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**MOMBASA MARRIAGE**

RICHARD MISIGO AGADE of Nairobi is seen with his beautiful bride, the former Miss Caroline Kalamba Rafiki of Mombasa, following their wedding ceremony held at the Holy Ghost Cathedral Mombasa. Richard is the son of Mr and Mrs Enos Agade Mujenyi while Caroline is that daughter of Mrs and Mrs Francis Rafiki Raymond - her father being a former Nation Coast Bureau Chief. A reception for family and friends was later hosted at the popular Heko Restaurant.

# Tourism Sees Many Positive Developments

ALL IN the tourism industry at the coast are presently delighted to be experiencing the start of the long awaited revival of tourism and to hear about the continued promotion that is taking place to maintain and further boost this very welcome trend.

While there have been very encouraging reports from leading tour operators in Europe about what they are doing and the success they are achieving, there has been very little news from the UK - a traditional source market which once vied with Germany in sending the most tourists here.

Special Report by **NETA PEAL**

However, arriving on the Monarch charter from the UK at Moi International Airport on Monday (December 11) were 56 key travel agents for a week's educational visit hosted by Hayes and Jarvis and Rhino Safaris generously assisted by hotels/ lodges featured in the Hayes and Jarvis worldwide brochure.

They not only inspected these beach hotels but split into four groups went to say 'hi' to Kenya's magnificent, and much photographed, wildlife.

Their tour ends on Sunday (December 17) with a Gala Dinner at Whitesands Hotel.

Recently Kenya was the venue for the filming of an episode in one of Britain's top ten TV programmes - 'BLIND DATE' which is screened at peak time on a Saturday night and seen by some eleven million viewers.

### 'ELEVEN MILLION' VIEWERS

It was Rhino Safaris which arranged the visit of the London Weekend TV film crew and lucky couple featured in the programme, winners of a holiday in Kenya.

It included a safari (with Kenya's wildlife co-operating by showing themselves in large numbers vying with each other to be filmed!); a balloon trip at Taita Hills, swimming with dolphins from the now famous Dolphin Dhow, and staying at Papillon Lagoon Reef Hotel on Kenya's South Coast, also Saitick, Taita.

With eleven million viewers it

should do much to enhance tourism to Kenya!

It is reported that the film crew and 'couple' loved Kenya, her beaches, climate, people and wildlife.

London Weekend TV has since confirmed that this 'Blind Date' has proved to be the best of the new series.

More positive publicity for **TURN TO PAGE SIX**

## BIG BOOST FROM BARCLAYS BANK



BARCLAYS BANK has donated K. shs 46,508/60 to Good News Children's Home in Likoni. The funds were collected under the staff initiative of "A Shilling for A Shilling" scheme. A jumble sale was held where a total of shs 46,508/60 was raised, the bank then matched it and shs 93,017/20 was presented to the children by the Area Manager of the Coast Cluster Mr Ephantus Wambugu and witnessed by the Vice Chairman Patrick Mama and Barclays Bank Merchant Sales manager Manju Mohamedbhai.

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**COAST AREA St. John Ambulance organised a Life Saving Training Course at Eden Roc Hotel in Malindi. Two beach clubs, Turtle Bay Beach Club and Driftwood Beach Club also took part. The organisers led by the Coast Commissioner Mr. Hudson C Kere were Area Executive Officer cum Manager Mr. Robin M. Mvunguh, General Manager Eden Roc Hotel Harry Wanderli, and Instructor Harre J. Banks. The course which took four days was closed by Mr. Hudson C. Kere. Seen above during a break in the course are (from left) General Manager Eden Roc Hotel Harry Wanderli, Coast Commissioner St. John Ambulance Hudson C. Kere and Area Executive Officer and Manager Robin M. Mvunguh.**

**ADVICE to Muslims in Ramadhan**

Fast Ramadhan with belief and truly seeking the reward of Allah the Most High so that He may forgive you your past sins.

Beware of breaking your fast during the days of Ramadhan without a valid Islamic excuse, for it is from the greatest of sins.

Pray Salat ut-Taraweeh and the night prayer during the nights of Ramadhan - especially on Layatul-Qadr - based on belief and truly seeking the reward of Allah, so that Allah may forgive you your past sins.

Make sure that your food, your drink and your clothing are from halal means, in order that your actions be accepted, and your supplications answered.

Beware of refraining from the halal while fasting and breaking your fast with the haram.

Give food to some fasting people to gain a reward similar to theirs.

Perform your five prayers on time in congregation to gain the

reward and Allah's protection.

Give a lot of charity for the best charity is that of Ramadhan.

Beware of spending your time without performing righteous deeds, for you will be responsible and reckoned for it and will be rewarded for all you do during your time.

Fast on the day of 'Aashuraa', the tenth of Muharram, along with the ninth, to attain success by being forgiven your sins of the past year.

Continue being in a state of iman and taqwa and perform righteous actions after the month of Ramadhan, until you die.

"And worship your Lord until there comes to you the certainty (that is death)". [Qur'an 15:99]

Ensure that you attain the positive effects of your acts of worship such as prayer, fasting, zakat and hajj, sincere repentance and leaving of customs that are in variance with the Shuree'ah.

Invoke a lot of salawat and salam upon the Messenger of Allah, may Allah's blessings and peace be upon him, his Companions and all those who follow them until the Day of Judgment.

O Allah make us and all Muslims of those who fast and stand in prayer during the month of Ramadhan based on belief and truly seeking Your reward so that we are forgiven our past and future sins.

O Allah make us of those who fasted the month, attained full reward, witnessed Layatul-Qadr and attained success by permission of the Lord, Blessed and Most High.

O Allah, verily you are Forgiver, like to forgive, so forgive us.

O Lord, accept from us, verily you are the All-Hearing, all-Seeing, O Living, O Independent, O Owner of all majesty and honor.

And may Allah's blessings and peace be upon Muhammad, his family and his Companions.

**MAHMOOD ESSA, MOMBASA**

**Our Heritage Of Faith**

Perform 'umrah in Ramadhan for 'Umrah in Ramadhan is equal to Hajj.

Seize the opportunity of being in Ramadhan and spend it with the good that has been revealed in it - by reciting the noble Qur'an and pondering and reflection of its meanings so that it be a proof for you with your Lord and an intercessor for you on the Day of

RAMADHAN TIME TABLE						
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Date 2000	SUHR Closing a.m.	IFTAR Opening p.m.	SUHR Closing a.m.	IFTAR Opening p.m.	SUHR Closing a.m.	IFTAR Opening p.m.
15/12	4.36	6.32	4.35	6.28	4.33	6.26
16/12	4.37	6.32	4.35	6.29	4.33	6.27
17/12	4.37	6.33	4.36	6.29	4.34	6.27
18/12	4.38	6.33	4.36	6.30	4.34	6.28
19/12	4.38	6.34	4.37	6.30	4.35	6.28
20/12	4.39	6.34	4.37	6.31	4.35	6.29
21/12	4.39	6.35	4.38	6.31	4.36	6.29

**Reckoning**

Preserve your tongue from lying, cursing, backbiting and slander for it decreases the reward of fasting.

Do not let fasting cause you cross your boundaries by getting upset due to the slightest of reasons.

Rather, fasting should be a cause of peacefulness and tranquility of your soul.

Repent to Allah with a sincere repentance in all times by leaving sins, regretting those that you have done before and firmly deciding not to return to them in the future, for Allah accepts repentance of those who repent.

Fast six days of Shawwal, for whoever fasts Ramadhan and then follows it with six days of Shawwal, it is as if he fasts all the time.

Fast on the Day of 'Arafah, the ninth of Dhul Hijjah, to attain success by being forgiven your sins of the last year and the coming year.

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- \* HIV positive mothers are advised to consult their doctors regarding breastfeeding their newborn babies.
- \* Mothers say that breast-feeding creates a special closeness in the family and fits in with the natural lifestyle that many young families seek.

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# 'Friends Of Tsavo' Charity Walk Helps Raise K.Shs 100,000 Plus

The 'CHARITY WALK' organised by the 'Friends of Tsavo' on October 29 raised Kshs. 103,000/- towards 'identified' projects in Tsavo National Park with schools again leading in participation and fund-raising.

Collecting a whopping Kshs. 25,840/- was the Aga Khan Junior Academy, followed by the Aga Khan Primary School - Kshs. 12,840/-.

At a prize-giving ceremony at the FOT office in UTC's Coast HQ, both schools received certificates while individual students who had collected the most money were also recognised and rewarded.

Winning an overnight for two at Satao Camp, courtesy of Mike Kirkland, Chairman, Southern Cross Safaris, were Zilna Shaudia of the Aga Khan Junior Academy who amassed Kshs. 3,400/- and Anhar Khanbhai of KENSEC.

The prize for Mohamed Ahmed of the Aga Khan Primary School who had collected Kshs. 2,540/- was dinner for two at Whitesands Hotel.

Raising the most among FOT members was Mohamed Ismail of Hussein Bakery (Kshs. 17,000/-) and among nonmembers Aziz Mustan of Crown Paints (Kshs. 9,200/-).

The largest sum to have been collected by a FOT 'club' member (Kshs. 3,400/-) came from Nilesh Chudasama.

Prizes received were: Mohamed - an overnight for two courtesy Travellers Beach Hotel, Tiwi; Aziz - dinner for two hosted by Nyali Beach Hotel and Nilesh - dinner for two with the compliments of Serena Beach

Hotel. Thanking them all for their support the FOT Hon. Secretary, Abdulaziz Abdalla, said he hoped the prizes would act as an incentive to collect even more at future 'Charity Walks' now that these had become an annual event.

Also at the ceremony was Laurenz Lennards from Holland who is a member of the IVN conservation group there which lays particular emphasis on educating children in looking after Planet Earth.

He was a guest of Hussein Khanbhai, a Senior FOT member at the prize-giving on December 9, and was most interested to learn of the many activities of FOT and that its float in the Mombasa Carnival on November 4 had won first prize.

Before leaving he was presented with an eye-catching FOT 'T' shirt which are now being sold in beach hotels, lodges/camps in game parks, all to boost FOT funds.

That day 50 'T' shirts were being despatched to the shop in Talia Hills Lodge.

Early next year, FOT is planning to take some 50 school children living nearby into Tsavo National Park so they will understand the importance of conserving Kenya's magnificent wildlife as a national heritage of which all should be proud.

For many it will be the first visit there.

Another activity of FOT is the distribution of 'Code of Conduct'

leaflets to beach hotels so that guests will be au-fait with the rules governing Tsavo National Park before going there.

During a field trip on November 11/12 FOT members presented to the Asst. Director of Tsavo East National Park, Naitali Kio, also Zenab, Warden of its Education Centre, a quantity of paint donated by KENRAI Industries, Crown and Galaxy, plus 4,000 pieces of makuti (purchased from FOT funds) to help rehabilitate the Education Centre.

It is visited by many tourists, schools and researchers from all over the world eager to know more about Tsavo and the many conservation activities there.

Mr. Kio also received six signages for erection between Mtito Andei and

Bachuma Gate cautioning motorists to drive with extra care along this stretch of the road which happens to be a 'wildlife corridor'.

Earlier this year there was a spate of fatal accidents involving elephants.

They hope these signs will avoid it happening again.

