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HUMAN ENVIRONMENT

The UN General Assembly's second committee sponsored by 26 nations which deals with preparations for the United Nations conference on Human Environment is to be held in Sweden in June 1972.

Guidelines for Action

The draft states that the main purpose of the conference should be to encourage and provide guidelines for action by Governments and International organisations designed to protect and improve human environment. As a part of the preparations the Secretary General would be asked to bring to the attention of the public the nature and importance of the problems of

human environment.

Canadian Viewpoint

The Canadian representative said the structure and content of the conference may be critical to its success which in time may be critical in achieving an improvement in human environment. He further added that the conference could play a very useful role in defining prospects and technologies available for taking preventive action.

DANISH ROTATION

The rotation of the Danish Contingent serving with United Nations Forces in Cyprus started on Thursday, 13 November, with the arrival of the advance party of the new contingent.

The new Danish Contingent (DANCON/UNFICYP — XII) will replace the Danish Contingent which has been serving in UNFICYP, Nicosia West District, since May 1969. The main body of the incoming troops will arrive between 17th to 24th November on UN-chartered flights.

Lt. Col. C.H. Christensen,

the Commander of DANCON/UNFICYP XII, will take over as Commander of DANCON on 21 November 1969. He arrived in Nicosia on 7 November.

Lt. Col. I. Vase, Commander of DANCON/UNFICYP XI, leaves the island on 24 November 1969.

French Ambassador Visits HQ UNFICYP



His Excellency, M. Jean de Garnier des Garets, the French Ambassador to Cyprus paid a courtesy visit to HQ UNFICYP on Thursday 18th November 69.

His Excellency was accompanied by his wife.

At the same time the French Ambassador was making his visit, another distinguished visitor to HQ UNFICYP was, Mr Nils Lund who is the director of the UN Information Centre in Athens. His responsibilities include, Greece, Turkey, Israel and Cyprus.

Our picture shows (L. to R.) Mr Nils Lund (Finnish) His

Excellency the French Ambassador to Cyprus. The Force Commander. Mme de Garnier. Mr R. Gorge (Senior Political and Legal Advisor). Mr B.F. Osorio-Tafall (Special Representative of the Secretary General). Mr J. Bach Principal Information Officer, and the Chief of Staff HQ UNFICYP Brigadier General E.M.D. Leslie.

