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TOURIST SUCCESS FOR INDIAN OCEAN ISLES

KENYA and African countries generally, continue to supply a major proportion of visitors to the Seychelles, which experienced an overall increase of visitor arrivals of 19 per cent in 1978 over 1977.

It has been disclosed by EGASTWEEK, by Mr. Colin Church, the Seychelles' Ministry of Tourism Representative for Eastern Africa in Nairobi.

Commenting on the visitor arrival figures, Mr. Church said 51,000 visitors travelled to the Seychelles in 1978, compared with 44,400 in 1977 — an increase of 19 per cent.

If the total, 18,836, were from Africa, and this represented a seven per cent increase of Africa visitors overall over 1977.

Mr. Church said that East Africa (Kenya, Tanzania, Malawi and Ethiopia) principally was the largest source area for tourists visiting the Seychelles from Africa, bringing a total of 8,150 tourists in 1978 — an increase of 47 per cent over 1977.

Describing this increase as "very satisfactory", Mr. Church said that over half the number of tourists were from Kenya.

He added, "Since Kenya's International Airport in Nairobi and Mombasa International Airport have established Kenya as a very attractive start point for tourists interested in visiting alternative destinations in Africa and the Indian Ocean Islands, other than holiday in Kenya."

TANZANIAN AND KENYAN CLIENTS

He said a substantial number of the 41,300 tourists from Kenya who visited the Seychelles in 1978, either travelled to Kenya or Tanzania, before or after a holiday in the Seychelles.

He added, "If the existing international travel difficulties between East African Countries can be resolved, the development of tourism within the entire region will greatly intensify."

He disclosed that the Seychelles had continued to expand both air services and hotel projects in 1978. The latter now offered a total of 1,700 beds, and consequently "was available generally well."

Hotel arrangements, which in 1977, were operating at an average of 80 per cent full in 1978 to nearer 90 per cent, and the smaller Cruise hotels had shown a satisfactory increase in occupancy, thereby proving themselves to be "very attractive" to a large section of the tourist market.

The Seychelles Government was continuing to set high standards for all classes of accommodation and for air services and for tourist facilities in the Islands.

With regard to airline services, Mr. Church said



"NYAYO" IN LAMU

KENYAN VICE-PRESIDENT Mwai Kibaki helped raise a record of 409,000/- in aid of the Shella Dispensary and Primary School at a mammoth fund-raising rally at Lamu over the weekend.

Mr. Kibaki gave 170,000/- including 10,000/- from President Moi and 10,000/- from Attorney General Charles Njonjo.

The Vice-President was accompanied by Kenyan Foreign Minister

Dr. Munyua Waiyaki, KANU Secretary General Robert Matano, Assistant Ministers, MPs, and Coast Provincial Commissioner Mr. Eliud Mahiu.

Vice-President Kibaki is pictured receiving a contribution of 25,000/- from Lamu East MP Mr. Omar Mzamil. Looking on (from left) are Mombasa Central MP Shariff Nasser and Provincial Commissioner Eliud Mahiu.



• THE NEW Pollman's bus pictured in Mombasa

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He pointed out that with still competition from the Far East and Mexico — where air conditioned coaches were an established part of the tourist industry — Kenya could not afford to lag behind.

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The windows are fitted against sun glare, and the coach will also be used on day trips to Malindi, and

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• GIRLS from NADKASTUL HUDA GURAYA Correspondent NETA PEAL gets an inside view of the current MEELAD-UN-NABI festivities

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WHEN visiting large, well-furnished offices, such as the Central Bank, Bamburi, Oil Refineries, Bamburi, Kenya Railways or Cargo Handling, to mention a few, don't

simply admire the soft furnishings with "Of course, they're specially imported", because they come from no further than Radia Furnishings of Nehru Road, Mombasa (opposite the Majestic Cinema).

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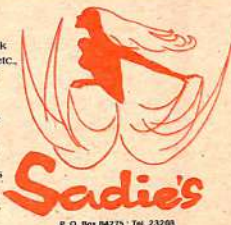
Leaving the carpet section of the shop you pass through the bead curtain doorway. Why not buy one or these to seal off an alcove or divide a room to form a dining section?

For beds nothing could be better than Spanish Bedspreads. Spain, being hot, has concentrated on light weight plush bedcovers, as well as velvet and drilon. These were extremely impressive.

Then Radia's has 90 x 100 (or double-bed size) screenprint covers in floral/pastel shades.

See the insectproof plastic table cloths in vinyl with simulated lace border. These do not look 'plastic' and have cloth-backing. The size is 60 x 90 inches (or if you have gone metric then 152 x 228 cm.).

Small bedside rugs and toilet sets are also available from Radia's but best to come and that is their curtain materials: Floral, geometric designs in the usual window adornment but the washable Sunfilter cloth is superb — you can see out, but they can't see you" said Mr Radia. This is very cool looking too.



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HAREM PANTS

BELIEVE IT or not... these big and baggy 'Bloomers' feature as the very latest in 'high fashion in European Summer season. This pair, and the lovely young lady inside them, were last seen at Nyalali Reef Hotel.



PHOTO: AKRAM SHEIKH

PETER AND SAMMY THE HOME EXPERTS

STARTED LAST year by partners Peter Kamau Ng'ang'a and Sammy Njuguna Thondu was Pemmy Properties, above Coast Medical Stores which is at the upper end of Digo Road (opposite the Regal Cinema).

Mr Njuguna has rightly said that theirs is the first all African company dealing in this line. Working on a commission basis, these two gentlemen will help you in choosing the right property to suit your means.

If you wish to sell and you advertise yourself you will get all sorts of replies — do it through Pemmy Properties who can filter the prospective customers and save you from the bother of superfluous work.

Messrs. Njuguna and Kamau will be pleased to see you any time you call, or, if preferred, you may ring for an appointment (Mombasa 311656/23193). They particularly point out that they deal with your sales whatever the size (remember not all mansion-owners started that way).

A very tedious job is collecting rent — how many know that! But Pemmy Properties' partners, each with his alluring smile, will do that too.

A special service will be given in finding the right clients for you, should you wish to let a building you already possess.

For anything concerned with buying/ selling, renting/letting, don't lose your precious time but simply put the matter into the hands of Pemmy Properties.

FERROL ON FOOD

HOW TO PLEASE A GARLIC ADDICT

CHAPON:
Here, in my opinion, is one of the most perfect ways to give a green salad, a hint of garlic without overdoing it, yet pleasing the garlic addict as well.

Rub a cube of toasted bread or tough stale French bread with a clove of garlic so that the rough surface of the bread acts as a rasp. Then soak the 'Chapon' in olive oil. Place in the bottom of your salad bowl. Toss with the salad as you dress it.

Addicts may tuck into the chapon if so wished!

DICE:
To chop vegetables, meat or fruit into small cubes of equal size usually quite finely.

DAUBE:
To cook covered, originally in a 'daubiere' without having fried the outer part of the meat first. Often such meat will have been marinated. The term may apply to a large piece of beef, pork or lamb or the meat may be diced.

This 'stew' is cooked for hours with herbs and frequently red wine is included in the recipe.

To confuse the issue entirely here is Jacques Rousseau's recipe for 'Daube using salt beef. He breaks all rules by browning the meat first and adding white wine but the result is no less good!

BOEUF EN DUABE APRES JACQUES ROUSSEAU:

- 5 pounds silverside
- 8 ounces fatty ham or streaky bacon
- 1 calves foot or knuckle of

- veal, split and blanched
- 3 large carrots
- 2 large Spanish onions
- 1 pint dry white wine
- a good pinch each of marjoram, thyme, rosemary
- 1 large sprig of parsley salt

Freshly ground black pepper
Tie the meat firmly so that it will remain in good shape. Chop the ham finely with the carrots and ham or bacon and place in a flame proof casserole. Put over a medium flame on an asbestos mat if the dish is not flame-proof, when the fat melts, push the vegetables aside and brown

pan or frying pan, by adding wine or stock or brandy as an integral part of the finished sauce.

A perfect example of this is displayed in making the dish which I made, in all ignorance, for my very first dinner party. I still feel a certain astonishment at its unqualified success when the innocence with which it was prepared is taken into account.

But it is a good recommendation for the dish itself. ANYONE can make it and at the risk of boring those friends, who are legion, to whom I have given the recipe, I include it without apology.



the silverside all over.
Add wine, water to cover, add the veal knuckle or calves foot (a pig's trotter would do if veal is difficult to obtain) herbs and seasoning and transfer the dish to a pre-heated, very slow oven. Cook covered slowly for about three hours. Check seasoning, remove herbs if on the branch and the calves foot before serving. Serves 10.

DEGLACER:
This is the stage of cooking when you scrape up the pan juices either from the roasting

COQ A LA NORMANDE:

- 1 tender chicken jointed
- seasoned flour for coating
- 3 ounces butter
- 4 ounces sliced mushrooms
- 3/4 pint of cider
- 1/2 pint cream (scant)

Roll the chicken joints in seasoned flour. Fry in 2 ounces of the butter until lightly golden on all sides. Place in an ovenproof casserole. Fry the sliced mushrooms in the remaining ounce of butter. In

BODY CARE START HERE

ON Maungano smelling very fresh from the time you within a few years. Chez Rozy, owners run by Mombasa's Rozy Zul Dhalal.

Rozy has 16 years experience in Western styles and aware of such things as damaged hair caused by sun. To improve this she uses a steam conditioner.

It does not matter whether you live in Mombasa or work at her salon in the mornings and from onwards is at Serengeti Hotel — many days after.

No shoddy hair for workers, for there is no If still pinched for time Rozy's hours, take your hairpiece off, leave it for setting and collect leisure.

This latter venue convenient to those northern side of Nyalali.

Nor does it matter what you want done to your hair. Rozy can give you a coiffure, suggesting a cut, shampoo and set (only 50/-) or curling with perm, or be it prefer wave or Modding by 100.

Rozy can straighten, as curl. Or, colour may be. Here, assistant Dhalal has been with Rozy 16 years, will help and you given a tint by two expert hands. Knowing importance of conditioners. Chez Rozy use only the best for colouring — Ure Wella both incoo conditioners.

the meantime boil the until still, (i.e. until all stop rising to the surface not cover the cider — reduce by about half.)
Pour the summings into the pan in which chicken was fried, strain all the pan juices, stir the time with a wooden Season to taste after the cream. Pour this into the chicken joints. Add mushrooms.
Place in a pre-moderate oven for quarters of an hour and to simmer gently. To cover the casserole or you prefer. Transfer to a serving dish and garnish few sprigs of watercress.
Serves 6. The preparation to placing in the oven done well in advance effecting the quality dish.
DESSERT WINE:
Sweet, unfizzy containing about 20% alcohol (port, sherry, but not sauterne — how sweet.
DUXELLES:
A special mushroom which serves as a topping or garnish, created by the great chef La Varenne and in his cookery book, in 1670.
Duxelles is made pound of mushrooms, chopped and sauteed little finely chopped and onion. When the rooms are soft, add cream — just before serving — this should be refrigerated.
The Duxelles will keep refrigerator.

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TOP U.S. DIPLOMAT ENJOYS COAST TRIP

KENYA IS A very peaceful country, with friendly people, and we would like to come back again. Those were the words said by the American Ambassador to West Germany Mr. Walter J. Stoessel, who was on a two week visit to Kenya, accompanied by his wife, writes PETER NGUNJIRI.

The Ambassador, whose travels in Kenya were handled by a local company, The Thorn Tree Safaris, visited several game parks up-country before coming to the Coast.

Ambassador and Mrs Stoessel were on their very first visit to Africa, and they say that they are lucky to have come to a country that has every thing to offer to a tourist.

In Mombasa the office of Thorn Tree Safaris booked them at the Leisure Lodge Club, organised an air safari visit to Robinson island and Lamu.

Before they left Mombasa for Nairobi they were taken for a city tour in Mombasa, and our picture shows Ambassador and Mrs Stoessel at Fort Jesus in Mombasa.



Family Stoessel

No question about it... singing sensation Sharon is our 'Best dressed Girl-of-the week'. Sharon, now back at the Nairobi Casino, enjoyed her brief Coast visit... and so did the Coast!



TRIED: NEA PHA

JOHN KALUME'S 25-strong group of Giriama traditional dancers, musicians and entertainers who have been performing every Wednesday at Two Fishes Hotel, Diani, for the past three years are a big hit with holidaymakers.

They come from Vipingo on the north coast, and their versatile performance includes acrobats and limbo dancers. Such is their popularity that they now perform at six beach hotels... their most popular dances being the Chercha, Maku, Mabumbubu and Kayamba.

They also entertain in their home town, and leader Benedict Kazungu said this was becoming popular with tour leaders arranging 'bush tours'.

• ELLIE KNAULS

VISITING Mombasa from a U.S. Social singer Ellie Knauls. Ellie has been singing all her life - in the Church.

