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WHOSE THE MUG?



If you want to know how to "Toss the Sack", ask a policeman. Ross Garriss and Athol Gazey of the Australian Police organised the game during the recent Donkey Derby at Polemidhia.

NEW NIGERIAN REPRESENTATIVE

The Secretary-General, U Thant, on Tuesday, 29 April, 1969, announced the appointment of Said-Uddin Khan, of Pakistan, as his representative in Nigeria to supervise UN relief for victims of the Nigerian Civil war.

Mr Khan, succeeds Nils Goran Gusing of Sweden.

CRICKET

HQ UNFICYP v 2 Sqn 9 Sigs

Regt, on Thursday 1st May, 1969

at RAF Nicosia.

The opening match of the season saw HQ UNFICYP take on last year's League Champions 2 Sqn 9 Sigs Regt. Having won the toss 2 Sigs Sqn elected to field.

The UNFICYP opening partnership realised 16 runs before L Cpl Riley was bowled. Bickle followed soon after, having played a deter-

NEW FINCON COMMANDER



SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE RETURNS TO NICOSIA

Mr Osorio-Tafall, U Thant's Special Representative in Cyprus, returned to Nicosia on Friday, 2 May, 1969 from his visits to Ankara and Athens where he had talks with officials of the two governments.

Mr Osorio - Tafall was greeted at the airport by the Greek Ambassador Mr Alexandrakis, the Turkish Charge d' Affaires Mr Yavuzalp, the UN Chief Political Adviser Mr Gorge, and the officiating Force Commander Brig-Gen EMD Leslie DSO, CD.

Col Henrik Ilmari ANTILA was born in Helsinki in 1920. He graduated from the Finnish Military Academy in 1943.

In World War II he served as a junior officer in infantry units and became a general staff officer in 1956 after graduating from the War College.

He was ADC to the Commanding General of the Finnish Defence Forces from 1958 to 1960.

During the period from 1960 to 1963 he was Assistant Military Attaché in Washington and Ottawa.

His last assignment before this present one was as Commander of a Marine Battalion in Finland.

Colonel Anttila is married and his wife will arrive shortly to join him in Cyprus.

CFO VISITS NICOSIA



Mr George Lansky, pictured left, Chief of Field Operations Section UNO (Admin and Logs support for Political and Military Missions) arrived in Nicosia last weekend for a short visit.

He has been reviewing UNTSOL, United Nations Truce Supervision in Jerusalem.

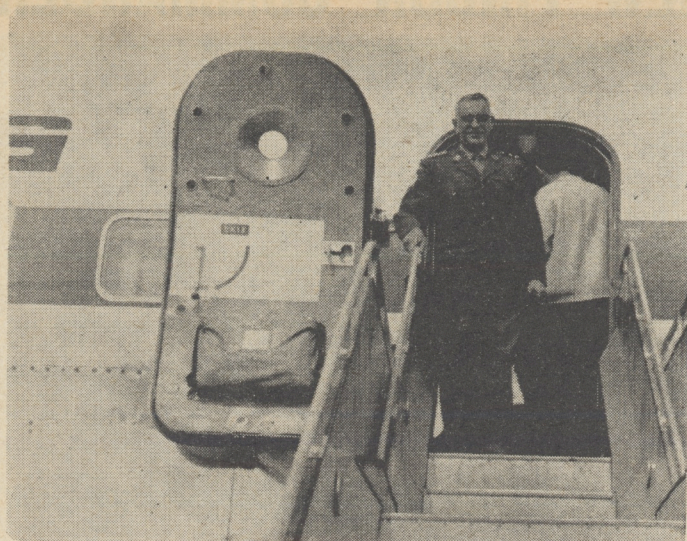
Mr Lansky is an American and has been with the UN since 1946. He has been Chief of Field Operations for 10 years.

With him in the photograph are Mr Robert Hausner, Chief Administrative Officer UNFICYP, Mrs R Lansky and Mrs M Hausner.

mined innings.

Captain Winter was then joined by Greig in a prolific partnership which added 110 runs before Captain Winter was run out for 67. L cpl Bussey managed to score 3 runs off the last ball before the allotted 25 overs were completed.

