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MTWAPA ANIMAL CLINIC

WSPA (World Society for the Protection of Animals) is holding a FREE ANIMAL CLINIC at Upendo Primary School on Saturday 6th November 1999, from 9.00 a.m to 1.00 p.m.

Members of the Rabbit Kindness Club at the school have organised members of the local community to bring their animals, including cats, dogs, rabbits, goats and chickens, for free veterinary treatment.

All the animals will be examined by local vet Alice Kithika and given the appropriate treatment, while their owners will receive advice on animal care.

The KSPCA (Kenya Society for the Protection and Care of Animals) will vaccinate all dogs and cats brought along on the day against rabies and their proud owners will each receive a vaccination certificate.

The venue came about at the beginning of this term when WSPA was contacted by Mr Thomas Koko, the Head Teacher of Upendo Primary School who wanted to set up a Kindness Club in his school, to encourage compassion amongst his pupils towards rabbits and all other animals.

The school is a non-government institution, which was set up to address the problem that a large number of children in the Kongowea area were not receiving any education.

At present 550 children attend the school, many of whom are sponsored by Mombasa-based charitable trust A.C.T.S., Assist a Child to School, who fund education for the needy in the Coast Region.

Gill Richardson, WSPA's Head of Humane Education in Africa comments:

"This is the first time we have held one of our Animal Clinics at an urban school.

"We decided that Upendo Primary School would be an ideal venue for one of these clinics because veterinary treatment is too expensive for the local community.

"The clinic will ensure stronger healthier animals for people in Kongowea and will educate children and adults about the importance of good animal care."

KSPCA inspector, Wycliffe Clouch visited the Kindness Club in the run up to the clinic to talk to Kindness Club members about how to handle and transport their animals during and after the clinic.

He will be on hand all morning to answer any questions about animal care.

All Africa Kindness Clubs have been introduced into schools throughout Africa as part of WSPA's Humane Education programme.

BUTECH IS BEST!

FIFTEEN YEARS' AND STILL PUMPING - SEE PAGES 9-13

New Museum For Mombasa

MINISTER BIWOTT OPENS 'HAZINA HERITAGE CENTRE'

WITH GROWING interest in Kenya's rich cultural past the Hazina Heritage Centre could not come at a more opportune

time and is sure to attract many visitors from home and abroad, as well as students wishing to learn more about the way of life of the past of different tribes.

It was due to be officially opened by the Minister for Tourism, Trade and Industry, Nicholas K. Biwott, on Thursday, November 4, at 3.30 p.m.

This unique cultural museum is situated in what was once the first Anglican Church in Mombasa being built between 1894-6 by the Church Missionary Society of England which played a very prominent and humanitarian role in re-settling slaves arriving at Mombasa after being rescued at sea by British warships.

It is to be found in the grounds of the present Anglican Memorial Cathedral off Nkrumah Road.

The museum stands witness

to a very remarkable feat by Lucas Wanyoike, a Director and artist, who since 1985 has been travelling all over Kenya collecting traditional items many of which had been left to rot.

His collection includes traditional attire and adornment, beautifying oils used by ladies in olden days, weaponry and tools, some 300 years old, musical instruments, one with six strings from the Luhya community (circa 1935).

There are traditional 'tools of the trade' of the medicine-men, witch-doctors and seers, also a Portrait Gallery of early pictures of different tribes.

As well, there is a display of curative herbs and plants which, today has become known as 'alternative medicine' and is sought after by many.

Lucas is also developing a

Botanical Garden with indigenous medicinal and other plants for visitors to observe in their natural state.

An insight into ancestral worship is also given.

It is a very prodigious and most welcome development at Mombasa and Lucas must be congratulated on the fruition of 14 years hard work in collecting and preserving what he can of Kenya's rich cultural heritage and showing it to the world, otherwise it might just disappear.

Have A Smile

"I'm back - did you all enjoy my holiday!"

Special Report by
NETA PEAL

WHITESANDS HOST GALA 'IRISH SCOTTISH HALLOWEEN' PARTY

ALL ROADS lead to SAROVA WHITESANDS BEACH LAWN ON 6th November 1999 where the clock hand will be reversed far back beyond the Christian Era for an exciting re-live of a 'Scottish-Irish Halloween Party', starting 7:30 p.m.

It will be an incredible night of spooks, ghouls, witches and ghosts.

On this Hallowed eve, the guests arrive and will have a choice of witches' hat, broomsticks or skeletons to wear for the evening.

Ghost face painting is

also provided.

The witches own chilling cocktail will numb the nerves and allow the guests to free their spirits.

A Halloween show will mesmerize the guests including raising the dead, burning the spirit and boiling the witch.

Do not be in the dark when the ghost hunt kicks off. You will have the opportunity to cast your own spell as well as have your palm read by a palm reader.

Watch out for the craziest competition that will leave

you at nothing less than tears of laughter.

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The food will be themed to the evening with cauldrons of broths, casseroles, spit roasts, pumpkin pies, bats etc.

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Snakebite Seminar

THE SECOND Snakebite Seminar will be held on November 9 and 10, 1999 at Hemingways, Watamu.

The proceedings will begin at 9.30 a.m. on November 9, with an introduction to dangerous snakes by Mrs. Damaris Rotich, followed by a talk on Antivenom Production by Dr. James Southern.

There will be a demonstration of some snakes including some dangerous ones at 9.15, p.m. after dinner.

Professor David Theakston's talk on "Which snake was it?" will take place at 11.00 a.m. the following day.

Dr. Harry Mwimal gives a vet's perspective at 2.00 p.m., after the lunch break.

The seminar then closes with a question and answer session.

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C.O.T.U. Women's Committee Hold Seminar At Polana Hotel

THE COTU'S Women committee three days seminar held at Polana Hotel last weekend condemned that the sexual harassment at their places of work by their bosses.

This was said during the Workshop Organisation and Revitalisation Women Committees on COTU (K) Areas Offices Basis which was organised by the Central Organisation of Trade Unions (COTU) (K) in conjunction with Fridrich Elbert Stiftung (FES).

This was said by the COTU'S Women's committee Chairperson Ms. Joyce Alego.

She said that "Sexual harassment is rampant problem affecting Women at places of work".

Ms. Alego added that "the Union should take care of the suffering women at the hands of some few Managers."

The organisers advised the employers not to shun women when it comes to promotion, some managers face the women

loss of earnings or employment due to maternity.

The branch unions who attended the workshop included Kenya Union of Commercial Food and Allied Workers, The Kenya Petroleum Oil Workers, Kenya Local Government Workers Union, Transport Workers Union, Railways Workers Union, Kenya Plantation and Agricultural Workers, Union of Posts and Telecommunications Employees, The Kenya Chemical and Allied Workers union, Transport and Allied Workers Union, Kenya Union of Printing, Publishing and Paper Manufacturing, Kenya Union of Domestic, Hotels, Education Institution, Hospital and allied Workers, Dock Workers union, Building and Construction Union.

The organisers included Mr. J. M. Ole Apale - COTU (K) Area Secretary, Ms. Lucy Abega COTU (K) Women Affairs Co-ordinator, Ms. Mery Macheso - Treasurer COTU (K) Women's Committee, Ms. Joyce N. Mbigua - Committee Member.

Among the participants were, Judy Wambua, Agneta Atieno, Mwanaldi Saidi, Grace Kuvuna, from Railway Workers Union and Joel Manyala Branch Secretary Railways Workers Union.

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Hindu Council Organise Very Well Attended Heart Lecture

THE HINDU Council of Kenya, Mombasa Branch organized a lecture on Modern Trends in Heart Surgery.

The talk was held at Patel Samaj last week and the speaker was Dr. Nand Kumar, an eminent Cardio Vascular Surgeon from Hinduja

Hospital, Mumbai.

He delivered the lecture in simple language with colourful slides, understood and enjoyed by all.

A question and answer session followed the lecture, giving the members of the public a chance to clear the

doubts about problems related to the heart.

Dr. Nand Kumar also emphasized the importance of modifying our lifestyles so as to prevent the onset of heart disease, and gave important guidelines on how to go about it

The Chairman of the Hindu Council of Kenya, Mombasa Branch, Mr. Kishore Shah, thanked the public for attending the lecture in such large numbers.

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Friends Of Tsavo Walk To Make Elephant Habitat A Safer Place

WHAT A shame the Tsavo elephant could not have witnessed the effort being made by so many 'friends' to make their habitat a much safer place in which to live in the belief that they too have 'animal rights'.

To most of them 'humans' have become 'enemies' as they recall the large scale poaching and massacre that used to take place for their ivory, the growing human settlement now blocking their traditional corridors of movement, in and out of the park and the burning of some of it.

The first fund-raising 'Charity Walk' organised by the Cubs of 'Friends of Tsavo' was a great success in creating increasing awareness and support.

It attracted some 500 participants, mostly school children - the youngest being four year old Aliya Karim Jaffer who attends the Aga Khan Nursery School.

She was among those who completed the ten-km walk through the main streets of the town and along the sea front back to Treasury Square.

It was very hot and on the last leg many were glad of a lift in the thoughtfully provided 'mini' buses by leading tour-operating companies.

But not Aliya, who was congratulated and held aloft for all to see by the 'Friends of Tsavo' Chairman, Khalid Shapi (UTC's Managing Director for E. Africa) as all applauded.

There was also a tremendous effort by the blue uniformed Simba Scouts Band from Majengo who kept stirring music going

throughout which included some traditional sounds from Scotland and the Kenya coast.

Unfortunately, the baggage player could not make it that day.

At times many 'walkers' were singing and dancing to their rhythms.

Also joining them in his tricycle-style wheelchair was the coast's popular comedian 'Mombasa Mwambao' who, before his retirement starred in KBC's 'VITUKO' show.

There were 'mini' stops for refreshment.

Such was the interest aroused that many pedestrians along

was to enable it to provide a 500 km firebreak around the perimeter of Tsavo National Parks.

Last year's fire devastated nearly 4,000 square kms of this 21,000 square km. area.

Addressing them all before cutting the red satin ribbon to officially start the 'Walk' the chairman of the 'Friends of Tsavo' said 'today makes a turning point in our relationship with wildlife.'

'It is the beginning of real hope and confidence in their future.'

'By your support we are sending out a strong message that we recognise and appreciate the right of wildlife to exist, they being an integral component of our environment.'

Said the Chairman 'as young members of FOT they have set not only an example but a precedent for all youth in this country of the fundamental role they can play in determining the destiny of our wildlife.'

He went on to explain 'it is through a collective effort that this event has become a reality and it is in this same spirit that we should proceed to ensure a future for our wildlife, which is a trust bequeathed to us by our ancestors who in their lives set an example of a mutual co-existence with, and respect for, wildlife.'

The Chairman announced that as soon as the count is made, prizes will be awarded to the participants who have the highest collection.

Special Report by NETA PEAL



BEFORE THE start of the Charity Walk, organised by Cubs of the 'Friends of Tsavo' there was a welcome and briefing by Chairman Khalid Shapi (in cap in front of banner) and his team.

Digo and Haile Selassie Roads joined in for a while or gave a donation.

Leading tour operators assisted, while escorting the Charity Walk was the Kenya Police.

This fund-raising effort by the 'Friends of Tsavo, with Cubs,

The first step you take in this walk is a commitment to pursue a legacy, one that all of us will be part of and of which the generations which follow will be proud of in making our world safe for both man and wildlife.

On behalf of the Trustees and Directors of 'Friends of Tsavo' Charitable Trust, Mr. Shapi expressed deep gratitude to all participants and particularly to principals and students of schools represented for their co-operation.

He also thanked donors and sponsors, and all who had given crucial support.

Also acknowledged was the motivation and tireless efforts of 'Friends of Tsavo' Cubs.

He concluded 'thank you and God bless you all'.

Donors were Coca-Cola Bottlers, with free cold drinks for them all; Mohansons Food Distributors, 13 crates of mineral water; Pearly Water - six crates of mineral water; Eyecatchers - free printing of 'T' shirts for FOT members; MFI Solutions, free use of their radio-call and back-up vehicle.

Also providing the free use of back-up vehicles were Polimans, African Quest Safaris; Ketty Tours and Travel and United Touring Company.

Prizes were donated by Nyali Beach Hotel and SOMAK, while the Aga Khan Band provided the free use of their PA system.



ALIYA KARIM Jaffer, a four-year-old pupil at Aga Khan Nursery School, and the youngest participant to complete the walk is held aloft by Chairman of the 'Friends of Tsavo' Khalid Shapi.

