November weather prevailed and drained the energy out of almost all.

Scores were poor with many failing to make it past the 25 mark.

The winner, Ashok Weeraratna, could hardly believe that his 37 points was the top score of the day.

Playing off 24 handicap, he

played well the first nine to score 20 points and a steady back nine of 17 points won the day for him.

Hanif Wali, the Runner Up seems to have returned to good form, playing two steady nines of 18 points each.

After a two way countback on 34 points, Khishora Lakhani was third and Hemant Patel fourth.

Seven players tied on 33 points for the remaining four winning positions.

Masood Rana with an unbeatable second nine of 22 points was fifth, the Club's Greenkeeper Ramesh Patel claimed the sixth position, Captain Ganshyam Patel was seventh and Jyoti Doshi edged out Vanraj Patel, Musa Otda and Mahendra Patel to take eighth place.

The Ladies played for their separate prizes and Akki Khan with 31 points was the winner.

Mita Patel, the Runner Up, started well with 18 points on the first nine but faltered thereafter to end up with 30 points.

Golf News by POST ENTRY

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ACROSS:

- The price of something is how much it ? (4)
- She wasn't in, because she was ... ? (3)
- A type of metal used for kitchen containers. (3)
- Small insect often found in sugar bowls. (3)
- When you are no longer young, you become this ... ? (3)
- The door was not closed, because it was ? (4)

DOWN:

- This furry animal will always chase mice ... ? (3)
- A direction: as in "Go directly .. Jail" ! (2)
- How you describe something ? (2)
- Old fashioned bowl for keeping ashes. (3)
- When you are feeling sick, you are ... ? (3)
- After nine ... ? (3)
- Not from, but .. ? (2)
- A District Officer (2) ?

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Ladies' Invitation Greensomes Medal

On Sunday afternoon there was an excellent field of 32 pairs for the annual Ladies' Invitation Greensomes Medal being held for the ninth year.

The competition was very generously sponsored by Compagnie Maritime Belge who were supporting a golf event for the first time.

It was another beautiful afternoon and, with the Greensomes format being slightly less frustrating than foursomes, there were some very good scores and all the participants enjoyed themselves.

This competition has a

FULL RESULTS

TEA TRADE TROPHY:

Winner: P. Obath 39 points, Runner Up: F. Lenemeria 36, Third: Miss J. Mburu 36, Fourth: J. Sondhi 36, Fifth: G. Bonanno 36, Tea Trade Members: Winner: R. Sheikh 30, Runner Up: Mrs. E. Wilson 28, Third: B.K. Bett 27, Fourth: N. Munyi 27, Fifth: N. Wilson 26

LADIES' INVITATION GREENSOMES MEDAL:

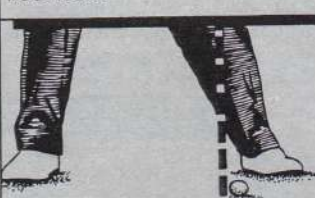
Winners: Miss A. Khan and Ricky Shah 66 nett, Runners Up: Mrs. S. Williamson and J.C. Patel 67.2, Third: Mrs. H. Brahmhatt and D. Williamson 67.6, Fourth: Mrs. Mamta Patel and H. Somji, Fifth: Mrs. Manisha Patel and Taib A. Taib 70.2



DIWALI Competition winner Ashok Weeraratna (right) receives his prize from Captain M.G.C. Ganshyam Patel. PHOTO - KIRAN PATEL - Colorama

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'Daktari' Wins Again With Secret Formula

DIWALI Bowling Festival was played over the weekend at Mombasa Sports Club, and was kindly sponsored by Prime Capital and Credit Limited, writes **WHAT-A-BOWLER**.

The Meteorological Department had predicted heavy rainfall on the weekend, but unfortunately we suffered harsh desert like sunshine.

Most of the bowlers were fully prepared with their Sun-Screen lotions.

