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EXIT NICOSIA ZONE

Voluntary fund for apartheid victims?

Proposals for a voluntary fund to aid victims of South Africa's racial policies and a renewed call for total economic sanctions against South Africa are contained in a report issued by the Special U.N. Committee on Apartheid. The report goes to both to the Security Council and the General Assembly.

The new report was introduced by the Committee's chairman, Mr. Achkar Marof of Guinea, at a press conference late last week at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Declaring that the situation in South Africa threatened not only the African continent, but the whole world, Mr. Marof emphasized that economic sanctions were the only remaining peaceful means of getting South Africa to change her racial policies as repeatedly called for by the U.N. But the effectiveness of the sanctions, he said, depended on the full cooperation of the major powers and those States trading with South Africa.

UNFICYP road accident figures down

Accident figures for last month again showed a marked drop. Total figures for the month were 25 accidents — down five from the previous month and 29 down on January this year.

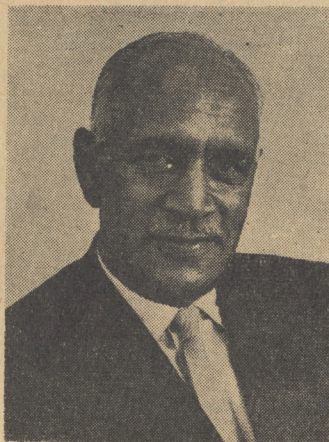
Force Commander announces division of Zone - now Nic District E & W, and Kyrenia District

Gen. K. S. Thimayya, the Force Commander, last week announced that UNFICYP's Nicosia Zone would be divided into three districts reporting directly to UNFICYP Headquarters.

The announcement was first mentioned when the Commander presented United Nations service medals to officers and other ranks of UNFICYP Nicosia Zone Headquarters on 11 August.

The new UNFICYP districts will be as follows:

● *Kyrenia District.* Area between and including the Nicosia-Kyrenia and Nicosia -



Gen. Thimayya

Peristeronari roads. This area will be the responsibility of the Canadian Contingent of UNFICYP, with District Headquarters in the Kyrenia Pass.

● *West Nicosia District.* It will include the Walled City of Nicosia and area South and South-West of Nicosia to the boundary of Limassol District and Famagusta Zone. This area will be the responsibility of the Danish Contingent of UNFICYP, with District Headquarters in Nicosia.

● *East Nicosia District.* Area will include the North-Eastern suburbs of Nicosia

and the area North-East of Nicosia to the boundary of UNFICYP Famagusta Zone. This area will be the responsibility of the Finnish Contingent of

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Grave concern over Kashmir border clashes

New clashes along the cease-fire line in Kashmir last week prompted an expression of grave concern by the United Nations Secretary-General.

U Thant urged utmost restraint on the part of India and Pakistan, who have been in dispute over Kashmir for some 18 years.

Security Council Meeting:

Renewed call for restraint in Cyprus

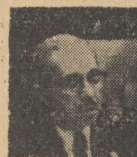
The United Nations Security Council last week renewed its call for restraint on the part of all concerned in the Cyprus situation. It unanimously approved a resolution to this effect which was differently interpreted by Turkey and Cyprus.

The Security Council's action on Cyprus followed a series of meetings at which Turkey and Cyprus accused each other of creating new tension.

The new resolution, sponsored by the Council's six non-permanent members, called upon all parties, in conformity with a resolution approved in March 1964, to avoid any action likely to worsen the situation. It was introduced by Ambassador R. Ramani of Malaysia, who noted that it emerged from several days of intensive negotiations seeking a formula which would steer a middle course between the positions taken by the parties. The resolution was unanimously approved without debate.

At separate press conferences called on the following day, in New York, Turkey and Cyprus gave differing interpretations of the resolution.

Ambassador Orhan Eralp of



Orhan Eralp

Turkey said it represented a clear condemnation of the actions of the Greek-Cypriot Government in changing the electoral law of Cyprus so as to eliminate constitutional provisions for separate voting majorities for the Turkish Cypriot and Greek Cypriot communities.



Zenon Rossides

Ambassador Zenon Rossides of Cyprus said the resolution, in essence, reaffirmed the sovereign rights of Cyprus and represented a new call to Turkey not to repeat its threats of invasion or use of any force against Cyprus.

Turkey charged that Greek

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"Blue Beret's" headlines two weeks ago called for more safety—more commonsense from UN drivers. Now staff begin to wonder . . .

When will they ever learn?

The British have a saying — "It's like talking to a brick wall", and that's how the 'Blue Beret' staff are beginning to feel about their road safety campaign. Despite repeated warnings from people who KNOW that speed, allied to other conditions, can be the greatest danger, UNFICYP drivers blithely continue to ignore speed limits.

Two weeks ago we published an interview with the UNFICYP Provost Marshal, Lieutenant Colonel J. A. Dowsett. Defensive driving, he said, was the keynote to safety. *Defensive driving does not mean doing fifty miles an hour in conditions prevailing on roads approaching Nicosia or other towns.*

Despite warnings about the increasing number of speed checks and areas where accidents are most likely to occur Force drivers don't seem to take any notice. Now the "Beret" follows Col Dowsett's example and pulls no punches. *Speed limits are put there to be obeyed - for your safety and for that of other road users and pedestrians. To exceed a speed limit is not only dangerous, it is criminal.*

Yet another aspect is that of impact on the local population. Their impressions of the Force are based on what they see of it, and the sight of Force vehicles racing through their towns and villages does not create a good impression.

