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## BERNARDES LEAVES FOR BRAZIL



Mr. Carlos A. Bernardes, Special Representative of the Secretary-General in Cyprus left Nicosia on Friday for a private visit to Brazil, his home country. Mr. Bernardes, who was accompanied by his wife, expects to be back in Cyprus next month. Pictured above, the Special Representative talks with the Force Commander, General A. E. Martola, and the Force Principal Information Officer, Mr Luis Moreno - Verdin, shortly before his departure.

## JOHNSON AT UN HEADQUARTERS

### SURPRISE VISIT BY US PRESIDENT

PRESIDENT JOHNSON OF THE UNITED STATES paid a surprise visit to the United Nations Headquarters on Friday afternoon and during a meeting with the Secretary-General, U Thant, he reviewed world problems, including Viet-Nam, and re-affirmed the American desire—shared by virtually all United Nations members—that U Thant continue at his post after the end of his current term three weeks hence.

"I re-affirmed to the Secretary-General," Mr. Johnson told reporters in the lobby of the Secretariat building, as he was leaving, "the viewpoints of my people that not only had he been of great service to the cause of peace but that in this era of great trial we needed him all the more." Mr. Johnson said that he and the Secretary-General—along with UN Under-Secretary

Ralph Bunche, U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Ambassador Arthur Goldberg — had "made a

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## VIET-NAM AGAIN DOMINATES UN MEETINGS

COMMITTEE WORK FORGES AHEAD AS  
ASSEMBLY ENTERS THIRD WEEK

VIET-NAM WAS AGAIN THE DOMINANT THEME AT UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS last week with visits by the U.S. President and Secretary of State, a letter to the Secretary-General from Prime Minister Ky of South Viet-Nam, and in the continuing overall debate of the General Assembly.

In other UN matters non-intervention in the internal affairs of States, prevention of the further spread of nuclear weapons and the peaceful uses of outer space were emphasized as the key issues before the Assembly's Main Political Committee as this group met to organize its work. Meanwhile, publication of the revised Soviet Draft Treaty on Outer Space indicated a narrowing of differences on the remaining unresolved issues in this field. The Special Political Committee decided to take up the Palestine Refugee question as its first item and will open its debate next Monday.

As the UN Economic Committee was told of the continuing need for large-scale aid to poorer countries, a pledging conference indicated that a somewhat larger amount of money will be available next year for UN economic aid programmes. One hundred and one governments pledged a total of \$86.9 million dollars for 1967 development programmes, but later contributions are expected to double this total.

The Social Committee neared a vote on recommendations seeking to promote the full observance of human rights and measures to suppress policies of racial segregation.

On Wednesday, U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk, guest of honour at a luncheon given by U Thant, later told reporters that the U.S. still hopes for a deliberate response from the other side to recent U.S. proposals for reciprocal military de-escalation in Viet-Nam. Mr. Rusk indicated that the U.S. would "gladly" cease all bombing of the Demilitarized Zone in Viet-Nam if the North Vietnamese stopped using it to infiltrate troops into the South.

On the same day, Prime Minister Nguyen Cao Ky of the Republic of Viet-Nam said in a letter to the Secretary-General that the Saigon Government was ready to consider any peace initiative that would preserve the independence of the Republic and the right of its people to choose their own way of life. After reiterating the four points made by his Government in June, Premier Ky praised the Secretary-General

involved and the driver of the Landrover received slight injuries. The body was flown to Sweden on Sunday for burial.

Sergeant Owen Foulkes, aged 38, of Aberayron, Llan-santffraed, Wales, died in the Royal Air Force Hospital, Akrotiri, of natural causes on the same afternoon. Sergeant Foulkes, who was serving with Headquarters Company, First Battalion The Royal Welch Fusiliers, the major unit of the British Contingent, was buried in the British Military Cemetery, Dhekelia, on Saturday morning.

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Brødrene Andersen er begge ved Bravo-kompagniet og begge fra Fynske Livregiment. Kurt til venstre har tidligere forrettet tjeneste på DANCON I. Nu er han kantinemand. Leo til højre har været i Gaza på hold 12, 14 og 15 samt på Cypern på hold II. Han er nu hygjemand i kompagniet og her lynskudt under en inspektion i broderens kantine.