Asgar Adamjee who had brought in a German lotion, was under heavy dispute as to which 'tourist' had given it to him.

Some twenty three bowlers took part in this tournament which started off on Saturday afternoon through to Sunday morning.

The format of play was trips on a round robin basis.

Rehana 'Diana' was boasting on the green with her new Woods, which had just arrived from 'The Land of the Wazungu', courtesy of Rasila Apollo.

Sunday morning saw the following teams qualifying for the finals:

Rasik Patel, H. S. Mhajan and M. M. Mamujee versus Rasila Shah, Chandu Shah and Essaji Hasanali.

After some very interesting and hard fought games, the winning team was that of Rasik Patel, H. S. Mhajan and M. M. Mamujee.

Well Done to the trio. This is the second weekend in

arow, that the 'Daktari' has been in the winning team.

We wonder what the secret behind his winning formula is?

This weekend, Mabati Rolling Mills is sponsoring the bowling competition, which will be played over the next two weekends.

That should be some interesting bowling.

Happy Bowling and see you all on the ever green bowling lawn.

Asante Sana.

Copy Cat Boost Rally

COPY CAT, the leading name in office automation, is once again sponsoring the annual Guru Nanak Rally set for this weekend in Nairobi.

The sponsorship will take the form of office equipment such as fax machines, photocopiers and computers to be used at the rally's secretariat at Simba Union Sports Club.

Thanking Copy Cat, a rally organiser said: 'Fast accurate information is critical in a sportlike motorsports. This sponsorship is vital to us'.

The Copy Cat equipment will also be used by local and regional journalists to communicate with their various newsrooms from the diverse checkpoints and also from the main press centre at the Simba Union. Copy Cat has been in the forefront of support for motor sports, for example in the world renowned Safari Rally and Caltex Equator Rally.

The Guru Nanak is one of the major events in the country.

THE JUST concluded closed Squash Tournament 1997, very kindly sponsored by Gilbeys, attracted a total of 34 entries in the men's event, and a very poor response from the ladies.

The above tournament was played from November 3 to 8.

All the top seeds entered the tournament and displayed some excellent squash games, this time playing with the American scoring system of upto 15 points and the best of five games.

The top four seeds reached the semis, with Vimal (2) having an easy passage to the finals defeating Dr. Vinesh (3) 3/1.

In the other semi-final, Bruce (1) defeated Willy Bland (4) 3/0.

The finals was very entertaining, both players putting in all their skills

Squash Tournery

and fitness upto the fifth and final game and in the end Bruce won 3/2.

The plate event had some very exciting matches, with Abdul Khanbhai and Gerald reaching the finals.

Gerald put up his best show but Khanbhai overcame him in the fourth game to take the match 3/1.

The representative of Gilbeys, Mr. Robert Sande, gave away the prizes at a cocktail party and promised to sponsor the event again next year in a bigger way.

Expert Alfred Okoth Shows His 'Toppers'

WEDNESDAY evening's sailing in light winds was overshadowed by a tremendously successful bonfire, it being November 5.

At 4.00 p.m. it was still raining, but it was decided to go ahead with the event which was well attended by many children and even a handful of parents with them.

Due to repairs to the swimming pool the traditional site was unavailable but it was unanimously decided that the new site, just below the quarter deck, was ideal.

Fireworks, brought along by individuals were enjoyed by all and the evening was declared a resounding success.

Sail training on Saturday mornings has become a very active time for Mombasa Yacht Club.

With eleven Toppers and three 420s out on Saturday morning, this involved 25 children.

Stewart Watt who has been busy with Saturday morning school and exams has found time to join us once again after many months absence, enjoyed sailing alone in *Starway I*.

Others sailing single handed and for the first time were **Jay Shah** in *Bamburi Cement* and **Anand Vibhakar** in *Lady Barrister*.

All three did very well on a long trek that took the fleet up the harbour to Port Reitz and back.

The wind backed making it a hard beat back to the Club, requiring a great deal of concentration.

