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## MOMBASA COUNCIL FUNDS AWAIT 'AUDIT'

'Commission of Inquiry on Local Government' recently sitting in Mombasa.

Former Town Clerk A.H.M. Nasser informed the Commission:

"It is a matter of great concern that the (Mombasa Municipal) Council's Accounts have not been audited for a number of years.

"This encourages employees to flout financial regulations because nothing happens to those who do so.

"If the Government Audit Department does not have enough staff consideration should be given to employing reputable private audit

firms to audit local authority accounts."

On the subject of Council Finances Mr Nasser goes on:

"The Council, in my opinion, derives adequate revenue from Service Charge, Land Rates, Licence Fees, Housing Rent, etc.

"What is lacking is efforts by the Council staff to collect council dues particularly the Service Charge, Licence, Advertising and Canopy fees etc.

"The Council is also losing revenue from faulty parking meters and lack of meters where these

could be installed.

"Mombasa residents wonder where all the money collected from Service Charge goes.

"The services have, infact, deteriorated since the introduction of Service Charge.

"A substantial part of the Council's revenue is consumed in paying workers' salaries.

"Most of these employees have either no work or do very little work.

"They are not effectively supervised because supervisors themselves are busy elsewhere.

"Mombasa Council should prune its expenditure by cutting down on:

- unnecessary employment of manual workers;
- misuse of council vehicles;
- misuse of house telephones and direct lines."

He concludes:

"The Municipal Council of Mombasa should be given a deadline to improve their services to a decent level as a precondition to having the prestigious 'city status' bestowed on it."

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GEORGE SUNGUH

## PRESS AWARD

GEORGE SUNGUH, a Mombasa based freelance journalist has left for Graz, Austria to receive an International Media Award.

Mr. Sunguh who strings for Reuters, Kenya Television Network and several other local and international media organisations won the award after a Geneva based jury judged his feature article - Tribulations of a Kenyan journalist - the best out of a host of other entries.

The competition was organised by a global press association UCIP early this year and the winners are to be conferred with the awards on September 16 during a convention bringing together 800 journalists world-wide.

# MAXIM'S IS THE MOST!

## "MAXIM'S CELLAR" AT MOMBASA BEACH HOTEL CELEBRATES 15TH ANNIVERSARY

IT WAS a dazzling culinary feast for gourmets - those who cultivate a discriminating palate for the enjoyment of good food - for *Maxim's Cellar* at Mombasa Beach Hotel while celebrating its 15th anniversary with great gusto and style.

The opportunity was also taken of introducing its new a la carte menu by staging, and brilliantly presenting, a 'mini' Food Fair enabling invited guests to sample and enjoy many of the new concoctions.

They were declared 'excellent'.

The creators of this new menu were the Group Executive Chef, Charles Njuguna, and the Executive Chef, Mombasa Beach Hotel, Nelson Ayugi.

Charles joined A. T. and H. fifteen years ago as Executive Chef.

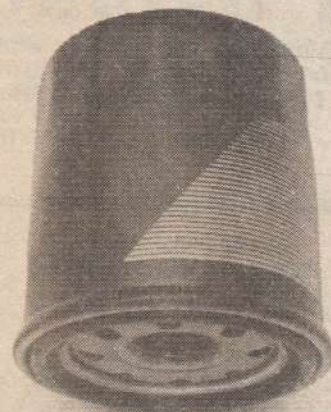
### Special Report by NETA PEAL

Mombasa Beach Hotel when *Maxim's* first opened.

He has worked in top hotels in Kenya also in Holland, Switzerland and the UK where for a while he was at the prestigious Royal Garden Hotel, Kensington, then catering for members of the Royal family residing nearby.

Nelson has been in the hotel and catering industry for 16 years joining A. T. and H. ten years ago as Executive Sous Chef.

He initially trained with Kenya



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... WAS RAISED to the continued success of Maxim's Cellar and its new a la carte menu on its 15th anniversary which was celebrated in style by many of its friends. (From left) are Stephen Marigi, Food and Beverage Manager, Mombasa Beach Hotel; Herta Beddit, Resident Manager, Fischer Reisen; Adam Mussa, Resident Manager, Mombasa Beach Hotel; Uschi Pape, Sales and Marketing Manager, A T and H, Coast; Mr. Paddy Chef and Emma Metcalf, Resident Manager, Airtours.

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## RAJDEEP TOURS OFFER SUPER HOLIDAYS TO DUBAI AND INDIA

RAJDEEP TOURS only opened a couple of weeks ago, but during our visit we found them quite busy - even with local bookings.

Of course, many of the people touring the place are well known in other spheres, like Shashi Malde with his spheres (and fireworks).

On the serious side, his niece, Miss Bhavni, has been in the tourist industry for a while in Mombasa, and is helpful as well as knowledgeable.

There is an all-in price for this Dubai-India-Far East tour, starting from Nairobi on December 4, 1995, and ending there on January 3, 1996, but Rajdeep Tours will fix your booking Mombasa-Nairobi and back after the tour for a little extra cost.

This overall charge includes:

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- all entrance fees to any places of interest en route.

You will be accompanied by Shashi Malde and another guide will be joining you from India.

Although a detailed itinerary will follow in this column you can learn about a few of the places from Bhavni on her imminent return from the circuit.

The following places are of interest only and do not cost a bit.

1. **Dubai:** During our visit she reminded us about this tour being the shopping paradise.
2. **Agra:** Then she told us about

the Taj Mahal in Agra (India).

3. **Jaipur:** This is where the famous foot was invented and is extensively used even here in Mombasa following polio or amputations.

4. **Udaipur:** Moving eastwards you will be having dinner at the Lake Palace Hotel. This hotel is actually in a lake at Udaipur.

Still on food Shashi and Bhavni Malde both talked about some of the edibles to expect, including Mughlai dishes.

5. **Pattaya:** Well known for its water sports of all kinds, including para-sailing or going on a water scooter ride (on your own!). They also have reefs there which you view from glass-bottomed boats like here.

6. **Genting:** There are the natural highlands of Genting.

7. **Bangkok:** See the real Gold Buddha, weighing 5.5 tons or the Reclining Buddha. Bangkok is

also another good place for shopping and you will be able to do so - you can find a shop in the evening.

8. **Singapore:** Many of the tallest hotels in the world are at the tallest hotel in the world called "West In Plaza" on the island of Sentosa.

Incidentally, it is in Singapore where you will spend New Year Eve, and that is a wonderful celebration there, the whole country participating, and we heard that Shashi "It goes off with a bang".

### JUBILEE BUILDING

Bookings are available for the new first-serve basic and limited availability of seats are now to Rajdeep Tours in the Jubilee Building between Coast Road and Chinese Overseas Restaurant or ring Mombasa 311850 (office); 311654/ 312521 (office hours).

Oh, lastly "Bon Voyage"

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# Rotarians Takes Aim With New 'PolioPlus' Programme At Coast

THE SEVEN Rotary Clubs, three Rotract Clubs and one Lions Club from the Coast under the banner of the Rotary Coast PolioPlus Committee have embarked on their fourth set of Immunization Days for four districts namely Taita Taveta, Kwale, Kilifi and Mombasa Districts of the Coast Province.

The planning of this mammoth exercise has been going on for the last six months.

An executive seminar for the District Health Management Teams was held on July 9, 1995, at the Polana Hotel, when some fifty officials attended to acquaint themselves with the six deadly childhood diseases namely Polio, Diptheria, Pertussis, Tetanus, Tuberculosis and Measles.

Strategies were planned to eradicate them by the year 2000.

This was followed by a vaccinators seminar for all for districts held on Aug. 13, in Mombasa where 220 vaccinators attended.

They underwent training on how to implement this programme.

Having organised the ground work, the Coast PolioPlus is all set for the Immunization Days scheduled for September 17, October 15 and November 19.

On these three Sundays, four weeks apart, all static and out reach facilities in the four districts, totalling 160 will be open, manned by the vaccinators and their ancillary staff, fully equipped with vaccines, record cards, needles and syringes, with publicity done through hand bills, posters, announcements.

The exercise will be assisted by Rotarians, Rotractors and Lions.

The entire exercise is costing the Coast PolioPlus Committee, shilling 1.2 million.

The Committee had conducted a celebrity walk when it raised Shs. 1.7 million, which was topped up by a very generous donation of Shs. 1.75 million by the African Safari Club through their Annual Charity Beach Party.

The committee has invested all these funds and the exercise will be funded from its interest, other donations of materials and sponsorships.

The aim of the committee is to cover the entire Coast Province by adding the remaining two districts by next year and then sustain the exercise till total eradication expected on schedule by the year 2000.

To achieve this the committee has to increase its investment fund to Shs 10 million by next year.

Hence fund raising activities will follow the Immunization Days.

The exercise is well worth it as already some hundred thousand children have been successfully vaccinated through this programme and saved from the six deadly diseases.

The Coast PolioPlus Committee

is appealing for members of the community to volunteer to go out with their members to achieve this. Also finances are solicited to support the programme.

The chairman of this committee is Rotarian Dr. Varinder Singh Sur, who may be contacted for further details on 223515 or Fax 315575.

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## LIONS FOR ZANZIBAR

LIONS CLUB of Mombasa Central in conjunction with Lions Club of Zanzibar have organised a Free Eye Camp to be held in Zanzibar from Sept. 8 upto Sept. 11, 1995.

This Free Eye Camp is sponsored by R.H. Paroo Charitable Trust and Mr. Mukesh Patel of Zanzibar and Eagle Aviation who have donated four Air Tickets for the doctors.

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(Need I go on, or have you already guessed the rest of the story?)

D.S.P. Shakti is a duty bound, honest police officer whose only desire is to punish three

hypocrites who enjoy prestige in the society, but are responsible for Shakti's father's death and his mother's unstable mental condition.

Cinema Preview by  
**Hamida Mamujee**

Lucky Shakti is able to take his revenge as fate once again brings

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October 26 - The Cosmic Joke Part 2: A Matter of Choice - (55 mins) June Goodfield (TVE).

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### GEMINI STARCAST

**VIRGO August 22 - September 21**

Arguments and misunderstandings with the family. Do not make any type of deals or transactions.

