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SMILE TIME

"It reminds me of when you were working in the bank."

Perfect Ship Wreck!

M.V. 'DANIA' TO FORM ARTIFICIAL REEF OFF BAMBURI



12.32 p.m. - DANIA started to list to her port side, but as the water continued to pour in she straightened up.

The Buccaneer Wrecks team received permission to depart from the Comarco Base, where Dania has spent the last year undergoing extensive preparation, shortly before 07.00 hrs. At which point M.V. Dania was towed to her KWS designated position 50m outside the natural reef off Bamburi Beach.



13.05 p.m. - DANIA disappeared within a matter seconds to her watery grave off the Bamburi reef.

Captain Bahero started pumping water into the bowels of the vessel at 11.00 a.m. Thirty minutes later the kettle patches that were plugging the pre-cut holes in Dania's hull were forcefully ejected by the weight of water accumulating behind them and Dania's gradual descent began. At 12.32 p.m. Dania started to list to her port side, but as the water continued to pour in she straightened up and at 13.05 p.m. she disappeared within a matter seconds to her watery grave.

The Buccaneer Wrecks Diving crew proceeded to follow her to the bottom some 20 minutes later and found her sitting perfectly upright in 30 m

of water in a north south line. On Monday the Buccaneer divers based at Whitesands and Voyager Resort visited her again and found much to their satisfaction that she had already been inhabited by Remora, Sardines and Fry. The various routes that will be available to dive have been colour-coded dependant on competency and bookings to dive the Dania will be accepted from Sunday onwards.

Already Home To Marine Creatures

Buccaneers Wrecks' project to create an artificial reef from decommissioned livestock carrier M.V. Dania finally came to fruition on Sunday 27th October.

The event was a tremendous success and it is hoped M.V. Dania will place Mombasa firmly on the map as an environmentally sustainable tourist destination.

M.V. Dania was originally scheduled to sink on Friday, October 11, 2002, however due to adverse weather conditions on the day Buccaneer Wrecks postponed the scuttling in the interests of safety until Sunday 27th October.

'SALVAGE MASTER' Capt. AMIN BAHERO
Conditions on the 27th were perfect and operations commenced at 05.30 hrs, with salvage master, Captain Amin Bahero organising M.V. Dania for her last voyage.

Special Report by Correspondent

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"Why don't you bury your face behind a newspaper like the other men?"



"Stop saying 'I'm ready to turn in - how about you?'"



"That was a good decision to send them all off - I hope my tea is ready."



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CASINÒ MALINDI and African Heritage have hosted a sensational 'African Renaissance' Show featuring some of Kenya's most beautiful and spectacular models parading in absolutely fascinating African designs in clothing and jewellery. Stars included (from left) former 'Miss Kenya 2001' Daniella Kimaru, former 'Miss Kenya 2000' Yolande Masinde, 'Miss Africa' and current 'Miss Kenya' Meryanne Kimaru.

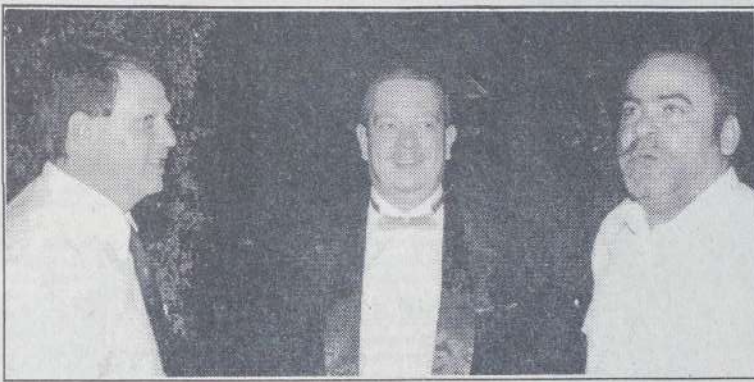


MS. LIZA UKU

**TAMARIND GROUP
NEW APPOINTMENT**

Liza Uku has recently been appointed Manager of The Tamarind Village, in Mombasa. Liza attained a degree in business and majored in Hotel Management at the Australian International Hotel School University, an affiliate of Cornell University in Ithaca New York. Liza has been working at The Tamarind Mombasa for a year as Assistant Manager.

SEVERIN SEA LODGE SUCCESS



CONGRATULATING Severin Sea Lodge group managing director Andy Stewart (left) on the hotel resort's 30th anniversary are LTU resident representative Frank Glettenberg (centre) and Pirates Beach Bar director Marwan Misbah. SEE ALSO PAGE TWELVE

**Graduation Ceremony And Fun Afternoon
At The Aga Khan Nursery School, Mombasa**



CONGRATULATIONS - A joyful Samara Visram receives her certificate from guest of honour Saleem Jamal after she 'graduated' to Standard One. Samara also did the Aga Khan Nursery School proud by winning first prize in the Environment Trust of Kenya art competition.

The early years of education play a fundamental role in equipping children with basic skills. The Aga Khan Nursery School's curriculum facilitates this by encompassing all aspects of life - physical, social, emotional, intellectual, moral and aesthetic. In keeping with the school philosophy, the programme is designed to build a broad base of attitudes, skills and knowledge. Saturday, October 26, 2002 proved to be a memorable day for the Pre-Primary children at the school as the young graduands lined up to receive their certificates, clad in graduation gowns. This occasion commemorated the successful completion of their foundational education. For the last 3 to 4 years of their lives the school has provided a warm and caring atmosphere for the Pre-Primary children. The grand graduation ceremony was followed by a fun-filled afternoon. Henna, Braiding, Face-Painting and various games as well as food stalls kept the families well entertained. When dusk finally set in, the children followed their parents rather reluctantly!

**Gordonstoun
Visit Mombasa
International
School**

Gordonstoun Headmaster Mark Pyper, along with a senior housemaster and two Gordonstoun sixth form students will be in Mombasa on Tuesday November 5th to talk with MIS students and parents about educational opportunities in the UK.

Gordonstoun, a founding member of the Round Square worldwide organisation of schools was also where Prince Charles and other members of the British Royal Family went to school and also, more recently, the school of modern action hero 'Lara Croft: Tomb Raider'.

The school aims to teach students that they have a role to play in the wider community and as a Round Square School emphasizes this in co-curricular activities which include services in mountain rescue teams and in the fire brigade.

MIS's Melanie Kellet won the first Coastal Kenyan bursary to Gordonstoun this year and has already established herself confidently at the school.

The quality of her education up to IGCSE level in Kenya has allowed her to fit in with her new studies at A level which include Drama and French (A* graded at IGCSE).

Parents and students are invited to meet the Gordonstoun Headmaster and his team either at the British Council on Tuesday 5th November in Mombasa at 10.30 am or from 12.30 pm at MIS; where they will meet members of staff and students and answer questions after a slide show.

MIS Head, Bill Bartlett, is delighted that Gordonstoun are making the trip to see MIS in action and welcomes the opportunity for the schools to exchange ideas.

"All of us can learn from this visit and we hope to give as much as we receive," he said.

Interested parents, students and teachers please contact MIS on 5487421 if you would like to attend either presentation.

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You Will Be Deceived By What You See

DEEWANGEE

FOR ALL you lovers of Robert Ludlum feast your eyes and senses on the hottest release at **NYALI CINEMAX** with Matt Damon in *The Bourne Identity*.

The book may be old (a 1980 print) but the story is still just as fresh as this morning's dew on the leaves and director Doug Liman gives it that extra oomph.

The story begins with a young bullet-riddled man who is rescued from the high seas by Italian fishermen.

On gaining consciousness, the man does not know himself from Adam, for he has totally lost his memory.

With the passing days he experiences strange and specific talents that are hidden within him.

He can fight like a professional, is multi-lingual and his self defence skills would put a commando to shame.

With these kind of qualifications it becomes very obvious that this is no ordinary man.

Add to that the fact that a microfilm has been surgically implanted in his hip.

Further examination of the negative reveals a number to a Swiss bank account which holds four million U.S. Dollars and a name - Jason Bourne.

Now that he has a name - any name - Bourne feels that his past is definitely a very hairy one, especially since there are people who seem to know him and some who don't want him walking the earth.

Desperately searching for his identity and past, he is assisted by the rebellious Marie (Franka Potente) and their journey takes them through some of the most scenic and exciting places in Prague, Paris and Italy.

MAGIC STUNTS

An out-of-this-world car chase will have you hanging by the edge of your seat as will all the stunts and of course fatal confrontations.

Gripping and thrilling are just two of the many words that have been using by critics the world over to describe *The Bourne Identity* and they are definitely not an understatement.

Other stars are Chris Cooper, Clive Owen and Brian Cox.

Also making an opening at **NYALI CINEMAX** this week is Anees Bazmee's *Deewangee* with Ajay Devgan, Urmila Matondkar and Akshay Khanna in the lead.

I'm not quite sure if this is a lift off from any Hollywood movie,

but even if it is, it is an excellent copy.

The screenplay, dialogues, enactment and super cinematography are all above par making it a good choice to watch.

Music by Ismail Darbar and lyrics by Nusrat Badr give the film an added touch of class.

Akshay Khanna plays Raj Goyal, a criminal lawyer to whom success and hard work go hand in hand.

He is also an idealist who will go to great lengths to make sure justice is not delayed or denied.

Raj meets Sargam (Urmila) a beautiful and well known singer and he falls for her hook, line and sinker.

Sargam's childhood friend and mentor Tarang Bharadwaj (Ajay), a talented musician is caught up in a murder wrap.

He has been caught red-handed at the scene of the brutal murder of music magnate Ashwin Mehta (Vijayendra Ghatge), Mehta was killed in a most violent and terrible way suggesting that whoever did it really hated the man.

