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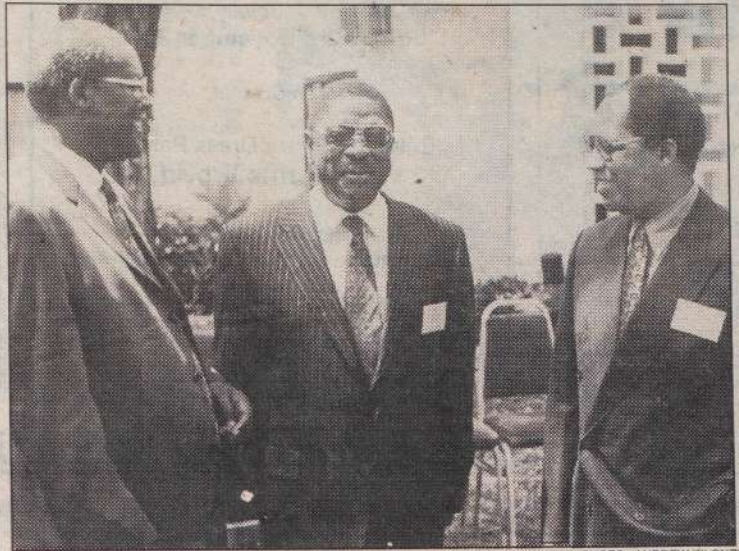


PHOTO - ANDREW KILONZI
ATTORNEY General of Uganda Hon. Bart M. Katureebe (left) is seen at the Nyali Beach Hotel together with Attorney General of Kenya, Hon. S. Amos Wako (centre) and Attorney General of the United Republic of Tanzania Hon. Andrew J. Chengé

YOU can WIN a Weekend in the SHIMBA LODGE
SEE PAGE 12

Have A Smile

"Can we have our ball back, Mister?"

New East African Community Talks

ATTORNEY GENERAL HON. AMOS WAKO CHAIRS 'TREATY' MEETING IN MOMBASA

THE FIRST meeting of the Attorneys General of East Africa since the ratification of the Treaty for the Establishment of the East African Community has been held in Mombasa under the Chairmanship of the Attorney General of Kenya, Hon. S. Amos Wako.

and representatives of National Assemblies of the Partner States. The meeting was hosted at Nyali Beach Hotel, Mombasa. An official communique said the Attorneys General of East Africa finalized the Drafts of the following legal instruments for submission to the Council and the Summit of Heads of States for adoption.

- Rules of Procedure for the East African Court of Justice.
- Protocol on Decision Making by the Council of Ministers.
- The Attorneys General reviewed the progress on the Approximation of laws of the Partner States.
- The Attorneys General decided that priority be given to harmonising laws that facilitate the free movement of persons and goods in the East African Region and business laws.

Special Report by
Andrew Kilonzi

TASK FORCE

To this end the Attorneys General undertook to set up a Task Force as a matter of urgency.

- 1st July 2001.
- Rules of Procedure for the Summit of the Heads of State.
- Rules of Procedure for the Admission of Observers into the East African Community.
- The Attorneys General agreed that the drafting of the following legal instruments will be finalized at their next meeting scheduled for end of November 2000.

Hon. Bart M. Katureebe, the Attorney General of Uganda and Hon. Andrew J. Chengé, the Attorney General of the United Republic of Tanzania led the delegation of their respective countries. The East African Community was represented by Ambassador Fulgence M. Kazaura, Deputy Secretary General (Projects and Programmes). Also present were senior Judges, Members of Parliament

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KILULU Committee members regret that
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been necessary to CANCEL the OLD
TIME MUSIC HALL which was due to
take place at the home of Vicki and
David Horsey on Friday, November
10.

All those who have bought tickets are
asked to contact the sellers for a refund

We apologise for the inconvenience and
disappointment and thank you for your
support. We hope to reschedule this
entertainment at a later date.

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Committee members
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NEWS AND VIEWS
Good News From Coast
Forest Conservation Unit,
Ukunda:

During the month of October I managed to make my promised visit to the Forest Conservation Unit and I am very glad that I did.

The unit, which is staffed by a group of young, enthusiastic Kenyan scientists, is a department of the National Museums of Kenya.

Following the "gazettement" of the traditional Kayas as monument sites, the Kaya forest sites up and down the Coast have become the responsibility of the National Museums.

For the general reader I will explain the basic difference between the Forest Department and this Unit.

It is the job of the Forest Department to manage forests including commercial plantations and commercial exploitation as well as conservation, while the Coast Forest Conservation Unit has an emphasis on research, preservation and conservation of the monument sites in their original pristine state.

The Kayas are the remnants of a continuous rain forest that at one time, before human settlement, stretched as far as Mozambique in the South.

It is thought that they contain up to three thousand different species of plants and trees, many of which have yet to be collected and cataloged and many of

National Museums Forest Conservation Unit Is Staffed By A Group Of Enthusiastic Kenyan Scientists Doing Some Excellent Work

which are extremely rare and endangered with extinction.

Who can say what medical benefits may just be waiting to be discovered in these treasure troves of biological diversity?

The research team is now working on collecting seeds and seedlings of the many diverse plants and trees and growing them in their botanical garden.

This will enable a closer study of the many rare plants and also their re-introduction into areas where they have already been driven to extinction.

Another aspect of the propagation of the more decorative forest plants is to make samples available to garden lovers and institutions such as tourist hotels.

In the past collectors and gardeners have been known to enter the kayas in search of plants for their gardens, doing irreparable damage to the forest in the process.

The Unit now makes available many varieties of plants and indigenous trees for only K.Shs. 50.00 per sample.

If you are lucky enough to have a garden and wish to have some extra ordinary decorative plants that are guaranteed to be

"conversation pieces", make tracks for this jewel of a place. (M.W.)

"Conserve our National Heritage" - Friends Of Tsavo Annual Charity Walk

This 10 Km. walk takes place on Sunday, October 29.

Though most of the participants are expected to be youngsters but here is a chance for us "Old Fogies" to show them that we still "have what it takes".

The FOT Chairman, Khalid Shapi, says that he completed the walk last year and "if he could do it, anyone could".

Taking this as a challenge your editor now issues a challenge to our members to sponsor him for the walk (Min. Shs. 50/-), but I would expect more than that) or better still, take part yourself.

Pledges to Mahmud Welton Telephone 225909.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS
Condolences
It was with great sadness that we received the news of the death of Richard Aldrick of Seaforth Shipping Kenya Limited and husband of Judy Aldrick, on

October 21, after a long illness. We know how hard these past few months have been on Judy and her children Philip and Katy.

I know that I speak on behalf of all our members when I express our profound sympathy and condolences to Judy, Philip and Katy.

Notes From FRIENDS OF FORT JESUS

HISTORICAL FOOTNOTE
Mombasa residents will not have failed to notice that the old Mosque located on Digo (Salim) Road, has recently been demolished and is now in the early stages of re-construction.

Unfortunately, no written records were kept of the many old Mosques of Mombasa, built in earlier days.

Few records go back much before the middle of 18th century.

It is said that there was and even earlier Mosque built on the site, but we cannot be sure of this.

The long familiar Konzi Mosque that was demolished earlier this year was built in 1860.

The Mosque was named for one Konzi, who is said to have been a Mijikenda or Mchamgamwe.

The Ndruma branch of the Mijikenda have long had close family links with the Mchamgamwe.

In 1909, when the British town planners were laying out Salim Road, it was proposed that the Mosque be partially demolished.

This was stoutly resisted by the population and so the mosque remained intact, causing a bit of an obstruction to the free flow of traffic on the road, but strait lines should be bent when the occasion demands.

Salim Road was named for Liwali Salim bin Khalifa, who donated the land for the road.

The connection between the Wadigo and the road, which has now been re-named after them is not clear to this scribe. (M.W.)

PAST EVENTS AT THE FORT

Tuesday, September 26 - Talk "World Society For the Protection of Animals".

It is always good to have the World Society for the Protection of Animals come and tell us of their latest exploits in the animal rescue world.

Good to know that those who cannot control the loss of habitat and exploitation by man have an international body looking out for their interests.

The overall programme described by Dr. Nick De Souza, left us in no doubt about the enormity of the task.

Gill Richardson's talk on the education programme designed to create awareness in children, teaching them through "Kindness Clinics" how to care for their pets was very inspiring.

Some heart-rending slides as well as some lovely pictures of rescued animals living in happier circumstances.

It was a very interesting evening despite the freezing wind, which decided to blow with gusto.

Grateful thanks to WSPA. (M.R.)

Tuesday, October 3 - Talk "Islam and the Traditions Among the Pokomo".

Mr. Said Hiribae, an historian teaching at the Aga Khan Kenya Secondary School gave a very interesting talk.

He took us back to the days of the early settlement of the Pokomo and their cousins the Mijikenda in their present locations, after moving South under pressure from the nomadic Somali tribes during the 14th to 16th centuries.

After settlement along the banks of the lower Tana river, they remained largely cut off from the outside world until the middle of the nineteenth century, following their age old animist traditions, where a "secret drum" was the symbolic tribal focus

and power was held by a group of elders.

The population remained due to the unhealthy climate they survived by hunting and moving cultivation.

The equilibrium was broken by the arrival of Christian missionaries followed by Colonial administrators in the 1850s and 1860s.

The missionaries had the initial success after the secret drum was seized colonial administration in power of the elders was accepted and the influence of the Coastal as they found the Islamic to be nearer to their way of life.

As Mr. Hiribae spoke the aid of illustrations, visible to place the seats in circle around the speaker made for a more intimate atmosphere and encouraged audience participation.

The talk was followed by an animated discussion of the situation of the Pokomo in present and more general condition of the Tana basin and the lost opportunity through inept management of the vast resources.

Thank you Said Hiribae a new member, we hope you will be taking part in various activities of FFJ. (M.W.)

BIRDWATCHERS' NEWS

Past Bird Walk, Saturday October 19 - Bird Walk Nguuni Farm.

The Bird walk came off in the month due to the pressing programme, I wait was well worth not only did we see a lot of old favourites in the bin but we also saw a lot of favourites in the bird world.

To see four visitors including the Partridge, Brenneisen, all the Mt. Wapwa, gave the bird world a buzz.

One of the Meru collected three new species list, Flappet Lark, Moorhen and Allen's Cuckoo.

Quite a haul for some an already impressive

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"I gave him his medicine and forgot to shake the bottle..."



"Repeat after me..."



"If you don't believe in marriage then why note believe in a joint account?"



"Are you sure these yoga exercises will cure my indigestion, Doctor?"



"Even without my glasses I can see he's the image of his Dad."

KENYAN ARTISTS SUPPORT K.S.P.C.A.

The Tamarind Restaurant is the ideal setting for an exhibition of paintings by Kenya artists.

The exhibition, which has been organized by local artist, Victoria Ashworth, begins this Saturday and continues for one week, it will follow what will hopefully be a successful auction of paintings donated by the artists, to raise funds for the KSPCA.

The artists whose works will be on view and for sale include, Roy Claridge, Frank Cornwall, John Pease, Penny Puttman Cramer, Sara Khan, Steven Lance, Gail Outram, Kadir Khan, Sudarshan Singh, Victoria Ashworth, Mary Nicholas, Chris Nickle, Carolana Carrington, Ed Cross, Lisa Dickinson and Roger Jessop

The Tamarind Restaurant will also be the venue for the Annual K.S.P.C.A. Christmas Craft Fair, which takes place on Sunday 26th November.

Booking a table will cost Ksh 1500.00. Anyone wishing to sell their craft items, foodstuffs, paintings etc.

Should contact KSPCA on 472895, 072 707097 or e-mail: koko@africaonline.co.ke

BOLD AND BEAUTIFUL!



VIVACIOUS Vivian Koech (left) and alluring Alice Gadwiri Francis were just two of the gorgeous hostesses assigned to look after players, guests and VIPs during the recently concluded I.C.C. cricket knockout mini World Cup in Nairobi. Vivian is a full time model, while Alice is a student at Product Design and Development in Westlands. In the final match of the tournament between India and New Zealand, all the beautiful hostesses lined up, each holding the flag of every participating country, while Vivian and Alice are seen proudly displaying the Kenyan flag, Kenya being the host country.

