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RESIDENTS JOIN WITH KALOLENI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

THE SUB CHIEF of Jimba, Ruruma Location Tom Chipi recently urged the residents of Ruruma and Kaloleni in general to join KCDF a local community initiative, which seeks to equip over 100 Kaloleni primary schools with desks and also provide a bursary scheme to many schools in Kaloleni Division.

Mr. Chipi was receiving a consignment of desks donated by Mr. and Mrs. George Kumbu of Britain just prior to the Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) examination on November 5.

The couple had recently visited the school) accompanied by the coordinator of the project Dr. Edwin Muinga and the councillor of Mazaras Mgumo wa Patsa, Mr. Patrick Kamoti Saburi when they promised that they would mobilize their friends in London to cater for the plight of hundreds of children who risk contracting jiggers and biharzia due to lack of basic

Have A Smile

"Have a drink on me he says - a ruddy tea bag!"

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FIVE STARS FOR SHEHNAI



ABSOLUTELY delighted is Mombasa's Shehna Restaurant to have received a 'FIVE STAR' classification from the Hotels and Restaurants Authority. The much coveted plaque is being presented by the Authority's Chairman, Yuda Komora, to a delighted Mehboob Harunani, Restaurant Manager, this being witnessed by an equally delighted Abdul Kader Harunani, Food and Beverage Manager (second right). There were congratulations not only from Yuda Komora but Dr Rashid Ali, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, Trade and Industry (second left) and Joseph Z. Machuka, Provincial Director of Tourism, Coast (right) in whose office the presentation was made. The Shehna Restaurant in Fatemi

House, Maungano Street, is a family business specialising in the best of Indian cuisine. Its Managing Director, Zul Harunani is a member 'Maitre de Table Restaurateur' of the famous 'Chaine des Rotisseurs' as well as an executive member of the Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association.

BIWOTT BRINGS HOPE TO TOUR TRADE

TOURISM, TRADE and Industry Minister Mr. Nicholas Biwott has brought considerable promise and good cheer to the worried Coast tour industry.

On a brief but eventful day in Mombasa he left all seriously concerned over Kenya's ailing economy optimistic that at long last the action they had been requesting on many issues might now be taken to speed its revival.

Nearly one hundred representatives of widely diverse interests in tourism, trade and industry who, together account for much of the economy, had the opportunity of giving the Minister their ideas at a meeting to which they had been invited at Travellers' Beach Hotel, Bamburi, on Nov. 5.

Officials from central and local government, parastatals, were also present together with the Mayor of Mombasa Coun. Masoud Mwachima, and the Member of Parliament for Kisumu, Karisa Maitha, who

proudly described his constituency - in which 45 per cent of the hotels in the industry are based - as a very important!

He told the Minister that a big problem for those in the tourism industry had been to find that 'government had not been very close to them'.

This had now changed, as witnessed that day!

Consequently, all at the meeting at Travellers were happy to hear from the Minister that 'today is your day'. Great news emerged to the effect that an amicable solution had been found and was being vigorously acted upon, in solving the long-standing problem concerning beach traders.

Probably, the first tangible step towards it was when, that afternoon, the Minister laid a Foundation Stone for a traditional African-style Curio Market at Shanzu where 110 beach traders are soon to be re-

located. Other Curio Markets are being established along the coast.

The target is that by year's end tourists from home and overseas will be free of harassment on the beach.

Members of the Kenya Association of Tour Operators at the coast have agreed to include visits to these markets in their excursions, and hoteliers to provide a shuttle service there

for guests. For many years visitors have been complaining and tourist associations lobbying about such harassment as it was

having an adverse effect on the growth of tourism, a fact which is now also appreciated by beach traders who are aware that it is on tourists that they totally rely for a livelihood.

They were only hurting themselves by harassing them. There was unanimous agreement at the meeting that

beaches should be left for recreational purposes only.

Meanwhile, a committee was formed to implement the re-location of beach operators whilst incorporating the divergent views and needs of different stakeholders.

The meeting had opened with the Minister saying 'at the top of my agenda today is how we can make Kenya the No.1 tourist destination again and I would like to know what problems you encounter in trying to promote tourism and to hear possible solutions'.

He went on from reports we have already received in Nairobi from various sectors, we have found that the key issues centre mainly on the need to make Kenya a No. 1 tourist destination again.

However, before this can be achieved we have to deal with the question of security, address the question of beach management, infrastructure, also to look at standards for we have to ensure that the product we sell is of high quality hence the need for hotel refurbishment.

We need to observe health standards, deal with the FROM

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Multicultural Learning At The Rainbow Connection Kindergarten And Play School

RAINBOW CONNECTION Kindergarten and Play School is located in the main Links Road in Nyali, opposite SOS Village. The kindergarten is a multicultural day school that caters for children from 18 months to 6 years of age. It is set in a secure and homely environment with ample space, both indoor and outdoor to encourage freedom and to stimulate the child over a wide range of activities in order to attain the best possible development of the individual child. The aim of the school is to provide a solid

Kindergarten And Play School

foundation for the child enabling a smooth transition into the early years of primary education. Such development includes factors such as physical, social, emotional, moral and mental development which are important in the early years of childhood. The curriculum allows a balanced approach to early education and does not over emphasize on any one aspect of growth at the cost of the child's harmonious development and emotional equilibrium. It involves using Montessori apparatus, language development, drama, social development and imaginative activities. Other areas cover reading, pre-writing, physical play, pre-creative and manipulative skills that vary with different age groups and abilities. The extra curricular activities include an early approach to swimming, computers, P.E. and French. Other activities include:

Story time, Painting, Sand play, Construction, Special Interest corner, Junk modelling, water play, Science, educational Outings, etc. All children are expected to bring light snacks and drinks to school in a suitable container. The school provides all necessary textbooks and stationery at no extra cost. Day Care: 7.30 am - 5.00 pm; Playgroup: 8.30am to 11.45 am; KG1, KG2 and KG3: 8.00 am to 11.45 am.

Parents wishing to bring their children early are welcomed to do so. Special holiday classes and Day Care are available. Lunch and Transport may be provided by prior arrangement. Admission is available starting now. Contact the Administrator - Mrs. Fehmida Jagani Phone 011 - 473318. We encourage parents to visit the school in order to view and discuss any issues that need clarification. A prior appointment is preferred, but not necessary.

BIWOTT BRINGS HOPE TO TOUR TRADE

FROM PAGE ONE

questions of proper marketing and the development of tourism facilities so as to make our tourists feel really welcome. A suggestion was made at the meeting of greeting arriving tourists at international airports with a floral tribute! Referring to the welcome he had received from the Provincial Commissioner, Coast, Samuel Limo, who had thanked him for sparing time in his busy schedule to be here today, the Minister declared, amid applause. 'I would like to make it clear that I do not have any other busy schedule than that of serving the people.

'PRESIDENTIAL' RESPONSIBILITY
 The President has given me this responsibility. Therefore, the masters are yourselves.

'Give us the tools that we can use to serve you'. Security remains a major problem at the coast exacerbated by growing unemployment. There were calls for the Tourist Police Unit to be reinforced and to become a fully equipped autonomous unit with specialised training. The meeting heard from the Kenya Police that there are now over 90 in the TPU at the coast and that more accommodation and transport is badly needed for them. The Kenya Police also need to be assisted by a more security conscious public if they are to succeed in their task of reducing crime. There were calls that scheduled aircraft be allowed to land at Moi International Airport, Mombasa, it being described as a 'much better facility than that in Nairobi', and for the Malindi Airport to be extended to enable wide-bodied aircraft to land there. Two overseas tour operators had shown interest in operating direct flights from Europe to Malindi. Three years ago Malindi Airport was elevated to international status yet at the moment, it is claimed, there is no more than Fokker Friendship aircraft landing there. Tourism in the area remains depressed and the arrival of wide-bodied aircraft there would help enormously in its revival. Other points raised at the meeting was the need to address infrastructural issues particularly the section of the road between Voi/Mombasa and roads within game parks. There were urgent requests from stakeholders in the tourism industry

- to provide incentives to the hotel industry by way of soft loans and exempt them from all VAT payments for the next three years;
- waive all sales tax and duty from goods imported by the tourism industry for its refurbishment, and
- that the tourism industry be represented on the Authority and on all sub-committees once the Environmental Bill is passed in Parliament.

CAUSEWAY FOR SOUTH COAST ...

Another was for the building of a bridge, or causeway, linking Mombasa to the south coast. Dr. Rashid Ali, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, Trade and Industry, gave a detailed account of plans to deal with the three different categories of beach operators - curio dealers, boat operators and the so-called safari sellers. Others operating on the beach are sex sellers, massage parlours, money exchangers etc. Said Dr. Ali 'they are the ones who really harass the tourists'. He explained 'we are now in the process of settling the curio dealers. We have identified four main curio markets. One is on a five acre plot on the south coast which has been leased to us by the Kwale County Council. The Mombasa Municipal Council has given us a plot by Kenyatta Beach, while at Watamu we have a one-acre plot which was originally given to the Ministry of Co-operatives and has now been given to us, while Malindi has kindly given us 4.4 acres for the re-location of beach

operators. All are either on the beach or in the second row from the beach and very near hotels'. Here Dr. Ali mentioned that in this exercise 'hotels and tour operators are all co-operating with us very well'. He said that hoteliers had agreed to close curio shops in their hotels, which offer similar items as those being sold by beach operators. Here Dr. Ali pointed out that hoteliers do not own, but had leased out these curio shops, thus closing them overnight is not possible. However, they had agreed that just as soon as a license expires it will not be renewed. Tour operators, through KATO, had kindly agreed to include visits to these Curio Markets in their excursions so it becomes part of a certain package offered to tourists. Initially, beach operators had feared lack of business in these markets. 'Now that fear has been removed' declared Dr. Ali. On the south coast, curio dealers are being settled, temporarily, on beach access roads until money becomes available to establish Curio Markets. Said Dr. Ali 'hoteliers are kindly assisting us by clearing the roads and providing the necessary amenities, while the beach traders will do the rest'. As far as the north coast is concerned, with assistance from hoteliers the Shanzu scheme is swinging into action with 110 beach operators being re-located to the curio market there. As far as the area from Nyali to Bamburi is concerned, said Dr. Ali 'we are trying to settle beach operators in an area by Kenyatta

Beach, which has been handed over to us by the Mayor of Mombasa who has been giving us every co-operation'. He stressed 'we are not going to move right up to the beach, it has to be kept for recreational purposes'. He went on the Curio Market at Malindi is almost ready, the only problem being that the beach operators have taken to court for they do not want to be moved away from the beach. Here Dr. declared 'we have made compromise as far as the beach is concerned. It has been gazetted that it should be no Hawking or trading on the beach and we are definitely going to implement that.

'NO MORE' TO HARRASSMENT

'I am determined to make sure that before the end of the year our beaches will be clear of harassment'. It is only the boat operators who are going to be allowed remain on the beach. They will be in Marinas and their boats licensed by the Kenyan Ports Authority. Said Dr. Ali 'they will have to meet all the safety requirements be insured and have all the necessary equipment before we can allow them to take tourists out to sea. Declared the Minister for Tourism, Trade and Industry Mr. Nicholas Biwott 'I have very high confidence in Dr. Rashid Ali, my Deputy Secretary'. His remarks were greeted with rousing applause from all at the very well attended meeting, eager to help in the revival of Kenya's economy in each of its three sectors of this, very important Ministry.

Residents Should Join Kaloleni Fund

FROM FRONT PAGE

needs in Kaloleni Division. K C D F has recently mobilized the Kaloleni people to take the challenge of development into their own hands and spearhead a development agenda that has been moribund over the past 20 years in the division. 'Many elites of this division living in the major towns should now direct their development potential and ideas to their home land, "the chief said. Any assistance given will be acknowledged, and friends are requested to write to the secretary KCDF P O Box 99996 for further information or visit the website www.makupa.org/kcdf. Indeed the standard eight students in Jimba and Kibao

Kiche primary schools had something to smile about as they sat for their examinations this year sitting on brand new desks! The coordinator of KCDF insists that it is a basic human [child] right to sit on a desk for every child in Kenya, and, adults and leaders who neglect this responsibility are doing a great disservice to

the young kids. "Kenya must consider the plight of school going children especially [rural] who are exposed to myriad problems as they walk miles and miles to school without even basic amenities such as toilets, roof, desks, or running water. At times these children ask whether they are children of a

"lesser god" indeed. What future leaders will they make? The onus is for all of us to invest heavily on the children's education for a bright and stable tomorrow'. Other projects recently initiated by K C D F include Ruruma Chokwe Memorial Clinic in Ruruma, and Makobeni water project Ribe.

