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INSIDE - WHERE TO FIND ALL THE END-OF-THE-YEAR ACTION AT THE COAST!

Entertainment At 'Carneval' ...

'GOOD VALUE for money' New Year's Eve package is being offered by Restaurant Carneval (by Nyali Bridge) which, not only includes a gourmet buffet dinner, but virtually non-stop entertainment with the midnight Savannah Band. Led by the celebrated Nabil Sansool, playing a range of popular Italian, Arabic, Indian, Chinese music, not forgetting his famous 'chapati' song.

Special Report by **NETA PEAL**

attractive prizes to be won, followed by the serving of goulash soup and special snacks for those who need reviving.

A special breakfast at 6.00 am (which can be ordered in advance) will enable revellers to enjoy the sunrise over the beautiful Tudor creek from which Restaurant Carneval offers a grand-stand view.

There will not only be dancing on the sun-deck, but on the sundowner Terrace and in Club Carneval on the waterfront throughout. There is a special offer of champagne enabling the New Year to be welcomed in style.

Cost of this inclusive dinner/entertainment package is Shs. 1,997 per person and advance booking is recommended to avoid disappointment.

The executive chef, Caleb Otieno, twice winner of the Kenya Utalii College cooks' Competition, has spent much time creating a menu that will appeal to all.

There is dance music, both live and disco, for all from golden oldies to the Lombarda, while the couple who can dance without dropping an Orange balanced between their feet will win a fabulous prize.

You have to be very close, and in complete harmony, to succeed!

There is also an exciting acrobatic show.

Music builds up in intensity for the farewell to 1996, while fireworks will greet the New Year.

There will be time for hugging, kissing and toasting one another in champagne before the star of the international cabaret, with a new troupe of dancers, at 12.30 am.

It includes live Arabic music by Nabil and two lovely, Sensuous, belly dancers!

Later there is a pause in disco music for a raffle at 2.30 a.m. with



INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

PRESTIGIOUS AWARD - MR. N. D. Rawal, The Manager of D. T. Dobie & Company (Kenya) Ltd. Mombasa is seen accepting the 1996 'World Service' Management Shield received from Nissan Motors on behalf of the Service Department from Mr. S. K. Maina, the Group Service Representative. In 1996, for the second year running, D.T. Dobie Mombasa Branch received an award in four categories - 'Corporate Image' and Facility, 'Workshop Organisation', 'Workshop Operation' and 'Improvement'.



ALOO R.S. PARDHAN
Sales And Marketing

BACK AGAIN at Travellers' Beach Hotel is Aloo R. S. Pardhan, Group Sales and Marketing Manager, with some twenty - five years experience in Kenya tourism.

This has included being Station Manager at Mombasa for BALAIR, LTU, Austrian Airlines and Hapag Lloyd Line.

Born and bred in Mombasa Mr. Pardhan has also had exposure abroad at international tourism fairs in Russia, Poland, London, Germany and Switzerland.

NYALI ANNIVERSARY



U.T.G. CHAIRMAN Mukesh Shah (left) seen with Tourism and Wildlife Minister Hon. Darius Mbeia, and Block Hotels Chairman John Small, at the Nyali Beach Hotel 50th Anniversary reception.

NYALI BEACH Hotel has been ushered in its 'sixth decade' with ceremonial splendour.

The hotel's 50th Anniversary Ball was packed with hundreds of repeat guests, top businessmen, government officials and key players in the Kenya tourist industry.

Mr. John Small, chairman of Block Hotels Group which owns Nyali Beach, confirmed that the Hotel will launch a new concept in the vacation business, in the form of 'Time-Share'.

He also disclosed that Nyali Beach Hotel intends to build a luxurious health club and spa, extra swimming pool and sports facilities, additional meeting and conference rooms, and to continue upgrading the hotel.

He thanked the loyal Mombasa community, local and foreign business associates together with hotel guests for their continuous support.

The hotel's 50th anniversary, had coincided with its winning the prestigious Thompson Holidays 'Gold Award' for the 'Best Worldwide Accommodation Provider' - this being its third one in a row.

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D. S. TRIVEDI & Co., a firm of Certified Public Accountants with offices in Mombasa, Nairobi and Malindi have recently concluded an agreement to be a correspondent firm of the world's 8th largest international firm of accountants called Grant Thornton International.

D. S. Trivedi & Co., one of the oldest firm of accountants in Kenya started its operation in Mombasa in 1938.

The founder of the firm was Late Mr. Dhirubhai S. Trivedi.

The current partners of the firm are Subhash Devani, Nagin Shah, Vijay Shah and Mukesh Ved who have been actively involved in developing the practice from their offices in Mombasa and Nairobi.

Grant Thornton International, is currently led by its Managing Partner, Mr. Bob Kleckner who has led the firm since 1987.

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Likewise D. S. Trivedi & Co. would be in a position to provide a similar expertise and advise on local business and management environment to the clients of Grant Thornton wishing to set up business in Kenya.

Stockholm-Mombasa Charter Flights From Across Africa Safaris

A LEADING Kenya tour company Across Africa Safaris in conjunction with a Greek tour company has made a breakthrough to the Scandinavian tourism market leading to a weekly charter flight from Stockholm to Mombasa aimed at flying in some 5,000 tourists when the season ends in April.

The new market is expected to generate an estimated US\$ 400 million to the Kenyan economy.

Mr. Tamer Godekoglu, the company's Resort Manager said there was a big tourist potential in the Scandinavian countries which his company wanted to tap into.

The charter flight, he said would be hopping from Finland, Norway, Denmark and finally to Sweden picking passengers before taking on the long haul flight to Mombasa.

The Sunways Airlines maiden flight landed in Mombasa on Friday evening with 213 passengers who booked into Sarova Whitesands and four other beach hotels along the Kenyan coast.

Mr. Recep Atay, the Chief Contracting Officer with the Tursem Group of four operators

headquartered in Greece said 65 per cent of the initial group had booked beach cum safari holidays.

He said Kenya was highly regarded by the Scandinavians for its wildlife through the famous Born Free and Out of Africa films.

Tursame Group, is one of the world's ten leading tour organisation and commands a sizeable market share of tourists travelling to the Caribbean, Far East, the USA and North Africa.

Mr. Fred Mutami, the Mombasa District Officer One, who received the guests said Kenya boasted of a galaxy of tourist resorts which the visitors could visit.

MOBILITY AID WORKSHOP PROJECT

THE MOBILITY AID Workshop a project of the Association for the Physically Disabled of Kenya Coast Branch has received the 500th sponsorship for Mobility Aid for physically handicapped persons from Mr. Ruud Hoorstra of the AGH Advertising in Holland.

During a visit to the project last year Mr. Ruud Hoorstra sponsored a tricycle for a handicapped person and encouraged his advertising company in Holland to copy his example.

The management of the company then decided to sponsor wheelchairs and tricycles this year worth Kshs. 200,000/-.

Instead of a Christmas gift all 20 employees of the company will now receive a certificate of donation with a picture of happy recipients who will be handed over these items free of charge.

Since its inception in 1993, the workshop has now received 500 sponsorships and the tricycles and wheelchairs can be seen all over Mombasa and have also been delivered to up country upto Garissa.



Needy disabled persons from the coast can apply for such aids which they will receive free of charge once a sponsor has been found.

Most of the sponsors are tourists who visit the project as well as a charity in Germany and local service clubs. Also the National funds for the disabled places

regular orders for their applicants upcountry are three recipients (in front from left) Ndichu Moses, Juma Fondo, and Majiwa Ochieng. Behind (from left) Matthew Lukindo - Workshop Manager, Hubert Seifert - Executive Officer APDK Coast Branch, Mrs. Shakila Mamujee-Chairman Mobility Aid Workshop and Mr. Ruud Hoorstra the Donor.

