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POWERFUL UGANDA OVERWHELM

RUGBY

Anti-Assassins start E.A. tour today

ANTI-ASSASSINS OPEN TWO-WEEK TOUR IN KAMPALA

THE Anti-Assassins, the touring British Rugby Union side, arrived at Entebbe Airport yesterday and start their two-week East African tour with a match against a Uganda XV at Kampala's Makindoo Stadium this evening (7 p.m.).

While a starting strength of 20 has been placed, the tourists are expected to field a strong team, including a number of international players, against the Ugandans.

The Uganda selectors have now named a strong line-up, so the game should be hard-fought, though the tourists' vast experience will give them the edge.

Only one doubt remains in the Uganda XV: R. Smith, who was injured in a Freetown match against West Africa last weekend, will undergo a fitness test. If he is unfit he will be replaced by Greenwood.

The Uganda side will be selected from: Allen, Boorman, Watson, Evans, Clarke, Fitzwater, Smithers, Smith or Greenwood, Tellow, Lornie, Lam, Glenworth, Lydall, Wilson, Gaffney. Reserves are Brown, Frankel and Parry.

The Anti-Assassins' next match will be against West Kenya in Kisumu next Tuesday.

Anti-Assassins win 37-14:
but Uganda not disgraced

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RUGBY

Cartwright's kicking leads Anti-Assassins to big win

Standard Staff Reporter

The superb ground kicking of the Anti-Assassins' back-row forward, Cartwright, and three tries by Hartley were the feature of the touring side's 37-14 win over Uganda on Saturday in the first match of their two-week tour of East Africa at the Nakivubo Stadium, Kampala.

Cartwright's kicking was masterly, but the Anti-Assassins made heavy weather of their victory. The final score flattered the visitors who, for much of the game, were hard pressed by a Uganda side which turned in its best performance in recent years.

Uganda deserved to be on level terms, 8-8, at half-time, after taking the lead in the 16th minute when Watson picked up a loose ball and broke through to put Boorman over.

Boorman's unconverted try stung Anti-Assassins into action, and six minutes later they took the lead when Purdy, an English international, scored after inter-passing among his forwards, and Cartwright converted.

Uganda struck back. Watson found a gap in the middle before handing on for Evans. Fitzwater's kick hit the post, but fell on the right side for Uganda to lead 8-5.

A minute later the visitors brought the scores level with a penalty.

At the interval Uganda replaced Greenwood, who had a leg injury, with Duncan, and Glenworth moved into the pack.

After a good run by Smithers Uganda again took the lead, ten minutes into the second half.

He was supported by Wilson and Lum, who put Clarke over near the touchline. The kick was unsuccessful.

Nicholson gave the Anti-Assassins

the equaliser with an unconverted try and Uganda held their own at 11-11 until midway through the second half, when the running began to take its toll of the Uganda players and defensive gaps began to appear.

Anti-Assassins opened up with Hartley, showing a fine turn of speed down the right wing. Morritt, scoring after a useful scrum wheel, and Horrocks scoring after a post clearance. All went over for tries which were converted by Cartwright and the visitors led 26-11.

Soon after this Hartley outstripped the backline and Nicholson scored his second try. Cartwright hit the post from directly in front.

Hartley completed a hat-trick of tries with two minutes to go, and Cartwright added the goal points. Wilson rounded off the scoring on time with an unconverted try.

Nondescripts' centre, three-quarter, Langshaw, collected 25 points in Central Kenya's overwhelming 50-0 victory over Northern Province, Tanzania, in a provincial rugby match — the second of the season — at Arusha, on Saturday.

Central Kenya took 15 minutes to settle down, and after tightening up some loose play there was a procession to the home's sides line, with seven goals, two penalty goals and three tries being scored.

Central Kenya led 19-0 at the interval, but stormed into action in the second half to collect 31 points. Langshaw kicked seven conversions, two penalty goals and scored the penultimate try of the game. The other tries came from Tobias (2), Johnson (2), Mitchell, Davies, Mills, Hagan and Glover.

Mombasa collected their best win of the season on Saturday, beating a Harlequins side from Nairobi at home 19-5 after leading 11-0 at the interval. Inside the first 15 minutes Mombasa took the lead with tries from Bull, Bec'man and Goudin, one of which was converted by Burnett.

Harlequins reduced the arrears after the interval with a try by Senfon, converted by Juma, but Mombasa regained supremacy by scoring two more tries in the last ten minutes through Goudin, converted again by Burnett and Bull.

Rest of the results

Impala "A" defeated Machakos, playing most of the game with 14 men, 50-0 in an Eric Shirley Shield match at Impala on Saturday. Leading 23-0 at half-time, Impala added another 27 points in the second session.

Tries were scored by Street (4), Seed (2), Robertson (2), Davies, Durand and Kariuki, and Jorgenson kicked seven conversions and a penalty goal.

In a friendly match at Impala, the home team's second XV went

down 11-14 to a visiting Mt. Kenya side after being all square 3-3 at the interval. Scorers were: Impala — Carlton and Coffs (2) tries; Sawyer one conversion. Mt. Kenya — Parker and Trappman (2) tries; Ravenhill, one conversion and one pen. goal.

Other result: Thika 13 (Day and Aagaard (2) tries, Bidwell and Triggol conversions). St. Mary's School: 11 (Skordosides, Turton and C. Glass tries, D. Glass one conversion).

Rugby fans starved in Nairobi

Standard Staff Reporter

Kisumu and Hararequins meet today at Kitale at 5 p.m. in the first major Rugby fixture of the 1972 season in a Kenya Cup league match, while remaining fixtures include two friendly games and three Eric Sealley Shield encounters.

Impala travel to Arusha for a friendly match today at 5 p.m.—another game in which to gauge their strength and try to find a winning combination. Nondescripts are away to Mombasa at the same time. The Parklands' eleven is still in the process of eliminating and adding players to their first team. It comes September, to be tried in the back row of the scrum.

The top three Nairobi sides are all involved in Shield matches, with Nondescripts "A" away to Mt. Kenya in Nairobi today, Impala "A" playing Eldoret at Eldoret and Hararequins "A" travelling to Thika to play the holders of the title.

Going by the gospel according to the R.E.U.F.A. fixtures list, the Queens "A"-Thika game looked as if it was scheduled for Ngong Road. Not the case—the match is at Thika, at 5 p.m. So we have a Rugbyless Nairobi this afternoon. Those who feel they cannot do without their Rugby football may find a treat up to Thika not a bad idea.

Teams for the weekend are—
Impala: W. Ochieng, H. Ochieng, G. Ochieng, P. Ochieng, J. Ochieng, M. Ochieng, N. Ochieng, R. Ochieng, S. Ochieng, T. Ochieng, U. Ochieng, V. Ochieng, W. Ochieng, X. Ochieng, Y. Ochieng, Z. Ochieng, AA. Ochieng, AB. Ochieng, AC. Ochieng, AD. Ochieng, AE. Ochieng, AF. Ochieng, AG. Ochieng, AH. Ochieng, AI. Ochieng, AJ. Ochieng, AK. Ochieng, AL. Ochieng, AM. Ochieng, AN. Ochieng, AO. Ochieng, AP. Ochieng, AQ. Ochieng, AR. Ochieng, AS. Ochieng, AT. Ochieng, AU. Ochieng, AV. Ochieng, AW. Ochieng, AX. Ochieng, AY. Ochieng, AZ. Ochieng, BA. Ochieng, BB. Ochieng, BC. Ochieng, BD. Ochieng, BE. Ochieng, BF. Ochieng, BG. Ochieng, BH. Ochieng, BI. Ochieng, BJ. Ochieng, BK. Ochieng, BL. Ochieng, BM. Ochieng, BN. Ochieng, BO. Ochieng, BP. Ochieng, BQ. Ochieng, BR. Ochieng, BS. Ochieng, BT. Ochieng, BU. Ochieng, BV. Ochieng, BW. Ochieng, BX. Ochieng, BY. Ochieng, BZ. Ochieng, CA. Ochieng, CB. Ochieng, CC. Ochieng, CD. Ochieng, CE. Ochieng, CF. Ochieng, CG. Ochieng, CH. Ochieng, CI. Ochieng, CJ. 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To play Malawi

There are only seven Nairobi players in the Kenya R.F.U. President's Invitation XV to meet the Malawi Rugby side in a match at Parklands on Wednesday, April 5. The side will be led by Alan Jones, of Mombasa, and has an experienced look about it. The team is: R. Jones (Kitale); R. Jones (Nondis); A. Dale (Kitale); R. Evans (Mombasa); N. Upton (Impala); T. Kabetu (Mombasa); A. Jones (Mombasa); J. Wardour (Quins); G. McKnight (Impala); M. James (Nondis); M. Vaughan Ryall (Nakuru); G. Davies (Nondis); G. Barbour (Kitale); D. Hamilton (Quins); G. Haig (Mt. Kenya).

A big hand for Rugby selectors

By ALEX MORROWSMITH

A big hand for the fine sense of proportion shown by the selectors in choosing the Kenya R.F.U. President's XV to play Malawi at Parklands on Wednesday, April 5.

To some people it may look like a case of not taking a sledgehammer to a nut but it must go much deeper than that. Look at the team again: R. Jones (Kitale); R. Jones (Nondis); A. Dale (Kitale); R. Evans (Mombasa); N. Upton (Impala); T. Kabetu (Mombasa); A. Jones (Mombasa); J. Wardour (Quins); G. McKnight (Impala); M. James (Nondis); M. Vaughan Ryall (Nakuru); G. Davies (Nondis); G. Barbour (Kitale); D. Hamilton (Quins); G. Haig (Mt. Kenya).

A lot of new representative faces and the selectors are quite right to put them together to see how they run. It's good to see Alan Jones stepping the side and Gerry Haig getting his place. This boy Jones from Kitale is tipped for further representative honours at full-back and the line of Bob Jones, Dale, Evans and Upton has a strong punch-through look about it. I think we can rely on Dale to give the necessary pace.

Kabetu and Alan Jones know enough about each other's game to supply a solid half-back pivot. The big experiment takes place in the pack and it will take a bit of practice to get these boys really going together. The front row is solid Nairobi and I believe that a lot depends on Wardour, McKnight and James. Possession is what it is all about in this country so I look forward with interest, and a little apprehension, to this trio in action. Two big, balanced men, Davis

and Vaughan Ryall, are in the powerhouse at second row and we can expect some positive line-out play from Davis.

The back row looks well enough. Given half a chance Barbour, Hamilton and Haig are on to anything that's going.

"Experimental" say some, while others look upon it as a side equal to taking on Malawi. We all know what people like Mitchell, Orr, Barnes and Parsons can do. Here's an opportunity to weigh up some coming men.

Nakuru seems to be the only team with a lay-off this Saturday, but there's Rugby aplenty for all.

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in the city, at the Coast and up-country. Impala have a home friendly at 3.15 against Thika.

The Redmen will be turning out a strong XV from their squad and should give Thika the kind of opposition they need. Impala 'A' are off to Nairobi to see if they can put a dent in Mount Kenya, who are still unbeaten in the E.S.S. competition.

The biggest crowds should be seen at Ngong Road where Hararequins take on Nondescripts in an E.S.S. match at 3.15 p.m. and a K.C./N.D.C. contest at 5 p.m.

Mombasa host Arusha in a friendly while the big Kenya Cup clash up-country is at Kitale with Kituru taking on Karpala. Kenya Army travel to Eldoret for an E.S.S. game.

**5,000 miles to travel
in a season's rugby**

Malawi tourists draw first blood

By Alex Morrow-Smith

Non-descripts' Easter Festival of Rugby got off the ground yesterday with the Malawi touring side beating Dar es Salaam 22-7 and Non-descripts giving Mombasa a 20-9 run-around for their travelling troubles.

Malawi play good, solid Rugby football that panders more to the basics than to frills. Hard one-two-three running and passing, crunching tackling and on the half back-up gave them the edge on a Dar side that was playing its first game of the season. Still, when Dar came into their game, which was every now and then, they were a match for the tourists, but it was a case of in-and-out and shine-and-fade.

There was a lot of almost static settling-down play in the beginning but after shaking out, both sides played attractive, crowd-happy Rugby. Often, they looked evenly matched, especially when the three

were taking their opposite numbers where they should. Handling got a bit erratic towards the end but this always seems to happen when two teams are going all out, one to hold their lead and the other reduce it.

The Non-des-Mombasa clash ended with Non-des well ahead and it certainly gave the selectors some amnesia for thought as will be seen from the Non-des team to play Malawi.

Five tries were scored by the men in white but not one was converted. They played most of the Rugby that was going but had a hard time containing Mombasa's Dickie Evans, who created a certain amount of havoc when he had the ball. Needless to say, Non-des had most of the possession and used it to score those five tries.

Non-des scorers were Granger, Brown (2), Gaudet (2) and Barclay. Goal kicking was very feeble.

Non-des will have a game on their hands this afternoon against "A" XV while their Ambitious "A" XV will have to be strong plus to put anything over Dar. The following have been selected to play today:—

Malawi: Mackenzie, God, Baillie, McGregor, Kirkpatrick, Martin, Phillips, Kitching, Hobbisworth, Keynes, Woley, Richardson, Carver, Telford, Dickson.

Dar: Torrington, Newson, Dow, Meoer, Kennaway, Atwell, Glyn Davis, Siver, Warbura, de Haay, Mwakanda, Hogan, Little, Carter.

Non-des 1st Sixton, Granger, Brown, Carruthers, Wright, Jones, Atkinson, Granville-Ross, Plumbe, Orr, James, Davies, P. Evans, M. Evans, Shaddock, Rees.

Non-des "A" — Melanes, Hope, Baocchi, Miller, Ashwin, Redmayne, Nichol, Hackett, Harding, Murray, Meoed, Short, Kieley, Trapman, Watson.

The Quins-Mombasa game scheduled for 11 a.m. on Monday has been put off until a later date.

IMPALA MEET STRONG KITURU SIDE TODAY

ONCE AGAIN, there is a full programme of rugby matches both in Nairobi and up-country this weekend. Today, there are Kenya Cup matches between Mombasa and Non-descripts at the Coast and between Impala and Kituru when the reigning champions make their first home appearance of the season.

Impala pull socks up in second half

Standard Staff Reporter
Kevin Lillis, the Impala skipper, was far from happy with his team's Kenya Cup performance in beating Kituru 21-6 at home on Saturday.

His side struggled along in second gear for the whole of the first half, and it was only after the break that they showed glimpses of the form which thrilled their fans last season.

They were still far too good for Kituru, however, and had Rob Rowland had his kicking boots on their winning margin would have been much wider. He missed seven penalties, but in all fairness he had a strong cross-wind to contend with and hit the post a couple of times — as well as scoring 11 points.

In the first half the visitors had their fair share of the ball in the loose and in the set pieces, and in fact Impala's first try followed heavy pressure on their own line when the speedy little Seagriff picked up a loose ball and ran 75 yards, chased by no-one but referee Norman to score under the post. Rowland's kick was a forgone conclusion.

Seven minutes later, on the half-hour, Jones hit back with a penalty for Kituru, and a 6-3 lead was all Impala had to show for their first half effort.

Rowland landed a good penalty early in the second half, and two minutes later Mutitu walked through with the grace of Fred Astaire to make it 15-3 for Impala. Again Rowland added the goal post.

Impala were in full cry now, and Rowland was on the mark again from under the post after Dave Parker had bulldozed his way over. Down 21-3, Kituru tried to get back into the game, and Jones finished another penalty.

However, that proved to be their last effort, and Barron had the last word as far as tries were concerned when he made Rowland's conversion job an easy one.

Down at the Coast, Mombasa were no match for a rampant Nondies side which seems to be all out to prove it is going places this season.

The score of 49-0 tells its own story. Suffice it to add that the Nairobi side's primes all came from tries and conversions — not a penalty in sight. Only three men got their names on the score sheet — Peter Evans (four tries), Jones (three), and Scanton with six conversions.

Nondies 'A' left only two points short of their senior side's crick-et score in beating Eldoret 38-0 in the Eric Shirley Shield, and Mount Kenya went down at home to Quins 'A' 14-20 in the same competition.

On Saturday night the sides to take part in next Saturday's Kenya trials were named. They are:

- NAIROBI** — Shephard (Quins), Mutitu (Impala), Wright (Nondies), Glover (Quins), Jones (Nondies), Rowland (Impala), Lillis (Impala), Cobb (Impala), Orr (Nondies), Plumbe (Nondies), McTee (Quins), Barnes (Impala), Parker (Cape Impala), Hiley (Impala), Davies (Nondies).

- THE REST** — Jones (Kitale), Kaburu (Mombasa), Dale (Cape Kitale), R. Evans (Mombasa), Akamu (Impala), Akimam (Nondies), Eaton (Quins), Care (Nairobi), Butler (Nairobi), James (Nondies), Parsons (Impala), Buck (Kitale), Moseley (Impala), Evans (Nondies), Hamilton (Quins), Ruvare (Nondies), Lumsden (Impala), Swain (Nondies), Hughes (Tluka), M. Evans (Nondies), Scedrick (Nondies).

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Impala, Nondies in Kenya Cup wins

BIG victories were recorded by both Nairobi teams in action in the Kenya Cup yesterday. Nondescripts overwhelped Mombasa at the Coast, Nondies dominated both the line-out and the set pieces and led 15-6 at half-time.

Despite a frustrated run to George-Brown, the Nondies outside, combined well and produced some scintillating handling. Scores for Nondies were Peter Evans four tries, Jones three tries, Scanton six conversions. Score: Mombasa 6 Nondies 15.

At Impala, the home team fought a close first half with

NATION Rugby Correspondent

Kituru, with neither of the heavy packs giving much quarter. At half-time, the score was 8-3 to Impala, Scanton having scored a break-away try from 80 yards, which Rowland converted. Jones had kicked a penalty for Kituru.

In the second half, Impala took command and ran in three more tries, all converted by Rowland. Mutitu made a fine side run from full-back. Parker ground his way over from a set piece, and Barnes beat Jones for the touch down. Rowland also kicked a penalty, but if his boot had been as firm, Impala would have had a far easier win. Jones added a second penalty for Kituru in the final score of Impala 21 Kituru 6.

© Eric Shirley Shield results.

Nondescripts 'A' 38 Eldoret 6, Mount Kenya 14 Mbarakina 'A' 20.

The selectors last night named the two sides to take part in next Saturday's Kenya Rugby trial. They are: Nairobi, Shephard (Quins), Mutitu (Impala), Wright (Nondies), Glover (Quins), Jones (Nondies), Rowland (Impala), Lillis (Impala), Cobb (Impala), Orr (Nondies), Plumbe (Nondies), McTee (Quins), Barnes (Impala), Parker (Cape Impala), Hiley (Impala), Davies (Nondies).

The rest of Kenya: Jones (Kitale), Kaburu (Mombasa), Dale (Cape Kitale), R. Evans (Mombasa), Akamu (Impala), Akimam (Nondies), Eaton (Quins), Care (Nairobi), Butler (Nairobi), James (Nondies), Parsons (Impala), Buck (Kitale), Mousley (Impala), P.

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RUGBY

The game here is continuing as the Great North-West
and with the first week of the season has been
at England.

England have played
the first of the season
and the result was a
draw. The game was
very hard fought and
both sides played well.
The English forwards
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ROSELYN Park yesterday swept aside the Scorpions challenge in a superb display of attacking rugby to record a 45-0 victory in the fourth match of their East African tour.

Although in the opening stages of the game Scorpions kept their eyes and ears open to a single supply of ball which allowed the visitors to score in the second half.

The visitors' first try was a gem in which they combined the following technique of their star Charles (Chas) Owen, the advancing defence and the Park pack were the winning pack with the ball being the quality in the infusing where MacKay revealed his class in a 40 yard dash before Owen closed him and Brown prevented the score. They were the line out, Clark, Price who demonstrated with Fisher before giving to Simmonds on the field for Owen to score under the post. Fisher converted.

The second score came when they were the line-out on the left to they were tackled. The ball was given along the line to Barker who made 40 yards of running before leading inside to Price, one of support who slipped it back to Barker for the winger to score under the post in the right. Another great Fisher kick and the conversion points and he kicked an effective 20 yard penalty shortly afterwards.

Scorpions came back with some aggressive kicking. After Fisher's penalty kick Owen set up to Brown who gave a wild ball to Mackay tackled him. Subsequently throughout the game the 3000 grumbled Scorpions forward in the line, backed the ball on, took the bonus and led to Watson who drew Owen and gave to Owen who scored his way over. Jones hit the post with the conversion.

The last time whistle came at 15-4 after an exciting first half in which the ability of the Roselyn Park pack and the quick passing, leading and dangerous running of their visitors with Fisher and Simmonds a constant danger was at least matched by the quality and determination of the Scorpions' team, in which Owen and Watson in the centre and Jones at full back at least gave a promise that Scorpions might be able to pull off a surprise.

However, Roberts had left the field with a sprained ankle to be followed by Skipper Watson with a fractured shoulder in injury for the Scorpions. At stages, too, they were down to 11 men and, better as their efforts were to stem the constant wave of Park players bounding with speed and skill, running with power and changing direction, it was inevitable that, with only one back row forward, their defence and never would resist a multitude of goals by Pige MacKay.

Fisher and Simmonds to attack. When the scrum came it was to the favor of 10 points in its early minutes to make a mockery of the existing substitutes law.

Fisher revealed his boundless resources at great speed and had no problem in winning with a scrum-pull short-penalty which Fisher converted. Pige the kick off. Brown again formed the scrum and was instrumental in the scrum ball to MacKay whose speed took him 40 yards before he slipped inside to Owen, taking advantage of the slowness of a back row to score in the corner. Fisher again added the points.

Roselyn Park at this period played with great authority and skill. Twenty five points they were able to forward by Price who burst through a great gap in the line. A great tackle by Greenville, playing manfully at full back in the re-organised pack, took him out but Fisher was with him for the opening points and converted his own try between the posts to make a 25-0.

The Scorpions failed but 10 attempts of fight and determination made up for the Park "20" but were repaid by a series of penalties. A short one by Simmonds caught



PARK CRUSH SCORPIONS UNDER HEEL

THE outstanding Scorpions' fly-half, Dale, tackled Mackay, the player and high-scoring Roselyn Park winger, and prevents a score (above) in yesterday's match. Fisher of Roselyn Park (below) runs in to gather a loose ball in the background, the tourists' winger, Barker.

them up the hip but again MacKay was on a 40 yard run to score in the corner, a time the winger remained straight from the kick off despite the close attention of Greenville and Owen (10). Simmonds then again made the running for a try by Devereux.

The Scorpions scored a consolation try after a short penalty by Owen and a great run by Evans and Brown contained Dale, who had been outstanding for Scorpions throughout the match, to prevent one to the home side and score to make a 25-0.

The following side has been winning to represent East Africa against Roselyn Park next Saturday at 2.00 pm. Allen (Kampala); Mitchell (Ismail); Jones (Kilima); Dale (Kilima); Evans (Mombasa); Rowland (Ismail); Lillis (Ismail); Caw (Kilima); Ory (Mombasa); Cado (Ismail); McFar (Quana); Barnes (Ismail); Bann (Kilima); Kelly (Ismail); Parker (Ismail).



On Saturday, Roselyn Park had Nairobi and Districts 22-0. Other results: 200 (Ismail) "A" 14, Malindi 10, Kundu "A" 11, Army 6.

Rosslyn run wild against Scorpions

Standard Staff Reporter
Rosslyn Park trampled all over Scorpions to hammer home their superiority on their short East African rugby tour when they went "wild" against a Scorpions XV, winning 45-8 on the R.F.U.E.A. ground, Ngong Road, Nairobi, yesterday evening.

The visitors went on the rampage with 30 second-half points and yesterday's win brought their tally in the four tour game to a massive 152. But Scorpions played the last session with 13 men, having lost the winger, Muhato, and centre three-quarter, Watson, in the final minutes of the second half.

Even then it is very doubtful whether the Scorpions could have held the dynamic running of the Park backs. The home contingent, definitely weakened before they set foot on the field with Mitchell, Davies, Parker and Mousley along with Forrester being replaced by Muhato, McFie, Hamilton, Harris and Plumbe respectively.

From the opening minutes it appeared that a massacre was in store as the Park went straight into the lead in the fifth minute. The winger, McKay, broke on the

flank, brushed past Benyon but the Scorpions' full-back, Jones, moved in to force McKay out of play on the Scorpions' line.

From the ensuing line-out, the ball travelled to centre-three-quarter Simmons, who dummied and jinked his way through to score under the posts for Fisher to convert comfortably.

The home side fought well. Like tigers, the forwards scrummaged well and occasionally the ball came to hand outside and was used, but with little effectiveness with Muhato breaking well twice on the flank before being caught in mid-stride.

On the other hand the Scorpions also felt the effects of hard and decisive rucking tactics employed brilliantly by the Rosslyn Park captain, Bayles, and their swiftness behind emphasised Scorpions' noticeably poor covering, weak tackling and unimaginable blocking.

Within nine minutes after the Park had taken the lead Watson missed two penalty chances and even when Scorpions did manage to find their way through pressure near to the Park line, their opponents managed to constantly ease that pressure with fine tactical kicking and initiative in the line-outs.

In the 22nd minute, Rosslyn Park added to their score when the ball skimmed through the line for Barker to buddle his way over.

In the last 12 minutes of the first half, which included five minutes of injury time, the home side began to wilt and at one stage the pitch looked like a battlefield. First Muhato went off with a strained ankle and within a matter of time Parsons, Watson and Dale were all rolling on the ground with injuries. Watson came off with a badly dislocated shoulder but the other two returned to the fray.

During this time Scorpions

forced their way for a try from Evans after a good break initiated by Watson but the conversion was missed by Jones. Prior to this the visitors had taken a 15-0 lead with a penalty goal from Fisher and the teams changed round with the Park ahead 15-4.

