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Keep Mombasa "Clean" Pleads Mayor Mwidani

I WISH to take this opportunity to thank all the Councillors, Chief Officers and the entire work force of the Mombasa Municipal Council for the co-operation they gave me in running the Council.

During the year which is about to end the co-operation which was seen in the Council brought a lot of success especially in the Council's deliberations.



MAYOR MWIDANI

I appeal for the same spirit to be maintained. In the coming year the Council is determined to work extra hard to complete the already budgeted for projects subject to the approval of the budget by the Ministry of Local Government.

We shall work extra hard to complete the projects especially when it is known that our term as a Council is almost coming to an end.

I also appeal to the Council staff to be more dedicated in the coming year and be more aggressive in revenue collection, for example in the collection of rates, house rents, licences and fees and market stalls.

I am appealing especially to the Council's task force to step up their efforts in revenue collection and visit all premises to make sure that all revenues due to the Council are collected.

It has been noticed that some businessmen do not pay Council taxes and I appeal to

them to be co-operative and pay those taxes.

Taxes are chargeable to all except for those exempted by the Council for special reasons.

I wish here to mention that there are some former employees of the Council who are running their business and are notorious in the decline of paying Council taxes. I appeal to them to be a good example and come forward to pay Council taxes.

It is a fact that 85 per cent of

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CONGRATULATIONS FOR SUBHASH MODI

SUBHASH MODI, PRINT PRODUCTION MANAGER of Ogilvy and Mather E.A. Limited is seen here receiving his commemorative award for 25 years of outstanding service to Africa's premier international advertising agency. Commenting on his long service, Subhash said "Working with Ogilvy and Mather has been a real pleasure and never a dull moment has passed in 25 years. Everyday sees new projects and challenges". Simon Ball, the Managing Director added "Exemplary service and loyalty is hard to find in today's business world. Subhash Modi has combined personal commitment and dedication to give our company, its clients and their brands professional service at all times".

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Have A Smile

"Bear in mind that we are after a very cunning escaped convict ..."

Carnival Time At Nyali Beach

FANCY DRESS, FIREWORKS AND FOOD FESTIVAL

ALL ROADS lead to the New Year's Eve Nyali Beach Hotel Carnival. This is the grand festival of fancy dress, dance, food and fire works where hundreds of guests will usher in the new year 1996 in high styles.

For the third year running, Nyali Beach Hotel Management led by their General Manager John Mutua have organised the mother of all festival in the same spirit, style and pomp.

This year, two huge 'fire spitting dinosaurs' will welcome you to the festival at the Lanes area, between Mvita Grill and the Parrots Beach Bar.

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According to hotel general

manager, John Mutua, more than 1,000 guests are expected to attend the Nyali Carnival doning

the same number of fancy costumes.

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Arrangements have been made to provide ample parking to the guest's vehicles starting as early as 6.00 pm on December 31.

Tickets are selling at Shs. 2,450/- per head.

There will be lots of entertainment by Nyali Beach Hotels Edmund Trio, Mombasa Roots and plenty

Special Report By Correspondent

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TRAINING IN KARACHI

AGA KHAN Education Service, Kenya has confirmed selection of two of its Mombasa based teachers - Mr. Moses Orwe Onyango of Aga Khan Kenya Secondary School (Kensec) and Ms. Evelyn Abungu of Aga Khan Junior Academy to attend a two month

training programme at Aga Khan University/ Institution for Educational Development in Karachi.

Mr. Onyango will participate in the Science module and Ms. Abungu will participate in the Maths module.

These intensive modules will be taught by tutors from Oxford University, U.K. and will cover both subject content and teaching methodology.



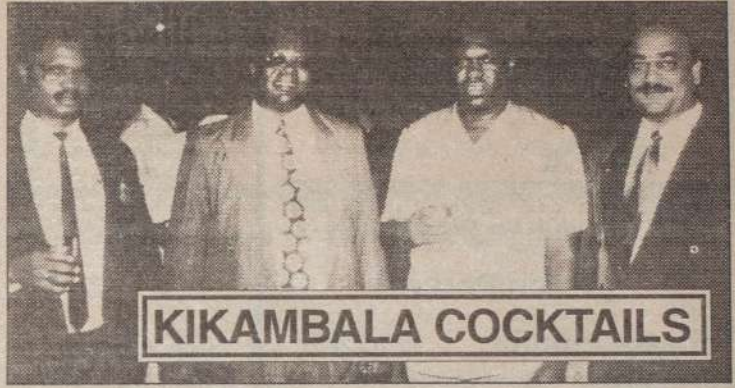
Ms. T.F. SULEMANJEE

GUIDING IN JAPAN

Ms. Tasneem Fatehali Sulemanjee, a young leader and treasurer of Kenya Girl Guides Association, Mombasa, is to participate in a World Youth Exchange Project being held in Japan from Jan. 8, to March 11, 1996.

Miss Sulemanjee was a Ranger at Aga Khan High School and continued guiding at Allidina Visram High School, where she did her 'A' levels.

She is a Gold Award holder of President's Awards Scheme and is a teacher at Jaffery Academy.



KIKAMBALA COCKTAILS

ENJOYING the gala Christmas Cocktail Party hosted by the Sun 'N Sand Hotel, Kikambala, are (from left) Resident Manager James Ambetsa, General Manager Sam Odera, Kilifi District Commissioner Lucas Kosilbet and Sun 'N Sand Managing Director Mahmud Visram.

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AN 'EXPRESS' FOR ENTERTAINMENT!

THE MOMBASA VISIT of the international singing star Joanne Castle from the UK has been sponsored by Mombasa Inter-Continental Resort and Kenya Airways. The ticket for Joanne's flight London/Mombasa return is seen being presented to the hotel's Public Relations Officer, Lucy Godia Onyango by Joseph Ogero Nyakundi, Kenya Airways District Sales Manager, Coast. Joanne will be giving six performances at the hotel over Christmas and the New Year.



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"For Heavens' sake. STOP talking to it!"



"It is undoubtedly Female. The mouth is wide open."



"Don't look now, Fiona, but that is the second Nuclear Submarine which your father has caught this week!"



"What do you mean Hard Luck? I'm a Scrap Metal dealer."



"About my Tracking Badge, Sir."



"We had that in School, yesterday."



PRESIDENT MOI has honoured well-known Mombasa businessman and social welfare worker Aziz Kassim Lakha with the 'Order of the Grand Warrior' during the recent Independence Day celebrations. Mr Lakha is Managing Director of the Oceanic Hotels Group.

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(ACTION/SUSPENSE)

Famous Asian Reggae Artist 'Apache Indian' Plans A 'Live Show' At The "Mamba Disco"

APACHE INDIAN appears 'Live In Concert' at Mombasa's popular MAMBA DISCO on New Year's Eve.

Club patrons will of course understand that he is none other than famed Asian Reggae Artist Mr. Steven Kapur (a.k.a. Apache Indian).

