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JUNE BRIDES

Newly wedded Staff Sergeant Roland Ernerstedt of Swedcon and Anita, his Swedish bride, make a happy picture as they prepare to pass through a UN Military Police Guard of Honour after their wedding in Famagusta on last Saturday. — Swedish Forces Photo.

Last Saturday at the Swedish Contingent chapel in Carl Gustaf Camp outside Famagusta, Staff Sergeant Roland Ernerstedt of Swedcon and Miss Anita Lundqvist, both of them from Handen just south of Stockholm, were married.

Their wedding had a distinct international flavour with a Military Police Guard of Honour formed by police from Ireland, Denmark and Sweden. Swedcon's chaplain Sven Joelsson conducted the marriage ceremony, the first of its kind in Cyprus.

Staff Sgt. Ernerstedt has served with the Unficyp Military Police unit in Famagusta since April and has another four months to serve be-



fore he can return to his civilian job as a policeman in Sweden. Anita, who is a hairdresser by profession, will be going back to Handen in only a few week's time to prepare for Roland's return and their happy reunion in October.

HONOURS LIST

OBE to former Unficyp Police Adviser

Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, has made the award of The Order of the British Empire (OBE), in Her Majesty's Birthday Honours List, to former Police Adviser UNFICYP, Superintendent E.S. Canney.

Supt Errol Sydney Canney, of Hackett, Australian Capital Territory, was awarded the OBE for public service to Australia in Cyprus.

Supt Canney, joined the South Australian Police Force

in 1938 and was on the CIB's leading officers before his appointment as a Commonwealth Police Officer in 1957. He served with UNFICYP from 1966 to 1968 as Police Adviser.



Supt CANNEY

British GOC Visit



Making his farewell visit to HQ UNFICYP on 26th June, 1969, Major General D.L. Lloyd Owen, DSO, OBE, MC, the British General Officer Commanding Near East Land Forces, inspected a Guard of Honour provided by the Finnish Contingent. He later commented on the excellence of the Guard's military bearing. He was accompanied by the UN Force Commander, Lieutenant General A.E. Martola.

UNFICYP CONTRIBUTIONS

The Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations has informed the Secretary-General, U Thant, that the Australian Government is to make a further voluntary contribution toward the cost of UNFICYP of \$US 60,000 for the six month period ended 15th December 1968.

The Secretary-General has also been informed by the Permanent Representative of Singapore to the United Nations that the Government of the Republic of Singapore is to pledge a further contribution of \$US500 to UNFICYP for 1969.

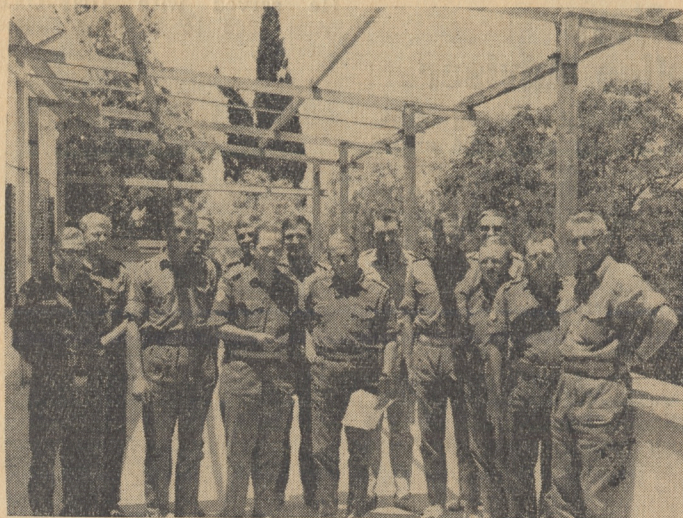
serving with UNFICYP. Paula is a nurse in the QARANC at BMH Dhekelia.

John and Paula met in the United Kingdom, when they were both serving at Tidworth, prior to coming to Cyprus.