A few years ago she was part of a church group that captured the pop music world for several months with the recording 'Oh Happy Day' - as a member of the famous Edwin Hawkins Singers, she toured across America and Europe.

Watch this space for further details.



• JAGDISH SHAVADIA

MR JAGDISH Shavadia has been installed as the new chairman of Jaycees Mombasa at a Dinner held in the White Sands Hotel.

Mr Shavadia declared that his club has launched their project 'Handicapped Children our Concern' for 1979.



THE Minister for Power and Communications Mr Omolo Okero is pictured (left) cutting a ribbon to declare the Three Hussars restaurant officially open. Looking are Chairman Eugene Cheruel and Mrs Ritzenberger-Wimmer.



• FAIZ M.A. SALEH

MOMBASA'S Mr Faiz M.A. Saleh has been appointed as the Consultant Surgeon in general surgery, urology and cryosurgery at the Coast General Hospital. Mr Saleh is the first Arab born Arab doctor to have been appointed to that post. Apart from this appointment he will still continue to run his private medical practice in the old town.



MAGICIAN KHALIFA

TO his old 'Strips-in-the-tricks' in world famous magic and Men-of-Mystery, great Egyptian illusionist of Mohammed Khalifa, now 'back' working holiday in Mombasa. During his stay he

HOSTS FROM HUNGARY

NEARLY 200 invited guests who included the Minister for Power and Communications Mr Omolo Okero, High Commissioners, Ambassadors and other dignitaries saw the Minister for Tourism and Wildlife Mr Mathews Ogutu officially open the posh Three Hussars restaurant in Nairobi this week, writes NORBERT OKARE.

Guests were treated to tasty canapés and cocktails while the restaurant's own Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra entertained.

A random survey among the affluent guests who had visited the restaurant prior to the official opening revealed a very satisfied clientele.

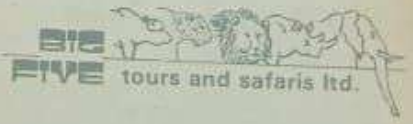
LIKONI artist Fabbi has an exhibition at Lawford's Coffee House in Malindi for a week starting today.

It features photographs and graphics in two sections, Lamu, and Faces of Kenya's People.

G-R-E-A-S-E IS COMING TO THE RESCUE ... ON WEDNESDAY



MOMBASA CENTRAL M.P. Sharifi Nassir is seen handing over a 10,000/- contribution to Mombasa Primary School student Arita Chakera, 6, to help complete the school's Harambee Swimming Pool project. Members of the public can still help this worthwhile cause by purchasing tickets for the charity fund-raising premiere in Mombasa, on Wednesday at 9p.m. for the



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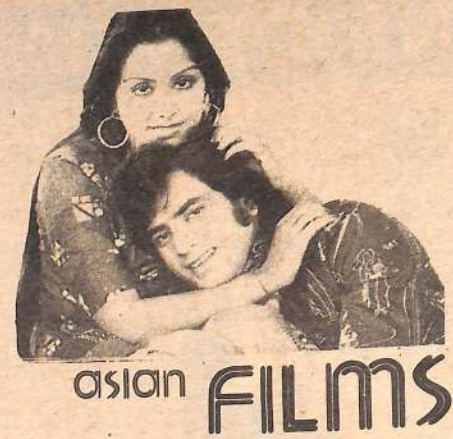
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 Tuesday at 5.45 & 9.00p.m.
 Wednesday at 5.45p.m. only
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ENVOIOUS FRIENDS TRY TO BREAK UP A ROMANCE

OPENING AT the Naaz Cinema this Sunday is the film *Priyatama* starring 'Jack-in-the-box' *Jeetendra* and Baby Elephant *Neetu Singh* in the lead.

Priyatama is a poem of love. It starts with a lulling romance of two young people. Dolly and Ravi both living in Bombay. The sweetness and fragrance of their romance brings about mixed feelings amongst their friends. Some are happy for them whilst some are envious for them.

Dolly is a modern girl, but when it comes to marriage, she insists that the permission of her father, Justice Sinha, must be obtained.

Justice Sinha is a retired Judge living in Bangalore and loves his daughter very much. So when Ravi approaches him with the proposal, he respects the choice of his daughter and readily agrees.

He however, asks Ravi of a promise, not to do anything to hurt Dolly and that both of them should write him one letter every week so that he is satisfied that the promise is fulfilled. Ravi, who is very much in love with Dolly agrees to this request.

Ravi and Dolly get married and come back to live in Bombay. Everything is rosy and beautiful. They honour their pledge with the old man by writing to him a letter together every week.

However, when the initial period of marital romance and love subsides, they come face to face with the hard realities of married life. The small adjustments and differences between themselves come up. Trifle matters start drifting them apart. Pride and self-ego does not let either of them give in even a little. The result is that they separate. Dolly goes to live with her old roommate Renu.

Though the Judge is not told about this he is farsighted. He comes to know of the whole matter. He informs both of them that he is coming to Bombay for a medical check-up.

This makes both Dolly and Ravi panic! On Ravi's part it was a breach of pledge. A compromise is made to save the situation. They decide to live together again but just until the Judge was there in Bombay i.e. for two days only.

Both of them go to the Airport to meet the Judge. The Judge pretends that all is well and that he knows nothing of what has been happening behind his back.

These two days become crucial and a trying period of their lives. They act and put up as if nothing is wrong between them. Many satirical situations are created.

The two days pass in agony and the Judge finally leaves. He says nothing, does nothing but just goes back as he had come.

And this is where the climax of the story really begins. Do Dolly and Ravi still hate each other, maybe even more so because of the forced situation they were in? Or do they realize their mistake and reconcile? Why did the Judge leave without sorting out anything to bring the two young people together? Or does he feel that he cannot do anything much about the situation, bad as it is? How do

PREVIEW by ANJUM MANJI

Ravi's and Dolly's friends react to this separation; do they rejoice or sympathise?
 At the Kenya Cinema is the second week of the truly great film *Trishul*. Some people might have noticed that there was not much I said about the film in its opening week but that was because I could not preview it due to certain circumstances beyond me.

But after seeing it I must say it is really a fantastic movie. No usual stereotyped story, great songs, fantastic acting from each and every one of the star cast. They deserve a lot of credit. *Amitabh Bachchan, Sanjeev Kumar, Shashi Kapoor, Waheeda Rehman, Hema Malini and Raakhee* all gave a worthwhile performance.

At the Regal on Wednesday is the film *Geeta Mera Naam* starring *Sunil Dutt, Sadhana and Feroze Khan*.

This is the usual story of two twins getting lost in the village funfair and then getting reunited happily ever after (if only life were that simple, what a wonderful place this world would be to live in).

Geeta, a tomboy, finds herself in her usual monthly headquarters, the Police Station, after being caught in one of her acts of breaking the law. Here she comes across a girl behind bars (nothing new, I know) but this one looks exactly like her.

This sends her mind ticking to what her mother had told her about her twin sister being lost in the fair. Neeta has been jailed because of a frame up of the murder of a man called Mohan. Since the Inspector refuses to release her, Geeta vows to find the real murderer of Mohan and free her sister, Neeta.

As if the producers were not satisfied with the idea of twin sisters, they throw in a couple of brothers who were also lost in the fair (surprise, surprise! what a coincidence) when the dacoits raided the villages.

How Geeta goes about saving her sister from the hangman's noose and in turn endangers her life is told in this story. Does she meet her brothers is also revealed in *Geeta Mera Naam*.

At the Chox is the repeat series and today we have *Rajesh Khanna and Mumtaz* in *Aap Ki Kasam*.

'SORE EYES'

On Saturday, Sunday and Monday you can see *Sanjay* and charming *Parveen Babi* in action on the screen.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, *Dharmendra* tries so hard to prove to himself to *Sharmila Tagore* that the film ended with the title *Yakeen*.

And on Thursday, you can see the first Indian actress to film in almost nude scenes, *Rehana Sultan* showing *Rakesh Pandey Dil Ki Raahen*. Don't you look too hard or you might end up missing the rest of the film and sport a pair of sore eyes.

mombasa MOVIES

DRUGS, KUNG-FU AND KARATE

A CHINESE Karate film, entitled *Fatal Fists* opens at the Regal Cinema from Sunday.

The film is about, Men Fu a Karate champion who is morally wounded when he kills his best friend Chao Lung, by accident when the two are involved in a fight with a band of men.

Because of this fatal accident, he turns to drinking, much to the disgust of his fellow villagers which results in his leaving the village for a new home.

Men Fu away from his old village starts working in a brothel as a waiter. Here he is involved in a fight when a man insults one of the girls. As he is about to wound the man, the scene of the death of his friend comes to his mind, and he lets go, and is fatally wounded himself.

Wounded he leaves the brothel and makes his way to the village of Jen-Te, where he meets an old lady who treats his wounds.

After recovering Men Fu starts to work as a servant to the mayor of the village. Jen-Te is a smugglers paradise, who deal in narcotics. Their only opposition has been the mayor, for whom Men Fu works. The leader of the smugglers threatens to kill the old man through his daughter if he does not cooperate.

When he receives no support from the villagers, the villain beats up the old man and threatens to set fire to

PREVIEW by AKRAM SHEH

While shopping in the one day, Men Fu's colleagues are confronting the gangster, who has friends arm. Unable to patience any longer, beats up the gangster's deadly fists.

Realising their own secret weapon, a needle, with which the mayor into cooperation.

But before they can use the weapon, she eliminates the evil with his bare fists, and the villagers from the setting the village on fire.

John Travolta's which has been named *Nairobi Cinema* for it comes to Mombasa on Wednesday during premier at the Naaz Cinema.

Following the success dancing styles in the *Night Fever* *John Travolta* captures the hearts with some of his new Grease, in which opposite *Olivia Newton-John*.

When compared previous film, *Grease* of a musical and please everyone.



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ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

THEATRE THE SEASON FOR WITCH HUNTING ...

HENRY DALE's production of *The Lady's Not for Burning* by Christopher Fry is now only two weeks from opening night, and promises to give a good start to the Little Theatre Club's year.

Set in the Middle Ages, the play takes a high-backed look at the sinister business of witch-hunting so prevalent in those days.

Daphne Bagshaw plays the part of Jennet, foundering wife, after the death of her alcoholic father, in contrast to live alone with only her profile and not peacock for company.

She assumes herself with simple statements in her father's laboratory and talks French to her possible twin hater, which immediately arouse the suspicions of the villagers.

One evening, while dining in the company of her two sons, the parson's wenchery try to get her servant out of what little wit she has and the whole village is alerted that Jennet has the Devil dining with her.

The witch hunt is on! Jennet escapes the mob and takes refuge in the house of the Mayor (played by John Browne) where she hopes to find people with sufficient intelligence and humour to realise the absurdity of the accusations.



*** DAPHNE BAGSHAW**
Stewart Russell, a discharged soldier who, for reasons best known to himself, accuses the Mayor and throws everybody into confusion by confessing to any crime committed by Jennet and demanding to be hanged.

Other characters in the play are the Mayor's wife (Dorothy Patricia), the feather-brained and dutiful mother of two singularly unintelligent young men (Michael Mene and Tom Rowland), Alyson Elliot (Liz Swain) betrothed to one of the sons, Richard (Patrick O'Brian), the Mayor's impoverished clerk, The Chaplain (Vic Newcombe), the Justice (Dennis Rallicombe) and Skipper, the rapacious and bone man (Don Call), who is basically the cause of all the trouble.

The Booking office opens to the public today, Friday February 16 and the show runs from March 2 to 9.



'DRAMATIC' Mombasa visit

"MANY HEADS make light work!" Not seemingly for Im-learning Michael Ferrabee, who with sympathetic fellow students (Jacqueline Robinson, Matthew Archer and Wendy Jane Seale) is currently preparing for a 'dramatic' Coast visit, writes NIGEL SLADE.

In early April, five talented young actors and actresses from Newbridge's Im-learning Secondary School, will appear at Mombasa Little Theatre and Malindi Golf Club in a double bill of famous plays under the title 'Dramatic'.

This is part of a Keryn tour which they are planning. They are directed by Nigel Slade, well known in theatre in Nairobi, with whom they have worked closely for two years.

The Irish 'Innocent Traveller', Sami McFall, is not pictured. He had gone home, because he knows his lines already!



*** THEM MUSHROOMS** at the 'action' in *Severin*.

GROWING MUSHROOMS

THE PLACE was packed when *Them Mushrooms* hit the Severin Tea Lodge on Friday night. And what a night it was!

Them Mushrooms stars stars were such in the December of 1972.

Teddy Edwards Harrison, the vocalist of the group, had previously played with *Air Strains* in a quartet. After a short stint he left for another band called the Mungo Brothers.

He was on lead vocals this time. Then there came a time when he had to go to Kampala. He played with a few bands there when he came back home he joined the *Mungo Brothers*.

But being musically disappointed he decided to form his own band.

BISHOP

That, the birth of *Them Mushrooms* it was an eight-piece outfit. They played in the night clubs around.

