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DEFINITELY DUTCH ... HOT from HOLLAND ... NEW from NETHERLANDS!

SOME of our keen readers may have inadvertently been misled by last week's optimistic front-page headline suggesting that the 'Top Stars' entertaining next Saturday, November 30, at the Nyali Beach Hotel in aid of the Rotary Club of Kilindini 'Polio Plus Programme' (... pause for breath ...) were from the United Kingdom? The most capable and charming publicity people behind the news release are totally blameless (... obsequious pause for suitably humble apology ...) Please excuse the mistake and EXPUNGE all thoughts of 'U.K.' from your mind(s): The all-female band 'Groove the Princess' are definitely DUTCH, 'Hot' from HOLLAND and all the more reason to witness their wonderful show. - FOR FULL DETAILS PLEASE SEE PAGE SEVEN OF THIS ISSUE.

Improved Security!

BEACH HOTELS PLAN NEW SAFETY NETWORK

JAINS CARE

YOUNG JAINS of Mombasa have launched "Operation Care" after the Diwali festival this year. Project "Operation Care" aims to collect from the public all unwanted clothes, shoes, books and toys. Joint convenors Mr. Rajul Maide of Pwani Oil Products (Tel: 432632) and Mr. Chetan Savadia of Freight Forwarders (Tel: 227575/73) say that this project is in line with Jain principles of Ahimsa which translates to "Universal Love" (non-violence) and Aparigraha which translates to "Non-acquisition" and "Non-possessiveness". There will be a major collection drive on Saturday December 14 from 2.00p.m. to 7.00p.m. and on Sunday December 15, from 10.00a.m. to 7.00p.m. at the Shree Visa Oshwal Community Hall on Mwembe Tayari Road.

BEACH HOTELS along Kenya's coastline are considering inter-linking their communication network to foster security within their areas and tourism industry at the coast in general. The idea was floated at the Security task force meeting at Sarova Whitesands Hotel which was also attended by the Coast Provincial Police boss Mr. Francis Gichuki.

The hoteliers expressed a collective need to inform each other of security problems in cases of attack so that security personnel from the neighbouring hotel could come to the aid of each other. The meeting which was chaired by the Whitesands Chief Security Officer Mr. David Muranga

commended the newly formed Tourist Police Force and Kenya Wildlife Services for their vigilance along the beach area. "Your presence has highly helped maintain law and order along the beach areas", said Mr. Muranga.

At the same time the police boss told the meeting that a police booth will be erected at the Bombolulu area where cases of chain snatching and sporadic attacks had been reported. The PPO stressed the Government's commitment to maintaining security in the tourism industry in cognizance to its imports. The Whitesands meeting also heard that various hotels will endeavour to educate their security personnel on how to approach guests who visit the hotels.

This arose from complaints from 'Walk-in' guests that they were being harassed and even denied entry to some of the hotels.

Special Report By Correspondent



LONG HONG KONG SONG

NYALI BEACH Hotel Executive Chef Charles Ogutu (left) seen discussing highlights of his recent trip to the Far East with Executive Assistant manager Victor Shitakha. Charles and Abdulwahid Ali, Executive Chef at the luxurious Indian Ocean Beach Club, Diani, spent seven weeks sampling Chinese Kitchens in some of the finest hotels in Hong Kong. They also launched a Kenyan Food Promotion with traditional food and brew flown from Kenya with a special emphasis on coastal dishes. The chefs were allocated a section of buffet to display and serve a variety of Kenyan food ranging from the traditional maize cake - Ugali, the Kamba dish - Muthoko, Kikuyu dish - Irio, to popular Luo delicacy, and Ngege (Tilapia), which proved popular with HongKong diners.

DUBAI

ALREADY WELL established as the leading business centre in the Middle East, Dubai is rapidly expanding its economic horizons to become the major international centre for a region of more than one billion people - including the Subcontinent, Central Asian Republics and East Africa. With its highly developed infrastructure and low cost, tax free business climate, Dubai offers unrivalled facilities as a base for doing business in the large and growing markets of this rapidly developing region. The Dubai Commerce and Tourism Promotion Board are hosting a special 'DUBAI EXPO' from December 4-6, at the Kenyatta Conference Centre, Nairobi. To co-incide with this spectacular event COASTWEEK is next Friday, November 29, carrying a 'Special Report' on Dubai and its numerous attractions.

Have A Smile. I couldn't find the soap, so I used your shaving cream.

BLANKETS The convenors request everyone to bring cleaned and ironed articles of clothing. This project is in line with the "Clothe a Family" project of Young Jains Nairobi which collected over 65,000 items from which they were recently able to give clothing, blankets and food to over 4,500 victims of the Soweto inferno tragedy.

A Big Day At Secondary School For Handicapped

OFFICIAL Foundation Laying Ceremony for the 'Final Phase' of the Mombasa Secondary School for the Physically Handicapped, will be held from 3.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., today, Friday, November 22, 1996. Abdul Wahid Aboo, Chairman of the Board of Governors, noted: "The Final Phase was only initiated after our School was awarded second prize in 1994 in 'All Kenya Schools' and His Excellency, President Daniel Toroitich arap Moi, donated

250,000/= Kenya shillings to enable us to start raising funds. Total cost is expected at 6.9 million Kenya shillings and we have to date received some large contributions, especially from Mombasa Round Table No. 3 and Bamburi Cement Limited." Ellud Mahihu, Chairman of the National Fund for Disabled of Kenya, will grace the occasion. During the proceedings Hon. Sajjad Rashid will lay the foundation stone for the proposed Workshops, Rotary Club of Mombasa immediate past Chairman Harish Shah will commission the new water project, and Bamburi Cement managing director Chris Groom will place the foundation stone for the project Wall.

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'BEACH ROAD SCHOOL' AGAIN OFFER INVALUABLE CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

'WE ARE once again happy to run our Holiday Program from the 25th Nov. - 21st Dec, this being our third one this year' said a Beach Road School spokesman.

Our August Holiday Programme was indeed a huge success despite the fact that a lot of Mombasa residents go away for holidays.

We had a total of upto 30

children coming in on different days for selected activities.

These children ranged from 3 yrs. - 13 yrs. from various schools in Mombasa and Nairobi.

Activities were as varied and interesting; they included field trips, swimming, painting, treasure hunts, basket ball, cookery, french, photography, private tuition, and just so much more!

The children had a brilliant time and so did we.

This being the Christmas period we shall have special Christmas events such as decorating, baking, card making and in fact a little X-Mas party.

Please call 471921 for more details on the X-Mas Holiday Program at Beach Road School, Nyali, Mombasa.

Meanwhile we are still accepting children into our playgroups, Nursery and Transition (Pre-Unit).

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D) African Fast Foods (various dishes)

E) Desserts

F) Pan Stall

ENTRANCE FREE ... SECURITY ALL ROUND WITH WELLS FARGO ... SPACIOUS PARKING ...

An Art Retrospective For Late North Coast Artist Jillian Wilson

MRS. JILLIAN WILSON was born and bred in Kenya, and was trained in London at the Chelsea School of Commercial Art and at the Regent Street Polytechnic as a commercial artist.

She has had a varied and interesting career helping with scenic designs for top theatres such as the London Palladium, Sadlers Wells and Covent Garden as well as doing window display for Liberty's of Regent Street and book illustrations.

It was while living in the Northern Frontier District of Kenya, which she found so stimulating and beautiful that Jillian seriously started to paint.

She has had many exhibitions and won competitions - Stanvac Calendar and more recently, Fort Jesus 400 years water colour section.

Jillian, until her untimely death in June 1996 was living in Nyalí with her dogs.

She made time to accommodate a few keen artists with imparting of her painting skills.

She had a photographic memory and could match colour onto paper long after she had seen the scene she was to paint.

In addition, Jillian had a remarkable way of recounting incidents that brought her stories to life.

Her paintings can be seen at the Nyalí Beach Hotel exhibition on November 30 and December 1.

In this exhibition she has covered various subjects including Baobabs, Journey from Mombasa to Nairobi, Volcanoes, and Scottish Scenes, not to forget her Kilifi Garden, Malindi, Mombasa and Fantasy paintings.

It seems appropriate to have Jillian's 50 years of paintings displayed at the Nyalí Beach Hotel who are also celebrating 50 years of existence.



"If these don't cure his hyperactivity, I'll bring him down with a tranquiliser dart."



"Shall I give him the other half of the bill with the labour charges on now?"



"Man overboard!"



"I'll daren't look down now - I'm terrified of heights!"



"I learn't today that little girls aren't made of sugar and spice."



"Of course your mother can come to stay. Just give me time to pack."



"When my mum stands on it she cries so much, she can't eat for days."



"I've called to pick up my cover note..."



"Go, easy on the washing up liquid!"

'DELIGHTFUL DIWALI' DISPLAY



RAMAYAN RANGOLI

LADIES OF THE Navrat Bhagini Utkash Kendra this year celebrated Diwali by recreating scenes from the various colourful ceremonies and rituals of 'Ramayan'. There were 5 groups of 25 ladies, who between them recreated the seven sections - The Bal Kand, The Ayodya Kand, the Kishkindha Kand, the Sundar Kand, the Lanka Kand and the Uttar Kand. The magnificent efforts of the ladies were complimented by the well known artist Mr. Maheshbhai More, who evoked a classic scene from the Ramayan in a Rangoli Display.

Video Makes All The Difference ...

HOLIDAY BROCHURES generally give only sparse information about the hotels they feature due to limited space, so Margaret McCartney, the dynamic sales manager of 'Going Places' with between 300-400 travel shops in the UK, decided to do something about it.

She was part of an 8-strong group, mostly friends, who have two weeks on Kenya's beautiful south coast as guests of Diani Homes including one week at its exclusive Chale Island Paradise.

It was Margaret's first visit to Kenya.

She said, 'we sell a lot of holidays here, especially wedding packages and safaris'.

She described Chale Island

as 'like something out of this world and definitely paradise on earth'.

Adding 'I can highly recommend it to anyone for a relaxing holiday, romantic marriage and honeymoon venue.

"For the more active there are many things to do such as scuba diving, sailing, deep sea fishing as well as nearby places of interest to visit.

"Including Kenya's most beautiful marine park at Shimoni and the Shimba Hills National Reserve populated by a great variety of magnificent wildlife and exotic birds.

She brought a cameraman along to make a video film to show to staff giving them a greater insight into the product they sell.

Margaret considers that Kenya could be attracting an increasing number of tourists if more positive information about the country was made available.

Restaurant Carneval (by Nyalí Bridge) is part of Diani Homes and the group, who

included Aslam Anwar, production manager Gatwick Airport Restaurants, was invited to dinner at its Tepanyaki Restaurant - the only Japanese kitchen on the Kenya coast - by Joe Brunlehner, Managing Director, Diani Homes.



GOING PLACES

MARGARET MCCARTNEY, SALES Manager 'Going Places' with between 300-400 travel shops in the UK is seen after enjoying the Japanese cuisine in Restaurant Carneval's Tepanyaki Restaurant. She is seen with Joe Brunlehner, managing director Diani Homes (right) and Aslam Anwar, production manager, Gatwick Airport Restaurants (left).

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Dec. 5 - 'Cosmos - Lives Of Stars'. Prof. Carl Sagan. (45 mins.)

Dec. 12 - No Film Public Holiday



PANTO PRINCIPALS - Dominique (left) seen with Sally McGuinness, Liz Jadvav, Jim Wild, Salli Pitcher and John Webb.

Welcome Support For 'Sindbad The Sailor'!

THE SUCCESS of any Little Theatre Club production revolves around support.

Jean Koch, the Director of *Sindbad the Sailor*, must be very grateful for all the support she has received for this pantomime.

One of the major headaches was Power!

How was it possible to stage the Pantomime during one of the weeks of night time darkness?

