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IN ACTION - LIONS CLUB OF MOMBASA CENTRAL

SPECIAL REPORT
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Tablers' Million!

MOMBASA Secondary School for the Physically Handicapped received a Kshs. one million boost for the construction of new staff quarters and a workshop from its principal sponsors, Mombasa Round Tables.

The school was also presented with a computer by ABN AMRO Bank Coast Area Manager Mr. Tom Borghols.

The Mombasa Round Table number 3, chairman Mr. Allen Njoroge revealed that part of the K.sh. one million donation will meet the cost of constructing a new tools and woods workshop which was urgently required by the school.

"The rest of the money will be used in putting up new staff houses," said Mr. Njoroge who was accompanied by the Community Service Convenor Mr. Idris Jiwaji.

The school's chairman of the Board of Governor Abdulwahid Aboo commended the Round Tablers and the ABN Bank Bank for their donations and appealed to other well wishers to emulate their good examples.

He said the Round Tablers were the main sponsors for the school and had made commendable contributions for its development since the school's inception about 20 years ago.

The school's Headmaster Mr. Henry Ndoro expressed the schools gratitude's to the donors

adding that it was through their support that the school had managed to reach where it was today.

He said the computer donation came at a time when the school was considering starting a computer syllabus. The Headmaster however said the school required at least six more computers for the syllabus to take off and appealed for more donations of similar kind from well wishers.

The school which built on a 22 acre plot on Mombasa's north coast has a total of 100 students in forms one to four.

Special Report by
GEORGE SINGUH



BARCLAYS MERCHANT SERVICES

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Captured By CarTrack!



Mr Bob Thomas GM of Cartrack Mombasa explains to Mr Patrick Grant (right) KK Guards and Mr Nick Angore (centre) Cartrack K Ltd how this vehicle (left) was recovered by Cartrack & KK personnel recently. The vehicle was hijacked in Mombasa and taken with its owner to Mtwapa where he was assaulted and left at Jumbo ruins severely injured. Cartrack was informed and with KK Guards and The Flying Squad initiated a search for the vehicle which had been fitted with tracking equipment by Cartrack technicians. The vehicle was tracked to a private house within a compound in a densely bushy area of Mtwapa. The house was raided by the Flying Squad and Cartrack personnel who recovered the vehicle in good condition and made an arrest. The vehicle was in the process of being altered to avoid detection before it was taken to a nearby country to be sold. Mr Thomas said the success of the operation heralded a new era at the coast in the ongoing fight against motor vehicle crime. He stated that the arrest of suspects

would send the strongest possible message to car thieves. Cartrack office is situated at The Birgis Centre Links Road Nyali, Tel : 011-487566/4.

A Big Day For Coast Lions ...

INTERNATIONAL President of Lions Club International Lion James E. Erwin accompanied by the District Governor Lion Jashbhal Patel and other Lion dignitaries arrive in Mombasa on a familiarisation tour on Tuesday, November 16 at 2.00 p.m.

The President and the District Governor will be received by the Region Chairman Lion Imtiaz Ganiwalla, Zone Chairman Lion Nimish Shah, Lion Ramesh Asher, Past International Director Lion Jagdish Sondhi, Chairmen of all the Mombasa Lions Clubs - Lion Bharat Soni (Central), Lion Gordhan Kanji (Pwani), Lion Kulthum Mwinyi (North), Lion Dipen Shah (Bahari), Lion Mahendra Doshi (Nyali) and Lion Opkar Singh Lall (Island).

According to plans released by Lion Bharat Soni, the entourage will head for the Lions Eye and Blood Centre where the President will be shown the Eye Blood and Hearing Aid facilities by Lion Dr. Mandalia, followed by reports from individual club chairmen.

At 7.30 p.m a banquet in honour of the International President hosted by all Lion Clubs of Mombasa will be held at Travellers Beach Hotel in the north coast.

International President and respective dignitaries depart from Mombasa for Dar es Salaam on November 17 at 10.30 a.m.

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Countdown To The Greatest Annual Event...Mombasa Cultural Carnival

DON'T miss out on Mombasa's Greatest Annual event: the Mombasa Cultural Carnival on Saturday, November 27, 1999!

**Special Report by
MUBINA DJITOO**

There will be plenty of fun and games going on the whole day through with live Music, fashion from five well known houses like Bombolulu and African Heritage, hair shows, pop dancers, rappers, acrobats, a regatta and a boat race by the Yacht Club and the Rowing Club of Mombasa, a street market, face painters, childrens' playground, a parade through the streets of Mombasa, outdoor food court plus much, much more.

Participating in the parade so far are Arab troupe, the Diamond Stars, The Mombasa Academy, Aptech Computer Centre, KENSEC, Florida Night Club dancers, Krystal puppeteers, the Youth Counselling Centre, Toyota Kenya, African Heritage from Nairobi, Brookside Milk, Alliance Francaise, The German Institute, the Seychelles Troupe, Bombolulu Cultural Centre, Aga Khan Band, Seifee Scouts, Lions Club, Rotary and Rotaract Clubs plus various groups from Malindi, Lamu and Diani.

Joe Hard

At Mama Ngina Drive, entertaining bands will include Safari Sounds, Mombasa Roots, Bango Sound, Diamond Stars, Vikings, Zing Folk and Mombasa Stars.

The young and upcoming band of 'Safari' based in Nairobi and London will also perform here.

The taarab bands of Diamond Stars and Joe Hard will be

entertaining at Mama Ngina also. The powerful voice of Achieng Abura will also be with us on this day.

Other singers present will be Nabil Sasoon, David Jonelli, Tim Love, Ololova, Men 4 Christand Africa Acapella. Cultural Dancers who have confirmed their participation are Seychellois, Girima Porini, Masaai Group, Amboseli Dancers, Akamba Dancers, Sukuti Dancers and Rabai ones.

Others dancers are the Gonda, Motema, Masambuko, Urutu, Maombili, Thraaka,

Sengenya (Ngomongo Village) and Maendeleo (Ngomongo Village) dancers.

Acoustics guitarist include Joseph, Kapala, Bashir and Mohamed.

The Krishna group will also entertain us with Bhangra and "Chania Chama" Indian song and dance items.

Entertainment will be non stop from 11.00 a.m. to midnight!

And it is FREE FOR ALL!
There are fabulous prizes to be won for those dressed in the most colourful carnival outfits such as club class tickets to Paris and Seychelles, cash prizes, excursions for best school floats and prizes for best dressed kids and adults (male

and female). Acrobatic troupe like the Bantu Kids, Juma Fire Eaters, Blood Brothers, Professor Juma, Diamond Brother and Flying Warriors and Rainbow.

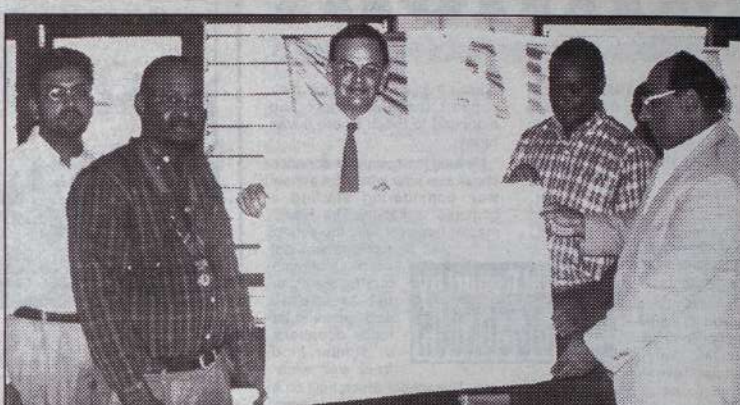
Pop dancers will be from Florida while others include Mpc Youth, Jcc Youth, Shanice, Florida, Destiny Kids and Lambada.

Secretariat

Join in the fun and don't miss out on celebrating the 1999 Carnival.

For further information, please contact the Secretariat on Tel: 011-227052, Fax: 011-316501 and Email: carnival@africaonline.co.ke

Million Shillings For Handicap School



CHAIRMAN OF Mombasa Round Table No 3 Allen Njoroge (second left) hands over the cheque for K.Shs. one million to the Chairman of the Board of Governors of Mombasa Secondary School for the Physically Handicapped Mr. Abdulwahid Aboo (right) and the Headmaster Mr. Henry Ndoro (second right). Looking on are ABN Amro Bank Coast Area Manager Mr. Tom Borghols (centre) and the Community Service Convenor Mr. Idris Jiwaji.

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Mombasa Lions Club "Hearing Centre" Receives Very Special Gift From Britain

A GIFT of a very expensive Tympanometer for the Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani's Hearing Centre (next to Koblenz Hall) was received from the British High Commissioner to Kenya, **Jefferey James**, with great delight and rousing applause.

recently organised a Poster Competition "to portray peace among children throughout the world".

The room in which the presentation took place was festooned with many of the entries.

Special Report by NET. PEAL

Costing over Sterling Pounds 3,000 this advanced piece of equipment giving an audiogram on hearing ability comes from the 'people of Britain' enabling this Hearing Centre, which opened in April, to now have all the state-of-the-art equipment it needs.

For the poor and needy it is a 'people orientated' service, the cost of an ear examination being only Kshs. 100/- and affordable to most.

In the same modern building there is an Eye Centre and Blood Bank all set up and professionally managed, on voluntary basis, by this leadership orientated 68 member-strong Lions Club which is proud of the fact that from its ranks have emerged three Governors of Lions International District 411 embracing Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania.

The British High Commissioner, after a conducted tour, heard from the Chairman, **Gordhan Kanji** just a few of the awesome achievements of this 40 year old club in giving humanitarian services to those in need.

The most tangible being their Blood Bank, Eye and Hearing Centres accommodated in their own building completed ten years ago.

Kenya Navy

The Blood Bank is proud of the fact that within 24 hours of the American Embassy being bombed in Nairobi it was able to supply a large quantity of blood to the hospitals there, and that over a ten day period this month (October) 125 pints of blood had been collected.

The Blood Bank is most grateful to its major donors who include the National Youth Service, Kenya Army Barracks and Kenya Navy.

The club's Eye Centre is also becoming increasingly popular.

For a 'Registration Fee' of only Kshs. 100/- a patient's eyes are checked, necessary medicine or spectacles given or an in-house cataract operation performed with lens implantation.

For poverty stricken people in villages outside Mombasa the club provides a 'free' Outreach Service.

They visit and screen them in their homes and take those needing an operation into Mombasa and then back home again.

The chairman then spoke about working together in "partnership" with Rotary Clubs in holding medical camps, also with other Lions and Leo clubs in projects to serve the less fortunate members of society.

He mentioned its very active Education Committee which had

Growing in popularity is its annual secondary schools 'Debating Competition'.

In addition, the club luckily has a pro-active Ladies Auxiliary targeting "one worthwhile community activity a month" while greatly looked forward to by Lion members is 'Ladies Night' where their hard work and dedication in helping the less privileged in society is acknowledged in a very social way.

For 12 years the club had been marking Lions World Service Day by organising a Sports Day for disabled children in Mombasa and surrounding areas.

It is greatly enjoyed not only by the participants, but by the organisers as well, and includes lunch 'on the house'.

A Tympanometer is a very

'Actually, I am just a figure head and it is not me that is giving you anything.'

The British High Commissioner does not have any money of its own.

'Our money comes from the British Government via the British taxpayer.'

'So I wish to emphasise that help for our Hearing Centre is coming from the people of Britain and is not a personal gift from me.'

He explained the government has a Development Assistance Programme and in little schemes like this, which are a small part of our programme to Kenya, I can use my personal discretion in making small gifts, or small grants, to communities or organisations like yourselves which are giving direct assistance to people in the poorer areas.