NOVA'S AEROBICS

Class Schedule At Whitesands Hotel

TIME:	TUESDAY	WED	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9.00 - 9.45	STRETCH		BodyTone	
9.00 - 10.00		STEP (1)		AeroStep
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DECEMBER STARCAST

★ **CAPRICORN** Dec. 22 - Jan. 21
Have fun but don't be a kill-joy towards others. Make the weekend a family time. If you are apart from loved ones phone them.

★ **AQUARIUS** Jan. 22 - Feb. 21
Play a full part in the family celebrations, but give a little time to yourself. If you get an electronic gift you will be in seventh heaven. Over the weekend you will be lucky to see company of your friends, out of luck on your own.

★ **PISCES** Feb. 22 - March 21
Farewells at work will have a bitter sweet ring to them. Take your eyes of the telly once in a while. If you fancy your chances in love or a gamble, you could be luckier than you dared hope.

★ **ARIES** March 22 - April 21
The next few days will be happy if you relax. Let others take the strain and put your feet up. The weekend could see a clash between friends and relatives.

★ **TAURUS** April 22 - May 21
We all know you like a drink - but when you see the fairy on the Christmas tree, do a knee-up you've had enough! Get away from the rest of the family for some real loving. Your weekend will be fun but keep an eye on that fairy!

★ **GEMINI** May 22 - June 21
There could be an emergency this week. It will be a mixture of laughs and three large meals in between. Travel will be easy but eventual. A present from an old friend may take you by surprise.

★ **CANCER** June 22 - July 21
There could be a high emotion this week. Some Cancerians will get engaged and there will be marriage bust-ups as well. But there's a lovely party to go to, and one gift really touches your heart and makes you feel good all over.

★ **LEO** July 22 - August 21
A very social week will suit you nicely. As a Leo myself I am looking forward to a party, fun with the children and some happy private moments with my husband. You need a mix.

★ **VIRGO** Aug. 22 - Sept. 21
If you are travelling go as early as possible. The weekend could be great fun unless you have something definite planned. The rest is best spent with friends.

★ **LIBRA** Sept. 22 - Oct. 21
There's a lot of fun if you are at work - it could turn into late night. The hangover might just cause a slip-up in the morning. Make sure that something valuable doesn't get thrown away with the wrappings.

★ **SCORPIO** Oct. 22 - Nov. 21
Other people's children may be a bit too much. Enjoy your own family but get out to see your friends too. This weekend could be full of stodge, but you're lucky at the mid-week. In romance kiss and make up.

★ **SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22 - Dec. 21
Have a real holiday for the next few days. Sagittarian women must make their menfolk pull their weight in the morning. A child could be envious of another's good fortune. Sunday brings a moment of luck.



"I understand you're not entirely happy with your faceit, Mrs. Snodgrass?"



"Waiter, are you sure my wife does not work in your kitchen?"



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"Why can't you be like other mad scientists and create a monster?"



"That's not a new chopping board. That's a cake I've just made!"



"Typical. There's always someone who just has to wave at the camera!"



"Which sister do you want, the frigid or the pregnant one?"



"They're pretty sleepy this time of the year."



"Sorry Steward, but as you've been saying all cruise, this isn't your table, remember?"



"...and finally, Cinderella divorced the handsome prince, took him for half of everything he possessed and lived happily ever after."

Architects Praised For Beautiful South Coast 'Tiwi Beach Hotel'

THERE WAS a feast of tasty 'bittings', exciting entertainment by the Collection of Stars and Salna Band at Travellers' Beach Hotel enjoyed by some five hundred guests from the business/tourism sectors of the community, as well as some hotel guests.

It was the Annual Cocktail Party hosted by the Chairman, Board of Directors and management of Dhanjal Investments (owners of Travellers Group of Hotels) who raised their glasses to join the chairman, Dalip S. Dhanjal, in a toast to wish all 'good health, happiness and prosperity as well as to thank them for their support'.

Said Mr. Dhanjal, 'I am proud there existed a very pleasant, congenial and worthy relationship between all our partners in 1996 and I believe the same sense of mutual confidence and trust will prevail in the future for the benefit of all'.

He went on 'we shall always strive to provide maximum facilities and qualitative service to our worthy clients.

Our efforts in this respect will never diminish and our success has been due to your undivided co-operation and support'.

Apart from introducing his board of directors and management team, Mr. Dhanjal also presented 'the two architects responsible for our beautiful hotels - the latest being at Tiwi, on the south coast, which has just opened'.

They were Zbigniew Trzebinski and Tibor Gaal of Trzebinski Gaal & Associates.

He also introduced Sean Gavaghan, Project Development Manager, Travellers' hotels, as the manager of 420 bed Travellers' Tiwi Beach Hotel.

He has considerable experience in the establishment and running of new hotels at the coast which included the opening of Travellers' Beach Hotel in 1987.

The General Manager of TBH, Freddie Kiuru and his management team also wished guests a 'very happy festive season'.

Among them was Mrs. Errol Trzebinski, (wife of Zbigniew) who had just returned from the UK where she spent three months of intensive research for her latest book 'The life of Lord Errol'.



GENERAL MANAGER, Travellers Beach Hotel, Freddie Kiuru (second right) is seen with the architects responsible for this beautiful hotel as well as new Travellers' Tiwi Beach Hotel. They from left - Zbigniew Trzebinski and right Tibor Gaal of Trzebinski Gaal & Associates. Second and third left are Jan Soerlie, an architect from Norway and his wife Kalja. Third right is Errol Trzebinski (wife of Zbigniew).

She is a well known and famous author at the coast with three books already to her credit, one being 'Silence will Speak' which provided one of the three main sources for the world acclaimed film 'Out of Africa'.

Referring to her latest book, Errol

said 'I never hoped to find such wonderful material and completely different from the character that she has been portrayed.

He was an elected member for Kiambu in the then Kenya Legislative Assembly, and a brilliant Politician'.

According to Errol 'he was subjected to a smear campaign and his death in Kenya on 24/01/41 was definitely not suicide.'

Also at the party was Venkat Iyer, Managing Director, Somak Travel, Coast who revealed that Somak will have 20 per cent more tourist coming here compared to the last high season.

In addition Somak clients are also arriving here from France (where there is now a Somak office in Paris), Denmark and Hungary.

As far as the later is concerned he said 'there have already been two hundred arrivals since November'.

Among the tasty bittings were some gourmet dishes from the Sher-E-Punjab which specialises in Indian Cuisine.

It included the most delicious Tandoori Chicken.

It is a traditional north Indian dish which is first marinated in yoghurt, ginger, garlic and a special combination of spices, then cooked in a clay oven - a Tandoor.



DALIP S. DHANJAL, chairman of Dhanjal Investments (owners of the Travellers' Group of hotels) (centre) is seen with his wife, Surjit, at the Cocktail Party they were hosting for some 500 guests at Travellers, Beach Hotel. Left is Sean Gavaghan, their Group Project Development Manager and General Manager of the new 420-bed Travellers' Tiwi Beach Hotel, and Najib Balala, vice chairman, Kenya Tourist Board who is chairman of MCTA.

Safe With Sollatek



IN THE Interest of enhancing public safety on the roads Christopher Soper the Managing Director of Sollatek Electronics (Kenya) Ltd is seen donating 12 Pathfinders to the officer in-charge of the traffic police in Mombasa District Inspector Michael Borasa. The pathfinder is a solar powered device which gives off a bright red flashing light which will flash all night after being left in the sun for an hour or two to charge up the internal battery. The pathfinder can be seen upto half a mile away. Inspector Borasa thanked Mr. Soper and Sollatek for their public spirited donation and said that he felt the units would be very useful at police road blocks and at accidents sites at night to make motorists more aware of a hazard in the road ahead, thus improving road safety.

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Pramillaben Bhudia (left) seen at the Grand Food Festival with Arvind Assani, Dhanuben Hirani, Pravinaben Keral, Nyaanaben Siyani and Ananthai Modesia, a managing committee member.

