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"Of course I heard a single word that you said, it's all the others that I missed."

## TOURISM, TRADE AND INDUSTRY MINISTER HON. NICHOLAS BIWOTT LEADS FUNDS DRIVE FOR BEACH OPERATORS RE-LOCATION TRUST

A 'TOTAL' effort culminating in a huge 'Harambee' - which will undoubtedly help put tourism on the Kenya coast back on its feet again - takes place at Travellers Beach Hotel, Bamburi, on the Kenya North Coast today, Friday, October 6.

Guest of Honour is expected to be the Minister for Tourism, Trade and Industry, Hon. Nicholas Biwott.

The ambitious target is K. Shs 65 million to fund the building of Tourist Markets along the coast at Diani, Bamburi, Shanzu, Malindi and Watamu.

Special Report by  
**NETA PEAL**

These sites will comfortably accommodate over 4,000 Beach Operators in which to sell their wares, thus leaving Kenya's beautiful beaches free for all to enjoy without continuous and



MINISTER BIWOTT

unpleasant harassment of visiting tourists.

All Tourist Markets will have



DHALIP S. DHANJAL

toilets and fully comply with all health regulations, as well as all Municipal bye-laws.

It is envisaged that when this relocation programme is finalised tourism will increase by around 30 per cent at the Coast.

The 'Harambee' starts at 4.00 p.m. and more than 1500 guests, either directly or indirectly involved in tourism, have been invited.

Its Chairman, Dalip S. Dhanjal - appointed by the Tourism Minister - is also Chairman of Dhanjal Investments (owners of the Travellers group of hotels).

### LEOPARD BEACH

All monies collected will go into the recently launched Beach Operators Re-Location Trust and already donations are arriving, the first from Leopard Beach Hotel (K. Shs. 300,000/-) followed by Tropical Places (K. Shs 172,500/-) and KUONI (K. Shs 115,000/-) - both from UK.

There has also been something from the workers themselves who have donated K. Shs 5,000/- from their Galu Savings and Credit Cooperative.

They are employees of Southern Cross Safaris and their decision to do so was motivated by the fact that they rely mainly on tourism for their livelihood and, therefore, feel they should help in its promotion in whatever way they can.

Ensuring that the funds collected will be wisely spent and only for the intended

purpose are Trustees - Samuel Limo (Provincial Commissioner, Coast);

Najib Balala (Chairman, Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Mombasa);

Kuldip Sondhi (Acting Chairman, Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association);

Dalip Dhanjal;

S. Dchochi (representing Beach Operators at the coast);

Dr Rashid Ali (Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, Trade and Industry);

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## CREDIT FINANCE CONVERSATION



CREDIT FINANCE CORPORATION director Charles Njonjo (left) seen in animated conversation with Diani Homes chairman Joe Brunlehner and Kenya Chamber of Commerce and Industry Mombasa Branch chairman Najib Balala during a cocktail party hosted by C.F.C. for its coast clients at the Nyalali Beach Hotel. PHOTO - TITUS MUSAU

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# Get Ready For An Explosive Diwali Dhamaka By Oshwal Yuvak Sangh

TREASURED memories of the "Boogie Woogie" Dance Competition held in Mombasa earlier this year are still lingering in the minds of most of the 3,000 plus audience of that day and it was a visual treat for the Mombasa residents to watch pulsating dances by talented youngsters of this touristic town.

This was all organised and well managed by Oshwal Yuvak Sangh, the youth wing of Shree Visa Oshwal community.

With Diwali round the corner, OYS once again has a treat in the live for Mombasans.

A grand Dinner, music by Live Orchestra and

scintillating new dances by "Boogie Woogie" Stars all in one evening and at a very reasonable rate.

What a better way to start Diwali Celebrations?

Yes, it is all possible and it will be at Visa Oshwal

Premises, Mwembe Tayari Road.

Oshwal Yuvak Sangh is organising a fabulous "Diwali

Dhamaka" evening for all - a grand Diwali Musical Nite on Thursday, October 19 (Friday, October 20 being a public holiday).

The programme lined for that evening is as follows:

Mouth Watering Vegetarian Buffet Dinner from 7.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

Musical Extravaganza

(oldies from yesteryear, latest film hits, chart-busters, albums etc) by an Orchestra from India will start off at around 9.00 p.m.

Followed by 12 dances by "Boogie Woogie" Dance Competition Young Stars to keep the "Dhamaka" roaring.

And all the above just for K.Shs. 300 per person, children between the ages of three and 12 will only pay Shs. 200/= and toddlers under the age of three are free.

Limited amount of tickets are on sale and are available from:

Bangles Variety House,

Langoni Road, Noopy's Boutique, Moi Avenue, Malaika Emporium, Digo Road, Everfresh (Rockwall Plaza, Nyali).

So folks let's get together and celebrate Diwali in a grandeur style and make it an evening to remember!

During the March Boogie Woogie Dance Competition many people had to be turned away at the gate.

Therefore we kindly request you to buy your tickets in advance as we have very limited tickets on sale.

Ample security and parking facilities will be organised.

Special Report By Correspondent



FRANCES LAGOUSSIS and Polly (left) receive the overall champion prize in the Top Dog KSPCA Shaggy Dog Show from Dr. John Nyamu (right) of Top Dog and Tom Esibane of Wonder Foods Limited. PHOTOS:KENNETH KYALO

## Rehomed From KSPCA Polly Smiles Her Way To Top Prize In Shaggy Dog Show

POLLY a beautiful four-year-old black bitch with the amazing ability to smile at her friends, won the Top Dog Championship at the KSPCA Shaggy Dog Show on Sunday held at Mombasa Academy.

She accumulated points throughout all the classes to claim the red, white and blue rosette for her proud owner Frances Lagoussis.

The win was an especially happy one as Polly had gone to live with Frances as an eight week old puppy after she had been rescued with her mother by the KSPCA.

Jack Allen ensured that the classes ran smoothly and to time and that all (well almost all) the dogs behaved themselves.

Richard Clayton kept everyone amused with his commentary and D.J. Tony Russo supplied the musical entertainment and the sound system throughout the day.

Jean Koch's Dancers gave a lovely display of their dancing talents with excerpts of the recently staged "Macdonalds Farm".

### Beat The Buzzer!

There were many prizes to be won.

The dogs won vouchers for Farmers Choice Team Meat and for Top Dog Meal.

For the owners there was a Lucky Dip, Beat the Buzzer and of course a raffle.

The raffle tickets were sold out as everyone was determined to win the major prize of a flight for two to the Seychelles generously donated by Kenya Airways.

There were many other prizes donated by various other

supporters of KSPCA, hotels, restaurants, shops and many more people donated prizes for our very worthy cause.

The results of the dog classes are as follows:

**Shaggiest Dog** - Judge Dr. Nyamu from Top Dog

First: Jack, a very handsome Irish Wolf Hound dog owned by Rod Peck; Second: Loop a pretty Spaniel bitch owned by Jean Koch; Third: Lucy a lovely wire-haired terrier owned by Sophie and Alexander Clayton.

**Best Male** - Judge Mr. Ombui, Coast Area Manager, KP and LC.

First: Seamus owned by Michael Hughes; Second:

Jack owned by Rod Peck; Third: Duma owned by the Asodia family.

**Best Female** - Judge Catherine Kamau, Public Relations, Air Kenya

First: Polly owned by Frances Lagoussis; Second: Loop owned by Jean Koch; Third: Molly another lovely dog owned by Sophie and Alexander

**Dog with the Waggiest Tail** - Judge Mrs Sharon Forbes from Diani

First: Austin a lively, liver and white Springer Spaniel owned by Jean Koch; Second: Lucy; Third: Polly

**Best Veteran** - Judge Mr. Colin Forbes from Diani

First: Rono owned by the

Nesbitt family; Second: Austin; Third: Tima

**Best Dog rehomed from the KSPCA** - Judges KSPCA Inspectors Eric Dadu and Wycliffe Oluch

First: Polly; Second: Holly a lovely German Shepherd bitch owned by Mr. John Reilly

**Dog Most Like its Owner** - Judges Mrs Steffan and Mr Handleman from Tiwi

First: Molly and her look alike Alexander, Turkana owned by Mr and Mrs Angell; Third (equal): Duma with Mih Asodia and Brandy with Georgina.

Around Ksh145,000/= was raised which will go towards the running costs of the KSPCA. KSPCA would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who helped both before and the day to make the event success and everyone who donated prizes and equipment.

### Christmas Craft Fare

They would especially like to thank their very generous and supportive sponsors Top Dog

KSPCA have been asked to organize another - yes - another Dog Show in Diani, proposed for this is Sunday, November 12th, venue to be advised.

Diani dog owners watch the space.

Christmas Craft Fare will held on Sunday, November 12th



DR. JOHN NYAMU (right) congratulates Alexander Clayton with Lucy, after Alexander won the youngest handler during the Top Dog KSPCA Shaggy Dog Show at Mombasa Academy.

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# Dr. J. Okanga Counsels Students Of Tudor Secondary School On HIV Aids

IN ORDER to eradicate HIV AIDS in schools, the Lions Club of Mombasa Island launched an education and counseling campaign by holding lectures on this deadly disease.

Following the Lions Motto 'We Serve', Dr. Joseph Okanga and eminent doctor was invited to talk to the students of Tudor Secondary School and instill into the students, the seriousness of the disease.

Before handing over to talk to Joseph Okanga, Lion chairman Mr. Opkar Singh Lall said, "Today young people all over the world are frequently at risk of unwanted pregnancy, HIV AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases".

He added that this deadly disease is shortening our life span and 500 people in Kenya die daily of AIDS and most people who die, are between the ages of 15 and 49 years.

