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NIC Bank Gives To Hospitals

AS PART OF IT'S 40th Anniversary celebration, NIC Bank recently donated Kshs. one million to be divided equally among eight rural mission hospitals.

Making the presentation at a reception organised to celebrate the bank's important milestone, NIC Bank Chairman, Mr. N. Muriuki Mugwanda explained that "the successful development of the bank over a period of 40 years means that the pioneering spirit and vision of the founders have been translated into reality".

He added, "In most measures assets, return on assets, profit-we are today among the top ten banks in the country".

hospitals to benefit from NIC Bank's gesture to support the community at large are: St Luke's Hospital in Kilifi, Wamba Catholic Hospital in Samburu, PCEA Chogoria Hospital in Eastern Province, AIC Litein Mission Hospital in the Rift Valley Province, PCEA Tumu Tumu Hospital in Central Province, St Joseph's Mission Hospital in Western Province, Kendu Bay Mission Hospital in Nyanza and PCEA Kikuyu Hospital in Nairobi.

Each hospital will receive Kshs 125,000.



MR. N. MURIUKI Mugwanda, Chairman of NIC Bank (centre) presenting a donation totalling Kshs. one million to be divided equally among eight rural mission hospitals. Receiving the donation were Hon. Amukowa Anangwe EGH MP, Minister for Medical Services (right) and Prof. Julius Meme, Permanent Secretary, while Wakini Ndegwa and Mike Davidson, Managing Director of NIC Bank, look on.

TAKE A LOOK AT COASTWEEK CLASSIFIED

Super Carnival Is Coming To Town !

GETTING READY FOR MOMBASA CULTURAL EXTRAVAGANZA

MOMBASA Cultural Carnival is once again on for the Millennium

It kicks off a series long of events at the Coast, and this year's is set to take place on the 27th November 1999 starting with a parade culminating with events at Mama Ngina Drive at 4.00 p.m.

The main sponsors of this year's carnival is the *Sameer Group of Companies*.

Other major sponsors include Kenya Breweries, ABN Amro, Coca Cola, with donations in kind received from British Airways, Kenya Airways, Whitesands Hotel, Travellers Hotel, African Quest Safaris, Sian Roses, Oserian Development, kiun Communications, Copy Cat, Africa Online, Standard Newspapers, Coastweek, People Newspapers, College Publishers, 'Stuff for Sale' and Nation Newspapers.

Activities at Mama Ngina Drive will begin at 11.00 a.m. with live performances from music artists, fashion shows, hairdressing shows plus much more.

The parade will start at 2.00 p.m. from MCTA on Moi Avenue



MCTA Chairman and Chief Co-ordinator Tasneem Adamji

and from Fort Jesus meeting at the Coca Cola Roundabout on Digo/Moi Avenue to walk up Nyerere Avenue.

The parade should arrive at Mama Ngina Drive by 4.00 p.m.

Entrance is FREE FOR ALL and there are several prizes to be won for the Carnival King, Carnival Queen, Best Float, Best School Float, Best Dressed Child



Chairman of the Mombasa Cultural Trust Najib Balala

(male and female)

Prizes include cash prizes for children, club class tickets to Paris and Seychelles and a day excursion donated by United Touring Company for the School Float.

"Once again the theme is a Kaleidoscope of Cultures and Colour, and we invite EVERYONE to enter his or her best carnival costume and compete for a prize!"

For further information, please contact the Secretariat on P. O. Box 99596, Mombasa. Telephone : 11 227052 Fax : 11 316501



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Special Report by **JOY KEMBARO**

WEMA CENTRE DANCE

TALENTED Mercy Myra and Achieng Abura will head a galaxy of local stars entertaining at the WEMA CENTRE gala charity Dinner being hosted this evening Friday, October 29, 1999 from 7.30 p.m. at the Nyal Beach Hotel's plush pool terrace.

Everybody is invited and tickets are available at the Nyal Beach Hotel, public relations desk, at only Shs. 2,000/= each.

The idea is to bring together those who wish to become part of the group that is not only concerned about street children at the Coast, but is actively involved in giving them a chance to live a normal life.

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Customers on the western side of the Island that is Changamwe, Magongo, and Miritini can make use of either White Fathers or City bookshop centre depending on their convenience.

The town centre is well covered by the two centres as well.

Customers along Abdel Nassir, Digo and Nkrumah roads all the way to Fort Jesus, law court and Kizingo can make use of a stationary Securicor van parked outside City bookshop that serves as a collection centre.

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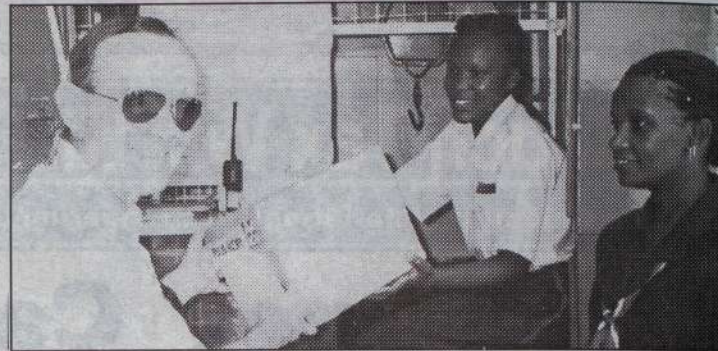
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MANAGING Director Sollatek Christopher Soper (left) gives in a parcel at Securicor Omega Collection Centre on Nkrumah Road as Securicor's Coast Sales Manager Wanjiru Kombo looks on.

Mombasa Afrigas Distributors - The One Stop "Complete" Gas Supplier

'SUCH A bother trying to get a new gas cylinder' said housewife A (Ann), adding 'it's alright for you because your Afrigas one is available where they have reserved parking outside City House and Nyali's Rockwall Centre.'

'Don't you know?' questioned housewife B (Betty) 'that these

days that shop stocks all types - yours can only be one of Agip / Shell / Afrigas / Caltex, Mobil or Total! and their present name is Mombasa Afrigas Distributors.'

Yes, true this a complete gas house in Mombasa and Nyali.

During our visit it was obvious that gas cylinders were the big business (most collected but Mombasa Afrigas also deliver), but many other jobs are done.

Examples: servicing and repairs of gas cookers, gas installations with copper pipe and brass fittings among others.

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Regulator, Hose, Apron, Sanyo two Burner with Cooker for only Kshs. 10,000/=; 13 Kg Cylinder complete with Gas, HP Regulator, Pipe, Apron, Gas Lighter and HP Gas Cooker with Stand (ideal for Hotels, Restaurants and Large Families) is a very reasonable Kshs. 13,000/=.

Mombasa Afrigas now trade-in second-hand or gas cookers for new ones.

The Total Offer is a Mombasa Afrigas Cylinder with Gas Cooker, Free Gas Lighter at only Kshs. 3,500/= - a very special offer.

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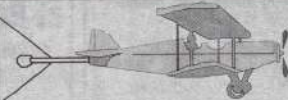
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A BIG DAY AT JIMBA PRIMARY SCHOOL

KALOLENI Community Development Fund (K.C.D.F) led by the chairman **Dr. Edwin Muinga** have donated desks worth about **Ksh.20,000/=** to Jimba Primary school in Rumu location.

The desks will seat 30 children comfortably in a school where all children below standard seven sit on bare stones.

Dr. Muinga was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Kumbu currently based in London who were shocked by the plight of the majority of children in Kaloleni Division of Kilifi District who still miss basic facilities in school 35 years after Uhuru.

The couple promised that they will sensitize their friends in London who will donate more desks before the end of this year.

KCDF has recently donated desks to Kibao Kiche Primary school and it has already landed a deal through a local donor, Mr



HEADMASTER of Jimba Primary School Mr. Ali receives the desks as Mr. and Mrs. Kumbu look on.

Karanja of Mwai enterprises, Mombasa, to equip Kibao Kiche Primary School with lightening arrestors worthy about Ksh.100,000/=.

If all the professionals and technocrats and business community together with

the parents of Kaloleni got their act together, no child in that district would be sitting on stones, the current economic downfall notwithstanding.

"We request that all the principal players in Kaloleni to join hands with KCDF

and make the lives of these children better," Dr. Muinga said.

KCDF office can be contacted through their web site address www.makupa.org/kcdf or P.O. Box 99996 Mombasa Tel. 491006.

Bringing Hope For Mombasa's Old Town Area

AT ONE point I feared there would be nothing tangible to show for the much publicised European Union Project in the Old Town of Mombasa but was reassured when I saw two buildings that have been restored.

This multi million shilling fund given to the National Museums for the Revitalisation of Swahili Culture at the Coast had so far built a new centre at Gedi, done renovations at Takwa and Lamu but I had seen nothing on the ground in Mombasa.

Mombasa, which after all is the main centre of the Swahili Coast and where the administrative office for the project was located.

So I must confess I was relieved and same small part of my faith restored in international aid organisations, when I saw these two buildings glistening in all their newly restored glory.

In June last year a Community Trust Fund had been launched with much pomp and ceremony at Fort Jesus.

Hopes were raised. Tasteful give-away were handed out to favoured guests But still nothing was actually done.

The Trust Fund totalling 30 million shillings to be split between the old towns of Lamu and Mombasa was specifically earmarked for restoring the historic buildings.

In line with current thinking the money allocated was not to be an out and out gift, but was to require a degree of community participation.

Owners of buildings were requested to come forward, fill in a form and apply for a grant for the restoration of their building.

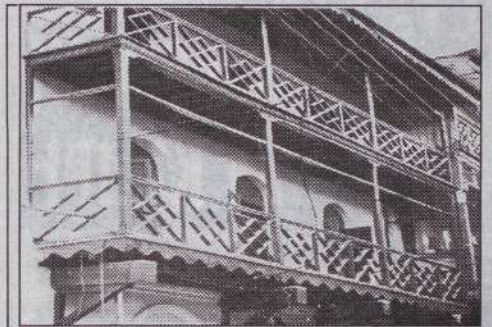
The work done would be under supervision from the Old Town Conservation office and using specified qualified craftsman.

House owners were expected to contribute a percentage either in funds or material.

Sorting out the free loaders who just wanted a new extension on their house done on the cheap and the wishful thinkers who hoped for a total rebuild costing millions, was not an easy task.

Eventually strict criteria had to be adopted where a fixed budget was allowed per house and of course the building in question had to be of proven historic merit.

