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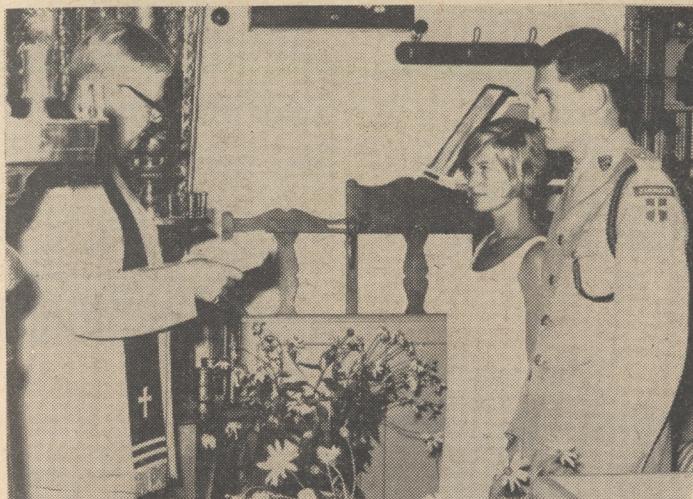
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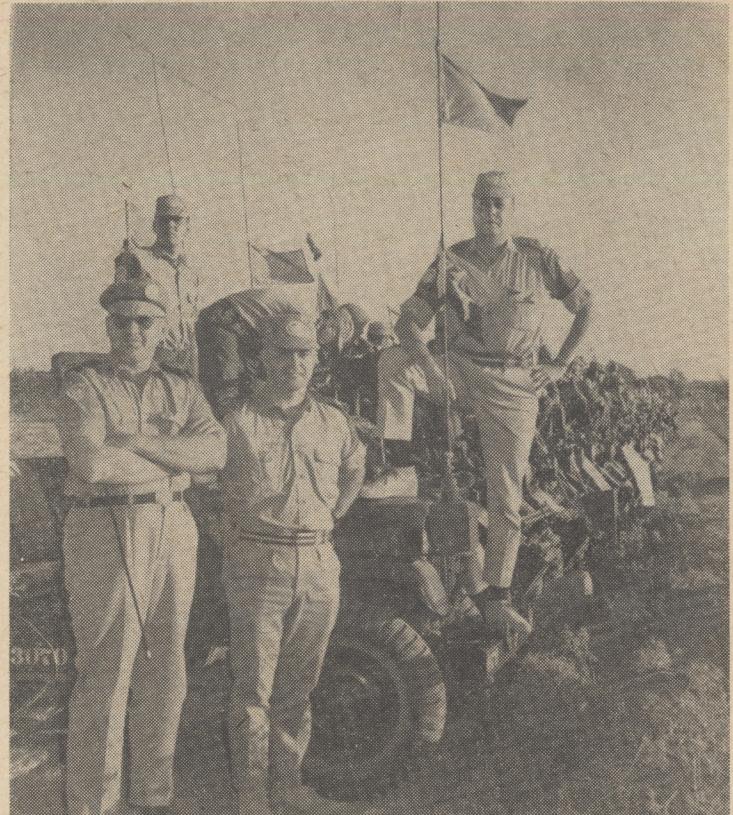
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WEDDING BELLS



Two UNFICYP weddings have taken place this month. ABOVE: On Saturday, 7 October, Miss Grace Annelise Johansen married 2nd Lt Peter Norsel at St. George's church at DANCON's 'C' Coy, with the Danish Minister, Reverend Danquart, officiating. BELOW: Tpr Michael Bartlett of the 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards married Miss Sheila Taylor at St. Barnabas Church, Limassol on Saturday, 14 October. Best wishes from THE BLUE BERET editors to both couples.