Der er travlhed i kantinen i Nicosia Club. Omsætningen sætter stadig nye rekorder, især på lønningsdage. Det kan vi alle kun glæde os over, for kantinen overskud går til fælles bedste. Fra venstre ses: Sergeant Aage Jakobsen fra B-kompagniet, konstabel Rune E. Jensen fra A-kompagniet, sergeant Kai Krogh, konstabel Jørgen Søberg fra A-kompagniet og konstabel Mogens Nielsen fra A-kompagniet. Alle faar samme udmærkede betjening af kantinemand Tage Lassen, der synes saa godt om sit job, at han fortsætter på DANCON VI.



Haandboldturneringen blev vundet af C-kompagniet. Her ses det sejrende hold. I forreste række fra venstre: konstablerne Olsen, Christensen og Jensen. Bagved står: Nielsen, Jacobsen, sergeant Korsbække, der er holdets topscorer, konstabel Lorentzen og sergeant H.H. Larsen. I den sidste kamp mod holdet fra Louroujina maatte C-kompagniet i anden halvleg undvære en spiller, idet konstabel Jensen havde paadraget sig en skade i det haarde spil.

# SVERIGES BIRGITTA I FAMAGUSTA

Birgitta var født i 1302. Allerede som 13-aarig blev hun bortgivet og fik otte børn i sit ægeskab. I 1344 blev hun enke, og herefter begynder hun at faa religiøse syner. Hun føler et stærkt kald til at oprette en klosterorden, men hertil kræves pavens tilladelse. I 1349 rejser hun derfor til Rom, men først i 1370 opnaar hun den ønskede tilladelse af Urban den Femte. Fjorten aar senere grundlægges saa det berømte kloster i Vadstena, der blev centrum for ordenen, som i sin blomstringstid omfattede 79 klostre i Nordeuropa. Men dette skulle Birgitta ikke opleve, hun døde i Rom i 1373. Hendes lig førtes til Vadstena, hvor det blev begravet. I 1391 blev Birgitta optaget i helgenernes kreds.

Den 14. Marts 1372 sejler Birgitta med et følge fra Neapel med kurs mod det hellige land. Efter undervejs at have gjort ophold i Famagusta naaede hun i begyndelsen af Maj Palestina, hvor vi kan følge hendes vandringer til de hellige steder gennem hendes syner, som blev nedskrevet. Ved efterarets begyndelse tiltraadtes tilbægerezisen, og efter gjorde man op hold i Famagusta. I Jerusalem havde Birgitta haft en aabenbaring om forholdene på Cypern. Nu vil hun selv forkynde den. Det

**DET VELLYSTIGE  
LIV DER LEVES I  
FAMAGUSTA  
SAMMENLIGNES  
MED GOMORRA.  
STRAFFEDOMMEN  
OVER CYPERNS  
GENSTRIDIGE  
FOLK SKAL SNART  
GAA I OPFYLDELSE**

er den 8. Oktober, altsaa i lørdags for 594 aar siden.

Kong Peter I af Cypern var faa aar forinden blevet myrdet, og hans son og efterfølger "Lille-peter", en fjortenaarig dreng, stod under formynderskab af sin mor, dronning Eleanor og sin farbroder, hertug Johan, der havde været impliceret i mordet på kongen. Befolkningen stod splittet. Adelen levede i vellevned og tænkte kun på at more sig. Den unge konge var endnu ikke kronet, og skibe fra Genua luredes på en gunstig chance til at gøre et godt kup.

Birgitta lagde dronningen nødvednegheden af reformer og en kristelig regering på sinde. Hun gik ind for, at den unge konge burde krones, men advarede samtidig: "Ve det rige hvis konge er et barn". Til hertug Johan skizdredre hun hans udsvævende liv og fremhældte alle hans synder: omvendet han sig

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## DANCON-NYTT



SVERIGES  
BIRGITTA

fortsat fra side to

ikke, ville han lide en endnu bitrere død, end sin broder, som han havde myrdet. Det skamlose liv, der levedes i Famagusta, var for Birgitta "et Gomorra", og hun varslede dets nære fald.