Restored and painted balustrade Mombasa Old Town.



RESTORED and painted balustrade Mombasa Old Town.

The location was also important so it was decided to concentrate on the main tourist route - Vasco da Gama Road, Government Square, Thika Street and Ndia Kuu.

One of the stated aims of the European Union Project had been to promote tourism and employment in the Swahili Old Towns so they decided to concentrate the funds to create a showcase along the major roads rather than diluting the effect in the back streets where it would not be seen.

The first two buildings to be restored under this scheme are now finished.

They are situated opposite the Mandhry Mosque and are well worth a visit.

Sparkling white with freshly painted and restored balconies and plasterwork they look very fine indeed.

Hopefully their smart appearance will inspire others in the Old Town to either apply for a grant or do the work themselves.

The owner of one has been allowed to add an extra floor reaching the maximum height allowance of four storeys.

No doubt this extension was an incentive as householders were proving reluctant to come forward unless they could see a definite personal benefit.

It seems therefore that the conservation ethic is not well understood and restoration for its own sake is not something

important of all, instead of depressingly endless talk and no do, here is a physical result.

Hopefully the repair and restoration of one of the collapsed balconies will be the next on the list.

This would be a practical improvement to uplift living standards and enhance the appearance of the main street.

The restoration work has been carried out by craftsmen trained at the Swahili Cultural Centre, local men working in their own area to help their own community.

This also is an encouraging trend as unemployment is high among the youth of Old Town.

If local manpower can be properly harnessed in restoring and maintaining the old buildings so that tourists are tempted back to the shops and streets then jobs will be created and prosperity will walk once more and the Old Town Project will have achieved what it set out to do.

"That's what happened to your uncle!"

"That's the only problem with home brews - he stays at home!"

"The wife will kill me when she finds the curtains are missing!"

"My husband won't be long, he's just gone to rob a bank."

"What do you mean you don't sell wasps? You've got one in the window!"

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Jaffery Academy Holds Colourful Graduation And Prize Giving Day

JAFFERY ACADEMY recently held its annual graduation cum prize giving day in colourful exuberance.

The Headmistress of the school, Mrs. E. Gomes, welcomed the guest of honour of the occasion, Mr. Ebrahim Jagani, and highlighted the achievements of the school during the year, both in the educational and extra curricular fields.

She was pleased to present the excellent academic report of the school - the school achieved outstanding results in the 'O' and 'A' level GCE examinations of May 1999.

In this respect, she conveyed her hearty congratulations to the students and their parents.

She also thanked the secondary school teachers for their hard work and dedication to achieve this performance; the Headmistress of Jaffery Primary and Nursery schools, Miss Chhaniyara and Mrs. Hatim and their staff who were instrumental in providing a

good foundation to the students.

In the extra curricular field, the school won the interschool cricket competition for the second consecutive year and the third position in the Coast National Age Group swimming competition organised by CASA, in addition to other achievements.

Congratulated

The Chairman of the Khoja Shia Ithna Asheri Education Board, Mr. Iqbal Sunderji, congratulated the Headmistress, the teachers and the students on the excellent performance in the GCE examinations and other fields, and encouraged the students to scale, to even greater heights of educational attainment.

He was proud to say that the school has, besides other facilities, a unique Careers Resource Centre in Mombasa.

The Guest of Honour, Mr. Ebrahim Jagani, an ex-student of Aibhail Panju Primary School - one of the schools managed by

the K.S.I. Education Board - commended the school Boards for the initiative taken in expanding and improving education facilities over the years.

He was very pleased to hear the Headmistress' report of the excellent achievement in academics and hoped that the school would continue to progress to be the best school in Kenya.

Mr. Jagani presented a cheque to the school for the purchase of a computer for the Careers Resource Centre.

The graduands, dressed in graduation gowns, and the prize winners were then presented with certificates and awards, amidst cheers and applause.

Mr. Abwao, the Senior Deputy of the school, proposed a vote of thanks.

Earlier, the guests were entertained by the students of the lower forms with humorous poems and skits.



GENERAL MANAGER Lifting Equipment Mr. H. Venkataraman (right) and an officer of the Betting Control Charles Mathenge conduct one of the draws for the raffle 'Shop And Win Gold' Raffle.

Lifting Equipment Announce Grand Raffle Scheme 'Shop And Win Gold'

LIFTING EQUIPMENT Co. Limited, popularly known as "LECOL", is celebrating its twenty one years of operation in Kenya.

As part of the celebrations the company has announced grand raffle scheme of "Shop and Win Gold".

According to Mr. R. Venkataraman, the General Manager of the Group, commencing October 8, every Friday there will be a draw, until the end of December.

The winner will get one gold bar of twenty of grammes, as announced earlier.

All the purchases of Kshs. 2,500/= and above, commencing from January 1999, and the customers of good Account standing are eligible to take part in the draw.

The draws will be held every Friday at 4.30 p.m. at their Nakumatt shopping arcade, branch.

Lecol, which is at the Shimanzi industrial estate in Mombasa, has a beautiful Superstore.

The company deals with variety of industrial and consumer products including, selling and servicing of Refrigeration, air-conditioning, marine, communication, safety items, and also generators.

Catering

In addition to the above the company has a well established machine shop catering to all the nearby industries, and also an extrusion unit manufacturing PVC conduit pipes and related products.

More than ninety nine percent of the work force are Kenyans and the company is very proud of it.

According to Mr. Venkataraman the company's recently opened showroom at Nakumatt shopping arcade is gaining popularity and the company will be soon opening, one more branch in Kenya.

Award Winning Performance By Sunjay Dutt In "Vaastav"

AN AWARD winning performance by Sunjay Dutt in the latest release *Vaastav* which opens at both the KENYA and LOTUS CINEMAS from today (Friday) makes this film worth

watching. Sunjay plays an unemployed young man from a lower middle class family in Mumbai causes his parents a lot of worries due to his pranks, wayward friends and loitering around.

His father eventually, convinces him and sets up a *pav-bhaji* roadside stall, hoping that his son will mature into a

line for line. The heroine of the film is Namrata Shirodkar, who does not have such a pivotal role but nevertheless registers a strong impact in her parts.

While KENYA CINEMA will continue with this film through the week, commencing on Tuesday at the LOTUS CINEMA is the heart throb of millions Leonardo di Caprio in *The Man In The Iron Mask*.

He plays King Louis XIV, a despot of whom his subjects are totally fed up.

Despite all his tyranny and wicket ways, Musketeer D'Artagnan (Gabriel Byrne) remains loyal to the king.

Not so the other three Musketeers, Jeremy Irons, John Malkovich and Gerard Depardieu, who are privy to a deep and dark secret that the King holds close to his heart.

The plot gets thicker and hte action faster as they get together, one for all and all for one, to use this secret and try and get rid of the king.

What is this horrific secret that the monarch has?

See for yourself at the LOTUS CINEMA from Tuesday.

Film Preview by Anjum Asodia

responsible adult. But his friends, who are his bane, get into a brawl with the youngest brother of an underworld don and the latter gets killed accidentally.

Sunjay and his friend now flee for their lives, running away from the cops who want them for murder and the don who wants to avenge his brother's death.

They seek refuge with a rival don and are introduced to the world of crime where their lives take a root.

This story of an innocent young man who is forced into the underworld has been repeated many times like in *Agneepath* and more recently *Arjun Pandit*, but what makes this a much better film is its excellent screenplay and Sunjay Dutt's amazing performance.

He makes the transformation from a happy-go-lucky young man to the hardened, cold-blooded criminal with such ease, proving that he does not just have good body and looks but can act very well too.

The second best performance in the film comes from Reema Lagoo who plays Sanjay's mother.

Heart Throb

Her expressions, especially when she has to confront her erring son are brilliant, and she matches him word for word,

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- ★ SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 - Dec 21
Leave old friends and go out and make new ones to broaden your outlook on life. Professional life will be pleasant.
- ★ CAPRICORN Dec 22 - Jan 21
Be ambitious on the work front or you will get nowhere. Chances of promotion are very high but everything depends on you.
- ★ AQUARIUS Jan 22 - Feb 21
Study statistics in great detail. Money comes in easily but can be lost just as quickly.
- ★ PISCES Feb 22 - March 21
Good time for budding artists. Invest money carefully. The weekend gives you time to catch up on lost sleep.
- ★ ARIES March 22 - April 21
You will be tempted to buy things that you don't really need. Keep a strong hold on your purse strings or you will lose even what you have saved over the last few months.
- ★ TAURUS April 22 - May 21
Aim for higher goals and try to reach them as fast as possible. Make important contacts.
- ★ GEMINI May 22 - June 21
Use your time well to boost your confidence at work. Attempt new enterprises or ventures.
- ★ CANCER June 22 - July 21
Being stubborn you continue to work with determination despite all odds. Proceed with garden work.
- ★ LEO July 22 - August 21
Overcome personal limitations and problems with lots of energy and foresight. Participate more in sports.
- ★ VIRGO Aug 22 - Sept 21
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We Have Town, Tourism Industry And A Sense Of Pride To Revive

KACHUMBARI was to meet a friend from outside Kenya who was on his first visit to the country albeit for a holiday.

He was however unable to meet them personally at the Moi International airport in Mombasa due to an unforeseen absence from the town.

He then told the visitor to take a taxi from the airport to the hotel where he would stay.

When he met up with his visitor a few days later he was given a rather interesting summary of the first few moments of the fellow experienced in Kenya.

The visitor had been promised sunshine, white beaches and a lovely country with friendly people in the brochures and pep talk given prior to departure to Kenya.

This obviously leads everyone to conjure up their own image of the place they are going to.

On arrival, the plane was met by an untypical Monday afternoon weather.

The coastal strip was overcast and visibility was poor.

It was raining on the ground with winds gusting and blowing water into the airport building.

Umbrellas were aplenty to help the arriving passengers get into the coaches that were to take them to their hotels.

Kachumbari's friend looked around for a taxi and settled for the most cost effective he could negotiate.

When the taxi arrived, his heart sank.

Vintage Car

It was a model that he knew was ancient as he had only seen one in a vintage car exhibition near his hometown but not being driven as business concern.

When he got into the vehicle it immediately steamed up and one was unable to see through the glass.

After a distance, the taxi driver offered him a rather dubious rag

with which to wipe the window glass.

