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VISITORS FROM UN HQs



UN staff members serving with UNFICYP were particularly pleased to welcome two UN Headquarters officials. Mr. George Lansky, Chief Field Operations Service, and Mr. Einar Michalson, Chief Field Officer — who paid a brief visit to UNFICYP over the past weekend. UNFICYPers gathered at the Acropole Hotel for a brief get-together with their friends from New York. In the photo above, left, Mr G. Lansky is shown chatting with Mr W.J.Y. Duke, UNFICYP CAO, at right, Mr B.F. Osorio-Tafall, the Secretary-General's, Special Representative discusses a problem with Mr E. Michalson.

UNCIVPOL's COMMENDED



Two members of the Australian Police contingent, Inspector C. M. Raw, of the New South Wales Police Force, (Left) and Senior Constable L. J. Walker, of the Queensland Police Force, have been commended for their prompt and efficient actions which saved the life of Major M.D.S. Pritchard-Davies. The Major lost a leg as a result of a booby trap which exploded near Apliki last August while he was engaged in a mine clearance operation.



REMEMBRANCE DAY MARKED BY BRITCON MEMBERS

A Remembrance Day Service conducted by Rev W. E. Vokes RACHD, was held at St Columbs's Church, RAF Nicosia, on Sunday 12 November.

Turkey Makes Contribution To UNFICYP Costs

IN a letter dated 31 October, the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations, Mr. Orhan Eralp, informed the Secretary-General of the United Nations that in response to the appeal contained in his letter dated 8 May, 1967, the Turkish Government had decided to make a voluntary contribution of \$283,839.24 to UNFICYP OPERATION expenses for the period of December 1966 — June 1967.

Over 100 officers, men and families attended and observed the two-minute silence which was preceded by The Last Post and closed by The Reveille sounded by Lcpl David Hogg and Bugler John Bain from the Green-jackets (See photo above).

Padre Vokes also conducted an earlier service at Polemidia Camp for the Greenjackets.

NEW MEMBERS VOTED TO SECURITY COUNCIL

The UN General Assembly elected last week in New York five states to two year terms as non-permanent members of the UN Security Council. Pakistan, Senegal, Algeria, Hungary and Paraguay, will take their seats on the Council on

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BARA GLADA SIGNALISTER?

De glada minerna på bilden ovan tillhör signalister på 1. kompaniet. Under några dagar har de hårdtrimmats av löjtnant Curt Björklund, Luleå. De glada gossarna är, stående från vänster: Bernt Fransson, Bredaryd, Jan-Erik Nilsson, Norrköping, C-E Lingstedt, Visby, Sten Hansson, Mora, Björn Skånberg, Härnösand och Claes Martinsson, Finspång. Sittande från vänster har vi Curt Björklund, Luleå, Per-Åke Nilsson, Rinkaby, Håkan Wallgren, Skövde, Bengt Bruhn, Skövde och Lars von Celsing, Stockholm.

Aprå på signaleri - vet Du att bataljonen förbrukar batterier för 50 000 kr per månad. Batterier är svårslagrat material. Från Sverige är nu ett par rejäla fryboxar

Stoppa eventuellt missbruk NU - då blir signalofficern ännu gladare

LYSSNA!

Det lönar sig att lyssna på UN:s radioprogram. Söndagen den 19 kl 1930 kommer tex ett 30 minuter långt svenskt program på Radio Cyprus, 495 m, 606 kc. I det programmet hoppas zonpressofficern som är ansvarig för programmet att både generaler och killar i OP-tjänst skall ha något av allmänt intresse.

Från Sverige är åtskilliga skivpaket på väg. Det skall alltså serveras litet mera varierad skivkost i framtiden, allt från Jussi Björling till Monica Zetterlund.

Glöm inte heller bort att varje måndag, samma tid och samma våglängd, sänds ett svenskt önskeprogram.

