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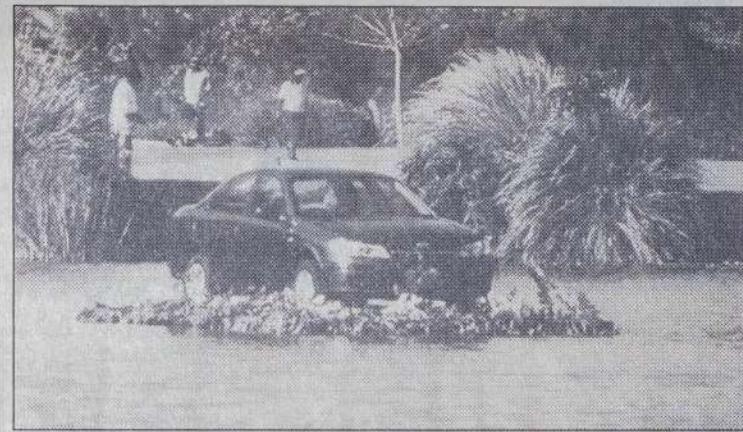
Nyali CINEMAX ...the ultimate movie experience...

ANJUM ASODIA writes - NYALI CINEMAX is on top of it all yet again, releasing what is touted to be the Hindi film of the millennium, *Kabhi Khushi Kabhi Ghum*, simultaneously with its Mumbai and worldwide release, today. - For more details see Pages FOUR and FIVE this issue.

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FESTIVE SEASON HOLIDAY GUIDE

WISHING AN IDD MUBARAK TO OUR MOSLEM READERS

FOCUS ON D.T. DOBIE - P. 10-11



FLOATING PRIZE - A Brand new Nissan Sunny N16 saloon car 'floats' in one of the decorative lakes at the South Coast's plush Leisure Golf and Country Club. The luxury passenger car was offered by D.T. Dobie Mombasa as a prize for the first 'Hole-In-One' during the recent Diani Beach Masters Tournament.

Have A Smile

"Computer expert? Six months at it and he still thinks a megabyte is a triple cheeseburger!"

'FRIENDS OF TSAVO' CHARITY WALK: A 'Big Boost' For Lumo Sanctuary

'FRIENDS OF TSAVO's 10 km 'Charity Walk' from Mombasa's Patel Samaj raised Shs 108,000/- part of which will go towards providing the LUMO Community Wildlife Sanctuary in Tsavo West with two Entrance Gates.

Sun 'n' Sand, African guest Safaris, Jahazi Marine, Mombasa Serena and Nyali Beach Hotel.

Another prize was a visit to Tsavo for eight students from participating schools.

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It is a project which has encouraged those in the Mwakitau area of Tsavo West region to convert their land into a wildlife sanctuary instead of farming because of increasing conflict with wildlife, writes **NETA PEAL**.

Assistance from FOT has included the provision of uniforms and ten pairs of boots for its Rangers who have been trained by the Kenya Wildlife Service.

These 'Charity Walks' have tremendous support from schools which vie with one another to see which can raise the most.

At the time of going to press it was the I-OI Chairman, Khaid Shapi, with Shs. 50,000/-.

However, outdoing them all was the I-OI Chairman, Khaid Shapi, with Shs. 50,000/-.

He is Managing Director, Pollman's Tours and Safaris.

FOT gives certificates and prizes to individual school children raising the most who were invited to Mr Shapi's office so they could be personally thanked.

Prizes included dinners, dhow trips, safaris and were donated by FOT's corporate members — SOMAK, Tamarind Dhow, Club

ASSISTING the Kenya Wildlife Service with a Cheetah Survey in Tsavo East National Park were six students from Mombasa schools, mainly KENSEC, all of whom are enthusiastic supporters of the 'Friends of Tsavo'.

Among those sponsoring it were Rhino Safaris and Mrs. Melba Correia, a Director, who presented a cheque for Shs 15,000/- to the 'Friends of Tsavo' secretary, Abdulaziz Abdalla, in FOT new offices in Muanda Road, near Tudor Polytechnic.

MOMBASA STUDENTS SEARCH TSAVO EAST NATIONAL PARK

The survey is being undertaken following reports that less Cheetah are being spotted and is an attempt to determine if there has been an actual decline in their numbers, writes **NETA PEAL**.

If this is the case experts will find out why this is so.

The young FOT team left Mombasa on December 5 for a seven day safari in a vehicle made available by one of POT's most ardent supporters —

Seacrest Suppliers — their very experienced driver being the FOT Secretary who was a driven guide with UTC, Coast for eleven years and one of FOT's initiators.

Being in regular contact with Kenya's largest game parks, Tsavo East and West, he saw the urgent need for the Kenya Wildlife Service to be helped in its gigantic task of protecting this huge animal kingdom.

He was in charge of this young Cheetah team.

All were accommodated at the Tsavo Education Centre and apart from mapping out locations

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AKHS And Ministry Of Health Promote "Preventive" Health Services In Kwale



HON. SIMEON Mkalla, MP Kinango (right) is assisted by the Program Coordinator Community Health Department AKHS, K Ms. Eunice Mukunya (left) to give Polio drops to a child in Kwale, as Dr. Salim Sohani, Director of Community Health Department, Aga Khan Health Service, Kenya, looks on.

support of the donors and appreciated the assistance provided by Kwale Rural Support Program, (a project of Aga Khan Foundation). Plan International - Child Survival Project and Kwale District Eye Centre.

It is through this collaborative effort that the poor rural communities from different villages could be reached during the Health Action Day.

"The Health Action Day is targeting to improve the valid coverage of immunization to 80 per cent from a current coverage of 60 per cent in the rural Kwale", says Ms. Eunice Mukunya, the Program Coordinator of Community Health Department, Aga Khan Health Service, Kenya.

The Health Action Day is among the series of activities planned by Kwale DHMT in partnership with AKHS, K that has proved to be more effective in improving the coverage compared to routine mobile clinics.

Ms. Mukunya emphasized the need for strong links between the health care providers and the community to manage the health services effectively.

Transparent

Aga Khan Health Service, Kenya has been collaborating with the Ministry of Health in Coast province with a focus to strengthen health systems for effective delivery of health care in government dispensaries.

The main idea is to assist the government health care providers to work closely with community, introducing concept of shared responsibility between the client and the care providers in improving health.

The focus is improving the governance to bring in accountability and transparency while assisting in improving the clinical skills of the care providers in the government dispensaries in the project area.

The idea is to develop the prototype facility providing effective care with transparent systems delivering effective health services so that no Chezi can suffer from anemia and no Mwaeza is disabled from Polio in Kenya.

becomes rather more inaccessible. "Ministry of health is working hard to bring services to the doorstep" says Hon. Simeon Mkalla, M.P. Kinango while inaugurating the Health Action Day in Kwale, recently.

The Health Action Day was organized by Ministry of Health with support from the Aga Khan Health Service, Kenya. The Health Action Day was targeting ten sites, within the outskirts of Mazaras, Mwanda, Mtaa Bofu, Mnyenzi and Kafuduni dispensaries.

During this Health Action Day, 838 children were immunized, out of which 177 completed their immunization. This accounts for 89 per cent immunization coverage for the Health Action Day's target which is to enable at least 200 children to complete their immunization.

Hon. Mkalla mentioned that this initiative was timely as we make progress in the new millennium.

The MP, particularly appreciated the role of Aga Khan Health Service, Kenya (AKHS, K) as an NGO collaborating with Ministry of Health in improving the coverage of PHC services in the difficult area like Kinango.

As Chairman of the Kwale District Health Board, Hon. Mkalla said that the Health Action Day is an example of the step the Ministry is taking towards improving coverage of Primary Health Care Services.

Dr. Philip Muthoka, DMO Kwale is encouraging Dispensary Healthy Committees and collaborating NGOs to make Health Action Day a regular part

THIRTY TWO year-old Chizi walked into the government dispensary with four-year-old Mwaeza who could hardly walk without the support from his mother.

Mwaeza developed polio last year and ended up with the disability for the rest of his life.

His eyes were bright but the tears at the corner were silently complaining of his woe.

Chizi, a mother of seven, set herself on the floor as soon as she entered the health facility.

She is visibly breathless, as she is anaemic.

This is not an unusual picture when you visit any rural health facility in Kenya.

According to one estimate, an average of three out of every hundred children born will die from measles and several will suffer the pain of the disease, which is preventable.

Similarly, two out of hundred children born run a risk of dying with whooping cough and one with tetanus.

And out of every two hundred born, one will be disabled with polio. Paradoxically all these problems are preventable by immunization.

According to a study published in Lancet (December 2000) around four million children die annually due to immunizable diseases.

Deprived

In Kenya, according to the 1998 Kenya Demographic and Health Survey the immunization coverage dropped from 79 per cent (1993) to 65 per cent (1998) with some degree of disparity among the urban and rural coverage, being substantially lower in the rural area.

The contraceptive prevalence is also low in the rural area resulting into many mouths to be fed with meagre family income.

According to the World Health Report 1998 the global population was 2.8 billion in 1955 and is 5.8 billion now.

It will increase by nearly 80 million people a year to reach about eight billion by the year 2025, thus putting more pressure on the health care delivery system.

The rural area of Kwale District is no exception and perhaps most deprived with high morbidity and mortality rates.

The area is marked with poverty, illiteracy and poor agricultural potential.

With inadequate roads and dispersed population, health



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"Dinner won't be long - Sarah's just scraping the burnt bits off."



"Well, we've found you 'someone out of this world' Miss Parker."

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"For 25 years we were happy - then we met!"



"Admit it, you need your eyesight tested."



