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KARIBU MOMBASA

Spiritual leader of the world-wide Dawoodi Bohra Community, His Holiness Dr. Syedna Mohammed Burhannudin Saheb (T.U.S.), said on his arrival at Mombasa Moi Airport.

PRAISE TO be to Allah, the Lord of the Universe.

Peace be upon His Prophet and His bright progeny and his companions.

The Hon. Shariff Nasir, Minister for Culture and Social Services, National Heritage and Home affairs.

The Provincial Commissioner Coast Province, Mr. Limo.

His Worship the Mayor Councilor Balala.

Distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen.

It gives me happiness that I greet you all on my arrival at Mombasa.

You all know I have come to Kenya on the auspicious occasion, an occasion dear to me and not only to Muslims but to all mankind.

The occasion is the remembrance of Syedulshohada Imam Hussein (A.S).

Somebody has said,
1. Hussein's Martyrdom is such a martyrdom there is no wonder is somebody in his remembrance somebody passes away.

2. Oh! Mustafa's son your tragedy has even made the eyes of the sky and the residence of the sky, together weep.

I thank Allah that had gathered for me the Barakaat of Imam Hussein (A.S.), my children the mumeen from the world over and therefore I am not exaggerating if I say that Nairobi had become on that auspicious occasion the centre for hopes and wishes and a place for



SPiritual leader of the world-wide Dawoodi Bohra Community, His Holiness Dr. Syedna Mohammed Burhannudin Saheb (T.U.S.) received a tumultuous welcome on arrival at Mombasa's Moi International Airport. - SEE ALSO PAGE NINE

A New Hotel!

by our Diani Correspondent:
"MOST PEOPLE are closing down their hotels, but there are some crazy ones who open a very small exclusive hotel down on South Coast, Kinondo Beach.

"How did this happen?
"Well, Tina Dyrssen lived here 20 years ago and always wanted to come back although her native Sweden and her farm there was giving her a lot ...

"Her husband, Mille Schale, an experienced farmer and hunter, never lived in Kenya, but always had a dream about it.

"Now they are fulfilling it together.

"Kinondo Kwetu' is a very small place, private place, only catering for eight people, but they will have the best of Kenya!

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"The concept is thorough - the tourist should go back with a better knowledge of Kenya - a deeper insight and hopefully have a better understanding of this very beautiful country.

"Tina and Mille truly believe in their project and want to see Kenya's tourism flourish.

"The official opening will be held on May 23rd at 6.00 p.m. at 'Kinondo Kwetu'."

It's Goodbye To Pot Holes ...

TURN TO PAGE EIGHT

NEW CHAIRMAN AT BAMBURI CEMENT



BAMBURI CEMENT Ltd. new chairman Richard Kemoli (left) is seen with out-going chairman T.C. Ramtu during the firm's annual general meeting held at Nyali Beach Hotel, Mombasa.

A BIG leap forward in a community effort to help in the general improvement of Mombasa has been possible by two public spirited Road Contractors who have been filling the many potholes for 'FREE'.

It is all to help the new Mombasa Municipal Council in its mammoth task of making this historic town, which has been neglected, attractive again.

Crescent Construction, one of the leading road contractors, has completed its contribution to Mombasa's Beautification Fund initiated by Mombasa's new pragmatic Mayor, Councilor Najib Balala, by rehabilitating the Mbaraki and Bishop Makarios Roads - covering some 2.5 kms.

The Mayor not only went along to thank them on site but to leave a banner from the council on the intersection of two roads which read 'Asante Sana Crescent

Special Report by NETA PEAL

Construction for all passers-by on this very busy junction to see.

The Mombasa Beautification Fund has various sub committees to initiate help and funds, one being 'Road Rehabilitation' of which Kuldip Sondhi, Managing Director, Reef Hotels is in charge.

The results of its hard work are now becoming apparent, for another main road contractor, S. S. Mehta, is rehabilitating the Old Nyali Road right up to the BP Petrol Station on the corner of Links Road.

Work, which is nearing completion, is again being undertaken 'free of charge'.

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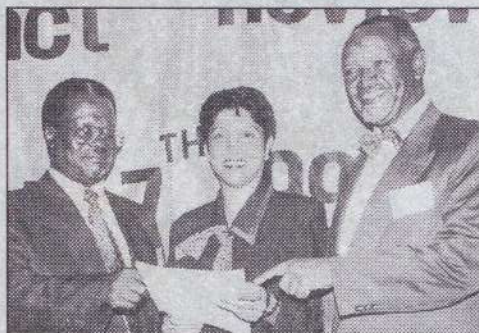
ERICSSON has rewarded the top distributors of its products in Israel with an incentive tour to Kenya. The fifty agents and their spouses and children, are pictured before embarking on a trip to Lion Hill Camp, Nakuru, followed by two days at the Sarova Mara Lodge. Accompanying them are Ericsson executives Asa Skogstrom, Marketing Communication Manager for the Middle East and Africa (eighth right, kneeling), and Nicklas Landfors, Product Manager DAMPS (fifth right, standing). The Ericsson agents said they were delighted to be in the country and that Kenya was becoming a very popular safari destination with Israeli nationals. The agents leave the country on Friday. The message of Ericsson's on-going global brand campaign 'Make yourself heard', recently launched in Kenya, is that personal contact is the most important and powerful element of mobile communications. Local distributors Telebell Limited and Technical Engineering Services confirm that Ericsson mobile phones and accessories are gaining popularity since KPT&C cut connection and deposit charges for mobile phones by almost 30per cent earlier this year. Several models are available including the GF788e, launched in Kenya this week, which features the latest advanced technology yet is designed to fit comfortably in the hand. Ericsson has been in business for more than 120 years and its 100,000 employees are active in more than 130 countries.

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CROWN BERGER Sales and public relations executive **Zarina Sayed** chats with Joint Building Council chairman **Onesimus Gichuiri** (left) and **David Mutiso** of **Mutiso Menezes International** during a one-day Building Contract Review workshop sponsored by **Crown Berger**. **Gichuiri** said the building contract review exercise was important as it set out to define the nature of transactions, allocate responsibilities and obligations, and specify risks. He thanked **Crown Berger** for sponsoring the seminar, which brought together architects, contractors, quantity surveyors, lawyers and engineers in the construction industry.

CONSULTANTS OF-THE-YEAR



COOPERS AND LYBRAND have been presented with the 'IT Consultants of the Year' by the Computer Society of Kenya. The prestigious annual award is aimed at recognising excellence in innovation, creativity, education and IT development. The **Coopers and Lybrand** team are (from left) **Joseph Waruingi**, **Katherine Mwaniki**, **Peter Monk**, **Hina Shah** and **David Amoro**.

Skal Club Of Mombasa At The Shehnaï

MEMBERS OF the 23 year old **Skal Club of Mombasa** are connoisseurs of the traditional **Mughlai** food who not only enjoy such authentic cuisine at the **Shehnaï Restaurant** but also the cosy dining alcove on its Mezzanine floor.

Sitting at one big table, family style, they enjoyed what seemed to a never ending assortment of tasty fare to suit a myriad of tastes. Hot dishes went on table burners to keep them warm.

They included some new and tempting fare like **Murgh Afghani**, a tenderly grilled **Tandoori Chicken** tossed in selected oriental spice and served with a specially prepared **BBQ sauce**.

Also very flavoursome was **Machero ki Pasand**, a mixture of seafood prepared in a **Tawa**.

Another tempting dish was **Karai Ghosht**, mutton cooked in selected spices in a **Wok**.

All were accompanied by the fluffiest of saffron rice and crisp **tandoori naans**.

The **Shehnaï** is a family business which has gone from strength to strength. Such has been its popularity that not only its restaurant, but the menu was extended.

The Mezzanine floor became much more cosier for more intimate dining, while the attractive curtains, upholstery and carpets are all from **Decora Nova** in Nairobi.

Sitting on high-backed, brass studded, **Mughlai** style chairs (reminiscent of thrones!) **Skal** members enjoyed the ambience and good food enhanced by conviviality of **Skal's** monthly get together in keeping with its spirit of 'Amicale'.

There was a big Thank You from Chairman, **Sea Gavaghan** to the **Shehnaï Restaurant** and its staff for such a wonderful ethnic cuisine and speedy service.

Joining them for dinner was the restaurant's Managing Director, **Zul Harunani** who is a **Skalleague** of many years standing.

Skal, formed 64 years ago, is an international association bringing senior executive in a managerial capacity together, socially, its noble aim is to promote tourism through mutual understanding.

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An exciting thriller which will take you high in the air as Cyrus 'the virus' (John Malkovich) a brilliant criminal, takes over the aircraft that is transporting him and nine other hard core convicts to a maximum security prison.

The aircraft is very aptly renamed 'Con-Air', short for Convicts Airline.

The whole plan is worked out to perfection by Cyrus, and the convicts believe that soon they will fly out to another country and eventual freedom.

The spoke in the wheel comes in the form of fellow convict

Cameron Poe (very suitably played by Nicholas Cage).

Poe, an army man trained in the lethal form of martial arts, has been jailed for eight years, despite pleading self defence, for killing a drunk bully who was trying to rape his pregnant wife.

As the Con-Air drama unfolds, he is on parole and looking forward to be with his wife and child he's never seen.

Unplanned Twist

Fate however takes an unplanned twist as he is compelled by his military training and his chivalry to stay on board.

The film then takes off on full speed, with thrills, spills, stunts all to the highest standards.

You can in the meantime see the comedy hit *Deewana Mastana* starring Anil Kapoor, Juhi Chawla and Govinda at the LOTUS CINEMA just for today (Friday).

Aishwarya Rai and Bobby Deol will grace the screen on Saturday in *Aur Pyar Ho Gaya*.

At the KENYA CINEMA, Shah Rukh Khan, Juhi Chawla and Sonali Bendre keep pulling in the crowds as *Duplicate* enters its second great week, from Saturday, through till next week.

Whereas in the past, double roles were shot with the help of masking techniques, in *Duplicate* the film makers have used computerised special effects giving it a more realistic and professional look.

Maresh Bhatt's direction is high class as usual and this film is truly a treat to watch on the big screen.

As we get nearer to the release of the mega film of the decade, *Titanic* at the KENYA CINEMA, the Leo Club of Mombasa Pwani, have pulled all stops and arranged a charity show tonight at 9.00 p.m. at the same theatre.