To the rescue came Carlo Vitulli and Peter Oman - how can the Theatre Club ever thank them enough?

Assisting with photocopying was Carl Weicker from Pistachio Ice Cream.

Carl also takes the part of the 'Sultan of Old Baghdad' and later joins the bloodthirsty band of swashbuckling Pirates!

Nyall Beach Hotel very kindly sponsored the materials for the beautiful costumes and Pirates Beach Bar donated all the paints necessary for the many elaborate sets.

(Many thanks to Nyall Beach and Pirates for their generosity.)

Helping with the painting of sets have been James Mue, Ed Cross, Julie Webb, Christine Jessop, Liz Dearmally, Siobhan Hughes, Vibha Shah and Geraldine Geschwend.

With so much assistance the

Pantomime promises to be a fun-filled entertainment for the whole family.

The younger children will adore 'Monty the Monkey' (Sasha Meyers), feel very sorry for poor 'Hassan' (Stephen Webb) and rejoice with the 'Genie' (Nicholas Webb).

Theatre Notes by THESPIAN

The Pantomime commences promptly each evening at 7.30p.m. from Tuesday November 26 to Saturday November 30.

There will be a 3.00p.m. Matinee performance on Saturday November 30.

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SECOND GREAT WEEK

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Waiting to Exhale

(Adults Only)

GEMINI STARGAZING

★SCORPIO Oct. 22 - Nov. 21
A happy week when worries just seem to disappear. Relations with partners are at an exceptionally high level.

★SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 - Dec. 21
Make sure your business methods are beyond reproach this week. There could be someone keeping a close eye on you. Five is your lucky number.

★CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 21
A fruitful week when you feel your labours have been worth the effort. Plans for the rest of the month will run very smoothly and interesting ideas will be given by your loved ones.

★AQUARIUS Jan. 22 - Feb. 21
You get an opportunity to do something rather unusual this week. Make sure you take it, you could have a lot of fun. Lucky colour is red.

★PISCES Feb. 22 - March 21
Don't be over possessive with either friends or partners. This week could lead to unnecessary complications. The moon is not in favour and health problems will worry you. Lucky number is eight.

★ARIES March 22 - April 21
Your presence of mind saves a potentially embarrassing situation and you'll feel well pleased with yourself. Lucky number ten.

★TAURUS April 22 - May 21
The week will start off poorly but not necessarily for you but for those around you and this will affect you. Nevertheless you manage to end it on a triumphant note.

★GEMINI May 22 - June 21
You may be groping in the dark where a certain social situation is concerned but you do not have long to wait before you find out exactly how things stand.

★CANCER June 22 - July 21
A change of scene could do wonders for your morale, so if you get the opportunity to leave the home scene, take it. You will benefit in the end. You'll be a wonder with children.

★LEO July 22 - August 21
Romance and social signs are excellent this week, although things may be far from super on the work front. The letter 'D' is important.

★VIRGO Aug. 22 - Sept. 21
You could make the week very difficult for yourself today. Try being a little less demanding on people and see the way you prosper in life. Romance is in the air for you.

★LIBRA Sept. 22 - Oct. 21
You'd beware to prepare the way for next week's endeavours if possible, for the next few days promise to be very hectic because of a guest who you long for will appear.

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CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME! Directed by Jean Koch

Going Dutch To Boost The 'PolioPlus' Project

THREE WORLD class Dutch based bands and a multi-talented singer and stage actor will be on stage at a major international music festival scheduled for November 30 at Nyali Beach Hotel in aid of Rotary Club of Kilindini PolioPlus Project.

The bands include the all-female group *Groove the Princess*, the 'Bhangra Beat' of the *Rebels*, the Caribbean sounds of the *Melody Stars* and the multi-talented singer and actor *Ben Cramer* - who are expected to thrill local residents and hotel guests with what promises to be an international knock out show.

The show which is being showcased at Nyali Beach Hotel, currently celebrating its 50th Anniversary, will run alongside a vintage and classic car show and an art exhibition, over the same weekend.

Dutch costumes and food will be flown in from Amsterdam especially for the evening says *Victor Shitakha*, the hotel Executive Assistant Manager.

The festival dubbed 'International Music Festival' is sponsored by *ABN Amro Bank*, *Van Leer Kenya Limited*, *Nyali Beach Hotel* and *Air Holland*.

A complete Dutch evening will

vividly be modeled at the festival which is to be staged at the Nyali Beach Hotel's seafront Lagoon Lawn.

Tickets are on sale at the Nyali Beach Hotel Guest Services Desk.

Groove the Princess, comprising of vocalist *Machteld Wentzel*, drummer *Baukje Westertaken*, bass guitarist *Iris Sigtermans*, pianist *Jina Sumedi* and guitarist *Dalal Marouf* all from Amsterdam are popular for their old disco music.

They remind you of the 70's disco age when bell bottoms

were in fashion.

Special Report By Correspondent

They will present all well known funk and disco classics wrapped up in an exciting glitter show.

They present a mixture of two singers of international class combined with a tight funk rhythm machine which will drive everyone into a frenzy.

The *Melody Stars* has a repertoire of a mix of Caribbean, Merengue, Reggae, Soul and Funk music.

The group consists of first class musicians of South American and Dutch background.

There is a most professional show with music that has won thousands of fans after successful performances in Holland, Germany, Scandinavia, France, Spain, Belgium and on luxury cruise ships.

The *Rebels* of the *Dijhalva*

Bhangra hit fame consist of seven dynamic musicians.

The group was founded in 1994 and released their debut album in Spring 1995.

It is a multicultural band specialising in Bhangra music making it the most popular band in Holland.

Ben Cramer, one of Holland's foremost male singers has stayed at the top of European music charts since he recorded his first record, *'Zaizazei'*, and *'Now the Song is Over'*, English interpretation of Italian songs.

He won first place in the 'International Talent Search 1965' held in Rembrandt Square, Amsterdam which was the stepping stone on the road to international recognition.

Almost immediately, he received an invitation to a studio in Blaricum and has represented Holland in a number of International music festivals.

MUSICAL SHOWS

He has had the lead roles in different films and musicals, such as *Evita* (Juan Peron), *Chicago* (as the lawyer Billy Flinn) and very recently he played the leading role as 'Eric' (the phantom) in *The Phantom of the Opera* which kept him lasted until last August.

This year he recorded the musical album *'Musical Emotions'* with various great songs from world famous musicals.

He played the role of *'Don Gorgonzola'* in the movie *Filmpe* released in December.

Meet The 'Rebels'



GROOVE TO THE 'Bhangra Beat' of the *REBELS* in the Upcoming 'International Music Festival' in the Nyali Beach.

Lions Club Of Mombasa Island Help Out Malindi

LIONS CLUB of Mombasa Island have organised a most successful 'Free Eye and Dental Camp' at Galana Hospital, Malindi.

Two prominent Eye Surgeons, Dr. Kamal Bhandari and Dr. Pascal with their team of workmates screened, treated and dispensed reading glasses to those in the need.

Dr. Kamal Bhandari performed the operations for Cataract.

Totally more than 800 hundred eye patients were screened and treated as well as 250 pairs of reading glasses were given.

Two well known Dental Surgeons, Dr. Liaquat Ganiwalla and Dr. Mohamed Hamid screened Dental patients.

Totally more than 350 patients were screened and 280 Dental extractions were carried out.

The District Commissioner of Kilifi District, The Honourable Member of Parliament for Malindi, The Mayor of Malindi, The District Officer of Malindi, The Chief of the area and many prominent people of Malindi attended the opening ceremony of the Free Camp and all thanked Lions Club of Mombasa Island and its members for bringing the specialised doctors and the treatment at their doorsteps.

The Convenor of Free Eye and Dental Camp, Lion Dr. Gunvant Chag and the Chairman of the lions Club, Lion Dr. Dinesh Soni, thanked all, who helped in the camp one or other way in the spirit of "Love & Care through Lionism".

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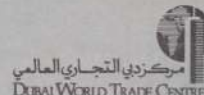
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Indian High Commissioner Meets Coast Businessmen

'OVER THE last 4/5 years Indian goods and services have become competitive not in the developing countries, but also in the developed world, and the purpose of this get-together is to help make your transactions with Indian companies much smoother'.

So said the Indian High Commissioner to Kenya, Mr. T. P. Srineivasan, when addressing importers at a cocktail party hosted at Mombasa's Polana Hotel.

He explained 'the whole purpose of this function is to hear from you what kind of difficulties or problems, if any, are being experienced so as to see what kind of help we can give you'.

Referring to the 'Made In India' Show in Nairobi during August, the Indian High Commissioner said 'the results were very encouraging for we received a large number of inquiries going into millions of dollars'.

Adding 'we felt at that time it was important for us to be in touch with individual importers to help deal with specific problems, because you are the ones who are making a contribution towards India's exports to Kenya'.

The Government of India feels that today there is need to deal with export problems in a more direct manner.

Consequently, the Indian diplomatic missions all around the world now have specific instructions to deal with economic and commercial

matters.

In Kenya we are starting in a diplomatic way.

In Nairobi we are trying to get hold of importers on a sector by sector basis, but in Mombasa though it would be better to have a more mixed group so we can

adduce a general idea of the problems'.

He went on 'the Asst. High Commissioner at Mombasa, Mr. J. S. Gabriyal, will also be taking a greater interest in trade and commercial matters.

Before importers were having to travel to Nairobi for virtually everything'.

He explained 'we have started a new system by which we are



INDIAN HIGH Commissioner to Kenya, Mr. T. P. Srineivasan (centre) is seen at Polana Hotel, Mombasa, where he hosted a cocktail party to meet importers. From left to right are Gajendra J. Batavia, Executive Director Cleford Ltd., S. N. Thakur, Asst. Consular Office, Mombasa, J. S. Gabriyal, Asst. Commissioner, Mombasa; Cherian Thomas, Commission Nairobi; Chuni Shah, Partner, Nilin Industries and K.S. Suri, Managing Director, Hardware and General Stores.

trying to be in touch with importers on individual basis. To this end we recently placed

an advertisement in the newspapers here asking importers of goods and services from India to register with us'.

He then introduced Cherian Thomas, Attache (Commercial) from Nairobi whom, he said 'is basically the Trade

Commissioner for India in Kenya'.

At the cocktail party magazines entitled 'India Means Business' on a variety of subjects, including an economic profile, were distributed to importers detailing India's most recent capabilities.

The high Commissioner told them 'we are trying to help you in whatever way we can to make your business easier so that you will be more encouraged and confident to deal with Indian firms and export houses'.

Addressing importers Mr. Cherian Thomas said, 'we want to project India's capabilities here in Kenya'.

There are sometimes trade related problems which have been trying to understand and sort out.

Special Report by
NETA PEAL

Now Every Layer Of Information At "KenyaWeb" Provides Users With Something Fresh And New

OVER THE last several months, the Internet has received a great deal of publicity in Kenya as a valuable tool for global communications and marketing.

WebLink Services Ltd., a Form-Net Africa's subsidiary company has now developed what can best be described as Kenya's definitive Internet resource.

KenyaWeb, dubbed as 'Kenya's home on the Internet' is effectively a graphical electronic information encyclopaedia of information accessible to approximately 100 million Internet users worldwide.

KenyaWeb contains many

pages of extensive and detailed information on Kenyan land, people, education, history and government as well as very useful sections on business and tourism.

The site is characterised by links to multiple layers of information that are useful to virtually any Internet user, from business people interested in investing in Kenya, potential visitors to our national parks, to school children and researchers worldwide.

'The KenyaWeb site has finally bridged the information gap that has existed for so long on information related to Kenya' said

Mr. Gunnar Hillgartner, Director of Web Development and organiser of the KenyaWeb Project.

