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Dania Sinks Today

M.V. Dania - Mombasa's largest artificial reef project - may get under way today, Friday, October 18.

Buccaneer Diving and sister company Buccaneer Wrecks, in conjunction with the Kenya Wildlife Service, had intended to sink the 75m decommissioned livestock vessel, the MV Dania, off Bamburi, on the Kenya North Coast, last Friday.

"Due to adverse weather conditions and a number of other small complications the sinking has had to be put back to Friday 18th."

The project will be largest of its kind within the whole of East Africa.

Extensive research has shown that artificial reefs develop into thriving reef communities, almost indistinguishable from their natural counterparts.

The creation of artificial reefs is a growing (and much needed) development around the world and is largely in response to the catastrophic global degradation of coral reefs, caused by both human and climatic impacts.

This morning - weather permitting - M.V. Dania will be towed to a designated site outside the natural reef, where at she will be scuppered to settle onto a sandy seabed in 30m of water off Bamburi Beach, in a North South line.

Once in position on the seabed, the site will be marked with buoys to clearly identify the reef and to facilitate tie-up moorings.

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FLOATING UNIVERSITY VISIT

'The Floating University' passenger ship S.S. UNIVERSE EXPLORER is visiting Mombasa during a four-day call on Kenya from October 27. The 22,162 ton vessel can accommodate 730 students and carries a crew of 330. Launched in 1958 she is registered in Panama and operated by the Institute For Shipboard Education and the University of Pittsburgh, U.S.A. She is currently on a world tour, her last port of call being Cochin, India. Her 16,000-volume library is the largest at sea.

20,000 More Phone Lines At The Coast

The new Bamburi and Diani telephone Exchanges will be officially commissioned on Tuesday, October 22.

Guest of Honour will be Coast Provincial Commissioner Mr. S. Limo, assisted by Telkom Kenya managing director A.K. Cheserem.

The two exchanges will provide a further 20,000 lines for North and South Coast.

This is part of an ongoing modernization and expansion programme.

Telephone number changes are anticipated in accordance with the proposed Communication Commission of Kenya (CCK) National Telephone Numbering Plan.

SMILE TIME



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Jinita Shah Rules

East Africa!

TABLE TENNIS CHAMPION

KENYA NATIONAL junior and senior ladies champion Jinita Azzad Shah finally had a reason to celebrate after winning the 3rd Edition of East African Inter Cities Table Tennis Ladies Singles title which had eluded her for the last two years since its inauguration.

She beat her fellow country girl Mita Adatia 3 - 0 in a Mombasa vs Malindi final which saw other ladies from Uganda and Tanzania fall by the pathside alongside the Championship.

The championship which attracted a total of 11 East African Cities, started on 9th to 12th October, 2002 at the famous house of Table Tennis in Kenya - The Aga Khan Sports Centre



JINITA AZZAD SHAH

Mombasa. In other selected events Jinita Shah, Heena Shah and Heeral Kanabar turning for Mombasa City upset the defending Champions Malindi comprising of Rachel Kathure, Meera Shah and Mita Adatia 3 - 0 while Masaka lost to Nairobi who claimed the title for the first time in history 2 - 3.

In the Men Singles Masaka's George Olweng avenged by beating Nairobi's Victor Ouko 3 - 2 to successfully defend the title he won last year.

In doubles the pair of George Olweng and Ivan Ssentongo stopped homeboyz Jishit Rajani and Shyamal Asher 3 - 1 which in doubles a new pair of Mita Adatia and Heeral Kanabar upset the favourites and defending champions Meera Shah and Heena Shah 3 - 2.

The East Africa Cities Table Tennis President Mr. Mariga Mwangi closed the event and announced the host of the next edition as Dar-es-salaam City late next year.

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"How did I get home in this state? Well, the wind was blowing this way so I just followed my balloon."



"So its a date then. Same time, same place, tomorrow?"

AMERICANS PRAISE MOMBASA BORN ARTIST MOHAMED ISMAIL

'Ismail has an insatiable love of the wild and the pristine'

Stephen Crane reporting for the 'Duluth Times'

Kenyan artist, Mohamed Ismail, who hails from Mombasa, has won the "Best of Show Award" at the current art exhibition running at the Hyatt Hotel in downtown Minneapolis.

The Nature in Art exhibition which opened last weekend, had an array of talent from The United States, Canada, Britain and Australia.

There were more than a hundred pieces of art on display and these included works executed in acrylics, oils, watercolors, pastels as well as several pieces of bronze sculpture.

Many of the paintings ranged from miniatures varying in size from 6 x 8 inches to gargantuan works on canvas occupying a wall space of 40 x 100 inches!

The winning entry by Mr. Ismail was a 20 x 24 inch painting done in oils on canvas of a Crowned Eagle.

This is an avian raptor, which by preference and its forests surrounds preys on monkeys in the mountain terrains of the Aberdare Mountains in his native Kenya.

The bird also occurs in the Shimba Hills National Reserve, where it preys on Colobus monkeys and even the young of warthogs.

Mr. Ismail had submitted three world-class paintings, the eagle painting, a dramatic painting of a black rhino, entitled, "Territorial Impact" and a cheetah painting entitled, "Focal Point".

The titles could not have been more appropriate to the art works!

Mr. Ismail is an ethnologist and zoologist by training and certainly knows his African wildlife and the behaviour pattern of specific species.

His rendering of light and motion with deft brush strokes, and the way he captures mood and atmosphere leaves him with few peers in this highly specialized and competitive field of art.

He paints his subjects without compromise and they are a quintessence of numerous years

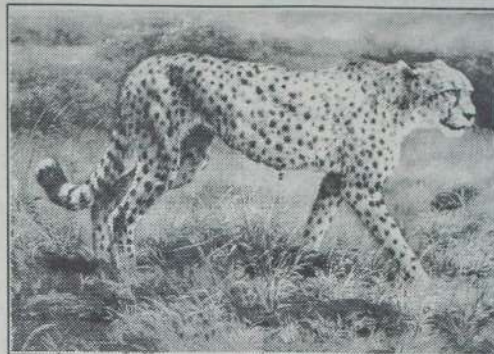
spent in the African bush translated into the artist's clear vision of what nature and wildlife is all about.

Focal Point, a painting of a stalking cheetah, was donated to raise funds for Nature Conservancy and at the fall of the hammer a substantial amount of money was realized for a very worthy cause.

This was a generous gesture on the part of Mr. Ismail and reflects his appreciation of what Africa and its wildlife has given him.

He has always been an active crusader for wildlife and the environment they occupy. Later the show moves to Scottsdale, Arizona and finally to Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Ismail travels to Los An-



'FOCAL POINT' his widely appreciated depiction of cheetah in the Kenyan bush.

Condition" (see www.iuniverse.com), which is dedicated to Mr. Ismail.

From there Mr. Ismail travels to Arizona and then to Istanbul for a week before returning to Kenya. On interviewing Mr. Ismail,

It has been a celebration of thoughts and ideas for the art community of Minneapolis to have met this gentleman, writer/artist and naturalist.

As a botanist he has an exceptional knowledge of the flora of Tsavo National Park and of East Africa as a whole.

In the mid 1960's he worked in Kenya with the then fellow wardens, David Sheldrick, Ken Smith, Denis Zaphiro and Dave McCabe on various aspects of wildlife conservation and management.

He knows the East African scene, its wildlife and habitat as very few people alive today do.

In the 1980's Experts of the U.S.A.I.D. at ETMA in Nairobi used Mr. Ismail's talents to quantify and list the flora of the mangrove swamps and its ecology as well as to locate and save endangered plant communities along the Kenya Coast.

We only learnt after speaking to one of Mr. Ismail's safari clients and patron of the arts at the exhibition, that Mr. Ismail has for the last 36 years conducted safaris to such inaccessible and remote places as the Selous Game Reserve, Ruaha, Katavi, Mahale and Gombe Stream National Parks as well as in such remote wilderness areas as The Malagarasy Swamps, Lake Rukwa, Kondoa and Songea.

"One has to be crazy to accompany Mr. Ismail to such remote places, for they, like Mr. Ismail, must have an insatiable

love of the wild and the pristine" quipped Dr. Gonzalo Sanchez.

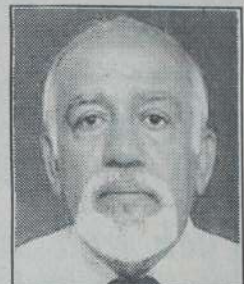
A statement made as a compliment to a man who has throughout his life pursued (literally) high adventure.

Dr. Sanchez went on to say that Ismail could identify a bird species from a mere bird song or call, such as the emerald-spotted wood dove, pearl-spotted owl, many of the larks, finches, orioles, starlings, drongos, cuckoos, wood-peckers, and barbets.

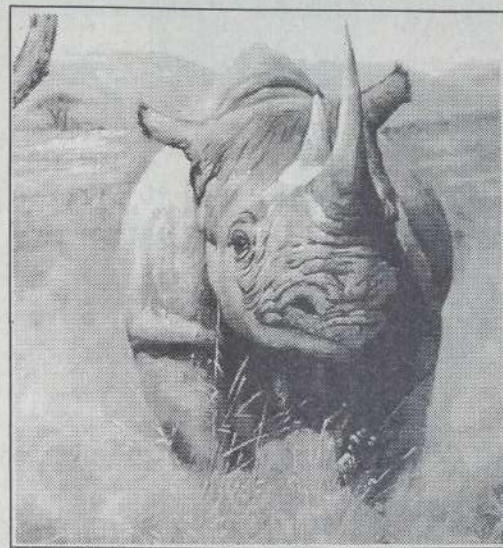
"Such men," went on Dr. Sanchez, "are a dying breed and we must all tap their knowledge before they are nipped by fate's inevitable and merciless hand".

Mr. Ismail is an intrepid traveller and to hear him talk of his experiences and encounters with the wild creatures of Africa is a real privilege, such as swimming with a Storm's water cobra in Lake Tanganyika.

He has had many close



Mohamed Ismail has won "Best of Show Award" at the Minneapolis art exhibition.



'TERRITORIAL IMPACT' - a black rhino roams the wilds.

gels next week to lecture at the University of Southern California as a guest speaker and to join in the launching of a new book by his long-time friend, Professor, Melville C. Branch, who has just published his twentieth book, "Planning and the Human

We learnt that he is a published writer and had worked closely with the late ornithologist Dr. Roger Tory Peterson both in Africa and Antarctica.

Mr. Ismail is currently working on his autobiography, "The Seeds of Eternity".

'Wines Of The World' Winning Walkers



WINES OF THE WORLD Mombasa put in a strong 'Peñascal' team for the recent 'Chattanooga Chu Chu' and 'El Loco Adventures' joint 'Treasure Hunt'. Delivery attendant Albert Khamis (left) is seen with area sales manager Joseph Mburu, administrative attendant Albert Juma Ndoshu and sales representative Mugoh Sammy Gidraf.