During the past fortnight, "Beret" staff have watched roads in the Nicosia area, particularly those leading to and from HQ UNFICYP. Results of this scrutiny are appalling. **Not one driver in three keeps to the speed limits — at least three out of ten make no pretence of doing so. This applies to all contingents and to the UN Field Service and civilian staff.**

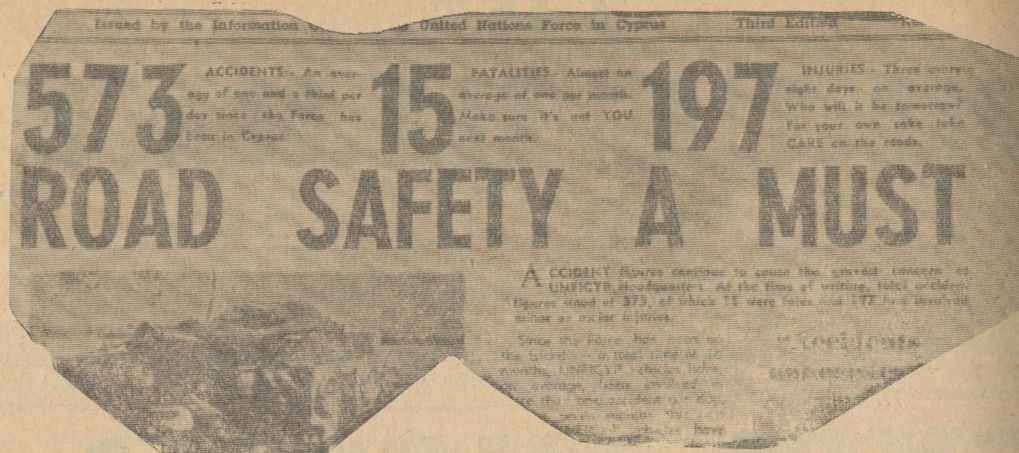
Three-ton or similar vehicles of all contingents invariably exceed maximum speed limits, especially in open areas such as the Kyrenia or Famagusta roads. A three-ton vehicle even one fitted with a governor, will reach fifty miles an hour. At that speed it would be difficult to control in an emergency.

The large number of civilian

vehicles on hire to the Force provide temptation for drivers whether regular drivers or officers on their own. It is boring to maintain 30 mph in a car which will do 80 or 90, but it is wrong and dangerous not to do so. *In this respect UN Field Service drivers and locally employed civilian drivers are as much to blame as the military.*

Landrovers and similar vehicles are probably best of the three groups studied, although many drivers find it easier to travel at 40 than at 30 mph in restricted areas. However, staff members have heard drivers boast of having reached 75 mph in this type of vehicle. Vehicles in constant use and covering a lot of miles may develop minor mechanical defects in running. At 75 mph it's a fine time to discover that.

Remember, speed can kill. The limits were placed for your safety and for that of others — keep them. You have far more time to react in an emergency at 30 mph than at 50.



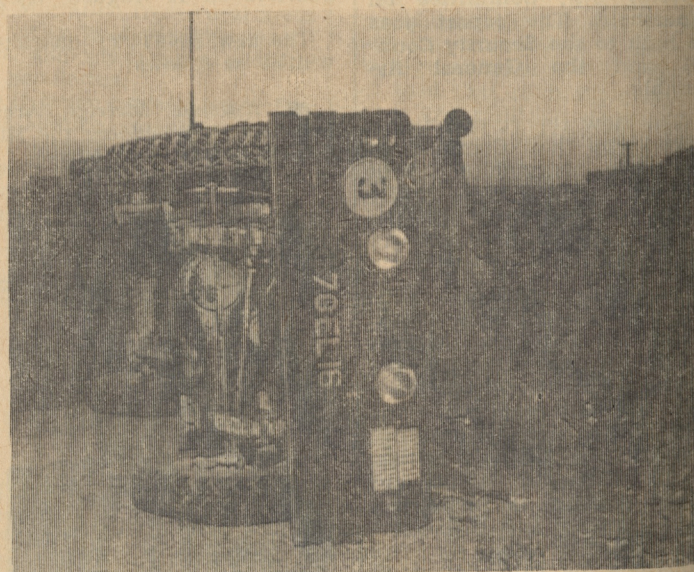
Road death toll rises to 16

Rifleman is killed in early morning accident

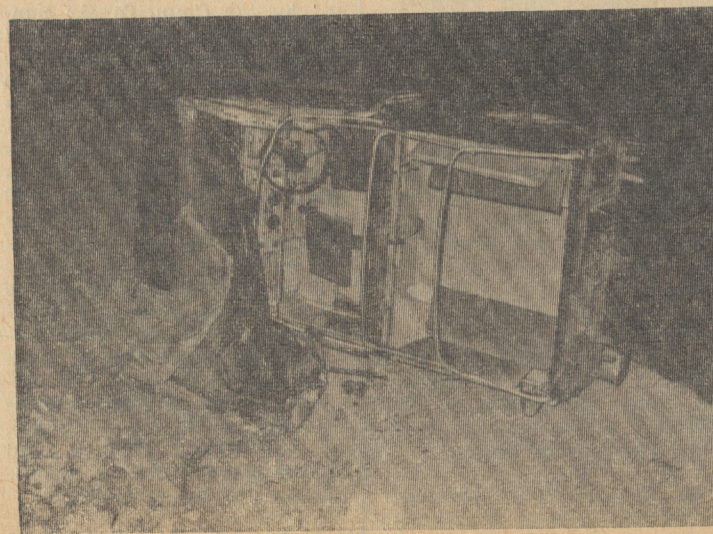
A MEMBER of the Canadian Contingent of UNFICYP was killed early on Saturday when the vehicle he was driving went out of control and turned over near the junction of the Troodos and Morphou roads, west of Nicosia. Another Canadian soldier, travelling in the same

vehicle, was unhurt. No other vehicle was involved in the accident.

The soldier killed in the accident, which occurred at about 0230 hrs on Saturday morning, was later named as Rifleman P. J. Hoare, of the 1st Battalion, the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada. Rif-



The wrecked vehicle



leman Hoare, who was 25 years old, is survived by his mother, Mrs E.J. Hoare, of Leamington, Ontario.

Funeral services for the dead soldier were held yesterday (Tuesday) morning at Dhekelia, and he was later buried at the British Military Cemetery there.

The other occupant of the vehicle, Rifleman R.C. Budgett, also of the 1st Battalion QOR, was allowed to return to his unit after the accident, as his injuries were of such a minor nature as not to require hospitalization.

The death of Rifleman Hoare brings the total deaths in accidents in which UNFICYP vehicles have been involved to sixteen. Injuries in these accidents now top the 200 mark.

Stora svenska simmartriumfer, men bakslag för fotbollslaget

Det har varit en livlig idrottsvecka, där Sverige noterat både framgångar och bakslag. I simmarmästerskapen på Leda Palace skötte sig de svenska deltagarna som väntat mycket bra, även om Finland segrade sammanlagt, enligt det officiella resultatet, en poäng före Sverige. I fotboll blev det däremot ett rejält nederlag mot Danmark med 6-1, f.ö. en fullt välförtjänt dansk seger. Lite "vid sidan om" blev det svensk seger i miniatyrgolfen.