The home side managed to keep the visitors, hungry for tries, at bay for a short time but then came the onslaught set up by the brilliant Bayles. From a penalty he careered his way through for a try from 20 metres out for Fisher to convert and within a few minutes tries were scored by Davies, Fisher and two from McKay. Fisher converted two of the them but missed another conversion attempt when Davenport, the hooker, closed the Park effort with another try to bring their tally to 45 points.

Roger Jones, the Kituru full-back, was the star of the Scorpions side. After missing two late penalty attempts in the dying seconds he set up a fine break from the line from a set scrum to send Dale over for the Scorpions' second uncovered try of the match.

Jones was moved from full-back into the three-quarter line to enable Brian Granville-Ross to go to full-back when Scorpions were left with 13 hard-pressed players. Jones's handling of the ball and touch-kicking was faultless and has earned him a place in the East African side to play Rosslyn Park on Saturday in Nairobi.

The East African side, captained by David Parker, was named yesterday and is: D. Allen (Kampala), A. Mitchell (Impala), A. Dale and R. Jones (Kituru), R. Evans (Mombasa), R. Rowland and K. Lillis (Impala), A. Cure (Kituru), P. Orr (Nondies), A. Cobb, M. Barnes (Impala), J. McFie (Quins), G. Beal (Kampala), D. Parker and P. Hiley (Impala).



The Scorpions' scrum-half, David Orton, gets the ball out from a ruck during yesterday's drubbing by Rosslyn Park on the R.F.U.E.A. ground yesterday.

THE Rosslyn Park Rugby tourists yesterday left to head for Mombasa where they will remain until Friday when they return to Nairobi for the top match of their tour against East Africa on Saturday.

Today, Rosslyn Park play against Mombasa Division XV. Included in the team are several players from Nairobi, namely full-back, Benyon, centres, Glover and Wright, hooker, McKnight, scrum-half, McFie and scrum-half, Evans and Barr. The latter of whom formerly played for Mombasa.

Benyon, Glover, McFie and Wright, were all members of the Nairobi side that was heavily beaten in the tourists last week.

ROSSLYN PARK PLAY MOMBASA

The tourists who have scored 111 points and conceded 31 in winning their four games are likely to be able to cross to a further win when the East side's tour which contains McFie, the new East African scrum-half and McKnight a former East African scrum-half, will visit the Park again and present them dominating possession as they did in both games in Nairobi last Saturday. Outside the park, Mombasa will be relying on the centre, East African scrum-half Alan Jones and the new East African centres, Richard Evans, to provide the impetus for the capable back-line which includes Kibuka, Wright and Glover.

The Mombasa invitation side is: Benyon (Nondies), Kibuka (Mombasa), Glover (Nondies), Wright (Nondies), Ping (Rosslyn Park), Evans B. (Mombasa), John A. (Mombasa).

Arthur (Mombasa), McKnight (Impala), Gordon (Impala), Taylor (Mombasa), van der Merwe (Nondies), M. Brown (Nondies), Parnell (Mombasa), Barr (Mombasa).

Nairobi, with several victories over "A", Harlequins "A", Mombasa "A" and the Army have moved into a clear lead in the Eric Shirley Shield.

Team	W	D	L	Pts
Nairobi	4	0	0	111
Harlequins	3	0	1	85
Mombasa	2	0	2	31
Army	1	0	3	15
Impala	1	0	3	15
Nondies	0	0	4	0

50-PLUS TARGET FOR PARK

By ALEX MORROWSMITH

They seem to have caught the big game spirit in Mombasa, with everyone in Rugby circles keyed up for the Mombasa Invitation XV Rosslyn Park match at the Sports Club (kick-off 5 p.m.) this evening.

The tourists have had it pretty much their own way up-country and in Nairobi, and meet their hosts at the Coast with the scalps of Uganda, West Kenya, Nairobi District and Scorpions in their belts and 152 impressive points to their credit.

Many believe that Park are after a 50-plus score, so it will be up to the men at the Coast to get the finger in to stem the flood.

Graham Wright (Nondies) has had to call off, and last night the organisers were trying to get in contact with the Dar skipper, Mike Attwell, to play in his place. The Mombasa side could read: Sexton (Nondies), Kabetu (Mombasa), Glover (Quins), Attwell (Dar), Pring (Park), Evans and A. Jones (Mombasa), Istrate (Mombasa), McKnight (Impala), Goldson (Mombasa), Verity (capt. Mombasa), McFie (Quins), M. Evans (Nondies), Purnell (Mombasa) and Rees (Nondies).

One of the Park party, Pring, will be turning out for Mombasa. He is the son of Mr. Norman Pring, late of the Trade Winds Hotel, and will be remembered for his play in last August's Rugby festival.

The after-match beano will take the form of a barbeque at the Sports Club, with jigging to JB's Disco.

E.A. RUGBY TEAM NAMED
A rugby team representing the East African Standard has been named for the Mombasa Invitation XV match at the Sports Club on Wednesday evening. The team consists of 15 players and a captain, and will be led by Graham Wright of Nondies. The team is expected to be in good form for the match.

Mombasa make tourists fight

MOMBASA Invitation XV opening the season of the tour when they beat the British Park Rugby touring team in a narrow and closely fought 16-9 win at Mombasa Sports Club yesterday.

In fact, with 170 five wickets from Ted Kibera in the closing minutes after heavy and busy team scrum-half Alan Jones, Mombasa came very close to bringing off a spectacular and unexpected

By NAIROBI Rugby Correspondent
victory.
Far from wishing to air an unimpressive massive victory, the tourists were made to fight all the way for the winning goal, one of which Jones, Evans, McKnight, Graham, and new East African centre, McFie, were outstanding.
In a hard, fast and closely fought game, Mombasa Park

were almost able to dominate as they had done so readily in Nairobi.
In the first half, Mombasa Park took a 10-0 lead with tries by Jones and by Pring, who had an outstanding game. However, converted one try.
Mombasa drove against with a density for Mombasa, but the red diverted. The outstanding played in the middle term, with the game with a greatly and a dropped goal.

Rosslyn full strength for EA

THE Rosslyn Park Rugby Club returned to Kilmali yesterday for the climax of their tour in today's match against East Africa at Rugby Road. The East Africa team consisted of the RUGBY headquarters last night.

Apart from centre, Kato, who was injured in the mid-week match against the Club Invitational XV, Rosslyn Park anticipate being at full strength for the match against East Africa. The only change in the team that used Mwanza, of course, last week was at full back, where Simmonds, who missed (due to a hand) is replaced by partner Fisher, as explained by Peter Clarke, the former England international, as reported in Oyon.

The strength of the team is seen by age and knock. How long is a real full-back, and a solid runner who reads the situation. The numbers are dangerous and regular players and Mackay and Cunniff are essential and last for many weeks. The park, too, is a solid and well-organized unit.

In a match-play for this game, Kilmali play the 1st XV at 10.00 p.m.

East Africa includes five new faces in centre, James, winger, Kimo, Sam, Beale, second row, McFar, and prop, Cunniff. The remainder of the side survives from the team that beat Blackrock 'C' last year.

The names are: Rosslyn Park, Glasgow; Mackay, Fisher, Simmonds, Cunniff, Price, Clarke, Mitchell, Andrews, Brent, Baring (capt.), Burnsides, Pugh, Skelton.

East Africa: Allan (Kilmali), Mitchell (Dunfermline), James (Kilmali), Dale (Kilmali), Fooks (Musselburgh), Rowland (Dunfermline), Lyle, Campbell, Clark (Dunfermline), Orr (Musselburgh), Cunniff (Kilmali), McFar (Dunfermline), Burns (Dunfermline), Beale (Dunfermline), Hill (Dunfermline), Pugh (Dunfermline).

In the Eric Shirley Shield events "A" are at home to Edmont and Musselburgh "A" are at home to Thistle, while on Sunday morning at 11.00 a.m. Thistle are at home to the London Hawks.

In a major Kilmali Cup match tomorrow, Kilmali play Musselburgh at Harrogate at 3.00 p.m.

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P. SIMMONDS	12	LEFT CENTRE
D. McKAY	11	LEFT WING
M. PRYOR	10	OUTSIDE HALF
S. CLARKE	9	INSIDE HALF
P. MITCHELL	1	PROP
S. ANDERSON	2	HOOKER
M. BRANDT	3	PROP
G. BAYLES (Capt.)	4	LOCK
H. BAIMBRIDGE	5	LOCK
P. CROFTEN	6	FLANK
D. STARLING	8	No. 8
J. POPE	7	FLANK

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A. DALE (Kituru)
R. JONES (Kituru)
R. EVANS (Mombasa)
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A. COBB (Impala)
P. ORR (Nondescripts)
A. CURE (Kituru)
M. BARNES (Impala)
J. McFIE (Harlequins)
D. PARKET (Impala) (Capt.)
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BAD DAY FOR QUINS

IN a fast-moving encounter at the Mombasa Sports Club the home team scored their first win in the Kenya Cup with a close 13-11 win over Harlequins.

Quins, despite dominating for most of the game, failed to take their chances.

However, they were the first to score from a penalty by Nesbitt. Mombasa retaliated with a try by Pickwell which was converted by Antoni.

Continuing their onslaught Mombasa's had the ball mostly in the scrum and shot well in the line out. Half-way through the first half Dickie Evans scored a try and Antoni followed one with a penalty.

Quins came back when Eddie Kusimba scored a try to see the Nairobi side trailing 7-9 at half-time.

They managed to score a pushover try from McFie but a fine run by the home side's Evans saw them hold out for a 13-11 win.

It was an unhappy Saturday for Harlequins. At the RFUEA ground Harlequins "A" were trounced 3-20 by Thika who led 10-3 at half-time.

Scores Thika: Hughes (2), Middleton (1), Davies (1), Crockett (two conversions); Quins: Beyer (penalty).

Impala won their Kenya Cup match at Kitale by thrashing Kituru 29-3.

Kampala smash Nondies' record

By Alex Morrowsmith

Kampala started their Kenya Challenge Cup competition on Saturday by smashing Nondies' unbeaten record with a score of 22-10.

Impala got back on their feet with a strong table-shifting 29-3 win over Kituru.

Down at the Coast, two very close teams battled out their K.C. tie to a close 13-11 finish in favour of Mombasa. Harlequins had best possession and should have dictated this game but failed in their follow-through and finishing.

The visitors scored first with a penalty from Nesbitt but Mombasa bounced back when Rodwell ran one in which was converted by Antoni. Another fine kick, a penalty, by Antoni gave the home side a further three points, but Quins cut this back to 9-7 when Kusimba crossed the line to score just before half time.

Uninspired, rather static play marked a lot of the second half but Quins went briefly into the lead when McFie went over from a push-in.

Mombasa sealed the game with a fine score from Dickie Evans which gave them their first win in the series.

In the Eric Shirley Shield contest, Quins went down 20-3 to Thika. Kenya Army beat Impala "A" 15-3 while at Parklands Nondies "A" thrashed Mount Kenya 49-9.

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Mixed bag of
rugby players
for Festival

Parklands pitch should favour backs

By Alex Morrowsmith

Country takes over from club this afternoon for the Kenya-Uganda Rugby game at Parklands, kick off 5 p.m.

Kenya's XV is drawn from the Big Five and reads: Jones (Kituru), Mitchell (Impala), Evans (Mombasa), Dale (Kituru), Jones Nondies), Rowland and Lilis (Impala), Cure, Butler (Kituru), Cobb, Barnes (Impala), McFie, Hamilton (Quins), Hiley, Parker (Impala). Uganda, with more than a dash

of new blood, field: Alan, Dowdand, Ryun, Watson, Richards, Laird and Mincella, Konrower, Ashe, Flynn, Godfrey and Lunn, Smith, Nicholson, Beal.

Perfect conditions at Nondies' pitch would seem to favour the backs in what should be an open, free-running game. Kenya's robust centres, Evans and Dale, have make or break potential, depending on how they link, while the outside men, Jones and Mitchell, are known scoring factors in a line that could see full-back Jones slotting in.

From the possession point of view, the home side looks like coming out on top, line-out wise, to feed the Old Firm of Lilis and Rowland, but up front Butler will need all his up-country guile and strength to combat Uganda's Ashe, who really gave Orr a tussle at Kampala last week. The visitors' scrum half, Mincella, a neat clean player at base of scrum and close in on the jump, is capable of stealing incisive initiative.

The Uganda pack looks a solid, ball-getting group and the back row confrontation should have an interesting air about it. Impala's Hiley is turning out despite a bout of Nairobi Eye, and he and his sidekicks, Hamilton and Parker, will need all their faculties to contain and subdue their Uganda oppos, especially Smith, who is an extremely accomplished back-of-the line man, and Beal, a devastating tackler and spoiler.

There will be a Nairobi schools curtain-raiser at 3.15. Ample parking is available at Parklands, and Nondies are running an apres-match nosh and disco.

In the Eric Shirley Shield series, Impala "A" are at home to Thika, Mt. Kenya play Eldoret at Nanyuki, and Kenya Army host Nondies "A" at Langata.

Friendlylies will be played at Mombasa (v Dar), while Quins "A" travel to Kijabe for a game with R.V.A.

Nondies "A" (v. Army, E.S.S., 3 p.m. today at Langata): O'Brien, Hope R., Redmayne, Ashton, Sinclair, Millar, Nichol, Munro, Wear, Hackett, Macleod, Trapman, Watson, Sheldrick, Bairstow, Res. — Pilcher, Robinson N.

Quins "A" (away to Rift Valley Academy, 5 p.m. today. Meet at Norfolk Hotel at 3.30 p.m.): Zack, ElMBERG, Round-Turner, Mbithi, Swan, Grant, Etherden, Wallace, Steadman, Cooper, Cook, Fisher, Fox, Allison, Davies.

Thika (v. Impala "A", E.S.S., 3 p.m. today at Impala): Day, Fraser, Davis, Hughes, Middleton, Anderson, Sharp, Stahley, Rune, Woolles, Dabbs, Woodley, Whyte, McEwan, Walters. Res. — Ryan.



Looks like Uganda's ball as they put three men up to Kenya's one for a high one in Saturday's game.

Adaptable Kenya splash to victory

By ALEX MORROWSMITH
General Rain dictated the tactics in Saturday's Kenya-Uganda rugby match, which the more experienced and adaptable home side won 22-6.

It was basically a forwards' day, and a strong opening ten minutes gave Uganda a confident presence which dampened Kenya spirits as much as the heavy rain. The visitors opened the scoring when their scrum-half, Mincella, drew a bead on the posts from behind a Kenya-containing scrum and dropped a cool goal for three points.

Play splashed back and forth, with much emphasis on the saving touch kick. Kenya managed an equaliser from a Rowland penalty and, heartened by the score, took the initiative up front. Despite lack of ball in the tight, as Ashe was giving Butler a hard time on the strike, the forwards were snapping possession from loose, unhandy play.

It was from the pack that the first touch-down came when a back of the line peel-off took Barnes through the Uganda defence with Parker at his shoulder to take the pass and score. Rowland converted.

The score at half-time stood at 9-6, as Watson kicked a penalty for Uganda.

The second half saw the two back rows battling it out for possession and supremacy. Kenya's three were more at home with the wet ball and their spoiling and attacking verve were decisive factors in the winning of this game.

Another well-taken penalty took

the score to 12-6 at a time when Uganda seemed to be tiring. Keeping up the pressure, Kenya drove deeper and deeper into the Uganda half for Cure to crash over the line and score. Rowland converted.

The final score came appropriately enough from the No. 8, Hiley, who followed through with his clubmate Mitchell to take the pass and put down. Rowland converted to put the finish on a match which, because of the miserable conditions, was not as entertaining and talent-revealing as it might have been.

In the Eric Shirley Shield series Impala "A" beat Thika 28-4, Army went down 18-4 to Nondies "A" and Eldoret won their match with Mt. Kenya 19-11.

At the Coast, in a scrappy and hard-fought friendly, a much improved Dar outfit beat Mombasa 12-4.

Mombasa, fielding a number of new faces with Dickie Evans playing for Kenya, and scrum-half Alan Jones and wing forward Peter Rodwell on leave, were no match for visitors who dominated the play.

Fraser scored first with a try from an interception, converted by Atwell.

In the second half, the bigger and heavier Dar pack had the edge in the lineout and the loose.

Mid-way, through, they brought the score to 12-0 when Mercer scored a try which was converted by Atwell.

In the dying minutes Mombasa managed a consolation. Rudolf, getting the ball from the scrum made a solo run to score a try which was not converted.

Changes for floodlit Rugby match

Standard Staff Reporter

As a result of last weekend's matches, and with final selection for the Irish tour to be made after the match, the Rugby Football Union of East Africa has made a number of changes for Saturday's floodlit encounter at Jamhuri Park, Nairobi, between a President's XV and Scorpions.

The match, which will be played as part of the Kenya Breweries sports festival, is being used to enable the selectors to have a look at a few more players before deciding on the side for Ireland.

Out of the President's side since the original selection go Grindley

and Smith (Kampala), Cure (Nakuru), Beal (Mbale), Cobb and Barnes (Impala). However, Barnes is still in the match, as he is switched to the Scorpions side.

Into the President's XV come: Minchella, Komrower and Richards (Kampala), Purnell and Goldson (Mombasa), and Godfrey (Nile).

Missing from the Scorpions side will be Allen (Masaka), Evans (Mombasa), Lillis (Impala), Butler (Nakuru), McFie ('Quins) and Granville-Ross (Nondies).

Filling the gaps are Shepherd and Eaton ('Quins), Robinson (Nondies), McKnight and Barnes (Impala) and Kituru's Barbour,

and Saturday's line-up now reads:

President's XV: Sexton, Granger, Brown (Nondies), Mercer (Dar es Salaam), Ryan (Kampala), Mitchell, Rowland (Impala), Minchella, Komrower, Lindford (Kampala), Goldson (Mombasa), Davies (Nondies), Godfrey (Nile), Richards (Kampala), Evans P. (Nondies), Purnell (Mombasa).

Scorpions XV: Shepherd ('Quins), Robinson, Jones R., Wright (Nondies), Kabete (Mombasa), Dale (Kituru), Eaton, Wardour ('Quins), McKnight, (Impala), Plumbe (Nondies), Parsons, Barnes (Impala), Barbour (Kituru), Hamilton, Harris ('Quins).

Lillis receives tour invitation

Standard Staff Reporter

Kevin Lillis, the Impala skipper and scrum-half, has received a definite invitation to join the East African Rugby side for the tour of Ireland later this year.

Lillis is reported to be available to travel, bringing the number definitely able to tour to 11, with one more of those invited so far stating he is "probably available".

Declining invitations are Alan Dale (Kituru) and Mike Barnes (Impala). But the number of firm confirmation has given the Rugby Football Union of East Africa a concrete foundation on which to build a sound team for the tour.

David Parker, skipper of Kenya's representative teams this season, has not made a firm decision to tour, although he says he will probably be available.

Those so far available are R. Jones (Kitale), A. Mitchell, R. Rowland, A. Cobb and P. Hiley (Impala), R. Evans (Mombasa), M. Watson (Kampala), A. Cure (Nakuru), P. Orr (Nondies) and J. McFie (Harlequins). Mike Barnes will be sorely missed, as he is probably East Africa's top second-row forward.

With Grindley, Smith, Beal and Allen not available to tour, they have been excluded from the floodlit match between a Presi-

dent's XV and Scorpions at Jamhuri Park, Nairobi, on Sunday (not Saturday as stated yesterday).

The match, part of Kenya's Olympic Games sports festival sponsored by Kenya Breweries, will be considered a final trial in the selection of the team for Ireland. However, the conditions, under floodlights, are not really conducive to good rugby.

The selectors are looking for a second scrum-half, another full-back, three backs, including a wing three-quarter, a hooker, a front-row forward, two second-row forwards and two back-row forwards.

The tour has yet to be confirmed from Ireland, as no word has been received on the preparation of the itinerary for six weeks.

Brian Granville-Ross, the Nondies skipper, is expected to be out of the game for some time because of a broken wrist sustained in the match against Kampala.

● The film of the British Lions' fourth Test in New Zealand will be shown at the New Stanley tonight. Reception is at 7.30 p.m. for 8 p.m. and dress is formal. Ordered tickets can be collected at the door and no further tickets will be available, except on cancellation. Any inquiries should be directed to Mr. Mike Walsh, phone 20795.

Barbour to captain E.A. team in Ireland

Jaded Kituru tackle Nondies today

AFTER the splash of the Enterprise Cup last week, local rugby returns to a normal programme of Kenya Cup and Eric Shirley Shield matches today.

The best match of the day is likely to be at Nondies where the home side tackle a jaded Kituru, and out of the Enterprise Cup last week for the Eric Shirley side, Thika.

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ROWLAND KEEPS IMPALA AHEAD

IMPALA continued their winning ways at the Coast yesterday when they beat Mombasa by 42 points to three. Impala's score of eight tries, five of which were converted, was a fair reflection of their superiority especially as Mombasa tried valiantly towards the close.

Impala took an early lead when speedster Akoto scored in the corner. Specialist converted. Evans then kicked a good penalty for Mombasa, their only score of the game.



Rowland converted both tries. Nairobi's Harlequins went down as Kampala in Kampala in another Kenya Cup match. Kampala, dominating the game in the first-

Kenya Cup match played at Eastlands. They finally overcame home 14-1 and were lucky to remove heavy late pressure by Kituru who attacked well for in the closing minutes.

At Thika, Kenzie "A" ended in a 28-2 Eric Shirley Shield match won against the home side. Tries from Ferguson, Gordon, Ross and Skinner and four conversions provided fine consolation from Thika who needed just a single penalty.

Impala's victory over Mombasa was their eighth consecutive win in the Kenya Cup. The match was played at the Coast and was a high-scoring affair. Impala's attack was particularly effective in the second half, with several tries being scored. Mombasa's defence was unable to contain Impala's powerful forwards.

Team for Arusha

The Kenya Rugby team to meet Tanzania at Arusha on July 9 has been announced. It is: Shepherd, Granger-Brown, Evans (capt.), Mitchell, Jones, Rowland, Eaton, Onsotti, Orr, Cobb, Parsons, Davies, P. Evans, Andrews, Hiley.

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FOR RICHARD EVANS, AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROVE HIMSELF AS A LEADER

NEXT week, the Kenya Rugby side travel to Arusha to play Tanzania in the revived annual friendly international and, no doubt, the Kenya team will be anxious to improve on the performance of last year's team which, highly confident at the outset, struggled to beat the determined Tanzania team.

Kituru are involved in a Kenya Cup fixture in Kampala and, as a result, several stars were not considered for selection, including Barbour, the Tusker's captain during the imminent Irish tour.

Shepherd makes a long-awaited return to full-back after a series of injuries have kept him out of both club and representative Rugby. Jones, the Kituru full-back, is on leave and had he been available, Shepherd might well have been denied his place despite his known attacking capabilities.

He, however, is preferred to Sexton who has had a series of outstanding games for Nondies as well as for Nairobi against Rosslyn Park and a very good floodlit East African trial.

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alongside Mitchell, a player who has thrilled on the wing but at last gets his chance to prove that he is also a class centre, a point that he has made consistently with his club. With Dale on club duty, and Wright on leave, Mitchell at last gets his chance.

Rowland, whose command in mid-field and virtually infallible Boot are such a vital aspect of the local Rugby scene, and he is the obvious selection at fly-half where he is partnered by Eaton who, at last, splits up the Impala half-backs.

The front row is an all Tusker affair. Cobb is an automatic selection at loose head, where no arguable challenger exists. Similarly, Orr remains a non-pareil amongst local hookers and returns, having missed the Uganda game in which he was replaced by Butler. First choice tight-head prop, Cure, the solid Kituru and East African prop, is playing in Kampala allowing a chance for the young, rapidly improving On-sotti.

Given his opportunity at

club level when Lumsdaine went on leave less than two months ago, On-sotti has shot rapidly into the reckoning due to his tremendous strength and to his great mobility in the loose. As well as becoming the first African to play for Kenya, with his nomination for the Tusker tour, he makes another historic first.

This immensely strong front row should guarantee a high percentage of tight ball and is supported by a big, heavy if not necessarily mobile, second row. With Barnes, undoubtedly the outstanding tight forward in East Africa, reluctant to travel, and McFie, the other East African second row, passed over, the selectors have chosen the other two Tusker tourists, Barnes and Davis, which should ensure a monopoly of line-out ball as well as add to the momentum generated by the front three in the tight.

Hiley, at number eight must be first choice in anybody's side, a player who adds penetration and imagination in attack as well as power and solidity in defence. With Barbour in Kampala and the former East African and Kenya skipper Parker, out of the country, the selectors have chosen youth on one side and experience on the other side of Hiley.

Andrews returns to the international scene, fading after having played for East Africa last year and captaining Kenya against Uganda. Peter Evans, returning to fitness after a shoulder injury also gets his chance at last to reveal his true potential having already been selected for the Tusker tour. Mousley, after a good game for Nairobi against Rosslyn Park again as the replacement for Evans, is once again out of the limelight.

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With 13 Tusker tourists in the side (Andrews and Shepherd are the exceptions) Kenya must be hot favourites — but then they were last year.



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He, however, is preferred to Austin who has had a series of outstanding games for Mombasa as well as for Mtwara against Swaziland Park and a very good double East Africa trial.

Tugue's selection, Jones and Chapman-Davies, hold off their challengers for the wing positions. They are both attacking wingers, very positive close to

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The front row is an all-Tugue affair (Cole is an automatic selection at loose head, where no arguable challenger exists, incidentally. On receiving a somewhat meagre local honours and returns, having missed the Uganda game in which he was replaced by Miller. First choice tight-head prop) Cole, the solid Kipron and East African, who is playing in Kenya following a chance for the same, rapidly improving Owen.

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club level where Lumbumba went on leave less than two months ago, Owen has shot quickly into the reckoning due to his tremendous strength and to his great mobility in the scrum. As well as becoming the first African to play for Kenya, with his nomination for the Tugue team, he makes another historic feat.