When he was able to see outside, he was greeted with the



Coast Drive with **PATRICK OBATH**

sight of slum looking areas and hardly any sign of the properly organised country he had come to create in his mind.

There was garbage along the road and in between the piles of garbage there were men perched on boxes.

They were either roasting maize or roasting meat to sell to the passers by.

Further back along the road were kiosks with benches at the front where people were seated eating food whilst raw sewage was flowing in trenches that snaked their way between the make shift structures.

There were also a lot of people who were just hanging around doing nothing.

The visitor began to get uneasy and wondered whether the taxi driver had taken a wrong turn soon after they had left the airport building.

As far as the fellow was concerned, the scenery unfolding before his eyes was not what he had prepared himself for.

Thoughts of kidnapping began to cross his mind as the taxi wound its way through the Port Reitz and Changamwe areas.

After clearing the area, the fellow was now all eyes to see what would unfold next.

His nose was the next sensory organ that was alerted to the state of things around.

There was acrid smoke billowing from some waste ground adjacent to the Makupa Causeway.

The Municipal dump was also contributing to the abuse of the olfactory senses.

In all the time since he left the plane, the fellow had not seen anything to convince him that he was in the country that had been promised.

Even going through the island and then off towards the beaches, he was still stunned at the difference between what the

publicity material said would happen and what he was seeing.

It is important that the people responsible for the state of our town of Mombasa, and indeed for all towns in tourist areas, to ensure that the areas they manage are kept in a good condition.

Every mwananchi makes his or her contribution by paying rates, taxes and whatever other fees are legitimately thrown at them.

They expect that these are managed properly and the service required is provided.

The sources of income for the various local authorities are well defined.

These sources have to be pursued vigorously to ensure that income due is received.

Once it is in the coffers, then it

must be used to the benefit of the contributors and not to the benefit of those who should be providing a service.

In most commercially run organisations, the managements are busy trying to right size the organisations in the prevailing economic climate.

Posh cars are being replaced with functional vehicles that will contribute to the income generation activities instead of being a drain on them.

So called social programmes are being curtailed unless they have a direct bearing on the core business.

Travel is being keenly scrutinised to ensure that every kilometre travelled is paid for by income received at some point in time.

Tender procedures are being tightened up to ensure that the organisation and not the service provider gets value for money.

There are a lot of things that can be done.

Our local authorities should learn fast to become commercially minded organisations with service to the mwananchi as a measure of their success.

The cry of no money rings hollow in most ears.

The cry of spend, spend, spend enrages many a cool head.

The promise of jobs and contracts once in office also casts doubt on the sincerity of the aldermen to deliver service.

Road users in all these towns have to put up with pathetic conditions as we have not been able to turn around the rot that is setting in and bring about positive change to the betterment of wananchi.

As Kachumbari says, we have a tourism industry to revive, we have a town to revive and we have a sense of pride to revive.

Let's get our act together!

KENSEC YOUNG FARMERS WIN FIRST PRIZE AT SHOW



A TOTAL of seventeen schools participated in the Young Farmers Section at the Mombasa National Show this year. Kensec Young Farmers emerged overall first with 55 points. They won the following: Best Young Farmer - Second, Fahim Nurmohamed; Best Improved Farmer - Third, Shaif Sharif, Pwani Rally - First; Stand Exhibits - First; Livestock Judging - First; Farm and Dairy Produce Judging - Overall Best; Tractor Maintenance - First, James Kithuka. This is the third consecutive year that Kensec have scooped the overall prize. The winning team is seen above (front row, from left) Valshali Maru, Fatima Dharamshi, Fahim Nurmohamed, Headmaster Mr. G. H. Pant, Mr. J. Mascarenhas, Shaif Shariff, Rozanne Sonon, Samira Mohamed. (Back row, from left) Nancy Kimotho, Fatima Nomanali, Akeel Syed, Imran Nurmohamed, Malek Tajbhai, Neil Ralithatha, Samina Shariff, James Kithuka, Babar Rana, Nahid and Suhalla Mendes.

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'Painting The Town' Red At Nyali Beach



MANAGING DIRECTOR Colgate Palmolive Roger Calmeyer (left) chats with nine-year-old Gideon Gitee Kibe during the 'Paint the town Red' competition award giving ceremony held at Nyali Beach Hotel.
PHOTO: ANDREW KILONZI



MEMBERS OF the Lions Club of Mombasa Island and Mombasa North served the orphans of the Mombasa Children's Home with

delicious food giving them a memorable Sunday lunch. Loaves of bread, biscuits, cakes, rice, clothes, sweets and bundles

of maize meal were also given.

All the pupils were thrilled and showed happiness on hearing from the Chairman of Lions Club of Mombasa Island Lion Opkar Singh Lall that a football to play during their leisure time and T-shirts will soon be provided to them. Children at the home are seen enjoying their delicious lunch with (from left) Major Superintendent of Mombasa Children's Home

Sarah Wanyama, First Lady Lions Mombasa Island Ravinder K. Lall, Lion Chairman Opkar Singh Lall, Lion Chairman of Mombasa Nyali Mahendra Doshi, Lion Secretary of Mombasa Nyali Jayantilal Solanki, Lion Surgeet Singh Sagoo, Lion Suryakant Shah, Committee Convenor of Monthly Activity, Lion Dinesh Soni, one year Director and Lion Siddique Allarakhiya, Sub Treasurer.

Mombasa Continental Resort Give Great Support To "International Clean Up Day"

INTERNATIONAL COASTAL Clean-up Day in Kenya was a 'great success' attracting over 2000 'volunteers' (the largest number so far) who collected over 7800 Kgs. of inorganic waste between Lamu and Chale Island.

Among them were twelve from Mombasa Continental Resort's Maintenance Department who accounted for 300 Kgs. of it.

Recently, each received a certificate and congratulations from the General Manager, Mohammed Shamsan.

The certificate, of which all are extremely proud, comes from the Centre for Marine Conservation, Washington, USA, which initiated the International Coastal Clean-Up Day which has grown to become the world's largest 'volunteer' effort to collect data on the marine environment on land and underwater.

The certificate, donated by the Kenya Wildlife Service Wetland programme, thanked them for their 'outstanding contribution' that day which, in Mombasa, was extremely hot.

The hotel has been a consistent supporter of this programme which, in Kenya has Dr. Rene D. Haller, Director of Baobab Trust, as its co-ordinator.

He is a leading conservationist here, and was assisted by a very dedicated Co-ordination Committee under the chairmanship of David Olendo, Baobab Trust's Environmental Education Officer.

Worthwhile

Declared Mr. Shamsan 'it is an exercise which should be organised more frequently in order to enhance the quality of our environment.'

Adding 'Mombasa Continental resort was happy once again to be of assistance in such a worthwhile programme by the Centre for Marine Conservation of America and shall continue giving it every support.'

He also paid tribute to the environmentally guests who had joined in that day, but had now returned home.

At the official closing of Kenya Coastal Clean-up Day, the Provincial Commissioner, Coast

Samuel Limo, in a speech read on his behalf by his Deputy, Mohammed Saleh, revealed that government is in the process of enacting Environmental Legislation which could bring together 42 parts of environmental clauses scattered in other regulations

coming under Acts dealing with Water, Industries and Local Authorities etc.

He advised that government has introduced environmental studies in institutions, like the Government Training Institute, and is in the process of developing such studies in the school curricular.

Among those at the Closing Ceremony were the KWS Regional Assistant Director, Ben Kavuu; Managing Director, Bamburi Cement Company Chris

Groom, Kenya's International Coastal Clean-Up Day Co-ordinator, Dr. Rene Haller, the company's Human Resource Manager, Epimach Maritim; District Fisheries Officer, Mrs. Martha Mukira.

Later, the support the 'Day' had received was celebrated at a cocktail party organised by Club Sun 'n' Sand for VIPs and Organisers.

Meanwhile Baobab Trust is currently compiling information on the trash removed from the beaches which will be forwarded to the Centre for Marine Conservation (CMC) in Washington D.C. for inclusion in its internationally circulated report on World Beach Clean-Up Day.

'Its fundamental purpose is to raise public awareness about the state of our oceans and coastlines, and to provide tools, in the form of accumulated data,

with which to effect change for the better'.

This year was the 13th anniversary of International Coastal Clean-Up Day.

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Magnificent Quality Items At Likoni A.P.D.K. Exhibition In Ratna Square

IN THE last issue of the Coastweek, an introduction on the exclusive furniture exhibition by Likoni Quality Furniture was run.

Likoni normally comes up with two exhibitions every year, in the first half and in the last quarter of the year.

This time round, Likoni Quality furniture will not fall short of showing their latest exhibits of the Scandinavian, Zanzibar, Lamu and other exotic ranges.

Thanks to the efforts by the designers and the physically challenged carpenters, the show is set to capture the hearts of many, the regular and the new customer.

In store for many of those who will get time to visit the show will be pieces made from ingenious Camphor, Cypress, and Mvule.

Solid timeless pieces that will be enjoyed for generations to come will be on display both in the showing and catalogues and posters specially prepared.

Among the items to be shown will be impressive pieces like sofa sets, wall units, book shelves coffee tables and stools for the sitting room.

These will be set in specially designed rooms to bring out the concept of captivating living room area.

Dining room sets include dining tables for four or six, dining chairs and sideboards. For the bedroom,

magnificently finished beds, bedside cabinets, wardrobes, dressing tables, mirrors and stools will steal the

admiration of many.

We have not forgotten the young ones.

On display will children's one settee sofa, bed cum computer desk piece, writing desks chairs and tables are part of the many that Likoni can offer - all these will be an attraction many parents will find difficult to resist.

Likoni still maintain it's landmark in the furniture finishing.

There are natural finish, stained finish, gloss or matt vanishing. On the staining, a variety of shades are available.

Careful and professional sanding proceeds the actual finishing process.

The employees are given residence within the project and catered for in many other ways by the Association for the Physically Disabled of Kenya - A.P.D.K. Coast branch.

So in addition to buying quality items, you will also be a player in the rehabilitating process for these less privileged but talented individuals in the society.

Don't forget to make a date in your diary for this interesting exhibition to be held at the Ratna Square Exhibition Hall from Thursday 28th October - Monday 1st November 1999.



GENTY Dressing Table And Stool, one of the many superb items which can be seen and bought at the APDK Exhibition at Ratna Square.

