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SEVERIN SAFARI CAMP IN TSAVO NATIONAL PARK
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Severin Hotels Open A New Luxury Tented Safari Camp In Tsavo National Park

THE FIRST guests to be welcomed at Severin Safari Camp in Tsavo National Park when it opened on November 11 were 13 from the Touristic Union International. They also enjoyed the three-day action-packed 'Severin Safari' while they were there.

the protection and conservation of the environment is concerned.

This concern continues in their latest project and they are the first to introduce a waste water management system within the National Parks of

geological and historic interest, as well as a visit to the Kenya Wildlife Service 'Information Centre' where much can be learned about Tsavo West and East National Parks - the first and largest in Kenya.

As far as historic interest is concerned there is much to learn about the daring exploits during World War 1 of the German General, Paul von Lettow-Vorbeck, in his battle against the British Army in that area.

Severin Safari Camp is 1 km

away from the original Kitiari Bandas - the first to offer accommodation in Tsavo West National Park in 1954.

This recent development was made possible by the Kenya Wildlife Service awarding Severin Sea Lodge the lease and of their treat friend Anne McConnell telling them about the tender.

Severin Safari Camp and the Kitiari self-catering bandas are being run as separate entities, the Camp Manager for both being

someone with considerable experience in running such operations in the bush.

Rolf Gloor, from Switzerland, has been a teacher/headmaster his studies having included veterinary, biology, mathematics, physics and chemistry subjects.

He has travelled extensively in Africa, conducted various educational tours, has written several books and produced promotional videos on wildlife, also the Meru National Park.

The uniquely positioned Severin Safari Camp offers 20 luxurious 'octagonal' tents with

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Kenya.

With growing interest in eco-tourism the 'Severin Safari' also includes matters of biological,

Touristic Union International - the largest tour operator in Europe - is now part of the Preussag group, the largest tour operator in the world comprising many leading companies among them being Thomson Holidays (UK), Prisma (Norway) and Nouvell Frontier (France).

Undoubtedly appreciated by guests is the thoughtfulness in providing an early morning cup of tea/coffee and ice-cold drinks at night to their tents.

Severin Safari Camp and Kitiari self-catering bandas (just 1 km away) enjoy a majestic view of Mt. Kilimanjaro and are in an animal kingdom of great scenic beauty and rich in game.

It covers huge lava fields, Mzima Springs, roaring rocks, a Rhino Sanctuary and Tsavo River.

It is a development by Severin Sea Lodge, Mombasa, which was recently acclaimed 'TUI ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMPION 2001' being one of the ten best TUI resorts worldwide as far as

A BIG surprise for the 'Tamarind Dhow' as she sailed (on a trailer) towards the end of Makadara Road in the Swahili Cultural Festival procession on Saturday was to be met with gunfire and lots of smoke.

Was it pirates?

All the singing and serving of Arab coffee came to an abrupt halt as all went running to peer overboard to discover what had happened.

It turned out to be a gun fired by the Kenya Navy announcing the start of the Festival with the arrival of the procession led by Arab/ Bohra scouts and band.

They were followed by Swahili Elders and the rest of the procession which included festively adorned groups from Lamu.

The Tamarind Dhow float, provided by Southern Cross Safaris, was the only one in this exciting festival procession.

Seated on a red-cushioned decoratively carved Lamu-style chair and steering her from the rear was the Nakhoda,

Tamarind Dhow Gets A Taste Of Gunpowder!

Mohammed Shally, while others from the Tamarind Dhow were smartly attired waiters in red Khanzus serving black coffee from traditional brass Arab coffee pots to spectators as they passed by.

Also on board was a 20-strong Malkia Rukia Taarab group of singers and musicians entertaining non-stop with traditional and very popular Swahili/Arab songs.

The procession had started from the Allidina Visram High School, then wending its way through Digo and Makadara roads to Fort Jesus.

The area outside this over 400 year old Fort had been transformed into a market place with stalls attractively dressed

alike in matching colourful khangas and offering a variety of tasty Swahili food and interesting items for sale.

It also contained a big stage for VIP guests and convenors.

Master of Ceremonies was no other than Mohamed Jahazi, a former MP.

For many years Southern Cross Safaris have been big supporters of Swahili culture and the two Tamarind Dhows are full of the most beautiful decorative wood carvings and plasterwork which originated in Lamu, the cradle of Swahili culture which is also receiving recognition from Kenya's tourist industry.

This is very obvious on visiting hotels/restaurants along the coast to find so much Lamu-style decorative wall plasterwork and furniture adorning them.

It is greatly admired by guests from all over the

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16/11	4.28	6.21	4.27	6.18	4.25	6.14
17/11	4.28	6.21	4.27	6.18	4.25	6.14
18/11	4.28	6.21	4.27	6.18	4.26	6.14
19/11	4.28	6.21	4.27	6.18	4.26	6.14
20/11	4.28	6.21	4.27	6.18	4.26	6.14
21/11	4.28	6.22	4.27	6.19	4.26	6.15
22/11	4.29	6.22	4.28	6.19	4.27	6.15

German Day Celebrated In Mombasa

THERE IS a growing need for foreign language speakers in today's ever shrinking job market, especially in the tourism industry which for years has been Kenya's economic mainstay.

This was said by a Mombasa journalist cum publisher Mr. George Sunguh while giving a keynote address during the German Day celebrated at the German Institute in Mombasa.

Mr. Sunguh who is the Managing Editor of *African Shipping Review* magazine told German students and guest, at the function that regardless of what their business were, they were likely to encounter a very valuable use for their foreign



GEORGE SUNGUH, The Manager Media Concept and Managing Editor *African Shipping Review* (centre) assisted by Miss Hilda Tindi, Incharge German Institute Mombasa (right) and Mrs. Riziki Awadh, principal Rizfar Hairdressing College Mombasa cut a cake to mark the German Day.

important, the German language was for those seeking to do business with Europe.

During the function Miss Hilda Tindi, the Incharge of the German Institute Mombasa said many Kenyans working in the tourism industry have acquired their knowledge of the German language from the Institute.

Sharing Ideas

The Institute, she said, is run by the Kenya-German Society in conjunction with Goethe Institute in Nairobi.

The Kenya German Society is an organisation, which was established in the early seventies and draws its membership from Kenyan and Germans who have interest in sharing cultural, social and economic ideas from the two nations.

language skills in today's Global Village.

He said close to 60 per cent of Kenya's tourists were German speakers, hence the need for the students to take their language course in German even more seriously if they were keen on securing a place in the ever shrinking job market in the hotel and tour industry.

He said his experience from extensive travel abroad he was aware of the contempt with which one would be treated say while trying to communicate with say a German in English language while in Germany or Frenchman while in France for that matter.

Available statistics show that, 24 per cent of the residents in European Union speak German as their mother tongue and 31 per cent say they can converse in German.

This, he said, only goes to illustrate how increasingly

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Lions Club Of Mombasa Pwani World Service Day



MR. ODONGO (left) of Caltex Oil (K) Limited is seen presenting a cheque of K.Shs. 50,000/- to Chairman Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani Lion Husein Walji (right) towards the World Service Day Activity - Sports for the Disabled - as Convenor of World Service Day Lion Manish Shah looks on.

The Aga Khan Hospital's PSG Visits Mji Wa Salama

THE PAEDIATRIC Support Group of Aga Khan Hospital is a voluntary body with an aim of supporting children, socially and emotionally, as well as parents of children suffering from chronic illnesses, and therefore have first hand experience in sharing their information with the other concerned individuals.

Although the group does not provide financial support, it has qualified professionals from the fields; Speech and Language Therapy and Counselling Psychology, who provide their services at no cost.

Clothes And Toys

The Paediatric Support Group recently visited the Mji Wa Salama, a Children's orphanage situated in Makupa.

Mji Wa Salama have children of various ages, from two months old to 18 year old teenagers.

It is a home for the children who school in various other establishments during the day, but stay at this home.

This was the Group's very first experience of going to support another needy establishment for the good cause of donating food, clothes and toys.

The home's administrator Ms. Susan Kuria, was delighted with the PSG's visit and welcomed their future visits.

The Paediatric Support Group has taken its first step into providing charity for the needy children, and this will not be the last.

It will be organizing similar events in the future.

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Record Turnout At Shaggy Dog Show

THE KSPCA Shaggy Dog Show which was held last week at Mombasa success had a record no of dogs present.

More than forty dogs were presented to take part in the many diverse classes on the day.

The Ring Steward this year was the energetic **Maxine Myers** who worked tirelessly to ensure that all the dogs which were in the ring when they were meant to be.

Our MC was the irrepressible **Richard Clayton** who always makes this event such fun.

The sound system and music was supplied by **Tony Rusteau**.

The delicious food which was available on the day was from **Sue Macpherson**.

The lucky dip did a roaring trade and the Name the dog was won by **Alexander Clayton** who chose **Fergus** as the name for the cuddly pooch.

There was also a very exciting display of the K.K. guard dogs in action, definitely wouldn't like to be robbing a house when they came around!

Arlette D'Souza and her dog **Lupa** went through their paces showing us a wonderful display of how a dog should behave when properly trained.

Polly a dog belonging to **Frances Lagoussis** entertained by running up and down ladders and crawling through barrels.

Apart from a few minor



MAJOR, the KK Guard Dog who was first place in Best Dog Rehomed from KSPCA is seen with his handler **Peter Gitonga** (second left), KSPCA Officer **Eric Dadu** (left) and **Dr. Nyamu of Wonder Foods** (right).

skirmishes, all the dogs which attended the show were very well behaved.

Unfortunately due to a mishap with the camera film, the photographs will not appear until next week.

FINAL RESULTS

Class One Best Puppy - Judge

Frances Lagoussis: First **Victor** owned by **Kavina Mandal**; Second **Isis**, **Arlette D'Souza**; Third **Toffee**, **Alexander Clayton**; Fourth **Charlie**, **Kavina Mandal**.

Class Two Best Veteran - Judge **Dr. N. D'Souza**: First **Gucci** owned by **Tariq Khan**; Second **Katy**, **Frances Lagoussis**; Third **Austin**, **Jean Koch**; Fourth **Hamish**, **Mohammed Suleman**.

Class Three Dog with the Waggiest tail - Judge **Dr. Nyamu**: First **Loopy** owned by **Jean Koch**; Second **Austin**, **Jean Koch**; Third **Seamus**, **Jean Koch**; Fourth **Charlie**, **Kavina Mandal**.

Class Four Shaggiest Dog - Judge **Sally Misbah**: First **Jack** owned by **Rob Peck**; Second **Danielle**, **Rob Peck**; Third **Loopy**, **Jean Koch**; Fourth **Hercules**, **Mrs Anjarwalla**.

Class Five Best Female Dog - Judge **Sue Macpherson**: First **Sheena** owned by **Jeremy**; Second **Toffee**, **Alexander Clayton**; Third **Loopy**, **Jean Koch**; Fourth **Minnie**, **Sohini**.

Class Six Best Male Dog - Judge **Sue Macpherson**: First **Seamus** owned by **Jean Koch**; Second **Mickey**, **Chrissie Watson**; Third **Danielle**, **Rod**

Peck; Fourth **Austin**, **Jean Koch**.
Class Seven Best Dog rehomed from KSPCA - Judge **Eric Dadu**: First **Major** owned by **K.K. Guards**; Second **Toffee**, **Alexander Clayton**; Third **Emma**, **Tariq Khan**; Fourth **Tequila**, **Mehul Dave**.

Class Eight Dog Most like its owner - Judges **Pauline McKenzie** and **Patricia Scott**: First equal **Nelson** owned by **Tariq Khan** and **Rocky** owned by **KK Guards**; Second **Rani**, **Zakir**; Third **Toffee**, **Alexander Clayton**; Fourth **Molly**, **Sophie Clayton**.

Overall Champion **Seamus**, Reserve champion **Danielle**.

Craft Fair

The grand raffle prize of a ticket to South Africa was won by **Mrs. Maria Vitulli**.

Over Ksh100,000/- was raised on the day. This is to go towards building a new kennel block at KSPCA.

Many thanks go to everyone who helped, donated prizes or just attended.

Don't forget the Christmas Craft Fair at Whitesands on November 17 and 18.



"I promise to take out the tooth, the whole tooth and nothing but the tooth."



"I know it's a jungle out there - that's why I put a banana in your lunchbox."



"Oh well, wash it and see if it is one of ours."

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"Not the minutes, the days you idiot!"



