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ELEPHANTS PARADE out Block Hotels Shimba Hills Game Lodge earlier this week.

SHIMBA HILLS Tree Lodge, in the heart of the Shimba National Game Reserve has in the last four months become the most popular hang-out for herds of elephants, now visiting the water hole daily.

The Lodge which is featured in overseas travel brochures as one of the most suitable wedding venues, is a typical rainforest whose charms and hospitality of unrivalled on the Kenya coast.

Shimba, also famed for being the only tree hotel on the Kenya Coast by prior arrangement, provides clients with use of its Jungle bar, or the restaurant for quite conferences of maximum 20 people.

Weekend getaway packages are available for residents and non-residents wishing to enjoy this unique luxury in the wilderness.

Guests having lunch or 4 O'clock tea at the lodge are always surprised by the abrupt appearance of a lone or a family of elephants which munch the elephant grass near the waterhole and 'swim in the waters'.

"Whether they come because they know they are being watched or because they have nowhere else to go, the elephants make it a point that they visit the lodge daily", says Augustine Marubu, the lodge manager.

An English couple who had spent a weekend at the Lodge said they did not need to go for a game drive as they had seen the elephants at the Lodge and they believed that the longer they stayed at the lodge, the more elephants they would see.

'Safari' Fashion Latest

AN EXTRA treat for those dining at the *Restaurant Carneval* (by Nyali Bridge) on Friday, Oct. 4, will be a fashion show by *Bombolulu* of its exclusive range of fashionwear for the beach, safari and something more exciting for night.

The models will also be displaying some of the exotic jewellery produced by *Bombolulu* from all-natural materials, some being plated in gold or silver.

All fashionwear is made from Kenya cotton, much of which is attractively screen printed in ethnic designs.

THE 'AFRICAN SUNSET' BAND

Playing that evening will be the *Safari Sounds*, one of the best at the coast.

Meanwhile, *Nino* will be entertaining with Italian music on his guitar on Sunday, but thereafter will be appearing from Oct. 16 Wednesday evening, while the musician extraordinaire, *Nabil Sansool*, will be entertaining on his one-man band every Tuesday.

On Oct. 9 (the eve of *Moi Day*) the *African Sunset* band will be playing.

Kenya Is Friendly Place For Tourists

MINISTER NGALA EMPHASISES 'GOVERNMENT SUPPORT'

'TOURISM - 'A Factor Of Tolerance And Peace' was the World Tourism Organisation's theme for *World Tourism Day*, which this year came on September 27. It was celebrated in Kenya at *Mombasa Inter-Continental Resort* with the Minister for Tourism and Wildlife, Hon. Noah Katana Ngala, launching '*World Tourism Festival Week*' at the coast, while his Director of Tourism, *Murithi M. Mbui*, revealed that next year World Tourism Day would also be marked in other areas of the Republic, not just at the coast.

Mr. M'Mbui told guests, who included representatives from government, chairmen of tourists associations, also members of the Diplomatic Corps 'I think it is a day of which the tourism fraternity should be proud and one we should try and publicise as much as we can'.

In thanking them for organising *World Tourism Festival Week* at Mombasa there was a special tribute to the *Kenya Association of Tour Operators* for donating 7,000 flowers to present to arriving tourists at *Moi International Airport* during the week.

Minister Ngala mentioned that the United Nation's Secretary General, *Dr. Boutros Boutros Ghali*, in his 'agendas for peace has laid great emphasis on the outstanding contribution of tourism

Special Report by NETA PEAL



MINISTER NGALA

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Tamarind Hosting Gurkhas

TAMARIND Restaurant is venue for 'A Dinner With The Gurkhas' on Tuesday October 8th, 1996.

The event is being held in aid of the Gurkha Welfare Trust, an association set up in 1969 for the relief of poverty stricken Gurkhas and their dependants.

Gurkhas have fought for 180 years and have won 25 Victoria Crosses.

Diners at the Tamarind will be entertained by the Pipes and Drums, the 3rd Battalion The Royal Gurkha Rifles, and dinner will be followed by an auction of Gurkha memorabilia in aid of the Trust.

EXCELLENT

The menu will be a limited choice set menu at Kshs. 1200.00 and a portion of the food and wine sales will be presented to the Trust by the restaurant.

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'Taste Of Kenya Night' Proves Hit With South Coast Holiday Makers

A VARIETY of Kenya's unique traditional dress, dance and cuisine was vividly displayed at a "Taste of Kenya Evening" staged by the Indian Ocean Beach Club, Diani.

It was an experience of ethnic ambiance as guests were welcomed with coconut cocktails by the club staff clad in different cultural attire at the Baobab Terrace. Traditional carvings, camels, goats, women pounding maize in mortar and pestles banana and palm fronds, colourful khangas and kitenges (traditional beach wraps) and fishing nets draped over ancient canoes and interspersed between tables and groaning under the weight of lavish Kenyan culinary triumph characterised an actual Kenyan homestead.

The buffet set in the order of the numerous Kenyan tribes and regions, together with the variety of entertainment and traditional costumes served better than a complete guide to Kenya.

GIRIAMA GIRLS

Red-togged and heavily beaded maasai girls were the likes of the Block Hotels coast sales team: **Zabin Jamai** (sales Manager *Nyali Beach Hotel*), **Wanjiru Kombo** (*Indian Beach Hotel*) and **Beatrice Ongalo** (sales executive *Shimba Hills Tree Lodge*).

And voluptuously skirted coastal Giriama girls, and berobed, exotic looking Arabs were just but the few of the numerous tribes represented by the waiters and Indian Beach Ocean management team at the festival.

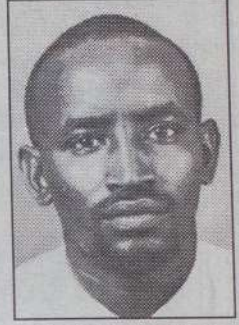
AFRICAN TOURS AND HOTELSTEAM



SHEILA MAINA



CANDICE MUGO



ABRAHAM GUYO

AFRICAN TOURS and Hotels Ltd., Coast Region new Marketing Department has appointed Sheila Maina as a Marketing Executive. Before her new appointment, she was a Manager at Bombolulu Workshop and Cultural Centre. Also joining the team is Candice Mugo, who previously worked with Gestetner as a Sales Executive and joins as a Marketing Officer. Abraham Guyo joins as a Marketing Officer, having previously worked in the Sales Department of African Tours and Hotels Ltd.

Dimitiri Krylov And Tatiana Basinova Make Kenya Known On Moscow "Channel One"

A BIG promotional bonanza for Kenya will be the showing of a film on *Moscow Channel One* covering the first visit to Kenya of a 13-strong group representing eight travel agencies in Russia.

It will be seen by between 10-15 million viewers at a peak time on a Sunday morning in about two to three weeks time.

Cameramen were **Dimitiri Krylov** and film editor, **Tatiana Basinova**.

It is **African Quest Safaris Ltd** - a fast growing tour operator established in Mombasa in 1994 and now has branches in Nairobi and Kampala that initiated their visit.

It is run by **Tasneem Adamji**, Managing Director and **Taher Adamji** General Manager.

They are concentrating on promoting tourism here from non-traditional markets including Russia, Israel, India and Sri Lanka.