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Deputy, oberstløjtnant I. Vase rejste d. 1. Maj hjem til Danmark for at overtage kommandoen over DANCON XI. Oberstløjtnanten vender tilbage til Cypern d. 19. maj som chef for DANCON XI.



I A-KMP er man begyndt at gøre klar til at blive afløst af DANCON XI. Klargøringen består bl.a. i istandsættelse af haver m.m. På billedet herover er det OP på taget af "Shakespeare House", der får en ansigtsløftning bl.a. ved, at sandsekkene udskiftes.

Lidt om

UN SAFE DRIVING CERTIFICATE

der kan udleveres til motorførere, der i mindst tre måneder ikke har været indberettet for færdselsforseelser eller dårlig vedligeholdelse af sin vogn.

Indtil nu er "UN SAFE DRIVING CERTIFICATE" udleveret i kompagnierne således:

STKMP: 25
A-KMP: 21
C-KMP: 18

DANCON NYT

DRIVER'S CORNER

"Hjemmefra" og til Kyrenia er der en landevejsafstand på ca. 25 kilometer, hvilket med de gældende hastighedsbegrænsninger såvel de lokale, afmærket med skilte som den generelle for UN-køretøjer på 40 MPH (65 km/t) svarer til en køretid på ca. 30 - 35 minutter.

Har du nogensinde tænkt over, at den irriterende, langsomt kørende fyr, der ligger og snegler sig afsted foran dig på landevejen med sine 50 km/t, på et tidspunkt, da du måske kører 60, vil være i Kyrenia ca. 4 1/2 - 5 minutter efter dig?

Vil du da for at vinde den smule tid tage risikoen for en overhaling? - jeg spør' bare.

Vore venstrestyrede køretøjer er ikke velegnede til at foretage overhalinger med hærde, - og især ikke på Kyreniavejen med dens smalle kørebane, stejle vejbaneafkantninger, mange sving og tætte trafik.

Sørg derfor altid for, at der ved siden af dig sidder et fornuftigt menneske, som lever med i trafikken således, at han bl.a., når de er behov for at "se om hjørner" i forbindelse med overhalinger af parkerede eller meget langsomt kørende, kan "melde klar", - lad det være en aftale mellem jer, at han hjælper til, - men husk, at et færdselsmæssigt ansvar har han ikke. Det er motorføreren og kun ham, der har ansvaret

- overfor loven,
- overfor sine passagerer,
- overfor sin egen fremtid og
- overfor DANCON hele renommé.

Så der er nok at tage i betragtning før man skrider til den dristige manøvre, som en overhaling nu engang er.

S P O R T



Onsdag d. 30. april spillede DANCON fodbold mod 9th SIGNAL REGT i Nicosia. Det skulle have været en revanche-kamp, idet dette hold er det eneste militære fodboldhold, DANCON har tabt tidligere, men beklageligvis gik sejren også denne gang til 9th SIGNAL REGT, der vandt med 2 - 1.

Bordtennis.

Fredag d. 25. april fandt afslutningen i den interne bordtennisturnering ved DANCON sted i "Roundel Club". Resultatet af turneringen blev følgende:

Semifinaler single:

KS S.G. Andersen, STKMP - SG H.J.P. Aabling, A-KMP	24-22, 24-22
SG P.F. Pedersen, STKMP - PRLTS K. Nielsen, STKMP	21-7, 21-9

Double.

SG P.F. Pedersen/KS S.G. Andersen, STKMP - KN N.F. Olsen/KS L. Kristofersen, LOU	21-11, 21-13
SG K. Andreasen/SG H.J.P. Aabling, A-KMP - PRLTS K. Nielsen/SG J.O. Hansen, STKMP	21-19, 21-17

FINALER

Single:

SG P.F. Pedersen, STKMP - KS S.G. Andersen, STKMP 21-9, 23-21, 17-21, 21-16

Double:

SG P.F. Pedersen/KS S.G. Andersen, STKMP - SG K. Andreasen/SG H.J.P. Aabling, A-KMP 21-2, 21-13, 21-9

Här är 42:an!

