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"Kenya is the best destination we have ever visited".

So declared a 12 strong group of professionals who rank as BENCH INTERNATIONAL's best agents in Australia.

All are well travelled and have been on many such Educationalists to major tourist destinations in the world, writes NETA REAL.

Bench International, Australia, which has been sending clients to Africa since 1969, recently started marketing Kenya through a dedicated brochure produced in conjunction with their Kenyan agents, Southern Cross Safaris.

Together with the launch of the brochure came the news that 12 of their best agents (tour operators) would be visiting Kenya to personally experience the many and varied attractions the country has to offer and to see the care that is taken of tourists, including their security.

Southern Cross Safaris has a motto 'Excellence through Experience' which was proven in the never to be forgotten ten-day safari they arranged for them to the Maasai Mara, Gt.Rift Valley, Amboseli, Tsavo East and West which also included The Tamarind Village, Tamarind Dhow, Leopard Beach Hotel giving a good cross section of the attractions here.

On different nights of their safari they were joined by members of Southern Cross Safaris senior management team for a pow-wow about the country and what is being done by the tourist industry and stakeholders to make Kenya once again the most popular long haul destination in the world.

Said Mike Kirkland, Chairman, Southern Cross Safaris 'their comments

were heartwarming to a Kenyan".

Said Philippa Gazzard of Bench International 'Kenya is definitely the best destination in the world'. Added Rick Hamilton of Flight Centre 'I have travelled all over the world and no experience has come close to this fantastic trip to Kenya.

'Not even my camera can show how good it really is'. Said Michael Pound,



Following an Educational visit here of 12 of their best agents from Australia, BENCH INTERNATIONAL looks forward to a boom in bookings for Kenya. They are seen at Leopard Beach Hotel together with Mike Kirkland, Chairman, (seventh left) and Joseph Chomba from Southern Cross Safaris (third left)

Jetset Norwood 'the magic, colour, game viewing and sense of adventure has left me spellbound.'

'There was a big cheer

for their hosts - Southern Cross Safaris.

Said a delighted Mike Kirkland, one of Kenya's foremost promoters 'with the excellent service of

award winning Emirates Airline, good Kenyan programmes, Bench International looks forward to a boom in bookings for Kenya from Australia'.

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GOOD BYE KIBARANI!

THE STINKING Kibarani garbage dumping site which greets visitors as they head for the town and beach resorts from Moi International Airport could become an area of great beauty with a badly needed Recreation

PLANS TO DUMP THE DUMP

Park and Regional Environmental Education Centre if the Environment Trust of

Kenya is successful in its bid to

obtain the necessary funding and support for its project.

The estimated cost of this

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YOUNG SHARP SHOOTER KETAN SHAH DECLARED 'MARKSMAN OF THE YEAR'

AFTER clinching One Gold and a Bronze medal in the Bisley Shooting competition held in England, Ketan Shah was declared the marksman of the

year 2001 as team-mates from Kenya Regiment Rifle Club (KRRC) dominated the 22 Kenya Open Bisley competition.

Ketan, the overall winner on

Thursday and Sunday, accumulated 3858 points during the four-day event sponsored by Kenya Wine Agencies Limited (KWAL) at the General Service Unit (GSU) Training School Range, Embakasi.

Mike Lekalale from GSU clinched the class "SX" title with 3836 points relegating Satinder Sehmi of KRRC who managed 3827 to the second position.

Friday's overall winner, full-bore Captain Peter Mathenge of Kenya Army (KA) with 3827 points came third.

The 22 captain Shoaib Abdulgani amassed 3796 points to top the "X" category followed by Meshack Rop with 3783 and KRRC publicity officer Kamal Vara who had 3743.

Shitil Shah excelled in the class "0" group with 3754 points - the performance that saw him promoted to the "X" class. He was followed by Azhar Patti (3701) and Wilson Emejen (3699)



KETAN SHAH (right) seen with trophy together with former Marksman Satinder Sehmi (left) and his father Keshu Shah.

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02/12	4.31	6.25	4.30	6.22	4.29	6.18
03/12	4.31	6.26	4.30	6.23	4.29	6.19
04/12	4.32	6.26	4.31	6.23	4.30	6.19
05/12	4.32	6.27	4.31	6.24	4.30	6.20
06/12	4.32	6.27	4.31	6.24	4.30	6.20



JOSEPH MUSYOKI, the Retail Sales Manager of Safaricom Mombasa (left) hands over Christmas gifts (books, foodstuff and clothes) to the Headmaster of Port Reitz School for the Handicapped Mr. R. Matole, after hosting a Christmas luncheon for the children at the school. Looking on are Area Chief Mwijaa Badi (second right) and Safaricom's Zulekha Ibrahim (right) together with other staff from Safaricom.

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The Messenger of Allah (pbuh) said,

"He who observes the fast of the month of Ramadan with sincere faith and hope for the reward of Allah will have his past sins forgiven." [Related by Al-Bukhari and Muslim].

Also, Allah says, "And the servants of Allah most gracious are those who walk on the earth with humility, and when the ignorant address them, they say

(Peace);

"Those who spend the night in adoration of their Lord prostrating and standing" [Qur'an 53-64].

Thus, waking up in the night to pray qiyam al-layl that is performing prayer in the middle of the night, was a regular act of the Prophet (pbuh) and his Companions.

Aisha (may Allah be pleased with her) said,

Do not abandon qiyam al-layl, for the Messenger of Allah (pbuh) never left it.

"If he is not well or he felt heavy, he prayed sitting."

Umar ibn Al-Khattab, used to recite,

"Is one who worships devoutly during the hours of the night, prostrating himself or standing (in adoration), who takes heed of the Hereafter, and who places his hope in the Mercy of his Lord like

one who does not?" [Qur'an 39:9].

He said that was referring to Uthman ibn Affan (may Allah be pleased with him).

Ibn Abi Hatim said Ibn Umar said that it was due to the length of the prayer of the commander of the faithful, Uthman, at night and his recitation to the extent that he may have recited the entire Quran in one rak'ah.

Alqamah ibn Qays narrated, "I slept with Abdullah ibn Mas'ud (may Allah be pleased with him) one night.

"He woke up in the early part of the night and began to pray.

"He recited with a recitation similar to that of the neighborhood imam with a medium regular pace.

"Those around him could hear him and he continued until what remained of the night's darkness was equal to the time between the adhan (call) for maghrib prayer and the end of the maghrib prayer time, that is a short time before daybreak.

"He then performed witr prayer."

The Prophet (pbuh) said, "Whoever stays with his imam until he completes the prayer, will have the night written for him as one who performed qiyam al-layl, that is one who stood the night in prayer." [Related by compilers of sunan books].

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HUNDREDS OF DISABLED CHILDREN ENJOY MEAL AT SHREE NAVNAT VANIK MAHAJAN

SHREE SWETAMBER Sthanakwasi Jain Sangh hosted their annual Get Together party for the Disabled children on Sunday, 18th November at Shree Navnat Vanik Mahajan.

Over 700 children from 11 different institutions from Mombasa, Kilifi and Msambweni attended the party. Volunteers from the Sangh and Red Cross arranged transportation of the children in buses which had been kindly provided by Tawfiq Bus, Doshi Ironmongers and Ketty Tours.

On arrival all children were given cold juice and buns. They were then treated to three hours of fun and enjoyment. Likoni Blind School's band provided entertaining music and the children enjoyed dancing to their favourite tunes.

Professor Juma and his talented troupe of 'rubbermen' performed their astonishing acrobatic skills much to awe of the children.

The children and all present then enjoyed the sumptuous lunch and cold sodas provided free by Coastal Bottlers Ltd.

All were given gift packets of sweets and biscuits.

The Convenor of the programme, Praful Shah thanked all the donors, bus companies, businesses and individuals who had provided transport and funds and helped in making the event a huge success.

Members of the Red Cross were praised for always coming to the event to help the disabled.

All institutions were given token cheques to help pay fees for the poor.

Sthanakwasi Jain Sangh as part of their aims helps the poor and needy in the society and have apart from providing food and other necessities gone out to the rural areas to help in uplifting the standard of living in whatever way they could.

Club Sun 'n Sand Receives Portland Gold Medal Award

A MUCH coveted Portland Gold Medal has been presented to Club Sun 'n' Sand, Kikambala, on the Kenya North Coast.

There were smiles all round as Fiona Gibbs, Thomson Holidays Resort Manager in Kenya presented it, together with congratulations, to General Manager, Andimilleh Makumbi, as employees and guests cheered, writes NETA PEAL.

The award was made based on comments from their guests during the winter season 2000/2001 when completing a questionnaire on their flight back to the UK.

Being so honoured was attributed by the General Manager 'to our hard working staff and motivation by Directors and Management'.

Thomson Holidays is now part of the 'WORLD OF TUI' group - the leading tour operator in the world.

Portland is a direct sales company of Thomson Holidays with its own exclusive holiday brochures.

It was the second gold award for Club Sun 'n' Sand to have received this year and another, also from a leading tour operator in the UK, is in the offing.

In an interview Mr. Makumbi mentioned how Thomson Holidays is very concerned about the health and safety of their clients and in this regard send out consultants for an annual re-audit of the health and safety measures in place so as to comply, as far as possible, with the HACCP (Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points) system as laid down by the European Union in hotels at which their clients stay.

Adding 'it is a very thorough check and includes cleanliness of the kitchens, food handling and storage, personal grooming, rooms and swimming pools'.

QUARTERLY SPECIALIST

He mentioned that the all inclusive Club Sun 'n' Sand also brings in a local specialist for a quarterly check on 'health and safety' matters.

Said the General Manager 'we have a very caring and highly trained



At a Gala Dinner at London's world famous Harrod's in Knightsbridge and attended by some 350 guests, Shaun Powell, Managing Director, Thomson Holidays, is seen presenting the 'Gold Award' to Christine Obiya, Sales and Marketing Manager, Club Sun 'n' Sand. The event took place at the recent World Travel Market at Earl's Court.

staff who look after our guests well.

They are very smart and we have continuous in-house training programmes one of which on 'Personal Hygiene' has just ended.

Added Fiona Gibbs 'Thomson Holidays are No.1 as far as health and safety measures are concerned, these being among our major concerns'.

As far as tourism to Kenya is concerned, she said 'I feel it is reviving and people are now more positive about taking a holiday here than they were a few years ago.

It picked up last winter season and those who come to Kenya enjoy an excellent vacation.

At the moment we are very busy, and our Britannia charter is arriving full'.

This charter is for the exclusive use of their clients and operates into Moi International Airport once a week.

Thomson Holidays cancelled its summer programme to Kenya this year, returning on November 5 for the winter season and will be continuing with its weekly charter operation until mid-January 2002.

It is also looking into



"Oh, give him a cuddle. He didn't know your foot was in the slipper he was chewing."

"I've got some bad news, Sydney."



"Well Mr. Know-it-All, did you fix the television?"

HAVE A SMILE



"You said you'd let ME decide what we'd do today."