On behalf of the FOT Trust, its Chairman, Khalid Shapi, thanked all sponsors and 'Friends for their continued support.

Of interest is the fact that it was FOT's hard-working and dedicated Hon. Secretary, Abdulaziz Abdalla (a UTC driver/guide and one of the initiators of FOT) who designed the Float

which was judged the 'BEST' in the Mombasa Carnival.

He was assisted by Hatimy Joinery, 'FOT' Cubs, also Hussein Bakery and Seacrest Supplies which provided some of the material needed, as well as Travellers Beach Hotel which made available a vehicle to convert into a float.

FOT's presence in such Carnivals is to try and sensitise members of the public by drawing attention to it through visual assimilation and impact with wildlife models on the float.

This year such was the riveting attention it attracted that the FOT float was judged the 'BEST'.

Members and FOT supporters went wild with delight, receiving Kshs. 10,000/- as prize money to boost its Trust fund.



## GIFTS FROM ISRAEL

MRS. GILA Almagor of Almagor Wishes Foundation of Israel and her friends recently sent packages of gifts to Mji wa Salama Children's Home.

Last time Mrs. Almagor sent gifts to the Home was December last year and on these two occasions the gifts were presented to the Home on her behalf by Mr. Ofer Baharal, Second Secretary, Embassy of Israel, Nairobi.

Present during the presentation of the gifts was Mr. Z. K. Nderu, Chairman, Friends of Mji wa Salama, Mr. J. M. Njaya, Chairman, Child Welfare Society of Kenya, Mombasa Branch, the Managers of the Home and other officials.



"What do you mean 'Yours Sincerely' ? I'm still on 'Dear Sir'."



"Mum, how long do you give a pair of soggy training shoes ?"

"He's bald and has no teeth, in fact most of him was missing before he was."

### = HAVE A SMILE =



"Yesterday was terrible - I hardly made enough for the taxi fare."



"I told you not to breathe in when blowing bubbles !"



"I'm saying nothing until I've seen my solicitor."



"Oh, I'm fine thanks - how's my husband ?"



"I don't want it cut - just curl it."

## NYALI CHAIRMAN CONGRATULATES "NEPTUNE HOTELS" SPONSORSHIP

It gives me great pleasure to welcome all the participants in this year's Nyali Open - *karibuni nyote*. This event has grown in stature over the years and is now one of the premier rounds on the Kenya Golf Union calendar.

We continue to attract a large number of golfers from outside Mombasa and this has challenged local golfers to sharpen their game and has also led to an increased local interest in the game from would-be golfers.

It is gratifying to note that one of our own golfers won the GOTY award in 1998, was still close in 1999 and is in with a very good chance this year.

This has heightened the desire for a lot of our members to improve their game. The presence of a large contingent of very good players on our course will be of benefit to those aspiring for better handicaps.

I wish to sincerely thank Neptune Hotels for their wonderful sponsorship and continued support of this premier competition.

Without you we would not be attracting such fields at Nyali. I wish to recognise very

specifically my good friend, colleague and mentor, Amin Merali for his commitment to the development of golf at the Coast demonstrated by the numerous avenues he has supported at Nyali Golf and Country club.

hanks Amin ! I would also like to thank Ngari Mahihu, our "professional" greenkeeper whose untiring attendance and selfless devotion has developed the course at Nyali into what most golfers consider to be the best in the country at the moment.

I wish to thank the Golf Captain, Moses and his team for having done all the spadework for this tournament and who will continue to minister to the needs of participants through the weekend.

For all those participating in the Nyali Open, and especially our faithful overseas and upcountry visitors who come round to join us every year please enjoy the course.

May the best golfer wear the green jacket on Sunday.

I finally take the opportunity to wish all the Members of Nyali, our Guests, and our

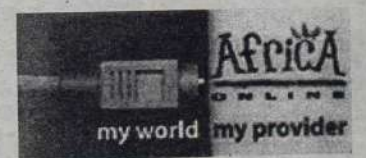


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# Mixed 'Mirch Masala' At The Theatres This Week

THE DESTRUCTION of *The Perfect Storm* carries on for two more days at the LOTUS CINEMA.

Because of a change in timings last week, a large part of the audience could not see the film, and the management of LOTUS CINEMA have decided to extend it for two more days, Friday (today) at 9.30 p.m. only and Saturday at 3.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m.

*The Perfect Storm* stars George Clooney and Mark Wahlberg in the lead and is based on a true story.

It portrays the tumultuous and dangerous daily lives of fishermen and women who have to go out and catch their daily bread no matter what the weather.

Some of them get caught in what is called the Perfect Storm, the ultimate in storms, but very few live to tell their tale.

The rest of the week at LOTUS CINEMA will be as follows:

**Sunday** - *Josh* with Shah Rukh Khan, Aishwarya Rai and Chandrachur Singh.

**Monday** - *Silsila Hai Pyar Ke* starring Karishma Kapoor, Chandrachur Singh and Shakti Kapoor.

**Tuesday** - *Sarfaroosh*, with Aamir Khan, Sonali Bendre and Naseeruddin Shah.

**Wednesday** - *Ghulam* starring Aamir Khan, Rani Mukherjee and Pooja Bhatt.

**Thursday** - *Bulandi*, with Rajnikant, Anil Kapoor, Raveena Tandon and Paresh Rawal.

## Romantic

### Tragedy

At the KENYA CINEMA in the meantime, we have a mixed fare starting today (Friday) at 9.30 p.m. only with *Jeena Marna Tere Sang*.

This is a romantic tragedy with an old-styled Sunjay Dutt and Raveena Tandon.

The greatest love story on earth, *Romeo and Juliet* hits

the screen on Saturday at 3.00 and 6.15 p.m.

This film which stars Hollywood heartthrob Leonardo di Caprio and Claire Danes, is the same old story, but set in today's America where two rival families cannot stand the sight of each other.

Just as in the original saga, the son and daughter of each faction, see each other and immediately fall in love.

Despite knowing how much their families hate each other, they swear undying love to one another.

It is quite interesting hearing all the dialogues set up in olden style poetry with a neo background.

Saturday's Indian fare at 9.30 p.m. will be Sanjay Kapoor and Priya Gill in *Sirf Tum*.

The third angle in this love kahani is Sushmita Sen, who despite being the 'other

woman', still gets away with the public's sympathy.

Angela Bassett proves to one and all that love at 40 is a very normal feeling - even if it is to a man half your age.

## Fame And Fortune

*How Stella Got Her Groove Back* on Sunday at 6.15 p.m. will make many a middle-aged woman take a long hard look at themselves.

Sunday's Indian attraction at 2.45 and 9.30 p.m. is the new release *Deewane* with Ajay Devgan and Urmila Matondkar.

Akshaye Khanna tries to find fame and fortune in the land of opportunity, the U.S. of A. in *RK Productions Aa Ab Laut Chale*.

With him are Aishwarya Rai who tries to teach him that it is true love and one's culture that is the real fortune in anyone's life, while Suman Raganathan shows him the fast lane with much gusto.



LIONS CLUB of Mombasa Nyali served a full lunch with sweets and donated plastic utensils to students and staff of the Port Reitz School for Mentally Handicapped. Chairman of Lions Club of Mombasa Nyali Pramod Kothari (right) serves the lunch with first lady Usha Kothari, other ladies of the club and Lion Hitesh Mehta (in the background).

## STARCAST WITH GEMINI KILIFI

★ SAGITTARIUS November 22 - December 21

Your partners may pass the buck to you. If everyone looks to you for advice, it behooves you to take on the role of the executive.

★ CAPRICORN Dec 22 - January 21  
You may have to wait patiently for events to unfold. You're in line for a new position at work, and you may know just what that's all about.

★ AQUARIUS January 22 - February 21

You seem to attract people or associates who recognize your talent and have high regard for you. Some group situation, however, may be in conflict with your emotional needs - or your sense of your place in the job market.

★ PISCES February 22 - March 21

You're in the spotlight now. Demonstrate your special ability to put the right people together for a special project. Your creative ability must have an outlet, and you must work on a level where you'll reach masses of people.

★ ARIES March 22 - April 21

Get up on your soaps and speak your mind. You could have a great impact on projects at work that require a cool head and a clear intellect.

★ TAURUS April 22 - May 21

Discussions and negotiations could bring more potent benefits than you can imagine. Go after large sums of money. You could hit the jackpot if you work closely with a partner or mate.

★ GEMINI May 22 - June 21

Cooperative work with another person could result in important decisions about a combined living situation or perhaps about a new home that can accommodate office space as well.

★ CANCER June 22 - July 21

Your emotions are close to the surface and may cause you to overreact. You're inclined to run away from difficult situations.

★ LEO July 22 - August 21

Inner feelings of fear about a relationship or business partnership may tempt you to spend more time alone. Reassess your emotional needs and work through your fear.

★ VIRGO August 22 - September 21

Get into a mood that allows you to assess your true potential in a positive manner. You need associations with people who will encourage you to take a stronger role in organizations or with lauded institutions.

★ LIBRA September 22 - October 21

Renewed vigour, drive, and ambition could lead to a discussion about a secret project that may lie at a distance. Focus on areas that relate to promotion, publicity, and expansion.

★ SCORPIO October 22 - November 21

Powerful public opportunities are at hand but may depend on your willingness to take charge of financial matters. You need to raise funds to finance your ideas and plans, but your efforts will bring fantastic personal rewards.

## An Incredible Pantomime - The Theatre Club Has Done It Again!

YES! THEY have done it again.

Well done and thank you Jean Koch, Philippe Zimmerlin and Pauline Groom for presenting us with this year's wonderful pantomime *Sing a Song of Sixpence*.

It was quite simply a fabulous pantomime, stunning sets, colourful costumes, magical music, sensational singing, lively dancing and quick sharp acting.

It is difficult to know who to praise as the entire cast were excellent and well rehearsed.

However, demanding special mention must be the two Dames played by the incredible Richard Clayton

and the talented newcomer Tony Suggen, the amazing efforts of Penny Holding as Witch Wand and of course the Blackbirds.

Many have complimented the show on it's professionalism.

It really is quite amazing that an amateur Theatre Club can continually produce such excellent productions!

A mention must also go to the exquisite attention to detail which Pauline Groom gives to all her work.

Pauline's first production was in 1987 when she designed the costumes and sets for *Becket*.

Since then her ideas have developed and each production seems to get even better than the last (if that is possible).

She was assisted by James Mua, Richard Omega, Ed Cross, Penny Putman-Kramer and Kadiri Khan.

The pie was a masterpiece and really looked good enough to eat.

This pie was the loving and back-breaking work of Sally Misbah.

The fairy's wings were made by Rebecca Talley and the king's magic crown by Vibha Shah!

## Hawa Nagila

How fortunate that the Club has such talented ladies.

Show-stoppers were Richard Clayton's rendition of "I will survive", quite the funniest thing I have seen for a long long time and the lively gypsy song *Hawa Nagila* with Pauline Groom and David Obura.

Congratulations to Little Theatre Club.

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O.S.M.A.G. TRAINING AT PORT

OIL SPILL Mutual Aid Group Technical Co-ordinator Godrick Mwashigadi (right) is seen with (from left) K.P.A.'s Mbarak Kundu and Mwinyi Kombo and OSMAG Historian Francis Kombe as they exchange views on how to operate a skimming machine in case of an oil spill emergency during their training at KPA Pollution Centre.

