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The Force Commander, General K.S. Thimayya about to enter the Officer Mess at HQ DANCON during his tour of the Danish Contingent positions last week.

"Profound Regret" says U Thant as Indonesia Quits UN

THE flag of Indonesia was missing from among the national banners flying outside United Nations Headquarters last week as arrangements for the Indonesian Mission to maintain its official status ended on 1 March.

The U.N. Secretary-General, U Thant, expressed the "profound regret" of the United Nations at Indonesia's decision to withdraw from the world organization and expressed hope that in due time Indonesia would "resume its full cooperation with the United Nations".

Indonesia's withdrawal had been announced as a protest against the seating of Malaysia in the Security Council. Indonesia has said it considered Malaysia to be a "tool of British neocolonialism in Southeast Asia".

US submits report on Viet-Nam "aggression"

THE United States last week transmitted to the United Nations Security Council a report entitled, "Aggression from the North, Record of North Viet-Nam's Campaign to Conquer Viet-Nam". In his letter of transmittal, U.S. Ambassador Adlai Stevenson, Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations, said the report presented evidence clearly showing that the character of the conflict in Viet-Nam was of conquest waged against a neighbour, and making "nonsense of the cynical allegation that this is simply an indigenous insurrection".

Stating that peace could be restored quickly by the "prompt and assured cessation of aggression by Hanoi", Mr. Stevenson said that the United States in that event would be happy to withdraw its forces from the Republic of Viet-Nam. Meanwhile, he said, it was awaiting the "first indication of any intent by the Government of Hanoi to return to the ways of peace and the peaceful resolution of the international conflict".

In another letter to the Council, the Republic of Viet-Nam's Permanent Observer at the United Nations, Ambassador Nguyen Phu Duc, told of the discovery of what he described as caches of war materials illegally introduced by North Viet-Nam into the Republic of Viet-Nam. This, he said, gave further evidence of

Consultations held at HQ on United Nations Peacekeeping Review

PRELIMINARY consultations were held at United Nations Headquarters in New York during the past week to discuss arrangements for the work of the U.N. Special Committee which has been established to review the whole question of peacekeeping operations.

The U.N. General Assembly President, Mr. Alex Quaison-Sackey, will preside over the Committee, which is not expected to begin its work before the middle of the month. Thirty-three nations drawn from all the major groups of the world organization will serve on the Committee, which is to submit its report to the Assembly by mid-June. The Assembly is currently in recess while an attempt is being made to settle the controversial issue of U.N. peacekeeping operations — past, present and future.

Participating in the work of the work of the new Committee will be Great Britain, France, the Soviet Union and the United States, along with Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Czechoslovakia, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Hungary, India, Iraq, Italy, Japan, Mauritania, Mexico, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Pakistan, Poland, Romania, Sierra Leone, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, the United Arab Republic, Venezuela and Yugoslavia.

In a letter to the Assembly President, Ambassador Liu Chieh of the Republic of China, registered its most emphatic protest against his country's exclusion from the Committee.

Emphasizing that the Republic of China was a Permanent Member of the Security Council, the fifth largest contributor to the United Nations budget, and a member of the Working Group hitherto concerned with the financing of peacekeeping operations, Ambassador Liu said his country's exclusion from the new Committee "casts a shadow on the Office of the Presidency in the impartial discharge of its functions and will, in effect, undermine the entire fabric of the United Nations".

Ambassador Liu said it was common knowledge that the Soviet Union objected to his country's participation and had threatened to refuse payment of its arrears if its objection was not accepted. "But to yield to the blackmail tactics of the Soviet (Continued page 8)

Hanoi's "persistent policy of aggression... supported and assisted by other communist countries." At the same time the Republic of Viet-Nam's special envoy, Lt. General Nguyen Khanh, met with the U.N. Secretary-General, U Thant, on Thursday last.

Meanwhile, in a statement forwarded to the Security Council by Ambassador Luv-sandorjiin Toiv, Permanent Representative of the Mongolian People's Republic to the United Nations, the Mongolian Government declared that the United States had committed an undisguised act of armed aggression by the "barbarous bombing and strafing" of localities in North Viet-Nam. This it said, was part of a plan to extend the war in South Viet-Nam and transfer military operations to the North.

Urheiluntaytteinen Viikko

Mennyt viikko on ollut tyontaytteinen ainakin urheilijoitten näkökannalta. Uleisurheilukisat järjestettiin keskiviikkona Nikosian stadionilla ja vaikuttaa silta, että kakkoskomppania veti niissä pissimman korren. Neljas pulestaan keskittyi jalkapalloillemiseen ja esikunta persapaloon.