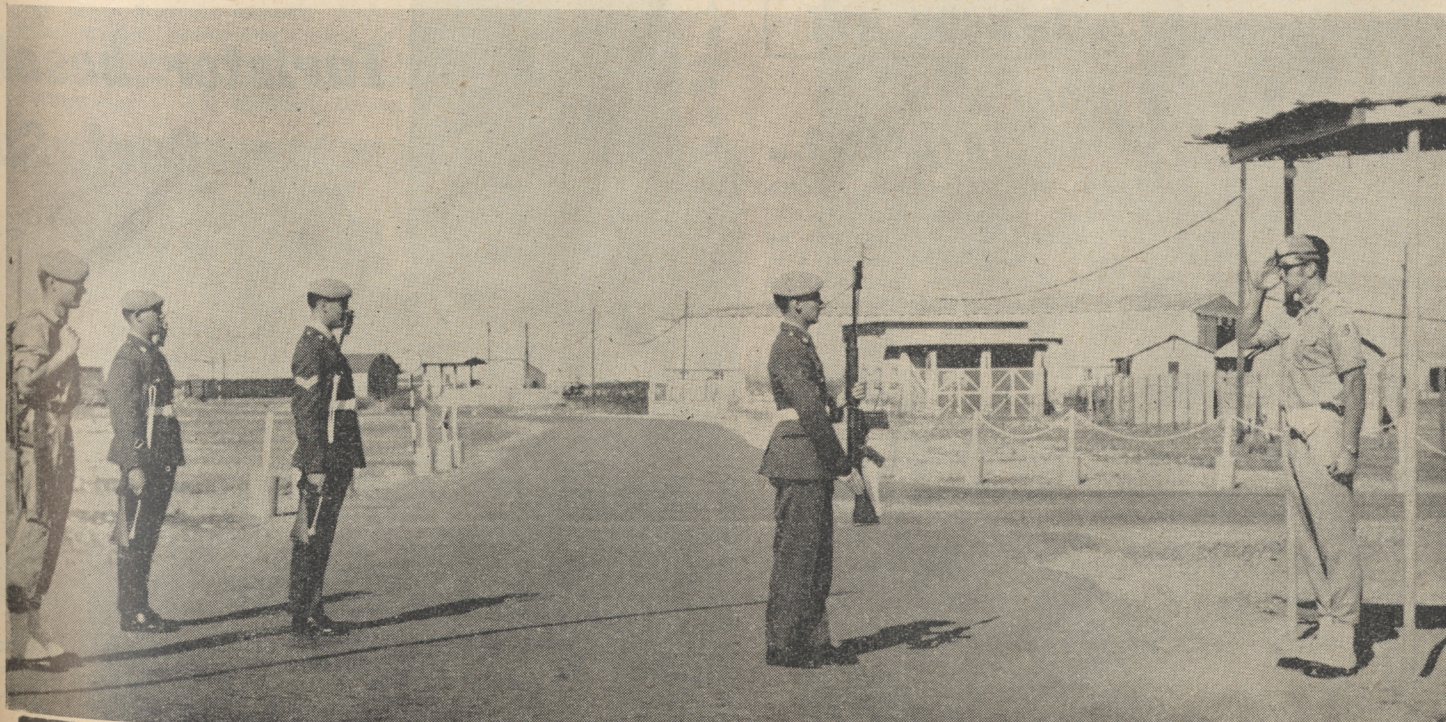
50,000 Dollars for United Nations

The Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations, Patrick Shaw, informed the Secretary-General, U Thant, on 31 October that the Government of Australia has decided to make a further contribution of 50,000 US-dollars towards the cost incurred by UNFICYP for the six-month period ended 15 June 1969.

This voluntary contribution is additional to the cost which the Government of Australia has met in maintaining its police contingent in Cyprus during the period mentioned.

Changing the Guard HQ UNFICYP

The 3rd Battalion The Royal Anglian Regiment (The Pompadours) took over the duties of Headquarters UNFICYP guard from the Swedish Bn on Monday 17 November 1969. This is the first duty for the Pompadours since their arrival in the island for a six months tour with the United Nations Force in Cyprus. (Picture below).



DE KOM FRA KULDEN



Det varmede! Sådan udtrykte en af de nye fra DANCON X11 sin følelser, da vi steg ud af maskinen torsdag morgen.

Det varmede unægtelig at kunne ombytte den danske novembers storm, regn og kulde med Cyperns sol og sommer. Men det varmede også i lufthavnen at møde et så hjerteligt "velkommen" fra vore forgængere i DANCON X1.

Forøvrigt er sådan en rotation jo ligesom en mægtig kolbøtte, hvor man bagefter har lidt svært ved at finde sine egne ben igen. Alt er så nyt og fremmedartet, både klima og landskab, prisen på cigaretterne, og venstrekørslen. Men vi skal nok finde ud af det, selvom der jo nok vil gå nogle dage, inden alle brikker er faldet på plads og DANCON X11 har vænnet sig til hverdagen!



■ Den nye NK i STKMP, PRLT F. Bregnager, får gode råd af sin forgænger PRLT O. Eggers.

SE LIGE UD!



DANCON NYT

UDEN MAD OG DRIKKE...

I sergentmessen i Nicosia Club fik de nyankomne sergenter morgenkaffe. Man har placeret en MP-korporal for bordenden. Fornuftigt! Det gælder om at holde sig gode venner med militærpolitiet fra begyndelsen. Man ved jo aldrig, hvad der kan ske...