Visst är det åtskilligt som behöver snyggas upp på våra camper i Famagusta Zone.. Här är det korporal Tomm. From, Göteborg som hämtar ut en målarpyts för att fräsh upp något på Reindeer Camp.



på väg för att bataljonens signalofficer skall få en chans att nedbringa lagringskostanderna betydligt och samtidigt ge kompanierna bättre fjutt på de baterier som skall hålla rapporteringen snabb och effektiv.

Kom i håg att bataljonens batterier INTE är avsedda för privata transistorapparater och rakhyvlar.

PINKIERNE KOMMER

ROTATIONEN ER BEGYNDT

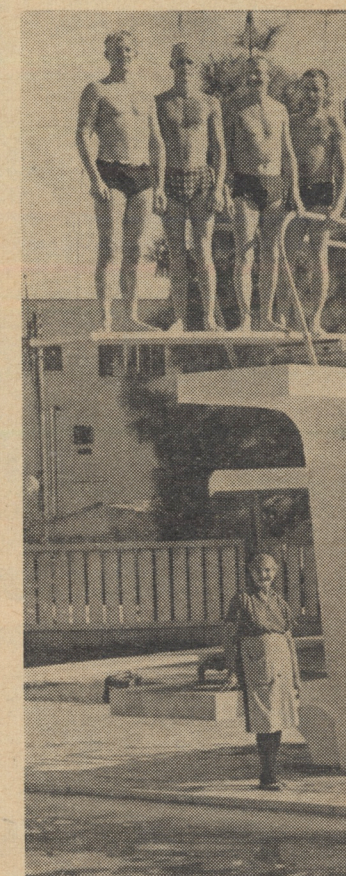


DANCON - NYT

Med vintertøj og halstørklæder ankom første sending af de nye - uforberedte på solskin, skjortærmer og tårnspring i 25 grader varmt vand.

Hurtigt falder de dog ind i rollerne - meget er jo gammelkendt. Lønudbetaling for eksempel - for første tur i byen.

Allerede den 14, når hovedstyrken kommer, vil fortroppen føle sig som garvede veteraner.



NOGET AT LEVE OP TIL!

Vor ven og feltpræst, pastor Danquart synger nu på vidste vers.

Allerede ved ankomsten var det øjensynligt, at hans efterfølger, dr. teol. S.G. Nordentoft har meget at leve op til.

Han arver nu embedet med tilhørende cykle - men må selv tage vare på cyperntillægget.

DEN STORE MESTER



DANCON-mesteren i bordtennis, SG Møller (A-COY) kastede tillige sin personlige stil ud til fordel for mesterskaberne i håndbold, fodbold og volley-ball.

Fire mesterskaber ud af fem mulige - CH/DANCON gratulerer.

UD AF PAPIRMØLLEN

OG IND I SAMME

Dancons skriver, PRLT K.O. Gissfeldt er nu ved at slippe ud af administrationens papirbunker, som han velvilligt overlader til sin efterfølger, PRLT S.A.S. Nielsen, der forsøger at smile lykkeligt.