With the amount of shipping in the channel and time running out, the new sailors needed a little tow to get them up with the rest of the fleet at the end.

Alfred Okoth, an old hand now at introducing sailors to Toppers took **Matt Clarke** in *WEC Rotterdam*, **Patrick** took **Nooreen Anjarwalla** for her first sail in *Free Willy* while **Harold** took another first timer, **Michael Braaksma** in *The Merry Manner*.

Harold found the shipping a little troublesome and also needed a tow home.

Samuel Ndaru took **Wray Walter Mwakirigo** in *Rolls Royce* while **Oliver Kirkham** was given good instruction from **Grayson Ochieng**.

Boniface Ojiambo and **Neeraj Vibhakar** took *Freight Forwarders* and **Neieral** will now be ready to sail single handed next time provided the weather remains light.

Omar Mbithi and **Richard** were out in *Coca Cola* while **Edward Omondi**, a Scout who has made excellent progress over the past weeks, took **Nadeem Anjarwalla** in *Trophy Sieger*.

Sea Scouts **Boniface Ojiambo** and **Samuel Ndaru** have been very fortunate to find sponsors for Yacht Club membership through **Mitsubishi Motors**.

They are extremely grateful and anticipate using the Club frequently.

We are still looking for sponsors for four Sea Scouts and five boats.

Everyone tells us the political climate is not good at the moment, but there must be somebody out there who wishes to advertise their Company in an outstanding fashion.

The 420's were seriously penalised in the sail up the harbour

by being sent via Likoni buoy, the opposite direction, before heading up stream.

Stephen Braaksma and **Vishal Shah** in *Number Four* and **Alistair Barnes** and **Aziz Gulamhussein** in *Number Three* both used their spinnakers to great advantage down wind while **Sam Barnes** and **Nau-sheen Mohamed-bhai** in *Number Five* concentrated more on

teaching the latter the ropes.

The only Bosun was helmed by **Brenda Bumstead** crewed by new, but keen sailor **Apollo Odhiambo**.

She had trouble at the first mark coming off making it hard to sail in the brisk winds.

Results: First **Kadir Khan**, Second and Third were **Shalley Beach** sponsored **Omar Mbithi** in *Freight Forwarders* and **Alfred Okoth** in *WEC Rotterdam*, Fourth **Grayson Ochieng** in *Wanainchi*

Marine sponsored *Trophy Sieger*, Fifth **Sha Khan**.

Equal Eighth were **Self Patwa** crewed by **Yusuf**, **Brenda Bumstead** crewed by **Apollo Odhiambo** and **Murtaza** in *Lady Barrister*.

Tomorrow and Sunday are the Shanzu Cup races to Mtwarpa.

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COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

HERE IS hand where Declarer failed to anticipate a defence that was 'telegraphed' by the opening lead.

Dealer: South. Neither side 'Vulnerable'. BIDDING:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
FIVE CLUBS	PASS	PASS	PASS

Declarer won West's lead of the Two Diamond with Dummy's Ace and led the Ten of Club and ran it.

West won with the Ace and switched to a low Spade.

East won Dummy's Queen with the Ace and led a second Diamond.

West 'ruffing' to defeat the Contract.

Because the lead of a Two (as in West's opening lead) is only consistent from holding including an 'Honour' (not possible here), or a 'singleton'.

Declarer must take steps to prevent the impending Diamond 'ruff'?

How?

NORTH					
♠	K	Q	6	4	2
♥	K	10	8	5	
♦	A	J	10		
♣	10				

WEST				
♠	J	10	7	5
♥	A	Q	7	6
♦	2			
♣	A	7	4	

EAST				
♠	A	8	3	2
♥	J	9	3	2
♦	9	8	7	5
♣	9	5		

SOUTH					
♠	9	8	7	6	5
♥	-	-	-	-	-
♦	K	Q	6	4	3
♣	K	Q	J	8	6

He should lead the King of Hearts at trick two and, when East plays low, discard his 'singleton' Spade.