Spellbinding Works Of Art By Young Kenyans

LEISURE LODGE, a leading top class hotel on the south coast of Mombasa since 30 years has opened an artclub on October 23, 1999.

The first Vernissage features two young Kenyan artists, Maggie Oleno and Thorn Ogonga.

Maggie Oleno was born in Nairobi in 1974.

As a sculptress of the superlative she made her first Exhibition, when only aged 19 at the "French Cultural Centre" in Nairobi.

British Council, Goethe Institute, Royal Institute of

Netherlands and Kenya National Museum are only a few stages of her brilliant artistic career.

The young Thorn Ogonga born in 1975 dominates the exhibition with his impressionistic works of art.

The artist lives through a definite red period, which reaches its highlight with pointillism.

Most people who have seen his work are left spellbound.

The exhibition is on, at the Leisure Lodge artclub until December 18, 1999 daily from 8.00 a.m. to 11.00 p.m.



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"The dinner's cold - can't you get home from work quicker with it?"



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- December 9** - "Africa's Big Game - Where Elephants Call Home"

Diwali Attraction 'Mast' Must Not Be Missed ...

WHEN RAM Gopal Verma makes a film with Urmilla Matondkar, rest assured that she is the very central core of the film and that he will extract every ounce of histrionics from her resulting in truly a great film.

Thus the Diwali attraction at both KENYA and LOTUS CINEMAS, which starts today (Friday) is one that should not be missed.

Mast has Urmilla in the lead with a totally new hero Aftab. The story line is very familiar with Hrishikesh Mukherjee's *Guddi*, but with the gender roles reversed.

Kittu (Aftab) is a Pune based student who is obsessed with a very popular (and hot if I may say so) film heroine Malika (Urmilla), much to the chagrin of his family and friends.

To make his dream come true of meeting her, he runs away from home and ends up in Mumbai, where he finds a job in a restaurant, close to her home, as a waiter.

One day Kittu rescues Malika from being beaten by her uncle, who is her guardian but who has been terrorising her.

The two hatch a plan and decide to run away from Mumbai, back to Pune, where

she is hidden in his bedroom. The climax finally comes with her discovery and whether she returns to the world of celluloid or will she stay with her new found lover.

The highlights of this film are most definitely the cinematography and the music.

Every scene, some of which are breath-taking shots of Austria and South Africa, is a treat to the eyes while Sandeep Chawla's foot-tapping and catchy beats provide the background to excellent choreography.

Dialogues are witty, with Urmilla not just looking her best ever but giving a great performance.

Even though this is his first film, Aftab is confident, a good dancer and a good performer, further complimenting his good looks.

Mast will run at the LOTUS CINEMA until Monday, when on Tuesday it will be taken over by the most brilliantly conceived film of the year, *Hum Dil De Chuke Sanam*, starring Salman Khan, Aishwarya Rai and Ajay Devgan.

Sanjay Leela Bhansali has always come up with very

emotional films that touch everyone deeply, yet entertain with their wonderful scenes and music.

In *Hum Dil De Chuke Sanam*, he has surpassed even his own expectations, getting reviews he had not even anticipated from all corners.

Even though his previous films have been just as good as far as story line, music, screenplay, dialogue and performance goes, somehow they were not accepted as well with the masses and were appreciated by only a select few.

Hum Dil De Chuke Sanam will be screened for two days only giving way to *Pyaar Koi Khel Nahin* on Thursday.

Sunny Deol and Apoorva Agnihotri play two brothers who deeply love the same girl, Mahima Choudhary.

Electrifying

Meanwhile at the KENYA CINEMA, *Mast* will be shown until Tuesday, when it is taken over by an electrifying thriller, *Psycho*.

This particular film is a remake of Alfred Hitchcock's classic and is assured to have you on the edge of your seat throughout.

So for all you horror buffs, make sure you are at the KENYA CINEMA on Tuesday.

**Film Preview by
Anjum Asodia**

Dynamic Display Of Danish Gymnastics At "Alliance Hotels"

ON A white-sand beach illuminated by the moon 38 members of the Vejle Gymteam from Denmark gave a vibrant and exciting display during the Beach Party at Safari Beach Hotel recently.

Seeing these lovely, graceful, gymnasts in a well orchestrated programme ranging from acrobatics to traditional Danish folk dances, was a sight for sore eyes and, undoubtedly, the highlight of the evening as evidenced by the applause.

They, together with three coaches, are in Kenya for three weeks giving a total of 13 gymnastic displays in Nairobi and on Kenya's south coast.

With Kenya Airways stopping their direct flights from Copenhagen as of next year it is feared that what has become 'tradition' coinciding with the Nairobi Show will come to an end.

It is Finn Bluhme, Kenya Airways' dynamic manager in the Nordic and Baltic countries who, for the past 25 years, has been organising these very popular visits.

The Vejle Gymteam stayed at Safari Beach Hotel for one week giving two displays there and one on Sunday morning on Jadini Beach Hotel's seafont coinciding with the re-opening of adjacent Africana Sea Lodge.

DGI (a Danish gymnastic association) has been organising such trips for different gym clubs for some time and their visits and displays have become a most regular feature at Alliance Hotels over the years.

In Denmark, gymnastics are looked upon as a 'sport for everyone' as well as a great socialiser.

There are clubs all over the country in towns and villages.

The Vejle Gymteam is one of the 24 small unions, which is part of DGI with a membership of 65,000.

It plans sport meetings and activities.

The age range of the Vejle Gymteam is between gymnasts and working people.

It was the team's first visit to Kenya and among them were Laus and Trine Prosch who married recently.

While in Kenya the team gave displays, followed by workshops, at ten different schools in Nairobi and on Kenya's south coast.

'Small Stars'

They included beginners' exercises warming-up, jumping, tumbling, rope skipping and work on the trampoline.

Said Laus 'the children loved it all and afterwards we felt like 'small stars' and were quite overwhelmed by their enthusiasm for Danish style gymnastics'.

Adding 'we gave them some of our programmes, also ideas on how to build their own Trampoline very cheaply'.

Chris Modigell who, together with Finn Bluhme of Kenya Airways Copenhagen has initiated many of DGI's visits to Kenya, described the 'Vejle team as 'one of the best to have visited Kenya'.

The team left on Monday morning for Naro Moru River Lodge in the foothills of Mount Kenya, another Alliance resort - for a trekking programme to Point Lenana, one of Mount Kenya's three peaks, to carry the Danish flag to Africa's second highest mountain.

L.T.C. QUIZ NITE

WHO IS the present Vice Chairman of the Little Theatre Club?

Which famous world championship golf player recently died in a plane crash?

Who is the Prime Minister of Israel?

These are just some of the questions that may be asked at the Little Theatre Club Quiz on Friday, November 19, 1999.

These testing, amusing and infuriating questions will be set by the prize winning team of Walter and Grants.

You are all welcome to take part in this fun Quiz and try to be the winner.

Supper will be available to keep you all on your toes, non-members Shs 350/= and members Shs 300/=.

Do you think you can beat Aisha Khan and her super team?

Then come along on the 19th and try your luck.

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Capitalising On The Five "B"s - Billboards, Banners, Buildings, Buses And ... Busts!

BILLBOARDS, banners, buildings, buses and busts all have something in common.

They can all be used for advertising.

Local authorities in the past have raised revenue from advertising in a myriad of ways.

One way was that councils issued permits to advertisers who took ads on the roadside.

Reserves were used for such purposes.

The primary objective of such advertising was to raise money for council authority.

Councils also used to control the location of signage for motorists and other road users could do so safely.

It was inefficient and time consuming, (and at the time I was in my mind) it was a source of income.

But councils failed to exploit any means of income and lost sight of the opportunities presented, other minds took over.

Setting Up a Syndicate

Employees and aldermen decided that if the Councils were to raise revenue, they would.

Permits were issued under the name of the income going to the local authority.

directly to those involved in setting up the syndicate.

No records were available and signage went up everywhere. When one went to ask the owner



CoastDrive with PATRICK OBATH

of the sign whether they had paid for it, they would be shown a receipt issued by the appropriate section of the local authority.

The receipt would obviously be a fake one.

This racket was difficult to break, as there was no real track kept of each so called site as opposed to rates where each parcel of land has files and business licenses which are also traceable documents.

Anyhow Councils soon woke up to the fact that they could earn considerable income from advertising and decided to contract out the services... fine... till some people again saw the opportunity to make a quick buck.

Some unscrupulous agencies decided to guarantee the local authorities income and then charge the advertisers at a premium.

A hue and cry followed and matters were normalised.

This dealt mainly with the first two B's namely billboards and

banners.

The next stage came when owners of buildings who placed any form of sign on their building were also required to pay for advertising.

This was a departure from the previous norm and caught a lot of people unaware.

Where several partners were involved in one activity it was previously possible to collect all the advertising in one hoarding.

If for example a major hotel chain was involved in alliances with, say, an airline, a tour company and a beverage provider, any mention of their alliances on the exterior of the hotel was not chargeable.

However, under current rules they deemed to be advertising and therefore subject to the regulations and costs.

Even a hotel putting its own name outside the premises to inform people of its location and existence is deemed to be advertising.

Fine! The third 'B' as in buildings.

Then came the strangest requirement and this is limited currently to our Coastal capital.

Owners of commercial vehicles that had any signage on them were deemed to advertising and effectively at that.

The agencies viewed the fact that a tour company had its logo and name on the side of a tour van to be an opportunity for free, highly mobile advertising and that fleet owners should be charged for the opportunity.

If one stretches this to every

vehicle that carries any advertising on its side, it represents a major source of income.

Hats off to the council and agencies for such lateral thinking!

The point here is that anywhere else in the world, fleet owners are allowed to put distinctive marks on their vehicles.

It broadcasts their identities wherever they are and whatever they are doing, whether good or evil.

Its business risk that they take. Some owners are more elaborate than others in what they put on the side of their vehicles.

Somewhat remember the Elliot's Bakeries bread vans that were covered all over in the same colour as the wrapping on their loaves.

These were a bit of overkill but yet were very distinctive.

To try and raise revenue by making people pay just because they have put their company logo on their business vehicles is stretching creativity.

Having got away with making people pay for signs effectively inside own compounds, the agencies involved now want to start minting dirty money by making the same organisations pay for marking their vehicles.

This is like double taxation.

Imagine a tour company that has an office anywhere in the local authorities jurisdiction.

They would be required to pay for the signage that shows where their office is.

They would also be required to

the local authority.

One way to collect this revenue would be to take a particular vintage of tee shirt and approach the issuer and demand to be paid for having taken the liberty to issue advertising that could be used on the road that falls within the jurisdiction of the agency involved.

Local companies would get caught but what about the mitumbas?

Would say, one of the U.S. basketball or football giants have to pay for the advertising on the second hand tee shirts that profess their name?

Gone Off Our Rocker

It sounds as though we have gone off our rocker but we haven't.

It is just a projection that the way things are going, the fifth 'B' and that is busts might just hit us.

As Kachumbari says, does the sign showing where he lives qualify to be charged as advertising?

Aga Khan Hospital Mombasa Mark Infection Control Week" With Lectures And Activities

Break the Chain of Infection such hands" was the theme of this year's Infection Control Week at The Aga Khan Hospital, Mombasa.

Special Report By Correspondent

To mark the 40th anniversary of the hospital, various activities were held at the hospital with the highlight being a demonstration on "hand-washing" as the single most important precaution against the spread of infection.

Conferences and lectures for all staff members were also held during the week that focused

on infection control measures such as cross contamination and self protection against infection.

The Aga Khan Hospital's Infection Control Committee, the organizers of the event, have been actively involved in adapting procedures that will enable prevent and control the spread and occurrence of infections within and around the Hospital.

Dr. Shamina Jivaji, Chairperson of the Infection Control Committee said:

"Throughout the world the

importance of Hospital infection control is well recognized as an important and essential aid in preventing the spread of opportunistic infections in Hospitals and other health care institutions.

"Infection control is a continuous process and awareness campaigns such as the Infection control week at The Aga Khan Hospital, Mombasa sensitizes all Hospital staff, including doctors as well as the patients and hospital visitors on its importance."

Among the initiatives undertaken, the Hospital has set on developing Policies and

Procedures that govern Infection Control.

In line with this, staff members are also being sensitized on the ways of handling infectious materials and on proper waste disposal.

A training programme targeting both clinical and non-clinical staff that focuses on Infection control standards and practices is also being undertaken.

The Infection control committee hopes to diversify its activities by sensitizing the larger community on the importance of Infection Control in our environment.