**LIBRA September 22 - October 21**

Your better half will be in a very loving and understanding mood. Expect good news from a superior.

**SCORPIO October 22 - November 21**

First half of the week will be difficult, but the last two days will certainly make up for it.

**SAGITTARIUS November 22 - December 21**

Chances of travelling this week, and it will turn out to be a successful trip.

**CAPRICORN December 22 - January 21**

Do not get involved in any type of arguments as you will damage relationships beyond repair.

**AQUARIUS January 22 - February 21**

Steady week for you, but concentrate on finishing old projects.

**PISCES February 22 - March 21**

Plan carefully for the future. Broken friendships will be mended again this week.

**ARIES March 22 - April 21**

This week will have many happy moments, and is also good for business deals and promotion.

**TAURUS April 22 - May 21**

You will either gain financially, or you will develop a lasting relationship with someone.

**GEMINI May 22 - June 21**

You will have to be extra careful about your health. Financially do not take any risks as you will stand to lose.

**CANCER June 22 - July 21**

You'd better be careful of whom you call a friend or foe. If possible, do not take risk of any kind this week.

**LEO July 22 - August 21**

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**Super Chef Charles Njuguna Introduces His Mouth-Watering New Menu At 'Maxims Cellar'**

**FROM PAGE ONE**

College in Food Technology during this period went to winning a bronze medal in the Senior Cooking Competition. He worked at top hotels in including Nairobi's Hotel Continental while foreign assignments included Switzerland, T. and H. Food Festival. was a birthday cake to Maxims Cellar 15th anniversary as well as champagne toast to the Cellar's success. is the popularity of this room that instead of the forty, nearly 60 guests were patrons (including from Lifting Equipment), tour and the Chairman of the and Coast Tourist, Najib Balala and his.

carnation. Entertaining that evening (as well as on Thursdays and Saturdays there) was one of the top bands in Kenya - the 'Midnight Savannah' which not only plays but composes its own music. This has included such popular members as Karibuni Kenya, Hinde and Harusi. Band Leader, Nabil Sansool, is a very talented musician/composer who has his own recording studio in Mombasa. Maxims Cellar is unique portraying an old world charm with red brick walls and tinted glass panes, giving a warm cosy glow. **VISITING ROYALTY** It is air-conditioned, with its own well stocked cocktail bar and lounge. Maxims Cellar has attracted many VIP guests including Presidents, Royalty and other foreign and national dignitaries. On the new menu are some

specialties which were greatly enjoyed when the Cellar first opened fifteen years ago. They are back again by popular demand. They are Fondue Chinoise - comprising Chicken, beef, pork, seafood served with various sauces, also Rognon de Veau a la Mode. The latter - veal kidneys flames with red wine and cream kept the chef extremely busy throughout satisfying what seemed to be a never ending demand. Also kept on his toes throughout the evening flambeeing fresh mushrooms was Rogers Mnjaja, Assistant Head Waiter. It was another Piece de Resistance. Among the A T and H, Personnel looking after guests was the hotel's General Manager, Adam Mussa and Uschi Pape, Sales and Marketing Manager, Coast. Maxims Cellar also offers an imaginative selection of wines, both

local and imported, including South African brands, while its House Wine is highly recommended. The emphasis in Maxims is top quality food and service. Salads are crisp and fresh, while choice meat comes from up-country. Among its Hors d'oeuvres is a delightful chicken liver pate marinated in brandy and served with cranberry essence, while under 'Les Poissons' is a delicious creamy seafood casserole. Under 'Les Grillades' can be found a whole baby chicken basted with honey, and three are four dishes for vegetarians, one being 'Souffle a Parmesan Florentine'. The dessert trolley is like a patisserie with gateaux, pastries as well as fruit and cheese. Recently introduced in Maxims was a Discount Card for regular patrons and also a different special offer each month which has included a bottle of House Wine from South Africa for every couple.

**Dinner Theatre Date With Talented 'Jean Koch' On Tamarind 'Roof Terrace'**

PUT TOGETHER the 'Roof Terrace' at Tamarind Mombasa, a set menu, the energetic Jean Koch, and the talents of a small group of actors and you have the recipe for a very different night out - Dinner Theatre!

On the nights of Thursday 14 and Friday 15, September, the 'Roof Terrace' at the Tamarind Mombasa will be transformed into a restaurant with a difference.

Between courses of a varied menu including old favourites like Gazpacho soup, Sweet and sour fish and prawns and grilled pepper steak, guests will be treated to four very amusing one act plays, two of which very appropriately have a bar and restaurant theme!

A theatre wine list of specially discounted wines will also be on offer.

Tickets are available at the Tamarind Restaurant from Hugh Walters or Fathiya Jeneby and are priced at Kshs. 800.00 per person.

Due to space restrictions, the capacity is limited so please be sure to book early.

Starting time is 7.30 p.m. when food orders will be taken followed by the first play.

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# Solid Suggestions On Improving The Work Of Mombasa Municipal Council

## AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

It is a matter of great concern that the Council's Accounts have not been audited for a number of years.

This encourages employees to flout financial regulations because nothing happens to those who do so.

If the Government Audit Department does not have enough staff consideration should be given to employing reputable private audit firms to audit local authority accounts.

Appointment of private firms of auditors should be done by the Ministry of Local Government and the professional fees be recovered from the councils concerned.

## MOMBASA MAYOR

The Mayor should be elected by the public and hold office for five years.

Mayor elected this way cannot be dictated or threatened by councillors as it is happening now in Nairobi.

He will be able to work for the interests of the people at large without fearing councillors.

The Mayor should not be vested with executive powers.

## ELECTED COUNCILLORS

In order to discharge their duties effectively and understand some simple matters councillors should at least hold a K.C.S.E. certificate.

## NOMINATED COUNCILLORS

The calibre of councillors nominated on various Councils is poor. Some cannot even read and write.

These nominations are done by the Minister for Local Government mainly on the recommendations of the Branch Chairman of the party in power through the Provincial Administration.

The Party Chairman, therefore, can influence council decisions through these nominees.

In order to strengthen councils, nominated councillors should be professionals and/or experienced people.

In case of Mombasa I suggest nominated councillors be appointed from the following organisations:-

- The District Commissioner
- The Provincial Director of Education
- The Provincial Medical Officer
- The Provincial Roads Engineer
- A representative of the Rate Payers' Association
- A representative of the Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association
- A representative of the Chamber of Commerce
- A representative of the Kenya Ports Authority

Nomination of Senior Government Officers will help councillors in making decisions on technical matters.

It would also serve the purpose of superintending the work of council's Chief Officers.

## COUNCIL POWERS

Councils have adequate powers under the Local Government Act. There is no need to give them additional powers.

The Ministry of Local Government should, in fact, be more strict with Local Authorities because they have misused their powers by practising nepotism in employment and promotion, allocation of plots, market stalls and bursaries.

The Ministry should, in future, examine closely recommen-

dations made by councils particularly on plots allocation, tenders and purchase of vehicles.

They should also scrutinise thoroughly budgets submitted for approval.

## COUNCIL FINANCING

The Council, in my opinion, derives adequate revenue from service charge, land rates, licence fees, housing rent, etc. What is lacking is efforts by the council staff to collect council dues particularly the service charge, licence, advertising and canopy fees etc.

The council is also losing revenue from faulty parking meters and lack of meters where these could be

Uhuru Garden.

Next would probably be, the Town Hall itself!

What a poor Management of public funds and assets?

It is surprising how the Ministry of Local Government which is expected to exercise financial control, could approve such huge increases.

In so doing the Ministry failed to take into account the ability of the councils to pay and has thus made the councils financially impotent.

## APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF OFFICERS AND DEPUTIES

Chief and Deputy Chief Officers should be appointed by the

seniors is badly lacking.

The Commission should visit Council Offices without notice and check for themselves those present against those supposed to be present.

They will be surprised!

## ELEVATION OF MOMBASA CITY STATUS

If Population and infrastructure are the only criteria for granting city status then Mombasa certainly deserves that status.

However, if it is to be judged by the quality of service it renders to its residents, cleanliness and the image it portrays to the public then Mombasa Council has to do a lot before it can be elevated.

made in the budget every year for their maintenance.

## DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL INTO BOROUGHES

There is no need at present to divide Mombasa Council into boroughs.

Division will cause duplication of services and will also involve additional expenditure which will mean additional financial burden on residents in form of higher levies.

## AUTHORITY LICENCES AND REGULATIONS

The exciting procedures for obtaining and renewing Municipal licences are cumbersome and need to be simplified so that

They have not exploited the shareholding for the benefit of the public at large.

They have left the commuters to the mercy of matatus and their rowdy touts.

Instead of using the Old Mombasa Tayari Market plot for a bus terminus for country and local buses including matatus the council allocated this valuable asset to a private developer.

Consequently this area is very congested and causes considerable traffic jams daily.

## EDUCATION

Mombasa council have better physical facilities compared to other local authorities.

However, the standard of Education in Mombasa Council schools is poor.

Majority of the former African schools are neglected because councillors' and officers' children go to former European and Asian schools or private schools.

Most of the teachers in Mombasa Primary schools are women. When they proceed on maternity leave no relief is provided. This affects the education of the children.

Because of poor pay, teachers are demoralised and many do not give their best but are busy finding other jobs like private tuition to supplement their meagre salary.

## PUBLIC HOUSING

The council has not built any public housing in the last ten years.

Suitable land has been allocated to individuals. Maintenance of existing estates is poor.

The houses leak and have not been painted for many years.

Many houses have sub-tenants who pay higher rent to the 'Landlords'.

## PRIVATISATION

It is high time the council privatised its cleaning, bus clearing and cesspit emptying services to reduce costs and improve efficiency.

The existing council employees could be transferred to the private company taking over the services.

The vehicles could also be hired out or sold to the private company.

Dar-ee-Salaam City Council privatised its cleaning services.

The city is cleaner than what was before privatisation.

## WATER PROBLEMS

Mombasa's water problem is endemic and eternal.

All manners of assurances have been given by all levels of bureaucrats and politicians that Mombasa water supply will be improved but to no avail.

Residents, particularly mainland North suburbs, have resigned to buying their own gallons of handcars.

More often than not such wells or other suspicious sources are contaminated.

## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COUNCILLORS AND OFFICIALS

There is need to introduce a code of conduct for councillors and officials.

It will also be necessary to introduce legislation to ensure that provisions of the code are enforceable.

The Municipal Council Mombasa should be given a deadline to improve their services to a decent level as a precondition to having the prestigious city status bestowed on it.

**FORMER Mombasa Town Clerk A.H.M. Nasser (F.C.I.S., F.B.I.M.) is one of the most knowledgeable of the few individuals familiar with the often arcane and obtuse operations of the Mombasa Municipal Council. He submitted the following memorandum to the Chairman of the 'Commission Of Inquiry On Local Government' during its recent sitting in the Mombasa Town Hall.**

installed.

Mombasa residents wonder where all the money collected from service charge goes.

The services have, in fact, deteriorated since the introduction of service charge.

A substantial part of the council's revenue is consumed in paying workers' salaries.

Most of these employees have either no work or do very little work.

They are not effectively supervised because supervisors themselves are busy elsewhere.

Mombasa Council should prune its expenditure by cutting down:-

- unnecessary employment of manual workers;
- misuse of council vehicles;
- misuse of house telephones and direct lines.

## STAFFING OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES

I suggest the establishment of Local Government Service Commission, similar to the Teachers Service Commission, to hire, fire, transfer and discipline Local Government Officers in all grades except the manual workers.

The commission should also be responsible for negotiating the remuneration of Local Authority Employees.

When the Commission is established the Association of Local Government Employers should be scrapped.

The present arrangement whereby council Chief Officers, who are interested parties, and councillors negotiate their remuneration with the Kenya Local Government Workers' Union is not desirable.

Due to vested interest of the Officers the salaries of Local Government Employees have skyrocketed.

It has reached a stage that many Local Authorities are unable to pay the arrears resulting from the recent substantial and unrealistic rises in wages and salaries.

In desperation to meet the excessive salary demands the council claims that it had to sell some of its prime properties like the Old Mombasa Tayari Market, the plot adjacent to Mackinnon Market and we now hear, although denied by the council, the famous

Commission from among qualified and experienced Officers irrespective of their ethnic origin.

## SENIOR MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICERS

Senior Ministry of Local Government Officers should be qualified and experienced in Local Government Administration.

They should in fact be better qualified than the Town Clerks, Treasurers and Municipal Engineers employed by the councils.

## OVER-EMPLOYMENT OF JUNIOR STAFF

While the Government is trying to reduce the number of civil servants the Mombasa Council continues to employ unnecessary manual workers.

Councillor and Chief Officers are given quotas of people to bring for employment.

Most of those employed this way are relatives or close friends of Councillors and Officers.

Employment of relatives has an adverse effect on council services.

Such employees cannot even be disciplined by their heads because of fear of their godfathers.

## ATTITUDE OF LOCAL AUTHORITY EMPLOYEES

Many local authority employees do not realise that their remuneration comes from the taxes and charges paid by the residents and therefore, they have to satisfy their 'employers' by rendering efficient service.

Local Authorities take residents for granted because many of them are docile and passive.

Residents who know their rights and duties are either too busy or don't want a confrontation with local authorities.

## PRODUCTIVITY OF COUNCIL EMPLOYEES

Productivity of Local Government Employees is at its lowest ebb.

Employees come to work late and leave before time. A number of them have their own private businesses.

Some Officers do their private businesses during council time using council material and equipment.

Supervision of junior staff by their

The town has been generally rundown. It is dirty.

Refuse is not collected regularly.

The drainage system, where it exists, is blocked because of poor maintenance.

Malaria control is non-existent and is one of the biggest health problems affecting, particularly, the poor of this town.

The spray-team is active only a few days before the visit of our President and is not seen again until the following August.

Councils markets are filthy. Mackinnon Market is an eyesore in the heart of the town.

It is dirty and overcrowded with stallholders making the cleaners' work difficult.

Majengo Market has cobwebs all over and in the fish and meat sections in particular.

So is the position with regard to the Mombasa Tayari Market.

There are unsightly kiosks built all over the town and on footpaths making pedestrians life difficult.

Kiosk operators sleep in these kiosks. There are no sanitary facilities nearby.

Ugly advertising signs litter the main roads and roundabouts. The footpaths and canopies are broken.

The gardens and centre islands are unkempt. Council's own buildings including the Town Hall, Housing Estates, Social Halls, Schools are in bad state.

The Town Hall is stinking because nobody has bothered either to provide a storage and roof tank or dig a borehole for the supply of water.

Councils Nursery and Primary schools are in worse shape.

Unpainted buildings, broken windows, doors and furniture can be seen. These could be repaired easily by the carpenters employed by the council but nobody cares.

The Commission should visit some of the schools, particularly the former African Schools, to see for themselves.

The Commission should also visit the council's housing estates, particularly Changamwe and Tudor, to see for themselves the plight of the tenants and the state of disrepair.

Most of the councils buildings have not seen a coat of paint despite the fact that provision is

applicants don't waste a lot of time.

The licence fees for some of the trades are either too high or disproportionate.

These have to be streamlined.

## GENERAL ROADS

The road maintenance is very poor. The council spends large sums of money or re-carpeting some of the roads.

These are damaged immediately the rains fall. Most of the roads have poor drainage system and these need to be improved before spending money or recarpeting them every year.

Roads which are repaired or constructed through tenders are never supervised by council officers.

As a result the quality of workmanship is poor.

## STREET LIGHTS

Most of the street lights are not working. Bulbs are changed but the cause of frequent blowing particularly during rainy seasons is not investigated.

Traffic lights

Most of the traffic lights in the town are not working.

Inaction on the part of the council poses grave danger to motorists.

Many accidents have taken place at this junction but nobody cares.

## TRAFFIC CONTROL

Traffic control is poor in Mombasa. Traffic signs have faded, bumps have been erected haphazardly and are not marked thereby posing danger to motorists.

Please see the ones along Kaunda Avenue near the council's Chief Officers' houses.

Motor vehicles, lorries, buses and petrol tankers are parked everywhere including on footpaths, the last one in residential areas posing danger to the public.

A number of parking bays have been allocated to shopkeepers and banks, contrary to Designated Parking Bylaws which permit allocation of such bays to diplomats only. This has deprived the public of much needed parking space in the town.

## TRANSPORT

The public transport system in the municipality is chaotic despite the fact that the council is a shareholder in the Kenya Bus Services.

## Cerebral Palsy Foundation Gift



MISS DHARU DAVE (Principal) Cerebral Palsy Foundation receiving books and cycles from the chairman Mr. Gaffar Pasta of Rotary Club of Mombasa on behalf of Rotary Clubs of Districts No. 5950, 5960 Minnesota U.S.A. and Mr. M. Kassim (Managing Trustee) Cerebral Palsy Foundation Miss Dharu Dave (Principal) CPF, Mr. Gaffar Pasta (Chairman) Rotary Club of Mombasa and Mr. Gaffar Pasta (Chairman) Community Service.

## NEW 'MERCEDES BENZ SOLO' LAUNCH



DAVE AND COMPANY (KENYA) LIMITED recently launched Mercedes Benz heavy commercial model Solo at a cocktail party at The Minar Restaurant, Mombasa. The Truck with 240 H.P. turbo charged engine and designed appropriately for performance at high altitudes was introduced to Major Businessmen in Mombasa. Seen is Mr. Y. Darr, Heavy Commercial Sales Manager of D.T. Dobbie and Mr. Alnashir Nathoo a businessman in Mombasa as to how this Solo works.

## 'Happy Birthday' Formax Insurance Consultants



FORMAX INSURANCE Consultants have celebrated their first anniversary with a gala party at Polana Mombasa. Guest of Honour Sheikh Khamis Al Hashar (left) is seen with Formax senior executives Mr. Y. Darr, Mrs Ghaniya Gharib and Mrs Malika Jaffer. PHOTO - COURTESY FARAJ DUMILA

## AGREEMENT ON SINGLE AVIATION - KENYA AIRWAYS ACCORD



MR. ALBERT KIBE (left) chairman and C.E.O. Eagle Aviation is seen studying the contents of the agreement at the signing ceremony. Mr. James Onyango (centre) head of Kenya Sales signed on behalf of Kenya Airways. Mr. Shemi Tuju manager Kenya Sales looks on.

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## 'MAN OF MATCH' HAS A KIND HEART

I HAVE always been a keen follower of your cricket column first by Zed Fazal and now by Vipul Patel and am glad that Coast Cricket is given adequate coverage in your newspaper.

However, I have to point out that in last week's coverage, the *Man of the Match* was mentioned for all matches save the Mombasa Sports Club/Jaffery encounter.

On further enquiry, I was told Mohamedraza Karim from Jaffery who was judged the *Man of the Match*, humbly gave up the prize money of Kshs. 2,000/- to the opposite side, believing that the two youngsters namely Chudasama and Khaku deserved the award.

I feel this point should have been highlighted for the reason that such action brings harmony and understanding amongst the players and the teams, leaving aside the impression that Coast Cricket is not a Gentleman's game.

I would also advise your sports writer to give coverage for the match umpires by mentioning them since they are the ones who toll most in the Mombasa sun and rain.

J.M. Visram, MOMBASA.

# 'Beach Boys Drive Away Tourists'

I HAVE read with great interest your articles referring to the proposed beach levy for tourists planned to be introduced in November.

As a new tourist to Kenya and one staying in the newly defined area for the tax, I have to tell you that you have totally misunderstood the main reason why tourists are not coming or revisiting the tourist areas.

It is not beach litter that concerns us, but the beach boys who litter

the beaches causing us anger that our desire for a peaceful holiday, which we have every right to expect, becomes an impossibility.

We are constantly harassed from the moment we set foot on the beach by persistent hagglers, hawkers and others wanting our money.

Our efforts to repel them by politeness are to no avail and we can only withdraw into the safety of our hotel grounds, we become prisoners and our dream of a happy

beach holiday becomes a fantasy.

Now I understand future tourists will discover that their holiday will become more expensive in order to allow them the privilege of having their holiday spoiled!

No thank you, we may be friendly visitors, but we can go to many other countries and know we shall be able to enjoy ourselves and our wishes will be respected.

