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'Free' Lions Camp

THE LIONS Club of Mombasa Bahari are organising an absolutely free operative Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Camp in Mombasa from Saturday, November 23rd, 1996.

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The camp is being co-ordinated by our own prominent ENT Surgeon Dr. S. K. Sabharwal whilst the convenor of the same is a senior Lion Dr. Subhash Shah. Dr. Anil Tibrewala is a leading Plastic Surgeon in Bombay who for years has been carrying out such camps in the state of Maharashtra under the banner of the Jaycees.

"It is interesting to note that Dr. Tibrewala besides doing plastic and reconstructive surgery also does alot of Aesthetic Surgery including Rhino Plastics, Breasts Augmentation, Liposuction and other body contour procedures.

"Screening of all patients will be carried out at the Patient Dept. of the Mombasa Hospital starting on Saturday November 23rd at 9.30am.

"All those who need any advice and assistance are most welcome.

"Thus being a unique opportunity at our own doorstep will certainly benefit alot of the citizens of Mombasa and its surrounding and it is hoped that everyone will take fullest advantage of this facility."

For further information: Dr. Subhash Shah Tel. 494135 or Dr. S. K. Sabharwal Tel. 311023/312191

WISHING ALL OUR MOST ESTEEMED READERS A VERY HAPPY DIWALI

South Coast Hotels Host A 'Kenya Night' Extravaganza

IT WAS a unique 'Kenya Night' extravaganza bringing together some 700 long stay guests from seventeen hotels on Kenya's south coast, writes Neta Peal. It represented a 100 per cent joint effort by hoteliers from Diani Beach to Chale Island Paradise. Jadini Beach Hotels's football ground took on an exotic new look with candlelit tables, four large heavily laden and adorned

buffet areas, also a traditional BBQ Hut choc-o-bloc with roasting game meat, while welcome cocktails were uniquely presented on illuminated silver wheels. Wildlife woodcarving were everywhere some almost life sizes! A forest area by the football field made an ideal venue for an open-air theatre for Robinson Club Baobab's presentation of

'Hullo Afrika' by its talented animation team and guests. The sole stage effect was a live goat who appeared unfazed by prancing gals around him! This hotel excels in such exclusive theatre productions. There was also some first class entertainment by traditional dancers, the Kenya Rumbas, Greymer Acrobatic troupe, also an ADCO ngoma group from Tanzania, who included a great Chakacha Dancer!

Music was provided by the Safari Sands Band from a unique bandstand.

It was Raymond Matiba, Manager, Safari Beach Hotel who, as a member of the Tourism Festival Week's organising committee, was in charge of South Coast Activities assisted by his sister Julie (Resident Manager, Jadini Beach Hotel) and Clement Kiragu (Resident Manager, Safari Beach Hotel).

In his address, Raymond Matiba said 'the aim of this Kenyan Night is to honour you our guests and to thank you for having chosen Kenya as your holiday destination'.

There was thunderous applause when the chairman of Kenya Association of Hotelkeepers' and Caterers, Coast, Joshua Mwendwa, called upon all present to register their appreciation to the Tourism Festival Week's south coast organising committee for so successfully organising such a big and wonderful event.

Germans Love Kenya Holiday

MAJOR INVESTOR SEES BRIGHT FUTURE ... BUT SUGGESTS MORE POSITIVE 'IMAGE' REQUIRED

WITH A unique combination of beaches, wildlife and friendly people, Kenya has a lot of offer tourists, but needs to be professionally promoted with more positive news about the country.

This is the considered opinion of Volker Hasse, Operations Manager, LTI Dusseldorf, Germany, when interviewed at LTI Kaskazi Beach Hotel, Diani, one of the worldwide hotels it manages.

There has been a significant drop in the number of tourists from Germany and Mr. Hasse feels they will return in large numbers if more emphasis could be laid on the many good things happening here - such as the formation of an Eco-Tourism Society of Kenya and that the standard of service here is much higher than in South Africa.

Although only five years old LTI International Hotels, Dusseldorf, LTI's hotel management and investment company, is presently managing thirty-five hotels and cruise liners in ten countries of the world with some 12,500 beds involved. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of

LTI International Airways - the biggest charter operator in Germany. It ranks as No 2 among German airlines.

Also coming under the LTI umbrella (LTI Touristic) as 100 per cent daughter companies are five major tour operators. They are Jahn Reisen, Meier's Weltreisen, THR Tours, TRANSAIR and Tjaereborg.

Said Mr. Hasse: 'I am delighted there is now a Tourism Board, for Kenya is not at all well advertised in Germany and I hope to see a much needed big promotional campaign there at Sri Lanka is doing'.

Referring to the International Tourism Bourse which annually takes place in Berlin, he said 'the Hall promoting Africa usually attracts the most visitors, thus indicating the interest in this continent. He felt that Kenya's stand would have more impact if professionally handled and made more interesting and colourful.

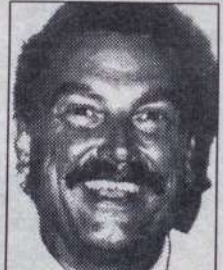
Said Mr. Hasse 'with a Tourism Board now in existence I am sure we will see a definite improvement there'.

Meanwhile, despite the drop in the number of tourists coming to Kenya which has adversely affected the hotel industry, Mr. Hasse pointed out that the Professional Hotel Training Centre at Kaskazi Beach Hotel had not been affected.

It had been set up by LTI with the backing of a German government agency (Gesellschaft Guer Technische) to provide training opportunities, set to international standards, for hotel staff. He said it receives a lot of support from Kenya Utalii College.



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Volker Hasse, Operations Manager, LTI Dusseldorf.

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GEMINI STARCAST

★ LIBRA Sept. 22 - Oct. 21
No matter where your heart really lies your career must take top priority. There will be some splendid chances to shine at work and, though you may be distracted by domestic crisis.

★ SCORPIO Oct. 22 - Nov. 21
Perhaps what you really need at the moment is change - a complete change of environment and scenery, new places to stimulate you, new faces to excite you. Travel may well prove to be true inspiration.

★ SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 - Dec. 21
Try to ensure that you are not over optimistic about joint arguments and fastidiously scrutinise all clauses. Mean while though the mere fact of distance may cause bureaucratic problems, such openings should provide the means you need to express the energy you have contained for so long.

★ CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 21
A happy week for you because it brings invariably to light personal problems which you have ignored. Personally, emotionally and domestically you now have to take decisions which will affect your life for some time to come.

★ AQUARIUS Jan. 22 - Feb. 21
The accent is on work and you must prepare for a hectic and demanding few weeks. So remain flexible and do not put your health at risk. Delays, hold-ups and red tapes could only fray your nerves.

★ PISCES Feb. 22 - March 21
At last, you are free - or almost - of the endless home problems which have beset you for so long. Dig yourself out of domesticity, forget the practicalities of life and pursue the pleasure principle. It will be difficult to see clearly anything of a sensitive emotional nature.

★ ARIES March 22 - April 21
New moves are afoot - moves which could take you into a new job, a new home, a new phase in your personal life. But much of that still lies ahead. Try to remain patient because you cannot afford to force issues in your personal life.

★ TAURUS April 22 - May 21
Most of the actions takes place in your immediate environment. Friends, neighbours, brothers, sisters may all make calls on your time (and patience) and so, too, may a series of domestic difficulties.

★ GEMINI May 22 - June 21
The first thing you should realise that you will not be able to speed ahead as quickly as you would wish. That the greatest possible care that you are not caught wrong footed in any joint deals and do not expect agreements to be tied up overnight.

★ CANCER June 22 - July 21
You should feel on top of the world - confident, optimistic, strong in mind and body. Welcome new experiences, socialise, circulate and do not hesitate to journey further afield. Any form of travel could well have repercussions on the future.

★ LEO July 22 - August 21
Several of your key plans appear shrouded in confusion and you must accept that you are not likely to find any real solution for the time being. Experience may be valuable and certainly there are useful lessons to be learned but previous projects cannot necessarily be held up as the blue print of the new ones.

★ VIRGO Aug. 22 - Sept. 21
No dreary warnings about money, little mention of work; the accent shifts to more trivial pursuits. What are you waiting for? Throughout the next few weeks just work hard at having fun and this should turn out to be one of the most heavy, romantic and exciting time of the year.

'DIANI HOMES' BOOST RAMISI SCHOOL

IT WAS far away from an ill wind that blew away the makuti roof of the Harambee Makongeni Primary School, Ramisi:

For it resulted in benevolent Godparents being found who have done wonders for the school, not only re-building it in permanent materials but now paying the school fees of some 180 children from poverty stricken families.

It was Diani Homes which responded to an appeal for help when the school's roof was whisked away.

On visiting the school Joe Brunlehner, Managing Director, and Volker Pullig, his partner, were shocked and decided to re-build it.

Shs. 8 million has been invested so far, while an extra Shs. 10,000/- went on the provision of school books, pens, compasses, etc.

Their wives, Nariman Brunlehner and Claudia Pullig have also given a helping hand with school fees.

Such assistance continues with four new Godparents (all investors in Diani Homes) visiting the school on October 9th to meet the children, parents and teachers.

Between them they will be responsible for the fees of some eighty students.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Raetz, Koening and Rausch, each couple being responsible for twenty children, while Mrs. Jaeger and daughter, Nicole, are each responsible for ten students.

In addition one hundred school children are having their school fees paid by Claudia Pullig.

SCHOOL VISIT TO MAMBA VILLAGE

Further assistance is coming from Joe and Volker who plan to provide more desks, chairs and school books as well as some buildings.

Plans also include outing to Mamba Village, Mombasa, so that the children can become acquainted with the wildlife, plants and fish of their country.

Mamba Village is said to be the largest croc farm in Africa.

It also has magnificent botanical gardens and aquaria, as well as horses and camels.

