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Have A Smile

"I'll get them right if you don't help, Dad."

Don't Give Up On Mombasa!

MORE CLAMOUR is needed from the residents if the crisis facing Mombasa - due mainly to the virtual breakdown of the cleansing services, is to be effectively dealt with.

Giving a lead in this is Mombasa & Coast Tourist Association which has taken up the cudgels in pressing for improvements on behalf of the members and residents alike. Feeling it was making no headway with the Mombasa Municipal Council it called together members and other professionals who are deeply concerned by deteriorating services and health standards.

meantime the Kenya Association of Tour Operators, Coast has suspended City Tours until the town is cleaned up.

Only by special request will such tours be undertaken.

It will stress that priority must be given to the improvement of health standards.

Addressing members and other interested parties at a meeting in the MCTA Boardroom on January 20, the Chairman, Najib Balala, said in the last month we have seen the town in the worst state ever.

What is going to prevent its further

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FRENCH NAVY VISIT KENYA



Commissioned in 1977 the 'DUGUAY-TROUIN' has a top speed of 32 knots, with a range of 5,000 at 18 knots. She carries missiles, helicopters, torpedoes and is armed with anti-aircraft guns.

CALLING ON KILINDINI - The 4,580-ton French Navy destroyer 'DUGUAY-TROUIN' under Captain Benoit Montanie is due in Port on Monday, February 2, for a routine call. She forms part of the French Navy Indian Ocean flotilla and carries a complement of 300 officers and crew.

Lions Host 'Plastic Surgery Camp'

LIONS CLUB of Mombasa Bahari have taken a bold and giant step forward in holding a free Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Camp to be held at Pandya Memorial Hospital from February 7 to 13, 1998.

A Club spokesman explained, "Lions are offering those needy people who require this specialised surgery a unique opportunity to avail themselves to be treated at no cost at all.

"This ambitious project was first initiated in November 1996 when 65 patients were treated.

"Such a camp had never been organised before anywhere in East Africa.

"Lions Club of Mombasa Bahari grabbed the opportunity when a

prominent Plastic Surgeon from Bombay Dr. Anil Tibrewala offered his services free of charge to help the needy and at the same time give an opportunity to local surgeons to learn the techniques of reconstructive surgery.

"Plastic and reconstructive surgery is a very specialised field and in Kenya we have only a couple of surgeons trained in this field, in fact Mombasa has none.

"It is also a very time consuming and costly affair.

"Now that the opportunity is available at our doorstep all those needing this kind of surgery are

requested to come to the former casualty department of Pandya Memorial Hospital on Saturday, February 7 from 9:00 a.m. onwards."

Patients will be screened by the visiting surgeon and operations planned accordingly.

Patients will be offered free accommodation at Pandya Memorial Hospital General Ward and operated upon.

"Many children are born with corrective deformities like cleft lip and palate.

"With reconstructive surgery these defects can be repaired and

the child can then lead a normal life.

"Many of the deformities are acquired for example contractures and deformities after burns of any other accident.

"These deformities could be corrected to make the body and limbs more functional.

"If you are still in doubt as to your deformity can be corrected or not please do come and see us, we can always advise.

"Members of our Lions Club are appealing to all the philanthropists and well wishers to help them help the less fortunate members of our society.

"Please send your donations to Lions Club of Mombasa Bahari, P.O. Box 87377, Mombasa.

"Lions Club of Mombasa Bahari wish to thank all those donors who have already pledged their support and to Kenya Airways Limited who have kindly donated the return air ticket for the surgeon from Bombay"

Special Report by **NETA PEAL**

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FUTUREKIDS DEBUTS IN MOMBASA OFFERING COMPUTER LITERACY TRAINING CITYWIDE

FUTUREKIDS, a world leader in the computer literacy movement, announces today the opening of a new computer learning centre in Mombasa.

Focusing on the mastery of computer technology, the 'Futurekids Education System' which includes:

School Technology Solutions, learning centre classes, computer camps, and adult training employ a specially designed technology curriculum and an innovative, proprietary instructional methodology to teach fundamental computing skills to children and adults.

Futurekids training ranges from basic keyboard and mouse use for computer neophytes to coding techniques for more advanced students.

The Futurekids program includes a curriculum based on ten core technology areas:

desktop publishing, telecommunications, spreadsheets, databases, programming, multimedia, applied technology, word processing, operating systems, and graphic design.

Students in Futurekids classes learn to use online databases to perform research; communicate via the Internet for learning telecommunications basics; create spreadsheets for accounting applications; design newsletters to enhance their graphic design and word-processing abilities; and create World Wide Web pages to hone their programming skills.

"Computer literacy and the development of high-tech skills is a primary objective for nearly every child and adult today," said Mrs. Reshma Shah, owner of Futurekids, Mombasa.

"Futurekids helps students of all ages achieve these goals in a fun, supportive environment highlighted by individualized instruction and cooperative learning," she added.

Futurekids offers multifaceted School Technology Solutions for public and private schools citywide.

This program includes curriculum leasing, professional instructors, a certified teacher training program, and hardware and software.

It can be implemented as a comprehensive turnkey solution or in modules to fit an institution's

budgetary and other requirements.

Futurekids learning centre classes are designed as an after school enrichment program for children ages three through 16.

These classes run on an annual training cycle comprised of weekly one hour classes in which children engage in spectacular computer projects that incorporate skills in the ten core technology areas.

Class size is kept to a minimum to ensure personalized attention and maximum learning.

Summer and holiday 'computer camps' for children focus on single technologies, such as programming, multimedia, or desktop publishing.

These short-term classes comprise ten to 15 hours of training.

Futurekids also offers weekly one-hour classes and full-day seminars for business professionals and other adults who use the computer at work and at home.

Futurekids adult training

features an introductory computer class, internet courses, plus a variety of courses on the Microsoft Office suite of programs.

"We are pleased to be able to bring the unique Futurekids computer literacy program to Mombasa," said Mrs. Shah.

"I personally look forward to meeting community members in our learning centre and to working with our local schools to help them implement successful, meaningful technology programs."

Futurekids Mombasa is located at V.N. Mulji Estate off Nyali Road.

For more information on Futurekids School Technology Solutions and other computer literacy classes, please feel free to visit.

Grand opening times are on:

Saturday, January 31, 1998 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on

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Continuing Lack Of Funds Means That 'Beach Management Programme' Grinds To A Halt ...

THE KENYA Wildlife Service has also been badly hit by the slump in tourism following tribal unrest on the Kenya coast last August making it impossible for it to go subsidising its Beach Management Programme covering the Mombasa Marine Park on the North Coast.

It ground to a halt on December 20 which led to the Kenya Association of Hotelkeepers' & Caterers', Coast, inviting its regional assistant director, Ben Kavvu, to its General Meeting on January 23 to thoroughly discuss the issue.

He was accompanied by John Muturi, Regional Tourism Co-ordinator; Gideon Amboga, warden of Mombasa Marine Park and Mrs. S. Sigei, Regional Finance Co-ordinator.

Initially this programme which had the full support of the Kenya Association of Hotelkeepers' & Caterers', Mombasa & Coast Tourist Association and Kenya Association of Tour Operators, and which they helped draw up, was so successful that there were ones for it to be extended to the south coast, as well as to Malindi/Watamu area.

Under it, participating hotels agreed to collect the required fee from guests and remit it to KWS.

Mr. Kavvu reported that 'at the moment only three hotels out of eight are doing so.

They are Nyalali Beach Hotel, Serena and Neptune Beach Hotel. Between them the restore KWS some Kshs. 4.9 million - one dating back over a year'.

For the three paying hotels the KWS service continues, but as far as other hotels are concerned each time a guest enters the Mombasa

Marine Park they are charged the Mandatory fee US Dollars 5.

Mr. Kavvu told KAHC members 'we have been advising these hotels that we are quite prepared to accept payment by instalments'.

He asked why do they continue holding this money collected from guests, for we need it?'

Non-resident guests in hotels and cottages bordering the Mombasa Marine Park and Reserve pay half dollar per person, per bednight, which entitles them to the free use of the marine park - this being a legally protected area.

With boundaries extending beyond the highest water-mark, the beaches, consequently are part and parcel of the park.

However, Mr. Kavvu made it clear that 'for normal swimming, we do not charge'.

Those participating in the programme have all signed a 'Statement of Commitment' to collect the required fee from guests on behalf of KWS.