By taking no positive action to prevent the activities of the beach boys, Kenya is paying a high price

in the continuing decline of its tourist industry.

Perhaps when there are no tourists left the beach boys will just have to move elsewhere and the problem will be solved.

I urge you to think again if you want to attract more tourists to the beach areas, taxing those you are already penalising is a great folly.

Nadine Garrod, 48, Walnut Drive, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. CM 234JT, ENGLAND.

# Nairobi-Mombasa Road Needs Repair

ON BEHALF of the business community and on my own behalf, I wish to draw the attention of the Ministry concerned with maintenance of Roads to the State of most of our Kenyan roads.

Members of the business community have been complaining on the state of the road between Mombasa and Nairobi.

The most affected area is between Mito-Andei and Mombasa.

The road between this area is very narrow and the sides of the road have been washed away.

This washing away of the sides have been caused by heavy commercial vehicles plying between Nairobi and Mombasa.

Initially this road was not made to be used by such vehicles.

Besides been washed away, the road has dangerous potholes which make the road very impassable.

Overtaking in this road is very dangerous as one may cause an accident.

This state of the road has caused huge losses to the transporters in repairs and fatal accidents have occurred and lots of lives lost.

We are therefore requesting the Ministry of Public Works to start a system of checking the roads regularly so as to know where the roads are worn out just as how the Kenya Railway Corporation does with the railway lines.

The roads should be cultivated

to enable the motorists see any crossing wild animals along the road from National Parks and also the pedestrians.

The Chamber is very much concerned by the number of accidents which have occurred of late across the Country and therefore urge the Government to look for quick measures to minimize if not to stop the accidents.

It is also necessary for a national committee be formed comprising of Senior Traffic Policemen, transporter association Ministries concerned, Chamber of Commerce and representatives from Worker Association Cotu.

The Committee should be charged with the duty of seeing that the roads are well carpeted, and licences of errant drivers withdrawn.

Signboards for road signs should also be placed at conspicuous areas to be seen by motorists and bumps should be shown clearly ahead.

With all this, its our hope that we can be able to minimize the rate of accidents.

Gasper Walele H.s.c., First Vice-National Chairman and Mombasa Branch Chairman, K.N.C.C. AND INDUSTRY..

# PLEASANT JOURNEY TO DAR ES SALAAM

TRAVELLING by a minibus has its pleasures and woes.

Monasons vehicles shuttling between Mombasa and Dar-es-Salaam offer a reasonably comfortable trip with friendly staff.

It was a rainy Saturday of the third week of August 1995 when my family and I visited Dar-es-Salaam to perform the engagement of my son Burhanuddin to a lady in Dar by the name of Sakina.

The minibus luggage carrier on the bus-stop had a canvas and tarpaulin - but due to insufficient coverage, much of our luggage was soaked and our clothes inside became wet.

Although the vehicle was new, it was leaking and rain water poured on us over the

front seats.

At the borders, Passports were quickly stamped and our baggage was not taken down for examination.

It is reassuring to note that

murram stretch.

From Tanga to Dar is a smooth ride.

Our departure was at 9.00 a.m. and we arrived in Dar by 8.30 p.m.

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lots of red tape is gone, and Kenya-Tanzania now enjoy free border formalities.

The road towards Lunga Lunga is good, but that beyond Hororo to Tanga is a

There was a friendly big-hearted couple, Hashim and Sherebanu Jafferjee, who accommodated us at their Upanga West residence in Dar-es-Salaam.

## Laila Adnan Harambee

A VERY successful 'Frank Raising Harambee' for Laila Adnan who is proceeding to the U.S.A. for further studies was held at Fort Jesus on Saturday.

The organiser of the 'Frank Raising Harambee' was the Mayor of Mombasa, Councillor Ahmed Mohamed. Guest of Honour, Hon. Nassir Tab, MP and an Assistant Minister for Information, Broadcasting and Labour. Family members wish to convey their deep gratitude to all those who supported this function.

Over 600,000/- was raised. Those who made their contributions include His Excellency the President, Hon. Tom Mboya, 50,000/-, Hon. Sheriff Ali, 150,000/-, His Worship the Mayor, Councillor A.S. Mwanjama, 108,000/-, Mr. Hisham Mwanjama, 25,000/-, Mr. Omar Mwanjama, 17,000/- and Ms. Shamsa Rashid, 10,000/- amongst others. (Al-Haj Councillor A.S. Mwanjama, OGW), MAYOR.

My son's engagement was on a colourful Sunday evening August 20 at the fiancée's house.

We returned by the same minibus on Saturday, August 26.

We had the back seats booked - a 'back-breaking' experience.

The bumpy roads were not kind to our bottoms and the whole journey was jumpy and uncomfortable.

We had started by 10.50 a.m. and ended up in Mombasa at 9.00 p.m.

My advice to others: Travel by Monasons, carry waterproof luggage and importantly book seats for the front seats.

Karim A. Karimjee, MOMBASA.

# Bill Purdy - The Man Who Put 'Pepsi' On Top Of Kilimanjaro

BILL PURDY was one of the key figures on the advertising scene in Kenya during the Sixties, with his public relations firm and agency, *Skyline Advertising Limited*.

It is no exaggeration to say that from his premises in Bank House, Government Road, his creative talent and energy applied to his display and design sector of his agency, *Manhattan Displays*, dominated and successfully challenged such international competitors as *J. Walter Thompson* and *S.H. Benson*.

Such was his reputation that Bill Purdy often produced stands for clients of the opposition at Nairobi's former 'Royal' Agricultural Show at Mitchell Park.

Year after year, Manhattan Displays swept the board; these were frantic times in his life, he worked hard and expected no less from his employees for habitually Bill always strove for perfection; his drive and impatience brought rewards aplenty for his clients.

It was not uncommon for Manhattan Displays to take First, Second and Third prize at this event for such coveted accounts as *B.A.T.*, *Air France*, *Caltex*, *Pepsi-Cola*, and in particular, *Brooke Bond* on whose stand, on one occasion, Bill reconstructed a steaming tea-pot.

One of the most impressive of the B.A.T. stands was a replica (maybe 50 feet high) of both Mount Kenya and Mount Kilimanjaro with swirling clouds around them and tunnels through which a model steam coal fired locomotive travelled, driven by the chairman on a double gauge track; it featured

beside it the old Nairobi railway station, model tobacco pickers infields and colonial types setting off on safari in solar topees.

His famous stunt for *Pepsi-Cola* was to parachute men, onto Mount Kilimanjaro, successfully launching another campaign.

Such feats required not only vision but courage.

In this instance there were oxygen problems yet his spectacular ruse paid off.

Bill applied that same inventive fervour to building a tree house for his children, arranging a birthday surprise for one of them, or for a party for friends.

He also loved to fly, piloting himself and during one flight, Bill brought down a faltering aircraft, without damage, landing on the Lake Road, Naivasha.

Boldly and coolly in an emergency he had recognised when rules needed to be broken.

William Kilpatrick Purdy was born on November 26, in 1916 in Beatrice, Nebraska and was reared at Redlands, California spending his summers working with his brother Bud, in Picabo, Idaho on their grandfather's ranch.

He attended *California Military Academy* and *Southern California Military Academy* in Los Angeles and Long Beach besides the *University of California Agricultural School* in Davis, California.

However, his college career was cut short when a professor advised him that he would probably never pass a math class; he should go to art school.

So he went as a student to the

Otis Art Institute in Los Angeles where he turned that natural ability into a thriving career.

He took first place in an *All-Orange Country Art* contest before graduating from the prestigious establishment in 1939.

Next Bill was accepted by the *Grand Central School of Art* in New York City and subsequently earned a second place award in the school's annual exhibit.

Here the under famous illustrator, *Harvey Dunn*, who had a deep and lasting influence on Bill's work, he earned his living early on, doing covers for pulp magazines; in his mature years he believed in the value of the role of illustrator, which indeed was his strength in his display work.

He continued to paint portraits and to make charcoal sketches to the end of his days, in which Dunn's teaching was still felt.

The Purdy family, *Christopher, Nicholas, Victoria, Anthony and Samantha* all sat to him, their mother, *Lysbeth*, Bill's third wife was painted numerously.

Like so many Europeans who made Kenya their home, chance played a part in settling there.

Bill Purdy served in the U.S. Army during World War II, taking his discharge in Germany; after many wartime experiences, including meeting the legendary *General, George Patton*, Bill was discharged in 1946 remaining.

In Europe to work as a civilian for the *American Red Cross* in

charge of their programme for arts and crafts in Europe.

Afterwards he crossed the Austrian-Italian border by trading some of his canned gasoline for



Late BILL PURDY

red wine, offered by the Italian border guards, and joined the *Upper Austrian Government* in Linz so as to organise arts and crafts clubs and to raise finances for youth centres with the result that *Father Flanagan* travelled from Boys Town, Nebraska to award Bill Purdy in a personal commendation for these accomplishments.

From Austria, accompanied by

his second wife, he drove by jeep, camping en route through North Africa, the Sahara.

In Egypt their Great Dane dog was huge enough to pass for a cow, when Bill discovered that dogs were not supposed to enter the country.

After meeting *Prince Alludin-Bey-Moktah*, a cousin of *King Farouk*, they made their way across the Sudan, by selling Bill's illustrations of tribesmen, British Officials and African scenes.

After a formidable journey, nine months later Bill reached Kenya and chose to stay.

"The Best African Colony" is where Bill Purdy made his home and founded the successful, *Skyline Advertising* with branches in Tanganyika and Uganda.

Later he set up the *Kilpatrick Development Company* through which he indulged his passion for design as an architect manque and which he used for various construction projects, for the building and conversion of houses and swimming pools.

In 1962 when he was interviewed by *Newsweek* magazine, Bill Purdy was referred to as the 'white huckster' and that autumn, delighted his audiences at the *Boise Ad Club* and *Hailey Rotary Club* when he was invited to speak.

Talented though he was at public speaking, with his fascinating and varied life and multitude of creative talents, he found that time was always of the essence; there never

were enough daylight hours which to pursue his various occupations, painting in oils, sketching in charcoal.

Bill also developed into a caricaturist and with his master lampooning close friends, who were slightly taken aback to see themselves displayed in the man exhibition at the *New State Art Gallery* in 1977.

