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GOC NEARELF VISITS THE POMPADOURS

On 22 and 24 January Major General M.W. Holme, CBE, MC, General Officer Commanding Near East Land Forces visited The 3rd Battalion The Royal Anglian Regiment. During his visit he toured the observation posts throughout Limassol Zone and met many who had served with him when he had commanded the 1st Battalion, The 3rd East Anglian Regiment (the former title of the Pompadours) in 1960 — 62, whilst in Malaya.

Our photograph below, shows the Commander accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel K. Burch, MBE talking to Sergeant Mick Dear and Corporal Roy Ranson.



NEW PERSONAL ASSISTANT FOR CHIEF OF STAFF

WO II Mike Devaney, who has been Personal Assistant to the Chief of Staff since 1966, is shortly to leave the Headquarters. He is planning to take a few weeks leave on the island and then drive back to his home in France in the middle of March. His next posting is to the Royal Army Ordnance Corps Training School at Deepcut, Surrey.

There he will be responsible for the organisation, implementation and supervision of shorthand courses that provide shorthand writers for the whole of the British Army.

We take this opportunity to wish Mike "bon voyage" and much success in his future career.

His relief, WO II Bryan Taylor, has recently arrived from Headquarters Southern Command, Hounslow, Middlesex, where he has a wife and daughter.

During Bryan's career he has



served in Europe and the Far East. His tour of duty with the Headquarters is provisionally for 12 months. He is interest

FIRST IRCON NCO TO WED ON UN SERVICE



On Tuesday 20th January the wedding between Miss Joyce Killey of Marown, Isle of Man, and Corporal Aiden McHugh 'A' Company 13 Infantry Group took place in St. Barbaras Church, Xeros. Matron of Honour was Mrs Ann O'Brien and Corporal John Sheridan officiated as best man. The bride was given away by "father of the day" Captain Desmond Travers.

The reception was held afterwards at the Non-commissioned Officers Mess at Headquarters IRCON. Fifty guests attended amongst whom were Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs P. Carroll, Commandant J. P. Coyle, Regimental Sergeant Major J. Cousins, plus a large number of Officers and men from the grooms' Company.

Following a very successful function the bride and groom left on a honeymoon in Cyprus.

Our picture, (above), shows the bridal party outside St

Barbaras Church Xerox. (Left to Right) Corporal John Sheridan, bestman, Mrs Ann O'Brien, Matron of Honour with the bride and groom, Corporal and Mrs McHugh.

PARTIAL ROTATION FINNISH CONTINGENT

A partial rotation of the Finnish Contingent serving with the United Nations Force in Cyprus began on Wednesday, 21 January 1970.

This rotation, consisting of 134 all ranks, 17 Officers, 8 NCO's and 109 other ranks, will partially replace the 12th Finnish U.N. Battalion.

The flights which will be by chartered aircraft between Pori (Finland) and Nicosia, are scheduled to take place on 21 and 29 January 1970. The rotation will be complete on 29 January 1970.

in natural history and will be on the look-out for Mouflon, an almost extinct sheep, native of Cyprus.

IDRÆT I DANCON

Udøvelse af idræt og FN-soldat på Cypern er to ting, der meget vel er foreneligt. Gennem idrætten har vi alle hernede, fra top-idrætsmanden til ham, der fornøjer sig med pilekast i en ledig stund, rige muligheder for at besøge andre kontingenter og møde ligestillede fra forskellige lande, alle med samme interesse: idrætten.

Det er ikke få venskaber, der på denne måde er knyttet på tværs af landegrænser, sprog og forskellige forudsætninger for at komme i kontakt med soldater med andet tunge mål. Idrætslederne i DANCON har da også set det som den fornemste opgave at bringe danske soldater i kontakt med de her på øen værende andre nationers soldater.

Den interne idræt i DANCON ledes af idrætsofficeren samt en idrætsbefalingsmand fra hvert af kompagnierne, og DANCIVPOL. Disse står for arrangementet af turneringer i diverse idrætsgrene, der sammen med træningstimer til stadighed optager idrætsanlæggene.

Fodboldturneringen er i fuld gang. Den vil blive refereret kamp for kamp.

