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'MAIDEN CALL' BY 'LEGEND OF THE SEAS'

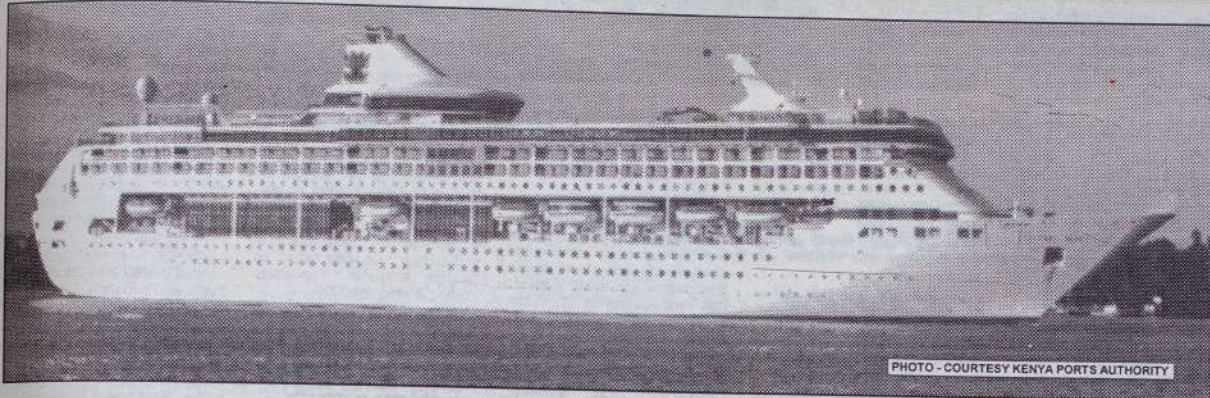


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THE LUXURY cruise ship, MV 'Legend of the Seas' has made her maiden call at Mombasa's Kilindini Port. The 37,700-ton passenger ship was carrying 1,750 tourists on an Indian Ocean cruise which started in Athens, Greece, and included stop overs in Turkey, Egypt and Kenya. Coast Provincial Commissioner, Mr Samuel Limo, was among senior Government officials who were on hand to receive the vessel. Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) Managing Director, Mr Brown Ondego, also presented the master of the ship with a special certificate marking this first call at the port. She has now sailed for Mumbai, India. Ship's agents were Seaforth (Kenya) Limited and the principals are Royal Caribbean International and Celebrity Cruises.

Have A Smile



"I don't get it - every time SHE gets tired, WE have to go to bed!"

WHERE ARE THE INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS INTO MOI AIRPORT ?

WHY ARE no international scheduled airlines flying into Mombasa - now they are allowed to do so ?

This is a question many in the tourism industry at the coast are asking for it was their associations which lobbied for some considerable time for this to happen.

A big rush was expected following approval, on July 20, by the Civil Aviation Board to the formal opening of Moi International Airport to scheduled foreign airlines which fulfil the requirements of the Bilateral Air Services Agreements and other operational requirements.

It is considered there is a general shortage of aircraft seats to Mombasa at certain times of the year which has kept many from coming here. However, there is no shortage of hotel beds.

It is estimated there are around 32,000 on the Kenya coast.

With the present upsurge in tourism for the present winter season, and the Kenya Tourist Board's stand being judged the best at the World Travel Market in London last month, there is mounting interest in Kenya as a unique holiday destination.

However, it is felt that some persuasion might be needed to get international scheduled flights to come to Mombasa.

Once one starts others will follow, but obviously this will not happen unless sufficient demand is there.

It was pointed out that airlines/tour operators usually plan a year ahead and that international scheduled airlines cannot be expected to be landing in Mombasa this winter season and possibly not until winter 2001/2.

Meanwhile, it is estimated that tourism this winter season is up by

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Mombasa Bishop Walks The Talk !

AN EPIC WALK of 200 kms was made during the past week by the Rt. Rev. Julius Kalu, Anglican Bishop of Mombasa Diocese, and his intrepid team of 30 walkers.

The walk encompassed all six archdeaconries, starting at Gongoni (which includes Lamu), passing through Malindi, Kilifi, Rabai, Kwale and finishing up in Mombasa.

The idea of the walk was to create awareness throughout the diocese of the existing poverty in the Pwani Community and to raise funds through sponsorship, to complete the building of 'Ukumbusha House'.

Mtongwe Ferry disaster, the Likoni clashes, and El Niño all contributed to the economic depression at Coast and many people have difficulty making ends meet.

Everyday people beg for assistance in one way or another.

Some may be opportunists but many are not.

Some are of other faiths but equally deserving of Christian help.

On Sunday parish visits, the Bishop is constantly approached by people, who desperately need help, often in the field of education.

They are simply unable to meet the rising costs of sending their children to school.

The fact that the Diocese has no funds available to come to their aid is a very hard cross to bear and reflects badly on the whole Diocese.

The diocesan office, situated in the single storey 'Ukumbusha House' is a constant reminder of the failure of the Diocese to realise its aims.

'Ukumbusha', planned as a three storey building some 16 years ago, still remains at ground floor level only.

Ten million is needed to build on two more floors which will provide a source of income from which a fund for poverty relief can be set up.

The text for the walk was taken from Isaiah Ch 40 V 31- "They shall walk and not faint".

A text the walkers had to keep reminding themselves of during the five day walk.

The thirty enthusiastic walkers were flagged off by Coast Provincial Commis-

sioner Mr. Samuel Limo from
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BISHOP JULIUS KALU

Special Report by
Marlene Reid

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POVERTY STRICKEN people living in the Timbwni area of Shelly Beach on Kenya's south coast are very lucky for in the vicinity is a good samaritan who cares deeply about their welfare and daily struggle to exist.

Mrs. Rukhsana Mughal is an amazing lady who, with the support of her sons Hardeep Singh, Nazir Hussein, Manmeet Singh and daughter-in-law Manjeet Kaur, plus assistance from good friends, is doing much to give a helping hand while everyone is waiting for government's action on poverty eradication.

For 31 years they have been providing a 'free' meal every Thursday to some 250 children in an area near Shelly Beach Hotel and continue doing so.

They recently established on this site (near where Rukhsana lives), the 'Shukuru Mungu' camp - a multi-purpose makuti-roofed banda for their increasing activities which now includes a Madrasa.

'Shukuru Mungu' in English means 'Thank God'.

It was on finding so many children not attending school because their parents cannot afford the fees that the idea of a Madrasa was born.

It is open seven days a week not only giving lessons in religion but in basic Maths and English as well.

The 'Shukuru Mungu' Madrasa was recently officially opened by Sharif Nassir, Minister for State in the Office of the President, who is also VP for Mwita.

It has 115 students who are going to be provided with uniforms, slippers, stationery and books - all free of charge.

Meanwhile, during Ramadhan many housewives, irrespective of race or religion, who are too poor to buy essential things for their homes are visiting 'Shukuru Mungu' daily at 4.00 p.m. to receive a gift.

Presently, it is mainly plasticware, but it is hoped that some good-hearted manufacturers might donate some Jikos and saucepans as well.

Residents Of Timbwni Benefit Greatly From 'Shukuru Mungu'



AT THE first Medical Camp to be held at Shukuru Mungu, 660 patients were examined and treated all 'free of charge'. Dr. Kassim was among the ten doctors volunteering his services.

On the first day of Ramadhan around 100 received gifts, while on the second day it was around 200.

As word gets round among the destitute this number will undoubtedly grow.

However, this is not all that is happening at 'Shukuru Mungu' for medical and food camps have been held there - all services, medicines and food being 'free'.

It was when Rukhsana was visiting the Aga Khan Hospital to

Special Report by
NETA PATEL

seek to some doctors that it occurred to her that the patients waiting to see them were those able to afford the hospital fees, so how did those unable to pay such charges manage?

Having many good friends among the doctors she mentioned this to them and it was on the advice of Doctors Abdalla and Rishad that the first Medical Camp was conceived and 'within two to three days everything was settled.'

It took place on May 7 on the site later to become the 'Shukuru

Mungu' camp offering free treatment to the poor.

Ten doctors from Aga Khan, Pandya and Mombasa Hospitals, also Kenyatta Hospital, Nairobi, plus eleven nurses from the Aga Khan Hospital led by Ann Tabuche attended to some 660 patients that day starting at 10 in the morning and finishing at 6.00 p.m.

Doctors from Mombasa were: Aga Khan Hospital - Doctors Rishad, Swaleh, Hassanali, Kassim and Mukesh Shah.

Pandya Memorial Hospital - Doctor Abdalla.

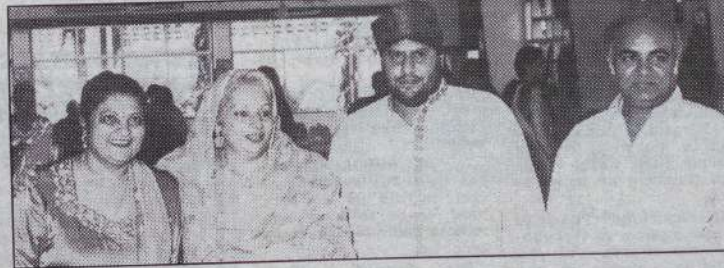
Mombasa Hospital - Doctor Nabil Chaudhry.

Kenyatta Hospital, Nairobi - Doctor Naila Kassim who is now working at the Aga Khan Hospital, Mombasa.

About 2,000 people were served a meal that day.

They included not only patients, doctors, nurses and staff, but the poor and destitute in the area.

The food was cooked nearby in Rukhsana's house by her maids Meselin and Mary and taken to the camp to serve.