Those reflected the freedom his mind, his asceticism and an enthusiasm for his own points.

Bill's energy and the beauty of his nature - equally charmingly difficult as the mood took the colour he brought to the film those close to him will be missed for no-one could be so indifferent to him.

In September 1994, Bill retired to live at *Twi* on the coast of Mombasa where his *Lysbeth* set about constructing a villa of his dreams overlooking the Indian Ocean.

Upon its completion, he spent time each day either tending to two books in his study or at his easel.

Until he died on April 22, his drive for artistic fulfilment faded.

Indeed an unfinished page found in his typewriter, remained continued.

Bill Purdy is survived by his brothers and a sister, by three daughters, many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and by his *Lysbeth*.

- ERROL TREMPER



# BLOCK HOTELS PROVE FAVOURITE WITH SWISS VISITORS

Block HOTEL chain Block Hotels now leads the East African hotel industry in the market, a group of visiting travel agents have said.

The establishment that manages eleven high class hotels, two of them five star hotels in Kenya, have become a household name in the region, according to the agents.

The 10 travel agents who have taken a week's inspection trip to the country's tourist hotspots, which took them to Block Hotels, said the Block Hotels group is run so professionally that "nothing goes wrong" with a guests stay.

They were speaking at the Indian Ocean Beach Hotel last Friday after completing the first leg of the trip.



A BLOCK HOTELS director Njenga Karume presents a Goldstar Award to Indian Ocean Beach Club Chef Ayub Ogada in appreciation of his service. Looking on (centre) is General Manager Fred Rukunga.

They comprise of Sonja Schupfer of Imholz Reisen, Manuela Sauder of Holiday maker, Catherine Bovon of American express, Sheila Hollinger of Cosmos Reisen, Isabela Corpataux of Moleson Voyages, Barbara Ryser of Croisitor SA, Kathrin Kobel of Cat travel, Reka Orosz of Helvetictours, Sara Zumsteg of Knecht Reisen, Martine Humair of Danzas Voyages, Manuela Wegner of Kuoni Reisen, Bozena Cossy of Prestige travel, Safiye Ueckayabasal of Imholz Reisen, Gauthier Maltra of Danielle Wittwer voyages, Markus Meier of Carlson Wagonlit travel and Armando Vaglio of Vaglio Reisen.

trip by Ms. Isabela Munster of Privat Safaris AG Zurich, which organised the whole tour.

They arrived in the country in August 27 and visited hotels in the Maasai Mara national game reserve before proceeding to Mombasa where they visited a lot of hotels among them Block Hotels' Nyal Beach Hotel and the Indian Ocean Beach Club.

They endorsed the Block Hotels' market slogan "All the best places", noting that all the group's units they had visited had proved very luxurious, friendly and the service was efficient.

Mr. Munster said the group specifically was pleased with the new look Nyal Beach Hotel whose recent shs. 300 million

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The travel agents who had lunch at the Nyal Beach Hotel's Bistro Mchana restaurant were received at the hotel by the General Manager John Mutua and Block Hotel's coast area sales manager Michelle Gow.

## NAIROBI STOCK MARKET REPORT

Week ending September 1st, 1995.

	Turnover (KShs)	NSE Index	Total Shares Traded
MONDAY	2,836,440	3153.48	76,574
TUESDAY	9,161,919	3132.68	222,293
WEDNESDAY	5,813,865	3133.24	134,689
THURSDAY	10,345,919	3114.60	710,419
FRIDAY	28,277,234	3116.38	518,092

Week Total Turnover	=	56,435,377
Change over last week	=	+ 25 per cent
Week Total Shares Traded	=	1,662,067
Change over last week	=	+ 65.5 per cent
Week Average N.S.E. Index	=	3130.08
Change over last week	=	- 35.4 points

Top Five GAINERS This Week	Percentage Change Over Last Week	Top Five LOSERS This Week	Percentage Change Over Last Week
KENYA RICHARDS	+ 15.1	DIAMOND TRUST	- 21.8
AL PEJETA FINANCING	+ 11.3	NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL	- 10.6
KENYA FINANCE BANK	+ 5.9	KENYA POWER	- 9.6
HOUSING FINANCE	+ 5.3	TOTAL KENYA	- 9.4
KENYA BREWERIES	+ 5.0	I.C.D.C.	- 9.4

THE FINANCIAL SECTOR, a total of 500,499 shares dealt representing 30.11 per cent of the week's total trading, down a significant 43 per cent.

National Bank of Kenya was most active with 130,880 shares dealt at KShs. 22.75/- as Housing Finance dealt 97,052 shares to close at KShs. 25/- and National Industrial Credit dealt 48,782 shares to close at KShs. 40.25/- as Kenya Finance Bank dealt 53,875 shares to close at KShs. 14/40.

Diamond Trust went ExAll this week and closed at KShs. 48/50. Note that this is still higher than the technical ex-stock-split level of KShs. 47/50, which includes both dividends of KShs. 1/- and 0.80/- and at an average cost price of KShs. 61/-.

INDUSTRIAL SECTOR had a total of 428,865 shares dealt representing 26.80 per cent of the week's total trading, down four per cent.

Breweries was most active dealing 364,277 shares, which include a special lot of 350,000 shares, to close at KShs. 63/- for the Kenya Orchards was the big winner this week as it dealt 500 shares to close at KShs. 17/20 while Total Kenya was the big loser with 13,900 shares closing at KShs. 116/-.

COMMERCIAL & SERVICES SECTOR had a total of 724,473 shares representing 44 per cent of the week's total trading, up 120 per cent.

Standard Newspapers dealt 610,903 shares, which included two three-day-offer lots to close at KShs. 10/50. Uchumi markets dealt 70,800 shares to close at KShs. 44/-.

AGRICULTURAL SECTOR, only 8,230 shares were dealt representing 0.50 per cent of the week's total trading, down 7.4 per cent.

Williamson dealt 3,750 shares to close at KShs. 70/- as it dealt 3,115 shares to close at KShs. 69/-.

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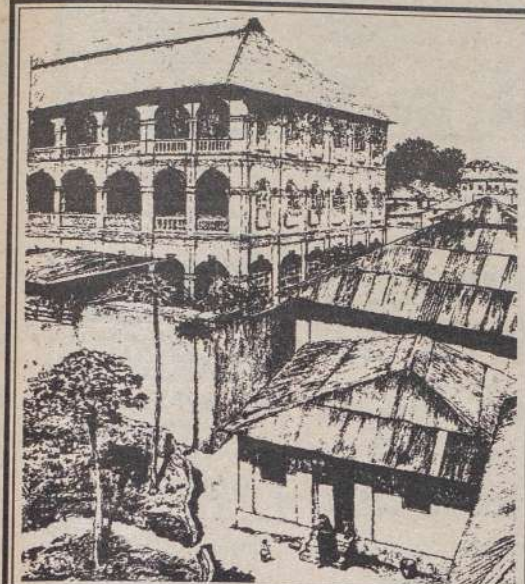
# Die historische Altstadt von Mombasa (6. und letzter Teil)

AUFGRUND früherer Berichte wird vermutet, daß die kenianischen Küstenorte Mombasa und Malindi bereits vor Christus blühende Handelszentren waren. Im 8. und 9. Jahrhundert erreichten die Mohammedaner ihr Weltklimperium, das sich vom Indischen Ozean bis nach Ostafrika und Ostasien erstreckte. Die dokumentierte Geschichte Mombasas beginnt jedoch mit der portugiesischen Periode (1498-1697), aus der das markanteste Merkmal das Fort Jesus hervorging, das nach heute noch trotz hoch über dem Alten Dhaufahen steht. Es diente als Stützpunkt gegen die kriegerischen Araber und einheimischen Stämme. 1697 gelang es den Arabern nach einer 33 Monate dauernden Belagerung, die Festung und somit Mombasa zurückzuerobern. Im 1888 wurde die Küste Ostafrikas vom Imam von Oman kontrolliert. Es setzte für Pate, Mombasa als Sansibar drei Gouverneure ein, die bald in Streit gerieten, während die Bevölkerung an der Küste sehr zu leiden hatte. Die Mazrui-Familie, die sich in Oman losgelöst hatte und Mombasa autonom regierte, wurde als britische Küstenwache HMS Leven unter dem Kommando von Kapitän Owen, eine Flotte abzuwehren. Kapitän Owen entsprach der Bitte, denn er sah in Mombasa eine günstige Basis für seine Bemühungen um Abschaffung des Sklavenhandels. Das erste britische Protektorat bestand jedoch nur von 1824-26 und wurde aus politischen Gründen wieder aufgehoben. Wichtiger als das Schicksal einer kleinen Küstenstadt war für die Briten, die Omani Araber, die den großen Teil der Überlandhandelskontrollierten (der Nationalbestand damals noch nicht günstig zu stimmen. Schließlich konnten die Omani Araber Mombasa zurückerobern und schickten die Mazrui-Familie ins Exil. Die Omani Araber und die Mazrui wählten das Fort Jesus als Hauptquartier und bestellten die portugiesischen Wohnquartiere, die sie erweiterten und mit einer Mauer umgaben. Die Mazrui-Scheiche lebten im Ort und wurden auf dem Friedhof Sansibar begraben. Die frühesten Gräber stammen aus dem Jahre 1716. Mitglieder der Mazrui-Familie werden heute noch dort beerdigt. Im Februar 19. Jahrhundert hatte die Omani Araber Mombasa zum Handelszentrum Ostafrikas aufgeworfen. Mombasa wurde wichtigster Handelsplatz und nahm allmählich seine heutige Form an. Die oben erwähnten historischen Ereignisse erinnern heute an die Leven Steps - fälschlicherweise oft auch Eleven Steps (Stufen) genannt; die Anzahl ist nämlich nicht. Die Kapelle wurde erbaut von James Emery, dem Kommandanten der HMS Leven, nach der die Stufen benannt worden sind. Die Kapelle betraf Sklaven ein, die ihre Arbeit bezahlte, denn

gemäß seinem Bericht gab es für diese überhaupt keine Möglichkeit, ihren Lebensunterhalt zu verdienen. Er baute im Alten Hafen auch einen Tunnel, einen Landeplatz und eine Mole und ließ einen Brunnen graben, der die Schiffe mit frischem Wasser versorgte. Zu den Leven Steps gelangt man vom Fort Jesus aus am einfachsten durch die *Ndia Kuu*, deren Name

Vizekonsulat sowie die Kirchliche Missionsgesellschaft. Etwa zur selben Zeit wohnten dort auch der ehrenwerte Verwalter Sir Frederick Jackson und seine Frau, die berichteten, daß es in ihrem Schlafzimmer spukete. Sie sahen den Geist einer Suaheli-Frau, die von ihrem Liebhaber in einem Brunnenschacht unter dem Haus ertränkt worden war ...

bedeutete. Wenn Sie nun in die *Ndia Kuu* zurückkehren, sehen Sie an der Ecke zur *Kitui Road* die *Ithna Asheri Moschee*. Die Anhänger dieses Glaubens kamen um 1887 nach Mombasa. Es fällt auf, daß die Moschee nicht nach der Straße ausgerichtet ist, sondern mit ihrer Qibla (Gebetsnische, zu erkennen an der Ausbuchtung in der Wand) nach Norden, also Richtung Mekka, zeigt.



