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## NEW COMMANDER ARRIVES

**GENERAL K.S. THIMAYYA, THE NEW COMMANDER OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCE IN CYPRUS, ARRIVED AT NICOSIA AIRPORT YESTERDAY EVENING ABOARD A COMET OF CYPRUS AIRWAYS.**

He was met by the Commander of UNFICYP Lt Gen. PS Gyani and his Deputy Commander Maj Gen RMP Carver and other officials of UNFICYP. Representing the Cyprus government was Mr Georgadjis, the Minister of the Interior.

Asked by reporters about his role in Cyprus, General Thimayya stated that he was mainly concerned with military matters and the functioning of the United Nations Force.

General Gyani is scheduled to leave Cyprus on Thursday 9 July. There will be no ceremonial handover to the new Commander.

To-morrow morning Brigadier Colin John Russel Yeo CBE MC arrives in Nicosia to take up his appointment as Chief of Staff to the UNFICYP Commander. He replaces Maj. Gen. Carver and the term "Deputy Commander" will no longer be used.

Mr. Galo Plaza is due to leave Cyprus on Tuesday 14 July. He has completed the task which he was sent to Cyprus to carry out. He will not be replaced but will be on call in case he is needed again. "I would like to return to this beautiful country" he said "but I don't want to have to come back."

### ARTICLE IN GERMAN

#### EINE NEUE SPRACHE IN "THE BLUE BERET"

Zum ersten Male wird jetzt etwas in Deutsche in "The Blue Beret" veröffentlicht. Wir hoffen, dass unsere Freunde in der österreichischen Polizei und im österreichischen Feldkrankenhaus es schön fanden, dass sie jede Woche "The Blue Beret" lesen könnten.

Wir werden sehr dankbar sein, wenn die Mitglieder dieser Einheiten uns kleine Geschichten in Deutsche schrieben.

### General Gyani says Farewell

During last week the UNFICYP Commander, Lt-Gen. P.S. Gyani, has been visiting each contingent of the Force on a farewell tour.

On Friday at Walseley Barracks he said goodbye to the Civilian Staff and thanked them for their hard work and dedication, stating that this was "the smoothest run United Nations mission yet." Mr Plaza spoke on behalf of the staff and thanked the Commander for his words and pointed out that General Gyani had been here right at the beginning and had put in all the hard work at the most difficult time, and that the success of the mission was due to the General's "spade-work."

On Saturday evening Gen Gyani attended a farewell party given in his honour by the officers of the Military Headquarters in their Mess.

### VISIT OF GEN. RIKHYE

The military advisor to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, General JJ Rikhye is due to arrive in Nicosia on Monday 13 July.

### PLAZA — GRIVAS

Mr Galo Plaza, the Secretary-General's Special Representative in Cyprus, had a private meeting on Wednesday 1 July, with General George Grivas, the former EOKA leader.

Mr Plaza told General Grivas that the Latin-American peoples saw in the General a legendary figure who had fought for the freedom of his country.

General Grivas said he had come to Cyprus to help the country of his birth find an end to its suffering. He greatly admired the United Nations and UNFICYP and had the fullest confidence in the tasks which the force was carrying out in Cyprus.

Mr Plaza said that as he thought the words of General Grivas carried such weight he would convey them to the United Nations Secretary-General, U Thant. General Grivas asked that his personal respects be also conveyed to the Secretary-General.

### FINNS' GIFT TO HOME

On Thursday 2 July the Finnish Contingent of UNFICYP gave the sum of £131 to the sick children's home in Kyrenia. The presentation was made by Col Uolevi Kettinen, the Contingent Commander, to Miss Cholmley, a Briton who runs the home.

The idea of making a gift to the sick children's home began 4 weeks ago when a Finnish officer and a member of the UNFICYP civilian staff visited the home. They wondered how best they could help and decided that a sum of money would be the most useful gift.

The Finnish Contingent began collecting money on a voluntary basis and in just 3 weeks the sum of £131 was realised. This meant that on average each man of the Contingent had given just over 130 mils.

Attending the presentation were Finnish Contingent representatives of all ranks, the doctors of the home and representatives of the Red Cross. The Finns also gave souvenirs including the Finnish National flag and a book on Finland.

The Finnish Contingent feel that this kind of help in Cyprus is worthwhile and are hoping that they again and other contingents in the Force will be able to make similar presentations.

