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## Matiba Appointment: Government Praised For "A Wise Choice"

RAYMOND D.V.N. MATIBA is very well known on the Kenya coast and his appointment as Chairman of the Kenya Tourist Board has been greatly welcomed and considered a wise choice by the Kenya government.

He takes over from Uhuru Kenyatta, now a Nominated Member of Parliament.

Mr Matiba is Chief Executive Officer of Alliance Hotels, National Chairman of the Kenya Association of Hotelkeepers and Caterers and Chairman of the Diani Children's Village Committee, his wife, Yvonne, being one of its leading initiators. He is presently giving loving care to 15 orphaned, neglected or abandoned youngsters who live happily together as a 'family'.

When approached for his comments Mr Matiba said 'I am very happy that the President has decided to appoint me to the post of Chairman of KTB, but whereas this appointment will be well received by many in the industry, I feel that some will not be enchanted at all'.

Giving some personal observations he said:

"There is one problem I have come to see in the positions I have held in the recent past and that is that there are too many organisations trying to solve the difficulties the tourism industry is experiencing.

"While some of the remedies need to come from government level, I do however believe that having had a chance to see all sides of the problems we can make a positive impact for the long term benefit of the industry."

Referring to the good news



RAYMOND MATIBA

that 'registered' beach operators had been re-located to sites set aside for them at Mplindi and Watamu resulting in their beaches finally becoming 'non-trading zones', Mr Matiba said:

"It is very impressive that Malindi and Watamu have been able to advance to the levels they have and I very strongly believe that local government has played a major role in this success.

"Thus one of my focusses will be to get local government in other areas to lend a strong helping hand in such exercise".

As far as the on-going Beach Operators Relocation Trust raffle is concerned to raise funds for the building of architect designed Tourist Markets along the coast, which it will maintain, Mr. Matiba said:

"While the raffle Draw is imminent (October 17) I think as much fanfare as possible needs to be made to bring as much awareness and attention to this effort as possible".

## LIONS CLUBS CELEBRATE WORLD SERVICE DAY - PAGE SEVEN

### 'Lions Club Pwani' Host Disabled

#### Sports

LIONS International shaped a vision where Lions would communicate and interact socially and culturally with the disabled in a meaningful way.

The first such service activity was organized by Founder Member Lion Melvin Jones on October 8, 1917.

Since then October 8 has been decreed as 'Lions World Service Day'.

Every year on this day, Lions throughout the world hold service activities.

Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani is no exception.

For the fourteenth successive year, it will organize a Sports Day for disabled children from schools and institutions around Mombasa on Sunday, October 14th 2001.

The chief guest for this event will be the past International Director District 411 Lion Jagdish Sondhi and the District Lady Shirin.

The daylong field and track events will give participants an opportunity to display their exuberant and indomitable spirit.

It is not often that one sees a blind person running but on this day some students from the Likoni School for the Blind will be seen running a 100 metre dash faster than most people.

Similarly many mentally handicapped children will be seen jumping higher than most in the Long and High Jump events.

This Sunday has been dedicated by the Lions Club to provide opportunities and enjoyment to disabled children in line with our motto 'We serve'.

An event of such magnitude cannot be hosted without the



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COAST AREA Manager ABN AMRO BANK Mr. Costa Maia (second right) presents a cheque of KShs. 200,000/- to the Chairman of Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani Lion Husein Walji (second left) towards the Sports Day for Disabled children to held at the Mombasa Municipal Stadium on World Service Day. Looking on are (from left) the Convenor for the Project Lion Manish H. Shah, District Governor 411 Lion Dr. Tebebe Y. Berhan (third left), Lion Hamisi Mboga and Lion Inderjeet Singh Main.

support, goodwill, and patronage of Lion Members within the Club and of the public at large.

The main sponsor for this year is ABN Amro Bank, Mombasa.

In addition, many Lion members have given cash donations, the Convenors for the project Lion Manish Shah and Lion Hargovind Pant wish to thank the sponsors and each and every donor for their support.

It is not possible to mention all donors individually.

Their help either in cash or kind donated towards this project is much appreciated.

This entire activity is budgeted to cost KShs 600,000/-

About 1200 T-shirts kindly sponsored by ABN Amro Bank and Coastal Bottlers Limited will

be distributed to the invited children and their teachers.

Prizes have been donated by Papyrus Africa Limited.

In addition, free lunch sponsored by Lion Mahendra Shah will be served to children, teachers, Lions and their guests. Free Bus transport to bring children to and from their schools is sponsored by UTC, Tawfiq, Bus Service, Coastline Safaris,

P.N. Mashru among other donors.

The Lions Club of Mombasa, Pwani, takes this opportunity to thank the Provincial Education Officer, the District Administration Officer, and His Worship Mayor and the Mombasa Municipal Council for their support and assistance.

All are welcome at Mombasa Municipal Stadium to witness the sports events on 14th October 2001 from 8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

### Special Report by KETA PEAL

Have A Smile

"Getting up totally wrecks my day."

## MOHAMED HERSI TO HEAD BLOCK HOTELS FLAGSHIP

BLOCK HOTELS have confirmed the appointment of Mr. Mohamed Hersi as General Manager of their flagship coast property, the luxurious Nyali Beach Hotel.

Mr Hersi has previously worked at Nyali Beach Hotel as the Food and Beverage Manager and Deputy General Manager prior to his current appointment.

A long time Block Hotels employee from 1993 to 1995 he was Food and Beverage Manager at the five-star Indian Ocean Beach Club.

From 1995 to 1997 he was



MOHAMED HERSI

Resort Manager with Sheraton Jeddah Hotel and Villas Saudi Arabia - the only Luxury Collection Unit in the Middle East.

During this time he also went through the Sheraton Management Development Programme.

Mr Hersi is also an Associate Member of the Hotel and Catering International Management Association (UK), a member of SKAL Club International Kenya Coast, and a member of the Rotary Club of Mombasa.

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## New Michelin XLD Low Profile For Mid-Range Wheel Loaders At UK Exhibition

HILLHEAD QUARRY, outside Buxton on the edge of the Peak District Park, U.K., is home to the biennial quarrying and construction exhibition.

It attracts companies of a world stature to display the latest in mining and quarrying technology to the trade.

This is very much an international event, and by the wide range of European accents on both the exhibiting and visitor side of the stalls, an event well attended by European visitors.

In some ways the political and environmental position of the industry could not be better represented than by a show in this location.

The fragile environment of the Peak District, and its proximity to highly urbanised population of the Midlands, Cheshire and South Yorkshire, put it in the environmental spotlight on a regular basis.

Hillhead, and its neighbouring operations, are actually rather well hidden, like some sort of inverted iceberg, only a small portion of the hole in the ground is visible from the surrounding countryside.

### Finest Suppliers

Deep inside this hole on the edge of the Peak District was assembled the quarrying industry's finest suppliers, from the manufacturers of warning signs and safety helmets, to complete demonstration installations of stone crushing and grading facilities.

To put this in perspective, imagine the logistics of building a workshop at the NEC for the EATS exhibition, then consider

the logistics of transporting complete installations weighing hundreds of tonnes, sometimes imported, for a three day show.

One firm had brought in railway hoppers, and laid its own track bed and rails for display purposes.

This gives a picture of the sheer bulk of the equipment on display.

Some of the hardware manufacturers had equipment undergoing demonstration runs; there was an eerie sensation watching twin and triple bed separators the size of semidetached houses vibrate almost silently on dry runs.

Caterpillar's demonstration showed various quarrying equipment clambering round the quarry bed, great mechanical grabs gently, and expertly, loading the hoppers with stone for sorting and crushing.

It was amazing to watch operators lift stones weighing more than two or three tonnes and place them gently as eggs in a basket in the back of the hoppers.

Massive wagons scurried about in order and, for this representative of the tyre press, showed a side of the business we often ignore - OTR tyres at work.

The key players in the industrial and OTR tyre market were present, Michelin, Goodyear, Bridgestone, with OTR and Vacu-Lug took the honours of the most photographed stand as they displayed the largest radial tyre in production in the world.

The tyre, a massive 55/80R 63 XKD1 A, weighed in at 4.5 tonnes and stood some four metres high.

Designed for the 390 tonne Caterpillar, the truck itself weighed in at 250 tonnes.

The only example of this truck in Europe is currently on test in Spain, but based on the size of the tyres, it would have dwarfed virtually everything else at Hillhead.

Michelin's John Ballinger explained that this was a very specific product, but pointed out the introduction of new tyre

models designed to offer lower profile tyres which created greater vehicle stability at lower pressure.

New from Michelin in this field was the Michelin XLD low profile range for mid-range wheel loaders.

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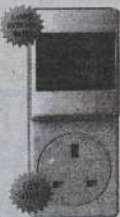
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"He's determined to pick up satellite T.V. on his portable."

## HAVE A SMILE



"I don't believe it - the hotel's stolen our towels!"



"Can't wait to show Tony the surprise I've got for him."



"Can't be long now, she said 'goodbye' twenty minutes ago."



"Look son, it's about time you thought about leaving home."



"Enough is enough! You scored that goal from the centre line three weeks ago!"



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## 'Miss Kenya' Models Coast Fashions

TALK of Mombasa town has been the Bombolulu Fashion show, dubbed as "Mpya Creations" by many that were in anticipation of the great work that had been in progress for

about three months. The show kicked at about 8.00 p.m. and it met the needs of the audience, it gave them pleasure, entertainment and an opportunity of being fashionable was again.

Six categories were showcased and the catwalk was filled with designs that are easily available yet fashionable.

The categories were made up of casual, office and evening Western wear, on one side and casual, office and evening African wear.

Over 60 designs, full of a deep appreciation of African culture was showcased.

The show stopper stole the breath of the audience as it was showcased down the catwalk by Miss Yolanda Masinde the reigning Miss Kenya.

Its was a design of its own originality and was made up of four pieces - a Suffolk puffed

body, embroidered mini dress, a detachable peacock tail and the crown together with a veil all of bead work.

The children, who displayed and aroused the desire of many to go for a safari, made the audience to marvel at the innocence embedded in their designs and the comfort of the same.

Nothing too serious but a variety of play clothes was showcased.

All these designs are easily available at our showroom situated within Bombolulu Workshops compound along Mombasa-Malindi road, at very reasonable prices.

## MOMBASA WEDDING



THE MARRIAGE of Lisa Jane Dickinson to Mombasa shipping executive Michael Mckeown took place on Saturday, 29th September, 2001 at 4.30 p.m. in the ancient and historic Emmanuel Church, Kisauni.

The marriage service was conducted by the Reverend Joseph Kashuru. A gala reception was hosted in the garden of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jan and Anthony Dickinson's home in Kisauni.

Also present were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joy and Martin Mckeown from Ireland.

The wonderful food and catering arrangements were orchestrated by Libba Bonanno, while Vicki Horsey and a great team of friends were responsible for the amazing flower arrangements.

Phillipe Zimmerlan, Hugh Walters and "The Men of Steel" provided the live music and Tony Rusteau was the 'D.J.' Official photographer was Andrew Nightingale from Njoro who took over a 1000 photos.

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PICTURE YOURSELF in medieval England, where chivalrous knights would lay down their lives for their fair ladies, ladies in ballooning gowns curtsy and bow at every step to the blue blooded, while royalty had their every whim and fancy looked after.

Opening at the NYALI CINEMAX this week we have Heath Ledger, Rufus Sewell, Mark Addy and Laura Fraser in *A Knight's Tale*.

Not the usual run off the mill kind of tale, mind you.

William, a young page has a knack for jousting, serving his master well.

His master dies suddenly, leaving the young man with no future and no money.

With two friends, he decides to try the greener pastures elsewhere.

On their travel, they meet an

# KHALID MAHMOOD'S 'ZUBEIDAA' IS A WONDERFUL WORK OF ART

unknown writer Chaucer, whom they talk into writing an aristocratic family tree for William.

Armed with his new lineage, William now sets about to take his role as a knight in shining armour.

Of course there has to be romance on the way.

Though set in the olden times, the musical score comes from some hip groups like AC/DC, Sly and the Family Stone, Queen and Eric Clapton giving it a new age sound.

The Adults Only film to be screened at NYALI CINEMAX on Friday, Wednesday and Thursday is *Three Kings* starring George Clooney, Mark Walberg, Ice Cube, Spike Jonze and Nora Dunn.

## EYEOPENER

A fictional story which has touches of the war movie *Kelly's Heroes* and a bit of factual input with non-American's view of the U.S. it is quite an eye opener especially at the present time, with the U.S. and it's so called "war on terrorism".