National Fund For Disabled Express Satisfaction With Financial Affairs At Port Reitz A.P.D.K. Clinic

BOTH THE National Fund for the Disabled of Kenya and TNT world Express recently expressed their satisfaction with the way their financial donations to the Association for the Physically Disabled of Kenya (APDK) Rehabilitation Clinic Port Reitz have been used.

promised to continue buying from them.

He further said the Fund donated to the workshop one million shillings for the housing of handicapped families in 1995 and another half a million shillings for flood disaster fund in 1997.

Mr. Mahihu told Coastweek that last year the Fund donated to the Port Reitz clinic Kshs. 60,000/= for the construction of children's playground which he noted with satisfaction was now in full use.

Mr. Mahihu added that his office has also been supporting APDK-Coast branch's projects and gave the example of the Likoni Furniture Workshops.

Mr. Mahihu noted that

there was need to establish new clinic centres at Msambweni, Kilifi, Malindi and Lamu to relieve parents who have to travel all the way to Mombasa for their children to receive medical attention.

Meanwhile T.N.T. Mombasa branch donated a cheque of K.shs. 20,000/= to

the clinic and promised to continue supporting the clinic.

Last year the Courier Company donated television set and a video.

The cheque was presented by the Company's Managing Director Peter L Sell.

Special Report by Andrew Kilanzi

Speaking at the Clinic when he paid a courtesy call the Fund's National Chairman Eliud Mahihu said that APDK-Coast branch had so far received 4.8 million shillings since 1982.

The chairman noted that his offices had given the Bombolulu workshop 2.3 million shillings via purchase of wheelchairs and tricycle from the mobility Aid workshop since 1995 and

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ASSOCIATION FOR the Physically Disabled of Kenya (APDK) Port Reitz Rehabilitation Clinic Orthopaedic Technologist Lewis Tinga (left) shows the Chairman of the National Fund for the Disabled Eliud Mahihu (right) one of the artificial limbs made the clinic's workshop when the latter paid a courtesy call at the clinic. Looking on is the Clinic's administrator Jayne Karuki.

Handsome Hrithik And Grandiose Govinda - Great Diwali Attractions

THE GRAND Diwali attraction at both cinemas this weekend is Govinda, Sonali Bendre and Rinke Khanna (better known as Rajesh and Dimple Khanna's younger daughter) in *Jis Desh Mein Ganga Rehta Hai*.

The film commences today (Friday) at LOTUS and KENYA Cinemas and will run until Tuesday.

Mahesh Manjrekar, who is famous for his action packed goonda films, like the award winning *Vaastav*, has deviated in a major way, making an out-and-out entertainer, of which Govinda is the master.

The film opens with village bumpkin Ganga, playing kabaddi, stirring huge amounts of rabri and

generally having a good time.

The gaon ki gori, Sonali is totally fida over this simpleton who loves bright coloured pagdis and the latest jewellery.

So you wonder, what is the story?

Well, it turns out that Govinda is actually the son of filthy rich parents, who had to give up their laadia in nappies to a humble

shepherd couple, Shivaji Satam and Reema Lagoo, because a doctor had suggested that the undernourished baby should be brought up in a healthy environment (meaning fresh air, food etc.).

Now, 24 years later, the rich folks come down to the village to claim back their son, who until now had no idea of his background.

Ganga is torn from the bosom of his loving foster parents (not to forget Sonali's bosom too!) and taken to their palatial home in the city.

There, as the saying goes "you cannot fit a square pin in a round hole", he finds adjustment very difficult, especially since his two brothers and bhabhi, don't quite like him and make that quite clear.

However, there is the college cutie, Rinke Khanna, who hates her own mother, who has re-married after leaving Rinke's father.

Rinke finds, the bumbling Govinda ever cho chweet and falls for him hook, line and sinker and makes sure she gets engaged to him.

By this time, Sonali in the village has got a whiff of what is going on and comes to stake out her claim.

Who will Ganga settle with - Sonali or Rinke?

Find out in *Jis Desh Mein Ganga Rehta Hai* at the theatres this weekend for yourself.

Showing from Tuesday at the LOTUS Cinema is the film that I have definitely been waiting for - handsome hunk Hrithik Roshan's third and most explosive release *Mission Kashmir*.

Kashmiriyat

This film by Vidhu Vinod Chopra, is a very touching drama, which has probably been actually experienced by a lot of Kashmiri families living there due to the Indo-Pak tensions that fuel hatred and revenge on both sides.

It is a shame that personal egos bring about warlike situations for Hindu and Muslim families that for

centuries have lived side by side with Kashmiriyat - the centuries old tradition of religious harmony and tolerance.

The story has Hrithik Roshan as Altaaf, an orphan of war who has been adopted by a policeman Inayat Khan (Sanjay Dutt) and his wife Neelima (Sonali Kulkarni), living in a valley of astonishing beauty of Kashmir.

Altaaf is recovering from the mental wounds of seeing his parents and young sister shot to death before his eyes by a masked man.

The idyllic surrounding is shattered when Altaaf finds out that the masked man who killed his family is none other than this man he calls 'Abba'.

In that single moment of discovery, a militant is born - he puts on the same mask that Khan wore during the fatal fight and flees into the darkness (shades of *Fiza* - he seems to make a habit of disappearing into the dark).

Ten years later, a famed guerilla fighter Hilal Kohistani (Jackie Shroff) leads a band of men into the valley on a secret plan - Mission Kashmir.

Hilal needs a fearless soldier, fine trained whose deadly combat and burning anger will drive him unerringly to his target.

Altaaf is the man - he is installed back into the streets of Kashmir to accomplish the mission, but he has his own private

mission - to kill the masked intruder who haunts his nightmares - Inayat Khan.

In Srinagar, he meets his childhood sweetheart Sufi (Preity Zinta).

In her beauty, compassion and optimism, Altaaf rediscovers love and hope.

Yet Altaaf is consumed by his hatred for Khan and as the countdown approaches, the fate of Kashmir will depend on their final, ferocious encounter.

Heaven

The film has been picturised beautifully, the locational shooting in Kashmir, well known as "heaven on earth" are just so beautiful, one wishes you could go there just to savour the wonders of nature.

The music and songs of the film are outstanding as is the choreography, wonderfully executed by Hrithik who is a dancer par excellence.

The dance steps have been deliberately kept authentic Kashmiri to give more reality to the film.

Preity Zinta, looks very beautiful and is carving a definite niche for herself in the film industry.

There is one song in the film, "Bhumro" which has been actually set on water.

Blue Dye

All the actors and dancers are sitting on a stage which has been made of blocks of glass, filled with water that has been dyed blue and a light filtered through it.

The effect is so amazing, that it has to be seen to be believed.

Mission Kashmir will do very well in all outlets and after the fizzling out of *Fiza*, will do wonders Hrithik's career.

Meanwhile, commencing Tuesday at the KENYA Cinema is an English release, *Amistad*.

Directed by Steven Spielberg, it stars Morgan Freeman and Anthony Hopkins in the lead.

Don't Forget "Quiz Nite" At The LTC

DON'T forget that tonight at 7.30 p.m. at the Little Theatre Club it is time for Team Trivial Pursuits, writes *THESPIAN*.

All you need are quick wits, a bit of general knowledge, simple common sense and of course most importantly a good sense of humour.

Teams of four (come along even if you haven't managed to make up a foursome) should be ready and seated by 7.30.

Half way through the proceedings supper will be served.

So for an evening of fun and chance to win a 'fabulous' first prize (four tickets for this year's pantomime) and the opportunity to maybe learn a fact or two - come along to the L.T.C. tonight.

All are welcome. Quiz and supper K.Shs. 500/-

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- You're in control now and can express a truly dynamic part of your personality. Your past actions could have an impact that will reverberate for quite some time.
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- * CAPRICORN Dec 22 - January 21
- You are able to think on your feet and come up with solutions to difficult partnership situations. If you can find a project at a distance that will also include a stable or business partner, you'll be extremely satisfied and well rewarded.
- ▷ AQUARIUS January 22 - February 21
- Take advantage of a personal opportunity to raise funds, get your needs met, and face a new work situation. You'll have to make all the effort to go after what you want, but you'll be successful with comparatively little effort.
- * PISCES February 22 - March 21
- You may be involved in an exciting and action-packed situation that may be kept quiet for now. If you feel as if you're operating on high voltage, you may have to find ways to discharge some of that energy or risk blowing a fuse.
- ▷ ARIES March 22 - April 21
- Be aware of the power of your personality. You may be able to set in motion plans that will be life changing for many people, but you must also give way to anger and frustration on the job. The combination of energies that course through your system may be hard to channel and contain.
- * TAURUS April 22 - May 21
- Frustration with both your creative life and your romantic life could cause you to blow a fuse and lose your temper. The famous "Taurus temper" can be devastating for those around you. Be aware of your ability to work on a higher plane of cosmic energy.
- ▷ GEMINI May 22 - June 21
- Your greatest leads may come in relation to family members and your home life. You are in a position to work with a patient and high-powered project that could just a strain on your nerves.
- * CANCER June 22 - July 21
- You may have more energy than you know what to do with at the moment. If you are overly sensitive to public situations, opportunities, and aggressions, you may express anger when you really feel hurt. Focus on the areas of your life that represent some risks.
- ▷ LEO July 22 - August 21
- You may have to keep some frustrations to yourself. When your eye hurt, you tend to go off by yourself and work it out behind the scenes. You may not be able to get past a truly aggravating financial situation now, however.
- * VIRGO August 22 - September 21
- This is the time to get serious about your destiny. Some creative opportunities may take you far from your present environment. You may be able to negotiate and produce powerful agreements that relate to land and property.
- ▷ LIBRA September 22 - October 21
- Keep some things to yourself for now. Just be aware of the financial potential that comes with new agreements and contracts. You're slated for some significant group projects that offer new opportunities for expression.

POSTBOX

KEEPING US IN TOUCH!

Salaams to my family and friends back in Mombasa. Hope you are all doing well. I have my exams coming up and I hope to see you all soon. It was really nice to hear from all of you. The wonderful memories keep coming back and it would be nice to see everyone soon. Ailm Uncle wish you all the best. Thank a lot Coastweek for letting people keep in touch. Ahsante. Best wishes, Mohammed Taha Jin, Mysore, India. taha_jin@mohammedsmail.com

Salaams From Bro. Sindbad!

Greetings to all in Mombasa. Hope all the Jamia Bros. are doing well. Wish you all the best. A big hello to kina Yakubu, Abdalaa, Khalid, Kalim and Ahmed. Kwaheri. Your Bro in India. Sindbad, N/A. sindbad2@lovelmail.com

Missing Some Great Movies

I really miss Mombasa. All my family members and friends and the tremendous moments I use to have here earlier this year. Especially visiting the Movie (cinema) Theatres and the popcorn and sodas I use to enjoy. A lot of greetings to all the residents and a big Ahsante Saa for all your co-operation. Mohamed Hassan Bagha, NA. hassanbagha@yahoo.com

GOOD TIMES IN AUSTRALIA

Jambo to everyone in Kenya Coast and Mombasa. This e-mail is to pass our regards to our families and friends back in Mombasa. We are all fine and having a great time in Perth, it is a place to come to. Kwaheri, from Poojan, Dushart, Mit, Vikash and Harshil, N/A, Perth, Australia. mtoto_mbaya@yahoo.com

NEVER TOO FAR FROM HOME ...

I want to thank the Coastweek online staff for giving people residing out of the country an opportunity to be upto date with things going on in Mombasa. You give us a feeling of being home yet far away. I would also like to keep in touch with my friend Catherine Nakolo and her husband living in Switzerland. Pato Mburu, N/A. MburuPato@Aol.com.

Questions For Reddy Kilowatt

I will be grateful if you could publish this letter in the mailbox column. Mombasa residents have been getting power from Kipevu for years. How come we are charged fuel adjustment costs when the production has been the same? How come more diesel is used to produce the same power? Why is 18 per cent VAT calculated on fuel adjustment cost and foreign exchange adjustment? A. Kasmani, MOMBASA. allidina@africaonline.co.ke

KACHUMBARI TRAVELS IN STYLE ON A BICYCLE IN THE HILLS OF RWANDA ...