This immensely strong front row should guarantee a high percentage of light ball and is supported by a big, heavy 2nd row normally made up of two players. With Samuel, undoubtedly the outstanding light forward in East Africa, Robinson to travel, and Mufu, the other East African second row, passed over, the selectors have chosen the other two Tugue forwards, Dyer and Dyer, which should ensure a monopoly of forward ball as well as add to the momentum generated by the Wye's three in the light.

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What did the labourer say to his mate?

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East Africa prepare to meet Richmond

RICHMOND Rugby Football Club, one of London's oldest clubs, arrive in Uganda later this week to begin their second East African tour. On their previous visit here, in 1963, they were defeated by the East African side captained by C. C. Young 11-8, one of the only two East African victories in the history of the local game.

The announcement that the East African team is to move into squad training next Wednesday, rather belatedly many people think, is at least an indication that the 1972 team, already beaten by Roslyn Park, intend to emulate their predecessors against Richmond. Whatever happens in the series against Richmond, the East African side are likely to be taking a longer term view of their training programme especially in the light of their own intended tour to Ireland commencing on August 27.

With the exception of a few details, the itinerary for that tour has been released.

The party of 23 players and two officials are scheduled to arrive in Dublin on August 27. After a Pyma reception, they leave on Tuesday for Cork, travelling the 182 miles in their own coach which they will keep throughout the tour.

On Wednesday, August 30, they play against Constitution FC, Cork, on the latter's ground at Templehill.

Having lost 8-4 to them in Nairobi last year, East Africa



THE East African Rugby side which last year beat Blackrock G. Ball (chairman of selection committee); Middle row: M. Watson, College of Ireland; Back row: A. Cobb, K. Quinn, D. Parker, H. P. Orr, D. Hevleen (ag. president of RFUEA), K. Lillis, G. Barber; Mamedelwa, D. Parsons, M. Barnes, K. Rowland, P. Hiley, D. Allen, Front row: D. Alliman, A. Dula, J. Ester, I. Kennedy, A. Mitchell.

Onsotti gets big chance for Kenya

Standard Staff Reporter
Chris Onsotti, Impala's African prop-forward, will make his international debut for Kenya on July 29. He has been included in the Kenya team to play the English club Rugby side, Richmond, in one of the latter's top games of their East African tour on the R.F.U.E.A. ground in Nairobi. The Kenya team was named yesterday and includes three players, Sexton, Orr and Barnes, who will not be in the East African team for the tour of Ireland starting late next month. Sexton, who comes in at full-back, has been unlucky not to get a place in the touring party, and it is good to see him back in the side.

Most of the players have played themselves into the team, with George Barbour getting a try at wing-forward and as skipper of the side. The selectors have not looked further than Rowland and

Lillis at half-back while Granger-Brown comes in at wing to join Evans, Dale and Mitchell. The pack has a predictable look.

Richmond are the second British Rugby side to visit East Africa this year and were due to arrive at the start of their tour in Kampala last night. They open their visit with a match against Uganda XV on Saturday at Kampala's Naguru Road ground.

With little advance information on the strength of the Richmond party, any estimation of Uganda's chances in the match will be mainly guesswork.

Efforts to collect the necessary information on the tourists have fallen through because of a breakdown in communications and only one man, Buchmall, captain of England two years ago and wing-forward, is definitely known to be in the party.

Uganda should be a stronger team than that which went down

to defeat against Rosslyn Park earlier in the season. The Ugandans could put up a good show, and included are four for the tour of Ireland. They are Allen, Watson, Lindford and Godfrey. Smith and Glenworth are also East African cars. Richards and Ryan have made a vast difference to the side, with Richards coming back to centre to join Ryan in the three-quarter line.

Scorpions have also named their team to play Richmond on July 30 in Nairobi and they, too, could be strong enough to provide the tourists with a hard fight.

Kabetu, of Mombasa, has been brought in as winger, while Mercer has been called from Dar es Salaam and Ryan and Watson will come from Kampala for the match.

While Richmond open their tour in Kampala on Saturday, the R.F.U.E.A. President's XV meets Nondescripts at Parklands in a festival match, which will be preceded by a game between Nondescripts "A" and a Kenya Rugby Union President's XV to celebrate 50 years of Rugby at Parklands.

Two changes have been made in the principal President's XV, with Arnie Mitchell and Wardour dropping out of the side. Mitchell is replaced by Evans, and Moss (Harlequins) comes in for Wardour.

The Scorpions have made another side to play Thika on Sunday at 11 a.m. at Thika. The select fifteen includes six new faces recently invited into the ranks — M. Evans, Ron Andrews, Rees, Bean, Allison and Round-turner.

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The teams are:

Kenya (v. Richmond on July 29): Sexton (Nondies), Mitchell (Impala), Dale (Kituru), Evans (Mombasa), Granger-Brown (Nondies), Rowland, Lillis, Cobb (Impala), Orr (Nondies), Onsotti, Barnes (Impala), McFie (Quins), Barbour (Kituru), P. Evans (Nondies); Hiley (Impala), Res: Shepherd, Eaton, Hamilton (Quins), R. Jones (Nondies), McKnight and Parsons (Impala), Cure (Kituru).

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Uganda (v. Richmond on Saturday): Allen, Dowden, Richards, Ryan, Ferguson, Watson, Minicella, Komrower, Ashe, Lindford, Glenworth, Godfrey, Beale Smith, Okwele.

R.F.U.E.A. President's XV (v. Nondescripts on Saturday): Shepherd (Quins), Kabetu and Evans (Mombasa), Bean (Quins), Upton (Impala), Dale (Kituru), Eaton and Moss (Quins), McKnight, Onsotti, Parsons (Impala), McFie (Quins), Barbour (Kituru), Andrews (Impala), Hamilton (Quins).

Scorpions (v. Thika on Sunday): Mousley (Impala), Allison and Bean (Quins), Wright (Nondies), Benyon (Impala), Eaton (Quins), Lillis (Impala), Gillett and Smith (Quins), Bales and Parsons (Impala), McFie (Quins), M. Evans (Nondies), M. Andrews and Hiley (Kampala), Res: R. Andrews and McKnight (Impala), Rees (Nondies), Partridge and Round-turner (Quins).

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Uganda hopes look brighter

Dickie Evans out of side

Standard Staff Reporter

The Kenya and East African three-quarter, Dickie Evans, of Mombasa, is out of the Kenya side to play the English club, Richmond, on the R.F.U.E.A. ground tomorrow because of a hamstring injury.

He is replaced in the centre by the Impala runner, Arnie Mitchell, who moves in from the wing position, and the Nondescripts wing three-quarter, Bob Jones, comes in on the flank.

Kibetu, of Mombasa, has been named as a reserve.

Richmond, as strong, if not stronger, than Rosslyn Park, judging from their barnstorming

approach to Nairobi through Uganda and West Kenya, are due to arrive in Nairobi today and will play Kenya tomorrow and Scorpions on Sunday.

David Parkar, the Impala back-row forward, is definitely out of the East African team to tour Ireland next month and in September. Parkar is not available and his place is taken by the Uganda player, Richards.

Yet another change has been forced on the selectors for the Irish tour.

Martin Watson, the capable Kampala three-quarter, is out with a dislocated shoulder, and he is replaced by his team-mate, Dan Ryan.

'Generals' fail to pull Richmond down

By John Mason

The Generals, Tusker and Altitude, did their best to pull Richmond down in yesterday's Jubilee Year match against the Nondescripts at Parklands. Richmond, without playing especially well, had a few Field Marshals of their own.

In recording their sixth successive win of their East Africa tour, which ends tomorrow, Richmond scored three goals and four tries (34 points) against a goal and penalty goal (9 points).

Richmond's points aggregate is 270 for, 43 against — and of those points 204 have come from

51 tries. At all times the club's forward strength has served them well when things have been going wrong. Particular emphasis, too, has been on back-row moves.

It is churlish, possibly, to say of a side with this record that they could have been better. Yet that was the over-riding impression left by yesterday's display against Nondescripts. Touring, as may have been mentioned previously, has a particular stress all its very own.

When Richmond applied themselves yesterday, when the ball snapped from man to man, when the support was properly posi-

tioned, then Nondescripts were hard pressed. But this happened only from time to time.

There were various reasons for this. Nondescripts gained useful possession from set and lineout; nor were they swept aside in the loose until the final stages. Orr, in the scrums and Davies, at the lineout, ensured that Nondies had some ball to play with.

Another factor — and this affected both sides — was the method of winning possession. John Powell-Rees, the referee from the London Society (and a Richmond member), was not at all happy with the legality of it all and, as such, made a fair impression on the game.

Richmond were rather conscious of the occasion, too. The instructions, more or less, were to throw the ball about, because this was a celebration match against their affiliated clubs — the reason, in fact, for being on the tour.

Somehow execution and ambition did not go hand in hand, though of the seven tries there were two or three that were highly entertaining and accomplished. Bucknall, inevitably, had an ample part to play.

He was outstanding and while Merrick, the No. 8, also contributed fully, the lesser-known member of the back-row, Aarvold, on the other flank, was never far from the scene of the action. Had their colleagues behind the scrum been as forceful, the score, I feel, would have been extremely large.

Nondies, though out-weighted and shoved up front, had plenty of ideas behind the scrum. Granger-Brown presented an impressive turn of speed while Brown and Wright needed close attention when they had time and space in which to move.

The place-kicking was undistinguished, though Sexton did convert a penalty try and land a penalty goal after sundry misses. The penalty try was not as bad as it might sound, for the obstruction was foolish rather than wilful.

The speedy Deller, on Richmond's right wing, hurried in for two tries and Bucknall and Aarvold also scored twice each by virtue of being in the right place at the right time. Campbell, an able outside-half, slipped through on his own once and kicked three conversions.

● Dickie Evans, the Mombasa wing three-quarter, has had to drop out of the East African Rugby side to play Richmond in their final tour match in Nairobi tomorrow. Evans is out through a hamstring injury.

John Kebetu, also of Mombasa, replaces Evans, and will make his first East African appearance.

Richmond out to keep unbeaten record today

LOCAL rugby gets its last chance to track the touring Richmond team when, in the final match of the highly successful tour of East Africa, Richmond play the East African XV at Nazang Road at 3 p.m. today.

Apart from Gale, who has an injured mouth, and Bollen, who has a leg injury, Richmond are fully fit and confident for the match. Both players are expected to be fit for the match, though the debilitated runner Lindholm, stands by to replace the centre and Humphreys stands by at the replacement for Bollen.

E.A. MAKE RICHMOND FIGHT HARD

RICHMOND proved themselves superior to all East African opposition when they submitted their seven-match tour of the three East African countries with a 13-0 victory over the East African XV before returning to London yesterday morning undefeated and gained revenge for their 1963 defeat at the hands of the Turkeys.

Their victory on Saturday by 1 goal, one try and a drop goal by three penalty goals was not achieved without an extremely struggle and several moments of stress and worry.



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Tuskers lose third Irish tour encounter

THE TUSKERS lost the third match of their Irish tour 10-14 to Garryowen in Limerick. Periods of frail tackling, plus their inability to win possession from the tight were once again, their main failings.

Bad news in the match was a suspected cheek fracture to Godfrey, the second row forward. They already have the depressing sight of both Par-

By NATION Rugby Correspondent

sons and McFie hobbling in plaster on the touch line.

Tuskers were always in with a chance though cannot really claim to deserve to have won. Indeed the margin might have been greater had Moroney, fly-half and capped 11 times for Ireland, on the wing been more

accurate with his kicking. He missed two conversions and several penalty attempts.

Pratt, on the wing, opened the scoring after an orthodox feed, but Tuskers soon took a 6-4 lead when Rowland converted a thrilling try by Granger-Brown who, with Mitchell down with fit, had an outstanding game on the wing.

Irish triallist, Dearing, barged his way over to score and

left wing Cobb, added another which Whelan converted to take Garryowen 12-6 into the lead. Ryan made an excellent break on his own to feed Granger-Brown.

The two inter-passed before the Nomads winger dived over by the corner flag for another tremendous try and although Tuskers were still pressing on the final whistle their final effort had come too late.

Ready for a busy season

Mombasa Rugby players commence their 1973 season with training and coaching sessions starting today at 5 p.m. at the Mombasa Sports Club.

"Doc" Murphy will coach the side this season, and he has prepared a scheme covering the latest training techniques, followed by all aspects of coaching from individual skills, unit skills and team skills. All players, from the most naive to the hardened, experienced footballer, will be helped in preparation for an active Rugby season, with possibly four or even five visiting teams from other countries as well as an extensive Kenya Cup and Enterprise Cup programme.

The team this season is again

an unknown quantity, with John Goldson leading the side, an ex-East African and Uganda Cap. Alan Jones, and the two current East African Caps, Richard Evans and Ted Kabetu, assist with the coaching.

The loss of Jan Purnell, Keith Verity and Graham Duncanson will be keenly felt, but already several newcomers have shown promise, and with the fast-improving John Horsey, Rudolf Deleray and stalwarts Lloyd Pickwell, Peter Rodwell and John Antoni, Mombasa prove a difficult side to beat.

The coach will emphasise fitness, mobility, team spirit and discipline on and off the field. With these points brought to the fore, Mombasa should be a force to be reckoned with in East African Rugby this season.

The usual Rugby sundowner will be held on Friday, February 23, at 7 p.m. at the Sports Cl

MOMBASA BEATEN

MOMBASA was the friendly overtake against Mombasa Sports Club today on Saturday evening. Progression on both sides was fairly even but Dickie Evans and Ted Kabetu, both playing for Mombasa, tended to kick for touch and the side lost many chances.

Nondies beat Mombasa and 7/3/75 the heat

Standard Correspondent.

Nondies beat Mombasa Sports Club by 35-6 in a Kenya Cup rugby match at the latter's ground on Saturday.

The match was entertaining and not as one-sided as the score suggests. The hard dry pitch and scorching Coastal heat took most of the steam out of both teams but the fitter Nondies outfit was able to hold on and keep their opponents on the back-peddle.

For most of the time Mombasa played in sultry fashion but were not positive and constructive in their approach. In the first half they failed to get possession of the ball and were on the losing end but in the last 20 minutes they came into picture and bagged their six consolation points.

Joe Kabetu made a strong run before releasing the ball for Dicky Evans to score their only try which was converted by Anton 10 minutes from the end.

Nondies, who had a very strong back row and fast wingers, led 20-0 at half time. Their veteran fly-half, Sparke, played a strong game despite his age.

Nondies' tries came from Wadley (2), Mike Evans (2), Peter Evans, G. Ranger Brown and Chris Trappan. Three were converted by Sexton and one by Mike Evans.

Mombasa's African player, Kismu, figured prominently and had some good runs but his initiative fizzled out when he was injured. Kabetu also shone but generally none of the Mombasa players looked outstanding on Saturday.

ENOUGH'S ENOUGH

SUNDAY NATION, April 1,

IMPALA GET THE BIRD!

IMPALA failed to live up to expectations in their first home match of the season yesterday and Mombasa emerged with a great deal of credit from the 32-7 defeat at Impala. Nondies' supporters left the ground licking their lips in anticipation as to the result in next week's match between the two local rivals.

Throughout a ragged match, Impala clearly dominant, never managed to settle into their accustomed incisive rhythm and Mombasa, especially by dint of some crunching tackling with full-back Antoni outstanding, kept Impala at bay.

Impala especially missed Mit-

By NATION Sports Reporter

chell, for, although they had a dominant share of the ball from the tight, they never gave themselves enough room for manoeuvre or dropped the vital pass. Despite, the heavyweight, experienced pack, they rarely won quality ball where it mattered — in the loose.

The opening exchanges were typical of what was to follow, ragged, loose and uninspired with Impala wasting opportunities through individualism. It took a Rowland penalty to open the scoring which he took to 9-0

when he converted a try snapped up by Parker who was quickly up onto the loose ball.

The Rowland boot added a further three points before Larice pounced onto poor Impala line-out play to score in the corner, a score which Kirobi, making his debut for the Impala 1st XV, negated with a try in the corner magnificently kicked by Rowland to make it 16-4 at half-time.

After half-time, the quality of play was no better and was often marred by ill-temper, culminating in Scutt being sent off, to earn himself a week's suspension.

The mercurial Muhato had, in the meantime, used his own initiative to score. Okwiri had used his bulk and power, Scutt had used Zibbaras penetration. Rowland had added two conversions to a penalty from Evans. The crowd, giving the bird to Impala, had had enough and so had the referee.

Inspired Mombasa

ALTHOUGH Impala had a terrific early passage in their Kenyan Cup match against Mombasa, they failed to live up to their own high standards of excellence. The score of 32 points to 7 in a try and a penalty tells another tale of Impala's wasted opportunities in the face of Mombasa's medicine defence and occasional patches of inspired attack when Evans in particular, had Impala worried with several penetrating side-attacking runs.

By NATION Sports Reporter

Despite this, the pack never revealed the spirit and sense of urgency that Golden produced from his men. There is the difference. Impala might well have increased their own consistency had they borrowed some of the Mombasa fire for which the Kenyan side have been in debt. Impala proved the game to a touch of spirit.

Parker try as well as a penalty immediately afterwards Kirobi scored a fine try to give Impala a 16-4 half-time lead after which they scored remarkably in 10 their 22 periods with help by Scutt, Muhato and Okwiri. Rowland kicked two conversions and Evans opened with a penalty.

At Kirobi, meanwhile, Nondies gained a narrow 16-8 win over Kirobi. Standings:

Team	Points
Impala	7
Mombasa	32

East African Standard, Monday, April 2, 1973.

Impala far from their best

Standard Staff Reporter

An undistinguished game, further marred in the dying minutes by the sending off of Impala's centre, Scutt, left the Reds with a 32-7 win at home against Mombasa on Saturday.

There is perhaps no sight in Kenya Rugby quite as harrowing as that of the champions just that wee bit out of tilt because of unexpectedly robust opposition, and taking stick from their own crowd.

However, it was good to see that at least one club learnt a lesson at the knee of Carwyn James, but without that superb back row of last year Impala were hard put to play up to the example.

Mombasa seemed to sense this, and got the better of the loose mauls and line-out plays.

Impala's skipper, Rowland, started the scoring with a penalty and followed this up with a conversion of Parker's perfect back-row try. Another Rowland penalty

added three points and then Mombasa scored through Larice, who burst through from the front to punish Impala for slack line-out drill. No conversion.

The turn-round score stood at 16-4 after Kirobi made the most of a loose ball and ran one in at the corner for an unconverted try.

The second half saw the mood and temper of the crowd swing behind Mombasa, but Impala have a good man in Muhato, who was very much the attacking full-back, and his well-timed try was the first of the second session.

Other scores for Impala came from their big second row man Okwiri and the soon-to-be-sent-off Scutt. Rowland converted two while Evans landed a penalty for Mombasa.

Scutt was later suspended until April 8, and will miss next Saturday's blood-and-thunder clash with Nondies.

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Mombasa storm back to win in Rugby Cup match

MOMBASA SPORTS CLUB had a splendid 24-18 win over the visiting Kitale side in the Kenya Cup rugby match at Mombasa yesterday.

However, it took Mombasa until the final whistle to prove their superiority and their final try by Dicky Evans came almost on the final whistle.

Mombasa's handling was a bit uncertain at the start and Kitale made most of their chances both in the loose and in the line-out.

At half-time, Mombasa ought to have been in a better position, for they had much of the ball in the last quarter but Kitale's tackling was better and they changed round with a 16-8 lead.

In the second period, Mombasa's forwards woke up and won much more of the ball in the rucks and the backs covered up well.

For the home team, Kabetu ran extremely well and Anthoni kicked accurately for the conversions.

For the winners, Kabetu got two tries, D. Evans and A. Jones a try each and Anthoni kicked two conversions and a penalty.

For Kitale, John Aketsu scored two tries while Roger Jones was on the mark with two conversions and two penalties.

At IMPALA, the home team continued their run of successes with a runaway win of 47-4 against a struggling Quins.

And at NAKURU, England's Cumberland / Westmoreland schoolboys stormed into the attack right from the start to register a 45-9 win over Nakuru Athletic Club.

Nakuru scored their nine points in the first ten minutes after resumption in the second half.

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Standard Correspondent

Mombasa Sports Club won their first Kenya Cup rugby match when they beat Kitale S.C. by 24-18 on their home ground on Saturday.

It was a close, hard-fought and thrilling game, during which the lead changed hands several times. Kitale led by 15-8 at half-time but the home team went on the rampage in the second session to reverse the lead.

The visitors had good possession of the ball with plenty of kicking to their winger, John Akatsi, who scored two tries for them which were converted by Roger Jones, who also scored two penalties to gather points for his side.

In the first half Mombasa played well and made some intricate moves through Evans and Ted Kabetu, who scored two tries. However, the Mombasa team's kicking never matched that of the visitors and had the home team controlled their kicking they could have bagged an even more handsome victory.

In the second half Mombasa got three more tries from Evans, who made some tremendous runs and got some excellent breaks from Kabetu, who also played a good game. Two of their second-half tries were converted by Antoni.

Today Mombasa Sports Club play the visiting Cumberland-Westmoreland schools team from Britain at 5 p.m. at the Mombasa Sports Club ground.

● In Nairobi on Saturday Impala continued their successful run with a 47-4 victory against a Quins XV that was always struggling at Impala Club.

The Cumberland-Westmoreland touring schoolboys XV defeated Nakuru Athletic Club by 45-9 after leading 45-0 at half-time.

Two big games are still on

Standard Staff Reporter

Despite drop-outs, the Kenya Clubs — Tanzania Clubs game is on at Arusha this afternoon, as is the Mombasa Invitation v. Harlequin Football Club tour game. These games were put on the menu away back at the beginning of the year so there can be no carping about fixture mix-ups.

The Kenya Clubs XV, which seemed to change by the minute yesterday, was given at 6 p.m. last night as:

Kenya Clubs — Jones, Mitchell, Kado, Scutt, Akatsa, Rowland and Lillis, Cobb, Roche, Woodford, Parsons and Onsotti, Evans M. Ojiambo, Prinsloo. Team to meet at Impala at 10.30.

Mombasa Invitation take on a ramraging Quins tour side.

On the Eric Shirley Shield front, Thika are at home to Eldoret, Mount Kenya host quins "A" and Impala "A" travel to Nakuru. All these games are at 5 p.m.

Thika: Higham, Goering, Fraser, Anderson, Davies, Hughes and Megilly, Rune, McEwan, Lyall, Elmore and Woddley, Wooles, Keegan, Ilsley.

Quins "A" — Day, Roper, Bashford, Meyer, Smit, Swan, Steadman, Owari, Plews, Mathews T., Brocklebank, Partridge, Fuller, Smish, Bane.

Impala "A" — Brawn, Kirobi, Kado, Stagg, Scagiossi, Eastwood, Payne, Edmunson, Davies, Sirley, Okwirri and Entwistle, Kariuki G., Kariuki J., Jorgensen.

Another victory for UK Quins

THE touring London Harlequins team notched up yet another impressive win when they trounced the Mombasa Invitation XV 47-0 at the Mombasa Sports Club.

The match was played at a fast pace, although continuous rain made the ground soggy, and the ball slippery. Quins took the lead right from the start and with some fast moves and hard tackles were 23-0 up by half time.

Mombasa tried vainly to rally in the second half, but they never got through the tight Quins' backs. As the match progressed, Quins began to pile on the pressure and in turn the points and two quick converted tries towards the dying minutes brought the tally to 47-0.

Scorers included T. Lewis (three tries); Bill Rott (two tries); John Legg (one try); Paul Snare (one try), Stockdill (one penalty and four conversions).

Outstanding for the Mombasa side were the centre Ted Kabetu who drew praise from the visiting team manager Vic Roberts.

The Kariuki brothers starred in Impala's 29-0 thrashing of Nakuru in one of two Eric Shirley Shield matches played yesterday. Injury to George Kariuki left Impala playing 14 men for the last quarter of an hour of this game — but Impala had already set their seal on the match.

Tries by Jim Kariuki (2), George Kariuki, Ken Jones and Jorganson, who also kicked three conversions and a penalty comprised the Impala score in a game played, as one Impala man ruefully put it, "on green tarmac."

...CHANGES UP FRONT FOR CUP N.D.C. GAME

SEVERAL important Rugby matches take place today both in Nairobi and down-country with the major interest centering upon Kenya Cup and Enterprise Cup games.

The key match of the day is at Impala, where Kenya Cup N.D.C. holders, Impala, meet the challenge of Quins. The latter, after improved performances in recent weeks, especially against Impala in the Matunga District, will be all out to deny Impala the points they require for the N.D.C. title.

With mobility in the back and an indomitable speed outside, Quins are likely to be able to pressure Impala, though their own side will be subject to last-minute selection.

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Dear *Juhan*

Re: DICKIE EVANS

The above named player has recently been transferred by his Company from Mombasa to Nairobi and as he has been a Nondie for some few years now, he wishes to play for us in competitive fixtures.

This embraces E.S.S.K.C./N.D.C. & E.C.
I seek confirmation from you that this is in order as it is a bona-fide change of residence.

He has been selected for our "A" XV this Saturday in the E.S.S. and I would therefore appreciate an early decision.

With kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

M.J.J. Walsh
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ENTERPRISE CUP IS THE FOCAL POINT OF RUGBY INTEREST...

WITH Impala having won the NRC, Thika having progressed unbeaten so far in their third Eric Shirley Shield win in four years, and Impala, her a flip against Kitale on July 14, looking set for the Kenya Cup interest must begin to focus upon the Enterprise Cup final, re-arranged for the July 1.

With semi-finals in Nairobi next Saturday between Nondini and Kampala and between Harlequin and Impala, the betting point obviously indicates a repeat of the last two years' finalists, between the current big two in Nairobi. Though as Thika and Kampala themselves have both shown, the Enterprise Cup is as unpredictable as any other knock-out contest.

Even more significant in local rugby, however, is the fact that four weeks from this weekend Wanga RFC are due to play the first match of their East African tour, and the fact remains that it is a long time since a local team beat a touring side on the Rugby field.