'KIENYEJI EVENING' AT MBARAKI CLUB

THE KIZINGO Arts Troupe, a youthful theatre group has organised an African Buffet dubbed "KIENYEJI NIGHT" featuring African foods especially from the Kenyan community. Aim of this function is to raise funds to expenses in future productions, since K.A.T. is a self sponsored group. This is one of their income generating projects (I.G.P) apart from acting. Rajab Kabucio, Organising Secretary Kizingo Arts Troupe, said sponsorship for the KIENYEJI

NIGHT has come from Nyali Beach Hotel, Lakha General Suppliers, Municipal Council of Mombasa FPAK, Youth Counselling Centre and a few individuals - not forgetting generous parents. Some of the VIP's invited include Mr. Samuel Limo Coast P.C., UNFPA representative Dr. Crullba Sidik, Former Mayor Najib Balala, Mayor Mwashiri and others. Marketing has been good. The function will start at 7.00 p.m., on Saturday 20th November, 1999 at the K.P.A Mbaraki Club

W.S.P.A. Holds Well Attended Animal Clinic At Upendo School, Kongowea

ON Saturday, November 6, WSPA (World Society for Protection of Animals) held a free Animal Clinic at Upendo School in Kongowea.

More than 270 animals were brought to the clinic hosted by the Rabbit Kindness Club at the school.

This number included over 50 dogs suffering from a variety of complaints including mange, fly strike, malnutrition, and burns. The condition of these dogs and many which were too "kail" to attend, highlighted the poor treatment that these animals are being subjected to in urban areas like Kongowea.

Gill Richardson, WSPA's Head of Humane Education in Africa comments, "WSPA and the KSPCA have been aware for some time that many dogs are being shut up in small confined areas to encourage them to act as fierce guard dogs.

"This was highlighted at the clinic by the condition of some of the dogs that were brought along and also the fact that many dogs were left at home by their owners because they fear them too much.

"One girl who could not bring her dog, explained that he is fed pill-pill each day to "make him kail".

"With the help of the KSPCA and the Rabbit Kindness Club at the school we want to build on the work of the clinic to educate people how to take better care of their guard dogs and other animals."

"Confining your dog in a small area on a chain is not only cruel, it is illegal under Kenyan law.

"If you want a dog to protect you and your property it needs to respect you, because you care for it well and feed it properly.

"A badly treated dog can attack its owner at any time.

"If you need advice on the best way to keep and take care of your dogs please contact us immediately at the address below," adds Aisha Khan, Executive Officer of the KSPCA in Mombasa.

The Free Animal Clinics are organised in areas where people have little access to veterinary



RABBIT KINDNESS Club member David and his friends with his three puppies. Each animal owner received a WSPA Animal Clinic sticker, after their pet was treated by the vet.

treatment due to cost and/or location.

Their purpose is to ensure stronger healthier animals and to educate children and adults about the importance of good animal care.

In the run up to the clinic at Upendo School, the Rabbit Kindness Club members had several meetings to learn and discuss how the clinic would help animals in the

Kongowea area, then they publicised the event to other pupils and the local community through a month-long poster advertising campaign.

Three days before the clinic KSPCA Inspector, Wycliffe Oluoch asked two club members to bring their goat and cat to school so he could demonstrate how to handle and transport the animals during and after the clinic.

On the day local vets Alice Kithika and Nick de Souza were kept very busy.

Rabies vaccinations were the number one priority, more than 50 dogs and 27 cats were treated for the disease.

Dog and cat owners received a certificate for each of their animals to tell them when the

next rabies vaccination would be needed.

Wycliffe Oluoch and Eric Dadu from the KSPCA, the District Veterinary Officer Dr. P. M. Mwanjumba and two Livestock Health Assistants, Mrs Fatma Mwakinangu and Mr Justus Wawire offered their services for the clinic and were on hand to work with the vets and give advice to animal owners.

In addition to cats and dogs, other animal visitors included over 70 goats, 52 chickens and baby chicks, 33 rabbits, a guinea pig, four pigeons, and a sparrow which had been rescued by a small boy.

Mr Thomas Koko, the Headmaster at Upendo School

said, "we were so pleased that WSPA decided to hold the clinic at our school.

"With the help of WSPA and KSPCA we will be addressing the issue about guard dogs in our community by giving the children some guidelines on better treatment for these faithful animals.

"In turn they will pass this information to friends and neighbours."

Any readers needing advice on how to keep their guard dogs should contact Aisha Khan and her team at the KSPCA, (P.O. Box 80379, Mombasa) in Bombolulu on the Malindi Road or telephone 011 - 472695.

Special Report By Correspondent



"... and very soon you are going to meet a tall, dark stanger."

"I don't know what it is about you, Paul, but you are such a good listener."



"No, she doesn't pick my clothes - just the pockets."



"Separate holidays are all very well, but not 13 years running."



"I'm sure I can give you something for your dandruff, but I'll have to consult the palace gardener about your greenfly."



"We win a hundred shillings on the lottery and spends two hundred telling everybody."



"Cheek! He asked me for some references."



"I'm going to like my new boyfriend, Dad. He won't take no for an answer!"



"When you asked for my hand 25 years ago, I didn't realise this was what you had in mind for it."



COMMUNITY MEMBERS, young and old attended the clinic. Mzee Khamisi brought his sick chicken to be examined.

Christmas Craft Fair Must Not Be Missed

DON'T miss out on the very popular KSPCA Christmas Craft Fair to be held on Sunday, December 5, at the Tamarind Restaurant.

There will be lots of crafts and home made food on sale at very reasonable prices. All proceeds will go to the KSPCA.

For those wishing to book a stall, call up KSPCA on 472895 now and make your booking at the earliest.

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Julia Roberts And Susan Sarandon In Heartwrenching Drama, Stepmom

REENA ROY, the hit heroine of the near past makes a comeback this weekend at both the theatres in Prakash Chitralaya's *Gair*.

Vijay (Ajinkya Devgan) an orphan, grows up to be a rich industrialist through sheer hard work.

He falls in love with Madhu (Raveena Tandon), the only daughter of retired judge Amarnath (Satyen Kapru).

Raja (Ajinkya Dev), who is another industrialist Oberoi's (Amrish Puri) son is also in love with Madhu and a proposal is sent to her family.

However, they find out that Vijay's proposal has beaten them to the line, and Oberoi bows down as he has always had a soft spot for Vijay and treated him more as a son than even his own.

This causes a conflict between Oberoi and his wife Sharda (Reena Roy), brother-in-law Jagat (Paresh Rawal) and Raja.

In the conflict, Vijay's name is dragged through the mud and

he is even accused of being Oberoi's illegitimate son, giving Amarnath doubts about whether he should really give his daughter's hand to someone who is not sure of his parentage.

Who is Vijay's real father, and does he win Madhu's hand in the end?

For these answers find out for yourself in *Gair* ("The Outsider") at the KENYA and LOTUS CINEMAS from today until Monday.

Opening at the KENYA CINEMA on Tuesday is a super social drama that is a must for all.

Julia Roberts, Susan Sarandon and Ed Harris are the

lead players in *Stepmom*.

It is painful enough for a woman to lose her husband and see him with another woman.

But have you any idea how heartbreaking it is for a mother to have to give her children to this other woman?

Susan Sarandon and Ed Harris are a couple who are separated but still on talking terms because of the children who are in the mother's custody.

Ed Harris finds love again with Julia Roberts and the two decide to get married.

How the two women overcome their initial hatred of each other and become two best friends, for the sake of the children, is truly touching and

heart wrenching story.

At the LOTUS CINEMA meanwhile, an underwater science fiction film takes over on Tuesday, with an up packed star cast of Dustin Hoffman, Sharon Stone and Samuel L. Jackson.

Star writer Michael Crichton has written, *Sphere*, a gripping story about a golden sphere that has been lying underwater for three centuries.

Hoffman, Stone and Jackson play a psychologist, a biologist and a mathematician who lead an underwater expedition to the spacecraft.

What they had not bargained for is that the sphere projects strange influences on the characters and minds making them behave very differently

Deliciously Funny French Social Drama On At Alliance Française

UN AIR de Famille, a play in French written by Agnes Jaoui and Jean Pierre Bacri will be presented by the Francophone Theatre Group of Nairobi at Alliance Française de Mombasa on Saturday 20th November 1999 at 8 pm.

This comedy play depicts a typical French family - an abusive mother, the favourite and not-so-favourite sons, an unmarried daughter (30) with a penchant for making trouble, and two daughters-in-law (one is celebrating her birthday, the other is not telling her age).

They have all been coexisting normally in forced politeness, unvoiced opinions, and endless concessions, all designed to maintain some semblance of a typical, closely knit family.

But, this Friday evening is to be like no other, for the family's fragile unity is about to be blown to pieces.

Gathered for a meal at the family owned restaurant, everyone including the waiter, is going to get a chance to settle some old scores.

This play is a deliciously funny family drama with a light, ironic touch.

It features fast and witty dialogue and emotional conflict every turn.

It was staged three times in Nairobi at the French Cultural Centre in May 1999.

In Mombasa, this play will be staged on one unique occasion and that will be at Alliance Française de Mombasa on Saturday November 20, at 6 p.m. Entrance is free for all!

It was put together in collaboration with: CGM, Africa Quest Safaris, Voyager, Espace Sauvages, Credit Agricole Indosuez, Marajani Tour Airkenya and UTC.

GEMINI KILIFI

★ SCORPIO Octo 22 - Nov 21

Sudden opportunities at a distance may make a change of home base necessary.

★ SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 - Dec 21

Your drive and ambition are heightened as opportunities in the field of communications bring challenges into view.

★ CAPRICORN Dec 22 - Jan 21

Let someone especially sensitive to current trends help you start new projects that could bring new home conditions or a change in lifestyle.

★ AQUARIUS Jan 22 - Feb 21

Continue working behind the scenes to resolve any problems with discussions, contracts, and negotiations.

★ PISCES Feb 22 - March 21

Get in touch with friends who want to help you increase your financial activity. You could set up a situation that not only helps you organize work projects, but also entices partners onto a better level of operations.

★ ARIES March 22 - April 21

An exciting week to make deals. Your only problem may be in remembering to pay attention to a partner or mate.

★ TAURUS April 22 - May 21

Your sensitivity toward the trends of the times gives you a head start with public projects. You can be especially inspired when it comes to discussing and utilizing new methods.

★ GEMINI May 22 - June 21

Take charge with anything related to land, property, or landed institutions. Start your own company, and work from home base.

★ CANCER June 22 - July 21

You may not really know your true power. This is the time to appeal to others for help with major new projects that will affect the well-being of everyone concerned.

★ LEO July 22 - August 21

Be prepared for the actions of a partner or mate. Someone may lose track of time, or need to blow off steam or shed a few tears.

★ VIRGO Aug 22 - Sept 21

Health matters may require some attention. Try to write a story about your own experiences. It is a wonderful outlet for releasing excess steam.

★ LIBRA Sept 22 - Oct 21

Romance may take you by surprise, and creative opportunities may come out of the blue. Be ready to make quick decisions about finances.

Super Prizes On Quiz Nite

HAVE YOU ever taken part in a Quiz?

If the answer is 'no' then you are advised to come to the Little Theatre Club this evening at 7.30 p.m. and discover why Quiz Nights are so popular.

In teams of four, Monique Walters and Nonnie Grant will ask you questions - no individual questions, it is all team effort.

It really is fun to find out exactly what you do know, what you thought you had forgotten and what it is possible to guess!

There is a super prize for the lucky winning team so come to the club tonight and have a few laughs.

The Quiz is open to members, non-members - in fact to one and all.

Then next Friday, November 26, Liz Jadav will be entertaining in the Theatre Bar and asking you to join in with her very popular evening of well-known songs.

The action starts at 7.30 p.m. and once again everybody is welcome.

Then on November 27 at 7.00 p.m. sharp, Augustus Muli and Jean Koch will be presenting *Tap Tunes*, an evening of tap dancing, singing and music.

Taking part are Jean's tap dancers with ages ranging from five to fourteen years. Many of these dances have a Christmas flavour and it is delightful to see the children enjoying tapping away to such favourite tunes as "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" and "Jingle Bells".

Mr. Muli's talented pupils will once again be singing and playing the piano for your entertainment.

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Parking Fee System Gives Grief And Great Pain Even To Those Motorists Who Pay Up

KACHUMBARI is in town quite often and has recently been a victim of problems with the newly introduced parking system. It all has to do with the mechanics collection of revenue. Kachumbari has been quite willing to pay for his parking.

The problem has been that he has been unable to do so on quite a few instances and has had to pay dearly for it.

In some instances he has been paid and ended up in grief as well.

The design of the system is simple enough.

One turns up at any designated parking place in town and immediately a red or yellow jacketed attendant appears.

The fellow will collect your cash and issue you with a ticket for the day.

This ticket is to be displayed on the inside of your windscreen in a clearly visible place.

This guarantees one freedom of the parking space in the town for the whole day.

Simple. Yes in design but not in operation.

The fault lies both with us the user and the operator of the system.

Kachumbari came into town the other wishing to visit his doctor for a short while.

The clinic was located along Mikindani Street which runs between Ambal house and the Water Corporation offices.

He went and parked his car near the Pandya clinic end of the road.

This area is primarily residential. He looked around to check whether there were any parking attendants and there were none.

He waited for a few minutes to be sure and still no one appeared.

