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A Warm Welcome For Swiss Charter

A BIG SURPRISE for 152 guests from the tourist industry, government and Kenya Tourist Board invited to Greet the arrival of the maiden flight of the EDELWEISS AIR charter into Mombasa's Moi International Airport from Switzerland, was to be given a ride in it to Mount Kilimanjaro with spectacular close-up views - the nearest most had ever been to it.

Among the guests were young folk from the 'Good News' Children's Home, Likoni, and Diani Children's Home on the south coast, who were invited into the cockpit to get their first glimpse of Africa's tallest mountain.

They were thrilled to bits. Also enjoyed on this special flight was a close-up view of Mombasa Island and hoteldom on the Kenya north coast.

Champagne and tasty hors d'oeuvres were served on board and there was lots of appreciative applause for the pilot and their hosts - this beautiful new Airbus A330-200 landed back at Moi International Airport, writes NETA PEAL.

The plane had arrived from Zurich early that morning with 290 tourists.

Shortly after returning from Mount Kilimanjaro she was off

again - this time back home to Switzerland.

It is probably the prettiest aircraft to have landed at Mombasa with red nose and tail bearing the white/yellow Swiss Edelweiss flower, while printed in bold blue letters right across the white aircraft was the airline's name Edelweiss.

The Airbus with 313 seats (38

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EDELWEISS AIR charter's Airbus 330-320 on arrival at Mombasa 'Moi International'.

Have A Smile



"You won't believe this - I did it watching a 'Keep Fit' video!"

OPERATION SMILE

ONCE AGAIN the opportunity presents itself for children and young adults with a disfiguring cleft lip or palate to have the necessary reconstructive surgery performed 'free of charge', and this will also include costs of hospitalisation.

It is a great boon to parents, many of whom are unable to find the money to have this done,

'Free' Plastic Surgery And Medical Expenses For Disfigured Children

while for their children it means a much happier life to look forward to.

On November 8 and 9 around 200 young people are expected to converge at the Coast General Provincial Hospital for 'screen-

ing' from which it is expected about 80 from Malindi, Lamu, Kwale and Mombasa will be carefully selected to undergo surgery between Nov 12 - 16 carried out by a 25-strong overseas and local 'OPERATION SMILE' medical team.

It is all part of the 'OPERATION SMILE' medical mission founded in 1982 in America by Dr. Bill Magee, a Plastic Surgeon and his wife, Cathy, a nurse.

Since then its growth has been phenomenal from which Kenya has benefited enormously over the past five years.

It has brought hope to thousands of youngsters all over the world and as far as the Kenya coast is con-

volunteers and hospitalisation at Mombasa by the Coast General Provincial Hospital, all else being funded by donations and with assistance from supporters.

Last year, the 'team spirit' between medical teams from

America and Kenya was praised by Dr. Stamatis Arkoulakis, Head of the 'Operation Smile' team at Mombasa when addressing farewell party at the Coast general Provincial Hospital.

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BRITISH NAVY CALL ON KENYA



VISITING MOMBASA this morning at the start of a one-week call on Kilindini is the 4,200-ton British Royal Navy frigate H.M.S. Cornwall. Under the command of Captain Stephen Kirby she carries a complement of 31 officers and 230 crew. H.M.S. Cornwall is a Type 22 frigate, and was launched in October 1985 and later commissioned at Fowey, Cornwall in 1988 by the Ship's sponsor, the late Diana Princess of Wales.

Special Report by NETA PEAL

cerned between 350 - 400 can now smile again.

Realising that many children would have to suffer because their parents lacked the necessary finance for costly reconstructive surgery good-hearted surgeons and special-lists in various parts of the world have been volunteering their services, with 'OPERATION SMILE' partnering with local health care services and medical professionals in carrying out this task.

The 'screening' and 'surgery' which is 'free' is provided entirely by medical

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MATIBA GRACES PARTY AT VOYAGER

SEEN ABOVE at the Healthfirst International Mombasa Launch party at Voyager Beach Hotel are (from left) Bijal Dodhia, Healthfirst Mombasa Branch Manager, Group Chairman Manilal Dodhia, Guest of Honour Raymond Matiba and Healthfirst Managing Director Ketul Dodhia.

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Healthfirst International Launch Mombasa Branch In Great Style

GLITTERATI from Mombasa and the north and south coasts gathered at Voyager Beach Resort for one of the best parties seen this year, writes **PATRICIA HUGHES SCOTT**.

The launch was representative of Healthfirst International - effective, efficient and enjoyable.

Master of Ceremonies, Nasrin Shamji, gave a faultless performance introducing the key people, and she also entertained the guests with snippets from patient's statements to doctors (all true, and all hilarious).

The Chairman of the Group, Manilal Dodhia, welcomed everyone to the occasion.

He thanked the Guest of Honour, Raymond Matiba, for finding time to be with them in his busy schedule and congratulated him on his new appointment to head the Kenya Tourist Board.

He said the goal of the company is to be the best health care provider in Africa.

Raymond Matiba, departing from his prepared speech and talking off the cuff in a natural, friendly manner, said that in the past ten days, marketing development representatives of the KTB's marketing arm visited Kenya and saw what products we have to offer.

"The importance of health care or extended health care to people coming from other countries cannot be over-emphasised" he said.

"There is little doubt with this company that visitors can depend on them with confidence.

Dedicated

"The importance to tourism is vital, and now the facilities previously only attainable abroad are available here.

"The Healthfirst teams in Mombasa and Nairobi are dedicated, strong and available.

"Ten thousand members is not a small number to retrust your families and loved ones - that is real commitment to a company".

He assured the managers and the directors that he was confident they would go from strength to strength and

congratulated them on being the only health-care company in Africa to be awarded International Certification of their auditing procedures which, he said, speaks highly of the integrity of the company.

Ketul Dodhia, Healthfirst's Managing Director, in a masterly presentation, spoke of the company's short but rapidly developing history.

"We have been in Kenya since 1997" he said.

"We decided to establish ourselves in Nairobi before any other towns, and that we have done.

Renowned

"But in the past year we have been taking care of very large corporations within Mombasa on an individual basis.

"We felt now this is the right time to come and launch ourselves officially in the coast province.

"One of the guiding forces in a good organization is management" he continued.

"We decided to be recognized abroad and have our system audited internationally.

"With the rather flighty history we have seen in this country in this respect, we feel that was an important move and I am pleased to announce the renowned ISO 9002 Certification, the only ones to do so on the African continent.

"Certain medical checkups were previously only available in south Africa and the USA, and these we have brought here.

He acknowledged Bijal and Haena Dodhia who will manage the Mombasa branch office from their offices in Biashara Bank Building, Nyerere Avenue.

"We believe strongly in preventative health care" he emphasized.

"For example, every fortnight we send Emails to all our clients giving updates and information to the latest health news, topics and information.

"If there is a health scare, we tell them what it is, what to do about it, how to identify the disease and so on.

"Another of the services we offer is that a client can still use the original doctor in USA and

them to use ours.

"Our system is flexible, we can create a tailor made product.

"Our aim is service to people. Our product is value for money.

"Healthfirst is the right choice" He received a prolonged ovation.

A satisfied client, Solomon Cherony, a senior manager in Ambase Exploration, huge mining exploration company, concluded the speeches by recounting some of the experiences they have had with Healthfirst, thanking them and adding "They have risen rapidly to become one of the best medical companies in the world".

The party concluded, as all good parties should, with a celebration cake and donation of presents.

Every guest present received a beautiful pen in a gift case with their information brochures.

That's doing it in style!



- ★ SCORPIO Octo 22 - Nov 21
Strange things are always happening, but you're more tuned in than usual. Before you start collecting evidence, ask yourself whether anyone really wants to know.
- ★ SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 - Dec 21
Stand up to your accusers, even if it's to admit that you're in the wrong. Sagittarius has no time for anything less than honesty.
- ★ CAPRICORN Dec 22 - Jan 21
Capricorn likes to see an efficient, clean-running system. You now feel secure enough for love, games and other good times.
- ★ AQUARIUS (Jan. 22 - Feb. 21)
The Taurus Moon wants fidgety Aquarius to sit down and notice a few things. Plan to visit an older person who can tell you stories of how the world has always been.
- ★ PISCES Feb 22 - March 21
End your week with a fabulous dinner. Courtship finds a new level. The Taurus Moon helps you become more alert, charming and adventurous.
- ★ ARIES March 22 - April 21
You'll settle for someone's best effort, even if it falls below your usual standard. You've had it so good lately that a little slack is permissible.
- ★ TAURUS April 22 - May 21
Claim authorship of an anonymous work. The most outrageous hoax is just a spirited game in your merry hands. Love is a present condition, not a promise.
- ★ GEMINI May 22 - June 21
Check your facts before going any further. Fate has a laugh on those who aren't paying attention. The first rule of staying light on your feet is never carrying more than you can reasonably use.
- ★ CANCER June 22 - July 21
Here at the source of all the good times, everyone comes to feed. This is Cancer's golden chance to network among the stars.
- ★ LEO July 22 - August 21
Stop when you reach the end. You've made your point, and there's no need to make any further trouble. The simple view is the easiest, even if you lose finer shades of meaning.
- ★ VIRGO Aug 22 - Sept 21
Through a crack in the curtains, the universe shows you a glimpse of what makes it tick. You have the means to soothe someone's silent desperation.
- ★ LIBRA Sept 22 - Oct 21
You're ready to cut loose and have some fun. You quickly discover that the Taurus Moon has you on a short leash for a very good reason. If you must make a spectacle of yourself, at least try not to spend too much.

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LATEST CRICKET RESULTS

MOMBASA Sports Club 'A' won the last game of division One, when they thrashed Memon Sports Club by 252 runs while, Coast Gymkhana 'B' have won the Division Two league with two games in hand.

Other results are as follows:
 Simba Union vs Mombasa Youth - Simba Union won by nine wickets.
 Burhani Sports Club 'B' vs. Mombasa Youth - Burhani SC 'B' won by four wickets.
 Union Cricketers vs. Mombasa SC 'B' - MSC 'B' won by 96 runs.

Union Cricketers vs. Simba Union - Union Cricketers won by 68 runs.
 Coast Gymkhana 'B' vs. Patel - Coast Gymkhana 'B' won by ten wickets.

Weekend Fixtures:
 Saturday, November 10 at 1.45 p.m. - Mombasa Sports Club 'B' vs. Simba at MSC; Coast Gymkhana 'B' vs. Mombasa Youth at Coast Gymkhana.
 Sunday, November 11 at 10.00 a.m. - Patel Sports Club vs. Simba Union at Jaffery Sports Club.

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NEW APPOINTMENTS AT NYALI BEACH HOTEL



"You've been seeing that woman from next door, haven't you Ronald?"

"And this is the third big surprise for you."



"I haven't been able to get near a tree for days!"

HAVE A SMILE



"Harry will be absolutely delighted when I tell him you'll be coming for the week, mother."

"Shut that front door!"



"Do you mind?"

"I knew it would happen one day - that's why I come to weight lifting contests."



"Her face lift has slipped."



SILVESTER MBANDI

KENNEDY A. KIDIGA

PATRICK RENISON KIBET

FARID ABDALLA

CYNTHIA MWEI

FATMA RISHARD LOVIA

BLOCK Hotels' Flagship unit Nyali Beach hotel has made five more appointments to its management team.

Food & Beverage Department: SILVESTER MBANDI is now Food and Beverage Manager.

Until this appointment he was Food and Beverage Manager at Breeze Beach Club in Zanzibar. Mbandi has served in same position at Traveller Tiwi Beach Club and Turtle Bay Beach Club. He holds a National Diploma in hotel Management from Kenya Utalii College.

He brings to the hotel seven years experience in hotel

industry.

KENNEDY A. KIDIGA and **PATRICK RENISON KIBET** have been appointed Assistant Food and Beverage managers.

Kidiga was the Banqueting Manager at Panafric Hotel Kidiga until this appointment and holds a Diploma in Hotel Management from Kenya Utalii College.

Kibet was Nyali's Night Manager prior to his appointment. He has worked as a Restaurant manager in both Indian Beach Club and Ol Tukai Lodge.

Kibet has also worked with Lonhro Hotels and took his Professional Training at Utalii

College.

Front Office Department:

FARID ABDALLA has been confirmed as the Hotel's Front Office Manager.

Prior to this, he was the assistant Front Office Manager.

Farid has attended several supervisory and Management Courses in both Kenya Utalii College and Sheraton (K) Limited in his ten years in Front Office Operations.

He scooped Reduction of Cost (ROC) Awards for Three consecutive Years-1995-7.