A MAMBA DISCO spokesman described the artist's new album for Coastweek readers as follows:

"MAKE WAY FOR THE INDIAN"

'BIG IN JAPAN'

AFTER A highly successful second album Apache defiantly lives up to the title 'Make way for the Indian' ...

For the second year running Apache Indian was invited to perform at the largest reggae festival Japansplash 95 where he joined leading Jamaican artist such as Chaka Demus and Pliers, Shaggy, I-Three's to entertain crowds of over 50,000.

After been nominated for the Brit and Mercury awards in 94 Apache's music has now reached international status and has been featured as the lead track on the box office hit film *Dumb and Dumber*.

'Boom-shack-a-lak' has also been used in three other films.

Also on the other side of the globe Apache has recorded a special song *No Problem* for a Tamil film called *Love Birds*, which is going to be screened later on this year.

The track has been recorded with India's roughest producer A.R. Rahman.

Apache again showed his versatility by presenting a 13 part series for M.T.V. as the first reggae series with female reggae artist Patra, called *Reggae Sound System*.

This was for M.T.V. worldwide.

From Jamaica to India we see Apache Indian presenting a six part series from the deepest parts of Bombay and Delhi.

marks a much harder sound, lyrically and musically.

Apache sees it as a good representation of how he feels at this point in his life, and says that this album will always be an important step in both his musical career and personal life.

'Now I really feel that I am in the music business.

The first three years of my career happened very quick.

It was sometimes a lot to cope with in such a short space of time.

Now I'm back - A new, more mature, simple image and harder real sound.'

The first single from the new album, 'Make Way For The Indian' features outspoken Bronx born rapper Tim Dog formerly of The Ultra Magnetic MC's.

The single shows Apache's talent for holding his own among the hardest of American hardcore rappers.

'Make Way For The Indian' was written by the two vocalist along with producers 'The Press'.

Together they've created a truly

raw, rough and downright sexy tune.

Along with the Sewer Mix of 'Make Way For The Indian', which was remixed by Tim Dog and The Press, the two new tracks on this single are 'Right Time' and 'I Pray' featuring 'Sty and Robble'.

Apache offers a simple explanation for the collaboration:

'I met Tim Dog in London whilst he and I were both recording with 'The Press' - the vibe was right, the track was recorded!'

Make way: Apache Indian coming full steam ahead.

The single 'Make Way For The Indian' is released January 30. The album 'Make Way For The Indian' is released March 6.

Mombasa 'Ghazals' Tomorrow

YOU READ the history of the 'ghazal' last week in the prestigious and everyone's favourite paper COASTWEEK.

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'CARNIVAL TIME' AT NYALI BEACH

FROM FRONT PAGE

of Samba and Rumba music.

At 7.00 pm guests will get their *Caipirinha* cocktail and set themselves for the fete which begins at 8.00 p.m. with dramas, cabaret dances while food is served.

Then Edmund Silvera's Trio will bring you down the memory lane from the 1940s to date only to give way to the island's mighty Mombasa Roots Band to warm up the guests for the Carnival frenzy.

Following will be a cabaret show,

then acrobatic shows and a magician.

Then the highlight of the carnival will be the parade of the costumes.

The Hotel Management has recreated this atmosphere down to the procession where judges will select costumes and attire.

This will be done to music background by Mombasa Roots Band.

And as the New Year ticks, the dinosaurs will spit fire and roar in unison with the guest cheer to usher in the new year 1996.

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SAGITTARIUS November 22 - December 21

You are prevented from fulfilling your aims but find another outlet. Strenuous Friday with friends could have unforeseen repercussions.

CAPRICORN December 22 - January 21

Slightly showdown with a family member. This will have effect in long term. Explore unfamiliar surroundings, but hang on to your money.

AQUARIUS January 22 - February 21

Your popularity increase after Wednesday and your suggestions are accepted more favourably. Unfortunate turn of events leaves you at a loose end.

PISCES February 22 - March 21

There will be no stopping your enthusiasm when given the go-ahead. Colleague and don't be over-anxious to take sides.

ARIES March 22 - April 21

Some disagreement within the family is likely to lead to sulks and tantrums. Visit an old work-mate and give some reassurance.

TAURUS April 22 - May 21

Petty argument leaves you determined to do something on your own. You can offer help in most unusual way. Small cash refund.

GEMINI May 22 - June 21

You are brought in touch with old friends, quite unexpectedly. Reorganise your work schedule to accommodate schedule to accommodate another.

CANCER June 22 - July 21

Don't be fooled by someone's flattery but make sure of their motives. Your patience is stretched and you could be feeling short-tempered.

LEO July 22 - August 21

Regard a favour as payment for past considerations. Your ego gets a boost. You may find it necessary to take a firm stand with a colleague.

VIRGO August 22 - September 21

Wait for loved-one's approval before taking steps to improve your home. Travel takes up most of your time, so have some pleasant occupation handy.

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MR. RASUL MWADZAYA (left), Executive Assistant (Nyali Beach Hotel), Chef Abdul All Executive Chef (IOBC), Hans Gruber Group Executive Chef with team of 11 cooks who graduated under the Block Hotels kitchen apprenticeship programme at Nyali Beach Hotel. Far right is Mr. Abdalla Lassie Personnel Manager (Nyali Beach Hotel) and Joseph Mwangi Block Hotels Group Training Manager.



DECODING CHANNEL 2

ERIC CASSE REGIONAL SALES and Marketing Manager MultiChoice shows a decoder to Nallesh Bhatia (left) and Ashok Bhatia of Zedsons Limited at the special function at Nyali Beach Hotel hosted by MultiChoice to launch the service at the Coast. Addressing the gathering of retailers and hoteliers Mr. Casse said there has been considerable interest both from ordinary viewers and hotels who recognise the necessity to provide tourists with the best possible television services. The function was also addressed by Multi-unit representative Anton Chiazzari.

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Year End Thoughts About 'Welsh Falcon', Recalling Past Adventures On The Beach Outside 'Peponi Hotel' ... And 'Protection' Seen In It's Weirdest Form Somali-Style !

I HAVE BEEN PERUSING A CHAPTER in a book recently published, by ex Administrator, Hunter and presently *raconteur-narateur* author Mr. Doug Collins, about the time the Welsh invaded 'Kiwa Ndeo', or as we know it, Lamu.

I thought, 'oh, this is a new one for me', but as I gradually read through I came to realise, and I smiled.

For he was talking of the time the motor yacht *Welsh Falcon* which was in Kilindi for a time, first called at Lamu with some American guests.

I should not tell you more of the episode for that would be unfair to the author.

Buy the book, an interesting account, full of anecdotes, sure to make you chuckle.

Actually a 'sat' last chapter titled 'Bedmates', very much Archeresque 'twist in the tail' stuff.

Anyhow I digress, and should carry on with what earn's me an annual 'chupa'.

The *Welsh Falcon* unfortunately suffered fire on board while alongside berth at Djibouti, and as far as I can tell lies where she sank after having been pulled free from the berth.

