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President Makarios and Vice-President Kuchuk met again after nearly six years, when the World Federation of UN Associations opened its 22nd plenary assembly in Nicosia on Sunday 6 Sept. Watching were (L to R) Mrs Stella Souliotou, Minister of Justice Mr. Spyros Kyprianou, Foreign Minister, and Mr. David Popper, US Ambassador. — Photographed by Georges der Parthogh, UPI.

MAKARIOS AND KUCHUK MEET AGAIN

The opening session of the 22nd plenary assembly of the World Federation of United Nations Associations, now taking place at Ledra Palace in Nicosia, saw the Cyprus President Archbishop Makarios and the Vice-President Dr Fazil Kuchuk meet again for the first time since the start in 1963 of the intercommunal troubles.

This happened as His Beatitude stepped down after having delivered the inauguration speech at the Federation's assembly. He then stopped at Dr Kuchuk's place, where the two community leaders exchanged courtesies and shook hands. The brief encounter drew a warm applause from the many delegates and spectators among whom were invited guests from the Government, the Turk-Cypriot leadership, etc.

DENMARK CONTRIBUTES TO UNFICYP

The Government of Denmark has decided to make a further contribution of 120,000 dollars to meet the costs of UNFICYP for the period ending 15 December 1969.

Force Commander leaves for Red Cross talks

Lieutenant General A.E. Martola, Unficyp Force Commander, flew from Nicosia airport on Thursday 4th September to Istanbul to attend an International conference of the Red Cross which had opened on the 1st September.

Gen Martola is attending in his capacity as President of the Finnish Red Cross.

In our picture FC is seen taking his leave at the airport from Mr R. Hausner Unficyp Chief Administrative Officer.

Britcon were Unficyp champions once again at the Intercontingent Athletics, organised by Swedcon in Famagusta on Friday 5 Sept. — only one week after the British win at the Unficyp Swimming meeting in Nicosia.

The athletic events in Famagusta came out a good competition between the various Unficyp contingents taking part. Iron for its part with Pipes.

Medals were presented by Brig-Gen E.M.D. Leslie who was accompanied by contingent commanders and other senior officers among the enthusiastic spectators.

After overall winners Britcon 61 pts, Swedcon scored 50 pts, Cancon 46 pts, Fincon 45 pts, HQ Unficyp 30 pts and Dancon 10 pts.

Winners:

100 m Sgt Moses Britcon 11.7 secs, 200 m Sgt Moses Britcon 24.0 secs, 400 m Lcpl Brade Britcon 54.4 secs, 800 m Lcpl Ranicar HQ Unficyp 2.07.6 secs, 300 m Lcpl Ranicar HQ

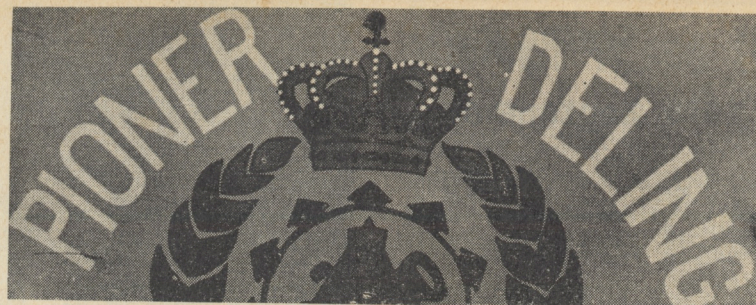
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Contingents compete in athletic games

The 3,000 meter runners in action at the Intercontingent Athletic Meeting in Famagusta.



Pionerdelingen er hjemme i Danmark en taktisk deling med opgaver som for eksempel mi-neudlægning og brobygning. Her paa Cypern er pionerdelingen i praksis DANCONS kommandantskab.



De væsentligste opgaver her paa stedet er vedligeholdelses- og repara-tions opgaver. Derfor er pionererne hærned alle haand-værkere. Pionerdelingsføreren PRLTR K.V. Hansen skønner, at vedligeholdelsesudgifterne i hele DANCON er ca. 300 pund mdl.



KS O. Nicolaisen og KS K.O. Pedersen, begge fra delingen el-sektion sætter kulørte lamper op i stabsmessen. For pionererne hygger ogsaa lidt omkring os.



KS O. Nielsen og SG K. Jochumsen henter materiale paa regeringens lager.



SG B.F. Johannessen.



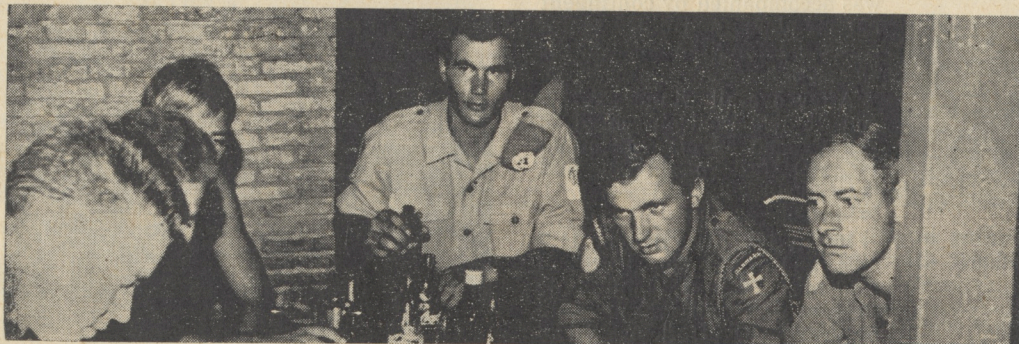
Pionerdelingsføreren hengiver sig i en ledig stund til studier af skatten. Til venstre ses den frygtede liste: ventelisten.

