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## MINISTER BIWOTT MAY LEAD BEACH MOVE HARAMBEE

The AIM of The Beach Operators Re-Location Trust, launched on Tuesday (12), is to 'construct market centres to cater for about 4000 beach operators at an estimated cost of Kshs. 65 million.

well-designated market areas'. Adding 'resources both locally and overseas are being tapped which will go towards the construction of markets in Shanzu, Bamburi, Malindi, Watamu, Mombasa and Diani.

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### Have A Smile



"I don't know about life on other planets, but there's not much of it around here."

However, this can only be met with a collective effort being made on Oct. 6 by a 'Harambee' at which Minister for Tourism, Trade and Industry, Mr. K.N.K. Biwott was the Guest of Honour.

It was revealed by Dalip S. Dhanjal, Chairman of the Dhanjal Group of Companies, when launching this Trust in a nearly completed Tourist Market by Indiana Beach Hotel which he is building in the hope it will become a role model for such markets.

Beach Operators there, the District Officer, Kisauni, Nyule Mwangi, Councillor for the Kisauni Ward, in Johnstone were all happy with this Tourist Market and news about what the Trust sets out to achieve.

The Vice-Chairman of the North Coast Beach Operators Association, Dickson Muniyithya, thanked the government, tourist associations and all others for their efforts on their behalf.

It is very much appreciated'. He said 'we are being given a permanent place from which to sell our goods'.

All 182 members are looking forward to eventually being associated a shop!

The Tourist Market (donated by Mr. Dhanjal) has 14 arcade shops and is the first phase of the planned expansion of Tourist Markets in road reserves in that particular area, all of whose cost is being completely covered by the availability of funds.

It is envisaged there will eventually be between 80-100 shops for beach operators there.

In the centre of this Tourist Market complex a restaurant and area for traditional entertainment are planned.

Explained Mr. Dhanjal 'the members of this trust are the Kenya Tourism Federation, Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association, Kenya Association of Hotelkeepers and Caterers, Kenya Association of Tour Operators and the Ministry of Tourism, Trade and Industry who for the past three years have worked closely with the provincial administration in achieving the objective of relocating beach operators to

## 'KENSEC' IS THE TOP SCHOOL AT THE MOMBASA NATIONAL SHOW



PHOTO: COURTESY - GACHUIA RENGUERA

THE YOUNG Farmers Club of the Aga Khan Kenya Secondary School once again took first position at the Mombasa A.S.K. young farmers competition. This is the fourth year in a row that the young farmers of the school have clinched top honours at the show. The winning margin was 22 points over the second placed school. A total of 18 secondary schools participated in this event. The club patron Mr. S. Odima and the team manager Mr. R. R. Patel congratulated all the club members especially Imran Noormohammed and the vice Chairlady Rashida Alihusein, for their dedication and leadership in motivating all their club members to such a super performance in the competition. The School Young Farmers club members who are also the past National Winners at the Nairobi International show will again participate at the National Level in Nairobi and are determined to retain the National honours. Joseph Kinyeki of Kensec (right) is seen receiving the trophy for the top school, from H.E. The President Hon. Daniel Arap Moi at the Mombasa National Show.

## MOTOR RALLY

The Mombasa KNRC Rally starts tomorrow from the Jadini Beach Hotel at 11.00 a.m.

The Shell sponsored event, the seventh round of the National Championship has attracted all the top drivers from around the country and quite a few local hopefuls.

The Rally, which is again, co-sponsored by Wec Lines will cover 200 kms passing through Waa, Mutuga, Gollini Kwale and Yuga. The Super Spectator Stage at the Kenya Calcium Quarry, Waa, will see the drivers compete on this very fast section three times at 11.30 a.m., 1.00 p.m. and 2.30 p.m.

The quarry is a great place for spectators to view the cars.

Food and refreshments will be available throughout the day and will be a great day out for the whole family.

The rally finishes back at the Jadini Beach Hotel at 4.30 p.m. followed by the Prize-giving ceremony.

**RALLY DRAW:** Cavenagh/ Sassoon, Duncan/ Williamson, Green/ Taylor, Bailey/ Sehmi, R.Helliri/ P.Morris, Cagger/ Ano, Kimathi/ Sidi, Butt/ Chouhan, M. Tongeren/ S.Hussein, Kibiti/ Mhindi, Edmunds/ Webb, Luchol/ Wahome, Smith/ Rose, Patel/ Sheikh, Leckie/ Leckie, Horsey/ Clayton, Belcher/ Belcher, Cleave/ Luckhurst, Semenyel/ Kivaa, Barnett/ Patel, McKenzie/ Gittens, Hemed/ Murianki.

# More Money For Beach Operators

A 'MASSIVE HARAMBEE' with a target of Kshs. 70 million takes place at Bamburi on October 6 with those benefiting from tourism being invited to contribute towards the cost of re-locating beach operators into the nearby Tourist Markets along the Kenya coast.

Most beach operators have agreed - but the cost of providing their own kiosks on designated sites is prohibitive.

For years tourists have been complaining of being harassed on the beach, many vowing never to return again.

Beach operators now appreciate that their efforts to make a livelihood might have been one of the contributory factors in driving them away.

For many years, the three

tourist associations, together with government and Kenya Tourist Board, have been striving to find an amicable solution and it has been the determination of Dr. Rashid Ali, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, Trade and Industry which has led to a synergised effort being made to bring about a satisfactory conclusion.

It is considered that if Kenya can announce at the next World Travel Market in London in November that her beaches are free of such harassment it will do much to woo tourists back again.

Kenya, with her unique tourist attractions, badly needs more promotion and it is considered

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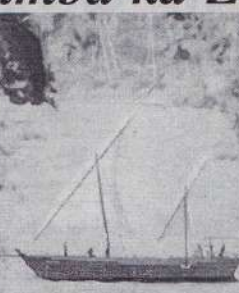


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**FACTS ABOUT HYPERTENSION**

**What Are The Signs And Symptoms Of Hypertension ?**

Surprisingly enough, you cannot tell if you have high blood pressure ! - and most hypertensive people have no symptoms

So the only way to find out that it is high is to have it measured. However, some signs, which do indicate hypertension, include:

- \* Very frequent headaches
- \* Breathlessness, after simple exercises
- \* Blurry vision
- \* Fatigue (tiredness)
- \* Frequent nose bleeds
- \* Tinnitus (a 'ringing' or 'buzzing' sound in the ears)
- \* Vertigo (feeling that the surrounding is spinning)
- \* Frequent dizziness

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**FUN EXCURSIONS FOR 'JOYLAND' ART CLUB !**

JOYLAND starts the Academic year with a house full of extremely talented young buds who are, and have been doing a lot of Art during the holidays.

Joyland Art Club's September new batch is also very energetic, showing a lot of zest with the new silk painting talents.

Joyland Art Club went on an excursion trip to the south coast where the young artists stayed for two nights with art teacher Mrs. Shefali Shah, where they ate, drank and slept art.

They learnt silk painting/ practical sketching of sunrise and sunset in the early hours of dawn and late hours of dusk.

It was a very successful trip and the team of youngsters are planning an overseas art trip with Auntie Shefali.

The stayed at South Coast's Robinson Resort, away from home and parents practising art, relaxing and play, safari car track rally racing having a most enjoyable time.













Mrs. Shah says the wonderful company of the team was so enjoyable and their great talent and behavior has made her decide on an overseas art trip.

A special thanks to the Robinson Resort who gave the young artists special preference all the time.

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TOP TWELVE students from Shree Swaminarayan Academy who received Commendation Prize for their excellent achievements during the May/ June 2000 International London GCE 'O' level examinations are seen below.

The students scored at least three 'A's and three 'B's and will receive their prizes during a ceremony that will take place in the evening of October 14 at the Academy.

**JAFFERY STUDENTS EXCELL IN G.C.E. 'O' LEVEL EXAMS**

			
AUNALI KHAKU	ZAHEER BHALLOO	MOHAMED HASHIM	SAMIRA SAID
			
GULAMALI ALIBHAI	AMRISH PATEL	JAGANATH Ramarathnam	SABIRA VALLI
			
ALIMOHAMED NOORANI	ZAINAB KHAKI	SUHEIL KHANDWALLA	SIKANDER NAZERALI
			
SUKAINA BHANJI	ALIMOHAMED RAZA	ABDUL KARIM	RASSAM BADBESS

JAFFERY students have, once again, for the fifth year in succession come out with flying colours by producing excellent results in the 'O' level G.C.E. examination of May 2000.

The top achiever is Aunali Khaku who secured nine 'A's.

Zaheer Bhalloo and Mohamed Hashim offered eight subjects and secured an 'A' grade in every subject offered while Samira Said obtained eight 'A's and one 'B'.

The other outstanding students are Gulamali Alibhai seven 'A's; Amrish Patel seven 'A's; Jaganath Ramarathnam six 'A's; Sabira Valli six 'A's; Alimohamed Noorani six 'A's; Zainab Khaki five 'A's; Suheil Khandwalla five 'A's; Sikander Nazerali four 'A's; Tehsina Fazal four 'A's; Sukaina Bhanji four 'A's; Ali Mohamed Raza four 'A's; Abdul Karim four 'A's and Rassam Badbess four 'A's.

The school obtained a very impressive score of 77 per cent from Grades A to C, of which 40 per cent comprised of Grade A alone.

Overall, the school recorded a 96 per cent pass from Grades A to E.

These results, by far, reflect on the high quality of education provided by the school which has excellent facilities and a team of highly dedicated teachers.

The school has received an overwhelming response from students wishing to seek admission for the G.C.E. 'A' level curriculum 2000.

The subjects offered are Pure Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Business Studies, Economics, Accounting and Geography.





"Another personal call, Miss Perkins?"



"Wakey, wakey... Rise and shine!"



"Sorry he can't come to the phone, he's tied up at the moment."



"I'm sorry to have to sack you, you've been like a son to me - a lazy, idle, good for nothing."

**= HAVE A SMILE =**

**19 HOLF**



Whatever you're off work with, there's a lot of it about."



"Hello, it's sucking not blowing again."



"First time in a waterbed?"



"I hope you didn't get any lip from that young hussy next door."



KENYA AIRWAYS was official sponsor of the Skål Club of Kenya Coast fourth anniversary gala reception held at Nyali Beach hotel. During the memorable evening the airline's Commercial Director Bram Steller presented to the Skålleagues their 'Summer Schedule 2000' current from August 1 to October 28th. Mr. Steller revealed a number strategies that the airline has adapted to promote Kenya Coast as a tourist destination. He further promised to work hand in hand with the club in promoting the industry. Life member Freddy K. Schumacher won the first prize for traffic ticket - which was the airline's ticket to any of its 37 destinations - and immediately disclosed that he would be going to Johannesburg. It was all fun as Mr. Schumacher counted the required minimum of 10 of the airline's destinations to KQ Kenya sales director Naomi Cidi so as to qualify for the air ticket. KQ Area Manager Emmanuel Chepkonga also attended the anniversary party. Among several other sponsors of the evening was the host, Block Hotels who gave four complimentary voucher prizes: Dinner for two with a bottle of wine at Nyali Beach Botei's Mvita Grill restaurant, a night for two at Shimba Rainforest Lodge and a night for two at Landmark Hotel, Block Hotels' Board Director Gerald Kimili presented the vouchers. ABOVE: Skål Club of Kenya Coast chairman John Mutua (left) seen with Naomi Cidi and Freddie Schumacher.

## Don't Miss 'Starmix Dance Groove' 2000 At Pirates Beach Bar Bamburi

PIRATES Beach Club, Mombasa's number one night-spot, in conjunction with Starlight Production are organizing a grand entertainment bash on Saturday, September 16 at Pirates from 9.00 p.m.

The premier event to be dubbed *Starmix Dance Groove 2000* will feature Power Jam, Worldbeat, Hip-hop, Bhangra, Arabic and Euro-charts, plus unlimited top ten charts by two top Djs, Harrison of Pirates and Jack Daniels who has just come back after a six months gig with the latest Radio station in Dar-es-salaam 'the East Africa FM'.