Initially it was intended that the money collected would be used exclusively for this Beach Management Programme to enable it to provide a better service in the form of security within the Marine Parks, removal of litter, also management and control of commercial activities along the beaches, including beach boys, as well as pollution control.

However, a bone of contention among hoteliers has been that the monies collected go into a KWS Central Fund from which a sum is allocated dependent upon the

needs of the Beach Management Programme.

Mr. Kavvu told the KAHC meeting 'at the beginning of the last year we had a few hotels not up to date with their payments.

However, we were able to continue with the services as the allocation from KWS Nairobi was still being received.

However, following the Likoni riots and a general slump in tourism KWS revenue from all over Kenya reduced dramatically.

Despite this, KWS continued funding the Beach Management Programme.

The situation 'he said had been discussed by the Beach Management Committee on which sit hotel representatives'.

Adding 'we are trying to continue with the service to non-paying hotels in this programme on the grounds that when the situation improves they will pay the outstanding money.

With tourism becoming even more depressed most of the hotels which promised to pay, did not do so.

It then came to a point that if we did not get the money, the programme could not continue.

So, on December 20, as we could no longer perform up to expectation, we had to stop the service.

We then had no alternative but to charge the guests at hotels which had not paid, the mandatory Marine Park Fee'.

Here Mr. Kavvu apologised that some guests from paying hotels

had been charged the Dollar 5 entry fee.

He declared, 'we are ready to correct that'.

Hoteliers complained about insufficient notice, particularly for tour operators participating in the KWS programme, being received.

A letter from KWS had reached them just five days before it had stopped.

Mr. Kavvu replied 'the Beach Management Committee had discussed this at several meetings and your representatives should have been keeping you advised'.

Adding 'it was at the meeting on September 2, 1997 that KWS had said it would not be in a position to continue with this programme if the outstanding money did not come in'.

He declared 'we are ready to negotiate and if you are not satisfied with the service, please say so'.

He also mentioned that 'those hotels wishing to look after their own beaches and security can do so - as this is optional'.

At the meeting some of the hoteliers said they were experiencing difficulties with the programme and felt it should be re-evaluated annually to take into account prevailing situations.

They wanted to know how much revenue is earned by KWS through this programme and what its being spent on.

It was pointed out that the industry wanted the monies collected to remain at the coast with hotels represented on the Beach Management Committee monitoring how it is spent.

Mr. Kavvu pointed that such meetings had discussed income and expenditure but, unfortunately, were poorly attended.

Meanwhile KAHC, Coast, is holding further discussions with members to try and sort the whole things out and were due to meet the KWS Director, Dr. David Western at Mombasa Reef Hotel on Jan. 29.

At KAHC's General Meeting on Jan. 23 in MCTA's boardroom, Joshua Mwendwa was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Coast Region, and Phillip Jones Vice Chairman.

Joshua is General Manager, Leopard Beach and Phillip, General Manager, Shelly Beach Hotel.

Special Report by
NETA PEAL

Top Indian Movie Stars Chunky Pandey On Kenya Honeymoon

KENYA'S unique geographical features and beautiful scenery could earn the country substantial revenue from international movie makers looking for ideal filming spots each year.

Mr. Chunky Pandey, one of India's popular movie stars said little was known about Kenya's film industry yet some very good movies had been shot in the country.

Mr. Pandey, who was at Mombasa's Whitesands Hotel with his newly wed lovely wife Bhavna Pandey first visited Kenya seven years ago when he starred in the film "Vishwatma".

"It was then that I realized how beautiful Kenya was and promised to come back for my honeymoon," he said.

Mr. Pandey has also starred in other movies namely "Tezab" and "Aankhen" and has acted in a total of 30 films.

The actor, was a key attraction at Whitesands Hotel especially amongst the Asian community who were on family day out at the north coast hotel.

Film industry he said, was a money spinner in India, earning the government U.S. Dollars 100 million each year in taxes alone.

He said Kenya already had an established tourist industry which could be boosted through luring the movie makers into the country.

The movie star said he was highly impressed with the standards at the Whitesands Hotel, who he said exemplified the traditional Kenyan

hospitality.

"The staff here are quite warm and friendly and that is why I chose to stay here for two days while I have just been spending one night each in other places I have been visiting during my honeymoon," he said.



CHUNKY PANDAY and his newly wed wife, Bhavna, at Whitesands.



"Just think, two whole weeks away from work!"



"Forsaking all others? Er... pass!"



"If I have a bike, I'll get too tired to wake up this early."



"No wonder we haven't had a single customer tonight - you forgot to unlock the door!"

Life Is A Laugh!



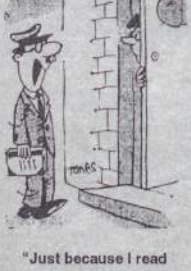
"Keep an eye out Harry - a burst water main should be easy enough to find."



"Well, it can't be Bo Derek - she doesn't gut fish."



"Draw in your stomach and I'll belt you one!"



"Just because I read meters there is no reason I should show qualifications to get into my own home, Muriel."



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AT LAST! A treat for cinema goers to celebrate this Idd weekend after the month long fasting - TWO great new films which we can enjoy on the big screen!

Starting today at 3.00 p.m. at the LOTUS CINEMA is the Indian remake of Robin Williams blockbuster *Mrs. Doubtfire*, Kamal Haasan's *Chachi 420* starring himself in the lead with Tabu, Ayesha Jhulka, Amrish Puri, Paresh Rawal, Johnny Walker, Raj Zutshi and Om Puri in a very different casting than what we are used to.

Jay (Kamal Haasan) is a choreographer's assistant who falls in love with Janaki (Tabu) the only daughter of the extremely wealthy Seth Durga Prasad (Amrish Puri).

Talented Tabu And Aflatoon Urmilla Are Double Idd Treat

Against the father's wishes, they marry and have a daughter.

After a few years, differences creep into this happy family and the result is a divorce.

The Judge however, awards custody of their daughter Bharati, whom Jay adores to Janaki with visiting rights for Jay.

After some time, Jay comes across an advertisement from his father-in-law seeking a

governess for Bharati.

With some help from his make up artiste friend Joseph he transforms himself into a middle aged woman, Lakshmi Godbole.

Film Preview by
Anjum Asodia

The hilarity of the situation reaches a crescendo when Durga Prasad and Haribhai (Paresh Rawal) Jay's landlord fall in love with Lakshmi.

On the other hand Barwarilal (Om Puri) with his cellular phone smells a rat but just can't seem to get to the bottom of things.

Kamal Haasan has proved once again that he is an actor of very high calibre and has now established himself as a very good director as well.

Showing on Tuesday at the LOTUS CINEMA will be yet another blockbuster, *Ghost and the Darkness* starring Val Kilmer and Michael Douglas.

This epic is based on the true story of the Man Eaters of Savo who terrorised the labourers who were building the East African Railway at the beginning of the century.

with lots of entertainment for everyone.

Yeh Dillagi starring Akshay Kumar, Kajol and Saif Ali Khan falls on Tuesday for one day only.

This film is especially romantic as it is a latter end love story and was very successful when it was first released, still drawing crowds.

Perhaps it is Akshay Kumar Week at the KENYA CINEMA as you can see him again on Wednesday this time with Shetty in *Insaf*.

Finally on Thursday, it is for Ghadaar starring Sunil Shetty and Sonali Bendre.

We wish all our esteemed readers 'Idd Mubarak'.

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- February 26 - "Ituri: Heart of Africa"
- March 5 - "The Baobab Tree"
- March 12 - "Little Fish in Deep Water"

COOL DUDE

Unfortunately, this film could not be shot at the exact place where these events took place and the entire shooting was done in South Africa at great loss of revenue for Kenya.

Arnold Schwarzenegger proves that he is not only an action hero in *True Lies* with Jamie Lee Curtis on Wednesday - another film not to be missed.

Steven Seagal is the cool dude on Thursday, in *Under Siege 2*, the sequel to the film shown last week at the LOTUS CINEMA.

The KENYA CINEMA Idd attraction is *Aflatoon* with Akshay Kumar, Urmilla Malondkar and Anupam Kher.

Even though Akshay is seen singing "Main hoon Aflatoon" in the film I think that title would be more appropriate on Urmilla.