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Njonjo At Nyali Beach



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CFC DIRECTOR Charles Njonjo shares a light moment with Mrs. Shamsa Dhanji (left) during the CFC Group Annual cocktail party for their Coast clients at Nyali Beach Hotel.



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IN THEIR aspiration to give to their clientele only the best, no matter what the cost, **NYALI CINEMAX** have pulled off yet another coup - screening what is touted as the film of the millennium, **Kabhi Khushi Kabhi Ghum** simultaneously with the release in Mumbai.

Young director Karan Johar (following very closely in the footsteps of his father, Yash Johar who has directed some of the most fabulous and wholesome films) has come up with yet another winner in more aspects than one.

His first release, **Kuch Kuch Hota Hai** broke many records, and this film seems set to surpass even those by a mile.

Not only has he made a realistic family drama, something that almost everyone can identify with, but has accomplished it with a truly glittering star line up.

Friction

Karan has roped in the real life couple Amitabh and Jaya Bachchan, (whom we haven't seen together on the screen in decades) as the screen parents of the two most sought after heroes in Mumbai today, Shah Rukh Khan and Hrithik Roshan.

Paining Shah Rukh Khan and Hrithik as brothers is one hell of an accomplishment, not only because of their professional competition, but also last year's multi-million Rupee Cola war which had created a lot of friction between the two last year.

Karan Johar's favourite heroine Kajol was a must in the film as was best friend Rani Mukherjee who has a guest role.

He also tries his hand in

'K3G' Is A Winner All The Way

directing Kareena Kapoor for the first time and she looks absolutely ravishing in the film.

I won't tell you much about the story, as I want you to see it for yourself, but suffice to say that the film is all about very loving parents. Yashovardhan Raichand (Amitabh) and Nandini (Jaya Bachchan) of dotting sons Rahul (Shah Rukh) and Rohan (Hrithik).

Both the sons are treated equally, with each parent believing in their own ideologies.

Yashovardhan stresses to his sons the importance of upholding one's heritage and rich traditional family values, while Nandini wants them to experience love, freedom and happiness without any boundaries.

The staid and responsible Rahul falls in love with bubbly Anjali - Kajol (Karan gave her the same name in his first film), while playful and fun-loving Rohan lays his heart out to the the fashion conscious Pooja (Kareena Kapoor).

Asha Sachdev (my God, this old lady is still alive and kicking) plays the family matriarch.

Karan Johar joins yet another film maker for whom the letter 'K' holds special meaning and luck, the first one being Hrithik's father Rakesh Roshan.

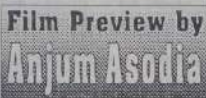
Music by Jatin Lalit and Sandesh Shandilya, has ten songs in the track, all of them winners.

The most popular song will definitely be 'Bole Chudiyar'

which has been picturised on all the six stars of the film, while 'Suraj Hua Maddham' shot in Egypt has brilliant visual appeal.

Audio cassettes and CD's of **Kabhi Khushi Kabhi Ghum**, and other forthcoming releases are available at **NYALI CINEMAX**

Audiences the world over are so anxious to see the film that advance bookings in Calcutta, India had to be controlled by policeman, there were just so many people clamouring for tickets, some of them who had stood in queues for hours to get a ticket for the Friday opening.



Advance bookings at **NYALI CINEMAX** were also being snapped up as early as Monday and I foresee full houses for the next few weeks.

The English film for this week, **Driven** is another thriller that one should not miss at any cost.

Written and Produced by Sylvester Stallone, who also stars in the main lead, this is a fast paced action drama which takes you through the speedy and dangerous world of open-wheel racing.

Former star racer Joe Tanto (Sly) is recalled by car owner Carl Henry (Burt Reynolds) to bring rookie Jimmy Bly (Kip Pardue) back on track.

Bly is being pressurised by his ambitious brother and his affair with Sophia (Estella Warren) who is also the girlfriend of top racer Beau Brandenburg (Til Schweiger), the man Bly must overcome on the race track to be number one.

Tanto has his own demons to kill - a past crash which haunts him, his ex-wife and a female reporter, who won't let him be.

The film was shot over five countries and nine races, covering some real races and some of the fastest car chase and racing sequences ever filmed.

In some scenes, the cars almost leap out of the screen at you, the effects are so realistic.

Even children have not been left out in the holiday festivities at **NYALI CINEMAX**.

This week will see the screening of Walt Disney's

Atlantis featuring the voices of Michael J. Fox, James Garner, Claudia Christian, Jim Varney and John Mahoney.

An inexperienced young adventurer sets out to unravel the mystery of the lost city of Atlantis in the year 1914.

Following on his grandfather's tracks, Milo Thatch is funded by an eccentric billionaire.

The team actually manages to find the elusive undersea kingdom, but they find more than what they had bargained for, triggering an explosive series of events that only Milo can resolve.

Bold, graphic visual interpretation and wonderful animation makes Atlantis an imaginative journey to a fascinating and mysterious place.

Meanwhile, Tony Remedios will be entertaining live at the Scorpion Bar on Saturday. **LOTUS CINEMA** re-opens

this week after the month-long fasting period, with **Moksha**, winner of two National Awards.

The very camera-friendly model turned actor Arjun Rampal gives a very good account of himself as an idealist lawyer who is fighting the whole world for his beliefs.

His fair maiden, Manisha Koirala, is with him step-by-step, and thus he gets that confidence that he can achieve almost anything.

After trying very hard to get the right things done the right way, he succumbs to temptation and sets out to do the right things, the wrong way.

The question remains - will he accomplish what he set out to do either way?

The villain is played by Danny Denzongpa and Ashok Mehta makes his directional debut in this film.

Tabu, convincingly plays the lead role of Mumtaz, the bar dancer in Madhur Bhandarkar's **Chandni Bar**, also being screened this week at **LOTUS CINEMA**.

Forced into this life by her maternal uncle, after her parents are killed in communal riots, she carries on with her life, reluctantly at first, submitting later on to what she believes to be her fate.

She is taken out of this hell hole by a gangster (Atul Kulkarni) who is in love with her.

They bear a son and daughter before Kulkarni is killed by the police.

Ratings

Mumtaz does everything she can to keep her children away from the life that she was forced into, but luck and fate has it otherwise.

In the end we see her daughter dancing in the very same bar that she danced in and her son, who was sodomised in a remand home, wasting his life away.

Chandni Bar was rated three star by film critic Khalid Mohamed, who is known not to be very generous in his ratings of Hindi films.

Viewers please note that this film is not suitable for children under 16.

KENYA CINEMA will be screening the romantic drama **Officer** with Sunil Shetty and Raveena Tandon on Friday.

The beat goes on with Anil Kapoor, Aishwarya Rai and Akshaye Khanna in **Taal** on

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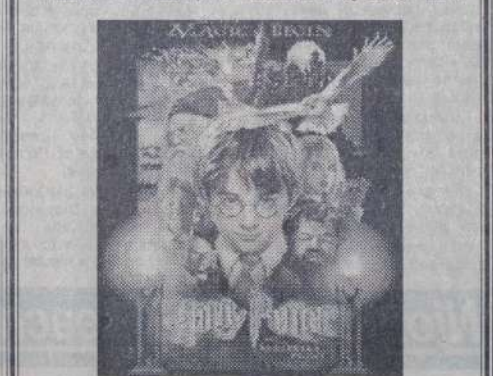
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Producer / Director Kamal Hassan plays the lead (in double role) of an army commando and psychopath killer

The female attraction is provided by Raveena Tandon and Manisha Koirala

The highly patriotic **Indian** with Sunny Deol and Shilpa Shetty will be screened on Wednesday and Thursday.

STOP PRESS

The Rafikis will be holding a charity premier of the film that has taken U.K. and the world by storm.

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone will be screened on Friday, December 28 at **NYALI CINEMAX**

More details next week.



- SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 - Dec 21
Heads turn as you walk in and take your rightful place. Honesty and humor quickly dispel any lingering rumors of your so-called haughty attitude. You're exotic, familiar and totally down-to-earth.
- CAPRICORN Dec 22 - Jan 21
A community effort, no matter how righteous, moves slowly. If you have time on your hands, why not use it for personal improvement? Others are happy to help when you demonstrate that you're not taking advantage.
- AQUARIUS Jan 22 - Feb 21
Your quotations make you seem as brilliant as the people who actually wrote the words. You excel at both originality and adaptation. Someone suspects you of being too good to be true. Happily share your secrets.
- PISCES Feb 22 - March 21
Pure knowledge is comforting, but you're out of your depth among noisy people with opinions. It's unlikely that you'll speak up unless called upon. A soft touch is wasted on opponents with thick skin.
- ARIES March 22 - April 21
Be sure that all documents are in order before you sign them. What seems easy in theory may become deep and confusing once you look into the personalities involved. A positive attitude really helps.
- TAURUS April 22 - May 21
Work interferes with your play-oriented lifestyle. The Libra Moon brings out your sly, mischievous side. If you can't bring yourself to do what others expect, at least do something good for you.
- GEMINI May 22 - June 21
Competitions are confused when you give them your secrets. Gemini has a strategy at work that boggles every mind. An all-or-nothing attitude heightens your viability as a potential lover.
- CANCER June 22 - July 21
Some people don't know when to quit. Cancer may not be on vacation, but the time is wrong for sustained intensity. You want to be at your best for the exciting times ahead.
- LEO July 22 - August 21
There are few problems when everyone agrees. The engine that you set in motion purrs along like a happy cat. Friendship and romance flourish under the Libra Moon. You're likely to get whatever you request.
- VIRGO Aug 22 - Sept 21
Look carefully at an impulse that runs counter to the established plan. Is this sudden idea a stroke of genius or an advance agent of chaos? Consult with your allies before making any sudden moves.
- LIBRA Sept 22 - Oct 21
Perfection is elusive and fleeting, but today you feel as if you've achieved it. Relax and celebrate. Your life overflows with Venus energy, extending your special magic to everyone who comes in contact.
- SCORPIO Oct 22 - Nov 21
You continue to stir up the mix, adding certain flavors for the first time. You're comfortable in a crowd, especially one that you can convert to your way of thinking. Let your creation assume a life of its own.

