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KPA Boss Outlines Challenges Of The Coming Millenium

COMPANIES AND individuals have been reminded to prepare themselves fully for the management challenges in the year 2000.

This was said by Mr. Samuel Maneno the chairman of Kenya Ports Authority at the annual dinner of Kenya Institute of Management, Coast Branch, where he was the chief guest.

He continued, "Today, organisations or companies face a battery of challenges of which as I had earlier said, Y2K compliance is just but one.

"Others can be identified as local and global competition; technological changes that occur every other second; profound changes in the work force; pressures from special interest groups; confused, angry, disillusioned and cynical employees who have seen their ranks decimated; an unforgiving marketplace

which places a premium on flexibility and adaptability; and a continuing effort to rationalise suppliers and customers."

He said, "Given these realities, our organisations are, so to speak, in a quest for fresh approaches that will enable them compete and survive effectively.

Special Report By Correspondent

"This is where, as heads and leaders of organisations, managers must help companies to redefine themselves."

Mr. Maneno concluded his speech by saying that, "In the recent past, popular management concepts have been used to redefine company/ organisation existence and improvement of performance.

"These include core competencies, re-engineering, time-based competition, organisational architecture and structures empowerment, learning organisation and total quality management, to mention but a few.

"However it becomes critical to ask whether the concepts work, 100 per cent.

"Very often, they do not, owing mainly to half hearted attempts to embrace their use.

"Needless to stress here, that it is not the process of change that is important.

"It is rather the context in which the concepts are introduced and the sophistication of the implementation," he concluded.



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Positive 'Ideas' For Revival Of Tourism

NEW KTB CHAIRMAN UHURU KENYATTA MEETS THREE TOURIST ASSOCIATIONS AT THE COAST

AN AIR of excitement pervaded the Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association's Board Room on August 12 when leading officials from three tourists associations at the Coast heard that the Ministry of Planning and Development had asked the Kenya Tourist Board for an urgent 'Paper' outlining how tourism here can be revived.

This news was taken as an indication that government was

at long last very serious about taking some positive steps in line with its new 'change of course' strategy as an urgent means of improving Kenya's economy.

Officials were also most impressed by the fact that the new Chairman of the Kenya Tourist Board, Uhuru Kenyatta, had decided on the necessity of first consulting them before compiling this

very important paper. It was the first time for the new Chairman to meet the industry at the coast and all were most impressed by his assurances of working together as a team and of speaking with one voice.

This, the industry had vowed to do, but had not yet achieved, apart from establishing the Kenya Tourism Federation which has given tremendous help in lobbying government on several key issues.

'KTF in co-operation and co-ordination with the Kenya Tourist

Board will continue to lobby the government on - security, infrastructure, destination marketing, product planning and development.

Present at the meeting, which took place under the Chairmanship of Kuldeep Sondhi, MCTA's Acting Chairman, were the Chairman of the Kenya Association of Hotelkeepers' and Caterers', Coast, Raymond Matiba; Vice-Chairman, Kenya

Association of Tour Operators, Coast, Tasneem Adamji, together with officials from each association who included the National Vice-Chairman of KAHK, Harold Kampa.

From the Ministry of Tourism were Dr. Rashid Ali, Deputy Secretary, and the Deputy Provincial Tourist Officer, Coast, J. K. Mwai.

Accompanying the KTB Chairman was its Acting Chief Executive, Julie Njeru (formerly Administration and Services Manager).

There were apologies from Chris

Special Report by NETA PEAL

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CHAIRMAN OF Kenya Institute of Management Coast Branch, Mr. Gilbert Mkoba is seen with (from left) Chairman of Kenya Ports Authority Mr. Samuel Maneno and the Executive Director of KIM Mr. Mwangi Ngumo at the Annual dinner held by the Institute.

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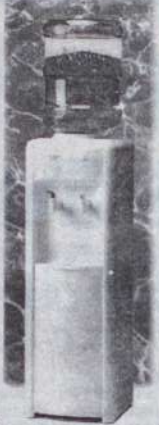


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(These two statements are far from the truth!)

We all need to be aware of the process of communication and how we can improve.

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Statement Two: - 'I tell my staff what I want them to do and then I assume the task is then carried out'.

Answer: This can be very dangerous.

Communication is not just giving a task to someone, it is also following up with that person that the job has been carried out.

This follow up certainly is necessary until you have confidence in that individual, but also on occasion in the future is

a vital skill and is part of the role of the manager.

Statement Three: - 'Of course I communicate. You don't need to think about communicating, you just do it!'

Answer: A very few gifted people communicate well with

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ROBERT L. FOULSER



others, for the rest of us, we need help communicating at work and with our family.

It is the same skill and we all make mistakes which can cause us problems.

Statement Four: - 'I never get told anything'.

Answer: Is this statement from a person working in a company that doesn't communicate with its staff?

Or is this a statement from a manager who may find that they are ineffective because they have isolated themselves and don't make attempts to find out what is going on!

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High Powered Assam Delegation Pays Visit To Kenyan Tea Industry

A HIGH POWERED six-member Indian tea delegation led by the honourable Minister of Industry, Government of Assam Mr. Gunin Hazarika visited Kenya recently.

A week-long study tour was aimed to explore possible areas of greater co-operation in the tea sector between Kenya and India.

The delegation visited tea factories of KTDA, packing factory, research foundation at Rukuriri, Kagochi Ragali, Gathuthi, Kapkatet and Kericho.

They also visited Mombasa from 14th August 1999 to 16th August 1999 and attended a Tea Auction held at the Kenya Tea House by East African Tea Trade Association.

The members appreciated the excellent organization structure of Kenya Tea Development Authority, especially in its service to the small tea growers.

They were highly moved by the total quality management approach of KTDA, which resulted in production of the best quality tea in Kenya.

The visiting members identified three possible areas of co-operation in the tea sector, generic promotion, research and development and processing Machinery.

The visit is expected to strengthen trade between the two countries.

During their Mombasa visit, the delegation graced the

celebration of India's 52nd Independence Day in a colourful ceremony.

More than two hundred Indian nationals and their

friends attended the unfurling of the Indian National Tricolour on the Roof Garden of the Indian High Commission.



MINISTER OF Industry, Government of Assam Mr. Gunin Hazarika (left) and Assistant Commissioner of India Mr. J. S. Garbiyal are seen cutting the celebratory cake on the occasion of the 52nd Independence Day of India which was marked by Indian nationals.

Irfan Elias Clinches Under 15 Trophy At Muthaiga

YOUNG Irfan Elias, a form three student at Coast Academy, Mombasa, won the 15 years and under category of the recently concluded Boys' and Girls' Golf Championship at Muthaiga.

After birdieing the first hole at the treacherous Muthaiga Golf Course, the ten handicapper Irfan shot a level par score of 36 for the first nine and a seven over par second nine finishing off with a gross 78 which placed him in an overall third position after Muthaiga's Bhavnish Chandaria who shot a one over par 72 and Windsor's Rizwan Chandaria who scored gross 75.

Kiambu And Sigona Clubs

Irfan is now focusing his eyes on the forthcoming Junior Championship at Kiambu and Sigona Golf Clubs later this month.



IRFAN ELIAS



"Sis, 'better than nothing' is here.."



"So much for Sheila's part-time barmaid's job."



"I don't believe it - that hotel has stolen our towels!"



"Why can't you read the newspaper in the morning like other husbands?"



"He's determined to pick up satellite T.V. on his portable."



"Look son, it's about time you started thinking about leaving home."



"Can't wait to show Tony the 'surprise' I've got for him."



"Can't be long now - she said 'goodbye' twenty minutes ago."



"She's depressed because her best friend doesn't fancy her boyfriend."



"I can't see any topless sunbathers, nurse!"

SPECIAL 'FLOWER PACKAGE' FOR ANNUAL MALINDI FLORAL SHOW

THE KENYA Horticultural Society, Malindi/ Kilifi District will be holding their annual flowershow at Blue Marlin Hotel, Malindi on Saturday, September 4, 1999 from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. and prize giving at 2.30 p.m.

Entry fee is Kshs. 100/- and tea - Kshs. 40/-.

Exhibitors will have been busy since Thursday, arranging their entries of beautiful blooms,

luxuriant foliage, exotic flower arrangements, fascinating bonsai, and floral art and children's comic creatures.

The KHC is more than 70 years old and has six branches across the country.

The Malindi/ Kilifi Members meet once a month for garden visits, horticultural workshops, videos and excursions.

Membership is open to all at only Kshs. 200/- per year.

Chairman Ian Robertson (Tel. 0123-21156) invites all to join.

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Wedding Of The Week



LOVELY JANEY NENDERU and Sandro Sacchetti (from Italy) were recently married at Nyali Beach Hotel's Bistro Restaurant. The delightful ceremony was conducted by Reverend Richard Oyaró of St. Peter's Church, Nyali. The bride and groom are seen above cutting the wedding cake especially prepared by Nyali Beach Hotel, after exchanging the nuptial vows.

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Voted Sexiest Man Of The Century Sean Connery In Highly Exciting 'Entrapment'

SCREEN LEGEND and Oscar winner Sean Connery, who incidentally has been voted 'Sexiest Man of the Century' by a recent poll in U.S.A. pulls off yet another fantastic feat when he stars as the world's greatest art thief, cool as a cucumber, Robert 'Mac' MacDougal in the latest release at the KENYA CINEMA (starting today), *Entrapment*.

the incredibly beautiful and talented Catherine Zeta-Jones, who was last seen with another very sexy man, Antonio Banderas in the blockbuster *The Mask of Zorro*.

Film Preview by Anjum Asodia

Zeta-Jones acts as an insurance investigator Virginia Baker who persuades her boss, to let her go after the

master criminal when a priceless Rembrandt is stolen in New York.