Forget About Those UpCountry "Tuks Tuks", You Need A 'Boda Boda' To Cross The Border

IN NAIROBI and Mombasa bicycle taxis are unheard of or very rare if they do occur.

A Nairobian or Mombasite would rather be dead than be seen riding on the back of one of these contraptions.

It is difficult enough to get people used to 'tuk tuks' in both urban centres.

Passengers still cherish the traditional taxi or hop into matatus or buses.

Not so as you go West. You meet the bicycle taxis for the first time in the Western parts of Kenya.

Start from Kisumu to the west and this means of commuting becomes more common.

They are called 'boda boda' and owe the name to the use they were first put to, that is as cheap border crossing transport.

In Busia and Malaba they are the main means of commuting between the market, town centres and residential areas.

One would be forgiven for thinking that that is the end of the story.

Not so.

The further west one goes, the more the mode of transport is used.

In Uganda they are popular in most towns and villages.

It does not stop there.

In Rwanda, this mode of local transport is very popular.

As is common in every town, the main bus and matatu park is next to the market and it is here that one also finds a boda boda park.

There are bicycles by the hundreds parked on the side of the road each kitted out to carry either one or two passengers and occasionally one finds one with a seat that is fitted between the rider and the handle bars which is used for the odd child or two.

The striking thing is that all roads from the taxi park are UPHILL.

Every direction takes you towards the crest of a hill.

Though the road may meander along the side of the hill it is always going uphill and very rarely flat.

The cyclists are able to make good speed on the roads going uphill even when laden with the village mama and her load of vegetables and so forth.

The cyclists are "F-I-T"!

There is another danger on the road however.

As they return to the boda boda park, the cyclists take

advantage of gravity and hurtle down the slopes.

They reach speeds that learner drivers find difficult to cope with.

Speeds of nearly forty to fifty kilometres an hour are normal.

This with other wheeled traffic and pedestrians fighting for space is a scenario for dangerous occurrences.

These are mercifully few and far between but they do happen with spectacular results.

One such instance involved a Toyota Landcruiser and a boda boda.

The cyclists was coming down the hill at full speed.

There was a slow car in his lane.

The Landcruiser was also speeding uphill in the opposite direction.

Behind the Landcruiser was a lorry filled with vegetables.

Either his brakes failed or he decided he had the space to overtake.

The cyclist swerved into the left lane of the road (they drive on the right in Rwanda) and was unable to weave back into his own lane.

The bicycle hit the car smack on and the cyclist was thrown forward into the air and he luckily had a soft landing on the bed of vegetables in the lorry that was behind the Landcruiser.

The bicycle was the only item that was badly damaged.

The cyclist escaped with light

bruises.

The car had a small dent on the cow catcher at the front and only a few vegetables were squashed.

It was a lucky escape.

The issue of boda bodas in the West also exists in Tanzania.

If one goes to the towns of Mwanza and Bukoba one finds them whereas one does not find them in Dar, maybe something to do with Lake Victoria or even with the western arm of the Rift Valley.

Again, it is more common to find them used as local transport in the smaller towns and villages.

There are some remote parts where if one misses the bus, they may not be able to get transport between towns for several days.

Boda bodas come in handy.

It has been known for people to hire the bicycles to make trips of twenty fifty kilometres or more.

One such trip costs around five thousand Tanzania shillings (at exchange rate of one in ten).

The trip lasts for the better part of the day since the roads tend to be seriously rutted and also rides up hills and down valleys.

The boda boda owner will stay in the town and make the return trip the next day.

As Kachumbari says, necessity is the mother of innovation.



However, one wonders how they cope.

Kachumbari was there recently and what he found was surprising.

Rwanda is a very hilly country and the full spread of the capital Kigali has more hills than the whole of the Coast province in Kenya.

The main market in the town is in one of the valleys.

INSEAD AND ABN AMRO BANK ANNOUNCE NEW 'GLOBAL M.B.A. LOAN' PROGRAMME

INSEAD and the headquarters of the ABN AMRO Bank have created a global loan programme.

It is the first programme of its kind at a European business school and differentiates itself from comparable loans worldwide in that it requires no security, or guarantee from the student.

All students accepted for a place on the INSEAD MBA Programme in Fontainebleau or Singapore from January 2001 will be able to apply.

The loan covers all MBA tuition fees and is repayable in instalments starting three months after graduation.

The tenor of the loan is six and a half years.

A joint team representing INSEAD and ABN AMRO Bank will visit Nairobi in November to explain the loan programme.

Meanwhile students interested in an MBA at INSEAD

and the INSEAD ABN/AMRO loan should source information from INSEAD website:

www.insead.edu/MBA.

At the inaugural signing ceremony at INSEAD in Fontainebleau Etjo Kok, senior Executive Vice President of ABN AMRO Bank said:

"We see this loan programme as an opportunity to support the work done by INSEAD in developing truly global management talent for the 21st century.

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Professor Gabriel Hawani, Dean of INSEAD praised the foresight of ABN AMRO Bank in making this loan possible.

"The loan provides the opportunity to students from anywhere around the globe to benefit from a first class education."

He continued, "We once again open the new MBA class at our dual locations of Fontainebleau and Singapore, we are taking an historic step in reinforcing INSEAD'S commitment to a multi-cultural business community.

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SWIMMING OFFICIALS WAKE UP!

Are you serious? I am a Kenyan living abroad, and I follow your newspaper a lot, but what ever you guys have written is only to fill in your pages.

How can you guys boast Kenya's finest swimmers while you don't even have a 50 meter pool in Mombasa which is the olympic standard?

Why don't you guys do a fund-raising and build one and then you can see the swimmers competing in the world stage.

Kenyans are a people of many talents but you need the right facilities to bring out the natural God given gift.

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YOUR LETTERS TO
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MOMBASA STREET NAMES:

While writing the above, I was struck by the oddity of our Mombasa street names.

We are stuck in a kind of "time warp" with many of our streets named after popular personalities of the nineteen sixties, many of whom subsequently turned out to be heroes with feet of clay and the majority of whom have no connection at all with our town.

I am sure that many of our local residents wish that our streets could revert to their old and trusted, mostly geographical, names.

And of course the irritating mis-use of the word "avenue" which actually refers to a road or driveway lined on both sides by trees, except in the U.S.A. of which we are still not an appendage.

What's wrong with "street" or "road" if that is what it is?

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'AT YOUR SERVICES' IN NEW DELHI, INDIA

At your service in New Delhi India - this for your information that I have been given the task of Vice Chairman of Kenyan African Students Association.

This deals with the matter of Kenya students in India.

So if any needs help regarding admission in India or anything in India we are here for this.

Again I am also working with All India Radio apart from my studies in medicine, we will be glad if we here from you or if interested in sending greetings to your beloved ones through Swahili language in All India Radio *karibuni*.

I'm Kenyan born in Lamu.

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Where Can I Go Fishing?

I have booked a holiday at Neptune Paradise Village for a week from 22nd September 2001.

I would love to do some fishing while I am there and wondered if you could tell me what kind of fishing there would be at that time of year.

I would also like some idea of what type of boat/fishing gear would be used and an estimate of prices for fishing trips.

Can I book when I get there or do I need to pre-book?

Thank you in anticipation of your help.

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HAPPY DIWALI

Hello I Hi Guys!

I just wanted to say hi to a friends and relatives and all of you a VERY HAPPY DIWALI AND A PROSPER NEW YEAR.

Also my good wishes everyone at Aga Khan S Club. I really do miss you.

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How Is Your Lifestyle?

I am an American student interested in Kenya's eco and rich culture.

Are there many to importers? What sort barriers would an importer? Also, what kind of life does a typical Kenyan have?

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Detailed Map of Mombasa

Good day. I am looking detailed map of the Mombasa area. Any suggestions?

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THE "GREENING" OF HAILE SELASSIE AVENUE

I think all Mombasa residents will agree that of all the major thoroughfares on the Island, Station Road now renamed Haile Selassie Avenue, was the drabdest of all.

In the Mombasa of forty years ago, the top end of Kilindini Road (now Moi Avenue) was the "smart" part of town with the Rex, Carlton and Palace hotels and with the Manor Hotel just around the corner.

There was a mix of smart shops, which spread on round the corner and along Salim Road (now Digo Road).

Salim Road itself had nothing to be ashamed of, with the elegant Regal Cinema, Edward Saint Rose's Chemist shop, the Hospital (hence the local name for the present Coast General Hospital "Maka-dara") and a number of tailoring and clothes establishments, one or two of which remain to this day.

Then to the North was Mwembe Tayari, a bustling bus terminus in those more genteel days before that urban blight, the matatu, arrived to pollute our air with diesel

fumes and noise.

The area from Kwa Shibu Road to the Lady Grigg Maternity Hospital was occupied by Mombasa's original "Jua Kaili" market, until it was destroyed by a great fire in August 1956.

In the middle of all this splendour and activity, was Station Road, a sort of drab poor relation at best tolerated but chiefly ignored.

While we must admit that present day Mombasa appears as a poor shadow

of a more glorious past.

Over the last few years Haile Selassie Avenue has slowly bloomed with flowers and young trees down nearly it's full length.

The most notable gap being the section of the central island with a venter of a well-known brand of tires on one side and a large Auto spares shop on the other.

Let's hope these two establishments can show as much public spirit as

their neighbours and fill this gap soon.

I am told that the inspiration for the present happy state of affairs, was the former Mayor, Najib Baiala and his Mombasa beautification programme, but the main contributor has been the management of the Royal Court Hotel, whose modern building is located about halfway down the street.

They have the advantage of being associated with a large construction com-

pany, who have contributed the civil works involved in restoring the center island.

The hotel now employ a full-time gardener to care for the plants and their staff also help to keep the area clean.

A splendid example that one would hope can be followed by other public spirited businesses and individuals.

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COMMUNITY RESPONSE TO HIV/AIDS PANDEMI

The Government of Kenya, Non-governmental and private community based organizations have been actively involved in the fight against AIDS since the onset of the epidemic in Kenya in 1984.

Today HIV affects 2.2 million Kenyans, while almost 1.1 million have lost their lives to the virus.

Over 800 000 children are AIDS orphans, while 500 people die each day due to AIDS and related causes.

HIV/AIDS is officially declared as a national disaster that thus underlines the seriousness of

the government towards tackling this menace

The Kenyan community even at the rural areas is very much aware of the havoc being created by the HIV/AIDS pandemic and it is for this reason that the community at Bofu Sub-location which consists of seven villages met to lay down the strategies that could be deployed to create awareness to the local populace on the dangers and preventive measures against HIV/AIDS.

The villages have prepared their plan of action that covers areas such as creating awareness on HIV/AIDS at all the villages within Bofu Sub-location.

One of the messages conveyed is that HIV/AIDS is real and has no cure.

In order to carry out the activity effectively, an HIV/AIDS task force at the village level to spearhead this important activity has been formed with the

facilitation of Kwale Health Systems Strengthening Project of Aga Khan Health Services Kenya together with the Kwale Rural Support Project of Aga Khan Foundation.

It is evident now that HIV/AIDS is not merely health pathology but rather a social pathology and therefore it calls for all sectors to team up and devise ways and means of tackling the menace.

The local Dispensary Health Committee which has had a strong governance put in place through the capacity building sessions organized by Ministry of Health Kwale with the assistance of the Kwale Health Systems Strengthening Project of Aga Khan Health service Kenya is providing the necessary technical support.

The local Village Development Committees of the seven villages are in the forefront in mobilizing the community together with the community own resource

persons (CORPs) such as trainer of trainers (TOTs), Facilitator of trainers (ToF), CHW among others to enlighten them on the HIV/AIDS pandemic.

The Bofu community has realized that HIV/AIDS is seriously undermining development in the region and therefore time to act locally.

It has been realized that other Dispensary Health Committees (DHC) such as Mazeras DHC with the support of the local administration have also come up with plans on how to health educate the general population on HIV/AIDS especially the

youth.

