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MILLENNIUM BEACH PARTY PIRATES SIMPLY THE GREATEST & WILDEST PARTY IN AFRICA!

Launch For Malindi Branch Of 'Kenya Red Cross Society'

CHAIRMAN of Mombasa Branch of Kenya Red Cross Society, Mr A. A. Molu, who is also a member of the Executive Committee has announced the official launching of Malindi Branch of Kenya Red Cross Society on Saturday, December 4, 1999 at the premises of Malindi Municipal Town Hall at 4.30pm.

forward to show interest. We are now extremely happy to see that a group of young people have shown interest to establish an active Red Cross Branch in Malindi under the leadership of Mr Lewah Francis Runyah.

Special Report By Correspondent

Having enrolled more than 100 members they have been recognised by the Executive Committee and Mr A. A. Molu has been mandated to launch Malindi Branch officially.

His Worship the Mayor, Cllr Gideon Mung'aro in offering accommodation for an office within the Council building and Headquarters of Kenya Red Cross Society has promised to provide office furniture and perhaps a manual typewriter.



MOMBASA 'CARNIVAL KING'

ELATED to have emerged 'Carnival King' is Mr. Titus Arun, seen here receiving a return air ticket for two to London from Kenya Airways' Accounts Executive, Joseph Mwanza. Looking on is Mombasa Carnival Trust chairman Najib Balala, organisers of this year's Carnival that was co-sponsored by Kenya Airways.

Have A Smile. If I eat it this time, will you promise never to cook it again? (Illustration of a man eating and a woman talking)

Coastweek Where every Offer is a BARGAIN! (Star icon)

Many dignitaries have been invited to attend the ceremony and same is extended to members of the public to grace the occasion with their presence.

The Guest of Honour at this function will be the District Commissioner of Malindi, Mr Maurice Baraza Otunga.

It is anticipated that His Worship the Mayor, Councillor Gideon Mung'aro will also grace the occasion as the Host.

Essentially the Red Cross is a relief organisation with many Humanitarian activities.

Its aim is to help the vulnerable. In the past Mombasa Branch of the Society has been covering disasters in this area such as in the 70's soup kitchen was opened in Galole where about 500 vulnerable people were fed for a month during the drought and famine time.

Help was given to residents of Mamburi when more than 30 houses were destroyed by the inferno.

Relief was provided to people of Lamu when fire destroyed many houses.

FAZA DISASTER

We also assisted fire victims during the fire disaster at Mbujawwali near Faza.

During the time when Mombasa volunteers went to help the fire victims at Mamburi people at Malindi were aware of the relief work and we expected that people of Malindi would show interest to establish a Red Cross Branch at Malindi but unfortunately no one came

Big Party In Fort Jesus!

MOMBASA'S GREAT Millennium Festival inside a national monument built by Portuguese invaders 404 years ago is going to be spectacular in every way.

At midnight on December 31 it will emit a roaring welcome to the new millennium, in concert, as the Kenya Navy fires a canon, ten times and Disney fireworks take to the air in a fantastic display.

Guests in an assortment of paper crowns will cheer, hug one another as the Safari Sounds band plays 'Auld lang Syne'

bonding all together with a fervent wish for a much brighter future for all on planet earth with more care being taken of the environment.

Lots of Champagne and sparkling wine will be on sale for raising toasts to one another - and for those needing more energising to keep abreast of the activity at that time the Gala Dinner Buffet will still be open with midnight snacks - goulasch soup and samosas.

It is going to be the 'mother of

all New Year parties' the coast has ever seen with guests being greeted on arrival by a traditionally attired (circa 1498) tableau with flaming torches.

Special Report by NETA PEAL

The evening opens with a son-et-lumiere show embracing the entire courtyard and not just a part of it. Jahazi Mar-

ine is responsible for this brilliant production to which there are many additional actors, fires and dry ice/smoke effects making this expose of the coast's turbulent past much more dramatic.

It leaves all in a jubilant mood with the Omani Arabs and residents finally conquering the

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■ OCEANIC HOTEL ■ Tuesday 7th December 1999, 4:00 - 7:00pm
Organised by Muslims for Human Rights (MUHURI), Kenya Human Rights Commission (KHRC) and OPERATION FIRIMBI with SUPKEM (Coast Branch), ILISHE, Kituo Cha Sheria and LSK (Coast Branch).

For further information contact: MUHURI, Tel: 227782 Mombasa

Jubilee Insurance Building Is By Far The Best After Extensive Internal Renovation

OFFICE SUITES with all 'Mod Cons' plus the bonus of spare telephone lines if required, tight security and 'manned' parking are now available in The Jubilee Insurance Building on Mombasa's main thoroughfare leading to Kilindini Port.



It is owned by The Jubilee Insurance Company formed at Mombasa sixty-two years ago.

Today, it is described as being 'financially, the strongest insurance company in Kenya'.

This was one of its first properties on the Kenya coast remaining its Head Office until transferring to Nairobi in 1969.

While the exterior of this very

fine building on Moi Avenue has remained unchanged, there have over the years been great improvements to its interior with the current phase involving the conversion of eight flats on the south side of the building into sixteen modern office suites.

All are on the third (top) floor and served by a new lift.

Twelve are now ready for occupation, and the rest will be available soon.

The size of the suites range from the smallest of 609 sq. ft. to the largest of 2900 sq. ft.

Each is self-contained with a general office area and executive office (or offices),

tearoom and toilet.

They are decorated in 'soft White' with Granitto tiles - said to be the 'most hard wearing on the market' as flooring.

There are large sliding powder coated aluminium windows in the front while the balcony has been enhanced by a number of green tipped arches giving it an attractive coastal ambience.

Each suite has its own power supply and ducts are already in place for split-level air-conditioning units.

The building has a centralised water system with many water storage tanks in case of emergency.

Doors have been made from the strong, good quality timber that went into the original building and have been treated to enhance the beauty of this fine

Mvule wood.

A round-the-clock service is in place with gates at the front and back of the building also at staircases, being in place at night.

The building boasts 34,000 sq. ft. and a very fine restaurant, Italia, offering the finest Cappuccino in the town!

Explained Amir S. Dharamji, Senior Executive Manager, Jubilee Insurance Company, building has been in existence since 1949 and over the past years we have been upgrading it.

'Initially, we created new offices for the company in the north of the building, after which we renovated the ground floor both in the north and south of the building.

'We replaced a school, which was used to be there and to change the face of the ground floor.

'We gave it a new Air Conditioning and pink Province Tiles created 15 shops.



THE PRESTIGIOUS Jubilee Insurance Building, Moi Avenue, Mombasa, is situated in the main thoroughfare of the town leading to Kilindini Port. It has newly converted office suites available.

Modernise

'When this was completed, then modernised shops of the south side.

'The fourth phase of the Development Plan then went into action to convert eight of the third floor into six Office Suites'.

Mr. Dhanji recalled the when one used to see bundled criss-crossed telephone wires all over the place.

He explained 'we enlisted the services of Telkom, who created two MDF Rooms brought in additional lines.

'Today, we can provide for needs of all tenants and still have surplus lines. They overhaul the whole telephone system. Wires are now in conduits cannot be seen.

This is probably the building in Mombasa to receive such attention!

For more information on these new Office Suites contact the Property Department, Jubilee Insurance Company, Tel: 316745/ 314019 and for Mohamed Mithwani.

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NYALI TALENT SHOW



"Waiter, there's some flies in my soup!"



"I think we should give it another try, Dennis."



"She won't eat those. She's into pickles and ice cream nowadays."



"I'll say this for matron, she always gives fair warning when she does her rounds."



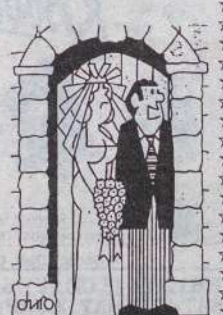
"Do you comb here often."



"Will you quit Hoovering while I am driving!"



"I say - is there a doctor in the horse?"



"Now will you go to bed with me?"



"You live in a world of your own, Mr. Dixon."



SECOND PLACED Nafisa Abdulhamid displays her Egyptian Sea Goddess outfit.



SONIA CHANDARIA, who came third shows off her very colourful beachwear.



WINNER OF the Most Original Costume Angela Livu shows the many uses of madafu.

CHILDREN MODEL FASCINATING COLLECTION OF DAZZLING AND MODERN CLOTHING STYLE

DESPITE THE continuous downpour of rain on Sunday, Nyali Beach Hotel remained a beehive of activities with the children's Talent Show.

Almost 300 children and their parents packed the fun filled event which saw unimaginably creative designs of the century displayed by the children.

Many took home 'Krest' T-shirts donated by Coca Cola.

The overall winner, Nirali Mashru, nine, of Aga Khan Academy scooped a Kenya Airways ticket, one night at the Fourpoints Landmark and complimentary entry to Destination 2000, the New Year's Eve gala night at Nyali Beach Hotel.

Her costume was a replica of the 1940's Indian wear and she stunned the crowd with dance steps of the time.

Second runner-up Nafisa Abdul Hamid in her Egyptian Sea Goddess costume, was awarded with complimentary, one night in a suite at Shimba Lodge for herself and her parents and a ticket to



FASHION DESIGNER Celestine Aboko (left) and Resident Manager Nyali Beach Victor Shitakha present the winner of the Talent Show Nirali Hitesh Mashru (right) her prize of a return Kenya Airways ticket to Nairobi with overnight stay at Fourpoints Landmark and a complimentary entry to Destination 2000.

Destination 2000.

Third runner up was Sonia Chandaria in beach wear, while the most Original Costume was won by Angela Livu in a sensational coconut outfit.