The resourceful and strong-willed 'Gin' orchestrates a careful plan in which she will end up being a partner with Mac in his robberies.

He is paired in this film by

Together they cross the

seas from London to Kuala Lumpur, the high-tech capital of Malaysia where they come up with a daring plan for the multi-billion dollar heist of the century.

An exciting and highly technical film, this is a must for those who love adventure and mystery.

The film has been shot on some exclusive locations which include Scotland's Castle Duart, the ancestral home of the Clan Maclean, which provides the safe house for the Mac in the film.

The stronghold was once a string of seven castles built by the clan chiefs each able to communicate news of invasions by way of a series of beacons.

The final sequences were shot in the ancient port of Melaka and the spanking new Petronas Twin Towers in Malaysia.

The towers are the two highest buildings in the world reaching 84 stories, spanned by a sky bridge, and are visible for miles.

Breathtaking

One breathtaking sequence in the film has Mac and Gin fleeing their pursuers by swinging underneath the sky bridge, 750 feet above Kuala Lumpur.

Playing the role of Mac's

associate Thibadeaux, is Golden Globe Award winner Ving Rhames, Will Patton plays Gin's boss while other actors are Hector Cruz and Maury Chaykin, each character playing their part to the 'T'.

Entrapment is a rollercoaster, a house of mirrors and a tunnel of love all in one.

At the LOTUS CINEMA in the meantime, the much acclaimed hit by Subhash Ghai *Taal* will carry on for the second great week.

This musical extravaganza has three of Bollywood's top stars in the lead, Ashwarya Rai, Anil Kapoor and Akshaye Khanna, each perfectly fitting into their roles like a hand in a glove.



COAST ARTIST Zubeir Bakhrani is seen with one of his works, all on canvas, during the very popular First Group Exhibition by Coast Painters which was held in conjunction with the National Museum of Kenya at the Old Law Court Gallery, near the Fort Jesus.

Visiting British Actor To Perform In Talking Heads At Theatre Club

ACTOR RICHARD Simpson, visiting Kenya for the first time, is of course keen to experience as many safaris, tours and days on the beach as possible, writes THESPIAN.

However, he has somehow managed to find time in this punishing schedule to fit in a

performance at the Little Theatre Club, and at 8.00 p.m. on August 27 the LTC presents 'Talking Heads', a selection of witty and touching monologues, which will be performed by Mr. Simpson, Pauline Groom, Jean Koch and Liz Jadav.

Meet Irene, a compulsive letters-writer who can't keep her nose out of her neighbours' business; Muriel, 'soldiering on' through the death of her husband and the financial mess which follows; Lesley, who takes off her clothes for the cameras but would rather be playing Emily Bronte; and Graham, a middle-aged mother's boy who resents the sudden appearance of a 'fancy man' from her past.

Each character speaks directly to the audience, revealing, through the inevitable bias of their stories, much more of themselves than they realise.

'Talking Heads' is being performed once only, so buy your tickets now.

This is the first time I have seen Pauline Groom in a straight role, and I have to say that it's a

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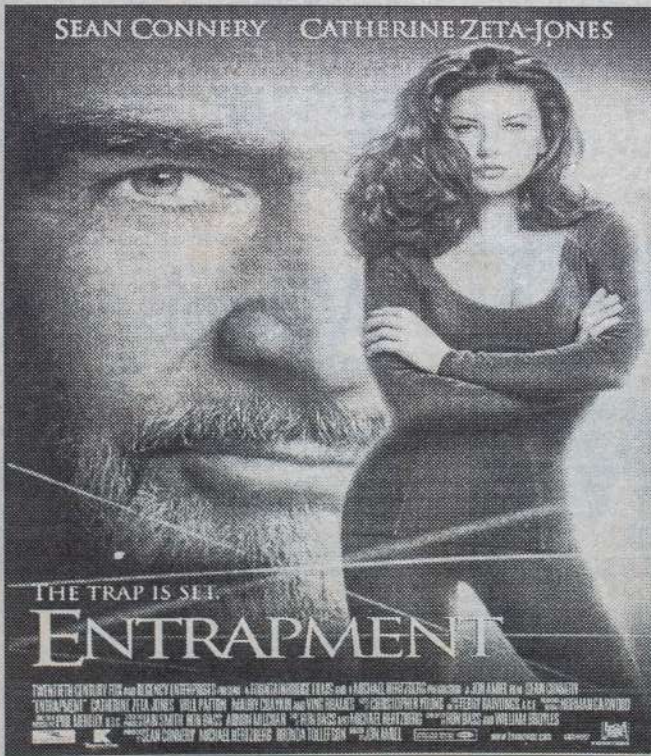
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- ★ PISCES Feb 22 - March 21
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- ★ TAURUS April 22 - May 21
Some overly emotion should be avoided. Your health needs all your attention.
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FROM PAGE ONE

Positive "Ideas" For Revival Of Coastal Tourism Outlined By New KTB Chairman Uhuru Kenyatta



IT WAS an afternoon of laborious note-taking for the new Chairman of the Kenya Tourist Board, Uhuru Kenyatta when meeting for the first time since his appointment, officials from the Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association, Kenya Association of Hotelkeeper's and Caterers, Coast and Kenya Association of Tour Operators, Coast to hear their opinions and ideas on how tourism at the Coast can be revived. He is seen during the meeting (second right) with, (from left) MCTA Executive member Najib Balala, MCTA's Acting Chairman Kuldeep Sondhi and Deputy Secretary Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife Dr. Rashid Ali.

MCTA's Acting Chairman, Kuldeep Sondhi, told the press 'I can assure you that we have had a very positive meeting with the new chairman of KTB and are confident that things will start moving in the right direction'.

He took the opportunity of thanking the previous KTB Chairman, Eliud Mahihu, for all the work he had done.

'NEW ERA'

In conclusion he said 'we are confident that this is the dawn of a new era and that by early next year we will be out of this hole we have been in for so long'.

During the meeting officials from the tourist industry at the coast explained in great detail the present situation and suggesting what needs to be done to bring about a full recovery of tourism at the coast.

Most importantly there was urgent need to create a good perception of the destination so that more tourists will want to come here.

Modigell KAHC's Coast representative on the KTF Board who, regrettably, could not attend the meeting as he was out of the country busy marketing Kenya.

During the present summer season there has been a slight increase in average bed occupancy at the coast, which between January and July 1999 hovered around a dismal 27 per cent, with some hotels, doing better.

August, a traditional holiday period coincides with school holidays hence the increase in the number of domestic and overseas holidaymakers this month.

DRAMATICALLY

Of interest is the fact that average bed occupancy for Jan-July 1998 was 35 per cent and for the same period in 1997, 55 per cent.

It was in August 1997 that tourist figures slumped dramatically following the Likoni unrest during which no tourist was harmed nor targeted.

However, such were the exaggerated reports about it in the international press that it frightened many tourists away with little effort on the part of government to woo them back again.

Individual tour operators and hoteliers did their best, but a big promotional effort was needed which cost money and this they did not have.

KTB was also cash strapped. Consequently, many hotels have been on the verge of collapse, some temporarily closing, leading to about some 25,000 employees being 'laid off'.

However, despite all this, overall investor confidence in the product remains.

Stakeholders, led by Mr. Sondhi, have initiated much of the action to activate government, which has been slow in responding to a very critical situation for tourism was once the country's leading foreign exchange earner.

This 'action' included drawing up in October 1998 a 'Rescue Package' to save the industry from complete collapse.

It was submitted to government from which a positive response is still awaited.

A soft loan of Dollars 163 million was asked for to be repaid over a period to be determined.

This 'package' a copy of which was handed to the new KTB Chairman, did not include the financial needs of tour

operators.

This 'Rescue Package' was given to KTB some time ago as well KTF.

MCTA, KATO and KAHC are all represented on KTB, which has been kept well informed about the state of the industry at the coast and on rare occasions has held joint meetings with them at Mombasa.

Despite this, the feeling persists in the industry that it is being kept in the dark as to what actual marketing is taking place as there has been very little improvement in the numbers of tourists coming here.

The new KTB chairman explained to tourism officials in the MCTA office 'we were recently called to a meeting of the Ministry of Planning and Development which was basically to ask what quick measures could be taken to get the economy up and running again.

'It was decided that the four key areas to be focused upon for immediate remedial action were 'tourism, agriculture, manufacturing and trade.

'We were asked to draw up a paper for submission on August 16 on what we consider to be the immediate objectives'.

Said the KTB chairman 'I am sure that you are all aware that KTB's marketing strategy for the year 1999/2000 is to concentrate on the revival of coastal tourism.

Here he explained 'you are the people who are actually driving the industry as far as the coast is concerned and I considered it would have been wrong for us to say we are putting together a paper without first seeking your opinion.

HARMONISE

Adding 'I would like to be able to incorporate your views, ideas and concerns into the paper we are submitting to the Ministry of Planning and Development'.

Labelling it a discussion meeting', the KTB Chairman went on to say that he had recently taken over from Eliud Mahihu (the immediate past chairman) and was still fresh in office, and that his main objective is to try and harmonise all the efforts by MCTA, KAHC and KATO so as to have one strategy to be called the 'Kenya initiative'.

'It will incorporate everyone's ideas and views'.

Adding 'I think with the recent changes which have taken place in the country, government is very keen to see the economy improve.

Instead of pointing accusing fingers it is the responsibility of all of us to decide what we need to do together, rather than pulling in different directions, to achieve the same aim.

The immediate response from MCTA's Acting Chairman, Kuldeep Sondhi, was to say 'we are very

encouraged to hear that government is now going to listen to us'.

He hastened to assure the KTB Chairman 'we are not here to point fingers at anyone.

'Those here from MCTA, KAHC and KATO represent a united front.

'As the head of KTB we expect you now to lead the way and we welcome the opportunity of having a frank discussion with you'.