During the top ten charts, the audience will get the latest trend of entertainment where the top dancers will be dancing live with the crowd.

This is the latest system in Europe and it has now come for the first in Mombasa only at the Pirates.

Dancers for the bash named: 'Starlets', is made up of four young beautiful girls ready to move the crowd in a new jiggy styles of cabaret, belly and Eurodance.

The program is being sponsored by the Castle Brewing Kenya Limited and E.V.C.A. Marketing Kenya Limited under their products Royal Hair and Beauty products, and Eden Baby and skin care products.

Castle Brewing area customer care manager Mr Raymond Ngala is promising the consumer a fabulous night-out with every purchase of Castle products one gets a raffle ticket to win major prizes.

The Pirates management is

boasting of offering quality service to the clientele as this is what has made them to always remain at the top.

Starlight Production, the organizers of the bash is a big name in quality showbiz events here.

All roads lead to Pirates this Saturday for the *Starmix dance groove*.

Don't miss it!

## 'Mombasa Academy' Host Annual Shaggy Dog Show

ON SUNDAY, September 24, Mombasa dog owners will once again be proudly parading their pet pooches at Mombasa Academy as it is the KSPCA Annual Shaggy Dog Show.

The Show is again sponsored by Wonder Foods the makers of Top Dog the very popular brand of dog meal.

There will be six classes for the entrants, including Shagglest Dog, Dog with the waggiest Tail, Best Veteran.

There is also a class for the best dog re-homed from the KSPCA, and prizes and rosettes up to third place in each class plus a Championship prize.

There will be a bar and food, stalls, bouncy castle and much more. There is also a raffle with fabulous prizes to be won.

All of the prizes have been generously donated by supporters of the KSPCA. The main prize is two return flights to the Seychelles courtesy of Kenya Airways.

Raffle tickets are already on sale for only Ksh 100/-. Gates open at 9.30 a.m. The first class starts at 10 a.m. prompt.

All dogs must have current vaccination certificates for Parvo, Distemper and Rabies. For details of classes contact KSPCA on 472895 or e-mail [koko@afrioonline.co.ke](mailto:koko@afrioonline.co.ke)

## COME AND JOIN THE BIG CLEAN UP PLAN IN MOMBASA

The Minister for Environment and Natural Resources, Frances Nyenze, will be Chief Guest at the Environmental Festival 2000 to be held at the Mombasa Municipal Stadium on September 23.

It is a celebratory conclusion to the 'Mombasa 2000 Clean-Up' from September 16 - 22.

It is being organised once again by the Environmental Trust of Kenya and its Chairman, Mr Z.K. Nderu also reports that the Executive Director of UNEP has been invited.

Entertainment groups have registered their participation.

They include dancers, choirs, theatre and poetry. In addition there will be some 'Fun Games'.

Local VIPs and other leaders have also been invited to participate in both the divisional clean-ups and Environmental Festival.

'Clean-ups' will be taking place in Changamwe on September 16; Kisauni September 17th, Mombasa Island September 20th; Likoni September 21st and Mariakani September 22nd.

Trophies are being awarded to the best division in the Clean-Up effort, also to the best entertainers and football team which might either be Kisauni, Changamwe, Likoni or Momhnsa Island.

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# HRITHIK HYSTERIA HITS NEW HEIGHTS

EVEN THOUGH it is Karishma Kapoor who convincingly plays the title role in *Fiza*, releasing at both LOTUS and KENYA Cinemas this weekend, it is Hrithik Roshan (otherwise known as Duggu, his pet name at home) who carries away all the accolades in the film,

despite a sterling performance by the star of stars, Jaya Bachchan.

Fiza, is a young, lower

middle class Muslim girl who lives a contented life in Mumbai with her widowed mother Nishat Bi and younger brother Aman.

Come the 1993 sectarian riots which ripped the city apart between Hindus and Muslims, and Aman is caught in the centre of them and suddenly disappears.

For several years, his mother lives in the hope that one day her son will return, while for Fiza every day, takes her further away from that hope.

She tries to convince Nishat Bi to put away her dream of ever seeing her son and learn to live in the present, for a future without her lada.

Just as Nishat Bi is almost

convinced that she has lost Aman for good, Fiza accidentally bumps into him in the streets.

After a good chase she finally catches up with her brother and demands an explanation.

It turns out that during the riots, he had to run away to Rajasthan where he met up with a terrorist Murad Khan who operates from the desert.

Aman was now part of this terrorist gang who were a thorn in the Indian government's side.

Fiza pleads with her brother to give up his ways and come back to his suffering mother.

Aman returns home, but this is not the same Aman

that disappeared years ago. He is now hardened and a pessimist.

To get him out of these moods, Nishat Bi puts him together with Johnny Lever who can make people laugh.

Things start looking upwards for the family, but not for too long.

Two goondas attack Johnny Lever, and push Aman back into his life of terrorism and he goes on a murder spree.

He feels he cannot fit back into his old life and is now at a loss as to what to do.

Will he go back to his life of terrorism or stay with his mother and sister?

Find out for yourself in *Fiza* at KENYA and LOTUS Cinema this weekend.

This film has a first in which it is produced and directed by famous columnist Khalid

Mohamed, one of which has been his highly critical reviews of the film industry.

Despite producing and directing for the first time he has very ably managed to get all his stars to emote in a manner that will touch your heart, in this very sensitive film.

Anu Malik has given a superb score with some very melodious tunes.

Santosh Sivan's brilliant cinematography, just goes to prove that one does not have to travel to Europe or America to display beautiful scenery and locales.

But I foresee that the Hrithik Hysteria which started off with *Kala Haas Pyaar Hai*, is going to carry on for a while, as it is Hrithik whose hunky good looks, body language, expressions and dance are definitely a sight for sore eyes.

By the way, not all women see Hrithik in the lower boy image - this Raksha Bandhan Day, he received 3,500 rakhis from his female fans!



★ VIRGO August 22 - September 21

You may be in a position to answer many questions about your financial affairs, but it could be important to keep that information to yourself for now. Show your executive strengths and visualize what you want to accomplish with your work. Your partners may or may not be able to do the things you expect. Determine the reality of a working situation, and don't expect others to do the impossible.

★ LIBRA September 22 - October 21

Your eye for details can be quite profound. Pay attention to your instinctive reactions as well as your powers of observation. If you can combine your sensitivity with an ability to handle the minute points, you will be on the road to special success. Don't let fatigue spoil your perspective about the end results. Take a day off to recuperate and enjoy small pleasures that will help restore your energy and enthusiasm.

★ SCORPIO October 22 - November 21

You may encounter difficulties collecting income that is owed you. If a partner or mate is under special pressure, that may affect your life as well. Don't make any assumptions about the constancy of feelings from someone else. Certain events may take more time to be completed. In the meantime, avoid closing any doors. Your best bet is to raise funds from group situations or through associates.

★ SAGITTARIUS November 22 - December 21

The letdown that comes from expecting too much could cause a tremendous depletion of energy for you. Try to avoid disappointments if at all possible. Some situations with groups, friends, or associates may seem too difficult to handle. You could be caught between friendship and partnership. Trust that two conflicting forces will have to resolve a situation on their own. Keep your own focus, walk on your own path, and remain above the fray.

★ CAPRICORN Dec 22 - January 21

You may be tempted to force a situation into place. Your best bet is to take a step backward and let events unfold by themselves. Your feelings relate to discussions with a partner, mate, or significant other. If you feel that someone else is trying to force you into a mold, you need to struggle to go on, up, and beyond.

★ AQUARIUS January 22 - February 21

You may have to forego travel plans. Pressures with land, real estate, or property away from your present locale may require your attention. You could feel somewhat overwhelmed by difficulties. Take a break from wrestling with problems that are hard to resolve. You may feel inadequate to raise funds, complete negotiations with contractual matters, or resolve simple problems. Avoid forcing anyone or anything at the moment. Solutions will appear later on.

★ PISCES February 22 - March 21

Reach out to resolve situations that seem unfair. You may think you have to pour oil on troubled waters, but that won't help anything. You are especially sensitive and vulnerable at the moment. Try to go past feelings of being unloved or unappreciated by family members. It may not be easy to get your own needs met just now. The lesson may be that you're meant to go onto a higher level of commitment to your own destiny.

★ ARIES March 22 - April 21

By now, you have probably set in motion all the projects you must undertake in your career arena. You may feel that you're carrying the burden without much financial help from anyone else. Take charge and be aware of how competent you are. Ignore the feeling of being unsupported or unloved. You may not receive the affection you want in a potential relationship or a partnership, but try to understand the pressures that someone else may be under.

★ TAURUS April 22 - May 21

Deadlines may creep up and cause you to feel extra pressure. If you feel under the gun about results from your efforts to promote or publicize someone or something, avoid making premature judgments, especially right now. What you have already set in motion should take several months to show rewards. You may feel some sense of defeat just because you're very tired. Get extra rest, and try to bring extra pleasure into your week.

★ GEMINI May 22 - June 21

You may inadvertently put up some walls that keep you from sensing the needs of others. If you have the weight of the world on your shoulders, it could be hard to imagine how you could possibly take on more responsibility. This may be the time to delegate some daily routines to someone who can help you. You need some time to restore your own energy and optimism.

★ CANCER June 22 - July 21

Excitement could permeate your existence, even though you feel some inner doubts and limitations. You may not be happy in your present environment, but you'll have an antidote for some small inconveniences if you focus on distances, travel plans, and the expansion of your true abilities. You could receive bonus funds from situations at a distance and feel a sense of joy over unexpected opportunities.

★ LEO July 22 - August 21

Unexpected funds from partnership situations could make this an exciting day. You may still have some unrealistic views of what other people can accomplish. You're better off if you count on yourself and know that you can accomplish miracles. The force of your personality is such that you can effect changes all around you by simply creating an aura in which the ideal can exist. Trust yourself and your instincts completely.



## Client Oriented Provider Efficient Service (COPE)

### Workshop Held At Aga Khan Hospital Mombasa

PARTICIPANTS from The Aga Khan Hospital, Mombasa recently attended a two-day COPE (Client Oriented Provider Efficient Services) workshop.

The workshop's main theme was "meeting clients needs by providing quality services" focused on Quality initiatives that hospitals can undertake to improve healthcare delivery to their patients.

The workshop was opened by Mrs. Winnie Mjambili, Provincial Matron, Coast and was led by Dr. Othigo and colleagues from Coast Provincial General Hospital.

This workshop is one of several initiatives the hospital has undertaken in the last two years in order to distinguish the healthcare services it provides within this region.

Indeed, "quality" at The Aga Khan Hospital, Mombasa is more than just a word; it is a process that has become part and parcel of the activities within the hospital.

The launch of the Organizational Audit two years back set a benchmark specifically for the hospital, to measure itself against internationally recognized good practice.

The audit, which has been adopted within the Aga Khan

Health Service network internationally, involved every department within the hospital by enabling them to adopt good practice in every process they undertake thus improving the way in which the hospital delivers health care to the patients.

The continuous auditing of these standards has enabled the hospital to keep the Patient as the focus as it strives to fully comply to internationally recognized good practice and eventually, to receive an Internationally recognized Accreditation award.

Another quality initiative within the hospital was the launch of a

Quality Assurance program last year by the Nursing Department.

Through this program, a nursing Audit tool, "Qual Paks" was implemented with the aim of enabling the nursing team to measure their practices against tangible standards and

enabling them to implement recommendations within the shortest time frame.

This initiative has enabled the department to pro-actively respond to the clinical needs of the patients and to keep abreast of the trends within nursing clinical practice.

Through its implementation, "Qual Paks" has also facilitated

the provision of accountable and professional nursing care.

So far over 30 standards have been developed and compliance is ensured through the continuous auditing of the standards.

The Hospitals laboratory department has established itself as the only laboratory within the Coast region enrolled in the Rigas International Quality Control Programme (a total of 3530 laboratories are enrolled in this programme worldwide).

This has been a core competence for the department with the compliance rate being 75 per cent.

This great emphasis in quality control ensures that all investigations are analyzed and reported against an internationally recognized quality control program not to mention the stringent internal quality controls already in place.