For those who cannot get seats for this show, don't despair, you will definitely get your chance in the very near future.

This film which is raking in the moolah in every currency possible collected more than 370 million U.S. Dollars in the first nine weeks in the U.S. market.

For this disaster story, a 235 metre replica (which was only 10 per cent smaller than the actual size of the ship) was sunk in a 640 metre tank specially built for this film in Mexico.

The special effects of this film cost 30 million U.S. Dollars, exceeding the 20 million Dollars used for *The Lost World: Jurassic Park*.

The total budget of the film is believed to be 300 million U.S. Dollars of which 1.5 million Dollars were spent just to record the awesome music.

I'm sure after all this, Director, Writer, Producer and Editor James Cameron must have had a lot of loose change floating around!



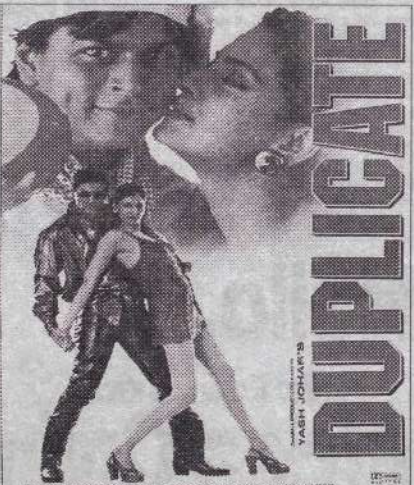
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 Promotion at work seems very likely and will come to you as a surprise. Abide by rules and regulations or there could be problems.

☆ **CANCER** June 22 - July 21
 You are prone to lose your temper in your love life which will cause arguments. Money comes to you from unexpected quarters.

☆ **LEO** July 22 - August 21
 Memories of someone you loved and lost seem to interfere with your daily routine. You will, however experience progress in some form or the other this week.

☆ **VIRGO** Aug 22 - Sept 21
 Don't get carried away with your success. Remember that 'pride comes before a fall'. Watch your step. Your lucky number this week is seven.

☆ **LIBRA** Sept 22 - Oct 21
 You receive recognition and due respect from your superiors. Travel will occupy your week, so you should be ready at a moment's notice.

☆ **SCORPIO** Oct 22 - Nov 21
 Humour amuses you over the weekend. Your high flying love affair will somehow come to an abrupt end, leaving you twiddling your thumbs.

☆ **SAGITTARIUS** Nov 22 - Dec 21
 You tend to set a shining example to your colleagues. Channel your energy into the right path and success is all yours.

☆ **CAPRICORN** Dec 22 - Jan 21
 You realise your main objectives and receive some financial support. Something that has been making you drag your footsteps comes to an end and things start looking better.

☆ **AQUARIUS** Jan 22 - Feb 21
 Your technical knowledge comes into good use. Back out now on any planned meetings as any decisions made this week will just backfire on you in the future.

☆ **PISCES** Feb 22 - March 21
 Try and get the support of your family for your ventures. Their assistance will make you go far. You realise the value of ethical principles.

☆ **ARIES** March 22 - April 21
 Correct guidance is what you lack. Temptations will completely destroy your image, so think twice before attempting anything.

☆ **TAURUS** April 22 - May 21
 You pioneer to take a big risk. Look in all directions before you take the big leap, or you might just end up on your face. Your devotion saves you from going astray.


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The Secret Recipe To Jean Koch's Boundless Energy

IT WOULD seem that Jean Koch has found the recipe for endless energy - however not quite the usual diet that one would expect!

Word has it that a Coca Cola is the normal breakfast beverage, a tube of smarties for lunch, half a pizza in the pot (from Oasis, of course) for supper and one or two glasses of red wine!

Yet, this lady who has now been working and producing plays for 14 years, still keeps on thinking up new ideas and creating new shows for her pupils.

Her latest show at Pirates was called *The Mermaid's Tale* and was a delightful and colourful underwater fantasy.

The 30 children taking part were well disciplined but still obviously love being the centre of attraction.

The play opened with a lively number called 'In the Navy' and this was followed by 'The drunken sailor'.

Then came a most impressive solo tap dance by **Sasha Myers** and this was followed by an equally impressive group tap

dance. The youngest tap dancer **Talia Myers** was very confident and full of smiles as she danced her way through the time steps and breaks.

An amusing Samba by two penguins was next (**Emma Myers** and **Georgia Smyth**) and then came the trio of mermaids who all danced with such grace and confidence.

Bringing the audience to hysterics were the adorable eight crabs who wiggled their hips and snapped their claws in true crustacean fashion!

For this production **Marwan** of Pirates had really made a huge effort and a special stage had been constructed over the pool.

Then with designs from **Pauline Groom**, the stage was transformed into the deck of a ship.

It was most effective and of course being out-of-doors helped to create the perfect setting with the wind whistling in the trees, the waves breaking on the beach, the smell of the briny and even the croaking of a frog!

The reaction to the show was very positive with large audiences on both nights.

One comment heard was 'what would we do without Jean?' She must feel very proud of all her pupils and it is quite obvious that she really loves them all.

Her efforts are still not over as on Saturday, May 23 she is organising 'Let's Dance' at the Theatre Club from 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

This is a sponsored two and a half hour marathon which anyone can come along and join in. The entry fee is Shs. 500/- which will go towards helping the Club out of its present financial difficulties.

The idea is that you can come along at 9.45 a.m., pay 500/- and then at 10.00 start dancing.

There will be aerobics, disco dancing, country dancing, party games, etc. of course it is not compulsory to keep going for two and a half hours - just do as much as you like.

Therefore it is perfect for all ages - yes, even for Dads!

So, be at the Theatre Club this Saturday for two and a half hours of fun dancing.



Entire Road Between Mombasa And Mito Andei Should Be "Properly Repaired And Maintained"

WITH AN estimated 80 per cent drop in tourism from Germany at the coast it has been reported that some travel agents in that country are actually persuading tourists against coming to Kenya.

At an executive Meeting of Kenya Association of Hotel-keepers' and Caterers', Coast, under the Chairmanship Joshua Mwendwa, a member reported that a friend had just recently visited travel agents in three towns in Germany expressing an interest in coming here for a holiday.

She said they tried to persuade her against doing so, as well as claiming there are no special offers.

But with our tourism industry in a crisis situation tourists are being bombarded with special offers.

It is totally incorrect to advise otherwise.

The member continued 'I think the terrible state of our infrastructure is now mainly to blame which made roads safaris to Tsavo National Game Parks and Amboseli virtually impossible for a while.

During that period Kenya became virtually a beach destination competing with hundreds of others all over the world.

However, with rock bottom

prices for accommodation being offered as a means of survival there was very little profit in selling holidays here, for it is on safaris that they make their money.

Fewer people from the coast are taking road safaris as the journey takes twice as long and it is not all that comfortable because of the state of the road.

IMPROVEMENTS

However, while big improvements are being made to certain sections the KAHC Executive Committee felt that the whole road between Mombasa and Mito Andei should be properly repaired and maintained as one of the means of reviving tourism.

At a recent meeting of its North Coast Region sub-committee it had been suggested that to help the Mayor of Mombasa, Councillor Najib Balala, in his mammoth task of sprucing up Mombasa to achieve City status by August this year that the association might take over the maintenance of a roundabout.

At the KAHC Executive

Meeting a few days late it was revealed that at the instigation of the Rotary Club of Bahari three hotels are looking after three traffic islands along Links Road, Nyali.

This had been unbeknown to the association.

The hotels are Reef, Whitesands and Silver Beach/Silver Star.

Meanwhile the Italian Market remains virtually 'dead' and KAHC, coast, has commended Kenya Airways for its move in signing a Co-operation Agreement with Alitalia to commence a twice weekly code-share service on the Nbi/Rome route.

This follows the closing of the KA office in Rome.

When announcing this, the Managing Director of Kenya Airways, Brian Davies, is quoted in the press as saying 'the new service offers KQ an effective means of serving the Italian route while opening up for

Kenya Airways high yield markets through the well developed network of Alitalia in the south eastern region'.

KAHC noted that Italians had invested heavily in the hotel industry in Malindi and that this new service would undoubtedly make Kenya more easily accessible again as no charter is presently coming here.

It was also noted that Italian tourists are renowned as 'big spenders'.

Earlier this year, stakeholders in the tourism industry at the coast had presented a memorandum to the Minister for Tourism, Henry Kosgey calling for a 'Rescue Package' to help in keeping their hotels open and functioning.

Said the KAHC Chairman, Coast 'the government is not responding to our plea for help as urgently as we would have liked.

Tourism continues to decline

and stakeholders need help in surviving'.

He said that KAHC had been very happy with the positive response from the Kenya Power & Lighting Company to assist members and that an appointment is being sought with the Managing Director of Kenya Posts & Telecommunications, Jan Mutai, to seek similar help.

Said the chairman:

"We do not want to be disconnected because we cannot pay our bills in full.

"Members are prepared to make part payment and then slowly pay the balance'.

He went on 'we must be given advance notice if they are going to cut us off and our fear is that if they disconnect the pilot line it will go to someone else'.

On the question of removal of kiosks, a member suggested

that this should be properly controlled, otherwise it will create a big social problem.

She said a destroying a person's livelihood should not be undertaken unless absolutely necessary.

In Digo Road, for example, this was most essential as pedestrians could not walk comfortably along the pavements because of hawkers and their stalls.

OBSTRUCTION

Elsewhere, there are some in uncongested areas where they are not obstructing anyone.

Should their kiosks be destroyed?

Said the member, 'a few kiosks here and there in an uncongested area does not do any harm as long as they are licensed and their kiosks are attractive.'



TOWN SAYS 'GOODBYE TO POT-HOLES'

FROM FRONT PAGE

will be putting in 2/3 soak pits to assist in draining the roads when it rains.

In addition, S. S. Mehta is planting 100 trees along Haile Selassie Road and has undertaken to rehabilitate the unkempt Makupa roundabout in Jomo Kenyatta Avenue.

Speaking at the Mbaraki/Bishop Makarios road junction on Tuesday afternoon (May 19) the Mayor said

'I take this opportunity of thanking the Mombasa Beautification Fund committee and its Road Rehabilitation sub-committee for such a fantastic job.

