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## GALA AFRICAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL!

LEADING COAST HOTELS HOST 'AFRICA RENAISSANCE' SHOW - SEE PAGES 12 & 13

### JOHN OFF TO U.S.A.

GENEROUS COAST politicians and civil servants have helped raise almost three million shillings in aid of John Kandie's education fund.

Mr Kandie is a son of the Coast Provincial Commissioner, Mr Samwel Limo, and is proceeding for further studies in the United States of America.

During the funds drive held at a Mombasa hotel a total K. Shs. 2,906,761/= was eventually raised.

Prominent contributors included Mombasa businessman Abdallah Zubedi and a Lamu KANU branch chairman Tahir Sheik Said - each giving K. Shs. 200,000/=.

The Provincial Commissioner's family contributed K. Shs. 656,500/=.

General Manager Kenya Ferry Services Alex ole Leitepan, on behalf of the organising committee, brought K. Shs. 300,320/= the Managing Director of the Agricultural Finance Corporation Gideon Toroitich gave K. Shs. 150,000/= while the Coast police boss Ezekiel Waitage donated K. Shs. 110,000/=.

Siaya KANU branch chairman, Mr Edwin Yinda, brought K. Shs. 102,000/=.

Director of KMTCC, Mt Wilson Boit, gave K. Shs. 100,000/=, Coast Stars chairman David Langat K. Shs. 30,000/=, and Nairobi businessman Peter Mwaniki brought K. Shs. 100,000/=.

Other donors included Mombasa Mayor Mwalim Masoud Mwachima K. Shs. 30,000/=, and Mombasa politicians Rashid Shakombo and Said Hemed K. Shs. 10,000/= each.

District Commissioners Wilfred ole Legei, Nathan Hiribae and Wilson Wanjaga each gave K. Shs. 40,000/=, while the Taita Taveti DC Calistus Akello donated K. Shs. 50,000/=.

MAGICAL, MYSTERIOUS Africa, with her ancient rites, ceremonial costumes/masks, folklore, beautiful textiles and dynamic creativity, will captivate thousands during special millennium functions being organised in Kenya - at Nairobi and on the Kenya coast from December 18 until January 2, 2000.

They will be seen in Africa Heritage's very professionally packaged show for the 'African

## More Magic For The Millennium

Renaissance', which was seen and applauded by some 4,000 participants at the Telecom '98 Convention in Johannesburg, South Africa, last year which ended with the stage being pelted

with flowers. It also included an "African Renaissance" song especially written for the occasion by South African singer P.J. Powers, with all joining in the chorus ...

'This is the African Renaissance The Cradle of Man, Victorious and Born again

This is the African Renaissance Our Africa will rise again'.

The Collection also featured 'Afro' inspired fashions accessorised by stunning unique jewellery, feathered headgear and worn by gorgeous sa-shaying models - the hallmark of all African Heritage shows, while the contemporary styles made use of traditional textiles like the hand-woven 'Kente' and 'Adinkira' cloth hand-printed with calabash stripes and cloth dyed in a natural mud bath from Mali and Bakuba tapestries made in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, writes NETA PEAL

The second part of the show featured 'Thirty Years of Kenya Fashion' with African Heritage showcasing some of Kenya's

### Have A Smile



"Don't expect me back until I run out of money."

## Cerebral Palsy Boost



ASANTE SANA - Teacher in Charge Mrs. Witness Tsuma (right) thanks Pravin Shah, young Rahul Shah, Vitafoam Ltd and their staff for their generous support of charitable causes in Mombasa.

## Generous Donation For Tom Mboya Cerebral Palsied Unit

IN A recent simple, but heartfelt handing over ceremony at the Mombasa offices of Vitafoam Limited, General Manager Mr. Pravin Shah and his staff made a donation of several mattresses, pillows, crockery and a wheel chair to the Teacher in Charge of the Tom Mboya Unit for Cerebral Palsied.

This donation followed a visit Mr. Shah paid to the Unit, where

he witnessed the excellent work carried out by the dedicated carers.

One child Salim Kongoi, was noted to be in particular need of a wheelchair, and Mr Shah responded immediately by pledging to donate one to Salim.

The physiotherapy department was also in need of new mattresses for floor exercise, and once again Vitafoam

provided mattresses and pillows for all the children at the Unit.

Also at the ceremony, Mombasa Academy form two student Rahul Shah made a donation of a 20 inch colour television to the children of the Unit.

Rahul learnt of the Unit when his sister Shweta volunteered to teach and play with the children at the Tom Mboya Unit during her vacation.

Rahul saved his pocket money until he managed to buy the television. Rahul is spreading the word about the activities of

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## Natural And Alternative Medicine To Cure Ailments From Doctor Linck At 'Mombasa Continental Hotel

"ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE" is becoming increasingly popular in the world today and many from Mombasa, undertake the long journey to Nairobi just to seek help from Helge Linck at his Hurlingham Clinic aptly named 'The Lincks to Good Health', writes NETA PEAL.

His expert use of natural medicine helps the body to do its own repair work. Said Helge 'I want to help people back to health the cheapest possible way!'

Good news from his followers and the many others interested is that Helge Linck will be holding a Clinic at the Mombasa Continental Resort from Saturday December 11 to Sunday, December 19.

It will be conveniently situated in the hotel's lobby and appointments can be made by telephoning him there on Mombasa 486721.

It was through his own agonising experience on being diagnosed by the best doctors

at Nairobi Hospital as having Malignant Cancer and given fourteen days to live if he did not go to Denmark immediately for chemotherapy and radio treatment that Helge started taking 'natural medicine'.

After six days, he said, he started feeling much better.

### AMBULANCE

He flew to Denmark where Malignant Cancer was confirmed and arrangements made for an ambulance to call the next day and take him to hospital.

He told them not to bother sending an ambulance as he was fit enough to get to the hospital by public transport.

Which he did!

Said Helge 'when the doctors saw me they could not believe their eyes.

'They told me to go back to Kenya and if I fall sick again I can always return to Denmark'.

Helge, very much alive and kicking, can be seen at Mombasa Continental Resort from December 11 to December 19 to help others with his natural medicines.

He has a great following and has stacks of 'Thank You' letters from those he has helped back to good health again.

They have included such ailments as sickle cell anaemia, sinus, stomach ulcers, varicose veins, high blood pressure, diabetes, neck, shoulder and back pains.

First Helge examines the patient to determine what the body needs to fight the problem.

Said Helge 'as soon as the body gets what it needs the blood and immune system will fight - for the body is wonderfully created and can cure most ailments, including asthma and bronchitis or allergy, provided it gets the necessary ammunition'.

Apart from large stock of 'natural medicines' Helge does pressure points, Vacuum therapy, Magnet therapy as well as acupuncture.

When he arrives at Mombasa he will be accompanied by his wife Iris, who has also benefited tremendously from natural medicine.

For eight years she suffered from a chronic sinus problem, the medication making her mind so fuzzy she could hardly think.

The family returned to Denmark to search for a cure.

It resulted in Helge Linck discovering the healing powers of Propolis which is produced by bees from substances secreted in the buds of trees.

The power of Propolis to fight infection is believed to be unparalleled among natural substances.

It was Propolis which changed Mrs. Linck's life and is believed by the Lincks to be an effective treatment for many problems including sickle cell anaemia, asthma, jaundice and arthritis.

Said Mr. Linck 'there are so

many people who have been sick for years, taking lots of medicine, feeling rotten throughout and giving up the idea of ever becoming fit again'.

### HOSPITALS

He cited a case of a widow from Mombasa who had visited him in Nairobi.

She had been sick for two and a half years visiting doctors and hospitals in Mombasa, Nairobi and London - a very costly exercise.

Said Mr. Linck 'she was so weak she could hardly speak when we first met.

'After a thorough examination I gave her some medicine and she returned to Mombasa. A



DOCTOR LINCK

month later she was back full beans to thank me'.

He explained 'three years earlier her husband had fallen in the bathroom sustaining serious injuries to his head and had died'.

'The shock was such that his pancreas started producing too much insulin - hypoglycaemia'.

Declared Mr. Linck 'no one else had diagnosed that!'

## RAMADHAN - SIGHTING OF THE MOON

The fasting of Ramadhan, Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha, besides being acts of worship which regulate the relationship of Muslims with their Lord, are of the externally visible aspects of the Islamic Ummah.

The Messenger of Allah (SAW) said "Fast at its sight (the moon) and break fast at its sight. If it turned out to be cloudy over you, then complete Sha'ban for thirty days".

He (SAW) said, "Indeed the (count of the) month is twenty nine. So don't fast until you see it (the moon). If it was cloudy over

you estimate it."

These Prophetic Hadeeth are explicit in their indication that the legal cause for the start of Ramadhan is the sight of the moon of Ramadhan and that the legal reason for Eid al-Fitr is the sight of the moon of Shawwal.

The command in the Messenger's (SAW) Hadeeth regarding the fasting of Ramadhan at the sighting of the moon is an obligation, because it is a command of a duty proved by the saying of Allah (SWT)

"The month of Ramadhan, in

which Qur'an was revealed guidance to mankind and also it are clear signs of guidance and judgement, so everyone of you who is present during the month should spend it fasting".

The command of breaking the fast at the sight of the moon of Shawwal is also an obligation.

This is because the Messenger Allah (SAW) forbade fasting two days; the day of al-Adha and the day of al-Fitr.

The valid sighting is by the eye. There is no value in the astronomical calculations if the eyesight was not proven because there is no legal value in the astronomical calculations determining the fasting and the breaking of the fast.

This is because the legal reason for fasting and the breaking of the fast is the sighting of the moon by the eye.

This is due to the saying of the Prophet (SAW) "If you have seen it fast, and if you have seen it break your fast. If it was cloudy over you estimate for it."

This saying "If it was obscured means if you did not see it by eyesight.

As for his (SAW) saying "estimate it", it does not mean refer to astronomical calculation.

Rather, it means what the Prophet (SAW) explained in his saying "if it was cloudy over you then complete the thirty".

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11/12	4.34	6.29	4.33	6.26	4.31	6.24
12/12	4.34	6.37	4.33	6.34	4.32	6.30
13/12	4.35	6.3	4.34	6.27	4.32	6.25
14/12	4.35	6.38	4.34	6.35	4.33	6.31
15/12	4.36	6.31	4.35	6.28	4.34	6.27
16/12	4.36	6.32	4.35	6.29	4.35	6.28

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Asthma	Diarhoea	Migraine	Tuberculosis
Athletes Foot	Drug Abuse	Mouth Ulcers	Uterus
Bad Breath	Ear Infection	Nerve Problems	Varicose Veins
Bedsores	Eczema	Nervousness	Veneral Diseases
Bladder Infections	Epilepsy	Pain In Joints	
Blood Clot	Eye Infection	Parkinson's disease	
Blood Poisoning	Fibroids	Pneumonia	
Blood Pressure	Gallstones	Prostate	
Boils	Gout	Pyorrhoea	
Breathing Difficulties	Headache	Sclerosis	
Bronchitis	Hemophilia	Sickle Cell Anaemia	
Burns	Infections	Sinus	
Cancer	Influenza	Skin Disease	
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One of their many projects is to try and save the 2 month old baby hippo and 3 adult companions from the desperate situation of the Aruba Dam. A new water hole is being dug out and supplied by a bore hole to provide water all year round to the animals of the Tsavo East National Park.



# Special Pineapple Welcome For Guests Of Kenya Airways Scandinavian Manager

TO MARK his 25 years with Kenya carriers - East African Airways and Kenya Airways, Finn Bluhme, Area Manager, Nordic and Baltic Countries, not only hosted an anniversary party at the Falconer Radisson Hotel, Copenhagen, but had 400 Kenya pineapples flown in by Kenya Airways for his guests who included 'friends and partners from abroad'.

'from all your friends and partners in Kenya a big 'asante sana' for all your great efforts which we are sure will continue in the same spirit for many years to come.'

## Special Report by NETA PEAL

There was also a 'thank you' from Chris for 'the trade in Scandinavia, because without your fine support none of us would be here today, enjoying this very special day with Finn Bluhme.'

Chris is a member of the Board of the Kenya Tourism Federation.

Responding to these

acolades, Finn said 'thank you for all your support and I trust you will continue with this in the future.'

He told guests, among whom was Arne Rudler from Jambo Tours 'who first employed me 25 years ago.

'What a challenge it has been, but all so worthwhile.'

Here, he added, amid cheers, 'without the valuable assistance of the travel trade in the Nordic areas, the press, Kenya Embassy and Tourist Office in Stockholm, Kenya Airways would not have become the leading carrier in this market today.'

Said Finn 'I could never have gone through this alone without my colleagues here in Copenhagen, their hard work and my family's support.'

Kenya Airways and Alliance Hotels marked their long association together by presenting two prizes in a draw.

One was for a week for two at Safari Beach Hotel and one night at Satao Camp in the animal kingdom of Tsavo National Park, and the other a week at Africana Sea Lodge with one day at Wasini Island and a dinner cruise on the Tamarind dhow sponsored by Southern Cross Safaris and Mike Kirkland.