Itinerary

Wanga have an almost identical itinerary to that of the recent Harlequin Football Club, with major matches in Nairobi, Western Kenya and at the Coast. A number of opposing teams has however, been changed. Nairobi, Chale, and Day at Salween are no longer on the list. Scorpions and East Africa make welcome returns to the list and the champion club is given the chance of a return in the Enterprise Cup winners v Tourists game.

The full itinerary is: Saturday, July 21 v Kenya Club at Ngong Road; Tuesday July 24 v Up-country club at Kitale; Saturday July 28 v Enterprise Cup winners at Ngong Road; Sunday, July 29 v Tourists at Ngong Road; Wednesday, August 1 v Coast Invitation at Mombasa; Saturday, August 4 v East Africa at Ngong Road.

With such a close-knit tour and so few home players to choose from, several interesting selection points immediately occur. The Kenya side is already in squad training and will presumably be announced before the tourists arrive. What was originally a Western Kenya fixture now appears under the title of "Up-Country XV". With Thika, the strongest out-of-Nairobi team, and Mount Kenya to choose from, as well as Kitale, Nakuru, Eldoret, the usual strengths seem considerably a wide field, on paper at least, was woefully weak against Harlequin Football Club at Nakuru. Players like

Haigh, Hughes, Wainor, Anderson, Sims, Fraser and Sharpe among others must add competition for places.

The Enterprise Cup winners club obviously select itself but with 2 games over the weekend it will be interesting to see someone's policy. Will they go for all their available big guns? Or will they select completely from the non-playing clubs, thus giving African players a game over that weekend. Nobody obviously dictates the autonomous organization, but it will be interesting to see where it fits within the country's rugby network once the Enterprise Cup winners and the Kenya side are known.

The Coast Invitation, XV, too, is likely to raise burning issues as it has done in the past. Will the Coast selectors be able to invite players at all, even those who may well finish up by playing against the tourists. Four or five times? Will they be permitted to field players selected to represent East Africa in the tour's most important game the following Saturday? Will they be restricted to fielding only their own indigenous representative players, of whom Evans and Kibetu spring immediately to mind? Or will they be given a free hand?

Adequate

With probably only about thirty-five, at the most, local players able to provide adequate opposition for a British English club side touring East Africa, a sound approach to selection should ensure that each player gets his just rewards in terms of games against the tourists without clubs having their casks and eating them too.

The strength of the touring party has already been made known. Managed by the club president, Neville Compton, assisted by the club secretary, Peter Yarranton, (five times an English International between 1951 and 1955), it consists of other officials, 23 players and 18 "others", mostly wives.

Amongst the players are 14 county caps, two English college players and one UAU representative. The county players are: the skipper Black (Ipswich, Northampton); Barnes (hooker, Middlesex); Tait (prop, Northumberland); Shortland (prop, Surrey); Burt (back, Middlesex); Devonport (back-row, Hants); Morgan (back, Bucks); Powell (back-row, Surrey); Hanger (outside, Shuff); Griffiths (flank, Surrey); Hapton (three, E. Counties); Hewitt (three, Bucks); Long

(E. Counties, three); Miles (three, Middlesex); Miles (fourth five with Middlesex in 1960, Gillingham toured East Africa in 1962-63).

The remainder of the players are: (Berwants), Spray, Corry, Courtenay, Mardell, (Becks), Dainton, Danson, Gardner, Kettle, Page.

Although Wanga lack the glamour and some of the illustrious names associated with Harlequin Football Club, they are likely to provide East African sides with no less formidable opposition. The average age of the outsiders is 27, the average statistics for the back-row are 5' 7" and 164 stone, the average front row weight is 134 stone. Their Rugby ability is at present unknown.



SANDY Christie, Chairman of the East African Rugby Union and an official of Wanga RFC ... will be keen for local sides to do well against his touring club.

As Kenya showed in the match against Harlequin, it is not impossible to come close to the tourists — a word alone that in the past has conformed up a large element of defeatism. Kenya played well against Harlequin but did not win. It is to be hoped that the Kenya squad now in training to meet Wanga, and the other sides due to meet them, realize the possibilities they have against them, set new upon the responsibilities they have and get in the groundwork before it is too late.

As it is, the opportunity has been given to the Kenya squad to get in some hard training in preparation for the vital first match of the Wanga tour on July 21, one day after the tourists' arrival.

The squad meets every Sunday at 10.15 and every Wednesday at 9.15 at the RFUEA ground and will no doubt be concentrating on the known basic weaknesses of lacking fitness, rucking and coordination.

In addition to the men who played against Harlequin and other members of the squad that prepared for that game, the selectors have cast their eyes widely over the available talent, and called up several new cricketers, including Nondini, new cricketers, Chambers as well as E. Evans, recently returned from leave; Evans II, in place of Matthews at scrum-half; Broadgreen, the Nondini's lock; Anderson, the possible Thika point-scoring centre; and Okumbo, Impala's ubiquitous wing forward.

The full squad is: full-backs: Sexton (Nondini); Mubatu (Impala); Winger: Grosper-Brown (Nondini); Mitchell (Impala); Kibetu (Mombasa); Centre: Waddington (Quinn); Wadley (Nondini); Chambers (Nondini); Burt (Impala); Jones (Kitale); Dale (Kitale); Evans E. (Nondini); Anderson (Thika); fly-half: Rowland (Impala); scrum-half: Evans B. (Nondini); Lillis (Impala); prop: Cobb (Impala); Coo (Nakuru); Omond (Impala); locks: McPhee (Quinn); Barnes (Impala); Trappman (Nondini); Broadgreen (Impala); lock-row: Evans M. (Nondini); Donagan (Nondini); Parker (Impala); Munnery (Impala); Barlow (Nakuru); Okumbo (Impala); Hookers: Orr (Nondini); Sims (Mombasa).

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29th June, 1973

DICKIE EVANS

Thank you for your letter of 20th June.

Your request has now been considered and I am writing to confirm formally, what you have already been told verbally, that it is perfectly in order for Dickie Evans to play for Nondies in competitive fixtures comprising Eric Shirley Shield, the KC/NDC League and the Starprise Cup.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

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SUNDAY NATION, July 1, 1973

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Nondies-Impala for Final

HIGH SCORING was a feature of the two main rugby games in Kenya yesterday when the semi-finals of the Enterprise Cup were played. Nondies beat Kampala 48-4 and Impala beat Harlequins 37-0. The final will be played next weekend.

At Parklands, after a more or less evenly matched first half, when Nondies turned round in the lead, they swept into the attack and carried all before them.

The Nondies scoresheet was spearheaded by left winger Dickie Evans who had an almost immaculate game throughout, although his personal total was only two tries. Kevin Granger-Brown was also in the van of most things and he had three tries for Nondies.

As can be imagined Nondies were all over Kampala up front in the second half taking all the ball there was to be had from every department of play.

In the first half Kampala played pluckily, and even when things began to go against them so badly later in the game they were by no means disgraced.

Nondies were again well-served by Sexton at fullback, and if they are to hold their own let alone make a decent showing against Impala next weekend they must find

a solid substitute for him as he leaves for U.K. during the week.

Sexton's defence was like a rock and he was not above taking a hand in a running attack.

At Ngong Road it was one-way traffic from the start with Impala initiating practically every move of any consequence.

The Impala pack struck the form that has made them the scourge of the game for the past few seasons and they spoon-fed their hungry backs with tremendous amounts of the ball.

The Lillis-Rowland duet played their usual theme song with some old and some new variations, and, again as usual, many of the successful attacks had the hand of at least one or the other in it.

Rowland had three conversions and among the try scorers were Scutt and Cobb.

Nondies out to take Cup from Impala

By Alex Morrowsmith

The wheel turns, and suddenly it is Enterprise Cup final day again.

The fortunes of East African Rugby are all too apparent from the fact that for the third year running Nondiescripts and Impala clash for the Cup.

Impala will be doing their whole thing for three straight wins while Nondies will be all out to shatter the Red monopoly.

Kick-off time for this inevitable meeting of Nairobi's arch-rivals is 4.30 p.m. at Parklands. An Eric Shirley Shield curtain-raiser between Nondies "A" and Thika is scheduled for 3 p.m. The teams for the big game are:

Nondies — Evans R., Granger-Brown, Wadley, Chambers, Richards, Spark and Evans, Ker, Orr, James (captain), Snodgrass and Duncanson, Evans M., Trapman, Rees.

Impala — Muhato, Haworth, Scutt, Martin, Mitchell, Rowland (captain) and Lillis, Cobb, McKnight, Onsott, Barnes and Rondel, Parker, Zibarras, Ojiambo.

Nondies bring in Dicky Evans to replace the sadly-missed Sexton at full-back. Dicky's penetrative punch in the line is well known

to most aficionados, but few have seen him in the full-back slot.

Granger-Brown has hit top form in his last couple of games and Nondies will be looking for another hat-trick from him.

In the centre, Wadley and Chambers will have to settle down to sound handling much more quickly than they did against Kampala last week if they are to make any impression on the game.

Richards, very recently of Kampala, is more wing-forward than winger, but is stronger in the run and hard in the tackle.

The half-backs, Spark and Evans B., have been linking well of late, with young Bruce growing in stature and experience with every challenge.

The front row is the well-established trinity of James, Orr, and Ker. Nondies have long battered on quality ball from Orr, and it was interesting to see all three making open ground with short, well-taken and given passes in last week's game against Kampala. If they use this to good effect this afternoon, they will have earned their shandies.

The second row is not particularly big, but Snodgrass has been doing some prodigious jumping

and that old warhorse, Duncanson, will be sure to put in his usual power of work as he worries and spoils around the pitch.

Two of the back row, Mike Evans and Chris Trapman, come back into the side after injury lay-offs. Tony Rees, though thought small for a flanker, is tough, fit and aggressively active.

Rob Rowland, despite earlier fears that the final would see him with an injury-weakened Impala, will lead out most of his first-liners.

Their back five work as a unit and as such, are superior to Nondies. Muhato has been lying fallow for a few games but should find little difficulty getting back into business. Given ball, the defence-smashing line of Haworth, Sutt, Martin and Mitchell will take some stopping.

The old firm of Rowland and Lillis will be there, as they always are when needed — Kevin chivvyng and chirping on at the forwards and Rob directing and keeping his backs in line.

Up front, Cobb and Onsott will have to graft to give George McKnight the necessary purchase to contain Pat Orr. Barnes is without his henchman, Parsons and Rondel, a big, solid "play anywhere" forward well-deserving his elevation to the big time.

Every Impala back row labours under the aegis of the Big Three — Parker, Hiley and Andrews. Of these, only Parker is still active in Kenya — but he is as dangerous as ever and his side-kicks, Ojiambo and Zibarras, could not ask for a better example to emulate.

The result . . . let's leave that until a more appropriate time. Don't forget, the kick-off is at 4.30 — When you pay your money, and takes your pick.

The teams for the 3 p.m. curtain-raiser are: **Nondies "A"** — Rhodes, Otulo, Weaver, Bairstow, Larsen, Brien, and Torkington, Coyne, Crabbie (capt.), Scott, Benzimra P. and Benzimra B., Kiley, Genders, Holt.

Thika — Higham, Goering, Davis, Fraser, Middleton, Anderson and McGilley, Woodley, McEvan, Haworth, Rune and Lyall, Keegan, Ilsley, Wooles.

Nondies out to take Cup from Impala

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Wasps look to pack

Standard Staff Reporter

Black is the colour that Wasps wear; and All Black is the kind of game that they reckon to play on their tour.

This famous U.K. club's touring side flew into Nairobi yesterday and this afternoon at R.F.U.E.A. ground, they kick off with a game against Kenya Clubs at 5 p.m.

Emphasis on forward play, New Zealand style, would seem to be the order of the day, and the tour. Most people in Kenya, on seeing the Wasp profiles, said: "God, aren't they big." Big they are and big should be the rumble up front when the two packs get down to it.

Kenya Clubs personnel are well enough known in this neck of the woods, so it should be enough to give the team and leave it at that:

Muhato, Mitchell (Impala), Evans R. (Nondies), Dale (Kitale), Kabetu (Mombasa), Lillis, capt. and Rowland (Impala), Cobb (Impala), Orr (Nondies), Cure (Kitale), Snodgrass (Nondies), and Barnes (Impala), ~~Evans M.~~ Parker (Impala).

Wasps' president, Neville Compton, believes in turning out the best and says that this afternoon's team reflects this.

Wasps will field: Pope, Kettle, Ringer, Ling, Gardiner, Miles and Dalzell, Shortland, Raines, Tarbit, Balck (capt) and Hanson. Mor-

dell, Morgan, Powell.

A lot of big talent, backed up by experience and the confidence that comes from belonging to a good U.K. club.

Age is another factor. Man for man, Wasps are just that wee bit shorter in the tooth than Clubs, and that should go a long way in equalising the altitude, new environment and the "just off the plane" bit.

All in all, Rugby buffs look forward to this game, and this tour. It is hoped that, whoever loses, the game itself will be the winner.

Tomorrow, while Wasps are junketing up at Ray Carter's Naivasha place, across the Kinangop Thika say farewell to their old pitch at the Sports Club with a game against Impala at 4.30.

Thika will be picked from: Higham, Finney, Goering, Fraser, Middleton, Dalziel, Anderson, Morrowsmith, Rune, McEwan, Haworth, Keggan, Davis, Tisley, Kater, Jorgensen, Lyall, Woodley.

Now Coast host Wasps

WASPS Football Club left Nairobi yesterday en route for Mombasa on the last week of their Kenya tour. They are due to meet the Coast Invitation XV at Mombasa Sports Club tomorrow before returning to Nairobi to play East Africa at Ngara Road on Saturday.

The East Africa XV selected to play against them in Dada (Kilifi), Swaga, B. (Mombasa), Washington (Ongwa), Waini (Kisumu), Mombasa (Impala), Boreland (Impala), Lilla (Impala, capt.), Vello (Impala), Coy (Mombasa), Dickinson (Kisumu), Swagman (Mombasa), Barnes (Impala), Parker (Impala), Barber (Mombasa), Evans M. (Mombasa), Reserve (Impala), Mombasa, Ouyal (Impala), Brian B. Richards (Mombasa) (Mombasa).

Washington, Dickinson, Swagman and Barber are new East Africa picks.

E.A. XV must emulate Scorpions' performance

RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION OF EAST AFRICA



NGONG ROAD, NAIROBI
ON SATURDAY, 4th AUGUST, 1973
KICK-OFF 5 p.m.

EAST AFRICA:

A. Dale (Kitale)	15 FULL BACK
A. Mitchell (Impala)	14 LEFT WING
M. Waddington (Quins)	13 LEFT CENTRE
M. Watson (Kampala)	12 RIGHT CENTRE
R. Evans (Nondies)	11 RIGHT WING
R. Rowland (Impala)	10 OUTSIDE HALF
K. Lillis (Impala) Capt.	9 INSIDE HALF
A. Cobb (Impala)	1 PROP
P. Orr (Nondies)	2 HOOKER
J. Dickenson (Kitale)	3 PROP
M. Barnes (Impala)	4 LOCK
D. Snodgrass (Nondies)	5 LOCK
M. Evans (Nondies)	6 FLANK
D. Parker (Impala)	7 FLANK
A. Barlow (Nakuru)	No. 8

WASPS F.C.

C. Pope
G. Kettle
D. Ling
T. Ringer
D. Gardiner
A. Miles
J. Dalzell
A. Shortland
A. Raines
M. Tarbit
A. Black (Capt.)
G. Morgan
R. Mordell
R. Burt
J. Powell

Referee: R. ACREMAN (K.R.R.S.)

E.A. Substitutes:

E. Kibetu, M. Hyam (Mombasa)
C. Onsotti, (Impala)
B. Evans, G. Duncanson, M. Richards (Nondies)

Wasps' victory atones for previous defeat

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As anticipated, Wasp approached this match with a far greater degree of seriousness than their previous week's attitude and reaped their reward in a game which hung in the balance until very late in the game. It was, in fact, a burst of two tries in the closing ten minutes that sealed the issue when East Africa fought every inch of the way, were close to scoring on seven occasions.

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Their pattern of play in previous games suggested that the opening of the second half would be vital to East Africa. Wasp hardly needed to hurry, for within one minute a dropped ball in the middle was snatched up by Ling. Wasp drove it forward and Gardiner scored close to the posts for Dalzell to convert.

The game was probably over from this minute, but East Africa fought their way back into contention.

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Dale, excellent at full-back, made fine ground for Evans M. to complete a magnificent try, Rowland adding the points.

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15th March, 1974

Dear Mr. Lloyd,

Kenya Cup - Split Sides

I would be grateful if you could please amend your records as to the following changes :-

- a) D. Omolo has joined Impala Boks.
- b) D. Muraya has joined Impala Gazelles
- c) R. Evans has joined Nondescripts Tigers.

Yours sincerely,

E. B. Bunter

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ALL-AFRICAN RUGBY TEAM-THE YOUNG MEN OF THE FUTURE

By Footup

TO split or not to split was the question which severely exercised rugby minds before the season started. Standards, it was argued, would fall and the two clubs affected — Impala and Nondescripts — penalised unfairly for maintaining their own playing strength.

Nevertheless the experiment seems to have worked, although there have been occasions when injuries have dangerously lowered the playing strengths of the two split clubs.

Nondies Tigers have been particularly badly hit with Wyn Richards (broken leg) and Dickie Evans (hepatitis) out of commission. These players are arguably among the best half dozen in the country.

Conversely a greater competitive spirit in Kenya Cup matches — Impala and Nondies revert to the old formula for NDC and Enterprise Cup games — had led to a resurgence in the fortunes of Harlequins and Mombasa and these two sides produced a really high-quality game last Sunday.

Only the previous day Quins had inflicted a first defeat on Impala Boks — all credit to John Allison, Dougie Hamilton and coach Frank "Green' un" Gosling.

Now the competition stands nicely poised with Boks and Nondies Lions sharing top place. But anything can happen.

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Easter looks like a lively time for rugby followers. Old friends Malawi return for their third visit and the Seychelles, with former 'Quins center Tony Glover in the party, make a first-ever appearance in Kenya.

Malawi are captained by John Harris, the former Pontypool player, with Peter Griffith as tour manager. "Lord" John Tarbit is also back with the tourists who are reputed to be strong in the pack.

Yesterday they played Nondies and today, Sunday, the visitors take part in the Harlequins equivalent of the Blackrock Festival which includes sides from Tanzania and, hopefully, Uganda.

It's an all day rugby event usually enjoyed by everybody except the players.

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I hear some people are getting up-tight about the decision of a number of African players, spread through several clubs, to form

an all African side. Their first loyalty, it is said, should be to their clubs.

No-one, least of all the players concerned, seems to deny that any matches arranged, I understand, would take place on Sundays or weekdays.

They would aim to spread the game wider amongst schools and perhaps help to bridge that gap between school and club which is the undoing of so many talented young African players.

Logically one is against ethnic groupings in sport — isn't that partly what we're complaining about in South Africa? — but, after all, the New Zealand Maories have a side and, to the best of my knowledge, the Welsh do tend to select Welshmen to play for Wales.

Athletics in Kenya has flourished because of the deeds of Keino and Jipcho.

Our rugby will only flourish if the abilities of Kabetu, Muhato, Onsotti and Okwerri are put four square before the people of this country as part of a sustained campaign to bring more Africans into the sport.

Then, perhaps, we might be able to say goodbye to split rugby.

UNEXCITING WIN BY NONDIES

THE Rugby weekend came to a drab conclusion with an unexciting, error-ridden NDC match between Nondies and Harlequins. Nondies, the better of two poor sides, won 14-6 thanks as much to Harlequins' lack of all round skill as to their own positive virtues.

Had Quins taken advantage of their own possession, kicked their own penalties, put down the man with the ball and not left their own men isolated when in possession, the result could have been almost as surprising as Tigers' victory over Quins on Saturday.

That Nondies won can also be attributed to some powerful running by Chambers and Hope, as

By
NATION Sports Reporter

well as some inspirational play by full-back, Evans, both in attack and defence.

As a side, however, Nondies hardly changed mood or gear from that of their Lions against Gazelles on Saturday. Their handling had improved slightly and against a less efficient pack they achieved enough possession to provide a platform for their victory. They are, though, a long way from their true potential.

The low level of skill, the slow pace of the game and the numerous mistakes of the opening period were an indication of the course of the rest of the game, though Nondies' first try was one of the few high points of the match.

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Field won good line-out possession on his own 25, Jones broke into mid field before both McNabb and Chambers fed the ball on to Granger-Brown to run 40 yards through a series of non-tackles and put Nondies 4-0 into the lead, very much against the run of play.

A Harris drop goal after a Quins short penalty made it 4-3 on the half-time whistle.

A phase of Nondies unchallenged passing led to a spectacular try by Evans. A Chambers interception after gaily flat passing by Quins put Hope away for another. Torkington converted, though Rolls, the third of a permutation of Quins kickers, shortly afterwards made it 14-6.

Kenya Cup results: Kituru 17, Boks 19, Mombasa 14, Thika 14, Harlequins 19, Tigers 19, Lions 18, Gazelles 32.

Quins give Nondies a fight

Standard Reporter

Nondies made heavy weather of beating a fighting Quins outfit to earn the points in yesterday's N.D.C. Rugby fixture at Ngong Road.

They won 14-6 in the end, but were never really convincing. Nondies had more of the play, but several breaks by Quins could have ended in disaster for the Parklands men.

However, Nondies will be happy with the points, which they deserved on balance of play.

Nondies' first try came when Chambers fed Granger-Brown, for the latter to charge over. Granville-Ross failed to add the two points.

Play was scrappy for the rest of the first half, but almost on the half-time whistle Harris dropped a goal which left Quins only one point down at the break.

Soon after half-time Evans broke through for a try, but again Granville-Ross failed to convert. An interception by Chambers led to Nondies' next try, scored by Hope under the posts. Torkington converted to make it 14-3.

One might have expected Nondies to pile on the pressure now, but in fact it was the home side who had the last word when Rolls landed a penalty.

Impala had a good Kenya Cup day on Saturday, with Gazelles recording convincing 31-18 win over Nondies Lions, and Boks scraping home with a last-minute Rowland drop goal against Kituru, where the score was 19-17.

Nondies Tigers beat Quins 19-10 at

Ngong Road, while at the Coast, Thika and Mombasa fought out a 14-14 draw.

Yesterday's "A" team curtain-raiser between Quins and Nondies ended in a 4-4 draw.

● The 30 British Lions assembled in London on Saturday night, and despite the disapproval of the Labour Government, the Supreme Council for Sport in Africa and a host of anti-apartheid organisations, they will fly out for their 22-match tour of South Africa today.

The opposition to the tour has stretched the visit by an extra week, to 12. Because of fears of demonstrations, the customary week's training at Eastbourne on the south coast has been scrapped, and players will have an extra week to acclimatise to South African conditions.

The first match is against Western Transvaal at Potchefstroom on May 15, and the last is the fourth Test at Johannesburg on July 27. Two games will be played against non-White sides.

There is no chance of the tour being cancelled now. Answering the threat by the Supreme Council for Sport in Africa to cut off all relations with Britain, Mr. Albert Agar, secretary of the Four Home Unions' tours committee, said: "We have no intention of being 'blackmailed'".

● In Perth, Western Australia, the touring New Zealand All Blacks defeated Western Australia by 31 points to three after meeting surprisingly tough resistance in the second match of their Australian tour yesterday.

The home team, in a state where Australian rules football dominates and Rugby Union is a minor code, troubled the New Zealanders in many facets of play, and the All Blacks had a far harder time than the score suggests.

Two All Black tries in the 11 minutes gave a false impression of an easy New Zealand win.

Bruce Robertson scored three and Doug Bruce one for New Zealand. Joe Karam converted three of the tries and also kicked three penalty goals. Brian Smith landed a penalty goal for Western Australia.

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RUGBY
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Nondies 1st XV (v. Harlequins at 4.30 p.m.) — J. Bant, Akatsa, Chambers, Onaido, J. Granger-Brown, Onaido W., Evans R., James Orr, Furber, Riley, Tooklog, son, Partington, Evans P., Richards.
Nondies 2nd XV (v. Harlequins 2nd at Nondies at 3 p.m. tomorrow) — Madsen, Barnstead, Walsley, Silbers, Oetis, Burns, Omany, Coyne, Lee, Hackett, Wallace-Davies, Bonafina, P. Larsen, Ward, Obois, Stamp, Melline, Wambura.

Big day for Nondies fans

Standard Reporter

THE SPEED and skill of Dickie Evans and the splendid boot of Omaldo secured Nondie to a long-awaited Nairobi District Championship victory over arch rivals Impala at Parklands on Saturday.

As a rugby spectacle it wasn't much to write home about, but for the Nondie fans, it was a day to remember, as their team, plipped so often in recent years by Impala, were well on top for most of the match, and never looked anything but winners.

An early burst down the right flank by Evans brought the first try. He slipped the ball inside to the powerful Chumbo Ombido, who created over the line. Ombido missed his first conversion of the afternoon.

Impala quickly replied with an Ombimo penalty, and another by the same player levelled the scores. Hopes of an Impala revival sank just before half-time, when Omaldo's zoom gave Nondie another three points and a 9-6 halftime lead.

Nondie scored again while many fans were still trying to get their breaktime Ticker. This time Evans scored the try himself and again Omaldo converted. An Ombimo penalty made it 13-9 and then a terrific break by Chumbo only came to an end when the harassed Impala gave away another penalty. Again Omaldo was on target.

Ombimo, who kicked well on an earlier occasion, was in an excellent position to make the "penalty" line, but another penalty to make the score 18-12, and leave Impala still within striking distance.

Nondie fans held their breath, as so often in the past the visitors have staged a last-ditch recovery to snatch this tie. This time it was not to be, and it was Evans and Omaldo, who had scored from the latter early, added the final points in 24-12 triumph for Nondies.