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FOOD AND Beverage Manager Nyali Beach Hotel Mohamed Hersi presents second winner Nafisa Abdulhamid (right) with her prize.

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ARTFORM

Rousing Songs And Melodious Music In Showtime At The Little Theatre Club

SHOWTIME by Philippe Zimmerlin and Jean Koch with costume and set designs by Pauline Groom is to be the last theatrical production of the year

at Mombasa's Little Theatre Club. Six well known favourite musicals have been chosen. The show starts with rousing songs from *Annie Get Your Gun*

and then the western theme is continued with songs from *Oklahoma*.

The first half ends with music,

naturally' by Pauline Groom, 'I dreamed a dream' by Caroline Horsey, 'Cabaret' by Liz Jadav and the poignant song 'Bring him home' by Richard Clayton.

It promises to be a very lively and colourful end of year production and should not be missed.

The dates are December 9, 10, and 11 at 8.00 p.m. The Booking office is now open.



A SCENE from the deliciously funny French social drama 'Une Famille' which was staged at the Alliance Francaise de Mombasa recently shows, (from left) Irka, Ann-Crowther-Njonjo and Anne T. The play attracted a wide French speaking audience.

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Theatre Notes by THE SPIAN

song and dance from *Guys n' Dolls*.

The second half opens with *Cabaret*, followed by songs and tap dancing from *42nd Street*.

The finale of the show are songs from the very powerful musical *Les Miserables*.

A cast of 21 are busy rehearsing for the opening night on Thursday, December 9.

Apart from the big chorus numbers, there are some beautiful solos and duets, including 'If I were a bell' sung by Heather Clarke, 'Doin' what comes

A Refreshingly Light-Hearted Family Drama With Smatterings Of Comedy

A REFRESHINGLY light-hearted family drama with smatterings of comedy breezes its way into the theatres this week, writes ANJUM ASODIA.

Both *LOTUS* and *KENYA* Cinemas will be screening Writer/Director Sanjay Chhel's *Khubsurat* with Sunjay Dutt and Urmilla Matondkar in the lead.

The film, which has shades of Rajesh Khanna's *Bawarchi*, has

Sanju Shastri, a professional cheat who cooks up a plan of entering a household and walking away with the family millions in the dead of the night.

But before he can do that, he must first charm his way through the family members who are at each others' throats.

There is Dadi (Farida Jalal) and her daughters-in-law, Bade Bhai (Om Puri) and Chhote Bhai (Ashok Saraf), the young

teenager who lives on MTV, most important of all we have the drab and bespectacled Urmilla who must transform into the proverbial swan, by none other than super hero Sunjay Baba.

After powerful performance in *Vaastav* and *Daag*, Sanjay Dutt proves that he is not all brown, and for a change does not bare his biceps once throughout the film.

Nthenya Chigiti Plays A Convincing Cinderella In Christmas Pantomime

ONCE AGAIN a pantomime descends upon the Little Theatre Club.

This year's offering is *Cinderella* - a feast of terrible jokes, toe-tapping tunes, ludicrous dances and happy endings; wigs, taffeta and tinsel and a horde of adults making fools of them selves in public.

For a good laugh and a great evening's entertainment, there's nothing like it.

The perpetrators this time are the staff and parents of the Mombasa Academy, including in their number several 'old thespians' as well as newcomers to the stage.

Nthenya Chigiti plays the downtrodden heroine in the title role.

Coming to her rescue with an invitation to the palace ball and a half-eaten lettuce sandwich is Prince Charming, played by Arlette de Souza.

Sonal Sejal reveals herself as a natural pantomime actor in the role of Gary the Guard, and Charles Cornelius (last seen wearing a toga in *Murder at Monument House*) is a charming Buttons (and, thankfully, does not reveal himself).

Less charming are (very) ugly sisters Jim Street and Mike Carter, and no amount of wand waving by Fairy God Mother Stephen Partington is going to improve matters.

Sally Misbah is the oh-so-Wicked Stepmother, and Birgit Krause spits and scratches her way through the story as Grabber the cat.

'Special Guest Star'

Look out too for the 'special guest star' - it wasn't in his contract, but he's never one to shirk his duty to the school.

A talented all singing, all-dancing chorus completes the picture - let's hope this isn't the last time we see these women on stage.

Their energy and commitment are real assets to this show.

Unseen but definitely not unheard are Director Liz Jadav and Pianist Peter Boyce - as one cast member succinctly put it:

"Liz and Peter? Oh, they're the pits." (Yes, it's an awful joke, but what did I tell you? This is Pantomime we're talking about.)

Cinderella is being performed for the students of Mombasa Academy on the morning of Friday, December 3, but so that members of the public don't miss

out there is a performance at p.m., on the same day at the Little Theatre Club. Tickets are selling fast, so are advised to buy yours NOW.

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Plant some ideas in the fertile soil of your mind and then go about your business in the usual way. People around you will soon pick up your thoughts and come to your aid in unexpected ways.

♉ PISCES Feb 22 - March 21

Your partners and those you love may not understand your strong emotional need to express your talent. Don't let other people deter you from your course of action.

♈ ARIES March 22 - April 21

Your sensitivity to the needs of others, especially the needs of a partner or mate, could help you tune into the needs of humanity on a larger scale.

♉ TAURUS April 22 - May 21

Plan for some kind of important group activity or a show of your work by Thursday. You'll attract influential people who want to sponsor you.

♊ GEMINI May 22 - June 21

This could be a tricky week to discuss partnership matters, especially if decisions about expenditures related to your home life become an issue.

♋ CANCER June 22 - July 21

Avoid showing any emotional compulsions related to work, investments, or creative opportunities. You'll be more effective if you take a step back.

♌ LEO July 22 - August 21

Avoid the temptation to throw caution to the winds and gamble everything. This could be the week for tremendous inspiration and power.

♍ VIRGO Aug 22 - Sept 21

Reach out for new opportunities that will let you show what you can really accomplish on the job. You should be especially sensitive to the trends of the times.

♎ LIBRA Sept 22 - Oct 21

Pay attention to your instincts. Your gut feelings will lead you to new opportunities and put you in a position to reap benefits in love and creative opportunities.

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Meet With Jacky This Weekend At Severin

IT HAS been confirmed that Jacky Wainwiler, formerly of *Le Pichet* Restaurant will be at the Imani Dhow Restaurant, at Severin Sea Lodge, on Sunday, December 5.

He will be serving a set menu with a mouth-watering choice of three starters, three main courses and three desserts for lunch and dinner.

Table reservations which are highly recommended for this one time offer can be made on Telephone 485001-5.

Top Entertainer Sudesh Bhosle Thrills Coastal Fans With An Exciting Live Performance At Showground

COAST fans enjoyed a performance from renowned Bollywood playback singer Sudesh Bhosle in a live performance at Mombasa Showground, organized by Cable Television Network in associations with Royal Palmestate Mumbai.

Starting with an old remix of the late Kishore Kumar "Musafir Hoo Yaroo", Sudesh carried on to impress the audience with his all-time famous hit "Jumma Chumma De De" which captured the hearts of the eight thousand

enthusiastic people assembled to watch the performance.

With his gutsy voice, the star performer sang his other hits "Na-Na-Na-Na-Re," "Bade Miyan Chhote Miyan" "Sona Sona" and "Laal Dupate Wali".

Special Report By **SANJEEV PRASAD**

The accompanying singers with Sudesh were Gautam De and Ms. Nalini Worlikar who also entertained the people with the popular Hindi film songs.

Better known as the voice of Amitabh Bachchan, Sudesh Bhosle inherited music from his mother, Indian Classical vocalist Mrs. Suman Bhosle

and his Artist father Late N. R. Bhosle.

He started as comper with the famous International Artists "Melody Makers" in 1982.

He has performed with the queen of melody Lata Mangeshkar, Asha Bhosle, Late Kishore Kumar and of course with super Star of the millennium Amitabh Bachchan.

He has sung under the banner of Kalyanji Anandji, Laxmi Kant Payarelal and Rakesh Roshan.

"Jumma Chumma De De" launched him as a formidable playback singer, whose voice, lyrics and music became popular in India and abroad.

His cascade of other hits have made him prominent among the Bollywood singer.

Apart from being a playback singer he is also a great mimicry artist and an actor in television serials 'Jane Kahan Mera Jigar Gaya Ji'.

He was also host to programmes like 'Siyaram Antakshri', 'Philips Top Ten', 'Super Hit Muqabla', 'Hum Aapke Hai Count Down'.

Prominent among the audience invited by Cable Television Network, Royal Palm Estate were Assistant Commissioner of India to Mombasa Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Garbiyal, Mr. Waitaga (PPO),

Mr. Manyara (OCPD) and Rati Lal Shah, Director, Ny Beach Holiday Resort.

Mr. Sayed Nizam, General Manager CTN informed that such live stage performance by Indian stars would continue into the next century.

On behalf of Mr. Amir Nensy, Chairman and Managing Director Mrs Rati Lal Shah, Mr. Mohammed Nansy and Mr. Dilawar Nensy thanked the Mombasa audience for their support.



SUDESH BHOSLE is seen at the start of his fantastic performance at the showground.

Delicious And Excellent 'Middle-Eastern' Fare At New Lebanese Restaurant Eram

NO ONE could have been more delighted than Mohammed and Sofia Hamad, the husband and wife team that have set up the new Lebanese Restaurant 'Eram' at the prestigious Orchard Bay Hotel, to hear the sixty odd guests invited to the opening of their restaurant, describe their Lebanese cuisine as 'excellent' and 'heavenly'.

Guest of Honour at the function was Mr. Najib Balala, our former Mayor of Mombasa.