The Aga Khan Hospital, Mombasa is indeed living true to its credo of "Aspiring to Excellence" through the many initiatives it is taking to ensure that Quality as a measurable process, is embraced in every function carried out at the hospital to ensure that we provide our patients value for money.



## Successful Auditions Held For This Year's Pantomime

VERY SUCCESSFUL auditions were recently held at the Little Theatre Club - so thanks to all your support and interest there will be a pantomime this year (oh no there won't, oh yes there

will!), writes *THE SPIAN*. However before that, the Theatre Club has quite a varied programme lined up for you.

On Friday, September 29 there will be an evening of 'make-your-own' entertainment in the bar when Jamila Attarwalla organises *Antakshari*.

This is a team game which tests your knowledge of songs.

Entrance per team member is Shs. 100/= and supper will be available.

Please let the manager know by Wednesday, September 27 if you wish to participate.

Then a real treat is in store the following week when Jean Koch's senior dancers take to the stage in their show *Spotlight*.

This show is based on the movie *Chorus Line* with Michael Douglas.

Taking Michael Douglas' role in this Mombasa production will be the one and only Carl Weicker.

The dates for this dazzling dance drama are Thursday, October 5, Friday, October 6 and Saturday, October 7 at 8.00 p.m.

We hope to see you at all these events.

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# 'The Love Boat' - A New Name For Likoni Ferry ?

MOTOR vehicles were created as functional objects with the primary purpose of getting people and goods from one place to another with the mini-mum of human effort.

The first versions were based on translating the way humans walked into one that was driven by some mechanical power.

Vehicles have evolved over the years till in this day and age the choice of vehicle can be very specific to need.

Haulage, commuting, shopping basket, business, off road use, local delivery, motor sport and so forth.

People now have a wide choice.

In most instances the choice of vehicle is a compromise between many differing needs.

When a family unit buys a car, it has to serve as part time commuting vehicle, shopping basket, off road means and also cross country transport to 'shags'.

This is all well and good. Kachumbari related to me a story that he had been told by some people coming across the Likoni ferry that left me completely stupefied.

I checked with other people and found that what these people witnessed was not unusual and in fact the use of vehicles for this unusual purpose in public areas was increasing.

The ferry these days segregates pedestrians and vehicles.

They are kept apart at the ramp and also on board the ferry.

Gone are the days when pedestrian traffic used to weave in between cars trying to get to the front of the ferry.

Wing mirrors were often the victims either being bent or dislocated.

Now the passengers stay in the car and would find it difficult

to get out and walkabout.

Most people don't.

On the material day, the people concerned were in a car proceeding to the South Coast for the weekend.

They had decided to leave town

They also seemed to be a bit high.

They were all over each other in the front seat to the amusement of other passengers in the cars.

When the ferry started moving most people in cars lost interest in the couple.

Soon one of the fellows in the adjacent car noticed that the heads had disappeared.

He peered more closely and realised that the drivers seat had been reclined and the couple were now horizontal in the car and seriously smooching away.

Matters very quickly got serious and the couple got carried away and went into full action, completely oblivious to the fact that their antics had attracted some attention as a result of the rocking of the vehicle.

They consummated their action just before the ferry got to the other side.

The lady rolled back into her seat and the gentlemen returned his seat into the upright position.



about midday, immediately after close of business.

They got to the ferry and were guided on board by the ferry hands.

The vehicle next door had a youthful looking couple who appeared to be seriously enamoured with each other.

means of attracting attention to the indecency taking place.

For such people the suggested option is what is commonly called the 'green lodge' of which there are abundant examples where one can get total privacy from human beings and be able to perform to a whole phalanx of other spectators from the animal world.

Other people avoid the ferry but go to places like Mama Ngina drive and park as far away from other cars as they can.

For them the best time is at dusk when it is not too dark to be dangerous and it is not too light to attract attention.

This is probably excusable but still, why should one go into public areas to perform when there are legitimate places one could go to even if it was for a casual fling.

As Kachumbari says, cars have many uses but a fling in the ferry may be on the edge of dangerous if not outright madness!

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## A NEW PARK FOR THE MOMBASA OLD TOWN

Kibokoni Self Help Society (KISHESO) is a registered self help society formed in 1998 to assist Kibokoni residents in solving their common problems of cleanliness, education, drug abuse, street lights, water security, drainage, etc.

We are in the process of establishing the first ever public park within the Old Town which once established will add beauty to this historic part of Mombasa town and provide a place of recreation to residents, children and visitors.

Proposed park will occupy

### YES! PLEASE SIGN ME UP!

I am a former student of Aga Khan High, Mombasa student.

My name is Tayab N. Essajee, a medical student in Voronezh State Medical Academy, Voronezh, Russia.

I read in Coastweek that ex-students are organising a get together club and I should like to join this organisation.

Please forward any further information, thanking you.

Tayab N. Essajee, Voronezh, Russia

tahasey@yahoo.com

the area between Mombasa Club and the historic Old Fort facing the sea front.

The area is currently used as a dumping ground.

The plan is to cover the entire ground with Golf grass and beautiful aromatic plants including Jasmine.

In addition to this swings, security lights, rails, and benches will be placed within the park.

The society earnestly appeals to well wishers and friends all over the world to support this project by contributing generously towards this historic Park which is estimated to cost Ksh 350, 000/=.

Further details from:

Co-ordinator Mr. Alawy Abzein on Tel. 254 -11-225934 or 220058 or by email

fortjmsa@swiftmombasa.com

or post office box 82412, Mombasa, Kenya.

## THE CLOWN AND TOM

One day a boy went to a circus, his name was Tom.

He met a clown who asked him to help him.

The clown's name was Bonzo. Tom said: "Yes I can help you."

So Tom helped Bonzo and they both became close friends.

Everyday Tom met Bonzo and they had so much fun.

Soon Tom wanted to be a clown.

He sat on a step of the circus to think.

He looked behind himself and saw the circus.

Suddenly he had an idea.

He went into the circus and asked the manager if he could be a clown and join the circus.

The manager said: "Yes, you can be a clown and join the circus"

So Tom dressed into a clown suit and joined the circus with Bonzo.

Meekaeel Kurji, Class One, Aga Khan Junior Academy, MOMBASA.

## UNEXPECTED ENCOUNTER

A woman came home to find her husband in the kitchen, shaking frantically with what looked like a wire running from his waist towards the electric kettle.

Intending to jolt him away from the deadly current, she whacked him with a handy plank of wood by the back door, breaking his arm in two places.

Until that moment he had been happily listening to his walkman.

Shahinoor Visram, Kikambala.

Shahinoor@sunnsand.co.ke

## NAMASKAR

I am inviting Coastweek readers to join the Namaskar-Africana Forum internet discussion group on East African Asian Diaspora.

Subscription to this discussion list is free and if you are interested in joining the list you may do so by visiting the website at: <http://home.ease.lsoft.com/archives/namaskar-africana-1.html>

or by writing an EMail to the Namaskar-Africana Management Team at:

namaskar-management@eGroups.com

Dinesh Bhaganl, Nairobi.

## HOW SAFETY CONSCIOUS ARE WE? (PART TWO):

"All of us" - but particularly managers and supervisors reading this article need to ask the following questions of themselves.

If these questions raise any doubts in your mind then try and resolve them as soon as you can.

### FIRE:

• If I detect a fire (no matter how large) how do I raise the alarm?

• If I know there is an alarm bell where is the nearest one in the building to where I am now? (If you are in management why don't you ask the next member of staff)? Do they know the answer? If not you probably need to train them.

• If the alarm has a "Smash Hammer" for the glass when did I last check it?

• In the event of a fire at your place of work where is the nearest fire extinguisher, am I expected to use it?

• If I have to use an extinguisher do I know how to operate it?

Managers / Supervisors do you know?

If you do, have you asked your staff (individually) to state to you how they use the extinguisher.

Many extinguishers operate differently! E.g. A CO<sub>2</sub> (black) extinguisher can cause you a surprise when you operate it for the first time!

• If there is more than one type of extinguisher which should I use?

Is it that important which extinguisher I use on which type of fire? (If you are training or explaining to all your staff let them try the extinguishers for themselves.)

• Do all staff know the escape routes from the building and the "Assembly Point"? When did we last use them and discuss it?

• If the building or area is full of smoke what can I do to lessen the effects of the smoke?

### LIFTING

• How can I avoid straining my back when I lift something? (Can your staff demonstrate to you the correct way of lifting?)

Are you aware that many staff who have to lift objects are off work because of hurting their backs - this is an expense we can eliminate if your staff are properly trained.

### FIRST AID

• Do I know the first aider where I work? How do I summon them if I or somebody needs help?

Do your staff receive basic first aid training? If a guest in your hotel or

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restaurant started choking on some food would all staff know how to handle the situation professionally.

(Can you answer yes!) would they know how to handle a situation if somebody had hot cooking fat spilt on them?

Or someone cuts themselves badly with a knife?

Is your First-Aid box properly stocked and do you know what everything in it is used for?

When I ask these questions I am only asking because it can help you personally but it is also good for your business.

My company not only train in "people skills" but other subjects are also important for staff to learn to have an efficient / effective business!

If you have any questions please contact:

• Robert L. Foulser (M.D.) Consultants for Effective Training, P.O. Box 55002, Tel: 747010/748371 Fax: 748371 Nairobi.

YOUR LETTERS TO  
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## ON SPOTTING THE 'LOSERS' ?

NATIONAL FAILURE is programmed and predictable.

Spotting the future losers among the world's states becomes so easy it loses its entertainment value.

Traditional indicators of noncompetitive performance still apply:

• corruption (the most seductive activity humans can consummate while clothed);

• the absence of sound, equitably enforced laws;

• civil strife; or

• government attempts to 'overmanage' a national economy.

Key 'failure factors' include:

• The subjugation of women.  
• The extended family or clan as the basic unit of social organization.

Excerpts from the essay entitled "Spotting the Losers: Signs of Non-Competitive States" written by former intelligence expert Lt. Col. Ralph Peters (USA, Ret.) and appearing in 'Parameters' magazine.

The math isn't hard. Any country or culture that suppresses half its population,

excluding them from economic contribution and wasting energy keeping them out of the school and workplace, is not going to perform competitively.

is the basic social unit.

While family networks provide a safety net in troubled times, offering practical support and psychological protection, and may even build a house for you, they do not build the rule of law, or democracy, or legitimate corporations, or free markets.

Where the family or clan prevails, you do not hire the best man (to say nothing of the best woman) for the job, you hire 'Cousin Luis'.

You do not vote for the best man, you vote for 'Uncle Ali'.

And you do not consider cease-fire deals or shareholder interests to be matters of serious obligation.

Such cultures tend to be peasant-based or of peasant origin, with the attendant peasant's suspicion of the outsider and of authority.

Oligarchies of landed families freeze the pattern in time.

There is a preference for a dollar grabbed today over a thousand dollars accrued in the course of an extended business relationship.

Blood-based societies operate under two sets of rules: one, generally honest, for the relative; and another, ruthless and amoral, for deals involving the outsider.

The receipt of money now is more important than building a long-term relationship.

Such societies fight well as tribes, but terribly as nations.

Where blood ties rule, you cannot trust the contract, let alone the handshake.

Nor will you see the delegation of authority so necessary to compete in the modern military or economic spheres.

Information and wealth are assessed from a zero-sum worldview.

Corruption flourishes.

Blood ties produce notable family successes, but they do not produce competitive societies.