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AGA KHAN HOSPITAL MOMBASA OBSERVES WORLD AIDS DAY

THE AGA Khan Hospital, Mombasa observed World Aids Day on Friday, December 1. The Hospital had prepared a special handout in English and Kiswahili that was distributed to all staff, patients and visitors to the Hospital. It also distributed the usual distinctive red ribbons. Such participation in such event is seen as crucial, commented Mr. Ian Cripwell, the hospital's CEO, these types of events are seen as part of our ongoing program of health promotion, education and awareness activities. On the occasion of World Aids Day, the Staff and Management are seen wearing red ribbons and holding informative posters and brochures. (Front row, from left) Director of Nursing Zubeida Dadani, Florence Tharamba, Salome Lime, Pauline Kithuka, Rebecca Waasula, Kibibi John, Christabel Chonga, Mary Macharia and Patricia Mukayagi. (Back row, from left) Eunice Kezia, Vimala Nehemiah, Said Ruambo, Phillp Oricho, Hesbon Onyango, Lydia Juma, Chief Executive Officer Ian Cripwell and Joyce Sheshwa.

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# TOURISM TREND IS POSITIVE

## FROM FRONT PAGE

Kenya is also anticipated following the visit here of two international media groups - one from the largest selling honeymoon magazine in the UK 'BLISSFORBRIDE' seeking exotic honeymoon locations to film and publicise, of which Kenya has many.

The other was from Scotland's leading national newspaper 'SCOTLAND ON SUNDAY' to gather material for a double-page spread.

Meanwhile, a leading tour operator - TROPICAL PLACES - is presently hosting a team from the BBC TV programme 'Holiday on a Shoestring' featuring the many and varied interesting activities which can be enjoyed in Kenya.

It includes a Southern Cross 'shuttle bus' safari to Tsavo East, travelling in a air conditioned coach to Bachuma Gate and then transferring to land rovers to start the actual safari with accommodation at Satao Camp.

## ADVERTISING CAMPAIGNS

Meanwhile, the Kenya Tourist Board, following the success of its stand at London's World Travel Market has been busily engaged planning an impact making advertising campaign soon to be launched.

It is not aimed at any particular destination abroad, but on the many and varied activities Kenya has to offer tourists which have so far received too little publicity.

It aspires at making the different faces of Kenya not only compelling but to appeal to a much wider section of holidaymakers.

KTB will also shortly be circulating a special edition of its News Letter in which is a detailed account of the World Travel Market, including comments from the international trade which should be most interesting.

## Burjorji Commisariat Was First Asian To Play Cricket

Jambo from Australia.

As an ex-Mombasa resident I was most delighted to read Coastweek on the internet.

I was especially interested and happy to read the sports and the old times news.

For the sports loving people of Mombasa I recall my grand father Mr. Burjorji Commisariat (1885 - 1967) who was probably the first Asian to play cricket in East Africa.

A report from the 'Mombasa Times' in the late 'fifties' noted:

"When Mr. Burjorji Commisariat first came to Mombasa cricket was at a low ebb.

"Under his helpful interest the game soon took firm root, and much of its progress today, not only at the coast but in Kenya and East Africa generally, has been due to his efforts."

"Forty-five years ago he organized 'Burjorji XI' - a club that occupied a prominent place in the game for vast number of years.

"On his retirement from active participation in cricket Mr. Burjorji was paid a distinctive honour by Mombasa Sports Club.

"In recognition of his services to the game, he was elected an honorary life member."

Mr. Burjorji Commisariat came to Mombasa from India in 1907 and worked as a cashier with the National Bank until his retirement in 1939.

In the 1920s, Mr. Commisariat gathered together young Asian cricketers and formed a team known as "Burjorji's XI", which occupied a prominent position in the development of cricket at the Coast.

Before the start of the annual 'Asian - European' Test series in Mombasa in 1934, Mr. Commisariat formed his own XI to play "Tests" against teams drawn from other communities.

No other East African sportsman has been called a "doyen" as he was for the services to a sport.

Incidentally one of Mr. Burjorji's daughters - Sr. Cecilia of the Star of The Sea - still lives in Mombasa.

I should also be most grateful if you will please allow me to say Jambo to all my rafikis in Mombasa and the ex-students and the staff of the Likoni Primary School.

Rest assured I'll be a regular reader of Coastweek over the net. *Astante sana and Kwaheri,*

Susan and Kersi Rustomji, N/A, Australia.  
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## MISSING YOU ALL IN MIAMI

Please print this Christmas message for my family in Mombasa.

(I'm in Miami and will not be home for the holidays.)

Merry Christmas to my Mom, Ross, Ian and Eddie. Hope you have a great New Year.

I'd also like to wish the Williamson and Smyth families a very Happy Christmas. See you all in May

Jonathan Arkie, Miami, U.S.  
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Ebrahim Palkhi, Class 5, Aga Khan Junior Academy, Mombasa

## KILIFI PEOPLE WILL MISS 'FATHER GUN'

On behalf of the Kenya Community in Toronto, Canada, I wish to pass our sorrowful and deepest condolences to the immediate family of Mahmud Mohammed Ali Barawa better known as "Father Gun" who passed away last week in Kilifi.

"Father Gun" was social, kind and very helpful. We sure are going to miss him as our father, uncle and elder.

Ya Allah twakuomba umueke pema, penye wema peponi na umuondoshe adhabu pamoja na jamii-Islamu wote - Amin.

"Father Gun", your name echoes from Mombasa, Mariakani, Voi, Mtito, Nairobi, Kisumu, Malawi, Zambia, Zaire, Rwanda and Burundi.

May Allah give guidance to those you left behind - Amin.  
Abdalla Alwi Bafagih, Toronto, Canada  
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## YOUR LETTERS TO Coastweek



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## WE ARE WITH YOU IN SPIRIT

Dear Friends in Mombasa, 'Assalamu Alaykum' - From California With Love.

I wish to greet all my friends in Mombasa and hope you have Peaceful and Holy month of Ramadhan.

I lived in Mombasa and was The headmaster of Sacred Heart Primary School from 1965 to 1969.

I often participated in the prayers and festivities with my Muslim students, friends and neighbours.

I miss you all and the MAKADARA FETE but I am with you in spirit.

I wish I could write the names of my friends but they are far too many, however, I have to mention Jahi Ahmed and family, Hassan and Fatma Kombo and Municipal Education Office Staff.

Salus D'Souza, California, United States of America.  
A21039@aol.com

## It's Cold, Dark And Lonely ...

I begin with giving thanks to the Almighty for guiding me thru' and having the opportunity to say a few words

It's a long time since I was at the coast during Ramadhan and just the thought of it makes tears run down my cheeks.

I miss the coast, the people, togetherness the atmosphere which tells you that it is Ramadhan, the feeling around. Here in Scandinavia it's somehow cold, dark and lonely.

I miss my family, my friends, my wife and the sea breeze, and I would like to wish all the Moslems at the coast a nice fasting month happy IDD and a prosperous 2001.

May god bless you all.  
Said S. Mwakimako, N/A, Sweden  
jady\_kimako@yahoo.com

## Big 'Hello' From London Friends

A big hello to everyone out there.

Hope you guys are all okay.

Just wanted to let you know that u guys are so Lucky being there in Ramadhan as I miss it so much.

Although here in U.K. we

break the fast at around 4.00 p.m., Mombasa Ramadhan is just the best!

The nightlife of Ramadhan in Mombasa is something you would never find here.

Hopefully I will be there soon to spend the rest of the fasts with you guys. Regards to all.

Fatim Khaku, London, UK  
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## 'Greetings' To Coast Muslims

I would to send my warmest greetings and wishing all my fellow Muslims a very happy month of Ramadhan.

As I haven't been back home for some time during this time, my salaams should go to my auntie Jahi Ahmed at Mbaraki and my cousins as well.

Elias Badi, N/A.  
eliasbadi@hotmail.com

## "Salaams" From Minnesota, USA

Salaams from Minnesota to all the guzzz at Jania and all the dudes around Makadara.

Hope that you're all doing fine. Salaams.

Mohamed Aslam A. Karim, Minnesota, U.S.A.  
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## KENYAN SOCCER PHOTOS

I am very interested in African football.

Do any of your readers have any photos or know where I can find photos of the following games or of the Botswana National team?

The photos will be used for reference only.

Africa Nations Cup 2002 02-07-2000 MBABANE Swaziland v Kenya 3-2 16-07-2000 MOMBASA Kenya v Swaziland 3-0 World Cup Cup 2002 08-04-2000 BLANTYRE Malawi v Kenya 2-0 22-04-2000 NAIROBI Kenya v Malawi 0-0.

Jason Soffe, N/A, U.K.  
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## NEW CONTACT FOR 'ALLIDINA VISRAM HIGH'

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## TWENTY YEARS' AGO ...

### COASTWEEK, December 12 - 18, 1980:

GIANT Sabaki Waterworks had just been completed and the first water had already started flowing, according to an announcement by the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Water Development Mr. J. H. Wairagu. This new pipeline, which was to serve Mombasa and it's environs including Kilifi town, would end the water shortages which had been hindering tourism development along the coast.

WINGS, the British Tour Operator - found that since launching their Summer 1981 holiday programme, they had already sold nearly twice the number of holidays to Kenya as compared with the same period, the previous year.

TOTAL Dry general cargo handled at the port of Mombasa in the month of November was the lowest of the year. The port handled 168,393 tons of dry cargo in November, compared to 191,457 tons in the same month in 1979, and 249,406 tons in the preceding month of October 1980.

BRITISH Airways Airtours in conjunction with Enterprise/Sovereign Holidays celebrated their first anniversary of charter flights to the Kenya Coast by delivering an outsized birthday cake to the S.O.S. Children's Village, Mombasa. All the youngsters there were treated to a party that was thoroughly enjoyed.

AMITABH at his finest and Rekha at her sexiest in "Mr. Natwarlal" which followed "American Gigolo" at NAAZ CINEMA - THE ADVENTURE continued with Christopher Reeve in "Superman II" while Jeetendra and Sulakshna Pandit kept the "Khandaan" ("Family") together at KENYA CINEMA. REAL LIFE brothers David Carradine, Keith Carradine, Robert Carradine, and James Keach and Stacy Keach got together in the making of the wild west "The Long Riders" at REGAL CINEMA.

MANOJ Kumar had his hands full trying to play a celibate Hermit "Sanyas" with Hema Malini displaying her ample curves to one and all at the CHOX CINEMA.

LETTER: Beatles fans David Musyoki, Hamisi Bindari and Nathan Njuguna mourned the killing of John Lennon in New York; Mombasa's S. Makepu felt that banning of beer halls in Coast Province would cut out a source of revenue for the poor wananchi who profited out of the sale of pombe; M.P. for Kwale Hon. Jumia Boy denied allegations by Mr. Hamisi Mahendo on misuse of public cash donations; 'Pro Bono Publico' asking what unique statute Kenatoo had in placing large 'reserved' signboard in the public parking spaces outside their offices on the busy Nkrumah Road.

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# A 'Canine Seat Belt' Would Have Come In Very Handy ... Somewhere Between Mtito Andei And Voi

WRITING of safety, as we continue from last week, there have been some interesting and curious incidents recently which arise from what I would call people's blind spots.