There had, at some time, been some interest shown in re-floating her, but this proved to be too expensive, certainly uneconomical in the circumstances, and there she lies a C.T.L. or Constructive Total Loss.

TWIN AUSTRALIAN *Shielas* or sisters sailed out just over a week ago now: one was the *Dago* pronounced *Dago*, and not *Dasago* as some would have it, which in such circles loosely serves to describe personae with a touch of the old tar-brush' or I suppose as our cousins in the *Garric* would might want to say 'dago dai way'.

The name of twin unfortunately escapes my memory at the moment.

That being that, they sailed off to their fishing grounds which I presume is somewhere in the Mozambique channel for they brought in a little yellow Mocambican friend with them, trawler too, but I see that she's now gone.

Plucked up courage no doubt.

ACTUALLY come to think of it, I wonder how many of you realise that the stars depicted on the Auzzie flag represent one of the mariners most important stella guides, that's the *Southern Cross*!

There you go.

DIVECON ARE 'PRETTY BUSY'

MESSRS. DIVECON are, I understand, pretty busy at location somewhere's South of the *frontiera*.

Hopefully I'll have some more 'habari' on that next year.

Save to say that I espied *GLA* taking the breeze, rather than shooting it, on the aft of the *Swissco 118* as she steamed out of port.

The *Swissco 118* is a little supply vessel that visited here some time ago when she towed a barge laden with high-trig-platform jacks, which will I believe someday be utilized at on the *San Marco Platform* at Ngomeni.

Wonder when they're going to launch another satellite ?

I ENJOYED m'self up at Lamu the last time, in 1987 when the *Hamilton Piper* was chartered as a floating telemetry station, she

account of the current.

I too had a hairy encounter, having decided to spend one night 'kipping' on the beach opposite *Peponi's* and swim to the boat the following morning.

Well, as to be expected after a good and hard sessions drinking, I fell asleep quickly enough, oblivious to the sand flies and other little unmentionables, awoke the next morning and started swimming across. I must have been about half way between ship and shore when the outward spring current caught me ... and how !

I discarded *kiko*, which I'd had wrapped round my neck and had to pull out all stops to reach the tug, clambered out in the buff after resting at the anchor chain, only to be greeted with a straight faced 'Salaama Bwana Gordon' by the AB on watch.

(Yes, I also once spent a night on the beach at Djibouti ... but that's another tale.

Bitches of both pedigrees chasing me that night, and both wanting flesh !

One set for payment, tother for the hell of it !)

HMS BRILLIANT remains at the *Wanainchi Marine jetty* at Liwatoni, where she's been since her arrival, which was the week end before last.

I understand that a number of the local nobs and whatnot's received the treasured little guill-edged cards inviting them for evening sniffer's board, timing however 'wather

howbly coinciding with the thecuded *Chwithmath*' Carol's at Bamburt.

Hell, with such heinous choices to be made, life can be dashed tough !

(For sure I know where I would have headed not so long ago, as I see a little (sadly) empty red tin of *McEwens* finest float by !)

THE MURRI tanker/ landing craft *Vicente* and supply vessel *Steve B* arrived back in town last Friday in time to take advantage of the Festive Season.

Vicente, I understand, had been chartered to deliver stuff to our cousins North of the border, and at some stage found themselves under the 'protection' of armed guards, however the barrels were pointing the wrongways around, perhaps sadly not toward the 'protectors' themselves nor outward to would-be fiends but rather towards the crew.

'Protection' in it's weirdest form. (Par for the course though in that area of our ever wondrous world.)

I remember during the salvage of the *Ariadne* which had run aground at Mogadishu, one of the police guards stationed on the salvage barge, got a fright one night and yes, shot himself in the foot !

WELL, it's time again to start looking for a new diary, 95's joining the other's in their box.

Trusty all had a good Christmas and all the best for '96 !

Shipping News with Gordon Culbert

was however unable to satisfactorily anchor and counter the fierce spring tides that run through the channel there, and the tug *Bison 1* was brought in just to make sure all went well on the night, which it did.

I remember that after a pretty good session at *Peponi's*, we were on our way back on board when the shoes of one of the obnoxious Yank technicians were thrown into the baharini.

He was one of the chap's who had to traipse or in his case 'shamble hop and dyelp like a fiddlers bitch' to coin a phrase, through the scrub/ sand upto the Telecom mast and do whatever, and sure did suffer, it was hot.

However, it was not long before someone soft of heart and head, took pity on him and lent him a pair of 'takkies' much to the chagrin of the rest of us, who until then were appearing to have to constantly wipe something from our mouths.

Actually it wasn't just the *Hamilton Piper* that suffered on

MAYOR'S NEW YEAR APPEAL

FROM PAGE ONE

the Council's revenue is spent on salaries and it is important that revenue collection is done aggressively to avoid the danger of the Council failing to pay salaries as it has happened to other local authorities.

I also appeal to the Council workers to be punctual and increase productivity and serve the public more effectively.

I would also like to appeal to the Provincial Administration, the Municipal Council of Mombasa and the Police to combine forces so as to make Mombasa a clean town.

We do not want people to think that Mombasa is a mushrooming town for kiosks.

I have visited several towns in the country including Eldoret, Nakuru, Kisumu, Nairobi and even Moshi and Arusha in Tanzania's where I found a high degree of cleanliness and I appeal for the same in Mombasa.

I wish to thank the Provincial Administration and especially the Coast Provincial Commissioner, Mr. Francis Bayah, the K.A.N.U. Mombasa Branch Chairman, Hon. Sharif Nassir, the Councillors including the Mombasa District Commissioner, Mr. Ali Korane, the Chief Officers, the officials of the Kenya Local Government Workers Union, Mombasa Branch for the co-operation they extend to me and the Council in general in the ending year and I pray for the same spirit to be maintained in the year 1996.

I also appeal that the year

1996 which is divisible by two be a year of 'reconciliation'.

Finally, on my own behalf and on behalf of the Mombasa Municipal Council and the Mombasa residents wish to send warm New Year greetings to President Danial arap Moi EGH, MP.

We wish him continued good health and given God's

wisdom so as to continue leading this country to greater heights of prosperity.

I also appeal to the people to continue supporting the President and the Government and show by deeds their total loyalty to the system.

Al-Haj Councillor A.S. Mwidani, OGW, MAYOR.

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A spokesman told Coastweek: "For the very first time Tablers received a lot of pledges in kind with items for the Wema Centre and Mombasa School for the Physically Handicapped.

"This outpouring of warmth towards the more needy members of our Society was very well received by Tablers".

Monies raised at the auction will

be utilised to fund the various projects of the two Mombasa Round Tablers, which include their annual 'Healing the Children Project', the Wema Centre and the Mombasa School for the Physically Handicapped.

Convenor Paresh Shah thanked all sponsors including item donors, bidders, Kenya Ports Authority, Kenya Posts and Telecommunications and Kenya Broadcasting Corporation for their assistance and support.

All items are now ready to be collected from Vish Electric Limited, which is situated at Jubilee Insurance Shopping Arcade on Machakos Street. Their telephone numbers are Mombasa 221077 and 220332.