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*ING: Akshay Kumar, Shilpa Shetty - (General Exhibition)

Thursday at 6.00 & 9.00 pm

GHADAAR

*ING: Sunil Shetty, Sonali Bendre - (General Exhibition)

Keen Kleeners' Coming To The Rescue Of North Coast Homes

SINCE the beginning of this month Keen Kleeners' marketing personnel have been having vigorous campaigns in the North Coast region to introduce their services to the residents.

"The response has been tremendously good" said a Keen Kleeners' spokesman, and as the word spreads around, they are receiving more and more inquiries.

"Keen Kleeners Limited starts their operation to collect garbage from the residents and institutions from the first of February."

With a work force of over 35 field personnel and more than ten vehicles they intend to make the region a much cleaner place.

According to details provided by the Managing Director they intend to change the image of Nyali area as a model to be implemented in other regions of their operations.

Besides emphasizing on the garbage to be disposed off in their green disposable bags, they also intend to create awareness amongst the residents the need to keep the environment outside their premises clean and tidy.

MUCH CLEANER ENVIRONMENT

"With time to come they also intend to plant beds of flowers on the roundabouts along Links Road.

"This truly shows their commitment in changing the region into a cleaner, greener environment.

"In order to achieve this goal they humbly request all the con-cerned residents and institutions to join hands together."

Collection days for garbage are from Mondays to Fridays from 8.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

"Their collection crews are easily identified by the uniform they wear bearing their company name and logo.

"The same goes for their bags and their vehicles.

"Their charges are very minimal in comparison with the services to be provided.

"Special rates are available on request for large residential estates and educational institutions.

"Special seasonal rates are also available for the hotel industry.

"Do not hesitate to call on them at their Apollo Court offices along Moi Avenue or to ring them on telephone number 311134/65/77 for their rates and more details.

"At the time of going to the press we confirmed that they have already signed close to 600 contracts.

"The Mombasa Municipal Council have also sent out press releases informing the public that "the privatisation of road sweeping, collection and disposal of refuse, litter and garbage within Mombasa Mainland North had been given to Keen Kleeners Limited.

"It seems that 'The Waste Warriors' are out to solve the garbage menace once and for all."

Special Report By Correspondent

"Cleansing Department Virtually Non-Existent"

FROM FRONT PAGE

deterioration?

The council does not appear to be taking its role as service providers seriously.

It collects rates and we do not know where the money goes'.

He referred to MCTA's recent press conference which had resulted in some action by council.

The chairman explained 'at a meeting with the Town Clerk on Jan. 19 we agreed to help in any campaign to clean the town.

We asked for details about the Cleansing Department - the equipment it has and what is required, also what council's contribution will be to enable the town to be properly cleaned'.

He went on 'from the list given to me by the council it would appear that the Cleansing Department is virtually no longer in existence due to the shortfall of equipment and with an under utilised staff of 800 plus.

It has eight shovels in store, fifty in the field and needs 160 more. The same applies to rakes.

There are no wheelbarrows in the store, but 20 in the field and

120 needed.

There are no grass slashers at all, and 100 more are asked for.

It has no gloves, gumboots nor overalls for the Cleansing Staff.

One-thousand are needed.

After the MCTA Chairman queried the exact size of the labour force in this department, a head count was promised.

Declared the Chairman 'it would appear that the council expects us to provide the necessary equipment, or the finance.

While we want to get the council to move, we do not wish to take over its role.

We will sit down with the business community to discuss how we can chip in'.

Here he stressed 'our role will be that of chipping in and not funding the Cleansing Department'.

He went on 'I have also asked for an assurance that if we are going to help with an emergency clean up the council must have a three-month 'Action Plan' and we need to know how the council is going to strengthen its Cleansing Department for a continuing cleaning process.

We do not want to chest the public by having a one-day clean-up, then forgetting all about it.

We have participated in such clean-ups before and with the help of businessmen have donated brooms, rakes, wheelbarrows, tarpaulins, etc. to the council which it was actually their duty to provide.

One area we helped clean was around the Mackinnon Market.

The next day the rubbish was back again and the donated equipment seems to have disappeared'.

Said the Chairman 'I have heard no more from the Town Clerk' and told those at the meeting 'I would like to have your ideas as to how we should proceed'.

Referring to a front page article in Coastweek on Jan. 16, he said

'Since that time MCTA has been receiving an average of ten calls a day congratulating the association on its stand.

The report was based on a press conference at which MCTA had called upon the Minister for Local Government to 'take drastic action on all Chief Officers of the Mombasa Municipal Council for not doing their job and, possibly, re-locate them to other towns'.

Following general discussion the MCTA meeting on Jan. 20 decided to put all the problems facing Mombasa into writing for submission to the Minister for Local Government.

They asked 'why has there been no audited accounts for fifteen years and what do the cleansing staff really do'.

It was suggested that if each did

a full day's work only about half the labour force would be required.

It was felt that the collection of rates need to be investigated' and they queried the necessity of a costly trip to Zanzibar concerning a hotel development'.

Much money is spent on cars for officers'.

They asked 'are these more important than vehicles needed to give service to the people.

Council had sold many properties and plots, but where did the money go?'

They noted that there also a lack of funds forthcoming for health services and felt it was sad that council keeps promising action, but rarely anything happens.

A suggestion was made that people should stop paying rates, service charge and refuse to renew licences.

'We should not continue paying for the maintenance of people who do not produce effectively'.

Adding 'it is sad to see how the town has deteriorated and they must appreciate they have let us

down.

If they want to keep their jobs they must deliver'.

One mentioned about deliver'.

One mentioned about having to pay Kshs. 78,000/- for repairs to a vehicle damaged due to the bad state of the roads.

A suggestion was made that cleansing department staff should work in the evenings collecting garbage when there would be less inconvenience to people and traffic.

HEAD OF STATE

It was noted that when the Head of State visits, Mombasa is immediately cleaned.

'Why do we have to wait for such a visit to see this happen?'

Declared a hotelier 'we need a contractual commitment from the council.

Everyone is getting fed and we in the hotel industry are facing the worst season ever.

Why can't they manage to collect the garbage on Mombasa Island'.

Officers appear to lack commitment and the management of this council has gone to the dogs and the livelihood of many people has one down the drain.

We must demand that the tourist industry be given a Nominated Seat on the Mombasa Municipal Council'.

Discussion concluded with the chairman stating 'we are critical because we are concerned.

We need action and results.

We are asking for the transfers of Chief Officers who are no longer effective in carrying out their duties.

We are not going to allow the Municipal Council to sleep.

Mismanagement is the problem and we must all become more vocal to get things put right.

It is our right as residents to do so.

Meanwhile, MCTA has invited the new Minister for Tourism, Henry Kosgey, to the coast so that he can familiarise himself and fully understand the problems besetting the industry here.

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Art of Decoration



RASSUL MWADZAYA, General Manager of the Indian Ocean Beach Club (third left) congratulates Financial Controller Block Hotels Coast Maurice Kitivo (second right) on his new appointment during a party to celebrate the same, at the Indian Ocean Beach Club. Until his appointment, Mr. Kitivo was the Financial Controller at the hotel. He will now be in charge of the three Coastal units - Nyali Beach Hotel, Indian Ocean Beach Club and Shimba Lodge. Looking on are, from left, Personnel Assistant Evelyn Gachuru, Food and Beverage Manager's Secretary Joyce Maina and Executive Housekeeper Agnes Ikanda.

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A CHEQUE FOR Deutsche Marks 500 is presented to Executive Officer of the Association of the Physically Disabled of Kenya Hubert Selfert (third left) to provide wheelchairs for five handicapped people. The presentation was made by, from left, Anja and Andreas Klohe, Managing Director of Top Tours and Travel; Rudolph Klohe, Mrs. Thers and Anne Klohe. (far right)

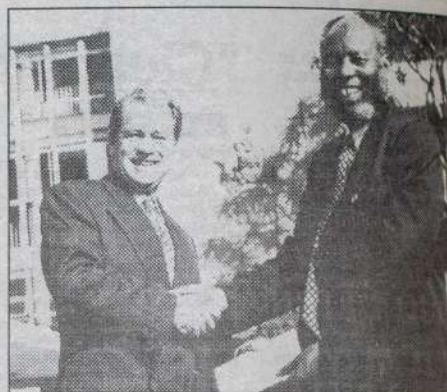
'KUSCCO' AT JADINI



PARTICIPANTS in the five day intensive course on 'Co-operative Management' hosted by the Kenya Union of Savings and Credit Co-operatives Limited are seen at Jadini Beach Hotel after the seminar with the hotel's Executive Assistant Manager Godfrey Ikanda (left, standing).