For two years now African Quest has been putting a lot of effort, and money into promoting Kenya on the Russian market.

During this period it has hosted,

together with other local sponsor, seven such groups of travel agents to Kenya.

Business is growing as a result. Leading the thirteen strong group on a week's familiarisation tour was **Michail Tarasov**, General Director and **Olga Postinkova**, Manager of Vibor-Wahe, a travel agency.

They have been selling holidays to Kenya for the past two years and this was their first visit here.

They deal in individual, not group, travel with African Quest Safaris looking after all their ground arrangements.

Olga has been working in the tourism industry for twenty-one years.

She said that the problem in Russia is that not many know about Kenya, apart from it being safari country.

Hence, those coming here mostly go on safari.

Russia has population of some 250 million people.

The film soon to be seen on Moscow's Channel 1 TV

encompasses areas of great beauty and interest to holiday makers.

The film will also show these travel agents sailing on a traditional dhow to the beautiful Kisiti Mpunguti Marine Park, then enjoying a wine and crab lunch on the remote Wasini Island.

Also sponsoring their visit here were Sarova Hotels, Diani Reef Grand Hotel, Safari Beach Hotel, Narok County Council, Wasini Island Restaurant and Mamba Village.

These Russian travel agents found hotels / lodges to be much better than expected, and of a good standard.

All were most impressed by the caring service offered by African Quest Safaris and the very efficient organisation of their tour.

Said Olga 'the group was generally impressed by the diversity and the attractions that Kenya has to offer, and were pleasantly surprised'.



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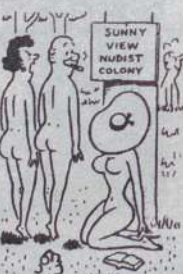
"You brought your knitting. Why shouldn't I construct my coffee table?"



"He had 'Mr Bun The Baker' up his sleeve."



"Yes, I do wake up grumpy every morning - except on Sundays when I let him lie in!"



"What do you mean: 'You didn't know that your secretary was a member'? How do you KNOW she's your secretary?"



THE FILM TEAM accompanying the thirteen strong group of travel agents from Russia are seen partaking of traditional cuisine at the African Night dinner at Mamba Village. They are **Tatiana Basinova**, Programme Editor (left) and **Dimitiri Krylov**, Cameraman (right). Their film of Kenya will be shown on Moscow's Channel 1 in about 2/3 weeks time. It attracts between 10-15 million viewers. Centre is **Tanya Shungula**, Sales Administrator, **Asea Brown Boven Ltd**, Mombasa She speaks Russian fluently.

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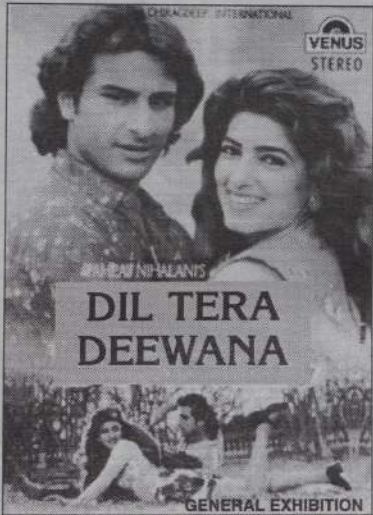
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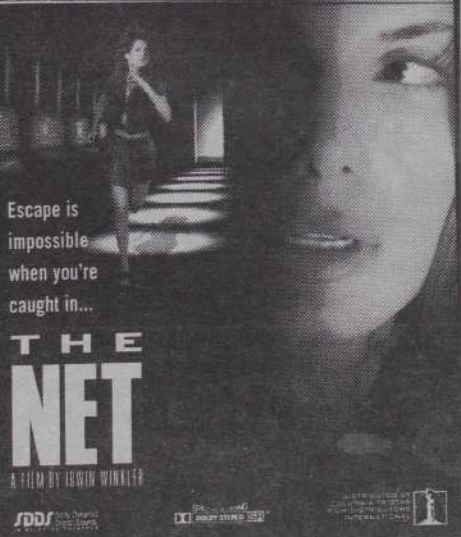
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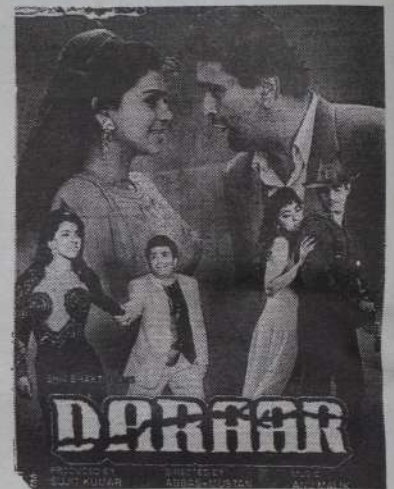
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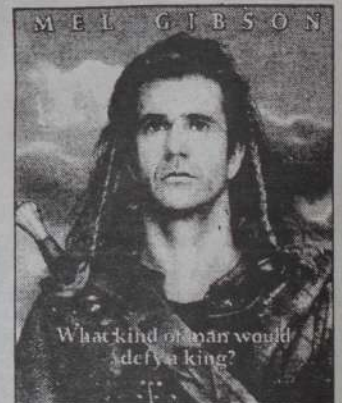


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World Famous Gurkha Regiment Pipes And Drums Corps Perform At Nyali Beach Hotel

THE SCOTTISH Pipes and Drums group of the world famous 'Gurkha Regiment' are hoofing it to Mombasa next week for a performance at Nyali Beach Hotel on the evening of October 9.

The Gurkhas whose exciting parade is very popular with Mombasa residents will entertain at the Nyali Beach Hotel's Parrots Beach Restaurant on Wednesday evening 7.00 p.m.

They previously staged a parade at the hotel last year in March 26 and 27, and now back due to great public demand.

The Gurkhas' history dates back to 1815 when the British East Indian Company intended to push the border of Benegal further west from Darjeeling and annex Nepal.

A fierce war was fought but neither side was able to defeat the other.

A pact was declared, Nepal was never seized or colonised and it granted permission to its citizens to serve in the British Army.

The name Gurkha was given to the soldiers recruited from the Nepal by the British because the first King of Nepal to unite the kingdom, King Prithivinarayan Shah had his headquarters in a fortress town called Gorkha.

Eleven Gurkha Regiments were raised - some having as many as 10 Battalions.

The Gurkha Regiments fought in both the First and Second world war.

In World War II over 250,000 Gurkhas fought in the British Army.

The Gurkhas Regiment were the most decorated.

Upon independence and partition of India, the Gurkha Regiments were given the choice of whether to go to the Indian Army or to stay in the British Army.

Out of the eleven Regiments, 2, 6, 7 and 10 Gurkha Rifles elected to remain with the British Army.

Originally this meant 20,000 Gurkhas. Successive defence cuts have brought the size of the brigade of Gurkhas down to 800.

Post cold war defence restructuring has led to one Gurkha infantry regiment being formed out of the old four.

The regiment was formed on July 1, 1994 and titled the Royal

Gurkha Rifles of which there are three Battalions. When restructuring is complete there will only be 2,500 Gurkhas in the British Army.

The third Battalion RGR is being amalgamated with the Second Battalion in late this year.