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Enjoying the last days of ramadhan here in Saudi Arabia.
Muhammed Sheikh,
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MANISH MODI IN MUMBAI ...

If you can print this message in your Coastweek edition I will be really happy, because I have lost the contact to all of my friends.

I always read Coastweek on the 'w.w.w.' but I miss the jokes (page three) section:

Hi All guys / gals this is Manish Modi after a long time wish you happy Christmas and prosperous new year.

I miss you all if you want to contact me send e-mail I will reply you all.

Thanks to Rotract Club of Mombasa, Manish Mehta and family, Niraj Shah and family and Mr. Sidney Fernandes and family and Rita and family.

All the members like a family of Lifting Equipment co. Mr. Roshan Meherali and family.

Manish Modi, Mumbai, India.
modi99@hotmail.com

'EID MUBARAK' FROM LAHORE

I am a Kenyan student studying in Lahore, Pakistan, and I would like wish all my dear friends and relatives a happy Eid Mubarak.

Aadil Butt, Apteck Computer Education University, Lahore, Pakistan.

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YOUR LETTERS TO Coastweek

P.O. Box 87270 Mombasa KENYA

SYMPATHY FOR MALINDI

We would like to send our best wishes to all our friends in Malindi.

We have heard the news about the fire which destroyed hotels and private property in Malindi.

This is a sad time when so much effort had been made and tourism was on the road to recovery.

I'm sure that every effort was made to put those people who were affected into other hotels.

The only sour note was the looting which is alleged to have taken place. Let us hope that things return to normal soon.

Malindi is well known for the welcome it gives to its visitors.

Andy and Pat Anderson, Yorkshire, England.

pat@aicuk.demon.co.uk

SALGIRAH MUBARAK

This is to wish you and your families Eid mubarak and Salgirah Mubarak with a lot of good health, peace and prosperity in the coming year.

Faiza and Firdos Kanji, Mombasa.

firdos@kenya.com

BRITISH 'STIFF UPPER LIP'

Subject: Stiff Upper Lip. Mr. Faraj Dumila wrote an article on Hon. Mohamed Abdalla Zubeidi wherein he stated that the British have "a sense of discipline, punctuality and friendliness."

Punctuality, "yes" (traffic permitting), discipline a "maybe" (smacking your own misbehaving child can land you on the wrong side of the law), and as to friendliness, it's an outright "no".

(Britain is the land of the stiff upper lip, the cold shoulder, withering and wintry smiles - must have something to do with the miserable winters and incessant rain in all four seasons!)

Jamshid Uridu, London, UK. catamaran2001@hotmail.com

COUNTING CHEETAH POPULATION IN TSAVO NATIONAL PARK

FROM FRONT PAGE

where Cheetah were sighted they learned much about the area, its problems and ecology in talks delivered by Dr. Samuel Kasiki, head of the Teavo East Research Centre and Dr Barbara McKnight, concerning the elephant population.

Said Mrs. Correia: 'I was most impressed by the way it is involving students in problems concerning the environment which will go a long way towards enhancing awareness and knowledge, also the need for greater conservation efforts.'

I find this Cheetah Survey a very deserving cause and for this reason decided to donate towards it.

After thanking Mrs. Correia for her very quick response for help, the FOT Secretary

revealed that the Cheetah Survey will continue in Tsavo East and be followed by one in Tsavo West.

He said they are approaching stakeholders there to also give their support by making a donation to FOT towards the cost.

Donations can be addressed to 'Friends of Tsavo', P.O. Box 335, Mombasa, or for more information telephone Mombasa 493237/ 491193.

Although unavoidably having to shorten the survey period by two days, the team returned triumphant having sighted eleven cheetah in four days in an area between Aruba Dam and Ndololo.

It was a pleasant surprise for all concerned and is being attributed to the recent short rains.

Missing - Mamris, Masalas & Chips

I want to thank my Mom and Dad for everything they did for my wife and I on our trip to Mombasa three weeks ago.

We will never forget their generosity, kindness and love.

Mom, we miss your cooking and Dad I miss listening to Adnan Sani's songs on FM89.9 with you.

Zainab misses mamris, masala chips, lighthouse, liveliness in old town, tons of shopping in Bengals Bazaar and Blue Room ice cream.

Our Eid greetings to all of our Muslim Brothers and Sisters in Mombasa.

We would like to send special Eid greetings to Mom and Dad, Nadir Bha's family, Auntie Key's family, Anwarali's family, Sattar's family, Azam's family, Fakru's family, Tasneem cafe, Salim Cold House and Shamsu's family- Eid Mubarak to all, we miss you very much.

Hope to see you soon in Mombasa Raha.

Ijaz Bobby and Zainab Osman, N/A, Canada.

bobby_osman@hotmail.com

HAPPY IDD FROM FATIM KHAKU

To all the Muslims out there I just wanted to wish all you all a prosperous Idd and may God's blessings be with you on this special day.

To my family-it's a pity I couldn't spend Idd with you this year but remember my thoughts are always with you.

Fatim Khaku, London, U.K.

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ALL THE FUN AND FUNDS AT THE FAIR

Christmas started early Mombasa charities this year.

At the end of October Charity Christmas Quiz was circulating and testing the brains...what were the gifts for the twelve days of Christmas...and who is Santa's wife, never mind the names all his reindeer?

Congratulations to Lo Phillips who is a fountain of Christmas knowledge!

Then on the 17th and 18th November the Charity Christmas Craft Fair ensured we started our Christmas shopping early.

What an excellent weekend activity and festivity that put all 'in the mood' which is always so hard in Mombasa when swelter away in the heat.

Congratulations to KSP ACTS, Rakkis and all their helpers for the excellent organisation and for raising 320,000 KSh for their charity at the same time.

Lorna Clayton, Mombasa.
lorncayton@swiftmombasa

there with Abdulaziz.

On hearing about the success they offered to assist in the gesture being greatly appreciated by both FOT and the Kenya Wildlife Service.

The young Cheetah that which has just returned Mombasa described it as "most exciting and educational experience".

TWENTY ONE YEARS' AGO...

COASTWEEK, December 11 - 17, 1981

LAMU ISLAND throbbed with many ngomas and cheers as Mzamil Omar Mzamil was carried shoulder high around the town surrounded by thousands of jubilant supporters after recapturing the Lamu East seat by polling 719 votes more than his closest opponent Abubakar Mohamed Badawy.

PRINCE Turki Ibn Faisal of Saudi Arabia said that Kenya stood as one of the world's leading examples of stability which had helped create more economic development in the country as well as attracting friends for herself in the world. The Prince made these remarks during a reception hosted in his honor at Plaza Hotel by the Mombasa Mayor Rajab Sumba.

OVER three hundred thousand Kenyan shillings were expected to be raised during the 1981 Annual Round Table V.O.K. Ring Us Up Television auction scheduled to be screened the following Friday.

ABDALLA S. Busaidy, took over as Manager of Pelley's in Lamu Island from managing the Abercrombie and Kent Kichwa Tembo camp in the Maasa Mara.

SALIM Abdalla Gharib married the former Miss Sauda Muse daughter of prominent Coast businessman Mohamed Naama Muses.

WELL KNOWN Indian classical dancer Kamini Thakkar staged performances at Mombasa Women's Association Hall.

AMERICAN Motors, the manufacturers of the Jeep planned to establish their first sub-saharan Africa Assembly facility in Kenya. According to American Motors General Manager for African and European Operations Jeffrey Trimmer, the team were expected in Nairobi to set in everything in motion by January 1982.

MAKING a breakthrough into the export market was Anwarul Fazal of Gulab French Perfumers whose first export order was to be dispatched to U.K by Christmas.

BIONIC Usha Uthup who wooed Mombasa audiences in 1980 was to have another sell out performance at the Aga Khan Sports Club's Diamond Jubilee Hall in aid of the Laikipia Constituency Harambee Day.

BO DEREK was still 'ten' in the darkest jungle with M.O'Keefe and Richard Harris in 'Tarzan The Ape Man'. KENYA CINEMA. WALT Disney telepathic thriller 'Return from Witch Mountain' starring Bette Davis, Christopher Lee, Karl Richards and Ike Eisenmann was being screened at N.A. CINEMA. IMTIAZ and Helen groped around trying to find the way in 'Andhera' ('Darkness') at CHOX CINEMA.

LETTER writers were Said Sheikh Hadi Al-Rifal from Jeddah, Saudi Arabia who warned hypocritical politicians that they would soon be voted out in democratic Kenya; 'Honda Honda' who could not sing enough praises for the extremely efficient and economical Hussein's 24-Hour Garage in Voi; Karim Karimjee outlined the problems in paying water bills; 'Observer' in Likoni requested V.O.K. Television to screen at least one Indian film a week; and E. C. Tsuma of Malindi who could not believe that the Sabai Water Supply did not include water supply to Malindi in its planning stages.

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FROM TODAY, the lakeside town of Kisumu begins to celebrate a centenary since the railway line arrived at what was then called Port Florence.

The arrival of the railway there represented a gargantuan effort by a team of engineers and 'coolies' who battled against all odds both technical and natural to construct what was to be the main engine for development in the country.