### NEWS IN FINNISH

#### APUA SAIRAILLE LAPSIKSI

Kuten ehkä kaikki YKSP 1:ssä palvelevat tietävät, pantiin pataljoonassa äskettäin toimeen vapaaehtoinen rahankeräys Kyreniassa sijaitsevan lastensairaalan hyväksi. Eversti Uolevi Kettinen mukanaan Suomen Kyproksen joukon edustajat kävi viime torstaina luovuttamassa keräyksen tuoton, yhteensä £131 sairaalan johtajattarelle. Samalla luovutettiin muistoksi Suomen pienoislippu ja maataamme esittelevä kirja. Lahjoitus otettiin vastaan suurella kiitollisuudella ja se tullaan sairaalan johtajattaren ilmoituksen mukaan käyttämään raajatukien hankkimiseen polio-potilaille. Henkilökohtaisista pienistä lahjoituksista kertyi huomattava summa, jonka kokoamisesta YKSP 1:n henkilöstö ansaitsee sydämelliset kiitokset. Toisaalla lehdesämme on asiaa koskeva englanninkielinen uutinen sekä haaste muille kontingenteille vastaavansalaisen lahjoituksen aikaansaamiseksi. Toivomme, että esimerkiksi kannustaisi muitakin YK:n joukkoja osoittamaan hyvää tautoa ja auttamisen halua.



Col Uolevi Kettinen, Commander of the Finnish Contingent of UNFICYP, is seen here making the presentation to Miss Cholmley, who heads the sick children's home in Kyrenia.





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Theatre

THE BAZOOKA  
SATIRE — A HEALTHY SIGN.

A special performance of the "Bazooka" at the Zena theatre was given for the United Nations Force in Cyprus on Thursday 2 July at 2200 hrs.

The "Bazooka" is a satirical revue of the present situation in Cyprus and not only does it satirize "the other side" but it also pokes fun at itself. This is a healthy sign for its author and audience are beginning to see the humorous side of the situation and once laughing at it cannot fail to come to the conclusion that all the tension and fighting in Cyprus is pointless and achieves nothing at all.

Those attending the performance were able to buy English translations of the Greek text. These were a useful guide and ensured that the audience did not miss any of the inferences of the revue.

The climax came at the end with the arrival of "Gen Gyani" to stop trouble developing amongst Americans, British, Turkish and Greek Cypriots. The similarity to Gen Gyani was so close that many of the soldiers at the back thought it was the commander himself! Finding he could not solve the problem by normal means he resorted to Indian Magic and donning a turban he piped a snake out of a basket! "Getting the snake out of the hole" referred to a Greek proverb dealing with difficult or impossible situations.

The "General" ended his performance with words which everyone should take to heart: "Peace be upon you."



While on duty these 3 soldiers of UNFICYP had a pleasant break when they stopped near Xeros, for they met a lovely Swedish girl on the beach. Soldiers from left to right are, Sapper Christofer Boles from Wales, Sapper Derek Stephens from Warwickshire and Driver Colin Hunt from London. Although the girl is wearing the Blue Beret, she unfortunately does not belong to UNFICYP!

UN NEWS

CONGO

The withdrawal of the force from the Congo marks the end only of the military assistance given to the Congo in the past four years. Civilian operations will continue to the extent that resources are available, and subject to the needs and wishes of the Congo government.

Although the Congo solution is still not settled the United Nations operation there is seen as a success in that it was able to prevent largescale conflict in the military field and great assistance in the civilian.

The Secretary-General has thanked the governments who provided contingents for the U.N. Congo force. His message was sent to Argentina, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Burma, Canada, Ceylon, Denmark, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Italy, Liberia, Malaysia, Mali, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Sweden, Tunisia, United Arab Republic and Yugoslavia.

U THANT TO VISIT GENEVA AND CAPITALS

The Secretary-General will leave New York on 14 July for a visit to Geneva and various capital cities — Cairo to attend the African Summit Conference, Paris for talks with President de Gaulle, London, Rangoon and Moscow.

Letters to the Editor

TRAIN DRIVERS

Wednesday 1st July 1964

Dear Sir,

With reference to "First United Nations Train Drivers" I wish to point out that Cpl P. J. McGoldrick, and Cpl. M. Roche of "B" Company 33rd Irish Battalion also underwent the course on driving and maintenance in "Albertville" before Sgt Bray. They had to return to "B" Company, to help the Nigerians who were in a small difficulty at the time, so therefore Cpls McGoldrick and Roche, were in actual fact the "First United Nations Train Drivers".