Birgittas spaadomme gik hurtigt i opfyldelse. Faa dage efter at hun havde forladt Cypern begyndte urolighederne, og aaret efter erobrede Genua Famagusta og paalagde hele Cypern en enorm bød. Men Birgitta havde ikke forudsæt, at det skulle blive tømmen på kongens hest, der kom til at spille hovedrollen i episoderne, der startede urolighederne.

## UGENS TRAFIK – TIPS

Pas på heste- og æselkærre. Dyrne er ikke vandt til trafikken, og kusken kender som oftest ikke færdelsloven.

Der er mange gamle og daalrigt holdte biler på Cypern. Nogle har hverken baglys eller stoplygter. Hold god afstand fra forankrende, og pas om natten på uoplyste køretøjer. Sørg for at lytterne på egen vogn er velpudsede og rigtigt indstillede.



**HQ UNFICYP:** in esikuntapäällikön varamies ja kanadalaisen kontingentin komentaja eversti W.W. Turner kävi tutustumassa Nikosian itäisen sotilaspäällikön toimintaan. Kuvaassa maj. Eskonmaa, ev. Nuutilainen, ev. Turner, evl. Lehtovirta, kapt. Pitkanen ja maj. Vetterstrand.



Rauhanturvaajien on opittava myös lähitaistelu-ja itsepulustusotteita, mikäli he aikovat selvitä tehtävästä kaikella kunnialla.

## LIIKENNENURKKA

Varokaa hevosajoneuvoja liikentessa, sika kuskit ovat usein tottumattomia nykyajan saadoksiin.

Paikalliset ajoneuvot ovat usein huonokuntoisia, minkä vuoksi niiden etu- ja takavalot saattavat olla pimeinä. Nimenomaan yolla liikuttaessa on syytä varoa naita ajopeleja.

Iiris Rautio ja Kalevi Nyqvist panivat parastaan vain niinkuin Suomen harmonikkamestari ja parhaimpien lukeutuva jazz-laulaja voivat.

# VIIHDERYHMA TULI NAKI JA VOITTI

Pestilomalaisia noutamaan saapunut Kar Airin DC 6 oli lentokapteeni Juholan taitavissa käissä, kun se toi saarella kauan kaivatun ja pitkään odotetun Radion viihderyhmän. Mukana olivat tällä kertaa Kaisu-Leena Brunila, Laila Halme, Iiris Rautio, Kalevi Nyqvist ja Pirkan Neidot: Irma Niemi, Pirjo Nallikari ja Maija Viikman.

Todettakoon samalla, että Iiris Rautio oli saarella jo toista ja Kalevi Nyqvist kolmatta kertaa.

Tilvis esintymisohjelma. Tällä kertaa oli viihderyhmän

ohjelma suunniteltu erittäin tiivaksi, sillä se esinti jo pojia pataljoonan alueella kaksi jopa kolmeen kertaa päivässä. Iltaapäivisin heidät nähtiin hyörimässä eri komppanioitten viihdytyskeskuksissa ja iltaisin Ledra Palacen juhlasalissa, jonne oli kutsuttu myös suuri joukko muiten kontingentin edustajia seuraamaan suomalaisten radioja tv-tähtien mainiotta ohjelmaa.

Esitykset viettiin läpi kaikkialla hallitun rutinoidusti kuulutajana ja tuottajana toimineen Kaisu-Leena Brunilan ohjauksen alaisena. Hän esitti myös itsen puhueohjelmaa otteita Kantelettaren runoisista.



Muut laulu ja musikkivoitostesta jää mieleen Lontoon Eurovisiokilpailuissa Suomea edustaneen Laila Halmeen nimenomaan rauhanturvaajia varten suunniteltu erikoisnumero "Kyprosen aurinko", johon koko yleisö lämpimäin innoin yhtyi.

Iriksen bang bang.