Added Najib Balala, an executive member of MCTA and the former Mayor of Mombasa 'it is a great opportunity we are getting today to discuss the way forward for tourism'.

The press, which had turned up in full force to cover the meeting with the new KTB chairman, Uhuru Kenyatta, had halfway through been asked to leave to allow those from the tourist industry to speak candidly.

ACTION PLAN

On their return the KTB Chairman told them 'I have given those here assurances that I do not wish to move as an individual, but as part of a team, only then can we go forward.

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Aga Khan Health Service Kwale Project Holds "Information Training" Workshop

"TIMELY availability of information is crucial for managing efficient health services" said Dr. S.K. Shariff, PMO Coast at the inauguration of the five-day training workshop on Strengthening Health Management Information System (HMIS) in Mombasa.

"We are required to inculcate the culture of information which is simple and usable by the staff operating at the dispensaries in the rural area", he carried on.

Office and the selected district health offices from Coast province.

Dr. Shariff who had been the guest of honour thanked Community Health Department (CHD) of AKHS, K for its ongoing support to Ministry of health.

Aga Khan Health Services in East Africa is not only managing high quality secondary and tertiary care hospitals but has also been pioneer in community-based primary health care program.

Currently the Community Health Department of AKHS, K is managing Health Systems Strengthening Project which is implemented in partnership with Ministry of Health.

Addressing to the workshop participants, Dr. Shariff stressed upon the importance

of using scarce resources with efficiency, which he said was only possible, if the system provides guiding information.

He emphasized the need of information system which is simple and generate relevant information for decision making.

"The purpose of the workshop is to assist the District health offices in making MIS relevant which can generate usable information that can lead to the appropriate decisions", said Dr. Hezron Oranga, MIS specialist working with the Community Health Department of AKHS, K.

Dr. Oranga, with several years of experience in developing information system, had been the lead facilitator for this workshop.

"The success will depend on the ability to translate concept into action", said Dr. Salim Sohani, Director Community Health Department Aga Khan Health Service, Kenya.

He said, "Making decisions without adequate and relevant information is like moving towards the destination with a blind eye".

He encouraged the participants to put into action what they learnt.

However, he cautioned them to remember that the MIS is not an end in itself rather it should be used as a means towards achieving effective and efficient health care delivery system.

He hoped that the training would help the participants to generate relevant information, which can help district managers in making decisions towards improving health services in Kenya.

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God, Are You Real ?

The little child whispered, "God, speak to me"
And a meadowlark sang, But the child did not hear.
So the child yelled, "God, speak to me !"
And the thunder rolled across the sky, But the child did not listen.

The child looked around and said, "God, let me see you".

And a star shone brightly, But the child did not notice.
And the child shouted, "God show me a miracle !"
And a life was born, But the child did not know.

So the child cried out in despair, "Touch me God, and let me know you are here !"

Whereupon God reached down and touched the child.
But the child brushed the butterfly away, and walked away unknowingly.

Often times, the things we seek are right underneath our noses.

Don't miss out on your blessing because it isn't packaged the way that you expect.

On A Lighter Note

A man asks God: "God, what is million years to you ?"
God replies: "Son, one second !"

The man asks again "God, what is million dollars to you ?"
God replies back "Son, one cent !"

So then the man asks humbly "God, may I have a million dollars ?"

And God replies "Sure son, give me a second."

Firdos Kanji <comtechm@afriaconline.co.ke>

CALLING 'STUDENTS' OF EMILE WOOLF COLLEGE

I WOULD like to get in touch with the following persons who studied at Emile Woolf College of Accountancy (U.K.) between 1991-1995. They are Nikunj Shah, Mrs. Dipti V. Mehta, Bhavick Shah, Nandini Shah, Himanshu Vaya, Harsha Raja,

Nita Shah, Tejul Shah, Sital Khona, and any others who knew me.

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Workshop Held To Discuss Draft Proposal For Updating Mombasa Municipal Council Bylaws

A WIND of partnership and harmonious understanding between Institutions and stakeholders in the next millennium is blowing strongly in Mombasa.

Recently, a three-day workshop was held at a Mombasa Hotel looking into a draft proposal of Mombasa Municipal Council Bylaws.

Saying that most Bylaws of the

Council are outdated, Mombasa Town Clerk Maurice Mumba said, "we need to review the whole legal framework in the local authorities to have a participatory approach between the council and the public sector".

The participants were drawn from Bylaw Review Task Force of Mombasa Municipal Council, Chamber of Commerce, Tourist Association, Jua Kall Asso-

ciation NGO representatives: K-map, Women Network Centre, Environment Trust of Kenya, and Nyali Residents Association.

Workshop facilitators were drawn from Matrix consultants with input from the Deregulation Section of Ministry of Planning.

The seminar was funded by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) through the Ministry of National Planning.

The workshop objectives were set to agree on the principles that will guide the bylaw review process.

Using the principles agreed on identifying the bylaws to be deleted, amended, retained as it is or draft a new.

Street Traders

The workshop was also to conduct a preliminary stakeholders analysis and finally to prepare an action plan for subsequent review activities including elements of a consultative strategy.

The By-Law review exercise took into consideration Government commitment to supporting the Small Medium Entrepreneur (SME) sector, and creating regulatory environment conducive to facilitating the operations of the informal sector.

It also seeks to design a set of bylaws intended to regulate the conduct of street traders stressing the need to:-

- * Lay great emphasis on control.
- * To avoid harsh penalties and criminal convictions for non-compliance.
- * To avoid wide discretionary powers to local authority officials to impose a wide variety of trading restrictions.

At yet another Mombasa Hotel, the same week there was a symposium on co-ordination and enhancement of Institutional / Industrial linkages.

The workshop was basically

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Hi there everyone in Mombasa.

I would like to thank COASTWEEK for providing all

the latest news from Mombasa that way I could keep up with the latest cricket news from the Coast.

I would like to congratulate my school Jaffery Academy for retaining the inter school cricket trophy and I only wish there was to represent the

I would also like to congratulate Union Cricketers for beating Patel in the ongoing league and by hearty congratulations to Asif Ali Khan for taking seven wickets in it up Union.

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Delighted At Re-Opening Of 'Giriama Beach Hotel'

Having stayed at the Giriama twice before my wife and I were delighted to hear that it is opening again, especially as one of our daughters (Elizabeth Wangeci) would like to be married next year in the country of her birth.

I noted that Mrs. Virginia Karimi is again working in an administrative capacity at the Giriama.

We wonder if she still remembers us (David and Doris Wangari Marsden) from England.

If you could supply us with an e-mail address to get in touch with her - we would be delighted.

Asante sana,

David and Doris Marsden,

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TWENTY YEARS' AGO ...

COASTWEEK, August 17 - 23, 1979:

FOLLOWING A shortage of wheat flour caused by a drop in supply from Nakuru, Mombasa faced an acute shortage of bread as bakers laid off staff and housewives were said to go on a 'panic buying' spree. A spokesman for Atta Limited said they were getting only 4000 bags a month instead of the usual 15000.

The Coast was gearing up for polls after the end of a voter registration drive. The upcoming elections would see Sheriff Nasir of Mombasa Central battle it out with Mohammed Jahazi, while Mombasa South's Khalif Mwavumo was up against former Mombasa Mayor Abdulla Khaidou, Richard Peter Owino, Charles Mboya and Joseph Okoth Waudi. Said Hemed of Mombasa North had as his contenders former MP Ibrahim Mwaura, Nairobi-based journalist Kumbu Chokwe, and Jossy Kiparide. In the running for the Mombasa West seat were Ferdinand Mwaro, and David Kioko.

Urgent fertilizer cargo imported by M's Springfield's Enterprises Limited of Nairobi totalling 112000 bags were being discharged in two lots at the Mombasa port.

KPTC was commemorating the first anniversary of H. E. President Mzee Jomo Kenyatta's death by issuing four stamps in his honour, the 5/- 'True Son of Kenya', the 3/- 'Kenyatta the Politician', the 1/- 'President of Kenya', and the 50 cents 'Father of the Nation: First Anniversary of his death'.

Letter writers included Jeff Visram, Omar M.A. Matano-Secretary of the Swahili Welfare Society, Mbohloli wa Maghanga Dominic, P.S. Dogra, and John Mbugua-Muchuku, all of Mombasa. Salm Said Islam of Malindi, an 'Ebis Forever' fan from Nairobi and a 'Music fan' from Mwebeni who thought he saw someone 'looking remarkably like pop star David Bowie' and wondered if he could believe his eyes. The Editor informed him that it was indeed David Bowie who was on a private visit and wished to avoid publicity.

Top ten on the music charts compiled by 'Disco Bug' were 'Good Times' by Chic, 'Saturday Night' by T. Connection, 'Boogie Wonderland' by Earth, Wind and Fire, 'We are Family' by Sister Sledge, 'Hot Stuff' and 'Bad Girls' both by Donna Summer, 'Light My Fire' by Amii Stewart, 'One Way Ticket' by Eruption, 'Born to be Alive' by P. Farnsworth and 'Sunday Girl' by Blondie.

REGAL CINEMA was showing 'The Sand Pebbles' starring Steve McQueen, Richard Attenborough, Richard Gere and Candice Bergen. NAAZ CINEMA was ending its run of 'The Thirty Nine Steps' and moving onto 'Scandal in the Family'. The Bond flick 'Moonraker' at KENYA CINEMA was enjoying its third great week, with a house full of audience for every show and long lines at the booking office. CHOX had 'Jumpin' Jack' Jeetendra and leggy Saira Banu in 'Aakhri Dad' (The Last Gamble), while the LTC was playing 'My Fair Lady' with Leslie McGuinness as Liza Doolittle.