'It is reassuring for Web users around the world to know that there is now a single site that provides them with all the information on Kenya that they need.

'Gone are the days of relying on different small sites scattered around the globe that take you to bits and pieces of incomplete information on Kenya' he added.

'The site is full of amazing graphics, images and icons' said Mr. Steve Muchai, one of the KenyaWeb developers, 'and best of all, it is exciting and dynamic with animations and constantly changing information' he stressed.

'With KenyaWeb, we are doing our best to provide a unique blend of both aesthetics and utility, a combination largely lacking with other Kenya information sites.'

Links to local news sites provide constantly updated information on Kenyan national, business and sports news.

Furthermore, links to national parks and other tourism services, with a full list of information, clickable interactive maps and icons, and beautiful photographs of wildlife and points of interest.

The site also includes an on-line investor's guide to Kenya supported by the Investment Promotion Centre and a searchable business directory for Nairobi featuring over 10,000 companies in the city.

In fact, every layer of information at KenyaWeb provides users with something fresh and new.

'The KenyaWeb site will be marketed internationally as a common meeting ground for all types of internet users, including small businesses, corporations and individual users' said Mrs. Yazmin Nanji, Sales and Marketing Manager at WebLink Services.

'Kenyan companies, institutions and individuals are now able to link in to KenyaWeb and market themselves worldwide,' she added.

Indeed, the marketing potential for Kenyan business and industry through KenyaWeb and the Internet as a whole is tremendous.

EFFECTIVE

Local products and services are now accessible to the growing global population of Internet users.

Add to this the presence in Nairobi of a full Web design and production facility through WebLink Services,

and the possibility for attractive and effective site creation for local business becomes a reality.

Many institutions and individuals have participated in the KenyaWeb project.

These include the staff and students at Strathmore College, who have worked tirelessly on compiling the general information sections; the

Investment Promotion Centre who have provided foreign investors and business with useful pages on doing business in Kenya, and the Kenyan Association of Tour Operators who have provided information and endorsement of the tourism sectors.

We are proud now to have the official endorsement of our national airline Kenya Airways - The Pride of Africa, in the local and worldwide promotion of KenyaWeb.

Brother Kenya Ltd, the official distributor of the most widely used World Wide Web browser, NETSCAPE will also be

participating in the launch.

WebLink Services is determined to keep KenyaWeb as independent as possible in ultimately giving the most widespread benefit to our economy in bringing much increased business and trading opportunities via the Internet.

To this end an independent committee is being established to oversee the continued development of KenyaWeb.

GOVERNMENT

Members of the committee will be respected business people of differing fields all with an interest and belief in the development of the Internet for the benefit of the region.

KenyaWeb is being launched on Monday November 25 in the Crystal Ballroom at the Grand Regency Hotel.

Displays and demonstrations will be open to the public from 10.30a.m. to 5.00p.m.

The official launch is scheduled for 6.30p.m. with members of Government, business and the diplomatic community invited.

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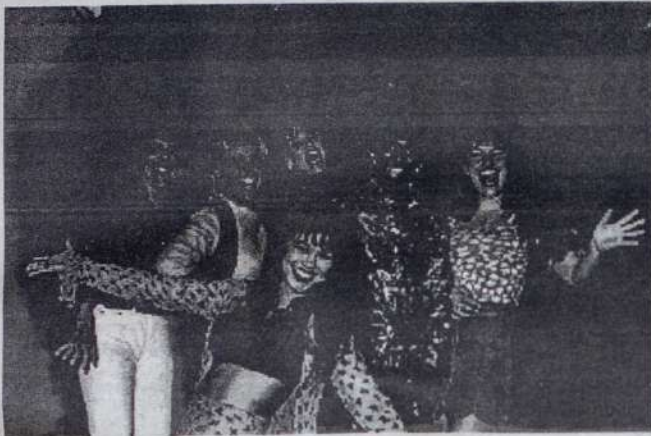
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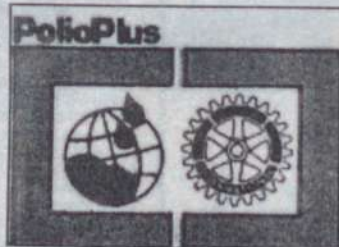
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Finnish Tour Operators Look To More Business With Kenyan Hoteliers

MAKING FINNISH travel agents feel really at home on their first day in Kenya were the 'wooden' floors in the rooms, and the 'sauna' at Travellers' Beach Hotel where they stayed during a four-day concentrated 'mini' package tour of the Kenya Coast.

Finland has extensive forests and is famous for her exclusive 'mod' furniture.

It is where the sauna originated!

Six of the ten strong group were from various travel agencies, the rest being from Fritidsresor which organised this promotional tour with Travellers hosting their accommodation.

Their short visit was action packed.

It covered visiting all seven hotels on the north coast at which their clients stay with two days on safari in Tsavo National Parks staying overnight at Kilgani and visiting Tsavo Tented Camp.

All were looking forward to returning to Travellers to relax in the saunas in its beautiful well-equipped Fitness Centre.

HELSENKI

They had left a wet and cold Helsinki to arrive on Kenya's hot tropical coast on Saturday, Nov. 16th.

They flew on a Finn Air Charter which has just started operating twice weekly flights into Mombasa.

This will continue until the beginning of March.

The advert of this charter has done much to boost bookings to Kenya.

Said Pekka Virtanen, Star Tours, Finland 'the charter is almost fully booked throughout'.

Fritidsresor, which is one of the leading tour operators in Finland and Scandinavia, is promoting Kenya in a big way.

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NETA PEAL

Bringing travel agents to sample what they sell is all part of the programme.

While a safari package is also offered by this tour

operator, a beach holiday is preferred by most who usually take a short safari while they are here.

On arriving at Mombasa these Finnish visitors were taken to Travellers' Beach hotel where in the evening the General Manager, Freddie Kiuru, hosted a dinner party in their honour.

The venue was its famous Sher-E-Punjab Restaurant which offers some of the finest authentic cuisine on the Kenya Coast prepared by its specially Chef, G. R. S. Singh, who was delighted to explain each dish and how it is prepared.

Finland has only a few Indian restaurants so dining 'Indian' in Mombasa was quite a novel and unexpected experience.

There was a variety of ethnic dishes, a favourite being the Lobster Maitais.

The chef said the lobster had first been marinated in yoghurt, ginger and garlic, then added to a masala made of onions, tomato, curin seed, clove and bay leaf.

Another favourite was Gulab Jamun made from dried milk, served in a yummy syrup and topped with ice cream.

Sher-E-Punjab has very attractive decor and many charming paintings based on Indian mythology by a local artist Sudarshan Singh, who is the Purchasing Manager at Travellers' Beach Hotel.

Mats Hellberg, Destinations Manager, Fritidsresor, introduced each member of the group to the hotel's general manager, Freddie Kiuru who welcomed them to Travellers.

The dinner ended with everyone enjoying in a Finnish toast 'Kippis' to thank their host for such an excellent dinner and hospitality.

THAILAND

In an interview Pekke noted that Kenya is competing for tourists with such countries as Thailand and the Caribbean.

Unfortunately, trouble spots on the African continent, particularly Rwanda, were having an adverse effect on tourism here with many Finns being under the mistaken impression they were not far from Kenya.

Customs Commissioner Meets Clearing And Forwarding Agents

THE COMMISSIONER for Customs and Excise, Mr. Samwel Chebil has said that the clearing and forwarding agents provide to the public and business community a technical and specialised service which enhances government revenue collection and facilitates trade both within and outside the country.

In view of this, Mr. Chebil has urged the Kenya Clearing, Forwarding and Warehousing

PUBLIC RELATIONS SOCIETY EXECUTIVES TOUR KILINDINI

THE PUBLIC Relations Society of Kenya has praised recent steps taken by the Kenya Ports Authority in rectifying its public image occasioned by media portrayal of corruption and inefficiency.

The PRSK Chairman, Mr. John Macharia said not most people have realised the amount of image building efforts being put by the KPA and this now remained the next challenge.

He was speaking at the KPA Headquarters in Mombasa where he led national officials and members on a tour of the port of Mombasa.

The PRSK team was received by the Executive Chairman, Mr. Robert Brenneisen, who underlined the vital role played both in the social and business life of

organisations.

He said Kenya has become the focus of many developed countries in view of the key roles it is playing in the promotion of the regional peace, socio-economic development, being a humanitarian sanctuary for thousands of refugees and a centre of communications for the continent.

Mr. Brenneisen noted that this called individual organisations to strive to establish and maintain good images of themselves which become the images of Kenya "as our great country".

Mr. Macharia said the PRSK was embarking on a number

of challenges given to it at several forums.

One of those challenges is trying to boost domestic tourism by encouraging relevant institutions to put requisite infrastructures.

He said the port of Mombasa should be commended for the many cruise ships it had attracted to the country in the recent

KPA News From
HARRY ABOK

past. Speaking of bringing back the past glory of the port, the Chief Executive said he was committed to running an open and highly transparent organisation as this was crucial to responsiveness to change.

He said the KPA is undergoing change for the better.

He singled out team work at most visible outcome of the ongoing change.

"This should help to compare with other leading ports of the world and not just our immediate neighbours", he stressed.

Mr. Brenneisen informed the PRSK of the new management of the port's container terminal under the Port of Felixstowe, UK.

He said the two year management contract is already achieving good results adding that it would boost the port's business activity because most cargo now came in containers.

The PRSK members will be addressed by leading personalities on various topics.

Association to ensure its members have the necessary technical capacity and experience through training.

He said the members should also have a code of conduct which would act as a disciplinary machinery to deal with errant cases.

Mr. Chebil was speaking at the Kenya Ports Authority's Bandari College where he represented the Kenya Revenue Authority's commissioner general Dr. Yusuf Nziro, on the occasion of the Fifth Graduation Ceremony of the Diploma in Clearing and Warehousing and Practical Freight Forwarding course.

The occasion which saw 75 out of 84 students pass, was also attended by the executive chairman of the Kenya Ports Authority, Mr. Robert Brenneisen, the chairman of the KCFWA Mr. John Msafari and the college principal Mrs. Jacqueline Kahome, among others.

The commissioner decried the current diversion of transit goods such as sugar, rice and wheat into the local market which then denies the government the right taxes apart from destroying industries and threatening high unemployment.

He called for cooperation by the clearing and forwarding agents in eradicating the menace.

He revealed that the KRA and the KPA are currently working on a cargo control computer project within the port.

He hinted at a future consideration for the project to cover even the clearing and forwarding agents plus their shipping agents as well.

DISTRIBUTION

Mr. Brenneisen said because of the importance of the port in acting as the collection and distribution centre of goods into and out of the country it is necessary for every player in its activities be efficient in every way possible.

He said it was because of this reason that the KPA through the Bandari College opened its doors to cater for the training needs of its clients and port users in general.

He paid tribute to the KCFWA for working closely with Bandari College towards the achievement of the goal of training port users through the now very competitive

diploma course.

Mr. Msafari said the course has so far assisted over 300 graduates get gainful employment in the shipping and transport industry. He urged clearing and forwarding agents firms to send more trainees for the course as the Directorate of Industrial Training has agreed to refund the firms the training fees.

Mrs. Kahome emphasised the course was geared for the changing times in the industry. In this regard, she said the course graduates have always found employment.

She said maritime education is internationally based and the Bandari College courses must reflect this.

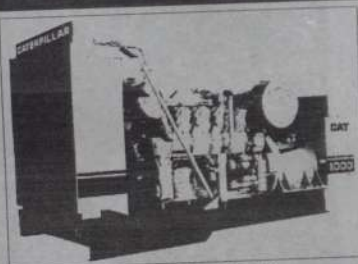
She welcomed the growing number of students from outside Kenya saying it was proof that the course was fulfilling its mission. She encouraged more firms to send their employees for their course.