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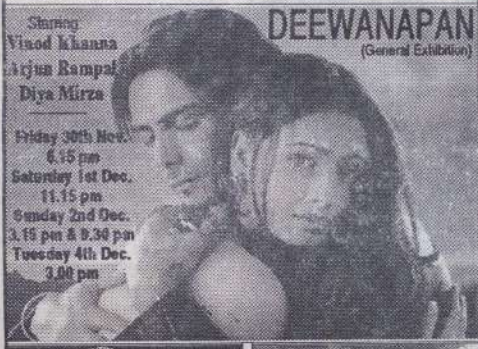
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Thursday 6th Dec. - 3.00 pm & 6.45 pm



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Forcibly
Hot newcomer Arjun Rampal has two movies slated for release at **NYALI CINEMAX** this week. The first one is Ashok and Neerja Mehta's *Moksha* co-starring Manisha Koirala, Naseeruddin Shah and Danny Denzongpa. Vikram Sehgal, has graduated as a lawyer but is totally dissatisfied with the ways of the world. His own ideals clash most forcibly with society and the prevailing systems. He knows that he cannot change things and therefore tries to establish an institution for the poor and innocent where they know they will get justice. He seeks to give the downtrodden and those treated unjustly the rightful salvation (Moksha). Vikram faces many hardships and setbacks, every step forward is two backwards and after a while he wonders if he will really succeed. His only supporter in his noble cause is his girlfriend Ritika Sanyal (Manisha). *Moksha* is the winner of the Best Cinematography and Best Audiography Awards during the recently held National Awards (the highest cinematic awards in India). Music is by the talented Rajesh Roshan, assisted by Salim and Suleman Merchant, while lyrics are written by Javed Akhtar and Shreya Sinha. On the other end of the spectrum we have Vashu Bhagnani for whom life means love, love and more love. College kids who not only fall in love but are obsessed with their love to the point of madness. Such is *Deewanapan* at **NYALI CINEMAX** with Arjun Rampal, Diya Mirza and Vinod Khanna (good to see him on screen after a long time). Khanna plays the villain, in this instance, the super rich girl's super rich father who has super rich dreams for his laadi. Apart from the great love she has for her father, Kiran is also obsessively in love with an ordinary young man, Suraj. The loving couple will fight all odds to every end to be together, in this world and the next. For those who love dancing, Chayanne and Vanessa L. Williams twisting away to the Latino beat in *Dance With Me* at **NYALI CINEMAX** will take you by storm. A shabby dance studio on the

verge of closing down is stirred awake by a handsome young Cuban, Rafael Infante whose moves inspire not only the owners but students to greater heights. Not so for the beautiful dance instructor, Ruby who wants to recapture the top dancing prize, who remains unfrazzled. The sensuous and spontaneous Cuban stirs a lot more than a few feathers and very soon Ruby is not too sure where she is heading. Rafael arouses emotions within her that she does not want to face but are hard to ignore. Balancing the act with another robotic movie at the end of the week, **NYALI CINEMAX** will be screening *Bicentennial Man*. Robin Williams plays Andrew, a robot programme for domestic chores, owned by the Martin family in the year 2005. He has a lot of human characteristics and so his owner treats him more like a son.

Film Preview by Anjum Asodia
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Cyberspace
Andrew gets more and more attached to 'Sir' and his family and in time watches them all grow old. As the new members of the family grow up, Andrew discovers himself and develops and appreciates his own feelings (must be tough for a robot!). **KENYA CINEMA** in the meantime is showing the cyberspace thriller *Swordfish* starring John Travolta, Hugh Jackman and Halle Berry. Travolta is Gabriel Shear, a nefarious character with a mind that is ticking away faster than a time bomb. He needs expert computer hacker Stanley Johnson (Hugh Jackman) to break into the complex computer system that guards the world's biggest cash reserve and take it all for himself. Johnson, a jailbird has first to be convinced to commit this cybercrime and Shear sends in

the sexy and voluptuous Ginger (Halle Berry) to steer him in the right direction. Also being screened this week at **KENYA CINEMA** is the Tanuja Chandra directed *Yeh Zindagi Ka Safar*. Amisha Patel and Jimmy Shergill play the romantic lead. The story is based on a young girl, who lives in the lap of luxury but has to go out in this wide world to search for her real parents. Every step of the journey uncovers bitter truths that she must face to find out her own identity.



♈ SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 - Dec 21
You'll go with the winners no matter who they may be. Teams and play groups form spontaneously around charismatic figures and the energy that they generate. A production wraps well ahead of its deadline.
♉ CAPRICORN Dec 22 - Jan 21
Go on, bend the rules a little. Everyone else is doing it. The sour expression on your face could mean that the Aries Moon has beaten you at your own game. Smile to indicate that you get the joke.
♊ AQUARIUS Jan 22 - Feb 21
The offers and thank you notes are still flooding your inbox. Each source of energy generates a pound of luck. The Aries Moon knows a kindred spirit when it sees one. Fill your reservoir against the next dry spell.
♋ PISCES Feb 22 - March 21
Non-conformists should have thick skin and quick answers. You want to be appreciated, but your statement may be too bold for this crowd. At least you've been noticed. Now work on finding the right medium.
♌ ARIES March 22 - April 21
Where does hard work end and pure luck begin? You have so much of both these days that the question is moot. A double dose of astrological fire burns you into hot property indeed.
♍ TAURUS April 22 - May 21
While you may not be volunteering to make a sacrifice, some things precede others in the natural order. The present moment is truly a gift to be savoured.
♎ GEMINI May 22 - June 21
Your people skills work overtime for you. Network for business or pleasure. With high energy and a positive outlook, you could set a personal record for the number of connections made in a single day.
♏ CANCER June 22 - July 21
Special favours are really a hard-won privilege. It's not easy being good. Hasty, sloppy work will only bring on another round of frowns and lectures. Cancer may even entertain thoughts of quitting.
♐ LEO July 22 - August 21
The majority always seems to vote with you. When the Moon is in Aries, you're a magnet for people who share your refreshing outlook. Opinions may change, but the facts never lie.
♑ VIRGO Aug 22 - Sept 21
Before trying again, recognize and analyse what went wrong on your last attempt. The harsh light of the Aries Moon shows you all the faults. Despite the criticism, don't lose hope for improvement.
♒ LIBRA Sept 22 - Oct 21
The Aries Moon spotlights your relationships. Take an active role, even if that means actively listening. No matter how together your own act may be, there's always someone else to consider.
♓ SCORPIO Oct 22 - Nov 21
Scorpio is bound and determined. You can make soup from just stones and water - along with other key resources that you attract. If you're being this persistent, by all means hold on to be annoying.

For The Adventurous Special Bug Juice On Sale During 'Insect Play'

LAST FRIDAY and Saturday, 25 tap dancers delighted audiences in Jean Koch's latest production *Crazy Feet*. Congratulations to all these young dancers, especially the three seniors Emma Myers, Sasha Myers and Shreya Shah who danced with such poise and confidence. Coming tonight is Mombasa Academy's Christmas presentation of *Santa in Space*. This pantomime is for one night only, so if you haven't yet bought your tickets you might still be lucky! Then on Wednesday, December 5 and Thursday, December 6, Mombasa International School will be at the Club performing the *Insect Play*. This play was first performed at the Club in 1975 when it was produced by Stuart Newton and Jennifer Walters. Taking leading roles were Dennis Patience, Arthur Ratcliff, Clive van Rensburg, Jenny Alder and Daphne Bagshaw. 26 years on, Sarah Watts is the producer and George Coupland plays the part of the Tramp and Aatif Khan the role of Mr. Beetle. The *Insect Play* is about the cycle of life and death. It is a witty social commentary on the different strata in society. Written in the 1930's by the Czech brothers Capek, it is still very relevant today. This play can be enjoyed on two levels. The adults will reflect on the meaning of life and the youngsters will just enjoy seeing the insects at work and play. Then all will appreciate the stunning costumes, music, dance and sets that enhance this student production. This is a thought provoking play which you will ponder over for a long time. The Little Theatre Club will be decorated with insects and for the more adventurous, 'Bug Juice' will be one sale. The play commences at 7.30 pm. and tickets are on sale at K.Shs. 250/= for students and K.Shs. 400/= for non-members and

K.Shs. 300/= for members. We hope you will all be at the Club to dwell amongst all these creepy crawlies!

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UNSIGHTLY BILLBOARDS LITTER URBAN CENTRES

I HAVE written before about the mushrooming number of billboards that we see on roads in the towns in Kenya, writes **TETI KAMUGUNDA**.

The construction rate has not slowed down due to the large spaces still available on the road reserves.

Current focus is on town areas rather than on the highways.

The density of these adverts (in boards per kilometre of road) is getting critical.

Every so often someone comes up with a new way of displaying things and the rush is on to multiply the idea across the towns.

From the original *jua kali* boards by the road side, onto the banners hung up across major junctions, we continued to the use of roundabout centres as prime sites.

Now any major thoroughfare that has space is game for billboards.

The highest density is on the main roads into and out of towns and major terminuses.

As one gets into the main fence at the Moi airport in Mombasa, one finds an elegant display of billboards.

The same is repeated at the entrance to the Jomo Kenyatta airport in Nairobi.

Kisumu and Eldoret are yet to follow suite but their time is sure to come.

The Makupa causeway has tried to get busy with billboards but nature has found a way of dealing with them.

Vandals have tended to strike especially when a new catchy one has been put up.

However, the survival rate is not too bad and the population is slowly increasing.

The main roads into Nairobi are a dream for billboard erectors

Latest Craze Is 'Animals' On City RoundABOUTS!

and they are going up all the time. People living in housing adjacent to these roads prefer to live in the upper floors so that they are able to enjoy the view from the windows unobstructed by the metal work and canvas that is mushrooming in the areas.

What makes me wonder is when do people have time to read all these billboards.

Looking into cars driving past they tend to have one or two people only.

The driver is busy minding his own business and the passenger is usually totally bored staring into space or reading a newspaper.

Billboards are meant to attract people's attention.

On the main roads it would certainly contribute to accidents if drivers were to spend time reading billboards.

They are put there for a purpose, presumably visibility or presence.

This they effectively achieve.

The best place to put billboards, and our town fathers should consider this, is where vehicles either slow down or are likely to be at a standstill.

Roundabouts, junctions and traffic lights come to mind.

These should be the only places where billboards are allowed in any quantity.

In all other places there should only be one every two hundred metres or so.

They look ungainly against the background of trees on an avenue.

Quite often trees are cut to try

and make them visible.

This should not be allowed by the Town Fathers.

The latest craze in terms of using road side space is one done by a leading chain of local hotels somewhere in Nairobi.

Instead of billboards they are using normal size road signs with the red triangle on white background as a frame.

What they have done is to put different wild animals in the frames (they have used the big five).

Each driver is left guessing what is actually being communicated till one comes to the last sign which tells you about the hotel groups sites.

This I felt is infringing on the law.

When a driver sees that kind of signage on the side of the road, he is being informed to beware that there are animals likely to be crossing ... in the middle of Nairobi!

When I first saw that I thought there was a circus as one first came across a giraffe, then an elephant then a leopard then a buffalo and then a lion.

But 'no', it was leading to an advert of the hotel.

This is quite innovative for as long as it lasts but one would hope that it is not the beginning of another craze where now the pedestrians path is going to be filled with road signs.

As Kachumbari says, innovation is great when used correctly and legally.

It could otherwise lead to untold suffering.



ALL UNDER ONE ROOF
NAKUMATT
NAIROBI - MOMBASA - KISUMU

Shopping at Nakumatt is sheer fun

If you ask shoppers in Nairobi which company revolutionised one-stop shopping in Nairobi - indeed in all major towns in Kenya - the quick answer would be Nakumatt. Yes, Nakumatt brought a different concept of shopping in urban centres. And it has not been sitting on its laurels.

Lately, shopping in their stores is quite enjoyable. Their stores have excellent environment, especially after the introduction of their blue/white colour scheme and wide aisles. All this plus more than 27,000 products to choose from makes shopping at Nakumatt a pleasure.