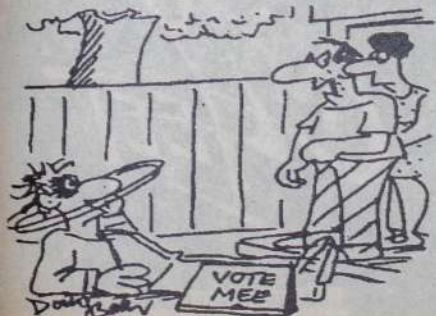
"It never fails to amaze me how people always seem to die in alphabetical order."



"We are the only party that never breaks any promises - we don't make any!"



"They wouldn't share equal second."



"He thinks I'm illiterate! He asked me if I'm going to put a cross against my name."



TAKING FIRST Place in the Best Female Dog Class Was **Sheena** seen here (centre) with her owners **Jeremy Wahome**, **Mathew Wahome** and **Martin Wahome**.

Jain Sangh Hold Lunch For "Disabled Children"

SHREE Swetamber Sthanakwasi Jain Sangh is organising a luncheon Get-Together Party with variety programme for around 900 disabled and handicapped children from various special schools and institutions around Mombasa to coincide with Diwali festivities at Shree Navnat Vanik Mahajan on Sunday, November 18, 2001.

Sthanakwasi Jain Sangh has been organising this wonderful party since 1986 and this year the event is very special as Jains all over the world are celebrating the 2600th Birthday Anniversary celebrations of Lord Mahavira.

This event is eagerly awaited by the

underprivileged children in our society as they get an excellent opportunity to come out of their daily surroundings and meet and mingle with other children.

The children have an opportunity to dance, sing and enjoy with the entertaining band from the Likoni School for the Blind.

The Sangh takes pride in organising this annual function as part of their duty towards the less fortunate and disadvantaged members of our society.

In the past they have gone to rural areas to try and help in alleviating some of the problems faced by schools and communities.



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AWARD winning Director John Singleton has an uncanny knack at taking a good hard look, at life for the average African American in downtown Los Angeles.

In *Baby Boy* (at NYALI CINEMAX this week) Singleton does away with the frills and fancy sets that are the mainstay of Hollywood cinema and zeroes in on 20-year-old Jody (Tyrese Gibson) who just cannot decide whether is the father of two children (from two different women) or his mama's little boy - who just does not want to grow up.

Mel Gibson Drops Out From The Sky!

His confused state is made worse by his best buddy, Sweetpea (Omar Gooding) a volatile character who has been in and out of jail so many times that he has stopped counting.

Jody's mother, Juanita (A. J. Johnson) is finally taking control of her life doing all the things she wants, but Jody just does not want to let go of her apron strings. Juanita's boyfriend Melvin

(Ving Rhames) moves in, setting the wheels into motion for Jody's departure into his own independent world where he must not only take responsibility for his own actions but make his own decisions as well.

Ajay Devgan, Sonali Bendre and Namrata Shirodkar form an unusual triangle in Mahesh Manjrekar's *Tera Mera Saath Rahe* at NYALI CINEMAX.

This film is yet another very touching tale from Manjrekar's whose previous releases *Asitva* and *Vaastav* have won numerous awards last year.

Raj (Ajay Devgan) lives with his 14-year-old brother Rahul (Dushyant) who suffers from cerebral palsy.

The two brothers love each other immensely with Raj, the meeting all his handicapped brother's needs.

The neighbours also have a strong bond with these two brothers looking after them as well.

The family have a beautiful

daughter Suman (Namrata Shirodkar) who takes extra care of the two because of the very soft spot she has for Raj.

Another beauty enters Raj's life in the shape of Madhuri (Sonali Bendre) whose broken engagement forces her to change towns so that she may recover from it.

A broken heart meets a lonely heart and it does not take long for Cupid's arrow to strike.

Raj is convinced by Madhuri to take Rahul to an institute which houses children with special needs like Rahul's.

Despite his misgivings Raj agrees to take his little brother, but the separation is too much for him.

Suman on the other hand is consumed by the fire of jealousy. Which way will destiny make the tables turn?

A fantastic animated comedy *Chicken Run* which will be enjoyed by all ages is set for screening at NYALI CINEMAX this week.

Featuring the voices of Mel Gibson, Julia Sawalha, Miranda Richardson, Phil Daniels and Tony Haygarth it tells the story of a group of chickens in Tweedy's English farm.

Mrs. Tweedy has decided to stop selling eggs and use the hens in chicken pot pies.

The chickens are at their wit's ends to find a way out of the approaching deaths when who do you think literally falls from the sky?

Rocky (Mel Gibson), an American Rooster who promises to teach the chickens how to fly and escape their death sentence.

Fantastic visuals and colourful characters together with the hilarious sequences make this a truly endearing film.

Rob Schneider, who is half-man half-animal carries on with his canters in *The Animal* on Sunday and Tuesday.

NYALI CINEMAX is also now selling the original movie CDs and cassettes for the latest Hindi films (some of which have not yet been released).

For more details check with the Box Office.

For those who believe and the non-believers, *Shirdi Sai*

Baba will be at LOTUS CINEMA to put all your doubts and questions to rest.

Sudhir Dalvi plays an impressive Sai Baba and he is ably supported by among others Aushim Khetarpal, Shammi Kapoor, Dharmendra, Divya Dutta, Meenakshi, Alok Nath and Gulshan Grover.

Shirdi Sai Baba has been filmed using a record number of extras and the sites have been carefully selected, using places that were actually frequented by Sai Baba giving the film an authenticity that is rare.

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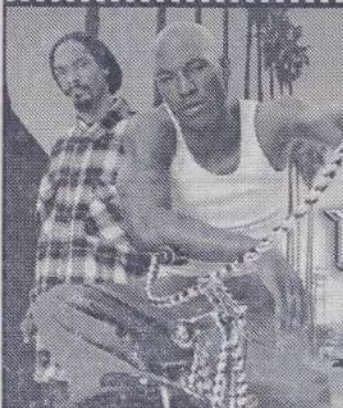
Patrons please note that LOTUS CINEMA will be closed during the holy month of Ramadhan.

Meanwhile, the Diwali and Hindu New Year attraction at KENYA CINEMA is *Rehnaa Hai Terre Dil Mein*.

It stars newcomer Madhavan (who is very popular in the South and on Hindi television series) and the former Miss India Divya Mirza.

The third angle is provided by Saif Ali Khan who after his smashing role in *Dil Chahta Hai* has proved to his detractors that he is a force to reckon with.

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Home Grown Mombasa 'Boys' Perform At L.T.C.

TOMORROW, Saturday, November 17, the Little Theatre Club is very proud to welcome *Men of Steel* to the Club, writes *THE SPIAN*.

This home-grown Mombasa band will be performing in the club's bar from 8.00 p.m. onwards.

This promises to be a fantastic night with a very talented and energetic band.

Entrance for Club members is free and non-members will be charged Shs. 100/=.

All are welcome to come along and make this a really memorable evening.

Then next week on Friday, November 23 and Saturday, November 24 it is time for tap dancers to take to the stage when Jean Koch's students will be performing in *Crazy Feet*.

These girls and one boy have ages ranging from six to 15 years and they will display many different tap styles - from the discipline of Irish dancing to the fun of lively hornpipes.

Please come and support these youngsters who are all working so hard to perfect their steps.

A full audience means so much to young enthusiastic students.

The action taps off at 7.00 p.m. nightly.

Booking office is now open.

Christmas Date

Then a very special Christmas date to make note of is Saturday, December 15 when the Club will be hosting a children's fun-filled Christmas Party.

All children, boys and girls, with ages ranging from four to 12 years are very welcome to come along and have fun and laughs from 3.00 to 6.30 p.m.

Entrance is Shs. 300/= which includes food, drinks and a gift.

If you would like your children to attend please buy your tickets from the Little Theatre Club's booking office.

KENYA CINEMA

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SLOW THINKER

The driver of this car suddenly stopped when he realised that there was this lime green car in his lane.

He had no time to think on what he could do to avoid the other car.

The driver of the beetle was the only one that had any time or space in his hands but he was also too slow in his thinking.

He smashed into the other car at a full fifty kilometres per hour despite the fact that he was

already braking quite hard to reduce the impact of the smash.

The beetle did what it was designed to do and crumpled up at the front on impact.

The Datsun, which had been repaired and re-repaired many times shed a couple of panels onto the road.

Interestingly it did not do the staged collapse of the front that is normally expected.

Kachumbari stopped a bit further on though his car was not really affected by the crash.

He found that no one was seriously injured.

Both drivers had mobiles and each was instantly onto the air.

The driver of the beetle was calling for reinforcements in the form of the father, mother and friends as it quickly dawned on him that he was probably in the wrong.

The driver of the Datsun was calling the cops and the AA to come to the scene as he was certain that he was in the right.

Speaking to Kachumbari after completing his calls, the driver

of the Datsun explained that before he joined the main road, he had taken a quick look to the left then looked to the right in order to ascertain that his lane was clear to join.

He then turned to the left into what he thought was a clear lane, only to come face to face with the lime green beetle.

The cops had by this time

decided they would try and get involved but the cops were firm, no outside party unless one was a witness or involved and was required to make statements of fact.

The young man began to panic and the top cop on the scene told him that he would be treated fairly.

All they wanted to know, he was told, was exactly what happened.

The two drivers gave their versions of what happened. Kachumbari also gave his version as an eye witness.

The cops then charged the two drivers with careless driving and Kachumbari was bonded over as a material witness.

Fortunately, this was one of the cases that went through the proper process though it later transpired that the dad of the fellow in the lime green beetle had been seen at the cop shop several times trying to turn defect the events to his son's advantage.

UP THE LADDER

This however did not work despite his climbing up the ladder.

The driver of the rickety Datsun also had contacts up the ladder and as the appeal moved up a rung, he would also move up a rung as well.

The top cops got wise and decided that they would not get involved as it would compromise their positions.

In another small incident, Kachumbari was coming up to a T-junction to turn right onto the

main road. He aimed to position himself on the extreme right of his lane so that a driver turning left could filter through.

He looked to the left and saw a vehicle approaching.

He thought nothing about the vehicle as there were no indicators and the driver was not slowing down.

He looked to the right and there was no vehicle coming either.

His calculations were that he would slot in behind the vehicle that was approaching from the left once it had passed.

He therefore did not plan to stop at the junction but rather to filter in.

As he got to junction, the driver of the vehicle on the main road put on his indicator showing intention to turn to the right off the main road.

This was not too bad as Kachumbari had slowed down sufficiently to allow him to stop at the junction if necessary.

The other driver did not go round the bollard in the middle of the road at the junction but instead cut across through the lane in which Kachumbari was driving forcing him to apply emergency brakes.

The other driver did not waver at all, he just continued on his way as though all was alright.

Kachumbari was too shocked to react.

T-junctions are places that needs careful thought.

It is advisable to be safe and always stop at a tee junction.

As one approaches one should also assume that any driver joining side road will cut the corner.

It has proven to be the case time and time again, especially since there are very few roads that are properly marked.

As Kachumbari says, it safer to err on the conservative side.



arrived and began to take their measurements after assuring themselves that there were no injuries.

Their first duty was to try and get the vehicles off the road and let the traffic that was building up start flowing again.

The young lad who was in operational charge of the beetle refused to talk to anyone and spent the time moping round and occasionally kicking his vehicle in annoyance.

He waited till his dad, family and friends arrived before showing any signs of confidence.

As the Merc was parked in the side road he all of a sudden perked up and now decided he would join in the fray.

The cops finished their measurements and then called the two drivers.

The family of the young lad

'AUTOCROSS' AT NGUU TATU

MOMBASA AUTOCROSS action this Sunday, November 18, is at the Hussein Dairy track, Nguu Tatu, and is being generously sponsored by Bob's Bar.

Signing on starts at 9.00 a.m. Racing begins 10.00 a.m. All competitors must wear helmets and suitable harnesses.

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Kenyan Forests In Grave Danger

Right now, less than three per cent of Kenya's land is forested.

Yet the Government has just authorised the destruction of more than 170,000 acres of the forest that remains. Sections of the Eastern Mau forest, Western Mau, Nakuru, Nabkoi, Mount Kenya, Marmaret, North Tindenet, Mount Londiani, South Nandi, Molo, Kapsaret.

The total area is equal to the whole of Nairobi Province, or 65 times the size of Karura forest.