Thousands Pack Hindu Council Of Kenya Mombasa Branch "Grand Food Festival"

THE FIRST Grand Food Festival to be organised by the Mombasa Branch of the Hindu Council of Kenya at Lohana Hall turned out to be a very colourful and cultural attracting over three thousand members of the Hindu communities to welcome the New Year 2053.

There were thirteen decorated stalls loaded with culinary delights and manned by smiling ladies 'who worked hard and with dedication' declared the chairman, Gajendra Batavia who explained 'it was neither a competition nor a prize winning event.

Usually he said, 'during Diwali and the Hindu New Year Festival the first plate of the food is offered in Temples to the God 'Annokol'.



A VIEW over the Grand Food Festival hosted at Mombasa's Lohana Hall. The beautiful decorations were hand-crafted by volunteers from Shree Cutchi Leva Patel, Samaj, Meghijibhai Pindolia and his team were commended for their efforts by the Chairman and the Managing Committee of the Council.

This is followed by some charitable work and then eating together mark the common bond of religion'. Said Mr. Batavia, 'Hindu

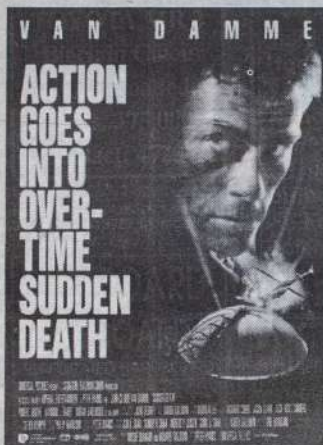
religion preaches tolerance and equal respect to all religions.

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Mombasa 'Sikh Youth Camp' Enjoys Tremendous Success

WITH GOD'S grace, the 11th Sikh Youth Camp which was held in Mombasa ended successfully on 15th December 1996.

It goes without saying that had it not been for the efforts of all those who served selflessly and tirelessly during the camp, it wouldn't have seen the light of success.

The Camp commenced with the arrival of the campers from various parts of the country on 7th December.

The Participating towns included: Kisumu, Nairobi, Nakuru, Nyeri and Mombasa.

Upon registration the campers were issued with a camp kit containing about ten items essential for the campers.

There were a total of 160 campers who were accompanied by their respective officials.

CEREMONY

The opening ceremony was an inspiring occasion with the flag raising ceremony, the campers were then introduced to the objectives of hosting the camp.

They were then divided into four groups to break the town barriers between them.

The Chief Guest, Mr. Kuldip S. Oberoi, was a source of great inspiration to the youngsters as he

is a devoted believer of the dynamic life of a Sikh.

The daily routine for during the 9 days was essentially the same.

Every day began as early as 5.00 am with jogging under the guidance of Prof. Balbir Singh from Pattala.

The campers then recited the morning prayers - Japji Sahib.

The rest of the day was full of various activities, such as lectures, teaching classes, etc.

In the evening campers recited Rehraas Sahib (evening prayer) and later were given an opportunity to display their Kirtan singing talents.

Food was provided by the Istri Sabha during all the 9 days.

The camp was made a stimulating and an interesting experience by: Outings - which were a ferry excursion followed by a picnic at Travellers Tiwi Beach Hotel and an Educational Trip to Nature Trail; Cultural Evening - in which the campers showed their skills in Bhanga and Giddha performances and also play Tere Bharose' making the evening truly Punjabi; Sports Day - here campers aged from 6 to 18 years participated

spiritedly in all the events; Quiz Competition - which tested the campers on their general knowledge and knowledge of Sikh history; Martial Art Display.

The camp was mind enriching as many lecturers were invited from Kenya and India to teach the youngsters about Sikhism and life in general.

The camp was officially ended with the presentation of awards to the outstanding campers in Kirtan, Oratory Skills, Praying and Discipline.

Mr. Ajit Singh Bhambra - chief guests, advised the campers to instill all they had learnt during the camp in their lives, only then, he said, will the camp be a true success.

Many thanks go to all those who made the camp a success, especially to Dr. Varinder Singh Sur who sacrificed his time to see the medical needs of the campers.

Frankly, everybody's service was indispensable throughout the camp and may Waheguru Bless all of them.

Waheguru Ji Ka Khalia
Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh.

Special Report By
Correspondent



CHIEF GUEST Sardar Ajit Singh Bhambra from the United Kingdom is seen presenting prizes to the two best campers - Harleen Kaur from Mombasa, and Jagdeep Singh from Kisumu.

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New Kenya Tourist Board Aims At Improving Quality And Standards Throughout Industry

AT THE Mombasa launch of the Kenya Tourist Board at Club Sun 'n Sand, Kikambala, its Chairman Brian Davies said:

"Another aspect that I believe the Board has to cover is to market the tourist industry itself and to make sure that the decision makers and the population generally appreciate the tremendous benefits that flow from tourism."

He mentioned this when briefing members of the Mombasa & Coast Tourist Association and guests "on our vision as to how your Board should look in the future and what we should seek to achieve."

The KTB Chairman went on "in addition to marketing, the Board is also mandated to play an important role in improving quality and standards within the industry."

"Now clearly" said Mr. Davies, "that is a major task, and it is also a long term one."

"In the short term your Board will seek to encourage product development and diversification within our industry and broaden Kenya's tourism base."

"We shall also undertake some marketing research and will receive and analyse information in order to develop a statistical data base for everybody's use."

"We see the Kenya Tourist Board as paving the way, creating an environment and conditions for the private sector to do business - not for KTB to become another regulator."

"We aim to stimulate demand for Kenya, you, the industry, can fulfil."

"To achieve the above goals the Board believes we need to put in place a high quality top calibre and yet lean management structure."

"Membership of the Board itself" he explained "was determined by a Presidential directive."

"Clearly the Board needs to be kept at a manageable level in order to function effectively."

But said Mr. Davies "we shall also need to ensure that we take into account the views of all stake holders in our industry."

We expect also to work in very close partnership with government to ensure the needs of tourism are taken into account and that the legislative and policy framework foster the growth of tourism.

The Board also sees a strong continued presence of trade association which will look after the needs and interests of their members.

These associations are represented on the Tourist Board, but we have agreed as members of the Board that when we are meeting we represent the industry as a whole.

We are not there to lobby for our own sectorial interests."

The chairman continued "when the Board was formed by the Presidential directive on May 7th 1996 we had no government representative on the Board."

We had no money, we had no legal status, but we were empowered to seek funds from donors and also from the industry."

After lengthy meetings with various government officials and

Union has agreed to fund a consultancy study that will involve market research and also, very importantly, it will include, USD 500,000 that will enable us to undertake a pilot marketing programme.

If this is successful, we hope to get further support from European Union, and we would like to extend to them our thanks for the initial

funding that might well turn out to be in the form of a levy, but it has to be in a way that it is offset by a reduction in the existing tax so that the net taxation situation does not increase in the tourist industry."

With so many calls on the public purse we know it is very difficult to ask government of any developing country, not just Kenya, to find KShs. 600 million a year for tourism marketing.

But we believe it is a very good investment for government to make and we seek to persuade them for our case.

Employment, GDP, foreign exchange earnings, rural development, etc. are all significantly influenced by the state of our tourism business.

We know from our visit to Britain's Tourist Board recently that they have demonstrated a return of £27 for every £1 of Public funds spent on tourism."

Declared Mr. Davies, "that really is a very good investment".

PROMOTION

Adding "we are convinced that we can do similar calculation in Kenya and we hope to persuade government of our case using that particular technique."

Your Board is convinced that tourism in Kenya is a sector which is worth backing."

Mr. Davies went on to explain that the Board's primary role was defined as "the marketing and promotion of Kenya as a tourist destination".