Cpl. C. Ryan  
Irish Contingent  
HQ UNFICYP

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

The sub-committee has deplored the refusal of the United Kingdom to co-operate in the implementation of the United Nations decisions on Southern Rhodesia and refers to four measures to eliminate the causes of the present situation — the release of all political prisoners; the repeal of all repressive and discriminatory legislation; the removal of all restrictions on African political activity and the full establishment of full democratic freedom and equality of political rights; and the holding of a constitutional conference. The United Kingdom's attitude is that while it depl-

CANADA DAY 1964

The 1st of July 1964 was Canada's 97th birthday. On that day in 1867 the British North America Act came into effect and four of Britain's North American Colonies (Upper Canada — now Ontario, Lower Canada — now Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia) were joined in a self-governing federation of four provinces.

Since that time several other provinces have been formed and Canada now has ten provinces and two territories. These extend from British Columbia, on the Pacific Coast, to the two island provinces of Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland in the Atlantic Ocean and with the Yukon and North West territories about-tung on the Arctic Ocean.

Canada Day was celebrated informally by the men of the Canadian Contingent in UNFICYP. There was a special menu for the troops, free issues of Canadian beer and cigarettes together with such special arrangements as units were able to make in the light of their operational situation.

During the evening an official reception was held at Troodos Camp. About 120 guests were present representing the UN and the National Contingents in UNFICYP.

res what is going on it feels it cannot interfere in the affairs of another country.

News in German  
BAZUKAS

von Gert Berger

Mit großer Freude folgten am 2. Juli 1964 die Angehörigen des österr. Pol. Kontingents der Einladung der LOUIS TOURIST AGENCY, Nicosia, zur Sondervorstellung für die UN Forces in Cyprus im ZENA Theater. Die in diesem Theater agierende Schauspielerguppe gab das politische satirische Kabarett "BAZUKAS", ein Stück "aus diesen Tagen".

Die Aufführung wurde mit großem Aufwand an Geld und Personal bestens vorbereitet. Um den Angehörigen der verschiedenen Kontingente aus dem Raume der Nicosia-Zone das Verstehen der griechischen Texte zu ermöglichen, waren zahlreiche Mitglieder des UNAC-Klubs als "ehrenamtliche Übersetzer" eingeladen.

Bald nach Beginn der Aufführung herrschte beste Stimmung, es gab wiederholt Beifall auf offener Szene. Besonderen Gefallen fanden die tänzerischen Darbietungen.

Der Aufführung der "Bazukas", der als Ehrgäste u.a. General Carver, sowie Sen. Galo Plaza und der österr. Honor General Konsul Dr. Marangos beiwohnten, schlossen sich Darbietungen des finnischen Bat. und des österr. Pol. Kontingents an.

Während "Finnland" eine Theaterdarbietung zur Aufführung brachte, stellte sich "Österreich" mit mehreren Liedern aus der Heimat vor.

Nach Chordarbietungen wurde das zyprische Wienerlied "Liebesbrief an Wien" uraufgeführt. Es ist dies eine Komposition von Mr. Achilles LYMBOURIDES. Der Text stammt nach einer Idee von Mr. Constantis von Lt. Berger. Gesungen wurde das Lied ebenfalls von Österreichern, verestärkt durch eine Sängerin des ZENA-Theaters.

Die Jury — bestehend aus 2 Cyprioten, einem finnischen und einem österr. Offizier vergab die von der LOUIS TOURIST Agency gestifteten Pokale als zwei erste Preise, und zwar einen für die Theaterdarbietung der Finnen und für das "Wiener Lied" der Österreicher und als Sonderpreis für den besten Sänger, GRI Ignaz Weisitsch...

Reichhaltiger Beifall durch die Zuhörer war zudem Dank für die wackeren Sänger des Musiklandes Österreich.

Ausschnitte dieser Aufführung wurden vom CBC-TV aufgenommen; das Programm wurde am 4. Juli 1964 ausgetraht.

Local News in Swedish.

De som skall avlösa.

Det fattas fortfarande omkring 150 man till Cypern, meddelar försvarsstabens. Stora ansträngningar görs dock nu för att fylla vakanserna och de som tidigare tjänstgjort i Gaza och Congo och ansetts lämpliga för utlandstjänst, har fått en skriftlig förfrågan från FN-avdelningen om de vill ta tjänst på Cypern.