After this year, the brigade of the Gurkhas consisting of two infantry battalions and three support squadrons will remain in the British Army.

The tradition of wearing the tartan of affiliated Scottish Regiments has been continued and today the Pipes and Drums wear the hunting Stewart Tartan of the Royal Scots.

The Pipes and Drums of the third Battalion of the Royal Gurkha Rifles have made several recordings.

They have never lost contact with the musicians of the Scottish regiments and have toured Australia with the Royal Scots Dragons Guards.

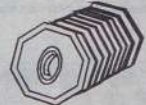
MACHINE GUNS

More recently, the bands newest recruits have been trained by the Pipe Major of the Black Watch.

All Pipes are trained at the Army School of Piping in Edinburgh and Drummers at Glencourse.

The Pipers and Drummers of the Band are primarily infantry trained soldiers who form the Defence Platoon equipped with heavy machine guns.

Special Report By Correspondent



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AMONG THOSE CELEBRATING World Tourism Day at a cocktail party hosted by the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife at Mombasa Inter-Continental Resort were Ton d'Silva, manager, Rhino Safaris, Mombasa, Gurdev S. Birdi, chairman of the Kilifi county council, also of APDK, Coast Branch; Sauda Rajab, District Sales Manger, Kenya Airways, Coast and Marian Joehm from Germany who is personally promoting Kenya. Mr. Birdi revealed that work commences soon on the re-surfacing of the Kikambala Road.

'These Are Difficult Times For Local Tourist Industry'

FROM FRONT PAGE

towards better understanding contribution of tourism towards better understanding among nations'.

Declared the Minister 'these sentiments are in line with the call by the Secretary General of the World Tourism Organisation, Antonio Enerico Savignac, that all tourism institutions in a country remain faithful to the WTO them 'Tourism - a factor of Tolerance and Peace'.

There was applause from guests when the Minister expressed his appreciation to **Hugh Walters** and his organising committee who had co-ordinated activities for the

commemoration of World Tourism Week at the coast.

He also thanked members of the **Kenya Association of Hotel-keepers' and Caterers', Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association, Kenya Association of Tour Operators, Mombasa Municipal Council, Kenya Wildlife Service,** and the management of **Fort Jesus** among others for their contribution towards these celebrations.

On a more sorrowful note the Minister went on to describe 1995 'as one of the worst years in terms of tourism performance that Kenya had experienced'.

There had been an unprecedented decline of 20 per cent in tourism arrivals and a 11 per cent drop in foreign exchange earning from the tourism industry'.

Explained the Minister 'this was due to both external and internal factors'.

While some of the external factors were completely beyond our control, I am convinced that all the stakeholders in the tourism industry can play an important part in reversing this unfavourable situation by addressing those internal in re-establishing our reputation as a welcoming destination where one can feel at home away from home'.

The Minister continued 'while World Tourism Day has been fully established on our tourism calendar I feel strongly that the activities being launched today do not have to take place only during annual World Tourism Week'.

They should be undertaken on a continuous basis and spread out, especially during the high tourist season'.

The Minister recalled that during last year's celebrations MCTA had come up with some attractive proposals on how to address pertinent issues relating to the environment.

CHALLENGE

Here the Minister 'challenged the tourism industry to come up with concrete proposals on how we can jointly develop environmental-friendly tourism as a matter of priority'.

He also took the opportunity of reiterating his appeal for their unreserved support in such related activities like the KWS Beach Management Programme aimed at making our beaches cleaner and safer for our visitors.

The Minister said he was pleased to note that in the recent past we have recorded a few major milestones which will increase the

attractiveness of Kenya as a tourist destination'.

They included 'the establishment of the Tourist Police Unit, also the Kenya Tourism Board which will help harness ideas and solicit technical as well as financial assistance to consolidate the promotion and development to tourism'.

Said the Minister 'this body was recently strengthened by the appointment of three permanent secretaries'.

NEW MEMBERS

'These new members' he said 'who include the Permanent Secretary in my Ministry, Sammy Mbovu, are expected to play a central role in streamlining the function of the Board in line with its mandate as spelled out by President Moi'.

He went on 'other positive developments include the declared commitment of the Kenya Power and Lighting Company to resolve the problem of inadequate and unreliable power supply at the coast within the next two years when the new power station at Kipevu is expected to be fully operational'.

The Minister then disclosed that 'a Task Force had been established to produce promotional material, including TV documentaries, video cassettes and other related literature to give Kenya a wider exposure internationally'.

Adding 'I am pleased that Kenya participated in the African Travel Market in South Africa'.

The Minister also mentioned how happy he was to note that the Provincial Tourism Liaison Committee had now been revived under the Chairmanship of the Provincial Commissioner, Coast, and is already addressing the various infrastructural problems facing the tourist industry'.

Declared the Minister 'let me assure this committee of my personal support and that of my entire Ministry in its effort to improve the image of this destination'.

Adding 'I think there is a lot we can do to enhance the image of Mombasa'.

We need to clean up Mombasa if we want to make the town a focal point in our tourism endeavours'.

Said the Minister 'I think together we can make Mombasa more attractive, colourful, more environmental friendly and appealing to tourists'.

He concluded by 'thanking everyone for the support you have given and continue to give my Ministry and the tourism industry in general'.



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EAST AFRICAN WILDLIFE SOCIETY STAMP ISSUE



The East African Wildlife Society was founded in 1956. It is a non profit making organization promoting conservation plus wise use of Wildlife and the environment in East Africa. The society has its headquarters in Nairobi and an active branch in Kampala, Uganda. Plans to set up a Secretariat in Tanzania are at an advanced stage.

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TIMELY AND ACCURATE flow of information during the Four Nation Cricket Tournament, starting this weekend, is critical. Seen is Copy Cat's technical manager, Shabbir Haji (right), presenting office equipment to the secretary of Kenya Cricket Association organising committee, Robble Armstrong (left), while Copy Cat's director Neelan Pal looks on. The equipment will be used at the tournament press office and secretariate at Nairobi Gymkhana Club, one of the venues of the tourney.

THE 10TH ANNUAL Dobie Golf Tournament sponsored by D. T. Dobie and Co. (K) Ltd, Mombasa will Tee - off on Sunday October 6th, 1996 at Nyall Golf and Country Club. This ever popular tournament will attract over 100 entries and there are ten prizes at stake. Seen is Mr. J. Mwangi (centre), the Sales Manager of D. T. Dobie handing over sponsorship cheque to Mr. D. Muli (right) the Captain of Nyall Golf Club while Mr., N. D. Rawal (left) the Manager of D. T. Dobie, Mombasa looks on.

SMIRNOFF WINNER



ROSE NALIKA (LEFT) is presented with the Muthaiga Challenge Bowl by International Distillers Kenya Limited, marketing and brand development manager, Tom Guga. Nallaka who paired up with Ms. F. W. Malna emerged overall winners of the Smirnoff sponsored Muthaiga Ladies open golf competition at Muthaiga Golf Club.

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These Days The Cost Of A Tow Is Extravagant - Especially If You Are Unlucky And Caught In A Mombasa 'Parking Trap' ...

supposed to pay. It did not seem to end up financing any services.

What Kachumbari considered reckless was the fact that one of the officers of the Council in question had announced that they were to buy their leader a brand new 'Marc' to replace his ageing one.