Accompanying him was his beautiful wife Najaah.

Najib had also invited along Mr. Harold Wackman, the Country Director of the World Bank, and his charming wife, Elizabeth, all of whom appeared to be enjoying themselves tremendously.

Eram Restaurant commands a grandstand view over the lovely Tudor Creek, and, set as it is in the architectural masterpiece that is Orchard Bay Hotel, it is full of archshaped windows and decoratively carved doors that sets the right mood for a Middle-Eastern night.

There is constant fresh cool sea breeze, and in addition there are decorative overhead fans, making dining there an even more pleasurable experience.

On the opening night there was a unique Lebanese and Middle-Eastern ambience with candlelit tables, soft and sensuous Lebanese music, attentive but unobtrusive service by waiters appropriately attired in Arabic dress, and the aroma of delicious Lebanese dishes, not to forget the absolutely delicious Turkish Coffee which followed!

Sofia and Mohammed are from Palestine where they ran a

successful restaurant for ten years specializing in traditional Mid-Eastern cuisine from Lebanon, Syria, Jordan and Turkey.

And now they have come here to give the discerning public of Mombasa a taste of their culinary expertise!

Mombasa, they feel, also needs a wide variety of restaurants of international standard to provide alternative dining facilities for tourists if Mombasa is to develop as a tourist town along the lines of other tourist destinations such as Barcelona, and they hope that tourists, too, may find this restaurant attractive.

Lebanese cuisine takes a lot of preparation, and Mohammed and Sofia personally do all the preparations themselves and closely supervise every aspect of their restaurant's operation.

They also helpfully guide the guests not familiar with Lebanese dishes in making their choices from the vast number of Mezze dishes.

In fact, at Eram they are offering an awesome variety of 28 Mezze dishes, otherwise known as 'Starters', as well as main courses and desserts.

And they cater for vegetarians as well as non-vegetarians.

Said Sofia, "Lebanese cuisine is extremely healthy and light and has a slight similarity to Italian and Turkish food."

"The emphasis is on freshness, and frozen food is taboo."

Olive oil is used for salads, while yoghurt goes into the preparation of many dishes.

There is also generous use of almonds and pistachios.

In fact, doctors over the world

recommend a 'Mediterranean' diet as a healthy diet, specially for heart patients, as it is low in calories and fats.

So if you are counting your calories or watching your cholesterol, or are just health conscious, as we all ought to be, then Eram is the place to visit!

The usual way to enjoy your Lebanese food is to stuff the many different varieties of Mezze dishes into the Pitta Bread, which, incidentally, Sofia bakes herself!

I spent an interesting evening selecting what to stuff into my Pitta Bread!

It is somewhat akin to a sandwich, but with more scope for filling and less danger of it all falling out!

Some of the highlights of the Mezze dishes for stuffing into your Pitta Bread are 'Hummus', a paste made from chick peas, 'Tahina', which is made from sim-sim and 'Mutabal Baba Ghanouj', which is a flavoured toasted egg plant with Tahina.

There is also 'Kebbe', which is minced meat with crushed wheat, almonds and pistachio; 'Taboli', which is parsley and mint with crushed wheat and olive oil.

There is also 'Falafel', made from chickpeas, which are boiled then deep fried and heavily spiced, as well as 'Kataief', a sweet homemade cheese and pistachio served inside suzery.

I could go on and on!

Lebanon is also famous for its pickles, which that night included baby cucumbers and olives.

The main course included a baked whole fish in delicious sauce, lightly spiced lamb, beef and chicken slowly cooked on a Shawarma to retain flavour and tenderness.

This is absolutely delicious when partaken with Tahina sauce,

or it can be stuffed into a Pitta Bread!

The desserts included fresh fruit salad and sweet 'Namora', which is made from grated coconut, semolina, yoghurt and sugar, and then baked.

The popularity of the dishes offered could be judged by the fact that almost all the guests, including Mr. Najib Balala and Mr. Harold Wackman, returned several times to the buffet table to sample some more of the 28 varieties offered there!

The restaurant is open for lunch from mid-day to 2.00 p.m. and for

dinner from 7.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. everyday.

The Hotel has ample safe parking within its own grounds.

There is a large free-form swimming pool and a spacious cocktail terrace with magnificent views of the Creek and the Island.

Dining in the Eram Restaurant is undoubtedly a most delightful experience.

'Eram', by the way, means 'Lost Paradise'.

You can find that paradise again at Eram with Mohammed and Sofia Hamad's culinary expertise!

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LOOKING EXTREMELY happy with the Lebanese cuisine in the new restaurant Eram at Orchard Bay Hotel, which was described as 'excellent' are (from left) Mohamed and Sofia Hamad, the husband and wife team that has set up this new restaurant, former Mayor of Mombasa Najib Balala, Country Director of the World Bank Harold Wackman with his wife Elizabeth and Najaah Balala.

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'Party' In The Fort

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Portuguese invaders. The gargantuan Gala Buffet Dinner that follows is being prepared by Severin Sea Lodge's excellent chefs with gourmands in mind.

It will offer something for all millenarians to enjoy whatever their ethnic culinary taste may be.

To give full justice to this feast it might be advisable to cut down on meals beforehand!

Elegantly dining at candelabra lit tables and drinking wine from goblets guests will be faced with a ming' choice of salads, hot and cold dishes, grills, roast meat including a whole lamb with mint sauce and whole baked fish with coconut sauce, while the delectable soup is a Lobster Bisque Chantilly with Old Brandy served with cheese straws.

To titillate the palate here are just a few selections from the awesome mouth-watering menu.

The cold table will be filled with spectacular displays of seafood and meat, also a vegetable strudel, while hot dishes include veal fillet wellington with red wine sauce, pork cutlets in mustard sauce, roast chicken breast with rosemary sauce and for vegetarians Sultana Tropical Rice/ Bamo Goreng/Byron potatoes.

There are five varieties of grilled food each with a different sauce, while desserts include a wide choice of sweets, tropical fruit and cheese.

Waiters will be traditionally (circa 1498) attired!

The Safari Sounds Band, one of the best in Kenya, will be playing some of the most popular musical hits since the 50's and there will also be a Disco to help keep the dancing going non-stop apart from intervals for Floor Shows.

Severin Sea Lodge, Bamburi, is giving its guests a treat by taking them there on New Year's Eve to join the many residents and others from all over the world welcoming the new millennium in style.

Fort Jesus is a living museum of Kenya's historic coastline, which attracts thousands of visitors a year.

It has also become a unique venue for weddings of tourists from overseas and VIP dinners.

World Tourism Day was celebrated at a dinner there bringing together government leaders, politicians and the tourist industry - the Guest of Honour being Kenya's Vice President, Professor George Saitoti.

The Millennium Festival is open to all.

In addition, Severin Sea Lodge has 'Special Offers' available for either three or nine nights at their hotel, inclusive of the Millennium Festival.

It is something one should not miss!

For hotel/festival bookings contact Messrs. Owiti at Severin Sea Lodge - Tel. 485001/5 or Jahazi Marine Tel. 472213 / 472414 or on E-mail at jahazi@africaonline.co.ke.



RECEIVING THE International President for Lions Jim Erwin (second left) on his visit to Mombasa are (from left) Zone Chairman Ramesh Asher, Region Chairman Intiaz Ganiwalla, Past International Director Jagdish Sondhi, Zone Chairman, Nimish Shah and District Chairman Vistasp Vatchha.

INTERNATIONAL LION PRESIDENT ON FAMILIARISATION TOUR OF MOMBASA

LIONS Club of Mombasa welcomed the International President for Lions International, Jim Erwin recently.

The President who was accompanied by the District Governor, Lion Jashbhai Patel, Past District Governor, Lion S. P. Amin and Immediate Past International Director, Lion Salim Moussani, received a warm welcome at the airport.

They were met by the Region

Chairman Lion Intiaz Ganiwalla, Zone Chairman, Lion Nimish Shah, Lion Ramesh Asher, Past International Director, Lion Jagdish Sondhi and Chairmen from Mombasa Lions Clubs - Lion Kulthum Mwinyi (North), Lion Dipen Shah (Bahari), Lion Mahendra Doshi (Nyaji) and Lion O. S. Lall (Island).

The President then toured the Lions Eye and Blood Centre

where he was familiarised with the facilities provided by the Eye, Blood and Hearing Aid by Lion Dr. Kamal Bandhari and witnessed an eye operation.

The six Chairmen from various Lions Clubs presented their reports on activities of their respective Clubs.

Later in the evening, a grand Banquet in the honour of the President was held at the Travellers' Beach Hotel where

he met over 200 Lion Members, their spouses and invited dignitaries.

In his address, the President expressed his appreciation for the wonderful work done by the various Lions Club.

He challenged the Clubs to increase membership and talked about his vision of service for the future, which encompasses the four ships - Leadership, Membership, Fellowship and Partnership.

He recommended the Mombasa Lions to extend their efforts in joining hands with the various communities in Mombasa for a brighter future.

The following day, he departed for Dar-es-Salaam.

Travellers Hotels Launch Executive Club 'Diversifying' To Other Markets

TRAVELLERS HOTELS will be launching The Travellers Executive Club at Travellers Beach Hotel, next to the newly opened Travellers Club at 6.30 p.m. on Friday December 3, 1999.

This is a result of their new policy to diversify their market segments by penetrating other markets segments/ niches.

The launch which will include a cocktail party at Travellers Beach is aimed at penetrating the corporate market segment, NGOs, United Nations, Airlines and Embassies as far as conferences, seminars and workshops are concerned.

Travellers Beach conference room has a 220 room seating capacity while, Travellers Tiwi Beach Hotel in South Coast has a 130 seating capacity conference room.