Adding "internationally, we have to maintain and develop our position in the mature markets of northern Europe and America, strongly marketing ourselves in the fast growing but highly competitive long-haul travel sector."

At the same time, quite clearly, we need to foster new emerging markets such as the Far East, Australasia and Eastern Europe - a rapidly growing area."

An analysis of competitive destination marketing and what they spend suggests Kenya would need a minimum of around USD 10 million per annum to fulfil this international task.

This would still be less than Zimbabwe (USD 12.5 million) and South Africa with a USD 20 million marketing budget.



KENYA TOURIST BOARD has chosen a lion for its official logo - 'a powerful symbol of Kenya and Africa'. MCTA chairman Najib Balala (left) is seen at the Sun 'N Sand Beach Hotel during the official launch together with KTB chairman Brian Davies.

also on discovering what happens in other countries, particularly those that have very successful tourist industries, your Board concluded that it could not go further without government involvement and participation in the Board.

There needed to be a partnership.

Tourist Boards we found generally, needed substantial government funding, also enabling legislation and support from the government, particularly over policy and infrastructure issues.

As a result of that we decided to request the Head of the Public Services to appoint Permanent Secretaries from relevant Ministries on to the Board.

In due course, this was done. This, we believe, has made your Board even stronger."

Mr. Davies continued "now people read some strange things into that decision, but the Board's view is very clear and that it was to strengthen the Board and enable it to take full advantage of the resources that will be available."

Now it is partly because of the advocacy of our own Permanent Secretary and Board member, Sammy Mbova, that the Treasury has assured KTB of government funding in the next financial year, but, hopefully it will also find some funds sooner than that."

AID FUNDING

Mr. Davies went on "in the meantime your Board has not been idle. It successfully made a case to ODA (a British Aid Agency) and has been grateful for their interim funding."

This has allowed us to support the World Travel Market, create a logo and identity for the Board, develop a high quality Kenya Destination brochure and under take launches in London and in Nairobi.

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'FINNISH' MAGAZINE READERS AT COAST

Eeva Magazine, the Finnish women's magazine has brought 27 of its top readers on an incentive tour of Kenya's tourist attractions including a four night stay at the luxurious Indian Ocean Beach Club, Diani.

The tour was organised by the Magazine, Finland Air Travel and locally handled by Scan Safaris of Nairobi.

The readers who were impressed by the diverse tourist attractions and especially the Indian Ocean Beach Club hospitality, were accompanied in the tour by Ulla Leskinen, Eeva Magazine's Editor in Chief, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Von Wisenberg of Scan Safaris.

VENEZUELA

The group was on top of 4,000 other Finnish readers of the prestigious magazine who have travelled to various world tourist destinations since 1980 when the incentive programme was initiated.

Other destinations visited by the Eeva Magazine readers include Caribbean Islands, Venezuela, Argentina, Mexico, Mauritius, among other European cities like Paris, London and others.

While in Kenya the readers had an opportunity to tour the world famous Masai Mara game reserve, Nairobi City, Tsavo West National Park among others.

They flew back to Finland last Saturday with a promise to inform other Finns about the delights they experienced in Kenya.



LOVELY JANE KIARIE VOTED 'MISS COAST'

MISS COAST '96 is Jane Kiarie (seated) seen after being crowned by Priti Kulwant the previous holder of this title (centre back). The finals of the 'Miss Coast Beauty Pageant' were held at Club Carneval before large and appreciative audience. Runner up was Lisa Lopez (left back) and second Juliana Pownall (right back). Priti as 'Miss '96 of Kenya' was among the eighty eight contestants in the recent Miss World contest in India.



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"Remarkable Year When Government Made Key Decisions To Enhance Tourism" Says Minister

MEMBERS OF the tourism industry will undoubtedly appreciate that this has been a remarkable year when Government has made key decisions to enhance tourism in the country.

So said the minister for tourism and wildlife, Darius Mbela, when addressing the 50th annual General Meeting of Kenya's Association of Hotelkeepers' & Caterers, at Mombasa's Reef Hotel to which had also been invited many leading personalities in the industry.

He said that in May this President Moi had established The Kenya Tourism Board whose entry into the industry has started yielding remarkable results.

It will be recalled said the Minister that with involvement of the Board, the country recently organised the best tourist exhibition Kenya has been able to mount at the World Travel Market in London.

The spacious stand had been judged among the best.

Said the Minister while in London I had the Opportunity of launching the Kenya Tourism Board on Nov.12th followed by a similar launch in Nairobi on Nov. 26th.

Adding the Board which was expanded to include three senior government officials from the Treasury, Provincial Administration and Internal Security in the office of the President, and mu ministry, is expected to device and execute innovative programmes that will spur recovery and rapid growth in the industry.

He went on 'the government through my ministry will support the promotion of Kenya as a prime tourist destination by increasing the financial allocation available for the purpose'.

Said the minister 'during the current fiscal year the allocation has been raised by Kshs. 17 million

to Kshs. 77 million.

The government has also approached the World Bank and European Union for funding of various programmes in the tourism sector.

This includes funds for the Kenya Tourism Board as will be elaborated in due course'.

He went on 'my Ministry and the government as a whole will promote a renewed approach in marketing Kenya as a tourist destination with more funds generated locally and externally'.

Here the Minister took the opportunity to express 'my ministry's and government's appreciation to you and all investors in the country's tourism industry for their endurance through the very difficult few years when earnings from the industry were declining.

Said the minister 'we join you in looking forward to a more prosperous future now that all parties concern are working together trying to tackle the problems involved'.

Adding 'we are all aware of our competitors, endeavours to divert part of our tourist market to them and we intend to respond to these and all emerging situations in the appropriate manner.

As part of the new tourist industry development strategy, the government will divert more resources towards diversification of the industry.

This will entail development of alternative attractions taking into considerations the conservation and enhancement of the environment'.

He went on 'my ministry will continue to maintain the closest possible contact with all stakeholders and players in tourism industry through regular consultation'.

On security, the minister noted

that President Moi had instructed the Commissioner of Police and all law enforcing agencies to act firmly and decisively to stamp out the prevalent incidents of crime in various parts of the country.

'This' he said 'is bearing positive results'.

The government will also strive to expand the tourist police unit and ensure expansion of the coastal areas covered by the Beach Management Programme.

Referring to the state of the country's basic infrastructure he said 'progress is being made towards sealing of the Nairobi/ Mombasa road sections that had deteriorated considerably.

The government is also finalising a funding and project implementation programme relating to the road to Masai Mara and similar projects are underway in other areas.

As for electricity is concerned, he noted that the Ministry for Energy had announced recently that the World Bank had agreed to lend Kenya Shs. 7.1 billion to develop the country's power sector.

Shortages

As far as the serious shortage of water we experience in many parts of the coast province is concerned, the minister noted that government is making concerted efforts to alleviate this.

The Ministry was then invited to cut a huge chocolate cake celebrating KAHC's 50th Anniversary.

Many invited guests were at the dinner party, with KWAL thoughtfully providing the wine and the hotel a most sumptuous buffet.

On behalf of directors, management and staff of Reef Hotels Mrs. Aase Sonchi, Financial Director, welcomed all to the dinner party saying 'we are delighted to have you with us'.

Mrs. Sonchi is the National Vice Chairman of KAHC.

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Der Abend ist aktionsgeladen!

Ein aus vierzehn Mitgliedern bestehendes Management Team ist unermüdet damit beschäftigt, unter der Anleitung und Aufsicht von Seth Shirekuli, Manager für Reparaturen und Unterhalt, sowie Rehab Livu, Executive Housekeeper, das Hotel in eine richtige Karnevalslandschaft zu verwandeln.