Nakumatt is certainly Kenya's choice super store that gives assurance on quality, value and service. The company operates choice super markets that retail consumer goods and household products in the following outlets:

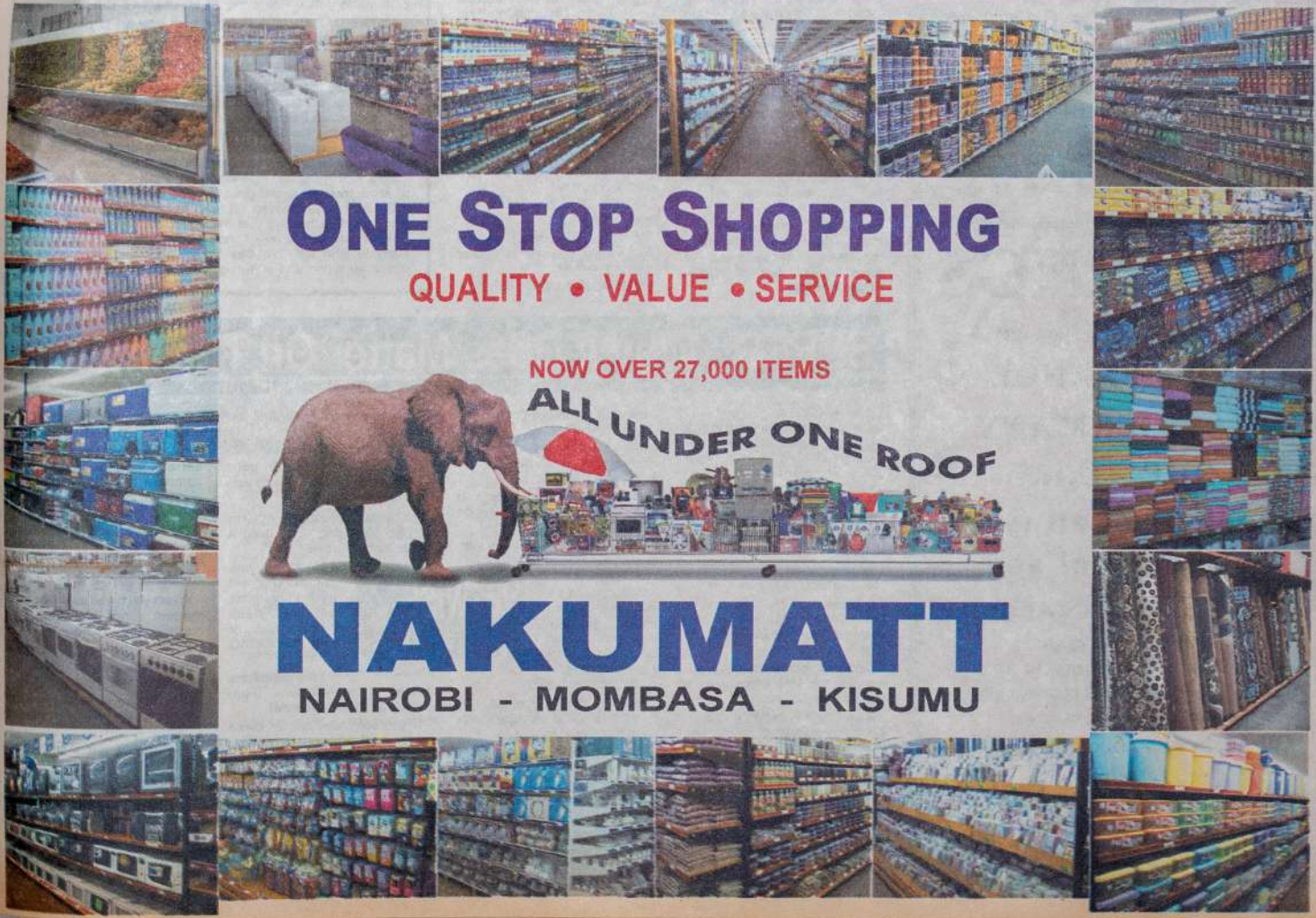
- I) Nakumatt Likoni along Nyerere Avenue just before Likoni ferry and
- II) Nakumatt Nyali on the Mombasa-Malindi Highway.
- Nakumatt Nyanza on Oginga Odinga Road in Kisumu, takes care of western Kenya shoppers.

The purchasing department sources products locally. Bulk buying and economies of scale result in competitive buying prices. The savings are passed on to the consumers through lower shelf prices. Constant internal audits ensure shelf life adhesion, price control and consistently high quality service.

The company differentiates itself from the competition by providing a comprehensive product range with competitive prices. Products, both local and imported, are professionally displayed in specially designed display units. Branches are located in strategic catchment areas with long opening hours including weekends and public holidays thus allowing the working person the convenience of shopping outside working hours.


Nakumatt stores are popularly referred to as superstores, a term that does not sufficiently cover the wide range of products sold. These include groceries, electrical appliances, furniture, toys, clothing, stationery, cosmetics and motor vehicle repair tools.

The combination of a full product range and competitive pricing together with strategically located branches has seen the patronage going up substantially in the past year.

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Illegal Disposal Of A 'Pollutant'

On Wednesday 21/11/01 at 1345 hours, I was witness to a blatant display of complete lack of civic conscience.

A canter vehicle white in colour, loaded with drums was discharging a foul concoction under the Nyali Bridge in the underpass section of Mwembeni road.

It was not possible to know what the pollutant was.

However, it was white in colour with streaks of red and frothing. The vehicle had NO NAME!

The two young men in the vehicle refused to give the name of the owner or their name.

The pollutant was entering the sea.

There were children bathing in the sea 300m away.

When I raised the alarm they ran away.

I reported the matter to Messrs. Keen Kleeners.

This company is a licensed company that disposes of rubbish.

They are busy tracing the owner of the vehicle and investigating the matter with a view to prosecution.

The people involved appeared to have no concept of pollution and their intelligence (if any) was very basic.

I appeal to all members of the public who see this vehicle and see it parked in a specific area to contact me (telephone 474634 or 474787) or the Manager of Keen Kleeners, Mr. Elvis Mtanda giving us this information.

J. Antoni, Kisauni, Mombasa. antoni@africaonline.co.ke

YOUR LETTERS TO Coastweek

P.O. Box 87270 Mombasa KENYA

Warm Memory Of Eid At Coast

Ramadhan Kareem. Hello, this is to wish everyone a happy Ramadhan.

I finally get to spend Ramadhan in Mombasa again after three years in India, studying.

I hopefully would get the last 10 days in Mombasa if anyone of you recall how I used to miss the night life of Digo road, hope everything is the same and if changed then for the better, I guess I'll just have to wait and find out.

Hope everyone has a lovely Ramadhan.

Mubin Al-Haddad, N/A, India.

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'BRIGHTNESS' OF MOMBASA

Hello Coastweek I would like to appreciate your hard work and effort you put in to convey our message to our loved ones.

Hello mum, dad, Yaroo, cousins and friends; well so how is Ramzan going out there.

As for me it is going pretty well. I will miss the brightness of Mombasa during the last three days of Ramzan, when all the shops are open till late night and everyone is out busy shopping for Eid - well it is the best part of Ramzan I can say!

All have a pleasant Ramzan and enjoy. MOMBASA RAHA! Love to all from

Murtaza Husseini Nazerani, Pune, India.

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INNOVATIVE POWER RATIONING

Has anyone noticed just how intelligent some authorities have become? There is an innovative way of power rationing being implemented for quite some time now.

This is very effectively done by the (95 per cent malfunctioning) street lighting. Extended benefits are accrued by drivers, thieves, tourists, residents for various reasons:

After all, since nobody is complaining it sure has been successful. Well done to all those responsible. 'Concerned'. Mombasa.

MOMBASA COULD BE A REAL PARADISE ?

Mombasa can prophesize that it has HELL if not HEAVEN in its mind.

The Mombasa - Malindi road is HELL.

The road is in a deplorable condition - wavy, full of potholes, eroded at the sides on top of that speed bumps have been erected and a Zebra crossing, on a highway!

The ever-blessed Matatus, which are overwhelming in number carelessly, block the

road and are certainly road bullies.

They stop for passengers anywhere and cut back into the road anytime without looking at traffic behind.

Air pollution caused by the Blessed Matatus and residents burning rubbish on the roadside.

Shoddily constructed kiosks on the roadside, green water puddles with garbage rotting, garages with oil spilled all over together with old rusted junk

cars conveniently parked next to the road, charcoal and makuti vendors with their wares spread all over.

My dear fellow road users what hell is this?

The stretch of road in question is before and after Bombululu.

Tourists passing through here enroute to five star hotels in the north coast need not be told 'Kenya - Hakuna Matata'

The responsible party here is The Municipal Council of Mombasa.

A certain Tourist Authority is planning to relocate beach vendors to a localised market at a cost of 60 Million unfortunate Kenya Shillings.

Motorists Are In Trouble With An Expansion Joint

I send you this email to spur you to mobilise your newspaper's considerable resources to put right a situation which has occurred at the recently rehabilitated Nyali Bridge.

Some gentleman with a diminished responsibility person, has, WITHOUT CONSULTATION to the public put in steel bumps on the exit lanes from Nyali into town.

This little addition has meant that from Mtawa, Kongowa, Nyali, the new transit time to town during morning rush hours with commuters has increased by about 20 minutes.

Not much one would say! Lakini... those 20 minutes of frustration over a stupid decision, give rise to considerable angst!

This frustration is geometrically increased by the collateral road rage induced by the reaction of 50 per cent of the traffic users.

I refer of course to the matatus.

This collective rage leads, in turn, to small accidents which then COMPLETELY shut the traffic down.

Please Coastweek, together with your vocal Mr. Kachumbari, can you not prevail on whoever put the bumps in, to take them down?

Of course the bumps may be temporary to allow the expansion joint to set.

In this case I take it all back.

'Motorist - Pro Bono Publico', Mombasa.

Motorists Are In Trouble With An Expansion Joint

They need to reconsider their decision and prioritise problems facing the Tourist industry - hint:

- Mombasa Malindi Road,
- Saba Saba junction and Buxton areas without traffic lights,
- Airport Changamwe Kibarani,
- Likoni Ferry,
- Roads leading to Tourist attractions,
- Security of Tourists and Tourist entities,
- Positive Publicity locally and internationally.

Eradicate these problems and Mombasa is a wonderful Tourist paradise - truly,

Rishi Arun Parikh, Mombasa.

IMPRESSED !

I am very deeply impressed to visit your website that you give current report of beautiful coast Region.

Thanks for your entire editorial staff for your wonderful job on this occasion I wish the Muslim at the coast region I say Ramadhan Karim and let us remember each other in DUA.

Zakiya Juma, N/A, U.K. zakiya114@yahoo.co.uk

KEEP IT UP !

Jambo Mombasa. Well Coastweek you are doing a good job. Keep it up.

N. Jethwa, N/A. n_jethwa@ntworld.com

Tug Arusha ?

I am a journalist writing for the Falmouth Packet in Cornwall, United Kingdom.

My late father was captain of a steam tug called St. Mawes. She spent five years working out of Mombasa in the 1950's towing barges.

Then she was called Arusha, having been built for the British India Steam Navigation Company. Are there any maritime museums or photo archives that I can contact as I need photos of the tug in Mombasa for a book I am writing? Thanking You.

David Barnicoat, Cornwall, United Kingdom. DavidBarnicoat@cs.com

TWENTY YEAR'S AGO

COASTWEEK, Nov. 27 - Dec. 3, 1981:

TOURISM Minister Elijah Mwangale issued a stern warning to Kenya and overseas tour operators that the country "expected a fair return in foreign exchange earnings". The Minister further warned that he might be forced to "use the wide powers which he had to correct the mistakes and irregularities in the industry." The Minister was addressing a top level meeting of senior tour industry representatives at Nairobi's Kenyatta Conference Centre. He explained that the Ministry maintained an elaborate marketing system overseas with a recurring cost of K.Shs. 80 million. The Minister also stated that one of the Government's aims with the recent devaluation of the Kenya Shilling was to attract tourists by making Kenya a cheaper destination.

AN ITALIAN freighter the m.v. Rafaela with cargo worth millions of shillings was burnt to ashes in the worst fire at Mombasa's Kilindi Harbour. The ship was towed out to mid-stream to avoid causing any damage to Port facilities or other shipping.

PIONEER Malindi Hotelier Elsie Goodram died in Malindi at the age of 94. She had opened Malindi's first modern hotel, Brady's Palm Beach (Blue Marlin) in 1931 attracting many distinguished visitors including Ernest Hemingway.

CHAIRMAN of the House of Manji, Mr. Madattali Manji launched their newest product 'Carnival Collection'.

A FILM based on the true story of the greatest manhunt in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police 'Deam Hunt' with Charles Bronson was being screened at KENYA CINEMA.

RAJESH Khanna, Kimi, Suresh Oberoi, Aruna Irani and Danny Denzongpa teamed up to make a horror-cum-suspense-mystery film 'Phir Wohi Raat' at NAAZ CINEMA.

ACTRESS Zaheera was more than enough to play the title role 'Toofan aur Bijlee' ('Thunder and Lightning') at the CHOX CINEMA.

LETTER writers were John Arkle who advised the Council that it should not rush into spending Shs. 180,000/= on buying 30 tents for a campsite at Mazaras and he was more than willing to advise them on the issue; Mombasa's James Douglas suggesting that the General Manager of the Water Development Mr. Cege should clear the 'accounting chaos' which was creating unexplained massive bills for water users; William Okello was trying to understand the Parking Meter Madness where a motorist would get a parking ticket even if the meter was faulty; Sheikh Hadi Ali Rifai from Jeddah, Saudi Arabia who regretted hearing that the Chief Kadhi Sheikh Abdullah Saleh Farsy was to resign; and Judith Solomon Mwaniki from Nanyuki who felt that Sex Education could save a lot of unwanted births and suffering, both for the mother and child.

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SPEED - Why It Does Matter On The Internet

TO CONNECT online your computer must be equipped with a modem, a device that translates the digital signals from your computer into analog signals that travel over a standard phone line.