'I always enjoy doing this because you can see the direct benefit it is going to give to those who need it most.'

He mentioned that similar assistance had been given to the Giants Hearing Centre in Nairobi.

The British High Commissioner went on 'I have toured your Centre and after being briefed by your Chairman it is quite clear to me that you do an enormous amount of good work in helping the poorer people in your community.'

To mark the occasion of his visit the British High Commissioner was presented with a Lions Lapel Pin and a copy of its latest News Letter.

In a 'Vote of Thanks' **Dr. Anil Aggarwal**, a Trustee of the Lions Charitable Foundation, thanked the British High Commissioner for 'finding the time to come and personally present this most welcome gift'.

Consultant

Also thanked were **Dr. Harish Rupani**, Hon. Consultant at the Lions Hearing Centre and **Kanubhai Babla**, for being joint major donors of the Hearing Centre, also other donors from Nairobi and Mombasa.

Tribute was also paid to **Lion Dr. Mukesh Shah**, Consultant in charge, for his contribution to, and management of, the Hearing Centre.



IMMEDIATE-PAST Chairman and Hearing Centre Consultant **Dr. Mukesh Shah** (left) and Chairman of the Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani **Gordhan Kanji** (second right) are all smiles as they receive the precious gift of a Tympanometer from the British High Commissioner to Kenya **Jefferey James** (second left). Looking on are Lion members **inderjit Main** (second left), **Kanubhai Babla** (fourth left), **Zone Chairman Ramesh Asher** (second right) and **Hamsli Mboga** (right).

useful piece of equipment that can measure the hearing from birth till old age.

It also measures the middle ear pressure, reflexes and the status of the Tympanic membrane.

Declared **Dr. Mukesh Shah**, Consultant in charge 'a Hearing Centre was one facility that was lacking in the town'.

In addressing the Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani, the British High Commissioner, said 'I am well aware of the good work that Lions do in Britain and around the world and it is very gratifying to see a project like this Hearing Centre and I am delighted we have been able to help'.

Adding 'I always feel a bit of a fraud on such occasions because everyone says how grateful they are to the British High Commissioner for the gift.'

Quiz Nite At Nyali Beach

BROUGHT back due to great public demand is the laughter and fun packed Quiz Nite at Nyali Beach Hotel.

Jog and work your mind at Harry's Pub on Friday, November 12 starting at 8.00 p.m.

Jean Koch will once again take you through a test of your knowledge on current

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ARTFORM

ON FRIDAY, October 29, over 250 guests attended the Wema Centre's annual fund-raising Gala Dinner, which was once again held at the Nyali Beach Hotel.

This was to be the last of the series in this millennium.

As on previous occasions, it was both an enjoyable occasion and a resounding success.

Guests started arriving shortly after 8.00 o'clock, and obligingly bought raffle tickets for an enticing assortment of prizes donated by several well wishers.

Electrifying Performance By Talented Artists Make Wema Centre Dinner A Great Success

Dinner followed shortly after 9.00 p.m., and Nyali Beach Hotel must be congratulated for presenting a truly sumptuous buffet, which catered for every taste and preference.

Among those who addressed the gathering was the Director of

the Wema Centre, Mrs Lucy Yinda.

She paid tribute to all those who had offered material, financial and moral support to the Centre over the years, enabling it not only to survive, but to open its doors to more of Mombasa's vulnerable and exploited destitute street girls.

The Centre now accommodates 85 children, of whom only a few are boys.

Apart from shelter, clothing and food, they receive love, support and counseling to help them

overcome their traumatic experiences.

Most of them attend neighbouring schools, and there is also a programme to teach handicraft skills, for self-dependence in the future.

Mrs. Yinda pleaded for assistance to enable the older children to obtain identity cards so that they can seek employment.

The Guest of Honour, Hon Katana Ngala, Minister for Home Affairs, Culture and Social Services, expressed a deep

appreciation for the work being done by the Wema Centre.

He hoped that it would inspire others to embark on similar projects, as a way of assisting the government to offer some hope to the millions of needy people in the land.

He pledged his ministry's assistance wherever possible and applicable.

With the formalities out of the way, the Masters of ceremony Tom Muchura and John Mbugua steered the guests through a programme of entertainment.

The Wema Centre children offered a series of lively and harmonious songs, and told their

story by way of short drama. With the famous Mombasa Roots band providing electrifying music, Mercy Nyeri and Achieng Abura - all from Nairobi - had the guests clapping and stomping their feet in rhythm to popular music wonderfully sung.

But perhaps the highlight of the evening were the well known Nyeri comedy team, who were roared with mirth at their preposterous mimicking of prominent Kenyan politicians and other traditions of our society.

The raffle and the auction were well supported, with the motor scooter being knocked to E. Yinda, who will hopefully have to ride!

As Chairman of the organising Committee for the function, Yinda expressed special appreciation to the Friends of Wema Centre, those individuals and companies who have permanently identified themselves with the Centre, offered every kind of assistance on an on-going basis.

He also thanked the members of his committee for their commitment and support.

During the many weeks of preparation, the Management of Nyali Beach Hotel were unfailingly helpful, and special mention must be made of Mr Victor Shitaka, Resident Manager, who attended most of the meetings, and offered assistance in many of the organisational issues.

The huge success of this dinner - the last in this millennium - was a fitting tribute to an enormously generous people of Mombasa whose actions are always bigger than their words, and continue to pour their support to the Wema Centre and other organisations.

May the next millennium be a shower of blessings to all of them!

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Starting on Monday is an action thriller *Ronin* with top Hollywood actor Robert de Niro in the lead.

He is ably supported by Jean Reno, Sean Bean and Jonathan Pryce.

Showing at the KENYA CINEMA for one day only (Friday) is *Ajay Devgan* and *Kajol* in *Pyaar to Hona Hi Tha*.

This is a romantic social drama with lots of comedy scenes which will be enjoyed by everyone.

It also has the titlesong which was nominated for the filmfare awards as Best Song by Remo Fernandes and Jaspinder Nirula.

Akshaye Khanna and the beautiful Aishwarya Rai team up with Suman Ranganathan in *Aa Ab Laut Chalen*.

Grey Cells Get Going At The LTC

IT IS Quiz Time again at the Little Theatre Club, writes *THESPIAN*.

The Question Masters are *Monique Walters* and *Nonnie Grant* who have put together a cross-section of baffling questions to really get the old grey cells working.

This is a team event and the most important factor is that it is fun.

The Quiz is all set for Friday, November 19 at 7.30 p.m.

You are kindly requested to make up teams of four and of course to think of a suitable Team Name.

The entrance fee including a delicious supper is members Shs. 300/= and non-members Shs. 350/=.

Then, living up to the Club's very active new image, on Friday, November 26 will be *Liz's Sing-A-Long*.

These Sing-a-Longs have proven to be very popular so you are all more than welcome to come along for an evening of song, fun and laughter.

Entrance is of course free. Supper will be available to keep you in fine voice!

We hope to see you at both of these events.

GEMINI KILIFI

★ SCORPIO Oct 22 - Nov 21
A friend may let you down at the last minute. But don't worry you should be on a perfect wavelength with someone else.

→ SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 - Dec 21
An invitation from friends could lead to an introduction to someone who takes a fancy to you.

★ CAPRICORN Dec 22 - Jan 21
Interference from relatives can force you to cancel one of your plans. You could be in the limelight, so don't spoil things by being too pushy with anyone who is important.

★ AQUARIUS Jan 22 - Feb 21
Mid-week, your thoughts turn to the idea of planning a holiday. Someone may try to take you for a ride over money so watch out.

★ PISCES Feb 22 - March 21
Someone you love is under pressure. Concern about a loved one may take the centre stage in your life.

★ ARIES March 22 - April 21
You need to build a stronger reputation. Your ego may be hurt this week crashing your self confidence even lower than it already is.

★ TAURUS April 22 - May 21
Some worries are hard to bear. You need a lot of rest this week. Put aside all your work for some other time, and take it easy this week.

★ GEMINI May 22 - June 21
Serious considerations should be taken about priorities. You may be concerned about self expressions.

★ CANCER June 22 - July 21
Your approach may differ from a loved one. Partnerships projects may not go so well this week.

★ LEO July 22 - August 21
Keep your feelings to yourself, if possible. Tempers will fly this week and delays will occur causing major setbacks.

★ VIRGO Aug 22 - Sept 21
All emotional efforts are delayed this week. Hard work keeps you from seeing the true perspective as it is.

★ LIBRA Sept 22 - Oct 21
Avoid shutting someone out. Break in communications with those around you, needs to be handled carefully.

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An Unusual "Cocktail Of Juices" Brings Ubiquitous Mkokoteni Into The Limelight

THE UBIQUITOUS mkokoteni comes into the limelight once in a while and various recent incidents make it another occasion for this to be so.

Kachumbari narrated some incidents to me the other day.

There are two tricycles that are very visible in this town.

They ply all around the island and it's environs advertising and selling an energy boosting and revitalising drink.

In fact, the container at the front of the tricycle is of the same shape as the real thing.

Kachumbari's comment in the past has been that he admires the fitness of those guys who ride the tricycles over extremely long distances every day.

It is seen as a measure either of their fitness or a testimony to the efficacy of the product that they advertise.

The only time the tricycles have been known to stop is when they have had punctures - a normal happening.

The other day, Kachumbari saw one of them that had suffered such serious damage that it could not be attended to at the roadside.

The rider of the tricycle had no options where his ride had become disabled so he did the obvious thing, he commandeered whatever transport he could get to return the cycle to base.

He hired a mkokoteni to carry his tricycle.

He wouldn't be seen to have also flagged so he followed behind the mkokoteni instead of taking the easy way out and taking a matatu back to base.

Energy Filled

But the sight of the energy filled tricycle on the floor with its legs up in the air was the lasting impression.

The junction at Kengeleni towards the new bridge is an accident black spot.

Drivers coming from Nyali towards town tend to take chances when joining the fast moving traffic along the Malindi road.

Mkokoteni pushers who use this turn instead of the slip road have also adopted the habits of the vehicle drivers.

In a recent incident, a mkokoteni piled high with sacks of potato, tomato and other horticultural

produce was winging its way from the wholesale market towards town.

As it approached the Kengeleni



CoastDrive with PATRICK OBATH

turn, it picked up speed as a result of the downhill slope.

The guy at the front was not going to stop and guided the mkokoteni round the corner and on to the main road at speed.

Drivers coming from the Malindi direction were forced to suddenly brake to avoid demolishing the mkokoteni.

As it went round the corner, one of its very, very bald tyres burst with a loud bang that sent wananchi who were passing nearby scampering for safety.

The only thought possibly in their heads at that point in time was that of bare chested youths in black trousers and red headbands.

The load on the mkokoteni was swung onto the main road and scattered across both lanes of the dual carriageway.

The first few cars run over some of the produce creating an unusual cocktail of juices.

Traffic eventually slowed to a crawl as the band of mkokoteni pushers walked round trying to salvage as much of the scattered produce from the road as they possible could.

As these vehicles do not carry spares, they had to go and purchase another very, very bald tyre to enable them to complete their delivery.

This junction, as indeed other roads on the approach to the Nyali bridge, presents serious problems to pedestrians.

On the island end of the bridge, an underpass has been provided for foot traffic.

However, there are so many obvious crossing places that have developed in recent times that pedestrians now cross wherever the shortest line of access presents itself.

There was a recent incident which led to the closure of one of the campuses in Nairobi.

In this one, a speeding matatu fatally injured a student from the institution.