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**TWENTY YEARS' AGO...**  
COASTWEEK, September 12 - 18, 1979:  
DRAMATIC new ruins were uncovered by archaeologists from the University of Cambridge and the National Museums of Kenya, on the small island of Pate in the Indian Ocean, lying off the Coast of East Africa. The evidence suggested that this was one of the most complete and earliest Swahili trading ports discovered in the region.  
KENYAN actor Joseph Ojiambo becomes a star overnight with his vivid portrayal of Ugandan dictator Idi Amin in Sharad Patel's world acclaimed film "The Rise and Fall of Idi Amin" whose world premiere was held at Nairobi. More than 500,000 people were brutally murdered during Idi Amin's seven year rule of terror in Uganda.  
WITH NO end in sight to the financial problems at Town Hall, Mombasa Municipal Council would have to dig deeper into its already stretched purse to pay damages for wrongful demolition of houses on the Mombasa Island.  
ONE OF the last remaining floating links with the Southern Line fleet, the 2,082 d.w. tanker *Mayotta*, was expected to sail from Mombasa for Mediterranean waters under new ownership.  
The Bamburi tilapia fish farm, located in the former quarries of Beedeh Cement factory, were declared a commercial success after being in operation for 21 years.  
ELECTRONIC Data Processing Institute, in Ambali House, one of the pioneer computer centres in Mombasa owned by entrepreneur Al-Rashed Pirani celebrated its fourth anniversary.  
THE original and best of all 'Trinity's' "They Call Me Trinity", was being screened at NAAZ Cinema with lead actors Bud Spencer and Terence Hill. Mal Gibson in "Mad Max" drew in large crowds at KENYA Cinema. It was to be followed by the sequel to the box office hit "Star Wars". REGAL had "The Buddha Assassination" and "Sauda" with Vinod Khanna and Yogeesha Bali, while CHOX had "Char Spalab" ("Thief, Police") with Shashi Kapoor and Vinod Khanna.  
LETTER writers were Nairobi's Leonard B. Rubin who suggested that we should start making "fuel from sugar" since the cost of fuel was spiralling; Monir Bachani writes an ode to the old Nyali Bridge; Mohamed Y. N. pondered on "what a risky world we live in"; A. T. Vassa from Nairobi who answered a reader's queries about the myths and realities of Astrology; Omar Swaleh Khamsi who was totally frustrated with the poor service of telephone operators in Malindi; and Mohamed Ali Hananyan who requested Voice of Kenya to screen Asian films on television.  
BLAST FROM THE PAST: Beta Prefect School shows, six two to five Shs. 74/90.





**MOMBASA A.S.K. Harvest and Festival Committee chairman Ms. Verina Mwavula (second left) is seen presenting food stuffs to Ms Wanyama of the Mombasa Childrens' Home on behalf of the A.S.K. coast branch chairman and following a harvest service held at the Mombasa Memorial Cathedral. She is flanked (left) by committee vice chairman Mr Emmanuel Bebora.**  
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**'FIRE FIGHTING' AT SOUTH COAST**



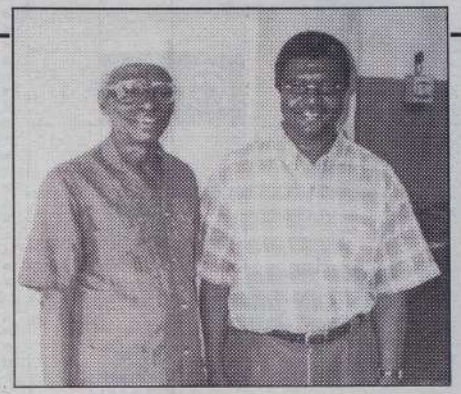
**INDIAN OCEAN BEACH CLUB Food and Beverage manager Ian Nyendwe (centre) is seen with staff of the Mombasa Municipal Fire Brigade during a special 'Fire Prevention' course conducted at the South Coast for Block Hotel employees.**



**OPKAR SINGH LAL (left) is seen while being installed by past chairman Ratilal Shah for the second year as Chairman of the Lions Club of Mombasa Island. Former club chairman Kirti Varia had earlier presented Mr Lal with a 'special award' in recognition of his outstanding services to both Lionism and the Lions Club of Mombasa Island.**



**TALENTED Coast artist Sudarshan Singh is seen with Ms. Rosemar Viole and Mombasa advocate Sadiq Ghalla during the official opening of the 'Coast Gallery of Art' in Nyali. A large crowd enjoyed the evening which included entertainment from 'Dala and Dolly'.**



**UNIVERSITY Prof. Said M. Said, visiting Kenya from Germany, is seen with Coast cultural writer Faraj Dumila (left) while researching into local Taarab music. Prof. Said was presented with a copy of Mr Dumila's latest essay entitled 'Wasanii wa Taarab'.**



**BARCLAYS BANK has very generously donated K.shs 20,000/= each to the Mombasa Childrens Home and the Cerebral Palsy Foundation. Mr. Twiwalla of the Cerebral Palsy Foundation (right), is seen receiving a cheque from Barclays Area Director Coast Group of Branches John Kariuki (left). Looking on are Barclays Senior Opeations Manager Peter Ngeri and Barclaycard operations manager Manju Mohamedbhai.**



**NEW SKÅL MEMBERS**

**Mrs Turid Davis, wife of the past President of Skål International, Clive Davis, is seen (left) with two new members of the Skål Club of Mombasa, Orchid Bay Hotel general manager Eric Davidson and Elisabeth Spielmann of Kedev Company (Mombasa) Ltd. which deals in car hire and safaris. Looking on (right) are La Terrazza Restaurant Manageress Cathy Jacques and Mrs Janine Angell of Activity Safaris who specialises in leisure cycling and personalised safaris using mountain bikes.**



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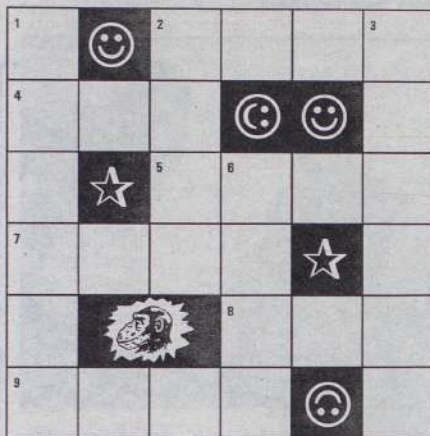


# KRAZY KORNER

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**\*\* IMPORTANT \*\* RULES AND REGULATIONS!**  
 Rule No. 1 - There are no Rules! (R. U. Krazy?)  
 Rule No. 2 - See Rule No. 1. (Yes - U. R. Krazy!)

## CROSSWORD NUMBER 147



### CLUES ACROSS:

(2) Not short? "A bit of saving goes a \*\*\*\* way" is what old people like to say? (4) Female egg? (5) The joint between your upper and lower leg? (7) It has deep roots, a long, thick and woody stem, many branches and is full of leaves? (8) Comes after nine? Five plus five is this? (9) When something is finished it \*\*\*\*?

### CLUES DOWN:

(1) Glass container especially used for filling water, sodas or other liquids? It usually has a lid? (2) Large expanse of water - not salty but fresh? East Africa has the largest one in Africa? (3) What vegetables are usually called? Mummy always tells you to eat up your \*\*\*\*\*? (6) You can catch a lot of fish in this? They are also used to protect you from mosquitoes when you sleep?

### LAST WEEK'S KRAZY CROSSWORD CLUES:

Across - PLOT, TAR, OVAL, INDO, ICE, SAND.  
 Down - STAIRS, PROD, TALLER, VOID.

### KRAZY CROSSWORD 'WINNERS' No. 146

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# BURHANI IN WINNING FORM AS MALINDI ALSO IMPRESS

BURHANI Sports Club once again won by one wicket against Mombasa Sports Club 'A' in a nail biting encounter played at Burhani Grounds, writes **Noman Adamjee**.

Having won the toss Mombasa Sports Club 'A' were out to set a huge target and were at one time 96 for loss of one wicket.

Stewart Kayne 36 runs, Rajesh Chadusama 45 and Tariq Ali 34, displayed skillful batting.

However it was Ali Dar of Burhani who changed the game in Burhani favor by claiming their wickets and thereafter none of the Mombasa Sports Club 'A' batsman could performed and were all out for 178 runs in 41.2 overs.

Wickets for Burhani were taken by Ali Dar five wickets Yusuf K. two wickets Juzer H. two wickets and Shiraz E. one wicket.

In reply it seemed Burhani could finish the targeted runs with ease with Halim A. 16 runs and Mohammed T. 17 runs Yusuf H. 33 runs, Muffadal Y. 33 runs batting confidently against tight Mombasa Sports Club 'A' bowlers.

It was the same situation as the first innings as Charith Senanyake brought back Sports Club into the game by claiming two wicket.

Even with contribution from Shiraz E. 19 runs and Mustan K. 12 runs the game winners had to be decided in the last over whereby Burhani needed five runs from six balls and with the last pair on the crease and supporters from both the teams

on their toes.

It was once again Burhani's day when Yusuf Bakir (06) runs and Ali Dar one run completed the needed runs with one ball to spare.

Wickets for Mombasa Sport Club were taken by Charith three wickets, Stewart, Tariq Irfan and Amit had a wicket each.

In a group B match played at the Coast Gymkhana ground the host B side lost by one wicket in another tension packed match against Union Cricketers 'A'.

Having won the toss, Union Cricketers 'A' sent the host to bat and would have probably regretted their decision as the Gymkhana 'B' side amassed 196 runs with Sunjay K. hitting a good 89 runs and stood for the full innings.

However he only got support from Kishare 27 runs and Rashmi

18 runs.

Wickets for Union Cricketers 'A' were taken by Abbas N. two wickets Asif A. two runs with Muntazir, Hasnan, Mohammed A. P., Murtaza Z. Yawer one wicket each.

Union Cricketers 'A' Zahir L. 37 runs Hasnain K. 55 runs Moh'd A. P. 23 runs, Abbas K. 20 runs and Yawer K. 10 runs all contributed to the targeted runs but again the game had to be decided in the 48.5 overs with the last pair of Muntaza K. 67 runs and Murtaza A.

Completing the targeted runs. Wickets were taken by Dilip three wickets, Shivang two wickets, Harish one wicket and Sanjay K. one wicket.

Malindi Cricket Club remained unbeaten when they beat Union Cricketer 'B' at the Jaffrey ground by five wicket.

Union Cricketers batted first and scored 165 runs for loss of seven wickets in the allotted 50 overs. Shahid Ali 24 runs, Murtaza K. 63 runs and Rizwan N. 32 runs were the scorers.

Wickets for Malindi were taken by Hussein two wickets, Mahesh two wickets, Murtaza, Cullum and David one wicket each.

Malindi completed the targeted runs with loss of five wickets. David 42 runs, Hatim Kaka 40 runs (not out).

Mahesh 13 runs, Collin 16 runs, Nick C 11 runs and Kamlesh 10 runs (not out) were the scorers.

Wickets for Union 'B' were taken by Murtaza two wickets, Riyaz one wicket, Qambar one wicket and Mehdi one wicket.

Weekend Fixture (17/09/2000): Jaffrey SC vs Coast Gymkhana 'A' at C.G. Union A vs Memon SC at JSC ground.

## MBATI ROLLING MILLS LTD SPONSORED BOWLING AT MOMBASA SPORTS CLUB

The 2x4x2x pairs Bowling competition was played over the weekend sponsored by Mbat Rolling Mills Ltd.

There were ten team and each team played 4 Round.

The incentive to give a point an scoring 15 shots became interesting and made the team to work extra hard for it to earn.

On the first day Kirti \ Bhogie were leading and Kheterpal \ Tara following just behind with both teams earning a Bonus point.

In the final round it became exciting as it was open for other teams to upset the leaders.

And it came for C.C.\ Hamida won their first Bonus point with C.C.'s last bow taking the jack and collected four shots.

The final winners were Kheterpal \ Tara with C.C. and Hamida as runners up.

Major event coming to Mombasa will be National Trips in October (2012/122).

We are expecting a large number of players from upcountry to play this competition.

## MINISTER BIWOTT FOR BEACH 'HARAMBEE'

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They will be self-sustaining, create employment and generate incomes in line with the poverty eradication programme.

'Our vision is to restore Kenya's image as a prime tourist destination in which tourists, both domestic and international, are assured of comfort and safety and thereby secure an upward trend in tourist arrivals'.

Adding 'the Trust in achieving the objectives of the relocation programme, is set to play an important role in doing so'.

He told those present that Mike Kirkland, Vice Chairman, Kenya Tourism Federation, will be the spokesman for the Trust and can be contacted through the two executive offices of KAH/C/KATO, Coast, telephone Mombasa 316498.