Those are the scratchy sounds you hear from a modem's speaker.

Believe it or not, there is actually meaning in all that noise.

A modem on the other end of the line understands it and converts the sounds back into digital information.

Modems come in different speeds and are measured in bps or bits per second.

A 28.8 Kbps modem transmits data at speeds up to 28,800 bits per second.

A 56 Kbps modem is twice as fast, sending and receiving data at a rate of up to 56,000 bits per second.

Most modems today are 53 Kbps.

Why does speed matter? On the Internet, you are

constantly exchanging data with other computers.

Some of these digital files can be quite large, especially for audio and video clips.

As you will soon discover, you want this exchange to happen as quickly as possible.

If you are purchasing a modem, buy the fastest one available.

Modems can be installed inside your computer (internal), or connected to your computer's serial port (external).

These days almost all computers come equipped with an internal modem.

But if you need to buy a modem for an older computer, consider purchasing an external one for two reasons.

First, they are much easier to install. Second, occasionally your modem will freeze and needs to be reset.

If your modem is external you

can simply turn it off and on again.

If it's internal, the only way to reset it is to turn off your computer and reboot, which can take several minutes.

To connect an external modem to your computer, you'll need a serial modem cable.

Most likely, your computer will have a connector on the back labelled serial, or with the IOIO icon.

This connector comes in two varieties: 9-pin (male) or 25-pin (female).

If you only have one of these ports, it will probably be COM1.

If you have two, one will be COM1, and the other will be COM2.

After you plug in your modem, you can sign up for internet service.

Usually your setup program will try and find your modem. Your modem will likely have a



connector on the back with space for 25 pins.

You need to make sure that the serial modem cable you purchase has the right number of pins on either side and is the correct "gender."

The best thing to do is to look at the back of your computer and list the various connectors, the number of pins, and the gender.

When you go to purchase your modem, find the cable that matches the connector.

Lastly, you'll need a standard phone cable to connect the modem to your phone line.

TIP: If you have call waiting service, disable it before connecting online.

That way, if you're online and a call comes in, you won't be disconnected.

If you have any question please contact me at:

vipul@africaonline.co.ke (Vipul Patel is Sales and Marketing Executive, Africa Online - Mombasa)

Mara Triangle Conservancy Open Game Viewing Tracks

More than 100 kilometres of new game-viewing tracks have been opened in the Mara Triangle, giving visitors much smoother and closer access to the wildlife in the area.

New managers of the Triangle, Mara Conservancy, have set up a full-time road making and maintenance programme, equipped with a grader, tractor-trailer and gyro-mower.

Existing roads and tracks are also being cleared and repaired, including the main link between the Olulolo Gate (near Kichwa Tembo) and the Serena Lodge (in the centre of the reserve).

WINDMILLS AND NEW PLUMBING

In parallel up-grading work, the Conservancy is repairing all the windmills and plumbing which provide essential water supply to both the reserve and neighbouring communities, and is restoring all the administrative buildings and staff housing.

Within the first few weeks of operation, the Mara Conservancy has cleared all staff salary

arrears, provided rangers with new uniforms and equipment, set up training courses and refresher programmes, installed a radio network and mobilised personnel pa-trols with three new Land-Rovers. This more organised force and patrol discipline has arrested 19 suspected poachers and handed them over to the authorities, and has found and destroyed some 300 snares.

The Mara Conservancy aircraft used for general survey, surveillance and anti-poaching operations has also responded to calls for help from neighbouring group ranches to help trace stolen cattle.

The aircraft and Conservancy ground forces have so far recovered 29 cattle, working closely with the Tanzania National Parks authorities when the rustlers have fled across the border into the Serengeti.

In addition to these new operational and infrastructural

efficiencies, the Conservancy has greatly improved the area's tourism revenue collection - initial estimates are that collections have doubled! - and distribution to the council and neighbouring communities is now absolutely assured.

Group ranches of Kimentet, Kerinkani and Oloiren previously received less than one million each per year as proceeds from the reserve. Since the Conservancy was appointed to manage the Triangle, each group ranch has received nearly shs 2 million in just three months.

Special Report By
Correspondent

'SWAHILI-INFLUENCED' ARTIST RELEASES HIS 'CLOSER TO YOU' MP3

Joett is Back I, writes 'Tojona' from London, United Kingdom.

The artist who shot to fame when his Swahili influenced debut dance groove *Afro Lover* swept through the East African coast by storm back in '96' is back with a new image and an all new soul vibe with *Closer To You*, a track that explores his vocal range and unique falsetto style.

Raised on a rich diet of soul, funk, R&B and dance, Joett draws his musical inspiration from the likes of Mica Paris, Will Downing, Luther Vandross, Babyface, Tevin Campbell, Philip Bailey and Shalamar to name but a few.

Joett co-writes this track with Tambi Fernando - the producer behind *Afro Lover*, and London based soul producer Prince R Olumide.

Recorded in London and scheduled for release on the internet, this track will soon be available worldwide on CD and MP3.



Gavin Bennett To Edit A New-Look A.A. AUTONEWS

KENYA's longest-standing and most widely circulated magazine, *Autonews*, has entered a powerful new production partnership.

The Automobile Association of Kenya, the leading consumer organisation for motorists, and the KMI, the authoritative voice of the motor industry, are joining forces to make the publication stronger, bigger and better than ever before.

The first issue in the new partnership format will be published in January 2002, and monthly thereafter.

KMI Chairman Joe Lithimbi said: "This partnership between the KMI and the AA represents a partnership between the motor industry and the public.

"A sector which has 500,000 vehicles, which impacts the lives of every individual and business, and which is serviced by one of the biggest industrial sectors of the economy, warrants a regular and focused forum for exchange of news, opinion and information."

AA Director General David Njoroge said:

"The input of KMI, in both commercial and technical resources, will enable us to provide AA members with an exceptional level and quality of information and expertise.

PERFECT BALANCE

"The combination of AA and KMI assures a perfect balance between consumer and commercial perspectives, both an inside track and an outside view."

He added: "We are particularly pleased to welcome back Gavin Bennett as editor of *Autonews* under this new format.

"He is one of Kenya's best known writers and most respected motoring commentators.

"When he edited the journal previously from 1980 to 1988, he transformed it from a news-sheet into a glossy magazine and led it through one of its most popular and successful periods."

COMPREHENSIVE

Lithimbi said: "The target is to make *Autonews* the most comprehensive, expert and lively source of motoring news and information Kenya has ever had, giving full voice to all interests but balancing all opinion with authoritative and accurate facts."

Autonews, as the official journal of the AA of Kenya, is circulated to the AA's 15,000 members and will also be available through direct subscription and street sale.

"The KMI represents some 50 leading motor companies, including all franchised distributors linked to all the world's major motor manufacturers, as well as vehicle and parts dealers, workshops, manufacturers and service companies."

Bennett said: "The new *Autonews* will include the latest local and international motoring news;

separate feature sections for private cars, commercial vehicles, and motorcycles; articles on the motoring environment; driving and mechanical safety tips;

a readers' forum, basic d.i.y and high-tech;

a data bank of products, service companies and statistics;

a "junior" page; sports summaries;

a classified ads marketplace, and lifestyle/entertainment pages including a special "hot topic" element.

He concluded: "the priorities are to make *Autonews* readable, fair, full and fun."

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MOMBASA O.C.P.D. Mr. Gilbert Oluoch (SSP) presents a gift token to the 'Best Academic Recruit' Ms. Beatrice Maina as his mother listens on during a passing out parade for more than forty K.K. Security Guards.

PHOTO - TITUS MUSAU



DOCTOR Richard Branford of the Africa Inland Church (AIC) Benthany Disabled Childrens' Centre, is seen talking with a young hydrocephalus patient Laurence Ouma as his mother listens on during a special clinic organised by the Kijabe based organisation at the Port Reitz A.P.D.K. Clinic. Dr. Branford was accompanied by his colleague Dr. Dean Patton.

FROM FRONT PAGE

transformation is estimated to be in the region of Kshs. 250 million, and ETK is presently 'very optimistic' it will become reality.

Only recently the Mayor of Mombasa, Coun. Masoud Mwachima told the Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association 'by New Year the Kibarani dumping site should have been relocated to Mwakirunge where it will be maintained under a solid waste management scheme'.

With only about a month to go ETK is hoping that funds for Kibarani will soon become available to embark on this mammoth environmental task which would mark a big step forward in the beautification of Mombasa.

The project, adopted by ETK earlier this year, includes the establishment of a 'MOMBASA NATURE HOUSE' and 'Recreation Park' - the brainchild of Dr. Ezekiel Okemwa, a director of the Environment Trust of Kenya.

Since then it has been hard at work seeking much needed support to make it become reality and is very hopeful it will attract funding by the European Commission through the efforts of 'Napoli: Europa Africa'.

NEA is one of the biggest South Italian NGOs based in Naples and recognised by the Italian Government and EC.

It is presently assisting with the realisation of a series of mooted projects in the field of environment and education involving different NGOs in different countries of Africa, ETK being among them.

The 'Mombasa Nature House' will be a centre for environmental education, something badly needed when one observes the present state of Mombasa town and how far it is away from achieving City status.

It will include a library, conference and information

GOOD BYE KIBARANI!

centres, laboratory, cafeteria, hostel and offices.

A 'Recreation Park' is also something urgently needed as what little free space is available for recreational pursuits is in constant danger of disappearing.

ETK has already made known its wish to collaborate with any interested organisation (whether local or foreign) that can help in the rehabilitation of the Kibarani dumpsite.

It is open to suggestions and is hoping there may be some from Dr. Rene Haller of Haller Park, one of Kenya's leading environmentalists who turned, a disused and ugly quarry into a 'Garden of Eden' at Bamburi.

Special Report by
NETA PEAL

Letters of support have been received from the Provincial Commissioner, Coast, Mombasa & Coast Tourist Association, Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Mombasa; Asst. Director of Fisheries and District Environment Officer.

Interest in the project has also been expressed by the Minister for the Environment and Natural Resources; National Environment Management Authority (this coming under the Environmental Management & Co-Ordination Act of 1999) and UNEP which is particularly interested in its educational aspects.

The Mombasa Municipal Council is represented on ETK's executive committee and will have an important role to play in such a project while ETK hopes it can work in collaboration with Kenyatta University's Environmental Department in its establishment and management.

Explaining the rationale behind the development of a Regional Centre for Environmental Education, Kenneth Ochieng, ETK's Research & Information Officer said 'it holds the key to sustainable development for the next generation.'

However, such approach should include a component of awareness creation among children, government policy makers, the public and stakeholders.

As far as children are concerned it proposes, to incorporate in the Centre a module that is child-orientated to address coastal issues in the context of sustainability and a sustainable living.

In this way much of what is learned will be passed on to their parents who can also

benefit.

Also planned is to offer training to school leavers unable to find jobs and so help them start their own micro-enterprises.

Women and those disadvantaged will also be assisted to embark on entrepreneurial ventures.

Other mooted activities include the setting up of tutorials for local people, teachers and policy makers; a library with books, posters and room for the showing of video films; environmental education and livelihood awareness in local schools, environmental health; eco-tourism, development of a data-base centre, vocational training during weekends and vacations; urban poverty/urban development; special environmental programmes for school dropouts to enable them to enrol in national open schools; health care; conferences, seminars, workshops, exhibitions and competitions, also an aquarium.

Additional activities geared towards the creation of public awareness and environmental information include the training of local government leaders, small and micro-enterprise development, skill training (including computer operation)

promoting awareness of ecology, health issues, conflict resolution and peace building, government/civic education and human rights, also 'Hobby' groups for students - ecology, environmental protection, geology, botany, zoology.

Schools will also have the use of the Centre for reference purposes.

Of equal concern to ETK is the management of the new dumpsite at Mwakirunge.

MWAKIRUNGE

It has made it clear that the local authority must put in place efficient waste management strategies to ensure that the same dumping problem which affected Kibarani are not translocated to Mwakirunge.

As far as the Kibarani dumpsite is concerned ETK say that whether or not we are involved in the rehabilitation process, action needs to be taken by the local authority to ensure that the area vacated is restored.

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Arthur Mwal (Owner of Bob's Sandwich Bar) handing over a cheque for 10,000/= to Vicki Horsey who received it on behalf of A.C.T.S. (Assist a Child to School). The money was raised by Bob's Sandwich Bar at the Mombasa Motor Club Autocross held on 18 November 2001 out at Husselini Dairy Farm, Bamburi, that was sponsored by Bob's Sandwich Bar.