Later Mr. Chebil, assisted by Mr. Msafari and Mrs. Kahome presented certificates to the graduating students amid drum beats from traditional dancers.

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After An Impressive Tour - The Verdict Comes In: Singapore Is Special, Dubai Is Delectable ... And Emirate Airlines Are Quite Simply The Best !

WELL, IT'S been some time since I last sat down and put in a column, so I thought I'd better get cracking before the year's out.

It's flown by hasn't it ?
 What to say ? The *Vicente* which left here on September 18 on delivery voyage to new Owners, arrived at Singapore on October 21 - so a month long voyage there, and in keeping with predicaments.

Actually, they would have arrived at Singapore on October 18 had it not been for a brief stop over at the Seychelles.

I flew to Singapore via Dubai to oversee the drydocking and then hand over to new owners.

Gee and what a shock !
 Flew with *Emirates Airlines* there and back, and can see why they're voted as being the *Best Long Haul Carrier*, and *Best In-flight Entertainment*... It's a fact !
 Singapore is something else too ! The cleanliness is overwhelming, it becomes something of an obsession to look for a piece of litter.

(We sure could learn a thing or two ... or, even three.)
 Anyhow, back to shipping.

The *Vicente* was booked into dry dock, and yours truly here given one of the 18 superintendent's offices, equipped with fully stocked fridge, board, pens, paper and typewriter !

The following morning an oriental lady knocked on the door and came in, and asked me to stand up.

I was unsure whether this was another rule.

You know, stand up when a lady enters the room and all.

Well, she mutters something, then says "What size ?"

I was tempted to say something rather 'risque', however she was looking at my feet and so I said 42.

Off she goes and comes back with two new yard overalls, a pair of safety boots, hard hat and

Talk about making the customer feel important.
 We finished dry docking in two and a half days, that included pulling both shafts.

I thought it was incredible.
 The yards, and there are many, provide stiff competition, and most try to outdo one another, so the result is that you have a fair rate of efficiency.

I got lost in a location called 'Boon Lay' and had an interesting conversation with an old Mama San, who squawked:

'Boon Lay, Boon Lay, everywhere Boon Lay at me'.

The *Vicente* was handed over to new owners who wasted no time in stripping her down and then making her up again to suit their requirements.

It would appear that the good ship will have a better time, at least commercially than she did here and she'll be trading between Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Australia and thereabouts.

Restaurant who provided an admirable menu for the occasion.

One of the starters was the old favourite, prawn cocktail, the difference being that the prawn cocktail actually contained mouthfuls of prawns, and not a couple of anaemic looking little shrimps drowned in a whirl of mayo !

La Terrazza has established itself as perhaps 'the venue' on the island for such dinners, what with the surroundings, their excellent menu and modest right hand margin.

The dinner was kindly sponsored by *Sea Bulk* with the host, Mrs. Fletcher, Director of the Institute, all the way out from London, conferring a Fellowship upon a Member and awarding 'long service' award to *Mzee wa Kazi* Mr. Ray Kestor.

LUBLY LUXURY motor yacht *Queen of Diamonds* presently at the SECO premises across the water from AMGECO.

She's American registered and I understand presently awaiting spares to arrive for her main engines and genny's before setting off to wherever her Owner wants her next.

TALKING of luxury yachts: Whilst in Dubai I contacted the Master of the yacht *Um Hurair* which visited Mombasa not so long ago, tying up to the *K Boat/ Outrigger* jetty at Liwatoni.

Um Hurair is presently in the dock at Dubai and having new main engines put in as well as other refurbishment.

Divecon continue with their busy schedule.

Actually, I doubt if they've had a spare moment for a couple of months now.

Busy with their mini jack-up in Malindi, busy in Dar with the SPM, busy at Kilindini with the raising of the ferry *St. Michael* which sunk at its moorings a couple of months or so ago, busy with their project at Likoni.

Just repetition of one word my friends, *Busy, busy*, busy which translates to p**a, p**a, p**a - at least one hopes.

THE LOCALLY stationed salvage tug *Barbara* under the command of Capt Danson Gacina, is I understand on her way back.

She left Mombasa in August on a rescue towage to the *Zakapatye* which had broken away from her towing tug, which was unable to reconnect.

Barbara arrived at the scene and wasted no time in connecting to the stricken vessel then towing her to destination.

The *Bison 1* has been sadly pretty idle, although she did have a small job a couple of weeks ago when she was dispatched on, rescue towage, to the kuku carrier *Mwana Kukuwa*.

THE 'rescue towage' business is really frustrating salvors, who not so long ago under similar circumstances would be contracting under *Lloyds Open Form*, upon termination of which would usually result in far better remuneration, than just a straight towage, albeit at perhaps slightly better rates than normally offered.

The instances of vessels running aground, especially in these parts, has become remote although there are still a number of vessels becoming immobilised on the 'high seas' and at relative safe distance

from land hence the reluctance to attempt a LOF, opting for rescue towage at either 'Lumpsum' or 'Daily Rate'.

Perhaps salvors should adopt a different tactic, and not all scramble for the crumbs, but ignore the vessel, though keep track, or drift with her, until such time as the weather/ currents push her close enough to reefs and thus provoke Owners into signing *Lloyds Open Form*.

It appears that the shipping community at large are not averse to the idea of having dedicated salvage tugs positioned at strategic locations around the globe, but are reluctant to enter into worthwhile commitments such as LOF unless absolutely unavoidable.

I had such a case in Madagascar, when the Owners and reps of a stranded 27,000 dwt vessel waited until she had broken her back, before then asking me whether we would accept contract under *Lloyds Open Form* !

Credo of which is 'No Cure No Pay', i.e. you don't save the venture in total or in part, you don't get paid.

Although there is the Clause 14 Special Compensation where payment may be due where damage to the environment is minimized or avoided.

Still, that's another kettle of fish.

ANOTHER CASE, a vessel was immobilised roughly 400 miles north of a tug station, in close

proximity to the reef, but owners steadfastly refused LOF and insisted on bartering on a very much reduced Lumpsum Rate.

What happened afterwards is something for the books.

As the tug connected up, the casualty's anchor chain parted, so it was really very, very close indeed.

The casualty could not drop their other anchor, and so in the absence of the tug would have most certainly been driven onto the reef and lost.

The tug had problems with fuel supplied and managed to fetch base only after strenuous voyage, upon arrival the engines failed, again allegedly due to the fuel.

However they managed to anchor safely, whilst necessary works were undertaken, only for the nightmare to increase when another vessel steamed between the tug and tow, thus severing the towline and setting the casualty adrift, with current driving her up on a sandbank.

Luckily Neptune was not too hungry that day, and another tug managed to pull the hapless vessel off the sand bank without much ado.

Fair do, a commercial agreement is a commercial agreement, and no tears should be spilt on whether it was an economically beneficial as originally envisaged or not.

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It is also something that travel agents enjoy, despite the hard slog of having to cover so much in so short a time.

Arriving at Moi International Airport on the Condor flight on Nov. 2nd were fifteen travel agents, who sell Neckermann holidays, to spend a week here.

They headed straight for Travellers Beach Hotel which was hosting a two night stay, enjoying on arrival the cool sea air and spacious air-conditioned

rooms, thus mitigating the searing heat of the Kenya coast.

Ahead of them was a busy schedule which included inspecting all twenty hotel in which Neckermann clients stay.

Kenya is unique in being able to offer a combined beach/safari holiday.

Consequently, their itinerary included game drives in the famous Tsavo National Park with overnight stops at Saltlick and Westermann's Camp.

Their last glimpse of Kenya before returning to Germany was at the idyllic Chale Island Paradise on Kenya's south coast.

Leading the group of mostly female travel agents, was Udo

Rein, Neckermann's Sales and Product Trainer who mentioned that about thirty years ago the company's founder, Joseph Neckermann had been the first to introduce group travel.

Many Germans were then travelling by car to holiday destinations such as Italy and Spain, air travel then being very expensive.

Group air travel made this affordable, albeit quicker, which led to the opening up of group charter travel all over the world.

Neckermann presently handles more than three million tourists annually.

It is Abercrombie & Kent which look after their group handling arrangements here.

BIG DAY FOR CALTEX

THE BULK Lube Oil Plant (BLOP) at the Caltex Mombasa Terminal has become the first such facility in the East and Central Africa to confirm to ISO 9002 International Quality Assurance standards.

These are expected and recognised throughout the world as guidelines for suppliers of products to implement effective work systems which satisfy customers' quality assurance requirements.

Dana Flinders, the Managing Director of Caltex Oil (Kenya) Limited said, "ISO 9002 Certification for Bulk Lube Oil Plants is part of the global policy of the Caltex Group.

The achievement of this status for our Plant at Mombasa gives customers additional confidence in Caltex products and will help to boost Kenya's foreign exchange from export sales".

"The decision to strive for this recognition was made two years ago.

Since then Caltex Oil (Kenya) Limited has invested Shs.60 million in overseas and local training for staff, developing a Quality Assurance System, and purchasing and installing new equipment".

David K. Adolwa was appointed Quality Assurance Co-ordinator to develop the ISO 9002 registration project.

Benefiting from local training and work experience in Dubai, he prepared manuals, supporting procedures and instructions for the staff at the Mombasa Plant.

Each employee was issued with a comprehensive job instructions and quality checks were introduced for every stage in the blending processes.

Progress reports were reviewed every month at a meeting chaired by the Caltex Managing Director and attended by Mohammed Baraka, the General Manager Consumer and Lube Sales Division.

Instead of depending on spot checks at the end of the manufacturing process, ISO 9002 standards cover raw materials test and complete process control.

CONTINUOUS

Every procedure is monitored on a continuous basis.

This attention to detail includes the flushing of filling lines and blending kettles.

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In the event of a query, these



CALTEX Mombasa Terminal chief chemist James Maluk (right) and a colleague are seen testing a finished product using a titrometer.

numbers are used to establish the day of manufacture and the staff on duty.

The ISO 9002 certificate is granted following comprehensive checks on organisational structure and manufacturing procedures followed by a further assessment of the operation of the facility.

This includes interviews with staff at all level to evaluate their knowledge of procedures, work requirements and responsibilities.

Holders of certificates are subjected to surveillance visits to ensure the maintenance of required standards.

The International Organisation for Standardization (ISO) published the ISO 9000 series international standards in 1987.

Since then the ISO 9000 series have been adopted by over 80 countries as a national standard.

In many cases, contract forms include Quality System registration queries.

The ISO 9002 certificate is a recognised answer to such queries.

Special Report by
Bob Dewar

Skal Club Of Mombasa Enjoy Visit To Carneval

A BIG surprise for the 22 year Old Skal Club of Mombasa was to have a birthday cake presented to it by Restaurant Carneval (by Nyali Bridge).

The club, a member of the Association International des Skal Clubs which brings professionals in the tourism industry together, socially, was founded in October 1974.

It was the second Skal Club in Kenya - the first being in Nairobi.

On behalf of founder members present, Kuldip Singh, Chairman of Kuldip Touring Co., Indiana Beach Hotel and Filitestar Travel was given the honour of cutting the cake flanked by Salim Rahemtullah (Secretary), Lorna Hayes and Pia Swatton.

The anniversary proper will be celebrated when its chairman, Sean Gavaghan, returns from London after major head surgery.

It was the second occasion for

this Skal Club to dine at this restaurant which is part of Diani Homes.

It took place on the Sundowner Terrace overlooking Tudor Creek with Nabil Sansool and his one man band entertaining with some exotic Mid-East music.

Skalleagues also had the opportunity of meeting and congratulating the new Executive Chef, Caleb Otieno, for the excellent cuisine that night which included a most

delicious curried chicken with cream, also steak flakes with pepper sauce.