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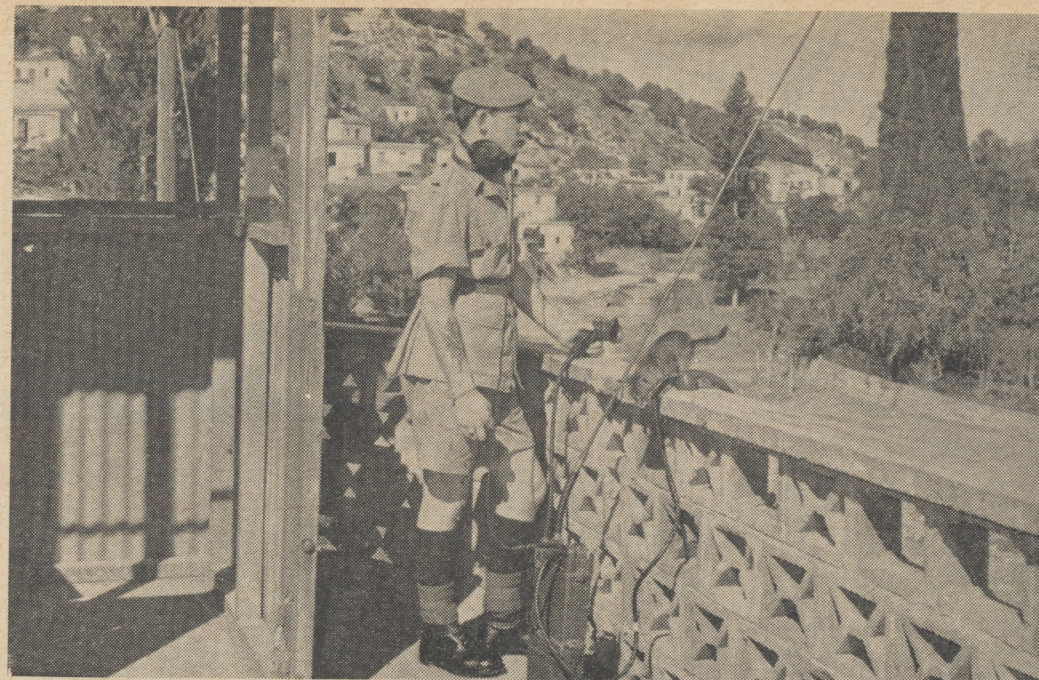
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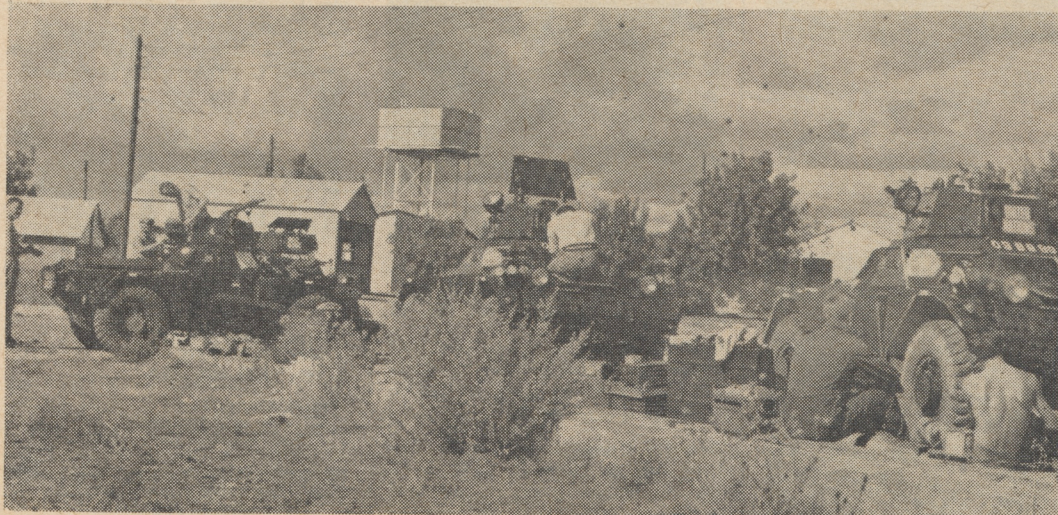
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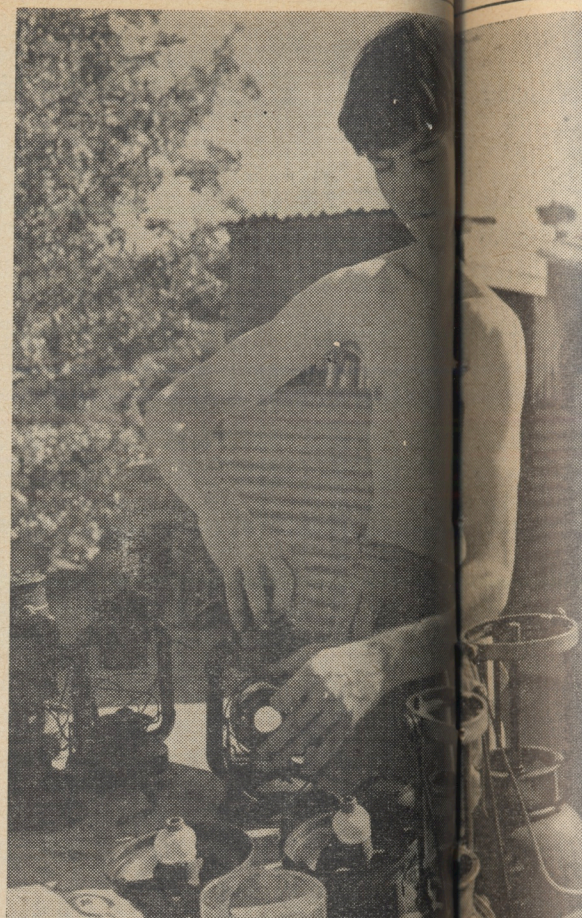
Rfn Alan Norcott from Washington, Co Durham, keeping watch along the road at Ayios Theodoros. Perhaps with his cat for company he has ideas of setting off to find — or lose — his fortune in Nicosia and adding Dick W to his names.