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(lunch-time show) & 6.45pm
Wed. 23rd Oct. 9.15pm
Thur. 24th Oct. 6.45pm

27,000 nuclear weapons. One is missing.

THE SUM OF ALL FEARS

IF AUTHOR Jim Clancy how near to the truth he was when he wrote his 1991 best seller *Sum of all Fears*, he would have had a good hard think.

Until 9/11 Americans always thought that terrorism was 'out there' but the events of that day has changed their outlook completely.

What would happen if terrorism was committed on American soil?

That is the basis of Clancy's story *Sum of all Fears* showing at NYALI CINEMAX this week.

According to CIA reports there are 20 countries in the world that have a nuclear stockpile (does not help that half of these are in the Middle East).

Add to that, the Cold War during which time loads of nuclear warheads were mobilised on launchpads to be deployed at the slightest of notice.

This resulted in 164 transportable warheads missing and unaccounted for.

Clancy speculates that if one of these fell into the wrong hands in the middle of America all hell would break loose.

Ben Affleck plays CIA analyst Jack Ryan and Morgan Freeman is CIA Director William Cabot who have to find the demented terrorist before it is too late.

PARANOIA

In the meantime, fear is taken over by paranoia countrywide and reasoning is thrown out of the window.

Other stars in this film whose novel sold six million copies are Bridget Moynahan, Liv Schreiber and Alan Bates.

Prashant Chianani, Aamir Ali Malik, Vaibhav Jhalani, Yash Pandit, Tarun Anand, Deepthi Daryanani, Payal Rohatgi, Salli, Punanarva Mehta and Sarita Bangari - who you may ask are all these people?

Well they are the brand new stars of a brand new film *Yeh Kya Ho Raha Hai* at the

NYALI CINEMAX this week. A teen story about boys trying to be men and girls waiting for that Mr. Right, this hilarious college film is just about young people trying to make it in their everyday lives.

Also at the **NYALI CINEMAX** this week is another new film *Zindagi Khubsoorat Hai* starring Punjabi singer turned actor Gurdas Mann, Tabu, Divya Dutta and Ashish Vidyarthi.

Mann is Amar, a singer who has come to Mumbai to make it big.

His performances at a small time club are appreciated mostly by call girls, among whom is Shalu (Tabu) who befriends Amar.

Ashish Vidyarthi is Gul Bloch, an underworld don whose mentally retarded daughter Jamila is a great big fan of Amar.

For his daughter's sake, Bloch arranges for the abduction of Amar who in time develops a soft spot for Jamila.

Amar and Shalu's friendship develops into love, especially after finding out that Shalu is just like any other woman with dreams of husband and home.

Divya Dutta is an ardent and jealous admirer of Amar who cannot accept that Amar chose a call girl over her.

Walt Disney is back at the **NYALI CINEMAX** on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday with yet another endearing and heart warming story *Lilo and Stitch* with the voices of Tia Carrere, David Ogden Stiers, Zoe Caldwell, Kevin Michael Richardson.

Lilo is a lonely Hawaiian girl who wishes upon a falling star that someone would be her friend.

Lo and behold - her wish is answered and how! Stitch, an out-of-control genetic experiment who has escaped from an alien planet crashes onto earth and is her new and best friend.

Lilo adopts him, presenting him as a strange looking dog and tries to absorb him into her family, something that Stitch has never had.

She believes strongly in the Hawaiian concept of ohana (family) and this helps her through all the ups and downs that she and Stitch have to go through.

Stitch however has one

problem - wherever he goes he leaves a trail of chaos and destruction.

A wonderfully filmed story with superb watercolour backgrounds (used by Walt Disney after six decades) it has six of Elvis Presley's hits, some sung by the king himself.

Vin Diesel will carry on making your heart stop almost every minute with his daredevil stunts in *XXX* at the **NYALI CINEMAX on Tuesday and Thursday.**

With him are Samuel L. Jackson, Marton Csokas and Asia Argento in this 'must see' film in the superb **NYALI CINEMAX** theatre.

Meanwhile, showing at the **KENYA CINEMA** this week is a mixed masala fare starting the week with Abhishek Bachchan mouthing *Dhai Akshar Prem Ke* to Aishwarya Rai with a Sonali Bendre flitting in and out in a special appearance.

SUSPICION

We also have the super comedy *Aawaar Paagal Deewana* with Akshay Kumar, Sunil Shetty, Aftab Shivdasani, Paresh Rawal, Preeti Jhangiani, Amrita Arora on Friday and Saturday.

Shah Rukh Khan suspects wife Madhuri Dixit of having an affair with best friend Salman Khan in *Hum Tumhare Hain Sanam* on Saturday and Sunday.

Other stars are Atul Anghotri, Suman

Ranganathan this time with Aishwarya Rai in a special appearance.

Aamir Khan's super duper *Lagaan* (with English subtitles) will be screened for one show only on Sunday. Starring with him are Gracey Singh, Rachel Shelley and Paul Blackthorne.

Vin Diesel and Samuel L. Jackson do their thing with aplomb in the very fast paced action thriller *XXX* on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

yeh kya ho raha hai?

Starring: Prashant Chianani, Aamir Ali Malik, Vaibhav Jhalani, Yash Pandit, Tarun Anand, Deepthi Daryanani, Payal Rohatgi, Salli, Punanarva Mehta & Sarita Bangari

Sat. 19th Oct - 5.30pm • Sun 20th Oct - 11.30pm
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Zindagi Khubsoorat Hai

Starring: Tabu, Gurdas Maan, Divya Dutta, Ashish Vidyarthi

Sat. 19th Oct. 11.30pm • Sun. 20th Oct. - 3.00pm
Tue. 22nd Oct. - 9.15pm • Wed. 23rd Oct. - 2.30pm

Lilo and Stitch
(Animation)

Fri. 18th Oct. - 6.45pm
Sat. 19th Oct. - 10.30am
Sun. 20th Oct. - 10.30am
Mon. 21st Oct. - 10.30am
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Sun. 20th Oct. - 12.30pm (lunch-time show) • Tue. 22nd Oct. - 6.45pm • Wed. 23rd Oct. - 6.45pm

Please note that there will be no Public Showing at night (9.00pm) on Friday the 18th. THE SUM OF ALL FEARS movie will be showing privately for UUNET invites only. The 6.45pm show of LILO & STITCH on the same day will be a normal show-open to all the public

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- Scorpio (Oct. 22 - Nov. 21)**
Your practical mind leaves you endlessly patient. Whether you're teaching a slow learner or conducting a stubborn argument, time is just another tool. This is your idea of a good adventure.
- Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)**
Fair-weather friends blow away when they decide that you're not fun. At last the field is open and the coast is clear. Setting up a way that pleases your sense of order.
- Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 21)**
You appreciate an honest effort. Anyone willing to play will get a shot. Even though you're busy maintaining the establishment, a broken record would lift your spirits.
- Aquarius (Jan. 22 - Feb. 21)**
This is turning into a different weekend from the one you thought it would be. Temporary arrangement is really for the best. Body language lends a different meaning to the words that accompany it.
- Pisces (Feb. 22 - Mar. 21)**
Accept the full delivery now, and sift through it later for what you want. More is better for researchers and collectors. Keeping busy makes you happy, especially if you're sad for some unrelated reason.
- Aries (Mar. 22 - Apr. 21)**
When all else fails, be strong if you surrender to anger, you could lose your perspective as well. Oppressive times, as long as they might take to pass, are only temporary.
- Taurus (Apr. 22 - May 21)**
Stand up and testify. The evidence is in, and the show must go on. A big, positive response suggests that you're closer than ever to the truth. Language barriers fade away in understanding.
- Gemini (May 22 - June 21)**
Try not to dominate those who are close to you. Explain the rules before assuming that they're universally known. Many will turn your side once they understand your point of view.
- Cancer (June 22 - July 21)**
A long-desired event takes you by surprise. Remember you lose before you lose the chance to deliver them. It's hard to blame others for smiling at your state of amazement.
- Leo (July 22 - Aug. 21)**
Think about health in broad terms. Where does your influence end and someone else's psychic space begin? A partner suggests that you take a subordinate position instead of establishing your usual dominance.
- Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21)**
Introduce a new side of yourself to someone who already knows you. Discuss important issues during harmonious times, instead of waiting for a crisis. Just a crisis can be as satisfying as a full portrait.

THIS WEEK ON TAMARIND DHOW

A Truly Magical Experience!

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Dornan 'On Honeymoon' and staying at Travellers Tiwi, booked by Somak, are seen holding a bouquet of roses presented by the staff of Tamarind Dhow as they celebrated their first time in Kenya with a bottle of sparkling wine.

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AIRLINE APPOINTMENT

SN Brussels Airlines has appointed Mrs Greta Swings general manager of their Kenyan operation, based at their new headquarters at Bandari Plaza, Westlands.



GRETA SWINGS

Widely experienced, she has occupied senior airline management positions in several African capitals and is no stranger to Nairobi as she was Sabena's Kenya manager for three years in the 90's.

SCOUTS HOST PRE-COAST CAMPOREE AT MIRITINI

Mombasa Scout Association have hosted a most successful Pre-Coast Camporee at Mombasa Scout Camp Miritini.

Area commissioner Mr. Kutub Tajbhai explained:

"Camporee is gathering of scouts from neighbouring districts. The duration of this camporee was seven days in the bush.

"The Camporee included camp fires, cultural nights, survival course, hiking, tracking, scout craft, workshops on Reproductive Health (HI V/AIDS, Drug Abuse, sanitation) swimming and also face painting.

"The Scouts also carried out community services.

"In the beginning of the camporee each scout was given a name tag and on the candle light closing ceremony each



Guest of Honour camp manager, Mr. Stephen Ole Taruru receiving a certificate of appreciation from the Area commissioner Mr. Kutub Tajbhai. Looking on (right) is Assistant Area commissioner Mr. Mark Okoth.

scout was presented with a colourful certificate and a badge

"It is the wish of the Mombasa Scouts Association to hold Coa Camporee next year with additional activities like rowing, sailing, education trips to Ft Jesus, Kilindini Harbour, marine parks, natural trail and cultural villages."

At the Pre-Coast Camporee candle light closing ceremony the Guest of Honour was the Camp Manager Mr. Stephen C Taruru.

Mr. Taruru informed of go things to come, the title deed of the camp, tents from Kenya Na and development of the site.

He sent an appeal to wishers to assist the scouts building a fence, piped water electricity and toilets for Mombasa camp.

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Any News Of Theatre Club In Mombasa

As one of Coastweek's many overseas readers, and ex-LTC member, I have to ask the obvious question:

What has happened to productions at The Little Theatre Club?

I've waited patiently for the report on the next production, and waited and waited! In order to save any, shall we say, difficult silences, I have produced a list of possible answers, which those in the know can tick, and then I can go away and mind my own business again!