K.V. Hansen er iøvrigt den første der skønner om et givet stykke arbejde skal udføres. Derefter skal sagen godkendes af HQ og herefter skal A. Soteriou ind i billedet. Soteriou er chefingeniør i Ministeriet for Offentlige Arbejder. Efter hans godkendelse hentes materialet paa regeringens lager.



SG J.E. Haagaard.

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Fyraften i pionerhuset. Man hygger sig med finske gæster.

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SE SWEDCONS MEDALJÖRER

1 guld, 2 silver, 5 brons



Den flotta invigningsceremonin till Unficyp-mästerskapen på Fama-gusta stadion. Den svenska truppen närmast kameran. Skylden hålls av Göran Eriksson.

Ny chef sektion 1



Chefen för sektion 1, mj Lars Hammarberg, mannen med den svarta lyxbilen, har inte lång tid kvar på bataljonen. I oktober övergår han till jobbet som FN-observatör i Mellersta Östern. Huruvida han tar bilen med sig är i skrivande stund inte fullt klar-

lagt. Efterträdaren har redan kommit hit. Det är mj Steen Sköfman, Kungl Göta Livgarde, som på-börjar sin första FN-tjänstgöring.

På bilden ses mj Sköfman t v och mj Hammarberg t h.

DUKTIGA SKYTTAR

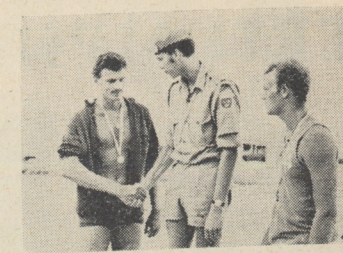
Här presenteras den svenska zonen bästa pistolskyttar. Vid tävlingarna på Dhekelias skjutbana blev de mästare allihop.

T h ser vi den individuella mästaren, Reinhold Skoglund, STR. Han gjorde en mycket stark prestation i finalen och vann med 4 poäng före tvåan.

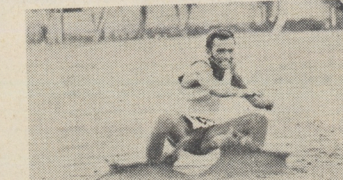
Nedan ser vi lagsegrarna från STR. Längst t v är fv Holger Wi-beck en face, sedan fv Ingvar Rönn-bäck och kn Carl-Axel Roosvall - båda typiska vänsterhandsskyttar.



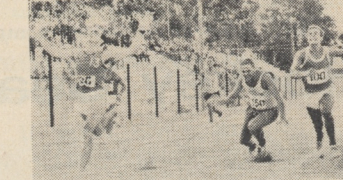
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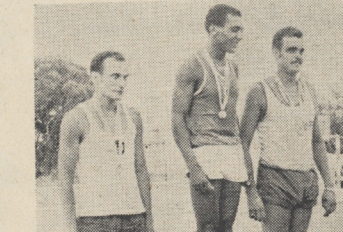
Guld och silver i höjd till Bertil Johansson och Göran Eriksson.



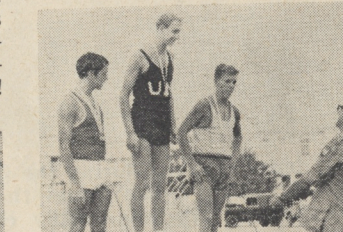
Silver i längd till Lennart Karlsson.



Brons på 100 m till Hans Johansson.



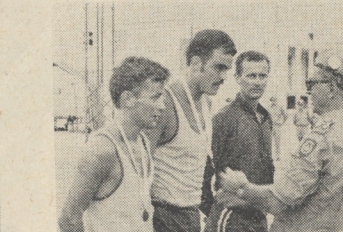
Brons på 400 m till Björn Ellebo.



Brons på 800 m till Kjell Ljung.



Brons i diskus till Kjell Herbertsson.



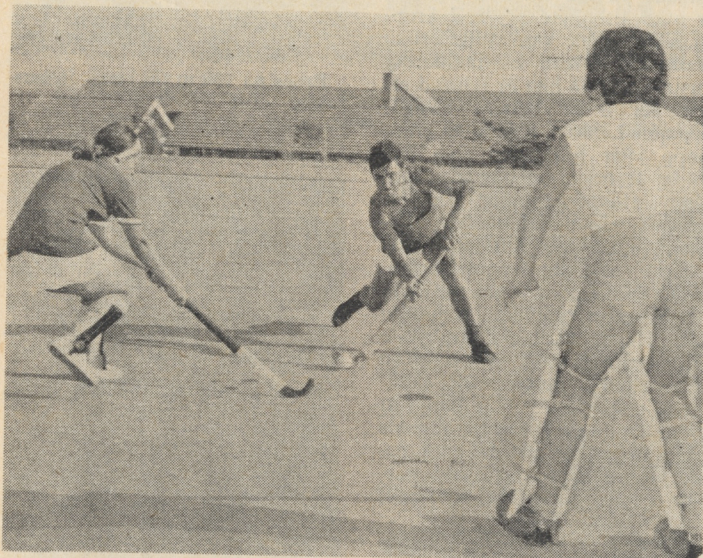
Brons i stafett 4 x 400 till fr v Jan-Ola Eriksson, Björn Ellebo och Kjell-Ake Gustavsson. Berndt Jonsson ej med på bilden.