There is no doubt that community and everybody at whatever level takes a challenge, then the HIV pandemic can be controlled before it sweeps off the

The above process facilitated by Mr. M Mwasaru Director Kwale Support Program (KRS) Mr. Henry Nyamu I Manager Kwale Health S Strengthening Project (K Aga Khan Health Service

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This Crazy Matatu Hooting Is Driving Us Completely Mad!

VIRTUALLY EVERY minute of the day homes, offices and shops, particularly between the General Post Office in Digo Road and where the Manor Hotel used to be in Nyerere Avenue, are filled with matatu 'hooting'.

Babies cry, sick people find difficulty in sleeping and office workers in concentrating, while shopkeepers have a problem in communicating with customers because of the din.

Much of this is completely unnecessary.

When they pull up for passengers to alight they often hoot to attract more, and while driving go in for a bout of sustained hooting just for fun.

There have been many appeals to the Kenya Traffic Police who promised to address members at matatu association meetings.

So far, there has been 'negative' response with hooting continuing as before.

Is it not possible for these drivers only to hoot as a 'warning' as civilised drivers do.

With so many matatus plying this particular route all happily and unnecessarily honking away as they please has resulted in making the lives of those working and living in this area a nerve-wrecking experience.

Can someone please help?

'One of the many victims', Nyerere Avenue, MOMBASA

TWENTY YEARS' AGO ...

COASTWEEK, October 24 - 30, 1980

HOTELIER Kim Morbey, Chairman of the Kenya Association of Hotelkeepers Caterers Coast, defended the tourist industry against accusations that "the exchange was not being brought into the country by them." Addressing administrative Heads of Department from Kenya Utalii College, Mr. Morbey said that "the majority of tourist class hotels in Kenya comply strictly with the law and their foreign exchange accounts regularly inspected by the authorities concerned."

COAST P.C. Mr. Luka Daudi Gakale reminded residents that their project, the Institute of Technology had not yet started, despite money being collected for it.

THE MOST "calculating" woman in the world, Shakuntala Devi from India was her first visit to the Coast. Shakuntala could calculate the most difficult and puzzling mathematical problems faster than a computer.

KENYA Airways Sales Manager for the U.K., holidaying at Seafarer's Hotel in Wai said that "despite rising costs, Kenya was still competitive with the Caribbean and S East Asia and that demand for Kenya holidays had never been greater." THE KE Union of Actors had been launched in Mombasa with interim chairman Emma Kiosimba ready to recruit members. NAIROBI-based Welding Alloys Limited opened a branch in Mombasa with branch manager being Gulam Khaku.

GERRY Sundquist and Patti Boulaye boogied to the tunes of "Music Man" while Rishi Kapoor starred with Raveena in the Indian epic "Laila Majnu" at R Cinema. "ELVIS - the Movie" gave way to a big film in all aspects "Fatsa" with DeLuise, Ron Carey and Anne Bancroft at NAZ Cinema. KENYA Cinema had shooting of a Pakistani film (that too in colour!) "Meri Naam Hai Mubohat". VINOD Mehra played a joke on Moushumi Chatterjee in "Mazaq" at R Cinema. Khanna woos Hema Malini in "Mehebooba" ("Lover") at the CHOX Cinema.

LETTER writers were a "Worried Parent" in Mombasa who could not believe expensive cost of education; M.Y.N. also of Mombasa who suggested that we need diesel-tuned engines or pedal-power to forestall the impending global energy crisis strained relations between Iran and Iraq; "Unhappy Maman" who pleaded that "Mombasa were in need of more unity"; and Mohamed AK Harunany who felt that the "giving of (aima) should be organized in a more businesslike manner to equally benefit all".

Italian Chef Piero Lunghi Pulls Out All The Stops To Entertain Skål Club of Mombasa

THE SKÅL Club of Mombasa's 26th anniversary dinner will long be remembered for it was a feast of Italian cuisine exquisitely prepared by Mombasa's leading Italian Chef, Piero Lunghi, writes NETA PEAL.

It took place in his Bistro-style restaurant, Caffé Italia, situated in Jubilee Insurance Building.

Seated 'en famille' at one long table as a means of strengthening the spirit of 'amicale' each Skalleague and guest was enchanted to find their menu rolled up, scroll-style, and tied with a bright red ribbon.

They were even more delighted to find inside the makings of an Italian feast.

It proved to be so with each dish being of gargantuan size and when it came to the pièce de résistance 'Tiramisu' being served they did not know if they had room for it!

But who could say 'no' to this wickedly delicious Italian coffee cheese cake served with vanilla sauce and caramelised nuts which is particularly popular in Northern Italy.

No one could resist it.

The menu included for 'Starters' a man-sized plate of smoked Norwegian Salmon and Saifish with horseradish cream and brown bread, while the soup was 'classic Italian', loaded with fish and crustacea and served with garlic bread.

The main course included a gently cooked fillet of Red Snapper tossed in a special sauce made from oregano, anchovies and black olives.

Each section of the menu had a choice of two dishes and there



A DELIGHTFUL surprise for the Chairman of the Skål Club of Mombasa, Frank Neugebauer, was to have Piero Lunghi of Caffé Italia present him with his favourite dessert 'Tiramisu'. On Piero's right is Jackson Ali, House waiter. Second left is the Seychelles Honourary Consul Mrs Margaret Sonon, and on chairman's right, Pia Swatton, a Skål Club committee member. Left is Margaret's daughter, Natasha.

was also some tasty fare for vegetarians and pasta fans.

Caffé Italia can also be congratulated on its great variety of home made bread, and use of fresh herbs as well as the presentation of each dish.

The feast, which not only included Italian traditional fare but some of Piero's own creations, ended with Cappuccino / Espresso coffee and with everyone congratulating Piero and his staff for such a wonderful and memorable anniversary dinner.

Piero, a very experienced chef who trained in Italy was formerly with International Casino running

its La Terrazza Restaurant at Mombasa.

He opened Caffé Italia two years ago.

He has just introduced a very attractive new 35-item menu of traditional and personally created dishes, some more spicier to meet local tastes.

It includes several new pasta dishes, one being 'Italian Spaghetti' which is tossed in pesto sauce, enriched with diced potatoes and parmesan cheese, while a new 'Starter' is a deep fired Camembert cheese bread-crumbed with almonds and sesame seeds and served with 'Provencale' sauce.

Skål is a worldwide movement its objective being to develop true friendship and common purpose among professionals in the tourism industry.

The 26th anniversary dinner of the Skål Club of Mombasa did much to enhance that objective under the Chairmanship of Frank Neugebauer, who is Group General Manager, Romantic Hotels.

Other officers are:- Vice Chairman, Sean Gavaghan, Project Development and Marketing Manager, Travellers Hotels, Treasurer: Jayanti Solanki, Chief Accountant Abercrombie & Kent, Mombasa, and Salim Rahemtullah, Senior Representative, United Touring Company, Coast, who is also the National Secretary.

Meanwhile, Skalleagues worldwide saddened to hear early this week of the cancellation of the much looked forward to 61st Skål International World Congress due to have been held in Jerusalem from November 12 - 17 and which had taken four years to plan.

Delegates and guests from 83 countries of the world were expected while Simon Peres, a former Prime Minister of Israel and Nobel prizewinner for 'Peace' had been invited to address the Congress on the much cherished hope of 'Peace on Earth'.

The on-going conflict in the region had necessitated this decision.

Meanwhile, alternative arrangements are being made for the Congress to be held elsewhere at the end of November 2000.

'Gonda Dance Troupe' At Severin Sea Lodge



A LEADING LIGHT from the popular 'Gonda Dance Troupe' is seen while performing a traditional wedding 'welcome' during the 'African Night' set in the forest of Severin Sea Lodge's own 'Nature Trail'. The traditional African ambience is enhanced with ethnic food, exotic music and lively dancing - an exciting experience enjoyed by all.

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FORMER ENGLAND Captain Mike Donness (left) is seen with C.C.A. coach Roy Cooper measuring the M.S.C. grounds while inspecting the grounds to ascertain whether Mombasa Sports Club would get official accreditation as a one-day international venue by the I.C.C. outside of Nairobi. A full report will now be compiled and forwarded to I.C.C.'s head office at Lord's Cricket ground in London for consideration. - FULL STORY SEE BACK PAGE

MSC Beat Kenya Kongonis By Five Wickets In A Well Deserved Victory

FOR THE first time in very many years Mombasa Sports Club beat Kenya Kongonis C.C. on Saturday, winning by five wickets in a 45 over game, writes DJW.

This fixture is one of the longest standing in the Kenya Cricket Calendar and both sides have pledged to play it on a 'home and away' basis each year.

Winning the toss, Sports Club Captain Zahir Jiwan generously invited Kongonis to bat, on a very hot morning.

After losing a wicket in the fourth over, Dr. M. Din (35) and R. Karim (36) took the score to 60 before the next wicket fell.

Further good contri-

butions came from V. Kumar (30 and top scorer Gerry Grundy, whose 54 runs included seven fours.

Former Kenya Captain Tom Tikolo added 24 runs as the innings closed at 218 for seven wickets, Amit Bhudia taking 3 for 25.

In reply, MSC opener Sanjay Patel attacked some loose bowling, as they raced to 53 for 1 in the first ten overs.

On a fine batting wicket, runs continued to come quickly, as Sanjay raced to a fine score of 110 before being stumped, his innings including 17 fours and a six.

His runs were made out of a score of 160, when he fell in the 24th over.

Kraiburg Deep Sea Fishing Competition In Tudor Was A "Phenomenal Success"

WHAT CAN only be deemed as a phenomenal success, the Kraiburg Deep Sea Fishing Competition was the first of its kind, and hopefully will be the stepping stone for more of these competitions in the future.

The Kraiburg and Portland Tyre Retreaders, had never before sponsored a deep sea competition, so this being the first, it was without a doubt very impressive, as a total of 17 boats took part.

The prizes offered were also spectacular, and it has been a long time since such kinds of prizes were offered in any other competition at the coast.

The fishing was also very good, with a number of fish being landed, mainly Tuna, Dorado and Wahoo.

Generally, it was a fun filled day for all the anglers, and when the fish were not hitting the lures and other treats offered to them, some anglers had the experience of viewing large whale sharks feeding on plankton and lazing around in the sun.

It was a truly awesome sight seeing these giants of the deep

so close.

The prizes given were to the boats that came between first and the sixth place.

In 6th place was *Bingo*, fished by Brian D'Souza, Abbas Somji, and Farouk Uppal.

In fifth place was the *Mtwapa* based boat, *Utawala*, fished by, Ismail Mohamed, Abdul-latif Ismail, and Faiz Ismail.

These men had never been deep sea fishing before, so it was good to see them walk off with a prize.

In fourth place was *Inca*, fished by, Ruhi Mirza, Ali Mirza and Shahir Khan.

Ruhi Mirza also picked up the best lady angler prize, while Ali

Mirza picked up the best junior angler prize.

In third place was *Pika-Pika* fished by Naz Khan, who also picked up another prize for landing the heaviest Dorado.

In second place was another *Mtwapa* based boat, *Vuma*, which was fished by, C. Horsley, J. Horsley, and James Adcock.

And in first place was

Fairmaid, fished by, Rehana Pasta, Yusuf Pasta Jr., and Hafiz Mangalji.

Hafiz Mangalji also went onto pick up two other prizes for catching the heaviest Tuna, and the heaviest Wahoo.

Another deep sea fishing competition is already being planned to be held sometime soon, so watch this space for more details. TIGHT LINES!

Fishing With WIRE SPOOL

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In fourth place was *Inca*, fished by, Ruhi Mirza, Ali Mirza and Shahir Khan.

Ruhi Mirza also picked up the best lady angler prize, while Ali

BRIDGE RESULT

RESULT OF the duplicate Bridge played at Mombasa Sports Club on Wednesday, 18th October.

A. Shah and C. Shah 145; P. Gandhi and T. Pujara 133; J. Babla and H. Shah 129; K. Shah and U. Shah 114; P. Savla and D. Trivedi 113; Dr. Rawal and C. Shah 109; Mr. and Mrs. D. Shah 101; H. Malde and S. Shah 84; Vibha and Sarla 83; J. Shah and Neemaben 69.