En förtrupp från bat XXVI C, som den nya omgången kallas, anländer till Nicosia den 3 juli och kommer redan under dagens lopp att transporteras ut till sina kompanier.

Vi hälsar våra nya kamrater välkomna till Cypern och hoppas att deras tjänstgöringstid här skall föra lycka med sig. Fred för denna underbara ö och livsberikande för dem själva.

De som avlöses.

När detta skrives har inga nyheter kommit angående hemtransporten. Många har framfört skilda skäl för att få resa hem i den första flighten men platserna är begränsade och tjänsteskal kommer enbart att vara avgörande vid uppdelningen i transportomgångar. Vaktplutonen ur stabskompaniet kommer att tjänstgöra som högvakt vid Kungl. slottet efter hemkomsten och denna skall hem i första omgången för att hinna trimmas för uppgiften.

De kommer att fungera som skylt för den första Cypern-bataljonen och vi hoppas att de skall klara sin uppgift på hedrande sätt. Och de hemkomna kamrater från första Waern-bataljonen, som högvaktsdagen vistas i närheten av Stockholm, bör inte missa skådespelet med våra egna i huvudrollen.

Farväl till Cypern

Säger huvuddelen av bataljonen. Det är ej plats här att orda mycket om detta. Men från de hemvändande går ett tack till överste Waern för utomordentligt ledarskap, där det fredsfrämjande arbetet under svåra förhållanden och omsorgen om de egna soldaternas liv och trygghet kunnat förenats. Jag vet att det ibland varit mycket svåra avgöranden att fatta, då dessa två komponenter måste vägas mot varandra. För oss alla har Cypern-tiden blivit en livsupplevelse, som vi ej vill vara förutran. Jag tror, att vi alla känner ett ansvar för det som hänt och kommer att hända på denna ö framtiden och vi kommer att leva med med kärlek och hjärta. Vi önskar det bästa för Cyperns folk: fred!

Rune Ångström

Local News in Danish.

Danmarks Radio arrangerer Ønskekoncerter.

Den 15 juli starter Danmarks Radio forsøgsvis en ugentlig udsendelse til danske soldater og politi paa Cypern. Programmerne vil fortrinsvis komme til at bestå af hilsener fra pårøede hjemme. I et vist omfang vil disse blive ledsaget af musikhilsener.

Udsendelserne vil finde sted hver onsdag fra 1530 til 1600 lokal tid over kortbølgesenderen på bølgelængden 19, 78 meter. Det er Danmarks Radios håb, at mange soldater vil aflytte disse udsendelser, som skulle have fine chancer for at gå godt igennem, og kortbølgeafdelingen vil være taknemmelig for at modtage breve fra soldaterne om disse udsendelser. Viser der sig at være tilstrækkelig interesse for udsendelserne er man fra Danmarks radios side rede til at udvide sendetiden.

Det er derfor vigtigt, at mange reagerer paa disse udsendelser ved at sende breve til Danmarks Radio, dels blot for at tilkendegive, at man aflytter disse udsendelser, men ogsaa med forslag til eventuelle programranger eller tilføjelser til programmerne.

I tiden fra d. 1/7 til d. 15/7 har Danmarks Radio yderligere en udsendt medarbejder, Georg Kringelbach, her på Cypern. Det er Kringelbachs opgave i løbet af denne periode at lave nogle Ønskekoncerter hjem til fra personellet hernelde. Nu kan de enkelte jo overveje, hvem og hvordan de vil have overbragt deres hilsener, hvis Kringelbach ikke allerede har været på besøg. Selvfølgelig må man selv bestemme, hvilket musikstykke, der skal ledsage hilsenerne, men det vides, at Danmarks Radio er interesseret i, at det ikke bliver "Den gamle Gartner" og "Hvide Måge" over hele linien.

MERE FODBOLD.

Der er efterhånden ved for alvor at komme gang i fodboldkampene. Forleden dag blev der spillet en kamp mellem mands kabet fra baselejren og mandskabet i stabskompaniets Nicosia-delinger. Og i torsdags blev afviklet kamp mellem officershold fra de samme steder. I begge tilfælde gik baselejren af med sejren, med henholdsvis 5-3 og 4-3. Der er aftalt re-vanchematcher.