In 1996, he was declared Front Office Achiever of the Year.

Sales Department:

CYNTHIA MWEI and **FATMA RISHARD LOVIA** have joined the Sales Executive team.

Cynthia holds a degree in Marketing and Public Relations from Daystar University.

Fatma has worked as Sales Manager in Continent Marine Trade in Romania for two years.

She was the hotel's guest relation officer before she left for Romania.

'BEST EVER' DIWALI PARTY - WITH FIRE WORKS - AT MOMBASA SPORTS CLUB!

THE CRICKET Section of the Mombasa Sports Club are holding a Diwali function at the Club on the evening of Wednesday, 14th November.

In keeping with its usual tradition there will be a fireworks display and lots of different catering stalls to provide a variety of mouth watering dishes.

This time the main attraction is a live band who are flying in from India to entertain the crowds.

The band will be making their first appearance in Mombasa.

For the first time a huge, fully lit stage is to be constructed on the cricket ground with a dance floor adjacent to it.

Arrangements have also been made for free and secure parking facilities for about 200 cars at Mombasa Institute with sufficient

security (including armed guards) to ensure the safe passage of all persons attending.

The Diwali function at MSC is usually well attended.

To ensure proper control tickets will be strictly limited in number.

The MSC Cricket Section welcomes the support of all MSC members, their children and guests to come and join in the festivities as they have done over many years.

The programme details are as follows: 7.00 p.m. Doors open; 8.30 - 9.30 p.m. Cultural Dance Show; 9.30 - 10.15 p.m. Fireworks display; 10.15 onwards Live band from India.

Tickets are now on sale at the Club and prices are as follows: Adult Members - Shs 400/= each; Member's child - Shs 150.00 each; Guests - Shs 600/= each.

Prices are inclusive of 18 per cent V.A.T.

LIONS CLUB OF MOMBASA BAHARI

LIONS Club of Mombasa Bahari held a very successful 'Eye, E.N.T., Paediatric and Dermatology' Camp from Oct. 19-21, 2001 at Moi District Hospital, Voi.

A Club spokesman said:

"This was an outstanding activity where over 583 patients were screened and treated.

"Lion Dr. Neville Mnjalia who also happens to be the Medical Convener performed 27 Cataract operations and our Club's good friend Dr. Satinder Sabharwal performed six ENT operations.

"Our Dermatology Lion Dr. Ajay Patel and Paediatrician Lion Dr. Aggrey Mararni were kept very busy by their patients and by the time we closed the camp, they had lost count of the number of patients they had seen.

"The Club also as part of their Service Activity donated to the



Dermatologist Lion Dr. Ajay Patel examines a patient.

hospital raw food material enough for three day for 200 in-patients.

"The Club says Asante Sana to Management and Staff of Moi

District Hospital, Dr. Satinder Sabharwal, theatre staff and members who assisted in the camp.

'Remembrance Sunday' For East African Forces

THE REMEMBRANCE Sunday laying of wreath and observation of two minutes silence at 11.00 a.m. on Sunday, November 11, 2001 will be held at the Commonwealth War Graves Cemetery, Mbaraki (entrance gate on Kimathi Avenue), assembly time 10.45a.m..

A service of Remembrance will also be held at the Missions to Seamen at 10.00 a.m..

Poppy-Day collections this year will be allocated to the 'Askari Fund' of the Royal British Legion.

This fund covers for the needs of dependants of those serving with the East African Forces who gave their lives during the Great wars of 1914-18 and 1939-45.

TAPAS AFTER YOUR MOVIE

COMMENCING this month (November 2001), Tamarind Mombasa will be serving delicious tapas at their new Anchor Bar.

Items will range from 'Skinny Dip' (potato wedges with a divine smoked saifish dip) to a Nicoise dip served with home made pitta bread.

A selection of desserts and cocktails are also on offer.

All at an extremely affordable price.

Timings are Monday to Sunday 5.30 to 7.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. to midnight.

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DISASTERS ARE bound to happen when we start messing around with nature - with all this cloning and genetically modified stuff going around these days.

Giving a hilarious look at the problem is **The Animal** opening at **NYALI CINEMAX** this week starring Rob Schneider, Colleen Haskell, Guy Torry and Michael Caton.

Transforming A Wimp Into 'Superman'

Schneider is a wimp whose lifelong dream is to be a cop - something that is just not possible even in a hundred years.

A car accident leaves him

almost dead and as luck would have it, in the hands of a deranged scientist who is trying out a new theory.

He rebuilds Schneider using animal parts and organs into some kind of a superman.

Overnight, Schneider is a hero of sorts - until his animal instincts take over driving not just him but all the people and animals around him crazy.

The Indian release this week at **NYALI CINEMAX** is *Rehna Hai Terre Dil Mein* with two new debutants on the large screen.

South Indian Madhavan who has made a name for himself in Hindi television serials tries his hand at big time acting, while Miss India, Asia Pacific 2000 Diya Mirza also lives out her starry eyed ambition of being cast on the big screen.

The third angle in the triangle is played by Saif Ali Khan.

Madhavan is the rough and tough college bully, while Saif is Rajiv, the smooth operator girls would die for.

The two cannot stand the sight of each other and thus when Madhavan, who falls in love with Diya Mirza, pretending to be her destined husband (who is still in the U.S.), cudgels and lines are drawn.

Producer Vashu Bhagnani (recent hit *Mujhe Kuch Kehna Hai*) seems to be a godfather of sorts for newcomers, first with Tushar Kapoor and now these two.

Imagination

New Zealand is fast taking over from Switzerland as a foreign location for the Indians, with its beautiful scenery and views (must be cheaper too).

Kevin Space, Helen Hunt, Haley Joel Osmert, Jay Mohr star in the drama *Pay It Forward* which was nominated and won a lot of Awards for this year.

With a little bit of imagination we can change the entire world we live in, yet some of these ideas can come from our little children (who are supposedly to be seen and not heard).

Eleven-year-old Trevor McKinney comes up with an amazing idea for his History teacher Eugene Simenot, who does not expect much from his class of pre-teens.

Every person who benefits from a good deed should 'pay it forward' to three other people, instead of paying it back to the same person whose good deed has started this chain in the first place.

What an incredibly wonderful idea!

The high-tech thriller *Swordfish* with John Travolta, Hugh Jackman, Halle Berry, Don Cheadle, Vinnie Jones will be screened at **NYALI CINEMAX** on Tuesday and Thursday.

John Travolta, a dangerous spy teams up with super hacker Hugh Jackman to attain the most sinister bank heist in history.

Mind Blowing

Jurassic Park 3 has also been very well received in Mombasa and will have two shows, one on Sunday at lunchtime and one on Tuesday.

More scarier and heart thumping than the first two, excellent computer graphics team up with special effects to give a mind blowing entertainer.

The kiddies show this week is at **NYALI CINEMAX** is Disney's *Fantasia 2000*, featuring seven animated short films in classical compositions.

Hosts include Bette Midler, Angela Lansbury, James Levine, Steve Martin, Quincy Jones and James Earl Jones.

This movie is as light and colourful as a multi-coloured butterfly flitting from one thing to another.

Asoka, the greatest Emperor in India comes to **LOTUS** and **KENYA CINEMAX** this week.

Shah Rukh Khan does more than justice to this home production (Dreamz Unlimited in partnership with Juhi Chawla), playing the Emperor not just as a young innocent who is forced into exile to save his life.

There he meets the love of his life, Kaurwaki (Kareena Kapoor) who enamours him so much that

his whole life revolves around her.

He goes back to his city to claim his crown after eliminating the opposition, but returns to the forest to find that he has forever lost his Kaurwaki.

A hardened man, he now lifts his sword at the slightest of reason, always to kill.

Finally, all the killing and blood opens his eyes to the reality that all that plunder was futile - real salvation lay in the teachings of the peaceful Buddha.

Asoka now sets out to conquer people through their hearts and does it with the same amount of zeal that he displayed on the battlefield - something that he is famed for.

The Diwali attraction at **LOTUS CINEMA** will be a saga to yet another great man *Shirdi Sai Baba*, opening on Tuesday.

It stars Sudhir Dalvi (playing the lead role), Aushim Khetarpal, Vikram Gokhale, Roshini Hattangadi, Shammii Kapoor, Dharmendra and a whole lot of other stars in it, tracing the steps of this great saint who is revered as God by millions.

Sai Baba lived in Shirdi in India in the late 1800's to early twentieth century.

His many miracles and acts of pious charity has amassed a staunch following all over the world.

Sai Baba had no wife or family, no home and coveted none of life's desires in any form.

He survived on 'bhiksha' - begging from home to home and even this he shared with the woman who swept the floor of the mosque in which he resided and even with dogs, cats and crows.

Colossal

Whatever money he collected in dakhshina in the day, was distributed by nightfall, leaving him exactly the same way - a pauper by the next day.

This larger than life entity has been captured for posterity on celluloid by a devotee Anshu Khetarpal under the flagship of Divine Entertainment Limited.

The colossal undertaking of this event involved crores of Indian Rupees, 200,000 artistes and extensive shooting of real sites for the first time on film.

Permission had also to be sought from Mr. Ajit Pawar, Chief Administrative Officer of the Shri Sai Baba Sansthan Trust who were suitably impressed by the commitment and authenticity of the efforts of Director Deepak Balraj Vij.

Brace Yourself For The 'Men Of Steel'

THE LITTLE Theatre Club in it's effort to keep Mombasa audiences fully entertained is proud to announce that the *Men of Steel* will be performing on Saturday, November 17 at 8.00 p.m., writes **THE SPIAN**.

Members and their guests are very welcome to attend this evening which promises to be a fantastic evening of music, song and dance.

A special spaghetti bolognese supper will be available - just to keep your strength up.

If you haven't yet heard the *Men of Steel*, then this is your chance to enjoy a really lively enthusiastic and multi-talented band.

Don't forget the date - November 17.

Crazy Feet

Then a week later on Friday, November 23 and Saturday November 24 it is dance, dance, music, dance, dance, music and yet more dance in *Jean Koch's* latest children's production entitled *Crazy Feet*.

Taking part are Jean's tap students - about 25 of her girls plus the ever patient Jignesh Rajani will be performing.

CINEMAX ...the ultimate movie experience...

Tononoka and Supersavers Supermarket present the

DIWALI FIREWORKS DISPLAY at the **Nyali Cinemax** on 10th of November, 2001 at 10.30 pm

Everyone is invited to join in the fun.

Fireworks displayed at this event are available at **Supersavers Supermarket**

CINEMAX ...the ultimate movie experience...

THE ANIMAL (Unsuitable for Under 16)

Starring: Rob Schneider, Colleen Haskell, Guy Torry, Michael Caton

Friday 9th November - 9.15 pm
Saturday 10th November - 2.30 pm & 9.15 pm
Sunday 11th November - 6.45 pm
Wednesday 14th November - 9.15 pm
Thursday 15th November - 2.30 pm

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General Exhibition

STARRING: R MADHAVAN, DIYA MIRZA, ANUPAM KHER, SEIF ALI KHAN

Sat. 10th Nov. 5.30pm & 11.00pm
Sun. 11th Nov. 2.30pm & 9.00pm
Mon. 12th Nov. 9.15pm
Wed. 14th Nov. 2.30pm (Ladies Show)

PAY IT FORWARD General Exhibition

Fr. 9th Nov. 6.45 pm
Mon. 12th Nov. 6.45 pm
Wed. 14th Nov. 6.45 pm
Thurs. 15th Nov. 9.00 pm

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NYALI RESIDENTS HOST END OF YEAR SOCIAL GATHERING

North Coast Ratepayers and Residents Association will be holding their end of the year social gathering at the Nyali Beach Hotel on the 27th November 2001 from 5.30pm.

Every quarterly the association has been holding a social gathering whereby members meet each other and personalities from leading utility companies are invited to address members on various issues.

This end of the year event will be a special one as the association will be launching its 1st newsletter that evening.

This newsletter is designed to update the members of all the achievements of the association this year.

The main committee meets every second Tuesday of the month.

"If all the residents and ratepayers of North Coast joins the association, then united we can all make a difference and our environment a better place to live in" says Mr. Parul Bhatt, the Secretary of the association.

So if you are not a member join now.

MISSIONS TO SEAMEN DATE

MISSIONS To Seamen Mombasa will celebrate its 80th anniversary on November 23, 2001.

Lay Chaplain John Attenborough said: "During this time we have been helping seafarers of all race, colour, creed and nationality."

FARIDA SAEED WINS LUXURY STAY IN TOP DUBAI RESORT!