Not the CASBAH but a street in Ayios Theodoros being patrolled by Rfn Francis from Stoke Newington, and Rfn Westbrook from Portsmouth.



The 'Skins' at Zyyi, busily preparing their vehicles for UEL and repainting prior to their return to UK next month.



Oil for the lamps of Mari — Rfn Barry from Newbury, Berks, busily attending to the detachment's lighting arrangements. The Cafe du Corrugated Iron in the background the cookhouse.

BRITCON NEWS



Spr David Williams from Holyhead and Bill Morris from Liverpool constructing 'shuttering' (a wooden floor of a Nissen hut which will accommodate eight men. The Sappers from 3 Field Sqn, RE, detachment are providing some welcome improvements to OP positions before winter sets in. Sgt Morris said that his men are enjoying their work on the OPs as it enables them to gain experience at their trade as well as doing something really useful.

AMPIOS CHANGE

Capt Terry J. Moynan, R. Sigs has moved to Dhekelia where he will complete a full overseas tour with the Signals unit. His relief is Capt Peter D.H. Gauld, RE.

IRCON NEWS



Cpl Sean Cremin on duty at OP Kilo.



On 1st November, the Feast of All Saints, Fr. C. Swan Chaplain of the IRCON celebrated Mass for members of the Austrian Contingent at the Austrian Field Hospital. A Guard of Honour was provided by the hospital staff during the Mass.



Sgt P. McDonnell and Pte P. O'Meara making a sale to Cpl P. Phelan in the Gift Shop at Kato Pyrgos Camp.



Testing the fire fighting equipment at Kato Pyrgos Camp. (L to R) Pte Peter Gardiner and Pte Mick O'Brien.



Practising for the forthcoming Company Talent Contest at Kato Pyrgos. (L to R) Cpl John Doran, Pte Paddy Tyrrell, Cpl Patrick Crosby and Pte John McCarthy.



Pte James O'Brien (Barber) keeping it short back and sides for Cpl John Durcan.

SUOMALAINEN VIESTIMIES

ja hänen työtapsansa sekä työympäristönsä olivat muun muassa tutustumiskohteena eri kontingenttien viestiupseerien kokoontuessa edellisviikolla FinConin maisemissa ja meikäläisten toimiessa 'kuukausikonventin' isäntinä.