The achievements of the motley collection of individuals led by a simple vision represents what can be accomplished by getting the basics right.

It is with this in mind that we should perhaps pause for thought and examine where we are and what we could learn from these people.

We are a country at cross-

We Live In A Country Caught At Cross Roads

roads. Nothing seems to work well and when it does, it is soon brought onto its knees by traditionally rivalry and sometimes through strong arm tactics by those who do not see why someone else should succeed where they suffer.

The environment in the country is not attracting any major new investment.

The only visible investments likely to change the life of Joe public are the ones being crafted (not voluntarily though) from the shells of former parastatal organisations.

We live from day to day at a level where Kenya should not really be.

Take this in comparison to the



period towards the end of the nineteenth century.

The coastal region was relatively calm and wealthy and

traders coming in through the region ventured into the hinterland to gather what they could from the people there offering little in return compared to the real value of the produce in the final markets.

This little income started to turn the economy then.

Envy started creeping in from those who had little to offer whilst those who had the luck to receive began to have expansionist ideas.

There were often clashes when the advantaged decided to take up arms to suppress ambitions or uprising (depending on which side one was on).

The then administrative machinery would move in to quell the disturbances and for a while things would be peaceful.

One was sure however, that the cycle of violence and quelling would repeat itself.

This did culminating in a bloody uprising in the middle of the twentieth century which started the process to independence.

There was relative peace in the country following the euphoria of having an own government.

Slowly, disenchantment has crept in and the cycles of disturbances have started again.

Can't we avoid history repeating itself in this negative way?

The people who set out to build the railway were all employees of an organisation charged with a simple singular responsibility ... to construct a railway line from Mombasa through to Port Florence.

These people went through the thick of the 'Man Eaters of Tsavo' through the thin of Nairobi onto the lows of the Rift Valley.

Engineers were engineers and stuck to ensuring that what they

did was done to the best available standard at the time.

The support staff and workers were either totally motivated by the project or, if not, were motivated by other means.

It meant that the whole team was working together towards a common goal, whether they believed in it or not.

The financiers of the project were miles away.

Given the speed of communication in those days, they had to place a lot of reliance on their people on the ground to ensure that the project expenditure and implementation was carried out as intended with no extraneous expenditure.

Granted there were a few rogues here and there, but that was the exception rather than the rule.

Money was well spent and the result has been there for all to see. The passenger train was the most sought after form of transport. The preferred route for cargo was also by rail.

The people who operated the service almost always retired having worked for the organisation from the time they qualified and for all their working life.

The reality with the railway, and any other transport infrastructure in Kenya is in stark contrast.

New construction projects are being carried out by owners and contractors who are motivated by conflicting goals.

There is no will at all to strive to have a common goal between the financier and the executor.

Honesty and fair dealing has been thrown out of the window and the main drivers are profit and personal gains.

Projects are completed to shoddy standards, openly allowed to happen, and their useful life is just a few years

instead of decades.

Maintenance is non-existent so that even if by chance the facility is properly constructed, no one wants the seemingly unglamorous job of keeping the facility functioning the way it was intended.

Our culture promotes and recognises those who bring new things rather than those who rigorously maintain what exists.

Look at the average MP: When he is in charge of a harambee or brings in a visiting MP who has something to offer, the turn out for the function is good.

However, when he wants to talk about the constituents doing what they should do to keep their facilities in good knock all one hears is that "the government should do this and that".

We want others to do it for us when it is hard work and the credit to come to us when something new is built, a possible monument to our ego!

Can't we make history repeat itself in a positive way?

Pioneering

Just as the people who built the railway line to Kisumu satisfied their professionalism and ability to craft a project against all odds so should we as a country start to work towards making Kenya work.

We have the people, we have the facilities and we have the country.

All it needs is a clear and simple vision, concurrent with the reality of now and the aspirations of the populace.

Buy in of this vision by the country and its supporters is necessary.

It would then need the zeal and pioneering spirit of a motivated nation to see it through.

As Kachumbari says, the building of the railway from Mombasa to Port Florence is a model of what can be done when things are right.



TAMARIND RESTAURANT MOMBASA has signed up as Club Africa Partners for the Club Africa Discount Card run by Africa Online. Tamarind Restaurant will be offering all Club Africa members 10 per cent discount on food. Mr. Africa Online General Manager Suhayl Esmailjee is seen presenting the Club contract to Tamarind Restaurant Mombasa assistant Sales and Marketing Manager Ms. Liza Uku. Looking on are Sales and Marketing Manager Ms. Caroline Karimu and Africa Online Sales and Marketing Coordinator Grace Kimani.

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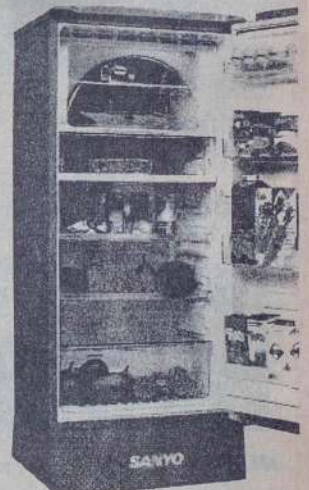
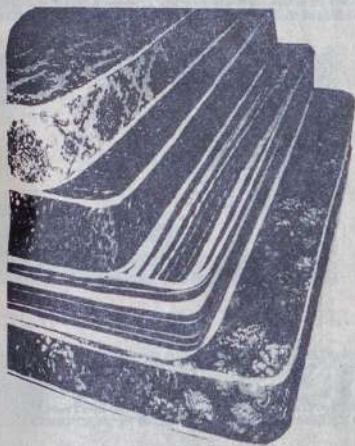
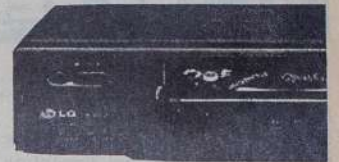
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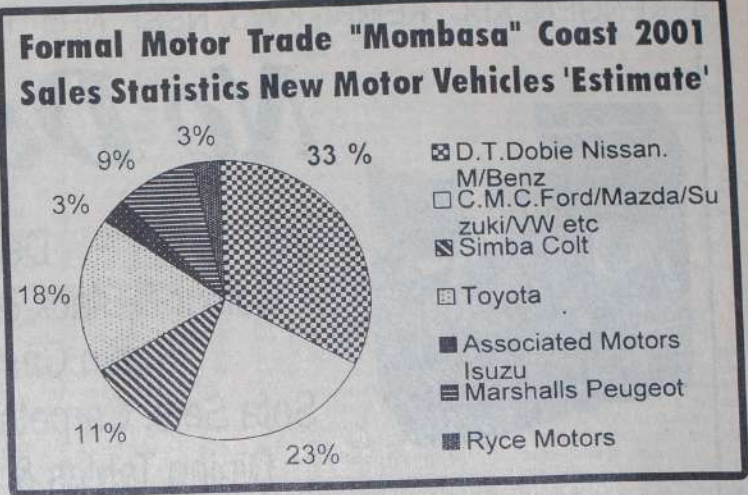
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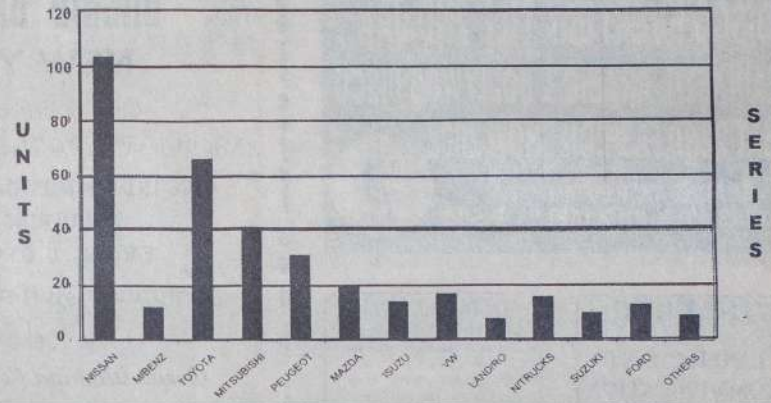
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WOH SAAT DIN - Play Date - Thursday 13th December 2001.

Star Cast - Anil Kapoor, Padmini, Genre - Drama.
A story of three people caught up in the hopes and desires of others, **WOH SAAT DIN** starts as Maya, a young bride, tries to commit suicide just hours after her wedding.

When confronted by her new husband Anand, a wealthy doctor, she reveals that she is in

love with the charming musician Prem.

Pressured into marriage by his dying mother Anand decides to reunite Prem and Maya after his mother's death. But, driven by fear, Prem disappears and the story takes an unexpected turn.

SADAK: Play Date - Thursday 20th December 2001.

Star Cast: Sunjay Dutt, Phooja Bhatt
Genre - Action

A movie about love at first sight, **SADAK** will appeal to viewers who like romance mixed with action and drama.

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KUCH KHATTI KUCH MEETHI - Play Date: Thursday 27th December 2001

Star Cast - Kajol, Sunil Shetty, Rishi Kapoor. Genre - Comedy

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EINE GROßE Überraschung erwartete 152 Gäste aus der Tourismusindustrie, von der Regierung und vom Kenya Tourist Board bei der Landung der Chartermaschine von Edelweiss Air auf dem Moi International Airport von Mombasa nach ihrem Jungfernflug aus der Schweiz als sie eingeladen wurden zu einem Rundflug zum Kilimandscharo mit sensationeller Sicht auf den Schneeberg - die meisten hatten ihn noch nie so nahe gesehen.