MRS. RUKSHANA MUGHAL (second left) is seen with her son Hardeep Singh (second right) and Mr. Kanti (right) owner of the Chetna Restaurant and his wife, Mina (left).

In an interview Rukhsana also conveyed her very special thanks to Dalip Singh Dhanjal, Chairman, Dhanjal Brothers, whose major contribution made it possible to provide medicine and to hire four tents to act as Doctors' surgeries - this alone costing Kshs. 34,000/-.

Medicine was also donated by friends, and Rukhsana wishes to thank all who assisted.

Big Saving

Later, while visiting the Chetna Vegetarian Restaurant and speaking to the owner, Mr. Kanti and his wife, Mina, Rukhsana had suggested that more Medical Camps be held and that their project in helping the poor and needy be given a name.

It was Mina's brother, Papu, who proposed 'Shukuru Mungu' with all agreeing it was a name that people from all communities and creeds could be happy with.

A banner announcing this has now been erected there. It is from the Chetna Restaurant that much assistance has come in catering for subsequent camps.

Two months ago a 'Food Camp' was held at 'Shukuru Mungu' this being greatly enjoyed and appreciated by some 2,000 impoverished people.

The banda now has a makuti roof thus protecting all from overmuch sun and rain.

Because of this, medical camps no longer need tents, thus resulting in a big saving in hiring them.

It was Rukhsana's grandchildren who organised an Opening Ceremony for the 'Shukuru Mungu' camp with 450 young guests being invited among them being those who regularly dine there on a Thursday.

There were 17 gifts for each of them - toys, school books and

other items mostly donated by Rukhsana and her family, plus a few friends as well as slippers by courtesy of Umoja Rubber.

Shortly afterwards thought was given to what further good use could be made of the 'Shukuru Mungu' camp.

The unanimous decision was to have a Madrasa there.

This was recently opened by Cabinet Minister, Sharif Nassir, and during Ramadhan each student receives a small packet of dates with which to break the day's fast, as well as another gift.

Noble Work

Each day during Ramadhan at 4.00 p.m. poor housewives in the area gather there to receive a gift.

But to keep this noble work going Rukhsana needs the support not only of her family and friends, but other good-hearted folk prepared to assist the less fortunate members of society who are finding survival extremely difficult.

With the spirit of giving intensifying during Ramadhan and Christmas she is hoping that others may wish to join in spreading a little happiness and hope among them.

Gifts are presently badly needed to distribute among poor housewives during Ramadhan at the 'Shukuru Mungu' camp at 4.00 p.m. each day.

Donors are welcome to come along and present them personally, or they can be left with Nanak Mechanical Engineering, near Aliba Petroleum by the railway station who will see they get to the 'Shukuru Mungu' camp.

Donations in cash, or by cheque, are also most welcome.

It was Rukhsana's son, Nazir, who recently opened a florist's shop 'Lasting Impressions' at Nyali.

Starting his career as a mechanical engineer his delicious biscuits and cakes come as a great help in feeding the poor who include many children.

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"A simple tap on the suspect's shoulder will be quite sufficient, Mrs. Tibbs."



"Tell me, what's a man like you doing in a nice place like this?"



"Junior Minister? Really, dear, don't you think it's about time you stopped cradle snatching?"



"The hospital's on the phone, Farnsby. Congratulations - your wife's had triplicates."



"A wasp, Dad. I've caught it!"



DURING THE presentation are (back row, from left) Project Manager Bombolulu Workshop Mrs. Victoria Muema; Chairperson APDK Coast Branch Mrs. Jamila Rajabali; Co-ordinator of FAIDA Programme Miss Consileta Macbinji; Chairman FAIDA programme Mr. Zul Harunani; Mr. Balala; Vice-Chairman APDK Coast Branch Mr. H. S. Hafidh; National Director of APDK Mr. Hubert Seifert; committee members FAIDA programme Mrs. Maggie Gona and Mrs. Dickie Coppinger as (front) Business advisor FAIDA Morris Guma gives one of the beneficiaries Moses Musembi his award.

NAJIB BALALA GRACES 'FAIDA' AWARDS CEREMONY AT APDK

INCOME Generating Programme 'FAIDA' is a Project of the Association for the Physically Disabled of Kenya Coast Branch founded in 1997 with a mission of Alleviating Poverty among persons with disabilities.

The Programme offers challenges by directly involving disabled persons in economic activities through the provision of business capital to start Small Scale Businesses.

Mr. Najib Balala, Chairman of the National Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Coast Branch, appraised the good work of APDK Coast Branch and commended for its continuous caring for the less fortunate in the society.

During the recent 'Best Entrepreneur Award' held in acknowledgement of the excellent performance of some of APDK loan beneficiaries, Mr. Balala commended 'FAIDA' Programme for practically working towards the government's effort of poverty reduction and suggested that small business should continue to flourish and is the only way to be serious with industrialization.

He also suggested that Village Banks should be set up and major Micro-financing Institutions should be spread to the Coast Province to benefit majority of the people.

APDK's National Director, Mr. Hubert Seifert, during his speech called for 'affirmative action' for

persons with disabilities, on whom he cautioned, have been discriminated for long.

The Chairman of 'FAIDA' Programme, Mr. Zul Harunani, called for co-operation among community members to provide a conducive business environment for disabled entrepreneurs and requested the Municipal Council to work on Licence Exemption for persons with disabilities to motivate majority of them to do business.

He also requested for a special consideration for the disabled persons in the beach space allocation.

During the Award, three clients received presents for excellent business management.

Francis Mutunga of Lunga-Lunga, Selina Kauchi Kalama of Mvembe Tayari and Moses Musembi of Bombolulu were each awarded a Certificate, Kshs. 1,000/= and a bundle of maize flour.

Mr. Balala was accompanied by Mr. Hubert Seifert, National Director of APDK, Mrs. Jamila Rajabali, Chairperson APDK Coast Branch, Mr. Zul Harunani Chairperson FAIDA Programme, Mr. H. S. Hafidh, Vice-Chairman APDK Coast Branch, Miss Consileta Macbinji, Co-ordinator of FAIDA Programme, Mrs. Maggie Gona and Mrs. Dickie Coppinger, Committee Members of FAIDA and loan beneficiaries of the Programme.

Veronique Jennings Is New Playgroup Teacher At Mombasa International School

IN JANUARY 2001, Mrs. Veronique Jennings will be joining the Early Years team at Mombasa International School.

Veronique is a very experienced teacher of young children, having taught for a number of years at the 'Early Learning Centre' in Nyali.

The M.I.S. Playgroup provides a safe, happy and loving environment for children to come together for constructive activities and fun.

The Playgroup aims to encourage the growth of social, language, creative and motor skills.

Through play, children

learn to work together, to share, to co-operate, make decisions and solve problems.

Children are accepted into the Playgroup following their second birthday.

In the September following their third birthday, children move to the

Nursery class which offers a more structured programme based on the U.K. 'Foundation Stage' curriculum guidelines.

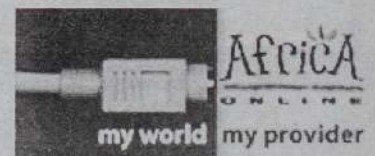
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WEDDING OF THE WEEK



ALI PUNJANI, son of the late Mr. Badrudin Alibhai Punjani and Mrs. Gulbanu Badrudin Punjani was married to the beautiful Taurat, daughter of the late Mr. Zaher Suwani and Mrs. Reshma Zaher Suwani at the Tudor Jamat Khanna. A lavish dinner was then held at the Fort Jesus which was attended by hundreds of well wishers and friends.

Talented Amitabh And Charismatic Shah Rukh Set Screen On Fire In 'Mohabbatein'

THE STORM that all sailors dread, is inaptly named the Perfect Storm, is one that is at its peak, a force twelve, which to the ear sounds like a church organ being played by an inexperienced child.

It has the ability to inhale, air, water and everything that man puts within it's reach. Very few people who have been through a perfect storm, live to tell the tale.

German Director Wolfgang Peterson, brings the fury of the Perfect Storm on to the screen at the LOTUS CINEMA from today, with George Clooney.

Based on a true story, the movie focuses on a group of fishermen and women who risk their lives every working day in order to catch fish.

We have Captain Billy Tyne (George Clooney), a veteran fisherman who has been having bad luck lately and is forced to go to great lengths to change his fortunes.

With him are Captain Linda Greenlaw (Mary Elizabeth) who has had success with

her hauls, bringing competitive tension between the two, Bobby Shattford (Mark Wahlberg), a divorce lawyer seeking to build a new life with his new girlfriend Christina Cotter (Diane Lane) and Dale Murphy (John Reilly), a seasoned crew member trying to support an estranged wife and child.

Add to the main plot, a storm-tossed luxury yacht in distress and we have a recipe for a tension packed, edge of your seat thriller.

Special effects by Industrial Light and Magic personnel (previously seen in Twister), make the storm actually thunder across the screen giving an awesome finale to the film.

Patrons, please note the timings of the film at LOTUS will be:

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday only at 6.30

p.m. The rest of the timings, that is Friday at 9.30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday at 2.30 and 9.30 p.m., Monday at 9.30 p.m., Tuesday (Jamhuri Day) at 2.30 and 9.30 p.m., while Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 p.m. are taken over by Mohabbatein.

Film Preview by Anjum Asodia

Mohabbatein will also be screened at the KENYA CINEMA as of today (Friday) at 5.30 and 9.15 p.m., Saturday, Sunday and Monday at 5.00 and 9.15 p.m. and Tuesday at 3.30 and 9.00 p.m.