Lcpl Howard John Wulff ACC whose parents, Mr and Mrs C. Wulff emigrated to Australia in 1963 and now live in Sydney, married last week Miss Pauline (Paula) Elizabeth Stevens at Dhekelia.

Lcpl Wulff is a cook attached to 7 Sqn RCT now

DANCON XI's SAMARBEJDSUDVALG



Samarbejdsudvalget har holdt sit første møde d. 25 JUN i Nicosia Club. Fra venstre ses bataljonens regnskabsfører, PRLTS M.L. Høyer, der trådte istedet for ITO, MAJ S.F.R. Knudsen, SG K. Andreasen/STMP PRLT A.I. Sunesson/C-KMP, SG F.K. Hansen/C-KMP, der mødte i stedet for OS P.E. Madsen, PRLT K.-A. Kirchhoff/STKMP, FPR N.C. Lilleør/ST, FL-II-R N.E.M. Christensen, der var specielt tilkaldt, MAJ B. Koefoed/ST, KS K.F. H. Mikkelsen/C-KMP PRLT J.C. Lange/A-KMP, KS J.O. Berthelsen/STKMP, OS E.A.U. Asmild/A-KMP, KS T. Buhl/A-KMP og CH/DANCON XI, OL I. Vase.



1 DEL/A-KMP havde fridag d. 24 JUN. Her nyder de livet på stranden ved NISI, hvor de gik i bivouak.

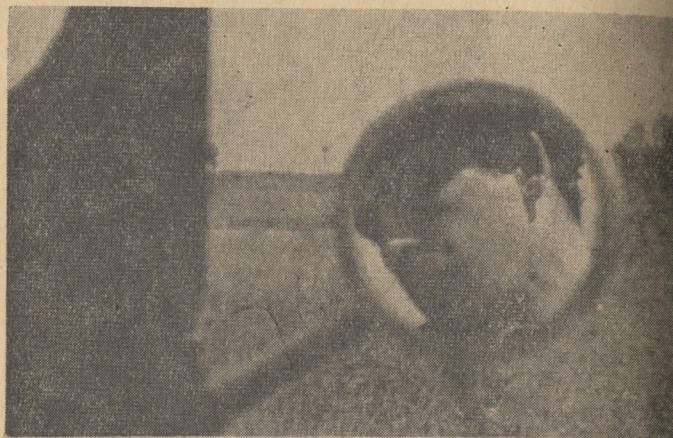


DANCON XI's fodboldhold havde sin første turneringskamp d. 27 JUN mod BRITCON. Vi vandt kampen 3-2. På billedet ses fra venstre stående: SG H. Caspersen/A-KMP, KS Frank Juul/STKMP, KS B.H. Jensen/A-KMP, SG V. Jacobsen/C-KMP, SG M. Klintø/A-KMP, KS J.A. Seiger/A-KMP og SG W. Christensen/C-KMP, Knælende: KS M.Hagelquist/C-KMP, OKS P.K. Sørensen/STKMP, SG K. Andreasen/STKMP (holdkaptajn), KS E. Pedersen/C-KMP, SG S. Schrold/C-KMP og KS A. Nielsen/STKMP.

DANCON NYT



VEDLSEK i arbejde. NYLARS, der også heddes KS K. Ingvorse, stiller til eftersyn med sin spejdervogn hos den engelske specialist på FERRET, SGT T.E. Johnson. Den var go' nok!



UGENS BILLEDE er desværre ikke blevet den publikum-succes vi havde regnet med. Der er ganske ærligt kun indkommet 4 billeder, hvoraf et er blevet belønnet. Derfor har redaktøren bestemt, at vi de næste par uger lader vor egen fotograf, KS M. Nielsen vise nogle af sine resultater - uden vederlag. Så kan vi altid se, om der i mellemtiden skulle være kommet bidrag ind fra andre af de dygtige fotografer, vi ved går rundt i BTN. UGENS BILLEDE er denne gang valgt, fordi kompositionen er morsom og tekniken god.