Suomen tällä hetkellä ainoaa naislauluytystä Pirkan Tytot sykähdyyttili mieliä Kyproselle hyvin sopivalla laululla "Taivas on sininen ja valkoinen", kun taas Iiris Raution ohjelmistostä vaikuttaa vettavimäältä reippaasti esittetty "Bang Bang".

Yhteislaukertosäkeitten lisäksi yleisö pääsi osallistumaan ohjelman esittämiseen Kaisu-Leena Brusilan taitavasti suunnittelemissa kilpaleikeissa. Ja koko ajan virtuosimaisen herkästi ohjelmaa säestänyt Kale Nyqvist oli mukana kuvassa.

Lisää hyvää luvassa Kerrottakoon vielä lopuksi, että Blue Beretin saamien ennakkotöiden mukaan ainakin osa viihderyhmästä tulee jäämään saarella vielä pitkäksi ensi viikkoon, joten meillä on lisää hyvää luvassa.

Toivoa vain sopia, että näitä tälläisää viihtytermiä käväisi saarella toistaista useammin.

## IRISH CONTINGENT NEWS:

# TV team pays return visit to Contingent

**RADIO TELEFIS EI-REANN (IRISH TELEVISION Authority)** have taken the opportunity afforded by planes travelling to and fro with the rotation of contingents and sent out a TV team to prepare a second half-hour programme. The feature will record the work of Irish soldiers in Cyprus and the general background of their environment.

It is more than two years now since Irish television covered this subject — the last TV team arrived shortly after the setting up of UNFICYP and the arrival in Famagusta of the 40th (Irish) Bn. At that time the emphasis was on reporting the situation and the role of Irish troops which was real news at home then. The present team however, realising that the public are now much better informed on these matters, has concentrated on a more human interest coverage of life in Cyprus — the personal reactions of a number of Irish soldiers and the daily routine of their lives here.

Naturally, most of the shots and interviews were concerned with personnel of the 6th Infantry Group. Not all the material taken will of course be shown but the team's policy will be to include as many faces as possible. It is expected that the film will be ready for showing at home in about two or three weeks. A copy will be sent out to the 7th Group as soon as practicable and arrangements will then be made to show this film to all those interested.

## FUSILIERS BEAT RETREAT



Recently the Corps of Drums of the 1st Battalion the Royal Welch Fusiliers Beat Retreat in the village of Stavrokomo in Limassol Zone as part of the Battalion's farewell to Cyprus. The Battalion is due to leave the island at the end of this month. Picture shows the Corps of Drums outside the village coffee shop.



The RTA team at work at Contingent Headquarters Camp at Xeros.

## BRITISH CONTINGENT NEWS:

## CONCLUDING THE SERIES ON THE

# History of Royal Welch Fusiliers

## IV: WORLD WAR II — PRESENT DAY (1939—66)

**A S THE SHADOW OF WAR FELL OVER EUROPE** for the second time in twenty years the 1st Battalion of the Regiment found itself in the 6th Brigade of the 2nd Division holding part of the line on the Franco-Belgian border during the winter of 1939-1940. When the storm broke in May 1940, the Battalion moved forward with its formation according to plan and later withdrew in conformity to orders.

On the La Bassée Canal, the Battalion held its ground against the attack of two armoured divisions but was overwhelmed by sheer weight of numbers and many were taken prisoner. The Commanding Officer, Lt Col Harrison, MC, and most of the officers were killed. Only four officers and two hundred and thirty men came out from the beaches of Dunkirk in the final evacuation.

In July, the 2nd Battalion arrived in England from India, and for eighteen months both battalions trained in preparation to resist the expected invasion. Both, however, went to the Far East in the Spring of 1942. The 1st Battalion after dealing with the Bombay insurrection went to Burma and fought with the 2nd Division in the Arakan campaign of 1943, at Kohima in 1944, and took part in the advance to Rangoon in 1945. The 2nd Battalion,

having played a major part in the capture of Madagascar in 1942, where it carried out three separate landings, arrived in the Arakan with 36 Division in 1944 and was later air-lifted with the rest of the Division to the command of the American General Stilwell in North Burma.