MTWAPA MARLIN GOES TO CANADA



NAVROZ BANDALI and his wife Mumtaz, visiting from Vancouver Canada are seen with their 50 Kg. Striped Marlin caught off Mtwapa with skipper Hafiz on Lusitania Big Game Fishing's boat. The fish was later mounted by talented Marine Taxidermist Richard Joanno.

Bhogie Doshi And Raman Patel Win Mabati Bowling Tournament



PARAS J. SHAH explains a phenomenon in chemistry to the visiting Indian High Commissioner Hon. Rajiv Bhatia. Looking on (centre) is Mrs. Badruddin, Deputy Headmistress Secondary Section.

Indian High Commissioner Visits Oshwal Academy

THE HIGH Commissioner for India Hon. Rajiv Bhatia has visited Oshwal Academy.

He was received by the Chairman of Oshwal Academy Committee Mr. Kirti R. Shah along with the Chairman of Visa Oshwal Vanik Community Mr. Ramniklal

Premchand Shah.

After inspecting the Guard of Honour by the Scouts, Cubs, Ranger Guides, Girl Guides and Brownies, he toured the secondary and primary sections, comprising 747 students and 47 teachers.

In his address to the senior students he outlined the educational link between Kenya and India.

He stated that 6,000 Kenyan were presently studying in India in various Universities and Colleges.

MABATI Rolling Mills had sponsored the Two Four Two Pairs Bowling Tournament at the Mombasa Sports Club last weekend, writes **WHAT-A-BOWLER**.

The sponsorship comes through a very regular and a seasoned bowler, Mr. Rajan Khaterpal who has been bowling over a number of years.

Twenty entries had been received for the tournament thus ten pairs were drawn out to play Four Sessions of twenty one ends.

Two sessions of twenty one ends were played on Wednesday, 20th October and the rest of the sessions were held over the weekend. Wednesday evening saw three teams on equal points.

The leading pairs were Hamida Waljee and Chandrakant Shah, Bharti Babla and Kusum Patel.

Bhogie Doshi and Raman Patel.

Saturday evening the leaders were reduced to two pairs.

The two leading pairs were Bharti Babla and Kusum Patel and Bhogie Doshi and Raman Patel.

Sunday the last session was to be played and the clear leaders on the Day were Bhogie Doshi and Raman Patel who won on Sunday to lift the Overall Title.

This was the only team to have won all their four games. Well Done.

Finishing Sacond overall and Runners-Up were Manmohan Aluwalia and K. P. Shah.

Mabati Rolling Mills had hosted a Dinner on Sunday night at the Mombasa Sports Club Roof Top Terrace which was highly enjoyed by all the bowlers and invited guests.

The winners prizes were given out by Mrs Khaterpal while Mrs. Dev gave out the prizes to the Runners-Up team.

Captain, Rehana Sheikh presented a token of appreciation to the sponsor, Rajan Khaterpal.

Rajan Khaterpal in his speech also mentioned that the new bowlers, Raju Arora and Manmohan Aluwalia are playing some classic bowling and all other new bowlers should be following in their footsteps.

This weekend we have a bowling coach from South Africa who will be holding bowling clinics throughout the weekend.

All those interested in improving their skills should sign up for the bowling clinic.

The Diwali Tournament is next on the calendar on November 6, kindly sponsored by Bharti Babla.

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Frank Pereira's "Koko" Catches First Striped Marlin Of Season Off Mtwapa

BRIDGE RESULT

RESULT OF the Duplicate Bridgewhich was played at the Mombasa Sports Club on Wednesday 21st October 1999.

S. Shah and L. Gudka 73; Dr. J. Shah and Bharti 68; Dr. Rawal and Harilal 66; K. Shah and C. Shah 59; Mr. and Mrs. Narendra 59; Harkhubhal and Janakbhai 58; Kirit and Pravina 58.

and Neil Reed, observed for a time with some mystification by Bob Brenneisen on Bado, and after covering most of the western

actually on board, at least they didn't think so.

Optimism is the watchword for Mtwapa anglers and this is reflected in an informal competition to be held this Sunday, the Kamata Kitu Kidogo Krazy Komp, translated for non-

Kiswahili speakers as the Catch Something Small Crazy Competition, with one point per kilo awarded for fish caught outside the reef and ten points per fish caught inside the reef, and finishing at 4.00 p.m. at The Moorings, with start at any port,

and an entry fee of five hundred shillings.

To end on money matters, the Eye Go Fishing competition raised a total of 240,000 shillings for the Kwale District Eye Centre, the highest total ever, not bad, we think.



A very large whaleshark accompanied these two boats in their peregrinations and it was quite a sight to see its tall dorsal and tail fins flapping above the surface as it twisted and turned to engulf its prey, with tuna bilthely leaving over it.

An unusual approach to the situation was adopted by some enthusiasts at The Moorings on Saturday night: at about ten o'clock and with the full moon casting a lumatic glow along the waters of the creek, a group consisting of Heino Dahlen, Dirk Obendiek and Crispin Sassoon found themselves unaccountably out on the water in the ever-mysterious Pink Panther, drawn there, they swear, by the flickering moonbeams.

One minute they were at the bar, the next on the boat heading out to the open sea, in good hands, mark you as the boat was guided by the Navigator himself, Crispin Sassoon, and he steered a steady course past all reefs and shoals and found fish and one of the rods bent heavily and the reel started screaming like the tortured spirit of the night, and the fish was struck and finished its run and there was no handle on the reel, just a drum and spool, nothing to wind with, a reel with no handle - difficult to arrange, one would have thought, but this was a night when all difficulties were overcome.

Daylight brought the anglers in, with not much more damage than a broken toe sustained, in mysterious circumstances of course, by Heino, and no fish

Tension Packed Cambodia 501-Allidina Encounter At Kwa Mwanzia Ground Ends In Complete Chaos

REFEREE JOSEPH Nandwa required security escort immediately after the end of a tension packed match between home boys Cambodia 501 and Allidina Youth before a large crowd in the Mikindani Reproductive Healthcare Soccer Bonanza at Kwa-Mwanzia football ground Mikindani a fortnight ago, writes **SUMBA BWIRE**.

Cambodia who paraded a star-studded outfit were a pale shadow of themselves as they were held spellbound by their opponents and panicked in defence.

The match, which started on a slow pace saw prolific scorer Musa 'Ronald' Charo open the lead for Cambodia in ninth minute.

Ayub Ali cancelled the deficit in 13th minutes with a curving free kick.

Balala Yusuf added the second goal for Allidina a minute later to set the score 2-1 at breather.

Cambodia launched a wave of attacks in search of an equaliser in second half.

Kennedy Otieno, fully recovered from a carrier-threatening knee injury levelled the score in 55th minute with a beautiful volley past advancing goalkeeper.

The second half witnessed an upsurge of hooliganism, as the referee failed to control the proceeding of the match, which generated into rough play.

The game was temporarily halted for 15 minutes after Ayub Ali was head butted outside the box.

Tempers flared as the referee was surrounded and jostled by players.

In ensuring melee Jimmy Charo of Cambodia was given his marching orders resulting in acrimonious exchange and skirmishes between fans from both teams.

The game ended in a two all draw.

KIBARANI RANGERS - 4 LIT-SAMBA - 1

Surprise package Kibarani Rangers registered a moral

boosting victory against Lit-Samba on Saturday at Kwa-Mwanzia football ground.

Licking their wounds after 1-2 loss to Flat Rangers the previous week the victors opened the floodgates in 15th minute through Lucas Yule.

Rashid Haroun scored a double while Bobby Aziz added the fourth goal in 61st minute.

Lit-Samba coached by former Bandari defender George Obiero earned a consolation through Michael Murray.

The Mikindani Reproductive Healthcare Soccer Bonanza is sponsored by the British High Commission and organised by Mikindani Youth Project (MYP).

The event aims at raising awareness and sensitizing the public the public on the dangers of the dreaded HIV/ Aids.

KIBARANI RANGERS 3 - MOMBASA CONTRACTORS 1
SURPRISE PACKAGE Kibarani Rangers continued with their giant-killing ways when they thrashed Mombasa contractors 3-1 at Kwa Mwanzia football ground in an action packed match of the Mikindani Reproductive Health-

care Soccer Bonanza last Sunday.

Vincent Otieno steered the victors to lead in fifth minute to set the score 1-0 at breather.

Rangers were reduced to ten men when Kisaka Nigel was given his marching order for second bookable offence of handling the ball.

On resumption of the second half Contractors played like wounded lions and equalised through deadly striker Henry Moise with a clinically finished header in 55th minute.

Five minutes later Dominic Mwanza shook the net for Rangers.

They exceptionally gifted Moise treated fans to magic moves, which held the opposition spell bound but ended up firing blanks.

Hamisi Kombo scored the third goal in 78th minute to wrap a final chapter in the script of contractors most disappointing tournament.

Rangers have now qualified for semi-finals after collecting six points, equal to second placed Flat Rangers who have one game in hand.

JUA KALI 5 - PANALPINA 2

Match hero Feyz Mushtak scored a hat trick while Hassan 'Doctor' Omar scored a double to give Jua Kali their first victory over debutantes Panalpina on Saturday.

Panalpina, fielding majority of players that had come out of soccer retirement replied through Francis Maembe in 29 minute and Mbaji Ngama in 35th minute.

FLAT RANGERS 3 - MOMBASA CONTRACTORS 0

Flat Rangers stretched their unbeaten run in the tournament when they walloped Mombasa Contractors in a fast paced game on Kenyatta Day.

Dan Mbwabi opened the score sheet in 13th minute but was later red-carded for rough play.

Philip Sirikwa and Robar Suker increased the tally in the 35th and 64th minute respectively.

Rangers have now qualified for the semi-finals with one match in hand.

The Mikindani Reproductive Healthcare Soccer Bonanza is sponsored by the British High Commission and organised by Mikindani Youth Project (MYP).

THE FIRST striped marlin of the season to fall to a boat based in Mtwapa Creek was caught last week by Frankie Pereira's boat, Koko, and a sailfish caught by Walter Brun's Baloo made this also the first week in which two billfish of different species were caught.

Another first was a new Mtwapa record queenfish of 3.2 kilos on 20 pound line caught on Wednesday by Chris Pole fishing with Rob Jessop on his boat Ontos.

This boat was out again on Sunday, fished by Rob with John

Webb, Junior Angler Stephen Webb and guest Tony, and they came in with two yellowfin tuna of four kilos each, a dorado of seven kilos and a couple of skipjack tuna.