TULOKSIA YLEISURHEILUKILPAILUSTA :

1. 1500 m

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|-----|------|------------|------|--------|
| I | Kers | M Vesikari | 2.JK | 4.22.7 |
| II | Jääk | Liimatta | HK | 4.36.4 |
| III | " | Pelkonen | 5.JK | 4.46.2 |
| IV | " | Simola | 4.JK | 4.63.0 |
| V | " | A Harjula | EK | 4.59.0 |
| VI | " | Saikkonen | 5.JK | 5.01.5 |
| VII | " | Jäntti | 3.JK | 5.02.0 |

2. 100 m

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|-----|------|------------|------|------|
| I | Jääk | J Rannikko | 2.JK | 11.3 |
| II | " | Isotupa | EK | 11.5 |
| III | Kers | Strandman | 5.JK | 11.7 |
| IV | Vääp | Andersson | 4.JK | 11.9 |
| V | Jääk | I Heino | EK | 12.0 |
| VI | Kers | S Vaho | 3.JK | 12.0 |

3. 200 m:n aidat

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|-----|------|-----------|------|------|
| I | Ylik | J Sippola | EK | 29.0 |
| II | Jääk | Railo | 5.JK | 29.1 |
| III | " | Märijärvi | 4.JK | 30.2 |
| IV | " | I.JK | " | |

4. 400 m

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|-----|------|-----------|------|------|
| I | Jääk | Railo | 5.JK | 54.4 |
| II | " | Harjula | EK | 55.3 |
| III | " | H Pelli | 2.JK | 55.7 |
| IV | Kers | Sinkkonen | 5.JK | 55.7 |
| V | Jääk | Kilpinen | " | 56.2 |
| VI | Ylik | Sippola | EK | 56.2 |

5. 5000 m

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|-----|------|------------|------|---------|
| I | Jääk | Liimatta | HK | 17.16.2 |
| II | " | V Korhonen | 2.JK | 18.25.0 |
| III | " | T Häkkinen | EK | 18.29.0 |
| IV | " | Tukia | 2.JK | 18.53.0 |
| V | " | Rauhamäki | HK | 18.56.0 |

6. Korkeus

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|-----|------|------------|------|--------|
| I | Jääk | H Salomäki | 2.JK | 163 cm |
| II | Vääp | Andersson | 4.JK | 158 " |
| III | Jääk | Poutanen | 3.JK | 153 " |
| IV | " | Laine | 4.JK | 148 " |
| V | " | Linden | 1.JK | 130 " |

7. Pituus

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|-----|------|------------|------|--------|
| I | Jääk | Strandman | 5.JK | 608 cm |
| II | Vääp | Andersson | 4.JK | 593 " |
| III | Jääk | I Heino | EK | 590 " |
| IV | Kers | Sinkkonen | 5.JK | 580 " |
| V | Jääk | Rauvonen | 1.JK | 562 " |
| VI | Ylik | Myllyniemi | 4.JK | 546 " |

8. Keihäs

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|-----|------|---------------|------|---------|
| I | Kers | V Yliuoma | 1.JK | 54.80 m |
| II | Ltn | Penttinen | " | 53.77 " |
| III | Jääk | Kuusamo | 2.JK | 49.51 " |
| IV | Ylit | E Pietikäinen | " | 47.10 " |
| V | Jääk | Korhonen | HK | 46.80 " |
| VI | Vääp | Poutanen | 4.JK | 46.45 " |

9. Kuula

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|-----|------|-------------|------|---------|
| I | Jääk | K Poutanen | 3.JK | 12.46 m |
| II | " | Hirvikallio | 4.JK | 12.28 " |
| III | Kers | Strandman | 5.JK | 12.26 " |
| IV | Vääp | Poutanen | 4.JK | 11.82 " |
| V | Jääk | Salmimaa | HK | 11.62 " |
| VI | Kers | Saarinen | 5.JK | 11.56 " |
| VII | Jääk | Pussinen | 4.JK | 11.49 " |

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Medaljer at tio
Brollop nr tolv

På torsdagen var det stort välkomstparty på Carl-Gustaf Camp för nye bataljonschefen överste Geijer och chefen för sekt. 2 major Lindkvist. Bland gästerna märktes bl. a. svenska ambassadrådet Göran Bundy, miss Timaya och miss Pierides från Larnaca.

Det var ett drygt 50-tal som samlades i mässan till en inledande cocktail och bataljonsorkestern under ledning av löjtnant Staf spelade i trädgården. Det var en ljummen och härlig kväll - man fick nästan känslan av en svensk midsommar-kväll - kanske något varmare ändå.

