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A GOOD DAY FOR THE SWEDES AND THE IRISH

The Falling Plate competition held on the Dhekelia ranges on 1st September was one of the most thrilling sports days we have had and the 3rd Battalion the Parachute Regiment should be congratulated on organising such a successful match. It was close the whole way but in the end the Swedish 'A' team won the sub-machine gun section, the Swedish police the pistol and the Irish 'B' team won the rifle competition.

Altogether there were 147 participants in the three competitions and quite a lot of the

went directly into the semi-finals. Britcon and Dancon had the other two teams. In



● The Britcon team getting down to it in the Rifle competition.



● The Swedcon 'A' team (left) winners of the Sub-machine gun competition and the Ircon 'B' team (right) winners in the Rifle competition are seen receiving their prizes from the Force Commander, Major General Prem Chand.



● The Swedcivpol team, winners of the Pistol competition, from left to right, Ake Schau, Jan Rosén and Ragnar Stavesjö.

teams proved that they had some very good shots, although some of the results showed that nerves had taken a hand.

Britcon have for many years entered good teams in the falling plates competition but this time they had a rather unlucky day. In the rifle competition for instance the Britcon team were unlucky to get one plate side ways on and even though the other plates were quickly put down it did not make any difference, the Danish team took their time and had all the ten plates down and so went on into the next round.

The competition started with the sub-machine gun. Swedcon had two teams who

the final there was the Britcon team and the 'A' team from Swedcon. In the final the shooting was very quick and Swedcon who were not handicapped by nerves went on to win. The Swedish team consisted of Sergeant Goran Torsell, Private Johnny Gostasson and Private Gert Westelind.

In the pistol competition the first Swedcon team started well with more plates than any other team. But in the semi-final meeting with Britcon the Swedish team managed only five points against the seven of Britcon. In the other semi-final Ircon had a bad shoot with only one fallen plate so the opposing team Swedcivpol had an easy win with six points. The final was a very hard fight with both teams having had four plates down but as Swedcivpol had two rounds left they won. Members of the winning team were Jan Rosén, Ake Schau and Ragnar Staversjö.

In the rifle section it was particularly exciting. Cancon 'B' and Force Reserve had to re-shoot because both teams had a plate left with no ammunition and Cancon 'A' and Dancon 'A' were so close it was difficult to see who had won. In the final Ircon 'B' beat Force Reserve with the best score of the day, all the plates

were down in 29.5 seconds.

The winning team were Commandant J.T. Martin, Sergeant John Porter, Corporal Patrick O'Brien and Private William Delaney.

FINAL PLACINGS

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Sub-machine gun —	
1st Swedcon 'A'	3rd Dancon 'B'
2nd Britcon	4th Swedcon 'B'
Pistol —	
1st Swedcivpol	3rd Swedcon 'A'
2nd Britcon	4th Ircon
Rifle —	
1st Ircon 'B'	3rd Cancon 'A'
2nd Force Reserve	4th Ircon 'A'