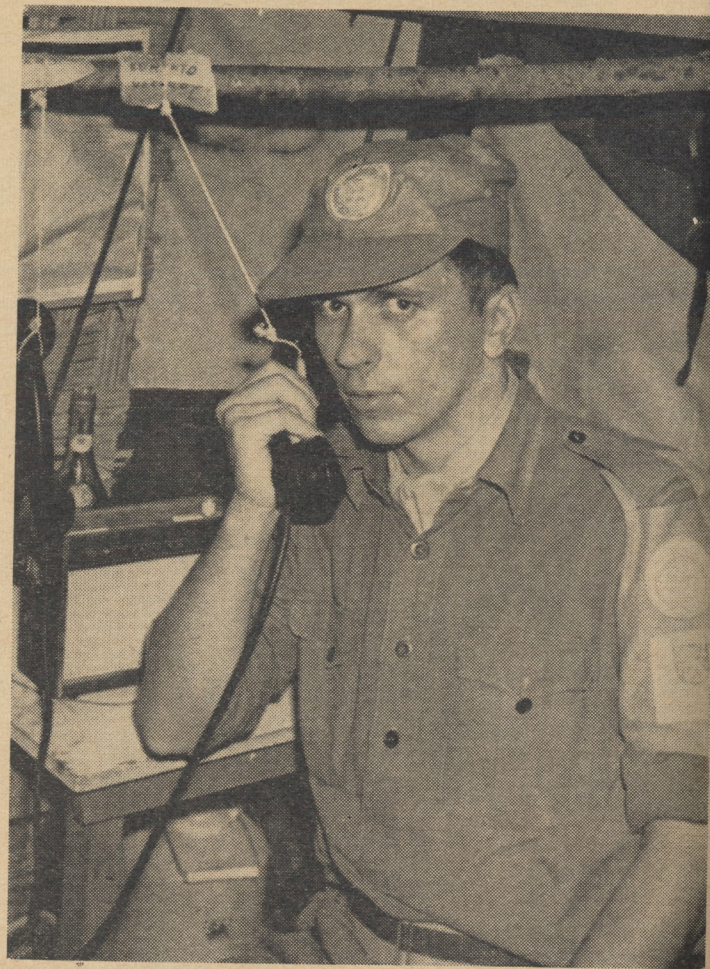
Ohjelma oli riittoisa ja vieläpä suomalaisittain väritettykin; oli kahvia, keskusteltiin viestiasioista, syötiin lounasta suomalaisittain ja käytiin saunassa. Löyly maistui yleensä poikkeuksetta hyvälle, vaikka useimmille olikin kyseinen kerta ensimmäinen. Päivä lopetettiin

Releelle, missä sitten oli mm. tilaisuus nähdä suomalaista viestitoimintaa ja sen suorittajia sekä maistella isäntien tarjoamaa käristettyä keppä luonnon helmassa. - Onnistuneen kuukausikokouksen päätteeksi päätettiin kokoontua seuraavan kerran irlantilaisien vieraisiksi ja sikäläistä vieraanvaraisuutta kokeillepanemaan.

Viestimiesten esimerkki on yhteishengen luojana ja työasioiden hoitamisen helpottajana ilmeisen hyvä ja varteenotettava. Onhan tutun miehen kanssa asioiminen aina helpompaa, vaikka sitten kielikin olisi vaikeaa. Ja niin myös tulokset paranevat. - Samaa yhteistyötähän meillä jo päivittäin suoritetaan Viestikeskuksessamme, missä kanadalaismiehitys hoitaa tehtäviään suomalaisten viestimiesten kanssa yhdessä. Hyvä on siis jatkaa yhteistyötä.



Ruoka maistuu viestimiehillekin suomalaismessissä; iloisenluontoisia viestiupseereita kuukausikokouksensa lounaspöydässä.



Suomalainen viestimies Releellä ja Kyproksella: jääk Timo Forstén tutussa puuhassa.

FINCON NEWS



Releellä poseerataan: vasemmalta jääk Kinnunen, evl Wythe, jääk Nissinen, maj Doyle sekä jääk Halko.

MUISTA AINA
LIIKENTEESSÄ

MONTA VAARAA
OMPI
EESSÄ....

Liikenneviikko
puolessa välissä!

