TUMEPIGA HATUA KUBWA YA MAENDELEO

KWA ujumla nchi yetu ya Kenya ilipiga hatua kubwa ya maendeleo katika mwaka huu wa 1983 kutoka ukumbi wa kisiasa pamoja na mambo mengine yanayohusiana na michezo kwani klabu yetu ya AFC Leopards pamoja na timu ya taifa ya Harambee Stars na wanariadha waliutwala uwanja wa michezo katika Afrika Mashariki na Kati.

USIMULIZI

MHARIRI WETU, *Abdulrahman Sheriff* **anatusimulia katika makala haya yale ambayo yametokea katika nchi yetu ya Kenya kwa kipindi cha mwaka huu tunaouaga wa 1983. Hakuweza kutukusanyia yote kwa sababu ya uhaba wa nafasi...**

Tukizungumza juu ya michezo, hatuna budi kurudi nyuma hadi mwezi wa **Januari** ambapo timu zetu mbili za AFC Leopards pamoja na Gor Mahia zilipowakilisha nchi yetu katika mapambano ya kung'ang'ania kombe la klabu bingwa za Afrika mashariki na Kati.

Mapambano hayo yalifanyika huko kisiwani Unguja yaani Zanzibar na kila timu iliyojitokeza ilikuwa na nia kubwa ya kusimamisha utawala wa timu zetu za Kenya katika mashindano hayo. Lakini wapi! Wanagozi wetu walioondoka hapa kwa kuhifadhi bendera yetu, hawakutishwa na vitisho vyovyote vya timu nyingine.

Halikuwa ajabu yoyote wakati wanasoka wa AFC Leopards walipoweza kurudi na kombe hilo kwa mara ya tatu mfululizo na kulibakisha hapa nchini maisha. Pongezi zisizo na kifani zastahili kuwaendea vijana hao wa AFC Leopards kwa kufahamisha mataifa mengine kwamba Kenya ndiko kwenye ujuzi wa kulisakata kabumbu la hali ya juu katika Mashariki ya bara hili letu la Afrika.

Mambo mengi ya maendeleo pamoja na michango ya Harambee yaliendelea katika miezi ya **Januari** hadi mwezi wa **Agosti** ambapo Wakenya wote walishuhudia sherehe za kutawazwa kwa ukumbusho wa mwaka watano toka Rais Daniel arap Moi aliposhikilia usukani wa kutawala kuliongoza taifa letu la Kenya.

Rais Moi alishikilia hatamu hizo mnamo mwezi wa Agosti wakati Mwanzilishi wa taifa hili, Hayati Mzee Jomo Kenyatta alipoaga dunia hapo mwaka 1978 mnamo mwezi Agosti tarehe 22 alipokuwa mapumzikoni hapa Mombasa.

Katika miezi yote hiyo, Mtukufu Rais Moi aliendeiea na mawaidha yake ya kuwataka akenya wajijumuishe pamoja katika kuijenga nchi yetu. Na akazidi kusisitiza maongozi yake ya filosofia **NYAYO** ambayo yanakariri zaidi juu ya umoja upendo wa wananchi wote pamoja na kudhumisha amani kote nchini.

Wananchi walipewa fursa na Mtukufu Rais Moi wa kuwachagua viongozi ambao watakuwa tayari kumsaidia kuendesha Serkali. Rais aliitisha uchaguzi huo mwaka mmoja kabla ya wakati wake kutokana na malalmiko kuwa baadhi ya viongozi wa hali ya juu hawakuwa waaminifu kwa Rais Moi pamoja na Serkali.

Wananchi walipewa nafasi hiyo na wakaweza kutumia haki walizopewa kwa kupiga kura mnamo **Septemba 26, 1983** na kote nchini viongozi yaani Wabunge na Madiwani wakachaguliwa kwa kura za wananchi na Kenya ikazidi kuufahamisha Ulimwengu kwamba inazingatia kiukamilifu demokrasia.

Viongozi kadha kutoka Bara la Afrika pamoja na nchi nyingine za Ulimwengu walitembelea Kenya katika miezi mbali mbali na kufanya mazungumzo na Rais Moi pamoja na viongozi wa Serkali; mazungumzo ambayo ni ya manufaa kwa mwananchi wote wa Kenya.

Mwezi wa **Oktoba** pia ulikuwa mwezi mzuri kwa Wanariadha wetu ambao walituletea medali nyingi wakati wa michezo ya Arika Mashariki na Kati yaliyofanyika huko Jinja nchini Uganda. Ingawa Wanariadha wetu walishindwa kutuletea hata chembe ya medali wakati wa michezo ya Jumiya ya madola lakini ushindi wa Jinja ulikuwa tuzo bora kwetu Wakenya.