Vi ønsker sergenterne i STKMP held og lykke i tiden, der kommer.



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■ Fyramålsskytten krp Bo Olofsson.

STR-KOMP CYPRIOTER

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Fyramålsskytt bataljonshopp

Med siffrorna 9-0 utklassade ett lag ur STR-komp ett turkiskt div. II-lag, Dumlu Pinar, i en fotbollsmatch i fredags.

Planens bästa spelare och fyramålsskytt var krp Bo Olofsson. Till vardags är han expubef på 3:e sektionen, men också vårt stora hopp i onsdagsmatchen mot det engelska 9:e signalregementet. Resultatet är okänt vid denna tidnings pressläggning.

Turister besöker Carl Gustaf



■ I fredags besökte den första svenska turistgruppen. På bilden är den samlad kring Kommandanten, vars fortsättning kommer turister till CGC varannan.

Swed



■ Redaktör Olof Malmgren.

SWED

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Sven Johansson senterifall på tio dagar har kiska sjukhus endast yttre vistelse

The Pipes and Drums

You can hear them in Camp Maple Leaf at 5:30 in the morning ... you can hear them in the Kyrenia Mountains ... and you can hear them at special functions of the United Nations Force in Cyprus. They're the Pipes and Drums of the 2nd Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada.

They have 21 pipers and drummers in Cyprus under the guidance of Pipe Major William Gilmour, and they are looking forward to many appearances outside of Camp Maple Leaf before the end of their six-month tour.

The 2nd Battalion Pipes and Drums are world travellers. Public appearances have been made in Europe and the United Kingdom.

They have served in Korea, and this is their second tour of duty in Cyprus.

Their bagpipes and drums have been featured in many communities in the United States, and their Scottish music played a big part in the success of the Canadian Armed Forces Tattoo which played in cities across Canada during Centennial Year, 1967.

CANCON NEWS

Canadian Forces Photos



Corporal Edward Ricketts (left) an 11-year veteran of the Pipes and Drums has a drum-roll session with Corporal Robert W. Freeman (far right). (Picture above).

A full dress appearance of the Pipes and Drums of the 2nd Bn, The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada. (Picture left).

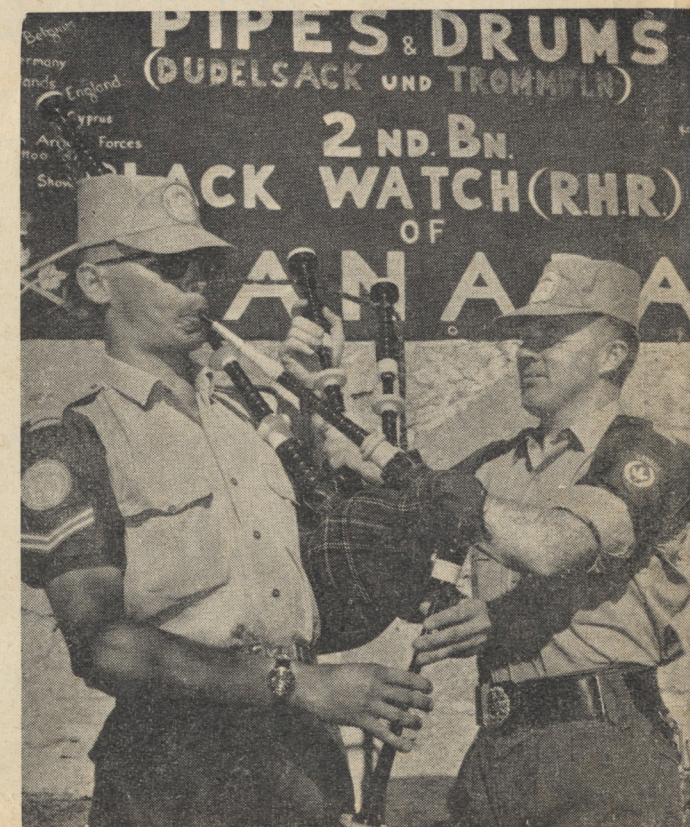
Corporal Murdoch T. Jardine (left) and Pipe Major William Gilmour both believe that practice makes perfect. (Picture below).



