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CHANGES IN SECRETARIAT



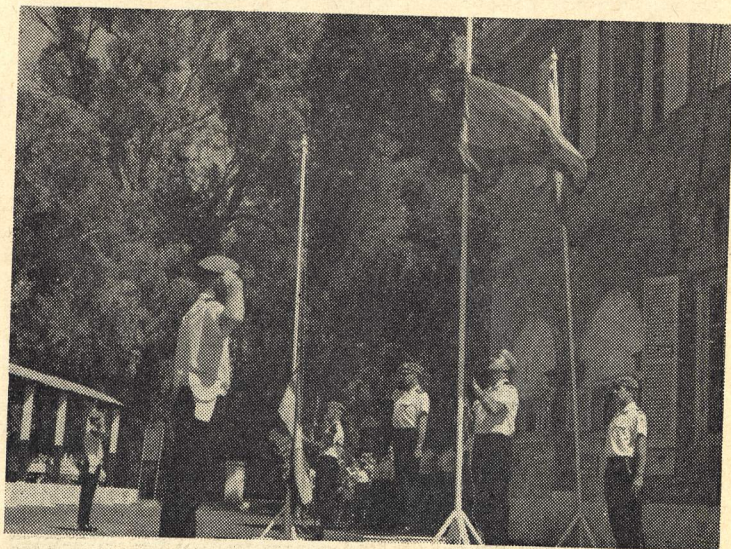
Rajasingham is going to Jerusalem to join the Truce and Supervisory Organisation. He was pictured checking the ledger with his relief.

12 RBC LEAVE CYPRUS



During the next two weeks the Secretariat will have a new Personnel and Travel officer and a New Accountant. Mr J McFadden has come from Jerusalem where he was serving with UNTSO, to take over from Mr R O'Connor. They were both pictured above during their handover. Mr O'Connor has been in this Mission for over three years and now leaves to go to Ismalia to rejoin UNEF.

In the Finance office, Mr J Johansson has also come from UNTSO to replace Mr M Rajasingham as accountant, and the local representative of the United Nations Postal Association. Mr



12 RBC's CO's flag being lowered at the end of Cancon's Change of Command Parade.

DANCON MARCH II-1977



The second DANCON March to be held this year took place in the Kakopetria/Marathase area of the Troodos mountains on 8th and 9th October. On each of the two days the entrants had to complete a march of 25 kilometres.

On 8th October 210 United Nations soldiers began the March at 0600, and by 1300 on Sunday 9th October 186 had completed the 50 kilometres and had received their medals and diplomas.

The March, which was very well organised by the Danish Contingent is designed to be both a test of stamina and of physical fitness. The Danish Contingent, in fact, hold four marches each year, but only invite teams from the other contingents to enter for two.

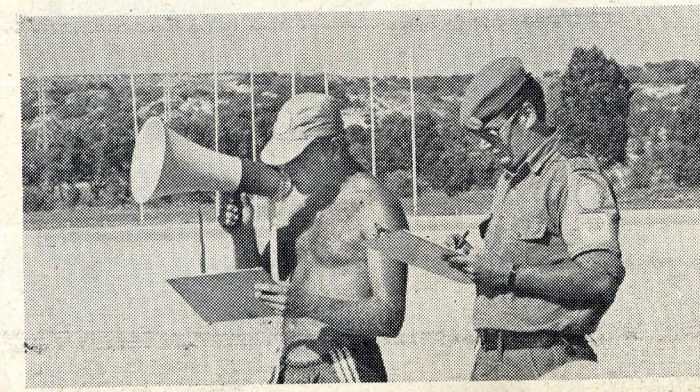
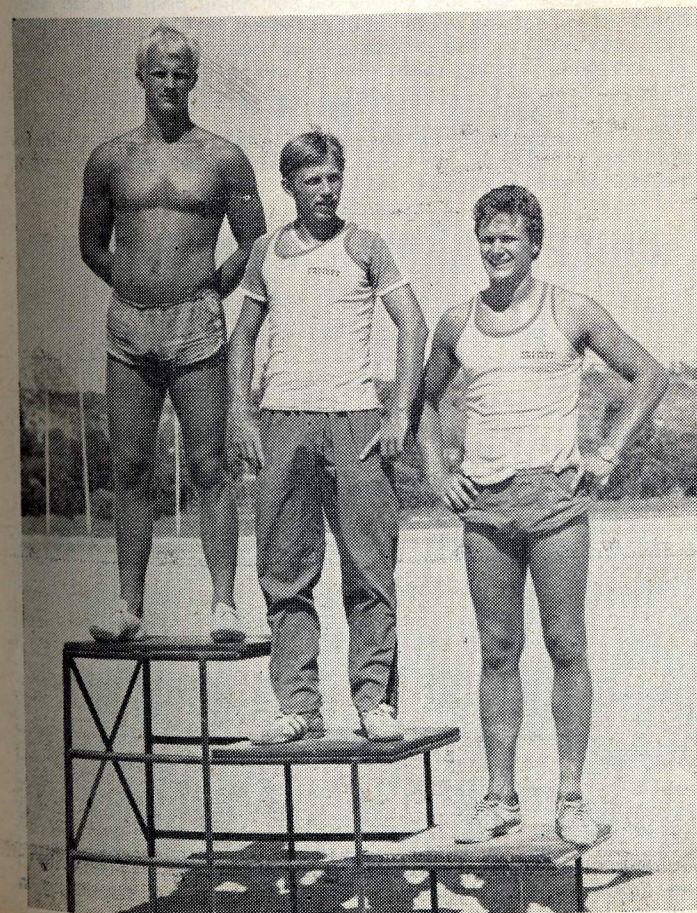
This year the first man home was the "king of Kokkina" Lt J J Parder of the Danish Contingent, while Sgt A A Haguna of the Finnish Contingent finished second.