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Somak Travel And Their New British Caledonian 'Tri-Star Charter' Give Huge Boost For U.K. Tour Market In Kenya

THERE WAS a rousing and colourful welcome for the first **Somak Travel** Tri-Star charter into Mombasa from genuine Maasai dancers and a 25-strong group of *Likoni Pipers* complete with bagpipes, bugles and drums.

Also waiting to greet them were the Chairman of the Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association, **Najib Balala**, and Somak's management team and smartly attired staff. Among them were **Venkatraman Tyer**, Director in charge of **Somak Travel**, Coast, **Colleen Hogg**, Operations Manager and all the resort/airport representatives.

Caledonian Airways sleek new wide-bodied Tri-Star, offering much greater comfort, made her debut for **Somak Travel** at Moi International Airport with the start of their once weekly operation from Gatwick, United Kingdom.

It not only gives tourism a big boost, which is very much needed, but foreign exchange earnings as well on which the country so heavily relies.

All 355 seats (329 'Economy' and 26 'Highland First') were full, and other flights are virtually fully booked until March next year.

It was a great occasion for Mr. **Suresh Sofat** of **Somak Travel**, the initiator of this charter and the founder of **Somak Travel** which has become the largest independent tour operator out of the United Kingdom.

It anticipates bringing some 50,000 tourists to Kenya during 1996.

Somak Travel clients also travel here on scheduled flights - *British Airways* and *Kenya Airways*.

In fact, last year **Somak Travel** was *KA*'s largest customer worldwide, this emphasising their close relationship.

The *Caledonian Airways* pilot, **Robert Marshall**, on alighting received a special greeting from the MCTA chairman who expressed delight at what this charter means to Kenya's tourist industry.

Later, at a press conference he took the opportunity of thanking **Somak Travel** for their initiative in bringing this charter to Mombasa and for taking the risk in such a big investment.

Adding it demonstrated **Somak Travel**'s commitment to Kenya and we need more tour operators like this.

He went on 'tourism to Kenya has not been doing very well, but with such gestures as from **Somak Travel** we feel much more sophisticated.'

The MCTA chairman then referred to Kenya Tourism Day in

He is **Somak Travel's** Chief Executive - a family business which he founded in Kenya in 1968.

Then known as **Transglobe Travel** it was flying school children to and from the United Kingdom.

He started his career with *East African Airways* in 1956 during the famous *Dakota* era.

Somak Travel now are also the ground handlers in Kenya for *Emirates Holidays* and, according to **Colleen Hogg** business is doing very well with a healthy number of clients expected during the first year of operation.

Somak Travel continues to expand and has just opened an

office in Paris and the next will be in New York.

In concluding an interview at the airport both **Venkatraman Tyer** and **Colleen Hogg** took the opportunity of thanking **Lawrence Ogaro**, Guest Relations Manager, *Diari Reef Grand Hotel* for his assistance in organising the welcome groups

of Maasai dancers (who originate from Narok) and the popular *Likoni Pipers*.

They also expressed their appreciation to both the Airport Manager, **Mr. Nyole** and Commercial Manager, **Mr. Walala**, for their co-operation and personal assistance.



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London recently which, he said, had left the industry much happier.

There we had discussions with IFTO (International Federation of Tour Operators) and the tourism trade and I believe they are satisfied with measures Kenyan authorities and tourism trade are taking in terms of security and infrastructure.

The MCTA chairman also mentioned how impressed he had been with the entertainment organised by **Somak Travel** to greet this inaugural charter flight.

Apart from the entertainment those alighting from the *Caledonian* charter each received a key ring bearing the **Somak Travel** motif of an elephant head which had been sculpted from wood as a memento of the occasion.

Waiting outside were smartly attired **Somak Travel** drivers who took them to the fourteen hotels on the Kenya Coast where they spent their vacation.

Suresh Sofat, who is based in the United Kingdom, kept himself very much in the background at Moi International Airport quietly on serving the arrival of his charter and the excellent arrangements made by management and staff.

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BEGINNEND mit einer ersten Gruppe von 22 Touristen, plant Tatjana Berec, die in Slowenien ein eigenes Reisebüro besitzt, im nächsten Jahr eine Chartermaschine nach Mombasa einzusetzen, nachdem sie nun Kenia besichtigt und kennengelernt hat.

Es war ihr erster Besuch und das erste Mal, daß ihr Reiseunternehmen Touristen nach Afrika brachte.

Esist zur Zeit das einzige Reisebüro in Slowenien, das Urlaub in Kenia direkt anbietet.

Tatjana Berec hat bereits alles arrangiert, um im neuen Jahr eine weitere Gruppe hierher zu bringen.

Ihr Interesse an Kenia wurde durch Uschi Pape, Verkaufs- und Marketing Manager, African Tours and Hotels (A.T. & H.), Küste, geweckt während der diesjährigen Internationalen Tourismusbörse I.T.B. in Berlin.

Bei ihrer Begegnung in Mombasa stellten sie Ferienarrangements zusammen, die allen Wünschen der Slowenen gerecht werden sollten.

In einem Interview erwähnte Tatjana, daß in Slowenien ein bedeutender Urlaubsmarkt besteht. Rund 70 Prozent der Bevölkerung verbringt die Ferien im Ausland.

Vor viereinhalb Jahren gründete



TATJANA BEREK (rechts), die in Slowenien ihr eigenes Reiseunternehmen "Thaico" besitzt, auf dem Flughafen von Mombasa mit Uschi Pape, Verkaufs- und Marketing Manager, African Tours and Hotels, Küste. Tatjana Berec brachte ihre erste Gruppe von Touristen nach Kenia. Nachdem sie das Land nun selbst kennengelernt hat, plant sie, im nächsten Jahr eine Chartermaschine nach Mombasa einzusetzen.

Gruppe im Trade Winds Hotel in Diani und unternahm eine 2-Tage-Safari in die Tsavo-Nationalparks.

Es wurde ein Videofilm aufgenommen, der den Reisebüros und interessierten Kunden vorgeführt wird, um für Keniareisen zu werben, damit Tatjanas Traum, im nächsten Jahr eine Chartermaschine nach Mombasa einzusetzen, in Erfüllung geht.

Die Gruppe beschrieb Kenia als einzigartiges Urlaubsland und lobte A.T. & H., verantwortlich für die Landarrangements in Kenia, die für sie einen Superurlaub organisiert hatten.

Sie fanden das Trade Winds - eines der ältesten Hotels an der

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kenianischen Südküste - heimelig und sehr stimmungsvoll.

Es war für sie ein aufregendes Erlebnis, als sie in der Ngulia Lodge übernachteten und dort einen Leopard sahen.

Kenia ist für sie eine ganz neue Erfahrung und sie waren sehr beeindruckt von den freundlichen Bewohnern wie auch von dem guten Essen und den wunderschönen Stränden.

Von Slowenien waren sie mit Adria Airways nach Paris, dann mit Air France nach Nairobi und von dort mit Kenya Airways an die Küste geflogen.