Among the recipients was Kenya's Chris Modigell, Group General Manager, Alliance Hotels, for whom there was a special welcome 'for my good friend and business associate through 20 years'.

The party took place on November 1, a date synonymous with important happenings in Finn's career!

In a journey down memory lane, Chris told guests who included the Kenya Ambassador, Michael arap Segon and the Kenya Tourist Attache, Stella Mardi, both from Stockholm, 'I cannot but emphasise Finn's leading role in promoting Kenya, not only in Nordic countries but of late in the Baltics and Poland, as one of the best tourist destinations in the world.

'Having accompanied Finn on many joint promotional travels I not only remember the days when we were carrying banners through the streets of Gothenburg reading 'Kenya Airways back in Scandinavia', but also our first attempt to open up the Baltic countries in a Russian-built bus through the January snow from Tallinn to Vilnius to meet 'Olga on the Volga' and other interested parties'.

Finn whose car bears a Licence plate reading 'Kenya One' has always shown himself to be the goodwill ambassador for Kenya Airways 'Pride of Africa' and Kenya generally.

Declared Chris 'it is people like Finn who are totally dedicated to Kenya - a unique country combining the best beaches with out trademark safaris.'

## Tsavo East

Here he noted that 'if you consider that the nearest game park to Mombasa (with 350 beds) is Tsavo East, which is the size of Belgium, only then will you understand how good it can be for your soul and spirit to be surrounded by nature and animals exclusively.'

He continued 'like myself, who arrived in Kenya 24 years ago on a two year contract, Finn has learned to love and appreciate what makes this country so special.

It is her people who are warm, friendly, very hospitable and above all have a very good sense of humour to make you always feel welcome.'

In conclusion, Chris told Finn

## Jacky's Fantastic Dinner Is A "Full House" Event

OVER THE weekend, Mombasians flocked to the Severin Sea Lodge's Imani Dhow Restaurant as patrons tried to secure a table to partake in a delicious dinner by the highly popular Jacky Wainwiller.

The Dhow was fully booked and some guests were even seated on the lawn next to the Dhow.

Unfortunately some guests had to be turned away. Jacky was on his best form and produced his 'old favourites' and also some new dishes which were an instant hit.

As the Imani Dhow chefs will include some of Jacky's favourites on their menu soon, Jacky himself will be back for a visit as well.

The date will be announced later in COASTWEEK



FINN BLUHME, Kenya Airways Area Manager Nordic and Baltic countries (second right) is seen at his 25th anniversary party at the Falconer Radisson Hotel, Copenhagen with some of his VIP guests, (from left) Group General Manager Alliance Hotels Chris Modigell, Kenya Tourist Attache Stella Mardi and Kenya Ambassador Michael arap Segon, both from Stockholm.

## FINN BLUHME - Backgrounder by Chris Modigell

EAST African Airways started their Super VC10 operation to Kenya exactly 30 years ago on November 1, 1969.

Finn joined East African Airways five years later on November 1, 1974 which then offered twice weekly flights via Rome and Frankfurt.

After the collapse of the East African Community, Kenya Airways entered the Scandinavian skies with a Boeing 707 via Rome and in 1981 went into a joint venture with SAS by introducing twice weekly flights to Nairobi via Vienna and Zurich.

Following a brief off-line period, but again on November 1, exactly ten years ago today, Kenya Airways started their own flights with Boeing 757s via Rome followed two years later (again on November 1) with the introduction of its A310 Airbus rotation via Stockholm until closure of this station in 1997 thus leaving today's Kenya Airways flight from Copenhagen as the only direct flight connection serving Africa directly and non-stop from Scandinavia.

This would not have been possible without the totally

dedicated commitment of Finn Bluhme towards Kenya and it's national carrier, Kenya Airways, the 'Pride of Africa'.

It is, therefore, with the greatest of regrets that the Kenya Airways management has decided to stop their weekly direct flights from Copenhagen as of April 2000 which not only came as a surprise but also a great shock to Kenya's tourism industry for no understandable reasons other than leaving

the Scandinavian market to Ethiopian Airlines as the only carrier now serving Africa on direct flights.

Equally, operators in the Nordic and Baltic countries fail to understand Kenya Airways move to close down this well established flight when they had hoped for a second weekly flight by Kenya Airways rather than having their clients travel via Amsterdam or London, making their journey so much longer.



"I managed to get rid of the brush salesman, dear!"



"Would you mind waiting? He's still dealing with a patient."



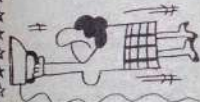
"He's reached the metallic age - silver hair, gold teeth and lead in his legs."



"Hello gorgeous."



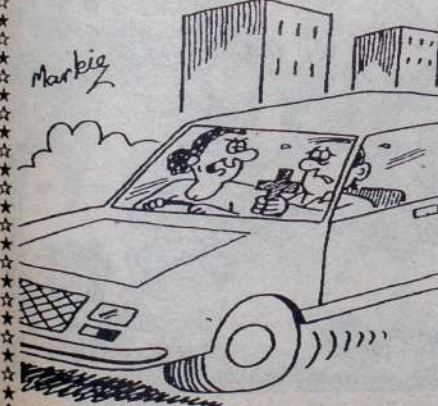
"Why can't we just have a goldfish?"



"I knew it was a mistake buying the wife a turbo-charged iron."



"David I've just read your stars - you randy, little git!"



"Look, my driving isn't that bad!"



# LOTUS Closes For Ramadhan As Zeta-Jones Hunts Connery In "Entrapment"

PATRONS please note that LOTUS Cinema will remain closed during the holy month of Ramadhan and will re-open on 'Eid Day' with a blockbuster release.

KENYA Cinema on the other hand will carry on with normal screenings, having a wide variety this week.

Showing today, for one day only and one show only - at 6.15 p.m., is the Sean Connery, Catherine Zeta-Jones hit film

### Entrapment

Sean Connery is a very high class robber who manages to get away after every heist.

Zeta-Jones works for an insurance company in whose interest it would be better to have Connery behind bars.

She thinks she is smarter than Connery so sets up a sting operation to trap the master operator once and for all.

In the end you will wonder

who really is the hunter and who the hunted.

The 9.30 p.m. show is Bobby Deol and Twinkle Khanna's debut film *Barsaat*.

The holiday attraction on Saturday, Sunday and Monday at 2.45 and 6.15 p.m. will be the one an dony *Titanic* with Kato Winslet and Leonardo di Caprio.

The film unlike it's namesake is unsinkable and will draw

crowds for a long time to come.

Sunny Deol is *Arjun Pandit* to a very exasperated Juhi Chawla on Saturday at 9.30 p.m.

The Sunday night show at 9.30 p.m. is a film with a lighter note but a very heavy message, *Biwi No. 1* starring Salman Khan, Karishma Kapoor and Sushmita Sen.

Monday night is Aamir Khan's turn to woo Karishma Kapoor in *Raja Hindustani*.

### Film Preview by Anjum Asodia

## Showtime At L.T.C. Is Shelved To Next Year

IT IS with sincere regret but due to unforeseen circumstances the production *Showtime* is postponed.

The Director, Producer and Cast are very sorry for any inconvenience and disappointment caused.

The new dates for *Showtime*, the L.T.C.'s first theatrical production of the millennium are January 27, 28 and 29.

Patrons who have already purchased tickets may obtain either a refund or priority bookings

for the January show.

The Little Theatre Club's Christmas Raffle (amazing prizes to be won) will take place on Friday, December 17 at the Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long, held in the L.T.C.'s bar from 7.30 p.m. onwards.

This Christmas Sing-A-Long will be the final function of the century's calendar and we trust that you will all be there to join in with the season's festivities.

Entrance and mince pies are free of charge. See you there.



## LOTUS CINEMA NOTICE

OUR CINEMA WILL REMAIN CLOSED FOR THE HOLY MONTH OF RAMADHAN. WILL RE-OPEN ON 'EID DAY'.

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(General Exhibition)

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### BIWI No. 1

\*ing: Salman Khan, Karisma, Anil Kapoor, Tabu (General Exhibition)

Monday at 9.30 pm only

### Raja Hindustani

\*ing: Aamir Khan, Karisma Kapoor

(General Exhibition)

## Travellers Executive Club Launch



SEEN DURING the launch of the Travellers Executive Club at Travellers Beach Hotel is the newly appointed General Manager of Travellers Tiwi Hotel, South Coast, Dhiren Unadkat (right) presenting a raffle prize to winner Fathiya Mohamed as Rehema Suleiman (left) of Plan International looks on.



THE NEWLY launched Travellers Executive Club members are seen in a group photograph during a cocktail party held for the Club's inauguration at Travellers Beach Hotel.



**\* SAGITTARIUS** Nov 22 - Dec 21  
You may have to speak out and express your awareness of situations at home that need to be changed. Some part of you hesitates to disturb the status quo, but you need to make room for more love and romance in your life.

**\* CAPRICORN** Dec 22 - Jan 20  
Your emotional reactions toward group situations, friends, and partnerships may be at a critical point today. Focus on financial matters, and avoid hiding your head in the sand.

**\* AQUARIUS** Jan 22 - Feb 18  
You have talents that need to be expressed. You could augment your income considerably if you set your mind to it.

**\* PISCES** Feb 22 - March 20  
Spend time alone perfecting projects that need to be released on a larger scale. This is the week to trust your fantasies. Follow your whole heart and soul into the expression of your talent.

**\* ARIES** March 22 - April 20  
You may have some fantastic dreams, or concepts that you've kept all to yourself. This is the time to turn those secret plans into reality.

**\* TAURUS** April 22 - May 20  
Dreams of glory are closer at hand than you realize. Friends and groups look to you for guidance.

**\* GEMINI** May 22 - June 20  
Your sensitivity toward the needs of co-workers could lead to an opportunity to express your real talent.

**\* CANCER** June 22 - July 20  
You may be extremely vulnerable when it comes to children or creative projects this week. The field of communications could be the perfect platform for some of your best plans, so focus your energies there.

**\* LEO** July 22 - August 21  
New challenges may lie at a distance. You may be excited about a change of scene, and a new locale could lift your spirit to the skies. Love is on the horizon, too.

**\* VIRGO** Aug 22 - Sept 21  
Ask for help with some work projects. Partners seem to be willing to go along with anything you suggest, but they may give lip service just to be in agreement.

**\* LIBRA** Sept 22 - Oct 21  
You may have a tendency to glamorize a romantic situation, and may even expect a more serious relationship to develop. Be realistic about timing, especially regarding the completion of certain projects.

**\* SCORPIO** Oct 22 - Nov 21  
Be especially realistic about your home, lifestyle, creative abilities and romantic expectations.



**DELIVERY** vans have to get round a lot of customers in a given time.

Most businesses try and get a fast turnaround in these vehicles to ensure that product gets to the retailer as quickly as possible after manufacture.

Consumable items give the highest pressure.

Bread, pasteurised milk, meat products, vegetables and fruits and such perishables have a very tight supply chain.

If they do not get through to the consumer on time then they have to be disposed of even in these days of good deep freezing technology.

The average customer wants fresh items and not rock solid, deep frozen food.

A recent incident on the so called "number 10" hill on the Makupa Causeway demonstrates the hazards of operating delivery vehicles.

We have seen photographs at various times in the press showing beer and soft drink vehicles on their sides or roofs and wananchi on the scene busy carting away whatever they could salvage from the scattered contents of the vehicle.

A similar scene was repeated on the Causeway except with more dramatic effects.

A bread van was speeding up the incline towards Changamwe in mid morning traffic.

### Box Body

When it hit a bump, the tailgate opened and started to spill bread onto the road.

## Bread, Goats And A Smoking Lorry Cause Some Nasty "Prangs" On Mombasa Roads

The driver could not tell what was going on as the rear view mirror could not be used because of the box body on the back that was stuffed to the top with loaves.



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The wing mirrors had obviously seen their share of prangs and were pointing in any direction except where they were expected to.

The driver continued his race. Towards his customers.

The driver of the vehicle immediately behind the bread van tried to stop suddenly but realised he would cause a pile up so he slowed down slowly and in the process squashed a few loaves.

Other cars began to stop to avoid squashing the loaves.

Matatus, which would normally only give very brief attention to incidents, also slowed down and stopped.

The drivers and touts, on realising that there was free bread, jumped out of their charges and rushed to start collecting the loot from the road.

Passengers decided that they would not be left out so they also jumped out to help themselves.

The scene became chaotic as more vehicles stopped to join in the harvest.

The van driver eventually responded to signals from traffic going in the opposite direction and stopped to see what was wrong.

He thought that something on the car was wrong but got the shock of his life when he looked down the hill up which he had come to see the melee that was going on.

He had lost half the contents of the van to the deck and wananchi were clearing the loaves faster than the van driver could think.

Within a few minutes the road was clear of all but the squashed loaves.

A mega traffic jam had developed as people parked willy-nilly to try and get as quickly as possible to the fast disappearing loaves.