Four Gulf war soldiers find a map that could lead them to a treasure trove.

A lot of water must first pass under the bridge before they can actually reach the treasure, and the main concern is will all four actually discover the treasure while they are still in one piece?

The original and very first *Jurassic Park*, starring Sam

Neill, Laura Dern, Richard Attenborough, Jeff Goldblum and Samuel L. Jackson will be shown at the NYALI CINEMAX on Saturday and Tuesday.

Millionaire John Hammond owns an amusement park which has live cloned Dinosaurs (told you not to mess around with nature!).

Two dinosaur experts are hired to be consultants to the project, and are located on site with Hammond's two grandchildren and a mathematician.

Mother nature however has other plans and she unleashes a hurricane, which coupled with an unscrupulous engineer wreaks havoc on their well laid out holiday.

Spectacular visual effects and the sound system gives the film a stunning effect, making this one of those exceptional movies that just have been seen at the superb settings of NYALI CINEMAX to be really enjoyed.

Racing cars and hot wheels can be seen in the repeat performances of *The Fast and The Furious* on Saturday and Thursday.

This film stars Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Michelle Rodriguez, Jordana Brewster.

One of the most well made Indian films of recent times, *Zubeidaa* hits the screen on Saturday, Sunday and

Wednesday.

Set in the fifties, it shows a young Zubeidaa (Karishma Kapoor), whose headstrong ways have got her into a lot of trouble.

Acting in films against her film producer father's wishes, he marries her off against her will to someone who does not care much for her.

The birth of her son causes more anguish, but then she sees light at the end of the tunnel when she meets Raja Vijayendra Singh (Manoj Bajpai), the king of Fatehpur.

## Film Preview by Anjum Asodia

Romance soon blooms for the two young people and it reaches a stage where she cannot live without him.

He proposes and she accepts, but she has to leave her young son behind with her mother in Mumbai.

In her husband's kingdom, she soon finds herself being suffocated in the restrictive royal surroundings.

She also has to put up with her husband's first wife, the elderly yet gracious Mandira (Rekha).

Music by A.R. Rahman is at it's most melodious, while the authentic setting of the film are a visual work of art.

Karishma has really gone deep into her role as *Zubeidaa* of the

fifties and looks the part to the hilt.

I have always felt she looks much better and beautiful with minimal and simple make up and this film just proves me right.

Aamir Khan, Saif Ali Khan and Akshaye Khanna will bedazzle you once more in *Dil Chahta Hai* on Monday.

Three young guys, two young girls and one middle aged lady - take a guess what they are all up to?

For those who have missed it, make sure you go and see it this time - not one to be missed.

Priyadarshan's hilarious *Hera Pheri* is all set to tickle your ribs on Sunday.

The film stars Akshay Kumar, Sunil Shetty and Paresh Rawal.

Shyam (Sunil Shetty) is in Mumbai searching for a job in the same bank where his father used to work.

He is also in the city to avoid Kharak Singh (Om Puri) from whom he had borrowed some money.

Kharak Singh has to follow him to the city to recover his money so he can marry his sister off.

Raju (Akshay Kumar) has an uphill struggle, for he is without a job and yet his old mother thinks he is a successful businessman in Calcutta.

Their landlord Babu Rao Apte (Paresh Rawal) tries to give the impression that he is a really

hard man, but in reality has such a soft heart that it melts in no time at all.

Paresh Rawal won a Filmfare Award for Best Comedian in this film.

The Kid's Special this week, *The Flintstones In Viva Rock Vegas*, is a must for young and old alike.

Mark Addy, Stephen Baldwin, Jane Krakowski, Kristen Johnston and Joan Collins team up in stone age garb to give life to the cartoon strip which has been loved by millions of the world over.

Coming soon at the NYALI CINEMAX will be *America's Sweethearts* with the versatile Julia Roberts, yet another comedy with Sunil Shetty *Yeh Tera Ghar Ye Mera Ghar* and the one you have been waiting for - *Asoka The Great* with Shah Rukh Khan and Kareena Kapoor.

You must also check out the television programmes for the screening of live sporting events at the *Scorpion Bar*, while the *Fandango Duo* will be performing every Friday night.

## BETRAYAL

Showing at the LOTUS and KENYA CINEMA this week is the film which has lust, friendship, betrayal and extramarital affairs at it's core - *Ajnabee*.

Two couples meet by accident and get along so well that they decide to go on holiday together.

While on holiday, Akshay Kumar makes a shocking proposal to Bobby Deol - wife swapping.

Things get out of hand when one of the women is murdered and Raj (Bobby Deol) is the prime suspect.

Even his wife does not believe in his innocence and he is soon fleeing for his life.

Kareena Kapoor plays Bobby Deol's wife while model turned actress Bipasha Basu makes her screen debut with this film.

Music is by Anu Malik, while Adnan Sami (of the "Lift karaoke" fame) sings for the big screen for the first time.

Locational shooting in Switzerland, Singapore and Mauritius are very beautiful.

Commencing on Tuesday at KENYA CINEMA is the crime thriller *Along Came A Spider* starring Morgan Freeman and Monica Potter.

A film that will have you on the edge of your seats till the very end, it has an excellent story and the plot is really built up like that of a spider's web.

## GEMINI KILIFI

- ★ LIBRA Sept 22 - Oct 21  
Try out business methods that seem to make sense on paper. As you consider the risks, remember that there are loved ones involved. A rational mind and open heart are sure to carry the week.
- ★ SCORPIO Oct 22 - Nov 21  
Friend or associate could be an embarrassment. Take extra care when handling what doesn't belong to you. Scorpio teeters on the brink of infamy. Watch your language around influential people.
- ★ SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 - Dec 21  
Instead of cluttering your extra space, use it to help you move freely. New faces and voices stimulate your thinking. An introductory offer is worth considering.
- ★ CAPRICORN Dec 22 - Jan 21  
You know the scent of quality, even if you're the only one. Capricorn is a magnet for the silly and the clueless. Practice your administrative skills to sharpen them for a situation that really matters.
- ★ AQUARIUS Jan 22 - Feb 21  
Good luck draws attention, envy and invitations. Aquarius is on fire with sacred and profane energy under the Gemini Moon. Let your imagination run wild, with reality in hot pursuit of fantasy.
- ★ PISCES Feb 22 - March 21  
Unless you're doing something related to art, conversation is strictly literal. The Gemini Moon has an agenda for you if you lack one of your own. Instead of clarity, aim for the functional.
- ★ ARIES March 22 - April 21  
Familiarity leads to high expectations. You will be inclined to rush into a decision that could be better considered. You may not understand all the equipment at your disposal, but at least it's running properly.
- ★ TAURUS April 22 - May 21  
Superficial judgment is a waste of time. Taurus needs a more accurate way to interpret events. Let your attorney do their work in peace - you hired this individual for a good reason.
- ★ GEMINI May 22 - June 21  
Communication with other Air and Fire Signs is like shorthand or telepathy. You'll try anything once if you don't have to clean up afterwards. Spend this energy now in case you can't take it to the bank.
- ★ CANCER June 22 - July 21  
You will find yourself facing dangers that you have no need to court. Leave this gambling with fate to someone who is more daring and has less to lose. In its quiet way, your current crusade is exciting enough.
- ★ LEO July 22 - August 21  
Drawn usefully into your camp. Great minds think alike and can relieve one another when a rest is necessary. Reveal your deeper hopes to those who already know the plan.
- ★ VIRGO Aug 22 - Sept 21  
Too many details hit you on a week of too much personal energy. Instead of sinking into despair, rise to the occasion. Virgo is here to do hand to hand this kind of emergency.

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## Sadiyya Admani Is Tops In National Essay Competition



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COMMENCING ON TUESDAY  
"along came a spider"  
Morgan Freeman, Monica Potter

SADIYYA Abdulalim Admani, a Standard 4B pupil of Nasserpuria (Memon) Primary School attained First position in the Elimu Yetu Coalition Essay Competition organized by Elimu Yetu Coalition (NGO).

It was a national competition held during second term of this year and Sadiyya was not only top in Coast Province but in the entire Republic.

Well-done Sadiyya.

## BREAST CANCER

WHO ARE THE Breast Cancer Awareness Group of the Aga Khan Hospital?

The dictionary definition of the word "aware" is: to be well informed and have knowledge.

The Breast Cancer Awareness Support Group's (BCA) aim is to help the women of Mombasa to become well informed by making them aware of the knowledge needed to help them fight against breast cancer.

Since women detect 90 per cent of breast cancer symptoms themselves, becoming aware is extremely relevant for every woman.

To help women become aware, the BCA runs Breast Cancer Awareness Workshops.

Included during the workshops would be:

- An educative breast health quiz
- Knowledge of who is at a higher risk for breast cancer
- How to do a breast self-exam
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14th October  
18.00 - 20.00  
FA Premier League:  
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**CRICKET**  
Sunday 14th October  
10.30 - 19.00  
Triangular Series  
@ South Africa:  
South Africa  
vs  
Kenya  
5th ODI, LIVE

**Soccer**  
Monday  
15th October  
21.50 - 24.00  
FA Premier League:  
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Wednesday  
17th October  
15.00 - 23.30  
Triangular Series  
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# Indian High Commissioner Bhatia Creating Friendship At The Coast

THE HIGH Commissioner for India to Kenya, his Excellency Mr. R.K. Bhatia, visited Mombasa from 26th to 29th September 2001.

During his stay in Mombasa he has had very useful interaction with local Government functionaries, leaders of various Asian Communities and local Media Chiefs.



On the 26th of September, the High Commissioner met six Bureau Chiefs of Media Groups based in Mombasa informally over a luncheon.

The entities represented were: Coastweek, East African Standard, Kenya Times, Nation Media Group, Peoples Daily and the KBC.

The High Commissioner had an intensive interaction with these Media Representatives over a large variety of current topics both in the international context and those impinging on the bilateral plane of Indo-Kenyan relations.

On the 27th of September the High Commissioner called on Mr. Samuel K.K. Limo, the Provincial Commissioner, Coast Province and exchanged views on a host of subjects affecting the Coastal Asian Community and the Indo-Kenyan relations in general.

The same day the High Commissioner also called on His Worship Mr. Mwahim Mwahima, Mayor of Mombasa.

Though this was a courtesy call only both the dignitaries exchanged ideas on a variety of subjects particularly those that were relevant to Mombasa Municipal Council.

The Mayor appreciated High Commissioner's initiatives and expressed his desire to foster a 'sister city' relationship for Mombasa with a city like Mumbai in India.

The High Commissioner was also interviewed over 'Radio Sound Asia' by its anchor Aman Behal for half an hour on the 28th September.

He touched on several topics of interest to the large Asian Community in the Coast Province and complete map of the status

of Indo-Kenyan relations and their future prospects has been widely acclaimed in the local community circles.

The High Commissioner also called on Mr. Najib Balala, Chairman, Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Mombasa and discussed prospects of Indo-Kenyan trade and economic relations.

Mr. Balala introduced some of the other members of the Board of the Chamber to the High Commissioner.

During all these calls by the high Commissioner on the local dignitaries, he was accompanied by the Assistant High Commissioner for India in Mombasa, Mr. D.S. Rana.

The High Commissioner also had interaction with the Executive Committees of the

Hindu Council of Kenya, Mombasa Branch, Kenya India Friendship Association, Nasserpuria Memon College Board, Ramdevpir Temple Management Committee and office bearers of Mombasa Aitya Samaj.

Kenya India Friendship Association (KIFA), Mombasa Chapter, under its new Chairman, Mr. Natu Nathwani has been geared up to organize a few activities to showcase growing bilateral relationships between India and Kenya.



INDIAN High Commissioner to Kenya, his Excellency Mr. R.K. Bhatia (right), seen in discussion with Mombasa physician Dr. Soni.

## WAR AGAINST AIDS: K.C.A. & K.A.I.P.P.G. COLLABORATION

Kenyan Community Abroad (KCA), [www.kenyansabroad.org](http://www.kenyansabroad.org) and the Kenya AIDS Inter-vention Prevention Project Groups (KAIPPG) [www.kaippg.org](http://www.kaippg.org) announce collaboration in the war against AIDS in Kenya. For more details contact: KCA AIDS Task Force Forum: <http://www.yahooigroups.com/> subscribe/kca-aids

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## TWENTY YEAR'S AGO

### COASTWEEK, October 9 - 15, 1981:

KENYANS marked three great years of Nyayo Leadership under President Daniel arap Moi, when the will to 'Make Kenya Great' had been revived, releasing a new spirit of national and personal pride among Kenyans.