More extra-curricular events are planned by these 'Godparents' particularly with Christmas in mind.

Diani Homes covers not only the luxurious villas, but Chale Island Paradise, a shopping complex at Diani, also Restaurant Carneval. More developments are planned.

SUPER SUNDAY AT 'PIRATES BEACH BAR'

PIRATES BEACH BAR have introduced a super curly buffet lunch for families on Sundays.

Shehnaï Restaurant Generously Awards Long Service Presents To Hard-Working Employees

THE TWELVE year old Shehnaï Restaurant in Mungano Street, Mombasa, specialising in Mughlai/Tandoor cuisine, has closed for eight weeks in order to refurbish and extend.

The Managing Director of this family business is Zul Harunani, and on closing day there was a get-together with employees to thank them for their hard and dedicated work, also to present 'Employee of the Year' and 'Long Service' awards.

There were 'tokens of appreciation' for everyone, plus a bonus for the year 1995/6.

Zul told employees due to your hard work and good support from our regular customers we have decided to expand.

He went on 'despite less tourists coming to Kenya, which has badly affected the hotel and catering industry at the coast, we are not sitting back for much is being done to attract more here'.

Adding 'we are all delighted with the establishment of a Kenya Tourism Board, for which the industry had been calling for many years, so that tourism can be aggressively and professionally promoted.'

Zul, who is a former chairman of the very active Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association, a present member of its Executive Committee, and convener of the 'Beautify Mombasa' campaign (including the Mackinnon Market area)

reported that the association had made a big impact at the recent Travel Market in South Africa, with its own unique stand to promote in particular the coast and Kenya generally.

'The Tourism Board' explained Zul will be making its official debut at the World Travel Market in London during November and will also be at the International Tourism Bourse in Berlin next year.

Such was its popularity that within a year it was extended by the addition of a mezzanine floor to accommodate an extra thirty guests.

He went on 'the restaurant is again being enlarged to cater for a total of one hundred people and will have a new look.

Emphasising that the success of the restaurant had been due to team work, Zul said 'I am



BEING CONGRATULATED ON their completion ten years service with Mombasa's Shehnaï Restaurant are Yusuf Juma, Dhobi (left) and Juma Mwasaria, Asst. Head Waiter. On behalf of management they were presented with certificates and gifts by Mohamed Harunani Director (centre).

year.

Both are the world's largest travel fairs'.

Said Zul 'this restaurant, which opened 12 years ago, is for me like a dream come true.

It was made possible by the support of my family and yourselves for which I thank you all. We were also able to diversify by opening Kitchen Master - an outlet selling hotel/domestic appliances.

The restaurant, he said, had initially seated forty people.

Such was its popularity that within a year it was extended by the addition of a mezzanine floor to accommodate an extra thirty guests.

He went on 'the restaurant is again being enlarged to cater for a total of one hundred people and will have a new look.

Emphasising that the success of the restaurant had been due to team work, Zul said 'I am

proud to see so many long serving employees'.

In a word to those who had recently joined Shehnaï Zul said 'we hope you will stay with us for many years'.

'Employees of the Year' were Donald Righa, waiter, and Nelson Fungo, cook while a Special Merit award (selected by management from 23 employees) went to Chea Kaingu, kitchen supervisor for his 'total dedication'.

Receiving an 'Honesty Award' was Musa Salim, waiter, while a Special Award went to Bakari Omar, I/C security.

Long Service awards were presented to Yusuf Juma, Dhobi, and Juma Mwasaria, Asst. Head Waiter, both of whom

had served ten years, while three collected five years awards.

Naushad Harunani speaking on behalf of the family congratulated them all, as well as Zul and Mehboob for having done a 'tremendous job'.

The next day workmen were there to start extending and beautifying Mombasa Island's famous Shehnaï.

Special Report by NETA PEAL



A SPECIAL MERIT Award went to Shea Kaingu, Kitchen supervisor at Shehnaï Restaurant for his 'total' dedication. He is seen being presented with the award and congratulations by Naushad Harunani.

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French Ambience For Glorious Evening Out With Coast Rotisseurs

THERE WAS a distinct French influence to the delightful gourmet dinner enjoyed by members of the *Mombasa Chapter of Confrerie de la Chaine des Rotisseurs* - an international association conceived in France 748 years ago bringing together connoisseurs of haute-cuisine, writes **NETA PEAL**.

It took place in elegant *Vasco da Gama* restaurant of the *Five Star Mombasa Inter-Continental Resort*.

Preparing top quality Kenyan produce French style was the hotel's Resident Manager, **Eric Kuhlman**, whose 'Guru' in the culinary arts was no other than 'Bocuse' one of the most famous Chefs in the world.

While working in Belgium, Eric was the recipient of a *Michelin* star for his expertise as a Chef and there were many articles published extolling his french cuisine.

A few years ago he had a very famous French restaurant 'Le Brasserie' in Burundi.

He had to flee this troubled land for his own safety.

Chaine dinners are very formal black tie and jacket affairs with members wearing their respective insignia.

It also affords a welcome opportunity for hotels/restaurants to display to the full their professionalism in the culinary arts.

In recognition of its high standard of cuisine and service, *Mombasa Inter-Continental Resort* was presented with the Chaine's plaque to affix to its entrance by **Hugh Walters, Bailiff** (designate) of the Mombasa Chapter.

Only two other hotels, and one restaurant on the Kenya coast bear such plaques.

They are *Jadini Beach* and *Nyali Beach Hotels* and the *Tamarin Restaurant*.

It was not only the food which impressed some forty-five members and guests at *Mombasa Inter-Continental Resort* but the service.

Impeccably dressed and in single file waiters ordered and departed the *Vasco da Gama* restaurant to serve wine and food, each looking after two guests.

No individual waiter was seen scurrying around!

The wines which accompanied each course were mostly from South Africa, with a sparkling wine from France.

They were sponsored by *Pwani Wines*, its Managing Director, **Jayshree Shah**, a member of the Chaine who was present, finding that the tasting of these wines by

such connoisseurs is an excellent way of promoting them!

Arriving guests were greeted in the hotel's palm-treed gardens by the General Manager, **Elie Abdallah**, resident in his insignia of *Maitre de Table Restaurateur*, and **Hugh Walters**,

'SHANZU SERENADE'



IBRAHIMS S. ZAKHEIM, Managing Director *Equatorial Beach Properties* (left) seen with **Ali Abdallah**, *Mombasa Inter-Continental Resort* General Manager, **Hugh Walters**, Chairman (designate) of *Chaine's Mombasa Chapter*, and **John Mutua** Area Manager *Block Hotels*.

Chairman (designate) of the Chaine's Mombasa Chapter.

An aperitif - champagne cocktail with *Chartreuse* was enjoyed, while adding a romantic touch was the presentation of a red rose to all ladies.

The six course menu filled with culinary delights commended with small appetizers of *Bouillabaisse*, followed by a *Gaillette of Veal* with a hint of *Calvados* and *Caramelized Apple*.

Then came a circumference of

seafood - raw prawns and lobster, which had been marinated for twelve hours in tangerine.

Fresh salmon encircled it.

There was a pause in Gastronomic feast to refresh the palate with a sorbet of lime and *creme de menthe*.

The main dish was quail which had been smoked in exotic woods for three minutes.

It came with a vegetable tumble 'Chartreuse' and a delightful *KWV Shiraz* wine.

All adored the goat cheese in a tasting of rum raisins, also the *Nougatine of Cashewnuts* with *Black Diamonds* and *Cappuccino* sauce, accompanied by delectable sparkling wine 'Duc de Laya' from France.

Entertaining with light music were the *Jogorito Trio*.

Tables were set to perfection with four different glasses for wine and one for water systematically lined up in the order in which they would be used, plus a full range of cutlery to meet every need.

Tables were berit of salt, pepper and bread as directed by the Chaine.

There were congratulations for the General Manager, **Elie Abdallah**, Resident Manager, **Eric Kuhlman**, Executive Chef, **Robert Warui** and *Maitre d'*, **Nebert Chamwada**, together with Chefs, cooks and waiters from *Hugh Walters* for the very good job done, with guests confirming this with enthusiastic applause.

Mr. Walter reported that membership of the *Mombasa Chapter* is going from strength to strength and that soon it will have reached the full complement of sixty members!

He revealed that the next function would be an informal one (no jacket, tie no chains!) on board the *Tamarin* d'chow on November 17th.

Jaffery Junior Red Cross Club Is In Winning Form!

FOR THE past three years, The *Red Cross Club* at *Jaffery Junior* has been winning the shield for the *Red Cross Flag Day*.

We became members of the *Red Cross* in 1993.

That year the club collected Kshs. 6,177/-; in 1994 Kshs. 19,673/-; in 1995 Kshs. 40,000/-; in 1996 Kshs. 56,198/-.

This was 51.2 percent of the total collection Kshs. 109,664/40.

The highest collector was **Riyaz Nazerali** of 5B who collected 13,668/90; 12.45 per cent of the total collection.

Jaffer Rashid of 1B collected 1,522/45.

He was third overall and youngest in our school.

A school spokesman said:

"We at *Jaffery Academy Junior*, are very proud of our *Red Cross Club* members and patrons who have in the past also helped the 'needy of the term'."

SADOLINS 'JUBILEE' AWARD



IT WAS A 'DOUBLE' *Silver Jubilee* celebration during the popular *Sadolins Golf Tournament* when **Mr. Dinker Shah**, *Mombasa Depot Manager* of *S.P.E.A.L.* completed 25 years of devoted service to the company. In recognition and appreciation a gift token was presented to him by the Managing Director **Mr. Iqbal Karmal**.

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"Salty Sea Dogs" And Vile Villians ... Means It's Time For Mombasa Pantomime

IT IS Pantomime season once again - well nearly!

Rehearsals are already well underway for "Sinbad the Sailor" by Paul Reakes.

Do you recall "Santa in Space" in 1994?