Mnamo mwezi wa Novemba, tulikuwa nma furaha ya kupita kiasi wakati viongozi wa mataifa matatu ya Afrika Mashariki na Kati, Marais Moi, Nyerere na Obote walipokutana huko Arusha nchini Tanzania na kuafikiana kurudisha uhusiano mwema baina ya mataifa haya ambayo yalikuwa ndugu aliyezaliwa "tumbo moja" hapo awali.

Mkutano huo wa Arusha uliafikiana jambo ambalo lilisubiriwa kwa muda mrefu yaani kwa mipaka ya nchi mibili zetu za Kenya na Tanzania kufunguliwa na hii imefungua ukurasa mpya wa uhusiano mwema kati ya nchi hizi mbili na wananchi ambao wengine wana jamii kati yake watakuwa huru kutembeleana na kujuana hali.

Wanamichezo wetu hawakutosheka na ushindi wa AFC Leopards na Wanariadha pekee, bali Wanasoka wa timu yetu ya taifa ya Harambee Stars nao wakahifadhi heshima ya Kenya kwa kulichukua tena kombe la Challenge na kulibakisha nchini milele kutokana na kulinyakua kwa miaka mitaktu mfululizo.

Ushindi huo wa Harambee Stars ulipatikana mwezi wa **Novemba** ambapo Kenya Ndiyo Iliyosimamia mashindano hayo yaliyovutia mataifa tisa yakiwemo, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Tanzania Mainland, Zanzibar, Somalia, Uganda, Ethiopia, Sudan na wenyeji wa Harambee Stars.

Mwezi wa **Desemba** ndio uliokuwa na kilele cha furaha ya Wakenya kwani ndipo wakati tulipokumbuka na kusherehekea miaka 20 toka tujikomboe kutokana na minyororo ya wakoloni

HATUA - KENYA imepiga hatua kubwa ya ujuzi wa kikazi. Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa Shirika la Posta na Simu, Bw. Kipng'eno Arap Ng'eny akitiutubia wahandisi 26 wa shirika hilo kabla ya kwenda Zimbabwe kufanya kazi huko. PICHA: KENYA NEWS AGENCY

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WA KWANZA NA T-SHIRT
KWA WASHINDI WA PILI
NA WATATU KATIKA SHINDANO
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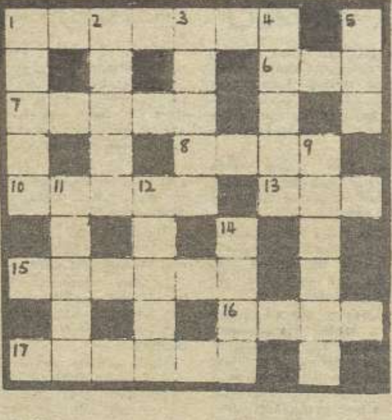

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1. Chombo cha kusikizia habari na kuona picha (TV)
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7. Rai, shauri.
8. Unachokimiliki kama pesa, shamba n.k.
10. Salama.
13. Sikukuu ya kiislamu.
15. Chumba cha kupumzikia.
16. Zawadi, hidaya.
17. Watayarishe chakula.

KWENDA CHINI:

1. Kula kwa ulimi.
2. .....ikivuma sana hupasuka
3. Ulimi zaidi ya mmoja
4. Itamu Mno.
5. Cha mlango.
9. Ruhusa.
11. Mnyama maridadi mfano wa kima.
12. Ndege.
14. Chanda chema huvishwa....

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Washindi waombwa wafike afisini mwa COASTWEEK.

MAJIBU YA SHINDANO LA FUMBO LA KUJAZA MANANO No. 175.

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1. BUSTANI, 5. UN, 6. NYEMBAMBA, 7. UNGUJA, 8. BA, 10. UK, 12. JIBWA, 14. UPARA, 15. UA, 16. OA, 17. ALA.

KWENDA CHINI

1. BUNGUU, 2. TUMBUU, 3. NGAMANI, 4. UNA, 5. UBWABWA, 9. AA, 10. UPO, 11. KAA, 12. JAA, 13. BUA

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Shindano la Fumbo La kujaza Maneno:—

Uamuzi wa majaji utakuwa wa mwisho. Hakuna malalamiko yoyote yatakayokubaliwa. Washindi watatu kila baada yawiki mbili watapata viatu na T-Shirt maridadi. Shindano hili limedhaminiwa na *COASTWEEK* limited Mombasa.

Jawabu za fumbo hili lipelekwe kwa Muhariri *COASTWEEK*, Sanduku la Posta 87270, Mombasa, Kenya. Siku ya jumatano tarehe **Dec. 28, 1983.** Saa nne asubihi shindano hili litakuwa mwisho.

LOOKING AT A VERY GOOD CHRISTMAS !

INDICATIONS are that it is going to be a Very Merry Christmas and New Year at the Coast, for beach hotels have been working flat out to make this festive season the best ever, writes *NETA PEAL*.