Just to make it a grim day for Impala, their "A" team lost as well, beaten 11-17 by Nondies.

Impala's late burst just didn't come



RUGBY. The Chairman's XV to meet Quins at the B.F.U.E.A. ground on Sunday at Blant (Nondies), Kaburu (Mombasa), G. Evans (Thika), J. Ombido (Nondies), Akabas (Nondies), W. Omaldo (Nondies), R. Evans (Nondies), Fourtee (Nondies), Rocco (Impala), J. Jones (Nondies), R. Kelly (Impala), (Nondies), Parker (Nondies), Richford (Mombasa, Impala), Xater (Thika), Replicaments (Impala), Chumbe (Impala), Laska, Forkingoo and Grr. Players are slated to assemble at 3 p.m. for a 4.30 kick-off. Saturday's Kenya Army v. Quins game in the U.K.R. has been switched to Quins at 6 p.m.

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Standard Reporter

IN A stormy start to the Kenya Rugby season on Saturday, Nondies outboxed Quins to win by 30 points to 15 at Parklands, despite being without two key players, Peter Evans and Granger-Brown, much of the time.

Evans (surely the wrong man) and Granger-Brown were given early baths by referee Tom Thorpe, who might well have sent off a few more to share the soap. The match was a rough house from start to finish, and despite the handshakes at the end there were some ugly incidents which put a damper on the start to the season.

Quins started wide and led at half-time, but by the end they were a well beaten side, with Nondies playing much of the little good Rugby there was.

Omaldo, who kicked well for the home side, landed six penalties. Three came from Dickie Evans, Chumbo and Akabas. Quins' scores were Mubura (07) and Rota (bare penalty and a conversion).

In the curtain-raiser, Quins beat Nondies 21-14, while at Eldoret the home side went down 6-36 to Impala in the E.S.S.

Nondies to do double?

Standard Reporter

NONDIES LOOK capable of pulling off a Nairobi District Rugby Championship double when they tackle Quins at Ngong Road today.

The match has a 4.30 p.m. kick-off, and is a repeat of the first game of the season at Parklands, which Nondies won. After their win over Impala last week the men in white will be full of confidence today.

Their team is: Blunt, Akusa, Onaisio J., Chambers, Bergstrand, Onaisio W., Evans R., Furber, Orr, James, Riley, Ben-zimra P., Richards, Torkington, Parlington.

Quins' team today are: J. XV — Everard, Smith, Allison, McFie, Cantile, Kotle, Hamilton, Quinn, Ferdinande, Muteru, Simpson, Stronoff, Karago, Makenzie, Marais, Zed XV — Alan Onyiah, Durken, Ntampon, Purridge, Quans, Collier, Ekin, Jay Wood, Koned, Turton, Hayward, Anibingo, Mbitini, Njoro.

In other I.S.S. games today, Taka tackle Impala at home at 4.30 p.m. and Kenya Army play Edolet for four points at the same time. The Taka side is: Koo, Fraser, Jorgensen, Atkinson, Evans, Hooper, Mistry, Kaiser, Murovmanah, Papi, Kura, Oculum, Harwood, Kevan, Wier, Reserve: Hiley, Seide, Parris, Simmonds.

The Nondies side for the 3 p.m. Ngong Road curtain-raiser is: Taylor, Brown, Meling, Oloo, Adjo, Akemp, Jones, Coore, Lee, Ker, Kooy, Luvu, Reynolds, Wava, Orangi.

There is more rugby at Quins tomorrow when a Curimat's XV meets Impala at 4.30 p.m.

NONDIES DO THE DOUBLE

The Nondies have done it again, pulling off a double in the Nairobi District Rugby Championship when they defeated Quins at Ngong Road today.

The match, which was a repeat of the first game of the season at Parklands, was won by Nondies after a hard-fought contest.

The Nondies' victory was a significant one, as they had previously lost to Quins in their first game of the season.

The Nondies' players were full of confidence after their win over Impala last week, and they showed this in their performance today.

The Quins' players were determined to win, but they were unable to do so against the Nondies' strong defence.

The Nondies' players were praised for their teamwork and individual skills, and they were expected to continue their good form in the coming weeks.

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The match is expected to be a hard-fought one, and it will be a pleasure to watch the Nondies' players in action.

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AS EXPECTED, Nondies pulled off a Nairobi District Championship Rugby double against Quins at Ngong Road on Saturday, winning 15-10.

Had Quins had a kicker, however, it might have been a different story. They landed only two of 11 penalty attempts, and must have wished Ornaido could have changed sides.

Nondies, who had Akatus sent off (the third Nondies player to take an early bath this season) went ahead through an Ornaido penalty, but Kulis soon equalised. The same player put the home side ahead with another penalty, but then Evans scored a fine try under the posts and the rest was easy for Ornaido.

In a patchy second half, a Hamington try (unconverted) put Quins back in the game at 10-9, but Ornaido finished them off with two more penalties.

It was an unhappy weekend for Impata. On Saturday the "A" team went down 13-3 at Thika, and yesterday their first XV were beaten 19-17 by a Chairman's XV in yesterday's match. Impata were losing 13-3 at half-time but fought back to lead 17-13 in the second half only to lose in the end.

Rugby on today

DAILY NATION, Friday, March 28, 1975

A week of festival Rugby begins today

By NATION Sports Reporter

A WEEK of festival Rugby commences at Nondies and Quins this afternoon when two of the four teams visiting Kenya over Easter will be seen in action. Lyons RFC from Reunion meet Quins at RFUEA at 4.30 p.m. and Diggers, (Zambia) meet Nondies in a return match at Parklands at 4.30 p.m.

Nondies last met Diggers during their Central African tour in 1973. Diggers are reputed to be a strong side including in their ranks the formidable former Scottish international and British Lions lock forward, Peter Stagge who last appeared here for Anti-Assanus in 1968.

Nondies, however, must enter the match with a great deal of confidence having already struck a balance as the most attractive side in the country with a strong, ball-winning pack and striking albeit undisciplined outside. Two interesting games are, therefore, on the cards today.

NONDIES AND QUINS IN THE GAY THIRTIES

COMMENTARIES BY JOHN A. BULLOCK and BRIAN MORTYMCULBERT, who will also be reporting on tomorrow's Festival games.

PUT IT down to Kenya hospitality or just the Nairobi attitude, but whichever way you look at it the local teams, spearheaded by Impala and Nondies, must start favourites in tomorrow's Kenya Harlequins Rugby Festival at the R.F.U.E.A. ground, Ngong Road.

But this does not mean that we cannot look for some very bright Rugby from our visiting teams, for even if two of these sides, Diggers (from Kiseru) and Resolute (from Kiwetu) and Resolute took it on the chin at the hands of Nondies and the hour Club, Harlequins, respectively yesterday, the high-scoring games were entertaining enough if not rising to any great heights.

The better of the two newcomers was at Perleth where the Nondies came, prevailing over Diggers (the side they lost to while on tour some two years ago), while at Ngong the "Quins", leading 16-5 at the break, went on to win 38-16, with Marsha at entire slicing through far as has thus four tries and Scorpion making his own significant contribution with six conversions.

At Perleth it was again a victory, Chambers, who scored the hat-trick with two splendid foot-hold tries (unconverted) — double the half-time score — and a further one in the second half followed by one of the best scores of our day. This was a superb victory by Jack-son Ombao, who posed to his brother, Walter, also, in his name, passed through to score

the try (converted by himself) that took Nondies into the gay thirties.

Dickie Evans, at the base of the scrum, is developing a formidable combination with stand-off Half Ombao, and was, indeed, Evans who went over, following a blind-side break, to make the final score 34-3. For Nondies, Blum seems to have found his niche at fullback (he would be in for a very good season) and for Diggers it was Chelka, as the hero.

An interesting comparison between the two games is that whereas Nondies, without the O.V., were getting very little out of their own way in the forward battle, giving air to their backs, they did not always make the best of their opportunities.

But there were mistakes on both sides and if Marsha is as strong and fast-moving as Harlequins, there was also something in the opposite direction moving well for Scorpion contributing two of his side's well-deserved tries.

But remember this visitors can become acclimatized even to Nairobi hospitality and altitude. It would well be that we may see some real surprises tomorrow, especially in those earlier noon-time spells which still seem the prime for visiting teams. Kick-off is at 11 a.m. and refreshments are available.



THE STANDARD, Friday, April 11, 1975.

Scorpions meet Chairman's XV

SCORPIONS, celebrating their annual dinner at the Norfolk Hotel this evening (8.30 p.m.), are also fielding a likely-looking XV against the Chairman's XV at R.F.U.E.A. Headquarters, Ngong Road, tomorrow (4.30 p.m.).

Members wishing to attend the dinner (and who have not yet made arrangements to do so) can contact Mike Walsh, telephone Nairobi 20795.

Tomorrow's teams:

Scorpions — Evans P. (Nondies), Mitchell (Impala), Chambers, Ombao J. and Grant-Brown (all Nondies), Kaburu (Mombasa), Evans R. (Nondies), James (captain) (Nondies), Roach, Allison (Quins), McFie (Quins), Barrow (Impala), Hamilton (Quins), Parker (Impala), Richards (Nondies), Reserve: John Ellis.

The Chairman's team is Blunt, Andrews, Martin, Thomas, Akaria, Ombao, Leak, Cobb, Smith, Gillen, Okwili, Talkington, Partinor and Ruler.

CHAIRMAN'S XV MEET SCORPIONS TODAY

In addition to the match between Scorpions and The Chairman's XV, the first of the season's important representative matches, there are a number of inter-club competitive Rugby matches today. In the Kenya Cup, the only match is the Tension "Derby" between Dur and Arusha at Dur.

Brothers Omaido in a 'battle of the boots'

Standard Correspondent
 ASTORIA'S own game between the Chairmen's XV and K.F.U.'s A. Invictibles, played at the Astoria Athletic Club, provided some of the most exciting football action seen in the city for many years. The game, which was played on the 15th and 16th of the month, was a real battle of the boots, as well as a battle of the brains. The Chairmen's XV, led by their captain, Omaido, fought with the Scorpions, who were led by their captain, K. F. U. A. Invictibles.

THE FIGHTING SCORPIONS, ASTORIA, ORE.

WIN FOR SCORPIONS



SCORPION FIGHTING SCORPIONS FROM SCORPIONS' SIDE. PHOTOGRAPH BY S. A. ALLEN. ABOVE: SCORPIONS' JACKSON, CHAIRMAN'S OMAIDO, AND THE LUTHER WALKER CHAIRMAN'S OMAIDO. PHOTOGRAPH BY S. A. ALLEN. BELOW: SCORPIONS' OMAIDO AND CHAIRMAN'S OMAIDO. PHOTOGRAPH BY S. A. ALLEN.

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Scorpions' break

There came a point, however, when the Scorpions' attack broke through the Chairmen's defense. The Scorpions' attack was led by their captain, Omaido, who was tackled by the Chairmen's Omaido. The game was a real battle of the boots, as well as a battle of the brains. The Chairmen's XV, led by their captain, Omaido, fought with the Scorpions, who were led by their captain, K. F. U. A. Invictibles.

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It would seem that Nondies has this competition all sewn up, and even a draw this afternoon should put them in an unchallengeable position — but here comes the rub.

This reporter thinks that Impala have enough on paper for a convincing enough with this afternoon.

Nondies minus Evans (in plaster) and East African hooker Pat Orr (malaria), are not fielding their top side, while Impala, on their home ground, and even allowing for the fact of getting slowly into their stride this season, may just choose today to do just that — and keep this limited competition alive a little longer.

Quins are already out, but still have to play Impala at home on May 3 — and if Impala pull off the "doubles", as I think they might, it could all be interesting.

Shirley Shield

In the Eric Shirley Shield, Impala are at home today to Eldoret (playing the curtain-raiser, 3 p.m., to the Nondies-Impala game), while there are two more important games for Nondies and Harlequins — the latter at home to a much-improved Army side (4.30 p.m.) and Nondies travelling to Thika where they can look for a hard-fought match (4.30 p.m.).

In the Kenya Cup (Eastern Zone) that up-and-coming Mombasa side travel to Arusha where they should take the honours without being unduly pressed (again kick-off 4.30).

In yesterday's report, on the prospects for the Scorpions v. Boulogne Bellancourt festival match at Thika tomorrow, a tea-total gremlin got into the works and claimed that refreshments and a "ban" would be available.

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IMPALA PIPPED AT POST BY NONDIES

AFTER a ding-dong struggle, characterised more by opportunist tries and missed chances than by planned strategy and team skills, Nondies beat Impala by 21 points to 18 to make virtually certain of the NDC Cup for this season.

With Dickie Evans, the Nondies' mercurial scrum half, out of action and Mahato, who in the past has done much for Impala, once again in the side after a long absence, there were high hopes at Ngong Road; but it was not to be.

The game opened with some indecisive play, but after Kado had hit the post with a long kick from a penalty Nondies fed the ball to the left. A big kick from J. Omasido was fumbled by Mahato beneath the posts and Richards was there to score the try, which was converted by W. Omasido.

After missing three kicks from virtually the same place, Kado scored a penalty to put Impala back in the running.

Then, after Walter Omasido had missed, his brother, Jackson, scored with a fine 45-yard kick to increase Nondies' lead. This spurred Impala to greater efforts and Nondies' halves found themselves under considerable pressure from Parker and the rest of Impala's back row.

After winning a maul Jackson Omasido had a good run, but his final pass was intercepted by Kado, who was, however, penalised for not releasing Jackson kicked the 50-yard penalty himself.

Shortly afterwards Kado kicked another penalty for Impala and the half-time score was 12-6 to Nondies.

From the turn-round, Impala again appeared to increase the pressure.

After losing three scrums under the head in the first half, they were out three in a row, and drove through through two more penalties to Kado.

But again after a period of indeterminate play, Jackson was caught in possession after a scrum by J. Omasido, who added the try from the resulting scrum.

One of the few scrums won by Impala resulted in Omasido's try over the Nondies' line, but it was a mass of white shirts that was not awarded, but Impala gained a five-yard scrum and then a scrum. Kado missed with the kick and a few minutes later they were awarded another penalty in front of the posts. Parker elected to run it and attempted to score, but was brought down because he had touched the posts. At the second attempt, however, Mitchell went over and Kado was the extra point to make the score 18-15 in Impala's favour.

With only a few minutes to go, Impala appeared to have the game sewn up when an attempted try was from W. Omasido hit the posts.

With Impala's defence in confusion he gathered the ball and passed it down. Brother Jackson crossed at the final whistle.

MARGAOLI 3, BULLETS 4
MARAGOLI showed their class when they hammered Bata Bullets 3-4 in a Kenya Football League match played at the Ruapak ground yesterday evening.

Maragoli went into the lead in the 22nd minute when Ocho scored after receiving a pass from Shimemi made it 2-0 in the 35th minute after change of ends and Mwenesi added the third.

THE STANDARD, Wednesday, June 18, 1975.

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THE STANDARD, Saturday, July 5, 1975.

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Standard Correspondent

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KENYA CUP FINAL

Quins West meet Impala Gazelles

Standard Correspondent
THE KENYA Cup Rugby final between Harlequins West and Impala Gazelles takes place this afternoon at the R.F.U.E.A. ground at Ngong Road, Nairobi. Although both teams may not be at full strength, the game should be fast as both are training sides. The fact that both are from the Western Zone, have both won and lost a game against each other, should add interest to the final.

The final match will be preceded by a curtain-raiser featuring the Chairman's XV against the Combined Schools. The Schools XV will be selected from the following—Sekoya, Burnett, Garret, McDougall, Samson, Schuster, Cosgrove, Duncan, Mchale, Omollo, Mwanjia, Thurgate, Bernard, Omayi, Dwyer, Moger, Lawanga, Mwangi, Odera, Lave, Ngugi, Kapoo, Simoyi, Orya and Ombao.

The first nine players are from the Rift Valley Academy, while the rest eight are all from Lenana School and the rest hail from Nairobi School.

The Chairman's XV to meet Combined Schools will be selected from—Quins (Impala), Scher (Quins), Allen (Kisumu), Kaur (Tribal), Mith (Lenana), Peppers (Tribal), Harrington (Quins), Turso (Nondies), Ellis (Quins), Smith (Quins), Larsen (Combined), Evans R (Nondies), Andersen M (Impala), Harrison (Quins) and Kiseri (Nondies).

The Quins team which clashes with the Impala Gazelles is the main match of the day will be as follows: Quins: Schuster, Kaur, Harlequins, Achungu, Meters, Ronald Turner, Goring, Harlequins, Allen, Giller, Finlay, Kiseri (CAPTAIN), Allen and Washington. The reserves are: Scher, J. Piriga, Comberford and Andersen.

On Thursday, the touring University of Brussels team will

their first game when they beat West Kenya 17-6 at Eldoret. This must have been a welcome warm-up for Brussels who tomorrow meet a strong Nairobi Club XV at Ngong Road at 4.30 p.m.

BRUSSELS AGAINST W. KENYA TODAY

Standard Correspondent
DUE TO a change of venue, the Rugby match between the touring Brussels University and Western Kenya is to be played this evening in Eldoret at 5 p.m. instead of yesterday as originally announced.

Today's match will be preceded by a curtain-raiser between Kap-tagat and Mill Preparatory Schools at 3.30 p.m. Kap-tagat are unbeaten and are fresh from their recent win in Nairobi over Banda School.

The Nairobi Clubs XV due to play Brussels University on Sunday at 4.30 p.m. is: Blunt (Nondies), Mitchell (Impala), Evans R (Nondies), Capt. J. Madden (Nondies), Andrews R. (Impala), Ornaldo W. (Nondies), Leask (Impala), Allison (Quins), Davies (Impala), Onosoti (Impala), Riley J. (Nondies), Cashin (Quins), Harrington (Nondies), Evans M. (Nondies) and Evans P. (Nondies).

Substitutes are Muhato (Impala), Harrington (Quins), Smith (Quins), Brown (Impala).

BRUSSELS TACKLE CHAIRMAN'S SIDE

Standard Correspondent
AT THE R.F.U.E.A. ground, Ngong Road, today, the touring Rugby side from Brussels University meet a Chairman's Select XV instead of the East African team as originally scheduled.

Although, possibly not the strongest outfit available, the Chairman's side is a colourful one and should prove, once again, to be the undoing of the Belgians. The team is captained by one of the most experienced African three-quarters in the country, Ted Kabetu, of Mombasa, while the pack has the steady influence of Cobb and Davis.

The back row trio of Michael Evans, R. Evans and young Harry Washington of Harlequins should run their opposition into the ground.

The Brussels team arrived back in Nairobi on Thursday after suffering yet another defeat, this time at the hands of Mombasa, to whom they lost 11-0.

The Chairman's XV for today's match is: Muhato, Baker (Impala), Allen (Kisumu), Kabetu (Mombasa), Scher (Harlequins), Ornaldo, W. (Nondies), Round, Turner (Harlequins), Cobb (Impala), Davis (Impala), Brown (Impala), Hunter (Harlequins), Larsen (Nondies), Washington (Harlequins), Evans, M. (Nondies) and Evans R. (Nondies).

Harlequins go down fighting

PLAYING tight Rugby and defending stoutly and bravely, Harlequins gave Nondles a severe fright before eventually losing their Enterprise Cup semi-final at Ngong Road yesterday by 10 points (a try and two penalties) to 6 (2 penalties).

Next week's final will, therefore, be the familiar battle between Impala and Nondles. Western Kenya must feel, on the evidence of Nondles performance yesterday, that their chances of a fifth consecutive win in the trophy must be pretty high.

Nondles never struck any of the exciting, flowing rhythm that has characterised their play all season; they were lack-lustre and unimaginative against a Quins side that, to their credit, adapted their game to disrupting Nondles and nearly succeeded in winning it.

They pressurised Quins, where most they needed — at half-back and scrum-half, Dickie Evans. In particular, had an unhappy match against the attentions of the Quins' back-row. Quins, themselves, won very little quality possession and their hopes of winning the game depended upon the

By NATION Sports Reporter

effectiveness of their kicking and their chances of breakaways from their strikers Matsula, Geccau and Bambo.

In fact, Quins almost opened the scoring when Geccau raced towards the line after a break-away from close to Quins' own and readiness to take the game to the surprised Nondles galloped its just reward when Kamau kicked them into a 3-0 lead which they held for a long time.

Geccau held the line-out for Quins but in possession of the ball, Nondles dominated from kicking it away. Nondles' direction of the play was in the direction of the probable goal. Nondles' noticeably kicked away the ball and, in the game, attempted to try to get the ball, with a disastrous result. Nondles' own defence, however, though their own defence, frequently, rewards. Evans, a tall, thin, quick, powerful player, played a very fine role in the game. In the 22, kicked a magnificent penalty from near the half-way line to make

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NONDIES END IMPALA'S ENTERPRISE RUN

NONDIES ended Impala's four year domination in the Enterprise Cup with a last minute goal that gave them victory in the final by 30 points to 38.

The major factor in their success was veteran Pat Orr's hooking. Earlier in the season he had been whistled into oblivion for his loosely bound, two footed swinging style and had looked a spent force. However, it was different winning ball after ball regardless of the head and conceding only two penalties from referee Sandy Be give Nondies all the ball they needed to get their strong running crevers moving.

Time and again he fished the ball out of the Impala second row and it says much for the grollish many nature — or weakness depending on your point of view — of the Impala front row that he survived to talk about it afterwards.

All that Impala could offer in the face of the bombardment from the determined assaults of Nondies centres Chambers and Watson, lateral Kempala, and the mercurial proings of scrum-half Dockie Evans, was the penalty kicking of Nick Kado and the shrewd pointing of Bob Rowlands. And it was nearly enough!

Rowlands who has been in retirement all this season was certainly the man of the match from the Impala point of view constantly driving Nondies deep into their own half from what little ball he received from the set pieces and using his experience to tidy up loose ball when they were under pressure — which was frequently. He looked much sharper than at his retirement, a welcome return which was frequently he looked much sharper than his retirement a welcome return to Kenya rugby.

It was Rowlands who opened the scoring with a well taken drop goal, but Nondies quickly replied with a try by Evans. As Evans P. ran up for the conversion, the ball wobbled slightly and he mistimed. Addressing the crowd, he said: "I hope you could excuse my slip up, much to the annoyance of the Nondies supporters.

They continued to believe their disapproval of all and sundry throughout the game and it was a pity to see the time honoured rugby convention of silence when a kick is good is heard.

Old rivals meet in Enterprise finale

Special Correspondent
THE FINAL of the Enterprise Cup, the annual rugby competition between Impala and Nondies, was held at the Impala ground in the afternoon. The match was a hard fought affair, with Impala leading 20-10 at half-time. However, Nondies scored a last-minute try to win the cup 30-28.



By NATION Sports Reporter

Kado followed this with the first of his seven penalties, and Mitchell added a try. Penalties followed each other in quick succession, those for Nondies being taken by Evans P. who also added a try.

Shortly before half-time Mitchell was carried off with a broken leg and replaced by Partridge. The score at a half-time was 22-12 to Impala.

Soon after the resumption, and a

period of sustained Nondies pressure Martin nose-touched his clearance and the ball went into touch a foot from the goal line. Nondies took a quick line-out and James scored unopposed.

More and James scored unopposed. A minute from time the score stood at 28-24 in Impala's favour.

Then Chambers made yet another thrust only to be tackled a yard short of the line. However the ball went loose. Orr was a scrum-half and Chambers was a scrum-half. Orr converted a try in the corner. Keith P. converted the difficult kick and Nondies won the Cup.

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Zambian tour: Good chance to assess standard of EA Rugby

THE 28 man Tusker tour party is now well into its demanding itinerary in Zambia, a welcome and ambitious tour after a dull and static season on the domestic front. It remains a basic truth that the local rugby scene thrives on tours. It requires either a major incoming or outgoing tour to set it alight. Whilst few local fans view the present Zambian tour as a major commitment for the East African team, it nevertheless fulfills a very important function at a time when, for political reasons, the traditional East African rugby contacts are beyond the pale, if the pun can be forgiven.

It is also very true that the touring party is not as strong as it might have been...but then even a major tour to Ireland in 1973 failed to attract all the top players. Nor is the present tour necessarily a case of bleeding young players. At least one player will be making his international debut the wrong side of forty. What the present tour will provide, however, is a chance to assess the values of local rugby at a time when it might well be thought to be in a serious state of decline through inertia, lack of wider contact and lack of visible new talent.

Its second importance is to cement sporting relations with the Zambian Rugby Union and consolidate contacts in an area of obvious co-operation in Central Africa, a welcome move, long overdue which, it is to be hoped, will be reciprocated from Lusaka.

The tour may well prove that, given the intensity of a tour like this, East Africa does possess an abundance of young talent capable of maintaining the development of the game in Kenya and East Africa. Several youngsters who have learned their rugby elsewhere are likely to play vital roles in the tour. More important, though, the touring party reflects the nature of the quiet but discernible change that has taken place in the sporting and social patterns of the local game.

The touring party contains more Africans than any representative rugby side in the past and truly reflects what happens on the park any given Saturday afternoon. Hitherto, Impala's strength was based upon the ability of its young Africans fused with the solidity of its older players. Quins' depth is based upon the same formula and it can be forcibly argued that the balance of rugby power has shifted to Nandies because they were able to establish a similar blend.

Five of the outstanding players of the season were rewarded with touring places and, for three of them, the award of a first East African cap. Onsofti has been on the rugby scene for a considerable time and has already gained his Kenyan and East African caps. The elder statesman of African players, he is unique in being the only African tight forward to gain his cap, though many people will regret the omission of the equally formidable Okwiriri for what may have been reasons other than rugby ones.

Kabetu, the scintillating player from Mombasa, has also received past recognition on the rugby field with East African and Kenya caps. In addition to tours to Ireland and Texas, he is the



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first African to captain his club as well as the first, earlier this season, to captain a representative side. Equally talented and, equally exciting on the field of play is Muhato whose natural ability in other sporting fields has delayed the award of his first cap.