Meanwhile the remaining battalions trained in the UK until the 5th Battalion (converted into an anti-tank regiment) went to North Africa. The 10th Battalion, as the 6th Parachute Battalion, also went to North Africa; from where they took part in the seaborne invasion of Italy and later jumped into Southern France with the American 7th Army; later still they were parachuted into Greece. The 4th, 6th and 7th Battalions in 53rd (Welsh) Division, with the 12th Battalion of their Divisional Light AA Regiment (116), went into action a few miles west of Caen at the end of June, 1944. The Royal Welch Battalions distinguished themselves in the fighting at Hertogenbosch and in the Reichswald.

On June 15th, 1946 the Regiment received the Freedom of Wrexham.

Since World War II the Regiment has served in Germany, Jamaica, Japan, Cyprus, Malaya and the UK and has seen its share of active service.

## ROAD SAFETY AND YOU

1. Watch out for horse carts; the driver may not be used to traffic.
2. Some local vehicles are old and inadequately maintained; some do not display rear or brake lights. Keep the correct distance when following and be alert at night for unit vehicles. Keep your headlamps clean and correctly adjusted. Check all your lights once a week.

## RHC prepare to move out

DURING the past week all units of 2 RHC have been introducing the personnel from 1 RCR to the routine and duties involved in the operation of Kyrenia District.

In the Company areas; Majors Barr, Cherrett and Rilley together with their respective advance parties have been occupied both with operations and administration and if time permits familiarization.

Sunday, 2nd Oct., 125 RCR personnel landed at Nicosia Airport while the rest of the battalion started arriving today and will be on the ground next week. It's a long involved process to clear a battalion into Cyprus and another out at the same time. Most of the credit for the smoothness of the move at this end has to go to the personnel from CCAS at Camp Mac Leaf.

The Pioneers have been busy

for the past three weeks with the weighing, strapping and despatch of all the personal and unit equipment, while at the same time receiving and sorting the incoming RCR stores.

With aircraft coming and going at odd hours, the Transport section with assistance from Reserve Coy have been busy at the airport loading and unloading the big Yukons. Their speed and efficiency has been noted both by the RCAF crews and civilians present at the airport. Their record so far is one hour from the time the aircraft touched down until it was ready to go again. Not to be forgotten are Maj W.B. Macleod and his crew at the rotation office. Through their efforts the administration of the move has been smooth and apparently effortless until one happens to visit the forward office and sees that while smooth, the operation hasn't been effortless.



Major W. Steward, OC D Coy, is shown above presenting the CD, emblematic of long service, to Sgt McInnis of D Coy at a recent ceremony at Kyrenia Coy Area.



First elements of 1 RCR are shown above arriving at Nicosia Airport. The RCR will be replacing 2 RHC who return to Canada this week.

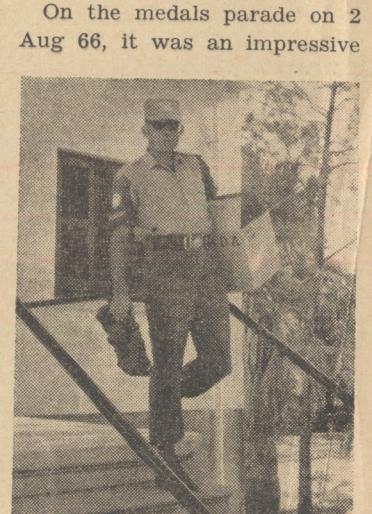
# Canadian Hussars bid farewell to Cyprus

ON 13 Apr 66, the Squadron departed Canada, for a six month peacekeeping mission in Cyprus. Now the six months are over. This was an invaluable experience and a further

lessons in soldiering for all. The Squadron worked hard but was rewarded by seeing results. Besides the peacekeeping duties, the Squadron profited in every way. For it is on a posting such as this that the troops have the opportunity to work closely together, for an officer to know and work with his troop, for an NCO to command and take greater responsibilities. There will always be the memories of working through the night, scrambling the scout cars, or the impromptu get together in the canteen.