A WIDE cross section of Coast businessman and travel operators attended a fascinating 'Dubai Presentation' hosted by the Government Of Dubai, Department Of Tourism And Commerce Marketing (DTCM), at the Tamarind Village, Mombasa.

Guests were welcomed by Khalifa Ali Buamain of DTCM Executive Overseas Promotions and DTCM East African resident representative Shaila Mauladad.

Khalifa Ali Buamain told the gathering:

Dubai has made rapid strides and modernized from a small fishing and trading community to a country attracting international interest.

"Dubai's remarkable success story has few parallels.

"The leading industrial, commercial and trading centre in the Middle East, Dubai offers unrivalled attractions as a base for doing business in the prosperous and growing markets of one of the world's most rapidly developing regions.

"While the discovery of oil in 1966 marked a significant turning point in the city's development, Dubai was already well established as a thriving business centre.

"For generations its trade links had extended throughout the Gulf, eastwards to India and southwards to the ports of the East African coast.

"This will partly explain the presence in Dubai of more than 12 Kenyan companies and eight in the Jebel Ali Free Zone, many



GOVERNMENT Of Dubai, Department Of Tourism And Commerce Marketing, Executive Overseas Promotions, Khalifa Ali Buamain (left) seen with lucky Mombasa winner Mrs. Farida Saeed (centre) and DTCM East African resident representative Shaila Mauladad.

of which handle their regional operations from Dubai.

"Tourism is quite a new industry for Dubai, but one that has grown very strongly in recent years.

"This can be seen by the fact that the number of hotel establishment guests has risen dramatically to reach the three and a half million mark in 2000.

"As regards East Africa in particular, a remarkable growth of 22.4 per cent was achieved with Dubai's hotel establishments receiving over 38,000

guests from East Africa last year.

"There are currently 74 travel agents and tour operators from East Africa offering Duhai packages.

"Emirates airline, the national carrier already connects Dubai with Nairobi seven times a week, as does Kenya Airways.

"Let me assure you that our Government is deeply committed to the development of trade and tourism between Dubai and East Africa."

Mrs. Farida Saeed was the winner of the DTCM card draw and as a prize received two nights 'complimentary' accommodation at 'Le Mendien Mina Seyahi Beach Resort and Marina' and a Desert Tour Safari compliments of Travco.

Second prize went to Linda Hamid, who received a picture frame of an old door from Dubai; third prize went to Shamsheer Mawvi who received a book and a video 'Dubai Life and Times', while Francois Mages won a 'Dubai Cook Book.'

MAMBA CROCO HIPHOP BASH - 'BARAKA F.M. RADIO' SCRIPT

NEWSFLASH - - The party is on again at the Mamba International Nightclub this Friday.

DJs Frere Boy, Eddie and Barbs invite you to the Croco HipHop bash featuring the latest selection of hits with a special appearance by a top Coast entertainment personality!

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TWENTY YEAR'S AGO

COASTWEEK, November 6 - 12, 1981:

CHAIRMAN of the Kenya Association of Hotelkeepers and Caterers, Mr. Kenneth Matiba warned that the tourism industry would face a difficult future unless major problems facing the industry were rectified.

The abortive 'visa rule' which was introduced early in the year and denial of charter licences were some of the problems discussed at the AGM of the Association in Nairobi.

The number of abandoned infants was on the rise with Mji wa Salama Children's Home in Tudor in dire need of a babies wing. Mji wa Salama was at the time sheltering 24 children from two months to 16 years old.

LIONS Club/ Coastweek Essay competition entitled "Be Proud of Mombasa" received a huge 746 entries.

NYALI Beach Hotel bid farewell to Front Office Manager Kabir Harjee who was moving to Nairobi to become Central Reservations Manager for Block Hotels, while welcoming Ernest Elkington as Food and Beverage Manager.

THE THIRD Heart operation in one month was undertaken at Kite Government Hospital in Tabora, Tanzania.

The surgical team which repaired a 35-year-old woman's heart was led by a Chinese Doctor in a three and a half hour surgery.

KENYA would devote millions of shillings into the development of Coast Tourism due to the increasing popularity of Coast holidays among tourists.

This was announced by Miss Patricia Adala of the Kenya Tourist Development Corporation at a one week workshop on resource policy and management in Coastal Marine Zone.

JOSEPH Ojita played the role of Ugandan dictator Idi Amin to the hilt in 'Rise And Fall of Idi Amin' at KENYA CINEMA.

THE MONUMENTAL Peter Ustinov led Lee Grant, Brian Keith and Roddy McDowall in 'Charlie Chan and the Curse of the Dragon Queen' at NAAZ CINEMA.

AMITABH Bachchan and Rekha made a melodious couple, on and off screen, in 'Alaap' at the CHOX CINEMA.

BLAST FROM THE PAST - Three day safari at Block Hotels prestigious upcountry and safari circuit units were on offer at a bargain Shs. 850/= per person full board.

Trawlers Are Destroying North Coast Fish Stocks

Many visiting fishermen are surprised to see trawlers working their nets only two miles out from Malindi.

These commercial vessels target prawns of course, and it is a matter of debate whether their activities affect the sport fishing in the area, but trawling is a devastating method of harvesting the seas bounty, and is the marine equivalent of clear felling the forests.

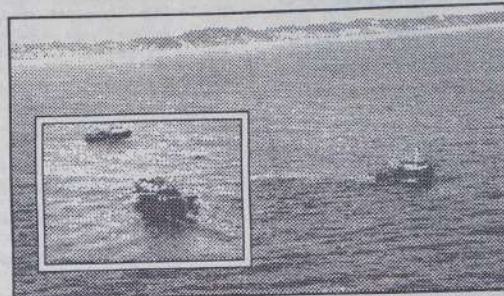
The sea bed is ploughed up, and everything on it brought up; the bycatch of small, often immature fish, is usually discarded and a silver carpet of dead fish litter the sea after the vessel hauls its nets, much to the delight of the gulls, terns and even pelicans searching for the free lunch!

Sadly, turtles and other creatures are often killed, and tho' the terms of the trawlers licence require them to have turtle excluding devices (TED's) and not to fish within two miles of the shore, these rules are rarely adhered to.

Some species of fish, like the Malindi herring

and Malindi sole, are no longer found in the area, victims probably of the indiscriminate slaughter, and one wonders if our seas will follow the sad example of our forests, victims of man's greed.

'Distressed Angler', Malindi.



TRAWLERS with their nets just off Malindi Bay.

YOUR LETTERS TO
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Happy Centenary

Here's wishing the management and members of the Mombasa Institute and all those associated with M.I the very best of luck on your centenary celebrations.

The club and its members are fondly remembered, especially all the darts players.

Warm wishes and best regards from Sanjay Pattni and family.

Sanjay Pattni, Harrow, U.K.
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'SAVING' ON ELECTRICITY

Just my opinion ... Last night (6th November), Kenya Power and Lighting Company announced their huge net losses, etc.

This may be petty, but isn't one way of cutting these losses is by switching off the street lights at day break?

Once upon a time this was true where all street lights had a schedule to come on at 6.30 p.m. and switch off at 6.30 a.m. on the dot.

Nowadays, lights are on even at 8.00 a.m.

Keval Devani, Mombasa.
k.devani@odc.co.ke

Mohamed Sheikh

From Mississauga

Coast Academy Host Open Days: Didn't know Mrs. Lazar became the principle of the high school?

Congratulations Mrs. Lazar.

Mrs. Lazar served as a great deputy principal during our time and did a great job hustling us back to class when she caught us wandering around the school.

Also, just wondering who happened to Miss Jean (Swab Dept)? Miss Jean was a nerd and pushed us to do our best.

I miss her.

Also remembering Mr. Odongo, Mr. and Mrs. Cola Mrs. Monserat, Mr. Yass Mr. Ali and all the amazing teaching staff during our time at Coast Academy, Mombasa.

Muhammed Sheikh, University Of Toronto Mississauga Ontario, Canada.
muhammed@sheikh.tk

NISHAL VAJ

I wish to send special salutations to all my mates.

As the Holy Month of Ramadhan is approaching I am missing it - I miss the time when me and my friends used to stay up till 4.00 a.m. playing Keno.

I wish to tell all of them that Allah bless them and may they succeed in all that they do.

Special regards to Su Hanu, Sajid, Samir and 'All Rest'. I also would like to the 'pineapple bunch' and 'chocolate bunch' Happy D and A Prosperous New Year.

Miss You All - Take Care D Nishal Vaja, N/A.
nishal_vaja@hotmail.com

FATIM KHAKU

This message goes out to parents, teachers, friends, relatives not forgetting my old grandparents ... just to let you know that I miss so much.

Hope to see you soon special message to my Mohamed as he wanted me to be mentioned (happy memories).

As for my teachers for you for all you have done Fatim Khaku, London.
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DIFFERENT WORLD OPINION

I thought that this one was a real classic: Recently a survey was conducted by the U.N. with the question asked was: "Would you please give your about the food shortage in the rest of the world?"

The survey was a huge failure. In Africa they did not know what 'food' meant. In Western Europe, they did not know what 'survey' meant.

In Eastern Europe they did not know what 'opinion' in South America they did not know what 'please' And in the U.S. they did not know what 'the rest of the world' meant.

Firdos Kanji, Mombasa. firdos@kenya.com

TEN YEARS OF CHARITY IN KWALE DISTRICT

10 Years of Charity by Verkaar Family in Kwale, Kenya.

JAN AND ANS Verkaar manage a central heating and air-conditioning company in Holland. In 1992 having been in this business for 30 years, they decided not to send any Christmas gifts to their esteemed clients but instead buy schoolbooks and equipment for donation to Schools in Kwale, Kenya.

Their clients appreciated this and wrote to them that they would like to join in this charity.

Since 1992 the family along with friends have assisted schools.

The Dutch Government recognized their charity work

and the Inland Revenue allowed his annual donation from the company of Guilders 30,000 to be tax exempted.

The National Committee for International Co-operation and Durable Development (NCDO) also joined hands with the group and has donated 50 per cent of the cost of many of his projects.

To date the following projects have been undertaken by the group:

Rehabilitated 42 schools by building classrooms, staff rooms, water tanks, donating desks, school text and exercise books, chalk and many other items like T-shirts etc. etc.

Have built three fully equipped

dispensaries, with staff housing and water tanks again in Kwale.

The dispensaries have been handed over to the Ministry of Health for running.

In 1998, joined hands with the Rotary Club of Bahari-Mombasa in conducting Medical Camps, subsequently joined by The Rotary Club of Diani, the Lions Club of Mombasa-Pwani and Lions Club of Mombasa-Central. The Action in Focus, in conducting Mega Medical, Dental, ENT, Diabetes and Eye camps at the dispensaries and the schools.

Through these camps some 10,000 patients have received free treatment, about 1000 reading glasses have been dispensed, some 200-cataract surgeries performed some 500 dental extractions undertaken.

The most recent Mega Medical Camp was held at Kilole Primary School on 21st October 2001 to mark 10th Anniversary of Charity activity in Kenya and the 40th Anniversary of the Company in Holland.

Some 100 visitors joined the family from Holland to see first hand the charity work.

Most of them generously contribute on return and at the same time enjoy Kenya.

Alliance Hotels, Kenya Airways and KLM offer special rates to his visitors.

At the Kilole Medical Camp, 2800 patients were registered. 1436 were attended to for general ailments, 672 attended the Eye Clinic conducted by Kwale Eye Center of which 31 cataract surgeries were performed with intra-ocular lens implants at the center.

200 dental patients were attended to of which 132 dental extractions were carried out.

The camps since 1998 have been coordinated by Rotarian Dr Varinder Singh Sur, now Governor Elect of Rotary District 9200 (Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Ethiopia and Eritrea).

Rtn Ranjit Sonigra and Rtn Muntazir Somji act as Convenors for Rotary club of Bahari-Mombasa, Rtn Salman Yamani for Rotary club of Diani, Lion Dr Sushil Sharma and Lion Himat



JAN VERKAART (right) with Rotarian Dr. Varinder Singh.

Soni of Lions Mombasa Central, Mrs Iris Richards of Action in Focus and Dr Hellen Roberts and Rosemilla Onyango of Kwale Eye Center, the pharmacy team is headed by Mrs Chhani Sur of Surgipharm, dispensers and pharmacists from Surgipharm, Makadara Chemists and Coast General Hospital.

The Dentist team was headed by Dr Mohamed Hamid.

In all 17 doctors and dentists, 20 dispensers and pharmacists, 15 staff from Kwale Eye Center, five staff from Action in Focus gave their volunteer services free along with Rotarians, Lions and many others who joined especially from the school community.