Unter den Passagieren waren Kinder vom Good News Children's Home, Likoni, und vom Diani Children's Home an der Südküste, die ins Cockpit eingeladen wurden, damit sie einen Blick auf Afrikas höchsten Berg werfen konnten.

Sie waren total überwältigt! Bei diesem Sonderrundflug wurde den Passagieren auch ein Blick aus der Vogelperspektive auf die Insel Mombasa geboten und auf die vielen Hotels an der Nordküste.

Champagner und köstliche Häppchen wurden an Bord serviert und die Piloten und die Gastgeber wurden mit Lob und Beifallsrufen überschüttet, als der neue wunderschöne Airbus 330-200 wieder in Mombasa landete.

Die Maschine war anfangs November am frühen Morgen von Zürich mit 290 Touristen in Mombasa angekommen.

Kurz nach dem Absteigen zum Kilimandscharo flog die Maschine nach Hause zurück in die Schweiz.

Es ist wahrscheinlich das schönste Charterflugzeug, das je in Mombasa gelandet ist, mit einer roten Nase und einem weiß-gelben Edelweiss auf dem Schwanz.

Auf dem Rumpf steht in großer blauer Schrift der Name der Fluggesellschaft "Edelweiss".

Der Airbus mit 313 Plätzen (38 Business Class, 275 Economy Class) wird das ganze Jahr hindurch jeden Dienstag auf dem Moi International Airport in Mombasa landen.

Die Maschine gehört KUONI, einem der führenden Reiseveranstalter in der Schweiz, der in Europa an vierter Stelle steht.

Buchungen für die nächsten zwei Monate sind vielversprechend.

Urs Belmont, Managing Director von Privat Safaris, Schweiz, sagte zu den begeistertsten Gästen:

"Ich bin überzeugt, dass wir gemeinsam mit diesem neuen Charterflugdienst Erfolg haben werden."

Nach dem Rundflug zum Kilimandscharo wurden die Gäste in ein Partyzelt begleitet



UNTER DEN PASSAGIEREN auf dem Rundflug zum Kilimandscharo mit der Edelweiss Chartermaschine waren unter anderem Raymond Matiba (Mitte), Chairman des Kenya Tourist Board, David W. Stogdale (rechts), Managing Director, Heritage Hotels, und Nik Grob, Chief Executive Officer, Edelweiss Air.

zu einem Schweizer Frühstück mit Spezialitäten, die am Morgen aus der Schweiz eingeflogen worden waren.

Alles war professionell vor- und zubereitet worden von dem gebürtigen Schweizer Hans Wittwer von Godeni Farm und Diani Farmhouse (er war früher Hoteller) und es gab unter anderem köstliches Bircher-müesli mit schwarzen Trauben und Erdbeeren.

Der Airbus heißt "Bahari" und Katrin Schwering, General Manager des Bahari Beach Hotels, brachte einen Toast aus auf die beiden Personen - Urs Belmont, Managing Director von Privat Safaris, und Nik Grob, Chief executive Officer von Edelweiss Air - die den neuen Charterflugdienst ermöglichen hatten.

Raymond Matiba, Chairman des Kenya Tourist Board, gratulierte den Herren Belmont und Grob unter Beifall zu diesem mutigen Schritt und versprach ihnen gute Zusammenarbeit.

Er sagte ferner: "Unser größtes Hindernis ist gegenwärtig, dass zu wenig Plätze in Chartermaschinen nach Kenia zur Verfügung stehen."

"Urs Belmont hat trotz aller negativen Presseberichte, die wir berichtigen mussten, und trotz aller Argumente gegen eine Investition in Kenia das Risiko auf sich genommen und es ist ihm gelungen, den Vorstand von KUONI Schweiz zu überzeugen, von diesem wöchentlichen Charterflugdienst Gebrauch zu machen."

Mr. Matiba ist gleichzeitig National Chairman der Kenya

Association of Hotelkeepers and Caterers (KAHC) und Chief Executive Officer von Alliance Hotels.

"Wir von Privat Safaris und Edelweiss Air sind stolz darauf, den wunderschönen neuen Airbus in der kritischen jetzigen Zeit nach Kenia zu bringen," sagte Urs Belmont.

"Was am 11. September in Amerika geschah, hat das Interesse der Kunden an Fernreisen beträchtlich gedämpft, aber mit Ihrer Hilfe können wir die Schwierigkeiten bewältigen und gemeinsam einer besseren Zukunft des Tourismus in diesem Lande entgegenzusehen."

Er erklärte, dass Privat Safaris ein kleines, aber außerordentlich erfolgreiches Reiseunternehmen ist, das stets auch an die vom Schicksal benachteiligten Menschen in unserer Gesellschaft denkt, denn die Firma unterstützt ständig das SOS Kinderdorf in Nairobi wie auch die Kinderheime in Likoni und in Diani.

Serengeti

Es freute ihn sehr, dass einige dieser Kinder auf dem Rundflug zum Kilimandscharo mitgenommen wurden und er erwähnte außerdem, dass Privat Safaris auch zu den Sponsoren von "Friends of Serengeti" gehört.

Herr Belmont bedankte sich für das großartige Empfangskomitee, das die Edelweiss nach dem Jungfernflug in Mombasa erwartete.

Nik Grob erklärte den Gästen, die während dem Rundflug zum Kilimandscharo den Komfort erleben, mit dem die Touristen reisen:

"Ich bin Gründer und Chief

Executive Officer von Edelweiss Air und bin schon oft in Kenia gewesen."

Auf Verlangen von KUONI begann er vor sechs Jahren mit zwei MD 80 Kurzstreckenflugzeugen.

Nach einem Jahr kam eine weitere Maschine hinzu, die dann auf die Kanarischen Inseln, in die Mittelmeerländer und nach Ägypten flog.

Drei Jahre nach der Gründung der Firma wurde beschlossen, eine modernere Maschine zu verwenden - einen Airbus A320 - für dieselben Gebiete sowie zu zwölf Destinationen in Griechenland, "wo wir fast alle größeren Inseln anfliegen".

"Auf Grund des Erfolges der Gesellschaft schlug KUONI vor, wir sollten Langstreckenflüge anbieten und auch andere Reiseveranstalter berücksichtigen."

"Ein ganzes Jahr lang sind wir mit diesem wunderschönen Airbus A320 zu fünf Destinationen in der Karibik und zweimal in der Woche zu den Malediven geflogen."

"Wir fliegen nun auch nach Mombasa und ich hoffe, dass wir hier eine vielversprechende, gute Zukunft haben."

Er erklärte unter Beifall: "Ich glaube, dass der Tourismus in Kenia beste Aussichten auf ein beachtliches Wachstum hat."

"Die internationale Luftfahrtindustrie erlebt gegenwärtig schwierige Zeiten."

"Wir hatten 17 Flüge in der Woche nach Ägypten geplant, die wir auf 12 und wahrscheinlich noch weiter reduzieren müssen."

Francis Baya

Unter den Gästen waren der Ständige Sekretär des Ministeriums für Tourismus und Information Francis Baya; der Provincial Commissioner, Küste, Samuel Limo; Airport Manager John Mugo sowie Funktionäre und Ausschussmitglieder der drei Tourismusverbände Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association (MCTA), Kenya Association of Hotelkeepers and Caterers (KAHC), und Kenya Association of Tour Operators (KATO).

Alle Redner danken in ihren Ansprachen besonders Anna Conte, Resident Manager von Privat Safaris, und ihrem Team für die hervorragende Organisation dieses besonderen Empfanges.

Anna Conte hatte sich vorher bei vielen anderen bedankt, darunter Kenya Aerotech, Kenya Airport Authority, Airport Manager John Mugo, und sein Team.

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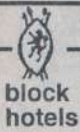
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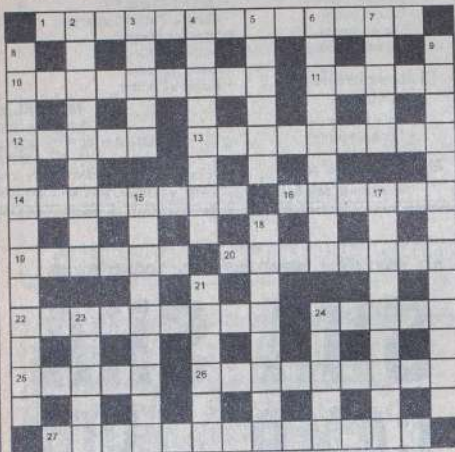
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ACROSS:

- Songfully celebrated Irish tooter [4,3,6]
- Where Mai and Rosina may lose themselves [4,5]
- The geometrician might make a right one [5]
- More pleasing [5]
- Unbounded [9]
- Making a conjecture [8]
- Ah, Eric can sort him out [6]
- Tonal quality [6]
- Disreputable drinking dens [3,5]
- He excelled in *His Girl Friday* [4,5]
- Drink to the drags [5]
- What the landlords regular habitually calls for [5]
- A tea-time sweet you're not long in eating? [9]
- Kon-Tiki's intrepid voyager [4,9]

DOWN:

- Something the bald man couldn't rub in [4,5]
- Nocturnal, monkey-like mammal [9]
- Dealing with in a fealing manner? [8]
- Roman market-places [6]
- Not dressed [9]
- The bird that betters the birdie [5]
- [5,3,1,4] (and is obviously lacking)
- Burgher poet and musicians, Wagnerian Style [13]
- One who has fallen behind [9]
- Make an attempt as the pugilist might? [4,1,4]
- An aperture not found on the starboard side? [8]
- Persian descendant who's bent on arranging a spree [6]
- Coarse, like the rowdy [5]
- 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.
DOWN: 1. LESS. 2. TERMINATE. 3. LIMIT. 4. LIMINARY. 5. ROSTER. 7. CANON. 8. SPEECHLESS. 9. THATCHER. 14. ARTHUR ASHE. 16. SWAN LAKE. 18. RACING CAR. 19. HANDYMAN. 22. NEVADA. 24. VIOLA. 26. RIVAL. 27. ARMY.