Det årlige FAMAGUSTA-løb blev afviklet d. 29 JUN. Vort hold besatte en sikker 5' plads. På billedet ses fra venstre - stående: SG M. Olesen/STKMP, INSP E. Andersen/DANCIVPOL, SG F.W. Poulsen/C-KMP, SG J. Tjæder/C-KMP, KS J.C. Pedersen/STKMP og KS E. Rasmussen/STKMP, knælende: KS N.K. Knudsen/C-KMP, KS J. Christensen/STKMP, KS A. Nielsen/STKMP og KS E.G. Tonnysen/STKMP.

DRIVER's CORNER

Privatleje eller lån af motorkøretøjer. Nu får vi snart besøg hjemmefra, og mange har planlagt bilture rundt på øen. De er forhåbentlig helt klar over hvilke bestemmelser, der gælder for leje og lån af civile køretøjer - ellers gør De klogt i at blive det! Bestemmelserne findes i BB DANCON (LOGS) afsnit 7, bilag 5, og de angiver bl. a. hos hvilke firmaer, De må leje vogne.

Bestemmelserne er ikke lavet for at gøre det sværere for Dem, men for at sikre Dem mod urimelige forsikringsvilkår og urimelige udgifter. Overhold i egen interesse bestemmelserne - i modsat fald risikerer De at pådrage Dem katastrofale erstatningskrav (og forøvrigt også en ordentlig en på trompeten for ikke at overholde bestemmelserne!).

FN-BRÖLLOP
i midsommartid

I midsommartid skall bröllopet stå... Ja, det gjorde det i alla fall för Roland Ernerstedt och Anita Lundqvist, båda från Handen utanför Stockholm, i lördags som gick vigdes de i Famagusta av batpastor Sven Joelsson. Bland midsommarlov, blommor och tända ljus, medan cyprenso-len värmdes på bataljonskyrkan på Carl Gustaf Camp. Och utanför en hedersvakt av MP-kolleger från olika Unficyp-kontingenter, för Roland är egentligen rustm Roland Ernerstedt vid militärpolisavdelningen i Famagusta. Polis som fastnat, för söta Anita. - Grattis!

Förenade öden kunde man verkligen tala om, när nygifta Roland och Anita Ernerstedt handbojsförsedda (!) lämnade batkyrkan omgivna av MP-kamrater och anförda av kn Lennart Svanlund. (Nedan)



SWEDCON NEWS

Swedish Forces Photos

Stadsloppet
svensk
missräkning

Det traditionella stadsloppet, "Famagusta Town Race", gick ännu en gång av stapeln sistlidna lördag. Vackert väder, många skådelystna, hård kamp, fin tävlan och - finsk seger.

Svenska bataljonen, som liksom tidigare arrangerat den gemensamma. Unficyp-tävlingen, fick denna gång se sig slaget av tre andra kontingenters lag: Fincon (med goda tiden 19.33.7) samt Cancon och Britcon I. Ändå kämpade de tio svenska löparna väl, fick sluttiden 20.56.4 och har ju gett anledning till en härlig svensk revansch nästa gång det beger sig. Om Unficyps löpare nu möts någon mera gång på Famagustas gator! (T.h.)



Svenska laget, som i seriestarten ordnade 3-2 mot Ircon.