Faheem Parkar, an ex-Kensec student showed Coastweek his model of the Kenyatta Conference Center that earned him first prize at the Mombasa ASK Show in 1976. The model was constructed using approximately 10000 matchsticks and took him six months to build.

Blast from the Past - Bata slippers or flip-flops of the 'Tropical brand' going for Shs. 8/- and Bata Prefect shoes for Shs. 55/-.

Leos Aid Shika Adabu Primary School



LEO CLUB of Mombasa Pwani donated benches worth K.Shs. 17,000/= to Shika Adabu Primary School. Chairman of Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani Lion Gordon M. Kanji who was the chief guest at the ceremony is seen (centre) handing over the benches to children and headmaster of the school as other Leos and Chairman Murtaza Abbas look on.

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LADIES COAST OPEN 1999



SPONSOR MRS. NARMIN SOMJI of Freight Forwarders (centre) is seen with runners up of the Ladies Coast Open Mixed Foursomes played at the Mombasa Golf Club, Aki Khan (left) and Manu Soni.



CLUB HANDICAP Trophy Winner in the Ladies Coast Open Carole Barnsley (left) receives her prize from **Rajeev Thakker** of Abhani Commercial Enterprises. FULL REPORT - PAGE 15

Dabaso Beats Nixon Wekesa In The Final Of MFI Office Solutions Tennis

MFI OFFICE Solution Tennis Tournament entered the semi final stage from mid-week.

There were couple of upsets at these stages especially in the Mens singles.

Semi finals for men's singles was full of contrasting game.

Unseeded Nixon Wekesa again beat seeded Willis Mbandi in straight sets 6-1, 7-6, while Dabaso beat Nikhil Rathod in a game full of long rallies and a lot of top spin. Dabaso finally won 6-1, 4-6, 6-1.

In the final on Saturday, Dabaso beat Nixon Wekesa 7-6, 7-5 in yet another exciting game to win the coveted Mens single title and prize money of K.Shs. 15,000/- plus an air ticket to Nairobi (courtesy Somak Travel).

Nixon stretching Dabaso to full length, however succumbed to more experienced player from Nairobi who was also seeded second in this tournament.

Sunil Chudasama partnering Naheeda in mixed doubles reached the final by beating Nixon and Meera Chandaria 6-1, 6-2 while the combination of John and Ester Mbugua beat Mukund Yardi and Gisele Ingle to enter the final.

In the mixed doubles final also played on Saturday, Cricket player Sunil Chudasama and Naheeda Noormohamad, who is studying in U.K. on tennis

scholarship, beat John Ogolla and Nairobi player Ester Mbugua in a thrilling game 7-6, 1-6, 6-2.

The Ladies single was a rather tame affair. Naheeda won the

singles title with an easy victory over seed one Otula 6-0, 6-1.

In the Mens doubles final Sunil Chudasama and Dabaso had to give up in the final set against steady and hard hitting double handed Nikhil and his tall cricket partner Amit Bhudia.

Nikhil and Amit won 4-6, 6-3, 7-5 to clinch the double title, first to their kitty this year.

They indeed deserve the victory after all the hard work they have done.

Ladies doubles, which was played on Round Robin system was won by mother and daughter combination of Shamim and Naheeda Noormohamad, while Otula and Ester, were runners up in the same category.

Mens singles and Mixed doubles finals were followed by a grand dinner on the Terrace of the Mombasa Sports Club which was attended by the Regional Manager of MFI Office Solution, Mr. Amlesh Chatterjee and his team mates along with all the co-sponsors, participants and well wishers.

Mr. Chatterjee in his speech appreciated the effort by CLTA to promote Tennis at the grass root

level. Mrs. Marlene Reid gave a vote of thanks with the hope that they will continue to support Tennis in future.

The co-sponsors who supported this tournament were Lifting Equipment, Achelis (K) Limited, Diamond Tea, Freight Forwarders, Aptech Education, J. B. Maina and Company, Southern Palms Beach Hotel, Travellers Beach Hotel, Somak Travel, Pasina Juice and Sparkling Water.

Pak Youth-Gymkhana 'A' CCA Match Abandoned

THE MATCH between Coast Gymkhana 'A' and Pak Youth Cricket Club was abandoned when Pak Youth players disputed the umpire's decision.

Pak Youth were put into bat by Coast Gymkhana 'A' who had won the toss and managed to score 137 runs with loss of all their wickets although their opening batsman Qaisay (20) and Naeem (28) started off very well.

Thereafter wickets fell cheaply and the only other batsmen who reached double figures were Tariq (21) and Shaheed (10).

Wickets were taken by Sanjay P. (one), Suresh (three),

Matatu Versus TLB Furore Appears To Be 'Subsiding'

THE FURORE over the matatu industry versus the TLB is now ebbing.

Whatever happens now is no longer newsworthy.

It would appear to most that things have settled as they were required to have done.

The council employees have by now taken over the bus stands and termini and are in charge of affairs there.

The TLB has now issued temporary licenses to all matatus, pick-ups and whatever other commercial vehicles they could rope into the net.

The cost of operating the matatus has by now also gone down and the cost to the commuter has similarly followed suit.

The vehicles are now complying with the laws of the country as required by the TLB before they are issued with their temporary license to operate.

The process of so called "permanent" licensing has been fully explained to all the players in the industry and they are all now in the process of carrying out the exercise in an orderly manner.

By the end of the year, the temporary situation will have been normalised and operations of the matatu and commercial sector will be smooth and cost effective.

This is not the case.

The councils that were supposed to take over revenue collection at the bus stands were and still are ill prepared to do so.

Their officers are present but so are the matatu touts.

They are still bullying and pushing passengers towards whichever vehicle they have business connections with... for a small additional fee.

Cheap Revenue

They are also present at a lot of the intermediate stops where council collectors have not yet made any impact and continue to carry on their work with impunity.

Much as they cry out about the lack of revenue to meet costs, councils were presented here with a golden opportunity to earn cheap revenue.

They have not been able to respond to the challenge and are still working out how to implement the gifted source of cash.

Whilst they dither, the informal sector groups and finds different ways of doing whatever they used to do before whilst seeming to comply with the directives.

Eventually, when the local authorities have put their plan into place and employed or deployed additional personnel, they will be earning very little revenue with an increased cost and continue the slide into insolvency.

Cops are out there to enforce the law but like always, they only enforce the collection of unaccounted for revenue from miscreants rather bringing them to book.

The matatus are the ones that

in Nairobi recently promised a follow up.

Similar consultative meetings should have been held in all major urban centres with a view to educating and seeking views from stakeholders in other parts of the country to ensure that the second stage of the licensing process would be effected more smoothly than the first.

This has not happened and is unlikely to happen.

The legislators who came outroaring about the seeming punitive measures instituted by the Board have all gone extremely quiet.

None of them is asking for any proactive events to ensure things are sorted out early.

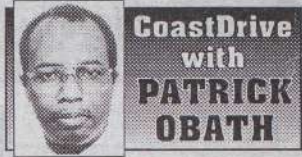
NO! Political capital in Kenya is gained by waiting for things to be announced and then legislators and their hangers-on go ballistic in their attempt to say what they think should have been done.

In Kenya we are still asleep. When opportunities present themselves all we can do is to cry foul and bring in issues that make the way forward more difficult.

Instead of looking for solutions we become adversarial.

Instead of keeping a calm head and looking at the facts, we call in all sorts of irrelevant issues and link them to the one at hand. Instead of direct consultation, we seek to go via the public sympathy route and should this fail then mob action.

As Kachumbari says, till we learn to plan, sensitise, collate reactions, refine and review, execute and obtain feedback for improvement, we are unlikely to get anywhere even with the best will in the world.



Coast Drive with PATRICK OBATH

tend to meet the force of the boys in blue as they are sure to have collected some revenue which they can easily part with (which cost is passed on directly to the consumer).

Other commercial vehicles are less likely to be carrying any cash so tend to be threatened and bullied.

Should they not have anything to offer they are either let off with a stiff warning or if too cocky, are charged to appear in the time wasting traffic courts for having dared to challenge an officer of the law enforcing agency.

Someone in the know has yet to come out and explain to the wananchi about the next stage of the process.

As is typical in civil administrative agencies in Kenya, the organisers sleep until close to the compliance deadline and then use the strong arm of the law to bludgeon wananchi into place.

The last consultative meeting between the Board and some of the stakeholders which was held

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SKÅL CLUB OF Kenya Coast Chairman John Mutua (right) escorts Minister of Tourism and Wildlife Hon. Henry Kosgey to the Skål dinner held recently at Baobab Resort's Chopstick Restaurant.

Thrilling Third Birthday Party

SKÅL CLUB of Kenya Coast celebrates its third anniversary today, Friday, August 20, 1999 at the Mvita Grill, Nyali Beach Hotel.

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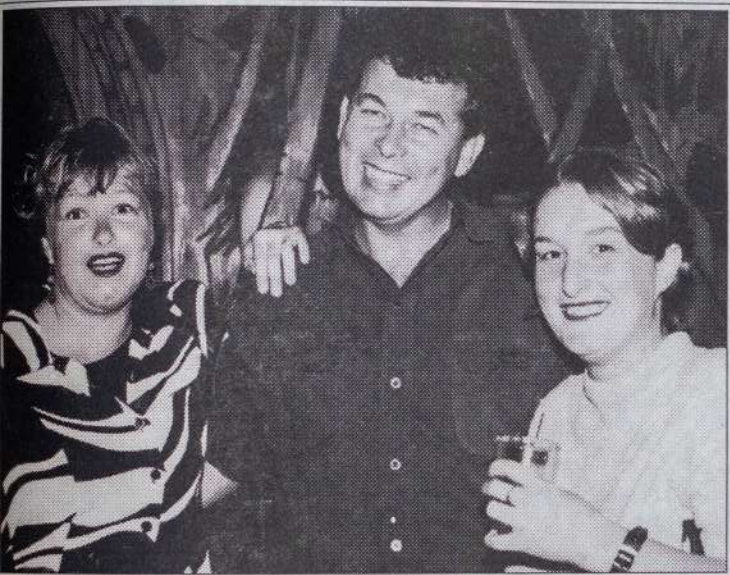
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SOUTHERN CROSS SAFARIS' Mike Kirkland is seen with (from left), Fedor Guske of ITS and Diani Sea Resort's Gerhard Matthiessen at a Skål function which was held at the Tamarind Restaurant.