Even in our long history of forest destruction, the massive scale of these excisions is unprecedented.

And they will be disastrous for all of us.

Our country desperately needs to hang on to the forests we have left.

Without them, droughts will get worse, power shortages will increase, food production will suffer, tourism will decline.

If we do not protect our remaining forests, Kenya will become progressively thirstier, hungrier, uglier and poorer.

The forest excisions are like an axe hanging over the future of our country.

Don't let it fall.

Register your protest. Join the fight to save our forests by adding your name to the list below, sending a copy of the list so far to

ewlws@kenyaweb.com and forward it to as many Kenyans and well-wishers as possible to do the same.

You can also contact the Kenya Forests Working Group, P.O. Box 20110, Nairobi. Tel/Fax 571335.

Torben Rune, P.O. Box 90653, Mombasa.

torben@southemcrosssafaris.com
• This is one of many similar e-mails forwarded to Coastweek with list of names.

YOUR LETTERS TO Coastweek

P.O. Box 87270 Mombasa KENYA

Yusufali. M. Haji Perth, Australia

Hi! Guys vipi mambo I am a student from Mombasa, Kenya currently studying in Perth, Western Australia.

I would like to congratulate the Burhani Sports Table Tennis team on their win over the Aga Khan team.

I was a member of that team and I miss the game a lot.

Congratulations to my brother Nuruddin M. Haji and all great players in the team.

Keep the spirit alive. Hope to see you guys in December.

Special thanks to the Coastweek team for their great local news coverage that keeps us refreshed in Perth.

Regards to My dad Murtaza A.Haji and family and my uncle Alif A.Haji for their tremendous support in keeping me adrift here in Perth.

Yusufali. M. Haji, Perth, Western Australia.

yushaji@hotmail.com

APTITUDE TESTING ?

Schools should bring in aptitude testing and should have assigned career guidance counselling.

These steps should be seriously considered and enforced fairly soon.

It is only this way that students may get appropriate guidance about their luther/ higher education

Ragit Varia, Manchester, U.K. rags_on_sale@hotmail.com

Salaams From S. Khandwalla

Hello everyone, I would like to tell all you guys how boring London is ...I regret ...but one has to do something in life...

Message to my college mates Aries data [Rejan, Masuma and Cosmus] and the present students in Diploma ...this is my big HELLO to all inc. guys from the club.

Salman Khandwalla, London, U.K.

s_khandwalla@yahoo.com

SWALEH MOHAMED ON BWANA DAUOD

I would like to congratulate Bwana Mohamed Dauod for his hard working not only for trying to bring back the glorious days of tourism, but for bringing people of different culture together, not only from Kenya but internationally.

Mr Dauod we are far from Mombasa physically, but we are with you mentally and we are supporting you for the great job you are doing, and God will bless you *Inshalah* continue with that heart.

Swaleh Mohamed, Brighton, England.

DALTON@AOL553

Mrs. SUSAN KHAN ON FATMA LOVIA

I would like to say I read the Coastweek every Friday like I used to when I lived in Mombasa.

And it is my favourite paper.

Well done on a brilliant paper, and keep up the good work.

I shall look forward to next weeks issue.

If possible could you congratulate Fatma Rishard Lovia on her promotion.

And if she could contact me at the address below.

Mrs. Susan Khan, N/A, U.K. riopipi@ntworld.com

Happy Diwali

Hi to my Family and friends I would like to wish you a Happy Diwali and all the best in the fasting, (Ramadhan) miss you all very much,

Jamil Khan, London, U.K. loony37@hotmail.com

RARE ART BYKAKUTA HAMISI

The Seattle Art Museum, located in Seattle, Washington U.S.A., is presenting 'Art From Africa: Long Steps Never Broke a Back' on view February 7 through May 19, 2002.

This exhibition is unique to the United States because it is a true collaboration between the Seattle Art Museum and African scholars and artists.

Kakuta Hamisi, an intern at SAM in the summer of 1999 and a Maasai graduate from the Visual Anthropology program at Evergreen State College is one of these scholars.

Hamisi will discuss beadwork and household items gathered from a Maasai community.

The exhibition combines African art with the creative elements that once surrounded it in Africa: music, movements, staging, special effects and conversations.

Ann Melkessetian, Seattle, United States.

AnnM@SeattleArtMuseum.org

Kenyans Impress At Johannesburg Telcom Exhibition

News from Johannesburg: Mr. Musalia Mudavadi, Mr. Wilson Ndolo Ayah and Prof. Chiarunji Chesaina, the Kenyan High Commissioner to S. Africa, met with our Technical Director, Mr. Abdul Bakhrani, when they attended our stand at the ITU TELECOM 2001 exhibition in Johannesburg on Sunday the 11th of November.

Our company, Intersat Africa Ltd., Mombasa, is the only Kenyan company exhibiting at this world class event.

Abdul Bakhrani, Johannesburg, South Africa. abdul@smartsstuff.net

Happy Birthday To Dear Mother

'Happy birthday' - all our good wishes goes to our lovely mum Ramila, who has always been caring and loving.

Today's is a day we have got the opportunity to express our feeling and let her know how much we all love her.

Happy birthday Ramila and wishing you all the best in your life.

We all love you mum and warm wishes from Raj, Laxmee, Jayna, and baby Payal.

Jay Halai, N/A. jaynahalai1980@hotmail.com

KWALE CHARITY SUCCESS

I write in response to the article 'Verkart Family -10 Years of Charity in Kwale' which appeared in your last weeks issue.

My congratulations to Dr. Varinder Sur on having continuously persisted in making this Mega Charities successful year after year despite having had to face difficulties from all aspects and corners of Mombasa.

I must add that we should not forget the contributions of a former Rotarian of Rotary Club of Bahari Rtn. Johan Sherpengel and his wife Nini, without their efforts, this probably would not have been started.

I also take this opportunity of congratulating the Chairman of the Rotary Club of Bahari, Rtn. Pius Muriri for the support, he and his members have given to this worthy cause this year, especially Rtn. Ranjini Sonigra and Rtn. Muntazir Sorjji (convenors)

Ravi Marwaha, N/A, U.K. rmarwaha@btinternet.com

Very Welcome K. Shs. 150,000/= Raised Through Eye-Go-Fishing

Many tuna sacrificed themselves for eye care this year.

The Eye Go Fishing Competition held at the Moorings, Mtwapa, last weekend brought in some prize catches and netted Ksh.150,000/= for charity.

The event was attended by many generous people and, as always, a good time was had by all apart from, perhaps, the fish.

Times are hard in Kenya but at this annual coming together of the North and South Coast folks everyone dipped into their pockets to help the blind.

This year the Charity who benefit: Kwale District Eye Centre have done over 1,000 operations and, since starting eight years ago, registered over 16,000 people at the Centre.

Because of the vast numbers of people seeking help for their eyesight the Centre is building and expanding staff and

equipment facilities all the time.

Visitors are most welcome at Kwale District Eye Centre which is 11kms South of Likoni ferry and clearly signposted.

Regular hours are 7.30am to 4pm Monday to Friday

The committee and the people who benefit would like to thank all those who supported us.

Dr. Helen E. Roberts, Kwale District Eye Centre, P.O. Box 90142, Mombasa, eyeskwale@africaonline.co.ke

TWENTY YEAR'S AGO

COASTWEEK, November 13-19, 1981:

OWNERS of private garages were hit by a Government directive that all Government vehicles were to be repaired by the Ministry of Transport and Communications or by the manufacturer's agent. The owners claimed that the directive would bring untold suffering to 420 employees working for the firms.

MINISTER for Local Government Mr. Stanley Oloitiptip elevated the Malindi Urban Council to a Municipal Status.

THE FATE of former Member of Parliament for Eldoret North, Miss Chelagat Mutai, who was in Tanzania seeking 'political asylum', hung in the balance as the Kenyan Government tried to have her repatriated to face a serious court charge of making false mileage claims totalling Shs. 69,345/= to the National Assembly.

THE HIGHLY popular Mombasa Roots Band was welcomed back to Mombasa after a three week tour of Germany and Switzerland which was sponsored by African Safari Club. While in Lausanne, Switzerland they met another group from Kenya, The Ashantis who had been playing in Europe for ten years.

MINISTER for Co-operative Development Mr. Robert Matano launched the first ambulance service to cater for the Diani area in South Coast. The service was the brainchild of Mombasa physician Dr. Pawan Kumar and major contribution came from Leisure Lodge and Diani Reef Hotels.

SHASHI Kapoor and Amitabh Bachchan added two to two and totalled five in 'Do or Do Paanch' at KENYA CINEMA.

BURT Reynolds was the charismatic thief that swept everyone off their feet in 'Rough Cut' at NAAZ CINEMA.

BISWAJEET and Mala Sinha re-enacted 'The Parent Trap' with child artiste Neetu Singh (in double role) in 'Do Ladkiyan at the CHOX CINEMA.

LETTER writers were Nairobi's A. Jaffer who extolled 'The good life in Iran'; Charles Obiero Arara, also from Nairobi who asked Clubs to invite personalities to speak at club meets; Local Christian Agents who had a 'sour reception' when they tried selling insurance policies at a Christian school; Kwale Observer, congratulated Area Chief Salim Mwachidzo and Likoni Councillor, Mohammed Kaka for their memorable work; while Richard Obondi of Malindi lamented the disappearance of civic leaders who after their election forgot all about their constituents.

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RAMADAN READING

Islamic Affairs correspondent Mahmoud Essa of Mombasa has contributed an excellent (but lengthy) article entitled: 'How the Salaf Observed Ramadan'.

It is carried in its entirety on our web sites

www.coastweek.com and www.coastweek.de

Our Muslim readers are invited to read this religious advice during the Holy month of Ramadan - Ed.

**FIFTH ANNIVERSARY ENTHRONEMENT DINNER
CHAINE DES ROTISSEURS
BAILLAGE DE MOMBASA**

WHO IS WHO

- Enthroned Members for the Chain Des Rotisseurs October, 2001:**
- Mr. Panayis Lagoussis, Hon. Consul of Greece, Senior General Manager African Marine & Gen Eng. Co., to
BAILLI
 - Mr. Hugh Walters, General Manager Tamarind Restaurant, to
Conseiller Culinaire
 - Mr. Marwan Misbah, Director, Pirates, to
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 - Mrs. G. Levitan, Manager Tamarind Village, to
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Dame Maitre Table de Restaurateur
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 - Mr. L. Forget, Manager Indo Suez Bank, to
Chevalier



INCOMING **BAILLI** of the Chain Des Rotisseurs Panayis Lagoussis (left) seen with his immediate predecessor Hugh Walters, now **Conseiller Culinaire**.

**FIFTH ANNIVERSARY ENTHRONEMENT DINNER
CHAINE DES ROTISSEURS
BAILLAGE DE MOMBASA**

At the beginning of October, the elegant Tamarind Restaurant in Nyali, North Coast of Mombasa was the setting for the fifth Annual Enthronement Ceremony of the Mombasa Chapter of the *Confrérie De La Chaîne Des Rotisseurs*, a world wide French culinary society.

Members and their guests were welcomed with a flute of sparkling champagne by both the outgoing and incoming **Baillis**, Mr. H. Walters and Mr. P. Lagoussis.

Before dinner was served, the induction of the new **Bailli** and members was carried out.

The outgoing **Bailli**, Mr. Hugh Walters, who is also General Manager of the Tamarind Restaurant, welcomed all the members and guests.

The ceremony then proceeded with the enthronement of the new **Bailli** of the Mombasa chapter, Mr. Panayis Lagoussis.

Two members were then

inducted into their new positions as Committee Members, Mr. Hugh Walters as **Conseiller Culinaire** and Mr. Marwan Misbah as **Charge de Mission**.

Also inducted were seven new members.

After the enthronement ceremony, members and their guests had a culinary experience conforming to the high standard of the *Chaîne Des Rotisseurs* formal dinner concept and seldom seen before anywhere in Mombasa.

Dinner began with:
Tuna sashimi with spiced eggplant and pickled ginger soy vinaigrette followed by **Smoked Kitengela ostrich consommé**.

After a lovely fresh **peppermint granite** the main course was **Crab crusted lobster and prawns with couscous in a red sweet pepper jus**.

Accompanying these mouth watering dishes were **JP Chenet Blanc de Blanc** and **Chateau Talaud Cotes due Luberon Blanc** wines.

The dessert of **White chocolate and tree tomato mousse with summer berries** was so delicious, there were cries for 'more!'