Överste Ståhl, nyss hemkommen från Beirut på välbeförlig leave med sin fru, hälsade gästerna välkomna och inbjöd till matsalen. Eftersom det var torsdag visste ju vi svenskar vad som skulle stå på matsedeln. Men våra utländska gäster fick för första gången bekanta sig med årtoppa och varm punsch. Att det hela gick hem, vittnade den alltmer stigande stämningen vid borden om. Det var dock en och annan av de kvinnliga gästerna som satte senapen i halsen och menade att den nog var i star kaste laget.

Efter pannakorna, nedsköldat med landets eget Comanderia delade överste Ståhl ut UNFICYP-medaljen till sju närvarande officerare, som fullgjort mer än 30 dagars tjänst på "Afrodites ö". De medaljörade och applåderade var följande: Överstelöjtnant Paulsson, majorerna Friberg, Hansson och Johansson samt löjtnanternas Falk och Lindsjö. Frånvarande var överstelöjtnant von Braun, major af Pedersen och löjtnant Orwin, vilka får sina utmärkelser vid ett senare tillfälle.

Efter middagen fortsatte den trivsamma samvaron vid kaffeborden och i trädgården trädde dansen ett par timmar till gamla vä-

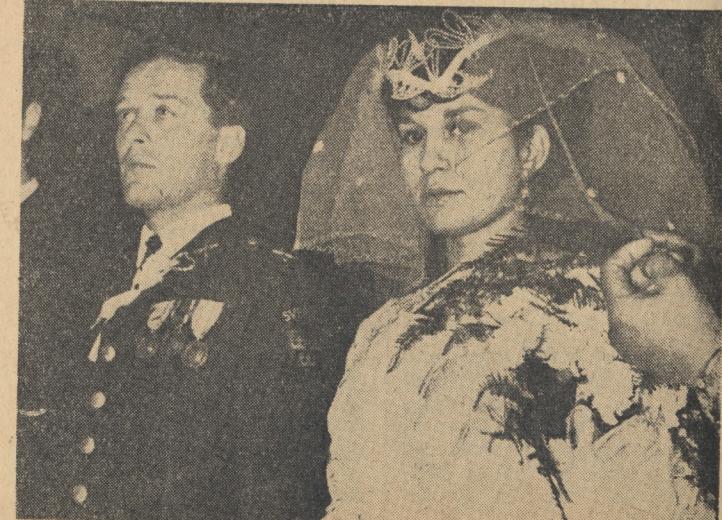


NEWS IN SWEDISH

kända melodier framförda av löjtnant Staf och hans musikanter. Överste Ståhl gjorde ett bejublat framträdande och spelade ett knippe svenska valser på dragspel. Som alltid när det är trevligt går tiden fort och snart kom uppbrottet. Mässdirektören, major Ulfvedt kunde tillsammans med sina medhjälpare notera en fullträff i den underbara "svenska" sommarkvällen.

Nu har det hänt igen! Dussinet fullt! De som följer med familjenheterna inom bataljonen, har säkert redan räknat ut att en svensk FN-soldat - den tolte - åte igen förlorat sitt hjärta till en flicka på Cypern. Brudgummen den här gången är signalisten Hans-Ragnar Wuscha, 2. komp och hemmahörande i Roslags-Näsby utanför Stockholm. Flickan heter Elefteria Constantinou och kommer från Aten. De unga tu förenades lördagen den 27 februari i the Holy Cross Church i Famagusta och ses på bilden under den högtidliga akten.

När Wuscha har slutat sin tjänstgöring i bataljonen, kommer paret att bosätta sig i Sverige. Lycka till!



BEWARE GUARD DOG

STAND STILL IF HE GREETES YOU

B EWARE Guard Dog — Stand Still If He Greets You" reads the sign outside the QM stores at HQ UNFICYP and woe betide those who do not heed the warning, for 'Sandy', a mongrel Alsation, is now on the strength of the QM's department after several months of service in the stores.

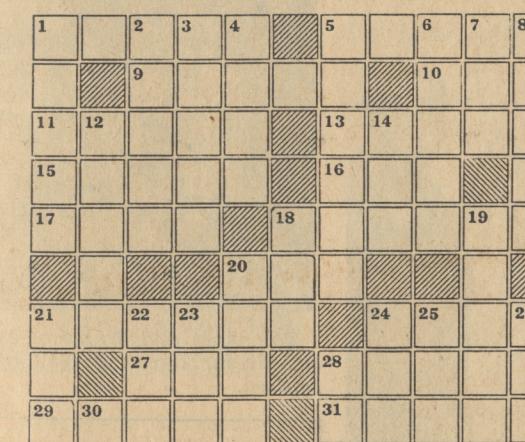
'Sandy' started life as a potential guard dog, but was found unsuitable and found his way into the stores. Now he is on the ration strength and is 'permanent duty storeman' with a British soldier as 'assistant'.