Danskerne på Cypern er i den idrætsmæssige heldige situation at have rådighed over en mængde udmærkede faciliteter, så som swimmingpools, tennisbaner, gymnastiksal med badmintonbane, golfbane og meget andet.

Konkurrencer kontingenterne imellem arrangeres af de respektive sportofficerer, der samles en gang om måneden til udarbejdelse af kommende stævner. Hvert kontingent får som arrangør tildelt en

idrætsgren, og det slår sjældent fejl, at værterne vinder hver sin konkurrence.

DANCON er således i færd med at arrangere UNFICYP fodboldturneringen, der nok bliver et arvefjendeopgør mellem svenske og danskere. DANCON har ligeledes stået for arrangementet af en badmintonturnering, der dog denne gang blev vundet af R.A.F. Nic. medens en bordtennisturnering endte med svensk sejr med danskerne på 2. pladsen.

Det har været en fornøjelse at arbejde med idrætsfolkene på DANCON XII, der er blevet fightet, så det gnistrede, hvad vore læger kan bevidne. Vi har vundet sejre og lidt nederlag, men altid haft det fornøjeligt.

V. Andresen

Æslerne hjemsendes

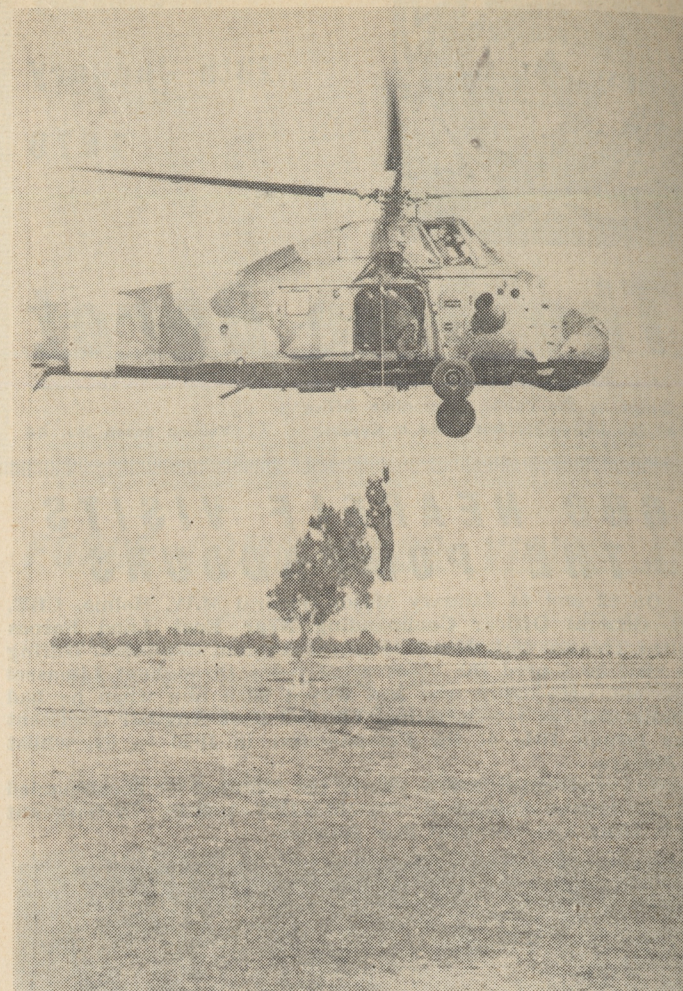
Lørdag den 17. januar holdt Dancivpol atter en af sine berømte "rotationsfester". Der blev danset, så sveden haglede, men aftenens ubetingede højdepunkt var så afgjort overrækkelsen af rotationsmedaljerne, som commanderen overrakte og knyttede personlige ord til hver af de fem rotanter.

Disse ankom iøvrigt til festen højt til "æsel" og fik med stort besvær "linet op" foran chefen for at modtage medaljerne.



Afsked med de "skæve"

Torsdag formiddag var der atter travlhed i lufthavnen, da der blev taget afsked med mange skæve rotanter samt orlovs rejssende og politifolk, der havde afsluttet deres tjeneste her på Cypern.