In 1976 Billy Sami Harrison, a brother, settled in the band.

The same year, another brother John Harrison, who is probably known as Bishop, left the *Them Mushrooms* and permanently joined his brothers.

Then they had trouble with drummer. So they took their youngest brother Denis and taught him the business.

He fitted in perfectly. And so, together with Pluto Chitanda who had joined them in 1975, they became a five-piece group.

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BAND STAND BY JOE DAKA

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BETROTHAL

But the Mayor and his relation are just as lighted as the villagers and anyway, they are far too busy preparing for a betrothal party to bother about a mere witch-hunt which is, after all, an everyday occurrence.

So to whom can poor Jennet turn? Help comes in the form of Thomas Mendip (played by

TELEVISION COAST

MEDIOCRE MEDIA MESSAGE

Even if God had intended to use the television media to spread his message to human beings I doubt if he would have allowed us to see *Kileleshwa*. The programme is not worthy his blessings.

To an audience composed of ordinary yet intelligent people, the thrust of comic philosophizing, repulsive and each word slung into a chorus of non-serious sentimentality, holds no water. The message and the moral of the series are argued without power or passion while at the same time employing mediocre themes which would better suit cartoons.

The V.O.K. can offer us something better in the name of our Creator than this muzzling trash.

At 5.30pm on Sunday, children will be treated to another episode from *Simba Tales* entitled 'Boy and King'. In this episode David pardons Saul despite the latter's attempt on his life.

The fate of Kazi Bure hangs on the balance and rumour circulating within Sauti House has it that the programme is as well as dead! Viewers should not be surprised to find that last week's episode was the last

one for many weeks to come.

Running from 7.30pm to 9.30pm is the usual Sunday's mini extravaganza of musical shows ranging from *Nyimba: Za Dini to Musical Special*. In the last two Sundays the highlight of this musical menu has been *Kelly Brown* in his *Spectacular Shows*.

Lively programme

On Monday, Grace Mwikali (thau and children from St Brigid's Primary School present a short play and some songs in *Kipindi Cha Wanja* at 5.35pm.

Another episode from the tickling series of *Sihola Mahakamani* is scheduled at 6.45pm. After Habari we shall see *Yaliyotokea* at 7.30pm, followed by *ITC - Wrestling Show* at 8.30pm and finally before close-down we shall be treated to 'Episode 1' from the *Chopper Squad* series.

Challenge Thursday, 7.30pm will feature *Itombaa* by Mombasa Secondary School. Another lively programme for a serious viewer, if not for those gum-chewing girls. They make me shudder.

Sports Magazine will be televised at 8.15pm, followed by the first Press Conference programme of the week at 8.45pm.

Coast viewers will be entertained to another thrilling episode from *Rich Man, Poor Man* series at 10.00pm before closing down.

Shortly after programme parade on Wednesday is *Hadhithi* at 5.35pm. Guaranteed to keep children on their lives thereon is *Forest Rangers* at 5.50pm.

After Mke Nyumbani we shall see *Kileleshwa* entitled 'Uchifu wa Moyo' at 8.00pm.

Crowning off the night's viewing is *The Six Million Dollar Man* in 'Straight on Till Morning'.

Fafa Anwali is the subject in *Knowledge for Junior* at 5.35pm on Thursday. This is a continuation of last week's programme on the Institute of Adult Studies.

In Agoyona (7.30pm) Haditha declines to go back to her husband and opts for separation, despite numerous attempts to reconcile them.

GRAY PHOMBEAH

PROGRAMMES THIS WEEK:

TODAY	TUESDAY
7.30 - Yaliyotokea	5.30 - Station Opens
8.30 - Wrestling	5.35 - Know your Animals
9.30 - News	5.50 - Archie & Sabrina Show
9.45 - Habari za Pwani	6.15 - Mamba Leo
	7.15 - Habari
10.00 - Chopper Squad	7.30 - Inter School Challenge
10.30 - Epilogue	8.15 - Biting Schindl
10.35 - Station Closes	8.45 - Press Conference
	9.30 - News
	9.45 - Habari za Pwani
	10.00 - Rich Man, Poor Man
	10.50 - Epilogue
	10.55 - Station Closes
TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
5.30 - Station Opens	5.30 - Station Opens
5.35 - Kipindi Cha Wanja	5.35 - Hadithi
5.50 - Huckleberry Hound	5.50 - Forest Rangers
6.15 - Shamba Ling	6.15 - Mamba Leo
6.45 - Mzee Pembe	7.15 - Habari
7.15 - Habari	7.30 - Mke Nyumbani
7.30 - Waltons	8.00 - On the Moss
8.30 - Star Soccer	8.30 - Kileleshwa
9.30 - News	9.00 - Documentary
9.45 - Habari za Pwani	9.30 - News
10.00 - Weekend Movie	9.45 - Habari za Pwani
11.45 - Epilogue	10.00 - Six Million Dollar Man
11.50 - Station Closes	10.30 - Epilogue
	10.55 - Station Closes
FRIDAY	THURSDAY
5.30 - Station Opens	5.30 - Station Opens
5.35 - Simba Tales	5.35 - Knowledge for Junior
6.00 - Big Blue Marble	5.50 - Fury
6.15 - The Entertainers on Tour	6.15 - Mamba Leo
6.45 - Kazi Bure	7.15 - Habari
7.15 - Habari	7.30 - Agoyona
7.30 - Nyimba za Dini	8.00 - Jibudisheni
8.00 - Rhoda	8.45 - Waudishi Wauliza
8.30 - Musical Special	9.30 - News
9.30 - News	9.45 - Habari za Pwani
9.45 - Habari za Pwani	10.00 - Lou Grant
10.00 - Morris Welby	10.50 - Epilogue
10.50 - Epilogue	10.55 - Station Closes
10.55 - Station Closes	
MONDAY	
5.30 - Station Opens	
5.35 - Kipindi Cha Wanja	
6.05 - Wonders of the Wild	
6.25 - About Them	
6.45 - Vioja Mahakamani	
7.15 - Habari	

DATELINE: NAIROBI

DAR ES SALAAM



PHOTO: MOHAMED AMIN

• OMAR EL HAJ from Mombasa, now Deputy Manager of the Mecca Inter-Continental, with his family.

TANZANIAN 'POP' GROUP FOR BERLIN

KISWAHILI — Tanzania and Kenya's national language will be one of the eight languages featured in the first World Cultural Festival Horizons 1979 — in Berlin, West Germany in June.

Other languages are English, French, German, Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic and Russian.

The Festival which will attract more than 800 entrants, mainly black artistes, will be opened with a concert on June 21 by the noted South African singer, Miriam Makeba.

The Afro 70 Pop Group from Dar es Salaam have been invited and if they participate they will send nine musicians, a singer and two dancers.

There will also be a group of artistes and dramatists from the University of Dar es Salaam coupled with paintings by the late Tinga Tinga and books published by the Tanzania Publishing House (T.P.H.).

And in Dar es Salaam, local participants at the Annual Dar es Salaam International Trade Fair in July will have to attend a one-week seminar in May to discuss ways of making the best use of the Fair.

This follows a general outcry from the people that the Fair has been more of a carnival than a place to do serious business.

The Fair which is held during the first week of July during the Peasant Day Celebrations is expected to attract a lot of foreign and local participation.

In a major breakthrough for developing rural librarianship, the state-owned Tanzania Library Services is to establish village libraries to supplement the services offered by the mobile unit.

Land Rovers will be used to deliver books to villages and it is hoped that every region will have at least one Land Rover.

CANADIAN MASTER PLANS

Meanwhile, the Dar es Salaam City Council meets next month to scrutinise the proposed Dar es Salaam Master Plan before handing it over to the government in June.

The Council will delve into a report prepared by a special sub-committee set-up last December to study the Master Plan. A Canadian firm — Marshall Macklin Monaghan was commissioned by the Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development to review the 1968 City Master Plan.

A special ten-man advisory committee has been appointed by the Ministry of Water, Energy and Minerals to ensure the adequate supply of water to Dar es Salaam's 800,000 plus residents.

The committee to be headed by the Principal Secretary will include a cross-section of the Dar es Salaam public and will advise the Dar es Salaam Water Corporation formed last year.

The Small-scale Industries Development Organisation (S.I.D.O.) is to set up seven more industrial estates in 1979 and in 1981 as part of the 346 million shilling plan to provide every region with such estates.

The estates will house 224 production units aimed at producing 273 million shillings worth of goods a year and providing employment for 4,700 people.

In Moshi, 18 Japanese experts are designing the Kilimanjaro regional integrated plan.

ELECTRIFYING KILIMANJARO

The experts will design a 1509 Km. transmission line aimed at electrifying rural areas of the region, and prepare the proposed Kilimanjaro Industrial Development Centre and the Kilimanjaro

Mombasa men make the scene in the Middle East . . .

by IVOR DAVIS

OMAR EL Haj, a Mombasa lad who made good, is now called — El Haj Omar El Haj. Why the double tribute to a Moslem who has made Mecca?

He was born with the family name, El Haj, because way back a hundred years ago, some of his ancestors — who were El Jafis at Mukalla in South Yemen — actually went on Haj to Mecca by foot.

And for what was a remarkable and dedicated feat in performing the Holy Pilgrimage by walking several hundred miles, they earned the El Haj family name.

Good-looking Omar, aged 39, then went on Haj himself about a year ago the flew, by the way, but stayed on in Mecca to become deputy manager of the Inter-Continental's plush hotel.

We met in Nairobi where Omar was negotiating a new, package charter flight, Nairobi-Jeddah, with a week's stay at his 215 air-conditioned roomed Mecca Inter-Continental.

He believes that even in these days of escalating costs, it may be possible to organise a charter for around Kenya Shs. 6,000/- (including the mandatory 10 per cent) to cover the flight and seven days full-board luxury accommodation — and bus transport from the hotel to the Kaaba.

"I'm trying to persuade Kenya's Muslims to go on Umra to Mecca, during the period of the year outside the Haj, when there is less pressure", Omar told me.

GREAT HOTEL CAREER

Like my DateLine: Nairobi subject last week, Brian Burrows, Omar has also had a great career in the hotel industry. He started as a receptionist at Mombasa's old Manor Hotel, he went on to Nairobi's New Stanley, Norfolk and Inter-Continental where he held executive positions.

He also had stints at London's Hilton and Hyde Park Hotels.

Now Omar is nicely settled in Mecca with his pretty wife, Sabrina, seven-year-old son, Qaesar, daughter Camelia, five

and new baby-girl, Kauthar. Incidentally, the family group picture was taken by that distinguished Kenya photographer — now famous for his beautiful Pilgrimage to Mecca picture record — Mohamed Amin.

His father, Mr. Mohamed Abeid El Haj, a highly respected Mombasa resident, came into the news during the 1964 revolution on Zanzibar where he was senior D.C. Appraising the situation with calm realism, he surrendered Pemba island to Sheikh Abed Karume and 'Field Marshall' John Okelo to avoid the bloodshed that happened on the main island.



• Mombasa's own international singing star Sal Davis relaxing before participating in the Euro-Vision song contest.

Another Mombasa lad who made good and whom I meet from time to time in the metropolis is my namesake, Sal Davis — no relation, but I recall once introducing him publicly as 'my brother'!

Sal is about to hit the really big time in showbiz when he appears at London's Royal Albert Hall in the British heat of the Eurovision song contest.

All Mombasa will join me in wishing Sal the very best of luck — and here's his song:

Can you hear my heart beating like a drum

Its because tonight of all nights You and I will be one

When you hear the sound rushing through your mind, It will be the sound of lovers hearts. So close and twine. Like aged wine so bitter sweet, The seed this song when left to grow becomes complete. Let it all go...

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from TONY BARROS

Agricultural Development centres.

• Three European firms understood to be well inject some 17 million shillings for the renovation of the Beach Hotel in Dar es Salaam following a fire last October.

The fire damaged a substantial part of the hotel. The management has asked for reconstruction of the damaged areas due to lack of funds.

• The Tanzania Postal Telecommunications Corporation (T.P.T.C.) will invest about 255 million shillings in telecommunications and services.

Some 253 million shillings will be spent on telecommunications alone, including installation of an earth station and inter-city telephone and telegraph in Dar es Salaam.

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Facing the music

FROM THE beginning we have tried to tell it like it is. The sounds, the fans and most significantly the musicians who make the Mombasa music scene swing.

But this sole effort alone does not wash the fact that the Mombasa musicians (and the Coast in general) have a long way to go. And let us not kid ourselves that the Coast musicians have made any major impact on the Kenyan music scene so far.

At long last we have good hands and musicians to be proud of. It does not need a specialist or an expert ear to note that. The fans know it, the musicians know it, and even those who hire them for their own ends are aware of this fact.

But there is a difference between sun-bathing and producing good music of international or even national class. Tourism, of course, offers a ready market for Coast sounds (even if copied) but that market is limited and at worst, restricted. We must break out of this shell.