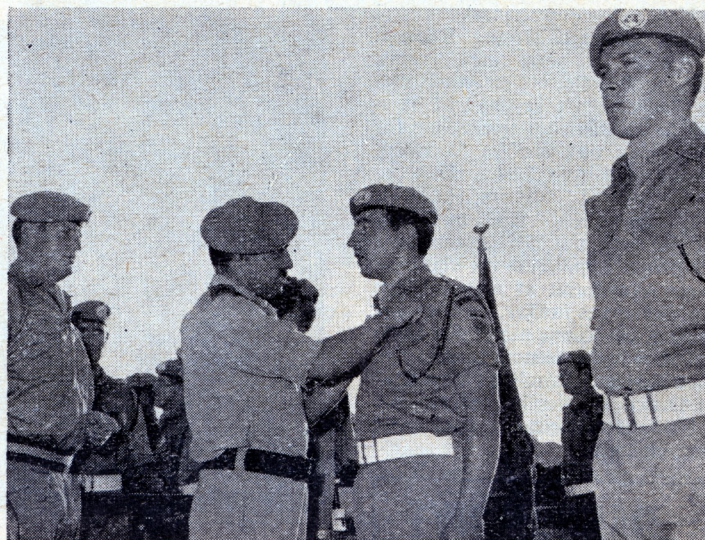
TENNIS FINAL

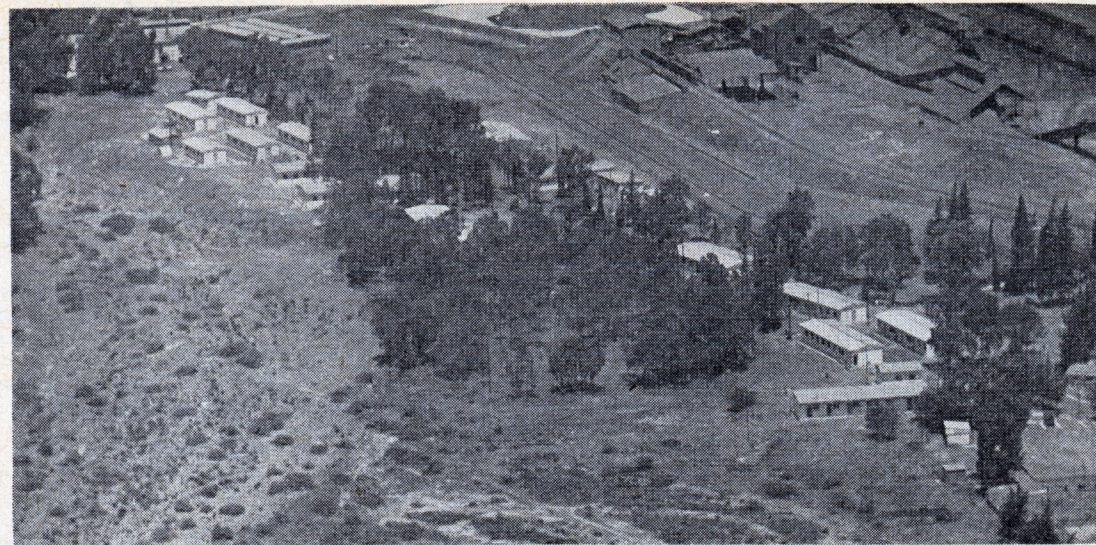
The final of the inter contingent Tennis competition took place on the tennis courts of Blue Beret Camp on Wednesday 30th August. The two teams being from HQ and Camp UNFICYP and Uncivpol.

After some very exciting games the joint HQ and Camp team emerged as winners. Prizes were presented to the winning team by Mrs. Eleonora Cain.

MEDAL PARADE AT IRCON

IRCON held its Medal Parade at Wolfe Tone Camp Larnaca on Tuesday 29th of August. Sixty nine members of the 22nd Infantry Group were presented with UN medals for their service with UNFICYP. The Force Commander, Major General Prem Chand presented medals to a representative body from the Unit. In the picture Major General Prem Chand presenting Private Gabriel Conroy with the UN medal.





● Luftfoto af Viking Camp i Xeros.

FRA TELT TIL BARAK I VIKING CAMP

Vi har henvendt os til KS Ole B. Tolstrup, formand i konstablernes messebestyrelse for at få at vide, hvordan konstablerne befinder sig i de nye barakker efter at have forladt teltlivets vilkår. Tolstrup svarer: Hovedparten er meget glade for de nye faciliteter, særlig på det sanitære område med bad og toilet. I barakkerne har man fået bedre plads til seng og skab og mere lys og luft. Orden og renlighed har fået bedre vilkår til gavn for den personlige hygiejne.

Men er der slet ikke noget, I savner fra teltlejren?

Jo, nok den særlige hygge der fandtes under teltdugen i de personlige indrettede kroge, når man sad og ventede på, at gasapparatet bragte kedlen i kog til nyt kaffebryg.

Her kommer KS E. Stapel ind med lidt mere af et suk over tabet af det gamle: Da vi boede i teltene havde vi det mere privat og hyggeligt. Nu er vi gået fra feltforhold over til kaserneforhold med eftersyn og regler for, hvad man må, og navnlig ikke må. Jeg indser godt, at det ikke skyldes uvilje fra chefs side, men er en følge af, at faste bygninger og installationer er inde under tekniske og administrative myndigheders kontrol. Men derfor kan man jo godt savne teltboens frie liv og erkende, at også faciliteter har deres pris.

Kan I komme til at sætte per-

sonlig præg på de nye kvarterer ved opslag af billeder og personlige ting?

Det kan vi så langt, som vi ikke kommer til at støde andre med vor udfoldelse.

Må I have privat kogegejre på kvartererne?

Flaskegasapparaterne har vi måttet sige farvel til. Men stikkontaktene giver jo god strømforsyning fra det offentlige net, så derfor har nogle anskaffet termostaterulerede el-kaffemaskiner, og de gør god fyldest.

Hvordan går det med nye konstabelmesse?

Vi regner med at kunne tage den i brug i løbet af en fjorten dage. Et særlig belysningsarrangement er ved at blive opbygget og så venter vi lige på nogle planker til vore særlige borde.

DANCON SEJR 2-1 OVER SWEDCON

Ved fodboldturneringskampen i Lefka, søndag d. 27. aug. Kampen begyndte lidt mat med svensk føring 1-0, efter at et dansk mål var blevet kendt ugyldigt. 2 halvleg blev anderledes spændende for de mange tilskuere fra Swedcon, Dancon og byen Lefka. Dancon holdet fra LKMP og kun en spiller fra STKMP fandt melodien, og fik bolden i det svenske mål to gange. Spillerne gik rigtig til sagen opmuntret af mange tilråb fra tilskuernes rækker, en stemning opstod, der kunne minde om Idrætsparken under de store landskampe mod Sverige. Resultatet blev altså at Dancon holdet kan gå videre i UNFICYP-turneringen med gode forhåbninger.

