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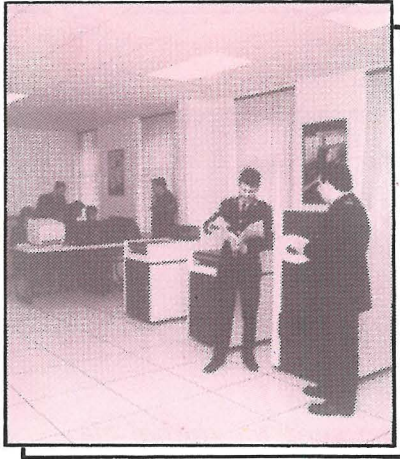
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## **Għas-Servizz tas-Socjetà Maltija 1988 u s-Sena l-Ġdida**

*Għall-korp tal-pulizija Maltija, s-sena 1988 kienet sena ta' xogħol bla waqfien għas-servizz tas-socjetà Maltija. Għalkemm ma nistgħux ngħidu li ilhaqna xi livell kbir fil-qadi ta' dmirijietna, wiehed jista' jinnota b'sodisfazzjon l-isforz kbir li sar u r-rizultati miksuba s'issa.*

*Biex il-korp tal-pulizija jkun aktar effiċjenti, infethu diversi reklutaġġi. Fosthom insibu li saru tliet reklutaġġi għall-irġiel u wiehed għan-nisa. Ma' dawn wiehed irid isemmi l-promozzjonijiet ta' 96 surgenti u 17-il spettur. Dan kollu sar sabiex il-pubbliku Malti kif ukoll dak turistiku jkun jista' jiġi moqdi aħjar u saħansitra jkunu jistgħu jinfethu mill-ġdid l-għases tal-pulizija.*

*Matul 1988, il-korp tal-pulizija, għall-ewwel darba ra l-ftuħ ta' l-Akkademja tal-pulizija ġewwa St. Elmo li n-nuqqas tagħha kien ilu jinħass għal bosta snin, liema inawgurazzjoni saret fit-12 ta' Lulju, 1988. F'din id-data, rajna sseħħ il-ħolma ta' ħafna membri tal-korp, li aħna wkoll ikollna l-ġurnata ddedikata lill-Korp tal-Pulizija. Għall-ewwel darba fl-istorja tal-korp giet iċċelebrata "Jum il-Fondazzjoni tal-Korp tal-Pulizija" u għal dan il-għan gie mhejji programm mifruq fuq sebat ijiem ta' attivitajiet bl-isem ta' "Il-Pulizija u l-Komunità".*

*Matul l-imsemmija sena, rajna wkoll issir rijorganizzazzjoni distrettwali biex ix-xogħol ikun jista' jsir b'aktar effiċjenza u b'hekk kellhom isiru ħatriet godda ta' Assistenti Kummissarji u Superintendi godda għal dan li skop.*

*Introduzzjoni ġdida fl-1988, kienet dik tas-"Silent Drill Team" li bil-motto tiegħu "ELEGANCE, RYTHM and PRECISION" ġibed l-ammirazzjoni tal-pubbliku prezenti hekk kif ħargu għall-ewwel darba fil-pubbliku, nhar is-Sibt, 1 ta' Ottubru, 1988.*

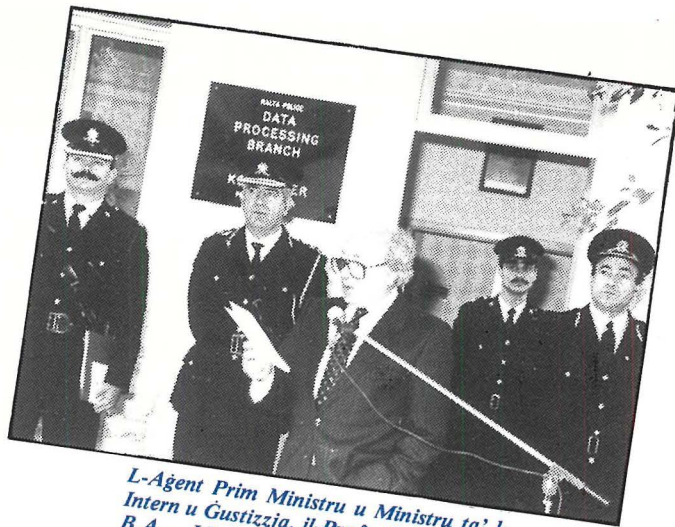
*Ix-xogħol li wettaq il-Korp matul is-sena kien kbir u huwa impossibbli li nsemmuh kollu, fosthom ix-xogħol bla waqfien tas-C.I.D., Mobile Patrol, id-Divizjonijiet u l-Banches l-oħrajn kollha.*

*Is-Sena l-Ġdida 1989 rat il-ftuħ uffiċjali taċ-ċentru tal-Komputers fil-Korp tal-Pulizija. B'hekk il-pulizija Maltija ziedet għodda ġdida sabiex tkun aktar effiċjenti.*

*J'Alla, l-amministrazzjoni tal-Korp tal-Pulizija tibqa' miexja fuq dawn il-linji, bl-istess heġġa u entużjażmu, biex b'hekk il-Korp ikun aktar effiċjenti fix-xogħol tiegħu u b'dan il-prinċipju, jingħata servizz aħjar kif jisthoqq lis-socjetà Maltija.*



*Il-Lapida Kommemorattiva.*



*L-Aġent Prim Ministru u Ministru ta' l-Intern u Gustizzja, il-Prof. G. Demarco, B.A., LL.D., M.P., waqt id-diskors inawgurati fil-Ftuh ta' Ċentru. Jidher fost uffiċjali oħra l-Kummissarju s-Sur Alfred A. Calleja.*

## IL-FTUĦ TA' ĊENTRU TAL-COMPUTER FIL-KWARTIERI ĠENERALI TAL-KORP TAL-PULIZIJA

Is-7 ta' Jannar, 1989, hija gurnata oħra storika fl-istorja tal-Korp tal-Pulizija Maltija. Hekk giet deskritta din il-gurnata mill-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija s-Sur Alfred Calleja, waqt diskors ta' merħba li għamel fl-okkażjoni tal-ftuħ ta' ċentru tal-computer fil-kwartieri generali tal-pulizija, li gie msemmi għall-ewwel Kmandant Ġenerali li kellu l-Korp 'Francis Rivalora'.

Wara d-diskors tal-Kummissarju, kien imiss lill-Aġent Prim Ministru u Ministru ta' l-Intern u Gustizzja, il-Professor Guido DeMarco BA. LL.D. M.P. li qal li permezz tal-computer se jingabru u jkunu aġġornati u jsir retrieval ta' partikularitajiet ta' persuni, informazzjoni ta' vetturi, records ta' Kondotti, informazzjoni fuq personnel, movimenti ta' files u dokumenti.

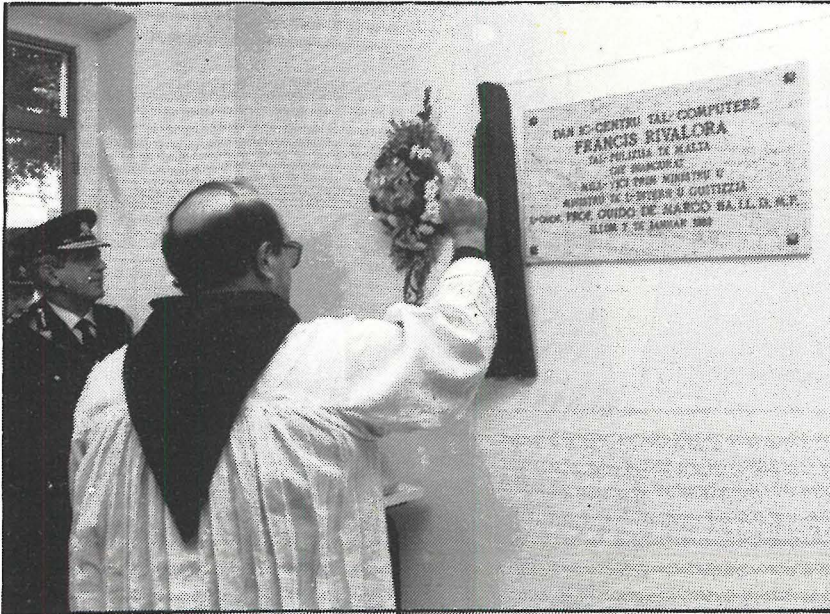


*L-Aġent Prim Ministru waqt il-kxiġ tal-Plakka Kommemorattiva ta' Ċentru tal-Computers, fil-preżenza tal-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija s-Sur Alfred A. Calleja.*

L-użu ta' dan il-computer jassigura kontroll fuq stock, ta' vetturi, ekwipagġament tal-Korp li jgħin fid-deċiżjonijiet dwar movimenti, kwalifiki u esperjenza ta' membri ndividwali tal-Korp, fl-analizi ta' budget ta' nfiq ukoll ta' Provvisti.

Fid-diskors tiegħu l-Aġent Prim Ministru zied jgħid li fuq kollox dan jgħin għall-investigazzjoni dwar kriminalità billi jkun hemm 'data bank' informattiv li jkopri aspetti differenti li jgħolqu dak il-linkage tant essenzjali bejn oġġetti, individwi u ċirkostanzi li jistgħu jkunu ta' valur determinanti fis-soluzzjoni ta' reati.

Dan jista' jsir għaliex 'data bank' tad-diversi modus operandi ta' delinkwenti, jgħin lill-uffiċ-



*Ir-Reverendu Emmanuel Barbara OFM, Cap., Kappillan tal-Korp waqt it-tberik tal-Lapida Kommemorattiva.*

## **IL-FTUH TA' ĊENTRU TAL-COMPUTER FIL-KWARTIERI GENERALI TAL-PULIZIJA**

jal investigattiv ghal individwalizzazzjoni tal-persuna responsabbli. Il-computer jghin anki fl-investigazzjonijiet forensici; il-paragun ta' 'fingerprints' isir aktar malajr kif ukoll id-'data' dwar kriminalità tghin lix-xjenzat forensiku u lis-'scene of crime officer' jaslu ghal rizzultat f'hin relattivament qasir fejn il-fattur tal-hin hu fattur determinanti ghal kull investigazzjoni. Il-computer iżomm ukoll informazzjoni dwar żviluppi u interpretazzjoni tal-Liġi.

Hu qal li fit-12 ta' Lulju ta' din is-sena l-Korp tal-Pulizija, kif rikostruwit minn Sir Thomas Maitland jaghlaq mija u hamsa u sebgħin sena, fejn l-ewwel kmandant tiegħu kien il-Kurunell Konti Francis Rivalora. Kien għalhekk deciz li dan iċ-Ċentru tal-Computer igib ismu bħala rabta tal-passat mal-prezent.

L-Aġent Prim Ministru DeMarco qal li mija u hamsa u sebgħin sena ta' storja tal-Korp tal-Pulizija – fil-kumpless tagħhom huma snin li taht saltna kolonjali, 'Self Government' u Indipendenza, il-Korp tal-Pulizija għaraf ikun fis-servizz tal-poplu. Hu semma meta dari kienu jidentifikaw il-Pulizija mal-gustazzja. Hu qal li jispera li din l-identifikazzjoni fil-kuncett korrett tagħha tispira lill-fizzjali u membri kollha ta' dan il-korp.

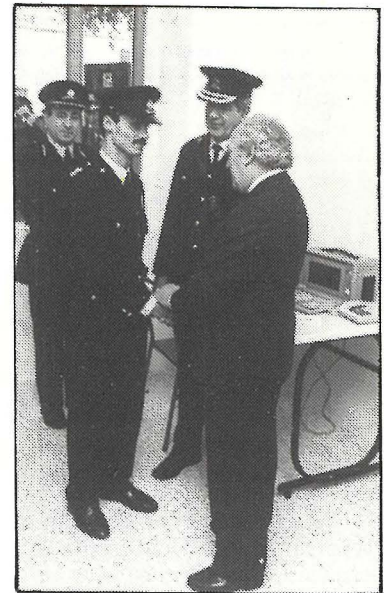
L-inawgurazzjoni ta' dan iċ-Ċentru tal-Computer hu parti mill-iżvilupp li qed jitwettaq f'dan il-Korp, flimkien marriorganizzazzjoni fit-tmexxija tal-Korp, u mal-fondazzjoni tal-Akkademja Sant Elmo, dan iċ-Ċentru tal-Computer ikompli jagħti lill-Korp statura u struttura.

Fl-aħhar fakkar li kull membru tal-korp, mill-kummissarju għall-aħhar rekluta għandu jifhem u jhoss li qiegħed fil-Pulizija biex iservi lill-poplu Malti fl-aktar affarijiet essenzjali għall-hajja nazzjonali tiegħu, fil-harsien tal-Gustizzja u fl-ghixien tiegħu fil-Libertà.

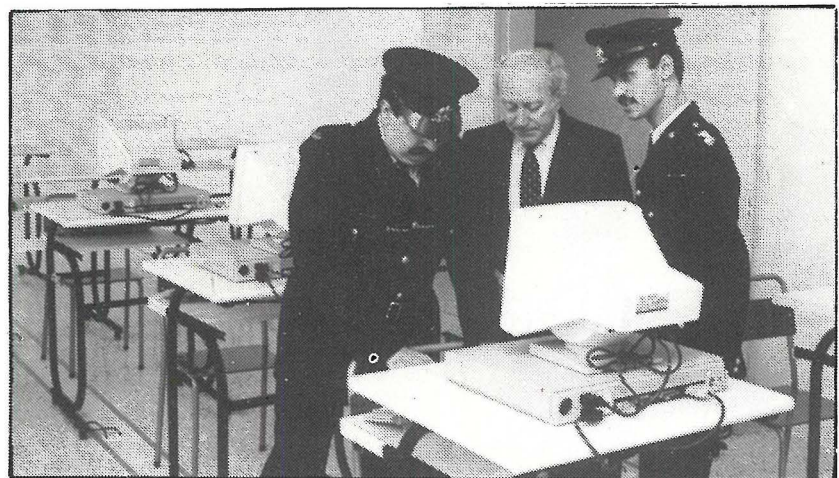
L-Aġent Prim Ministru DeMarco mbagħad irringrazzja lil dawk kollha li għenu b'xi mod f'dan iċ-Ċentru b'mod partikolari lill-Gvern Taljan u lill-Ispettur John Agius li ta kontribut importanti għall-attwazzjoni ta' dan iċ-Ċentru.

Wara d-diskors tiegħu, il-Ministru DeMarco fetaħ ufficjalment dan iċ-Ċentru billi kixef lapida kommemorattiva u wara giet imbiekka minn Reverendu Emanuel Barbara O.F.M. Cap., Kappillan tal-Korp.

L-Aġent Prim Ministru u l-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija flimkien ma' għadd ta' ufficjali tal-Korp żaru dan iċ-Ċentru fejn ukoll ġew murija kif jiffunzjona.



*L-Ispettur John Agius inkarigat mit-Taqsima Kompjuter, jistieden lil Aġent Prim Ministru sabiex iżur iċ-Ċentru.*



*L-Aġent Prim Ministru jiġi muri l-funzjoni tal-kompjuter minn P.C. 795 J. Cilia.*



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**Il-programm maħruġ mill-Korp  
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- 1000 Arrival of the Commissioner of Police Mr Alfred A. Calleja
- 1015 Arrival of the Acting Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior and Justice, the Hon. Prof. Guido de Marco
- 1020 Address by the Commissioner of Police Mr Alfred A. Calleja
- 1030 Speech by the Hon. Prof. Guido de Marco
- Unveiling of Commemorative Plaque
- Blessing of Plaque by the Police Chaplain The Very Rev. Fr Emm. Barbara, O.F.M. Cap.
- Tour of Computer Centre

## FRANCIS RIVALORA

(A BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE)

A Corsican by birth. Was appointed ensign in the Corsican Regiment (Smith's Union Brigade), March 18, 1795, whilst Corsica was under the protection of Great Britain. Promoted lieutenant, 1796, and drafted first into the 18th Royal Irish Regiment, and then into the 22nd Foot. Accompanied Sir Ralph Abercromby's expedition to the Mediterranean in 1800 as A.Q.M.G. Placed in charge of Maltese Pioneers in 1800, and served with them in Egypt till 1801. Was then employed as secretary, and afterwards as brigade-major at Malta. In 1804 he raised 300 Corsicans, and was promoted to a company in the Corsican Rangers. Proceeded to Naples with this corps; raised the Royal Sicilian Regiment in 1806. With part of this corps and part of the Corsican Rangers he reduced the Castle of Reggio and took 600 French soldiers, of the 42nd Regiment of the Line, prisoner. Proceeded to Egypt in 1807 in command of the Sicilian Regiment, and was present at several of the engagements. Gazetted major, February 6, 1807, and lieutenant-colonel, February 7, 1811. In 1813, appointed inspector-general of police in Malta, and in 1814, inspector of Maltese and foreign troops. On February 11, 1815, he was charged to raise the Royal Malta Fencible Regiment. Promoted colonel, July 19, 1821, and appointed colonel commandant, Royal Malta Fencible Regiment, March 3, 1825. Promoted major-general, July 22, 1830; made K.C.M.G. in 1840; promoted lieutenant-general, November 23, 1841. Died October 7, 1853.