THERE WAS more confusion surrounding the new 'draft' Site Revaluation Roll covering the Mombasa Municipal area with not many residents aware that the revised rates had already been approved at a full council meeting.

DR. (AC) A. H. Mohamed, of Africa Acupuncture Centre based in Nairobi and Mombasa had been invited to participate in the Seventh World Congress of Acupuncture in Colombo, Sri Lanka and the Second National Congress of Acupuncture in India. During the Second Congress, Dr. Mohamed was expected to deliver a series of lectures on different aspects of Acupuncture.

THE FIRST ever charter flight direct from Vienna, Austria to Mombasa with first class facilities was to arrive in Kenya on Saturday, October 10, 1981. Austrian Airtransport were opening this new weekly DC 9/80 jet liner service following heavy demand in Austria. The new service proved to be a 'big hit' with Austrian tourists and the first 20 flights were practically sold out within two months after announcement in Vienna.

MUKTA Films presented a reincarnation theme with 'Kaz' starring Rishi Kapoor, Tina Munim, Simi Grewal, Raj Kiran, Premnath and Pran at KENYA CINEMA.

CHARLES Martin Smith and Paul Le Mat learnt the hard way that 'The Party's Over' at the NAAZ CINEMA.

AMITABH Bachchan made an excellent Mafia 'Don' at the CHOX CINEMA.

Letter writers included Mumtaz A. Adam who noted that "traffic lights were a danger and hazard if not functioning properly"; Faraj Dumila insisted that the African film 'Love Brewed in an African Pot' should have been dubbed in Swahili; Mtambua opposed the suggested salary increments for Members of Parliament and wanted the MP's to reject the idea; M. A. Kanji was 'shocked by the new Municipal Land Rates for his Nyali plot which shot up from Shs. 14,000/= to Shs. 200,000/='; Tony Stevens of Nairobi mourned the tragic assassination of Egypt's President Anwar Sadat whose loss was not only to Egypt and the Arab world but all mankind.

## Rabai Folk Celebrate 'New Year'

The Rabai Community jointly with the Krapf Memorial Museum shall mark this years 'Rabai New Year' celebrations on Saturday 13th October, starting from 10.00 am. The function shall be at

the Krapf Memorial Museum grounds, Rabai. Since time immemorial the Rabai celebrate their traditional New Year immediately after harvesting, around the middle of October.

This year's celebrations were traditionally marked on Thursday, 4th October 2001.

However, the weekend event shall be used to officially launch the Rabai New Year Day as an annual event and hence create awareness to the wider public.

The occasion shall be used for rehearsals for the forthcoming Rabai Cultural Festival that shall be held in early November.

It shall also be used as a fundraiser for the Rabai Bursary Fund, through gate collections.

Adults are required to donate Ksh 10.00= and Children, Ksh 5.00=

For more information about the Rabai New Year, please contact the Kaya Elders at the arena on Saturday. Thank you,

Kaingu Kalume Tinga, Secretary Organising Committee.

## WORLD FOOD DAY - 16TH OCTOBER 2001

CMC Motors Group Limited will be holding the World Food Day ploughing contest at the T.S.S. Farm during the World Food Day on 16th October 2001.

This will be part of the activities to develop agriculture at the Coast.

Mr. T.S.S. who is one of the largest cotton and Horticultural farmer in Kenya has purchased many New Holland tractors from CMC Motors Group Limited.

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## NAJIB BALALA AT BEST EMPLOYEE AND NURSE AWARDS PRESENTATION CEREMONY AT THE MOMBASA HOSPITAL

MOMBASA Branch Chairman of the Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Najib Balala, was the guest of honour at the Monthly Awards presentation held at the Mombasa Hospital.

Among those present were the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Hospital Management Board, Mr. Yusuf Mamujee and Mr. Natu Nathwani.

In his welcome address the Administrative Director of the Hospital, Mr. Abbas Nasser said that during the one year's tenure of Mr. Najib Balala at the Town Hall, there was closer co-operation between the stakeholders and the Council, the Town was cleaner, roads were repaired, the beautification programme was in place and Council employees received their salaries on time.

Mr. Balala congratulated the Hospital Management for its vision and for transforming the Institution into a well-planned and equipped Hospital providing quality care at the Coast.

He added that he had used the Hospital and was impressed with its cleanliness and patient care. While acknowledging the contributions made by the Mamujee family in the develop-



Mr. Najib Balala, Mombasa Branch Chairman of Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry, is seen pinning the 'Best Nurse of the Month' badge on Juliet Mwarua of The Mombasa Hospital Paediatric Ward. Looking on (centre) is the Hospital's Assistant Administrator, Mrs. L. Butt

ment of the Hospital, Bamburi Cement Limited and The Mombasa Hospital League of Friends, Mr. Balala supported Mr. Mamujee's bid to set up a Cardiac Centre for cardiac work including angiography and open heart surgery.

He said that the Hospital had the best Intensive Care Unit in Kenya and well-equipped Operating Theatres.

overseas to India, USA, Great Britain and South Africa. Such overseas trips were not only costly but also unaffordable by many people and depleted the country's foreign exchange.

The former Mombasa Mayor said that human resource was the most important asset in an organisation.

He commended the Hospital for its continuing medical education and training and skill upgrading programmes for the development of its employees.

He praised the Hospital's Administrative Director, Mr. Abbas Nasser, who is a former Mombasa Town Clerk, for his contribution in turning around the Hospital and for encouraging employees to give better care to patients by introducing initiatives like the Award Scheme.

Mr. Balala presented gift certificates and badges to the Best Nurse of the Month, Enrolled Nurse Juliet Mwarua of the Paediatric Ward and to the Best Employee of the Month, Mr. Patrick Kalume, a Phlebotomist in the Hospital Laboratory.

Enrolled Psychiatric Nurse Anne Gicheru received a Life Service Certificate and a gift. Her 16 years' loyal and efficient service rendered to the Hospital

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# WORLD SERVICE DAY FOR LIONS OF MOMBASA BAHARI AND CENTRAL

## Hundreds Of Handicapped Children Enjoy 'A Wonderful Day Out With Fun And Food'



NS CLUBS of Mombasa Bahari and Central once again joined hands last Sunday, October 7th in celebrating about a most successful and joyful World Service Day celebrated with more than 812 handicapped and unfortunate children from various schools and institutions in and around Mombasa at the Shree Radha Krishna Temple in Urua.

The jovial children were transported to and from the temple and entertained with a variety of thrilling fun-filled programmes and at the same time provided with snacks and thought the day.

Throughout the World Service Day, the World Service Day on October 2000, a special day for those who hold Lionism dear to their hearts.

The objective is very clear, service to the needy and the fortunate members of our society and to help assist in achieving their needs.

On this day Lions join hands and hearts, and through their efforts bring comfort and cheer to the destitute and the less fortunate.

The District Governor this year, Lion Tabebe has stressed the need for 'Quality Shiny Service' and meaningful service activities for the less fortunate members of our society.

A total of 493 children together with 43 street children were present and at the same time cooked food was sent to the Borstal Institute at Shimo La Tewa for more than 275 children there.



LION SHOEB Ganiwalla (second left), convener of the event presents a cheque to Chairman of the Shree Radha Krishna Temple Mr. Soni (right) as (from left) Lion Madhu Patel, District Chairman - World Service Day Lion Bharat Soni and Lion Sushil Sharma look on.

will not forget for a long time. Among the dignitaries present were the Region Chairman Lion Gordhan Kanji, Zone Chairman Lion Jatni Malde and Chairman

of other sister clubs. The District Chairman for the World Service Day Lion Bharat Soni was not only present for the function with his Lion lady

Sunita but also helped most generously in organising this mammoth event.

Schools that attended were APDK Rehabilitation Clinic - Port Reitz, The Salvation Army, Mombasa Children's Home; Ziwani School for the Deaf and Dumb; The Port Reitz School for the Physically Handicapped Child; Welfare Society of Kenya - Mji Wa Salama; Tudor Special Unit for the Mentally Handicapped; Furaha Children's Home.

Lions Clubs of Mombasa Central and Bahari were very fortunate to receive numerous donations in cash and kind and wishes to thank all the donors, volunteers, well-wishers for their full support and assistance.

The Clubs would like to thank the following for the transport generously provided for the children:

Directors and Management of **United Touring Company**, Mr and Mrs Shasher Mawji and Management of **Ketty Tours and Safaris Limited**;

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LIONS DR. SUSHIL Sharma (left) and Lion Lady Sunita Patel (right) serve the children during World Service Day held at the Shree Radha Krishna Temple.

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**Super Cosmetics Limited** and  
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Our thanks also go to Mr. Kanti Patel and the staff of **New Chetna Restaurant** for a most delicious Lunch they prepared.

A special thank you goes to the Chairman and the Members of the Shree Radha Krishna Temple for the use of the Hall, Stage, Crochery and chairs.

We would also like to thank the following Lions who donated in cash and kind:

Lions Dr Madhu Patel, Imtiaz Ganiwalla, Zainul Dar, Dipen Shah, Akil Haji, Shoeb Ganiwalla, Jayesh Shikotra, Dr Sushil Sharma, Ishwar Modasia, Sandeep Gudka, Dhresh Gudka, Anil Patel, Tushar Pujara, Nimish Shah, Nimesh Shah, Harish Shah, Nagin Shah, Bharat Soni, Jigar

Patel, Vipul Patel and Bhavesh Rawal.

The Clubs would like to most profoundly thank the volunteers of the **Ram Sena Group** who tirelessly worked throughout the night and day to arrange the tables and build the stage.

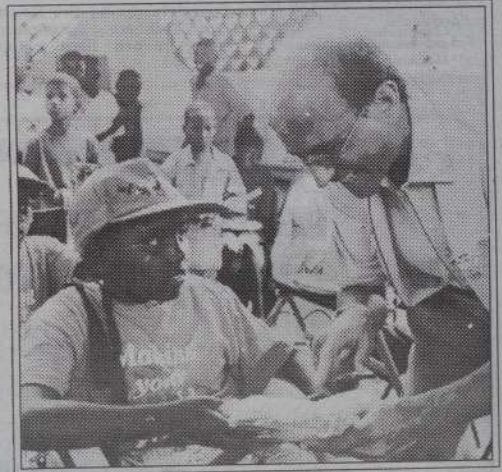
### LOVEABLE

Special thanks also goes to the performers Professor Juma, Rafiq Magic Show, Mr Solanki for sound system, staff of Power Parts (K) Limited Jayesh, George, Azim and the students of the various schools for their most wonderful performance and entertainment they gave to the children.

Last and not the least the World Service Day committee would like to thank each and every Lion, Lion Lady, Cubs, volunteers and all those who worked behind the scenes.

Truly it was a day of Service for the Lions, which can be summed up this way:

*"Love is how we feel towards those who show us that which is loveable about ourselves."*



LION MADHU Patel, Chairman of Lions Club of Bahari presents gift packs to the children.

### GIFT PACK

The entertainment programme included Rafiq's Magic Show where the children were treated to a cake eating and soda drinking competition, Professor Juma and his acrobats, plays from Furaha Children Home, dances by the Lions cubs, music and singing and lots more.

Meanwhile the Children had their faces painted and served with milk shakes and snacks.

Later hot Lunch was served to each and every one of them.

All the children were later given a farewell gift pack each. The children had a most enjoyable day out which they



SOME OF THE young children are seen enjoying the hot and delicious lunch which was prepared especially for them Mr. Kanti Patel of New Chetna Restaurant.



PROFESSOR JUMA (centre) entertains the children during the veyr successful Lions Club of Mombasa Bahari and Central World Service Day which was held at the Shree Radha Krishna Temple on Sunday.

CROWDS of spectators gathered at the Hussein Dairy track, Nguu Tatu on Saturday afternoon to witness an autocross (racing cars and buggies around a circuit of non-tarmac surface) with a difference.

In an attempt to make the event more challenging the competition was to be decided by the best lap time during the day added to the best lap time at night.

Buggy owners were busy during the previous week preparing their chariots with spot lights and 16 competitors entered the event in a jovial spirit.

The big showdown was expected to be between the reigning holder of the lap record, Mark Jennings in the Aktiv

## Vicky Singh Cures His Autocross Racing Problem By Removing Brakes Altogether

Engineering-Red Oxide buggy and MMC Treasurer, David Horsey in his brand new 190 HP Attacker buggy powered with a modern Suzuki 1300 fuel injected motorcycle engine.

Other likely challengers were Azam Deen and Raju Malde in Azam's 1600 MR2 16 valve fuel injected buggy and Eric and George Nesbitt in their standard 1300 Starlet Attacker buggy.