• The building has been stolen?

• The building has been misplaced?

• Nobody goes to the theatre anymore, as the local TV soaps are not to be missed?

• It was demolished to make way for a motorway, or has it become a BIG pothole?

• It was demolished to make way for a new rail network?

I think that will do for now before I get accused of being sarcastic.

I'm sure you can give me and other overseas readers a perfectly simple reason for the lack of productions at LTC.

To quote PRIVATE EYE, that well read UK satirical newspaper "Perhaps we should be told."

Regards to any "old friends" in Mombasa.

Ian Hunt, North Wales UK
emailian@lineone.net

YOUR LETTERS TO Coastweek

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Fond Memories Of The Deputy Head'

Hi Coastweek, y'all doin a great job so good on ya and keep it up!

I see that Oshwal Academy Mombasa's very loyal and capable deputy head has been succeeded by Mrs. Nyamweya.

The ex-deputy, Mrs. B, saw the school through the roughest of times and steered it through the worst of storms, specially in the 90's when there was an absence of a headmaster for about a year.

She took Oshwal Academy to heights unknown, worked the longest of hours and never failed the school, the staff and most importantly, the students!

This stern but determined ex-deputy instilled a sense of discipline, leadership, and morals in the students which most other deputies would consider "not-within-their-territory."

And as for her teaching,

most teachers were envious, because her subject recorded more A's than the combined A's of all other subjects.

Yet she never complained about being recognised or appreciated, she was like an invisible architect/constructor- the school kept growing, yet, the builder could never be seen, and the school owes it all to her because it rests on the foundation that she has built.

And just within the blink of an eye she was gone for the school.

Thank You Mrs. B!
ex- Oshwal Student, N/A.
Irreplaceable_one@hotmail.com

A BIG "HELLO" TO ALL MY GOOD FRIENDS AT JAFFERY ACADEMY

Hi Coastweek I, had a look at your site after a long time and I think its just great! Remembering the old times at Mombasa and I'm so glad to have Coastweek to keep me updated. Thanks alot! and keep up the good work! Also want to say a big HELLO to all my friends at Jaffery Academy! Missing then too very much.

Sarah Jiwa, London, UK smatz01@hotmail.com

Are These Expensive Seminars On HIV/ AIDS Doing Any Good?

EVERYBODY IS holding seminars and workshops on HIV/ AIDS in expensive hotels, followed by good meals.

Question is are these productive at the end of the day. The important people who are keeping some of us alive, are never involved.

I talk of my angel in form of a Ferial Lowe.

This good lady buys the drugs prescribed by our doctors, in her name.

She then does counselling with our spouses and tells us all the do's and don'ts.

This way I have not suffered the stigmatisation from anybody and have been able to lead a normal life.

It is now five years since I was first diagnosed.

I live a full life and most of all my spouse is still negative.

Nobody other than our doctors know, how many, this Grand lady is helping.

I suggest for Kenya to select about 20 Mrs. Lowes and let them do the ground work.

Our poor brothers and sisters

need the guidance of the likes of Ferial Lowe.

Madam keep up the work and please accept my thanks for giving me a second chance.

HIV POSITIVE CITIZEN.

KILIFI PLOT

Hi there - I am desperately seeking a property or plot in or around Kilifi Creek - I shall be at Seahorse Club from 20th to 26th October - Many thanks.

Rozanne Bingle, Jersey, U.K.
bingle@jerseymail.co.uk

TWENTY THREE YEARS AGO

COASTWEEK, October 12 - 18, 1979:

MORE THAN five million shillings was invested by local hoteliers in a string of plush new grillrooms along the Coast. Reef Hotel was building a deluxe grill and conference complex at a cost of K.Shs. 1.7 million, the unique Cellar and Cocktail bar at the Mombasa Beach Hotel was expected to be operational for the 'high' season, Bamburi Beach Hotel's new Fisherman's Grill was to be opened in six weeks, and the ritzy Mistral on Moi Avenue were just some of the developments in Mombasa and its environs.

THE TUSKER Export Amber, brewed and bottled in Mombasa for overseas markets was among the winning brands of beer from Kenya Breweries in the 'Monde Selection' competition in Paris.

A TOTAL eclipse of the sun was to occur in Tanzania, from Kigoma in the west to Moshi in the north-east, on February 18, 1980.

THE DESIGNING of the new Mtongwe Ferry Jetty by M/S Bertlin and Partners, had been halted pending approval from the Kenya Bus Service (Mombasa) Limited.

WELL KNOWN hotelier Martin Thompson joined the Jumbo Hotels/ Associated Hotel Management Services as General Manager. The group managed Lawford's and Blue Marine Hotels in Malindi, Seafarer's at Watamu and Petey's Inn, Lamu, Malindi Chalets and Cowrie Shell Apartments, Bamburi.

MANAGING DIRECTOR Coast Car Hire and Tours Mike Kirikand took delivery of a new Piper Seneca II aircraft, to meet the growing demand for flying safaris by visitors staying at Kenya beach resorts.

ZAHOOR'S XI, from Nairobi beat Jaffery Sports Club with Shamas Velliani (74) and Tom Tikolo (45, nine boundaries) scoring for Zahoor's XI, while for Jaffery outstanding performances came from upcoming player Asif Karim (56), Mahmood Khaki (59) and Amir Merali (32).

NAAZ CINEMA was showing 'Every Which Way But Loose' with Clint Eastwood and a chimpanzee in the lead roles. KENYA Cinema had the best mercenaries in the business, Richard Burton, Richard Harris, Roger Moore and Herdy Kruger in 'The Wild Geese'.

It was murder, rape, and horror at the REGAL Cinema with Donald Sutherland in 'Blood Relatives'.

Sanjay and Mumtaz like to gamble in 'Shart' ('Bet') at CHOX.

LETTER writers included Nairobi's Buff Mshamba Aliens who was all praise for the Akamba Bus Service to Nairobi, where he felt "he couldn't believe he was travelling by road", Maseno's Noreen M. Atkinson who could not believe her "hair raising conditions at the Likoni Ferry", Olive Paulton from Kensington, London, Mombasa's Geeta Shah and Hussein Yusuf.

How To Make Your Personal E-Mail Safe From 'Worms'

This week we talk about better strategies to make your emails safer from worms.

Make Digital Signatures Mandatory. The best strategy against anything trying to spread itself via email is to make digital signatures mandatory.

Unfortunately, it is also probably the most difficult strategy to realize.

A digital signature verifies that something is coming from a certain person and that they sent it consciously, just like letter

signature does.

Worms, or any program for that matter, cannot create a digital signature for an email.

They cannot do it without the user.

This is not a theoretical impossibility, but for now it certainly is a practical one.

There is a danger in programs mimicking the behavior of software like PGP (Pretty Good Privacy- a program that scrambles up the email content and re-scrambles again by a

use of a special password called a key), however, this is the way passwords necessary to create a signature automatically may be "stolen".

In any case opening emails that carry a valid signature only is an almost perfect strategy against worms.

It is, unfortunately, not perfect against viruses, as somebody may very well sign a message with an attachment containing a virus (whether they know that or not).

Using Anti-Virus Software: Not a favorite solution to worms, but still a very useful one is anti-virus software.

Installing any good virus-checker and keeping it up to date is a good means of avoiding both infection with viruses or Trojan horses and spreading worms.

This is especially true if you are an administrator and know your users are a bit careless (or - "stressed"; there's nothing wrong with being careless).

Since they would not care to update (using live update over the net) their virus definitions, you have to do that too, of course.

Even if you do not have anti-virus software installed, their Web sites are real mines for virus information.

Check them frequently to find out about hoaxes and real threats, and what to do about them - even if you do not own the specific anti-virus program.

Many of us ignore live updates for our anti viruses thinking it is time consuming or simply a nuisance.

Some of us even do not know what live update is and how it can be done.

I suggest that you talk to your computer or software dealer to explain to you how this is done since without it you can never be protected from the latest malicious viruses and worms. Remember merely installing a

anti virus software is not enough it has to be updated from time to time to be up to date with the latest definition.

In the next article I shall talk more about updates and virus definitions.

Please update your anti virus NOW!

• Vipul Patel is Sales and Marketing Executive/ Creative Designer with Africa.

OUR HERITAGE OF FAITH

WORK OR WORRY:

Someone has said that modern life can be spelled in three words says: Hurry, Worry, bury.

I like what Jerry Ross wrote in his book 'The Teenage Years' of Jesus Christ.

"Diligence is the ability to focus completely on a project until it is completed to discipline your mind to work instead of wander.

"It is the difference between success and failure, excellence and mediocrity manhood and immaturity."

The word of God says it well: "go to the ant you sluggard consider her ways and be wise" (Prov 6:6)

John R.W Stott gives a timely reminder:

"Work is a consequence of creation not the fall, the fall has increased the problems without destroying its joys"

How we need to be truly grateful to God for he very privilege of working .

It is said that work is good necessary and profitable thus how true of S.H Tows response.

"Work is the Law of God, idleness is the parent of many crimes and is productive of misery."

May we desire to be happy laborers for God's word says to all of us:

"The sleep of a labouring man is sweet whether he eat little or much ..." (Ecclesiastes 5:12)

I like to think of the Apostle Paul as one who had an industrial philosophy in Ephesians 4:28:

"Let him that stole steal no more but rather let him labour working with his hands the things which is good that he may have to give to him that needs."

Joseph Chastain adds :

"Work stimulates and laziness stagnates, man has to work because work is an economic necessity."

For God put work into man's hands before sin entered the world.

I was so encouraged when I learned this some years back because before I used to think work was a curse, a punishment and a form of suffering as a result of Adams sin.

The attitude towards work becomes healthy when one sees work as a blessing a delight and part of a creative life.

I heard it said so well:

"Don't think you can please God by praying on Sunday and then do a shoddy work or slovenly service on Monday.

"Is Christianity not evidenced in our daily routines?"

We read in Matthew 5 That we should let our light shine before men that they may see our good works and glorify our Father in Heaven.

I believe, it is when we choose to see work as the Law of God that work becomes a delight instead of a duty

It has been said that even the smallest work done for Christ has great value.

D.L Moody said:

"Light houses dont fire cannons to call Attention to their shining. They just shine."

How true for it is doing what we can where we are that makes a difference in the world of indifference.

Luther Joe Thompson said it well:

"The birds are provided for God feeds them.

"They don't fret and worry, but they work few and work as hard for their living as a sparrow"

The busier you are, the less harm you are apt to do, the sweeter will be your sleep and the longer your holidays and better satisfied the whole world will be with you.

Rev. Nicodemus Waka Omumbo, K.A.G.G. Box 40434 Nairobi, Kenya

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APPOINTMENTS AT TBWA/CREATIVE AGENCY

New Agency Partner

Ms. Betty Radier, Director — Account Management, TBWA/Creative, is now a partner of the agency.