KETTYS TOURS Travel and Safaris Limited recently added more Nissan Mini buses to their existing fleet of Nissan vehicles. Transport Manager of Ketty Tours Aslam Khan (right) receives the keys for the new Nissan buses from Sales Administrator of D. T. Dobie and Company (Kenya) Limited, Mombasa, Simon Muchiri.



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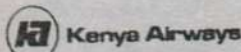
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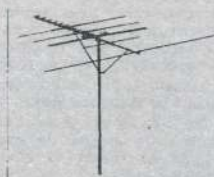
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Multi-Disciplinary, Multi-million Dollar Project ? Why Not Construct A Causeway To Kenya South Coast ?

WE WERE INTO infrastructure and planning last week. Our head of state also talked about planning when addressing his top cadre earlier on this week.

The issue of planning is an important one. It touches on everything that we do and need.

If done right, it will assure the longer term future of this country.

I was talking to Kachumbari recently at a cocktail party and wish to share his ideas with the general public because I found them very illuminating but also familiar as we have hinted at in this column some time ago.

For years there has been talk about a possible development of the port area to south commonly known as *Dongo Kundu* ("red earth" for those who do not speak Kiswahili).

For this to happen successfully it is necessary to have proper road and rail links to serve the area.

The tourist industry has also been lobbying for a fixed connection to the South Coast area in order to boost the tourist potential of the area.

The logistics of getting tourists to and from the airport and safaris in the immediate hinterland are complex and time consuming when the ferry comes into the equation although the ferry operations in recent years have become more efficient.

However, capacity is lacking and there is also a limit as to the number of vehicle carrying craft that can be operated at one time given the potential congestion of the channel and the possibility of a major catastrophe occurring.

There is also the business community who would invest in the south coast areas and elsewhere if there was sufficient infrastructure to make operations and access possible.

Provision of electricity and communication facilities is not a major hurdle though the pace at which supply would be installed is an issue of concern as it is now in any other part close to urban areas.

The problem is the development of traffic access and the infrastructure necessary to serve and



Coast Drive with PATRICK OBATH

industrial park.

The general public would also welcome the improvement of access to the South Coast.

It would offer the opportunity for the construction of additional housing that would take the pressure off the existing housing zones.

All in all, development of access to the south coast would be of benefit to all sectors of the economy and also to the population in general.

There is an added advantage depending on how it is done and it is this that adds value to the overall concept.

Mombasa and its environs suffers from lack of a reliable water supply of sufficient capacity for the immediate needs.

There is no capacity should there be any development in the area.

BOREHOLES

In planning for an expansion of facilities and business in the Coastal area, it is important that water is put equal to or more important than other aspects of supply.

The current projects are only for the installation of a second Mzima pipeline and reinforcement and a small expansion of the Sabaki supply.

The South Coast equation is still to be computed but it is likely that all that will happen is that a few more boreholes will be sunk in the Tiwi area for the supply of a limited quantity of water.

The better solution would be to combine the development of

the infrastructure with the supply of water.

Why not construct a causeway to the South Coast at the top end of the Port Reitz creek immediately inland of the airport ?

The causeway should be constructed to be wide enough to accommodate two railway lines and a six lane highway to serve the South Coast area.

The construction should be continuous all the way across the creek with the necessary spillways for water control.

The causeway would in effect

become a dam across the mouth of both the Mwachi and Marere rivers.

Over time, the water would become progressively fresh as the river water soaked up the salty sediment.

The body of water created would be able to serve the whole of the coastal strip with plenty of water for a very long time.

In addition, the fact that there is an open reservoir, the existing Mzima pipeline could be used as another "supply" to the dam.

The buffer stocks thus created would shield the whole population at the Coast against

any breakdowns of pipelines or droughts.

In using this approach one would be able to kick start the industrial development of South Coast, solve transport problems, sort out the water problems and also boost the capacity of the tourist industry.

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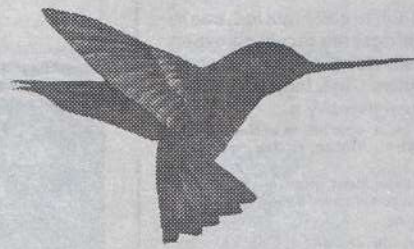
However, it may never take place because it needs the Ministry of Water Development, the Ministry of Tourism, the Ministry of Public Works, the Ministry of Transport and

Communications, the provincial Administration and a whole host of other cadre to sit down and agree on forming a common project committee that will run this multi-disciplinary and multi-million dollar project to a successful conclusion.

Is the Coast Development Authority out there ?

As Kachumbari says, it is difficult enough to get a small meeting with people who have a common goal to start on time and stay on course during the deliberations.

The one needed for this would take a Goliath or a Professor to run.



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EXECUTIVE CHEF, Indian Kitchen at Orchid Bay Hotel Davinder Singh Negi (second left) is seen explaining the art of Seekh Kebab making to, from left, Assistant Chef Herbert Chanku, Cooks Patrick Mbwanga, Edith Mwinga, Elizabeth Waweru, Cosmos Gilani and Benjamin Njoro.

"Grand Idd Menu" At The Orchid Bay Hotel

FOR SUNDAY'S special Buffet Lunch to celebrate Idd, cooks at Orchid Bay Hotel (near Nyali Bridge) are receiving expert tuition in the preparation of Seekh Kebabs, Mughlai style, from Davinder Singh Negi, Executive Chef, Indian Kitchen.

There will be a 23-item grand menu that day (February 1).

Davinder who was born and trained in India, specialises in North Indian Mughlai cuisine - an ethnic mix of Persian, Afghan, Arabic and Indian Cooking.

He lays special emphasis on freshness of ingredients, grinding and blending his own spices and growing his own herbs to enhance flavour.

The menu is choco-block with tasty cuisine.

It also includes Bhirianis, Prawn Curry, Chicken Kadai, Fish Tikka and delectable vegetarian cuisine, plus naan, salads, Papad, Achars and Chutneys.

For dessert there is the irresistible Gulab Jamun, Chocolate Gateaux and Halwa, while with Kahawa comes Tangawizi made to the chef's own special recipe which includes ginger and cinnamon.

Lunch takes place in the spacious and elegant Tarang Restaurant from which is an awe-inspiring view over a large expanse of Tudor Creek.

For those who wish to relax a while afterwards there are traditional style Deck Chairs in the waterfront garden!



ANIS PRINGLE, Partner at KPMG (second right) hands over a book to Professor Karani, Deputy Vice Chancellor (left) at the presentation ceremony hosted by members of the Faculty of Commerce at the University of Nairobi.

Accounts Firm Gives Books To University

KPMG PeatMarwick has donated over 100 reference books to the faculty of commerce within the university of Nairobi, in recognition to the high calibre of its graduates.

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Deputy vice chancellor, Professor Karani welcomed Anis Pringle, partner at KPMG Peat Marwick and thanked them for its generous donation, which she said, would benefit many students.

Anis Pringle said 'we take on many university of Nairobi graduates who become Certified Public Accountants and it was the employees of KPMG who suggested that we give these books to the university in recognition of what you have given us'

Professor Kibira, principal of the university noted that quality learning materials are vital tools in developing the high achievers who will play a major role in Kenya's business community.

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Allah's order was: "O ye who believe, fasting is prescribed for you, as it was prescribed for those, before you, that you may ward off (evil) (2:183).

One must note that in the concluding words of this verse, the true object of fasting is a plain one in that you may "ward off (evil)".

Al Hamduillah, the act of keeping the fasts and how joyfully and deservedly celebrating.

This religious festival is in fact an expression of the giving to Allah, the Almighty, His grace in enabling his faithful servants, to observe the fasting in the month of Ramadan, besides the daily Tarawih prayers, recitation of the Quran and works of the month.

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Skal Club Kenya Coast Enjoy Wonderful Christmas Meeting On Tamarind Dhow

SKAL CLUB Kenya Coast recently raised a total Ksh. 60,000/- through a record 26 raffles donated during their colourful Christmas dinner meeting on the Tamarind Dhow.

The Club chairman Mr. John Mutua said the proceeds will be used to offset medical costs for one of the club members Mr. Martin Hurst who has been ailing in a local hospital.