Caleb has won the Kenya Uthali College Cooks' Competition twice in succession in 1993 and 1994 and has worked at Nairobi's famous Norfolk Hotel for six years.

Skalleagues were welcomed by Frank Neugebauer, Group General Manager, Diani Homes, who is also a member of the Skal Club of Mombasa.

Special Report by
NETA PEAL

Lions World Service



LIONS CLUB OF Mombasa Bahari on the World Service Day donated crutches and educational materials, and provided cooked lunch to the handicapped children of the Port Reitz School. Seen is Lion Sadiq Daudji the convenor handing over the donation.



RECEIVING A BIG welcome on their arrival at the Reef Hotel's Seagull Restaurant for a Lobster/wine dinner party were Leo and Angela Gisler from Switzerland back on their 46th vacation there. Greeting them were Naftali Osango, Ag. General Manager; Markus Metz, Group Operations Manager (centre) and Shrirang Bhagwat, Executive Chef (right).

COAST HINDUS MEET

ALL Hindu Communities and Institutions under the umbrella of Hindu Council of Kenya, Mombasa Branch have organised a religious cum Social get-together over a Grand Food Festival at Lohana Hall on Friday 22nd November from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

The festival is to mark warm welcome to Hindu New Year.

Home-made food items in different stalls at Food Festival will represent delicacies of South, West and Northern parts of India.

Ladies sections of various communities are busy organising the event collectively under the banner of Hindu Council of Kenya, Mombasa Branch.

The live band will be in attendance.

Guidance

Arrangements are being made for organised parking with the guidance and help of security personnel.

This one day festival is open to all Community Members on Friday 22nd November 1996.



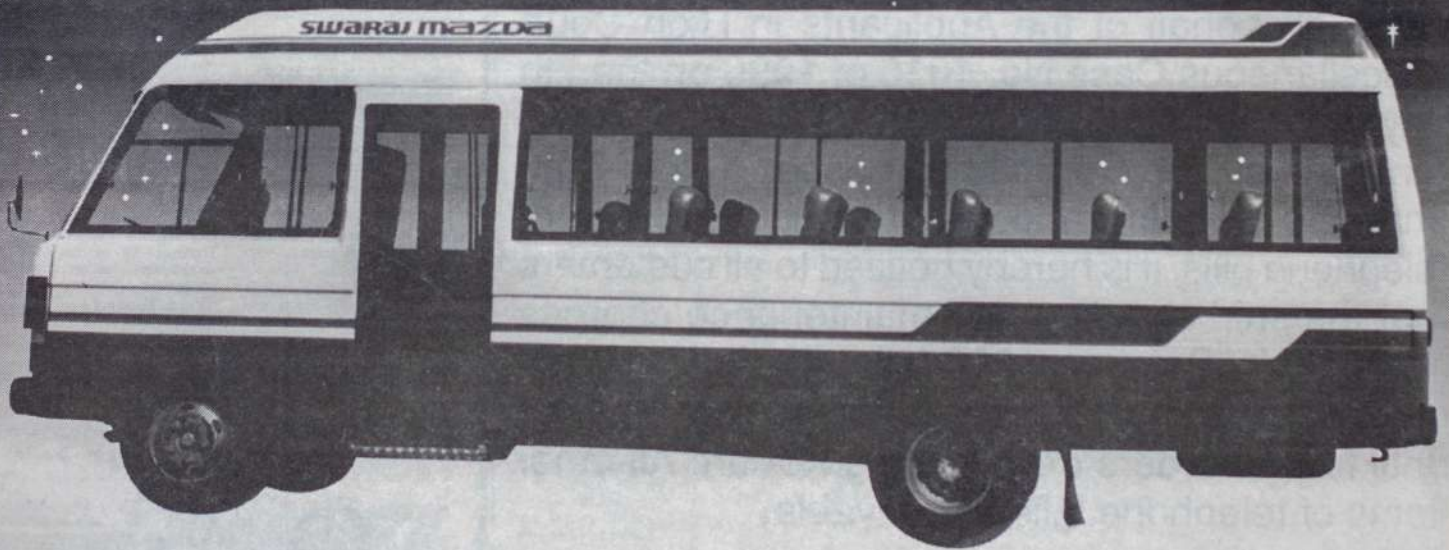
'LA TERRAZZA' PARTY

SEEN AT LA Terrazza Restaurant during the annual cocktail party for Ignazio Messina Lines are Doctor Messina, Captain Michele Esposito, Captain Felice La Gatta from Marship together with the Executive Chef, Piero Lunghi and other managers of Ignazio Messina Lines.



MOMBASA GOLF CLUB Lady Captain Rekha Patel is seen receiving her 'Best Lady' prize from Jacob Kamau, representing Equatorial Beach Properties chairman Duncan Ndegwa, after the most successful 'Kenya Day' Tournament sponsored by Mombasa InterContinental Resort.

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AS THE ROADS continue to be re-carpeted so the kerbs begin to lose their function.

On most roads and especially on the main thoroughfares in town one cannot tell where the road stops and the divisions or pavements start.

Our enterprising drivers take advantage of this and treat the whole width of the thoroughfare as a road surface.

Cars are now parked on pavements which used to be the reserve of kiosks and pedestrians.

Cars are also parked in the central reserve since there is nothing to stop drivers from claiming the empty spaces that are available.

All the grass and flowers that could have been a deterrent have been trampled to oblivion by the tyres of cars and the tread of people's shoes.

The fact that there is no kerb means that drivers can get onto those empty spaces without fearing that the underside of the cars will be damaged.

With the squeeze on parking in Mombasa, a lot of people take chances and park on yellow

Peculiar Problems Posed By Pavement Parkers Provoke Public Protest

The irony here is that those who park on yellow lines risk their cars getting towed away in the costly towing carnage that is operating in town.

Still drivers take the risk. Those who require to park for long periods during the day have found it safer to park on the central reserve since the boys in blue appear to ignore cars parked there.

There are no yellow lines along the central reserves on the road so those people I talked to who park there argue that they cannot be arrested for parking where there is no restriction sign.

They get away with it because I have yet to see cars being towed from the central reserve on Moi Avenue, Digo Road and

Jomo Kenyatta Avenue which are the three most re-carpeted roads in Mombasa.

The other popular myth is that

One is not expected to park in such a manner that one blocks or obstructs traffic.

This statement gives the cops a very wide range of opportunities to arrest. We suggest that those who park in the central reserves of dual carriageways should be taken in under this rule.

The same should apply to those who park on pavements.

Parking on pavements has added dangers as was illustrated early this week along Jomo Kenyatta Avenue.

The driver of a lorry loaded with cement decided that he would park his vehicle off the main road one evening.

He wanted to get as close as he could to the lodging where he would stay but there were

vehicles that impeded his parking on the road.

The driver decided to park on the paving between the flush parking and shops.

He drove the vehicle up onto the kerb and was concentrating his attention on missing the shop signs hanging from the awnings in front of the doors.

The next thing the driver knew was that the lorry's front end jumped up like a bucking bronco.

Part of the load was discharged onto the paving.

FORMER GLORY

The driver and his turn boy both jumped out of the vehicle expecting worse things to come and were lucky not to be caught under the vehicle as it came downwards.

The cab rocked up and down a few times and eventually came to a stop with the front end suspended a few feet off the ground.

The driver had unknowingly driven one of the back wheels over a cast iron manhole cover on the pavement.

This was not enough to support the weight of the overloaded truck so the back wheels disappeared down the hole and

the differential box at the back landed on the pavement and cracked open.

The lorry continued to rock on the diff box till it attained equilibrium.

It took a couple of days to get the lorry off the pavement much to the chagrin of the shop owners who were blocked off.

Parking in places one is not supposed to is inconsiderate to say the least.

With the increasing pressure on urban space by both people and developers, and not to forget vehicles, encroaching on space that has been reserved for other use can only create a nuisance.

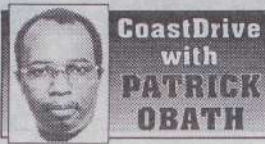
Parking on the pavements means that bodies will brush past the car and let off the alarm unnecessarily.

This will in turn make people ignore car alarms ... exactly the opposite of what the driver would have expected.

It's happening already as most times when the buzzer begins to go, no one takes the least interest.

In fact people walk past even further away looking the other way just in case they are seen to have an interest in the car and taken to be thieves.

As Kachumbari says: The Town Fathers should get their act together and return this town to it's former glory.



CoastDrive with PATRICK OBATH

when one parks their car on a pavement they will not be towed away since they are parked "inside" the yellow line or in some instances, there are no lines at all hence no restriction on parking.

There is a general restriction that the boys in blue can use.



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Oshwal Table Tennis Team Impressed With Nairobi Performance

OSHWAL TABLE Tennis Club (Moa) took a significant step in the just concluded Kenya Open Table Tennis Championship when they dominated most of the juniors events, writes JOSEPH AMUM.

Led by their captain Shruti Shah, the team won the Under 14 and the Under 17 Singles Runners-up.

Heena Shah won the girls Under 14 after beating her counterpart Shruti Shah 2-1 in a tough final.

Earlier in the semi finals, Shruti had eliminated Binti Shah from Mombasa 2-0, while Heena beat Kaushal also from Mombasa 2-1.

Ajul Shah took another victory in the Under 14 boys when he beat Rodgers 2-0 in the semi finals.

Ajul lost to Adarsh Shah 2-0 in the finals. Quarter finalist Rajiv Shah lost to Adarsh 2-0.

The team made another impact in the girls Under 17 after two of their players entered the semi finals.

Heena won her first set 21-16 against National player Asmi Shah in a fiercely contested match before a capacity crowd.

She lost the second set 17-21 but came back vigorously and dominated Asmi in the rest of the

third set, to win 21-14. Top seed Payal Shah was made to fight hard for her win against the hard looping Shruti Shah in the second semi finals.

She went on to beat Shruti 24, and later beat Heena 2-0 (21-19, 21-16) in the final to win the Under 17 crown.

Said coach Tom Surul "We played well, I'm proud of my players. Being the youngest and their first national exposure, they performed better than I'd expected."

"I was only disappointed that we didn't get more out of the boys. The players were too nervous and in those conditions it is hard to play good table tennis."

INVITATION

The six girls, Shruti, Heena, Binti, Kaushal, Priya and Jinita have already been invited for the National team trials on November 23 and 24.

Former KPA table tennis coach Mohamed Giga, and CTTA Treasurer Mr. Mariga Mwangi congratulated the team for their performance.

Priya Chandaria won the best upcoming player award.

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Guru Nanak Rally

COPY CAT, leading name in office automation has once again sponsored the annual **Guru Nanak Rally**.

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Copy Cat's director Neelam Pal said:

"Our company recognises that fast and accurate dissemination of information in a fast paced sport like motor sports is critical".

The equipment supplied by Copy Cat will also be used by local and regional journalists to communicate with their various news-rooms from the diverse checking points and also from the main press centre in Simba Union Sports Club.

Copy Cat has been in the fore front in supporting local motor sporting activities for example the world renowned **Safari Rally** and **Cafex Equator Rally** where they are a main sponsor.

Guru Nanak Rally is one of the most sort events in the national rallying championships.

At the Draw that took place at the Simba Union Club, among the heavy-weights in this year's event are **Patrick Njiru** in a **Subaru Imprezza**, **Azar Anwar** in a **Daewoo Cielo**, **Marco Brighetti** (Imprezza) and **Rob Heitler** (Mitsubishi).

There was a total of 44 entries in this year's rally.



Sikh Community To Celebrate Their Founder's Anniversary

MOMBASA SIKHS are all set to celebrate the birthday anniversary of the founder of their religion, Sri Guru Nanak Devji from Saturday to Monday at their shrine in Mwendemba Twayari Road.