THE WORCESTERS TRIUMPH AGAIN



Sgt Tony Gay bulldozes home to win the Long Jump event.

Hockey Season Starts



A tense moment during the first half of the game. A HQ forward (Brian Locke) puts the hooligans defence on the alert. This attack was finally cleared.

Sgt Jack McFarland HQ UNFICYP exchanges 'colours' with Mrs Dorothy Griffiths.



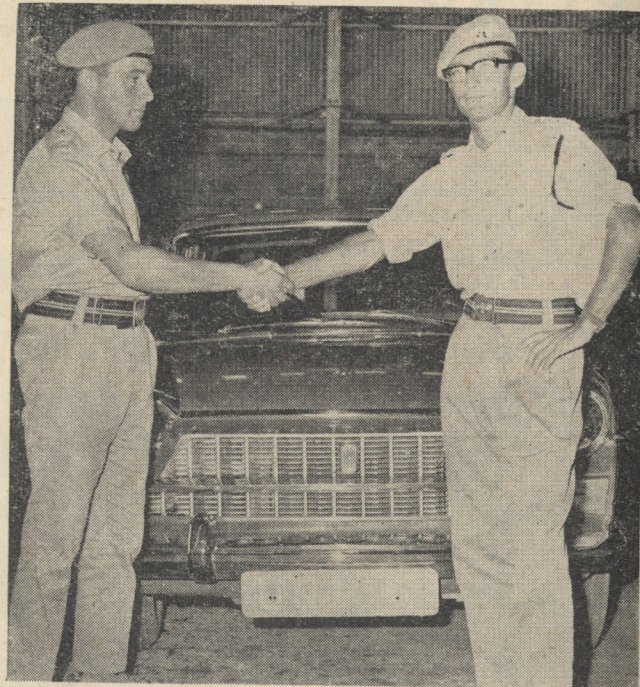
On Friday 5th September the Headquarters hockey team played their first match of the season against the HOOLIGANS of Dhekelia. The match was at Slim barracks Dhekelia. Before "bully off" Sgt Jack McFarland of HQ team presented the captain of the hooligans with an HQ plaque to mark the occasion. After a very sporting match the headquarters were the victors 5 — 0.



Sgt Nigel Moses in action during the track events.

At Famagusta on Thursday 4 Sept. the 1st Bn The Worcestershire Regiment who last week almost swept the board at the Unficyp Swimming Competition once again showed their prowess with victory by 11 points in the Athletics Competition. Sgt Nigel Moses got the Regt off to a fine start when he romped home in first place in both the 100m and 200m. The 400m followed and in this event Lep Phillip Brade crushed all opposition to take the event by some 2 clear seconds. Cpl Gerry Kiddy ran well to come second in the 800m and Lep Alan Daley was magnificent and ran himself into the ground (and BMH Dhekelia) to come 4th in the 3,000m. In the field events Cpl Dave Cannon came third in the High Jump, clearing 5'5" and Sgt Tony Gay excelled himself in winning the Long Jump and taking second place in the Triple Jump. In this event he lay third at the final stage when the then second place holder from Cancon decided not to have a final jump as he was satisfied that he had enough in hand to clinch things, however Tony gritted his teeth and leapt into second place by 1 cm, much to the Canadians surprise Cpl Ken Dutton came third in the Long Jump. At this point the title was ours but enthusiasm still prevailed and Pte Derek Potter came 6th in the Shot. Then in a fitting finale the 4 x 400 m relay team, of Cpl 'Zac' Pound, Ssgt Terry Macaree, Cpl Gerry Kiddy and Lep Phillip Brade, romped home 3 secs ahead of the Finns to make it a week the Bn will remember for a long time to come.

RCT Sqn Handover



The handover of the 2 i/c appointment of 18 (Amph) of 'B' Coy took place on Friday 5 September. Our picture shows Capt A.L.J. Notman (right) handing over his duties to Capt D. Nicholas.

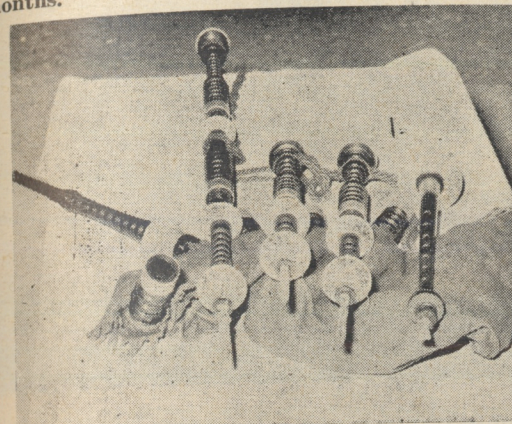
IRON WARPIPES

The members of the 12th Infantry Group has proved to be a sensation at many events, both sporting and cultural during the past six months.