The other people who were by this time quite high joined in the fray and wondered why one should consider buying such an expensive vehicle when the basic needs of the mwananchi who elected the Fathers were not being addressed.

What they expected was that at least the roads would be repaired and the drainage cleaned so that even when such an expensive car was purchased, it stood a chance of running for a reasonable length of time rather than getting battered by the shoddy roads and puddles of corrosive water that would gather during the rainy seasons.

Such expenditure would be considered as reckless in light of the 'hullabaloo' about failure of the Council in question to provide basic services.

Kachumbari's grouse was not in the value of the purchase but in the thought behind the announcement.

It appeared that the needs being addressed were luxury other than basic.

Why not, for example, admit that the Council was in dire financial straits and say that for the purposes of keeping the organisation going, the elected officers would share vehicles with their equivalent salaried officers.

Paving The Way

This would show a concern for cutting costs whilst providing a service ... but no, the status quo must be maintained irrespective of the cost to the reputation of the leaders, to the organisation's finances and conscience of the person who pays the service charge.

When one is able to make money in a clever or even corrupt way, then he will win admiration or admonition depending on how one is affected.

Kachumbari's case was one of admonition.

His grouse was about the lucrative trade that has hit town recently.

I am all for the activity in that it keeps the streets free of cars that are 'illegally parked' and makes it safer for the pedestrian and other drivers to use the road.

Kachumbari has had his car towed a few times.

In some of the instances it has either been friends or employees who were using the car at the time.

Inflationary Tow Charge

The first time it was him and the fine was not too bad ... six hundred shillings.

In the ensuing period he never kept up with the inflationary nature of the towing charges since he always parked in the right places.

Recently he lent his car to a friend and agreed that the fellow would leave it parked in front of a certain building in town.

When Kachumbari went to find the car it was nowhere to be seen.

He called his mate in Nairobi and asked where the car had been parked.

On being told, he checked again and found nothing

He decided he would report the car stolen. When he got to the cop shop, he

and that he would have to pay both the 'towing charges' and the 'fine' before he could get his car back.

He offered the usual six hundred shillings and the cop began to laugh.

He was told to cough up about five times what he thought the tow was worth.

I checked with our national Automobile concern and their tow rates are in line with what Kachumbari had paid earlier.

However, some of the organisations that help the cops tow cars away must be minting

money at the kind of charges that are levied.

The A.A. towing charges should be used as a 'standard'.

They are a true reflection of what a tow is worth.

It is further suggested that other organisations now apparently helping the cops seem a 'rip off'.

EXHORBITANT ALTERNATIVE

Some of the vehicles they use look as though they should be 'condemned' rather than be at the fore front of fighting illegal parking in town.

However, what has to be done has to be done.

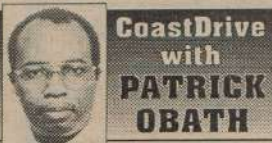
illegal parking is just that and those who do should be punished.

The boys in blue should be realistic in what they expect the mwananchi to pay for a 'tow under arrest'.

Admittedly, the amount of legal parking available in this Mombasa of ours is very limited but we should all strive to pressure the Town Fathers to get their act together and save the parking lots from being grabbed or ensure adequate parking is created in the ever shrinking space.

The alternative is that we face the tune and pay exorbitant towing charges.

As Kachumbari says, it seems our only choice is limited to the frying pan or the fire.



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was told that it was one of the cars that had been towed away that day



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THERE ARE WAYS of making ... and spending ... money.

The making tends to be considered ingenious whilst the spending is often called reckless.

I caught Kachumbari discussing one of each with some of his friends this week.

We were to meet at the Kadogo Club but he never turned up.

After some sleuthing, I was later to find him at one of shadier joints not far from the Saba Saba cross roads that I knew he frequented when he was down in the pocket.

The first area of concern was that of spending money.

He was telling his captive audience how certain local Councils spend money inappropriately.

His major grind was with one Council, which had declared to the public that they were 'in the red'.

The residents in the town were complaining like crazy about the inability of the Council to collect garbage effectively, repairs street lights or even repair roads.

There was hue and cry about the destination of the 'Service Charge' that every working person was

GEMINI STARGAST

★ LIBRA Sept. 22 - Oct. 21

Tuesday is perhaps your worst time when you feel you are being criticised unfairly, or will realise that you have to re-do something you have been working hard on. Financially a time for restraint.

★ SCORPIO Oct. 22 - Nov. 21

Partners are likely to be better company, more supportive and reasonable than friends, so you will be happiest if you can spend more time with them. Your lucky number is four.

★ SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 - Dec. 21

This is an excellent time for getting on with things, and you have more mental as well as physical energy than usual. Things at work though, won't happen fast enough for you.

★ CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 21

If you can stick to the company then you will not get carried away by big ideas, this week looks as though it will be a successful and happy time for you. Romantic interest is indicated on Friday.

★ AQUARIUS Jan. 22 - Feb. 21

Just carry on quietly and successfully with what you have to do, and don't take too much notice of what anyone else has to say about it. Your luck is in number three or 'times three'.

★ PISCES Feb. 22 - March 21

You will be in an energetic mood, and will be quite willing to get straight down to things, but don't expect a partner to appreciate your efforts, they are probably too deeply involved in their own problems. Mind your health.

★ ARIES March 22 - April 21

Somehow, you don't seem to be able to turn all the good things about this week to your advantage. Perhaps you might not have a lot of physical energy. Tuesday shows change.

★ TAURUS April 22 - May 21

The only person you can rely on this week, with any faith is yourself, and a partner can make things even more difficult by being in an argumentative mood. New scenes are likely mid-week.

★ GEMINI May 22 - June 21

Someone may act rather defensively towards you, and before you take up the challenge, consider what it is that you really want achieve from the situation. A solid scene financially.

★ CANCER June 22 - July 21

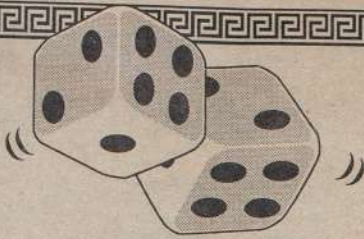
You should be able to talk to people around to your point of view if they are being at all open-minded and reasonable. Thursday sees romantic interest.

★ LEO July 22 - August 21

Monday could be rather a nasty time for dealing with important money matters or influential people who are liked with your financial life. Routine jobs though should go well.

★ VIRGO Aug. 22 - Sept. 21

A partner could feel weighed down by responsibility, or you could feel that they are expecting much too much of you. Travel is indicated on Wednesday.



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Die Insel hat nun ihre eigene Wasserversorgung vom Festland her.

Kürzlich sind auch drei Esel eingetroffen, die von Lamu verschifft wurden.

Sie stehen bereit für Kinder zum Reiten und helfen auch, das Gepäck von und zu der Anlegestelle zu transportieren.

Ein Traktor, der einen offenen, mit einer Markise überdachten Straßenbahnwagen mit Holzsitzen zieht, wartet auf die Gäste,



die vom Festland mit einem Motorboot ankommen und bringt sie 'an die Pforte zum Paradies'.

Chale Island Paradise gehört zur Diani Homes Gruppe.