■ Ingen tvekan behöver längre råda om vilken svensk FN-bataljon det är, bland alla dem som varit med om att tjäna världsfredens intressen, som nu sköter UNFICYP:s uppgifter i Famagusta Zone på Cypern. Siffran har blivit hög med åren, den aktuella är nu "42"! Öfu Curt Lindmark höll i hammaren, när det blev ett faktum. Vid infarten till Carl Gustaf Camp utanför Famagusta. (T.h.)



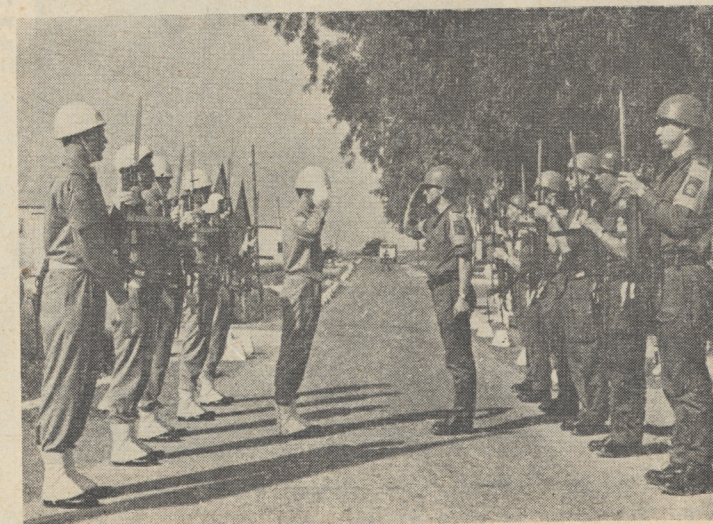
■ Valborgsmässoaftens vaktchef på C.G. Camp, fu Boman, med helgens vaktstyrka hälsar den svenska flaggan i bataljonshögkvarteret. (Ovan).

■ Vit vakt och blå, pågående och avgående! Valborgsmäss, våren och den sommar som på cypriotiska latituder redan är ett faktum hälsades av svenska FN-bat 42 C med bl.a. extra prydlig "högvakt". Fu Johansson lämnar av valborgshelgens vaktuppgifter på C.G. Camp till fu Boman. (T. h.)



■ Uti vår hage, där växa blå bär . . . Ingen svensk valborgsmäss utan lyriska vårtoner, manskörssång och nattliga serenader! Det gäller även inom Swedcon på Cypern. Serg Persson anförde bat snabbt etablerade kör. (Bilden ovan).

Prydlig "högvakt" när bat firade Valborg





LEFT
‘C’ Squadron 3 RTR mounted in Ferret Scout Cars from the Force Reserve ready to speed to any part of the island at any time.

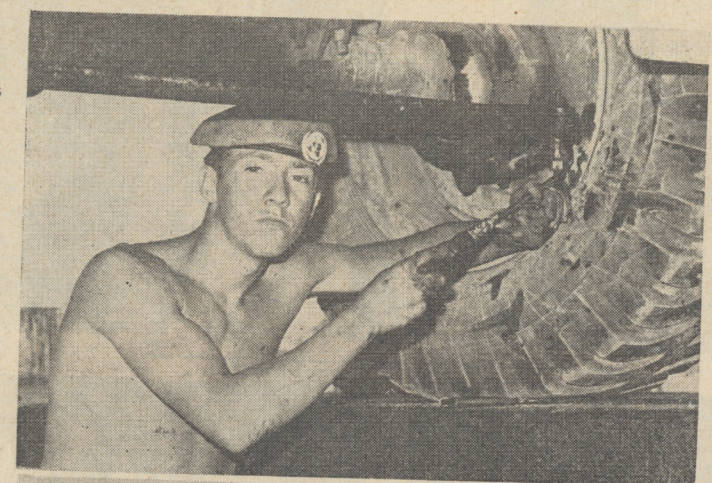
RIGHT
The UNFICYP MP Coy, a really International Unit, does what Military Policemen do everywhere.



RIGHT
The UNFICYP Workshops REME carries out repairs to UN equipment.