CHESNEY, A. G.  
*Historical Records of the Maltese Corps  
of the British Army*  
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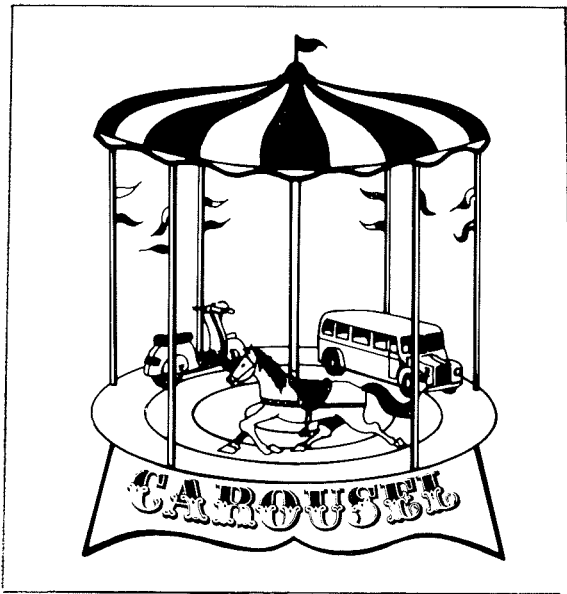
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# Taqsimha Computer Francis Rivalora

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Wara bosta diffikultajiet li setgħu jinqalgħu fejn setgħu jagħmlu dan iċ-Ċentru, l-awtoritajiet waslu biex għażlu fejn sa f'it snin ilu, kien hemm il-**Juvenile Library**, Belt is-Sebħ, il-bini ta' wara d-Depot.

Dak il-bini, għalkemm dan l-aħħar kien safa abbandunat, fiż-żmien kellu storja, u mal-milja taz-żmien kien biddel bosta sidien.

Meta l-Kavallieri ta' San Gwann kienu lestew u għammru l-belt Valletta bl-isbaħ palazzi, knejjes, u djar, ma xtaqux li dik il-medda ta' art ta' biswit il-Belt, fejn hemm il-Furjana, li tkun abitata, għar-raġuni li setgħet tirrepeti ruħha l-istorja ta' l-Imdina, meta l-Għarab fis-sena 1551, kienu bdew jibbumbardjaw is-swar tal-belt il-qadima, minn fuq bini fil-qrib. B'hekk kienu niżżlu l-kunvent li kellhom il-patrijiet ta' Santu Wistin, fejn il-lum hemm **Howard Garden**, jew kif ngħidulu ahna l-**Gnien tas-Salib**, ir-Rabat.

Fejn issa hemm id-**Data Processing Branch**, fis-sena 1665 kienu bnew Porvlista, f'it snin wara li dik il-Porvlista li kien hemm fit-Triq tal-Merkanti, il-Belt, kienet splodiet nhar it-12 ta' Settembru 1634. Din kienet kwazi biswit il-parroċċa ta' **Porto Salvo**, fuq in-naħa l-oħra, fejn kien hemm, u reġgħu bnewh, dawk il-flats magħrufa bl-isem ta' **Cotonera Buildings**.

Kienu għaddew sew sew mitt sena wara dak l-incident, meta l-Gran Mastru Antonio Manoel de Vilhena (1722-1736) flok fejn kien hemm il-Porvlista, tħajjar jibni dar kbira biex fiha jilqgħu l-morda u x-xjuħ. L-ewwel għbla tqegħdet fil-post mill-Gran Mastru stess nhar is-16 ta' Diċembru 1732, u meta tlestiet semmewha **Casa di Carità**, għalkemm kulhadd kien jafha bl-isem ta' **Ospizio**.

Id-dar kienet maqsuma f'żewġ sulari, kif għadha sal-lum. fis-

Kitba tal-Kavallier  
JOSEPH GALEA

sular ta' fuq kienu joqogħdu n-nisa u x-xbejbiet, filwaqt li f'ta' isfel kienu joqogħdu l-irġiel.

Il-Gran Mastru hejja regolamenti għat-tregija tad-dar, billi kienu jmorru jorqdu hemm ukoll il-fqar li ma kellhomx fejn iserrhu rashom matul il-lejl.

Id-dar kienet amministrata minn kummissjoni ta' għaxra min-nies, li fil-laqgħat tagħha kien jippresiedi dejjem wieħed kavallier tal-**Gran Croce**. Kien hemm staff mhux żgħir biex jilhqqu dawk kollha li kien hemm rikoverati hemm. Kellhom kap-pillan impjegat disentu, ġardinar, skrivan, tabib, Kaptan għall-buon ordni, kok għall-kċina, caretaker tal-post, u bosta qad-dejja.

Naturalment, mal-milja taz-żmien, kienu saru bosta tibdiliet.

L-aħħar regolamenti li saru għall-Casa di Carita kien żmien il-Gran Mastru Emmanuele de Rohan (1775-1797) b'degriet maħruġ mill-Palazz nhar it-28 ta' Jannar 1785.

## TAHT TLETT HAKMIET

F'it snin wara, il-gzejjer Maltin kienu bidlu l-bandiera tliet darbiet: it-tkeċċija tal-kavallieri minn Malta wara 268 sena ta' tregija; sentejn taht dominazzjoni Franċiża, u żmien l-interregnum (1800-1813) meta kienet imħarsa mill-Inglizi.

Imbagħad, il-gzejjer Maltin bit-Trattat ta' Pariġi, 1814, Malta dahlet tagħmel sehem mill-Imperu Inġliż, u nħatar Sir Thomas Maitland, l-ewwel Gvernatur, bniedem ta' politika fina, u statista.

Mill-ewwel gimgħat tal-gvern ta' Maitland, bdew deħlin riformi godda, billi Malta u Għawdex donnhom kienu għadhom ighixu żmien il-brodu.

Wahda mill-ewwel riformi

kienet dwar **The Reform of the Charitable Institutions**, digriet maħruġ bid-data 15 ta' Jannar 1816, wara li kienet għaddiet il-mewġa tal-pesta, li l-mingel tagħha kien hasad bosta nies.

L-għadd ta' nies fil-**Casa di Carità**, jew fl-**Ospizju**, kien kiber gmielu, għaliex minbarra minn dawk ix-xjuħ u morda, kienu ttrasferew ukoll hemm dawk ix-xbejbiet u tfal iltima, li kienu jgħixu u miġburin fil-**Casa di Industria**, fejn kienu jgħallmuhom u jitharrġu fis-sengħa tal-ħjata u nsig.

Fis-sena 1816 fl-**Ospizju** kienu ttrasferew ukoll il-morda b'moħħhom fejn baqgħu sas-sena 1837, meta kienu meħuda fid-dar tal-kavallier **Franconi**, il-Furjana.

Fis-sena 1837 fegget il-Kolera.

U, billi qalb dawk kollha li kien hemm rifugjati fl-**Ospizju** kien hemm xi kazijiet suspetti bil-marda, nhar it-13 u l-14 ta' Gunju kienu ttrasferew 645 persuna minn madwar is-750 ruħ li kien hemm fl-**Ospizju**, lejn il-**Fortizza tar-Rikazli**. Wara f'it jem kollha miету, u difnuhom gewwa fossa komuni fiċ-**Ċimiterju ta' Wied Għammieq**.

L-**Ospizju**, imbagħad, kien safa abbandunat għal xi żmien. Dawk il-morda u x-xjuħ, għall-ewwel kienu se jehduhom fejn kienet il-Qorti l-qadima ta' l-Imdina, fejn il-militar kien għamel sanatorium għar-rigiment, u wara kien issemma għad-Duke of Connaught. Dak il-Palazz kien bnieh il-Gran Mastru Antonio Manoel de Vilhena, u issa hemm il-Mużew ta' l-istorja Naturali ta' Malta.

Wara żmien l-**Ospizju** għadda f'idejn il-Militar.

It-Taqsimha tal-**Computer fil-Kwartieri Generali tal-Pulizija**, semmewha għal Francis Rivalora, wieħed Korsikan, meta Korsika, fejn kien twieled ukoll

# Tgħid... kien innocenti?

Kitba tal-Kavallier

Joseph Galea

FIL-LEJL ta' bejn nhar il-Hamis u l-Gimgħa, 29 ta' Awissu 1760, żmien il-Gran Mastru Manwel Pinto, fl-Isla kien sar delitt, li għalkemm illum qajla għadu miftakar, jew imsemmi, kien halla dubju kbir u għagħa fost il-poplu jekk tabilhaqq kinitx saret gustizzja għaqlija meta l-qattiel, kif għe allegat, għe mdendel fuq il-forka.

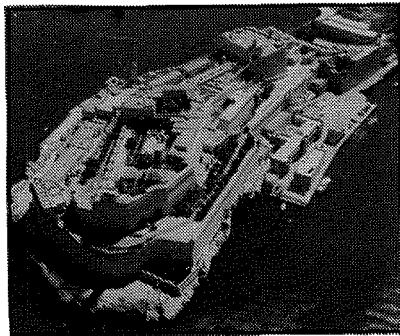
Wieħed bonavolja, jiġifieri wieħed li jew kien impjegat minn rajh, jonkella kien għe kkundannat biex jaqdef fuq ix-xwieni, jismu Giovanni Vito, minn Napli, li kien miżmum fil-habs tal-ilsiera tal-Isla, għe allegat li kien qatel lil siehbu, wieħed bonavolja iehor, u wara tefa' l-kadavru gewwa bir.

Il-habs hekk imsejjah tal-ilsiera ma kienx habs ta' piena, imma kien post fejn kienu jin-zammu l-ilsiera minn inzul ix-xemx sa l-għada filghodu. Fil-Belt il-habs kien fi Triq San Kristofru bejn Triq Sant'Ursla u Strada Levante, lejn il-Barrakka t'Isfel. Dak tal-Birgu kien f'Sant'Anglu kif titla' l-ewwel rampa għal fuq il-lemin, u l-iehor tal-Isla kien lejn ix-xatt.

Fiz-żmien li kien sar dan il-każ, fis-sena 1760, il-ligijiet ta' Malta, minbarra li kienu bażati fuq dawk ta' Sqallija, kien hemm oħrajn li kienu saru mill-Gran Mastru Antonio Manoel de Vilhena: **Leggi e Costituzioni prammaticali rinnovate, riformate ed ampliate.** (Malta, G.A. Benvenuto, 1724, p. 226).

## PRETENZJONIJIET REDIKOLI

Il-Gran Mastru Emmanuele Pinto kien xtaq u ried li jagħmel riforma tal-ligijiet, imma kien mitluf wisq fuq affarijiet oħra. Aktarx li t-tilwim ta' spiss dwar ġurisdiżzjoni bejn l-Isqof, il-Gran Mastru, u l-Inkwizitur, seta' kien fl-aqwa tiegħu dik il-ħabta. L-Inkwizitur, bniedem barrani, kien jippretendi wisq għax kien ir-rappreżentant ta' Ruma, bħallikieku l-gzejjer Maltin kienu kolonja tal-Vatikan. Bosta mill-pretenzjonijiet tiegħu kienu saħansitra jirridikulawh, per eżempju bħal meta kien amar li jekk fit-triq jiltaqgħu ż-żewġ karrozzelli, tal-Inkwizitur u tal-Gran Mastru, dan ta'



“...dak tal-Birgu kien f'Sant'Anglu...”

l-aħħar kellu jwaqqaf biex iħalli jgħaddi l-Inkwizitur.

Pinto wara dak il-proġett li kienu għamlu l-Gharab, iżda fallilhom, biex ixejnu l-gvern tal-kavallieri minn Malta, kien aktar fi hsiebu jgħasses fuq l-ilsiera li kien hawn jigrum mas-saqajn.

Fattur iehor importanti kien is-sistema tal-Qrati ta' dak iż-żmien. Il-Qorti Kapitanali, imsejja hekk għax kienet taqa' taħt il-**Capitano Della Verga**, tal-Imdina, u kienet għall-belt il-qadima u l-inhawi ta' rhula kollha, minbarra l-belt Valletta, il-Birgu u l-Isla.

Din il-Qorti kien imexxija l-Kaptan tal-Virga flimkien ma' żewġ Imħallfin, wieħed jirrappreżenta l-Qorti Kriminali, u l-iehor lill-Qorti Civili. Il-Kaptan kien jiehu sehem fiz-żewġ Qrati. Fil-każ ta' kawza tal-kriminal, il-Kaptan tal-Virga kien ikun mgħejjun minn Imħallf u l-avukat fiskal.

Il-Qorti tal-**Castellania**, jew kif kienet magħrufa sa ftit taż-żmien

ilu, il-Klistanija, kienet il-Qorti Civili, kriminali, u dawk hekk imsejja **misti**, imħalltin.

Meta kienu arrestaw lil Vito, hu mill-ewwel stqarr li kien innocenti. Imbagħad wara ftit jiem il-Pulizija ressquh quddiem il-Qorti, magħmula mill-Imħallfin Giulio Cumbo u Giuseppe Hasciak, mixli bil-qtil volontarju ta' siehbu. Instemgħu ftit xhieda minn fost l-ilsiera l-oħra, u għe kkundannat għall-mewt.

Għalhekk kif kienet id-drawwa, l-Imħallfin kienu jagħtu rapport tal-proċess u tas-sentenza lill-Gran Mastru, għalbiex hu bħala Suvran, jikkonferma s-sentenza mogħtija mill-Qorti għat-tneħħija tal-ikkundannat, jonkella bis-setgħa li kellu kien jibdel is-sentenza għal żmien determinat fil-habs.

Il-Gran Mastru Pinto wara li kien sema u qrawlu r-rapport tagħhom, caħad li jagħti l-maħfra. Fil-palazz kienu marru għandu bosta dinjitarji tal-Ordni biex jitolbu lil Pinto biex jagħmel u juri ħniena mal-ikkundannat Vito. Izda kien kollu ta' xejn, għaliex Pinto qalilhom li l-policy tiegħu kienet waħda, li ma jaħfirx lill-hallēlin li jkun wettqu serq bi vjolenza.

Wara s-sentenza tal-mewt, l-ikkundannat kienu jehduh fil-habs fi Triq San Gwann, magħrufa bl-isem sal-lum it-Triq tal-Ganċ, fejn illum hemm il-HQ tas-Saint John Ambulance, biex joqgħod tliet ijiem kappella. F'dawk l-aħħar jiem ta' ħajtu, min jaf

•ikompli f'paġna 9

# Case of Dr. Francis Saliba, M.D., BSc, Phc, DJMH

Dear Sir

## REVISION OF PAST DISCIPLINARY CASE

Thank you for your letter dated 15 October 1988.

I am pleased to inform you that you have been found not guilty of the charges brought against you and that your consequent dismissal from the Police Force had been a miscarriage of justice. The Commissioner of Police has been informed accordingly.

In this connection, you are kindly requested to call at the Establishments Division at your convenience.

### TGHID KIEN INNOĊENTI?

kemm kienet it-tensjoni tiegħu, imsejken, donnu jghodd is-sieghat li jkunu qed jghaddu minn fuqu, biex fl-ahhar iħallas b'ħajtu dak id-delitt li jkun għamel, zguri li ma tantx hu faċli li wiehed jirrasenja ruħu, Vito dejjem ipprotesta li kien innoċenti, li ma kienx hu li wettaq id-delitt, u li kien wehel hu bla ħtija.

Tabilhaqq li dawk li jiġu kkundannati kollha jgħidu hekk, iżda min jaf? Il-Bambin bissjaf is-sew-wa....

Il-patrijiet li kienu jassistuh biex iħejji ruħu halli jidher quddiem it-tribunal ta' Alla, li zguri ma jistax jiżbalja, qalu li matul il-jiem kollha dejjem ċaħad li kien qatel, u ziedu jgħidu wkoll li hawn il-lejl qabel ma ġie mehud għall-forka, x'hin kienu marru jistrieħu biex iħalluh wahdu jor-

god ftit, kienu semgħuh jitlob, mghannaq mal-Kurċifiss li kellu, b'talb li jqanqlek ukoll jekk ma tridx temmen. It-talba tiegħu kienet: Oh Alla tiegħi, Inti taf li jien ma wettaqtx dak id-delitt, Inti taf li jien mingħajr ħtija. Taf ukoll li jien se mmut mghallaq. Tassew li jien jisthoqqli dan għal dnubiet li għamilt f'ghomri, u nispera li inti taħfirli.

X'hin wasal il-hin biex jehduh mat-toroq tal-Belt sakemm jasal għal hdejn it-Tripunti, fuq l-għallies tal-Furjana, ftit 'il fuq minn Santu Rokku. Fit-triq kollha kien idur fuq in-nies li kienu ngemgħu bi għarhom bħal-likieku kienu sejrjn jaraw xi purċissjoni bħal tar-raħal tagħhom, jew xi spettaklu iehor, hu kien idur u jistqarr l-innoċenza tiegħu.

Imbagħad x'hin waslu fuq il-post tal-forka, inqratlu s-sentenza tal-mewt fil-pubbliku, iżda billi din kienet bil-Latin, Vito

beda jipprotesta għax ma kienx qed jifhem dak li kienu qed jaqraw, u beda jgħajjat li ma kinetx saret gustizzja miegħu. Imbagħad li huma wkoll għadd jidhru quddiem it-tribunal Divin biex jagħtu kont tal-ingustizzji kienu jagħmlu.

Il-bojja rabatlu l-habel ma' għonqu, il-patrijiet ma' genbu jgħidu t-talb, u hu baqa' jinsisti li ma kienx ħati tad-delitt.

Il-Gran Visconte, kif kien jissejjaħ il-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija dak iż-żmien, għall-kliem miksurt ta' Vito bil-habel marbut ma' għonqu, infixel u ħassu ħazin, u nesa li jagħti s-sinjali biex il-bojja jiġbed il-habel. Vito fuq l-għatba tal-mewt, dar lejn il-bojja u qallu biex jgħagħagħel jiġbed il-habel. U kif il-habel ingħafas ma' għonqu, instama' jgħid il-kliem: **Ġesù, Marija**, u ruħu taret lejn il-Hallieq Divin.