He walked back towards the clinic and got in for his consultation.

As the clinic was working to schedule, he was in there for less than ten minutes.

for parking fees collection so there was no one allocated to the area.

Kachumbari went fuming to the clammer's office and demanded

to be released without paying for the seemingly incorrect clamping. A long discussion ensued and eventually, as he was running out of time for his next appointment, Kachumbari paid the cost and the clamp was removed.

Whilst this discussion was going on another irate customer came in this time complaining of having been clamped and yet she had paid the full whack.

They returned back to where the vehicle was but it took time for the clamping officer to be found and all the while the lady was reeling off invectives that would have qualified the scene to be part of an X-rated movie.

When the clammer was eventually located, he came and told his bosses that the ticket on the screen of the car had been placed face down and he could thus not confirm whether the motorist had paid or not.

On being told by the lady driver that he could have checked with his colleagues who issued the ticket, he said that he was from a different section and their duty was only to clamp and not to look for excuses not to do so.

He said he had productivity targets and he would ensure that he met them.

At the site, it was indeed found that the lady had a valid ticket but which she inadvertently placed face down on top of the dashboard.

However, one was able to discern the colour code for the day and it would have been courteous of the clamping officer to have accepted that he acted in a rather extreme manner.

Other people get clamped because of their own wish to take short cuts.

As we all know, the people employed to collect this revenue

come from near the opposite end of the income scale to those who they serve or purport to serve.

They see this as an opportunity of earning additional income from what their employ earns them.

Very often we get asked to pay only ten shillings for parking so long as it is not receipted, and quite a few people do exactly this.

A motorist had come to a parking bay adjacent to where Kachumbari was waiting in the car.

He parked and when the attendant came along, they negotiated and he parted with only ten bob.

He went away leaving his car in the care of the attendant.

The attendant had to deal with cars that were a distance away and one of the supervisors came by and noticed a car that had no ticket displayed.

He asked the clamping vehicle that was his transport to carry out the clamping immediately.

The owner of the car came back soon after to find his car clamped and the attendant with whom he had made a deal nowhere in sight.

He quietly went and paid his fine and was released.

As it stands, clamping should not be carried out unless one is sure that the motorist had the opportunity to pay his fee and

refused.

The operator must make sure that either there are sufficient people to work or alternatively provide small clearly marked booths, at say 100 metre intervals, where the attendants will be positioned and the motorist then knows to go there and get their ticket.

Anyone found without a ticket is the eligible for clamping, even the ones who try and get away with paying less and not getting tickets.

The motorist must then be made aware of his responsibility towards finding the kiosk and going there to pay.

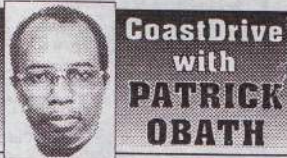
Our Town Fathers can help by enacting the necessary bye-laws

and carrying out consumer education on the requirements.

As it stands, parking in Mombasa is still full of potholes and the people involved must strive even harder to come up with a workable system that is equitable to the needs of all the stakeholders - the Council that must raise revenue, the operator who must run a reasonably profitable business and the motorist who must have cost effective and safe parking.

As Kachumbari says, there is a lot of waffle going round but very little in terms of tangible results that keeps all the stakeholders happy.

When will we learn to get things right the first time?



Friends Of Aga Khan Hospital To Hold Great Musical Nite With The Popular Kismet Group

THE FRIENDS of the Aga Khan Hospital, Mombasa will be holding a Musical Night on Saturday, December 4 at the Aga Khan Sports club at 9.00 p.m.

The popular Mombasa based "Kismet Group" will be performing and proceeds from this night will be spent in enhancing hospital services that will directly benefit the patients.

Tickets the function are available from the committee members and from the enquiries desk at the Aga Khan Hospital, Mombasa.

The Friends are a self-governing voluntary association consisting of members who wish to support the Aga Khan Hospital, Mombasa.

This support comes in many forms among them supporting the Hospital in recruiting and organizing voluntary helpers to add to the comfort of patients, supporting Parents and friends of children with chronic illnesses, operating general library facilities for the benefit of patients and staff of the hospitals, fund-raising activities and many other activities approved by the governing body of the Friends

of the Aga Khan Hospital, Mombasa.

The voluntary association at the Hospital currently consists of four groups; The Paediatric Support group which focuses on the needs of children with long-term health requirements.

The members give support to these children, their parents, friends and relatives and frequently organize Parent Support Group meetings that educate the public on common Paediatric

illnesses.

The Library Committee operates a general library facility/ mobile magazine unit for the benefit of patients and staff.

They also operate a gift/ comfort shop within the Hospital premises.

The proceeds are devoted to the provision of patient comforts and small items for the welfare of staff.

The Public Relations Committee supports the hospital managers in events aimed at increasing the public's awareness on the range and quality of services at the

hospital.

The Fund raising committee assists from time to time in approved fund raising activities for the provision of items or equipment that will be of direct benefit to patients.

The group endeavors not only to give support to the hospital but also to the community in line with the hospital mission to assist and care for people at large.

Membership to the group is open to all regardless of colour, age, sex, religious affiliation or ethnicity and includes professionals, business people or homemakers.



Jacketed

On returning to where he had parked, he found his car clamped. There was still no one in sight, not even a ticketing clerk.

He walked all the way to the Nkurumah road before he came across one of the brightly jacketed fellows and asked where the attendant for Mikindani Street was.

The attendant told him that where he had parked his car was not one of the designated zones

KENSEC ACHIEVE TRIPLE CROWN



A BUDDING team of Form One and Two students took over the mantle of judging from the veterans of Kensec in the Young Farmers competition at the Nairobi International Show. They put up a sterling performance to compete against 16 of the best schools and colleges in Kenya. Their performance was outstanding as out of ten major competitions they scooped first positions in eight with a second and third in the remaining two categories. They scooped the Triple Crown for 1999 as they were winners of the Pwani Rally (Coast), the Mombasa National Show and the Nairobi International Show. Seen above are the victorious team (front row, from left) Rashida Alihussein, Fahim Nurmoahmed (Chairman), Patron of the Club Mr. J. Mascarenhas, Salim Wali, Headmaster Mr. H. G. Pant, Joseph Kinyoki, Neel Raihatha, Shaif Sharif. (Back row, from left) Nancy Kimotho, Fatima Nomanali, Imran Nurmoahmed, Nizar Athman, Malik Tajbhaka, Anthony Mugabe, Fahim Faruq, Dennis Kithuka, Nahid Mohamed, Peter Onyango and Sabir Rana.

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Bravo Friends Of Tsavo For Their Efforts In Taking Care Of Our 'Heritage' And Wild Life

I was delighted to read your account of the Friends of Tsavo Walk, and particularly that a large number of children participated in it.

That is especially encouraging as they are the future torchbearers who need to

appreciate the importance of wild life.

Only then will they undertake initiatives and influence

government policies to ensure this fine legacy is preserved for future generations.

I was born and grew up in the

midst of the East African wild life heritage.

At that time, there was little appreciation of wild life beyond the here and now.

It was taken for granted that it would always be there.

Of-course, that was not true then and even more urgently untrue now. I hope enough is being done to preserve it.

L. Ali Chatur,
Calgary, CANADA
<achatur@spots.ab.ca>

YOUR LETTERS TO
Coastweek
P.O. Box 87270 Mombasa KENYA



Lovely To Have You On The Net

Hi there Coastweek. It was really lovely to have you on the net.

Now at least I know what's really happening there.

My regards to all my friends in Mombasa and in Coast Academy.

Scoba Group
<sandeepsall@hotmail.com>

SALAAMS TO ALL MY BUDDIES

Hi! I'd really appreciate if you guys kindly publish this for me.

This goes out to all my

friends around mombasa, but this especially goes out to my favourite buddy's Zainab Daham, Zainab Zubedi, Nassir Ali, Munazam and Afshan Khan, Laila Al-sanany (in Oman), Meera Thaker (in London) and Waheeda Bayusuf.

You guys I truly miss you, do keep in touch.

we come back along way.

may God answer your every prayer, and before I forget, last but not least this also

goes out to all my teachers at the Coast Academy.

[Miss Odongo and Miss Jean, I miss you guys], it is your helping hand that has led me here today.

Thanks a lot, and to all the 'O' level candidates 1999 wherever you are, may the future hold the very best for you.

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CANADA

THE NET with FARHEEN A. BACHANI

DIAL-UP TROUBLESHOOTING

No matter what kind of modem you have, or whether you're running TCP/IP software or traditional host-dial communications programs, these tips should help you solve the most basic modem problems.

Garbage on the screen

Do you see X's, f's, nonprinting characters etc? It could be because of the following:

- * A noisy or static filled telephone line
- * A microwave oven operating near the computer or phone jack where your modem plugs in.
- * A noisy or outmoded phone switch at your telephone company.
- * Somebody picking up your telephone receiver.

There is usually not much you can do with line noise, but here are a few suggestions:

- * Buy a noise and power surge protector for your equipment, including the modem.
- * Hang up and try again for a better connection.
- * Wait until weather clears, that is if it is raining, windy and so on.
- * Remind others in the house that you are using the telephone line to connect to the internet so if they would please not pick up the receiver.

* Ask your telephone company to check your line, only if all the other suggestions have not worked out.

* Lastly, if all else fails, switch off the machine, and wait to connect at another time.

Please do not hesitate to send your comments or questions to P.O. Box 98912, Mombasa or e-mail to:

Farheen A. Bachani. <farheen@outlook-2000.net>

KUDOS to Sony Entertainment television Channel's Tribute to Raj Kapoor, truly classed as the 'Showman of the Millennium' for taking us on a trip down memory lane recently.

This blue-eyed showman's films had a special appeal in them.

His camera tantalised you with a rare sensuality as it caressed the beautiful women in his life - from Nargis in *Barsaat*, *Awaara*, *Shree 420* to Padmini in *Jis desh me ganga behti hai* to Vijaylimala in *Sangam*.

Memorable films he made, with enchanting songs in them which, people still love to hear.

Now, yours truly, zooms in with a different 'afšana', a tale, to tell.

This tale unfolded long before Raj Kapoor rose on the film horizon.

It's an amazing rags-to-riches saga of a young man who came to Bombay with only three rupees and rose from an unpaid 'extra' to the heights of international fame as one of India's greatest film-maker and star-maker of all time.

Flash-back 1952, hear it as best expressed by Baburao Patel, the most powerful film journalist of that era, who in his lead editorial of November 1952 issue of *FilmIndia* wrote 'The Man of the Year'.

Billimoria, Surat

'Twenty five years ago, a twenty year old young man came to Bombay with just three rupees in his pocket.

'He came from Billimoria, a small town in Surat, an illiterate lad who spoke Gujarati, did not know a word of Urdu, though a Muslim prayed in Arabic five times a day without knowing what the words of the prayer actually meant.

'This man has completed a film that cost him forty lakhs of rupees.

blown up to 35mm technicolor print.

'It took three years in the making.

'There were months during its production when the three-rupee adventurer did not know where he was drifting.

'He benumbed his mind with five-time prayers and made God directly responsible for the success and failure of his picture, while every other producer in the industry also prayed for its failure'.

Baburao Patel's editorial was long but full of praise for the filmmaker and his huge gamble (16mm to 35mm) never undertaken before.

The film was *Aan* and the filmmaker Mehboob Khan.

Aan was released at the Rialto Cinema London on July 18, 1952.

Sir Alexander Korda, the shrewd film magnate took up its distribution in U.K. and Europe.

Krishnan Menon, the High Commissioner in London then obtained a special sanction of 5,000 Pounds from the Reserve Bank to enable Mehboob Khap to release *Aan* at the Rialto.

The crowd who attended the world premiere of *Aan* did not even dream that they were seeing a film that was going to take India into fifty countries of the world and Indians into the hearts of millions of people of various climes and colours.

'It was in reality a foundation ceremony of India's cultural contact with the rest of the world.

The great Cecil B. DeMille of Hollywood kissed Mehboob Khan when he saw *Aan*.

DeMille's kiss was Mehboob's supreme reward as an artist as he was a great fan of this Hollywood filmmaker.

Mehboob was happy when he returned to India.

TWENTY YEARS' AGO ..

COASTWEEK, November 16-22, 1979

AN ESTIMATED five million shillings was spent in Kenya by the visiting American warships which included the aircraft carrier *USS Midway*, and about 7,000 officers who were on a five day visit.

HIS HIGHNESS Prince Amyn Mohamed, Chairman T.P.S. and brother of His Royal Highness the Aga Khan, was at the Coast on an inspection tour of Serena Beach Hotel.

THE BLACK rhino, considered a hunger's 'gold mine' was on increase in Tanzania, following the government's decision to ban hunting of the precious animal.

SHARIFF NASSIR (Mombasa Central) and Said Hemed (North) in parliamentary elections that were touted as the most peaceful since Independence.