THE LAST OF THE GREAT GAMES



One of the highlights of the sporting calendar for many years has been the Athletics Competition held between Sweden and Finland. The Swedish and Finnish Battalions of UNFICYP have successfully brought this tradition to Cyprus. Recently the last of the games took place at the sports grounds at Dhekelia. The well organised competition was thoroughly enjoyed by participants and spectators alike and after the conclusion of the final event, Fincon was declared the victors. Pictured here are scenes from the 3000 metres running event (above), the Swedish winners of the 100 metres race (below), a competitor in the discus event (right) and finally the sports officers of Swedcon and Fincon directing the games (below right).



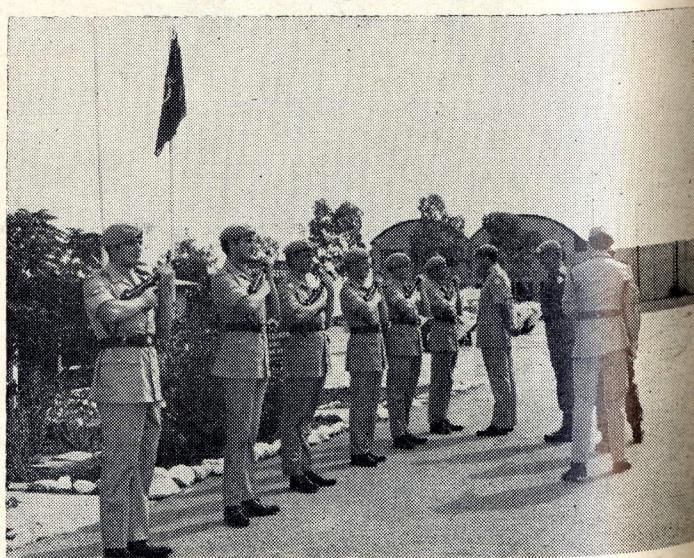
ITS A KNOCKOUT (WORKSHOPS STYLE!)