As part of the celebrations to commemorate 40 years, NIC Bank have donated K.Shs. 40,000/= to the Paediatric Support Group at the Aga Khan Hospital, Mombasa. Branch Manager NIC Bank Mombasa Raphael Nindi (left) is seen presenting the cheque to the Chairperson of the PSG Tanuja Walli as (from left) Paediatric Support Group member Sangeta Jiwan, Director Nursing Aga Khan Hospital Zubeida Dadani, Public Relations-Officer- Aga Khan Hospital Carol Mwangi, and bank staff look on.

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Questions

CAN ANY politician reply to these questions - old and new ones ?

- What is their plan for re-building Mombasa ?
 - How many new Hospitals/ Schools/ Nurseries have been constructed for the last five years in Mombasa area only ?
 - When will tribalism stop ?
 - Have any one of them thought or said: "enough is enough let us sit down together and re-build Mombasa" ?
 - Any new plan for repairing roads/ drains/ sewerage ?
 - How about street lights ?
- These are small questions and I will appreciate if any one can give the answer,
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JUDICIAL JOKE

(What a wonderful Joke !)
At the height of a political corruption trial, the prosecuting attorney attacked a witness.
"Isn't it true," he bellowed, "that you accepted FIVE THOUSAND dollars to compromise this case ?"
The witness stared out the window, as though he hadn't heard the question.
"Isn't it true that you accepted FIVE THOUSAND dollars to

compromise this case ?" the lawyer repeated.
The witness still did not respond.
Finally, the judge leaned over and said:
"Sir, please answer the question."
"Oh," the startled witness said, "I thought he was talking to YOU !"
Mohamedbaqir Nurmohamed
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Remember Nyabicha ?

I am a regular reader of the Coastweek - I feel that I am at home (on your websites), thanks.
Could you kindly publish my request.
My name is Nyabicha Ongwenyi I went to school in Kisii Primary then to Nyakongo Sec School and then to Menyanya High School.
I am currently in the United States and I am looking for my old friends
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Nyabicha Ongwenyi, USA.
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THE NET with FARHEEN A. BACHANI

WHAT ARE IP ADDRESSES ?

Connected nodes on the Internet have names and addresses that obey certain conventions.
In a wider sense, every node on the Net, every end point (which might be a computer or a dial-in modem), has a unique identifying address.
These unique identifiers are called Internet Protocol (IP) addresses.
The computer or server is known as a host, and the IP address, which identifies its physical network connection, is known as the host address.
The IP address can be difficult to remember is easy to enter incorrectly, and will not necessarily remain the same if someone needs to reorganize his/ her network.
The difficulty in remembering these IP addresses is because they are a bunch of numbers with dots in between.
In short IP address is a set of numbers that expresses the exact physical connection between a computer and the network on the Internet.
Please do not hesitate to send your comments or questions to P.O. Box 68912, Mombasa or e-mail to:
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ATHI RIVER MINING CO. WORK ON THEIR ENVIRONMENT PROJECT

NEWS AND VIEWS:

ENVIRONMENT: a much-used word these days derived from the verb "environ" to surround; to encircle. So from this we can see that we are using an all-encompassing word. During the past month, THE FRIENDS OF FORT JESUS involved ourselves in two aspects, which are inter-linked.

ENVIRONMENT CLEAN-UP, MOMBASA - Marlene Reid writes:

This year saw two simultaneous clean-ups, one organised by the Environment Trust of Kenya, Mombasa and one by Baobab Trust.

THE FRIENDS found themselves split between two forces.

Also many members were involved in clean-ups in their own residential areas.

THE FRIENDS made a donation of K Shs.3, 000/= to ETK towards cleaning equipment.

Kelvin Mazera and I donated our time and energy to the beach clean up at Jomo Kenyatta Public Beach.

The latter involved schools from all over the province and a great deal of effort went into filling hundreds of biodegradable bags with separate types of rubbish.

These were all weighed (with difficulty as the bags had no loops for hanging on the scales)

and taken off to Bamburi for assessment.

A simultaneous underwater clean up went on from Lamu to Shimoni, organised by Barracuda Diving Co.

The main aim of all these clean-ups is to sensitize people to the need to either dispose of rubbish in a bin or TAKE IT HOME, where it can be properly disposed of.

We appeal to members to spread the gospel of 'KEEP MOMBASA CLEAN'.

Mahmud M. Welton (M.W.) writes:

I would add to Marlene's report that I witnessed the Kibokoni Self Help Group's magnificent effort in getting the local residents in their area to turn out and clean up the lanes.

Lorries were still hard at work the following day transporting the accumulated garbage.

As a follow up, they have now placed collection bins, supplied by the ETK, as collecting points throughout the area, which one hopes will greatly reduce the incidence of Kibokoni residents dumping their garbage into the sea, which had become a common practice.

OLDTOWN CONSERVATION:

Some thirty Friends turned out for the OLD TOWN WALK arranged for 4.00pm on Saturday, September 25.

The focus for the walk was the two buildings that the Old Town Conservation unit has contracted the Swahili Cultural Centre to restore.

Our Chairman had arranged for the director of the Old Town Conservation unit to conduct us around the project and to explain their programme to us.

Once again Mr. Kalandar Khan, the director of the programme, failed to put in an appearance.

Members will recall that he also failed to turn up for a talk he was due to give us a few months ago.

Sha Khan and Judy Aldich stepped into the breach and took us for a short tour.

Members were also able to view the newly paved lane leading to Government Square.

THE FRIENDS made a financial contribution to this project organised by KISHESO earlier this year.

As a general comment from a non-expert, the Old Town Conservation seems to have generated a great deal of publicity without many visible results.

Even the present renovation of two buildings seems garish and out of place in its background, hopefully in a year or two they will fade a bit and so blend in better.

One hears of wonderful work that has been done to restore the "Stone Town" area of Zanzibar try the Aga Khan Foundation.

I throw open this space to the Museums authorities or Mr. Kalandar Khan, to give us an appropriate comment next month. (-M.W.)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

This edition of the Newsletter is being initially distributed to those members who are attending the AG.M. so I do not wish to anticipate the reports of our Chairman and Secretary.

For those members who miss the A. G. M., I hope to give you a short summary of the reports in the next edition. (-M.W.)

PAST EVENTS:

Tuesday, September 28. Film "IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ALEXANDER THE GREAT" Part Two.

In Part One (September 14) we left Alexander, preparing to depart Egypt on the next leg of his journey of conquest and thirsting for a show down with Darius, the King of the Persians.

After many adventures, King Darius' forces were defeated and the King himself seen off in undignified flight.

Alexander had just burned down the fabulous palace of the

Persian king, when the skies opened and the rain started to fall (on us I hasten to add and not on Alexander).

This forced a halt to the show, but we hope to see the bit we missed, plus part three of this fascinating tale, after the business of the AGM is completed. (-M.W.)

Tuesday, October 12. Talk: "ETHNO-BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION IN KENYA"

Mr. Jeremiah Munali traveled down from Nairobi to address us on this subject.

I regret that we were not able to explain this title in advance and if we had done so, I am sure we would have had a better turn out.

The talk was about the link between clan "totem" animals and conservation of wildlife.

Jeremiah explained how the clan or age group's symbolic animal is protected by the members of the group as their symbol.

He also spoke about the activities of the East African Wildlife Society.

It was pleasing to see that we had a group of students from Mama Ngina Secondary School who came to hear the talk and asked a number of very relevant questions at the end of the talk. Thank you Mrs. Uballa. (-M.W.)

BIRD WATCHER'S NEWS:

The past few weeks have seen a lot of activity in the birder's world, so this month I have designated a section of the Newsletter specifically for them (-M.W.)

Marlene Reid, our indifragible bird leader has contributed the next two reports:

Saturday, September 11, BIRDWALK:

A change of venue saw us at the never-before visited central quarry.

The birds were magnificent and nearly all large and easy to spot.

A bird walk leader's paradise, Baobab are doing it again with the future development of this beautiful place out of what was burned out land. A terrific time was had by all. (-M/R)

Weekend, October 2/3rd - WORLD BIRDWATCH WEEK-END: This was certainly the best-attended bird watch ever.

The launch took place on Friday, October 1st at Bamburi Nature Trail Pavilion, with 50 students present.

Marlene Reid gave a short address on the aims of the exercise and Dr. Rene Haller spoke about the importance of environment conservation and gave a short history of the Nairobi

Trail.

On Saturday morning, birdwalks organised by Kelvin Mazera with three other young guides and the Education Officer, David Oleno, involved approximately 300 students from some 20 schools.

Quite a task Other teams scoured the countryside and beaches to clock up as many species as possible.

So far the number is around 90, but will probably total over one hundred once all the lists are synchronized.

It was really great that so many young people showed such an interest and our sincere thanks go to Bamburi, WCK, Kemfri and all the young ornithological guides for their hard work (M/R)

KALOLEM'S CANARY: I am sure all our members will have read the brilliant advertisement placed in the local press by the Athi River Mining Co. on October 9.

We had hoped to arrange a field trip during November to view progress on the "recreational park" that ARM said they were developing.

We were in touch with their very charming public relations officer Mr. Chris Kenga several

times, but the best he could offer to us was a tour of the factory.

He said that it would be "premature" to view their environmental project, but they were working very hard at it and would welcome a visit in the first quarter of next year.

We will certainly be keeping him up to his word (-M.W.)

FUTURE BIRD WALK:

Saturday, November 13, Bird Walk - Meet at Ratna Square at 4.30 pm.

We intend to make a foray around the playing fields at Bamburi, which one of the young guides tells us is excellent. (-M/R)

COMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, November 16, 7.15 p.m. Film "IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ALEXANDER THE GREAT" Part Four.

This will be the final episode in the four part series and needs no further introduction.

Saturday, November 13, 4.30 p.m. Bird-walk Meet at Ratna Square.

Tuesday, November 30, 7.15 p.m. Illustrated Talk or Film. Programme to be announced. Watch posters and Coastweek.

TWENTY YEARS' AGO ...

COASTWEEK, November 2 - 8, 1979:

COAST PROVINCIAL Commissioner Elud Mahiu issued a stern warning to parliamentary candidates: "not to disturb the peace during the wind-up to their political campaigns and that trouble-makers would be dealt with severely" with six days remaining to the election 'blast-off'. Khalif S. Mwamumo, Robert S. Matano, Sharif Nassir, Elud Mwamunga and Juma Boy were considered the heavyweights in their respective constituencies as Malindi South veteran Francis B. Tuva was elected unopposed.

A GRAND welcome is accorded the first British Airtrous charter from the U.K. direct to Mombasa, with Giriama dancers and welcoming mdufu drinks. On the flight was Manager Tour Operations Sovereign Enterprise Holidays who foresaw a great potential of new holiday traffic for Kenya.

MINET I.C.D.C. the largest insurance brokers in Kenya, open a new branch in Malindi. THE FLOATING university ship, m.v. Universe, is expected to dock into Mombasa port with 500 tourists comprising students. VISITING Chinese national badminton team was to play a series of exhibition matches and hold coaching clinics at the Aga Khan Sports Club, Mombasa.

TOP Ten on the Charts compiled by 'Disco Bug' were "Don't Stop Till You Get Enough" by Michael Jackson, "Root, Too, Undisputable Rockin' Roller" by Tina Turner, New entry "Strut Your Funky Stuff" by Frankie "Rock" by Candy Staton, "No, No, No, No" by S. B. Devotion, "Cassanova" by Luv, "Higher" by Ajit Singh (new entry), "Pico's Eagles Dancing Corporation" by Men Vision, another new entry "Better Do it Salse" by Gibson Brothers and "Gotta Go Home" by Boney M.

NAAZ Cinema was showing Tatum O'Neal, Christopher Plummer and Anthony Hopkins in a film about the world of horse racing 'International Velvet'. KENYA Cinema, carried on buzzing with 'The Swarm', ending the week with a horror film 'The Devil's Rain' starring Ernest Borgnine in the lead. REGAL Cinema was definitely burning with 'Blazing Magnum', at the start of the week and 'Blazing Temples' at the end. CHOX had the latest news that week with 'Aaj Ki Tasza Khabar'.

LETTER writers included Lamu's Ali Abeid Baghash who was mourning the demise of Peter Muigai Kenyatta, Abdalla Mohamed from Kilifi, Chairperson of Saturday Club Ladies Section Reema Mehta, Nabila Ali, Malindi's Omar Swaleh Khamis and Pled Piger from Kisumu. MISS SHEHNAZ Suleman is appointed as the first lady chairman of the Aga Khan Sports Club, Mombasa.