New MMC Members on the scene were Said Hamad, Paul



MARK JENNINGS in his Red Oxide Buggy sets a new lap record and goes on to win the MMC Autocross at Nguu Tatu.

Bletterman who promised to do their best and hopefully cause an upset or two!

The track was prepared during the previous week by Simon McCreed, Steve Davidson and a group of local labour who filled in some of the more serious ruts and flattened bumps that had resulted from racing on the circuit when it represented more of a mud skid-pan than a racing track.

Tyres and tape were positioned to prevent shotcuts by the unscrupulous and the new banda became the center of 'Signing On' and home to the Bar that Vicki Horsey runs with the profits going to the charity, A.C.T.S.

### New Records

Practice was entertaining for the spectators and frustrating for some of the drivers as last minute problems had to be overcome but at 4.30 p.m. the racing started with Eric Nesbitt first on the track after a long lay-off following his broken arm at a

meeting back on 8 April.

Eric's first time of 2:11.25 beat his previous winning time in Group C of 2:14.35 but he was to improve in subsequent rounds.

Mark Jennings was next to go in the Red Oxide buggy and he obviously had managed to maintain the adrenalin rush from watching 'The Fast and the Furious' as he stormed round to set a new lap record of 1:55.95 obliterating the previous record of 2:03.37.

Simon McCreed strapped himself to his dark steed and in his Aussie flair flung his Levin 1600 around the lap in 2:10.44 knocking over 6 seconds off his previous best time.

David Horsey drove his metallic blue Attacker next and although he was still getting used to the extra power of his new buggy he also smashed the old record with a scintillating time of 1:58.31 and was hopeful that he could shave some seconds off in future tries.

Sameer Deen in his yellow Datsun Debe 1400 pick-up drove with flare around the track in a creditable time of 2:18.38 and was followed by Raju Malde who borrowed Azam Deen's buggy and posted his first time of 2:06.95.

Steve Davidson had his typically flawed afternoon drive in his underpowered Nissan Sunny 1300 B11 buggy but still managed to improve his previous best lap time by over a second.

Horace Horsey bettered his previous best of 2:11.30 by over four seconds in his Attacker buggy with 2:06.91 and Heino Dahmen improved over seven seconds on his best lap time with a time of 2:14.39 in his little Vivo 4 x 4 before radiator problems forced him out of the event after a second round 2:11.57.

Azam was next of the serious competitors and he benefited from some track practice with a very good time of 2:03.23 which also beat the previous lap record.

A new face behind the wheel, but not a stranger to all at MMC was George 'Why am I in 'A' section' Nesbitt, who drove the Attacker buggy confidently and quickly to post a time of 2:09.22.

George was followed by our newest member to the MMC, Paul Bletterman who drove in Horace Horsey's standard 1300

Starlet powered buggy.

Paul quickly got into his stride and posted his first time of 2:10.43.

Said Hamad in his Toyota Tercel 1300 showed spirit and ability when he posted his first time of 2:18.19 and Vicky Singh found that driving with a sticking brake slowed him to 2:26.94 in his Nanak Nissan B12.

Mrs. Ruhi Mirza, the only lady with the confidence to enter the racing enjoyed herself in the green Datsun Debe pick-up with her first time of 2:37.41 and a second lap a few hundredths faster at 2:37.13.

Husband, Ijaz displayed the pick-up to its potential with consistent times around the 2:22 mark.

In the second round almost every single driver improved on their first lap times.

The only exceptions were in the Horace Horsey owned buggy!

Horace had a disaster and was some eight seconds slower (no reason offered) and we all saw the demise of Paul Bletterman's attempt when, with glory in sight and a very quick time up until then, he just lost control at the final bend and had to complete a quick 360 before crossing the finishing line.

Vicky Singh cured his sticking brake problem by removing the brakes altogether!

He consequently had a massive improvement, although handicapped by having to use engine braking and a touch of hand brake his time of 2:14.38 shows how much improved Vicky's driving has become.

His previous best was 2:28.81 was some 14.43 seconds slower.

What better times can we expect in the future from our turbaned friend from Nanak?

Eric Nesbitt lowered his time to 2:04.69 and Azam Deen took over a second off his time to post 2:02.17 and left us wondering what time he could really do if only he could keep the buggy on the racing line for the whole lap!

### Strangle Hold

David Horsey cut another second off his time to fly round in 1:57.41 but still maintaining his strangle hold at the top was Mark Jennings with 1:55.92 the new lap record at the Hussein Dairy Track.

The sun dropped rapidly and darkness fell but the generators sprung to life and the buggies lights were checked, and drivers prepared for a new experience!

The track itself is tricky during daylight with several adverse camber bends, a jump and a narrow culvert not to mention the hairpin bends and tyres and tape.

Now in darkness (the full moon would not rise for another three

hours) the 'Lunatics' were at it again, engines revving to the limiters, wheels spinning and kicking up dust and, to make things even more interesting, the night-life (hares and night-jars) was out basking on the warm earth of the track... but not for long!

Early lap times at night were about six seconds slower than during the day and the early indication was that Mark Jennings would still be the man to beat.

### Exception

His night time of 1:58.35 left everyone dead in their tracks (not to mention a little hare) and too much to catch up and he could have retired to the bar for his first drink of the night but all credit to his professional attitude and respect for his sponsors, Golden Key Casino/Tamarind, Mark continued to race to the end.

Most of the competitors managed to improve on their first night lap time by a second or so although Eric Nesbitt was an exception to the rule who proved that he could drive faster at night than in daylight when he sped round in 2:04.38 in his first night lap!

This made the battle between Azam and Eric all the more interesting but the night practicing paid off for Eric as Azam could only manage 2:07.03 on his second night circuit thereby losing out of third place overall by a mere 0.13 of a second.

Simon McCreed landed after the jump so heavily that the distributor cap was dislodged accounting for his appalling time of 5:39.94.

A third lap for Simon was still slightly slower than his first night time so no improvement was gained.

Mrs. Ruhi Mirza was consistent at night with a time less than two seconds slower than during the day and we all thank her for entering and hope that more ladies will follow her example in future events.

The four counting laps completed and with the Official(s) sorting out the mathematics and prize certificates and trophies some drives decided to have a fun timed lap in the opposite direction.

The times were much slower with some stories of two-wheel excursions through the bush and blind landings after the jump to make it a consideration for future autocrosses to run laps in alternate directions?

Steve Davidson stood in for Alistair Cavenagh and presented the prizes with the able help of Vicki Horsey.

Special thanks were offered to Hussein Dairy for allowing us the use of their land to race on, to Avenue Healthcare and Dr. Thakker and Dr. Bashaeb who have offered their services Free of Charge for all future MMC events and also thank the St. John Ambulance crew for their cover.

### Enjoyable

Thanks also to time keepers, Anne, Caroline, Rene and Zahid who consistently agreed to within split hundredths of seconds of each other and to the Committee members who helped to arrange the enjoyable event and to all the spectators and competitors who came along.

It is hoped that another similar event could be arranged on Saturday, October 20 (Kenya Day) - more details to follow after the next Committee Meeting.

Please take time to view the MMC web site that has been recently updated and feel free to leave your comments and suggestions on the 'Notice Board'.

## Mombasa Academy Swim Team "Sweep" Two Titles

MOMBASA Academy boys team swept to victory in the recent Coast Open Swimming Championship and also in the Kenya Open Swimming Championship.

The team commandingly won the Kenya Open when they collected 266 points at the Oshwal Swimming Pool.

Their closest contenders were the Coast Academy who managed 154 points while third placed Aga Khan Kensec collected 82 points.

Twenty two new national records were set during the three day event with Mombasa Academy's Fahad Bayusuf and Mohamedali Jiwa shattering eleven of the records set.

Fahad broke nine records and Mohamedali broke two.

Records broken by Fahad were the 1500 metres Freestyle (age group 16 and over, Open and all comers) in a time of 17.48; the 400 metres Freestyle (age group 16 and over, open and all comers) in a time of 4.26; and the 800 metres Freestyle in a time of 9.21 (age group 16 and over, open and all comers).

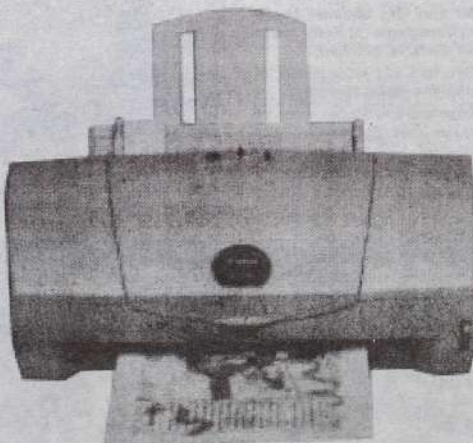
Mohamedali broke the 1500 metres Freestyle setting a new time of 19.25 in the age group category and the 800 metres Freestyle in a time of 10.28 also age group record.

Walid Bayusuf set a new record in the 800 metres Freestyle during the Coast Open Swimming Championship, record time being 10.21.00.

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# Superfit Pascal Mwangata Has Fastest Lap In Gala 'Rafiki Cyclethon' Hosted At Baobab Forest Trails

breakfast for all those hungry cyclists and spectators who were out of their beds and ready to go very early on Sunday morning.

The Rafikis also received financial support for the day from many Mombasa companies and would like to thank the following for their continued support: Africa Online, Bamburi Cement, Brooke Bond Kenya, Chivcon, D.T. Doble, East African Storage, Fortune Container Depot,

LAB, Lipton Ltd, Louis Dreyfus, MJ Clarke Ltd, Maersk Sealand, MediPlus, MSC, One 2 One, Pirates, Seaforth Shipping and Spanfrieght.

They would also like to thank the many donors of the Raffle prizes; special thanks to Kenya Airways and Regional Air for the flights that they gave. Hemmingways Resort

kindly donated a special prize this year to go to the individual cyclist who raised the most

sponsorship money and many congratulations go to Margaret Miyai who cycled in the Rimula Team for winning

this particular prize. A big thank you must also go to the Mombasa Hospital Team who

managed to raise Ksh 95,000/=, a fantastic achievement and very much appreciated.

All the money raised is going toward the Mammography Appeal currently being run by the Rafikis, the running total is Ksh 486,000/= a considerable achievement by the friends and supporters of the Rafikis.

Cyclethon Results: Fastest Lap: Men - First: Pascal Mwangata 0:16:31; Second: Pascal Mwangata

0:16:50; Third: Alistair Barnes 0:17:59. Women - First: Helen Antoni 0:21:54; Second: Dickie Coppinger 0:22:07; Third: Helen Antoni 0:22:10.

Fastest Lap Under 16: Boys - First: Nick Webb 0:24:02; Second: Christian Vitulli 0:24:22; Third: Yannik Weyn 0:25:21. Girls - First: Frances Scott 0:22:07; Second: Linda Brun 0:25:20; Third: Valerie Weyn 0:26:30.

Fastest Adult Team - First: Baobab Farm 1:31:35; Second: Mafia 1:45:59; Third: Dickies Team 1:48:38.

Fastest Under 16 Team - First: Three Way Fliers 2:13:10; Second: Mars 1 2:43:28; Third: MIS Missiles 3:00:47.

Cycling in the Baobab team were Pascal Mwangata, Jeremiah Kwea and Philemon and in the winning Under 16 team, the Three Way Fliers: Linda Brun, Valerie Weyn and Yannick Weyn.



Rafiki Cyclethon on Sunday September 16th at Baobab Forest Trails attracted some hot competition and fast times from the cyclists. Only five teams participated and were cheered by friends and family racing around the 8 km track. Organiser Heather was delighted by turnout and she would like to thank all those who helped and the large number of helpers who contributed to the smooth running of the day. At Court Hotel she had a superb English

## Unbelievable Coast Cricket: Not A Scene From 'Lagaan'!

What was a winning cricket match for one run to win as the team is on tie in the last over game with the last pair

bowler from the losing bowlers five dot balls. Spectators and the team are all on their feet as the last ball of the game will be the one who wins it.

Well, this is not a scene from the Indian movie 'Lagaan' but it really happened at Burhani Sports Club 'A' batsman Shakil V. (12) was the hero after hitting the last ball for his team to win against Burhani Sports Club 'A' one wicket.

Burhani Sports Club 'A' batted first and managed to score 203 runs with good batting from Akhmed Y. (57 runs), Juzer H. (10), and S. (10), Yusuf H.

(19), Shiraz E. (15), Mustan K. (16) and Ali Zain (11).