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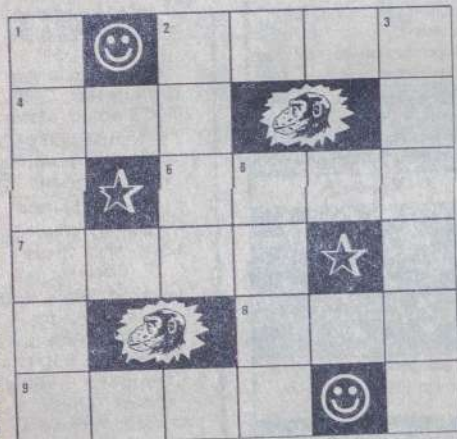
JONATHAN McHAFFIE



BHAVYA M. THAKAR

WINNERS OF Crossword No. 190 and 192 were KHILESH SHAH, JONATHAN McHAFFIE and BHAVYA M. THAKAR

CROSSWORD NUMBER 194



CLUES ACROSS:

- A game that is played over 19 or 36 holes with many long handled clubs and one hard ball? (4);
- The highest number in a pack of cards? (3);
- When you go out of a room you shut this (4);
- What you see with (4); 8. Tourism Promotion Services (in short)? (3); 9. One row on top of another? Wedding cakes are usually made up of many of these? (4)

CLUES DOWN:

- Your Mum or Dad is also known as this? (6);
- Historical town near Watamu which is in ruins? (4); 3. This is made up of lots of trees? (6);
- ****ich - long legged bird that cannot fly? (4)

LAST WEEK'S KRAZY CROSSWORD CLUES:
 ACROSS: 2. ANAC, 4. RAM, 5. OVER, 7. VASE, 8. IOU, 9. LULL.
 DOWN: 1. TRAVEL, 2. AMOS, 3. CIRCUS, 6. VEIL.

KRAZY CROSSWORD WINNERS No. 193
 ☆ BIJAN JAMAL ☆ BOB RAMAH

☆ YASHNA A. GUDKA

NAME

TELEPHONE No.

Champagne Finale For Vistor Steve Riddles

SAILFISH were thick in Mtwapa waters last week but were most active on alternate days.

This was because the wind kept veering from northeast to east and back again, full of resolution one day, all indecision the next.

Monday was a blank, but on Tuesday the sea laid on a champagne finale for long-term visiting angler, Steve Riddles.

He was fishing on Howard Lawrence-Brown's boat, Kipapa, and a whole magnum of sailfish streaked through the water to the baits that fizzed and bubbled behind the boat.

But when they grabbed them, they dropped them.

Then in the afternoon they began to hold on, and three times Steve experienced all the excitement of the sailfish's tearing runs and high, twisting jumps, and he caught all three of them, bringing them to the side of the boat to be tagged and released.

He also caught three dorado, two of them five kilos and one eleven, and three kawakawa of three kilos each.

This ended the sixteen days of his fishing tour with a total catch of twenty-one different species of fish that added up to nine hundred and sixty nine kilos, just thirty-one kilos short of his original target of a thousand kilos.

Back to Tuesday when the sailfish were popping out of the water as fast as corks at a wedding reception.

James Adcock in his Sesse canoe, Samvuke, saw at least forty of them, and James Ellis who was fishing with him was kept on the alert by sailfish that kept on slip spray behind the baits.

About a dozen took the hook but every one of them let go or shook free so James ended up with a wahoo of eleven kilos and a dorado of seven.

Initiation

The dark horse of Mtwapa recently has been the little blue ski-boat, Wave Dancer, with its crew of New Zealanders, still new to big-game fishing.

On Tuesday they lost a sailfish in the evening and got up early the next day, resolved to catch one or bust.

And they got one. Anthony Isles was captaining and Adam Bunde caught the fish, weighing thirty-two and a half kilos, a fine initiation for these determined fishermen.

A bigger boat, Maverick, was captained by Hafiz Mangalji,

and anglers on board caught a sailfish on Wednesday too.

Boats that went out later in the day did not find any, the wind having swung around to the east.

On Thursday the wind was back in the northeast and the sailfish were swarming as thick as flying ants in the first rains.

Three fishermen on James Adcock's boat, Vuma, had a gem of a day.

These were Joe Farrell from Ireland, and Tristan TEMPLER and James HICKMAN from Britain, none of whom had caught a fish bigger than a trout before.

They joined the big-fish league with Joe and Tristan catching a sailfish each,

both tagged and released, and James getting a yellowfin tuna of thirteen and a half kilos.

That was the hardest work as the fish spun off an Olympic length of line and had to be pulled up from deep down in the sea.

In addition these fishermen caught three barracuda and a lesser trevally.

And Bob Brenneisen on his boat, Bado, caught a sailfish too, one that had to be taken on board as it was damaged while being tagged.

But Thursday wasn't good for everyone.

When Rob Jessop put to sea in Ontos he forgot to take his fish bag, which meant that when he caught a barracuda he lifted the floorboards to slip it below decks, where he noticed his second fuel tank was missing.

This saved him from running out of fuel but earned him pungent comment from boats nearby, then he hooked himself in the bottom of the foot, then the boat ran over a dock fisherman's line back at The Moorings, and she stalled with the line wrapped round the propeller and the last anyone saw of the fracas was the yellow boat disappearing into the sunset as it drifted up the creek.

On Friday the sailfish weren't biting much but three men set out full of hope, Alan Jennings, Neil Reed, and Danish visitor Peter Olesen, fishing on Catch-22.

No sailfish appeared but Peter caught three species of fish new to him, a yellowfin tuna, a skipjack tuna and a rainbow runner, all small, and Neil caught another yellowfin.

Other Scandinavians had a mixed bag of new species too.

These were Tor and Olli Stjarnfelt, (which means Starfield), from Aland in Finland, a country that has four thousand six hundred kilometres of coastline and a hundred and

seventy nine thousand five hundred and eighty four islands, so there must be some kind of serious fishing going on there.

Tor did the rod work and he got two dorado, three bonito, a reef barracuda and two trigger fish.

He also lost a sailfish just as the leader was in sight and the boatman putting the tag on the pole.

Ontos mysteriously re-appeared on Saturday and brought a fishing adventure to fourteen-year-old Stephen Webb.

He was fishing with Rob Jessop when a sailfish suddenly shot out of the sea some way ahead and came leaping towards the boat like a stone you skip across a pond.

Its last jump was two metres in front of the bows, it streaked under the boat and a millisecond later Stephen's rod bent down and the reel sent up a screech that could be heard right up in the islands of Finland.

Then it shot back towards the boat and Stephen nearly fell overboard with the sudden release in tension.

But he got the fish to the boat and it was tagged and released.

Stephen's father, John Webb, was in on the catch of another sailfish on Saturday, a big one of forty three and a half kilos caught by a lady angler on the African Safari Club boat, Just Jane.

Gene Christian made a return visit to Mtwapa waters, having caught a marlin from Vuma last

year, and this time one of his party, Jay McLochlan caught a kingfish of seventeen kilos, while another, an eleven-year-old boy, caught a dorado.

On Sunday the wind piquetted about like a ballerina testing out her spin, and the fishing was mixed.

But Catch-22 did catch two by two.

The team was the same as on Friday, with the addition of Karl Jennings, and some way up the coast a dark shadow appeared behind the outrigger bait.

It was missed on that side but it shot off to the other side and Peter hooked it.

The line sizzled, the fish jumped, there was a lot of winding and then it was in the boat, a sailfish of thirty-four kilos, Peter's first to be caught under IGFA rules.

At the end of the day, as Catch-22 was nosing towards the Mtwapa lighthouse, Karl started yelling from the flying bridge and soon his rod was bending.

Wild Fishes

This was a sailfish that did not jump, and was tagged and released, a good one of about thirty kilos.

Geoff Pereira's boat, Blue Marin II caught a sailfish also, fishing in the same area as Catch-22.

Back at base, The Moorings restaurant has recently installed some underwater lights so that diners can watch the wild fishes from the table.

During the week shoals of sardines were flashing silver in the lights, and then a strange apparition materialized from the hidden darkness of the water.

It seemed at first half fish, half seaweed, and if it was a fish it looked only half alive, lying on its side, a victim of some submarine pandemic, or a deranged creature trying to change lifeform to become vegetable.

But it was a fish all right, triple-tail, a type of fish that is an angler too and possesses all the attributes of the finest fishing people: stealth, camouflage, deception, patience.

Archimedes

It looks dark grey in the light and the curving lateral line shines silver as it floats on side looking sickly and pitiful.

Then a sardine swims too close a spasm enlivens the triple-tail there is a snap that you can hear on the pontoon and the sardine is dinner.

The fish is amorphous in names as well as its identity, gets called common names in the evening and then the stars are out and the fish grows philosophical it becomes Archimedes.

There's no fishing off that of the pontoon now and instead there's a new form of their working on the same principle as an aquarium in a waiting room.

People have been observed standing for hours watching Archimedes and they have a mystical look to them, purified spirit.

FORTHCOMING COMPETITIONS

On a more practical note there's the double-bill competition this Sunday Open Boat and Chris Hamper.

Then there's the Mtwapa on the 20th of January, 2002 the Mercury Classic on the 6th of February, 2002.

Archimedes might be on to give consolation to those need it.