That Pantomime was also written by Paul Reakes and proved to be a huge success and thoroughly enjoyed by one and all.

Therefore this year's Panto director Jean Koch, decided to choose another Paul Reakes plot.

"Sinbad the Sailor" is a rollicking fun-packed pantomime for all the family.

It is full of Eastern promises, Turkish delights, swashbuckling pirates, salty sea-dogs, vile villains, soggy serpents and last but not least a cheeky monkey!

Jean has put together a fun cost of well known and not so well known Mombasa-ites!

The evil magician Vazaris played by new comer Ian Jones and his soggy villainess by the ever enthusiastic Liz Jadav.

Attempting to outwit these two evil characters is the hero Sinbad, played by none other than Sally MacGuinness.

Phillip Zimmerlin is once again taking charge of the musical side whilst Pauline Groom has once more created fabulous costume and set designs.

All in all Sinbad the Sailor is shaping up to be a fun event for all - children and adults alike.

It will run from November 22nd - 30th.

More news next week.

Theatre Notes by THE SPAN

Athletes Are Sharpening That Competitive Edge!

ATHLETES HAVE always relied on special diets to achieve superior performances - remember carbohydrate loading and antioxidants?

Surprisingly some of today's fads actually mirror those of centuries past.

According to the researchers at a recent symposium on nutrition and Olympics, in earlier times athletes would eat deer liver in order to run faster and build muscle strength.

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However, as traffic got more dense and the need for their services increased, they were gradually withdrawn and replaced by chaos and mayhem.

The Nairobi City Fathers tried really hard to help traffic flow by installing traffic lights at most busy intersections in the city.

This was fine as long as the lights worked.

With the severe congestion that followed as matatus took over the roads, it became evident that the traffic lights alone would not control traffic.

No-one obeyed basic road rules such as keeping the yellow box empty or not entering intersections unless the target lane was empty.

Traffic always ground to a halt. The traffic cop started to appear again.

This time round there was no special pedestal from which the officer would operate.

It became too dangerous to expect a cop to survive the traffic in the middle of a busy intersection.

This type of cop just waited at the side of the road until the traffic got really snarled up then they would get involved.

Their role was to get into the middle, assess the quickest way to get the traffic moving and then use their authority to ensure it



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happened.

Then the traffic lights stopped working as Reddy Kilowatt started to kill off the watts.

Unpaid bills, power rationing or unplanned cuts ... all these meant that even with the best of wills, traffic would get into a snarl.

The boys in blue (and white) have recently begun to be more proactive.

They have established areas that there is a potential for a traffic snarl up.

They send officers earlier than the time so that they can start controlling traffic and reduce the delays that would have otherwise occurred.

For Mombasa, this means that most major junctions have at least two cops deployed there as early as seven o'clock in the morning.

Well done the Commandant!

Matters are however different when it comes to the evening rush hour.

The island end of Nyali bridge is one of the major traffic bottlenecks.

Up to around six in the evening, traffic moves fairly fast.

Between six and seven thirty in the evening the queue tails back for about one kilometre.

The same is repeated at the next major junction at the Saba Saba crossroads.

Once upon a time the lights used to work and there was smooth flow of traffic.

Presently it is a fight for survival at those junctions.

Someone seems to have at long last worked out the cure for sick traffic lights and repaired the ones on the Kisauni end of the bridge.

This took bridge users by surprise and some still do not

believe that they are working since they have been used to having static lights for a long time.

We still need the cops till all the traffic is assured that the lights are working ... well at least when Reddy Kill Off Watts decided to give some life to the electrons.

The cops should take note and set up their rota in response to the power rationing programme because one can be assured that with the vehicular population in Mombasa, the major junctions will get jammed when people are not sure what to do.

It would perhaps be a good idea to go back to the good old system of having a traffic Cop perched in his cage in the middle of the junction directing traffic.

This would reflect the real 'Utumishi kwa Wote' spirit.

In other large metropolises, especially in so called developing countries, the cop at the junction is seeing a resurgence.

Those responsible have realised that the traffic growth rate will never be matched by the strengthening of the road infrastructure.

Putting in sophisticated computer controlled traffic management systems is not the panacea for the traffic jams.

A large number of traffic cops on the ground communicating by radio and having a central control that has an overview of the traffic seems to be the way they are going.

We should look at doing the same thing in Kenya.

There is no way that we as a country can afford to have traffic lights that work, road signs that do not end up as karais, painted kerbs, sufficient parking and so forth.

We can however afford lowly paid boys in blue that can be perched on top of pedestals.

We also know that they will work unless they are ill and if they are, it is very easy to get spare (parts).

Once drivers get used to waving Cops controlling their movements, they will enjoy being under the control of a thinking authority rather than some unreliable infrastructure.

So, lets get the 'Jua Kali' workshops turning out the pedestals, put a few more Cops on the roads and get our traffic flowing.

This is not without it's hazards. We are saddened that a traffic cop who was out there in the line of duty was needlessly mowed down by a wayward bus.

As Kachumbari says, let us do what has to be done in the simplest manner that we know best to do.

BEWARE!

BOLLARDS are described in the dictionary as 'a short post on a wharf or ship etc. round which ropes are secured'.

They are not officially designed for 'No Parking' alongside them, but more for keeping vehicles from driving on to pavements.

The sign for 'No Parking' is still yellow paint which is invisible on most roads in Mombasa.

The Police are hooking vehicles from roads where yellow paint is invisible and the bollards are blue and not yellow!

Be Warned!
Mrs Lorna Hayes, NYALI.

Dangerous Night Drivers

THESE DAYS it is horrifying travelling by car at night with so many careless drivers keeping their headlights full on without dipping.

Motorists are completely dazzled, and sometimes momentarily blinded.

This is particularly noticeable over the Nyali bridge and along the Bamburi road.

It is a frightening experience to have two buses (one overtaking) coming at you with their headlights full on.

One is not just dazzled, but

blinded.

This happened to me at Bombolulu where there are many people, cyclists and stalls, plus humps in the road.

Overheard recently was a tourist asking a Kenyan why so many people here drive with their headlights full on.

She was told they were mostly those who had not passed a driving test, but had acquired their driving licences illegally!

It is very dangerous to be blinded/dazzled in such a way.

Could there not be an Awareness

Campaign to educate drivers about this.

In addition, could it not be mandatory for humps in the road to be painted in a contrasting colour so that they can easily be identified.

'Motorist', MOMBASA.

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DIWALI DAY (D-DAY)

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 Diwali is here come what may
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 Take it easy, be happy and hang loose
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 Time for gifts and special decorations
 Time for light and fireworks and family celebrations
 Hope your Diwali is delightful
 That's filled with a world of good cheer
 With plenty of good fortune for the year
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The Story Of Diwali

THE FORTY SECOND monsoon stay of Lord Mahaveer was in Pavanagar.

Pavanagari in India, in those days, was ruled by King Hastipaal who offered Mahaveer accommodation in the office of one of his chiefs (Talati).

After almost four months the monsoon was nearing its end.

On one fine day, Mahaveer disclosed that within a few days he would secure eternal Salvation and his soul would leave his body.

People were stunned. Most of them were shocked and unhappy but some, who were learned proclaimed:

"What good news can be better than this ?"

"Our dearest source of inspiration, Mahaveer, who led us towards the true light of our life seems to have secured absolute freedom for his soul."

It is claimed in ancient books that, in those moments, people of Hastinapur started feeling a divine and unexplainable joy.

Angels, it was felt, were playing a blissful music to welcome a great soul who was about to take its place in the finest arena of heaven.

"But Mahaveer is just 72."

"Seventy two years old only; looks fit and had no complaints ... why he should think of salvation at this age ?"

This question by many was answered by a few learned:

"We do understand your sentiments."

"You don't like such a great man to die, but for Mahaveer, death is not for mourning but he considers it a festival."

"Festival ? Crazy !" people will argue, "even though it may be a full moon, but night is night and therefore always black."

"A death cannot render any festive mood".

Soon Mahaveer started giving some of his best sermons.

People unanimously claimed the feel of enjoying nectar.

On the plank of departure, Mahaveer never stopped tendering such wonderful sermons which brought resolute peace to those who were lucky to attend to regularly, and those of whom who never missed a single moment to be with him - because in Mahaveer they saw a beaming light ... any time brighter than a number of lights and torches ... so to say 'Deepavali'.

Indra, the chief of gods, ventured to ask a question to Mahaveer who was about to be identified as 'Lord Mahaveer':

"Bhagwan, your birth, your contentment to leave behind a kingdom to become a monk and the moment you acquired absolute eternal knowledge ... all these three took place in a particular timing ('Nakshatra')."

"Is that true ?"

Lord Mahaveer only nodded in affirmation.

"In the cosmic timing of your salvation when you intend to leave your body, I can see entry of a planet 'Bhasma', which is not a good sign."

It may bring a piece of bad luck for some", argued Lord Indra.

Mahaveer again nodded in affirmation.

He was calm, serene and totally poised as ever.

Indra in humble and requestful tone appealed:

"Oh Great Lord Mahaveer,

you have now all powers; you are capable to adorn the timing of your (Nirvana) soul's departure from your body."

"Can't you please delay it for some time until cosmic timing is clear ?"

Here Indra had a desire for Mahaveer to live longer.

He cunningly knew that once the destined time is missed by Mahaveer's pious soul to leave his body, he will have to live longer.

For some reasons (?) Indra wanted to bypass Mahaveer's destined time of 'Nirvana'.

Lord Mahaveer, calm and absolutely balanced replied to Indra:

"Oh Lord of Gods, attachment destroys respect towards understanding and therefore attachment makes one blind !"

"Your attachment to my human beingness and its body are misleading you, otherwise you would never ask for such a favour."

"You have been so close to me", Lord Mahaveer continued:

absolute freedom of soul free from any sins, thus ranking as a great holy soul).