DANCON NYT



● Fodboldkampen i Lefka

UGENS FOCUS

Søren Post, nærmere betegnet Søren Iver Andersen, 230746-1733. Et kendt ansigt, et kendt stemme med et kendt navn på hold Dancon XIV—XVII, som de mange radiohilsener til Søren bekræfter. I Maj 67 indkaldt til JDR. Fik tjenestefunktion som "benzin-skubber" i forsyningssektionen. Startede sin Dancon tilværelse i 1970 som hjælper for postmesteren. Starter hver morgen kl. 6 på SDS-ruten med tjenstlig og personlig post. Den er stadig nået sikkert frem, derfor tildelt diplom som god driver uden skadetilfælde på max. km-tal. I det civile er Søren landbruger. Søren far har "Holmegård" ved Stilling. Om Søren far har penge, er ikke oplyst, men Søren selv sparer penge sammen til en gård, så han kan starte som selvstændig gårdmand ved hjemkomst til Danmark. Det varer nok lidt endnu, for Søren har søgt gengangertjeneste ud over de afvigte snart to år, det gives kun i forbindelse med særlig betroede funktioner.



● Søren gør posten klar.

FOTO KONKURRENCE

Det blev et magert resultat for DANCON.s vedkommende. Der meldte sig kun een deltager, nemlig Ivan Christensen fra Dan-civpol, "Dansborg" med et farvefoto af de ranke søjler i Salamis. Ivan Christensen er blevet tilkendt DANCON's 3. præmie.

I SALAMIS



Herr Salamander sjælv i skepnad som noget liknar en viss Mac Key från Skövde. Han kunde nästan allt om Salamis.

Vår FN-kontingents tredje bataljonsaften är lyckligen avverkad. Denna gång hade vi valt historisk mark: Salamis stora amfiteater där en gång i tiden c:a 10.000 romare brukade samlas och där denna gång cirka 300 svenskar bänkade sig för mera moderna tongångar. Cancons band anslog genast takten. Det blev moderna och ljudstarka rytmer. Om det var deras fel att hela högtaleriet gick sönder får vara osagt....

Men så småningom fungerade det mesta.



Skönsjungande dam som gladd många på Salamis-konserten: Monica Hermeling. Normalt reseguide i Famagusta.

SVENSK DAG

En riktig svenskdag upplevde de svenska skyttelagen ute vid Dhekelia Rangees när det var dags för Falling Plate. Visserligen gick det inte speciellt bra i gevärsskjutningen där vårt under träning starka lag missade avancemang. I gengäld gick det desto bättre i kpistskjutningen, där Swedcon kom etta och trea, och i pistolskytte där de svenska civilpoliserna tog

förstaplatsen och svenska A-laget belade en hedrande tredjeplats. Det var vännerna från Britcon som stod för arrangemangen. Det blev synnerligen spännande matcher mellan de olika lagen i de flesta omgångarna. Även om det irländska laget i gevärsskytte i finalen var dagens mest överlägsna. På 29,5 sekunder var samtliga "lpates" nere.



I kpist-skyttet blev det stora svenska framgångar. På bilden ovan ser vi en glad kommandant major Bror Hansson gratulera svensklaget till segern. I det svenska förstalaget ingick furir Göran Torsell, FN-soldat Gert Westelind och FN-soldat Johnny Göstasson.

Om det var spännande i kpist-skjutningen var det inte mindre spännande i pistolskyttet. Det svenska A-laget med major Sture Wexell som tungt ankare och major

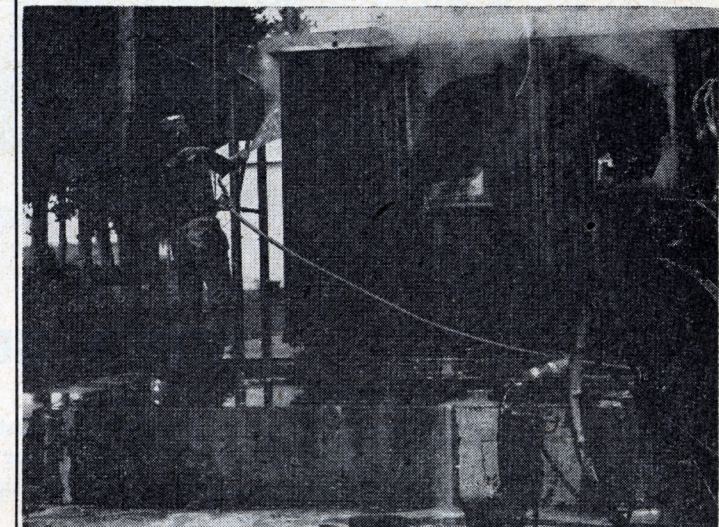
Bror Hansson som god andraskytt noterade bästa resultaten av samtliga lag ända till mötet med engelsmännen. Då blev det stryk med två träff. Det blev i stället det svenska civilpolislaget förunnat att vinna. I finalen blev det spännande värre sedan inget av lagen lyckats få mer än fyra träff. Civilpoliserna vann på kallblodigheten att våga hålla inne två skott! I det svenska polislaget (se bild nedan) ingick Åke Schau, Jan Rosén och Ragnar Staversjö.



