The Finnish Defence Minister, viewing Nicosia from the roof of the wheat flour mill building, 1st Company Area Fincon. From left to right, Commander of 1st Company, Major Laine, the Defence Minister Mr. Sulo Suorttaneen, Contingent Commander Colonel Nuutilainen and Chief of Operations Major Kaskola.
FODBOLDEN RULLER STADIG GODT FOR DANCON

 indeforløbne uge har dancons fodboldehold spillet 2 kampe. Tirsdag den 14. februar spillede holdet på Nyeste stadion mod OLYMPIAKOS, der i øjeblikket er det førende hold i den grek-sydvestlige Lidlaliga.

Man markerede, at dancon denne gang havde fået et mere jævnbyrdig modstander end i de tidligere kampe, men holdet spillede godt og solide og sikrede sig en sejr på 3-1. Spillet vides i første halvdel fra den ene banekant til den anden, og der blev glimtvis vist nydelig fotbold, men halvøgen gik til ende, uden at det lykkedes nogen af holdene at score.

Kort efter at anden halvdel var begyndt, lykkedes det sengert Pe- dersen at skyde vort første mål, og det blev signal til, at holdet rigtig- tilsynligt rullede for dancon. Efter en kvarts spil scorede ledende Hansen til 2-0, og lidt senere fik grejserne bølde i dancon’s mål. For at få så mange se- træning som muligt havde OLYMPI- AKOS i anden halvdel sat 8 nye spiller ind, men det hjalp dem ikke meget, og over- sengert Sauer sluttede scoringen, således at det endelige resultat blev 3-1 til dancon. Mod stundin- gen af kamperne viktede begge holdes spilleer tørt, og det knæb med at få anslag på spillet, men all i all spillede dancon holdet dog så solidt, at det lever godt for syren’ssensore.

Retur ”landkampen” mod SWEDON, der blev spillet søndag den 26. februar sank Mænder Hør, blev en endnu større succes for dancon, end kampe i Før- genstaav. Dancon havde langt længere af spillet så til spille kampen igen, og det var fuldt fortjent, at vi vandt så stort som 5-0. Holdet har åbenbart haft godt af den senere tids træningska-

me, og det virkelige sammenspillet og samtænket, som et hold skal være. Kampen var dancon’s fra før til så, og i in- net tidspunkt var man i tvivl om resultatet. Af målene scorede ser- gent Pedersen de 3 og sengert Dres- sig de 2. Kampen blev spillet i strammer selekser og blev overværet af mange både danske og danske soldater. I kampebeskydelse var der opredet til landkampstævnelse med heppikker og tilræg, men efter- hånden som kamperne skred frem, og det blev letere og mere klart, at dancon var overlegen, sank stementningen hos de svenske tilkæ-

Holdet fulgte så afbrudt succes’ en op fra kampen mod OLYMPI- AKOS, og det har nu bestyrket os i treen på, at det vil gøre en god figur i Syrien.

I den hår holdenudbyd blev det i alle fall svensk neger. Hakan Århein, Nyköping satur for falli og anuer den upraksisit danske på liden.

SVENSK REKORDMAJOR

MAJOR ERIC BONDE, STABSOFFICER VIDE HJ UNFV CYP IN NICOSSA, SATTE SVENSKS OG TEOLIG SIKKERHEDSSTATION I LANDSør AF FN-magelde firre tors- dage.

Han fick då av Force Command- er, general A.E. Mortola, mottaga sin femte FN-medalj vid excescipliniert for detta tillfälle arrangerat medalj- jövgivning på generalens tjän- terum.

NY CHEF FOR CVIPOL

MED SEVANCE SCACYPEN FRÅN SVERIGE ANLANDE NYE CHEFEN FÖR den svenska civilpolisbyen på Cyprus, kom- missarie Torsten Lindberg, Stock- holm.

Han övertar befället i slutet av april efter avgående chefen, kom- missarie Hans Lagerhorn, som tillsatte civilpolisens arbete här sedan starten i maj 1946. Kommissarie Lindberg har tidigare erfarenhet av Cyprus, han tjänstgjorde nå- ligen här tre månader under båda 26:a året.