Visit to OP Saddle

Master Corporal G.W. Lockhart (right) was interviewed by Ross Ingram recently during the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation announcer's visit to Observation Post Saddle.

Mr. Ingram was one of six radio and television representatives from Canada who visited the Canadian Contingent November 4-11. (Picture below).



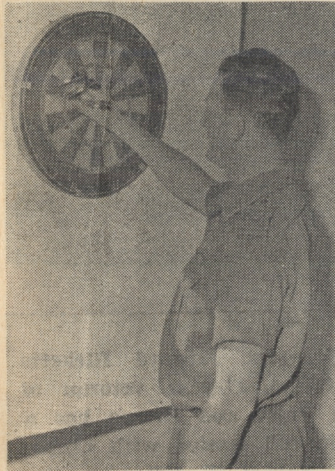
GOOD DARTS

RAF Nicosia (hosts) and Ircon played a very exciting draw in the Inter Contingent Officers Mess Darts League last week.

The Ircon team who were 5-1 down, at one stage, rallied magnificently to force a draw by winning the last match.

Ircon heroes were the B Coy representatives Lts Goulding and McEvoy who won their three matches.

All present agreed it was a most enjoyable and entertaining night.



● Lt K. Kelly seems very satisfied with his score.

The game of darts is relatively new to many of Ircon but it is rapidly gaining in popularity. For the benefit of those who are wondering what it is all about we carried out a little research and discovered: That darts were played in England as far back as the 16th Century (so BRITCON have more than a head start on us) and to-day it is believed there are about six million players of the game in Great Britain.

The big game played there is 301, in which each player starts with 301 points and attempts to work down to ZERO. Theoretically this can be achieved by the accurate throwing of just six darts! "MICKEY MOUSE" is the game played in

the Inter contingent leagues.

In it the object is to throw three darts into the same number (between 10-20) and once you have achieved this you can score on that particular number.

When your opponent gets three darts, or one treble, on the same number it is wiped out.

The game is finished with three bulls.

Most serious dart players are very particular about the darts they use and not for them any old darts that happen to be lying about. They always carry their own special set.

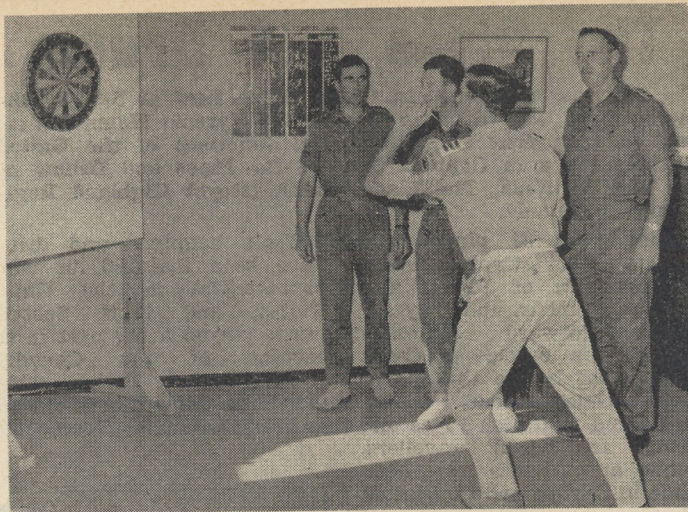
The flights or wings (four in number) can be made of feather, paper or plastic.

Paper or feathers are more favoured because they will slide in side by side into the treble ring or bulls eye. The plastic, though more lasting has a tendency to bounce off each other.

We end with a few words of advice from SHER (THATS MY BOY!) Ircons own expert. The key to success, he claims, lies in CONFIDENCE and CONCENTRATION. We are inclined to think GAMESMANSHIP has its part to play too!