Managing Director ist Joe Brunlehner, ein bemerkens-

wertter Architekt und ein eifriger Sammler afrikanischer und arabischer Antiquitäten.

Überdies hat er eine Vorliebe für dekorativ geschnitzte Möbel im Suahelilstil und für andere aparte Ziiergegenstände.

Chale Island Paradise ist gerammelt voll mit Antiquitäten in den öffentlichen Räumen, in allen Zimmern und in den großen, eleganten Zellen.

Riesige Suahelilbetten mit attraktiv drapierten Moskitonetzen laden mit ihren weichen Kissens zum Ausruhen ein, nicht nur in der Nacht, sondern auch für ein Nickerchen tagsüber.

Es gibt immer wieder etwas Neues auf der Insel zu sehen und zu erleben, was Dr. Ekkehart Reinelt sehr beeindruckt.

Er ist ein Rechtsanwalt in München, spezialisiert auf Internationales Recht im Zusammenhang mit Bau und Konstruktion, Immobilien und

Mietverträgen, auch Scheidungen.

Er ist ein führendes Ausschussmitglied zur Überprüfung europäischer Rechtsanwälte, die in Deutschland praktizieren wollen.

Er beabsichtigt nun, seine Arbeitslast etwas einzuschränken und öfters nach Kenia zu kommen.

DIANI HOMES

Aus diesem Grunde hat er von Joe Brunlehner, der in Deutschland gut bekannt ist wegen seiner wunderschönen Villen im afrikanischen Stil, die er in Diani an der Südküste von Kenia gebaut hat, drei Grundstücke und zwei Luxusvillen gekauft.

Die "Bougain Villas" wurden im März dieses Jahres von Bellevue - das größte Immobilienmagazin in Europa - zum "Estate of the Month" erkoren.

Dr. Reinelt hat Diani Homes auch über Landrechte beraten. Ein anderer Gast, Harald Loidl aus Österreich, wurde persönlich von Joe Brunlehner und seinem Partner Volker Pullig auf einer Tour durch die Insel begleitet.

Herr Loidl kam vor zehn Jahren zum ersten Mal nach Kenia und verliebte sich gleich in das Land.

Er plant, nach seiner Pensionierung hier zu leben und will im nächsten Jahr eine Villa von Diani Homes kaufen.

Auf Chale Island sollen Ende November zwanzig elegante Apartments fertiggestellt werden.

LAMU, PEMBA

UND SANSIBAR

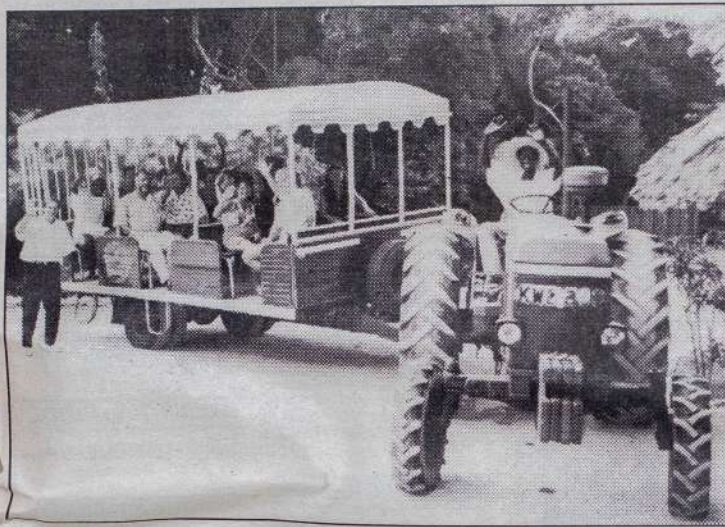
Sie sind luxuriös im Lamustil eingerichtet und enthalten Original-Antiquitäten aus Lamu, Pemba und Sansibar.

Diese friedliche Insel ist auch bei den Wasserschildkröten sehr beliebt.

Zwischen März und Mitte Juni kamen sechzehn Schildkröten an Land, um ihre Nester in den Sand zu graben. Jede legte 3-50 Eier.

Schon dreimal konnten Manager, Angestellte und Gäste zusehen, wie die Schildkrötenbabys ausschlüpfen.

Sie halfen ihnen, ihren Weg, unbehindert von hungrigen Landkrebse, vom Nest ins Meer zu finden.



EIN OFFENER "Straßenbahnwagen", gezogen von einem Traktor, fährt die Gäste vom Chale Island Paradise zur Anlegestelle, von wo sie mit dem Motorboot aufs Festland gebracht werden. Links steht Joe Brunlehner, Managing Director von Diani Homes.

'Mombasa Inter-Continental Resort' - Belohnung für langjährige Angestellte

DAS MOMBASA Inter-Continental Resort feierte sein zehnjähriges Bestehen unter anderem auch zusammen mit dem Hotelpersonal.

Es gab nicht nur einen riesigen Geburtstagskuchen, sondern Anerkennung für alle und eine Belohnung für die 36 Angestellten, die seit der Eröffnung des Hotels dort arbeiten.

Um diesen erfreulichen Anlaß zu feiern, erhielt jeder langjährige Angestellte Kshs 1500/- sowie ein Dankschreiben und ein entsprechendes Zertifikat.

Unter den Ausgezeichneten waren Ann Bockle, früher Chefsekretärin, heute Assistent Manager, Verkauf und Marketing, Hotel Inter-Continental, Nairobi; ferner Michael Xanthopoulos, Chefingenieur.

General Manager Elie Abdallah dankte ihnen und bemerkte, daß langjährige Angestellte ein gutes Zeichen für die Hotelindustrie sind.

Ohne den Beitrag jedes einzelnen kann das Hotel

keinen Erfolg verbuchen.

Er dankte allen für ihre gute Arbeit und für ihre Unterstützung, seit er vor sechs Monaten ins Mombasa Inter-Continental Resort kam.

"Jeden Tag höre ich von den Gästen nur Gutes, vor allem über das Personal in der Küche und in der Hauswirtschaft," sagte Mr. Abdallah.

Er würdigte auch ihren unermüdlichen Einsatz während der Hochsaison, über Ostern oder Weihnachten und Neujahr,

wenn das Hotel voll besetzt ist und Merarbeit erforderlich ist.

"Meine Tür ist immer offen für Eure Vorschläge und Anregungen

sind stets willkommen," fügte er hinzu.

Er gratulierte den "Angestellten des Monats" für ihre herausragenden Leistungen und überreichte jedem Shs 1000/- und ein Zertifikat.

Es handelte sich um Paul Akaka, Steward Supervisor; Florence Musalia, Köchin für



GENERAL MANAGER ELIE ABDALLAH

libanesischen Spezialitäten (sie hat ein Jahr lang im Libanon gearbeitet); Joseph Karisa, Kellner; Martin Ochieng, Mechaniker.

Der Trainings- und Personalmanager Ahmed Seif wies besonders auf die Entstehung und das Wachstum des Hotels hin.

Er bemerkte auch, daß 26 der langjährigen Angestellten schon vor der Eröffnung des Hotels eingestellt wurden.

Er erinnerte an die Zeiten, als noch das ganze Jahr

hindurch Hochsaison war.

"Das ist heute nur noch ein Traum", bemerkte er seufzend.