Apart from these catches, it has been a quiet week in Mtwapa waters and there were woebegone looks on some anglers faces after long, hot and fruitless days on the tropical waters.

Frustration was the name of the game on Saturday when things looked wonderfully promising, the light blue sky streaked with wisps of cloud and stitched to the waves by the white, tumbling terns that were working over shoals of yellowfin tuna churning the top to froth and leaping among the birds, but the tuna were also ignoring all baits: small jigs, large jigs, black jigs, pink ones, blue ones, Pearl Babies, Rapalas, strip baits, nothing could tempt them and it seemed the only thing to do was tow a lump of wood and hope they brained themselves on it.

Even casting small lead lures into the melee of the shoals was hopeless most of the time, and with the fish acting skittish also, zooming off to some suddenly remembered assignment over the horizon, it looked as though the two boats that persisted in their attempts were out there simply to gather spray.

These two were James Adcock's Vuma, with Bob and Julie Barber on board, and Tangasi, fished by Nigel Spencer



GARY DREUW receives the David Parry Memorial Trophy from Gill Parry at the Eye Go Fishing Competition held at the Moorings, Mtwapa, in aid of Kwale District Eye Centre.

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Jungen Mädchen übergibt man eine Urmutterfigur, um sie fruchtbar werden zu lassen; kinderlose Frauen lassen sich eine Figur schnitzen und tragen sie unter den Kleidern versteckt am Körper, damit die Fruchtbarkeit auf sie übergeht.

Ist ihnen dennoch Nachwuchs versagt, können sie nach ihrem Tode in dem Götterbild weiterleben.

Zwillingsfiguren (Yoruba)

Sie finden in den verschiedenen Stämmen auch unterschiedliche Verehrung.

Hier können sie Furcht auslösen, was sogar zum Töten von Zwillingen führen konnte, dort können sie Glück bedeuten.

Aber das Zwillingsymbol ist

lebender Bruder an allem teilhaben zu können.

Im Bann dieser Vorstellung trägt die Mutter - später der überlebende Zwilling - die kleine Ibeji-Figur stets bis zum Lebensende mit sich herum.

Zur gleichen Zeit wie der Bruder oder die Zwillingsschwester wird sie gebadet, genährt, eingeeilt, geschmückt und gekleidet.

Die Gegenfigur wird sorgfältig

strengen Vorschriften angefertigt, damit man sich die Freude und Zustimmung und nicht den Zorn und die Ablehnung der Verehrten zulegt.

So hohe Ehrungen kommen meist den Stammesgründern zuteil oder den mythischen Helden, die im Auftrage der Götter handelten und Gutes für den Stamm erwirkten.

Bei den Dogon von Mali ist es **Hogon der heilige Schmied**, der hoch zu Roß einstmals als Bote der Götter vom Himmel kam und



Hogon - der Götterbote und Schmied der Dogon hoch zu Pferd.

in einer Kalebasse aufbewahrt und wie ein Agapfel gehütet.

Beim alljährlichen Zwillingsfest werden die Figuren vom Priester geweiht.

Kulturbringer und Helden

Sie finden ebenfalls göttliche Verehrung.

Ihre Bilder werden nach

den Dogon die Kultur brachte.

Er lehrte sie das Jagen und den Fischen, den Acker- und den Obstanbau, den Gebrauch des Feuers mit der Kunst des Gießens und Schmiedens, die Schnitz- und Webkunst, das Zeichnen, Malen, Drucken und Färben, das Wahrsagen, das Heilen, Lesen, Schreiben und Rechnen, die Kunst des Regens und vieles mehr.

So hat jeder Stamm seinen eigenen Kulturbringer und Helden, dem genau so viel Verehrung zuteil wird wie den Ahnen.

Fetische oder Zauberfiguren

Der Fetisch ist ein Objekt, muß nicht, kann aber eine Figur sein.

Ein stoffumwickeltes Stück Holz oder irgendein Gegenstand kann ein Fetisch sein; Bedingung ist nur, daß er vom Medizinmann geweiht ist, so daß ein Geist von ihm Besitz ergriffen hat und nun in ihm wohnt und tätig ist, wenn er entsprechend (meist vom Medizinmann) vitalisiert und aktiviert wird.

Der Fetisch ist für ganz bestimmte, spezifische Zwecke mit magischer Kraft ausgestattet.

Er kann defensiv aber auch offensiv eingesetzt werden.

So wehrt er, falls er dafür geweiht worden ist, Krankheitsdämonen ab, beschützt auf der Reise seinen Träger, verleiht ihm Kraft und Geschicklichkeit im Kriege oder Glück bei der Jagd, behütet die Mutter bei der Geburt.

Voraussetzung aber ist immer, daß der Fetisch eine feste Vorbestimmung und Weihe durch den Medizinmann erhalten hat, denn sonst zieht kein Geist in ihm ein.

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Überbetont wird auch immer der Hals, der als Lebenszentrum das Kind mit der Mutter verband.

Die Figur wird auch mit stammesypischen und persönlichen Charakteristika wie Frisur und Körperschmucknarben versehen, damit der Geist des Ahnen auch sein neues Haus erkennt und darin wohnen will.

Für den Blick sind gewöhnlich schmale Lidspalten frei.

Dieses Sehen ist ja die Voraussetzung für den Ahnen, um Gutes wirkend für die Lebenden tätig sein zu können.

Der oder die Ahne ist stets ein Freund des Hauses, der zum Guten hinlenkt und Schutz und Segen spendet.

Die Ahnenfigur ist Sinnbild, Stütze, Sitz der übernatürlichen Kräfte, ein Toter zwar, der aber seine Kraft den Lebenden zur Verfügung stellt.

Um den schützenden Geist zum Beibehalten zu bewegen, muß das Kunstwerk schön sein.

Für die Feste wird die Figur meist mit Perlen oder gar mit Gold geschmückt, eingeeilt, mit Kokussamen überstreut und durch Tänze erfreut.

Man steigert ihre Vitalität durch Copier, mit Hühnerblut wird sie überzogen, damit die tote Seele re-aufschließen kann.

Die ersten Entwürfe werden dem Ahnenbild geopfert, ein kleiner Teil der Jagdbeute ihm vorgesetzt und selbst vom hochgebräuteten Bier erhält er ein Stückchen.

Die Ahnenfigur ist das Medium, durch das sich der Verwandte mit dem Ahnengeist unterhält.

An sie gehen alle Bitten, auch die um Fruchtbarkeit.

Die Urmutter wird zum Symbol der Fruchtbarkeit auf den Feldern und sorgt auch für reichen Regen, was soziologisch gesehen ist mit Alterssicherung. Ein reich bestelltes Feld - das der Wunsch aller Ackerbauer.

überall gegenwärtig und findet auch in meiner persönlichen Kunst reichlich Niederschlag.

Bei den Yorubaserschuf Ibejide Zwillinge, ein göttlicher und damit glückhafter Akt - sie sind Gottessöhne.

Jedem Orisha, jedem Gottessohn, ist eine bestimmte Rolle im Leben und ein Erkennungszeichen zugeteilt.

Die weltbekanntesten zierlichen Ibeji-Statuetten sind Zwillingsfiguren, die bei den Yoruba weit verbreitet sind.

Sie werden beim Tod eines Zwillinges paarweise geschnitzt, denn die Seele von Zwillingen ist nach der Vorstellung der Yoruba unteilbar, und das Seelenheil des verstorbenen Zwillinges benötigt einen Wohnsitz, um wie sein



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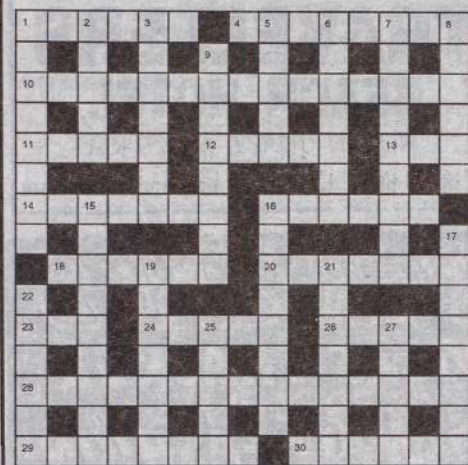
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CROSSWORD NO. 546

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ACROSS:

1. Take in like the toper? [6]
4. Absolute nonsense [5-3]
10. Bobby, otherwise described [6, 9]
11. Short pastoral poem [5]
12. To do with ebb and flow [5]
13. Eamonn Andrews brings her across [3]
14. Commissioned type [7]
16. Alfred Hitchcock's _____ of a Doubt [6]
18. Transfix [6]
20. Bring cheer to [7]
23. Wise bird? [3]
24. Vagrant [5]
26. Ship of the desert [5]
28. 'Et tu, Brute? Then fall, Caesar!' for example? [6, 4, 5]
29. Droop [4, 4]
30. Pools-winning plan? [6]

DOWN:

1. Place in a gaol [8]
2. Outlawed Kid [5]
3. Pastoral [7]
5. Possessed [5]
6. Australian waltzing girl [7]
7. Sherwood Forest band-leader [5, 4]
8. Preparing to drive along the fairway [6]
9. Shakespeare's Caesar, say, middle section [3, 5]
15. A father evidently [6, 3]
16. Something to point the way [4-4]
17. Mr. America [5, 3]
19. Amaze [7]
21. Northern Line station, just beyond Highgate [7]
22. Bathtime brush [6]
25. Permit [5]
27. Deserve [5]

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD NO. 545

ACROSS: 1. COLLEGE, 5. DEFUSED, 9. ACTOR, 10. TARANTULA, 11. GREAT DANE, 12. ASTER, 13. ROBES, 15. INDECORUM, 16. DUNGAREES, 19. RIPEN, 21. LEASH, 23. FRIVOLOUS, 25. BRAINLESS, 26. SNAIL, 27. SPLAYED, 28. DESCEND.
DOWN: 1. CHARGER, 2. LITTER-BIN, 3. EGRET, 4. EXTRA TIME, 5. DIRGE, 6. FAN DANCER, 7. STUNT, 8. DIAGRAM, 14. SEA SHANTY, 16. DISMISSED, 17. REPROBATE, 18. DELIBES, 20. NESTLED, 22. AVAIL, 23. FREED, 24. CAISTS.