Patrons please note the new timings and also that at KENYA CINEMA, Mohabbatein will be screened in English sub-titles.

From the makers of the mega hit of 1995 *Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge*, Yash Chopra, this film is making waves wherever it has opened in India and is collecting quite a pretty sum for it's distributors.

The biggest attraction in the film are the star of the millennium Amitabh Bachchan and the most talented and committed actor in Mumbai today, Shah Rukh Khan.

When these two are on screen together, everything else pales into comparison. Add to this melodious music by Jatin-Lalit, neat cinematography by Manmohan Singh, some cool colour co-ordinated dress designs, and we have a delicious multi-coloured cake that will just melt in your mouths.

Shades of Robin Williams in *Dead Poets Society* are visible in Shah Rukh Khan, while Aishwarya Rai shines in her miniscule role. The film is longer than a usual three hour version, as it stretches into three and a half hours, but then with three romantic lead pairs, it was bound to be so. Mohabbatein's story line is very simple, love triumphs

above all else. Amitabh Bachchan is Narayan Shankar, the upright and extremely strict dean of a Gurukul (one of India's most prominent learning centres), who bans any form of music, laughter, fun, entertainment and love at his institution.

A fresh batch of students into the Gurukul comprise Vicky (Uday Chopra), Sameer (Jugal Hansraj) and Karan (Jimmy Shergill), each with their own characteristic traits and upbringing.

Vicky is the gym-toned, happy-go-lucky dude, Sameer a very shy simpleton while the plain nice guy is Karan.

The female leads are also all played by newcomers with Shamita Shetty (better known as Shilpa Shetty's younger sister) who plays a spoilt, rich miss, Kim Sharma is the mini-skirted cutie pie, while Preeti Jhangiani is the unfortunate war widow at a tender age, whose father-in-law Amrish Puri, still believes his son will come back from the war front.

Cavorting

Music teacher Raj Aryan, enters into their bleak world like a soft, gentle breeze, and turns everything upside down like a tornado.

He makes sure that the young boys go out cavorting with the young girls till they fall in love and cannot do without each other.

This makes them rebel against Narayan Shankar, breaking each and every commandment that he has set.

Mohabbatein is a must for all romantics at heart and will be a light-hearted break on the Jamhuri Day holiday.

STARGAST WITH GEMINI KILIFI

★ SAGITTARIUS November 22 - December 21

You may be tapped to head an important project that will reach a great many people. Anything that touches other countries, distant locales, or relates to higher education or promotional efforts could bring astounding psychological rewards.

★ CAPRICORN Dec 22 - January 21

An increased sense of pleasure and ease of living could come along with your determination to express your creativity. It might be time to learn a new technique or make a commitment to take one step at a time toward greater self-expression.

★ AQUARIUS January 22 - February 21

Friends prove to be more important than you had realized. Although you are always lucky in selecting the right people to associate with, you have a golden opportunity to make contact with a group, corporation, or public situation that will propel you to new heights.

★ PISCES February 22 - March 21

Sensitivity plays a large part in your creative expression this week. Although you are always a caring and considerate person, this is the time to reach out to touch children and loved ones in a new way.

★ ARIES March 22 - April 21

You may be astonished at what you can accomplish with a little bit of effort this week. You are more powerful than you could even imagine. Go after anything related to getting your needs met.

★ TAURUS April 22 - May 21

Serious attention to the tasks at hand lead to a more potent sense of destiny. Focus with great determination on promotional efforts, distribution deals, and international projects. Catch up on the workload, and enjoy everything connected with your work.

★ GEMINI May 22 - June 21

You not only have a great sense of humour about the opportunities ahead of you - you can also combine your creative talents with a partner or mate to achieve great power on the job. Choose someone who is able to put together deals or act as a producer for some of your favourite projects.

★ CANCER June 22 - July 21

Your serious attention to your work will win accolades you didn't expect. Focus on situations related to land, property, or your home life. Create an aura that will foster happiness and great accord with a partner or mate.

★ LEO July 22 - August 21

You're back on top when it comes to entertainment, your home life, and your ability to magnetize the right people and situations to your side. Don't let anything stop you from creating a stronger public image. Your health and overall sense of well-being will improve when you express your dramatic side.

★ VIRGO August 22 - September 21

Your communications are starred for success this week. You'll have a chance to gather the right group together for important situations with land or property. Focus on large projects rather than on small ones. Your magnetism is so high that you'll knock people over if you don't channel your energy into big opportunities.

★ LIBRA September 22 - October 21

Your charm will find its proper outlet, and you will find situations with land or property that demand your total time and attention. The creation of beauty and harmony with real estate or homes will bring great satisfaction to many people, and in turn will give you tremendous pleasure.

★ SCORPIO October 22 - November 21

You'll have the support of a partner or mate who may negotiate a deal for you. More security in a relationship seems to be an added dividend. Be aware of your ability to magnetize the right people into your sphere of activity.

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Another First Rate LTC Production

three more performances - so if you haven't been to see it, then I would advise you to hurry to the Little Theatre Club and snatch up any remaining seats, writes *THESPIAN*.

There is a performance tonight, Friday, December 8 at 7.30 p.m. tomorrow afternoon at 4.00 p.m. and then final performance also tomorrow at 7.30 p.m.

This pantomime produced by Jean Koch, Philippe Zimmerlin and Pauline Groom is full of fun, life, colour, energy, singing, dancing and laughter.

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The children taking part in this pantomime are Alexander and Sophie Clayton, Nadia and Lynn de Souza; Martina Vitulli, Natasha Misbah, Tadge Fay Holding and Abigail Talley.

Come and see for yourselves what a fun pantomime this really is. Well done the Little Theatre Club for yet another first rate production.

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MANY ROAD SAFETY organisations in the world, including some in Kenya, have been promoting the installation and use of safety equipment in vehicles.

Car manufacturers have been at the forefront of fitting safety equipment proactively.

This is driven by the fact that in their main markets, the buyer is more likely to buy a car which has already fitted safety features rather than one in which they are optional and would end up costing a leg and an arm when added.

The average Kenya buying a car rarely looks at what safety features a car has.

His main concern is whether the vehicle can be driven, has no dents, looks good and can fit the pocket.

The issue of the pocket is the major consideration for over ninety percent of the vehicles on the road today.

Trucks, matatus and cars have been put on the road purely because they are affordable and not because they are the right vehicle to have.

As a former chairman of the Kenya Association of Manufacturers tried to postulate, the average Kenyan or 'Wanjiku' is so much into mitumba this and that, that she has become a

IF WE CARRY ON LIKE THIS IN THE MOTOR TRADE ...

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'mitumba' herself.

The point being made was that 'Wanjiku' now only cares about the object not the quality of the object.

It means that we have effectively sold our quality and have resigned ourselves to accept anything in order to survive in a style we are aspiring to. We will buy a death trap because we aspire to have a car parked in front of our house.

We will buy textiles of dubious origins (despite the KBS stamp) so that we look like the chap in the next cubicle in the office.

The average car on the road in Kenya now is one that has many safety features compromised.

Seat belts which are no longer self locking which ten years ago were the state of the art.

An ABS that has never been checked or serviced since installation.

A suspension that no longer

does justice to the Kenyan road. There are many safety features that have been compromised.

Yet there exists a legitimate organisation that imports 'affordable' cars for Kenya.

The various bazaars and 'Dubious Dubai Dealer's have indeed become popular for affordable cars.

Salaries in Kenya dictate that those who aspire to own cars can only get them from these dealers.

'Dondoeing' the bank interest rates might mean that what 'Wanjiku' can afford may be acceptable from the point of view of safety.

By how much remains to be seen.

However, as in many other countries, can these dealers and bazaars offer a car that has been independently assessed specifically for safety?

Can they stand on top of a box

and tell all of us prospective Mitumba buyers that the cars they offer for sale are safe, safe, safe?

On what basis do they select cars that they offer to Kenyans?

As an organisation those dealers in 'Mitumba' should self regulate instead of fighting for a full open system where they can import whatever they like and unleash it on Kenyans.

The recent attempt to limit the age of imported second hand cars to eight years was just such one attempt.

It was lobbied and taken out of the statutes.

However, what has the bazaar come up with as an option except for saying that it should be kept as a 'free market'?

Is the bazaar saying that they are willing to underwrite the importation of 'death traps' for Kenyans?

What standards have been set that guarantee to Kenyans that a vehicle imported meets a set of minimum standards that safeguard not only the investment that one makes but also ensures that the vehicle is safe enough to guarantee that the buyer has a chance to enjoy it without compromising himself?

There is a need for self

regulation in the second hand car import fraternity to ensure that they are not selling out innocent Kenyans in an attempt to profit.

Yes, we may have a deregulated economy that allows people total freedom but we also

that requires certain minimum standards for vehicles to meet so that they are allowed to operate on Kenyan roads.

This should not cover only imported cars but should be a general requirement for all vehicles.

They should legislate checks that vehicles say older than three years will require to be subjected to and pass every year.

After the sixth year, the checks should become more expansive and continue to be required every year.

After the eighth year, the checks should become even more expansive and also expensive.

(This would give us the choice to own cars that were bought in Kenya that are twenty or more years old and are also death traps or opt to purchase a 'mitumba'.

The beauty is that both sets of cars would have to meet exactly the same standards).

They should facilitate reasonably priced credit that allows buyers a better choice.

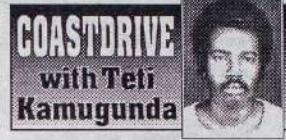
The total cost of ownership can also be reduced if the cost of credit goes down thus reducing the cost of spares and lowering running costs.