As is customary with *Chaîne* dinners the Tamarind kitchen and service brigades were called out in front of their appreciative guests, led by Sous Chef Gladys Hiribae and Sales and Marketing Manager, Liza Uku, with assistants Lazarus Nzioka and Alfred Gole.

All 70 chefs, cooks and waiters were given a loud round of applause for their excellent efforts.

The newly enthroned **Bailli**, Mr. Panayis Lagoussis congratulated Mr. Hugh Walters, the General Manager of the Tamarind and his team for their brilliant organisation resulting in a most memorable evening.

The next function for the *Chaîne des Rotisseurs* will be at Leisure Lodge on December 8, 2001.

Society Aims To Promote Culinary Pleasure

(History and General Information of Chaîne des Rotisseurs)

The *Chaîne des Rotisseurs* is an international gastronomic society founded in Paris in 1950.

It is devoted to promoting fine dining and preserving the camaraderie and pleasures of the table.

The *Chaîne* is based on the traditions and practices of the old French royal guild of goose roasters, birds that were particularly appreciated in that period.

Its authority gradually expanded to the roasting of all poultry, meat and game.

The written history of 'Les Ayers' has been traced back to the year 1248.

Today the society has members in more than 120 countries around the world.

All *baillages* offer fine dining events, often black tie, in the best local restaurants and hotels.

The menus and dishes are created exclusively for these dinners by the chefs.

This interaction between our professional and amateur members is one of the things that distinguishes *La Chaîne* from other organizations.

Each *bailliage* also holds one grand gala event each year to celebrate the induction of new members.

Members receive a distinctive ribbon which is worn at *Chaîne* gatherings.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in *La Chaîne* offers the opportunity for new members to meet people who share a common interest in fine dining and good fellowship.

For our professional restaurateurs and hoteliers, it offers opportunities to demonstrate their exceptional skill and creativity to a discerning, appreciative audience.

For those Mombasa and Coastal residents who are interested in joining *La Chaîne*, you are welcome to contact the **Bailli**, Mr. Panayis Lagoussis on tel: Mombasa 316685, or any of the people mentioned here that you know.

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SATURDAY 17TH NOV

TO FOSTER friendship, better understanding and fellowship among all the Lions in the Coast Region, the Club hosted an Inter Club Activity on Sunday, 30th September, 2001 at Nyali Beach Holiday Resort and successfully managed to bring all the Lions of Coast Region under one roof.

Region Chairman Lion Gordhan Kanji, Zone Chairman Lion Jatin Malde, Lion Indenjet Singh Main, Past International Director Lion Jagdish Sondhi, Past District Governor Lion Dhuru Shah and Chairmen of various sister clubs were among the dignitaries present on this occasion.

Membership Director of Lions Club of Mombasa Island Lion Ratilal Shah and his Gracious Lady, Lion Dinuben Shah fully sponsored this activity.

In line of Lions Motto "We Serve", the Lions Club of Mombasa raised funds through successful fund raising activity by hosting a Charity Show of the Hindi Movie 'Agnabee' and raised Kshs. 80, 850/- for various Charity Activities.

The Chairman of Lions Club of Mombasa Island, Lion Shailesh Khale and the convenor Lion Amarjeet Singh Pannu appreciated the support of all those

Lions Club of Mombasa - Island Fostering Friendship, Fellowship And Understanding

who helped to make this show a success.

With the help of generous donations in cash and kind Lions Club of Mombasa Island carried quality and shiny activities by donating foodstuff and other necessity things at various needy children's home like, Maji wa Salama, Likoni School of Blind, Port Reitz Handicapped School among others.

Lions Club of Mombasa Island

carried out their World Service day activity on 28th October, 2001 in conjunction with Lions Club of Mombasa Nyali.

This joint activity was successfully carried with the support of well-wishers and generous donors at the Lohana Samaj Hall.

This Shiny Activity was attended by 1,200 children comprising of the Blind, Physically handicapped, deaf and dumb, cerebral palsy

and less fortunate students from 14 schools of our community.

Transport was provided to all the schools made available by generosity of Coast Bus, Ketty Tours, Pollman's, U.T.C, P. N.Mashru, Ramsena Group and friends.

All the children were treated with packets of biscuits and sweets on their arrival and then with a sumptuous healthy lunch.

The children were entertained

with magic show, Acrobatic Show and the cultural programme with the participation from each school present for three good hours.

After lunch students were distributed with gift hampers, sweet and savoury packets at the time of departure.

This quality and shiny activity was well coordinated by the convenor Lion Vinod Dattani, Lion Suryakant Shah, Lion Dinesh Shah, Lion Ashif Somani, Treasurer Lion Kailash Motta, Lion Kuldip Assan, Lion Kirti Shah, with the support of fellow Lions, Lion Ladies, Valentine Members and Leo Members.

Chairman of Lions Club of Mombasa Nyali Lion Pramod Kothari, Lion Jayanti Solanki, Lion Hitesh Mehta, Lion Prakash Modi, Lion Bharat Patel and Lion Mahendra Doshi supported in making this activity a grand success.

The chairman Lion Shailesh Khale thanked all the donors who helped by cash or kind and stressed on the importance of hosting more and more such activities not only by Lions Club's but also by other service oriented clubs and community members to light the paths of this young and less fortunate members of the society.

Lions Club of Mombasa Island has always been supporting the drug awareness programme in Mombasa, to further educate the

community in Mombasa 20,000 stickers were printed saying "No To Drugs" and with the help of dedicated Lion Members they have been distributed as well as been stuck on the cars communicate the message very clearly.

The Lion Convenor Ravinder Lall successfully arranged a lecture on Aids Awareness delivered by Dr. Okanga, attended by various schools.

She also successfully carried peace poster contest with following schools participating: Ziwani School of Deaf and Dumb, Island Primary School; Tu Academy; Guru Nanak Primary School.

Rural Life

The debate on various subjects are always hosted by Lions Club of Mombasa Island every year.

This year the subject was 'Rural Life is Better than Urban Life'.

The convenor Ravinder Lall organised the debate at Lok Convent School - available due to courtesy of Sisters of the Convent.

Two schools, Likoni School of Blind and Port Reitz School Handicapped participated were successful in showing difference in life in Rural Urban.

Likoni School of Blind won Perpetual Trophy.

Judges were Lion Jagdish Sondhi, Lion Kuldip Dang, the Senior Lecturer Mrs. Fl. Owambo from Coast Academy.

All the members of Lions Club of Mombasa Island conveyed sincere thanks to the Mombasa Community for their support.

ASANTE SANA!



LION DIGNITARIES at the Inter-Club Activity held by Lions Club of Mombasa Island were (seated, from left) Region Chairman Lion Gordhan Kanji, Membership Director Lion Ratilal, Past District Governor Lion Dhuru Shah; Chairman Lions Club of Mombasa Island Lion Shailesh Khale; Past International Director Lion Jagdish Sondhi; Zone Chairman Lion Jatin Malde. (Standing, from left) Chairman Lions Club Pwani Century Lion Francis Wangalibo; Chairman Lions Club of Mombasa Nyali Lion Pramod Kothari; Zone Chairman Lion Inderjit Singh Main; and Chairman Lions Club of Mombasa Central Lion Sushil Sharma.





Distributorship Announcement

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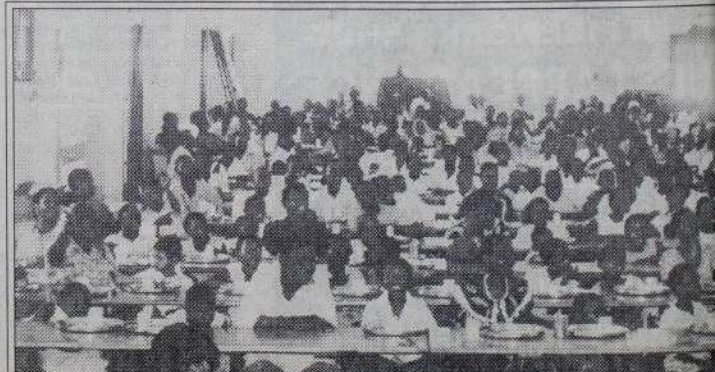
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LIONS CLUB OF Mombasa Island Peace Poster Contest - (from left) Lion Rani Assan, Lion Kailash M, Lion Shailesh Khale, Lion Ravinder Lall, Judge Mrs. Shah, Judge Mr. Sudarshan Singh, Lion Zainul, Lion Dinesh Shah, Lion Kuldip Assan, Lion Opkar Singh Lall.



LIONS CLUB of Mombasa Island Debate Competition - Students and teachers from Likoni School of Blind are seen with Convenor Lion Ravinder Lall, Lion Rajinder Pannu, Lion Amarjeet Singh Pannu, Chairman Lion Shailesh Khale, Lion Opkar Singh Lall and Lion Dr. Chag.



LIONS CLUB of Mombasa Island World Service Day - Children from various homes and disabled schools are seen enjoying the highly entertaining programme that was laid out for them at Lohana Hall in Mombasa.

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FROM FRONT PAGE

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TWO VIEWS of the spectacular main building showing the camp site and the beautifully appointed bar and lounge area.

Camp Fire Near 'The Cradle Of Mankind'

Mombasa, Severin Safari Camp is very eco-friendly.

Because of being situated on the ground water of Mt. Kilimanjaro (the main supply of water to Mombasa and the Coast) it was deemed important for emphasis to be laid on the long-term sustainability of the environment.

Here the SSL team of experts in environmental matters swung into action.

To ensure that the delicate ecosystem within the Tsavo National Park is kept in balance, it designed

a waste-water treatment plant using local lava rock as a filter.

This waste water is being used not only for irrigation purposes but to attract plains game to the camp.

It also has in place some solid waste management programmes as at Severin Sea Lodge.

Waste is separated into biodegradable and non biodegradable materials and transported out of the National Park to Mombasa for processing at their hotel.

Hot water is also being generated from specially designed heat exchangers which catch the heat from the exhaust of generators.

A supply of fresh water comes from a nearby natural spring, while power is supplied by two 'synchronised' generators (240 volt/50HZ)

Top architects and a construction company were involved in this development. They are Trzebinski, Gaal & Associates and Mulji Devraj Ltd.

It was Dave McConnell, Technical Manager, Severin Group, who co-ordinated the

task of transporting materials to the camp, his vast knowledge of the Kitani area being invaluable.

Great assistance came from Helmut Gunther who installed all the pipes, electrical and treatment plants, while Trevor Jennings, the first to be on site, looked after the logistics relating to walkways, airstrip, gardens, roads, staffing etc.

Karl Wolfram was specially flown in from Germany to commission the generators.

The whole development took just 96 days to complete - which is most impressive.

ANDY STUART

No better leaseholders could have been chosen than Severin Sea Lodge for its Managing Director, Andy Stuart and his wife, Claudia (a Director) have achieved much in the professional development of Kenya's tourism industry at the coast.

Andy is from the UK and Claudia from Switzerland. Thirteen years ago they launched Jahazi Marine which now has a fleet of three dhows and operate dhow

safaris to Kenya's only 'Floating Market' at Maungano on Tudor Creek, also a 'Mombasa by Night' tour which includes a very professionally produced Son-et-Lumiere Show at the over

400 year old Fort Jesus.

Early last year they were invited to join the powerful Severin Group with an industrial division founded in 1892 and a tourism division in 1972 which includes hotels in Germany, Kenya and Spain and an airline 'AIR BERLIN'

The merging of SSL and JML was announced to the travel trade by Severin Schulte, Chairman, Severin Sea Lodge (EA) Ltd, who welcomed Andrew and Claudia Stuart 'as my new partners'.

He said 'we realised that together we represent a lot of synergy which fit together in giving better service to our clients, plus a lot of new ideas'.

There have been many since then, the major one being the development of Severin Safari Camp and Kitani self-catering Bandas.

SSL made the furniture themselves which is of a traditional safari design with 'film director' style chairs, while pictures and kermans came from the Mshalah Gallery in Mombasa's Old Town.

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TARPAULINS & PARTY TENTS

Jacqui Wainwiller Now Back In Mombasa At 'Whistling Pines'

JACQUI WAINWILLER of Le Pichet Restaurant fame is back at the Coast and to be found in the beautiful man-made 'Garden of Eden' at **Haller Park** (formerly the **Bamburi Nature Trail**).

He took over **Whistling Pines Restaurant** in May this year creating a gourmet's paradise there.