**DAS JAMAT KHAN in der Kuze Road. Die Khoja Mosque ist die Hauptmoschee der großen Ismaeli-Gemeinde in Mombasa. Im Vordergrund sieht man ein typisches Suahelihaus.**  
- Zeichnung: Gerry Dekker.

Entlang der *Kitui Road* sind Fundamente und Überreste der alten Stadtmauer zu erkennen; am Ende dieser Straße befand sich das Nordtor. Die *Mzizima Straße* (Ort der kühlen Brise) zweigt nach links ab. Diese Gegend wird *Kitovuni* (Nabel) genannt und war vermutlich früher das Stadtzentrum, das sich von der *Mandhry Moschee* (am Weg zum Alten Hafen) etwa 200 Meter nach Norden bis zur *Makanyageni Moschee* erstreckte. Letztere soll von *Scheich Ahmad* um 1595 gegründet worden sein, also etwa zur gleichen Zeit, als die Portugiesen das *Fort Jesus* bauten. Hinter der Moschee erhebt sich das gewaltige, imposante Gebäude *Jamat Khana*, das religiöse und Verwaltungszentrum der Ismaelis.

Gehen Sie ein Stück zurück und biegen Sie nach einem Haus mit hohen Holzsäulen nach rechts ab. Immer der Nase nach gelangen Sie nun zum *Fischmarkt* am Steilufer. Während vieler Jahrhunderte brachten die Dhaus aus Saudiarabien und Somalia getrockneten, gesalzenen Fisch. Auch heute noch wird Stockfisch auf diesem Markt feilgeboten. Von dort kann man außerdem eine schöne Aussicht genießen. In der Altstadt von Mombasa verfallen leider immer mehr Häuser, werden abgerissen und durch moderne Bauten ersetzt, die das Stadtbild stören. UNESCO und UNDP, in Zusammenarbeit mit den Kenianischen Nationalmuseen, haben eine Studie durchgeführt, wie die wichtigsten historischen Gebäude in der Altstadt gerettet werden können.

"Hauptstraße" bedeutet und die auch heute noch als solche gilt. Kurz nach der Einmündung der *Mwea Tabere Road* von links gelangen Sie rechts ab und gelangen zu einem schönen Aussichtspunkt über den *Leven Steps*, wo stets eine angenehme kühle Brise weht. Über die genaue Stelle, wo sich das *Leven House* einst befand, herrschte bis vor kurzem einige Unklarheit, doch geht aus einem portugiesischen Stadtplan aus dem Jahre 1636 klar hervor, daß es direkt oberhalb der Stufen stand. Eine Kopie dieses Plans hängt im *Fort Jesus Museum*. Es war ein unscheinbares Gebäude, das nur aus sieben Räumen bestand. Seine Bedeutung verdankte es ausschließlich den berühmten

1888 vermietete die Kirchliche Missionsgesellschaft das Haus an die *Imperial British East Africa Company*, die es 1891 kaufte. 1892 lebte Hauptmann J.H.L. Macdonald, Aufseher beim Bau der Eisenbahnlinie nach Uganda, im *Leven House*, das ab 1894 als Schule diente. Zwischen 1894 und 1900 wurde das *Leven House* offenbar abgerissen, denn auf keiner der späteren Fotografien des berühmten Uferbezirks ist es mehr zu sehen. Das dreistöckige gelbe Haus etwas weiter hinten, viel imposanter als das *Leven House* jemals war, beherbergte 1908 das *Deutsche Konsulat*. Es wurde oft mit dem *Leven House* verwechselt und es heißt, daß sich dort eine Zeitlang das Zollamt befand, vor allem zu Emerys Zeiten. Im Innern des Hauses findet man im ersten Stock kunstvoll gearbeitete Holztäfelungen, und die Balkongeländer und -Gitter bestehen aus komplizierten gußeisernen Teilen, die in der viktorianischen Zeit aus England oder Indien importiert worden waren. Ganz oben auf den *Leven Steps* hat man eine wunderschöne Aussicht über den Creek.

Am anderen Ufer hinter den Zementsilos befinden sich die Gräber von *Frau Krapf* und ihrer neugeborenen Tochter, die beide wenige Monate nach ihrer Ankunft in Mombasa im Jahre 1844 an Malaria starben. Auf einer Anhöhe nebenan steht das Krapfdenkmal für den Missionar *Johann Ludwig Krapf*, dessen Werk vor allem als Sprachforscher einen Grundstein für die Zukunft und eine wertvolle Basis für spätere Forscher

## Spezialbericht von NELLY RIEGGER

Bewohnern, die es im Laufe der Jahre beherbergte. Das Haus gehörte dem Sultan von Sansibar, *Seyyid Said bin Sultan*. Dort residierte Emerys Gesandtschaft bis 1826, als das provisorische Britische Protektorat aufgehoben wurde. Im *Leven House* wohnte der deutsche Missionar und Sprachforscher *Ludwig Krapf* mit seiner Frau nach der Ankunft in Mombasa im Jahre 1844; 1856 hielten sich dort die Forscher *Burton und Speke* auf vor ihrer Expedition ins Landesinnere auf der Suche nach der Quelle des Nils; 1883 beherbergte es das Britische

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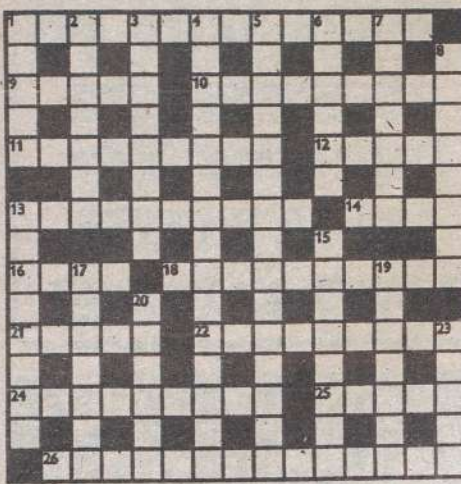
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CROSSWORD NO. 472

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- ACROSS**
- Said to coincide with a diabolical appearance [4, 2, 3, 5]
  - Take it easy [5]
  - Englishman and Scot combine in style [9]
  - Geese, what your ancestors gave for that old sofa! [9]
  - Might be keen if Ken reforms [5]
  - Pertaining to a seat of learning [10]
  - Doesn't have to be told to hop it [4]
  - Strong yarn by Patrick Hamilton [4]
  - Curse a tent (anag.) [10]
  - World-famous, he's conveyed by a light carriage with fifty-one in attendance [5]
  - Describing little Albert, the German prince? [9]
  - Old traveller, game to the last [5, 4]
  - A hundred fish around for architectural support [5]
  - Not produced by the sweat of one's brow [8, 6]
- DOWN:**
- Tea-chest is in French lighter [5]
  - Tied up in Braille, but otherwise free [7]
  - Astonished at not being able to sleep? [4-4]
  - If you know no more about it than he, you're also out of touch [3, 3, 2, 3, 4]
  - But Number One as Prince of Wales [6, 3, 6]
  - Archimedean whoops! [6]
  - A for a start, Alfred [7]
  - Outstanding is knobbly competitions [8]
  - Bridge or pontoon, say [4-4]
  - All on one side [8]
  - Animal-mineral, roughly speaking [3-4]
  - Short drink in the Dutch West Indies [7]
  - I'm so backward with a learned person around, and make a bloomer [6]
  - Lie around for example in Belgium [5]

**ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD NO. 471**

**ACROSS:** 1. Fastandfurious 10. Esperanto 11. Vodka 12. Locust  
13. Estrange 14. Yahoos 18. Wardance 19. Reaction 20. Streak  
22. Gathered 24. dreamt 27. Turin 28. Ontheside 29. Arguingthethos  
**DOWN:** 2. Aspik 3. Thrashout 4. Nina 5. Foolsap 6. Flover  
7. Ordinance 8. Siamese 9. Henley 15. Hearthrug 17. Detergent  
18. lovesong 19. Regatta 21. Kitten 23. Ennui 25. Amless 26. Uah

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## Time That The Town Fathers Agreed To Move Our Stinking Refuse Dump

THE REFUSE dump on the side of the Makupa causeway continues to provide a highly perturbed welcome to visitors to our very attractive coastal area.

One wonders whether the arrival of most tourists in the wee hours of the morning is planned so that they do not see the rubbish piled high on the side of the main thoroughfare leading them to their beach hotels!

The fact that most are in air-conditioned transport means that they would probably not get a waft of the Mombasa fragrance on their way in.

This rubbish dump has been a welcoming feature for motorists (and also travellers on the snail paced trains) for as long as most of us can remember.

Numerous complaints have been made and articles written but to no avail.

The rubbish continues to pile up higher in the name of reclamation.

Admittedly, land on the island is rapidly becoming scarce and any source of additional acreage would be welcome.

However, one does not see us putting up tall buildings on what was once a rubbish dump.

Kachumbari recently gave me a lecture on what rubbish dumps are capable of doing if they are not properly managed.

Motorists' olfactory organs will suffer but that is not really anyone's concern. It is just an annoyance.