**CANADA,
HERE
WE
COME!**

The Royal Canadian Dragoons Recce Sqn turned over their UNFICYP duties to the Fort Gary Horse Sqn last week-end. ABOVE, Col H.C.F. Elliot, Commander of CANCON (left), is shown with Maj K.G. Troughton (right), CO of the Dragoons, and Maj Ian Galbraith, CO of the Fort Gary Horse Sqn. BELOW, decked out in colourful flags and signs, the Dragoons scout cars turned out in force last Sunday as their Recce Sqn completed their last convoy escort to Kyrenia from Nicosia.



DANCON NYT

Dansk bryllup i Sct Georgskirken.

Lørdag den 7. oktober blev Grace Annelise Johannesen gift med LT(R) Peter Norsell. Den gældende vielse blev foretaget af den danske chargé d'affaires i Damascus, Rydberg, ved en højtidelighed i suiten på Ledra Palace. Senere blev den kirkelige vielse foretaget af pastor Danquart i Sct. Georgskirken, hvorefter der var reception på Ledra Palace og senere middag for en udsøgt skare ved A-COY. Som forlovere ses OFR Hansen og LT Kongsted.



HVORFOR?

"Blue Beret" har i denne uge spurgt 6 vagtstyrer, hvoraf 3 skal blive på Cypern og 3 skal hjem, om grundet til at de henholdsvis bliver her eller tager hjem.



KS 70695 K. Ludvigsen på vagt ved Keo-posten ved indkørslen til KIH: "Jeg søger simpelthen hjem, fordi jeg er træt af at være her. Vi har det godt og har megen frihed, men efter min mening er der ikke så mange muligheder for at dyrke sin hobby her. Grunden er måske, at min hobby er musik, men det skulle da ikke gøre nogen forskel. Min oprindelige årsag til at søge til Cypern var, at jeg ville spare lidt penge sammen til at studere for".



KS 718447 O. Fuglsang fra STKMP på vagt ved indkørslen til Nicosia Club: "Hvorfor tager jeg hjem? For det første har jeg været her i 6 måneder, og det er nok for mig. Ikke fordi jeg er træt af at være her rent tjenstligt, men det er simpelthen Cypern i det hele taget, jeg er træt af. Endvidere synes jeg, der sker for lidt af det, jeg troede, vi var kommet hermed for at klare".



KS 651257 B. Clausen på vagt på post 6 ved Bravos KSN siger: "Jeg har nu til NOV været her i 6 måneder og set og oplevet det, jeg kom hermed efter, så det halve år, jeg tager mere, er kun for pengenes skyld".

DE SKUFFEDE -
TAENK SELV!

Husk, at hvis man skuffes over noget, er det ens egen skyld. Tingen er, som de er - og hele tiden har været. Det er kun en selv, der har forestillet sig forholdene anderledes!



KS 372219 E.H. Christensen på vagt ved indkørslen til Bravo: "Jeg har været i Gaza på hold XX og XXI og her på Cypern i 6 måneder, så jeg kan ikke få mere tjeneste. Hvis jeg nu kun havde haft 1 års tjeneste, havde jeg heller ikke sagt igen, for efter min mening der for megen vagttjeneste".



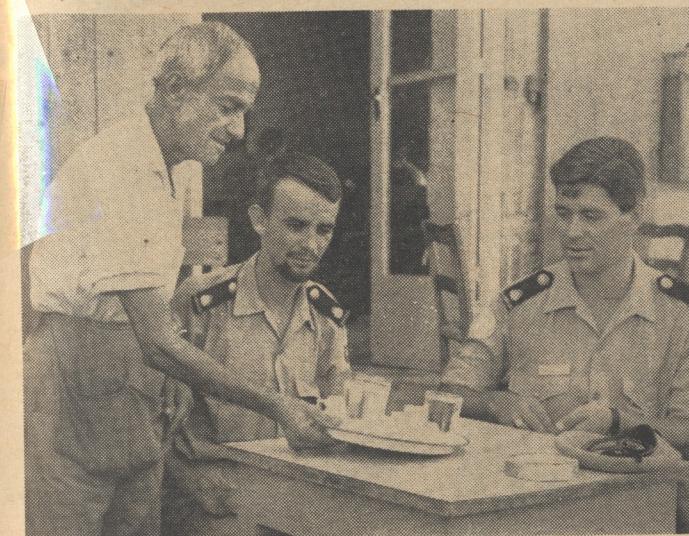
KS 526465 B. Helboe på vagt på tagpost Nord i Alfa udtales: "Jeg har været vagsoldat her i 6 måneder og tager 6 mere. Hvorfor jeg bliver, ved jeg faktisk ikke, men pengene trækker jo en del, og desuden er vinteren også kedelig at komme hjem til".