Sargam cannot believe that the gentle and genteel Tarang could have committed this act and so requests Raj to get him off the hangman's noose.

The ensuing investigations and digging up brings Raj and Tarang closer and soon he begins to see a lot of truths and facts that no one else can

Each door that he opens leads to yet another one and in this maze of deception and secrecy he must find the real motive and murderer.

Cameroon Diaz is still *The Sweetest Thing* at the **NYALI CINEMAX** on Tuesday with Christina Applegate, Thomas Jane, Selma Blair and Jason Bateman.

NYALI CINEMAX has slated the weekend film for kids to be *Snow Dogs* with Cuba Gooding Jr., James Coburn, Sisqo, Graham Greene and Brian Doyle Murray, but I would recommend even the adults go and watch it.

Go on, have a laugh and enjoy life as it should be - don't get dragged into the daily rut and get depressed.

Snow Dogs is an excellent piece of comedy of a totally black man from the warm sunny beaches of the south, who tries to make it in a white man's territory (training huskies) and what disasters befall him in cold and freezing Alaska.

Back by public demand on

Tuesday is Tanuja Chandra and Pooja Bhatt's musical *Sur*.

It stars real life singer Lucky Ali in a reel life role with Gauri Kamik, Simone Singh and Divya Dutta.

A beautiful film beautifully told and enacted, basically aimed at all the romantics.

Meanwhile, **KENYA CINEMA** will be screening Bipasha Basu and Dino Morrea in *Gunaah* this week.

Dino plays a convicted murderer whom Bipasha a police officer has to guard.

She is somehow convinced that this man is not a criminal at heart but by circumstance.

In her efforts to prove her point, he manages to escape from custody, for which she is of course blamed.

She now has to find him and bring him back to justice.

Find him she does, but will she bring him back to book or will her feelings get the better of her?

Being real life lovers, Bipasha and Dino have done some really hot and steamy love scenes in the film (very much like their first release *Raaz*).

Those people with glasses should be warned to carry a handkerchief to wipe them.

Pyasa with Aftab Shivdasani makes it's debut at **KENYA CINEMA** on Saturday while the highly controversial *Ek Chhotisi Love Story* will be screened on Friday, Sunday and Monday.

Ek Chhotisi Love Story stars Manisha Koirala as a 28-year-old who is stalked by her 15-year-old neighbour Aditya.

This young man is living in India with his grandmother while his parents are in the USA.

He therefore has very limited exposure to young women, so when he falls for his older neighbour, love and fantasy soon turn into obsession and he begins spying on her every move.

One day he finally gets the courage to blurt out his feelings for her and she in turn is taken quite aback.

The film is quite a simple story but the controversy has been stirred up in a scene where a nude double is used for Manisha and she understandably objected to it when she saw the final rushes.

She went as far as taking the makers to court to put a stop to the film but then also retracted her case just as abruptly, leaving a lot of people to speculate that the whole thing was just a publicity gimmick.

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A prayer to those who gave their lives will be offered and a wreath laid at the Cenotaph by a Representative of the Royal British Legion and donated by the Royal SOC of St. George (Mombasa).

A service will be held prior to this Ceremony at the Missions to Seamen at 10.00am. Wear your poppy with pride and give generously. The major proportion of donations received in Kenya are distributed to widows, orphans and dependents of the Kenyan Armed Services who lost their lives in these Great Wars.

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Festival Patron Mohamed Daud thanked Tamarind Group of Companies General Manager Mr. Hugh Walters who presented him with a sponsorship cheque for K. Shs. 80,000/=.

Mr Daud had earlier received sponsorship cheques for K. Shs. 100,000/= from Red Bull and K. Shs. 200,000/= from the United States Embassy in Nairobi.

THIS WEEK ON TAMARIND DHOW

SAILING TO THE 'WEDDING MARCH'!

TYING THE marital knot on board Kenya's exotic Tamarind Dhow were Nicholas and Hazel Elliot from the UK. The marriage took place in the afternoon as they arrived so the Resident Band struck up the Wedding March. There was champagne, courtesy of the Tamarind Dhow, to help celebrate this very important occasion in their lives.

They returned in the evening with three members of their families for a moonlit Dinner Cruise.

It was their first visit to Kenya booked through 'FIRST CHOICE' with UTC looking after their ground arrangements.

They were staying at the popular All-Inclusive, Club Sun 'n' Sand, Kikambaia, and on disembarking from the Tamarind Dhow had commented on how it had made a most unique and enjoyable venue for both their marriage and wedding party.

Adding 'it is something we will never forget'!



Nicholas and Hazel Elliot with family and friends.

Home Sick

Dear family and friends (especially the band group gang), Just a little note to say hi and that I miss you guys a lot!

The western world might be nice but there is nothing like home and its people. Look forward to seeing all you guys in December. Take care.

Aly Tejpar, N/A.
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Thoughts From Sunny Denmark

My positive issue about the paper I read here in Europe. Coastweek is one of them, its very delightful news. News its self has a big meaning then lets use it right. I gat to pen off now say, *tuko pamoja Ahsante*

Amichko, Copenhagen, Denmark.
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CONGRATULATIONS HOUSE OF DREAMS

Hi guys congratulations on your forthcoming tea party At Coast Car Park that's the spirit I truly wish I was there to share a cup of tea with you guys, but I will be with you spiritually by taking an off day on that day (2nd november). I

Show them that you are the true power house of modern theatre.

Khamis Johnson, N/A.
jejcoul@yahoo.com

Dead Musician

I am a Kenyan and looking for news regarding a Congolese musician who was killed in Mombasa.

I am a very good friend of the band and looking for information regarding his death.

I am a girlfriend to one of the musicians and I currently live in Canada.

Philip Onyango knows me. My name is Elsie. Please help me. maxels56@hotmail.com
chamukwale2001@yahoo.ca
rhdash@shaw.ca

Mohammed Keep Up The Good Work

Please print the following as I am a constant reader of Coastweek, I always read that Mr. Mohammed Ahmed Daud a very prominent person receiving cheques from different sponsors due to his honesty and hard work.

Therefore, I have a strong have an opinion that the next government to be formed should nominate Mr. Daud as a member of parliament as he has got the potential and capability.

Such caliber should not be wasted, even if he always dresses in dark glass thou he is not blind but due to his mode of dealing with sponsors he can be a valuable asset for our beloved country.

Mohammed keep - up the good work.

Said Hadi Daakik, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.
daakik@atheer.net.sa

'LET US LIVE IT UP TODAY ...'

I see that the proprietors of one of Mombasa's rather expensive private schools chose the Latin tag "Carpe diem" as it's motto.

Perhaps they would not have done so had they known that the line from which it comes could be freely translated as

"Live it up today and don't give a damn about tomorrow".

But maybe their choice was well-informed and deliberate as, after all, it is only a day school. Maybe we should be told?

Ex (very long time ago) Grammar School Boy, Mombasa.

Ex-Mombasa 'Wallahs' In London Re-Union

On Saturday 17th August, 2002, a brilliant and well attended Kenyan (ex-Coast) Reunion was held in London.

There was an excellent turn out of the Mombasa lot (majority ex-Mombasa Academy) and it was with thanks to Katy Aldrick and Anjali Brambhatt that it all came together so smoothly.

There were over 30 of us who met up in London.

We went to a 'funky' Japanese Restaurant by the name of 'Wagamama's', in the heart of London's Haymarket where we all proceeded to wander in late (Kenyan style) in small groups...lots of 'oohs', 'aaahs' hugs and kisses, and interesting Japanese food.

Later we finally left the poor, efficient (well, attempting to be) waitress to serve the more 'time-conscious' customers!

We trooped (and yes...that is what it looked like: like a line of Safari Ants who had been stepped on) over to Covent Garden to, quite literally, take over the 'Africa Bar'.

I was one of the first in the bar (ahem), so I pre-warned Mrs Nigerian-owner lady that she should put a lot more Premiums in the cooler!



She smiled with glee.

It was a warm and wonderful night and we met up with both friends that we were in touch with fairly frequently, as well as those with whom we had not met up with since leaving Mombasa Academy all those years ago (nine years in my case).

Among those who attended were: Katy Aldrick and boyfriend, Phillip Aldrick, Anjali Brambhatt and boyfriend, Kavita Brambhatt and Rohini Brambhatt,

Dom Weeks, Cosmo Grimwood,

Tau Neilsen and girlfriend, Neil Warsaw and girlfriend, Tejal Patel, Shruti Gupta, Raki Sonni, Pratik Patel, Tiku Patel, Rebecca McMurren, Abbas Merali and wife (recently married!), Anup Doshi, Mo Jiwaji, Rawal Manish, Faizula Kudrati, Mark Newman ... and others who are in the photo.

Cheers guys ... especially Katy and Anjali, who did lots of running around in order for this to be such a good night and looking forward to the next one.

I think it would certainly be of interest to all the parents seeing their children meeting up for a Kenya Reunion in London.

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Going Into 'Three Dimensions' With Computers

Many of us have invested computers in our offices today because you have all "heard" that they can do wonders in terms of reducing labour intensive tasks.

Yet a lot of us do not make full use of them or invest further to train staff to run the softwares installed in them.

With today's cheap and powerful computers and the software that you run, this could potentially transform the way you do business.

The benefits are huge, but there are also too many options - and never enough time to get to grips with them all.

Of course first you need to need to learn how to use each software application you buy.

The following articles focus on what you can do with the softwares that are already available in your computer.

Though I cannot teach every aspects of the software usage I could go through the basic rudiments.

Here is how you can make full use of word processors, spreadsheets, databases, contact management software, accounting software and groupware.