Simmarna var nog lite besvikna efter tävlingarna på Leda, trots alla svenska segrar, eftersom den poängberäkning som tillämpades var en smula ovanlig. Bl.a. räknades inte medley-loppet som poänggivande. Men den besvikelsen var snart glömd. Det var heller ingen dålig resultatlista som svenskarna presterade - i de tre finalloppen noterades en dubbelseger samt ytterligare två andra- och en fjärde - placering. Dessutom blev medleyn en överlägsen blågul seger.

Dubbelsegern kom på 200 meter bröstsim genom civilpolis Tom Arne Pettersson från Lund (2.52,2) och furir Kjell Axelsson, STR-komp. (2.59,1). På 100 meter fritt simmade korporal Conny Hedlund, 2. komp., in som god tvåa med 1.03, 4 efter kanadensaren Fraser, 1.02,8. På 100 meter ryggsim kämpade major Sten Millkvist hårt med britten Leonardi men måste ge sig på sluttampen. Leonardi vann med 1.14,1, och Millkvist fick 1.16,8. Löjtnant Jan Patrik Reuterswärd blev fyra med 1.48,5. I medley, 4 x 50 meter, infriades till fullo de svenska förväntningarna. Kvartetten Millkvist (rygg)-Axelsson (bröst)-Hedlund och Lars Källbom (fritt) forslade fram i Leda-bassängen som torpeder och vann dagens populäraste och mest överlägsna seger med tiden 2.05,1. Närmast kom Finland, klart distanserat med 2.09,6.

Men, som sagt, Finland vann ändå lagtävlingen med 26 poäng före Sveriges 25. Sedan kom Storbritannien med 22, Danmark med 14 och Kanada med 11.

Det blev alltså åtskilliga både prispokaler och konjaksflaskor (ett något ovanligt andra-pris) som de svenska simmarna fick motta av den danske kontingentchefen, överste Björnsholt.

Bo Bergman golf-segrare

Samtidigt som simmästerskapen avgjordes utkämpades ett hårt nervkrig på miniatyrgolfbanan. Det hela slutade med en för de flesta helt oväntad svensk seger genom 21-årige Bo Bergman, skytt på 3.

komp. och postanställd i Örebro. Bergman vann med 46 slag före finländaren Jussi Järvinen, 48. Sedan följde Danmark (50), England (54) och Kanada (64). Bergman själv var nog den som var minst överraskad - han har med framgång deltagit i åtskilliga tävlingar i Sverige.

Fin dansk fotboll.

Intresset var stort inför fotbollsmatchen mellan de danska och svenska kontingenterna, men danskarna visade sig ganska snart vara de klart bättre. De sågade sig ofta fram i fina anfallskombinationer och var dessutom genomgående snabbare på bollen. Och när svenskarna då och då kom igenom stod oftast duktige keepern Kristensen i vägen. Hhb. Peter Tibblin från 1. komp. var den ende som lyckades överlista honom, när han en bit in på andra halvlek reducerade till 1-2.

Det var f.ö. under svenskarnas bästa period - första kvarten av andra halvlek - men sedan var det bara röd-vitt för resten av matchen. Danskarna på läktaren eldade ändå ideligen upp sig själva och spelarna med det gamla kända stridsropet om att "nu ska svensken ha da-da".

Det svenska laget kämpade trots allt väl och föll "med flaggen i topp". Till de bästa hörde, trots baklängesmålen, mv. Lennart Martinsson, STR - han måste tyvärr bytas ut i andra halvlek efter en armbågsskada - och vb. Lennart Grönqvist, 2 komp., samt Peter Tibblin och hi. Kalle Vanstadius, 3. komp.

Svenska kontingenten - med fotbollssintresserade överste Geijer i spetsen - hoppas nu på revansch i returmatchen i september på Famagusta stadion. F-n tro't,sa Rellingen.

Staffan Broms & Co.

Sammansättningen av den skandinaviska artistgrupp som gästar svenska bataljonen första dagarna i september är nu klar. Ledare blir Staffan Broms, och i övrigt består truppen av sångerskorna An-



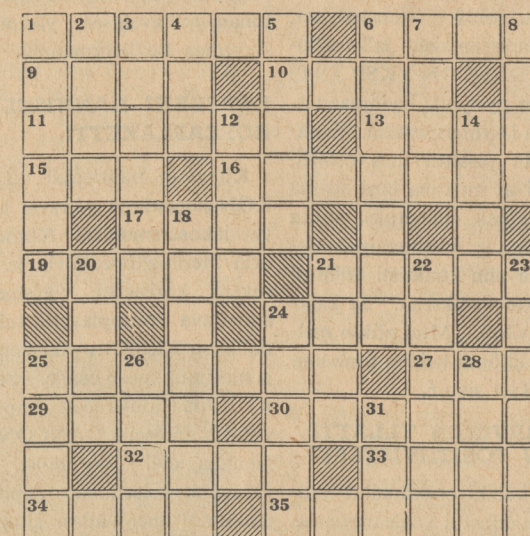
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ette Key, Danmark, Anita Tallaug, Norge, och Laila Westersund, Sverige, samt på den manliga sidan Anita Tallaug make, tenoristen Christian Berghem och trumslagaren Egil Johansen, Norge, samt basisten Lasse Holmgren och gitaristen Rune Gustafsson, Sverige.

Sångaren Staffan Broms är fältregissör hemma i Sverige och har FN-rutin från tidigare besök i Ghaza och Kongo.

Efter fyra troligen mycket stressiga dagar hos den svenska bataljonen fortsätter artisterna till Ghaza.

"DAILY MIRROR" CROSSWORD.