It took another half-hour for the traffic to unsnarl itself.

Most of the people caught up in the jam could not tell what had happened as the road had been cleaned of all evidence and the few loaves and slices left had been rubbed into the road surface by the time.

Another incident that caused a snarl up involved a smoking vehicle and some goats.

This happened on a stretch of the Malindi road just past Mt Wapa where the bushes are extremely close to the road.

A lorry was belching away at speed leaving behind a cloud of black smoke that was almost impenetrable.

Vehicles following behind had to keep a fair distance behind in order to avoid being caught up in the smoke.

A matatu driver decided that the smoking lorry would not delay him.

He started overtaking cars and at the same time kept his eye on the smoke screen just in case a vehicle appeared from the screen travelling in the opposite direction.

Just as the matatu was about to get to the front of the traffic queue, a vehicle emerged from the smoke screen travelling in the opposite at speed.

The matatu driver was forced to duck in front of the first vehicle on the queue to avoid a head on.

This however meant that because of the speed his vehicle went straight into the smoke screen.

The next thing that was heard was an almighty thud and a loud screech as the matatu came to a rapid halt.

The drivers in the queue behind, who were a lot more defensive in their driving stance, managed to stop before they hit the matatu although a few minor prangs happened.

The lorry creating the smoke screen continued on its way oblivious to what had happened.

A herd of goats trying to cross the road were split by the approach of the lorry.

### Confused

When the lorry had passed, the balance decided that they would dash across the road to join their mates.

They charged into the smoke cloud and got a bit confused by the sudden darkness.

It is at this instance in time that

the matatu had to make the sudden excursion into the smoke cloud and the driver realised too late that he had company in the cloud.

He braked suddenly but was too late to avoid the goats.

Three of them were carried on the goat bar that most matatus seem to sport these days.

However, the speed of the impact was sufficient to cause the front of the vehicle to cave in goat bar and all.

As Kachumbari says, every new day brings with it a new experience!

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# Special Golfers Deal At Nyali Beach Hotel For "Destination 2000" Party

MEMBERS of Nyali Golf and Country Club were over the weekend urged to continue supporting Sheraton Nyali Beach Hotel in business as the hotel registered its twenty-fifth year of untainted loyalty record in sponsoring the club's annual December "Sheraton Nyali Beach Hotel Golf Trophy Tournament", writes ANDREW KILONZI.

Speaking during this year's tournament prize giving ceremony at the club, the club's Golf Captain, Mr. James Mureu said, "Let us all support our neighbours Sheraton Nyali Beach Hotel in business... so in future we can share their profits when they come back to sponsor the next millennium tournament".

Mr. Mureu further thanked the hotel's management for

continuously recommending the club to their guests.

He added that the hotel had been using the club as its extension owing to the good relationship that stretched over two and a half decades.

The captain saluted the participants for persevering the extreme heat to make the contest a success.

The ceremony was also addressed by Sheraton Kenya, Sales and Marketing Director, Mr. Chris Chan-Piu and the Hotel's Resident Manager, Mr. Victor Shitakha who had arrived in T-shirts with the hotel's millennium logo "Destination 2000" neatly printed.

Mr. Chan-Piu enlightened the golfers on the Starwood preferred Guest program which rewards the guest for loyalty

with the most flexible awards options such as free nights, starpoints and free flights.

He further pointed out that the programme covered over 600 hotels in 70 countries including 100 resorts worldwide.

Mr. Shitakha invited the golfers to the climax extravaganza party dubbed "Destination 2000" on December, 31st in which the century will be captured in a single evening with Samba, Rumba, Tango, break dance, groove and the works.

He told the golfers that Nyali was still the hotel by which others measured their standards.

For golfers who booked on the D-day for December 31st party Destination 2000, a clean 25 per cent discount was theirs.

# Burhani Defeat Sports Club B Six Wickets In Postel Knockout

BURHANI Sports Club are the new champions of the Kenya Postel Directories sponsored 50 over knockout tournament when they defeated Mombasa Sports Club by six wickets in a very exciting final, writes THE CRICKETER.

Having lost the toss, and being put into bat Mombasa Sports Club struggled from the beginning.

Some excellent bowling by the Burhani bowlers never let the Mombasa Sports Club batsmen settle at all and only a defying innings of 51 by Rajesh Chudasama helped MSC finish all out for only a 132 on the board.

Hatim 2/ 20, Mustan 2/ 21 and Shiraz 2/ 11 shared the spoils.

Burhani did not struggle to reach the target and it took them only 25 overs to get there with man of the match Juzer Hussein remaining unbeaten on 64 elth Yusuf Husein (34) ably supporting him.

The tournament was in its fifth year of sponsorship and has been won twice by Burhani, twice by Jaffery Sports Club and once by Mombasa Sports Club.

Meanwhile the Kenya Under 19 team lost one match and won the other in their warm tour here in Mombasa.

In their first match against CCA, they lost by 50 runs.

Asking CCA to bat, the Kenya Under 19 bowled them out for 173.

Nikhil Rathod top scored with 53.

"Mr Extras" was the next highest with 42.

Mohamed Sheikh was the pick of the bowlers finishing with figures of 4/ 19 and leg spinner Collins with 3/ 18.

The KU19 could not do much with the bat being bundled out for a paltry 128.

Only Josphat Ababu managed to score a decent 24.

Zafirdin proved to be too good for the youngsters and picked up four wickets with his stylish leg spin.

Jayanti Pindoria also bowled well ending up with figures of 3/ 20.

The Kenya Under 19 pulled up their socks in the second match and played better cricket when they defeated CCA Under 25 by

92 runs.

Batting first, they put up a huge score of 237.

Skipper Mohamed Sheikh was the top scorer with 91, together with a valuable contribution of 55 by Collins saw the side put up this large target.

The CCA Under 25 side did not show much resistance and only managed to score 142 for 9 in the allotted 50 overs.

Only Manoj played a patient unbeaten innings of 68. Bharat with his off spin bowled an excellent spell of 3/ 6.

Local boy Amit Bhudia also bowled a tight line finishing with figures of 2/ 9.

The hot and dry conditions here has given the Kenya Under 19 boys a good taste of what conditions they expect in Sri Lanka.

The team is full on good spirit and I must comment here that they are a very excellent fielding side and all credit and appreciation must go to their coach Bob Dieckman.

The area of bowling and batting still needs to be improved and a few more matches down here at the coast would have definitely

done them some good.

We wish them all the best in their campaign to the World Cup and hope they make this proud when they come back.

## BRIDGE RESULTS

RESULTS of the Mombasa Bridge Tournament played on December 12, 1999 sponsored by Bharti Bank.

Pullin Gandhi and T. Pujara 246 points, Dr. J.D. and Miss B. Babla 232, J. and D. Trivedi 208, Rohit and Rohit Chandaria Harilal and Shantilal 207, Shah and Panu Savla 206 and Mrs. D. D. Shah 206, Rawal and Harilal Dohik Mahendra and Mrs. Kokh Ketan and Mrs. Kaushik Narendra and Mrs. Tara Nitin Malde and K. P. 182, Shashikant and M. 182, Kirti Malde and Mrs. 177, Mrs. Pravina and Saria 174, Mrs. N. Babu Mrs. Hema 170, Dr. and M. D. Shah 165, Jitu Shah and Shah 163, S. S. Sule and Basole 161.

# 'Celebrity Cricket' Takes On Whole New Meaning At Coast Gymkhana

CELEBRITY cricket took on a whole new meaning at the Coast Gymkhana on Saturday as the ladies of St. Peter's Church, Nyali took up the challenge by the St. Peter's Fellowship of Men.

Ladies who had never ventured onto the pitch before and who before the last two weeks' training sessions hardly knew one end of a bat from the other.

Thanks to some young Mombasa Sports Club cricketers who helped with some simple instruction and training, the ladies not only took up the challenge by the men but emerged victorious.

Electing to bat first, the ladies managed to stagger up and down the wicket to get 92 runs in 40 overs which considering that the pads and gloves were about six sizes too big was no mean effort.

The men were already feeling pretty smug, sure that their number of runs was going to be much higher.

While the ladies bowling was a little unorthodox, with underarm, googlies, bouncing and a lot of 'throwing', balls started flying early on with one down in the first over.

Fielding by the ladies was superb.

Startling acts of bravery by the ladies in stopping speeding balls before they could get very far is sure to have resulted in a lot of bruised fingers and shins.

Desperate measures were taken by the men after six wickets had fallen and younger and fitter players were urged in to bat but all fell to the measured bowling of the ladies.

After every wicket as the despondent batsmen left the pitch the ladies, in red headscarves leaped and chanted in delight.

At the fall of the ninth wicket a certain judicial gentleman was sent in to 'save the day' but alas he was bowled clean by the incoming lady bowler who sent the ball straight down the wicket and onto the stumps.

In only 27 overs and with a mere 67 runs on the board, it was all out for the men. A fantastic win for the ladies who had indeed proved to be the celebrities of the match.

This was a super fun event, with every courtesy extended by the men to the 'lesser' players, something I fear, in view of the end result, will not be so generous next time.

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West cashed the Ace of Diamonds and switched to the King of Spades.

How should declarer continue?

He must assume that trumps split 3-2, with East holding the King of Club.

If Clubs also split 3-2 he has no problem; he can run

### NORTH

♠	A 8 5
♥	Q 4
♦	Q 8 5 2
♣	10 8 5 2

### WEST

♠	K Q J 9 3
♥	7 6
♦	A K 10 7 6
♣	9

### EAST

♠	10 6 4
♥	J 10 3
♦	9 4
♣	K 6 4

the Ten of Club, play a second Club to the Knave, draw trumps and claim.

But if East holds four Club headed by the King, it appears declarer is doomed to failure.

Declarer played a low Club to his Knave at trick three, West's Nine falling.

Declarer cashed the King of Hearts, crossed to the Queen of Clubs and led the Ten of Clubs.

East played low, declarer followed with the Seven and declared his last slice of luck when West discarded - East holding the outstanding trump.

He played a third Club to his Queen, drew East's last trump with Ace and conceded one more trick to the King of Diamonds.

### SOUTH

♠	7
♥	A K 9 8 5 2
♦	J 3
♣	A Q J 7





YEAR EIGHT student of Mombasa International School Niti Dhutia shows off her painting which won second prize in her age group during the Art Competition organised by Coast Academy at Ratna Square.



YEAR FOUR class of Mombasa International School were given a super Sunday afternoon lunch treat at the residence of Najib Balala and his family. Seen above after the lunch are (back row, from left) Headmaster Mombasa International School Mr. David Taylor and Primary Head Mr. Kevin Smith; (centre row, from left) Class four students Jamine Cross, Shara Zeigler, Beatrice Okoth, Sharifa Ahmed, Rifa Sejjal, Coral Cavaghan, Theresa Salzer, May Cramer, Najib Balala; (front row, from left) Mohamed Adil Noor, Jesal Asodia, Vivek Dhutia, Robin Stuart, Rajiv Dhutia, Kinner Shah and Karan Patel holding little Leila Balala.

## Rotary Club Of Mombasa Flag Off "Tankers" To Mark World Aids Day

ROTARY Club of Mombasa marked World Aids Day recently when the District Commissioner, Mombasa, Mr Ole Legei flagged off three long distance tankers to Uganda and Zambia on December 1, 1999.

These tankers had anti-AIDS slogans painted in luminous paint displayed on them prominently.

The event took place in Mombasa at the Treasury Square where the District Headquarters and Mayor's Parlour are situated.

The function was witnessed by wananchi and club members and was one of the many projects of the Rotary Club of Mombasa.

The Club envisages 200 tankers on the Kenyan roads

containing anti-aids messages in its endeavour to promote awareness to the scourge of aids.

The Rotary Club of Mombasa will also embark on a publicity blitz, which will include messages on local buses, matatus and private vehicles.

The club has taken to heart the project to spread the message of looming threat of HIV/AIDS particularly after the same has been declared as a national disaster in Kenya.

The first choice of long distance trailers was conceived because such trailers travel across borders and the spread of disease knows no borders.

It is important for the Aids awareness program to be effective not only in Kenya but

also the neighbouring countries.


The Rotary Club of Mombasa is requesting non-governmental organizations to join hands together with the Club and offer financial assistance towards this project.

The club can be contacted on their address which is P. O. Box 90570, Mombasa.

The District Commissioner paid glowing tribute to the Rotary Club of Mombasa for the immense participation and contribution of its members towards the welfare of particularly the rural community in the provision of clean water, building schools, providing desks and medical facilities amongst other worthy projects.



LAUNCHING THE tankers with the special anti-Aids messages painted on them on World Aids Day are (from left) Rotarian Narinder Singh, Rotarian Nitin Dabholkar, Chairman Rotary Club of Mombasa Nandu Acharya, Rotarian Karim Kudrati and Mombasa District Commissioner Mr. Ole Legei.