SECRETARY of the Rotary Club of Mombasa, Naninder Singh received his service club's highest award, the 'Paul Harris' badge for visiting Coast Rotary District Governor Andy Chanda, for Naninder's untiring, selfless and dedicated services rendered to the less fortunate in society.

SIR WILFRID Havelock, Chairman of Associated Hotel Management Services' Jumbo Hotels hosted a pre-high season party at Lawford Hotel, Malindi, which was attended by over 200 guests.

RYAN O'NEAL stole everyone's hearts with the sequel to the touching *'Love Story'* in *'Oliver's Story'* at the NAAZ Cinema. REG Cinema was screening the exciting murder thriller *'Death On The Nile'* which was written by the Queen of Crime Agatha Christie. KEN Cinema was running the last and final shows of *'A Perfect Copy'* followed by Shashi Kapoor, Vidya Sinha and Sanjeev Kapoor who made up the love triangle in *'Mukti'*. Jeetendra and Mumtaz show us that they can turn 'Droplets into Pearls' in *'Boond Jo Ban Gaye Mot'* at CHOX.

LETTER writers were S. L. Mekwana, Said M. Salim, Chairman Muslim Youth Cultural Society Mualim Said Bin Ahmed, and Najmuddin Hassanali, Eugene and Wendy Chernel, Kim Morby and Fazle Elahi.

BLAST from the past - 100 gms Kimbo selling at Shs. 1/40, while 250 gms. pack selling at a whopping Shs. 3/50.

MEHBOOB KHAN - Film Maker Of The Millennium Who 'Entertained' Millions



something significant in his films.

The youth of the mid-forties were aping the western culture, behaviour, fashions, and so forth.

Anokhi Adavas in 1948 a black and white social, *Anmol Ghadi* in 1946, *Humayun* in 1945 an historical feature fostering relations between Hindus and Muslims.

The maestro Naushad joined the camp and gave the music score for all Mehboob Khan's films from *Anmol Ghadi*, *Elaan*, *Anokhi Ada*, *Andaz*, *Aan*, *Amar*, *Mother India* and last *Son of India*.

The rest is history and we still cherish the melodies of Naushad Sahib till today and he is still going strong.

He still says:

'Abhi saaz-e-dil me taraan-e-bahot hain, Abhi zindagi ke bahane bahot hain, Dar-e-ghair par bheekh na maango tun ki, Jab apne ghar me khazane bahot hain'

Then came the epic *Mother India*, a re-make of his earlier film *Roti*.

Mother India was premiered on Friday October 25th 1957 at Bombay's Liberty Cinema.

It was a major social event for which the high and the mighty all clamoured for invitations.

Baburao Patel of FilmIndia again spoke that *Mother India* becomes the Pride of India.

'Film Fare' announced its awards of 1957 and Mehboob's *Mother India* won five awards - Best Picture (outright), Best Actress (outright), Best Director (outright), Best Sound and Best Cinematography.

Cecil B. DeMille

It was a personal triumph for Nargis, who was nominated by 'Oscar' as the best actress.

They said she gave body and soul to the theme.

Mother India lost by a single vote as the Best Foreign Film Academy Award.

Cecil B. DeMille yet again was all praise for the filmmaker and confessed to having come to

every movie-goer who had

entranced in the dark movie-halls of every corner since Mehboob Khan's remarkable films in reverberating cadences of couplet, *'Muddayee laakh chaha to kya hota hai, Woh hai jo manzoor-e-Khuda hai'* made immortal over decades because it so deeply and aptly over hammer-and-sickle trade of Mehboob Productions Ltd. at the opening of every film.

From early in his life this rupee adventurer knew his destiny lay - making and what memorable films.

This great Khan was born January 1, 1906 in a little village named Sarar not far from Bar in Gujarat State.

Pandit Nehru

Even as a little lad fascinated him.

Mehboob's father was policeman.

It was a conservative film and entering films was taboo.

But destiny willed otherwise and India was fortunate to have Mehboob Khan the filmmaker who had a deep understanding of human beings, their hopes, aspirations, conflicts and frustration.

Mehboob Khan breathed his last at 2:00 a.m. May 27, 1980 day after the death of P. Nehru.

Mehboob was grief stricken when he heard of Panditji's death.

They were very close and close to each other.

The people of India mourned the twin deaths of two great men.

An era ended - the Indian Cinema's eternal reference points they were.

The era of giant's has forever with the passing away of filmmakers like Mehboob Khan, Raj Kapoor, K. Asif, Bimal among others.

Mehboob Khan should be remembered as the

Filmmaker of the Millennium

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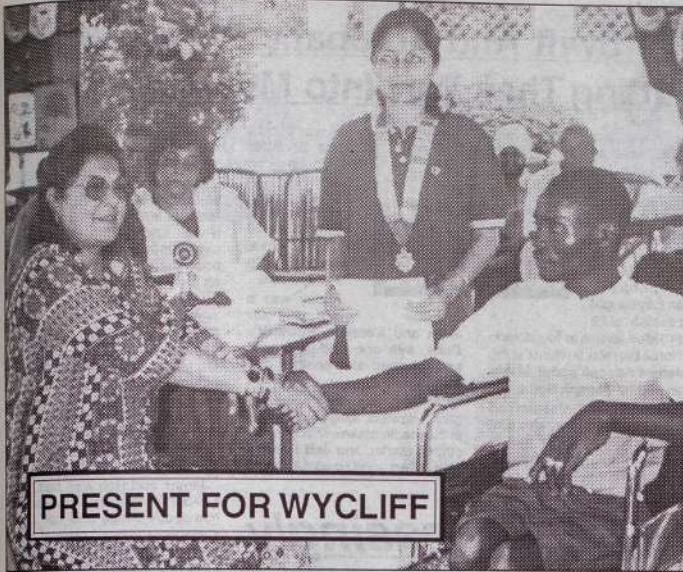
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PRESENT FOR WYCLIFF

MEMBERS OF THE Innerwheel Club have donated a wheelchair to Mr. Wycliff. Making the donation is Ferial Love (left), Chairperson of the Club Mrs. Sonigra (standing, centre) and other members.

Y2K Win Nyali Beach Quiz Nite



PHOTO: ANDREW KILONZI
WINNERS OF the fun packed Nyali Beach Hotel Quiz Nite held at Harry's Pub were the Y2K group, (from left) David Gikandi, Bube Kemibaro, Andrew Kitoyo, and John White are seen celebrating their win, dinner for four at the hotel and a bottle of wine. The event was marked with an excellent attendance.

African Quest Safaris Take French Importers On Informative "Fact Finding" Tour Of Kenya

AFRICAN QUEST Safaris welcomed a 30-strong group of supermarket proprietors from the Super-U supermarket group recently.

Kenyan French beans are imported by Super-U and most French supermarkets, and the group of entrepreneurs was curious to learn about the product's origins.

Special Report by
MUBINA DATOO

Other Kenyan products imported by French supermarkets include macadamia nuts, tinned pineapple, cashew nuts, and coffee.

"African Quest creates holidays that show visitors the real Kenya, and not just the game parks," says the Managing Director, Tasneem Adami.

"We offer a diversified product - a Kenya beyond the safari tracks. In the case of the Super-U group, we created an itinerary that gave our guests the opportunity to visit Kenyan farms and industries."

"We wove culture, industry, and safaris together to give them the true essence of Kenya."

The company created a quest for the soul of the country, and this reality held out a charm all of its own to the visitors.

The first item on the itinerary was a tour of the Kilifi Dairy Farm and Sisal Plantation, chosen because production is done on

the same property as the initial farming.

"It is interesting for them to see how a Kenyan product is manufactured right from the start, and to see that a country like Kenya can have the whole

process from the primary product through to the manufactured product," says M. Lagrue, the head of Solario, the French travel agent through which the group booked their holiday.

"It is also interesting to see the ratio of women and men working in the fields and the differences in the ways the two genders work."

In Nairobi, the group visited a French beans farm to learn about the farming methods; Highland Cannery, where the beans are canned, to learn about the packaging process, and the Kenya Nut Company in Thika, where, after a tour of the plantation, they were treated to a spread of the company's macadamia nuts and the Out of Africa coffee products.

They were intrigued by the blend of traditional and ultra-modern processes employed by the various organizations.

Being supermarket owners, a visit to Nakumatt Supermarket in Mombasa and Uchumi Supermarket in Nairobi were inevitable.

The Super-U group was able to

meet with the directors of these Kenyan supermarkets and learn about how this business operates in Kenya.

Visits to Tsavo, Amboseli, and Maasai Mara were a key feature in the seven day trip.

The visitors were thrilled with the variety and quantity of game they were able to see, including all of the big five.

They soon became experts in spotting and identifying the wild life!

With jovial spirit the group launched into all activities enthusiastically - including taking dips in the ice-cold waters of swimming pools at the various hotels, visiting Maasai manyattas (where they learned the traditional way to produce fire), and buying large quantities of souvenirs at every opportunity!

They traveled in style, staying at Sarova Hotels in Mombasa and Maasai Mara, Hilton Hotels in Nairobi and Tsavo, Safari Park Hotel, and a Block Sheraton's Ol Tukai Hotel in Amboseli, thereby getting a sampling of some of Kenya's best hotel groups.

Incentive

The trip was rounded off with dinner at Tamarind Restaurant hosted by African Quest Safaris Managing Director, Tasneem Adami.

African Quest Safaris is a Kenyan Destination Management Company, which organizes both incentive group trips, and private

safaris around East Africa.

It creates unique packages that cater to the individual interests of its clients.

The company's drivers and tour leaders speak a wide variety of foreign languages between them, making groups from anywhere in the world feel comfortable and at home.



DEVALI HOLDINGS of Mombasa won second prize in the 'Paint Kenya Red' shop display competition that was organised by Colgate toothpaste. Managing Director of Colgate East Africa Roger Calmeyer (left) presents a Director of Devali Holdings with the prize of Shs. 25,000/-.

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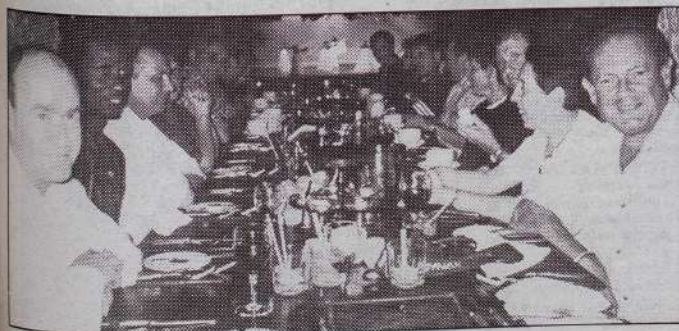
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HAVING DINNER at Nairobi's Safari Park Hotel are the group of proprietors from the French Super-U supermarket group with Managing Director of Solario Dominique Lagrue (left), a tour guide with African Quest Mohamed (second left) and Consultant Etapes Nouvelles Pierre Debials (right).



MRS. SITAL SAGOO of Sagoo Interior Decorators (right) is seen distributing T-shirts to soccer players from Port Reitz School for The Physically Handicapped, one of the 24 teams that participated in the Inter-School Tournament organised by Lions Club of Mombasa Island at Loreto Convent School. All the participants, well-wishers and organisers were also given delicious food and drinks.

The Swift And Acrobatic Dorado Start Butting Their Way Into Mtwapa Waters

ONE striped marlin and several sailfish were caught by boats fishing out of Mtwapa last week, with the billfish coming to the bigger boats only.

Persistence paid off for Bob and Julie Barber on Saturday when they caught two sailfish, of 28 and 18 kilos, as well as four dorado and three barracuda when fishing on James Adcock's boat, *Vuma*, captained by Joseph Ngila.

The husband and wife team had pulled a lot of baits, pounded a lot of waves, without much success on several previous outings, but got their reward in the end.

Another happy pair was Simon Durlinger and Rosa Schuler fishing out of The Moorings on



Cormoran, with a 25 kilo sailfish for Simon and a wahoo of 17 kilos for Rosa, both caught on Saturday also.

Friday was a good day for John and Kenneth Rodwell's *Defa* with one sailfish tagged and released and another one boated.

Lusitania Big Game Fishig's boat, *Utawalla*, extended its lead in the marlin stakes with another striped marlin, and Jeff Pereira caught two good sized wahoo on

Sunday, fishing on Blue Marlin while another Lusitania boat had two cobia.

The swift and acrobatic dorado have started butting their way into Mtwapa waters, with their blue heads and golden sides, arched up in the catches of several boats fishing out of The Moorings on the weekend.

James Adcock and Rob Jessop caught four of these fish of seven kilos each, as well as two small barracuda and a skipjack tuna of five kilos, when fishing in the Sesse canoe, *Samvuke*, on Saturday in a two-boat contest with the other Sesse canoe, *Tenges*, which was time barred and slunk in an hour late with one bonito.

James and Rob also had the wonderful experience of seeing a humpback whale and her calf jumping in unison, clear of the surface, to land with splashes like houses dropped into the sea.

On Sunday, dorado featured in the catch of *Flycatcher*, fished by John Webb, Karl Jennings and Rob Jessop, with two of five kilos each and a small barracuda.