ACROSS:- 1. Barriers (6), 6. Quote (4), 9. Unrestricted (4), 10. Old exclamation (4), 11. Safe (6), 13. Deprives (4), 15. Driving place! (3), 16. Perfectly (7), 17. Lazily (4), 19. Measure (5), 21. Fortified (5), 24. Wife of Jupiter (4), 25. Half-divine hero (7), 27. Resinous substance (3), 29. Sign (4), 30. Small knob (6), 32. Measure out (4), 33. Concluding word (4), 34. Nourishment (4), 35. Poem (6). **DOWN:-** 1. Inn (6), 2. Sword (4), 3. Fraud (6), 4. Animal (3), 5. Shabby (5), 6. Moving house! (7), 7. Image (4), 8. Comfortable (4), 12. Annoy (4), 14. Colour (4), 18. Ran off (7), 20. Particular (4), 21. Came (4), 22. Pillar (6), 23. Presentable (6), 24. Well-known surname (5), 25. Take off (4), 26. Brief note (4), 28. Towards shelter (4), 31. Short name (3).

SOLUTION. TO LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD:- **ACROSS:-** 1. Trash. 5. Orate. 9. Sea-lion. 10. Ached. 12. Lager. 14. Clem. 16. Mere. 17. Tan. 18. Towered. 20. Gored. 21. Diluted. 23. Tip. 25. Roll. 26. Note. 27. Inapt. 29. Limer. 30. Meeting. 31. Evade. 32. Teach. **DOWN:-** 1. Tract. 2. Ashen. 3. Seem. 4. Had. 5. Oil. 6. Roamed. 7. Anger. 8. Erred. 11. Clarion. 13. Eremit. 15. Loren. 18. Tot. 19. Wed. 20. Guilped. 21. Drive. 22. Llama. 23. Tonga. 24. Perch. 26. Nine. 28. Tee. 29. Lit.

Pohjoismaat osoittivat vakuuttavaa uintiylivoimaa Ledran altaalla

Parjantaina 13.8 järjestettiin Ledran lämminvestialtaassa turvajoukkojen uintimestaruuskilpailut, joissa haalean veden makuun päässet skandinaavit osoittivat muille taivaan merkit matkalla kuin matkalla. Kun Pohjan pojat vielä anglosaksisen golfmailan varressa puttasivat tarkoina kuin porkkanat ei muilla ollut noka koputtamista näissa 'ska-boissa'. Kaiken lisäksi kilpailuja suosi poikkeuksellisesti kaunis ja aurinkoinen sää, mikä puolestaan täytti lehterit jopa Skouriottisasta, Suomesta ja latinalaisen Amerikan maista asti saapuneista katselijoista.

SUOMALAISET PARHAINA YHTEISPISTEISSÄ

Kilpailun kestäessä kävi sitten muillekin kuin suomalaisille selä väksi ykspläisten laaja ja voimakas uintipanos Erikoisesti se ilmeni loppukilpailuihin selviytyneitten suomalaisten runsaudessa. Tämän vuoksi tuntui hieman oudolta, että jotkut kuulutusta seuranneet, mutta itse kilpaa katsomatta jättäneet, uintiasioita tuntemattomat saattoivat kummastella meikälaisten saavutusta. Suomalaiset saivat nimittäin kokoon 26 yhteis, pistettä ja voittivat koko kilpailun miten tahtoivat.

Toiseksi sijoittunut Ruotsin joukkue sai haalituksi vaivaiset 25 pistettä ja takasi Pahjolalle kunniakkaan toisen tilan. Kooltaan muita päätapitemmät kaartinkrenatoorit onnistuivat, 22 pisteellään, kuin vahingossa estämään skandinaavien kolmoisvoiton. Sillä tanskalaiset, kuin toissaperjantaista jalkapallovoittoaan (DANCON-YKSP 3 9-0) kainostellen, pystyivät haalimaan itselleen vain 14 yhteispistettä. Kana-dalaisten 11 pistettä taas osoitti, että he olivat mukana ensi sijassa vain tekemässä tunnetuksi uutta punavalkoista vaahteranlehtilippuaan, joka niin komeasti hulmusi stadionin kaunistuksena. Ja kaikkien nähtävänä. Muu olikin melkein näkymätöntä heidän osaltaan. Katso tulokset sivu 6.

JUSSI JÄRVINEN YLLÄTTI JALLEN POSITIIVISTESTI

Kisojen kaikki osakilpailut huomioiden muodostui vaaleanpunaisen sementtigreeneen arvovaltainen herrasmieskilpa - minigolf - ehkä antoisimmaksi ja jännittävimmäksi. Siinä miltei valmistumatta mukaan temmattu Suomen kakkospelaaja, luotettava Jussi Järvinen ylitti kaikki ennako-odotukset, jopa itsensäkin ja sijoittui, hiuksen hienosti haviten toiseksi kokeneen ruotsalaispelaajan jälkeen. Hän johti kilpailua aivan viimeistä edelliselle reijälle asti itse asiassa vain Kotopohjolan lahden tuolta puolen tulleen Bergmannin viimeisen 'pinkin' onnensivallukset veivät Jussiltamme aivan loppuun asti varmalta näyttäneen mestaruuden.

Tässä yhteydessä emme malta olla spekuloida niillä mahdollisuuksilla, kuinka korkeaksi golfkilvan kärki olisikaan saattanut kohota mikäli lentokentän laidan korkeimmassa esikunnassa tärkeitä huippu tason neuvotteluja käynyt, kaikkien tuntema jatunnustama golfkykkösemme olisi ehtinyt ajoissa paikalle. Tilanne on kuitenkin nähtävä golfmiehille ominaisen velvollisuudentunnon valossa, joka, päinvastoin kuin monessa muussa urheilulajissa, asettaa työn huvitusten ja harrastusten edelle. Siinä lienee myös J. Järvisenkin menestymisen salaisuus, kun hän kouluustoitimiston aherruksesta äkkiä temmattuna tuli kentälle, näki ja jäi toiseksi. Ja kuitenkin kuinka ihailtavan reilun gentlemannin laila hän valmentajansa, golfkykkösemme ja lajin grand old-mannimme, N. Kaukosen kanssa ryntäsi ensimmäisenä onnittelemaan rouva Fortunan epätavallisen yksipuolisesti suosimaa Bo Bergmannia.

KAPTEENI HANNISSELLE HOPEAPLAKETTI.