West wins the Ace, but the lines of communication between defenders have been stripped - a 'scissors coup' and East cannot gain the lead to lead a second Diamond.

Declarer knocks out West's Ace of Trumps harmlessly and soon claims his Contract.

If East had covered the King of Hearts with the Ace, Declarer would trump and rely on West to have the two remaining Aces.

BRIDGE RESULT

RESULT OF Duplicate Bridge played at Mombasa Sports Club on Wednesday, 5th November.

Harilal and Dr. Rawal 126; Dr. J. Shah and Bharti 120; Panachand and Janakbhai 119; Laxmikant and Dr. V. Patel 116; Ajit and Chuni 113; K. Shah and C. Shah 112; Mr. and Mrs. D. Shah 109; RanchoDbhai and Trivedi 107; Harkhubhai and Mahendra 106; Pulin and Tushar 101; Kishore and Uttam 81.

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Bandari To Meet Leader Utalii F.C.

ON SUNDAY, November 16, 1997 Bandari FC will play the current league leaders Utalii FC in a tension packed National Premiere League Match at the Mombasa Municipal Stadium - kick off at 4.00 p.m.

Bandari FC busy fighting relegation are placed fourth from the bottom of the premiere league table standings with 31 points from 32 matches.

Visiting Utalii FC are still maintaining position number one of the Premiere League an honour giants Gor Mahia FC and AFC Leopards are fighting very hard to capture.

Utalii has 63 points having played 33 matches.

Last weekend Utalii FC surprised Kenya soccer fraternity when on Saturday they were beaten 3-2 by Mumias FC and on Sunday Wreak Transcom FC hit them 3-0 at the Atraha Stadium in Nakuru.

Utalii's weekend finch has left the Premiere League open with Gor and AFC Leopards just a few inches to grab the championship. Utalii's defeat indicates that

something is wrong at the Utalii Camp and Bandari might capitalise on that to boost their stay in next year's league campaign.

Over the weekend Bandari FC were up-country when on Saturday they drew 1-1 with City Boys Re-Union FC and on Sunday they

weather stays dry like it has been since the beginning of the week so that his boys can display the new short pass skills he has adapted shortly.

Sketty has also requested coast residents to turn up in large numbers to cheer the team to victory.

Meanwhile, the Coast KFF Vice Chairman, Al-Had Muheedin has wished Bandari FC the best of luck in that match.



Soccer Scene with **SERAJ MOHAMED**

travelled to Thika to be shot 2-0 by Ulinzi FC Soldiers.

Bandari coach Jamal Sketty is confident on beating Utalii on Sunday.

Jamal's prayers are that the

FIXTURES

Friday 14.11.97 - Bayern versus Chelsea - Mombasa Stadium.

Saturday 15.11.97 - Black Panther versus Lucky Boys - Mombasa Stadium; Western Stars versus Brazil - Baobab.

Sunday 16.11.97 - Lucky Boys versus Gorilla - Kilifi Plantation.

All matches kick off at 4.30 p.m.



MANAGING DIRECTOR Butech Limited Najmi Ramji and Mrs. Begum Ramji (left) hand over the winner's trophy to Najeeb Sumar (right) Captain Aga Khan Football team and Chairman Aga Khan Sports Centre Mombasa, Karim Virani (centre) after winning the Butech Invitational Football Championship.

Aga Khan Retain Butech Title

DEFENDING CHAMPIONS Aga Khan retained with the Butech Invitational title when they beat Memons 2-1 in a hard fought thrilling final at Burhani Sports Club on Saturday, writes **ALTAJ TEJA**.

Aga Khan set the pace from kick off with a second minute goal from

dangerous striker Alykhan Babuki.

The fast paced forward line of Rahim Amersi, Alykhan Babuki and Aly Mawij mounted more attacks forcing the goalie Ibrahim Harun to work extra hard.