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Omar Mbithi Loses Out In Junior Singles As He "Catches A Crab"

A SPORTING Event such as a Regatta or Championship requires much planning and organization, the National Rowing Regatta was no exception, writes COXSWAIN.

Preparations for the above event started just after the First National Rowing Championship on August 28, 1999.

Under the direction of a Regatta Committee headed by Mr. Seifuddin Patwa, the Chairman of Kenya Rowing Association, many hours of meeting were spent with members of the Kenya Navy Rowing Club and Mombasa Rowing Club.

Sgt. J. Gitau of the Kenya Navy helped in co-ordinating the logistical support with Kenya Navy Rowing Club.

Dr. David Obura co-ordinated on behalf of the Mombasa Rowing Club (MRC) and assisted by Mr. Khamis Shungula and Mr. Oliver Icharia.

Once again, the Kenya Navy took the lead in providing logistical support and planning co-ordinated by Lt. Col. Mavingo.

Kenya Navy provided the bulk of the equipment such as a Tugboat to transport equipment, a RIB for Rescue and Safety, Radios, VIP Ten, and PA system.

Our many thanks to the Deputy Commander, Brigadier Awitta, for representing the Navy Commander.

Messrs Fibrecraft continue to remain firm supporters of Rowing by providing crucial help in the maintenance of the Fibre-glass Rowing Boats, Control boats and Engines together with catering for the Rowers and the VIP Guests.

The Sponsors who supported us and made the event the success that it was were as follows:

Fin Tea Limited and Coast Bus who provided Prizes. Mr. Seif Mwak of Lloyds Register, Lifting Equipment, Mr. Omar Kaatar provided financial help to offset Regatta Costs, Castle Beer and Pina together with Coca-Cola who provided refreshments.

Coca-Cola also provided banners.

Computing

The Royal Court Hotel hosted the world-renowned VIP Guest, Mr. Kipchoge Keino.

Graphic Touch Limited and COASTWEEK gave valuable support in publicity.

Officers and personnel of the Navy who helped in officiating the event must be given a mention, particularly Mr. Arthur Mwabui, Mr. Albert Owino, Mr. Kasoloyi Mutua, Mr. Karissa and Mr. Bitok.

They were supported by Dr. David Obura whose experience in laying the course proved invaluable, Mr. Oliver Icharia whose skills as a Starter keeps improving with every Regatta and Mr. Graham Kirimi who spent a lot of time behind the Computer, computing the results and writing up certificates.

This Regatta was organized for two days, hence the need for

ordination and planning.

On Saturday, Heats were held over 1500 metres.

Due to the tight Racing Schedule, the approaching Rain cloud was ignored and everybody, particularly the Officials, stayed

and always tried to keep his mental attitude focussed on the race to come.

The juniors started the programme for the day.

In Rowing Races, Finals are classified in categories such as

However, at the finish Kirimi just edged out Obura who knew before the start that stamina, endurance and good technique would be required to win.

Mr. Kipchoge Keino, the Chairman of the National Olympic Committee (NOCK) and the Guest of Honour, was impressed with Rowing and the fast times posted.

At the closing ceremony, he presented certificates and promised that NOCK would support the Kenya Rowing Association both financially and materially so that the first Rowing Team could represent Kenya in the 26th Nile Regatta in Cairo, Egypt in February 2000.

He warned the Rowers never to engage in drugs as it could destroy their mental strength.

Brigadier Awitta, on behalf of the Kenya Navy, promised full support for the Kenya Navy Rowing Team and asked the Rowers to continue with their rigorous training to be prepared for the challenges ahead.

Mr. Seifuddin Patwa, on behalf of the Kenya Rowing Association, requested all present to support the Dinner and Dance organized by KRA to raise funds for the Kenya Rowing Team, to be held on December 4, 1999.

He also said that KRA were invited to send a team to the Junior World Championship on 1st - 6th August, 2000 and requested Juniors to continue with training.

The Ceremony was closed with the presentation of the Kenya Car Colours to Mr. Kipchoge Keino and a replica Car for exhibition at the NOC - Kenya Headquarters.



CHAIRMAN Kenya Rowing Association Seif Patwa (right) and Chairman Mombasa Rowing Club Khamis Shungula present the Kenya Car Colours to Chairman of the National Olympic Committee Kipchoge Keino (left) who was the Guest of Honour at the National Rowing Regatta held at the Tudor Water Sports Centre.

their ground and did not allow for distraction as the heavens opened up.

After a brief break for refreshments, Rowers continued with the racing.

In the Double Scull racing, Joshua Kandagor and Ibrahim Gitthaiga were the fastest for the day with a time of six minutes 34 secs.

Second were Juvenalis Gitau and Nicholas Njore with a time of seven minutes 12 secs.

Third were James Kirimi and John Mutunga with seven minutes 17 secs.

The Single Scull for Men was hotly contested between James Kirimi and John Mutunga, however, Kirimi proved faster with a better technique and a time of seven minutes 14 secs.

He was followed by Mutunga seven minutes 27 secs and David Obura was third in seven minute 59 secs.

The Junior Double was also strongly contested between Martin Mwai/ Kevin Icharia and Steve Ogada/ Omar Mbithi who posted the times of 9 mins 34 secs and 10 mins 12 secs respectively.

Third were Amon Kounda and Kevin Mwandau with a time of 10 mins 25 secs.

In the Junior Singles Omar Mbithi was the fastest with the time of 8:12:58.

The Finals on Sunday started with perfect weather with hot and humid conditions.

Mr. Kipchoge Keino, our Chief Guest, remarked on the many days he had raced in such weather

A, B, C and so on. Final A determining the first three placings.

In the junior Singles the fast improving Sea Scout, Kevin Mwandau, won by just three seconds ahead of Omar Mbithi.

Mbithi only lost because of 'catching a crab', terms used in Rowing when oars go off-rhythm and considerably slow down the Rowers.

In the Junior Doubles, Martin Mwai/ Kevin Icharia showed that months of training together has its advantages, they won by a comfortable margin with a time of 7 mins 40 secs followed by Steve Ogada and Omar Mbithi with a time of 8 mins 01 secs.

The Men Finals in the Doubles was probably the most hotly contested, with J. Kandagor and I. Gitthaiga the favorites in the Double Sculls Category.

James Kirimi and John Mutunga who were third in the heats were moved up to final A after Nicholas Njue/ J. Gitau retired from their race due to some unforeseen circumstances.

However, Kandagor/ Gitthaiga team sustained some boat damage just before the finish hence their second placing.

The Climax of the Regata was the Men Singles with John Mutunga, James Kirimi and David Obura.

Right from the starter's signal, Mutunga started to pump the sculls like there was no tomorrow and maintained a lead of about 20 metres upto the finish.

Meanwhile Kirimi and Obura were battling out for the second position.

Sailfish For Kish And His Friends



KISH SHANGHVI caught a 25 Kg. Sailfish and 14 Kg. Wahoo off Mtwapa from a Lusitania Big Game Fishing Boat, skippered by Hafiz Mangaji. Kish is seen (standing right) with the fish and (from left) his team mates Dr. Yusuf Paiki, Said Malik and Dr. Rafique Parkar (sitting). The Sailfish was later mounted by Shanzu's marine taxidermist Richard Joanno.

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KENYA NAVY'S John Mutunga is seen in a single scull. He emerged first in the final race.

THREE CHARTERED aircraft from Switzerland and the UK arrived at Moi International Airport, Mombasa, on September 27, and over one thousand tourists were officially welcomed on World Tourism Day and presented with a gift.

Declared Kuldip Sondhi, when speaking on behalf of the Coast tourist fraternity 'we want this to become a daily event, the doubling and tripling of tourist arrivals as we near the high season in December'.

He was addressing some 200 guests at the Grand Finale of World Tourism Week in Kenya in the 404 year old Fort Jesus, the Guest of Honour being Kenya's Vice President, Professor George Saitoti.

Other dignitaries included a Government Minister, Assistant Ministers, Chairman of the Kenya Tourist Board, MPs, officials from government and local governments, the three tourist associations - MCTA, KATO and KAHK, Coast, and representatives of beach traders.

'This is entirely possible' declared Kuldip Sondhi, and with the help of government and understanding of the tour operators, particularly their Resident Managers, this dream can soon become reality.

Anomalies

Mr. Sondhi was 'spelling out the steps needed to ensure recovery in the shortest period of time'.

He said 'there is now no reason why tour operators should not make every effort to increase the number of charters to Kenya'.

'There is growing demand for this destination'.

He went on to explain 'while charters are coming in full now they are few in number and small in size'.

'It will help considerably if, for two years at least, the government allowed overseas scheduled flights to land at the coast in Mombasa and Malindi'.

'This would immediately allow more tourists to enter the coast where we still have too many

Kuldip Sondhi Outlines Urgent Steps For The Recovery Of Tourism To Kenya

empty beds.

'One of the anomalies of this industry is that unlike the storage and selling of produce, which can be stored and sold tomorrow or even next year, a bed night has no storage value.'

'A bed-night is lost forever'. Continuing he said 'marketing is the name of the game today'.

'Marketing and more marketing.'

'KTB, the marketing arm of the industry, was formed two years ago and those represented on it are all experienced people in the trade.'

'However, no amount of experience can get you far if you have no money to do your marketing.'

'However, let us not harp on the past, but quite recently the European Union signed a document offering K.shs. 140 million to the Kenya Tourist Board.'

'To trigger this grant, the government for its part must also put in a similar amount.'

'Mr. Vice-President, please do not delay this.'

'Whether you have to give K.shs. 140 million or K.shs. 500 million to KTB - do it without delay.'

'Our industry will pay you back a hundred fold within a very short period of time.'

'And please do not tell us that you do not have the money.'

'K.shs. 140 million is no more than two million U.S. Dollars.'

'Find the money from somewhere and give it to the Kenya Tourist Board'.

Mr. Sondhi continued 'Mr. Vice-President, after 30 years of continuous development, Kenya tourism at the Coast is today a billion dollar industry.'

'From Shimoni on the southern tip of Kenya to Lamu in the north, we have some 32,000 beds many in superb star rated hotels and lodges located on some of the most magnificent beaches in the world.'

'Beyond the beaches and within some two-hour motoring distance, we have some of the finest game parks on the

continent.

'It is a unique combination that we have taken for granted for too long.'

'Unfortunately, with rising competition, nothing sells unless you market it professionally.'

'In the past two years, due to a down turn in the industry caused by low tourist arrivals and a cut back on charters from Europe, there has been massive unemployment.'

'The earning capacity of the industry has plummeted from over US Dollar 600 million a year to little more than half that amount.'

'However, despite all the odds we still have a magnificent viable industry that requires very little to give it a jump-start and like our Kenyan runners, we could overtake the competition in less

problems.

'Tourism will give you some of the money you need to substantially reduce external debts, to maintain the infrastructure, to reduce unemployment and crime rate which goes with unemployment.'

'Today, and at this moment in our country's development, this is one industry that can provide you with a five per cent growth in GDP necessary to give our people the decent standard of living they deserve.'

'Coast tourism can bring about this miracle and the instrument is already in place.'

'But certain issues have to be addressed urgently.'

SECURITY

Tour operators need to be assured about the security of the clients.

'It is for the government to ensure that the Tourist Police are properly housed, given the right vehicles and sufficiently trained so that they can do their job.'

Tourist Police are evident and visible in most countries in the world, particularly developing countries.

HEALTH

We need clean piped water not only in hotels, but in town and all rural areas.

At the coast there is plenty of water underground.

You need only the will to make boreholes and lay the pipes and this problem can be swiftly ameliorated if not resolved.

Garbage collection should be regular and it is the duty of the Municipality to keep the town clean both for its citizens and our tourists.

I cannot over emphasise this point.

POWER

Our electricity is unreliable and the tariff is too high.

All Kenyan industries have to invest in heavy generators and hotels are among the most hard-

hit.

'Hotels have to provide a high standard of service in accordance with their obligation, but this is becoming increasingly difficult due to the erratic power supply.'

'Something must be done about this.'

BEACH TRADERS

This is a very contentious issue as they are perceived to be a harassment to tourists wishing to be left alone on the beach.

Beach traders are Kenyans desperate for a living.

'For years the industry has looked for a solution and at long last through the wisdom and good offices of the Ministry of Tourism and particularly through the energy and foresight of its Deputy Secretary, Dr. Rashid Ali, I believe we have found a viable solution.'

'It is in two steps.'

'The first calls for beach Hotels to clear access roads nearest to them and build decent shelters so that kiosks from the beach can be moved there.'

'It will be easy for the tourists to walk from the beach to these new shelters.'