RESULTS of the Monday Bridge played at the Little Theatre Club on October 23.

P. Savla and H. P. Shah 190 points; Kirt Malde and Ram 181; M. Sawjani and R. Ruparella 178; Dr. J. D. Shah and Mrs. Dipi 172; J. Babla and T. Pujara 170; Ketan and Mrs. Kaushika 168; Sule and Mrs. N. Babla 162; Mahendra and Mrs. Koki 155; Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Shah 155; Harilal Shah and Shantilal Shah 149; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shah 141; Harish Rawal and Harilal Doodhia 136; Rasik and Mrs. Manju 128; Mrs. Vibha and Mrs. Sarla 99.

U.A.P. Provincial Insurance Sponsors Well Attended Coast Junior Squash Tournament

THE ANNUAL UAP Provincial Junior Squash Tournament took place over the week end of October 21 and 22 being the schools' half term.

More than sixty children entered with 25 coming down from Nairobi Academy with John Mulwa.

The under 12 years age group still attracts the most entries with 18 children this year followed closely by the under 14 age group with 16 participants.

The events took place at Nyali Golf and Country Club and Bamburi Beach Hotel.

Mr. Wambugu, the UAP Insurance Mombasa manager spoke to the junior audience at prize giving on Sunday afternoon at the Golf Club.

His wife Mrs. Wambugu presented the prizes with the organizer Dickie Coppinger.

UAP have sponsored this event for eight years now and have promised to continue supporting Junior Squash.

FULL RESULTS

Main Events: 12 years and under - Semi finalists: Nikhil Lakhani and Jack Coupland; Runner up - Raj Shah (Mombasa); Winner: Hinay Rajani
14 years and under boys - Semi finalists; Yusuf Zavery and

Hassan Bhaijee; Runner up: Mathew Clark; Winner: Nadeem Sumar.

14 years and under girls - Semi finalists: Sandhya Dhalushia and Harshni Shah; Runner up: Malvi Shah; Winner: Phera Jai.

Under 16 years - Semi finalists: Sameer Asodia and Deep Shah; Runner up: Jishit Rajani; Winner: Amar Bhatt

Under 19 girls - Winner: Shreya

Bhogaita

Under 19 years - Semi finalists: Shreya Bhogaita and Tanveer Diamond; Runner up: Avtar Sur; Winner: Anoch Jai.

Plate Events: 12 years and under - Semi finalists: Priyen Galaiya and Jay Dhanani; Runner up: Raj Shah (Nairobi); Winner: Aakash Kamdar

14 years and under girls - Semi finalists: Meera Kanani and

Crystal Asige; Runner up: Kaveeta Rajani; Winner: Shive Sangani

14 years and under boys - Semi finalists: Hartaj Sur and Marcus Zanachi; Runner up: Trekhil Desai; Winner: Vishu Shah.

Under 19 boys - Semi finalists: Saleem Saeed and Kanan Shah; Runner up: Hitten Bhatt; Winner: Melvin Asige.



WINNERS OF the UAP Provincial Insurance Junior Squash Tournament are seen above (from left, back row) sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Hezron Wambugu, UAP Provincial Manager, Mombasa Anoch Jai, Shreya Bhogaita, Amar Bhatt, organisers Dickie Coppinger and John Mulwa (front row, from left) Hinay Rajani, Phera Jai and Nadeem Sumar.

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Grand Festival Of Food And Lights At M.S.C. Diwali Night

ALL ROADS lead to Mombasa Sports Club today (Friday, October 27) for the Diwali Nite 2000.

This year's Diwali Party has once again been organized by the Cricket Section of M.S.C. and gates are going to be opened to the ticket holders from as early as 6.30 p.m.

The theme for the party is "A Festival of Lights and Food" and the section promises to flood the grounds with lights, lights and more lights (Kenya Power and Lighting permitting off course !).

Their Fireworks team also promises to light up the skies with their Mega-Fireworks display at 9.00 p.m. sharp.

Nine caterers have been signed up to add to the festive mood with really mouth watering Menus all reasonably priced.

Magic Show

Items on sale will range from Tava to Tacos, Pizzas, South Indian dishes, and so many others - there is wide choice for all.

For the children, there is also going to be a Magic show and face painting.

If parents choose to bring fireworks for their children, the organizers remind them to ensure that they are properly supervised at all times by the parents in the designated "Childrens' Fireworks Area".

Sodi Singh

In the interest of everyone's safety the organizers have made it very clear that any children found misbehaving and letting off fireworks in a dangerous manner will be ejected from the function.

The evening entertainment will be taken over by the ever popular and dynamic Sodi Singh from Nairobi at around 10.00 p.m. In the past Sodi has performed to a magnificent crowd at the M.S.C. Diwali functions.

This year should be equally exciting with his powerful Bhangra and filmi tunes.

Be prepared to dance away till the early hours of the next morning !

Entrance charges are Kshs.100/= children under 14, K.Shs. 200/= for MSC members and Kshs.500/= for members' guests.

Guest tickets have to be purchased by an MSC member and the member will also have to accompany their guest to the entrance.

It is definitely going to be good value for money !

Tickets have been selling fast and entrance will only be through pre sold tickets.

So if you still haven't purchased your ticket, don't wait for too long, or you will have to join the most disappointed queue of people trying to get into the function tonight, with a very slim chance of getting in.

The organizing committee of MSC's Cricket section send their Diwali greetings to all.



LIONS CLUB of Mombasa Central donated a wheelchair to Mama Zainab Juma Abdalla who is disabled, in Lunga Lunga area in Kwale District. Presenting the chair on behalf of the club is Mr. Vinod Dattani (second left) as (from right) Co-ordinator CSO Amina Richard Omar, Vanga Chief Juma Pasha, Lunga Lunga Chief Juma Tamba and Mr. said Omar look on.

Bombastic Concert And Fireworks Celebration At The Fabulous Aloha

THERE WILL be great music and fun at the super party at the Aloha Beach Resorts this Saturday, October 28.

On this day from 9.00 p.m. onwards, Aloha will hold a bombastic Diwali and New Year celebration in a grandiose style.

The major attraction for this annual premier party includes the renowned Amar Sachania who will initiate the Fireworks Concert with the assistance of Dolly and Dalia as guest enter-tainers.

Special Report By Correspondent

Resident DJ Garfield and guest DJ Tosta will be on the console to provide additional tunes ranging from House, Hip-Hop, Funk, Bhangra, Arabic and much more.

Amar has recently returned from a very successful Euro charts tour.

In the U.K. Amar performed on East TV channel five, Spectrum Radio, Sunrise Radio, East Radio, and performed with music dons such as Johnny Zee, Apache

Indian, Bally Sagoo and DJs Ravi Sharma and Kendal.

Further when in the U.K. Amar performed in the following clubs: Clay Oven, Tycoon, Monsoon, Cyclon, Malibu and Mystic to name just a few.

BBC TV radio commented as Amar having a "unique voice".

Amar took the UK residents by storm with his amazing talent and has promised to dazzle

Mombasa with new song tracks and dance numbers.

This spectacular star studded event is being jointly

organized by Aloha Beach Resorts, Mr. Sunil Galay, Director of Royal Hair and Beauty Products and Eden Skin and Baby Care Products, and Mr Sam Odero of Starlight Productions.

On this first Diwali celebrations of the new millenium the organizers are promising a great time for all fans and the chairperson of the organizing

committee Mr. Sunil Galay has guaranteed Mombasa a fantastic evening to be remembered the rest of the Millennium.

The romantic Aloha Beach Resorts has made a great landmark in the entertainment world of Mombasa.

Recently there was the very successful, first of its kind, Disco Dandia Party followed by an even more successful Arabian Night with authentic Arabian dancers on Kenyatta Day Eve which was organized by Prince and Prince International in conjunction with Aloha.

Amar and party presented a very great concert in July to a full packed house.

Aloha is clearly emerging as dominant force in a cosmopolitan entertainment field proving to be an unbeatable venue for local residents as well as tourists.

Aloha's Euro Bistro and Pizzeria, which is getting well known for excellent food, will be open to provide mouth watering delicacies.

Shortly to follow Aloha is organizing a major musical beach party for charity to assist the Beach Operators Relocation Programme.

Lions Club Nyali Mark World Service Day At 'Little Sisters'

TO MARK World Service Day, Lions Club of Mombasa Nyali have donated a full lunch with sweets to 65 old people at the Little Sisters of the Poor.

A donation of clothes was also made by the Chairman Lion Pramod Kothari, members Lion Jayanti Solanki, District Officer Lion Prakash Modi and Lion

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OVERALL WINNER of six events in the Reef Hotel's Sports Day, was 'Coast Swimmers' with a handsome trophy being presented to its Captain, Abdulmalik Abdulkarim, amid rousing cheers.

Abdulmalik is Swimming Instructor at the Coast Academy which is proud to have among its students Kim Jin Woo, 17, who took part in the recent Olympics in Australia.

Unfortunately, the six disciplines did not include swimming but despite this Kim was in the Coast Swimmers team to emerge triumphant after collecting the most points - 14.

The event attracted 70 proactive young sportsmen who in ten teams battled it out

Coast Swimmers Win Exciting Reef Hotel's Sports Day With Body Alive Coming Second

throughout the day in a truly competitive way, particularly demonstrating the strength of each team in the exciting Tug-of-War.

Overall Runner-up was 'Body Alive' with 13 points.

In thanking them all for their participation Bruno Da'Silva, organiser-in-chief who is the hotel's Entertainments Manager, made special mention at the prizegiving of the Daystar University, Nairobi, which had



SOME OF the prize winners in the Children's Sports Day at the Reef Hotel, held recently, are seen around the Guest of Honour, Mrs. Marie-Agnes Defrere, who is from the Belgian Embassy in Nairobi and a 'repeat' guest of the hotel. Organiser and Guest Relations Officer Reef Hotel Siti Hassan is also seen with them at the back (centre).

entered three teams under the name 'Ngummo'.

It was the first time for a team from Nairobi to compete.

They came first in the Tug-of-War and fourth overall with seven points.

Trophies went to the six prize winning teams.

Others were 'Prima' (third) Reef's 'Flying Tigers' (fifth) and 'Vision' (sixth).

Bruno congratulated the 'Vision' team for participating in nearly every discipline, also for beating the hotel's football team 2-1 in one of the preliminary matches.

This was rather embarrassing as the contestants were all ladies!

Winning the final round was 'Body Alive'.

Prizes were presented by the Guest of Honour, Ray Sketchley (a 'repeat' guest at the hotel who had given great help to the organisers) assisted by Edmund Kirk, the hotel's Food and Beverage Manager who was so honoured as he is leaving after five years at the Reef.

Apart from the trophies, each member of the winning teams received a very handsome 'T'

shirt.

There was also a big 'Thank You' to the sponsors who included Kenya Breweries, Kenya Ports Authority, Firestone and Simbacom, as well as those who had helped make the Reef Hotel's Sports Day such a success.

That afternoon there was also a Children's Sports Day which attracted 50 keen young folk.

They had a very exciting and enjoyable time hunting treasure, also in balloon, three-legged and sack racing as well as other events.

It took a lot of organising but the Reef Hotel is always very lucky in having hotel guests and mothers volunteer their services.

Said one mother 'my husband is happy knowing that while he is playing golf his family is enjoying itself at the Reef'.

There were two Guest of Honour to present prizes.

They were Jean-Pierre Fritsch, Principal of the French School, Nairobi, and Mrs. Marie-Agnes Defrere, from the Belgian Embassy, Nairobi who, since 1996, has been returning to the Reef three times a year.

Prizes also included a Special one for the boy and girl participating in every event -

one going to Mrs. Defrere's son, Zacharia.

He is a student at the French



ABDULMALIK Abdulkarim (right), Captain of the Coast Swimmers team, who were the overall winners of the Reef Hotel Sports Day is seen receiving the trophy from Guest of Honour Ray Sketchley, on behalf of the hotel.

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Fun And Joy - The Place To Be For A Super 'Halloween'

THE PLACE to be on October 31 for a Super-Fun Halloween Party is the Fun and Joy School of Music on Lantana Drive, Nyali.