Inaugurating the camp, the Verkaarts launched their 10th Anniversary of Service and 40th Anniversary of the company calendar at the camp.

The calendar highlights the charity work.

"We come to Kenya twice in a year to check on all the primary schools assisted and during each visit we sponsor a medical camp" said Mr. Jan Verkaar at the inauguration.

"We have worked hand in hand with Rotary, Lions and other organizations in their service to the community.

"We congratulate them in their untiring efforts to assist the less

fortunate" concluded Mr. Verkaar.

Rotarian Dr Varinder Sur, concluded by thanking the Verkaarts, all his visitors and all those who in some way or the other assisted in the medical camp.

He said when we quantify the activities sponsored by the Verkaar group they run into millions of shillings.

"More important is the physical presence at all these schools, dispensaries and other places with friends who will carry the image of Kenya to Holland, thus we in Mombasa and Kenya should feel obligated to assist the Verkaarts and their friends in their charitable work."

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CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK
TUESDAY morning we had a big meeting with the Commercial Managing Director of the Palm Island project, Saif Sultan Al Shamsi.

I say big because the Palm Island Project, 25 kms from Dubai city centre, just west of the Jumeirah Beach Hotel, is a colossal and unique architectural feat, undertaken by the Government of Dubai.

Two man-made islands, (the largest in the world) in the shape of a palm tree with a trunk extending out to 17 fronds with a protective barrier reef or breakwater, (shaped like a crescent moon), are to be constructed out in the sea from the coastline.

Each island will be all of six kilometers from end of trunk to the highest point on the reef, while it will be about five and a half kilometers wide, making it the third man-made construction to be seen from the moon.

The first two phases of the project alone will cost U.S. Dollars 1.5 billion.

The Dubai Internet City, the Dubai Media City and the Ideas Oasis, is another free zone where any foreign investor can now rent out their own office space and operate amidst world class technical infrastructure.

The Dubai Internet City, the first complete information Technology and Telecommunications Centre in the world houses more than 200 reputable international companies in their modern, fully serviced offices which provide cutting edge technology and both wired and wireless networks.

Reputable

Next to the Internet City is the Dubai Media Centre, home to some of the major media houses including Reuters, CNBC and MBC.

Media freelancers are also encouraged to have temporary offices in the Media City, with easy access to visas and licences.

Recognising their talents, Government of Dubai has gone one step further, establishing the Greenhouse Project in conjunction with leading UAE based educational institutions, rewarding graduating students who show outstanding performance.

The Ideas Oasis, is an innovative approach to get employees to put on their thinking caps.

According to the Chief Sales and Marketing Officer Abdul Hamid M. Juma who took us around, some of the best ideas have come from their junior staff.

In keeping with the tradition of being the 'City of Gold', Dubai has come up with yet another free trade zone in the

Dubai - Designers, Diamonds, Dancers In The Desert !

construction of the Gold and Diamond Park (not very far from the Dubai Internet City and yet set off from the crowds of the city centre).

Centre Manager Manan Desai took us around the first phase (opened in May this year) which houses 30 retail shops in a centrally air conditioned unit, while next to it is the manufacturing unit which has 118 manufacturers.

It is wonderful to get away from the crowds and heat even

Special Report by Anjum Asodia

if it is just to window shop in air conditioned comfort of the centre, and for those who want to put their feet up and have a

snack, a well stocked cafeteria serves everyone in the centre of the building.

Special features at the Park are the world famous Pinctada Pearls (from Australia and South Seas), the tenth diamond cut (wonder cut), customers can actually watch some of their jewellery being made in front of them, but the most interesting aspect is that since rents in the Park are only ten per cent of that in the Gold Souk, retail prices are therefore lower in the Park.

Another interesting feature that

at 4.00 p.m. on the dot.

Together with two couples we set off for the desert, a short drive from the city towards Al Ain and were joined by four other vehicles.

What followed was an hour of dune bashing - driving up and down steep inclines of soft, shifting sands, the most exhilarating roller coaster ride I have ever gone through.

And the best part was that this ride took all of an hour of fun and excitement.

Khamis told me that there was another section of much higher dunes, but they could only go there when the convoy was made up of 20 cars.

We then stopped on a cliff overlooking an oasis where grass was especially being grown for the racing horses and camels.

Observing the sun setting in this isolated, barren land made one marvel at nature's wonders.

The peace, quiet and tranquility was enhanced as the burning fires of the setting sun cast it's spell on the sands turning not just the sky but the land around us into a golden hue that has to be seen to be believed.

We were then taken to a campsite made up of tents with richly coloured carpets and soft



THE FIVE Star Jumeirah Beach Hotel, shaped like a breaking wave is a sight to behold especially at night.

spread was huge and really good.

We had dinner seated on the cushions on the low tables provided for us in each of the tents.

After dinner we were relaxing on a huge carpeted and cushioned area in the centre of the campsite, when the beat of the music changed and a vision in blue chiffons and tinkling bells emerged from behind the tents.

This belly dancer entranced her audience for the next 30 minutes not just with her fancy footwork (and other movements I might add) but her fluttering eyelashes and comely looks.

Soon it was time to get back,

been opened this year in the Port Rashid area.

Dubai is not called a Shopper's Delight for nothing, apart from it's very many shopping outlets, there are numerous shopping malls which provide everything and anything at varied price ranges for shoppers.

You can buy goods for an entire household, right from the proverbial kitchen sink to the entire furniture and fittings for the house from just one shopping centre.

I was to visit just two of the main shopping centers in Dubai to get a feel of them.

We first went to the upmarket Bur Juman Shopping Centre, centrally located in Bur Dubai.

Two levels made up of 179 shops offer: the finest variety and concentration of exclusive brands.

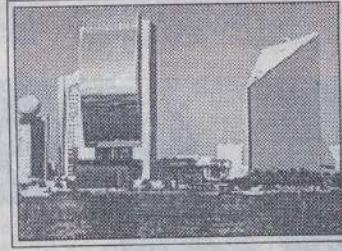
The top floor has an amusement centre, a huge children's play centre where you can safely leave your kids in attendants' care for hours while you shop, and an extensive food court.

The very able Head of Research and Marketing at Bur Juman is the young and dynamic Ms. Sabina Khandwani whose innovative marketing ideas really understand and feel the pulse of the shopper.

Keeping in line with the family and homely atmosphere, there are comfortable, soft sofas (no hard benches) at strategic positions on every floor - to allow the poor husband to rest his tired and aching feet and back (not bad for mothers carrying babies too)

Throughout the year, there is a continuous stream of exhibitions, events and specialized themes going on the Centre, all aimed at not only making the shopping process a pleasure but something to look forward to.

Foreign visitors can have the exclusivity of having a special passport prepared for them which allows them exclusive discounts at any of the outlets at Bur Juman Shopping Centre.



RIDING THE dunes in the ancient Arabian style by camel or zipping on the smooth highways in your shiny cars, Dubai has it all. The gleaming DTGM office, (also known as the 'Pregnant Woman' for it's shape) the centre of all Tourism and Trade in Dubai can be seen on the right.

I saw was the world's first patented Purple Gold !

Of course it is much more expensive than normal gold, but a rarity to have and once again, custom made jewellery in Purple Gold is available at the Gold and Diamond Park.

The latest craze in jewellery in Dubai is mounting real diamonds onto mobile phones (diamond studded watches are now a thing of the past).

That evening was to be the highlight of my tour - the Desert Safari.

I was collected from the hotel by Khamis, a driver from Alpha Tours in a Toyota Land Cruiser

cushions, where we were welcomed with traditional coffee and dates, and Arabic music being played to us.

While our drivers, prepared our barbecue dinner, we were free to enjoy the amenities of the campsite which included sand boarding (sliding down the hillside on a surfboard), henna painting, smoking of the shisha (a fruit flavoured water filled pipe which had a piece of burning coal on top - not intoxicating), camel rides or just lounge around on the low cushions.

Dinner was delicious - barbecued lamb, chicken, humus and mtabal with pitta bread and Mediterranean salads, the

but mark me, one day I will be back for those bigger dunes !

With it's searing history, it was only a matter of time before an exclusive (like everything else in Dubai) Cruise Terminal was constructed.

Dubai is midway between Europe and Asia, making it the most convenient place to locate a 'Gateway to the Arabian Gulf'.

With this in mind, a luxurious 3,300 square metre complex with it's own customs and immigration facilities, duty free, cafeteria, information centre, money exchange, Arabian heritage and cultural exhibition, beautiful palm gardens, internet access, VIP lounge, conference facilities has

Going over to Deira, we went to the massive City Centre Shopping Mall owned by the Al Futtaim Group of Companies.

Approximately five years old, this huge complex caters to the middle and lower class of population since you can get everything from brand items right down to inexpensive items of very good quality (I bought a nice men's T-shirt with collar for only K.Shs. 200/=).

Considered parking for 4425 cars means there is a lot of human traffic (estimated 16,000,000 shoppers annually) in this shopping mall.

The centre is a multi-use complex and comprises a five star hotel, an office block, an eleven screen movie theatre, Lexus and Toyota car showrooms and five main anchors.

Deira City Centre publishes a very glossy and informative quarterly magazine to keep shoppers abreast of news, events and promotions at the Mall.

I have described only what I did in three short days in Dubai, there is a lot more to see and do in this wonderful city - an excellent blend of the East and the West.

Sponsoring

Entry into Dubai is by a visa which can be acquired either through the airline, hotel, tour agency or sponsoring company.

While Dubai is a welcoming and hospitable country, visitors should respect the local customs and traditions.

Dress code is very liberal, but then common sense towards Islamic culture should prevail.

Money exchanges can be found all over Dubai, rates will be almost the same everywhere.

Since there is no taxation in Dubai, goods bought in the city and at the Duty Free will almost be of the same price.

The telephone network is excellent and very cheap.

Temperatures in Dubai go to the extreme, from a maximum of 48 to between a low of 15 degrees Fahrenheit.

Of all the things that I saw and did in Dubai, two things really stood out that can best describe what makes Dubai tick.

My driver Sayed, represented the hard working and honest expatriate to whom Dubai was home, to be nurtured and built to even greater heights.

The ever-smiling Maher, for whom no question was too big or small, portrayed the traditional Arab courtesy and hospitality that bring forth warmth and genuine friendliness, prized virtues in the Arab world.

For more information on Dubai visit the DTGM website

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Warm Welcome For Swiss Charter

FROM FRONT PAGE

business class and 275 economy) will be calling at Moi International Airport every Tuesday in a year-round operation.

It is owned by KUONI, a leading tour operator in Switzerland, which ranks fourth in Europe.

Bookings are said to be looking very promising for the next two months.

Urs Belimont, Managing Director, Privat Safaris, Switzerland, told cheering guests:

"I am sure that together we will make this operation a great success".

Upon returning from Mount Kilimanjaro guests were ushered into a "Party Tent" for a Swiss breakfast featuring specialities flown in from Switzerland that morning.

It was all very professionally arranged by Swiss born Hans Wittwer of Godani Farm and Diani Farmhouse (a former hotelier) and included a most delicious Birchermuesli with black grapes and strawberries.

The Airbus is named 'BAHARI' and raising a toast to the two gentlemen who had made this charter possible - Urs Belimont, Managing Director, Privat Safaris and Nik Grob, Chief Executive Officer, Edelweiss Air was Catrin Schwerring, General Manager, Bahari Beach Hotel.

The Chairman of the Kenya Tourist Board, Raymond Matiba, told Urs and Nik, amid cheers 'I salute you and you will get our co-operation.'

Continuing he told guests 'our biggest hindrance at the moment is air capacity coming into Kenya.'

Urs Belimont with his foresight and wisdom took a gamble and despite all the negative publicity we have had to rectify and despite all the odds against investment into Kenya he was able to convince the KUONI Switzerland Board to use this beautiful aircraft in a weekly operation to Kenya.

ALLIANCE HOTELS

Mr. Matiba is also National Chairman of the Kenya Association of Hotelkeepers and Caterers and Chief Executive Officer of Alliance Hotels.

Urs Belimont told guests 'we in Privat Safaris and Edelweiss Air are very proud of this once in a lifetime moment in bringing this beautiful airbus to Kenya at such a time.

Saying what had happened in America on September 11 has slowed down demand by clients for holidays abroad, he told guests 'with your help we can overcome this and together we can look forward to a brighter future'.