Lance Corporal 'Nobby' Knowles, of Pulrose, Isle of Man, just starting his second tour with UNFICYP, is, by virtue of his service with 'Sandy', the dog's official handler.

The staff of the department spent the first few days of their tour skating on very thin ice in their relationship with 'Sandy', but once he got to know them he became very friendly. Apart from the staff, the only creature to take liberties with 'Sandy' is the department's cat, — 'Puss', a stray kitten taken in just after Christmas who is now a seven week old bundle of mischief who has captured everyone's heart, including 'Sandy' who allows her to push him about at will.

No respecter of rank, "Sandy" will give chase to all and sundry. Colonels of Ordnance, Majors of Police or Subalterns of Cavalry all get the same swift treatment although it is believed that 'Cherry' is his favourite colour!

"DAILY MIRROR" CROSSWORD.



ACROSS: 1. Speak slowly (5). 5. Alloy (5). 9. Forgo (5). 10. Except (3). 11. Stage (5). 13. Part of France (5). 15. Small pies (5). 16. Familiar name (3). 17. Cover (4). 18. Acid (6). 20. Put on (3). 21. Plant disease (6). 24. Slipped (4). 27. Group (3). 28. Declare (5). 29. Saying (5). 31. Machine (5). 32. Beat (3). 33. Desire (5). 34. Clever (5). 35. State (5). **DOWN:** 1. Thickness, perhaps (5). 2. Give (5). 3. Desert (5). 4. Untruths (4). 5. German city (6). 6. Concerning (5). 7. Heavenly body (3). 8. Bullock (5). 12. West Indian country (5). 14. Heated (3). 18. Bend (8). 19. Feminine name (5). 20. Discover (6). 21. Repasts (5). 22. Animal (5). 23. Follow (3). 24. Stanza (5). 25. Plant juice (5). 26. Consider (5). 28. Lath (4). 30. Equine mother (3).

SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD NO. 20: **ACROSS:** 1. Jobber. 6. Spot. 9. Aria. 10. Opal. 11. Walnut. 13. Muse. 15. Ill. 16. Solomon. 17. Ever. 19. Gates. 21. Pay

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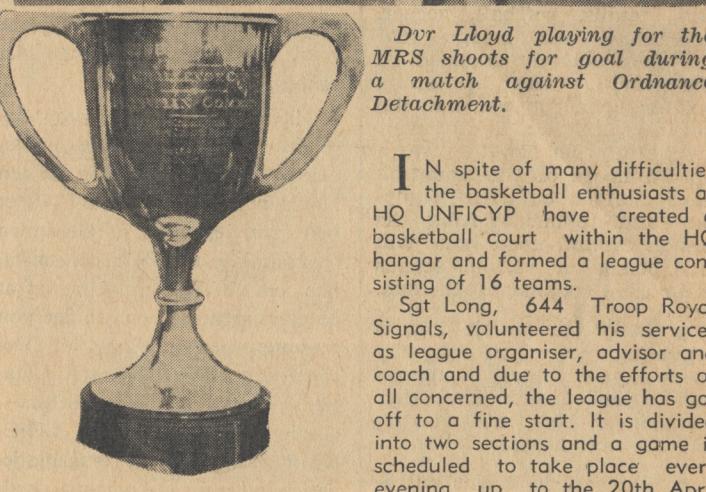
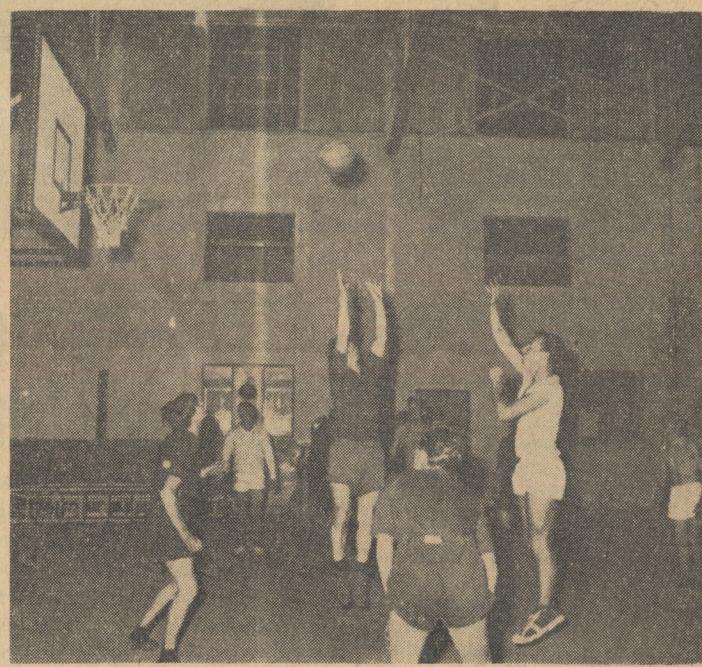
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Nicosia Zone MP's a multi-national unit



Basketball league formed at HQ UNFICYP



Apart from the UN Secretariat, the Nicosia Zone Military Police Section is perhaps the most multi-national unit serving with UNFICYP. The 120 strong section, which has its headquarters in Wolseley Barracks, Nicosia, is drawn almost equally from all six contingents.