There was the joy of the Monday night mail delivery of packages from home, or the run down to the beach. Competition played an important part and pride and initiative of the troops was at its peak from Road Ralley to Quarters Competition. From convoy escorts to Long Range Recce, the aim was to do the best possible. On convoy escorts the Squadron has escorted more than 100,000 people and 26,000 vehicles from Nicosia to Kyrenia and back. They have tallied up 181,000 miles with only eight accidents, none serious. The drivers are to be commended for the excellent driving along the narrow roads, winding hills, sharp escarpments and rough terrain.

In the sports field, the squadron did very well in a nine team league run by the Americans in Cyprus. The softball team came second and afforded stiff opposition to the Marines who came first.



Corporal Roxy Macissac is all packed and ready for his return to Canada. B Squadron 8th Canadian Hussars (Princess Louise's) return to Canada tomorrow (13 Oct.).

sight to see the Squadron Group on parade. The Squadron have indeed been fortunate to have had the Recce Platoon of the Black Watch (2 RHC) attached. They worked as an integral part of the squadron and were indeed a



Force Chief of Staff, Brigadier N. M. Harbottle said farewell to "B" Squadron of the 8th Canadian Hussars (Princess Louise's) yesterday (Tuesday) morning and received a plaque from the Squadron's senior Corporal, R. Vigeant of St. Jean, P. Q. Tomorrow (Thursday 13 Oct 66) the Reconnaissance Squadron will be replaced by 'A' Squadron of the Fort Garry Horse from Calgary, Alberta. Standing behind the Brigadier is the outgoing Squadron Leader, Maj J. A. St. Aubin.

# OLYCKA I LARNACA - FANJUNKARE DOEDAD

I torsdags morgon förra veckan inträffade en tragisk dödsolycka i Larnaca. Det var fanjunkare Nils Lennart Westberg från Borlänge, som omkom vid en bilolycka. Westberg var tillsammans

med furir L.H. Björkqvist som förare i en Land Rover på väg till campen med en hund, som hämtats på en OP. Hundens var orolig och föraren tappade huvudet över fordonet som krockade ett träd vid sidan om Artemis Road.

Westberg fördes i engelsk ambulans till bassjukhuset i Dhekelia, men var vid ankomsten dit redan död. Den omkomne, som skulle fyllt 46 år den 17 oktober, var född i Gävle, och tjänstgjorde vid bataljonen som platonchef på 3. komp

sedan den 1 april i år.

En minneshögtid hölls på lördagsmorgonen i Larnaca och på söndagen fördes kistan till Sverige. En hedersvakt ur kompaniet paraderade vid avfärdens från Nicosia flygplats.



På bilden paraderar hedersvakten på Nicosia flygplats vid fanjunkare Westbergs kista.

## FOERTRUPPEN KOMMER . . .

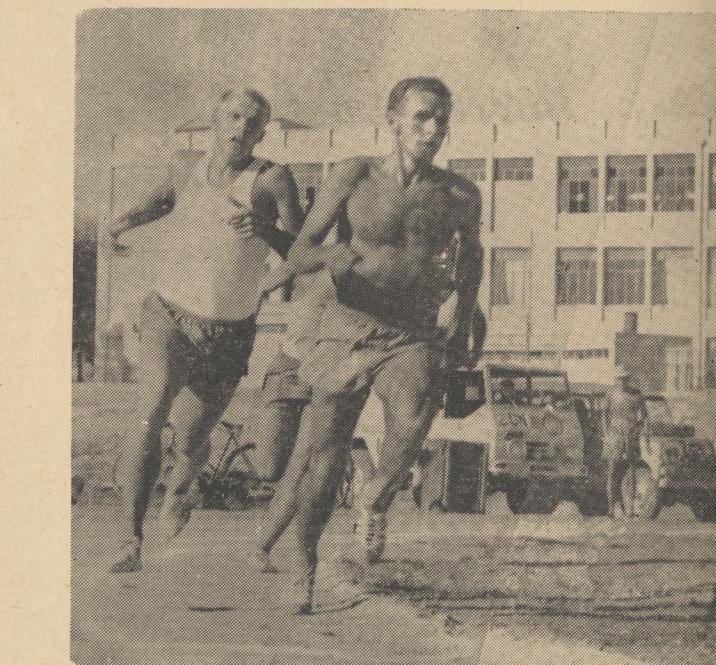


42 man ur bat 36C kom i fredags kväll till Nicosia flygplats. Det var också befattningshavare från staben samt de olika kompanierna. Huvudrotationen börjar den 24 oktober då den första delen av huvudstyrkan kommer. Sista norrgående flighten går den 28 oktober på eftermiddagen.