It has very good ideas and plans which are now being implemented in phases'.

Adding 'Street Improvement was one of the terms of reference I gave to the Beautification Fund Committee which included Mbaraki and Bishop Makarios roads.

I wish to congratulate Crescent

Construction and thank them for their noble gesture in helping improve the town.

Adding 'they consider themselves part and parcel of this town and were prepared to plough back some of their profit to help'.

Crescent was represented there by Mohammed Saleh, Site Manager and Amin Zia, Supervisor.

The Mayor went on to thank others 'who are doing a tremendous job in the rehabilitation

of roads and improvement of roundabout and traffic islands'.

He said that 'three main road construction companies had made a commitment to do something about the bad state of the roads - the other being Dhanjal Brothers.

All were doing this free of charge'.

Also thanked were hotels - Reef, Whitesands, Silver Beach / Silver Star for taking over the maintenance of three traffic islands along the Links Road.

Said the Mayor 'we are all getting companies to look after other traffic islands and roundabout'.

All were praised for their good gesture and co-operation.

There was also a big 'thank you' to Crescent and the 'Road Rehabilitation' sub-committee from Deputy Town Clerk, Hamisi Omari Mboga, while Shakil Vayani, one of its members thanked Crescent and S. S. Mehta for carrying out such tremendous rehabilitation work without charge.

Since Mombasa has a new Mayor and Municipal Council which are 'result orientated there has been a big improvement all round with help coming from all sections of the community determined to put the town on its feet again and help the Mayor achieve his aim of being granted City Status by August this year.

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COASTWEEK FOR CLASSIFIEDS

No Sleep For Poor People In Shanzu!

This is **AN APPEAL** kindly addressed to both our Mayor Coun. Najib Balala and the Mombasa District Commissioner.

Residents of the formerly peaceful and pleasant Shanzu suburbs suffer 'day and night', most particularly over the weekends, from the deafening blast of an open-air makuti thatched 'night club' and bar.

(Hearing is believing - just come and park your car anywhere in Shanzu on the weekend and you will find your direction straight to this mega-noise pollution culprit).

How such a development has been permitted in a RESIDENTIAL AREA is a curious matter involving both the Mombasa Municipal Building Inspectorate and officials of the Liquor Licensing Board.

What we would request is that both the Mayor and the D. C. personally advise this 'night club' management and its thoughtless owners:

(1) **SWITCH DOWN THE VOLUME IMMEDIATELY** and

(2) **YOU HAVE THREE MONTHS NOTICE** (from May 31st - i.e. until August 31st, 1998) in which to alter your building in accordance with Municipal Bye-Laws and property **SOUND-PROOF** and enclose the 'disco' and loud speakers in a solid structure.

(3) **FAILURE TO OBSERVE THE LAW** will mean that at the next sitting of the Liquor Licensing Board **YOUR BAR LICENCE WILL BE REVOKED**, and

(4) **DO NOT COMPLAIN LATER** if your 'illegal operation' is **CLOSED DOWN** because

(5) **You are the 'PUBLIC NUISANCE NUMBER ONE!'** and

(6) **YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN ADEQUATE WARNING!**

Mayor Balala and Bwana District Commissioner, over to you for legal and effective action, please **HELP US ...**

'So Many Tired and Sleepless Residents', SHANZU.

AT THE Annual General Meeting of the **Nyali Residents Association** being held on Tuesday, June 9 at 6 p.m. in the Malaika Room of Nyali Beach Hotel, our new Mayor of Mombasa, His Worship Councillor Najib Balala will be our guest speaker.

There will be a cash bar after the meeting and please everybody bring your 'Plot Numbers' with you for recording.

You will remember the Committee stated at the end of last year when they were elected, that they would tackle one subject at a time, and that subject has been 'Garbage Collecting'.

After discussions with the then Town Clerk and his team of staff in the Cleansing Department, we felt we had to persuade the then Mayor to give in and let private collectors help, he himself having said in public that the MMC could not cope.

Having jumped that hurdle and after some conditions and regulations were laid down, tenders went out after dividing the boundaries of the council into 12 zones, six on the Island, three on the North Coast, two on the South Coast and one in Western Mombasa.

It so happened that the owner of a company called 'Keen Keepers' after travelling to certain countries for tips on efficient and successful garbage collection and disposal, put in for the three zones of Shanzu, Nyali and Kisauni area, was accepted and started work shortly after with his two available vehicles.

His charge of K. shs. 500/= per month to residents is for the K. shs. 150,000/= the Council demanded from him although he is doing their work for which Rates were paid.

Learn About Marketing From Slogan: 'I Could Be In Egypt'

AGAIN in this week's *Coastweek*, four prominent articles appeared regarding the problems in the tourism industry.

Everything written was true and all efforts outstanding and highly appreciated by everyone.

But all this will have only minor effects if the Kenya Tourist Board does not come up with a promotion campaign advertised throughout Europe like Egypt or Malaysia are doing right now.

I have returned recently from Germany and have been made aware, unbelievably so that operators to Egypt are increasing their seats and room allotments to meet the demand for this destination!

Many visiting tourists innocently lost their lives but it seems that

Mayor Balala To Be Guest Of Honour At Nyali Residents Association AGM

This system of financing is under discussion, I understand, but Mr. Parul Bhatt has always told us that the mere clients he has, the sooner he will reduce that 500/- per month figure.

Many of you might not know that 'Keen Keepers' is willing to remove all garden rubbish free of charge and has special vehicles for the work.

He now has vehicles and extras

I think you can agree with the Committee that we can now move to another subject; and at the last meeting it was agreed that individuals of the Committee would undertake to take action on certain subjects:

- Mr. Joe Lithimbi undertook to cover 'Security and Roads',
- Dr. Dhillon to 'Health', and,
- I volunteered to continue covering three 'essential services'

represent the Coast Tourism's views on the Nairobi Water Board.

He told me, two VIPs from the Nairobi Water Board are coming to look into the water problems here and I have alerted all the Greenwood Drive friends (who can speak for the many I do not know and did not telephone) together with one from Coral Drive, one in Moyne Drive and one in Kisauni, to form a small delegation and meet the officials and the for them to hear the comings and goings of the water system.

Several Shanzu residents prize number of TEN YEARS' without piped water - together with others living on Mtwapa Creek - will also be asked to join in the delegation.

I cannot promise miracles. It is hoped that by June 9 we will be able to tell you we have at least been granted permission to change the name of the Association to **The North Coast Residents and Rate Payers Association** which was requested in December 1996, but never received despite numerous letters and telephone calls to Nairobi.

History has suddenly been made ... a sudden keen wish by four different bodies to do something about the four Islands in Links Road, neglected by both Provincial and Municipal bodies for maintenance since 1974 when Government brought the Estates.

It is now learned, by a telephone conversation with the Provincial Works Officer that they belong to him/ them!

It is good news to learn from him in the same conversation that he has been granted money to repair and equip them properly to save accidents, the purpose for which they were originally installed.

He has promised he will be using reflective paints and other reflective materials and is trying to find some round about signs.

Various offers have been heard of the maintenance of these islands and those who wish to place small

advertisements on them must consult the Municipality.

Lorna Hayes, Hon. Secretary, Nyali Residents, MOMBASA.

DRIVING SCHOOL BLUES ...

WHY BLAME OUR 'new generation drivers'?

When the instructors who have are so bad themselves ... a child only learns what it is taught!

One Coast-based 'Driving School' located on a main Mombasa Avenue, has in the last six months not only disrupted the entire traffic flow on this street, but made other motorists' life hell whilst on the road!

Their large fleet of cars are parking at an angle and therefore taking up half of that road!

We request the Mombasa Municipal Council, if it infact, has authorised this parking, to review this urgently!

Further, their instructors often seem careless, sometimes no indicators are used to turn 'left' or 'right', and then they stop in the middle of the road to chat to friends and are basically least concerned about any other *mwananchi*.

If we are to avoid fatal road accidents and preserve our beautiful town and surroundings, this 'Driving School' seriously need to check their practices.

Let us learn to be more selfless and have some concern for our fellow countrymen.

Make Mombasa safe for one and all!

'Concerned', MOMBASA.

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can easily produce more when needed.

He has two 'Centers' in the five.

I think we can consider ourselves very fortunate, not forgetting his thoughtfulness to let us all know that he is going over to pay his staff more over all 'Public Holidays' to avoid muddles and complaints.

We are receiving the most hygienic and environmentally suitable disposal methods available, but look out in the not too distant future for an even better system still.

of 'Water', 'Telephones' and 'Power' - as I know all the officials so well after years of working with them.

I decided my first subject of the three is water and in particular water down the whole of Greenwood Drive where residents have not had water in their pipes from between two - seven years, I found out by telephoning several friends in different part of that long road.

It so happens that my good friends of good tourism days, when Mr. Zui Harunani of *Shahna'i Restaurant* fame was appointed to

people in Europe have forgotten about this.

How does this all come about?

Very simple: You opens up a diving magazine in the middle you will find a two page coloured advertisement from Egypt with the slogan 'I wish I could be in Egypt' plus a write up about the diving destinations in Egypt.

You goes to a cinema: during the commercials a movie clip of the tourist destination Egypt appears (same slogan).

You drive through your home town and see a big advertisement wall with an 4x4 meter advertisement of Egypt (same slogan).

You watch your favourite TV channel in the evening.

During an advertisement break

comes the same movie clip of Egypt which you have seen the day before in the cinema (again same slogan).

You open your daily newspaper the next morning and on page two you will find the same advertisement of Egypt (same slogan) which you have seen the day before.

The next day you go to your travel agency, and what will come to your mind when you think of your next holiday?

Of course EGYPT comes to your mind.

And where is the destination Kenya?

Nowhere to be seen. It is good to invite travel agents on familiarisation trips, they know now that things are improving.

But the customer in Europe are not going to ask for Kenya.

Because what he has in mind is the bad news he saw a few weeks ago on TV, or read in his news paper on page one.

And in case the travel agent is suggesting Kenya, the client will say 'No' because he knows only the bad news of Kenya.

But he might ask: 'Do you have something about Egypt?'

The Kenya Tourist Board has to get moving with the same force like Egypt if they are really serious in trying to get the destination Kenya back on track.

If no action is started now the next high season is going to be the same disaster as this year.