Silver Medal For Guy Jack In South African Shooting Championships

UNDER wet and very windy conditions, Kenyan Shotgun shooter Guy Jack sponsored by Kenya Breweries for the event, won the silver medal in the just concluded South African Shooting Championships in Pretoria, South Africa.

The championships was attended by 128 shooters from SA, Zimbabwe, England, Belgium, Nigeria and Namibia and all shooting disciplines were competed for.

In the Clay Target section 48 competitors shot

Olympic Skeet, and Trap.

South Africa's champion Quintus De Fredrick won the gold medal with 134/150 with Kenya's Guy Jack winning the silver on 131/150.

The Bronze was won by Belgian Champion Chris Skywers with 123/150.

Jack held the second place throughout the two day competition and even after winning the final could not close the gap on the South African Champion.

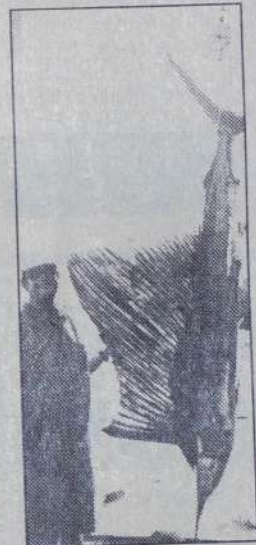
South Africa won the team events, followed by

Namibia in second.

Jack will shortly resume training ready for the Commonwealth Games in the U.K. in July 2002.

Jack was Kenya's sole representative for the African Shooting Championship as his regular teammate, Willy Bland could not participate due to work commitment but will be pairing up with Jack for the 2002 Commonwealth Games in England.

Jack was accompanied to South Africa by Kenya coach Grant Calder.



DANISH ANGLER Peter Olesen with his 34 kilo sailfish caught on Alan Jennings Boat 'Catch-22' last Sunday.

National Table Tennis Team Train At The Aga Khan Sports Centre



THE NATIONAL Table Tennis Team, which left today for the African Junior Championship in Cairo, Egypt, is seen relaxing after a training session at Mombasa's Aga Khan Sports Centre. They are (from left) Priyal Shah, Asst. Captain Jishit Rajani, Shymal Asher, Paras Shah, Jay Haria, Girls Captain Heena Shah and Boys Captain Neel Shah, all members of the Aga Khan Sports Centre Table Tennis Team.

Lyn Ndaro Coaxed Into Sailing As Chieftain Of Boat

FROM BACK PAGE

The last two races of the Edward Wilshaw Cup were sailed in the same format as the previous two weeks. The first race of the afternoon took the boats out to the sea front and the second race was sailed round the buoys and back to base. The conditions were fantastic - good winds, a flatter sea and sunshine. What more could a sailor ask

for. The fleet was led out of the harbour by four Toppers and Centurion, the Bosun sailed by Rocky Ellis and Jabo, both visitors - one from UK, the other from South Africa. Tramping along behind them were two Lasers, Chanzo - Chris Barnes and Sihiri - Alistair Barnes who again were being chased by the fast fleet - 420 Stothert & Pitt - Samuel Ndaro and Edward Omondi and two Laser IIs - Kenza - Michael Smewing and Kaizan

Kasmani and Kumi na Tatu - Marylyn Barnes and Andy Burnard. When the boats reached the sea front the two Lasers overhauled the slow fleet and took line honours, but only a minute behind was Kumi na Tatu who managed to claim first place, second Chanzo, third Sihiri, fourth Kenza, fifth PEM Lady Barrister - Harold Otieno, sixth The Merry Mariner - Kevin Mwandau, seventh Stothert & Pitt who had some rigging problems which they put to rights before the next race. Eighth Stanray II - Kevin Omondi, ninth Freight Forwarders - Michael Coppinger, tenth Centurion, 11th Mean

Mercury Machine - Teddy Ndaro. The final race of the series saw Kumi na Tatu struggling on the long spinnaker run home. Having gained a lead on the beat out to sea, the rest of the course was downwind and then she wallowed along watching boat after boat stream past her. A huge tanker coming into the harbour split the fleet with the leeward boats surprisingly gaining. Stothert & Pitt demonstrated that their problems were only minor ones, taking first place, Kenza showing fantastic speed on the down wind legs took line honours to secure second place on handicap, third Chanzo who managed to shake off fourth

placed Sihiri when the Likoni split the two boats who were up to that stage neck and neck. Kumi na Tatu fifth, PEM Lady Barrister sixth, seventh DHE Free Willy - Steve Ogada who did not make the first race but sailed all the way out to sea to join in the second race, eighth Freight Forwarders, ninth Centurion, 10th Stanray II. The Merry Mariner and Mean Mercury Machine did not sail the second race. The overall results for the Edward Wilshaw Cup were first Kumi na Tatu - Marylyn Barnes and Andy Burnard, second Kenza - Michael Smewing and Faizan Kasmani, third Sihiri - Alistair Barnes.

A. Dogra, W. D. Katibi, C. Kiragu; 12.48 - H. Walli, I. Walton, L. Wambua; 12.56 - H. Kumar, N. Gachiu, S. Patel; 1.04 - M. Kiragu, K. S. Giddie, J. Kogo; 1.12 - M. Odada, S. Henkel, J. Horne; 1.20 - Dr. T.K. Kaguta, D. Farrar, D. C. K. Muli; 1.28 - L. Njoroge, H. Patel, W. Wahome; 1.36 - U. Rajani, V. Vincent, F. Alibhai; 1.44 - N. Lughano, M. Ngugi, B. Njoroge; 1.52 - F. Kimani, R. Patel, I. Elias; 2.00 - W. Mahihu, S. Kaniaru, S. Kamau

P.M. - TENTH TEE
12.32 - S. Alibhai, F. Sutter; 12.40 - N. Mahihu, D. Makau; 12.48 - S. Clarke, F. Kihagi, A. Kirui; 12.56 - W. Kandhari, C. K. Kinyua, C. M. Njoroge; 1.04 - W. Wainaina, W. Wanjohi, O. G. Githinji; 1.12 - D. Muteru, P. P. Semeny, M. Thapa; 1.18 - E. G. Mbugua, T. McClanahan, M. Mugambi; 1.26 - L. Muchai, D. Patel, J. Farrar; 1.34 - R. Patel, C. K. Yu, M. Gichungu; 1.42 - H. S. Rehsi, G. S. Giddie, D. M. Githieya; 1.50 - J. Koome, T. Lithimbi, P. Munyao; 1.58 - P. Gakuo, A. Kikuvu, S. Kinsch

P.M. - FIRST TEE
12.32 - M. Kumar, W. Wambuga, J. Abekah; 12.40

BRIDGE RESULT

RESULT of the duplicate Bridge played at Mombasa Sports Club on Wednesday, 5th December, 2001:-
Kishore and Uttam 100; K. P. Shah and C. P. Shah 99; Mr. & Mrs. D. D. Shah 93; Dr. Rawal and M. K. Shah 92; P. Savla and D. Trivedi 86; Vibha and Ketan R. 85; Mr. & Mrs. Narendra 68; P. Gandhi and T. Pujara 68; S. K. Shah & Jiten 66; Janakbhai and Harkhubhai 65; Dr. K. Vora and L. P. Gudka 58.

RESULTS of the weekly Bridge session played on 10th December, 2001 at Oshwal Pool Complex:
P. Gandhi / T. Pujara 102; Mr and Mrs. Mahendra Shah 98; Ashokbhai / Kaushika 96; Nitin / Ketan 95; Patricia / Pravina 92; Ram / Kirit 88; Jitubhai / Shantial 84; Vibhaben / Hemaben 81; Ansuayen / Jyotsnaben 79; P. Savla / H. P. Shah 77; Mr and Mrs. Narendra Shah 76.
Bridge sessions are held at Oshwal Pool Complex every Monday evening from 7.30 p.m. and is open to all.

COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

WHEN in a fiddly contract, it is often helpful to remember that an odd number of missing cards in a suit rates to split evenly, but an even number of missing cards does not. Dealer: South. North-South 'Vulnerable'. **BIDDING:**

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
ONE CLUB	PASS	ONE SPADE	PASS
TWO DIAMONDS	PASS	FOUR CLUBS	PASS
FOUR NO TRUMPS	PASS	FIVE HEARTS	PASS
SIX CLUBS	PASS	PASS	PASS

West led the Knave of Diamonds to dummy's King and declarer cashed the Ace and King of Trumps. Both the opponents followed, but no Queen appeared. He cashed the King of Spades, crossed to the Ace, and ruffed a third Spade.

NORTH

♠	A	7	6	5	3
♥	A	8	6	4	
♦	K				
♣	6	3	2		

WEST

♠	Q	10	9	2
♥	Q	9	5	
♦	J	10	2	
♣	Q	10	5	

EAST

♠	J	8		
♥	J	10	3	2
♦	Q	9	8	5
♣	9	8		

(East discarding). He ruffed a Diamond, ruffed a fourth Spade, then crossed to the Ace of Hearts and led the established fifth Spade discarding his remaining Diamond loser. West ruffed, but declarer won the last three tricks with the King of Hearts, Ace of Diamonds and a trump.

SOUTH

♠	K	4		
♥	K	7		
♦	A	7	6	4
♣	A	K	J	7

George Gachanja Sponsors 'Ladies Medal' At Front Club

THE LADIES at Mombasa Golf Club played their Extra Medal on Sunday, kindly sponsored by Mr. George Gachanja, a golfing member of the club and a strong supporter of the Ladies Section. The course is again drying up but it makes the ball run. Anita Weyn was the winner on 77 Net. Poonam Thapa followed her on Net 78 counting out Florence Karimi to the third place. The Best Gross and Best Putter of the day was Kiran Patel on 90 and 32 putts. The Ladies had an enjoyable afternoon followed by lunch.