Disciples continue to attentive followers:

"Today Mahaveer has sent to that great learned monk Guru Gautam to offer preaching to the nearby villages."

"Mahaveer and Gautam are so close to each other that neither one can live without another nor one will let down other one ..."

"Now tell us, do you think Lord Mahaveer would even think to leave his body in absence of Swami Gautam ?"

DISCIPLES

"He would certainly not !", disciples proclaimed confidently.

With this explanation, followers found some solace and thought that his most pious Holiness was testing their patience (which in those days very many monks used to do).

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DEEPAVALI IN KARTIK

Guru Gautam continued:

"My shock and crying converted into laughter as soon as I realised that Mahaveer did not know that I cannot acquire the position of Siddha till I too detach and be absolute contented from him too !"

"I got it now and I feel greatly enlightened !"

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WISHING ALL OUR MOST ESTEEMED READERS A VERY HAPPY DIWALI

"You have acquired more knowledge, still however you have forgotten that no one irrespective of his highest degree of enlightenment, can ever prolong even one moment in his span of life."

"That is an inevitable limitation of any being in life-form."

"I can neither do it ..."

A big crowd of followers, including those who lived with Mahaveer, started giving consolation to each other: yet not ready to accept thought of departure of their most reverend and respected Mahaveer.

"Let Mahaveer say anything about himself but he will surely postpone his death (Nirvana)", the disciples very close to Lord Mahaveer murmured in ears of followers piling up in big numbers.

They were talking so to establish their closeness to Mahaveer - as if they enjoyed the access to all secrets !

MAHAVEER

Some quite over anxious followers would react:

"How come you say so though Mahaveer has already announced that he will soon leave his body ?"

Disciples replied:

"We have witnessed a dialogue between Lord Mahaveer and his very learned disciple (living all the time together) in which he told Gautam that we will both become 'Siddha' simultaneously on the same day."

Lord Indra, soon after he overcame moments of sorrow,

followers.

He always preached total non-violence, including even not to offend an insect.

But illusive assumption of all around started breaking when they realised that now Mahaveer went into deep meditation, thinking to enter into the conclusive process of leaving his body for ever.

People in pin-drop silence but distressed in mental dilemma, witnessed a bright light on and around Mahaveer's face - a sign of pious soul preparing to leave body !

People became breathless and felt helpless in utter disappointment to see their most beloved and respected soul ready to depart without giving a final glimpse.

Much to the amazement of people gathered to pay their last and most fond respect they were wonderstruck to see an eye-flashing, extremely bright circle of light...

So much, so bright, that darkest day of 'Amavasya' the fourteenth day of the month became unbelievably bright.

Realising that the great soul was leaving, the sky burst with people's applause and chanting of:

"Jay Mahaveer... Jay Mahaveer... Jay Jay Prabhu Veer ..."

Sounds of music came seemingly from nowhere - but such mysterious music affirmed that lord Mahaveer was given that rare welcome in the highest of heavens as a 'Siddha'.

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FROM PAGE 15

It was extremely hot but the course was playing very well and there were several good scores.

Three players returned nett 72 and winning the Silver division was Elizabeth Chater who had a good second nine. Ann McConnell was the runner up and losing the countback was Hilary Brahmhatt. Ann also won the Best Gross with 85.

Eileen Sinclair, who recently took Zimbabwe by storm on a recent trip with the Senior Lady Golfers, continued her fine form and was the winner of the Bronze division with an excellent nett 68 and immediately earned herself yet another cut in handicap.

EILEEN SINCLAIR

Playing in only her second KLGU Medal, Ansuya Shah also had a very good nett 68 to take the runner up spot. Eileen was the winner of the Best Gross on 91 counting out Irene Coldwell.

FULL RESULTS: BLIND GOLF EXPERIENCE - NYALI Winner: M.K. Mamujee 38 points, runner up: Taib A. Taib 35, Best First Nine: D.C.K. Muli 21, Best Second Nine: J. Mureu 21. **Men's MUG - MOMBASA A** division: Winner: A. Rulia 71 nett, Runner up: H. Ramadhan 71, Third: Y.N. Patel 73, B division: Winner: K. Chudasama 68, Runner up: S. Kudrati 69, Third: S. Gor 69, C division: Winner: T.A. Taib 65, Runner up: B. Carvalho 66, Third: S. Daudji 69. **KLGU MEDAL - NYALI** Silver division: Winner Mrs. E. Chater 72 nett, Runner up: Mrs. A. McConnell 72, Best Gross: Mrs. A. McConnell 85, B division: Winner: Mrs. E. Sinclair 68, Runner up: Mrs. A. Shah 68, Best Gross: Mrs. E. Sinclair 91.

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German Parliamentarians Describe Kenya As "Jewel - Beautiful Country With Magnificent Cultural Heritage"

AS A memento of their very brief, less than 24 hour visit to Kenya coast, the five strong delegation from Germany, including three Parliamentarians, were each presented with a traditional brass Arab coffee set by the chairman of the Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association, **Najib Balala**.

The association had hosted a luncheon party in their honour at the Tamarind Restaurant affording them the opportunity to meet officials and members who are major players in Kenya's Tourism Industry at the coast.

It ended with all raising their glasses to drink to a toast proposed by **Dr. Rolf Olderog**, MP, and chairman of the CDU/CSU Working group on Tourism Policy in the German Bundestag 'to the continued friendship of our two countries'.

He then presented the MCTA chairman with a token of our appreciation.

It was a Silver Medal of the German Bundestag (parliament) on which, explained Dr. Olderog 'is engraved some of the most important words in our constitution and in our National Anthem.

They are Unity, Justice and Freedom which have been very important to us on the part to reunification.

Then other MP's were **Manfred Koslowski** and **Siegfried Horning**.

Also in the delegation were **Dr. Gerhard Heine**, Vice President of the German Tour Operators' Association and **Michael H. Haese**, Senior Advisor to the CDU/

CSU Working Group on Tourism Policy.

Until January this year Dr. Heine had been a member of the Board of Directors of Touristic Union International (TUI) the largest tour operator in Germany.

Other guests at the luncheon were the Hon. German Consul, Mombasa, **Gerhard Matthiessen**, an Assistant Director of Tourism and Wildlife, Arthur Busaka, who had accompanied the delegation throughout, and the District Officer, Mombasa

Island, **George Otieno**.

These VIP visitors have not been to Kenya before.

Their six day whistle stop tour was action packed meeting government ministers, MP's, politicians from KANU and opposition parties, leaders in the Tourism Industry.

A dinner party had been hosted in their honour and to officially welcome them to Kenya by the Ministry for Tourism and wildlife at Nairobi's Grand Regency Hotel.

AMBASSADOR

They also met the German Ambassador to Kenya, **Michael H. Gerdt**, seeking more information about security for investment and the responsibilities of the new Kenya Tourism Board.

Their brief visit to the coast also included a visit to the Kenya Ports Authority, Fort Jesus and the Old Port.

Said the leader of the delegation, **Dr. Rolf Olderog** when interviewed at the Tamarind Restaurant:

"We are all members of the Chancellor **Helmut Kohl's** Christian democratic Union which took the initiative and introduced a motion in parliament to set up a working group on Tourism Policy in Third World Countries to ensure that tourism is friendly towards the environment and people, while taking into account the needs of people in different countries.

There is also a responsibility on the part of those countries receiving tourists, as well as those from which they originate.

In addition, a special responsibility rests with tour operators and tourists themselves'.

One of the results of this Working Group has been to see that tourists are advised about how they should behave when visiting different countries.

Dr. Olderog went on:

"For Germany, Kenya is the most popular country in Africa adding 'Kenya is also one of the major countries for international economic and development aid from Germany.

"It is really a jewel - a beautiful country with a very magnificent cultural heritage'.

None of the delegation had been on safari before and a short visit to Masai Mara left them spellbound.

In three game drives in 24 hours they saw all the 'Big Five' including a 'few dozen lion'.

They found it 'fantastic' and 'quite incredible'.

They were delighted to visit the coast 'especially to meet Hon. German Consul, **Gerhard Matthiessen**, who arranged for us to meet German tour operators here, also the MCTA chairman, **Najib Balala**, and his members'.

Said Dr. Olderog 'during discussions we found there many points where we share a common interest and common view.

We have also been deeply

impressed by the hospitality we have experienced everywhere in the country'.

Referring to the economic co-operation between Germany and Kenya, he said 'we want to see

that tourism is taken more into account than before'.

Adding 'there have also been many discussions on the question of foreign investment in the tourism

in a treaty is one thing - faith in the political and economic development is much more important'.

He went on 'the creation of Tourist Police Unit is very much appreciated and we are glad to hear it is being strengthened'.

In welcoming the delegation to the Kenya Coast, the Hon. German Consul, **Mr. Matthiessen** said, 'we have had a chance to discuss problems concerning tourism in Kenya.

'We have experienced the lowest figure for German tourists for a number of years.

However, I think this will improve during the high coming season, and, maybe, in a year or two I will return to the situation where we had insufficient beds to meet our demands'.

TRADITION

Dr. Olderog thanked MCTA for 'this beautiful lunch with such a lovely view across the water of Historic Mombasa Island'.

Adding 'Kenya and Germany have been traditional friends.

Kenya has also been a prime target for the international economic and development aid given by Germany.

We are very confident that this visit of ours will make a contribution towards deepening that friendship.

We are sure that tourism will play a much positive role in the economic co-operation'.

He concluded 'I wish that your goals for the future development of tourism can be met and we will do everything we can to assist you. I hope that this combined effort will be fruitful and we wish you all the best'.

'FRIENDSHIP TOAST'



DR. GERHARD HEINE, Vice President of the German Tour Operators' Association and **Stephen Tilk**, Managing Director, **Pollman's Tours & Safaris** join others in a toast 'to the continued friendship between our two countries'. Dr. Heine was until January this year a member of the Board of Directors of Touristic Union International (TUI) the largest tour operator in Germany, while Mr. Tilk before taking up his appointment with Pollmans had been with TUI for four years.