It has been at such varied events as the presentation of Medals, the Morphou Orangeval, Mess Dinners and all matches where their uniforms have added to the spectacle.

For those who have seen and enjoyed the Band and would like to know more about the art and science of piping the following is of interest.

History tells us that the first pipe was made in Ancient Greece where they were used to encourage men going into battle. Among the first references to them in



Warpipes broken down into sections. Sheepskin bag fixed to DRONE, CHANTER, and warpipe stocks with green flannel bag cover. There are three drones, one large bass and two tenor ones each with reed.

The musical effect is achieved by the fingers of the pipe chanter, with the three drones providing an organ-like back-ground effect. The sheepskin bag must be kept moist and this is achieved by the regular pouring of a special dressing, or failing that, heated golden syrup into the bag which is then rubbed for ten minutes. The bag is drained of all surplus moisture and is then ready for playing.



CHILDREN'S PARTY

As a farewell gesture before rotation of officers and men of 'B' Coy in Limnitis gave a party for the children of the area. Musical refreshments were served. There was a film show and the Pipe Band provided the musical entertainment, all of which was filmed by a TV team.

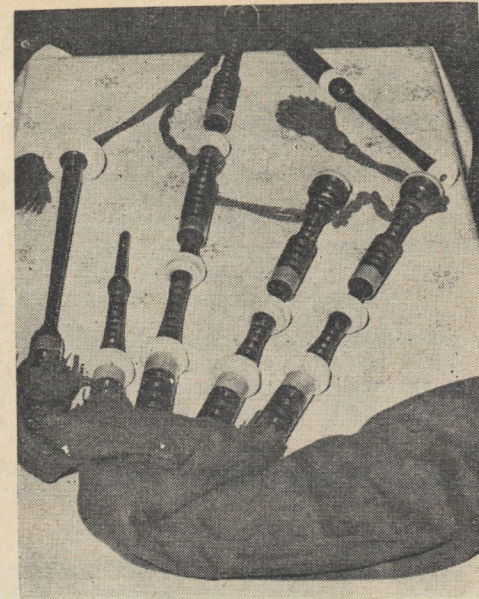
The scene of the personnel of 'B' Coy at the arrival of some of the children.



Ireland is that they were used at the Battle of Clontarf in 1014 A.D. Since that time the warpipes have always remained part of the military scene in Ireland.

At present in the Army each infantry battalion has a pipe band which plays at all its ceremonial functions. One of the best known examples is at the annual Christmas Dinner where the pipers play as the Pudding is brought to the CO's table.

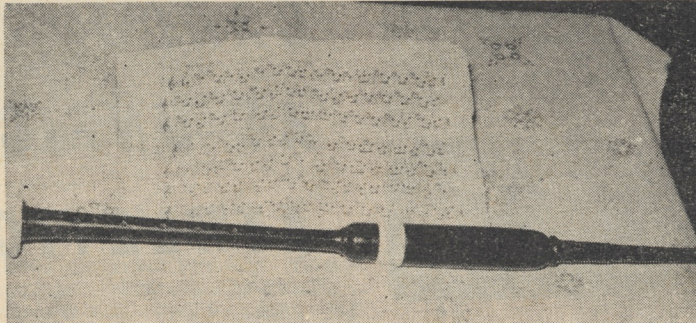
Many of the members of these pipe bands play with civilian bands in their spare time and their standard can be judged from the fact that when St. Lawrence O'Toole's Pipe Band won the supreme Championship of Ireland two years in succession eight of its



Irish Warpipes complete. (Above)

fifteen members were soldiers.

It takes about six months to train a person to master the finger movements and to be able to play a few simple marches. As with other skills constant daily practice is essential and the piper must continue to learn all the time.