Most of us who have to cross the causeway to get to work each day have sort of gotten used to it.

What is of more concern, according to Kachumbari, is that the dumping of rubbish at this site does not do the creek there any good.

One has only to look at the vegetation at the promontory where the dump is sited to see what effect the concentration of nasties contained in the rubbish is capable of doing. Most of the trees on that side have died or are in the process of doing so.

On the opposite side of the promontory the trees are dying away but to a much smaller extent indicating that the material that is killing them off is more concentrated nearer the rubbish dump.

### SCIENTIFIC EXPLANATION

The simple scientific explanation is that whatever material is produced by the rotting vegetable part of the rubbish and all the chemicals released by burning plastics and other non-vegetable waste (including medical disposables) are leached out by rain and concentrated in the water of the creek.

The number of changes of water in the creek area is very small so that the chemicals do not get washed out by tidal action.

This concentration of the chemicals causes both the chemical oxygen demand (COD) and the biological oxygen demand (BOD) to go beyond levels that

## Perfect Conditions For Popular B.A.T. Embassy Kings Tourney

THE PAST weekend saw a great deal of golfing activity at both Courses in Mombasa.

On Friday afternoon the recently washed out BAT Embassy Kings tournament was played at Nyali where conditions were near perfect and a large number of Golfers turned out to fight for the generous prizes put up by the Sponsors.

The overall winner was Mrs. Ann McConnell with a good score of 37 Stableford points after counting out others on the same score.

The winner of the Men's Prize was Golf Captain Vimal Patel with 37 points followed by Bill Elliot with 35.

The third, fourth and fifth prizes went to Mamujee Mamujee, Paul Wangai and Kishore Lakhani all on 34 points.

The Ladies winners were Samira Carey with 34 points after counting out Hilary Brahmhatt on the same score with Vinod Talwar third on 33 points.

The Nines went to Ben Okello and Rashid Sheikh both with 19 points and Jim Horne was nearest the Pin on the 18th.

The Prizes were presented by Mr. D.K. Kilu who promised to return another year.

Then on Saturday, the Ladies at Nyali held their September L.G.U. Medal while the men at Mombasa Golf Club played their September Mug.

At Nyali, the Ladies played the annual Pendant Trophy as well as the Medal and Hilary Brahmhatt was the winner with 69 Nett.

Hilary won the Silver Division with that score and the Runner-up was Carole Barsley also with 69 having played the best Gross with 79.

In the Bronze Division, Anne Conte won with 74 Nett followed by Maeve Mitchell with 78 Nett.

Anne Conte had the best Gross with 98.

At Mombasa Golf Club, the 'A' Division was won by Gulam Khaku with 68 Nett followed by Suri Popat with 69 Nett.

Gulam had the Best Gross of 81.

'B' Division was won by Trevor Owen with 70 Nett and 87 Gross. Runner-up was Kishore Gudka on 71 Nett after a comeback.

'C' Division was won by Dinesh Soni with 65 Nett and 90 Gross.

Brian Elms had 70 Nett in the Runner-up position.

Interesting to note that at Mombasa Golf Club the Divisions are now up to 14 Handicap for 'A', 15-21 for 'B' and 22-28 for 'C'.

This does cut down the number of entries in 'C' Division.

On Sunday the Welding Alloys Competition was played at Nyali for the first time with Mr. Stephen Perkins, their Technical and Export Manager promising to return.

There were lovely Prizes and the Sponsors provided luncheon for all Competitors.

The winner was Veteran Golfer Duncan Ndegwa with 40 points, counting out Bob Nicholas who came in from the cold with the same score for the runner-up position.

Young Golfer Stephen Barsley was third with 39 points, Gashan Patel fourth with 36 and Anjam Rulia fifth also with 36.

The Nines went to Satish

Thakur with 19 points and Shaker Thakur with 21 points.

The Guest Prize went, as usual, to Musa Oduka with 28 points followed by W. Wangai with 28 points.

This Competition produces scores which were better than any recently seen at Nyali. The Committee some real work to do at its next Meeting.

## CAMEL DERBY RIDERS

AS THE sixth Maral International Camel Derby (MCD) gears up there is news of escalating interest with numbers of riders already making reservations for their camels from the Secretariat, scheduled for October 28 - 29.

The first international entrance this year is Andrew Chilton, a University Lecturer, who hails from California in the USA.

The reigning champion Mulu Lengala of 'Farm Africa' will be defending his title and course record against his arch rivals the brothers Kidi and Daniel Lwanzara from the Yare Safaris Club.

So far there is no news of Gabe Ibrahim who was the second derby's champion for three years before his fiasco last year when his mount balked on him to bring his long running streak of luck to an ignominious end.

But according to information at hand he is busy training up a new animal where he intends to challenge his stable mate Mulu Lengala in a bid to recover his title as African champion over the 42.195 kms distance.

The organisers are waiting for details of the first South African entrant - Mr. Karel Du Plessis competing in the amateur section with a high profile team of riders.

Mr. Du Plessis is actually an organiser of camel races in South Africa, and represents South African interests in the Federation of International Camel Race Association (FICRA).

### BRIDGE RESULTS

RESULT of the duplicate Bridge played on September 4, 1995 at the Little Theatre Club. J. Babji and P. Savla 121 Mr. and Mrs. M. Shah 115 H.P. Shah and R.R. Patel 110 Mrs. Rainsford & Mrs. Pillay 110 Mr. and Mrs. M. Boiness 108 K. Maide and K. Shah 108 Ranganathan and Varadarajan 108 Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Hanagan 105 S.R. Shah and S.K. Shah 88.



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LIKE LAST Sunday I was up early for this Sunday's Cricket League matches.

A friend of mine who works in a hospital had accompanied me to the grounds very eager to know what the game of cricket was all about.

On reaching the ground I asked him to take a seat while I popped in

## Sports Club Let Down By Poor Batting

MOMBASA Sports Club suffered a second defeat by Coast Gymkhana in the C.C.A. league, going down by 69 runs, writes **LIAM**

After losing a wicket in the second over, Gymkhana were given a good stand by Piyush Kirit and Kirit Trivedi (41).

Accurate bowling by Zaheer Abbas Khaku (2 for 26) and Raju Chariyara (2 for 20) kept the score down, but far too many runs were conceded.

Sanjay scored a good 40 runs and smaller contributions right down to number eleven took the total to 216 for nine wickets, 111 runs over.

Wicket and Zeinu each took two wickets.

In previous games, the Sports Club batting let them

Sanjay Purani took four early wickets and, although several others appeared to be set, Zaheer Abbas Khaku (21) and Raju Chariyara, who scored 56 runs, topped the batting mark.

The final total was 147 for nine wickets, giving Gymkhana a convincing victory.

the pavilion to meet some of the players.

Just after play was called I went back to ask him if he was enjoying himself.

"Well!" he said, he most certainly was, but it reminded him of the hospital where he works.

So I asked him why so!

He said you see just after you left I noticed a big-size hospital bed being laid in the middle of the ground only that they were laying it all wrong with the legs of the bed sticking up instead of under.

After a while I saw two doctors complete with their coats walk across to the legs of the bed and seem to check whether they were strong enough after which they put some rollers between them.

Immediately following them came some 10 to 11 male-nurses all dressed in white while the head-nurse directed them around the bed and one of them with a huge-size gloves possibly to hold a big-size patient hid behind the legs of the bed.

Another nurse was making funny running actions to and from the hospital-bed's legs waving his arms and jumping in the air possibly doing some "mganga" or maybe scaring the crows away since this looked to be an "open-air surgery".

Meantime I suddenly saw not one but two patients walking on their own with a walking stick and their legs all plastered up.

On reaching the bed one of them bent down and with the help of the walking stick he bent down and started to write his name on the cover.

"Can you please tell me what kind of operation was this?" he asked.

Meantime I was rolling on the ground with laughter.

And talking about hospitals this week, three teams have a "crushing

defeat" after they came under "massive attack" who I think will be put under "intensive care" I mean intensive net-practice this week.

At Mombasa Sports Club, Coast Gymkhana opened their innings with a loud Bang when Piyush. S. hit a Boundary on the very first ball after his team won the toss.

But then Mombasa Sports Club made a louder bang when they sent back the Gymkhana captain Kamal. G. for advice in the next over.

In came Kirit. T. a left-hander which all team-captains dread since left-handers make a real mess of the fielding placement.

He knocked a good 83 runs

by taking three wickets all by himself for 40 runs.

As for the Union batsman, their Captain Mohamed AP knocked some good 33 runs.

Ronak and Rajesh took three wickets each both giving out a total of 15 runs and 29 runs respectively.

Salim Khan took two wickets bowling complete 10 overs to give away 27 runs.

The 'Man-Of-The-Match' was Jitubhai Patel and Om-Shanti to him.

Meantime the Umpires Course which was started at the beginning of the league ended last week after the participants sat for their final exams on Friday.

Of the 15 participants from the various clubs, only eight sat for the finals.

Mr. Hyder Kanji the Chairman of the Kenya Cricket Umpires Association - Coast Branch was dismayed at such poor participation for the final exams.

And that so few a members took advantage of such a course which are rare to organise and hoping to get more members to involve themselves next time.

Next week, Jaffery Sports Club plays Coast Gymkhana at Jaffery Sports Ground, Mombasa Sports play Patel Sports Club at Mombasa Sports Club and Union Sports Club plays Cutchhi Leva at Coast Gymkhana.

And finally kids! Abdul is still setting up his 'fighter squadron' to protect the air space where he intends to put the balloon ... So keep your eyes up in the sky next week.



**VIPUL PATEL on Cricket**

together with swashbuckling Piyush.

After losing two good wickets to Zaheer Abbas, Sanjay. K. came in to make some good 40 runs which pushed the Gymkhana score to 187 runs.

Huzefa Maloo (he is the only doctor in the league) took two quick wickets of Hemant. A. and Deepak. K. at 191 runs and 192 runs.

Gymkhana pushed their score finally to 216 runs for nine wickets.

Mombasa Sports replied losing their opening pair of Keith and Rajesh. C. at 40 runs.