And this means that the 'Destination Kenya' is not going to recover before the year 2000.

I hope some of the people writing articles now about Kenya's problems will still be left.

Andreas Klohe, Top Tours & Travel, MOMBASA.

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'URGENT NEED' FOR POSITIVE PUBLICITY

I HAVE JUST finished reading two articles in the latest internet-edition of *Coastweek* concerning Mombasa's 'refurbishment' and Airport / Visa- fees (how strange actions can really be ...?).

Just minutes before that I had a conversation with a friend who is looking for a nice beach vacation. When I mentioned Kenya, this friend looked at me in disbelief and asked if I wanted to send him to an early grave...

I was shocked and tried to put matters right: I told him about my many, many travels to Kenya - my last was over Christmas / elections / El Nino - and I had a wonderful time - and he told me, that he will rethink his attitude. This story is one of many.

Why is Kenya not doing ANYTHING to present its point of view in one of the most important markets - Germany - for one of its main products: tourism?

I found out about the Mombasa refurbishment just by accident (on the Internet). You need to get media attention - and quickly so.

We have a few dozen TV-stations here that are in need of quality infotainment. Contacts should be made and material supplied.

My work as a writer / director for commercials and company-image-profiles has shown me: no matter what product, no matter what idea or what point of view ... if dishonestly and cleverly together on tape, changes of the perception of things DO occur.

I really hope that Kenya as a - fantastic - country and the associations that represent her on many levels get their act together quickly and stand up against the Western interpretations of events - no matter if false or true - and show: there is more and there is also better than what these few media-people would want their audiences to believe.

With the best wishes ...
Dirk H. Eickhoff, (?) Germany, e.co <e.co@papyrus.de>

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GRACE MAIGUA (centre) a secretary with Utility Auto garage has won a weekend for two at the Mar Serena Safari Lodge in the 'International Secretaries Week raffle' organised at Nairobi Serena Hotel. She is seen being congratulated by hotel sales executives Susan Gichara and Cafe Mahgreb manager Peter Mwangi.



WOCO MOMBASA 98 Conference chairman Rafique Parkar and Registration Convenor Jiten Malde seen at the Round Table Switzerland annual general meeting in Lagnau, Emmental, where an aggressive marketing campaign was conducted for the upcoming WOCO Mombasa event. The interest generated was 'tremendous' and several Swiss Round Tablers have already confirmed their participation for the September conference.



MALIBU STAR SEARCH WINNER - Smirnoff brand manager Debra Ojany (left) and Nairobi Carnivore Restaurant general manager Gerson Misumi congratulate members of the 'right Combination' singing group, who won third heats in the 'Malibu Star Search Competition', African fusion maestros 'Right Combination' thrilled fans with their song 'Ndombolo' and pocketed K. ShS 5,000/-.



WINNING the 'sporting game for men' during Husband's night at Orchid Bay Hotel was the Rotary District Governor Nelson Kawalya. His prize was a bottle of wine presented by Dr. C.B. Patel (right). Looking on is Mombasa Inner Wheel Club chairlady Yasmin Khandwalla.

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Your ideas are the lifeblood of your business. However what if others were stealing your ideas and intellectual property? It happens every day with illegal copying of software. While most people would never consider stealing a computer, many do not think twice about using pirated software. It may not seem like theft, but anyone who steals software is breaking the law.

Software piracy is the unauthorised copying, reproduction, use, or manufacture of software. The problem is so prevalent that it poses a major threat to the economic future of the software industry. According to the Business Software Alliance (BSA), more than US\$11.2 billion was lost to the industry worldwide through piracy in 1996. That's US\$215.4 million every week, US\$30.8 million every day, US\$1.3 million every hour, US\$21,400 every minute, and US\$356 every second.

The BSA estimates that about 90 percent of businesses use illegal software. The harmful effects reach well beyond the software publisher, threatening local industry, every link of the distribution chain, and ultimately the end user.

In addition, piracy stifles innovation and destroys financial incentives to create new programs. It also harms the economies of countries. Fewer legitimate software sales result in lost tax revenue and the loss of thousands of jobs.

Types Of Software Piracy

There are several forms of software theft, and all are equally against the law.

End-user copying (softlifting): Additional copies of a program are made without a license in an organisation. Disk swapping among friends and associates outside a business is also included in this category.

Hard disk loading: Some computer dealers load unauthorised copies of software onto the hard disks of computers they offer for sale, as an incentive for an end user to purchase from them.

Counterfeiting: The illegal duplication and sale of copyrighted software, often in a form designed to make the product appear legitimate.

Bulletin board piracy: Copyrighted software is downloaded by modem from electronic bulletin boards to other users, without the expressed permission of the copyright owner.

Unbundled software: A product licensed through an original equipment manufacturer (OEM) that is intended for distribution only with computer hardware typically a PC or multimedia upgrade kit is separated from the PC or kit and sold as a stand-alone piece.

Software rental: Software is illegally rented to users who typically copy the rented software to their hard disks.

Mall order: Illegal software is purchased through an advertisement placed in an industry publication promoting the sale of pirated software.

Special product misuse: Upgrade products are distributed as full packaged products or promotional products distributed at the retail level.

How To Tell If Software Is Legal

When selecting software for your company, check to be sure the product is genuine. You do not want to become a victim of counterfeiting and hard disk loading. Here are several warning signs that software may be illegal:

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- No product manual, End-User License Agreement (EULA), or applications, a Certificate of Authenticity (COA).
- No fulfillment mechanism (such as mail-in card) for backup disks or manuals for software preinstalled on a new computer.
- You either receive no instructions with your installed software, or manuals, are photocopied or of poor quality.
- Your installed software does not have a 20-digit Product Identification Number (PIN).
- The cover of the User's Guide or operating system product purchased from a retailer's shelf includes the line "For Distribution Only With Microsoft Hardware."
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Software Piracy And The Law

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FROM PAGE ONE

intenders during the ten days of Moharram.

I had visited Kenya many a times before and I have always found it generous and hospitable and with profound welcome so much so I think it is my second home after my first home India.

Specially because I have seen that it guarantees various freedom including the freedom of worship and freedom of business.

Allah has granted Kenya with many beautiful attractions and natural scenes with such lofty mountains of rivers flowing and deep valleys.

Allah has created beautiful gardens out of it and Allah has said "Do you not take lesson from it".

Therefore it is compulsory for a person who is looking at it

"It is obligatory to have mutual love and respect amongst the people"

nature, good conduct, generous hospitality and good care.

I specially pray for my children the 'mumineen' and my followers and advice them to be sincere to their countries because Love for ones country is part of faith as guided by our Noble Prophet Mohammed (peace be upon him)

"HUBBUL WATAN MINAL IMAN"

Therefore it is obligatory to have mutual love and respect amongst the people.

Be it a ruler or a ruled one; be it a governor or a governed one; be it a high officer or a low servant.

And lastly I thank the State and its President His Excellency President Daniel Arap Moi for his acceptance of me as state guest on my arrival.

His nicely meeting me on my seeing him.

His precious help during Ashara Mubarakah.

I pray Allah that he should grant goodwill and prosperity to the country and grant peace and stability to the people.

He is the listener of Doa and He is near and He answers Doa.

Our last prayer is that all praise be to Allah the Lord of the Universe.



THREE of the sponsored 420s having a close race in Kilindini Harbour while sailing out from the Mombasa Yacht Club.

A Brave Effort By Boniface Ojiambo, Jonathon Marsh And Gert-Jan Scherpenzeel Sailing 420 Mikono Mingi

THE Eleventh Off Season Cup was a pursuit race sailed on Wednesday, March 13, in a fair breeze, Force Two to Three.

Abizer Taibali sailing his Laser Jasir was of a good start behind the Bosuns rapidly catching them and then leading through out the majority of the race sailing to take first place.

It was a race for the medium fast

boats as Sha Khan also sailing a Laser, second and Michael Coppinger sailing the 420 sponsored by Stothert and Pitt third, with a questionable incident around East Kilindini which could still be open to disqualification.

Trupti Patel and Dipali Patel sailed 420 Bunkeroo into fourth place, Stothert & Pitt taking the edge by flying their spinnaker on the runs.

Samuel Ndarro and Edward Omond in DHE Mermade took fifth place.

All the 420s, which had different start times based on personal handicaps, were very close at the end of the race.

Phil Jones in Bosun Temeraire was trying to give Seema Shah a crash course on flying a spinnaker but gave up in desperation and let Seema helm on the runs whilst he flew the spinnaker.

They managed to hold on to sixth place while Boniface Ojiambo, Gert-Jan Scherpenzeel and Jonathon Marsh sailing a 420 Mikono Mingi were seventh.

Nigel Davie and Brenda Bumstead took eighth place in Armilla while Frances Marks and Ella Pollard in Bosun Centurion held on to ninth place after the duo had a little problem getting to the start line as Frances had some undesired need to touch the K-boat jetty.

Tenth place was Kalim Hassani and Tom Kyle in Osprey Meteorite - a very unusual result for Kalim who was obviously missing his regular crew and needs to learn to work as a successful

team with Tom.

In last place there was Grayson Ochieng in Wainainchi Marine Topper Trophy Sieger.

SAILING Training of Saturday, May 16, got dangerously near to being blown out as the wind force kept increasing while the Cadets were busy rigging their boats.

In the end the bigger, faster 420s were left on the shore and all the children doubled up in Toppers, making more weight in each boat to keep them upright, while also utilising the experienced sailors to aid the less confident ones. As we were launching we had yet another crew change as Ria Mamujee decided she would rather sail two-up in The Merry Mariner and Tehzeen Mohamedali and Zahra Waliji got cold feet about managing Freight Forwarders.

It was like musical chairs with Zahra going with Ria and Tehzeen sailed with Edward Omond in Coca Cola.

Confident that we had the combinations right, we went afloat and of course once out on the water, littered with waiting ships creating difficult wind shadows, the wind appeared to drop off.

The heavier teams, Grayson Ochieng with new comer Yusuf in Bamburi Cement, Niraj Vibhakar and Saleem Saeed in Stanray II and Aanand Vibhakar and Sameer Asodiain DHE Free Willy paid the penalty while the lightweight of Michael Coppinger

and Jonty Marsh in Mean Mercury Machine and Gert-Jan Scherpenzeel and Hartej Sur in WEC Rotterdam were well away.