Man skal så grueligt meget ondt igennem". Sådan sagde engang H.C. Andersen, og med disse ord på læberne tumlede stabskompagniets tapre krigere i øsende regn ud til fortsættelsen af forrige uges rædsler. Men denne gang var det alvor. Helikoptererne hvinede, stærke mænd gøs, hænder gled på det regnglatte reb, mange svedte angstens kolde sved, men flere gemte den bag barske miner. Dog, alting fandt sin søde ende. Solen brød frem og alle kom godt ned.

På billedet herover ser vi den tapre blandt de tapre, SG P. Rasmussen, i færd med den halsbrækende nedfart.

DANCON NYT

DRIVERS CORNER

Godt drivers, de sidste 14 dage er det gået godt. A propos vejkrads, som vi "talte" om sidst, så har T-SEK besluttet at indstille kampen mod tyrkiske busser (til SOMMER).

Føret: I den sidste tid har vi haft nogen regn og kan vente mere. Husk: det bliver glat på vejen, når den er våd, så afpas farten derefter.

Lygter: Selv om køretøjer har været til "syn", så skal motorføreren selv kontrollere, at hans lygter lyser "rigtigt" bl.a. at de ikke blænder (nærligset).

Har De begrundet mistanke, da gå til GARM (han er Deres ven).

Hensyn: Husk grundloven i al færdselskultur FL paragraf 24. stk. 1: Vejfarende skal optræde hensynsfuldt og udvise agtpågivenhed, så der ikke opstår fare eller forvoldes skade eller ulempe for andre, og således at færdslen ikke unødigt hindres eller forstyrres.

Penge: Det koster "knapper" at "kvaje" sig, rent bortset fra det moralske ansvar.

TUT: Trafik uden tårer.

Store T.

Cyptränad skidåkare i Vasalopp

-Nummer 1 633, Svenska FN-bataljonen, Cypern! Klara, färdiga, gå! Mora är slut-målet. Bataljonen får antagligen en åkare med i årets Vasalopp. Gunnar Blom, 25-åring från 2 komp, tränar just nu för fullt för att vara i topptrim till den första söndagen i mars. Bataljonen betalar anmälningsavgiften, men än dröjer beskedet om tillstånd att följa med Scacypen hem.

Runt Goldfish camp går träningsrundan praktiskt taget varje dag i veckan med 5 - 10 km. På söndagarna följer Gunnar med matbilen till OP Trypimeni för att i mer kuperad terräng sprinta runt ungefär 30 km. Träningen började vid jultiden och kommer att avrundas med ordentlig sträckkalning på skidor de åtta - nio dagar han kommer att vara hemma före start.

Kolmårdsgrabb är han och vad är lämpligare än den jätteskogen att skida i när snön ligger. Och ligger, det gör den. Rapporterna hemifrån berättar om flera decimeters djup och flera streck under nollpunkten på termometern.

En dryg månad är det nu kvar till startskottet och f.o.m. förra veckan kör han på söndagarna med fem timmars omväxlande gång och löpning. Det blir ungefär 40 km, enligt hans egna beräkningar.

-Det som fattas i träning får gå med viljan, säger Gunnar Blom och hoppas på en placering bland de tusen första någonstans.

Så håll ögonen öppna för nyheterna hemifrån efter den 1 mars. Någonstans i målprotokollet bland ungefär 8 000 deltagare kommer nummer 1 633 att finnas.

Ny'käftis'

Leif Malander, Arboga, efterträder vår gamle "käftis", Peter Schönström, som lämnar Cypern i början av februari. Leif är allmänpraktiker och river och sliter lika hjärtligt i allt. Tennisspelaren Peter kommer ett tag att byta racketen mot skidorna.



Gåvobuckla blir lagpris

Den svenska Cypern-bataljonen har fått ett vandringspris. Det är en c:a fyra decimeter hög silverbuckla skänkt av Fritidsresor. Bucklan kommer att vandra mellan bataljonens underavdelningar efter segerlöpningar uppför Stavrovouni.

Det blir alltså fråga om lagtävling, där laget ska bestå av en off, en uoff, ett ubef och tre krp eller men. Staben ställer också upp med sex oavsett grad. Starten sker gemensamt, inget krav på sammanhållning utan tid tas på sista man i laget. Dessutom individuell tidtagning där minsta antalet minuter sammanlagt blir avgörande.