Två fotbollsmatcher kommer svenska laget aldrig att glömma. Det var matchen i Xeros där vi aldrig fick någon riktig ordning på våra led. Kanske blev vi psykade redan från början av danske lagledaren och domaren som tycks peka finger åt vårt anfallsföretur Bert Anderberg (se bildbevis ovan). Visserligen lyckades Anderberg slå in 1-0 till de svenske i första halvlek. Men när man inte kan hålla

tätt när det återstår fem minuter så går det illa. Danskarna hann med två mål i slutminuterna. Mot Britcon hade de svenske plockat fram kämpatakterna. Tyvärr var den engelske domaren från Force Reserve inte i bästa form vilket orsakade åtskillig förtret. Så småningom dömde han dock salomoniskt två något tveksamma straffar och slutresultatet blev 2-2 i en ruffig men kämpaglad match.

THE SAUNA IS VERY HOT



Det ringde i telefonen nere på MP-stationen vid 6-tiden på morgonen. —The sauna is very hot, sa en upprörd röst. —Of course, sa MP och la på luren. Det tog en stund innan man på MP-sidan fått klart för sig att den svenska bastun faktiskt

var så het att det börjat ta fyr i den! Under en timmes tid kämpade svenska FN-soldater för att släcka elden. Så småningom var elden släckt, bastun stod kvar som ett urbränt träskelett. Undersökningen som gjorts visar att överslag i elsystemet orsakat branden.

WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT

On Saturday 7th October 1972 at Camp UNFICYP eight members of the International Club led by Warrant Officer 2 Mick Morin of the Army Catering Corps will attempt to break the world record of 1,000,001 at Darts in a time of 12 hours 35 minutes at present held by a Sergeants Mess in Germany.

To attain 1,000,001 and to break the world record the team must score an average of 140 per minute, this will be done between 1800 hours Saturday and 0600 hours Sunday.

Members of the Club taking part are, Lance Corporal (Mel) Heley, Corporal (Taff) Adams, Corporal Dave Fuller, Private Ken Taylor, Corporal Phil Chapman, Corporal (Taff) Jones and Lance Corporal Jimmy Stewart. The following are reserves, Corporal (Gus) Winton, SAC George Sergeant and Sergeant Dave Watson.

For this attempt at the record a back up team of dart removers, medics, scorers etc.



are required. Anyone interested in filling any of these appointments should contact either Corporal Schartzler or Lance Corporal Williams.

BRITCON NEWS

FALLING PLATE COMPETITION

In the Falling Plate competition held on 1st September Britcon teams had rather an unlucky time coming second in the sub-machine gun competition and second in the pistol and in the rifle section one of the plates turned side ways on.

The picture above shows that the team had plenty of spirit and enthusiasm dashing from the 300 meter firing point in the rifle competition.

MP NOTEBOOK

ACCIDENTS — UNFICYP

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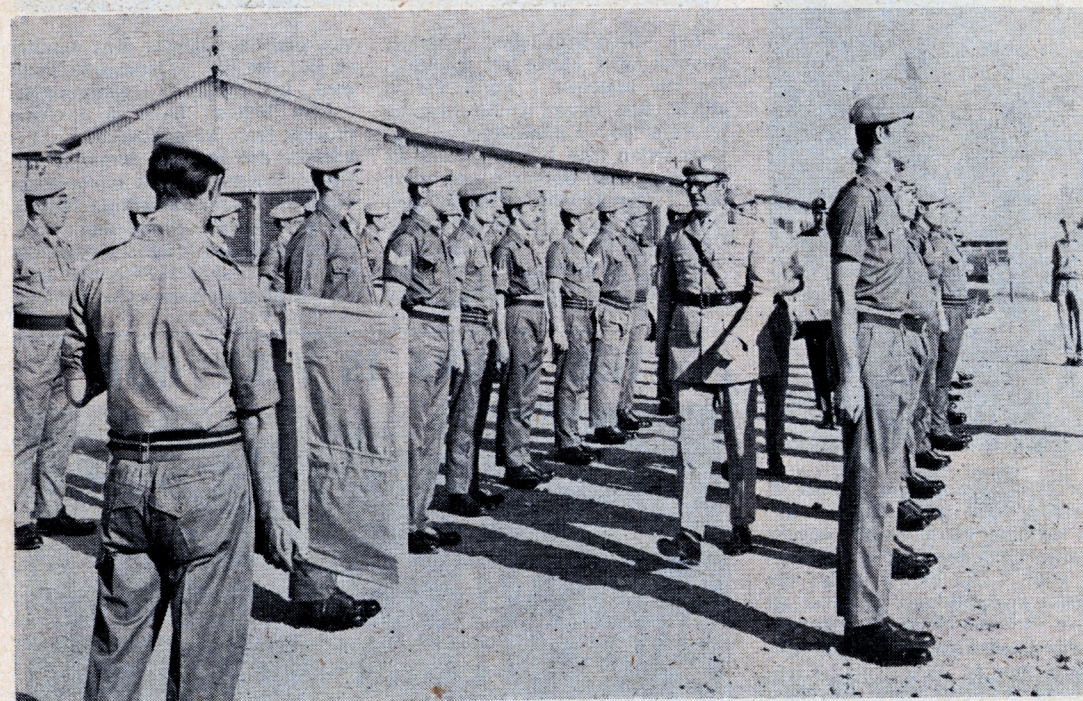
Same Period Last Year — 15