• The next autocross planned by MMC will take place at midday on 29 December 2001 at the Husselini Dairy Track and sponsored by Piliplili Import Company.

'LASER EYE CENTRE' FOR THE MOMBASA HOSPITAL

THE MOMBASA Hospital continues to forge ahead in providing wider range of health care services.

The latest addition is the Laser Eye Centre which will take care of corneal and eye ailments.

Dr. Mukesh Joshi, visiting Consultant Ophthalmologist at The Mombasa Hospital, is the Medical Director of the Centre and Visits the hospital every month.

He performs cataract operations by doing small incision and Phacoemulsification Surgery.

This operation is least traumatic and patient returns home within few hours.

Dr. Joshi also conducts laser treatment for diabetic patients.

He also plans to start Corneal Grafting in needy Patients jointly



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with help of the Mombasa Hospital and Rotary Club.

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Dr. Joshi and his team have done 7,000 free operations for Rotary Club - Nairobi and intends to start project of cataract operation in children.

Alcon pharmaceutical have kindly agreed to donate Special Paediatric Implants.

He remains Hon. Consultant to 'Lions Eye Centre' in Mombasa for charity projects.

Dr. Joshi is due to visit Mombasa on December 6th, 2001.

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Continuing Progress Of Siri Guru Singh Sabha Mombasa

SIRI GURU SINGH SABHA is a body that looks after the religious needs of the Sikhs.

Under auspices of the Sabha, its Executive Council, which is composed of elected members of the Sikh Community, sums the day-to-day affairs of its members.

There are other organs that fall under the Executive Council.

These organs function not only for the benefit of members of the Sikh Community but for all, irrespective of caste,

colour or creed.

One such organ is Siri Guru Nanak Clinic.

CLINIC

The clinic is a non-profit making medical institution, with the sole aim of providing competent medical care at subsidized rates.

The clinic is run by a team of highly professional staff and offers the following services:

- Out patient services.
- MCH and Family Planning Services
- Laboratory
- Minor Theatre
- Day care and
- Corporate Facilities

For further details, the secretary of the Clinic could be contacted on Telephone 490865.

SIKH TEMPLE

The Executive Council is running an extremely beautiful Sikh Temple along Mwembe Tayari Road.

Daily prayers are held at



the Temple.

Regular religious congregations take place for the members of the community on Saturdays and Sundays.

All religious days on the Sikh Calendar are celebrated with devotion and piety for the development of moral and spiritual facilities of its members.

Free kitchen (LANGAR) is served on these occasions.

Famous religious dignitaries are invited to sing holy hymns and render lectures on religious themes for the benefit of all.

SCHOOLS

These are two schools: Guru Nanak Primary School and Guru Nanak Nursery School-

Run by the Sikh Education Board, under the auspices of the Executive Council of Siri

Guru Singh Sabha.

The combined strength of the pupils in the schools is more than 450 and a large majority of them are non-Sikhs.

The schools are doing extremely well, academically and in co-curricular activities as well.

MEDICAL SCHEME

This Medical Scheme is called The Medical Fund of Siri Guru Singh Sabha.

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN:

On behalf of the members of the Executive Council of Siri Guru Singh Sabha, Mombasa I wish to extend to the members of the Sikh Community not only in Mombasa but all over Kenya and to all people in this

country, my sincere and heartiest felicitations on this auspicious occasion of Guru Nanak Devji's Prakash Utsav.
Guru Nanak's mission for human life was to create a world where utmost peace prevailed - where every human being lived as

brother and sister - where truth reigned - where mutual love existed.
I pray to Waheguru to bestow upon all of us strength and wisdom to act upon Guru Nanak's message and create an atmosphere of peace, love and



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THE APOSTLE OF PEACE

Guru Nanak - Sarbatt Da Bhalaa -

The whole of India was fragmented by petty kingdoms, from north to south, from east to west.

RAJAS of these numerous kingdoms perennially fought against each other.

Expansionism was the norm of the day.

A weak RAJA would succumb to the atrocities of a powerful one.

And the common man knew nothing else than great suffering. Hardworking poor masses perished at the hands of these ruthless RAJAS.

Fifteenth century India was still ruled by these politico-religious rulers.

In the name of religion, masses were persecuted, misled indoctrinated in useless rituals.

Strident caste system prevailed.

Inter-caste rivalries banished all sense of peace and tranquillity.

Men of God like Namdev, Kabir and Ravidas were called *Shudras* (untouchables) and were despised.

Division in a religious community created mistrust, animosity and hatred amongst the members.

This led members of each division to install their own religious leaders- Jogis, Kazis, Rishis, Sants

The ignorant masses followed these Rishis and Kazis blindly and forgot the Creator.

Social and religious turmoil reigned.

This was the scenario when the apostle of peace - Guru Nanak - appeared on the scene in 1469.

Like a thoughtful doctor, Guru Nanak first sought to make a perfect diagnosis of the ills of the society and then prescribe the remedy.

Malcom writes in the "Sketch Of The Sikhs": "Guru Nanak showed the path of human fulfillment by force of reason.

He kindled in the minds of the people the ultimate importance of remembering the Creator and the sense of brotherhood of mankind."

In "The Short History Of Sikhs", C. H. Payne writes, "Guru Nanak

clearly understood what the other religious leaders of the time failed to grasp.

"Guru Nanak was practical in his approach.

"He insisted that people must not run away from themselves; they must look within to find God.

"He told the world not to run away from evil but face it head-on and defeat it."

Cunningham writes: "Guru Nanak saved the Sikhs from falling into the horrendous pitfalls of social evils that existed before his time and showed the true path of the aims of human life - with easy, clear, independent and harmonious approach and formulated a concept of total peace and universal brother-

There are two ways to accomplish this.

One is *Karam (Yog)*, the other is *Knowledge (Gyan)*.

This could be realised in congregational worship, which again means that *Saadh Sangat* perpetuates the concept of universal brotherhood of mankind.

Guru: At the end of *Mool-Mantar*, there is *Gur-Prasaadh*, which means that all awareness all knowledge is derived from Guru - all is bestowal of GOD through the Guru.

Guru awakens your sleeping mind and leads you to Truth, Sacrifice and Worship.

Prakash (enlightenment) descends.

And that is the ultimate fulfilment of the purpose of human life. All other kinds of fulfilment are a waste.

Equality and Harmony: In order to co-exist in peace, equality in all its aspects and harmony in purpose is essential.

Guru Nanak emphasised the cultivation of sense of tolerance and contentment. Said He!

"All have the same fame That has been kindled by Him"

That is equality.

And the grace of GOD brings harmony

Caste-System Guru Nanak raised a strong and condemning voice against caste-system that plagued India for centuries before him.

Sir Charles Guff wrote: "The divisions created by caste-system had blocked all progress.

"Only Guru Nanak underscored the importance of eliminating it."

In the eyes of GOD, all are equal.

Womenfolk Guru Nanak not only condemned caste-system, inequality and disharmony in birth and body, but also talked about social stigmas pertaining to womenfolk.

The Western thought of the time proclaimed women as "an agreeable blunder" Aristotle too, claimed that a woman was an "erroneous development".

In India poets like Tulsi Das

expressed the idea that a woman was half poison, half nectar.

Buddha said that women did not possess soul.

Guru Nanak however not only preached that the woman was an ornament for a man, but added:

"Why Say Ill Of Those Who Giveth Birth To Kings"

Oppression And Truth. Moral, intellectual and spiritual oppression was an anathema to all human development.

Guru Nanak vehemently opposed all kind of oppression.

He taught to absorb truth, say truth, live with truth, nurture truth:

"Truth Is The Highest, But Truthful Living Is Sublime."

Simplicity And Purity: Guru Nanak emphasised on a life lived in simplicity and purity of action and thought.

Payne commented: "Guru Nanak's religion was a practical religion."

These faculties bring forth peace and tranquillity in mind and in body.

His Travels: The apostle of peace, Guru Nanak, took his message of peace far and wide.

He travelled from 1507 to 1515 with Bala and Mardana, one Hindu and one Muslim, his life-long companions, not only all over India, but also to Sri Lanka (at that time known as Lanka) through Rameshvaram.

During 1517 and 1518, Guru Nanak travelled to Nepal, Sikkim, Tibet and through Yarkand to Kashmir. And from 1518 to 1521, "Baba Then Went To Mecca".

Guru Nanak travelled to Mecca, Medina and Baghdad.

Wherever he went, he took with him abundance of flowers of peace, which he showered upon human beings, low or high, rich or poor, Hindu or Muslim.

Let us endeavour to imbibe Guru Nanak message of peace and truth.

Let us pick up a little petal of Guru Nanak's flower of peace and garnish our soul with it.

That would be the most beautiful act on our part on his birthday today.

By: Sudarshan Singh Dadyalla
 Honorary Secretary Siri
 Guru Singh Sabha Mombasa

hood of mankind."

The entire religious philosophy of Guru Nanak could be expressed in four words:

Unity; Equality; Faith and Love.

The First Two - Unity and Equality - concern the relation between God and Man.

The other two help manifest that relation.

Briefly, Guru Nanak's message of peace could be construed this way:

Unity / Oneness Of God: the first word of our *Mool - Mantar - Ik-On-Kar*

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i.e. one powers that continues - *Sarb Shaktiman* - perpetual and indestructible - is all expressive.

This concept brings the whole human race under one umbrella implying Oneness Of God and Brotherhood of mankind.

Congregational Worship - *Saadh Sangat*: Guru Nanak laid great emphasis on the idea of purpose of human life on earth.

The aim of human life is to see GOD within. Human life, in fact, is the reason to realise HIM within.

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WHITESANDS OPERATIONS Manager Mrs. Diana Shitakha (right) introduces the new General Manager Mr. Deneys Swart to Whitesands staff during the monthly Staff General Meeting convened at the hotel recently.



THE HEADMASTER of Port Reitz School for the Physically Handicapped Mr. John Matole (left) is seen in the company of little Linah Mbeyu and Ngavi Chama on wheelchairs with Managers of Nyali Beach Hotel after the hotel presented two wheelchairs donated by repeat guests at the hotel Joy and July Turner. The hotel also donated cutlery, food and clothing worth K.Shs. 60,000/= to the school. Representing Nyali Beach Hotel were (from second left) Sales Manager Block Hotels Coast Arthur Mwai, General Manager Mohamed Hersi, Human Resource Manager Martin Wahome, Sales Executive Sophie Kombe and Shop Steward Richard Nzimbi.

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LIONS CLUB of Mombasa Pwani successfully carried out their Street Children, Environment and Water Project Activity, recently. The Project Convenor Lion Sudhir Kanabar, District Programme Chairman Lion Pramod Kothari, Chairman Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani Lion Hussein Wajji, Chairman Leo Club of Mombasa Pwani Leo Rupesh, Leo Mehul and Ladies Auxiliary Co-Convenors Lion Lady Kamini Khanna, Lion Lady Kalpana Aggarwal and Lion Lady Chandrika Kanabar visited the Bombolulu Estate to visit the orphaned children most of whom were aged between four and ten years. The children were given bread, milk, bananas and glucose. They were also provided with books, pencils, rulers and rations worth K.Shs. 10,000/= Seen above (from left) are Lion Lady Chandrika Kanabar, Lion Lady Kamini Khanna, Lion Sudhir Kanabar and Lion Lady Kalpana Aggarwal giving bananas to the children.



AT THE presentation of the cheque towards the building of a library at Ziwa la Ng'ombe are (from left) Headmaster Aga Khan Kensec Mr Pant; Treasurer Interact Club Abbas Sharrafali, Chairman Jason Fernandes; Committee Member Nusrat Vora; Patron Mrs Zaid Khan, Rotarian in charge of Kensec Mr. Donato Fonseca, and Committee Member Peter Kituri.

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The cheque for Kshs. 50,000/= was presented to Rotarian Donato Fonseca, who is also

the Rotarian in charge of the Kensec club. Also present at the ceremony was Rotarian Nagib Damji.

The Kensec Interact Club had earlier raised this money through a 'swimmathon'.

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PIRATES Beachbar and Restaurant has hosted the monthly dinner of the Skal Club International Kenya Coast.

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TASNEEM ADAMJI

talk by Tasneem Adamji on her recent travels through the silk route.