The **Skal Club of Mombasa** found it could not have chosen a better venue in which to celebrate its 27th anniversary.

But 'surprise, surprise' was to find that the utterly delicious and innovative cuisine had been prepared not by Jacqui but by his talented nephew, **Pierre Vellut**.

Both are from Belgium. Jacqui, who has been a Chef for some 30 years and Pierre for about 10 years, make a wonderful and powerful combination of old and new ideas as well as expertise on haute cuisine.

Pierre has now been working with Jacqui since September 1997.

Of the Kenya coast's three top chefs it was always Jacqui who was considered the best.

Giving him a big hug, the Skal Chairman, **Frank Neugebauer**, said 'welcome back to Mombasa Jacqui, the best chef Mombasa has ever had' as Skalleagues applauded.

Jacqui, who has been running Nairobi's **Racecourse Restaurant** for the past seven years, was trained in the culinary arts by his father, a very experienced chef, also **Monsieur Bocuse**, a top chef in France, and has worked in Burundi and Kenya.

Pierre holds diplomas from a catering college in Belgium and for two years was **Sous Chef** at the famous **La Sali-corne Restaurant** near Brussels.

He also had his own 'outside catering' service sometimes handling parties of over 2,000 people.

For Skal's six-course dinner emphasis was on 'seafood' with Pierre displaying great creative flair both in content, presentation, flavour and by a cleverly orchestrated use of fresh herbs.

One example of his inventiveness was the 'Starter' served in two spoons - one filled with oyster and green sauce and the other a delicious prawn mix.

The cuisine is exciting, lingering on the taste buds with sauces that both complement and enliven the gourmet repast served.

One delightful dish was followed by another and included the most delicious salmon (from Scotland) served in a Mayonnaise with passion juice on a bed of 'mini' cubed apple.

There was a gorgeous mix of seafood including crab and baby octopus served in a lobster bisque sauce, while something quite different, but equally tempting, was quail nesting on a *julienne* of vegetables, this sumptuous meal ending with a delightful dessert made from pears.

The circular restaurant with grass thatched roof above a ceiling of casuarina poles blends in well with the surrounding eco-friendly **Haller Park**.

Its ambience at night is enhanced by the unique

lampshades of different shapes and sizes made from coconut fibre by **Sarah, Sean Gavaghan's** very talented sister.

Sean has been Chairman of this Skal Club on several occasions and is presently Vice-Chairman.

He has known Jacqui for some 27 years and they remain 'great buddies'.

This SKAL Club had a previous dinner there not so long ago.

It had been hosted and prepared by Jacqui and was, as to be expected, full of gourmet temptations.

It included chicken rolled in the lightest of puff pastry and served with the tastiest of sauces, while for dessert came delicious **Tira Misu**.

At its 27th anniversary dinner, Chairman, **Frank Neugebauer** reported that good wishes for the club had been received from Skal International's Secretary-General, **Jim Power**, also from the Chairman of Skal, Nairobi, **Mike Round-Turner** and Skal - Kenya Coast, **John McEave**.

Special Report by **NETA PEAL**

INTERNATIONAL OBJECTIVES ...

The Skal Club Kenya Coast is five years old and now has 104 members compared to our 22.

Vice-Chairman, **Sean Gavaghan**, then gave a detailed account of the 'ups' and 'downs' of the club, also of SKAL International's objectives which is to bring together professionals in the tourism industry to enhance friendship worldwide in the travel trade.

The Skal Club of Mombasa was founded 27 years ago by **Yehuda Paldi**, then General Manager, **Nyali Beach Hotel**, its Vice-Chairman being **Mike Kirkland** who later succeeded him.

Others have been **Sean Gavaghan, Ismail Sumra, John Arkle, John Byrne, Sean McCrindle** and **Rasik Devani**.

Sean recalled that 'once the club had a membership in excess of seventy paid up members..



Skal Club of Mombasa Chairman, **Frank Neugebauer** (centre) seen at the **Whistling Pines Restaurant** with chef **Jacqui Wainwiller** (left) and his talented nephew chef **Pierre Vellut**.

However, due to Skal International issuing a very strict membership guideline for clubs worldwide this had been reduced by 25 per cent.

He went on 'while there are still huge clubs in the world, what is sad is that SKAL International has lost 30 per cent of its membership in the last five years and huge clubs, like in London, have virtually ceased to exist.

'People had found other things to do with their spare time'.

He noted that whereas SKAL was once a purely 'social' association and no business discussion allowed this had changed recently.

'For whatever reason SKAL is now beginning to attract new members as well as younger ones into 'YOUNG SKAL'.

Sean continued 'our club is celebrating its 27th anniversary tonight.

'We are very small, but I think a very happy club and we should be proud of that'.

After revealing that 'Neta Peal had been its public relations officer for 27 years and is now the longest serving member', he asked all to be understanding to drink a toast to her.

'Neta has made our club known both locally and internationally and no one has ever achieved a full page in SKAL International News as she has done'.

Among the guests were

Marlies Reichstein of **Der Reiseladen** and **Peter Jakaiti**, Deputy Manager, i/c Security, **Moi International Airport**.

Referring to the many happy meetings the club had enjoyed at **Le Pichet**, Mtwapa, when Jacqui Wainwiller was running it, Sean said 'we are delighted to have him back at the coast again and be introduced to his nephew, Pierre, who prepared this wonderful dinner for us here tonight'.

Said Jacqui 'Pierre is a very good chef and he is putting fresh ideas into the business.

'I am here tonight supporting him and will be happy when people start saying 'let us go to Pierre's at **Whistling Pines** rather than to Jacqui's as in the past'.

Whistling Pines offers a 30-

item menu presented French style on a blackboard.

Added to it each evening is a list of Chef's Specialities.

It is open for lunch and dinner each day of the week, with the exception of Mondays when it only opens at night.

Haller Park is also full of surprises for en-route to the restaurant that night a group of four giraffe were found feasting off a tree, while water buck and other animals were sleeping after a hard day's work saying 'hi' to the many visitors there.

This lovely Park and superb restaurant are only about 15 minutes driving time away from Mombasa Island.

It is a lovely place in which to unwind and in a leisurely way enjoy the *haute cuisine* at **Whistling Pines**.

SWAHILI FESTIVAL SUCCESS

FROM FRONT PAGE world. The **Tamarind Dhow/Tamarind Restaurant** were among the sponsors of this festival.

It is chefs from the latter which provide, in situ, the most delicious cuisine on these 'floating restaurants'. Both are world famous.

The **Tamarind Dhows** - 'NAWALIKER' and 'BABULKHER' are the largest jahazis in Kenya and were built at Mtondini, Lamu.

They once carried cargoes of tea, coffee, spices and mangrove poles between Lamu and the Persian Gulf until their conversion into 'Floating Restaurants' by the same Master Dhow builder, **Fundi Bin** and are now greatly enjoyed by tourists from all over the world who taking a peek into the rich cultural heritage of the **Waswahili** on the Kenya coast.

This dhow trade has been continuing for well over 2,000 years but has greatly declined.

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New A.P.D.K. Rehabilitation Centre Opens

THE ASSOCIATION for the Physically Disabled of Kenya officially opened its new APDK Rehabilitation Centre which is situated within the Bombolulu Workshops on October 29, 2001.

The beautiful Rehabilitation Centre was constructed after receiving financial assistance from Irish Aid Fund, Polio Hilfe Oberwolfach and Christoffel Blindenmission at a total cost of Kshs.8,100,000.00

The Mission of APDK is to enable persons with disabilities to overcome their physical limitations and empower them economically and socially to become self reliant and fully integrated members of their communities'

With the availability of funding and this mission in mind, APDK was able to set up the Rehabilitation Centre which is easily accessible to persons with disabilities and provide professional rehabilitation services for needy persons with disabilities.

The APDK Rehabilitation Centre consists of Community Based Rehabilitation Programme

Offices including facilities for therapeutic treatment.

This is an outreach project which takes its services to the disabled persons in the community concentrating on the slum areas of Mombasa, with full participation of the family members and community as a whole.

The Centre therefore provides services for Parent's Workshops as well as meeting facilities for groups of persons with disabilities.

Under the roof of the APDK Rehabilitation Centre are also offices for the Income Generating Programme namely 'APDK Faida' Programme.

This Programme was established four years ago as APDK has been advancing more and more into community base rehabilitation rather than institutional rehabilitation.

The 'Faida' Programme was established with an aim of alleviating poverty among persons with disabilities in the Coast Province through small scale income generating projects.



Mr. David Donoghue (the Head of Irish Aid Fund) seen while officially opening the APDK Rehabilitation Centre. Also present were Assistant Provincial Commissioner **Mr Egasa**, Chairman of the APDK Faida Programme **Mr. Zul Harunani**, National Director APDK **Mr. Hubert Seifert**, Committee Member **Mr. Nathwani**, APSO Representative **Mr. Rinah Hanrahan**, Chairperson APDK Mobility Aid Workshop **Mrs. Jamila Rajabali** and Vice Chairperson APDK Coast Branch **Mrs. Shama Anjarwalla**.

Individuals are assisted to set up their small scale business through purchase of machine equipment or stock or construction of basic structure where necessary.

Assistance is provided in form of loans and weekly follow up are undertaken by qualified Business Advisers.

The Centre has a facility hold regular seminars a business training for the applicants.

The Centre also houses APDK Executive Office which co-ordinates the running of the APDK Coast Branch Programme namely the

APDK Bombolulu Workshops, APDK Likoni Quality Furniture Workshop, APDK Rehabilitation Clinic, APDK Mobility Aid Workshop and the

APDK Income Generating Programme.

It also houses the office the APDK National Director who co-ordinates the affairs of APDK nationwide.

Bootsfahrt zu den Delphinen und köstlicher Krebs zum Mittagessen

ZWEI WICHTIGE Ereignisse in Diani an der kenianischen Südküste sollen hier erwähnt werden, erstens der Jungfernflug von *Air Kenya*, der am 12. Oktober erfolgte, zweitens die *Wasini Island Dolphin Sea Safari*, die am 13. Oktober lanciert wurde.

Beide nahmen am 19. Oktober den kommerziellen Betrieb auf und wurden von vielen in der Tourismusindustrie gelobt und gefeiert als zusätzliche Attraktionen, um mehr Touristen an Kenias wunderschöne Südküste zu locken, nämlich *Wasini Island Restaurant* und *Kisite Dhow Tours*, unter der Leitung von Steve und Sally Mullens, und *Diani Marine*, Inhaber Thomas Sollacher, der zur Zeit acht Tauchbasen entlang der kenianischen Südküste sowie ein 24-Betten Hotel für Taucher betreibt.

Diani Marine hat drei Boote, darunter M.V. *Maisha*, das für Kshs 2,2 Millionen einer kompletten Überholung unterzogen wurde und mit dem neuesten Sicherheits- und Kommunikationssystem ausgerüstet wurde.

Mit der M.V. *Maisha* - ein Motorkreuzer und der Stolz der *Diani Marine* Flotte - werden die *Wasini Island Dolphin Sea Safaris* durchgeführt mit Kapitän Juma Magugu, seit zwanzig Jahren bei der Firma und einer der erfahrensten Skipper von *Diani Beach*.

Am 13. Oktober feierten 150 Gäste - Hoteliers, Reiseveranstalter und Lieferanten - in *Diani Marine's Divers Village* die Lancierung von *Wasini Island Dolphin Sea Safari* mit einem köstlichen Krebs-Lunch und Barbecue auf Einladung von *Wasini Island Restaurant* und *Diani Marine*.

Am frühen Morgen hatte *Diani Marine* für die Crew und anderen Mitarbeiter zwei Ziegen gespendet, die geschlachtet wurden um M.V. *Maisha* und alle ihre Passagiere nach alter Tradition zu segnen.

Nach dem Mittagessen wurden mit dem Boot drei kurze Fahrten unternommen, um den geladenen Gästen aus der Reisebranche die Vorteile und den Komfort des Bootes vorzuführen.

Wasini Island Dolphin Sea Safari hat den Betrieb am Freitag, den 19. Oktober aufgenommen und führt jeden Mittwoch und Freitag Safaris durch, die beim *Diani Marine Divers Village* um 7 Uhr früh beginnen und gegen 5 Uhr am Nachmittag enden. Getränke gibt es an Bord.

Zusätzliche Safaris können je nach Bedarf eingeschaltet werden.