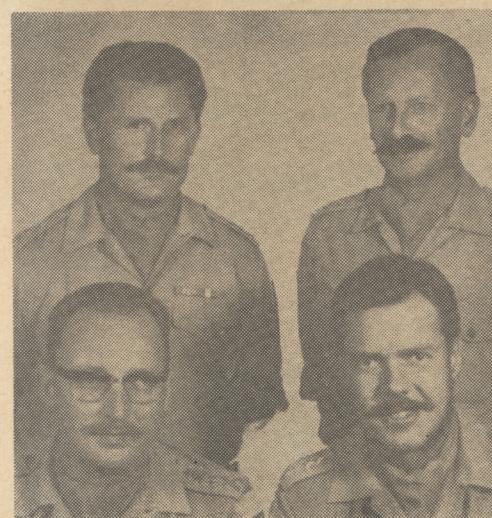
KS 661290 O.T. Olsen på vagt ved indkørslen til Fort Worthington: "Det hele startede med, at vi var 3 mand, der skulle til Amerika, og for at være sikker på at undgå værnepligt der, ville vi blive i det danske forsvar i 18 måneder. Det var nu kun mig, der kom til Cypern, og jeg har været her i 14 måneder. Det var faktisk min mening at tage hjem til NOV, fordi jeg havde fået arbejde i England, men det blev ikke rigtig til noget alligevel".



Civpol i arbejde "på fältet". Medan Kurt Enoksson, Norrköping, i bilen håller motoren varm, anropar civpolchefen Torsten Lindberg, Stockholm, sitt HQ.....



WANTED!



Dessa fyra individer har vid upprepade tillfället varit synliga på zonstabben, där deras gärningar lär vara anseelige. Den som kan lämna upplysningar om vad som döljer sig bakom de misstänkta läpprydnaderna torde vara en belöning värd.



...och där tar Kurt Hildingsson, Kristianstad, emot uppgiften.

SWEDCIVPOL

38 svenskar i cyperntjänst
för lag och ordning



Svenska civila polisen - en viktig del av den svenska FN-kontingen-ten på Cypern. Polisjära upp-
gifter av många gånger annat slag
än hemma i Sverige möter fyrtio-
talet civilpoliser under poliskom-
missarie Torsten Lindbergs ledning.

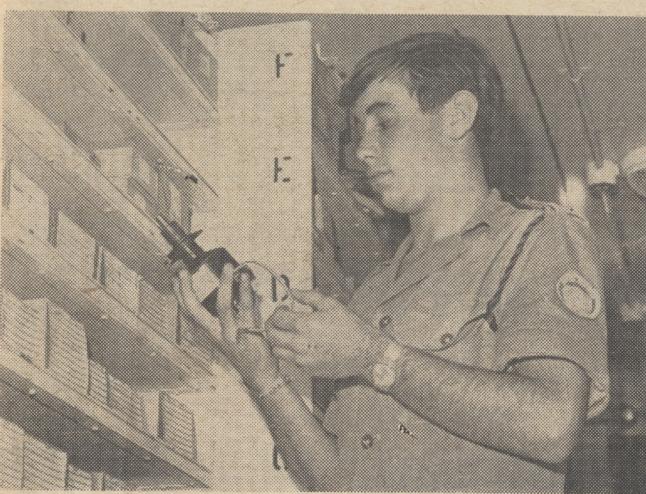
Det kan gälla att leda hem en
vilsekommen åsna till dess ägare,
det kan röra olyckor, stölder,
gränstvister jordrägare emellan, etc.
med följande utredningsarbete.
Men med sitt goda humor klarar
Swedcivpol det mesta!