Also gaining their first caps on their first important tours are the Omaido brothers, potent strikers for Nondie, Jackson the hard robust runner and Walter, the gentler artist with deceptive speed and kicking ability. Sadly for their club-mate, Akotse, injury ruled him out of selection at a time when he was beginning to add judgment to his undoubted ability.

The five tourists represent the widespread African participation in local rugby, a game which hitherto appeared indifferent to their aspirations. The truth is that rugby is an African game with a tremendous future. The equally sad truth is that the development of the game in this country is hampered at school, Mira, university, club and representative level by the continued sanctions against British rugby contacts. The sporting boycott against South Africa, which hits at the very heart of South Africa's pride, has far-reaching and valuable effects upon Afrikaaner socio-political thinking. The existing Kenyan boycott on British rugby contacts does not harm the British, does not harm the game of rugby. What it does harm is the youth of Kenya who have chosen to play this sport and whose development requires constant relationships with wider ideas, world class standards and the degree of perspective that that achieves.

TUSKERS' TOUR OF ZAMBIA



DOUGIE HAMILTON

THE End African Rugby team, The Tuskers, will tour Zambia for a series of matches starting this Friday. Pen pictures and portraits of members of the team follow.



BOB ROWLAND

Big will appear in the NATION

HAMILTON: Four manager, has played for Harlequins, RAF Coastal Command, Bournemouth and East Africa. This is his first Tuskers tour, but has been a leading light in the Harlequins revival over the last couple of years.



MICK WALSH

ROWLAND: Assistant manager. Has played for Otago, Cornwall, Saracens, Kenya, Uganda and East Africa. This is his second Tuskers tour, he has also toured Europe and Asia with Otago.



DICKIE EVANS

HAMILTON: Four consecutive years. A converted winger player from the Southern Amateur League in London.

DICKIE EVANS: Captain and scrum-half. Has played for Pontefract and Howlers RFC and Richmond FC, Cornwall, Saracens, Kenya.



JOHN TABBITT

Upwards and East Africa. He also toured Ireland with the Fourth Tuskers.

TABBITT: Five - captain and scrum-half. Has played for Old St Pauls, Quorn, Northampton, Harrogate and Saracens. This is John's first Tuskers tour.

R.F.V.F.A. TOUR ZAMBIA , 22/8/75 - 7/9/75.

TOUR MANAGEMENT:

The Tour Management consists of:-

Manager	Doug Hamilton	Kenya Harlequin F.C.
Captain	Dickie Evans	Nondescripts R.F.C.
Asst. Manager	Rob Rowland	Impala Sports Club.
Vice Captain	John Tarbitt	Dares salaam Gymkhana
Secretary.	Mike Walsh,	Nondescripts R.F.C.

The following duties have been allocated to the management and any questions from players can be directed to the relevant person.

Travel arrangements	-	Bob Rowland.
Billeting	-	Mike Walsh
* Daily duty-Roster	-	John Tarbitt
Medical & Team Kit	-	Mike Walsh
Team Selection :	Doug Hamilton, Dickie Evans, Bob Rowland, John Tarbitt,	

Local Press:	Doug Hamilton
Nairobi Telex / Idason:	Mike Walsh.
Tour Statistics:	Bob Rowland.
Entertainment :	John Tarbitt
Presentations :	Dickie Evans, Doug Hamilton
Discipline :	Doug Hamilton,

* Each day 2 players will be delegated to help with travel and billeting or to assist the Captain and Secretary on match and practice days.

MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS:

You are required to have up to date certificates against cholera, Yellow fever & small pox,

PASSPORT, VISAS ETC:

Each person will require a passport to enter Zambia. Non-Commonwealth citizens will also require a visa obtainable from the Zambia High Commissioner, International Life House.

TAX CLEARANCE:

The travel agent will require a tax clearance certificate from each person before the tickets are issued.

RE - ENTRY.

A re - entry permit will be required by all non-citizens of Kenya.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE:

This is being obtained on a group basis. Before departure, each person will have to buy foreign exchange from the management and pay for it at that time. This will probably be done on the Tuesday before departure i.e. 19th August, 1975.

ACCOMMODATION:

While in Zambia we will be accommodated by host Clubs, see attached itinerary and contact addresses. It is recommended that a small gift be taken for each host, six in total, with a value around 20/- --- 30/-. This is not intended as payment, but just as a small memento. Some suggested items, not obtainable in Zambia, are:-

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AUSSIES OUT OF S.A. GOLF EVENT

ADELAIDE — AUSTRALIA will not team to South Africa in the Multi-Nation series in November, announced here today.

This was the Australian Golf Union's statement which met here after the controversial statement was issued.

It said: "It is a unanimous decision of the Australian Golf Union that it is regretted that it will not see the view of the Government in this regard."

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The crucial importance to be exempt sporting relations with the Zimbabwe Rugby Union and Zimbabwean contacts in an area of relative co-operation in Central Africa, a welcome move, being one which, if it is to be hoped, will be reciprocated from Lusaka.

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The touring party contains more Africans than any representative rugby side in the past and truly reflects what happens on the park on game Saturdays afternoon. Mberwa, Mberwa's strength was based upon the ability of its young Africans faced with the ability of its senior players. "Queen" Dube is based upon the same formula and it can be fairly argued that the nucleus of rugby power has shifted to Lusaka because they were able to establish a stable nucleus.

Five of the outstanding players of the season were awarded their touring passes and, for three of them, the award of a first East African cap. Dube has long been on the right side for a considerable time and has already gained his Kenyan and East African caps. The other outstanding African players, he is coming in being the only African right forward to gain his cap, though many people will regard the omission of the senior forward line as a slight. It is worth noting, however, that the touring party, the outstanding player from Zimbabwe, has also received past recognition on the rugby field with East African and Kenya caps. In addition to tours to Ireland and Texas, he is the



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TUSKERS LOSE UNBEATEN RECORD

By NATION Sports Reporter

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The lead changed hands several times and the result was in doubt until the final whistle. In the long run it was the forward strength based on the British Lion Staggs and the kicking of Rodgers that made the vital difference, even though Mike Evans was in brilliant form.

Rodgers pushed Zambia into a 6-0 lead with a penalty and a dropped goal before Tuskers scored their first points through a penalty by Evans who followed it up with a try wide out after an interception on the half way line and good running by Rowland and Kabetu.

Evans kicked his own conversion to put Tuskers 9-6 into the lead at half-time.

A great move by Zambia put Eastcott over under the posts with Rodgers converting. Tuskers then lost skipper Dickie Evans with a torn thigh muscle that will keep him out for the rest of the tour.

J. Onaido replaced him and Tuskers, trailing 12-9, ran the ball from the line.

Muhato chipped ahead and Mike Evans won the touchdown against kicking the conversion to make it 15-12, though two final penalties by Rodgers won the international for Zambia after a tough exciting game.

Tuskers now play Lechwe tomorrow, an invitation side containing 10 of the Zambian national team.

COKE RALLY DRAW THIS EVENING

THE draw for the Coca-Cola Rally which will be run next weekend will be held at the Kenya Motor Sports Club at 8.30 p.m. today. The draw will be conducted by Horace Owiti of Coca-Cola.

The rally is based on the Monte Carlo Rally and starts from Nanyuki and Nairobi on Saturday and the routes combine at Embu before the cars return to Nairobi.

On Sunday the rally heads south on a secret route before returning to Nairobi where the first car is due at about 3 p.m. at Nairobi's Hotel Inter-Continental. The prize-giving takes place the same evening.

The organisers have announced that the AA have agreed that laminated windscreens will not now be compulsory for cars in the standard car Class E. Those who may have been put off entering by this regulation, therefore, should contact Mrs. Mathews at 559707 if they wish to enter and such entries will be accepted up to 4 p.m. today.

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The Tuskers tonight took various forms of facilities provided for Rugby and the financial benefit of the game. Rugby remains as popular in Zambia than in any other country in the Far East, and Mike Evans are also going to the Far East and Zambia hope to regenerate the visit to East Africa in 1974.

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Impala hit by shortage of players

Standard Reporter
IMPALA RUGBY captain, Roy Leask, should know this week whether he will have a sufficient number of players to enter two sides in the Kenya Cup.

Impala were due to start training at their grounds at Ngong Road yesterday and all members are asked to attend future training sessions. New players will be especially welcome.

The remarkable shortage of players at Impala, a club which in

the last five years has produced some of the most successful sides in the history of East African Rugby, may be an indication of things to come. "It is a strange state of affairs", Leask agreed, "but the fact remains that our strength has been depleted by people leaving Nairobi over the last year or so and our efforts to encourage young school leavers to take up and support the game have not been entirely successful."

Impala's neighbours, Harle-

quins, appear happy enough with their turn-out as they prepare for a pre-season tour of the Seychelles and Reunion. Non-descripts, the top Rugby side last year and winners of the Enterprise Cup, start organised training for the coming season tomorrow. Led by East African skipper, Dickie Evans, the emphasis this year will be on handling and taking the pressure off the man with the ball by full support at all times.

This was the style of play, in-

duced by Evans, that led to such success on the recent Tusker tour of Zambia. Training — on all subsequent Mondays and Thursdays — will start at 5.30 p.m. and tomorrow will be followed by a barbecue and disco at the club.

"I am not over-worried. I still hope to field two competent sides this year and our supporters can rely on the fact that Impala will be fitter than ever before," Leask of Impala promised.

Lively night at Nondies

A MANNEQUIN parade might seem to be unusual entertainment for a rugby club, but Dickie Evans' Nondies tend to do things in style. With their eyes firmly set on a close season tour to California, they continue their fund-raising activities with a St. Valentine's Night Disco at Parklands Sports Club (tonight starting 8.00 p.m.) The last fund-raising disco was well attended and revenue exceeded £500. Nondies will be hoping for similar results tonight. Otherwise Nondies report an excellent turn out at training on Mondays and Thursdays and look set for another successful season.

1976 RUGBY SEASON STARTS TOMORROW

THE 1976 rugby season commences tomorrow with the RAAF Seven a Side competition taking place at Nondescripts Club ground at Parklands Sports Club starting at 11.30 a.m.

The Rugby Union has received a large influx of 27 sides with the welcome addition of two sides from the Sports Group and one each from Lomas School and St. Ignace School. Nondescripts have entered two teams, Impala two, White two and Harlequins two — a commendable effort considering that they are here 30 days away on their present tour to the Indian Ocean Islands.

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Standard Correspondent

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The Rugby Union has received a large entry of 17 sides with the welcome admission of two sides from the Kenya Army and one each from Lenana School and Nairobi School. Nondescripts have entered five teams, Impala four, and Thika and Harlequins two apiece — a commendable effort considering that they also have 30 players away on their present tour to the Indian Ocean Islands.

Impala, the pastmasters of Kenya Seven-a-Side competitions must make way for the obvious power and potential of the Nondies teams this weekend. Nondies have access to a host of present and past East African players, some of whom were in the recent successful Tusker side in Zambia — Dickie Evans, skipper, Rod Evans, Nondies vice-captain this year, John Riley, Lau Larsen, Kevin Granger-Brown, David and Mike Evans, not forgetting the likes of Joe Merritt, Wyn Richards, last year's captain, Peter Evans and Ken Chambers; all of them potential Tusker tourists had they been available for selection.

Impala are in the re-building stage and skipper Roy Leask will depend a lot on some of the promising Combined Schools players from last year such as Max Mogere, Captain, "Chief" Edebe from Nairobi School and John Mwandia from Lenana School, not forgetting such stalwarts as Chris Onsotti, John Muhato and Boris Tisminievsky.

Lenana School could cause a few upsets and will be ably led by the East African player Jackson Omaido. Thika are unknown quantity but by all reports had a very good game last weekend when they defeated their Chairman's XV (David Round-Turner this year) by 23 points to 12.

Rumour has it from West Kenya that Tony Barlow, Mike Vaughan-Ryal and David Orton may come down to play in the Kenya Cup for them; this could help them enormously and add extra weight to the Thika pack which has been sadly lacking over the past few seasons. David Hughes who had a good tour with the Tuskers in Zambia, captains the side this year.

The other sides — from Kenya Army led by Joel Nakamet, Harlequins and Nairobi School — are unknown quantities but it is good to see the number of African players taking part and with very natural ball control and unquestioned fitness this all adds up to a welcome return of rugby for the next six months.

'Black Rod' Festival on this weekend

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Nondies meet Stags today.

THE visiting Rugby Club, the Stags from Mauritius, are scheduled to play their last match this evening against Nondies at the Parklands ground, (kick off 5.00 p.m.).

Tentatively, the game was programmed at Impala ground but due to unsuitable condition of the ground, the match had to be switched to Parklands which should be a more comfortable ground and thrills should be expected.

Stags' performance in the Harlequins Festival last Sunday has given them that extra bit of

confidence they will require to beat Nondies in this encounter.

But Nondies having barely recovered from their rugby successes over the Easter weekend, when they retained the Harlequins Festival Shield for the second year running by beating ~~Blenhym 10-7~~, they are expected to win. **HARLEQUINS 10-0.**

The team to meet the visitors is: Torkington, Granger-Brown, Chambers, Evans, Bergsterand, Ollerhead, Evans D., Benbara, Merrit, Dewar, Riley M., Riley J., Stewart, Evans R., and Richards.

RESULT: Nondies 49-6.

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Rugby tour side here

ROMA Algida Rugby Football club fly into Nairobi this morning and will be met at the airport by Rugby Union of East Africa officials. Tonight, they will be guests of the union at Rugby Union Headquarters for an official sundowner.

Their leisurely itinerary opens at RFUEA ground tomorrow at 4.30 when they meet the invitation club Scorpions. On Monday they meet Miro before travelling to Mombasa for a Coast holiday. There will be no match there.

They return to Nairobi for the first Test against East Africa on June 12.

The second Test will be on June 19 and the tourists' other match will be at Thika against an up-country XV on Wednesday June 18.

The chairman of the East African selectors yesterday announced that the Nondescripts and Tuskers captain, Dickie Evans, has been selected as captain of the series against Algida.

The Scorpions side for tomorrow's game is: Acreman (Quins); Granger-Brown (Nondies), Amadio (Lenana), Hughes (Thika), Andrew R. (Impa'a), Flowers (Impala), Evans D. (Nondies), Allison (Quins), Smith (Quins), Wallace (Thika), Okwirri (Impala), Gillet (Quins), Richads (Nondies), Tismintesky (Impala), Evans P. (capt. Nondies).

Karuru at 10.00 a.m.) Hugh Collins, Mehboob Ali, Suresh Joshi, Akhil, C. A. L. Leigh, M. J. McCree, Ramesh Patel, R. B. Patel, A. Rehman, Jawahir Shar and Naguib Verjee.

Nairobi Gymkhana v. (Aga Khan at Aga Khan at 10.30 a.m.) Chandarana Sharma (capt), Ramesh Bhalla, Mahesh Patel, Dilip Patel, Dr. Rawal, Bharat Shah, Prashant Shah, Sudhir Shah, Praful Majethia, Hitesh Mehta, Vipool, Durgesh, Avinish.

Sikh Union v. (Premier Club at the Sikh Union at 0.00 a.m.) Baldev (capt), Mankoo, Lamba, Ranjit, Surjit Gursaran, Lalit, Jaswinder, Sehmi, Khalid Manjit, Jagmer.

20-12 victory for Miro

MIRO (Miro Rugby Football Club) defeated the Scorpions (Rugby Union of East Africa) in a friendly match at the RFUEA ground in Nairobi on Monday evening. The match was a close contest, with Miro leading 10-0 at half-time. In the second half, Miro's forwards dominated the play, and they scored a try and a conversion to lead 17-0. The Scorpions were unable to score in the second half. Miro's victory was a significant one, as it was their first win against the Scorpions in a friendly match. The match was attended by a large number of spectators, and the atmosphere was very lively. Miro's players were praised for their hard work and determination, and they were congratulated by their supporters. The Scorpions' players were also praised for their performance, and they were encouraged to continue to improve their skills. The match was a good one for both teams, and it was a pleasure to watch. Miro's victory was a great achievement, and it was well deserved. The Scorpions' performance was also very good, and they were a credit to their club. The match was a success for both teams, and it was a pleasure to watch. Miro's victory was a great achievement, and it was well deserved. The Scorpions' performance was also very good, and they were a credit to their club. The match was a success for both teams, and it was a pleasure to watch.

EAST AFRICAN RUGBY SQUAD NAMED

Selectors rely on reputation, not form

THE chairman of selectors for East Africa, Nelson Wall, on Saturday announced the squad will go into training in preparation for the 'first Test match' against the Italian club side — Roma Algida, to be played on Saturday June 12.

They are: John Akatsa, David Evans, Peter Evans, Rod Evans, Dickie Evans, Joe Merrett, Tom Ollerhead, Wyn Richards, Mark Riley, John Riley (all Nondescripts); Ted Kabetu (Mombasa); Arnie Mitchell, Rob Rowland, Roy Leask and Chris Onsoffi (all Impala); David Hughes and David Wallace (both Thika); Rod Smith, John Allison, Keith Stead and Craig Hunter (all Harlequins).

There are no notable exclusions from the squad on present form, although it is quite obvious that certain players have been selected on past performance. This is not a criticism but perhaps an indication of the ever-increasing gap there is, between a potential representative player and the rest. Gone are the days, when the selectors could call on a good forty probable players.



KEVIN LILLIS, the last Kenyan to captain a successful East African rugby squad.

Arnie Mitchell, I think still warrants a place in anyone's side, although he only played his first game of rugby since last year's Enterprise Cup final, a week ago, that old magic was quite obviously still there.

Dickie Evans has yet to play this season and even now he may be a doubtful starter. But it just goes to show how short we are of class three-quarters, when the selectors have to go to the lengths of including a player who must obviously be quite unfit at present. A player can be physically fit, but it is quite a different story to being match fit.

John Muhato, the Impala full-back could possibly make the squad for the 'second Test' on June 19. But at the moment, he is lacking so much practice that it was an embarrassment to see a player of his class, clown his way

through a Kenya Cup game the other week. On that showing I think the selectors must have decided to exclude him this time.

Quite the opposite with new Nondescripts, Tom Ollerhead. He had a good game against Impala Boks at fly-half and could be a threat to Rob Rowland, who has now been first choice fly-half for East Africa for the last six years.

Gareth Davies the Impala hooker is a trifle unlucky not to be included, but again the accent is going to be on running — open rugby and this is not one of the strong points, although we cannot question his technical approach to front-row play.

The only other notable exclusion is Granger-Brown the Nondescripts' winger, he played quite well in Zambia last year, but his showing to date has not been upto his usual standard. Perhaps it is early days yet, let's hope it is.

The uncapped players in the squad are: Ollerhead, Akatsa, Merrett, Mark Riley, Richards, Wallace and Stead. But don't be surprised if the selectors stick with most of the 'old firm', with perhaps Riley, Richards, Merrett and Stead or Wallace making the grade.

All in all a well balanced side



JOHN MUHATO, has great talent, but currently is off form.

with the bulk of the squad coming from Nondescripts, which is to be expected at the moment.

Let us hope that the Taskers

can for once win at home, which is something that has eluded them since Kevan Lillis captained the side in that great victory over Blackrock College back in 1971.



TED KABETU, the lone star from the Coast to be named into the East Africa squad this year.

Lucky Tuskers pierce visiting Romans 9-6

By NATION Sports Reporter

OH LUCKY, lucky Tuskers! Roma Algidia threw away a game which they always looked like winning, with a dropped pass on their own goal-line that Rod Evans gratefully turned into a try, which Jackson Omaldo converted to snatch a victory from the jaws of defeat by nine points to six.

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Two changes in East African XV

week's desultory performance by what is undoubtedly a side capable of doing much better.

This week they will really be up against it and must prove that the faith placed in them is justified: after the first Test no one would have been surprised to find that wholesale changes had been made for the second and many of the players must be surprised to find themselves still in the side.

If this knowledge breeds the right sort of competitive attitude then Roma could be in for another, more decisive, beating. If not, then an East African scalp will be hanging in Roma's clubhouse.

Rumour has it that Roma are delighted by the East African selection but rumour also has it that the East African squad feel the same and are aware of the need to do better. "No win — no respect" was the motto of a previous very successful East African side. This week it must be a case of "No decisive win — no respect".

The ability is there and with a change in attitude and approach, so is a decisive win for East African.

Standard Reporter
SINCE ANNOUNCING the East African Rugby side to meet Roma Algida in the second Test match today the selectors have had to make two changes due to the non-availability of players.

Okwirri of Impala replaces Mark Riley and Abukutsa comes in for Iksimieskiy. Both players featured against the Isaians in the exciting Miro encounter last week and it is good to see their efforts being rewarded.

Abukutsa had a particularly outstanding game as a foraging wing forward who turned up in every attacking situation and was always on hand to put in the decisive tackle in defence.

The East African squad have been in training since Thursday under skipper R. Evans and looked very determined as he put them through a strenuous programme of exercises and ball work.

The Roma Algida side has not yet been announced but should not vary too much from last week when their big forwards dominated most of the set pieces. At Thika on Wednesday they looked vulnerable to straight running and if East African can provide this in depth they should win.

The East African selectors have come in for some criticism because of their choice of the classy, established players over their more consistent but rather less-experienced counterparts and there were many people who said "I told you so" after last



Quins out to regain poise

Nondies sweep past struggling Quins

WORWORTH after being given an early light by a spirited Quins XV game and no sign to suggest that a third win in a Rowing Districts Championship match at the Royal Festival Dock of East London ground over the weekend.

In the first half both sides were denied signs of open rugby as was expected. Peter Evans and Colman for Nondies wanted a lot of ball for hitting to the backs of Quins, standing in full back for Quins.

Just before half-time Malin, who had an outstanding game for

Nondies, received a clean pass from skipper Tony Stone and ran in score under the posts. He succeeded the try to make the score 6-0 in favour of Nondies.

Shortly after the Quins were offered a penalty which Malin converted to secure the lead to 12-0. That was the half-time score.

The second half started well for Nondies as they saw penetration the Quins side and led them in their own half most of the time. The kind of pressure met of the Nondies as they won a ball from the scrum and dis-

posed it to the smaller winger Arad to score of the corner flag which Turkington converted to give them another victory six points.

David Stone, who made the game well from the scrum and the half back and ran unorthodox to score under the posts. Malin converted to make 18-0 in Nondies favour.

Quins, wanting defence tried to establish but it was the defence of the Nondies backs that was the opposite of the day for their outside cover and tackling.

England's Quins three points were from a penalty kick but this was abandoned as Turkington missed with a high penalty kick from the half but to score another three points for Nondies.

As time was running out, Quins scored a try through Stone which was not successful.

In the second division semi-finals of the Rugby Cup, East Valley Academy scored into the deciding round by defeating Quins against XV 11-0.

Enterprise Cup semi-final set for today

Standard Reporter

THE DISTRIBUTION of trophies in the current Rugby season has been quite even so far with the Kenya Cup going to Harlequins and the N.D.C. shared between Impala and Nondescripts.

Today sees the start of the Enterprise Cup which consists of only one semi-final to be played between Quins and Nondies and the final between the winner of today's match and Impala, who have gone through to the finals without playing a game.

Nondies must start as favourites to win, having twice beaten Quins which has been depleted by an injury plague and players leaving Nairobi, but in a Cup game anything can happen and we possibly could see a repeat of the Kenya Cup semi-finals earlier this season.

Preceding this game as curtain-raiser is the final of the Eric Shirley Shield between Eldoret and Nondies 2nd XV. Eldoret beat last year's Cup-holders Quins and with the kicking ability of Walter Omatido at fly-half, Nondies will have to be careful not to give away too many penalties.

NONDESCRIBS RUGBY

Partlands today at 4.15 p.m. — Pearce, Granger, Brown, Evans, R. M'Carthy, Akumu, Othman, Evans, D. Evans, P. Evans, R. Richards, Riley, Frothington, Hackitt, Merritt, Panton.

MUNDSCRIPES 2ND XV — by Kenya Army at 3 p.m. at Eldoret. — Labropio, Gakiraga, Ghanch, Miller, Nakamuto, Mofisi, Taylor, Lee, Larsen, Gullish, Ward, Awimbo, Ilorimira, Flowers, Coyne, Rebe.

IMPALA — by Nondescripts at Noon describes today at 2.30 p.m. — A. M'Carthy, B. Baker, A. Mitchell, M. Mogen, D. Murray, R. Rowlands, K. G. Leask, C. Ory, Soti, G. Davies, J. Omatia, W. Omatia, K. Harbison, B. Troninsok, G. Zibarras, J. Davies, Reeves, G. McKnight, H. Benn.

Nondies to entertain Impala today

Standard Correspondent

NONDIES WHO are now odds on favourites to win the N.D.C. are at home today to Impala. Nondies have already beaten Impala a couple of weeks ago and last week beat Quins 18-9.

Although Nondies must be considered favourites Impala have in recent weeks been improving all the time under the captaincy of Roy Leask and if they run the ball as they did when they beat Quins, they could turn the tables and come up with a win.

Other games today are the Eric Shirley Shield first round knockouts, two being played at the Coast, one up-country and the other in Nairobi.

Shield holders Quins 2nd XV travel to Eldoret, Impala 2nd XV go to Mombasa and Nondies 2nd XV fly to Dar es Salaam. The only E.S.S. game in Nairobi is between the Kenya Army and Harlequins.