The students then took out their wrath on the passing innocent motorists.

That an unruly but united mob could forcibly state their case and get noticed says a lot about the

options available to individuals when such an incident should happen.

There are locations where such incidents are waiting to happen and the Kengeleni junction is a very obvious one in Mombasa.

The other one is past Bombolulu where several schools are located adjacent to a main road.

The Kengeleni junction is a junction that serves not only vehicles but also pedestrians as it is a confluence of several key routes.

In the absence of traffic lights and barriers, there are precious few gaps in traffic to allow pedestrians to cross in peace.

Another complicating factor is

that there is also a school right at the junction.

Frustrated pedestrians will try and cross the road at all costs especially when under time pressure or other constraints.

Very often motorists have to brake hard to avoid pedestrians who risk life and limb to cross the road in whatever gap they perceive to exist in traffic.

There have been many near misses and also serious injuries that have occurred along the access to Nyali bridge especially on the mainland end.

Our traffic experts, all sitting comfortably behind desks, should get out into the real world more often and get to grips with these

potentially serious problems.

People suggest putting bumps to slow down traffic or putting pedestrian crossings with police supervision as alternatives yet by simply studying what the needs of all the users at each point of confluence are, one could easily engineer a solution that keeps all parties happy.

Population patterns and peoples needs change with time and our specialists who are trained to keep tabs on these changes and recommend mitigating solutions should be proactive in the way they work.

People lose lives needlessly on roads just because some of us do not stick our finger out.

There is no excuse for such apathy to responsibility.

As Kachumbari says, mkokotenis and pedestrians are here to stay.

They should co-exist peacefully with all road users.

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UTC Bid Tanuja Chohan An Endearing Farewell

YOU HAVE been an inspiration to so many people, especially in the Accounts Department and this Staff Party is to thank you and wish you all the best.

So said Khalid Shapi, Managing Director for East Africa, United Touring Company, when presenting Tanuja Chohan, Chief Accountant, Coast, with gifts from the company and staff.

She has been with UTC for three years and was leaving to join Stansand (A) Limited as Finance Director.

Continuing with his tributes to Tanuja, Mr. Shapi said 'she has played a role in this company far beyond her call of duty as Chief Accountant, including helping on the operations side of our business.'

Her resignation is a great loss to UTC, but someone else's gain.

'Tanuja is joining one of the biggest tea buying company's in the world and I think she will be a great success'.

Mr. Shapi told Tanuja 'it is hoped that all the structuring you have put together in the Accounts Department and the

legacy you leave will continue and be developed upon'.

He went on to reveal that Tanuja is aiming for a Master's Degree in Business Administration, and hinted 'we hope that by the time this is achieved UTC will be at least twice the

size it is today then, maybe, we can create an opportunity for her to return!'

Thanking the company and staff for their gifts Tanuja stressed that what had been achieved was through everyone's effort in working together as a team.

She told them - 'working with you has been like working with a family.'

I hope that the structure we have put in will remain, otherwise you will let me down'.

From UTC came a unique oil painting by Vijay Kalyan; a well-known artist in Nairobi, and from the staff a very beautiful gold necklace.

The party also welcomed Jitendra J. Rajani, as the new Chief Accountant, Coast.

He has been with UTC for 22 years and was formerly Fleet Accountant.



Don't Miss "Kienyeji Evening"

THE KIZINGO Arts Troupe, a youthful theatre group has organised an African Buffet dubbed "KIENYEJI NIGHT" featuring African foods especially from the Kenyan community.

Such similar event held last year received a positive response from the public will encourage us to organize it for the second time.

The aim of this function is to raise funds to enable us meet our expenses in our future productions, since K.A.T. is a self sponsored group. This is one of our income generating projects (I.G.P) apart from acting.

The others include "TALENT SHOW" an extravaganza for all the youths in Mombasa. It is usually on the April holidays. The youths/youth groups come and explore their talents be it in acting, dancing, singing, rapping, etc. Next being the "CAR WASH" during August holidays where we choose one of the Saturdays to wash cars at reasonable charges.

Sponsorships has been one of the developments this year's KIENYEJI NIGHT.

We managed to get sponsorship from Nyal Beach Hotel, Lakhani General Suppliers, Municipal Council of Mombasa, FPAK, Youth Counselling Centre and a few individuals not forgetting our parents.

Some of the VIP's we've invited are Mr. Samuel Limo Coast P.C., UNFPA representative Dr. Crullibah Sidik, Former Mayor Najib Balala, Mayor Mwahima and others. Marketing has been good.

The function will start at 7.00 p.m. till dawn on Saturday 20th November, 1999 at the K.P.A Mbaraki Club, music provided by G-10's disco.

Rajab Kabucio, (Organising Secretary) Kizingo Arts Troupe, MOMBASA.

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LEARNING ABOUT KENYA THROUGH COASTWEEK!

HAMUJAMBO ...

Hi guys at the coast, I'm a Mombasian resident currently in the U.K. doing my pharmacy course and a weekly reader of your paper.

I am very delighted to know that the paper is published over the net also and can go through it from here.

I wish Magazine Distributors my heartfelt regards as they have been doing fantastic job of distributing the papers.

Hello to the staff of Magazine - Akber Esmail, Mohammed Esmail, Omari, John, Athmani and everyone else, keep up the good work and also to COASTWEEK on being the only coastal paper.

I also wish my pals in Jaffery Academy to study hard and to my teachers for doing a fabulous work of getting me to this stage after seven years of bothering them.

I'm really grateful to them

and hi to all the DUSKE'S in Mombasa.

I hope this mail is put into the paper as I continue to urge the *mzungus* here to learn about the coast through COAST WEEK.

Gulamhusein Hatim, U.K.
gharc@hotmail.com

Stoneblock Quarriers Spoil Natural Beauty Of Likoni 'Residential Area'

SINCE May 1998, I have been notifying various groups, administrators, local and national officials and individuals about the plight of the environment in the Timwani area of Shelly Beach Mombasa.

The area concerned used to be a beautiful area of natural bush.

Present were many species of birds, Bush buck, wild hares etc.

This area has been designated for residential development and the plots sub-divided.

At no time has there been any change of use

mandates passed, nor has anyone been granted a mining licence.

Despite this residential status, groups of stoneblock quarriers have moved in to the area and have utterly and ruthlessly hacked at the ground, destroying the natural habitats.

They chase after all the Bush bucks and hares in an attempt to catch them and eat them.

They have also savagely reduced the value of any property in the area as no one wants to live now in that area which resounds

every day with the noise of the quarrying and the rumble of the trucks which come to collect the stoneblocks.

The roads along Shelly Beach have been damaged by all the trucks passing every day despite the fact that it was the residents Shelly Beach themselves who paid to have the roads repaired last year.

Clouds of dust fly around from both the quarrying and the trucks.

The next fate which awaits us is the imminent Malaria Epidemic which must surely follow as soon as there is rain because of all the large holes left by the quarrying.

These holes will soon fill up with water and we will all be at risk.

Despite several articles appearing in the newspapers regarding the issue, and many many visits to the powers that be at Town hall, no-one is doing anything about this environmental and health hazard.

Can anyone help?
Aisha Khan, Box 96243, Mombasa.

koko@africaonline.co.ke

'GOOD JOB' BY BENSON KUBO

I TAKE this opportunity to thank a gentleman called Mr. Benson Kubo who is working for Telkom - Mombasa, he is in 'Customer Care'.

We wanted our phone transferred to our new flat on Marsabit Road - Lighthouse, as there were no new phone line polls, it was not possible, but Mr. Kubo really worked hard and efficiently and had the polls erected and wiring done.

He paid personal attention until the phone was connected.

In spite of calling him everyday, he was most polite and never lost his temper.

His sense of duty sincere attitude and asking nothing in return has touched our hearts as such through this column we thank him and wish him a good and healthy life.

We also thank Mr. Kaka and others who helped us.

One day we will make an effort to meet Mr. Kubo.Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Zohra Asher, Box 81176 Mombasa.

NEW CATHOLIC 'EPILEPSY CLINIC' OPENS IN DIANI

THE CATHOLIC CLINIC in conjunction with Kenya Association for Welfare of Epileptics has opened an Epilepsy (Kitafa) Clinic in Diani.

Kenya Association for the Welfare of Epileptics (KAWE) was founded in 1982 by Mrs. Caroline Pickering, who had a daughter and she developed epilepsy at the age of 12 years.

As is the case with parents and children she suffered a lot with her daughter which drove her to realize that there was not enough medical care for people with epilepsy and no social support.

She wanted to assist the many poor Kenyans who had epilepsy.

KAWE has 12 clinics and Ukunda Diani Catholic

Dispensary, is the 13th Clinic, the only KAWE clinic in Coast Province in conjunction with the Catholic Clinics.

KAWE OBJECTIVES: KAWE tries to reduce the problems faced by people with epilepsy through: Education - To create a positive attitude towards people with epilepsy, by creating and improving knowledge on epilepsy; Medical - To improve the quality of life of people with epilepsy through proper treatment management of epilepsy; Social - To socially rehabilitate people with epilepsy into their families and communities.

Epilepsy has been known to mankind for thousand of years and to date it generates fear and horror among us.

Epilepsy has no age, racial, national or geographical boundaries.

Last year, it was estimated that about 40 million people were afflicted by epilepsy worldwide 85 percent if these live in the developing countries, almost 80 percent of these patients do not receive treatment, and yet with early diagnosis, three quarters of the patients could lead normal

lives. In Kenya, we estimate the prevalence of epilepsy to be about 20 per 100 population which is two to three times higher than the Western world, 70 percent of the patients are children.

This Clinic is on self help project funded by friends and well-wishers of the epileptics.

We have patients who cannot even afford Kshs. 50/= which is the minimum charge for monthly supply of drugs.

We appeal for any assistance you may give towards purchasing drugs, stationery and expenses for community health workers, who go round schools, women groups and our communities etc. to create awareness, identify, counsel and bring these patients to the Clinic for treatment.

Your help will go a long way in helping many children, women, the old and the poor who need drugs.

The clinic operates every first Wednesday of the month from 08.00 a.m. and we kindly invite you to visit the Clinic.

We also have a booklet "How

to Help with Epilepsy" which will give you more details on epilepsy.

Once again your help will go down to ease a lot of pain from children, women, the old and the poor who need this Clinic.

Please do not hesitate to

contact the undersigned in case of any queries. God bless you.

Sister Germane MKWISI
SISTER-IN-CHARGE
Ukunda Diani Catholic Dispensary, P.O. Box 845
Fax 2097 Ukunda.

TWENTY YEARS' AGO ...

COASTWEEK, November 9 - 15, 1979:

THE SHIPPING COMMUNITY mourned the sudden 'total loss' of the 6,500-ton British freighter 'Aeolian Sky' which sank off the French Coast after colliding with the 1,000-ton German coaster 'Anna Knuppel'. The crew had earlier been safely evacuated but all cargo bound for Mombasa and Dar es Salaam was 'lost at sea'. Kenyan imports had included Ford motor vehicles.

The World Bank just LOVED Kenya ... which received credit of U.S. \$ nine million for Olkaria Geothermal project, U.S. \$ 7 million for Sugar Rehabilitation schemes, U.S. \$ 20 million for rural water supply development, U.S. \$ 13 million for Narok wheat farmers, U.S. \$ 20 million for local Telecommunication expansion, U.S. \$ 90 million for Highway Sector maintenance and U.S. \$ 27 million for Small Holder Coffee improvements.