Betty has a wealth of experience in the advertising industry having also served as Managing Director, Century Direct and Client Service Director at Ogilvy and Mather.

Betty is a graduate of the University of Nairobi and is currently pursuing her MBA in Strategy and Finance at the same university.



MS. BETTY RADIER

Business Development Director

Ms. Lori Suchcicki has been appointed as New Business Development Director at TBWA/Creative advertising agency.

Before her current appointment, Lori was the Marketing Director at Nickelodeon, the top rated kids television network in New York City, USA. She has also served as an Account Supervisor at Lowe Lintas, New York City.

Lori holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Rutgers University, USA



LORI SUCHCICKI

LORD ERROL RESTAURANT

Trained In Switzerland And State Of Kirgistan

The Lord Erroll Restaurant has announced the appointment of Roselyne Ehrensperger as executive chef.

After studying at Kipsigis High School and Menengai High School, Roselyne trained as a chef in Biel, Switzerland.

She has worked as an executive chef in several restaurants in Switzerland and also further afield in the Central Asian state of Kirgistan.



Chef ROSELYNE EHRENSPERGER

Senior Staff Appointments At Mombasa International School

NEW DIRECTOR OF STUDIES

Mr. Bernard Rawlins has been appointed Director of Studies and Head of History at Mombasa International School.

He has a MA from Cambridge University in History (2.1) and a P.G.C.E. (with distinction) from the University of London Institute of Education.

His current M.Ed. course from Bath University includes a master's research project on the nature of the history curriculum in international schools.

This draws on his teaching experience in Africa and more recently in Cyprus and Reading.

Although he has not taught in Kenya before, Bernard is returning to Africa.

He has headed history departments in Zimbabwe, Zambia, Lesotho and Malawi.

In Mozambique he was the Director of the Upper Section of Maputo International School and he has also taught in Kuwait.

A school spokesman added.



BERNARD RAWLINS

"Bernard's interests include museum education, chess, modern art, cinema and jazz.

"With his excellent subject knowledge, high expectations of students, and his professional, conscientious approach, we look forward to him leading our secondary academic curriculum"

HEAD OF FRENCH STUDIES

Steven Rabuku will Head the French department at MIS and teach the subject from Year 3 onwards.

Steven has been teaching at Shree Swaminarayan Academy for a number of years.

A school spokesman said:

"His clear classroom manner and enthusiasm for his subject will stand him in good stead at MIS where we already enjoy the company of a number of native French speakers.

"As a student in Kenya, at the Alliance Francaise, Steven won first prize in a national competition to study in France and he achieved his *diplome de Traducteur* in 2000.



STEVEN RABUKU

"His interests include Drama and we are pleased that Steven's daughter will be joining Primary.

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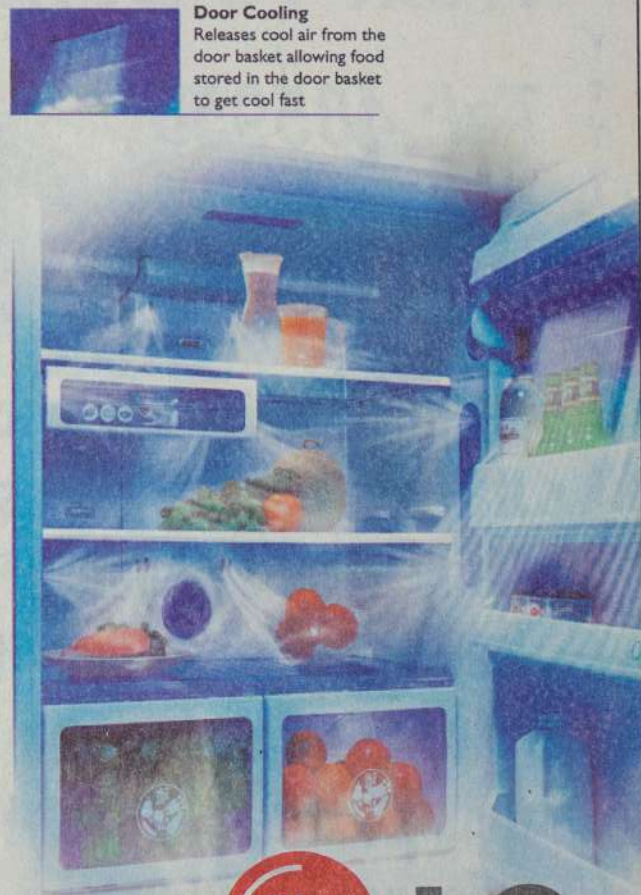
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The CMC Group sponsored **International Festival** fishing tournament at Malindi is in its forty-fourth year, since the inaugural event in 1959, and the winner's list since then is a true 'Who's Who' of top fishers and captains.

At the clubhouse overlooking the bay off Malindi, with huge casts of fish all over the walls, one remembers that the club originally met in a room next to the bar at the old *Lawford's Hotel*.

Efforts to raise the money by members enabled the club to buy the present site and then build the clubhouse, and it has enjoyed strong support ever since.

The main two day contest on Saturday and Sunday follows the light line **Churchill Cup** on Friday.

This latter is a formula competition, for lines of 10kg breaking strain or less, and with top fishermen landing sail on 3kg or 4kg line one has to be good to score.

For the main competition boats can start at dawn from any port and clock in at Malindi by 5.00 p.m., although lines must be out of the water by 4.00 p.m.

The scoring system is complicated, do come with a set of the rules, and 'tagging' is the rule for billfish, while tuna and other fish score more pre kilo as they get bigger, while sharks under 50 kgs do not score at all - release them!

But where are the fish?

TUNA, SHARK AND WAHOO

There are no signs yet that the sailfish have arrived in Malindi waters, but it always starts suddenly, and it could be tomorrow.

A few sail are to be found around the Watamu Banks, where there are also some yellowfin tuna and wahoo, and the ever-present sharks, and a couple of marlin strikes were reported by boats on the Banks recently.

Three boats from Malindi ran up towards Lamu a week ago, and en route found large shoals of yellowfin on the feed off Ziwayu.

Neptune, with fish of 76,72, 53 and 45 kgs and many smaller

Big Entry Is 'Who's Who' Of Fishing Community

seem to have boated the biggest ones, but *Tarka* and *Eclare* also had catches running into hundreds of kilos.

So will this area, over 40 nautical miles from Malindi, be the target for the boats, and will these tuna indeed still be there, or on the feed?

A lot of motoring if they are not. But speed can be what it is all about in tournament fishing, as can be seen in the Americas where the big sportfisher cruisers are all capable of 30 knots or more, and boats sometimes run 80 miles to their chosen spots.

The points system is strongly biased toward billfish, but if these are hard to find the tunny bashers can win the day.

Fishing earlier at Watamu, was Mike Smith from England, out for the first time and doing several days on *Simba*, a 35ft Cabo sportfisher with skipper Mark Allen from Hemingways.

Not far outside the 'mlango', along Sailfish Alley, a couple of jumping fish caught the captains eye, and as he moved the boat over them, a whole pack of fish attacked the baits and lures - six sails all leaping away with reels screaming.

Four remained hooked and were duly tagged and released. What a first day experience.

B's Nest also found two sail the day before for Andy Smith and Ray Wake from UK, and later *Oi Jogi* with Peter Hobson fishing, tagged bull sharks estimated at 80 kgs and 180 kgs on separate trips.

Loki 11 on a test trip put master chef Wicus Prinsloo and assistant manager Abid Khawanja on to three giant trevally, which were 'tagged' and released, as well as a couple of good wahoo, tasty fish which a chef finds a better use for.

B's Nest has also been busy, with a sail of 33kgs, injured in the fight and boated, and the previous day Martin and Sue Moore from the Starehe Boy's Home caught three yellowfin totalling 39 kgs, sashimi for all the boys perhaps.

Then nine yellowfin for 97 kgs on the Sunday, in a morning trip.

Castle Lager and *AlleyCat* both

have been having days with a couple of wahoo and a tuna or two, but there were several days

when nil catches were reported by the boats. Now the latter boat and stablemate *Pussycat* have gone up to Kiwayu to see what that area has to offer.

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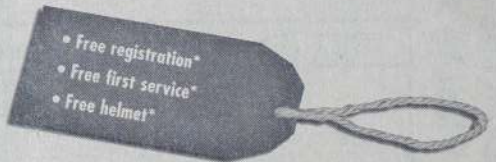
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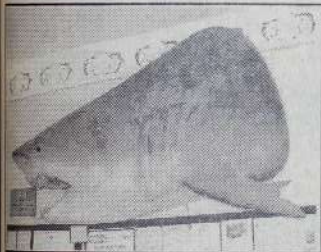


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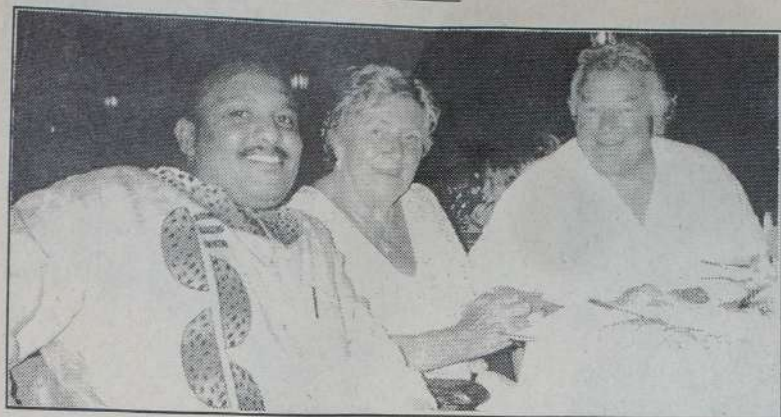
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Enjoying the MEAK Dinner and Jazz Party at the Tamarind Restaurant were Richard and Ann Colborne from North Wiltshire, UK, currently on their 20th vacation here. They are seen with their good friend Farid Abdalla (left) Front Office, Manager, Nyali Beach Hotel.



KENYA PORTS AUTHORITY managing director Brown Ondego is seen (centre) at the closing of a 'Peer Educators' training course hosted at Bandari College. Looking on (from front left) are Dr. Mark Hawken, KPA Chief Medical Officer Dr. Jane Munyi, Bandari College Principal Mr. Langa and Bandari Clinic Matron Alyce Halwenge. Second row (from left) Assistant personnel officer Mrs. Joyce Asigi, ICRH/IMPACT project executive Charles Maloba and KPA staffers. PHOTO - JOHN AMAR



Politician Charity Ngilu is seen at the South Coast's popular Indian Ocean Beach Club with executive chef Alphasy Anyange. Ms. Ngilu was attending a Parliamentary Consultative Forum hosted by the Federation of Women Lawyers. PHOTO - ANDREW KILONZI



Mombasa Prison Board member Vinod Dattani has represented Shimo La Tewa Borstal Institution at a 'Visitors' Meeting' hosted at Shikusa Borstal Institution Kakemega, Western Province. Seated (from left) are Chife Probation Officer Mrs. Elizabeth Githaiga, Senior D. Commissioner of Prisons C.M.A. Gituma, Senior Deputy Secretary Vice President's Office Mr. Chiboli I. Shikaba, Mr. Dattani, S.S.P. Andrew Ojal, and Superintendent I/C Shikusa Borstal S.S.P. George Okumu.