I mitten av februari räknar man med en första tävling, som ska upprepas en gång före utryckningen i april.



■ Kn Per-Arne Mernelius med den vandrande bucklan.

PRICKFRIA TRE MÅNADER



■ Tre månaders-medaljen delas ut av öv L Lavén assisterad av mj P-O Malmgren. Mottagare fr v är kn S-O Olivellöf, kn B Mollstedt, förv K-E Andersson, förv B Blom, förv Löfving, rustm J Magnusson, förv B Wildros och serg R Olsson. Ceremonin genomfördes i offmässens trädgård förra torsdagen i en paus i det då pågående zonsammanträdet. "In all respects qualified for the award of the UN medal (Cyprus)".



■ 651 Rune Larsson tar ledningen i den grupp han startar i redan från början och behåller den till mål. Bakom honom ligger på en linje fr v 686 "Kocken" Svensson, 673 Nils-Erik Åkerstein och 110 Kjell Samuelsson.

Drömtid spräckt vid kondisprov



■ 627 Timo Ekholm - den ende under 10 min.

En enda man klarade drömgränsen tio minuter på Carl Gustaf Camps terrängbana över 3 000 m när staben och STR under tre dagar i förra veckan genomförde utbildningskontrollen enligt arméchefens krav. Timo Ekholm, 28 år i vår och från TPC, låg fem sekunder under gränsen.

Tretton sekunder efter Timo Ekholm och åtta sekunder över drömgränsen kom Rune Larsson, 25 år från rep o driv.

Resultat: 1) 627 Ekholm, 9.55 2) 651 Larsson, 10.08, 3) Persson, 10.12, 4) 110 Samuelsson, 10.14, 5) Johansson och 126 Olofsson, 10.28, 6) B. Runberg, 10.30, 7) P-O Malmgren, 10.37, 8) 093 Harbom, 10.47, 9) 615 Forsberg, 10.58.

SWEDCON NEWS Swedish Forces Photos

FOTBOLL och särskilt då Unficyp-serien är fortfarande Swedcons starka sida. 4 - 3 spelade laget i förra veckan mot Britcon och är fortfarande obesekrat. Men Dancon, Cancon och HQ Unficyp-laget återstår.

CYPERNARTIKLAR skrivna av red Irma Brandt är distribuerade inom bataljonen för cirkulation. Sju stycken har hittills sänts till oss. Ett antal artiklar i Göteborgs Handels- och Sjöfarts tidning av förre stabssred. Åke Landquist kommer också att cirkulera på bataljonen.

SNUSET har nått bataljonen och dess nu i flera veckor försmäktande snusare. 960 dosor varav 55 saknas i sändningen gör att 45 kilo antagligen räddar livet - åtminstone humöret - på bortåt hundra lidande.



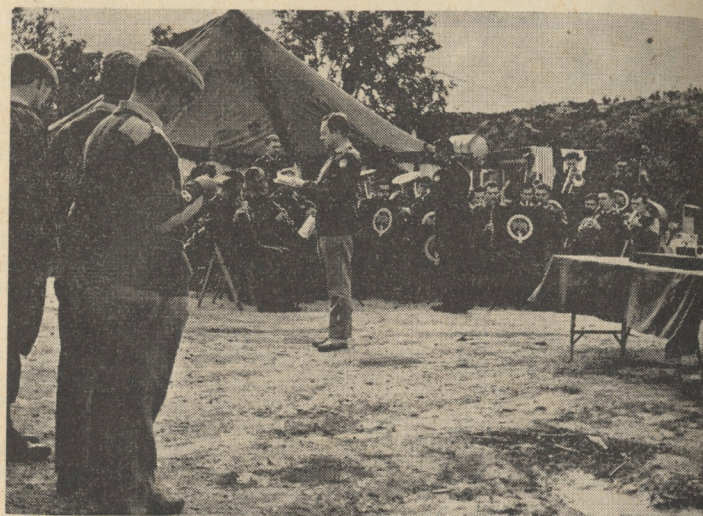
PADRE CONDUCTS SERVICE AT OP

Each week the Padre of The Pombadours, the Reverend Paul MEARS, travels hund-

reds of miles in Limassol Zone to visit the observation posts of the battalion.

