

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.

Ruteau scored in both matches and maintains his remarkable average of at least 2 goals a game. Juma, Warshaw, Hantongo and Bazo 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 jettied off 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.

Simba are currently on a tour of Kenya to play several friendly matches against local sides.

Simba, having played in Mombasa on several occasions in the past, are a very popular side and Mombasa fans are sure to give the match a big support as Mwenge are equally popular at home.

Simba will start firm favourites to win but they cannot afford to take things for granted as Mwenge are a hard nut to crack in front of their partisan fans.

And if Mwenge will hit their form and play their cards properly, it won't surprise if they surprise their star-studded opponents.

There is a possibility that Simba might play another match on Monday. If they will agree then Black Panther will face them. If this match materialises, it will be a major test for the Panthers as they have never played such an illustrious team before.

Western Stars occupy top position in the division two national league. Coast notable with 22 points. In their recent match they scored an impressive 2-0 win over Fezal. They netted twice in the second half via Ajoma and George Mugaji.

CHALLENGE

Black Panther are posing a stiff challenge to the Stars in the title race as they pipped Nyota 1-0 to retain their unbeaten record. Panthers, the only unbeaten side in the league, scored through Hamida Riziki in the first half to gain two valuable points.

In the other recent match Ngirne, hameded Wananyuki 3-0 and Nyundo downed Youth Olympic by a similar margin.

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

will be refereed by S. S. Gill and Anonik Singh. In the first leg Baobab triumphed 2-0.

Meanwhile the C.F.A. will hold an important meeting at 6 p.m. today and the secretary Vaidi Salim (Mbarak) has appealed to all officials to make it a point to attend at some important matters will be discussed.

Training with Raphael Fernandes

The coast squad continue

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".

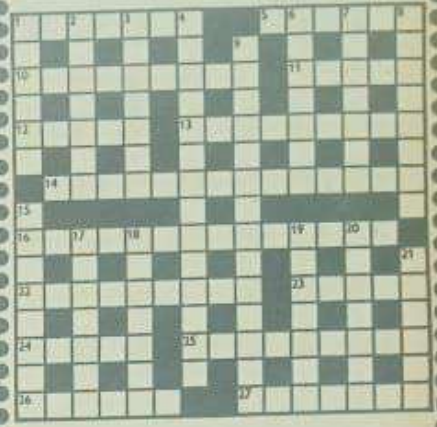
In the Kenya Cup Tournament Kenya Navy created a big upset when they beat Baobab 1-0 but they put up a dismal show in their next match against Vikings and lost 3-1. In another match M.I. beat Nakuru Athletic Club 2-3 but didn't play the next match.

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 5. Italian river in shade is cheap-looking [3-3]
 10. Where Mrs Mopp 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. Imbue 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 Mops 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