Mombasa Sports Club 'A' bowlers who performed were Shakil 5-0-26-2, Nikhil R. 9-1-32-4 and Amit B. 10-0-27-3.

In reply, although Mombasa Sports Club 'A' lost their first three wickets very quickly, good contributions came from Mohammed A. (62 runs), Stewart K. (11), Amit B. (21), Zaheer J. (20), Alhoor J. (21), Amit B. (12), with a match winning role from Shakil V. (12).

Burhani 'A' bowling figures were Mustan K. 10-0-37-2, Hatim A. 7-0-24-2, Yusuf K. 8-1-37-3, Juzer H. 10-0-41-2.

At Malindi Coast Gymkhana 'A' once again proved their

supremacy when they crushed Malindi Sports Club by 302 runs.

Coast Gymkhana 'A' batted first and scored 334 runs with excellent batting from Manoj C. (52 runs), Rajesh C. (65), Sanjay P. (39), Charith S. (63) and

Pradeep (26) brought about an excellent target.

Bowling figures from Malindi - Hussein 10-0-68-1, Nick 7-0-60-5, Mahesh 10-0-64-1, Jignesh 9-1-67-

2, David 10-1-54-0. In reply, none of the Malindi SC bowlers could withstand the tight and accurate Coast Gymkhana 'A' bowlers and were all out for 32 runs in just 19 overs.

Bowling figures for Coast Gymkhana Bharat 5-1-7-5, Pradeep 5-2-3-4, Lalu 5-1-14-1.

Division Two results as follows:

Union Cricketers vs. Coast Gymkhana 'B' at Jaffery SC - Coast Gymkhana batted first and scored 164 runs played on 30 overs basis.

Coast Gymkhana 'B' batsman who reached double figures were Sanjay (11 runs), Sandip (37), Ashish (17), Chetan (10) and Rohit (25 not out).

Union wicket takers were Sajjad G. (three), Mohamed Mehdi (two), Mohammed A.P. and Shaheed Ali (one each).

In reply, Union Cricketers scored 136 runs with contribution from Rizwan K. (33 runs), Shaheed Ali (27), Shaheen K. (13) and Sibtain J. (17).

Wicket takers from Coast Gymkhana 'B' were Dilip (two), John (two), Jitesh (three), Rohit, Ashish and Sanjay (one each).

Burhani SC 'B' vs. Simba Union at Burhani ground - Won by Simba Union by 91 runs.

Simba Union made 188 runs with scores coming from Imran (38 runs), Mohamed Malik (31),



## COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

IN THE following hand a Weak Two Opener by South caught West with five seemingly certain trump tricks: Dealer: South. North-South 'Vulnerable'. BIDDING:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
TWO DIAMONDS	PASS	PASS	DOUBLE(1)
PASS	PASS(2)	PASS	

(1) Take Out  
(2) West Likes The Suit  
West led Ten of Spades and declarer won with the King and plays Knave of Hearts.  
East won the King and returned the King of Clubs. Spade would have been better.

NORTH				
♠	A	7	3	2
♥	A	Q	2	
♦	5	3		
♣	J	7	6	5

WEST				
♠	10	9		
♥	9	6	3	
♦	A	K	Q	10
♣	8	4	2	

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

SOUTH				
♠	K	5	4	
♥	J	8		
♦	J	8	7	6
♣	A	10		

Declarer won the Ace, ruffed Dummy's Ace - Queen of Hearts, discarding the Ten of Clubs, ruffed a Club, crossed to the Ace of Spades, and ruffed another Club. West's last five cards were all Trumps, but he could not score all five of them. Declarer led a losing Spade and West had to ruff without any option, led out his three top trumps, but then had to give up the knave. Two Diamonds doubled had actually made the difference to the astonishment of West.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO BURHANI SPORTS CLUB

I sincerely congratulate Burhani Sports Club in thrashing Jaffery Sports Club in the last CCA League match.

It has always been a tough fight with the arch rivals but this time we made it.

I am sure it must be an excellent performance by the team.

Congratulations to young Yusuf Husein - Chuffi (Captain) for his captain's innings.

I remember my hey days when I got three 'Man Of The Match' awards (all against Jaffery Sports Club), one in the CCA Sunday Knock Out final when we thrashed Jaffery Sports Club.

Maintain the spirit and please do not be overconfident.

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Satpal (63) and Terminder (12). Burhani SC 'B' wicket takers were Taha (two), Huzeifa and Hussein (one each).

In reply, Burhani SC 'B' managed 97 runs with only Idris A. (37 runs) and Burhan N. (20 runs) reaching double figures.

Simba Union wicket takers were Mohamed Malik (three), Jaspar and Alim (two each), Terminder, Nadeem and Azhar (one each).

Mombasa SC 'B' vs. Mombasa Youth at Mombasa SC - won by MSC 'B'

MSC run getters were Randeep (24 runs), Vikit K. (38), Shymal A. (45), Vivek M. (61), Rajeev S. (14) and Sagar K. (17) to reach a total figure of 239 runs for the loss of five wickets.

Wickets for Mombasa Youth were taken by Ramzan (two), Fahad and Zakir (one each).



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The Party is one of the build up events toward the end of the year theme night dubbed "Viva Nyali!"

Coming up next on the Nyali Beach Hotel entertainment program is "Passage to India", an Indian food and music festival to coincide with Diwali (Festival of Lights) and the Hindu New Year.

## Skål International Kenya Coast Enjoy An Evening Out At Little Theatre Club

THE 'THEATRE DINNER' held by Skål International Kenya Coast at Mombasa's Little Theatre Club was not only unique but a great success and enjoyed by some 85 members and guests.

It was the first time for such a function to take place there and was so professionally organised that one got the impression of attending a Banquet at a top hotel!

A beautiful floral arrangement adorned each white dressed circular table and enhancing the ambience of professionalism was the *Shennai Restaurant* with its artistically arranged buffet of delicious *Mughlai* cuisine and smartly uniformed waiters.

There was an impact-making Kenya Airways presence that night with banners, posters, wine and its Chairman, Isaac Omolo Okero as a distinguished guest leading a KA team who included Dr. Jason R. Kap-Kirwok, Director Corporate Strategy and Industry Affairs (Principal Speaker) and Emmanuel Chepkonga, Area Manager, Coast, who brought along a KA return ticket to London as first prize in the well-sponsored raffle.

Kenya Airways received a big cheer! Over-the-moon with excitement at winning the ticket was Lorna Clayton who that evening had helped back-stage in the two one-act comedies produced by the talented Jean Koch who happens to be Chairman of the Little Theatre Club and had played a very lively role in both that night.

### FLOWERS

A bouquet conveyed SKAL's thanks.

Nine Skalleagues were inducted as members that evening bringing the club's total membership to 104.

They were Dinesh Sasan,

Mario Scianna, Ralph Winter, Nellie Ochanda, Auni Kanji, Sally and Steve Mullens, Liza Uku and Jane Seex.

It was noted by the Chairman, John M. Cleave, that their 100th member had been Kalonzo Musyoka, Minister for Tourism and Information, preceded by Dr. Rashid Ali, Deputy Secretary (who is actively engaged in the Beach Operators Re-Location Programme) while the 98th member was Francis Baya, Permanent Secretary.

SKAL International holds its World Congress in Puerto Rico between October 22-26, 2001. Said the Chairman there was some concern that the September 11 terrorist attack on America might cancel it.

However, a firm decision was taken that the Congress should go-ahead as planned for the following reasons:-

The travel and tourism industry must show that it will survive these evil deeds and remain the world's largest and most important industry;

That the aviation industry, which has suffered so badly as a result of what has happened, be protected and continue to be one of the safest methods of travel in the world;

Equally important is that attendance at the Congress would be a tremendous show of solidarity and support to the American people and particularly Skalleagues in this very difficult time for them

The Chairman concluded 'let us remember in these troubled times the mission and principles of our association.

They are of integrating all travel and tourism professionals into SKAL whose objectives and activities are aimed at achieving friendship, mutual understanding and above all peace and solidarity among its members.

Together at Puerto Rico SKAL will further confirm these beliefs and in this way reject outright the events of September 11'.

Attending from the Skål Club of the Kenya Coast will be its Chairman, Johnny Cleave and Chris Modigell, National Chairman.

Of interest is the fact that the Congress one of the two current Vice-Presidents will be voted in as the new President of SKAL Worldwide.

One of the contestants is Tony Clegg-Butt of SKAL, Nairobi.

After finishing with SKAL business the Chairman, who is Managing Director, Mombasa Air Safari, gave a detailed account of the development of air travel into Kenya.

Before doing so he explained that his remarks on the potential the Kenya coast holds for Kenya Airways were being offered in the SKAL spirit of *Amicae* in the

hope they may contain some food for thought.

In his speech the chairman said 'KA is today fortunate to have modern management that is effective, decisive and fast acting.'

Consequently, 'it stands out as one of the best managed airlines in Africa and one of the few that is basically profitable.

But' he asked 'as we have two major European hubs (Heathrow and Schipol) why not have two in Kenya - Nairobi and Mombasa ?

Mombasa as a tourist destination is an ideal secondary hub for onward traffic to such places as Zanzibar, Dar-es-Salaam, Moroni, Antananarive, Mauritius, Reunion and Seychelles.

While this does require a shift in strategy as well as scheduling it would certainly relieve the passenger handling pressures experienced at Nairobi's outdated Jomo Kenyatta International Airport and make use of the excellent and not fully utilised airport facilities we have at Mombasa's Moi International Airport.

More importantly, it could be a viable second phase of expansion for an airline looking for growth'.

Continuing he said 'we find that a tourist travelling from many points in Europe to Kenya via London or Amsterdam must often go north and west before flying south and east.

In the good old days Kenya Airways used to serve Paris, Frankfurt, Zurich, Milan and Rome, all convenient departure points for Kenya coast bound tourists.

Is there not a valid argument, therefore, in favour of reopening those routes direct to Mombasa as Kenya's second hub ?

After explaining the philosophy behind networking and all development strategies, the Skalleagues 'they are who and we are determined to' to a position where we should be judged as an airline performer at world class standard.

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## NETWORKING

It was a year ago that Kenya Civil Aviation Board gave permission for international scheduled aircraft to land Mombasa.

So far none has done so!

The Principal Speaker at Skål Theatre Dinner was Dr. Jason R. Kap-Kirwok, Kenya Airways Director Corporate Strategy and Industry Affairs who congratulated the SKAL Chairman for his 'expect' speech.

He was applauded when said 'we are upbeat about future and continue to be even after the September terrorist attack on America'.

He gave an interesting detailed account of Kenya Airways and said there had been tremendous growth in terms of network reach and improvement, thus making airline more competitive.

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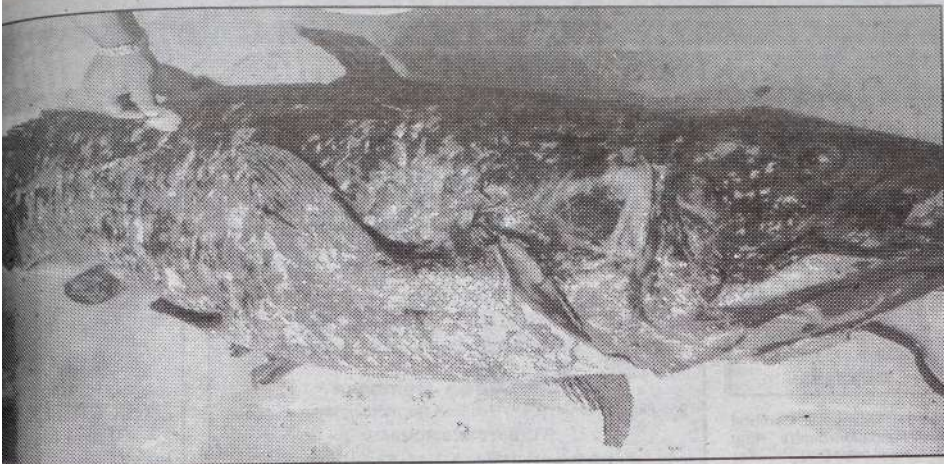
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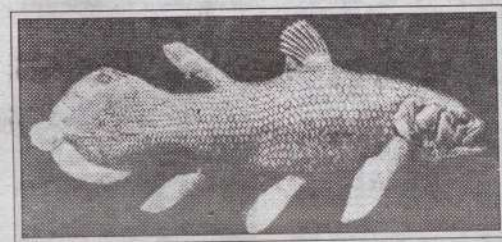
HEIMISCHE FISCHER im August einen seltsamen Fisch in Mombasa, den sie vor Malindi gefangen hatten. Es handelt sich mit größter Wahrscheinlichkeit um einen Quastenflosser (*Coelocanth* *Crossopterygii*). Der Fisch wog 70 Kilo und war 150 cm lang vom Maul bis zum Schwanz.