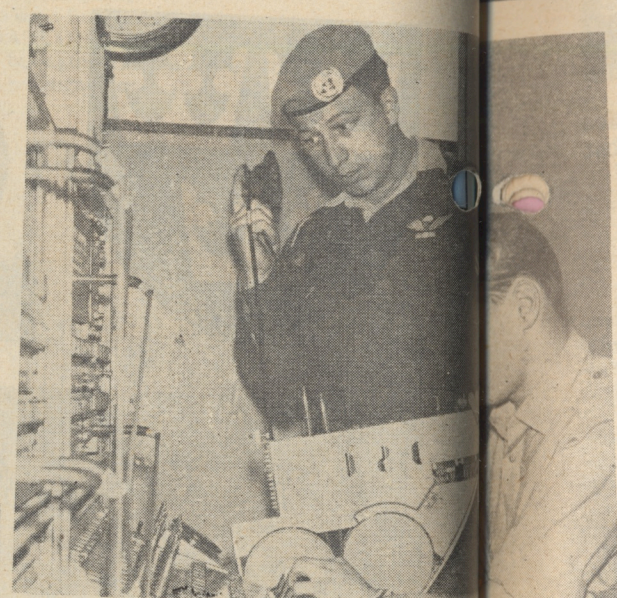
ABOVE
The UNFICYP Flight AAC speeds communications in Sikou Helicopters.



ABOVE
The UNFICYP Detachment of 72 Squadron RAF equipped with WESSEX helicopters can do a casevac or deliver supplies.



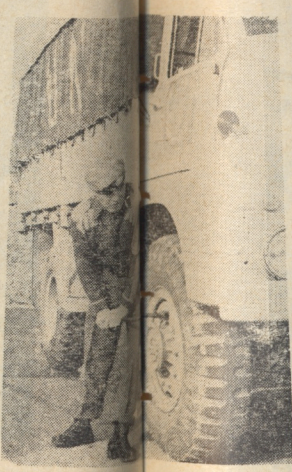
The UNFICYP Ordnance Detachment RAOC supplies anything from Petrol to Blue Berets.



644 Signals Troop is a mixed British/Can unit, manning rear link communications and the telephone Exchange.

Newcomers to Limassol Zone follow all about the task of the Infantry Battalion, there is a lot more to BRITISH than meets the eye.

KNOW BRINCON



7 Squadron RCT, often referred to as ‘Shinky 7’ drives cars and lorries around all the contingents.



Another Canadian who attended the function was Brig Gen E.M.D. Leslie DSO, CD. He is pictured here being serenaded (if that is the correct word) by the Pipe Major.

CHIEF OF STAFF VISITS IRCON



Ins an pichiuir seo creann Comircon failte roimh Supt Davidson chuig Campa 12th Grupa Coisithe i Xeros. Ar an dheis ta an Ceann Foirne.

The Chief of Staff Brig Gen E.M.D. Leslie DSO CO, Officating Force Commander, accompanied by Supt G. Davidson, the Civilian Police Adviser, paid a visit to IRCON during the week and made a tour of all the Contingent's Camp and OPs in the Lefka District.

The Guard from ‘B’ Coy at Lefka Camp is handed over to Brig Gen Leslie by the NCO in charge.



“HAPPY HOUR” AT CANCON

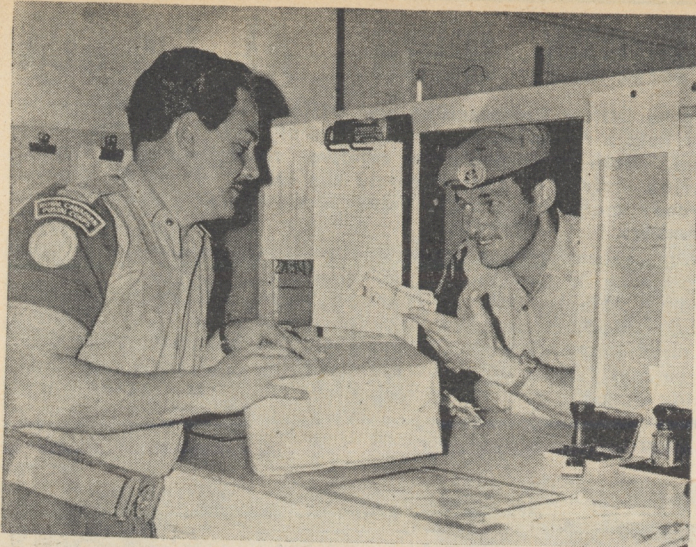
The Officer Commanding and Officers of CANCON recently held a reception for the Officers of IRCON at Camp Maple Leaf. Both contingents are relative newcomers to Cyprus having arrived at approximately the same time in March and already many friendships have been made between their members.