CANCON NEWS

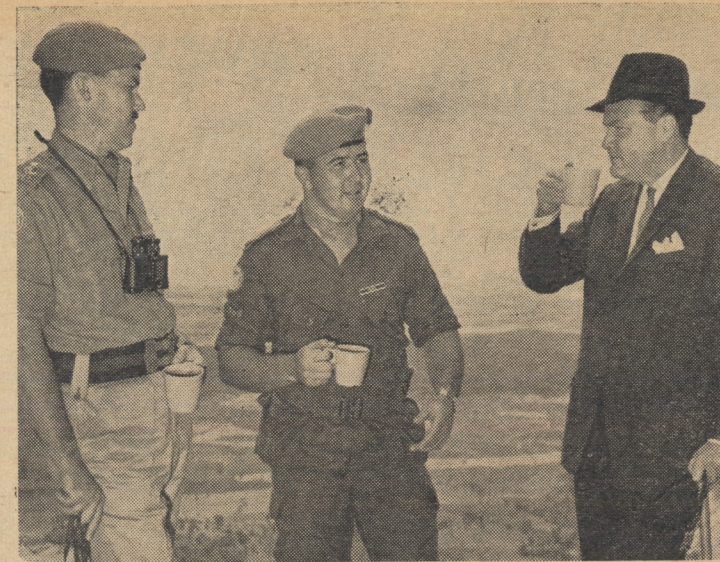
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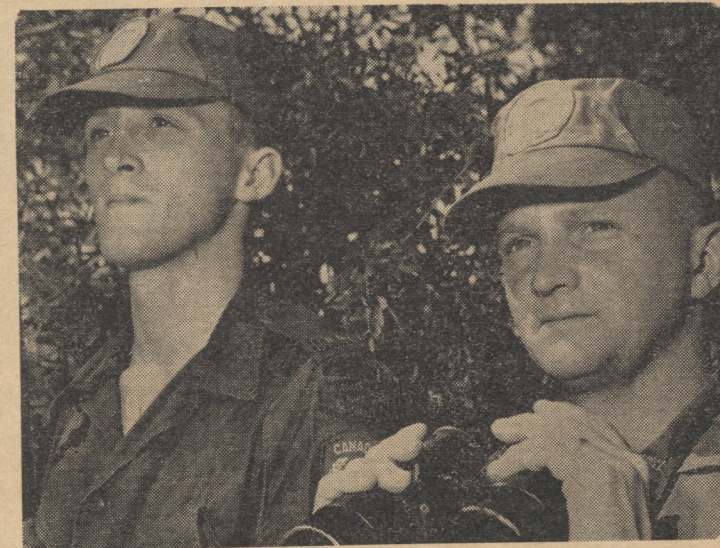
The Most Reverend F. J. Spence, the Auxiliary Bishop to the Canadian Armed Forces (RC) and Air Commodore the Reverend J. P. Davignon, Chaplain General of the Canadian Armed Forces (RC), visited CANCON personnel last week. Above, Major J. Malefant, CANCON Catholic chaplain, (left) talks with Air Commodore Davignon and Bishop Spence.



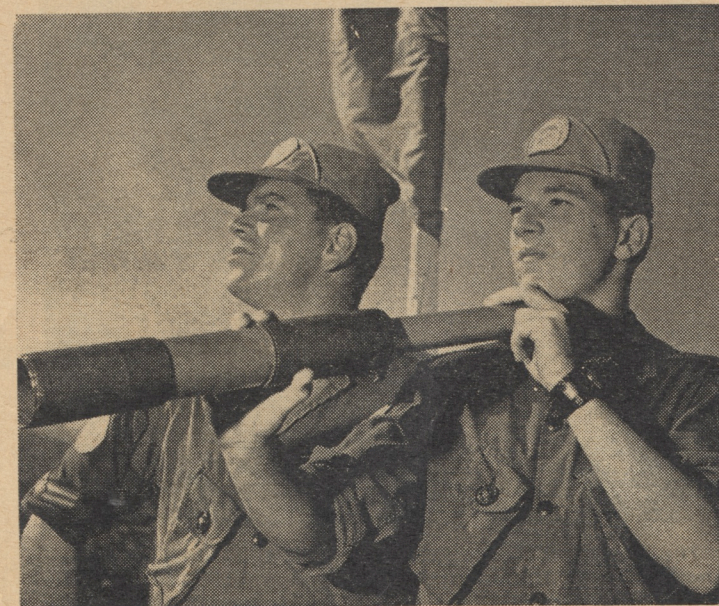
Sgt Bill Foster and Sgt Ellis McLaughlin, both members of the RCOC, check their records in the quartermaster stores at Camp Maple Leaf.