"Wo ist das florierende Geschäft von gestern geblieben?"

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Mr. Abdallah forderte die Mitarbeiter auf, die gute Arbeit weiterzuführen, damit das Geschäft zunimmt, und stets zu lächeln, "denn wir leben in einer wundervollen Welt!"

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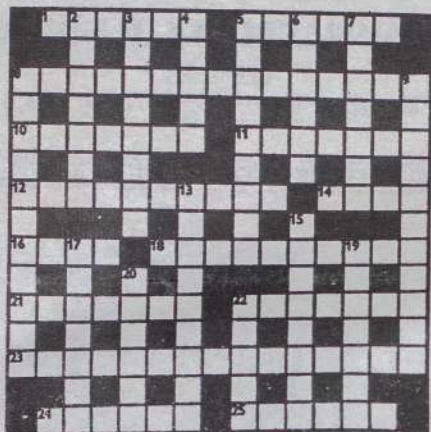
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CROSSWORD NO. 494

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

ACROSS:

1. A couple of hundred ties with sour result [6]
5. Born and bred in Colchester, perhaps [6]
6. Hazardous position, though it might sound cosy enough on a winter evening [7, 3, 5]
10. Near the Iranian upheaval [7]
11. Looks at rough mineral - not pleasant sight [7]
12. To do so gets a cheeky youngster over his disorder [10]
14. Net result of making me quiet [4]
16. Go to Scotland for a little company [4]
18. He may take your breathe away girls [10]
21. Nothing barred except the rules [7]
22. Aid for a short sighted Cyclops [7]
23. Cause of overwork in the ironing room? [8, 7]
24. Arrange a pile of sand for somewhere to sit down [6]
25. A journal with some point, obviously [6]

DOWN:

2. Sauce enabling one around [7]
3. Fortune's favourite Redskin? [3, 5]
4. Dignitary able to get on [5]
5. American replacement for an old pullover [3, 6]
6. Who said Everton can't play for it? [6]
7. Observe it could be wordy [7]
8. Mistake at the races? Not if it's a winning one [7, 4]
9. She'd know how to handle a crook [11]
13. Not a jay-walker's strong point, by the way [4, 5]
15. Spicy connection between Shakespearian conspirator and Scotsman [8]
17. Location of Butler's 'Erewhon' [7]
19. Allowance to poets required for a dog [7]
20. Refreshing collection that very neatly overturns 24 [3-3]
22. Exemplary lady of fashion [5]

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD NO. 493

ACROSS: 1. The upper set 9. Hoosh 10. Encumbrance 11. whirl 12. Amour 13. Dregs 14. Moke 15. Electric chair 18. Hundredweight 21. Sheep 22. Elder 24. Elite 25. Rulus 26. Scandinavia 27. Clove 28. Naturalised.
DOWN: 1. The Lake District 2. Enclose 3. Pomfret 4. Erred 5. Sentenced 6. Thews 7. Monitor 8. The Lie of the Land 14. Mimi 16. Clue 17. Irradiant 18. Hotfoot 19. Eternal 20. Grieves 22. Essen 23. Radar

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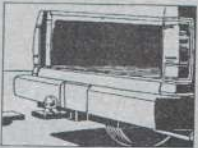
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Two Fishes Clash With Congo Boys

THE LONG awaited Supa Congo boys FC versus Two Fishes FC match will be staged tomorrow at the Mombasa Municipal Stadium.

This will be the most sensitive match of the Coast Super League season and it is expected to put up the biggest number of spectators since the beginning of the year.

Kick off time 4.30p.m.

This particular match had been scheduled in the August fixture but failed to materialise due to the non-availability of the Mombasa Municipal Stadium.

For the past three months the Coast Super League standing table has been experiencing a two teams chase for the No. 1 position.

Weekly monitoring of the league standing has shown that if in a certain week Supa Congo boys is No. 1 of the standing then the following week will see Two Fishes climbing up to No. 1 while Supa Congo goes down to position No. 2.

This trend of exchanging the No. 1 and No. 2 position on the league standing table has always made soccer fans wonder which of the two teams might win the Coast Super League this year.

With their new playing magic from the German Republic where they recently played for two weeks, Two Fishes FC is expected to make Supa Congo Boys crawl instead of running for the ball.

A part from the new speed and playing tactics displayed, Two Fishes has acquired the team work spirit which is lacking in many of our teams here.

On the other hand the Supa Congo Boys are all set to turn tables for Two Fishes tomorrow.

Two Fishes is an institution club under the Two Fishes Hotel which has employed a full time coach



Soccer Scene with SERAI MOHAMED

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Supa Congo Boys FC is a social club whose coach is less known to many since they lost the services of the Ex-Kenya International player **Kadir Farah**.

Whoever the coach is the Supa Congo Boys, he is doing a very good job of maintaining the unbeaten record of the Coast Super League for a long time - one very disturbing question to all soccer lovers is if Two Fishes FC will manage to break Supa Congo Boys unbeaten record!

SPORTS CLUB LOSE NYALI GOLD TROPHY

It was all teams when hosts **Mombasa Sports Club** lost the Nyali Beach Hotel Golden Jubilee trophy to **Inter-Continental FC**.

The finals marked the climax of the celebrations for the Nyali Beach Hotel 60th Anniversary football tournament which has been on for over one month.

The well attended final at the Mombasa Sports Club on Saturday saw Mombasa Sports Club being courageously gunned down 4-2 by the determined Inter-Continental FC.

It was a very sad day for sports club captain former Kenya International player **Ricky Solomon** and his supporters as organiser **Hatim Bana**.

After the match Mr. Bana heard saying in Kiswahili "Asikubali" Kushihihi Simshindani (meaning, He who does not accept defeat is not a competitor).

The guest at the match included the Netherlands Council to Kenya **Simon Dayala** KFF Assistant and technical secretary **Dan Murunga** and the Block Teams chairman **John Small**.

COAST SUPER LEAGUE FIXTURES

Today 4/10/96 - **Chelsea vs. Libali Heroes** - Mombasa Stadium.

Saturday 5/10/96 - **SupaCongo vs. Two Fishes** - Mombasa Stadium; **Soweto vs. Kilifi Plantation** - Mombasa Polytechnic; **Baabab vs. Black Santos** - Baobab Ground.

Sunday 6/10/96 - **Dundee vs. Young Rovers** - Mombasa Stadium; **Mombasa Stars vs. Simba FC** - Mombasa Polytechnic; **Kiteve vs. Mabati** - Baobab Ground; **Nacet vs. Burnley** - Ukunda.

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Steel Africa Tournament Gives Cricket Honours To Juzer 'Bata' Hussein, Pradeep Patel And Yusuf 'Chupi' Hussein

THE STEEL AFRICA Cup Cricket knockout finals took place at Jaffery S. C. with **Jaffery S. C.** beating **Burhani S. C.** quite comfortably, writes **VIPUL PATEL**.

Right from the morning a capacity crowd was present expecting a very close encounter between the finalists.

Present were the managing Director of Steel Africa Mr. Dhiru Shah the operations manager Mr. Hamantsu Modi and heads of various department also present were the Coast Cricket Association Officials and the operations manager for Coastal Bottlers Ltd., Mr. Pankaj Desai and the technical manager Mr. Naik, Mr. Subash Modi one of the leading cricketers of the past and a famous Umpire had come all the way from Nairobi to watch the match.