ROAD SAFETY:

"YOU CAN'T PUT CAUTION OFF UNTIL TOMORROW AND STILL BE SAFE TODAY."



Ircon dart team undergoing an intensive training session prior to their next engagement. (Picture above)

Range Practices

Last week saw Ircon on the Ranges at Dhekelia for 4 days with members from each Company in the Group firing their Annual Range Classifications. Capt A. Riordan was officer I/C Ranges ably assisted by Lt B. Wickham.



● Lt Col Carrol and Capt Joe O' Sullivan observing the shooting on Dhekelia Classification 'A' Range last week. (Picture above).

IRCON NEWS

Pipe Band Display

● Ircon's Pipe Band putting on a display for visitors to Xeros Camp. (Picture left)



beskrivs cypernreportage



Brandt serveras te av sektion 3-chefen mj Per-Olof Sven-Erik Roos bifogar sockret.

NEWS Photos



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Ganska mycket kommer det under den närmaste tiden att stå i Eskilstuna-kuriren om den svenska FN-bataljonen och dess uppgift på Cypern. En av tidningens reportrar, fru Irma Brandt, samlar under mer än två veckor bakgrunds material på platsen.

Förra onsdagen kom hon med Scacypen och återvänder med nästa tur den 27 nov. Hitills har hennes tid mest upptagits av intervjuer med stabens olika befattningshavare och zonchefen, men hon har också besökt HQ i Nicosia och kommer att resa runt i den svenska zonen.

Fru Brandt har betat av det militära området ganska grundligt med många reportage om och kring den svenska försvarsmakten. Ett av hennes senare arbeten är ett reportage om den nye arméchefen, generallöjtnant Carl Eric Almgren, som besöker Cypern och Swedcon den 1 dec.

GLOBETROTTER PRESSOFFICER I SWEDCON

En globetrotter av högsta rang har bataljonen fått i sin andre press-officer, mj Finn Rideland, som dessutom gjort sig känd som författare, filmare, journalist bl. a.



■ Mj Finn Rideland

Mj Rideland kommer att utföra vissa specialuppgifter för försvarstabens pressavd, bl a en film inför FN:s 25-årsjubileum nästa år.

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ILMAISEKSI

...ei suinkaan tätäkään lehteä tehdä. Sivumäärä täytyy siis pitää vakiona ja siksi omanakin pataljoonamme sivu on tällä kertaa palstan verran köyhempi. Viime kerralla Blue Beret oli kymmensivuinen, kuten muistanette.

Papin keikka suuntautuu ensi sunnuntaina Buffaventon linnaan sekä releelle. Matkaan lähteviä kehoitetaan varustautumaan kunnon patikkamatkaan jyrkkiä polkuja pitkin.



■ Hymyilevä seurue oikealta vasemmalle:

Eversti R.K. RAITASAARI, Hänen Ylhäisyytensä M. JEAN DE GARNIER DES GARETS - Ranskan Kyprokselle akkreditoitu suurlähettiläs, kenrl A.E. MARTOLA adjutantteineen, Mr. NILS LUND - YK:n tiedotuskeskuksen johtaja Ateenassa, PIO Mr. JEAN BACK, sekä Mrs. MARTOLA ja Mme DE GARNIER DES GARETS.

KIIREINEN JA JUHLAVA PÄIVÄ

- korkeita vieraita, YK -mitaleita sekä kovaa työtä.