'The second step is to build permanent curio markets in dedicated areas from Malindi to the South Coast and have beach traders moved from access roads into these permanent markets located very close to the beach.'

'Hotels have already extended a hand of friendship to beach traders and it is now up to them to come forward and use this opportunity.'

The modalities of moving from the beach can be worked out by the Tourism Ministry with hotels and licensed traders.

TAXATION

We are a very heavily taxed industry.

For hotels to remain up to standard they have to refurbish at least every six years and sometimes sooner.

'We, therefore, request government to waive all tax and

duty on imported items for hotel refurbishment.

'Loss in revenue from duty exemption will be more than compensated for by an increase in tourism which will yield much larger taxable returns.'

'Tourist hotels in destinations such as ours can only keep up with international competition by constantly improving and upgrading facilities in accordance with clients expectation.'

INFRASTRUCTURE

The government has undoubtedly made progress in rehabilitating many of our trunk roads but could they please walk that last mile both figuratively and literally and complete the last stretch from Mariakani to Mombasa town.

'Could the Ministry also repair the 22 secondary roads and highways in different parts of the country for ease of access to game parks and nearby villages from the main towns.'

'The list is available to the Ministry.'

'Where we do not have funding for secondary roads we could consider Toll Roads.'

'It is a well tried solution and works well in other countries.'

COMMUNICATION

Our telephone system should be completely liberalised in an age of instant communication.

'We cannot compromise on the issue.'

'Our telephone system is no longer viable in this modern age and holding us back not only verbal communication but computerisation which requires clean lines to operate.'

Mr. Sondhi concluded 'today one of the most significant days for the tourism industry in Kenya'.

'Not simply because it is World Tourism Day, but more significantly because it can be said that at long last Kenya tourism is beginning to climb out of the slump in the industry.'

'Even more heartening is the presence of our Vice-President and other high dignitaries of government.'

'Their presence shows that government is committed actively assisting in our recovery



KULDIP SONDHU, Managing Director Reef Hotels and now one of the three Deputy Chairmen of the Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association

than three years.

'The brick and stone value of the industry at the Coast is more than one billion U.S. Dollars.'

'Its working value is many times more than that amount when in full stream.'

'Mr. Vice-President, if you can assist in jump-starting this industry Kenya will very soon begin solving its economic

Lots Of Excitement And Games For Everyone Coast Academy 'Fun Fair'

THE COAST Academy Parent-Teacher Association (CAPTA) will be holding its traditional 'Fun Fair' on Sunday, November 14.

This annual event will be held at the Coast Academy Junior School from 2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. and is sure to bring lots of enjoyment to adults and children of all ages.

This year's CAPTA Fun Fair will offer a full range of games, with great prizes for every win.

Younger children will enjoy the "Lucky Dip", "Panning for Gold", the "Jumping Castle" and many other games and activities.

Older students will certainly delight in playing "Student's Revenge", a chance to take vengeance on their teachers, all in good fun.

There will be guessing games, contests of strength, games of skill and as well as the ever popular basketball competition.

Prizes will be raffled all during the afternoon.

A new activity this year will be the Face Mask Competition.

Children are to make and decorate a face mask from any kind of paper product - card board, collage, paper mache -

and bring it to the Fun Fair for judging.

There will be two age categories: six years and under and seven to 11 years.

Begin designing your mask now so it will be ready for the

big day!

This year the CAPTA Fun Fair will also feature a fashion show.

Coast Academy students from the kindergarten class through Form Six will model the newest fashions from



JOY KIZITO (left) and Abigail Talley, students at the Coast Academy show off one of the masks that will be on display in the Face Mask Competition at the Annual Coast Academy PTA Fun Fair.

Bombolulu Workshop.

This will be a great chance to see the latest styles in cloth and jewelry.

Besides all the games and competitions there will also be stalls offering face painting, hair braiding and henna designs.

A balloon sculptor will be on hand to create amazing shapes from balloons.

A sound system will also be set up with a DJ to play the latest music and any request song dedications for the special someone.

No need to worry about going hungry.

There will be stalls selling kinds of foods, samosas, hot dogs, chips, bhajia and more.

The CAPTA Cake Stall will offer a variety of pastries and cakes.

Popcorn, soft ice cream, candies and candy floss will be available with plenty of sodas and mineral water to quench your thirst.

The 1999 Coast Academy Fun Fair is an event you don't want to miss.

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BUTECH managing director Najmuddin Ramji writes:

BUTECH was founded in 1984 and were appointed Davis and Shirtliff's Coast dealers later in the same year.

The relationship has grown over the years and today Butech is the single biggest customer on Davis Shirtliff's records.

Butech invested in their own premises in 1990 and moved into the new showroom in 1992.

Also in 1992 Davis and Shirtliff bought a minority

shareholding in Butech, which enhanced Butech's position in the water industry at the Coast.

Some of the highlights on Butech's achievements over the years:

- By the end of this year Butech will have supplied and installed around 1500 pumps in the Coast region.

- Over the years Butech have installed five large desalination plants of capacities ranging from 100,000 to 200,000 litres per day in five major hotels at the Coast.

- Butech have also built and installed Swimming pools upto Lamu in the North Coast and Zanzibar in the Southern Coastal strip.

- Butech and Davis and

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ULTRA-MODERN head quarters complex of Butech Limited, along Mombasa's busy Jomo Kenyatta Avenue.

Shirtliff have embarked on a very ambitious state of the art computerization program which should be up and running by the end of this month ready for the new millennium.

Butech's leading position in the water industry and the tremendous growth achieved over the last 15 years is very much due to the strong business relationship with Davis and Shirtliff who have been the major players in the water industry for the last 53 years.

To my very good friend and partner Alec Davis I say thank you very much.

To my very good friend and a special guest here tonight who is also the single largest supporter of Butech services, Amin Merali of Neptune Group of Hotels I say thank you very much.

CULTURAL CARNIVAL

Butech began their celebrations by sponsoring a Charity Golf tournament whereby three Children benefited with school fees.

Butech will also feature in the Mombasa Cultural Carnival towards the end

of this month.

To mark our 15 years Butech are launching a Staff Pension Scheme from January 1, 2000.

Butech is very proud of its trained qualified and dedicated staff due to whose hard work and loyalty we see this success.

There will be a staff party tomorrow where again where long service awards will be presented to the staff.

Last but not the least important, to all our business partners, supporters and friends, Travellers Beach Hotel and everybody who has made this function a success and all of you here on behalf of Butech I say Asante Sana.

Thank you.

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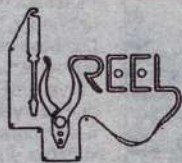
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BUTECH, founded in 1984, is the leading water supply engineering specialist in the Coastal region.

It has developed market leadership in the principal areas - pumps, swimming pools and water treatment and is extensively geographically spread with Pump Centres in Ukunda, Kilifi, Watamu, Malindi, Changamwe, Mtwapa, Lamu and a couple in the Central Business District of Mombasa.

This is due to the association and strong working relationship with Kenya's leading water engineering company Davis and Shirtliff.

Davis and Shirtliff holds a number of franchises from major companies in Europe, Japan and Australia, as well as carrying out significant local manufacture with well equipped facilities for fiberglass production, steel fabrication and component assembly.

There is also considerable investment in supporting resources including modern office facilities, fully equipped repair workshops, mobile service teams, comprehensive spare parts stocks and training facilities which are used for both internal and external training courses.

Details of Butech and Davis and Shirtliff's principal activities can be summarized as follows:

PUMPS
They offer the widest range of pumps available in the region.

Eight franchises are held from Grundfos of Denmark, Davey and Ajax of Australia, Linz of Italy, Flygt of Sweden, Allweiler of Germany, Daishin of Japan and Afridev Hand pumps locally manufactured in Kenya.

A comprehensive range of nearly 300 different models is stocked and the companies have pumps in all sizes for borehole, booster, irrigation, drainage, sewage, hot water, chemical dosage and domestic applications as well as access to a wide variety of special duty pumps for industrial, agricultural and commercial users.

Together with extensive pump stocks the companies are

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committed to the highest level of product back-up ad all models offered are supported with detailed reference literature, spare parts, service facilities, warranty and, importantly, expert selection advice from a team of trained sales engineers.

Also available are a wide range of accessories including electrical control panels, specialized fittings, control equipment, prime movers plus much more to ensure that all the hardware is available for a complete water installation.

Butech and Davis and Shirtliff are committed to providing an unparalleled pump service and can justifiably claim that 'Nobody knows more about pumps' in the Region.

SWIMMING POOLS

Swimming Pools are an important area of Butech activities and no one offers a wider range of products and services.

A comprehensive selection of equipment and accessories is available, many items locally manufactured in the Davis and Shirtliff's fiberglass factory, and

the rest sourced from quality suppliers throughout the world.

Equipment is supplied for new pools and complemented by an extensive range of pool care equipment, cleaning equipment, Clearwater, saltwater chlorinators to provide 'everything for your pool'.

Complete pools are also constructed in and around the Coast and with hundreds built over this fifteen year period, the experience is unrivalled.

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WATER TREATMENT

With water borne disease being such a major problem in East Africa, cost effective water treatment is of vital importance.

Butech is the Coastal region's most committed participant in this important industry and supplies a wide range of hardware to treat most of the prevalent water conditions including removal of suspended solids, salinity, hardness and bacteriological contamination.

Major product lines include domestic purifiers, gravity and pumped chemical dosers, a wide range of cartridge, sand and carbon filters, combined

settlement, filtration and chlorination plants for surface water treatment, ion exchange softeners, Ultra Violet sanitisation units and Reverse Osmosis plants for the removal of dissolved solids.

Equipment is locally manufactured or assembled by Davis and Shirtliff where significant cost savings are available with more specialised items being sourced from a variety of overseas suppliers and the comprehensive equipment range is available in sizes from domestic to small village capacities.

To manage the water treatment activity there is a dedicated department staffed by experienced and qualified engineers and supported by a fully equipped laboratory.

Together with the extensive service and support facilities of the Davis and Shirtliff organization, Butech is the best source of equipment available.

Butech's stated mission is to become a first world quality organization through the highest levels of corporate performance and professionalism at the Coast.

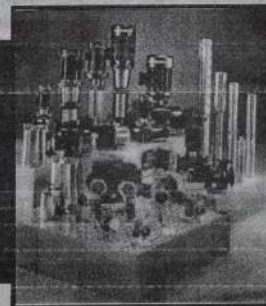
The commitment is to offer a comprehensive and competitive product range with regional availability and unrivalled technical and service support.

The provision of efficient water supplies is essential to the Coastal region's growth and Butech is committed to playing a major role in this vital industry.

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Their principal activity is the importation of pumping equipment and they hold important agencies for Grundfos, Davey, Linz, Osaka, Flygt and Ajax pumps as well as importing and manufacturing a range of pool and water treatment equipment under the Dayliff brand name.

Davis and Shirliff have concentrated on developing the most extensive product range in the region for its specialised types of products and are today acknowledged as leading innovators in the industry.

The close relationship between Davis and Shirliff and Butech is the foundation of Butech's current prominence in the Coast market and a good example of two companies using each other strengths to develop

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their mutual business.

The relationship started with the founding of Butech in 1984 when Davis and Shirliff appointed them as their Coast dealers.

The market was then poorly served for both pumping and pool equipment and the business quickly grew.

Over the years the Davis and Shirliff products assumed increasing importance to the extent that today they are Butech's principal source of business.

A particularly important milestone in the relationship occurred in 1992 when Davis and Shirliff purchased a minority shareholding in Butech.

INTERGRATION

This tie enabled the two companies to form a much closer relationship and in many ways Davis and Shirliff and Butech are today one integrated organisation giving benefits of scale to the market.

Though Butech does directly import some of the products it markets, the majority is sourced from Davis and Shirliff giving the customer benefits of a very extensive product range while stocks are minimised.

This has been the secret of Butech's success and while various competitors have come and gone over the years, Butech's consistency has been possible by focusing on the customer and avoiding the financial implications of direct importation.

Davis and Shirliff acknowledge the huge effect that Butech have made to establish their product range at the Coast and are proud of the close relationship that binds the two companies.

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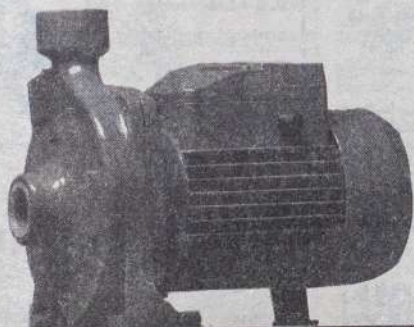
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Die Ahnenfigur zeigt den passiven, die Maske den aktiven Aspekt des Übersinnlichen.