Total This Year — 237

Same Period Last Year — 224

Main Cause Of Accidents This Week:

DRIVING WITHOUT DUE CARE AND ATTENTION



● Brigadier F.R. Henn presenting the UN medal to members of Britcon.

INTERIM MEDAL PARADE

On Tuesday 29th August an Interim Medal Parade was held at Camp UNFICYP for those members of Britcon who will be unable to attend the main medal parade on 22nd November.

The medals were presented on behalf of the Force Commander by the Chief of Staff Brigadier F.R. Henn.

The picture left shows Brigadier F.R. Henn presenting the medal to Signaman Hogan of 644 Signals Troop. Also in the picture are Captain D. Stokes and the Camp Commandant Major K.G. Cain.



● Force Commander inspects the general body of troops accompanied by the Parade Commander, Commandant J. T. Martin.

● Sergeant Paddy O'Brien receives his medal from the Force Commander.

PRESENTATION OF UN MEDALS

UN Medals for service with UNFICYP were presented to sixty nine members of the Irish Contingent at a ceremony at Wolfe Tone Camp Larnaca on Tuesday 29th August. The parade Commander was Commandant J. T. Martin and the Force Commander accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel D. Hurley, Officer Commanding 22nd Infantry Group inspected the general body of troops on his arrival. Afterwards Major General Prem Chand presented UN medals to a representative body drawn from the Unit.

Speaking to the troops on

parade the Force Commander reiterated the aims of UNFICYP and complimented Ircon on its contribution to the achievement of those aims. It gave him great pleasure he said to meet people in Larnaca who had served with him during the UN Congo operation. The parade ended with a march past and salute to the Force Commander. Earlier at a special parade in Wolfe Tone Camp Lieutenant Colonel D. Hurley presented UN medals to those personnel who could not be on parade for the Force Commander's visit.



● The colours are dipped in salute as the parade passes the Force Commander.



● The Force Commander presents the UN medal to Private John McNamee from Company Headquarters.

PERSONALITIES OF THE WEEK

This week we present two personalities from number two platoon, Corporal William Aherne (left) and Private Sean McGarry. Corporal Aherne has been in the Army eight years and this is his fourth trip to Cyprus. A regular member of the Southern Command gymnastics team Corporal

Aherne also likes a game of handball. He is stationed in Cork where he lives with his family. He has two children.

Private McGarry is on his first trip overseas. He has two and a half years service and hopes to make the Army his career. Two of his brothers are also serving. He is stationed in Clonmel.

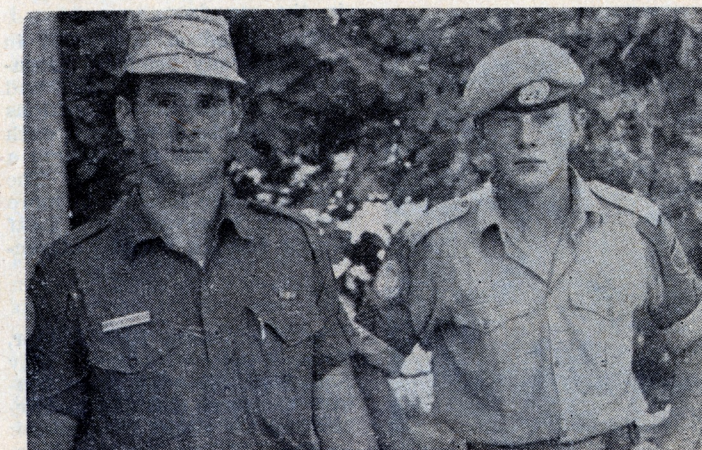
IRCON NEWS

SPORTS NEWS

Ircon continued their campaign in the Inter Contingent soccer competition over the past two weeks. In an exciting game at Dancon, Ircon managed to get a two all draw. However the following week at the stadium Larnaca they went down by two goals to nil to the 3rd Battalion the Parachute Regiment. This was a scrappy game and on the day Para team deserved to win although Ircon were unlucky

with two good scoring chances in the second half. This defeat meant the end of our hopes of winning a place in the finals.