Bishop Nicodemus Kirima blessed the new 'St. Jude Thaddeus Church Harambee building in the Shimba Hills - the first permanent Roman Catholic edifice established in the area between Lungu, Lungu and Likoni. Also present were Kwale D.C. Michael Kihiri and Father Paddy Cooke.

The massive 51,000-ton United States Navy aircraft carrier 'U.S.S. Midway' was visiting Mombasa on a five-day call under the command of Rear Admiral W.A. Gureck. She was accompanied by the nuclear-powered submarine 'Pintado', the nuclear-powered cruiser 'U.S.S. Bainbridge', the frigate 'U.S.S. Stein', two Sea Lift Command tankers 'U.S.S. Navasota' and 'U.S.S. Mispilon', and the store ship 'U.S.S. San Jose'. In a some 4,200 officers and crew were expected in Port.

Norway's top fashion model Elizabeth Halle was being photographed at Serena Beach Hotel for a '1980 Spring Fashion' feature in 'Vogue' magazine. Richard Kimenye was appointed Food and Beverage manager at Nyal Beach Hotel.

An American tourist fishing off Dar es Salaam landed a new 'Africa' record White Tip Shark of 406.5 pounds - Gulu Singi Semhi had earlier claimed another 'All Africa' record also off Dar es Salaam for his 100 pounds Broadbill Swordfish.

KENYA cinema screened 'The Devil's Rain' which boasted 'the most incredible ending of any motion picture ever', NAZA cinema offered Tatum O'Neill, Christopher Plummer, Nanette Newman and Anthony Hopkins in 'International Velvet', Regal cinema hosted the Chinese Kung Fu epic 'Blazing Temples' while at Chox cinema it was Dharmaendra and Rekha in 'Rakhwallah' (The Guardian).

Letter writers included Mohamed Ali Qoyyan of Mombasa, Peter Watula Muhindi of Nairobi, MCTA vice chairman John Ark who complained of lengthy delays involving passengers flying to the Coast on Kenya Airways, and a Coast College Principal who queried 'pointless questions' asked of students on the 'Schools' TV Quiz programme.

'Toast Of The Coast' - 'Cave NightClub' Mombasa boasted an eight man 'live' band, Disco, floor show with beautiful girls, strip tease and 'Miss Beauty Lee' from the U.K. ... and, hot dogs with iced tea!

THE NET with FARHEEN A. BACHANI

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It is easy to identify and it gives the country distinction.

There are six common top-level domain types that are non-geographical:

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MAHATMA REMEMBERED

CHAIRMAN Aga Khan Education Services Kenya Mr. Noorudin Tejpar (second left) introduces one of his organising committee members, singer of Radio India Mrs. Sundri Subramaniam (left) to (from left) Chairman Aga Khan Education Services Kenya Mr. Zui Abdul, Indian High Commissioner to Kenya His Excellency Mr. Rajiv Bhatia and Coast Provincial Commissioner Mr. Samuel Limo, during the commemoration ceremony of the 130th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi which was held recently at the Aga Khan High School.



GERALD NGOSIA, a waiter at the Mvita Grill Restaurant in Nyali Beach Hotel serves a Management Trainee Martin Ogembo (right) and a guest during the First menu launch at the Mvita Grill.



DR. MADHVI MUKESH SHAH, (left) demonstrates dental hygiene steps to Concept Club members during the club's monthly meeting held exclusively at Nyali Beach Hotel, while the founder of the club Mrs. Vilas Thaker looks on.



ALLIANCE HOTELS continue to give support to the local community, it's latest donation being to the Kenya Association for the Welfare of Epileptics and it's Kifata Clinic at the Catholic Church, Diani. Group Operations Manager Alliance Hotels Timothy Kaqambi (left) is seen handing over the donation to Sister Anatolia. Looking on are (from left) Customer Services Manager Fatma Makori, Father Angelo and Juma Jabir of Alliance Hotels.

**An Ode to our Beloved
NALINI HARSHAD (JERRY) SHAH**

It is with deep regret we announce the sudden and sad demise of

NALINI HARSHAD (JERRY) SHAH

on 3rd November 1999 in Nairobi.

She was the wife of Harshad (Jerry) Amritlal Sangrajka (Shah), mother to Sona Dipen Shah, Paras and Roopa, daughter-in-law to late Mr. Amritlal Kaildas Sangrajka and Mrs. Jaswanti Amritlal Sangrajka, daughter of Kantaben and Shantilal Nemchand Fulchand Shah, she was sister-in-law to late Umed/Nila, Kirit/Mita, Jitu/Saroj and sister to Kailash Indu Chandaria and Dhiren Shantibhai Shah.

Special Thanks to Dr. Hemant Saha and his team and all the nurses of the Aga Khan Hospital, Nairobi.



Let not the waves of the sea separate us now, And the years you have spent in our midst become a memory

You have walked among us a spirit, and your shadow Has been a light upon our faces

Much have we loved you. But speechless was our love, and With veils has it been veiled.

Yet now it cries aloud unto you, and would stand Revealed before you.

And ever has it been that love knows not its own depth Until the hour of separation.

In our Hearts Always.

જાઉં છું

જિન્દગીને જીવવા જેવી બનાવી જાઉં છું,
મોતમાં પણ જિન્દગીનો રંગ લાવી જાઉં છું.

અંધકારે તરફતી મરતા પતંગો જોઈને,
અંજુમનમાં તારી દીપીકા હું જલાવી જાઉં છું.

મોત તારી કારી નિષ્કળતા ઘડીવર જોઈ લે,
કેટલા ઢેચે સ્મરણ મારા બિછાવી જાઉં છું.

આસમાની રંગ છે તારા નયનનો, કેમ કે,
મુજ ભવ્ય આકાશ તવ નયને સમાવી જાઉં છું.

જેવી છે એવી જ સારી મારી જીવન-વારતા,
ખુદ બનાવી જાઉં છું ને ખુદ પિટાવી જાઉં છું.

દઈ એવું છે, ને લાપરવાહી પણ એવી જ છે,
હાસ્યથી મારા હું મહેકીલને રહાવી જાઉં છું.

(રચના દલી-દલ)

Om Shanti Om Shanti Om Shanti

Eventful And Exciting Year For Lions Club Of Mombasa Central

World Service Day

LIONS Club of Mombasa Central celebrated the World Service Day at the Radha Krishna Temple early last month.

In part of the welcome address given by the Chairman, Lion Bharat Soni said "Lions Club as you are aware, is the World's largest and most active service Club organisation.

"We believe that by working together, we can accomplish far more than would be possible as individuals.

"Lion members are committed to solving worldwide health and social problems and who realise that solutions are possible when every Lion Club does its share.

"We have gathered here to do our share.

"Lions all over the world are celebrating World Service Day in this month.

"We Lions Cherish the fellowship of our Club yet feel close to Lions all over the world and when it comes to humanitarian services, every Member is dedicated and serious about their commitment and also enjoy doing so all along the way."

On that day, more than 700 handicapped children were entertained with a variety of exciting programmes which

included Power man show, Rafiq's Magic Show and a Live Band while the children from the participating schools - Mombasa Childrens' Home, Ziwaya School for the Deaf, Port Reitz School for the Handicapped, Childrens' Welfare Society (Mji wa Salama) and Likoni School for the handicapped - also gave wonderful performances.

After the entertainment programme, children were served with juice, hot cooked lunch, ice cream, fruits and finally were presented with gifts.

Lions Club of Mombasa Central were very fortunate to receive donations and full support from volunteers, well-wishers, esteemed organisations, which included -

- * Lion Dhuru Shah and his family for providing the Grocery and provision for the World Service Day lunch
- * The Chairman and Committee of the Radha Krishna Temple for the use of the Hall.
- * Chairman Ram Sena Group and his Volunteers
- * Lion Vinu Dattani for his social services
- * United Touring Company for providing a bus to transport the children to and from the Temple.
- * Coastline Limited for providing a bus for transporting the children
- * Pollmans Tours and Safaris



LION DR. KAMAL BANDHARI is seen screening a patient at the recent Eye Camp.

Limited for their bus to transport the children.

- * Roshita Distributors Limited for their kind donation of sodas.
- * Lion Lady Sunita Soni for the sweets, bread and other miscellaneous items.
- * Lion Kuldeep Singh Soar for the donation of biscuits.
- * Zone Chairman, Lion Nimish Shah for the exercise books.
- * Mr. Hussein Devji of Maji Msafi for his kind donation of juices.

* The Management of Power Parts (K) Limited for allowing the use of their radio communication system and sponsoring the publicity.

* The Management of Trans Agric Diesel Works Limited for providing their center and manpower to transport Chairs, tables, and other items to the venue.

* Rafiq's Magic Show and Power Man for providing excellent entertainment.

* New Chetna Restaurant for preparing the delicious Meal.

* Coastweek for providing publicity throughout the year.

* All volunteers, helpers, well-wishers, Lion members, Lion ladies, cubs who contributed in making this event a memorable one for the handicapped children.

This grand service was carried out by the Ladies Auxiliary and the Social Service Committee who worked tirelessly to make the World Service Day a great success.

At the same time, hot cooked lunch was also sent to Borstal Institute for 200 juvenile prisoners.

Among the dignitaries who attended this activity were:

The Region Chairman, Lion Imtiaz Ganwalla, Zone Chairman, Lion Nimish Shah; Past International Director, Lion Jagdish Sondhi; District Chairman, World Service Day, Lion Vistasp Vatcha; Chairmen of Sister Clubs

to aid the blind and the visually impaired.

A total of 400 patients were screened for various eye disease and treated.

More than thirty cataract surgeries were carried out by Lion Dr. Kamal Bandhari.

Youth Services

The Youth Convenor, Lion Vipul Patel has been very active and not only the Lions Club of Mombasa Central have benefited but also the youths at large.

Early this year, Lions Club of Mombasa Central obtained their own Web Site as

<http://www.kenya.com/loncentral>

Lion Vipul Patel has been the key modulator in implementing of this Project where in the cassettes on Youth Outreach Programme were given out together with the necessary materials to implement this programme, to the various Heads of Schools in Mombasa town.

This ceremony was conducted in the presence of our District Governor, Lion Jashbhai Patel on October 2, 1999.

The Regional Chairman and the Youth Outreach Programme Convenor Lion Dhuru Shah were full of praises for Lion Vipul Patel who had gone out of his way to

together with cubs played games like cricket, dogeball and football.

The credit once again goes to Lion Vipul Patel for organising this outing. Delicious meal was organised by Lion Kuldeep Singh Soar, Mr. Jagdish Patel and Mr. Vikram Patel.

Lions Club of Mombasa Central other than engaging themselves in providing food and kind for the needy, donated a wheel chair to Ms. Zipporah Julius for her daughter who suffered from cerebral malfunction.

This was conducted by Chairman Lion Bharat Soni.

Forthcoming Events

The Social Service Committee will be distributing food, drinks and other items to the needy on November 14, observing the "World Children's Day".

The Club along with other Lion Clubs of Mombasa will be welcoming the visiting International President Lion James Erwin who arrives on November 16, 1999.

In it's ongoing Silver Jubilee celebrations, the Lions Club of Mombasa Central will proudly display in the month of December, a work of art entitled 'Expressions of Kenya'.

This display also known as 'Rangoli' in the Indian sub-



ONE OF the children at the World Service Day Luncheon could not contain his happiness, and is seen in a very jovial mood.



LION LADY Sunita Soni (centre) serves sweets and goodies to the Children at the luncheon held on World Service Day.

importance of global efforts dedicated to eradicating preventable and reversible forms of blindness.