Canada's High Commissioner, Mr T.B.B. Wainman-Wood, (right) visited Kyrenia District last week to meet members of 1 Battalion, The Black Watch, on duty in the UN outposts. Above Lt Col W. J. Newlands, commander of Kyrenia District and the High Commissioner talk with Cpl Joseph Warren, the commander of Saddle outpost.



OUTPOST DUTY — Pte Carl Philpitt, (left) and Cpl Ken Collins, on watch duty at their outpost near Temblor village in Kyrenia district. Both are members of 1 Battalion, The Black Watch.



Cpl Peter Ryan and Pte Gary Sullivan, keep a close watch on the countryside surrounding their outpost in the Kyrenia district. Both are members of the 1st Battalion, The Black Watch.



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UNFICYP HQ DROPS THRILLER TO Y AND L XV

In this thriller played at RAF Nicosia on Saturday 11 November, HQ UNFICYP Rugby team came very close to beating the much vaunted Y and L XV. Right from the start, HQ UNFICYP running and handling brilliantly, caught Y and L in complete disarray, and scored in the sixth minute with a penalty by Evers.

Outpacing, out-thinking and handling the ball so much better than Y and L, HQ UNFICYP dominated the first half. In the tenth minute HQ's McClusky beating three men with perfectly balanced swerves scored a superb try. Two minutes later Fennell increased HQ's lead with a scintillating drop kick. Tamata and Fennell made the running for another try, Cumming's bulk and impetus finishing the move.

Half time score: HQ UNFICYP 15, Y and L 3.

In the second half Y and L started to play fast open football and they were soon rewarded by a try which was converted. Being a much heavier side, Y and L were now making this weight tell, but HQ UNFICYP were not finished yet as they proved when they shocked Y and L again with another brilliant drop goal by Fennell.

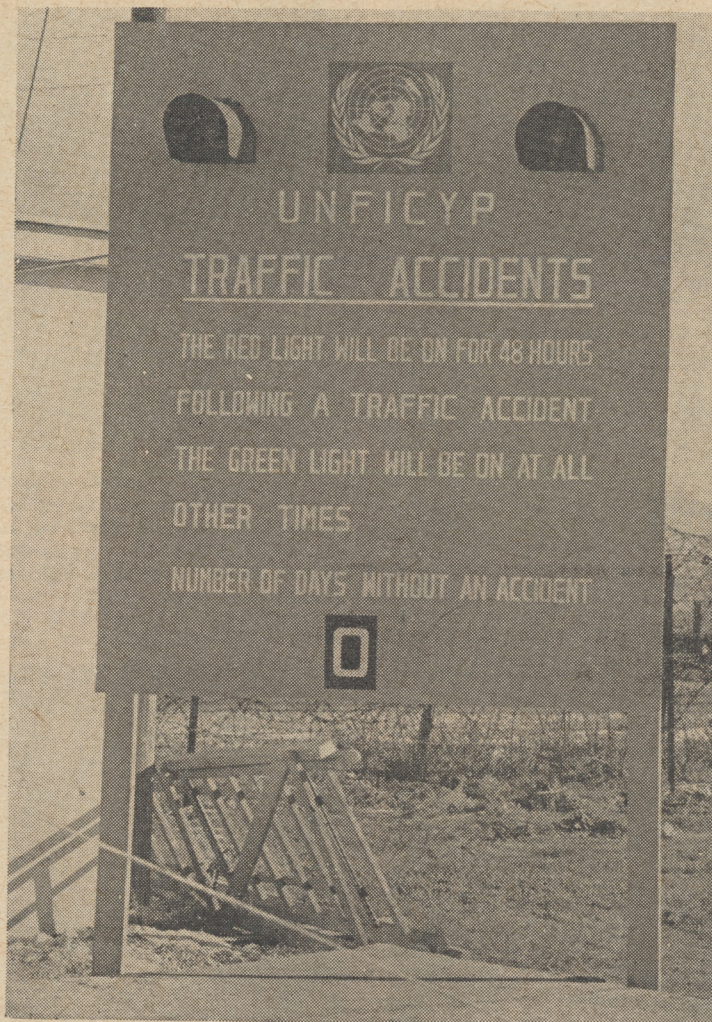
From then onwards it became apparent why the Y and L have the reputation of being the best XV on the Island.