This is when we do things that we do not consider even remotely dangerous.

I will take the first which is very likely to happen in one of the new SUVs (Sport Utility Vehicles) or 4WD to most of us.

These vehicles are designed to be adaptable to the many needs of one who does both town and country driving.

It also allows the owner to use the massive space in the car for carriage of simple goods especially when there are no passengers carried in the vehicle.

Problems begin when the vehicle is used for both purposes.

When one leaves for shags, and especially for the extended visits that happen over this festive period, one tends to fill the luggage space in the back.

Sometimes, the luggage will be stowed below the top end of the back passenger chair.

Other times the luggage space is filled to the top with the driver chocking luggage against roof of the vehicle.

This mode is fine whilst the vehicle is travelling at low speed and there are no sudden stops or swerves.

Any sudden action by the driver such as applying emergency brakes or unexpected change of direction of the car going over a pothole, bump or trying to avoid a pedestrian could cause the luggage which had been carefully stowed to fly into the passenger compartment.

The flying object could cause serious injury to passengers or driver, or cause damage to the vehicle by shattering glass.

There is also the all time favourite of everyone having a drink whilst the vehicle is on the move.

This happens especially in families with children.

We unthinkingly carry drinks in bottles, soft or otherwise.

Some of the children carry something to play with and we do not check whether they are hard or soft objects.

Again, under exactly the same circumstances as before, the bottles and play objects could shoot out of the unsuspecting passenger's custody and cause similar damage in the passenger compartment.

Glass is particularly dangerous and we do not think about it when we buy drinks yet when it is stowed as luggage it is very carefully protected.

## PROTECTION

The protection is not because the objects may fly around but because we think of the possibility of the glass breaking due to the rigours of the journey.

In the process, glass objects are restrained well enough to avoid them flying around.

There was a very serious case that happened recently and this did not involve a boot full of luggage or passengers drinking bottled soft drinks or 'sodas' during the journey.

A fellow had recently relocated from Nairobi to Mombasa.

He sent his household effects ahead by container, his family next by air and decided he would drive the family car to the Coast.

He had one passenger in the car ... his faithful dog.

This canine had been with the family for several years and was used to going with family on local outings in and around Nairobi.

The dog knew its place in the car and would automatically find its way to the 'boot' every time any car door was opened.

There was even a rug dedicated to the dog that was always left in the boot except for when it was definitely a dogless journey.

At the start of the journey to Mombasa, the fellow made sure the dog had done its thing and was relaxed enough for the long haul.

He filled a cool box with snacks and drinks and this was safely strapped in the boot of the car.

The dog was in its usual place in the boot.

Nothing much happened on the journey.

The fellow would stop every hundred or so kilometres and let the dog out for a run around and ablutions.

Somewhere between Voi and Mackinnon Road disaster struck.

The fellow was driving at speed because of the new road.

The sudden braking propelled the dog forward at the windscreen.

With no restraint, the canine went forward at full momentum and hit the windscreen so hard that it cracked but luckily did not break.

The driver managed to brake hard enough to avoid being hit by the drum which rolled off the road just before impact.

Just as he brought the car to a standstill, the dog started to yelp in pain having had a good, close and unintentional look at the windscreen.

The driver never remembered what happened after that because he blacked out and only remembers waking up at a hospital totally confused by his whereabouts.

## CONCUSSION

His dog was taken to the vet and was recovering from serious concussion in parallel with the drivers recovery from shock and high blood pressure.

For those who drive SUVs or 4WDs you must remember that whatever is in the boot is likely

to be loose and could cause untold damage in emergency conditions.

Even an unrestrained dog can cause havoc.

The best solution is to get a sturdy net that can be strapped across the back of the rear passenger seat to act as a screen from flying objects including dogs.

(We do not know of canine seat belts !)

For those who carry passengers over long distances, please avoid having hard objects inside the passenger com-

partment. If one must drink please use canned drinks.

If one must snack then carry them in plastic containers.

Otherwise do not let anyone eat or drink whilst you drive.

Or else stop at a wayside motel, hotel or restaurant and have a break there.

As Kachumbari says, we have to keep our wits about us as drivers.

There are always dangers looming.



He came up behind a convoy of lorries and he decided to overtake since the road ahead was completely clear.

He went through all the right motions and kept well to the right when overtaking to avoid all the flapping bits of canvas and also some crabbing vehicles.

When he got halfway down the convoy, a drum fell off one of the lorries and started to roll at speed towards the fellow.

He couldn't get off the road because there was a culvert and neither could he get back into his normal lane because of adjacent traffic.

His only option was to brake suddenly.

As he was going through the motions, his dog sensed that there was something wrong and stuck its head between the headrests on the rear passenger seat and started to bark enquiringly.

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## HOLE ONE 485 YARDS PAR FIVE.

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Depending on the season, the third shot can vary from a six iron to a pitching wedge.

The other way of playing the hole is to get on in two, making a birdie easy target.

A large area to aim at with the driver off the tee.

To go for the green with the second shot, avoid the left-hand side of the fairways from the tee.

Out of Bounds, however, lies down the right hand side of the fairways.

Most players will be close with their second shot, if not on the green.

The green slopes slightly from back to front with one bunker on each side.

Par here is an easy target.

## HOLE TWO 418 YARDS PAR FOUR

A tough hole in any monsoon with accuracy off the tee of ultimate importance.

Any tee shot down to the left and not passing the trees leaves you with virtually no shot to the green.

However, any tee shot down the right leaves the player with a long iron or maybe even a wood to the green.

With the wind behind and from the right it is a much easier hole but still requiring good club selection and accuracy to the green.

## HOLE THREE 195 YARDS PAR THREE

The first of the short holes and the most difficult with the wind against, requiring accuracy with a long iron.

# Captain Moses Obonyo Sums Up The Course

It also has the smallest green on the course.

Regardless of the pin position, the center of the green is the target.

Bunkers on both sides and added hindrances.

If there is any good side to miss the green it is definitely the right as any shot left, and not in the bunker, leaves the player with no chance to attack the pin with any real hope of getting close.

## HOLE FOUR 425 YARDS PAR FOUR

Another difficult hole with accuracy off the tee being the key factor.

A tee shot down the fairway with a middle to long iron shot over the trees to a well-guarded green.

The green is guarded by a deep bunker on the left, three on the right and one at the back.

## HOLE FIVE 545 YARDS PAR FIVE

The second the longest Par Five on the course.

Very little serious trouble off the tee although the better line is down the left of the fairway to avoid a long palm tree on the right.

With a long drive, the green is reachable in two, but this is a risky shot as the entrance to the green is tightly surrounded by trees and a bunker across the fairway some 20 yards from the front edge of the green.

Really a long to middle drive second shot and then a pitch to the green is the safer way to play it.

A rather tricky green with small borrows that are not obvious.

## HOLE SIX 171 YARDS PAR THREE

Another difficult Par Three requiring a middle to long iron.

A sharp slope at the front of the green requires the shot to hit the target.

The green is guarded by a large overhanging tree on the left and two bunkers on the right.

The green slopes towards the front making any pitch or putt from the above hole extremely difficult.

## HOLE SEVEN 373 YARDS PAR FOUR

A dead straight Par Four and the shortest on the front nine.

The only trouble off the really being the overhanging trees around the ladies tee.

A slightly tricky second shot and green as there is a little hidden ground in front of the green.

The green slopes from right to left and is guarded by one bunker on the left.

## HOLE EIGHT 404 YARDS PAR FOUR

A dogleg to the right to a raised green.

The rise at the corner is player's target.

The tee shot is critical at the hole with advanced knowledge of where the pin is cut being the key factor in positioning the drive.

## HOLE NINE 413 YARDS PAR FOUR

Another hole where the tee shot is important.

A lot of trouble if you miss the fairway on the right and any tee shot too far left leaves no approach to the green.

The green is guarded by several tall doum palms on the left and these are the main obstacles for any tee shot too far left.

It is also guarded by two bunkers, one on the left and one on the right.

## HOLE TEN 197 YARDS PAR THREE

A difficult hole from a raised tee to a low green guarded by two well sited bunkers, one covering the front left of the green and the other on the right gathering any tee shot hit in that direction.

A doum palm next to the left-hand bunker makes the tee shot an extremely difficult one.

The green has two layers, and when the pin is set on the top layer, Par is a good result.

## HOLE ELEVEN 498 YARDS PAR FIVE

A shortish Par Five depends on wind direction, however the player faces a difficult shot on the second shot.

A doum palm in the fairway and well situated bunkers 40 yards from the green leaves the player two choices; either to lay up the shot from the bunkers or to go for the green and try to carry all the trouble.

The green slopes from back to front and it is really unwise to go past the hole on your approach shot.

One bunker in the left comes into play if the hole is cut on that side.

## HOLE TWELVE 358 YARDS PAR FOUR

A shot Par Four but plenty of trouble awaits any loose shot.

Trees and a fairway bunker are within driving distance down the right, any tee shot down the left leaves a tough second shot over a deep bunker to the green.

The ideal shot is to flirt with the trouble down the right.

The important thing to remember is that if you are going to miss the green miss it short as there is another bunker of the green.

## HOLE THIRTEEN 412 YARDS PAR FOUR

The difficulty of this hole

varies considerably with the direction of the wind.

With the wind from the right off the tee, it is 'easy' hole requiring an iron off the tee and a short iron to the green.

With the wind against it is transformed into a much difficult hole, requiring a drive off the tee over the trees to try and cut off some of the dogleg.

Any tee shot to the right leaves an extremely long second shot and any tee shot too far left is 'dead'.

## HOLE FOURTEEN 363 YARDS PAR FOUR

A dead straight Par Four with out of bounds down the left-hand side.

There are trees in the rough down the right hand side but usually some kind of shot can be manufactured to get you close to the green.

The green is guarded by a bunker at the front right and the newly introduced water hazards to the left and front of the green.

However plenty of trouble for the player who is too bold and goes through the back of this green.

## HOLE FIFTEEN 150 YARDS PAR THREE

Another hole where club selection can differ enormously with the direction of the wind.

However, the green is a fairly large target from that range, although guarded by bunkers in front and to the left.

## HOLE SIXTEEN 403 YARDS PAR FOUR

A straight Par Four, which, into the wind can be very difficult as the green is well guarded by tall doum palms

## HOLE SEVENTEEN 530 YARDS PAR FIVE

A slight dogleg left but with the wind behind reachable in two.

However, if the tee shot is too far left of the fairway you can be blocked out by the tree on the inside of the corner.

The most difficult shot on this hole is the third one as the distance is difficult to judge.

The green is guarded by two bunkers at the front left and the front right but the green is pretty flat and straight forward to putt on.

## HOLE EIGHTEEN 170 YARDS PAR THREE

A good finishing hole as it plays longer than its yardage suggests, the green being raised well above the tee.

The ball must be landed on the green because of trouble both left and right in the form of bunkers and trees.

It is important on this hole not to get above the hole as this leaves a delicate downhill putt with a big swing on it.

Again there are some delicate pin positions which can be set and par is always a good result.

If you happen to be leading the tournament when you reach this hole, your safest bet is to hole your tee shot.