On the same day as the World Service Day, the Health Convenor of the Lions Club of Mombasa Central, Lion Himat Soni, Lion Dr. Kamal Bandhari, with a team of other Ophthalmologists and well wishers travelled all the way to Tanga to hold the Eye Camp.

This Camp was held at the Bombo Regional Hospital, Tanga. The purpose of this Camp was

to make the special brochures and posters for this programme.

Education

Every month, Lions Club of Mombasa Central receive a lot of applications for fees assistance, sponsorships.

Lion Kuldeep Singh Soar who is the Education Convenor scrutinises each application and recommends to the Club for further action.

Lion Kuldeep Singh Soar has been working together with his wife Varinder in this sphere and both have been dedicated members.

Fun Day

Apart from the activities mentioned, Lions Club of Mombasa gather occasionally and this time, they had a Fun Day together at the Patel Ground.

This Fun Day was well organised and members and Lion ladies

continent, will involve an exciting array of powdered colours finely laid down on the floor by a group of talented artists.

These artists will show us the magic of their fingertips by creating a rich repertoire of the above theme measuring 25 feet by 25 feet.

Opening of this masterpiece has been scheduled for December 23 at Swaminarayan Academy Hall.

More information will be provided nearer the time.

Major Fund Raising Activity Of The Year

The major fund raising activity of the year in aid of various charities will be on the last day of the century - the New Year's Eve Party at the Bahari Club.

Tickets will be on sale and for further information, please contact Lion Nimish Shah on telephone 228810/ 228822.



CHAIRMAN LIONS Club of Mombasa Central Bharat Soni (standing right) presents the donation of a wheelchair to the daughter of Ms. Zipporah Julius (left), who is suffering from a cerebral malfunction.



LION KULDEEP Singh Soar, (left) Education Convenor is seen with Lion Lady Verinder during one of the Lion functions.

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AT THE OPENING ceremony of the 100-year-old Hazina Heritage Centre are (from left) Coast Provincial Commissioner Samuel Limo, Minister for Tourism, Trade and Industry Nicholas Biwott, Deputy Secretary Ministry of Tourism, Trade and Industry Dr. Rashid Ali, Assistant Minister Tourism, Trade and Industry David Ole Sankori and the Mayor of Mombasa Masoud Mwachima.

Nicholas Biwott Wishes Hazina Heritage Centre Every Success

THE HAZINA Heritage Centre, based in a building which once housed Mombasa's first Anglican Church built between 1894-6, has been officially opened by the Minister for Tourism, Trade and Industry, Mr Nicholas Biwott, who wished it every success.

He told a gathering of distinguished guests including two Members of Parliament, two Mayors (Mombasa and Malindi) government officials and important stakeholders in the three sections of his Ministry 'the development of this Heritage Centre is in keeping with the Ministry's policy of diversifying tourist attractions.'

'More emphasis is being placed on cultural, conference and sports tourism, as well as on historical sites: this very old building being very much a part of our heritage'. In commanding Lucas

Wanyoike, a Director of Hazina Heritage Centre, for this development he said 'we now see the beginning trend towards the introduction of new tourist attractions'.

However, after noting that it was mostly visitors from overseas who are visiting the Centre he hoped domestic tourists would also do likewise and so learn more about their history and culture.

Here he appealed to Mr Wanyoike to ensure that their charges are affordable to all and not too expensive.

The Minister appealed to investors to help in the diversification of tourist attractions.

When addressing the gathering, Lucas Wanyoike, paid special tribute to Dr Rashid Ali, the Ministry's Deputy Secretary for 'all his moral support, assistance

and encouragement, together with other officers from his Ministry, in establishing this Centre.

He told the Minister 'since Dr Ali came to Mombasa he has been particularly helpful in dealing with issues urgently needing attention and I think he should be given more time in Mombasa to continue with his work here for much is being achieved'.

He asked everyone to convey their appreciation to the Minister and Dr Ali by a round of applause - to which there was an immediate and heavy response.

There was more applause in support of the PC Coast's remarks when he told the Minister 'you have given us much inspiration today and we are seeing positive results and positive change for the better which, we believe, will continue if we keep up the momentum'.

On his arrival at the Centre there was a bouquet for the Minister presented by a smiling nine year old Leleen Bahram.

Mtwapa Fishermen Jet Off To Lamu For 'Masters Tart'

SAILFISH were top quarry for Mtwapa anglers last week, with the sea still swarming with them, and one or two being inveigled into taking the baits.

Catch of the week for anglers fishing out of The Moorings was a sailfish of 32 kilos caught by Rob Jessop fishing with James Adcock on *Samvuke* on Saturday.

This fish took a very tiny Rapala, small enough for stream fishing, with hooks so small that James instructed Rob that if anything took it he should play the fish like a trout, so considerable skill was needed to handle the sailfish on it, especially as there was a short wire trace and no leader on the 30 pound line.

These two fishermen also boated a kingfish and a rainbow runner and released a small reef shark which brought on some puzlement for Rob when James asked him politely to hold it further away from the boat while releasing it: his explanation that he had been soaked the day before by the rain and didn't want to be soaked by the tail spray of the shark will surely come under the scrutiny of Fines Master Bob Brenneisen.

Another sailfish was brought into The Moorings on Sunday, a fish of 21 kilos caught by lady angler Janika Jovan on James Adcock's boat, *Vuma*, with an additional catch of two barracuda and a dorado.

On Sunday sailfish were also

caught by both Walter Brun's *Balcoo* and Lusitania's *Utawalla*, so there was some hope that the sailfish might be becoming more interested in the baits.

But several boats could get no response in spite of the superb conditions: the sea calm, very clear and intensely blue, a gentle south-easterly breeze and flocks of terns white against the sky, with plenty of shoals of baitfish on the surface and dozens of sailfish wagging their bills as they chased their prey.

In these conditions Val Fitzgerald had a rare day out with husband Len in their Yamaha canoe, *Fanta*, and although they only came back with a small five-fingered jack, they had a very enjoyable day and saw the unusual sight of a shoal of hundreds of jack leaping in unison like dolphins: the ballet of the sea.

The anglers on *Ontos*, Rob Jessop, Karl Jennings and John and Stephen Webb, had to be content with the sights also, seeing dolphins, whaleshark and a large shark which jumped high in a twisting leap so that it corkscrewed its way back into the water.

Mtwapa fisherman Nigel Spencer jetted off to the northern islands, Lamu and Kiwayu for the weekend to take part in the annual Masters Tart (yes indeed) competition, teaming up with Mike Kirkland and Neils Caution on *Little Tool*.

This is a billfish competition,

between individual anglers, limited to 20 pound line, with nominated rods, a stopwatch that runs on the hookup and fish to be played from a dead boat.

Nigel did not feature in the winning list but the sailfish up there were taking keenly, with an average of six caught by each angler and large tuna kept getting in the way of catching the sailfish, so it was a lot of fun.

Ending on Monday, three British anglers had a very enjoyable week of fishing on Howard Lawrence-Brown's *Kipapa* on a trip to Funzi Island.

James Nicholson, Oly Davenport and Andrew Shaw caught five species of fish between them: Oly got a 23 kilo yellowfin tuna and a good wahoo of 22.5 kilos, James brought in a cobia of 23 kilos, Andrew caught a wahoo of 13 kilos; and several other dorado, kingfish and yellowfin tuna were caught, although the fishing was rather slow and no billfish were hooked.

RYA Courses

Sue Lawrence-Brown would also like to give advanced notice that planning is in progress for courses similar to the ones held last year, taught by an RYA instructor, in safety at sea, boat handling and maintenance or whatever boat owners demand, and so watersports operators, sportfishermen, and any small craft owners are asked to inform her if they have requests for particular courses.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On behalf of The Late Dawood Alibhai Family, Sadrudin and Nurbanoo Kassam most sincerely convey their gratitude to all relatives, friends and well wishers for their kind messages of sympathy and condolences conveyed either in person, by telegrams, letters or telephones and for the floral tributes on the sad demise of our beloved MAA who passed away peacefully in the morning of November 6th, 1999.

MAA as she was affectionately known, was mother to Zarin (Calgary), Fary (Micanopy), Naazlin (Calgary), Amir (Nairobi), Shiraz (Mombasa) & Reaz (Mombasa). Mother-in-law to Khalil, Shiraz, Amir, Nargis & Gulzar. Grand Mother to Nigaar & Zul (Calgary), Shaffiq (Micanopy), Sameer & Al-Karim (Calgary), Salima & Zainin (Nairobi), Fayaz (London), Rifat (Edinburgh) & Farah (U.S.A.) and Great Grand Mother to Atiya & Alicia (Calgary) and Faraz (Nairobi).

Very special thanks to Dr. Madhu Patel and to all the doctors who assisted and the entire staff of the Aga Khan Hospital, Mombasa.

We shall forever cherish those uncountable moments of joy which the sweetness of our beloved MAA's loving nature created for so many, but so particularly for us. Her spirit of love, honesty, unity and kindness and her guidance will forever remain to comfort us in her eternal absence.

May Allah rest her soul in eternal peace.
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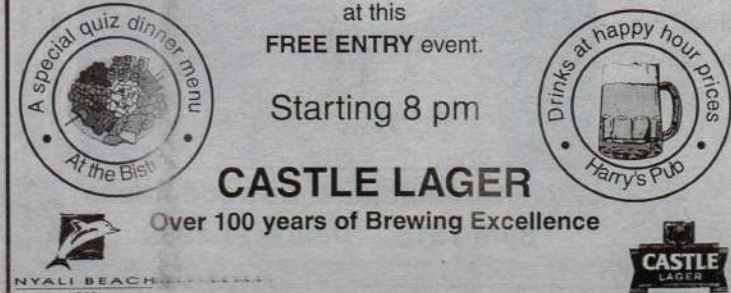
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Citybird Chartermaschine bringt Schweizer Touristen nach Kenia

ES WAR EIN aufregender Moment für Murad A. Saad und seine Frau Helen Saad Bisig von Royale Tours and Safaris, als die schrittige grüne "Citybird" Chartermaschine mit der Aufschrift "Flying Dream" im Oktober auf dem Moi International Airport in Mombasa landete mit Touristen aus der Schweiz, die Badenferien und Safaris gebucht hatten, schreibt NETA PEAL.

Royale Tours and Safaris ist für ihre Betreuung in Kenia verantwortlich.

Während vier Jahren flogen die Royale-Kunden von der Schweiz aus mit einer von Beach Safaris gecharterten T.E.A. Maschine, bis im April 1998, als T.E.A. verkauft wurde.

Dann reisten die Kunden mit Linienflügen, während Beach Safaris sich nach einem anderen möglichen Charterflug für die Wintersaison umsah.

Für den Inhaber von Beach Safaris, Pierre Schmuki, früher Kenya Airways Area Manager für die Schweiz, war das keine leichte Aufgabe.

Nach einer geraumen Weile hatte er jedoch Glück und konnte in einer 340-sitzigen MD-11 der belgischen Fluggesellschaft "Citybird" 200 Plätze reservieren, gemeinsam mit Neckermann/Sunsnacks, die mehr als 100 Plätze gebucht haben.

Am 28. Juni dieses Jahres kam die "Citybird" Maschine auf ihrem Jungfernflug von Belgien nach Mombasa und leitete damit den wöchentlichen Charterdienst

ein bis im Sommer 2000.

Bei ihrer Landung wurde ihr von der Regierung und der Tourismusindustrie in Kenia ein herzlicher offizieller Empfang bereitet.

Die Chartermaschine war mit Kunden von Neckermann und Sunsnacks voll besetzt.