They can further make motoring more cost effective by having good infrastructure.

In fact they have a lot that they can do.

It needs expansive thinking.

As Kachumbari says: "Our country will soon be considered a 'mitumba' if we continue to surround ourselves every where with 'mitumba'."



need to be honest in the way we do work. The battle between the Kenya Motor Industries and the bazaars is on the question of quality and ethics.

Who is offering the average Kenyan a quality motor vehicle, with sufficient safety features, service back up and that is intended for Kenyan roads?

Whoever can demonstrate this continuously, without prompting, is the one that we, as 'Wanjiku', should be going to do business with.

The 'Dream Team' ... and Donde can help.

They should create legislation

WHERE ARE THOSE INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS INTO MOMBASA AIRPORT ?

FROM FRONT PAGE

about 15 per cent at the Coast compared to last year and while some hotels are doing exceedingly well others are still virtually empty.

While all are generally happy with the great improvement in tourism now, most remain extremely apprehensive about Summer 2001 with less charters coming here.

If it is all possible for international scheduled airlines to start operating into Mombasa at that time, then it would be a godsend enabling the coast to maintain good occupancies and even, maybe, rival the winter season again.

Some leading tour operators in Europe are already happily reporting increased bookings to Kenya for the year 2001.

MINISTER BIWOTT

It was at a General Meeting of the Kenya Association of Hotelkeepers and Caterers on August 11 that its chairman, Harald Kampa disclosed the dismal news that as far as Summer 2001 is concerned 'with less charters coming here we may be worse off than last year'.

Later, when addressing a 'Harambee' for the Beach Operators Re-Location Trust at Travellers Beach Hotel on October 6, the Minister for Tourism, Trade & Industry, Mr. Nicholas Biwott had referred to Mr. Kampa's remarks.

He had commented 'we believe that with this early warning the industry, together with my Ministry, will prepare for that

situation and perhaps look for alternative tourist sources to even out the dip at that particular time'.

Adding 'I do not think this will be a permanent feature, but believe that if we act quickly we might be able to find a solution'.

Since its success at WTM there has been no indication from the Kenya Tourist Board as to its plans for an aggressive promotional campaign and in what particular markets.

However, some in the industry feel it is too late to focus on Summer 2001 - the emphasis should instead be on the next winter season, while others feel immediate action should be taken to improve the situation for the coming summer.

Commented the Vice Chairman of the Kenya Tourism Federation, Mike Kirkland 'for the first time ever foreign scheduled carriers are now allowed to land at Mombasa Airport.

This permission given by the Civil Aviation Board has been requested by the tourist industry for many years and everyone is delighted.

We hope that the Kenya Tourist Board will start a heavy promotion campaign to persuade foreign carriers to fly to Mombasa, not only Nairobi.

This will vastly increase the number of seats available to the Coast giving hoteliers the chance to fill their empty beds.

If scheduled carriers fly to Mombasa the problem of under-capacity on airline seats will be greatly reduced'.

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KENYA AIRWAYS TOP TEAM GET TOGETHER

PHOTO: ANDREW KILONZI
 KENYA AIRWAYS Commercial Director Bram Steller (centre) shares a dinner table with the Airline's Mombasa Branch Manager Emmanuel Chepkonga (right) and a Cargo Sales Agent Margaret Waitwika, shortly after giving a cargo presentation at a Coast beach hotel.



PHOTO: MWAJAKA VIA MVASARU
 THE RECENTLY launched Malindi Biashara Sacco has given loans to the tune of K.Shs. 600,000/= to its members in Malindi. Director of Serene Millennium Enterprises Ms. Doris Kache (left) is seen receiving her cheque of K.Shs. 100,000/= from Vice Chairman MABISA Mr. Benedict Mwangha at their offices in Casuarina Building in Malindi. Looking on are Malindi Biashara Sacco officials.

Barclays Prestige Manager

BARCLAYS new Prestige Manager for Mombasa Reggie Kugai, gives details about the new Prestige Banking Centre during the Barclays Bank Golf tournament held at Mombasa Golf Club recently. The Prestige centre was opened in November, near Nakumatt on Nyerere Avenue and serves customers with tea and coffee.



M.I.S. CARNIVAL PARADE

MOMBASA INTERNATIONAL School entered a very colourful float in this year's Mombasa Cultural Carnival. Students and teachers of the school are seen above dressed in all their finery just before the start of the procession through Mombasa.



LADIES AUXILLARY Committee of Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani visited Little Sisters of the Poor in Tudor and donated foodstuff and clothes worth K.Shs. 15,000/=. Seen during the presentation are (from left) Convenor Lion Lady Dr. Madhvi Shah, Kalpana Aggarwal, co-convenor Dipti Shah and Kamini Khanna with inmates and a sister of the home.



LADIES AUXILLARY Lions Club of Mombasa Island are seen at the Mombasa Children's Home when they donated foodstuff, clothes, shoes and bags to the children. Convenor Ladies Section Lion Lady Ravinder K. Lal (centre) is seen making the presentation to Superintendent Major Sarah Lion Lady Karanjit Kaur, Lion Lady Nalini Chag, and children of the home as looking on (from left) Lion Lady Sital Sagoo, Lion Lady Rajinder Pannu, Lion Lady Kamaljit Assan, Lion Lady Sital Sagoo, Lion Lady Rajinder Pannu, Lion Lady Kamaljit Assan, Lion Lady Bhanu Deo, Cub Simran Assan and Lion Chairman Opker Singh Lal.

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Resumption Of Finnish Charters To Mombasa Major Boost For Tourism

MOMBASA'S Moi International Airport resounded with Mji Kenda music giving a traditional welcome to 215 tourists from Finland who arrived at 6.50 p.m. on a gleaming white Finnair Boeing 757 charter flight direct from Helsinki on Wednesday, November 29, 2000.

Also there to greet them was the Managing Director of Pollman's Tours and Safaris, Mr. Hussein K. Taki, together with his entire management team and many staff, plus leading personalities in the tourism industry and government all absolutely delighted about Finnair flying here again.

Among them were the Honorary Consul for Finland, Mr. Jan Nielsen, the new Provincial Director for Tourism, Coast, Miss W. Munena, Vice-Chairman, Kenya Tourism Federation, Mike Kirkland who is also Chairman of the Kenya Association of Tour Operators, Coast, and Southern Cross Safaris, the Managing Director, United Touring Company, East Africa, Khalid Shapi, Managing Director,

African Quest Safaris, Tasneem Adamji and officers from all three tourist associations - Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association, Kenya Association of Hotelkeepers' and Caterers', Coast and KATO.

Said Mr. Taki 'following intensive marketing efforts by Pollman's over the past two years Aurinkomatkat and Finnair decided early this year to resume operations to Kenya in collaboration with us.

'Each flight is expected to bring 215 tourists from Finland every fortnight.'



LEADING PERSONALITIES in the Coast's Tourism Industry were at Moi International Airport to greet the resumption of the Finnair operation into Mombasa. They are (from left) Vice Chairman Kenya Tourism Federation Mike Kirkland, Managing Director Pollman's Tours and Safaris Hussein M. Taki and Managing Director United Touring Company Khalid Shapi.

Adding 'the reintroduction of this charter from Finland is about the best news to have been received by the tourism industry here for many years.

'It signifies the growing confidence of overseas tour operators who previously ceased operating into Kenya.

'I believe that more will now definitely consider following the example of Aurinkomatkat and Finnair and resume operations here.

'We can now confidently say that things are looking up again.'

Some 2,500 Finnish tourists are expected this winter season.

Those arriving on the Finnair charter on November 29 were speedily attended to by immigration and customs finding in the foyer a welcome banner in Finnish, also a Giriama dance troupe from Shanzu in colourful traditional attire, with drummers and dancers giving some lively

entertainment and receiving much applause.

Unable to resist the music were some of the Pollman's staff and tour leaders from Aurinkomatkat who sashayed to the luring beat.

Two long lines of Pollman's 'Meet and Greet' team, all wearing white sashes of welcome, presented a gift to each tourist, while outside traditionally attired Maasai warriors with flaming torches illuminated their path to the waiting Pollman's air-conditioned coaches which took them to their hotels on the Kenya coast.

Thunderous

As they departed sipping complimentary bottles of mineral water these Finnish tourists conveyed their appreciation of such a warm welcome by thunderous applause and a loud cheer for Pollman's.

About 100 of the 219 Finnish tourists went on various safaris the next day, and others were expected to follow during their two week stay in Kenya.

Finnair ceased operations into Kenya in 1997, when a spate of ethnic clashes and the Likoni riots, together with exaggerated press reports about them abroad, did unbelievable harm to Kenya's then buoyant tourism industry, with bookings almost immediately dropping by between 60-80 per cent despite no tourist being harmed nor targeted during these disturbances.

In addition to Finnair, a number of other major overseas tour operators decided to cease operating into Kenya.

It has taken Kenya's tourism

industry a painfully long time to recover due to the lack of aggressive marketing and shortage of funds by the Kenya Tourist Board over the past three years.

Suddenly, with the help of efforts by private companies such as Pollman's for this winter season (November to March 2001) hotel bookings have begun soaring again and assisting in this revival is Aurinkomatkat, the leading tour operator in Finland which chartered the Finnair Boeing 757 for a fortnightly operation into Mombasa until March 2001.

It is for the exclusive use of their clients, with Pollman's - a long established company in Kenya since 1957 - looking - after all their ground and safari arrangements.

Commented Mike Kirkland, Vice-Chairman, Kenya Tourism Federation 'the coast tourism industry is delighted to welcome Finnair back to Mombasa after a three year absence.