However when we got over to Mtongwe the wind piped up, followed by enormous gusts and at one time there were six of the 11 boats capsized, fun to watch as they fell over one by one as the gust moved up the harbour.

The sailor of the morning had to be Tarveen Singh who sailed wonderfully until a mega capsized pulled a muscle in his calf giving him cramp so boatman Iddi took over the helm and Tarveen took up rescue boat duty in his place.

Everyone returned to the shore safe and sound having experienced lots of exciting moments.

Sunday, May 17, had been designated a Club Fun Day replacing the usual racing programme and Hans Zahltin, the owner of the large yacht Jambo moored off the Club took 20 members for a 'jolly'.

They set out at 9.00 a.m., with wind up to Force Five and shamefully motored round to anchor off the Bahari Club in Tudor Creek where they swam and lunched before returning at 4.00 p.m.

All those participating had a wonderful day and many thanks must go to Hans making his luxury yacht available to the lesser mortals - dinghy sailors, while also welcoming on board a host of non-sailing members of the Yacht Club.

Sailing Notes by
Sea Breeze

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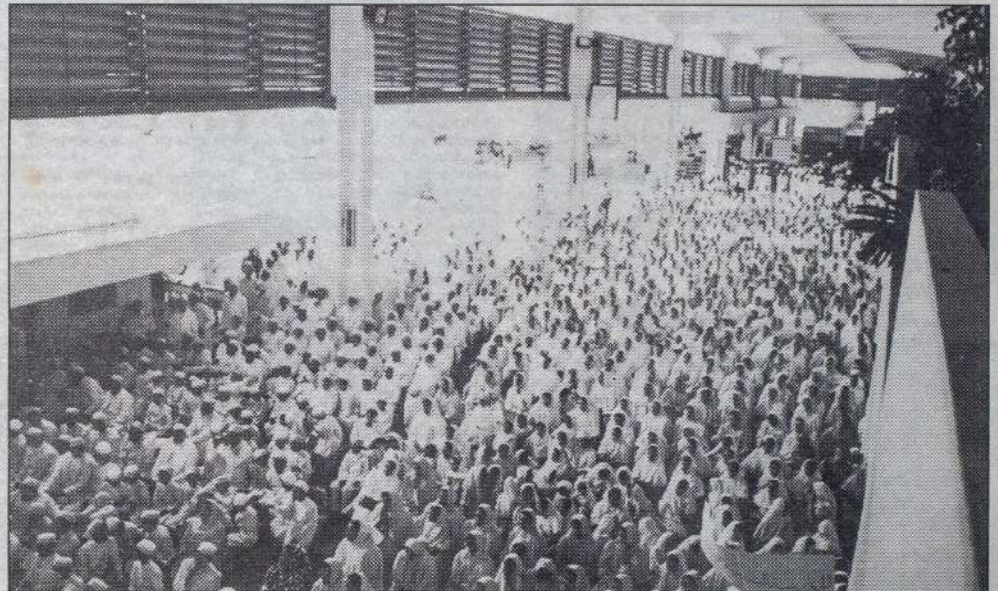
MOMBASA PROVINCIAL Commissioner Mr S.K. Limo (left) seen with Spiritual leader of the world-wide Dawoodi Bohra Community, His Holiness Dr. Syedna Mohammed Burhannudin Saheb (T.U.S.), and Mayor of Mombasa Councillor Najib Balala, during his tumultuous welcome at Mombasa's Moi International Airport this week.



MOMBASA MAYOR Councillor Najib Balala seen with His Holiness Dr. Syedna Mohammed Burhannudin Saheb (T.U.S.)



MAYOR Balala seen with Coast P.C. Mr. S.K. Limo, Minister for Culture and Social Services, National Heritage and Home Affairs Hon. Shariff Nassir, Assistant High Commissioner For India Mr. Gabriyal, and Assistant Minister for Environmental and Natural Resources Hon. Fahim Yasin Mvaha, while greeting His Holiness Dr. Syedna Mohammed Burhannudin Saheb (T.U.S.) on his safe arrival at Mombasa Moi International Airport.



A SECTION of the huge crowd of local and overseas Dawoodi Bohra Community present at Mombasa's Moi International Airport to welcome His Holiness Dr. Syedna Mohammed Burhannudin Saheb (T.U.S.)



BOY SCOUTS parade a smart 'Guard of Honour' for His Holiness during the official welcome at Mombasa's Moi International Airport.



PRESENTATION of a lovely flower bouquet to His Holiness Dr. Syedna Mohammed Burhannudin Saheb (T.U.S.) by children from Al-Madrasa tus-Saifiyah-tul-Burhaniyah.

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HOTEL SAPPHERE'S catering units had a busy time starting from Monday last week when the management introduced the Business Executive Lunch Buffet, responding to the increasing demands emanating from companies, organizations, shipping, clearing and forwarding agencies.

During the week, Hotel Sapphire's Mehfil Restaurant accommodated many businessmen and company management executives who had come to have the executive lunch buffet comprising Chinese food delicacies on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Mehfil Restaurant also received gourmets of the delicious Indian dishes on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Accordingly, Hotel Sapphire was a hub of guests' movements in the course of the week as the hotel's conference halls accommodated a number of functions organised by Kenya Institute of Management (K.I.M.), Kenya Management Assistance Programme (KMAP).

The Aga Khan Kenya Secondary (KENSEC), Kenya Breweries Limited (KBL) and Intertech Testing Services, among others.

In the course of the week, and during lunch time, workshop, seminar, and testing meetings



MOMBASA BUSINESSMEN are seen enjoying the very popular Hotel Sapphire Business Executive Lunch Buffet as Executive Chef of the hotel (left) is on hand to serve them.

participants found Hotel Sapphire's executive lunch buffet indeed appealing and quite tasty as they assembled in the Mehfil Restaurant to have their meals.

Mehfil Restaurant's Executive Chef was seen on several occasions explaining the contents of the mouth watering three course executive lunch buffet to the attentive gourmets.

The Executive Lunch Buffet which has started attracting many Mombasa residents as well as domestic and foreign tourists, is a three courses meal comprising meat, vegetables, rice, soups and desserts.

Along with this delicious meal, the guests are welcome to ask for mineral water, beer, and Kenyan or South African red, white and rose wines, which will be served

by attractive and charming waiters.

It is interesting to note that last Sunday, the now famous Poolside Bar and Restaurant, with its popular and high quality Snooker Tables was capable of providing first class services to over one hundred and twenty guests who came to enjoy the Sunday Vegetarian and Non-vegetarian Lunch Buffet.

In addition to these lunch meals, guests and their children have free access to the hotel's swimming pool.

The Management of Hotel Sapphire, in their efforts and keen interest in making their accommodation establishment, a second home to many Mombasa residents and foreign holiday makers, have introduced major innovations in the hotel's

various units.

The hotel's conference facilities which can accommodate up to three hundred meeting participants are now fully equipped with modern meeting installments.

Furthermore, Hotel Sapphire at the moment boasts of a modern Aya - The Executive Health Club which has fabulous fitness and gymnasium equipment as well as medical massage, sauna, Jacuzzi, steam bath and chill shower.

The Indian nights at the Mehfil Restaurant, the Terrace cool and open air panorama and the Poolside Snooker Tables are among the many amenities offered at Hotel Sapphire, and as the slogan of the hotel goes: "Your luxury is our business", come along with your business associates and you will not regret it.

GERMAN TOURIST 'PARTY'

A GERMAN tourist who has been visiting Kenya for the last 20 years chose to celebrate his 68th birthday at his 'favourite holiday resort - Whitesands Hotel'.

The Hotel's General Manager Mr. Martin Wicks led hotel staff in wishing Mr. Kurt Reid-Muller a "happy birthday" at a ceremony hosted at the Tamanisha Theme Bar Restaurant terrace.

The occasion which was also witnessed by other hotel guests saw Mr. Muller presented with a sumptuous cake baked especially for him by the hotel amid ululation and songs.

Mr. Muller first came to Kenya in 1977 after winning an incentive holiday trip from a German transport company where he worked as a bus driver.

"I was given the options, two of which were holiday resorts in southern part of Europe and Kenya... I chose Kenya," he said.

Since then Mr. Muller has been visiting the country and Whitesands Hotel in particular each year except in one year when he had to undergo a surgical operation.

During the inaugural visit he stayed in the country for three weeks, two of which were paid for by his employer as a reward for his diligence at work.

"Whitesands has grown from a small hotel on a few palm thatched cottages to present gorgeous state of Mr. Muller between a mouthful of delicious cake."

The rapid growth of the hotel, he said, exemplified how the country's tourism industry had expanded over the period.

He said having visited Kenya for over twenty years, he simply dismissed negative reports published in a section of the European press.

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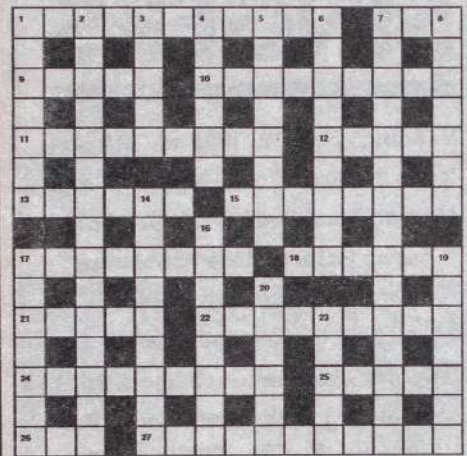
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CROSSWORD NO. 522

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

ACROSS:

- Liquidated? Uncommon, dash it! [3, 2, 3]
 - Put back a ram [3]
 - Alan's odd description of a human project [5]
 - They take it all in, naturally [9]
 - Brown and mild mixture for this mis-named creature [9]
 - He should make a stable husband [5]
 - But they don't look frightful on guns [6]
 - Latin for a smooth appliance [4-4]
 - One English King who should have joined the Boy Scouts [8]
 - No harp for one who suffers a loss [3]
 - Incurable but able to go [5]
 - Welded to make six recede [9]
 - Position for a sandwich-man? [2-7]
 - Money's common with this section of the orchestra [5]
 - Dog-letter missing suggests neither [3]
 - Charlatades in need of a drink? [3-8]
- DOWN:
- Expressly for readers in public road transport? [7, 7]
 - Up the pole, as it were, in Scotland [7, 3, 5]
 - Put on record [5]
 - Trojan hero slain by Achilles. (Bully for him!) [6]
 - Produces powerful turns for a famous London theatre [8]
 - Odd he should have a grey snout to cover up [9]
 - Newspaper, world's eminent rank, bestowed by Burke [3, 6, 6]
 - He gets a knock in an indoor game [7]
 - Suffered from being told around a tree, roughly [9]
 - In a cool and dignified manner [8]
 - See 1 down
 - They'd certainly look out of place in studs [7]
 - Brass-hat, by the sound of it, at the centre of things [6]
 - A nut-headed artist in a twister [5]

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD NO. 521

ACROSS: 1. 5. CAUGHT ON THE HOP, 9. TURN BACK, 10. BRONZE, 12. SOBAR, 13. COLOSSUS, 15. FLAME-TROWER, 18. SPELLBINDING, 23. EVENTFUL, 24. INDIGO, 26. TEAPOT, 27. LAST POST, 28. SEEING, 29. CHIP-SHOT.
DOWN: 1. CATKIN, 2. UPPOOT, 3. HOBNAIL, 4. OUCH, 6. HARBOUR, 7. HAND-SEWN, 8. PRESSURE, 11. LOW TIDE, 14. AMPHIOUS, 16. ASBESTOS, 17. LEVERAGE, 19. LET DOWN, 20. NONSTOP, 21. KIBOSH, 22. TOMTIT, 25. RASH.