FRANCEE, GARY THORNTON and Nicky of First Choice are seen having a great time during the Skål dinner held recently at Baobab Resort's Chopstick Restaurant.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

September 17, 1999 - Pirates Beach Party with Lebanese and Middle East theme.

October 1, 2 and 3 - International weekend, Dubai - Dubai Department of Tourism and Commerce Marketing.

October 15, 1999 - Voyager Resort, Prestige Hotels.

November 19, 1999 - Dubai Department of Tourism sponsored dinner, Tamarind Restaurant.

December 18, 1999 - Christmas dinner, Tamarind Dhow.

January 2, 2000 - Aquamarine Restaurant.

February 18, 2000 - Annual General Meeting, Serena Beach Hotel.

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FORMER MOMBASA Mayor Najib Balala (right), also an active Skål member is seen with Skål Club of Kenya Coast Chairman John Mutua at the dinner hosted at Mombasa's Chopstick Restaurant



NATIONAL SKÅL Chairman John Buckley (right) presents a winning raffle to Asgar Dosajev during the Annual General Meeting dinner held at the Jahazi Grill, Serena Beach Hotel.



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DIE MÄDCHEN und Jungen im SOS-Kinderdorf in Mombasa umringen aufgeregt den Botschafter der Niederlande in Kenia, Herrn Gert-Jan Storm, und Herrn Tom Borghols, Coast Area Manager der ABN-Amro Bank, als diese kürzlich das Kinderdorf besuchten, um im Namen der Bank zwei Computer und Printer zu überreichen.

Fröhlicher Gesang ertönte nach der Übergabezeremonie der Computer, die verwendet werden in der Buchhaltung, für Aufzeichnungen über die Kinder und ihre schulischen Leistungen sowie zur Vorbereitung von Programmen für die Geldbeschaffung.

Herr Borghols lobte Mr. George Nyakora, Kenya National Director der Kinderdörfer, und Mr. Patrick Mabonga, Direktor des Kinderdorfes in Mombasa, und auch das Personal für den hohen Standard der Führung des Heims.

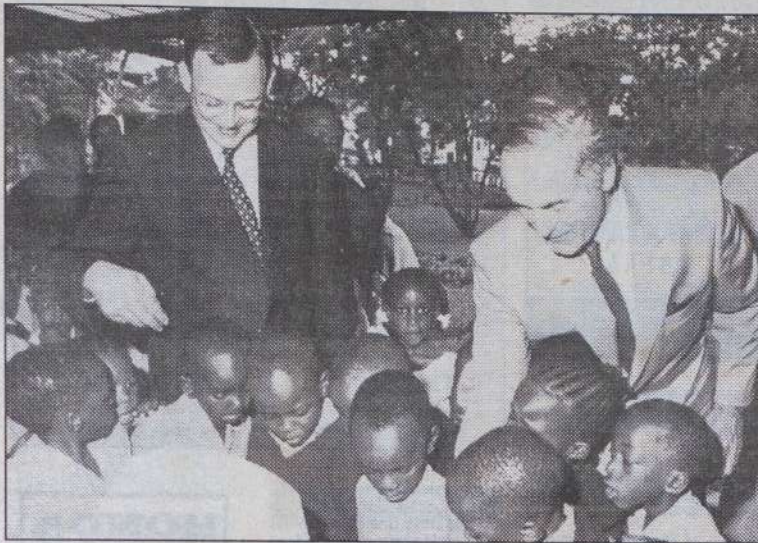
"Auf unserem Rundgang durch das Kinderdorf trafen wir lauter fröhliche, gesunde und gut angezogene Kinder," sagte er.

"Es war ein Vergnügen, einer Kindergartenklasse zuzusehen und wir sind auch sehr beeindruckt von den Häusern, wo die Kinder wohnen."

"Als internationale Bank, die in 74 Ländern vertreten ist hat ABN-Amro Kontakt mit vielen SOS-Kinderdörfern auf der ganzen Welt."

"Die SOS-Kinderdörfer sind aber noch internationaler als ABN-Amro, denn es gibt sie in 130 Ländern."

"ABN-Amro erkannte die Notwendigkeit für ein komputersystem in dem Büro des SOS-Kinderdorfes in Mombasa, und um diesen Bedarf zu decken, haben wir



AUFGEREGT umringen die Kinder den Botschafter der Niederlande in Kenia, Herrn Gert-Jan Storm (rechts), und Herrn Tom Borghols (links), Coast Area Manager der ABN-Amro Bank, als sie dem Kinderdorf zwei Computer und Printer im Namen der Bank überreichten.

zwei Computer und Printer gespendet."

"Unterhalt und Service der Computer wurde kostenlos angeboten von der Binary Computer Systems Company in Mombasa."

"In meiner Eigenschaft als Honorarkonsul der Niederlande im Küstengebiet von Kenia bitte ich Botschafter Gert-Jan Storm, die Computer und Printer offiziell zu überreichen, da die Regierung und das Volk der

Niederlande große Gönner des SOS-Kinderdorfes sind."

"Die lokale SOS Technische Schule wurde von der SOS Kinderdörfern Organisation der Niederlande gegründet," erklärte Herr Borghols.

Nach Entgegennahme der Computer und Printer zuhänden des Kinderdorfes sagte Mr. George Nyakora:

"Wir sind sehr dankbar für die laufende Unterstützung, die wir von der Regierung und dem Volk der Niederlande sowie von der ABN-Amro Bank erhalten."

"Seit der Gründung des Kinderdorfes in Mombasa

unterhalten wir ein Bankkonto bei ABN-Amro und wir sind überzeugt, daß unsere guten Beziehungen auch in Zukunft weiterbestehen werden."

"1999 können wir das 50jährige Bestehen des ersten SOS-Kinderdorfes in Österreich feiern und das goldene Jubiläum mit mehr als 400 Kinderdörfern in 130 Ländern zelebrieren."

"Die Spende der Computer und Printer von ABN-Amro wird ganz besonders geschätzt in diesem Jahr und ist für uns ein guter Start in das neue Jahrtausend."

von unserem Korrespondenten

Berufstraining wird im Mombasa Continental Resort ständig durchgeführt

FORTBILDUNGSKURSE für das Personal werden im vierzehn Jahre alten Mombasa Continental Resort laufend durchgeführt, und unter den 45 Absolventen der vier Kurse, die Robert L. Foulser, ein Experte in Management und Marketing, leitete war auch der General Manager des Hotels, Mohamed Shamsou, schreibt Neta Peal.

Er hatte erfolgreich einen Lehrgang "Total Quality Management" abgeschlossen.

Als ihm der Leiter der Finanzabteilung Francis Kivuli sein Zertifikat überreichte, bemerkte er:

"Wir sind nie zu alt um zu lernen,

um unser Können zu perfektionieren und mit den wechselnden Zeiten Schritt zu halten."

Mr. Shamsou ist ein sehr erfahrener Hotelfachmann und war während vierzig Jahren in Spitzenpositionen in der Tourismusindustrie in Kenia und in Übersee tätig.

Zu den Angestellten sagte er: "Ich beabsichtige, alles gut anzuwenden, was ich in diesem Total Quality Management Kurs gelernt habe."

Der General Manager hatte vorher im Ballsaal des Hotels in einer Zeremonie Zertifikate verteilt an alle, die ihren Fortbildungskurs erfolgreich abgeschlossen hatten.

Er gratulierte jedem einzelnen und forderte alle auf, die neuen Berufskennnisse am Arbeitsplatz wirkungsvoll einzusetzen.

Die vier Lehrgänge, welche die Themen Total Quality Management, Aufschichtpositionen, Gästebetreuung sowie Chefsekretärinnen behandelten, wurden von Robert L. Foulser durchgeführt, einem Direktor der Firma Consultants for Effective Training, die als eine der führenden Management Training Gesellschaften in Kenia anerkannt ist.

Nach erfolgreichem Abschluß eines Lehrganges erhalten die Absolventen die begehrten CET

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Der Tiefstand im Tourismus an der kenianischen Küste dauert leider auch weiterhin an und die Hotels verzeichnen gegenwärtig eine durchschnittliche Auslastung von 23-25 Prozent.

Das Mombasa Continental Resort gehört zu den wenigen Ausnahmen, denn es konnte eine Auslastung von 57 Prozent melden.

In einer Ansprache an die Absolventen sagte Mr. Shamsou: "Wie wir alle wissen, hat die Tourismusindustrie in den letzten zwei Jahren einen gewaltigen Rückgang erfahren."

"Sie hat sich bisher noch nicht wieder erholt und ich kann leider nicht sagen, wie lange es noch so weitergehen wird."

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"Jedenfalls kann man die kenianische Regierung beglückwünschen zu ihrem Entschluß, dem Begehren der Tourismusindustrie stattzugeben und die Visumpflicht für eine ganze Reihe von Ländern aufzuheben, was zweifellos zu einer Zunahme der Besucherzahlen führen wird."

"In der Zwischenzeit haben wir die Aufgabe, hart zu arbeiten und unser Angebot und die Dienstleistungen zu verbessern, um den Tourismus wieder zu beleben."

"Es ist eine Herausforderung für uns alle, dafür zu sorgen, daß die Tourismusindustrie nie wieder einen solchen Tiefstand erreicht."