Augustus Mull of Fun and Joy, John Cotgrave the new LAMDA teacher and Jean Koch of Little Theatre Club are teaming up to bring to you an evening of Halloween madness!

Starting promptly at 7.00 p.m., the whole party, Barbeque, fun games and music will all take place around the swimming pool area, so perhaps it would be wise to be prepared for some "wet" games.

I have been informed that "Bobbing for apples", "Blind Man's Buff", and a spooky pass the parcel will be some of the games

to be played.

Other entertainment will include Piano and Guitar recitals by Fun and Joy students and staff, while LAMDA students have prepared poems and skits, among others.

For those busy the following day the programme will end early but the others are welcome to stay longer.

A cash bar serving sodas, beers and wine will be available.

Tickets for this not-to-be-missed event are available at the Fun and Joy School of Music tel. 471778 and at the Little Theatre Club tel. 229258 at K.sh. 300/= students and K.sh. 400/= adults.

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Bald soll es am Strand keine fliegenden Händler mehr geben

DIE KOSTEN für das Projekt, rund 4000 Strandhändler entlang der kenianischen Küste von Shimoni bis nach Lamu auf bestimmte feste Marktplätze umzusiedeln, werden auf Kshs 65 Millionen geschätzt.

Dies wurde bekanntgegeben von Dalip S. Dhanjal, Chairman der Dhanjal Firmengruppe, als der Beach Operators Re-Location Trust im September offiziell lanciert wurde im fast fertiggestellten neuen Tourismusmarkt beim **Indiana Beach Hotel**, der dort gebaut wird und als Musterbeispiel für andere solche Marktplätze dienen soll.

Anfangs Oktober wurde für dieses Projekt eine Sammlung durchgeführt, die rund 6 1/2 Millionen Kshs ergab.

Der Minister für Tourismus, Handel und Industrie K.N.K. Blwot war zu diesem Anlass als Ehrengast eingeladen.

Mr. Nyule Ngumbao, District Officer Kisumu, bestätigte, dass die Strandhändler sehr zufrieden sind mit den neuen Marktplätzen, die der Trust erstellen will.

Mr. Dickson Muniyithya, Vice-Chairman der North Coast Beach Operators Association, dankte der Regierung, den Tourismusverbänden und allen anderen Beteiligten für ihre Bemühungen und sagte:

"Wir schätzen es sehr, wenn uns ein sicherer, ständiger Platz zugewiesen wird, wo wir unsere Waren verkaufen können."

Alle 182 Mitglieder warten nun gespannt darauf, dass ihnen ein Laden oder ein Kiosk zugewiesen wird.

Der Tourismusmarkt in Bamburi, gebaut und gespendet von Mr. Dhanjal, hat vierzehn Läden im Altstadtstil und ist die erste Phase der geplanten Erweiterung von Läden in Zufahrtszonen in diesem Gebiet, die sofort gebaut werden sollen, sobald das notwendige Geld zur Verfügung steht.

Es wird mit 80-100 Läden für ehemalige Strandhändler gerechnet.

In der Mitte des Tourismusmarktes ist ein Restaurant geplant und ein Platz für traditionelle Unterhaltung.

Mr. Dhanjal erklärte:

"Gründer dieses Trust sind die Kenya Tourism Federation, Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association (MCTA), Kenya Association of Hotelkeepers and Caterers (KAHC), Kenya Association of Tour Operators (KATO) und das Ministerium für Tourismus, Handel und Industrie, die in den letzten drei Jahren mit der Provinzverwaltung eng zusammengearbeitet haben, um die Strandhändler auf gut platzierte Tourismusmärkte umzusiedeln.

Diese sollen selbsterhaltend sein und Arbeit beschaffen im Rahmen des Armutsbekämpfungsprogrammes.

Sicherheit

Dadurch wird überdies versucht, Kenias Image als erstklassige Tourismusdestination wiederherzustellen, wo Touristen sich in Komfort und Sicherheit erholen können.

Mike Kirkland, Vice-Chairman der Kenya Tourism Federation, wies auf die enorme Bedeutung der Tourismusindustrie hin, die direkt oder indirekt 45 Prozent der Arbeitsplätze an der Küste stellt. Leider hat der Tourismus an der Küste einen schweren



KÜRZLICH HAT Mr. Dalip Singh Dhanjal, Chairman des Beach Operators Re-Location Trust, Touristen eingeladen, den neuen Tourismusmarkt in Bamburi zu besichtigen, der als Musterbeispiel für andere Marktplätze gilt, die entlang der kenianischen Küste von Shimoni bis Lamu errichtet werden sollen.

Rückgang erlitten, hauptsächlich wegen der Stammesfehden, obwohl Touristen nie davon betroffen wurden.

Viele Hotels und andere Tourismusunternehmen mussten schließen, wodurch die Zahl der Arbeitslosen ständig zunahm.

Mr. Kirkland sagte ferner: "Ein weiterer Grund, warum die kenianische Küste weniger Touristen erhält, sind die vielen fliegenden Händler, welche die Touristen am Strand belästigen."

"Wir haben mehr als tausend Briefe erhalten, in denen sich die Besucher darüber beschwerten und sagen, dass sie nie mehr hierherkommen wollen."

Mit der Umsiedlung der fliegenden Händler auf die Tourismusmärkte haben wir endlich eine Lösung gefunden, so dass sich die Touristen unbehelligt und unbelästigt am Strand aufhalten können."

Es wird gehofft, dass Kenia am nächsten **World Travel Market** in London, der alljährlich im November abgehalten wird, verkünden kann, dass die Strände nun frei sind von fliegenden Händlern und sich mehr Touristen entschließen werden, hierher zu kommen.

Kenia ist immer noch ein ideales Ferienland mit einzigartigen Tourismusattraktionen.

Viel mehr und aggressivere Werbung ist jedoch unbedingt

notwendig. Das Steingebäude des neuen Tourismusmarktes in Bamburi ist mit Makuti bedeckt und hat 14 Läden an ehemalige Strandhändler abzugeben.

Ein weiterer Tourismusmarkt ist gegenüber dem **Voyager Beach Resort** in Nyali geplant.

Der Chairman des Kenya Tourist Board, Uhuru Kenyatta, hat einen Teil seines Grundbesitzes zu diesem Zweck zur Verfügung gestellt.

In Shanzu haben die Strandhändler die Initiative ergriffen und selbst einen provisorischen Markt errichtet.

Sie waren sehr erfreut, als dieser im Juli durch den Tourismusminister offiziell eröffnet wurde.

Dort können vorläufig 120 Kiosks aufgestellt werden, bis ein besserer ständiger Marktplatz für sie gefunden und errichtet wird.

In Malindi hat die Stadtverwaltung ein Stück Land mit einem 33-jährigen Mietvertrag zur Verfügung gestellt, um eine Einkaufsarkade für Strandhändler zu bauen.

An diesem Ort wurden bereits Kiosks aufgestellt und es werden nun Sponsoren gesucht, um den Markt einzuzäunen.

Auch in Watamu ist bereits der Platz vorhanden für einen Markt für die ehemaligen Strandhändler, aber die finanziellen Mittel für den Bau müssen noch gefunden werden.

Alle gesammelten Gelder

werden in einem Trust Fonds sicher aufbewahrt.

Als Treuhänder, die dafür sorgen, dass das Geld für den richtigen Zweck verwendet wird, wurden eingesetzt:

Samuel Limo, Provincial Commissioner, Küste

Najib Balala, Chairman der kenianischen Industrie- und Handelskammer

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

Dr. Rashid Ali, Deputy Secretary, Ministerium für Tourismus, Handel und Industrie

P. Devani, Devani and Devani, Rechnungsprüfer

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

Mike Kirkland, Chairman Kenya Association of Tour Operators, Küste, (KATO), gleichzeitig Vice-Chairman Kenya Tourism Federation.

KATO-Mitglieder haben sich bereit erklärt, in den von ihnen organisierten Ausflügen und Exkursionen einen Besuch dieser Tourismusmärkte miteinzubeziehen.

KAHC-Mitglieder sind damit einverstanden, in ihren Hotel Shops keine Andenken mehr zu verkaufen, damit diese Konkurrenz der ehemaligen Strandhändler entfällt.

Sie werden auch am Anschlagbrett in den Hotels eine Notiz aufhängen und erklären, wo die Tourismusmärkte zu finden sind.

von unserem Korrespondenten

MOMBASA CULTURAL CARNIVAL

ZUM DRITTEN MAL wird der **Mombasa Cultural Carnival** an der kenianischen Küste abgehalten, dieses Jahr am Samstag, den 4. November, mit einem kunterbunten Festzug durch die Hauptstraßen von Mombasa.

Je ein Umzug beginnt um 14 Uhr beim Fort Jesus und in der Moi Avenue beim Büro der Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association (MCTA) in der Nähe der Elefantenzähne.

Sie treffen beim Coca Cola Floundabout, bei der Verkehrsinsel Digo Road/ Moi Avenue zusammen und begeben sich vereint der Nyere Avenue entlang zum Mama Ngina Drive an der Strandpromenade unterhalb des Oceanic Hotels, wo sie um 16

des Oceanic Hotels, wo sie um 16 Uhr erwartet werden.

Dort wird ein vielseitiges Unterhaltungsprogramm geboten mit musikalischen Darbietungen, Modenschau und vielen anderen Programmnummern.

An Kiosks werden kunsthandwerkliche Arbeiten wie Tonwaren, Holzschnitzereien, Specksteinguren, farbenprächtige Glasperlenarbeiten der Masai und Samburu angeboten und an Imbissecken kann man sich verpflegen.

EINTRITT IST FREI! Jedermann ist eingeladen mitzumachen, möglichst im Karnevalskostüm.

Es werden Preise verteilt für **Carneval King, Carneval Queen**, beste Festwagen.


In den Geschichtsbüchern wurden die Kämpfe beschrieben zwischen den Portugiesen und Arabern, die über Mombasa, das Tor zu Kenia, herrschen wollten.

Dann kamen die Engländer und besetzten Kenia, dann erschien die Inder, zuerst zum Bau der Eisenbahn und später als Händler, und schon immer gab es natürlich die verschiedenen in Kenia lebenden Stämme.

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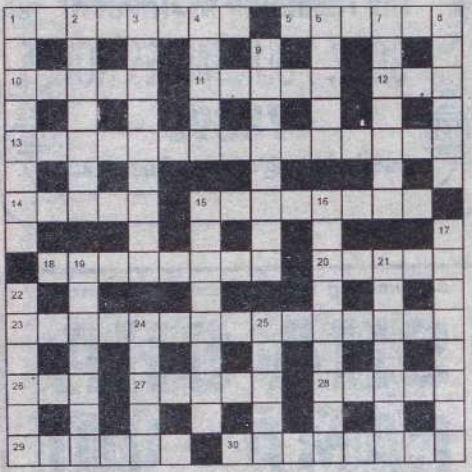
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CROSSWORD NO. 563

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

- ACROSS.**
- Shining with moderate brightness [8]
 - A moving description of a flea? [6]
 - Nigel loses himself, here in Scotland [5]
 - Enticed [5]
 - A forest tree yielding valuable timber [3]
 - The erudite opposor... as the attorney might say [2, 7, 6]
 - Completely destroyed [5]
 - Given a new appellation [8]
 - Tax valuer [8]
 - Episcopal cap [5]
 - Dwelling on byones? [6, 2, 3, 4]
 - The Yugoslav finally fetches him back [3]
 - Chop fine [5]
 - Hen-house [5]
 - Musical beat [6]
 - Pennon [8]
- DOWN:**
- What 16 was asked to lend [4, 4]
 - Devastatingly swallows up [7]
 - Move by brute force? [9]
 - Stocking material [5]
 - Beneath [5]
 - Go before [7]
 - Something to get you better [6]
 - One whom Micawber might have owed much to? [8]
 - Muscovites [6]
 - Widdicombe Fair man [3, 6]
 - A willing chap [8]
 - A highly seasoned sausage [7]
 - A restaurant for the cuppa-minded? [3-4]
 - You're lucky if you're living in it! [6]
 - A beautiful young maiden [5]
 - Deal with [5]

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD NO. 562

ACROSS: 1. IN TOWN TONIGHT, 10. ATTRACTED, 11. TILER, 12. APISH, 13. DESPERADO, 14. HOME-TOWN, 15. WIZARD, 19. TOYS, 20. FOLKLORE, 22. JAMES HUNT, 24. CANON, 25. MENAI, 26. FEUDALIST, 27. KNIGHTSBRIDGE.