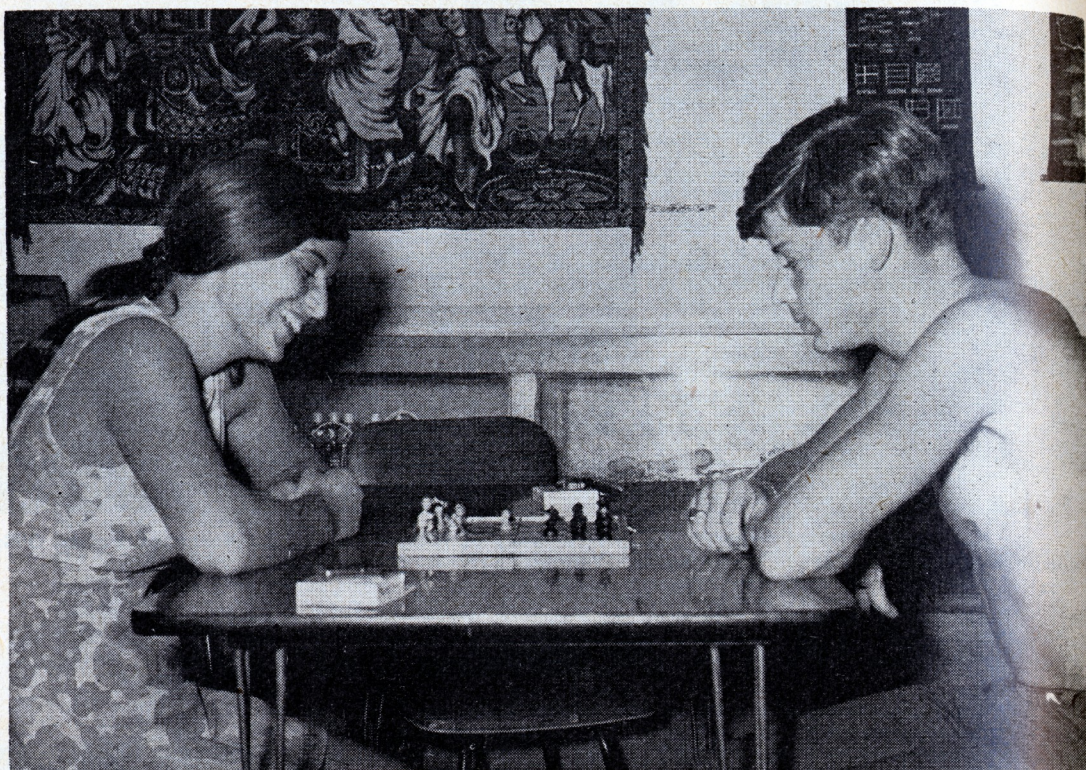
Internally the volleyball league was won by number three platoon in a very exciting final against Company Headquarters. Number three platoon deserved their win and had great service from Corporal McManus and Private Tom Gaffey. Best for Company Headquarters were Company Sergeant Gaynor and Captain Keane.



CITY SQUADRON WORK AND PLAY

City Squadron, commanded by Major K.H. Mulligan, is responsible for the Green Line within the Walled City of Nicosia. Life in City Squadron is a hodge podge of events cemented together by the ever present if sometimes unbearable routine. Life in City Squadron is, to say the least, varied. For example, the danger of the job adds real spice to life. Danger lurks in every shadow when men such as Cpl Sam Horne hold their posts, rocks in hand, battling the local wildlife in a never ending attempt to keep the peace.

Due to the location of City Sqn, many of its members have discovered that a stroll into the downtown area of Nicosia is a wonderful way to spend their leisure time. A number of tours leave the squadron daily to visit some of the fine historic landmarks within the city area. The more adventurous of the squadron have found quaint, quiet little havens where they can blend easily into the local culture. Hoyt and Ferguson Cultural Exchange Tours Inc. and Hogan-Smith-Lavalee Enterprises are just two of the reputable



● Pte Mark Miller in a close chess match with Miss Athinoula Boytros at the City Squadron Gift Shop and Canteen



● Mini Golf at the Maple Leaf Golf Course — L to R. Sergeant Knobby Walsh, Sergeant Ray Putt and Corporal Jim Dolomount.



tour agencies established within the squadron.

The squadron is housed in two rustically beautiful locations, Maple Leaf Manor and Beaver Lodge. Both locations are architectural wonders, each distinct but still maintaining a common "atmosphere". The Beaver Lodge location is more spacious, however Maple Leaf Manor has an added attrac-

● Lieutenant Rick Larter, Troop Leader of 1 Troop City Squadron, observes while Master Corporal Red Hayes carries out the Eight Point check on the 7.62 mm Machine Gun.

tion: it is believed to be haunted. Although Cpl King, master of the manor, states that there is no truth to the rumour that some very strange noises are heard around the manor in hours of darkness.

City Squadron has an excellent sports program geared to the varied tasks of the members. Squadron members in fact are well known for their athletic ability and sportsmanship. Among the great athletes within the squadron are such people as that fantastically fast French speaking Corporal Schiratti from Sudbury, Ontario and the well

known high diver Corporal D. G. Schnell.

City Squadron is an interesting squadron. Do not be content with this short description of squadron life — as only a few sights and sounds were mentioned. Come down for a visit, and get a belly full!!