DIESE ANGESTELLTEN des Mombasa Continental Resort, gemeinsam mit ihrem General Manager Mohamed Shamsou (5.v.links, stehend), haben allen Grund, sich zu freuen. Sie hatten soeben einen von vier Kursen - durchgeführt von Robert L. Foulser, Direktor von Consultants for Effective Training - erfolgreich abgeschlossen und ein entsprechendes Zertifikat erhalten. Ganz rechts ein Hotelgast, der ihnen ebenfalls zu ihrem Erfolg gratulierte.

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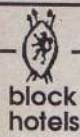
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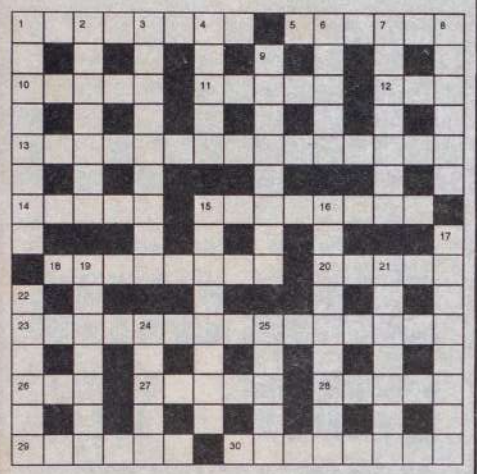


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CROSSWORD NO. 543

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

- ACROSS:**
- The chap Hoot Reed might make for [8]
 - A south-west country [6]
 - Within the law [5]
 - An obsolescent musical note [5]
 - She's seen in Bannock-burn [3]
 - One of *Going My Way's* hit songs [8, 2, 1, 4]
 - Grey-faced [5]
 - Change clubs, soccer style? [8]
 - Regard with profound respect [8]
 - Netherlands seat of government [5]
 - That's an Irish lullaby! [3-2-3-2-3]
 - The first bit of 23, also [3]
 - Lariat [5]
 - He's something of a hero, Gertrude [5]
 - N. American prairie-wolf [6]
 - The state Bahimore's in [8]
- DOWN:**
- A wonder-working charm [8]
 - The language used here [7]
 - Assiduity [9]
 - He gets the bird [5]
 - In which Maria Callas shone [5]
 - A chief city of Washington [7]
 - Period of occupancy [6]
 - Soft drink [8]
 - Marlon Brando in *The ___ of the August Moon* [8]
 - Full of learning [9]
 - Mended [8]
 - Practising it means spending less [7]
 - The state a girl gets into [7]
 - Atmospheric disturbance that's difficult to shift? [6]
 - Portion out [5]
 - She's hiding a hoard [5]

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD NO. 542

ACROSS: 1. SPENDING SPREE, 10. NAZARENES, 11. TANGO, 12. ELITE, 13. ENFOLDING, 14 & 16. RHAPSODY IN BLUE, 19 & 20. GEORGE GERSHWIN, 22. TIGHTNESS, 24. WORTH, 25. NIECE, 26. LUBRICATE, 27. STORMY WEATHER.
DOWN: 2. PIZZICATO, 3. NERVE, 4. INNUEUDO, 5. GASIFY, 6. POT-PLANTS, 7. ENNUJ, 8. INTERROGATING, 9. TONGUE-IN-CHEEK, 15. SIGHTSEER, 17. LOWER CASE, 18. SENSIBLE, 21. REALLY, 23. GREAT, 24. WHILST

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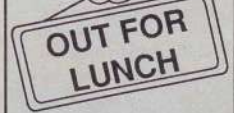
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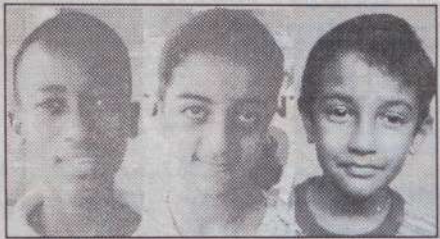
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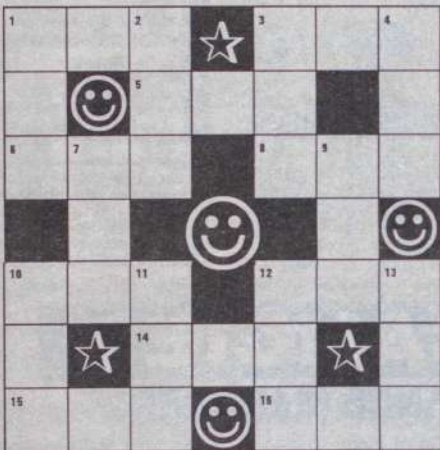
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WINNERS



WINNERS OF Krazy Crossword Numbers 87 and 88 are Abdalla Salim, Zainab Salyani and Bhavit M. Shah



ACROSS: →

- Curved piece of wood for shooting arrows? (3)
- Snake-like fish? (3)
- Corresponding to she? (3)
- Where a pig is kept? (3)
- Thin, straight piece of wood or metal? (3)
- A '...' talk raises your spirits? (3)
- Hot drink? (3)
- Popular card game? (3)
- When you agree you say...? (3)
- Deep hole in the earth? (3)

DOWN: ↓

- Vehicle used for Public transport? (3)
- For what reason? (3)
- To make a mistake? (3)
- Top of a container? (3)
- Long piece of clothing usually worn by men around their neck? (3)
- '...', two, buckle my shoe? (3)
- To give money for goods? (3)
- Yellow liquid coming out of a wound? (3)
- Opposite of bottom? (3)
- Actors and actresses do this? (3)

LAS T WEEK'S KRAZY CROSSWORD KLUES:

Across - 1. D06, 3. ICE, 5. EON, 6. ELM, 8. KEA, 10. APE, 12. AGO, 14. LID, 15. OFF, 18. D0E.

Down - 1. DYE, 2. GEM, 3. INK, 4. ETA, 7. LIP, 8. EGG, 10. ADD, 11. ELF, 12. ADD, 13. ONE.

KRAZY CROSSWORD WINNERS No. 90:

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Shah Khan Does His 'Usual Stunt' Running Downwind And Leaving Everybody Behind

THERE WERE eight entries for this week's mug race, two Lasers, three Ospreys, and three bosuns.

The course was set with an ebbing tide in mind and the possibility of a drop in the wind later in the race.

The bosuns had the first start and everyone thought it was going to be a battle between Scott McClelland and Amy (a new recruit fresh from the U.S.A.) in Orion and Shah Khan and Vimal Shah in Temeraire.

However A. Ittiso and T. Abbas in Centurion were having none of that.

The second start saw the two Lasers Chanzo with James Phelps and Gypsy with Seif Patwa having plenty of space at the line and a good fast start.

The three Ospreys - Black Magic, Meteorite and Tally-Ho 1 should have gone off together but only Barry Mitchell and Peter Talbot in Tally-Ho 1 managed to start correctly.

Before the others could move Tally-Ho 1 had gained a 150 metre advantage.

It was a fairly tough beat up to Likoni and nobody was around the mark before the Ospreys set off.

Once the mark had been passed it was a significant advantage to the boats heading back into the harbour.

The Ospreys went around Likoni only to find that the rest of the fleet was almost one and a half miles away down the harbour.

Still they are supposed to be the fast boats so they set off in pursuit, popping their spinners to gain the most advantage.

The boats had to criss-cross the harbour several times in the race and this entails sharp turns into and away from the wind.

Turning into the wind is child's play but if it is gusty turning with your back to the wind can be hair-raising and even dangerous.

Violent Lurching

Get it wrong and you will experience violent lurching in the boat, get it really wrong and the boat will quite simply roll over and empty everyone into the sea.

The two Lasers were getting away from the field and only Tally-Ho 1 from the Ospreys was making good use of his boat speed to reel everyone in.

The last three marks home were K1 to port, East Kilindini to starboard and West Kilindini to port.

The problem was that East Kilindini could be passed to starboard without going around it and two boats did this.

The rest of the fleet realised the error and recalled the club rules "All marks are rounding marks".

This meant that the boats had to do a 360 degree turn around the buoy.

When the three bosuns cleared West Kilindini for the race home they were less than a metre apart after four miles racing. Orion managed to snatch the first wind coming out of a severe wind shadow and finally broke up the trio.

In the fleet there were two passengers - Rashida and her

sister Jameela who are the nieces of the Commodore Kalim Hassanali and they are visiting from Sutton in the U.K.

They sailed as extras with Temeraire and Meteorite.

When the boats reached the clubhouse there was confusion as little protest flags were being flown; two boats were forced to retire for not rounding the mark.

Sadly Barry Mitchell and Peter Talbot were one of the culprits and it cost them dearly.

Having won last week they could have scored a third here only to be relegated to eighth place.

The top three were Seif Patwa in Gypsy first, James Phelps in Chanzo second, Scott McClelland in Orion third.

Round two of the Union Castle Cup and still time for everybody to grab the points, just seven boats to contest the two races as most are still on holiday or abroad.

The field was made up of four Lasers, one Bosun, one Osprey and one Topper.

The first of the two races saw the A. Ittiso and T. Abbas make a good start, they were given five minutes and made excellent use of it.

With them went Billy George in Trophy Seiger but the tide and wind was a little too much for the small boat.

Billy had to retire from both races.

The Lasers went next and immediately they were in a tacking duel and fighting for any small advantage.

Last starter was the Osprey Black Magic with Phil Jones and Seema Shah.

This boat is just back in the water after being rolled over on the reef at Shelly Beach almost two years ago.

The course took the fleet up past the ferries to the next set of buoys (Green and Red Cables).

The second of these two "Red Cables" was a very difficult mark as there was no wind and a fast tide running past it.

Any mistake and it could put you a mile behind the fleet.

Shah Khan in Naughty Potato and James Phelps in Chanzo were having a tough battle and the old bosun Centurion was way out in front.