Wara nofsinhar, imbagħad, kif kien soltu jsiru, ir-Rużarjanti li jieħdu ħsieb il-katavru tal-iggustizzjati għad-difna, skond kif kienet titlob il-ligi dak iż-żmien, il-katavru kellu jiġi mutilat jiġifieri t-tobba jaqtgħu partijiet mill-katavru, biex ipogġuhom f'inhawi fejn kien sar id-delitt għall-wirja, u biex iservu wkoll bħala nuffara għan-nies ħzienu, u jwissuhom li minn hemm jghaddu jekk jagħmlu xi delitt. Skwartaw il-katavru, żewġ partijiet ipogġuhom wahda hdejn Sant'Anġlu, u l-oħra fil-Ponta tal-Isla, u żewġ partijiet oħra, wahda biex ipogġuha fil-habs tal-Birgu, u l-oħra fil-habs tal-Isla.

Bosta drabi dawn il-fdalijiet mill-katavru kienu jithallew u jintesew, sakemm idewdu.

Tgħid dan Vito kien tabilhaqq ħati tad-delitt?

## TAQSIMA COMPUTER FRANCIS RIVALORA

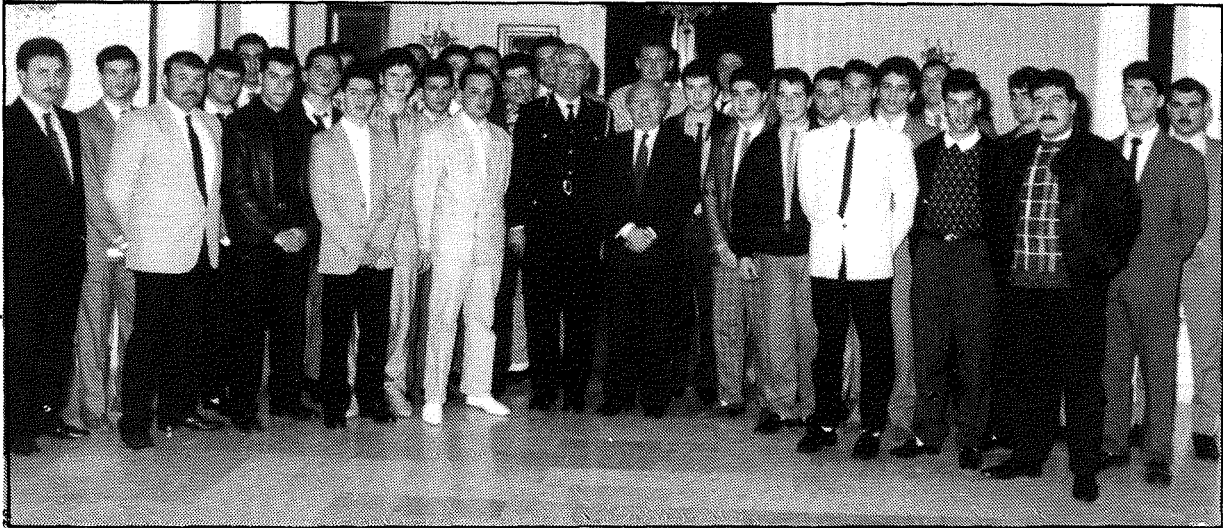
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Napuljun, kienet taħt il-protezzjoni ta' l-Ingilterra. Kien membru tar-rigiment **Smith's Union Brigade**; kien mar l-Egittu mal-General Abercrombie (li midfun Sant'Iermu), u meta rega' lura Malta kien inhatar bħala Kap tal-Pijunieri Maltin fis-sena 1800. Fis-sena 1813, wara bosta avventuri tiegħu fl-Egittu u fil-Korsika, **Inspector General of Police**, jiġifieri Kummissarju tal-Pulizija.

It-titolu ta' Kummissarju tal-Pulizija kien ingħata bosta snin wara: għaliex ta' kull tant żmien

kienu jbidlulu t-titolu, bħal **Magistrate of Executive Police, Inspector, Superintendent**, u żmien Claude Woodruff Duncan (1916-1919), il-kap tal-Pulizija issa beda jissejjaħ **Commissioner of Police**.

Kien jixraq tabilhaqq li billi Rivarola kien hadem bi shih u għen biex tkun tista' sseħħ ir-riforma tal-Korp, nhar it-12 ta' Lulju 1814, li innovazzjoni hekk neċessarja u sofistkata, kien jixraq li ismu jibqa' marbut mal-Korp, biex ikabbar il-gieħ tal-Pulizija.



*Il-membri l-godda tal-Korp flimkien mal-Viċi Prim Ministru u mal-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija.*

## **INGAĠĠ TA' 35 MEMBRU ĠDID FIL-KORP TAL-PULIZIJA**

Nhar it-Tlieta 24 ta' Jannar, 1989, 35 membru ġdid hadu l-ġurament ta' lealtà lejn il-poplu u l-pajjiż.

Iċ-ċerimonja saret fid-depot tal-Pulizija, wara li l-membri l-godda temmew b'suċċess eżami kompetittiv.

Saru diskorsi ta' l-okkażjoni kemm mill-

Kummissarju tal-Pulizija s-sur Alfred Calleja kif ukoll mill-Viċi Prim Ministru u Ministru ta' l-Intern u Gustizzja l-Prof. G. DeMarco B.A. LL.D. M.P., li awguraw lir-rekluti l-godda suċċess fl-impjeg il-ġdid tagħhom.

Preżenti għall-okkażjoni kien hemm diversi uffiċjali għolja tal-Korp, fosthom id-Deputat Kummissarju tal-Pulizija s-sur A. Mifsud Tommasi, u Assistenti Kummissarji.

## **Dinner Dance organized by the No. 2 Police District**

A Dinner Dance was organized by PC 237 John Camilleri and PC 677 Joe Pace for members of the Force stationed at the No. 2 Police District, their families and guests.

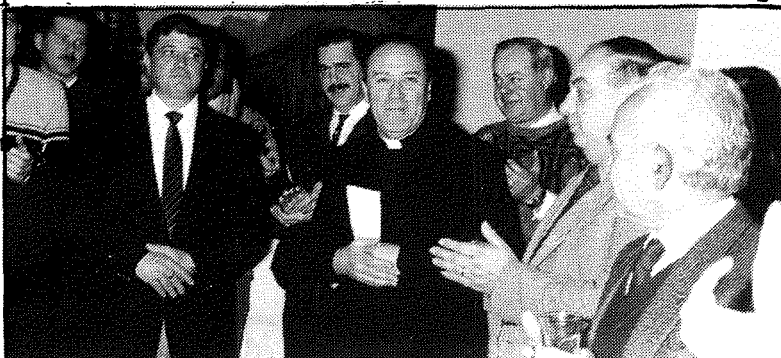
This Dinner Dance was held on

the 16th December, 1988 at the Selmun Palace Hotel. About 180 persons attended this Dinner Dance.


A cheque of Lm150 was later presented to Mons. Cachia, director of Mons. Gonzi Institute

of Siggiewi by Superintendent Anthony Borg of the No. 2 Police District.

Present at the presentation, where amongst others, Assistant Commissioner of Police Mr. Paul Attard, Inspector N. Ciappara and other members of the Force.



*Mons. Cachia with the cheque which was presented by Supt. A. Borg, and right, the receipt for the above-mentioned donation.*

  
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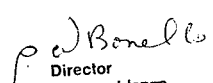
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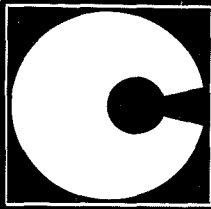
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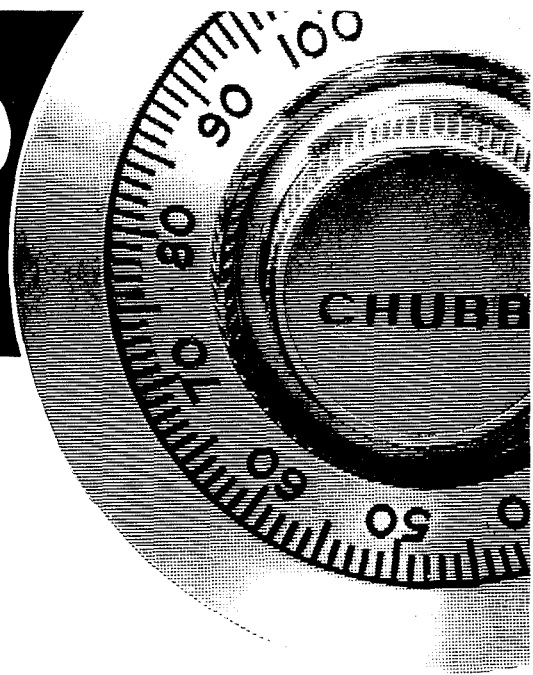


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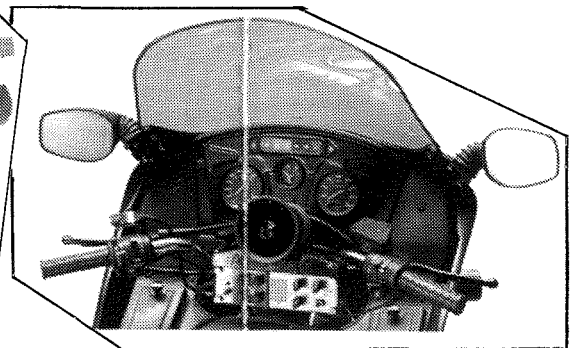
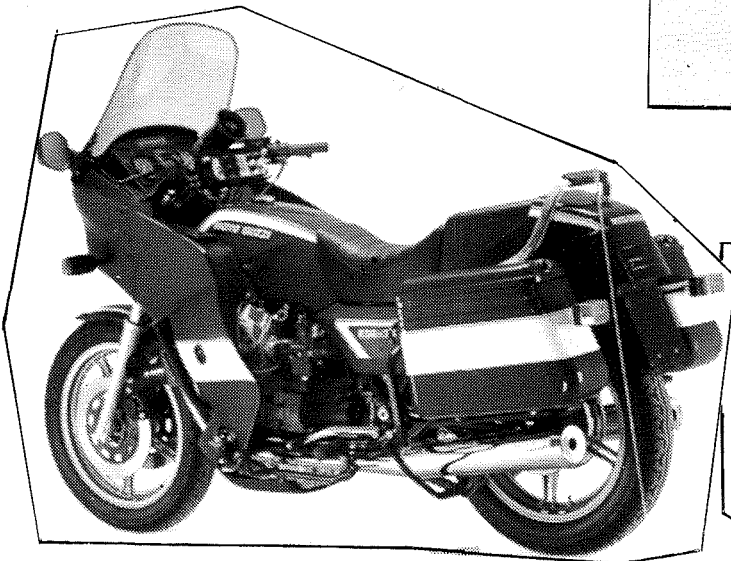
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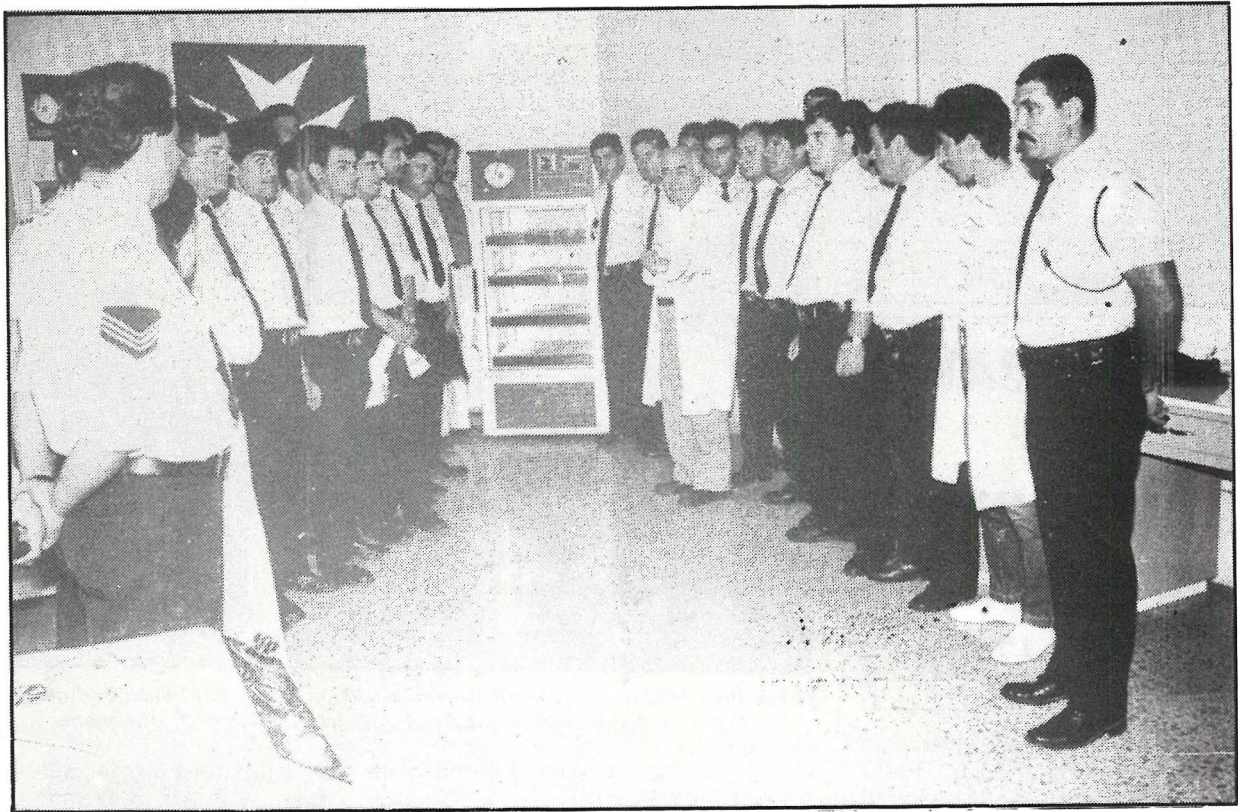
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*Il-Pulizija Ghawdxin (flimkien ma' Dr Paul Farrugia) meta marru jaghtu d-demm fil-Bank tad-Demm fil-Furjana.*

## PULIZIJA GĦAWDXIN JAGHTU D-DEM

## DONATORI PULIZIJA OĦRA JIKKUPJAWHOM

### MILL-ISPETTUR R.G. ZAMMIT

Wara dak li diġà għeditkom dwar l-eżerċizzji fiżiċi li bdejna fil-gżira t'Għawdex, waħda mill-hafna diskussjonijiet li nhobb insemmi waqt dan is-sugġett, huwa proprju l-ghoti tad-dem. Lanqas ilhaqt spiċċajt l-appell tiegħi, li shabna l-Ghawdxin ma kienux

pronti u kkontribwew demm għal dan l-att umanitarju. Mhux inqas minn sittin membru mill-Korp f'Għawdex offrew li jaghtu d-dem. Dan seta' jsir f'żewġ okkażjonijiet, fejn iltaqjna bhas-soltu u mor-naghtu d-dem fil-Bank tad-Demm fil-Furjana.

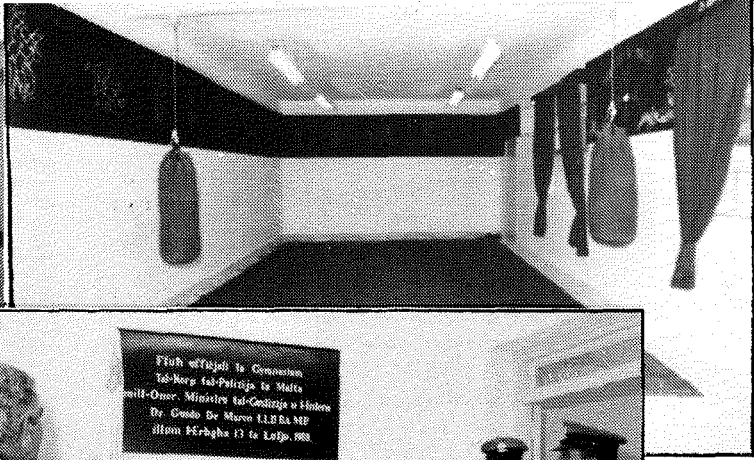
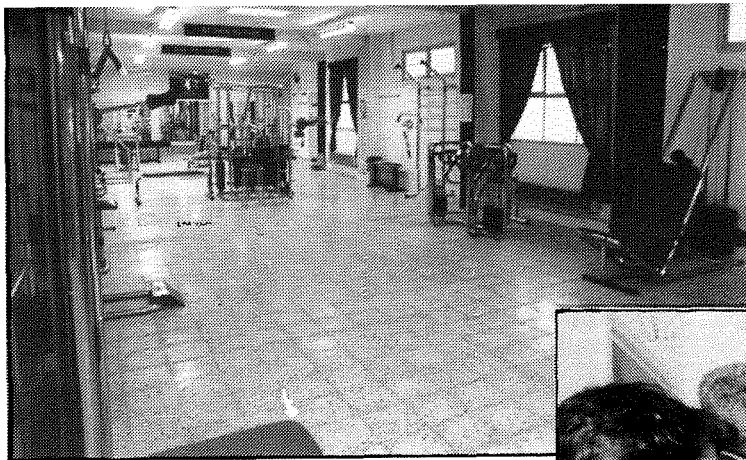
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Barra minn hekk, Dr Farrugia rringrazzja lil shabna Ghawdxin b'ringrazzjament speċjali, peress li dawn ikunu jridu jaqsmu bejn iż-żewġ gzejjer u b'hekk ikollhom ibakkru sigħat qabel.