LE COIN DU 22e

Le major-général J. Paul Emile Bernatchez, CBE, DSO, CD, 53, qui prendra bientôt sa retraite de l'Armée canadienne, remplacera Son Excellence le Gouverneur Général du Canada, le général G.P. Vanier DSO, MC, CD comme Colonel du Royal 22e Régiment le 21 octobre prochain.

Le général Vanier était Colonel du Régiment depuis le 1er septembre 58.

Né à Montmagny, le gén. Bernatchez est gradué du Collège Militaire Royal de Kingston et reçut son brevet d'officier au Royal 22e Régiment en 1934.

Après un tour de service en Angleterre il revint au régiment en 1939 comme capitaine et se rendait outre-mer quelques mois plus tard. En octobre 1941 il commandait l'unité qu'il mena durant les campagnes de Sicile et d'Italie.

Après la bataille d'Ortona ou il se mérita la DSO, il fut promu brigadier et nommé commandant de la 3ième brigade d'infanterie. Plus tard il était créé commandant de l'Ordre de l'Empire Britannique. La France lui décerna la Légion d'Honneur et la Croix de Guerre avec Palme, les Etats-Unis, la Legion of Merit.

Après la guerre il servit comme commandant du secteur de l'est du Québec et ensuite comme général commandant la région des Prairies.

Après un stage au Collège de la défense nationale à Kingston, détiint les postes d'assistant au chef de l'état-major général et ensuite celui de directeur général de l'entraînement au QG de l'Armée à Ottawa.

En août 51, il était nommé commandant de la mission militaire à Tokyo et promu major-général la même année il était nommé général commandant la région du Québec, fonction qu'il accomplissait jusqu'en 57.

En décembre 57 il devenait Président de l'agence militaire de standardisation de l'Otan. En novembre 1961 il était nommé chef adjoint de l'état-major général au QG de l'Armée canadienne.

Fournier

PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT THROW PARTIES.

On Monday 29 June the President of the Republic, His Beatitude, Archbishop Makarios III, gave a party at the Presidential Palace to all ranks of the United Nations Force in Cyprus. Also present were officials of the government, police, information office, press and the Greek Army Contingent.

The Vice-President, Dr Kutchuk, also gave a party at his residence to members of UNFICYP on Sunday 5 July.



**FINNISH NEWS  
IN SWEDISH \***

**Sol och värme**

Efter två månaders vistelse här på Cypern har vi blivit vana med sol och åter sol och nu när värmen sätter in på allvar får vi lära känna hur det är att jobba under Söderns sol. Man kan vänta sig att de uppriskande badresorna till Kyrenia kommer att bli ännu mer anlitade av mannarna.

På tal om bad och fritid så blir det troligen tillfälle för bataljonens manskap att besöka och semestra i något av länderna här i Mellan-Östern t. ex. Libanon eller Jordanien. Det är planer på gång inom FN-styrkorna att ge soldaterna tillfälle till en veckas semester utanför Cypern men först sedan de tjänat 3 mån. här på ön. Tyvärr kan vi ej denna gång räkna med understöd från FN som t. ex. våra Suez-gossar fick till sina resor och uppehålle i Beirut. Just nu håller man på och underhandlar med olika turistbolag om priserna för charterflyg och helinkvartering i turistcentra i Mellan-Östern, och det är att hoppas att vi får så förmånliga erbjudanden som möjligt. Men det gäller att görja spara sina dagpengar redan nu så de räcker till semestertruppen Om allt går bra kanske det ordnar sig så att man i stället för Mellan-Östern kan flyga hem till Finland på en vecka men den resan blir litet dyrare förstås; ung. 400 mk tur och retur.

Nog pratat om resor. Här nere fortsätter för oss arbetet som förut i tecknet av ansvarskänsla och allvar. Vi vet att FN måste stanna ännu en tid på denna ö och försöka åstadkomma fred och lugn bland befolkningen och för det behövs vår fortsatta uppoffring och understöd för FN:s sak.

Till slut meddelar idrottsu-officeren att vi ytterligare fått från Finland 3 fotbollar, 2 bord för ping-pong, 5 Wolley-bollar och nät, 2 tyngdlyftningsstänger + skivor, koronaspel, nya helfatonsfilmer och böcker så med de grejor vi har från förut och de här nya är vi bra rustade för att hålla oss i form både kroppsligen och andligen. Sedan är det bara att önska en god fortsättning åt alla under vistelsen här nere.