Bilder: Hans Lagerhorn (t.v.) och Torsten Lindberg framför Cy- penskutan.
CHIEF OF STAFF VISITS XEROS

LAST FRIDAY THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF UNFICYP, BRIGADIER M.N. HARBOTTLE, OBE, INSPECTED THE IRISH CONTINGENT. Arriving by helicopter at Xeros the Chief of Staff was met by the Contingent Commander, Lt Col M.K. HANLEY, inspected the Headquarters Camp and then proceeded to visit the observation posts of JULIET and HOTEL which are in the composite company areas.

The inspection party lunched at Limnitis and in the afternoon flew in to observation posts SUE ONE and TERRY. Brigadier HARBOTTLE paid a brief visit to COMPO Camp. In the time available the Chief of Staff managed to see and assess a representative portion of the Irish area and took the opportunity also of speaking with a large number of NCOs and men of the contingent and after the trip expressed himself as satisfied with the general operational efficiency and with the morale of the men he had spoken to.

NATIONAL FESTIVAL

ARRANGEMENTS

A MEETING of the general committee to make tentative arrangements for the celebration of the Irish National Festival on 17th March was called during the week. The Chairman was Cmdr F.P. NEILL. The programme is not yet fully worked out but will probably include High Mass (open air), exhibition hurling and Gaelic football games in the evening and a reception that night. Sub-committees were nominated and final arrangements will be notified later.

SPORTS

AN inter-contingent (Signal Platoon) volley ball match was played at UNFICYP HQ between the Irish and Canadian Signal Platoons last week. Although the Irish won the first two games the Canadians found their feet and turned the tables by winning three straight games and the match. Best for the Irish were Sgt John HICK-

CLEARING THE GROUND AT THE “NICOSIA ROAD”

ENGLISH NEWS

“SKIN” MEDAL PARADE

SEVENTEEN MEMBERS OF THE SIGNAL DRAGOON GUARDS, were presented with the United Nations UNFICYP Medal at a parade held at Zeyli on 15th February, 1967.

The medals were presented by Lt Col H.C. Woods, MBE, MC, the Commanding Officer of the “Skins”, who was on a visit to Cyprus from the Regional Headquarters at Bengazi.

After the presentation, Lt Col Woods addressed the Squadron. He reminded those present that more than a year had passed since the Squadron had come to Cyprus as part of UNFICYP. He went on to say that it was essential that each member of the unit should continue to do his utmost to maintain the very high standards of personal conduct, as they had not failed or did not arrive on the island. He expressed great satisfaction at the unit’s performance of all its tasks to date, and was confident that its present members would continue to uphold those standards under all circumstances.

“JOCKS” AT KOPHINOU

CHARLIE COMPANY under the command of Major Ian Leslie is temporarily stationed in the Kopfino area, where it joined the Swedish platoon which has been positioned there since late last month.

Our photo shows the “jocks” established positions in their new O.P. locations outside one of the three main roads into Kopfino.

Recipients

Of the greatest importance is the “spud-hashing” chore here expertly demonstrated by Pre Sid Dreyfus at his “Limasol Road O.P.”.
In the early 1650's, settlements in New France--as Canada was then known--were periodically attacked and destroyed by Indians. The military defences measures on record were adopted at Fort Royal 1627, when all male settlers were ordered to remain at the post and fight in the defence of the post. By 1660, the Iroquois had become a dominant among the Indian nations and western Canada. The missionaries had soon turned their attentions to fortifying those along the St. Lawrence. This brought a demand from the French government for military assistance and the first fortifications of the territory. After an investigation by the Sieur de Carnoles the first four companies of the Carnoles Regiment arrived in Canada in the spring of 1655.

First French Force

In the, all twenty companies, totalling some 1300 men were involved, and the arrival of these fine French regulars brought hope to the colonists. For the first time in her history, Canada had a means of defence.