Explaining that Privat Safaris is a small but extremely successful unit he mentioned



Among those enjoying the special flight to Mount Kilimanjaro on the EDELWIEISS AIR charter were the Chairman of the Kenya Tourist Board, Raymond Matiba, (centre), David W. Stogdale (right), Managing Director, Heritage Hotels, and Nik Grob, Chief Executive Officer, EDELWIEISS AIR.

that the company has never forgotten the less fortunate members of society and is among the proud sponsors of the SOS Kindergarten in Nairobi, also of children's homes at Likoni and Diani.

Saying that he was extremely happy that some of them had been on the flight to Mount Kilimanjaro that day he also mentioned that Privat Safaris are proud sponsors of the 'Friends of Serengeti' there.

Urs thanked all for coming to greet the arrival of the inaugural flight of EDELWIEISS into Mombasa, also all involved in the organisation of the airport

reception 'including the Edelweiss group which has done a fantastic job'.

Addressing guests during the flight to Mount Kilimanjaro enabling them to sample the comfort in which their tourists travel, Nik Grob, said 'I am the founder and Chief Executive Officer of Edelweiss Air and have been to Kenya many times'.

Nik explained how he had started the company six years ago at the request of KUONI.

It then had two MD 80 short haul aircraft to which was added another a year later flying to the Canary Islands, Mediterranean area and Egypt.

Three years after founding the company it was decided to use more modern aircraft - the AIRBUS A320 -

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He continued 'due to the success of the company KUONI decided we should offer long-haul tours as well for them and other tour operators.

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MOMBASA FLIGHTS

We are now also operating into Mombasa and I hope we will have a long future here.

Amid applause he declared 'I think tourism to Kenya has a big chance of growing.

Meanwhile, in the aviation industry we are going through very sad times.

We had planned 17 flights a week into Egypt, but this is dropping back to 12 and maybe even less.

Among the guests were the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Tourism and Information, Francis Baya, Provincial Commissioner, Coast, Samuel Limo, Airport Manager, John Mugo, officers and executive members of three tourist associations - Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association, Kenya Association of Hotelkeepers and Caterers and Kenya Association of Tour Operators, Coast.

Also present were Nicole Rosenberg, Yield Manager, Privat Safaris and Alex Spiro.

Receiving a big 'thank you' from all speakers was Anna Conte, Resident Manager, Privat Safaris and her team for organising such an excellent reception.

Anna in turn had earlier conveyed thanks to other including Kenya Aerotech and Kenya Airports Authority John Mugo, Manager and his team.



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of 'Operation Smile in Kenya 2001' have been very busy planning this year's event - chairman Natu Nathwani (left) seen with secretary Dr. K. Shikely and member Dr. Priti Kotak.

'OPERATION SMILE' AT COAST GENERAL HOSPITAL

FROM FRONT PAGE

He and his team had presented 'Certificates of Appreciation' to their Kenya colleagues, as well as to supporters.

Dr. Arkoulakis is a plastic surgeon from New Jersey, USA.

This was his sixth mission with 'Operation Smile'.

In return the Director of Nursing, Mrs. Josephine M. Wanyoike, had asked all Kenyans present to give a 'traditional' thank you which resulted in thunderous applause for the international team.

Speaking at the function Mr. Nathwani had noted that more than 5,000 'volunteers' had been recruited worldwide and more than 43,000 children had been operated upon in more than 20 sites and countries of the world.

The 'OPERATION SMILE' mission has a Mombasa branch, the chairman of its Executive Committee being Natu Nathwani, who is also Chairman of the Social Services League, Mombasa.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

He reports that his committee is presently working round the clock preparing for OPERATION SMILE's 8th visit to the coast and that once again it is being ably supported by Dr. Khadija Shikely, Chief Administrator, Coast General Provincial Hospital, as well as by Executive Committee Members, such as Vice-Chairman, Dr. J.O. Radol (Rtd), a Maxillo-Facial Dental Surgeon; Treasurer, Peter Odour, Surgeon and members - Dr. Priti Kotak, Dr. David Mwangi and Herbert Aseneka.

SWAHILI

Parade Celebrations

Mohamed Ahmed Daud, Patron of the Swahili Cultural Festival, writes:

For the Second time we are holding a SWAHILI CULTURAL FESTIVAL in the Coast Province.

The definite purpose of this is to revive our Swahili Culture, which is very rich and compares favourably any other outstanding culture in Africa.

Our new generation can learn much about their fascinating

heritage, which was their great grandfathers thus provides us with the purpose as to why holding such a fun Mombasa. Most of our people

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DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT



Late Mr. Mehboob Mohamed Abdugafoof Mulla
 Born: 29th February, 1964 • Died: 6th November, 2001

It is with regret that we announce the sudden and sad demise of our beloved Mehboob who passed away in Rugby England on 6th November, 2001.

Sadly missed and dearly remembered by all family members, relatives and friends.

He leaves behind his wife and three sons.

May Almighty Allah rest His Soul in eternal peace.
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Idea about 'Waswahili' and their culture because of ignorance and little proper research being undertaken into 'Waswahili'.

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Each of the above has a special meaning and purpose in our culture and we can write volumes of books about them.

The 'Waswahili' have preserved their culture and history in their own traditional ways i.e. folk lore, stories, poetry, poems, stanzas, and complete literature.

It can take a long time to cover all these subjects on research.

The 'Waswahili' were there on the Coast before the 1st century (AD) as it was mentioned in a classic and ancient book 'Peripous of the Eritrean Sea' In this guide book he also mentioned the sewn boat (Mtepe), outrigger canoe (ngaiawa), and the traditional fishing trap (dema or ema).

Since then the 'Waswahili' stayed here and they were doing trade with Arabs, Indians and Chinese, and they were using the sewn boat as their transport.



SWAHILI CULTURAL FESTIVAL patron Mohamed Ahmed Daud (left) seen taking the helm of the Tamarind Dhow on a sail around the Mombasa Old Town Port. Looking on is Nahoda Mohamed Shali.

We have a major role to play in maintaining the African heritage in the concept of development of the enriched Swahili Culture.

This will allow us to attract more tourists in Kenya and boost the potential of the town tourism industry

We should incorporate our Swahili culture with all tourism stake holders and National Museums of Kenya in a bid to lay down strategies in the coming of tourism investors in Kenya.

"Our obligation is to come in a conducive atmosphere in supporting tourism stake holders including technical support to revamp the lost glory of the Mombasa Town, known as the gateway of East Africa.

This cooperation and dialogue will definitely benefit the coastal community in all social development, employment, education conservation, business circles, farmers, members chamber of commerce, fishermen, and even our local transporters.

Our Swahili cuisine, amongst the best in Africa with the excellent ingredients, can have face-lift project where the coastal town tourism stake holders could be involved to assist in organizing monthly Swahili Dinners at Fort Jesus in conjunction with our committee.

Further to encourage viable various Swahili Women Associations in running their objective activities without having many Harambees, which is a great culture!

Such functions will allow our Swahili women to create a new vision and harmony, as part of our precious culture which is a good step forward.

"These groups can display and sell crafts and textiles at very minimal prices in the course of the planned food festival.

"On perfumery they can demonstrate to the female tourists such intriguing cosmetics as Hina, Vikuba, Mashada - all of which which I am confident will make their brief visit here a lifetime memory.

Hence through beauty they can inform other women abroad about another interesting facet of our cultural heritage.

Culminating with presence of a Swahili Scholar, Mr. Ahmed

Nabhany, in presenting description of our culture definitely the idea can explore and generate Kenya tourism with buying and selling power.

The fact is we must now be geared up to and accept the challenge of the influx in tourism.

I am very pleased with the support of elders in Mombasa in revival of Swahili Culture, and even with the concept in eradicating unwanted cultural pollution.

Let us join hands in implementation and dedication programme in promoting our heritage circles in this exciting new millennium.

"My 'asante sana' and salutation to my entire committee who have helped organize this SWAHILI CULTURAL FESTIVAL which is today a well organized fanfare that will be remembered in history of Mombasa.

Several institutions have been inspirational in organizing the SWAHILI CULTURAL FESTIVAL.

They include:
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Kenya Navy and
the national and local media.

Kenya Police, who will be controlling the traffic during procession and during the arena events, and will supervise the parking facilities which have been arranged at Nkrumah Road, Makadara and adjacent to Kensec Secondary School, Law Court and Treasury Square.

They will also ensure good security vehicles.

Judging by last years successful deliberations it is confidently anticipated that the forthcoming event will witness another triumphant festivals.

You are all welcome to the procession and arena with lots of entertainment and, of course Swahili Food will be on sale at affordable prices.

You will, I am confident review an exhilarating and glittering revival of historical swahili culture in line with the new tourism trend of culture and eco-tourism.

GUIDE TO TRADITIONAL NGOMAS AT THE SWAHILI CULTURAL FESTIVAL

SHABUWANI: This dance will be performed by Swahili youth and old men and it originally came from Hadharmi in Arabia.

The instruments used in this dance are two side drum which they tie both sides of the drum by rope and put around their neck and then beat the sides by stick, also they use brass plates which they also beat them with sticks, the combination of these two bring out beautiful sounds, then people around sing and dance following their leader.

MDURENGE: In this dance the dancer form a circle, they sing and dance following the beats of the drums.

The drum used is a two side drum and these are two; Miningo, and Chapuo, these names were given according to their beats.

They also use brass plate (utasa) and they hit it with two hard ropes.

DONGE OR GOMA: The drums used are, the two side drum and the standing drum known as Gumi or Vumi or Rewa.

The dancers either form a circle or the stand in a row wearing kanzus and kofia holding sticks in their hands, they make front and backward steps while singing.

TWARI LA KISWAHILI: A group of young and old men make a line in a sitting position and another one of five people in front of them, they hit the tambourine on their hand and one of them leads the singing.

DIRIJI TWARI LA NDIA: This dance will be played by children from Thamarati-Jana (fruits from paradise) Islamic School with their teacher Sheikh Abdalla Auf.

In this dance the dancers form two lines facing each other.

They hold sticks on their hands, they use slow steps to go front and backwards.

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ZAMUNI: This will be performed by Madrassa children.

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The event involves several schools in Mombasa as well as members of the business community and other individuals who will be

participating.

There will also be several food stalls and children's activities throughout the entire day, not to forget raffles prizes to be won.

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MALINDIS herrliche Strände kann man nun wieder unbelästigt genießen, nachdem die Strandhändler auf speziell errichtete Touristenmärkte umgesiedelt worden sind und es werden wieder mehr Touristen erwartet an diesem malerischen Badeort, der von HABITAT als die sauberste Stadt in ganz Kenia bezeichnet wurde!

Diese willkommene Nachricht wurde bekanntgegeben von Patrick Osare, District Commissioner von Malindi, anlässlich des "World Tourism Day", der zusammen mit drei Festtagen von David Sankori, Assistant Minister für Tourismus und Information, im Eden Roc Hotel in Malindi offiziell lanciert wurde.

Am Tag vorher waren 108 registrierte Strandhändler umgesiedelt worden auf einen Platz von 4 Acres in einem beliebten Einkaufsgebiet neben dem Büro des District Commissioners an der Strandpromenade.

Der District Commissioner sagte:

"Wir hoffen, dass Watamu bald unserem Beispiel folgen wird."

"Unser Entschluss wurde gefasst mit der Zustimmung der lokalen Bevölkerung."

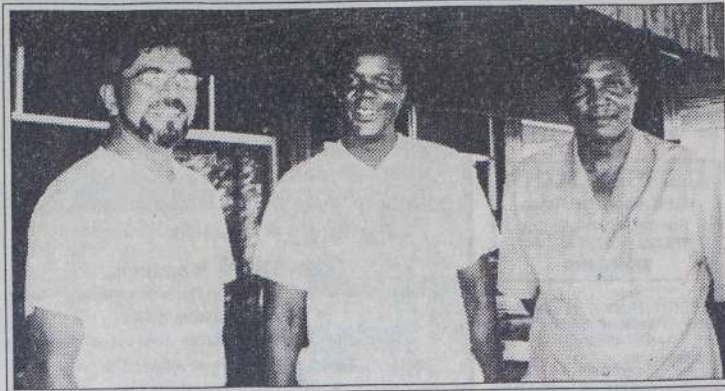
In den letzten Jahren hatten sich viele Touristen beschwert über die ständige Belästigung durch die Strandhändler und sagten, dass sie deshalb nicht zurückkehren würden.

Am Welttourismustag wurden verschiedene Reden gehalten und vorher wurde ein Film vorgeführt mit dem Titel "Magisches Malindi".