Final score:

HQ UNFICYP 18

Y and L 25.

ROAD SAFETY WEEK



This Sign has been erected at the entrance to HQ UNFICYP to record the progress of UNFICYP Road Safety Week. Regrettably the green light has burnt for only a mere few hours. Drivers must now make a special effort to get it back on again.

UN ASSEMBLY UPHOLDS PAST VIEWS ON KOREA ISSUE

The main political committee of the United Nations General Assembly approved a resolution reaffirming the stand on Korea taken yearly by the Assembly since 1950-53 War: That the UN goal is a peaceful unification of Korea through free elections, and that a seven-nation UN Commission for Korea should continue to seek this. The resolution noted that most UN forces had been withdrawn from South Korea and that the remainder would go whenever the Republic of Korea Government requested this or whenever a settlement was reached.

NEW MEMBERS.....

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the New Year's Day. They will replace Argentina, Bulgaria, Japan, Mali and Nigeria.

The Security Council is composed of five permanent members — the U.S., the Soviet Union, Britain, France and China — and ten non-permanent states chosen to give an equitable representation to the world's political map. Each year the Assembly elects five states to serve as non-permanent members of the Council. The next Assembly will have to choose replacements for Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Ethiopia and India.

PRO'S ALL SMILES



The Director of Public Relations the U.K. Ministry of Defence (Army), Brig T.D.H. McMeekin, OBE, visited UNFICYP on 4 November, whilst staying at the SBA during his tour of overseas commands. He is seen here (right) at Wolsley Barracks sharing a joke with — indeed, perhaps about — an Irishman, a Canadian and a Finn, who are the AMPIOs of their respective contingents.

SECURITY COUNCIL CONTINUES DEBATE ON MIDDLE EAST

THE Fifteen-nation United Nations Security Council met in New York last week to resume consideration of the situation in the Middle East to which it has been attempting to find the beginning of a lasting solution ever since the ceasefire was achieved between Israel and her Arab neighbours last June. The request for a renewed consideration of the problem by the Council was made by the United Arab Republic in a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council, Mr. Mamadou Kante of Mali, earlier last week. The UAR Delegate to the United Nations argued that an urgent session of the Council was made necessary by a "dangerous situation" resulting from Israel's persistent refusal to withdraw from the Arab territories it had occupied consequent upon the recent conflict.

For several weeks the Council Members had been holding private consultations which had failed to produce an agreed formula on steps to be taken to achieve a lasting settlement.

Two draft resolutions have been submitted for the Council's consideration. India and Nigeria have proposed that the Secretary-General dispatch a special representative to the area to contact the States concerned and "coordinate efforts" to achieve a settlement in line

with the series of governing principles set out in their draft. The United States also submitted a draft resolution which would have the Secretary-General designate a special representative to contact the parties concerned. The two drafts differed, however, in the manner in which they spelled out the mandate to be given to the Secretary-General's representative and in the emphasis they gave to the principles which should govern an ultimate settlement.