Enthusiastic beginner, Tony Sugden, went out with Ler Fitzgerald on Sunday also, in the Yamaha canoe, *Fanta*, and they came in with a dorado also, of five kilos.

Excitement whipped through anglers at The Moorings on Sunday evening when James Adcock suddenly swiveled away from the company and rushed to the seaward railings uttering hoarse cries of, "The Wind! The Wind!"

Legendary

Several of the decorative red and white life-preservers were unhooked and held in readiness by mystified anglers, until James explained that he had felt a breath of north-easterly wind, the one that everyone is waiting for, the wind that brings the good fishing to these waters, the legendary Kaskazi that used to bring the great sailing dhows with their lateen sails down from the Arabian gulf.

Not many of the dhows have sails now, but the sailfish still do and we're hoping that the wind will change soon, some of us just can't wait.

Apology: Mwalimu apologises for the dreadfully erroneous spelling last week of Nils Korschen's name, and sorry we don't have one of those attractive Danish 'lo's with a stripe through it to make it perfect.

SPORTSMAIL

P.O. Box 87270 Mombasa KENYA

MY Name is Hussein A. Abbas .

Nick Name (NIVA) which is well known by all lovers of Pamba Roho League which is being played at Fort Jesus.

Let me take this opportunity to thank Mr. Shikely for promoting and sponsoring this event of every year which brings all our young generations and Wazee together in a father/ brotherly relations and friends alike.

Please keep it up Mr. Shikely . I will appreciate if you can convey my regards to all participating teams and wish all of them good football and spirit of brother hood.

COAST WEEK please keep it up this if wonderful specially for us who are in in our country, Kenya.

Hussein Abbas (NIVA). <habbas99@hotmail.com>

Wind Moves About Teasingly Before Start Of High Season

THE WIND has been teasingly moving, this week, from its southerly fixation into the (ideal) north-easterly quadrant, but then - next day - swinging back to south again.

Hopefully, soon, it will settle in the north-east, and the high season will begin.

This is the wind associated with the movements and habits of marlin and other game fish.



It also has some influence upon the ill-humour or placidity of the ocean.

Irrespective of any wind direction, Sailfish have remained plentiful in recent days, with packs commonly sighted.

Boats have thus had little difficulty in tagging/ releasing several of these great sporting fish.

Beyond Sailfish, in the major league, Marlin have been reluctant to contribute much, although a couple of smallest Black marlin were found and tagged.

Also released were more

sharks, being Silver Tip and Blacktip (or something similar).

Mixed-bag fishing, in the lesser league, except for newer clients or people with kids, has embraced Wahoo up to 50 lbs., Kingfish to 40 lbs, and prolific Dorado reaching for 30 lbs.

Nothing "les-ser" about fish of these sizes.

There have also been a couple of unusual fish.

The Cobia was one, seldom seen here though not really rare: we have had 52 of these "Black Runners" over the years.

This one now was modest in stature, but we have had fish scaling up to 73 lbs.

The other oddity was a Dogtooth tuna, which is indeed rare, this being only the second specimen of the species seen during eleven years or sport-fishing in these waters.

Khaterpal, Rehana Sheikh And Arora Win "Captain's" Bowling Tourney At M.S.C.

THE CAPTAIN'S Day Bowling Tournament was played last Saturday afternoon at the Mombasa Sports Club Bowling Green.

The format of play was trips with eighteen ends to play for.

The afternoon session produced some excellent shots and bowling.

The worthy winners for the day were Rajan Khaterpal, Rehana Sheikh and Raju Arora.

The runners-up spot went to K. P. Shah, Chandu Shah and Manmohan Alluwalla.

The prizes were given out by the Vice-Captain, B. T. Ganiwalla.

Elections

The Bowling AGM took place in the evening at the Mombasa Sports Club.

Mrs Rehana Sheikh was re-elected as the Captain and Bakir Ganiwalla took the Vice-Captainship.

Kirti Chhanniyara was elected the new Secretary.

Kusum Patel was elected as the Lady Member, while Rajan Khaterpal was elected as the Men Member.

Natu Nathwani retained the position of Green Keeper.

He has done a wonderful job over the year to maintain the Green at an International Standard. Keep it up.

The bowling committee Nominated K. P. Shah as a

This weekend the "Rasik Patel" Trophy will be played over Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

See you all the Green for the "Daktari Trophy".

Asante Sana.

Breweries Snooker At Mombasa Club



WINNER OF THE Kenya Breweries sponsored Snooker Tournament at Mombasa Club, Ashwin Doshi (right) receives his

Ruhi Mirza Has Plenty Of Fun On Her Maiden Trip With Ali And Adil

WELL, FISHING season is well under way and most of the boats going out from the Tudor Water Sports Marina have been enjoying prolific Wahoo action off Bamburi and Shelly Beach, writes FULL DRAG.

Moreover, these Wahoo's have been grabbing any lure placed in the water.

From rapallas on the down rigger to blander trackers on the centre rigger, the Wahoo don't seem to

spare anything!

Shahir Khan, fishing aboard *Wahid* was the first TFC member this season to bring in a Wahoo and it topped 17 Kg on the scale.

The following week, Suleiman Mohamed fishing aboard *Al-Husein* with Murtaza Bhaljee, Harshit Rawal and Shahir Khan, also had a monster Wahoo off the downrigger and this one weighed in at 23 Kgs.

Murtaza Bhaljee was lucky

enough to also pull in a Wahoo on the same trip.

Although a lot of Sailfish have been sighted around the Mtwapa 'Mango', they don't seem to be willing to strike as there are a lot of baitfish around.

There are also plenty of schooling Yellowfin Tunabut they seem to be bite shy.

Nevertheless, the Dorado don't seem to be fussy at all and all the boats that left the Tudor Water Sports Centre Marina this weekend had a couple of shots at Dorado.

A new club light tackle record was set by Nazir Khan who caught a bull Dorado of 8 Kg on 8 lb. test!

He was fishing aboard *Pika Pika* together with Naz Khan, Ayub Khan, Shazaad Kasmani and Balozli.

They called it a day after bagging three Wahoo's, one Dorado and losing two Sailfish.

On the same weekend, Mrs. Ruhi Mirza was on top of the clouds and overspilling with joy after bringing in a big Wahoo and a Dorado on her maiden deep sea fishing trip aboard *Tarka*.

Together with kids Adil and Ali she had a ball of a time with the little Ali using all his strength to bring in a seven kg Dorado.

The Tudor Water Sports Centre is organising a fun and frolic fishing competition on the 28th of November.

It will be categorised in two levels - Deep Sea fishing and Creek Fishing with separate awards for both.

Boats for Deep Sea Fishing and Creek Fishing are available at Tudor water Sports Centre for hire for the Competition.

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Entry forms available at Tudor Water Sports Centre.

So guys, remember the date, sharpen your hooks and see you



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CHAIRES DES ROTTISSEUR National Junior Chef Competition, second runner-up and the Coast Province finalist, Nyali Beach Hotel's Tobias Oloo (centre) displays his trophy and certificate with the hotel's Food and Beverage Manager Mohamed Hersi (left) and Executive Chef Silas Onyango.

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DIRECTOR OF the Regional Centre for Quality of Health Care, Makerere University Dr. Joel Okullo (right) presents a certificate to one of the participants of the 'Foundations in Logistics Support' course held at the Nyali Beach Hotel, Mr. Manuel Novela from Mozambique. Others in the picture are Ms. Emelda Ominde (second left), Regional Logistics Initiative Co-ordinator Ms. Kunny Wanyonyi (centre) and Regional Logistics Co-ordinator from Nairobi Dr. Margaret Gachara (second right).

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IN PRESENTING Tanuja Chohan (left) with a parting gift, United Towing Company's Managing Director for East Africa, Khalid Shapi, wished her every success in her new job. Tanuja has been Chief Accountant UTC, Coast, for three years and leaves to join Stansand Africa Limited as Finance Director. The occasion was a staff party to say 'farewell and all the best' to Tanuja and present her with gifts.



MR. AND MRS. BERTHET from France, recently spent 14 days on a honeymoon package tour at the Travellers Tiwi Beach Hotel. They were pleasantly surprised with a special sparkling wine beach breakfast. Congratulating the couple is the Food and Beverage Manager Travellers Tiwi, Silvester Mbandi (centre).



SHEHNAI'S Mehboob Harunani (right) welcomes the U.S. Ambassador to Kenya H.E. Johnnie Carson at the Shehnaai Restaurant during the latter's official visit to the Coast recently.

Mombasa International School Have A Super Bonfire Night With Fancy Dress



MOMBASA INTERNATIONAL School held a very successful Bonfire Night and Fancy Dress for the second year on Halloween Evening. Parents, teachers and well wishers of the school numbering more than 500 attended this full house event witnessing a superb display of fireworks. Some of the MIS children are seen in fancy dress on the Bonfire/ Fancy Dress night.

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Private Safaris Of Switzerland Are Doing Their Best To Revive Tourism To Kenya!

OVERSEAS TOUR operators, like Private Safaris of Switzerland, are doing their best to revive tourism to Kenya.

While receiving every assistance from hoteliers they would appreciate more from the Kenya Government by way of putting the minds of potential tourists at rest over such matters as security, health and safety of train travel following the crash earlier this year, as well as the repair of roads.

These were some of the pertinent points raised during an interview with Isabella Muenster, Sales Manager, Private Safaris, Zurich, who had brought 13 travel agents here from different agencies all over Switzerland who sell their package holidays.

It was the second group for Private Safaris to host this year, together with help from local hoteliers all eager to boost tourism to East Africa.

The company specialises solely in holidays to East Africa. Isabella revealed that the 'golden years' for tourism to Kenya were in the 80s.

It was then the most popular long-haul destination with 500 tourists flying here a week on two DC10s each with 250 seats.

Today, there are around 200 coming to Mombasa on one charter a week.

Following the ethnic unrest in Likoni, two years ago during which no tourist was harmed nor targeted, Private Safaris, as with other four operators from Europe, suffered a drop in bookings of around 60 per cent and are finding the recovery very slow without more assistance from the Kenya Government.

Said Isabella 'many tourists seeking an exotic destination are still saying 'no' to Kenya and we need help in changing this.

Bookings are slowly picking up and Isabella reported an increase of 12 per cent over last year.

However, charter seats are still having to be filled with last minute 'Special Offers' and there are still empty seats for Xmas, something unheard of in the past.

Today, fewer are making advance bookings with more waiting for 'Special Offers' later.

Kenya is also presently facing increasing competition from Tanzania and Zanzibar.

It was the first visit to Africa by this 13-strong group of travel agents and all departed most impressed by the good standard of lodges/hotels in Kenya where it is considered clients receive good value for their money.

Two days were spent in Zanzibar and five in Kenya, which included an overnight at Ziway Camp with game, drives in the animal kingdoms of Tsavo East and West with elephant and lions coming to say, 'hi'.



ISABELLA MUENSTER, Sales Manager, Private Safaris, Zurich, Switzerland, is seen with Clement Kiragu, the hotel manager (left) and Shadrack Kahindi, Senior Assistant Manager (right) in the floral decorated Lobsteria, Safari Beach Hotel. That evening Isabella and the 13 travel agents she had brought to Kenya enjoyed a Grand Dinner of innovative 'nouvelle cuisine' hosted by Alliance Hotels before returning home early the next morning. All were most impressed by the good standard of lodges and hotels in Kenya and that their clients received 'good value for their money.' Isabella is no stranger to Kenya this being about her 40th visit.

During their two nights at The Voyager on the North Coast and two nights at Safari Beach Hotel on the South Coast they had the gruelling task, in a very humid climate, of inspecting most of the 15 hotels at which their clients stay.

There was also a visit to the Bamburi Nature Trail, a project by a Swiss Agronomist who turned a disused quarry into a man-made 'Garden of Eden' for which Dr. Rene Haller has won several environmental awards.

They also toured historic sites in Mombasa including the 404-year-old Fort Jesus built by the then Portuguese invaders. As usual a big welcome was laid on for them by Alliance Hotels.

It included a Grand Dinner in the Lobsteria where the innovative 'nouvelle cuisine' was greatly enjoyed particularly the Wasini grilled lobster with garlic butter sauce.

All were most impressed by the home-made smoked salfish sculpted into the shape of rosebuds and served with a light sweet mustard sauce.

There they were greeted, on behalf of Alliance Hotels, by Shadrack Kahindi, Senior Asst. Manager, Safari Beach Hotel.

During the interview, Isabella revealed that Private Safaris always get good news from their

clients about the food and friendly service at Alliance Hotels, and there was a vote of thanks to the Chef and his 'kitchen Brigade' for such a delightful, attractively presented meal.

There could be no better person than Isabella to be leading this group of travel agents.

She loves Kenya and was on her 40th visit here since 1973.

She believes it has great tourism potential but would like more assistance from the Kenya Government in their promotional efforts.

Isabella heard that great strides had been made by the Ministry of Tourism, Trade and Industry in dealing with the

problems of tourist harassment on the beach.