Nach Malindi wurden die ersten Pauschalreisen durchgeführt aus der Schweiz und aus Deutschland, gefolgt von Großbritannien, und es war in den frühen Tagen des Tourismus der beliebteste Badeort an der ganzen kenianischen Küste.

Es wird nun hart daran gearbeitet, diese Beliebtheit zurückzuerobieren und Malindi ist stolz darauf, dass weder Abfälle noch Schlaglöcher in den Straßen zu sehen sind und Besucher nun die Strände in aller Ruhe genießen können.

Die Strandhändler sollten jedoch noch besser aufgeklärt werden über die von Architekten



MALINDIS AKTIVES TEAM am Welttourismustag im Eden Roc Hotel, wo bekanntgegeben wurde, dass es an den Stränden von Malindi keine illegalen Händler mehr gibt. Dem District Commissioner Patrick Osare (rechts) gratulierten zu diesem mutigen Schritt Bürgermeister Gedion Mung'ara (Mitte) und Asgar Dossaji (links), Chairman der Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association, Sektion Malindi.

entworfenen und vom Beach Operators Re-Location Trust BORT geplanten Touristenmärkte entlang der kenianischen Küste, komplett mit Restaurant und Arena für kulturelle Darbietungen.

Die Strandhändler in Malindi haben die Initiative ergriffen und mit dem Administration and Tourist Office besprochen, wie die Kiosks attraktiver gestaltet werden könnten.

Ein Modell wurde freundlicherweise von einem Italiener entworfen, das später als Standardmuster für alle weiteren Kiosks gelten soll.

Dieses Jahr lautete das Thema des Welttourismustages "Tourismus: ein Mittel für Frieden und Dialog unter den Zivilisationen".

"World Tourism Day" wurde geschaffen von den Vereinten Nationen unter der Schirmherrschaft der Welt Tourismus Organisation (WTO).

Dieses Jahr wurde der Welttourismustag gefeiert, als sich die Mitgliederstaaten der WTO in Korea trafen zur Generalversammlung, die alle zwei Jahre abgehalten wird, um über die Weiterentwicklung von umweltverträglichem Tourismus zu beraten.

DAVID SANKORI

Der Minister für Tourismus und Information, Stephen Kalonzo Musyoka, erwähnte in seiner Ansprache, die in seinem Namen von seinem Assistant Minister David Sankori vorgetragen wurde, unter anderem

folgendes: "Die Regierung hat kürzlich mehrere positive Projekte in Angriff genommen, die dem Wachstum des Tourismus förderlich sind, wie zum Beispiel die Verbesserung der Infrastruktur."

"Während wir versuchen, die Strände von Händlern zu befreien, werden überdies Mittel und Wege gesucht, um den Malindi Airport zu erweitern."

Zur Zeit wird auch ein Diversifikationsprogramm eingeführt mit Ökotourismus, wobei darauf geachtet wird, dass die lokale Bevölkerung auch davon profitiert.

Malindi, Watamu und Mamburi haben zusammen 102 registrierte Hotels mit insgesamt 5823 Betten.

Zusätzlich gibt es schätzungsweise 3000 Betten in Privatvillen, wodurch dem Staat viele Einnahmen entgehen.

Der Distrikt hat 47 Restaurants und 918 andere Tourismusunternehmen einschließlich Reisebüros und Safarifirmen, Läden, Boutiken, Bootsverleiher, Reiseführer und Andenkenläden.

In Malindi und Umgebung gibt es viele interessante historische Stätten, wunderschöne Strände, Meeresnationalparks, Schmetterlings- und Krokodilfarmen.

Der berühmte Arabuko Sokoke Forest, bekannt für seine seltenen Vogelarten und Schmetterlinge, ist ganz in der Nähe.

Kenia mit seinen unzähligen Naturschönheiten ist eine einzigartige Destination.

Mr. Kuldip Sondhi, Chairman der Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association MCTA, sagte:

"Es war eine gute Idee, den Welttourismustag in Malindi zu feiern, denn diese Stadt zeigt uns wieder einmal, wie man vorgehen muss, um Erfolg zu haben."

"Malindi wurde kürzlich zur saubersten Stadt im ganzen Lande erklärt und ich habe gehört, dass es auch eine der schönsten und saubersten Kleinstädte auf dem ganzen afrikanischen Kontinent sein soll."

"Das ist eine hervorragende Leistung und der Erfolg ist zum größten Teil dem Bürgermeister Gedion Mung'ara und seinem Team zu verdanken."

"Der Tourismus ist die am raschesten wachsende Industrie auf der ganzen Welt mit der stärksten Konkurrenz."

"Wenn wir die Sache richtig anpacken, bringt uns der Tourismus viele Vorteile und

unzählige Arbeitsplätze."

Mr. Sondhi erwähnte auch, dass die Privatvillen in Malindi einerseits eine willkommene Investition darstellen, aber andererseits, wenn sie Touristen aufnehmen, eine Lizenz erwerben und besteuert werden sollten.

"Das Schlagwort lautet heute Ökotourismus."

"Kenia ist eines der schönsten Ferienländer der Welt mit enorm abwechslungsreichen Landschaften, die kreativer genutzt werden sollten; Hoteliers und Reisebüros sollten unbedingt neue Routen ausarbeiten."

"Wegen der Unsicherheit in anderen Teilen der Welt, besonders nach dem Terroristenanschlag in Amerika, könnte sich Afrika innert kürzester Zeit als bevorzugtes Urlaubsziel erweisen."

BEATRICE BUYU

"Aber wenn die Touristen in großer Anzahl nach Kenia zurückkommen, müssen wir bereit sein und ihnen Qualität offerieren und nicht nur Massentourismus."

Mrs. Beatrice Buyu, Managing Director des Kenya Tourist Board, gab bekannt, dass das KTB nun aus 30 Mitgliedern besteht und sich besonders an die Länder wenden wird, aus welchen die meisten Touristen nach Kenia kommen.

Sie wies darauf hin, dass diejenigen, die hier Badeserien verbringen, gleichzeitig den Arabuko Sokoke Forest, die Kipepeo Schmetterlingsfarm, das Shimba Hills Reservat und das Mwalunganje Elephant Sanctuary sowie viele historische Stätten an der Küste besuchen und besichtigen können.

"Die Küste ist so reich an Kultur," sagte Mrs. Buyu.

"Unser Produkt ist aber viel besser zu verkaufen, wenn in den Hotels der Standard der Einrichtungen und Dienstleistungen stimmt und wir eine Vielfalt von Attraktionen bieten können."

Sie gab ferner bekannt, dass die KTB Website revdiert wurde und Malindi und Mombasa separat behandelt werden.

Darin heißt es: "So viel zu sehen und zu unternehmen".

Die gediegene internationale Website wird in Zusammenarbeit mit den Tourismusverbänden KATO und KAHC, dem Kenya Wildlife Service (Nationalparks) und den Nationalmuseen von Kenia erstellt.

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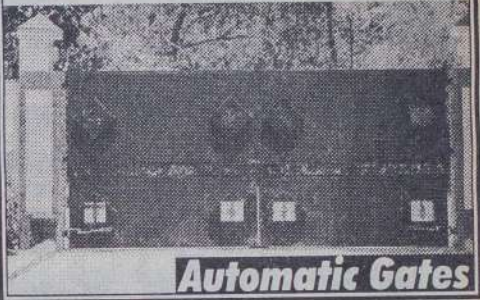
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Im Juli wurden besonders viele Gelbflossen-Thunfische gefangen, aber oft ist es fast unmöglich, diese herauszuziehen, weil sie von Haien angegriffen werden.

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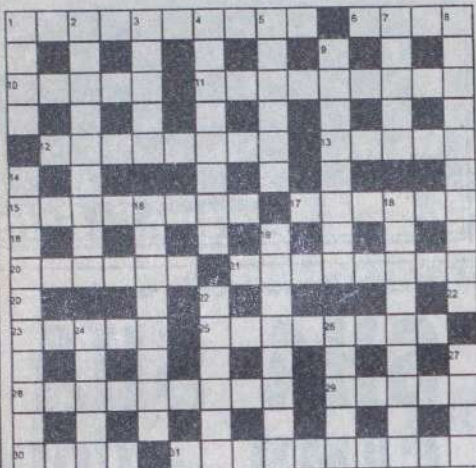
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CROSSWORD NO. 581

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- ACROSS:**
1. & 31. Frances Hodgson Burnett's nobleman [6, 4, 10]
 6. The ones that please the poker player [4]
 10. Buzz off! [5]
 11. ill-luck [9]
 12. It lends enchantment, said poet Campbell [8]
 13. Something to buck one up [5]
 15. Restore confidence to [8]
 17. Beethoven's 9th Symphony, popularly [6]
 20. Animals that are goog for a laugh? [6]
 21. What a disrespectful soldier might be confined to [8]
 23. *Daphnis and Chloe's* composer [5]
 25. Lasting [8]
 28. Ranch [5-4]
 29. Goldsmith wrote of Wakefield's [5]
 30. Impetuosity [4]
 31. See 1 across
- DOWN:**
1. Not so much [4]
 2. Bring to an end [9]
 3. Restrict [5]
 4. A type one might term a leading light? [8]
 5. Duty list [6]
 7. Cathedral dignitary [5]
 8. Lost for words? [10]
 9. The chart (anag.) - misleads the roof-worker [8]
 14. Men's singles champion Wimbledon '75 [6, 4]
 16. Tchaikovsky ballet of some depth? [4, 4]
 18. What James Hunt might feel at home in [6, 3]
 19. Jack-of-all trades [8]
 22. It's capital is Carson City [6]
 24. A tenor fiddle [5]
 26. Sheridan-style antagonist? [5]
 27. A military force [4]

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD NO. 580

ACROSS: 1. TUBELESS, 5. DWIGHT, 10. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE, 11. ELEGY, 12. INGLE, 13. GUS, 14. ACIDLY, 16. PANTHER, 19. OPPOSER, 21. FUPORE, 23. ROD, 25. OWNER, 26. BOYER, 27. WHY ARE WE WAITING? 28. DENVER, 29. BY-STREET.

DOWN: 1. TINKER, 2. BUTTERCUP, 3. LAITY, 4. SIGNIFY, 6. WESTERNER, 7. GOING, 8. TREASURE, 9. HANG UP, 15. DISCOURSE, 17. HARRY LIME, 18. BORROWED, 20. RENOWN, 21. FANAWAY, 22. BRIGHT, 24. DOYEN, 26. BUILT.

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Left And Right On The Roundabouts

THERE WAS a major hold up in one of the roads in Nairobi recently due to one of the typical "don't care" situations.

Most roundabouts on Uhuru Highway have four lanes.

The roads coming to these roundabouts all widen to four lanes as one gets to the roundabouts.

The highway code is very clear on what should happen when one approaches and is on the roundabout.

For the sake of clarity and at pain of being called basic, I will describe what should happen.

The extreme left hand lane is for the driver who wishes to turn to the left or proceed straight on.

The next lane from the left can only be used to go straight on.

One should not turn either left or right from this lane.

The third lane from the left can be used to go straight on or turn to the right.

Those are the only two directions this lane can be used for.

The fourth lane which is at the centre of the road can only be used to turn right or to double back onto the same road.

It is also one of the most useful lanes to be in, if one is not sure which lane to get out of.

The reason for this is that this fourth lane allows one to go round the roundabout as many times as one wishes till they come to the exit that they wish to take.

All the other lanes allow only one or two options.

Discipline on the roundabout is very lax in the country.

One often sees driver who got into the left hand lane for whatever reason try and force their way all across the four lanes and turn right.

Some who end up in the centre (extreme right) lane and had wanted to actually exit from the extreme left, choose not to go round the roundabout but try and cut all the way across the face of traffic into the left hand exit.

Discipline within the roundabout also leaves a lot to be

desired.

Drivers who are in the middle two lanes also tend to drift across lanes when within the roundabout thus squeezing other drivers out of their own lanes.

The most annoying case is when one is in the right lane and then as one gets to the exit of the roundabout, a vehicle from the right-hand side decides to cut across the lane.

This a common cause of accidents and the accident in the case I saw was caused



by a driver who was in the extreme right hand lane and turned correctly to the right hand exit.

However, when he came to the exit he tried to cut across three lanes into the left hand lane.

The matatu driver in this case moved across without any consideration for other drivers expecting them to give way.

As it was raining heavily, the other drivers were busy attending to the hazards of driving in a sudden down-pour and did not notice the matatu's antics as the driver had anticipated.

This resulted in a five car pile up which completely blocked the roundabout in the middle of the evening rush hour.

This resulted in a tailback on several lanes leading into the roundabout.