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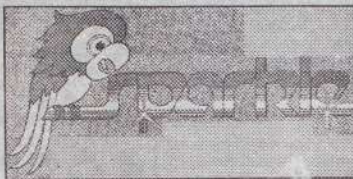
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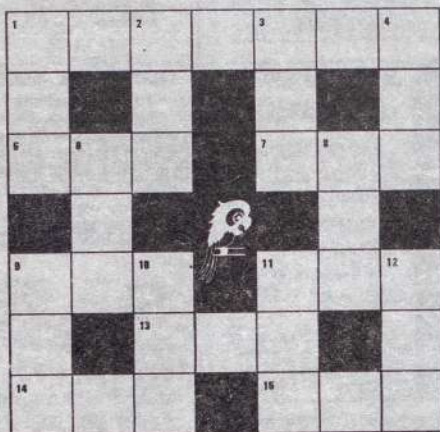
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ACROSS:

1. The BEST EVER children's magazine ? (7)
5. 'I am --- like you' means I am different ? (3)
7. A strip, strap, flap or label ? (3)
9. A great place to go to sleep on ? (3)
11. You did this to your food yesterday ? (3)
13. A long fish-like snake or a snake-like fish ? (3)
14. Kenyan athletes can really do this ? (3)
15. Its the cover for a pot or a tin ? (3)

DOWN:

1. Something bad ? (3)
2. You do this in the theatre or on stage ? (3)
3. A collection or useful set of items ? (3)
4. The tide does this when it goes out ? (3)
6. Common name for commercial mineral ? (3)
8. Very true ? (3)
9. Steel pole is this ? (3)
10. Traditional home of respectable lions ? (3)
11. Everything ? (3)
12. You will find this in B-E-N-D ? (3)



WINNERS OF Krazy Crossword Number Twenty Four are, from left, Arit Omar (12 years old), Raina P. Shah (seven) and Ali Abbas Rashid (seven years).

LAS T'WEEK'S KRAZY CROSSWORD KLUES:

Across - 1. SPARKLE, 5. DIM, 7. DOG, 9. ALE, 11. BIRD, 13. ADD, 14. TAR, 15. DEN.
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Shame On The 'Wa Benzis' Of Nyali Estate Who Offer Such A Bad Example To Others

SOME OF THE residents in Mombasa should be ashamed of themselves.

We all hear the hue and cry about uncollected garbage in the centre of town and wonder why the council has such a difficult time keeping on top of their job.

It is true that there is a lot of the stuff strewn around town.

It is said that the Town fathers are trying their best despite the lack of proper equipment.

However, how much of the problem lies with the residents of the town themselves.

Driving around town recently, Kachumbari spent time looking only at the spread of garbage in the residential areas in town, the collection of which currently we understand has been contracted out to various companies to manage.

New estates have come up in various parts of the town especially in the North Coast area.

Houses are continuing to mushroom all the way to Mtwapa and also in the Mikindani and Jomvu areas.

The density of construction is also continuing to increase in some of the areas that had previously been 'zoned' for low and medium density habitation.

The pace of provision of service has not kept up with the unplanned developments that have been allowed to take place in the town.

What is the end result ?

People will find ways of getting rid of their garbage.

What Kachumbari discovered most people do is that they tip it into any place that doesn't

interfere with their access or the attractiveness of their surroundings.

Drive through the Nyali estate where the so called opinion leaders in this town are supposed to be living and see the piles of garbage that are put "on the other side of the road".

Empty spaces opposite residences in Nyali are used to dump all the cuttings from the magnificently manicured gardens and lawns which have been carefully crafted inside the fences of the mansions of miscreant residents of this once glorious estate.

These are the 'Wa Benzis' and the 'Wa Pajeros' of this world who then give the Town Fathers hell about the state of the middle of the town.

How sure are we that these self same people do not repeat what we see outside of their residences in their places of work ?

Isn't it plausible that these people dump garbage where it shouldn't be because it is the cheapest and simplest way to get rid of it rather than take it to the dumping ground provided by the Town Fathers ?

After all, if one person starts the process and gets away with it why not every body else so as to "level" the playing ground for the businesses in the same area ?

When the general public see that the opinion leaders are not really bothered about the cleanliness in their home area, what reason do they have for doing anything different.

IT IS PAINFUL TO SEE all those

who go to the supermarkets and hyper store being given plastic bags in which to carry their purchases, ostensibly so that the shop can advertise themselves and the shopper can leave the place with their purchases concealed.

These plastic bags are the biggest eyesore as far as garbage goes.

In literally every nook and cranny in this town of ours and in almost all towns in Kenya one finds black, yellow green and all sorts of other coloured bags.

These will not go away as they are not biodegradable.

They will stay and move wherever the wind blows them.



They will sometimes get into the gulleys and drains on the sides of the road and clog them up.

This will lead to flooding of the road and subsequent damage of the roads.

Who can make a difference to this attitude ?

It is the same opinion leaders who we all look up to.

If they start and ensure that people see they are serious, then slowly but surely, the war or waste that has been started will be won and the damage to infrastructure can be repaired

and more importantly will remain in a state of reasonable repair.

If one finds that the town is clean all over then they will be reluctant to drop rubbish willy nilly because they will be seen immediately as the culprit.

In a dirty street it doesn't really matter.

AT THE END of the day, the icing on the cake is the fellow who decided that there was enough garbage in town to sustain a grade goat.

The fellow decided that he would tether his goat in the middle of one of the roundabouts on Jomo Kenyatta Avenue since there was sufficient sustenance there to treat his grade goat to a "zero grazing" upbringing.

Sure enough, the goat was tethered at this roundabout for about three weeks and it did not seem the worse for wear.

The rains allowed the grass to grow and also provided drinking water for the animal.

The recent dry spell has spelt doom for this innovative zero grazing experiment.

The goat is no longer there as the fellow would now have had to go to great lengths to find feed for his grade goat.

The goat has probably been moved to another place in town where grass grows aplenty.

However, we applaud the cheek of the fellow who decided that he could tether a grade goat to the electric pole in the middle of a roundabout and sustain it!

As Kachumbari says, charity begins at home!

Jeremy Block Puts Kenya On The World Fishing Map With His First Broadbill Caught On Fly Rod

Following is taken from my report in the 'Watumu Seafishing Club' newsletter of this month:

BEING A Member of WSFC and sitting in the Club Secretary, Capt. Andy's shop with nothing to do, I decided to put pen to paper, or rather 'finger' (note the singular) to keys.

The sea outside, surprisingly for this time of the year is calm and blue and very inviting.

Capt' Andy is leaving tomorrow on yet another "safari" and has got plenty of free space left in this newsletter (basically because he has not written any news - although he did spend a lot of time getting the results and program together) so here we go.

The Chairman's report, to be presented at the AGM will probably tell you how brilliant or not the fishing was, over the last season.

But there are many stories that he won't tell.

Though if you have "done the comps" and "drunk the drinks" you will have heard them all anyway.

Probably many times!

LOOKING at the fish records for the Club, the Sailfish did well last season as over 75 per cent of those hooked were 'tagged and released', where-as the poor old Barracuda did not have a chance (none were 'tagged or released').

If there is life after death I hope I don't come back as one of them.

Looking at the scoreboard for top Club boats I see that Capt' Andy did better than every body, "fishing in the dark" (night fishing for Broadbill).

Perhaps next season he should try fishing with a sack over his head.

That should also slow down his "rod grabbing" tendencies, although last time I fished with him he behaved like a perfect gentleman!

Old Age rolls on.

Not only did "Gentleman Andy" let me catch my first ever Shark, and that in a competition, but also he actually took his wife Erica out for the night (fishing) recently and let her catch a fish.

This turned out to be, not only her first ever Broadbill but also was claimed as her first ever record.

Well done Erica, or should I say well-done Andy.

Great news for the Kenya fishing scene.

That well-known "fundi" of fishing, Jeremy Block is claiming the first ever Broadbill caught on fly rod.

Whether ratified or not this will again put WSFC and Kenya on the world fishing map.

Interestingly, of the nine records claimed from The Club last year, five were Broadbill.

(You will remember in one of my previous COASTWEEK articles, I said that Broadbill fishing was new to Kenya and would become a big sport.)

As you all know, not only was last season not a good one for fishing in Kenya it was also not good for fishermen.

Very sadly three very well know of our fishermen joined 'The Fisher of Men'.

George Webb, Alister Burn and Denis Patience will be greatly missed by us all.

On the brighter side, it was good to see the likes of Fuzz Dyer and

Ian Craig fishing 'Mehbooba' and Justin Melvin in 'Sea Eagle' fishing regularly from here.

Ryan Cornelius fishing 'Charka R' and new comer 'White Mischief' fished by Beppi Scarpellini and wife Elaine (and my self sometimes) were also regularly seen.

As was young Paola Parazzi who is shaping up to be a formidable challenge to us older folk.