It's target is that by year's end beach operators will have been re-located into curio markets where they should be able to do much better business than on the beach.

Thereafter, no hawking will be allowed on the beach and tourists will be able to sunbathe without fear of constant harassment.

This had been achieved with the co-operations of all concerned.

Dinner ended with Isabella imparting this good news to travel agents from Switzerland which move, it is hoped, will help boost tourism here.

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Getränke und Snacks sind den ganzen Tag kostenlos erhältlich, was besonders für Familien interessant ist.

Kenia hat sich als Fernreiseziel gegen immer stärkere Konkurrenz zu behaupten, besonders seit in der Karibik, in der Dominikanischen Republik und in Kuba das "all inclusive Konzept" eingeführt wurde.

Immer mehr Hotels an der kenianischen Küste folgen diesem Beispiel, darunter auch die Neptune Hotels Gruppe.

Als Clubs gibt es nun das Neptune Beach Hotel mit 80 Zimmern in Bamburi an der Nordküste und das Neptune Paradise Village mit 250 Zimmern auf einem riesigen Gelände von 25 Acres an der Südküste, nachdem zwei nebeneinander liegende Hotels in eine Einheit umgebaut wurden.

Diese luxuriösen 4-Sterne Resort Hotels wurden komplett renoviert und werden nun als "Mombasas Millennium Juwelen" bezeichnet.

Beide liegen an der Schwelle von Meeres-Nationalparks und Reservaten, in üppigen tropischen Gartenanlagen mit Palmen und süduffenden Frangipani-bäumen, farbenprächtigen Bougainvilleas und Oleandersträuchern.

Im Neptune Paradise Village stehen zwei urale Baobab-Bäume; einer ist rund 350, der andere wahrscheinlich 280 Jahre alt.

Unbegrenzte saubere, würzige Meerluft und friedliche Ruhe werden im Neptune Paradise Village an einem schimmernd weißen Sandstrand geboten.

Man kann sich total entspannen oder nach Wunsch am täglichen Animationsprogramm von 9 Uhr morgens bis um Mitternacht aktiv teilnehmen.

Es gibt Wasser-Aerobic, Volleyball, Fußball, Land- und Strandwanderungen.

Mütter schätzen besonders den "Neptune Kiddies Club", wo die Kinder von qualifizierten Betreuern beaufsichtigt werden.

Der große Spielplatz von 9 Uhr morgens bis um 17 Uhr geöffnet.

Es gibt vier Swimmingpools mit kristallklarem Wasser - davon zwei mit "versenkter" Bar, wo man auf hohen Hockern entweder im oder am Wasser einen Drink genießen kann.

Überdies stehen den Gästen zwei Tennisplätze, Minigolf sowie ein kleiner Golfplatz zum Putten zur Verfügung und eine Bowlingbahn ist in Vorbereitung.

Drinnen kann man Darts und Billard spielen.

Die Zimmer befinden sich in

einstöckigen pfirsichfarbenen Rundhäusern mit hohen Palmstroh-dächern, die der Anlage einen afrikanischen Charakter verleihen und sich harmonisch in die Umgebung einfügen.

Die Einrichtungen sind modern und umweltfreundlich.

Jedes Rundhaus hat sein eigenes Solarsystem zur Warmwasseraufbereitung.

kommen, legt die Neptune Gruppe großen Wert auf italienische Küche.

Gruppen Executive Chef George Ndungi war sechs Monate im Tonio Restaurant bei Rom, um seine Kenntnisse der italienischen Küche zu perfektionieren.

George Ndungi ist seit 1981 in der Catering Industrie tätig.

Nachdem er an der bekannten Hotelfachschule in Nairobi - Kenya Utalii College (KUC) - ein Diplom erworben hatte, arbeitete er in verschiedenen Spitzenhotels in Kenia und besucht ständig Wiederholungs- und Fortbildungskurse um Utalii College.

Anderer Mitglieder der Küchenbrigade haben ebenfalls das Utalii College besucht und nehmen an Wiederholungskursen teil, die vom KUC an der Küste durchgeführt werden.

"Unser Standard der Küche und Hygiene ist sehr hoch," sagte Vickram Korla, Director of Operations der Neptune Gruppe.

Neptune erhält Touristen aus Deutschland, Großbritannien, Frankreich, aus der Schweiz und nun auch aus Italien, die mit Hotelplan reisen.

Mitternacht

Es kommen auch lokale Touristen, aber viel weniger, seit die Mombasa-Nairobi-Straße nach dem El-Nino beinahe unpassierbar wurde und bisher nicht richtig repariert worden ist.

Mr. Korla sagte ferner: "Die Atmosphäre in einem Club muß gesellig und aktionsgeladent sein und wir haben ein Animations-team, das für Unterhaltung sorgt von 9 Uhr morgens bis um Mitternacht."

Das Neptune Paradise Village befindet sich 32 km südlich von Mombasa an einem der schönsten Strände Ostafrikas.

Von dort aus kann man viele interessante Ausflüge unternehmen, zum Kiste Mpunguti Meeres-Nationalpark in Shimoni, Chale Island Paradise in einem Naturreiservat, Shimba Hills Nationalreservat mit vielen wilden Tieren, bunten Tropenvögeln und seltenen Pflanzen in einem Stück Sellenwald.

Für Golf Freunde gibt es einen Golf Club mit Damen als "Caddies" in fließenden, fessellangen Kleidern!

Von der Landebahn in Ukunda kann man in die Nationalparks von Ostafrika oder nach Malindi und Lamu an der Nordküste fliegen.

Es werden Buschtouren organisiert, um die einheimischen Wadigo in ihren Häusern und auch Schulen zu besuchen.

Und an der Nordküste, nur 15 Minuten von Mombasa entfernt, befindet sich das Neptune Beach Hotel mit 80 klimatisierten Zimmern und wunderschöner Aussicht, inmitten einer üppigen tropischen Gartenanlage am schneeweißen Sandstrand.

Krokodilfarm

Es wird ebenfalls als "all inclusive Club" geführt wie das Neptune Paradise Village und bietet gleichartige Einrichtungen, Unterhaltung und Küche.

Man kann von dort aus zwei Kulturzentren besuchen, das Ngomongo Village in Shanzu oder Bomholulu in Bamburi, auch den Bamburi Naturpark - ein von Menschenhand geschaffener Garten Eden, der in einem öden, verlassenen Steinbruch entstand.

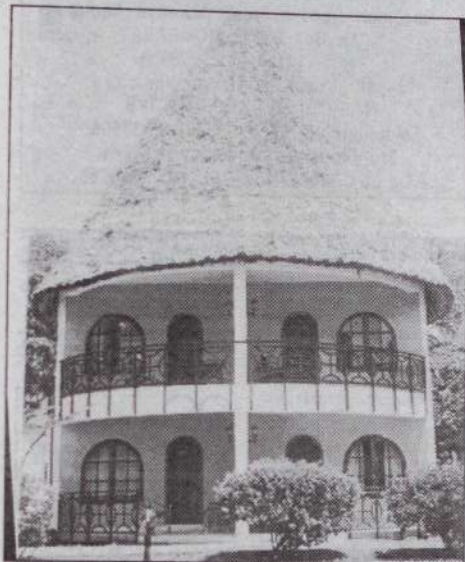
Ein Besuch im Mamba Village - die größte Krokodilfarm in Afrika und die beliebteste Disco in der Stadt - lohnt sich.

In der Nähe gibt es Spezialitätenrestaurants, Night Clubs, Spielcasinos, Kirchen, Moscheen und Tempel.

Mombasa hieß einst "Mvita", die Insel des Krieges.

Steinerner Zeuge aus jenen turbulenten Zeiten ist das Fort Jesus, das vor 404 Jahren von den Portugiesen hoch über dem Alten Hafen erbaut wurde.

Heute ist es ein interessantes Museum.



EIN PFIRSICHFARBENES Rundhaus im Afrostil mit hohem Makutidach im Neptune Paradise Village an der Südküste.

Alle Zimmer haben Bad, Klimaanlage, Moskitonetze und Wandsafe.

Die Innendekoration ist gediegen, das Designermöbiliar aus Rattan und Bambusimitation, mit vielen Kissens aus bunt bedruckten Stoffen mit exklusiven Mustern.

Von den 250 Zimmern sind 164 besser, grösser und luxuriöser.

Alle haben ihren eigenen Balkon mit bequemem Stühlen und mit Blick auf den Garten.

Oft kann man Affen bei ihren akrobatischen Spielen beobachten.

Das afrikanische Ambiente wird weitergeführt in vier makuti-bedeckten Restaurants und sechs Bars mit Innengärten, wo viele Holzfiguren von Tieren und Menschen aufgestellt sind.

Ferner gibt es zwei Restaurants, die ein 4-Gänge Menü servieren.

Das "Jungle Restaurant" und "The Grill" können nur je 50 Personen aufnehmen, rechtzeitige Tischreservierung wird deshalb empfohlen.

George Ndungi, Gruppen

Executive Chef, der das "all inclusive Konzept" in der Dominikanischen Republik ausgiebig studieren konnte, bemerkte:

"Es bedeutet, daß die Küchenbrigade vom frühen Morgen bis um Mitternacht beschäftigt ist."

Im Neptune Paradise Village sind Snacks - Sarnosas, Pizza, Sandwiches, Chips - ständig erhältlich von 10 bis 12.30 Uhr und von 14 bis 18 Uhr.

Zur Teezeit gibt es zusätzlich Kuchen; Tee und Kaffee von 10 Uhr morgens bis um Mitternacht.

Die Bars, wo alle Getränke frei ausgeschenkt werden, sind von 10 Uhr morgens bis eine halbe Stunde nach Mitternacht geöffnet und servieren Spirituosen, importierte Weine, Biere und Limonaden.

Die Frage, ob die Gäste nicht die Bar leer trinken, wurde wie folgt beantwortet:

"In den ersten Tagen ist der Getränkekonsum recht hoch, doch nimmt er bald ab, denn heutzutage hält man vom vielen Alkohol trinken nicht mehr so viel wie früher."

Ein komplettes Frühstück enthält Würstchen, Eier, Speck, Getreideflocken, Früchte, verschiedene hausgemachte Brotsorten, Croissants und Plundergebäck.


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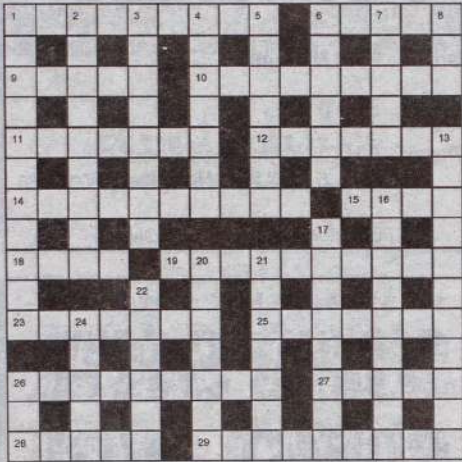
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CROSSWORD NO. 547

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ACROSS:

1. Foretold [9]
6. Filled to repletion [5]
9. Burnt out remains [5]
10. A maze [9]
11. Eel-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. Lofty [4]
19. See 14 across
23. Break to pieces [7]
25. He was a beastly Tempest character [7]
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 ? [8]
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 ? [6]
24. Performed [5]
26. Marilyn Monroe in Some Like it [3]

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD NO. 546

ACROSS: 1. IMBIBE, 4. TOMMY-ROT, 10. POLICE CONSTABLE, 11. IDYLL, 12. TIDAL, 13. NAN, 14. OFFICER, 16. SHADOW, 18. IMPALE, 20. GLADDEN, 23. OWL, 24. TRAMP, 26. CAMEL, 28. FAMOUS LAST WORDS, 29. HANG DOWN, 30. SYSTEM.
DOWN: 1. IMPRISON, 2. BILLY, 3. BUCOLIC, 5. OWNED, 6. MATILDA, 7. ROBIN HOOD, 8. TEEING, 9. ACT THREE, 15. FAMILY MAN, 16. SIGN-POST, 17. UNCLE SAM, 19. ASTOUND, 21. ARCHWAY, 22. LOOFAH, 25. ALLOW, 27. MERIT.

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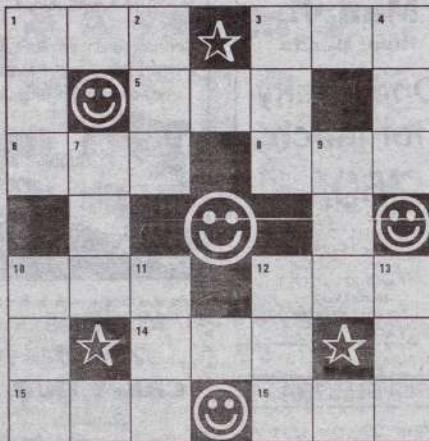
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WINNERS



WINNERS OF Krazy Crossword Number 99 are Taher Hassan and Nilay M. Thakur.