Word processing e.g Microsoft Word:

Word processing is most often used use of computers today, your business will use it for everyday paperwork, such as letters, price quotes and product leaflets, but are you making full use of its potential?

A networked business can make a full set of correct, up-to-date, standard documents.

This is mostly useful for documents like price lists, letters etc. which keep changing.

Mail shots are easy to do, using mail-merge and most often ignored today in Kenya.

The fact being that we are not trained enough to use the potential of it.

Basically what you do is to copy all the addresses into the 'data source', and then link it to the 'form letter' and then print it out with the names and address being picked from the database for each individual letter.

This saves a lot of time and energy instead of typing out the addresses individually and sending it to print.

If you familiar with mail merge then and mail different addresses with each mail shot, consider using a spreadsheet or database as your source of addresses

Spreadsheets e.g Microsoft Excel:

Spreadsheets are most ideal for displaying and manipulating data in tables and making simple or even complicated calculations easy.

Spreadsheet uses could include budgets, inventories, stock, Vat and work schedules.

You can also use spreadsheets to organize and track work. You can schedule activities in the form of tables.

For example, your production department can use tables to track orders through different stages to completion.

By inserting a column for each stage of the production, you can generate progress reports.

For example each column ends when the order is completed.

The spreadsheet can then tell

TWENTY THREE YEARS AGO

COASTWEEK, Oct. 26 - Nov. 1, 1979:

A BIG WELCOME awaited the first direct British Airways charter flight from the U.K. into Moi International Airport, Mombasa.

The Boeing 707 with a capacity for 190 passengers would be the forerunner of once weekly flights to Mombasa throughout the year.

At the same time more charter flights were being spearheaded by Sir Freddie Laker and Peter Drew of Wings and Owners Services Limited between U.K. and Kenya.

Subject to approval by the authorities, this would bring in a 345-seater wide-bodied DC10 aircraft from Manchester to Gatwick to Mombasa and Ceylon on alternating weeks.

ELECTION CAMPAIGN was hotting up with politicians going all out to woo the voters for the general elections.

COPPER AND Nickel deposits were discovered in Kabange, north-western Tanzania, as revealed by the Tanzanian Minister for Water, Energy and Minerals Mr. Alnoor Kassim.

MOMBASA BUSINESSMAN G. B. Siddiqui ventures into a small scale ship breaking industry in Mombasa. The only one of its kind on the East African coast, they had broken their first vessel at the yard being the Greek flagship m.v. Benaco, which had been purchased by two Mombasa businessmen Mr. M. Kassim and Mr. Virchand Malde at a cost of K.Shs. 180,000.

PANDYA BUILDING on Digo Road is knocked down to pave way for Kenya National Assurance's eight-storey Bima House which would cost K.Shs. 25 million.

KHALID G. SHAPI is appointed Tours Manager, Coast by United Touring Company.

KENYAN MEDIA personality Norbert Okare is pictured with co-star Nicol Williamson during a scene from the Graham Greene epic 'The Human Factor' which was being shot on location in Kenya under the direction of Hollywood producer Otto Preminger.

The film story was based in South Africa, but because of its highly critical look at 'apartheid', was shot in Kenya and England.

'LANGUAGE OF Love' was back at the REGAL CINEMA, with NAAZ Cinema showing Rajshri Pictures 'Pahel' followed by a classic 'Black Joy'.

KENYA Cinema, carried on with 'The Wild Geese', ending the week with a billion bees in 'The Swarm'.

The CHOX was screening 'Do Phool' ('Two Flowers' - or fools?) with Mehmood and the late Vinod Mehra.

Letter writers were Malindi's Burhan Taherli who was reflecting on the fall of the tyrants Idi Amin and Bokassa, Buxton's Surinder Rattan, Kibokoni's 'Food Fanatic', Chairman of the Mombasa Muslim Association Hassanally Mussa Jethra, P. J. L. Frankl and Francis Wekesa from Mombasa.

NETWISE

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and whole business plans can be mapped onto a spreadsheet.

You can find out the effect on the bottom line of changing any one item from the budgets that you have set for the year.

You can use a spreadsheet to quickly sort and display key information contained in lists and reports.

Filter the list according to different criteria - by date, or alphabetically, or by code numbers, or by size of order.

For example customer list can be alphabetically sorted while sales can also be sorted date wise.

You can then use three-dimensional graphs to compare data from different periods of the activity.

To compare profit margins for example on three different products over a year on one diagram use pie charts to show the relative importance of different items.

Or to show how different parts of your business contribute to your profits.

Your spreadsheet can also be compatible with any accounting software you use.

You can then import data into the spreadsheet straight from your accounts and analyze it as display it in whatever way is most useful.

Spreadsheet data files can also be imported into - or attached to - everyday documents from your word processor, to create reports.

Next week we shall talk about Databases.

Wishing all our Hindi readers a Happy Diwali and a prosperous New Year!

Japanese Grant Provides New Maternity Wing At Bomu Clinic

Mombasa community has received a generous gift of modern medical facilities and equipment from the Government of Japan.

The new maternity wing and medical equipment at Bomu Clinic have been realised through a grant of KSh. 5,991,501 extended to Mkomani Clinic Society through the Embassy of Japan on July 19, last year.

In his remarks at the hand-over ceremony, Ambassador Makoto Asami stressed that Japan puts great emphasis on health issues.

This was especially for the most vulnerable groups such as women and children because it regards human resource development as one of the most significant factors for poverty alleviation and a country's development.

THE PROBLEMS AT GRASSROOTS

Commending the Mkomani Clinic Society for the successful implementation of the project, the Ambassador assured Kenyans of Japan's support to

community-based organisations and NGOs.

He suggested that they "best understand the problems at the grassroots".

Receiving the Japanese donation on behalf of the local community were the Executive Director of Mkomani Clinic Society, Mrs. Hayati Anjarwalla, and the Society's Chairman who is also the Coast Provincial Medical Officer, Dr. S. K. Shariff, who thanked the Government of Japan for the good gesture.

The Mkomani Clinic Society, which was registered as an NGO in 1993, was started by the local community in 1980 as a charitable organisation with the objective of running an out-patient clinic providing primary health care to low income residents of Mombasa.

The new facilities will provide good quality reproductive health services and improve health awareness, linking these up with high quality obstetric care.

At least 3,500 women from Bomu and other areas of the densely populated Changamwe and Mombasa west mainland are expected to be attended to at the clinic for labour, delivery

and routine post-natal care, annually.

The Mkomani Clinic Society is one of the well-managed non-profit organisations active in the health care sector in Mombasa.

HEALTH CARE

It works in geographic areas with population segments that traditionally have had poor access to preventive and curative health care.

Before the maternity wing was constructed, services provided by the Society consisted entirely of out-patient and community-based services.

These have been very well received by the target populations.



Japanese Ambassador Makoto Asami (centre) opens the new maternity wing at Bomu Clinic donation. Looking on (left) is Mkomani Clinic Executive Director Mrs. Hayati Anjarwalla.

RAMADHAN TIME TABLE

Date	MOMBASA		LAMU		MALINDI	
	SUHR Closing a.m.	IFTAR Opening p.m.	SUHR Closing a.m.	IFTAR Opening p.m.	SUHR Closing a.m.	IFTAR Opening p.m.
6-7/11	4.28	6.18	4.24	6.12	4.26	6.15
08/11	4.28	6.18	4.24	6.12	4.26	6.15
09/11	4.27	6.18	4.24	6.12	4.26	6.15
10/11	4.27	6.18	4.24	6.12	4.26	6.15
11/11	4.27	6.18	4.24	6.13	4.26	6.16
12/11	4.28	6.19	4.25	6.13	4.27	6.16
13/11	4.28	6.19	4.25	6.13	4.27	6.16

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SPECIAL ARTICLE TO MARK BEGINNING OF THE HOLY MONTH OF RAMADHAN AT THE COAST

It is history's greatest reality.

A man enters a cave and emerges profoundly enlightened and elevated.

The world of this man changed. And he changed and charged a world.

Through the lips of this pinkish white complexioned, fully bearded man the world heard sacred and unique verses in hypnotic Arabic which convinced its original hearers - Arab tribesmen, who prided themselves on eloquence that this was no human speech but the word of Almighty God - Himself.

Yes, it was through the lips of the Holy Prophet (Peace be upon him) of Islam the glorious Qur'an was given to the world, in successive intervals, over a period of 22 year, in the early seventh century.

There was so much gentleness in the Holy Prophet (Peace be upon him) that once in his presence it was impossible to leave him.

All who saw him agreed that they never met neither before nor after, a man whose discourse was so delightful.

The Qur'an is one of the most remarkable scriptures in history and has since moulded the lives of more than a billion people on this earth.

Holy Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon him) played a decisive role in the Faith, Law and Culture of the followers to which he was instrumental with his unfolding of the revelation.

By the 13th century, Muslim

Vast Contributions By Islam Have Helped Shape The Modern World

Culture was then one of the most highly developed of any in the world.

Muslims scholars were in the van of research, developed and excelled at art, astronomy, medicine, mathematics and physics.

Many crucial systems such as algebra, the Arabic numerals, and the very concept of zero (vital to advancement of mathematics), were transmitted to medieval Europe through Muslims.

Islamic models inspired much of the Sciences and Literature of the European Renaissance.

The heritage of Classical Greece, both scientific and philosophical, was largely returned to the West, as it had been lost for centuries to the west, through translations undertaken in Islamic Lands.

Muslims also learnt the technique of making paper from the Chinese warriors they had captured in a battle in Samarkand and eventually relayed the process to Europe.