During the summer of that year, four companies of the forces set out from Fort Royal to pick up the Bicentennial, constant watch was kept as they went. From these forts, they were to reinforce the frontiers and to aid the Indians to such an extent that one contemporary historian wrote "...had no alarmed the Indians that everything seemed to them to be a Frenchman." By the winter of 1666, the Troops had been forced to conclude a peace treaty. This ensured the peace and prosperity of the colony for nearly 20 years.

Although the Regiment of Carnoles-Sinigues served on Fort Royal, it had saved the settlements from destruction, given the settlers a new hope for the future, provided Canada with a military force to come and made the Militia the mainstay of Canada's Defence.

First Canadian Armed Force

Four companies remained on the return to France in 1668 of the main body. Staffed at Montreal, Fort Chambly, Fort St Anne and Fort St Louis, this small part-time was reinforced by several companies from 1668 until the 17th century.

Woe back again in the Ameica where it was to serve for 13 years, during the War of Independence. In 1783, the Regiment was stationed in Halifax, but two years later six companies were relocated to Cape Breton while the remaining two were despatched to Prince Edward Island. Although the Regiment returned to England in 1789 quite a number of the original highlanders settled and it was hard to be surprised when the 5th Battalion Royal Light Infantry was formed at Montreal in 1812, descendants of the names with names such as Campbell, MacKenzie, etc. also answered the call to Colours. This was the beginning of the regiment known today as the Black Watch (R.H.) of Canada.

In October of that year, the Regiment received its first Colours from Lady Monck, wife of the Governor General, and two years later went on guard duty at the time of the St Albans' Raid. It also served during the Peninsular Wars of 1806 and 1807 and in later years was frequently called on to aid the civil police.

The Regiment was garrisoned out of the service by a General Order dated on 22nd, July, 1871, but such was the public demand added to the fact that the men continued to parade in the normal way, the order was soon cancelled.

Recent History

In 1899 a regimental detachment sailed for South Africa and fought in the war as part of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment, and in 1905 it became officially allied with the parent regiment in England. In 1907, its name was changed to the 5th Regiment, the Royal Highlanders of Canada. From then until, the present day, the Regiment has advanced steadily, playing an important part in both world wars, in NATO and in United Nations operations in Korea and Cyprus.

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PEACE-KEEPING PROBLEMS UNDER REVIEW

UN COMMITTEE ON PEACE-KEEPING

Authorization and financing

The UN Committee on Peace-Keeping Operations held its first meeting of the year last week. A memorandum introduced by Algeria, on behalf of 11 nations, suggested the creation of two working groups to expedite the Committee's work.

One would examine various methods of financing peace-keeping operations and the other would study matters relating to facilities, services, and personnel which Member States might voluntarily provide for a UN Peace-keeping operation.

In this week's debate, Ambassador Nikolai Fedorenko reiterated the Soviet Union's position that only the Security Council could take decisions on peace-keeping operations, including their financing.

He emphasized that the United Nations armed forces should be used only in "the most extreme" cases and said there was still talk of "so-called United Nations police operations" which would be in violation of the Charter.

Ambassador Roger Seydoux also reiterated France's position that the financing of peace-keeping could not be separated from the functions of the Security Council. Ambassador Seymour Finger of the United States said there were honest differences of opinion about the role of the General Assembly and commented that the Security Council could not take upon itself all the powers of the world Organization.

VIET-NAM

THREE-POINT PEACE PLAN

End to bombing urged

With the end of the lunar New Year's truce in Viet-Nam, the world's preoccupation with the continuing conflict was again reflected at United Nations Headquarters this week.

In answer to newsmen's questions on Wednesday, the UN Secretary-General, U Thant, reiterated his conviction that his three-point proposal for Viet-Nam, beginning with an unconditioned end to the bombing of North Viet-Nam, offered the best prospects for getting talks started between the parties.

A UN spokesman added that the Secretary-General considered that nothing had happened in the previous few days to change his view, which was founded in his deep conviction and on his knowledge of the situation.

NEW SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE ARRIVES

Mr. Bibiano F. Osorio-Tafall being greeted at Nicosia Airport by Mr. Pier Pasquale Spinelli.

Mr. Osorio-Tafall speaking to news reporters at Nicosia airport.

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