Due to their proximity to city centre, Travellers Tiwi Beach Hotel being the nearest Beach Hotel to Mombasa town on the South Coast and Travellers Beach Hotel on the North Coast Bamburi has in the past successfully catered for various conferences.

The launch and cocktail party has been organised to further enlighten by conducting site tours for those Executives responsible for organising and marketing reservations for delegates participating in the conference, seminars or workshops.

Club members have been drawn from oil and petroleum companies, motor industry, transportation, brewing industry,

banking industry, shipping industry, among others.

Managing Director of Travellers Group of Hotels, Mr. Nicky Dhanjal will launch the new club.

In attendance will be dignitaries from Kenya Hotel Keepers Association, General Manager from Travellers Beach Hotel, Travellers Tiwi Beach Hotel, the

newly opened Travellers Club, Travellers Inn and Travellers Mwaluganje Elephant Camp.

Travellers Hotels will also be organising trips to their properties in South, North Coast and Kwale in a bid to familiarize club members from Mombasa and Nairobi during the low season next year.

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LEAVING MOI International Airport at midnight recently in UTC air-conditioned coaches were 150 tourists from Iceland heading for Serena and Whitesands hotels and the start of a week's ideal vacation in a tropical climate.

They had been greeted by a big welcome banner as well as a smiling, helpful, UTC team headed by Shafkal Pervaiz, its General Manager, Coast.

With a temperature of minus five degrees in Iceland, take-off from Reykjavik for the 13 hour flight, with a refuelling stop at Luxor, was delayed by the engine of the AIR ATLANTA charter first having to be de-

last year - Kenya, with 490 passengers arriving together with - a film unit from Channel Two.

This year, however, Kenya appears to be facing stiff competition from Egypt for only 150 clients alighted at Mombasa after 260 had disembarked in Luxor.

Among those arriving here were several 'repeaters'.

Said Eidur Mar Gudbergsson and Olof Eyryn Gisladottir 'we are back because we enjoyed it here so much last year.'

'We found the people so nice, enjoyed your tropical climate as well as the wide diversity of

things to do in a country so different to ours'.

Taking care of them all was Erla Halldoradottir who once lived in East Africa for seven years, five being in Kenya.

She is an Anthropologist, finding Kenya a country rich in history and culture and will again be personally conducting a tour of the Maasai Mara, while her husband, Gestur Gislason, a Geologist, who worked for the United Nations in East Africa for seven years, will be taking a group to Tsavo/Saltlick another area of great interest.

Said Erla 'I am trying hard to promote Kenya, a country which I love with so much of interest for tourists apart from the beaches and wildlife'.

Adding 'the channel Two TV team here last year made a very

nice film which was seen by many Icelanders'.

Referring to the drop in the number coming here this year she felt this might be due to the fact that some 'are a little bit afraid of doing so because of the many injections needed for Kenya including Tetanus and Polio - which are expensive'.

Adventure

It appears that there are no so many health precautions needed in Egypt.

Many Icelanders will also be enjoying excursions with UTC.

These include a 'Dho Adventure' and a visit to Ngomongo Village at Shanzu to see traditional homestead and the way of life of different tribes in Kenya.

Felix Da Costa Retires As Manager From Apollo Insurance Company



THE DIRECTORS of Apollo Insurance Company Limited recently hosted a cocktail party for their general manager, Mr. Felix Da Costa who has retired from their services. The deputy chairman, Mr. Shashi Shah said Mr. Da Costa rendered valuable services in the 12 years he worked for the company. The directors and staff were grateful for his contribution in the growth of the company. With his 46 years of insurance experience he is a veteran among the Kenya insurers. The chairman, Mr. B. M. Shah presented the gifts to Mr. Da Costa who thanked the directors and staff for their co-operation and hoped to see the growth of 'Apollo' in the new millennium. Seen at the presentation are (from left) Deputy Chairman Apollo Insurance Shashi Shah, Mrs. Dacosta, Felix Da Costa, Chairman Apollo Insurance B. M. Shah.

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Vijay Optica started with conventional equipment for eye examination and now they examine with the latest and best Computerised Systems from Japan.

Fontanella Restaurant

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Tudor Fishing "Extravaganza" Ends On Happy Note Despite Bad Weather

ALTHOUGH THE weather was not very welcoming, the Tudor Fishing Club Deep Sea cum Creek Fishing extravaganza ended on a happy note, writes Full Drag.

By noon the overhead sun was shining and the fish were on a feeding frenzy.

Kipenzi fished by Imran Musa, Jahangir Khan and Athmani were on top of the ranks after coming back with three Sailfish - a nice double for Imran Musa.

In second place was Utawala fished by veteran angler Hafiz and son Liki Mangalji.

Their score was one Sailfish caught by Hafiz.

In third position were *Tarkawith* the Mirza Kids on the rampage again.

Adil this time landing a bull Dorado and little Ali topping it up with a barracuda.

They had teamed up with their dad Ejaz and deckhand Kazito.

In fourth place were Muna Alibhai, Suleiman Mohamed and Murtaza Bhalji who brought in a nine 12 kg Wahoo courtesy of the down rigger.

Although *Walid* fished by Shahir Khan, Rafik Pasta and Izhir Mirza never managed to finish the competition, they had the biggest thrill of their life as with only half an hour into the finishing time, a huge Black Marlin swallowed a froled ballyhoo and dove into the depths.

The hook was set and the battle had begun.

Unfortunately, after nearly one hour into the fight, the snap swivel broke and the Marlin swam to freedom. Better Luck next time.

The other half that is the Creek Fishing Competition was equally interesting with hardcore anglers aboard *Waikiki 0027*, *Farook Upal*, *Faiz Upal*, *Dharmesh* and *Aikesh Simzia* taking the

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honours. Two Barracudas and a snapper helped them secure first position. In second position were Mehul Doshi, Tamil Shah and H. Rawal who brought in one Barracuda and three Trevallys. Home boys took third position and it was very nice to see a fully fledged kids team aboard it namely Feroz, Iffraz, Nasir and Shaheed Khan. They were skippered by father Ayub Khan. Although *Son of Beach*, fished by Uhsam Moosa and mates didn't finish in the top brackets, they managed to bring in a Rock Cod. They were followed by *Landmines*, fished by Nazir Khan, Nadir (Captain) Khan and friends. On the whole, it was a fun filled event where lot of beautiful prizes were given away and everyone was full of praise for the lovely barbecue catered by the Khan Brothers at the Tudor Water Sports Centre Restaurant.

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It is strongly recommended that tickets are purchased in advance to avoid queuing up on the night.

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The Millennium countdown will commence at 10.00 p.m. with nostalgic musical journey featuring the greatest hits of the century.

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DAES DEM Kenya Tourist Board bisher nicht gelungen ist, eine dringende benötigte wirkungsvolle Werbekampagne aufzuziehen, hauptsächlich wegen ungenügender Geldmittel, bemüht sich der private Sektor, offenbar mit mehr Erfolg, den Tourismus an der kenianischen Küste wiederzubeleben.

Mit an der Spitze dieser Marketingkampagne stehen die **Alliance Hotels**, die immer wieder Vertreter von Reisebüros und Presseleute aus Europa auf Informationstour durch Kenia einladen.

Die letzte Gruppe setzte sich zusammen aus acht Journalisten aus Dänemark, denen die vielen Tourismusattraktionen gezeigt wurden, welche die Küste, zusätzlich zu den wunderschönen weißen Sandstränden, zu bieten hat.

Dieser Reklamefeldzug, gemeinsam veranstaltet von **Alliance Hotels, Kenya Airways, African Horizons** Dänemark/Kenia und unterstützt von Hotels, Dhausafricanbietern und vom **Bamburi Nature Trail**, wird bestimmt die rund 166.000 Leser von sieben Zeitungen in Dänemark positiv beeindruckt.

Auch **"Sondagsvisen"**, die größte Inseratenzeitung, die an 1,6 Millionen Haushalte gratis verteilt wird, sollte mit ihren Berichten über Kenia das Interesse ihrer Leser wecken.

Die Gruppe wurde angeführt von **Tomas Lund Sorensen**, Managing Director von **African Horizons**, Nairobi; **Bo Finn Poulsen**, Manager, **African Horizons** für Afrika und die Inseln im Indischen Ozean, stationiert in Dänemark, und **Anne-Mette Aagaard**, PR Manager, **Alletiders Special Rejser**, zur Horizons Gruppe gehörend.

Anne-Mette Aagaard, die in engem Kontakt mit der Presse steht, sagte:

"Ein bis zweimal im Jahr veranstalten wir eine Leserreise in ein anderes Land, aber vorher schicken wir Journalisten dorthin."

"Nach ihrer Rückkehr setzen wir uns zusammen und arbeiten ein exklusives Reiseprogramm für die Leser aus."

"Wir befassen uns nun mit Kenia; die Artikel erscheinen in den Zeitungen dieser Journalisten, zusammen mit einem Tagesprogramm der Pauschalreise und mit einem Coupon, den die Leser ausfüllen und einschicken können, um ihren Urlaub zu buchen."

Bo Finn Poulsen erklärte:

"Die Zeitungen, die sich hier beteiligen, gehören zu den kleineren in Dänemark, aber wir erhalten durch sie mehr Buchungen als von größeren Zeitungen."

"85 Prozent der Teilnehmer an den Leserreisen sind Rentner und können jederzeit verreisen."

"Sie ziehen vor, in der Nachsaison zu reisen, was auch für die Hotels von Vorteil ist."