Fotbollseger
med 3-2
blågul start
i Unficyp-serien

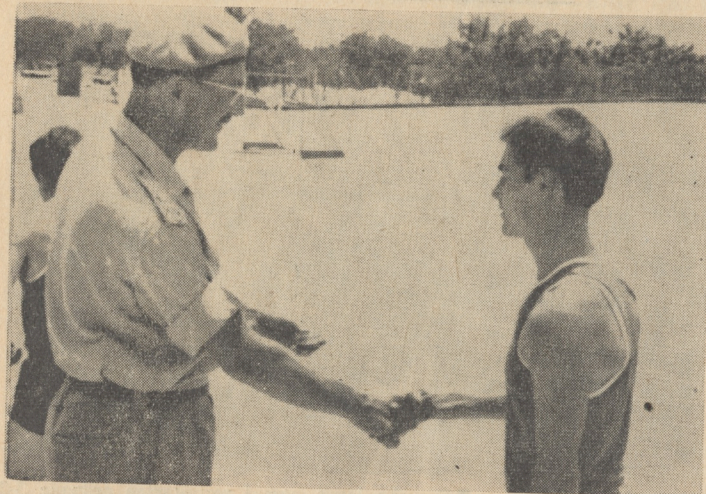
Med en straffspark utom räckhåll för den irländske målvakten fastställde "civpolaren" Leif Johansson slutresultatet till svensk förmån i seriematchen mot Ircon. (Bilden t.v.)

7 Sqn. Guard of Honour



Pictured above is the Guard of Honour formed by 7 Sqn RCT at the wedding of the Squadron cook, Lcpl John Wulff to Miss Paula Stevens at Dhekelia last Saturday.

I WORC R Bn ROAD RACE



Lcpl Barron, HQ Coy receives his prize from the CO.

On Saturday 21st June the Bn held an inter-detachment Road Race as part of the preparation for the Famagusta town Race in the current UN Competitions. Five teams competed HQ and Town Coys, Paphos and Kophinou Districts and a guest team from AUSCIVPOL. The course was as varied as possible and had its fair share of gradients. The winners were HQ Coy team in a time of 21 mins 50 secs with Town Coy second in a time of 22 mins 34 secs. The CO, Lt Col RGA Leman awarded prizes to the winners and runners up, whilst all competitors received a well earned beer!



THE START: Left to Right: HQ, Paphos, Town, Kophinou and AUSCIVPOL.

UN FOOTBALL CUP RESULT
1 WORC R 3 FINCON 0
Scores, Korpalski, Baynes, Whitehouse.



QOH: L to R Back Row: Cpl Millet, Lcpl Wood (REME), Tpr Bradford, Lcpl Russell, Lcpl Mitchell (REME) goal, Cpl Snipp, Tpr Smith, Tpr Wiseman. Front Row: L to R: Tpr Tomkins, Cpl Blowes (RAPC), Tpr Bowyer, Cpl Mellor (Capt), Lcpl Garrity, Tpr Southern.

CRICKET

HQ UNFICYP lost the toss and were duly asked to field in uncomfortably hot conditions.

Lcpl Bussey and Pte Greig proved too good for the 3rd Carabiniers batting, however, despite some poor fielding by HQ UNFICYP.

Lcpl Bussey took 6 wickets for 19 runs, while Pte Greig — recovering from a fortnight's leave in the UK — took 3 for 13.

HQ UNFICYP scored the runs required for victory for the loss of 3 wickets. Cpl Ifill, still out of form, was well caught in the gully, while Dickinson and Smith played across the line of straight balls. The runs were finally knocked off by Capt Winter and Pte Greig.

Scores: 3rd Carabiniers: 32 all out — Bussey 6 for 19, Greig 3 for 13.

HQ UNFICYP: 34 for 3 wickets — Winter not out 21.



Lcpl Brian Kiddy finishes first for HQ Coy in 21 mins 50 Secs.

GOCs FAREWELL SIT



The GOC NEARELF Maj Gen DOWEN DSO, OBE, MC paid a farewell visit to the Worcestershire Regt recently. He was received with a Quarter Guard commanded by Sgt Tony Gay and accompanied them on their drill and turnout. The GOC then toured the area meeting various personalities en-route. The visit ended with drinks, taken in the Sergeants Mess.

TOP The GOC speaks to the Quarter Guard. L to R Pte Dalton, Pte Brown, Cpl Griffiths.