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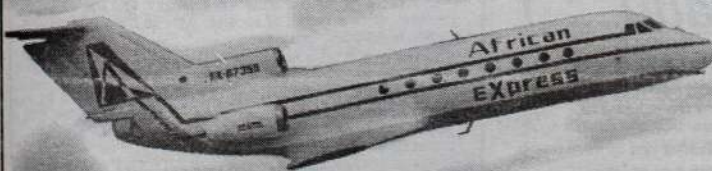
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## TWENTY YEARS' AGO ...

COASTWEEK, December 7 - 13, 1979:

HOTELPLAN, one of the largest tour operators in Europe, revealed that bookings to Kenya during the present winter season have increased by about 30 per cent compared with the same period last year.

TO END the water shortage that was going on at that time, Mombasa needed about 30 to 40 per cent more water according to a spokesman of the Ministry of Water Development Mr. O. S. Cega.

WHEN PRESIDENT Moi announced his new Nyayo cabinet after the general elections, the general consensus was that it was the best after 15 years of independence. The Coast was better represented on the front bench with two cabinet ministers and six assistant ministers.

KENYA tourism and exports to the Middle East receive a boost with the advent of two non-stop flights a week from Nairobi to Dubai by Pakistan International Airlines.

A HIGH-POWERED group of travel agents from England and Scotland are brought to Mombasa by Enterprise and Sovereign Holidays.

DR. GEOFF CUNNINGHAM, of APDK appeals to the public not to throw away old used tyres as they were used by the Centre who made strips out of them for disabled children's clogs.

PORT tonnage was at a low with a total of 191,467 deadweight tons handled in the month of November.

KENYA Cinema had Walt Disney's 'Swiss Family Robinson', which followed the Gujarati film 'Mota Gar Ni Vahu'. NAAZ Cinema had drama in the Foreign Legion 'March or Die'. Jill Clayburgh starred in 'An Unmarried Woman' at the REGAL Cinema. A very young Sachin and Sanku kept singing all the way in 'Geet Gaata Chal' while Shashi Kapoor harassed Sharmila Tagore in 'Aa Gale Lag Jaa' ('Come Embrace Me') at the CHOX.

LETTER writers were Nairobi's J. F. Mugo who discussed 'Genetics and its effects on homosexuality', Juma Mwayani of Likoni flats who was happy with the Ministerial appointments by President Moi, Mombasa's Ali Abdalla who expressed his views that 'Iranians were enjoying a free life' while Melinda's Omar Swahili Khamis counteracted that 'Khomeini was ignoring the Tenets of Islam'.

SIR ALI of Nairobi thrash Mombasa Sports Club Cricket team by 72 runs in the final of the K.C.A. League played at Mombasa Sports Club.

## Young Woman And Her Idealist Fiancé

A young woman brings home her fiancé to meet her parents. After dinner her mother tells her father to find out about the young man.

The father invites the fiancé to his study for a drink.

"So what are your plans?" the father asks the young man.

"I am a Torah scholar," he replies.

"A Torah scholar. Hmmm," the father says.

"Admirable," but what will you do to provide a nice house for my daughter to live in, as she's accustomed to?"

"I will study," the young man replies, "and God will provide for us."

"And how will you buy her a beautiful engagement ring, such as she deserves?" asks the father.

"I will concentrate on my studies," the young man replies, "God will provide for us."

"And children?" asks the father. "How will you support children?"

"Don't worry, sir, God will provide," replies the fiancé.

The conversation proceeds like this, and each time the father questions, the young idealist insists that God will provide.

Later, the mother asks, "How did it go, Honey?"

The father answers, "He has no job and no plans, but the good news is he thinks I'm God."

## Take The Opportunity, Tell Someone What They Mean To You... And Listen For Love

THERE are times when we are timid and shy about expressing the love we feel.

For fear of embarrassing the other person, ourselves, we hesitate to say the actual words "I love you."

So we try to communicate the idea in other words.

We say 'take care' or 'don't drive too fast' or 'be good.'

But really, these are just other ways of saying 'I love you,' 'you are important to me,' 'I care what happens to you,' 'don't want you to get hurt.'

We are sometimes very strange people.

The only thing we want to say, and the one thing that we should say, is the one thing we don't say.

And yet, because the feeling is so real, and the need to say it is so strong, we are driven to use other words and signs to say what we really mean.

And many times the meaning never gets communicated at all and the other person is left feeling unloved and unwanted. Therefore, we have to listen for love in the words that people are saying to us.

Sometimes the explicit words are necessary, but more often,

the manner of saying things is even more important.

A joyous insult carries more affection and love within the sentiments, which are expressed insincerely.

An impulsive hug says "I love you" even though the words might be saying very different.

Any expression of a person's concern for another says I love you.

Sometimes the expression is clumsy, sometimes even cruel.

Sometimes, we must look and listen very intently for the love that contains.

But it is often there, beneath the surface.

A mother may nag her son constantly about his grades or cleaning his room.

The son may hear only the nagging, but if he listens carefully, he will hear the love underneath the nagging.

His mother wants him to do well, to be successful.

Her concern and love for her son unfortunately emerge in her nagging.

But it is love all the same.

A daughter comes home late, way past her curfew, and her father confronts her with angry words.

The daughter may hear only the anger, but if she listens carefully, she will hear the love under the anger.

"I was worried about you," the father is saying. "Because I care

about you and I love you. You are important to me"

We say I love you in many ways - with birthday gifts, and little notes, with smiles and sometimes with tears.

Sometimes we show our love by just keeping quiet and not saying a word, at other times by speaking out, even brusquely.

We show our love sometimes by impulsiveness.

Many times we have to show our love by forgiving someone, who has not listened to the love we have tried to express.

The problem is listening for love is that we don't always understand the language of love, which the other person is using.

A girl may use tears or emotions to say what she wants to say, and her boyfriend may not understand her because he expects her to be talking his language.

Thus, we have to force ourselves to really listen for love.

The problem with our world is that people rarely listen to each other.

They hear the words, but they don't listen to the actions that accompany the words or the expression on the face.

Or people listen only for rejection or misunderstanding.

They do not see the love that is there just beneath the surface, even if the words are angry.

We have to listen for love in those around us.

If we listen intently we will discover that we are a lot more loved than we realize.

Listen for love and we will find that the world is a very lovely place, after all.

LOVE is a happy thing.

It makes us laugh.

It makes us sing.

It makes us sad.

It makes us cry.

It makes us seek the reason why.

It makes us take.

It makes us give.

Above all else it makes us LIVE.

It is not the presence or absence of people that makes the difference because a person need not be lonely even if he is alone.

Sometimes it is good to be alone. But that does not make us lonely.

It is not a matter of being present WITH someone.

It is a matter of being present TO someone.

So remember... If you love someone, tell them.

Remember always to say what you mean.

Never be afraid to express yourself.

Take this opportunity to tell someone what they mean to you. Seize the day and have no regrets.

Most importantly, stay close to your friends and family, they have helped make you the person that you are today and are what it's all about anyway.

The difference between expressing love and having regrets is that the regrets may stay around.

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Please do not hesitate to send your comments or questions to P.O. Box 89912, Mombasa or e-mail to [Farheen.A.Bachani](mailto:Farheen.A.Bachani).

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## Happy Anniversary Dadi And Dadu ...!

I am a former resident of Mombasa and would appreciate if you could print the message below for me.

It is a message to my Grand Parents on their Wedding Anniversary which they are celebrating.

"To Dadi and Dadu, Have a great day and many more years of happiness and health.

Missing you all very much. With lots of love." AAMAN SONI.

Neel Sheikha@gmail.com





**KARIBUNI** - Mr. Samuel Limo, The Provincial Commissioner, Coast Province (centre) receives a bouquet from the Headgirl Tasneem Kaderbhai as looking on (from left) are Mrs. N. Somji, Director AKES - K, Local Committee Mombasa, Mr. Almas Bana, Chief Executive Officer AKES - K, and Mr. H.G. Pant, The Headmaster Aga Khan Kenya Secondary School.

## PC Samuel Limo Is Guest Of Honour At Annual Aga Khan Kensec Prize Giving

THE AGA Khan Kenya Secondary School (Kensec) held their Annual Prize Giving Day amid pomp and glitter.

Mr. Samuel Limo, The Provincial Commissioner, Coast Province was the Guest of Honour for the occasion.

Also present as a V.I.P. guest was Mrs. K. Karim, the Provincial Director of Education, Coast Province.

Mr. Noorudin Tejpar, Chairman AKES - K Local Committee Mombasa, Mr. Almas Bana, Chief Executive Officer, AKES - K Nairobi, Mrs. N. Somji, Director AKES - K and host of dignitaries and invited guests and parents graced the occasion.

In his welcome speech-cum-annual report the Headmaster, Mr. H.G. Pant highlighted the school's achievement for the year 1998-99, and reminded the students of their privileged education and their obligation to serve the community and the nation.

The Provincial Commissioner praised the school for maintaining high standards, and excelling in both the KCSE and GCE examinations.

He advised the parents to play a more active role in bringing up their children, and called on them to discuss the matters of morals and AIDS more openly with the youth so that the youth were equipped with necessary

information, on the scourge.

He acknowledged that bringing up children was a serious matter which called for closer co-operation between parents and teachers to mould students into responsible citizens of Kenya.

The Provincial Commissioner later awarded the prizes, certificates and trophies to students for their achievements in various fields ranging from academics, debating, sports and swimming to President's Award Scheme.

Mrs. Somji, the Director AKES - K Local Committee donated handsome trophies for this year's function, while Ms. Anar Karmali donated and instituted a new trophy for best academic achiever at G.C.E. 'O' Level examination.

### Perpetual Trophy

This will be a perpetual trophy in memory of Ms. Anar's parents - late Mrs. Shirin and Mr. Shamsudin Karmali.

The function also provided the platform for a farewell to Mr. Noorudin Tejpar, who will be retiring soon after rendering dedicated and meritorious services to the AKES - K in his capacity as the Chairman of Aga Khan Education Service - Kenya, Local Committee, Mombasa.

The function ended on a relaxed note as the students put up a short variety entertainment programme.

## New Headmaster Takes Over At Coast Academy

MR. DANUS SKENE, arrived in October as the new Headmaster of Coast Academy.

Aged 55 and holding the degrees of BA, MA and M.Ed., Mr. Skene was previously the Head Teacher of Tabeetha School, a multicultural English-language school in Israel.

Before that, his career was in secondary schools in Scotland, his native country.

Mr. Skene brings to Coast Academy his experience of good practice in Europe, including recently developments in pupil-centred teaching methods.

He brings a commitment to build on Coast Academy's existing tradition of excellence to provide more systematically for the needs of each and every individual child.

He regards it as a particular strength of Coast Academy that there is such a rich cultural diversity of staff and pupils.

Meeting parents at the school,

Mr. Skene said:

"To meet the demands of the 21st Century, we must equip pupils not only with academic excellence but with the personal confidence, social skills, enterprise and adaptability which they will need for success."



MR. DANUS SKENE

# Wonderful Music Evening For Likoni "Blind School"

ACTION in focus is a local Christian NGO who are based in Nairobi and Mombasa and undertake charitable activities.

It is comprised of dedicated full time volunteers who offer their daily livelihood for those in need.

The institution has 20 volunteers and their activities include conducting and organising medical camps, First Aid services, food distribution, programs for

rescue centres for street children and orphans, educational and singing programs and counselling of staff in schools.

Action In Focus recently held a charity musical evening at the Salvation Army Likoni School for the Blind.

They sang popular tunes for the children who thoroughly enjoyed the music and joined in the singing as well.

Each child was treated with

soft drinks and pop corn during the show and were given take home packs of biscuits, chocolates and sweets.

The girls had an extra treat as each one received a new skirt.

Action In Focus perform charitable work to help communities and endeavour to encourage positive values and self esteem.

They are getting more active in Mombasa and can be contacted on Telephone 471204 or on e-mail [action@swiftmombasa.com](mailto:action@swiftmombasa.com)

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## C.P. UNIT BOOST

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the Unit, and hopes his act of kindness will encourage others to help children suffering with cerebral palsy at the Tom Mboya Unit.

The children are all very bright but have varying degrees of physical and mental impairments.

The Tom Mboya Unit works to enhance the children's self-reliance and mobility through a very successful programme of physiotherapy, speech therapy, and general education.

IT WAS a weekend of fun and games for 125 managers and staff of ABN-AMRO Bank from Nairobi and Mombasa at Safari Beach Hotel on Kenya's lovely south coast with virtually non-stop action offering a grand opportunity to get to know each other better which they did.

For most the only previous contact was by telephone!

ABN-AMRO, one of the top international banks present in 75 countries with some 105,000 employees, is presently one of the most successful and the strongest growing bank in Kenya with exciting plans for the new millennium which include new state-of-the-art electronic banking and services.

The occasion was the much looked forward to Annual Staff Outing which swung into action

as soon as the Nairobi contingent arrived by air on the Friday afternoon continuing until their departure on Sunday.