It is a big occasion for the Sikhs as they hold their illustrious founder with great esteem and there is always an upsurge of enthusiasm to celebrate the occasion with honour and dignity.

The celebrations start on Saturday morning with **Akhand-path** (48 hours of continuous reading of the Sikh scriptures, Sri Guru Granth Sahibji) which will conclude on Monday when the Sikhs will gather at their temple to pay homage to Guru Nanak.

On all three days holy food (**Langar**) will be served while on Monday there will be special congregations in the morning and night when special prayers will be said and holy hymns chanted (**Kirtan**).

Women and children will also render **Kirtan** while the priests

will make speeches on the life of Guru Nanak.

Extending greetings to the Sikhs, the chairman of the Sri Guru Singh Sabha, Mombasa, Mr. Dalip Singh Dhanjal said that it was a ceremonial occasion for them and that "we shall mark it with respect and dignity."

Mr. Dhanjal, whose name has become synonymous with the Sabha, having ably led it for almost two decades, added,

"Guru Nanak preached peace and equality, emphasising that sweetness and humility is the essence of virtue.

He practised what he preached and taught others with example.

He said to usurp someone's right is forbidden. He taught the Sikhs the importance of truthfulness and told them that truthful living was even more important."

Mr Dhanjal said the Sikhs will also offer prayers during their celebrations for the peace and prosperity of this nation and its leadership.

"We are grateful that Kenya allows freedom of worship and that we are able to practice our faith as per our tradition.

"This has enabled us to retain our links with our religion and heritage and helped us to become useful members of any society," he added.

Asking others to join the Sikhs in their celebrations, Mr Dhanjal said their young and dynamic religion had a lot to offer to

PREPARATIONS ARE ALMOST complete for the **Nyali Vintage/Classic Car Run**. About 20 vintage and classic cars are expected to participate in the event which will be a rally from Nyali to Kilifi and back. The event which is the first of its kind to take place in Mombasa is being sponsored by Nyali Beach Hotel as part of their 50th Anniversary celebrations. Most entrants are from Nairobi's Vintage and Classic Car Club but entries are welcome from all owners of cars built in 1940's. The run which will begin at Nyali Beach Hotel will be flagged off by Block Hotels Chairman Mr. John Small on Sunday December 1st at 10 am. One of the entrant Block Hotels Executive Chef Mr. Hans Gruber (kneeling) is seen with the chairman of the Vintage and Classic Car Club of Kenya Mr. Manjit Singh looking at a Ford Anglia one of the cars that will be entered in the event.

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'Kenianische Woche' in Budapest

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Einige Tennen kenianischer Lebensmittel, Getränke, Kleider sowie Köche Musikanten, Stammstänzer und verschiedene kulturelle Gegenstände werden speziell für dieses Festival von Kenia in die ungarische Hauptstadt eingeflogen, wie der Organisator Yehuda Gyorgy Paldy erklärte.

Das Festival "Kenyan Week '96", gesponsort von Mr. Paldy's Regency Holiday Clubs Management und von der ungarischen Fluggesellschaft Malev Airlines, wird dazu benützt, um für Kenia als Fernreiseziel und ideales Urlaubsland zu werben.

Mr. Paldy, der früher General Manager im 5-Sterne Nyali Beach Hotel in Mombasa war, leitet gegenwärtig eine Kette von 25 Hotels und feinen Restaurants in Ungarn.

"Es wird viele kenianische Spezialitäten, Folklore und Plakate der beliebtesten Hotels in Kenia geben sowie der Reisebüros, wo die Ungarn an Ort und Stelle einen Keniaurlaub buchen können," sagte er.

Mr. Paldy, der kürzlich in Kenia



MR. YEHUDA PALDY, früher General Manager des Nyali Beach Hotels; Mr. Patrick Mareka, Direktor des Whispeter Palms Hotels und ehemaliger nationaler Präsident des Skal Clubs; Hon. Darius Mbela, Minister für Tourismus und Wildlife; Mr. John K. Mutua, Area Manager, Küste, Block Hotels und Präsident des neu gegründeten "Skal Club of Kenya Coast"; Mr. Stanley Marange, Direktor von Seed Tours; Mr. Clive Davies von Skal International, nahmen Kürzlich an einem Dinner des neuen "Skal Club of Kenya Cost" teil.

war und im Nyali Beach Hotel wohnte, das gerade sein 50-jähriges Bestehen feiern kann, wies darauf hin, daß Kenias Tourismusprodukt von viel besserer Qualität ist als andere Destinationen und vor allem dringend eine massivere

Werbung benötigt.

Das gesamte Werbematerial und die Lebensmittel werden von Malev Airlines unentgeltlich nach Ungarn eingeflogen.

Das Festival ist das erste dieser Art in diesem osteuropäischen Land.

Mr. Paldy war General Manager im Nyali Beach Hotel von 1974 bis 1976, als das Hotel nur 170 Zimmer hatte.

Während seinem nostalgischen Aufenthalt im Nyali Beach Hotel bemerkte er, daß in den 21 Jahren, seit er das Hotel verließ, viel geändert und verbessert wurde.

Er erinnert sich, daß damals der "Gourmet Grill" in diesem Hotel eines der beliebtesten Restaurants an der kenianischen Küste war.

Der Grill Room, der nur 34 Plätze hatte, war das erste internationale Feinschmeckerlokal an der kenianischen Küste und sein gefeierter Pianist Edmund Silveira (heute der Hauspianist im "Mvita Grill" im Nyali Beach Hotel) und der bekannte Sänger Sal Davies (heute in Sansibar) begannen hier

ihre musikalische Karriere.

Der Grill Room war an der Stelle, wo sich heute der "Noon's Nightclub" befindet, und der Schweizer Küchenchef hat viel dazu beigetragen, die afrikanischen Köche in der feinen Kochkunst auszubilden.

Zu jener Zeit war "Harry's Bar" ein Konferenzsaal.

"Ich habe damals das Hotel von einer Herberge für die Kolonialherren in ein richtiges kenianisches Hotel umgewandelt, wo alle Kenianer, die die Küste besuchen, wohnen können," sagte Mr. Paldy und wies darauf hin, daß viele Kabinettsminister davon Gebrauch machten.

INVESTITION

Er beschrieb das Nyali Beach Hotel als das einzige wahre 5-Sterne Hotel an der kenianischen Küste, was die Einrichtungen und Dienstleistungen betrifft und bemerkte, daß die kürzliche massive Verschönerungsaktion des Hotels eine weise und lohnende Investition war.

Spezialbericht von unserem Korrespondenten

Phantastische 'Kenia-Nacht' an der Südküste

ES WAR EINE sagenhafte "Kenia-Nacht", zu welcher rund 700 Gäste auf "Langurlaub" aus siebzehn Hotels an der kenianischen Südküste eingeladen waren, schreibt Neta Peal.

Im Rahmen des "World Tourism Festival '96", das vom 27. September bis zum 1. Oktober 1996 auf verschiedenen Feiern und Anlässen zelebriert wurde, hatten Hoteliers von Diani Beach bis zum Chale Island Paradise gemeinsam eine unvergessliche "Kenia-Nacht" organisiert.

Der Fußballplatz des Jadini Beach Hotels sah exotisch aus mit den vielen Tischen bei Kerzenbeleuchtung.

Es gab vier separate Bereiche mit reich beladenen und dekorierten Buffetischen und eine traditionelle Barbecue-Hütte, wo unter anderem Wildfleisch geröstet wurde, während den Gästen ein Willkommens-Drink sehr wirkungsvoll auf beleuchteten silbernen Rädern offeriert wurde.

'Hallo Afrika!'

Überall sah man geschnitzte Holzfiguren aus der exotischen Tierwelt, manche beinahe in Lebensgröße!

Ein Stück Wald neben dem Fußballfeld war der ideale Platz für eine Freilichtaufführung von "Hallo Afrika!", dargeboten von dem talentierten Animationssteam und Gästen vom Robinson Club Baobab.

Die einzige Bühnenrequisite war eine lebende Ziege, die sich

offenbar von den um sie herumtänzelnden "Girls" nicht stören ließ.

Dieses Hotel übertrifft sich selbst mit solchen exklusiven Theateraufführungen.

Weitere erstklassige Unterhaltung, auch Stammstänze, wurden geboten von den Kenya Rumbas, der Greymer Acrobatic Troupe, der ADCC Gruppe aus Tansania, darunter eine großartige Chakachatanzerin.

Musik machte die Safari Sands Band, die in einem einzigartigen Pavillon untergebracht war.

Raymond Matiba, Manager des

Safari Beach Hotels, war als Mitglied des Organisationskomitees des Tourismus Festivals für die Aktivitäten an der Südküste verantwortlich.

Im standen seine Schwester Julie Matiba, Resident Manager des Jadini Beach Hotels, und Clement Kiragu, Resident Manager des Safari Beach Hotels, hilfreich zur Seite.

In seiner Ansprache sagte Raymond Matiba: "Diese 'Kenia-Nacht' wurde organisiert zu Ehren unserer Gäste und um ihnen dafür zu danken, daß sie Kenia als Urlaubsziel gewählt haben."

Als Joshua Mwendwa, Präsident der "Association of Hotelkeepers and Caterers", Küste, alle Anwesenden aufforderte, dem Organisationskomitee für den hervorragend organisierten Abend zu danken, antworteten sie mit donnerndem Beifall.

'Diani Homes' hilft der Ramisi Schule

DAS UNGLÜCK, als ein starker Wind das Makutidach der Harambee Makongeni Primarschule in Ramisi wegwehte, hat sich schließlich zum Guten gewendet, denn es brachte der Schule mehrere "Paten", die nicht nur das Gebäude mit dauerhafterem Material wieder aufbauten, sondern überdies Schulgeld für 180 Kinder aus bedürftigen Familien bezahlten.

"Diani Homes" antwortete spontan auf einen Hilferuf, als das Dach der Schule vom Winde wegweht wurde.

JOE BRUNLEHNER

Als Joe Brunlehner, Managing Director, und Volker Pullig, sein Partner, nach dem Sturm den Schaden besichtigten, waren sie schockiert und beschlossen, die Schule wieder aufzubauen.

Bisher haben sie Kshs 8 Millionen dafür ausgegeben und weitere Shs 10.000 für Schulbücher und Schreibmaterial.

Ihre Frauen, Nariman Brunlehner und Claudia Pullig, haben auch einen Beitrag an die Schuldener geleistet.

Weitere Hilfe kommt von vier neuen Paten (alles Investoren

in Diani Homes), die der Schule Anfangs Oktober einen Besuch abstatteten, um die Kinder, ihre Eltern und ihre Lehrer kennenzulernen.

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Claudia Pullig bezahlt darüber hinaus das Schulgeld für 100 Kinder.

Joe Brunlehner und Volker Pullig beabsichtigen, mehr Pulte, Stühle und Bücher wie auch Gebäude zur Verfügung zu stellen.