God kontakt med bybefolkningen är ofta till god hjälp i cyperntjän-
sten - och då kan man ju gärna passa på att läska sig lite, tycker Stig Hag-
ström, Kiruna, och Börje Nilsson, Bengtsfors. (TV)



I mörkrummet tar Kurt Mellbris, Helsingborg, fram bilder från utryck-
ningar och patrullturer.

BRITCON NEWS

A VISIT
TO THE
ORDNANCE
DEPOT
HQ UNFICYP

Is it the right type? — Pte Derek Pittaway from Perrinport examines a distributor before issuing it to a fitter. Derek works in the stores section of the REME workshop in UNFICYP.

A VISIT
TO REME
WORKSHOPS

A peep at a wall chart revealed that 135 vehicles had been in for repair and out of the workshop during the previous month.



Making the sparks fly Cfn Jeff Beaufoy is seen welding together a tyre cage. Jeff comes from Waterbeach near Cambridge.

Lcpl Raymond Jago is seen skimming up a brake drum which was badly out of true. Lcpl Jago who comes from Oldham is a fitter turner and works in the Automotive repair shop.



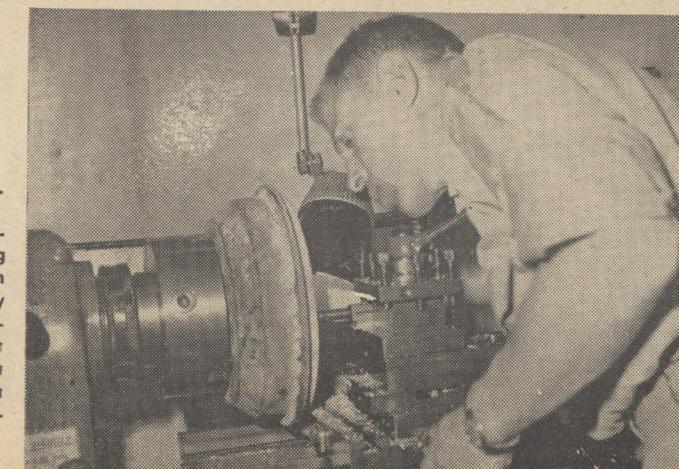
A change of "Chiefs" — Sgt Frank Catterall RAOC, Chief Clerk of the Depot explains a problem to his relief Sgt Brian Taylor who arrived recently from CVD Ashchurch. Sgt Catterall is posted to COD Chillwell.



Issuing out the month's supplies — Lcpl Geoffrey Bannister from Newport produces the goods while the Irish Cpl checks the items on the issue voucher.



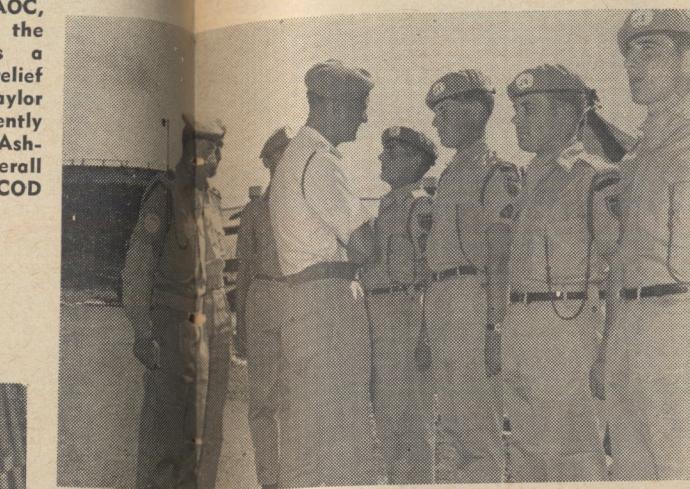
Working on a C42 Transceiver is WO II Fred Tomlinson who is in charge of the Tels workshop. A founder member of the Tels department, WO II Tomlinson first started working with the force in December 1963 when the workshop was in the main hanger.