Donaturi oħra għall-aħħar tas-sena kienu erba' rekluti li kienu qegħdin jattendu kors ġewwa l-Akkademja tal-Pulizija f'Sant'Iermu. Id-differenza din id-darba kienet li dawn kienu mħallta – rġiel u nisa. Dan l-att umanitarju għamluh preċiżament fil-ġranet sbieħ tal-Milied, sewwa sew meta d-domanda għal aktar demm tkun tixbaħ lil dik tas-Sajf. Dawn ir-rekluti wkoll ġew irringrazzjati personalment mit-tabib Farrugia fejn ukoll b'paċenċja kbira qgħad ifiehemhom li ma hemm l-ebda riskju ta' mard meta wiehed jagħti d-dem.

Jiddispijaċini li ritratt ta' dawn ta' l-aħħar m'għandix, però kemm lilhom, kif ukoll lill-Ghawdxin kollha, lill-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija s-Sur Alfred A. Calleja, kif ukoll lill-Administration Staff ta' l-Akkademja Dr Saliba u l-Kurunell Valenzja, li dejjem taw widen għal sejhiet bħal dawn,

Lil dawn kollha ngħidilhom Grazzi minn qalbi.



# INAWGURAT L-EWWEL GYMNASIUM GHALL-KORP TAL-PULIZIJA



*Il-Vici Prim Ministru waqt il-kxf tal-plakka tal-Gymnasium f'Ta' Kandja (ritratt fuq). Jidhru wkoll il-Kummissarju s-Sur A. Calleja, Fizzjali u Fr J. Alessandro.*

**Kien nhar it-13 ta' Lulju 1988 li gie nawgurat l-ewwel gymnasium ghal Korp tal-Pulizija mill-Ministru responsabbli ghal pulizija u intern l-Onor. Prof. Gwido Demarco LL.D. M.P. kif ukoll mill-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija s-Sur Alfred Calleja. Dan il-Gymnasium jinsab fil-complex tat-tahrig li l-pulizija ghandha gewwa Ta' Kandja u gie mbierek minn Father Joe Alessandro tal-Kappuccini.**

Ghal min hu veru sportiv, dan l-avveniment kien veru ta' min wiehed jiehu pjaċir. Bih, ghal hafna ragunijiet, (a) wahda ghax kienet ilha tinhass il-htiega li l-pulizija thaddan gymnasium, u t-tieni ghax fil-korp hemm hafna sportivi speċjalment li jipprattikaw il-weights u sports iehor. Barra minn hekk issa wiehed jibda jistenna li l-membri tal-korp jibdedw izommu ruhhom aktar 'fit' statura ahjar kif wkoll il-ghaqda ghandha tikber, ghax zgur kull min hu sportiv l-ghaqda ghandu jifhimha, ifittixha biex jakkwista zgur.

Ix-xoghol fuq dan il-progett 'zghir' sar minn diversi membri tal-korp tal-pulizija stazzjonati fis-S.A.G. li ghal kwazi hames xhur shah hadmu id f'id u ghal sighat twal biex dan kollu seta' jitlesta. Qieghed nggid 'progett zghir' ghax min area li verament kienet mitluqa u zdingata, giet trasferita f'wiehed mill-isbah gymnasiums li hawn, minghajr ma nkun qieghed immaqdar lil hadd u ta' hadd. Ghalkemm baqa' xi xoghol xi jsir, dan xorta wahda jista' jibda jintuza.

Il-makkinarju li fih dan il-gymnasium huwa ta' livell gholi hafna u ta' kwalita' mill-aqwa. Grazzi ghas-suggeriment mgħoddi lill-Ministru Gwido Demarco u lill-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija s-Sur Alfred Calleja li mill-ewwel fehmu l-htiega ta' dan kollu biex b'hekk seta' jinxtara dan il-makkinarju li sewa eluf u eluf ta' liri. Barra minn hekk il-gymnasium ihaddan fih ukoll faċilitajiet ohra bhal sala ta' 'Judo' u marshal arts ohra bl-accessorji mehtiega kollha ghal dawk il-membri li jridu jibdedw jipprattikaw xi wiehed minn dawn l-isports. Barra minn hekk giet irrangata wkoll area ohra wkoll ma' l-istess gymnasium ghal dawk li jridu jipprattikaw il-oghba tal-basketball.

Biex il-gymnasium ikun komplut b'kollox gew installati wkoll showers u toilets kif ukoll changing room-massage room u store. Gie rrangat ukoll ufficċju zghir biex ikunu jistghu jinzammu records ahjar ta' dawk kollha li jiffrekwentaw il-gymnasium. Il-post imsemmi sejjer jibda jitmexxa minn pulizija stess li

huma midhla sewwa ta' certu sports, bhal P.C. 1209 A. Camilleri, P.C. 174 G. Abela kif ukoll P.C. 1010 E. Vassallo.

Ghal darb'ohra grazzi lil dawk kollha li hadmu fil-gym speċjalment lil P.C. 402 A. Grixti u P.C. 1297 C. Magri kif ukoll lill-pulizija pittur P.C. 1455 F. Vella li verament taw sehemhom minn qalbhom, kif ukoll lil hafna ohrajn li mpossibbli li nsemihom kollha li anke bl-inqas ghajnuna li taw, zghira kemm hi zghira, setghet tittwettag il-holma ta' hafna diletanti membri fil-korp kif ukoll ix-xewqa tieghi li dan iservi ta' gid u ghaqda ghal kulhadd.

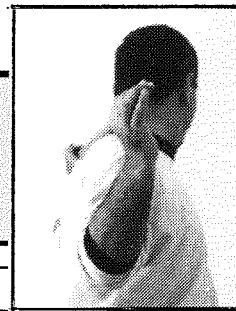
**Appell: Nappella lill-membri tal-Korp tal-Pulizija biex kemm jista' jkun jinghaqdu aktar f'attivitajiet sportivi biex permezz ta' hekk inkunu nistghu ninghaqdu aktar u nifhmu aktar lil xulxin.**

Grazzi,  
Spettur R.G. Zammit.



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MILL-ISPETTUR RAYMOND G. ZAMMIT

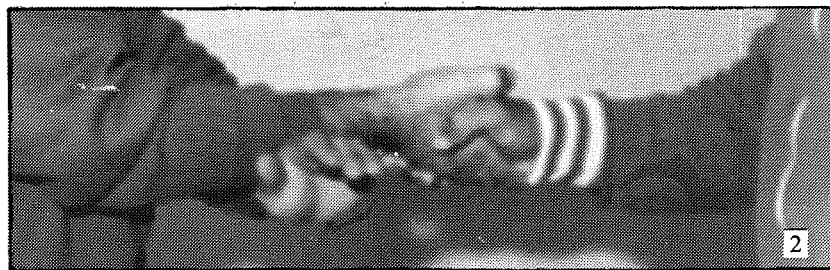
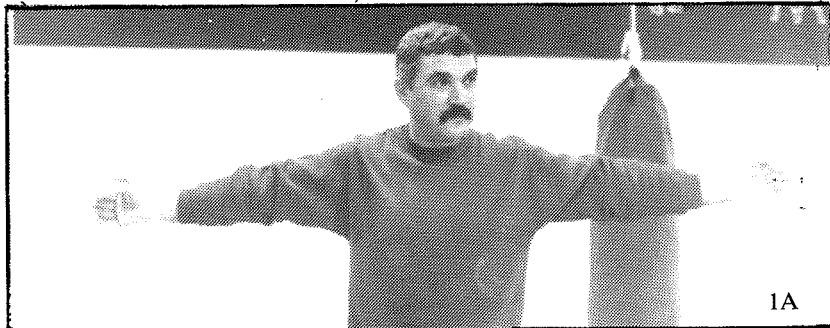


**Kif aħna hbieb? Qabel xejn is-sena t-tajba, u nispera li f'din is-sena nahdmu aktar flimkien u naqdfu iżjed 'il quddiem f'dawk li huma eżerċizzi fiżiċi.**

Ilna ftit ma niltaqghu, però konvint li ma waqaftux u bqajtu għaddejjin bl-eżerċizzi. Kienu hafna dawk il-membri speċjalment zghazagh li qaluli biex inkompli ngħaddilkom aktar u aktar eżerċizzi fiżiċi, biex b'hekk il-Korp tal-Pulizija jkollu aktar membri b'saħħithom u 'smart'.

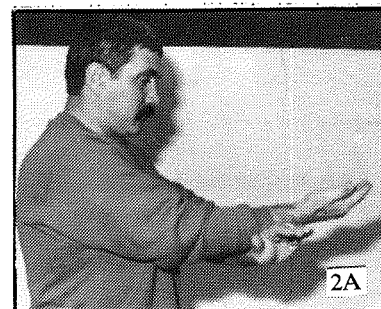
(1) Nibdew mill-ewwel għal aktar eżerċizzi, biss qabel xejn tajjeb li wiehed ifakkar biex vista għand it-tabib ma niskartawha qatt. Tajjeb wiehed iġhid li storja fiżika għand it-tabib kuranti hija tajba għal xi kumplikazzjonijiet li jistgħu jinqalghu 'l quddiem.

L-ewwel eżerċizzju ġdid li sejjer ngħidilkom għal din il-harga, huwa dak li jissejjah '**OPEN STRECHED ARMS**'. Dan it-tip ta' eżerċizzju huwa hafif biex tiprattikah, però trid tagħmlu bil-għaqal. Ighin hafna biex kemm is-sider kif ukoll id-dirghajn iżommuhom f'kundizzjoni tajba, speċjalment waqt tahrig kemmxejn ta' strapazz. Dan l-eżerċizzju jsir, billi wiehed joqghod dritt, b'riġlejh xi għoxrin centimetru mbegħdin, il-pali ta' l-idejn bil-ponot ta' subghajna f'nofs is-sider u nibdew nifthu jdejna kemm nistgħu lura kif ukoll 'il bogħod. Wara nergħu mmorru għall-istess pożizzjoni li konna fiha qabel. Waqt li jkun qiegħed isir dan, is-sider irid imur



kemmxejn 'il quddiem u nieħdu nifs tajjeb il-ġewwa u naturalment wara l-barra. Minn dawn irridu nagħmlu tlett sets ta' (20) reps kull darba. Biex iġhinkom harsu lejn Fig (1) u Fig (1A).

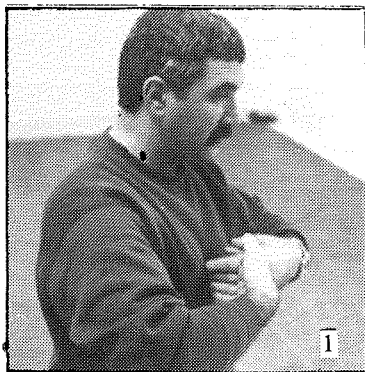
(2) It-tieni eżerċizzju li sejjer ngħidilkom huwa dak li jissejjah '**TESTING ARMS**'. Ifhmuni sewwa. Kull ma rridu nagħmlu huwa li wiehed joqghod dritt fl-istess pożizzjoni ta' l-eżerċizzju ta' qabel dan. L-id il-leminjia noħorguha dritta l-barra bil-pala miftuha u thares 'il fuq. L-id ix-xellugija npogguha ftit lura mill-minkeb ta' l-id il-leminjia u bil-pala miftuha thares l-isfel. Kif inlestu din il-pożizzjoni, nibdew l-eżerċizzju, billi l-id ix-xellugija ntellugħha 'l fuq u l-id il-leminjia nnizluha 'l isfel b'kemm għandna saħħa. B'hekk li jkun qiegħed isir huwa s-saħħa ta' l-idejn kontra xulxin. Jekk ikun hemm xi membru tal-familja jew xi haħib fil-qrib, tajjeb li jipprova jagħmlilkom ftit tas-saħħa fuq l-id li tkun qiegħda tagħfas 'l



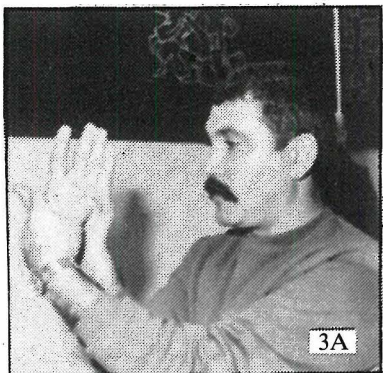
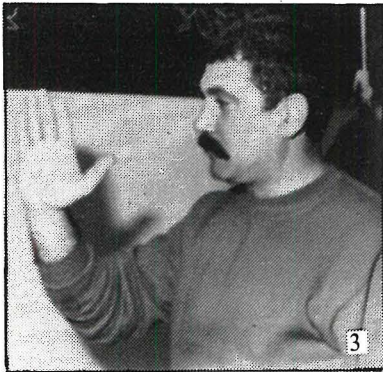
isfel, biex b'hekk tkunu qegħdin thossu d-differenza ta' saħħa li tkunu qegħdin tagħmlu. Wara ibdlu għall-id l-oħra. Minn dawn għamlu ma l-għaxar (10) darbiet forza fuq kull id.

Biex ngħinkom harsu lejn Fig (2) u Fig (2A).

(3) It-tielet eżerċizzju li sejjer ngħidilkom huwa dak li jissejjah '**TWISTING OF WRIST**'. Dan l-eżerċizzju jsir billi wiehed joqghod fl-istess pożizzjoni ta' qabel dan. Nibdew billi noħorgu l-id il-leminjia fil-pożizzjoni li tidher Fig (3). Wara, nilwu l-pala ta' l-id il-leminjia lejna, però tib-



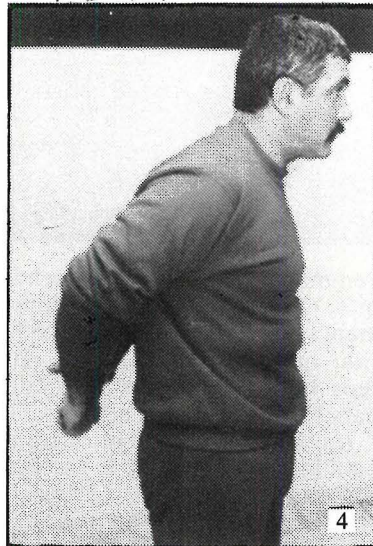
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qa' dritta, inpoġġu ż-żewġt iswaba ċioè il-verrej u ta' hdejh li jiġi ta' fejn is-subgħa l-kbir ta' l-id ix-xellugija ma ġewwa tal-pala ta' l-id il-leminija, inpoġġu is-subgħa l-kbir ta' l-id, ix-xellugija fin-nofs tal-wiċċ tal-pala ta' l-id il-leminija, u bih naghmlu forza li nkompli nilwu l-pala ta' l-id il-leminija. Min-naħa l-oħra, il-pala ta' l-id il-leminija trid tagħmel xogħolha fejn tipprova ma thallix lis-subgħa ta' l-id ix-xellugija jilwi. B'hekk tkun qegħda ssir forza kontra forza li

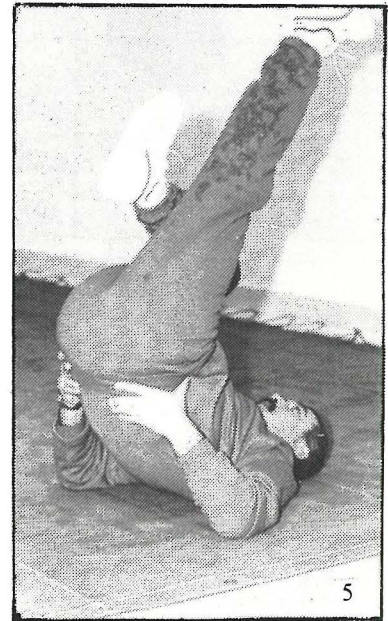
tkun sejra tgħinha għal eżerċizzj aktar tqal fil-gejjieni. Biex ngħinkom ħarsu lejn Fig (3B). Minn dawn għamlu (2) sets ta' (20) reps fuq kull id.

(4) Ir-raba' eżerċizzju huwa dak li jissejjah '**RAISING BACK ARMS**'. Dan l-eżerċizzju jgħin biex insaħħu kemm il-maskoli u kemm il-ġogi tar-riglejn. Dan isir billi wiehed joqgħod dritt, jitfa' jdejh it-tnejn id f'id fuq wara, u jipprova jgħollihom kemm jista' 'l fuq, mingħajr ma wiehed jintlewa mill-qadt 'l isfel. Wara erggħu niżluhom għal pożizzjoni li kontu. Minn dawn għamlu (2) sets ta' (10) reps kull darba. Ħarsu lejn Fig. (4).



(5) Il-ħames eżerċizzju li sejjer ngħaddilkom għal din id-darba huwa dak li jissejjah '**OVER-TURNED CYCLES**'.