He concluded by conveying his personal thanks to Dr. Rashid Ali, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, Trade and Industry, saying amid applause 'all this would not have happened without him'.

Mike Kirkland, Vice Chairman, Kenya Tourism Federation, spoke of the importance of this industry with 45 per cent of employment at the coast depending directly or indirectly

on tourism.

Unfortunately, he said 'the coast economy had taken a very bad beating with everyone suffering when tourism is down.

Many businesses had to close resulting in increased unemployment'.

Mr. Kirkland pointed out that one of the main reasons why the Kenya coast had been losing out on quality tourists was because of their being harassed on the beach.

We have received thousands of letters complaining about this, many 'I declaring they will never return.

Continuing he said 'we have now finally, thanks to the very hard work of Dr. Rashid Ali, Deputy Secretary and others in the Ministry of Tourism, Trade and Industry arrived at a solution which is a 'Win Win situation'.

With the re-location of beach vendors into Tourist Markets the beaches will be free of such harassment.

It will encourage more tourists to come here which will be good for the coast economy, enhancing employment, government income and improving business generally, including that of beach vendors'.

He concluded this is a situation where there are only winners'.

Among those present at the launch were Dr. Rashid Ali, Deputy Secretary and others from the Ministry of Tourism, Trade & Industry, Kuldeep Sondhi, Ag. Chairman, MCTA and representatives from government and the three tourist associations, also the press.

Of interest is the fact that Mike Kirkland, who is also Chairman of KATO, Coast, is a member of the District Roads Board.

The launch was followed by tea in the Maharajah Restaurant nearby, hosted by Mr. J. Oberoi.

## Diabetic Patients Receive Free Treatment

MORE THAN 500 Diabetes Patients were screened and given free consultations and Medicines at a free Diabetes and Dental Camp on Saturday 2nd September 2000 at the Sakina Muslim Hall.

The Camp was organised by Mombasa District Diabetes Association and Arab Welfare Society M.D.D.A Committee Members and Dr. J. B. Okanga attended the

event. The free Dental team was headed by Dr. Salma S. Mohammed of Port Rietz District Hospital and more than 200 Patients were treated and given consultations.

Other Doctors who attended were Dr. A. A. Kibwana the Chairperson of M.D.D.A. Sister Grace Lipuka was the Mistress of Ceremony

and offered all participants free Lunch and refreshments.

The former Mayor of Mombasa and the KNCCI Chairman, Najib Balala also attended and addressed the participation.

The Secretary General of Arab Welfare Society Abdalla Hatimy had sent to all who participated heartfelt expressions and gratitude to all Doctors, Nurses, Donors and Well Wishers who contributed and volunteered to offer free service to the public.

"The rewards and prize of this successful event will obviously be shared by all who wholeheartedly contributed and volunteered during the camp".

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that this will be one way of doing so from which all connected with the industry stand to benefit.

They include not only beach operators but the thousands 'laid off' due to its depressed years over the past three years following a spate of ethnic 'cleansing' during which no tourism was harmed nor targeted.

The 'Harambee' to be conducted by the Minister for Tourism, Trade & Industry, Nicholas Biwott, takes place at the new Tourist Shopping Arcade at Bamburi at 4 pm.

It is situated in beach access roads by Indian Beach Hotel.

Mr. Dalip S. Dhanjal, Chairman of Dhanjal Investments (owners of the Travellers group of hotels) volunteered to build this Tourist Shopping Arcade which, it is hoped, will become a role model for others to emulate.

The stone building has a makuti roof and 14 shops for occupation of former beach operators, some of which they can be really proud.

It was the Minister who appointed Mr. Dhanjal, to be the Chairman of this Harambee.

In an interview, Dr. Rashid Ali, claimed 'we want to relocate each operators along the entire coast from Shimoni to Lamu.

**DR. RASHID ALI**

stating this 'Harambee will be conducted by the Ministers and MPs from the coast. Chairmen of tourism related associations, Managing directors of companies and caterers, suppliers and all stand to benefit from the tourism industry.

He declared Dr. Rashid Ali 'I am sure that when this relocation has been finalised tourism will increase by around 30 per cent the Coast.'

Continuing he revealed that the Tourist Shopping Arcade

# Big October 'Harambee' Will Raise More Money For Beach Operators

will opposite the Voyager Beach Resort in the Nyali area.

The Chairman of the Kenya Tourist Board, Uhuru Kenyatta is donating a part of the land he has there for this purpose.

Funds from the 'Harambee' will go towards its construction.

Likewise, the 'Harambee' on

October 6 will help the development of other Tourist Shopping Arcades.

At Shanzu, beach operators have taken the initiative by establishing a market themselves and were delighted to have it officially opened by the Tourism Minister in July.

It is presently on a temporary site, to eventually accommodate 120 kiosks, until a permanent site is found.

At Malindi, the Town Council has given a 33 year lease for land to provide a Tourist Shopping Arcade for beach operators who have, in the meantime, gone

ahead by putting up temporary structures and are looking for sponsors to fence it.

At Watamu there is a permanent site on which to build a Tourist Shopping Arcade for beach operators. Funds are needed so they can go ahead.

All monies collected on October 6 will be going into a Trust Fund 'to be safe and properly accounted for', while efforts are being made by the Kenya Association of Tour Operators and Kenya Association of Hotelkeepers & Caterers' at the coast to contact overseas sponsors in the quest for funds, including the British and German governments, also European Union.

Also receiving the attention of Dr. Rashid Ali is the Tourist Police Unit who revealed that the tourist industry has agreed to assist by offering more training in tourist related matters'.

## NYALI BEACH HOTEL OFFERS TWO NEW CONFERENCE FACILITIES FOR CORPORATE AND BUSINESS CLIENTS

NYALI Beach Hotel has unveiled two surprises for its Corporate and business clients - additional conference rooms namely Pool Room and Karibu Room.

Briefing the Executive Club members at the hotel shortly before their annual luncheon by the hotel, the hotel's Sales Executive Evelyne Muga-

largest conference room, Malika Room had a capacity of 120 people theatre-style, while the Nyali Board Room could only take up to 15 seats.

Ms. Mugaavana told the club members that the conference rooms had a strong backing of modern conference facilities adding that any additional facility hired

by the hotel will be charged at cost.

For the sake of the new club members Ms Mugaavana said the hotel had

112 Garden Wing and 54 Palm Wing rooms.

Disclosing to them that all Palm Wing rooms have television sets, she said that the hotel had now put television sets in all rooms on the top floor of the Garden Wing.

The club members also heard that the hotel had one suite, Jahazi and three junior suites, namely Pwani, Ng'awa, and Mnazi.

On the standards of hotel services, the Executive Club members were told that the hotel had improved and could not now be compared to any other at the Coast.

"That is why we hosted the Rwandese President Paul Kagame's luncheon and the Prince of Japan recently", said the hotel's Sales Executive.

Before introducing the hotel's General Manager Fred Rukunga to address the club members, Ms Mugaavana disclosed that the hotel had come up with corporate rates intended to attract the corporate market who have proved a reliable and constant market regardless of negative external impact on the industry.

Mr. Rukunga began by thanking the club members for their support to the hotel.

On Sheraton partnership with the Blocks Hotels he said,

"We are no longer part of the Sheraton group.

"The Sheraton management had signed a partnership contract with the Block hotels which lasted for one year, May 1999 to June 2000.

"The two organizations decided to end the joint venture and each party remained as before.

"Block hotel is therefore back as it were and endeavouring to give its clients' best service as before."

The General Manger also introduced to guests the hotel management team and their secretaries and reservation team.

He apologized on behalf of the groups Managing Director Block hotel lodges /

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# Von Lettow-Vorbeck und

## der Zeppelin

ICH BEZWEIFLE, dass sich irgend jemand in Ostafrika noch an Dr. Zupitza erinnern kann.

Er war vor dem 1. Weltkrieg mit medizinischen Aufgaben in Tanganjika betraut worden und hatte das Land bereits verlassen, als die Feindseligkeiten begannen.

Es war jedoch hauptsächlich auf Grund seiner Bemühungen, dass General von Lettow-Vorbeck beinahe ... ja, wie soll man das kurz erklären?

Bitte urteilen Sie selbst, was hätte geschehen können, wenn sich der englische Abwehrdienst nicht spontan mit einem raffinierten Geistesblitz in die Weltgeschichte eingeschaltet hätte.

Im Jahre 1915 verteidigte von Lettow-Vorbeck, zusammen mit einer Gruppe deutscher Offiziere und etwa 1000 Askaris, hartnäckig seine Stellung im Hochland von Makonde im Süden von Tanganjika.

Die Engländer, unter dem Befehl von Smuts, setzten ihnen hart zu.

Seit geraumer Zeit war der Versorgungsschiffen jeglicher Zugang nach Tanganjika verwehrt, die "Königsberg" war in den Sümpfen des Rufidjeltas abgegangen worden, ein weiteres Schiff wurde an der Küste versenkt.

Aber von Lettow-Vorbeck war mit allen Wassern gewaschen und ließ sich nicht unterkriegen.

Er baute seine eigenen Fabriken auf zur Herstellung von Stoffen, Geld, Chinin, Fett und anderen lebenswichtigen Gütern.

Gleichzeitig brachte er es zu großer Geschicklichkeit am Funkgerät.

Er konnte sämtliche englischen Meldungen entschlüsseln und war, indem er regelmäßig ihre Funkmitteilungen abhörte, stets auf dem Laufenden über ihre Truppenbewegungen.

Die Deutschen in Ostafrika wurden immer mehr in eine Zwangslage gedrängt und es

bestand auch keine Aussicht, dass ihnen das deutsche Hauptquartier zu Hause irgendwie helfen könnte.

Es blieb nur zu hoffen, dass das Ostafrikakorps so lange durchhielt, bis Deutschland den Krieg in Europa gewonnen hatte.

Dem deutschen Oberkommando war auch Oberstabsarzt Zupitza zugeteilt.

Er kannte sich aus in Tanganjika und wusste um die Probleme, dass es an Arzneimitteln fehlte und neue Waffenlieferungen dringend benötigt wurden.

Er unterbreitete seinen Vorschlag: Könnte man nicht einen Zeppelin aus der Einheit, die im Moment mit kontinuierlichen Einsätzen England bombardierte, zurückrufen und nach Tanganjika beordern?

Ja, warum eigentlich nicht?

Dies schien in dieser Situation der einzige Ausweg zu sein, um irgendwelche Hilfe nach Tanganjika zu bringen.

Die Luftschiffexperten wiesen zwar darauf hin, dass der Zeppelin eine Strecke von mehr als 10'000 km zu bewältigen hätte, was damals seine Möglichkeiten beträchtlich überstieg.

Dr. Zupitza war anderer Meinung und auch Graf Zeppelin war fasziniert von dem Gedanken, diese schwierige Aufgabe zu lösen.

### LUFTSCHIFF L59

Er war schließlich überzeugt, dass sein letztes Modell die Reise schaffen könnte und er fragte Zupitza, ob er denn bereit wäre mitzufliegen.

"Ich muss unbedingt dabei sein," antwortete der Arzt aus tiefster Überzeugung.

Das neue Luftschiff L59 wurde unter dem Kommando von Kapitän Bockholt in Betrieb genommen; die Reiseroute wurde festgelegt und aufge-

zeichnet.

Die Gondel des Zeppelins wurde daraufhin mit Lebensmitteln, Medikamenten, medizinischen Instrumenten, Gewehren und Maschinengewehren sowie Munition beladen.

Eine ausgesuchte Mannschaft, darunter Dr. Zupitza, bestieg den Zeppelin in Jamboli, Bulgarien.

Ende November 1915 begann die abenteuerliche Reise nach dem Süden.

Es war ein verzweifeltes Unterfangen, der Zeppelin musste praktisch blind fliegen, konnte keine Wettermeldungen empfangen und hatte keine Landemöglichkeit.

Er musste große Gebiete englischen Territoriums in Afrika überfliegen und hatte jederzeit damit zu rechnen, dass die gut ausgerüstete englische Luftwaffe nur darauf wartete, den einsamen Zeppelin anzugreifen.