The interest of record companies and music producers on the Coast scene is, undeniably, lacking and perhaps for good reasons, too. But if Coast musicians expect them to enter the scene in order to bring to them charity relief, they would be better off if they hang up their instruments — now.

In general, everybody makes money in this country except the musicians and my heart is not wholly closed to these humble creatures who find themselves in this ridiculous business.

We have seen them everywhere: the latter-day beggars grazing in dustbins, bhang-smokers, petrol sniffers and day-dreamers, shoeshine, unwashed and emeshed in rags; and their music covered with dust — the dust of a squalid world of misery and hunger.

Yet these are the people who provide the line of continuity to the music of the future. A few break through this brick-wall of darkness. The majority rot.

But it is also an open secret that in comparison with other musicians in the country a noticeable elite of Coast musicians rank as among the top well-paid in Kenya without even producing a single hit.

Here the image of Mombasa as a land of copy cats is too close to the truth for comfort, but the important thing is the fact that they are there, that they exist. And despite this disturbing picture, all signs indicate that they have the talent and the capability of producing good music, especially their own thing.

True, the aim of Beach Hotel moghuls is to make money. And the aim of record companies and music producers taking an interest on the scene would still be to make more money.

The former can claim that they were here before and if anything, they had nursed the present musicians into what they are today. And even if the Kenyan music syndicate were to invade the Mombasa scene tomorrow, one form of exploitation could be replaced by another.

That, the only hope for this select group of Coast musicians is to embark on a more aggressive approach towards their occupation and status as the makers of music.

No promoter, no matter how philanthropic, can create a big name out of vacuum. True and genuine recognition of one's talents and human capabilities do not blossom out of mere happenings or sheer luck.

Kelly Brown, Slim Ali, Ismael Jingo and Sal Davis have all shown us the way. Others should take up the challenge — now.

- GRAY PHOMBEAH

THEOSOPHY SCHOLAR

THE Unity Lodge of the Theosophical Society, Mombasa, invites all to attend the talks given by Shree Anantprasad Baskin and Sri Manabendra Baskin.

She talks reflect his deep study and very keen student of English, Gujarati and Sanskrit literature. His two publications, Chaitanyanuband and Chaitanyavivarta are a clear indication of his penetrating and thorough scholarship.

Shree Manabendra has been a

great asset to Anantprasad in spreading the message of Theosophical Society. She with a silvery vocal chord has been held in high esteem and yet so unassuming and so humble.

We welcome both of them in Mombasa.

Anantprasad is invited to East and Central Africa as the chief guest at the Annual Convention of the Theosophical Society in East and Central Africa to be held in Zanzibar during the Easter holidays.

S. C. DAVIS, MOMBASA.

MATATU MADNESS

USERS of Mombasa must have felt rather like Frank in the first rip last week when the usual matatu jammed.

To quote Alafonso Geisrich "Where have all the matatus gone?" The sudden disappearance was caused by the police launching checks on vehicles for road safety and insurance coverage. It would appear that most matatu operators decided to withdraw their services for a few days.

If it is hoped that the checks continue which will whittle the field down to those vehicles which have brakes, insurance and drivers who believe their customers need more room than sardines in a tin.

Next step, stop hand-out of the Highway Code and insist on normal traffic codes about 'Keep Left' signs.

In the meanwhile a few hardy individuals keep up the battle, on Saturday a matatu on the main Bamburi road had one customer perched on the roof rack. Claustrophobia? Or look out for police road block!

While matatus obviously carry a large proportion of the transport load in Mombasa and other urban centres, surely it is not too much to ask that some control be exercised. This is NOT victimisation, merely a request that all vehicles, including matatus, keep within the law as regards load, roadworthiness and the observance of the Traffic Act.

John Gardiner, MOMBASA.

WRECK EXPEDITION

FOLLOWERS of the Mombasa Wreck Expedition will be pleased to learn that excavation started during the second week of January.

Frustrating delays were caused at first by numerous 'teething problems' with the compressor. But thanks to the untiring efforts of Holman Bros and the generous loan of a shore based back-up compressor from African Marine, work is now well under way.

The mud and sand backfill, used to protect the ship at the end of last season, has been cleared off the site exposing much of the mast step area for further study.

Eight, two meter square grids have been placed in the unexcavated bow area and careful sifting work is now in progress.

We hope some interesting objects may be found in this area as it formed part of the crew's living quarters.

When work finishes in the bow, the plan is to open a trench, some six meters wide, on the downlope side of the ship in order to recover artefacts that may have tumbled out as the hull slowly collapsed.

This year the Kenya Navy have made their recompression chamber available to the expedition and consequently we expect to exceed the 900 man hours logged underwater last season.

In the past, divers have been restricted to 'non-decompression' dives allowing a greater safety margin as no chamber was available.

Bamburi Cement Co. have helped us greatly, not only by sending over technicians at a time of need but also with the loan of a small high pressure compressor. In addition, the Kenya Sub Aqua Club have generously assisted us by filling air tanks free of charge.

On January 12 we were delighted that Mr Richard Leakey, Director of the National Museums of Kenya, was able to visit our excavation and to meet the members of the team over lunch.

Roger and K. C. Smith have recently arrived from the States. Roger is a student from the Institute of Nautical Archaeology, Texas, who has excavated and surveyed widely off the coast of Florida.

Chip and Fran Vincent joined us from Cyprus.

For many years Chip has been the photographer on a Smithsonian sponsored excavation in Afghanistan. He also took part in the raising and reconstructing of the Kyrenia ship.

Jeremy and Susan Green have returned again from Australia and we hope that the

crew of four from Germany's ZDF television. They will be in Mombasa for about seven days to shoot a 20 minute film on the work of the MWE.

With many enquiries to be filmed underwater and on land, it promises to be a long but rewarding week.

The programme is scheduled to be shown in Germany early in March.

Best wishes and many thanks go to volunteer Noel Jones, who returns to the States after a month's leave.

During his time here, he uncovered three decorated earthenware pitchers in a good state of preservation.

As soon conservation treatment is finished they will be on display in the museum at the Fort.

Rabin Peretz, the project's archaeological director, is due out of hospital soon, having had an operation on his broken foot.

Thanks must go to the staff of the Katherine Bibby Hospital for looking after him so well and for coping with the daily stampede of visitors.

Last, but not the least, the

British Service team were the first team arrivals, who gave a tremendous help positioning the laser and getting the grid into position.

Oliver Swain, Fort Jesus Museum, MOMBASA.

GIRL GUIDES

ON Saturday February 24, all the Brownies and Guides of Mombasa are celebrating Land and Lady Baden Powell's birthday.

We will gather at the Show Ground, Mwili at 7.30pm on Saturday in uniforms and other costumes. We are going to have entertainment program and presentation of shillings for poor Brownie/Guide/Jock Company and ring money.

Mr Maurice Mwendwa the Assistant Chief Commissioner of Scouts is our chief Guest.

Stopping to see you and your friends on Saturday at 2.30pm at the Show Ground.

D. P. Shah (Mrs), Hon. Secretary, Mombasa Girl Guides, MOMBASA.

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rest of the Western Australia Museum's team will be in Mombasa shortly.

Joe Rogers was with the expedition briefly in January and we would like to extend to him our warmest thanks for the long hours spent in organising our messing facilities.

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MALINDI MOTOR CYCLES

CAR AND GENERAL's Mr Vespa is seen [far right] in Malindi after delivering another consignment of brand new motor-cycles for the North Coast's United Touring Company cycle hire operations.



YOUR MONEY THIS WEEK

THE following were this week's Foreign Exchange rates for the Kenya Shilling - they are printed as an average guide.

COASTWEEK readers are advised against using them as a strict basis for business transactions, although they do provide a useful indication on prevailing market conditions.

1 U.S. Dollar.....	7.5002
1 Canadian Dollar.....	6.2868
1 Sterling Pound....	15.0379
1 Deutschemark....	4.0384
1 French Franc.....	1.7555
1 Swiss Franc.....	4.4671
1 Dutch Guilder....	3.7352
1 Swedish Kroner....	1.7183
1 Norwegian Kroner	1.4706
1 Zambian Kwacha....	9.4312
1 Swazi Lilangeni....	8.6252
100 Japanese Yen....	3.7557
100 Burundi Francs	8.3336
100 Rwanda Francs.	8.0786
100 Italian Lire....	0.8941
1 Belgian Franc	
Commercial.....	0.2563
Financial.....	0.2516
1 Danish Kroner....	1.4570
1 Austrian Schilling	0.5518
1 Finnish Markka....	1.8868
1 Australian Dollar.	8.4977
1 Indian Rupee....	0.9113
1 Pakistan Rupee....	0.7570

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• ANVER MANJI, Regional Manager for Crown Paints at the Coast, is pictured with Managing Director Mr John Allan, Kenyan architect Mr Bhagwant Grewal, and visiting Reed International Director Mr M.C. Thomas.



• MR BACHU PATEL with Mr and Mrs J.A. Makyoto.



• DEVSHI HALAI with Coast architects Spish Trzebinski and Tibor Gaal.

CROWN PAINTS PARTY

CROWN PAINTS and Building Products Ltd hosted a client cocktail reception at Shanzu's Serena Beach Hotel to introduce a visiting Director from Reed International - the parent company based in London.

photos:
AKRAM SHEIKH

MONEY with Garry Bradley

Good property buys can beat inflation

THE question which investors are asking nowadays is "where can I invest my money to beat inflation?" With the rate of inflation running at an annual rate of over 15 per cent, achieving a higher return has become extremely difficult.

Over recent years the simplest way to overcome the effects of inflation has been to invest in property. Real estate prices have risen by more than 25 per cent per annum and anyone putting their money into property will have found that their capital is worth as much more in real terms now as it was when the investment was made.

But the situation has changed and the property market has gone into a period of decline. Restrictions in the availability of money have resulted in prospective buyers being unable to find the necessary funds for house purchase.

Since the demand has fallen, while the supply of properties has remained constant, prices have stabilised and may well

fall in the immediate future. In the long run, however, property remains a safe investment. Although prices are unlikely to keep pace with inflation over the next two to three years, there is every likelihood that they will over a ten year period.

Property at the Coast is in short supply, and as the economy picks up cash becomes available for lending, the property market will be among the first to benefit.

For anyone taking a long term view it is highly probable that inflation can be beaten. The highest gross return interest currently offered on deposits of up to two years is about 11 per cent per annum but after income tax is deducted, the net return is much lower.

Investors who don't want to take a risk should consider putting their money into property in an attempt to beat inflation. Many companies are offering dividend returns of more than 10 per cent annually, but the possibility of capital gains means the overall return is likely to be higher.

Investing in shares is another option to be looked at in next week's



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AMERICAN LIFE Insurance's Regional Director Mr G. Horne is pictured (centre) while addressing a sundowner reception hosted at Mombasa's Oceanic Hotel and marking the establishment of a representation agreement with Messrs. Capricorn Agents who now represent American Life at the Coast. Looking on are Capricorn Directors Mr Varma and G. Musa, and American Manager Mr Masumali Meghji.



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TANZANIAN SHIPS BACK ON THE LAKE

THE M.V. Bukoba one of the four ships purchased by the Tanzania Railway Corporation from Belgium to ease transport problems on Lakes Victoria and Tanganyika is afloat.

TONY BARROS reports

boarded. The remaining cargo will be packed up before the end of the month.

Meanwhile, digging and leveling of the 16 Km Dar es Salaam Port access road has been completed except at the offices of the United (U.D.A.) and the National Cold Chain Operators (N.C.C.O.) which are traversed by the road.

The Lushaga Bridge one of the three bridges to be constructed has been completed. The other bridges are under construction.

The first Brimmen layer has been laid between Lushaga and Ubungu. Bridges and most of the culverts are completed.

And the M.V. Mtwara is to resume carvans along the Tanzania Coast after undergoing repairs at Mombasa following a breakdown last year.



MORRE McCormack Lines Inc. who are represented in Kenya by Mitchell Cotts, held their annual cocktail party at the Mombasa Beach Hotel's Cave Bar, earlier this week.

This party is hosted every year in February when two top executives of Morre McCormack Lines, Captain Wells and Mr. R. E. O'Brien to give them the opportunity to meet the

Mombasa business community and executives of other shipping companies.

* PICTURE (from left) Mr. Solomon M'Anampiu (General Manager Mitchell Cotts), Mr. O'Brien, Captain Wells and Mr. Wisdom Kachila (Assistant Manager Food and Beverage Mombasa Beach hotel).

KILINDINI PROGRESS

THERE was an increase of approximately 285,139 tons of cargo handled through the port of Mombasa during 1978 as compared to the previous year.

Annual figures indicate a total throughput of 6,025,574 tons of imports and exports in 1978 as compared to 5,744,433 tons in 1977.

In 1978, imports accounted for 4,226,001 tons while exports totalled 1,802,773, as compared to 3,823,734 and 1,920,681 respectively in 1977.