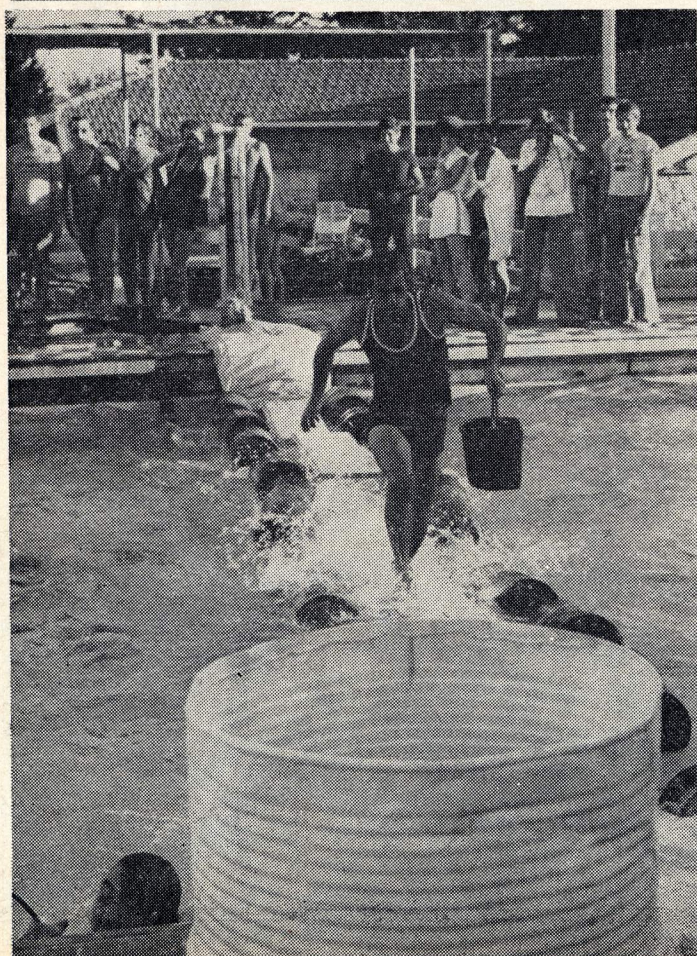
Two weeks ago, just before the swimming pool in Blue Beret Camp closed for the winter, the Workshop held an "It's a knockout" competition. The events included scoring baskets from a slippery pole, jousting (seen above), racing across the pool with buckets of water (left), paddling a punt, and bicycling down the length of the pool.

The results, which were not important, resulted in a win for a officers mess team, while the organisers of the excellent event, the Workshops, came last!

CHIEF OF STAFF WITH G SQN



Brigadier Tillotson, the Chief of Staff, made his first visit to the Force Reserve last week, and was pictured inspecting a Quarter Guard on his arrival.



NEW TASK FOR AUSCON

Aus Gründen, die inzwischen allgemein bekannt sind, übersiedelte AUSCON nach Famagusta, bzw. in den Sektor 6 und

SWEDCON in den Sektor 5. Da dieser Sektorenwechsel erst kurz vor dem dafür vorgesehenen Zeitraum befohlen wurde,

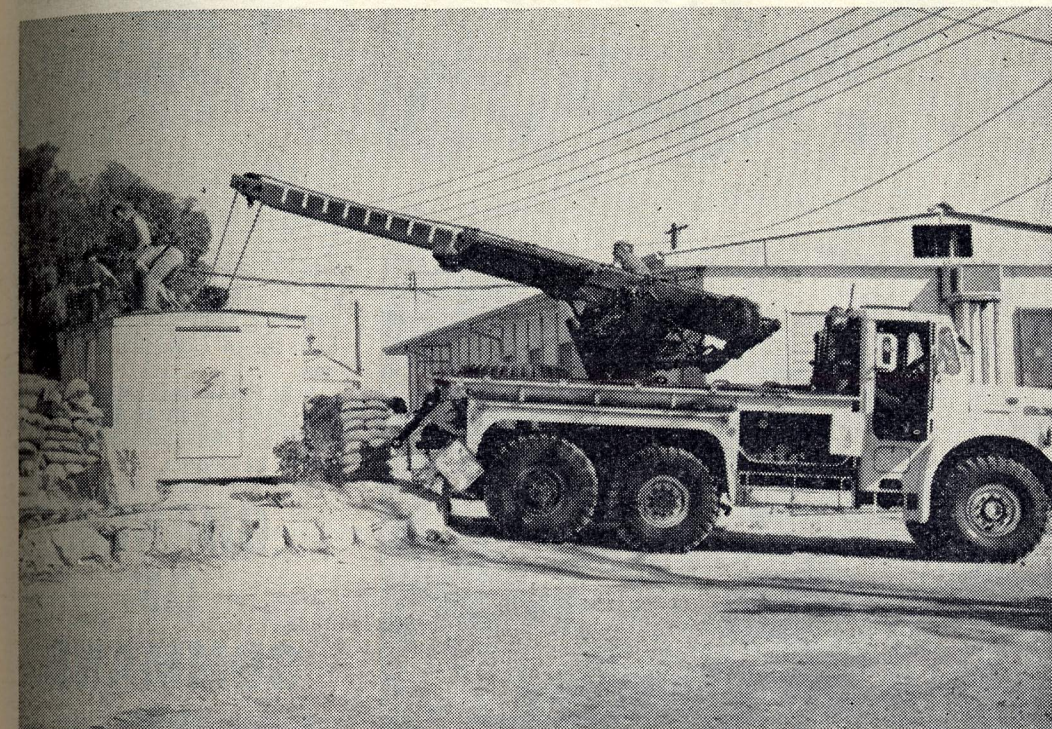
gab es während der letzten Wochen bei AUSCON natürlich einen enormen Arbeitsanfall. Es kann wohl ohne Übertrei-