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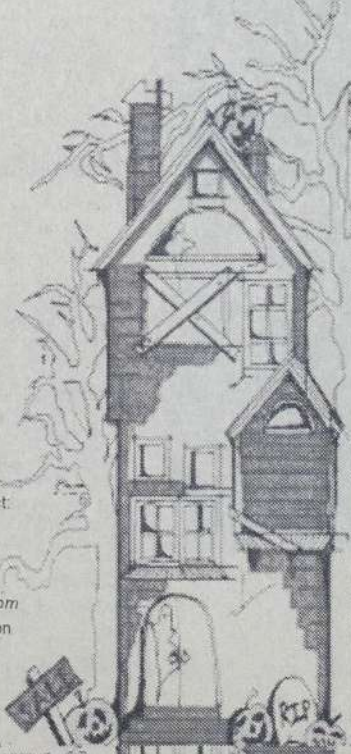
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LEO CLUB of Mombasa Pwani have installed a new Chairman, at Lions Eye and Blood Centre. Seen (from left) are Region Chairman, Lion Tony D'Silva, Lion Avinash Shah, Chairman of Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani, Leo Rupesh Solanki, the Outgoing Chairman handing over the Chain of Office to the Incoming Chairman, Leo Mehul Rathod and the Zone Chairman, Lion Jayanti Solanki. Lion Kulthum Mwinyi, the District Leo Officer, performed the Installation.



NORTH COAST RATE PAY ERS and Residents Association Executive Committee members during their most recent meeting hosted at the Nyali Beach Hotel - Chairman Dick Chater (seated) seen with (from left) Joe Lithimbi, C.C. Shah, Parul Bhatt, Paresh Shah, vice chairman John Mutua and Honourary Greek Consul Panayis Lagoussis. PHOTO - LABAN OCHAMBO

TIGER WOODS TO PLAY '2003 DUBAI DESERT CLASSIC'

Dubai Attraction Draws World Top Golf Stars

The World's Number One golfer **Tiger Woods** has confirmed he will compete in the **2003 Dubai Desert Classic**.

The news that Woods will head the line-up of stars at the Emirates Golf Club's Majlis Course from March 6-9, 2003 was confirmed by the **Dubai Desert Classic Executive Committee**, the tournament's organisers and promoters.

It will be the second time in three years that the 26-year-old American superstar has taken part in the Dubai tournament and is a major boost for the Middle East's biggest sporting occasion, now in its 14th year.

Mohammed Ali Alabbar, **Dubai Desert Classic Executive Committee Chairman** and Vice Chairman of **Dubai Aluminium (DUBAL)**, the tournament's major sponsor, is understandably delighted to have secured the signature of the world's most famous sportsman for a second time.

ABSOLUTELY DELIGHTED!

"We've worked hard on this for a long time and there's been a lot of discussion but I am absolutely delighted to announce that Tiger Woods will be joining us for the **2003 Dubai Desert Classic**," he said.

"He is without doubt the greatest player in the world - possibly the greatest ever - and we are honoured and thrilled that he has agreed to return next year. It is a magnificent boost for Dubai and is a tribute to how much he enjoyed his stay with us in 2001."

The winner of eight major championship titles - three **Masters Tournaments**, two **US Open Championships**, two **USPGA Championships** and the **2000 Open Golf Championship** - Woods has won 45 tournaments worldwide and, with his second **Masters** victory in 2001, became the first golfer

Top Golf Stars

ever to hold all four professional Major Championships at the same time.

A recognized face wherever he goes, the World Number One admits he is looking forward to a second visit to the Middle East.

"It's taken us two years to get around my schedules and confirm that return trip to Dubai," said Woods.

"Now it's confirmed, I'm really looking forward to getting back there and meeting up with the thousands of golf fans who gave me such a great reception and treated me so well last year."

On that last trip to Dubai, "Tiger Fever" gripped the emirate. For the first time in the event's history, tickets sold out well in advance.

Yet despite enjoying the lead for most of the tournament and setting a new record for 36-holes, Woods ended up losing out on the 72nd hole to Denmark's Thomas Bjorn and had to settle for a share of second place with Pdraig Harrington of Ireland.

One month after that defeat, Woods went on to win the **2001 Masters Tournament** at Augusta National and become the first player in history to hold all the majors at the same time.

This year he added the **Masters** title and the **US Open Championship** to his growing list of majors' successes, finished second in the **US PGA Championship** and recently took fourth place in the **World Golf Championships - NEC Invitational**.

To be staged at the stunning Emirates Golf Club on the outskirts of Dubai, the **Dubai Desert Classic** regularly attracts the cream of European golf.

In March this year, South African World Number Three, **Ernie Els**, won the title for the second time.

Former winners of the event - first staged in 1989 - include **Colin Montgomerie**, **Seve Ballesteros**, **José Maria Olazabal** and **Fred Couples**.

Mohammed Buamim, General Manager of the

Emirates Golf Club and vice-chairman of the **Dubai Desert Classic Executive Committee**, said the news of Woods' commitment to the **Desert Classic** would be a great boost for golf in the UAE.

"Getting Tiger Woods to play in the **Classic** again will mean the eyes of the sporting world will be on the emirates next spring," he said.

"The organizers and the

Government of Dubai should be congratulated for managing to secure Tiger's participation in 2003."

Nick Tarratt, Tournament Manager for the **Dubai Desert Classic**, said the confirmation of Tiger Woods' involvement in 2003 is set to make the event the biggest in its 14-year history.

"This will be the first of many announcements regarding the **2003 Dubai Desert Classic** and we will be looking to announcing further news of big name players and prize-money details in the weeks and months ahead."



Tiger Woods with His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum and the Desert Classic Trophy 2001.

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The inimitable Tiger Woods in action in Dubai last year.



BLOCK HOTELS Human Resources director Steve Mutua presents a 'Gold Star' award to Indian Ocean Beach Club repair and maintenance department employee Justus Kyambi (right) during the hotel's recent award giving ceremony for 'loyal and hard working employees who go that extra mile'. Looking on is hotel general manager Evans Adangi.

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AWARD FOR WOBURN RESIDENCE CLUB

One of the worldwide recipients of the International Tourism, Hotels, Catering Trophy from the Trade Leaders' Club, Madrid, Spain, was Malindi's prestigious and environmentally friendly Woburn Residence Club, a development by Ely and Franco Esposito who have been residents in this historic seaside resort for many, many, years.

They were congratulated by the President of the Trade Leaders' Club, Arsenio Pardo also the Peruvian Ambassador, who was a former Ambassador to Kenya.

The presentation was made at a separate ceremony held



Woburn Residence Club proprietors Ely and Franco Esposito (centre) from Malindi on the Kenya North Coast seen with President of the Trade Leaders' Club, Arsenio Pardo (right) also the Peruvian Ambassador, who was a former Ambassador to Kenya (left).

simultaneously with FITUR - an international tourism fair held annually in Madrid.

FITUR ranks as one of the top five most respected Fairs worldwide.

The Trade Leaders' Club has 14,000 members holding leading positions in fields the award covers who recommend those whom they consider to 'have demonstrated an unusually high level of success and prowess in their field.

Past awards have gone to companies in parts of the world as diverse as Argentina, UK, Australia and the USA.

Winners have been both large and small concerns.

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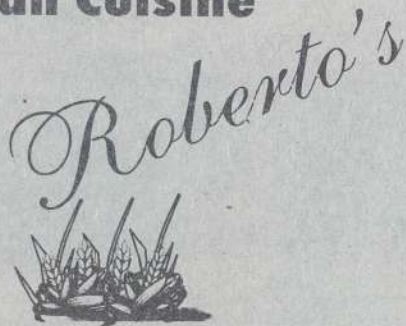
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Galadiner und Jubiläumsfeiern im Mvita Grill des Nyali Beach Hotels

DAS GALADINER im Mvita Grill des Nyali Beach Hotels zur Feier des 6-jährigen Bestehens des Skäl Club - Kenya Coast wurde ein Superanlass, der gesponsert wurde von Block Hotels und Kenya Airways, die bei dieser Gelegenheit ihr eigenes Jubiläum - 75 respektive 25 Jahre - feierten.

Es gab Auszeichnungen für Skällegen, gute Nachrichten über den Tourismus in Kenia und für die Gäste vom 27 Jahre alten Skäl Club of Mombasa war es eine große Überraschung zu hören, dass sie nun Mitglieder des Skäl Club - Kenya Coast geworden sind.

Die Fusion der beiden Skäl Clubs war am selben Tag, 23. August 2002, von Skäl International in Spanien genehmigt worden.

Skäl International ist eine Vereinigung, die Berufsleute aus der Tourismusindustrie zusammen bringt, nicht nur um ihre gemeinsamen geschäftlichen Ziele zu besprechen, sondern um Freundschaftsbände zu knüpfen und weltweit besseres gegenseitiges Verständnis zu schaffen.

Der Mvita Grill war dekoriert mit riesigen Posters von Kenya Airways, SKAL Flaggen und Ballons.

Das Galadiner bestand aus originellen Gerichten.

Zum Salat aus geräuchertem Malindi Saifisch und King Prawns gab es Sahnemeerrettich und Cocktailsauce in ausgehöhlten Tomaten und Gurken, während die Suppe in einer Terrine mit einer Kruste als Deckel serviert wurde.

Köstliches hausgemachtes Limonen und Tangerinen Sorbet gab es vor dem Hauptgericht, das aus Hochlandrindfleisch und Baby Lobster in Orangen bestand.

Der Käsekuchen schmeckte lecker und jedermann schätzte die mit Schokolade überzogenen Erdbeeren, die mit den Petits Fours zum Kaffee gerichtet wurden.

Nostalgische Unterhaltungsmusik wurde geboten von dem berühmten Ed Silveira Trio.

Später wurde Musik aus den 60er und 70er Jahren vorgelesen von dem talentierten Sänger und Rotarier Kish Shanghavi.

Mike Kirkland, der die East African Safari Rally 2003 organisiert, gab bekannt, dass das Autorennen nächstes Jahr vom 10. bis 19. Dezember durchgeführt wird, in Mombasa beginnt und nach 5000 km durch



John Kioko Mutua (rechts) erhielt von Skäl International die Auszeichnung "Persönlichkeit des Jahres", die ihm vom National Chairman Chris Modigell, überreicht wurde.

Kenia, Tansania und Uganda im Jadini Beach Hotel mit einer großen Party endet.