"Die Zeitungen drucken unseren Aufruf zu den Leserreisen kostenlos und wir laden jeweils einen ihrer Journalisten ein, unsere aus 30 Teilnehmern bestehenden Gruppen zu begleiten."

"Die Leute fühlen sich sicher und komfortabler, wenn sie mit einer Gruppe reisen und vorher das arrangierte Reiseprogramm kennen."

"Sehr wichtig für diese älteren Touristen ist der wöchentliche Nonstop Linienflug von **Kenya Airways/KLM**, der in Kopenhagen um 22.30 Uhr abfliegt und am nächsten Morgen um 7.50 Uhr in Nairobi ankommt."

"Die Heimreise erfolgt ebenfalls mit einem Direktflug."

African Horizons ist ein spezialisierte Reiseveranstalter, der Urlaub nach Maß offeriert in Afrika, von Äthiopien bis Südafrika.

80 Prozent der Reisen führen jedoch nach Ostafrika.

Rund 99 Prozent der Dänen wollen 6-10 Tage auf Safari gehen und anschließend eine bis anderthalb Wochen Badeferien genießen.

Nach den Unruhen in Likoni vor zwei Jahren gingen die Buchungen für Keniareisen drastisch zurück und Bo Finn Poulsen freute sich zu melden, daß das Interesse an Kenia nun wieder zunimmt.

"Als Chris Modigell, Gruppen General Manager von Alliance Hotels, unser Büro in Kopenhagen besuchte, sprachen wir über die gemischten Gefühle, die man hier immer noch hegt, denn viele Leute glauben, es sei gefährlich, Kenia zu besuchen."

"Herr Modigell überzeugte uns, daß dies keineswegs der Fall ist."

"Wir beschlossen deshalb, einige Journalisten nach Kenia zu schicken und uns nun mehr auf die Küste zu konzentrieren als auf Masai Mara."

"Die Küste hat unglaublich viele Tourismusattraktionen und wir haben diesen Presseleuten in fünf

Tagen soviel wie möglich gezeigt."

Sie waren Gäste bei **Steve und Sally Mullens**, die das professionell geführte **Wasini Island Restaurant** und **Kisite Dhow Tours** betreiben, und segelten auf einer traditionellen Dhow zum schönsten Meeresnationalpark Kenias - Kisite Mpunguti - bei Shimoni.

Sie waren von der Dhausaafari begeistert und sahen unter anderem Buckelwale und Delphine beim Spielen.

Anne-Mette Aagaard tauchte zum ersten Mal in ihrem Leben und fand es ein phantastisches Erlebnis.

Sie hatte an einem **"Fun Dive"** Kurs für Anfänger teilgenommen.

Nach einer kurzen Einführung tauchte sie 30 Minuten in 5-6 Meter tiefem Wasser unter strikter Aufsicht des Tauchlehrers.

Sally und Steve Mullens sind stolz darauf, die einzige Tauchschnitzschule in Kenia zu sein mit afrikanischen Tauchlehrern, alle mit SSI Ausbildung (**Scuba Schools International**).

Zehn ihrer Angestellten haben ein Zertifikat für Herz-Lungen-Wiederbelebung erworben.

Sie verfügen auch über zwei starke Rettungsboote aus Südafrika, die einzigen in Shimoni.

Die dänischen Besucher hatten ein leckeres Mittagessen auf der Insel Wasini: frische in Ingwer gedämpfte Krabbe, serviert in großen Körben.

Einen ganzen Morgen verbrachten sie auf einer Stadtrundfahrt durch das historische und moderne Mombasa.

Sie besuchten das 404 Jahre alte, von den portugiesischen Eroberern erbaute Fort Jesus, das Schauplatz vieler blutige Kämpfe war und heute ein interessantes Museum ist.

Panoramasischt

Anschließend gab es einen Zwischenhalt im **Bahari Beach Hotel**, wo den Gästen auf der Sonnenterrasse mit Panoramasischt auf den Indischen Ozean ein mit duftenden Blüten dekoriertes Madafu Cocktailldrink offeriert wurde.

Dieses Hotel, in dem viele **African Horizon** Kunden wohnen, gehört zur **Mumi Hotels und Resorts Gruppe**.

Nach einer herzlichen Begrüßung durch Managerin **Catrin Schwerrig** gab es ein gemütliches Mittagessen an einem langen Tisch im makutibedeckten Speisesaal.

Der nächste Halt war im **Bamburi Nature Trail**, ein von Menschenhand geschaffener Garten Eden, der in einem öden verlassenen Steinbruch durch Aufforstung entstand.

Der Tag wurde beendet an Bord der berühmten **Tamarind Dhow**, wo bei Kerzenbeleuchtung ein Hummer und Wein Diner serviert wurde.

Anschließend wurde an Deck getanzt zu der Musik einer live Band, während die Dhow ruhig entlang dem romantischen Tudor Creek segelte.

Am folgenden Tag besuchten sie das **Mwaluganje Elephant Camp**, das zur **Travellers Hotelgruppe** gehört und vom **Safari Beach Hotel** aus mit dem Auto in einer Stunde zu erreichen ist.

Das Camp liegt in einem Wildreservat - **Mwaluganje Wildlife Conservation Limited** - das lokalen Farmern gehört.

Elefanten

Sie haben einen Teil ihres unbenutzten Landes abgegeben, um von diesem Projekt zu profitieren mit einem Anteil am Eintrittsgeld der Besucher.

In diesem Reservat mit hügeliger Walddlandschaft gibt es viele Elefanten.

Das Projekt ist auch ein Versuch, das harmonische Zusammenleben der lokalen Bevölkerung und der wilden Tiere zu fördern.

Ein Sprecher der Presseleute beschrieb ihren Aufenthalt im **Safari Beach Hotel** als großartig, mit hervorragendem Essen.

An einem Abend dinierten sie im rustikalen **Jambo Village** im **Jadini Beach Hotel**, wo sie traditionelle afrikanische Küche genießen konnten.

Dort erlebte **Birgith Madsen** von **"Stiftstidende"** - eine Tageszeitung mit rund 200.000 Lesern - eine große Überraschung, als ihr ein riesiger Geburtstagskuchen überreicht wurde, während ihre Kollegen fröhlich **"Happy Birthday"** sangen!

Diese Zeitung ist die zweitälteste in Dänemark.

Gleichzeitig mit dem Besuch dieser Journalisten wurden von **Alliance Hotels** Angestellte von **Kenya Airways** in Nairobi, Eldoret, Kisumu und Lokichoggio sowie drei der meistverkaufenden Reisebürofachleute zu einem Wochenende in Diani eingeladen.

An einer Dinner Party, arrangiert von **Chris Modigell**, Gruppen General Manager von **Alliance Hotels**, **Timothy Kagambi**, Gruppen Operations Manager, und **Clement Kiragu**, General Manager, **Safari Beach Hotel**, konnten sich alle gegenseitig kennenlernen.



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SAFARI BEACH HOTEL DINNER FÜR DIE DÄNEN

Die Journalisten waren von General Manager **Clement Kiragu** (rechts) zu einem Galadiner im Island Grillroom im Safari Beach Hotel eingeladen. 2.v.r. **Tomas Lund Sorensen**, Managing Director, **African Horizons**; 3.v.l. **Bo Finn Poulsen**, Manager, **African Horizons** für Afrika und die Inseln im Indischen Ozean; ganz links **Chris Modigell**, Gruppen General Manager, **Alliance Hotels**.

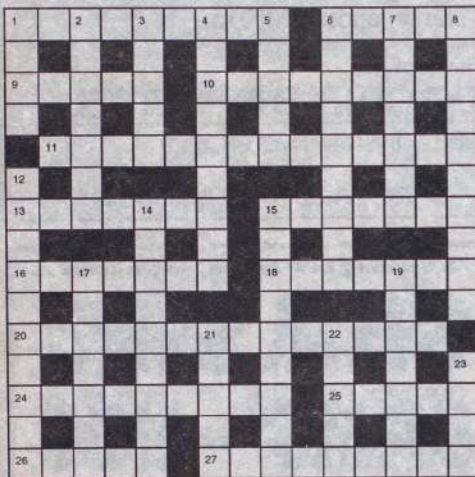
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CROSSWORD NO. 548

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

ACROSS:

1. Matter-of-fact [9]
6. Norwegian playwright Henrik [5]
9. Worm out of like the sponger [5]
10. Centrally placed, water wise [9]
11. He's had his threescore years and ten [14]
13. Following as a consequence [7]
15. Clint Eastwood in A _____ of Dollars [7]
16. Make a favourable showing [7]
18. The handicraftsman the tsarina turns to [7]
20. Ken contests, too (anag.) - here in co. Durham [8-2-4]
24. An experienced chap, or perhaps an ageing actor [3, 6]
25. The Devil he is [!5]
26. Northern sea-duck [5]
27. Cuddly toy [5, 4]

DOWN:

1. Shakespeare's shrewd and knavish sprite [4]
2. Senders of letters should make it quite clear [7]
3. Act of stealing [5]
4. Crusades like a political candidates ? [9]
5. Gate-keeper's cottage [5]
6. En route; as goods might be [2, 7]
7. Kenneth More in The _____ of Fractured jaw [7]
8. The unoccupied space 'tween opposing trenches [2-4-4]
12. Lo, Tex's wife (anag.) - is found here in Suffolk [10]
14. John Curry's a spectacular one [3-6]
15. Given zest [9]
17. Urged with a goad [7]
19. Encase as one might a sword [7]
21. Should by rights [5]
22. Toothsome [5]
23. An odd person ? [4]

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD NO. 547

ACROSS: 1. PREDICTED, 6. SATED, 9. ASHES, 10. LABYRINTH, 11. LAMPREY, 12. COMPASS, 14. GARY COOPER, 15. LEAN, 18. TALL, 19. JEAN ARTHUR, 23. SHATTER, 25. CALIBAN, 26. HOTTENTOT, 27. NOTCH, 28. TODAY, 29. MAELSTROM.
DOWN: 1. PEARLY GATES, 2. EPHEMERAL, 3. INSTRUC.T, 4. TALLYHO, 5. DEBACLE, 6. SHRIMP, 7. TANIA, 8. DOH, 13. SANDRINGHAM, 16. EXHIBITOR, 17. PROLONGS, 20. ERRATUM, 21. NECKTIE, 22. STEELY, 24. ACTED, 26. HOT.