DOWN: 2. NUTS IN MAY, 3. OMAGH, 4. NOTE DOWN, 5. ODDEST, 6. IN THE PINK, 7. HILDA, 8. PARACHUTE JUMP, 9. ARNOLD HENNETT-15. THRASHING, 17. ABOUNDING, 18. TOM THUMB, 21. TUFFET, 23. MANON, 24. COATI.

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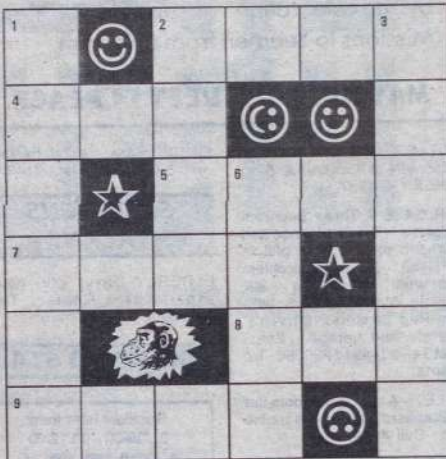
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WINNERS of Krazy Crossword Number 151 were
MARIYA ABDUL and ARJUN KOTECHA.

CROSSWORD NUMBER 153



CLUES ACROSS:

(2) Slope, inclined plane joining two levels of ground? (4) Oxlike antelope? (5) Found in towers in churches? They ring with a ding dong sound? (7) Swahili word 'health'? (8) Place where there is a mineral spring? (9) They fight on the ground and protect a country? Example - The Navy fight on ships, the Air Force in the air?

CLUES DOWN:

(1) Large Caribbean lizard? (2) A precious gemstone which is red in colour and is popularly used in jewellery? (3) A tall, usually round structure that supports a floor? (6) Peasy, kama ndisi - children love to say this when something is not difficult?

LAST WEEK'S KRAZY CROSSWORD CLUES:

Across - LION, LULL, RACK, ITEM, EAR, HAIR.
 Down - PUNISH, LURE, NAKURU, AMER.

KRAZY CROSSWORD WINNERS No. 152

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"Samaki" Gets Hooked Into Shoal Tuna Forgetting She Is A Sailing Boat

FRIDAY, 13TH - was this the date for MYC cruisers section to do a night passage to Watamu.

The two boats, *Estrella* crewed by Conway Plough, Phil Jones, Nelam and Seema Shah and *Self Patwa* opted to leave from Kilindini Harbour while *Johari* left from Mtwaipa with Barry Mitchell, Michael Hughes, Peter Talbot and Alistair Barnes.

The race was timed from outside Mtwaipa creek.

Both boats made good time, *Johari* arriving off Watamu around 10.30 p.m. while *Estrella* arrived around 1.00 a.m.

It has to be said that *Johari* was rather surprised to see *Estrella* so early on and knew the race result was an inevitable win for *Estrella*.

In the event she only won by 13 minutes on corrected time as each boat has her own personal handicap.

The moon was fantastic on the water overnight and the swell not too bad, but it was a long wait until the boats could cross over the reef to the safe haven of Dolphin Bay.

The day was spent relaxing, swimming and some of the more enthusiastic played squash followed by an excellent party put on by Ocean Sports with 24 Yacht Club Members, some of whom had travelled up for the event.

Garth Mousley and his crew of Daniel, Jessica and Tamu sailed up from Kilifi on Saturday to swell the numbers.

At first light on Sunday the boats left their anchorages and headed off back to their various destinations.

Easy Pickings

Johari made the best way and unfortunately hit Mtwaipa just as night fell and with no light in the channel had to carry on to Mombasa adding a further four and a half hours sailing time to pick up *Estrella's* mooring.

Unfortunately the yacht was thought to be easy pickings of the canoe dwellers who fairly raided her that night, not

recognising her as a local boat. It has to be a warning to all yacht owners not to visit Mombasa.

Estrella only made Kilifi by late afternoon so spent the night there to recommence her voyage on Tuesday morning, taking her nearly another 24 hours.

Samaki got hooked into a shoal of Tuna and forgot she was a sailing boat and returned to her mooring mid afternoon.

The wind had been very unfavourable coming home, but everyone eventually arrived back safely.

Wednesday evening sailing on October 18 saw young Edward Omondi show his skills in *Carlos' Laser* as he ran off with first place, followed by Faizan Kasmani and Harold Otieno in *Marine Power* and

Sailing Notes by Sea Breeze

Marilyn Barnes and Andy Burnard in *Kumi na Tatu* - Marilyn very pleased to be back from an extended UK leave and Andy back from a vacation in Turkey.

Two quests - Helen and Tim Ripper were sailing *Topper Rolls Royce* and *Laser Kiboko* - Tim having travelled down to the Coast for the final selection trials for the ISAF Youth World championships held over the public holiday in conjunction with the Mombasa Regatta.

Friday 20th saw 16 enthusiastic entries sail out to the sea front where they complete three races in light steady winds.

KBC film crews braved the seas and came to take film of the event.

The youngsters were fighting for a place in the Sydney event to be held in December and so competition was fierce.

After the first day Marilyn Barnes led the field, followed by Samuel Ndarro and Stephen Ogada with Edward Omondi in third place.

The youth sailors put in two hours of sail training with up and coming sailors in *Toppers* before going off to continue racing in much stronger winds, giving those preferring wild racing a

chance to excel. The seas were very exciting with huge waves and swell chasing the boats down the reaches.

The final results were first Samuel Ndarro and Stephen Ogada in 420 *Stoherf and Pitt*, second Marilyn Barnes in *Laser Ishilla*, third Andy Burnard in *Laser NyeKundu*, fourth Edward Omondi in *Laser Sihiri*, Faizan Kasmani and Harold Otieno won the Cadet prize in 420 *Marine Power* while Phil Jones and Seema Shah would have won the bottoms up trophy for most capsizes had there been one!

Edward Omondi won the selection to the ISAF Youth World Championships, often referred to as the Junior Sailing Olympic, which will be held on the same course as the recent Olympics.

However Edward's place is subject to him find sponsorship, otherwise Tim Ripper from Naivasha Yacht Club is waiting in the wings to take his place.

There were six youngsters eligible for the selection but Edward has worked very hard to improve his game and while the Commodore of the KYA, Phil Jones, announced the selection he did say he would love to take all the competitors for this weekend, but Kenya is only allowed one *Laser* entry.

While most had sailing for one v youngsters were on Sunday 420 selection.

Four boats were with Samuel Ndarro Barnes in *Rolls Roy* the edge over Roy Edward Omondi in

Third were Key and Tom Harding and fourth Faizan Harold Otieno.

Australia

Hence the team two months time Barnes sailing a Byte, like a baby! Omondi sailing to Samuel Ndarro Barnes in the boy

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The boys 'B' team came third.

TEAMS

Boys A: Peter Garland, Peter Mwanja, Nicholas Yongo, Eric Kironji, Ashraf Bayusuf, Salim Buran, Adil

Samji, Abdulla

Lionel Colaco.

Boys B: Hassan

Mohammed

Abzal, Azim

Janowalla,

Khaki, Raj Vy

Esmailjee.

Girls: Audrey

Charisse Ch

Talley, Marin

Priya Chan

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husein, Cath

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WITH THE compliments of KLM Royal Dutch Airlines the Group General Manager of Alliance Hotels made a quick dash Dutch Sea resort of Scheveningen to attend an important event in the annual agenda for the Dutch Travel Trade. A fishing Sea with the sole purpose of promoting Kenya's tourism to some 120 leading Dutch tour operators, travel agents and the event has been sponsored for 15 years now by Jambo Safari club - a leading Dutch tour operator specialising on Africa Kenya. Co-sponsors are KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, *Reisrevue*, Holland's leading magazine for traveltrade and Alliance the management of Chris Modigell have been for years on the forefront in promoting Kenya. Proceeds from the 'Vistrip Wings of Support' foundation which supports needy children worldwide, especially in Kenya where the founder Manus D Captain spends most of his spare time. Chris Modigell, who is also a board member of the Kenya Tourism Federation with 30 Kgs. of brochures on Kenya (courtesy of the KTB) but also with a special 'asante sana Bwana Bushi' gift to Wouter and chairman of Jambo Safari Club who for years has been Kenya's biggest supporter and promoter on the Dutch me this country and its people. Chris paid special tribute to Wouter, an occasion witnessed and applauded by the KLM Mar who together with Kenya Airways operate two daily flights from Amsterdam. Mr. Den Dulik in return not only thanked Chris Ambassador for tourism for coming to Holland but also for his many special prizes given to the winners who caught the smallest fish which included Beach holidays, safari and excursion prizes.



HANIF WALLI (right) winner of Kenyatta Day Trophy receives his prize from Executive Director Azake Kenya and Castle Breweries George Waireri as Nyali Golf Captain Moses Obonyo (centre) looks on.

Mtwapa Anglers Win Top Spot In Tudor Competition

MTWAPA BOATS won top honours in the Portland Tyre Retreaders' Kraiburg Fishing Tournament held last Sunday at Tudor Water Sports, with *Fair Maid* taking first place and *Vuma* second.

Fair Maid, captained by Hafiz Mangalji, had been getting in considerable practice at catching yellowfin tuna in Mombasa waters in the weeks before the competition, although normally fishing out of Mtwapa,

and this paid off with a yellowfin of 21 kilos and a wahoo of nine kilos, scoring 52 points.

Second with 35 points was **James Adcock's Vuma**, fished by the very experienced Chris Horsley and his son James, both from Britain, with a catch of five yellowfin between eight and ten kilos each.

The younger Horsley did the stick work on four of the fish, Chris had the fun of catching a ten kilo yellowfin on a light casting rod and he also an unusual experience, of which more at the end.

No billfish were caught in the competition, although at least one sailfish was lost, and the fishing was rather slow.

Which was true of the fishing during the week before the competition, although it was some improvement over the recent past.

One sailfish was caught and released, on Monday, by thirteen year old Sven Verriet fishing on *Sukuma Twende* captained by former Mtwapa resident J. J. Nicholas who is enjoying wetting the lines back in familiar waters.

J. J.'s former boat, *Knee Deep*, has been re-christened *Le Mirage* by its new owner, but there was no illusion to the two 21-kilo hammerhead sharks and two kingfish of 12 and 13 kilos caught by this boat during the week.

Rashid and Said Fau went after the barracuda on Wednesday and Thursday in *Kingfisher*, and they boated three, of 8.5, 8.5 and ten kilos.

The Horsley father and son team, Chris and James, were out in the splash and spray on board James Adcock's *Sesse canoe, Samvuke*, on Friday and Saturday and they caught a yellowfin of 10 kilos and a rock cod of eight kilos.

Another *Sesse canoe, Tengesi*, repeated the form of many recent outings with a good catch of yellowfin on Saturday,

seven of them of between five and ten kilos, for Nigel Spencer and Karl Jennings.

This was an afternoon outing and the yellowfin got the wake-up call late in the day so that *Tengesi* was still chasing the shoals as the sun was sinking into the palm trees and there was a triple strike, darkness and two yellowfin hitting together so that Karl had the new and interesting experience of trying to gaff a fish without being able to see it. The first two-boat wager of the season

saw *Bado*, fished by Bob Brennei-sen, competing with the fully carpeted *Ontos*, fished by Rob Jessop and John and

Stephen Webb, with the winnings going to *Ontos* for a catch of one dorado of ten kilos, caught by Rob.

Bob had spent valuable time with a pack of sailfish trying to charm, cajole, inveigle or induce them into taking baits but with the only result being one following but not getting down to any serious bill-wagging.

Later, at The Moorings, the number of celebrants was out of proportion to the event and the winnings soon liquified and disappeared.

A disappearing trick of another sort was the end result for Chris Horsley on Sunday when fishing in the competition.