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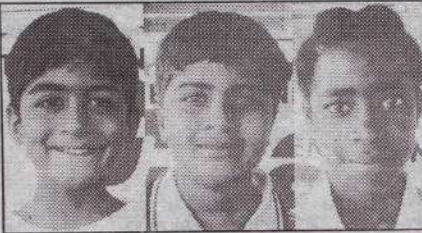
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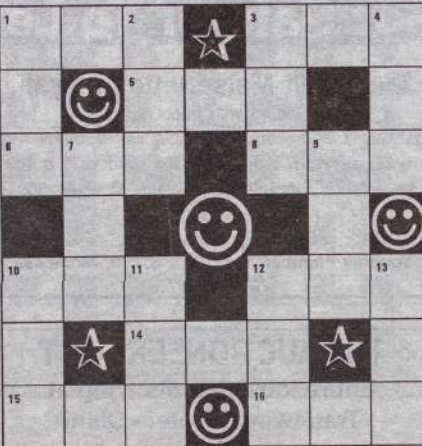
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Rule No. 1 - There are no Rules! (R. U. Krazy?)
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WINNERS OF Krazy Crossword Number 92, 93 and 96 are Shyam Khakhri, Mohamed Kassam and Yvonne Kilonzo.



- ACROSS: →**
- To poke roughly ? (3)
 - Not cooked ? (3)
 - Length of life ? (3)
 - Dogs do this with their tails ? (3)
 - To mend something ? (3)
 - Particular period in time ? (3)
 - Whole amount or everything ? (3)
 - To speak or to tell ? (3)
 - To cut or tear quickly ? (3)
 - People have this fried, scrambled or boiled ? (3)
- DOWN: ↓**
- Bone that holds our teeth ? (3)
 - Something to keep your books in ? (3)
 - Short for referee ? (3)
 - What candles are made of ? (3)
 - We need this to breathe ? (3)
 - Not well ? (3)
 - You hear with this ? (3)
 - Small poisonous snake ? (3)
 - Another word for yes ? (3)
 - Lower part of the body ? (3)

LAST WEEK'S KRAZY CROSSWORD CLUES:
Across - 1. BOW, 3. EEL, 5. HER, 6. STY, 8. ROD, 10. PEP, 12. TEA, 14. UNO, 15. YES, 16. PIT.
Down - 1. BOB, 2. WHY, 3. ERR, 4. UID, 7. TIE, 9. ONE, 10. PAY, 11. PUS, 12. TOP, 13. ACT.

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Shah Khan In Naughty Potato Has A "Battle Royal" With Nyekundu During Third Race Of Monthly Mug

THIRD RACE of the October Monthly Mug series and at least four boats were still in the running while the rest had to make do with fighting for the minor places.

Young Faizan Kasmani was back in a Topper and determined to make up for last week when he fell behind after being caught "head in wind" at the start.

On this occasion there were only two Toppers, Faizan in WEC Rotterdam and Tom Harding in Stanray.

Faizan made no mistake and immediately took the lead.

He went up the first leg and slightly overshot the first mark but retained his lead and had within one mile taken a lead over Stanray of several hundred metres.

In the next group of starters were two more pretenders to the crown - Scott McClelland and Neelam Shah in Vanguard and Philip Jones and Seema Shah in Centurion.

At the start Vanguard called "windward" on Centurion and forced the latter to spill wind and trail second over the line.

The third bosun out was with a new helm, Gordon Schofield and novice crew.

Gordon was helming Orion with Steve Harrison in the crew slot.

They made a good effort to stay in close with Vanguard and Centurion.

Being forced second over the line Centurion made an instant tack and headed out into the centre of the bay, Vanguard was a little slow to cover the move thus when the boats tacked again Centurion was back in the front.

Gordon sailing Orion followed the move of Centurion while Scott took another turn out into the centre and ran very deep only to find the wind angle shifted enough to force them further and further away from the mark.

Sailing Notes by Sea Breeze

By the time the moves unravelled at Likoni, Faizan Kasmani was out in front by two hundred metres, Tom Harding was next and had Philip Jones breathing over his stern.

Gordon Schofield had pinched second bosun spot off Scott McClelland and the laser fleet were charging up through the field.

The bosuns and toppers had to negotiate their way through what looked like an attacking formation of pocket battleships.

The turn at Likoni had put the two parts of the fleet directly head to head, apart from some loud shouting there were fortunately no incidents.

The wind was light enough for the Lasers to have the edge over the 420s and Shah Khan in Naughty Potato was having a "battle royal" with Andy Burnard in Nyekundu.

The second mark was Club Buoy and from Likoni to Club it was a good spinnaker run, Centurion took full advantage, they passed Stanray and closed the gap on Faizan in WEC.

Behind them Vanguard had got his spinnaker going and had pulled past Orion.

This put the three pretenders into first second and fourth, the other pretender was Samuel Ndaro and Stephen Ogada in Mikoni Mingi.

They however were not having

a good day in the light wind. Faizan held off Centurion right through the next three legs of the race, it was clear he was going to be caught but his timing was impeccable.

As Centurion approached East Kilindini he found he had been out-manoeuvred by WEC and had to pinch up hard to escape a collision.

If Faizan been more experienced he would have held his ground and denied Centurion sea-room he could then fly a red flag and protest.

Centurion would have had no choice other than to accept the penalty or be disqualified.

Behind these two the fleet had become a clutter of boats as the faster boats all started catching the slower boats.

The two lasers of Shah Khan and Andy Burnard were scything through the fleet as they charged for the lead.

The only 420 in striking distance was Marina Power with Kevin Mwandao and Harold Otieno, they were trying gamely in winds not suited to 420 sailing.

Centurion had by now crept away from WEC but the two Lasers were right on their tail.

As they came out of "Crane" Centurion caught the leading Laser to starboard and forced him into an unwanted turn.

Andy Burnard in the laser was not impressed and promptly pulled Centurion up into windward boat and made Centurion turn back again. (Tit for Tat)

Shah Khan took the chance to slip into the lead and Andy in Nyekundu had to chase him, the two lasers kept their personal battle up all the way to the line where Andy slipped across first.

Centurion came in third with

Samantha Barnes and Naushen Mohamedali on Ishillia next.

Faizan Kasmani was over after them and Scott McClelland and Neelam Shah next in Vanguard.

After his valiant battle with Shah Khan, Andy Burnard realised he had forgotten to sign on before the race and so the sailing secretary immediately penalised him by relegating him one place.

The final result was - First: Centurion Philip Jones and Seema Shah; Second: WEC Rotterdam Faizan Kasmani; Third: Nyekundu Andy Burnard.

The last race in the series is next week and only Faizan Kasmani can stop Philip and Seema winning the mug, it is not achievable because Philip and Seema are supposed to be sailing one of the newly arrived Laser Two's that were unpacked at the open day Wednesday.

If they sail in that it will not count in the competition as they need three results in the same class of boat to register a result; whatever you do Faizan do not miss next Wednesday!

Off Shore Race

There is no cadet racing once again and no "A" class racing Sunday but an offshore race from Mtwapa to Watamu.

This is a memorial race named after Ian Pritchard and this year another name has been added.

Vera Linten has died last week. She and her husband Bob who died two years ago were among the staunchest members of MYC for a multitude of years.

To her family we offer our respects and to Vera we will remember you and Bob in the same breath whilst raising our glasses.

John Mulwa And Robert Ochieng Bring In Strong Nairobi Team For UAP Coast Open Junior Squash

THE ANNUAL UAP Coast Open Junior Squash Tournament took place over the weekend when most schools had their half term.

There was a very good entry of 98 students, 42 of these coming from Nairobi and the balance from Mombasa.

John Mulwa, a faithful supporter of this event brought 30 players from Nairobi Academy school and Robert Ochieng, who is also no stranger to the coast brought 12 under 11 boys from Braeburn Primary School.

The events which attracted most entries were the under 11 and under 14 events.

29 children entered the under 11 event which included five girls. This was a closely contested event with Neel Shah from Braeburn beating Mombasa's Hinay Rajani in the final 3/2.

23 boys entered the under 14 event.

Again Nairobi Academy's Amar Shah took the title from Mombasa's Christian Vitulli.

Hussein Kudrati and Melvin Asige both played very well to reach the semi finals.

14 girls entered the under 14 age event.

Malvi Shah from Mombasa won the girls when she beat Maria Mwangi from Nairobi.

In the under 16 boys event Jishit Rajani played really well to reach the final but Anokh Jai from Nairobi proved too good and Anokh took the title.

Claudio da Gama Rose and Job Muriuki reached the semi finals.

Only four girls played in the under 19 girls event so played a round robin.

Shreya Bhogaitha played a determined game to beat Pooja

Shah in the final.

In the boys under 19 there was a good mix of Nairobi and Mombasa players greatly helped by three Meralli brothers!

Mombasa's Devin Vaghela won the event with Paras P. Shah from Nairobi the runner up.

Jamil and Jawad Meralli both reached the semi finals.

Tanveer Diamond earned special mention for his good performance in the tournament.

Mr. Kamau Muigai assisted by Pennina represented UAP Provincial Insurance at prize giving.

UAP have sponsored this event for six years now largely thanks to Mr. Mike Owen Burke, UAP Nairobi, who is a great supporter of Junior Squash.

The organizer, Dickie Coppinger, thanked UAP for their continued support and sponsorship, Strata for helping out at short notice with T-shirts, Nyali Golf and Country Club for use of their facilities, Bamburi Beach Hotel for the use of their courts, John Mulwa and Mrs. Pannu from Nairobi Academy,

Robert Ochieng and Zeff Kumbo from Braeburn for coming down and helping with the running of the tournament.

Mr. Ashok Shah from KSRA Nairobi has informed that there is to be a juniors tournament in Nairobi in November.

Posters are to follow with details so keep an eye on Club Squash boards.

John Mulwa will be in Mombasa for the first week of December to coach juniors.

Notices will be put up in clubs closer to the time to remind you all so you can avail of this opportunity.

FULL RESULTS:

Under 11 (Main event) - Winner: Neel Shah; Runner up: Hinay Rajani; Semi finalists: Raj Shah, Akhil Shah. (Plate Event) - Winner: Rickesh Shah; Runner up: Mihir Shah; Semi finalists: Martina Vitulli, Phillip Lowe.