This is the first time traffic through the port has reached six million since 1974, when a record tonnage of 6.7 million tons was handled.

Due to world wide recession and various other factors, performance during the years of 1975, 1976 and 1977, remained well below six million tons.

During the year under review, breakdown tonnages of major commodities (with the previous year's figures in brackets) were:

IMPORTS: Dry general cargo including bagged fertilisers 1,203,343 (1,004,373); dry cargo in bulk including coal, cement, wheat, salt, burnt ore and fertilisers 236,634 (193,439); crude oil 2,416,297 (2,468,819); petroleum and petroleum products 316,833 (398,177); edible oil in bulk 54,395 (58,946).

DRY GENERAL CARGO EXPORTS

EXPORTS: Dry general cargo including bagged soda ash 775,254 (722,255); dry cargo in bulk including cement, soda ash, fluorapatite and cement clinker 689,362 (737,899);

molasses in bulk 37,954 (41,089); bunker oil 176,322 (179,548); petroleum and petroleum products 123,738 (40,190).

Although the number of ships calling at Mombasa during the year went up by 96, from 1525 ships in 1977 to 1621 in 1978, the port remained fluid throughout the year with no occurrence of congestion.

The port continued to experience rapid growth in

suitable transport up-country, most of the containers are presently stuffed and unstaffed within the port area.

It is hoped that with the current Government encouragement and the interest now being shown by exporters and importers in the use of containers, adequate means of transporting and handling of containers up-country will be developed by rail and road operators in order to fully utilise container handling

year and work on construction of a new Bandar College was in the final stages.

The 24 million shilling college to train port operators, is expected to be ready in June 1979.

The Port Fire Brigade moved into a new and modern fire station, strategically placed on the main road near the New Services Area, from where firemen can reach any part of the port in the shortest possible time in case of emergency.

Improvement and modernisation of port facilities is to continue.

During the 1978/83 development programme synchronised to the Government's 5-year Development Plan, the Port Authority has budgeted for further capital expenditure to complete and equip the container terminal complex, provide a container depot outside the port area, and construct additional berth No. 6, among other projects.

Mtwara, Kilifi, Malindi and Lamu with a view to determining what additional facilities could be provided to augment those already in existence in order to encourage and stimulate sea-related trade along the coast for the benefit of Wamwani.

As a result, plans are underway to provide a jetty at Kilifi and a wharf at Lamu. Improvements at the other small ports are being considered.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all shipping companies, Shipping Agents and all port users for the cooperation they gave us during 1978.

I would also like to congratulate all workers of the Kenya Cargo Handling Services Limited and the Kenya Ports Authority for their commendable work during the year and look forward to greater efforts in 1979.

Kenya Ports Authority
Managing Director JOHN
GITUMA, who this week
presented his Annual
Report on the latest
developments at Kilindini.



Headquarters complex continued to expand with construction of additional Block III and IV at a cost of 40 million shillings. Block IV which is to house Computer section will be ready in May, 1979, while Block III for Finance Department is expected to be ready in April, 1980.

STIMULATING SEA TRADE

In addition to the port of Mombasa, the Kenya Ports Authority is taking more interest in the development of the smaller ports along the Kenya Coast.

In 1978 the Board of Directors made an extensive tour of the ports of Vanga, Shimoni,

in order to provide more and better housing accommodation for members of our staff, 18 bunkers containing 100 units were completed and occupied at Mharaki low level and by the end of the year, 20 more bunks were nearing completion at Kilindini High Level. Work is continuing on 12 more Senior Maisonettes to be occupied in 1979.

Coming back to 1978, work on modernisation, improvement and expansion of port facilities continued.

NEW COMPLEX FOR CONTAINERS

Container berth No. 18 came into partial use in August, providing an additional 180 metres to the quay length which forms part of a master plan to develop a container complex at Kipevu.

Remodelling of transit sheds No. 3 and 4, and the lighter wharf shed was completed in March, 1978, affording more space for handling cargo.

A new signal station being constructed at Ras Serani was nearly ready by the end of the

Among the latest handling equipment received during 1978 were a multipurpose 40-ton crane at a cost of 15 million shillings and a 40-ton forklift truck which cost 1.5 million shillings, both of which will be used for handling containers.

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CAR CARRIER

• MITSUI OSK Ro-Ro car carrier m.v. Orange Zenith enters Kilindini to discharge motor cars.



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MEMBERS OF Mombasa Round Tables No. 3 and No. 25 pose for a group photograph after a visit at the S.O.S. Children's Village Bamburi to see the progress. The Village is scheduled to be ready by April this year and the first intake of children is expected to be in May. Also in the picture are some visitors from Germany who have shown their interest in this project.



PHOTO: NEHA PATEL

WHEN MUSA Ittiso and John Raposo put a notice in the press saying they wished to meet people in Mombasa with a love of jazz, little did they realise how quickly it would repercuss.

For Johnny Silvo and Dave Moses — two top entertainers from Britain who were performing at Nyalali Beach Hotel volunteered to give a talk and demonstration on Jazz, while Stan Moss, Director of the British Council, helped by making their library facilities available.

With only a day to get things organised, Musa and John received a startling response when many musicians including local bands — the Peace Makers and Spartans 'C' — also the Nazareth Sisters, Tony and Scotch Zulu Dancers, students and jazz fans turned up at City House for the first get-together.

Johnny and Dave — who were on their first visit to the Coast — were fantastic and their zesty chatter on jazz past and present, with demonstrations of 'skat' singing and different forms of jazz captivated everyone.

The idea behind such a club is to enable musicians and others interested to have a chance to develop their own style of music free of any commercial commitment.

Further get-togethers are being planned.



PHOTO: AKRAM SHEIKH

THE MOMBASA Blood Bank, which is running short of certain groups of blood, has sent out an S.O.S. to big organizations in Mombasa, including Hotels, Factories and Community workers to ask their employees to donate blood.

The exercise which started earlier this week has already received a good response from some of the people who were contacted. Among the first to offer blood were staff of the Mombasa Beach Hotel.

A total of 21 staff members donated 21 pints on Wednesday at the Hotel, in the operation carried out by Mr H. Olouch of the Blood Bank assisted by Miss Amina Abdulla.

Mr Felix Mwaningo, security officer of Mombasa Beach Hotel is seen being attended by Miss Amina Abdulla and Mr Olouch.



PHOTO: NARENDRA PATEL

THE DEPUTY Governor of Lions Club district 411, Lion S. P. Amin paid a courtesy call on the Town Clerk during his visit to the Coast over the weekend.

He was accompanied by the Chairman of the Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani, Lion Rasik Devani. Our picture shows Lion Amin presenting a gift to the town clerk Mr Kubo while Lion Rasik Devani Chairman of the Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani, (second from left) looks on.



ENJOYING herself immensely in her new home is Sally, the five year old hippo — who expects her tea of two bottles of milk, cucumbers and pineapple to be served punctually by the pool at 4 in the afternoon.

If Isaiah Soy, project super-

visor, should be Sally lets out a

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Said Renee, a biologist in the



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A COCKTAIL party was hosted in honour of the outgoing West German Ambassador to Kenya, Dr Heinssoeth at the Nyalali residence of the West German Consul to Kenya in Mombasa mid-week. Leading shipping personalities and local dignitaries were among the guests who attended.

From left to right: are Mr W. Koehler, West German Consular in Mombasa, and D.O.A.L. Shipping Line General Manager; Mrs A. Wouters, Secretary — Consular in Mombasa; Mrs Liz Koehler; Mr B. P. S. Kapoor, assistant Indian High Commissioner to Kenya in Mombasa; Mrs Heinssoeth and Dr Heinssoeth, West German Ambassador to Kenya.



THE ROLLS ROYCE — Countryman Body, 1952 model which was auctioned for 'ring Us Up' — Mombasa Station went to a well known personality, Mr B. S. Walia of the Elephant Soap Industries Ltd, whose final bid was 160,000/-. The money collected for the 'Ring Us Up' programmes goes to various charitable organisations in the country.

Mr Walia, who is pictured with his 'new' car and friends, wished to thank the Management of Lapez Restaurant, Mombasa, for the wonderful New Year Dinner offered to the highest bidder. "It was delicious".



NAVJAT Bhagini Utkarshi Navnat Vanik Mahajan it's 15th birthday over social hall in Nwembe Ta

The Kendra which has a variety of programme dances, educational plays

Mrs Rasika Mehla who consecutive year as chair her members of the support and all in carry



A YOUNG fig tree has been planted by the Portland Cement Company in the area and a small plaque of the darling American landed at Bamburi during the famous Osa and Marj in 1934. Pictured (above)

PICTURES



PHOTO: AGA KHAN

environmental scheme at Bamburi Portland Cement Company. The works like a fountain on the grass during the night, and then while in the fish pond for larvae help to stimulate the growth of algae and plankton, ensuring the fish get an

ample supply of food". Also helping re-establish the balance of nature are the stinkbugs or marsh antelope, presented by a group of tourists from Switzerland, a family of til-tils and two warblers, oryx and dikers.



PHOTO: SUBRAMANIAM

function of the Kendra. Kendra also features annual artistic 'Bhangoli' on the eve of Diwali, fashion parade in Indian taste, beauty contests, etc. Chairperson Mrs Basika Mehta is seen addressing at the 55th anniversary of the Naxal Bhaghi Likhari Kendra while others seated from left to right are: Mr Vinay Slavadia (Chairman, Naxal Vanik Mahajan Nadit, Mrs Jyoti Sanghvi (vice-chairperson), Mrs Vanu Vora (Hon. Secretary of the Kendra), and Mrs Sharda Sheth (Hon. Treasurer of the Kendra).



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commemorate an (from left) actress, Coast Journalist Edward Robinson, Bamburi Floor Wing Commemorative Dance, Bamburi sports manager Pankaj Anand, Mrs Rose Fuller, Mrs Elizabeth Springer, Bamburi managing director Mr Dick Roberts, Mrs Charlotte West, and Mrs Roberts.



PHOTO: SUBRAMANIAM

LIYAKAJALI KASSAMALI, better known as Mustata, returned from England a few days ago after having spent nearly five months in the United Kingdom in receiving specialised treatment for a serious paralysis due to a traffic dining accident. A considerable amount of nursing home treatment, continued with a great deal of physiotherapy which was only available in United Kingdom has brought Mustata back to Kenya in a very much better condition than when he left for England five months ago.

On his return, Mustata is spending a few days at the Matherne Bibby Hospital in order to teach members of his family how to move him from his bed to his wheelchair as he will have to live in a wheelchair for the rest of his life, except at nights when he is sleeping.

At Dr. Walaby's Clinic in Princess Robinson Road, Mustata also received a gross dial to instruction in swimming and diving.

To enable him to continue with his typewriting work, Mr Fatchali, Mr Sami of Mrs. A. J. Scaples of Nairobi, generously donated to Mustata a brand new electric typewriter.

This is a very generous donation as without an electric machine he would not be able to continue with his typing.

A considerable amount of money is still required in order to complete payment of his treatment overseas and it is sincerely hoped that this appeal will be fulfilled by members of his community, his friends and members of the public.

Our picture shows Mustata (center) being helped after he was presented with an electric typewriter by Mr. Hassanali representative of K. J. Office Supplies, Nairobi, far left while Mr. Mohamed Hussein (friend of the family), Mr. K. A. Adcock (Chairman of the fund) and Mrs. Zahra Patel (Physiotherapist) look on.



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Mr S. M. ABDULLA, the retiring Headmaster of H. H. The Aga Khan High School is seen receiving a farewell gift at the hands of Mr Hassanali, chairman of the School's Board of Governors, on behalf of the staff, who had arranged a special farewell party in his honour.

The party was also attended by the Provincial Education Officer, Mr. Gintaga Muhoya, the Chairman of H. H. The Aga Khan Provincial Education Board, Mr S. Sunderi and the heads of other Aga Khan schools.

Mr Abdulla had served the school for a total of 17 1/2 years.



PHOTO: SUBRAMANIAM

GLORIOUS TRIBUTES were paid to the retiring Deputy Provincial Accountant, Mr C. A. Nicholls at a farewell party held in his honour at the offices of the Coast Provincial Headquarters. Mr Nicholls served the Government Department for 27 years in various capacities.

He was presented a check in appreciation by the wife of the Coast Provincial Accountant, Mr A. F. Fonseca, on behalf of the staff of the Provincial Headquarters. The Mombasa District Commissioner, Mr E. Karanja represented the P.C. at the party.

Mrs Fonseca is seen presenting a farewell gift to Mr C. A. Nicholls on behalf of the staff of the Coast Provincial Headquarters.



PHOTO: SUBRAMANIAM

SHARON, the sensational pop singer from India, after her successful run at the International Convention, Hyderabad, gave her performance in Mombasa at the Overseas Hotel. Many shows were in aid of the new 'Heart Foundation'. The show Sharon gave was the 'Candy in Moscow' on her opening night and he donated an amount of Mombasa people, Shs. 10,000, to the cause, local and foreign. Members of International Ladies, Mombasa, Mr V. R. Ponnappa, seen after her live performance are from left, Mrs. Shanti Fuller, Mr Aziz Kasim Lakha, Mrs. Nafisa, Mr. Mubhi, the Coast P.C., Mrs. Shanti Fuller and Mr V. R. Ponnappa.