Shah Khan did his usual stunt and running downwind simply left everybody behind.

Centurion was chased through the lower harbour marks and caught on the final leg for home by three of the Lasers.

The top three were Shah Khan in Naughty Potato first, James Phelps in Chanzo second and Andy Burnard in Nyekundu third.

The next race was altered slightly as there were only two starts; Centurion took off like a scalded cat and the field had to chase.

The four Lasers and the Ospreys had a duel all the way to Likoni and at Red Cables, there was no wind at all and the fleet was decimated.

From a tight group spread over 150 yards it was suddenly spread out over more than half a mile.

The single line of boats stretched all the way from Likoni to Liwatoni.

S. Khan was once again running away from everybody and almost on top of the earlier starting Centurion.

As the race unfolded the "tail end Charlies" found themselves in a straight dash for the finish.

Seif Patwa in Gypsy decided to take a diversion and had a quick look at the fishes.

He was not upside down for very long but it was enough to allow James Phelps in Chanzo to slip through.

In the final dash it looked as if Black Magic was finally learning to sail and they reeled in Seif and A. Ittiso and crossed the line a metre off the stern of James Phelps.

When the sailing secretary had done her work the finishing order was Shah Khan in Naughty Potato

first; Andy Burnard in Nyekundu second and James Phelps in Chanzo third.

S. Khan is virtually unbeatable in the event now, all he needs to do is turn up next week to collect the trophy.

BRIDGE RESULT

RESULT OF the Duplicate Bridge played at the LTC on Monday 16/08/99.

J. Babla and M. Shah 146; Narendra and Taru 125; J. Shah and B. Babla 117; R. Chandani and R. Malde 115; H. Rawal and H. Dodiha 112; Mahendra and Koki 110; Harilal and Shantlal 108; Pravina and Hema 100; Mukesh and S. Malde 98; Kaushika and Sarla 91; R. Shah and J. Shah 90.

COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

'Makeable' Slam Fails Due To Poor Thinking

A MAKEABLE Slam failed due to poor thinking by the Declarer.

Dealer: South. East-West 'Vulnerable'. BIDDING

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
ONE DIAMOND	PASS	ONE HEART	PASS
TWO SPADES	PASS	THREE DIAMONDS	PASS
THREE HEARTS	PASS	FOUR DIAMONDS	PASS
FIVE CLUBS	PASS	SIX DIAMONDS	PASS
PASS	PASS		

West led the Eight of Clubs and declarer won the Ace; He then followed a line of play that virtually guaranteed the contract on a 3-2 trump break. He cashed the Ace and King of Spades, ruffed a Spade with a Ten of Trumps (West having followed with the Queen, led the Two of Trumps with the Knave,

NORTH

♠	J 5
♥	A 6 4 2
♦	A 10 2
♣	7 6 5 4

WEST

♠	Q 10 6
♥	9 8 7 3
♦	5
♣	K J 9 8 2

EAST

♠	9 7 4 2
♥	K 10
♦	9 8 7 3
♣	Q 10 3

ruffed his last Spade with the Ace of Trumps, ruffed a Club and cashed the King of Trumps.

If both opponents had followed, he planned to draw the last trump and run the Queen of Hearts losing his only trick to the King. But when West discarded of the second trump, he was doomed - East's Nine of trumps had been promoted into a trick.

Because of a 4-1 trump split - particularly after no heart lead - the correct line is the play Hearts earlier.

After ruffing the third Spade low in Dummy (West's play of the Queen on the third round making an over-ruff most unlikely), lead a low Heart. East rises with a King and returns a second Club - seeking to strip the declarer's trumps.

SOUTH

♠	A K 8 3
♥	Q J 5
♦	K Q J 6 4
♣	A

Kilifi Gold Maziwa Sponsor MSC Coast Closed Squash

THE COAST Closed Squash Tournament will be held at the Mombasa Sports Club from September 6 to 11, 1999.

This years event has been sponsored by Kilifi Gold Maziwa and a bumper entry is expected this year.

Entry fee is K.Shs. 200/- and may be sent to Mombasa Sports Club or Nyali Golf Club. Draw will be held on September 4.



PATRICK MUGAMBI, of Aseco Shipping Line (sponsor) is seen with (from left) Lady Captain Nyali Golf Club Mrs. Ansuya Shah, winner of the Coast Ladies Open Championship Rose Naliaka and representing the main sponsor ABN-AMRO Bank is the Area Manager Tom Borghols. PHOTO: THOMAS ONCHOKE



DIANA MUNYAO (left) and Patrick Munyao (second right) winners of the Mixed Foursomes Competition held at Mombasa Golf Club during the Ladies Coast Open and are seen with the sponsor, Director Freight Forwarders Limited Hanif Somji (second left) and Lady Captain Mombasa Golf Club Said Samji (right).

HOT ON the heels of Barry Cup the premiere golf event at the Coast for men, Mombasa Golf Club was humming with activities again, this time with part of its share of the premiere event on the distaff side.

The Ladies Coast Open Meeting which the ladies of Mombasa and Nyali Golf Clubs host jointly in a true spirit of co-operation was as usual spread over four days, starting with Ladies Foursomes on Wednesday 11th and a 36 holes Championship Competition on Thursday, August 12 at Nyali Golf Club, after which the venue shifted to the Front Club for an 18 holes medal on Friday, August 13 and the Mixed Foursomes on Saturday, August 14, which marks the end of the Meeting.

Only the fit and the brave dare face the challenge of all four days one of which includes the marathon of 36 holes in one day at Nyali.

Considering the turn out at the Front Club after the gruelling 36 holes at Nyali the previous day, there was no shortage of the fit and the brave among the weaker sex.

Time perhaps the myth of the weaker sex is laid to rest.

All the hard work and meticulous preparations of months which precede the men's championship at Mombasa Golf Club were evident on the course and in the Club House, making it a fitting venue for the 18 holes Medals Competition on Friday which attracted a huge entry of 80 ladies, 46 in silver and 34 in bronze.

It was a true test of skill and grit and from among the many potential challengers the undisputed champion that emerged was the several times winner Rose Naliaka.

It is difficult to keep count of Rose's victories without consulting the record books.

A quick count puts this as her eighth win.

Not only did Rose win, she did it convincingly, without any doubt.

On a day when only 17 players in silver division and 14 in bronze division could come up with scores under nett 90, Rose netted 72 with a superb gross of 74 to lift the Scratch prize.

Her nearest rival Mary Wandua also playing off two handicap was four shots adrift in second place in the scratch section.

Rose almost came to return a sub par card which included three birdies (fifth, eighth and eleventh) and eleven pars, were it not for a drive on the short par three third which found the bunker and resulted in a very

Rose Naliaka Is The Undisputed Ladies Coast Open Champion In True Test Of Skill And Grit

uncharacteristic double bogey five.

Thanks to almost non stop showers which we at the Coast have been fortunate in having since the onset of long rains, the course is green with plenty of grass on the fairways.

But as is with typical links courses, greens are hard and fast and the wind played havoc, resulting in plenty of woeful tales of three and four and even five putts and many an out of bounds drive.

The results were clear to see on the board, high 80s and even 90s on both side of the board, the exception being the scratch winners, Rose and Mary in silver and Margaret Njuguna and Eun Suk Shin in bronze division.

Contest was closer for the nett section.

In silver division Sally Field and Betty Kembaro both scored nett 70 and the position for winner was decided in favour of Sally Field, Betty taking second on count back.

In bronze division Kim Choi won on nett 71 and Lady Captain of Nyali Ansuya Shah followed closely on 72 nett.

The competitors were treated to a running lunch and high tea sponsored by Royal Court while the main competition was sponsored very generously by Marico East Africa.

The winners of all categories received glittering jewellery which had adorned the prize table in a beautiful display, attracting envious attention of those who did not feature.

Better luck next time!

Mr. Aaron Kikuvi representing the sponsors presented the prizes to all the winners except the main winner, Rose Naliaka who was regrettably absent.

Prizes were also given out the same evening to the winner and runner up of the Club Handicap Trophy Carole Barnsley and Aki Khan respectively by Rajeev Thakker representing the sponsors Abhani Commercial Enterprises.

Manpower

The final round of the Meeting was the "fun" competition, a Mixed Foursomes played on Saturday August 14.

With the wind factor and the condition of the greens, the competition was anything but fun.

Quite a lot of the 62 pairs who participated were not pre-arranged but ad hoc as up-country ladies depend on the

locally available manpower.

For such pairs, added to the difficulties of mixed foursomes format, was that extra edge to the competition which was experienced regularly in the by gone days when out-of-the-hat-draw competition was an annual feature at the Front Club.

Again, the results showed the obvious.

Few managed to reach thirties in the stableford point reckoning on which the results were decided.

Again, the winning pair brought an exceptional score of 38 points but unlike the previous day, not without competition as second place was decided on a count back.

Early in the day, it was the pair of Aki Khan and Manu Soni, both regular players at the Front Club with that very useful local knowledge who had played in the morning session,

who set the target of 38 points.

The target seemed unreachable as more scores kept rolling in until the husband and wife team of Diana and Patrick Munyao in dramatic fashion came in practically at the end of the day to unseat Aki and Manu from their perch, on the same score but with a better count back at 18 and 20 instead of the two equal halves of 19 and 19 for Aki and Manu.

Jane Njoroge, the ex-coastal who was a regular winner at the Front Club teaming up with Kishore Lakhani, a fundi who knows the course like the back of his palm, had no problem, even with their combined low handicaps to make 36 points to take third place.

Down the line, there was a keen contest for the fourth place with three pairs on 35 points.

Of these the pairs of Florence Karimi and Karugu Mbutia and

Lucy Maina and Zalman Samji were on 19 and 16 each which ensured the pair of Rahab Waitete and Rajeev Thakker with steadier scoring of 17 and 18 an easy victory on countback.