And by now you must have known his son **Hitesh Modi** played brilliantly against Sri Lanka during the four Nations Tournament.

A perfect afternoon for a cricket match where Burhani S. C. took to batting first losing two quick wickets.

The middle order managed to prod on slowly with some erratic runs in-between which ended in two run-outs.

But with Yusuf 'Chupi' Hussein playing a very calm and composed game for his age added some life to the game and the score by putting up a good 52 runs.

Burhani S. C. ended up with a petty score of 127 runs all out.

With the Jaffery boys into reply they played a very sensible game not giving out their opening pair so easily getting a lot of singles and

Jaffery S. C. ended the innings with five wickets to spare.

During the presentation ceremony the vice-chairman of the CCA who is also the chairman of the disciplinary committee said that

He further added that he was impressed by Jaffery Academy for holding school level cricket tournaments which shows the support for maintaining our goal of re-introducing cricket at ground levels.

Particularly he was pleased that **Union S. C.** and **Patel S. C.** put up a second 'B' side of completely young side where some of the players were playing for the first time in major tournament.

Mr. Dhiru Shah the managing director of Steel Africa during his speech stressed the need for introducing indigenous Kenyans to the game of Cricket at the Coast.

He said that he was sure a lot to talent lay there and was there to be picked up.

He further thanked all the teams and the officials for making the tournament a big success.

The man-of-the-match went to **Moh'd Fazal** who incidentally has received this prize a second time after last year.

There were three more extra prizes to the Bateman of the tournament **Juzer 'Bata' Hussein** of Burhani S. C. and the best bowler of the tournament **Pradeep Patel** of Patel S. C. who had received the best bowler in Kenya last year and **Yusuf 'Chupi' Hussein** was the best upcoming young player.

A Shield and a cheque of Kshs. 12,500/= was presented to the winning team and Kshs. 7,500/= to the runners up with a good donation of Kshs. 3,500/= to the Umpires body.



SEEN PRESENTING THE Steel Africa Trophy is the managing director Mr. Dhiru Shah to the captain of Jaffery Sports Club **Fazal Bhanji** and looking-on are the rest of the team members.

an occasional boundary crept up the score slowly.

Moh'd Fazal batted very well smashing a belligerent 67 runs with his imperious form giving out a most expensive punishment to the Burhani Spinners with hefty blows from his bat.

players should have at the most respect for Umpires decisions and maintain a good discipline which is a must for any cricket player.

He also thanked the sponsors Steel Africa who have in the past supported cricket and hoped they will do so in future.

His special thanks went to Coca-Cola who have continued to support the league games every year.

COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

THE FOLLOWING hand was played in a Tournament and excellently played by South. South is playing in Six Hearts Contract.

West opens the Ace of Diamonds, Dummy 'ruffing'.

What do you play at Trick Two? If you lead a Trump to the South Hand, you can not make more than 12 Tricks.

The proper play is to lead a low Spade at Trick Two and 'ruff' it.

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♥	10	6	3	2		
♦	-					
♣	8	7	3			

SOUTH						
♠	-					
♥	A	K	Q	J	9	8
♦	K					
♣	K	J	6	5	4	

NORTH						
♠	A	K	Q	J	6	3
♥	10	6	3	2		
♦	-					
♣	8	7	3			

EAST						
♠	9	5				
♥	4					
♦	Q	J	10	9	8	7
♣	A	Q	10			

SOUTH						
♠	-					
♥	A	K	Q	J	9	8
♦	K					
♣	K	J	6	5	4	

able to discard only four of his five clubs on dummy's top spades.

He will, of course, still make his 12-trick contract - but he will fail to get that oh-so-important overtrick.

Bruce Philips Is New 'Squash Champion'

THE WEEK long Coast Closed Squash Tournament ended on last Friday with **Bruce Phillips** (Seed 3) becoming the new champion.

A record entry of sixty (60) players participated in this Gilbey's sponsored tournament which was being played at Mombasa Sports Club.

As usual, the first rounds are always hectic with a lot of games to be played with a few walkovers granted.

The men's plate event was a thriller with some exciting players like **Kishore Nanji**, **Mustaq Zavery** and **Peter Sollacher** being billed out in the first round of the main event.

Mustaq Zavery stretched Peter Sollacher to five (5) games with Peter just managing to scrap through 10-9 in the fifth to reach to the finals.

The plate event finals were won on **Kenneth Njuguna** who beat Sollacher 3-2 in a five set thriller.

The ladies final was a one sided affair with **Doreen Musau** edging out aspirated **Rakhee Soni** 3-0.

The men's semi-final between top seed **Vimal Shah** against

(Seed 4) **Willy Band** was won by **Vimal** with a score of 3-0 (9/5, 9/6, 9/6).

The second semi final between **Bruce Phillips** (seed 3) and **Vinesh Vaghela** (seed 2) turned in a favour of **Bruce** who upset **Vinesh** 3-1 (1/9, 9/6, 9/5).

The finals between **Bruce** and **Vimal** was an anti climax with both players trying to pin down each other with long rallies.

Bruce played exceptionally well moving all round the court to win 9-5 in the first. By the end of the second he was quite exhausted but went on to win 9/6 and the third at 9/7 to win 3-0 at the end in front of a packed crowd at the ABN AMRO Glass Squash Court.

GRAHAM PAPE

Before the beginning of the Prize Giving Ceremony, a one minute silence was observed in the memory of the late **Graham Pape**, the 1995 Coast Champion who passed away in a tragic accident early this year.

Mrs. **Margeret Khumbata** and **Jayshree Shah** gave away the Prizes to the respective winners on behalf of Gilbey's.

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'COCA COLA' LEAGUE - FINAL STANDING

TEAM	P	W	L	BON.	TTL.
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PATEL S. C.	10	7	3	51	135
BURHANI S.C.	10	6	4	54	126
MOMBASA S. C.	10	4	6	44	92
COAST GYM	10	3	7	38	74
UNION CRICKETERS	10	2	8	46	70

'COCA COLA' LEAGUE - BATTING AVERAGES

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E. GULAMHUSSEIN	UC	7	1	211	35.17
H. ADAMALI	BSC	9	1	238	29.75
S. SHABBIR	BSC	10	1	263	29.22
K. TREVEDI	CG	9	1	230	28.75
MOHAMED A.P.	UC	9	0	235	26.11
SANJAY	PSC	10	1	227	25.22
SATPAL SINGH	PSC	9	0	208	23.11

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NAME	CLB	O	M	R	W	AV
SALIM KHAN	PSC	83.3	13	233	21	11.10
H. ALLIDINA	JSC	64	5	193	17	11.35
QAYAM MEHDI	JSC	57.3	11	179	15	11.93
ROHIT PATEL	PSC	58	9	159	12	13.25
KISHORE	OSC	66	9	188	13	14.46
HATIM ADAMALI	BSE	76.3	14	235	16	14.69
M. RAZA PANJU	UC	40.2	1	177	11	16.09
JUZER ALIBHAI	BSC	99	15	346	20	17.30
R. CHUDASAMA	MSC	77.2	6	298	17	17.53
SAJJAD KANJI	UC	52	1	227	11	20.63
HEMANT DESAI	CG	60	5	259	12	21.58
MAWJI P.	CG	56	6	266	11	24.18
SHAKEEL VEYANI	MSC	67	7	295	12	24.58
ABBAS KHAKU	UC	71.4	7	249	10	24.90
K. GULAMABBAS	BSC	93	13	322	12	26.83
Z. KHAKU	MSC	72.4	8	272	10	27.20

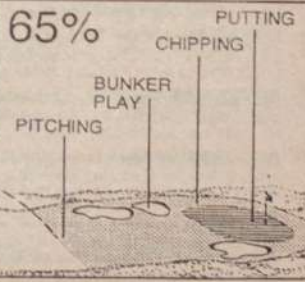
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Kenyan Swimming Records Smashed

IT'S NOT often that Nairobi, with its greater resources, yields first place to Mombasa.