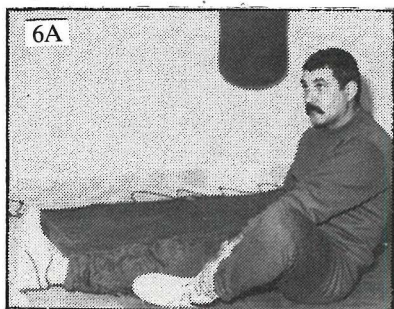
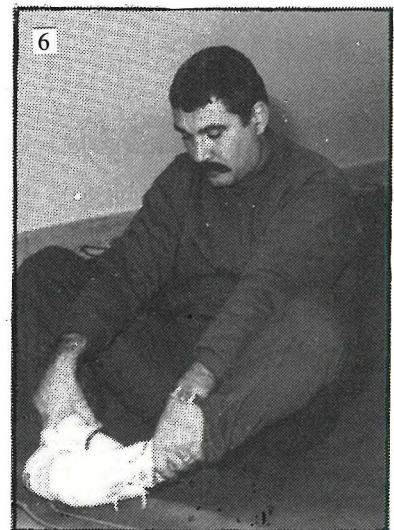
Dan l-eżerċizzju jsir billi wiehed jimted ma' l-art, itella' sa-qajh 'il fuq it-tnejn ma' xulxin, poġġu l-pali ta' l-idejn man-naħa ta' wara tal-'hips' u ibda aqdef qisek qieghed issuq rota. Important huwa li ma tiffixklux f'saqajkom stess, izda aqdfu b'ritmu tajjeb u mgħagġel. Dan l-eżerċizzju jgħin hafna fil-maskoli tar-riglejn kif ukoll biex wiehed igħin biex jehles minn dik id-daqxsejn ta' zaqq żejda. Minn

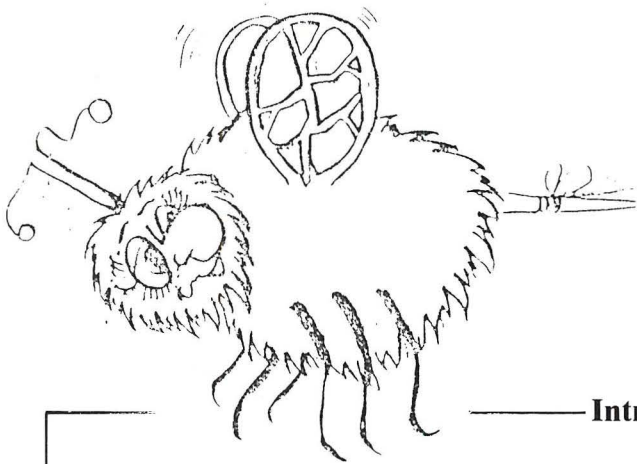


dawn għamlu (3) sets ta' (3) minuti l-wiehed. Biex ngħinkom ħarsu lejn Fig. (5).

(6) Is-sitt eżerċizzju u l-aħħar wiehed għal din il-ħarġa huwa dak li nsejħulu '**GROIN STRETCHING**'. Dan l-eżerċizzju naghmluh billi wiehed joqgħod bil-qegħda ma' l-art, inpoġġu

•ikompli f'pagna 15





**ONLY SICK PEOPLE  
NEED DRUGS**

### Introduction:

This article is intended to provide a basis for discussion of the place of medicine and drugs in children's lives. Wherever possible, allow children to begin the discussion of the picture before adults participate. For very young children, the texts may need to be read; however, wait until it is necessary. Ask children if they can figure out the meaning of the next before they read it or have it read to them.

Emphasis should be on the theme "Only Sick People Need Drugs." This should be part of the discussion for each picture. The purpose of this theme is to reach children with this idea as early as possible so that their subsequent experiences with drugs will bring the idea to mind again and again. "Only Sick People Need Drugs" is a concept that can easily be reinforced and will stick with the child whenever the problem of drugs arises.

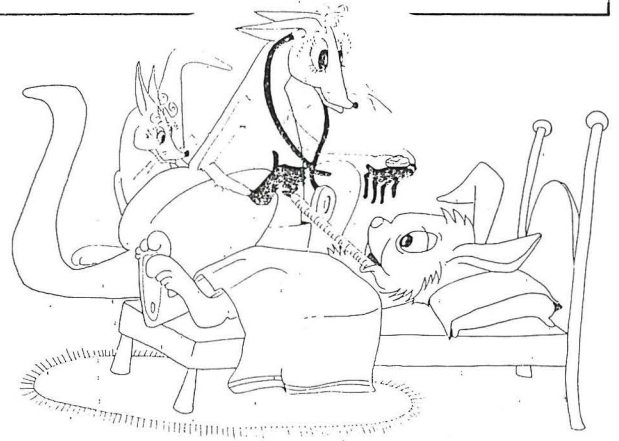
Try to use these pictures one at a time, and use them within the context of a unit or discussion of health and safety. The more natural the development of these ideas in existing curricula the better.

Parents can use other materials such as advertisements on TV and in magazines to begin the discussions. Note the problem of drug advertisements on TV, especially as they affect the attitudes of very young children. Often they are really telling viewers that everyone needs drugs.

The ideas in these pages will only be effective if children are helped by adults to understand them.

If you are sick, you may need rest in bed, and perhaps you may need medicine.

1. When children are asked to see this picture, the words should be read and a discussion of illness begun. Children should be asked whether they or anyone they know has been ill. The discussion will



come to medicine. At this point, there should be emphasis on the fact that only people who have an illness need medicine. Ask the children if they know another word for medicine. They will probably come up with the word drug. Depending upon the age and sophistication of the child, a general discussion of drugs and medicine can result. The issue of drug abuse and narcotics may arise, but the teacher or parent should not raise it at this point. Emphasize the fact that there is no one drug for all illnesses, and that drugs are not the only way to cure an illness.

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•ikompli minn paġna 14

l-qiegħ ta' saqajna ma' xulxin u fl-istess hin niġbduhom il-gewwa kemm jista' jkun. Wara nifirduhom billi, l-ewwel noħorġu s-sieq il-leminija mingħajr ma nkaxkruha ma' l-art, wara noħorġu s-sieq l-oħra l-istess mod mingħajr ma nħalluha titkaxkar ma' l-art. Minn dawn irridu nagħmlu (3) sets ta' (10) reps kull darba.

Harsu lejn Fig. (6) u Fig (6A).

Nahseb li għal din il-ħarġa ta-jtkom bizżejjed x'taġħmlu jew aħjar x'tippruwaw. Dejjem inżommu f'moħħna biex ma nitraskurawx l-eżerċizzji l-oħra mghodijja lilkom. Infakkar li fil-ħarġa li jmiss sejjer ngħafas iżjed fuq l-eżerċizzji għar-riglejn fejn juruna kif għandna nieħdu ħsiebhom u nsahħuhom aktar.

Grazzi u saħħa. Niltaqgħu darb'oħra.

### APPELL

Il-Korp tal-Pulizija ta' Malta qiegħed jippjana u jahdem fuq proġett sabiex jiġi mwaqqaf

### MUŻEW TA' OGĠETTI U STORJA TAL-KORP TAL-PULIZIJA

fejn jiġu esibiti materjal, ta' liema natura jkun, li għandu x'jaqsam ma' l-istess Korp.

Għalhekk, nistiednu il daww kollha li għandhom xi ogġetti, bħal Ritratti Qodma, Dokumenti, Midalji, badges, Ilbies eċċ., li jistgħu jirregalawhom, jew jisilfuhom halli nieħdulhom ritratti, sabiex jagħmlu dan, biex il-Mużew jiġi attrezzat kif inhu xieraq.

Min ighin f'dan ir-rigward, ismu jitnizzel f'Album ta' Tifkira fis-Sala ta' l-Esibiti.

Nirringrazzjawkom minn issa.

# Gawhra ta' arkitettura

□ **IL-KNISJA l-Qadima ta' Birkirkara hi gawhra ta' l-arkitettura. Din bdiet tinbena fl-1617 bi flus Dun Filippu Borg u bil-flus tal-parruċċani ta' dak iż-żmien. Dan tixhdu l-kitba bil-Latin li tidher fil-faċċata ta' barra. Il-pjanta saret mill-arkitett Vittorio Cassar, iben il-famuż Ġerolamu Cassar, u spiċċaha l-perit Tommaso Dingli.**

Jingħad li l-iskultura, jew aħjar ix-xogħol tal-bizzilla, giet maħduma minn żewġ briganti Sqallin li hadu l-kenn hawn. Fil-faċċata hemm hames armi sbieh hafna u dawn huma tal-Gran Mastru Alof de Wignacourt, ta' Filippu II – Re ta' Spanja, ta' Dun Filippu Borg, ta' l-Isqof Baldassaru Caliares u ta' Dun Indri Galea, li kien Vici.

Dun Filippu ha l-pussess tiegħu fl-1594. Fl-1618 l-Isqof Caliares ghamel żjara pastorali f'din il-Knisja. Fl-1630 twieldet l-ewwel kolleġjata.

Ta' preġju kbir hu l-Kurċifiss ta' l-injam li kien hemm fuq l-artal magħgur u l-istatwa tal-Madonna tad-Duttrina magħmula wkoll mill-injam.

Il-Knisja nbriet fuq stil Latin. Il-benefattur u fundatur ta' din il-Knisja kolleġjata jinsab mid-fun f'qabar fin-nofs tal-Kor ta' l-istess Knisja. Fil-11 ta' Jannar 1969 il-Prepostu u l-Kapitlu hasbu biex jirrangaw din il-Knisja. L-ewwel Stilla ġdida tassaġaf tqieghdet fl-1 ta' Ottubru 1969. F'Marzu tlestiet parti mill-Kursija u fl-1971 insibu artal li fin-nofs tiegħu hemm ostja sabiħa mdawra b'erba' angli lesta minn kollox.

Il-Knisja hadet ma' l-40 sena biex tlestiet.

**mill-Kav. FRANK BORDA VASSALLO**



*Ritratt li juri l-faċċata tal-Knisja l-'Qadima' ta' Birkirkara, li tinsab ftit 'il bogħod mill-'Istazzjon tal-Ferrovija' – illum ġnien pubbliku.*

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Kummissarju  
tal-Pulizija*

## Lehen l-Għaqda tal-Pulizija Pensjonanti



Fis-27 ta' Jannar 1989, delegazzjoni mill-Kunsill kellha laqgħa mal-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija, is-Sur Alfred A. Calleja, mghejjun fid-diskussjonijiet mis-Supt. Joe C. Gauci, biex tiġi diskussa l-materja dwar il-Police Social Club.

Id-delegati tagħna fessru lis-Sur Calleja l-htiega li għandhom ikollhom dan il-Club, fejn il-membri tal-Korp li għadhom iservu u l-ex membri, flimkien mal-familji tagħhom, ikollhom post ta' rikreazzjoni fil-hin liberu tagħhom.

Is-Sur Calleja wiegħed lid-delegati li se jieħu l-inizjattiva biex dan l-iskop jintlaħaq,

ghax huwa wkoll esprima l-opinjoni li hija hasra li l-membri u l-ex membri m'għandhomx post tagħhom fejn iqattgħu l-hin tar-rikreazzjoni.

Id-delegati min-naħa tagħhom irrin-grazzjaw lis-Sur Calleja għall-interess li wera sabiex jiġi akkwistat il-lokal għal dan il-ghan u biex il-Club jirnexxi.

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Il-kontribuzzjoni ta' Lm1 li thallset mill-membri tal-Malta Police Mutual Help Association għax-xhur ta' Settembru/Diċembru 1988, marru għad-dipendenti tal-membri hawn taht imsemmija.

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## GĦALL-ATTENZJONI TAL-MEMBRI TAL-MUTUAL HELP

Gejna mitluba mill-Uffiċjal inkarigat minn din l-Assoċjazzjoni, sabiex naghmlu appell lill-membri kollha li huma residenti barra minn Malta, biex jahtru Prokuratur li jkun residenti hawn Malta – biex fl-assenza tiegħu (tal-membri) ma jkunx hemm problemi u diffikultajiet biex jit-mexxew il-proċeduri legali.

Minhabba dan in-nuqqas ta' Prokuratur, l-Assoċjazzjoni għandha kazi pendenti li ilhom aktar minn tlett snin, u ma tistax tittiehed deċizzjoni fuqhom. Kull hlas tas-somma dovuta lill-werrieta hija marbuta bil-ligi u trid issir legalment.

Għalhekk inheggu lil dawn il-membri (referut għalihom fl-

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ewwel paragrafu ta' dan l-avviż), sabiex jinteressaw ruħhom u jil-qgħu dan l-appell – u huwa fl-interess tagħhom li jagħmlu dan, biex il-proċeduri legali jsiru fl-iqsar żmien possibbli.

Fuq talba li saret minn familja ta' ex-membri anzjan, biex jiġi rikoverat f'xi dar ta' l-anzjani ta' l-Istat, il-Kummissjoni Morda tagħna hadet il-passi meħtieġa billi bagħtet ittra lill-Onor. Louis Galea, Ministru għall-Politika Soċjali, biex jintlaħaq dan il-ghan. Illum għandna l-pjaċir inħabbru li din it-talba giet milqugħa, u dan l-anzjan qiegħed rikoverat fil-kumplex li hemm St. Vincent de Paul.

# PAUL BRIFFA

Lehen  
l-Ghaqda  
tal-Pulizija  
Pensjonanti



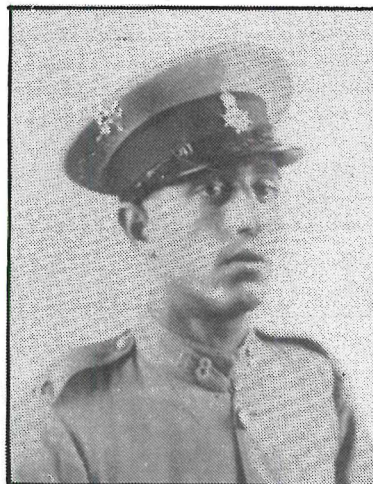
•L-Ghaqda tal-Pulizija Pensjonanti ghal darb'ohra kompliet bis-sensjela ta' intervisti ma' whud mill-Pensjonanti Anzjani taghha, u din id-darba, cioè fis-17 ta' Jannar, 1989, il-President tal-Ghaqda Lorry Muscat, akkompanjat mill-Vici President Joe M. Borg li bhas-solitu jiehu hsieb li 'script' ta' dawn il-pagni, u t-Tekniku Vincent Zahra, Segretarju Finanzi, marru jaghmlu zjara lil ex-Kuntistabbli Nru. 58 Paul Briffa, fid-dar tieghu Nru. 35, Maitland Street, il-Hamrun.

Is-Sur Briffa gie mitlub jirrakkonta xi grajjiet jew episodji dwar il-karriera tieghu fil-Korp tal-Pulizija, u sahsitra wara li spicca mis-Servizz.

## INGAĠĠ FIL-KORP TAL-PULIZIJA

Fl-età venerabbli ta' 81 sena, is-Sur Paul Briffa beda biex qal li wara li attenda ghal erbgħa snin fil-Kulleġġ ta' San Alwigi, huwa mar jghix ma' zijtu, il-Floriana, li kellha binha Chief Engineer u dan hajru jmur mieghu fuq il-bahar fejn dam madwar sena u seba' xhur mal-War Department. Is-Sur Briffa kompla jghid li fl-1927, ghal habta ta' l-Elezzjoni Generali, hassu ferm offiz meta, minkejja li skola li kien jaf, offrewlu xogħol fil-gebel li naturalment ma aċċettahx. Huwa sostna li dik il-habta il-politika kienet tideffes hafna fl-ghoti tal-impjeggi, almenu fil-konfront tieghu, tant li eventwalment hajruh jidhol fil-Korp tal-Pulizija.

"Fil-fatt, meta kelli biss 19-il sena" kompla jirrakkonta, "fiz-zmien is-Sur Ullo, Ajjutant, u sewwa sew fis-6 ta' Lulju, 1927, dhalt bhala Kuntistabbli fir-Riserva, bin-numru 22. Il-Kummissarju kien is-Sur Stivala. Ghaddiet l-Elezzjoni u gejt 'disbanded', biss ilhaqt ghamilt perijodi zghar, "on and off" ghassa mat-Tankijiet ta' Birzebbuga jew ma' xi merkanzija, il-Marsa, u fi zmien il-passa ghamilt seba' gimghat St. Andrews. Imbagħad dan ix-xogħol spicca u sibt ruhi barra. Fis-6 ta' Gunju, 1929, bagħtu għalija mill-gdid, u għalkemm kont ftit qasir fit-tul hdejn l-oħrajn, imma peress li kont naf nitkellem u nikteb tajjeb bl-Ingliż, flimkien ma' hamsa oħra



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minn fost hamsin raġel, sirt Kuntistabbli Regolari bin-numru 58. Dik il-habta ma kienx hemm Kummissarju tal-Pulizija iżda l-Korp kien immexxi minn Kummissjoni komposta mis-Sur Salvu Galea (li aktar tard lahaq Kummissarju), Captain Galea tal-Port u Lord Strickland, bhala Chairman. Ghamilt madwar xahrejn taħriġ id-Depot, hdimt ftit mas-C.I.D. meta imbagħad gejt 'transferred' għall-Imsida, u hemm domt 4 snin. Il-paga kienet 4 xelini kuljum (20 cents)."

## WEGHEDIET FIERHA

Is-Sur Briffa imbagħad irrakkonta fatt ta' meta l-Ajjutant ta' dak iż-żmien, habib tal-familjari tieghu, wegħedu promozzjoni ta' Kapural fl-Uffiċċju tal-Passaporti. "Minflok, kaġun ta' Spettur", qal ex-P.C. Briffa, "sibt ruhi bi 'crime' quddiem il-Kummissarju,

u gejt trasferit il-Hamrun, biex nagħmel 'Fixed Point Duty' fuq it-'Traffic Island', u f'din il-hajja domt 7 xhur, meta imbagħad tefghuni għassa l-Marsa. Dik il-habta, is-Supritendent Meli ordnani biex nagħmel 'duty' il-Hamrun, ngħin lil ex-P.C. 177 Joseph Scicluna. Faqqgħet it-Tieni Gwerra Dinjija u jien gejt ordnat nagħmel xogħol klerikali fl-Uffiċċju Distrettwali u kont responsabbli għall-ħruġ ta' citazzjonijiet, eċċ., u anke sostitut tas-Surgent 'in charge' meta dan kien jaħbat b'x: 'leave'."