Die Gäste werden am Silvesterabend von der Rezeption aus durch einen verzauberten Tunnel mit einem "Traumschubengel" geführt, in dem sie die Geräusche der Wildnis vernehmen - das Rauschen



DAS NYALI BEACH Hotel Management Team ist zur Zeit voll beschäftigt mit den Vorbereitungen für den Großen Silvester-Karneval, an dem alle in Phantasiekostümen erscheinen werden.

eines Wasserfalls, das Quaken der Frösche und andere Tierlaute - bevor sie den Karnevalsbereich erreichen.

Die geplanten Dekorationen enthalten unter anderem Szenen, wie traditionell afrikanisch gekocht wird,

einen Dinosaurier mit rollenden Augen, eine Ballonvorführung.

Es gibt ein köstliches, reichhaltiges Internationales Buffet und ein großartiges Unterhaltungsprogramm, in

dem unter anderem die dynamische Mombasa Roots Band sowie das Ed Silveira Trio mitwirken.

Das Personal erscheint auch kostümiert und es gibt unter anderem Strohhüte, Masaiumhänge, Baströckchen und Dinosaurier zu sehen.

Die Gäste werden ermuntert, ihre Phantasie bei der Wahl ihres Kostüms walten zu lassen, denn die besten und wildesten werden prämiert und mit attraktiven Preisen belohnt. Es gibt Flugtickets, Gutscheine für Hotel/Lodge Aufenthalte und Mahlzeiten in Hotels/Restaurants.

Eintrittskarten für diesen Galaabend, der an der kenianischen Küste kaum zu übertreffen sein wird, sind beim Gästebetreuungsdienst im Nyali Beach Hotel zu Shs 2450/- pro Person erhältlich.

Um Mitternacht wird ein spektakuläres Feuerwerk den Himmel erleuchten, um das alte Jahr zu verabschieden und das Neue Jahr einzuleiten.

Neue Speisekarte im "Bahari Cove" Restaurant

DAS BELIEBTE "Bahari Cove Restaurant" im Indian Ocean Beach Club hat eine neue Speisekarte eingeführt, gerade noch rechtzeitig für die Weihnachtsfeierstage.

Sie enthält eine ganze Reihe der feinsten Gerichte zu erschwinglichen Preisen und berücksichtigt den Geschmack von lokalen Besuchern und Hotelgästen.

Unter den Vorspeisen sind Calamari Pipieri (Tintenfisch, gefüllt mit Speck und Kräutern in feiner Tomatensoße); Schwarzwälder Schinken mit Spargeln an Orangenvinaigrette; Samosas; Frühlingssollen; Won Ton, eine Delikatesse, nicht nur für Vegetarier; Avocadosalat mit Cocktailsoße.

Das Suppenangebot sieht verlockend aus: gratinierte Zwiebelsuppe, verfeinert mit Apfelwein; Mulligatwny soup (Currysuppe mit Geflügelmilch), verfeinert mit Kokoscreme; Tomatencremesuppe mit Kräuterkruste; Shrimp and Okra Gumbo; Red Snapper Brühe mit Gemüsejulienne.

Das Bahari Cove Restaurant liegt direkt am Strand mit Ausblick auf den azurblauen Indischen Ozean und ist wegen seiner romantischen und ungezwungenen Atmosphäre der ideale Ort für Liebespaare und Hochzeitsreisende.

Die Spezialität des Hauses sind Meerestrüchte, die direkt aus dem Meer in der Küche landen.

Fischgerichte auf der neuen Speisekarte sind Cioppino (gedämpfter Fisch mit Fenchelkörnern und Safran); gebackene Riesengarnelen, eingewickelt in Speck; Meerestrüchte Biryani (nach

Restaurant

traditionellem Lamurezept); Malindi Seezunge und Garnelen mit Tomaten-Koriander-Soße; gedämpfter Barrakuda mit Gemüsespaghetti und Soya-Ingwer-Soße; pikante Riesengarnelen Pilipil.

Niemand kann der Versuchung der köstlichen Hauptgerichte widerstehen.

Diese reichen von Lammfilet mit Romesco-Soße über Kalbslebenschnitte mit Gemüsejulienne und Ingwer, Ya Mbaò (gegrilltes T-Bone Steak mit Knochenmark und

Pfeffersauce) bis zu Schweinemedallion an Portweinsauce.

Als Beilagen gibt es verschiedene Nudelgerichte, Kartoffeln und Reis.

Am Abend kommt die Atmosphäre von der kenianischen Küste im Bahari Cove Restaurant noch viel besser zur Geltung.

Küchenchef Abdulwahid Ali, der erst kürzlich von einem siebenwöchigen kulinarischen Studienaufenthalt in Hongkong zurückgekehrt ist, legt größten Wert darauf, erlesene Gerichte zu offerieren und sie auf besonders attraktive Art zu präsentieren.

Wohltätigkeits-Geländelauf, organisiert von Alliance Hotels

ZWEI JAHRE hintereinander haben Alliance Hotels in ihrem Weihnachts- und Neujahrsprogramm eine bedeutungsvolle Veranstaltung berücksichtigt, um dem Diani Children's Village zu helfen, das verwaisten, vernachlässigten und verlassenen Kindern ein liebevolles Heim bietet.

Zu diesem Zweck wurde am 26. Dezember ein Wohltätigkeits-Geländelauf (Charity Fun Run) zugunsten des Kinderheims organisiert.

Der Marsch begann um 10 Uhr beim Safari Beach Hotel und führte entlang der Hauptstraße bis zur Barclays Bank und zurück.

Unterwegs gab es verschiedene

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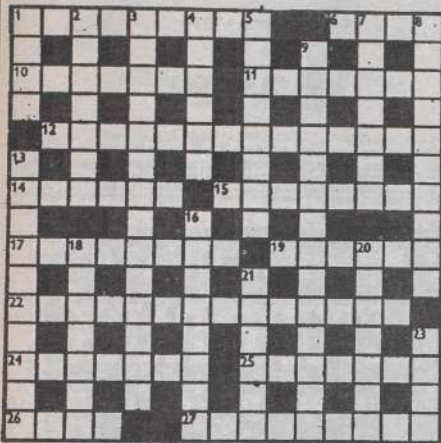
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- ACROSS:**
- Have suspicions, in the most odorous sense [5, 1, 3]
 - Rid from 7 and reset in Palestine [4]
 - Grudges - concerning conifers [7]
 - Cold sweat, and nothing to pay [3-4]
 - Put one's relations behind bars? [3, 2, 3, 6]
 - It doesn't fit in, not even at the start [6]
 - On which Miss Lynn gets a handshake [8]
 - As in code (anag.) [8]
 - Coloured model in Yorkshire [6]
 - A tune written for a sovereign [8, 6]
 - One of St. Paul's, for example [7]
 - Arises in conversation - among growing men? [5, 2]
 - Special food for a parliament [4]
 - When mixed it makes pipers eat [9]
- DOWN:**
- Rose painfully twisted [4]
 - Talk about what one used to get for twenty shillings? [7]
 - Elderly, as a horse for instance [4, 2, 3, 5]
 - Shorty is all at sea in the naval dockyard [6]
 - One way to make score [5, 3]
 - Like a babe in arms (all agreed?) [7]
 - In faith God is [10]
 - How a communist might look in vegetable disguise [3, 2, 1, 8]
 - Stupid creature, suggesting a good deal maybe for Lord Charles [6-4]
 - Cuban dance and a "Carmen" feature [8]
 - Pip on the post possibly [7]
 - They look all right in trousers but not in a dress [7]
 - Description fitting an 'Alice' character in flatter headgear [6]
 - Stimulus in first-class football [4]

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD NO. 497

ACROSS: 1. SOLICITUDE, 9. ANGULAR, 10. ABOVE-BOARD, 11, 12, 14. NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH, 15. NECROMANCY, 21. STRIKE HOME, 22. FIERY, 24. DENIAL, 25. CHASTEN, 27. MARIONETTE, 28. PREMIUM, 29. SETTLEMENT.