L59 überquerte das Mittelmeer und erreichte unbehindert den afrikanischen Kontinent zwischen Sollum und Ras Haleina.

Schließlich kam bei Wadi Halfa der Nil in Sicht.

Dies war zwar ebenfalls englisches Territorium, aber der Kommandant konnte es nicht wagen, das einzige Richtungsmerkmal aus den Augen zu verlieren.

Das Luftschiff wurde von heftigen Stürmen und starken Gewittern heimgesucht, die ihm aber nichts anhaben konnten, und flog bald über Khartum.

Als es dem Viktoriassee zusteuerte, wurde Kapitän Bockholt eine Funkmeldung folgenden Inhalts überbracht:

"Deutsche Truppen in Tanganjika haben bedingungslos kapituliert."

"Protectorat jetzt unter englischer Kontrolle."

"Erwarten sofortige Rückkehr nach Deutschland."

Diese Nachricht kam vom Oberkommando der Deutschen Wehrmacht über die verstärkte Funkstation Nauen und war ein schwerer Schlag für alle

Beteiligten.

Die Hiobsbotschaft war niederschmetternd, die Deutschen hatten sich ergeben und die mühselige Luftreise war somit umsonst gewesen!

Der Zeppelin machte eine Kehrtwendung, nahm Kurs nach Hause und überflog unbehelligt die afrikanischen Wüstengebiete, das Mittelmeer und landete wohlbehalten in Bulgarien.

Alles in Allem hatte das Luftschiff 8757 km in 95 Stunden zurückgelegt, was eine Durchschnittsgeschwindigkeit von 71 km pro Stunde ergab.

### TANGANJIKA

Zu Hause erwarteten den Kapitän und seine Leute noch schlimmere Nachrichten: die Funkmeldung war ein Bluff gewesen!

Zwar kam sie wirklich aus Nauen, auf Befehl des Deutschen Oberkommandos, aber der englische Sicherheitsdienst hatte eine fiktive Meldung im deutschen Code durchgegeben, der ihm bekannt war, und die Deutschen glauben ließ, die Nachricht komme direkt von Lettow-Vorbeck.

Von Lettow hatte aber nicht kapituliert, er hatte lediglich seine Truppen in eine neue Stellung manövriert.

Hätte der Zeppelin L59 seine Reise fortgesetzt und der Nachschub sicher das Ziel erreicht, wäre dies für Smuts eine starke Behinderung gewesen.

Die deutschen Truppen in Ostafrika wussten nichts vom Unternehmen Zeppelin, das ihnen Hilfe bringen sollte.

### TRÄUMEN

Sie hatten deshalb auch keine Ursache, ihm irgendwelche Nachricht zukommen zu lassen, dass sie nicht kapituliert hatten.

Der Gipfel der Geschichte ist jedoch die Tatsache, dass auch der englische Sicherheitsdienst nicht wusste, dass der Zeppelin unterwegs war nach Tanganjika.

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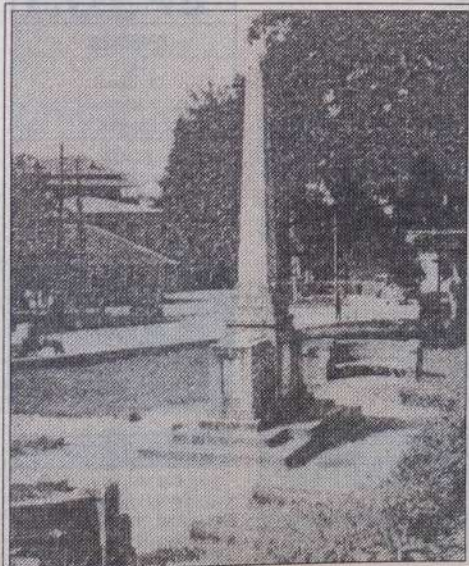
Den Erzählungen zufolge muss Wavell eine faszinierende Persönlichkeit gewesen sein.

1900 eingezogen, kämpfte er im Südafrikakrieg (1900-1902) und diente in den folgenden Jahren in einer südafrikanischen Spezialeinheit.

Er kam 1906 nach Mombasa und pilgerte 1908 nach Mekka, sozusagen als Tribut seiner umfangreichen Kenntnisse arabischer Gebräuche und Traditionen.

Er kehrte 1914 bei Ausbruch des Weltkrieges nach Mombasa zurück und organisierte in aller Eile eine Kampftruppe, hauptsächlich aus Suaheli Wasserträgern bestehend, da offenbar sonst keine tauglichen Männer zur Verfügung standen.

Sie wurden später den



unter dem Namen "Arab Rifles" (arabische Schützen) eingegliedert.

Die normale Arbeit der Wasserträger bestand darin, die Häuser in der Altstadt mit Wasser zu versorgen.

Über eine Schulter trugen sie zwei Stangen, an deren vier Enden je ein Kanister mit vier Gallonen Wasser hing.

Diese Wasserversorgung war bis in die 1930er Jahren in Betrieb.

Als Mombasa 1914 den Deutschen zuzufallen drohte, gelang es Wavell und seinen arabischen Schützen, mit antiquierten Gewehren und ebensolcher Munition den Vormarsch der Deutschen bei Vanga an der Grenze nach Tansania aufzuhalten.

Sein Denkmal wurde von dem Duke of York enthüllt und die Inschrift lautet:

"Im Gedenken an Arthur John Byng Wavell MC, der Kommandant, die Offiziere und Männer der arabischen Schützen."

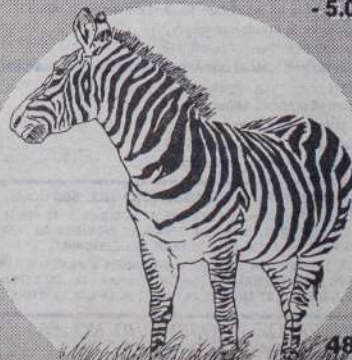
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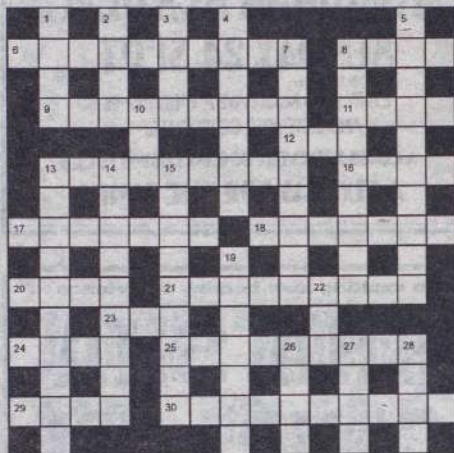
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CROSSWORD NO. 561

NAME.....  
ADDRESS.....

- ACROSS:**
- Start of the heave for the Volga boatmen ? [7, 3]
  - Time to change a bit of old money [4]
  - Mediaeval official ordered to apprehend an English cardinal [9]
  - Show up a mechanical worker [4]
  - Round figure [3]
  - Estranged by a confused date line [9]
  - One silver ring in Shakespearean tragedy [4]
  - Ministers revealing odd relic in the Civil Service [7]
  - 18 & 20. Last call for player all at sea ? [7, 4]
  - Like Rufus he dreaded to upset [3-6]
  - A brew the French accentuate [3]
  - \_\_\_\_\_ but for some this is among the tastier drinks [4]
  - Risque in Georgia I find; it takes the biscuit ! [9]
  - Prognostication of topless females [4]
  - Beryl's sea-going boy-friend ? [10]
- DOWN:**
- Silicate from a continental city [4]
  - 2 & 3. Measly demand allowing no credit ? [4, 4]
  - Tipsy cosler's companions [7]
  - Refuge a good wrestler has [10]
  - Come noon can be subject to correction [9]
  - Poor Lionel coated in mud suggests a frame-up [9]
  - Hint of a quiet start, so to speak [3]
  13. There appears to be no choice for that matter [3, 3, 4]
  - Order unit prior to sudden break-in [9]
  - Transport in rough Iguana country [9]
  - Nothing to do with soccer administrator, Sir Stanley, however fragrant [7]
  22. Expression of surprise either way [3]
  - Strike a phrenologist may feel [4]
  27. Youngster about right, though fat [4]
  28. They're accommodating Nova Scotia [4]

**ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD NO. 560**

ACROSS: 1. SISTER SHIP, 6. CHUM, 10. CORPSE, 11. RED INDIAN, 12. FRETENCE, 13. WATER, 15. ATTESTED, 17. DETAIL, 20. CIRCUS, 21. WIDENING, 23. ALFIE, 25. AIRWOMAN, 28. RED CARPET, 29. IDIOT, 30. BODY, 31. DETERMINED.

DOWN: 1. SACK, 2. SUPERSTAR, 3. EXERT, 4. STRONGER, 5. INDEED ?, 7. HOIST, 8. MINERALDGY, 9. ANYWHERE, 14. CATCH A CRAB, 16. SAUCEPAN, 18. AGITATION, 19. AIGRETTE, 22. MAGPIE, 24. FADED, 26. OPILUM, 27. STUD.

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WEDNESDAY... And what a "Good Wind" day it was for hurtling "pell mell" around the bay in a small boat permanently on the edge of control.

The "Osprey Master" was back from his jaunting around the world; he was at the helm of *Tally-Ho* to boost the numbers and give the Commodore a little competition.

Barry Mitchell may have reached the "wrinkly" stage of life but in an Osprey my money would be on him to come in the front three in any race.

Mind you it would help if he could learn to read starting times and figure out which rope pulls the sail up and which rope pulls it down.

He is the only sailor I know who tries to pull the spinnaker through the bottom of the boat!

KeNZa must have had a premonition of the conditions and arrived early to practice in the brisk wind.

Skipper Philip Jones was in an unusually generous mood and lent his second Laser two out for two of the cadets to sail.

Rumour has it he just wanted to beat them and figured as they had no Laser two experience it would be easy!

We all know about the best laid plans of 'mice and men'.

With three minute intervals the three fleets started without incident, it was a tacking duel all the way to Likoni then a wide beat to Green Cables while trying to dodge ferries.

Omar Mbithi and Stephen Ogada in *Mikono Mingi* showed no respect for anyone and by the time they rounded Green Cables they had "burnt" off all

## Omar Mbithi And Stephen Ogada 'Burn' Off All Challengers Rounding Off Green Cables

challengers and were away leading with four miles still to go.

*Naughty Potato* (Sha Klian) and *Carlos Laser* (Edward Omondi) were again embroiled in a personal battle.

If they sail any closer together Sha's wife might start to get suspicious.

KeNZa had the best of the third start but by Likoni they were overhauled by Samuel Ndaro and Harold Otieno in the "loaned" Laser two.

The cadets handed Philip Jones and Seema Shah a lesson in beating in their own class!

Turning down back into the harbour KeNZa did redeem themselves with good spinnaker work, and pushed back in front of the other Laser Two.

At the front of the race *Mikono Mingi* (Omar and Stephen) were off and flying they just kept opening space between themselves and the chasing group. Barry Mitchell and Peter Mwangi in *Tally-Ho* were trying to hold them without success, *Mikono Mingi* was in a class of her own!

Self Patwa had decorated his boat with a "Dolly Bird" in the shape of Neelam Shah lying sprawled across the fore-deck.

The plan was to distract other

sailors so they could not pass; it all worked well until the decoration had to work then the teamwork went to the dogs and in a space of 200 yards three boats went past.

Commodore Kalim Hassanali had three up with Vimal Shah as crew and Jai Shah as an extra.

Jai was experiencing his first race at MYC.

They made themselves a permanent nuisance to the two competing Laser two's.

It was not until the long reach from Mbaraki to North Kilindini that KeNZa escaped and made up ground on the leaders.

Philip Jones and Seema Shah had an almost spectacular spinnaker reach the whole leg and pulled back half a mile on the Laser one's and left the other Laser two a mile astern.

*Tally-Ho* never got back on terms with *Mikono Mingi* and trailed over the line second, *Carlos Laser* was next being harried by KeNZa and they in turn were runned from *Naughty Potato*.

SUNDAY - Another race that counted in both the Championship and the Nahoda Cup.

This was the First Vice Commodores Cup and also the

first race to go out to sea this season.