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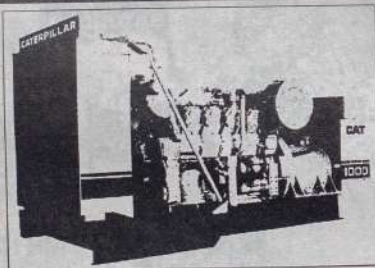
Referring to the economic co-operation between Germany and Kenya, he said 'we want to see

industry here and we appreciate very much that foreign investment is secure following a special investment co-operation treaty between Germany and Kenya'.

However, he added 'while faith

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JOE BRUNLEHNER, MANAGING Director, **Diani Homes** (2nd left) presents Shs. 200,000/- to a delighted **Nassir Khamis** (second left) father of **Habib**, 3, (whom he is holding) and his mother, **Jokha** (second right). In front is another son **Luqman**, 5. Right is **Volker Pullig**, a partner in **Diani Homes**.

Philanthropists Joe Brunlehner And Volker Pullig Rescue Young 'Hole-In-Heart' Patient

IT WAS A big family send off at Moi International airport on Sunday morning for master **Habib Nassir Khamis**, 3, who was embarking on a trip to India where he will be the chance of growing up strong and healthy like other boys.

Habib who was accompanied by his father, **Nassir Khamis**, a driver at Mombasa Inter-Continental Resort, and mother, **Jokha**, is due to undergo two operations at the PD Hinduja National Hospital, Bombay - one to repair the hole in his heart and the other to change two main arteries.

This life saving mission was made by two benefactors - **Joe Brunlehner**, managing director of **Diani Homes** and **Volker Pullig**,

his partner, who presented the father with USD 3455 to cover the cost of the operation.

Kenya Airways kindly assisted by providing two return tickets to Bombay.

Explained Habib's mother 'when he was four months we noticed how quickly he became exhausted. When he was six months old we were advised at the Kenyatta Hospital that Habib would need an operation.

One year ago, when Habib was two, and with the help of **Yusuf Mambuje** and the **Rotary Club of Mombasa**, also **Kenya Airways**, we were able to take Habib to Bombay.

The doctor there told us that he was too young for such an operation at that time, which could be undertaken when he was three. Said **Jokha**, 'with only one or two months to go before he was three we were still desperately trying to raise money to make this possible.

It was then that my brother **Salim Said of Gallery Safina** in Old Town came into contact with **Joe Brunlehner** and in conversation mentioned their concern over Habib.

He was invited to Joe's home in Diani where he and **Volker Pullig** received full details about the boy, including doctors' reports on the urgent need for such an operation.

C.M.B. Transport Sponsor 'Pamba Roho' Soccer fixtures

THE ANNUAL Mombasa Old Town Football Tournament kicks on November 23, with the finals scheduled for January 4, 1997.

Co-ordinator Mohamed Daud, who is also a well-known philanthropist and youth worker, said:

"For keen soccer fans all roads will lead to the Fort Jesus playing ground, traditional venue of this exciting sports bonanza - which is now in its 26th years.

"C.M.B. Transport, a major shipping service in East Africa, for the third year running since 1994, has been the major sponsor with moral boost received from their Resident Representative who is also the **Belgium Honour Consul** in Mombasa to have increased the sponsorship from Shs. 50,000.00 to Kshs. 10,000.00.

*Coast sport promoter and

Representative of M/s Southwestern Petroleum Corporation Texas USA, and M/s Johnson's Sons and Mowat Marine Cargo Surveyors and Adjusters is the brainchild of youth sporting events of football and sea swimming competition, presented the cheque to the organiser on behalf of Mr. Florent Van Burkom.

"This took place with the organising committee of Pamba Roho at a colourful ceremony held at Fort Jesus ground.

"During the event a record of twenty teams will take part with effective management and organisation of football will be evident with the most efficiently and professionally services.

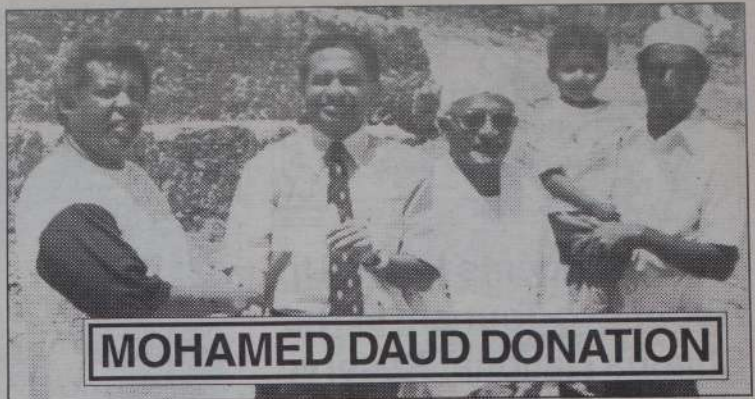
"This will provide more exposure

of the youth players to be future scouts in local, and Europeans club, and in particular to the unfortunate youth who have vast experience and talented in soccer."

The tournament will be played under two categories under 10 years and players above 10 years.

"I am grateful also to advise M/s Nation Newspapers Ltd. will co-sponsor the event by providing three trophies to be awarded to the winners under 10 years old.

"All arrangements to have been finalised where the teams this time will be honoured with various incentives to be awarded such trophies to be presented to them permanently and various cash awards."



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MOHAMED DAUD seen presenting the cheque to Babdalla Alamin (convenor). Looking on are Esmail Essa and Ali Kisigi.

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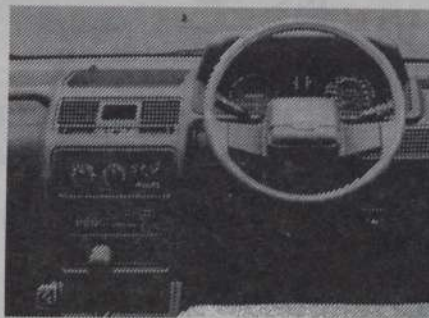


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Travel Students Learn Up About Eco-Tourism In The Shimba National Reserve

A NEW concept to promote ecotourism among Kenyans has been launched jointly by the Wildlife Clubs of Kenya and the Shimba Hills Tree Lodge within the Shimba National Game Reserve.

According to the plan, local residents and conservationists will be involved as partners working jointly with hoteliers and tour operators in protecting and marketing the country's tourist products.

To herald the plan, a team of 19 travel students and teachers from Mombasa's *Kentways Travel Institute* have been taken on an educational tour of the Shimba Hills National Reserve and *Mwaluganje Elephant Sanctuary*.

Leading the team, Shimba Hills

Tree Lodge Sales Executive **Beatrice Ongalo** and WCK Coast regional conservation education officer **Kakuko Nagatani** said the initiative would be more successful than Seychelles' world famous concept, "Unique by a thousand miles".

It will involve sensitising the local communities about ecotourism by giving them opportunities to visit game parks and enjoy lodge facilities in educational trips to be organised by the WCK.

During the inaugural trip, the students were taken to the famous *Sheldrick Falls*, named after wildlife conservatologist **David Sheldrick**, took a game drive in the Shimba Hills National Game Reserve before having lunch at the Shimba Hills Tree Lodge.

Among the animals that they saw

included elephants, buffalos, sable antelopes, giraffes, baboons and warthogs.

At the lodge while they had lunch, a herd of elephants visited the lodge water hole.

The lodge naturalist **Ishmael Kafuna** lectured them about the various types of animals found in the reserve not to mention the tree species.

The Shimba Hills Tree Lodge, situated at a traditional wallowing (mudbathing) site for game animals is the ideal site for a 'weekend escape' on Kenya coast.

The lodge site is the present water hole for the elephants, buffalos and warthogs, which was formerly a swamp with the Mkomba river flowing through and meandering into the rainforest.

Among the best friends Shimba lodge has had is the pet elephant **'Jimmy'** - a huge elephant bull probably in his late thirties who now

patrols the lodge car park area and sometimes surprising guests when he blocks the main entrance to the lodge and guests are forced to use the kitchen exit.

During the night, guests are likely to see buffalos, bush pigs, genet, marshy mangoose and civet and occasionally the African wood owl together with the spotted hyena.

A fish eagle and giant monitor lizards are permanent residents.

At the lodge bar, bush babies amuse the guests and will readily accept a banana and may go for a drink in your glass if you are not watchful.

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Latham Island Fishing Festival Proves Best Of The Year!

LAST WEEKEND the annual "Dar-es-Salaam Yacht Club Latham Island Fishing Competition" again proved to be the Fishing Competition of the year in East Africa.

I say 'fishing comp. of the Year', not because of the number of the entries or the value of the prizes but because of the quantity and diversity of the fish caught.

This year only 12 boats actually took part in the event but over the two days over 3,200 kg of fish was caught!

Normally in Dar there are few Billfish caught through the year that nobody will consider to 'tag' any fish, thus in the comp. we have no point for the release.

Even so from the total catch 10 per cent was the Billfish.

A couple of years ago three Kenya boats "went down" for this comp. but were not impressed by the reception they received at the club, consequently this event was considered a 'No No' for the 'real fishermen'.

After a lot of talking to the Kenya boys we persuaded at least some of them that a private club (DYC) that has over 2,000 members with less than 10 per cent of them fishermen is not very likely to 'fall over backwards' to greet a few smelly fishermen who are not even reciprocating club members.

We also persuaded the club that anyone who makes an effort to come 300 miles for a club event should be made to feel welcome.

The result of this was that two Pemba Fishing Channel Club boats, "Shauri" and "Jasiri" and our boat "Gin Jim" from Watamu made the effort and what a weekend they had.

"Gin Jim" left Shimoni yesterday for Pangani, south of Tanga, where a big new luxury fishing hotel has just opened.