DOWN: 1. STARLING, 2. LOOK BACK, 3. CREATION, 4. TOOTH-PASTE, 5. DARN, 6. ENDOW, 7. AUTHORS, 8. MAGNATE, 13. ACTIVE-LIST, 16. DEFIANCE, 17. ROULETTE, 18. BELLETT, 19. WITHERS, 20. IRKSOME, 23. REMUS, 26. NAME.

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A Happy New Year For Our Wretched Roads?

TIME REALLY flies.

As we come to the end of another year it is time to reflect on what has happened and try and gaze at the crystal ball that is called next year.

The year ends with a new Top Cop.

We hope this will mean a rapid improvement in the policing on our roads and in the discipline among the boys in blue.

There was a recent announcement that plain clothed traffic cops would be deployed to try and nab the matatus and other vehicles that take action to avoid cops who are in uniform.

Whilst this may sound like a good idea it would be totally impractical. Your average Kenyan is now a hard cynic.

Wananchi have often been conned by people pretending to be cops.

The special I.D.s for the cops can and have been forged hence that won't work.

The only thing that makes people respect the cops is when they are in uniform.

A plain clothes traffic cop who tries to arrest a matatu may end up being lynched by the manabas or may have to draw a gun to convince the miscreants that he is indeed a man of the law.

This can only lead to more misgivings and misunderstanding between the commuting public and the boys in blue.

It should be among the things the new top cop reviews.

At last the toll booths on the Nyali bridge have come a tumblin' down ... but what a job!

The people responsible for it could not have chosen a worse time.

A Saturday afternoon just before Christmas is not the best time to plan to block a major thoroughfare.

Wananchi are going about their last minute Christmas shopping.

Matatus are zipping in and out of town to try and ferry the mass of shoppers and maximise their profit.

Upcountry chaps are streaming into Mombasa for their annual Christmas bash.

The result was a two kilometre holdup on the bridge.

There were no cops in sight to control traffic and deal with queue jumpers.

The matatus as is usual decided that they would use whatever lane was free irrespective of which direction the traffic was supposed to be moving in.

A mega jam on the bridge.

Why could it not have been done in the wee hours of the morning when there is traditionally very few vehicles on the road?

One beat up winch truck and tens of ill-equipped men trying to demolish a sturdy concrete structure built from the best of Japanese technology?

As has always been our cry in this column, where is the planning and forethought to reduce the hurt on the road users when work is being carried out?

Or was it important that the toll booths had to be down by the Sunday?

We wait to see how long it will take before the kerbs and lane dividers are removed.

Maybe by the end of 1997.

Further afield, the Mombasa-Nairobi road has still been deteriorating though some work has been done to keep it passable.

The need to get the road replaced cannot be more urgent especially with the predicted growth in the port traffic and potential recovery in tourism.

This vital piece of infrastructure is long overdue for replacement

and there are rumblings that it is about to commence, maybe in 1997!

We hope this time it will be free of kickbacks and massive income extras that are typical with this type of undertaking.

Uncle IMF is keen to see this project through we understand and has already started to make the right noises.

Recarpeting is normally the name of the game when it comes to potholed roads.

We still question the effectiveness of trying to recarpet a road when the sub-structure has been undermined by the very presence of the pothole.

Success cannot be guaranteed unless the repair begins at the foundation.

Massive grants have been given and tenders opened for recarpeting roads in various towns in the country beginning early 1997.

This will just be pouring money down a pothole.

The more cost effective way of spending the grant would be to progressively reconstruct the roads such that over several years we have new roads and do not have to recarpet the same stretch of potholed road year in and out.

The small stretch of road on Kibarani hill as one approaches the Changanwe roundabout has stood the test of time.

The Cabrobricks that were put there on test and the ones

on the small stretch on Belira road in Shimanzi are still intact after over six years of service without major repair.

The Kibarani area is showing a bit of waviness but at the time of installing the bricks, it was said that the nature of the substrate could affect the evenness over time.

This is now beginning to become evident.

Installing the stuff is very fast and lasts longer than any recarpeting that I have seen.

Why don't we take a cost effective solution like this one and apply it progressively on our roads?

The playing field that pitches imported first and second hand cars has been progressively levelled over the year.

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With our vision of being an industrialised nation early in the next century we must start to cushion industries that will quickly transfer technology and expertise and that will also spawn other manufacturing activities.

The playing field must not only be levelled but tilted in favour of the local assembly plants BUT with stringent conditions.

Have a Happy New Year and pleasant motoring too.

As Kachumbari says, if all our wishes came true then crystal balls would become museum pieces.



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In line with the on going liberalisation of the economy, Kenya Posts and Telecommunications Corporation is set to be restructured in order to respond better to customer needs and emerging competitive business environment. In this regard KP&TC will split into three entities namely.

- Postal Corporation of Kenya
- Telkom Kenya Ltd
- Communications Commission of Kenya.

A need has therefore arisen for the design and development of new corporate identities for these new organisations. However for now the competition is open for only the first two entities.

Here's a chance therefore for creative artists and designers to win cash awards for creation of new corporate identities.

Requirements:

1. The logos should be presented on an A4 paper and the sizes of the logos should not be more than 12 cm square.
2. The colours for Telkom Kenya Ltd should be green and white while the colours for POSTA are red and white. Please note that the name for Postal Corporation of Kenya is "POSTA". You are free to use either logo type alone or logo type and symbol or symbol alone. You can also make as many entries as you want.
3. The logos should be delivered by hand in sealed envelopes or posted to the **Manager/International and Public Relations, P.O. Box 30301, Nairobi, Extelecoms house 8th Floor, Room 810.**

The logos should reach him **not later than 6th January, 1997.**

Winners of the Telkom Kenya Ltd and Postal Corporation of Kenya logos will be rewarded as follows:

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Frances Cook Wins "Scratch Trophy"

At Nyali

DECEMBER MEDAL AND MUG

THE FINALS of the Ladies' Scratch Trophy was played at Nyali Golf and Country Club last Saturday in testing conditions.

The competition, which was very generously sponsored for the first time by Eagle Aviation, had been played over the previous month and had attracted good fields in both the main event and the subsidiary Bronze division.

The two finalists were the defending champion Kiran Patel and Frances Cook who had won the trophy on three previous occasions.

The Nyali course remains in first class condition with excellent fairways and fast greens.

On Saturday an extremely strong wind was blowing from the northwest which caused a lot of problems.

The Scratch final was a repeat of the 1995 match and followed the same pattern except that this year it was Frances who took the advantage by playing the first three holes in level par to go three up and, thereafter, although the game was evenly balanced, Kiran was unable to make up the deficit.

Frances played the first nine particularly well and was putting very confidently and she was the winner at the sixteenth hole, 3/2. Congratulations to Frances and well played Kiran.

In the Bronze subsidiary, there was an excellent entry of sixteen golfers and there were some very good matches.

Reaching the final, which was played earlier in the week, were experienced golfers Akki Khan and Elizabeth Tsakiris who had a good match but with Akki always able to stay ahead. Akki was the winner by 2/1.

The winners of each division won return air tickets to Nairobi thanks to the generosity of Eagle Aviation.

On the same afternoon the Nyali ladies played the December KLGU Medal which was very kindly sponsored by Ngugi Waireri.

In spite of many ladies being busy with Christmas preparations, there was a good field of enthusiastic golfers.

It was an extremely windy afternoon and together with the fast greens, most ladies had plenty of problems.

The Silver division players in particular struggled and the best score was nett 77 returned by three ladies.

Winning the countback was Saïda Samji with Ann McConnell in the runner up spot. The unlucky loser was Hilary Brahmabhatt.

Ann also had the Best Gross of 88.

The scores in the Bronze division were much better with several players having very good rounds.

The winner on countback was Judy Aldrick who is not a regular competitor in Medals, but hopefully, this may encourage her to take part more often.