ACROSS: →

1. A hair piece ? (3)
3. Time past ? (3)
5. Circular curve ? (3)
6. To tear or pull ? (3)
8. A female sheep ? (3)
10. Not very many, in fact very '...' ? (3)
12. Rhymes with Jenny or many ? (3)
14. A night bird making hooting noise ? (3)
15. To move faster than walking, to '...' ? (3)
16. Allow - Rhymes with net or set ? (3)

DOWN: ↓

1. In Swahili it means 'Mvita Mkubwa' ? (3)
2. A missing place between teeth ? (3)
3. Best or top card in playing pack ? (3)
4. Single, only ? (3)
7. Frozen water ? (3)
9. Opposite of lose ? (3)
10. NOT close ? (3)
11. After you WIN, you have done this ? (3)
12. Everything ? (3)
13. Rhymes with LET, BET, JET or PET ? (3)

LAST WEEK'S KRAZY CROSSWORD KLUES:

Across - 1. BOD, 3. OIL, 5. ILL, 6. NAG, 8. DOG, 10. YES, 12. TEN, 14. AWE, 15. NET, 16. ART.
 Down - 1. GUN, 2. DIE, 3. OLD, 4. LEG, 7. AGE, 9. DRE, 10. YEN, 11. SAT, 12. TEA, 13. NIUT.

KRAZY CROSSWORD WINNERS No. 102:

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Seema Shah In Vanguard Does A Spectacular Backward Somersault During November Mug

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Fifteen boats on the water and twenty seven sailors, a turnout so good that some were left on the beach for a lack of boats.

Only one Topper was out and the was WEC Rotterdam with young Billy George.

He had the first start and a good race but made the mistake of rounding the club buoy the wrong way and thus being disqualified.

The Bosun fleet was out in strength with all five boats on the water, three 420's were out, a smattering of Lasers and the return to the club of *Tantivy*.

Rumoured

This boat has been absent for some time and has now kindly been donated to the Topper Trust to help develop the coming crop of new sailors.

The Bosuns set off in a clutter shouting "windward boat" and "starboard" at every opportunity.

Philip Jones and Seema Shah in *Vanguard* had set their caps to stop Scott McClelland and Neelam Shah in *Centurion* from extending their lead.

Vanguard took an early lead and held off the other Bosuns to almost halfway to the first mark.

They would have done better but Seema Shah did a spectacular backward somersault off the boat and landed in the water.

It was rumoured that the skipper had touched her leg so she jumped but this was not so!

The toe strap had broken whilst

her foot was lodged under it and that was her only point of purchase.

When it broke she simply flew over the side.

By the time they had sorted themselves out they had gone from lead Bosun the last Bosun.

Rocky and Kim Ellis in *Armilla* have spent their entire holiday out here perfecting a plan to turn short and come up under Likoni.

That day it finally worked and they were first through, as fortune would have it they no sooner had the lead than it was taken away with good quality spinnaker work.

It was not a good day for aggressive sailing as the wind was very low and the sea quite flat.

It was the sort of day that the Lasers should have come forth.

They did try hard to catch up but the sailing secretary had set a course with three spinnaker runs in it.

Abizer Taibalin Jasir tried hard to make up the lost ground and Sha Khan in *Naughty Potato* put in a superb effort to cross the line just six seconds behind *Marine*

Power which was sailed by Omar Mbithi and Edward Omondi.

The newly arrived *Tantivy* sailed by Marylyn and Alastair Barnes positively blasted around the course 285 seconds faster than anyone else but their handicap pushed them all the way down to tenth, 434 seconds off the lead.

Vanguard and *Centurion* continued their battle at the front and stayed very close until the last spinnaker run.

It was a short one so *Centurion* elected not to fly the big sail, that proved fatal as *Vanguard* gained 50 metres in the run and hit the wind after turn with enough lead to turn that into half a mile before the finish.

The finishing order was *Vanguard*, *Centurion* and *Jasir* and the race for the mug is all square with the two bosuns.

Sunday there was no official race as the date in the calendar was free, the Commodore and the Vice Commodore Sailing set up a special scratch race for the day then both of them cried off!

One was blue water cruising and the other was relaxing beside the pool, for the rest there was an interesting race with a few changes in crew and people in different boats.

Rocky and Kim Ellis set a good

pace in *Armilla* before Alastair Barnes in *Sihiri* caught the wind and left the fleet behind.

Samuel Ndaru, Harold Otieno and Stephen Ogada were smart and chose the lightweight Toppers to go out in.

The wind in the harbour was dropping by the minute, all they had to do was use the early start and stay ahead, Alastair took first place and these three took the next three places.

The course was a maze with no less than 15 marks it almost needed a navigator to find the way around.

If I was a suspicious person I might think it was deliberately set by someone in a large boat who was trying to gain advantage from a long course.

As *Tantivy* was the only large boat in the race and Marylyn Barnes was the skipper I must be mistaken as she would never do a thing like that.

It is worth noting that Andy Burnard crewed for Marylyn and they must have almost set a club record as the first pairing to reach the boat weight allowance with their ages?

Nonetheless they sailed well and crossed the line third even though the handicap put them into last place.

Ashwin Doshi Wins Kenya Breweries Snooker Tournament At "Chini" Club

THE Kenya Breweries Snooker Tournament was held at the Mombasa Club last weekend with different format of three red balls, and all the colour calls, so as to produce results the same evening.

This enabled every participant and guest to enjoy the fellowship and the game in a short time span, ending with a fabulous dinner.

Dr. S. Dhillon, Chairman of the Club presented the

prizes to the worthy winners who were:

First - Ashwin Doshi, runner-up - Vinoo Karia Semi-finalists - Kirpal Singh Sandhu and Manu Soni

The Mombasa Club Chairman and it's members are most grateful to Kenya Breweries for their sponsorship and particularly Mr. W. Mbalu of Kenya Breweries who co-ordinated with the Club to make this a memorable event.

Ruthless Cambodia Inflict 5-1 Roasting On Hapless Panalpina In Mikindani "Rematch"

THE RUTHLESS soccer aristocrats, Cambodia 501

inflicted a 5-1 roasting on Panalpina in a replay match of the Mikindani Reproductive Healthcare Soccer match on Sunday at Kwa Mwanzia football ground.

Panalpina wished they had accepted the earlier results, which could have kept the loss margin lower.

They had lost 1-0 to their opponents in the first match that ended controversially.

Thus when they disputed the match results and sought for a replay, they actually placed themselves on a rostrum.

The match which had generated a lot of hype during the week saw the ground jammed with spectators to full capacity with everyone speculating on who would win the crucial match.

After being awarded a walk over on Saturday courtesy of Allidina Youth, the over confident Panalpina took the field with much pomp, banking on the match to stockpile points that would ultimately propel them to the semi-finals.

But Panalpina's world began to crush barely six minutes from the kick off when Cambodia's Oscar Masiga unleashed a spectacular shot that caught goalkeeper Joseph Munga napping.

Although he was ruled offside, that was a wake-up call.

Masiga atoned for the disallowed goal a minute later with a header.

The dreadlocked Victor Otieno scored the second goal in 23rd minute.

Panalpina hauled themselves off the canvass in the second half and took the game

to their hosts.

Their efforts were rewarded when Francis Maembe's long range screamer was misjudged by the goalkeeper in 53rd minute.

But the tempo of the game changed when charming mid fielder Said Hemed dribbled the ball, going past opponents in every conceivable manner placing the ball into the net with great precision in 72nd

and 78th minutes for the third and fourth goals respectively.

Sylvester Okwanyi completed the amazing goal burst ten minutes from time after overlapping from the defence.

Panalpina were gasping for breath.

They had the worst defence, which had so far conceded ten goals from three matches.

Cambodia's landslide victory has sent strong signals to their semi-final opponents Kibarani Rangers.

Kibarani will require God's mercy next Sunday when they visit Kwa Mwanzia football ground, which has been a bad hunting ground for visiting teams.

Flat Rangers meet Jua-Kali in another mouth-watering semi-final match on November 28.

Both semi-finals are potential cliffhangers but the grapevine has it that Cambodia meets Flat Ranger in the finals.

The finals will be held on December 5, 1999.

The Mikindani Reproductive Healthcare Soccer Bonanza is sponsored by the British High Commission sponsors.

The event aims at promoting awareness campaign against the spread of the dreaded HIV/AIDS.

Mr. Sylvester Mwota, The District Aids STD Coordinator (DASCO) called for home based care for the Aids victims.

He cautioned people from shunning victims whom he said required guidance and counselling.

MIKINDANI HEALTHCARE SOCCER LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAMS	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
POOL A							
CAMBODIA	3	2	1	0	9	4	7
JUA-KALI	3	2	1	0	10	6	6
PANALPINA	3	1	0	2	6	10	3
ALLIDINA YOUTH	3	0	1	2	4	9	1
Cambodia 501 and Jua-Kali qualify for Semi-Finals							
POOL B							
FLAT RANGERS	3	2	0	1	6	2	7
KIBARANI RANG.	3	2	0	1	8	4	6
LIT-SAMBA	3	0	2	1	3	6	2
MSA CONTRACT.	3	0	1	2	2	7	1
Flat Rangers & Kibarani Rangers qualify for Semi-Finals							



GUEST WINNER Hiten Kumar (left) is seen with (from left) captain and host Moses Njoroge, and overall winner of the Captain's Prize held at Mombasa Golf Club Kishor Lakhani.

Captain Moses Njoroge Hosts A Most Successful Prize At M.G.C.

MOSES Njoroge hosted a most successful Captain's Prize last weekend at Mombasa Golf Club, participated by a large field and resulting in exciting golf, writes POST ENTRY.

The format was medal round on Saturday and stableford scoring on Sunday, the winner being the one with the lowest differential.

The Captain also invited lady members to participate in the

Sunday session.

Conditions on Saturday were not particularly easy - the course is drying out with an exponential speed, the greens are hard and the lies, especially on short range from the greens, mostly barren.

Astonishingly, scores were very good on Saturday with Francis Okwara leading on nett 65 and almost a dozen others within five shots off the leader.

Kishore Lakhani was hot on the heels of the leader on nett 66 and with his vast experience on the course and nerves of steel, he had to be the favourite going into the final round on Sunday.

It seemed a tidal wave hit the leaders on Sunday - all managed to play poor rounds, except of course Kishore Lakhani who played an excellent round of 38 points to romp home winner and establish his name on the Captain's Prize Winners Board.

Kishore has his name adorned on almost all the Boards in the Club and the Captain's Prize had somehow eluded him.

With this win it is game, set and match!

The Runner Up was Narinder Sagoo with a differential of 33, thanks to an excellent score of 39 points on Sunday.

David Mugambi was third on scores of nett 71 and 37 points for a differential of 34.

Francis Okwara had to contend with the Best Saturday Prize and Andy Burnard had the Best Sunday round of 38 points.

Jayant Shah won the Best Past Captain Prize - it seems in all the excitement someone forgot that Kishore Lakhani was once a Captain too!

The Best Guest was Hitesh Kumar from the men and Mary Waihenya from the Ladies.

Hilary Brahmbhatt was the Best Lady winner on 32 points.

COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

Scoring An Overtrick Is Very Vital In Matchpoint

IN THE individual tournament scoring an overtrick is very vital in Matchpoint scoring.

Here is an example in which brilliant play by the declarer scored an overtrick.

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

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
ONE SPADE	PASS	THREE SPADES	PASS
FOUR SPADES	PASS	PASS	PASS

West led the Knave of Clubs and declarer won his King and led a Spade to West's Knave and dummy's Queen.

East won the Ace and switched to the Knave of Diamonds.

Declarer ducked and won the Ten of Diamonds continuation with the Ace.

NORTH				
♠	Q	6	3	2
♥	K	7	6	5
♦	9	4		
♣	A	8	3	

WEST				
♠	J			
♥	Q	9	4	3
♦	Q	7	6	5
♣	J	10	9	6

EAST				
♠	A	9	8	
♥	J	10	8	
♦	K	J	10	
♣	Q	7	5	2

Unable to ruff Two Diamonds in dummy - because East would overruff the second - declarer drew both East's remaining trumps.

West correctly discarded two Clubs but when declarer played his second Club to dummy's Ace and ruffed the third Club, West was squeezed.

If he had discarded a Heart, declarer would have played Ace, King and ruffed the Third Heart, establishing dummy's fourth Heart.

But his Diamond discard worked no better.

Declarer ruffed a third diamond with dummy's last trump, returned to the Ace of Hearts and cashed the fourth Diamond.

SOUTH					
♠	K	10	7	5	4
♥	A	2			
♦	A	8	3	2	
♣	K	4			

Nyali's Hillary Brahmbhatt Registers 'Top' Kenya Score In ABN Challenge

PLAYING OFF 16, Coast Golfer Mrs. Hillary Brahmbhatt carded 42 Stableford points at Nyali to register the top Kenya score in the ABN Amro International Golf Challenge.