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The Nyali Open continues to attract all of Kenya's top golfers and in recent years has also attracted attention from golfers in neighbouring Tanzania with Moshi and Dar es Salaam being the main contributors and this year is no different

The Nyali Open will be played over 54 holes with 36 played on the Saturday and 18 played on the Sunday morning. On top of a testing course made more challenging by the variable monsoons of December, the golfers will have to endure the current hot run of weather which saps energy as the day wears on.

This will be especially so on the Saturday when 36 holes are to be played. With the top contender for the Golfer of the year award all taking part in the competition, fire-works are expected.

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## Amateur Champion Wachira Mahihu Seeks "Top Honours" In Nyali Open

SOME 69 top golfers based in Kenya and abroad have confirmed their participation at this year's Nyali Open Golf Championship 2000 to be played at the Nyali Golf and Country Club on December 16 and 17, 2000.

Among the top golfers who have already jetted in for the annual tournament is Richard Ainley who is among Kenya's top amateur golfers and who is currently studying in the U.S.A.

Playing off scratch, Richard won last year's Nyali Open Golf Championship after shrugging off tough opposition from other Kenyan based top amateurs who included Wachira Mahihu and Ajay Shah.

This year's tournament will also see Wachira Mahihu of Nyali Golf and Country Club, who is the current Kenya amateur reigning champion for the year 2000 seek top honours in the tournament.

Last year's top Kenya amateur champion Ajay Shah of Vet Lab Golf Club will also be in contention for the top prize at the tournament.

Other top golfers who have confirmed their participation include Sunny Mangat of Karen Golf and Country Club, Steve de Souza of Nakuru Golf Club and John Kisia who will this year be representing Kitale Golf Club.

The Nyali Golf and Country Club Vice Chairman Davis Muli will lead a strong team of local Nyali golfers to vie for top honours in the competition.

These will include Patrick Munyao, T. K. Kaguta and

Musa Odada among others.

The 54 hole tournament will be played in two days with 36 holes being played on Saturday 16th and 18 holes in the morning of the following day.

In keeping with other major international tournaments the prize giving ceremony will be conducted on the 18th green immediately after the last players have finished.

This year's championship has been sponsored by Neptune Group of Hotels who also sponsored last year's event.

In order to attract maximum participation the sponsors have offered a special accommodation package at their North Coast Neptune Beach Hotel for golfers travelling from upcountry for the tournament.

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We are very humbled by this generous gesture and on behalf of Nyali Golf and Country Club extends our profound gratitude to Mr. Amin Merali.

To the players we have in store for them the recently remodeled Par Four eighth which should allow for more green to work with.

The newly introduced water hazards at the stroke index eight Par Four Fourteenth should provide some interesting challenge and good viewing for the spectators.

And finally to those unheralded heroines and heroes



MOSES OBONYO

who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes towards the successful hosting of this tournament-members of the Organising Committee.

I am deeply indebted to them for all for their selfless support and encouragement in ensuring we present to the players a tournament befitting our status.

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## Lots Of 'Jigery Pokery' Going On Before Start Of Pursuit Races To Gain An Edge

THREE RACES to comment on this week, one was the first round of the Torpedo Trophy and then the third and fourth races of the Edward Wilshaw trophy.

The Torpedo Trophy attracted a good turnout for several reasons, firstly it was a pursuit race which everyone likes and secondly it would be the last get together for the club before the Youth Team set out for Australia.

Pursuit races offer good chances to high handicap sailors as they get to run out a big lead before the faster boats and sailors even leave the start line.

Frequently the "big Guns" fall in pursuit races so there is lots of 'jigery pokery' going on before the start working out how to get the best handicap and gain an edge.

This race saw one or two crafty changes as Philip Jones and Seema Shah swapped seats and boats to take out a bosun and make use of Seema's high handicap.

Edward Omondi in his Laser One is still overly handicapped and the 420 team swapped around to gain extra high handicaps.

The first gun saw Rick Sue and Melanie Taylor away in Armilla first but right on their heels was Orion with Michael Smewing and Mariam Hassanali.

There followed a four minute gap and Centurion went with Seema Shah and Philip Jones.

Marine Power with Alfred Okoth and Harold Otieno went next but he was 13 minutes in arrears and looked to be no danger.

Two minutes behind them came Mikono Mingi sailed by Kevin Mwandao and Omar Mbithi.

There then followed a long gap back to the superstar and fast boats.

The course took the boats up the Island side then across to Likoni and by the first mark Rick and Melanie had been caught by Michael and Mariam, by the second both of them had been caught by Seema and Philip.

These three raced on while the fast boats were still at the start line.

The advantage was so great that when Centurion (Seema and Philip) went through Club on the first circuit both Stothert and Pitt and Kumi na Tatu had still not started.

Centurion had outrun Orion but fouled their own spinnaker.

It had jammed at the top and could not be used again and there was still an hour or more of racing to go.

Looking back the field was strung all over the bay and Centurion kept trying to assess where the danger would come from.

### Mistake

Back up the bay and a glance over their shoulder told them the answer; Edward Omondi in Sihiri was knocking over the competition one after the other.

He was closing the distance and the time was getting shorter, they had to hold him off until 16.30 hours to win.

Going through K1 the last time Centurion did not realise it but they had taken it the wrong way, across to Peleleza and Sihiri was still closing.

Centurion made another mistake and headed across to club instead of Likoni and Sihiri was closer still.

Up and around Likoni for the last time, the wind was falling, Centurion went through first and Sihiri was just 100 metres astern.

With ten minutes to go Edward was closing in, across to

Mbaraki and Edward could not quite catch the errant Centurion.

Around Mbaraki and Sihiri was just 50 metres off Centurion's stern.

Centurion had no spinnaker to take advantage of the run so Seema and Philip hatched a plan to catch Edward out.

They held him just off the starboard quarter and if he moved to go inside they moved down to their "correct course" and blocked him access.

He accepted the bait and went to leeward, the first time he forgot to leave two boat lengths between them and found himself crowded out once again by Centurion.

Edward attacked again and this time made it through, the problem was he had to make a tack and run across the bows of Centurion before he could reach the mark.

Centurion had no intention of tacking and held their course, Edward turned and was immediately on port whilst Centurion closing the gap was on starboard.

Realising his mistake Edward tried to go back but it was too late.

Centurion touched his side with the gentlest of nudges and Edward was still on port.

Immediately Centurion turned to port leaving Edward to do his 720 penalty and raced for the mark, there was just three minutes left.

Edward was good - he did a very snappy 720 and then went straight at the mark arriving just ten metres behind Seema and Philip.

Seema closed the gap between her and the mark effectively shutting the door again, around the mark both boats hardened up but the Laser one is a lot better on the beat and came inside Centurion.

Seema turned quickly onto starboard to catch Edward but this time he was smarter!

Sihiri dropped around the stern of Centurion then used his superior pointing abilities to come a little higher, make a sharp tack to port and he was above Centurion and Centurion could not turn for risk of being hit by Sihiri who was now on starboard.

Edward held Centurion there for another 30 seconds the turned again leaving Centurion going away from the mark whilst he was sailing straight at it.

Just 20 seconds later the bell for the end of the race rang and Edward Omondi was the winner of the first leg.

Two Edward Wilshaw Races with very few boats as all the cadet sailors were away at cadet camp in Kilifi;

Sunday saw Chris Barnes in Chanzo, Andy Burnard in Nyekundu, Michael Smewing and Neelam Shah in Out of the Blue and lastly Philip Jones and Seema Shah in KeNza.

The first race was started in good wind and the two Laser One's had the best start.

Chanzo gained an early advantage although KeNza did some snappy tacking to come up ahead halfway to the first mark.

Nyekundu who looked to be well beaten up the first leg went higher than the first two before making his turn for the mark and it paid great dividends.

As they approached the mark he had a good fast fetch and shot to the front, KeNza dropped to the back and Chanzo into second.

A good run to Mbaraki and KeNza was trying to close the gap on the two Laser one's.

### Snapped

All three boats arrived together but only two left together.

KeNza made a mess round the boat, lost the crew overboard, snapped their tiller extension and had to retire.

Chanzo chased Nyekundu all the way across the bay to Peleleza but Nyekundu held in there and kept the lead.

Out of the Blue was well astern but delighted to see KeNza drop out they had improved their position without even trying.

The two Laser One's continued their battle throughout the race, neither giving the other an inch, at the end they crossed with only seconds separating them.

They returned to the quarterdeck flushed with their success in a good race and waited while Out of the Blue finished.

When Michael came in he immediately protested the two lasers for taking K1 the wrong way and they both had to retire leaving Out of the Blue the winner.

Race two and the start was a repeat of the first, the two Lasers away in the lead with KeNza chasing.

At the first mark Chanzo won out and Nyekundu was second, KeNza was third and Out of the Blue fourth on round the course and the order stayed the same until KeNza displayed some very poor tactical sailing and Out of the Blue went through into third.

Chanzo held off Nyekundu for the whole race and the finishing order was first: Chanzo, second: Nyekundu, third: Out of the Blue, fourth: KeNza.

Two more races in the series and it is still wide open to find the winner.

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# EIN GESCHENK FÜR DIE POLIZEI

DIE STADTPOLIZEI erhielt kürzlich als Geschenk von der Kenya Association of Tour Operators (KATO) eine Kanzel für Verkehrspolizisten, damit sie während der Stoßzeiten den Verkehr auf der Insel Mombasa an der Kreuzung Buxton/Nyalibrücke von einer sicheren Warte aus regeln können.

Diese aufmerksame Geste wurde nicht nur von der Verkehrspolizei, sondern auch vom Ministerium für Tourismus, Handel und Industrie, von der Provinz Administration, der Stadtverwaltung und von Tourismusverbänden sehr geschätzt.

Da die Verkehrsampeln kaum je funktionieren, ist es eine sehr schwierige und gefährliche Aufgabe für die Polizisten, die in der Mitte der Straße stehen müssen, um den Verkehr zu regeln.

Als regelmäßige Verkehrsteilnehmer, die Touristen zu den Hotels an der Nordküste fahren, führten KATO Mitglieder, dass die Verkehrspolizisten gegen rücksichtslose Autofahrer geschützt werden sollten.

Die neue Plattform mit sechs Stufen ist aus Zement und bietet eine bessere Übersicht über den Straßenverkehr.

Sie ist für zwei Polizisten gedacht, die von Mittag bis 14.30 Uhr und von 16.00 bis 18.30 Uhr eingesetzt werden.

KATOS Geschenk wurde Ende Oktober offiziell vom Convenor des KATO Projektes, Shamsher Mawji, Managing Director von *Ketty Tours*, dem

Deputy Provincial Traffic Officer Joseph Njoka übergeben, der den sich auf Urlaub befindenden Provincial Traffic Enforcement Officer Mr. Randu vertrat.

Die neue Verkehrskanzel hatte Kshs 68.000 gekostet.

Der KATO Executive Officer an der Küste, Michael Murithi, erklärte, dass das Projekt im Einverständnis mit der Regierung und den Ingenieuren der Stadtverwaltung ausgeführt wurde und er forderte die Polizei auf, von der Kanzel vollen Gebrauch zu machen.

Der District Commissioner, Mombasa, Wilfred ole Legel, dankte KATO für die Einführung dieses Projekts und gab der Hoffnung Ausdruck, dass vielleicht später etwas Ähnliches für die Saba Saba Kreuzung unternommen werden könnte, bis die Verkehrsampeln wieder funktionieren.