Enterprise final should be a cliff-hanger

THE Enterprise Cup final featuring the great athletes in the rugby league and the standard of the players that will be seen in it. In what should be a very close match, it is highly probable that the winner will be the team who has the most players in the final. For the last six years in a row, the winners have always been the team who has the most players in the final. Last year when Impala lost to Nondies, most people were surprised that that was the end of the road to the latter's history of wins. It was even reinforced at the beginning of this season when Impala's split sides were expected to be the downfall of the Enterprise Cup. Impala then pulled their resources together and played Eric and second teams and this is how Impala demonstrated their will power to Nondies XV by beating them three weeks ago. Today, the two sides clash in the Enterprise Cup and there is more to it than just winning it. The victor plays the latter team who will then face Nondies 2nd XV skipper R. Evans who captained the most successful Tuzi's side to Kenyan and now is going to be a very big man if he gets his name in the history of the Enterprise Cup. This is because Nondies has about 15 Kenyan players to Impala's five and back strength. Impala's pack is especially strong and capable of holding the visiting Nondies' walls. The mighty power of Omatia and Anderson and the strength of Leask, Soti, Omatia, Troninsok and J. Omatia is enough to worry the experienced Nondies boys and Harlequins. M'Carthy, who could be a threat to Impala's side for his speed and accurate passing in the open, will definitely force M'Carthy thinking him as a goal. The other players Impala need is M'Carthy who, last year, scored a goal try and then a try for Nondies in the Enterprise final. A. Mitchell will give him any scoring opportunities however.

Nondies crush Quins 26-9

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DOUBLE TASK FOR NONDESCRIPTS TODAY

Standard Reporter

THE RESULTS of two rugby competitions will be decided this afternoon at Parklands with the home side, Nondescripts, featuring in both matches — the Eric Shirley Shield and the Enterprise Cup.

The major game of the afternoon will be the Enterprise Cup final between Nondescripts and Impala at 4.30 p.m. Both sides have had an unbelievably

easy passage to the finals of what was once the most contested 'Pot' in East African rugby.

Impala gained a walkover because Kampala failed to travel and Nondescripts got their place after beating a shadow Harlequins side by 26-9 last weekend.

But this should not detract from the aura that still surrounds the Enterprise Cup and has done since its inception. Both teams come to the finals almost at full strength.

Impala have hooker Davies and lock forward Harbison on leave and Nondies will be without John Riley who was guilty of being found out when he and Larsen were involved in a bit of bother with Hamilton of Harlequins.

Otherwise the sides are fairly evenly matched, Nondies having the advantage of better talent all-round and Impala with their temperament which prompts the feeling that the ghost of Dave Parker is in somewhere providing inspiration and drive.

A forecast of the outcome is

difficult and the result could be settled by the boot of either Rowland of Impala or David Evans of Nondies.

The curtain-raiser between Nondies 2nd XV and Thika should be a thriller. Thika want the E.S.S. as a giving away present for David Hughes who is off to the U.K. soon and Nondies will have a hard job in trying to deny them their wish. Thika last won the trophy two years ago and are thirsty for the shield once again. Curtain-raiser kick-off time is 3 p.m.

RESULT - NONDIES 28 - IMPALA 12. (PREL TIME RECORD SCORE) THIKA 12 - NONDIES 7.

E.A. Rugby squad starts training

THE EAST African Rugby squad to play Zambia on August 28 and September 4 goes into training tomorrow evening at the R.F.U.E.A. ground.

The squad differs very slightly from the team which was unbeaten against Roma and the inclusion of David Muraya (Impala) and Ben Mukuria (Harlequins) reflects their performance for Miro against the same touring side.

The squad is Stead, Smith, Mukuria, Abukutsa (Harlequins), Kabetu (Mombasa), Onsotti, Okwirri, Leask, Rowland, Muraya (Impala), Hughes, Vaughan-Ryall, Wallace (Thika), Evans B., Evans D., Evans P., Riley J., Merrin, Larsen, Richards, Akatsa, Ollerhead (Nondescripts), Omaido J. (Lenana) (NONDIES).

With the recent injury to Dickie Evans, the squad loses both its skipper and one of its outstanding players and as yet no announcement on the new captain has been made.

The Zambian team, led by George Paterson of Lusaka and managed by former international scrum half Bill Redwood arrives in Kenya on August 17 for a 24-day tour during which they will play six matches.

The match programme is as follows: August 19 v. Enterprise Cup Winners, Nondies at Parklands; August 21 v. Scorpions at R.F.U.E.A.; August 25 v. West Kenya at Eldoret; August 28 v. East Africa at R.F.U.E.A.; September 1 v. Coast at Mombasa; September 5 v. Kenya Clust at R.F.U.E.A.

THIKA RUN OUT OF STEAM

In a close match, watched by many spectators at Thika last Saturday, Rugby Football Union of East Africa ran out easy winners, despite the home side's 25-19.

Thika, who showed less of aggression in the opening stages, started through William for Fraser to collect, shortly after commented try to make the score 12-19 their favour.

But the Chairman's side, perturbed by the early score margin, started to dominate the game from all departments and this paid dividends in the second half when by after try was scored every 10 minutes.

Eventually, the Chairman's side led with a margin they deemed to see looking at the time they played. The scores for the Chairman's XV were: C. Gibney 11, Green, D. Foster, Berkingham, R. Turner, Karamara 1 try each.

The R.F.U.E.A. has released a list of 23 players who will start training tomorrow in preparation for the first matches against Zambia.

By NATION Sports Reporter

One notable omission is that of goalkeeper David Mwangi of Impala. Mwangi commented the selection following his great show during the Enterprise Cup final between his club and the Kenyan side. It is hoped that he will make the final XV for the first match.

The other new face to the squad is Ben Richards of Harlequins, having captured quite a bit of the limelight during the 1975-76 season, he will be a strong addition to the training squad.

The rest of the squad is (From Impala): B. Omering, J. Omering, B. Richards, B. Leask, A. Mwangi, (Harlequins): B. Mukuria, David B. Smith and Akatsa, (Impala): D. Omering, B. Omering, J. Omering, W. Richards, T. Ollerhead, Ben, Green, (Thika) Hughes, Wallace, and Vaughan-Ryall, Kabetu (Mombasa), Onsotti (Lenana). Training starts on Wednesday at 8.15 p.m.

Nondies meet Impala in final showdown

WINDHOLDSPTON, the Botswana Cup winners and the Botswana League Championship Cup-defending champions, will face their collectively, leading in a final NDC Cup clash this afternoon at the Roshan Ground at 4:30 p.m.

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By **NATION Sports Correspondent**

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However the Nondies defence is also a support and they could determine the outcome of the match.

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No easy task for Zambians against Scorpions

Scorpio Sports

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Champs Nondies to tour Canada

By NATION SPORTS REPORTER

NONDESCRIPTS, winners of the **KAF Sevens, Harlequins Blacklock Festival Trophy, the Nairobi District Championships** and the **prestigious Enterprise Cup** jet out next week for a gruelling three-week tour of Canada.

During the tour which opens with the first match on Thursday, September 9, the East African club champions will play five matches and a one-sevens a side tournament.

This will not be Nondies first trip overseas. In 1966 they made a successful tour of Mauritius and Zambia and in 1974, they visited Malawi.

A party of 23, including officials, was yesterday released by the tour manager, **Brian Granville-Ross** and this includes four African players, **Wickliffe Mukulu, John Akatsa, Dave Awimbo, and Ted Kabetu.**

Assisting in the managerial duties will be the backrow forward-cum-full back **Rod Torkington** while the dependable **Rod Evans** will captain the team. **John Velzian**, former Nairobi University Games tutor who was one of Kenya's athletics coaches to Montreal will be the team's physical instructor.

Dickie Evans, although still on

crutches, has been honoured with the coaching responsibility.

The side is formidable and is expected to build the same reputation as Impala who finished unbeaten during a similar tour of Texas in 1973.

Included in the team are **Mike Evans**, presently studying in United Kingdom, the good-old-man from

Western Kenya, **Mike Vaughan-Rvall** and **Barry Brindley** from Zambia.

The itinerary is: September 7th departure from Nairobi. September 8th arrive in Montreal. September 9th take on a local club side, Cariboux. September 12th-v. Montreal Sevens. September 14th-v. Byton Blues in Ottawa.

September 19th-v. Borders RFC at Windsor. September 20th-v. Saracens. September 23rd-travel back to Montreal to connect flight back home.

The touring party is, **Brian Granville-Ross (Manager), Rod Torkington (Assistant Manager), John Velzian (Physical Instructor), Dickie Evans (Coach), Ochi Nakamura, Mike Clarke, John Akatsa, Paul Benzimra, David Evans, Tom Ollerhead, Kevin Granger-Brown, Ted Kabetu, Peter Evans, Rod Evans, Redmund Lee, David Awimbo, Dave Wallace, Wickliffe Mukulu, Russell Moffatt, Robert Flowers, Mike Evans, Mike Vaughan-Rvall and Barry Brindley.**



THE POWERFUL Nondies (in white) in action during their recent match against the touring Zambia national rugby team, Lechwe. They thrashed the visitors 19-8 in an exciting match at the Nondies Club.

The Kenya champs will make a three-week tour of Canada starting next week.

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During the tour which ends with the first game on Thursday, September 10, the East African club champions will play five matches and a semi-finals play tournament.

They will not be playing their own country. In 1969 they made a successful tour of Vancouver and Seattle and in 1970, they visited Boston.

A group of 25, including club members, coaches and the tour manager, Brian Grenville-Ross, and Wicket-keeper John Evans, departed for Montreal last night.

Champs Nondies to tour Canada

By NATION SPORTS REPORTER

Amongst the non-descript club will be the London-born and raised back. The Nondies, under the management of Brian Grenville-Ross, have won the KAF Sevens, Montreal Blackhawk Festival Trophy, the Montreal District Championship and the prestigious Enterprise Cup set out next week for a grueling three-week tour of Canada.

Evans, who has been named with the touring squad. The tour is to include and is expected to hold the same reputation as Evans, who featured prominently during a similar tour of Canada in 1973.

Michael Evans, West Canadian coach and Barry Brindley (tour captain). The Nondies will be supported by the Montreal Blackhawk Festival Trophy, the Montreal District Championship and the prestigious Enterprise Cup set out next week for a grueling three-week tour of Canada.

Approximate 1974 tour dates: 25th to 27th September (Montreal), 28th to 30th September (Vancouver), 1st to 3rd October (Seattle), 4th to 6th October (Portland), 7th to 9th October (San Francisco), 10th to 12th October (San Jose), 13th to 15th October (Oakland), 16th to 18th October (San Diego), 19th to 21st October (Los Angeles), 22nd to 24th October (Phoenix), 25th to 27th October (Dallas), 28th to 30th October (Houston), 31st October to 2nd November (New Orleans).



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Nondescrpts settle for tie

By BILL WITCOMB
Late warning: Don't take your fur coat to Canada. Someone might shoot you.

This little inscription was placed in the guide of the Nondescrpts Rugby Football Club for their present 16-game tour of Eastern Canada.

Well, last night, the East African champions from Nairobi, Kenya, opened their tour against the Caribou Rugby Club of Montreal and, while they didn't show up at Westmount High School wearing fur coats, they were in a manner of speaking, shot down.

In winning the Enterprise Cup, emblematic of East African supremacy for the second straight year, the Nondescrpts, or the Nondies as they are generally known, lost just one game.

With a record like this, there wasn't any reason to believe they wouldn't run all over the Caribou contingent.

It didn't turn out that way. In fact, the visitors needed a

last-play penalty kick from Mike Evans to salvage a 6-6 tie with Caribou.

"From a rugby point of view it wasn't a well played game," said Brian Grenville-Ross. "We weren't getting the ball as often as we should."

As tour manager of the Kenyan club, Grenville-Ross has great interest in this tour. It is his hope that a team from Canada will travel to Nairobi next year and this trip to Canada should provide a guideline of what kind of team should be invited.

"This game didn't provide that good an indication of what we can expect. The play was too scrappy. Another thing, we weren't playing a club team tonight. It was more of a select squad. We are a club team," continued Grenville-Ross.

While this is true, it's also obvious the Kenyans are lacking strong competition in East Africa, something upon which team captain Dickie Evans agrees.

The reason for this is the ban imposed by Kenya on visiting teams from Britain. Likewise, clubs from Kenya can't visit Britain.

"Our standard isn't bad, but since 1969 (when the ban started) the calibre has certainly gone down," Evans explained. "Where the ban affects us most is that our players aren't exposed to top-notch rugby."

While the ban on other sports between Kenya and Britain was lifted in 1973, the one on rugby remains as the result of the British Lions tour of South Africa.

The Nondies play three more games in the Montreal area, tonight, tomorrow and Sunday before heading to Ontario for 11 games.

In addition to Mike Evans, brother David Evans also scored on a penalty for the Nondies, while fly-half Dave Hardie had a drop goal and prop Jeff Mayes a penalty for the spunky Caribou side.

Nondies start training

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Nondies out to defend their titles

NONDESCRIPTS, the most successful rugby side in East Africa for the last two years, has already started training at their Parklands ground in preparation for the coming season.

After winning all the titles at stake in Kenya last season, Nondies undertook a three-week tour of Canada, where they were highly applauded for the quality of play.

Apart from losing three first XV players namely: the mercurial full-back and talented scrum-half Dave Evans, the brilliant backrow forward and former captain of the club Wyn Richards, and the equally impressive centre, Dickie Evans, Nondies are still capable of fielding an experienced team, capable of defending the honours the club won last year.

The club is not likely to make the mistake of being overconfident when they play against seemingly weaker sides. Last year, their split sides of Lions and Tigers sailed easily to the semi-finals of the Kenya Cup against Quins, only to lose badly in the final.

After this bad show by Nondies, they got together and went on to win the Nairobi District Championships and the Enterprise Cup, beating their old rivals, Impala, in both occasions. To prove their might in the local rugby scene, they stretched further by thrashing Lechwe touring side from Zambia. They were the only side to beat the touring Zambian national

By NATION Sports Correspondent

side which toured Kenya last season.

Part of Nondies' success has been founded mainly in the tradition of strong and highly skilful forward play spearheaded by stars such as the Riley brothers, the Evans cousins, Wyn Richards, Benzimra, James and Pat Orr, who have had the power to push their opponents almost literally to the ground, before bringing their own backs into the game as an attacking force.

This system has really worked well and has made the side respected for

their brand of rugby. One thing is certain with Nondies, that they have more experienced better players than any other club in Kenya at the moment. They have always played hard. The only snag is that sometimes their approach seems brutal to the dislike of their opponents.

Nondies have also lost several players to the Nairobi University's Mean Machine team like the quick silver Akatsa, whose position is likely to be taken over by Nakamura, the most powerful short-stride runner at the wing.

Let's wait and see what the season has for the Kenya champs.

...And Impala hope to dethrone them

IMPALA, once the undisputed kings of rugby in East Africa, who dominated the scene for five years in a row, a position currently occupied by the Nondiescripts, are going all out to regain the lost honours in the coming season.

Days are gone when Impala Club used to field such celebrated players like Peter Hiley, the strong former Welsh international, Dave Parker, Kevin Lillis, Mike Barnes, David Parsons to name but a few.

With such a line-up, Impala used to collect titles almost at will, winning tournaments from seven-a-side to tough encounters like the Enterprise Cup.

The man shouldering the task of moulding this year's team to a winning outfit is skipper Ronnie Andrews, stepping into the shoes of former equally capable captains Dave Parker and Roy

By NATION Sports Correspondent

Leask, who, despite their competency, found the going tough against the talent-laden Nondies in the past two seasons.

For the last two years, the club's playing morale has succumbed to oblivion and the red shirted once teared Impalas, now look very ordinary. That honour is now accorded to the white shirted Nondies. To say that Impala has no first class players is hardly fair. The club has players like "Bully Boy", Bill Okwirry, the best lock and also one of finest men on field in Kenya today.

There are also young and fiery forwards like George Zibbo, Kimmy Davies, Boris Tiesmiesky and of course Mike Andrews, who plans to play the type of constructive rugby he used to play when he was captain

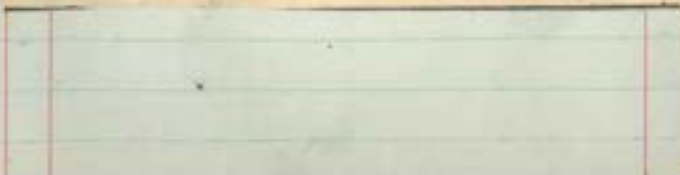
of the club he is now chairman.

Looking at the backline, old guards like Roy Leask, Rob Rowland, Ronnie Andrews, Arnie Mitchell, John Muhato, Joe Kirobi and the young Danny Mwendah should give Impala the backing they need to hold their opponents this year.

Obviously the players are there, the only thing which seems to be lacking is the team effort which makes a good team great. And this is what makes skipper Ronnie Andrews more challenging. In comparison, Impala players match their Nondies' counterparts, but it is the fighting spirit that lacks in the former.

If Impala's pack can get together and polish their lineouts catching, blocking, setting the rucks and mauls effectively, their spectacular backs, commanded by the side's arch strategist in Rob Rowland, can surely win the cups and supporters alike to the club.

Some of the fans and a diehard supporter of the club believe that if Impala has to build a good side, then they have to have a natural aptitude for the game, be physically fit and of course adhere strongly to the principles of backing up both in attack and defence.



Rugby season opener

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Combined Schools rout West Kenya

...and Harlequins hammer Nondies

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Disaster for Mean Machine

By JAYNE CARSON

WHAT was termed as the day of reckoning for the NDC rugby title-contenders ended with disaster for Mean Machine, which they went down in a shock 18-22 defeat at the hands of Mwamba RFC at the Railways Club on Saturday.

It was a clear indication as to who stands the best chance of lifting the prestigious trophy, as Nondescripts undoubtedly best regular because Uganda 15-4 is set for the right of a play-off with the "red shirt" to determine the outright winner.

NONDIES AND 'M.M.' TO BE HIGHLIGHT

Tigers and Lions strike!

SUNDAY NATION, March 12, 1978

Lions maul Vandals 46-6

Quite a team to beat

By JAYKHEE CARBOSH

NONDIES Lions hammered Quins Vandals in a dazzling display of rugby that has definitely improved to enormous heights at Parklands. The Score was 46-6.

In an uninterrupted onslaught, the Lions were almost near perfection in forward line and backplay.

Fast and powerful drives of the Lions' pack that was admirably mobile showed class to an unbelieving crowd at Ngong Road as they ran riot round Vandals who last week did creditably well against Mean Machine.

John Mubato, Mwarumba's coach, Bob Rowland the Impala captain and Mean Machine scouts who were on the terraces studying Nondies have an uphill task in devising ways to stop Lions.

Quins Vandals had only played a few minutes in the first half before it was apparent that their pack had no spirited fighters save old man Daugie Hamilton, Keith Stead and a rum half Abel Akwera. Their opposites led by winger Bob Evans, Peter Evans and the Kileys won and led Durko Evans at scrum-half from almost all line-outs and the loose rucks. New signing Quay Wallace from Thika had a grand debut at prop forward.

Lions' three-quarter line showed a rare burst of speed with Jimmy Detach outstanding, to score as well. They "practised" dummies, switches, scissors and sidesteps as they toyed around with Vandals.

By half-time, the white shirts were leading 22-0 and amassed another 24 points in an encounter where almost all the backs, including the fullback, got a try.

Peter Evans found the middle of the posts above the bar half a dozen times to round off a remarkable bang into the path for Kenya Cup.

Vandals pulled a try from their winger which Peter Kamau converted, while the score was at 34-0 but Lions had not yet stopped their rampage before reaching their 46 victory.

Nondies Tigers in an earlier match which was easier to keep scores overcame Quins Ruffians 17-12. Ruffians let a match that definitely belonged to their centre John Saunders slip through after leading 12-0 at one stage.

Saunders showing class unequalled by any other Quins of the day employed good touch-kicking, beautiful ball handling and kicked all the 12 points for Ruffians.

First half saw both sides equal in the pack power, till as the game

progressed Tigers started using typical Nondies backrow manoeuvres and wheeling.

Through this they got a try from the scrum half to lead 4-3 against an earlier John Saunders' penalty. Saunders kicked another penalty and Mike Evans added likewise for Tigers to go into 7-6 for Nondies at half time.

John Saunders kicked two more penalties one when John Opat was late tackled for Ruffians to hang into 12-7 lead with 10 minutes left.

The Tigers pack with Rod Turkington, Derek Parkington and Mike Evans continued checking and won ball after ball.

Unusually placed at scrum-half, crumbled and let another attack by Tigers backs culminate in ~~conversion~~

~~making a try~~ Mike Evans converted and to seal the score of 17-12. Earlier, on ~~from~~ ~~Ruffians~~ had scored a solo try through a clean interception.

Nondies bag two Impala

ON a beautiful day and with the pitch in perfect condition for running rugby, Nondies Lions cruised to an impressive win over Impala Gazelles due to superior scrummaging, a greater degree of fitness and fewer handling and tactical errors. Prop forward, Wallace, opened the scoring for Nondies when he went over in the corner following the first set scrum of the match after six minutes.

Adaga kicked the first of his two penalties shortly afterwards but Nondies replied with a good try involving forwards and backs in a good handling movement with one of the Evans boys scoring near the posts.

The rest of the half was scrappy with both teams making a multitude of handling and technical errors forcing referee Thomas to blow up for more and more stoppages.

Then came the best try of the match. Nondies fly-half, Roy, made a decisive inside break from a quickly won heel - at a set scrum. He curved out towards the touchline, beat the Impala wing with a lovely sidestep and passed inside to Peter Evans who scored easily. Half time score - Nondies 12, Impala 3.

Adaga kicked his second penalty for Impala and then Nondies took over. Riley won

a huge amount of good lineout ball and the pack were out shoving Impala.

R. Evans bullocked his way over from short range which P. Evans converted. Five minutes later came an almost identical try from a break by R. Evans from a scrum won against the head but instead he laid it on for scrum half R.G.R. Evans to score.

About this time there were several controversies about whether or not touch kicks had gone out on the full. The absence of knowledgeable touch judges made life difficult for players and referee alike.

The scoring was completed with tries by Roy and Dorsch, the latter making a long run to score under the posts.

Nondies Tigers 31 — Impala Boks 17.

The second match of the double header proved a closer contest with Nondies again showing more fitness, better scrummaging and maul techniques and a much more mobile pack. Chambers went over for Nondies first try and Scott replied for Impala.

Midway through the first half came the best try of the day. Nondies won a good ball from a set scrum on Impala's 25 and in front of the posts. The ball was moved quickly

to Steve Rigby who accelerated into a fine outside break which took him past the full back to score in the corner at a rate of knots.

Two minutes later, Chambers went over again after some great broken field rugby by Evans, Rigby and Ollerhead. In reply, Leask pinched the ball from a scrum and threaded his way through Nondies defence before giving to Scott who scored with three tigers on his back.

After the interval, both sides kicked penalties and as the half continued it was apparent that Nondies forwards were measurably more mobile than the opposition. Although Impala's threequarters looked fit and menacing at times, Evans and Ollerhead combined well at half back and their excellent tactical kicking kept Impala pinned back.

Nondies put Impala under intense pressure and Evans and Chambers scored tries.

Impala fought back and Leask took off on a long run before passing inside to full back Stanley, in a good supporting position, who scored under the posts. Martin Lister, Impala prop forward touched the ball once with his hands throughout the match and is claiming a national record.

Nondies bag two Impala

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Impalas' Kenya Cup hopes dashed by Nondies

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Wanderers RFC no match for Nondies

Wanderers RFC forwards failed to do anything to help them and their backs only appeared more to trouble the highly rated forwards with their line, four goals and five penalty goals to the visitors in the game during their friendly match at Parklands.

RUGBY

Nondies revel in mud

Nondies — 30 Mufulira — 3

The Nondies revel in mud and rain as they beat Mufulira 30-3 in a friendly match at Parklands on Sunday. The Nondies forwards were superb, scoring four goals and five penalties. The Mufulira forwards were unable to do anything to help them and their backs only appeared more to trouble the highly rated forwards with their line. The Nondies backs were superb, scoring three tries. The match was a great success for the Nondies and a disappointment for the Mufulira.

Teams: Nondies: Evans, R.C.R., Arber, Nolan, Dorsch, Rigby, Ollerhead, Evans B., Wallace, Lee, Partington, Riley J., Hadman, Riley M., Evans M., Evans R.

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HEAVY overnight rain left the Parklands pitch a quagmire and the match between Nondies and the Zambian tourists, Mufulira, inevitably turned out to be a battle between the forwards.

Only once did Nondies risk passing along the line to the wing and this almost led to a try for Rugby, but the greasy ball made open play a risky business.

The Zambians matched Nondies for most of the game and it was not until the last twenty minutes that Nondies began to dominate.

During this final period, Nondies scored 21 of their 30 points. The winners opened the scoring mid-way through the first-half when Arber outpaced the Mufulira after gathering a chip ahead by Ollerhead. M. Evans converted. There was no further scoring in the first-half although both sides went close on occasions.

M. Evans kicked a penalty for Nondies early in the second-half and Bywater replied with Mufulira's only score after J.

Riley had been caught off side at a line-out.

This score signalled a period of strong pressure by Mufulira during which they almost scored on several occasions. The closest they came was when R.C.R. Evans, the Nondies full-back, who otherwise had a fine game in difficult conditions, dropped the ball close to his own line but the Nondies defence held out.

After ten minutes of Mufulira pressure, Nondies broke out of defence through R.C.R. Evans and Rigby. Lee took a strike against the head. B. Evans who had an excellent game at scrum-half turned the ball back into his forwards for J. Riley to power over.

After this score, it was all Nondies. R.C.R. Evans scored close to the corner after B. Evans had created a gap in the opposing defence following a five-yard scrum. Then close to the end came the best try of the match. Nondies won a scrum twenty yards out. B. Evans broke on the blind side and found plenty of support from

his forwards.

Partington and Hadman handling, before Lee scored the try. M. Evans converted all the Nondies tries and also kicked a penalty just before the final whistle.

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Today, at the RFUEA ground on Ngong Road, Harlequins will host the annual Blackrock Easter rugby festival. Quins will be hoping to retain the trophy they won last year, but on form seem unlikely to do so.

The gates open at 9.30 a.m. and weather permitting, a great day's rugby is guaranteed.



WITH skipper Red Evans at the helm, Nondies Lions are expected to overpower their sister club, Tigers today in the final of the Kenya Cup to be played at Parklands ground.