Tatjana Berec war auch sehr beeindruckt vom Kundendienst von Kenya Airways, als beim Abflug auf dem Moi International Airport Zubeiba M. Ramadhan ihre ersten Kunden aus Slowenien mit größter Aufmerksamkeit bediente und betreute.

Sie lächelte immer freundlich, wenn es ihr auch einige Schwierigkeiten bereite, die slowenischen Namen auszusprechen...

sie Thaico, das sich rasch zu einem erfolgreichen Geschäft entwickelte und IATA Mitglied ist.

Rund 100 Reisebüros verkaufen Thaico-Reisen zu Destinationen in aller Welt.

Am meisten werden zur Zeit die Inseln in der Karibik und die Malediven gebucht.

Während ihres 12tägigen Aufenthaltes in Kenia wohnte die

Die Finnen kommen wieder nach Kenia

ENDE NOVEMBER landete eine schrittige Chartermaschine von Finnair mit den Landesfarben blau/weiß nach einem Unterbruch von fünf Jahren auf dem internationalen Flughafen von Mombasa.

Alle 150 Plätze waren besetzt, hauptsächlich von Kunden der beiden bedeutendsten Reiseveranstalter Aurino Matkat und Finnmatkat, die beide zur Finnair-Gruppe gehören.

Aurino Matkat ist der größte, Finnmatkat der zweitgrößte Reiseveranstalter in Finnland. Zusammen werden sie rund 120 Touristen in der Woche nach Mombasa bringen.

Auf dem Flughafen von Mombasa wurden die finnischen Touristen willkommen geheißen von Najib Balala, Präsident der "Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association", und von Karl Heinz Straus, Managing Director von Pollman's Tours and Safaris, zuständig für die Landarrangements in Kenia.

Bei der Landung gab es für die Gäste auch eine traditionelle Begrüßung durch die Masaiten der Kenya Marineband.

Erstmals in Kenia war Sinikka Stiller, Executive Secretary, Finnmatkat, Helsinki die erklärte: "Kenia ist ein wunderschönes Land

und unsere Erwartungen sind sehr hoch."

Heikki Pekkanen, Destinations Manager, sagte: "Die Buchungen sind vielversprechend und haben bereits 80 Prozent unserer Kapazität erreicht."

"Es ist das erste Mal, daß unsere Kunden nach Ostafrika kommen. Bisher haben wir in Afrika nur die arabischen Länder im Norden des Kontinents angeboten."

Liisamaria Kinnunen, Destinations Supervisor von Aurinko Matkat, bemerkte: "Wir haben schon vor 12 Jahren Kunden mit einer direkten Chartermaschine ab Helsinki nach Mombasa geschickt. Mit Finnair kommen wir nun wieder zurück."

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"Die Buchungen sind so gut, daß wir unser Kontingenterhöhung haben. Wir bringen rund 90 Touristen in der Woche nach Kenia."

"Safaris sind besonders beliebt, nicht nur in Kenia, sondern auch in Tansania", fügte sie hinzu.

Vor dem Flughafengebäude warteten die klimatisierten Busse von Pollman's, die die finnischen Touristen zu den sechs Strandhotels an der Nord- und Südküste brachten, wo sie während ihres Urlaubs wohnten.

Warum die Schafe immer nach unten blicken

VOR LANGER, langer Zeit wurde im Königreich der Tiere eine Versammlung abgehalten, um zu besprechen, wie man neue Kleider beschaffen könnte.

Von allen Tieren wurde der Leopard am meisten geschätzt, da er selbst die schönsten Farben trug und ein sehr guter Schneider war.

Alle Tiere wollten ihre Kleider bei ihm machen lassen, denn er hatte Stil und Eleganz.

Das Zebra bestellte einen gestreiften Anzug, das Kamel ein sandfarbendes Gewand, die Schildkröte eine stößelste Flickendecke.

Der Leopard hatte viel Spaß beim Entwerfen der bunten Vogelkleider und am schönsten von allen wurde der Fächerrock für den stolzen Pfau aus schillernden blauen und grünen Federn.

Alle gaben ihre Bestellung sofort auf, und der Leopard wurde von der vielen Arbeit bald müde.

Er brauchte dringend Urlaub und packte gerade seine Nähutensilien zusammen, als das Schaf vorbeikam.



Ein afrikanisches Märchen, ins Deutsche übersetzt von Wycliffe K. Akombo

"Es tut mir leid, ich kann nicht länger bleiben, aber ich werde dir meine Nadel leihen, damit du deinen Anzug flicken kannst. Paß gut auf die Nadel auf, es ist die einzige, die ich habe."

Das Schaf ging zurück in sein Haus, flickte das zerrissene Kleid und legte die Nadel in eine Ecke.

Als die Kinder die Nadel sahen, nahmen sie diese mit nach draußen zum Spielen.

Natürlich ging sie bald verloren, und sie konnten sie nicht mehr finden.

Viele Tage lang suchten alle Schafe nach der Nadel, aber sie schrien für immer verloren zu sein.

Als der Leopard aus dem Urlaub zurückkam, wollte er beim Schaf die Nadel abholen.

"Tut mir leid, aber meine Kinder haben sie verloren," gestand das Schaf verlegen.

"Diese Unvorsichtigkeit kann ich dir nie verzeihen! Laß dich mit deinen Kindern vor mir nie mehr blicken oder ich werde auch alle töten," drohte der Leopard.

Nun konnten auch alle anderen Tiere keine neuen Kleider mehr beim Leopard bestellen und waren böse auf die Schafe. Diese schämten sich sehr. Sie rannten weg aus dem Königreich der Tiere und fanden Zuflucht bei den Menschen, die sie beschützten.

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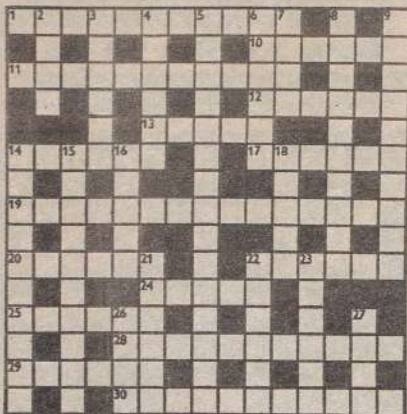
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CROSSWORD NO. 480

NAME.....
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ACROSS

1. Walking advertisement for the Cinque Port ? (8-3)
10. Anything but a lady, as the artist discovers in a Spanish port (6)
11. No back seat bird, by the sound of it (5-6)
12. We upset a profligate and the result bodes ill (6)
13. Catch an artist - that's the stuff I (5)
14. Common thoroughfare placed near Glastonbury (6)
17. A strong pull takes one halfway across this lake (6)
19. About as low as can be (7-8)
20. They happen to be worth recording (6)
22. Not so generous, putting Ena back in the sea (6)
24. What a low-down fellow, in reverse for example, might do (5)
25. Ignominious outcome if returning as an Army chief (6)
28. Twelve tennis balls - just that and no more (1,5,5)
29. Abundantly discovered in Senegal or Eritrea (6)
30. One who has something the others haven't got (11)