These Finnish tourists will help the coast economy by filling empty beds and spending money on safaris and goods.

This is one of the most positive signs that recovery is one the way and we hope that many more operators will start sending charters to Kenya so that the coast economy recovers fully.

After the Finnish tourists had all departed, guests invited to the airport by Pollman's enjoyed some tasty snacks and drinks in the Foyer, giving them the opportunity to socialise before returning home elated that tourism at the coast is at long last picking up again.

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DIE REISEFACHLEUTE hatten großen Spaß, als sie sich hüfteschwenkend in einem Congatanz um den Swimming Pool schlängelten.

Lauda Air fliegt in dieser Wintersaison wiederum von Wien nach Mombasa

EIN GUTES Zeichen für Kenias Tourismusindustrie an der Küste war die Ankunft am Montag, den 6. November auf dem *Moi International Airport*, Mombasa, der neuen Boeing 767, mit welcher der zweiwöchentliche Charterflugdienst von Lauda Air aus Österreich in dieser Wintersaison wieder aufgenommen wurde.

Die durchschnittliche *Lauda Air* Chartermaschine in Grau/Orange mit 254 Plätzen war fast voll besetzt.

Unter den Passagieren befanden sich 34 Vertreter von Reisebüros aus Österreich und der Slowakei, die auf dem Flughafen willkommen geheßen wurden von Raymond Matiba, Chief Executive Officer der *Alliance Hotels Gruppe*, und von Torben Rune, Managing Director von *Southern Cross Safaris*.

Die Reisefachleute blieben nur einen Tag in Mombasa und waren um 21.00 Uhr schon wieder

auf dem Flughafen für den Rückflug mit *Lauda Air*.

Keiner von ihnen war vorher in Kenia gewesen und ihr kurzer Besuch bot ihnen Gelegenheit, die Vorzüge und den Komfort dieser Boeing 767 zu erleben (mit mehr Platz für die Beine) sowie einen Blick in die *Alliance Hotels* zu werfen.

Diese Stippvisite war organisiert von Michael Manak, Managing Director von *Allround Travel International (ATI)*, Österreich, der viele Kunden auf diesem Flug hatte.

ATI ist einer der führenden Reiseveranstalter in Österreich, spezialisiert auf Kenia, und seine Pauschalreisen werden in mehr als tausend Reisebüros verkauft.

Herr Manak wurde begleitet von elf Vertretern solcher Reisebüros.

Während eines kürzlichen Besuchs in Kenia hatte Herr Manak erklärt, dass ATI alles versucht, um dem Tourismus an der kenianischen Küste zu einem Aufschwung zu verhelfen mit

dem Ziel, die gleiche Anzahl der Touristen wieder zu erreichen, die ATI vor drei Jahren hierher brachte.

Er freute sich, eine Zunahme von 50 Prozent der Buchungen zu melden, verglichen mit dem Vorjahr.

ATI hat zwei attraktive Urlaubskataloge produziert; einer beschreibt ausschließlich die *Alliance Hotels* und eine Safari mit Übernachtung im *Satao Camp*, das *Southern Cross Safaris* gehört, welche Firma für die Landarrangements von ATI verantwortlich ist.

In einem Interview im *Safari Beach Hotel* während seines letzten Besuchs sagte Herr Manak:

"Es tut mir leid zu hören, dass die *Alliance Hotels Gruppe* im Moment Probleme hat und ich versuche alles, um zu helfen, indem ich so viele Kunden wie möglich schicke."

Die 34 Reisebürofachleute waren im Rahmen dieser Werbekampagne von ihm nach Kenia eingeladen worden.

Nach der Landung auf dem Flughafen wurden sie willkommen geheßen von den Herren Matiba und Rune und zu den klimatisierten Bussen von *Southern Cross Safaris* begleitet, wo ihnen eisgekühltes Wasser in Flaschen und Fruchtsäfte offeriert wurden.

Im *Safari Beach Hotel* wurden ihnen Tageszimmer im *Directors Cottage* zur Verfügung gestellt.

Im *Jadini Beach Hotel* genossen sie ein Mittagessen, gefolgt von einer geführten Tour mit Besichtigung der Zimmer und anderen Einrichtungen.

Dann hatten sie freie Zeit zur Verfügung um zu schwimmen im warmen Wasser des Indischen Ozeans und zum Sonnentanken, bevor sie nach dem kühlen Wien zurückkehrten.

In der Gartenanlage um das *Directors Cottage* wurde eine Tea Party arrangiert.

Die *Mtseri Ngoma Gruppe* führte zur Volksmusik der *Mji*

Kenda Stammestänze vor.

Die Gäste wurden aufgefordert mitzutanzten, was ihnen viel Vergnügen bereitete, besonders als sie sich in einem Congatanz in einer Linie hüfteschwenkend um den Swimmingpool schlängelten.

Um ihren Besuch zu markieren, halfen alle, einen Baum zu pflanzen, an dem ein entsprechendes Erinnerungsschild angebracht wird.

Diese Gegend war einst ein dichter Wald; viele VIPs von *Alliance Hotels* haben dort Bäume gepflanzt und helfen damit der Aufforstung des früheren *Jadini Forest*.

Da die Reisefachleute um 21.30 Uhr abfliegen mussten, gab Raymond Matiba am frühen Abend eine Cocktail Party mit keinen leckeren Häppchen.

Anschließend zeigte ihnen Hassan Jusab, Senior Executive Assistant Manager, *Safari Beach Hotel*, die vielen Annehmlichkeiten und Einrichtungen, die den Gästen geboten werden.

Alle waren sehr beeindruckt und fanden die *Hotels* wunderschön.

Lauda Air ist berühmt für moderne, komfortable Flugzeuge.

Einer der Besitzer ist Nikki Lauda, Formula 1 Rennfahrer und zweimaliger Weltmeister, der oft seine Flugzeuge selber fliegt.

Die Frage, was er von der Wiederaufnahme des Charterflugdienstes von *Lauda Air* nach Mombasa hält, beantwortete Raymond Matiba, National Chairman der *Kenya Association of Hotelkeepers and Caterers*, wie folgt:

"Ich bin begeistert, denn das bedeutet, dass sich der Tourismus an der kenianischen Küste endlich wieder erholt, nachdem wir so hart gearbeitet und so lange darauf gewartet haben."

"Wir haben noch einen langen Weg vor uns, aber wenn Reiseveranstalter und Fluggesellschaften sich anstrengen, um eine 254-plätzig Boeing 767 nach Mombasa zu bringen, beweist das ihr Vertrauen in den Tourismus in diesem Lande,

was von uns allen hier geschätzt und voll gewürdigt wird."

Er erwähnte, dass *Lauda Air* im Winter 1997/98 geplant hatte, den Charterdienst nach Mombasa wieder aufzunehmen, aber darauf verzichten musste, als nach den Stammesfehden in Likoni der Tourismus um rund 80 Prozent zurückfiel.

"Mit dieser wunderschönen Boeing 767 nach Mombasa wurde ihr erneutes Vertrauen in Kenia bewiesen."

Mr. Matiba erwähnte, dass ungenügend Plätze in Chartermaschinen zur Verfügung standen für interessierte Touristen, die sich dann schließlich für ein anderes Ferienland entschieden.

Destinationen

"Mit den zweiwöchentlichen Charterflügen können wir in der Wintersaison mit einer Zunahme von 20 bis 30 Prozent rechnen."

"Das *Kenya Tourist Board* leistet auch hervorragende Arbeit mit den begrenzten Mitteln, die ihm zur Verfügung stehen."

"Es gibt noch viel zu tun, bis sich der Tourismus voll erholt hat und wir die Besucherzahlen von 1995/96 erreichen, was meiner Ansicht nach weitere zwei bis drei Jahre dauern wird, da immer mehr Destinationen angeboten werden, die für uns eine große Konkurrenz bedeuten."

Er dankte Herrn Manak für seine wertvolle, ständige Unterstützung und sagte:

"Er ist seit vielen Jahren ein Freund von Kenia und der größte Fan von *Alliance Hotels*."

"Wir sind ihm dankbar, dass er den 34 Reisefachleuten Gelegenheit bietet, Kenia zum ersten Mal zu erleben und die *Alliance Hotels* zu besichtigen."

"Sie haben die meiste Zeit ihres Kurzaufenthaltes damit verbracht, unser Produkt kennenzulernen, so dass sie nun in der Lage sind, ihren Kunden unsere *Hotels* zu empfehlen, die sie offensichtlich sehr gut fanden."

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"Wir hoffen, dass die Buchungen für Keniareisen nun zunehmen."

Auslastung

Mike Kirkland, Chairman von *Southern Cross Safaris*, gleichzeitig Chairman der *Kenya Association of Tour Operators*, Coast, und Vice Chairman der *Kenya Tourism Federation*, sagte:

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Die kenianische Regierung, das *Kenya Tourist Board* und die 144 Vertreter verschiedener Firmen aus der Reisebranche, die am Kenia-Stand ausstellten, hatten allen

Grund zum Feiern.

Kenias Image in Übersee hat sich merklich verbessert und der Kenia-Stand war sehr beliebt und verzeichnete mehr Besucher seit eh und je.

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Der Kenia-Stand machte gute Geschäfte, unterstützt durch Artikel in der Presse, die darauf hinwiesen, dass in Kenia Ökotourismus praktiziert wird, während das *Kenya Tourist Board* bekanntgab, dass im Rahmen des *Beach Operators Re-Location Programmes* die "fliegenden Händler" auf feste Tourismuskörner umgesiedelt werden sollen, damit die Touristen die Strände unbeeinträchtigt genießen können.