Ebenfalls anwesend bei der Übergabe der Verkehrskanzel

waren Vertreter vom Ministerium für Tourismus, Handel und Industrie, von der Tourismuspolizei, von der Stadtverwaltung und von verschiedenen Tourismusverbänden.

KATOs Executive Officer, Küste, Michael Murithi, sprach zur Presse über die Betitel, die unbedingt von der Buxton Kreuzung entfernt werden sollten.

Die Fahrzeuge müssen oft anhalten, bevor sie über die Kreuzung fahren können und es wurden viele Vorfälle gemeldet, dass Kameras und andere wertvolle Gegenstände durch die offenen Fenster der Busse gestohlen worden sind.

Dasselbe gilt für die Kreuzung auf dem Festland bei Kengeleini (beim Kongowea Markt) an der Zufahrtsstraße zur Nyalibrücke, wo kürzlich ein Fernglas aus einem Bus gestohlen wurde.

Glücklicherweise waren Mitglieder der Tourismuspolizei in der Nähe und der Dieb konnte gefangen und verurteilt werden.

Es ist zu hoffen, dass die Polizei und die Stadtverwaltung zusammenarbeiten und dafür

sorgen, dass die Leute sicher in den Bussen transportiert werden können.

Solche Diebstähle sind peinlich und schaden dem Image der Stadt.

KATO unterhält gute Beziehungen mit der Polizei und hat mitgeholfen bei der Errichtung eines Polizeipostens in Likoni wie auch bei der Durchführung von Kursen für neue Polizisten.

KATO unterstützt seine Mitglieder auf verschiedene Weise, zum Beispiel bei der Abhaltung von Prüfungen durch die Kenya Professional Safari Guides Association für Fahrer/Führer, die ihre Fahrkünste verbessern wollen.

KATO spielte auch eine wichtige Rolle bei der Errichtung eines Sicherheits- und Kommunikationszentrums in Nairobi durch die Kenya Tourism Federation mit einer Überwachungsstation in Mombasa, um die Sicherheit und das Wohlbefinden der Touristen mit einem landesweiten Kommunikationsnetz in den Betrieben der Tourismusindustrie zu garantieren.

## VON NETA PEAL

## Kenianische Hotels werben an der "Reisemesse" in Frankfurt

DIE BESTE Gelegenheit, um für den Tourismus in Kenia zu werben, wurde kürzlich in Deutschland von Condor/ Neckermann (C & N) geboten.

An der jährlich abge-

haltenen Messe "Reisesommer 2001" trafen sich in Frankfurt mehr als 800 C & N Geschäftspartner - Hoteliers, Reiseveranstalter und Fluggesellschaften - aus allen Teilen der Welt.

Unter den Ausstellern waren sechs führende Hotelgruppen aus Kenia: Die Neptune Gruppe, Romantic Hotels, Heritage Hotels, Block Hotels, Welcome Inn Gruppe und Nicola Ltd. (Tropical African Dream Village Hotel), sowie Sopa Lodges aus Tansania, ferner Abercrombie and Kent, letztere Firma für die Landarrangements von C & N in beiden Ländern verantwortlich.

### Masaigruppe

Eine farbenprächtige Masaigruppe aus Kenia bot Unterhaltung für die Besucher.

Zurück in Mombasa gab Auni Kanji, Managing Director von Abercrombie and Kent (Coast) Ltd, bekannt, dass C & N sich erweitert hat mit der Übernahme der Gruppe Havas Voyage, eine Spitzenvertelleragentur in Frankreich, die beabsichtigt, Incentivereisen, Konferenz- und andere Spezialgruppen nach Kenia zu bringen.

Die zweitägige Reisemesse wurde von rund 10.000 Vertretern von Reisebüros und Entscheidungsträgern in Deutschland und in anderen Teilen Europas besucht.

Vor und nach der Messe wurden auch Seminare abgehalten, in denen das Angebot von C & N vorgestellt wurde.

Nach seinem Besuch in Deutschland, wo er mit Fachleuten aus der Reisebranche zusammentraf, sagte Mr. Kanji:

"Es gibt viele positive Zeichen zu Gunsten von Kenia und keine negativen

Presseberichte mehr."

"Ein Nachteil ist meines Erachtens, dass der Dollar für die Deutschen zu hoch ist."

"Kenia braucht dringend viel mehr Werbung, die zur Zeit kaum vorhanden ist; überdies ist das Tourist Office in Frankfurt geschlossen."

"Gemeinsame Bemühungen sind unbedingt erforderlich, da Deutschland früher für Kenia der größte Markt war."

Mr. Kanji erwähnte auch, dass für Winter 2001/2 die Europäer Euro Angebote mit Dollars vergleichen.

Das bedeutet, dass alle Reiseveranstalter, der Kenya Wildlife Service und die Zulieferer in der Reisebranche ihre Angebote entsprechend ausarbeiten sollten.

Mr. Kanji wies darauf hin, dass in der Wintersaison wieder mehr Charterflüge nach Mombasa kommen als letztes Jahr.

"Ab Dezember wird es noch besser, wenn drei Corsair Charterflüge aus Frankreich und eine Malev Chartermaschine aus Ungarn kommen, letztere mit einem wöchentlichen Flug ab 17. Dezember."

### Sommersaison

"Ich hoffe, dass diese zusätzlichen Charterflüge auch in der Sommersaison fortgeführt werden," sagte Mr. Kanji.

Frank Neugebauer, Gruppen General Manager von Romantic Hotels, bemerkte:

"Es besteht ein vermehrtes Interesse an Kenia und wir sollten alles versuchen, um mehr Touristen hierher zu bringen."

"Wir hoffen, dass das Ergebnis dieser Reisemesse im Sommer 2001 zu spüren ist, damit die kenianische Küste die beste Sommersaison während vielen Jahren erleben kann."

## Englische Rollstühle für Behinderte von Bombolulu



MR. GRESFORD BROWN aus Großbritannien überreichte Anfangs November 21 Rollstühle, die er aus England mitgebracht hatte, den Bombolulu Behindertenwerkstätten. Er hatte dieses Projekt in den letzten Jahren regelmäßig besucht und beschloss, diesmal ein festes Freundschaftsband mit Bombolulu zu knüpfen, indem er diese Rollstühle von bester Qualität und hohem Standard mitbrachte. In den Bomboluluwerkstätten arbeiten mehr als 150 körperlich behinderte Personen, die dort Modeschmuck, Kleidungsstücke, Holzschneitzereien und Lederwaren herstellen. Mr. Gresford Brown (hinten rechts), der großzügige Spender mit Herrn Hubert Seifert (hinten links), National Director der "Association for the Physically Handicapped of Kenya - APDK" (Vereinigung der Körperbehinderten von Kenia) und einigen der Behinderten, die einen Rollstuhl erhielten und sich über das Geschenk sehr freuten.

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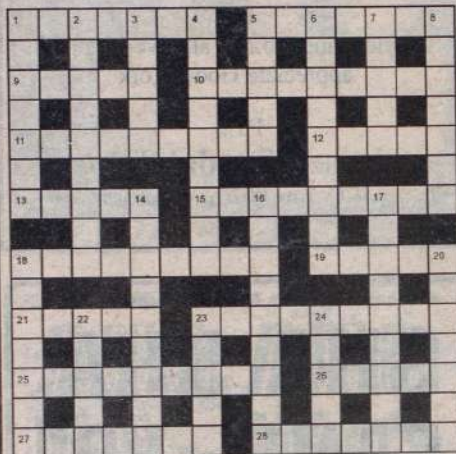


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CROSSWORD NO. 565

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

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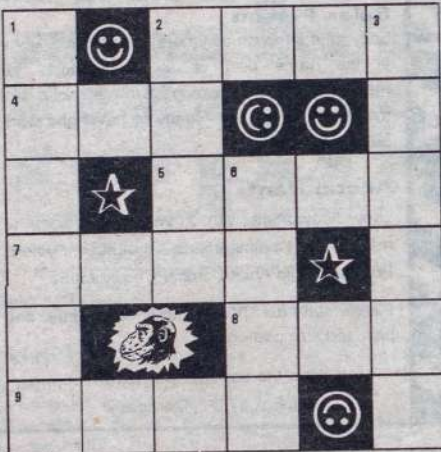
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WINNERS of Krazy Crossword Numbers 156 and 158 were NIOLFAR MAMDANI and DANIEL MBATHA.

## CROSSWORD NUMBER 160



### CLUES ACROSS:

- (2) The Kiswahili name for Leopard? (4) This new blue washing powder has 'powerfoam'?
- (5) How you would call your mother in Kiswahili?
- (7) Small seed in long pods? They can be dried for longer storage and then soaked and cooked? Maharagwe is one kind? (8) Three of anything is called '\*\*\*'? (9) The native Sherpa name for the mystical 'Abominable Snowman'?

### CLUES DOWN:

- (1) The largest seaport of India was originally called this? It is now called 'Mumbai'? (2) When you break a sentence in half you use this? It looks like a fullstop with a tail? (3) How Italians call 'Italy'? (6) When you are for something you are 'pro' or for it, when you are against something you are '\*\*\*'? It also means opposite to something?

### LAST WEEK'S KRAZY CROSSWORD CLUES:

Across - AMEN, CUB, BANK, OMAN, OAR, SOON  
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# Steamy Sweat, Swinging Rods And Superb Sailfish Leaping Out Of Sea

THERE were a lot of fish in Mtwapa waters last week and plenty of excitement as anglers got up a sweat in the steamy weather, swinging the rod and winding the handle of the reel as sailfish leapt clear of the sea and yellowfin tuna headed for the blue depths.

On Wednesday, on James Adcock's boat, *Vuma*, two very keen anglers from Sheffield in England, Jim Waterhouse and Mitch Sutcliffe, had an eleventh-hour reprieve.

They had had a sailfish at the baits, but it was missed and they went on to catch three dorado and a wahoo of six kilos, and were about to accept that as the catch for the day, but then, with the boat about to turn into the creek, two more sailfish sped in and grabbed the baits.

Both were hooked, two sailfish at once, and both were brought to the side of the boat, one of them on a thin wire trace that snapped in two as the hook was being removed, but they were both tagged and released.

Also on Wednesday Crispin Sassoon and Simon Mac-Creed caught two dorado, fishing in Crispin's bright green boat, *Chongolulu*.

On the same day James took out Martin Meissner in his Sesse canoe *Samvuke*, and they had excitement mixed with frustration when many sailfish came to the baits, that heart-stopping sight of the fin and shoulders of the fish behind the bait and the bill wagging, but they were unable to get one to stick on the hook until eventually one took a live bait and Martin brought it in, a sailfish of only 21 kilos that had to be kept as it was damaged.

They also caught a barega and a small kingfish inside the reef.

Fishing inside brought the only success for Klaus Wenzel on Thursday when he was with James in *Samvuke* and he caught five species of fish: greater trevally, lesser trevally, five-finger jack, barracuda and wofferring.

More information has emerged about Klaus's experience while catching a yellowfin tuna of nine kilos last week, also on *Samvuke*: he hooked the fish late in the evening while casting into a shoal using twenty-pound breaking strain line, and the fish went deep and stayed there, refusing to come up so that it was a stalemate situation and darkness was fast approaching.