Wenn sich der Mensch von Dämonen bedroht fühlt, gegen die er mit seinen natürlichen Mitteln nichts auszurichten vermag, ruft er durch Opfer und Beschwörung die guten Geister zu aktiver Hilfe auf.

Der Maskentanz wird sorgfältig inszeniert.

Durch Opferblut und Trommelrhythmen wird eine mystische, transzendierende Atmosphäre wöglich am Feuer um Mitternacht geschaffen.

Drogen tun das Ihre noch hinzu, und schon bald tanzt sich der Maskentänzer in Ekstase und Trance.

Es dauert nicht lange, da fühlt er sich vom Geist der Maske total durchdrungen und übernimmt nun die Rolle des Geistes.

Er spricht mit veränderter Stimme und oft in einer fremden Sprache, verübt höchst sonderbare Schritte und vollführt zwischendurch exorzistische Handlungen (Krankenheilung).

Beiden Songen wurden wichtige Anlässe sogar mit Sklaveneropfern kombiniert, um die göttliche Kraft heraufzubeschwören.

In Nordost-Liberia verlangte der Ritus, daß eine Maske, die im Kampf versagt hatte, durch ein Menschenopfer neu gestärkt werde.

Nach dem Eingreifen der Kolonialmacht opferte man stattdessen - ein kleiner Betrug - eine Kuh, die man mit etwas Stirnblut (aus einem winzigen Schnitt des Menschen) beschmierte, so daß der Geist das Menschenblut roch.

Maskentänzer in Nigeria unterziehen sich besonders gründlichen Waschungen und Reinigungszeremonien, bevor sie unter die Maske schlüpfen und bringen vorher Opfer dar.



DER SCHREI (1895) - Holzschnitt von Edvard Munch, Maler und Graphiker des Jugendstils und Wegbereiter des Expressionismus.

Beim Totenritual vertreiben Masken der Mendi Nyama die Rachemacht.

Masken der Gio und Bafum mit Brüsten auf Stirn und Wangen beschwören die Fruchtbarkeit.

Die Pangwe lassen als

der Baumfrüchte.

Es sind meist ganz spezifische Eigenschaften des Tieres, die durch die Assoziation mit abstrakten Begriffen zur Darstellung gelangen.

Zum Beispiel wird die Stärke durch Büffel, Krokodil, Elefant, Löwe, Flußpferd, Leopard und Warzenschweinkeiler symbolisiert.

Die Wehrhaftigkeit wird durch die mutigen Pferdeböcke (Rappen- und Pferdeantilopen), die blitzartige Schnelligkeit durch die Schlange symbolisiert.

Die Schildkröte bürgt für ein hohes Alter, andernorts der Elefant.

Der Affe spielt sich als Spaßmacher auf, er kann aber auch - wie bei den Baule - als Richtergott aus dem Totenreich auftreten.

Der Vogel wird kraft seines

Kunst des momentanen sinnlichen Eindrucks.

Etwas Flüchtliges, das schnell wie das Tageslicht vergeht, wird festgehalten, eine malerische Momentaufnahme, doch der Expressionismus ist das genaue Gegenteil.

Hier ist es die Kunst des seelischen Ausdrucks, die erstrebt wird und nicht die des flüchtigen Moments.

Der Expressionismus will das Bleibende festhalten, das Ewiggültige.

Der Impressionismus huldigt der schönen, angenehmen Oberfläche, der Expressionismus lehnt das brüsk ab.

Er will nicht die Oberfläche, die nur Tüncheist und alles kaschiert, was sich darunter verbirgt.

Er will die leere Fassade abreißen und das Wesentliche, das darunter verborgen liegt, den seelischen Zustand aufdecken.

Der Expressionismus ist die deutsche Erscheinungsform der gärenden Unruhe, von der die Kunst um die Jahrhundertwende - angeregt durch afrikanische Stammesmasken auf der Pariser

von Manfred Kütz, Kunstmaler und Bildhauer, Aachen

Totengeister Marionetten tanzen.

Die Maske übernimmt immer einen aktiven Part im religiösen Geschehen.

Tierplastik

Das Tier rangiert in Schwarzafrika in der Kräftehierarchie weit hinter dem Menschen.

Darum sind Pferde bei der Darstellung eines Reiters immer unproportioniert kleiner als der Reiter, der darauf sitzt und fast mit seinen Füßen den Boden berührt.

Wir sprechen in der Kunst dann von Bedeutungsperspektive, das heißt, daß alles, was bedeutend ist, groß und alles, was unbedeutend ist, klein dargestellt wird.

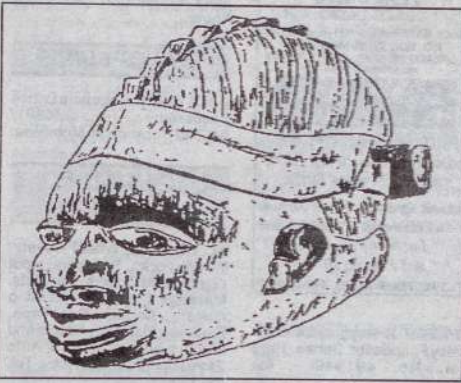
Darum ist der überragende Kulturträger und Götterbote ungewöhnlich groß und sein unbedeutendes, willenloses Pferd sehr klein aus Holz geschnitzt oder aus Bronze gegossen.

Daraus geht hervor, daß die menschliche Skulptur in der afrikanischen Stammeskunst tausendmal öfter dargestellt wird als die Tierplastik.

Ihr wird weniger Beachtung geschenkt, sie existiert in untergeordneter Funktion, als Wächter oder Schutzgeist, als Verkörperung oder Symbol einer bestimmten Macht.

Auch als Tiermaske mit Kostüm treten Tiergeister auf, um zu handeln, zu sprechen, zu beschwören oder abzuschrecken.

So beschwören messingblechbeschlagene Antilopengeistermasken der Maska in bunten Kostümen als Bock und Flicke den Regen und bemühen sich um die Fruchtbarkeit der Acker und



GELEDE-MASKE der Yoruba mit einem naturalistisch gestalteten, schweren rundlichen Kopt.

Fluges zum Mittler zwischen Diesseits und Jenseits angerufen.

Manche Tiere wie Spinne, Chamäleon werden mit Mythen verweben.

Das Motiv des hilfreichen und schützenden Tieres geht vielfach auf den Ursprungsmythos zurück, in dem die Tiere als Retter der Stammeseltern auftreten oder wichtiges Kulturgut herbeischaffen.

Oft werden sogar - in Masken und Skulpturen - verschiedene Tiersymbole in einem einzigen Kunstwerk vereint, um so die Macht des neuen Geisteswesens zu potenzieren.

Der deutsche Expressionismus

Die dritte Wurzel - man könnte sie als die Hauptwurzel meiner eigenen Kunst bezeichnen - dringt sehr tief in den Boden meiner deutschen Heimat ein.

Der Expressionismus hat mich schon in früher Jugend fasziniert.

Diese Kunstrichtung ist eigentlich jedem Deutschen auf den Leib geschrieben, da sie seiner Mentalität voll entspricht, mehr als dem Franzosen und mehr als dem Italiener, Spanier und Griechen.

Diese Kunstbewegung entstand in den Zwanziger Jahren unseres Jahrhunderts.

Vorangegangen war der erste Weltkrieg mit all seinen Toden und seinem Leid, das über die Menschen in Europa kam.

Die Menschen in Deutschland - jede Familie hatte ihre Kriegstoten und an Unterernährung Verstorbenen zu beklagen - waren nicht mehr willens, nur der schönen Oberfläche zu huldigen, wie das im Impressionismus zur Lebensphilosophie (leben und leben lassen) erhoben wurde.

Der Impressionismus ist, die

Weitausstellung - ergriffen wurde, die nicht mehr dem ästhetischen Genuß zu dienen hatte, sondern elementare Ergebnisse der Wirklichkeit so stark und ursprünglich wie möglich zu gestalten suchte.

So scheuten denn die expressionistischen Maler auch nicht Grellheiten der Farböne und ausdrucksübersteigernde Entstellungen der Form.

Angestoßen wurde die Kunstrichtung zwar von dem Flamen van Gogh und dem Franzosen Gauguin, ebenso von dem Norweger Munch und dem Belgier Ensor, aber sie waren nur Vorläufer.

In Deutschland kam der Expressionismus erst zur vollen Entfaltung, weil er der deutschen Mentalität hundertprozentig entsprach.

Die Franzosen huldigten ganz dem Impressionismus, weil der sich mit ihrer Lebensphilosophie des Schönen und Angenehmen voll deckt.

Der Impressionismus ist die genaue Gegenrichtung zum Expressionismus.

Letzterer war die tiefgründige, schwerblütige Reaktion auf den leichtblütigen Impressionismus.

Anregend für den Expressionisten wirkte die unrealistische und mystische Kunst des Mittelalters einerseits, andererseits die Kunst Afrikas mit ihren expressiven, abstrahierten Stammeskunstwerken, die auch nicht der schönen Oberfläche huldigt, sondern das Seelische zum Klingen bringt.

Der Expressionismus im engeren Sinne ging von der 1905 in Dresden gegründeten Künstlergemeinschaft 'die Brücke' mit den Malern Kirchner, Heckel, Schmidt-Rottluff, zum Teil auch Nolde, aus.

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CROSSWORD NO. 547

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- ACROSS:**
- Foretold [9]
 - Filled to repletion [5]
 - Burnt out remains [5]
 - A maze [9]
 - Eel-like fish [7]
 - It has its points [7]
 - 14 & 19. Hollywood's Mr. Deeds, in fact ... [4, 6] ... and his captivating co-star [4, 6].
 - Dr. Zhivago's director David [4]
 - Lofty [4]
 - See 14 across
 - Break to pieces [7]
 - He was a beastly Temperament character [7]
 - One of the nomadic S. African race [9]
 - Nick in a scoring sense [5]
 - Tomorrow's yesterday [5]
 - Whirlpool [9]

- DOWN:**
- Through which to make a heavenly entrance [6, 5]
 - Here today and gone tomorrow? [8]
 - Teach [8]
 - Yelps this is a huntsman's cry [5-2]
 - A complete collapse [7]
 - Crusty little guy? [6]
 - The girl Anita breaks up with [5]
 - Key-note [3]
 - Right royal residence, in Norfolk [11]
 - One who presents to view [9]
 - Lengthens the duration of [8]
 - A mistake in writing or printing [7]
 - Cravat [7]
 - Hard as the blade might be? [6]
 - Performed [5]
 - Marilyn Monroe in Some Like it [3]

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD NO. 546

ACROSS: 1. IMBIBE, 4. TOMMY-HOT, 10. POLICE CONSTABLE, 11. IDYLL, 12. TIDAL, 13. NAN, 14. OFFICER, 16. SHADOW, 18. IMPALE, 20. GLADDEN, 23. OWL, 24. TRAMP, 26. CAMEL, 28. FAMOUS LAST WORDS, 29. HANG DOWN, 30. SYSTEM.

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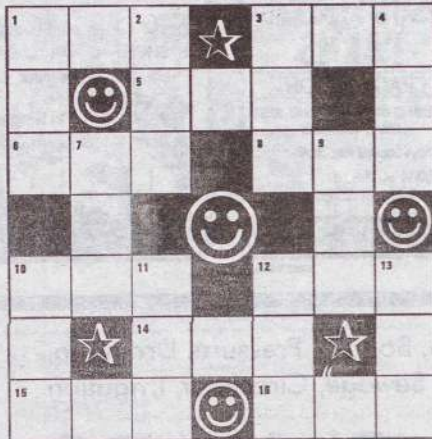
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 Rule No. 1 - There are no Rules! (R. U. Krazy?)
 Rule No. 2 - See Rule No. 1. (Yes - U. R. Krazy!)

WINNERS



WINNERS OF Krazy Crossword Number 94 and 95 are Tabrez Salehmohamed, Alfred Gachoyo and Zohra Khimji.