The modern man owes more of a debt to the Muslim chemists, physicians, astronomers, mathematicians who not only kept alive the disciplines of Greek Sciences, but also extended their ranges laying and strengthening the foundations on which much of modern Science is built.

Islamic Science did not concern

itself only with man's physical environment, but included a penetrating analysis of man as a spiritual being and of the society in which he lived.

Its fame was so widespread that everyone in the west who had any thirst for enlightenment turned to Islam, where the spirit of inquiry was flourishing.

Islam, always, since the beginning, honoured the scholar's pen.

The Prophet (pbuh) once said, "Orphans are not those whose parents are no more but those who do not have IIm (knowledge).

Here are some conspicuous Muslim scholars who left their indelible mark in various fields.

Let's recapture their glorious heritage handed down to us by tradition to our world of today.

During my student days at MIOME (today's M.T.I, at Tudor) we had game-houses named HAITHAM, BATANI, JABIR, YUNUS, all names of muslim scholars.

JABIR IBN HAYYAN - Father of modern Chemistry. He was known as Geber in the West.

He flourished in Kufa AROUND 776 AD and practiced medicine.

He was close to the House of Bermakides during the reign of Haroon Al Rashid.

MOHAMMAD BIN MUSA AL-KHAWARIZMI - a versatile

genius, who made lasting contributions in Mathematics, astronomy, geography and history.

Born in Khawarizam in 780AD, visited Baghdad and rose to be one of the well known scholars and scientists.

He became chief of Baytal - Hikma (House of Wisdom). Founded Algebra and invented the term Logarithm in relation of numbers.

AL-SABI AL-HARRANI - mathematician, astronomer, physician and philosopher.

Born in Syria in 836 AD.

His mathematical writings, the most studied of his works played an important role in preparing the way for important mathematical discoveries, the extension of the concept of number to (positive) real numbers.

Introduced the sciences of Calculus and the idea of Center of Gravity of geometric forms.

Preceded Descartes in Analytical Geometry.

In astronomy he was one of the first reformer of statistics.

JABIR IBN SINAN AL-BATTANI - Was the best known of Arab astronomers and mathematician in Europe, during the middle ages.

Offered solutions to the operations of triangular equation, much of the mathematical table of Tangents and also the Law of Sines and Cosines, what we know today as Trigonometry.

Also founded accurate values for the length of the year and seasons.

His principal written work, a book of astronomical table was translated in Latin in 1116AD, and into Spanish in the 13th century, titled De Moter Stellarium (Stellar Motion), was published in 1537.

ABUL QASIM KHALEF IBN AL-ZAHIRANI - Known in Europe as Albucasis, was one of those muslim scientists who laid foundations of modern surgery.

Born in 936 AD in Cortova, spent his life working as a practicing physician and pharmacist-surgeon.

Also contributed to theology and natural sciences.

Al-Zahrani was the first to recommend surgical removal of broken patella (knee-cap) and devised new obstetrical forceps.

He also gave original descriptions for manufacturing and using probes, surgical knives and scalpels of hooks of various shapes and designs.

After 50 years of dedicated work in the field of medicine and surgery, he wrote his book "Tasrif Li-man Ajaza- Anal Talif", completed in 1000 AD, translated into several European languages which laid the foundation of Western Surgery.

It was studied by students of surgery in Europe till the 19th century.

AL-HASAN IBN AL-HAYTHAM - Astronomer Mathematician and physician Known in the west as Al-hazen and had a 20th century mind in the 10th century world.

Born in Basra in 965 AD, educated in Basra and Baghdad.

Later moved to Cairo, then the hub of Islamic world and a great centre of learning.

A pioneer in scientific studies in Optics and Light.

First to draw the eye to illustrate phenomenon of the expansion

of flat surfaces and to explain the phenomenon of Reflection and Expansion.

His great work is "Kitab Fil Manazir", the Book on Optics translated in Latin and published in Basle in 1572 under the title "THE SAURUS OPTICS" and formed the basis of optical works of Roger Bacon.

His pioneer work on optics influenced Loenardo da Vinci, Johann Kepler and Sir Isaac Newton.

ABU RAYHAN AL-BIRUNI - Born in suburb of Kath, Khwarizan in 973 AD, studied and acquired a reputation as a versatile scholar of the highest order as scientist and mathematician, astronomer and one of the greatest historians.

Studied Sanskrit and Indian custom and spent 40 yrs in quest of knowledge.

Invented the 'Biruni Method' for measurement of Radius and discussed the rotation of the earth on its axis, accurately measured latitudes and longitudes.

Also invented a method to measure generic weight for nine metals.

Discovered the nature of liquid pressure and a method to extract salt from the sea.

Other famous are Qanun Al-Masudi, an astronomical encyclopedia.

ABU ALI AL-HUSAYN IBN ABDALLA IBN SINA - Most influential of all Muslim philosopher scientists in the western world, where he was known Avicenna and had a reputation as an outstanding physician.

Two of his most famous works "Kitab Ash-Shifa" (Book of Healing) and Al Qanun Fi At-Tibb (the cannon of medicine).

The former is vast philosophical and scientific encyclopedia, probably the largest of its kind ever written by one man.

The latter book became the medical authority for several centuries and a text book as late as 18th century.

IBN SINA - Distinguished 15 types of illnesses and prescribed 760 remedies.

Also studied tuberculosis.

IBN ZUHR - One of Islam's greatest medical practitioner during the western caliphate known as Avenzoar in Europe. Born Seville, Spain in 1090 AD.

Became the father of Diets, composed the "Kitab al Taysir Fil Mudawat- Wal Tadbir" (Practical Manual of Treatment and Diet).

He described pericarditis (inflammation of the membranous surrounding the heart) and outlined surgical procedures for tracheostomy, excision of cataracts and removal of kidney stones.

One of the first Muslim physician in Spain and in his influence on medicine the west continued until the Renaissance.

ABU AL WAHD - Born in Cardova, Spain in 126 AD. Creator of the principles of Free thinking - his writings inspired many of the Renaissance philosophers.

His major medical work 'Al-Kulliyat' (General Medicine) was translated later in 1255.

NASIR AL-DIN AL-TUSI - He is one of the best known and most influential figures in Islamic intellectual history.

Born in Tus, Persia Feb 18 1201.

Studied from his father.

Later became a man of exceptionally wide erudition.

His 'Zijh-Ikhamf' is a splendidly accurate table of planetary movements.

And his most famous works is the 'Akhiq Nasiri', a treatise on ethics in the Greek tradition.

He made important contributions to many branches of Islamic learning and wrote excellent philosophical prose.

UMAR KHAYYAM - Poet, mathematician and an astronomer was born in Weshapur, Persia in 1048.

Khayyam spent much of his life teaching philosophy.

Umar's 'Rubaiyat' (Quatrains), are known in the west.

A close reading of his authentic writings reveal him as a thoughtful and profound man plagued by the eternal question of the nature of the Universe, the passage of time and man's relationship to God.

In 1079, Umar Khayyam devised a calendar which was more accurate than either Julian calendar or the Gregorian calendar we use today.

He also discovered the set of numbers which was later to be known in the west as Pascal's Triangle.

All these vast contributions by Islam, indeed, shaped the modern world.

Islam is a vibrant religion and philosophy, but today Islam is sad and depressed, because the practitioners are in slumber and their senses are dulled and gloom has set on their hearts.

Muslims are dazzled by the West.

Part of the dilemma with the Muslims today is that European pupil has ascended the ladder of the Muslim tutor.

This is the irony of the Muslims today.

This is galling, not only for the foreign-ness it entails, but because its' antecedents were once domestic to Islam and Islam suffers distortion and misrepresentation in the reporting and editorials in the western media.

Once on returning from battle, the Holy Prophet (Peace be upon him) is reported to have said:

"We have returned from the lesser jihad to the greater jihad."

When asked which is the greater jihad ?

The Holy Prophet (Peace be upon him) replied:

"It is the internal struggle" (Jihad-un-Nafs - Jihad-ul-Akbar)

The Holy Qur'an says:

"Allah does not change people unless they change their own condition"

The poet Iqbal's verses ring true, we should all rise to this verse.

"Uthke Khurshid ka samaan-e-safar tazaar karein Nafs-e-soukhate shaam o sahar tazaar karein"

• Yours truly, now resides in Nairobi (0722 384 388) and sends fond regards to the Sheikh family, Coastweek, Friends, Bazm members and indeed those noble friends who through their prayers and deeds helped us when in Madras Medical Mission, where my brother was there for treatment.

May the Almighty Allah bless them.

Shakur Bythea, Nairobi.

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CHAIRMAN Mombasa Branch K. N. C.C.I. Najib Balala seen with DHL Worldwide Express Equatorial Africa area commercial manager Howard Goldfield during the company's 20th anniversary party hosted at Nyali Beach Hotel.



WHITESANDS HOTEL general manager Deney's Swart congratulates his personal assistant Ms. Marianne Mwangi after successfully completing a computer course in preparation for a major computerisation programme being effected within Sarova Group.



Kenya Wine Agencies Limited (KWAL) production manager Charles Kamua (right) seen with Patrick Kibet during launch of 'Simba Cane' spirit for coast distributors at the Whitesands Hotel, Bamburi.