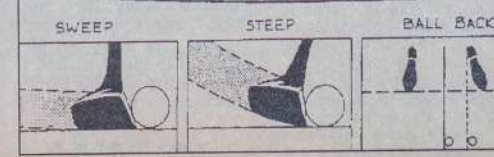
Through the month of November the Ladies also played the Handicap Trophy, a much coveted Ladies Cup since 1932. This time the Winners board welcomed a new name of Perviz Barnsley who sent Salda Samji to Runner up spot on the 20th hole. It was a tough match with each of them trying their best to see her name on the Board! Perhaps it will be an encouragement to those who fear entering match play competitions.

Limited Golf Day held at Nyali Golf and Country Club on 8th December, 2001 are as follows:
Winner - D. Chima, 40 Points; Second - J. Stokes, 36 Points; Third - A. Warui, 35 points countback; Fourth - M. Odada, 35 points countback; Fifth - O. Khabure, 35 points.
Lady Winner - Hillary Brahmatt, 42 points; Second - Jean Elms, 41 points; Best Gross - M. Odada, 78 Gross.
Best First Nine - F. Karimi - 21 points; Best Second Nine - M. Chebukati, 21 points; Best Guest - Muthoni Muthiga, 36 points.

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Top Golfers Confirm Their Participation In Nyalali Open

A FIELD of 70 top golfers and one Tanzanian have confirmed their participation at this year's Nyalali Open Golf Championship to be played at the Nyalali Golf and Country Club on 15th and 16th December.

Among the golfers expected for the Championship are Wachira Mahihu of Nyalali, who is currently playing off two plus handicap; youngsters Rachit Patel of Royal who lost narrowly to Sunny Mangat at the recent Uhuru Shield; Wahome Wambugu who recently represented Kenya in the recent golf competition in France, his brother Wambugu Wambugu, Lee Njoroge who recently represented Kenya in the World Junior Golf

Competition and Nyalali's own Irfan Elias who is playing off three handicap.

Others are Nelson Lugano of Eldoret, V. Vincent of Moshi Club, Larry Wambua of Machakos, Francis Kimani of Limuru and Uday Rajani of Muthaiga among others.

Leading the Nyalali Challenge will be Davis Muli, the Club Chairman, Dr. Terry Kaguta, the Club Vice Captain and Musa

Odada, who are currently on top form.

The Championship which will be played over two days with 36 holes being played on Saturday 15th and 18 holes on Sunday 16th is up for grabs as the defending champion Richard Ainley has turned professional.

This year's championship has been kindly sponsored by Kenya Ports Authority.

'Reticent' Lyn Ndaro Coaxed Into Sailing As Chieftain Of The Boat

THE FIRST December Monthly Mug was sailed in very light winds with the two 420s, *Stothert & Pitt*, Edward Omondi and Samuel Ndaro, *Mikono Mingi* - Alistair Barnes and Michael Coppinger were left seriously behind, but having a good race amongst themselves.

The two Toppers *Freight Forwarders*, *Teddy Ndaro* and *Stanray II*, Kevin Omondi battled it out but retired due to lack of wind to get them around the course before they were time barred.

Up front, *Kumi na Tatu* - Marylyn Barnes and Andy Burnard sailed away from *Meteorite* - Kalim Hassanali and Vimal Shah who kept creeping nearer before *Kumi na Tatu* found the accelerator and pulled away again.

Kumi na Tatu has to finish before *Meteorite* on personal handicap races, so they were just keen to keep some distance ahead of *Meteorite*.

The results were first *Kumi na Tatu*, second *Meteorite*, third *Stothert and Pitt*, fourth *Mikono Mingi*, *Freight Forwarders* and *Stanray II* retired.

Saturday morning sailing on 8th December was a little less hectic for a change as the school holidays see children going in different directions but it gave others an opportunity to test what they have learnt.

The morning started off like an obstacle race as the fleet tried to avoid all the shipping movements, pinning them to the north shore for a while.

The girls stole the show, with *Lyn Ndaro* being coaxed into sailing as chieftain in the boat, taking *Sylvia* for moral support and weight.

A very reticent Lyn had to be coaxed into the role, but upon coming ashore she was all smiles and felt a huge sense of achievement,

Hedex Cup Coast Matches Postponed To A Later Date

THE HEDEX Cup Competition matches involving Coast Kenya Premier League representatives - Coast Stars and Mombasa Heroes - have been postponed to later dates, according to the Kenya Football Federation (KFF) official.

Mombasa Heroes were programmed to clash against the newly crowned Premier League champions Oserian Fantac tomorrow (Saturday) while Coast Stars were to play Mathare United on

Sunday. Both the matches were scheduled to take place at

In another development, Coast Stars refused to travel to Machakos for their home league tie against an upcountry team.

Coast Stars claimed they were being deprived of their right to host their home matches.

"Even if not at Mombasa Municipal Stadium, why not play in Voi, Hala, Lamu, Malindi, Kwale or Kilifi?" asked a club fan.

The Coastal team have forfeited the three points which however did not remove them from their 12th position in the league standings.

Coast Stars have 45 points from 37 matches having won 11 drawn 12 and lost 14.

They have a game to play to complete their fixtures.

Even if they lose their last game, they will remain in the country's top league next year.

Mombasa Heroes are in danger of being demoted for they have completed their assignments with 34 points in 17th spot.

They should pray for 17 teams to stay on top otherwise they will be dropped to the lower league.

Heroes have won 10 matches, drawn four and lost 24.

They managed only to batter Brooke Bond, Telekom and Nakuru Police.

SOCCER SCENE
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Mombasa Municipal Stadium.

The matches were postponed at the request of Mathare and Oserian Fantac for most of their players are with Harambee Stars, currently taking part in the East and central Africa (CECAFA) Challenge Cup competition in Rwanda.

Mathare and Oserian have more than three players in the national team, which allows them to request for postponement of their matches.

Meanwhile, the national team Harambee Stars which left the country without a single Coast player, have no chance of winning the trophy.

In the past where Kenya team had crop of talented and skilful players, they turned the tables over their traditional arch rivals Uganda Cranes.

However, they have a very slim chance not only of winning the trophy but also reaching the semis or the final.

Sailing Notes by Sea Breeze

with no capsizes to her credit.

Frances Scott in *The Mery Mariner* sailed single handed surviving some fast and hairy gybes on the way home from a trek up wind towards Likoni.

Serena Sorensen took time off to take her father out in *Coca Cola* to show him what she had learnt, but found the extra weight in the boat made it handle very differently.

Mike Gitari and Kennedy went out in *WEC Rotterdam*, which was a bit like the blind leading the blind, but produces a very sharp learning curve.

After several capsizes they worked out what was causing it and managed to sail well with the fleet.

Arjun Sondhi teamed up with Charlie Gitari in the little red boat yet to be named.

Arjun has adopted this as his own and is sailing very well these days.

Kevin Omondi and Edmund MacKenzie had the luxury of a boat apiece, Kevin taking *Stanray II* which seems to be his favourite boat and Edmund in *Mean Mercury Machine*.

While the number of Toppers had decreased, the 420s were out in force.

Harold Otieno and Teddy Ndaro teamed up for some excitement, while Phillippe Lavreys continued the training of Peter Scott in *Stothert & Pitt*.

Javed Jiwwaji was helm of *DHE Mermaid* taking two lightweights with him, Edmund Scott who wanted to go where his brother had been and Thomas Lavreys who was taking a break from the Topper.

Neither were sailing very flat, but they had lots of fun and it feels very fast when the boat is heeled over a few degrees.

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FRIDAY High Water - 3.6 m at 03.37 hrs. (3.37 a.m.) and 2.9 m at 16.09 hrs. (4.09 p.m.) Low Water - 0.2 m at 09.59 hrs. (9.59 a.m.) and 0.5 m at 21.49 hrs. (9.49 p.m.)

SATURDAY High Water - 3.6 m at 04.15 hrs. (4.15 a.m.) and 2.9 m at 16.46 hrs. (4.46 p.m.) Low Water - 0.2 m at 10.36 hrs. (10.36 a.m.) and 0.5 m at 22.25 hrs. (10.25 p.m.)

SUNDAY High Water - 3.5 m at 05.24 hrs. (4.50 a.m.) and 2.9 m at 17.21 hrs. (5.21 p.m.) Low Water - 0.2 m at 11.11 hrs. (11.11 a.m.) and 0.5 m at 23.00 hrs. (11.00 p.m.)

MONDAY High Water - 3.4 m at 05.24 hrs. (5.24 a.m.) and 2.8 m at 17.55 hrs. (5.55 p.m.) Low Water - 0.3 m at 11.46 hrs. (11.46 a.m.) and 0.6 m at 23.34 hrs. (11.34 p.m.)

TUESDAY High Water - 3.3 m at 05.56 hrs. (5.56 a.m.) and 2.7 m at 18.30 hrs. (6.30 p.m.) Low Water - 0.4 m at 12.20 hrs. (12.20 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY High Water - 3.1 m at 06.29 hrs. (6.29 a.m.) and 2.6 m at 19.04 hrs. (7.04 p.m.) Low Water - 0.7 m at 00.09 hrs. (12.09 a.m.) and 0.6 m at 12.54 hrs. (12.54 p.m.)

THURSDAY High Water - 2.9 m at 07.04 hrs. (7.04 a.m.) and 2.5 m at 19.42 hrs. (7.42 p.m.) Low Water - 0.9 m at 00.47 hrs. (12.47 a.m.) and 0.7 m at 13.29 hrs. (1.29 p.m.)

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