Dr. Okanga educated the students as to how they may contact this deadly disease and what precautionary measures



The photo shows from left to right, Lion chairman Opkar Singh Lall, Lion lady Ravinder Lall, Dr. Yossa - specialist in Public health, Dr. Joseph Okanga and Mrs. Nyaga - head of department guidance and counseling.

can be taken to avoid getting it.

Dr. Okanga was applauded when he in his serious tone warned the students not to

indulge in sex without protection.

He welcomed any student to his clinic and get free and honest advice if any student in the

school was infected.

The very shy and reserved students, instead of asking questions, sent notes requesting Dr. Okanga to enlighten them more.

After the lecture, the first lady, Mrs. Ravinder Kaur Lall, presented Dr. Okanga with a certificate of appreciation for sparing his valuable time and giving the very informative talk.



"I tell you I'm getting fed up of sitting in front of that cymbals player."



"Last time I heard a noise like that my car failed it's road test."



"That stuff you sold me is YEARS past it's sell-by date!"

**= HAVE A SMILE =**



"I like the look of that one, sid."



"I wish to apply for a transfer, sir - courting couples keep carving their initials on my trunk!"



"He tried to take the law into his own hands, Sarge."



"Do I look like a flat 30?"



## SAMARA IS STAR OF SHOW



THREE-YEAR-OLD Samara Visram is seen on the piano during the Fun and Joy Music Concert.

## Informal Concert At Fun And Joy Music School

AFTER a long holiday rest period, Fun and Joy School of Music resumed it's informal concerts on October 1, 2000.

The School's informal monthly concerts have now become traditional, and are usually on the last or first Sunday of the month, and last one hour (5.00 to 6.00 p.m.)

Starting off this month's concert was young Samara M. Visram, who has now completed her first month of piano lessons at the school.

Although her voice could not carry to the people who were at the back of the concert area, everyone applauded her confidence as she strode to the huge piano and played her piece "Mary had a little lamb."

Other first timers at this concert included Kavita and Hinay, Jonathan, Rachel and Emmanuel Wanyonyi, who braved themselves and played

wonderfully.

The experienced Farzad, Azra and Salsabila all played Abba songs while Sabah, Sanaa and Sadaf all went classical.

Some of the students like Meekael who have just recently understood the joy of performing for an audience couldn't hide their excitement and wanted to play several pieces.

John Cotgave from Drama Development who has recently arrived from U.K. congratulated all the musicians.

John's Lamda students will team up with Fun and Joy's Music students to put up shows around various venues in Mombasa.

Fun and Joy School of Music is situated on Lantana Drive, Nyali.

For inquiries call Augustus Mull, the Director on Telephone 471778 or 072-415485.

Special Report By Correspondent

## BRIDGE RESULT

RESULTS of the monthly duplicate Bridge Tournament played at M.S.C. on Wednesday, September 27.

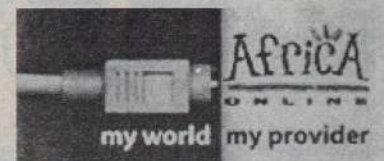
Janakbhai and Harkhubhai 216 points; P. Savla and D. Trivedi 179; P. Gandhi and T. Pujara 175; Rohit and Rohit 162; Dr. J. D. Shah and M. K. Shah 161; Mr. and Mrs. Narendra 160; Ram and Kiril Malde 158; Harilal Dodhia and Dr. Rawal 154; Mrs. Vibha and Mrs. Sarla 143; Harilal Malde and S. K. Shah 140; K. C. Shah and U. B. Shah 139; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shah 138; Dr. K. Vora and L. P. Gudka 132; Mrs. Pravina and Mrs. Neemaben 127.

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WHEN YOU the pairing of two good looking people on screen, the film is already half way there - such is the case in *Dhai Akshar Prem Ke* opening at the LOTUS and KENYA Cinema today with Aishwarya Rai and Abhishek Bachchan.

**Film Preview by Anjum Asodia**

Aishwarya is by far the prettiest face in a unique way that the Bollywood industry has produced so far, while Abhishek, a carbon copy of the star of the millennium Amitabh Bachchan, tall, well built, is making quite a few faint hearts flutter.

In the film, Abhishek plays Karan, an army officer and Ash is Sahiba, a damsel in distress.

Circumstances force them to pretend to Sabina's family that they are married, and even though they share the same bed, their relation is truly platonic.

But as I said before, you cannot keep two vibrant young people and so good looking too together for too long before their pulses start to pulsate at a deadly rate, drawing them closer like a pin to magnet.

**Secret Closet**

Thinking that he is forcing himself on the poor girl, Karan decides to walk away and go back to the city where he meets up with his old

flame Sonali Bendre.

But alas, she has someone tucked away in a secret closet, so Karan feeling rejected and dejected goes back to his present flame Sahiba. He arrives just in time to stop her family from

marrying her off to a murderer.

Abhishek proves once again that he is definitely moulded like his father, a great actor who can carry any film on his wide shoulders.

Aishwarya looks gorgeous, especially in the dance picturised in the Rajasthan desert where she

is oozes sensuality.

Taking over on Monday at the LOTUS Cinema and on Tuesday at the KENYA Cinema is the action packed *Mission Impossible Two* with Tom Cruise and Thandie Newton.

A sequel to the very popular *Mission Impossible* it has all the stunts and techno-wizardry that you can

think of.

Cruise is agent Ethan Hunt who teams up with Thandie Newton to stop a British maniac (Dougray Scott) who is out to wipe out the world by releasing a lethal virus.

John Woo is the expert Director whose other feats include *Face Off* which starred the pair of John Travolta and Nicholas Cage.

**'Spotlight' Is Suitable For All The Family**

TAKING THE lead role in *Spotlight*, the Theatre Club's latest show is Darshna Doshi, writes *THESPIAN*.

She plays the role of Cassie, a professional dancer who decides to leave her boyfriend Zach in order to take up a job in Hollywood.

Now she is out of work and comes to ask ex-boyfriend Zach to give her a chance to audition for a new Broadway show.

Zach tells her that she is too good for the chorus as she is a solo dancer - but finally he allows her to audition along with the other hopefuls.

The other 'hopefuls' are Sonia Chandaria, Emma Myers, Isabelle Modigell, Anita Lazar and Shreya Shah.

Emma Myers is performing with such maturity and dancing with great promise and poise.

Sonia Chandaria is a very talented all-rounder and certainly performs with a maturity well beyond her tender years.

Isabelle Modigell dances a rather 'saucy' number and she does it with great charm.

Anita Lazar and Shreya Shah

are acting and dancing with such enthusiasm and in fact all the girls are a joy to watch.

The show runs tonight and tomorrow from 7.30 p.m. and is

suitable for all the family.

The booking office is open from 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Please ask for either Peter or John.

**Aga Khan Hospital's PSG Looking For 'Volunteers'**

THE PAEDIATRIC Support Group (PSG) held a workshop on Congenital Heart Disease on Saturday, September 23 2000 at the Aga Khan Hospital Mombasa

(PHC Conference Room, Outpatient).

Dr. Chudasama, a Paediatrician gave an informative talk on different types of Congenital Heart Diseases to the attendees.

Paediatric Support Group is a voluntary group working alongside the Aga Khan Hospital Mombasa towards providing support to parents, relatives and friends of children who may have chronic illnesses.

The group provides social and emotional support (no financial assistance) as well as education and information on the disease related issues and treatment options.

To date, the group has dealt with chronic conditions such as Congenital Heart Disease, Down's Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Asthma, Epilepsy and so forth.

Input from professionals including a Speech and Language Therapist and a counselling psychologist is available on a voluntary basis.

The PSG also runs a playground in the Paediatric Ward at the hospital.

This room has changed the way children perceive hospitals and has resulted in creating a friendly and relaxing atmosphere.

**Entertained**

Moreover, this facility enables the friends and family of the child to take rest while the child is getting entertained and taking part in one of the many activities.

The PSG holds regular workshops concerning the various illnesses, so if you think you need to talk to someone, the PSG is here.

Come and share your experiences with the other parents and friends.

Moreover, they are looking for more volunteers to join the group.

You could be anyone - a school-leaver, a parent, a friend or merely a Good Samaritan.

Should you require further information please contact the Paediatric Support Group (PSG).

You can call: Tanuja - Telephone 47244/ 490309 Nuala - Telephone 475235 or 2277 10-5 EXT 510.

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**SAGITTARIUS**  
November 22 - December 21  
You may be more emotionally powerful than you realize. If you are upset, you could express vehemence that may seem threatening to others.

**CAPRICORN**  
December 22 - January 21  
Keep some of your feelings to yourself. You have a dynamic ability to influence a partner or mate with the power of your thoughts. Be sure that you aren't tempted to send out feelings of revenge.

**AQUARIUS**  
January 22 - February 21  
Some overly optimistic expectations with group situations may bring you disappointment. Sometimes people promise more than they can deliver. Try not to build up your expectations beyond reason.

**PISCES**  
February 22 - March 21  
Your public image is especially powerful now. Reach out for all projects that require distribution, advertising or promotion. Beauty and harmony seem to reign supreme in all you do now.

**ARIES**  
March 22 - April 21  
Enjoy the week, because everything should go your way. You could find greater enjoyment with your partner or your mate. You should also feel a sense of satisfaction regarding expected sums of money.

**TAURUS**  
April 22 - May 21  
Life could seem more abundant and pleasurable than ever before. Don't let anything spoil your enjoyment of a romance that brings more rewards than appear on the surface. You may have a business partnership with someone you love.

**GEMINI**  
May 22 - June 21  
Work you do behind the scenes could bring fulfillment beyond your expectations. Present connections with people involved in your work could result in a dynamic partnership. Enjoy your week.

**CANCER**  
June 22 - July 21  
You may have to blow off steam in some way to avoid blowing a physical fuse. Life could seem so abundant you'll hardly be able to contain your joy. A new project involving creative expression and artistic endeavours could be completed in your home.