The work of the Section falls into three main headings - Special Investigation, Traffic Control and Disciplinary. The Traffic Control section has, perhaps, had the hardest task so far, having dealt, as well as with normal traffic control duties, with more than 700 accidents involving UNFICYP drivers in the eleven months that the Force has been in existence. The Special Investigation unit deals with any criminal cases that may arise, and the very name Disciplinary section speaks for itself.

Our pictures show: Above top: Members of the traffic section investigating an accident. Left to right: Sgt Hilbert (SWEDCON), Sgt McDonald (CANCON) and Ssgt Stjernfeldt (DANCON). Above: Major Stevens, head of the Special Investigation Unit, practices Lcpl Hobden, Ssgt Brenmark and Sgt Kelly in fingerprint detection. Above left: Lt Col E.M. Hills of the Canadian Provost Corps, the UNFICYP Provost Marshal, conducting a briefing at HQ UNFICYP.



Senior Staff of Austrian Field Hospital are to rotate soon



Pictured at left are some of the senior members of the staff of the Austrian Field Hospital, Nicosia, where rotation is shortly due. Standing, left to right: Capt Watter, Capt Stevicz, Capt Foramitti, Sn Lt Schrott. Sitting: Major Wimmer-Lamquet, Lt Col Nussbaumer and Major Schmidt.



Presentation to Canadas by British Senior r...

Warrant Officers and Sergeants of Royal Service Corps at Dhekelia recently donated a commemorative plaque to their opposite numbers of the Royal Canadian Service Corps School at Camp Borden, Ontario. Picture, Sergeant James Wainwright, of Alliston, Ontario, attached to the RASC, supply depot, is seen receiving plaque from RSM T.H.E. Turner of Headquarters, RASC District.

IRISH AT WORKPLAY



The pipes and drums of 41 Infantry Battalion playing Irish airs during a recent visit of the Force Commander to Skouriotissa.

Below: Maurice Kenefick greases the driveshaft of a Panhard Armoured Car at Camp St Patrick, Ktima, the headquarters of Company and Armoured Car Group, 4 Infantry Group. The man is Pte Fred Sheehy.



Above (Top):- The Cheshire's Henderson is presented with the Army Cup Below: A scrum near the 22nd's line during early pressure by the Signals. Right: The Army (Cyprus) Cup Below right: A Cheshire's forward catches the ball in a line-out on the half-way line.

Cheshire's Win Army Rugby Championship

THE final of the Cyprus Army Rugby Championships was played on the Happy Valley, Episkopi, ground last Wednesday between the 1st Battalion the 22nd (Cheshire) Regiment and 9 Signals Regiment, resulting in a win for the 22nd by 30 points to 19.

For the first 20 minutes, both teams, but the 22nd held on Signals penned the 22nd in their own 25 and the result of this was a goal and a penalty goal for the Signals.

After this 22nd settled down and gave a lot of the ball to their fast moving backs. By half time Signals were reduced to fourteen men when Evans was tackled into a goalpost and taken to hospital. Thanks to some fine running by the 22nd backs, the half time score was 14-8 in favour of the 22nd.

The second half was equally hard fought, the game swaying backwards and forwards the whole time. There were plenty of fierce forward mauls and some fine running by the backs of

In spite of many difficulties the basketball enthusiasts at HQ UNFICYP have created a basketball court within the HQ hangar and formed a league consisting of 16 teams.

Sgt Long, 644 Troop Royal Signals, volunteered his services as league organiser, advisor and coach and due to the efforts of all concerned, the league has got off to a fine start. It is divided into two sections and a game is scheduled to take place every evening up to the 20th April when the finals between the two sections will take place. Each member of the winning team are to be presented with an engraved silver cup.

In addition to the league fixtures, many practice games are organised and a permanent challenge is open to teams from the Zones and Districts to play against a team selected from the cream of the HQ League teams.

Information concerning the league or basketball generally may be obtained from Sgt Long HQ UNFICYP Ext. 325.