CENTRE GOC meets RSM Windsor (left) who centre the CO, Lt Col R.G.A. Leman. BOTTOM The GOC chats with CSM Parker.



644 Sigs: Lt to R Back Row: Sigm Sygroff, Sigm Harney, Cpl Bradley, Sigm Dodd. Front Row: Sigm Daubney, Cpl Paton, Sigm Hughes and Lcpl N.

IRCON AT HQ UNFICYP



This photograph of Irish personnel serving at HQ UNFICYP was taken recently.

(Front Row Left to Right) Comdt. J.J. Dowdall, Comdt. L. Prendergast, Lt Col J. Seward, Comdt. A. Learnihan, Comdt O. Kiely.

(Back Row Left to Right) C.S. P. Hayes, Cpl J. Casey, Comdt. P. Daly, C.S. T. Dillon, Capt. C. Cullen, Pte. D. Howe.

Volleyball League

The winners of the Inter-Coy Volleyball League which has just concluded, the team from HQ Coy.

(Back Row L to R) Pte/ D. Fitzpatrick, Cpl. A. Carolan, Cpl. K. Twamley, Lt. G. McNamara.

(Front Row L to R) Cpl. T. Burke, Sgmn. J. O'Brien, Sgt. J. O'Reilly, and the Coy Commander, Comdt. P. D' Callaghan.



Cpl. Carolan receives his medal and congratulations from Lt Col Hassey at the presentation of prizes.



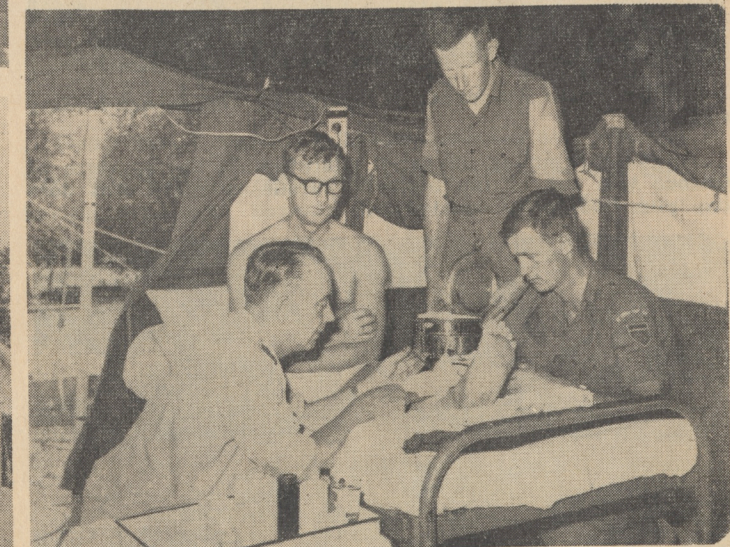
FIT IN THE MORNING

This is not, in fact, a picture of IRCON personnel practising a certain well known "salute". It merely shows some members of 'A' Coy at their daily early morning Physical Training held on the beach near their Camp in Limnitis.



Radharc eile de threimhse chorp-oiliuna na maidne ar an tra. Baineann gach aoine mor-thaitneamh as an treineail seo a leantar de ghnath le tumadh tapaigh san fhairrge fhionnuair.

CARRY ON DOCTOR



Here at the Medical Centre in Limnitis Comdt. E. Daly, one of IRCON's Medical Officers treats a patient, Pte. E. Mulligan, while Pte. W. Cunningham and Cpl. J. Lenihan lend a helping hand.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE DAY

Last Tuesday members of the Canadian Contingent celebrated St. Jean Baptiste Day at Camp Maple Leaf. Ceremonies included a parade, floats, comic costumes and ended with a large barbecue for members of CANCON, invited guests from other contingents and United States Marines serving in Cyprus.

In Canada, particularly in the province of Quebec, St. Jean Baptiste is the patron Saint much like St. Patrick for the Irish and St. George for the English. Many Quebec communities hold parades, dances and other festivities to honour the last and the greatest of the prophets.