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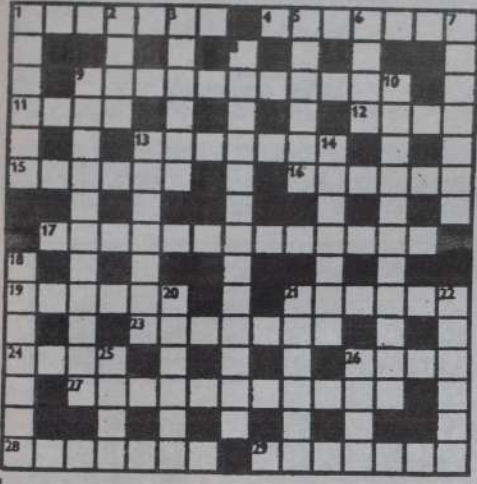
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ACROSS

- Common talk gathered by listeners lying in hay [7]
- Their privilege for inmates naturally don't extend to public house facilities [7, 7, 4]
- When time goes back as well as forward [4]
- Inflammable material [4]
- Like Terpsichore, say, in bed [7]
- Where they talk thirteen to the dozen? [6]
- An artist on this spot reveals the founder of St. Bartholomew's Hospital [6]
- Appointments which might have embarrassed Raphael in Para [13]
- Like complete series they're well worth having [6]
- Once out it's gone forever [6]
- He makes beer for them [7]
- Personality on the way out? [4]
- He-man with a soft seat [4]
- Introduction that could put Mary in peril [11]
- Trooped for a change [7]
- An order to economise seems a waste of time [7]

DOWN:

- Associate - in a grateful way? [6]
- Pull in the sap; it first [4]
- Winged fruit that puts breath into comedian Arthur [3-3]
- Rich description of Robin Hood [6]
- Provides a thrilling ride on board [4]
- Knife, casting a sort of spell about a man of figures [7]
- In which a cool fruit may look a real picture [8, 5]
- The craftsman's skill [11]
- Better feeling [11]
- Goos from side to side to some extent [7]
- Reparation for a beastly mother getting on in years [7]
- Escape by parachute [4, 3]
- Result of a Leeds stick-up [6]
- Fair attraction, despite their reputed losses [6]
- Marches - and marches [6]
- Back part reveals the catch [4]
- Said to be found in pastoral settings [4]

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD NO. 495

ACROSS: 1. THE SHOW MUST GO ON, 9. EQUADOR, 13. MOLOTOV, 11. OVID, 12. CROSS, 13. HAIL, 15. SHEEP-DOG, 17. ELUSTON, 19. IMPALE, 21. DOMINICA, 24. COCK, 25. BRASS, 26. MITE, 29. ECONOMY, 30. THISTLE, 31. ROOM TO SING A CAT.

DOWN: 1. THE COAST IS CLEAR, 2. ELUSIVE, 3. HIDE, 4. WARDROOM, 5. UTMOST, 6. TOLL, 7. OUTCAST, 8. NAVAL ENGAGEMENT, 14. SPILL, 15. PUPIL, 18. ROSSETTI, 20. PICCOLO, 22. IDIOTIC, 23. TROYES, 27. BOLT, 28. MING.

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In the match Supa Congo Boys played all their hearts out in vain throughout the game to atleast get one score but the hoteliers defence lead by Ali Marumu (Mwachanga) did not give any penetrating chance to the town centre boys.

In the early hours of the game Ali Jeneby almost harvested some fruit for the Supa Congo Boys through his steady attacking.

In the second half of the game it was evident that Two Fishes Coach Abdallah Shadu had read the game in the first half and had advised his boys on the defence.

Although said Juma Mwabindo (Ojwayo) was left to tussle with Supa Boys forward line the rest at the defence and the draw, draw went the minutes countdown.

At the blow of the final whistle Zack Wandey, Two Fishes supporters went mad with songs of celebration led by the Two Fishes Hotel Manager Joseph

Osodo and another strong supporter Labban Mukonjera.

Two Fishes are the new Super League Champions and they are now preparing for the tough National League next season * Coastweek wishes them all the success *

ESCAPING ... RELEGATION

Over the weekend the two coast representatives in the National Premier league Bandari FC and the Kenya Navy FC escaped the Relegation axe.

On Saturday Bandari FC smashed all relegation speculations when they drew 0-0 with Rivatex from Eldoret.

On Sunday Kenya Navy hammered visiting Rivatex 1-0 at the Mzimuni ground Ukunda to be sure of their participation in the next years premiere league.

Soccerwise things are not very bad for the coast football clubs playing in the National League - we are waiting for the fate of Malindi's Alaskan FC and Lake Warriors FC who have yet to complete their National League Assignments.

The later had to play last Sunday a match that did not take off due to communication failure between the National KFF and the hosting club

Soccer Scene with SERAJ MOHAMED

LOTUS TENNIS

ONCE AGAIN, Mr. Z. Nderu, owner of Lotus Hotel, Mombasa has turned up trumps with sponsorship for this year's Lotus Tennis Tournament.

Although not attracting quite so many children this year, due to exams etc., there is still a very good section of junior talent to be seen on the courts at Mombasa Sports Club.

For the last time this year the Coast Lawn Tennis Association event has played a big part in junior tennis promotion at the coast which is the major aim of the association.

Lotus has become a firm fixture on the tennis calendar and serves as a runner-up to the Kenya Junior Open which will be held in Nairobi at Parklands Sports Club from November 27 to December 1.

About 20 Mombasa players are intending to enter the Nairobi event, so their battles in the Lotus event are giving them some essential competitive practice.

Two leading players, Dipesh Chudasama and Nikhil Rathod are unfortunately not taking part.

Older boys Willis Mbandi, Nickson Wekesa and Anuj Jari seem to be providing them with stiff competition, not to forget the powerful Bhudia brothers, Amit and Kartik.

Muaz Notiar is playing well but a severe attack of cramp saw him bowing out of the under 16 singles.

Jasper Blokland being the benefiter as Muaz was leading in the second set having won the first.

Very bad luck.

Under 12's sees Philip Koteng, Moiz Karachiwalla and Abdul Siwa coming to the fore, Christian Vitulli although only eight reached the quarter finals.

U14 champ Aatish Chudasama is also missing but Harshil Dhutia and Poojan Kanabar together with Aamir Rajaball are all vying for top position.

Several newcomers, some of them ballboys are to be seen playing in their first real competition, eager for a place in the ranking.

Meera Chandani rules supreme among the girls, while Rose Mutua from WEMA Centre is showing a huge improvement over last year.

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Lake Warriors. The visitors just watched Supa Congo vs Two Fishes match on Sunday and went back upcountry.

WELFARE OFFICIALS

This Sunday Mombasa District Soccer Referees will elect officials of their welfare society at the Mombasa Municipal Stadium starting from 9.00 am.

The inviting letter signed by Juma Musa has also requested retired FIFA referee Mzee Maulidi and Jumanne Nuudi to attend.

The letter has also asked the Mombasa Sub Branch KFF technical secretary Swahel Said to attend.

FIFA referee major Suleiman Gharib sees the formation of a referees welfare association a waste of time and he has distributed a circular to all referees in Mombasa on the issue.

In his circular Gharib sees this issue as a waste of time because in the previous years the referees association KFRA failed to better the referees conditions.

He describes the association as a tool of allowing retired referees to enjoy under the umbrella of referees body at the painful cost of the active and upcoming referees through Levy fees charged by the association.

It is well remembered that a 10 per cent levy is being charged by KFRA.

Other fees were also charged during seminars and cooper lists which were not accounted for. According to referee Evans Mwachia the welfare is vital to bring referees together during their happy and sad times.

Mr. Mwachia agrees with Major Gharib that KFF is the sole employer, promoter and suspender of the Kenya Referee but he goes on to say that all employees in government department and private firms form welfare societies. These subordinate them are to their employers.

He also states that a formation of a referees welfare should not be seen as a means of reviving the KFRA which is ineffective at the coast - (KFRA is functional in Nairobi and other parts of the country) but as a club of reviewing past matches and reminding referees of the laws of the game through Sunday Meetings - well known as the Sunday Referees School.

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THIS YEAR'S WINNER of the Toyota Round Table Fellowship Golf Tournament - Saturday Club of Mombasa whose team of Dr. Kanti Chudasama and Mr. Manu Soni with a score of 42 and 33 points respectively are seen receiving the winners Trophy from the General Manager Lonrho Motors E. A. Ltd. - Coast Region Mr. Mahmood Omar.

ATIDA KHAN (9) SWEEPS SECOND MONTHLY MUG

THE SECOND MONTHLY Mug race, saw 12 boats on the water despite people still celebrating Diwali.

The winds were fairly light which required greater powers of concentration and some gambles to make the most of the wind shifts while still taking accounts of the tide.

The winner was nine year old Atifa Khan sailing with her father in his Laser, *Naughty Potato*, encouraged by a good handicap for this newcomer to racing.

In second place was Phil Jones sailing single handed this time in a Laser, *Sunny-Side-Up*.

Perhaps he is finding it too easy to win a Bosun, or is he protecting his handicap!

Alistair Barnes sailing *The Merry Mariner* took third place and we are certainly seeing a lot of 'Alistair' in the results, despite sailing off a scratch handicap.

The light winds were too much for Dipali Patel sailing *Coca Cola* and Samantha Barnes who had the additional handicap of a crew in the *Topper Freight Forwarders*.

These two boats failed to finish the course.

Better luck next time. Saturday's sailing training took place in ideal conditions and thanks have to once again go to Vishal Shah and Alistair Barnes for turning out to give a hand.

Full marks must go to ten year old Christopher Kamandi sailing the new *Topper Bamburi Cement*.

His level of competence has been improving at a very steady and encouraging pace since he started sailing in September.

The light winds allowed for a different style of training, that of following my leader whereby the whole fleet has to follow the rescue boat in a single file.

This demands great control and a degree of expertise while the leadboat takes the fleet through all the points of sailing and all the manoeuvres.

This brings the boats into close proximity with each other and was great fun, all managed without a single capsized.

CARSBERG MEMORIAL

Sunday's race was another pursuit race on 'B' handicap, the *Carsberg Memorial Trophy*.

The trophy was presented to the Club in 1945 by the Service Comrades of the late Major Harry R. Carsberg of the Royal Corps of Signals.

This was hard fought for and Dave Farr sailing the *Bosun Seahorse*, crewed by Nigel, lost this sole right to first place by failing to sign on for the race, carrying a penalty loss of one place in the results.

This meant he shared first place with Andy Burnard in his Laser *Nyekundu*.

Third place went to the unstoppable Phil Jones, sailing the *Bosun Orion* with yet another crew, Ella.

The two Toppers in the race, *Top-pair* sailed by Mariam Hassanali and PEM's *Lady Barristers* sailed by Alistair Barnes had a fantastic race until Alistair finally got the better over Mariam in the closing stages of what was a two hour race for them.

It is good to see such keen competition allowing for no lapses in concentration.

The heavy weather sailors are eagerly awaiting the change in the monsoon, bringing with it stronger winds and different challenges.

Popular Tea Trade Trophy At Nyali

A TOTAL of 157 golfers took part in golf competitions last Saturday at Nyali Golf and Country Club and Mombasa Golf Club.

The ever popular Tea Trade Trophy at Nyali attracted a field of 75 golfers including 18 members of the Tea Trade competing for their own prize, and the annual Diwali competition hosted by the Hindu members at Mombasa had a very good entry of 82 players.

A few very keen golfers played in both events but as it was an extremely hot and humid day, they began to feel the pace by the end of their second round.

The Tea Trade Trophy, which is sponsored by the East African Tea Trade Association has been a regular fixture at Nyali for over ten years.

The good rain-fall throughout last week ensured that the Nyali course was in excellent condition, although the greens remain slow.

There were plenty of good scores and the winner was Cyprian Wambugu, playing off 14 handicap, who returned 38 points with a super second nine of 21.

One point behind on 37 was the runner up Abdul Wahid Aboo who had two evenly balanced halves of 18 and 19 points.

David McConnell, a past winner of this event, also played very well to score 36 points to take third place.

Two players followed on 35 points and winning the countback to take the fourth prize was Len Fitzgerald (17/18) with Ben Okello, the 1995 runner up, in fifth place (18/17).

The Piga Mingi was closely contested on this occasion by two fairly new enthusiastic golfers, Naguib Kurji and Patrick Obath who scored 22 points with equal nines.

A great deal of mathematical energy was used to determine the winner, Naguib just ahead by a whisker!

Competition amongst the Tea Trade members is always intense and, with several of them having spent the best part of last week on the golf course practising, the outcome promised to be close.