NEWS FROM
STRATHCONA RANCH

WELL they made it. The squadron second in command and operations officer successfully completed the 9 mile Battle Efficiency Test and with this momentous occasion, the squadron has ceased its early morning PT programme. In lieu we now have sports including volleyball, tennis, softball, soccer, horseshoes and bridge (for the less actively inclined of the group). The swimming pool is open for use but the general attitude is to wait awhile in order for it to warm up. Members of the squadron have started on their 'pancitan' and anyone visiting the Ranch around noon hour will find bodies in various stages of undress soaking up the sun.

• 'Lady' our female dog, is regaining strength rapidly these days with only 3 puppies left to look after. The other members of her family having left for new homes.

• The squadron was extremely happy to receive the details of the pay raise this week. Discussions of great length are now going on as to how we intend to spend it. The majority being in favour of a big party.

• This Friday the squadron welcomes Cpl Young and Power from The Royal Canadian Dragoons. They will be taking over crew commanding duties in the car troop. Also Cpl Waldabrook, our new squadron electrician arrives this week.

NEWS IN FINNISH

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10. 4 x 400 m:n viesti

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|-----|---|--------|
| I | 2.JK Salomäki-Pelli-Vesikari-Rannikko | 3.06.8 |
| II | 5.JK Sinkkonen-Kilpinen-Strandman-Railo | 3.07.5 |
| III | 3.JK Kortelainen-Heinonen-Kilpimaa-Vaho | 3.16.2 |
| IV | 4.JK Toivonen-Rainio-Suominen-Kolehmainen | 3.18.5 |
| V | EK HK | 3.20.5 |

Kiekko

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|-----|---------------------|------|-------|
| I | HK Jääk P. Kilpimaa | 3.JK | 38.05 |
| II | " I. Kilpinen | 5.JK | 34.94 |
| III | " T. Strandman | 5.JK | 34.50 |



News in Danish:-

General Thimayya paa officielt besoeg

Tirsdag den 2 MAR kl.1000 ankom chefen for UNFICYP general K.S. Thimayya paa besoeg ved DANCON. Generalen blev modtaget i hovedkvarterets officersmesse af oberstløjtnant Andreassen. Oberstløjtnanten fremstillede stabens officer og alle kompagnicheferne for generalen. Bataljonchefen gav herefter en orientering om DANCON2s organisation, opgave og dislocering. Det blev herunder understreget, at DANCON ikke er organiseret som en normal dansk bataljons-kampgruppe, men har en speciel organisation med henblik paa de saerlige opgaver paa Cypern, hvor man bl.a. ikke forudser anvendelse af tunge væbner.

Oberstløjtnanten fremdrog derfor en række tjenstlige problemer og orienterede sluttelig om den kommende rotation med B-KMP'et paa foerstepladsen. Generalen fremstillede en række spørgsmaal, bl.a. om det ville vaere muligt at reducere styrken henset til den kontingent paalagte opgave. Det spørgsmaal blev besvaret kategorisk benaegtede af kontingentschefen. MAJ V. Jensen, CHiC-KMP redegjorde for omgangstjenesten inden for et kompagni, hvilket på grundig vis illustrerede de tjenstlige byrder for den enkelte soldat. MAJ A.S.B. Juul fortalte om tjenesten i Elizabeth Camps og var her saerlig inde paa problemet vedrorende vejenes tilstand i lejren.

Efter en kop formiddagskaffe koerte generalen sammen med kontingentschefen paa en inspektionsrute paa den groenne linie. Led-sagstyrken bestod af 4 MP-korporaler under kommando af PRLT



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OUR unit adjutant, Commandant E. Condon travelled this week to Beirut and Jerusalem to recon the ground for the forthcoming tours by members of the unit to the Holy Land.

On his return he reported that his tour was a must for all, but warned of the necessity for thrifty spending in the many souvenir shops. The first group of tourists will leave Nicosia on Monday next convinced that they will ferret out bargains.

• The 'Jugglers', 'Warblers' and 'Story-Tellers' skiffle groups are in strict training for the camp fire concerts on St Patrick's night. Even the bull frogs at Group HQ have begun their nightly chorus.

• The weeks activities in 'B' Company were highlighted by the visits of the Arm'd Car Gp on Sat 27th and HQ Coy who came on Wednesday last. The Arm'd Gp had mixed fortunes beating "B" Coy in the volleyball by 3 games to Nil. In the Basketball, however, the Coy took revenge winning 42 points to 22 points. Pte Power of No 6 Pl captained the team, and gave a great display of shooting, by scoring 16 points. The Coy's luck was completely out, when entertaining our visitors from HQ Coy. They scored a convincing win in the volleyball by 2 games to 1. The basketball game gave the spectators plenty to shout about, before HQ finally won on a score of 30 pts against 26.

The volleyball league was the course of much discussion when Coy HQ beat No 6 Pl., and No 5 Pl beat No 4 Pl. These two matches were played on the Tuesday last. Coy HQ caused the surprise of the week in beating Sgt. Meehan's Pl.