Just in front of the hotel, Jim got a strike and to the delight of the patrons, and no doubt the owners (it has been said that it is built in the wrong place, "no fish there mate") they spent the next two hours fishing a Blue Marlin which they finally defeated and took ashore to be weighed in at 563 lb.

That should put Pangani on the fishing map!

"Jasiri" left Thursday morning with well know fisherman **Peter Ruysenaars**, **Alan Jennings** and **Dick Charter** on board and "Shauri" with ex-Kaycee **David Sutton** on board set off at 02.00 hrs. Friday morning.

This was the last minutes charter as David's boat "Kelly II" was still being repaired at Shimoni after its double gearbox failure in the "Tuna Hunt".

I finally got her ready by Friday afternoon but too late to get down to Dar.

David reported on seeing more sailfish on the way down than he had seen in his life but did not have time to fish for them.

BEAUTIFUL

Latham Island, as some will know is a small barren lump of coral 50 miles East of Dar and as a distance is so far, Saturday evening the boats travelled only half way back and anchored for the night at Cinder another small, but beautiful island.

The club had organised a sailing race also to the island and a

member with a big old lugger had offered to take spectators to the island for the night.

After the weighing a BBQ was held on the beach which was attended by over 200 people. We must have taken some organisation by the club and told by the Kenya boys that we of very well.

Sunday evening all the boats returned to the club for the giving and a party was held in the section bar.

Two years ago the Kenya boys took almost all prizes to be but this time

were beaten down to 4th, 5th and 7th places.

First place went to the slowest boat in the Club, *Morning Glory* who found a big Yellow Fish Saturday morning.

Puddy caught more fish over the two days, but not the biggest and ended 45 points behind.

Third was a small South African surf boat with 1,106 points, 88% of which were caught by **Thomas Miksch**.

They are breeding the Grabbers' down there now!

Thomas also caught the biggest fish, a 355 lb. Black Marlin.

Other fish of note were a Club record Sailfish of 92 lb. yellow of **Shauri** and 145 lb. Yellow caught by my young friend **Jason Alexiou**.

Jason must be one of the fishermen in East Africa now. I have lost count now of how many records he has broken and how many he knows him.

Shimoni's Peter came in third in the individual prizes with 609 points, the only Kenyan feature in the prizes.

Another foreign boat to enter was **Chinook** from Zanzibar.

She came up to Shimoni for "Tuna Hunt" and caught a Bronze Swordfish on route which weighed in equalled the Ken records.

This, he tells me, is not the biggest Broadbill he has caught in Zanzibar and he could be putting the Islands on the International Fishing map.

'UNHAPPY DAYS' FOR CHARTERS

ON THE LOCAL scene, there's a worst charter seasons for a long time with almost no North Coast boats being booked.

One boat that did not go out yesterday, **Hemmingways 200 Jogi**, with **Capt. Peter Glover** at the wheel caught a beautiful Blue Marlin which weighed in at 730 lb.

Well done Peter!

For those who like to travel, the **Masters Tart** is being held from Lamu the second weekend of November and the **Matthew 20 Villars comp.** is to be held on the 23/24 from Malindi.

This event in memory of our great Kenyan fisherman is held from the club which wins the previous year.

Will it be back to Watamu this year, or even Kilifi!

I am off to deliver **Kelly II** to Dar and hope to come back with more tales of the big ones, with then "Tight Lines".

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EIN MASSIVER Werbefeldzug für Kenia begann mit der Vorführung eines Films im Moskauer Fernsehen "Channel One" über den ersten Besuch in diesem Lande einer aus dreizehn Personen bestehenden Gruppe, die acht Reisebüros in Rußland vertreten.

Der Film sollte während der Hauptsendezeit an einem Sonntag Morgen Ende Oktober/ Anfang November gezeigt und von 10-15 Millionen Zuschauern gesehen werden.

Kameramann war Dimitiri Krylov; Film Editor Tatiana Basinova.

African Quest Safaris Ltd. - ein rasch expandierender Reiseveranstalter, der 1994 in Mombasa gegründet wurde und heute Zweigstellen in Nairobi und Kampala führt hatte diesen Besuch vorgeschlagen.

Spezialbericht von NETA PEAL

African Quest steht unter der Leitung von Tasneem Adamji, Managing Director, und Taher Adamji, General Manager.

Sie konzentrieren sich zur Zeit darauf, für Urlaub in Kenia zu werben in eher ungewöhnlichen Ländern wie Rußland, Israel und Sri Lanka.

Zwei Jahre lang hatte African Quest auf dem russischen Markt viel Zeit und Geld aufgewendet, um Kenia vorzustellen und Touristen in dieses Land am

Indischen Ozean zu locken.

Zusammen mit anderen lokalen Sponsoren wurden während dieser Zeit sieben Gruppen von Vertretern russischer Reisebüros nach Kenia eingeladen.

Der Erfolg hat sich eingestellt, die Geschäfte nehmen ständig zu.

Diese Gruppe befand sich während einer Woche auf Informationstour, angeführt von Michael Tarasov, Generaldirektor, und Olga Postnikova, Manager vom Vibor-Wahe Reisebüro.

Sie haben seit zwei Jahren Urlaub in Kenia verkauft und dies war ihr erster Besuch in diesem Lande.

Sie vermitteln vorwiegend Individualreisen und nicht Gruppenreisen.

In Kenia ist African Quest für die Landarrangements verantwortlich.

Olga Postnikova ist seit 21 Jahren in der Tourismusindustrie tätig. Wie sie sagt, ist das Problem in Rußland, daß die meisten Leute



DAS FILMTEAM, das die russischen Reisebürofachleute auf Informationstour durch Kenia begleitete, nimmt teil an der "Afrikanischen Nacht" im Mamba Village. Links: Tatiana Basinova, Programm Editor; rechts: Dimitiri Krylov, Kameramann; in der Mitte: Tanya Shungula, Sales Administrator, Asea Brown Boveri Ltd., Mombasa. Sie spricht fließend Russisch.

kaum etwas von Kenia gehört haben; sie wissen höchstens, daß es ein Safariland ist.

Deshalb gehen die meisten russischen Touristen, die Kenia besuchen, auf Safari.

Rußland hat eine Bevölkerung von rund 250 Millionen.

Der Film, der im Moskauer TV "Channel 1" durchgeführt wird, zeigt Kenias Touristenattraktionen, abwechslungsreiche Landschaften von außerordentlicher Schönheit und Stätten von großem Interesse.

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In dem Film sieht man auch, wie die 13 Vertreter der Reisebüros auf einer traditionellen Dhau vom wunderschönen Kisite Mpunguti Meeresnationalpark segeln und auf der abgelegenen Insel Wasini ein köstliches Mittagmahl mit Meeresfrüchten und Wein genießen.

Andere Sponsoren dieser Informationsreise waren Sarova Hotels, Diani Reef Grand Hotel, Safari Beach Hotel, Narok County Council, Wasini Island Restaurant und Mamba Village.

Die russischen Reisebürofachleute fanden die Hotels und Lodges viel besser und schöner als erwartet und allgemein von hohem Standard.

Alle waren beeindruckt von African Quest Safaris Ltd., der überaus freundlichen Betreuung und hervorragenden Organisation ihrer Reise.

Die Gruppe war angenehm überrascht über die Vielseitigkeit der Attraktionen, die Kenia als Urlaubsland zu bieten hat.

Elefanten mögen die Shimba Lodge!

DIE SHIMBA HILLS Tree Lodge im Herzen des Shimba Hills Nationalreservats hatte in den letzten fünf Monaten ständig Besuch von Elefantenherden, die sich in dem Gebiet rund um die Lodge aufhalten und täglich zum Wasserloch zur Tränke kommen.

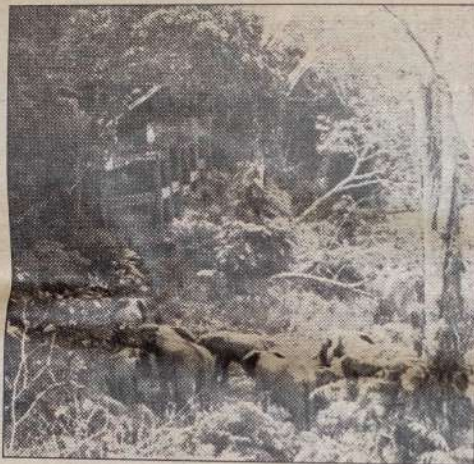
Gäste, die in die Lodge zum Mittagessen oder zum Nachmittagstea kommen, können immer, wenn plötzlich einzelne oder ganze Familien von Elefanten auftauchen und gerade ihre Careys wie Blätter essen und sich dann im Wasser tummeln.

"Vielleicht kommen sie, weil sie wissen, daß sie beobachtet werden oder weil sie sonst keinen besseren Platz finden können, jedenfalls besuchen sie unsere Lodge jeden Tag," sagte Lodge Manager Augustine Marubu.

Ein englisches Ehepaar, das ein Wochenende in der Shimba Hills Tree Lodge verbrachte, erklärte, daß sie gar nicht auf Pirschfahrt zu gehen brauchten, weil so viele Tiere, besonders Elefanten zum Wasserloch kamen.

Je länger sie in der Lodge blieben, desto mehr Elefanten konnten sie sehen.

Im Urlaubskatalog wird die Lodge als einer der



EINE ELEFANTENHERDE vor der Shimba Hills Tree Lodge auf dem Weg zum Wasserloch.

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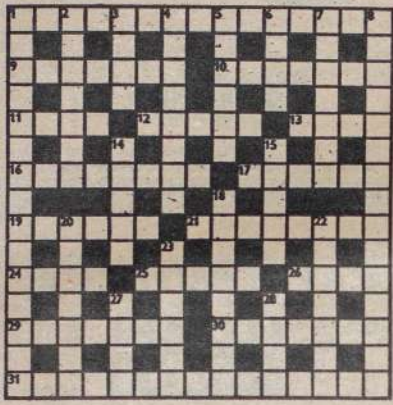
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NAME.....
 ADDRESS.....