Ex-P.C. Briffa ftakar fi grajja ta' kif kien sejjer isib ruħu trasferit Għawdex għalkemm, kif qal huwa, ma tantx kien jid-dispjaċih, peress li ommu kienet tibza wisq hawn Malta bil-bombi u bl-'air raids'. "Mela daraba" qal is-Sur Briffa, "waqt li kont fl-Uffiċċju fuq xogħoli, il-Hamrun, gejt ordnat biex nagħmilha ta' 'driver' u intella' lis-Supt. Busutil il-Police War Headquarters, Fleur-de-Lys. Kif wasalna, daqq 'Air Raid Warning' u kelli bil-fors nieħu kenn fix-xelter; hemm isfel iltqajt ma' ċertu Spettur li kont ghamilt zmien stazzjonat mieghu l-Imsida u dan qabadli argument fuq il-kwalità ta' 'air raid shelters' li kellna. Semmejtu x'herba grať il-Hamrun ftit jiem qabel kaġun ta' tfieġ tal-bombi mit-Taljani, u dan il-Fizzjal irrimarka li dawn jagħmlulna hekk għax nobghoduhom. Qbiżt jien u ghidtu: 'għalhekk lilkom tawkhom is-Subsistence Allowance, u lilna ma tawniex?' L-ghada sibt ruħi quddiem il-Kummissarju bi 'crime' u li ma qalulux kemm kont bniedem ħabrieġi u li kont nieħu hsieb hija li kien paraletiku, kieku zgur li kont insib ruħi 'transferred' Għawdex. Minflok, wehilt zewġ franki!"

## FERHA OHRA BLA TEMMA

"Darba wahda ċempilli ex-Supt. Joseph Spiteri li kien għadu Kuntistabbli fl-Uffiċċju ta' l-Ajjutant, u dan qalli li jien u



huwa konna se' nsiru Surgenti. Fil-fatt, huwa lahaq Surgent u jien bqajt fejn kont. Wara kelli nkun naf li s-Supritendent Kissaun kien irrakkomandani ghal promozzjoni rapida bhala apprezzament tax-xoghol li kont nagħmel b'dedikazzjoni kbira, izda kif kien qalli huwa stess, Alla jahfirlu, kien hemm xi hadd li kellu xi 'grudge' kontrija fid-Depot. Aktar tard, lis-Sur Kissaun bagħtuh Bormla fil-waqt li l-Hamrun gie is-Supritendent Victor Bonello."

### GLIEDA TAL-KLIEB

"Kien il-Hadd, meta waqt li kont fl-ufficċju wara nofs-in-nhar gie l-Kummissarju Axisa ma' xi Ufficċjali oħra, u ried ikun jaf minn għandi, apparentement qalulu li jien kont naf min huma in-nies fid-Distrett, fejn certi persuni kellhom jiltaqgħu biex igelldu l-klieb tagħhom. Hriġt mill-Għassa, sibt 'informer' li qalli li kellha issir glieda f'għalqa fi Triq Hal-Qormi u mhux in-naħa tal-Bicċerija, il-Marsa. Meta għidt b'dan lil Kummissarju, huwa ma emminnix. Intant, meta marru l-Pulizija fuq il-Kanal, il-Marsa, ma sabu xejn. Ftit hin wara, daħħlu xi nies l-Għassa b'hafna klieb b'widinathom feruta u s-Supritendent Bonello ordnali biex noħroġilhom ċitazzjoni b'urgenza. Staqsejtu taħt liema provvediment tal-liġi sejrjn jigu akkuzati, qalli xi haġa li, almenu skond l-opinjoni tiegħi ma kienetx tidher applikabbli, insomma għamilit kif qalli huwa, hriġt komparixxi u ċitazzjonijiet u servejthom dak il-hin stess. Fil-għaxija, infurmajt lil Maġistrat

### Lehen l-Għaqda tal-Pulizija Pensjonanti



George Camilleri u l-għada fil-ghodu s-Sur Bonello flimkien ma' l-Ispettur Coppola ressqu l-ewwel sitta mill-akkuzati li, kif kont nistenna, ma nstabux hatja u ġew liberati kollha. Il-Qorti talbet lil Prosekutur, is-Supt. Bonello, biex jirtira l-kumplament tal-kazi, izda dan issottometta li jigu 'sine die'."

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"Għadda ftit żmien, u rrealizzajt li ma stajtx inkompli naħdem taħt dan is-Supritendent. 'vacation leave', 'sick leave' ma kontx naf x'inhuma, u allura iddecidejt li nġhaddi Bord Mediku. Fil-fatt, fis-7 ta' Frar, 1945, ġejt 'boarded out'. Minkejja li għamilt rappreżentazzjonijiet għal benefiċċju ta' korrimet meta wegġgħajt spallti fuq vapur fi żmien il-Gwerr, ir-riżultat kien negattiv, u l-pensjoni li tawni kienet biss ta' żewġ liri, tnax-il xelin u hames soldi (Lm2.62) fix-xahar!"

Is-Sur Briffa ma kellux incidenti partikolari ta' min isemmihom fejn huwa kien involut direttament fihom matul l-aħħar gwerra, hliet forsi meta waqgħet bomba fuq karozza tal-linja, il-Marsa, u ha parti billi garr uħud mill-kadavri; bosta mill-passiġġieri kienu mietu bin-nirien.

### DIVERSI IMPJIEGI

Is-Sur Paul Briffa gie mistoqsi

x'għadda minn għalih wara li spiċċa mis-Servizz, u dan qalilna: "Hdimt bhala Overseer mad-Dipartiment tax-Xoghlijiet Pubblici, izda wara irnexxieli insib post aħjar b'salarju tajjeb mal-B.O.A.C. u domt sal-1954. Wara gietni xewqa li mmur il-Kanada u niltaqa' ma' missieri li kien ilu hemm għal bosta snin impjegat bhala Lecturer f'wahda mill-aqwa Universitajiet ġewwa Montreal.

Wara li mort il-Kanada u ergajt ġejt lura Malta, komplejt naħdem ma' l-Malta Airways, izda wara xi żmien bidluli ix-'shift' minn bi nhar għal dak ta' bil-lejl u din il-bidla ġegħlitni nħalli l-impjieg. Wara, dhalt naħdem mar-Rediffusion Company u għamilt tliet snin u tlaqt għax wegġgajt sieqi. Imbagħad hdimt għal perijodu ta' tliet snin oħra ma' l-International Life Insurance sakemm fl-aħħar iddecidejt li nerfa' mix-xogħol darba għal dejjem, u hekk għamilt.

### IL-FAMILJA

Bil-pensjoni ta' marti li kellha miċ-Ċivil, b'tiegħi mis-Servizz, dak tan-National Insurance, eċċ., ridt li nkompli niddedika ruħi u nistinka sabiex l-ambizzjoni ta' ibni li jsir tabib issehh fir-realtà. Bl-għajna ta' Alla, wassaltu fejn xtaq huwa. Sfortunatament, tmien snin ilu tliet lil marti, Alla jahfrilha; kienet mara eżemplari hafna, edukata, twajba u tal-familja. Ibni iżzewweg tliet snin ilu u martu hija wkoll tabiba bħala". Mistoqsi x'passatemp għandu, is-Sur Briffa wieġeb "Jiena inhobb hafna il-qari tal-

### KUMMISSJONI ENTERTAINMENT

**Bhal ma għamlet fis-snin imghoddija, il-Kummissjoni Entertainment din is-sena wkoll hadet hsieb sabiex torganizza kompetizzjoni karnivaleska, għat-tfal tal-familji ta' l-ex membri tal-Korp. L-etajiet tat-tfal varjaw minn 4 sa tnax-il sena.**

Bhas-soltu, dawn kienu mqassma f'żewġ taqsimiet – u l-ewwel tlett l-aħjar ilbiesi f'kull taqsima skond il-gurija, ġew mogħtija trowew kull wiehed.

Din is-sena wkoll wiehed seta' jara bosta kostumi sbieħ li l-hjata tagħhom kienet tassew perfetta u ta' sengħa kbira. It-tfal komplew ikabbru din l-okkazjoni bl-allegrija ferrieha tagħhom, u taw

sodisfazzjon lil kull min kien prezenti. Fuq kollox spikkat dik id-daqsxejn ta' 'pika' onesta bejniethom – min minnhom se jirbah.

Ir-riżultat hareġ tajjeb hafna, u ma kien hemm l-ebda dubju dwar id-deċizzjonijiet tal-gurija fl-ghoti tal-klassifikazzjoni ta' l-aħjar ilbiesi f'kull taqsima. Il-gurija esperta li giet inkarigata għal dan

ix-xogħol qdied il-missjoni fdata f'idejha u tassew harġet bl-unuri.

L-organizzaturi jixtiequ jirringrazzjaw lil kull min għen u ha sehem f'din is-serata ferrieha, speċjalment lit-tlett membri tal-gurija, lit-tfal li gabu ruħhom tassew dixxiplinati, u lill-membri tal-familji tagħhom li għenu biex kif digà tennejt, din is-serata karnivaleska rnexxiet.

Fit-8 ta' Jannar giet organizzata b'has-solitu 'Get Together' u li ta' kull sena jigi sponsorjat mill-fondi tal-Korp tal-Pulizija.

**GET TOGETHER  
1989**

Għal habta tal-hdax ta' fl-ghodu, wasal il-Kummissarju s-Sur Alfred A. Calleja, akkumpanjat mill-Asst. Kummissarju s-Sur Pawl Attard, u mill-President tal-Għaqda tal-Pensjonanti, is-Sur Lorry Muscat, li gew mogħtija merħba u ovazzjoni minn dawk prezenti. Dawn in-ghaqda ma' l-ex membri u gew reciprokati x-xewqat għas-sena l-għida 1989.

Waqt li l-Kummissarju kien qiegħed idur jitkellem mad-diversi ex-membri huwa semma l-fatt li sa ftit taz-zmien ilu huwa kien wieħed minnhom – jigi fieri pensjonant, u għalhekk għandu esperjenza ta' kif il-pensjonanti jgħattgħu l-hin liberu tagħhom. Il-Kummissarju esprima l-opinjoni li l-ex membri għandhom jagħmlu parti mill-Korp tal-Pulizija, u għaldaqstant għandhom jigu trattati kif jixraq – għaliex kull membru li qiegħed iservi fil-Korp għad jista' wkoll jasal biex ikun pensjonant ukoll.

Qabel ma l-Kummissarju u

l-Asst Kummissarju hallew is-sala, il-President s-Sur Muscat irringrazzjahom talli dawn aċċettaw l-istedina u gew jiltaqgħu mal-Pensjonanti tal-Korp, irringrazzjahom ukoll ta' l-għajjnuna li jagħtu lill-Għaqda tal-Pensjonanti fil-bżonnijiet tagħha, u fl-istess waqt xtaq suċċess lill-Kummissarju fil-hidma iebsa u delikata li giet f'data lilu.

Minn naha tiegħu s-Sur Calleja rringrazzja lill-Għaqda u lill-President tagħha għall-istedina li saritlu. Fit-tmiem tad-diskors tiegħu, huwa ta x-xewqat it-tajba lil kulhadd, u wiegħed li jibqa' jagħti l-għajjnuna tiegħu lill-Għaqda tal-Pulizija Pensjonanti.

Ta' min wieħed jinnota li għalkemm l-attendenza ta' din is-sena żdiedet għal din l-attività annwali, jiddispjacina nistqarru li huma bosta dawk l-ex membri tal-Korp li ma jattendux għal din il-laqgħa soċjali.

Wieħed għandu jifhem li din l-attività ssir ta' kull sena sabiex

ta' l-anqas darba fis-sena l-ex membri tal-Korp jiltaqgħu flimkien – sabiex minbarra li jagħtu l-awgurji lil xulxin, jifirhu b'din il-laqgħa ta' bejniethom u anke jgeddu l-memorji tas-snin fil-Korp li jkunu għamlu flimkien, għax anke iebsa kemm kienet iebsa, xi ftit tan-nostalgija bilfors iggib lil kull wieħed minna.

Għalhekk nieħdu din l-okkazjoni u nappellaw lill-ex-membri tal-Korp, anke dawk li forsi qatt ma taw każ u attendew xi attività ta' din l-Għaqda, sabiex jibdeu jattendu għall-attivitàjiet tagħna, għax fuq kolloxx, dak li jsir u jigi organizzat ikun sar b'sagrificċju minn min għandu għal qalbu lill-pensjonant.

Aħna dejjem sostnejna li l-Għaqda hija ndipendenti u ma tharisx lejn kuluri. Meta giet imwaqqfa giet imwaqqfa bi skop wieħed – il-gid, ir-risq, u bħala mezz ta' għajjnuna għal kull ex membru tal-Korp.

*Intervista ma'  
Ex-P. C. 58*

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kotba: hekk inqatta' hafna mill-hin liberu tiegħi".

### KARRIERA SODISFAĊENTI

U fl-aħħarnett, fuq domanda li saritlu, is-Sur Briffa temm din l-intervista b'dawn il-kliem: "Matul il-karriera tiegħi fil-Korp tal-Pulizija, jiena kelli is-sodisfazzjoni li nagħti xogħol tajjeb, u li kont, bl-għajjnuna t'Alla dejjem onest; biss, kif kienu saħansitra ammettew miegħi ċerti superjuri, fir-rigward ta' 'promotions' jiena kelli xortija hażina. Minkejja dan, jiena dejjem tajt xogħol fidil u tajjeb li kien rikonoxxut minn bosta ufficċjali, fosthom is-Sur Eddie Bonnici Soler, u mill-Magistratura".

**Fil-waqt li l-Għaqda tal-Pulizija Pensjonanti tirringrazzja lis-Sur Paul Briffa ta' din l-Intervista li tagħna, permezz ta' dan il-Magazine, issellimlu u tawguralu għomor twil u felici.**

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Dawn il-membri shabna hallew dan il-wied tad-dmugh matul ix-xhur li ghaddew, biex dahlu fis-Saltna tas-Sema.

Agħtihom O Mu-lej il-mistrieħ ta' dejjem.



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CARMELO MIZZI



EX-P.C. 571  
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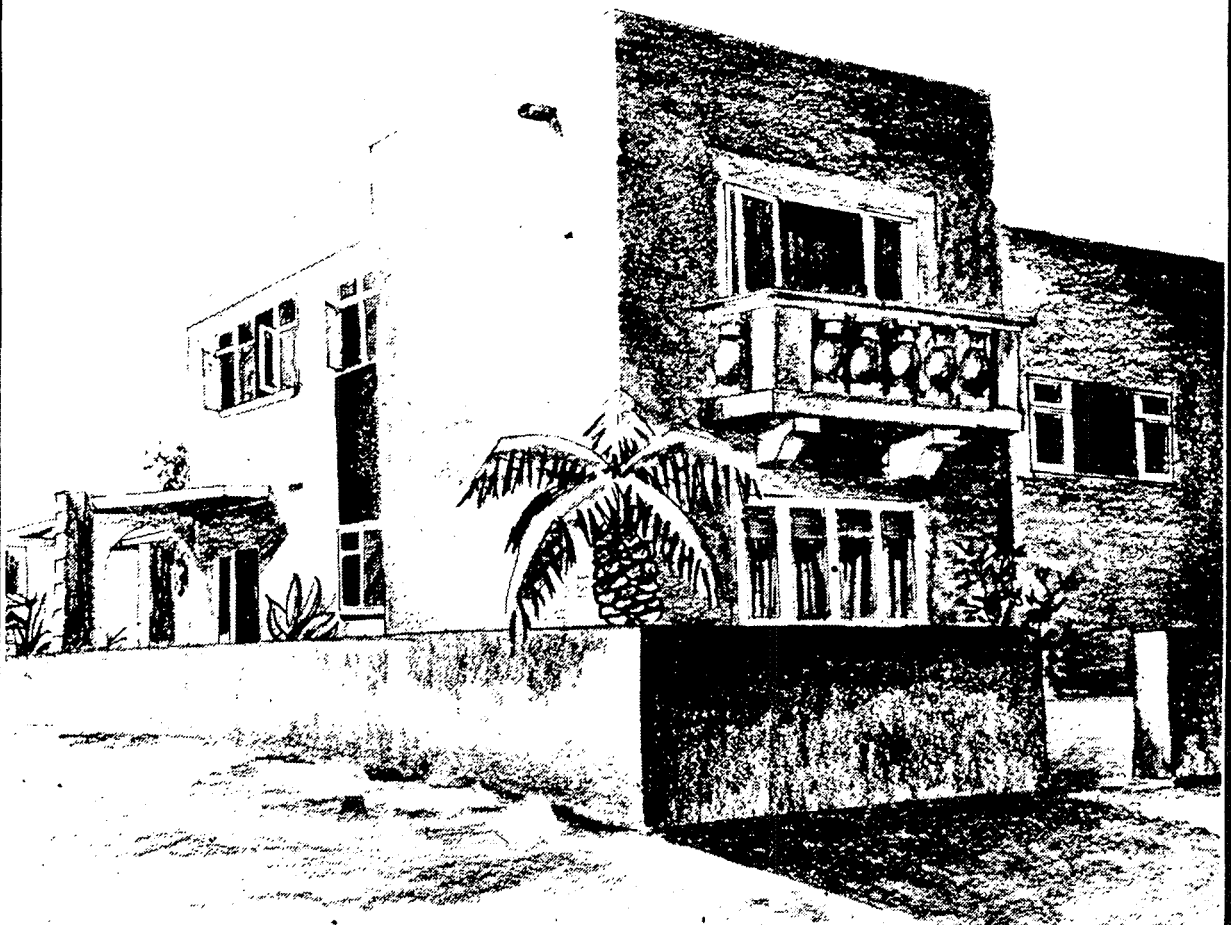


EX-P.C. 480  
LAWRENCE  
BONAVIA

Ftit taz-zmien ilu miet is-Sur Edgar Ellul, li kien joqgħod B'Kara Street, San Giljan. Interessanti l-fatt tas-Sur Ellul huwa li mingħajr ma dan kien membru tal-Korp tal-Pulizija, huwa kien membru tal-Malta Police Mutual Help Association.