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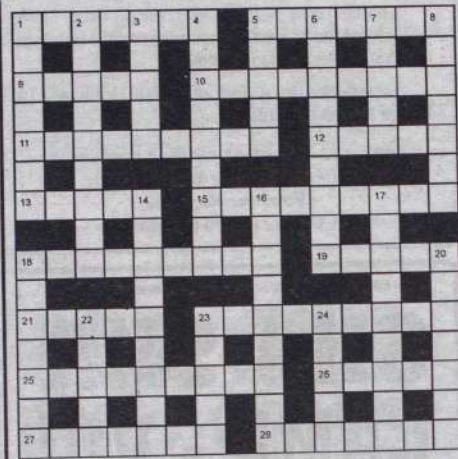


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CROSSWORD NO. 565

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

ACROSS:

1. Furtiveness [7]
5. Unintellectual [7]
9. A characteristic [5]
10. Environmental device for training astronauts [9]
11. Letter-writing material [9]
12. Raise, as one might morale [5]
13. Where the girl for Birmingham got carried on to [5]
15. Leslie Howard in *The Forest* [9]
18. Despatched clean over the boundary [3, 3, 3]
19. Coal-grips [5]
21. Almost sold, in auctioneer's language [5]
23. Capricious [9]
25. One who seeks to compete a second time? [2-7]
26. Arrest and detain [3, 2]
27. A vacation [7]
28. Filled to satiety [7]

DOWN:

1. Devilish [7]
2. Passing of a bill into law [9]
3. Glowingly intoxicated? [3-2]
4. They're directed to damp down the blaze [9]
5. Monkey-like mammal [5]
6. Handsomely proportioned [4-5]
7. Quantitative relationship [5]
8. Disadvantaged by a better [7]
14. Lengthened out [9]
16. One of Hollywood's singing cowboys [3, 6]
17. Blamelessness [9]
18. English painter famed for his *Marriage a la Mode* [7]
20. It's sometimes called for in court [7]
22. Perfect [5]
23. Very tired [5]
24. Treacle [5]

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD NO. 564

ACROSS: 1. TREACLE PUDDING, 9. OASIS, 10. UNDERDONE, 11. GULLIBLE, 12. MAKE-UP, 14. PHIZ, 15. ASIA, 16. ELSIE, 19. ETHER, 20. GOLD, 21. KNIT, 23. SERENE, 25. SCUTTLES, 26. RED PEPPER, 29. ELMER, 30. HOUSE MAID'S KNEE.
DOWN: 1. THONG, 2. EASTLEIGH, 3. COSMIC, 4. EQUALS SIGN, 5. UNDO, 6. DARK AGES, 7. NOOSE, 8. KEEP LEFT, 13. GALLI-CURCI, 14. PLEASURE, 17. SINGLE MAN, 18. PRINCESS, 22. ATHENS, 24. RADIO, 26. SERVE, 27. SPAM.

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 Rule No. 2 - See Rule No. 1. (Yes - U, R. Krazy!)



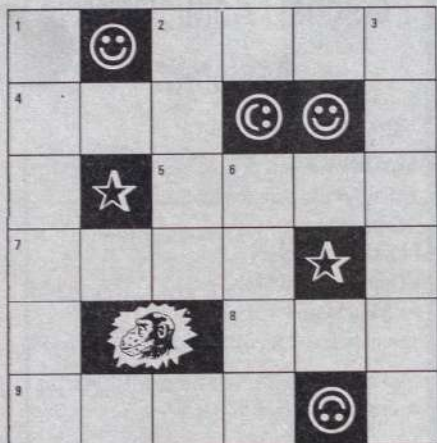
JASPAL SINGH BIRDI



ABDEALI MUSTAFA

WINNERS of Krazy Crossword Number 157 were JASPAL SINGH BIRDI and ABDEALI MUSTAFA.

CROSSWORD NUMBER 159



CLUES ACROSS:

- (2) Christians and Muslims say this at the end of prayers? (4) Baby lion or tiger? (5) Where money should be kept for saving and safekeeping? Once your money is with them, they give you cheque book to make payments with? (7) Middle Eastern country on the south of the Arabian peninsula whose capital is Muscat? (8) What you row a boat with? (9) Not later but ****? Early?

CLUES DOWN:

- (1) Something that goes from one side to another horizontally? In crosswords you have 'Clues Down' and 'Clues *****'? (2) Very popular Swedish pop group of the seventies and eighties? One of their popular songs was 'Fernando'? (3) Small town near Naivasha, famous for its flamingoes? (6) Short for ANONYMOUS?

LAST WEEK'S KRAZY CROSSWORD CLUES:

Across - BRAY, CIA, BOIL, CRAB, ENO, AWAY.
 Down - ACACIA, BABA, YELLOW, OSEY.

KRAZY CROSSWORD WINNERS No. 158

- ☆ DANIEL MBATHA ☆ SOHINI DHUTA
 ☆ RONNY MUSYIMI

NAME

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Leaping Sailfish 'Mesmerises' The Entire Samvuke Team Into Temporary Paralysis

THE FISHING was good for a seven-boat impromptu competition held out of The Moorings last Sunday, with three sailfish caught, several others lost or missed on the strike, and another one counted as caught although this was disputed by the angler.

An unusual event that, an angler trying to talk his way out of being awarded a place, but it was a day of unusual events, best of which was the improved fishing after some slow weeks.

The winning boat was Flycatcher fished by Rob Jessop and father and son John and Stephen Webb, with two sailfish released, two kingfish, a barracuda of 7.5 kilos, a dorado of seven kilos and one kawakawa.

The first of these sailfish, caught by Rob Jessop, leapt clear of the water many times, a spectacle of grace and power, gleaming in the light, sometimes golden, sometimes blue, bill flailing the clouds and tail thrashing the waves.

One of Flycatcher's kingfish, weighing in at ten kilos, was caught after the closing time of the competition, but Flycatcher had it all wrapped up with the two sailfish anyway.

In the second-place friendly dispute the husband and wife team of John and June Chatwin, new owners of the very successful Mtwapa boat, Oona, were hoping for a first billfish on this boat and John duly hooked a sailfish and brought it to the side, taking the leader in his hand himself, and captain Suedi was leaning over the edge of the boat, hand stretched out reaching for the bill when the fish shook its head and slowly disappeared into the blue.

John counted this fish as lost because he had intended to tag it and it had got away, but the organisers decided to accept it as caught, especially as Flycatcher's sailfish had been released but not tagged, and so adding the sailfish to the four small yellowfin tuna and one rainbow runner that the team also caught, Oona was awarded second place.

The competition was very informal, the central idea, as in all events staged at The Moorings, being to have good fishing and lots of fun and it was

all part of the pleasure of the day, although John felt he still had to win his first red flag fair and square.

Another of the unusual events was a lifetime first fish, a red-letter fish if not a red flag one, for June Chatwin, her first fish of any kind anywhere, a three-kilo yellowfin tuna, and she was delighted with it.

Third place went to James Adcock's Sesse canoe, Samvuke, with the team of James, Martin Meissner and Neil Reed, with a catch of one sailfish tagged and released, and one kawakawa, both caught by Martin.

It was a particularly pleasing catch for Martin, a very keen fisherman from Germany, as this was his tenth fishing holiday in Kenya, all of them spent fishing with James, and a sailfish was an excellent beginning.

Not quite a beginning as he had fished with James the day before and had caught only one bonito, typical of the first day of his trips which usually last six days and on which he has never had a decent catch on the first day, prompting him to remark to James, "Next year we'll forget the first day and start fishing on the second!"

Some entertaining conversations took place between the teams on Samvuke and Flycatcher, both on the radio and afterwards in the wind-down at The Moorings, since it seemed that every time Flycatcher came near Samvuke they caught a fish.

While Martin was winding hard to bring in his sailfish, which would put Samvuke equal with Flycatcher, there were disturbing signs of activity on the other boat, a rod bending and swinging up and down, and they soon radioed to say they had released their second sailfish.

Later, an incident took place that had the Flycatcher team puzzled and amazed.

They were approaching Samvuke at a time when Martin was bringing in a bonito on his light casting rod and the entire Samvuke team and crewman Salim Fau were all standing looking into the water on that side of the boat, their backs to Flycatcher.

Suddenly a sailfish started

leaping about repeatedly between the two boats, shaking its head, obviously to get rid of one of the baits that had been drifting behind Samvuke, that it had picked up while the bonito was being brought in.

What puzzled the Flycatcher team was that there was no response whatsoever from the apparently mesmerized Samvuke team, no movement or recognition that there was a sailfish on their line.

In fact no one on Samvuke saw that fish or heard the splashes although according to Rob Jessop they were as loud as those of half a dozen whales leaping about the ocean.

A few minutes later there was a strike on a rod that had been trailing a bait about fifty metres behind the boat and Neil started to freespool when the sailfish appeared, leaping close to the boat and threw the hook, possibly the same fish that Flycatcher had seen earlier.

Moments after this another sailfish splashed on the other side of the boat, head almost touching the tail, a strange flip, and almost immediately there was a strike on the outrigger line on that side, but this fish got off too.

It was a day of lost sailfish too for Detlef Seeland on his self-built boat Mermaid, with three of them taking his baits but leaping free, and he had to be content with two bonito and a small trevally.

Sigi Finimento, fishing on James Adcock's other boat, Vuma, had two sailfish at his baits but he missed them on the strike, and came in with a wahoo and a dorado.

Another of Sigi's fish got lost the previous week, dropped out of the computer, not off the hook, and was not reported here although it deserved to be, a good fish any week of the year, a kingfish of 22.5 kilos that he caught while fishing on Vuma also.