**LEO**  
July 22 - August 21  
Get ready for surprises this week. You may feel as if you've plugged in into a high voltage when a new romantic partnership comes your way. A new contract and agreement will bring emotional fulfillment. Anything that brings you a feeling of gracefulness and joy in relation to your home life will be worth pursuing.

**VIRGO**  
August 22 - September 21  
Renewed drive and ambition, along with a burst of physical energy, will help you to start work projects that you may have put aside. You are ready to begin new activities that will bring you honour and recognition as well as increased income.

**DO YOU OWN A 'MITUMBA' THAT STARTS TO GO DING-A-DONG AT 100 K.P.H. ?**

CHILDREN in their innocence can be great equalisers.

Kachumbari told me of an experience a well heeled diplomat had in the land of cowboys.

It is common knowledge that vehicles bearing diplomatic number plates can get away with almost anything so long as they are not involved in major accidents.

Car jackers also has scant respect for diplomatic number plates but that is perhaps a uniquely Kenyan problem.

In some countries there are embassies that have developed bad names in terms of the behaviour of their diplomats with respect to how they use or abuse the privileges when on the road.

Parking where they should not or where there is no parking is the favourite.

Not paying parking fines when they should legitimately do so is another one.

In the case of this diplomat, it was none of the above.

**DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY**

The diplomat was based in a state in the US.

He decided he would take the family away for a week long driving holiday in the state of Texas.

They drove for several days without any incident spending nights either at highway motels or in hotels situated inside the parks which they went to visit.

On the fourth day of their travel, they had to go from one end of the state to the centre.

**Ready Requirement For Good Behaviour From Both Policemen And Our Children !**

The diplomat decided he would go one of the freeways.

Because of the straightness of the road and the boring features, he settled into a driving mode that saw him increase speed slowly without realising that he was exceeding the limit.

(Do you own a mitumba car that starts to ding dong at 100 kph ? Now you know why).

He was taken out of his mind set when he realised he was being trailed by a car that became apparent was a cop car as it closed in on him.

He was asked to pull over, which he did.

Two hefty cops got out and came over to the diplomat's car.

They reminded him about the law of the land, speed limits and all they could without testing his patience.

The diplomat listened attentively knowing full well that there was nothing they could do to him at the road side.

The deep Texan draw was grating on his ears and other faculties but he did not let it get to him.

The kids in the back began to get fidgety and the mum tried to keep them under control.

The youngest, a girl of five, pointed at the two cops and the mother quickly moved the her hand down.

She was adamant and called

her dad.

The two cops peered into the car when they heard this call.

The diplomat told her to keep quiet and she declined.

She asked the dad why the cops were so rude.

The cops were a bit taken aback since they had tried all along to be as civil as they could

She eventually had to agree that it was rude to chew gum whilst talking.

The little girl turned round to her dad and the cops with a very wide "I told you" smile.

There was no answer to her logic and the cops went away feeling a bit hot under the collar for having been brought down to earth by the simple statement of a little girl who was quoting her manners lesson at them.

The old man could not offer any apology as he would be seen to be contradicting the correct upbringing the mother was trying to achieve with the kids.

The rest of the kids in the back had a good laugh as they got on their way.

IN ANOTHER CASE, a fellow was driving his family to a rendezvous with another family at their local church.

The fellow used to travel a lot so the mother had been with the kids most of the time.

On the way, the fellow inadvertently went over some bumps at speed rattling the occupants of the car.

There were huge sighs and complaints from the lady of the house and the kids and the fellow had to apologise for his action.

As they turned into the church compound he again went over a newly constructed bump a bit

too quickly throwing the occupants of the car all over.

This time no-one complained since they recognised that the dad was not aware of the existence of the bump.

He also murmured words to that effect.

After parking the car most of the kids got out except the smallest who tugged at the mother and asked whether her 'boobs' had been damaged by the two instances of speeding over the bumps.

**ADULT WORDS AT PLAY TIME**

Both mother and father stared in amazement at the kid and asked her to repeat the question.

She did this with great clarity leaving both parents at a loss for words.

The mother quickly took control and told the daughter that there was no damage done.

Later, when they got home, they asked the older kids where the little girl had learnt some of the words she had started using recently.

They were shocked to find that it came from the time she spent with some of the kids in the neighbourhood.

During playtime, kids shared their knowledge of so called 'adult' words and it was common for them to spread a new one each day.

They had however sworn each other to secrecy and would only use it at the playground lest the parents stop them from playing together.

What they had forgotten was that the little girl had no idea what their pact meant and she used the words when she thought it was appropriate to show off her command of language.

As Kachumbari says, it is sometimes embarrassing when it comes from the mouths of babes.



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## An Amazing Occurrence At 'Moi International' Airport!

I ARRIVED with my children and mother on a Kenya Airways flight from Nairobi (coming back from our extended holiday in the U.K. and Europe) late last month.

In the confusion at the airport, we left behind TWO (not just one) hand luggage, a red duffel bag and black trolley bag, in the arrivals lounge and only realised this three hours later.

### PHOTOGRAPHS FROM HOME ...

Hey, I am a born Kenyan living and working abroad, Canada/USA. I enjoy visiting your website and love especially looking at the graphics/jpg's.

I grew up in the coast province and miss home a lot sometimes and your pictures do provide me with at least some comfort.

John Kiluu-ngila, Canada  
 jkiluu@concentric.net

### OLD LAW COURT ART EXHIBITION

Just a quick note to tell you that ADREANA MENEZES is having an art exhibition at the Old Law Courts in Mombasa.

The work is beautiful - so go and see it. The last day is Sunday 1st oct.

Maureen de Souza, Mombasa.  
 AzeezaB@aol.com

### A 'GOOD EFFORT' BY YOUNG KURJI

While browsing through your website I came upon a story entitled 'The Clown and Tom' written by Meekaeel Kurji.

I wanted to commend this young child for such a wonderful story.

I pay you compliments for noticing talent and publishing the story.

Very well done Meekaeel!  
 Azeeza Bhimani, Toronto, Canada  
 AzeezaB@aol.com

The bags carried not just an expensive camera but lots of momentos and personal items from our holiday, which could never be replaced.

After a few calls to the airport, I had almost lost all hope of ever recovering my bags.

However, in a last ditch attempt, I decided to physically go to the airport and try and find my bags.

Upon reaching there, I asked at the tour stands if they had seen my luggage.

Of course they had, and some kind soul had actually taken them to security.

With my heart pounding, I rushed to security and to my joy and amazement, I found both my bags intact, nothing missing at all.

The very helpful security men were actually wondering why we had taken so long to claim our bags.

I would like through your esteemed columns to say a very big thank you to the security officers at Moi International Airport, the guys who man the tour stands and asante sana from the bottom of my heart to the samaritan who took my bags to security office.

Who says there is no hope in Kenya?  
 A.A., MOMBASA

# BIG BEACH HARAMBEE

### FROM FRONT PAGE

P. Devani (Devani and Devani, Accountants);

Harald Kampa (Chairman, Kenya Association of Hotelkeepers and Caterers, Coast) and

Mike Kirkland, (Chairman, Kenya Association of Tour Operators, Coast, who is also Vice-Chairman Kenya Tourism Federation.)

More donors from overseas are being sought, including tour operators who are generally delighted at this joint action in getting the beach harassment problem finally resolved which it is hoped will give a big boost to tourist bookings.

One of the contributory factors to the downward trend in tourism at the coast which started well before the 1997 spate of 'ethnic cleansing', were numerous complaints from tourists unable to enjoy Kenya's beautiful beaches in peace.

Consequently, many have never returned.

For many years tourist associations at the coast sought a solution culminating in this collective action by KTF, MCTA, KAHC, KATO and the Ministry of Tourism, Trade and Industry and greatly assisted by the persistent effort of its Deputy Secretary, Dr Rashid Ali and his team at the coast.

Beach Operators themselves are generally happy at the turn of events (after lengthy and prolonged dialogue) being given premises of their own.

KATO members have agreed to include in their tours and excursions a visit to these Tourist Markets, while members of KAHC have agreed not to sell curios in their hotel shops so that those former Beach Operators can benefit.

Also to put up notices in their hotels showing guests where they can be found.

Land has already been obtained for such tourist markets, and what is now needed is money to build them.

However, there is fear among Beach Operators that their relocation might mean less earnings and they hope that hoteliers and tour operators will do their utmost to see that customers come their way by keeping the promises they have already made.

Said Samuel George Ochochi, Chairman of the Beach Operators Association on the

south coast:

"We appreciate what the tourist associations and government are doing, and only hope we receive the necessary publicity so tourists know where to find us".

He explained: this has been my livelihood for the past 15 years and I have children to think of". He also hoped that, when necessary, transport can be provided for hotel-guests to visit them. Mr Ochochi is one of the Trustees'.

### NORTH COAST REPRESENTATIVE

There was also a big 'thank you' from the Vice-Chairman of the North Coast Beach Operators Association, Dickson Munyuthya who said:

"We are being given a safe and permanent place from which to sell our goods.

"It is greatly appreciated."

He was speaking at the official launch of the Beach Operators Re-Location Trust at the new Tourist Market, Bamburi, which is nearing completion.

He has 182 members all eagerly hoping that the 'Harambee' today will raise sufficient money to build more 'Tourist Markets' so that each can enjoy being relocated from the beach into a shop of his own.

Commented an overseas tour operator, Michael Manak, Managing Director, Allround Travel International, Vienna, who has been sending tourists to Kenya for over 26 years:

"This Beach Operators Relocation Programme is a wonderful idea.

"Over the years many clients have told me 'Kenya has lovely beaches but you cannot enjoy them without being harassed by people wanting to sell you things'.