Sally Mullens erklärte: "Es ist eine beglückende Erfahrung, wenn wir die Delphine beobachten können und wir haben herausgefunden, dass



BEI DER M.V. "Maisha" die Organisatoren der Wasini Island Dolphin Sea Safari: v.l.n.r. Thomas Sollacher, Diani Marine; Steve und Sally Mullens, Wasini Island Restaurant und Kisite Dhow Tours; Juma Omari, ein Tauchlehrer, Kisite Dhow Tours; Simon Englefield, Managing Director, Diani Marine. Ganz vorne: Kapitän Juma Magugu von der M.V. "Maisha".

wir mit größter Wahrscheinlichkeit Delphine sehen, wenn wir am frühen Morgen starten."

"Sie kommen eher an die Oberfläche und spielen, wenn es noch kühl ist."

"Sobald man den Kisite Meeres-Nationalpark erreicht hat, kann man tauchen oder schnorcheln und hat die einzigartige Möglichkeit, mit den Delphinen zu schwimmen und zu spielen."

Verantwortlich für diese Ausflüge ist *Kisite Dhow Tours* mit bestens ausgebildeten Tauchern.

Der sich über 29 km² erstreckende Kisite Meeres-Nationalpark wird vom Kenya Wildlife Service gemanagt.

Das Wasser ist außerordentlich klar, grüne und Falkenschnebel Meeresschildkröten sowie sieben Delphinarten wurden dort gesehen und registriert.

Eine enorme Vielfalt an Fischen kann man ebenfalls antreffen und ein begeisterter Besucher sagte:

"Man glaubt, in einem Aquarium herumschwimmen!"

Unterwegs zum *Wasini Island Restaurant* sieht man oft Buckeldelphine im Wasinkanal.

Das Mittagessen ist ein unvergessliches Erlebnis, wenn freundliche Kellner als Vorspeise leckere ganze Krebse servieren, gedämpft mit Ingwer, gefolgt von ganzen gegarbenen Fischen mit Kokosreis, Suahelisoße und Chapatis (Fladenbrot).

Zum Abschluss gibt es riesige Platten mit Tropenfrüchten, arabischen Kaffee und Simsim.

Anschließend kann man diese abgelegene islamische Insel erforschen vor der Rückfahrt mit M.V. *Maisha*, die gegen 5 Uhr nachmittags wieder beim *Diani Marine Village* eintrifft.

Thomas Sollacher kam 1978 aus Deutschland nach Kenia und begann mit Windsurfen, Tauchen Paragliding, Wasserski und Wet-Biking von der Leisure Lodge aus.

Zusammen mit seinem Bruder Peter organisierte er auch Windsurf-Regattas; beide waren Kenia Windsurfing Champions, Thomas siebenmal, Peter achtmal.

In den frühen achtziger Jahren war Thomas Sollacher bei der deutschen Windsurf-Nationalmannschaft und nahm auch an anderen internationalen Regattas teil.

Thomas hat bisher 14 Boote gebaut.

Später kam Simon Englefield, Managing Director von *Diani Marine*, dazu und brachte jahrelange Erfahrung mit.

M.V. *Maisha* ist sechs Jahre alt und wurde komplett überholt für Kshs 2,2 Millionen.

"Es ist das erfahrenste und geeignetste Boot von *Diani Beach* und hat mehr Fahrten nach Pemba und Shimoni unternommen als alle anderen Boote," sagte Simon Englefield.

"Bei *Diani Marine* steht Sicherheit an erster Stelle; wir haben neue Schwimmwesten angeschafft und bei uns ist es obligatorisch, dass alle Kinder unter zwölf Jahren diese an Bord ständig tragen."

Sanitärer

Er gab ferner bekannt, dass M.V. *Maisha* von Sascha Vollmer, einem qualifizierten Sanitärer und Tauchlehrer, begleitet wird.

"Ich bin sehr froh über die Modernisierung des Bootes, wir haben ein sehr gutes Funksystem an Bord und das Satellitentelefon ist auch eine große Hilfe."

"Alle unsere Kapitäne und Bootsführer haben Erfahrung und sind geprüft von der kenianischen Hafenbehörde."

M.V. *Maisha* mit drei V6 Yamaha 200 PS Motoren erreicht eine Höchstgeschwindigkeit von 32 Knoten und eine Reisegeschwindigkeit von rund 26 Knoten.

Sie hat neue Polster und Kissen sowie ein neues Cockpit.

Simon ist stolz auf die lokalen Handwerker und sagte: "Was sie mit einfachem Handwerk-

zeug geleistet haben ist absolut phantastisch!"

M.V. *Maisha* hat eine Lizenz für 40 Passagier, einschließlich Crew, fährt aber in dieser Saison mit maximal 30 Passagieren und einer ständigen Crew von vier Mann.

Wasini Island Restaurant und *Kisite Dhow Tours* bieten viele verschiedene Exkursionen an zu unterschiedlichen Preisen.

Am neuesten und teuersten ist die NDOGO Dhau, die voll lizenziert und versichert ist.

Getränke

Nachdem die Kunden mit dem Bus in Shimoni angekommen sind, wohnen sie den ganzen Tag auf der Dhau, wo sie betrunken und verwöhnt werden von der freundlichen und erfahrenen Crew.

Die Kosten für den Meeres-Nationalpark, Masken und Schnorchel sind im Preis inbegriffen, Getränke sind an Bord erhältlich.

Den Morgen verbringt man mit Schnorcheln oder "Fun Diving", Mittagessen im *Wasini Island Restaurant* mit ganzen Krebsen, in Ingwer gedämpft.

Nach dem Essen kann man im Garten ausruhen oder den Frauen und Kindern auf der Insel helfen, indem man den "Wasini Women's Board Walk" besucht.

Vor der Rückfahrt um 16 Uhr hat man Gelegenheit, die Shimoni Sklavenhöhlen, ein Gemeindeprojekt, zu besuchen.

In den nächsten Monaten soll auch der "Kisite Express" eingeführt werden.

Hier arbeiten Steve und Sally Mullens eng zusammen mit "Diving the Crab", ihr langjähriger Tauchpartner.

Es ist ein Ausflug für Leute, die den Luxus lieben.

Mit einem Schnellboot werden sie nach Kisite gebracht und mit dem Bus zurück nach *Diani* durch Dörfer, wo die Widigo leben.

Zu erwähnen ist auch, dass die schlechte Zufahrtsstraße von Shimoni zur Hauptstraße nach Mombasa endlich begradigt werden soll.

Der Ausflug bietet Schnorcheln oder "Fun Dive", Mittagessen im *Wasini Island Restaurant*, eine geführte Wanderung durch das Wasinidorf und segeln mit der Dhau, um die Shimoni Sklavenhöhlen zu besuchen.

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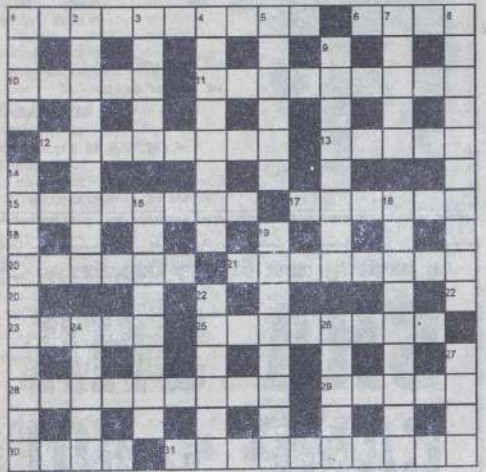
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CROSSWORD NO. 581

NAME.....
 ADDRESS.....

- 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 dignity [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. FURDRE, 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 & TREASURE, 9. HANG UP, 15. DISCOURSE, 17. HARRY LIME, 18. BORROWED, 20. RENOWN, 21. FAWAY, 22. BRIGHT, 24. DOYEN, 26. BUILT.

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YELLOWFIN. yellowfin, yellowfin - That was the story at the supremely successful Eye Go Fishing competition held out of The Moorings at Mtswapa last Sunday.

It was a charity event in aid of the Kwale District Eye Centre that does very valuable work for local people and has performed over a thousand eye operations already this year.

The fishing during the competition matched up to their high standards, with two yellowfin tuna of over forty kilos caught, and four more of over thirty kilos, and there were a good number of others in the fifteen to thirty kilo range, an excellent day's fishing for most anglers.

Top tuna catchers of the day were Richard Keeley and Steve Riddles, bringing first place to Kipapa captained by Howard Lawrence-Brown.

Richard battled in the second-largest fish of the day, a yellowfin of 41.3 kilos, which is over ninety pounds, and he was kept busy on the rod with two others of 35.5 and 18.3 kilos.

Steve caught two of 17.3 and 18.2 kilos, to bring in the vital points for first place.

Second boat was Nigel Spencer's Sesse canoe, Tengosi, fished by himself and Eric Goss.

Nigel caught the heaviest fish of the competition, a barrel-bodied yellowfin of 45.4 kilos, or almost exactly a hundred pounds.

This brought him the very beautiful Dave Parry Memorial Trophy, a sculpted marlin leaping from the waves.

Bad-Luck Bird

He also caught a superb bull dorado of 18.2 kilos and thus got the species prizes for both yellowfin tuna and dorado.

Three more yellowfin fell to his rods, fish of 13.1, 12.5 and 11.5 kilos, two of these being taken on twenty-pound line, which brought him the light line prize.

Nigel's team-mate, Eric, had the bad-luck bird on his rods, and he caught only one bonito.

Last year's winner, Marek Domagala, returned to Mtswapa from his home in Germany specially to compete in the event, fishing again on Walter Brun's boat, Nala.

He caught the third-heaviest

Abundance Of Yellowfin In The Supremely Successful "Eye Go Fishing" Competition

yellowfin, of 37.8 kilos, and a barracuda, to bring third place in on deck for Nala.

Fourth place went to Centa, captained by Kenneth Rodwell and fished by Pete Rodwell and Gary Thornton, with another big yellowfin, 36.9 kilos, caught by Gary and a kingfish of just over ten kilos.

After his half hour of working the bending rod to bring in his fish, Gary still had aches in the arm muscles late in the afternoon, a common condition that day, but nobody was complaining.

It is a rare event when a fish of thirty-five kilos does not win a prize in Mtswapa, but this was true of a yellowfin of that weight caught on Eagle by angler Nicholls, the new owner of that boat.

The Ladies prize was won by Diani angler Kathy Robertson who caught a yellowfin of 14.7 kilos when fishing on James Adcock's boat, Vuma.

Her team mates were fellow South-Coasters, Ian Leckle, Tracy Barbour and Rusty Knight.

Ian caught a wahoo of 21.8 kilos which gave him the species prize. Tracy caught something of 600 grammes and Rusty didn't catch anything.

Two Junior prizes went to six-year-olds who were fishing inshore, Darius Dahmen, who caught just under a kilo of small fish, and Kyle Spencer who released all of his.

Good prizes too, they both got fishing rods.

An adult inshore prize was won by an angler identified only as Vincent, for a rock cod of 1.5 kilos.

The kingfish species prize went to John Webb, fishing on Flycatcher with his son Stephen and also Rob Jessop, with a fish of 11.9 kilos, and he won the barracuda prize with one of 5.7 kilos.

The prize for lesser trevally,

better known as kole-kole, was taken by the South Coast boat, Johani, captained by Jill Bell and fished by Mick Bell and Carolyn James.

Mick also caught a good-sized yellowfin tuna of 28.4 kilos, and Carolyn had the bad luck to lose one of about the same size near the boat.

Crew members on the winning boats did vital work in rigging baits, setting out lines and gaffing in the fish, the unsung heroes of many a catch.

Kipapa's crew of Mohamed and Dunga took the first crew prize, Tengesi's Rashid took the second and Peter of Nala took the third.

One of the excellent features of this competition was the presence of the large group of both South Coast and Kilifi

anglers, some of whom splashed along in their boats and others bounced up in their cars.

Two Shimoni boats, Broadbill and Kamera, captained by Pat and Simon Hemphill, entered the competition, fishing down on their way from a trip up north and duly docked before 3.00 p.m., only to find the place deserted, it being Saturday, a day too early.

They generously paid their entry fees anyway, to contribute to the charity funds, and it was good to see them and receive their support.

Other South Coast boats not already mentioned were Zig-Zag, from which Paul Harwood caught a wahoo of sixteen kilos, and Rubber Duck, with John Buckle catching a wahoo of 15.6 kilos and Mike Bohan getting a kingfish of 10.6.