"Wir nennen sie die größte klassische Rallye der Welt und sind überzeugt, dass es eine phantastische Reklame ist für die drei ostafrikanischen Länder," sagte Mike Kirkland.

60 Teilnehmer können maximal zugelassen werden und 34 haben sich bereits aus aller Welt angemeldet.

Die Sponsoren des Galadiners waren vertreten durch George Cohen, Managing Director von Block Hotels, und Sauda Rajab, General Manager Kenya Sales, Kenya Airways, welche Firma Tombolapreise gestiftet hatte.

Das Return Ticket Class KA nach London für zwei Personen gewann Donato Fonseca, Skäl's offizieller Fotograf, der außer sich war vor Freude über diesen Preis und die Gelegenheit, die neuen Schlafsitze von KA auszuprobieren.

Unter den Gästen waren Ali Korane, Permanent Secretary, Ministerium für Tourismus und Information; Mike Round-Turner, Chairman Skäl Nairobi; Charles Kutwa, Skäl International Councilor; Debra Sanaipel Ntimama, die frühere "Miss Tourism", Kenia/ Afrika, die bei der Verteilung der Auszeichnungen und Tombolapreise mithalf.

Anerkennungszertifikate wurden Jahazi Marine und Hugh Walters, General Manager des Tamarind Restaurants, überreicht für die erfolgreichen Skäl

Dinners im Fort Jesus und im Harbour Restaurant im Tamarind Village.

Chris Cronchey, ehrenamtlicher Sekretär, erntete Beifall, als er sagte, dass sich Skäl Kenya Coast in nur sechs Jahren enorm entwickelt hat und nun Schulter an Schulter mit Skäl Nairobi.

John Cleave, Chairman, kommentierte:

"Alle sind bestimmt mit mir einig, dass wir uns glücklich schätzen können, Chris in unserem Skäl Club - Kenya Coast zu haben."

Er überreichte John Kioko Mutua, Gründer und erster Chairman des Skäl Club - Kenya Coast, eine speziell entworfene Medaille.

Mr. Mutua ist Chief Executive Officer vom Leisure Lodge Beach and Golf Resort in Diani.

Er wurde von Skäl International zur "Persönlichkeit des Jahres" gekürt.

Eco-Tourism Society Of Kenya

Chris Modigell, National Chairman, erklärte:

"Im vergangenen Jahr wurde beschlossen, jährlich drei Skäl Auszeichnungen zu verleihen, die anderen beiden sind Eco-Warrior und Long Service award."

"Diese Auszeichnungen sind nicht nur für Ausschussmitglieder, sondern für irgendwelche Mitglieder, die herausragende Dienste für ihren Club geleistet haben."

Der Eco-Warrior ging an Jake Grieves-Cook, der Long Service Award an Neta Peal für ihre wertvollen Beiträge an die Tourismusindustrie.

Jake Grieves-Cook ist Chairman der Kenya Tourism Federation, Ausschussmitglied des Kenya Wildlife Service, Chairman der Eco-Tourism Society of Kenya und Ausschussmitglied der East African Wild Life Society.

Als stellvertretender Chairman beim Galadiner erklärte Hugh Walters den Mitgliedern des 27 Jahre alten Skäl Club of Mombasa (408) und des 6-jährigen Skäl Club - Kenya Coast (631), dass an diesem Tag ein neuer Club entstanden ist: Skäl International Kenya Coast (408).

Genau vor sechs Jahren wurde Skäl Club - Kenya Coast gegründet.

Nachdem der Chairman eine Umfrage durchgeführt hatte, bei welcher 97 Prozent der Mitglieder für einen Zusammen-

schluss der beiden Clubs stimmten, wurde die Fusion beschlossen.

"Wir sind nun ein einziger großer Skälclub an der kenianischen Küste," sagte Mr. Walters.

Er las einen Brief vor von Jim Power, Generalsekretär von Skäl International am Hauptsitz in Spanien, der im Namen des Präsidenten und allen vom Generalsekretariat dem neuen Club Erfolg wünschte.

ALI KORANE

Gute Neuigkeiten verkündete Ali Korane, Permanent Secretary des Ministeriums für Tourismus und Infomation.

"Trotz aller Aufregungen vor den Wahlen kann ich euch versichern, dass wir einen friedlichen Übergang erleben werden und im Februar nächsten Jahres können wir unsere Energie und Investitionen einsetzen, um den Tourismus richtig anzukurbeln, so dass wir in den nächsten fünf Jahren eine Million Touristen hier haben werden."

Sauda Rajab, General Manager Kenya Sales, Kenya Airways, sagte:

"Unsere Vision ist eine Fluggesellschaft mit einem Netzwerk von Weltklasse im Jahre 2005."

"KA feiert ihr 25-jähriges Bestehen und zieht in Erwägung, auf gewissen Strecken mehr Flüge einzusetzen."

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Ali Korane sagte: "Wir sind dabei, ein Protokoll mit der chinesischen Regierung zu unterzeichnen, damit wir als bevorzugte Destination für chinesische Touristen registriert werden können."

"Es gibt rund 20 Millionen Touristen, die von China aus ins Ausland reisen, und wenn wir davon nur 5 Prozent erreichen, ist das ein Aufschwung für unseren Tourismus."

George Cohen, Managing Director, Block Hotels, gratulierte Skäl Club - Kenya Coast zum 6. Geburtstag und zum Zusammenschluss mit dem Skäl Club of Mombasa.

Er gratulierte auch Kenya Airways zum 25-jährigen Bestehen.

"Block Hotels zelebriert das Diamantene Jubiläum (75 Jahre) und zusammen können wir 100 Jahre feiern," sagte Mr. Cohen.

"Block Hotels schreitet ständig voran und trotz verschiedener unglücklicher Umstände haben wir stets durchgehalten."

"Wie alle anderen in der Tourismusindustrie hoffen wir, dass es nun wieder aufwärts geht."

Er dankte vor allem seinem Team von Block Hotels und Mohamed Hersi, General Manager, der das Nyali Beach Hotel erfolgreich weiter führt.

Zum Abschluss des Abends wurde ein "Baked Alaska" in einer riesigen Pastete, gekrönt mit drei Zauberkerzen, in den Mvita Grill gerollt und gemeinsam von den beiden Sponsoren des Galadiners angeschlitten.

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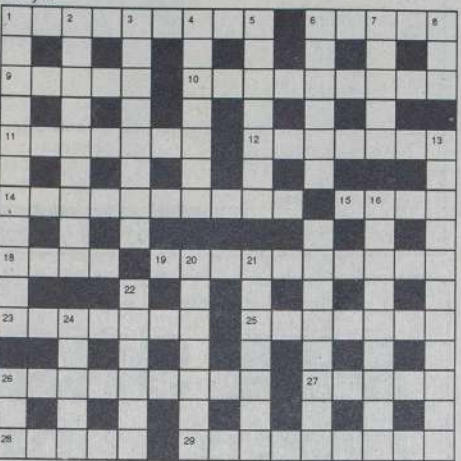
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CROSSWORD NO. 597

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ADDRESS.....

ACROSS:

1. What Eve's husband had on tap? [5,4]
 6. Throw like film star Connors [5]
 9. Water finds its own [5]
 10. Blow by blow retaliation [3,3,3]
 11. Pulling like the American? [7]
 12. Repeatedly said, it's the artfully impressive [7]
 14. Genuinely expressed signing-off statement [5,5]
 15. Talk informally [4]
 18. The last word, so be it [4]
 19. A salop soccer town [10]
 23. A real dear like Chevalier Charlie [7]
 25. Her seat is taken oddly by this girl [7]
 26. Ursa Major [5,4]
 27. A legal perquisite, its Jacques right [5]
 28. Skinflint [5]
 29. No grit Ned? (anag.) - It's all been strewn here in Warwickshire [9]
- DOWN:**
1. & 13. Nonsense as one might envision it? [3,2,3,5,6]
 2. An exciting experience [9]
 3. The most stupid [8]
 4. An arithmetical whole [7]
 5. Hold spellbound [7]
 6. A refrain in which the company may join [6]
 7. Beyond Violet? Certainly extreme [5]
 8. Personal equipment for little Christopher [3]
 13. See 1 down [9]
 16. Waterborne dwelling [9]
 17. Don't seen hiding, here in Herts [8]
 20. Sanitary science [7]
 21. Came in [7]
 22. Cold season [6]
 24. Lively dances [5]
 26. Precious stone [3]

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD NO. 596

ACROSS: 1. PUTTER, 4. STRESSES, 10. MARLENE DIETRICH, 11. RODIN, 12. ELSIE, 13. KIM, 14. OPHELIA, 16. PRETTY, 18. CRECHE, 20. REGATTA, 23. ELI, 24. ALACK, 26. INDIA, 27. SHANGHAI EXPRESS, 29. YIELDING, 30. TEASED
DOWN: 1. PUMP-ROOM, 2. TIED, 3. ETERNAL, 5. TRIES, 6. EXTREME, 7. STICK AT IT, 8. SCHEME, 9. DELEGATE, 15. HURRICANE, 16. PARAKEET, 17. HARASSED, 19. CHARGED, 21. GLIMPSE, 22. JERSEY, 25. AGAIN, 27. DRESS

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Harambee Stars maintained their 100 per cent clean sheet by recording a narrow 1-0 victory over Cape Verde in a match played away from home.

During their opening encounter held at the Moi International Sports Complex in Kasarani last month, Harambee Stars shocked match favourites Togo by hammering them 3-0 before the cheering home crowd.

Kenya play their next fixture against the bottom of the table in Group Five Mauritania at the home ground on March 29, next year.

Harambee Stars are leading the pack with maximum six points after winning both their opening

Harambee Stars XI Continue With Their Winning Streak In Africa Cup Of Nations

two matches, followed by Cape Verde who have three points winning 2-0 against Cape Verde and Togo who beat Mauritania 1-0 are also bracketed with three points.

While Harambee Stars were enjoying victories, their neighbours Taifa Stars of Tanzania suffered another setback when they were beaten

last weekend.

Another Coast team in the Kenya Premier League, Cook 'N' Lite made a good account of themselves when they defeated Red Berrets 2-0 during an encounter at the Mombasa City Stadium last weekend.

Cook 'N' Lite's victory was hailed by Coast soccer fans who wished both Coast sides participating in the country's top league to do well and finished in respectable

Gor Mahia continued dominating Group 'B' after beating Utalii 2-1 last weekend. Other last weekend results are:

Group 'A' Chemelli Sugar 1 Kenya Commercial Bank (KCB) 1; Pan Paper 3 Ulinzi Stars 1; Kawangware 2 AC Nakuru 4.

Group 'B' results: Shabana 1 AFC Leopards 1; Re-Union 0 Kenya Pipeline 1; Meru Bombers

1 Nzoia Sugar 3; Shabana 0 Coast Stars 0.

This weekend fixtures-Saturday Group 'A': KCB Vs pan Paper (Limuru).