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Booking is now open at the LTC for 'Santa In Space', a hilarious Christmas play with all

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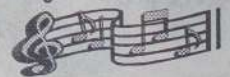


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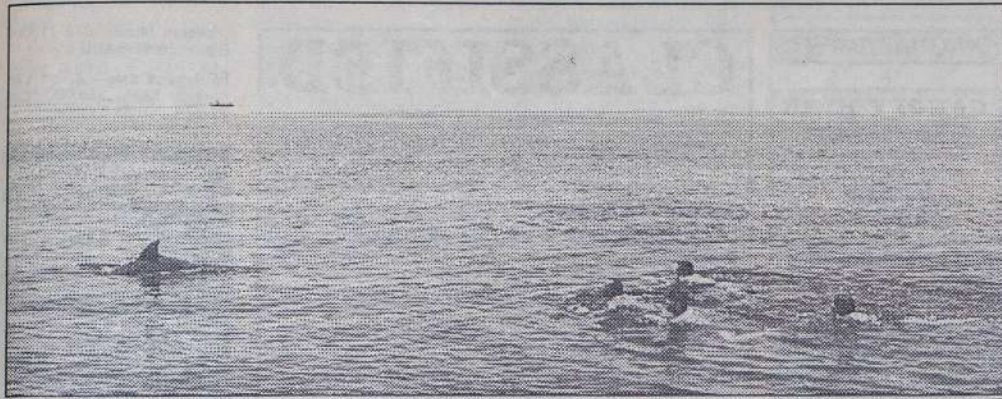
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Wo gibts das noch auf der Welt - außer in Kenia!



WÄHREND EINES TAGESAUSFLUGES an die kenianische Südküste schwammen Bijal Dodhia, Rahim Lalji, Zahir Lalji und Zabin Khosla, alle von Mombasa, in der Nähe des Kisite Meeres-Nationalparks mehr als eine Stunde lang mit sanftmütigen, zahmen, absolut faszinierenden Delphinen. Bis zu einem Dutzend umringten die Schwimmer, kamen ganz nahe, berührten sie fast, schwammen drunter und drüber, verschwanden kurz und kehrten immer wieder zurück. "Es war absolut wunderbar, ein einzigartiges, unvergessliches Erlebnis!" schwärmte Bijal.

vom Zahnstocher zum Düsenflugzeug

HABEN SIE gewußt, dass es in den Zeiten Harun al Raschids - von 786-809 Kalif von Bagdad - Leute gab, die nach dem Elefantenfriedhof in Ostafrika Ausschau hielten?

Haben Sie je von Sindbad dem Seefahrer gehört, von seinen Erlebnissen an der Küste Ostafrikas?

Er erzählte, dass er zum Elefantenfriedhof getragen wurde, wo er mehr als tausend riesige Stoßzähne fand, von denen er einige an die Küste trug und nach Bagdad verschiffte.

Sindbad war nämlich eine Zeitlang in seinem Leben ein Sklave.

Seine Arbeit bestand darin, auf einem Baum zu sitzen über einem Trampelpfad.

Er war mit einem schweren Speer bewaffnet, und wenn ein Elefant unten hindurchging, warf Sindbad den Speer nach ihm, tötete das Tier, hackte die Stoßzähne heraus, lieferte sie seinem Herrn ab und stieg dann wieder auf den Baum.

Es war eine eintönige Arbeit, jedenfalls so lange, bis eines Tages ein Dickhäuter aufblickte und im Baum Sindbad mit dem Speer entdeckte.

Da er die böse Absicht des bewaffneten Mannes erahnte, schlang der Elefant seinen Rüssel um den Baum, rüttelte ihn und riss ein paar Mal kräftig daran, bis ihm Sindbad samt Speer direkt vor die Füße fiel.

Das Tier war schwer verärgert, umschlang Sindbad mit dem Rüssel, hob ihn hoch und trug ihn während mehrerer Tagen in einem gleichmäßigen schnellen Schritt durch den Wald.

Schließlich erreichte der Elefant mit seinem Passagier ein tiefes Tal, in dem unzählige Elefantenknochen und Stoßzähne verstreut herumlagen.

Da ich nicht dabei war, kann ich nur weitersagen, was ich gehört habe.

Sindbad

Sindbad soll dem Sultan erzählt haben:

"Es scheint, dass der Elefant meine Absicht erkannte und ich seine Bruder töte, weil ich das Elfenbein haben wollte."

Er trug mich den ganzen weiten Weg in das abgelegene Tal, um mir zu zeigen, wo ich all das gewünschte Elfenbein finden konnte, ohne ein weiteres Massaker unter seinen Kollegen zu veranstalten.

In jenen Tagen spielten die Leute noch nicht Billard, das Elfenbein war deshalb nicht für Billardkugeln bestimmt, auch Klavier spielte man noch nicht, für das man später Elfenbeintasten benötigte.

Elfenbein wurde damals zu Ziergegenständen, Schmuck und Nippaschen verarbeitet, auch Käämme, Zahnstocher und Rückenkratzer wurden daraus

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geschnitzt und die Perser kannten auf jeden Fall das Würfelspiel.

Während mehr als fünfhundert Jahren wurde ostafrikanisches Elfenbein nach Osten und Westen verschifft.

Und hier möchte ich Phineas Pratt vorstellen.

Er war ein floter junger Mann aus Massachusetts, der eine kleine Fabrik besaß zur Herstellung von Holzkämmen und Zahnstochern.

Eines Tages versuchte er, Elfenbein zu schnitzen.

Das Material konnte bearbeitet werden wie Holz, es war hart, ließ sich gut polieren und die fertigen Artikel fanden reißenden Absatz bei den Damen in New England, die bereit waren, gut dafür zu bezahlen.

Deshalb bestellte Phineas Pratt einige Elefantenstoßzähne in Sansibar.

Die Händler hatten einen großen Verdienst an dieser Ware, die regelmäßig aus Kenia geliefert wurde, und so zog Phineas mit seinem Pferdewagen zum Hafen von Salem, belud das Fahrzeug mit den Elefantenzähnen und brachte die Ladung in seine Fabrik.

Dort begannen seine Schnitzer sofort mit der Arbeit und stellten wunderschöne Käämme und Zahnstocher aus Elfenbein her.

Diese wurden von fahrenden Händlern in ganz Massachusetts und Connecticut verkauft und das Geschäft blühte.

Bald wurde in einem halben Dutzend Fabriken Elfenbein gebleicht, geschnitzt und bearbeitet.

Diese Industrie war in Connecticut in kurzer Zeit von so großer Bedeutung, dass der Ort, in dem sich Pratts Fabrik

befand, umbenannt wurde in Ivorytown (Elfenbeinstadt).

Ivorytown liegt zwischen New York und Boston und die Stadt hat viele Verbindungen mit Kenia.

Ich kam dort eines Tages im Juni an wurde willkommen geheißen vom Gastwirt der Johnny Cake Inn - die frühere Residenz der Familie Comstock, die im vergangenen Jahrhundert ostafrikanische Produkte importierte und damit Handel trieb.

In der Herberge sah ich tatsächlich einige Tischlerarbeiten aus Kenia, sie waren aus dunklem rotem Holz, das vor mehr als einem Jahrhundert verarbeitet und poliert worden war.

Soviel ich weiß, war ich der erste Kenianer, der diesen Ort besuchte und die Leute kamen aus der gesamten Umgebung, um den Mann zu sehen aus dem Land, das ihre Großväter und Urgroßväter kannten und mit dem sie Handel getrieben hatten.

Ich besuchte Häuser, in denen Relikte aus früheren Zeiten standen, Lamu Truhen, Nippaschen, Khanzus, mit Glasperlen gestickte Kappen, goldspargelierte Kisibauss, Schwerter, Sandalen, Oibilder und ganze Bündel Briefe, vom Alter vergilbt, in denen über das Leben in Afrika in längst vergangenen Tagen geschrieben worden war.

Aber mein interessantestes Erlebnis war ein Besuch am Hauptsitz von Pratt and Reid Inc., in der Fabrik, die sich als direktes Ergebnis aus Phineas Pratts ersten importierten Stoßzähnen entwickelt hatte.

Hier besichtigte ich das Museum, wo das Wachstum der Industrie gezeit und dokumentiert wird.

1866 als Elfenbein benötigt wurde für das ständig wachsende Klaviergeschäft, beschloss die Familie Pratt, die gesamte Mechanik für Klaviere und Flügel herzustellen.

Täglich wurden im Werk rund vierhundert komplette Klaviere (ohne den äußeren Holzkasten) gefertigt.

Das Arbeitstempo, mit dem die Einheiten produziert wurden, ist typisch amerikanisch.

Aber seit es Plastik gibt, wird Elfenbein für Klaviertasten nicht mehr verwendet, außer gelegentlich für eine ganz spezielle Orgel.

Im Fabrikgebäude verbrachte ich eine angenehme Stunde, sah und fasste die original

Elfenbeingegegenstände an, las alte Berichte, Geschäftsbücher und Listen, aus denen hervorging, wie die Stoßzähne eingeführt und bearbeitet wurden.

Elfenbein war nicht der einzige Importartikel aus Ostafrika.

Noch wichtiger war Kopal-Harz, der Hauptbestandteil für Lack.

Die erste Sendung Kopal-Harz aus Ostafrika kam 1828 mit der Brig 'Susan' im Hafen von Salem an.

Dieses Kopal-Harz war so fein und rein, dass die Möbelfabrikation in Boston und New York die höchsten Preise brachte und die Nachfrage immer größer wurde.

Deshalb wurde ein entsprechendes Handelsabkommen zwischen den Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika und Sansibar abgeschlossen.

Ironisch war jedoch, dass nur die Araber und Asiaten in Sansibar verstanden, mit dieser Ware Handel zu treiben, obwohl sie vom Festland her kam.

Die Ladung wurde in Mombasa und Sansibar verladen und nach New York, Boston und Salem verschifft.

Lagerhaus

Im Hafen von Salem stand ich am alten Derby Pier, wo die kenianischen Produkte ausgeladen wurden und ich inspizierte auch das Lagerhaus, wo die Ware aufbewahrt wurde, bevor sie an die amerikanischen Kunden geliefert wurde.

Hier hatte schon Phineas Pratt die Elefantenstoßzähne in Empfang genommen; daraus entstanden Käämme, Zahnstocher und 300 'Innereien' für Klaviere am Tag.

Vielleicht haben Sie von den Pratt and Whitney Motoren für Düsenflugzeuge gehört, die weltbekannt sind?

Die Nachfahren von Phineas Pratt sind führend im technologischen Fortschritt.

Es war ein langer Weg von einem Zahnstocher zu einem Düsenflugzeugmotor.

Und alles begann mit einem Zahnstocher, hergestellt aus dem Stoßzahn eines Elefanten, der vor 180 Jahren an der kenianischen Küste herumwanderte.

Nicht einmal Sindbads Geschichten sind so phantastisch. Ich kann auch nicht für den Wahrheitsgehalt seiner Erzählung bürgen, wohl aber für die Legende, die ich in Ivorytown vorfand, in der kleinen Stadt mitten unter Bäumen an den Bächen weit hinten in Connecticut USA.