Off the course, the competition was thoroughly enjoyed by the participants with the delicious lunch and high tea provided by Neptune Beach Hotel.

The sponsors of the main competition were Freight Forwarders represented in full force by Mr. and Mrs. Amir Somji, Mr. and Mrs. Hanif Somji, Jeff Pereira and the sponsor's spokesman Pip Barnes who as requested, said only a few words on behalf of the sponsors.

Mrs. Virginia Muiruri thanked the Lady Captain and her team of workers who made the two days at the Front Club so enjoyable despite the hard work

on the course.

FULL RESULTS

18 HOLES MEDAL

SILVER - Scratch Winner: Rose Naliaka 74; Scratch Runner Up: Mary Wandua 78; Nett Winner: Sally Field 70; Nett Runner Up: Betty Kembaro 70.

BRONZE - Scratch Winner: Margaret Njuguna; Scratch Runner Up: Eun Suk Shin. Nett Winner: Kim Choi 71; Nett Runner Up: Ansuya Shah 72.

MIXED FOURSOMES

Winners: Diana and Patrick Munyao (18/ 20) 38 points; Runners Up: Aki Khan and Manu Soni (19/ 19) 38 points; Third: Jane Njoroge and Kishore Lakhani 36 points; Fourth: Rahab Waitete and Rajeev Thakker 35 points countback; Fifth: Florence Karimi and Karugu Mbutia 35 points; Sixth: Lucy Maina and Zalman Samji (19/ 16) 35 points.



WINNERS OF the 18th hole medal played on Friday, August 13, (from left): Scratch Runner Up, Silver, Mary Wandua; Scratch Winner, Bronze, Margaret Njuguna; Nett Winner, Silver, Sally Field; Scratch Runner Up, Bronze, Eun Suk Shin; Nett Runner Up, Bronze, Ansuya Shah; KLGU Lady Chairman Virginia Muiruri; Nett Winner, Bronze, Kim Choi; representing the sponsors Marico East Africa, Mr. Aaron Kikuvi; Mrs. Kikuvi; Nett Runner Up, Silver, Betty Kembaro and Lady Captain Mombasa Golf Club Said Samji.

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"Sweet" Victory For Mombasa In Games

THIS YEAR'S Annual Inter-Municipalities Games and Sports Festival organised by KIMSCA ended in style at the Mombasa Municipal Stadium as 13 Mayors from all over the republic attended.

The one-week festival, which was officially, closed at a colourful ceremony by the Minister for Culture Social Services and Home Affairs, Hon. Shariff Nassir saw the Mombasa Team playing well bagging ten trophies.

A total of 17 municipalities took part in the festival.

These were Nyanyuki, Voi, Malindi, Nyeri, Bungoma, Thika, Kericho, Embu, Eldoret, Kutus (Kerugoya), Nakuru, Kisumu, Naivasha, Nyahururu, Kakamega, Nairobi and Mombasa.

The Mombasa Mayor Councillor Mwalimu Mwachima congratulated his social services director Mishi Mwatsahu whose vigorous and well planned organisation made the festival one of the most successful.

Under Coach Swaleh Khamis Zuzua Mombasa Municipality won the football trophy for the first time in 21 years since the inception of KIMSCA games and Sports Festival.



Soccer Scene with SERAJ MOHAMED

Coach Zuzua has for the past years been coaching Mabatani FC a National Super League Team from Mariakani.

On Monday they Nairobi 4-0, on Tuesday Malindi received a 7-0 beating by Mombasa, on Thursday they beat Nakuru 2-1 and on Friday they wound up by beating Kisumu Municipality 1-0.

Coach Zuzua informed COASTWEEK that his strongest

challenge came from Nairobi Municipality, but his well-drilled boys defeated them 4-0.

According to Hamid Abubakar (Kido) the Mombasa Municipal Sports Officer and his team won the following trophies: Football first position, Boxing second, Netball third, Athletics second, Darts second, Traditional Ngoma second, Table Tennis third, Badminton third, Ajua third and tug-of-war third.

In her final remarks, Mishi Mwatsahu wished all the participants good health so as to meet in Nyeri for next year's KIMSCA gathering.

FIXTURES

This Saturday, August 21, Bayern will play Stardust at the Mombasa Municipal Stadium at 4.30 p.m. and on Sunday, August 22, Congo Boys play Bandari at the same venue.

LADIES COAST OPEN



NETT RUNNER UP Silver Division Betty Kembaro receives her prize from Mr. Kikuvi of Mario East Africa during the Ladies Coast Open held over the weekend.

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"Aborted" USIU-MS Clash On Again This Weekend

THE MATCH between U.S.C. RFC and Mombasa Sports (M.S.C.) RFC aborted of administration difficulties USIU encountered.

However, for the support Mombasa Sports Club RFC agreed to reschedule match.

It will now take place Saturday, August 21, 1999. This will be the last game of the season and M.S.C. determined to pay homage to their supporters by playing exhilarating rugby.

Disappointing

Though it has been disappointing season, the has learned valuable lessons and with so many new young players coming through, it certainly reap maximum benefits for the next season.

M.S.C. RFC is focused on determined on reclaiming lost glory.

There will lots entertainment refreshment.

Rugby fans are requested turn up in large numbers cheer their team for the game of the season.

Jaffery Beat Surprise Finalists Kensec To Win Superior Electrical Cricket Trophy Once Again

JAFFERY ACADEMY were crowned once more as champions of the Superior Electrical sponsored Interscholar Cricket Tournament when they defeated surprise finalists Kensec

by six wickets writes QAYAM MEHDI.

Having won the toss for the first time in the tournament Jaffery captain Zahir Walji chose wisely to put the opposition in to bat on a day when showers came at regular intervals.

Kensec were all out for 107 with Neil Karia top scoring with 18.

Jameel Mukhtar was the pick of the bowlers finishing with impressive figures of three for 26.

Chasing a target of 108 never looked hard for the experienced Jaffery batsmen who reached it with four wickets down and 20 overs to spare.

Yusuf B. remained unbeaten on 38.

The upset of the tournament was in the second semi final when Kensec defeated the favourites Oshwal by two wickets in a low scoring match.

Having won the toss, Kensec chose wisely to field and restricted the Oshwal batsmen to 80 all out.

Bhavin P (11) and Ravi Soni (10) were the only batsmen to reach double figures.

Nikhil Rathod (4/9) and Malik (3/26) were the destroyers of the Oshwal batting.

At one time Oshwal looked set to clinch victory but a stable innings by Nikhil (17) put Kensec into the final.

Ashish bowled well to finish with figures of 4/14.

A presentation ceremony was held after the finals during which trophies and tokens were presented to various winners.

Present during the ceremony were the Chairman of the Khoja Shia Ithnasheri Education Board Mr. Iqbal Sunderji, the Guest of

Honour Mr. Shabbir Kanji of Superior Electrical Services, the Chief Guest Mr. N. Khatau, and the Chairman of Jaffery Sports Club Mr. Mohamed A.P.

During his address the Chief guest, Mr. N. Khatau himself, a former great cricketer, who turned out for Coast Gymkhana and MSC, emphasized the issue of commitment in cricket to be successful.

The sponsor Superior Electrical have once again agreed to sponsor next year's tournament, which they have been doing for the past five years giving a tremendous boost to cricketers at school level.

The Man of The Match for the Finals was Jameel Mukhtar of Jaffery Academy.

The award for the Best Batsman went to Manoj of Burhani Secondary, the Best Bowler went to Malik of Kensec and the Man of The Tournament was awarded to Anuj Jari of Oshwal Academy.

A new award was introduced this year, that of the Best-Disciplined Team which went to Shree Swaminarayan Academy.

In Memory

The Family of the Late Mohamedshams A. G. Khaku, who was a very promising player and was part of the winning team last year, donated this trophy.

A minute of silence was observed in his memory.

Certificates of participation were presented to all schools and umpires.

At this stage a special mention was made of Mr. S. M. G. Daya and his team of boys who organised this very successful

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TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, August 20 - 26, 1999.

FRIDAY High Water - 2.5 m. at 10.21 hrs. (10.21 a.m.) and 2.1 m. at 23.09 hrs. (11.09 p.m.). Low Water - 1.2 m. at 03.34 hrs (3.34 a.m.) and 1.4 m. at 17.04 hrs. (5.04 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 2.5 m. at 12.02 hrs (12.02 p.m.). Low Water - 1.4 m. at 05.04 hrs. (5.04 a.m.) and 1.3 m. at 18.57 hrs (6.57 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 2.1 m. at 01.01 hrs (1.01 a.m.) and 2.6 m. at 13.19 hrs (1.19 p.m.). Low Water - 1.4 m. at 06.47 hrs (6.47 a.m.) and 1.1 m. at 20.06 hrs (8.06 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 2.3 m. at 02.07 hrs (2.07 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 14.14 hrs (2.14 p.m.). Low Water - 1.2 m. at 07.57 hrs (7.57 a.m.) and 0.9 m. at 20.51 (8.51 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 2.5 m. at 02.51 hrs (2.51 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 14.58 hrs (2.58 p.m.). Low Water - 1.0 m. at 08.44 hrs (8.44 a.m.) and 0.7 m. at 21.25 hrs (9.25 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 2.8 m. at 03.27 hrs. (3.27 a.m.) and 3.3 m. at 15.36 hrs. (3.36 p.m.). Low Water - 0.8 m. at 09.20 hrs (9.20 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 21.56 hrs. (9.56 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 3.0 m. at 04.03 hrs. (4.03 a.m.) and 3.5 m. at 16.11 hrs (4.11 p.m.). Low Water - 0.6 m. at 09.54 hrs. (9.54 a.m.) and 0.3 m. at 22.25 hrs (10.25 p.m.).

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