The highlight of this get-together was on Saturday evening when all turned up in 'Afro' gear, including the Country Manager, Kenya, Adrian van der Pol and Coast Area Manager, Tom J.M. Borghols, who had been presented with fly whisks (with unbelievably long tufts of hair) to denote leadership!

Sitting in floral decorated huts, surrounded by forest, the African ambience of this 'African Night' was further enhanced by tasty ethnic cuisine served from earthenware pots, folkloric dancing by Mji Kenda and Maasai with 'Afro' rhythms being provided by the Formula Six band.

They also enjoyed some side-splitting mirth-making by Shabbir Ansari, a famous 'stand up' comedian from Nairobi his vivacious performance being much envied.

### Auspicious

It was an especially auspicious occasion for employees receiving retirement, also long-service awards having completed either ten, fifteen, twenty-five and thirty years with the bank, the only recipient in the latter category being Mrs. Bhanu Patalia, Officer and Executive Secretary.

In presenting the awards and congratulating them all, the Country Manager, Adrian van der Pol, said that 'Mrs. Patalia is a

very special member of the staff for she also runs The Netherlands Consulate in Mombasa on behalf

of our Coast Area Manager, Tom J. M. Borghols who is also the Honorary Consul of The Netherlands'. Afterwards all retired to the popular Banda Disco in Africana Sea Lodge, the last returning by Shuttle Bus to Safari Beach Hotel very late that night.

It had been a long hard day starting with some energetic Beach Olympics.

They had been divided into eight contesting teams with Nairobi and Mombasa employees in each.

There was great hilarity as they progressed through the gruelling programme of camel, ngalawa and slalom racing, and a most unique tug-of-war.

Emerging the winning team was 'DUMA' and there were prizes, together with certificates, for the three winning teams presented by Alliance Hotels during 'African Night' at Jambo Village.

On their first evening at Safari Beach Hotel there had been a welcome Swahili Dinner Buffet at candlelit tables by the poolside where a Bombolulu Fashion Show

of its latest eye-catching creations was staged, followed by Disco dancing which continued until early the next morning.

It was a weekend thoroughly enjoyed and described as 'beyond our expectation'.

The ABN-AMRO organising team from the Mombasa Branch was congratulated, also Alliance Hotels - its Group General Manager, Chris Modigell and his staff for their highly appreciated assistance and service in making it the most memorable Annual Staff Outing ever.

On leaving, many vowed to return and try a more relaxing sojourn there!



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PULLING HIS weight in the ABN-Amro Bank 'Beach Olympics' at Safari Beach Hotel is Tom J. Borghols, Coast Area Manager who is also the Honorary Consul for the Netherlands at Mombasa.

## Lions Of Mombasa Bahari Hold 'Eye Camp' At Maungu Mosque

LIONS CLUB of Mombasa Bahari organised an Eye Camp at Maungu Mosque, which is located about 20 kms. before Voi on Mombasa-Nairobi highway, recently, under the Conventorship of Lion Dr. Subhash Shah.

A total of 250 patients were screened, treated and necessary medication were

given free of charge.

Eleven Cataract surgeries were performed out of which eleven were with IOL and one without. Two minor eye surgeries were also carried out.

All were done by Lion Dr. Neville Mnjalla and assisted by Lion Dr. Madhu Patel.

A big 'asante sana' to

Councillor Musa (caretaker of Mackinnon Mosque), management and staff of Maungu Mosque and the helpers including the Lion members who assisted in the Camp.

The Club would also like to thank Hon. Sajjad Rashid who very kindly agreed to sponsor Shs. 50,000/= towards the Camp.



THE EYE CAMP Team are (fromleft) Imtiaz Ganiwalla, Zainul Dar, Dr. Subhash Shah, Dr. Madhu Patel, Chairman Dipen Shah, Dr. Neville Mnjalla, Ancent Mulla, theatre attendants Mr. Elias Mwakiti and Swaleh Dzila.

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3. Reduce intake of oil, ghee and salt.

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starchy foods.

5. If a special diet has been set out for you, please follow it well.

6. Avoid alcohol-drinking binges, especially on an empty stomach.

Alcohol can be consumed in moderation but make sure your doctor knows about this.

7. Inform your doctor of any changes in dietary habits.

8. Good dietary habits help control diabetes.

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covering the entire African Heritage millennium tour is being made by an American film producer for the Public Broadcasting Services of America to be seen by some 30 million viewers there.

It is hoped that other networks, particularly in Europe, might follow suit.

In an interview at the Coast, Alan Donovan, African Heritage's Managing Director, revealed:

'I have already done programmes in South Africa, France and Germany about these shows which, I hope, will result in a more positive image of Kenya abroad, an upsurge in tourism and that the documentary film being made will greatly enhance this promotional effort.'

Alan said he will be bringing to the Coast a group of approx. 40 people - models, dancers, musicians, technicians, hairdressers, drivers and make-up artists.

The millennium tour is being sponsored by 20 hotels, two in Nairobi and 18 on the coast.

He explained 'Kenya will be seeing virtually the same show depicting ten African cultures which received rave reports in South Africa last year.'

It included such eye-catchers as beaded elephant masks with brilliant red feathers from the Cameroon, a 'Bakuba King' in traditional costumes from DRC and three 'Queens' wearing Bakuba palm fibre tapestries accompanied by dancers in traditional raffia costumes.

Also a thrilling performance by an acrobatic team adorned in bright red appliqued Ibo-style costumes which in South Africa proved quite a headache as the applique could not cope with the strain thrust upon them and kept bursting!

The Kenya finale to the South African show had featured Kenyan designs and a myriad of spectacular beaded work by Maasai, Wakamba and Kikuyu women as well as costumes based on different tribes including the Sukuma and Giriama.

Explaining more about their show in South Africa, Alan mentioned it had actually been put together for the Nairobi Centennial Celebrations, but because of *El-Niño* and other problems it kept being postponed.

He was happy that at long last it will be seen in Kenya to welcome in the third and, hopefully, much better millennium.

Sponsoring the South African show were its government and Telecoms industry.

'Said Alan 'It was the first Telecoms Conference to take place in Sub-Saharan Africa'

Adding 'they couldn't find a hotel to suit them so took over a building and completely renovated the interior, putting in catwalks and stages especially for the *African Renaissance*' show which was seen and acclaimed by a 4,000 strong audience.

As far as Kenya is concerned most hotels will be building bridges over swimming pools for the catwalks while from a giant screen provided by the World Bank pictures from the new book *African Ceremonies*



CATHERINE KARL will lead the troupe of 40 models, musicians, acrobats and other performers during the GALA NIGHTS OF THE CENTURY to December 23 through to January 2, 2000. Dramatic wooden masks from Cameroon introduce the section on 'Adire' cloth dyed in natural blue indigo.

will be shown.

Such has been the impact of African Heritage's savvy marketing skills that it now has 26 outlets in the world, the most successful being that in Paris, France, where its unique handicrafts, art, textiles and jewellery are very popular.

Said Alan 'our pro-active agents there have featured our collection in every magazine, catalogue, in every departmental store and are doing extremely well.'

The sad news is that African Heritage, like most others, has been adversely affected by the slump in tourism over the past two years.

It used to employ 500 people in its workshop - this is now down to about 150.

Said Alan 'the past two years have been devastating for African Heritage and we hope our millennium tour will have positive results as far as business and tourism are concerned as it will be reaching out to many parts of the world.'

Alan is a quiet spoken American raised on a wheat farm in Colorado, USA, showing at a very early age a keen interest in Africa. After graduating in Journalism and International Marketing he came to Africa as a Programme Officer with US-AID in Nigeria, later becoming a Relief Officer during the Niger-Ian / Biafra War.

He explained 'because most of my pro-programmes were scaled down I was left with small projects like handicrafts, weaving etc.'

He left USAID and with no formal training in art started designing jewellery and from 'components' he had put together staged his first exhibition at Studio Art '58 in Nairobi in 1970.

The whole lot, including the decorative wall, was bought by a wealthy American couple whom, said Alan 'took it on tour for two years through America.'

It attracted much interest in the African continent, particu-

larly its beads which at that time most Americans knew nothing about, nor the ingenuity of Africans in making adornments'.

Alan opened African Heritage in 1972 and has spent 35 years in cultural research in Africa.

He used to travel through twenty African countries at least twice a year.

One of his first models was Iman, later to become world famous.

Also achieving fame is Hadija, a former 'Miss America' who went on to model for Yves St Laurent.

African Heritage is obviously good training ground, for three of its former band are in New York; one in London and another in Tokyo.

All are doing well. Said Alan 'African Heritage do several shows a year, the last being through nine cities in Germany and Austria and we will be going to France and North America next year.'

Adding, we have been to France and Germany many times before, also Holland, Belgium and USA.

Their 'nine city' Road Show was probably the most impact-making attempt to promote



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tourism to Kenya and Africa.

It had the backing of the Kenya Tourist Office, eleven Embassies while sponsors included Hotel Inter-Continental / Forum Hotels and Lufthansa.

Said Alan it had to take the forthcoming millennium to shake us into action again and to do this 'African Renaissance' tour as

part of Kenya's millennium celebrations.

Kenya has a genius in Alan Donovan and we can only hope it is appreciated as much here as it is in America and Europe.

Indeed, what more attractive way could there be of promoting Kenya than by this African cultural extravaganza!

The main sponsors include World Bank, Ministry of Health, ACE Communications, Price Waterhouse Coopers, Smith Kline Beecham, Barclays Bank and Kenya Airways / KLM / Alitalia.

Through the Ministry of Health, NASCOP will be stressing their major social programme into the next millennium, which is to fight against HIV/AIDS.

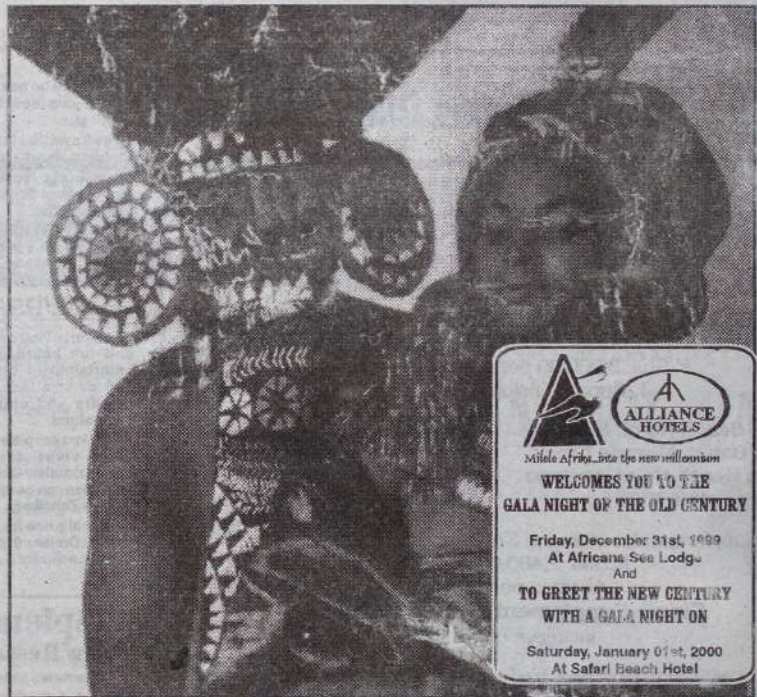
Proceeds from some of the shows will towards such projects.

As well, hosting hotels, sponsors and guests will be encouraged to make donations to specified charities in Kenya.

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# 'Private Safaris' bringt Reisebürofachleute auf Erkundungstour nach Kenia

REISEVERANSTALTER in Europa, wie *Private Safaris*, Schweiz, versuchen alles Mögliche, um den Tourismus in Kenia wiederzubeleben.

Während sie bei der Werbekampagne von den Hotels kräftig unterstützt werden, könnte die kenianische Regierung viel mehr unternehmen und den Touristen eine Zusicherung geben bezüglich der allgemeinen Sicherheit, insbesondere auch der Bahnfahrten (vor allem nach dem Eisenbahnunglück anfangs dieses Jahres), ferner sollte die Infrastruktur verbessert und Straßenreparaturen durchgeführt werden.

Dies waren einige der wichtigsten Punkte, die *Isabella Münster*, Sales Manager, *Private Safaris*, Zürich, in einem Interview erwähnte.

Sie hatte dreizehn Vertreter verschiedener Reisebüros aus der ganzen Schweiz, die Pauschalreisen von *Private Safaris* verkauften, auf Informationstour nach Kenia begleitet.

Es war die zweite Gruppe, die *Private Safaris*, gemeinsam mit einigen Hotels, in diesem Jahr eingeladen hatte, die alle sehr daran interessiert sind, dem Tourismus in Ostafrika zu einem neuen Aufschwung zu verhelfen.

Dieser Reiseveranstalter ist ausschließlich auf Urlaub in Ostafrika spezialisiert.

*Isabella Münster* erklärte, daß die goldenen Jahre des Tourismus in den 80er Jahren in Kenia auftraten, das damals das beliebteste Fernreiseziel war, als 500 Touristen in der Woche in zwei DC-10 mit je 250 Plätzen hierherflogen.