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CANCON NEWS



● Members of 2 Troop City Squadron refresher training on the 7.62 mm General Purpose Machine Gun.

PIUHA VEDETTIIN MARTTIIN



Jääkäri Reijo Lehtinen jyystää naulaa kovaan puuhun

FINCON NEWS



Jääk Ärväs keskuksessa



Ylik Tanskanen postissa



Ylik Mustonen korjaamolla

Ei ole helppoa jääkäriällä, joka tunnista toiseen seisoo paahavassa helteessä kuumalla arolla. Mutta ei ole kadehdittava viestimiehenkään osa, joka joutuu vetämään tasia tuon kuuman aron poikki. Linjan rakentaminen ei ole nimittäin läheskään niin yksinkertaista kuin kotona Suomessa. Viime viikolla puhelinryhmä veti linjan Marttiin, ja täydellä syyllä voidaan saavutusta pitää voittona, sillä vaikka tielle kasautui kosolti niin henkisiä kuin fyysisiä vaikeuksia, urakasta selvitettiin vilkossa.

Kuumuuteen alkaa jo tottua, olo vain tuntuu epämiellyttävältä, kun paita märkänä joutuu pakertamaan johtojen kimpussa. Pahinta on puute puista. Ei ole mihin tapsin vetäisi. Jos jätät sen maahan, kebut popsivat sen suuhunsa ja varkaat vievät loput. Siksi on käytettävä paikallisia puhelinpylväitä. Mutta ensinnä niiden käyttöön tarvitaan lupa, ja siinä joutuu viestituseerin neuvottelutaito koetukselle. Ja kun lupa on saatu, pylväät ilmenevät niin lahoiksi, että pylväskengillä on liian uskaliaista yrittää kivuta niihin, ja tikapuut puolestaan eivät pysy pystyssä. Ja kun vihdoinkin viimein olet saanut hinatuksi itsesi tolpan nokkaan, puuaines siellä ylhäällä on niin kova, että naula ei uppoa kirveelläkään. Eivätkä vaikeudet tähän loppu, sillä urakka joudutaan säilyttämään harvojen harteille. Yksi mies on nimittäin sidottava vartioimaan autoa. Paikalliset mukulat tuntevat luonnollisista syistä vastustamatonta vetoa viestitarvikkeita kohtaan, ja näitä lapsia parveilee linjan vedon aikana miesten ympärillä mustanaan.

Joka tapauksessa vaikeuksien kautta voittoon: lauantaan kiirivät ensimmäiset viestit Martista Ykköseen.

NOIN 17 VELJESTÄ

Pari numeroa sitten esittäytyivät Ykkösen "vanhat parrat" Blue Beretin palstoilla. Kun oikein tarkkaan ryhtyy tutkimaan vahvuusluetteloja, voidaan todeta, että peräti 17 alipäälystään ja miehistöön kuuluvaa on palvelemissa toista vuottaan Saarella. Näistä väpeli Siekkisen ja väpeli Lyytisen ura täyttyy loka-rotaatioissa puoleksitoista vuodeksi. Ykkösestä löytyy viisi yli vuoden miestä ja Kakkosesta yhtä monta. Kykon alueelta heitä kertyy seitsemän.

"Vanhat" ovat pitkän palvelusaikansa ansainneet. He ovat sopeutuneet hyvin paikallisiin olosuhteisiin, ovat käyttäytyneet kuten sotilasjoukon jäsenen tulee ja tehneet työnsä tunnollisesti. Kuumas ja hioitavassa Kyproksessa on heilläkin saattanut olla hetkiä, jolloin pinna on kiristynyt, mutta he ovat kestäneet. "Heikot sortuu elontielle, jätäk sen kun porsukuttaa".

Pitkän palveluksen miehistä on sellaisia, jotka ovat palvelleet aiemminkin Saarella, esimerkiksi väpeli Siekkinen ja alik Reiman. He toteavat, että olot ovat entisestään rauhoittuneet. Rauhallisuus ei tietysti anna tilaisuutta purkaa energiaansa, mutta niin kauan kun on



Tikkaat eivät tahtoneet pysyä paikoillaan. Jääkärit Pentti Frondelius sekä Tapio ja Reijo Lehtinen putoamassa jälleen kerran maahan.

rauhallista ja hiljaista, ovat YK-joukot ja niiden riveissä myös suomalaiset tehtävänsä täyttäneet. Entiset "hyvät ajat" muistuvat tietysti usein mieliin, mutta toisaalta on todettava, että mielistä helposti ajan mittaan unohtuvat kaikki epämiellyttävät kokemukset.

Kakkosessa on siis tällä hetkellä viisi "vanhaa partaa": jääk Urpo Ärväs istuu edelleenkin Vuoren keskuksessa, alik Taisto Uusi-Seppä ajaa nykyään päällikön Lantikkaa, alik Markku Reiman pitää huolta upseerien huoltopuolesta, kers Pauli Perttula pinooa varusvarastolla "räteä ja lumpua" ja ylik Paavo Räisänen toimii joukkueen varajohtajana.