Coy HQ were in for a shock however when they were beaten by No 5 Pl on Thursday. This was a great match and No 5 Pl played some power packed volleyball. As was expected No 6 Pl beat No 4 Pl.

British Contingent News this week features:-

8 INFANTRY WORKSHOP (Airportable) REME

Many people have no clear idea of what goes on within the 8 Inf Workshop at HQ UNFICYP. These pictures may explain:-



The General Section under Sgt Jones and Sgt Hall have made and repaired a tremendous variety of equipment since they set up anvil, ranging from brass flagpoles for Landrovers to basketball stands. Above: Cfn Wiggins and Sgt Jones in the General shop.



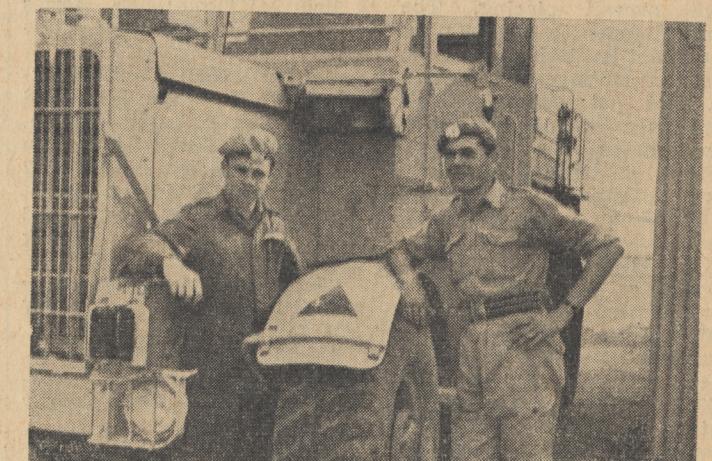
The Tels Section consisting of Sgt Dean and Lcpl Fields have a busy time keeping radio equipment working. Working under field conditions is no novelty to either of them, as in the last three years both have been to Cyprus and Libya twice, and Sgt Dean had just returned from a six month tour in British Guiana before coming here. Our picture shows Lcpl Fields checking out a C 43 set.



Receipts and Issues of vehicles and equipment is done by Sgt Morris and Pte Rowan (pictured above). This can be a demanding job with language difficulties that are inherent in a mixed force. It is noted that everyone is speaking far better English now.



The function of the RAOC stores section is to have readily available a stock of spare parts and assemblies most likely to be required. Over 8000 items, from split pins to back axles have been issued since arrival. Lcpl Scott is kept busy replenishing supplies from the RAOC depot at Famagusta and Cpl Mills, Lcpl Remmer and Ptes Steele and Grey issuing the stock. Above: Lcpl Wooley, SQMS Gray and Pte Grey processing stores demands in the RAOC office.



The vehicle section finds work little different from Colchester, and WO II McRae manages to turn out an average of 23 vehicles per week. This quite often necessitates working late at night. However the workshops believe in the 'Work hard, play hard' motto. They find though, that their light blue UN berets need more frequent oil changes than the British navy blue version. Our picture shows Cfn Wacker and Cfn Harrison working on a Humber 1 ton vehicle.

Perhaps the most interesting job is that of Recovery. Sgt Sivers and Cfn Hanley have travelled all over the island with their Scammells and to date have made more than 70 recoveries ranging from a Mercedes to armoured cars. Mechanical failures contribute most of the recovery calls, but Cfn Hanley with Lcpl Lutz and Cfn Biss spent some 30 hours recovering a Ferret after an accident in the Troodos. Above: Cfn Hanley and Sgt Sivers with one of the Scammells.

Pakistan will contribute to UNFICYP cost

PAKISTAN has informed the United Nations that it will make a voluntary contribution of \$2,800 to the costs of the United Nations Peace-Keeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP).

In a letter, dated 25 February, sent to the Secretary-General, U Thant, by Sayed Amjad Ali, Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations, Pakistan said that in making this voluntary contribution, it "does not in any way prejudice the stand of Pakistan on the competence of the respective constitutional organs of the United Nations in respect of Peace-Keeping or the measures necessary for the financing of such operations".

British win UNFICYP athletics match

THE inter-contingent athletics match at Nicosia Stadium on Saturday resulted in a clear thirty points win for the British Contingent from their nearest rivals, the Canadians. The Finnish contingent took third place, narrowly pipping the Swedes.

The British runners piled up points in the track events in which they made a clean sweep, winning all seven individual races as well as both relays. The Finns and Swedes showed their traditional strength in the field events and the Canadians built up their score with consistent performances and high placing in almost all events.