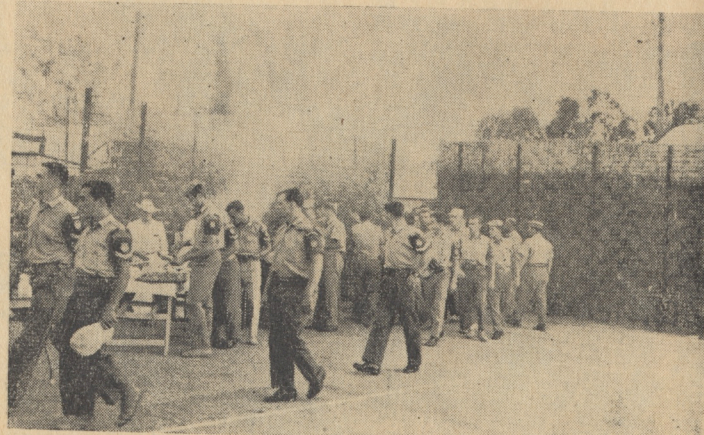
2nd Battalion Royal 22e Régiment soldiers re-enact the pioneer days in Quebec when the main occupation of the new settlers was wood-cutting and fur-trapping.

CANCON NEWS

Canadian Forces Photos



An Indian canoe was the main prop in a float depicting the early explorers of Quebec and its intrepid men who traversed the wilds of young Canada.



After the parade Canadian Contingent members and their guests lined up for barbecue steaks and all the trimmings.



Cpl. G.C. Cormier dressed in appropriate wig and sheepskin was the highlight of the parade in his role of St. Jean Baptiste. To help him, a friend similarly dressed in sheepskin followed him wherever he went.



"Pierre" the woodsman is flanked by two savage-looking Indians.

A float depicting advanced education in the province of Quebec was one of the featured parade entrants. But does two plus two really equal five?



FINCON NEWS

Suomenkielinen

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Romanttinen Kypros VII HALA SULTAN TEKKE

Jokaisen kelpo muslimin olisi kerran elämässään käyävä pyhiinvaellusmatkalla Mekassa. Toiseksi pyhin paikka on Medinassa oleva moskeija. Mutta peräti kolmantena on Kyproksella, 3 mailia Larnacasta etelään oleva moskeija Hala Sultan Tekke.

Vuonna 694 arabit hyökkäsivät Kyprokselle kiihaan uskonsodan merkeissä. Sotajoukkoon kuului myös joukko naisia sairaanhoito- ja huoltotehtävissä. Mukana ollut uskonnon perustajan ja suurimman profeetan Mohammedin kasvatusäiti, imettäjä, putosi taistelun tuoksinassa ratsuhevosensa selästä ja

taitoi ihastuttavan niskansa ja voittoisa henki pakeni hänestä hyväntuoksuksella paikalla mihin hänet heti haudattiin. Hautapaikalle toivat saman kansantiedon mukaan enkelit Siinailta valtavan kiven merkiksi-kivi on meteoriittikivi.

Nykyään Tekke on vieläkin hyväntuoksuksen keitaan keskellä, merkittävän suolajärven rannalla tuuheiden palmujen siimeksessä. Rakennukset ovat 1800-luvun alkupuolelta, erittäin tyylikkäästi rakennettuja. Moskeija on tärkeän haudan päällä ja juhline saapuville valtaville kansanjoukoille on varat-

tu majoitus- ja ruokailutiloja. Alue on kreikkalaisten hallussa, mutta turkkilaiset saavat vapaasti tulla uskontoaan harjoittamaan. Tosin he eivät kovinkaan suojele katsele, kun kreikkalainen opiskelija-poika risti kaulallaan opastaa turisteja tässä muhamettilaisten niin pyhässä paikassa.