PHOTO: SUBRAMANIAM

THE ISMAILIA Youth Association of Mombasa, mid-week, donated Shs. 1,500 to H. H. The Aga Khan Special School. The collection was done through a recent charity bazaar organised by the Association. The Chairman of the Ismailia Youth Association, Mr Nordin Alarakhia (left) is seen presenting the cheque of 1,500 to the headmaster of the Aga Khan Special School, Mr S. U. Saleem at a short ceremony held at the school premises. Looking on are members of the Association with the member responsible for Youth, Mr Zaher (center) and some students. After the presentation all the children were served with snacks donated by the Youth Association.



PHOTO: SUBRAMANIAM

Mr A. A. Moku, Chairman of Mombasa branch of the Kenya Red Cross Society is seen accepting gifts of an electronic loudspeaker, microphone and film recorder from the President of Deutsch Kenya Club, Mr Erich Bollweg.

In return, Mr Moku presented on behalf of the Red Cross, a small amount of an Arabic Coffee Pot to the President of Deutsch Kenya Club to remind them of the good association existing between the two parties.

In accepting the gift, Mr Bollweg thanked the Chairman and assured him of the continued friendship for many years to come and that they will extend the visit of co-operation and support in future. He indicated that another group of Deutsch Kenya Club members is expected to arrive Mombasa in October or November this year.



Sir Eric in Mombasa

WESTERN MOMBASA mid-week was in a happy mood for Sir Eric - a former British High Commissioner to Kenya - who has just left the Coast for his second visit to the dry-dock at Mombasa and the surrounding areas. Sir Eric is pictured (center) with Mrs. A. M.C. E.C.O. managing director of the Coast, Mrs. M. Lucy Scott, Mrs. Walker, Mr. Andrew K. M. M. Mrs. Nanda Datta and members of the staff of the Coast.

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A JAZZ REVIVAL

THE SCENE with **GRAY PHOMBEAH**

THERE were no processions through the street or melodies of marching jazz bands when Johnny Silvo and Dave Moses 'Came Marching In' to Mombasa two weeks ago!

But among the spate of top international entertainers who have visited Mombasa in recent months, this duo has attracted quite unusual attention. Of course, their nightly appearances at Nyal Beach Hotel, composed of a varied repertoire of Hot Calypso, Jazz

and Folk Music, have been quite a success. Quite evidently, Mombasa fans and tourists have taken in their brand of music entertainment beyond anyone's wildest expectation. But real jazz came to Mombasa when Dave and Silvo put up a lively demonstration of Jazz before a potential crowd of jazz enthusiasts last Friday. The scene: The British Consul Library Room. The crowd: A cross-section of the local music community and V.I.P.s.

MOMBASA JAZZ MUSIC CLUB
The aim: To launch the first Mombasa Jazz Music Club. During this unprecedented jazz sun-downer, fast-talking Dave Moses gave an excellent idea of what jazz is all about. In a sprightlier fare, they

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von SULEMAN RAMJI
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DIE DREI HUSAREN IN NAIROBI

An die 20 geladene Gäste, darunter auch die Minister für Energiewirtschaft und Wasserwesen, Mr. Gomo Okoro, Hochkommissar, Botschafter und andere prominente Persönlichkeiten, wohnten anfangs dieser Woche in Nairobi der offiziellen Eröffnung des gemeinsamen Restaurants "Die Husaren" durch den Minister für Tourismus und Wildlife, Mr. Mathews Ogunji, bei.

Den Gästen wurden schmackhaft zubereitete Cocktails sowie Cocktails-Getränke serviert, während das feuergeorgene Zigeunerensemble für musikalische Unterhaltung sorgte.

Bei einer sehr bewussten Umfassung unter den Gästen, die schon vor der offiziellen Eröffnung dieses vornehmen Lokal besucht haben, konnte man eine allgemeine zufriedene Stimmung feststellen.

Offensichtlich haben die Besitzer den richtigen Moment gewählt, um in Nairobi ein weiteres Restaurant internationaler Klasse zu eröffnen. Es hat zweifellos einen angenehmen Charakter und die Preise sind wahrscheinlich günstig.



FOTO: ARKAD...

NEUES FOTOMODELL WIRD ENTDECKT

Es müssen mindestens eine berühmte Persönlichkeit, ein Politiker, Sänger, Filmstar, Millionär oder eine schöne Frau sein - möglichst im Bikini - um die Ehre zu haben, von einem Zeitungsjournalisten fotografiert zu werden.

Diese allgemein bekannte Tatsache veranlasste auch einen der besten deutschen Pressefotografen, Konrad R. Müller, sich mit Bürosortier in Pose zu stellen, um entlang dieser Woche im Red Hotel die Aufmerksamkeit unserer Kameramänner auf sich zu ziehen.

Konrad Müller, dessen Tribut an Bikini an dem früheren Bundeskanzler Willy Brandt mit 20. Porträt vor drei Monaten in einem Buch über den Titel 'Willy Brandt' veröffentlicht wurde - nachdem er während vier Monaten mit dem Konzepte gearbeitet hatte - verlor gegenwärtig einen Zwischenstufen Club in Red Hotel.

MUSLIMS CELEBRATE MEELAD-UN-NABI

PROPHET'S PROCESSION

IT WAS A major breakthrough for Moslem women when six young girls from the Madrastul Huda Guraya, Mombasa, were the first ever to be invited to recite a Qasida they had composed at Meelad Shariff — and is an indication of the 'with it' outlook and leadership which the 43 year old Muslim Association of Mombasa is giving in allowing more equality for women at such gatherings — although men and women still sit in separate groups.

Meelad Shariff celebrates Prophet Muhammad's birthday and with his liberal views on women he would have undoubtedly been extremely delighted by this move — as well as by the happiness generated among Moslems of all races on this joyous occasion.

For Prophet Muhammad when asked about the 'easiest way of getting to heaven' is said to have laughingly replied "at the feet of your mother!"

The Meelad attracted over 15,000 people, men dressed in white khanzurs and kofias sitting cross-legged on the ground, and ladies in black bui-buis. The Khaderboy Hall square in Makadara Ground was jam-packed and towering in the background was a Hindu Temple, while Roman Catholic priests, Christian, Hindu and other religious leaders joined in the celebration — the guest of honour being Mr Eliud Mahilu, Provincial Commissioner, Coast, who conveyed greetings from President Daniel arap Moi.

Among the participants were the Chief Kadhi of Kenya, Sheikh Abdalla Saleh Al-Farsy, and two Mombasa MPs Shariff Nassir and Said Hemed.

In the Udi scented night air, Qasidas, speeches and recitations from the Holy Quran took place continuing until almost midnight.

MADRASTULS

The girls from the Madrastul Huda Guraya were also competing against boys from five other Madrastuls — beating them all and winning the first prize of Shs. 100/- from the Muslim Association, as well as an extra gift of like amount from its chairman, Mr Hassanally Mussa Jetha.

Runners up were from the Madrastul Salihina, Kisauni, who also received a cash prize.

Such was the popularity of the Qasidas composed by all six Madrastuls that each received Shs. 3,200/- through donations from the two Mombasa MPs, also Mohamed Jahazi, a former MP, and Ali's Curio Market at the Meelad, while other donations for them are still pouring in.

Rose water was sprinkled on everyone

before leaving as a 'blessing' while some young boys tried hard to get sufficient rose water in which to wash their faces — which seemed a very popular activity for some.

In the afternoon, more than 10,000 Moslems processed through the town from the Sakina to Mbarak Mosque passing through some of the main thoroughfares of the town along Jomo Kenyatta Avenue and Digo Road — where hundreds of people cheered them on, many joining the procession.

It was led by 68 year old Mr Hassanally Mussa Jetha, who has been chairman of the Muslim Association for ten years, and a trustee for 40 years.

He was accompanied by Juma Ferunzy, a Member of the former East African Legislative Assembly:

It was a gay and colourful affair with thousands of children participating — girls dressed in their Friday best, and many boys



looking like 'mini' Arab sheikhs. All waved paper flags bearing the Islamic crescent and star.

There were scouts of different races — African, Arab and Asian from Moslem communities, including Memon, Bohra and Ithna Asheri — all wearing flowing agals — as well as a contingent of Ismailia volunteers.

As they marched many chanted Qasidas in Arabic and Kiswahili (songs of praise to the Prophet) while Swahilis with tambourines performed Dhiikri — chanting and springing into the air and then genuflecting to the Almighty to show their pleasure at his choice of Muhammad as a Prophet.

Members of the Bhadala community sprinkled rose water and distributed sweets to children along the roadside as they danced along rejoicing, while the Memon community hired a loud-speaker van to broadcast the Qasidas being sung by 25 of their members inside.

The Holy Prophet was born in Mecca in 570 A.D. (the 12th Raba-ul-Awal) and died on his 63rd birthday at Medina. His ancestors can be traced back to the tribe of Abraham the Great whose members were much akin to Muslims, Christians and Jews.

Muhammad (meaning 'praised one') and Islam have helped abolish much discrimination in the world, particularly that connected with race and colour. It is a religion of peace and tolerance, its basic doctrine being the oneness of God and the brotherhood of mankind.



• MOMBASA North M.P. Said Hemed and Mombasa Central M.P. Shariff Nassir are seen with a fond following of much-involved youngsters shortly before the Mombasa procession.

Speaking about their revolutionary step in allowing girls to recite Qasidas at such gatherings, Mr Hassanally Mussa Jetha said "we want to encourage more girls to come forward to participate in these festivals with the men".

He also revealed that during Meelad a sum of Shs. 2,500/- had been collected by the association towards needy institutions in the town.

He thanked his sincere and inspired band of members, the police and those who had given donations to make the Meelad Shariff such a success.

The Muslim Association lives up to its credit of helping others and does much to help relieve poverty and distress, as well as promoting the advancement of religious and educational interests of Muslims of all denominations, irrespective of race and nationality.

One of its most dedicated founders was the late Dr Mohamed Ali Rana, OBE, who for many years was the Mayor of Mombasa, and chairman of the association for 35 years.

The Muslim Association looks after the Sakina Mosque, Majengo, donated by Sir Yusufali Karimjee Jivanjee in memory of his late wife, Sakina, and runs a madhrassa also its own hall where weddings, badminton, meetings of the Muslim Women's Association and other groups take place.

MUSAFARKHANA

It pays the salaries of ten Muslim teachers in district board schools, also of a lady Muslim supervisor at the Mama Ngina Girls Hostel, and it offers accommodation to some 100 visitors to the town in guest houses — Musafarkhana — for people of all races and creeds to enjoy. They can stay for 15 days, and are only asked to defray the cost of electricity, water and cleaning expenses involved.

During Ramadhan, the Association distributes special food to between 400/500 students at various schools in and around Mombasa to partake when they end their day's

fast during the Holy Month, and organises barazas and fund-raising Idd fetes which meet the cost of the welfare work it does.

It also donated Shs. 8,000/- worth of its games, toys and food to the Port Reitz Hospital and needy institutions in the town has helped deaf children with hearing, and undertakes considerable charitable work.

It was instrumental in getting government to increase the travel allowance for making their first pilgrimage to Mecca, it also helps in the promotion of sport and donated three large trophies for football matches to help raise further funds for welfare projects.

PEACE MESSAGE

It relies solely on rental income and donors to keep going.

The message of Islam is peace, equality, fraternity, justice and the brotherhood of man. To achieve this a complete and perfect has been laid down covering the ideal of behaviour of man in relation to his hold, society, government, kith and kin — his country.

Many have wondered how a Moslem permitted to have four wives — and some Moslems are not too clear on this. Hassanally Mussa Jetha explained "polygamy in Islam is allowed only conditionally referred to the Holy Quran (4:3) which states "marry such women as seem good to you — two or three or four, but if you that you will not do justice between them marry only one". The Holy Quran states "marry more than one if you can them as equals — as your own two eyes".

The Prophet also goes on record as that "the world and all things in it are valuable, but the most valuable thing in the world is a virtuous woman".

It is a great faith with over 900 million followers in the world, and by its women more in such festivities at Meelad shows how adaptable it can become in changing times when women not only are cradles but are leaders in the world.



• ARABIAN look-alikes: these two dashing young boys are representative of the local colour on view.



• THOUSANDS of the faithful, and curious by-standers packed the Mombasa Makadara Ground to listen and participate in the Meelad-Un-Nabi celebrations.

Top Dar team visiting Coast

ALL ROADS will lead to the Mombasa Municipal Stadium on Sunday when Tanzania football champions, Simba F.C. will clash against the Coast soccer pride Mwenge in a friendly match at 4.30 p.m., writes Khiladi Hosharpura.