Mir-rekord jirriżulta li dan beda jhallas il-kontribuzzjonijiet fil-25 ta' Marzu 1931 – kwazi minn mindu bdiet tiffunzjona l-Assoċjazzjoni. Interessanti l-fatt għaliex is-Sur Ellul, filwaqt li ma kienx membru fil-Korp, kien membru fl-Assoċjazzjoni, meta din kienet ristretta għall-membri tal-Korp biss.

Is-Sur Ellul twieled fid-19 ta' Novembru 1904. Bħala impjeg, huwa kien iservi fis-servizz ċivili, u fl-1 ta' Awissu 1928, kien Temporary Proof Reader tal-Parlament, u Shorthand Writer ma' l-Assemblea Legiſlattiva sa l-14 ta' Marzu 1931. L-ghada huwa beda jaħdem bħala Auxiliary Clerk mal-Korp tal-Pulizija sat-8 ta' Gunju 1938. Wisq probabbli li waqt dan l-impjeg huwa daħal membru fil-Mutual Help Association tal-Korp.



Forsi ilek ittella' u tnizzel li jkollok id-dar tiegħek. Wasal iż-żmien li twarrab il-ħolm fil-ġenb u tagħmel pass il-quddiem biex tikseb id-dar tiegħek.

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PART 1  
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## **.22/.32 Hand Ejector (Bekheart Model), 1912-1953**

The Bekheart is one of the success stories of Smith & Wesson, and one most often quoted in defence of private tinkering with factory designs. Mr. Phil B. Bekheart was a San Francisco arms dealer, and for some years before 1911, he had been urging the firm to produce a heavy frame .22 target revolver. He suggested using the current 'Model 1' .32 frame but the firm was doubtful if there would be a demand. Bekheart promptly ordered 1000, and sold them in short order; thereupon the firm went into production.

There were several changes and improvements to the original design over the years, but the basic pistol was a standard hand Ejector Model fitted with a 6 inch .22 barrel, and a heat-treated cylinder chambered for the Long Rifle. Sights were fairly elaborate, and special grips were fitted over the standard butt frame. It was a successful target weapon, benefitting from a generally excellent lock design of the Ejector Models.

## **PART 2**

### **K-22 Hand Ejector, First Model 1930 - 1940.**

This revolver was a logical extension of the practice of fitting .22 cylinders and barrels to heavy frames, in order to produce a satisfactory target revolver without having to ask an outrageous price. In the outdoorsman, the only change from the model 1905 Fourth Change .38 - which was the basic frame - lay in the use of a floating firing pin in the frame, and a flat faced hammer. The weight was about 35 ozs., which was adequate, but not unusual in the increasingly competitive atmosphere of precision target shooting.

### **.22/.32 Target (Model 35), 1953-**

This is the latest version of the .22/.32, and has few differences from the pre-war models. There is now a new sight, a lat top cylinder release and a 6 inch barrel.

### **.22 First Model Ladysmith, 1902-1906**

This small revolver was another of Daniel Wesson's own design, and was the first .22 revolver produced in the firm for twenty-eight years. It was meant as a personal protection weapon, and was frequently carried by women, hence the name. In fact, the butt was so small that it was not easy for a man to hold and shoot it. It weighed only 9½ ounces, and was chambered for seven .22 Long cartridges.

The Ladysmiths were all hand ejectors, and this first one had a rear cylinder lock only. The locking bolt was copied and adopted from the larger calibre models, and was operated by the small thumb stud on the left of the frame. Barrels were offered in 2¼, 3 and 3½ inches, and more than 4500 complete Ladysmiths

were made and sold.

### **Second Model Ladysmith, 1906-1910**

Changes were made to the locking of the cylinder for the Second Model, and a front lock added. The thumb piece was discarded, and the cylinder was released by pulling forward the lug under the barrel. Barrel lengths were reduced in number to 3 and 3½ inches only, and these few changes must have satisfied the customers, since 9,300 were sold in four years.

### **Third Model Ladysmith, 1910-1921**

The third model was really gilding the lily of the previous two. A rebounding hammer was fitted (with which, nobody would quarrel), but the variety of barrel lengths was increased to four ranging from 2½ to 6 inches, the latter apparently to be for target work, a role that the Ladysmith was never meant to be considered for. Smooth walnut stocks were standard fittings, and a gold Smith & Wesson medallion was let into them. The butt was squared off and became a little easier to hold.

The idea was obviously good was the public bought no less than 12,000 of this, the last of the Ladysmith models.



Smith & Wesson K-22 Masterpiece.

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## K-22 Hand ejector, Second Model (Masterpiece), 1940 – 1942.

For the second model K-22, an anti back lash trigger and speed lock action were inserted, with definite improvements in the shooting. Only 1,600 were made before War Production stopped the line.

## K-22 (.22) Masterpiece Model 17 – 1946.

This is the third model of the K-22, and the first only from its predecessors in having a rib along the barrel, and special grips. It was followed by the model 48 which chambers the Winchester Magnum rimfire (WMR) cartridge.

## .22 Combat Masterpiece (Model 18) 1950.

The combat masterpiece is much the same as the K-22 but has a 4 inch barrel and a ramp foresight for quick drawing.

## .22 Jet Magnum 1961

The Magnum uses the Remington jet centrefire cartridges. These are high velocity cartridges of a quite different design from the normal .22. The case is long and bottle necked. The bullet is long and pointed and weighs 40 grains. Muzzle velocity is 2190 ft/sec. and the design of the revolver needs to be more than usually strong to accept the loads imposed on it.

The Jet Magnum uses the



*Smith & Wesson .22 M&W Heavy Barrel.*

small 'K' frame, and the cylinder will take most types of .22 ammunition by chamber inserts. There are two floating firing pins in the frame, and the hammer can be set to fire either. One pin strikes centre fire cartridges, the other the rimfire.

## .22 Model 41 – 1951.

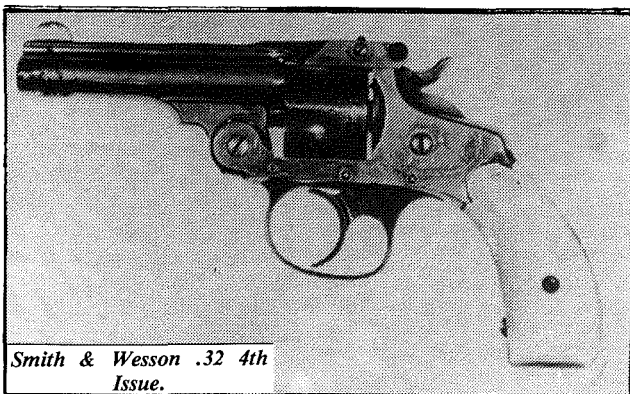
The model 41 is a blowback target pistol, and the firm's first .22 target automatic. It is a carefully made and very accurate weapon, quite large and heavy. There is a detachable muzzle brake which also acts as a compensator to some extent, and reduces the upward kick. A 5 inch barrel was introduced in 1958, and in 1961 a version chambered for .22 short appeared. In 1965, the Model 41 heavy barrel was brought out, weighing 1 oz more. A cheaper version, the Model 46, does not carry all the detailed equipment of the 41, and

is finished in a dull blue. As with the 41, it has a 10 round box magazine in the butt.

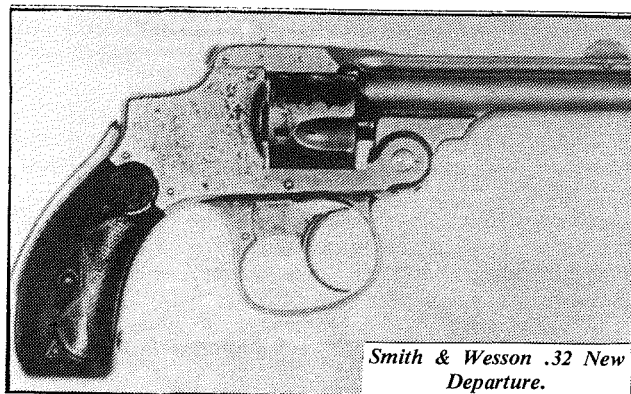
## .32 Revolvers SA 1877 – 1892.

The idea for the .32 revolver came from Colt, who introduced theirs in 1875 and made an immediate success of it, although the cartridge was no more refined than many others from that factory. Smith & Wesson waited until 1877 to reply, and then brought out a graceful version of the Smith & Wesson .38 with a sweeping bird's head grip, and a 5-chambered cylinder. Unfortunately, a half cock was omitted, and it was advisable to carry the weapon with the hammer resting on an empty chamber.

The cartridge followed the now usual design philosophy of reducing the powder charge and enlarging the case diameter to accommodate a bullet which was a



*Smith & Wesson .32 4th Issue.*



*Smith & Wesson .32 New Departure.*

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tight fit in the bore, and the result was, again, a most accurate weapon. The standard barrel was 3½ inches long, but there was a six inch barrel also. The revolver was a steady seller until 1892, when it was discontinued. By then, 97,540 had been made and delivered.

### **·32 SA Pocket Rifle, 1880 – 1885.**

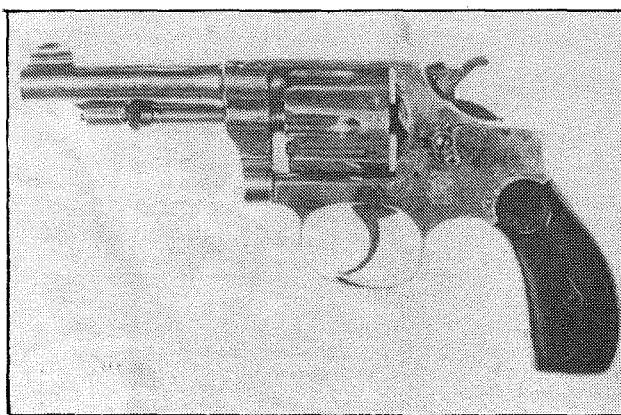
The pocket rifle was an idea of one of the Wesson brothers, and it turned out, not a very good idea. In 1880 there were no small calibre repeating-rifles suitable for shooting small game, and the firm decided to offer one to fill this gap in the market. The idea was to make an extra-long barrelled revolver in a small calibre, and add a shoulder stock – not a new idea, as there were several ·22 and ·25 types in the catalogues of rivals. But the Smith & Wesson version was to be more powerful and accurate.

The basis was an improved Russian frame, chambered for a new ·32 round, one loaded with a 17 grain bullet and 100 grains of powder. A shoulder stock was slotted in the butt, and a barrel extension was screwed on to give 16, 18 or 20 inches of total length, together with a moulded rubber fore-end.

It shot well, but suffered from the usual trouble of revolver rifles in that the flush from the front of the cylinder burnt the left wrist, and many firers disliked having a flash so close to the face. A total of 977 were made, and sales were difficult for some years, though eventually the entire stock was disposed of. The cartridge was more successful, and was incorporated in some pistols.

### **·32 Calibre Safety Revolver: First Model 1888 – 1902; Second Model 1902 – 1909; Third Model 1909 – 1937.**

The ·32 Safety was simply a smaller version of the ·38, and it took the lead from the larger one in incorporating any new modifications. The description of one, is therefore, very much the story of the other, and it is not intended to repeat the details of the design here (see ·38 Models). The ·32 enjoyed a steady popularity



*Smith & Wesson .32  
Hand Ejector.*

throughout its long life, roughly 240,000 being manufactured, in all, in very nearly three equal quantities. It was an ideal pocket weapon, and sold to those who took little account of ballistic performance, for it fired a low powered cartridge which was unlikely to inflict more than a minor wound on an assailant.

### **·32 Hand Ejector: First Model 1896 – 1903.**

This was Smith & Wesson's first swing out cylinder revolver, and it was not a very inspired design. The frame was clean and simple, and in general principles, followed Smith & Wesson precedent and shape, apart from the crane pivot in the bottom strap. The five-chambered cylinder was retained by a centre pin which locked into a hole in the rear of the frame, and was removed by pulling forward the ejector rod. There was no forward lock.

The cylinder stop was activated by the hammer, a method which the firm had dropped in 1881, and the stop notches were lined with hardened shims to reduce wear. There was a top rib along the barrel, which as usual, came in more than one length., 3¼, 4¼ and 6 inches. Although not a novel design, it set the pattern for the remainder of the family, and gained a firm place in the market by selling nearly 20,000 against what must have been steady opposition from the American gun trade.

### **·32 Hand Ejector: Model 1903 – 1904.**

The faults of the first model soon became apparent, and the 1903 version is almost a different

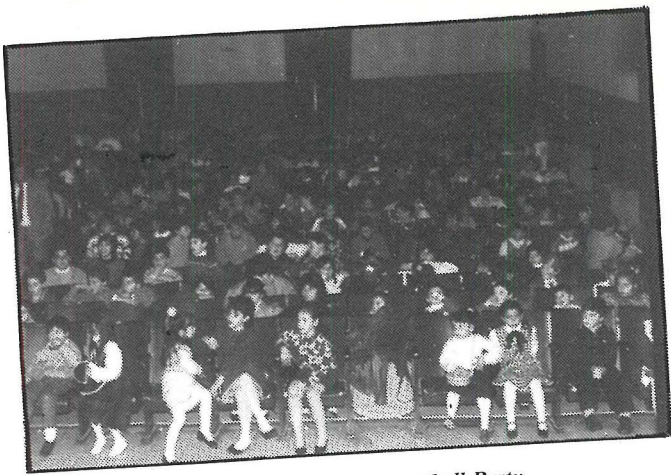
gun. The unsatisfactory cylinder stop was moved to the bottom strap, and the cylinder pin was now locked at both front and rear. The front of the pin was held in a solid lug, forged as part of the barrel. A thumb piece on the left side of the frame, convenient for the thumb, released the cylinder when pushed forward. The result was a sensible and strong arrangement, which positively held the cylinder in place.

The rib along the top of the barrel was dropped, and the barrel was slightly tapered. It still came in three lengths of the first model.

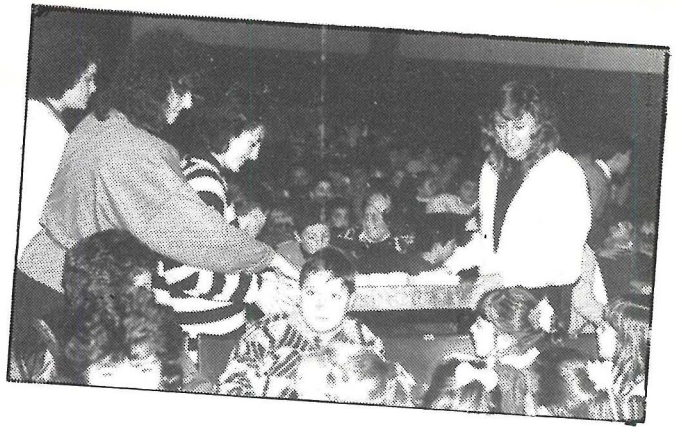
This 1903 model set the stage for many years, and became one of the steady money spinners of the firm. It went through continuous change and improvements in minor details, and practically every version was sold in target form as well as the service type. For all of them, black rubber grips were standard, as were the three barrel lengths. Each is described in very general outline in the following paragraphs.

In 1904, the first change was marketed, with a different cylinder stop and some alterations to the trigger. In 1906, the second change appeared with more changes to the trigger and rebound slide was added. In 1909, the third change made further improvements to the mechanism and gave a little more drop to the hammer. In 1910, came the fourth change, with yet more detailed changes to the mechanism, followed later in the same year by the fifth change, in which some entirely new components were incorporated. This was the Model

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*Uhud mit-tfal li attendew għall-Party.*



*Voluntiera qed iqassmu r-refreshments lit-tfal waqt il-party.*

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### □ PARTY TAL-MILIED GĦAT-TFAL

Waħda mill-aktar attivitajiet mistennija kienet dik tal-party tal-Milied għat-tfal tal-membri tal-Korp.



*Charles F. Borda 'Robot Dancer' waqt il-'mixja' tiegħu.*

*Kris Attard 'Magician' f'waħda mill-azzjonijiet (magiċi) tiegħu.*



Preparamenti għal dan il-party, li sar nhar il-Gimgha, 23 ta' Diċembru, 1988 fl-Istitut Katoliku, il-Furjana, bdew minn xhur qabel biex ikun jista' jiġi organizzat fuq livelli għolja.

Għal dan il-party ġew mistiedna tfal ta' bejn 5 sa 12-il sena. Tfal ta' bejn 2 sa 4 snin ma setgħux jattendu minhabba ragunijiet ovsji, ġew mogħtija rigal li ngabar mid-Depot tal-Pulizija.

Entertainers għal dan il-party kienu l-Police Musical Group, Charles Frank Borda, Robot Dancers u Kris Attard Magician.