Coelocanth vor den Komoren und vor Mosambik, vier Exemplare im Südwesten von Madagkar gefangen und in einem tiefen Canon vor der Sodwanabal an der Nordküste Südafrikas Quastenflosser gefischt wurden.

sich einer nach Norden an die kenianische Küste verirrte." - Ein imposanter Anblick ist übrigens auch der Buckelwal, der im August 1994 im Tana River Delta bei Kipini an der kenianischen Nordküste an Land geschwemmt worden war. Er wurde ebenfalls den Nationalmuseen von Kenia

- in der Stunde. Sie halten sich meistens in Küstengewässern auf, in der Nähe von Häfen, schwimmen aber auch große, lange Flüsse hinauf. Aus diesem Grunde und weil sie sich nur langsam fortbewegen, sind sie für Jäger ein leichtes Ziel. Obwohl die Wahlfangkommission seit 1986 Buckelwale schützt, sind sie immer seltener geworden und als gefährdet betrachtet.

Sie gab ferner bekannt: - "Hans Fricke ist bereits in Port



DER ERSTE 1938 gefangene und nach Durban gebrachte Coelocanth.

Elizabeth, um die im April 2002 geplante Expedition zur Erforschung der Coelocanth Population in Südafrika zu besprechen. Acht Coelocanth wurden von Tiefseetauchern in 100 m Tiefe im St Lucia Meeresnationalpark beobachtet. Es wird angenommen, dass die Coelocanth vor Mosambik, Madagaskar und Südafrika von den Komoren aus mit dem Agalastrom nach Süden driften. Es scheint fast unmöglich, dass

übergeben und das Skelett ist seit einiger Zeit im Fort Jesus Museum zu bestaunen. Es ist gewaltig, rund 13 Meter lang und die riesigen Schädelknochen machen ungefähr ein Drittel der ganzen Körperlänge aus. Buckelwale sind langsame, plumpe Kreaturen, die bis 15 m lang werden und einen Umfang von 12 m haben können. Sie gehören zu den langsamsten Walarten und schwimmen 2,5 Meilen - wenn sie verfolgt werden bis 9 Meilen

Sie kommen am häufigsten in drei Gebieten vor, im Nordatlantik, Nordpazifik und in der südlichen Hemisphäre, aber nur im Nordatlantik hat sich die Population merkbar erholt. Der Buckelwal hat keinen Buckel. Er erhielt seinen Namen, weil beim Tauchen ein großes Stück seines Rückens aus dem Wasser ragt, was wie ein Buckel aussieht. Der Buckelwal ist ein Bartenwal mit großen Brustflossen und ist bekannt für sein seltsames Paarungsspiel. Er hat Hornplatten anstelle von Zähnen, die als Seihapparat dienen zum Fangen kleiner und kleinster Meerestiere. Unter den Bartenwalen sind die größten aller lebenden Tiere, zum Beispiel der Blauwal, der bis 30 m lang und über 100'000 kg schwer ist, sich aber hauptsächlich in kalten Meeren aufhält.

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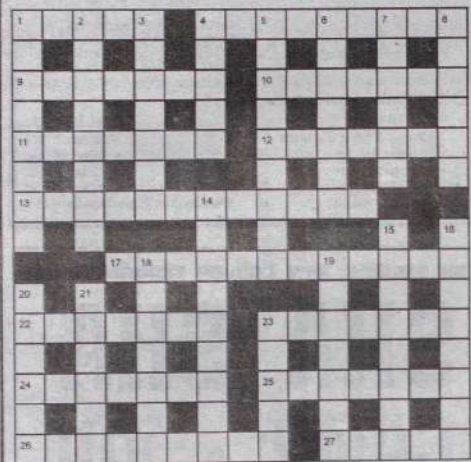
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**NAME**.....  
**ADDRESS**.....

- ACROSS:**
- It borders Bucks and Wilts [5]
  - In exultant spirits [4-1-4]
  - Slender South African spear [7]
  - Hooded waterpools [7]
  - This is where you shove your oar in [7]
  - Tis a twice used word in a Shakespeare title [7]
  - Brief Encounter's leading lady .... [5,7]
  - .... and man [6,6]
  - Celebrated 17th century Spanish painter [7]
  - Just Richnal Crompton's mischievous little lad [7]
  - Offers oneself as a candidate [7]
  - Authoritative senior pupil [7]
  - Monocled man of Aldwych race fame [5,4]
  - Brushwood or stunted forest growth [5]
- DOWN:**
- Abet Eric (anag.) - like her [8]
  - Australian tennis star Ken [8]
  - Italian lady [7]
  - Thomas Burke wrote of *The - and the child* [5]
  - A kind of hever - I'm one, Carl (anag.) [4,5]
  - A type of pear [7]
  - Impervious to light [6]
  - Goes by like Browning's Pippa [6]
  - Evidently [9]
  - Eric and Stan construct a sort of box [8]
  - Twas the making of Eve! [5,3]
  - Cloak-spreading gallant [7]
  - Rectangle figures [7]
  - To damage [6]
  - Urge forward by aircrew [6]
  - Wilkie Collins wrote of the one in White [5]

**ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD NO. 578**

ACROSS: 1. LOWLANDER, 6. SQUAW, 9. LOSER, 10. SECTIONAL, 11 & 13. THE PIED PIPER OF HAMELIN, 15. TORPEDO, 16. WAR-LORD, 18. END-GAME, 20. ROBERT BROWNING, 24. ACIDULATE, 25. RURAL, 26. HOSED, 27. HAYMAKERS.

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THERE WAS a poor turn out of five boats for the first Monthly Mug of October, giving those participants a head start in the series.

The winds were light which suited *Naughty Potato* sailed by Sha Khan who claimed first place with *Into the Blue*, Aslam and Abiha Kasmani taking second place.

*Kumi na Tatu*, Marylyn Barnes and Andy Burnard just did not seem to get going, taking third place while *Mikono Mingi*, Michael and Stephen Coppinger, an unusual combination took fourth place.

Trailing in last place was *Sihiri*, Alistair Barnes who has gained his low handicap in stronger winds than this and although finishing only 24 seconds behind *Naughty Potato* found himself at the wrong end of the results.

Hopefully we will see more sailors and more wind next week.

Sailing training was a huge success on Saturday morning 8th October with a full compliment of boats and sailors

## Kumi Na Tatu's Crew Throws The Spinnaker Pole Overboard In Disgust At Helm's 'Lack Of Control'

on the water, the weather was great for beginners and the shipping movements were non-existent.

*Freight Forwards* found Joseph Ojiambo taking Murtaza out for his first spin, while Jack Coupland in *Stanray II* took Murtaza's sister Khadija.

They both appeared to have enjoyed the experience and we hope they will come back to give it another try.

Hannah Clark in *WEC Rotterdam* brought a friend, Sharifa along for her first sail which didn't end in too many swims, while Serena Sorensen and Laura took *DHE Free Willy*, Sorena's favourite boat *Coca Cola*, having already been

taken by Cris Kilemba and Paul Kimani who as two relative beginners put in a fine morning's sailing.

George Coupland in *Stanray I* had Edmund Scott taking his turn at the helm and very proficient did he look too although

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it did result in one swim, but an excellent start for Edmund under George's guidance.

Minar and Peter Kimani teamed up, again newcomers sailing well.

Amon took Alexander Clayton out in *Bamburi Cement* making a good team with Alexander feeling confident to take sole command of the vessel while Amon acted as his ballast.

Rahila and Ebrahim Khan

sailed *Rolls Royce*, Rahila having a try on her own at the beginning of the session before the wind increased and Ibrahim stepped in to help.

Teddy Ndaro and Yul Shah teamed up in *Mean Mercury Machine*.

It would have been better for both to sail single handed but pressure on boats meant everyone was two up.

Kevin Omondi has adopted a teaching role, being a great source of guidance for Lyn Ndaro in *PEM Lady Barnister*, while Valery Weyn and Shara Ziegler had great fun in *Trophy Sieger* which they were very lucky to find ready rigged for them by Yul.

Yannick Weyn and Thomas Lavery are growing into the role of senior sailors, forced to take a 420 due to shortage of Toppers and despite a capsizing when they had to rely on the skilled Omar Mbithi to step in and right it for them, they really got the hang of things, raising the spinnaker like a racing team.

The first Sunday in October saw the start of a new series - the Sanderson Cup, six races on boat handicap over the next three Sundays - a change of programme due to 21st falling free.

There was an excellent entry of nine boats, five of them

Toppers.

It is great to see the Toppers racing including newcomer to racing, Kevin Omondi.

Unfortunately three Toppers were not eligible to enter the race, but came to enjoy the afternoons wonderful combination of wind, sun and smooth seas.

Kevin Mwandau in *Wanachi Marine's Trophy Sieger* had a great sail in the first race and would have been a clear winner over Alistair Barnes in *Sihiri* had he counted as an entry.

Alistair was grateful as he had been pushing round the Tamarind triathlon circuit at day break and was not feeling up to huge competition.

This allowed him to take first and third places in the racing, really falling apart after a long first race.

*Kumi na Tatu*, Marylyn Barnes and Andy Burnard seems to have gained a bit of speed as they claimed two second places, despite a whoopsy with an accidental gybe resulting in the crew throwing the spinnaker pole overboard in disgust as his helm's lack of control and coordination.

*Naughty Potato*, Sha Khan was caught grinning as he saw the antics of *Kumi na Tatu* at the penultimate mark as they attempted to recover their pole

but they did not give him enough space to grab second place as he had to settle for third a fourth places.

*Rolls Royce*, Harold Otte sailed consistently well taking fourth and fifth places, but *Merry Mariner*, Samuel Nda took fifth in the first race, warm up to snatch first place in the second race by a clear seconds.

*WEC Rotterdam* was sailed by Steve Ogada who sails much better in a 420 when he performs as an excellent crew, realising his real potential. Topper with a sixth and seventh places.

### Combinatio

The Club was very pleased to find two visitors from Holland the Club, Henrick and Jorin who took the *Bosun Centurion* out for a spin in the morning and then raced in the afternoon taking eighth and sixth places - very creditable for sailors not used to Kilindi's tides.

Kenza, Michael Smeu and Faizan Kasmani are getting their act together as potentially very competitive combination once Kenza gets her new sails, but this week managed only seventh and eighth places.

She was busy matching race *Into the Blue*, Aslam and Abiha Kasmani who claimed two ninth places.

It was a very enjoyable afternoon's racing with a good but not very consistent wind and the series continues over the next two Sundays, 14th and 21st October.

## IMPRESSIVE TIMES CLOCKED IN THE THIRD ANNUAL TRIATHLON

WITH THE busy lives we all lead, it is easy to miss the stunning beauty of the sun rising over Old Town of Mombasa.

To see Fort Jesus being slowly washed with the African sun's dramatic light is breathtaking.

It is a wake-up call to remind us how fortunate we all are to be living in this wonderful town.

So, getting up early instead of having a lie-in on Sunday 7th October was a small price to pay when it was traded against the lovely view.

We were all out there early on that morning to perform the various tasks allotted to us by the organizers of the Third Annual Triathlon sponsored by One-2-One Fitness Centre and Solatek.

Competitors turned up to take part, some as individual entrants, taking part in all three disciplines, swimming, cycling and running, others as part of a team where they had only to compete in one section of the event.

Some were actually doing both.

At 7.00 a.m. the first competitors hit the water, swimming from the Tamarind dhow Jetty.

After completing their swim, they had to run up the steps to the car park and grab their waiting bicycles.

The cycling route took them from Tamarind, past the Bamburi Cement silos and all the way up to English Point then back down again and around the showground and back to Tamarind - this had to be done five times.

The running section followed the same route but only one lap was required.

Some very impressive times were clocked but most of all, every competitor finished the course which says a great deal about their will and determination and the number of hours they put in to training for this event.

While the results were being calibrated everyone congregated in the Harbour Restaurant where a wonderful brunch was on offer.

The event raised over Ksh 88,000/= which will be split between various charities.

Many thanks go to all those who took part, organized, marshalled, or donated raffle prizes.