Kolmastoista marraskuuta. Normaali työpäivä. Samat työt sama vastuu. Joka päivä on kuitenkin erilainen ja niin myös tämä. Kiireinen. Juhlava. Tuli eteen pitkälänne. Normaalityön lisäksi kiireisiä juhla- ja valmisteluja. Vierailu. Paraati. Juoksevia miehiä. Salamatoimintaa. Puhelinsoittoja ja käskyjä. Sitten yht'äkkiä kym-

FINCON NEWS

KUVIEN KERTOMAA

LÄHES SATAPÄIVÄÄ

moitteetonta palvelua

Kolme kuukautta saarella palveltuaan on jokainen sarkansa kunniallisesti kyntänyt oikeutettuun saamaan YK -mitalin. Mitalia odotetaan hartaasti. Se innoittaa. Se ennen kaikkea velvoittaa. Ennen saamista ja saamisen jälkeen varsinkin. Näin velvoitti myös eversti Raitasaari meitä kaikkia paraatipuheessaan. Tähänastisesta palveluksesta saavat mitalinsa jääkärit Kartano ja Suikkari (kuva alla).



■ Tiukka asento. Päät kääntyvät ja katseet seuraavat. Englantilaisen soittokunnan soittaman marssin tahdissa suoritettiin paraatiin olennaisena osana kuuluva katselmus.



Maanantaisin pelataan BINGOA!

BINGO! Huudossa on voitonriemua ja voittaja saa palkintonsa. Kaikki eivät tietenkään voita, mutta useimpien iloksi peli tuottaa pikkupalkinnon juuri hänelle. Pelin jännitys taitaa sittenkin olla palkintoa tasaveroisesti sivuava tekijä. Kuvamme on EK:n ja 1 JK:n jääkärimessistä, missä BINGOA pelataan joka maanantai. Pelin vetää jääkäri JUNNONEN ja jääkäri "jännittäjinä" jääkärit KROUVILA, OITTINEN ja NAKKILA.

"JIMMY" OFF TO ZEELAND

On Thursday evening, 13th November, the senior NCOs of 644 Signal Troop, descended in force on the senior NCOs of DANCON signal section, the purpose of the exercise being to present to the Sgts Mess of Zeeland Signal Regiment, Royal Danish Signals a large plaque of 'JIMMY' the emblem of the Royal Corps Of Signals, (officially known as MERCURY, the messenger of the Gods).

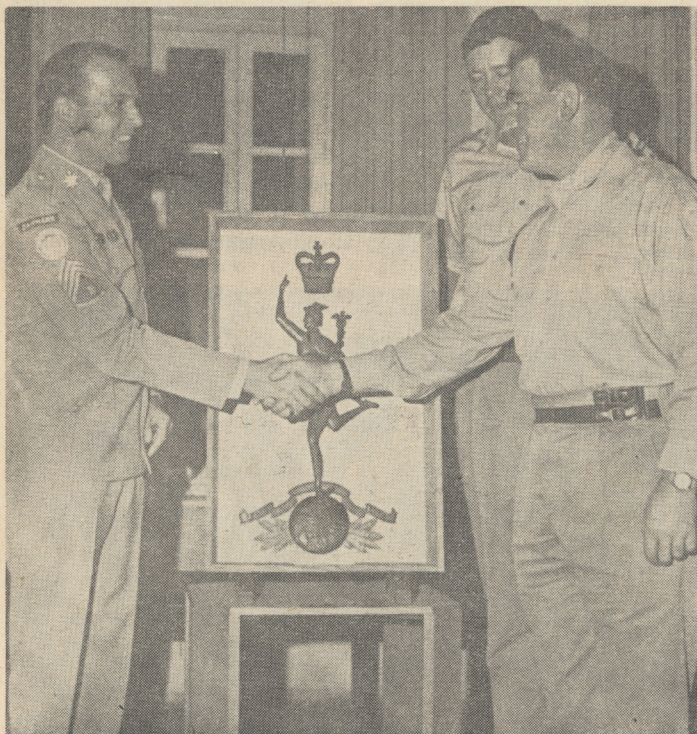
Ssgt Jan Petersen kindly received the plaque on behalf of DANCON Signals from WO1 Bryan Flint, who was acting on behalf of the RSM and Members of 30th Signal Regiment stationed at Blandford, southern England.

Ssgt I. Svane who is himself a member of ZEELAND Signal Regiment will eventually take 'JIMMY' on the last lap of his journey to Denmark.