The boat 'Eclara', who is a bit of a nomad regarding homeport, has featured regularly on the scoreboard.

Skipped by Richard Moller, who is a WSFC member she was in the first three places in at least five competitions including the Dar Salaam Yacht Club 'Latham Fishing Festival'.

She was also the "platform" for Jeremy Block's record claiming Broadbill on fly.

Four boats made the long trip down to Dar Es Salaam for that comp with 'Eclara' coming in first place and the well-known 'Jim Gin' tagging along in fifth place.

Two Pemba Channel Fishing Club boats also made the trip.

The WSFC Billfish (Marlin, Sailfish and Broadbill) Ladder shows Pete Darnborough's 'Pussycat' and Hemmingways 'B's Nest' tying for top honours with a 1st, 2nd and 3rd each.

'Pussycat' cleaned up on the Marlin and 'Jim Gin' romped away with the Broadbill.

But, the best news of all is 'Pussycat' the 'Booze Boat' is back.

Each year The Club has run an off season friendly, 'The Mida Creek Competition' and each year an important part of the event was the 'Booze Boat'.

Last year was the first time that this was missing and how it was missed!

One year, when I was running the 'B.B.' we ended up with all the competitors on board refusing to leave, as "it was much more fun than fishing".

In the rules competitors could gain point, or rather lost points if they did not visit at least three times and drink a 'Bloody Mary'.

Unfortunately we did not put into the rules a maximum number of visits or a time limit.

THE TENTH ANNUAL 'Mida Competition' is being held this year on 4th July (watch out for the fireworks!), the day after the WSFC AGM, so if you want a bit of fun and do some fishing come along (for more details contact me at the 'Missions To Seamen Mombasa').

Another date to watch is 'A Fly Fishing Trip/ Social Weekend' at Fisherman's Camp in the Aberdares on 11th-14th June.

For details contact: The Chairman, David Darnborough at Ocean Sports, Watamu.

Two other new dates on the fishing calendar:
18th/ 20th September 'Pete Darnborough's Grander Billfish Shootout' (that's what it is called!) and on 12th/ 13th March 'Broadbill Competition'.

The other two events on the Watamu Calendar are the long standing 'Christmas Competition' 28th/ 29th December and 'The WSFC March Festival' on the 6th/ 7th March.

See you at Mida! - Tight lines.

Bridge Results

RESULT OF the Duplicate bridge played at Mombasa Sports Club on Wednesday, May 13, 1998.

Kirti and Chuni 222; Dr. J. Shah and Bharti 220; Mr. and Mrs. D. Shah 212; Ranchoodhai and Trivedi 212; Chandrakant and Chandu 198; Rohit and Rohit 193; Dr. Rawal and Dr. V. Patel 186; Kishore and Uttam 182; Pulin and Tushar 181; Harilal and Shantilal 179; Mahendra and Harkubhai 167; Sharma and Sushilchandra 165; Dr. K. Vora and Laxmikant 161; Janakbhai and Panachand 150; Amu and Kirti 145; Mr. and Mrs. Narendra 139.

"ALL AFRICA" COMPETITION

THE ALL Africa Bridge Championship in Pairs and Team will be played in Nairobi from May 23rd to May 31, 1998.

Mr. Tushar Pujara and Mr. Pulin Gandhi from Mombasa Sports Club's Bridge Section together with Mr. Rakesh Sharma, Mr. K. Bhatt and Mr. H. Modi will play for the Kenya Team in team events.

Messrs. Janak Babla, M. P. Shah, Rohit Malde, Rohit Chandaria, A. D. Shah, C.D. Shah, Panu Savla, Dinesh Trivedi, H. P. Shah and Mahendra Shah, Dr. J. D. Shah and Bharti Babla all from Mombasa Sports Club Bridge Section will participate in Pairs.

Rajan Khaterpal And Tara Shah Lead Their Sections In "Barclaycard Bowling League"

ALL THE Bowling Action was to be found at the Mombasa Sports Club Bowling Green during the last weekend, writes **WHAT-A-BOWLER**.

Barclaycard have kindly sponsored the MSC Club Singles, which is to run from last weekend to this coming Sunday.

Games are also being played in floodlights during Tuesday and Thursday.

The format of play is on a league basis. The Men and Women have their own leagues to play.

These are some of the results as at Tuesday:

Rajan Khaterpal has so far won all his games and is thus leading the Men's League.

He has won against Natu Nathwani, Chandrakant Shah, H. S. Mahajan, Kirti Channiyara, Raman Patel and M. M. Mamujee.

Chandu "Captan" Shah, who has lately been in tremendous form and has come back to his winning ways also won against Chandrakant Shah, Natu Nathwani, Aftab Mohamedbhai, Kirti Channiyara and Bhogje Doshi.

The Senior Jackmaster, Natu Nathwani, who also been enjoying

winning success, won against Aftab Mohamedbhai and Bhogje Doshi.

The Junior Jackmaster, Aftab Mohamedbhai easily defeated M. M. Mamujee and Bhogje Doshi during the weekend play at the BarclayCard Club Singles.

K.P. Shah, who is heavily training for the AST, South Africa which takes place later this month also won against Chandrakant Shah, H. S. Mahajan, Kirti Channiyara and Raman Patel.

Rasik "Daktari" Patel, who has also been in tremendous form, won against Natu Nathwani, Aftab Mohamedbhai, Raman Patel and Bhogje Doshi.

B. T. Ganiwalla won against Chandu Shah, Natu Nathwani, Aftab Mohamedbhai and Rasik Patel.

Kirti Channiyara who is now playing with enthusiasm also won against Natu Nathwani, Aftab Mohamedbhai and M. M. Mamujee.

In the Women's League, Tara Shah is enjoying an undefeated string of games.

She has also been in a tremendous form lately and she won against Lata Shah, Bharti Babla, Rehana Sheikh and Jayshree Patel.

Bharti Babla of the Bridge Fame, has also been enjoying some

success by defeating Rehana Sheikh, Kusum Patel and Hamida.

The Match of the Day for Tuesday was that of Rehana Diana against Deepa Mukhopadhyay.

The crowd was cheering both the bowlers all the way to the end.

Rehana had taken an early lead but Deepa caught up with her at the end.

Eventually, Rehana took a couple of shots to defeat Deepa by three shots.

More games and action take place this weekend as the Barclaycard Club Singles come to an end.

Happy Bowling

Saida Samji Returns To Top Form In KLGU May Medal

THE Vice Captain of Mombasa Golf Club, Moses Njoroge, sponsored the May KLGU Medal last Saturday, writes **POST ENTRY**.

Conditions were a touch tricky with the strong winds and Saida Samji seems to have returned to her form once again.

Her score of nett 73 comfortably enabled her to win the Silver Division, a lead of five strokes from the Runner Up, Hillary Brahmabhatt.

Saida's gross score of 91 was the best in the Silver Division.

The Lady Captain continued her winning ways in Monthly Medals by taking the top spot in the Bronze Division on nett 72.

She also won the Best Gross prize in her division on 94.

Rekha Patel made a winning return to golf after a long absence by taking the Runner Up position on nett 78.

Mike Kirkland And Ngari Mahihu Team Up For The 'Rhino Charge'

A TOTAL of fifty cars are expected to take part in the forthcoming spectacular annual Rhino Charge Race scheduled for May 30 at Timau on the slopes of Mount Kenya.

Mr. Mike Kirkland, a regular participant in the event said during a Skal Club Kenya Coast dinner meeting at Mombasa's Tamarind Restaurant that the proceeds realized from the event will go towards the construction of a fence around the Aberdare Game park.

"The fence is to stop elephants and other animals from coming to the foot of the hill to destroy farm produce," said Mr. Kirkland.

Mr. Kirkland, who is partly sponsored by Skal Club for the event, said the fence will also assist in environmental conservation and desertification and is aimed at controlling illegal wood cutters from going into the park to destroy the vegetation as is evident in parts of Mt. Kenya region.

The fence will help the surrounding settlement farmers to increase their income and level of production by containing wildlife within the area.

This is expected to give the farmer control over the resources they require for their daily needs.

'TREACHEROUS'

This years Rhino Charge will go through one of the most strenuous courses ever, having been set on the treacherous terrain below Mount Kenya.

The course will have ten checkpoints which will see hardened drivers, six in each car, summon all their driving prowess to be able to cover the whole course in the shortest distance ever.

"The car which covers all these check points in the shortest distance will win the charge, but

the actual winner of the whole event will however be the participant who raises the highest amount of money," said Mr. Kirkland who is also the chairman of Kenya Association of Tour Operators, Coast.

Last year, the Rhino Charge event raised a total of K.shs.13.8 million for this worthy project.

Mr. Kirkland will be accompanied by another coast hotelier Ngari Mahihu during the Rhino charge event.

Ajay Dharna Pips Ciano And Essa To Win Windswept Championship

THE 1998 Club Championship Competition was held at the Nyali Golf and Country Club over the weekend.

The competition was jointly sponsored by Imperial Bank, Simba Colt Motors, Freight Forwarders and Neptune Beach Hotel.

This was a 36 hole competition open to all male Golfers with valid handicaps and attracted a field of 64 players, although only 59 actually teed-off.

Conditions on Saturday afternoon were quite windy and though many players found the going tough, there were quite a few scores to the SSS of the course at 72.

Despite the course playing very well, the windy conditions and the tricky greens did take a toll and even Wachira Mahihu, Nyali's only one handicap golfer found it tough finishing the competition on Gross 152 which earned him the Best Gross prize.

Veteran Ramesh Patel, playing off nine carded the best nett score of 71 on Saturday but ended the second round with nett 76 which counted him out of a place on the leader's board.

The winner was 18 year old Ajay Dharna, a twelve handicapper, with a nett total of 146, 74 on

Saturday and 72 on Sunday.

The runner-up was another twelve handicap player, J. Ciano who counted out Mohamadali Essa for third place.

The best nett score of 72 on Sunday was carded by T. McClanahan who plays off 17.

This Saturday is the Men's May Monthly Mug which has been sponsored by a few members of the club.

FULL RESULTS

Winner : A. Dharna 146 nett (74 + 72); Runner-up : J. Ciano countback 147 nett (72+75); Third: M. Essa countback 147 nett (72 + 75)

Best Nett Saturday: Ramesh Patel 71

Best Nett Sunday: T. McClanahan 72

Best Gross: Wachira Mahihu 152.