But this is what happened not once, but five times in a swimming meet held at the Coast Academy on 21st September.

On that day swimmers from Nairobi Amateur Swimming Association (NASA) met swimmers from the Coast (CASA).

The vigorously challenged races resulted in five records being broken by CASA.

Four 12/13 year old boys, Jeremy Johnson, Kimjin Woo, Rama Vyomba and Christopher Ragoi broke two records.

The first, timed at 2.19.88 was the 50 meter Medley Relay, and the second at a time of 3.03.51 was the 50 meter Free Relay.

However, it was the 14/15 year old girls who turned in the truly startling performances.

A team of four - Andrea Hope, Arwa Gulamhusein and Rachel and Cheryl Horne broke the oldest record in Kenya.

This was in the 50 meter Medley Relay and the record at 2.26.40 was set in 1968. The girls turned in a time of 2.23.06.

Three of the girls, Rachel and Cheryl Horne, Arwa Gulamhusein, this time with Zara Saeed, broke the previous record for the 50 meter Free Relay of 2.11.20 by more than four seconds when they clocked up a time of 2.07.09.

Cheryl Horne was once again to the force when she broke her own record of 29.07 on the 50 meter Free Style with a time of 26.40

seconds.
This is the fastest time ever by a swimmer in Kenya - an 'all comers' record - in addition to being the Junior Record and the 14/15 years old record.

The CASA team were, with one exception drawn from the Mombasa and Coast Academies.

The one exception being Christopher Ragoi who swim for the Mombasa Parents Club.

The CASA coach is Twalib Ali of Coast Academy assisted by Jim Horne.

(As a disinterested but curious observer this writer can not help wondering why, with Mombasa's climate, the proximity of the ocean and quite a few fair sized pools, more attention is not paid to the coaching of young swimmers.

These youngsters in CASA show what can be done.

Wouldn't it be marvellous if somebody (or some Body) with the dedication and, of course, the funds, could put Mombasa on the swimming map of the world?

Special Report By
Correspondent

COAST GIRLS IN THE 'DREAM TEAM'



ARWA, RACHEL, CHERYL AND ANDREA

RECORD BREAKERS - Arwa Gulamhusein (left) seen with Rachel Horne, Cheryl Horne and Andrea Hope, after they broke the oldest swim record in Kenya. This was in the 50 meter Medley Relay and the record at 2.26.40 was set in 1968. The girls turned in a new record time of 2.23.06.

NEW TIME TRIUMPHS SET BY YOUNG C.A.S.A. SWIMMERS

1. GIRLS 14/15 yr. Old Medley Relay 4 X 50 Meters

This was the oldest record in the Kenya swimming records.

Record was held previously by Kenya High School who set the record on 1968 in a time of 2.26.40.

The new record was set by CASA swimmers from Mombasa Academy and Coast Academy in a time of 2.23.06.

Names of swimmers: Andrea Hope - Msa. Academy - Back; Arwa Gulam Hussein - Coast Academy - Breast; Rachel Horne - Msa Academy - Fly.

2. Girls 14/15 yr. old Free Relay 4 X 50 meters.

The old record was 2.11.20 broken again by CASA swimmers from Msa. Academy and Coast Academy in a time of 2.07.09.

Names of Swimmers: Zara Saeed - Msa Academy; Arwa Gulam Hussein - Coast Academy; Rachel Horne - Msa.

Academy; Cheryl Horne - Msa Academy.

3. Girls 14/15 yr. Old 50 Meter Freestyle

The record held by Cheryl Horne in a time of 29.07 seconds was broken by the same in a time of 28.40 seconds.

Note: This is the fastest time ever by any swimmer in Kenya - an 'all comers' record in addition to being the Junior record and the 14/15 yr. old record.

4. Boys 12/13 yr. old Medley Relay 4 X 50 Meters

The old time of 2.22.40 was broken by CASA swimmers from Msa. Academy, Coast Academy and in a time of 2.19.88.

Names of Swimmers: Jeremy Johnson - Msa Academy; Kimjin Woo - Coast Academy; Rama Vyombo - Coast Academy; Christopher Ragoi - Mombasa Parents Club.

5. Boys 12/13 yr. old Free Relay

4 X 50
The time was 3.03.51
Same teams as the medley relay team in No. 4
The CASA team was coached by Twalib Ali of Coast Academy

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FRIDAY High Water - 2.7 m. at 08.20 hrs. (8.20 a.m.) and 2.1 m. at 20.57 hrs. (8.57 p.m.) Low Water - 1.2 m. at 14.46 hrs. (2.46 p.m.) and 1.1 m. at 01.52 hrs. (1.52 a.m.)

SATURDAY High Water - 2.4 m. at 09.28 hrs. (9.28 a.m.) and 2.1 m. at 22.47 hrs. (10.47 p.m.) Low Water - 1.4 m. at 16.25 hrs. (4.25 p.m.) and 1.4 m. at 02.48 hrs. (2.48 a.m.)

SUNDAY High Water - 2.3 m. at 11.27 hrs. (11.27 a.m.) and 1.6 m. at 05.00 hrs. (5.00 a.m.) Low Water - 1.4 m. at 18.21 hrs. (6.21 p.m.)

MONDAY High Water - 2.4 m. at 13.11 hrs. (1.11 p.m.) and 2.2 m. at 00.59 hrs. (12.59 a.m.) Low Water - 1.4 m. at 06.53 hrs. (6.53 a.m.) and 1.2 m. at 19.27 hrs. (7.27 p.m.)

TUESDAY High Water - 2.6 m. at 14.05 hrs. (2.05 p.m.) and 2.5 m. at 01.55 hrs. (1.55 a.m.) Low Water - 1.2 m. at 07.51 hrs. (7.51 a.m.) and 1.0 m. at 20.10 hrs. (8.10 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY High Water - 2.8 m. at 14.42 hrs. (2.42 p.m.) and 2.8 m. at 02.31 hrs. (2.31 a.m.) Low Water - 0.9 m. at 08.31 hrs. (8.31 a.m.) and 0.8 m. at 20.43 hrs. (8.43 p.m.)

THURSDAY High Water - 3.0 m. at 15.15 hrs. (3.15 p.m.) and 3.0 m. at 03.01 hrs. (3.01 a.m.) Low Water - 0.7 m. at 09.02 hrs. (9.02 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 21.13 hrs. (9.13 p.m.)

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