He said the decision was made in a good gesture from club members for a fellow member and taken in the Skal spirit of minding about the welfare of the others.

The Chairman thanked all the members who participated in the successful Christmas dinner which attracted a full house.

The diners were treated to melodious music from the Dhow's resident band and a fantastic menu of succulent seafood and steak which Tamarind Restaurant specializes in.

The dinner meeting was also attended three key guests from Nairobi namely Mr. Mahmoud Jan Mohammed, who is the Chief Executive of Serena Hotels Group, Mr. Bella Bali-Sharma and Mr. Steve Kabinu both members of the Skal Club National Committee.

Mr. Mutua also commended the



SEEN ENJOYING THEMSELVES at the Skal Club Kenya Coast Christmas Dinner Meeting on board the Tamarind Dhow were, from left, Gary Thornton and his wife Francee, and Rennie Cork and Rob Cork.

three guests for having found time for the important club dinner

Skal Club is an international organization that brings together the cream of the tourism industry at the Coast and is known for its

determination to inject professionalism in the country's principal industry.

Each month the skaleagues meet for sumptuous dinners at beach hotels, restaurants and resorts.



HAVING A good time on the Tamarind Dhow during the Skal Club Kenya Coast Christmas Dinner meeting are, from left, Uschi Pape, Francee and Gary Thornton.

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Die Spendengelder verteilte er an die folgenden Hilfsorganisationen:

DM 5.000 an das SOS Kinderdorf.

DM 5.000 an den Bürgermeister von Mombasa für Bedürftige und Straßenkinder.

DM 15.000 an die Vereinigung der Körperbehinderten von Kenia (Association for the Physically Disabled of Kenya - APDK) Sektion Küste.

Am 23. Dezember überreichte Herr Strecker in der Rehabilitationsklinik von Port Reitz Herrn Hubert Seifert, Geschäftsführer von APDK Küste, erneut eine großzügige Spende von Kshs 500.000 (DM 15.000).

Dieser Betrag geht zu gleichen Teilen

an die Poliklinik, wo durch Kinderlähmung behinderte Kinder kostenlos operiert, behandelt und beraten werden;

an die Bombolulu Werkstätten für Behinderte zugunsten der Rollstuhlwerkstatt (wo Behinderte mitarbeiten);

an das "Girl Guide" Projekt, eine Pfadfinderabteilung für behinderte Mädchen, sowie

an weitere Hilfswerke für geistig Behinderte in Mombasa.

Ernst Günter Strecker, ein städtischer Verwaltungsangestellter in Mainz, hat ein ungewöhnliches Hobby.

Er verwendet seine Freizeit und Energie in Deutschland, um bei Bekannten und Verwandten, Freunden und Arbeitskollegen, Firmen und Organisationen, Prominenten und Politikern Geld zusammen zu sammeln, das er verschiedenen sozialen Werken in Kenia zur



E.G. Strecker mit Patienten in der Poliklinik, wo er der "Vereinigung der Körperbehinderten von Kenia" DM 15.000 überreichte.

Verfügung stellt

In diesem Zusammenhang dankt er besonders seinem Vorgesetzten, Herrn Oberbürgermeister Jens Beutel, SPD im Rathaus Mainz, der eine Privatspende von DM 500 geleistet hat; ferner Herrn Walter Zuber, Innenminister von Rheinland Pfalz, für seine Spende;

Herrn Karl Delorme, SPD Fraktion; und Herrn Kurt Beck, Ministerpräsident von Rheinland Pfalz, für ihre wertvolle Unterstützung.

Als Strecker 1991 seinen ersten Urlaub

in Kenia verbrachte, machte er sich Gedanken über die vielen notleidenden Menschen, denen er überall begegnete, und suchte nach Mitteln und Wegen, um besonders den Waisenkinder und den Behinderten das Leben zu erleichtern.

Über seinen uneigennütigen Einsatz, und seine unermüdeten Bemühungen wird in Deutschland

in der Presse und im Fernsehen berichtet, was ihm jeweils weitere Spender bringt.

Auf diese Weise ist es ihm gelungen, in den letzten sieben Jahren Kshs 6.000.000 (rund DM 200.000) zusammenzutrommeln.



ERNST GÜNTER STRECKER und sein Vorgesetzter, der Mainzer Oberbürgermeister Jens Beutel, der sein soziales Engagement mit Rat und Tat unterstützt.

Im August 1997 wurde ihm das Bundesverdienstkreuz für sein soziales Engagement verliehen.

Flug, Hotel und Verpflegung zahlt Strecker aus eigener Tasche, damit das gesamte Spendengeld für seine Hilfsaktionen zur Verfügung steht.

Sämtliche Spenden läßt er sich auch von den Empfängern quittieren.

Herr Seifert, der Geschäftsführer von APDK Küste, dankte Herrn Strecker für seine großzügige Unterstützung und erklärte, daß er als Einzelperson bisher den größten Beitrag an die Vereinigung für Körperbehinderte geleistet hat.

Als Anerkennung dieser herausragenden Leistung wurde er zum Ehrenmitglied von APDK auf Lebenszeit ernannt und erhielt ein entsprechendes Zertifikat, unterschrieben vom Präsidenten der Behindertenvereinigung von Kenia, Hon. Moody Awori.

Herr Seifert bat Herrn Strecker, auch weiterhin die Bombolulu Werkstätten, die Poliklinik und die anderen Projekte finanziell zu unterstützen, zu einer Zeit, da Hilfe dringend benötigt wird.

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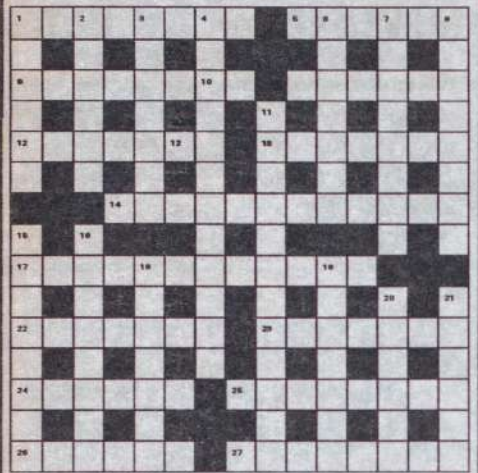
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ACROSS:
1. Game fellow with sharpest of coughs ? [8]
5. Where nothing gets left aboard, nothing ! [6]
9. The very devil as Catherine Parr might have said [3, 5]
10. Quick the Bachelor of Medicine is in the river [6]
12. Cry about a broken lute [7]
13. What busmen, presumably, do not go for on holiday [7]
14. Twister on ice often encouraged by sweepers [7-5]
17. Suffering caused by the pen [7,5]
22. Military formation from the French [7]
23. Not clear about the site of the Taj Mahal, so this should make it plain [7]
24. Easy-going albeit mostly bitter [6]
25. Breakdown of make-up [8]
26. Opposed to the work of a poet ? [6]
27. To give the lie to somebody [8]

DOWN:
1. The skeleton is obviously delectable. [6]
2. First person singular ? [6]
3. Make up a tale for the table [7]
4. Reason the harassed Cyril Gleason shut up quickly [5, 7]
6. They are placed at the bottom of columns [7]
7, 20. He came suddenly of Friday [8, 6]
8. Go too far [8]
11. Cuban habanera, say ? Yes but not as we understand it [7, 5]
15. A wee pest beautifully reformed [5, 3]
16. Suitable teatime offering for sea urchins ? [4-4]
18. Sweet things found in city hide-outs [7]
19. It's milder if German [7]
20. See 7 down
21. Clio, for example, is in a small advertisement, Queen Victoria was not [6]

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD NO. 515
ACROSS: 1. ITCHING PALM, 9. ANVIL, 10. SCARECROW, 11. ELLA, 12. BACH, 13. FENCE, 15. BAD DEBT, 16. GULPIT, 17. CABARET, 20. CABBAGE, 22. SHNFE, 23. NOON, 24. DIDO, 26. AMIDSHIPS, 27. SHEAR, 28. FLYING SQUAD.
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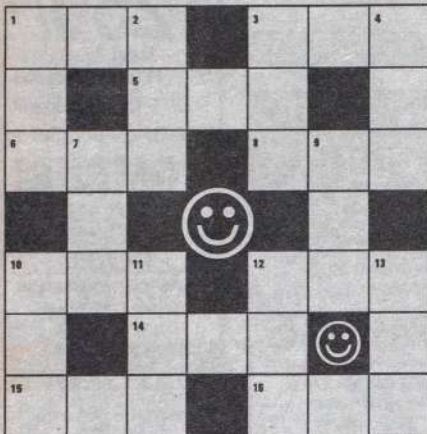