This would not have been a problem if there had been lights to mark the entrance to the creek, but the lighthouse is actually a darkhouse at night and the navy base around it shows no light either, so James took over the rod and brought the fish up, to find it foul hooked which accounted for the difficulty.

## Confusion

A moment of confusion occurred during the week on the deck of Bob Brenneisen's boat, *Bado* when crewman John reeled in a kawakawa to just behind the transom and Bob, on the flying bridge, saw a long dark shape rising from behind it and yelled down, 'Free-spool! Free-spool!'

Somewhat mystified, John turned to look up at the flying bridge and in so doing raised the bait fish clear of the water, whereupon a sailfish emerged like a trout leaping at a fly, whacked the kawakawa twice

with its bill, dislodging it from the hook, and sped off with it, laughing all the way to the bank.

On Friday Jim Waterhouse and Mitch Sutcliffe were out again in *Vuma* and Jim caught a wahoo of five kilos and Mitch a kingfish of 12.3 kilos, and they also got three yellowfin tuna of about kilos each.

But there are bigger ones about as evidenced by a catch by John Chatwin on his boat, *Oona*, also on Friday, a yellowfin tuna of twenty-one kilos.

Going more than one up on him on the same day, a party of French anglers staying at the Neptune Hotel fished on Walter Brun's boat, *Nala* and came in with fifteen fish including three very nice tuna of twenty-five, twenty-two and eighteen kilos and eight smaller ones, a good day's fishing indeed.



Saturday saw some good fishing too, with Fritz Kaestli back in action on *Bado*, captained by Bob Brenneisen, and catching a sailfish of about thirty kilos on thirty pound line, a fish that put up quite a tussle before being brought to the side and released.

Martin Meissner caught another sailfish, his third of his current holiday, fishing on *Samvuke* again, and this one did not revive although it was towed beside the boat for fifteen minutes, so it had to be boated.

It was a husband and wife day on *Vuma* on Saturday, with Coky and Rolf Durbaum and Alice Minoo Wenzel and her husband Klaus fishing together, and a very special day it was for Alice, her first ever fishing day in her life, quite remarkable as she is originally from Malindi although now living in Berlin, and she caught a fish too, a small yellowfin tuna, and was delighted with the sight of four dolphins leaping about just near the boat.

Rolf caught a dorado of nine kilos and it was served up at a dinner for the team and guests later that evening in The Moorings restaurant, nothing more

delicious, and Rolf a very jovial host.

On Sunday Bob Brenneisen and Len Fitzgerald on *Bado* had a catch of eleven fish, bonito, kawakawa, dorado, yellowfin tuna, three of the yellowfin being good-sized ones of between twelve and fifteen kilos that took some arm work to bring up.

Steve Riddies and Neil Reed had the same sort of pleasant work on Howard Lawrence-Brown's boat, *Kipapa*, late in the afternoon, when they had a quadruple strike and they got in three yellowfin of 12.5, 14 and 15 kilos, the smallest taking the longest time as it was hooked on twenty-pound line and continued running while the others were bending the rods, so that the spool was looking positively anorexic and Neil had a lot of winding to do.

## Teasing

*Kipapa* had gone the first five hours without a strike but had an active afternoon, Steve teasing a sailfish behind his bait till it took and was hooked, immediately jumping very high, long and silver, and then it ran strongly three times more and was eventually brought up and tagged and released, a fine sailfish of about thirty-five kilos.

Steve was the lucky one again a short while later when his rod bent down and another sailfish showed itself, and he brought this one in too and it was released, a fish of about twenty-three kilos.

John Chatwin flew the red flag on *Oona* for a sailfish caught on Sunday also, a fish of 29.3 kilos.

Paul Rossiter, from Nairobi, set out on *Ontos* with Rob Jessop and John Webb the same day, and this team caught three bonito, a wahoo of 7.4 kilos and a yellowfin tuna of 15.2 kilos, the tuna causing some comment from John concerning Rob's gaffing technique as it was gaffed near the tail, pulling the handle through Rob's hand so that he almost lost it, with the result that John took over the gaff for the next tuna, one that Paul was having difficulty in

getting to the surface, the rod bent down, the line slipping away into the deep every time the fish seemed ready to come up.

Eventually the fish did come up and it was a good one, thirty kilos or more, and then the leader was in John's hand, the gaff went in, somewhere near the tail, the fish headed for the abyssal depths, the leader broke, the gaff handle slipped out of John's grip, and all was lost, fish, gaff, hooks, leader, hope, reputation, glory, all gone in a moment.

Except that the gaff soon rose to the surface and John leapt into the water, grabbed it and leapt out again without apparently touching the side of the boat, his hat still bone dry, his clothes hardly more dampened than his spirits, an immaculate performance.

Which makes it unremarkable by comparison that a jetskier rammed Crispin Sassoon's non-inflatable inflatable, *Chongolulu*, and put a big hole in it, neither the boat nor anyone's ego being deflated.

It has been an exciting week in Mtwapa waters and with the Open Boat competition being held this Sunday, out of The Moorings, the future looks bright, as long as you can keep your gaff in your hand and your boat away from jetskiers.

## STOP PRESS

THE OPEN Boat Competition has been postponed until further notice due to unavoidable circumstances.

However, there will be an ordinary competition for fishermen this Sunday at The Moorings.

## BRIDGE RESULT

RESULTS of the Bridge played at Little Theatre Club on Monday, December 11.

Mr and Mrs D. D. Shah 76 points; Jitin and Shantial 72; Mrs Koki and Mahendra 69; Mrs Taru and Narendra 58; Mrs Manju and Rasik 57; Ram and Kirit 56; Mrs Kaushika and Ashok 53.

## Promotion Tae Kwondo Test At Jaffery



FOUR schools with 35 entrants participated recently in the promotion Tae Kwondo Test, namely Tudor Junior Academy, Citadel Junior Academy, Arya Primary School and Jaffery Academy, the host. In the little tot category the highest grade was Anthony G. Mendonca Red 3rd Kyu. Amina Ameerall was the highest in girls Red 2nd Kyu. The CTA (Coast Taekwondo Association) Vice Chairman, Mr. Meshak Owino assisted Mr. Lee to conduct the grading. The co-ordinator of the event was William Mwaura, the coach for the four schools. Jaffery Academy was commended for its hospitality. Seen above are (from left) Sohanjeet, Tanveer Mohamed, Anthony G. Mendonca, Nadeem K. Jagani, Inderjeet, William Mwaura (The Coach). Looking on (behind) is Mr. Lee who conducted the grading.

## New Golfer Josephine Chesaina Wins First Assurance Golf Day

THE FIRST Assurance Company Limited sponsored Golf competition last Saturday was won by Josephine Chesaina, a new golfer handicapped just a month ago.

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The format was stableford scoring off full handicap and Josephine's superb winning tally of 40 points was made of 17 points on the first nine and 23 points on the back nine.

Azim Khalifan was the Runner Up on 39 points and Jane Mburu was third on the same score after countback.

Kiran Patel was fourth on 38 points thanks to a remarkable 22 points on the back nine despite three puttings the 17th and 18th. After a three way

countback on 37 points, Paul Semenyé was declared fifth, Wachira Mahihu sixth and Karina Tung, seventh.

Wachira will be pleased with his round as he prepares to make his assault on next week's Nyali Open.

Four participants tied on 36 points for the two

remaining winning positions - Tim McClanahan claimed the eighth position and Lady Captain Sue Williamson was rendered ninth.

Yvonne van Brussel and Betty Kembaro were the unfortunate losers.

P. Bogliatto was the Guest winner on 37 points and S. Muthiga, the Runner Up a point behind.

The Staff winner was J. Murage on 32 points.

## Jaffery Win Seven A Side School Football Tourney

JAFFERY Academy have once again pulled a first after their outstanding examination results.

The institution's soccer team managed to outwit all other teams, which were pitted against

them in the Inter-Academy seven-a-side tournament which was held at the Aga Khan grounds recently.

In a school famous for its cricket talent, it was a wonderful surprise to watch high calibre football.

During the tournament, organised by Aga Khan Kenya Secondary School, a total of seven teams, representing six schools, took part.

Jaffery Academy sent in two teams. The 'A' team sailed to the semis by emerging top in their pool.

They went on to win their semis proceeding to the finals where a formidable Coast Academy team was pitted against them.

Once again, Jaffery 'A' came out shining through maverick scorer Murtaza Abid who scored the lone deciding goal and was declared top scorer of the tournament.

The team was captained by Rassam Badbess who on receiving the overall trophy based their triumph on commitment and dedication of the whole team.

This win makes Jaffery the inaugural champions of the Inter-Academy's soccer tournament.

## Rwanda's Ngabonziza Jean Bosco Forges Into Quarter Finals Of I.T.F. Junior Tennis

THE UNDER 18 ITF Junior Tennis Tournament started on Monday, December 11 at the sprawling and lush green Mombasa Sports Club, writes **MUKUND YARDI**.

The organizer had to redo the draw to accommodate the last moment entry by a Nigerian boy and girl, who were seeded on Sunday afternoon.

All the participants had spent the whole Sunday practicing on the hard court and getting acclimatized with local weather. However first seed Stancik Jan (Slovakia) retired against Ngabonziza Jean Bosco (Rwanda) having won the first set 6/3.

The final score was in favor of Jean Bosco (Rwanda) 3/ 6, 6/ 3 (Retired).

Gaga Brian (Kenya) fought well but went down to Almonem (Sudan) in straight sets 6/ 0, 6/ 0.

T. Tesfaye (Ethiopia) beat local player Abdul Sewa 6/ 0, 6/ 2.

Hagenimana (Rwanda) beat Kassim Hassan (Tanzania) 6/ 1, 6/ 2.

Another local player Bakari Fayaz lost to Henry Adjei-Darko (Ghana), world no. 110, in straight sets 6/ 0, 6/ 0.

The only consolation for Kenya, K. Odour (Kenya) beat fellow competitor Ravi Kanani (Kenya) 6/ 2, 6/ 3.

### Rogoi Francis

E Nahimana (Burundi) beat A. Elmi (Somalia) 6/ 0, 6/ 3.

Peled Imran (Israel), world rank 383, entered the next round when his opponent Ndlela N. retired while the score was 6/ 1, 2/ 1 in favor of Imran.

Shaw E. (Republic of South Africa), world rank 567, also entered the next round when his opponent called it a day while the score was 6/ 1, 2/ 1.

Mazimpaka (Rwanda) took the heat out of Rogoi Francis (Kenya) and beat him in straight sets 6/ 2, 6/ 2.

Mombasa Sports Club's player Jinal Shah lost to Nouredinwall

(Sudan) in an exciting but one sided match 6/ 2, 6/ 2.

P. Koteng (Kenya) lost to Petit E. (France), world rank 1039, 6/ 3, 6/ 0.

Muraya N. (Kenya) lost to Yoon Zviri (Israel) 6/ 2, 6/ 4.

Harshil Dhutia (Kenya) lost to L. Jacob (Tanzania) 6/ 2, 6/ 3.

Ali Hussain (Kenya) could not put enough resistance and lost to E. Mukumber (Ethiopia) 6/ 0, 6/ 1.