## FULL FART PAA IDROTSEN TROTS STRESSLAEGEN

Det har varit livligt på idrottsfronten under den gångna veckan, trots de hårdas engagemangen bataljonen haft i bl. a. Arsos och Larnaca. Zonmästerskap har genomförts i fri idrott, tennis, patrullfältävlan och fältskjutning.

Spänande tennisfinalen  
Tennismästerskapet avslutades i  
söndags med finalerna i såväl singel



Torsten Wassberg STR-komp. tar mark efter ett språng på 6.10 meter



Här går Torsten Stålnacke, 2. komp. i mål på 800 meter före A. Fransson, 3. komp.

Resultat: Singel 1) Nils Alstermark, 1. komp. 2) Sven Sjöström, HQ. Dubbel 1) Nils Alstermark, 2. komp. 3) Nils Alstermark, 3. komp.

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## SVENSKT-NYT



## FULL FART PAA..

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1. komp./Jan Frick, STR. 2) Sven Sjöström, HQ/Lennart Jansson, staben. 3) Sten Jeppsson /Lars Bohlin, staben.

I patrullfältävlan segrade 2. komp (Stålnacke, Wiklander, Yttergård, Sundgren). På andra plats kom STR, lag 1 (Aronsson, Lundkvist, Josefsson, Eriksson), och på tredje plats STR, lag 2 (Fredriksson, Abrodd, Andre, Lindman).

### Ny fotbollseger

Det svenska bataljonslaget mötte i söndags det turkiska stadsLAGET i Famagusta och vann med 2-1. Det var en stundtals spänande och fartfylld match. Turkarna var generösa nog att göra det ena målet åt svenskarna medan hy Lennart Andersson gjorde det avgörande målet.

Turkarna ställde upp med samma lag som för 14 dagar sedan besegrade ted danska bataljonsLAGET med 5-3.

## SE UPP i trafiken

Många cyprisktiska fordon är gamla och inte så väl underhållna. Omliga saknar bakljus och bromsljus. Håll avstånd till framförvarande fordon! Och var speciellt på alerten nattetid, vad beträffar obelysta fordon! Håll dina egna lampor rena och ordentligt inställda så har du bättre möjlighet att se dessa "svarta fordon".



## Medals for CANCON police

Last Wednesday, senior NCOs of the Canadian Provost Corps serving at the Military Police Company Headquarters at Wolseley Barracks, Nicosia, were presented with their UNFICYP service medals by the MP Coy Commander, Major H. E. Nilsson, DANCON. Pictured above at the presentation, left to right: CSM W. J. Patterson, RCMP, Major Nilsson, Sergeants J. P. L. Lapointe, V. L. Cromarty, W. D. Armstrong and E. T. Roberts.



Pictured above, Colonel W. W. Turner, Deputy COS of UNFICYP and Commander CANCON, talking to Colonel Otto Nuutilainen, CO of Nicosia East District and Maj Eskonmaa, OC 2 Coy, YKSP 6, during a recent visit to the District Headquarters.



The Force Commander, Major-General I. A. E. Martola is pictured above with FINCON's Quartermaster, Lieutenant Colonel B. Hellenius, during a recent visit to his national Contingent.

## ANNIVERSARY OF POPE'S APPEAL IS MARKED BY UNITED NATIONS

TUESDAY OF LAST WEEK, 4 OCTOBER, MARKED the first anniversary of Pope Paul's historic visit to the United Nations and of the appeal of His Holiness: "Never again war, war never again!"