Heute kommen nur rund 200 Passagiere mit einem wöchentlichen Charterflug nach Mombasa.

Nach den Stammesfehden in Likoni vor zwei Jahren, wobei jedoch nie Touristen betroffen oder behelligt wurden, hat *Private Safaris* wie auch andere

Reiseveranstalter in Europa einen Rückgang der Buchungen um rund 60 Prozent erlitten.

Allgemein glaubt man, daß sich der Tourismus besser erholen könnte, wenn die kenianische Regierung sich mehr anstrengen würde.

Viele Touristen, die ein exotisches Ferienland suchen, lehnen Kenia immer noch ab und man sollte unbedingt versuchen, sie umzustimmen.

Buchungen für Keniareisen nehmen nun langsam wieder zu.

Die Chartermaschinen müssen aber immer noch gefüllt werden mit "last minute" Sonderangeboten und über Weihnachten sind noch Plätze frei, was früher nicht vorkam.

## Konkurrenz

Überdies machen Tansania und Sansibar Kenia stark Konkurrenz.

Es war der erste Besuch in Afrika der dreizehn Reisefachleute und alle waren sehr beeindruckt von dem hohen Standard in den Lodges und

Hotels in Kenia.

Sie verbrachten zwei Tage in Sansibar und 5 Tage in Kenia, einschließlich Übernachtung im *Ziwani Camp* mit Pirschfahrten durch die Tsavo-Ost und Tsavo-West-Nationalparks.

Sie wohnten je zwei Tage im *Voyager* an der Nordküste und im *Safari Beach Hotel* an der Südküste und hatten die anstrengende Aufgabe, die meisten der fünfzehn Hotels zu besichtigen, wo ihre Kunden absteigen.

Sie besuchten den *Bamburi Nature Trail*, ein von Menschenhand geschaffener Garten Eden in einem verlassenen Steinbruch, und unternahmen eine Stadtrundfahrt mit Besichtigung des 404 Jahre alten, von den Portugiesen erbauten Fort Jesus.

Von *Alliance Hotels* wurden sie herzlich willkommen geheißen und zu einem Galadiner in der "Lobsteria" eingeladen, wo ihnen ein hervorragendes Essen offeriert wurde.

*Private Safaris* erhält von den Kunden immer nur die besten Berichte über das gute Essen und den freundlichen Service in *Alliance Hotels*.

*Isabella Münster* liebt Kenia; sie kommt seit 1973 hierher und war auf ihrem 40. Besuch in diesem Lande.

Sie ist der Ansicht, daß Kenia ein großes Tourismuspotential hat, aber die kenianische Regierung den Werfeldzug viel mehr unterstützen sollte.

## Strandhändler

Das Tourismusministerium bemüht sich jedenfalls zur Zeit, das Problem der Strandhändler, welche die Touristen belästigen, zu lösen und beabsichtigt, bis zum Jahresende einen besonderen Marktplatz zu errichten.

"Fliegende Händler" sollen dann am Strand nicht mehr zugelassen werden, damit sich die Touristen ungestört und in Ruhe erholen können.



ISABELLA Münster, Sales Manager, *Private Safaris*, Zürich, mit Clement Kiragu, Hotel Manager (links), und Shadrack Kahindi, Senior Assistant Manager (rechts), in der Lobsteria im *Safari Beach Hotel*.

# FRANZÖSISCHE SUPERMARKTBESITZER BESUCHEN KENIANISCHE FARMEN

AFRICAN QUEST Safaris arrangierte kürzlich für eine Gruppe von dreißig Supermarktbesitzern von der Super-U Supermarktgruppe in Frankreich eine Erkundungstour durch Kenia, schreibt *MUBINA DATOO*.

Super-U importiert unter anderem Kenia Bohnen, und die meisten französischen Supermärkte, wie auch diese Unternehmergruppe, sind interessiert daran, mehr über die Herkunft der Importprodukte zu erfahren.

Andere, von den französischen Supermärkten aus Kenia importierte Agrarerezeugnisse sind Macadamianüsse, Ananas in Dosen, Cashewnüsse und Kaffee.

"African Quest organisiert Reisen, um den Besuchern das wahre Kenia zu zeigen, nicht nur die Nationalparks," sagte Managing Director *Tasneem Adamji*.

## Safari Routen

"Wir offerieren ein vielseitiges Produkt - Kenia abseits der Safari Routen."

"Für die Super-U Gruppe stellten wir ein Reiseprogramm zusammen, das unseren Gästen Gelegenheit bot, kenianische Farmen und

Industrien zu besuchen."

Der erste Ausflug war eine Tour durch die Kilifi Farm, die auf Milchviehhaltung und Molkereiprodukte spezialisiert ist und auf demselben Stück Land gleichzeitig eine Sisalplantage unterhält.

"Es ist interessant zu sehen, wie ein kenianisches Produkt entsteht, und dabei festzustellen, daß ein Land wie Kenia den gesamten Herstellungsprozess vom Rohprodukt bis zur Fertigware durchführen kann," bemerkte *M. Lagrue*, der Managing Director von *Solaria*, das französische Reisebüro, bei welchem die Gruppe ihre Keniareise gebucht hatte.

"Es ist auch interessant, das Verhältnis von Männern zu Frauen bei der Feldarbeit und ihre unterschiedliche Arbeitsweise zu beobachten," fügte *M. Lagrue* hinzu.

In Nairobi besuchte die Gruppe eine Bohnenfarm, um die Farmmethoden kennenzulernen; besichtigte *Highland Cannors*, wo die Bohnen in Dosen verpackt werden; ferner die *Kenya Nut Company* in Thika, wo die Gäste nach einem Rundgang durch die Plantagen reichlich Macadamianüsse und Kaffee versuchen konnten.

Sie waren erstaunt über die einerseits traditionellen und andererseits supermodernen Methoden, die teilweise miteinander verbunden und von den verschiedenen Organisationen angewandt werden.

## Höhepunkte

Für die französischen Supermarktbesitzer war natürlich ein Besuch des *Nakumatt* Supermarktes in Mombasa sowie des *Uchumi* Supermarktes in Nairobi unerlässlich.

Die Super-U Gruppe lernte die Direktoren dieser größten kenianischen Supermärkte kennen, die ihnen erklärten, wie die Geschäfte hier in Kenia abgewickelt werden.

Safaris durch Tsavo, Amboseli und Masai Mara waren Höhepunkte in dieser siebentägigen Erkundungsreise.

Die Besucher waren begeistert von den vielen exotischen Tieren, denen sie in den Nationalparks begegneten und hatten bald gelernt, die verschiedenen Wildtiere zu erspähen und zu identifizieren.

Sie nahmen an allen Aktivitäten in bester Laune teil und tauchten sogar ins eiskalte

Wasser in den Swimmingpools der Hotels im Hochland, besuchten Masaihütten (wo sie lernten, wie man auf traditionelle Art Feuer macht) und kauften Andenken bei jeder sich bietenden Gelegenheit.

Sie reisten im großen Stil, wohnten in *Sarova Hotels* in Mombasa und Masai Mara, *Hilton Hotels* in Nairobi und Tsavo, im *Safari Park Hotel* in Nairobi sowie in der *Oi Tukal Lodge* von *Block/Sheraton* im Amboseli Park und konnten auf diese Weise einige Betriebe der besten Hotelgruppen Kenias kennenlernen.

Zum Abschluß der Keniareise wurde die Gruppe von *Tasneem Adamji*, Managing Director von *African Quest Safaris*, zu einem Abschiedsdinner im *Tamarind Restaurant* eingeladen.

## Fremdsprachen

*African Quest Safaris* organisiert Incentivereisen und private Safaris in Ostafrika, speziell auf die Wünsche der Kunden zugeschnitten.

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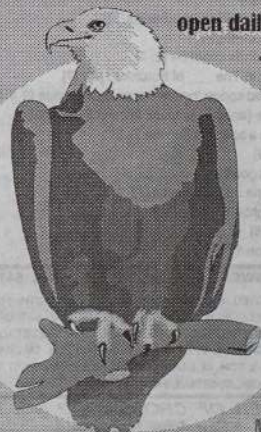
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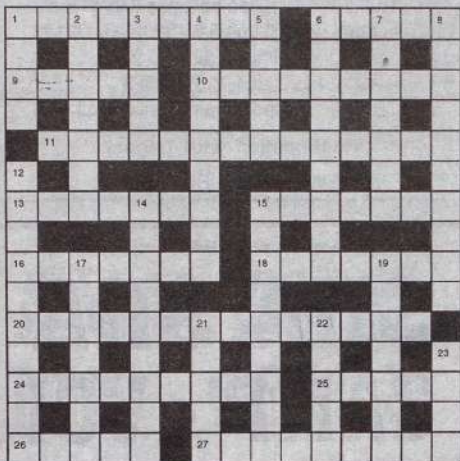
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**CROSSWORD NO. 548**

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

**ACROSS:**

1. Matter-of-fact [9]
6. Norwegian playwright Henrik [5]
9. Warm 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. LASYRINTH, 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. INSTRUCT, 4. TALLYHO, 5. DERACLE, 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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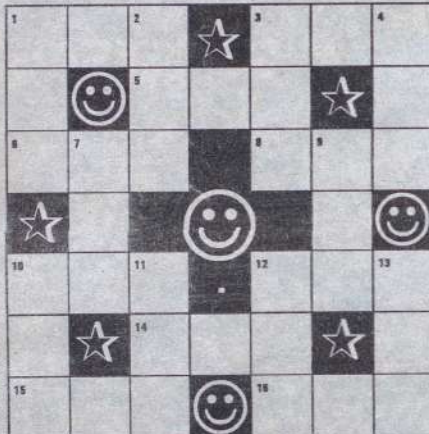
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5. Baboons are members of the '...' family? (3)
6. Container made of wood or cardboard? (3)
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10. Gamblers place a '...' on horse races? (3)
12. Earth containing useful minerals? (3)
14. Main export of Saudi Arabia? (3)
15. A young deer? (3)
16. "Oh yes he ... , Oh no he didn't!"? (3)

### DOWN: ↓

1. Tearful people sit down and ...? (3)
2. You may have to pay this on your income? (3)
3. This makes writing so very easy? (3)
4. A very tasty pea... butter sandwich? (3)
7. The first number? (3)
9. What you listen with? (3)
10. Sleeping is very easy on top of this? (3)
11. You have five of these on each foot? (3)
12. Fort Jesus forms part of the '...' Town? (3)
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# Samuel Ndaro Just Pips Faizan Kasmani In 'Stanray Two' For Line Honours In Final Run

ALL THE decks were cleared ready for the new competition in December, almost 30 sailors turned out and two of the new Laser 2's were in the water for the first time.

Recently I was asking where all the youngsters were!

Well this time they were there in force and they all brought their thinking caps; they surveyed the water, the tide and the wind and decided that if they wanted to win it would be a day for the Toppers.

The sponsors would have been pleased as Bamburi Cement, DHE Mermaid, Stanray 1 and Two, Freight Forwarders, Rolls Royce and Mery Mariner were all out on the water.

These youngsters are developing their own race within the main race.

They all went on the first start and there was a "ding dong" battle from the outset.

I doubt they even thought about the chasing fleet they were so involved in their own private race.

Faizan Kasmani and Samuel Ndaro were never more than few metres apart as they were both going for line honours.

They needed to be quick though as Kevin Mwandao, and Stephen Ogada who both had better handicaps were never far away.

Just to keep Kevin and Stephen awake, Nausheen and Teizen Mohamedali were right there as well and they were both on maximum handicap.

The three bosuns in the race were Centurion, Orion and Armilla.

Scott McClelland is training Neelam Shah ready for the Ladies Rosebowl which comes up later this month, while Aslam Kasmani is preparing Archana Kanabar.

With the swap around of helms and crews it gave Vimal Shah a chance to compete within company of similar experience.

He had Sha Khan sailing with him as crew so the small additional experience he had coupled with the tactical awareness of Sha let him take the lead among the Bosuns.

The Lasers and 420's went next and again it was all new helms and crews, KeNZA grabbed the early lead here with Phillip Jones and Seema Shah starting to get together with the new Laser 2.

With the exception of Graham Kirmil in Gypsy all the boats had either youngsters or novices on board.

Lastly came the three Ospreys and a late starting Laser 2 (they have not had time to name this boat yet but Andy Burnard and Marylyn Barnes have paired up to race this one).

## Major Surprise

The fleet was strung out over almost one and a half miles in the beginning, the bosuns were caught quite quickly but those crafty youngsters in the Toppers were just tiny sails on the horizon.

In the front Faizan Kasmani and Samuel Ndaro were still fighting for the lead, coming up behind Gypsy and KeNZA were pulling past the slower Toppers, the major surprise to the race was the sight of Tantiy being sailed by Aziz Gulamhussien and Alastair Barnes steaming up behind the two Lasers leaving Tally-Ho! with Barry Mitchell and Peter Talbot several hundred metres away in their wake.