Es gab auch einen Empfang für die ersten Beach/Safari Kunden, die im Oktober aus Zürich direkt in Mombasa ankamen mit einem "Citybird" Charterflug, der in Belgien begonnen hatte.

und ist auch komfortabler.

Masai in voller Kriegsbemalung und in roten Gewändern standen mit brennenden Fackeln Spalier am Weg zum Parkplatz, wo die Royale Busse warteten, um die Touristen in ihre Hotels zu bringen.

Sehr willkommen war die eisgekühlte Flasche Pearly Wasser, die jedem Gast überreicht wurde vor der Fahrt zu den neun Hotels an der kenianischen Küste - fünf an der Südküste und vier an der

entschlossen sich erst hier dazu.

Auf dem Flughafen filmte ein Fernsehteam aus der Schweiz ihre Ankunft, um Kenia als Urlaubsland weiterzupfehlen und damit beizutragen, daß die Chartermaschinen auch in Zukunft voll besetzt sind.

Murad Saad von Royale Tours and Safaris sagte:

"Alle Plätze, die Beach Safaris auf der Maschine reserviert hat, sind bis Ende Dezember ausgebucht."

"Im Moment sieht es gut aus und wir hoffen, daß wir so fortfahren können bis im April 2000, wenn wir die Lage analysieren werden."

Erklärte ferner, daß zwischen September und April T.E.A. Chartermaschinen eingesetzt wurden und die Kunden dann mit Linienflügen nach Kenia reisten, was nicht sehr beliebt war.

Leider hat Pierre Schmuki, der Inhaber von Beach Safaris, der so hart gearbeitet hat, um einen anderen Charterdienst zu organisieren und um für Kenia zu werben, nun ein anderes Problem zu bewältigen.

Sitzkapazität

Die Schweizer Behörden haben die Landerechte für "Citybird" in der Schweiz nur bis Ende Oktober 1999 erteilt und das zu einer Zeit, wenn einige Fluglinien ihre Sitzkapazität nach Kenia reduzieren und sich nach Tansania und Sansibar wenden.

Es ist interessant festzustellen, daß die Schweizer zu den ersten gehörten, die Gruppenreisen an die kenianische Küste durchführten und dadurch zur Entwicklung der Tourismusindustrie in diesem Lande beitrugen, hauptsächlich weil sie direkte Charterflüge Zürich-Mombasa einsetzten.

Reisen war auf diese Weise einfacher und komfortabler als mit Linienflügen, weil man nicht in Nairobi umsteigen und mit einem anderen Flugzeug nach Mombasa fliegen mußte.

Die kenianische Regierung und das Kenya Tourist Board wurden um Hilfe gebeten, die Schweizer Behörden umzustimmen, damit sie "Citybird" die Landerechte bewilligen bis im April 2000, dem Kenia braucht dringendst alle möglichen Touristen, um den Tourismus wiederzubeleben.



MURAD UND HELEN SAAD, die Inhaber von Royale Tours and Safaris, empfangen auf dem Flughafen von Mombasa die Passagiere der "Citybird" Chartermaschine.

Die MD-11 der belgischen Fluggesellschaft ist geräumiger als die T.E.A. Chartermaschine

Nordküste, einschließlich Malindi. Viele hatten ihre Safari schon in der Schweiz gebucht, andere



DIE SCHNITTIGE grüne MD-11 Chartermaschine "The Flying Dream" der belgischen Fluggesellschaft "Citybird" brachte im Oktober ihre ersten Schweizer Touristen nach Mombasa. Die Maschine startet in Belgien und wird gemeinsam mit Beach Safaris und Neckermann/Sunsnacks benützt.

GEMÜNDENER VEREIN SPENDET BAUMATERIAL FÜR PRIMARSCHULEN IN KENIA

ES IST IMMER erfreulich, wenn man von einem Projekt hört, das funktioniert, das dem richtigen Zweck zugute kommt und auf lange Zeit wirksam ist.

Ein solches Projekt ist der Förderverein Schulprojekt Kenia E.V., 1995 von Ulrich Reuter gegründet, nachdem er Kenia mehrmals besucht hatte.

Es ist ein einzigartiges Hilfswerk.

Herr Reuter suchte seine Freunde in Deutschland auf, überzeugte sie davon, seinem Verein beizutreten und monatlich einen gewissen Betrag zu spenden.

Er versprach ihnen, dafür zu sorgen, daß das Geld für den von ihnen vorgesehenen Zweck verwendet wird.

Die Vereinsmitglieder beschliessen, Primarschulen mit Baumaterial, nicht mit Bargeld, zu unterstützen, und Herr Reuter reist nun bis zu sechs Mal im Jahr nach Kenia (auf eigene Kosten), um geeignete Schulen aufzusuchen und die Zuwendungen zu verteilen.

Verschiedene Schulen haben bereits davon profitiert, hauptsächlich die Mwarani Primarschule in Ukunda, die rund 1200 Schüler aus fünf Dörfern aufnimmt.

Bisher hat das Projekt Pulte, Bücher und Schuluniformen zur Verfügung gestellt, die Toilettenanlage erweitert, vier Klassenzimmer und Arbeitsräume gebaut.

Mit den zusätzlichen Klassenzimmern können nun alle Kinder gleichzeitig lernen.

Früher wurden sie abwechselnd nacheinander einige Stunden am Morgen und am Nachmittag für den Unterricht eingeteilt.

Da aber noch mehr Klassenzimmer und Arbeitsräume benötigt werden, geht das Projekt in Mwarani weiter.

"Eines der größten Probleme für die Eltern in Kenia sind die

hohen Kosten für Schulbücher," sagt Mathematiklehrer Mohammed Marumu.

"Überdies werden die Bücher ständig abgeändert oder ergänzt, so daß sie nicht in einer Familie von den älteren Kindern an die jüngeren

weitergegeben werden können."

"Das Schulgeld und die Nebenkosten sind ein großes Problem für die Familie und ich kann im Namen aller Eltern und Lehrer sagen, daß sie dem deutschen Spenderverein unendlich dankbar sind für seine Unterstützung."

"Er gibt uns auch den Mut, mit den geplanten Erweiterungen fortzufahren."

"Wir geben kein Geld," sagt Reuter, "wir kaufen Baumaterial, aber wir erwarten von den Eltern und Lehrern, daß sie die Bauarbeiten organisieren."

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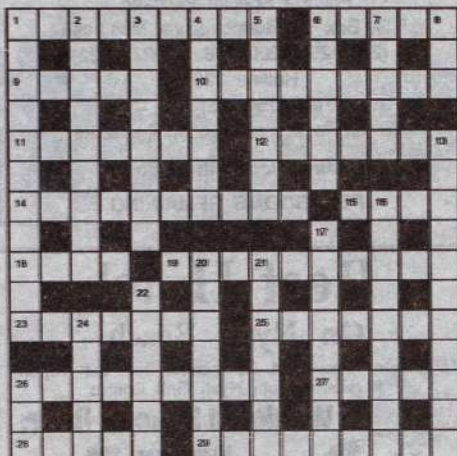
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CROSSWORD NO. 547

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ACROSS:

1. Foretold [9]
6. Filled to repletion [5]
9. Burnt out remains [5]
10. A maze [9]
11. Eat-like fish [7]
12. It has its points [7]
- 14 & 19. Hollywood's Mr. Deeds, in fact ... [4, 6] ... and his captivating co-star [4, 6]
15. Dr. Zhivago's director David [4]
18. Lolly [4]
19. See 14 across
23. Break to pieces [7]
25. He was a boastful Tempest character [2]
26. One of the nomadic S. African race [9]
27. Nick in a scoring sense [5]
28. Tomorrow's yesterday [5]
29. Whirlpool [9]

DOWN:

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

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD NO. 546

ACROSS: 1. IMBIBE, 4. TOMMY-ROT, 10. POLICE CONSTABLE, 11. IDOLL, 12. TIDAL, 13. NIAN, 14. OFFICER, 16. S-RADON, 18. IMPALE, 20. GLADEN, 23. ONE, 24. FRAMP, 26. CAMEL, 28. FAMOUS LAST WORDS, 29. HANGDOWN, 30. SYSTEM.
DOWN: 1. IMPRISON, 2. BILLY, 3. BUCOLIC, 5. OWNED, 6. MATILDA, 7. ROBIN HOOD, 8. TEENG, 9. ACT THREE, 15. FAMILY MAN, 16. SIGN-POST, 17. UNCLE SAM, 19. ASTOUND, 21. ARCHWAY, 22. LOOFER, 25. ALLOW, 27. MERE.

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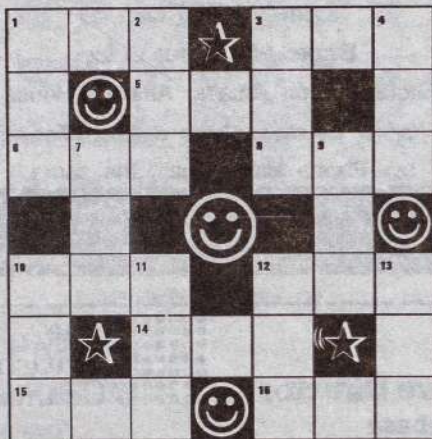
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ACROSS: →

1. Supreme Being ? (3)
3. Arabian countries have a lot of this ? (3)
5. Not well ? (3)
6. Complain ? (3)
8. Domestic pet ? (3)
10. Opposite of 'No' ? (3)
12. How many toes on both your feet ? (3)
14. Reverence and/or stupendous wonder ? (3)
15. You may catch butterflies with this ? (3)
16. Painting is a work of '...' ? (3)

DOWN: ↓

1. Fires bullets ? (3)
2. You do this with a spade ? (3)
3. No longer young ? (3)
4. Between your hip and your foot ? (3)
7. A certain time? (3)
9. Unrefined mineral ? (3)
10. Japanese money ? (3)
11. The FAT CAT did this on the MAT ? (3)
12. Coffee or '...' ? (3)
13. Hard seed from the cashew tree ? (3)

LAST WEEK'S KRAZY CROSSWORD CLUES:

Across - 1. DON, 3. OWL, 5. ILL, 8. WET, 9. DIE, 10. BUB, 12. SPA, 14. BIK, 15. MUD, 16. YAK.
 Down - 1. COW, 2. NET, 3. OLD, 4. LOG, 7. END, 9. BAP, 10. BUN, 11. DNE, 12. SKY, 13. ARM.

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Seif Patwa Goes Out In Bosun With A 'Crew' Of Youngsters - All Less Than Three Feet Tall

DEFINITELY a sailor's sea last week and a fine breeze to push the heaviest boat.

The wind was brisk enough to give hope to the sailors in the older boats and the sea choppy enough to keep the crew wet.

Some fifteen boats were out and it was all about snapping up the first opportunity to put pressure on the rest of the fleet for the whole month of November.

A good result here means they are all chasing and that is hard. Nobody took out a Topper, all the youngsters opted for the faster 420s and Lasers, the Bosun fleet was a little weakened as two of the boats had inexperienced helmsmen and only Scott McClelland in Centurion had his own crew.

Seif Patwa was out in a Bosun with a brood of youngsters - neither Yusuf nor Abdulkadir were over three feet tall they both had to jump up and down to see over the side of the boat.

There was in reality only two Bosuns competing and they were Centurion (Scott McClelland and Neelam Shah) and Vanguard (Philip Jones and Archana Kanabar)

The Bosuns made the first start and Vanguard slipped in close to the buoy and picked up a ten metre lead.

The two boats played 'cat and mouse' for about half a mile then Centurion broke away and opted for the centre of the bay to run with the tide.

It proved to be a good move as half a mile later they had retrieved the ten metres and taken another ten to put them in front.

