



Lady Altrincham, who left Mombasa for Nairobi last night after a week's stay at the Coast, pictured with a group of scholars at the European Primary School, Mombasa, yesterday.

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## Coast Boxing Club has high hopes for Ali Mansoor

THE newly-formed Coast Province Amateur Boxing Club has high hopes for its star welterweight, Ali Mansoor, when he meets Joseph Serukuma, of Nairobi, in the first contest of the club at the Municipal Stadium tonight.

The bout between Mansoor and Serukuma is the main event of the evening.

### Excellent prospect

Max Cable, who has been responsible for the training of the boxers, considers Mansoor an excellent prospect. There was no one suitable to oppose him at Mombasa and so the A.B.A., Nairobi, was requested to find an opponent.

The capabilities of Serukuma are unknown at the Coast and it is not possible to give any indication as to how the fight will develop. If Mansoor proves a success he may be the person to put Mombasa once again on the boxing map.

The first fight is scheduled at 8.30 and spectators are advised not to miss the opening bouts between schoolboys of the Mombasa Primary School.

"Tich" Michael Gazzard, who has developed a "Rocky Gazzino" style, will be opposed by Shann Metcalfe, and this fight should put boxing fans in the right mood.

The Barry Jupp and Michael McFarnell bout is expected to be closely contested,— a boxer versus fighter and Chris Jupp, who has a good style, will find Antony Cowan a hard opponent.

### Shown good form

Peter Castley takes on David McFarnell, who is well-known to the public for his prowess as a goal-keeper and who is a past flea weight champion of St. Mary's, Nairobi. Peter Castley has shown good form but will have to pull something out of the bag to win.

The first senior bout is between 18-year-old Renchfe Appoo and Nicholas Otieno. The former has improved considerably and if he can stay the rounds should win on points.

Opondo, a born clown in the ring opposes Kamulus Akeck. This should be a close contest with Opondo just having the edge.

Musua of the R.E.A.N. weighs 135 lbs. and takes on Peter Otwura (147 lbs) and though the weight of Peter seems excessive he will have to tighten his defence as Musua has proved in training that he packs a knock-out punch.

The Italian middleweight John Pierconti, has shown excellent form in the Gymnasium and should do well against the tough Mohamed