Under 14 Girls (Main Event) - Winner: Malvi Shah; Runner up: Maria Mwangi; Semi finalists: Harshni Shah, Phera Shah. (Plate Event) - Winner: Halima Murunga;

Runner up: Sonali Sanghrajka; Semi finalists: Crystal Asige, Meera Kavani.

Under 14 Boys (Main Event) - Winner: Amar Shah; Runner up: Christian Vitulli; Semi finalists: Hussein Kudrati, Melvin Asige. (Plate Event) - Winner: Kiiru Njuguna; Runner up: Vishal Shah; Semi finalists: Marcus Zanacchi, Vishal Chhaniyara.

Under 16 (Main Event) - Winner: Anokh Jai; Runner up: Jishit Rajani; Semi finalists: Claudio da Gama Rose, Job Muriuki. (Plate Event) - Winner: Giren Rajani; Runner up: Paras K Shah; Semi finalists: Gabriel Mwangi, Moira Karachwalla.

Under 19 Girls (Main Event) - Winner: Shreya Bhogaitha; Runner up: Pooja Shah; Third: Malvi Shah; Fourth: Fazeela Wazir.

Under 19 Boys (Main Event) - Winner: Devin Vaghela; Runner up: Paras P Shah; Semi finalists: Jamil Meralli, Jawad Meralli. (Plate Event) - Winner: Paras B. Shah; Runner up: Murtaza Meralli; Semi finalists: Tarvinder Mudher, Paras B Shah.



WINNERS OF the UAP Squash Coast Open 1999 are (from left) Devin Vaghela, UAP's Penina, Anokh Jai, Malvi Shah, Shreya Bhogaitha, Neel Shah, Mr. Kamau Muigai and Amar Shah.



IRFAN ELIAS (left) winner of the Slopians' sponsored Joint Mug and Medal at Nyali Golf and Country Club receives his prize from one of the sponsors Kinuthia Gicheru. PHOTO: THOMAS ONCHOKE



PHOTO: ANDREW KILONZI
WINNER OF the Castle-Azake Tournament P. Waki (right) receives his prize from Executive Director Azake Beer Mrs. A. Waireri



RUNNER UP of the Azake Beer Competition Yogesh Patel receives his prize from Mrs. A. Waireri (left). PHOTO: THOMAS ONCHOKE

'Full House' Azake Beer Kenyatta Day Tournament Won By P. Waki

The Kenyatta Day Golf Tournament, at Nyali Golf and Country Club last Wednesday, was a 'Full House' affair with a huge participation drawn from both Nyali and Mombasa Golf Clubs.

Nyali Golf by Outside Agency

The tournament was once again most generously sponsored by Castle Brewing (K) Limited and Azake Beer Limited and the free flow of their new beer "Trophy" was most welcome after a round of golf, on what was an extremely hot day.

Course conditions were good and with tees placed up front, relatively easy pin positions and a decent run of the ball on fairways, the scene was set for high winning scores.

Paul Waki emerged the winner on an excellent score of 41 stableford points - a win he relished considering the tournament marked a significant milestone in the country's history.

Florence Karimi and Yogesh Patel were the Runner Up and third respectively after countback on 40 points and both will hope that their good

rounds will mark an upturn in their golfing fortunes.

Betty Kembaro was declared fourth and Karugu Mbuthia, fifth after countback on 38 points.

Sue Williamson was nearest to the pin on the 18th, having struck her shot to within four feet.

The sponsors rounded the evening with dinner and more rounds of Trophy to the delight of all present.

DAVID MCCONNELL won the Madison Insurance Golf Cup played on Saturday at Nyali Golf and Country Club with 61 points over runner up David Gatehouse who took second spot after a countback with Roger Dainty on 65.

RESULTS - MADISON CUP

Winner: David McConnell 61; Runner-up: David Gatehouse 65 countback; Third: Roger Dainty 65; Fourth: Moses Obonyo 66; Fifth: Said Bajaber 68 countback.

Longest Drive (men): Wanyonyi Chebukati; Longest Drive (lady): Ann McConnell;

Best Gross: Jacob Kamau 81; Nearest to the pin on 18: Sue Williamson; Guest Winner: Musa Odada 69 nett.

On Sunday, nine handicapper Irfan Elias won the 'Slopians' sponsored joint Mug and Medal with 69 nett.

Runners up position was taken by another nine handicapper Patrick Munyao with 73 nett.

RESULTS - MUG AND MEDAL
A Division - Winner: Irfan Elias 69 nett; Runner-up: Patrick Munyao 73 nett; Third: D. C. K. Muli 75 nett.

B Division - Winner: Azim Khalfan 70; Runner up: Kinuthia Gicheru 71; Third: P. P. Semenyi 73 countback.

C Division - Winner: Karugu Mbuthia 70; Runner up: Paul Obondy 71; Third: Masud Rana 73 countback; Best Gross: Irfan Elias 78.

RESULTS - K.L.G.V. MEDAL

Silver Division - Winner: Sue Williamson 65; Runner up: Frances Lagoussis 68 countback; Best Gross: Kiran Patel 81.

Bronze Division - Winner: Florence Karimi 63; Runner up: Ann Slater 67; Third: Florence Karimi 86

Veterans Vanraj And Hemant Make A Formidable Pair In Diwali Comp.

THE VETERAN pair of Vanraj (V. B.) Patel and Hemant Patel made a formidable combination to win the Annual Diwali Competition last Saturday at Mombasa Golf Club.

As the Hindu year 2056 dawns, the Hindu golfing fraternity of Mombasa and Nyali Golf club sponsored the popular competition to celebrate with their fellow members.

The event is always well supported and this time was no exception.

The Four Ball Better Ball format (scoring 3/4 of individual handicap) was immensely popular, especially when pairing is by choice.

The course is drying out fast but still fun to play on.

The hard, fast greens caused considerable problems, except of course to V. B. and Hemant.

They had a good first nine with 21 points and it was smooth sailing all the way after the turn for 24 points - a brilliant aggregate of 45 points.

The Runners up Ramjibhai Asodia and Mukesh Sanghavi were drawn with the winners.

After scoring a commanding 23 points on the first nine, they were perhaps overwhelmed by their opponents' assault on the back nine.

They managed a further 20 points to end up two points off the leaders.

D. J. (diesel) Soni and Bob Weyn were third on 42 points - Bob resembling alarmingly like a well done lobster after his round thanks to the scorching heat!

It was all smiles for his team on the 19th though.

The Best Lady team was an all Korean affair - Mrs. C. J. Lyu and Mrs. O. J. Hong on 35 points.

The Best Mixed Team, from refreshingly significant number of mixed pairs, were Sadiq Daudji and Florence Karimi.

They had a super score of 41 points and most credit for the effort had to go to Florence who played 65 nett.

Sadiq must have enjoyed the ride and watch such good golf.

After a further countback on 42 points, Ahmed Kanji and Shabbir Nazerali were placed sixth and the team of Keith Sykes and Arvind Solanki, seventh.

Sumptuous

The evening drove to a close after the traditional sumptuous Diwali dinner and music, attended by a large number of members and their families.

The purpose and significance of the event was all the more emphasised with the stunning array of sarees and other traditional hindu apparels adored by many.

Golf News by POST ENTRY

MSC 'B' Team Start CCA Campaign On High Note

MOMBASA SC 'B' Team started their campaign in the CCA Saturday Knockout tournament on a high note, unexpectedly beating Coast Gymkhana 'B' by five wickets, writes D.J.W.

Batting first, Gymkhana 'B', who had reached the play-off in the recently completed league, were restricted by tight

bowling from newcomer Rakesh (6-2-12-2) and Jayesh (6-1-19-2).

At 54 for 5, it looked unlikely they would reach a hundred, but after surviving an early dropped catch, Manoj went on to score 56 not out, with seven fours, to boost the total to 154 for 6 wickets, in 30 overs.

This total was boosted by 38 extras.

After losing an early wicket, Sports Club fought back with good knocks from Mahesh (23) and Raju Babla (35).

Two wickets each by Dileep and Sanjay reduced the hosts to 78 for 4, but a great stand by Jayesh (377 not out) and Captain Zahir Jivan (33) saw their home at 156 for, in the 27th over.

The two teams meet again this Saturday in the 'Postel' Sunday Knockout tournament.

During this game, the Managing Director will be donating the sponsorship Cheque to CCA Chairman, Samir Inamdar.

Huge Black Marlin With Quite A Story Caught By Alan Sibley Off "The Canyons" At Watamu

THIS WEEK has really been dominated by a Black marlin of 254 kgs (540 lbs) with quite a story attached.

The fish was caught by a renowned British angler, Alan Sibley on Loki II skippered by the veteran Peter Glover.

In an area charted as 'the canyons', having about 280 feet of good blue water, the marlin took a Skipjack tuna on the surface.

Immediately after striking, this huge fish jumped about a dozen times and then plunged deeply, with the boat having to circle around to match all movements.

After about a couple of hours, there came a point when neither the marlin nor the angler was making any headway.

So as a deliberate tactic, they released the drag and let the fish run, calculatingly giving about 300 yards of line, reckoning that leverage then would oblige the quarry to surface.

It eventually did so, and the boat was backed-up to get quite close.

Not long afterwards, the fish could be brought alongside and secured, but the battle took three and a half hours together.

It has indeed been a billfish period, with the other headline relating to the run of Sailfish starting earlier than usual.

Packs have been found all over the place. The boat *OJ Jogi* had nine one day, eight of them tagged, while *Albatross* tagged six others.

Four of our boats were then

chartered for the Malindi Festival fishing competition over the weekend, and the winner, B's Nest had a Sailfish bonanza.

Two boats took clients to fish northern waters around Lamu and Kiwayuu, making this a five-day relaxation sortie.

They had a great time with Sailfish, Broadbill swordfish and Silver lip sharks, all tagged-and-released, plus plenty of Wahoo

and Dorado as well.

The population crash with Yellowfin tuna, brought about by purse-seine tuna fleets and longliners, has continued.

This has made a major impact on September/October sport-fishing, when Yellowfin of 50 lbs to 80 lbs were once common place, with many over 100 lbs.

It has also seriously affected the livelihood of indigenous fishermen in their sailing canoes.

See Yourself Set Up

THE CORRECT SET-UP IS ESSENTIAL TO ANY GOOD GOLF SHOT. FOR IT PREDETERMINES THE SWING MOTION, TO HELP YOURSELF ADDRESS THE BALL BETTER, VISUALIZE A GOOD POSITION, AS YOU LINE UP THE SHOT, INITIALLY, FROM BEHIND THE BALL.