In a statement issued on the occasion the President of the UN General Assembly, Mr. Abdul Rahman Pazhwak of Afghanistan, said that at the time when this and similar appeals from other spiritual and national leaders had "fallen on almost barren ground," it was up to each individual and each nation to explore every avenue of peace.

In a message sent to Pope Paul, the UN Secretary-General, U Thant, said that His Holiness' "historic words of wisdom, reason and compassion had, and continue to have, profound effect upon those who labour for peace... in the United Nations."

Expressing gratitude to Pope Paul for having brought his great spiritual authority and strength to the support of United Nations efforts for peace and human well-being, the Secretary-General stated his confident hope that these endeavours would not prove to be in vain.

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for his efforts to restore peace in South-East Asia and said he welcomed any further efforts by U Thant, other UN organs or any Member to achieve this end.

Representatives of States in Europe, Asia, Africa and Latin America were heard in the Assembly's continuing general debate over the question of how to halt the Viet-Nam conflict. Foreign Minister John Lyng of Norway, Kirti Nidhi Bista, Nepal's Vice-Premier, Ambassador Abdul Majid of Afghanistan and Foreign Minister Mangalyn Dugersuren of Mongolia were among those who expressed points of view on the matter.

The great problems caused by the world population explosion, insufficient farm output in poorer countries, and the levelling off of aid from affluent nations was surveyed this week by UN Under-Secretary Philippe de Seynes. Ad-



Farewell Parade — of the 8th Canadian Hussars took place yesterday (Tuesday) morning and was inspected by the Force Chief of Staff, Brigadier N. M. Harbottle. The Reconnaissance Squadron will leave en masse for Canada tomorrow (Thursday, October 13).

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complete review and assessment of the world situation, including Viet-Nam, and exchanged viewpoints.

He also expressed to U Thant "our deep feelings towards the United Nations and our gratitude to him for his leadership and the contribution he has made to promoting better relations between the nations."

Mr. Johnson had earlier in the day addressed a conference of journalists at the Carnegie Peace Building just across the street from UN Headquarters... In that address he stressed the U.S. wish to foster links between Eastern Europe and the West.

## UNFICYP HQ SOCCER TEAM TO ENTER SBA's MAJOR LEAGUE COMPETITION

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE FORCE came into being more than two years ago, it has had a soccer team accepted into one of the British run leagues in the Sovereign Base Areas. Although British sub units played in the Minor League competition last season, this is the first time that a fully representative side has been entered. The team, open to all personnel from Force Headquarters, will play in the Major Units league, due to start its programme next Wednesday. The number of players from Contingents other than BRITCON is limited to three by League rules, but this should not hamper the production of a strong side.

The side, managed by SSM Norman Shiel, of 42 Squadron, RCT, the UNFICYP Transport Unit, has so far played two warming up games against league teams. In their first match they defeated 9th Signal Regiment at Famagusta by 5 goals to 2, scorers being Petersen (DANCON) 2, Johnson, Whiteman and Clark. In their second game, away to RAF Akrotiri, they also won 5—2, Petersen scoring a hat-trick and Harknes and Johnson adding the other two.

Their first league match will be away from home, but the following week UNFICYP will be playing at RAF Nicosia — their home pitch. Spectators will be very welcome.

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### COVER UNFICYP DEFICIT APPEAL BY U THANT

The UN Secretary-General, U Thant, issued a new appeal on Monday to cover the deficit in the United Nations Peace-keeping Operation in Cyprus.

U Thant said there was still a gap of over six million dollars to be covered by the end of the year.

The Force mandate was extended for a six-month period last June, ending on 26 December 1966.

### PAZHWAQ SENDS CABLE TO WFUNA

The President of the UN General Assembly, Mr. Abdul Rahman Pazhwak, last week sent a message of congratulations to the World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA) on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary Assembly of WFUNA which is currently taking place in Nice, France.

In his cable, addressed to Mr. Adrian Pelt, President of WFUNA, and Mr. Franco Casadio, Chairman of the WFUNA Executive Committee, the Assembly President expressed his best wishes for a most successful session.