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MOMBASA TO JOHANNESBURG



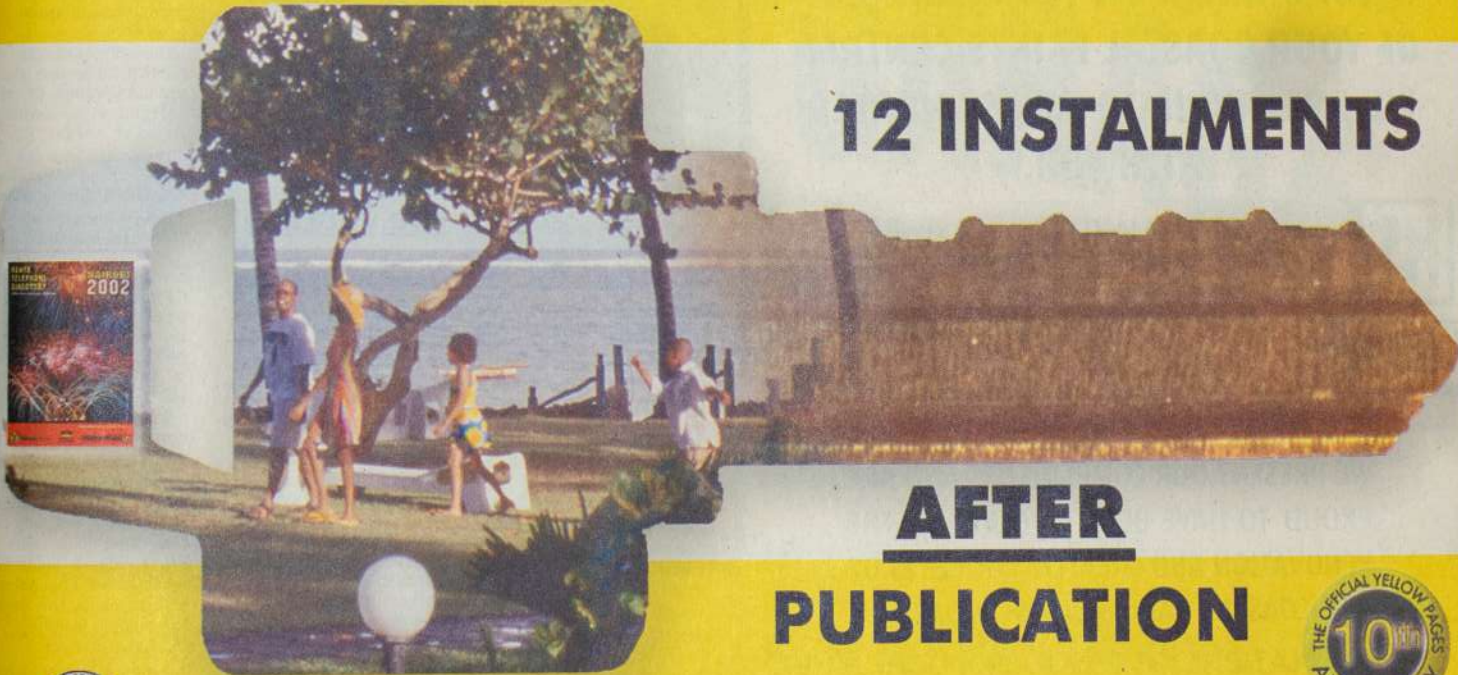
JOHANNESBURG FLIGHTS - Boeing 737 aircraft are being used by Regional Air to operate British Airways services linking Mombasa and Nairobi with Johannesburg. In addition to Johannesburg service, Regional Air has added a fourth British Airways daily flight between Nairobi and Mombasa.



ENROLLED NURSE Ruth Muniafu (centre) from the Aga Khan Hospital's Medical/Surgical Ward has been awarded a 'certificate of appreciation' and a trophy from the Rotary Club of Mombasa for her 'exemplary performance'. Looking on are Private unit manager Sister Mariam Sharma (left) and Sister Vimla Nahimia.

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Basco Paints

A Promise Fulfilled At The Coast

Basco Paints has added another feather to its cap when it officially opened its new Coastal Paint Centre in Mombasa.

The centre was officially opened by Mr **Najib Balala**, the chairman of the Mombasa branch of the Kenya National Chamber of Commerce.

This event marked another milestone in the history of one of the leading paint manufacturers.

Basco Products Kenya Ltd., better known as "Basco Paints" was started in 1976.

Basco Paints is a family owned enterprise, which has established a formidable distribution

network throughout East Africa.

In Uganda, it has dealers in Kampala, Jinja and Mbarara.

In Tanzania, Basco has dealers in Moshi, Arusha, Musoma and Mwanza.

The other dealers are to be found in Bukavu and Butembo in the Democratic Republic of Congo, in Rwanda and Burundi.

When it opened its doors, the initial product range was mainly adhesives, for the building, furniture, foam mattresses and printing industries in Kenya.

From its humble beginnings with only two employees, Basco Paints has over the last 28 years grown into one of the leading paint manufacturing companies in East Africa.

Today, the company employs over 250 people in its factory in Embakasi, Nairobi, on a 5-acre site occupying 120,000 sq ft.

Located in Embakasi are three resin manufacturing plants, a fatty acid distillation plant, in-house plain and lithographed canimes for captive consumption and a comprehensive paint manufacturing and testing facility.

With the advent of liberalisation, the focus at Basco is on achieving parity with international products and technology to ensure long-term survival and future competitiveness of the company.

Towards this end, Basco Paints has constantly been upgrading its manufacturing facilities and also spending sizeable funds on product development.

In the past few years, Basco Paints has ventured into the premium quality decorative market with the Duracoat.

This range is targeted at the more discerning paint user who expects performance and value from whatever one buys.

The Duracoat range of

products confers a higher value along the supply chain in that retailer benefits from higher margins and the consumer derives value from the superior coverage and performance properties of the paint.

"To attain all this is not an easy task.

"At Basco Paints, we believe that to attain the right quality value we must start right," says Managing Director Kamlesh Shah.

This means that every raw material received into the manufacturing process is pre-validated to ensure that only approved quality materials are used in downstream manufacturing.

What has placed Basco Paints among the top over the years ?

This pre-validation process eliminates most of the defects that can occur on a paint shop floor.

According to Mr Shah, post manufacturing tests include, among others, state-of-the-art testing of paint panels for outdoor durability, light fastness, scrub resistance and colour matching via computer.

There is also a Technical Service Centre within the system which works with the consumer to ensure that the paint is used correctly to avoid problems that are common to many sites.

What has placed Basco Paints among the top over the years ?

"It has been a family business with most of us involved in the business," explains Mr Shah.

Thus, unlike some other players, the company has been under a reliable

management for a period spanning over two decades.

Also, on the marketing front, the firm has cemented good relations with its customers who can access the management at any time.

With the changing market conditions, Basco Paints is placing great emphasis on customer satisfaction in terms of technical support, delivery, and proven performance products.

The Coastal Paint Centre will play an important role in bridging the supply chain by enabling the dealer network and customers access products at the coast with ease.

For the construction industry, the products include Duracoat Premium quality paints and varnishes for both exterior and interior applications which are available in both premium and trade grades.

The PERMAGLOSS RANGE comprises the economy range of glass enamels in an exciting array of shades.

There are also the water-based Permaflat Emulsions for interiors.

Others include the automotive paints, adhesives, wood-care products and roof and floor paints which are also available in the Duracoat and Economy ranges to suit the needs of the individual market segments.

Basco's successes have not come easy.

The company has had to come up with ways of surmounting challenges posed by the slowdown in the construction and other related industries which have engendered a stagnation in the demand for paint and other building products.

It has also placed itself at a strategic position to counter the dumping of cheap paints from places like Dubai and Egypt.

"We will continue being equal to the challenge by being sensitive to the need for variety and paying attention to individual project needs," says Mr Shah.

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Cutting the Tape: Director Mr. Bipin Shah, Director Mr. Kamlesh Shah, Mr. Najib Balala, Director Mr. Anil Shah.



Discussing paints: Mr. Eluid Opande of Whitesands Hotel, and Mr. Kennedy Obure of Nyali Beach Hotel at Siesta Restaurant.

Basco Paints : A Fresh Breeze at the Coast ...

It gives me great pleasure in announcing the official opening of our Coastal Paint Centre in Mombasa.

This is as a part of our expansion programme which seeks to have a more active presence and support our distribution network in the coast region.

We believe that to place the company ahead of the competition in the paint manufacturing industry, the supply chain is the key.

It is this vertical integration of the supply chain, which has enabled the company to remain competitive in the market and uphold quality values to the customer.

When a customer buys a product from Basco Paints, it is not of inferior quality simply because it is cheaper.

It is because of the downside benefits of the supply chain, which make it possible to access the product at a special price.

Technology has been changing constantly with newer products making it possible to produce quality products within given cost parameters.

At Basco, there is a constant quest to better what the company does today for a better tomorrow.

In this quest, Basco seeks the assistance of its principle suppliers of resins, raw materials, extenders, pigments and additives to optimise product formulations which will meet the needs of the Kenyan consumers.

In this endeavour, we have aligned ourselves with suppliers in France for the special effects high value, Pats Deco finishes and Ronseci UK Ltd. for the wood coatings and beautifying products.

Wood is a depleting resource hence the need to preserve it with appropriate protective coatings to enhance its beauty and longevity.

There is also an alliance with a Turkish company for exterior finishes which are suitable for high rise buildings.

Over the years, we have engendered partnerships to pave the way to the future and it is our sincere hope that by inaugurating the Coastal Paint Centre, we shall forge ahead with new partners in the Coastal Region towards a colourful future to the mutual benefit of all.

- Kamlesh Shah, Managing Director.



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CUTTING THE ANNIVERSARY CAKE and celebrating the first thirty years' of Severin Sea Lodge are (from left) directors Sam Wahurihu, Philip Ransley, Claudia Stuart and Severin Schulte.