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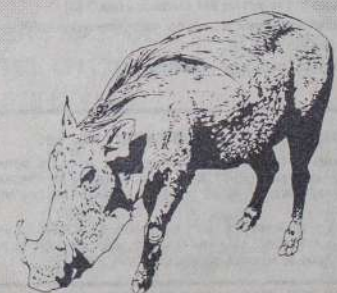
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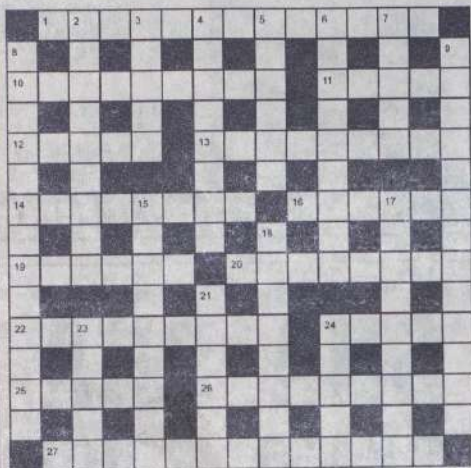
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ACROSS:

1. Songfully celebrated Irish tootler [4,3,6]
10. Where Mai and Rosina may lose themselves [4,5]
11. The geometrician might make a right one [5]
12. More pleasing [5]
13. Unbounded [9]
14. Making a conjecture [8]
16. Ah, Eric can sort him out [6]
19. Tonal quality [6]
20. Disreputable drinking dens [3,5]
22. He excelled in *His Girl Friday* [4,5]
24. Drink to the dregs [5]
25. What the landlords regular habitually calls for [5]
26. A tea-time sweet you're not long in eating? [9]
27. Kon-Tiki's intrepid voyager [4,9]

DOWN:

2. Something the bald man couldn't rub in [4,5]
3. Nocturnal, monkey-like mammal [9]
4. Dealing with in a feeling manner? [8]
5. Roman market-places [6]
6. Not dressed [9]
7. The bird that betters the birdie [5]
8. [5,3,1,4] (and is obviously lacking)
9. Burgher poet and musicians, Wagnerian Style [13]
15. One who has fallen behind [9]
17. Make an attempt as the pugilist might? [4,1,4]
18. An aperture not found on the starboard side? [8]
21. Persian descendant who's bent on arranging a spree [6]
23. Coarse, like the rowdy [5]
24. Old-fashioned according to calendar? [5]

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD NO. 581

ACROSS: 1. AND 31. LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY, 6. ACES, 10. SCRAM, 11. MISHANCE, 12. DISTANCE, 13. TONIC, 15. REASSURE, 17. CHORAL, 20. HYENAS, 21. BARRACKS, 23. REVEL, 25. ENDURING, 28. STOCK-FARM, 29. VICAR, 30. ELAN.
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LAST Sunday's fishing competition, held out of The Moorings, was won by *Catch 22*, and the heaviest fish was caught by Mtwapa angler Karl Jennings on this boat.

The fact that the winning fish was a dorado of eight kilos says a whole lot about the fishing.

On that day it was so difficult that some roddists felt they might as well have been going up and down the dunes of a desert, with the lures raising plumes of sand.

Actually the sea was beautiful, clear and blue, and where the sun struck into it there were bars of

Mtwapa 'Jonah' Jumping From One Boat To Another In Vain Search Of Good Luck

light, like the shimmering bars on a kingfish, so even those who caught nothing enjoyed the day.

Fishing with Karl on *Catch-22* was Leon Manor, on his last fishing trip before moving up to Nairobi, and the boat was captained by Karl's father, Alan.

Besides the dorado, they caught three small yellowfin tuna

totalling 10.6 kilos.

Second boat was *Ontos*, with Rob Jessop and John Webb doing the rod and reel work as well the baiting and helming.

They caught a dorado of seven kilos, two trigger fish, a five-finger jack and a giant trevally of just over two kilos, no giant that one.

In third place was the Yamaha canoe, *Paw Paw*, fished by Dhanji, Rawal and Shah, who weighed in and went, leaving their prizes on the table.

They caught a small wahoo, a small barracuda and a wolf-herring which is a fish normally used for bait but these have recently been having some kind of identity crisis and have either jumped into the boats or grabbed the bait when they should have been the grabees.

Small fish was all the sea would give up to the boats in the competition, *Le Mirage* catching a barracuda of two and a half kilos.

But someone on *Smuggler* did finally succeed in catching a fish, after weeks of swimming baits without success, James Knight getting a dorado of 5.8 kilos, with Mike Keates and his son David as fishing partners.

There were manta rays gliding through the clear water and the Smugglers saw one doing an aerial twist, flapping and shaking as it jumped just in front of the bows.

area Willy Bland's boat, *Kusi*, caught another two sailfish, making at least five sailfish for the day taken from under the noses of those fishing the competition.

Earlier in the week there were catches of sailfish too, with *Blue Martin II* getting one and some other boats moored along Mtwapa creek were flying the red flag, a pretty sight with the green of the palm trees behind them.

On Friday Peter and Lindsay Nicholls were just about to end the day's fishing on their boat,

Eagle, and as they were reeling in the lines a sailfish grabbed the Rapala on the downrigger and sped off with it.

Peter eventually brought this fish in, and it weighed twenty one kilos.

Fish of other kinds were caught by the owner of a fishing tackle shop, Leon Heynens, from Heerlen in Holland, who was fishing on James Adcock's boat, *Vuma* with Sophie Ojanga from Homa Bay on Lake Victoria.

They caught a kingfish, a barracuda, two giant trevally, a rainbow runner and a quite large rock cod that took a lure trolled near a coral reef.

The rainbow runner was caught by Sophie and at four kilos was the biggest so far weighed in at The Moorings this season.

Howard Lawrence-Brown's boat, *Kipapa*, also got a mixed bag on Saturday, with two Steves from South Africa handling the rods.

They caught a pair of wahoo of fourteen kilos each, three dorado and a kawakawa.

There was a tussle during the week between the kind and the unkind wind, the good one blowing from the northeast at times and then veering back to the east.

Hopefully the wind will have

set into the northeast by the time of the next Mtwapa event, which is The Moorings Competition, to be held on Sunday the 25th of November, when there is bound to be better luck.

Unless of course you have a 'Jonah' on board to deflect luck and fish away from your boat, like the current one plaguing *Smuggler* and other Mtwapa boats.

Jonah was the fellow who jinxed the boat he was on till the mariners bundled him over the railings and he had a splashdown in front of a whale that gulped him and then gave him a tour of its digestive regions before spitting him out on an island.

Not such an unlikely story as it seems, there being a well documented case of a whale who was swallowed by a whale and survived.

This was James Bartley of the English boat, *Star of the East* and he was gobbled up by a sperm whale on August 25, 1891.

The whale was then killed and butchered, which took some hours, and James popped out with a cheery, 'Hi, guys!' and shook hands all round.

Digestive

Actually he didn't, he was almost dead, bleached deathly white by the digestive juices.

But he stayed alive, spent a while raving mad, and then recovered although he was white as a ghost for the rest of his life, a kind of reverse *Moby Dick*.

The Mtwapa Jonah, that peripatetic angler, Neil Reed, has been jumping from boat to boat like a Rapala with a skewed lip jumping the waves, and he has brought bad luck to them all.

First it was *Catch-22*, then *Samvuke*, couldn't even catch anything at Watamu, then *Smuggler* going days without fish and on Sunday it was *Oon* coming in fishless.

Poor fellow couldn't get a sea at table at The Moorings on Sunday evening, had to stay away from the railings and was last seen wearing a life jacket and dousing himself with whale repellent.

Nothing lasts forever, though and it's not only the wind that can change.

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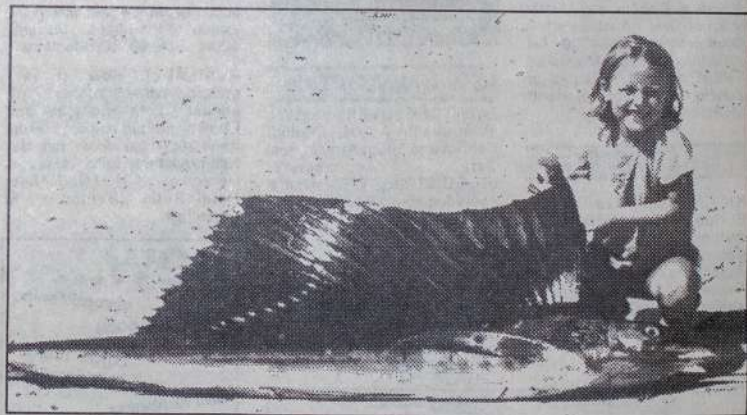
Turtles were mating, shell on shell, and dolphins came torpedoing in to play beside the boat, showing the gaceful curves of their backs.

Everything seemed to be happy except the anglers in the competition.

The good luck bird had flown off to hover above boats that were not competing, and there were some encouraging catches of sailfish by them.

Maverick, captained by Hafiz Mangalji, caught two sailfish on Sunday morning and a Mombasa boat, *Princess Farah*, caught one in the afternoon fishing in Mtwapa waters.

Also fishing the waves in the



SIX-YEAR-OLD Lorianna Bland is seen with her first billfish - a 54 lb. sailfish on a 30 lb. line. She caught the fish on the charter boat *'Kusi'* based at Nyalil Beach Hotel with her father Willie Bland, skipper, and crew Rama Karifa and Hassan Jira. Lorianna is the fourth generation of a Kenyan sport fishing family at the Coast.

Muli Wins Alexander Forbes Golf Day

NYALI'S chairman Davis Muli, shot an impressive 39 stableford points to claim the inaugural Alexander Forbes golf day staged at the club, writes BYTHWAY TICHA.

Playing off handicap six, Muli opened the game with a birdie on the first hole for 19 points on the front nine and 20 on the back nines.

Muli, declared the best gross player on 73, recorded a total of 39 points to beat closest contested players Isaac Awuondo and C. B. Patel by two points.

Making a comeback into golfing activities, Awuondo fired a better 22 points in the last round to beat Patel by two points.

Diana Munyao with 35 (16,

19) lifted the ladies crown on countback from Sue Williamson (20, 15).

Kellen Weku took the first nines on 19 points and the longest drive man went to Wanyonyi Chebukati on 21 points.

Jean Elms took the ladies longest drive.

M. Jafferis was nearest to the pin on the 10th green.



DAVIS MULI (left) receives his prize from Jardine Alexander Forbes Insurance Brokers Managing Director Sam Ncheeri, after winning the first prize in their competition at Nyali.



GATEWAY Insurance Company Limited Managing Director Godfrey Karuri (left) awards the firm's golf day winner Joe Owuor at the Mombasa Golf Club. PHOTOS: BYTWAY TCHA

Gallant Harambee For Mombasa Men's Mug

THE NOVEMBER Men's Monthly Mug last Saturday at Mombasa Golf Club was made possible thanks to a gallant Harambee by the 'Club's Wazungus'. Hemu Mandaliya was the winner in Division A on nett 70, a clear winner with the Runner Up Hitesh Kumar on a distant nett 76 and Mahadev Thapa,

third on the same score after countback. Wanyonyi Chebukati was the runaway winner in Division B with a splendid nett 68. Sylvester Kimani was Runner Up on nett 72, counting out Moses Njoroge to third position who in turn counted out Steve Davidson from the Winners Board.

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Chhabil Chhabhiya shot a superb nett 67 to gain in Division C. George Gachanja, the Runner Up shot nett 69 and Inayat Kudrati was third on nett 70.

Hitesh Kumar won the Best Gross Prize on 82 after countback from Hemu Mandaliya.

The Best Gross Guest Prize was awarded to Michael Hughes on 81 and Andy Burnard won the Best Nett Guest Prize on nett 71.

LADIES MEDAL

The Ladies gave a head start to the men and played their November KLGU Medal on the same day.

The course seemed to favour the low handicapped players.

In Silver Division, Kiran Patel played an excellent round of 69 net, and counted out Sue Williamson to the runner-up spot.

She also won the Best Gross on 82.

In the Bronze Division, the high handicappers were unable to match the scores of the veterans.

The Winner of both net and gross prize on 77 net (108 gross) was Anita Weyn.

Poonam Thapa, claiming the Best Putter with 30 putts, followed her on 83 net.

The ladies joined the men for tea and Prize Giving of their Monthly Mug, a rare sight on a Men's Mug day!

The Vice Captain honoured the Lady Captain and Mzungu Samaj Ladies by asking them to present the prizes.

Saturday Sail Training At MYC Is The Place To Be

WEDNESDAY, 21st November saw a very select fleet of sailors produced a good first place for Kumi na Tatu - Marylyn Barnes and Andy Burnard, second Atalanta, Barry Mitchell and

Peter Mwangi, third Sihiri, Alistair Barnes, fourth Meteorite - Kalim Hassanali and Neelam Shah.

Saturday sailing training is becoming the place to be on

Saturday mornings, with 27 youngsters and 15 boats on the water, life was rather busy down at Mombasa Yacht Club.

Our social members enjoy a Saturday lunchtime drink as they have boats on the water creating a colourful backdrop.

Two 420s ventured out, capable Javed Jiwaji sailing Stohert and Pitt with Peter Scott, a daring young man on the trapeze, which George Coupland helmed Mikono Mingi very proficiently with Emma Myers trapezing on the tight reaches.

Matt Clark and Jack Coupland shared the helming of Carlos Laser, both these young men showing potentials as racing helms.

Every Topper available was on the water and four youths had to be left on the shore until they could take a turn by which time three had got bored and gone away.