Kilpailun päätteeksi oli DANCON järjestänyt mittavat ja juhlat jakoseremoniat. Komein, suurin Sterlinghopeakilvin ja kaiveruksin koristettu, yleisestiarille annettava voittoplaketti tuli luonnollisesti YKSP 3:n yhdistetyn golf- ja uintijoukkueen osalle. Sen ovensi Kilpa joukkueen kapteenille, ylil. Känniselle DANCON:in komentaja, evl. Björnholst. Loput vähempiarvoisemmat cupit yms. palkinnot menivät sitten tasaisesti mikä minnekin muiden kontingenttien lohdutukseksi, jonka ilon heille suurpiirteiset suomalaiset mielihyvin soivat.

PR-mielessä lienee kuitenkin syystä huomauttaa että toiseksi palkinoiksi jaetut Hadjipavlu-tuopit saattoivat antaa ulkopuolisille ehkä väärän kuvan turvajoukkojen urheilijapoikien harrastuksista ja palkintotoivomuksista. Tämän vuoksi lienee toivottavaa, että suomalaiset eivät tulevaisuudessa haksahdaisi samanlaiseen, mikäli saatavat järjestettäväkseen vataavat tai muut arvokisat. Siinä suhteessa osoittivat yksplaiset ja tällä kertaa



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joko tietämättään tai tietäen huomattavaa publiciteettimielä valitessaan osakilpailusijoituksiksi kunniakkaan toisen sijan viestiinnissa ja golfissa, joissa näitä hieman kyseenalaisia lasituoppeja ei jaettu palkinnoiksi.

MEKSIKOLAISET HURRASIVAT MEILIE.

Todettakoon vielä päätteeksi, että kilpailut kokonaisuutena olivat erittäin annistuneet. Ne toivat voiton kotiin jopa ilman kätensä loukkanneen Chris Lindbergin tai taktillisena reservinä toimineen Andy Salosen mukanaoloa. Onnittelemme voittajia omasta samoin kuin jännittyneenä suomalaisille hurranneen meksikolaiskontingentin puolesta. He innostuivat meikälaisten suorituksista jopa siinä määrin, että lupasivat pitää hyvää huolta pojistamme. Mexico Cityssä, mikäli nämä vain jaksavat pitää kuntonsa nykyisen veroisena vuoteen 1968 asti.

Uintikisat olivat suomalaisille toistaiseksi paras sijoitus Kyproksella turvajoukkojen urheiluriennoissa. Henkilökohtaisten osasuoritusten lisäksi ansio tästä ylenpalttisesta menestymisestä voidaan laskea tulevan myös koul. & järj.toston uuden päälliköne, maj. Nurmen osalla. Täytyy sanoa, että hänen otteensa ohjaksissa alkavat näkyä.

Toisaalta saa nyt sitten nähdä yllytääkö enää tulevaisuudessa samanlaisiin suorituksiin koska huhu-puheitten mukaan aikovat kohtapuoliin lakkauttaa koko urheilu-, valistus-, tiedotus-, viihdytys- ja matkailuofficin. - Vahinko, sillä he eivät tiedä, mitä tekevät. Vaikka moinen reaktionäärisyys. Mikäli se vain pitää paikkansa, ei kuitenkaan olisi uutta meillä vielä monasti valtaantäpääsevän takapajuisuuden voimanoitukseksi.

Lefka District troops adapt themselves to new surroundings

The recently formed Lefka District is now well into its stride and since our last report the troops have certainly got to know the personalities, places and routes in the area.

Elements of the 14/20th King's Hussars and Grenadier Guards have adapted themselves admirably to their environs, welcoming the change of scenery and entering with enthusiasm into their new role.

One of the highlights of the 'Photonews' visit was calling in by air to what is reputed to be the most inaccessible post in the whole of UNFICYP, OP 'Juliet', the 'bird's eye view' post occupied by the Grenadier Guards. The normal approach to this post is on foot, and supplies are brought up strapped to a long suffering donkey in an hour long climb.

Master Pilot John Walker expertly settled his Wessex helicopter on the razor backed crest close to the post and held it poised there while the scene was photographed. It is believed that this is the first time a helicopter has been landed on 'Juliet'.

Flight Sergeant Raymond Pearson, the crew, was busy during this time in wedging rocks beneath a landing wheel to stabilize the huge helicopter in its precarious position. Much to the relief of the pas-

sengers (and we suspect, the crew) all went smoothly on lift off.



Lance Sergeant Gus Ahearne (right) and Guardsman Leadbetter on duty at OP 'Hotal'.



The Limnitis Camp of 3 Company, Grenadier Guards as seen from the air.



Rifleman P.R. Barnes (right) receives a 5000 mile safe driving plaque from the Second in Command of the 1st Bn, QOR, Maj Lloyd Cornett. Rfn Barnes, presented with the plaque at a ceremony at Battalion Headquarters, has driven for 11½ years in the Canadian Army without an accident.

Visits highlight of QORs week

VISITS to the 1st Battalion, QORs highlighted the units activities last week. First on the agenda was an operational inspection of 'B' Company, based at Kyrenia, by the Commander of Nicosia Zone, Brig B.F. MacDonald DSO, CD. Arriving last Tuesday, the 11th of August at 10.30 hrs, the Commander was accompanied around the companies' 10 outposts and along the Temblo Road by Capt Bill Mountain, Officer Commanding, 'B' Company. Concluding his tour of inspection of outposts, which are all situated high on the North side of the Kyrenia Mountains and down to the coast line, the Brigadier delivered a small address to the soldiers in the sub-units base camp before departing for Nicosia.

On Saturday last an unexpected but very welcome visitor arrived at the home of the 1st Battalions 'A' Echelon in Troodos Road Camp. Arriving at 10.15 hrs by Staff car for a flying visit was General K.S. Thimayya, DSO, The Force Commander, accompanied by the senior logistic staff officers Lt Col Lilleyman and Lt Col Wildman. Met by the Commanding Officer, Maj Bill Crew, who guided the General and his party on their inspection of accommodation and

other facilities at 'Lizard Flats', the inspecting party departed shortly after 10.30 hrs; their 'flying visit' completed.

● Leaves also occupied the units' time this past week with a very large party proceeding to Beirut. Of the 50 total departing on Saturday, 29 travelled by air and 21 by ship. The air travel leave to Beirut is long standing arrangement but the sea cruise is new. For a nominal cost Riflemen were able to sail from Limnitis to Beirut and return; enjoying one full day shopping and sight seeing in the Lebanese capital.

● Another party proceeded on leave this week as well; only it was leave of a very different variety. Departing on Monday for France and Canada were 20 all ranks of the Unit's Advance-Advance party led by Lt Greg Leitch.