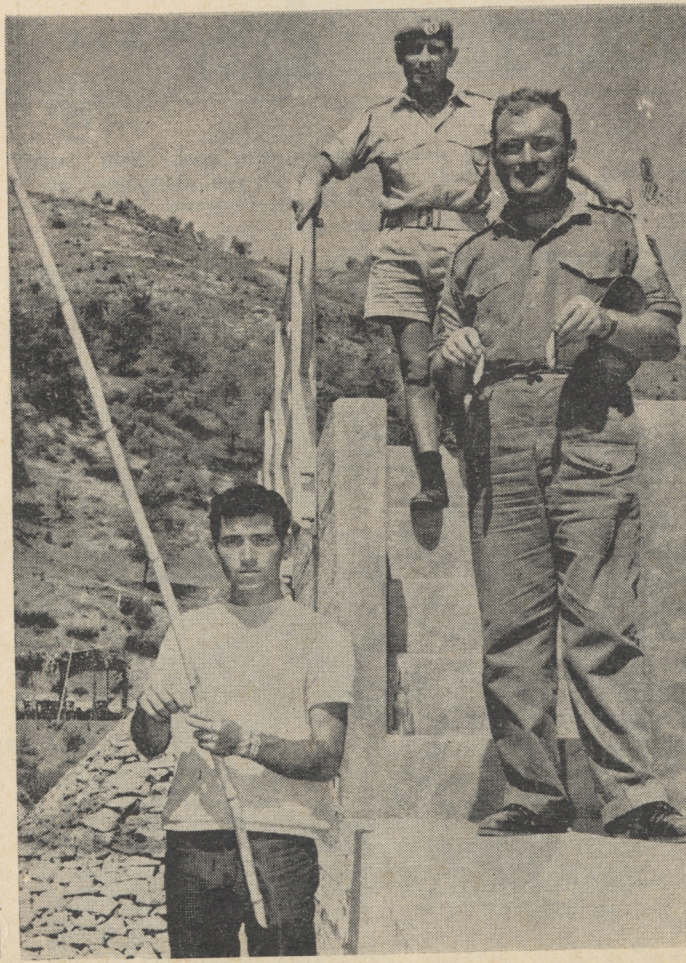


Practice Charts with Musical Tutor. Warpipes are played in the key of 'A Major'. (Above)

IRCON NEWS

The Ones that didn't get away...

According to the usual fisherman's story the "one that got away" was always a huge fish. And as if to prove the point C/S Joseph Gillons of 'A' Coy displays two fish that did NOT get away, while Pte William Carthy (in background) looks on.



ROAD SAFETY: Carelessness Demands Its Price.

Canadian MP's

"One of the most gratifying jobs in Cyprus!" That's how Provost Sergeant Adelard Plourde describes his duties as head of the military police section of the 2e Battalion Royal 22e Régiment at Camp Maple Leaf.

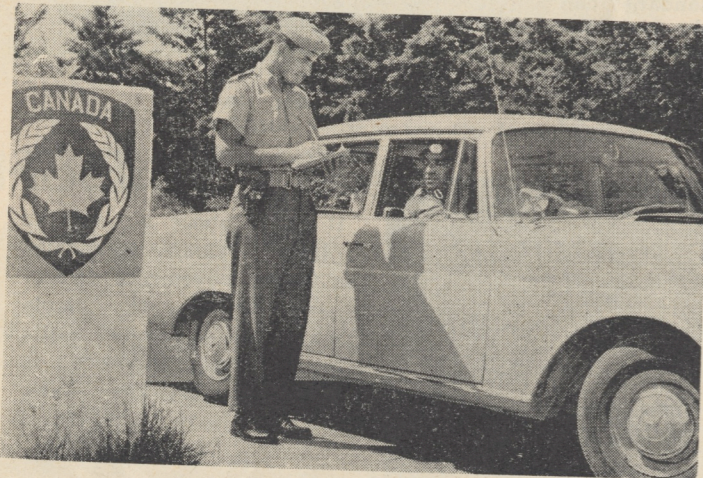
The section is a small one, made up of Sergeant Plourde, two corporals and a private. Their responsibilities include camp security, fire picquet and jeep patrols. The section also co-operates with the Unficyp Military Police Detachment assisting them in translation and downtown patrols.

"We all enjoy our work at Camp Maple Leaf", Sergeant Plourde stated, "because we

are extremely busy. Regular office hours just simply do not exist".

The French-speaking MP's are in a good position to judge their fellow-man, and according to the provost sergeant, a minimum of serious disciplinary problems arise.

"Cypriots are most friendly toward the Canadians", he said, "and our soldiers are pretty proud of that Canadian patch".



Private Ernest Desylva carries out his duty at the main gate of Camp Maple Leaf. The staff-car driver is Bombardier Bernard (Barny) Viscount.

CANCON NEWS

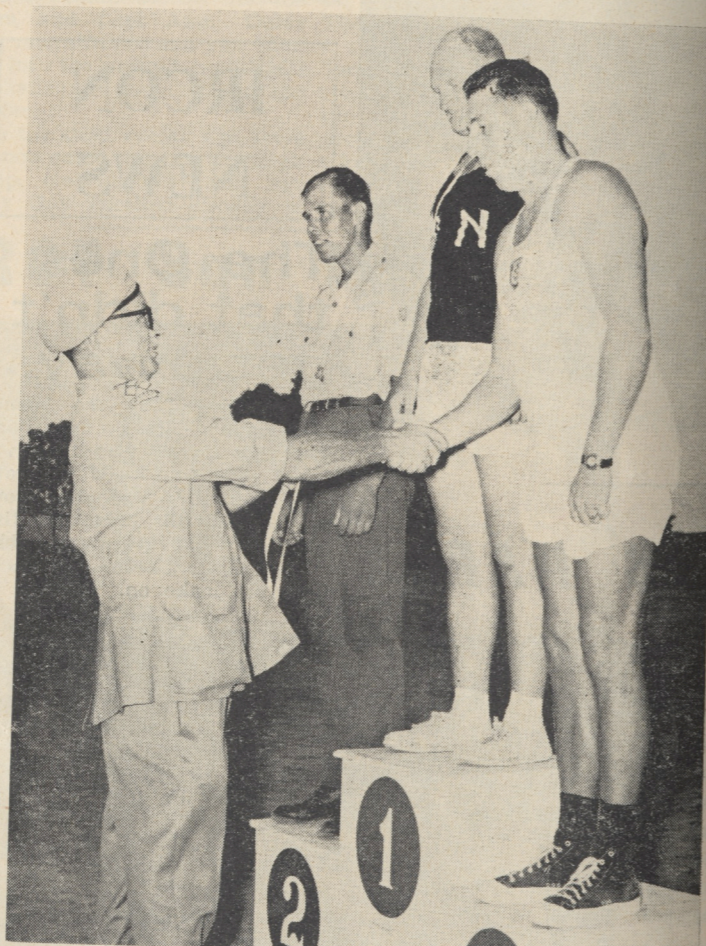
Canadian Forces Photos

Fire picquet duty doesn't only mean controlling small blazes, but includes daily inspection of the equipment used to quell them. Filling water bucket are Corporal John Huard (left) and Corporal Michel Lanciaux.