Night To Remember Within The Historic Walls Of Fort Jesus

The historic old Fort Jesus, still guarding the harbour entrance to Mombasa after 400 years, was the majestic scene for a party at which the glitterati of Mombasa hotel society gathered to congratulate their colleagues at **Severin Sea Lodge** on the celebration of 30 years of successful hotelery at Kenya's beautiful North coast.

Towering trees festooned with strings of lights created a sparkling curtain backdrop against the tropical indigo sky.

The Fort's inner courtyard had been transformed with dining tables and chairs to seat 200 people, and a raised platform in one corner was a fitting stage for the speeches and the **Safari Sounds Band** - who, it was revealed, performed for the opening ceremony of **Severin Sea Lodge** 30 years before.

After a social hour of specially created cocktails and snacks, the distinguished selection of guests were seated for a sumptuous leisurely meal with drinks of their choice - and then came the highlight of the evening.

A rapt and attentive audience were taken on a trip

down Memory Lane, back to the early days of Kenyan tourism and how it all began on the Kenyan coast.

Freddie Schumacher started;

Eberhard Wulkop continued;

Severin Schulte - emotionally charged with family memories - carried on.

Andy Stewart, now Managing Director and a shareholder, whose company **Jahazi Marine** amalgamated with Severin in 2000, concluded the accolades by acknowledging the Severin employees who have been with the company almost since inception.

JAMES OWITI

He called upon **James Owiti**, a long serving member of staff, now Front Office Manager, who started on a salary of 875/- a month over 20 years ago, to speak for all the employees and recount how it was in those days.

Finally two lines of chanting Maasai warriors bearing flaming torches entered and formed a guard for all the chefs bedecked in their white uniforms and tall hats, two of whom bore an enormous cake between them.

They were followed by a procession of the waiters in their Arab outfits and headaddresses.

They all lined up along the ramparts to acknowledge their colleagues as the long serving employees were called forward one by one to receive their certificates and presents.

Amidst cheers and applause **Andy Stuart** closed the official ceremony by thanking everyone, and declared the floor was open for dancing.

Guests showed their appreciation of the splendid evening and the solidarity and support of the hotel and tourist fraternity with a resounding ovation.

- Special Report from **Patricia Hughes Scott**.



Freddie Schumacher (left) with Eberhard Wulkop.



Freddie Schumacher (left), his wife Mrs Lilo Schumacher and Chris Modigell.

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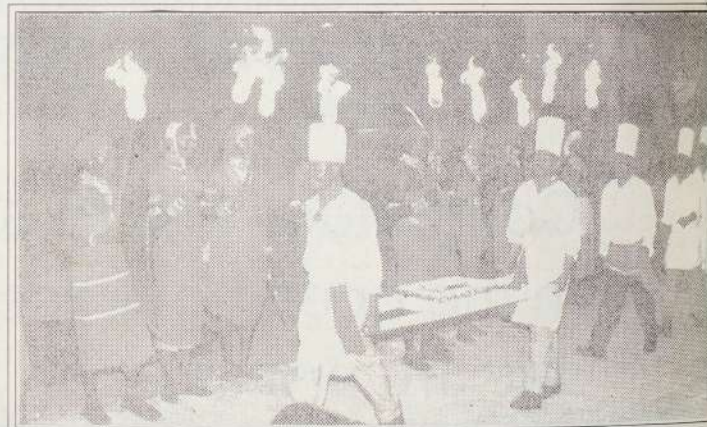


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Diani / Ukunda Epilepsy Clinic / First Aid Training For Volunteers Workers

One in every 50 persons suffers from a form of epilepsy.

Known as Kifafa, epilepsy is a disease, which can be controlled by correct medication.

The Diani/Ukunda epilepsy clinic, held on the first Wednesday of every month, at the Catholic Dispensary, provides affordable care and medication to the ever-growing numbers attending this clinic. Opened in 1999, under the auspices of the Kenya Association of the Welfare of Epileptics, the clinic is now self-supporting and is run on a charitable base by a team of hard working volunteers.

The first clinic attended to just 17 patients, today nearly 100 patients are seen at each clinic, with the numbers rising by a steady ten per cent per month.

Also rising is the cost of providing the much-needed medication.

Each patient pays just Ksh 50/- for consultation and medication, which is about half the actual cost involved.

In making up this short fall, the Clinic committee are most grateful to some very caring Diani groups.

Southern Palms Beach Hotel, the Owners, the Management, the hotel Animation Team and the guests, of this popular South Coast resort, support the epilepsy clinic, through a monthly bingo evening.

The funds raised are used to sponsor medicine for needy cases and also assist in capacity building of the clinic.

The East African Woman's League
The South Coast Branch of the East Africa Woman's League, a Kenyan based charitable organisation, has been involved with helping the clinic through the provision of monthly medicines.

Two members of this Woman's League have continually helped at each clinic since 1999.

Community awareness of the plight of epilepsy sufferers has been greatly improved through the tireless efforts of these ladies.

The Diani/ Ukunda Catholic Church, under the Father in Charge, Father Angelino and his church committee has been ever supportive and encouraging in this project

The clinic is held in the church

hall, with several of the volunteer helpers coming from the Church women and youth groups.

Sister Germana Mkiwa, the Sister in Charge of the Catholic Dispensary is vested with the over all responsibility for the medical direction of this clinic.

She, in association with volunteer clinical officers from the Tiwi Rural Health Centre, Kwale Hospital and N'Gombeni, carry out the consultations and treatment of patients.

Detailed records of each patient's progress are kept and home visits made to encourage parents and families to understand the need for continual daily use of medication.

Three members of the Similani Development Organisation, an Ukunda community based organisation, have been working as volunteers with this clinic since it started.

One member, Mr. Idd Mwaropia, having been chairperson of the Clinic Committee for two years.

Committed individuals from the Diani/Ukunda area are also involved, resulting in a well-run, caring clinic.

The patient's awareness and appreciation is clearly visible.

The Diani/ Ukunda Public Health Office actively encourages awareness and treatment for persons with epilepsy.

The clinic is grateful to the understanding and support extended to the clinic by the Ministry of Health and the District Public Health Office.

Kwale Health Forum, a unique platform for collaboration between the Ministry of Health and health service providers, like NGOs, is spearheading the welfare of the District's epilepsy sufferers, through the networking of all interested stakeholders, including the District Educational Assessment Centre who have the mandate to ensure children suffering from epilepsy have the basic rights to attend school.

Kwale Health Forum also encourages each of the 29 registered NGOs and CBOs, working within Kwale District, to include an element of support for epilepsy sufferers in their projects.

By networking with the Kenya Society of the Red Cross, Kwale Branch, the Kwale Health Forum

arranged a basic First Aid Training for all members and some special friends, of the Diani/ Ukunda Epilepsy Clinic.

Tribute was paid during the presentation of certificates to these students, for giving of their time to achieve yet another attribute towards improving the health welfare of their communities

Kenya Society of the Red Cross, Kwale Branch was thanked for providing this training opportunity and all encourage to join Red Cross and help the revitalised Kwale Branch grow and develop their excellent new facility for the benefit of the community.



Seen with their First Aid certificates following the Kwale Health Forum coordinated training with the Red Cross, Kwale Branch back row (from left) - Idd Mwaropia Margaret Ndungu Sadiq Juma Grace Masiza Sr. Benedictor Marokoti. Front row (from left) - Ramah Omari Rebecca Nyawira Richard Kitothy Mwanasha Ali Mwema Maeqqi Richie Martin Jefwa.

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WORLD SERVICE DAY • SPORTS FOR DISABLED CHILDREN



• Lions Club of Msa - Pwani Treasurer, Lion Vinay Khanna, explaining the Day's programme to the Guest of Honour, District Governor Lion Samson Ndegwa and Lion Lady Joyce Ndegwa under the watchful eye of the Chairman of Lions Club of Msa - Pwani, Lion Avinash Shah.

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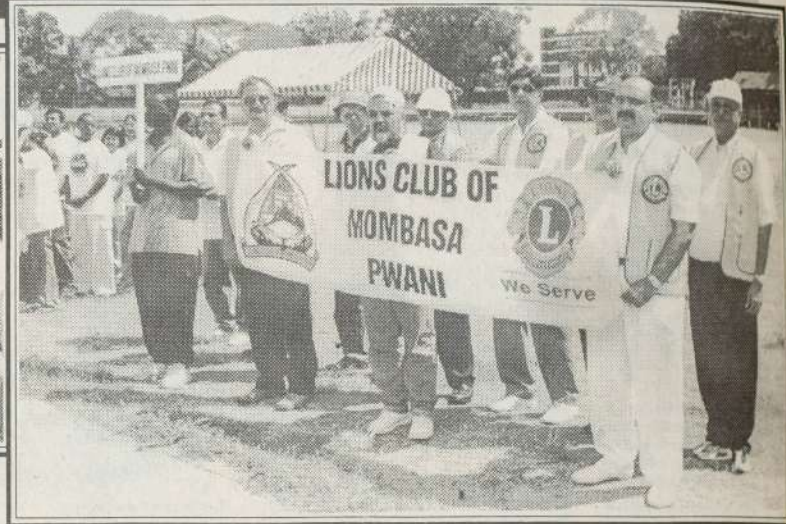


• The March Past by disabled children in front of Guest of Honour, District Governor Lion Samson Ndegwa and Lion Lady Joyce Ndegwa.

TONY, JITEN AND KIRTI



• Awaiting the March Past procession are the Region Chairman, Lion Tony D'silva (left), ARTEA Chairman, Round Tabler Jiten Malde, and the World Service Day Convenor, Lion Kirti Shah.



• Members of the Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani standing to attention for The National Anthem on the grounds of Mombasa Stadium after the completion of the March Past.



• Start of the Sack Race for mentally impaired children.