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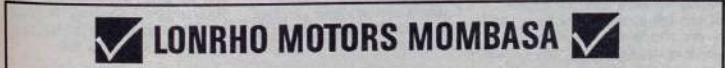


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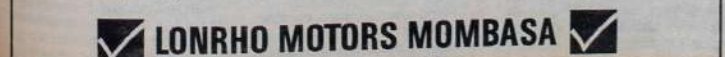


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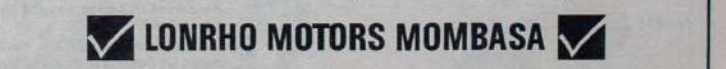


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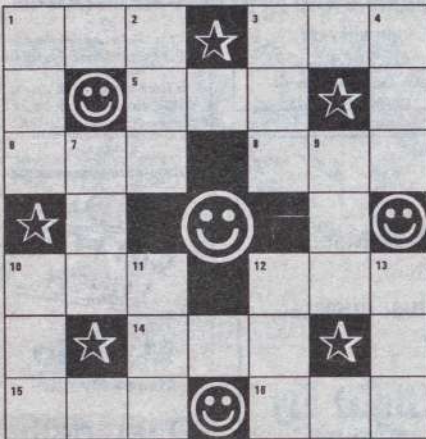
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WINNERS



WINNERS OF Krazy Crossword Number 98 and 103 are Jeshal Asodia and Adnan Shaukatali Sodawalla.



ACROSS: →

1. A toy gun goes '...' ? (3)
3. Lodging house for travellers ? (3)
5. First three letters of the alphabet ? (3)
6. Small children love to ask this ? (3)
8. Snake like fish ? (3)
10. Oxlike antelope ? (3)
12. Short for Abraham ? (3)
14. To decay ? (3)
15. Spirit made from grain goes well with tonic ? (3)
16. An automobile ? (3)

DOWN: ↓

1. An animal's foot ? (3)
2. When you buy something you ... for it ? (3)
3. Frozen water ? (3)
4. It means the same as zero or nothing ? (3)
7. It lays eggs ? (3)
9. Low tide ? (3)
10. Something to stop you from speaking ? (3)
11. Vase with foot and round body ? (3)
12. Air Traffic Controller (abbreviation) ? (3)
13. Very important for hearing with ? (3)

LAST WEEK'S KRAZY CROSSWORD KLUES:

Across - 1. ZIP, 3. BDD, 6. CAF, 8. DUD, 9. TAR, 10. ASH, 12. ATE, 14. EEL, 15. DEN, 16. U.E.
Down - 1. ZED, 2. POU, 3. OFF, 4. DAR, 7. UPS, 9. ACT, 10. ADD, 11. HEN, 12. ALL, 13. EYE.

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Rapid Spread Of Epidemics Is Inevitable As Pressure On Infrastructure Continues

THE PRESSURE on the infrastructure due to the urban population explosion continues to grow.

We find that everywhere, shanties are coming up at an amazing rate.

Any piece of land that is considered free in the urban areas is being converted to some form of use whether legal or otherwise.

One of the areas that has come under persistent attack is the road reserve.

These were legislated to allow for future expansion of the road systems to cope with the predicted growth in traffic.

The growth in traffic was slow for a long time but with the increasing import of "Dubais" the congestion rate has more than trebled.

This has put extreme pressure on the poorly maintained roads that exist in the urban centres.

Kiosks have come up in every possible spare space that there is in road reserves.

One travelling along Tom Mboya Avenue from the Makupa Roundabout cannot but help notice the proliferation of kiosks on the road reserve.

The same has happened in parts of Ganjoni, Majengo and literally in every place where there is medium to high density residential quarters.

The kiosks all seem to be selling the same things which makes one wonder how they survive in business.

They also cater for all the needs of the high overheads associated with premises in "normal" areas.

One finds hair salons, butcheries, vegetable stalls, mini markets, cafes and schools all

housed in kiosks.

There is obviously a demand for these services at the kind of prices they charge since people are constantly going there.

The mini markets, butcheries and greengrocers obviously survive because a lot of people who frequent there do not have long term storage in their houses so they buy their requirements on

right permits and are operating under the cover of "jua kali".

The state of health and cleanliness of these establishments leaves a lot to be desired.

The threat of a rapid spread of epidemics is real under these circumstances.

As far as motorists are concerned the problem posed by kiosks is that they encroach on the road and cause pedestrians to come onto the road.

They also take up the space that vehicles wanting to pick up or drop passengers or goods would normally park on. Places like Bombolulu on the Malindi road are testimony to this inconvenience.

Matatus that are doing a legitimate business must stop and they can only stop on the road.

On such a busy trunk road every time a matatu stops a queue will build up behind it.

If one computes the time wasted especially at peak hours, it amounts to a considerable cost to the economy.

These costs the country can ill afford.

Do the people who license all these kiosks to operate know what their decision means to Kenya Incorporated for who they represent the management?

The people at Town Hall who are charged with the responsibility for licensing trade must get their act together.

The askaris spend a lot of effort harassing street hawkers when they should really be getting rid of illegal structures or even those that have been put up legally in places where they should not be.

How can an organisation supposed to protect the wanchi who elect turn against the sell same people and license or allow illegal structures to be erected that will inconvenience the sell same people.

What we should see is some of the public areas taken back and proper programme for putting up small-scale kiosks started.

Why can't the council allocate kiosks parks where they erect a standard type of kiosk and rent it out at a jua kali price to those who wish to run businesses of that type.

Every state should have a kiosk park as part of the planned developments.

This will create some kind of order whereby road reserves, plot frontage and such places will be free of encroachment.

We can then green our environment and make it a more pleasant place to stay in.

Our Town fathers have to put their finger out and start to manage our town responsibly.

It is a tall order considering that graft is there at the very heart of operations but the best thing they could do is to root it out viciously.

Potential Revenue

Sudden and dramatic changes for the positive will get the support of all the people who expect to get decent service as ratepayers.

We must clean the road reserves of kiosks immediately and relocate them to better policed and controlled areas.

There is a lot of potential revenue that can be collected if one organises kiosk parks.

Traffic will flow better if drivers can get off the edge to stop. It will also help to keep the town cleaner at a lower cost.

As Kachumbiri says, it is far cheaper to run organisations when the rules it lays down are followed.

BRIDGE RESULT

RESULTS OF Duplicate Bridge played on Monday 29/11/99 at the LTC.

P. Savla and H. Shah 191; Pravina and Sarla 188; Dr. J. Shah and B. Babla 186; K. Maide and N. Babla 172; Harilal and Shantilal 172; J. Babla and H. Rawal 166; Mahendra and Koki 163; Narendra and Taru 161; D. Shah and T. Pujara 150; Mukesh and Shashikant 144; S. Sule and Basole 136; J. Shah and R. Shah 123; Kanchan and Vibha 121; Ketan and Kaushika 109.

Hafiz Mangalji's 'Utawala' Is Most Successful Mtwapa Boat At Tudor

A MTWAPA based boat, *Utawala*, one of the Lusitania Big Game Fishing fleet, captained by Hafiz Mangalji, took second place in the Tudor Water Sports Club competition last weekend, and was the most successful Mtwapa boat for the week, catching sailfish almost every day.

But African Safari Club boats were in on the action too, with their rods bending to the run of this speedster of the sea, *Sea Lord* bringing in two sailfish on separate days and *Sansuri* two on Saturday, with catches of another sprinter, wahoo, in fair numbers too.

Uncomfortable

Conditions on board were sometimes wet, cold and uncomfortable as rain fell for much of the week and gave a good soaking to many anglers.

One of these was German visitor, Martin Meissner, on his fifth annual fishing holiday with James Adcock, fishing in the open Sesse canoe, *Samvuke*, but he persevered and on Saturday came back to The Moorings with a good bull dorado of 10.3 kilos, caught on 30 pound line.

Martin was out in the rain again on Sunday, partnered by James, and they got in amongst the kingfish, bringing in four of quite respectable size, between 11.6 and 14 kilos, and also a green jobfish, known locally as shiku shangu, as noted last week, and which are now in the

KASAC record lists.

The weather inspired the reintroduction of cold weather dish at The Moorings, a delicious Goulash soup, which anglers warmed themselves up with on their return from the rain-spattered sea.

Two of these were Rob Jessop and John Webb, who fished in the open boat *Ontos* on Sunday and came back shivering but happy enough with a kingfish of ten kilos, a red snapper of seven and two barracuda of 2.5 and seven kilos.

Anglers are often superstitious and some pour a libation into the sea when opening a soft drink on board, but last weekend James Adcock took this kind of ritualistic behaviour to new heights when he very generously sacrificed to the sea gods a new wallet containing money, driving licence and credit cards, prompting some other anglers to speculate that although this might be taking things to extremes, it would probably guarantee a Mtwapa win in the upcoming match against Kilifi.