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1. You want to ---, and not lose the game ? (3)
3. This is what you should do on a chair ? (3)
5. It can keep your soft drinks very cold ? (3)
6. 'On --- of Spaghetti, all covered with cheese' ? (3)
8. 'Mvita' means the island of --- ? (3)
10. In Tennis, it is 'Game, --- and Match' ? (3)
12. Popular Kenya washing powder ? (3)
14. This bird can see very well in the dark ? (3)
15. You want something ---, and not later ? (3)
16. Short name for 'Dar es Salaam', Tanzania ? (3)

DOWN:

1. You feel this way when you swim ? (3)
2. A soft and gentle bite from an animal ? (3)
3. Tailors are very good at this sort of thing ? (3)
4. They don't use enough of this on our roads ? (3)
7. Fancy name for earth found in a Mine ? (3)
9. Between your shoulder and your hand ? (3)
10. It burns brightly in the sky every day ? (3)
11. When one ship pulls another ship ? (3)
12. Someone who is less young, is now --- ? (3)
13. You need this to row a boat ? (3)

LAST WEEK'S KRAZY CROSSWORD KLUES:

Across - 1. HAT, 3. TIN, 5. ONE, 6. TAN, 8. ANT, 10. MEN, 12. EWE, 14. URN, 15. DEN, 16. DOT.
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WINNERS OF Eighth and Ninth Krazy Crosswords are, from left, Feisal Bawazir, ten years, Maudalene Akhabele five years and Natalia Cellini eight years.

'Norwegian Youth' For Friendlies In Mombasa

THE COAST Provincial Mini League will Kick Off tomorrow at different grounds in all the sub branches.

Each sub branch will be represented by one team in this competition meant to qualify clubs to be promoted to this years Coast Super League.

All clubs which won their respective district leagues have been fixtured into two zones.

After the Provincial Mini League, four teams will qualify to play in the tough Coast Super League this season.

According to zone 'A' fixtures the Mombasa District Champions Sparki Heroes FC will play the Kaloleni Sub Branch Champions tomorrow at the Mombasa Municipal Stadium.

If the Mombasa Stadium is not through on that day with the renovations which have been going on for the whole of this month - the Coast KFF will arrange for a substitute venue.

Again, tomorrow Kwale District Giants will play Taveta Sisal FC who won the Taita Taveta District KFF League.

The match will be at Ukunda Mzimuni ground in Kwale.

On Sunday February 1, Kwale Champions will play Sparki Heroes at the Mombasa Municipal Stadium while Kaloleni will play Taita Champions at the Mariakani ground.

In zone 'B' Malindi's champions Seamen FC will play Killifi's representatives Finika FC at the Alaskan ground in Malindi

tomorrow while Lamu's champs Brighterstar FC will play the Tana River Champions in Lamu.



Soccer Scene with SERAJ MOHAMED

The Norwegian Youth Teams will play two friendly matches in Mombasa meant to strengthen friendship between Kenya and Norway.

The Coast Youth Combined team started vigorous training on Monday aimed at displaying best

soccer to our visitors. Mr. Ricky Solomon who KFF recently appointed Youth Co-ordinator at the Coast Province will later on release the final arrangements of the Norwegian visit here.

It was learnt that the Norwegian team will play the 1997 Coast Super League Champions Young Rovers in another friendly match.

Both matches will be played at the Mombasa Sports Club ground.

COASTWEEK would like to congratulate all the Muslim readers for their serious fasting during the Holy month of Ramadhan and wish all of you the happiest Idd celebrations throughout this weekend.

Marylyn Entangles Herself With A Dhow !

AT LAST there was wind for the Third Monthly Mug race on Wednesday, January 21.

Several yachts failed to sign on, leaving the results without a first place which was void.

The 420s sailed by the youngsters, although not featuring highly in the results, gained the Cadets some good experience.

Samantha Barnes and Trupti Patel produced the best place, fourth, while Alistair Barnes with young Michael Coppinger took seventh place in testing winds with a light crew.

Boniface Ojiambo teamed up with Jonty Marsh struggled even more with the gusts, but the boys had a great sail.

Gert-Jan Scherpenzeel in Sharpie capsized only twice sharing seventh place with the 420 and although some peculiar results accrued, everybody, young and old, new or experienced, enjoyed the winds, Force Two, gusting Three.

A visitor from Nairobi in the dinghy park on Saturday morning was heard to say "sailing is more popular than Saturday morning cinema!"

With 27 children and 16 boats on the water the sponsors of the boats should feel proud that they are part

of such enjoyment.

Sadly however the five 420 dinghies struggle to find sponsors and will shortly have to be sold off if sponsors are not forthcoming.

This week Jal Shah tried trapezing on a 420 for the first time with Alfred Okoth, while Michael Coppinger, rather light as a crew, tried his hand at helming.

All twelve Toppers were out on the water, living proof that these boats are ideal for this use.

Beginners and old hands alike enjoyed the fresh breeze and would like to thank the sponsors, WEC Lines, Freight Forwarders, DHL, Mercury/ Mariner Engines, Rolls Royce, Lifting Equipment, PEM, Coca Cola, Wananchi Marine, Stanray and Bamburi Cement for the opportunity to take part in the sport.

Old hands kindly showed the ropes to new comers Conway and Kelvin Sassoon, Allison Marsh, Eric Njoroge, Richard and Bart.

Michael Braaksma decided to take the bull by the horns and went single handed for the first time, surviving the experience with no capsizes.

The Force Three to Four wind continued into Sunday, January 25 when the Second Mombasa Cup race was sailed to its original course, round the sea front and into the Old Harbour and back.

Three Lasers took off chased by three 420s, followed by two Ospreys.

With a long beat to windward passing Green Serani Buoy to port Chris Barnes in Chanzo took the lead which he never relinquished finishing first.

Marylyn Barnes followed in 'Ishilia' until she was caught by Samantha Barnes and Trupti Patel in 420 Number Five coming out of the Old Harbour after Marylyn encountered a dhow pulling out of the anchorage in the Old Port.

This in itself would not have been a problem, but it chose to tangle its anchor with three other vessels and was attempting to drag them out to sea with it.

Samantha and Trupti slipped past, leaving Marylyn floundering.

However she righted herself and chased after the 420 to catch it just after Green Serani when the girls fluffed their spinnaker hoisting -

finding home made knots to be less effective as tried and tested bowlines!

We all learn from our mistakes. Barry Mitchell skipping Atalanta with Frances Marks and Peter Waikwa starting five minutes behind the 420s had chased hard to catch the girls and took this opportunity to slip past them getting their spinnaker up and pulling like professionals.

The rest of the fleet were confused by the actions of the dhow and its attachments, but only Alistair Barnes, bravely sailing the Laser Out of the Blues single handed in testing winds, took a spill while taking avoiding action.

However he got his act together to overtake the Osprey Meteorite with the unusual combination of Kalim Hassanali crewed by Phil Jones. Alistair took a creditable fifth place, Kalim sixth.

The last two 420s sailed by Boniface Ojiambo and Omar Mbithi and Samuel Ndaro and Alfred Okoth taking seventh and eighth places respectively had not experienced winds like these since graduation from Toppers sailing and handled the boats well, although they reserved the experience of spinnaker flying for a later date.

Hemingways' Host World's Top Anglers

IT WAS projected some time ago that the 57th International Light Tackle Tournament would be held in Kenya, and such an event duly took place recently at 'Hemingways' on Kenya's North Coast.

Each ILTTA competition brings together the world's most skillful Light Tackle anglers, and on this occasion more than 50 were assembled for fishing under strict IGFA rules, meaning that the angler sets baits, strikes any fish and (fundamentally) does everything himself.

Tournament rules identified sailfish at the point-scoring quarry, using barbless hooks on 20 pound line, and with a time-limit of 30 minutes.

These were testing provisions, since the sailfish of Kenya - often coy and always hard-mouthed - are by no means a pushover to catch.

Experience at Watamu figures covering all species scrupulously maintained over a ten year period indicates that the whole stretch of December and January is the ideal time for sailfish.