ACROSS:

1. Axiomatic in non-stop variety [3,4,4,2,2]
9. Inca land with highest capital [7]
10. 10000500 to 5 he wasn't a yes-man [7]
11. Poet who pinches 10's posterior, I'd add [4]
12. This number squared gets lat [5]
13. Wilches' elementary welcome to Macbeth [4]
16. Cause of P. E. Hodge's shake-up [5-3]
17. Where to find us in school, quite stationary [6]
19. Ruddy complexion? Not me, you can stake [6]
21. Idiom can confuse in this part of the W. Indies [8]
24. Trumpet of the mom. Horatio calls it [4]
25. Money from Copper and Zinc [5]
26. Not much time to change [4]
29. Judicious expenditure [7]
30. Let this make an emblem [7]
31. To let for a beastly tormentor? [4,2,5,1,3]

DOWN:

1. No visible danger to navigation [3,5,2,5]
2. Like "that damned accursed Pimpemel" [7]
3. Cover for animals [4]
4. The Navy makes a mess of it [8]
5. It's the limit [6]
6. Charge for bell-ringing? [4]
7. The open-air players seem to be shunned [7]
8. Wren gets her serviceman? [5, 10]
14. Accident that provides a light [5]
15. As such he must be taught a lesson [5]
18. Dante Gabriel, poet and painter [8]
20. Suitable, maybe, for the flautist's budding offspring to play with [7]
22. "Full of sound and fury, signifying nothing" [7]
23. Assorted rubbish, yes, in a French town [6]
27. Eat quickly - thus the Wanderers get on with it [4]
28. It's charming without fish [4]

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD NO. 494
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 DOWN: 2. CATCHUP, 3. THE BRAVE, 4. CANON, 5. NEW JERSEY, 6. TOFFEE, 7. VERBOSE, 8. BETTING SLIP, 9. SHEPHERDESS, 13. ROAD SENSE, 15. CINNAMON, 17. NOWHERE, 19. LICENCE, 20. TEA-SET, 22. MODEL

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'UAP Provincial Insurance' Junior Squash Tourney

THE ANNUAL 'UAP Provincial Insurance' Junior Squash Tournament has been most successfully hosted at Nyali Golf Club and Bamburi Beach Hotel.

There was a record entry of over 110 children competing in seven different age groups.

Nairobi Academy entered 50 children and were accompanied by John Mulwa and Braeburn School came for the first time with 13 children accompanied by Robert Ochieng.

Mombasa children from various schools were about 40.

Over the weekend there was some very good squash played particularly in the under 16 boys event and in the under 14 boys event.

The under 16 event was dominated by Nairobi players with Charan Walla and Hardeep Reel reaching the finals.

This was a very good match and Hardeep won this event.

There were 40 entries in the under 14 boys.

In the semi-finals Chirag Shah the no. 1 seed met Kulveer Rupra both from Nairobi and Darshan Shah the no.2 the Nairobi seed met Stephen Coppinger from Mombasa.

There was a very high standard of squash in these two games and both winners, Chirag and Stephen had to work very hard to reach the finals.

Chirag went on to beat Stephen 3/0 to win the title which he lost in last year's final to Otto Kwach.

Mike Owen Burke from UAP PROVINCIAL and a great supporter of squash watched many matches as did Mr. Kamau from UAP Mombasa office.

Mike's wife Morag presented the trophies.

Last year Mike promised the children that as long as they played squash UAP would continue to sponsor the event and this year they were all happy to hear him repeat this promise.

Mike's wife Morag presented the trophies.

thanked Mike, the UAP John Mulwa and Robert Ochieng for their great efforts, Nyali Golf and Country Club for hosting the event and Bamburi Beach Hotel for the use of their courts also.

Results: Under 19 girls - main event winner Shruti Shah; runner up Bansi Nathwani; plate event winner Tejal Nandhra; runner up Ekta Patel.

Under 19 boys - main event winner Huzefa Hassanali; runner up Altaf Mamujee; plate event winner Devin Vaghela; runner up Harpreet Badhan.

Under 16 boys - main event winner Hardeep Reel; runner up Charan Walla.

Under 14 girls - main event winner Simi Nandhra; runner up Milli Thaker.

Under 14 boys - main event winner Chirag Shah; runner up Stephen Coppinger; plate event winner Suraj Shah; runner up Kabir Walla.

Under 11 girls - main event winner Maria Mwangi; runner up Sandhya Dhulashla; plate event winner Jessica Mousley; runner up Shivali Sanghania.

Under 11 boys - main event winner Michael Coppinger; runner up Aleem Sheikh; plate event winner Hartaj Sur; runner up Saleem Saeed.

Inaugural Indian Ocean Beach Club Invitational Tennis Play

MOMBASA SPORTS Club's Angel Gisela scored a maximum 21 points to lift the inaugural Indian Ocean Beach Club Invitational Tennis Tournament trophy that ended at the club's newly opened multi-million Shilling play court on Monday.

Gisela who was the top scorer in the ladies category, took home a glittering trophy presented to her by Indian Ocean Beach Club General Manager Fred Rukunga at a colourful ceremony at the end of the tournament played over the Kenya Day weekend.

Second position was taken by a thirteen year old school girl Sheena Sanghavi who scored 18 points, who was awarded a voucher for dinner for two at Nyali Beach Hotel's flagship restaurant, Mwita Grill.

In the men's category, Neeraj Shah scored the maximum 23 points for the title winning him a weekend for two at the Indian Ocean Beach Club, while Kish

Sanghavi, in the second position holding 19 points got a voucher for one night for two at the club.

Others Jose Meneses and Mona Pattani won lunch vouchers at the Bahari Cove restaurant and Ocean Terrace restaurant respectively at the Indian Ocean Beach Club.

The two-day tournament that attracted sixteen players was the first to be held at the court since its opening last August.

The convenor of the tournament Mr. Tony D'Silva of Rhino Safaris thanked the Indian Ocean Beach Club management for giving the players the opportunity to try the court.

Club General Manager Fred Rukunga said the court which compares favourably with some of the world's best, would be open for use for national, regional and international tennis tournaments.

The court was opened by Greece ambassador to Kenya George Costoulas two months ago after two months construction by Trade Traffic International Ltd. to the tune of Shs. 2 million.

All the material used for the construction of the court were imported from South Africa.

It has a plastic coating on a mesh which makes it resist safe for players and resemble the one at Ellies Park, South Africa with the Barrets International surface which has seven layers.

KQ BLIND GOLF EXPERIENCE AT NYALI

Nyali Golf and Country Club were privileged to host a very special golf competition last Friday organised by the Kenya Society for the Blind.

The fund-raising event was part of the celebrations to mark the fortieth anniversary of the Kenya Society for the Blind and, thanks to the generosity of many sponsors, two blind golfers from England were flown to Kenya together with their caddies to play in two events, one in Mombasa, and the other in Nairobi to raise funds for the local society.

Peter Hodgkinson and Ron Tomlinson both took up golf after becoming blind but are now members of the English Blind Golf Association and both play in many events.

The Rules of the game are the same for them except for two differences, a blind golfer may hold a handicap double that of a sighted golfer and they may also ground their clubs in a bunker. Both Peter and Ron were accompanied by their caddies who play a large part in their games.

Peter's caddy was his 15 year old son Matthew, a 13 handicap golfer, and Ron's caddy was his wife Stephanie, who is not a golfer, but who has learnt all the finer points of the game.

The two events in Mombasa and Nairobi have received excellent support from local companies, especially Kenya Airways who flew the golfers and their caddies from England.

Also sponsoring were the Tamarind Group, Barclays Bank, Commercial Bank of Africa, SmithKline Beecham, Kazkazi Maritime, Madison Insurance, Caltex, Block Hotels, Nakumet, International Distillers, Southern Cross Safaris and Trust Bank.

Speaking at the prizegiving, the Chairman of the Kenya Society for the Blind, Mike Dunford, thanked Nyali for hosting the event and said that the two competitions hoped to raise about two million Kenya Shillings for the blind in Kenya.

NATION GROUP SPONSOR MUG AT MOMBASA

There was a very large entry for the November Men's Mug at Mombasa Golf Club with over 85 golfers taking part. Included in this number were eleven markers and twenty four guests of the sponsors.

YOGESH PATEL

It was a fine day for golf with the high temperatures being moderated by a good breeze. The Mombasa course is very dry and, with the ball running, the higher handicappers have the advantage. The greens are in reasonable condition but are not holding.

Following his win at Nyali the previous Saturday, Anjam Rulia was again the winner of the A division with a good score of nett 71 counting into runner up spot Hassan Ramadhan and third place went to Yogesh Patel on nett 73, who counted out Musa Odada.

Kanti Chudasama had a very good nett 68 to win the B division just one shot ahead of the runner up Shabbir Kudrati who returned nett 69. On the same score Shishir Gor took third place.

TAIB A. TAIB

The best nett score of the day went to Taib A. Taib in the C division who played a fine nett 65. Also with a very good score was the runner up Bernie Carvalho who had nett 66. Third place went to Sadiq Daudji on nett 69.

The Nation Group very generously gave prizes for the six best nett scores of the day and winning was Taib A. Taib 65, Runner up Bernie Carvalho 66, third Kanti Chudasama 68, fourth Shabbir Kudrati 69, fifth Sadiq Daudji 69 and sixth Shishir Gor 69.

The Nation Group was represented by the Managing Director Mr. Wilfred Kiboro and several members of staff. It was the Nation's first visit to Mombasa Golf Club but Mr. Kiboro promised to return.