The usual matatu madness continued as they all now started taking all sorts of diversions including the pedestrian paths to try and find a way forward.

The average Nairobi motorist is as bad as the matatu driver and they tend to follow the examples set.

Complete Snarl Up

Within a few minutes, there was a complete snarl up of traffic with the opposite lanes also choked as matatus tried to find relief on the opposite sides of the dual carriageway thus blocking those as well.

It took the cops some three quarters of an hour to sort out the mess.

After it was cleared there were a large number of vehicles dotted all over in places where one least expected them to be.

Closer inspection showed that these vehicles had decided to try and use paths away from the main roads to avoid the snarl up.

Due to the rains, they did not see the deep potholes which were full of water nor did they see the soft ground.

Several matatus, cars and even four wheel drives ended up stranded in some severe off road conditions in areas where they would not normally be expected to venture into.

As Kachumbari says, if one sticks to the rules then one is unlikely to end up in trouble.

Local Tea Trader Tresham Graham Has Thrill Of His First Sailfish In A Dramatic Catch . . .!

SAILFISH finally began to bite baits during the week, after a period when they were as thick in the water as sandfleas on a beach but not coming to the lures.

Andrew Allan, an angler from Essex in the UK, got the week started with a sailfish caught on James Adcock's Sesse canoe, *Sarmvuke*, on Monday.

This fish made some dramatic jumps, the bill sweeping across the sky as it thrashed and twisted, but then it was reeled quite easily to the boat where it was tagged and released.

Another sailfish was caught on Sunday from the same boat, this time the rod and reel work done by Tresham Graham, a local tea trader.

It was his first sailfish ever and he had the thrill of seeing it jump also, gleaming above the waves.

He did well to bring it in on the thirty pound tackle as his left arm had just come out of a plaster cast, and it was a good-sized fish, thick-bodied, weighing 35.8 kilos.

Tresham's fishing partner, John Hickey, from the UK, got hand to rod too when he caught a small lesser trevally.

Something about these two fellows was awfully attractive to the fish, as not only did they have them finning up to the lures but also quite literally jumping into the boat.

Clacking Canines

A silvery, blade-bodied walf-herring shot out of the wet and landed in amongst the feet on board, clacking its canines in its ferocious desire to get to know the guys.

Unmindful of its affections they popped it in the bait box, its cruel destiny fulfilled.

A brace of heavy yellowfin tuna were caught over the weekend also, an encouraging sign as the yellowfin have been

as recalcitrant as the sailfish, swirling but not swallowing.

Both these yellowfin were caught by a very experienced British angler, Steve Riddles, fishing on Howard Lawrence-Brown's boat, *Kipapa*.

One put the bend in the rod on Saturday and weighed 34 kilos and the other, boated the next day, was about the same weight.

Steve had more rod work to do on some fast wahoo, catching three of about six kilos each and then a hefty one of over twenty kilos.

Fishing on *Kipapa* on Tuesday were a group of six Scandinavians, a long day for them, searching the sea for fish, and eventually they caught a kingfish, a barega and a wahoo.

A couple of rodsters who also had to polish up their patience were Jane and Richard Mann, from Kent in the UK.

They were keen to stretch the line on big fish but in four outings they had to be content with seeing packs of sailfish and catching five kingfish, two barracuda, a dorado and some five-finger jack.

But they were delighted with seeing dolphins, turtles and a pair of humpback whales, a mother and calf both rising hugely from the water, half-out, their long fins flailing, to fall with ship-sized splashes.

A new Moorings - Mtswapa record barracuda was caught by David Atteu on Tuesday, a thirty-pound line record for the subspecies known as the reef barracuda, a fish of 10.3 kilos.

Another fish whose mouth is packed with glinting teeth is the dog-tooth tuna, looking like a strange mix of tuna and kingfish.

These are as rare in Mtswapa waters as dorado at a dinner-dance, but one popped up behind the African Safari Club boat,

Sansuri, on Tuesday and fanged a Rapala on the end of Bally Masson's line and he wound it in, a very small fish of 1.8 kilos but it opens a new category in the Mtswapa record book.

Other African Safari Club boats caught some small yellowfin tuna and a wahoo of nine kilos.

A large group of British anglers arrived in Mtswapa in an overland-tour truck during the week, brought in by John Boge, from other fishing adventures further north.

They did a lot of fishing both from the Moorings where lines were criss-crossed on the water like spaghetti on a platter, and they caught some good fish.

On Tuesday some of them caught three barracuda, two golden trevally of 3.3 kilos each, a kingfish, a giant trevally and a wolf-herring.

Something notable about the previous week's Portland Tyre Retreaders/ Kraiburg competition held at Tudor Water Sports was that Mtswapa boats and anglers scooped a lot of the prizes.

Maverick was the winning boat, captained by Hafiz Mangalji, Koko was third and *Blue Marlin Two* fifth, all these boats being Mtswapa-based, in the Lusitania Big-Game Fishing fleet.

Mtswapa resident, Steve

Rodwell, not a frequent fisher in spite of the name, took the heaviest sailfish prize with one of twenty-six kilos.

Back at home base, the first competition of the Mtswapa season will take place this Sunday, the 11th of November, the Eye Go Fishing, a charity event in aid of the Kwale District Eye Centre.

There will be a social event and auction of boats on Saturday evening at The Moorings, the venue for the whole competition.

On Sunday after the finish at 3.00 p.m. there will be another get-together for the prize giving, and all are welcome to come to what is usually a very genial and lively occasion.

Karate Kings

And in case of pirates swarming aboard with patched eyes and wooden legs there's the soft-spoken, gentle-natured barman, Gilbert, on hand to repel all boarders.

Turns out Gilbert is one of the country's karate kings and has recently been selected to go to the United States for a competition, which he hopes he can get to.

If he does, he will spread The Moorings name abroad there as the team is now named for this restaurant which floats placidly on the waters of Mtswapa Creek concealing its masters of the martial arts.

Let's just hope Gilbert doesn't take up crushing glasses with his bare hands.

Fungo Fishing Competition At Tudor Water Sports Club

THE MUCH-AWAITED Fungo Fishing competition will be held on Sunday, 11th November, 2001 at Tudor Water Sports Club.

The anglers are very eagerly waiting for this

competition as Ramadhan starts on 16th November and the anglers will be fasting for the entire month.

There are about 15 entries so far.

Lunch will be provided for the anglers and some very nice prizes to be won including the heaviest species.

Entries are open up to Saturday, 10th November 2001 at 8.00 pm.

Any one interested should contact Tudor Water Sports Club on Telephone: 495598.

SUPER HEROES

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Coast Stars player to weaken our team and assist Oserian to win the game by hook or crook, cried a Coast Stars supporter.

Before the disputed goal, the score read 1-1.

Currently, Coast Stars are ninth, a point behind Gor Mahia in the league standings with 42 points from 32 matches; having won ten drawn 12 and lost ten.

They have scored 25 goals - an average of 0.79 goals a match and conceded 26 goals.

Mombasa Heroes are 17th with 34 points from 34 matches; winning ten, drawing four and losing 20.

They have netted 32 goals and conceded 61.

During their previous away fixtures, Coast Stars have done better than Mombasa Heroes and it is to be seen this time which of the two teams will fair well in their away trip.



THE AGA KHAN Team which emerged runners-up in the Burhani Invitational Table Tennis Tournament are seen above (front row, from left) Abdalil Tarmal, Jayesh Menon, Ankit Shah, Sagar Shah, Paras Shah and Vishal Shah. (Back row, from left) Club Managers Samuel Mwema and Patrick Musunzu, Captain Neel Shah, Assistant Captain Jay Haria, Amar Matha, Coaches Tom Surali and Peter Mutuku.

Burhani Table Tennis In Surprise Win Over The Aga Khan 'A' Team

BURHANI Table Tennis Team pulled a surprise win over Aga Khan Table Tennis Boys 'A' Team to emerge the overall winners in the Burhani Sports Club Invitational Club Championship held last week at Burhani Sports Club.

In the qualifying stages, Aga Khan 'B' topped the table followed by Aga Khan 'A', Lohana and Burhani.

However after the draws of the semi finals, Aga Khan 'B' was to meet Burhani and Aga Khan 'A' was to face Lohana.

Aga Khan 'A' beat Lohana 2-0, while Burhani upset Aga Khan 'B' 2-1.

In the finals Burhani upset Aga Khan 'A' 2-0, a win which shocked everyone.

Turning out for Burhani

were Murtaza Mohamedali, Adnan Tarmal, Mustafa Salmanji, Nurdin Haji and their coach Sylvester Mwangiti, while Aga Khan 'A' were Captain Neel Shah, Paras Shah, Vishal Shah, Sagar Maide and Abdalil Tarmal.

The Coast Table Tennis Fixtures Secretary Peter Mutuku has promised to have a provincial league for clubs in the year 2002.

Diwali Bowling

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to know who was leading through making the tournament interesting.

At the end, it was the team of C. C. Shah, Mahajan, Rasila Shah and Savita Shah who won this competition with the best shot difference and the team of Rajan Kheterpal, Asgar Adamjee, Bhogle Doshi and M. K. Mamujee were the runners-up.

Asarte sana, Ramanbhai Patel for organizing this function smoothly and efficiently.

The next tournament will be Rasik Patel Trophy sponsored by Dr. Rasik Patel, a retired surgeon and fellow bowler to be played on November 10 and 11.

On behalf of captain, Kirti Chhaniyara and his committee, Bhogle Doshi wishes all bowlers, their spouses, families, sponsors, well wishers a very happy Diwali and a cheerful, prosperous New Year.

Should Fishing Be A Competitive Sport ?

WATCHING a fisherman casting his fly on the banks of some quiet river, his mind focussed totally on attracting the attention of a lazy trout, his business worries forgotten and the stressful world subjugated to

his dedicated stalking of his prey, one sees a man totally at peace with himself.

Should this idyllic situation be confused by introducing the problems of bettering his rivals in the tournament environment ?

There are arguments on both sides, and fortunately an angler can make free choice.

Personally, I never liked competition.

The advantages of starting the day and stopping whenever one feels like it, fishing how and where one wants and passing a rod with a fish on to a beginner who has failed to hook up outweigh the rewards of watching the prizes being awarded to someone else at a rowdy party !

But the social side of competitions is a big incentive, plus the spur of being on red alert all day, in case one misses that one vital strike (and it might be the only one of the day !), and so it is that this time of year finds competitions of all sorts going on everywhere.

Particularly around the Malindi/Watamu area, where at the

former venue the Driftwood Club is hosting the African Billfish Cup, nine teams from Holland doing two days of practice, a day off and then three days that score.

On Sunday the nine boats only caught one sail in total, *Little Toot* being the lucky one, but a good shower of rain all night cleared the thunder in the air, and Monday was better, *Tina* finding four sail, *Neptune* three, some boats with one and *Snowgoose* tagging a black marlin around 80 kgs.

The Driftwood Extravaganza finished a couple of days earlier, six teams from South Africa fishing four days.

This is their eighth year here, and eighteen sailfish and a black marlin was about half the score of last year.

Tim Stewart was top angler with the marlin and a sail, putting his Bamba Zonki team (Tim and Barry Stewart, Tim Carkeek and Eric Rosati) first with a marlin and three sail, *Eclare* was top boat.

All the teams, however, caught a sailfish.

Simultaneously, another nine boats are fishing the British

Billfish Classic from Hemingways at Watamu; eighteen teams alternating in this one, fishing three days and one night each.

The first day, Monday, both *Simba* and *Tarka* had two sailfish, and *OJogione*, but the latter boat was reported as having had six more on (and off !), so the fish are there, but hard to hook, as usual, though as November moves on, this can change.

'No Kill' Policy

AlleyCat released a fine bull shark around 180 kgs as billfish are the prey, and this was not the hoped for marlin !

The previous week two boats from Hemingways fished up around Lamu and Kiwayu, and *Simba*, the smart new Cabo 35, skippered by owner Mark Allen, had a great run with 25 sail in five days.

A notable catch was a bull shark which swallowed a yellowfin on 30 lb line, and was released by *Tina Allen* after a 35 minute fight in accordance with their 'no kill' policy.

Estimated at 350 lbs, this could have been a world record had the fish been weighed in.



WINNER OF the LG Golf Day held at Mombasa Golf Club Hafidh Shihabuddin (left) receives his prize from Sati Bhogal of Hotpoint Appliances in Nairobi.



MRS. YASMIN IJAZ Sheikh (right) of Shankar Electronics awards one of the winners Mukesh Shinghavi during the LG Golf Day held at Mombasa Golf Club.