This reception was our first experience of the famous Canadian “Happy Hour” (perhaps “Happy Hours” would be a more appropriate title) and it certainly lived up to everything we had heard about such functions. There to help matters, not that in the event this proved necessary, was the IRCON Pipe Major CQMS Duggan. He played some Irish Marches and then after a short period of instruction gave, what our Canadian friends assured us was a very good performance of their Regimental song.



In the photograph above the OC of the “Van Doos” Lt Col C.H. Belzile CD receives some instruction from the Pipe Major in the not so easy art of playing the pipes.

IRCON NEWS



Private A.R. (Davy) Crockett checks over parcel and accepts shipping payment from smiling "Van Doo" soldier.



Camp Maple Leaf Post Office supervisor, Corporal M. Cassidy puts out a tracer on a parcel which has gone astray somewhere in the postal system.



"Postie", the Postal Corps mascot, seems happy the mail has arrived. Maybe someone sent him a package of those nice dog treats! Private John E. Gaboury is the lucky recipient of "Postie's" affection.



Corporal F. Roberts weighs up package of goodies for shipment to Canada in Camp Maple Leaf Post Office.

POST

Everybody likes to get a letter and soldiers even more so. To make sure that Canadian Contingent soldiers get plenty of them are three members of the Royal Canadian Postal Corps at Camp Maple Leaf.

Every week about 5,000 pieces of mail arrive from Canada via commercial aircraft flights to Cyprus. Since the total Contingent is about 575 that means each person receives about ten letters a week from relatives in Canada. Every Tuesday they are doubly busy when the Canadian Armed Forces weekly aircraft arrives with parcels, magazines and newspapers for the troops. In addition to letters and parcels the Postal Corps people also provide full postal services such as money orders and foreign postal services.

Of course, to ensure that never ending stream, soldiers here must reciprocate. And they do, about 5,000 reciprocations per week. Daily the "posties" sell stamps, weigh parcels, sort the mail and cart it down to Nicosia Airport for receiving letters from home.



Post Office Driver, Private J.E. Gaboury carries his precious load aboard the aircraft for onward transmission to Canadian cities.

CANCON NEWS

Canadian Forces Photos

TELTTASAUNASSA

Ei ilman saunaa uimarannallakaan. Suomalainen telttasauna on ollut auringonpalvojen "ihailtavissa" muutamana pyhänä Kyrenian 6 1/2 mailin uimarannalla.

Maj Pönkäsen johdolla telttasauna pystytetään muutamassa minuutissa. Lämmitys tapahtuu puilla ja lämpöä saadaan kehittymään aina tuonne 140° C. Tellassa istutaan lauteilla kuten saunassa konsanaan. Muutaman metrin päässä altoilee sininen Välimeri, jonka vilvoittavaan syliin on hauska juosta suoraan saunasta.

Petteri on pysäköity saunan viereen ja portaat johtavat katetulle lavalle, missä vaatteiden vaihto käy päinsä kätevästi.



Puita pilkotaan paikalla. Kuvassa vasemmalla ahkerana työssä jääk Kiema, joka saunamajurina vastaa siitä, että tasainen lämpö säilyy saunassa.

Löylyvettäkin tarvitaan -- ja tässä sitä kannetaan kuululla. Maj Pönkäsen taustalla miettimässä mennäkö vai eikö mennä saunaan.



Kuumaa on niin, että maj Matikaista oikein naurattaa lauteilla. Yllil Laukka myhäilee tyytyväisenä vieressä.



ROMANTTINEN KYPROS II KYRENIA

Hyvin monet saarella kävijät suuntaavat matkansa Kyrenian pieneen kaupunkiin, jonka hevosenkengän muotoinen satama ja kuuluisa linna ovat nähtävyyden arvoisia. Asukkaita kaupungissa on noin 3500.