Commented Mike Kirkland, Vice-Chairman, Kenya Tourism Federation:

"One of the main reasons why the Kenya coast has been losing out on quality tourists is because of their being harassed on the beach.

"We have received thousands of letters complaining about this, many declaring never to return.

"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 relocation of Beach Operators into 'Tourist Markets' there will no longer be such harassment.

"It will encourage more tourists to come here.

"This will be good for the coast economy, enhance employment, government income and improve business generally, including that of beach vendors.

"This is a situation where there are only winners'.

Tourism is the world's fastest growing industry and was once Kenya's largest earner of foreign exchange.

It is estimated that 45 per cent of the economic activities indirectly around it.

The slump at the coast over the past few years has badly hit all concerned.

Survival has been extremely difficult resulting in thousands of workers being 'laid off' forcing some hotels into receivership and businesses to close.

Many others, including suppliers, have suffered.

Meanwhile, nearly all in the tourism industry have done their best to try and maintain standards and carry out essential refurbishment with staff training remaining a priority, while KATO organised some training by the Professional Safari Guides Association enabling driver/guides to achieve even higher standards.

While tourism is slowly

recovering, it has yet to reach the number of holidaymakers it was welcoming to the coast four years ago.

Despite no tourist being harmed nor targeted the spate of ethnic cleansing starting August 1997 resulted in tourism plummeting between 80-80 per cent.

### CONTRIBUTIONS

The Beach Operators Relocation Trust was officially launched on September 12, 2000, by Dalip S. Dhanjal at the Tourist Market, Bamburi (near Indiana Beach Hotel) which he volunteered to build to start the ball rolling in the establishment of other Tourist Markets along the coast, these to be funded from the Trust.

The amicable settlement of the Beach Operators problem in this unique effort will undoubtedly be admired worldwide and can only improve Kenya's image abroad.

Many leaders in the tourism and related industries will be assisting with the fund-raising including the chairmen of KTF and KTB.

All interested in making a contribution to the Beach Operators Relocation Trust are cordially invited to the 'Harambee' today or cheques can be made out to:

'The Beach Operators Relocation Trust' and addressed to P.O. Box 80317 Mombasa.

## TWENTY YEARS' AGO ...

### COASTWEEK, October 3 - 9, 1980:

THIS ISSUE marked the one hundredth consecutive copy of COASTWEEK. Publisher Kanwarlal Sabharwal announced that COASTWEEK would commemorate this event by issuing ten thousand shillings worth of free 'community service advertising' to certain charities.

AMD strong rumours that the old Nyali Bridge had been bought and would re-open again, many of its patrons assembled at the Tamarind Restaurant to wish it a fond farewell before it officially closed. A toast was raised to "Auld lang Syne and Nyali Bridge" by Edward Rodwell, a director of Nyali Limited and a bridge-user for 47 years.

TWENTY six Kenyan sailors and three Greek officers narrowly escaped death drowning when their fishing trawler foundered off the Kenya north coast near Kikambala. The 150-ton Alfa Commander sank in heavy seas around 4.00 a.m. after her steel hull was torn open by an 'unidentified floating object'. The officers and crew under their Greek Captain Manolis Stappas were rescued minutes before the final drama by a nearby sister-ship.

BRITAIN'S Finance Minister Mr. Cecil Parkinson and his family enjoyed a holiday at the Mombasa Beach Hotel, before starting on an official tour during which he would also visit the Nairobi Show.

KENYA Cat Boats made a spectacular debut from their base in Shelly Beach Hotel with their catamarans.

MOMBASA Roots band (four years old) were busy arranging for their second tour this time to Switzerland and Germany. Their previous trip covered Dubai where they performed at the Safari Club there.

A VERY young and pretty Poonam Dhillion made her debut in Yash Chopra's 'Narna', with Farooque Sheikh running to packed houses at both NAAZ and KENYA Cinemas.

JOHN Carpenter's award winning 'Assault on Precinct 13' preceded at NAAZ Cinemas, while KENYA was screening 'Passage'.

BURT Lancaster played a convincing 'Noses' at REGAL Cinemas followed by 'The People That Time Forgot'.

CHOD had an ageing Dev Anand and Zee-Nat Amam lugging it out in 'Prem Shiksha' ('Weapons of Love').

LETTER writers were Kwale's Hamis Ali Mahendo who felt that their 'MPs showed little interest in the welfare of their constituents'; L.A. Lawi lambasted the gross inefficiency at N.S.S.F.; keen 'disco bugs' wondered what had happened to popular D. J. Anwar; Anil M. Kanji pointed out that it was almost the end of the year and yet the Inland Revenue Office were still without annual road licence books; Mohamed Ali Harunany felt that the present leadership of the Supreme Council of Kenya Muslims had developed a negligent attitude towards the interests of Muslims.

## FACTS ABOUT HYPERTENSION

### IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER

Mild hypertension may be more dangerous than the severe kind.

\* Very high blood pressure is like a house on fire, screaming for attention: it will make you run for the fire extinguishers.

\* But mild hypertension can be more lethal because it is a small leak.

It can leave sparks burning quietly inside the house, which, if left unattended, could burn the house down.

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**SHIPPING LINE PARTY**

**KENYA PORTS Authority Managing Director Brown Ondego (right) explains a point to his Kenya National Shipping Line counterpart David Onjwang during a cocktail party the Shipping Line had organised for it's clients: Looking on his the KNSL Sales and Marketing Manager Alex Kabunga (left).**

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**LEO CLUB OF MOMBASA IN ACTION**



**LEO CLUB of Mombasa Island donated food and drinks to orphans at Mombasa Children's Home. Seen above ready to serve the children are (from left) matron of the home, Treasurer Leo Shabbir Fakhruddin, Vice Chairman Leo Zainudin Shamun, Chairman Leo Mustafa Amiral, Secretary Leo Shafiq Ebrahimjee and Tamer Leo Hatim Mustafa.**



**PRIMA BINS Manager Mohamed Ali (left) receives the certificate for joining Environmental Trust of Kenya as stakeholder from Director ETK Bernard K'Omudho during the Environmental Clean Up Day.**

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**MOMBASA WOMEN'S Association visited the G.K. Prison at Shimo la Tewa to present sewing machines to the women's section. The machines were donated to develop their skills in tailoring to enable them earn a living after rehabilitation. Chairlady M.W.A. Mrs. Suman Kenji (third left) is seen making the presentation to Assistant Commissioner of Prisons Daniel N. Mutua as looking on (from left) are Mrs. Jyotsna Patel, Mrs. Ravinder Lall, Mrs. Harminder Kandhari, Mrs. Urmila Patel, Mrs. Sadhana Doshi, Mrs. Kaushalya Manghnani, Mrs. Ferial Lowe, Officer in charge Prison Industries Mr. William Githigah and Deputy Officer in charge Mr. Patrick Mwenda.**

**Millennium Eye Clinic At Kilifi**



**LIONS CLUB Mombasa Pwani held a Millennium Eye Clinic at Kilifi Hospital when 300 patients were screened and 19 surgeries performed. Jaycees sponsored and donated Shs. 50,000/= towards the event. Making the donation above is Jaycee Chairman Mr. Shah (right) to Lion Chairman Inderjeet Main, as (from left) Lion Avinash and Lion convenor Husein Walji look on.**



**PLANTING A TREE AT CLUB SUN N' SAND**

**PLAN INTERNATIONAL Kenya recently held an all-inclusive meeting at Club Sun N' Sand. The Club with it's expanse grounds ensures all prospective clients mark their presence with a tree planting ceremony. Seen planting and watering a frangipani tree are (from left) Area Programme Director Plan International Coast David Kiondo, General Manager Club Sun N' Sand Frederick Makumbi, Sales and Marketing Manager Club Sun N' Sand Ms. Christine Obiya and Regional Programme Director Plan International Ms. Paula Butler.**

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STRICTLY NO POST ENTRIES

# THE PEGRUME 2000 DIANI BEACH MASTERS

The draws for the Pegrume 2000 Diani Beach Masters have just been made by Mr. Charles Farrar, the Tournament Director.

"It is an explosion" explained Mr. Farrar.

"The draw has a total of 230 players which is far above our expectations.

We had estimated a field of 180 and are delighted to end up with 50 more" added Mr. Farrar.

"Unfortunately there cannot be any post entries, I am afraid" said Mr. Farrar.

It is significant that in spite of all the other activities taking place including a Major Cricket event, the Tournament has attracted the largest field ever seen at the Coast.

Among the big names drawn to play are Wachira Mahihu, J. Kisia, P. Coombes, Mr. and Mrs. Tum, Mr. and Mrs. Goes, Hon. Gen. (Rtd) Mulinge, Hon. Nyakwe, G. Khakali and the KGU Chairman, Mr. Nandra.

Others are Rose Naliaka, Larry Wambua from Machakos among others.

Mr. Jimmy Kingori who had been expected to leave for Jamaica has opted to stay home and participate in the tournament.

"This is great" said Mr. Farrar. "For the first time we shall have a full line up of our local pros".

This year's main sponsor is Pegrume Ltd who have already supported professional golf in Kenya particularly the Kenya open, until two years ago.

"We shall continue to support Golf professionals and would like to see one or two make a mark in international tournaments" said Mr. Anjum Chaudry.

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PETER ADAMS LUDAAVA

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The organizers of the Pegrume 2000 Diani Beach Masters hope to work with Pegrume Ltd in order to promote golf in Kenya.

"There is so much untapped potential for Golf Tourism in Kenya" said Mr. Peter Adams Ludaava of Leisurelodges Ltd.

"We have to start by popularizing the sport in the country.

"We have to demystify golf.

"It should not just be looked at as a rich man's game" added Mr. Ludaava.

There will be a floating VW Beetle on the lake courtesy of the CMC Group which should be of interest to the members of the public.