### FINAL RESULTS:

Individual Adult Male - First: Benson Njuroge; Second: Alistair Barnes; Third: David Obura

Individual Adult Female - First: Josephine Lightowler; Second: Helen Antoni; Third - Debbie Paul

Adult Teams - First: Ndinya/ Mbandi/ Nassir; Second:

Awadh/ Mgathi/ L. Patrick. Individual Junior - First: Jack Coupland.

Junior Teams - First: Vitulli/ Shah. C. Patrick; Second: Mohemadhai/ Haji/ Yardi.

## Stunning The Tuna With A Pondo Swing That Joe DiMaggio Would Have 'Enviied'

I WAS asked to go out fishing with Andy Thomas and his kids, on a test run after engine overhaul, the first of the season.

*Jim Gin*, a 29 ft Phoenix flybridge sportfisherman, was running well, but the first two hours saw no strikes, and the young were beginning to fidget and look for the lunch and the sticky sweets, when a large flock of terns was seen diving over the water half a mile south of the Watamu banks.

Investigation showed huge shoals of rainbow runner and many dorado feeding round a big tree-trunk, covered in barnacles, which had obviously been in the water many, many months, and boredom forgotten, young Danny and Jodie were soon hauling and winding away, and although many of the fish fell off the hook at the boat, there was soon a good pile in the bag, enough for several meals.

Things went quiet then, and we moved over to the Canyon, where we saw, with our own eyes, those shoals of huge yellowfin tuna about which the captains have been talking for months.

And what a sight - gleaming yellow-sided monsters, looking to be up to 70 kgs, launching out of the waves and splashing back into the foam, the kids screaming with the excitement!

But getting one on the hook proved much more difficult.

The first strike erupted out of the surface, but came off immediately, and a couple more only stayed on the end long enough to feel the arm-wrenching thrill of the bending rod.

Finally, a firm strike on the downrigger put the rod in Andy's hand, and twenty minutes later the fish was in the boat!

We checked the successful Rappala, and put it back in the water, while mate Peter guessed the fish at 45 kgs.

It weighed in at 47 kgs, a good guess (we had thought him very optimistic).

We lost some more, then headed for home, only to have a last strike a mere couple of miles outside the harbour.

The children had a go, but gave up exhausted, as another tuna of 34 kgs came in, and in we went, for a really fun day for all.

Not a bad day for amateurs - kids loved it, honorary skipper (your scribe) had his first trip out in months,

and Capt Andy, of the eponymous tackle shop, was satisfied to see the lures he peddles really work!

And the action is not just around Watamu now.

*Lady Nana* went out from Malindi and finding tuna all over the ocean in the Malindi/ Mamburi area, tucked into the yellowfin, only to have one, being brought in on a Rappala, swallowed by something much bigger.

Out of the water crashed a monster black marlin, which weighed around 227 kgs, to add to their score of forty tuna, three kingfish and a couple of dorado.

Also from Malindi an even stranger story.

Some fisherman were netting halfbeaks for bait just on the boundary of the Marine Park in very shallow water, when huge splashes around their nets indicated some strangers stealing the bait for lunch.

Seizing the pondo, the pole used for pushing the canoe along, one of the fishers took a mighty swipe at the splash in the water, and with a swing that Joe DiMaggio would have envied, stunned a 67 kg tuna which they then grabbed!

Now we know what to do when the yellowfin seem not to be biting, but no claims for

records, please!

The story is mainly tuna and wahoo in this part of the world; the wahoo are coming up in the traditional area on the Banks on the right day.

They seem to like muggy days when the wind is still and thundery storms are around, and if a skipper is lucky enough to find them when no other boats are near to churn up the water and put the fish down, then the lines can hum all day.

The wahoo ranks with sail and marlin as the fastest fish in the sea, and to see a surface hooked is memorable.

I recall one day years ago when wahoo were coming up ten at a time, all lines racing out and more fish jumping out of the water near the boat.

I had lost a lot of expensive tackle, as these fish chase and slash at their mates on the lines, as well as the swivels, knots and even the lines cutting through the water.

I decided to have one more run through the packs and get some of my money back for the lost tackle, and soon had six wahoo on all the lines at once.

One by one the lines were cut by these razor toothed torpedoes, and we reeled in the last one to find only the head, chopped off at the shoulders with an eight inch diameter single bite!

No, I did NOT try another run, except to the tackle shop on return!

Here at Watamu, *Tarka* and *AlleyCat* have been having good mixed bags with three or four wahoo in the 15-20 kg range and several tuna up to 40 kgs, on the better days.

The latter boat found a sailfish

as well one day, while the *fo* weighed in a 48 kg tuna he

*Willy Roberts* and *Richard*, making a change to Lake Victoria, were fishing few hours at dawn and a set trip out late evening in their and totalled four wahoo eleven yellowfin, the biggest 40 kgs on their best day.

From Hemingways, *Mc McNulty* got a good pack kingfish, 23 and 15 kgs, on *V Bear*, as well as a 20 kg w and a dorado - good restaurant fare!

*Loki II* has been doing three big tuna and three w for *Garry Finnemon* Cornwall, and another putting Messrs *Herron*, *J Ellis* and *Kayes* from Thil to five yellowfin up to 29 four wahoo, a dorado a barracuda.

Bags like these keep fishermen guessing, as never know what is on the line. The charter business is at Malindi as well, but *Neva* was unlucky to lose the with the 'munchies' to boat the head of a marlin, that weighed 38 kgs!

### Malindi Festi

The same boat, as with *Snowgoose* and *Seahorse* been finding wahoo also the latter boat, *Terry Hill* rod, having a biggie of 28 contestant for the annual perhaps.

The weekend of October 21st sees the 43rd International Festival fished out of Malindi.

Kindly sponsored as usual the Cooper Motors Group Friday is the light line tournament for 10 kg line and under, points formula, while Saturday and Sunday is the day event, and with the running as they are, an exchange of scales and official weigh have been sent for.



WINNERS OF THE Third Annual Triathlon held at Tamarind were (from left) First Place Men Benson Njuroge, First Place Women Josephine Lightowler and Nova Barrett of One 2 One.

# Anil Shah Of "Royal"

AL GOLF club professional Anil Shah, over the weekend shot three over par to be crowned the new Beach Masters (DBM) Professional champion.



73, 69 73). Charan Thethy with 298 (80, 73, 72, 73), Jacob Okello 299 (80, 70, 76, 73) and Peter Njiru 300 (80, 74, 75, 71) gross.

Seventh placed Dismas Indiza fired 302 (80, 74, 75, 71) points while Stuart Cohen followed on 303 (79, 77, 75, 72) gross.

Finishing on 304 countback, John Kiondo (79, 77, 74, 74), John Kisia (72, 77, 74, 81), and David Wandua (81, 73, 75, 75) took the 7th, 8th and 9th position respectively before John Davies who came tenth on 307 (80, 77, 72, 78) gross.

Featuring in the DBM for the first time, John Kisia of Eldoret shot 72 to lead in the first round, before the defending champion Jacob Okello of Muthaiga took the second round on 70 gross.

John King'ori came into the limelight when he fired 69 gross for the third round but as he maintained pars with birdies on the 12th and 14th holes after bogeys on the 6th and 7th greens paved Anil's way to take over.

King'ori got 35 in the front nines and 38 in the back. In the final round, Mbwana posted 35 in the front nine holes and 36 in the back nine holes.

The 1999 winner, Indiza got the best Sunday's score of 69 gross.

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## Scot Tourist Methven Claims Diani Beach Masters Trophy

AMATEURS from East African region including home golfers in Kenya, particularly Coast based players failed to capture the annual Diani Beach Masters (DBM) tournament title paving the way for a Scottish tourist B. Methven to claim it.

Playing in the four-day event sponsored by Pegurme (Coast) and Safaricom, Methven recorded 74 nett to win the top award.

Methven who was on a two weeks holiday in the country and based at Leisure Lodge Beach and Golf Resort, left the country club a few hours before the Sunday evening ceremony to award the winners.

Playing off handicap four, Methven, a member of St Andrews Golf club which is the home of world golfing, beat over 40 amateurs in the two-day 36 holes competition at Leisure Golf Club, in Kwale district.

### Queen Of Golf

The event, the second biggest golfing competition in the country involving professionals and amateurs from East African countries, Zimbabwe, Ethiopia and United Kingdom.

The tourist shot 40 points to lead in the first round of 18 holes, before he fired an impressive 34 points in the second round of 18 holes for the top 74 nett.

Methven beat Tanzanian golfer Shaban' Oman and Kenyan Visenti on 73 by a point, for second and third position respectively on countback.

Stephen Gachihi and his Mombasa Golf Club counterpart Kishor Chohan gave the region a boost.

Chohan with nett 70 finished fourth followed by Gachihi on 69 nett.

Past champions Dan Opar in 1998, Hiten Kumar in 1999 and Hamisi Mwinyi 2000 both from the host club were far from appearing on the winners score board.

Reigning Golfer of the Year champion and currently on top with 57 points, Wachira Mahihu of Nyali golf and country club shot 71 for the best gross award.

Henry Kamau of Sigona came second with 65 (31, 36) gross.

The national queen of golf Rose Naliaka's absence in the tournament, allowed some new numbers to lift the ladies flag.

In the ladies category, Muthaiga's vice lady captain Samina Esmail on 63 took the title followed by Nyali's Diana Munyao on 61 countback against Sophia Viggio of Dar Es Salaam in Tanzania.

Diana who arrived two weeks ago from the Paris Peugeot Golf competition, was rated seventh overall.

The newly appointed chairman of Kenya Tourism Board (KTB) Raymond Matiba took the best first round nett on 35 countback with Ali Imtiaz.

The DBM Swing night on Saturday was turned into Matiba's KTB birthday.

## Intrepid Rodsman Leaps Into Water Churned Up By Hordes Of 'Thrashing' Yellowfin Tuna!

THE FISHING was difficult in the sea off MtWapa this week week although very good numbers of yellowfin tuna were leaping and swirling and churning up the water.

They were mostly not taking lures or baits, but when they do there will be some exciting rod-work for the lucky anglers.

One rodsman who did get into action was Tommy, a pilot from Nairobi, who was fishing on Walter Brun's boat, Nala, and he caught an excellent cobia of 36.5 kilos, the second large cobia from our waters this season.

Wednesday was a good day to have your hull in the wet, as James Adcock discovered when he took out Keith Webber in his Sesse canoe, Samvuke.

They were planning on some gentle spinning for small fish inside the reef but when they saw the sky clouded with white birds above shoals of splashing fish they decided to go out and try for the big ones with their light tackle.

The long rods were soon bending down as they fought heavy yellowfin tuna, but the light lines were not up to the task and both fish were lost.

The big shoals were mainly five-finger jack, known locally as pandu, and Keith was happy catching these as he had set out for small fish in the first place, and he got fifteen of them.

James also caught a kingfish of 7.2 kilos, good fun on the only trolling rod they had, a short 20 pound stick that got a good bend in it with this fish.

They also caught a very pretty fish, the slimline, speckled and

striped kind of kingfish that we know only as barega, this a good one of 4.5 kilos.

Another Sesse canoe, Tengesi, was fishing further south on the same day and had a catch of a wahoo of 14 kilos and two yellowfin tuna of ten kilos each, and it took a lot of sea miles and hard fishing to get the sushi into the ship.

Keith Webber, known locally as 'Matata', meaning 'Trouble', and his fishing partner, Jack 'Kibonge' (Muscle Man) Nicholls had promised last week that they would be catching The Big One, but with no marlin or sailfish reported in our waters they had little chance of getting a billfish.

However, these two sportsmen have the ability to turn any event into a carnival of fun, so their catch of a seventeen kilo wahoo and a ten kilo yellowfin were worth a dozen big ones in enjoyment and ribaldry.

Another pair who enjoyed their catch were the Dutch father and son, Martin and Udo Docters van Leeuwen, who got two kingfish of 11.5 and 15 kilos.

Rick Hanson, a tackle dealer from Staines in England, came all the way from the south coast to fish with James Adcock and caught a mixed bag as well losing a very big one, possibly even something as big as a whale shark judging by the amount of line it took off the reel.

As soon as this one let go a barracuda took hold of the hook and this was brought to boat, weighing seven kilos.

Rick brought some flies with him and caught a four kilo dorado on a pike fly, although trolling on a twenty-pound rig.

### Frustration Day

More balanced tackle, a spinning rod and a cast lure, brought in a yellowfin tuna of eight kilos, and this was a pleasure catch, fifteen minutes with the light rod bent down and some serious winding to do.

Sunday was Frustration Day in the sea off Nyali Beach, where flocks of white terns were scattered across the sky and boats littered the ocean looking for the yellowfin that the terns were following.