Tällä kertaa on Blue Beretin artikkelimme kirjoitettu ruotsiksi,, koska joukossa on myös ruotsinruotsinkielisiä jääkäreitä. Onkohan Ruotsin YK-pataljoonassa suomenkielisiä sotilaita?

\* In the Finnish Contingent there is a Swedish minority.

**FOOTBALL**

**BRITISH CONTINGENT**

**PLAY DANISH  
CONTINGENT**

The British team came on to the field determined to reverse the results of last week's game when they lost to the Danes. Within 15 minutes the British were one goal up, scored by Pte Brander.

However the Danes were playing their usual good football and quickly equalised using the long ball through the centre. Soon the British were on top again and with the ball running wide on the sixtyyard line Brander gave the goalkeeper no chance.

The Danes still relying on the speed of their forwards got more into the game and scored two quick goals before half-time.

In the second half the British decided to let the ball do the work and it paid off for, in a good move with Murry, Hardy and Jennings, it led to Brander getting his hat-trick and the score equal at 3 each.

With just six minutes to go Hardy was fouled. Sgt Dunn took the kick and the ball floated on to the head of Jennings who made no mistake with the best goal of the game. The final score of this exciting match was 4-3 to the British.

**UNFICYP STIMULATES  
CO-OPERATION IN  
MAINTENANCE OF CITRUS  
ORCHARDS**

UNFICYP continues to make arrangements for the maintenance of citrus orchards belonging to Greek or Turkish Cypriots who have left their villages or have difficulties reaching their orchards.

The implementation of these arrangements began on 19 June when irrigation water began to flow at the same hour in Greek Cypriot-owned orchards in Lefka and in Turkish Cypriot-owned orchards in Xeros. The work is being carried out by crews of Turkish Cypriots in Lefka and Greek Cypriots in Xeros.

The irrigation of Turkish Cypriot-owned orchards in Morphou has also started. In Meneu, in the Larnaca District, the cultivation of Turkish Cypriot-owned orchards has begun and irrigation operations with portable pumps started on 26 June. In the village of Peristerona a group of Turkish Cypriots has started irrigation work with United Nations assistance.

All these practical arrangements are being made by UNFICYP in close co-operation with the Ministry of Agriculture, the District Offices and the local authorities. In each case the success of the operation depends on the nature and amount of co-operation given by the two communities of Cyprus.

So far, this co-operation has been forthcoming and is producing positive results.

**HURLING — THE GAME**

Hurling ("omanaíocht" in Irish), the national game of Ireland, features in ancient Irish mythology and is known to have been played by the legendary figure Cú Chulainn of the Red Branch Knights.

The game is played by 2 opposing teams of 15 each - 1 goalkeeper, 6 backs, 2 centre field and 6 forwards. Each player carries a "Caman" - a Hurly stick - 36 inches long with a wide "bos" at the end. The ball, called a "Sliotar", is about the same size as a cricket ball; it is bound in leather and is said to be of much more ancient vintage!

Every Irish person knows that Hurling is the forerunner of all games played with sticks, bats or clubs! It is with the possible exception of Ice Hockey, said to be the fastest game known.

The "Caman" — Hurly-stick — is fashioned from the ash-tree: hence the expression "the clash of the ash", as players vie with each other for possession of the ball.

However, spectators are not to be alarmed as skill, wristwork and speed avoid what to the newcomer might appear to be a violent passionate encounter. Unlike hockey the "Caman" may be raised and swung at any level and players may jump as high as possible together to strike the "Sliotar" in an endeavour to score a goal or effect a clearance.

The goal posts are similar in appearance to rugby posts. A goal is scored when the "Sliotar" passes under the bar. Over the bar counts as 1 point and 3 points make one goal.

■ One of the greatest events in Ireland is the Hurling finals at Croke Park which is attended by all national dignitaries of the land and even by exiles. This event is a national day and the crowd watching the finals numbers some 80,000.

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25 Metre Band	1900 — 2200 (Sat, Sun and Mon only)	
<b>British Broadcasting Corporation</b> 31 Metre Band 24 Metre Band 19 Metre Band 16 Metre Band 13 Metre Band	0500 — 2315 (1000-1100 Closed down)	English
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**MEDIUM WAVE**

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