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IRISH CONTINGENT NEWS

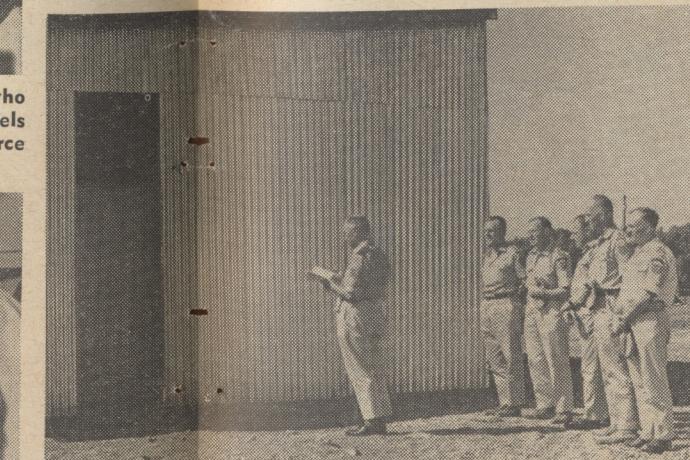
CHIEF SIGNALS OFFICER VISITS 9 INF GP



Lt Col Wythe speaking to members of the Signal Platoon 9 Inf Gp, (L to R) Sgt Jim Crocock (on his seventh UN tour) Signaller Tommy Martyn, Signaller Patrick Simpson, Signaller Frank Garry.



Cpl Dan O'Donnell at the switchboard in Xeros Camp.



Rev P McCabe CF blessing the new Officers quarters Xeros Camp prior to the official opening by Lt Col M J Murphy. (L to R) Rev P. McCabe C F, Lt Col M J Murphy, Comdt V. Crawford, Camp Commandant, Lt PA Brunkard Group Engr, Comdt P Sheeran, Irish LO and Comdt W Callaghan 2 i/c 9 Inf Gp.

Lt Col A R Wythe the Chief Signal Officer UNFICYP accompanied by Comdt E D Doyle G 2 Signals visited HQ Lefka District on Tuesday 10th Oct 67.

Lt Col Wythe was met on arrival by the Signal Offr Capt J P McCarrick. After the usual cup of tea he was conducted on a tour of all communication installations in Xeros.

After Sgt T Hurley Pl Sgt had handed over the platoon, Lt Col



Wythe spoke to each member and then addressed the platoon.

He welcomed each member to Cyprus and was glad to see many old faces back again. He stressed the importance of communications on this mission.

There are three UN veterans in the platoon. Sgt Tom Hurley is on his 6th tour with UN. Sgt Jim Crocock the platoon linesman Sgt is on his 7th tour with UN, and Sgt Kevin Dwyer the wireless Sgt is also on his 7th tour with UN.

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Lt Col AR Wythe during his visit to IRCON accompanied by Capt JP McCarrick and Comdt ED Doyle on his arrival at Xeros Camp.



The ever popular cup of "cha." (L to R) Pte Richard Kelly, Pte Michael Gilligan, Cpl Tom Flanagan, Pte Daniel Regan.



(L to R) Cpl Pat Nicell, Cpl Jim Donohoe and Pte Dan McAlister who is the son of the Group RQMS.



Lt Col N A Robinson Commanding Officer 2 Queen's Own Rifles of Canada saying goodbye to the children of the Kyrenia childrens hospital.