Judy returned an excellent nett 68 to beat the runner up Suhas Gudka on the same score.

Akki Khan also played very well to have the Best Gross of 90.

At Mombasa Golf Club also on Saturday, the last Mug of 1996 was very generously sponsored by Giriama Beach Hotel courtesy of Ngari and Wachira Mahihu.

There was a good field of 56 players which included five guests and four markers.

In spite of the very strong winds and the hard fairways causing the ball to bounce all over the place, scoring was fairly good with one super round in the C division.

Most prizes were closely contested, and were decided on countback.

Profiting from a one stroke increase in handicap was the winner of the A division, Kishor Lakhani who returned a nett 72 to be just ahead of three players on nett 73.

Taking the runner up prize was Sal Davis who counted in to third place Wachira Mahihu.

The unlucky loser was Ramesh Patel.

Three golfers also tied for the best scores in the B division on nett 72.

The winner was Imran Rulia with Abdul Wahid Aboo the runner up.

Third place went to Alihusein Namajee.

The outstanding round of the day went to new member C.K.

Yu who, playing off 21 handicap, returned an excellent nett 64 to be the clear winner of the C division.

The runner up on nett 70 was Raffiq Salyani who counted out Rashid Sheikh who was third.

The Best Guest was Sunny Thethy on nett 75 and Patrick Obath was the runner up on the same score.

FULL RESULTS

Ladies' Scratch Trophy - Nyali
 Winner: Miss F. Cook 3/2, Runner up: Mrs. Kiran Patel. Bronze Subsidiary: Winner: Miss A. Khan 2/1, Runner up: Mrs. E. Tsakiris. KLGU Medal - Nyali Silver Division: winner:

Mrs. S. Samji 77 nett, Runner Up: Mrs. A. McConnell 77, Best Gross: Mrs. A. McConnell 88, Bronze Division: Winner: Mrs. J. Aldrick 68, Runner Up: Mrs. S. Gudka 68, Best Gross: Miss A. Khan 90.

Men's Mug - Mombasa A Division: Winner: K. Lakhani 72 nett, Runner Up: S. Davis 73, Third: Wachira Mahihu 73, B Division: Winner: I. Rulia 72, Runner Up: A.W. Aboo 72, third: A. Namajee 72, C Division: Winner: C.K. Yu 64, Runner Up: R. Salyani 70, Third: R. Sheikh 70.

Happy New Year and good golfing in 1997 to all Mombasa golfers and friends overseas.



MANAGING DIRECTOR OF Butech Ltd. Mr. Najmudin Ramji hands over the winners trophy to Aga Khan Captain Mr. Rahim Ashadali.

Aga Khan Sports Centre Sweep 'Butech' Football

AGAKHAN Sports Centre carried home the annual Butech Soccer Trophy after a comfortable 4-1 win against their arch rivals Makupa Rangers at the Aga Khan High School Ground.

The home team started the match on a high note, forcing Rangers to play a defensive game.

Sameer Kassamali scored for Aga Khan in the sixth minute after combining well with Rahim Ashadali (Dadu).

Sensing defeat, the never say die Rangers got their act together and piled pressure to get an early equaliser.

Aly Abdulshakur scored for Rangers at close range from a goal melee.

Anwar Hamada scored the second goal for Aga Khan after Rangers confused themselves in trying to lay an offside trap not realising that their defender Seïdin was left behind with the goalkeeper.

In the second half Aga Khan replaced the injured Aboo Eddy with Najib Sumar who followed the dangerous Faiz Mbarak of Rangers all over the field.

With Faiz guarded well Aga Khan defenders could afford to overlap and help their forward line to make some daring attacks hitting the posts twice before Rahim Amershi (Mukri) scored from a long range shot after being put through by Aly Mawji.

Farouk Nathani sealed the score to 4-1 with a tricky shot that confused goalkeeper Salmin Mohamed.

The guest of honour Mr. Najmudeen Ramji, Managing Director of Butech Ltd., commended the Aga Khan Sports Centre for having successfully hosted the tournament for the past five years.

He pledged Butech's sponsorship for the next five years.

He also commended Bhadala Stars for entering a very young side, some playing barefoot and yet reaching the semi finals.

Among the trophies given away were for Best Team - Bhadala Stars, Best Player - Keval Patel, Golden Boot - Yahya Hasan.

All participants in the finals received a memento as well.

Special Report by **ALTAJ TEJA**

NO 'HOLIDAY AT COAST' FOR PARK ROAD !

ON DECEMBER 21, Mombasa Institute took on Parkroad Club of Nairobi in what Parkroad boys expected to be a "holiday at the Coast".

However, within the very first minute of the game MI's Warren Pereira gave Parkroad boys a rude shock when he converted from a well taken short corner from Edmund Howal.

Parkroads managed to level the game in the 27th minute through David Omwaka.

Moses Mwangi put the game beyond MI in the 33rd minute through a beautifully deflected ball from Parkroads hard working

Captain Godfrey Billa. Despite camping in Parkroads half MI were unlikely not to have levelled the game.

Sunday December 22 saw debutant MSC cause one of the biggest surprises when they held Parkroads to a nil draw.

The much improved MSC displayed their best performance so far with some very neat 1-2's in the first half leaving their guests standing on the wrong foot time and again.

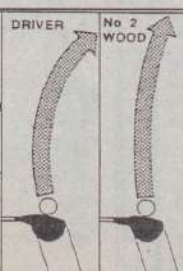
However as reported last week MSC has yet to find a forward who will make the difference between a

goal and near-misses.

Parkroad known to be a side difficult to control due to discipline in the past showed that they were a changed side with Captain Godfrey Billa showing not only how well he would handle a hockey stick but also HIS SIDE TO GREAT discipline levels. Kudos to Billa.

Lastly the Chairman of Coast Hockey Association Mr. M. S. Sohal wishes all the Coast based players and well wishes seasons greetings and hoped the new year will bring more of our players into limelight in the country.

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

WEST				
♠	-	-	-	-
♥	A	9	8	5
♦	9	7	5	3
♣	A	Q	8	4

EAST				
♠	10	8	4	3
♥	7	4	3	2
♦	A			
♣	7	6	5	

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

Dealer: SOUTH. North-South 'Vulnerable'. BIDDING

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
ONE 'NO TRUMPS'	PASS	TWO CLUBS	PASS
TWO SPADES	PASS	THREE SPADES	PASS
FOUR SPADES	DOUBLE	PASS	PASS
PASS			

North's Two Clubs was 'Stayman', seeking to find a 4-4 fit. North should have preferred Two 'No Trumps' as he has a balanced hand.

South should raise to Three 'No Trumps' and make easily with Four Spade tricks, Two Hearts and Three Diamonds. When the opponents reached Four Spades, West could infer that they only just had the values for the game - both players had limited their hands.

Because it was highly likely that both of them had four Spades, partner had five.

West's 'Double' was thus well reasoned and received its just reward. West led Diamond Seven.

East won with the Diamond Ace and returned Club Six.

West won Declarers' Ten with the Queen and cashed Club Ace, hoping East started with a 'Doubleton'.

East followed with Club Seven, marking South with the 'Doubleton', so West switched back to Diamonds.

East 'trumped' and West won the Heart return with his Ace and gave East another Diamond 'ruff'.

The Defence had taken the first six Tricks and although the Declarer claimed the remainder, he had lost an 800 Penalty where he had hoped to score a Game.

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Glorious Game By Burhani Has Put Coast On The Map

COAST CRICKET has finally come to an age with another feather in its cap after Burhani SC won the nationally competed Kenyatta Cup here in Mombasa.

We have learnt to play on turf wickets in Nairobi, this area being where we have very little experience as there is only one available at the Coast with Coast Gymkhana on its way to introduce the second one.

Young up-coming players practice mostly on matting and pick up playing styles which can be disastrous when they play on turf and can get discouraged when they can't perform so well as they had expected.