Last week when he visited Kophinou District he was accompanied by the Band of the Battalion who played at an open air church service at Skarinou Bridge Observation Post.

Our photograph, below, shows the Padre leading the hymn singing.



FORCE PHOTOGRAPHER'S ROTATION

Staff Sergeant 'Mick' Green took over as Force Photographer from Sergeant Bob Brooker on Monday 26th January.

Mick's last station was Middle Wallop, Wiltshire, where he was attached to the Army Air Corps Training Centre. An Army photographer since 1957, he has visited Canada, USA, Denmark, Germany, Singapore and the West Indies, mostly on Public Relations covering field exercises with British troops.

Sergeant Bob Brooker left the island on Tuesday for a few weeks leave in the United

Kingdom prior to being posted to Headquarters British Troops Malta, again as a Public Relations photographer. He leaves many good friends in the island who wish him Good Luck and God Speed.

BRITCON NEWS



CAMP PAY OFFICE STAFF

Sergeant Ron Ivanson works in the Camp Pay Office of Headquarters UNFICYP. He came to us from the Command Pay Office, Dhekelia, on detachment for six months. He is married with two daughters who live in married quarters Dhekelia.

Ron is a very keen cricketer and played for the Command Pay Office team in Singapore.



LEICESTER MERCURY WITH THE POMPADOURS

ter from the Leicester Mercury arrived to cover the battalion's tour in Cyprus.

During his stay he visited the outposts and base camps throughout Limassol Zone.

Our picture above, shows Private James Newbon pointing out a place of interest to Mr Reed from an Observation Post in Limassol town.

On Tuesday 20th January 1970, Mr Tony Reed a repor-

IRISH WIN AGAIN

The All Island Major Units and United Nations Cross Country Championships were held at the Royal Air Force Happy Valley Course, Episkopi, on Wednesday 21st January.

From the beginning the familiar battle between the leading runners O'Sullivan (IRCON), Ferguson, Stennett (RAF) and Nelson (3rd Royal Anglian Regiment) took place. However, halfway up the mountain on the first lap, O'Sullivan broke clear and steadily increased his lead to come home a very comfortable winner. His time of 48.04 minutes set a new course record.

This was Sergeant O'Sullivan's second gold medal award in the space of three weeks, he previously was first individual in the annual 3½ mile Happy Valley hill climb on 7th January.

O'Sullivan also led IRCON to win the team award for the United Nations Championship and this placed them third in the All Island Race, behind Akrotiri 'A' and Episkopi.

Seven teams competed in the race and there were 58 competitors. IRCON packed their scoring eight into the first 26 runners home. Sergeant O'Sullivan (1), Sergeant M. Byrne (11), Private J. Crowley (16), Corporal J. Cooper (18), Private P. Nash (19), Private J. Gagan (22), Corporal J. Keating (25) and Lieutenant J. J. Moriarty (26).

Our Cross Country team, who

each week put up such consistent and sterling performances, highlighted by the two gold medal wins of Sergeant O'Sullivan, must be congratulated on their magnificent fitness and sportsmanship.



Sergeant Sean O'Sullivan romping home to win yet another gold medal. (Picture above).

IRCON NEWS

UN VETERANS

The 'A' Staff at Headquarters IRCON, Xeros Camp, has a wealth of overseas experience. Sergeant Michael Kielty, (right) served with 32, 35, and 37 Battalions in the Congo and was on the staff of Headquarters UNFICYP in 1967.

His home unit is Army Headquarters, Dublin. He is married with two children and lives at 113 St Eithne Road, Cabra, in that city.

Corporal Joseph Darby, from Artillery Depot at Kildare, served with Sergeant Kielty in the Congo with 37 Battalion. He has also served with two previous units in Cyprus.

Married with one child, Corporal Darby's home address is at 3, Mellita Terrace, Kildare. He celebrated his 26th birthday last Saturday; a belated happy birthday to him.