Sergeant Plourde and Corporal John Huard (right) discuss a routine jeep patrol.

CANCON THIRD AT UNFICYP ATHLETICS MEETING



Brigadier-General EMD Leslie presents third place award for shot-put at the recent track and field competition at Famagusta to Warrant Officer GM St. Louis. The Canadian Contingent placed third in over-all results.

TIMPPA NOUSEE KOPTERIIN

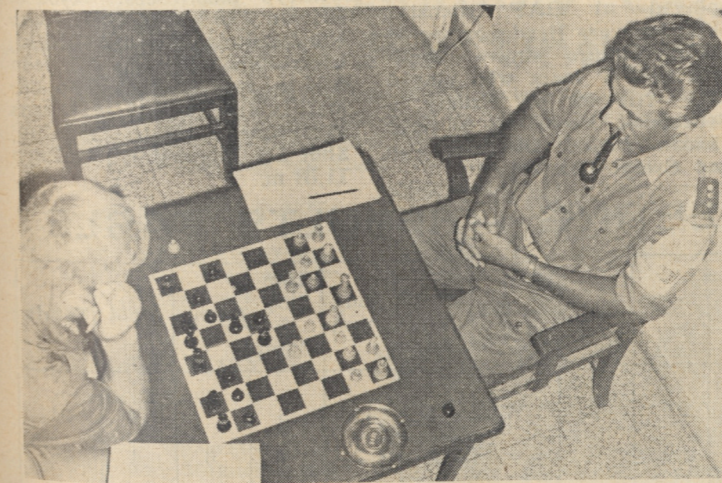
... ja Taipale kiipeää perässä.

Salmonella. Ei, -isommalla kiitos. SALMONELLA. Sitä on haettu, sitä on metsästetty. Kokonaisia mielikuvia on rikottu pahaenteisiin lausein ja vihjauksin. Salmonella on saarella. Mistä se tuli, -kuka maksoi liput, -kuka antoi viisumin? Ja ennen kaikkea, - mikä on Salmonella? Lavantautiin se kaikki viittaa. Pataljoona on tehnyt parhaansa estääkseen kyseisen herran, (tohtorit väittävät sen olevan naispuolisen) maihinnousun. Joitakin tapauksia on suomalaisten keskuudesta löydetty. Asia on jätetty taitajien, ammattimiesten, käsiin ja sukututkimukset jatkuvat. Kukupä tietää, vaikka tutkimusten päätyttyä Mr. Salmonellan nimen eteen liitettäisiin sana "von". Von Salmonella. Sattuisi vaikka olemaan ylhäisempään sukua. Tämän kaiken tendenssinä on saada "saarelaiset" tajuamaan, että mitä puhtaampi käsi - sitä vieraampi Salmonella. Hygienian merkitystä ei koskaan voida liioitella. On jokaisesta itsestään kiinni, kuinka puhtaana itsensä pitää. Henkilökohtaisen huolenpitomme lisäksi meistä pitää huolta myös pataljoona. Siksi oheisessakin kuvassa Timppa nousee kopteriin ja Taipale tulee perässä. Kamera mukana. He ovat menossa hakemaan yleiskuvaa saaresta ja Salmonellasta. Onnea. Toivotaan, että sukujuuret antavat myöten.