In Nairobi most of the major grounds have turf wickets and it is high time we changed all our wickets at the Coast if we are to put our foot in the national games.

Let us hope our seniors will seriously consider this.

The finals of the Kenyatta Cup played at the Mombasa SC was very exciting and a memorable one for the Coast Cricket fans as they were all there to support and enjoy a rare national match being played in Mombasa.

Burhani SC of Mombasa were playing against Nairobi Institute in a very well balanced sides.

The coin favoured Burhani SC who opted to bat first with Juzer Hussein caught very

early by Ateeq, bowled by Saleem at five runs.

Mufaddal with Shiraz S. played out a good innings partnership of 98 runs which saw Shiraz end at 40 runs after being bowled by Rahim in

chance.

But the Nairobi batsmen had no opportunity as the Burhani opening bowlers Kutub and Hatim A. made the opening batsman stumble after taking a total of five wickets between them for a total of 41 runs.

R. Dar and Rahim however managed to keep the Burhani bowlers at bay for some time adding 46 runs to an already deflated score finishing at 152 runs all out.

Quresh of Nairobi Institute took four wickets and Kutub 'Basanga' three wickets for Burhani SC.

This ends the Cricket season for this year basically, but not for the local clubs holding their own matches so don't forget to drop in and enjoy a game of Cricket.

I wish all our readers the happiest New Year and to the players dry out those pads for all the sweat for a well done job this year.



VIPUL PATEL on Cricket

his third over.

Nairobi Institute's new bowler Quresh picked up wickets regularly and he had most of the Burhani lower order going back but not before they added some good 216 runs to the score board to give themselves a fighting

THE UNDER 14 Soccer Tournament organised by the Mombasa District KFF Sub Branch Office is getting tougher and tougher.

Less known teams are becoming a headache to big names like National Stars FC, Panther Kids, Majengo Youth and Congo Kids.

The teams are playing in four very competitive groups as follows: Group 'A' - Young Leopards, Mlaleo FC, Panther Junior, Brikau Boys.

Group 'B' - Small Simba, Majengo Youth, Mzizima and Rovers Junior.

Group 'C' - Congo Kids, Mikindani, T.S.S. National Stars and Wonder Kids.

Group 'D' - Young Stars, Manchester, Red Cubs, Jomvu Youth and Super Stars.

QUARTER FINALS

FIXTURES ON FRIDAY

9.00am - Winner Group A vs Runners up Group B, Tononoka.

10.00am - Winner Group C vs Runners up Group D, Tononoka.

9.00am - Winner Group B vs Runner up Group A, Bomani.

10.00am - Winner Group D vs Runner up Group C, Bomani.

SPONSORSHIP FROM MOHAMED BADAUD

"Likoni Bomani" Football League

Likoni Bomani Football Zone will next year stage the long awaited for under 17 years football tournament.

According to their Chairman Mr. Salim Zula, a soccer enthusiast Mr. Mohamed Badaud has accepted to sponsor the tournament.

Mr. Zula has appealed to all willing under 17 years youth teams to register with his organisation during the Holy Ramadhan Fasting Break.

He added that during the month Ramadhan his association will better the playing field by extending the field.

The area M.P. Mr. Khalif Mwavumo has accepted that the football organisers cut down a large mango tree which has been

interrupting the players during the games.

Meanwhile, the Said Hemed Football Tournament at the same venue has reached the quarter final stage.

Chairman Zula thanked all playing teams for their high discipline during the tournament.

He also congratulated the spectators for their discipline and support.

The finals will be played on January 5, 1997 with Mr. Said Hemed as the Guest of Honour.

RESULTS OF SAID HEMED TOURNAMENT

Kishoka (3) vs Lutemba (4) - penalty shootouts; Survival (0) vs Vyamani United (1); Zulu Warriors (2) vs Jupiter (1).

FAMILIAR FACES GRACE COAST OPEN 'VETERANS TENNIS'

THE "COAST open veterans Tennis Tournament" was reviewed this year, after a lapse of 2 years.

This event is a Kenya Lawn Tennis Association calendar event is being sponsored by "INTER-GLOBE SERVICES LTD" and organised by Jaffery sports club, who are celebrating their 75th Anniversary.

A total of 27 entries were received for the four events tournaments

i.e. Men's single over 40 years, Men's double over 40 years, Men's single over 50 years, Men's double over 50 years.

Seedings:- Men's single over 40 years.

Philip Gicheru was seed No.1, Mike Fernandes Seeded Second, Anthony Castana and Munir Sachedina were seed third and fourth respectively.

In the Men's double over 40 years Anur K.G. & Nashir were top seeded, Anthony Castana & Moshe seeded No.2.

The tournament which started on 14th December 1996 saw upset on the First Day, Dr. S Jari beat four seeded Munir Sachedina.

In the first round, other results, A Rajput beat R. NoorMoh'd 6-3, 6-1.

Second seeded Mike Fernandes beat Moshe 6-0, 6-1.

Mukund Yardi, sail through to the second round beating Mahmood Karim

6-2, 6-0, I. Jetha bhai received a walk over from Musa Haji, so did A. Castanha who also received a walk over from Nashir.

Philip Gicheru (1) romped through to the semifinals beat I. Jethabai, Dr. S Jari beat A. Rajput 6-1, 7-5 also to qualify for the semifinals.

Second seed Mike Fernandes and third seed Anthony Castanha also sailed through to the semi finals beating their opponents M. Yardi 6-3, 6-4 and Aziz Chaudry 6-2, 6-1.

In the mens single over 50 years Jack Close to Anthony Castanha 2-6, 3-6, N. Ravi beat Aziz Chaudry 6-0, 6-2.

Results for the Mens Double over 40 Years.

First Round: P. Gicheru and A. Rajput beat R. NoorMoh'd & I. Jethabai 6-0, 6-1.

Second Round: Anur K. G. & Nashir beat P. Gicheru & A. Rajput 6-3, 6-1.

M. Sachedina & M. Fernandes beat Dr. S. Jari 6-0, 6-1.

A. Castana & Moshe beat C.

Patel & B.C. Patel 6-3, 6-2.

The tournament ended with the Mens single over 40 years finals at 3.30 p.m. at Jaffery Sports Club.

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SATURDAY High Water - 3.2 m. at 05.57 hrs. (5.57 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 18.55 hrs. (6.55 p.m.) Low Water - 0.4 m. at 12.13 hrs. (12.13 p.m.)

SUNDAY High Water - 3.1 m. at 06.27 hrs. (6.27 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 18.55 hrs. (6.55 p.m.) Low Water - 0.7 m. at 00.12 hrs. (12.12 a.m.) and 0.4 m. at 12.43 hrs. (12.43 p.m.)

MONDAY High Water - 3.0 m. at 06.58 hrs. (6.58 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 19.28 hrs. (7.28 p.m.) Low Water - 0.8 m. at 00.48 hrs. (12.48 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 12.43 hrs. (12.43 p.m.)

TUESDAY High Water - 2.8 m. at 07.32 hrs. (7.32 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 20.07 hrs. (8.07 p.m.) Low Water - 0.9 m. at 01.25 hrs. (1.25 a.m.) and 0.7 m. at 13.46 hrs. (1.46 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY High Water - 2.6 m. at 08.11 hrs. (8.11 a.m.) and 2.6 m. at 20.55 hrs. (8.55 p.m.) Low Water - 1.1 m. at 02.08 hrs. (2.08 a.m.) and 0.9 at 14.25 hrs. (2.25 p.m.)

THURSDAY High Water - 2.4 m. at 09.03 hrs. (9.03 a.m.) and 2.5 m. at 22.01 hrs. (9.01 p.m.) Low Water - 1.2 m. at 03.05 hrs. (3.05 a.m.) and 1.0 m. at 15.15 hrs. (1.15 p.m.)

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