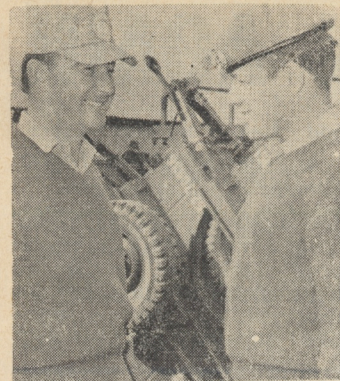


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● Our picture, left, shows IRCON's cross country team who won the United Nations Cross Country Championships and came third in the All Island Major Units Championships at Episkopi last week.



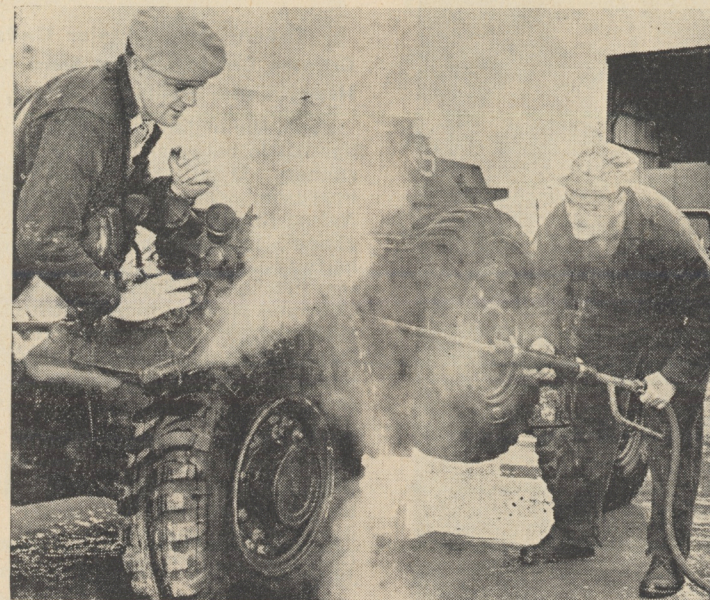
TRANSPORT KINGPINS

Sergeant Bill Chisholm (left) and Lieutenant Bill Leavey (right) discuss the beginning of a new day activities in the Canadian Contingent's Transport Section. (Picture above).



SAMPLING THE HAGGIS

Members of the Pipes and Drums of the 2nd Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada at the Camp Maple Leaf Sergeant's Mess Robbie Burns night. (Left to right) Corporal Roddy MacLeod; Private R.B. Henderson; and Corporals John Stewart and Davy McIntyre. (Picture above).

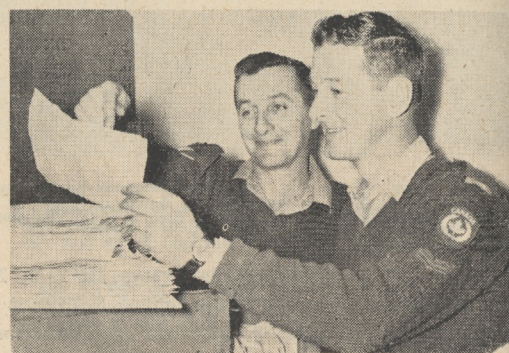


STEAM - BATH . . .

Steam-bath for a home-bound vehicle by (left to right) Master Corporal John O'Neil and Corporal Bud Justus. (Picture left).

A PILE OF MILES

A stack of daily work tickets from drivers in the Transport Section is filed by (left to right) Corporals Bob McCarthy and Mike R. Skinner. (Picture below).



CANCON NEWS

Canadian Forces Photos



WORKSHOP TREATMENT for a projector by Sergeant Don F. Medcraft (left) and Corporal Joe W. Kybanowski. (Picture above).

Financial Wizards Of Cancon

Left to right, front row, sitting: Lieutenant J.J. Hefferman; Soula Antoniou and Major Denis Labrecque. (Back row) Corporal G.T. Gollan; Corporal R.C. Crowell; Sergeant J.D. Porter; Sergeant R.M. Lepage; Private W.G.K. Higgins and Corporal R.A. Tooker. (Picture left).