Centurion rounded the Likoni mark with Vanguard right behind, next it was down to the crews as they went for the spinnakers.

Vanguard was the quickest but they broke their whisker pole and lost good ground.

They stayed right on Centurion's tail until the next mark and made a good neat job of putting the spinnaker away.

Centurion did not do so well and they ran over the spinnaker allowing Vanguard to pull past and away.

The battle at the front continued between the two boats for almost two thirds of the course, by then the 420s had closed the gap and Mikono Mingi with Edward Omond and Omar Mbithi had run the two bosuns to ground.

Vanguard tried to hold Mikono Mingi out at the mark by calling windward boat on them.

These days the cadets are too smart for that - they just powered around Vanguard and plonked themselves in front of him.

Alastair Barnes was back in Sihiri and he had caught and held onto the 420's tail the whole way.

The two fast boats pushed Vanguard out around North Kilindini and stopped Vanguard making a tack, this allowed Centurion to go out once again into the bay and run with the tide.

When they made the next mark Mikono Mingi was in front, Sihiri was second and Samantha Barnes and Nausheen Mohamedali in Chanzo had sneaked third.

Centurion called starboard on Vanguard and rounded East Kilindini as lead Bosun.

From there it was a straight beat to the Club buoy and everyone just stretched their tummy muscles and hauled their boats over to make it in one.

As they approached the finish line Tally Ho 1 was storming through the fleet and threatening to go past everyone.

They were however just a little late and the two Lasers, the two Bosuns and the one 420 piped them.

The final result was - First: S. McClelland and N. Shah in Centurion; Second: P. Jones and A. Kanabar in Vanguard; Third: E. Omond and O. Mbithi in Mikono Mingi.

Shanzu Cup

This is the annual two day pilgrimage to the north where the boats race out from Mombasa then up the coast and into Mtwapa finishing at Africa Safari Club.

The second day is the same course but in reverse, that is they race back to Mombasa.

There were just nine boats out, all two man boats and a calm sea with a good beam reach to the north, all five Bosuns were on the water with the cadets in three 420's and Barry Mitchell and Peter Talbot in the sole Osprey.

The five Bosuns left together and had a good duel out of the harbour, Sha Khan and Seif Patwa in the light weight Armilla snatched a 30 metre lead and held off challenges from Philip Jones and Seema Shah in Orion and Scott McClelland and Neelam Shah in Centurion.

Gordon Schofield and Aslam Kasmani in Vanguard stuck like glue to Centurion's tail and twice called 'Starboard' on Centurion without success before they even

reached the ferry.

The last Bosun was in the hands of Rocky and Kim Ellis and they showed a little lack of local knowledge by taking the deep water channel against the tide to their loss.

Armilla got through in front of a crossing ferry while the rest were forced astern of the ferry, by the time the rest straightened up Armilla was half a mile away.

Try as they might there was no catching Armilla after that, the helm and crew were in good form and they simply pulled away from the rest.

From the Bosun fleet the 420's and the Osprey could be seen coming up behind.

It was a pleasure to watch as two of the 420's went way out close to the reef and made everyone look simply pedestrian.

Tally Ho 1 made a good effort and tried to stay in the running but the wind was such that they could not make use of their big spinnaker.

On the way up first place went to Samuel Ndaro and Stephen Ogada in Mikono Mingi whilst Omar Mbithi and Edward Omond in Bunkeroo were back in third.

Tally Ho 1 split them by being second and after more than 15 kilometres of racing the three boats were divided by only 70 seconds.

The evening was taken up by a "super" Barbecue at the African Safari Club picnic ground and there was a turnout of more than 40 people.

Many thanks to African Safari Club for their generous assistance in availing us of their grounds, in particular to Mr Ziggy Jogschat who facilitated the arrangements.

The next day was the return trip and the Bosuns did a virtual repeat of Saturday, Orion looked like she was "stealing a march" on the fleet but found herself recalled for jumping the start.

Jua Kali Beat Allidina And Survive Stay Of Execution

JUA KALI survived a stay of execution when they beat hapless Allidina 4-2 in the Mikindani Reproductive Healthcare Soccer Bonanza at Kwa Mwanza football ground on Sunday.

The Jua-Kali artisans who badly needed a win to grab a slot in the semi-finals were led by the goal-hungry striking force of Alex Oluoch 'Kanindo' who scored a double in 15th and 58th minute.

Edward Odhiambo and Feyz Mustafaincreased the goal tally in 37th and 75th minute respectively.

Allidina reduced the arrears through Ayub Ali in 20th minute and Shadrack Hahya in 22nd minute.

Allidina were reduced to ten men when Ayub Ali was given his marching orders by non-nonsense referee Anton Arushree rough tackle on an opponent.

Meanwhile the results of Cambodia versus Panalpinia match on November 31 have been nullified and a replay of the same ordered next Sunday.

This decision follows a successful appeal by Panalpinia who complained that the referee was late and officiated the match for only 70 minutes instead of 90 minutes, which could have changed the tide of the game in their favour. Panalpinia lost to Cambodia

By the time they turned and recrossed the line Armilla and Centurion were away, the three chased hard and when the sails were set for Mombasa it was Armilla, Orion and Centurion leading.

The Osprey went off with the 420's and they did 'steal a march' the 420's stayed close to the southern shore and found themselves becalmed whilst Tally Ho 1 stayed out in the channel and had good wind.

They set off after the Bosuns with a vengeance and before halfway they were storming past, the Osprey led the way with the 420's close behind.

The 420's did not worry too much they knew they had a handicap advantage over the Osprey so all they had to do was stay close and wait for the sailing secretary to unravel the times.

All the times were unravelled and there was only one surprise, the two 420's had done all that was needed, coming back Bunkeroo was first and Mikono Mingi was fourth.

The cup belonged to Bunkeroo! On checking the scores the sailing secretary found that there had been a dead heat for third on the way back.

Adjustments

Both Armilla and Mikono Mingi had sailed to 7028 seconds but the computer unable to decide who won took the boat names and placed Armilla third and Mikono Mingi fourth.

The sailing secretary made the manual adjustment and elevated Mikono Mingi to equal third and that meant there was two winners of the event.

After five hours of racing the honours were shared by Omar Mbithi and Edward Omond in Bunkeroo and Samuel Ndaro and Stephen Ogada in Mikono Mingi third was Centurion with Scott McClelland and Neelam Shah.



1-0. Panalpinia have invaded Cambodia's camp and poached a number of old guards including striker John Toto.

Toto was lurking dangerously in Cambodia's goal month during the previous match and could provide a nightmare to his former club (the Irony of Ironies).

But if Cambodia will worry about John Toto, Panalpinia will have to worry about prolific scorer and master assassin Musa 'Ronaldo' Charo who has scored Cambodia's decisive goals in the tournament.

The tournament sponsored by the British High Commission aims at raising awareness and sensitizing the public on the dangers of the dreaded HIV/AIDS.

Mr. Sylvester Mwota, the District Aids STD Co-ordinator (DASCO) called upon the donor agencies and NGOs on the ground to give support in the fight against Aids.

"The anti-Aids campaign cannot succeed without funding. Donor agencies and NGOs should sponsor community based activities such as sports forums as sources of social mobilization in advocating for behaviour change", Mr. Mwota added.

Data from the DASCO indicate that one out of eight people in the region is an HIV carrier.

Mohamed's XI Win Friendly Against Dave Fawcett's XI With Just One Ball To Spare

AN INTERNAL friendly game at Mombasa Sports Club last Saturday ended with a win by Mohamed's eleven over Dave Fawcett's eleven, with only one ball to spare, writes D.J.W.

Batting first, Dave's team were given a good start by Sandip Shah, whose innings of 47 included six fours.

Tight bowling by Neal Karika kept the runs down, but good contributions by Hemant Desai (16) and Randeep (14) boosted the score.

Mohamed bagged two wickets, as the innings closed at 114 for 6, in twenty overs.

In reply, Mohammed's team were given a good start by Jayesh Hirani (11) and Stewart Kayne, who put on 53 runs together.

The innings was then dominated by Stewart, with a great knock of 81, including eleven fours.

He was finally dismissed by Huzefa Maloo, having his first game for over two years, but the side squeezed home with a single off the penultimate ball.

This weekend, Sport Club will be having a busy time. On Saturday, their 'A' team take on Coast Gymkhana 'A' and their 'B' team play Jaffery in the Saturday Knock Out Tournament, sponsored by Kilifi Gold Milk.

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International Golf Challenge To Be Held On Nyali Course

ON FRIDAY, November 12, players will be tackling the Nyali and Muthaiga golf courses during the Kenya rounds of the Seventh ABN AMRO International Golf Challenge.

On the same day tournaments will be held in Casablanca, Dubai and Johannesburg.

For the first time the tournament is being co-ordinated in Nairobi and the Nyali competition is a new addition.

Among the well known golfers who will be in action at Muthaiga are five handicapper Ngugi Kiuna, Steve Maina who plays off six and Manoj Bhatti who has a

handicap seven.

Other competitors who will be worth watching are Chris

Kirubi (eight handicap) and Peter Kanyago and John Simba who both play off nine.

Kenneth Omollo Wins Chess Friendly At Poly

AS THE local players are eagerly waiting for the Mombasa Chess Championship to be held on the weekend of 13th and 14th November at the Mombasa Polytechnic - the same venue had hosted a 'hastily organised' Mombasa Open on the 6th and 7th of November at the request of some Nairobi players many of whom ironically failed to turn up!

Nonetheless, a six-round Swiss was still played with ten entries and the winner had to be, as is the case always, a Nairobiian in the form of Kenneth Omollo - Kenya's 1998 Elista Olympiad team member.

He started the event after round one (?) due to late arrival but managed to win without particular difficulty.

Closing him on second position was the 'dark horse' of this event and with sensational victories over seasoned players as J. Mullen, E. Mbugua, J. Apiri among other, and a near victory over the eventual winner, Mombasa Peter Omity, I am sure must be rightly feeling at the top.

Full Results -First: Kenneth Omollo (5/ 6 points); Second: Peter Omity (4/6); Third: K. Saiti and J. Apiri (3.5/6 each); Fifth: S. Nurmohamed (3/6).



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ABDALLA TAIB, (centre) winner of the UAP Provincial Tournament is seen with the Managing Director UAP Provincial Mike Owen-Burke (right) and Captain Nyali Golf Club James Mureu.

Abdalla Taib Wins Popular UAP Trophy With Outstanding Score

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handicapper Abdallah Taib who was the overall winner with an outstanding score of 41 points.

Following a solid start on 19 points for the first nine, Abdallah charged the back nine with 22 points to romp home a clear winner.

In the men's section, the winner was George Gakuo on a score of 39 points, three clear points of the Runner Up and third placed Karugu Mbutia and Jacob Kamau respectively.

Luciano Aonzo was fourth on 35 points, counting out Nick Munyi to fifth position.

The Lady Winner was the ever steady, ever winning and ever improving Kieran Patel on a score of 37 points.

The game of golf just happens to be a piece of cake for some! The Runner Up was the Lady Captain, Ansuya Shah on 35 points.

La Hac Kwon was the Best Guest on 36 points, a point ahead of the Runner Up, M. Githaiga who in turn was three points ahead of third placed Musa Odada.

Prakash Patel was the Best First Nine winner with 19 points and Francis Okwara was the Best Second Nine winner with 21 points.

Elizabeth Wilson was nearest to the pin on the 18th leaving her a four and a half feet for her birdie, duly missed!

Charan Theethy, recently turned Professional, was top among the Pros with a 36 hole aggregate of 144 - two over 73 on the first round and level par the next day.