After losing Zaheer Abbas (21 runs) to Sanjay. P. in came that 'Mzee Kijana' Raju. C. who played some very calm and wonderful cricket scoring 54 runs but finally bowled out to Deepak. K. with a very good catch by 'Beno'.

Mombasa-Sports were 142 runs for nine wickets finally.

Sanjay. P. and Kirit. T. both went home sharing the 'Man-Of-The-Match' award.

At Jaffery Sports ground, the Jaffery Boys regained their old glory by wiping out Cutchhi Leva by a massive eight wicket victory.

Cutchhi went into batting first and were bundled out for a mere 127 runs.

With Faizal and Karim into opening playing a calm and intelligent cricket slowly pushing their score up for Mohamed Kasmani and Riiaz to finish up at 128 runs for two wickets.

The 'Man-Of-The-Match' went to Mohamed Kasmani.

At Coast Gymkhana where two teams Union Sports Club and Patel Sports Club made up of youngsters and some seniors guiding them played some very beautiful cricket like it should as a gentleman's game.

But Patel Sports Club proved to be better of the two by winning with a good margin of 100 runs.

Patel's score of 223 runs was the highest this weekend for six wickets with Satpal at 39 runs, Naimesh at 34 runs and Jitubhai at 34 runs.

Abbas. K. was bowling very well

### BRIDGE RESULTS

RESULT of the Duplicate Bridge played at Mombasa Sports Club on Wednesday, September 30.

R.R. Patel and D. Trivedi 129; Mr. and Mrs. Moshe B. 125; Mr. and Mrs. M. Shah 118; Dr. Rawal and H. Dodhia 117; J. Babla and H.P. Modi 113; Dr. J.D. Shah and Mrs. Jayshree 111; S.K. Shah and S.R. Shah 108; Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Shah 79; K. Malde and K. Shah 72.

# Latest Motor Club 'Time Trials' Being Staged At Malindi

THE COMMITTEE of the Mombasa Motor Club are pleased to announce that the third 1995 Championship Time Trial will be staged in Malindi on Sunday September 24, 1995.

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Those wishing to take up this offer are requested to contact the Drift Wood Beach Club (Mr. B. Buckland) directly and make your necessary reservations.

Signing on for the event will be on Saturday September 23, 1995 at the Drift Wood Beach Club from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Practise for the Time Trial will also be held during the afternoon of Saturday, September 23, 1995 from 3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Any person wishing to utilise this practice session should after signing on report to the Drift Wood Beach Club reception where they will be given directions as to where the track is located.

The event itself will start at 9 a.m sharp on Sunday morning, with a minimum of three timed runs for each entrant.

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J. Hellier	25
GROUP A2	
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C. Sassoon	81
M. Kirkland	74
J. Hope	56
GROUP B	
D. Williamson	70
H. Horsey	50
C. McGovern	50
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♥	8	7	6	4
♦	K	J		
♣	10	5	3	

**SOUTH**

♠	A	J	10	8	7	3
♥	K	Q				
♦	9	5	2			
♣	6	4				



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## SPORTS CLUB RUGBY DINNER DANCE

THE MOMBASA Sports Club Rugby section will on Saturday, September 9, be hosting their annual dinner dance at the prestigious Polana Hotel, Roof Top, writes *Allian Njoroge*.

The evening is billed to be the most entertaining with shows and music till dawn.

This event brings to an end to the official rugby season in Mombasa.

Polana Hotel has promised a mouth watering dinner to the section and their guests and complemented with music from *D.J. Danny Boy*, the evening will be alive with feasting and festivities.

Cards are now available at the Mombasa Sports Club at a price of only Kshs. 450/- per card.

This is a function not to be missed.

On other rugby news, the section will travel on September 23 to Moshi to participate in the Moshi Ten-A-Side festival.

This promises to be an entertaining tour to the foot hills of Mount Kilimanjaro.

Among the teams that have confirmed their participation are the reigning Kenya Cup and Enterprise Cup Champions 1995, Harlequins.

## Malindi's Marvels Alaskan Seem On A Winning Road

ALASKAN F.C. of Malindi seems to have recovered from the ails that saw them losing almost all the matches they played in the first leg of the Kenya National Super League.

Last Saturday they managed to bring down one of Kenya's soccer beasts *A.F.C. Leopards* by one goal to nil and Sunday saw them beating *Brooke Bond* of Kericho another one goal to nil.

The weekend victory saw Alaskan F.C. earning six clear points of the National League thus making them jump some steps higher on the league standing table.

Tomorrow Alaskan F.C. will play *Mumias F.C.* from Western Kenya in another very tough National Super League encounter.

Alaskan management of treasurer *Sizzy Shemack*, team manager *George Edaye*, Organising Secretary *Alwi Zein* and Club Member *Mr. Aziz* are confident that their team is capable of winning tomorrow's match.

Alaskan F.C. displays a combination of young blood players from all parts of the Coast Province and Kenya at large.

Their Rasta-haired goal keeper *Ben Ouma* takes a good command of his defence involving *Robert Kariuki*, *Ramadhan Mohamed*,



Soccer Scene with SERAJ MOHAMED

Matano Keeny and Masha Changawa.

At the forward line there is that player *Omar Iddi* every one is now talking of due to his easy goal scoring style.

Iddi will get support from *Anderson Pande Maro Rueben*, *Joseph Muchoki*, *John Odhiambo* and *Fred Otieno*.

While Alaskan FC was enjoying their weekend prey of six clear points in Malindi, *Bandari FC* were experiencing defeat in Mombasa and thus losing all the six points of the weekend.

They were beaten one goal to nil

on Saturday by *Brooke Bond FC* and on Sunday they were pumped two goals to nil by *A.F.C. Leopards*.

### SUPER LEAGUE

The Coast Super League seems to get tougher day after day with *Two Fishes FC* shooting higher and higher.

Two Fishes FC have harvested thirty six points after playing fifteen matches.

Although *Black Panther* have lost no game since the beginning of the League, *Kenya Navy FC* seems to be in a better position to challenge *Congo Boys FC* for position number one of the League.

Kenya Navy are also unbeaten having played only ten matches compared to *Congo Boys'* fifteen matches played.

The Sea Soldiers must make sure that they don't lose any of their remaining matches bearing in mind that they have not played *Congo Boys* yet.

### COAST SUPER LEAGUE STANDING AS AT 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1995.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
TWO FISHES	15	11	3	1	38	8	34
CONGO BOYS	14	8	5	1	28	11	29
BLACK PANTHER	14	7	7	0	22	8	28
DUNDEE	13	8	4	1	17	8	28
KENYA NAVY	10	8	2	0	30	9	28
SOWETO	16	5	7	4	12	15	25
YOUNG ROVERS	13	5	6	2	20	7	21
CHELSEA	13	5	6	2	11	7	21
FEISAL	13	5	4	4	20	11	16
LIBATI HEROES	14	4	7	3	18	14	16
BAYERN	14	4	7	3	14	13	16
NACET	11	5	3	3	13	8	16
BURNLEY AMATEUR	13	3	7	3	10	10	16
MOMBASA STARS	14	3	4	7	14	28	15
BAOBAB	12	3	3	6	11	14	12
SIMBA	13	3	3	7	11	23	12
COSMOS	13	3	2	8	12	20	11
MOMBASA POSTA	9	2	2	5	8	12	8
KENYA POLICE	12	2	0	10	12	28	6
SHOOTING STARS	14	1	0	13	7	33	3
BREWERIES (MSA)	14	0	2	12	5	45	2

### MALINDI FISHING DATE

MALINDI'S popular *Driftwood Club* is looking forward to a deep sea fishing extravaganza when 60 South African fishermen and their families will be flocking into Malindi for a week-long festival.

The festival, which is being organised by *Angling Promotions Worldwide* from Durban, will take place from October 7 to 13.

The keen anglers, fishing from eight Malindi boats, have been attracted to Malindi by the excellent reputation which Kenya's deep sea fishing enjoys around the world.

They will be hoping for the same kind of luck enjoyed earlier this year by another Malindi fisherman who caught a blue marlin weighing a massive 1,240 lbs.

The marlin, caught in March from the Neptune boat of skipper *Angus Paul*, was Kenya's first ever game fish weighing in at over 1,000 lbs.

## TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, Sept. 8 - 14, 1995.

**FRIDAY** High Water - 3.3m at 03.34 hrs (3.34 a.m.) and 3.5m at 15.53 hrs (3.53 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3m at 09.32 hrs (9.32 a.m.) and 0.2m at 21.57 hrs (9.57 p.m.).

**SATURDAY** High Water - 3.5m at 04.12 hrs (4.12 a.m.) and 3.6m at 16.31 hrs (4.31 p.m.). Low Water - 0.2m at 10.12 hrs (10.12 a.m.) and 0.1m at 22.30 hrs (10.30 p.m.).

**SUNDAY** High Water - 3.6m at 04.48 hrs (4.48 a.m.) and 3.5m at 17.05 hrs (5.05 p.m.). Low Water - 0.1m at 10.48 hrs (10.48 a.m.) and 0.1m at 23.02 hrs (11.02 p.m.).

**MONDAY** High Water - 3.7m at 05.22 hrs (5.22 a.m.) and 3.4m at 17.37 hrs (5.37 p.m.). Low Water - 0.1m at 11.23 hrs (11.23 a.m.) and 0.2m at 23.33 hrs (11.33 p.m.).

**TUESDAY** High Water - 3.6m at 05.54 hrs (5.54 a.m.) and 3.3m at 18.08 hrs (6.08 p.m.). Low Water - 0.2m at 11.57 hrs (11.57 a.m.).

**WEDNESDAY** High Water - 3.4m at 06.24 hrs (6.24 a.m.) and 3.1m at 18.38 hrs (6.38 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3m at 00.04 hrs (12.04 a.m.) and 0.4m at 12.31 hrs (12.31 p.m.).

**THURSDAY** High Water - 3.2m at 06.55 hrs (6.55 a.m.) and 2.8m at 19.09 hrs (7.09 p.m.). Low Water - 0.5m at 00.35 hrs (12.35 a.m.) and 0.6m at 13.04 hrs (1.04 p.m.).

NOTE: Standard Port is Kilindini. ADD 40 minutes for Lamu and ADD five minutes for Malindi. 'No Change' for Kilifi and Diani.

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