bung gesagt werden, daß die Übersiedlung nahezu reibungslos abgelaufen ist und dafür gebührt die entsprechende Anerkennung sowohl dem Führungspersonal, das buchstäblich Tag und Nacht gearbeitet hat, als auch den Kontingentsangehörigen aller Dienstgrade, die in vorbildlicher Weise die ihnen aufgetragenen Arbeiten durchführten.

Während die Übersiedlung auf vollen Touren lief wurde, quasi nebenbei, auch die Oktoberrotation durchgeführt, bei der 50% des Personals ausgetauscht wurden.

As part of the redeployment of UNFICYP, Auscon assumed the responsibilities of Sector Six whilst Swedcon moved into Sector Five. The change took place according to schedule and the enormous work load was carried to completion successfully. Great appreciation is given for the work carried out day and the night in a very efficient manner by all ranks.

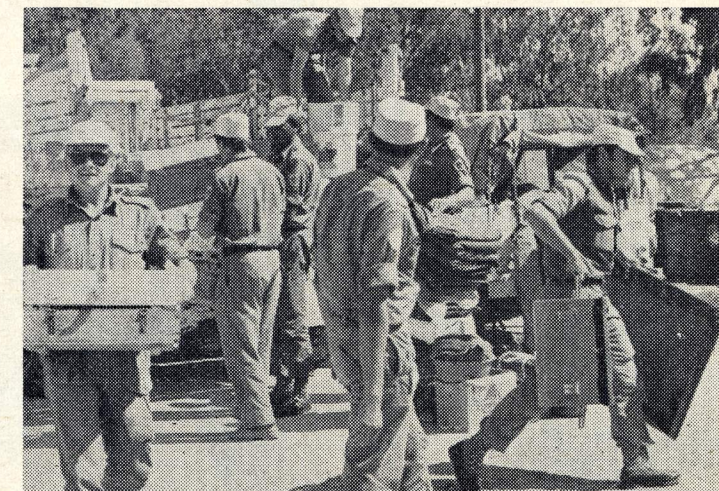
Also during this period of transfer Auscon had a 50% rotation of personnel.



Verladung der Heimatfunkstation

Loading of Radio Station.

MOVING TO FAMAGUSTA



AUSCON NEWS

2 RCR ARE BACK



Between the period of the fourth to the eighth of October, the rotation of units in Sector 4 was carried out. The 12e Regiment Blindé du Canada was relieved by 2nd Battalion The Royal Canadian Regiment. 2 RCR is garrisoned in CFB Gagetown, New Brunswick, but the men serving in the unit come

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from all of Canada's ten provinces.

2 RCR was last with UNFICYP from October 73 to April 74 and many are not newcomers to the Island of Cyprus.

CHANGE OF COMMAND AT WOLSELEY

The Change of Command took place on the sixth of October at Wolseley Barracks in Nicosia. Lt Col P Addy handed over the Command of Sector 4 to Lt Col J R MacPherson. Colonel C V Carlson, Deputy Chief of Staff and also Canadian Contingent Commander presided over the parade and took the salute.



HENGELLISTÄ TYÖTÄ JA VIRKISTYSTÄ



Kanttäpiispa Yrjö Massa (oik) vieraili hiljattain YK:n Suomen Pataljoonassa tutustuen suomalaissotilaiden oloihin saarella.



Veijo-pappi (edessä keskellä vasemmassa kuvassa) tuli heinä-rotaatiossa. Lähes kolmes kuukauden aikana hän on monien muiden tehtäviensä ohella ehtinyt järjestää lukuisia tutkimismatkoja saareen. Tässä kuva eräältä niistä.