Teddy Ndaro and Emmanuel Klekobo sailed Freight Forwarders, Hannah Clark gave a great introduction to sailing to Briget Marques in WEC Rotterdam, Arjun Sondhi sailed with Florence Kimani, returning to sailing after a short rest.

Steve sailed with Lyn Ndaro in Stanray I while Saidi sailed with Charlie Gitari in The Merry Mariner.

Kevin Omondi took his cousin Sylvia out for her first sail in Bamburi Cement, while Amon Kounda generously shared his boat with Kassim Omari.

Edmund Scott needed the opportunity to sail single handed in Rolis Royce while Murtaza and Khadija Bhujwala sailed together again in Mean Mercury Machine, learning very fast how to right the boat after a capsizes and discovering the world does not end when you unceremoniously get tipped out of your boat.

They worked together to tug at the centre board to pull the boat

up again - a first which they will work harder not to repeat, but now know they can do it themselves.

Serena Sorensen is gaining valuable experience sailing Coca Cola and is ready to start racing against Matt Clark and Jack Coupland when the opportunity arises.

Yul Shah has improved beyond recognition sailing PEM Lady Barrister with confidence and Jai Shah in Wananchi Marine is finding it is time to move onto bigger boats.

Steve Ogada turned up to support, but with such perfect conditions had little to do other than shout some instructions now and again.

Sunday afternoon saw the first and second Edward Wilshaw Cup races being sailed out to sea.

The conditions were a bit lumpy making it hard work for the single handed boats, especially the new comers to racing the Toppers, Kevin Omondi and Teddy Ndaro who are applying for Club membership and are hoping to progress to the dizzy heights of their respective brothers.

They finished the first race but were late starters, while the course for the second race was too long for them to stay with the rest of the fleet and they would have been left out at sea, so were turned in early by the

Rescue Boat staff.

The first race took the boats out to the sea front while the second race took them round the channel markers and then back home, the second race ably started by Iddi and James in the rescue boat.

This gave the boats the opportunity for real sea racing instead of round the buoys in the harbour - a great change.

First race - first; Kumi na Tatu - Marylyn Barnes and Andy Burnard, second; Sihiri - Alistair Barnes, third; KeNZA - Michael Smeewing and Faizan Kasmani, fourth; Atalanta - Barry Mitchell and Peter Mwangi, fifth; Meteorite - Kalim Hassanali and Jens Baekholm, sixth; Stanray II - Harold Otieno, seventh; Mean Mercury Machine - Kevin Omondi, eighth; Freight Forwarders - Teddy Ndaro.

Fouled Spinnaker

The second race saw Kumi na Tatu in the lead with only one more leg to go when her spinnaker fouled while dropping it leaving the rest of the fleet to sail past while she untangled herself having run the spinnaker over.

KeNZA only yards behind sailed past with smiles on their faces, followed by the rest of the fleet.

In the end the results were first KeNZA, second Sihiri who had only just survived the long beats out to sea, third Kumi na Tatu, fourth Atalanta, fifth Meteorite, the Toppers all retired.

COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

IN THE following hand slam appeared to be almost cast-iron. But that was failing to take into account West's opening bid - the portent of bad breaks.

Dealer: West. Both sides 'Vulnerable'. BIDDING:

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PASS	PASS	DOUBLE	PASS
PASS	PASS		

West led the King of Clubs and declarer won his Ace. At trick two he led the king of Diamonds and would have been in a very strong position if both opponents had followed (able to ruff one club with the Queen of trumps and discard the other on the Ace of Hearts).

NORTH

♠	K	Q	8	5	
♥	A	J	10	8	3
♦	Q	7	4		
♣	2				

WEST

♠	10	4						
♥	9	5	2					
♦								
♣	K	Q	J	8	6	5	4	3

But West discarded and East won his Ace and returned the Eight of trumps.

Declarer win with dummy's Queen and crossed back to hand to draw East's remaining trumps (discarding a Heart from dummy).

Note that he did not attempt to ruff a Club with dummy's low trumps - the bidding suggested that East would overruff.

After drawing trumps, declarer crossed to dummy's Queen of Spades and led the Knave of Hearts. East's double of the final contract was presumably based on more than his trump holding alone, so declarer was expecting something good in Hearts.

East covered the Knave with the Queen and declarer ruffed.

He cashed the Ace of Spades and led the Nine of Spades to the King, cashed the Ace of Hearts and led the Ten.

East covered with the King, declarer ruffed and was delighted to see the Nine fall from the West.

He crossed to dummy's Eight of Spades and cashed the established Eight of Hearts. Twelve tricks made.

EAST

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

SOUTH

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

Sailing Notes by Sea Breeze

than shout some instructions now and again.

Sunday afternoon saw the first and second Edward Wilshaw Cup races being sailed out to sea.

The conditions were a bit lumpy making it hard work for the single handed boats, especially the new comers to racing the Toppers, Kevin Omondi and Teddy Ndaro who are applying for Club membership and are hoping to progress to the dizzy heights of their respective brothers.

They finished the first race but were late starters, while the course for the second race was too long for them to stay with the rest of the fleet and they would have been left out at sea, so were turned in early by the

Dorothy Lenzi - A New Star Is Born

A NEW STAR, Dorothy Lenzi, was born last weekend during the FedEx Golf Day last Saturday, kindly sponsored by Federal Express Kenya Limited, writes OUTSIDE AGENCY.

Dorothy stood high and mighty above the rest of the large field, firing a winning score of 40 stableford

points.

The winning base was built on the first nine with 21 points and then solidly reinforced with 19 points on the back nine.

Oliver Khabure was the Runner Up on 37 points, counting out Evelyn Krinjen to third position on the same score.

Jatin Malde came on top after a three way countback on 36 points to claim fourth position, thanks to a splendid back nine of 21 points.

Nicholas Munyi was fifth and Dajit Chima, sixth.

The Best Gross score of the day was Davis Muli's five-over-par 76.

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Visiting British Navy Suffer Heavy Loss At Sports Club

THERE WAS cricket galore last Saturday at Mombasa Sports Club, with two games being played in one day, writes D.J.W.

In the morning, the Club hosted visiting British Navy Ship HMS Cornwall, winning by 145 runs.

Batting first, Sports Club opens Stewart Kayne and Mamluk Trivedi pushed the score along well, against the out-of-practice navy team.

Stewart scored a good 50, including nine fours, and Mamluk went on to reach his highest score for the Club, before being bowled for 88 runs, with twelve boundaries.

Skipper Amit Bhudia added a quick 30 runs, with three sixes and three fours as Sports Club declared at 213 for two in 21 overs.

In reply a great spell by Neal Karia earned him five wickets for only five runs.

Spinner Amit Bij bowled well to bag three wickets, as the Navy were bowled out for 68 runs.

COAST GYMKHANA

In the afternoon, the Sports Club "B" team hosted Coast Gymkhana "B", who have already won the C.C.A. Division Two title.

Batting first, Gymkhana reached 157 for eight wickets in their 30 overs.

Top scorer was John (36), with good contributions by Sandeep (35) and Jitesh (20).

Jay Trivedi bagged three wickets for 27 runs and there were 18 wides.

After losing an early wicket, Randeep (15) and Mamluk (29) gave the hosts some hope, but they were not on the required run rate.

Sagar top scored with 29 runs and Vikash added a valuable 22, but Sports Club ended all out for 145 runs, 12 behind, with an over remaining.



FEDERAL EXPRESS General Manager Dorcas Inda (left) accompanied by East Africa Marketing Manager Grace Obuki (centre) award the Fedex Golf Day winner Dorothy (right) during the Fedex Golf Day at Nyalali Golf and Country Club. PHOTO: BYTHWAY TV

Tricky Test For High Flying Coast Stars

COAST Stars Football Club who proved they are the best team from Coast Region when they displayed tactful and skilful soccer against Gor Mahia last weekend, face a tricky fixture against Chemelil Sugar at Mombasa Municipal Stadium tomorrow (Saturday).

Coast Stars who were denied a 'genuine goal' and the whistler allowing an off-side equalizing goal by Gor Mahia striker, promise to display more entertaining soccer tomorrow against Chemelil.

It will be the third consecutive week where Coast Stars will be showing up-country clubs that the Coast Province is still a force to reckon with on the soccer fields.

Coast Stars young players started to show their talents when they played Mathare United at Ruaraka ground

Ramadhan.

On Sunday, the visiting Chemelil will have another fixture, this time playing Mombasa Heroes at the same venue, in a match that could go either way.

Unless Mombasa Heroes wins this match, they will automatically be demoted to the lower league next year.

Therefore, their fans are hoping for not only a win but they need an overwhelming victory.

For Coast Stars, they have already proved their worth in the top league so far lying 12th position with 45 points; three points behind Gor Mahia and 11 points more than their local rivals Mombasa Heroes.

Coast Stars have two matches to complete their fixtures while Mombasa Heroes end their programme with a match against Chemelil.

Utalii are sixth with 59 points, Nzoia Sugar are seventh with 56 points while Kisumu Bombers and Ulinzi are bracketed at 51 points to claim eighth and ninth positions respectively.

The winners of the league will represent Kenya in the Africa Cup of Cup Winners tournament after winning Moi Golden Cup. It was reliably learnt that Coast

Stars will face Mathare United in the Hedex Cup Competition encounter to take place at Mombasa Municipal Stadium. The date to be made known soon.

Muya Salim, a Coast Star lover praised the performance of Coast Stars saying with show, "our team will definitely remind us of the past great like Liverpool and Feisal".

Salim said if Kenya Football Federation (KFF) is serious selecting good players, "Reinhardt Fabisch should and watch Coast superstars."

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TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, Nov. 30 - Dec. 6, 2001

FRIDAY High Water - 3.5 m. at 03.39 hrs. (3.39 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 16.04 hrs. (4.04 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 09.55 hrs. (9.55 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 21.49 hrs. (9.49 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 3.6 m. at 04.11 hrs. (4.11 a.m.) and 3.0 m. at 16.37 hrs. (4.37 p.m.). Low Water - 0.2 m. at 10.29 hrs. (10.29 a.m.) and 0.4 m. at 22.22 hrs. (10.22 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 3.6 m. at 04.44 hrs. (4.44 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 17.11 hrs. (5.11 p.m.). Low Water - 0.2 m. at 11.05 hrs. (11.05 a.m.) and 0.4 m. at 22.56 hrs. (10.56 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 3.6 m. at 05.19 hrs. (5.19 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 17.48 hrs. (5.48 p.m.). Low Water - 0.2 m. at 11.42 hrs. (11.42 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 23.32 hrs. (11.32 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 3.5 m. at 05.57 hrs. (5.57 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 18.29 hrs. (6.29 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 12.21 hrs. (12.21 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 3.3 m. at 06.39 hrs. (6.39 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 19.15 hrs. (7.15 p.m.). Low Water - 0.6 m. at 00.12 hrs. (12.12 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 13.05 hrs. (1.05 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 3.1 m. at 07.27 hrs. (7.27 a.m.) and 2.6 m. at 20.11 hrs. (8.11 p.m.). Low Water - 0.8 m. at 01.00 hrs. (1.00 a.m.) and 0.7 m. at 13.54 hrs. (1.54 p.m.).

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

SOCCER SCENE
with Abdul
Rehman Shariff

despite losing 0-1 to the Nairobi side.

It was a day where Coast fans living in Kenya's capital city were satisfied with the team's show.

Coast Stars proved their worth when they tackled Gor Mahia in a match they deserved to win.

However, fans left the stadium satisfied that Coast Stars would in the near future be the way ex-great clubs - Liverpool (Mwenge) and Feisal - performed in the Premier League between 1960s and 70s.

Coast Stars players deserved special mention for having put up sterling performances lately despite most of them observing fast during this holy month of

The latter completes their league fixture and if they win, they will be having 36 points which are not enough to avoid relegation.

For Coast Stars, they are assured of staying at the top league for they lead other relegation contenders, Shabana of Kisumu, Red Berrets of Naivasha and Nairobi's Kenya Commercial Bank (KCB).

Shabana have 41 points, Berrets 40 and KCB 39.

Muya Salim

Chemelil who play Coast Stars (tomorrow) and Mombasa Heroes on Sunday, is currently lying 16th while Heroes are 17th.

Oserian Fantac lead the table with 86 points followed by Mathare United (82) and Mumias Sugar in third spot with 71 points.

Defending Champions Tusker FC are fourth with a match to complete their fixtures while AFC Leopards are fifth having bagged 66 points.

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