"Wisdom of self-criticism"

from JOHN DURSTON
M.S.C. 2-2 Customs
M.S.C. 1-1 Congo Boys

THE intrepid match reporter invariably comes under fire, not as would be expected, from his team's opponents but from his team mates who can be relied upon to hold different views. Such has been the case frequently of late and a particular bone of contention appears to be the author's reluctance to engage in self-criticism.

I have to admit therefore, that had it not been for my attitude in that critical aspect of football — namely self-criticism — M.S.C. would certainly have beaten, if not annihilated, Customs and would have had a satisfactory victory over Congo Boys.

I hope this puts the record straight and that my team mates will now recommence communications with me. They were all of course, in excellent form in last week's matches and one can understand their frustration at the lack of reward for their efforts.

Ruteba scored in both matches and maintains his remarkable average of at least 2 goals a game. Juma, Warshaw, Hantongo and Bazan were pillars of strength in defence and Collins, McAdams and Davila showed a pair of clean heads to their midfield opponents. What a shame about the centre forward!

TANZANIA SELECTS NATIONAL TEAM

TONY BARROS reports from DAR ES SALAAM

THREE soccer coaches — two from the mainland and one from Zanzibar — are to meet this week to select players for the national team to play Mauritius in the second round of the Africa Cup of Nations Tournament, in April.

Tanzania had a bye in the second round and Mauritius qualified last December after eliminating Lesotho in the first round.

The Super-League has begun in Dodoma with Dodoma's Maji Mkuu, Shinyanga's Mwalid and Arusha's Kilimo fighting for a place in the finals.

Three other teams will come from three other centres on the mainland and two others from the island.

Six teams — finalists in last year's competition — have already qualified for the final. They are the national champions — Simba, runners-up Pan

and Young Africans all of Dar es Salaam, Mwanza's Pamba, Tanga's Coastal Union and Zanzibar's Nasa.

In Cairo — the headquarters of the African Football Confederation (A.F.C.) — the registration of players from Simba and Pan in their forthcoming African Club Tournaments.

It is understood that the unavailability of some birth dates has hampered registration of some players and F.A.T. is working on sending an envoy to the Egyptian capital to settle the problem.

Tanga's Coastal Union finally jettisoned all for Nigeria on a five match tour making it the sixth football club to play soccer outside East Africa.

In Dar es Salaam, soccer fans finally had a glimpse of Songea's Maji Maji in action. Although they were trounced 0-5 by Young Africans in the first match, they held Pan to a goalless draw in the second match.

BLACK PANTHER TO MEET FAVOURED WANANYUKI

BLACK Panther F.C. which has played 12 matches and still maintaining their unbeaten record in the Coast K.F.L. Second Division Competition, will this evening (Friday) face an uphill task against Wananyuki at the Mombasa Municipal Stadium. Kick-off at 5.00 p.m., writes Abdul Rahman Manswab.

players from each other for the next season.

Daniel Mumba Dick Chama the reliable Panther centre-half has signed to play for Wananyuki next season but today he will be in action against his new team.

Panther Coach at centre-back

On the other side, Wananyuki custodian, Daniel Oryoka who will feature for Panther in next year's League matches, will this evening be between the posts for Wananyuki. Wananyuki has also signed Panther's winger Mbarak but he might not be fielded as he has not played for them for a long time.

After all, the Panther coach, Adam Hassan Major is a registered player of Wananyuki playing at centre-back position. Major told COASTWEEK: "Panther will be all out to win this game and maintain our unbeaten record. My boys are in good condition and we hope to win the title."

Toniorow (Saturday) Fezal meet Nyundo in their crucial league match at the Municipal Stadium.

Players poached for next season

Many soccer fans in Mombasa will take some interest to watch this game as both teams poached and signed some

MALINDI FOOTBALL

EXPRESS beat San Marco 2-1 in their closing 1978 League match played at Malindi Stadium, reports Abdalla Al-Amudy.

They were running 1-1 at half-time. Amini and Salim scored for Express and Shauri scored for San Marco. In the same tournament Simba beat Eleven Stars 2-0, Simba led 2-0 at half time, Faraji and Kidere scored for Simba.



THE BAOBAB GREEN team who defeated Coast's SIKH YOUNGSTERS

will be refereed by P. S. Yamana and S. Khan. In the first leg the Greens surprisingly beat the visitors but tomorrow the latter will go all out for a revenge.

Next Monday the current league leaders Mombasa Institute 'A' meet Sikh Youngsters referees I. Fernandes and P. S. Yamana. In the first leg the Sikhs put up a brave fight against their opponents, narrowly losing 1-0.

Next Thursday Baobab, who secure second position, play

des every Wednesday and Sunday. Mbarak told the COASTWEEK that the response from players had not been very encouraging and that "we shall now consider the alternatives for selection for the Taza Cup".

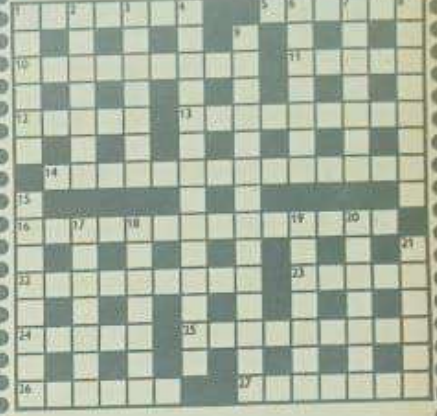
In the Kenya Cup Tournament Kenya Navy created a big upset when they beat Baobab 1-0 but they put up a dismal show in their next match against Vikings and lost 3-1. In another match M.I. beat Nakuru Athletic Club 2-3 but didn't play the next match.

CROSSWORD by ICARUS — NO. 15

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1. Forceful [7]
 5. Italian river in shade is cheap-looking [3-3]
 10. Where Mrs Moop and the French King might have met in Belgium [8]
 11. Put on the register [5]
 12. 500 plus 400, but not in reality [5]
 13. Hop about in Ulster to furnish [9]
 14. Who's sit down and talk it over? [6-2-6]
 16. One who taxes the wages of sin [4-10]
 22. Take down little Diana's robe [9]
 23. Immense the man of letters first [5]
 24. The girl I moan about [5]
 25. Follow as odds and events do in sequence [9]
 26. Mike's nothing but crazy for him [8]
 27. Affliction bringing changes in metal [7]

- DOWN:
1. Rotter in the river for ten years [6]
 2. Eastern chaos is by no means remote [7]
 3. He gets all bottled up for a start [7]
 4. 15 It isn't positive in any case [14-6]
 6. Sounds cold, little Florence [3-4]
 7. Vermin in pies! Good enough for these marauders [7]
 8. Learnt to become long-suffering [8]
 9. No heavyweights among the instrumentalists [5-9]
 15. See 4
 17. It's worn, and looks as though the accountant will put his foot in it [7]
 18. At top level, and there are brains behind it [7]
 19. Free transcription of Beaulieu [7]
 20. Not in anger obviously, just the reverse [7]
 21. It's hard for me with little money about [6]



WINNER of Crossword No. 13 was MRS O. TOUW, of P.O. Box 90680, MOMBASA — whose correct entry is shown above.

HOCKEY LEAGUE:

BAOBAB GREEN PIP SIKH YOUTH

IN THE opening match of the second leg of the Coast Hockey League Baobab Green once again pipped Sikh Youngsters 3-1 to retain third positions on the table, writes Khiladi Hosharpura.

The Greens beat the Sikhs by the same margin in the first leg.

The Green solitary goal came in the first half when Mago Kamenge saw his trademark that turns past the helpers goalkeeper.

The young Sikhs put up a spirited performance and they deserved to at least share the points but the fact that was around them in the Green's favour.

The Greens now have seven points from six matches, having won three and drawn one.

Tomorrow (Saturday) Baobab will (Saturday) take on Kenya

SPORTSVIEW



PHOTO: JENNY MAITLAND-JONES

• MRS ROBERTS, wife of Bamburi Portland Cement Company's Managing Director, is seen presenting trophies to the Mixed Doubles' Champions, Miss De Witte and Halgren.

THE NEED FOR A PROFESSIONAL

HOSTED AT the Mombasa Sports Club, all in all, the Bamburi Portland Cement Company's Invitation Tennis Tournament was a fine spectacle.

Sports Club sources hope that next year's event can be preceded by a qualifying round for Coast hopefuls to have a chance to enter the international field.

Other observers feel, however, that the game at the Coast has to be much improved before any Coast player can hope to hold his — or her — own against outside competition.

I myself feel that there are two essential priorities if tennis at the Coast is to be competitive in any sense of the word.

First, the various clubs must get together and encourage players to mingle more. The Monday evening mixers at the Sports Club, for example, have not been well attended; why not give the mix principle a boost by rotating the Club at which it is held, each week?

Secondly, we need a first-rate professional coach down here. Someone will probably grumble at the Coast, but it can't be beyond the wit of our various clubs to combine over this and guarantee a good professional, or pair of them, at least one whole season at the Coast.

The game's in the doldrums at the Coast, and it would be nice if the sponsors of this year's International tournament — Bamburi Portland Cement — could feel that their generosity had been matched by Coast tennis fans taking up the challenge.

If Dr Mandl can play through his seventies the rest of us can do our bit, too!

- JENNY MAITLAND-JONES

WOMEN TEAMS MEET FOR THE DR. FAIZ VOLLEYBALL TOURNNEY

THERE will be a women's volleyball tournament at the Changamwe Social Centre tomorrow and Sunday. It is being organised by the Kenya Volleyball Association, Coast Branch.

The tournament is open to Coast teams only and the entrance fee is Shs. 50 per team.

A number of teams are likely to join as there is a great new interest for the sport among the women. Entries will be accepted until 9a.m. tomorrow.

The winners will be awarded the Dr Faiz Cup.

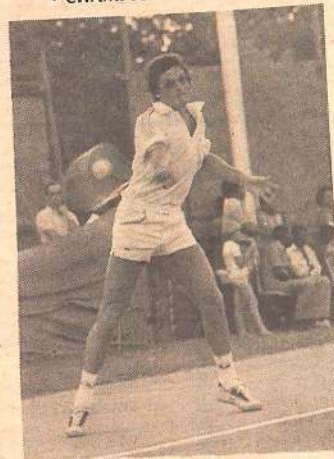
TENNIS ACES IN ACTION



• CHAMPION Tom Henrikson



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• U.K.'s A. Grimm



• U.K.'s Annette Coe

ROAD RELAY RACE OPENS AN EXCITING ATHLETICS SEASON

ATHLETICS from TONY LETT

COAST athletes set an example to the rest of Kenya by organising a successful road relay race, the first of its kind in the country, and greeted with enthusiasm by the participating teams. The smooth organisation was due to coaches and none participating athletes who turned up to officiate last Thursday night.

The lead changed no less than four times to make the inaugural 4 x 2000m. road relay of the Mombasa Track and Field Club, an exciting opener to the 1979 athletic season.

The opening lap was led by Anthony Adonijah of Mombasa Polytechnic, and turned out to be the fastest of the day, narrowly leading Cargo Handling with Bamburi trailing over 40 seconds behind. In the second lap Lawrence Oyaro took Cargo into the lead and Mike Kuli brought Bamburi into contention.

John Gitonga, better known for his race

walking achievements, ran magnificently to bring the Polytechnic team back into the lead on the third lap. A lead which was further extended by Catalyst Wambete who was all set for a lap record, when he ran off course 200m. from the finish, allowing hard charging Samson Mwenga to take the winning honours for Bamburi, to the cheers of the small crowd that had gathered at the stadium.

Final results: 1st Bamburi 37:58; 2nd Cargo Handling 38:36; 3rd Mombasa Polytechnic 39:35.

On Thursday February 22 there will be a walking race over the same course, 6000m. for men, 2000m. for girls. There is no entry fee, no team entries, all individuals are welcome, starting time 5p.m.

The only athlete from the Coast to make the journey to Kericho on Saturday for the Brooke Bond meeting was Eunice Nekisa who was reasonably well satisfied with winning the javelin in 46.25m. and second place in the discus with 30.49m.

Alex Lelel, our international was still suffering from the effects of malaria and did not compete.

WARSHOW NOW TOP COAST CYCLIST

MOMBASA MOTOR Club had its first scramble of the year last Sunday, a closed event which meant only club members were permitted to enter. The entries included two Nairobi riders, who joined as temporary members, Nessim Ahmad and Shakil Haroon, who arrived complete with gypsy caravan.

The event was organised by Jackie Paul, and it attracted 12 riders. The Ngau Tatu track was completely dry, which meant considerable dust but the wind had been arranged to blow away from the official tent, a very welcome innovation.

Several of the races were very close battles between Mark Jennings, A. Noor Hamid and Mahmud Warshow. The small downhill jump caused a few spills but without damage to machine or rider. Mark Jennings caused considerable excitement with his sub-orbital trips off the big jump. He won the 6 laps event for 250cc. machines, the intermediate Championship and the pit stop race with his

team mate, Mahmud Warshow.