■ Suomalainen kunniavartio. Suomalainen vartio-osasto kunniavartiossa Lähi-Idän maajoukkojen komentajan kenr maj Lloyd Owen' in käydessä jäähyväiskäynnillä kenr Martolan luona.

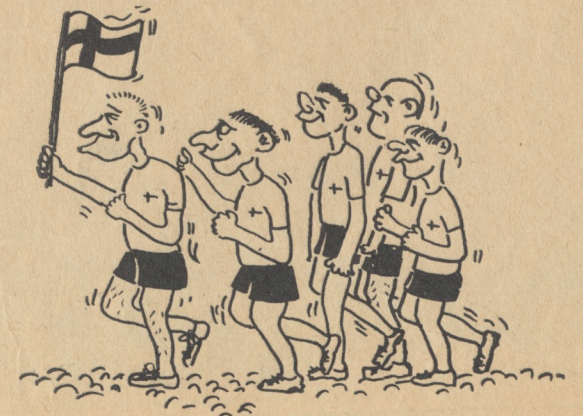
JALKAPALLOSARJA PYÖRII.

■ Kuvassa suomalaiset kamppailemassa englantilaisia vastaan. 25.6.69 Polemidhiassa käyty ottelu päättyi tällä kertaa suomalaisten häviöön 0-3.



Famagusta Town Race

Perinteellinen Famagustan halkijuoksu juostiin 28.6.69, jolloin suomalaiset voittivat kilvan. Kamppailu oli tiukka ja kärkipaikasta taisteltiin kanadalaisien kanssa. Suomalaisten voittoaika oli 19.33.7.



MAISA — Miss UNFICYP No. 16



Our Miss UNFICYP this week is Miss Marjallisa Lindqvist, who comes from Kotka in Finland.

Marjallisa is engaged to Sen Lt Jorma Luostarinen of Fincon and has been in Cyprus for one month.

Her hobby is an unusual one — the study of languages. She is studying French at Helsinki University as one of her more serious languages.

Oh to be the tree!

Fincon Triumph in Famagusta Town Race

The traditional Famagusta Town relay race was held this year on the 28th June 1969. Teams of 10 members each, took part. The Irish contingent, although not in the race officially, took part with only 8 members and two volunteers from Swedcon made up their team.

Results:

1. FINCON 19.33.7
2. CANCON 19.41.2
3. 1 Bn Worc R 20.37.4
4. SWEDCON 20.56.4
5. DANCON 21.56.4
6. IRCON 21.19.1
7. FORCE RESERVE 21.29.1
- QOH
8. UNCIVPOL 21.45.8



Mr Johan Boe recently arrived in Cyprus to take up the appointment of Chief Communications Officer for the Secretariat at HQ UNFICYP.

Mr Boe, whose home is at Lillehammer in Norway has now been with the UN for 13 years. He has previously served in Korea, (1956) Egypt, (1958) Lebanon, (1960) Jerusalem, (1965) Ghaza and also in the Far East.



NEW FACES



A welcome young face in the Secretariat is that of Mr Thorur Asgeirsson who fills the appointment of Assistant Legal Officer at UNFICYP. He comes from Reykjavik, Iceland and has recently been working with the UN at its New York Headquarters

'HATPIN' AWARD FOR COMCEN

HQ UNFICYP COMCEN has been nominated the top Comcen in the NEAR EAST for the first quarter of this year. This award is made in competition with Comcens as far apart as Persian Gulf, Malta, Libya and Cyprus, for "accuracy and skill in Tape Preparation in the Near East Network".



Bottom: COMCEN personnel with the award, which reads: A Halo for Comcem UNFICYP for Accuracy and skill in Tape Presentation in the Near East Network. Taking the first letter in each main phrase and you have the award name 'HATPIN'.

Top: WOI (Yeoman of Signals) T. Johnstone receives the award from Air Commodore J.W. Bayley, MBE, RAF AOC ENG HQ NEAF.