The hardest battle of the day was between the Finnish and Swedish contingents for third overall placing. The Finns, thanks to the help of Lieutenant Kratschmann of the Austrian contingent, who won the shot put, narrowly took third place with 64 points, two ahead of the Swedes.

Final contingent positions were: 1. British — 119 points. 2. Canadian — 85 points. 3. Finnish — 64 points. 4. Swedish — 62 points. 5. Irish — 11 points. 6. Danish — 4 points.

This Sunday, March 14, a combined UNFICYP team will meet the Cypriot athletics club TESK in an international match at Nicosia Stadium. Events will be the same as for the inter-contingent match.

INTER-CONTINGENT MATCH RESULTS

DISCUS: Pte. Kilpimaa 41.00 metres (FIN); Cpl. Rollo 37.36 m. (CAN) Sgt. O'Shea 37.28 m. (IRE).

S. Africa Sanctions Committee adopts draft

AN Expert Committee of the U.N. Security Council has concluded that while many measures to impose sanctions on South Africa are feasible, their effectiveness would greatly depend on the degree of collective willingness and genuine desire to impose them, with special reference to States maintaining close economic relations with South Africa.

This conclusion was contained in the Bolivian-Brazilian draft adopted by the Committee, which was set up by the Security Council to undertake a practical study of the "feasibility, effectiveness and implications" of measures which could be taken under the U.N. Charter to meet the situation arising from South Africa's racial policies.

The draft was adopted in the Committee by a vote of six in favour and four against. The Committee, which was set up last June, is made up of the membership of the Security Council as at that time. The 11th member of the Committee, France, did not participate in the group. While stating her opposition to racial discrimination, she has argued that the

U.N. has no right to intervene directly in the internal affairs of a State.

The Bolivian-Brazilian draft, as adopted, says it became apparent to the Committee that the degree of effectiveness of economic measures against South Africa would directly depend on the universality of their application and on the manner and the duration of their enforcement. It says it became apparent from the Committee's discussions that South Africa's economy would be susceptible to the effects of a total blockading of trade, both exports and imports, and to the interdiction of communications.

Among other measures which could have appreciable effects, it adds, particular emphasis was given to the embargo on petroleum, petroleum products and to the cessation of emigration into South Africa.

The Expert Group notes that consideration of these measures raised the problem of adequate machinery which could be set up under the aegis of the United Nations to prevent their circumvention. It says it also agreed that an international effort should be made to mitigate the hardships caused by such measures on the economies of some Member States.

It states that a great emphasis was given in the Committee to the psychological effects of these measures along with South Africa's present economic capacity to withstand measures and the will of its people to do so.

Peace-keeping Committee talks held at HQ-UNEF funds requested

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Union," he declared, "especially in face of its truculent attitude on the financing of peacekeeping operations, is to encourage its recalcitrance at the expense of a loyal Member State...."

In a report published last week at U.N. Headquarters, the Secretary-General, U Thant, warned of serious consequences if the United Nations Emergency Force in the Middle East were to be drastically cut or withdrawn because of the United Nations financial troubles.

U Thant said he hoped that Member States who have helped pay for the U.N. Emergency Force in the past would continue to do so, and others who had not would also contribute. Twenty-four U.N. Members have never contributed to UNEF's budget since the Force was set up following the Suez crisis eight and a half years ago — some of them, such as the Soviet Union, because of often-stated legal and political objections.

U Thant said in his report that UNEF, by guarding and patrolling, has kept the Armistice Demarcation Line in the Gaza Strip and on the International Frontier in the Sinai Peninsula free of any serious incidents during the past year. To maintain the Force at its present strength of 4,600 officers and men would, according to the Secretary-General's estimates, cost \$18,367,000.

In appealing for financial support, U Thant hoped Members would make advance payments of not less than 80 per cent of the assessed contributions for last year — pending final budgetary decisions by the Assembly.

US PLEDGES \$60 M. FOR UN PROGRAMMES

THE United States last week pledged a contribution of up to 60 million dollars for the 1965 operations of the U.N. Expanded Programmes of Technical Assistance and the United Nations Special Fund. The pledge was conveyed to U.N. Secretary-General, U Thant, in a letter from Ambassador Adlai Stevenson, Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations.

In a statement issued by the United States Delegation to the United Nations, it was noted that the U.S. earlier deferred its pledge because a series of constitutional and fi-

nancial discussions were under way. It was the U.S. hope, the statement said, that the questions before the General Assembly would be quickly resolved, but it now appeared that a further period of time was needed for more extended talks looking toward a satisfactory solution of the U.N.'s financial problems.

The United States was making its pledge at this time, the statement added, because it did not wish a further delay to impair the orderly operations of the U.N. development programme which it regarded as one of the most important activities carried on by the United Nations system.