Entrance is free.

Members of the public will also be allowed to see the Pros playing.

Other sponsors are:

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SUCH IS their deep-rooted affection for Kenya that some overseas tour operators, like ALLROUND TRAVEL INTERNATIONAL of Austria, have gone ahead and intensified their independent promotional efforts to boost tourism to Kenya, particularly as far as the Coast is concerned.

ATI's aim is to see a return to the number of tourists they were bringing here over three years ago.

Declared its Managing Director, Michael Manak 'I am sure this coming winter season and next year are going to be very successful and that this will be achieved.

The spate of ethnic cleansing, during which no tourist was harmed nor targeted, had, unfortunately, a disastrous effect on coast tourism which immediately plummeted by between 70/80 per cent after August 1997.

Declared Mr. Manak 'we found that nobody was interested in Kenya any more'.

Apart from tourism trade fairs, at which Kenya made quite an impact, there has been virtually no promotion by the Kenya Tourist Board which is presently restructuring so as to become more effective.

It left overseas tour operators doing their own thing in marketing Kenya with many concentrating on other destinations as interest in Kenya waned.

Meanwhile, tourism at the coast has not returned to where it was nearly four years ago.

Business generally has

slumped with hotels being particularly hard hit and 'having to lay off thousands of workers.

Some obtained loans to maintain standards and uplift facilities during this depression.

Because of its slow recovery (which was not anticipated) there is difficulty in repaying flux these loans.

The industry at the coast appealed to government for help in the way of 'soft loans' which would be repayable, but there has been no response.

Consequently, it was very welcome news to hear from Mr. Manak how ATI is going all out to accelerate 'the recovery' of tourism at the coast.

It has more than 1,000 travel agencies in Austria selling their package holidays to Kenya, and Mr. Manak was accompanied by 11 travel agents from Austria to personally sample what Kenya has to offer and so boost tourism here.

It was their first visit to this country which for many years was ATI's most popular long-haul destination.

Mr. Manak and his company have been promoting Kenya as a preferred holiday destination for more than 26 years, being very successful in the beginning, but suffering a 'minimum drop of 50 per cent just over three years

ago'.

He was happy to report, in an interview at Safari Beach Hotel that 'we no longer have a problem in selling holidays to Kenya and can only hope there will be no incident to frighten tourists away again'.

On Nov. 5 some of their clients will be flying from Austria to Moi International Airport on a brand new Boeing 767 charter - the rest of the Lauder Air operation here, with others continuing to fly with African Safari Airways.

Said Mr. Manak 'we are the only tour operator in Austria to offer weekly or fortnightly charter departures to Mombasa.

ATI produces two attractive colour brochures, one exclusively featuring Alliance Hotels and the other different hotels, including Alliance properties.

In addition, both feature a safari to Tsavo East National Park staying at Satao Camp.

### ALLIANCE HOTELS

Explained Mr. Manak 'I have worked together with Alliance Hotels for many years and the feedback from clients is always very positive.

They particularly like the way facilities are interchangeable between their three nearby hotels thus giving them a choice of a variety of restaurants / grill rooms, also entertainment.

Adding 'I am sorry this hotel

group is experiencing problems at the moment and I am trying to help by sending them as many clients as I can'.

He was happy to report that ATI had experienced a 50 per cent increase in bookings compared to last year.

Southern Cross Safaris look after their ground handling arrangements.

It is they who own Satao Camp. Said Mr. Manak 'I have very good partners here - one being Southern Cross Safaris with whom I have been dealing right from the start'.

Adding 'there are a lot of tour operators here, but what counts is the very satisfactory long-term relationship I have had with this company'.

Mr. Manak never gives up on ideas of promoting Kenya among them being getting positive articles about the country published in magazines in Austria. This he continues to do.

His company is one of the leading tour operators in Austria specialising in Kenya, South East Asia/Thailand.

He feels that the potential for tourism in Kenya is 'great' so long as it is promoted in the right way.

Explaining this he said 'when Kenya describes herself as 'the safari country' it frightens many people off coming here after discovering how expensive a safari can be.

But in Kenya there are many inexpensive things to see and do to meet a myriad of tastes.

Not far from Safari Beach Hotel (which can be seen as a backdrop there) is the beautiful 75 sq. mile Shimba Hills National Reserve in an ancient tropical rain forest which is rich in exotic plant, bird and wildlife including elephant and the rare sable antelope.

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While some can afford the very expensive safaris, there are others who cannot.

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He mentioned that while July/August is the high season with high prices in the Canary Islands, with accommodation probably not on the beach and a very cold Atlantic sea to swim in, in Kenya it is not the high season with very reasonable rates being offered as well as nice beaches and good service.

Here Mr. Manak commented on the very clean beach at Diani and heard from the Manager, Clement Kiragu that Alliance Hotels has a 'Green Team' which not only looks after the cleanliness of the beach but of the environment.

Mr. Manak was also delighted to hear about the recent launch of 'The Beach Operators Relocation Trust' founded by the Kenya Tourism Federation, KAHF, KATO, MCTA and the Ministry of Tourism Trade and Industry into which monies collected would be used to provide them with their own kiosk/shop in Tourist Markets near the beach to sell their wares.

It was hoped that their relocation might be finalised soon.

Declared Mr. Manak 'it is a wonderful idea' adding 'I have received many complaints from

clients who say 'Kenya has lovely beaches but you cannot sunbathe there without being harassed by vendors'.

Said Mr. Manak 'my advice has always been 'to ignore them' but now I am glad to hear this matter is being amicably resolved.

Mr. Manak then went on to explain the two contributory

factors to what he had earlier described as a drop of 80 per cent in bookings 3/4 years ago'.

He said 'for many years Kenya was our most popular long-haul destination. Our clients kept returning over many years, then started seeking new places to visit among them being the Dominican Republic.

The other contributory factor was the negative publicity Africa kept receiving sourced through the media network in Nairobi.

He also mentioned that although the Kenya Embassy in Vienna is just near his office, there had been no contact nor help from anyone there.

## Special Report by NETA PEAL

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MICHAEL MANAK, Managing Director, ALLROUND TRAVEL INTERNATIONAL, Vienna, Austria (second right) is seen at Safari Beach Hotel accompanied by eleven travel agents from Austria, who received a big welcome from Raymond Matiba, Chief Executive Officer, Alliance Group of Companies (left of Mr Manak) Stephen Kagambi, group Operations Manager (right back) and Clement Kiragu, the hotel's General Manager (centre back).

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Other subjects taught are those related to Child Development - helping children grow into healthy and well adjusted young people; Sciences; Textile, Food sciences for form four leavers

(seniors); Fresh Flower Arrangement; Ikebana - Japanese Style; English (Mandatory subject for standard eight leavers - juniors); Interior Designing and Furnishing, and swimming as an extra curricular subject.

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HUNDREDS OF business executives were treated to a lavish party over the weekend, at the opening of Serene Centre in Malindi. Director of Serene Millennium Enterprises Doris Kache is seen (second left) assisting the Chief Guest Gideon Mung'aro, Mayor of Malindi, to cut the cake to mark the official opening of the Centre. The centre, which was built at a cost of Shs ten million, comprises of a bar and restaurant and a most modern garage, all on one acre of land along the Malindi-Mombasa road near Malindi Airport.

## Lions Clubs Celebrate World Service Day By "Entertaining" Handicapped Children

LIONS Club of Mombasa Central and Lions Club of Mombasa Bahari are jointly organising this year's World Service Day event at the Shree Radha Krishna Temple, Mombasa on Sunday, October 8, 2000 where over 600 handicapped children from various Schools have been invited.

These children will be transported from their respective schools to the Temple and back by buses organised by the two Clubs.

At the Temple, they will be entertained by various

Musical events, Magic Show, Muscle Man Show and Dancers from the Temple.

Other programs include entertainment by the invited schools.

The children on arrival will be served with refreshments and later, after the program, will be served with hot cooked lunch.

Gift packs will be distributed to the children after lunch.

On the same day, hot cooked lunch will also be sent to Borstal Institute which homes about 200

juvenile prisoners.

Among the Lion Dignitaries expected at this grand event are District Governor Lion Manoj Shah, District World Service Day Chairman Lion Tony D'Silva, Region Chairman Lion Nagin Shah, Zone Chairmen Lion Subhash Shah and Lion Gordhan Kanji, Past International Director Lion Jagdish Sondhi and Past District Governor Lion Dhuru Shah.

Also to grace the event will be Chairmen of other Sister Clubs in the Region.

The World Service Day Convenors are Lion Bharat

Soni who is the current District Area Chairman for Street Children Rehabilitation Program and Immediate Past Chairman of Lions Club of Mombasa Central and Lion Imtiaz Ganiwalla who is the Immediate Past Region Chairman.

### Invitation

Lion Chairman Jatin Maide and Lion Chairman Neville Mnjalla take this opportunity to extend their invitation to all Lion Members throughout the District to grace this grand event.

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# 'Friends of Tsavo' leisten gute Arbeit

Die "Friends of Tsavo" waren am 18. September beschäftigt, sechs Warnschilder für Autofahrer an gefährlichen Stellen mit dem Wechsel an der Mombasa-Nairobi-Straße aufzustellen.

Die Schilder stehen nun zwischen Mitto Andei (auf dem Weg zwischen Mombasa (Nairobi) und Bachuma Gate, dem Eingangstor zum Tsavo-Nationalpark.

Im Juni hatte COASTWEEK einen schockierenden Bericht über die "Friends of Tsavo" veröffentlicht.

Am Freitag, den 18. Mai fand an der Nairobistraße ein großes Massaker statt.

Ungefähr einen Kilometer von Mitto Andei lag ein Elefantenkalb mit einem zerstücktem Schädel tot auf der Straße, es war von einem Lastwagen überfahren worden, dessen Fahrer unbekümmert weiterfuhr.