ACROSS: →

1. To swindle ? (3)
3. Night bird of prey ? (3)
5. Sick ? (3)
6. Opposite of dry ? (3)
8. Turn up soil with a spade ? (3)
10. Muslim festive holiday ? (3)
12. Place with mineral spring that heals ? (3)
14. Coloured fluid for writing ? (3)
15. Woman who lives in a Convent ? (3)
16. Tropical plant root that can be eaten ? (3)

DOWN: ↓

1. Female ox ? (3)
2. Egg of a louse ? (3)
3. Not young ? (3)
4. Any large piece of wood ? (3)
7. Another word for finish ? (3)
9. Little devil ? (3)
10. House providing lodging ? (3)
11. Continuous and confused loud noise ? (3)
12. '...-blue' - a shade of blue ? (3)
13. Upper limb of the human body ? (3)

LAST WEEK'S KRAZY CROSSWORD KLUES:

Across - 1. JAB, 2. RAW, 5. AGE, 6. WAG, 8. FIX, 10. ERA, 12. ALL, 14. SAY, 15. RIP, 18. EGG.
 Down - 1. JAW, 2. BAE, 3. REF, 4. WAX, 7. AIR, 9. ILL, 10. EAR, 11. ASP, 12. AYE, 13. LES.

KRAZY CROSSWORD WINNERS No. 100:

- ☆ MITT P. MEHTA ☆ ALIFIGA MOIZ
- ☆ FEISAL ABDALLA BAWAZIR

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Lack Of Experience Pushes Young Faizan Kasmani In 'Merry Mariner' To Third Place

WHAT A day on the water!
 Young Faizan Kasmani was there checking his boat (*Merry Mariner*) and setting it up for one last push to glory.

He almost slipped up at the start by forgetting to sign on for the race.

That would have cost him an automatic relegation of one place; fortunately "dad" was close enough to be shouted to from the water and he signalled him on.

The wind was light and the sea slight, it looked almost perfect Topper weather.

There were 15 boats out but only one topper so his start would not be fouled.

Philip Jones and Seema Shah were also there in *Centurion* and they had a passenger, a tiny fellow who was on his third sail, Michael Patrick.

Watch this little chap if that day was any indication he will be sailing for Kenya in years to come.

Rocky and Ellis are back on their annual pilgrimage to Kenya from the U.K. and they were out in *Temeraire*.

British Army

Rocky is a "dab hand" in a bosun being a British Army sailing instructor.

Scott McClelland was out doing the final trimming to *Vanguard* and *Archana Kanabar* was with him.

Seif Mistry and Seif Patwa were out in the last bosun (*Armilla*), looking at the competitors it was never going to be easy.

Just to keep things hot, Shah Khan and Alastair Barnes were

both in Lasers and that was always going to be a war of attrition.

Merry Mariner had a good start and made excellent progress up the side against an incoming tide, the tragedy was that Faizan is a new sailor and had never encountered the change in the October winds.

He did everything as he had been taught, but that was a day to throw away the book.

The first bosun away was *Armilla* followed closely by *Centurion*, *Vanguard* then *Orion*.

It all looked tight until *Vanguard* turned for home (no names but somebody had forgotten his lifejacket and that is automatic disqualification).

Armilla and *Centurion* being old hands quickly noted that the winds have moved and realised they could take a single line to the first mark.

Sadly for Faizan in *Merry Mariner* he found his three quarter mile lead eroded to 200 metres before the first turn.

Armilla in the light winds held off *Centurion* until after the first turn.

From then it was spinnaker work and Seema Shah showed them how to do it.

By the next mark *Centurion* had passed both *Armilla* and *Merry Mariner* and was pulling away.

Back at Likoni the 420s and Lasers had caught the tail-enders and a cluster of boats all crowded around the mark together.

Alastair in *Sihiri* and Shah in *Naughty Potato* were already at war making it look like a grudge match.

In the light winds a lone 420 was

holding with the Lasers. Samuel Ndaru and Stephen Ogada were sailing *Mikono Mingi* like veterans, they refused to let the lasers get away.

Centurion had a comfortable lead and relaxed thinking that they had the mug in their pockets, they sailed on past K3 to starboard and then on to Crane with time to spare.

A shout from behind them alerted them to the fact that something was wrong.

They had done it again; gone the wrong way!

Faizan on *Merry Mariner* and the two Seifs in *Armilla* were back in the lead.

Centurion had to backtrack, take K3 to port then go after the other two boats.

At the next mark *Centurion* found themselves embroiled in the battle between *Sihiri* and *Naughty Potato*.

Sihiri tried to sail around *Centurion* and managed to crash into them from windward.

By now the field was bunching again and at East Kilindini five boats went through in a little under 20 seconds.

Temeraire snapped her tiller and she dropped to the back of the race.

Mikono Mingi with Samuel and Stephen were still holding the two Lasers while *Armilla* was holding off *Centurion*.

Merry Mariner had dropped back again and *Chanzo* with Samantha Barnes and Abiha Kasmani was pulling through the Bosuns.

The duel with *Naughty Potato* and *Sihiri* went all the way to the line, not that it helped much because *Mikono Mingi* beat them both.

In reality *Sihiri* should have been

disqualified for failing to take a penalty at North Kilindini but they could have no influence on the outcome for the month nobody entered a protest.

The only true contenders for the October Mug were *Centurion*, *Mikono Mingi* and *Merry Mariner*.

That is exactly how they finished in the competition. October Mug to P. Jones and S. Shah; Second: S. Ndaru and S. Ogada; Third: F. Kasmani.

The past two Sundays have seen an offshore race from Mtwarapa to Kilifi and the Mitchell Cup which is a pursuit race.

Offshore Race

Your correspondent was present at neither so I apologise to the competitors for the lack of support, I would take the opportunity once again to remind readers that sailing is a fantastic sport for all ages and all sexes (both sexes).

From six to sixty people are able to compete on an equal level and enjoy the sport, MYC is still looking for sailing members to boost the sport of sailing in Mombasa and raise the profile of the activities and events throughout Kenya.

The Kenya Yachting Association is actively working to form a Grand Prix circuit to enable selection of competitors for world events.

Why not come along and see for yourself, try the sport out you may be a natural.

All you need do is bring a pair of shorts a T-shirt some old training shoes and a towel.

Come to the club on a Wednesday evening at 4.00 p.m. and ask for the sailing secretary, the Commodore or even SEABREEZE.

Cambodia 501 'Demolish' Panalpina In Mikindani Reproductive Soccer Match

Cambodia demolished Panalpina with military precision at Kwa Mwanzia football ground in a breath-taking Mikindani Reproductive Healthcare soccer match on Sunday.

Playing without their talisman skipper Jimmy Charo who is serving a two match suspension for a red card earned in a previous match, Cambodia threw everything into the attack from the word go.

After a series of intermittent raids, prolific scorer and master assassin Musa 'Ronald' Charo rounded up the defence and notched the lone goal in 20th minute.

Five minutes later Charo almost made it 2-0 when he broke loose again, but with an empty net at his mercy hit the woodwork amid screaming fans.

Panalpina's manager produced a tactical masterstroke when he brought in John Toto in second half.

Toto caught Sunday's napping with a lobbed free kick that required brilliant goal keeping of hawk-eyed Ben Tendwa ending the match 1-0 in Cambodia's favour.

Cambodia now top group A with seven points and have set up an exciting semi-final showdown with surprise package Kibarani Rangers.

Waiting in the wings are Allidina and Jua-Kali who settle

their score this Sunday.

Both teams have mathematical chances of clinching runners-up position.



Speculators have a headache in predicting the team which will qualify in this group of death.

The stage is set for a rough and intriguing slot. Upbeat Flat Rangers registered a hard earned one-all draw against Lit-Samba in the Reproductive Healthcare match on Saturday.

Rangers got a rude awakening in 60th minute when Benson 'McCarthy' Ochieng shot Lit-Samba in the lead.

The youthful Samba boys coached by former Bandari defender George Obiero 'Chui' failed to soak up the beat in the dying minutes when Lawrence Anagwe's header enabled Rangers to share the spoils.

Rangers now top Group B with seven points.

Breathing down their neck are Kibarani Rangers with six points.

Flat rangers have to wait for the outcome of Allidina versus Jua-Kali clash next Sunday to know their opponents.

The Mikindani Reproductive Healthcare Soccer Bonanza is sponsored by the British High Commission aimed at raising awareness and sensitising the public on the dangers of HIV/Aids.

Green Bombers won the Mukudi cup when they beat

their eternal rivals, Colombia by a solitary goal in an explosive grudge match at the intimidating Bangladesh ground on Sunday.

Buoyed by fanatical support, the home boys scored through Robert Juma in 53rd minute to set up an electrifying atmosphere for the crowd that chanted and sang in favour of their team.

The temperamental match which was well controlled by the referee saw Francis Kahindi and Julius Makokha receiving their marching orders for

exchanging blows.

In a play-off for third position Miango beat Newcastle 2-0.

The champions received a glittering trophy and Kshs.2,000/=.

The runners-up received K.shs.1,000/= while second runners-up received K.shs.500/=.

The tournament sponsor Mr. Robert Mukudi said the event aimed at promoting soccer development and tapping young talent within Mikindani region.

South African Bowling Coach Holds Clinic At Mombasa Sports Club

THE MOMBASA Sports Club Bowling was buzzing with activity over the weekend as a Bowling Clinic was held, writes **WHAT-A-BOWLER**.

The Clinic was conducted by Ms. Lyn Dwyer who is the Official Lawn Bowling Coach for South African Men and Ladies Teams.

Fourteen Mombasa bowlers participated in the clinic which was the first every held in Mombasa by an International Coach.

From Mombasa, the Captain, Rehana Sheikh, K. P. Shah, Chandrakant Shah, Rajan Khaterpal, Raju Arora, Kusum Patel, Tara Shah, Rasila Shah, Bharti Babla, Manmohan Alluwalla, Hamida Waijee, Bhogee Doshi, Tahira Syed and Deepa Mukhopadhyay took part in the Clinic.

Some excellent coaching took place over the weekend which will benefit the Mombasa bowlers over the years to come.

Many thanks go to Ms. Lyn Dwyer who spent the whole weekend with the Mombasa Bowlers.

This weekend, the Diwali Tournament will be played on Saturday afternoon, kindly sponsored by Ms. Bharti Babla of Kaycee Autoparts. A Happy Diwali to all the Bowlers.

Seasoned Professional James Adcock Wins Kamata Kitu Kidogo Krazy Komp

IT WAS ironical that Sunday was the day chosen to stage a mini competition in Mtwapu waters last weekend, since a change in the weather on Saturday brought on a feeding frenzy for that day only, and excellent catches of sailfish, large yellowfin tuna and other species were made in nearby waters.

Most Mtwapu boats remained on their moorings during the rainstorms that brought on the good fishing, and by Sunday the weather was back to normal and the fishing back to slow again.

However, one Mtwapu boat did get into the action, the Sesse canoe, *Tengesi*, a boat with no cover at all, fished by Nigel Spencer and Sparky Behrens,

both without rainjackets in the downpours.

But they were kept warm by screaming reels and bending rods, and came in with a fine catch of three small yellowfin tuna, five good sized barracuda up to about 15 kilos, two big kingfish and a res-pectable giant trevally.

Sunday's com-petition was a lighthearted event arranged the week before and dubbed the Kamata Kitu Kidogo Krazy Komp, (Catch Something Small etc), and with the fish now playing unwilling, it took all the guile and wiles of seasoned professional James Adcock to bring in the winning catch.

James was partnered in the Sesse canoe, *Samvuke*, by Neil Reed and junior Angler Stephen Webb, and they brought in a very mixed bag of two giant trevally, a yellow-spot trevally, a red snapper, a shark-damaged barracuda and a number of small bottom fish caught with handlines, as all methods bar spearfishing and dynamite were permitted.

Second boat in the competition was *Bora Salama*, fished by Ali Sudi, Heino Dahlen and the very keen small fry, Darius Dahlen, only four years old; their catch was a cobia of 15.3 kilos caught by Ali, a changu of 300 grammes and an even smaller eel, both caught by Darius inside the reef.

Young Darius spent as much time as he was allowed to up in the bows scanning the water, and the rest of the time he fished from The Moorings, where he caught his changu that brought him the Heaviest Inshore Fish by a Junior prize.

Sickle-Shaped

In third place was *Ortos*, fished by Rob Jessop, John Webb and Karl Jennings, with two dorado, one of which brought the Heaviest Dorado prize to John Webb.

Stephen Webb, aged 12, collected the Heaviest Kole Kole Prize, kole kole being the Swahili generic term for most of the trevally species except giant trevally, with a good fish of 6.6 kilos, and also the Heaviest Kole Kole caught inshore, with a small one that brought the team a lot of points as inshore fish scored ten times as much as deep sea fish.

Team mate Neil Reed won the Heaviest Red Snapper prize with a fish of 4.5 kilos that was caught while trolling, and another species prize for his eel went to young Darius.