Among the visitors from home and overseas will be many 'repeat' guests.

The arrival of Papa Christmas at the Coast, although dressed in the traddy pillar-box red suit and sporting a long white beard, is not so traditional - for he has no chimney pots to squeeze down !

So, he sometimes arrives by boat, 'mini' moke, pony cart, parachute or camel bearing sacks laden with presents for young guests.

Entertaining at the coast over the festive season will be the famous African Heritage band playing 'black' African music including jazz.

The band recently returned from a successful tour of Mauritius where it added to its collection of traditional musical instruments.

Their tour of the Kenya coast includes performances at *Jadini Beach Hotel* on December 20 and 21

At beach hotels there will be carols around illuminated Christmas Trees, lively entertainments programmes, all the traditional Christmas fare, and lots of other mouth-watering cuisine to enjoy.

Helping draw up the Christmas menus at *Nyali Beach Hotel* has been Eamon Mullan, Block Hotels Executive Chef, from the Norfolk, Nairobi, who together with Kathy Eldon compiled 'Tastes of Kenya' a recipe book of epicurean cuisine.

Interviewed at Nyali Beach Hotel, Eamon said he is hoping to include some locally made Foie Gras on the festive menu.

Other highlights will be quailes, pheasants from Langata (ordered as early as June), milk fed turkeys from the Nightingale Farm outside Nairobi, which will be served with chestnut stuffing and cranberry sauce.

Eamon, together with Julius Kamau, executive chef, Nyali Beach Hotel, has created an incentive gourmet men for the *Mvita Grill* on New Year's Eve.

It will include pheasant pate with Cumberland sauce, and between the Saute of Lobster Natignon and Supreme of Duckling Montmorency, a Champagne Sorbet will be served to refresh the palate. Among the many gorgeous desserts will be Souffle Glace Grand Marnier.

FESTIVE FARE

Apart from spectacular and traditional festive fare, Nyali Beach Hotel's entertainments programme swings into action on December 19 with a Fish Buffet and Jazz band, while on December 22 there is a 'Sing Along' combined with Happy Hour.

On Christmas Day, the Gala lunch on the *Mvita Terrace* will include a Jazz Band. On December 26 a Mexican Evening will be staged on the Pool Terrace, followed by a Fancy Dress competition in the *Blues Disco*.

A fashion show, and the mirth-making selection of 'Miss Nyali Beach Hotel' from male competitors takes place on December 29.

The theme on New Year's Eve will be '1001 Mombasa Nights' with dancing to the Mombasa Roots Band, 'shows from the island' and a fancy dress competition.

***Mombasa Beach Hotel* will have three top bands playin there over the festive season The Rafikis (its resident band) Midnight Savannah, and th African Heritage Band o December 26.**

'HAPPY HOUR'

The curtain raiser to its festive programme will be a Dart Competition on December 23 while 'Happy Hour' at th special *Saidia Bar* on that da has been extended from 6.30 to 8.00 p.m. to give all patron the opportunity not only of enjoying their favourite drink a greatly reduced prices, bu some very attractive cocktail by Gilbeys Products.

On December 24 there wil be 'Fun competitions' in th swimming pool for adults and children, followed by a specia children's video show and afternoon tea on *Maxim's Terrace*.

They say variety is the spic of life, and plenty of variet

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LIKONI FERRY TRAFFIC

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meet the full cost of the work.

Approval from Central Government to this 'supplementary estimate' is still awaited, and the necessary money found.

Mr Tande mentioned that although the number of passengers using the Likoni Ferry had increased by 150 per cent, they were still being paid the same subsidy.

Consequently, they had been pressing the Ministry of Transport & Communication for this to be increased.

The Likoni ferries carry an average of 66,000 passengers a day. The *'Safina'* can accommodate 50 cars and 1200 passengers, and the *'Mvita'* 32 cars and 900 passengers. The channel crossing takes 3-4 minutes.

He said that in 1981, Kenya Bus Services had commissioned professional Surveyors to draw up a plan for the expansion of the ferry service. This had been presented to Government in April 1981. Nothing had transpired.

In 1982, they had submitted a plan to Government on suggested pedestrian control as this traffic was expected to increase even further when the Tanzanian border re-opened.

Said Mr Tande 'although we have done everything possible, pedestrian traffic at peak hours is beyond our control'.

He also mentioned that it would be impossible to operate more than two ferries at a time with existing facilities.

In the meantime, the Kenya Government had proceeded with a feasibility study on the possibility of a bridge, or 'chunnel,' to connect Mombasa with the south coast mainland.

During question time members pointed out that while some coxains are very helpful in controlling pedestrian traffic, others were not.

They felt that if all could be instructed to use the public address system and ask pedestrians to wait until the ferry is empty before embarking, this would be a great help.

Pedestrians should also be warned of the danger of walking in front of moving cars when disembarking.