Sprang A Leak

Other boats in the competition on Sunday caught good numbers of smaller fish, Bob Brenneisen's Bado coming in with a total of twenty-four fish, caught by father and son Len and Paul Fitzgerald, four yellowfin tuna of about three kilos each, a dorado of nine kilos and nineteen frigate mackerel.

On the same day but not in the competition Howard Lawrence-Brown's Kipapa was fished by a regular visitor, Steve Riddles from Britain, and he had some work to do on the deck of the big boat, taking each rod in turn to bring in seventeen small yellowfin tuna, ten kawakawa and one dorado.

Howard also brought in something bigger, a whole boat, Catch 22, and its team of Allan and Karl Jennings and Leon and Orit Manor, towed them all in after the boat sprang a leak in its fuel system and lost all power.

Earlier in the week, on Tuesday, Walter Brun's boat Nala set out

with a party of Dutch anglers on board and they came in smiling with a catch of an excellent sailfish of 43.5 kilos and twenty other fish that included six yellowfin tuna and two dorado.

On Thursday Klaus Wengel fished on the all-red Sesse canoe Samvuke, with James Adcock, but it was not the lucky colour that day as he caught only one yellowfin tuna after a lot of hard fishing.

However, he and James had a moment of excitement when a whole shoal of wolf-herring, locally called panga, shot into the air in formation gleaming silverlike polished blades, almost jumping over the prow of Samvuke, and then a thick sticklike object appeared wagging above the waves, the bill of a good sized marlin that was swallowing the pangas it had just stunned with its bill.

Love-Songs

These pangas are so named because they resemble in size and shape the machete blades called panga in Swahili, and they have some mean teeth in their narrow mouths, but make good bait, although this marlin did not fall for any.

What's in a name? A news item on the British BBC World Service radio programme during the week gives local anglers and whale watchers something to think about in this regard, and smile about.

For some years whale experts in Australia have been eavesdropping on the love-songs of hump-back whales, those wonderfully musical sounds that travel so far through the sea, and they have discovered that recently there has been a change of tune for amorous Australian bull whales in that they have given up their traditional songs and taken to mimicking the quite different song of Indian Ocean bull whales.

This is because the male Indian Ocean hump-backs have been wooing away the female Australian hump-backs with their song, that has the attraction of the exotic, and the Australian males have had to resort to subterfuge to try and win them back.

So it is not too fanciful to suppose that this provides a reason why nearly all the hump-back whales seen in our waters in September and October every year are females with young calves: quite probably the good old barnacled boys of the Indian Ocean whale world have been taking the opportunity of the calving season to high-tail it down to Australia and get in some serious, well, singing.

There are unlikely to be any whales singing their songs in our waters next week or Sunday December the 17th for the Open Boat competition to be held out of The Moorings but with the fishing improving and the wind beginning to settle in the north-east there should be that sweet music of the screaming reels.



MAREK DOMAGALLA, winner of the Dave Parry Memorial Trophy at the Eye Go Fishing Competition on November 5th at the Moorings, Mtwapa with Walter Brun, the owner of the winning boat 'Baloo' in the background.

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Information provided by: KCSWD - Awareness Project Royal Life Saving Society Kenya Coast representative.

BRIDGE RESULT

RESULTS of the Monday Bridge played at Little Theatre Club on November 27.
 M. P. Shah and Janakbhai 193 points; Panu Savia and Harkhubhai 188; Mrs Bharti and Tushar 175; Kirit and Ram 166; Mrs Kaushika and Ketan 162; Rasikbhai and Maganbhai 157; N. J. Babla and S. S. Sule 155; Mrs Taru and Narendra 155; Mrs Koki and Mahendra 153; Mrs Kanchan and Dhuru 147; Mrs Dipi and Mrs Pravina 139; Mrs Vibha and Mrs Sarla 139; Mrs Manju and Rasik 139; Mrs Ansuja and Jayant 116.

RESULTS of the Monday Bridge Played at Little Theatre Club on December 4.
 J. Babla and M. P. Shah 218 points; Mrs Manju and Rasik 208; M. Sawjani and R. Ruparelia 203; Jitin Shah and Shashikant 202; Harkhubhai and Panachand 197; Mrs Koki and Mahendra 189; Harital and Shantilla 184; Mrs N. Babla and S. S. Sule 181; Ram and Kirit Malde 179; Mr and Mrs D. D. Shah 176; Mrs Vibha and Mrs Sarla 173; Mrs Pravina and Ketan 173; Mr and Mrs J. D. Shah 168; Mrs Taru and Narendra 167; Mrs Kaushika and Ashok 112.

COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

TYPICAL ACCURATE PLAY BY AN EXPERT

THE FOLLOWING hand shows a typical accurate play by an expert.

Dealer: North. East-West 'vulnerable'. **BIDDING:**

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
ONE DIAMOND	PASS	ONE HEART	TWO CLUBS
TWO HEARTS	TWO SPADES	FOUR HEARTS	PASS
PASS	PASS		

West led the King of Clubs and declarer won his Ace and played the Knave of Diamonds.

West won the Ace and played a second Diamond - doubtless hoping his partner could ruff.

Declarer won dummy's Queen, discarding a Club from hand, and led a low Diamond.

WEST	EAST
♠ - - - -	♠ A J 9 7 6 3
♥ J 8 7	♥ 6 2
♦ A 9 8 7 3	♦ 10 4
♣ K Q J 9 4	♣ 10 7 5

East discarded a Club and declarer ruffed.

He ruffed a Club in dummy, cashed the Ace of trumps, crossed to the Queen and cashed the King, East discarding the Spade.

The bidding had been revealing - it was certain that East's last five cards were all Spades.

He led a low Spade to dummy's King and East was totally stymied.

He won his Ace and returned a low Spade.

Declarer ran the lead round to dummy's Ten, discarded his last Club on dummy's King of Diamonds and claimed an overtrick.

Cambodia Lose To Jua Kali Failing To Break Kwa Mwanzia Soccer Jinx

CAMBODIA failed to break the jinx of winning the Mikindani Reproductive Healthcare Soccer cup when they lost to Jua Kali by a solitary goal in a rain soaked finals match at Kwa Mwanzia football ground on Sunday, writes **SUMBA BWIRE**.

Still marked by the trauma of losing the finals of the inaugural edition to Flat Rangers a year ago, the Mikindani soccer aristocrats took the field by storm hoping to restore their dented pride.

The talk of the suburb was that Cambodia would make short work of Jua Kali on account of their overflowing talent and the latter's no hope for a rout.

But premonition turned into a false dream and Cambodia's

world began to crash in the second half.

Paul Mwangi fired a warning shot in the 65th minute with a sizzling blockbuster that was punched away the hardworking custodian Bernard Tendwa for an abortive corner.

A minute later Faiz Mustafa squandered a God-given chance when his close range shot was saved by Tendwa.

The breakthrough came in the 76th minute when Paul Mwangi outpaced the defence to score an all-important goal.

Cambodia's biggest blunder in the fatal game was to play their traditional short, crisp passes which is suicidal to adopt on a slippery ground.

In the run up to the finals match, Cambodia eliminated Kwa Shee Brothers 6-3, and massacred Bolivia 4-3.

Jua Kali scrapped through the finals by beating Micky Boys 5-3 and Panalpina 5-4 via sudden death penalties shoot out.

Jua Kali took home the glittering trophy and three footballs while Cambodia earned a trophy and two footballs.

The tournament consisted of eight clubs and was played on knock-out basis.

Manchester white-washed Lip Stallons 4-2 in the finals of the under 14 category.

Mwadime All scored a double in 15th and 35th minute for Manchester while Rama Faki replied for Stallons in 44th minute to set the score sheet 2-1 at breather.

Francis Buye and Ali Madaraka increased the goals tally for Manchester in 63rd and 74th minute respectively while Uche Ochieng reduced the arrears for Lip Stallons.

Both Manchester and Lip Stallons received a trophy and one football each.

Baba Dogo F.C.

Meanwhile, Baba Dogo United F.C., a top Nairobi Provincial club will make a one week tour of Mombasa for as guests of Mikindani Youth Project during the Christmas Holidays.

Among the clubs that Baba Dogo will play include Cambodia 501, Jua Kali, Changamwe Super Eagles, Mombasa Railway and Kalu Works.

Hamisi Mwinyi Takes Monthly Mug At Leisurelodge Golf Club

THE NOVEMBER Monthly Mug at Leisurelodge Golf Club was won by Hamisi Mwinyi on 13 handicap with 36 Stableford points made up

of 18 points each nine, three points ahead of Mike Waihenya's 33 points (16 and 17).

Third was Roland Fernandes with 32 points (18 and 14). First nine winner with 19 points was A. D'Souza who has recently been playing well after graduating from Piga Mingi.

Second nine winner with 15 points was G. Anyanzawa.

Guest winner with 38 points was R. Wachter, a tourist at Baobab Beach Resort, Diani.



WINNER OF the Captain's Prize at Mombasa Golf Club Leonard Da Costa (right) is seen with Captain Keith Sykes and his wife Ghislavrie Sykes (centre). PHOTO: GILBERT ONCHOKE

Leonard Da Costa Bags Captain's Prize At MGC

MOMBASA Golf Club Captain Keith Sykes hosted his Captain's Prize last weekend as he bids farewell to Club and Country.

The format was 36 holes with 18 holes medal scoring on Saturday and 18 hole stableford scoring on Sunday, when guests of the Captain participated as well for the subsidiary competition.

The Captain's Prize winner would be the player with the lowest differential.