She was one point ahead of the Muthaiga Winner, Jeremiah Kiereini and had a two point lead over her nearest Nyali rival Moses Obonyo who earned 40

Record Attendance At Vibha And Arun Shah's Bridge 'Tournament'

VIBHA and Arun Shah sponsored the November monthly Bridge Tournament on the 15th at the Little Theatre Club under the auspices of the Coast Bridge Association.

This tournament achieved a record attendance of fourteen tables with players visiting from Malindi, Nairobi, England and Scotland.

This large number is entirely due to Vibha's personal efforts in getting all and every bridge player of Mombasa to come and play.

A well laid out sumptuous dinner as enjoyed by all after the tournament.

There were lavish prizes for the winners.

Vibha also went one step ahead and donated a floating shield to the Coast Bridge Association to be presented to the monthly winners.

On behalf of the bridge fraternity of Mombasa we say a very big thank you to both Vibha

and Arun. Herebelow are the results of the tournament:

P. Gandhi and T. Pujara 452; Mahendra and Koki 440; H. Dodiha and R. Sharma 438; A. Shah and U. Shah 416; J. Babla and D. Trivedi 415; Dr. J. Shah and B. Babla 403; I. Tretavizi and Rosa 390; H. Shah and P. Sava 386; Gianni and Filippo 370; Harrial and Shantilal 360; R. Maide and R. Chandaria 357; C. Shah and A. Shah 345; Dr.

Rawal and Gatendra Uyat 336; Chimentti and Simbaldi 333; R. Shah and J. Shah 328; K. Maide and Vibhha 319; Rainsford and Phillips 312; Dr. and Mrs. L. Shah 311; Shashikant and Mukesh 304; Mr. and Mrs. D. Shah 298; Kaushika and Pravina 296; Mr. and Mrs. Narendra 292; B. Cromie and M. Fisher 285; C. Shah and K. Shah 284; Chandra and Rita 279; S. Sule and P. Basole 268; N. Babla and Sarla 241; Marlene Reid and Jill Malbot 206.

Poojan Kanabar Upsets Top Seeded Parit Shah

SECOND SEED Poojan Kanabar had his dreams come true in the last Table Tennis Tournament of the Millennium when he beat Top Seed Parit Shah to win the Boys U17 Singles at the Aga Khan Sports Centre.

The delighted Poojan who

scored 23/21, 13/21, 21/19 said 'I am so happy I have made it at the end.'

'This time I was very well prepared for the final' he added.

Top Seed Jishit Rajani won the Boys U14 Singles title by technically and tactically stripping Neel Shah 21/16, 21/17, who had beaten him in the last tournament.

Other results Boys Doubles U17: Poojan/ Parit beat Neel/ Binitt 21/10, 21/10.

Girls U17 Singles - Heena Shah beat Meera Shah 21/17, 23/21.

Boys Double U14 - Jay Haria/ Neel Shah beat Jishit Rajani/ Shymal Asher 21/15, 15/21, 21/15.

Girls U14 Singles - Heena Shah beat Priya Chandaria 21/19, 21/12.

Girls Doubles U14 was played round Robin in which Heena/ Meera beat Harshni/ Mita 3/2.

Mixed Double U14 - Binitt/Heena beat Neel/ Meera 21/15, 21/17.

Boys U14 Singles - Paras Shah beat Vishal Shah 21/18, 21/10.

Girls U12 Singles - Harshni Shah beat Mita Adatia 21/13, 21/14.

Ladies Singles - Chandni Adatia Seed Two Beat Heena Shah Seed One 21/19, 21/16.

Sylvester Mwangeti, the Coast Champion maintained his position by beating Parit Shah 21/18, 17/21, 21/16.

In the Men's Team events Peter Mutuku/Parit Shah beat Sylvester Mwangeti/ Neel Shah 2-1.



POOJAN KANABAR

Malindi Karate Comp.

THIS YEAR'S Childrens', Ladies and Seniors' Karate Tournament will be held in Malindi on November 20, 1999 at the Iguana Hotel near the Club 28, Malindi.

Grading for Malindi and Kilifi will be held on November 21, while grading for Mombasa Karatekas will be held on November 27 at the Mombasa Karate Club Dojo from 10.00 a.m. Coast Team Karate Championship will be held at Diani on December 4, from 2.00 p.m.

Tremendous Support From All For Ansuya Shah's Prize

MADALIENE STABLEFORD reports that the Lady Captain's prize 1999 (Ansuya Shah) will be held on Saturday, November 20, 1999 at the Nyali Golf and Country Club.

Ansuya Shah, the lady Captain, has enjoyed tremendous support from not only the Lady golfers but also from the men and in return she has cordially invited all the men golfers to play in her competition.

Though it will be a serious golf affair for the Ladies, the men will have a fun-day as they will be teeing off from the Ladies Tees!

Some long hitting men have professed that they will reach some of the par four greens with their tee shots.

The Ladies have adopted a 'wait and see stance' on this challenge.

I am reliably informed that a sumptuous tea and a fruit punch spiked with secret concoctions awaits competitors after play.

It is a well accepted tradition among the golfing fraternity to always support their respective Captains and I expect tremendous support for Ansuya as, by all accounts, she has had an outstandingly successful year.

points. 20 handicapper Moses Obonyo had the satisfaction of winning the men's prize at Nyali.

After a count back, Malkit Grewal was placed second with 38 points and Ernst Habermacher took third prize with the same score.

After receiving his prize from Tom Borghols, the ABN AMRO Coast Area Manager, Moses Obonyo said, 'My golf is good at present.'

'I have won several prizes in the past few weeks.'

'The Nyali course is in good shape, but the greens are not holding and they are fast.'

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Sports Club Achieve Rare "Double" Over Gymkhana

MOMBASA SPORT Club 'A' team scored a rare double over Coast Gymkhana last weekend, in the CCA Knockout Tournaments, writes DJW.

On Saturday they visited Gymkhana 'A' for a 'Killif Gold' 30 over game, winning narrowly by only six runs.

Batting first on a difficult wicket, Sports Club lost three early wickets to tight bowling by Sanjay Purani (2 for 17) and Suresh (2 for 32).

Only newcomer Zafir Din batted confidently, scoring 59 before having run out.

The only other batsman to reach double figures was Irfan (12), as Sports Club were bowled out for 122, with ten balls remaining.

In reply, Gymkhana lost an early wicket, but a good stand by Suresh (22) and Kirit (25) put them, in line for a win.

In spite of tight bowling, runs continued at about four per over, although wickets were falling.

At 102 for 5 in 26 overs, the game should still have been won by Gymkhana, but two cheap over turned the tables and the final score was 116 for 8 wickets.

On Sunday, Sports Club hosted Gymkhana 'B' in a 50 Overs 'Postal' game, winning easily by 111 runs.

After losing the toss and being put in to bat, all the Sports Club batsman contributed well, without any making a really large score.

Nikhil (35), Alpesh (44) and Zafir Din (32) laid the foundations for a

big score, all being dismissed by Kishore, to bring up 135 for 2 at the half way stage.

Rajesh (36), Dipesh (21), Amit (27) and Irfan (29) kept up the pressure, as Sports Club increased the scoring rate to total 297 for 9 wickets, Sanjay taking 3 for 67 and Lalji 2 for 24.

Gymkhana had a great start, with Hemant Acharya (32) and Manoj (54) putting on 106 in 20 overs, without loss.

However, the remaining batting collapsed, Irfan taking 4 for 41 and Zafir 3 for 42, as Gymkhana were all out for 186, in the thirty sixth over.

As a footnote, I would add that both teams used seven bowlers, all of whom bowled wide balls.

Gymkhana gave away an incredible 44 wides and Sports Club a further 23.

While these matches were going

on, Kenya's coach Sandip Patil was at the Coast on an observing mission to watch the performances of both the C.C.A. and the upcoming players.

This was to give the coach an idea of the calibre of cricket players at the Coast and to see if there were any potential players to be selected for the Under 19 Kenyan side.

Apart from Amit Bhudia who has already been selected for the under 19 team, Patil was highly impressed with another young Coast cricketer, Nikhil Rathod.

Rathod has been recommended to the selectors for the under 19 team by Patil, and the two youngsters have already left for Nairobi to take part in the training camp.

It is hoped that both youngsters will be part of the squad that will be selected by this weekend.

Coast Academy Record Breakers



DURING THE Amateur Swimming Association of Kenya National Age Group Championships held in Nairobi, Nyawira Githae and Rama Vyombo of Coast Academy claimed 13 national records between them. They also won the Victoris Ludorum and Victor Ludorum trophies for their respective age groups. Rama's new records included 100 metres butterfly, 50 metres backstroke and 50 metres butterfly. In the latter he became the first person to record a time of less than 27 seconds swimming the distance in 26.94 seconds. Nyawira claimed the 50 metres backstroke, butterfly and freestyle records. Conway Sassoon, Masese Musau and Alan Dainty achieved finalist places. The record breakers are seen above (back row, from left) Coaches Mr. Twalib Ali and Mr. Abdulmalik, Rama Vyombo. (Front row, from left) Conway Sassoon, Masese Musau, Alan Dainty and Nyawira Githae.

Dutch Coaches Conduct Seminar At Showground

TWO INSTRUCTORS from the Royal Dutch Football Academy, Mr. Antonius Sentjes and

Mr. Matheus Derks from Netherlands have been throughout this week conducting a coaching seminar at the Mombasa Showground.

Coaches from all over the Coast Province have been attending the seminar which was officially opened by the National KFF Secretary General Sam Nyamweya and will be closed officially by Mr. Dan Mununga, the KFF Technical and Training Committee National Chairman.

After the Mombasa Coaching Clinic organised by KFF in conjunction with the UEFA / Meridian, the Instructors will conduct another coaching seminar in Kitale western Kenya.

In his opening remarks at the seminar, the National KFF Secretary, Mr. Sam Nyamweya stressed the need for the leadership continuity in Kenya's Soccer because in office at least four years to be recognised by the donor world to the disadvantage of the game.

Late Mehul (Tinu) Patel Finals Take Place In Likoni

Block Buster FC beat Manchester FC 3-0 in a heavily contested final match of the Late Mehul (Tinu) Patel Cup at the Bomani football ground in Likoni Mombasa Mwangome Junior and Adam Shango scored the first and second goal in the 12th and 14th

minute respectively.

Before the breather in the 35th minute Evans Odipo scored Manchester's lone goal.

In the 63rd minute Mwangome Senior earned a third one for Busters when he dodged his way through Manchester's crowded defence.

The Quarter Finals of the Pamba Roho Tournament being played at the Fort Jesus grounds are scheduled to be held from November 20 to 23, 1999.

BRIDGE RESULT

RESULTS of the Duplicate Bridge played at MSC on Wednesday, 10th November.

H. Dohia and P. Savla 203; K. Shah and C. Shah 200; R. Malde and R. Chandaria 174; Harkhu-bhai and Janakbhai 170; Dr. Rawal and G. Vyas 167; Mr. and Mrs. Narendra 159; P. Gandhi and R. Malde 158; Mr. and Mrs. D. Shah 147; Dr. J. Shah and M. Shah 147; Dr. and Mrs L. Shah 138; A. Shah and U. Shah 136; V. Shah and K. Malde 131; L. Gudka and K. Vora 124; Pravina and Neemaben 106.

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TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, November 19 - 25, 1999.

FRIDAY High Water - 2.7 m. at 00.57 hrs. (12.57 a.m.) and 2.6 m. at 13.12 hrs. (1.12 p.m.). Low Water - 1.2 m. at 07.07 hrs. (7.07 a.m.) and 0.9 m. at 19.22 hrs. (7.22 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 3.0 m at 01.48 hrs (1.48 a.m.) and 2.9 m at 14.07 hrs (2.07 p.m.). Low Water - 0.8 m. at 08.00 hrs. (8.00 a.m.) and 0.7 m at 20.07 hrs (8.07 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 3.3 m at 02.31 hrs (2.31 a.m.) and 3.1 m at 14.54 hrs (2.54 p.m.). Low Water - 0.5 m at 08.44 hrs (8.44 a.m.) and 0.4 m at 20.49 hrs (8.49 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 3.6 m at 03.12 hrs (3.12 a.m.) and 3.2 m at 15.37 hrs (3.37 p.m.). Low Water - 0.2 m at 09.25 hrs (9.25 a.m.) and 0.3 m at 21.29 (7.29 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 3.9 m. at 03.51 hrs. (3.51 a.m.) and 3.3 m at 16.18 hrs (4.18 p.m.). Low Water - 0.0 m at 10.05 hrs (10.05 a.m.) and 0.2 m at 22.07 hrs (10.07 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 4.0 m. at 04.31 hrs. (4.31 a.m.) and 3.3 m. at 16.59 hrs. (4.59 p.m.). Low Water - 0.1 m at 10.45 hrs (10.45 a.m.) and 0.2 m at 22.46 hrs (10.46 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 3.9 m at 05.10 hrs (5.10 p.m.) and 3.2 m. at 17.41 hrs. (5.41 p.m.). Low Water - 0.1 m at 11.26 hrs (11.26 a.m.) and 0.2 m. at 23.27 hrs. (11.27 p.m.).

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