● This group will proceed immediately on leave on arrival in Canada and return to work as the units' rear party when the remainder of the Battalion is on leave in October. Rotation of the entire Battalion also made news this week when it was learned that rotation flights with 2nd Battalion Canadian Guards will begin on the 26th of September and be concluded by the 9th of October.

● A word of congratulations is also in order this week for CSM (WO II) Fred Thomas who recently learned of his promotion to WO I.

Dansk journalist — indtryk fra Dancon III

Naar man skal skrive om sit indtryk af de danske soldater paa Cypern, kan man ikke lade vaere med at indlede med at neavne oeldrikkeriet, som efter de danske avisers oplysninger skulle florere sea grueligt. Jeg er glad for, at jeg er en af dem, der kan dementere peastanden kraftigt. Jeg oenske, at endnu flere danskere fik lejlighed til at komme til Cypern og se, at soldatens job her ikke blot er svir og barneleg. Folk, der har wearet i de varme lande, kender lidt til begrebet veasketab, naar temperatuten svinger mellem 30 og 50 grader i skyggen. Forholdene kan ikke sammenlignes med kolonihavedrikkeriet i den danske "gronne vinter". Her paa Cypern er der noget at drikke for, og endda er det som oftest ikke alkoholiske drikke, der seattes til livs.

Men det var ikke alkoholproblemer, jeg skulle skrive om, men den danske soldat, som jeg har moedt ham paa Cypern. Han har vaeret en positiv overraskelse og en glaedelig oplevelse.



Dansk Journalist
Kurt Rasmussen

Hjemme raaber man sig ikke haes af jubel over Gud, konge og faedreland. Paa Cypern kan man imidlertid godt foele lidt national stolthed, naar man ser den danske soldat passe sit job.

For det er job, skal goeres. Langt de fleste har forstaaet det. Arbejdet skal yderligere goeres godt. Der er noget ironisk og positivt i, at militaere rets fornemste opgave ikke laengere er at gaa i krig, men at vaere vogter af og stridsmand for freden. Som en lille nation, der ikke kan goere sig gaeldende ved at spille med kraefterne, er vi dobbelt interesseret i at bevare freden. Vor svagthed er blevet vor styrke i den nuvaerende verden. Vi har faaet stoerre betydning for verdensfreden, and vi nogenstinde turde heabe. Til gengæld er maaden, vi goer vores indsats paa, ogsaa blevet saa meget mere afgoerende for os selv.

Maaske er det noget, der ikke er umiddelbart indlysende for dem, der har meldt sig til Cypern-tjenesten. Muligheden for at tjene penge har nok betydet mest. Til gengæld kommer den danske folkekarakter til hjalp. Vi bryder os ikke om ballade. Vi er lidt flegmatiske. Naar tyrkiske og graeske gemytter paa Cypern kommer i kog, er danskerne tilboejelige til at grine lidt og sige: "Tag den nu med ro". Bliver parterne alligevel ved, kan vi imidlertid godt blive vrede og i overfoert forstand "slaa i bordet", og det har til de fleste tider vist sig tilstraekkeligt til at ordne en situation.

Det er nok en lidt popurlaer maade at fremstille tingene paa, men naeppe helt forkert. Ro selvbekræftelse og staedighed kunne man ogsaa have skrevet.

Danskerne har haft et van-

skeligt job, ikke mindst ved den Groenne Linie. Det er rart at konstatere, at de har haft egenskaber og karakter til at klare det overordentlig tilfredsstillende. Man kan kun beundre deres arbejdsindsats under betingelser, der er hoejst forskellige fra de hjemlige: Laengere arbejdsdag, tropisk sommerhede og vinterploere.

Selvfoelgelig er der daarlige eksempler blandt baade menige og befalingsmaend — man opholder sig ikke 14 dage paa Cypern uden at bemaerke det. Men undtagelserne kan ikke aendre det almindelige indtryk, at opgaven stort set loess i en god aand. Disciplinen maa under de givne betingelser vaere strammere i den ydre form, men samtidig er der paalagt den enkelte et stoerre personligt ansvar. Maaske synes omgangstonen mellem menige og befalingsmaend derfor venligere end den hjemlige, ligesom den gensidige respekt er stoerre.

For en journalist har det vaeret en meget stor oplevelse at vaere paa Cypern. Overallt er jeg blevet moedt med en aabenhed og venlighed, der har vaeret overvaeldende og overstroemmende. Jeg er glad for, at jeg paa denne maade faar lejlighed til at sende en hilsen og tak til alle de hjaelpsomme og flinke soldater, jeg har moedt.

Kurt Rasmussen

DANCON Sport



NEWS IN DANISH

SOM det maaske maatte vaere rygtedes selv de fjerneste afkroge, afholdtes den 13 AUG svoemmestaevne i basinet ved Ledra Palace. Vejret var naturligvis fint og publikum oplagt. Staevnet varede fra kl. 14 til 16 og includede en minigolf konkurrence mellem kontingenterne, som blev vundet af Sverige.

Resultaterne i disciplinerne var folgende.

200 m bryst: 1. Peterson (SWE) 2.52.2, 2. Axelson (SWE) 2.59.1.

100 m ryg: 1. Leonardi (UK) 1.14.1, 2. Millquist (SWE) 1.16.8

200 m crawl: 1. Fraser (CAN) 1.02.7, 2. Hedlund (SWE) 1.03.4

300 m fri: 1. Dam-Johansen (DAN) 4.02.9, 2. Mansell (UK) 4.24.3.

4x50 m stafet: 1. Sverige 2.05.1, 2. Finland 2.09.6.

Holdmesterskab: 1. Finland, 26 points, 2. Sverige, 25 points, 3. England, 22 points, 4. Danmark, 18 points, 5. Canada, 11 points.

Svenskerne var, som det fremgaar af resultaterne meget staerkt svoemmende, men Finland besatte alligevel foerstepladsen i holdkonkurrencen, der baseredes paa de indledende heats i de tre foerste discipliner, i kraft af en mere homogen holdsammensætning. Danmark besatte 1. pladsen i 300 m. fri svoemmning ved KS Dam-Johansen fra C—KMP. Det var staevnets mest suveræne sejr, idet Dam-Johansen tilsyneladende uden at anstrenge sig legende let crawled i maal naesten en bassinlaengde foran nummer to med en tidsforskel paa ca. 21 sek. Tillykke til Dam-Johansen med den flotte sejr!