Irie Charles (Ivory Coast), world rank 516, who is seeded second in this tournament, entered the next round when J. Ouv (Nigeria) retired while the score was 6/ 1, 4/ 1 in favor of Irie.

### Elsir Walaa

Ngabonziza Jean Bosco (Rwanda) was one of the first to enter the quarter final by beating Almonem (Sudan) in straight sets 6/ 4, 6/ 4.

The game which was full of strong baseline rallies, was evenly balanced till last to game when Ngabonziza Jean Bosco forged ahead with excellent overhead smash, which sealed the fate of his young opponent from Sudan.

Hagenimana (Rwanda) beat T. Tesfaye (Ethiopia) but not before Hagenimana was pulled from corner to corner.

Henry Adjei-Darko (Ghana), world no. 110, had relatively short work in beating K. Odour (Kenya) in straight set, match that lasted just little over one hour.

Henry Adjei-Darko (Ghana) displayed his full fireworks executing excellent overhead smash and booming serves.

Petit E. (France) beat Wail Noreldin (Sudan) 6/ 2, 6/ 0 showing clockwork precision and finesse in his strokes.

The tournament is likely to become hot as the seeded and stronger have already moved into the next round.

In the girls section all the top seeds are through to the next round.

Y. Orwa (Kenya) beat Elsir Walaa (Sudan) in one-sided match with the final score being

6/ 1, 6/ 1.

G. Mona (Sudan) sailed easily to the next round with an easy win over Okoth Angela (Kenya) 6/ 1, 6/ 1.

The only match so far that went into the third set was played between Odour Caroline (Kenya) and Alice Zomor (Nigeria).

However the Kenyan lost to the Nigerian in the last set, final score being 3/ 6, 7/ 5, 6/ 2.

Yet another exciting girl's single matches Seble W/Gebrial (Ethiopia), world rank 525, beat Safina Madhani (Kenya) 6/ 2, 6/ 0.

Safina could not withstand the firehouse of Ethiopia and was forced to play baseline game.

Roxanne Clarke (Republic of South Africa), world rank 670, dashed the hope of Jimale Filisan (Somalia) by beating her in straight sets 6/ 0, 6/ 0.

Filsan had no reply to strong cross-court forehand and equally powerful down the line backhand of Roxanne.

Roxanne is one of the possible contenders to enter the final.

There is no entrance ticket for this tournament, which is being played at the Tennis Section of the Mombasa Sports Club.

All are well come to see some of the finest junior players, in action, in this part of the world.

## BRIDGE RESULT

RESULTS OF THE Duplicate Bridge played at Mombasa Sports Club on Wednesday, December 6.

K. Shah and C. Shah 152 points; D. Trivedi and P. Savla 137; P. Gandhi and T. Pujara 118; H. Dodhia and Dr. Rawal 114; Kishore and Uttam 112; Mr. and Mrs. D. Shah 111; Pravina and Cohen 110; Mr. and Mrs. Narendra 105; Janakbhai and Harkhubhai 96; S. Shah and H. Malde 90; Dr. K. Vora and L. Gudka 88; V. Shah and Sarfa 87.

This month's Monthly Bridge Tournament will be played on Wednesday, December 20.

LOOK AT THE following hand and estimate how many tricks declarer is likely to lose in a Spade contract.

Three trump tricks and a trick in each minor seem certain and there are three Heart losers to dispose of Six losers perhaps? Let us see how declarer fared.

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

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
ONE NO. TRUMP	PASS	PASS	DOUBLE
PASS	TWO DIAMONDS	PASS	TWO SPADES
PASS	THREE CLUBS	PASS	THREE NO. TRUMPS
PASS	FOUR SPADES	PASS	PASS
DOUBLE	PASS	PASS	PASS

West led Two of Hearts - the unbid suit.

Declarer won the Queen and led a Club.

After mistakenly rising with the Ace, West switched to the Queen of Diamonds.

Declarer won the Ace, ruffed a Heart, cashed the two top Clubs, discarding his

**NORTH**

♠	8	5		
♥	6			
♦	10	8	6	5
♣	K	Q	8	6

**WEST**

♠	K	J	10	9
♥	K	4	3	2
♦	Q	7		
♣	A	J	2	

**EAST**

♠	7	4		
♥	J	10	8	7
♦	K	J	9	2
♣	10	7	3	

remaining Diamond, ruffed Diamond, cashed the Ace of Hearts and ruffed his fourth Heart with dummy's last trump.

Both declarer and West were left with four trumps.

Declarer ruffed a Diamond from dummy with a low trump and after over-ruffing, West was forced to lead into declarer's Ace - Queen to give away tenth trick. The doubled game had actually been made.



THE MEN'S Bowler of the Year Shield was shared between Aftab Mohamedbhai and K. P. Shah with 19 master points during 2000. The Ladies Bowler of the Year was Hamida Jafferli. Aftab Mohamedbhai is seen above (left) with joint winner K. P. Shah (right) as new Captain for 2001 Kirti Chhaniyara looks on.

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## Nedloyd Sign On Tough Players For Mini League

PAND O Nedloyd started intensive training this week in preparation for the National Mini League slated for January 5, 2001.

According to the club chairman Salim Al-Guhum, the team's practice at the Municipal Stadium of Mombasa is intended at fitting the new players into the playing unit before the mini league.

Guhum disclosed that the club has acquired about six or seven experienced new players who participated in the National Premier League last season.

Nedloyd's intention is to recruit talented players who played football at the coast province since childhood.

The question of the player's tribe

will be very immaterial provided the player was bred at the Coast.

Some of the expected new signings at Nedloyd are tough players from Brooke Bond FC of Kericho like goalkeeper Titus Adam, Shipaza Otieno and Matano Mzee.

The club is also eyeing some

the Eastern Zone Mini League.

The recent KFF full governing council meeting which sat in Nairobi decided to organize a mini league to involve Red Baret FC of Central, Western Stima FC from Western and Nyanza and Nedloyd from Eastern zone.

This is in line with next year's league format expected to feature only 18 teams unlike last season's 24.

KFF has decided to relegate eight teams from last year's participants and promote two from the January 5th Nauru Mini League to make a less congested premier league of 18 teams.

KFF also decided to abandon last year's league format of teams playing in two zones namely Tusker and Sportsman Zones and avert to the old format of all teams playing each other on a home and away basis.

Coast Stars' participation in the Premier League next year still remains in suspense until KFF deliberates on their two cases where Nakuru Police and Brooke Bond FC appealed against the federation's ruling on the disputed matches.

Stars' winning one of the two cases will enable them to play in next year's Premier League and we sincerely pray for their success.



Soccer Scene with SERAJ MOHAMED

skilled players from Mombasa High School.

Earlier on it was clearly understood that Nedloyd had qualified to play in the national premier league after it had won



JOSEPHINE CHESAINA (left), winner of the First Assurance Golf Tournament at Nyali receives her prize from First Assurance Managing Director Joe Murage as Nyali Captain Moses Obonyo (centre) looks on. PHOTO: THOMAS ONCHOKE

## Kenya Under 19 Cricket Team Prepare For Kampala Tourney With Coast Visit

GOOD news for Cricket at the Coast as two of our young players have been short-listed by the Selectors for the final selection of the Kenya Under 19 Squad, writes VIVEK MEHTA.

This short-listing has been announced after a Screening exercise done at the Simba Union grounds in Nairobi last week.

The players selected are Manoj Chhabbiya and Harish Pindoria.

Manoj plays for Coast Gymkhana 'A' and usually opens the batting.

Harish is a new find and plays for Coast Gymkhana 'B' and opens the bowling attack for the side.

This news is definitely a boost for the Coast Cricket Development Program.

The development program has taken off this year with quite a bang!

There first was the Coaching Clinic conducted by the three South African professionals in July this year.

This was followed by the formation of a Coast Development Squad.

The squad has had some impressive performances this year.

The short-listing of the squad's two players now for the Kenya Under 19 will definitely give added motivation to all potential players at the Coast.

The immediate assignment for the two Coast players will be to train with the Under 19 team in Nairobi with immediate effect.

The Kenya Under 19 team is scheduled to play in the Africa Youth Cricket Championships from January 3rd to 10th 2001 in Kampala, Uganda.

The Coast Cricket fraternity

wish them well. There is high hope that they make it to the final squad of 13 players to be announced later.

Meanwhile plans are underway to bring the Kenya Under 19 team to Mombasa to play against the Coast Development side before the Kampala Tourney.

From December 28th to 30th the teams will play three one day matches.

The Coast development squad is already in training and we hope to see some good competitive cricket between these two young sides.

Venues: December 28 and 29 at M.S.C., December 29 at Coast Gymkhana.

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## TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, December 15 - 21, 2000.

**FRIDAY** High Water - 3.5 m. at 06.40 hrs. (6.40 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 19.15 hrs. (7.15 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 00.13 hrs. (12.13 a.m.) and 0.3 m. at 12.57 hrs. (12.57 p.m.).

**SATURDAY** High Water - 3.3 m. at 07.29 hrs. (7.29 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 20.09 hrs. (8.09 p.m.). Low Water - 0.6 m. at 01.01 hrs. (1.01 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 13.46 hrs. (1.46 p.m.).

**SUNDAY** High Water - 3.0 m. at 08.24 hrs. (8.24 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 21.12 hrs. (9.12 p.m.). Low Water - 0.9 m. at 01.57 hrs. (1.57 a.m.) and 0.7 m. at 14.42 hrs. (2.42 p.m.).

**MONDAY** High Water - 2.7 m. at 09.32 hrs. (9.32 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 22.26 hrs. (10.26 p.m.). Low Water - 1.1 m. at 03.09 hrs. (3.09 a.m.) and 0.9 m. at 15.49 hrs. (3.49 p.m.).

**TUESDAY** High Water - 2.5 m. at 10.52 hrs. (10.52 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 23.45 hrs. (11.45 p.m.). Low Water - 1.2 m. at 04.39 hrs. (4.39 a.m.) and 1.0 m. at 17.04 hrs. (5.04 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY** High Water - 2.4 m. at 12.16 hrs. (12.16 p.m.). Low Water - 1.1 m. at 06.15 hrs. (6.15 a.m.) and 1.0 m. at 18.22 hrs. (6.22 p.m.).

**THURSDAY** High Water - 2.9 m. at 00.58 hrs. (12.58 a.m.) and 2.5 m. at 13.34 hrs. (1.34 p.m.). Low Water - 0.9 m. at 07.29 hrs. (7.29 a.m.) and 0.9 m. at 19.26 hrs. (7.26 p.m.).

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

### STOP PRESS:

Black Dragon FC lost their assistant secretary Majid Said Nuweya (Pepkala) who died of a heart attack and was buried on Tuesday this week.

May the Almighty Allah rest his soul in eternal peace.

## Kenya Sends Team To Sailing ISAF Championship In Sydney

KENYA IS entering a team of six in the

forthcoming 2000 Volvo Youth Sailing ISAF World Championship to be held in Sydney Australia.

A total of 37 countries with 247 participants have so far confirmed their presence in the competition of which the current holders are France.

The Kenyan team will have a team leader and coach while the sailors are Edward Omondi who will take part in the Boys Laser, Samantha Barnes will try for the Girls' Byte honours while star sailors Samuel Ndaro and Alastair Barnes will go all out in the 420's.

We wish the Kenyan team all the best.

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