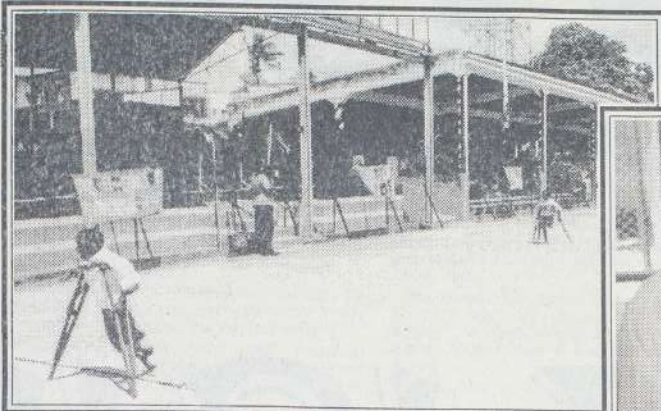
On Your Marks, Get Set, GO !, Commencement of the 100 mtrs. Flat Race for partially sighted children.



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• A physically Handcapped Child crossing the Finish Line ahead of his compatriote.

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• District Governor , Lion Samson Ndegwa , Past International Director , Lion Jagdish Sondhi , and Club Chairman , Lion Avinash Shah in discussion at the Stadium during a break in the Sports Day function.



• Lions Club of Msa Pwani Secretary , Lion Dr Mukesh Shah , presenting Prizes to the winners of the 100 mtrs. Flat Race for Girls on crutches.



• District Governor , Lion Samson Ndegwa and Lion Lady Joyce Ndegwa serving lunch to partially sighted children ably assisted by Lion Avinash Shah as observed by Lion Tony D'silva and Lion Gordhan Kanjl.



• Lion Samson Ndegwa distributing Footballs to representatives of participating schools ably assisted by Lion Lady Dipti Shah as closely watched by Lion Kirti Shah and Lion Tony D'silva.



• Lion Avinash Shah handing over keys of the newly purchased Ambulance to the Project Chairman of Lions Eye and Blood centre , Lion Anil Aggarwal as witnessed by District Governor , Lion Samson Ndegwa.

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Centre point of our day is the traditional cricket match, which will pitch some of the wisest, finest and fittest of Mombasa's celebrity, hall of fame against the all conquering Rotary Club Mombasa International XI.

Food and drinks are of course available throughout the sweeter sounds of our liveband will wash over you as the day passes.

All contributions made for our cricket festival are to support the forthcoming year's rotary projects and continue our good works within the community.

We ask you all to show your commitment to community by bringing your friends and family and helping us to achieve a most successful fund raising event.

Florence Wambui, Mombasa. ChebeF@idcorp.co.ke

WHAT A WEEKEND it was for Kenya Soccer fans?

Last Saturday, Kenya football fans converged in bars, restaurants, gardens and other remain indoors tuning their television to watch their national team-Harambee Stars facing their bitter traditional rivals Uganda, writes Abdul-rehman Sherif.

Harambee Stars met Uganda in the final of Castle Cup at the National Stadium in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania with Kenyans hoping their team will reap the jinx of losing in every final of the same tournament.

Kenya who hosted the first Castle Cup tournament, failed to clinch the trophy despite playing before their own fans and at their home ground during the final game against Uganda Cranes played at the Nyayo National Stadium in the 2000.

'NO COMPETITION'

Last year, Harambee Stars also played well and were favourites to win the title when the competition was held in Tanzania.

Our national team qualified for the final and were all set to win against the hosts Tanzania.

But lady luck deprived Harambee Stars the deserved victory and bowed down 1-3 in

Glorious Harambee Stars Make Us Proud To Feel Kenyans !

a match played at the CCM Kirumba, Mwanza where even the Tanzanians themselves could not believe their eyes.

The Kenya team dominated the entire playing period but their strikers failed to utilise the chances which came their way.

During this year's tournament, Harambee Stars travelled to Arusha well aware that they have disappointed their supporters in two previous occasions.

Before the tournament, Harambee Stars had travelled to England where they played series of friendly outings where players gained exposure.

And prior to travel to Arusha, Harambee Stars had registered a well deserved 1-0 victory over Cape Verde during the Africa Cup of Nations outing played in Cape Verde.

The Kenya team started their 2002 Castle Cup campaign against the more experienced Bafana Bafana team of South Africa.

Our players put up a creditable

show to hold the Southerners to a one-all draw for the winners to be decide on penalty shoot-out.

What a win for Harambee Stars when all their penalty takers managed to find the back of the net while custodian Francis Onyiso saving a penalty to steer his team to the final.

In another semi-final outing, Uganda who are the 2000 winners, managed to beat hosts Tanzania's Taifa Stars 2-0 to qualify to meet Kenya; a repeat of the 2000 final.

UGANDA CRANES

During the final match, Harambee Stars dominated the game but succumbed to a 0-1 half time defeat when a defence blunder enabled Uganda Cranes striker to find the back of the net.

It was in the second half that the Kenya team displayed an entertaining and attractive soccer to receive standing ovation from the small Kenyan crowd as well as Tanzanians.

The inclusion of a Coast-based star Godffery Osama and Robert Mambo helped Harambee Stars to torment Uganda Cranes defence till it surrendered at the end for the regulation playing period scoreline reading 1-1.

It was during the penalty shoot out that Harambee Stars came out victors when they scored four while Uganda scoring three.

Kenya players were praised by the Tanzania press for showing a lot of soccer improvement in the East African region.

A former journalist from Dar es Salaam, Maggyyer D. Namna said

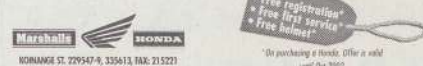
the Kenyan team won the tournament because soccer administrators were serious in preparing their national team.

Though Harambee Stars have shown a lot of improvement, the players need to put more effort in their training while the Kenya Football Federation officials have to give out incentives to attract our heroes.



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RABAI CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Preparations for the Rabai Cultural Festival to be held on the 2nd November 2002 are in full gear.

The Cultural Festival Cup, which kicked off on Sunday 15/9/2002 finally reached the semi-finals last weekend. Trophies for the games competitions have been donated by the National Museums of Kenya among others.

The Organizing Committee is aware that the Mombasa Swahili Cultural Festival shall be held on the same day.

We however consider this coincidence positively.

The Rabai Cultural Festival commences from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. while the Swahili Cultural Festival starts from 4.00 p.m. and continues into the night.

Thus, visitors should prepare themselves for a basket full of fun and enjoyment. Prepare yourself in advance for this wonderful day.

For the faithful there shall be a special service on Sunday 3rd November 2002 at St Paul Church, Rabai. Be Blessed.

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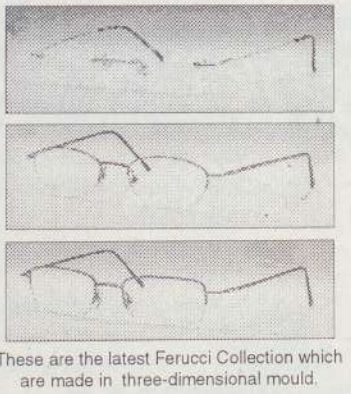
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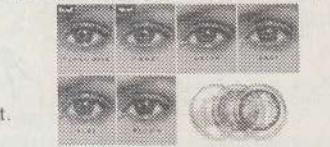


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So revealed the Chairman of the Kenya Tourist Board, **Raymond Matiba**, who was Guest Speaker at the Skål International - Kenya Coast dinner at the Tamarind Restaurant, Mombasa, on October 25.

(The 'sinking' took place two days later in the Mombasa Marine Park at Bamburi).

Mr. Matiba, a Skalleague, was as well the Club's 'acting Chairman' that night.

He is the Chief Executive Officer, Alliance Hotels and National Chairman of the Kenya Association of Hotelkeepers and Caterers.

He was addressing professionals in the tourism and travel trade who are members of this international association formed to strengthen the bonds of friendship and understanding among them and enhance peace worldwide.

Continuing he said 'we have seen arrivals from the European markets better our targets and the reversal of our previous losses in the UK markets.'



Mr. Katana Ngala, Minister for Home Affairs, Heritage and Sport (centre) was among the guests at the Skål International - Kenya Coast dinner at the Tamarind Restaurant sponsored by the Tamarind Dhow. He is pictured with John Cleave, Chairman, Raymond Matiba, Chairman, Kenya Tourist Board; Hugh Walters, General Manager, Tamarind Restaurant and Turben Rune, Managing Director, Southern Cross Safaris/Tamarind Dhow.

Our marketing, promotional and public relations campaigns are bearing fruit.

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Declared the KTB Chairman 'we are capturing global attention through campaigns as many and varied as the products we are selling.

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The KTB Chairman told Skalleagues go out and buy a copy of the current NEWSWEEK magazine.

It includes a special travel feature on running holidays in Kenya focusing on the Lewa Marathon.'

He went on 'we are now developing a major campaign to promote and increase our domestic tourist market - a vital element of any successful tourist economy.'

We are continuing to take advantage of new and different promotional opportunities.

For example, we are planning to take advantage of the filming of the major motion picture 'Tomb Raider 2' which has just been completed in Kenya.

But as much as we work to promote our product globally we must also focus on developing, streamlining and improving the quality of our product.

Most of us here tonight share interests - personal, professional and financial in Kenya's tourism industry.

We also share many responsibilities and it is through associations such as SKAL that we can come together as a single body and work to build a better and stronger industry.

We have to realise that we must be united if we are to promote our destination as a single, high quality and secure destination.

We cannot lose sight of the fact that tourism is our single most important local industry, the fastest and highest potential foreign exchange earner that boosts revenue throughout all of our economic sectors.'