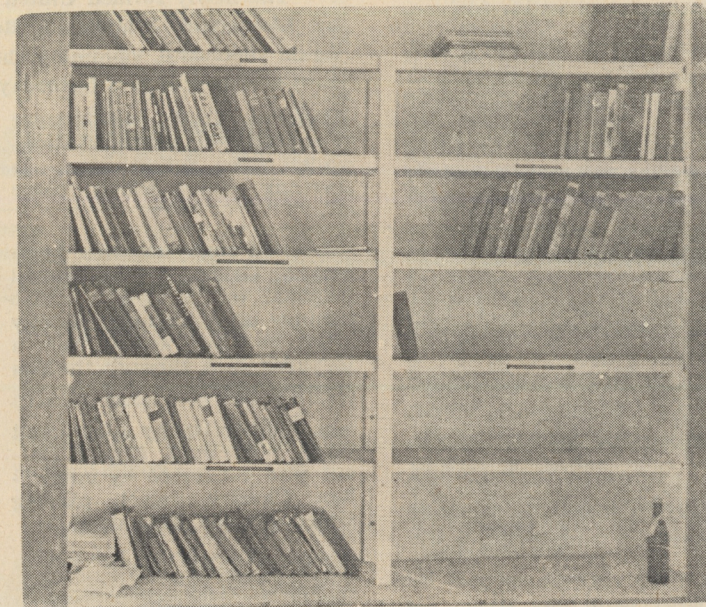


UUSILLE MIEHILLE TIEDOKSI

Ja näitä asioita ei sovi vanhimpienkaan laiminlyödä. Tällä kertaa vuorossa ovat loma-asiat, urheilutapahtumat, pastorin tiedotukset ja jokunen sana radio-ohjelmista.

Lomat: Vanhojen lomakausi alkaa 1.2. ja uudet tulokkaat pääsevät lomillensa 21.2. jälkeen Matkaohjelmasta "ulkomaille" mainittakoon mm. matkat Israeliin (1 viikko), Egyptiin (5 vrk), Libanonin (Beirut, 4-5 vrk) ja yhdistetty matka Egypti- Libanon (Beirut) viikon pituisena. Matkojen hinnat ja lisätiedot saatavissa lomaupseerilta. Kaikkia kehoitetaan suunnittelemaan lomansa ja ilmoittamaan siitä hyvissä ajoin, jotta paikat saataisiin varmistetuiksi (varsinkin Israeliin suuntautuvat). Suomi-lentojen paikkavaraukset on tehtävä 10.2. mennessä. Afrikan Safari järjestetään 22.2. - 2.3. välisenä aikana. Lisätietoja lomaupseerilta.

MIHIN OVAT KAIKKI KIRJAT KADONNEET



Pataljoonassa on paljon kirjoja. Lisää saadaan hiljalleen. Kirjat ovat erittäin ahkerassa käytössä. Kuvamme kertoo kirjaston täysimmästä hyllyköstä. Kun lainaatte kirjan. Lukekaa se, kirjoittakaa nimi kirjaan ja palauttakaa HETI luettuanne. Jotta kaikki saisivat nauttia kirjojen suomasta huvista ja hyödyistä.



MIESTEN VAIHTO ALKOI



-KIRVESVARTTA-

Tammikuun rotaatio alkoi 21.1. 1970. Samaan aikaan sateet tulivat. Tämän vuodenajan vaihto on ilmastoon kannalta vähiten kotimaan oloista poikkeava ja siksi ehkä muita helpompi sopeutumisen kannalta. Kuvassa uudet miehet astumassa uusiin olosuhteisiin vieraan maan kamaralle.

Ja tässä ollaan jo kamara tukevasti jalkojen alla. Matkalla kohti Kykköä ja Nicosiaa. Finconia. Jalko yksiköihin ja sen jälkeen rauhan-turvaamistöihin.



KYKKON KIRVESMIEHET

Kirves heiluu Kykkossa. Kohde murtuu ja halkeaa sopivan kokoisiksi kappaleiksi. Työtä, verta ja hikeä. Lihaa leikataan. Soppa syntyy.

Syntyy soppa. Paistuu pihvi. Tämän viikon ammattimies on jääkäri Matti Raassina Kykkon muonapuoletta. Lihaa ei saa leikellä miten vain. Hyväkin liha saattaa kypsy huonosti, jos se on huonosti leikattu. Hyvin leikattu na kypsyy taas sitkeämpikin liha mureaksi. Osa lihasta tuodaan valmiiksi leikattuna ja syväjäädytettynä. Osa lihasta leikataan Kykkossa lopulliseen valmistusmuotoonsa. Molempi parempi. Liha katoaa kaikkiin suihin.