Large numbers of sailfish were seen by most of the anglers, with sickle-shaped tails cutting jerkily through the waves or sails half erected, flapping as the fish turned to feed on what must have been

small flying fish as whole shoals of these flew out constantly around the boats like some form of highly evolved spray.

But none of the sailfish even came to the baits, and all sorts of devious schemes and stratagems were devised, one being to use a casting rod with small lead spoons, but this proved difficult for Rob Jessop when the sailfish kept popping up so close to the boat that he couldn't get line out to them.

Earlier in the week one Mtwapu boat, the African Safari Club's *Sansuri*, did get sailfish up to the baits, and for a while had the exciting experience of having four of these hooked and jumping together, and after all the confusion managed to bring one in.

On Thursday, Pete Hamilton was out with James Adcock in *Samvuke* and caught a red snapper of 5.6 kilos and also a small shark, which, following the new policy of releasing sharks, was finally set free after a lot of work with the pliers in the shark's mouth, that had him wondering if he might not do better in dentistry

than in fishing.

Mtwapu anglers are hoping that the flying fish will fly off to somewhere very far away, that the sailfish will stay in our waters, and that they will start zooming up to our baits in packs as they are supposed to do.

It seems likely that this will happen sometime soon, and when it does things will be very exciting.

BRIDGE RESULT

RESULTS of the Duplicate Bridge played at the Little Theatre Club on November 1, 1999.

Mr. Mahendra and Mrs. Koko 135; T. Pujara and Mrs. Vibha 119; H. Rawal and J. Babla 117; Dr. J. D. Shah and Miss B. Babla 116; Harkhubhal and Panu Savla 116; Mrs. Pravina and Mrs. Hema 113; Rasik Shah and Jitu Shah 106; Kirit Malde and Mrs. N. Babla 106; Ketan and Mrs. S. Kaushika 101; Narendra and Mrs. Taru 92; Harilal and Shantilal 89.

Shabbir Nazerali Wins 'Kenya Postel' Trophy



PHOTO: THOMAS ONCHOKE

WINNER OF THE Kenya Postel Directories Competition held at Nyali Golf and Country Club over the weekend, Shabbir Nazerali (centre) is seen with Director Kenya Postel Directories Jose Saldanha (right) and Nyali Golf Captain James Mureu.

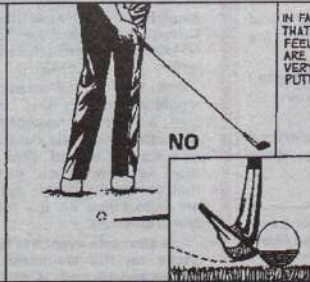
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LIMAYR SOHAL (left) and Safa Sohar, students of Jaffery Academy have proved to be highly talented in Tae Kwondo. They have been coached by William Mwaura for only three months and have gone from white belt to yellow 7th Kyu. They will be participating in the soon to be staged Inter-Academies Tae Kwondo Tournament which will be held in Mombasa.

KLGU Office Bearers

THE FOLLOWING office bearers were elected at the Kenya Ladies Golf Union AGM

held on October 29 in Nairobi.

Chairman: Diane O'Connor; Vice Chairman: Amarjeet Patel; Joint Hon.

Secretaries: Hirna Rambhai, Shaila Mauladaj;

Hon. Treasurer: Michele Kanalya; I

mediate Past Chairman: Virginia Muriuki.

Councillors: Lucie Malna, Sue Haworth, Jane Kariuki, Jaswant Vohora, Smiley Barretto, Louise Granger-Brown.

Newly Elected Councillors: Grace Mullei (Railway, Shirley Scroggie (Karen);

North West Kenya Representative: Celie Goes;

South East Kenya Representative: Sue Williamson;

Overseas Representative: Carol Ross (U.K.)

BRIDGE RESULT

RESULTS of the monthly Bridge Tournament played at Mombasa Sports Club on Wednesday, October 27, 1999.

K. P. Shah and C. P. Shah 232 points; P. Savla and D. Trivedi 214; C. D. Shah and A. D. Shah 212; Rohit and Rohit 211; P. Gandhi and T. Pujara 202; Janakbhai and Harkubhai 200; Dr. Rawal and Harilal 183; Kishore and Uttam 187; Dr. K. Vora and L. P. Gudka 178; Shashi Malde and Mukesh 173; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shah 164; Mr. and Mrs. Narendra 158; S. K. Shah and Harilal Malde 154; Dr. J. D. Shah and Bharti 153; Mrs. Vibha Shah and Kirit Malde 152; Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Shah 134.

COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

THE 'HAND' OF ZIA

TODAY WE GIVE you a hand played by Zia Mohamed, world renown Bridge player how he made the following slam.

Dealer: South. North-South 'vulnerable'. BIDDING:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
ONE SPADE	PASS	TWO DIAMONDS	PASS
TWO HEARTS	PASS	THREE SPADES	PASS
SIX SPADES	PASS	PASS	PASS

Zia won West's Queen of Clubs lead with the Ace and led his singleton Diamond.

East won the Knave and returned a second Club to the Eight, Nine and King.

He ruffed a Diamond, collected the Ace of Spades and led a low Spade to dummy's Ten.

NORTH

♠	J	10	2
♥	A	10	5
♦	Q	9	4
♣	K	7	6

WEST

♠	9	7	
♥	Q	8	2
♦	A	7	5
♣	Q	J	9

EAST

♠	6	4	3
♥	7	4	3
♦	K	J	8
♣	3	2	

He ruffed a third Diamond with the Queen of trumps, played a Heart to dummy's Ten, successfully finessing against West's Queen.

He ruffed the fourth Diamond with the King of trumps, crossed to the Ace of Hearts, drew East's third trump with the dummy's Knave discarding the Ten of Clubs from hand, and played dummy's last Heart to his King.

West's Queen fell so he was able to make the last trick - his twelfth - with the Knave of Hearts.

SOUTH

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♥	K	J	9	6	
♦	10				
♣	A	10	8		

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CHAIRMAN OF the Pamba Roho Football Tournament Babdala Alamin (left) is seen with (from left) Gulf Air Representative Mombasa Ms. Batuli Hinawy, Patron Pamba Roho Mohamed Daud and Co-ordinator Salah Mohamed Kassim when the airline presented the sponsorship cheque.

Malindi Enter Team For Kenya Postel CCA Knockout 'Trophy'

KENYA POSTEL Directories gave cricket at the Coast a much-needed boost by confirming their continued sponsorship of the Coast Cricket Association's annual 50 over knockout tournament for the fifth consecutive year.

The sponsorship cheque was presented to the CCA Chairman, Mr. Samir Inamdar, at a short ceremony held on the Mombasa Sports Club's turf

wicket just prior to the commencement of the opening match of the tournament last Sunday.

Mr. Jose Saldanha, Managing Director of Kenya Postel, said that he was delighted to see the progress made in this competition over the last five years, particularly so far as the participation of youngsters was concerned.

Mr. Inamdar, in reply, expressed his appreciation to Kenya Postel for their support and commitment.

cricket calendar.

This year's tournament attracted a total of eleven teams - including a team from Malindi who are taking part for the first time.

This is, by far, the highest number of teams that have participated in a CCA tournament.

This year, apart from various trophies to be won, winners of the tournament receive K.Shs. 10,000/= and runners-up will receive K.S. 5,000/=.

Cash prizes will also be given to the tournament's batsman, best bowler and all-rounder as well as individual man of the match awards each game.

Bandari Humiliate Bullwork In Pamba Roho Tournament

JAMAICA F.C. humiliated the less experienced Bullwork F.C. by eleven goals on Monday, in this year's annual Pamba Roho Soccer extravaganza at the Fort Jesus Ground, Mombasa.

Jamaica F.C. proved to be a force to reckon with in this year's tournament which kicked off on Sunday, October 31 and is expected to end on Sunday, December 5, just before the holy month of Ramadhan.

Mudathir Mohamed opened the score chart with an eighth minute goal.

In the ninth minute of the game Ali Musa of Bullwork scored an own goal before Mohamed Amur

scored the third goal for Jamaica F.C.

Other first half goal scorers in the Jamaica strong guard were

seventh goals, Mudathir Mohamed eighth, Mohamed Amur ninth, Mohamed Ali tenth and Shukri Mohamed closed the score basket with goal number eleven.

The organiser and convenor of the Tournament Alamin Mohamed (Babdalla) and another convenor informed COASTWEEK that Gulf Air has sponsored this tournament to the tune of K.Shs. 90,000/= and it has gone on record as being the first airline to sponsor any football tournament in Kenya.

The tournament was officially opened on Sunday by Mr. Mohamed Shikeli, the Gulf Air Mid East Regional Manager.

In the opening match of the tournament on Sunday El Paso F.C. beat By Order F.C. 2-0.

Mohamed A. Ndizi and Abdül Saggat scored in the fourth and 63rd minutes, respectively.

During Monday's game, Babdalla distributed the tournament fixtures to all spectators at the Fort Jesus ground.

Fixture 'A' is the normal fixture where there is no age limit and it kicked off on Sunday.

Fixture 'B' is for the under 17 years and will start this Sunday with a match between Al-Ukhwa F.C. and Port Kelung F.C. at 2.15 p.m.

On the same day at 4.30 p.m. Zion F.C. will play El Paso F.C. at the same venue.

Elsewhere KFF Coast branch has changed the venue for the Block Buster Taveta Stima match to Taveta instead of Naombeni.

The branch has already communicated to both teams.

Bandari F.C. suffered a major upset when Bayern F.C. beat them 4-2 in the return leg of the National Super League proper.

Goal scorers for Bandari were Issack Kwoba, first minute; and Patrick Nachok 42nd minute, while the goals came from Amur Abdulrahim 11th minute, Adam Abdillah 12th, Sihul Joseph 29th and 72nd minutes for Bayern.

This results qualify Bayern to play in next year's Premier League.



MANAGING DIRECTOR of Kenya Postel, Jose Saldanha (right) presents the sponsorship cheque to Chairman Coast Cricket Association Samir Inamdar for the Knockout Tournament.

Soccer Scene with SERAJ MOHAMED

Mohamed Amur in the 32nd minute, Ahmed Ali in the 35th minute.

In the second half, Mohamed Shukri scored the sixth and

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FRIDAY High Water - 3.2 m. at 02.37 hrs. (2.37 a.m.) and 3.0 m. at 14.58 hrs. (2.58 p.m.). Low Water - 0.6 m at 08.47 hrs (8.47 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 20.54 hrs. (8.54 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 3.4 m at 3.13 hrs (3.13 a.m.) and 3.1 m at 15.36 hrs (3.36 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m at 09.22 hrs. (9.22 a.m.) and 0.5 m at 21.26 hrs. (9.26 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 3.5 m at 03.49 hrs (3.49 a.m.) and 3.2 m at 16.08 hrs (4.08 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m at 09.54 hrs (9.54 a.m.) and 0.4 m at 21.56 hrs (9.56 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 3.6 m at 04.17 hrs (4.17 a.m.) and 3.2 m at 16.38 hrs (4.38 p.m.). Low Water - 0.2 m at 10.24 hrs (10.24 a.m.) and 0.4 m at 22.24 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 3.6 m. at 04.42 hrs. (4.42 a.m.) and 3.1 m at 17.03 hrs (5.03 p.m.). Low Water - 0.2 m at 10.52 hrs (10.52 a.m.) and 0.5 m at 22.50 hrs (22.50 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 3.6 m. at 05.06 hrs. (5.06 a.m.) and 3.0 m. at 17.27 hrs. (5.27 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m at 11.20 hrs (11.20 a.m.) and 0.5 m at 23.17 hrs (11.17 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 3.5 m. at 05.31 hrs (5.31 a.m.) and 2.9 m at 17.55 hrs (5.55 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 11.48 hrs (11.48 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 23.45 hrs. (11.45 p.m.).

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

Chess Championship To Take Place At Polytechnic

WOULD any local player have expected the Mombasa Chess Championships to take place so late at this time of the year, writes S. NURMOHAMED?

Well, to many the response would presumably have been 'yes', for this tournament not only offers the locals a chance to wage out mental wars on their adversaries and prove their prowess but it also marks an importance on the local chess calendar.

The aforesaid event will take place on the weekend of November 13 and 14 at the

Mombasa Polytechnic's Medical Department.

While the format is an 'open' five-round Swiss-style, any player residing in Mombasa is eligible to play and compete for this year's title of Mombasa champion.

Other prize sections are Best Junior and Best School.

Apart from the main tournament action, the players in-between the rounds could enjoy the fun and benefit of playing blitz, analysis, learning, chatting and meeting some of the town's top players.

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