Wives of QOR personnel donated cartons of clothing which Col Robinson presented to the hospital.

CANCON NEWS

(Canadian Forces Photos)



Farewell to the 2 Queen's Own Rifles who board an RCAF Yukon aircraft to return to Canada. Kyrenia district was officially turned over to the Black Watch on October 13th.



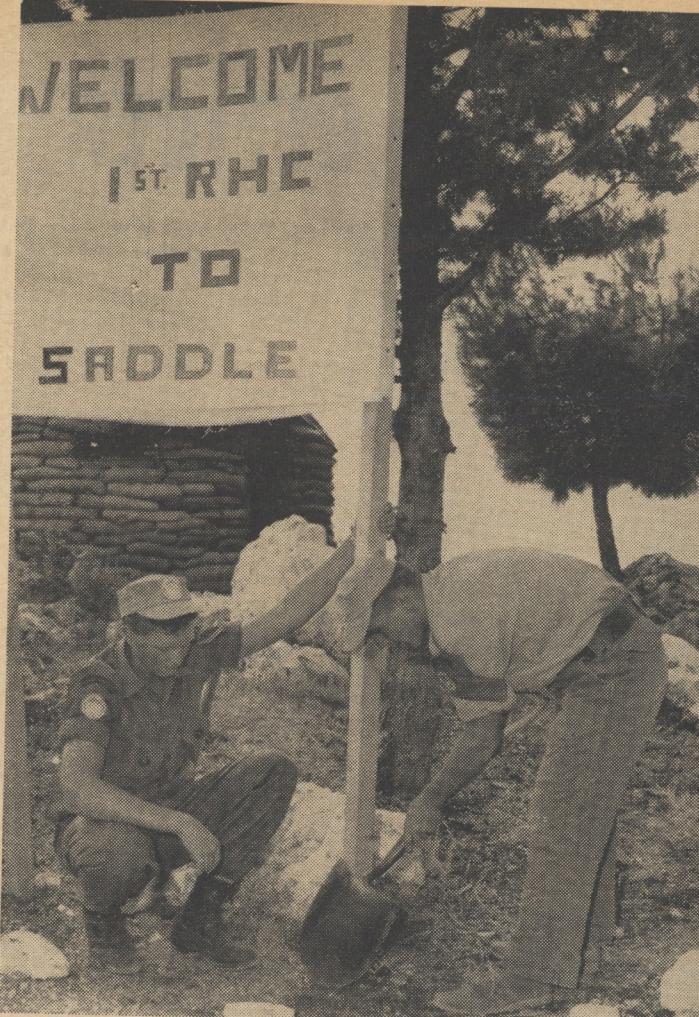
The new RC Chaplain Maj Marcel Malenfant chats with L to R Pte Jim Young, Cpl Jim Wright and Cpl Don O'Connor while visiting Saddle Outpost.



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"Charlie," a one-year old donkey mascot of Kyrenia Company of the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, was handed over to the new Black Watch Company as part of the rotation events. Maj Dave Ells, (left) Black Watch Company Commander takes the reins from Maj Bill Westfall of the Queen's Own.



Greetings are up for the 1st RHC. Rfn Bob Drinkwater (left) and Rfn Terry Woodworth, both members of the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, put the finishing touches on a sign at Saddle Outpost to greet replacements from the Black Watch.



LEIPÄÄ JA SIRKUSHUVEJA

Menneellä viikolla ansaittiin taas leipäämme, muun muassa ensimäisessä komppaniassa pyöräilemällä. Samalla voi myös toivoa kunnon kohentuneen. Jos ei kuitenkaan kerralla, niin ehkä muutamalla...