DOWN:

2. Peasants deprived of vegetables (4)
3. Become sleepy, despite internal quarrels (6)
4. Felt forcibly from the little devil's performance (6)
5. Unobtainable signal from a top-flight bee ? (4-7,4)
6. Sounds like A, E, I, O or U let's confess it (6)
7. Of diamonds, the Curse of Scotland (4)
8. No cab attached - what's the game ? (10)
9. Sleeping accommodation adapted for our pets (4-6)
14. Evasive device, in a manner of speaking (10)
15. Bernard Lee can be melted, apparently (10)
16. All right for a one-lime turn (5)
18. Neckwear for delegates in New York ? (5)
21. He makes his mark (6)
22. I alternatively mix wood for something green (6)
23. To transfer legally is a twist, one hears (6)
26. Find fault with the fish (4)
27. Entertaining affair, though it sounds doomed (4)

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD NO. 479

ACROSS: 5. Thrown 8. Shoplifter 9. Unwise 10. Assailants 11. Iron 12. Technology 13. Geese 14. Ducks 16. Board 13. Fertiliser 20. Agog 21. Cumbersome 22. Wapiti 23. Announcers 24. Cereal.

DOWN: 1. This Year of Grace 2. Splashy 3. Millpond 4. Stand on Ceremony 5. Trusty 6. Rewind 7. Weston-Super-Mare 15. Spiteful 17. Ragtime 18. Dissect 19. Facial.

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It has been said that when you count your blessings, it adds up to thankfulness.

The spirit of grumbling, posing and complaining is born from a discontented individual who usually takes God's goodness and greatness for granted.

What a pity that we can have an ungrateful response to God when he has showered us with lavish gifts (life, love, light, rain, days and mercies!)

You can tell how grateful or ungrateful one is by how they use their tongues some of us daily complain about the weather, find fault with our family, and friends, allow the smallest things to upset us.

We got into this year ignorant of what would happen to us, yet God who brought about this year, has enabled us to get to its end, no doubt we all have gifts/ blessings that we did not have last year, then how can we be so ungrateful?

No wonder it is recorded in *Romans 1:21*

"Because when they knew and recognized Him as God, they did not honour and glorify Him as God, or give Him thanks."

"But instead they became futile and Godless in their thinking with vain imagining, foolish reasoning and stupid speculations and their senseless minds were darkened". (The Amplified version.)

God Himself expects that we give Him thanks, and even asks why we don't!

"Then Jesus asked, were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was there not one found to return and to recognize and give thanks and praise to God except this alien?" (Luke 17:17-18)

I like what 'Anonymous' in 'The Morning Glory' said:

"Even though I clutch my blankets and groan when the alarm rings each morning.

"Thank you, Lord, that I can hear, there are those who are deaf."

"Even though I keep my eyes tightly closed against the morning light as long as possible, thank you, Lord that I can see, there are many who are blind."

"Even though I huddle in my bed and put off the physical effort of rising Thank you, Lord, that I have the strength to rise there are many who are bed fast."

"Even though the routine of my job is often monotonous, thank you, Lord, for the opportunity to work."

"There are many who have no work. Even though I grumble and gripe and bemoan my fate from day to day, and wish my modest circumstances were not quite so modest, Thank you, Lord, for the gift of life"

It is given to us by J.C. Ryle, that when John Wesley was a boy, he was rescued from being burned alive when his parents house was destroyed by fire.

This happened in 1709, when he was six years old and seems to have been vividly impressed on his mind.

He was pulled through the bedroom window at the last moment by a man who for want of a ladder, stood on another man's shoulders.

Just at that moment the roof of the house fell in, but happily fell inward, and the boy and his deliverer escaped unhurt.

He says himself in his description of the event.

"When they brought me to the house where my father was, he cried out: "Come, neighbours, let us kneel down! let us give thanks to God!"

"He has given me all eight children let the house go: I am rich enough."

How easy it would have been for John Wesley's father, a mid the excitement of the moment, to have overlooked thanking God.

But Mr. Wesley was so conscious of God's mercy that he wanted to give thanks to the spot.

It has been said that thanks giving is thanks living "Oh Lord My God, I will give thanks to you forever". *Psalms 30:12*

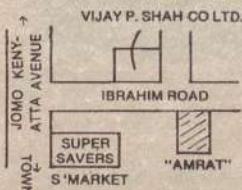
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Motoring Related Standards Such As Training Infrastructure, Driving Ability, Enforcement Courtesy And Services Continue To Decline

AT THIS time of the year we look back at the main happenings that have shaped motoring in the country in the year that is ending.

There were no significant happenings in this year apart from consolidation of the major events of the previous year.

The two main events were the deregulation in the fuel prices and an easing in the ways and means to import cheap or second hand (read reconditioned) cars.

A minor one was the consolidation of the road and bridge tolls into the price of fuel.

In the course of this year, the hope for improvement in the state of the roads and driving facilities have not happened.

The streamlining of the collection of the revenue from the use of the infrastructure has not yielded any tangible benefits to the motorist or pedestrian.

The urban roads are going from bad to worse with the dreaded pothole disease not so endemic that most people I have come to accept it as a way of life.

The major thoroughfares are also getting to a very dangerous state.

The Mombasa-Nairobi road is the worst in the country from accounts of the bus drives that Kachumbari spent some time interviewing.

The other major 'A' classified roads and some of the B's are also deteriorating rapidly.

Money has been pledged for the replacement of the Mombasa-Nairobi road but the circumstances have to be right before it can be released.

These circumstances are beyond the control of most wanjachi but there are those who can make this 'dream' come true.

It is our sincere hope that if and when the project does get off the

ground it will not fall into the same hole most of the past mega-projects have fallen into ... the project directors have become millionaires either by comprising on the quality of the end product or by injudicious handling of finances.

If one were to dare drive along the usable 'A' roads in Kenya they would come across all the light coloured elephants that should have been major agro-based manufacturing concerns but which are bitten by bug described above.

The various councils that control projects and expenditure in the major urban areas are busy fighting a survival battle and have little time to spend on looking at the way things are run in their domain.

Refuse collection, road repairs, maintenance of public facilities and common garden amenities that the public should enjoy are disappearing from the directory of services we can confidently say we get in our cities.

Kachumbari and I spent the equivalent of two weeks walking time (spread over the whole year of course!) trying to find a serviceable toilet in Mombasa, Nairobi, Kisumu, Nakuru and similar urban areas.

What we found were fly breeding grounds which even the flies, once hatched, dared not stay too long in!

They quickly found their way to the more comfortable atmosphere of adjacent homes, hotels and kiosks.

Our other perennial gripe is the matatu.

Essential as they may be as a service, we still feel that they should be better controlled, by enforceable legislation or otherwise.

Kachumbari is convinced that they are responsible for the big drop in driving standards in our country.

They continue to flout the law openly and we see very little action taken against them.