DANCON-MARSSILLA

Dancon-marssi järjestettiin 8—9 lokakuuta Troodosin ympäristössä, nyt jo 27:nneen kerran. Mukana oli 15 suomalaista, jotka kaikki selvittivät vuoristoisen marssin. He olivat kapt Syväterä OP, kapt Tenbo MJ, ltn Koskinen RJ, ltn Posio UT, vääp Brandt-Ojala ET, kers Suominen K, ylik Tuliniemi MT, kers Hagman RA, kers Niiranen TH, alik Blomster TO, alik Mäntymaa TA, alik Reini LS, alik Riikonen RT, jöäk Timonen TJ ja jääk Enonkoski AAT.

Muistoksi menneestä kesästä!



RAF:n allas sulki ovensa syksyn merkiksi. Monien aurinkoisten päivien muistoksi viimeinen kuva: vasemmalta alik Elfving, jääk Junttila, alik Karjalainen ja jääk Hartikainen.



Saammeko esitellä! Tärkeää sotapolisiien työtä tekevien joukossa on myös suomalaisia. Kuvassa vasemmalta vääp Pesonen, kers Peuhkuri, kers Backström ja kers Komulainen. Kuvantotthetkellä ei ollut paikalla ylik Ahola.

ENGLISH SUMMARY

The Finnish Chaplain General Yrjö Massa visited Fincon lately. He is seen in the picture top right.

Many are the trips arranged by our Chaplain Veijo. Top left he poses with his excursionists at Troodos.

There are five Finnish MP's in UNFICYP. The four of them from left are WO III Pesonen, Sgt Peuhkuri, Sgt Backström and Sgt Komulainen. (Above).

The summer season is over. RAF's pool has been a joy for many Finnish soldiers (below left).

OLD MAN'S FOOTBALL COMPETITION



During the last 10 days of the past month, a Soccer Tournament with a difference was arranged: each of the six participating teams had to include at least 7 players over 30 years of age.

The preliminary rounds on the 23rd of September showed the more or less expected results in the form of a clear 7:2 win by Swedcon over the Support Regiment, and a clear 4:0 success by Auscon over the Force Reserve team. The 2:0 success of the Fincon team over the Dancon team, which was thought to be the stronger, came as a surprise.

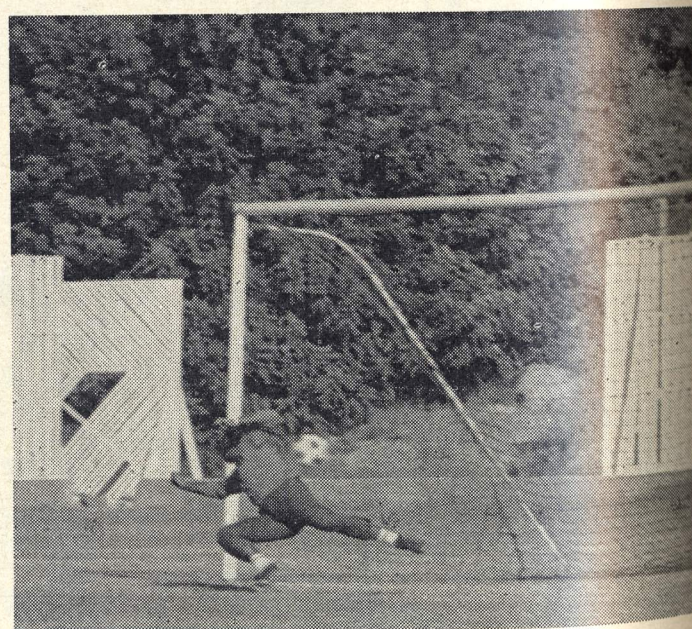
The first well-fought game between Swedcon and Auscon ended in a 1:1 draw, and the second game between Swedcon and Fincon ended with an equal stalemate 2:2, thus making the game between Fincon and Auscon a real exciting finale.

The Auscon team — somewhat lucky with the draw — proved to be better team and showed that their regular technical and training sessions had been worthwhile, and the final score

was a clear 3:0 win for the Austrians.

Major Machly 2i/c of AUSCON presented the triumphant Auscon team with their gold medals at the conclusion of the tournament.

THE WINNERS



TRAFFIC STATISTICS

Two Weeks ending	
15th October	4
Same period last year	13
Total for the year	183
Total for the same period	

last year
Lesson for the month

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