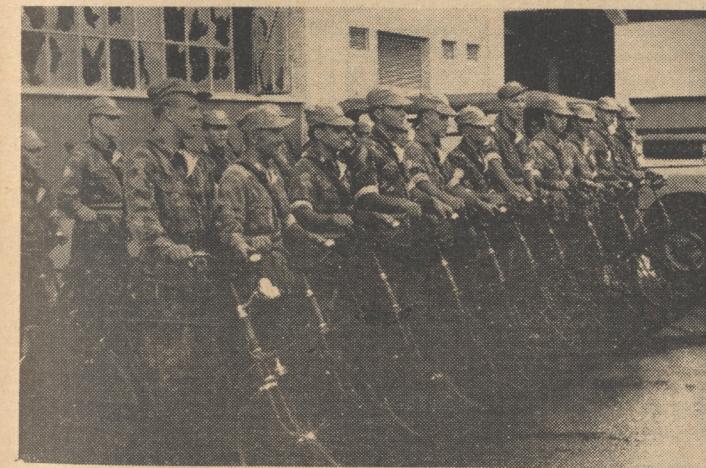


Työn lomaan mahtuu kuitenkin myös piristäviä hetkiä. Tällainen koettiin yhdessäollessa viime viikon maanantaina, kun Esikuntakomppaniassa kisailtiin komppaniailan merkeissä. Homma kävi ja tunnelmat pyyhkivät kattoa, joku kai aina joukkueitten välisissä kilpailuissa voittikin...

Myös pistoolia vedettiin kilpaa viime viikolla. Ampumaradan tuntemassa saaduista tuloksista ei kuitenkaan vielä tällä kierroksella sanota mitään....

Suomalaisjääkärit polkupyörämarssilla, kuinkas muuten kun ilmatkin viilenevät. Kummon kohentamistn kelaamisen avulla kokeili tällä kertaa 1 JK oman kontingentin alueella pyöräillessään.

FINCON NEWS



Lähtökätselmus oli Myllylä ennen marssin alkua. Varustuksen kunto tarkastettiin siellä, kun taas miesten kunto nähtiin vasta hetkistä myöhemmin.



Tässä tutkitaan kokeellisesti nesteen virtaamisnopeutta, missä muulla kuin EK:n komppania-illassa. Leikissä mukana vasemmalta KrhJ:n edustaja jääkäri Niemelä, valvojana It Berggren sekä jääkäri Kunnari TiedJ:sta.



Tunnelmaa EK:sta: kilpailu kireimmillään komppanian joukkueitten kesken. Pystyssä jääkärit Mäkinen, Laurila ja Yli-Patola, kun taas matalalennossa ovat jääkärit Heinämäki ja Koljonen.

UN ASSEMBLY CONCLUDES GENERAL DEBATE

THE UN General Assembly last week wound up its initial survey of world affairs with the war in Viet-Nam, the Arab-Israeli conflict, colonialism in Southern Africa, and the plight of poor nations, among the issues causing the greatest concern to United Nations members. A total of 113 countries participated in the debate.

Difference in the approaches to the Viet-Nam conflict were highlighted in statements made last week by several countries particularly concerned with events in the region. Cambodia charged the United Nations was committing "genocide" against the Viet-Namese people. On the other hand, Australia said that it had dispatched troops to South Viet-Nam to help her resist patent aggression from the North.

On Cyprus, the Foreign Minister of Cyprus, Mr. Spyros Kyprianou, said that the situation in the island had been, on the whole, quiet, despite occasional incidents. His Government, in cooperation with the UN peace-keeping force, had been doing its utmost to reduce tension and to bring about a return to normality.

The basic position of his Government remained unchanged: the future of Cyprus must be determined in accordance with the wishes of the people of Cyprus, declared the Foreign Minister of Cyprus.

101 COUNTRIES PLEDGE FINANCIAL AID TO UN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

DURING a special Pledging Conference held at UN Headquarters in New York last week, 101 countries promised a total of 182.4 million dollars Development Programme for the coming year. This is some 10 million dollars more than the amount pledged for the 1967 activities of the Programme, which provides both large-scale pre-investment aid and smaller-scale technical assistance to a total of 150 countries and territories.