J. King'o'i was second on 145 and ex-Nyali member and favourite Jacob Okello was third on 147.

Mombasa Golf Club "Captain's Prize"

The captain of Mombasa Golf Club Moses Njoroge will be hosting his prize this weekend, November 13 and 14.

COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

Playing The Six Spades On Knave Of Clubs Lead

HOW WOULD you play Six Spades on the Knave of Clubs lead?

When you have chosen your line decide whether you think that the contract is makable on best defence?

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

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
ONE SPADE	PASS	TWO CLUBS	PASS
FOUR SPADES	PASS	FOUR NO. TRUMPS	PASS
FIVE SPADES	PASS	SIX SPADES	PASS
PASS			

Declarer covered the Knave of Clubs with the Queen and East won the Ace and returned a Heart.

After winning the Ace, the declarer cashed the Ace of Spades, crossed to the Queen of Spades and tried to cash the King of Clubs.

NORTH				
♠	Q	9		
♥	K	9	2	
♦	A	10	9	
♣	K	Q	8	6

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

EAST				
♠	10	3	2	
♥	J	10	7	6
♦	8	3	2	
♣	A			

When East ruffed he had to concede defeat.

Had declarer refrained from leading the King of Club, instead cashing the King of Hearts and following by ruffing a low club, he would have made his contract as West would be squeezed in the minors on the run of trumps and it appears, that the contract would also make - more - easily - if declarer had played low from dummy at trick one.

Actually the contract can never make if East returns a Diamond at trick two.

The vital entry to dummy is removed and declarer has to try to cash dummy's winners before drawing East's third trump.

East ruffs the second Club and the contract is defeated.

SOUTH				
♠	A	K	J	7
♥	A			
♦	Q	7	6	5
♣	5			

Raymond Matiba Clinches Leisurelodge "Stableford"

RAYMOND Matiba shot 25 points on the first nine and 18 points in the back nine to emerge the overall winner with 43 points at the Leisurelodge Golf Club Monthly Stableford Competition.

Runner up was Michael Waihenya with 35 points.

Hamsi Mwinyi was third with 33 points and fourth position was taken by Ivan Vintar with 32 points.

The nines went to H.E. Ambassador Casal, the Argentinean Ambassador on 19 points and Hitesh Kumar on 17 points.

Best lady prize was won by Monica Schrell on 32 points.

BRIDGE RESULT

RESULT OF the Duplicate Bridge played at Mombasa Sports Club on Wednesday, 3rd November.

Harihar and Dr. Rawal 152; P. Savla and D. Trivedi 137; Dr. J. Shah and Mahendra 127; Janakbhai and Harkubhai 111; K. Shah and A. Shah 106; L. Gudka and Dr. K. Vora 101; Mrs. V. Shah and K. Malde 95; H. Malde and S. Shah 93; Mr. and Mrs. Narendra 83; Rohit and N. Malde 75.

Best guest spot was won by Dr. Dummer on 34 points.

Piga Mingi prize was won by B. Kradoffer.

The event attracted 44 participants.

Diwali Bowling Tournament Sponsored By Bharti Babla

THE DIWALI Bowling Tournament was played on Saturday afternoon at the Mombasa Sports Club Bowling Green, writes **WHAT-A-BOWLER**.

The tournament was kindly sponsored by Ms. Bharti Babla of Kaycece Auto Parts who presented Diwali goody bags.

The format of play used was comparable to the format used in Sungura Cup. The skips, seconds and the leads change after every session. Thirty entries had been received for the tournament and ten trips teams were formed to play two sessions of nine ends.

The Spider was played before the main event and the Men's Winner was Bhogje Doshi while Deepa Mukhopadhyay took the Ladies prize.

Some exciting bowling was to be seen on the afternoon. The Winning Lead was Bhogje Doshi and the Runner-Up Lead was Manmohan Ahluwalia.

The Winning Second was Rehana Sheikh while the Runner-Up Second was Nafisa Khanbhai.

The Winning Skip was Rajan Khaterpal and the Runner-Up Skip was Bakir Ganwalla.

This format of play was highly enjoyed by all as every bowler had a chance to win. The Captain, Rehana Sheikh thanked the sponsor, Ms. Bharti Babla who has now been sponsoring the Diwali Tournament for the last few years. The fabulous prizes were given out by Ms. Bharti Babla and Mrs. K. P. Shah.

This weekend the Captain's Day takes place on Saturday afternoon to be followed by the AGM at 6.30 p.m.

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"Spectacular" Performances By Students Of Martial Arts College

MARTIAL ARTS College was registered on June 06, 1997 as an institution of teaching Martial Arts.

As at present the offers Shotokan Karate and Kodokan Judo courses only, however, there are plans to introduce some other styles of Karate

such as Wado ryu and Goju ryu.

Similarly there are plans to also introduce Tae Kwon do.

Currently the college has five centres - Mombasa Beach Hotel, Tiny Tots School, Sheikh Khalifa Secondary School, Mombasa International School

and Kisauni Islamic Institute.

The college has a membership of 150 students both male and female of all races.

The membership intake age starts at five years although there are exceptional cases of under five.

As at present the membership records has the youngest aged four years and the oldest aged 50 years.

So far the college has the best grades in the Coast.

The following data explains: 2nd Dan (Black Belt) - 1, 1st Dan (Black Belt) - 2, 1st Kyu (Brown Belt) - 1, 2nd Kyu (Brown Belt) - 2, 3rd Kyu (Brown Belt) - 5, 4th Kyu (Green Belt) - 6, 5th Kyu (Green Belt) 12, 6th Kyu (Green Belt) - 12, 7th Kyu (Orange Belt) - 14, 8th Kyu (Yellow Belt) - 54.

The college boasts of spectacular performances such as having four members in the Kenya National Junior Team.

These four students represented the country in an International Championship in Dar Es Salaam where they won Gold.

In National and Provincial tournaments, the college has always emerged top.

The college has the best grading system where other than physical testing, event academic testing is done.

On the Physical testing students are required to perform basic skills, Kumite / Sparring and Self Defence skills.

On the Academic Testing students are required to sit for a theory / written test and oral testing.

Martial Arts College students are required to know the ethics of Karate, History of Karate and all rules applicable in the art and sporting competitions.

International

We intend to conduct international exchange programmes, regular communication, if Karatekas then possibly arrange for tournaments - invitations and encourage members' interrelations and friendships.

Martial Arts College has plenty to offer to all interested in the friendship.

If interested, please contact us at: P.O. Box 89974, Mombasa, Kenya. Fax: 254 011 227250, or 254 011 315557 or E-mail: martialartscollege@homeoffice.africaonline.com.



SENSEI ALIRAJAB M. KISOFERO, Chief Instructor Martial Arts College is seen in training on the Mombasa beach front.

TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, November 12 - 18, 1999.

FRIDAY High Water - 3.3 m. at 05.58 hrs. (5.58 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 18.25 hrs. (6.25 p.m.). Low Water - 0.5 m. at 12.18 hrs. (12.18 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 3.2 m at 06.29 hrs (6.29 a.m.) and 2.7 m at 18.58 hrs (6.58 p.m.). Low Water - 0.6 m. at 00.15 hrs. (12.15 a.m.) and 0.6 m at 12.50 hrs (12.50 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 3.0 m at 07.03 hrs (7.03 a.m.) and 2.5 m at 19.38 hrs (7.38 p.m.). Low Water - 0.9 m at 00.47 hrs (12.47 a.m.) and 0.8 m at 13.28 hrs (1.28 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 2.8 m at 07.45 hrs (7.45 a.m.) and 2.4 m at 20.31 hrs (8.31 p.m.). Low Water - 1.1 m at 01.28 hrs (1.28 a.m.) and 1.0 m at 14.14 (2.14 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 2.5 m at 08.41 hrs. (8.41 a.m.) and 2.3 m at 21.54 hrs (9.54 p.m.). Low Water - 1.3 m at 02.21 hrs (2.21 a.m.) and 1.2 m at 15.22 hrs (3.22 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 2.4 m at 10.11 hrs. (10.11 a.m.) and 2.4 m at 23.47 hrs. (11.47 p.m.). Low Water - 1.5 m at 03.50 hrs (3.50 a.m.) and 1.2 m at 16.57 hrs (4.57 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 2.4 m at 12.02 hrs (12.02 p.m.). Low Water - 1.4 m at 05.47 hrs (5.47 a.m.) and 1.1 m. at 18.22 hrs. (6.22 p.m.).

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

Zion F.C. Shine In Pamba Roho Cup

THE COAST Branch KFF Office has praised Major Suleiman Gharib (Rtd) for having carried Coast Stars football club on his back during its inception period.

Mr. Ali Mbarak the Branch Secretary in his remarks at the Members' meeting held in Mombasa Hotel asked Gharib to work hand in hand with the current stars office to promote the club further in the next Millennium.

Mr. Mbarak informed the meeting that at the beginning of this year when he requested the National Office to give Coast Branch a slot in the Premier League many felt we would put up a team just to joyride but Coast Stars have proved the critics wrong.

The team reached the finals of this year's Moi Golden Cup and it is very clear the team has at present skipped the relegation line.

It is number 14 in the recent 22 team league standing.

He also praised the team for having captured a lot of love from the Coast people and a good example is the mass escort support the team received for their Moi Golden Cup finals in Nairobi which has never happened to any of the Clubs in Coast Soccer history.

Mr. Ali Mbarak advised the stars management to approach the government to allocate the club a piece of land to construct an office.

Weyn Robert

A former Belgian International has accepted to offer his services to the Coast Stars FC as the Technical Director.

Roberts, who informed Stars members meeting, that he played four times against Soccer Legend Pele of Brazil commented that the Mombasa Municipal Stadium is not fit for Kenya's largest town and some arrangements should be done to have its grade uplifted.

He claimed that the team training on bad playfield will always receive wrong training.

At the same meeting Coast Stars vowed to win the Premier League next season and play in Continental tournaments.

Over the weekend Coast Stars FC continued with their search for points to better their position in the on-going National Premier League.

Last Saturday they beat visiting

team 3-0 and on Sunday they shared the Spoils with Ulinzi FC in a well contested encounter at the Mombasa Municipal Stadium.



Soccer Scene with SERAJ MOHAMED

Sunday's line up of match officials was composed of a very firm and up-to-date lady referee Clare Wasiwa from Kitale, the centre referee who gave a Red Card to Mohamed Hussein of Ulinzi for abusive language.

Clare was assisted by Lois Shitlu from Nairobi and Pamela Achieng from Mumias.

Zion FC beat El-Paso 1-0 in the on-going Pamba Roho Cup last Sunday.

Abdulatif Mohammed scored the lone goal for the game played before a capacity crowd at the Fort Jesus ground Mombasa.

Last Sunday Under 17 years matches drew when Al-Ukhuwaa FC played a barren draw with Port Kelung at 2.15 pm.

Reggae Boys FC drew 0-0 with Liberty FC at 3.30 pm the same Sunday.

On Monday in the senior category Body Alive FC drew 2-2

with Bullwork FC.

PAMBA ROHO

FIXTURES:

Today 12/11/99 - Body Alive FC vs. Jamaica FC.

Saturday 13/11/99 - Napco FC vs. Rio De Jan.

Sunday 14/11/99 - Kamli Kikuyu vs. Jamaica.

Monday 15/11/99 - Starehe Boys vs. Soccer Star.

Tuesday 16/11/99 - El-Paso vs. Santiago.

Wednesday 17/11/99 - Bullwork vs. Kamli Kikuyu.

Thursday 18/11/99 - By Order vs. Zion.

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