The final run for the line saw the first four Toppers in (Samuel

Ndaro just pipped Faizan Kasmani for line honours).

Behind them Tantiy just flew past the Lasers and Tally-Ho! followed just ten seconds ahead of KeNZA across the line.

There were so many new battles within the race it would take a book to give all the information but suffice to say it was one of the best days on the water for a while.

## Sailing Notes by Sea Breeze

The final results from the sailing secretary were - First: Faizan Kasmani in Stanray Two, Second: Bamburi Cement Kevin Mwandao; Third: DHE Mermaid Stephen Ogada.

SUNDAY saw the last of the offshore series of the Edward Wilshaw Trophy, the junior sailors have stayed away from this event with the exception of Tom Harding in Laser 1.

It is very different conditions to sailing in the harbour and brings out new skills in all the participants.

The Bosuns were given the first start with a five minute lead, Sha Khan and Billy George in Centurion were pitted against Scott McClelland and Neelam Shah in Armilla.

## Complicated

The start was complicated by Centurion catching Armilla on starboard, this brought out an immediate protest and Armilla was forced into accepting a penalty.

Centurion took full advantage and promptly whisked a 300 metre lead off the other boat only to squander it at the first mark by over-standing the mark by almost 400 metres.

The rest of the fleet were by then close on their heels, amongst them for the first time were two of the new Laser 2's one of them was being sailed by the junior members of the Barnes family.

These two are a very accomplished team in a sailing boat and despite it being their first time in the boat they were always going to be the boat to beat.

Marylyn Barnes in Ishillia was out to make sure she won the trophy, she led off and the fleet followed.

Only KeNZA chose the port route to the windward mark and their gamble paid.

At the first mark the fleet approached on port and KeNZA took them on starboard turning the entire fleet away from the mark.

After the mark it was a straight reach to Red Inner buoy and Ishillia had nipped in front with the Barnes juniors close behind.

As the race went on the youngsters just kept stretching their lead, the other Laser 2 had decided to retire after fouling their spinnaker.

The second race had a few more wise birds and they were not caught out so easily.

At the first mark Ishillia and Laser Two nipped in front of KeNZA.

Only Andy Burnard in Nyekundu was caught in the starboard trap and had to go low on the mark.

Again though Ishillia and Laser Two just sneaked through and gained the advantage, they were chased down to Red Inner and then a similar event happened as the Barnes youngsters started to open a gap.

Ishillia chased hard in the knowledge that she had to be well beaten to lose the race, (Laser 1's have a handicap of 1077 whilst Laser 2's have only 1033) thus the Lasers 2's need to beat the 1's by at least three clear minutes to claim the race.

Marylyn Barnes looks like

everyone's favourite Mum but put her on a Laser with a little wind in the water and she will not give ground to anyone not even two sick youngsters on a fast boat.

Marylyn in Ishillia held in there to win both races and the Edward Wilshaw Trophy.

Second place came Andy Burnard also in Nyekundu and the surprise was Sha Khan and Billy George third in Centurion.

The only other trophy was given to Phillip Jones and Seema Shah for their impression of a submarine in the second race.

MEANWHILE, it was good fortune that Scott McClelland and Neelam Shah wrapped up the November mug a fortnight ago on Wednesday.

That week the wind was so light that the heavy bosun they sailed stood little chance.

With seventeen boats on the water it and conditions replicating a 'mill pond' it had to be a lightweight that would come to the fore.

Curiously the youngsters did not opt for the small Toppers so they were quickly left behind in the 420's.

Abizer Taibali made his customary 'once per month' sail and set the tone for the day.

The race was interesting from the point of view that there is several changes in skippers (helms) and crews, some of the regular crews are trying their hand at helming the boat so the old skippers are taking them out and teaching them.

There was one of the new Laser 2 boats out with Phillip Jones and Seema Shah in it.

The boat was great but trained chimps would have sailed it better.

Barry Mitchell and Peter Talbot were out in their Osprey Tally-Ho!

Two of the cadets were out in Tantiy to challenge for the top spot in the Ospreys, Omar Mbithi and Edward Omond thought they might just be able to topple the old maestro.

They were wrong and well beaten as Tally-Ho! swept into third place on the day.

In front of them was Marylyn Barnes in Ishillia and in first place Abizer Taibali floated away with the race.

First in the November Monthly Mug Scott McClelland and Neelam Shah in Centurion.

Second was Tally-Ho! with Barry Mitchell and Peter Talbot and third was Mikono Mingi sailed by Kevin Mwandao and Harold Otieno.

SUNDAY, November 28, was the third and fourth races of the Edward Wilshaw series.

There are six races in all spread over three weeks, two were sailed last week outside the harbour.

The whole series was due to be sailed outside but the lack of a committee boat made it not possible this weekend.

The two races inside the harbour were very competitive with only nine boats out and some of the best sailors in the club racing.

The first race set the sole bosun off on his own with a five minute start.

When the helm is as accomplished as Sha Khan that is a hard chase to catch him up.

The Lasers went off next, Chris Barnes was back after an absence and determined to remind people who the best in the club is.

The three Laser 1's and the Laser 2 had a tacking duel all the way to the first mark, Andy Burnard pulled a sneaky one and managed to sail straight up the tide and still make the mark

without losing a place.

After the first mark it was Laser 1's all the way whilst the second Laser 2 was left to fight with Mikono Mingi of Omar Mbithi and Edward Omond.

Black Magic was out with a team sailing it, Gordon Schofield and Faizan Kasmani were trying their hand at Osprey sailing.

Marine Power was there with Samuel Ndaro and Steph Ogada and Aslam Kasmani was out in his laser Falma.

Chanzo with Chris Barnes to an early lead in the pack chasing boats and never looking like losing it.

Marylyn Barnes and Andy Burnard were fighting over the second spot and Sha Khan was away off in the distance trying to hold his five minute start.

## Ever Hungry

At one point the boats looked to be spread out over more than half a mile, as the turns and handicaps unravelled the Bosun was getting their lead chipped and chopped away by the minute.

The wind was dying by the second and everyone was desperate to finish before it vanished completely.

When the scores were fed in the ever hungry computer the three Lasers had whipped the other three spots under everyones nose.

They were - First: Chanzo with C. Barnes; Second: Ishillia Barnes; Third: Nyekundu with Burnard.

The fourth race was a uniform start and this allowed the Laser to leap to the front very quickly, the start line there was a clutter of boats and two were adjudged to have 'jumped the gun'.

Nobody was quite sure who was but Marylyn Barnes returned and started again just to be sure.

Andy Burnard chose not to gamble that it was not him, so this cost him as the flag stayed and he was disqualified.

The wind looked to improve a little early part of the race was initially quicker, this did not last and fortunately the course had been shortened.

The laser 1's again pulled away from the fleet and the 420's struggled to compete, the sole bosun Armilla with Sha Khan and Archana Kanabar sailed very well indeed, they even managed to hold third place against much faster boats.

Black Magic retired from second race in succession; the first time they were filling water (being new to the boat they forgot to lower the self bailer) this time they had an excellent start and were giving the lasers a good run for their money.

After the second turn they made a mess of their spinnaker run over it whilst trying to take it down.

The boat was forced to stop the water to clear the tangled spinnaker and by the time they had done this the race was almost over.

## Against Odds

It is always a treat to see a boat being sailed well and to see Chris Barnes in his Laser performing just that.

With identical conditions at equipment he was able to put two hundred metres between himself and his nearest rival.

He made winning look easy as for the second time in a day to the race with time to spare.

He won the first race by almost a clear minute and the second race by two minutes which is very impressive sailing.

Marylyn Barnes was again second and as I said earlier Sha Khan and Archana Kanabar sailed Armilla in third against the odds.





WINNER OF the Korean sponsored golf tournament played at the Mombasa Golf Club Kishore Lakhani (centre) receives his prize from Vice Captain Mombasa Golf Club Keith Sykes (left) as one of the sponsors Kim Yong-Kyu (right) looks on. PHOTO: THOMAS ONCHOKE

## Kishore Lakhani Wins Korean Sponsored Golf At Front Club

THE KOREAN members of Mombasa Golf Club hosted their inaugural golf day last Saturday and provided an excellent day of golf and social festivity.

The small but very active and affable community, in keeping with the great Korean tradition of promotion of sport, sponsored the event not only to further the game of golf at the Club.

They also wanted to do their bit to continue and enhance the Mombasa Golf Club tradition of social integration on the 19th!

The result was a very well sponsored golf competition, impressive prizes and rounding the day with a gala dinner and dance.

Kishore Lakhani could hardly believe his lucky stars as he found himself perched at the top with only 35 points - a score that on any other day would be one of quiet self-satisfaction but with very little chance indeed of featuring on the winners board.

### Blistering

There were as many reasons as the number of entrants for the poor scores, compounded by the blistering heat, erratic grass cover, and rock hard greens.

It was all smiles for Kishore though; his 35 points made up of 16 on the first nine and a very good 19 points on the way to the prize table.

After a three-way countback

on 34 points, John Maina Kamau was declared Runner Up, Robert Weyn third and Club Captain Moses Njoroge, fourth.

Hasmukh Shah on fifth position with 33 points counted out Chang Kook Lyu to sixth position who in turn counted out Sammy Kamau to seventh position.

Florence Karimi was the Lady

Winner on 32 points and Ok Jo Hong was the Runner Up a point behind. Francis Okwara counted out Kishore Gudka and Mogg Yoon for the Best First Nine on 18 points and Anita Weyn was the runaway winner of the Second Nine on 20 points.

Poonam Thapa suffered the most and was aptly condoleed. This was a successful event indeed and the promise of making it an annual event will be keenly anticipated at the Club.



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MOMBASA International School hosted a friendly Karate tournament on December 2.

This was the last event this year before their school closed.

MIS students and teachers were treated to a very entertaining Karate tournament between MIS and Mombasa Beach Hotel.

MIS Kata team comprised Coral Gavaghan, Shuaib Aslam and Tiziano Allegrette.

MIS Kumite team was made up of Coral Gavaghan, Shuaib Aslam, Tiziano Allegrette, Leonard Gommais and Mohamed Ashur.

Mombasa Beach Hotel Kata team comprised of Shabbir Charagi, Safiya Sherman, and Swaleh Abdalla; while their Kumite team was made up of Safiya Shuaib, Swaleh Abdalla, Shabbir Charagi, Imraan Sherman and Kyle Pereira.

Kumite demonstration was performed by Chrystal Pereira

and Suhayl Sherman.

### FULL RESULTS

**KATA** - Mombasa Beach Hotel led by Shabbir Charagi scored 23.2 points over MIS's Coral Gavaghan's 23.1.

**KUMITE** - Coral Gavaghan (MIS) beat Safiya Shuaib three Wazaaris to two.

Swaleh Abdalla (MBH) two Wazaaris over Tiziano Allegrette one Wazaaris.

Shuaib Aslam (MIS) three Wazaaris against Imraan Sherman two.

Kyle Pereira (MBH) one Wazaari over Leonard Gommais zero Wazaari; Shabbir Charagi (MBH) three Wazaaris versus Mohamed Ashur one Wazaari.

Mombasa Beach Hotel led MIS by ten Wazaaris to eight.

Mombasa Beach Hotel emerged winners in both Kata and Kumite.

Despite the defeat MIS students were very excited seeing their own Karate team perform.

The event was conducted by

## 'Warm Welcome' For Kilifi Anglers In Mtwapa Despite Lack Of Sailfish

THE THIRD annual Mtwapa-Kilifi match was fished on Sunday, with Mtwapa emerging as the winners and regaining the leaping sailfish trophy.

No actual sailfish were encountered by any of the ten boats participating, and the fishing was difficult, but some fair catches were made and, more to the point, the whole event was a huge success in terms of enjoyment and strengthening the bonds between Kilifi and Mtwapa anglers.

In the points tally the winning boat was the Sesse canoe, *Samvuke*, fished by James Adcock and Simon Williams, with Salim as crew.

Their catch was a good kingfish of 19.1 kilos caught by James, two dorado totalling 13.5, a kole kole of 4.6 kilos, two small giant trevally and a red snapper.

James took the Heaviest Fish prize with his kingfish and the species prize with the kole kole, while Simon took the Light Line prize for his dorado of 7 kilos, and Salim took first place in the Crew Prize.

Second boat was Bob Brenneisen's *Bado*, fished by himself, Fritz Kaestli and Len Fitzgerald, with a catch of six dorado, the biggest weighing in at 11.8 kilos, which brought Len a prize for the second-heaviest fish, and another of eight kilos won the species prize for Fritz.

Third place went to *Catch 22*, with Leon Manor teaming up with the Jennings brothers, Karl and Barry to bring in a kingfish of 8.1 kilos which gave Karl the third-heaviest fish prize, and a garfish of 1.8 kilos which also brought a prize to Barry for that species, and two kawa kawa.