Group 'B': Saturday: Mumias Sugar Vs Kenya Pipeline (Mumias); Nzoia Sugar Vs Utalii (Ilala Stadium, Webuye).

Group 'A' -Sunday: AC Nakuru

Vs Pan paper (Alfaha Stadium Nakuru).

Group 'B' Nzoia Sugar Vs Kenya Pipeline (Ilala Stadium, Webuye); Mumias Sugar Vs Kenya Pipeline (Mumias Complex); AFC Leopards Vs Gor Mahia (Ilala Stadium, Webuye); Re-Union (Mombasa City Stadium) and Sher Appo (Mombasa) Vs Meru Bombers (Nariva).

Soccer Scene with Abdurenman Shahi



positions if not winning their league group games.

The two results have no doubt attracted Coast soccer fans who were losing hopes especially on Coast Stars who crushed 0-4 to Nzoia three weeks ago.

Coast Stars will be at their Mombasa City Stadium this weekend where they will tackle Re-Union on Sunday in a match which no doubt will attract a good crowd.

1-2 by Sudan in a match played in Mwanza's CCM Kirumba Stadium.

On the local scene, Coast Stars improved their position on the league standing after holding Shabana to a barren draw in a match played at Gusii Stadium

A WIN FOR 'METEORITE' SAILED BY KALIM HASSANALI AND VIMAL SHAH

SIX boats sailed in light winds on 'B' handicap in the second race of October Monthly Mug on Wednesday, the 9th in flooding tide.

Osprey METEORITE, sailed by Kalim Hassanali and Vimal Shah, with the advantage of light weight in light winds and the power of new sails still effective, had line honours finish and were in 1st position on corrected time.

Kevin Mwandau and Samuel Ndaru, sailing in 420 STOTHERT & PITT, were 2nd and in 3rd position were Sha Khan and Andy Burnard in Fireball CAT'S PAW.

Osprey INTO THE BLUE, sailed by Aslam and Mohamed Kasmani, were 4th and Barry Mitchell with Mandy and Peter Mwangi were 5th.

420 MIKONOMINGI, sailed by Omar Mbithi and Steve Ogada, was in 6th position.

Two short races of the 1st and 2nd, out of a total of six races, were sailed last Sunday, the 12th, by seven boats on 'A' boat handicap in sunny afternoon with a good Force 3 shifty winds.

In both the races, Laser CHANZO, sailed by Chris Barnes, kept the lead and had line honours finish.

Laser 2 KENZA, sailed by Michael Smeving and Omar Mbithi, 420 STOTHERT & PITT, sailed by Kevin Mwandau and Samuel Ndaru, and Fireball CAT'S PAW, sailed by Sha Khan and Andy Burnard, had an exciting sail in strong wind on the beam reach flying their spinnakers with the crew out on the trapeze and the boats surfing on the water with bows in the air.

Fireball CAT'S PAW, lost time in recovery of a capsized with spinnaker.

Scott McClelland with novice crew Shamim Said, in Bosun CENTURION sailed very well.

Kalim Hassanali and Jens Baekholm, who is back after a short absence overseas, sailing in Osprey

METEORITE, were happy to utilise the spinnaker on the run. Aslam Kasmani and Gordon Schuster, sailing in Osprey INTO THE BLUE, without a spinnaker, were able to close the gap with other boats on the beats and reaches.

The children's sail training was held during the morning of Saturday, the 12th October 2002, writes Sha Khan.

Grayson Otieno came with a whole lot of well scouted, smartly dressed in their scout uniforms. Quite a few of these have only sailed once or twice only previously, which meant we had a lot of crews and not many helms.

Eventually 5 boats were rigged, WEC with Maud and Andrew Kubo, MERRY MARINER with Chris and Emmanuel, the inseparable pair of Brian Harding and Arjun Sorathi in BAMBURI CEMENT, Khalifa Bhujiwalla teaching the ropes to Jane Ajela in STANRAY and Grayson Otieno and Tom Bond in

COCACOLA. James Brian and Ken Mbindo jumped into the rescue boat with Sha and Iddi.

The boats sailed between Peleleza and club on easy beginners reach both ways in the steady morning breeze, to get all warmed up and sail in. Grayson and Chris, being the most experienced (not counting the pair of Brian and Arjun) led the crew helm and did an excellent job of teaching the crew to helm.

Khadija and Maulidi managed to keep with the others, gaining valuable experience and self confidence.

After several rounds, the boats headed for Likoni, beating all the way. The best is the most difficult point of sailing for new sailors and they took advantage of the ebbing tide to practice the James and Ken had a turn at crewing.

Sailing Notes with SEA BREEZE

AVENGE THE HEAVIEST DEFEAT EVER

A Coast Stars fan Jamal Ali told Coastweek that the fans are eager to see "our team winning against Re-Union convincingly to avenge the heaviest defeat suffered when Nzoia came to Mombasa."

Ali said Coast Stars players should play with determination knowing that their supporters never sleep well when the team is defeated.

"Our Coast Stars is a good team but I don't know what went wrong since the start of this season," says Ali who was optimistic that the defeat they suffered to Nzoia will be the last in Stars' home matches.

COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

IN THE following hand the North/South pair stopped in three No Trumps but when doubled they revalued their hand and reached Six Diamonds.

Dealer: North East-West 'Vulnerable' **BIDDING**

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
ONE CLUB(1)	PASS	ONE DIAMOND	PASS
ONE HEART	PASS	ONE SPADE	PASS
ONE 'NO' TRUMP	PASS	THREE 'NO' TRUMPS	PASS
PASS	DOUBLE	PASS	PASS
FIVE DIAMONDS	PASS	SIX DIAMONDS	PASS
PASS	PASS		

(1) Playing Five-card Major and strong No-Trump. From North's point of view East double suggested Club strength.

With South likely to be short of Clubs on the auction, it was clear to the rescuer.

But his decision to run to Five Diamonds, not merely to four, showed great strength.

West led the seven of Clubs, after winning the

NORTH

♠	K	Q	7	
♥	A	K	8	7
♦	Q	9	8	
♣	8	6	3	

WEST

♠	9	6	4	3
♥	10	5	3	
♦	J	2		
♣	9	7	4	2

EAST

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

SOUTH

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

Ace, declarer crossed to the Heart in dummy to lead a small Diamond necessary in case East started with a singleton Ace.

East rose with the Ace and tried to cash the King of Clubs, declarer ruffed. Drew the two outstanding

trumps and claimed the rest.

FROM BACK PAGE

and took up golf recently in Dar e Salaam where he was before joining us here.

Considering the enthusiasm with which he has taken up golf, being out for a round of at least 9 holes every evening, we should however expect to see his name more regularly.

On a good score of 68 Mohamed Essa could only claim the fourth prize and Kanti

Chudasama just one shot behind the fifth prize.

Having let Diana steal all the lime light, rest of the ladies played it a bit cool.

The Lady Captain Florence Karimi winning the ladies' first prize on 71 net and her counter part at the Front Club, Mary Chebukati taking the second with just one extra shot.

T N T who have traditionally hosted this Competition to mark the Moi Day promised at the

conclusion of the Competition, to come back next year.

To a cynic's question whether or not there will be a Moi Day next year, T N T's answer was loud, clear and reassuring, there will be a T N T Competition next year.

FULL RESULTS

Overall Winner: Diana Munyao 64 net.

Men - Winner: Vishvas Garg 67 net, Runner Up Charles Yu 67

, Third M. Rana 67, Fourth, Essa 68, Fifth K. Chudasama 69.

Ladies - Winner: Florence Karimi 71, Runner Up Mary Chebukati 72.

Best Gross - Diana Munyao 76. Best Guest - R. Vusi 66 net. Nearest to pin. No. 18 Gary Hackwell.

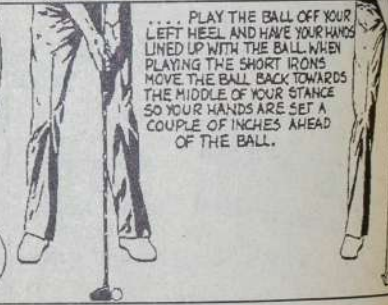
Longest Drive No. 16 Net. Taufique Balala. Ladies: Mary Brahmhatt.

WATCH YOUR HANDS



MOST AMATEUR GOLFERS REALISE THAT THE WOODS, LONG IRONS AND MEDIUM IRONS CALL FOR A FLAT PLANE OF BACK-SWING AND A SWEEPING ACTION THROUGH IMPACT, WHERE AS THE SHORT IRONS CALL FOR AN UPRIGHT BACKSWING AND DESCENDING BLOW AT IMPACT. YET FEW PLAYERS KNOW THAT ITS THE POSITION OF THE HAND AT ADDRESS THAT DICTATE THE CORRECT PLANE AND HIT.

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BLACK MARLIN CHASE

A black marlin gave an unexpected and dramatic start to the billfish season for Bob Brenneisen's boat, *Bado* last Friday.

Bob had set out to watch the sinking of a decommissioned ship as an artificial reef, taking Rob Jessop as a guest.

But two fishermen on a fishing boat adds up to rods in the holders and lures in the water, whatever the reason for the trip.

The ship sinking was cancelled but Fate had something far more exciting in store.

When the boat was off the turning buoy for the shipping channel, in quite shallow water, a strip bait on one of the outriggers was suddenly seized.

There was the screech of the reel as line spun off, and the rod bent with the strain.

Rob was on deck and he lifted the rod and struck while the spool kept spinning, which gave both him and Bob the thought that this must be a wahoo.

But then the fish jumped and it was clearly a marlin.

It jumped long and low, in a series of purposeful bounds across the sea, thrusting its bill forwards then making a shallow dive and shooting out again with the heavy-muscled power that only a marlin can show.

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It could not go deep as there was no depth there to go to so it made aggressive runs.

When Rob got it to the boat it was tired out and calm, a beautiful fish with its thick bill and great, bladed tail.

Not a big one, about seventy kilos, but a marlin all the same and a delight to catch, especially as it was 'released' and swam away to resume its mysterious life in the depths of the sea.

It is one of the wonders of fishing how these things happen so unexpectedly, the fish rising from the blue depths of our dreams and taking hold of us with such beauty and power.

There was also the leap of the sailfish for anglers on another boat, *Maverick*, on Wednesday, a different kind of leap, more vertical and the fish twisting so that the great dorsal fin flaps like a sail.

Three were hooked in all, two shook themselves free and one was caught.

This gave hope to other anglers who had been riding the waves in the Bamburi area for weeks, watching hundreds of sailfish chasing whitebait.

It had been almost impossible to attract them to the lures, so perhaps this was the start of a different trend.

But it did not continue, with James Adcock's boat *Vuma* fishing in the same area on Thursday with Bob Thompson and family on board getting half a dozen bonito and a kingfish of six kilos.