In 1994-95 exactly 1000 were tagged over such a period.

But on this occasion it was a tough task, with skippers and crews drawing upon all their hard-won knowledge and trying their hearts out for clients.

The reason for (comparative) difficulty was that Kenya had been beset by a weather phenomenon which the experts call 'El Nino', making some very unusual differences to local climate and ocean conditions.

However, anglers took this in their stride, especially those competitors from parts of Americas which have periodically suffered from the same problem.

Overall, 54 sailfish were officially caught over the four days of the tournament 33 tagged and released and 21 simply 'released'.

This was from 18 boats (including a 'control' boat peopled by scorers Dick Pratt and Erwin Bersik) and the 'top boat' of the whole event proved to be Little Tooskipper by Nils Korschenn, followed by Neptune under command of Angus Paul.

This latter, it may be recalled was the boat which took Kenya's biggest Blue Marlin to date, a fish of 1,247 pounds.

Under tournament conditions, no points were awarded for other quarry, but before and after competition hours - anglers got to grips with a number of Yellowfin Tuna, Kingfish, Wahoo, Dorado, Bonito (Kawakawa) and Skipjack Tuna.

Several compete-ting anglers outside the tournament, as it were, went out at night to experience fishing for Broadbill Swordfish, and some techniques - pioneered in Kenya - will thus become extended to additional parts of

the world. Individual tournament winners were:

First - Mark Joseph (Nomads Game Fishing Club); second - Elton Harter (Club Amateurs de Pesca de Costa Rica) and third - Antonio Kozina (Club Nautico de Guatemala).

The difference between the fishing and with a warm welcome cultural mix, enlarging everyone's horizons - there were quite a few legendary parties, perhaps remembered most for the war-cry of the Incas or what-ever-it-was contributed by South Americans.

The whole tournament occasion managed to capture and pervade the atmosphere of camaraderie and friendship which these global affairs - above all else - engender.



Bridge Results

RESULT OF the Duplicate Bridge played at Mombasa Sports Club on Wednesday, 21st January.

Kirti and Chuni 206, Tushar and Pulin 175, Chandu and Chandrakant 172, Ajit and Chuni 168, Dr. Rawal and Moshe 168, Mahendra and Harkubhai 165, Mr. and Mrs. D. Shah 159, Kishore and Uttam 155, Kirti and Amu 155, Shantilal and Janakbhai 143, Ranchodhai and Trivedi 138, Dr. V. Patel and L. Gudka 134, Judy and Marlene 128, Dr. J. Shah and Bharti 118.

New 'Captain' Patrick Obath Lays Stress On Rules And Junior Golf

PATRICK OBATH is the new captain at the Nyali Golf and Country Club having been unanimously elected at the club's AGM on Thursday.

At the prize giving ceremony of the first competition in his year as captain, the January 1998 monthly Mug held on Saturday,

January 24, Mr. Obath in thanking the club members for giving him the opportunity of serving them, announced that he was going to lay emphasis on promotion of junior golf and the observation of the

rules of Golf while trying to add some fun in the Golf competitions. Judging from the scores from the January Mug, it appeared that the weather played a big part although there was talk about slow play being a contributing factor.

The A division was won by Father P. Wangai on nett 72, which was SSS for the day while the runner-up was Wachira Mahihu on nett 74 who counted out past captain Davis Muli for third place.

The B division was won by veteran Golfer Duncan Ndegwa on nett 74 while the runner-up and third places were settled on nett 76.

The best nett score of 70 was returned by new Golfer Alex Kabuga in C division while youngster Irfan Elias was runner-up on nett 72.

FULL RESULTS:
A Division - Winner: P. Wangai 72 nett, Runner-up: W. Mahihu 74 nett, Third: D. Muli 74 nett countback.
B Division - Winner: D. Ndegwa 74 nett, Runner-up: G. Smiddy 76 nett, Third: N. Wilson 76 nett countback.
C Division - Winner: A. Kabuga 70 nett, Runner-up: I. Elias 72 nett, Third: P. Waki 74 nett countback. Best Gross: Wachira Mahihu 76

Future Golf Competitions will be the 100th competition on Saturday, January 31, 1998 sponsored by Furniture Land and Roland Koch Competition on Saturday, February 7, 1998. This should be a fun competition as it will be the first competition in over two years in which the pairing will be done out of a 'hat'.

During the AGM held on Thursday, January 22, 1998, the following office bearers were elected for the year 1998/99.
Chairman: Jacob Kamau, Vice-chairman: Amin Merali, Hon Secretary: Hillary Brambhatt, Treasurer: Jonathan Ciano, Hon. Green Keeper: Ngare Mahihu, Captain: Patrick Obath, Vice Captain: James Mueru.
Committee members: Norman Wilson, Akram Sheikh, Jay Sondhi and Terry Kaguta.

On Saturday, January 24, Patrick Obath named the following members of his golf committee: N. Wilson, P. C. K. Patel, N. Okoth and P. Ichangi.

Nyali Golf by
AKRAM SHEIKH

CADDY COMPETITION NYALI



WINNERS OF the Caddy Competition held at Nyali Golf Club are, from left (standing): Peter Macharia, Ali Jilo, Dickson Githae, Jimmy Ishmael, Ben Mulei, Mussa Bakari, Ishmael Eddo. (Front row, from left) James Mwangi, David Otieno and Liston Juma.

K. P. Shah Proves Too Strong For Seamus Burns And Reaches Final

MOMBASA Sports Club Bowlers flew out to Nairobi over the weekend to participate in the Bowling Singles National Championships, writes WHAT-A-BOWLER.

Men were represented by K. P. Shah while the women were fully represented by Deepa Mukhopadhyay, Rasila Shah, Bharti Babla and Rehana Sheikh.

The Men Singles were held at the Karen Country Club, while the women's event took place at the Nairobi Club.

The events had been organised on a knockout basis and the first person to reach twenty five shots would go through to the next round.

The playing conditions were tricky, as the green was very fast and very little grass was to be found on the green.

'El Niño' did not strike again this weekend, thus the weather was very hot.

In the Men's Event, K. P. Shah reached the Semi-Finals and was playing against Seamus Burns, who was proving to be too strong for K. P. Shah as he was leading the proceedings with a comfortable 24-10 lead.

Burns required just one shot to go through to the Finals.

Having known K. P. Shah as a fighter, he started to turn on the music for Seamus Burns and in the most magnificent manner took hold of the proceedings.

K. P. Shah denied Seamus Burns a "Single-Shot" to win the Semi-Finals in the most memorable fashion.

In the Final, K. P. Shah was to play Oliver Fowler.

The Finals proved to be an exciting event and in the end Oliver

took control to win the Men's Singles National Championships.

Well Done to Oliver and three cheers to K. P. Shah for putting Mombasa on the Bowling map once again.

The Women's event was also exciting as Deepa Mukhopadhyay reached the Quarter-Finals (a feat never achieved before by the lady bowler from Mombasa).

She defeated Sheila Zapontis to reach the Quarter-Finals.

In the other games, Sheril Fowler narrowly defeated Bharti Babla while Sherry Fletcher also narrowly beat Rehana Sheikh.

Rasila Shah played her best but was also defeated in the end by Gail Corby.

The Women's Singles was won by Maureen Burns and the Runners Up position went to Alison Monroe.

On the Social Scene, bowling continued over the weekend at the Mombasa Sports Club, and was attended by regular bowlers.

Social Bowling continues until February, when the Rozy Memorial Trophy takes place on the weekend of February 7 and 8.

Once again, congratulations to K. P. Shah for reaching the Singles National Finals and to Deepa Mukhopadhyay for breaking a barrier by reaching the Quarter-Finals.

Happy Bowling and see you all out there on the green.

Asante Sana.

Dinker And Bharat Abhani Sponsor January Ladies KLGU Medal At Mombasa

THE LADIES January KLGU Medal at Mombasa Golf Club was played on Saturday and sponsored by Dinker and Bharat Abhani.

The onset of the intense January heat, after what has been an untypically 'mild' season, was perhaps the reason for the poor scores.

The newly elected Lady Vice Captain, Sue Williamson had a great start to her golfing year by winning the Silver Division.

Sue's round of 78 nett would have been a much different story had she not managed to feed five balls to the Ocean.

Hilary Brahmabhatt, the Runner Up was a distant six strokes adrift.