SEE YOURSELF STANDING COMFORTABLY ERECT....

WITH A SLIGHT BEND AT THE KNEES AND WAIST,

MAKE SURE ALSO THAT YOU FEEL YOUR FEET ARE ON A MAT, YOUR FEET ARE ON THE MAT, TOO, AND NOT INCREASINGLY SEE THAT YOU'VE GIVEN YOURSELF PLENTY OF ROOM TO SWING THE CLUB FREELY BACK ON AN INSIDE PATH.

EXCLUSIVE: GREG NORMAN'S =GOLF LESSONS=

Mwinyi Wins Monthly Mug At Leisurelodge

At Leisure Lodge, it was a tale of surprises as Hamisi Mwinyi, playing off 18 scored an impressive four under par 68 to clinch the October Mug (Medal). Runner up was Ivan Vintar (HC 9) on 74.

S. Mapinga playing off six counted back Harald Kampa who had a fine score of 75 nett. It seems Harald Kampa has relinquished his Piga Mingi crown.

Best Lady was once again Silvia Kampa on 78 nett whilst Best Guest Prize went to Alex Kabuga.

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Record Entries Expected For Rowing Regatta At Tudor Water Sports Centre

THE NATIONAL Rowing Regatta organised by the Kenya Rowing Association on October 30th and 31st is expected to attract many entries from Kenya Navy Rowing Club and Mombasa Rowing Club, writes COXSWA/IN.

The Single Scull Category is having at least 12 entries, and the Double Category has nine entries.

Kenya Navy Rowers have been under training for the past one month for at least four hours covering distances of 20 to 25 kms daily.

The Sea Scouts who are catching up fast have also been improving steadily and will be participating for the first time in the Regatta.

The Kenya Navy have been on the forefront in helping to organise the Regatta by providing valuable logistical support.

The enthusiasm within Kenya Navy about Rowing, supports

the idea that Kenya will soon have a National Rowing Team to represent Kenya at the 26th Nile International Regatta in Cairo, Egypt in late January 2000.

The support of some of the Sponsors for the Regatta must not be forgotten.

Coastal Bottlers have very kindly donated refreshments and publicity material.

Coca-Cola is synonymous with Sports and their involvement with the Sydney Olympics is familiar to all, Rowing being an Olympic Sport, particularly, since the Kenya Rowing Team is making effortsto attend the Sydney

Qualification Regatta in South Africa early next year.

Lifting Equipment Limited, the leaders in Marine Engines and Equipment have come forward with financial help to offset Regatta Organising Costs.

Azake Beer Distributors are the local agents of the world famous Castle Beer, well known for their commitment to sport, have come forward with liquid support for the Rowers.

Spectators, friends of Rowing and anybody interested to learn more about Rowing are most welcome at the Tudor Water Sports Centre near St. Augustine School, Tudor, to

view the action.

Racing is expected to start at 0800 hours on Saturday, October 30 and the Finals will take place on the 31st.

The Official closing will take place at 1600 hrs on Sunday, October 31.

It is expected that the Chairman of the National Olympic Committee will come over from Eldoret to grace the occasion and see for himself, Rowing in action.

The Kenya Navy Commander, Major General A. A. Rafrouf, as the patron of Kenya Rowing Association, will preside over the Regatta together with Senior Officers of the Navy.

M.S.C. Win With Superb Batting By Amit Bhudia

CRICKET IN Mombasa is in full swing, with both Saturday and Sunday Knock-out tournament under way, writes DJW.

Meanwhile friendly games are still continuing. On Kenya Day, Mombasa SC junior team hosted Oshwal Academy, the result being an easy win for the hosts by 137 runs.

Batting first, the Sports Club boys compiled a very useful total of 246 for 7 wickets, in 40 overs. Captain Amit Bhudia led the way, with a personal score of 101 runs, including thirteen fours and a six. Other good contributions came from Ali Kassam (26) and Imran (33), aided by 34 wickets.

Rajat and Ashish each took two wickets.

In reply Oshwal had no answer to the bowling of Sarfraz (4 to 14), Nikhil (2 for 12) and Am whose 6 overs cast 8 runs.

Only Bhavin (19) and Marha (21) reached double figures, as Oshwal were bundled out for 10 in 36 overs.

Again there was a disgraceful number of wides, 40 in this inning being equivalent to giving the opposition an extra six overs at runs per over.

It seems there is plenty of work for new Coast Coach Roy Cooper. MSC juniors had a further success on Sunday when they played at Burhani SC, against their junior team.

Batting first, Sports Club score a massive 326 for 7 wickets in forty overs, Amit hitting his second 'ten' in five days.

This time his innings included 16 fours and a six.

Sports Club supporters will be hoping he can keep up this great form in Senior Games.

He was joined in the ruins by guest player Ali Kassam, whose 109 included nine fours and three sixes and Imraan Nasser (37).

Burhani were bowled out in the 31st over for 153, with only Yusuf V. (34) making a good score.

Nine bowlers were used, with Nikhil and Punjan each taking two of the wickets. Again in both innings of this game, there were too many wides.

If these young players are hoping to succeed at senior level, they must concentrate at the role 'line and length'.

Coast Stars Meet K.C.B. In National League Encounter

TOMORROW COAST Stars will play KCB Football Club in a National Premier League encounter to raise eyebrows.

The match at the Mombasa Municipal Stadium is another one in a row Coast Stars are favoured to win considering their present moral and physical fitness.

Coast Stars are 16th in the present Premier League Standings while their

opponents KCB lie 14th.

Both teams have almost the

clubs went back empty-handed.

The three wins harvested nine points for Coast Stars and confirmed their playing in the Premier League for the second year next season.

On Sunday Bandari FC will play Bayern FC in the return leg match of the National Super League Proper at the Mombasa Municipal Stadium.

The first leg of the mini league ended up in a barren draw at the same venue.

The winners of Sunday's match will have qualified to play in the National Premier League joining their sister Club Coast Stars FC.

By having two teams in the National League next year, coast fans will be privileged to watching Premier League matches twice the number they watched this season.

FIXTURES

Saturday 30/10/1999 - Mombasa Youth vs. Nyota at

Tononoka; Ganjoni vs. Miritini at Police; KCC vs. Prison at Jomvu; Railways vs. Kongowea at Shimanzi; Bilima vs. Mikanjuni at Mwandoni.

Sunday 31/10/99 - Miritini vs. AC Scud at Shimanzi; Canyon Rangers vs. MSC at Mwandoni; Mkomani vs. Black De at Tudor Primary; Makande vs. Manchester at Police; KCC vs. Ziga at Tononoka.

BRIDGE RESULT

RESULTS OF Duplicate Bridge played at the LTC on 25/10/99.

H. Shah and H. Rawal 124; Dr. and Mrs. L. Shah 115; Narendra and Taru 114; Mahendra and Koki 110; K. Malde and R. Shah 110 Shashikant and Mukesh 110; T. Pujara and Vibha 103; Harilal and Shantilal 99; K. Shah and Kaushika 87.



Soccer Scene with SERAJ MOHAMED

same number of points.

Stars recently managed to basket nine clear points from three matches in one week at their home ground.

In a mid-week Premier League Match played on Kenya Day, Coast Stars FC beat Nzoia Sugar FC 2-1.

Three days later, last Saturday visiting Chemillil Sugar FC were hammered 3-1 by Coast Stars and the following day on Sunday, they got an easy win when they defeated Sonny Sugar 3-0.

With that all the sugar company

Treat For Fans As Patrick Njiru Enters Motor Rally

PATRICK NJIRU, contrary to reports of his retirement from Motorsport, has entered this weekend's Shell Helix Rally adding a special treat for Mombasa rally enthusiasts.

Patrick known for his expertise of special stage rallying will be taking on other top drivers for the coveted U.S. Dollars 1000/= cash prize sponsored by W.E.C. Lines for the fastest stage time at the Mtwaqa quarry. The special stage will be run three times during the event.

The rally starts from the Whitesands Hotel at 0900 hours on Saturday morning, 30th October, the route then loops three times through control points at Mtwaqa, Vipingo, Kilifi, Takaungu, Mitangoni, Ribe and Nguu Tatu finishing back at Whitesands Hotel where the first car is due at 18.30 hours.

The Shell Helix sponsored rally is the tenth round of the KNRC Championship and the eighth round of the Clubmans championship and is an important event for a number of drivers vying for top overall position in the championship.

The clerk of the course reports that the route is smooth and dry, which augers well for some fast and exciting rallying.

TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, Oct. 29 - Nov. 04, 1999.

FRIDAY High Water - 3.6 m. at 06.44 hrs. (6.44 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 19.15 hrs. (7.15 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 00.22 hrs. (12.22 a.m.) and 0.4 m. at 13.03 hrs. (1.03 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 3.2 m. at 07.32 hrs. (7.32 a.m.) and 2.6 m. at 20.10 hrs. (8.10 p.m.). Low Water - 0.7 m. at 01.04 hrs. (1.04 a.m.) and 0.7 m. at 13.53 hrs. (1.53 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 2.9 m. at 08.33 hrs. (8.33 a.m.) and 2.4 m. at 21.29 hrs. (9.29 p.m.). Low Water - 1.0 m. at 01.57 hrs. (1.57 a.m.) and 1.0 m. at 15.01 hrs. (3.01 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 2.6 m. at 10.03 hrs. (10.03 a.m.) and 2.4 m. at 23.14 hrs. (11.14 p.m.). Low Water - 1.3 m. at 03.19 hrs. (3.19 a.m.) and 1.2 m. at 16.43 (6.43 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 2.5 m. at 11.48 hrs. (11.48 a.m.). Low Water - 1.4 m. at 05.28 hrs. (5.28 a.m.) and 1.1 m. at 18.20 hrs. (6.20 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 2.6 m. at 00.50 hrs. (12.50 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 13.14 hrs. (1.14 p.m.). Low Water - 1.2 m. at 07.03 hrs. (7.03 a.m.) and 0.9 m. at 19.28 hrs. (7.28 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 2.9 m. at 01.52 hrs. (1.52 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 14.13 hrs. (2.13 p.m.). Low Water - 0.9 m. at 08.02 hrs. (8.02 a.m.) and 0.7 m. at 20.16 hrs. (8.16 p.m.).

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

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