Am Straßenrand lag ein totes ungefähr einjähriges Elefantenbaby und daneben eine aufgeregte Mutter, die nach typischem Verhalten Elefanten Staub aufwirbelte zum Schutz gegen jeglichen Kontakt mit dem toten Tier, das es wagen sollte, ihr anzugreifen.

Da es nicht genug, eine tote Elefantenkuh aus einer Gruppe, welche die Straße überquerte, wurde am 19. Mai, einen Tag später, von einem Lastwagen überfahren und sofort getötet.

In dieser Falle sind Beweise für die verantwortliche Artweise auf langen geraden Straßen auf der neu

variante Straße, wo jedes Indem eine Meile weit zu sein ist.

Diese Straße ist ein Killerhighway geworden und führt für allem Lastwagenchauffeurs zu unverzüglichem Schnelfahren.

Der Tsavo-Nationalpark wird durch die Nairobistraße weitgeteilt und wilde Tiere sind nach der Jahreszeit in einer Seite auf die andere der Suche nach besseren Bedingungen.

Viele andere Tiere sind Opfer von Verkehrsunfällen auf dieser



**KHALID SHAPI (Z.v.r.), Chairman der "Friends of Tsavo" und Managing Director von UTC Ostafrika, mit den Spendern (v.l.n.r.) Hussein Isak, Workshop Manager, MicroAge Ltd. (ein Computer); Yusuf Ahmed, Galaxy Paints and Coatings Ltd., und Aziz M. Kamrudin, Manager, Mombasa Trade Centre, Crown Paints.**

Straße geworden und die "Friends" ermahnen alle Autofahrer, auf dieser Strecke besonders aufmerksam zu sein und vorsichtig zu fahren.

Die "Friends of Tsavo" haben viele Sponsoren und Freunde, die sie um Unterstützung bitten können und in diesem besonderen Fall wurden die sechs Warnschilder gespendet von **Umoja Rubber (4), Apollo Insurance (1) und Reliable Electrics (1).**

Die "Friends" kamen auch dem **Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS)** zu Hilfe, dessen Ausbildungszentrum im Tsavopark dringend einer Renovierung bedarf.

Helfer in der Not waren **Galaxy und Crown Paints**, ferner **Kenral Industries**, die Farbe zur Verfügung stellten.

Diese wurde in ihrem Namen von den "Friends" dem KWS überreicht, zusammen mit 3000 Stück Makuti für Dachreparaturen.

Ferner wurden Abfalltonnen an geeigneten Plätzen im Tsavo-Ost-Nationalpark aufgestellt, gespendet von **Crown Paints**.

Von dieser Firma hatten die "Friends" bereits früher

Mülltonnen erhalten, die im Tsavo-West-Park aufgestellt wurden.

Am 7. Oktober haben die "Friends of Tsavo" einen Wohltätigkeits-Fußmarsch geplant, um Geld zu sammeln.

Im September des vergangenen Jahres hatten sie ihren ersten Fußmarsch abgehalten und waren sehr überrascht über die große Beteiligung.

500 Teilnehmer marschierten 10 km und brachten Kshs 246'661 zusammen.

Der Fußmarsch war hervorragend organisiert und es nahmen hauptsächlich Schulkinder teil, die sich begeistert für Tsavo einsetzen, um Kenias einzigartiges Naturerbe zu erhalten.

Geld wird dringend benötigt, um eine Feuerschneise entlang der 500 km langen Parkgrenze zu schlagen, damit sich die Katastrophe von 1996 nicht wiederholt, als ein Buschbrand rund 4000 km<sup>2</sup> dieses sich über 21'000 km<sup>2</sup> erstreckenden Wildschutzgebietes zerstörte.

Leider reicht das Geld noch nicht aus für dieses Projekt, denn der **Kenya Wildlife Service** benötigt rund 1 Million Kshs, um die Arbeit auszuführen.

Das gesammelte Geld wird in dem "Friends of Tsavo"

Charitable Trust aufbewahrt und wird ausschließlich für Projekte zur Erhaltung der Tsavo-Nationalparks verwendet.

Die "Friends" sind zur Zeit auch mit den Vorbereitungen zum **Mombasa Cultural Carnival** beschäftigt, der am Samstag, den 4. November abgehalten wird.

Sie wollen mit einem Festwagen an diesem Umzug teilnehmen und hoffen, einen Preis zu gewinnen.

## Reisebüros

Die Fahrer/Reiseführer der **United Touring Company (UTC)** waren besorgt über die ständige Verschlechterung in den Tsavo-Nationalparks und beschlossen, die Öffentlichkeit, Firmen, Tourismusvereine, Reisebüros und Schulen darauf aufmerksam zu machen und dem **Kenya Wildlife Service** beizustehen.

Mit dieser Absicht gründeten sie "Friends of Tsavo", die stets aktiv sind, um dieses einzigartige Naturerbe in Kenia zu schützen und zu bewahren.

**Abdul A. Abdalla** (ein Fahrer/Reiseführer von UTC) ist ehrenamtlicher Sekretär und kann für weitere Auskünfte kontaktiert werden über Telefon Mombasa 316333/229834-6.

## von NETA PEAL

Das Management des **Hotel Sapphire**, stets bemüht, die Wünsche der Gäste zu erfüllen, hat das Sonntagsbuffet wieder eingeführt, das im Poolbereich zu angemessenem Preis von 12 Uhr mittags bis um 15 Uhr serviert wird.

Das Sonntagsbuffet ist sehr beliebt bei befreundeten Gruppen und Familien, die dort indische, lokale und kontinentale Küche genießen

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Während die Eltern sich am Sonntag bei einem Drink unterhalten und von aufmerksamem Kellnern bedient werden, sind die Kinder eingeladen, im Hotelpool unter Aufsicht eines erfahrenen Bademeisters zu schwimmen.

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Das Restaurant ist täglich von 12 Uhr bis Mitternacht geöffnet, ausgenommen Sonntags.

## Delikatessen

Die Speisekarte wurde ideal kombiniert für Feinschmecker und bietet die berühmtesten Gerichte aus dem Norden Indiens, die man, wenn man sie einmal probiert hat, immer wieder verlangt, wie der Küchenchef bestätigt.

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27. Yesteryear's celebrated traffic-stopping programme... [2, 4, 7]... and Eric Coates associative march [13]
- Drew magnetically? [9]
- One who lays roofing slabs [5]
- Money-like [5]
- Road speed (anag.) - is whipped up by a reckless fellow [9]
- Where one could 'go for a dozen lollipops' and ask for more [4, 4]
- Oz's was wonderful [6]
- Triflers with the affections? [6]
- Traditional notions and superstitions [8]
- Champion British motor-racing ace [5, 4]
- Church decree [5]
- Well-known Welsh Strait [5]
- Fraust lied (anag.) - about this landed type [9]
- See 1 across.

**DOWN:**

- \*Here we come gathering... [9]
- Capital of co. Tyrone [5]
- Commit to paper as the musician might? [4, 4]
- The most strange [6]
- Blooming, healthwise? [2, 3, 4]
- The child affectionately embraces her [5]
- It provides a ripping experience for airmen [9, 4]
- He wrote Tales of The Five Towns [6, 7]
- Thoroughly beating [9]
- Plenitudinously overflowing [9]
- The little chap who's on hand [3, 5]
- Perching-place for Miss Muffet [6]
- The opera Ann and Mo composed [5]
- American raccoon-like mammal [5]

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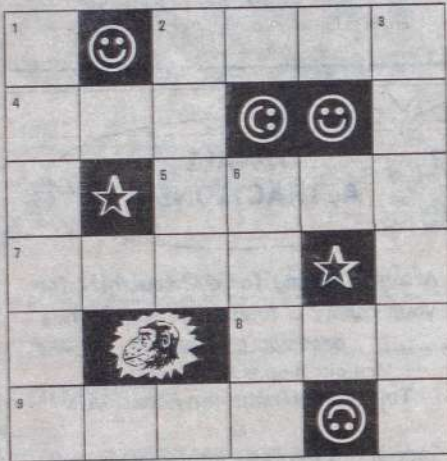
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WINNERS of Krazy Crossword Number 148 were SHEREBANU SALMAN, MOHAMED REHAN and SADIYA SALIM.

## CROSSWORD NUMBER 150



### CLUES ACROSS:

- (2) A round toy which you can throw and catch? It is also played with a bat or tennis racket?
- (4) Opposite of against? Representing, in place of?
- (5) What Christians say at the end of a prayer?
- (7) Against, instead, in exchange of?
- (8) Another word for new?
- (9) Not alive?

### CLUES DOWN:

- (1) Scared? Children are this especially of the dark?
- (2) A very spoilt child who likes throwing tantrums?
- (3) Capital city of England? This is where you can find the famous Trafalgar Square?
- (6) You think with this?

### LAST WEEK'S KRAZY CROSSWORD KLUES:

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# South Coast Yellowfin Puts Up Tussle Sending Reel Screeching Like A Cat With It's Tail On Fire

ONE SAILFISH and some yellowfin tuna provided a few boats with action last week, but all the fish were caught in Mombasa waters as our own patch of sea just refused to give up anything.

How our waters could turn against us is mystifying to Mtswapa anglers, but the truth is the sea here has been behaving like a stubborn child: 'Won't, shant, will not let you have anything.'

So only boats that had enough time to head south into wind and current to the Mombasa-Shelley Beach area came in with fish.

One of these was the sailfish, weighing in at 24 kilos, and caught by an angler from Britain in Mike Penny's party while fishing on Walter Brun's boat, Baloo on Thursday, and these anglers also had the lines cutting down into the depths as they pulled in yellowfin tuna, six of them

between six and nine kilos.