Whatever little is taken, eventually ends up in a 'toa kitu cha maana' situation and the miscreants are back on the road before one can blink an eyelid.

This has rubbed off onto the motoring public ... confirming the old adage, if you can't beat them then join them.

Some of the matatu drivers have graduated into driving the larger missiles that are called cross country and inter-city buses.

They have turned the insignificant cold that had infected that sector for years into a severe case of flu.

The number of 'horrific' crashes due to these vehicles has been going up steadily.

It cannot be blamed on the drivers alone as the conditions of the roads

and the mind sets (and states) of other road users could also be contributory factors in the equation.

The same need for speed and the accompanying recklessness and disregard for other road users can also be found amongst the heavy goods vehicles drivers.

They are larger than anything else on the road.

They have very few people to account for in the event of a collision.

They will decide on a course of action and woe betide those of us in saloon cars who dare challenge these behemoths.

The drivers will disregard you and are quite willing to crush you even if they happen to be on the wrong side of the road when the

accident happens.

Like their matatu brethren, they will only languish in the nick for very short time it takes their connected employers to grab a few palms to turn the case around.

You end up with hefty bill to as you become the 'guilty' party.

The impacts of this on your insurance premiums will even attempt to discuss.

Our summary for 1995 is the motoring related standards such as infrastructure, training, driving ability, courtesy, enforcement services etc. continue to decline as they have been over the few years.

The only thing that has improved is the variety of imported junk we can splash out our hard earned money on.

As Kachumbari says, happy declining Happy New Year 1996!

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The long running competition is held annually at the Club courtesy of Mr. Abdalla Zubedi, a friend and staunch supporter of the Club.

Mr. Zubedi, the director of Zubedi Brothers, is a well known Coast personality and actively supports sports besides his many philanthropic activities.

The small field resulted in an afternoon session only and the heavy wind together with a soft ground as a result of rains resulted in difficult conditions.

Not so for the veterans though, who have been through all sort of tosy-turvy conditions the

Golf News by POST ENTRY

links course takes on with the slightest of changes in weather.

Hassan Ramadhan was the winner with a good score of 38 points and fellow veteran Kishore Lakhani the Runner-up on a score of 35 points.

Mukesh Sanghavi continues

to defy his handicap and was third on 35 points, a point ahead of the erratic Club chairman, Yogesh Patel.

Ramesh Patel on 33 points counted out Kishore Chohan for the fifth prize and the Best Lady prize went to the newly crowned Lady Captain Rekha Patel on 29 points.

Mr. Zubedi once again provided a very well sponsored tournament and once again was the toast of the caddies when he presented them with tokens, both in cash and kind.



VICE CAPTAIN Dr. J. C. Patel looks on (left) as winner Hassan Ramadhan receives his prize from sponsor Abdallah Zubedi.

Rizan Ahmed Wins Squash At Nyali Club

OVER 90 children entered for this annual tournament which was held at the Nyali Golf and Country Club and Bamburi Beach Hotel courts last weekend.

John Mulwa and Mrs. Juma from Nairobi Academy brought over 30 children down from Nairobi.

Their players like Rizan Ahmed, Charan Walla, Harshil Shah, Neena Shah, Chirag Shah and Oto Kwach did a lot to raise the standard of squash normally seen in Mombasa and there were great finals played on Monday evening.

Mike Owen Burke from UAP Provincial Insurance travelled down from Nairobi to attend the finals and the prize giving.

He promised all the young participants that as long as they played squash he would continue to support and sponsor them.

This was greeted by enthusiastic applause.

The tournament was organised by Dickie Coppinger.

Final results were: Under 19 Boys: Winner Rizan Ahmed, Runner-up Huzefa Hattawali; Under 19 Girls: Winner Neena Shah, Runner-up Shruti Shah; Under 16 Boys: Winner Charan Walla, Runner-up Harshil Shah; Under 14 Girls: Winner Meera Chandaria, Runner-up Shruti Shah, Under 14 Boys: Winner Oto Kwach, Runner-up Chirag Shah and Under 11 Boys and Girls: Winner Michael Coppinger and Runner-up Aaleem Sheikh.

COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

REMOVING ONE of the Declarer's options - The Opening lead after a 'Splinter Bid'.

CONTRACT:- Six Spades. DEALER: East. East-West 'Vulnerable'. Bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
PASS	ONE SPADE	PASS	FOUR CLUBS (1)
PASS	FOUR NO TRUMPS (2)	PASS	FIVE DIAMONDS (3)
PASS	SIX SPADES	ALL PASS	

(1) Splinter bid, promising a strong hand, at least four good Spades plus void or singleton in Clubs. (2) Although minimum its hand is improved by the splinter - he looks for a Slam. (3) One Ace - replies to normal Blackwood Convention.

West leads Spade Six. What line of play do you recommend for Declarer? There are nine top tricks, and he might 'ruff' three Clubs in Dummy.

He should take the Spade in hand and switch to a Club.

West wins and leads another Trump.

Now Declarer cannot 'ruff' Three Clubs.

He turns to Diamonds.

He cashes King and Ace of Diamonds and 'ruffs' a Diamond in hand, crosses to

NORTH				
♠	K	Q	7	3
♥	K	7	3	
♦	4	8	6	4
♣	3			

WEST				
♠	9	6		
♥	Q	10	5	2
♦	Q	9	7	5
♣	Q	9	6	

EAST				
♠	5	2		
♥	J	9	8	4
♦	J	10		
♣	A	K	10	5

SOUTH				
♠	A	J	10	8
♥	A	6		
♦	K	3		
♣	J	8	7	2

the King of Hearts and 'ruffs' another Diamond.

Dummy's fifth Diamond is now established.

Declarer can 'ruff' two Clubs on the table and discard another club on the Diamond Eight.

After a 'splinter bid' the recommended opening lead is a Trump. In this hand, such an opening removes one of the Declarer's options. The full hand is shown above.



MWANGI COFFEE WINNERS - Ramesh Patel, Kishore Lakhani, Rekha Patel, Hassan Ramadhan, sponsor Abdalla Zubedi, Yogesh Patel, Mukesh Sanghavi and Vice Captain J.C. Patel.

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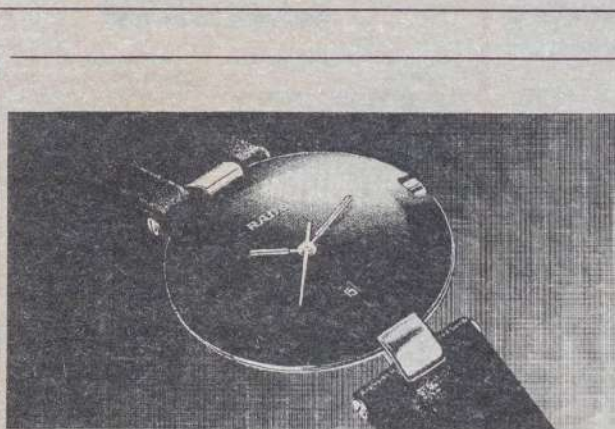


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'Fun Run' Boost For Diani Home

THE ALLIANCE HOTELS sponsored 'FUN RUN' from Safari Beach Hotel on December 23 raised Kshs. 210,000/- for the self-supporting Diani Children's Village...