A 14th minute penalty was converted by Rahim Amersi after Yakub Parpia handled in the box.

The two goal lead made the Aga Khan players over confident with defender Yahya Hassan over lapping on numerous occasions in the hunt for more goals.

Leaving the defence at the mercy of Memons lethal striker Suleiman Kadernani was a grave mistake enabling Memons to pull one back before Aga Khan's Yahya Hassan

rushed back to defence.

The best player trophy was awarded to Alykhan Babuki of Aga Khan while Ibrahim Harun of Memons was the best goalkeeper.

Burhani Sports Club was declared the best team whilst the youngest and the oldest players award went to Mudasir Salyan (Memons) and Hamid Ismail (Noor-Es-Salaam) respectively.

Guest of Honour Mr. Najmudeer Ramji of Butech Limited congratulated Aga Khan Sports Centre for organising this annual event for the last six years and pledged his company's sponsorship for the next four years.

Nine Wicket Win For MSC To Sail Through To Semis

MOMBASA SPORTS Club and Union Cricketers booked their place in the semi-finals of the Postal Directories sponsored

Coast Cricket Association Knock-out played during the week-end.

At the Mombasa Sports Club the home team beat Burhaniya Secondary School by nine wickets.

Mombasa Sports Club will now play Burhani Sports Club in the semi-finals on November 16, at the Mombasa Sports ground.

On their way to the semis, Burhani Sports beat Pak-Kenya Youth Team.

Union Cricketers caused a major upset when they beat pre-match favourites Shree Cutchi Leva Sports Club by 28 runs.

Shree Cutchi Leva restricted

Union Cricketers to 130 runs but Cutchi Leva Sports Club were all out for 102 runs.

Union Cricketers have now to await their opponents after the quarter-finals between Jaffery Sports Club and Coast Gymkhana scheduled to be played on November 16, at a venue yet to be decided.

On their way to the quarter-finals, Coast Gymkhana beat Patel Sports Club by 43 runs in a match played at Coast Gymkhana ground this Sunday.

Coast Gymkhana scored 238 runs while Patel Sports Club could only manage 195 runs.

TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, November 14 - 20, 1997

FRIDAY High Water - 3.8 m. at 03.39 hrs. (3.39 a.m.) and 3.3 m. at 16.06 hrs. (4.06 p.m.). Low Water - 0.1 m. at 09.53 hrs. (9.53 a.m.) and 0.2 m. at 21.54 hrs. (9.54 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 3.9 m. at 04.18 hrs. (4.18 a.m.) and 3.3 m. at 16.45 hrs. (4.45 p.m.). Low Water - 0.0 m. at 10.32 hrs. (10.32 a.m.) and 0.2 m. at 22.31 hrs. (10.31 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 3.8 m. at 04.56 hrs. (4.56 a.m.) and 3.2 m. at 17.23 hrs. (5.23 p.m.). Low Water - 0.0 m. at 11.10 hrs. (11.10 a.m.) and 0.3 m. at 23.08 hrs. (11.08 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 3.7 m. at 05.33 hrs. (5.33 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 18.00 hrs. (6.00 p.m.). Low Water - 0.1 m. at 11.48 hrs. (11.48 a.m.) and 0.4 m. at 23.45 hrs. (11.45 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 3.5 m. at 06.09 hrs. (6.09 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 18.38 hrs. (6.38 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 12.26 hrs. (12.26 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 3.2 m. at 06.45 hrs. (6.45 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 19.17 hrs. (7.17 p.m.). Low Water - 0.7 m. at 00.23 hrs. (12.23 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 13.05 hrs. (1.03 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 2.9 m. at 07.24 hrs. (7.24 a.m.) and 2.5 m. at 20.02 hrs. (8.02 p.m.). Low Water - 0.9 m. at 01.03 hrs. (1.03 a.m.) and 0.8 m. at 13.47 hrs. (1.47 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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