BRIDGE RESULT

RESULT OF duplicate bridge played at Mombasa Sports Club on Wednesday, 31st October.

This was a monthly mini Tournament.

K. P. Shah and C. P. Shah 210 points; Harkhubhai and Janakbhai 210; Rohit Malde and Rohit Chandaria 209; L. P. Gudka and S. K. Shah 205; Dr. J. D. Shah and Harilal Dodhia 198; Kiril Malde and Ram 197; M. K. Shah and Dr. Rawal 189; D. D. Shah and Shanti R. Shah 189; Vibha Shah and Ketan R. 185; A. D. Shah and C. D. Shah 184; Pulin and Tuskar 180; D. Trivedi and P. Savia 170; Shashi Malde and Ketan S. 165; Mr. and Mrs. Narendra 146; Mrs. Jyotsna and Mrs. Neemaben 143; Mrs. Pravina and Patricia 142.

North Coast Fishing with SAMAKI MINCI

Hafidh Shihabuddin Wins The Lavishly Sponsored 'LG Golf Day' At Front Club

COMPETITIVE golf, a rare feat this year at Mombasa Golf Club, came to life last Saturday during the LG Golf Day, most lavishly sponsored by Hot Point Appliances Limited.

Both the morning and afternoon sessions were packed with participants drawn from the Front Club, Nyali and Diani and all enjoyed a great day of Golf.

The winning scores were brilliant and Hafidh Shihabuddin, a 28 handicapped novice, played a terrific round firing a massive 44 stableford points to register his first golfing victory.

Hafidh shot 21 points on the first nine and there were no signs of nerves as he went on to demolish the back nine scoring 23 points for the runaway winning tally.

Alfred Kiruli was the Runner Up on an excellent

score of 41 points and Ashok Manghani, third on the same score after countback.

Bhasker Patel returned to winning form, claiming fourth position on 38 points and counting out Mukesh Sanghavi to fifth place.

How long will Mukesh escape the Handicap Committee's dragnet ?

Jean Elms led the way in the Ladies section after a fine round of 36 points

and Mary Chebukati was Runner Up on 33 points.

Davis Muli was the First Nine winner on 21 points and Hitesh Kumar was the Second Nine winner on 22 points.

The Men's Monthly Mug was played the next day and after a previous night of much golf and wine, the entry was very small.

Steve Davidson was the winner in Division A on net 72 with Club Captain Kishor Chohan, the Runner Up on

nett 74 and Hemant Mandaliya, third on net 77.

Inayat Kudrati was on top of Division B on net 71, followed by second placed Jack Gatume on net 72 and third placed Alfred Kiruli on net 73.

The round of the day came from Bhasker Patel, taking off where he left off the previous day and firing a brilliant net 66 to win in Division C.

Masud Rana was the Runner Up on net 71 and John Orioro, third on net 73.

Steve Davidson was the Best Gross winner on 86.

MEANWHILE, the ladies of Mombasa Golf Club played the Pommery Bowl competition on Monday 5th and Tuesday, 6th November, writes POONAM THAPA.

The competition holds a long history and has been played since 1925.

The Ladies make sure the traditional event is held every year.

It is a unique format of two rounds of nine holes on

two days. This year's competition was very generously sponsored by Roma Pavers Limited courtesy Dinesh and Chhabil Chhabiya.

With the recent heavy downpour, the grass is sprouting everywhere and though it is a good omen, the course was extremely difficult to play.

Still On Maintenance

The greens are still on maintenance and the ladies did not have an easy round.

On the top spot was Mary Chebukati on 79 net who counted out Saida Samji to Runner up spot.

In third place was Jean Elms on net 80.

The two nines were won by Chunja Yu and Poonam Thapa on net 38 and 40 respectively.

The prize giving was well supported by the sponsors' wives who boosted the morale of the Ladies Section.

COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

East Covered With Queen Tried A Trump To The Ten

HOLDING A void opposite strength is often a liability, not an asset, as declarer found in the following hand. Dealer: South. Both 'Vulnerable'. BIDDING:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
ONE HEART	PASS	TWO DIAMONDS	PASS
TWO SPADES	PASS	FOUR HEARTS	PASS
PASS	PASS		

West led the Six of Clubs - the unbid suit - and declarer tried dummy's knave.

East covered with the Queen so he won his King and awkwardly placed because he had no convenient way to dummy for a Spade play, tried a trump to the Ten.

NORTH

♠	8	6			
♥	A	10	5		
♦	A	K	10	5	3
♣	J	5	4		

EAST

♠	Q	5	4		
♥	K	4			
♦	Q	7	6	4	2
♣	Q	9	3		

SOUTH

♠	K	10	7	3	
♥	Q	J	8	7	3
♦					
♣	A	K	7	2	

East won the King and returned the Nine of Clubs.

Declarer won the Ace, cashed the Queen of trumps, crossed to the Ace, cashed the Ace and King of Diamonds discarding two spades.

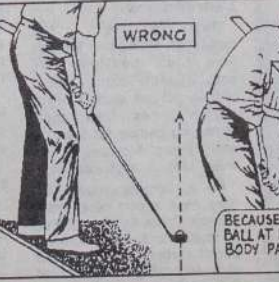
Declarer could either lead a Spade towards his King, hoping for East to hold the Ace, then lose a Club and establish his last Club, or, more elegantly, he could ruff a third Diamond to try to void West of Diamonds, then exit with a Club to West's Ten in the hope that, with only Spades remaining, West will have to lead around to declarer's King of Spades.

The beauty of the second line was irresistible and the layout was exactly as desired.

Golf News by POST ENTRY

Square Up Your Set Up !

FOR SOME REASON, CLUB-LEVEL GOLFERS THINK THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH THEIR SWING IF THEY SLICE THE BALL. ALTHOUGH A TECHNICAL BACKSWING OR DOWNSWING FAULT WOULD OBVIOUSLY CAUSE A SEVERE LEFT-TO-RIGHT SHOT, VERY OFTEN THE ROOT CAUSE OF THE SLICE CAN BE TRACED TO A BAD SETUP.



IF YOU'RE SLICING CHECK YOUR ADDRESS. MAKE SURE THAT YOUR BENT KNEES, HIPS AND SHOULDERS DON'T POINT LEFT OF THE TARGET BECAUSE THIS ADDRESS CAUSES YOU TO CUT ACROSS THE BALL AT IMPACT. FOR SOLID ACCURATE SHOTS, SET YOUR BODY PARALLEL OR "SQUARE" TO YOUR TARGET.

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DIANA MUNYAO ENJOYS A VISIT TO PARIS

Watching Exclusive 'Trophee Lancôme'

NYALI lady golfer Mrs. Diana K. Munyao has returned to Mombasa after an exciting visit to France during which time she accompanied some of the top world players in the exclusive P.G.A. 'Trophee Lancôme'.

Diana had earlier won the Peugeot Golf competition at Nyali Golf and Country club and was invited to a one week exclusive



PEUGEOT TOURNEY WINNER IN FRANCE

PATRICK MUNYAO (left) seen in France with an official from the P.G.A. 'Trophee Lancôme' tour and his wife, Diana Munyao -- who had won the trip to Paris after winning the recent Peugeot Golf competition at Nyali Golf and Country club.

trip to Paris.

Her husband Mr. Patrick

N. Munyao accompanied her.

They had a wonderful time, complete with a chauffeur driven car at

their disposal and stayed at 'The Disneyland Hotel'.

The also enjoyed a gala dinner aboard a cruise ship on the Seine and later

visited many of the famous sightseeing places around Paris.

They were also invited to accompany the players on the P.G.A. 'Trophee Lancôme' - which was won by the young Spanish player Sergio Garcia.

A dinner together with all the professionals was also on the Programme.

On the arrival at the golf course, Diana was offered a free lesson by a Lady Professional and a free beauty treatment.

For their final night in Paris they were staying in the famous 'Hotel Concorde la Fayette' to have Paris at your feet a marvelous view all over the city.

Diana said: "We enjoyed absolutely the best treatment ever."

In Peugeot's tournament Diana managed to be among the top ten, she took position seven, scored 73 with her 15 Handicap.

The winning score was 69 also on a 15 Handicap.

'DIWALI' BOWLING TOURNEY

INDIANS all over the world celebrate a lot of cultural and religious festivals throughout the year.

Out of all these celebrations, Diwali is known as the 'King of the Festivals' and hence is the main function of the year in the calendar year of Hindu religion.

Everyone wishes that the light of Diwali bring joy and happiness in their lives.

The Diwali Bowling Tournament sponsored by the Hindu bowlers of the Mombasa Sports Club bowling section was played on Saturday, November 3, 2001 in the afternoon in a festive mood.

A total of 22 players took part and six teams were made to play 21 ends.

The scores were kept secret with the captains of the teams till the end of the competition.

The result was to be the best shot difference.

During the play, it was difficult

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FRIDAY High Water - 2.5 m at 10.13 hrs. (10.13 a.m.) and 2.3 m at 23.36 hrs. (11.36 p.m.). Low Water - 1.4 m at 03.27 hrs. (3.27 a.m.) and 1.2 m at 17.07 hrs. (5.07 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 2.6 m at 12.06 hrs. (12.06 p.m.). Low Water - 1.3 m at 05.49 hrs. (5.49 a.m.) and 1.0 m at 18.37 hrs. (6.37 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 2.7 m at 01.01 hrs (1.01 a.m.) and 2.8 m at 13.24 hrs (1.24 p.m.). Low Water - 1.0 m at 07.10 hrs (7.10 a.m.) and 0.8 m at 19.34 hrs (7.34 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 3.0 m at 01.55 hrs (1.55 a.m.) and 3.0 m at 14.19 hrs (2.19 p.m.). Low Water - 0.7m at 06.05 hrs (6.05 a.m.) and 0.6 m at 20.19 hrs (8.19 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 3.4 m at 02.38 hrs (2.38 a.m.) and 3.1 m at 15.04 hrs (3.04 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4m at 08.51 hrs (8.51 a.m.) and 0.4 m at 20.57 hrs (8.57 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 3.6 m at 03.17 hrs (3.17 a.m.) and 3.2 m at 15.44 hrs (3.44 p.m.). Low Water - 0.2 m at 09.31 hrs (9.31 a.m.) and 0.3 m at 21.32 hrs (9.32 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 3.8 m at 03.54 hrs (3.54 a.m.) and 3.3 m at 16.21 hrs (4.21 p.m.). Low Water - 0.1 m at 10.09 hrs (10.09 a.m.) and 0.3 m at 22.06 hrs (10.06 p.m.).

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

Super Show From Heroes!

MOMBASA Heroes who caused a major upset in the Kenya Premier League by crushing league leaders Oserian Fantac from Naivasha 3-0 last weekend, are all set to perform wonders when they travel up-country for two away fixtures this weekend.

Mombasa Heroes will clash against the recently crowned Moi Golden Cup Champions, AFC Leopards at Nyayo National Stadium, Nairobi tomorrow (Saturday) before travelling to Meru for a date with Kisumu Bombers.

The Mombasa side, currently lying fourth from bottom, should win their two away outings to enhance their chances to stay in the top country league next season.

While Mombasa Heroes play AFC Leopards in Nairobi, their local rivals Coast Stars will be tackling Kisumu Bombers in Meru tomorrow.

Oserian's defeat in the hands of Mombasa Heroes was their heaviest this season and the Mombasa team should put up such sterling performances from their remaining games for them to avoid being demoted to the lower league next season.

An up-coming youngster, Ajay Ali, the son of ex-great Kenyan striker Ali Kajo scored a double and Steve Odiaga added another to steer Heroes to a surprising but deserved 3-0 victory over Oserian

Fantac.

Last Saturday, Coast Stars strikers failed to utilise their chances that came their way especially in the first half, that could have seen them recording a convincing win over Oserian Fantac.

Coast Stars played better soccer than Oserian Fantac but poor finishing and wild shooting by their strikers in

reasons.

Fans also invaded the field, pelting objects on the match official.

The referee took several biased decisions including red carding a

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SOCCER SCENE with Abdul Rehman Shariff



front of their opponent's goal area was their undoing.

The match between Coast Stars and Oserian Fantac played last Saturday was abandoned three minutes before time when fans invaded the pitch protesting their opponent's second goal which they claimed the scorer netted in an off-side position.

The angry fans claimed the whistler allowed the goal to make sure the visitors came out victors.

Before the 'disputed' goal, the referee had shown the red card to Coast Stars player.

The other match involving AFC Leopards and Mathare United at Kasarani Sports Centre was also abandoned in the 88th minute for similar

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