KLGU MEDAL PLAYED AT NYALI

Twenty three ladies participated in the November K.L.G.U. Medal at Nyali Golf and Country Club on the same afternoon. The competition was very generously sponsored by Ngugi Waireri.

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Mombasa Judo Club Sweep 'Shoto Kan' Karate Trophies From Nairobi ...

MOMBASA JUDO Club over the last weekend scooped nearly all the trophies at stake at the Shoto-kan Karate Tournament held at Nyayo Stadium Nairobi.

In 'kata' (demonstration), MJC scored 23.5 points to merge the winners followed by Moi Air Base Karate Club with 22.5 points. Buruburu Karate Club finished third with 20.0 points.

Individual 'kata' trophy went to Cliff Omondi of Aga Khan

Karate Club while Musa Mall Lunga came second.

'Kumite' (sparring) title was also taken by MJC after beating St. Joseph to a second place.

Bahati Karate Club settled for third position.

Cliff Omondi of Aga Khan Karate Club added another individual kumite trophy to his kata title by beating Gordon Chitema of Mombasa Judo Club.

The tournament was attended by 10(ten) karate clubs mostly from Nairobi apart from Mombasa Judo Club that travelled all the way from Mombasa.

The tournament was organised by Kenya Shotokan Karate Association (KSKA).

This is the body that rivals the Karate Do Association of Kenya (KAK) whose chairman is Mr. Patric Rajula.

However the Secretary General M/s Anne Clara of the Splinter Group - KSKA made it clear that their body is specifically for shotokan karate (one of the styles of Martial Arts).

KAK is currently preparing to take part in the World Cup qualifying tournament to be held in South Africa.

It remains under which body is responsible for the management of karate in Kenya.

The tournament was jointly sponsored by Brookside Dairy Farm, Standard Newspaper, All Iqidar plus other individuals who preferred anonymity.

Most of the players were very happy with the way the tournament was conducted and additional awards like cash and glasses attached to the trophies.

that a similar turnout will attend this year.

Parents are reminded that neither the organisers nor the club will be responsible for any injury caused by the irresponsible use of private fireworks especially by children.

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The fireworks committee will have available, as part of the display, members who will assist children with their fireworks and parents are requested to ensure that their children co-operate.

MSC HAD A SMASHING VICTORY

MSC HAD a smashing victory on Sunday, 3rd November when they travelled to Nairobi to meet Ngara 'B' in the quarterfinal round of the Kenyatta Cup.

Ngara who won the toss elected to bat the first on a treacherous wicket.

Nahin Patel of MSC was virtually unplayable and ended up with figures of 4 wickets for 8 runs.

Jayesh Mistry and Zaheer Abbas Khakhu ended up taking 3 wickets and 2 wickets respectively.

The entire Ngara team was skittled out for a paltry 39 runs.

The cricket section of Mombasa Sports Club are holding a Diwali function on Monday, 11th November 1996 at 7.30 pm. onwards.

The function is free of charge to members and their children. For non-members, tickets will be charged at Shs.100 per person and children under 14 years Shs.50 per person.

The highlight of the evening will be a children's fireworks display and a music party which will feature Nairobi sensations "Sodi & Dipiti".

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Mumias Face Hard Games Against Bandari And Navy

THIS WEEKEND the Moi Golden Cup champions Mumias FC will be at the Coast to play coast superiors Bandari FC and Kenya Navy FC in the almost ending National Premier League.

Tomorrow they will play Bandari FC at the Mombasa Municipal Stadium and on Sunday they will travel to Ukunda to play Kenya Navy FC.

Both matches kick off at 4.30 pm.

Unlike the visitors Bandari FC and Kenya Navy FC are fighting relegation and they have to win all their remaining matches to remain in the Premier League next season.

Coach Jamal Sketty believes that apart from the teams fighting hard with champions Mumias FC,

they need all support and cheering up from the Coast spectators so that they can win this do or die baby.

While the Bandari coach has occasionally been seen at the stadium cafe late in the evening, Kenya Navy coach Issa Salim seems to have locked himself at the Navy barracks checking and drafting up facts to better his scoring squad.

While the sea soldiers and the

port workers will be fighting relegation this weekend, Mumias FC will be aiming at bettering their position in the big league not forgetting that the sugar makers are enjoying the presence of the prestigious Moi Golden Cup at their base.

T.M. SWALEH-KHAMIS IS BACK AS MANAGER

Able Swaleh Khamis recently returned as the Mombasa Posta FC Team Manager.

While he was away Posta FC under went very difficult situations

losing almost all matches of their coast super league.

Since T. M. Swaleh's return Posta FC is realising some profit as they beat Mabati FC 2-0, Kitete FC 2-0 and they recently drew with sharp shooters Police FC 1-1.

Due to some confusion in the Posta Club management (which we are glad have been rectified) the club lost a lot of matches which caused their present fighting to remain in the Super League.

They have to win the remaining very crucial matches between Golden Stars FC, Nacet FC and

league championship chaser Supa Congo Boys.

COSMOS PERFORM BETTER WITH ZUZA

Coach Swaleh Khamis Zuza is performing wonders with his team Cosmos FC.

Since his return to the team Cosmos FC has beaten stubborn Kitete FC 1-0, well maintained Baobab FC 2-0 and have drawn 1-1 with Kaloleni's Cream Chalsea FC.

The coach is sure of his team putting up a good show when they play neighbouring Libati FC.

Coach Zuza has been requested to render services to two top teams in Kenya and Tanzania next year and he is still making up his mind on that.

Of the teams which approached Zuzo one is presently playing in the Tanzanian Super League while the other one is playing in the Kenya's Super League.

COAST SUPER LEAGUE FIXTURES

Today 8/11/96 - Burnley Amatuer vs Congo Boys - Msa. Stadium.

Sat. 9/11/96 - Nacet vs Msa. Posta - Ukunda; Lucky Boys vs Bayern - Kf. Town.

Sun. 10/11/96 - Burnley vs Lucky Boys - Msa. Stadium; Simba vs Msa. Stars - Ukunda.

Wed. 13/11/96 - Congo Boys vs Bayern - Msa. Stadium; Two Fishes vs Nacet - Ukunda.

Ten Wicket Triumph

THE COAST Cricket Association Knockout Tournament, sponsored by Kenya Postal Directorates, started last Sunday with a crushing defeat by Mombasa S.C. over Union 'B', by ten wickets, writes D.J.W.

Winning the toss and batting first, Union 'B' were bundled out for a feeble 26 runs, no batsman reaching double figures.

Zaheer Abbas Khakhu (6-1-8-5) and Jayanti Pindoria (6-1-8-5) finished off the inexperienced Union side in only twelve overs, aided by some good close catching by AliKhan Hirani and Rajesh Chudasama.

In reply, Sports Clubs opens Rajesh and Vivek Mehta reached the target in four overs, the game being over by 11.15 am.

BRIDGE RESULT

RESULT OF the Duplicate Bridge played on Monday October 28th, 1996 at the C.T.C.

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KENYA PIPELINE COMPANY DOWN KENYA PETROLEUM REFINERIES IN LAST MINUTE PENALTY SHOOT-OUTS

KENYA PIPELINE Company (KPC) emerged overall winners of the third edition of oil industry football tournament, when they pipped Kenya Petroleum Refineries limited (KPRL) 5-3 scores in the finals played at the Majengo refinery playground last Saturday.

KPC winning the tournament trophy broke the KPRL monopoly to dominate the championship in the previous years.

The oil industry sports day which was initiated three years ago, used to a football competition, but this year developed other sports disciplines including netball.

During the sports day, guests and spectators were treated to traditional dancing entertainments, choirs, and KPRL children

playgames.

Over 2000 spectators attended. The well organised netball competition played on the league basis had only four teams from Malindi Municipal Council, Mikindani, KPRL, and Total.

KPRL beat Malindi 13-9 scores.

A football play off for the third position witnessed the aggressive shell suffer a humiliated defeat to caltex by 2-0 scores.

Twelve minutes after the final kick off, Phillip Fondo opened the first KPRL score after a hectic tussle against the KPC backline defence.

Fondo scored in his own team's goal (KPC) as he tried to clear a pass to his friend Samuel Omond in the penalty area.

Ten minutes later on Ibrahim Mwang'ombe equalised for the KPC in the first half.

The second half ended without either teams scoring.

Keffa Olala, Collins Matali co-ordinating with Jonstone Odera (KPRL) realised many blocking chances from Ohanga Sylvoros who cleared many balls sending to KPC strikers.

The KPC frontline could not utilize the many open chances into a score.

Ibrahim Mwang'ombe received a head cut injury as he went heading the ball.

He was bandaged and taken to the hospital.

The KPRL mid-fielder Yusuf Mkalla received a Yellow card after infringing the KPC right winger George Omimo.

After drawing 1-1 nil in the ninety minutes time, the referee awarded post match penalties to the teams.

KPC scored four goals through Johnstone Odera, George Omimo, George Ousa and Samuel Omond.

KPRL lost three penalty kicks scoring two through Rajab Shaban and Mumia John.

During the penalty time, the

Referee Robert Kitunga had a chaotic experience when he tried to block a KPC official who stormed the field to protest against the KPRL decision to substitute the goalkeeper.

The KPRL substituted Said Ali for Joseph Malizo after sensing danger from the opponents.

Allan Davis the KPRL general manager and the football trophy donor promised to sponsor the event next year urging up country oil companies to get involved so as to raise the sports day to the national level.

The full results were: Football. Winner KPC, runners-up KPRL, third position Caltex and Shell finished 4th. Total and Esso were eliminated during the preliminaries.

Netball. KPRL won with 6 points, Malindi runners-up after collecting 4 points, Mikindani tallied third winning two point and Total nil points.

Darts. Caltex won with 16 points, KPC runners-up with 15 scores. Patrick Kaguru of Caltex was awarded the highest finisher scoring 142 marks and Symon Musangu (Caltex) clinched the highest scorers award.

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