Mashariki National Golf Championship

SATURDAY, 30th May 1998, Nyali Golf and Country Club will host the Coast qualifying round of the Mashariki National Golf Teams Championship.

This event is organised in conjunction with the Kenya Golf Union and is one of fifteen rounds to be played nationally.

Seven rounds have already been played upcountry.

The event, open to all golfers at the Coast, will select a team of three players to represent the Coast in the National Final to be played at the Karen Country Club on October 24, 1998.

Players who wish to participate should enter through their respective Golf Clubs.

Entries close on Wednesday, May 27, at noon.

The Mashariki National Golf Teams Championship is part of a worldwide sponsorship of golf by BMW.

The BMW Golf Cup International was first set up in 1998 as a national amateur series in Germany.

The tournament, the largest amateur tournament in the world, now attracts over 100,000 golfers world wide and is played in over 30 countries.

Regional qualification events are held in each country and at the end of the national events, a team of three golfers is selected to represent the country at the international tournament.

The final round of 1998 will be held at the world famous Emirates Golf Club in Dubai from November 24th to 29th.

COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

TO BID and make a 'Slam' on near-misfit with only 26 points is a considerable achievement!

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

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
ONE DIAMOND	PASS	ONE HEART	PASS
TWO SPADES	PASS	THREE DIAMONDS	PASS
THREE SPADES	PASS	FIVE DIAMONDS	PASS
SIX DIAMONDS	PASS	PASS	PASS

West led the Four of Clubs to the ambitious 'Slam' and Declarer won the Ace, crossed to the King of Diamonds and 'ruffed' a second Club.

He 'ruffed' a low Spade and 'ruffed' a third Club, noting the even split.

He continued by cashing the Ace of Diamonds and giving West the Queen.

West exited with the Ten of Hearts and Declarer rose with Dummy's Ace, felling his King, and was able to cash

NORTH

♠	-	-	-	-	-
♥	A	7	6	4	2
♦	K	5			
♣	Q	8	6	5	3

WEST

♠	K	8	4
♥	10	9	8
♦	Q	J	8
♣	K	10	4

EAST

♠	J	10	9	7	3
♥	Q	J	5		
♦	7	4			
♣	J	9	7		

Dummy's three established Club winners, discarding his three remaining losing Spades.

North must take most of the credit for his imaginative Diamond bids holding just a 'doubleton'.

However, it would have been a different story if West had led a Heart initially, as

Dummy's Heart entry would be removed prematurely.

The Queen of Diamonds opening Lead would have been equally effective. The full Hand is shown above.

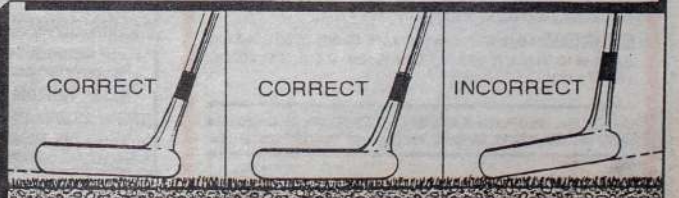
SOUTH

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

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MSC Sharks Set To Take On Impala In Kenya Cup Thriller

MOMBASA Sports Club Rugby team will take on Impala on May 23, at the Impala Club, Nairobi, in what promises to be a very exciting Kenya Cup Match.

Last weekend, Sports Club beat Nakuru 14-7 in a tense-packed game.

The team includes Captain and Coach Oliver Onyango, Kennedy Aswani, Andrew Lopokoiyot, Ahmer Mwalsahu, Eric Obondy and Paul Keir.

The Driftwood Seven-a-Side tournament, one of the most popular events in the Rugby calendar will once again be hosted by Mombasa Sports Club on May 30 and 31, 1998, beginning 9.00 a.m. each day.

A total of 26 teams have confirmed participation including several foreign teams like Oasis Barbarians from the

U.A.E., Rhino Athletic Club from Uganda and Dar es Salaam Leopards and Arusha Rhinos from Tanzania.

Rugby Report by UpAnUnder

Locally all the giants, Impala, Harlequins, Mean Machine, Kisumu R.F.C., Ulinzi, U.S.I.U. and the home boys Mombasa Sports Club Sharks will make sure that Driftwood is as exciting as always and fans are guaranteed of two days of top flight rugby.

As usual the organising committee has spared no effort to ensure maximum entertainment.

Royal Court Hotel will be on hand with a large variety of

snacks and dishes including nyama choma.

There will also be family entertainment with comedians and Soukous and Nombolo dancers.

Gate charges remain the same as last year at K.Shs. 150/= per day and Shs. 200/= for two day season ticket.

Sponsoring the event this year are Beta Health Care, Smirnoff, Red Bull, AAR and International Distillers Kenya amongst others.

Designer memorabilia will also be available by T-shirts, Caps, Shorts and Mugs.

MSC Sharks are in full preparation and have vowed to win the trophy this year.

Nine Time C.B.A. Matchplay Winner!



COMMERCIAL BANK of Africa Executive Director Isaac Awuondo (second right) congratulates Florence Maina, nine time winner of the CBA sponsored Ladies Matchplay Competition at Muthaiga Golf Club. Other winners were Susan Mbatia (left) in the Sungura Division and Helen Hassebalch (right) in the Bronze Division.

Kimbo And Mabati In Goalless Draw

BAD WEATHER has caused the Coast KFF to suspend all their Super Two League matches involving teams from Lamu, Hola, Taveta and Voi.

The letter to all Sub-Branch Secretaries signed by Mr. Ali Mbarak Ali, Branch Secretary states

that subject to the prevailing climate and the state of our



Soccer Scene with SERAJ MOHAMED

roads, the teams from these areas may resume playing their league matches after the situation has been revived preferably after June 20, 1998.

In that letter KFF puts the endless rains which have rendered most of the roads impassable as the only reason for the league postponement.

The Coast Premier League will continue as usual.

In the ongoing Coast Premier League, Supa Congo FC settled to a barren draw with Bayern FC on Saturday.

On Sunday, Hotspurs FC defeated Black Panther FC 5-2 at the Baobab ground.

In the National Super League, Mabati FC under the new Coach Khamis Swaleh Zuzi drew 0-0 with Nairobi's Kimbo FC on Saturday.

Earlier on Mabati FC took victory over Mombasa Posta FC with three goals to two, while on Sunday Mombasa Posta FC was defeated 1-0 by Kimbo FC at the Baobab ground.

The KFF Mombasa Sub-Branch has requested Supa Congo FC to allow them use their Mbaraki play ground for the Mombasa District League matches.

The District Secretary, Mr. Mohammed Mzee informed Supa Congo that the ground will be used on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays.

Mzee's letter explains that the flag posts, markings, nets and security will be provided by the Sub Branch.

By the time of going to the press, Supa Congo FC had not replied to the KFF request letter.

FIXTURES

Saturday 23/05/98 - Seamen vs. Kilimo at Malindi.

Sunday 24/05/98 - Sunrise vs. Brazil - Baobab.

Whitesands Find Winning Form

MEANWHILE, Whitesands Football Club found their winning form last weekend when they thrashed Veroni FC of Shanzu 3-1 in a thrilling encounter in the inaugural Shaif Nassir Cup played at Shanzu, writes GEORGE SUNGHU.

The hotellers playing without four of their key players notched in the match opener through Gilbert

Mwangombe in the 30th minute of the well attended contest.

Roared on by their partisan fans, Whitesands forward line made sporadic attacks at Verona's goal mouth but failed to convert the chances ending the first half with the solitary goal.

The match resumed on an even faster pace with player and coach Sammy Ogweni leading his boys on with a constant onslaught from the word go.

Winger Jack Okoth placed

Whitesands on a 2-0 lead fifteen minutes into the second half before Mwangombe found the back of the net to put the scoreline at 2-1.

The hosts however scored a consolation goal in the dying minutes to make the final score 3-1.

Whitesands Team Manager Julius Mutia told COASTWEEK that the team's key players who were on temporary transfer to other Sarova units were already back and all set to win the trophy.

BRIDGE RESULT

THE RESULTS of Monday 18/05/98 Duplicate Bridge played at LTC. Panachand and Harkhubhal 189; H. Rawal and r. Patel 172; Dr. J. Shah and B. Babla 163; Ketan and Kaushika 162; Mr. and Mrs. J. Babla 158; M. Sawjani and R. Ruparelia 155; Mr. Harilal and Mr. Shantilal 153; Ramesh and S. Paniraj 151; Mukesh and K. Shah 150; Rasik and Jitu 147; Narendra and Taru 142; Sarla and Manju 138.

TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, May 22 - 28, 1998.

FRIDAY High Water - 2.9m at 01.01 hrs (1.01 a.m.) and 3.2m at 13.38 hrs (1.38 p.m.). Low Water - 0.9m at 07.15 hrs (7.15 a.m.) and 0.8m at 19.53 hrs (7.53 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 3.0m at 02.04 hrs (2.04 a.m.) and 3.5m at 14.29 hrs (2.29 p.m.). Low Water - 0.7m at 08.08 hrs (8.08 a.m.) and 0.6m at 20.46 hrs (8.46 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 3.2m at 02.56 hrs (2.56 a.m.) and 3.7m at 15.17 hrs (3.17 p.m.). Low Water - 0.5m at 08.54 hrs (8.54 a.m.) and 0.3m at 21.33 hrs (9.33 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 3.3m at 04.26 hrs (4.26 a.m.) and 3.9m at 15.59 hrs (3.59 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4m at 09.37 hrs (9.37 a.m.) and 0.2m at 22.16 hrs (10.16 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 3.3m at 04.26 hrs (4.26 a.m.) and 3.9m at 16.42 hrs (4.42 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3m at 10.18 hrs (10.18 a.m.) and 0.2m at 22.58 hrs (10.58 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 3.3m at 05.08 hrs (5.08 a.m.) and 3.9m at 17.23 hrs (5.23 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4m at 10.59 hrs (10.59 a.m.) and 0.2m at 23.40 hrs (11.40 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 3.3m at 05.50 hrs (5.50 a.m.) and 3.8m at 18.04 hrs (6.04 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4m at 11.40 hrs (11.40 a.m.).

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

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