The presentation was a

return gesture of friendship, subsequent to the receipt by 30th Signal Regiment, last year, of a statuette depicting a Viking God, now known affectionately as "FRED" and occupying a place of honour in the Sgt's Mess at Blandford.

The WOs and Sgts of 30th Signal Regiment send best wishes to the Senior NCOs of Zeeland Signal Regiment and hope that we may someday meet in Combat "IN THE SGTS MESS BAR".



UNFICYP Defeats RAF

One of the most hard-fought football matches of the season was played at RAF Nicosia on Monday, 10th November. The game was between league-leaders, RAF Nicosia, who were unbeaten in eight consecutive games, and HQ UNFICYP who had won their last four matches.

The scoring opened in the 14th minute when the RAF team captain, Mick Blanch, slid the ball into the net through a ruck of defenders. Being one down caused the HQ team to re-double their efforts and thirteen minutes before the interval George Paton, hard-pressed by several defenders, slipped the ball through to HQ centre-forward, Ray Staunton, who calmly stroked the ball wide of the advancing goal-keeper to even the scoring.

With no alteration to the score before half-time the HQ team entered the second half with the renewed confidence. Although there was plenty of action at both ends, including a magnificent save by Arno Nielsen, the Headquarters goal-keeper, it wasn't until the 63rd minute that the score altered. McCue ran determinedly through the RAF defence to hit a hard low shot for goal; the goal-keeper parried the shot but Paton was favourably positioned to tap the loose ball into an unguarded net.

In the 79th minute Paton was there again. After receiving a pass from Bob Gunter he hammered the ball into the oppositions net from 25 yards. In the dying minutes of the game RAF Nicosia rallied — both Mick Blanch and Jeff Morrish wor-

ried the HQ defence with searching shots at goal but these were well covered by Nielsen.

The score when the referee, Mr. E. Figuerado of Bermuda, blew the final whistle remained at RAF Nicosia 1, HQ UNFICYP 3.



Best Dressed Tramps

WO I Tom Morris and his wife Ann won the competition for the best dressed couple at the Tramps Ball which was held at the "Wheel Em Inn" club (18 Amph Sqn RCT) on Saturday 15 November 1969. (Picture above).

MP NOTEBOOK

Accidents - Unficyp

Week Ending 15 Nov 69:	5
Same Period Last Year:	7
Total This Year:	310
Same Period Last Year:	395
Main Causes of Accidents	
This Week: INATTENTION/CARELESSNESS	

An important part of road safety is a good knowledge of traffic signs by all users of the road. In Cyprus the "Continental System" of traffic signs is used and these signs display symbols rather than letters and figures. They are simple to understand and are particularly suited to a community in which more than one language is spoken. The details of the signs are in your copy of the Cyprus

Highway Code but remember the three main types of signs —

Signs denoting danger within a red triangle (e.g. Road work in progress).

Prohibitory and mandatory signs within a red or blue circle (e.g. NO entry to lorries).

Informative signs — usually square or rectangular (e.g. End of speed limit).

Force Commander Visits Finland

Lieutenant-General A. E. Martola, Commander of the United Nations Force in Cyprus, left Nicosia on Friday,

14 November 1969, for a brief private visit to Finland.

During his stay there, General Martola, in his capacity as President of the Finnish Red Cross, will participate in the annual Assembly of the Finnish Red Cross.

The Commander will return to Nicosia on 24 November 1969. During his absence, Brigadier General E. M. D. Leslie DSO CD Chief of Staff, will be Officiating Commander of the Force.

Farewell To Salamis

On Sunday 16th November 1969 saw the last coach trip to be organised by the Adjt of HQ Camp UNFICYP, Capt Ernie Durey who is leaving for the UK at the beginning of December.

To mark the occasion Capt Durey presented an UNFICYP Plaque to the tours regular courier Mrs Maria Stylianaki. (Picture left).