This match will be held this Sunday, December 5, starting at 7.00 a.m. and finishing at 3.00 p.m. at the Mtwapa bridge, with boats based in Kilifi and Mtwapa qualifying for the team event; but there is also a parallel competition which will include boats from any port, so all boats are welcome and it should be an enjoyable event.

In the interests of shark

conservation there is a new rule for sharks in this competition, a sort of half way house, with only one released shark counting for 60 points and any weighed in to be over 20 kilos to count for points.

The weekend of December 18 and 19 is a competition week also, with a no-category competition on the Saturday and the Open Boat Competition on the Sunday, this being for any boat that is open to the elements and also small boats which may have some cover.

Anglers are advised to stow their wallets safely before setting out.

Sailfish Seem Indifferent To All Weather 'Changes'

THIS WEEK we have experienced a number of overnight thunderstorms, giving rise to early dampness and then fickle winds during the mainly-sunny day.

As in the recent past, Sailfish have seem indifferent to whatever conditions, with packs frequently seen finning.

Thus, boats have commonly returned with anything up to 12 Sailfish, nearly all tagged-and-released.

This good fortune has extended to clients from widespread sources: Lancashire in England, Cardiff in Wales, Parma in Italy,

Moscow in Russia, plus unknown locales in Portugal and Slovenia.

Vast majority of these fish have been caught by routine conventional methods.

But on two occasions, the boat *B's Nest* carrying globally-known anglers Duncan

Kenzie and John Reynolds has pursued Sailfish with fly-tackle, and each time three fish were taken on fly, before being tagged.

This is not as easy as it sounds.

Supplementary and mixed-bag fishing has again had emphasis on Wahoo and Dorado, both readily found and of attractive sizes.



M.M.C. Motocross Is Back In Mombasa After Long Absence

AFTER an absence of more than 15 years Mombasa Motor Club in conjunction with the East African Motor Sports Club will be staging a motocross event in Mombasa on Sunday, December 12.

A full contingent of riders from Nairobi will be coming to the Coast to participate in this long awaited event.

Leisurelodge Monthly Medal For Behrends

PLAYING off handicap 22, R. Behrends emerged the winner of the monthly medal at Leisurelodge Golf Club on net 72 points.

Runner-up was G. Anyanzwa on net 73 points.

Third position was taken by Mr. W. Wartinger, a guest, on countback on nett 74 whilst the fourth position was won by T. Kagambi on countback as well on nett 74.

Best Lady was Mrs. Mayasa Waihenya.

Piga Mingi prize was won by J. Kironji.

Motocross, which was once very popular in Mombasa, died out due to a lack of riders and motorbikes.

This is not so in Nairobi where the sport still attracts a large number of riders who compete for the Automobile Association of Kenya Championship.

The Championship is divided into different classifications and riders as young as five years participate seriously in these events.

A large team of riders are currently competing in Zimbabwe under the banner of the East African Motor Sports Club.

The event in Mombasa will be staged on a dirt track in Mtwaipa.

Preparations are well under way and the bulldozers have already prepared the track under the experienced eyes of EAMSC officials.

The motocross is a full day event with many races taking place from morning to afternoon and will be a great opportunity for Mombasa enthusiasts to see some very exciting and professional racing.

The event is open to all Motor Club members so those who have bikes can dust them down and get ready for a fun day of racing.

Watch this space for further details.

Annual Tea Trade Trophy Posts "Exceptional" Winning Scores

THE ANNUAL Tea Trade Trophy, sponsored by The East Africa Tea Trade Association, at Nyali Golf and Country Club last Saturday, resulted in exceptional winning scores.

Tim McClanahan, playing off 17 and Eric Nesbitt, playing off 26, scored an amazing nett 61 with Tim taking the Winner's Prize and Eric taking the East African Trade Members Winner's Prize.

The course is not playing particularly easy - the current rains have checked the run of

the ball and one needs both length and accuracy for a decent score.

One flash in the pan prodigious round often occurs in a golf competition, but two is beyond belief.

The virtues of tea must extend to the golf swing for Tim McClanahan and Eric Nesbitt.

Pervis Barnsley was the Runner Up on an excellent nett 65, normally a winning score but this was hardly a normal scoring day.

Fred Gatabaki was third, a shot behind.

Dinesh Soni was fourth on nett 67 and after a three way countback, Inayat Kudrati claimed the fifth position on nett 68, beating Kishor Chohan (continuing his good form, despite a cut in handicap) and Jane Mburu.

Among the Tea Trade members, Jay Sondhi was Runner Up to Eric Nesbitt, a distant ten shots adrift on nett 71 and Ian Brabbin was third on nett 75.

The Best Gross Score of the day was that of David Mull with three over par 74.

Hopefully, good golf and firm resolve will continue for David right through the Nyali Open.

Imran Karim was the longest gentleman driver on the 12th and Sue Williamson, the longest lady, taking a break from her usual nearest to the pin on the 18th slot.

Akki Khan it was this time who was nearest to the pin on the 18th and Brian McCauley was rewarded appropriately for the longest walk on the course and very little to show for his efforts.

As usual, the Tea Trade Association excelled in their sponsorship with very good prizes and generous

hospitality. The November Monthly Mug, played the next day was sponsored by Evans Asimwe, the Uganda Government Liaison Officer.

In Division A, Davis Mull was the winner on nett 72, one shot ahead of Aaron Kikuvu and Anthony Warui beat Irfan Elias on countback for third position on nett 76.

Fred Gatabaki was on form again winning the B Division on a score of nett 71.

Paterson Semenywa was the Runner Up on nett 73 and Peter Hughes counted out Shabbir Kudrati and Moses Obonyo on nett 74 to claim the third spot.

The round of the day belonged to the C Division winner, Wanyonyi Chebukati who scored an excellent nett 67.

He was a comfortable four shots clear of second placed Narinder Sagoo and Murtaza Saeed was third on nett 74.

Davis Mull had the best gross score of 79.

Greenwood Trophy

Mohamed Taib won the Greenwood Trophy, defeating Tiras Kaguta and the Bunny Mug winner was Said Bajaber after overcoming Hashain Karim.

In the November Ladies Medal, played concurrently with the Men's Monthly Mug, Hilary Brahmabhatt was the runaway winner in the Silver Division with a superb nett 65, and Sue Williamson was the Runner Up on nett 79.

Hilary's gross 81 was easily the best in the division.

Pervis Barnsley played another good round of nett 71 to win in the Bronze Division and Mika Hanegraaf was Runner Up on nett 71.

Pervis had the best gross score as well in the Bronze Division on 94.

Flat Rangers Reach Mikindani Finals With Breathtaking Penalty Shoot Out

FLAT Rangers qualified for the finals of the Mikindani Reproductive Healthcare Soccer Bonanza when they grabbed a lifeline with a 3-2 win over Jua Kali through a breath taking penalty shoot out on Sunday at Kwa Mwanza football ground.

The writing was on the wall when

David Nyamayo missed the first penalty.

Alex Oluoch and Edward Odhiambo increased Jua-Kali's woes when they shot wide while Michael Ngare and Sylvester Ngasa converted their shots into the net.

Flat Rangers converted their penalties through goalkeeper Marvin Hagler, Makokha Kituyi and Charles Okumu while Buki Hassan shot wide and Michael Makokha's shot was saved by goalkeeper Haroun Ali.

Both teams were dead locked 0-0 at the end of the second half.

The match, described as the highest risk witnessed rabble rousers from Flat Rangers entering the pitch with impunity forcing the referee to act with a lot of restraint.

Meanwhile, the semi-final match between Cambodia 501 and Kibarani Rangers will be played on Sunday, December 5.

This decision follows a successful protest by Cambodia 501 who contested that during the controversial match, their goalkeeper Charles Yaa was attacked by Kibarani Rangers supporters resulting with skirmishes which lasted for 20 minutes whereby the referee failed to use his stop watch and hence the match was not played for the entire 90 minutes as required by the rules of the game.

Cambodia 501 had lost 2-0 to Kibarani Rangers.

The Mikindani Reproductive Healthcare Soccer Bonanza is sponsored by the British High Commission and organized by Mikindani Youth Project.

The event aims at raising awareness and sensitising the public on the dangers of the dreaded HIV/AIDS scourge.

Soccer Scene With SUMBA BIVVIRE

COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

THE DECLARER has no chance of making the following contract.

But can the Declare devise a plan to induce a defensive blunder? The opening lead is the Queen of Clubs.

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

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
ONE SPADE	PASS	TWO SPADES	DOUBLE
FOUR SPADES	PASS	PASS	PASS
PASS	PASS	PASS	

Declarer won the opening lead with the King - East playing a discouraging five - and drew the trumps.

He then led the Ace of Club and a third Club to establish his fourth Club.

But the defence simply cashed two Hearts and a Diamond to set declarer by one trick.

NORTH

♠	K 8 5 4 3
♥	Q 4
♦	9 8 7
♣	6 4 2

WEST

♠	9 6 2
♥	J 9 2
♦	Q 10 5 2
♣	Q J 8

EAST

♠	- - - - -
♥	A K 8 6 3
♦	A K J 6 3
♣	10 9 5

SOUTH

♠	A Q J 10 7
♥	10 7 5
♦	4
♣	A K 7 3

This was not a bad result as East - West can easily make a game either in hearts or Diamonds.

You can still make the game if you duck the opening lead of Queen of Clubs, following with the Seven to make East's Five look like an encouraging high spot card.

Duly fooled, West continues with a Second Club.

Declarer won with his King, drew the opposing trumps cashed the Ace of Clubs and led his established fourth Club discarding a Heart loser from dummy.

He just lost one Heart, one Diamond and one Club.

BRIDGE RESULT

RESULTS OF the monthly Mini Bridge Tournament played at Mombasa Sports Club on Wednesday, 24th November.