The wind was not up to much but did improve as the race went on.

Most of the youngsters were away on holiday or down in Tanzania competing in the Dar-e-Salaam Laser Open Championship so the fleet was down to seven boats spread over three starts.

There is a real dearth of Bosun sailors these days so it was a pleasure to see Michael Smewing out in *Armilla*.

He had a 15 minute head start and was out of sight before the two Laser one's left.

Chris Barnes in *Chanzo* and Edward Omondi in *Nyekundu* left and stayed close together until the traveller on *Nyekundu* snapped and Edward had to retire.

For the first time in my memory the last start was the largest with two Laser two's one Osprey and one 505 all in the fast boat category.

Although KeNZa had the best of the start they had been overtaken by everyone at the first mark.

*Kumi na Tatu* was skipped by Andy Burnard and in the crew slot was Alistair Barnes fresh back from holiday and racing in the UK.

They pulled out a half a mile lead with only the 505 looking

like catching them or even staying with them.

Before we left the harbour a large container ship had a mess of the race by forcing first *Out of the Blue* (Gordon Schofield and Tom Harding) then KeNZa to give up their course and run to the side of the bay.

As it went out it caught every boat in the fleet to a greater or lesser extent.

*Chanzo* and *Armilla* had the worst of it and lost at least three minutes each.

*Kumi na Tatu* was being sailed fantastically and even the super fast 505 could not catch them.

They were aggressive and brave as they took every opportunity to fly their spinnaker sometimes in swells more than two metres high.

By the time they rounded the fourth mark (Red Inner) they had passed everyone and still the 505 could not catch them.

There was a tight reach from Red Serani to South Reef and the wind picked up as did the seas, the 505 could not handle it and had to take down their spinnaker.

*Kumi na Tatu* just pulled in tight and left everyone behind, considering that there were times the boats were totally invisible as they went up and down the swells it was good sailing.

Back into the bay and the

waves settled down *Tanga Mbili* (the 505) set out after *Kumi na Tatu*, they were down several hundred yards and had about five miles to make it up.

Laser one's are not good in light winds and down the Likoni side of the bay that was what they had.

*Tanga Mbili* with Self Patwa and Sha Khan started to close the gap.

Round Peleleza and on to club the gap was getting smaller and smaller.

After Club it was up to Likoni and both boats were tacking away then back to try and make the mark first.

### Stuck Close

It was *Tanga Mbili* who managed it, and they rounded a clear hundred metres ahead.

Up went the spinnaker and this very fast boat started pulling away.

*Kumi na Tatu* had to stay close and hope for the handicap to work in their favour, they had a 500 second handicap edge and stuck close to protect it.

Around Peleleza for the second time and a fast tangle reach for home and *Tanga Mbili* was away tearing across the bay.

Across the line the order was *Tanga Mbili*, *Kumi na Tatu*, *Chanzo*, KeNZa, *Out of the Blue*, *Armilla*.

Once the Sailing Secretary had done his home work the result were published as:

First: *Kumi na Tatu*, Second: *Chanzo*; Third: KeNZa; Fourth: *Tanga Mbili*; Fifth: *Armilla*; Sixth: *Out of the Blue*; Seventh: *Nyekundu*.

### Sailing Notes by Sea Breeze

## Don Allen Comes Back With Strange Catch On Last Fishing Trip

FOR MOST of the anglers for most of the time it was a hard week in Mtwapa waters last week, a beautiful week too, with a gentle wind blowing up from Madagascar and the spice islands in the south, with the sea breathing its long, flowing breaths, the sky warmly blue and sometimes shaded with clouds, but a hard week if it was fish you were after, a week when you were generally more successful looking for whales than for fish.

The whales were often seen, blowing their grey-looking mist of spray and then the humped back slowly and darkly and hugely rising out of the waves, and their calves with them, a smaller spray just after the bigger one, a hint of a back just splashing the surface.

And there were baitfish, plenty of baitfish, too many baitfish

perhaps, shoals of frigate mackerel and kawakawa and bonto, the ocean alive, the air alive with white terns diving and calling, the fish speeding away the moment the boat gets up to them, the birds wheeling in a mass to dive way over there, and when you get there they disappear and the birds hover on slow-beating wings and you keep trying and trying.

Sometimes the lack of fish in the boat was not for lack of fish taking the baits: in *Tenges* on Saturday Nigel Spencer and Neil Reed caught one kingfish of about eight kilos but missed seven other fish that took the baits but missed the hooks, those on the downrigger shredding the baits or cutting them in half right across the hooks so that it was hard to imagine how they could have been missed.

On the same day Walter Brun's boat, *Nala*, missed two sailfish that took the baits, but did manage to get a wahoo to stick on and it was a good one of 20 kilos, and was backed up by a dorado.

James Adcock's *Vuma* took Don Allen on the last deep-sea outing of his fishing holiday on Saturday also, and came back with the rather strange catch of one trigger fish and no more to show for a lot of trying, although Don left in good spirits, looking forward to better things in January.

But even fate can't do the dirty on all of the anglers all of the time, and on Sunday and Monday things improved.

*Vuma* headed south on Sunday, with two anglers of very different fishing backgrounds aboard, Jorgen Wiberg of Nairobi, an old hand at the rod and reel game and in fact founder of the local fishing magazine, *Rainbow Runner*, while the other, Mark Davenport-Ellerby from Britain was on his first fishing trip of any kind ever, never touched a rod before, imagine that.

But he was soon in action and getting into the rhythm, winding as he lowered the rod, working up a fish gone deep, a fair-sized yellowfin tuna of 17.4 kilos, and he went on to get another of 7.6 and a kingfish of 9.6, a good day for your first catch ever and he was pleased with it.

Jorgen hooked onto something that took a Rappala and then a manta ray jumped just there, wide as a tablecloth, so it seemed he was hooked onto that.

But it wasn't the ray and it wasn't the dining table either although it seemed like one, just wouldn't come in, and turned out to be a foul-hooked bull dorado of nine kilos, coming in sideways with all the pull of the flat head.

The sea was completely changed that day, a beautiful blue, the fishing had come alive, and there was whale-watching thrown in, with five of them seen by the *Vuma* team.

Which was ironical for anglers based at The Moorings as there was an inshore competition that day, although Nigel Spencer did get out after it in *Tenges* for a quick whack at the waves, found a piece of drifting wood with dorado under it and came back with one.

### Mtwapa Fishing By MWALIMU

The others chugged the shallows of the reefs or slipped between breakers, and the winning boat, counting tonnage of fish caught, actually not even kiloage but poundage and ounceage, was *Samvuke* fished by Don Allen and his crew, so there was some consolation for his blank days.

Second was *Alice*, with John and Stephen Webb and Rob Jessop doing the hard work to bring in the pan-fish.

Third was *Seaveed*, a boat not much bigger than a sardine can, packed with junior anglers, couldn't have fitted anything bigger, Conway and Kelvin Sassoon and Nicholas Webb.

This boat adopted the unusual tactic of jettisoning one of the team before anyone could even have breakfast, by the underhand ploy of hooking the poor fellow in the finger, so that he was already in the doctor's surgery at 8.30 in the morning, with knives and scalpels being brandished.

Conway was the unfortunate victim, and if this is what the team stoops to to secure third place, one hesitates to think what it will resort to in an attempt on the summit 'cannibalism' I shouldn't wonder.

But they did come first in the how many league with thirty-one fish, must have been pretty

small, and *Samvuke* got 28.

The heaviest fish, a giant of three pounds ten ounces was wrestled in by Rob Jessop, and the second-heaviest was another monster of three pounds three ounces for Stephen Webb.

More underhand tactics by the *Seaveed* team saw Kelvin Sassoon getting a prize for a crab of one and a half pounds, caught on rod and line, and that's the truth, all hook, line and sinker of it.

Five-year-old Kyle Spencer proudly received his prize of Snickers bars, which he immediately consumed, for being the youngest angler to last the day, having fished with parents Nigel and Sarah in *Tenges* and catching a five-finger jack, and Sarah was proud of her catch of a lizard fish too, although she had to hijack one of Kyle's Snickers to get any reward for it.

The Sassoon boys had been practising on Friday and Saturday with their father Crispin, catching kole kole and queenfish in *Changalulu*, and they got some big ones but were not able to accomplish any feats of people-hooking.

Back to the big sea, and the upward trend in the fishing seemed to be continuing on Monday with a sailfish caught by the *Lusitania* Big Game Fishing boat. *Utawala*, captained by Hafiz Mangalji.

### Irrepressible

At the Moorings restaurant one evening recently that irrepressible prankster Rob Jessop had the tables turned on him when he was looking forward to a comfortable meal with friends and ordered one of the specialties of the house, a pepper steak.

Rob was all unsuspecting as, after all, food is a serious business, not to be trifled with, one would think, and the Moorings steak more serious than most, something one is happy to pay good money for, so when his

meal was served, with the steak covered in sauce but showing through invitingly in places, he approached it with serious anticipation, sticking his fork in hungrily. But the fork didn't stick.

Instead, there was the solid clunk of metal on a hard object, so, thinking he had been served T-bone steak in error, and still all ignorant of the anticipation in the eyes of those watching him, Rob, tried the other end. This was solid too.

Now, with only a slight quizzical expression on his face, Rob forked the middle tentatively.

Here he struck solid wood, and rose from the table with a roar of realisation, while those around him fell about laughing.

The wood was perfectly steak-like, a piece of driftwood that one of the proprietors of the restaurant had picked up on the beach and that had enough mischief in it to carry off the deception.

This went some way, many felt, towards paying Rob back for all the messy rod-handles from bananas stuffed into their holders, black eyes from mascara on their binoculars, stalled engines from fuel lines disconnected, sudden stoppage of the boat from a hidden rope tied to the mooring, items of underwear that mysteriously replaced flags on the boat overnight, and it does lend weight to the idea that there is perhaps some justice in the world after all.

Justice or no justice, there will be fishing competitions coming up at The Moorings, the first of these some way off yet, but these some way off yet, but these some way off yet, but so this is advance notice of the popular charity event the Eye Go Fishing competition.

It is in aid of the Kvale District Eye Centre, to be held on Sunday November the 5th, which for those of British origin is Guy Fawkes day, and so let's hope that out at sea as well as on land there will be fireworks.



DEREK STRITTON (left) with his black marlin of 113 pounds caught on James Adcock's *Vuma* with crew Salim Fau and Peter Katusya.



# Gongolo Accumulates Massive Spread Over Runner Up Kimani

Dr. Chirro Gongolo, previously playing for Mbaraki Club in Mombasa but now based at Nairobi Central, Gongolo gained with 13 points, a point up from Charles Kimani of Nakuru, accumulating in the process a massive +spread of 1356.

Runners-up were Kimani with +286, Matayo Bwire of Bank of India with +144 and B. Amuke of Busia with +114 - each with 12 points.

Denise Omullo and Gongolo tied for the highest total bonuses at 32 apiece.

Top lady player and in 13th position was Dr Akinyi Odinga of Nairobi Central, who has just returned from competing in the Mind Sports Olympiad in London.

It is amusing to note that one of the main Olympiad scrabble championship titles was won by a Japanese!

The next national tournament will take place at the Nairobi Central Club house on October 7 and 8.

Information has been received that the 2001 World championships will be held

in a yet to be determined city in the US towards the end of the year. Kenya will be represented by four players.

KASA is holding six tournaments between now and next April, which will count as qualifying rounds for the team selection.

The best results from three events will count towards placing.

**Results Nyanza Scrabble -**  
 First: Dr Chirro Gongolo, Nairobi Central 13 points, +1356 spread 32 bonuses;  
 Second: Charles Kimani, Nakuru 12 points, + 826, 23;  
 Third: Matayo Bwire, Bank of India, 12 points, + 144, 26;  
 Fourth: B. Amuke, Busia, 12 points, + 114, 19;  
 Fifth: G. Nyakundi, Kisumu, 11 points, +162, 22;  
 Sixth: Denise Omullo, Kisumu, 11 points, +751, 32;  
 Seventh: Okubo Malik, Busia, 11 points, +226, 26;  
 Eighth: Ezra Omwanza, Nairobi Central, 11 points, -166, 18;  
 Ninth: Dixon Assesa, Nairobi Central, 10 points, +247, 27;  
 Tenth: J. Warega, Kisumu, 10 points, +244, 27.