It is a 'home' for orphaned and abandoned children which relies completely on charity to keep going.

Its good supporters - Alliance Hotels - hope that this 'Fun Run' might become a regular feature in the opening of its festive season programme.

Participants were local residents, also hotel staff and guests who included Josef Schuermann of 'Charity for Needy Children'...

To put them in peak condition, animators from the hotel took them through a brief warming-up session before being flagged off by Raymor Matiba, Manager, Safari Beach Hotel...

YVONNE MATIBA

Emerging the winner was Anthony Njoroge of Abercrombie and Kent who completed the 9km run in just over 30 minutes.

The next four places were captured by Alliance hotels staff, (2) Lawson Makola, (3) Hussein Ali, (4) Josephat Kilonzo while fifth was Andrew MacCall, Resident Manager, Africana Sea Lodge.

Yvonne Matiba, (who funded

the home together with another young lady from Holland, assisted by Ruth (8) and Reuben (5) presented prizes to the first three winners.

The route was dotted with 'watering holes' thoughtfully provided by Gallo's Restaurant; Forty Thieves Beach Bar, Robinson Club Baobab and Mohansons Distributors.

A 'special thank you' from the sponsors goes to - Munava Alibhai, Diani Boutique/ Diani Jewellers; Mukesh Ruparel Muthaiga Mini Market; Barclays Bank, Diani; Intra Safaris, Mombasa and the Chairman of Alliance Hotels Kenneth S. N. Matiba.



YVONNE MATIBA HAD MUCH to smile about for the cheque being presented to her for the Diani Children's Village was for Kshs. 200,000/-.

'Lohana' Festival Premier Club Success

THE Lohana Sports and Cultural Festival will end in a grand style tonight at Lohana Hall - Nairobi, where presentation of trophies and awards will take place.

The nine teams from East Africa competed in 10 various games, confirmed Subhash Modi (P.R.O.).

Kisumu dominated Volleyball as they were the worthy winners when Kisumu beat Dar-es-Salaam, 2-0 in the finale at Premier Club today.

Hitesh Modi - Kenya cricket player stole the limelight in Badminton Final when he beat Yatin Sachdev of Mwanza 2-1.

Arun Kantaria (Nairobi) beat Kit Manak (Kisumu) in tennis in the Men's Singles while Saloni Kantaria (Nairobi) beat Sonia Kantaria (Nairobi) in the Ladies Singles.

Kisumu were the overall winners in Snooker and Squash.

Mwanza won the exciting game of Throwball when they beat Mombasa in the finale.

Deepesh Modi of Nairobi created another upset when he beat the favourites of Table Tennis Men's Singles - Sagar Hindocha (2/1).

Kenya Table Tennis Ladies player Shita/Modi beat Seja/Modi in the finale (2/1).

Razik Gochia of Kisumu won the Darts Trophy in the final when he beat Mukesh Thakur of Dar-es-Salaam in the finale.

Ngombeni Bulls Beat Scud FC On Penalties

ON CHRISTMAS DAY Bulls FC of Ngombeni beat Scud FC of Shikadabu to lift the Christmas trophy in a very entertaining match played at the Ngombeni school ground.

The match was decided by post penalties after it had drawn one goal to one in the full time ninety minutes of normal play.

The first half of the game

experienced no score all despite the very dangerous attacks made by each team towards each other teams goal mouth.

In the 50th minute of the game Shauline Mwinyi scored Scud's first goal which made the opponents players go crazy like injured snakes.

In the 70th minute of the game Ngombeni Bulls got an equaliser through Sammy Ali who dribbled through Scud's defence to hot a hard one that made the Ngombeni fans sing and dance in celebration.

The game stopped for sometime as residents of Ngombeni who were

the majority of spectators were celebrating the equaliser.

At the post penalty shoots outs where Scud's coach Ali Soud and Bulls' coach Ali Matebe were holding their hearts, Scud went down by losing one penalty while Bulls scored all their five penalties.

The final kicking of the penalties put the match results of Bulls FC six goals and Scud FC five goals.

At the match Ngombeni ground was so much flooded

by spectators which made the organiser very unhappy for having not surrounded the ground with empty sacks (muganisa) to charge entry fee for the match.

It was very evident that if the organisers had charged entry fee, they could have made a reasonable amount of money to be shared by the playing clubs.

At the match COASTWEEK observed two items of great importance.

First is that matches played in Ngombeni, Shikadabu, Likoni Boinani, Tiwi and Meambweni display a lot of potential players who don't play in the K.F.F organised league matches.

Football coaches of K.F.F league teams should go for shopping from these matches where we believe they can get very good players at lower costs instead of going for up country players who sometimes get affected by change of weather and climate when they come to the Coast.

Secondly is that the organisers should make arrangements for the officiating at their matches.

We wondered how a match like this Christmas final should be

Soccer Scene with SERAJ MOHAMED



TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, Dec. 29 - Jan. 4, 1995.

FRIDAY High Water - 2.5m at 09:23 hrs (9:23 a.m.) and 2.7m at 22:23 hrs (10:23 p.m.) Low Water - 1.0m at 03:18 hrs (3:18 a.m.) and 0.9m at 15:32 hrs (3:32 p.m.)

SATURDAY High Water - 2.2m at 10:39hrs (10:39 a.m.) and 2.6m at 23:44 hrs (11:44 p.m.) Low Water - 1.2m at 04:45 hrs (4:45 a.m.) and 1.1m at 16:46 hrs (4:46 p.m.)

SUNDAY High Water - 2.1m at 12:16 hrs (12:16 a.m.) Low Water - 1.2m at 06:17 hrs (6:17 a.m.) and 1.2m at 18:10 hrs (6:10 p.m.)

MONDAY High Water - 2.7m at 01:02 hrs (1:02 a.m.) and 2.2m at 13:42 hrs (1:42 p.m.) Low Water - 1.1m at 07:32 hrs (7:32 a.m.) and 1.1m at 19:22 hrs (7:22 p.m.)

TUESDAY High Water - 2.8m at 02:02 hrs (2:02 a.m.) and 3.4m at 14:40 hrs (2:40 p.m.) Low Water - 0.9m at 08:29 hrs (8:29 a.m.) and 1.0m at 20:17hrs (8:17 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY High Water - 3.0m at 02:49 hrs (2:49 a.m.) and 2.9m at 15:22 hrs (3:22 p.m.) Low Water - 0.7m at 09:11 hrs (9:11 a.m.) and 0.9m at 21:01 hrs (9:01 p.m.)

THURSDAY High Water - 3.1m at 03:27 hrs (3:27 a.m.) and 2.7m at 15:57 hrs (3:57 p.m.) Low Water - 0.5m at 09:46 hrs (9:40 a.m.) and 0.7m at 21:37 hrs (9:37 p.m.)

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