In the event, the clear winner was Ngugi Waireri who had an excellent round scoring 37 points with 21 on the first nine and then easing up a little for the second half.

In runner up spot was last year's winner Jacob Kamau who had a steady 34 points (17/17) counting into third place Antony Warul on the same score (18/16).

The fourth prize was won by Alan Wood from Nairobi who scored 33 points and taking the fifth prize for the second year

was Rashid Sheikh with 32 points.

The prizes were presented by Jane Munyi, wife of the East African Tea Trade Association Chairman Nick Munyi. The Piga Mingi winners received miniature chests of Kenya tea.

'Diwali' Celebrated At Front Golf Club

The Diwali competition at Mombasa Golf Club is traditionally hosted by the Hindu members of the Club and a large field of 82 players turned up to compete in both the morning and afternoon.

The Mombasa course had changed colour during the week thanks to the rain but the lies had not improved. It will be a week or two until the grasses knit together. The greens are in good order however and there were plenty of good scores.

An unusual format of nine holes medal and nine holes stableford was used with the differential between the nett score of the first nine and the stableford points of the second nine being the player's score.

Two players returned excellent differentials of 15.5 to tie and the winner after the countback was Malkiat Singh Grewal who plays off 23 handicap.

In runner up spot was the Club Chairman Mahadev Thapa. Third place went to M.K. Njoroge, a Mombasa member from Nairobi, with a very good score of 16.5.

The fourth prize went to the Best Lady and this was Nila Devani who had a score of 22.

Mbarak Mzee took the fifth place on 17 and the sixth place went to Bharat Thaker, who has been on good form lately, with 17.5 counting out Iman Rulia and Hassan Ramadhan.

The Best first Nine went to M.J. Patel on nett 31.5 and Kishor Chohan won the Best second nine with 20 points.

The well attended prizegiving was followed by dinner and music which lasted late into the night.

Ladies' Invitation Mixed Greensome Medal At Nyali

The final event of the weekend was the Ladies' Invitation Mixed Greensomes Medal at Nyali which was being played for the eighth year and was very generously sponsored by Brooke Bond Mombasa Ltd, courtesy of David Smyth and Southern Cross Safaris courtesy of Mike Kirkland.

It was another extremely hot and humid afternoon but the

course was playing well.

The format of greensomes medal is seldom played but makes a welcome change from stableford and with two chances on every drive scoring for most pairs was very good indeed.

There was a good field of 48 players who all enjoyed themselves in spite of the heat.

The clear winners were Wendy and David Pethers who returned an excellent nett 63.2 to be well ahead of the runners up Akki Khan and Ernst Habermacher who scored nett 66.

Third place went to a new lady golfer Anusya Shah and her husband Jayant with nett 67.5 and the fourth prize went to the experienced pair of Kiran Patel and Ramesh Dharna on nett 68.4.

The prizes were presented by David Smyth, the Managing Director of Brooke Bond Mombasa.

FULL RESULTS

TEA TRADE TROPHY - NYALI
Winner: C. Wambugu 38 points, Runner up: A. W. Aboo 37, Third: D. McConnell 36, Fourth: L. Fitzgerald 35, Fifth: B. Okello 35. Tea Trade Members: Winner: N. Waireri 37, Runner up: J. Kamau 34, Third: A. Warui 34, Fourth: A. Wood 33, Fifth: R. Sheikh 32.

DIWALI COMPETITION - MOMBASA
Winner: M.S. Grewal 15.5, Runner up: M. Thapa 15.5, Third: M. G. Njoroge 16.5, Best Lady: Mrs. N. Devani 22, Fifth: M. Mzee 17, Sixth: B. Thaker 17.5.

LADIES' INVITATION MIXED GREENSOMES MEDAL - NYALI
Winner: Mrs. W. Pethers and D. Pethers 63.2 nett, Runners up: Miss A. Khan and E. Habermacher 66, Third: Mrs. A. Shah and J. Shah 67.5, Fourth: Mrs. Kiran Patel and R. Dharna 68.4.

COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

On 'Giving Up A Trick To Save An Entry ...' And Win Long Cards

YOU GIVE up a Trick along the way to save an Entry to the Hand in which you plan to win long cards.

In the example shown there are two suits you must contend with to make your contract against 4-2 breaks.

Contract - Six Hearts.

Opening Lead - Ten of Hearts. You have four possible 'losers': Two Spades and two Diamonds.

You can make your bid by establishing the Club Suit for 'discards' - provided neither Club nor Hearts divides worse than 4-2.

This is a difficult hand, even an expert would find it a challenge.

Win the first Heart Trick in Dummy and lead a low Club at Trick Two.

If you play anything but a low Club at Trick Two, the Contract cannot be made. Suppose East wins the Club Trick and leads a Diamond, you win with the Ace, play a Heart to get the lead in the Dummy, and 'ruff' a low Club in your hand.

Dummy's Clubs are now good and you still have the Ace and Queen of Hearts to draw West's two Trumps.

So cash your two high Trumps, discarding a Spade and a Diamond from Dummy.

The King of Spades is the entry you need to reach the Dummy, and your four 'losers':

NORTH				
♠	K	5	4	
♥	K	J		
♦	10	6		
♣	A	K	8	7

SOUTH				
♠	A	8	6	3
♥	A	Q	5	4
♦	A	Q	7	
♣	5			

NORTH				
♠	K	5	4	
♥	K	J		
♦	10	6		
♣	A	K	8	7

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

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

SOUTH				
♠	A	8	6	3
♥	A	Q	5	4
♦	A	Q	7	
♣	5			

can be discarded on the good Clubs.

An opening Spade lead followed by second Spade lead when you concede the Club Trick will remove the crucial entry to Dummy and beat the Contract.

The full hand is shown above.

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Jaffery Sports Club Thrash Patel 'B' Team In 'Kenya Postel Directory' Cricket Knock-Out

THE KENYA Postel Directories Sunday 50 Overs Knockout Tournament resumed last Sunday with only a single fixture between Jaffery Sports Club and Patel Sports Club 'B'.

Special Report by Vipul Patel

Jaffery winning the toss took to batting and the humidity was indeed very high after the short rains.

Jaffery lost their first wickets very rapidly but it was Mohammed Fazal who stood his ground and beat out a good 76 runs.

Premji Patel took 3 wickets. A lot of catches were dropped and Patel 'B' needs to polish up their fielding.

Jaffery Sports club trampled on the Patel 'B' batsman like a rogue elephant on rampage destroying everything in sight.

The batsman could manage on 76 runs with only Nilesh 'Muna' who managed a brave stand with 35 runs.

Next week Mombasa Sports Club play Jaffery Sports Club.

The semi final round for the KCA Junior knockout took place at Mombasa Sports Club with Burhani Sports Club the victors over Mombasa Sports Club.

A good crowd had turned up to see the match where Burhani Sports Club were into batting.

Burhani Sports Club lost their first four wickets at 49 runs and Mombasa Sports Club looked all set to eliminate the rest of the batsmen.

Burhani were 106 for 8 when Hatim Adamali stood his ground and lashed out with his bat with a good 59 runs which took their score to 187 runs all out.

A good bowling from Zaheer Abbas five for 29 and Rajesh Chudasama at his best with a brilliant ball and catch to get four wickets for 23 runs.

In reply Mombasa Sports Club batsmen could not contain themselves and the Burhani bowlers put the pressure on, especially Shiraz 'Paul' with a brilliant 4/15.

Rajesh Chudasama managed 30 runs but it was Jayesh Mistry who kept his cool and stayed put till the end with 38 not out.

Juzer 'Bata' took two wickets for

20 runs and Muffaddal 'Goof' two more for 19 runs.

It is indeed pleasing to note that Kenya Cricket Association has given their consent to hold the finals in Mombasa.

It is not often that matches take place outside Nairobi.

We are indeed grateful to KCA for holding the finals here and hope all the fans turn up.

'Coast Academy' Are National Age Group Long Course Champs

COAST ACADEMY swimming team travelled to Nairobi to compete in the National Age Groups Long Course Championships organised by A.S.A.K. and excelled in both the girls' and boys' categories.

The 14/15 years girls medley team, broke the National record

by a substantial 09.44 seconds.

Swimming confidently the team led by Purvi Patel (backstroke) followed by Samantha Barnes (breakstroke), Zainab Khanbhai (fly) and Aruwa Gulamhusein (front crawl) led from the start and performed brilliantly.

Spurred on by this superb victory, the Coast Academy Boys team emerged the overall winners and the girls team were second thus proving their overall superiority in a National competition.

As this is the first time ever that a coast team has emerged overall winners in a National gala many congratulations go to the swimmers and their coaches, Twalib Ali, Abdulmalik and Carey Siriani.

Another Coast Academy swimmer, Kim Jin Woo recently broke the 100 metres Breaststroke record previously held by Otto Niemenen swimming in 1:22.34 as opposed to the old record of 1:27.17.

Kim's contribution to the team is to be highly commended.

CONGRATULATIONS

Further congratulations go to Twalib Ali, Coast Academy Swimming Coach, who has been appointed the National Coach for the Kenyan team participating in the African Junior Championships to be held in Mauritius in December.

Swimmers selected from the coast are Kim Jin Woo, Coast Academy; Maria Awori, Bandari Swimming Club and A. A. Ahmed of Coast Swimming Club.

SUPER SWIMMING SUCCESS



THE TEAM THAT PULLED IT OFF ...

STAR SWIMMERS - (Back Row from left) are Twalib Ali, Kim Jin Woo, Abdulmalik, Carey Siriani. In the front are Arwa Gulamhusein, Zainab Khanbhai, Samatha Barnes, Purvi Patel.

LOHANA

NAIROBI LOHANA Youth League will be hosting the 25th Lohana Sports and Cultural Festival in Nairobi during the Christmas holidays, reports SUBHASH MODI.

Nine centre have confirmed their participation to compete in 12 different games which will be played at Nairobi Gymkhana, Premier Club and Sigona Club.

They are Kisumu, Eldoret, Kericho, Mombasa, Nakuru, Dar es Salaam, Mwanza, Uganda and hosts Nairobi.

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SATURDAY High Water - 3.4 m. at 02.45 hrs. (2.45 a.m.) and 3.0 m. at 15.14 hrs. (3.14 p.m.) Low Water - 0.5 m. at 21.02 hrs. (9.02 p.m.) and 0.4 m. at 09.02 hrs (9.02 a.m.)

SUNDAY High Water - 3.6 m. at 03.25 hrs. (3.25 a.m.) and 3.0 m. at 15.54 hrs. (3.54 p.m.) Low Water - 0.4 m. at 21.38 hrs. (9.38 p.m.) and 0.3 m. at 09.41 hrs (9.41 a.m.)

MONDAY High Water - 3.6 m. at 04.03 hrs. (4.03 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 16.30 hrs. (4.30 p.m.) Low Water - 0.4 m. at 22.13 hrs. (10.13 p.m.) and 0.2 m. at 10.18 hrs (10.18 a.m.)

TUESDAY High Water - 3.6 m. at 04.37 hrs. (4.37 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 17.03 hrs. (5.03 p.m.) Low Water - 0.4 m. at 22.47 hrs. (10.47 p.m.) and 0.2 m. at 10.52 hrs. (10.52 a.m.)

WEDNESDAY High Water - 3.5 m. at 05.09 hrs. (5.09 a.m.) and 3.0 m. at 17.36 hrs. (5.36 p.m.) Low Water - 0.5 m. at 23.19 hrs. (11.19 p.m.) and 0.2 m. at 11.25 hrs. (11.25 a.m.)

THURSDAY High Water - 3.4 m. at 05.40 hrs. (5.40 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 18.08 hrs. (6.08 p.m.) Low Water - 0.6 m. at 23.52 hrs. (11.52 p.m.) and 0.3 m. at 11.58 hrs. (11.58 a.m.)

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