From Kilifi Claudio Borsato's Novita came down, this boat a very regular entrant at Mtswapa competitions, with a fishing team of Robin Nixon and Jan van der Wal, and they boated a barracuda.

A total of eighteen boats competed on the Sunday, a very

good entry considering the current economic situation.

Of boats that did not hook any prizes, Catch 22, fished by Alan and Mark Jennings, and Leon and Orit Manor, had a catch of a kingfish of 8.7 kilos and two dorado of about eight kilos, and they saw hundreds of dolphins that swam with the boat, and two big whale-sharks.

On Le Mirage Raval caught a kingfish of about six kilos, and James Adcock caught another of 11.4 on Samvuke, while Clive van Rensburg fishing with Bob Brenneisen on Bado got a smallish barracuda.

The Eye Centre organising committee and the Mtswapa administrators did much good work both before the event and after it, and they were rewarded by one of the best events ever held at The Moorings.

British Empire

The recorders, Christine Jessop and Julie Webb, and the weighers-in Rob Jessop and John Webb had a lot of work to do in the hot sun, what with so many fish coming in.

At the prize-giving Bob Brenneisen piled up the folding money for the charity by fining a variety of boats for a variety of offences and most fines were smiling as they handed over their hundreds.

Many superb prizes were donated and others won in the raffle so that there were more smiling faces.

Most importantly a goodly sum of money was raised for the Eye Centre.

The work of the Centre has recently been recognised by a decoration that has been awarded to the director, Dr Helen Leckle who has been given the Member of the British Empire title, to be conferred on her by Her Majesty Queen Elisabeth II at Buckingham Palace very shortly.

The two social events of the competition, at the auction and draw the night before and the prize-giving afterwards, were attended by large numbers and

they were both very friendly and convivial, contributing enormously to the success of the competition.

The venue for both of these was The Moorings restaurant, the only restaurant in Kenya that stays afloat literally as well as financially, buoyed up on the waters of Mtswapa creek.

The service was excellent, and a large crowd of hot and thirsty people went home cooled and slaked.

In the week before the event the main excitement was with sailfish.



STEVE RIDDLES and Richard Keeley, winners of the Eye Go Fishing Competition held at the Moorings, Mtswapa last Sunday in aid of the Kwale District Eye Centre.

Musa Brothers Claim "Fungo Fishing" Title

BROTHERS Imran Musa and Musa Nahid Musa, over the weekend caught the heaviest Sailfish to claim the Fungo Fishing Competition title staged at Tudor Water sports.

Leading a large field of 15 fishing boats, Imran and Nahid in Kipenzi were the first to dock after ten hours fishing expedition with the sailfish weighing 31 kg.

The event which marked the beginning of Ramadhan Fasting (Fungo) was declared to have displayed calm sea conditions and ended in three boats being disqualified as time barred.

Kipenzi collected 155 points to emerge the overall winner followed by Maverick with 82 points, Prince Farah with 19 points and Orca came fourth on nine points.

The one day event was sponsored by Coast Bus Services, TSS, Lifting Equipment and Captain Andy.

Compensation

Hafiz Noormohammed's Maverick caught Wahoo weighing 21 kg and the heaviest Kingfish of 15 kg was brought in by Peter Vaz on Prince Farah boat.

Orca's Shabbir Kudrati managed an 8.5 kg kingfish catch after losing two large barracudas near Mtswapa creek.

During the event three time barred boats - Tarka Home Boys and Maple Leaf got compensation prizes as they arrived a few minutes late.

The junior fishermen in Kipenzi, Firoz Khan aged 14 years, his brother Iffaz Khan (13) and cousin Imran Khan (13) would have finished second overall had they not been time barred.

Fishing on Le Mirage Eberhard Connerth, otherwise known as 'Hardy', caught one of 23 kilos on Wednesday, and Self Mistry caught one slightly bigger when fishing on Vuma on Saturday.

The reason the yellowfin tuna and sailfish had finally started taking baits in Mtswapa waters seemed to be that they had switched from eating mantis prawns to sardines, of which there were huge shoals.

So many sardines on Sunday that the dugout canoes coming into the creek on the tide were filled with such silver piles of them that they were only just afloat, the netsmen bailing red water continually.

For rodders who didn't catch bigger things there were bucketfuls of sardines to go home with.

However, Firoz brought in Yellowfin fish weighing 17 kg and barracuda of 11 kg.

The young fishermen said they struggled sailfish for six hours but hooked and landed back in the deep sea.

According to Firoz, Kipenzi's captain, the few sail fish in the Indian ocean were not biting because 'this is the season for a lot of food in the ocean'.

He said the tuna, sailfish and barracudas could be spotted while feeding on sardines, shrimps and prawns.

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J. K. Babla and A. Shah 122 points; S. Shah and J. Shah 121; Mr. and Mrs. N. Shah 113; P. Savla and H. P. Shah 112; Lambert and Patricia 111; J. Babla and J. Salva 102; M. Maide and K. Shah 99; Mr. and Mrs. A. Shah 97; K. Maide and Vibha Shah 95.

RESULT OF the duplicate Bridge played at Mombasa Sports Club on Wednesday, 7th November.

K. P. Shah and C. P. Shah 186 points; A. D. Shah and C. D. Shah 184; J. Babla and H. P. Shah 174; L. P. Gudka and Dr. K. Vora 163; Pravin and S. K. Shah 157; Kishore and Uttam Shah 156; Dr. J. D. Shah and Dr. L. D. Shah 149; Vibha Shah and Hema Shah 135; Mr. and Mrs. Narendra 132; D. Trivedi and P. Savla 131; P. Gandhi and T. Pujara 120; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shah 113; Jyotsna and Pravina 105; Pravina and Patricia 104.

Simba Union Play One Of Their 'Best Games' This Season In CCA Second Division League

SIMBA Union played one of their best games of the season when they drew with Mombasa Sports Club 'B' at the Sports Club ground while Coast Gymkhana 'B' got a walkover from Mombasa Youth, writes NOMAN ADAMJEE.

FULL RESULTS:

Simba Union vs. Mombasa

Sports Club 'B' played on Saturday afternoon.

Simba Union batted first to score 132 runs with Imran scoring 31 runs, Azhar (11), Satpal (19), Adnan (11) and Jaspal (13 not out).

Wickets for M.S.C. 'B' were taken by Sagar 6-1-30-1, Jai.T 6-0-21-3, Jayesh 5-0-16-1, Vikath S. 2-0-12-2.

In reply, Randeep (42 runs),

Vikit (27), Jayesh (12) and Rajiv (10) were the main scorers but in a turn of events none of the last four batsman managed to score a winning run and the score stood at 132 runs with loss of all wickets.

Very effective bowlers from Simba Union were Adnan 6-14-0-2, Jaspal 6-0-27-1, Alim 6-0-23-3 and Kaka

5-0-18-4.

On Sunday, Simba Union lost to Patel Sports Club in a low scoring match.

Patel SC batted first and scored 97 runs with only Jayesh scoring 18 runs, Bhavin (10), Kiran (12) and Aditya (10).

Effective bowlers from Simba Union were Adnan 6-0-32-2, Azhar 5-0-26-4, Jaspal 6-0-19-1, Faraz 4-09-2, Kaka 1-0-7-1.

In reply Simba Union were all out for 86 runs with Imran scoring ten runs, Adnan (12) and Satpal (10).

Good bowling came from Jayesh 6-0-31-1, Aditya 6-1-11-2, Vipul 6-0-22-1, Ajay 3-0-6-1 and Salleh 3-0-7-2.

REMAINING

FIXTURES:

Saturday, November 17 at 1.45 p.m. - Coast Gymkhana 'B' vs. Mombasa Sports Club 'B' at MSC; Sunday, November 18 at 10.00 a.m. - Mombasa Institute vs. Patel Sports Club at Jaffery Sports Club; Sunday, November 25 at 10.00 a.m. - Mombasa Sports Club 'B' vs. Patel Sports Club at MSC.

DIVISION ONE LEAGUE STANDING - LATEST.

TEAM	P	W	L	D	PTS
Coast Gymkhana 'A'	10	9	-	1	175
Jaffery Sports Club 'A'	10	6	3	1	132
Mombasa Sports Club 'A'	10	5	4	1	117
Burhani Sports Club 'A'	10	5	5	-	107
Malindi Sports Club	10	1	2	7	70
Memon SC	10	1	9	-	33

DIVISION TWO LEAGUE STANDING - LATEST.

TEAM	P	W	L	D	PTS
C.G. 'B'	13	11	1	1	214
Union Cricket	14	9	3	2	182
M.I.	13	8	2	3	166
MSC 'B'	12	7	3	2	149
Patel SC 'B'	12	6	5	1	120
Simba Union	14	4	9	1	103
Burhani SC 'B'	14	2	11	1	64
Mombasa Youth	14	-	13	1	32

Fahad Bayusuf Steers Bandari S. Club To Victory At Kasarani

FAHAD Bayusuf steered his club Bandari to a runaway victory during the Kenya Open Long Course Swimming Championships held at the Kasarani Aquatic Pool held recently

Fahad, an eighteen-year-old Mombasa Academy student took first position in eight out of the eleven events he competed in.

His club bagged a total of 279 points to beat upcountry clubs in their own back yard.

Another Mombasa based club, Coast Swimming Club, came

second with 216 points.

The victory means Bandari swimmers have scooped all the National titles this year.

They won the National Age Group Short Course in March, the National Age Group Long Course in May and the Kenya Open Short Course in September.

All Bandari swimmers are drawn from Mombasa Academy.

Coach Mohammed Farid of Bandari Club said this year's performance worked out as per his expectations.

"Our goals were set at the beginning of the year, we set out to win everything and we have done just that" said a delighted Farid.

The Coach said this sterling performance did not come out of the blue.

"We put in a lot of effort in training, even training abroad" he said.

Two Bandari Club Swimmers, Fahad and Marian Nakolo took part in the World Championships in Japan in July and gave a good account of themselves.

"We went for exposure and to rate ourselves among the rest of the world.

"Among African countries we were third behind South Africa and Egypt", observed Farid.

Last month, Fahad Bayusuf travelled to Egypt for the FINA Marathon Swimming World Cup and emerged 17th in the World.

Fahad made history as he was the first Kenyan to participate in this competition.

His performance earned him admiration from many countries

and he was invited to Canada and the United Arab Emirates to compete.

In the recent Kenya Open Long Course at Kasarani, Bandari Swimming Team shattered three National records, while Mohammedali Jiwa broke four records and set a new one.

Bandari broke the 4 x 200 metres relay (all-comers 16 years and over and open).

They had set the record the previous year.

Jiwa broke the 1500 metres, 4 x 100 metres Individual Medley, both junior and age group.

Fahad set a new record in 800 metres Free Style in the time of 10 minutes 28 seconds.

In the Kenya Open Short Course, Fahad broke nine national records.

The Bandari Boys' team was represented by Fahad Bayusuf, Fakhyr Mansoor, Waleed Bayusuf, Mohamedali Jiwa, Said Hussein, Melvin Asige, Taib Abdallah, Andrea Basta and Twalib Bayusuf.

Special Report By Correspondent

Nyali Golf by Outside Agency

USHWIN Khanna shot the best round of the day during last Saturday's Mens Monthly Mug at Nyali Golf and Country Club.

The best scores came from Division C and Ushwin Khanna led the way with a superb nett 66.

This has got to be a welcome win, having had a recent winning score disqualified, as a result of failing to sign his score card.

Jatin Malde, another bandit who needs to come under careful scrutiny of the Handicapping Committee, was the Runner Up on nett 67 and D. S. Chima was third on nett 68.

Charles Yu was the winner in Division A on nett 72, followed by Davis Mull on nett 73 and Aaron Kikui on nett 74.

Bruce Coupland, the winner in Division B, counted out John Stokes

on nett 70 to the Runner Up position and James Kimanthi counted out Roy Brewer and Wanyonyi Chebukati on nett 71 to claim the third position.

Davis Mull's eight over par 79 was the Best Gross score of the day.

The Ladies KLGU Medal was played concurrently and the top score was from the Bronze Division winner, Elisabeth Wilson - a fine round of nett 67.

E. Krinjen was the Runner Up on nett 67 and Elisabeth was the Bronze Division's Best Gross scorer with 92.

Jane Mburu was the Silver Division winner on nett 70 and Mary Chebukati, the Runner Up on nett 72.

Jane won the Best Gross Prize in the Silver Division after countback from Kiran Patel on 85.

COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH Phenomenally Large Number Of Tricks ...

THE NUMBER of tricks resulting from a suit-establishment line of play can be phenomenally large.

In the following hand North/South bid aggressively to a low point-count slam, is just such a case.

Dealer: East. Neither side 'Vulnerable'. **BIDDING:**

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
ONE 'NO TRUMP'	TWO HEARTS	PASS	FOUR 'NO TRUMPS'
PASS	FIVE HEARTS	PASS	SIX HEARTS
PASS	PASS	PASS	

West led the Three of Spades and declarer won East's knave with his Ace, crossed to the dummy's Ace of Clubs and ruffed a Club.

Ruffed a Spade with dummy's knave of Trumps (key play) and followed by ruffing a third Club, observing the even split.

NORTH

♠	9				
♥	K	J	6		
♦	A	7	5		
♣	A	8	7	5	4

WEST

♠	10	7	4	3	2
♥	7	5			
♦	K	6	2		
♣	J	9	2		

EAST

♠	K	Q	J	5	
♥	Q	9	2		
♦	J	10	4		
♣	K	Q	6		

He crossed to the King of Trumps, then played a trumps to his Ten, successfully finessing against East's Queen.

He cashed the Ace of trumps felling the Queen (discarding a Diamond from dummy), crossed to the Ace of Diamonds, and enjoyed dummy's three established Clubs.

The defence took the last trick with the king of Diamonds but the slam was delivered.

Reflect that North/South had only 22 points and just eight trumps.

Wazees Excel During Dr. Rasik Patel's Competition At Mombasa Sports Club

DR. RASIK Patel's Bowling Trophy was played over the weekend of 10th and 11th November 2001.

This competition was sponsored by Dr. Rasik Patel on his 82nd birthday, himself an excellent bowler and has entered and played all the tournaments throughout the year 2001.

All the bowlers of Mombasa Sports Club salute him for being a regular participant and sponsor at his age.

This gives the younger bowlers an inspiration to continue playing this game and improve it.

The format was with six teams of Trips and two rounds were to be played by different teams in both the games.

Individual scores for Skip, number two and lead was to be recorded for the highest shots scored to the winner.

Before the start of the tournament, the spider was played and Bhogie Doshi

emerged as it's winner.

On Saturday, it was the day of the Wazees' Team comprising Raman Patel (65 years), Dr. Rasik Patel (82 years) and Dr. Shamsheer Dhillion (74 years) who thrashed the strong team of K. P. Shah, Rasila Shah and Lata Shah by 25 shots to 14 while the team of Kirti Chhaniyara, Aftab Mohamedbhai and Hamida Jafferalli followed them closely.

But on Sunday, the situation changed as the teams changed and the new team of Kirti Chhaniyara, Dr. Charlie Patel and Lata Shah scored well against the team of Raman Patel, Aftab Mohamedbhai and M. K. Mamujee which made Kirti Chhaniyara secure the top score for Skip.

All the games were very close and the top scorer for Lead had to be decided on shot average between Dr. Shamsheer Dhillion and Bhogie Doshi both having scored equal points.

Finally, the winners were Kirti Chhaniyara, Dr. Rasik Patel and Dr. Shamsheer Dhillion with runners-up Raman Patel, Dr. Charlie Patel and Bhogie Doshi.

At the prize giving ceremony on Sunday over lunch organized by the sponsor at the Patel Sports Ground, Dr. Rasik Patel confirmed that he will once again sponsor this tournament next year and for the years to come as he is still as fit as a fiddler.

The Captain of the MSC Bowling Section, Mr. Kirti Chhaniyara was presented with a gift as a token of appreciation for having run the section efficiently, smoothly and harmoniously throughout the year 2001.

Asante sana Dakdari for your kind gesture on behalf of all the bowlers.

This was the last calendar tournament of the year as the Muslim month of Ramadhan fasting commences.

We wish all our Muslim Bowlers a peaceful fasting and good health during this holy month of religious

fasting. Social games will continue as usual.

Green Report by WHAT A BOWLER

COAST TEAMS

FROM BACK PAGE

Defending Champions Tusker are fourth with 66 points from 34 matches; AFC Leopards are fifth with 65 points from 34 games. Utalii sixth (55 points from 35 matches); Nzioia seventh (52-35); Kisima eighth (48-37); Ulinzi (51-36); Gor Mahia ninth (44-34); Sony eleventh (42-32).

The winner of the league will represent the country in the Africa Club Champions League and also in the East and Central African Club Championships.

Already, Leopards have qualified to represent Kenya in the Nelson Mandela's Africa Cup of Cup winners after winning the Moi Golden Cup Competition.

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Coast Teams Return Home Empty Handed

COAST Stars and Mombasa Heroes, Coast representatives in the Kenya Premier League, made unsuccessful trip up-country last weekend when they returned home empty handed, losing their three matches played in Meru and Nairobi.

In their worst performances, Coast Stars bowed down 0-3 to Kisumu Bombers while their local rivals Mombasa Heroes were beaten by a similar margin scoreline by the same team, in matches played in Meru.

As that was not enough, Mombasa Heroes were beaten 2-0 by the Moi Golden Cup winners AFC Leopards in a game held at the Nyayo National Stadium.

All in all, the two Coast teams returned home having conceded eight goals from three matches - an average of 2.6 goals a match.

Coast Stars and Mombasa

Heroes should pull up their socks if they need to return to the big soccer next season.

They have to win all their few remaining matches to avoid the big drop.



Coast Stars have a better chance to return to top flight soccer, having so far a total of 42 points from 35 matches.

However, they have to win at least two of their remaining fixtures to assure of their stay in the Premier League.

At the time of going to press, it was not known the weekend fixtures for Coast Stars and

Mombasa Heroes but according to the fixtures released sometimes ago, Coast Stars were programmed to clash against Red Berrets in Limuru tomorrow (Saturday) and face Mathare United in Nairobi the following day (Sunday).

Mombasa Heroes had no fixture.

According to unconfirmed reports, Coast Stars and Mombasa Heroes might host Chemelli Sugar or Gor Mahia this weekend.

It was not clear as to which ground Coast Stars will be using in their remaining home matches after the Kenya Football Federation (KFF) slapped a ban on the team using the Mombasa Municipal Stadium for their home fixtures.

KFF took the decision after Coast Stars fans invaded the pitch to dispute Oserian Fantac's second goal two weeks ago.

The national soccer body might shift their matches to Ukunda or Malindi, an unconfirmed source revealed.

Coast Stars are currently occupying 12th position with 42 points after winning 11 matches, drawn 12 and lost 12.

They have scored 26 goals and conceded 31.

Their local rivals Mombasa Heroes are in 17th spot with 34 points, won 10 matches, drawn four and lost 22, scored 32 goals and conceded 66.

Oserian Fantac from Naivasha are leading the Kenya Premier League standings with 81 points from 33 matches, followed by Mathare United who have 72 points from 34 games while Mumias Sugar are third having collected 67 points from 33 matches.

Bamburi Wemathon Raises A Massive Sum For Charity

A DAY filled with fun, laughter, lots of activity and all for a worthy cause!

Just what had to be done - in pursuant to the Wema Centre mission statement.

Giving hope and refuge to destitute street children.

The event was on Saturday, November 10 at the Butterfly Pavilion in Bamburi.

People from all walks of life, appropriately dressed in their sports wear, started arriving as early as 7.00 a.m. in the morning.

One could not miss the excitement in the air.

Little cycles, medium bicycles, big bicycles; little legs, medium legs, large legs - all heading to the Wemathon.

The children from Wema Centre were not left behind - they too participated and what a bunch off well mannered and disciplined young people they were!

It surely goes to show that we can make a difference to the lives of these young ones.

A total of Ksh.1,033,000/= was raised!

The deputy Provincial commissioner, Mr. Benjamin Lemlem, was on hand to flag off the first Cyclist and walkers and spent the day encouraging the participants until the end when he closed the event.

The Wemathon is a sponsored relay-cycle race of five laps of eight km and walk marathon of three laps of 3.5 km open to a wide range of teams - 'mums, dads, and the school kids', school teams, company teams and serious competitive racers.

The challenge can be either to complete the fastest lap, be the fastest team or just enjoy the cycle/walk around the trails.

The minimum age for competitors is eight years old.

The Wemathon is a sponsored

event, with sponsorship ranging from both corporate organizations and individuals.

Bamburi Cement and Safaricom were the main corporate sponsors.

All money raised is going towards the current project - Raising funds to feed the children at Wema Centre in Bamburi, Utanga.

Registration started early and by the end of the about 800 participants were registered from all age groups.

Prizes were won for best overall team, best under 16 team, best school, best man, best lady, oldest and youngest participant.

There was a special prize for the participant who raises the most sponsorship money.

The Aga Khan Junior Academy scooped this one by raising Ksh. 55,000/=.

The Best Individual fund raiser under 16 was Shaleen Shah, a Class Six student at Aga Khan Junior Academy when he raised Shs. 10,500/=.

Every one was a winner as all competitors received a free T-shirt and a goodie bag.

Then after the races there was a raffle draw with lots of exciting

prices.

Those kids that could not participate with the rest of the family or those that finished early were entertained by magicians, bouncing castles, face painting.

The food stalls were not left behind.

Aboo, Melting Moments and others were all there.

They provided a variety of snacks at very reasonable prices - all juicy and nutritious.

To make sure that all would be fine in case of a mishap, volunteer doctors and nurses with an A&P ambulance was on site to help with any medical problems or injuries.

Necessity

Fortunately there is nothing to report in this department.

The fundraising committee is committed to supporting this project.

The support from the society has made them feel the necessity to volunteer and organize this event annually.

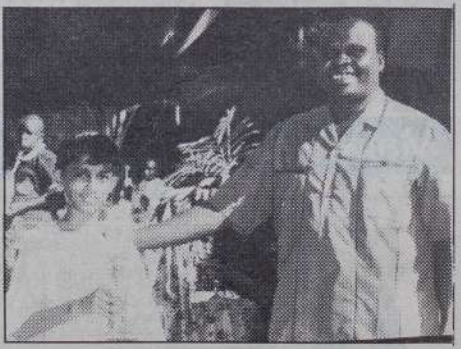
If you would like to be part of this team or to contribute in your own way get in touch with Wema Centre on the number/ email below.

See you there next year.

Contact us by phoning or emailing Tim 072773363 or wema@aficonline.co.ke

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THE BEST Individual Fund Raiser (Under 16) was Shaleen Shah a Class Six student at Aga Khan Junior Academy. He is seen (left) receiving his award from Deputy P.C. Mr. Benjamin Lemlem who was the Guest of Honour during the Wemathon 2001 at Bamburi.

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MOMBASA, November 16 - 22, 2001

FRIDAY High Water - 3.8 m. at 04.30 hrs. (4.30 a.m.) and 3.2 m. at 16.57 hrs. (4.57 p.m.). Low Water - 0.0 m. at 10.46 hrs. (10.46 a.m.) and 0.3 m. at 22.40 hrs. (10.40 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 3.8 m. at 05.04 hrs. (5.04 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 17.31 hrs. (5.31 p.m.). Low Water - 0.1 m. at 11.21 hrs. (11.21 a.m.) and 0.4 m. at 23.13 hrs. (11.13 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 3.6 m. at 05.37 hrs. (5.37 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 18.05 hrs. (6.05 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 11.57 hrs. (11.57 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 23.46 hrs. (11.46 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 3.4 m. at 06.10 hrs. (6.10 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 18.40 hrs. (6.40 p.m.). Low Water - 0.5 m. at 12.33 hrs. (12.33 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 3.1 m. at 06.43 hrs. (6.43 a.m.) and 2.5 m. at 19.18 hrs. (7.18 p.m.). Low Water - 0.8 m. at 00.20 hrs. (12.20 a.m.) and 0.7 m. at 13.10 hrs. (1.10 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 2.8 m. at 07.20 hrs. (7.20 a.m.) and 2.3 m. at 20.03 hrs. (8.03 p.m.). Low Water - 1.0 m. at 00.57 hrs. (12.57 a.m.) and 0.9 m. at 13.51 hrs. (1.51 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 2.6 m. at 08.05 hrs. (8.05 a.m.) and 2.2 m. at 21.11 hrs. (9.11 p.m.). Low Water - 1.3 m. at 01.43 hrs. (1.43 a.m.) and 1.2 m. at 14.43 hrs. (2.43 p.m.).

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