FINCON NEWS

KUVIEN KERTOMAA



IRISH UNBEATEN RECORD HALTED

POMPADOURS TROUNCE HARPS

RUGBY

Here was football at its best, with two first class teams fighting for the top of the Chief Signal Officers Cup League which was played at Xeros. The game ended with a decisive win for the Royal Anglians 10—2.

The fitter BritCon team, the Pompadours, went a goal up after 3 minutes. The Harps were unlucky not to have got two penalties awarded when Corporal Wykes was brought down in the box on both occasions.

The result means the Irish Harps have now lost their unbeaten record and the destination of the CUP depends on the remaining games in which both the Pombadours and Vikings have to play.

VIKINGS DEFENCE CRUCIAL

This game was played at Famagusta under ideal conditions. It was a good game with the quick ball passing from end to end and put Vikings, with one game in hand, in striking distance of the Chief Signal Officers Cup.

The Mercurians were unlucky in not scoring when a good shot from Signalman Moran was saved by the Vikings keeper. Most of the Mercurians attacks were halted by the solid Viking defence.

The Mercurian defence stood up well to the opposing onslaught but in one moment of fatal weakness the Vikings seized their chance and slipped a ball into the Mercurians net for the only goal of the game. The remaining points resulted from corners.

LEAGUE TABLE

	Home						Away					
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Irish Harps (Ircon)	6	4	0	1	75	16	1	0	0	34	0	10
Vikings (Swedcon)	5	3	0	0	41	16	1	0	1	35	9	8
Pompadours (Britcon)	4	2	0	0	73	4	1	0	1	20	21	6
Danish Sig Pl (Dancon)	4	1	0	0	27	1	0	0	3	13	42	2
Harman Hajyt (Fincon)	4	0	0	2	0	64	1	0	1	20	37	2
Mercurians (644 Sig Tp)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	12	0
The Hackles (Cancon)	3	0	0	1	0	19	0	0	2	0	95	0

United Nations v Argonauts

The newly formed United Nations Rugby Team, captained by Lieutenant Whitehead, Royal Anglian Regiment, were again successful, slamming the Royal Air Force Argonauts 24 to 6 at Akrotiri last Saturday.

Despite their inexperience as a team, the United Nations made some unorthodox, in startling, moves which came off.

The Argonauts pressed hard but failed to convert a good try but kicked a drop goal in the second half.

The whole of the game was in the same tempo, neither side letting up for a moment.

Other scorers were Harbottle and Smerl.

Team: Jenkinson, Carr and French (HQ UNFICYP, Hayward, Smerl, McCoffery and Murphy (Australian Police), Saul (Royal Signals), Steele, Bailey Mobbott, Wilson, Harbottle, Norbury and Whitehead (3rd Royal Anglian).

A further try by Lieutenant Chris Whitehead, from a line-out was converted by Australian Chester Smerl, playing Union for the first time.



MP NOTEBOOK

Accidents - Unficyp

Week Ending 24 JAN 70 — 11
Same Period Last Year — 7
Total This Year — 28
Same Period Last Year — 28
Main Cause Of Accidents This Week: **IMPROPER DRIVING**

Speeding does not necessarily mean exceeding the speed limit. Police records show that 'Speed Too Fast For Road And Traffic Conditions' ranks second as being the largest contributor to the causes of all accidents.

Since this offence is one of the most predominant causes, drivers are urged to reduce their speed by five to ten MPH under the authorized limit. This speed would conform with the type of roads and unfamiliar

conditions which we encounter in this country. As a general rule, a driver must always maintain a speed that enables him to have complete control of his vehicle at all times.

FORCE ORDNANCE OFFICERS ROTATE

Major D.W. Mockford RAOC is at the moment handing over his duties as Force Ordnance Officer to Major H.G. Brown RAOC who has recently joined the Headquarters of UNFICYP from the DAA&QMG post at Headquarters 19 Infantry Brigade stationed at Colchester.

Major Mockford fortunately is not going too far away as he is taking up the 21/C post Ordnance Depot Cyprus at Dhekelia in the very near future.