On Saturday James saw even more hundreds of sailfish in the same area when fishing with Steve and Marie Godel, Steve and Katie Howard and another angler on board.

A couple of sailfish did take their halfbeak baits but only pulled them off the hooks without really taking hold.

The anglers caught two barega from the shoals also feeding on the sardines near the coral reef.

On Sunday the barega were swarming like bonito in the green seethe of water just out from the breakers of the reef, with the white terns diving to them and boats massing there too.

There was *Maverick* and *Kipapa* and *Kiulu* and *Flycatcher* and *Bingo* and *Baloo* and other boats so thick



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together that some hooked each other's lures.

Neil Reed on *Flycatcher* was receiving some critical words from his boatmates, John Webb and Rob Jessop, for creating a prize-winning tangle when it was noticed that none of the other lines on board was involved and the lure was not their own.

Someone else's line had caught on the downrigger wire, and one can only imagine the big strike that they had, to lose all that line.

The barega were almost as difficult as the sailfish, but on *Flycatcher* Rob caught one on a casting rod and Neil caught one on a small Rapala.

A lively fisherman with a strong sense of humour, Keith Matata

Webber, will be fishing on Wednesday and he has assured us that the sailfish and the barega will be biting by then.

Unfortunately his usual fishing partner, the muscular Jack 'Kibonge' Nicholls is unable to be here this year due to ill health but Mtwapa anglers wish him well and look forward to his return at full power.

Some further details have emerged on the marlin that Rob Jessop caught on *Bado* on Friday.

It seems that while Rob was working the rod, Bob observed *Maverick* on a course that would have cut over the line.

Bob lifted the microphone and gave *Maverick* some clear words of advice on the situation but received no reply and saw

no change of course in the boat.

Feeling a little piqued, he gave some carefully phrased general directions to those who steam ahead with their radios switched off, or even with no radio on board.

It soon transpired that this fine speech was heard by no one except those on *Bado*, as it was discovered that Bob's radio was the culprit, someone having neglected to attach the aerial.

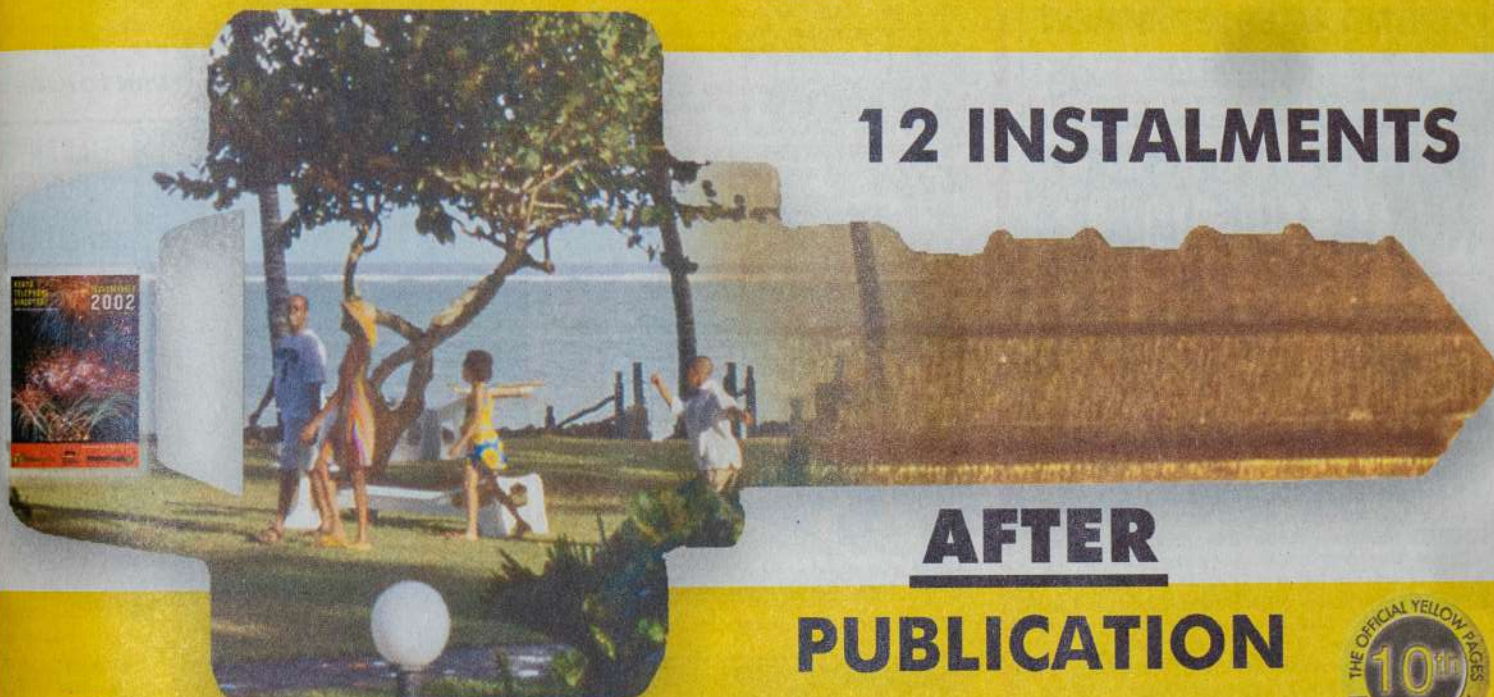
We all look forward to the time when the radio chatter will be about the sailfish starting to take hold.

Let us hope the sailfish run will last till the *Eye Go Fishing competition* to be held from *The Moorings* on the 24th of November.

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MOMBASA CLUB SNOOKER TOURNAMENT

Sponsored By Mr. Ranjit Vaghela

The wonderful spirit of uplifting fellowship was once again upheld by Mr. Ranjit Vaghela who sponsored a snooker competition on Friday Oct. 10th, 2002, writes M. K. Mamujee.

His floating Trophy including fabulous prizes for winner, runner up and the highest break were of good value to the winners.

The participants appreciated the gesture and enjoyed the dinner.

The drinks were provided by Mr. Abdul Khalfan.

All the participants thoroughly enjoyed the evening which was full of jokes and amusement.

Thanks to the sponsors.



Snooker Tournament played at the Mombasa Club - Captain Kirpal Singh Sandhu (left) seen with sponsor Ranjit Vaghela, winner Abdul Khalfan and runner up - Raza Merali.

Results: 1st Semi-Final:
M. K. Mamujee versus
Abdul Khalfan Winner:
Abdul Khalfan 2nd Semi-
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Diana Munyao Strikes Again At Nyali G&CC

Diana Munyao strikes again!

Just when you think Diana has played out her best golf, as happened with the KCB Competition and as a result, having had her handicap reduced sufficiently, she is going to need some time to settle down to the new handicap, she does it again.

Not only did Diana not have any difficulty in adjusting to her new handicap but succeeded in sweeping off the prize table by shooting a net 64 score to take the over-all prize which on a gross of 76 also entitled her to the best gross of the day.

Fittingly, Diana fired this explosive TNT-like bang at the T N T International Express Competition played at Nyali Golf and Country Club on Thursday 10th October 2002.

Her round of 76 gross was off a handicap of 5 which amongst the ladies is the lowest since Bessy Habermacher left the country many years ago.

It seems through practice the tough format of stroke play is becoming easier to cope with for more and more people.

This competition produced, apart from Diana, no less than 6 under 71 scores including a guest, all being rewarded with a place on the winner's list.

Masood Rana whose name has



DIANA MUNYAO

featured more than once recently is drawing attention to himself by bringing in net 67 a score well below his handicap.

Surely time for a good chop! Even for this sterling effort, Masood got only the third prize, there being two others with a similar score but better count back.

Young Charles Yu who beat Masood to second place has also been playing some good golf lately.

Some more work for the Handicap Committee.

The winner is a new name.

Vishvas Garg hails from India

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MOMBASA, October 18 - 24, 2002

FRIDAY High Water - 3.00 m. at 02.59 hrs. (2.59 a.m.) and 3.04 m. at 15.12 hrs. (3.12 p.m.). Low Water - 0.75 m. at 08.59 hrs. (8.59 a.m.) and 0.61 m. at 21.13 hrs. (9.13 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 3.22 m. at 03.29 hrs. (3.29 a.m.) and 3.16 m. at 15.41 hrs. (3.41 p.m.). Low Water - 0.56 m. at 09.30 hrs. (9.30 a.m.) and 0.51 m. at 21.39 hrs. (9.39 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 3.38 m. at 03.56 hrs. (3.56 a.m.) and 3.21 m. at 16.08 hrs. (4.08 p.m.). Low Water - 0.43 m. at 09.57 hrs. (9.57 a.m.) and 0.45 m. at 22.03 hrs. (10.03 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 3.50 m. at 04.18 hrs. (4.18 a.m.) and 3.22 m. at 16.32 hrs. (4.32 p.m.). Low Water - 0.33 m. at 10.24 hrs. (10.24 a.m.) and 0.42 m. at 22.25 hrs. (10.25 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 3.57 m. at 04.41 hrs. (4.41 a.m.) and 3.18 m. at 16.56 hrs. (4.56 p.m.). Low Water - 0.28 m. at 10.48 hrs. (10.48 a.m.) and 0.42 m. at 22.48 hrs. (10.48 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 3.59 m. at 05.03 hrs. (5.03 a.m.) and 3.11 m. at 17.21 hrs. (5.21 p.m.). Low Water - 0.28 m. at 11.13 hrs. (11.13 a.m.) and 0.46 m. at 23.10 hrs. (11.10 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 3.55 m. at 05.27 hrs. (5.27 a.m.) and 3.00 m. at 17.47 hrs. (5.47 p.m.). Low Water - 0.32 m. at 11.40 hrs. (11.40 a.m.) and 0.54 m. at 23.37 hrs. (11.37 p.m.).

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

HUNTERS CHOICE WHISKEY 2002 KENYA OPEN CHAMPS

At last the Kenya Open Hunter's Choice whiskey, 22 championship is on this weekend at the GSU School, Embakasi, writes Publicity Officer KRRC/ KRA Publicity Officer Kamal Vara.

A total of 48 shooters will be shooting from the 17th -20th October 2002. A Double English Match with 60 counting shots in 1.15 hrs.

Shooters from GSU, ARMY, KAPU, CID, KRRC and 4 shooters from Uganda are expected to participate.

This is kindly sponsored by KWAL.

Shooters have been practicing for the last two weeks with CID's top shooter Edward Legei practicing every day at the range.

Top five shooters Mike Lekaile of GSU, Satiender Sehmi, Ketan Shah, Idris Kasmani and Surinder Roopra will be battling out for the Marksman of the year awards.

As KRRC celebrate their 50th anniversary this year, the Kenya Open, 22 championship will be one of the best shoots this year.

Meanwhile Limuru Gun Club will this weekend have a camping sporting shots at Naivasha with three sections of 25 clay shooting with a total of 75 birds to fire at.



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