He continued 'much has been said recently about the doubt now cast over the future of the Safari Rally in Kenya.

The most important thing to be

said is that this is a wake-up call for us all - the government, local authorities, industry stakeholders and individual Kenyans.

We must all work together and face up to the challenge of meeting the demands of our modern market in a responsible and sustainable manner.

While we each represent separate and highly diverse businesses and products, we are all dependent on one single major resource - Kenya.

This is the true strength of SKAL.

By coming together we share ideas, benefits, challenges and strengths.'

The KTB Chairman ended by saying in this spirit 'I wish each and every one of you a better, stronger and united future.'

Earlier that day KTB had given a report to the tourist industry at Travellers Beach Hotel which revealed that 'while there is still a long hard road ahead for our destination - our research and polls have shown us the way to our goals and that we have the means to achieve them'.

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CROSSWORD NO. 597

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ACROSS:

- What Eve's husband had on tap? [5,4]
 - Throw like film star Connors [5]
 - Water finds its own [5]
 - Blow by blow retaliation [3,3,3]
 - Pulling like the American? [7]
 - Repeatedly said, it's the artically impressive [7]
 - Genuinely expressed signing-off statement [5,5]
 - Talk informally [4]
 - The last word, so be it [4]
 - A saipoo soccer town [10]
 - A real dear like Chevalier Charlie [7]
 - Her seat is taken oddly by this girl [7]
 - Ursa Major [5,4]
 - A legal requisite; its Jacques right [5]
 - Skinflint [5]
 - No grit Ned? (anag.) - It's all been strewn here in Warwickshire [9]
- DOWN:**
- & 13. Nonsense as one might envision it? [3,2,3,3,5,6]
 - An exciting experience [9]
 - The most stupid [8]
 - An arithmetical whole [7]
 - Hold spellbound [7]
 - A refrain in which the company may join [6]
 - Beyond Violet? Certainly extreme [5]
 - Personal equipment for little Christopher [3]
 - See 1 down [9]
 - Waterborne dwelling [9]
 - Don's seen hiding, here in Herts [8]
 - Sanitary science [7]
 - Came in [7]
 - Cold season [6]
 - Lively dances [5]
 - 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. TIRED, 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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Three relay teams have now entered and all the Rowers are confident of a good result.

The Rowing team is made up some very good Swimmers and Runners although the Cycles are not of the Standard required.

Team A is made up of Mbwana Nassir, James Kirimi, and Moses Ngugi, Team B - Omar Salat, Steven Karanja, Ibrahim Githaiga, Team C- Abdi Guyo, John Mutunga, and Joshua Kendagor

In the Ironman Category two Rowers are racing to go Peter Mwangi and Michael Kontos Both of whom have put in about 6 hrs training daily for the last four months

IJAZ SHEIKH SWEEPS 'POSTEL' MENS PRIZE



IJAZ SHEIKH (left) is seen receiving the 'Mens Winner' trophy from Kenya Postel Directorates Limited managing director Jose Saldanha during the very succesful POSTEL GOLF DAY hosted at Nyali Golf and Country Club. PHOTO GILBERT ONCHOKE

Coast Stars Set For Clash With Utalii F.C. In Limuru

COAST STARS Football Club who were without any Kenya Premier League Group 'B' fixture last weekend, travel up-country for two matches this weekend.

According to the fixture list released by the Kenya Football Federation (KFF) national office, Coast Stars FC will play guests to Utalii at Limuru Stadium tomorrow (Saturday).

On Sunday, the Coastal team faces an acid test when they clash against the recently crowned Moi Golden Cup champions Kenya Pipeline in a game to be played at the Nyayo National Stadium.

Coast Stars FC made a poor start in the league and will no doubt fight hard to register a victory or share the spoils in their two away outings.

While Coast Stars FC will be playing away from home,

another provincial representatives in the Kenya Premier League, Cook 'N' Lite will try to record the second home victory in a week's time when they play

Soccer Scene with Abdurrehman Shaini



host to Kenya Commercial Bank (KCB) from Nairobi.

The Group 'A' match to take place at Mombasa City Stadium is to attract a good crowd as Cook 'N' Lite players showed a lot of team spirit when they defeated Chemelli Sugar last weekend.

Other fixtures: Group 'A': Tomorrow Saturday- Chemelli Sugar Vs Tusker (Chemelli Complex); Sony Sugar Vs Kawangware (Awendo); AC Nakuru Vs Red Berets (Nakuru);

Thika United Vs Ulinzi Stars (Thika).

Sunday- Sony Sugar Vs Tusker (Awendo); Chemelli Sugar Vs Kawangware (Chemelli Complex); Mathare United Vs AC Nakuru (Kasarani); Red berets Vs Ulinzi Stars (Limuru).

Group 'B': Tomorrow (Saturday)- Nzoia Sugar Vs Gor Mahia (Sudi Stadium, Bungoma); Mumias Sugar Vs Sher Agencies (Mumias Complex).

Sunday: Mumias Sugar Vs Gor Mahia (Mumias); Nzoia Sugar Vs Sher Agencies (Sudi Stadium, Bungoma); Utalii Vs AFC Leopards (City Stadium, Nairobi).

BRIDGE RESULTS

Results of weekly session Played on 28 October 2002 at United Sports Club.

1. Rohit Shah/ Rohit Chandaria - 113, 2. Rasik Shah/ Manju Shah - 97, 3. Pulin Gandhi/ Tushar Pjara - 93, 4. J. Babla/ H. P. Shah - 92, 5. Panu Savla/ Ketan S. Shah - 87, 6. Amit Shah/ Nimaben Babla - 76, 7. Atab Chakera/ Nafisa Chakera - 58, 8. Ashok Dodhia/ Kaushika Dodhia - 56.

UP-COUNTRY BOWLERS WIN THE "NATIONAL TRIPLES" 2002-10-28

The National Triples was played on 19th, 20th and 21st October, 2002 at the Mombasa Sports Club. Six teams consisting of total 18 bowlers came from up country and Nairobi and teams consisting of total 12 bowlers from the Mombasa Bowling Section.

The format was based on league matches with two teams getting a bye in each group. The two group winners played the finals on Monday afternoon. In group one Oliver Fowler, Sheryl Fowler and Geoff Collie were overall winners to reach the finals, and were the winners of the National Triples 2002 followed by the second team of Ian Stamp, Mike Cooper and Peter Streets.

Then came the third team of C. C. Shah, Rasik Patel and Lata Shah and then the leaky team of Janathan Leakey, Harry Davies and Ian Lane and finally the fifth team of Kusum Patel, Charlie Patel and Hamida Jafferli.

The group two overall winners to reach the finals were Patrick Hughes, Andrew Jones and Michael Ouma who ended up as the runners up of the National Triples 2002 followed by the second team of Kieran Day, Sheelagh Zagoritis and Eric Langton.

Then came the third team of Mark Kimberley, Aftab Mohamedbhai and Tayabali followed by the fourth team of Jannie Van Vuuren, Brian Williams and Vanessa Williams and finally the fifth team of Kirti Chhaniyara, Rasila Shah and Asgar Adamjee.

It was a very well organized tournament.

The bowlers gave a lot of praise to the well-maintained bowling green.

Asante sana to our Bowling Green workers Simon and Wilson, and our green keeper Natu Nathwani.

The next tournaments to be played are the Diwali Tournament, Dr. Rasik Patel's Trophy and the Captain's Day.

Dates will be decided for the above tournaments.

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KENYA TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, November 01 - 07, 2002

FRIDAY High Water - 2.66 m. at 01.22 hrs. (1.22 a.m.) and 2.39 m. at 13.38 hrs. (1.38 p.m.) Low Water - 1.07 m at 07.24 hrs. (7.24 a.m.) and 0.70 m at 19.50 hrs. (8.31 p.m.)

SATURDAY High Water - 3.07 m. at 02.10 hrs. (2.10 a.m.) and 3.15 m. at 14.27 hrs. (2.27 p.m.) Low Water - 0.68 m at 08.16 hrs. (8.16 a.m.) and 0.47 m at 20.31 hrs. (8.31 p.m.)

SUNDAY High Water - 3.47 m. at 02.57 hrs. (2.57 a.m.) and 3.34 m. at 15.12 hrs. (3.12 p.m.) Low Water - 0.33 m at 08.59 hrs. (8.59 a.m.) and 0.26 m at 21.09 hrs. (9.09 p.m.)

MONDAY High Water - 3.79 m. at 03.30 hrs. (3.30 a.m.) and 3.44 m. at 15.53 hrs. (3.53 p.m.) Low Water - 0.06 m at 09.40 hrs. (9.40 a.m.) and 0.13 m at 21.46 hrs. (9.46 p.m.)

TUESDAY High Water - 3.99 m at 04.08 hrs. (4.08 a.m.) and 3.43 m. at 16.34 hrs. (4.34 p.m.) Low Water - 0.09 m at 10.19 hrs. (10.19 a.m.) and 0.09 m at 22.21 hrs. (10.21 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY High Water - 4.05 m at 04.45 hrs. (4.45 a.m.) and 3.34 m. at 17.11 hrs. (5.11 p.m.) Low Water - 0.11 m at 10.57 hrs. (10.57 a.m.) and 0.15 m at 22.59 hrs. (10.59 p.m.)

THURSDAY High Water - 3.96 m at 05.23 hrs. (5.23 a.m.) and 3.17 m at 17.49 hrs. (5.49 p.m.) Low Water - 0.01 m at 11.37 hrs. (11.37 a.m.) and 0.30 m at 23.35 hrs. (11.35 p.m.)

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