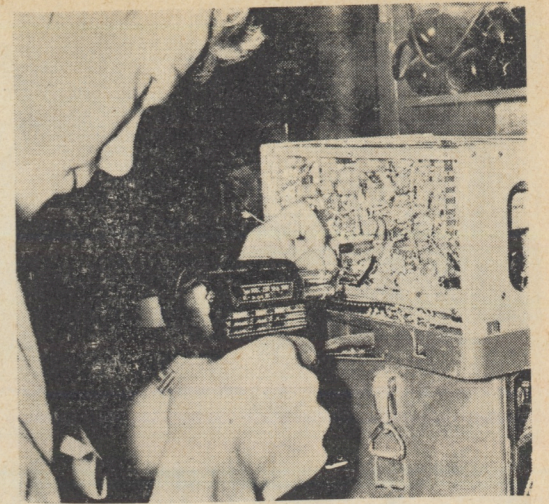


OSOITAMME SORMELLA

...nimittäin ME, elikkä toimitus. Isolla syyttävällä sormella. Yksiköt vaietkoot. Te kivääri- ja muutkin komppaniat. Herätkää. Antakaa hengen- ja muidenkin tuotteidenne pulputa vapaasti esiin. Meillä on lehti. ME-lehti. Siihen voi kirjoittaa mitä tahansa. Asiallista. Käyttäkää sitä hyväksenne. Samoin ajankohtaisempaa Blue-Beret' iä. Kumpainenkin lehti on foorumi, joka ofittaa virka- ja komentotien. Antakaa meille (toimitukselle) kirjoituksenne, ajatuksenne ja piirroksista lähtien kaikki muutkin hengentuotteenne. Sen jälkeen me annamme teille huomattavasti paremman ja monipuolisemman ME-lehden. Toimitus on päätoimittajan johdolla tutkinut asiaa ja huomannut, että kun lehti mikä tahansa ilmestyy, niin siitä luonnollisestikin esitetään arvosteluja. Sekä myötä että vastamäkiä. Niin pitääkin. Arvostelu nostaa tasoa. Huvittavaa vain on, että lehtiä ei lueta. Upseerista jääkäriin ja päin vastoin käy niin, että vilkaistaan lehti hätäisesti läpi ja jos omaa kuvaa ei löydy sen sivuilta, on lehti auttamattomasti mielenkiinnoton. Tämänkaltaisessa pikku yhteisössä, kuin YKSP on, ovat pienet, omatoimisesti julkaistun lehden välittämät tiedot ja hupiuutisetkin mitä tärkeimpiä, -yhteishengen luojana. On mukavaa saada illaksi lukemista. On hauskaa saada mukaansa ns. "supalehti", jossa on omakin kirjoitus. Siksi. Auttakaa meitä toimituslaisia, että me saisimme mahdollisimman monipuolisen kuvan välitettyä "saarelaisille", -ja myöskin kotimaan ME-lehden lukijoille.



Vastakkain varapäällikkö "Maigret" Mälkönen piippuinen ja jääkäri Puttonen. Tilanne on kuumimmillaan. Ilmassa on suuren urheilujuhlan tuntua. "Viimeinen suora aukeaa... Hellsten on toisena... ei sittenkin... Vote voittaa... Paavo Tiilikainen ja Pekka Noponen itkevät... voi voi, ...kuinkas" käy? Tilanteessa, joka yllä on kuvattu, on jotakin samaa kuin Suomi Ruotsi yleisurheilutuulissa. Kuva on äärimmäisen rauhallinen, -ja kuitenkin siihen käteytyy mitä jännittävimmän loppuottelun sähkönen, latautunut tunnelma. Kuva kertoo. Ottelun voitti jääkäri Puttonen.



Pykäläinen ei ole pykälässä. Pykäläinen tekee jotakin muuta. Pykäläinen on ottanut välineen kouraan. Kysymyksessä ei ole pyssy eli pistooli. Pykäläinen ei ole "Pyssy-Pykäläinen". Pykäläinen tekee tärkeää työtä, -yhtä tärkeää kuin me kaikki omalla sarallamme. Tässä kuvassa korjaantuu radiolaitte. KORJAANTUU. Siitä syystä, että Pykäläinen on ammattimies. Pykäläinen on kuin kirurgi. Jos Pykäläisen paikalla olisi tohtori veitsi kourassa, niin radiolaitteen sijalla olisi luultavasti vatsalaukku. Yksi mies ja yksi homma - niin sen pitää olla.

PELATTIIN TAAS PESISTÄ:



Kyseessä oli ratkaisuoittelu. Kuka on kuka? Tällä kertaa ei ollut kukaan. Ottelu meni uusiksi. Vastakkain olivat EK ja 2 JK. Kaksijiikoo otti, tuli, näki ja voitti. 18 - 10. Katsotaan sitten myöhemmin mistä se "Kuka on kuka" löytyy. Kuvassa jääkäri Krouvila lyömässä. Olan takaa. Niin paljon kuin jaksaa oman joukkueen puolesta. Tai ainakin näpättyä. On koomista, että iso mies seisoo lautanen jalkojensa välissä odottaen pyöreätä palloa painava puumaila kädessä. Siksi peliä on hauska katsella ja tuloksia syntyy.

URHEILUSTA PIKKU - UUTISIIN :

Urheilutkin taas on. Suomi voitti Kanadan lentopallo-ottelussa 2 viiva O. Taas olimme parempia. Tietysti. Kauhiat taistot käytiin Famagustassa 4.9. -69 yleisurheilun saralla. Mitaleitakin tuli roppakaupalla kotiinpäin. Kuka voitti kolmiloikan? Oliskohan ollut Mattila. Kukas' sen kuulon voitti? Vierasmaalainen, -mutta suomalainen Pasanen tuli toiseksi. Entäs' sitten kiekko? Lomalainen Pasanen tuli kentän sivusta ja paiskasi kertaheitolla "limpun" niin pitkälle, että muita rupesi hävettämään. Se urheilusta tällä kertaa.

Pappi, (ei uus' vaan vanha) tiedottaa, että seuraava papin keikka suuntautuu aina Larnacaan saakka ja kaikki ovat enemmän kuin tervetulleita. Kirkoon mennään sitten koko plutoona 12.9. klo 19.00. Silloin on kevyenluontainen kirkko-ilta, jolloin paikalla käytyjen keskustelujen ja musiikin avulla pyritään saamaan koolle lukuisia joukko asiasta innostuneita vastaanottajia, kuuliijoita ja sanavalmiita "oman kannan miehiä". Tervetuloa joka mies.