During the lunch break, Mark had a fall which resulted in him missing the allcomers race, which allowed Mahmud to clock up a

COASTDRIVE with JOHN GARDINER

few more points to give him the top points towards the Club motor-cycle championship events.

Paul Brun very bravely turned out with a swollen knee and got himself a third place in the Novice Championship event, but then had to call it a day. Keith Anthon then took over the bike for Paul's two remaining races, and managed to come 4th overall.

Stuart Long had a rather disappointing day with his new 400cc. machine, he made second place in the all comers event, but obviously his Suzuki wasn't in top order.

The very popular pit stop race where a rider completes 3 laps and then hands over to a

team-mate, attracted 4 teams, but only 2 finished. The organisers effort to prove the entrants with something to watch during the lunch break, came adrift when the bisikili race drew only one entrant. He received a Shs.20/- non-starters fee!

RESULTS:

Event 1. 4 laps — 1st Mahmud Warshow Yamaha 125cc; 2nd A. K. Abdulla Yamaha 125 cc; 3rd A. N. Hamid Honda 50cc; 4th Terry Warshow.

Event 2. 4 laps: 1st Haroon Suzuki 250cc; 2nd M. Warshow Yamaha 125cc; 3rd P. Brun Suzuki 250cc; 4th M. Abdalla Yamaha 125cc; 5th K. Rathod Yamaha 250cc.

Events 3 and 4 were cancelled due to lack of entries.

Event 5. 6 laps 250cc. race: 1st M. Jennings Yamaha 250cc; 2nd A. N. Hamid Suzuki 250cc; 3rd M. Warshow.

Event 6. Intermediate 4 laps: 1st M. Jennings Yamaha 250cc; 2nd A. N. Hamid Suzuki 250cc.

Event 7. All-comers 6 laps: 1st A. N. Hamid Suzuki 250cc; 2nd S. Long Suzuki 400cc; 3rd M. Warshow Yamaha 125cc; 4th K. Anthon

Suzuki 250cc; 5th Terry M. Abdalla Yamaha 125cc.

Event 8. Pit-Stop 6 laps: 1st M. Warshow and 2nd K. Rathod.

Points were allocated in a basis of 7, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 to determine the day. This resulted in M. Jennings winning, with A. Noor Hamid Jennings sharing second place.

The points for the 1979 Championship now read: A. N. Hamid 12; M. Jennings 8; K. Anthon 8; M. Abdulla 5; P. Brun 5; S. Long 5; T. Warshow 5.

NAIROBI R

The next event for motor Autocross meeting on May 1 by Chris Sharpe. This is a Ch and will be open to Nairobi!

During 1979 there will be 3 Autocross meetings, a by riders contending the Motocross Trophy.

TENNIS MEET GREAT SUCCES

THE LAST three of the International Tennis Tournament sponsored by the Bamburi Portland Cement Company at the Mombasa Sports Club upto the first every sense, writes Maitland-Jones.

"A tremendous was the verdict of the Mombasa Sports Club man, Nathoo N at the closing ce to present the and this was ec players and sp alike.

Final results: Singles: Henrikson 6-4, 6-3; Men's Doubles: Halgren and Morehouse 6-4, 6-3; Singles: Miss Molesworth 7-6, 7-6; Doubles: Miss Dupuy bt Miss de Lange 6-1, 6-1; Mixed doubles: Miss de Witte bt Brouwer 7-5, 6-2.

Play was very with many top due as much to Coast heat as to pals of form.

In particular the fell to victim to Hobby, Heyne through illness because of a sprain.

It is understood players took out anti-malarials at time, and advice should clearly be able before next around.

The women's g lacked the sheer men's although doubles final and semi final for Charles and M showed that the for aggression an

In contrast th seemed a slow at Miss de Witte fi a disastrous li the end of the may well have match.

The men's dominated by Halgren, whose matched by Halgren was lu epic semi final (score 1-6, 7-6, 7-6).

Other tipped Davies (retired the American about the cou out of place shots.

COAST CRICKET ROUND-UP:

Wycombe C.C. in Mombasa

COAST Cricket Association has named a young side to face the visiting Wycombe Cricket Club from England in a friendly match at the Mombasa Sports Club ground at 10a.m. next Wednesday (February 21).

The Coast XI will be captained by Muslim Badhal's national all-rounder Hussain Sayyid who has won the Coast team an overall occasion in the past.

The CCA chairman Suraykant Katana (pictured) told the COASTWEEK that they had selected the best possible side from the greatest material available.

"We have taken players from all the clubs as we wanted to test every club equally. We didn't have much competitive cricket so we thought the best cricket was to have at least one player from each club," he added.

Katana has appealed to all the players to give in their best and the fans to support the match in a big way as there was no entrance fee.

The Coast team is: Story,

from KHILADI HOSHIARPURIA

Kezar (Muslim) Badhal, Nilesh Yoo, Aziz Bachan (Buxton), Anup Chohan, Plus Saeed (Coast), Cymkhari Iqbal Young Cricket Club, Iqbal Wali, Shabbir Nazrari (Jaffery), Nipun Patel and Feku Batta (Mombasa Sports Club).

Reserves: Septian (Jaffery), Isaac (Muslim Badhal) and Riz Farel (Buxton).

Katana said the CCA annual general meeting will take place on March 2 and he appealed to the clubs to nominate proper representatives in order to elect dedicated officials.

He said the 1979 season should start next month in order to finish it on time by the end of the year.



• Suryakant Katana

TABLE TENNIS TOURNEY

COAST TABLE tennis will get a much needed shot-in-the-arm during the Coast Open Tournament, which gets underway at the Aga Khan Sports Club on Monday. It will end on February 24.

Some of the top up-country players have entered and the event is sure to lure a big audience every night.

Moreover the tournament is being revived after a long lay-off and the interest in the sport has grown considerably since the formation of the Coast

Table Tennis Association late last year.

The top stars for the tournament are Nairobi's Shafiq Chai, Charles Ndolo, Abayor Shah, Hussein Shah, John Mutira, Vivian Shanna and Anshulla Roberto, all of whom have represented Kenya in international assignments on several occasions.

Mombasa players

The events to be competed are men's singles and doubles,

women's singles and mixed doubles.

A number of players have also returned from Mombasa. Among them are Mohamed Ali, Abdul Kadir Kudemani, Aziz Bachan, Abduwahid Bagha, Shabbir Rashid, Mohamedali Nooran, Mohamedali Harun (Mombasa Sports Club), Shabbir Ali, Hussein, Shaukat, Shabbir Babul, Hussein Ibrahim, Rameez Mitha, Mohamedali Giga and Altaf (Aga Khan).

More entries are still expected from these clubs as well as from Buxton, Lohara, Visa Oshwal, M.O.W. and Bandari.

NOBLE JAFFERY BEAT THEIR ARCH-RIVALS

MOMBASA Sports Club opened the way to a more sporting season than last year by inviting arch-rivals Jaffery Sports Club to a 30-over friendly game on Saturday.

Jaffery batted first, and when M.S.C. took the field with only nine men, skipper Amir Merazi sportingly gave them two

substitute fielders. Amir scored a fast 44 runs, followed by good knocks by Mahmood Khali (78 not out), Khaki was dropped twice early on, but went on to hit 9 fours and a six. Shabbir contributed 3 sixes, and the innings finished at 175 for 3 wickets.

SCORE SLUMP

Undaunted by this big score, M.S.C. set off at about 5 runs

per over. After losing Mulondo with only eight runs on the board, David Lawcett (47) and young Atul Mehta (18) took the score to 73. Unfortunately for them, their recognized batsmen failed to build on this good start, and the score slumped to 96 for 6.

In spite of a recovery by Mustaq Ramji (32) and Hamza Jiwaji (21 n.o.), Sports Club could only reach 152 for 9 at the close, losing by 23 runs.

Let us all hope that the C.C.A. will be able to organise some serious competitive cricket in 1979, with an emphasis on good sportsmanship.

Certainly, Saturday's game was played in the right spirit — but this could still be forgotten when the game becomes played for 'points' instead for pleasure.

- D.J.W.

Golf results from CENTI KUMI

FAMOUS 'FRESH AIR' SHOT...

BEFORE you all get up in arms about last week's write-up, this was the Editor's own (I only supplied scores as I was in hospital).

There were two notable scores firstly Christine Pike's fantastic net 64, and also Shabbir Tappie's first golf win with a very creditable net 68.

Last Saturday morning Fady Cooke came to visit me in hospital before playing in the Nyali Mog, and I told him that as I had made the way clear for him he might as well win. He did just that, spreading the field with a net 69.

I have read so much golf in the last week, I have been blinded by statistics, so will just continue with the usual rambling.

Last Sunday saw the annual 'Ball & Chain' competition at Mombasa Golf Club. This event was started by John Loudon several years ago and is for married couples played over 12 holes.

I presume 12 holes only as otherwise if it were longer there might be many divorces.

Several people (my wife included) have taken up golf through this competition which is very popular and treated in a lighthearted manner.

Surprise winners this year, by a good margin were Inder and Nimmi Talwar. I am told that Nimmi brought her son Vicky along for moral support AND Inder recorded a fresh air shot.

Results of all competitions were as follows:

NYALI GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB (Monthly Medal):
A Division — Winner: P. Cooke; 89 Nett; Runner-up: J. Fisher 72 Nett.

B Division — Winner: G. Gongo; 57 Nett; Runner-up: K. Travers 72 Nett.

MOMBASA GOLF CLUB (R.C.U. Medal): — Winner: Mrs I. Pentler 74 Nett; Runner-up: Mrs P. Nicholson 77 Nett.

BALL & CHAIN (MOMBASA GOLF CLUB): — Winner: Mr & Mrs I. Talwar 27 points. Runner-up: Mr & Mrs M. Matar 24 points. Best Expert: Matar; Mr & Mrs A. Barnard 16 points. Hidden Holes: Mr & Mrs P. Kuyucuzars. Bestly (only hole): Mr & Mrs T. Pierre. Club: Only 1 Club: Mr & Mrs J.C. Bano.



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• KENYA South Coast angler HENRY HENLEY's unique, award-winning photograph of the Shimoni Broadbill Swordfish [Xiphias Gladius]

YES, IT'S . . . XIPHIAS GLADIUS

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THIS REMARKABLE photograph of a 100 plus kilo broad bill swordfish was taken just ten kilometres off Shimoni Fishing Village on the Kenya south coast by the Pemba Channel Fishing Club's Henry Henley.

The broadbill is reckoned by experienced anglers as being "the best fighting fish in the world" — although, until recently, because of its rarity less than 25 were taken annually world-wide on a rod and reel.

At the Pemba Channel Club on average only three or four sightings are made each season, and no angler has yet actually managed to successfully land a complete fish off the East African coast.

In fact, according to the Pemba Channel sources, only one broadbill — a minuscule two kilo specimen — has been taken in African waters, and that was some years ago off Cape town, South Africa.

The United States-based International Game Fishing Association has been so taken with Henry Henley's 'once in a lifetime' photograph that they are featuring it as the full-colour cover of their annual world-wide records report for 1978-1979.

Veteran angler Pat Hemphill notes: "There are three principal distinguishing features of the Broadbill Swordfish.

"The first (not hard to guess) is the 'sword' itself, which may be practically as long as the creature's whole body.

"Then there is a distinctive brownish appearance and — thirdly — the huge eye, much larger than that of any Marlin".

He adds: "The shape of the Broadbill's dorsal fin also aids identification, being virtually the same as the top half of his tail fin.

"This can easily give the impression of seeing two fish lying side by side, whereas in fact it will be the dorsal and tail of just the one animal.

The current world record Broadbill taken on a rod and reel is 537.27 kilos.

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High Water - 3.1 metres at 06.59 hours and 3.2 metres at 19.23 hours.
Low Water - 0.5 metres at 00.53 hours and 0.4 metres at 13.04 hours.

SUNDAY:

High Water - 2.9 metres at 07.31 hours and 3.1 metres at 19.57 hours.
Low Water - 0.7 metres at 01.28 hours and 0.6 metres at 13.37 hours.

MONDAY:

High Water - 2.7 metres at 08.08 hours and 2.9 metres at 20.40 hours.
Low Water - 0.8 metres at 02.08 hours and 0.8 metres at 14.11 hours.

TUESDAY:

High Water - 2.4 metres at 08.58 hours and 2.8 metres at 21.43 hours.
Low Water - 1.0 metres at 02.57 hours and 1.0 metres at 24.58 hours.

WEDNESDAY:

High Water - 2.2 metres at 10.23 hours and 2.7 metres at 23.20 hours.
Low Water - 1.2 metres at 04.16 hours and 1.2 metres at 16.14 hours.

THURSDAY:

High Water - 2.7 metres at 23.20 hours and 2.2 metres at 12.28 hours.
Low Water - 1.2 metres at 06.17 hours and 1.3 metres at 18.18 hours.