Leonard Da Costa has a canny knack of turning it on for the big one and he did just that to win his first Captain's Prize.

Leonard was the overnight leader on the first day with a superb nett 65 on a day when

only two players managed a sub 70 round - the heat no doubt taking its toll on the players.

He went on to score 34 points the next day for a differential of 31 and emerge clear winner.

Leonard's nearest rival after the first day was Robert Weyn on nett 66, but Robert could not keep the momentum going on Sunday, scoring 30 points.

His differential of 36 was good enough for him to take the Runner Up position as scores of potential challengers tumbled as well.

Bharat Thakker, a past winner of the competition, scored nett 73 on the first day and a very good 36 points on day two for a differential of 37 points and third place.

He will be well pleased with his scores, playing off a handicap of ten on a course where he is not usually comfortable.

Chang Kook Yu was fourth after countback from Bharat.

Mukesh Sanghavi was the Best Saturday Prize winner on nett 71 and Mahadev Thapa was the Best Sunday Prize winner on 37 points.

Mahadev had the distinction of having the sole two Club on the first day and being one of only two with the same feat on the second day - his efforts earning him 40 balls!

Brian Elms was the Best Past Captain on a differential of 39 points.

Kiran Patel was the subsidiary winner on 33 points, counting out Pradeep Weeraratna to Runner Up position.

The Captain, Keith Sykes, in his valedictory speech, thanked members for their support and urged active participation Club affairs by them.

Veteran Mieke Hanegraaf Shoots A Brilliant Round To Win Nyali Trophy

VETERAN golfer Mieke Hanegraaf shot a brilliant round of 40 points last Saturday to win the prestigious annual Nyali Beach Hotel Trophy, sponsored once again in great style by Nyali

Beach Hotel, writes **OUTSIDE AGENCY**.

Mieke scored 22 points on the first nine and 18 on the homeward nine to comfortably win over a huge field on a sultry day.



MRS. MIEKE HANEGRAAF, winner of the Nyali Beach Hotel Competition receives her trophy from Block Hotels Kenya Director of Operations George Cohen (right) as Nyali Golf Captain Moses Obonyo (centre) looks on.

Epimach Maritim was the Runner Up on 38 points with 17 points on the first nine and a back nine charge yielded 21 points.

After a two way countback on 37 points, Nagin Shah's 20 points on the second nine rendered him third and David Gatehouse, with 19 points on the second nine, was fourth.

Five participants tied for the remaining four winning positions on 36 points and further countback ensued.

Dave McConnell was fifth, Anthony Warul sixth, Betty Kembaro seventh and N. Garchow was placed eighth.

Philip Waki unfortunately found himself on the wrong side of the countback laws.

The Best Lady Hotel Guest was M. Lea on 19 points and the Gentleman Hotel Guest Prize was claimed by P. Cohen on 32 points.

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MOMBASA Sports Club booked their ticket to the National Classic Division One League Season after beating Makupa Lakers 84-70 in a tough final to become the inaugural Coast Provincial Basketball Champions at the MSC grounds on Sunday.

Sports Club used the height advantage to punish the otherwise skilful but shorter opponents who completely failed to cut off their post plays.

Owen Rajula, Mohamed Liwali and Hashim Ali were a constant threat at the Makupa Lakers front court making basket after the other from brilliant post plays.

Henry Mzera, Joshua Wanyama and Octavian Shikuku tried their hearts out by failed to penetrate the otherwise rock steady Mombasa Sports Club defense.

Rajula led the score card with 30 points, Mohamed Liwali 13 points and Hashim Ali had six for Mombasa Sports Club, while Henry Mzera had 17 points and Joshua Wanyama 18 for Lakers.

In the semi finals, Makupa Lakers beat Changamwe Rollers 63-59 after leading 36-32 at the break while MSC defeated High Level Massive 62-56 in the other semi final.

Dennis Kere (Changamwe Rollers) was crowned the Most Valuable Player, Timothy Keffa of Congo Nets was Top Scorer while Most

MSC Win Basketball Final Against Lakers As Dennis Kere Is Crowned Most Valuable Player

Disciplined Team Award went to Baobab Blazers.

Minister for National Heritage, Sports, Culture and Social Services Noah Katana Ngala, who was the Chief Guest, challenged the Kenya Basketball

Federation to send a team to the next Olympic Games to increase the country's medal prospects.

He appealed to the branch to invest in training of coaches and referees to improve further the standards of the game which he

said was on the rise in the coast.

KBF Coast branch Chairman Winston Tobby Otum said the introduction of the league had greatly improved the standards and promised that it would be an annual event.

He said the Coast Basketball Federation had selected a men's and women's team which will travel to Uganda next week for the Abraham Lincoln Tournament of which Coast Combined men are the defending champions.

The following players have been selected to make the Coast Provincial Team to Kampala.

Men's team is training daily at Mombasa Sports Club while the Women are in training at the KPA Welfare Centre, Mombasa.

MEN: Sammy Kiki, Timothy Kefa, Robert Mugambe, Franklin Omwaka, George Omondi, Omar Juma, Hiimi Ali, David Kere, (Captain) Owen Rajula, Mohamed Liwali, David Demba, Kennedy Omollo, Peter Kathambi, Elisah Wambua, (Coach) Phillip Yugi, (Assistant Coach) David Maina.

WOMEN: (Captain) Rose

Aga Khan Mini Bakeries Table Tennis "Open" Championship

THE Aga Khan Sports Centre, Mombasa is hosting the Mini Bakeries Aga Khan Open Table Tennis Championship 2000 from December 14 to 16.

The tournament, which is the last for this year, is expected to attract players from as far as Uganda and Tanzania.

This tournament has been sponsored by Mini Bakeries

(Supa Loaf) and will feature both the junior and senior events.

According to the coordinator and Manager of the Centre Mr. Sammy Mwema, all entries should be handed in with the fee by 12.00 p.m. on December 14, as the draw

will take place on the same day at 2.00 p.m.

Junior events will take place from 2.00 to 7.00 p.m., while seniors will battle out their games from 6.30 to 8.30 p.m.

There are some lovely prizes for the winners.

Brazil Face Green Bombers In Mukudi Finals At Bangladesh

FAT-HI FEISAL (Ponte) and Juma Kitambi helped Brazil FC sail into the finals of the Mukudi Invitation tournament programmed for this Sunday at the Bangladesh ground Changamwe in Mombasa.

Brazil will play Green bombers

of the match after 30 minutes of play while Kitambi scored the other in the second half.

Brazil's captain Said Awadh expressed his team's expectation of winning Sunday's finals despite all his players' fasting the Holy month of Ramadhan.

Said, confidently informed Coastweek that all his players will fast on the material day and his team will carry the trophy, Insha-allah (if God wishes).

Asked about his playing soccer during the Holy Ramadhan,

Brazil's best striker who is also a student at the Munawarah Islamic institution informed that Ramadhan is not a month for becoming lazy.

The fasting Muslim should keep himself busy by reading the Holy Kur'an and doing a lot of exercises because the month is for both moral and health activity.



Soccer Scene with SERAJ MOHAMED

FC in the finals expected to kick off at 4.00 p.m.

To qualify for the finals, Brazil beat Kwa Shee FC 2-0 in a well attended semi final match at the same venue.

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Grantiza Cup

Brazil FC lifted this year's annual Grantiza cup after beating Wonder Kids 5-4 in a well attended final match decided by post penalties at the Mvita ground, Mombasa.

At the end of normal play the two teams had drawn 1-1 after Fat-hi Feisal and Abdalla Mashetani scored for Brazil and Wonder Kids respectively.

During the five penalty shootouts Brazil scored four while Wonder Kids scored three.

Earlier on during the semi finals, Brazil beat Jobless FC 4-1 while Wonder Kids beat Riverplate FC 4-3.

The Wonder Kids Riverplate semi final match was decided by penalty shootouts after it ended in a barren draw.

The organiser of the tour-

namment Khalid Moha praised this year's comp and hoped to present a organized and chall Grantiza tournament nex

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FRIDAY High Water - 3.0 m. at 01.49 hrs. (1.49 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 14.13 hrs. (2.13 p.m.). Low Water - 0.8 m. at 08.10 hrs. (8.10 a.m.) and 0.8 m. at 20.06 hrs. (8.06 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 3.3 m. at 02.33 hrs. (2.33 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 14.59 hrs. (2.59 p.m.). Low Water - 0.5 m. at 08.51 hrs. (8.51 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 20.48 hrs. (8.48 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 3.5 m. at 03.12 hrs. (3.12 a.m.) and 3.0 m. at 15.41 hrs. (3.41 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 09.32 hrs. (9.32 a.m.) and 0.4 m. at 21.27 hrs. (9.27 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 3.7 m. at 03.53 hrs. (3.53 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 16.22 hrs. (4.22 p.m.). Low Water - 0.1 m. at 10.10 hrs. (10.10 a.m.) and 0.33 m. at 22.08 hrs. (10.08 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 3.8 m. at 04.32 hrs. (4.32 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 17.03 hrs. (5.03 p.m.). Low Water - 0.0 m. at 10.50 hrs. (10.50 a.m.) and 0.3 m. at 22.48 hrs. (10.48 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 3.8 m. at 05.13 hrs. (5.13 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 17.44 hrs. (5.44 p.m.). Low Water - 0.0 m. at 11.31 hrs. (11.31 a.m.) and 0.3 m. at 23.30 hrs. (11.30 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 3.7 m. at 05.55 hrs. (5.55 a.m.) and 3.0 m. at 18.27 hrs. (6.27 p.m.). Low Water - 0.1 m. at 12.12 hrs. (12.12 p.m.).

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

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