A better sized yellowfin of just 50 pounds, or nearly 23 kilos, gave Canadian Bob Henning quite a tussle when it set the 50 pound reel screeching like a cat with its tail on fire and then went deep so there was a lot of line to reel back in, with the fish pulling down strongly all the time, and Bob not a young man but working hard, lifting and winding.

That was on Wednesday on James Adcock's boat, Vuma, and Bob got the fish in after half an hour, and one of his other two fishing partners, Kristian Nielsen of Denmark caught another yellowfin, a smaller one of nine kilos, but a good fish to get and it made delicious sushi when served up in the romantic setting of the Aquamarine restaurant on Mtswapa creek.

On that day James had thought that the Mtswapa area might be

changing it's mood when Vuma was heading back home and a shoal of yellowfin tuna started leaping and splashing, with some big fish, fat as barrels, sending up spray, but they were in the Marine National Park so they couldn't be tried for, and they stayed put, happily, tantalisingly, playing about in the park.

James had frustration of a different sort on Friday, on Vuma again, when after a long period of the wet being metaphorically dry there was suddenly a strike and a big wahoo torpedoed away from the boat at high speed, putting the reel into a fine spin, but then another wahoo shot across behind it and sliced the line, so that was another blank day.

Back in Mombasa waters, on Tuesday Nigel Spencer had to cover a lot of water and catch a lot of spray in the Sesse canoe, Tengesi, to boat two small yellowfin and some bonito, but he did have the entertainment of watching a humpback whale raising its hugely broad tail flukes

high against the sky and then repeatedly beating the surface of the sea.

Nigel had a much better day on Saturday, fishing in the same area, a long day, ten hours in the full sun, but he came ashore with six yellowfin tuna, the biggest weighing twenty-one kilos, and also a dorado of eight kilos, and the whales were there too.

And on Monday the same angler was out again, lucky man, three days in a week, and he did not find the tuna but caught a wahoo of 22 kilos on 20 pound line, and a big garfish.

John Webb returned to home base after spending a very pleasant week taking a group of tourists on a diving adventure to Pemba island on the African Safari Club yacht, Seeperte, but he also set his casting rod to work and it got a good bend in it from some hard-fighting fish - three giant trevalley, a lesser trevalley and a rainbow runner, of sizes that were, well, about that big, five kilos perhaps, eight maybe, nice fish for a light rod.

The wind has continued to be mainly south-easterly although it tried a bit of easterly for a few days, didn't like it and veered back, but then it doesn't usually change to north-easterly until December to bring the best fishing in.

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However, some Mtswapa boats that have been closer to concrete than water for a few months, hibernating and growing new coats of paint, are starting to rouse themselves and feel the delicious lapping of the waves.

Flycatcher is painted and ready, looking might pretty, and Ontos is one jump ahead, all ship-shape and Bristol fashion and in the water, still yellow but fully carpeted so we are told, and not just with discarded industrial webbing as it was before, but with something superior, something you need to rob a bank to pay for, radiant of five-star hotels, polished teak bars and lazily swirling fans, one of the mysteries of the still-new season that we all hope will produce for us something wonderful.

## BANDARI SWIM TEAM FOR NAIROBI



THE BANDARI Swimming team that is taking part in the N.A.S.A. International Championship at Kasarani Aquatic Complex this weekend are seen above (from left) Ibrahim J. Gulamhussein (Oshwal Academy), Huzefa S. Zulfikar (Al Madrasa), Luvay Hamid (Jaffery), Salim Abeid (Aga Khan Primary), Mohamed Hussein (Shree Swaminarayan), Coach Suleman Said, Qusaia A. Haji (Oshwal Academy) and Kevin George (Ganjoni Primary).

# Sea Bulk Shipping Sponsors This Year's Pamba Roho Football Tournament At Fort Jesus Ground

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The finals will be played on November 25 coinciding with the 30th Anniversary of the tournament, since it's inception in 1970.

The sponsorship cheque of K.Shs. 100,000/= was presented to the Patron Mr. Mohamed Ahmed Daud by Mr. Said Badhir at a colourful ceremony at Mombasa Club attended by among others Mr. Alaamin Baddala who is also event Co-ordinator.

The overwhelming support which the event is enjoying is conspicuously evidenced by philanthropists efforts to promote sports especially among the less privileged youth in the Society.

Patron Daud has said that he anticipates that Kenya Broadcasting Corporation, KTN, BBC, and CNN will give coverage and capture the

climax of this tournament.

This year's Tournament will be divided into two groups - Group 'A' over 15 years old and Group 'B' under 15 years making a total of thirty two teams who have registered under their respective age groups.

The fixtures will be released in the course of

next week.

Mr. Daud also said that since the idea of Football at Fort Jesus was hatched in 1970 during school holidays, the youth were accordingly occupied with no idle time to indulge in other unwelcome activities.

Most of these youths cannot afford the expenses

involved with swimming pools or other sporting clubs and hence the tournament was initiated to give these youth a chance to prove themselves in the sporting world.

All the teams are now in vigorous training camps looking forward to this most colourful event.



SEA BULK Shipping Managing Director Said Nadhir (left) presents a cheque of Shs. 100,000/= to Pamba Roho Patron Mohamed Ahmed Daud as co-ordinator Alaamin Baddala (centre) looks on.

# CCA Display World Class Cricket For Coast Fans With Sri Lanka And Bangladesh Match

A SWASHBUCKLING innings of 63 runs off 42 balls from Sri Lankan captain Sanath Jayasuriya saw Sri Lanka emerge as victors over Bangladesh by nine wickets in an I.C.C. knockout friendly warm up match played at the Mombasa Sports Club on Sunday, writes QAYAM MEHDI.

Having won the toss, Bangladesh rightly elected to bat on a very beautiful track.

**Muralitharan**

The two opening batsmen managed to stay on the wicket defying the likes of Chaminda Vaas and Zoysa, but could not keep up the resistance when Vaas had a breakthrough by taking two quick wickets in his eighth over.

Javed Omar Belim

displayed great batsmanship playing some elegant square drives before Muralitharan had him for 38 caught at short cover.

Captain Naimur Rahman and Mohamed Rafique provided good support and Bangladesh ended up all out for 168 in 49.5 overs.

M. Muralitharan was the pick of the bowlers finishing with figures of 3 for 18, while C. Vaas and M. Jayawardena finished with figures of 2 for 17 and 2 for 14 respectively.

When S. Jayasuriya is on strike no one dares to bowl upto to him.

Jayasuriya showed his might and power starting to cut and drive early on in the innings.

By the end of the fifth over Sri Lanka had 45 on the board.

With the introduction of left spinner M. Rafique, the fireworks began.

Jayasuriya hit him for three huge sixes consecutively to bring up his half century off only 31 balls.

On reaching 63 Jayasuriya decided to retire to give his colleagues a chance to bat.

Both M. Attapattu and M. Jayawardena displayed some great batting and both ended up unbeaten on 33 and 37 respectively.

Man of the Man adjudicator Masud Rana had no difficulty in adjudicating and rightly so Sri Lankan skipper S. Jayasuriya was declared the Treadsetters Man Of The Match.

MEANWHILE, India walloped hosts Kenya by eight wickets in the opening math of the ICC Knockout Kenya 2000 tournament at the Nairobi Gymkhana, writes QAYAM from Nairobi's Press Centre.

India having won the toss sent Kenya into bat and lost Kennedy Otieno in the second over.

Kenya kept losing wickets at regular intervals until Skipper Maurice Odumbe and Ravindu Shah were at the crease.

The fourth wicket partnership produced 81 runs when both batsmen were really working their singles easily around the park.

Ravindu was first to depart for 60 (93 balls, six fours and one six) when he was caught behind off the

bowling of V. Prasad.

Maurice Odumbe did not last longer when he departed for 51 (87 balls, three fours) l.b.w. to Prasad.

Thomas Odoyo's excellent innings of 35 off 34 balls (three fours and one six) gave some respect some score.

India had a good start to their innings, when both Ganguly and Tendulkar batted superbly displaying some great shots.

Tony Sujji came with the breakthrough when he had S. Tendulkar trapped leg before for 25.

This brought to the crease the World Cup highest run getter Rahul Dravid.

## Rahul Dravid

Along with Ganguly, Dravid produced an 88 run partnership for the second wicket.

Ganguly was stumped when he was on 66 (101 balls, seven fours and two sixes) off the bowling of M. Odumbe.

R. Dravid remained unbeaten on 68 (87 balls seven fours) and along with V. Kambli 39 (32 balls, seven fours) saw Indians victorious.

Man of the Match was Anil Kumble for his figures of 10-2-22-2.

# Tudor Event Promises To Be Biggest Of This Season

THE TUDOR Water Sports Club will once again be the venue for another Deep Sea Fishing Competition.

This competition is sponsored by Kraiburg and Portland Tyre Retreaders and will be held on Sunday, October 22.

It promises to be one of the biggest fishing events of the season in Mombasa, and already a number of avid fishermen have expressed interest in the forthcoming competition.

Boats can start at 6.30 a.m. from any port in Kenya, however they must finish at the Tudor Water Sports Club by 3.00 p.m.

The competition will be run in accordance to the I.G.F.A. rules, with the exception that mutilated fish, will be weighed.

Entry forms for the Kraiburg/Portland Tyre Retreaders Deep-Sea Fishing competition are available at The Tudor Water Sports Club.

The entry fee per boat will be K.sh 3000/- and includes three tickets to the lunch, which will be held after the competition.

Any extra tickets can be purchased for K.sh 500/-.

We would like to take this opportunity to once more thank Kraiburg and Portland Tyre Retreaders for sponsoring this competition.

Meanwhile, Fishing off

Mombasa for Yellowfin Tuna has been quite good.

Suleman Sami fishing on Waid has had quite a few of the biggest one weighing twenty-five kilograms.