SALMONELLA

LÄHTI

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SUMEN



SALLY - Miss Unficyp No 19

Miss Sally Boyles, the 15 year old daughter of Maj. Jim Boyles of HQ Unficyp, has just finished a 2 month holiday in Cyprus with her parents. She has now returned to school in Belgium.

Sally was born in UK but has spent most of her life in various British Army establishments abroad including Singapore, Kenya and Germany. Her hobbies are riding and swimming.

Salamis Band Concert

A concert will be given on Friday 12 Sept at 1900 hrs in the ancient theatre of Salamis by the combined bands of the Kings Own Royal Border Regiment and the Worcestershire

Regiment. Tickets at 200 mils (children 100 mils) can be bought at the gate. The concert is given in aid of service and local charities.

Transport from HQ Unficyp (Happyland Cinema) at 1745 hrs will be arranged with 100 seats available. Tickets: 250 mils.

Correction

The Blue Beret, issue No. 23, dated 3rd September, unfortunately gave the wrong results and times for the Intercontingent swimming meet. The correct results are as follows:

1 by 100 yds Freestyle Britcon Pte Vinent 1.03.5

1 by 100 yds Backstroke Cancon Pte Pelletier 1.11.8 secs.

1 by 100 yds Breaststroke Britcon Lt Weller 1.19.0 secs.

1 by 200 yds Freestyle Britcon Cpl Smith 2.29.6 secs.

4 by 50 yds relay Britcon 1.49.9.

MP Notebook

Week ending 6 Sept 69

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Same period last year:

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Total this year: 253

Same period last year:

318

Main cause of accidents this week: **INATTENTION.**

To avoid accidents which are attributed to inattention drivers are urged to be constantly alert and exercise extreme caution at all times. He must anticipate trouble and recognize danger in order to avoid involvement. Drivers must be extra cautious when reversing, negotiating turns and overtaking slow moving or parked vehicles.

Heart diseases first killer, cancer second!

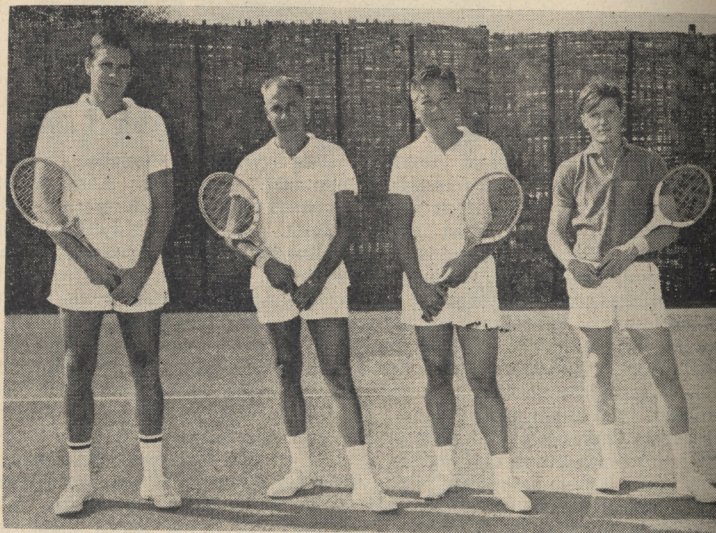
Annual statistical Survey of W.H.O. shows that cardio vascular diseases (Heart) are by far the leading cause of death in Europe and the United States. Cancer is second killer.

The main accident cause of death is the car, fatalities have risen markedly in recent years except in Switzerland which shows a slight decline.

ROAD SAFETY:

What you forget for a moment, you may remember for a life time!

HQ Tennis Team 'Turn Again'



HQ Unficyp 'A' v Swedcon (played at RAF Nicosia) Winners were Swedcon 3 - 2. Headquarters 'A' v RAF (played at RAF Nicosia) Winners were Headquarters A. Our picture shows Headquarters 'A' team who played RAF Nicosia on Friday 5 September. From left to right Messrs. Dodici, Dionisio, Tan and Greig. (Above).

ATHLETICS

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Unficyp 9.33, 8secs, **4x400 m** Britcon 3.46.1 secs, **High Jump** Pte Johansson Swedcon 1.85 m, **Long Jump** Sgt Gay Britcon 5.94 m, **Hop Skip & Jump** Pte Mattila Fincon 13.17 m, **Discus** Pte Pasanen Fincon 35.22 m, **Shot** Sgt Hoyland HQ Unficyp 11.83 m.

ATHLETICS MEETING — RESULTS TABLE

| | 100 | 200 | 400 | 800 | 3000 | 4 x 400 | High Jump | Long Jump | Hop Skip & Jump | Discus | Shot | Totals |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|--------|------|--------|
| Britcon | 9 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 5 | | 1 | 61 |
| Cancon | | 5 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 46 |
| Dancon | 3 | 5 | | | | 2 | | | | | | 10 |
| Fincon | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 5 | | 1 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 45 |
| HQ | | | | 7 | 7 | 1 | 3 | | | 2 | 10 | 30 |
| Swedcon | 5 | | 6 | 4 | | 4 | 12 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 50 |