Kykon alueelta kertyy listaan seitsemän. Väpeli Eino Siekkinen on paistinkääntäjien esimiehenä, ylik Risto Mustonen ja kers Jorma Rytönen johtelevat korjaamon toimintaa, ylik Tanskanen on edelleenkin postissa päivärahajon maksajana, alik Kari Lauttamus tiedustele tätä nykyä OPSissa, kers Ilpo Liimatainen heiluu piikki kourassa sairaalassa ja jääk Heikki Lukkari istuu komentajan auton ratissa.



Alik Uusi-Seppä ratissa



Kers Perttula varusvarastolla

UNCIVPOL STATION IN PAPHOS

The Australian Civilian Police Element at Paphos attached to the United Nations Forces in Cyprus is located in the Auscon area on the southern side of the island. At Paphos, There are eight Australian Civilian Police attached. They are drawn from different states in Australia with Inspector D. H. Howard O.I.C., Inspector W. Horsnell Liaison Officer, Sergeant H. Schobel, Sergeant K. Waterhouse, Sergeant J. McKoy and Sergeant G. Galloway on Joint and Village Patrols. Sergeant S. Waterman, is the Imprest Officer keeping the members well fed with Sergeant G. Williams keeping the U.N. vehicles on the move for many and varied work activities.

The work structure is split up into three main sections being Liaison work, conducted by Inspector Howard and Inspector Horsnell, Joint Patrols and Village Patrol work. The Joint Patrols are conducted every day of the week in conjunction with the Cyprus Police. Each day at 0800, 1100, 1300 and 1700 two Australian Police are delegated to conduct a patrol with two Cyprus Police on a set route along the "Green Line" in the Paphos township, through the Turkish

Sector of the town and then return to base to report on any matter that bears attention being brought upon. The Village Patrols are conducted each day by two Australian Police to a great number of villages in the Paphos patrol. There are 75 villages in this area and it is the duty of the Police to visit each of these in rotation at least once every month and appreciate the situation in the village, ascertain if there are any grievances



Inspector Howard, Captain Oezelt and Inspector Horsnell discussing liaison work.



● The Sergeants Schobel and McKoy on Village Patrol.

and report promptly on any such situation that may bear attention. These villages are found in many isolated places and the mileage of 8,000 per month for all vehicles in this patrols indicates the length and busy patrol.

There is a close liaison with the Austrian Army Contingent stationed in the Paphos area and it has been found that both bodies of Auscon and Austcivpol have joined in many activities both work and sporting wise, bringing both sections of UNFICYP closer together.

WUSSTEN SIE SCHON ?



● Unser bewährtes Kochteam von St. Patrick's Camp mit dem "Gröbten", bescheiden im Vordergrund stehenden Wurstproduzenten (ObWm Orieschnig) des Auscon. Oben rein, seitlich raus, ferting ist der feine Schmaus. Orieschnig-Story garniert.

Dass Ob Wm Franz Orieschnig ebenso passionierter Fleischhauer wie Jäger ist.

Als gelernter Fleischhauer hatte er schon bei der Herstellung von typisch österreichischen Selchwürsten im Camp St. Patrick's bewiesen, dass er sein Handwerk versteht.

Als Jäger hatte er bis jetzt nur Gelegenheit, sein "Jägerlatein" anzubieten, aber das umso kräftiger. Jedem der es wissen und auch jenen, die es nicht wissen wollten, erzählte er die haarsträubende Geschichte seiner Hochwildjagd mit nur einer Patrone.

So schwach ausgerüstet sei ihm plötzlich ein Hirsch und ein Keiler entgegengekommen. Rasch den Knicker in eine Lärche gesteckt und aus zwanzig Meter Entfernung einen gezielten Schuss darauf. Das geteilte Geschoss traf angeblich sowohl den Hirsch als auch den Keiler. Bis dahin folgen noch einige Gutgläubige, aber als dann der brechende Hirsch noch 4 Frischlinge erdrückt haben soll usw., usw., dann wenden sich die Zuhörer lieber seinen glaubwürdigen Würsten zu.

Diese Delikatesse wurde im Teamwork von den Köchen des St. Patrick's Camp Ostv Mayer Karl und IbWm Gaber Erwin und den Gehilfen Gfr Hörschläger Gilbert und Gfr Schwab Gerhard nach Anleitungen unseres Sueprjägers hergestellt.

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GLÜCK GEHABT!

Einen "Ausritt" besonderer Art machte unlängst der Kp Kdt der 2. Kp, Hptm Goess, mit seinem Haflinger.

Während einer Patrouillenfahrt von Polis nach Anadhiou streifte sein Pferdchen ganz hinterlistig, indem es einfach einen "Vorderhuf" (gebrochene Radfelge) aufgab.

Auf drei Rädern auslaufend konnte Hptm Goess gerade noch Schlimmeres verhüten.



● Ausgerechnet mir muss so etwas passieren!