He reports that sometimes the tunas are there in the early morning and that at other times they show up in the late afternoons.

Elegio Bataia fishing from his charter boat Inca has been also been having great fun catching the tunas over the last few weeks.

Mtwapa boats too, have been making forays into Shelly beach waters looking for the Yellowfin tunas and now it is the question of being in the right place at the right time.

It is a sight to be seen when these yellowfins surface and then, whom, four rods bending over, it makes for a very happy fisherman, a labour of love.

One such fisherman was Barry Knight from England fishing on Fairmaid skippered by Hafiz Mangalji.



# COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

SOUTH COULD have been pleased with his partner's bidding on the following hand, but the almost made the resulting lousy contract.

Dealer: North. Both sides 'vulnerable'. BIDDING:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
ONE DIAMOND	PASS	ONE SPADE	PASS
ONENO. TRUMP	PASS	TWO HEARTS (1)	PASS
FOURS SPADES (2)	PASS	PASS	PASS

(1) Weak. South would bid Three Hearts with the game going hand.

(2) Too much. A jump to Three Spades would express the suitability of his hand.

West led the King of Clubs and declarer won dummy's Ace, cashed three rounds of Diamonds, discarding his

**NORTH**

♠	K	Q	9	
♥	J	10	2	
♦	A	Q	3	2
♣	A	5	3	

**WEST**

♠	8	3		
♥	A	8	4	
♦	J	9	7	5
♣	K	Q	10	8

**EAST**

♠	A	6	2	
♥	K	9	3	
♦	10	8	4	
♣	J	9	6	5

**SOUTH**

♠	J	10	7	5	4
♥	Q	7	6	5	
♦	K	6			
♣	7	2			

losing Club then correctly set about Hearts.

He ran dummy's Knave to West played the Knave of Diamonds, East discarding his low Heart.

After ruffing, declarer led a Second Heart to East's King and East played a Club.

Declarer ruffed and led a Spade to dummy's Queen, East correctly ducking.

East won the King of Spades continuation with his Ace, leaving both declarer and dummy with just one trump, and played a third round of Clubs.

Declarer ruffed and was left with two Hearts. East ruffed and the contract had failed.

Note the accuracy of the defence - West's play of the Knave of Diamonds, enabling East to discard the low Hearts - and East winning the Ace of trumps on precisely the second round.

# Kishor Lakhani Denies Ladies Two Winning Sweeps At MGC

A VERY rare one - two winning sweeps by the ladies in a major Golf competition at Mombasa Golf Club was denied by the master magician Kishor Lakhani, who pulled out yet another win from his magic hat.

The Barclays Bank Golf competition, last Saturday, attracted a record breaking entry and conditions were difficult on a hot day with parched lies on the course and hard, fast greens.

Putting was a problem for many and three putting or worse was the order of the day for most.

Florence Karimi and Poonam Thapa were in the Club House having made the best score of the day of 39 points, with the better countback to Florence when Kishor handed in his card with the same score but a vastly

superior countback.

Kishor had 17 points to his name after the first nine but armed with his usual fortitude and extensive local knowledge of the course, he went to score a remarkable 22 points on the back nine to snatch victory from Florence.

Florence, although disappointed a little must not complain.



She has played very well this month and featured in top positions almost each week.

She played flawless golf again and very steady too - 20 points on the front nine and 19 on the homeward nine to be placed in the Runner Up position.

Poonam Thapa's break from work and golf has done wonders for her and with third position,

she must be confident to raise her game further and work at reducing her handicap.

Poonam had a brilliant first nine of 21 points and added a further 18 points to stand at 39 points after 17 holes.

The excitement or more likely the mental preparation of the winners speech, led her to blanking the last hole.

## James Kinyani

Amit Chhabhiya, an upcoming young golfer, was fourth with a very good score of 38 points.

Wachira Mahihu, the best first nine winner, had a brilliant score of 21 points but could not quite keep the momentum going after the turn.

Hitan Kumar was the second nine winner on an equally super score of 21 points.

The Best Staff prize was won by James Kinyani on 25 points.

## BRIDGE RESULT

RESULTS of the Monday (October 2) Duplicate bridge played at the Little Theatre Club.

Marsh and Fay 94 points; Mr. and Mrs. Mahendra Shah 89; Mr. and Mrs. Rasik Shah 88; R. Ruparelia and Amu Shah 87; J. Babia and M. P. Shah 82; Mr. and Mrs. Narendra Shah 78; Mrs. V. Shah and S. Shah 77; T. Pujara and Mrs. Kaushika 77.

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## COAST P.C. MEETS NATIONAL CRICKET CAPTAIN ODUMBE



PHOTO: THOMAS ONCHOKE

COAST P.C. Samuel Limo (left) is introduced to Kenya Captain Maurice Odumbe by Manager Mehmood Qureshi (centre) during the warm up international cricket match that was played between Kenya and Bangla Desh last week at Mombasa Sports Club to prelude the I.C.C. Mini World Cup being played in Nairobi at present. Looking on (right) is Vice Captain Steven Tikolo. Kenya lost the game.

## Motisha's Hamadi Marembo Converts Penalty Over Scud

THE P AND O Nedloyd soccer bonanza kicked off this week at the Mombasa Sports Club this week with sixteen teams taking part.

The tournament organised by P and O Nedloyd for the first time and organised by Mombasa Sports Club will involve hosts MSC, and other famous clubs like Baghani FC, Jomvu Stars, Whitesands, Nyali Beach, Kitete.

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.

Motisha FC. Of Ngombeni beat AC. Scud from Shikadabu 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 whose other team Volcano FC had lost the Hisham cup at the Shikaadabu's Scud FC 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

Ali Mwakabirwa commended announcers Ramadhan Bakari and Supper Rama for their lively comments during the game.

Coast Stars on Sunday dented Oserian Fastacs unbeaten run by beating them 2 - 0 at the Mombasa municipal stadium.

Schoolboy Paul Mwangi and Godfrey Osama scored the winning goals in the second half of the game.

The second goal was a penalty awarded to Stars after their Said Juma (Oswayo) was fouled in the penalty box.

Coast stars are preparing to play Nzoia FC. this Sunday in another premier league match at the Mombasa stadium kick off 4.00 p.m.

Meanwhile Mombasa Stars has 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 Abdullah Khalid informed COASTWEEK that the three players acted in a manner contrary to the rules of Sportsmanship.

The players are Said Kaunda, Hamisi Makame (Babumudu) and GK. Jacob Fikirini Matara.



Soccer Scene with SERAJ MOHAMED

jammed Ngombeni ground into songs of praise and victory for the winners.

The final minute of the game was very tense save for the center Referee Shilingi Fumbwe who stood firm and confident with the help of his assistants Omari Mwamarifa, Athmani Bombori and Omari Banda.

At the presentation ceremony the chief guest who is also the area councilor Rashid Mwatsuma flanked by the area Chief Omar Hussein Gari congratulated the participants for the entertainment they had accorded the spectators and for their spirit of sportsmanship.

The Ngombeni football association chairman Mr. Bakari

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Mr. R.M Thyka, the winner of a ticket to the semi final of the International Cricket in Nairobi on Friday 13th October.



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MOMBASA, October 06 - 12, 2000.

**FRIDAY** High Water - 2.4 m. at 09:27 hrs. (9.27 a.m.) and 2.0 m. at 23:31 hrs. (11.31 p.m.). Low Water - 1.5 m. at 02:52 hrs. (2.52 a.m.) and 1.4 m. at 16:41 hrs. (4.41 p.m.).

**SATURDAY** High Water - 2.3 m. at 11:58 hrs. (11.58 a.m.). Low Water - 1.6 m. at 05:10 hrs. (5.10 a.m.) and 1.3 m. at 18:58 hrs. (6.58 p.m.).

**SUNDAY** High Water - 2.2 m. at 01:19 hrs (1.19 a.m.) and 2.5 m. at 13:24 hrs (1.24 p.m.). Low Water - 1.1 m. at 07:17 hrs (7.17 a.m.) and 1.1 m. at 19:57 hrs. (7.57 p.m.).

**MONDAY** High Water - 2.5 m. at 02:10 hrs (2.10 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 14:13 hrs (2.13 p.m.). Low Water - 1.2 m. at 08:09 hrs (8.09 a.m.) and 0.9 m. at 20:39 hrs (8.39 p.m.).

**TUESDAY** High Water - 2.8 m. at 02:44 hrs (2.44 a.m.) and 3.0 m. at 14:51 hrs (2.51 p.m.). Low Water - 0.9 m. at 08:45 hrs (8.45 a.m.) and 0.7 m. at 21:05 hrs (9.05 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY** High Water - 3.1 m. at 03:13 hrs (3.13 a.m.) and 3.2 m. at 15:23 hrs (3.23 p.m.). Low Water - 0.7 m. at 09:16 hrs (9.16 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 21:30 hrs (9.30 p.m.).

**THURSDAY** High Water - 3.3 m. at 03:43 hrs. (3.43 a.m.) and 3.3 m. at 15:56 hrs. (3.56 p.m.). Low Water - 0.5 m. at 09:44 hrs (9.44 a.m.) and 0.4 m. at 21:56 hrs. (9.56 p.m.).

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MAN OF THE Match for Sunday's warm up international between Sri Lanka and Bangla Desh, Sri Lanka Captain Sanath Jayasuriya (left) receives his award from General Manager Treadsetters Deepak Kamdar as MP as Chief Guest for the event Sajjad Rashid (centre) looks on. Sri Lanka won the match by nine wickets. Jayasuriya scored his century of 31 balls and retired at 63 to give an opportunity to the rest of the team to bat at the crease. Adjudicator for Man of the Match on Sunday was former MSC cricketer Masud Rana. PHOTO: ANJUR ASODIA

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