The fish would come up splashing for ten seconds, the terns diving, and then the birds would swing and wing away to the next distant tail-bent spray, and you could not catch up with them.

The only fish that were seen caught out of all this were a couple of dorado taken by Maverick and something by a little catamaran.

But big fish are swimming the

deep off our coast this season, as evidenced by the new yellowfin record caught at Watamu a few weeks ago, and now reports of a yellowfin caught a lot further south.

This was way out of Kenya waters, but who knows but that it passed through here, a yellowfin of 100 kilos, 220 pounds caught by a Pemba Channel Fishing Club boat.

And after a tough week hope swings up again as reports from Monday of this week are of

"millions" of sailfish feeding off Bamburi.

A nice exaggeration that, in line with the best fishing tradition, but quickly modified by the perpetrator to 'at least sixty', a figure matched exactly by Howard Lawrence-Brown who took out Steve Riddles in Kipapa.

Steve caught four kawakawa of about four kilos each and a yellowfin trevally of six kilos, and one of the kawakawa was used as bait and swallowed by a billfish, probably a marlin, but the hook did not stick.

None of the sailfish were billing baits but tomorrow is another story.

A rare occurrence happened on Sunday amid the fruitless tuna melee, something that caused intense speculation amongst anglers on other boats who were clutching the gunwales as they stared in disbelief at Catch-22.

One of the intrepid rodsman on this boat was observed suddenly climbing out of the cockpit and dashing to the fore deck while stripping off clothing and throwing it recklessly aside, for all the world like some beat-the-clock championship striptease event.

Then, on top of this, he posed for a split second in a diver's stance and flung himself into the waters.

Since these same waters had only moments before been churned to foam by thrashing yellowfin tuna in a feeding frenzy it is not unreasonable to conclude that large and flesh-hungry mako sharks were tailing the trail and a human hunk might have toothed up as well as a tuna chunk.

So what in goldarn tarnation was going on?

Turned out that on Catch-22 the tuna tower was populated by husband-and-wife team, Leon and Orit Manor while deck-dwellers were Alan Jennings, helming, and Karl Jennings, and Neil Reed, sort of trying to catch something.

When all of a sudden a kind of wedding on Oct 12 papers blew



out from up top and settled on the waves; oblong papers looking a lot like money, the papers no longer fluttering but limply floating.

The worldly wealth of The Tuna Tower Couple, the estate and security of the Manor generations gone for a swim with the wet fishes.

So Karl, more active than Action Man, more lissome than a Barbie Doll, dived and dived and nosed the waters amid the ravaging makos, thrashing up more spray than a tumult of tunas and grabbed the cash.

Heroic indeed; do they have medals for this sort of thing, the Cash Cross, the Money Medal, the Order of the Golden Grab?

If they don't, they ought to: nice guy too, Karl, gave the money back, dried it off even.

And don't forget the Eye Go Fishing competition on November 18th, but best to keep your money pinned to your pocket, or get Karl on your team.

### BRIDGE RESULT

RESULT OF duplicate bridge played at M.S.C. on Wednesday, 3rd October, 2001:-

- P. Gandhi and T. Pujara 186; M. K. Shah and Dr. Raval 184; K. P. Shah and C. P. Shah 183; A. D. Shah and C. D. Shah 175; Rohit Chandaria and Amit 162; Dr. J. D. Shah and Harilal Dodiha 159; P. Savla and D. Trivedi 155; Kishore and Uttam 154; Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Shah 149; Dr. and Mrs. L.D. Shah 148; Janakbhai and Harkhubhai 148; Mr. and Mrs. Narendara 145; L. P. Gudka and S. K. Shah 144; Mrs. Jyotsna and Mrs. Neema-ben 92.

RESULT OF the Monthly Tournament played at Oshwal Pool Complex on Monday, October 8.

- A. D. Shah and C. D. Shah 283 points; P. Gandhi and T. Pujara 253; R. Shah and R. Shah 242; V. Shah and K. Shah 237; Dr. J. D. Shah and H. Dodhia 237; K. Shah and S. Malde 229; K. Shah and Ram 226; Mr. and Mrs. N. Shah 207; J. Babla and K. P. Shah 205; S. Shah and H. Malde 205; P. Savia and H. P. Shah 205; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shah 191; K. Shah and Mrs. V. Shah 179; Mr. and Mrs. R. Shah 171; Mr. and Mrs. Chakera 162; Mrs. N. Babla and Mrs. J. Savia 158; Mr. and Mrs. A. Shah 133; M. Shah and A. Shah 114; Mr. and Mrs. Mamujee 108.

A TWO session Bridge Tournament will be played at Mombasa Sports Club on Sunday, October 14 starting at 9:00 a.m. Those interested in playing can give their names to Mr. C.P. Shah, Tel 226232 or Mr. Kishore C. Shah Tel 228006.

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## Fahad Bayusuf Excels In Egypt World Cup

IT WAS A dream come true for the sensational Mombasa swimmer Fahad Bayusuf after he successfully participated in the Fina Marathon Swimming World Cup 2001 Championship at Sharm El Sheikh in Egypt, writes **ELLY MIKO**.

Bayusuf's participation in the 25 km championship was history in the swimming fraternity since none of the Kenyan swimmers has ever participated in a swimming event beyond 1.5 Km.

The thousands of spectators who watched the race for his impressive performance applauded Bayusuf who is a student at Mombasa Academy.

He was the youngest swimmer and his completion of the race was a clear indication that he was the best long distance swimmer currently in the country.

In total, 19 men and six ladies took part in the championship where Bayusuf finished in the 17th position.

The Mombasa swimmer timed in at five hours 15.00 seconds for the 17th place.



MOMBASA swimming champion Fahad Bayusuf (left) is seen during the Fina World Cup Championship which was held at Sharm el Sheikh in Egypt with (from left) Chairman United Arab Emirates Swimming Association Mohamed abdalla, Secretary of the Egyptian Swimming Federation Mohi Farid and Bayusuf's coach Mohamed Farid.

Vladimir Dishl of Russia won the event after clocking four hours 37.00 seconds.

Michael Rostofaska of Macedonia surrendered half way and he could not cope with the high waves, which

characterized the championship.

Bayusuf among other swimmers were awarded certificates by the Egyptian Swimming Federation President Abdel Rahman Amin.

Bayusuf was the only African swimmer apart from another swimmer from host Egypt in the championship.

Bayusuf caught the eyes of many in Egypt and was invited by the chairman of United Arabs Emirates (UAE) Swimming Federation, Mohammed Abdallah and Canadian officials to feature in their next year's Open Water championship.

His coach Mohammed Farid and Iqbal Bayusuf, the Coast Amateur Swimming Association chairman who also doubled as the Head of Delegation, accompanied the swimmer.

In an interview upon his arrival in Mombasa on Monday, Fahad said that the competition was very challenging.

First of all the distance itself was a long cherished dream to achieve.

"There was strong underwater flow and sometimes the water was cold, but the waves were really the most difficult obstacle.

"My coach continued shouting at me, giving me encouragement to ensure I did not throw in the towel on the way" said Fahad.

Interestingly Bayusuf's performance has enabled Kenya Swimming Federation to think twice of introducing Open Water championships in the country.

Federation chairman Ben Ekumbo commended Bayusuf for the excellent job he did in Egypt.

"Swimming fraternity in the country is impressed by the Bayusuf's performance and the time has come for my Federation to introduce Open Water swimming competitions in the country", said Ekumbo in an interview with Coastweek.

Ekumbo said his Federation will organize an Open Water clinic for referees and judges at Mombasa's Reef Beach Hotel from December 9-13 to ensure the participants were conversant with rules governing Open Water.

On behalf of Coast swimming fraternity, Iqbal thanked all the swimmers who gave Fahad support during his tight training programme and Egyptian Airline for donating Air tickets for the Swimmer and his Coach.

He said Fahad trained for only two months along the Indian Ocean and the performance in Egypt was encouraging.

## Sweet Pickings For Coast Stars

COAST Stars FC who put up a credible performance last weekend when they registered a hard-earned 1-0 victory over Mumias Sugar, have another tough fixture when they host Sony Sugar from Awendo tomorrow (Saturday).

Stars who succeeded where their local rivals Mombasa Heroes failed last weekend, start their game against Sony Sugar as hot favourites while Heroes are also expected to snatch maximum three points when they face the visitors on Sunday.

The two Kenya Premier League matches will be played at the Mombasa Municipal Stadium.

Stars who entertain Sony tomorrow will field their strongest line-up to improve their position in the league standing.

They are currently occupying eleventh position while Heroes are fourth from bottom.

Mombasa Heroes should tighten their defence which looked weak during their match against Mumias Sugar last weekend.

Mumias won the match 2-0 before a good crowd.

Coast Stars revenge their colleagues' defeat by beating Mumias 1-0 the following day.

The match was watched by a capacity crowd which cheered their team from the first minute to final whistle.

It is encouraging to note that despite Heroes and

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Stars rivalry, their supporters cheer both the Coastal teams to victory whenever they play up-country teams.

The Coastal sides should try to win their remaining home matches to avoid being relegated next season.

There is a possibility that only 14 teams will survive the big drop and participate in next year's Premier League.

The local Kenya Football Federation (KFF) officials and Coast Stars and Mombasa Heroes leaders need to meet regularly to map out strategies to assure the two teams are not relegated.

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**FRIDAY** High Water - 2.2 m. at 00.06 hrs. (12.06 a.m.) and 2.6 m. at 12.39 hrs. (12.39 p.m.). Low Water - 1.4 m. at 06.04 hrs. (6.04 a.m.) and 1.0 m. at 19.16 hrs. (7.16 p.m.).

**SATURDAY** High Water - 2.5 m. at 01.36 hrs. (1.36 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 13.52 hrs. (1.52 p.m.). Low Water - 1.1 m. at 07.29 hrs. (7.29 a.m.) and 0.8 m. at 20.08 hrs. (8.08 p.m.).

**SUNDAY** High Water - 2.9 m. at 02.24 hrs. (2.24 a.m.) and 3.2 m. at 14.43 hrs. (2.43 p.m.). Low Water - 0.7 m. at 08.23 hrs. (8.23 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 20.49 hrs. (8.49 p.m.).

**MONDAY** High Water - 3.3 m. at 03.03 hrs. (3.03 a.m.) and 3.4 m. at 15.25 hrs. (3.25 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 09.07 hrs. (9.07 a.m.) and 0.3 m. at 21.24 hrs. (9.24 p.m.).

**TUESDAY** High Water - 3.5 m. at 03.40 hrs. (3.40 a.m.) and 3.5 m. at 16.04 hrs. (4.04 p.m.). Low Water - 0.1 m. at 09.47 hrs. (9.47 a.m.) and 0.1 m. at 21.58 hrs. (9.58 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY** High Water - 3.8 m. at 04.17 hrs. (4.17 a.m.) and 3.8 m. at 16.40 hrs. (4.40 p.m.). Low Water - 0.0 m. at 10.25 hrs. (10.25 a.m.) and 0.1 m. at 22.31 hrs. (10.31 p.m.).

**THURSDAY** High Water - 3.9 m. at 04.52 hrs. (4.52 a.m.) and 3.5 m. at 17.15 hrs. (5.15 p.m.). Low Water - 0.1 m. at 11.01 hrs. (11.01 a.m.) and 0.1 m. at 23.04 hrs. (11.04 p.m.).

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

### M.M.C. AUTOCROSS FINAL RESULTS

NAME	BEST DAY	BEST NIGHT	TOTAL DAY AND NIGHT
MARK JENNINGS	1:55.92	1:58.35	3:54.27
DAVID HORSEY	1:57.41	2:06.38	4:03.79
ERIC NESBITT	2:04.69	2:04.38	4:09.07
AZAM DEEN	2:02.17	2:07.03	4:09.20
GEORGE NESBITT	2:06.16	2:07.08	4:13.24
HORACE HORSEY	2:06.91	2:10.63	4:17.54
RAJU MALDE	2:06.23	2:12.38	4:18.61
SIMON MCCREED	2:10.04	2:16.34	4:26.38
PAUL BLETTERMAN	2:10.43	2:17.25	4:27.68
VICKY SINGH	2:14.38	2:17.60	4:31.98
SAID HAMAD	2:14.73	2:21.11	4:35.84
SAMEER DEEN	2:18.13	2:21.62	4:39.75
STEVE DAVIDSON	2:17.20	2:24.47	4:41.67
IJAZ MIRZA	2:22.03	2:20.37	4:42.40
MRS. RUHI MIRZA	2:37.13	2:39.04	5:16.17

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