The Pledging Conference was opened by the Secretary-General, U Thant, who stressed that effective common action on behalf of global development called for the closest cooperation between the poorer and the richer nations. He urged that a new annual goal of 350 million dollars — to be achieved step by step by 1970 — be established for the Development Programme.

Mr. Paul Hoffman, Administrator of the Programme, repeated the Secretary-General's appeal, emphasizing that the Programme's achievement far outstripped its size, and that assistance to developing nati-

LIOS MARK UN DAY



The Lions Club of Nicosia opened 1967 United Nations Day — 24 October — commemorative ceremonies in Cyprus with a dinner held at the Hilton Hotel during which Mr. B.F. Osorio-Tafall, Special Representative in Cyprus of the Secretary-General, was the guest speaker (see photo above). In his remarks, Mr. Osorio-Tafall stressed that "important as the work of the Organization is in making and keeping of peace", no less important — in fact, "vitally important" — are UN activities on the economic and social fronts. In replying, Mr. J.T. Hannush (left), Club President, said Lions believe the UN Charter to be "the only true instrument which can bring a lasting peace and build a better world."

MAJOR UNITS LEAGUE

In the opening match of the Major Units League on Wednesday 11 October at RAF Nicosia, HQ UNFICYP emerged clear winners against 9th Signal Regt; the score being 6 — 0.

HQ opened their account in the first minute when the home centre forward Davies easily converted from close range.

The game was played at a tremendous pace, highlighted by some devastating runs down the wing by HQ's left winger, Hodges.

9th Signal Regt were never allowed to settle down, being constantly harassed and forced to shoot well outside the box.

HQ increased their lead to four goals by half-time, scorers being Curran (2) and Davies.

The second half started with 9th Signal Regt pressing strongly, but they were unable to penetrate the strong defence of HQ. Further goals were scored by HQ through Davies and Stillwell (penalty).

Taylor was outstanding in the HQ defence, thwarting the Signals forwards time and time again by his cool and cultured play. Referee Cpl Woolridge (RAF) controlled the match firmly and efficiently. His sparse use of the whistle marks him as a top class referee.

SWISS, GERMAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNFICYP COSTS

SWITZERLAND and the Federal Republic of Germany have made further voluntary contributions to the costs of the United Nations Force in Cyprus.

The Federal Council of Switzerland has decided to contribute an additional sum of \$200,000 towards UNFICYP'S expenses.

The Federal Republic of Germany has decided to make a further contribution of \$500,000 to UNFICYP'S costs, bringing the total contribution of the FRG to these costs to 6.5 million dollars.

S-G MOURNS ATTLEE'S DEATH

In a message of condolences sent by U Thant, to Earl Attlee on the death of his father, Lord Attlee, the Secretary-General said: "It is with deep regret that I have learned of the death of your distinguished father whom I had the privilege of knowing personally. Lord Attlee's devotion to peace and his support of the United Nations from the time of the first meetings of the General Assembly in London will long be remembered".

USE OF FORCE IN RHODESIA URGED IN UN COMMITTEE

IN the Committee of the UN General Assembly dealing with Trust and Non-Self-Governing Territories, more than a dozen African and Asian speakers last week called for the use of force to put down the white minority regime of Mr. Ian Smith in Rhodesia and to secure majority rule in the territory.

Taking issue with Great Britain's contention that mandatory economic sanctions decreed by the Security Council last December were having real impact on Rhodesia's economy, these speakers argued that the Smith regime remained strongly entrenched, with sanctions being made ineffective by South Africa's and Portugal's refusal to go along with them.

Some accused Britain, the United States and other Western countries of helping to subvert sanctions and urged that the Rhodesian people be helped to fight for freedom.

Taking a similar view, the Soviet Union and other East European countries said the Assembly should condemn Great Britain and the United States for helping to keep the racists in power.