Submarine

While having a pulling match with a deep-diving yellowfin tuna that was putting a good bend in the light casting rod, along came a whale shark, wide as a submarine, and intent, it seemed, on snuggling up affectionately to the hull of *Vuma*.

Hoping to capture the moment and the tuna, Chris got his camera in one hand and the rod in the other and was photographing the whale shark when its amorous intentions brought it up against the taught fishing-line, releasing the tuna.

Which prompts one to speculate that such an experienced man of the sea may have purposely exerted some mysterious alchemical force to call up the whale shark and so introduce a new category in competitions, 'The Whale Shark Release'.

The IGFA has no such category yet, but Chis has a few more days here and the whale shark is probably still mooning around the ocean waiting for a pretty hull to come by, so watch this trend.

Excellent Score By Hanif Walli In Castle Competition At Nyali Ensures First Place

GOLFERS at Nyali were given ample opportunity to spend the best part of the long weekend last week playing golf - the annual Kenyatta Day Trophy on Friday and Monthly Mug on Saturday.

Castle Brewing (K) Limited and Azake (K) Limited were the generous sponsors once again of the Kenyatta Day Trophy which attracted

a large entry.

Hanif Walli scored an excellent 40 stableford points to win the competition on a day when most struggled to score past 30 points.

Hanif had 21 points on the first nine and continued to play well after the turn for a further 15 points to be the clear leader.

Jonathan Stokes was the Runner Up on 38 points with 17 points on the first nine and 21 on the back nine.

Thanks to a tally of 22 points on the second nine, Mary Chebukati emerged third after a three way countback on 36 points, with Alfred Weku taking fourth position and Mohamed Essa, fifth.

Three more players tied on 35 points for the two remaining prizes and Roy Brewer was declared sixth after countback and Davis Muli, seventh, leaving Kishor Lakhani out in the cold.

The next day, during the Men's Monthly Mug, the man of the tournament had to be 22 handicapper Bruce Coupland who won the C Division on an astonishing score of 58 nett and his 80 gross was the Best Gross score of the day.

A 'C' Division player walking away with the Best Gross Prize has to be a record and that too when the tee markers were placed right back and pins mostly difficult.

The Handicap Committee have their work cut out for them with this kind of round.

George Ngumbi was the Runner Up to Bruce, a mere 15 strokes adrift on nett 73 and Wanyonyi Chebukati, who got not to be in Division C now, was on the winning board again taking third place on nett 75.

Davis Muli was the winner in Division A on nett 75 and David Darnborough counted out Said Bajaber on nett 78 to claim the Runner Up position.

Oliver Khabure was the clear winner in Division B on nett 73 and after a two way countback James Kimantheni was declared Runner Up, and Sandeep Gudka, third.

The finals of the Greenwood Trophy, Strugglers Cup and Bunny Mug were held concurrently.

Mussa Odada had an easy win over Tiras Kaguta to win the Greenwood Trophy for the first time, overcoming the Dakarti seven and six.

Tawfiq Balala had a narrow two and one win over Judah Abeka to lift the Strugglers Cup.

Jamil Said had an easy win over Azhar Sheikh (8/6) to take the Bunny Mug, and

WEST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

THIS WEEK we give you another hand where the declarer knows exactly how the opponent's cards are.

Dealer: South. East/ West Game. BIDDING:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
ONE SPADE	PASS	TWO CLUBS	PASS
THREE SPADES	PASS	FOUR DIAMONDS	PASS
FIVE CLUBS	PASS	SIX SPADES	PASS
PASS	PASS		

West led the Jack of Diamonds to declarer's King. He played the Ace of Spades and it revealed 5-0 trump break and two probable trump losers.

Declarer's only hope of avoiding defeat was if West had exactly 5-4-3-1 and he played accordingly.

NORTH

♠	7	6		
♥	A	K	6	3
♦	A	Q	7	
♣	9	8	7	5

WEST

♠	J	9	4	3	2
♥	Q	10	7	2	
♦	J	10	6		
♣	K				

EAST

♠	-	-	-	-	-
♥	9	8	4		
♦	9	5	4	3	2
♣	Q	J	6	4	3

First he cashed the Ace and King of Hearts and ruffed a Heart.

Then came the Ace and Queen of Diamonds, on which he threw a Club.

After ruffing the fourth Heart successfully declarer cashed the Ace of Clubs.

Now the position was:

SOUTH

♠	A	K	Q	10	8	5
♥	J	5				
♦	K	8				
♣	A	10	2			

NORTH: Seven of Spades and Nine, Eight & Seven of Clubs.
EAST: Nine of Diamonds and Queen, Jack & Six of Clubs.
SOUTH: King, Queen and Ten of Spades and Ten of Clubs.
WEST: Jack - Nine - Four and Three of Spades.
 Declarer played the ten of Clubs. West had to ruff and had to give East Three Spade tricks to the declarer.

Wachira Mahihu Wins K.W.A.L. Kenyatta Memorial Bowl At Thika

WACHIRA Mahihu of Nyali Golf and Country Club is the winner of the KWAL sponsored Kenyatta Memorial Bowl which was played at Thika Golf Club recently.

The 72 hole strokeplay championship was taken to a

sudden death play off when the national golf team members Wachira Mahihu and Kumar Dhali both tied on a gross of 296.

The playoff on the 18th hole had Wachira making a par while Kumar bogeyed the hole

to take the runner up prize.

Frank Kaniaru of Thika Club was third on 301 gross, with Ashwin Gidoomal of Muthaiga was fourth on 307 gross and John Kisia of Eldoret took fifth place.

THE PUTT-CHIP



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SET UP TO PLAY THIS TEXAS WEDGE SHOT EXACTLY AS YOU WOULD TO PUTT ON THE GREEN HOWEVER IF THERE'S A SMALL PATCH OF UNMANICURED GRASS IN FRONT OF THE BALL SET YOUR HANDS SLIGHTLY AHEAD. THIS HANDS-AHEAD POSITION WILL ENABLE YOU TO HIT THE BALL SLIGHTLY ON THE DESCENT. THE BALL WILL POP OVER THE PATCH AND ROLL NICELY TOWARDS THE CUP.



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I.C.C. arranged an official inspection of Mombasa Sports Club's facilities last Wednesday, October 18.

The match referee appointed by the I.C.C. to carry out this inspection was the former England captain, Mike Denness.

The purpose of the inspection was to ascertain whether Mombasa Sports

Former English Captain Mike Denness Inspects MSC Wicket On Behalf Of ICC

Club was able to get official accreditation as a one-day international venue by the I.C.C.

The Club has seen a major uplift in its facilities over the last twelve months to cater for international fixtures -

including two warm-up matches in preparation for the recently concluded I.C.C. Knockout.

Mr. Denness spent over two hours at the Club in the presence of H. S. Kelley (MSC chairman), Samir Inamdar (CCA chairman) and Roy Cooper (CCA coach).

Detailed measurements of the ground and the square were made and the Club's entire facilities including the new changing rooms, umpires amenities, club machinery, catering facilities, security arrangements, spectator facilities and designated press areas were examined.

A full report will now be compiled and forwarded to the I.C.C.'s Head Office at Lord's Cricket ground in London for consideration.

Speaking after his inspection, Mr Denness said that although he was impressed by the beauty of the ground and the fact that considerable work appeared to have been already undertaken, there were some areas that will require further attention.

The major worry was the shortness of the boundary square of the wicket on both sides.

Although the ground was recently extended by about five yards by the removal of the benches and shrubbery in front of the Club gymnasium it is still at least eight yards short of the officially required width of 140 yards across the ground.

This, according to Mr Inamdar, was capable of

being addressed in the future by a further extension to the boundary on the Burhani side coupled with a slight rerouting of the path immediately in front of the Gymnasium leading to the Bowling green and Football ground.

Although the outfield was one of the finest in the country, it required further levelling.

In particular, the periphery needed to be protected from damage caused by walkers walking on the playing area.

The scoreboard also needs to be replaced by one that complies with international standards.

The Club's other facilities, such as the new changing rooms and umpires facilities, appear to have met with Mr Denness's approval.

The Club chairman, M. Kelley, said that he awaits the findings of I.C.C. and confirmed that the Club would do everything it could to implement any recommendations made in the report.



Wachira Mahluu is pictured receiving the Kenyatta Memorial Bowl from Jaspal Nandhra, Chairman of KGU. Looking on is John Ndungu, Deputy Managing Director of KWAL who sponsored the event through their Hunter's Choice whisky.

Travellers F.C. Confident Of Winning P&O Nedlloyd Finals At Sports Club

ALL ROADS tomorrow will lead to Mombasa Sports Club where Fetuwe FC will play Travellers FC in the finals of the P and O Nedlloyd invitation tournament. Kick off 4.00 p.m.

Hosts, Mombasa Sports Club were kicked out of this heavily

Travellers.

Travellers' captain James Sewe and his team Coach Adam Meja seemed very confident of winning the finals tomorrow.

They also informed that their General manager Mr. Frederick Kiuru would attend the match.

The captain praised his goal keeper veteran Emanuel Onyango whom he described as a no nonsense goal guard.

On the other hand Fetuwe's Team manager Parera Bakhressa is confident of carrying the trophy home after tomorrow's game.

Fetuwe beat unpredictable Doal FC 1-0 last Sunday to qualify for the finals and the team seems determined to carry the Nedlloyd trophy to Old town.

Tifu Abdalla Juma the scorer of Doal's silencer has strained his training program to allow him score at least two goals in tomorrow's match.

Manager Parera disclosed that Islam Ali Mohammed a semi professional player based in Abudhabi will be among his line up together with Abdulmalik Wafala, Athmani Ukasha and the two schoolboy brothers Dhi Ali and Yusuf Ali.

Ali Jeneby on behalf of the organizers revealed that a lot of beautiful trophies would be given out after tomorrow's final match.

Other trophies will be awarded to the top scorer, best player, best team, Referees and Journalists.

Mr. Jeneby however stated there will be no play off for the

second runners up tomorrow because it is not in the tournament's program.

The Coast KFF branch Secretary Ali Mbarak last Sunday held a very successful

meeting at Mvita Primary School.

At the meeting the sub branches gave Ali the mandate to organize a mini league involve all the strong clubs in the province.

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MOMBASA, Oct. 27 - Nov. 02, 2000.

FRIDAY High Water - 3.7 m. at 04.05 hrs. (4.05 a.m.) and 3.4 m. at 16.26 hrs. (4.26 p.m.). Low Water - 0.1 m. at 10.10 hrs. (10.10 a.m.) and 0.2 m. at 22.15 hrs. (10.15 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 3.8 m. at 04.38 hrs. (4.38 a.m.) and 3.3 m. at 16.59 hrs. (4.59 p.m.). Low Water - 0.1 m. at 10.43 hrs. (10.43 a.m.) and 0.3 m. at 22.46 hrs. (10.46 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 3.8 m. at 05.07 hrs. (5.07 a.m.) and 3.2 m. at 17.28 hrs. (5.28 p.m.). Low Water - 0.1 m. at 11.16 hrs. (11.16 a.m.) and 0.4 m. at 23.16 hrs. (11.16 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 3.6 m. at 05.35 hrs. (5.35 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 17.56 hrs. (5.56 p.m.). Low Water - 0.2 m. at 11.48 hrs. (11.48 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 23.47 hrs. (11.47 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 3.5 m. at 06.02 hrs. (6.02 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 18.25 hrs. (6.25 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 12.20 hrs. (12.20 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 3.2 m. at 06.30 hrs. (6.30 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 18.57 hrs. (6.57 p.m.). Low Water - 0.7 m. at 00.16 hrs. (12.16 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 12.53 hrs. (12.53 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 3.0 m. at 07.03 hrs. (7.03 a.m.) and 2.5 m. at 19.34 hrs. (7.34 p.m.). Low Water - 0.9 m. at 00.47 hrs. (12.47 a.m.) and 0.9 m. at 13.28 hrs. (1.28 p.m.).

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



Soccer Scene with SERAJ MOHAMED

contested tournament last weekend when Travellers beat them 3-0 in a semi final match that educated Sports club that soccer without scores is useless.

Ibrahim Jaka, Abdalla Hussein and Joseph Marafa scored for



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