Fodbold:
DANCON—SWECON 6—1

Loerdag eftermiddag spillede SWECON—DANCON paa banen i Moaten. Vajende flag, oplagt publikum og skrattende mikrofoner dannede forspil og ramme om en kamp, hvis udfald vi som danskere har al mulig grund til at glaede os over.

DANCON kom foran efter 10 minutters spil paa et straffespark som 33 Joergensen, D—KMP med no og sikkerhed tog sig af uden chance for den udmaerkede svenske maalvogter. I det 35. minut oegede vi forspringet til 2—0 efter et moenstervaerdigt forarbejde af 69 Hansen, E—KMP, der afleverede till 33 Joergensen, som atter scorede uden pardon.

Efter pausen kneb det for de roed-hvide med at finde trit igen, og Svenskerne reducerede efter ca. ti minutter til 2—1. Vi var stadig i defensiven, men fik saa et for holdmoralen meget afstivende maal. Der var frispark lige uden for maalfeltet, bolden loeftes bloedt ind over, og 712 Rasmussen, D—KMP sender et hoejt dykkende ekud mod maal, der totalt overraskede svenskerne, 3—1.

Derefter gik det nydeligt resten af kampen, der boed paa endnu

tre maal. Nr. fire igen 712 Rasmussen, fente maal Nium, KIH og sidste maal igen 33 Joergensen.

Danskerne viste i perioder virkelig nydelig spil, specielt i 1. halvleg var det svenske maal udsat for et sandt bombardement, der snarere burde have resulteret i scoring end flere af kampens sidste maal, som var vel billige.

Desvaerre var der to uheld midt i 2. halvleg, centerhalf SG Johannesen, D—KMP maatte udgaa med et glaekket oejenbryn og blev erstattet af 51 Pedersen, KIH. Faa minutter senere blev den svenske maalmand udskiftet og koert til Oestriske Felthospital med en skadet arm. Vort hold spillede en god kamp, og LT Kristensen paa maal brillerede som saedvanlig ved sin sikkerhed og eminente evne til at gribe ind i spillet, centerhalf SG Johannesen naaede inden sit uheld at blive en ubehagelig modstander for de svenske angribere, han standsede, gik paa traers og afleverede gang paa gang forbilligt. Sidst men ikke mindst skal naevnes 33 Joergensen naturligvis fra D—KMP, hvis evne til at vaere "paa pletten" bevistes alene ved det antal maal, han scorer. At Joergensen ogsaa kan goere sig gaeldende som skarpskytte paa laengere hold saa og hoerte vi i foerste halvleg, da han kanonerede en bold mod overliggehen, saa man fornemmede splinterens susen.

Bortset fra en doed startperiode i 2. halvleg leverede holdet en fin indsats, lad os haabe det gaar paa samme maade ved returkampen i Famagusta.

LOGISTICS, SIGNALS

"Blue Beret" wishes to apologise to all its readers and to the staff of the Logistics Office, HQ UNFICYP, and the Signals Officers of the force in particular for the mistake which occurred in Edition Number 17 of the "Blue Beret" dated 11th August 1965.

In that edition, pictures of both the Signals Officers at their recent conference and of the Logistics Staff appeared with the captions transposed.



Above: Gunner Tony Houlihan drawing water at Kokkina. No 'mod cons' here.



Above: Privates John Coughlan and Cyril Malone, both from Limerick stop for a chat at Xeros Bridge. Below: An armoured car of the 42nd Bn on patrol. Aphrodites Rock provides a fine background.



Members of the 42nd Battalion relaxing at Coral Bay.

Irish News:

Move to Paphos is welcomed

The move to Paphos has been welcomed by the 42 Irish Bn. They enjoyed their stay in the Morphou Area but the larger Paphos District entails a greater variety of military tasks and has much more to offer in the line of scenic beauty, beaches and places of historical interest.

That the district has been comparatively quiet since their arrival is due in no small way to the fact that all sections of the community have now got used to the Irish approach which started with the 4 Inf Gp whose place the 42nd have unobtrusively taken.

The Cyprus climate in August does not encourage the troops to actively engage in their national games of Hurling and Gaelic Football, but swimming and fishing in the Mediterranean have proved ample compensations while the area around Aphrodite's Rock has many attractions to fully occupy the amateur cameraman and historian. The cliffs of Moher, Achill Island and Donegal have strong competition in this region and the lack of green grass has had to be used as an argument to dissuade those amongst us whose loyalties were wavering.

Perhaps the most heartening feature of our trip is that duty, climate, scenery and recreation are enlivened by the friendship accorded us by the Cypriot people and by the members of the other Contingents with whom we are proud to serve. Long may it last.

Austrian Contingent News

Austria - Finn team gewann das UNFICYP Schwimmertreffen

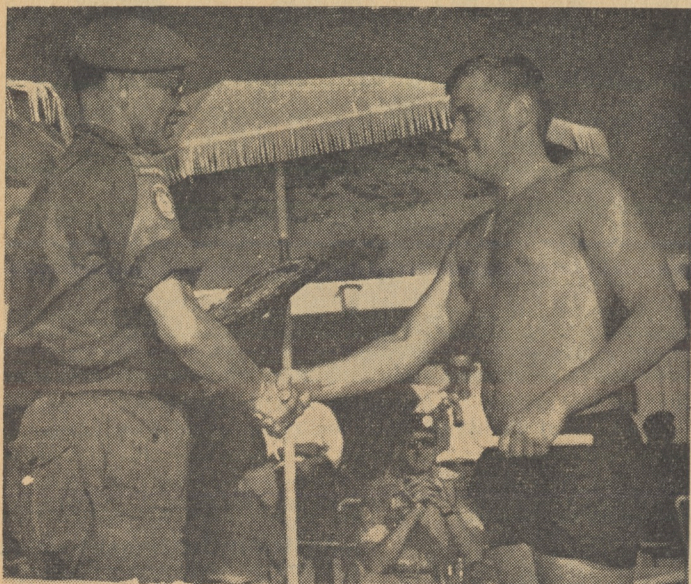
Am Freitag den 13. August 1965 fand im Ledra Palace Schwimmbecken die UNFICYP Schwimmmeisterschaft statt, wie ja allerseits bestens bekannt ist. Das Gemeinschaftsteam der Austrian und Finnen gewann vor den Schweden mit 26 Punkten in einem dramatischen und mitreissenden Endkampf das Meeting.