The most successful Kilifi boat was *Babab*, fished by Keith Mousley and Liza Long, and Liza collected the Ladies Prize for her kingfish of 2.3 kilos and a species prize for skipjack tuna, while Keith had to be content with a dorado of 6.5 kilos.

Another species prize, for a kingfish of 4.1 kilos, went to Edward Maloni, a frequent visitor from Salzburg in Austria, who was fishing on James Adcock's *Vuma* with his friend, Simon Durlinger, also from Salzburg.

Two Junior Prizes were awarded to young anglers who did not even catch fish - one to twelve-year-old Stephen Webb because, to quote James Adcock, "with so much rod-grabbing going on, he didn't have a chance" against team mates Rod Grabbers John Webb and Rob Jessop, all on board *Ontos*.

The other junior prize went to small fry Darius Dahmen, aged four and a bit, who was given a fishing book so large he could not hold it by himself, for his enthusiasm, being so tiny and so keen.

There was also a warm welcome back to Mtwapa waters for the other Kilifi anglers, team captain Benji Bowles and A. Vernon Evans of *Cold Shoulder*, and Claudio Borsato and Jan van der Vaal of *Novita*, together with their supporters who formed a strong heckling and cheer-leading section and were joined by Mtwapa ladies in vociferous support of Liza Long when she went up for her prizes.

These, and all the prizes, were presented by another member of the Kilifi contingent, Claire Bowles, at the close of the event.

The jovial spirit of the occasion was evidenced during Bob Brenneisen's speech when he was dwelling on the friendship developing between the two creeks and was interrupted by Benji Bowles remarking, "We're not as far up the creek as you are!"

Fines Master Bob Brenneisen was in good form also, penalising James Adcock for flying a white flag for a fish under twenty kilos, with James protesting weakly that it was "only a bit" under, and Claudio Borsato for running over someone else's lines; and Rob Jessop for wearing Bob's cap.

Claudio had a good story to tell of seeing some dugout-canoe fishermen using handlines near the entrance to Kilifi creek, with a fish bigger than their boat, which turned out to be a black marlin of 107 kilos, quite a feat and a better fish than anyone has caught in Mtwapa waters this season.

Earlier in the week of the match, British visitor Simon Williams had a good catch of a sailfish of 37 kilos, or 82 pounds, on 20 pound line, when fishing with James Adcock on *Samvuke*.

Simon is an annual visitor, with his wife Gerri, but played truant from Mtwapa for a couple of years to fish in Malindi and is back now for three weeks, enjoying the perhaps less prolific, but perhaps more enjoyable fishing on the Sesse canoe.

Other sailfish were caught by African Safari Club boats, with three for the week, and John and Kenneth Rodwell's *Canta* and *Delta* with at least three between them, while British angler Nick from Cornwall caught a sailfish of 29 kilos fishing on James Adcock's *Vuma* on Thursday.

Walter Brun's *Baloo* also had one sailfish, and a good catch of nine dorado in one day.

Next weekend, December 18 and 19 is also competition time, with the Open Boat on the Sunday and a general competition the day before, so there will be something for everyone and all boats are invited to enter.

### BRIDGE RESULT

RESULTS of the Monthly Mini Bridge Tournament played at M.S.C. on December 1.

K.P. Shah and Nitin Malde 199 points; Harkubhai and Janak Babla 192. A. D. Shah and C. D. Shah 188; P. Savla and D. Trivedi 188; Rohit Malde and Rohit Chandaria 184. Dr. Rawal and Amu Shah 181. Mr. and Mrs. Mahendra 174, Harilal Malde and Shantlal 173. Dr. K. Vora and L. P. Gudka 172. P. Gandhi and T. Pujara 168. Dr. J. D. Shah and Bharti Babla 166. Mr. and Mrs. Nandrina Shah 160. Mrs. Prayna Shah and Mrs. Sarita Maru 156. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shah 155. Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Shah 139. Mrs. Vibha Shah and Kirti Malde 137. Kishore Shah and Uttam B. Shah 128.

## E.A.M.S.C. Brings It's Riders To Mombasa For Motocross

THE EAST AFRICAN Motor Sports Club will be bringing their riders to Mombasa this weekend for the first Motocross to be held in Mombasa for many years.

20 Riders are expected to travel down to the Coast to join the Mombasa Motor Club event which will be held on Jamhuri Day, December 12 at Mtwapa. The Motocross which will start at 10.00 a.m. is a full day event with races in four different categories taking place.

The Mtwapa track has been prepared by EAMSC officials and promises to feature some very exciting racing for Mombasa spectators. The event is held under the National Competition Rules of the A.A. of Kenya but a fun race for non-competition licence holders will be staged as well. Entrance to spectators is free and refreshments will be available throughout the day. Directions to the track are: over Mtwapa bridge turn left at Danrose and follow the road for 4.6 Kilometres.

## Cambodia Awarded Walk Over In 'Mikindani' Semis

CAMBODIA 501 were awarded a walk-over when Kibarani Rangers failed to show up for a replay match of the semi-finals of the Mikindani Reproductive Healthcare Soccer Bonanza on Sunday at Kwa Mwanzia Football Ground.

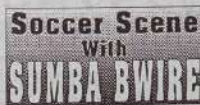
During the first match, Kibarani Rangers won 2-0. Cambodia 501 successfully protested against the match results on the ground that their goalkeeper was attacked by rival fans resulting in skirmishes which lasted 20 minutes whereby the referee failed to add time lost during the stoppage by use of his stop watch.

Cambodia 501 now meet Flat Rangers in the finals of the tournament at a date to be announced later.

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

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

Data from the District AIDS Sexually Transmitted Disease Coordinator (DASCO) indicate that one out of every eight people in the region is an HIV carrier.



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## Plentiful Sailfish For Interprovincial Comp.

THIS WEEK we have hosted the five team Interprovincial championship organised by the South African Deep Sea Angling Association.

The various teams set out mainly in pursuit of Sailfish, to be tagged-and-released under the rules, and this quarry was plentiful throughout.

Over the four day event they tagged and released 68 Sailfish.

Ancillary catches consisted largely of Dorado and Wahoo, plus a few Yellowfin tuna (around 20 lbs) which suddenly appeared.

There was also a Spinner shark of maybe 250 lbs, which became (sensibly) released.

As prelude to the half-way point, boats stayed out overnight, and these experienced anglers managed to collect - (tagged) - seven Broadbill swordfish, always a

milestone in an international anglers career.

A solitary Striped marlin was also added to the tally, and we should be seeing this fish in mounting numbers anytime now, for a run which generally peaks in January and February.

At the weekend, and still going is the annual and locally-sponsored 'Billfish on Fly' competition.

And being now in one of the top months for Sailfish, there was some constant action.

Although no records were broken on this occasion, and despite the frustrations which lead colour to the fly-fishing experience, much fun was enjoyed by the competitors.

Competitors early in the week tried for Broadbill on fly but in spite of many leas to the boat only one took the fly but came off almost immediately.

Fish News From WATAMU



SHERATON KENYA'S Sales and Marketing Director Chris Chan-Piu (right) presents the winner of the Sheraton Nyali Beach Hotel Golf Trophy to overall winner Rajiv Thakker. PHOTOS: ANDREW KILONZI



RUNNER UP on Handicap 0-18, Shiraz Nazerali (left) receives his prize from Resident Manager Nyali Beach Hotel Victor Shitakha.

## Young Rajiv Thakker Bags Prestigious And Popular 'Sheraton Nyali Beach' Golf Trophy

THE SHERATON Nyali Beach Trophy, one of the most popular and prestigious golf tournaments at Nyali Golf and Country Club was played last Saturday and attracted a huge entry comprising of Club members and Hotel guests, writes OUTSIDE AGENCY.

Once again, Nyali Beach Hotel sponsored a no expense

spared golf competition with superlative prizes and vintage hospitality that is the trademark of the Coast's favourite Hotel.

After a recent spate of incredulous scores, appropriate adjustment were made of the tees markers, pin positions and the greens.

Thanks also to a scorcher of a day, and perhaps that extra

bit of desire to bag the big one, scores tumbled.

Rajiv Thakker, a recently handicapped student, has already bagged a big one this year - the Cannon Trophy at the Front Club.

Playing off 18 and blessed with a great golf swing, he finishes the year with his name adorned on the Nyali Beach Trophy board. He was the Overall winner on 36 points.

In the handicap 0 to 18 section, Davis Mull continued his winning ways with 35 points and Shiraz Nazerali was the Runner Up on 34 points.

John Hope was the winner on 33 points in the Mens 19 to 28 handicap section and Ahmed Sherman was the Runner Up on 32 points.

Elizabeth Wilson, freshly back

from holiday and fully recharged, was the winner from the Ladies with handicaps 19 to 36 on a score of 34 points.

The Club Lady Captain, Ansuya Shah was Runner Up on 32 points.

Mohamed Taib had the Best Gross score of 26 points and the Best Guest was H. Jones on a score of 27 points.

Pip Barnes, the Piga Mingi winner, must have wished he was chasing something more exciting than a dimpled white ball!

Mr. Hansmann was the Gentleman Hotel Guest winner on 30 points and Christine Ruedi, on her annual Mombasa golf and sun pilgrimage from cold and wet Zurich, was the Lady Hotel Guest winner on 29 points.

## Leopards Chase Coast Stars In Return Leg Of 'Hedex Cup'

COAST STARS F.C. will tomorrow in the return leg play AFC Leopards of the Hedex Millennium

Cup at the Mombasa Municipal Stadium.

The two teams played two weeks ago in the first leg encounter at the Mumias Complex when Leopards beat Stars 3-2 in a well contested match.

Coach Issa Suleiman is sure of victory in tomorrow's match because the players are in high morale with very minor injuries.

Coach Issa informed COASTWEEK that despite Leopards beating his team in the Mumias first leg encounter his team displayed better soccer and his loss was a result of soccer being a game of chance.

Coast Stars team management in conjunction with Coast Branch KFF office has appealed to soccer fans to turn up in large numbers to cheer Stars to victory.

Stars are eyeing to play the Hedex Millennium finals against teams from Uganda and Tanzania.

### Maitha Cup

Golden Stars F.C. beat Travellers Beach F.C. 1-0 to lift this year's Maitha Cup at the Khadija Ground in Kisauni over the weekend.

The lone goal of the game was scored in the first minute of the game.

The Coast football promotion group donated the winners and runners up trophy and three

footballs to each of the finalists.

The Kisauni Member of Parliament Emmanuel Karissa Maitha who was the guest of



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honour donated Shs. 10,000/= and a goat to the winning team.

### Pamba Roho

The Gulf Air sponsored Pamba Roho Tournament ended in style when Kambi Kikuyu F.C. beat Reo de Janeiro F.C. 2-1 before a capacity crowd at the Fort Jesus ground in Mombasa.

Beautiful trophies and prizes were presented to teams and players by the Gulf Air African division Managing Director Mr. Mohamed Shikelli.

The finals were also witnessed by former Kenyan Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, Said Hemed, the organising patron Mohamed Daud, all KFF Mombasa sub branch officials and the KFF Coast branch Chairman Mr. Awadh Oshan.

Mr. Mohamed Daud announced that Sea Bulk Shipping Company has accepted to sponsor next year's tournament when Pamba Roho will be celebrating it's 30 years of inception.

## TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, December 10 - 16, 1999.

FRIDAY High Water - 3.4 m at 05.16 hrs. (5.16 a.m.) and 2.9 m at 17.42 hrs. (5.42 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m at 11.35 hrs. (11.35 a.m.) and 0.6 m at 23.31 hrs. (11.31 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 3.4 m at 05.45 hrs. (5.45 a.m.) and 2.9 m at 18.13 hrs. (6.13 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m at 12.05 hrs. (12.05 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 3.2 m at 06.16 hrs. (6.16 a.m.) and 2.8 m at 18.47 hrs. (6.47 p.m.). Low Water - 0.7 m at 00.02 hrs. (12.02 a.m.) and 0.5 m at 12.37 hrs. (12.37 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 3.1 m at 06.51 hrs. (6.51 a.m.) and 2.7 m at 19.26 hrs. (7.26 p.m.). Low Water - 0.8 m at 00.37 hrs. (12.37 a.m.) and 0.6 m at 13.12 (1.12 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 2.9 m at 07.29 hrs. (7.29 a.m.) and 2.5 m at 20.11 hrs. (8.11 p.m.). Low Water - 1.0 m at 01.17 hrs. (1.17 a.m.) and 0.8 m at 13.55 hrs. (1.55 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 2.7 m at 08.17 hrs. (8.17 a.m.) and 2.5 m at 21.12 hrs. (9.12 p.m.). Low Water - 1.1 m at 02.04 hrs. (2.04 a.m.) and 0.9 m at 14.44 hrs. (2.44 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 2.5 m at 09.20 hrs. (9.20 a.m.) and 2.5 m at 22.31 hrs. (10.31 p.m.). Low Water - 1.3 m at 03.08 hrs. (3.08 a.m.) and 1.0 m at 15.47 hrs. (3.47 p.m.).

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