WINNER OF THE P & O Nedlloyd Golf Tournament at Nyali Golf Club Laxmi Vittal (left) is seen receiving her prize from Chairman P & O Nedlloyd Mr. Putman Cramer (right) as Captain Nyali Golf Club Moses Obonyo looks on.

## Laxmi Vittal Overcomes Large, Struggling Field To Win At Nyali

THE NYALI golf course came on top again during the P & O Nedlloyd Golf Day last Saturday, with most of the large field struggling to surpass the psychological boosting 30 stableford points mark, writes OUTSIDE AGENCY.

There must have been many with temptations to confine their golf clubs into the containers put on parade by the sponsors for dispatch to far flung corners of the earth. Laxmi Vittal was all smiles though, thanks to a super

round of 37 points and the countback rules, which helped her win the tournament and confine Anthony Warui to the Runner Up position.

Both had scores of 20 and 17 points for the first and second nines respectively. Kinuthia Gicheru charged the back nine for 21 points after a first nine of 15 points and emerge in third place after a four way countback on 36 points.

Said Bajaber was fourth, Andy Burnard, taking a break from sailing floated to fifth spot and last week's winner, Aaron Kikui was sixth and still on top form - handicap committee to note for action please.

Kiran Patel, in seventh position on 35 points after countback from Imran Rulia, featured again as well - consistently good form and the favourable workings of the ladies handicap system will ensure that Kiran will always be around the top.

Chris Soper was the Best Guest and M. Mackeown, the Runner Up.

### BRIDGE RESULT

Results of the Monday Monthly tournament sponsored by Dodhia and played at the Nyanza Hotel. The tournament was won by K. P. Shah and C. P. Shah 152; Rohit and Rohit 152; Janakbhai and Harkhubhai 137; P. Savia and D. Trivedi 137; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shah 126; Harilal and Dr. Rawal 125; Uttam and Mahendra 123; P. Gandhi and T. Pujara 107; Dr. K. Vora and L. P. Gudka 102; Mr. and Mrs. Narendra 102; Harilal Malde and S. K. Shah 100; Mrs. Vibha Shah and Mrs. Sarla 98; Mrs. Pravina and Mrs. Neemaben 92.

### BRIDGE WITH C.P. SHAH

What is the correct lead against a No Trump contract holding A, 10, 9, 6, 4 or K, 10, 9, 6, 4? The Ten. Decide on your play to trick one in the following Three No-trump contract on the Six of Spades lead: Dealer: South. Neither side 'vulnerable'. BIDDING:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
ONE NO. TRUMP	PASS	TWO NO TRUMPS	PASS
THREE NO. TRUMPS	PASS	PASS	PASS

West has three higher cards than the Six, but they are not A, 10, 9 or K, 10, 9, 6, 4, so he would have led the Ten.

Therefore he must have led the Ace and King. Declarer must play his Queen.

WEST
A K 9 6 4
10 8
5 2
K 8 4 2

NORTH
Q 7 2
A Q 3
K 10 7 4
7 5 3

EAST
10
J 9 7 4
Q J 8 6 3
J 10 6

At trick two he leads a low diamond and East accurately inserts the Ace. Declarer wins with his Ace and returns the Nine, playing in dummy. East wins the Queen and switches to the Knave of Clubs.

Declarer covers with the Queen and West wins the king and hopefully cashes the King of Spades.

When his partner discards, West cannot continue Spades without giving declarer his Knave, so plays a second Club, declare beats East's Ten with the Ace and with the Nine of Clubs now a master, is able to cash nine tricks - One Spade, Three Hearts, Three Diamonds and Two Clubs.

If declarer had played low in dummy at trick one, then West would be able to cash the whole Spade Suit when he won the King of Clubs.

CHAIRMAN of the Kenya Cricket Umpires and Scorers Association (KCUSA) Mr Subhash Modi, and Mr Vinod Raval were on an official visit to Mombasa and held meetings with the Executive Committees of the Coast Branch, Coast Cricket Association, Captains and officials of Mombasa clubs.

At a dinner hosted by the KCUSA Coast Branch Chairman, Asaf Gulamhusein,

and Subhash Modi paid glowing tribute to Haider Kanji for serving the Association for over 25 years, firstly as the Chairman of the ad hoc Committee and subsequently as the Chairman of the KCUSA Coast Branch.

Haider Kanji has rendered selfless, dedicated and exemplary services to the Association and as a mark of respect and honour, Subhash

Modi and Vinod Raval presented a token of recognition on behalf of the KCUSA.

The Umpires coaching clinic organised by KCUSA Coast Branch at Jaffery Sports Club on Monday was attended by 15 candidates.

Dr M. A. Karim and Haider Kanji have been conducting the course, which is expected to last three weeks.



VINOD RAVAL (right) is seen presenting a token to Haider Kanji during the dinner hosted by KCUSA Coast as Chairman Kenya Cricket Umpires and Scorers Association Subhash Modi (second left) and Coast Chairman Asaf Gulamhusein (background right) look on.

### BRIDGE RESULT

RESULTS of the Duplicate Bridge played at Mombasa Sports Club on Wednesday, September 6

K. P. Shah and C. P. Shah 159 points; Rohit and Rohit 152; Janakbhai and Harkhubhai 137; P. Savia and D. Trivedi 137; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shah 126; Harilal and Dr. Rawal 125; Uttam and Mahendra 123; P. Gandhi and T. Pujara 107; Dr. K. Vora and L. P. Gudka 102; Mr. and Mrs. Narendra 102; Harilal Malde and S. K. Shah 100; Mrs. Vibha Shah and Mrs. Sarla 98; Mrs. Pravina and Mrs. Neemaben 92.

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## Local Rally Ace Cavenagh Desperately Needs A Win

THE SEVENTH round of the Kenya National Rally Championship is to be held on Saturday, September 16 starting and finishing at Jadini Beach Hotel on the South Coast.

The Rally is jointly sponsored by BP Visco and WEC Lines.

There will be a spectator stage that will be used three times and it is located at Kenya Calcium Quarry at Waa and WEC Lines are offering a special cash prize of U.S. Dollars 1000/= to the fastest car to complete the course.

Refreshments will be available throughout the day at the spectator stage - the first car being expected there at around midday.

Local ace and current National reigning champion Alastair Cavenagh, who is also sponsored by WEC Lines desperately needs to win this event in order to

maintain his overall lead of the Championship which has now been reduced to just 15 points after engine failure forced his retirement in the last event.

The W.E.C. Lines driver joins Rob and Johnny Helier, David Horsey and Angus Leckie in the line up of Coast hopefuls for the event.

Prize giving will take place at Jadini Beach Hotel followed by a disco at Forty Thieves Beach Bar.

## Eugene Shisanya Is Selected Chairman Of The Recently Revived Coast Badminton Association

THE ONCE dormant Coast Badminton Association, has been revived following elections held recently at the Aga Khan Sports Centre.

The new office bearers were elected by representatives from all Sporting Institutions in Mombasa.

The motto of the day was "A century of expansion, innovation and nationalism".

The following office bearers were elected:

Chairman: Mr. Eugene Shisanya; Vice Chairman: Mr. Lazar K. Alappatt; Hon. Secretary: Mrs. Ann Aglae; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. Bashir Panju; Hon. Fixtures Secretary: Mr. Bijal Amratlal Shah; Assistant Fixtures Secretary: Mr. Daniel Opondo.

The following Committee Members were also elected: Ms. Denise Periera; Mr. Hanif Poptani; Mr. Laaji S. Halai; Mr. M. S. Rupalalia.

The C.B.A. has, on its inauguration, self-sponsored the Coast Closed Badminton Championship, which commenced on September 11, 2000.

The tournament is being held at the Aga Khan Sports Centre, from 4.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m., and has attracted a record 120 entries, and more are still expected.

The award presentation ceremony will be held on Friday, September 15 from 6.00 p.m.

onwards.

The Association aims to provide Clinics, new skills and prepare players for National and International Tournaments.

Sporting abilities in this millennium, go hand-in-hand with academic abilities, as evidence suggests that sports is achieving a premium place for future university candidates.

The C.B.A. is not just an association, but a community, and welcomes youths of all ages and abilities.

For those who have not yet started the sport, this is the best opportunity to come along and see Badminton at it's best.

You can have fun learning and discovering your own talents, while playing a game that provides health and fitness.

## Hamadi Marembo Steers Motisha To A Super Victory Over AC Scud

THE P & O Nedlloyd soccer bonanza kicked off this week at the Mombasa Sports Club this

week with sixteen teams taking part.

The tournament organised by P & O Nedlloyd for the first time and organised by Mombasa Sports club will involve hosts Mombasa Sports Club, and other famous clubs like Baghani FC,

whose other team Volcano F. C. had lost the Hisham cup at the Shikaadabu ground the previous weekend

At the finals the teams played to a 1-1 draw during normal time and also drew 4 - 4 during the five post penalty shootouts.

During the sudden death penalties Scud's Ali Mwapesa kicked it wide while Motisha's Hamadi Marembo scored steering the crowd which had jammed Ngombeni ground into songs of praise and victory for

off 4.00 p.m.

Meanwhile Mombasa Stars have suspended three of its players for one year in connection with the problems they caused during their match against Magongo Rangers last week at the Mombasa Municipal stadium.

Club secretary Abdillah Khalid informed COASTWEEK that the three players acted in a manner contrary to the rules of Sportsmanship.

The players are Said Kaunda, Hamisi Makame (Babumdudu) and GK. Jacob Fikirini Matano.



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**Soccer Scene with SERAJ MOHAMED**

Jonvu Stars, Whitesands, Nyali Beach and Kitee.

The Sports Club captain Ali Jeneby informed that the organisers have set aside very nice trophies and his team has prepared very much to carry not only the winners trophy but the trophy for the most disciplined team too.

### Sweet Revenge

Motisha F. C. of Ngombeni beat AC. Scud from Shikaadabu 6-5 in a final match played at the Ngombeni ground and decided by sudden death penalties.

Motisha's win was sweet revenge for Ngombeni residents

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**FRIDAY** High Water - 3.5 m. at 05.09 hrs. (5.09 a.m.) and 3.5 m. at 17.20 hrs. (5.20 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 11.04 hrs. (11.04 a.m.) and 0.2 m. at 23.20 hrs. (11.20 p.m.).

**SATURDAY** High Water - 3.5 m. at 05.37 hrs. (5.37 a.m.) and 3.4 m. at 17.48 hrs. (5.48 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 11.35 hrs. (11.35 a.m.) and 0.2 m. at 23.48 hrs. (11.48 p.m.).

**SUNDAY** High Water - 3.5 m. at 06.05 hrs. (6.05 a.m.) and 3.3 m. at 18.18 hrs. (18.18 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 12.09 hrs. (12.09 p.m.).

**MONDAY** High Water - 3.5 m. at 06.36 hrs. (6.36 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 18.51 hrs. (6.51 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 00.19 hrs. (12.19 a.m.) and 0.4 m. at 12.44 hrs. (12.44 p.m.).

**TUESDAY** High Water - 3.3 m. at 07.10 hrs. (7.10 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 19.29 hrs. (7.29 p.m.). Low Water - 0.5 m. at 00.51 hrs. (12.51 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 13.25 hrs. (1.25 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY** High Water - 3.1 m. at 07.52 hrs. (7.52 a.m.) and 2.5 m. at 20.17 hrs. (8.17 p.m.). Low Water - 0.7 m. at 01.28 hrs. (1.28 a.m.) and 0.9 m. at 14.11 hrs. (2.11 p.m.).

**THURSDAY** High Water - 2.8 m. at 08.49 hrs. (8.49 a.m.) and 2.2 m. at 21.33 hrs. (9.33 p.m.). Low Water - 1.0 m. at 02.11 hrs. (2.11 a.m.) and 1.1 m. at 15.19 hrs. (3.19 p.m.).

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