Mit Hilfe der leistungsstarken Grenadier Guards belegte das UK - Team einen prachvollen 3. Rang vor dem entfesselnden Scandinavian Dancon Team. In weiterer Reihenfolge scheinen die stark kaempfernden Canadier auf.

Das Austria - Finn Team feierte einen verdienten Sieg der auch in herkoemmlcher Weise sangesfreudig wurde. Der Kampf fand statt unter den kritischen Augen des olympiaverdaechtigen Sportmannes Conny Kratschmann, der wie erinnerlich schon bei fruheren Treffen die Reihen der Finnen verstaerkte, und des Golfmeisters No.1 Nappi Kaukonen. Beide fiebern gleich den Kaempfernden dem Siege entgegen und man sah es ihnen an, dass sie jederzeit bereit waren die gesamte Wucht ihrer Persoenlichkeit in das Wasser zu werfen, sollte es noetig sein. Wieder einmal hat sportlicher Geist alle Schranken beiseite geschoben zum gemeinsamen Streben, gemeinsamen Werken, gemeinsamen Ziel.

Die genauen Resultate der Meisterschaft sind auf Seite... ersichtlich.

Finns win swimming shield



DANCON: in Komentoya onnittelee parhaan uniti-joukkireen kapteenia.



Pictured above (top) Lt Col H.A. Bjornshold Commander of the Danish Contingent, presents the UNFICYP swimming shield to Senior Lieutenant Hanninen, the Captain of the combined Finnish/Austrian team, at the Force swimming meet held at the Ledra Palace Hotel pool, Nicosia, on Friday. The Austro-Finnish team won the Shield awarded on an overall average of results by one point from the Swedes.

Below: Leonardi, Britain (left), leads Millquist of Sweden in the final of the 100 metres backstroke. Leonardi went on to win in a time of 1 minute 14.2 with the Swede second.

Security Council to meet on Dominica

A meeting of the U.N. Security Council has been set for today, Wednesday, 18 August, on the question of the Dominican Republic.

Last week, a request for a meeting was received from the authorities of Col. Caamano in the Dominican Republic.

The letter of request was signed by Mr. Jottin Cury as foreign minister of the "Constitutionalist Government," who complained of aggressive actions on the part of the Inter-American peace force.

EXIT NIC ZONE

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UNFICYP, with District Headquarters also in Nicosia.

The new districts which coincide with the present battalion boundaries of the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, DANCON and FINCON, will become operational on the first of September, when the present Nicosia Zone Headquarters will cease to exist.

In making this announcement, the Commander of the Force said he wanted to pay warm tribute to the present and past Commanders and staff of Nicosia Zone for the "valuable and excellent" services rendered to UNFICYP since it became operational in the Force on 27 March last year.

Goldberg announcement to Special Committee

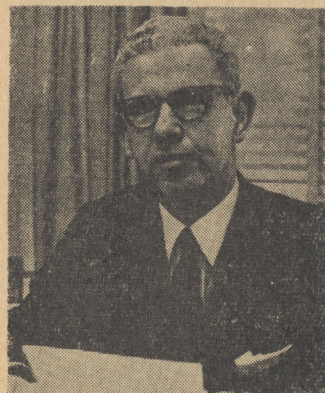
US will not press past peace-keeping payments nor no-vote issue at U.N.

The United States declared on Monday that it would not further insist that those Member States in arrears as a result of non-payment of peace-keeping assessments be deprived of their votes in the United Nations General Assembly.

In making this announcement to the 33-nation Special Committee set up by the General Assembly to examine all aspects of U.N. peace-keeping operations, Ambassador Arthur Goldberg said that the United States in no way abandoned its position that costs of such peace-keeping operations as those involved in the Congo and the Middle East were of a collective financial responsibility to be shared as apportioned by the Assembly. This proposition, he added, had been confirmed by the International Court of Justice and accepted by an overwhelming vote in the Assembly.

The United States, Ambassador Goldberg said, had "regretfully" concluded, however,

spoke in a meeting of the 33-nation Special Committee set up by the General Assembly to examine all aspects of U.N. peace-keeping operations and their financing — past, present and future. The Committee was set up following an impasse which led the Assembly to refrain from voting on any substantial issue before it recessed last February. This was done to avoid confrontation on the application of a Charter provision which states that Members more than two years in arrears in their payments to the U.N. shall have no vote in the Assembly. The Soviet Union and France are among the number of States listed as being in arrears as a result of non-payment of what the World Court advised were expenses to be apportioned by the Assembly.



US Ambassador Arthur Goldberg

that at this stage in its history, the Assembly was not prepared to carry out these relevant provisions of the Charter. He said his Government regretted that the unwillingness of a few Member States to abide by the rule of law had led the Organization to its present crisis. But, he said, the United States would not seek to frustrate the consensus of its Members at the cost of immobilizing the General Assembly in these troubled days.

At the same time, said Ambassador Goldberg, there could be no "double standard". If any Member State could insist on making an exception to its financial responsibility with respect to certain U.N. activities, he declared, "the United States reserves the same option to make exceptions if, in our view, strong and compelling reasons exist for doing so".

The U.S. Ambassador

SECURITY COUNCIL CALL FOR RESTRAINT ON CYPRUS

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Cypriot action was in line with an effort to impose union of Cyprus with Greece against the will of the Turkish Cypriot minority, whose constitutional rights she was treaty-bound to protect. She referred in this connection to the Treaty of Guarantee which formed part of the arrangements made for Cyprus' independence and under which Britain, Greece and Turkey guarantee the Island Republic's independence and basic constitutional provisions.

Cyprus charged that the current tension was due to Turkey's repeated use of the Treaty to threaten her in furtherance of a plan to partition the country. Arguing that the electoral legislation was a domestic matter in which Turkey had no right to intervene, she has taken the position that the Treaty of Guarantee is invalid because it was imposed against the will of the people, is at variance with the U.N. Charter and has been used as a screen for Turkish aggression.