P. Savla and D. Trivedi 187; R. Malde and R. Chandaria 179; Janakbhai and Harkhubhai 164; K. Shah and Mahendra 160; Dr. J. Shah and Bharti 155; Kishore and Uttam 153; A. Shah and C. Shah 146; N. Malde and S. Malde 145; Dr. and Mrs. L. Shah 142; P. Gandhi and T. Pujara 135; Harilal and Shantilal 130; Mr. and Mrs. M. Shah 123; Dr. K. Vora and L. Gudka 120; V. Shah and K. Malde 120; P. Shah and Neemaben 107.



WINNER OF THE Tea Trade Trophy played at Nyali Golf Club Tim McClanahan (centre) receives his prize from Chairman Tea Trade Association George Waireri (left) and Vice Captain Nyali Golf Club Moses Obonyo. PHOTO: THOMAS ONCHOKE

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Kambi Kikuyu FC Meet Rio De Janeiro In Pamba Roho Finals

KAMBI KIKUYU FC will play Rio De Janeiro FC in this year's Pamba Roho Cup Finals set for this Sunday at the Fort Jesus ground Mombasa.

Kambi Kikuyu qualified for the finals after beating Jamaica FC 3-0.

Their opponents Rio De Janeiro romped into the finals after crushing Zion FC 1-0.

The Guest of Honour at Sunday's Finals will be Mr. Mohammed Shikeli, Gulf Air Regional Manager, East and Central Africa.

Gulf Air have sponsored this year's Pamba Roho Tournament and have donated beautiful trophies to the club players' and officials.

Coastweek Ltd received the Best Reporter's Cup of the same tournament last year.

According to the organiser, Mr. Mohammed Al-Amin, before the finals at 4.00 pm, there will be a Wazee Millennium Cup encounter expected to raise eyebrows.

Well known footballers of those good days are expected to make an appearance.

Some of the old strong footballers expected to take the field are Omar Bajabir, Mbarak Said, Abdalla Ghazal, Najib Jabamine, Maalim Farid.

Barwell Shipping company has donated prizes and trophies for this encounter.



Soccer Scene with SERAF MOHAMED

Grantiza Cup

The year's Annual Grantiza Tournament kicked off in style at the Mvita Football ground in Mombasa.

According to Khalid Mohamed, the Convenor of the extravaganza, this years

tournament is featuring only seven carefully selected for the purpose of high quality competition.

The participating teams include last year's champions, Grantiza FC, Winder Kids, Juventus, Scarlet, Matabela FC, River Plate and Brazil FC.

On Monday Grantiza beat Wonder Kids 1-0 while on Tuesday River Plate was beaten 2-1 by Scarlet.

Earlier on last weekend Matabela FC and Juventus FC had played to a 2-2 draw before a capacity crowd.

Matabela had scored their first and second goal in the first half through Oscar Oguta while Juventus FC scored one in each half through Juma Khamis.

The highlights of the tournament

was a match at the beginning of this week when scarlet hammered Juventus eight goals to two before a capacity crowd.

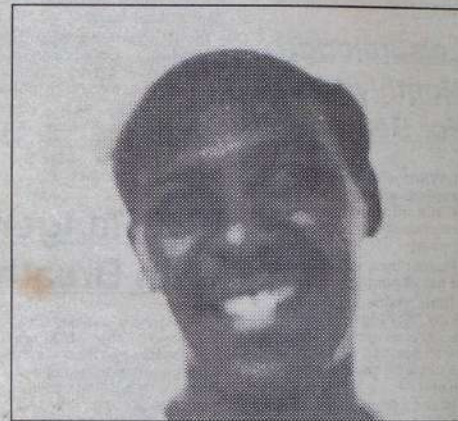
The Grantiza organising committee under Khalid Khamis has requested sponsors to come forward and donate presents to the youth for the Promotion of Soccer.

Nyerere Cup

Three teams will play in the Nyerere Memorial Cup at the Mombasa Municipal Stadium this weekend.

The teams are AFC Leopards, Young African of Tanzania and Mumias FC.

The tournament is organised by former Coast Stars FC, Chairman Suleiman Gharib in conjunction with Coast KFF Branch.



Dickson Githae Wins Caddies Competition

CADDIES from all coastal golf clubs, were given their own caddie competition, held recently at Nyali Golf Club.

Caddies came from Malindi, Leisure Lodge, Mombasa and Nyali.

Members very kindly lent

them their golf clubs and volunteers among the members to mark their card over thirty caddies played the hearts out!

Winner with a very good score of 79 was Dickson Githae (seen above). The first prize winners will now go to Nairobi in December to play the grand final of the Caddie Competition to be held at Royal Nairobi.

There are some caddies here at the Coast with tremendous potential but they need financial assistance, time and encouragement from anyone who is prepared to help - offers?

Kenya Under-19 Team Play Two Warm Up Matches In Mombasa

A GREAT knock of 84 runs by Zuheir Kanji and an equally great spell of 5/11 by Hasnain Alidina helped Jaffery Sports Club win with its only trophy, the Kilifi Gold sponsored 30 Over Knockout when they defeated Mombasa Sports Club by 98 runs, writes The Cricketer.

Having won the toss, the Jaffery captain Azim Karim did not hesitate and decided to bat on an afternoon with cloudy conditions but a dry wicket.

Things did not go well for Jaffery in the beginning when they lost their on-form batsmen Mohamed Fazal early in the second over when he played an Irfan outswinger to Keeper Dipesh Chudasama.

Jaffery lost wickets at regular intervals but with Zuheir Kanji and Azim Karim were at the centre, the score started to accelerate.

At a 111 for 4 at 24 overs things began to change and the onslaught begun.

Azim Karim (24) went out in the next over, Zuheir Kanji took charge and along with Riyaz Fazal they put up a great partnership worth 45 runs in the last five overs.

Zuheir was forced to retire in the last over due to a twisted knee which occurred when playing a shot to Irfan.

He had earlier punished Jayanti P. for 15 runs in the 29th Over.

Jaffery finished their innings at 163 for 5.

Top Scorer

Requiring an average of 5.4 runs an over, Mombasa Sports Club did not have the best of starts, losing Nikhil Fathod in the very first over being caught by Gayam off his very own bowling.

Alpesh Chudasama was next to go, caught at gully by Hasnain Alidina, the first of his three catches in the match.

Zafir Deen did not stick around much either when he stepped out to Mohamed Raza Karim and was stumped.

Rajesh Chudasama was next to go, this time stumped again, but off the bowling of Hasnain

Alidina.

Only Stewart Kayne (16), their top scorer showed some resistance.

Mombasa Sports Club were all out for 65 runs.

Hasnain Alidina was the pick of the bowlers finishing with figures of 5/ 11 being greatly supported by Moh'd Raja Karim (3/ 22) and Gayam (2/ 10).

With the season coming to an end, I am sure the Coast Cricket Association need to review a lot of issues especially the issue of Umpiring.

A refresher course before the beginning of the next season, should help the Umpires before they take guard again.

Meanwhile, the finals of the Kenya Postel Directories, Sunday Knockout which was rained out last weekend, will be played this Sunday between Mombasa Sports Club and Burhani at the Mombasa Sports Club.

At the same time the Kenya Under 19 Team arrived in Mombasa yesterday, to play two matches here in Mombasa as part of their build up to the Under 19 World Cup which is to be held in Sri Lanka in January.

On Saturday they take on CCA first eleven, led by Azim Karim at MSC while on Sunday they take on CCA under 25 which will be captained by Gayam Mehd at Coast Gymkhana.

Both matches will begin at 10.00 a.m. and are being played in Mombasa because the climatic conditions here are similar to those the team will encounter in Sri Lanka.

The Kenya Under 19 team which is being brought to Mombasa by KCA Development Coach Bob Dieckmann, is led by Kenya Cap Mohamed Sheikh and contains Coast player Amit Bhudia.

Bob Dieckmann will be holding

TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, December 03 - 09, 1999.

FRIDAY High Water - 2.8 m. at 01.14 hrs. (1.14 a.m.) and 2.6 m. at 13.41 hrs. (1.41 p.m.). Low Water - 1.0 m. at 07.36 hrs. (7.36 a.m.) and 0.9 m. at 19.39 hrs. (7.39 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 3.1 m at 02.06 hrs. (2.06 a.m.) and 2.7 m at 14.33 hrs (2.33 p.m.). Low Water - 0.8 m. at 08.26 hrs. (8.26 a.m.) and 0.8 m at 20.23 hrs (8.23 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 3.2 m at 02.48 hrs (2.48 a.m.) and 2.8 m at 15.15 hrs (3.15 p.m.). Low Water - 0.6 m at 09.05 hrs (9.05 a.m.) and 0.7 m at 21.01 hrs (9.01 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 3.4 m at 03.23 hrs (3.23 a.m.) and 2.9 m at 15.50 hrs (3.50 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m at 09.39 hrs (9.39 a.m.) and 0.6 m at 21.33 (9.33 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 3.4 m. at 03.53 hrs. (3.53 a.m.) and 2.9 m at 16.19 hrs (4.19 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m at 10.08 hrs (10.08 a.m.) and 0.6 m at 22.04 hrs (10.04 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 3.5 m at 04.21 hrs. (4.21 a.m.) and 2.9 m at 16.46 hrs (4.46 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m at 10.38 hrs (10.38 a.m.) and 0.6 m at 22.32 hrs (10.32 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 3.5 m at 04.48 hrs (4.48 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 17.14 hrs. (5.14 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m at 11.06 hrs (11.06 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 23.02 hrs. (11.02 p.m.).

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