THE NONDIES KENYA CUP SHOW

Lions tipped over sister club Tigers

THE formal Kenya Cup final takes place today (4.30p.m.) at Parklands between this year's powerful Nondescripts sides Tigers and Lions.

Both Tigers and Lions blazed through opening pool league matches with sound wins and applied cautious and tactical wit in their crucial games against Muamba RFC and defending champions Nairobi University respectively to earn places in the final.

It was a remarkable feat for Red Evans' boys who are looking for a clean sweep of the trophies at stake this season. If any Cup was going to elude them, it was the Kenya Cup as they had very strong opponents like

BY JAYKHEE CARBOSH

Mean Machine with the Kenya Cup under their belt. Morale sails very

high for Nondies before the starting campaigns for the Enterprise Cup and the Nairobi District Championship.

Today's final is definitely going to be a puzzle to supporters who have to divide their cheers. The teams are however going out to have a good game and tip Lions to win.

For the sake of spectators the teams will be expected to refrain from kicking and go for tries. Lions backs start off more potentially with Dickie Evans, Dave Evans, Jimmie Dorah and Neil Arber and convertible good runners from the pack in Red and Peter Evans.

The annual SEUEA seven-a-side tournament is scheduled for tomorrow at Parklands, but yesterday confirmation had not been made as to whether the event is on. Nondescripts are understood to be pressing for the barring of University of Nairobi's Mean Machine's participation or else they back out as hosts.

"The Sevens" are a good event for any club in gate-money and Nondies had earlier in the season agreed to host the tourney.

Kenya Harlequins are understood to be interested in stepping in to save the event.

TIGERS DODGE LIONS TO LIFT KENYA CUP

Nondies Tigers . . . 13 Nondies Lions . . . 4
NONDIES Tigers put up a great rugby display in the second half on Saturday to force their sister side and pre-match favourites, Nondies Lions into a desperate defensive game that saw the two sides tied at six points all at the end of the regular time, throwing the Kenya Cup

Mwamba to provide the

The 'elite' rugby sides give the fans a treat

Handicaps... Mean Machine... 6

A GED of rugby action to the fans of the football clubs in Kenya ended in a hard draw and what a rare game of entertainment it is as a back handover... (text continues)

By JOYKERE CARBON

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The day Impala ran wild

IN THEIR second Nairobi District Championship outing, the rugged Impala XV, trying to bring the required strengths and experience of a better side of the day, fought all the way to rout their several-a-time conquerors from Parklands 12-7 in a very exciting match played at Impala ground.

The game which was evenly controlled by referee Brian Thomas, gave the spectators their money's worth. In came the legendary Arnie Mitchell, better known for his deceptive speed and the main initiator for the Impala win. Also in the lineout was Peter... (text continues)

MEAN MACHINE conquered arch-rivals Non-descripts with a meritorious 23-20 victory in their return leg of the N.D.C. rugby series at Parklands on Saturday.

The man of the match however, was none other than the seasoned referee, Tom Thorpe, whose astute and firm handling resulted in the game being clean and incident-free.

Wing forward, Chief Edebe who was the Mean Machine hero and was the one to realise his team's goal hunt when, with barely five minutes of the game gone, he dumfied and poked his way through a host of Nondies backs to put Sammy Odera through for a try under the posts. Edebe converted.

The home side had hardly settled down to counter attack when Mean Machine again scored through Edebe following a long kick-ahead by the same player who then outran the opposition for a great touch down and subsequent conversion. Nondies, who despite Mean Machine's... (text continues)



Mean Machine pip Nondies in NDC action

Nondies . . 20 Mean Machine . . 23
IN an evenly matched encounter, Mean Machine edged Nondies 23-20 during their return leg of the Nairobi District Championship match played at Parklands ground on Saturday. The two teams fought out a 6-6 draw in the first leg tie.

The Nairobi University boys dictated the pace in the first half, taking a 20-3 lead and looked all set to clinch their first victory ever against a full Nondies 1st XV.

Nondies took all the battering in this half and it seemed as if they were going to concede a huge defeat like the one handed down to Impala by Mwamba last Thursday.

But Nondies came back to turn the tables against Mean Machine after intermission and the courageous display by their forwards ably supported by their backs almost saw the university boys surrender the game as they raised their score to 20 points with Mean Machine trying to cling on.

Mean Machine forwards that included non-regulars John Reed and Dave Mtuli let nothing pass them and by winning most of the line-outs through Dave Awimbo and a fair amount of the mauls and the rucks, they possessed enough quality ball to run well.

Chief Edebe initiated Mean Machine's first try by following up a kick to pass on to Sam Odera for the try which Edebe converted. Mike Evans kicked a penalty for Nondies for a 6-3 score that stood for some time.

A move initiated by Johnny Akatsa cross passing to forward Jay Bee Nyamwange and on to Keki Kalsi ended with Emmanuel Lubembe running on to confirm the try to give Mean Machine a 20-3 half-time lead.

Nondies dominated the second half pressing forward drives especially from Dereck Partington, Rod Evans, Dave Wallace, Hadman and Taylor. Hadman scored a try straight from a line out a foot away from the student's goal.

Mike Evans then kicked a penalty goal before Dickie Evan's good efforts of support were rewarded with a try which Mike Evans converted to bring Nondies score to 20.

Mean Machine down Nondies

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IN a hard fought and thrilling encounter, Nairobi University's Mean Machine edged arch rivals, Nondies 23-20 in the return leg of the Nairobi District rugby Championship match played at the Parklands ground yesterday.

Mean Machine scored four tries through Sami Odera, Chief Edebe, Johnny Akatsa and Emmanuel Lubembe and Jacko Omaido and, Edebe converted against one try from Hadman for Nondies and a penalty by Mike Evans in the 1st half.

In the second-half Nondies dominated, scoring two tries through winger Steve Rigby and Dickie Evans. Mike Evans converted one of them and added a penalty goal against a sole penalty goal by Omaido for MM.

In an Eric Shirley Shield game played at Harlequins Mean Machine 2nd XV lead 10-4 at half-time and went on to win 36-13 while Nairobi Schoolboys cancelled their Eric Shirley game with Impala 2nd XV.

● The touring French rugby club, CSM Clamart, who trounced a Kenya Invitational XV 46-12 last Sunday and followed this up with another 49-9 convincing win over Mombasa Sports Club on Wednesday today face a stronger Kenya Invitational XV in the return match slated for 4.30 p.m. at Harlequins ground.

The Kenya squad will feature a majority of Nondies players in the pack while Mean Machine and Mwamba will supply most players for the backline.

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ARMY MAINTAIN FORM

By SIMONA MURIEL
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NONDESCRIPTS RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

1ST XV 1971



Back Row: S. Leat, C. Trapman, C. Field, R. Swales, G. Davies, P. Preece, R. Evans, D. Tarrant, E. Borell
Front Row: A. Kay, P. Spink, F. Orr (Capt), E. A. Bruton (President), B. Graville-Ross (Vice-Capt), G. Wright, D. Allanson
Seated: T. Barclay, S. Jones

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1971



Back Row: P. Devlin, L. Byrne, J. O'Brien, V. Pflüger, K. Malcolm, A. Murray-Smith, T. Scully, S. Latt
Middle Row: B. Jackson, H. Waterworth, B. Gaskell, P. Plummer, E. Sweet, G. Devine, B. Seaton, C. Field, C. Trapman, T. Hill, R. Evans, D. Turner
Front Row: M. J. J. Walsh (Hon. Sec.), F. Spink, A. Kerr, P. Orr (Capt.), E. A. Bishop (President), B. Granville-Bass (Vice-Capt.), D. Wright, D. Adams,
J. D. Ross-Murray (Life Committee Member)
Seated: C. Watt, R. Jones, M. Hurley, G. Wright

**EAST AFRICA
vs
ROSSLYN PARK FOOTBALL CLUB
SATURDAY 29TH APRIL, 1972**



STANDING: J. G. Bell (Chairman of Selectors), R. Mercer (Sub) (Dar es Salaam), M. Smith (Kampala), J. McFlis (Harlequins), C. Deste (Sub) (Nondescripts), M. Burns (Impala), P. Diney (Impala), A. Carr (Kibera), G. Lindford (Sub)(Kampala), R. Aronson (Referee).
CENTRE: A. Cukh (Impala), A. Mitchell (Impala), R. Evans (Mushona), P. Orr (Nondescripts), R. Nicholls (President R.F.F.E.A.), D. Parker (Impala) (Capt), A. Dale (Kibera), R. Rowland (Impala), R. Jones (Kibera).
FRONT: J. Eaton (Sub) (Harlequins), K. Little (Impala), D. Allen (Kampala), D. Hamilton (Harlequins).
RESULT: LOST 26 pts. - 9 pts.

**EAST AFRICA TUSKERS
12 September 1972 - Ireland Tour**



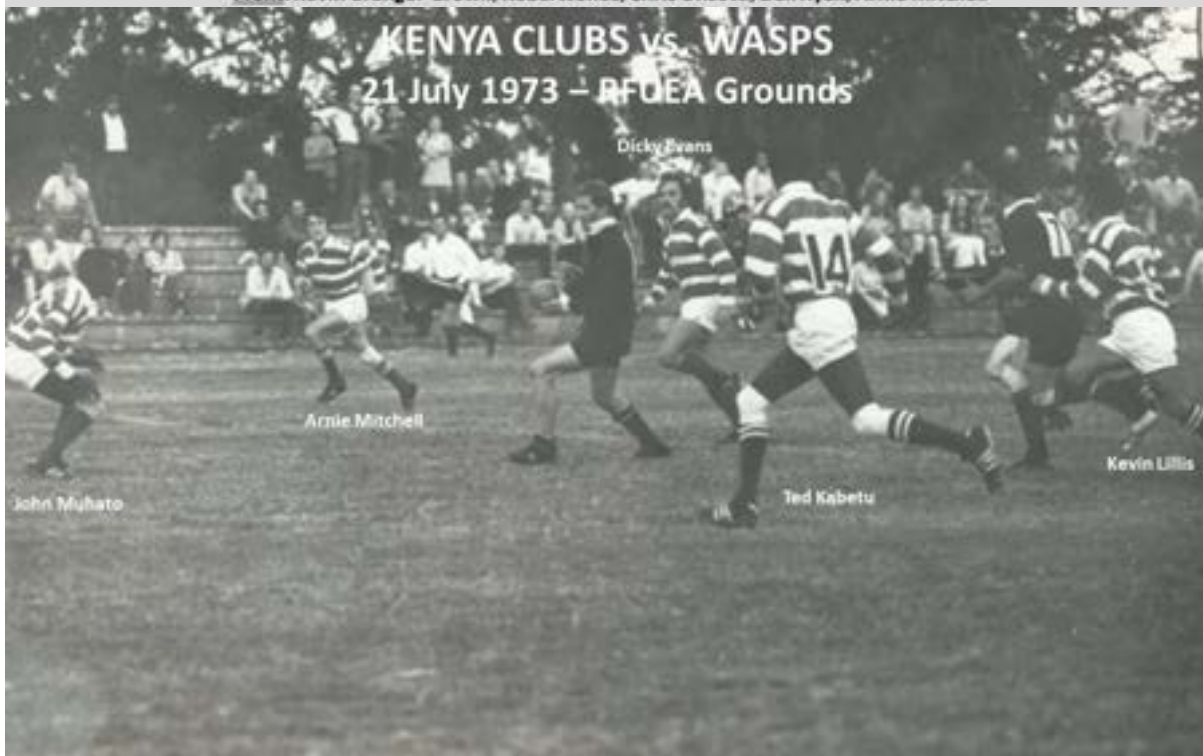
Back: Brewery, Brewery, Peter Hiley, Hugh Birk, George Mc Knight, Kevin Granger-Brown, Bob Jones, Host, Gary Lindford, Orlan Evans, Brewery, Brewery
Middle (L-R): Brewery, Andy Cukh, Brewery, Brewery, Anne Mitchell, Bob Rowland, Ted Kabatu, Mike Evans, Alan Geoffrey, Host, Pats Evans, Brian O'Brien (Blackrock College RFC), Roger Jones, Brewery
Middle: 2nd Brewery, Brewery
Front: Audrey Kinross (Blackrock College RFC), Chris O'Shannon, Kevin Little, Sandy Christie, Gordon Bell, Don Stalker, George Barberis (Captain), Paddy Gendry (Blackrock College RFC President), Jim Byrne (Blackrock College RFC Honorary Secretary), Brewery, Dick Marlow

EAST AFRICA TUSKERS 1972 Ireland Tour



Back: Andy Cobb, Gary Lindford, Dickie Evans, Dave Allen, Dick Mercer, Pete Evans, Alan Cure, Hugh Buck, George McKnight, Jimmy McFie, Mike Evans, Peter Hiley, Ted Kabetu, John Eaton, Rob Rowland
Middle: Sandy Christie, Don Stalker, Bernard Nichols, George Barbour, Kevin Lillis, Gordon Bell
Front: Kevin Granger-Brown, Robert Jones, Chris Onsotti, Dan Ryan, Arnie Mitchell

KENYA CLUBS vs. WASPS 21 July 1973 – RFUEA Grounds



EAST AFRICA
04 August 1973 - Wasps F.C. Match



Back: Ted Kabeta (Mombasa), John Dickson (Kitale), Mike Evans (Nondescripts), Martin Watson (Kampala), Mike Barnes (Impala), Dave Snodgrass (Nondescripts), Mike Washington (Kenya Harlequins), Tony Barlow (Nakuru), Rob Rowland (Impala), Dicky Evans (Nondescripts), Nelson Wall (RFUEA Selector), Graham Duncanson (Nondescripts)
Middle: Arnie Mitchell (Impala), Andy Cobb (Impala), Tony Parfit (RFUEA Chairman), Kevin Lillis (Impala), Pat Orr (Nondescripts), Alan Dale (Kitale), Wyn Richards (Nondescripts)
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Standing :- L. Wadley, R. Torkington, G. Duncanson, A. Rees, R. Evans, J. Coyse, P. Benzima, D. Snodgrass, L. Larsen
Seated :- M.J.J. Walsh (Secretary), K. Watson, C. Trapman, M. James (Captain), W. Shawcross (Chairman),
F. D. Evans (Vice-Captain), P. C. Orr, P. J. Spark.
Ground :- A. Hiller, M. Evans, K. Grainger-Brown, W. Richards, B. Evans, A. Ker.



THE SCORPIONS

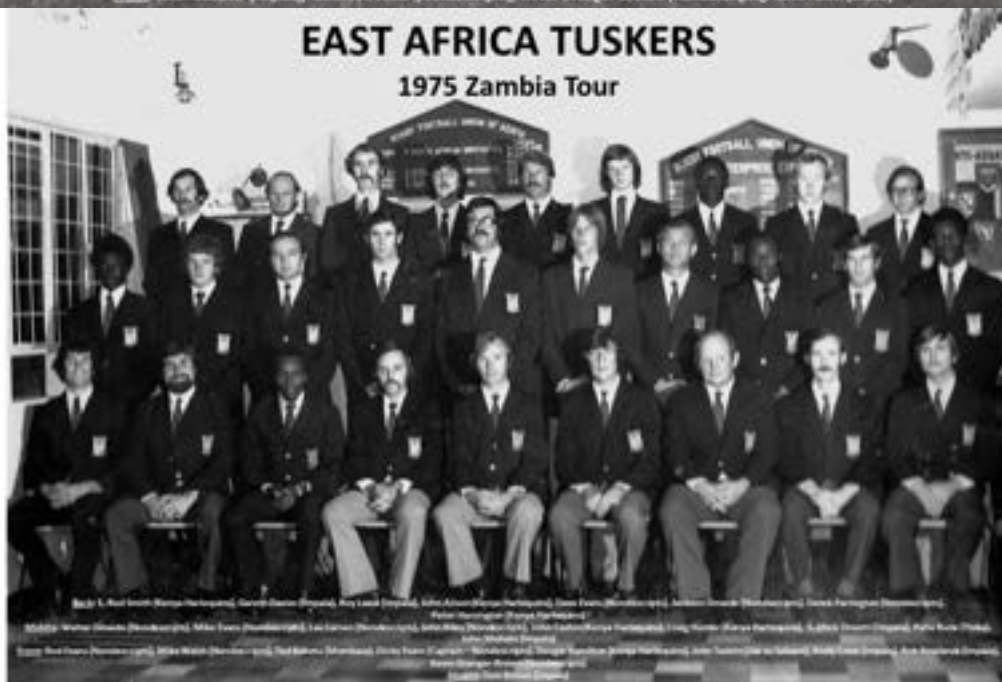
06 July 1975 – Brussels University Match, RFUEA Grounds



Back: Mike Walsh (Scorpions Honorary Secretary - Nondescripts), Bill Sanley (Referee), Ronnie Andrews (Impala), Roy Linnik (Impala), Pete Evans (Nondescripts), John Cahill (Kenya Harlequins), Tony "Flask" Barlow (Kitale), John Farbit (De la Sabana), Jackson Omallo (Nondescripts), Dave Orton (Kitale), Wyn Richards (Nondescripts), Douglas Hamilton (Kenya Harlequins), Chris Hindley (Touch Judge), David Round-Turner (KOS Honorary Secretary - Thika)
 Middle: Andy Cobb (Impala), Ted Kabetu (Mombasa), Mike James (Nondescripts), Dennis O'Loughlin (Scorpions Chairman), Dicky Evans (Nondescripts), Dave Parker (Impala), Rod Smith (Kenya Harlequins)
 Front: John Mubata (Impala), Cameron Wear (Nondescripts), Kevin Greger-Brown (Nondescripts), John Allen (Kitale)

EAST AFRICA TUSKERS

1975 Zambia Tour



Back: L. Paul Smith (Kenya Harlequins), Geoff Brown (Impala), Roy Linnik (Impala), John Allen (Kitale), David Orton (Kitale), Wyn Richards (Nondescripts), John Cahill (Kenya Harlequins)
 Middle: Walter Okanda (Nondescripts), Mike Evans (Nondescripts), Leo Carter (Nondescripts), John Miley (Nondescripts), Tony "Flask" Barlow (Kitale), Alan Parkerson, L. John "Dynamite" Ingram, Peter Ross (Impala)
 Front: Steve Evans (Nondescripts), Mike Walsh (Nondescripts), Ted Bagshaw (Nondescripts), Dicky Evans (Nondescripts), John Mubata (Impala), Kevin Greger-Brown (Nondescripts), David Parker (Impala), Rod Smith (Kenya Harlequins), Dennis O'Loughlin (Scorpions Chairman), Andy Cobb (Impala), Mike James (Nondescripts), Douglas Hamilton (Kenya Harlequins), Chris Hindley (Touch Judge), David Round-Turner (KOS Honorary Secretary - Thika), Bill Sanley (Referee), Ronnie Andrews (Impala), Roy Linnik (Impala), Pete Evans (Nondescripts), John Cahill (Kenya Harlequins), Tony "Flask" Barlow (Kitale), John Farbit (De la Sabana), Jackson Omallo (Nondescripts), Dave Orton (Kitale), Wyn Richards (Nondescripts)



NONDESCRIPTS R. F. C.

1ST XV — 1975

WINNERS OF THE ENTERPRISE CUP AND N. D. C.



Back Row: M. Madden, J. Coyne, D. Partington, R. Evans, J. Riley, K. Chambers, L. Larus, R. Farber, P. Benzina
Middle Row: P. Orr, J. Merril, P.D. Evans, B.G. Nicholls (Chairman), W. Richards (Capt.), P. Blant, R.G. Evans, R. Terkington
Sitting: J. Akaha, D. Owan, C. Wac
Absent: M. Evans, M. James, D. Evans, J. Omaldo, W. Omaldo, K. Geanger-Brown, M. Riley, E. Bergstrom, A. Thomas, R. Lee

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NONDESCRIPTS R. F. C.
THE CLUB — 1975



Back Row: M. Madden, L. Agoi, J. Coyne, C. Field, N. Kiley, D. Omani, J. Morris, D. Partington, P.D. Evans, P. Bezzina, P. Blunt,
D.D. Bezzina, M. Bairdew, K. Chambers, P. Orr.
Middle Row: T. Okech, R.G. Evans, R.Torkington, B.G. Nicholls (Chairman), W. Richards (Capt), J.D. Row-Muoro, L. Larsen, R. Forber.
Front Row: K. Sharp, J. Akata, J. Stepp, O. Nakamura, C. Weir.

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NONDESCRIPTS R.F.C.
1976 Canada Tour



Back: Michael Clarke, Teif Kabeta, Dave Evans, Paul Bezzina, Pete Evans, Mike Evans, Russell Moffet, Michael Vaughan-Ryall, David Aulimo, Dave Walker, Wylfie Mubulu
Middle: Raymond Lee, Kevin Granger Brown, Rob Flowers, Rod Torkington (Assistant Tour Manager), Brian Brennan (Tour Manager), Rod Evans, Dicky Evans (Club Captain),
Tommy O'Leary, John Veldan (Medical Officer), Barry Brindley
Front: Oshiri Nakamura, John Akata

NONDESCRIPTS R.F.C.

1976 Canada Tour



Back: Wycliffe Mukalu, Michael Clarke, Ted Kabetu, Dave Evans, Paul Benolima, Pete Evans, Mike Evans, Russell Moffatt, Michael Vaughan-Ryall, Dave Wallace, John Vohlan (Medical Officer)
Middle: Redmond Lee, Kevin Granger-Brown, Rob Flowers, Rod Torkington (Assistant Tour Manager), Brian Granville-Ross (Tour Manager), Rod Evans, Dicky Evans (Club Captain), Tammy Ollerhead, David Awimbo.
Front: Olochi Nakamura, John Akatsa



NONDESCRIPTS R.F.C.

1976 Canada Tour

Back Row: D. Evans, P. Evans, M. Evans, M. Vaughan-Ryall, D. Wallace, M. Clarke, T. Kabetu
Middle Row: D. Awimbo, R. Torkington, B. Granville-Ross, R. Evans, R.G. Evans, R. Moffat, R. Flowers
Front Row: K. Granger-Brown, J. Akatsa, T. Ollerhead, W. Mukalu, O. Nakamura

NONDESCRIPTS R.F.C.



Back: P. Gakirage, R. Dewar, P. Benzimra, N. Kiley, R. Ward, A. Awimbo, K. Chambers, T. Oketch
Middle: R. Cahill, R. Torkington, R.G.R. Evans, B. Nicholls, W. Richards, R. Furber, K. Granger-Brown
Front: I. Allen, C. Taylor, T. Ollerhead, R. Lee

PISSTWITS R.F.C.

17 September 1977 Mnarani Sevens Plate Winner



Back: John Cashin (Kenya Harlequins), Trevor Briggs (Nondescripts),
Dickie Evans (Nondescripts), Rod Torkington (Nondescripts)
Front: Dave Orton (Western Kenya), Richard Woodall (Newick RFC), Tom Ollerhead (Nondescripts)

NONDESCRIPTS R.F.C.

1978 Lions



Back: Bryan Thomas, George Roy, Patrick Nolan, Rob Flowers, Dave Wallace, Rod Evans, Sid Meadows,
Mark Riley, Jim Dorsch, Dicky Evans
Front: Pete Evans, Dave Evans, Chris Taylor, Neil Arbor, Jack Coyne, Mick Madden

NONDESCRIPTS R.F.C.

1981 2nd XV Eric Shirley Shield Winners



Back: Alex Young, Rob Bertram, Roger Beeken, Jack Coyne, Jeremy Brown, Richard Fox,
Peter Griffiths, Elijah Muriithi
Front: John McKenzie, Greg Williamson, Dickie Evans, Shaun Brunner, A. Moxam, Dan Mutiso

NONDESCRIPTS R.F.C.
1981 2nd XV



Back: G. Addly, A. Moxam, P. Griffiths, J. Brown, R. Beeken, S. Brunner, S. Reid, B. Smith, G. Williamson, T. Briggs,
 D. Mutiso, W. McKenzie, N. Robertson
 Front: P. Kyriazi, M. Ferguson, J. Coyne, E. Evans (Chairman), R.G.R. Evans (Captain), A. Young, P. Cahill, J. McKenzie

NONDESCRIPTS R.F.C.
1981



Back: Rob Carr, Hartley, S. Reid, Kit Evans, George Roy, Roger Beeken, N. Robertson, Antony Fune, Graham Addly, J. Brown,
 I. Spark, Dave Evans, D. Mutiso, A. Pavee, J. McKenzie, A. Young, A. Moxam, Rod Evans, Rob Bertram, Nelson
 Middle: E. Mutithi, Dave Wallace, M. Ferguson, J. Coyne, Jim Doran, Eddie Evans, Dickie Frans, T. Briggs, K. Braund, B. McKenzie, L. Wood, Bruce Evans
 Front: Mike Lord, Peter Griffiths, Phillip Kyriazi, J. Hindle, J. Kyriazi, Adam Cunningham, Robin Cahill, S. Figby, B. Smith, Shaun Brunner



KENYA XV's - SIMBAS

**04 June 2022, RFUEA Ground, Currie Cup, Leopards Match
 Dickie Evans – Kenya Rugby Union Service to the Game Award**



Back: Mike Aung, Billy Ondengo, Beldad Ogeta, Derrick Aahihundu
Middle: Paul Odara, Fred Ollows, Gerald Omondi, Fahad Ali, Richard Ochieng, Darwin Mukidza, Emmanuel Silungi, Davis Chenga, George Nyambua (Captain)
 John Okoth, Dan Sikuta, Teddy Akala, Vincent Onyala, Matoka Matoka, Ephraim Oduor, Steve Mankone, James Ondiege, Peter Drewett
Front: Michael Owino, Lewis Kinyanjui, Andrew Siminyu, Bryceson Adaka, Dominic Coulson, Edward Mwaara, Dickie Evans, Bethuel Anani, Martin Owillah,
 Brian Tanga, Samuel Asati, Eugene Sifuna, Joseph Odero, Jimmy Mwangi