The Best Gross too went to Sue Williamson on 96.

Elizabeth Tsakiri was the Bronze Division nett and gross winner on a score of 77 nett, 97 gross.

Mita Patel was the Runner Up with her nett 80.

Golf News by
POST ENTRY

COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

THE DENTIST'S COUP!

DENTISTRY and Bridge are thankfully far apart.

The following Hand features a 'Clinical Technique' known as "The Dentist's Coup".

Dealer: North. Both sides 'Vulnerable'. **BIDDING:**

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
ONE DIAMOND	ONE HEART	ONE SPADE	THREE HEARTS
THREE SPADES	FOUR HEARTS	FOUR SPADES	PASS
PASS	PASS		

West led the Ten of Hearts to East's King and East switched to the King of Clubs at Trick Two.

Winning with Dummy's Ace, the simplest line for Declarer appeared to be to 'trump' his two remaining Hearts in Dummy.

He crossed to the Queen of Spades and 'ruffed' a Heart.

He crossed to the King of Spades, observing West discard, and ruffed his last Heart.

His only remaining problem was crossing back to his hand to draw East's Knave of Trumps.

It looks too easy to play out the top two Diamonds and claim if East follows twice.

Can you spot how Declarer can make the hand with East holding a singleton Diamond?

NORTH

♠	10	9	5	2	
♥	4				
♦	A	K	7	6	4
♣	A	7	4		

WEST

♠	6				
♥	Q	10	9	5	
♦	Q	J	9	8	2
♣	6	5	3		

EAST

♠	J	7	4		
♥	A	K	J	7	2
♦	10				
♣	K	Q	J	8	

SOUTH

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

Declarer cashed just the Ace of Diamonds from Dummy and then exited with a Club.

East won the Knave and, with his singleton Diamond extracted (hence the "Dentist's Coup") was unable to do better than cash his Queen of Clubs and lead a Heart.

In fact, he went for his only chance.

He inserted his Queen of Clubs hoping his partner could win the third round of Clubs with the Ten and lead a second Diamond.

Instead, South won the Ten of Clubs, drew East's Knave of Trumps and claimed 11 Tricks.

If Declarer had not cashed the Ace of Diamonds before leading a Club, East would have taken both his Club tricks and led his singleton Diamond, locking Declarer in Dummy where he would be forced to lead the King of Diamonds for East to ruff. The full Hand is shown above.

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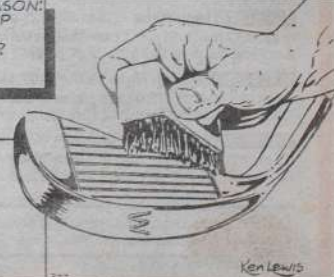
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ALL ACTION RACING STARS THRILL CROWD AT MTWAPA

THE MOMBASA Motor Club Sixth and final time trial event of the 1997 Championship was held on Sunday, January 25, at the Mtwapa track courtesy of Mrs Barbara and Jackie Paul.



AIRBORNE - The likes of Mark Williamson, Crispin Sassoon and Mark Jennings take the 'Steaming Kettles' through their paces. PHOTOS - TOKA AKHABELE

Although there was a smaller number of drivers than normal a large crowd of spectators turned out to watch the racing.
A few mishaps on the practice rounds meant that Mark Jennings drove his car with a broken windscreen and a slightly different car body shape and Mark Williamson and his father Dave looked like they had entered a steaming kettle rather than a Peugeot 205.

The drivers did two laps of the very tight and twisty track and emerging as the winners after three rounds were Crispin Sassoon Group A, Robert Gow Group B and Leonard Gow Group C.

At the start of the 1997 season a junior class was introduced for young drivers. These up and coming rally stars have progressed and are now winning overall in the groups, so the oldies had better watch out next season.

The M.M.C. Annual prize-giving will take place at All Barbours Beach Bar, Diani, on Sunday lunchtime February 6.

All Members and guests are very welcome.

A BELATED Happy New Year to all and Idd Mubarak to all my Muslim readers.

The year has started off well with the sun finally out and shining brightly which should be the case normally in January but thanks to our friend 'El-Niño' who took a weekend off for the cricketers to have a good game of much needed cricket.

Mombasa Sports Club were the hosts over the weekend to Coast Gymkhana Club to start of the new year.

I understand that this will be a home and away game with the visitors playing on their own ground

next Sunday.

Well, not much to say about the game except most of the players were dusting away the cobwebs of the long December holidays and were still shaky.

Mombasa SC having won the toss opted to bat first with Charit S. and Mahesh Bhagani opening.

The batsmen were cautious for the first two overs when Mahesh opened up with some good fast boundaries to shake the sleep off the Gymkhana fielders.

The bowlers were making a fine job of it since they had a field day the previous day on the same ground.

Keeping the batsmen at bay with their good length and line their efforts finally bore fruits with the wicket of Charit who was caught in the covers by Kishore Patel bowled by Mavji Patel.

The new batsman, Alpesh Chudasama came in to slow things down but to no avail as Sanjay Patel the wicket keeper caught Mahesh brilliantly off Dilip Patel's ball with 33 runs on the board.

With the opening pair gone so soon MSC were exposed to the devastating form of Dilip Patel who



VIPUL PATEL on Cricket

was bowling at his best gaining Alpesh very quickly.

Rajesh Chudasama came in with the determination to keep the flag flying but the wind proved to be too strong for him when Mavji caught and bowled him brilliantly.

MSC's back was broken with his exit.

Pradip Patel put the final blow with his very first delivery catching Zahir Abbas and sending him back.

Captain Samir Inamdar did his best to undo the damage staying

put for the next seven overs and adding 41 runs to the depleted score to finally finish at 103 all out in 34 overs.

Dilip Patel took four wickets for 21 runs while Pradip Patel and Mavji Patel each took three wickets.

In reply Coast Gymkhana had a very shaky start losing the first two wickets of Kamal Gohil and Lukit Singh for a mere 20 runs.

The trend continued with two cheap wickets of Sandip Shah and Sanjay Patel for 42 runs at the score board.

It was Pradip Patel's day with his whirlwind style he devastated the bowling line up of MSC's bowlers tearing apart the field with his hefty strokes from the word go giving two boundaries from his first few balls.

Captain Hemant Desai, giving him company Pradip went on to hit three brilliant sixes right off the ground putting the MSC bowlers in a very difficult position. The final coup came put in by the captain for a top boundary finishing the score with five wickets to spare.

A good game all in all and we you next week at Coast Gymkhana.

Pradip Patel Shatters MSC Bowlers

TIDE TABLES
MOMBASA, Jan. 30 - Feb. 05, 1998.

FRIDAY High Water - 3.7 m at 05.32 hrs. (5.32 p.m.) and 3.4 m at 17.59 hrs (5.59 p.m.). Low Water - 0.0 m at 11.45 hrs. (11.45 a.m.) and 0.2 m at 23.53 hrs (11.53 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 3.6 m at 06.10 hrs (6.10 a.m.) and 3.4 m at 18.39 hrs. (6.39 p.m.). Low Water - 0.0 m at 12.21 hrs (12.21 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 3.4 m at 06.49 hrs (6.49 a.m.) and 3.3 m at 19.20 hrs. (7.20 p.m.). Low Water - 0.2 m at 00.34 hrs. (12.34 a.m.) and 0.1 m at 12.58 hrs (12.58 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 3.2 m at 07.30 hrs (7.30 a.m.) and 3.2 m at 20.05 hrs (8.05 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m at 01.19 hrs. (1.19 a.m.) and 0.3 m at 13.37 hrs. (1.37 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 2.8 m at 08.15 hrs (8.15 a.m.) and 3.0 m at 20.57 hrs (8.57 p.m.). Low Water - 0.6 m at 02.07 hrs (2.07 a.m.) and 0.6 m at 14.20 hrs (2.20 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 2.5 m at 09.11 hrs (9.11 a.m.) and 2.8 m at 22.04 hrs (10.04 p.m.). Low Water - 0.9 m at 03.06 hrs (3.06 a.m.) and 0.9 m at 15.12 hrs (3.12 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 2.2 m at 10.31 hrs (10.31 a.m.) and 2.7 m at 23.32 hrs. (11.32 p.m.). Low Water - 1.1 m at 04.28 hrs. (4.28 a.m.) and 1.1 m at 16.25 hrs. (4.25 p.m.).

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