Kyreniasta on tullut suosittu paikka kuherruskuukautta viettävälle. Monet englantilaiset perheet ovat pysyvästi asettuneet sinne asumaan. He asuvat kauniissa taloissaan tai nykyaikaisissa hoteleissa. Ilma on keväällä täynnä kukkien tuoksua; maa on vihreä ja vuokot kukkivat. Oliivipuiden lehdet

muuttuvat hopean värisiksi tuulen tuivertaessa niitä.

Kyrenia on yksi Kyproksen ihanteellisimmista paikoista eläkeläiselle, tiedemiehelle tai sellaiselle, joka haluaa välttää kuumuutta ja pölyä sekä nykyaikaisen kaupungin melua.

Täällä tullaan ----- kolmikko juoksemassa kuuman kyllyn päälle vilvoittavaan veteen.



APUA!

Toimitus odottaa lukijoiltaan valokuvia julkaistavaksi joko tällä sivulla tai mahdollisesti etutai takasivulla. Kuvat julkaistaan kuvan ottajan nimellä varustettuna.

FINCON NEWS

Royal Signals Skill at Arms Meeting

"BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC"



A team from 644 Signals Troop HQ UNFICYP, took part in the Royal Signals (Cyprus) Skill at Arms Meeting at Dhekelia on 29th April, 1969.

They came second overall and were runners-up in the Falling Plate match.

Signalman C. J. Turner (holding tankard) won the Young Soldiers Individual Championship.

CRICKET . . .

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ed. Greig was left with a fine 47 not out.

2 Sigs Sqn started their innings well, though their opening batsman Luckett was dropped three times. Some fine bowling by Greig, ably supported by L cpl Bussey led to a collapse enabling UNFICYP to gain the initiative.

L cpl Bussey obtained the vital wicket of Luckett who scored 40 runs. 2 Sigs Sqn fought back, however, and an exciting stand between Deacon and Bishop threatened to bring the opposition victory.

HQ UNFICYP finally ran out winners, when 2 Sigs Sqn had scored 127 for 8 from their

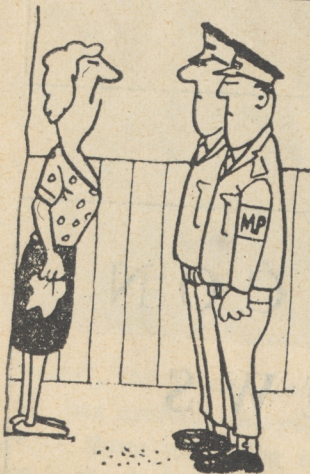
allotted 25 overs in reply to the home teams 142 for 3.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable match and an excellent start to the season. Greig in particular must be congratulated on a fine all round performance.

Final Scores:
HQ UNFICYP 142 for 3 (Winter 67, Greig 47 not out).
2 Sigs Sqn 127 for 8 (Luckett 40, Greig 5 for 38, Bussey 3 for 25).

21st BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Mrs Sandie Dean, Secretary to UNFICYP MP Coy on her 21st birthday on 6th May, 1969.



"He's deserted me, too!"



Ceremonies commemorating Allied participation in the "Battle of the Atlantic" during World War II were held last week in Canada by naval units, Canadian Armed Forces.

In Cyprus, Petty Officer Roland J. Maheux with the Canadian Contingent UN Force in Cyprus also observed the occasion by paying respects to those who engaged in the sea campaign.

The only sailor in the 575-man Contingent, PO Maheux, flanked by his "ship" HMCS Bluenose, paused in a few moments of reflection then saluted the UN and Canadian Armed Forces' flags from the 2nd Battalion Royal 22e Regiment's observation post at Tjiklos overlooking the city of Kyrenia.

CHEAPER TRANSPORT FOR THE UN

To overcome the shortage of UN transport for recreational purposes during the summer months, all personnel are invited to train as "Donkey Wallopers".

Volunteers for this economical activity can obtain their training at the Blue Beret Donkey Wallopers School recently opened at UN HQ Mexico.