Ringrazzjamenti jmorru għall-membri tal-Kumitat u lill-helpers li l-hin kollu kienu attivi bit-tqassim ta' ikel u minerali lit-tfal prezenti.



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□ **IL-BALLU TAL-PULIZIJA**

**It-tieni attività li giet organizzata fiz-żmien tal-Milied, kienet dik tal-Ballu tal-Milied li sar fil-Phoenixia Ballroom nhar it-Tnejn, 26 ta' Diċembru, 1988.**

Din l-attività fakkritna f'dik tas-sena l-oħra li bil-konkorrenza tal-membri tal-Korp u l-familjari tagħhom regghu għamlu dan l-avveniment suċċess kbir u xhieda ta' dan kollu wiehed jista' jgħid li attendew madwar elf u erbgħa mitt ruh li mlew il-Ball Room daqs bajda u żifnu għall-mużika provduta lilhom mill-Police Musical Group u mill-Pops Disco. Preżenti fost oħrajn kien hemm il-Viċi Prim Ministru u Ministru ta' l-Intern u Gustizzja Prof. G. DeMarco B.A., LL.D., M.P., il-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija u uffiċjali oħra tal-Korp u membri.

Għal darba oħra, is-servizz tal-bar gie provdut mill-istaff tal-Kċina tal-Pulizija li kemm

lilhom kif ukoll lill-Police Musical Group ngħidulhom grazzi u prosit tas-servizz tajjeb li dejjem taw.

□ **DINNER DANCE**

**L-aħhar attività li giet imhejjija għas-sena 1988 mill-Kumitat ta' l-Entertainment kienet Dinner Dance, li sar nhar il-Ħamis, 29 ta' Diċembru, 1988 fil-Hilton Hotel. Għal dan id-Dinner Dance attendew madwar 250 persuna. Il-mużika kienet għal darba oħra provduta lilna mill-Police Musical Group. Fost il-250 persuna li attendew kien hemm preżenti l-Ministru DeMarco u s-Sinjura tiegħu, il-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija u s-Sinjura tiegħu, u uffiċjali oħra tal-Korp u membri.**

Fl-aħhar ta' din is-serata saret gabra b'risq id-Dar tal-Providenza, Siggiewi, liema gabra kienet tammonta għas-somma ta' Lm66.

Il-Membri tal-Kumitat ta' l-Entertainment jixtiequ jirringrazzjaw lil dawk kollha li b'xi mod jew ieħor taw l-għajnuna tagħhom matul is-sena kollha f'kull attività li giet organizzata biex l-attivitajiet organizzati jkunu suċċess u jhajar aktar membri tal-Korp biex jagħtu l-għajnuna tagħhom lill-Kumitati l-godda fis-snin li għejjin.

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on which the Bekheart .22 target was based.

The last of this venerable line was made in 1917, when about 263,000 completed revolvers had been produced in the various model changes. Few customers can have been aware of the progressive alterations that were put

into the many variants, but 1911, further changes were made, and the resulting revolver was announced as a completely new model.

**.32 Hand Ejector: Third model 1911-1942.**

In fact, this third model was no more than the 1903 model, with a much improved mechan-

ism. A hammer block was fitted, which positively prevented the hammer falling onto a cartridge unless the trigger was pulled. In 1917 a version called 'regulation police' was introduced, the only difference being in the shape of the butt, which became square. Production of the third model ceased in 1942, but the regulation police continued, and became the standard .32 revolver of the firm.



*Smith & Wesson .32 Regulation.*



*1953 Model .22/.32 Kit Gun.*

# II-MUŻEW TAL-KATTIDRAL

Kitba ta'  
JOSEPH  
C. CAMILLERI

•Kull pajjiż li għandu storja twila ta' civiltà għandu numru kbir ta' xoghlijiet ta' l-Arti. Malta, għalkemm misruqa mill-ħakkiema barranin għandha numru għmieu ta' xoghlijiet ta' l-arti.

Insibu bosta knejjes u mużewijiet mimlija b'dawn ix-xoghlijiet, fosthom wiehed irid isemmi l-mużew tal-Kattidral ta' San Gwann il-Belt.

Il-bidu tiegħu kienet ghotja ta' incizjonijiet li kienu murija f'xi kmamar maġenb il-Kattidral. Maż-żmien, il-ħwejjeg storiċi bdew jiżdiedu u għalhekk kien hemm il-bżonn ta' mużew. Dak iż-żmien kien hemm bini vojt viċin il-Palazz ta' l-Isqof. Inħatar kumitat ta' esperti taħt it-tmexxija tal-Mgr. Prof. E. Coleiro. Sar xi restawr fil-bini u ppreparaw l-għamara biex jesibixxu l-materjal storiku fiha.

Kien fl-4 ta' Jannar 1969 li l-Arcisqof ta' Malta, Mgr. Mikiel Gonzi, f'ċerimonja speċjali fil-Kattidral ta' lil Kapitu tal-Kattidral il-bini li darba kien Seminarju biex ikun il-post biex iservi bħala mużew tal-Kattidral. Din iċ-ċerimonja kienet tassew waħda simbolika. Il-bini huwa tas-seklu tmintax u aktarx huwa xogħol il-perit Giovanni Barbara.

Il-bini fih żewġ sulari, u l-kollezzjoni f'dan il-mużew tista' tinqasam fi tlett partijiet. Hemm it-taqsimi li fiha ħwejjeg storiċi li għandhom x'jaqsmu ma' l-istorja tal-Kattidral jew mal-Knisja f'Malta.

Hemm taqsimi oħra li fiha nsibu xoghlijiet artistiki bħal pittura u incizjonijiet.

It-tielet taqsimi fiha arkivji li għandhom x'jaqsmu ma' l-istorja tal-Knisja. Dawn l-arkivji fihom tlett taqsimiet. Hemm arkivji tal-Kattidral li juru t-tmexxija tad-Djoċesi Maltija. Insibu wkoll arkivji tal-Muniċipju jew Komun Malti. Bosta minn dawn fihom id-data ta' qabel il-wasla ta' l-Ordni ta' San Gwann f'Malta – jiġifieri qabel is-sena 1530. Fl-aħħarnett, insibu arkivji ta' l-Inkwizitur, jiġifieri l-ħwejjeg marbutin ma' dan l-uffiċju bejn is-snin 1574 u 1798.

Il-parti t'isfel insibu ħwejjeg li għandhom x'jaqsmu mal-Kattidral ta' qabel. Dan il-Kattidral inqered riżultat ta' terrimot li kien sar fis-sena 1693. Insibu wkoll ħwejjeg arkeoloġiċi li nstabu fl-inħawi tal-Kattidral. Ta' min isemmi l-panewijiet li kienu parti mill-kor tal-Kattidral il-qadim. Dawn kienu nħadmu gewwa Katanja fis-sena 1481, u nbidlu ma' oħrajn li hemm illum f'nofs is-seklu l-iehor.

Is-sular t'isfel hemm fih xoghlijiet mużikali,



Albrecht Durer (1471-1528)  
"The Virgin in Glory"  
(Mużew tal-Kattidral)

bosta minnhom mill-pinen tal-'Maestri' di Cappella' tal-Kattidral. Insibu wkoll xoghlijiet ta' Francesco Azzopardi (1748-1809). F'din il-parti t'isfel wiehed isib ukoll, għall-wiri gewwa vetrina, biċċiet ta' manuskritt taż-żmien tan-nofs li fih parti mill-"Sermones" ta' Santu Wistin.

Fl-istess sular, hemm esebiti kollezzjoni ta' muniti minn rokna ta' l-istorja nazzjonali. Insibu muniti taż-żmien il-Griegi, Rumani u ta' l-Ordni ta' San Gwann. Hemm esebiti wkoll muniti tal-pajjiżi li Malta kellha kummerċ magħhom.

Bħala parti minn dan il-mużew, hemm ir-Refettorju (kamra ta' l-ikel) li hallewha fl-istess stat originali tagħha – jiġifieri bil-panewijiet, imwejjed, bankijiet, u l-Bank kbir tal-qarrej. Insibu wkoll żewġ kmamar, waħda ddedikata lil Mgr. Mikiel Gonzi, u l-oħra lil Dun Karm Psaila, il-poeta nazzjonali.

Il-parti ta' fuq fiha l-kappella tat-thabbira ta' l-Anglu Gabriele lil Sidtna Marija. Din il-kappella għib id-data tas-snin 1733, u saret a spejjeż l-Isqof Alpheran. Giet rregalata bosta rigali min-nies għonja, u mill-Gran Mastru Vilhena. Fiha hames pittura ta' Antoine de Favray. Il-kritiċi ta' l-Arti jgħidu li hija gawhra ta' l-arti arkitettonika taż-żmien l-aħħar tal-Barokk. Ix-xoghlijiet ta' Favray huma minn daww minn ta' l-ewwel li għamel f'Malta. Fil-parti li tagħti

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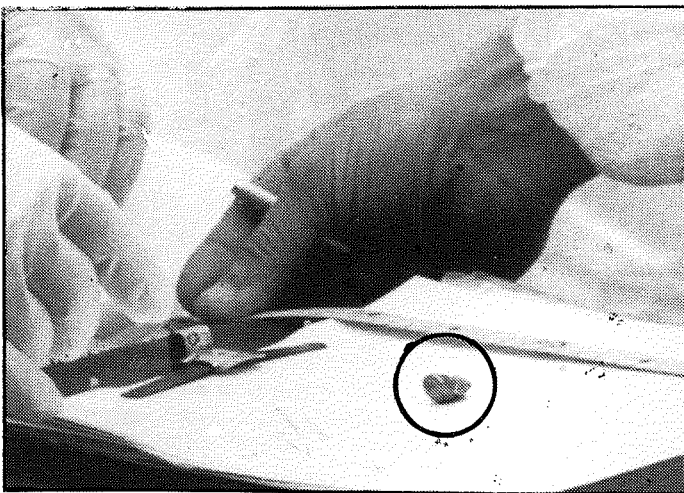
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# The role of the Police in Criminal Investigations

ALL articles found on the scene of crime are to be photographed in the same position and in the place in which these are found or noticed by the Police and/or the experts. If the area is exposed to the elements of rain and wind, care must be taken to have the examination of the scene affected as quickly as possible; if it is not possible to effect is very early, then steps must be taken to protect it from the possible rain or wind which could damage if not ruin a lot of clues. Care must also be taken to leave pieces of glass or other, articles which might bear fingerprints on the floor or on tables etc. They should first be photographed in the position as found, then they are to be picked up and placed in such a way that the possible fingerprints are not smudged and also so that there would not be the danger that the glass would be damaged or broken. The best way to preserve such pieces of glass is to place them at an angle.

When the scene of crime is being examined, the Investigator is to be on the alert to see whether any particles are found which were alien to the place. In fact very often the thief or the culprit would leave something behind him, either he dropped accidentally or else when he was disturbed he might have left in a hurry and consequently he could have left something behind him. These would also have to be photographed in place, before being picked up and carefully preserved. This is of utmost important because if those articles are at a later stage connected to a suspect, then that person would be directly connected to the scene of crime.

As regards marks of fingers etc the Police are never to stop the search when they have come across them, but the complete and thorough search is to be affected perhaps other marks could be found. Fingerprints found could be those of the owner or his relatives but could also be those of the culprits. It is possible that the first set found would belong to a "new hand", that is to a culprit who would not have as yet been convicted and therefore the Police would not have fingerprints in their collection. Through the further thorough search, he second set could then belong to a convicted person and therefore he could be pinpointed to the Investigator by his fingerprints unit. Therefore in the case two sets of fingerprints are found



*"...Then all these exhibits are later sieved at the Laboratory and those required would be retained while others would be put aside".*

which do not belong to the owner or his relatives or employees, and one of which is of a convicted person who could easily be identified, then the second set would be of his accomplice.

## FINGERPRINTS ON GLOVES

In this respect, the Investigator would enquire who are the confidants or associates of such suspect and through this, he could arrive at establish the accomplice as well. Likewise glove marks are important. In fact, a print left by a glove, if the glove is later retrieved by the Investigator, the print could be confirmed to have been made by that glove and therefore the person in whose possession it was found would be a suspect in that criminal investigation. It is not to be assumed that no fingerprints could be

found if at first only glove marks are found. There is always the possibility that the thief could have removed his gloves at any moment, even if for natural reasons, such as toilet purposes, etc. He could have also removed them in the case of some article which could not have opened with the gloves on, and therefore he would have left his prints there.

If firearms are found on the scene of crime, the Investigator is not to allow anyone to lift them or pick them up by inserting something in the barrel. If firearms, such as guns or revolvers are picked that way there could be the possibility of prejudicing the Ballistics examination on them.

In cases where a body is involved, such as homicides, sus-

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picious deaths, etc, great care is to be taken also to preserve the body to prevent:-

- (1) loss of material;
- (2) evidence being destroyed;
- (3) adding of material;
- (4) possible objects being moved.

From the very beginning one has to decide, in the case of suspicious death, whether the help of a Pathologist is essential. It is the prevailing practice that when a corpse is found the cause for which would be unknown, the Police usually call a doctor to the scene to certify that the person is dead, he would certify whether there were or were not any signs of violence and ending the certificate that the cause of death was unknown. Yet it would be wise, if in cases of suspicious death such a certificate, also known as the "levee du corps" be carried out by a pathologist, who would firstly be more competent in that field and secondly he would be forming part of the medical team to carry out the autopsy.

**Experience has shown us that such examinations are frequently carried out by doctors rather haphazardly or in a hurry. If this is the case, then the Police would be hampered in the investigations as there could be the case when the first doctor would not have mentioned that there were external injuries and these are then only noticed in the autopsy. Therefore, the Police would be at a loss as they would only start their investigations in that regard too late.**

To my memory there were two cases of the above type with which I was personally acquainted. Some months back a man was found lying face downwards in a field just by the side of a low rubble wall. The corpse was examined by a General Practitioner who certified that life was extinct and that there were no signs of external violence and that the cause of death was unknown. Therefore the police at first started moving on the track that, although this

was a suspicious death, most probably was due to a natural cause. However the following day during the "post mortem" examination, the Pathologist found strangulation marks on the neck of the victim. Obviously this was a sudden and unexpected turn in the investigations and this only came a day too late. Obviously it resulted that the first doctor had carried out only a hazphazard examination of the corpse and did not remove any clothing in doing so, not even opening the collar of his shirt.

## TWO VERSIONS OF SAME DEATH?

A second example would be that which occurred recently where an old lady was found dead at her residence. The first medical report was that life was extinct and that the only injury was a small wound to her forehead, which could be compatible with the woman hitting her head when collapsing. However during the "post mortem" it turned out that she had about twenty one stab wounds in the back, just beneath her neck. Obviously the suspected natural death turned into a case of wilful homicide. Here again, such developments were noted only a day or a day and a half too late, putting the Police at a great disadvantage in their investigations. In this case there was again the hazphazard examination of the corpse by the Medical Practitioner, who failed to notice such serious injuries, i.e. the stab wounds.

From the above it follows that the Police Investigator is to insist with the Inquiring Magistrate to appoint a Pathologist for the "levee du corps" and he is also to insist with such person to carry out an exhaustive examination of the corpse not merely watching the head, hands and feet without even removing the clothes, because that would not be a good examination.

Besides the above, a dead body can supply us with the following information:-

- (a) estimated time of death;

(b) wounds – whether prima facie appears to be accidental, homicidal or suicidal;

(c) the position of the body – whether it is compatible to natural death or not;

whether it appears that there was struggle before death;

whether death appeared to be due to malicious wounding;

(d) the possibility that the corpse would have been deposited there and homicide committed elsewhere – to look for drag marks in the vicinity;

condition of clothes, random transfer such as earth and dust, fibres, etc.

The above are to be delved into by the Police Investigator in each and every case of the finding of a dead body and the answers to those queries would give him the first hints in his criminal investigation into the death of that person.

**As regards the Scene of Crime examination, there are no fixed and fast rules as to the amount, type and which exhibits are to be collected. The necessity to collect all articles found on the scene is always felt. Then all these exhibits are later sieved at the Laboratory and those required would be retained while others would be put aside.**

There are many types of exhibits which can help the Police in their investigations, and obviously some are of a greater importance than others. Some of those exhibits could easily be kept stored for some time without any damage being caused to them, while there are others which have to be kept with grater care, preserved and submitted without allowing much time to pass over.

While on the subject of searching for exhibits, one can dwell for a short time on the mechanical fit. This, if found, would help the Police enormously in their investigations as it is or as also referred to "Jigsaw or Physical Fits", are a job for the scientist to find. These could be of paint and filler found on the road at the scene of the accident which are compared and confirmed to have come

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from a certain part of the body of the suspected vehicle; torn paper; broken metal etc. The evidence of this type of exhibit is conclusive in itself and does not involve a matter of opinion.

The Investigator is also to be on the alert for the possibility of transfers of paint, fibres, etc, in the case of the commission of crimes, i.e. theft, where the culprits would have entered the house through a window – which they had damaged or forced open to use for the entry – would have been transferred to his clothes. If such flakes of paint are found on the clothing of a suspect and these correspond to the paint on the particular window, then we have here also a good exhibit of evidential value. The same holds good for tool marks. One must bear in an identical mark. Therefore, even tool marks are of a high evidential value.

Glass could also be of good evidential value, especially if the glass is of a special type. A broken window glass could also show with what it was broken; in fact slow moving objects like walking stick, boot, etc, causes radial and concentric cracking with powder and glass splinters scattered; while in the case of fast moving objects such as bullets, cause a round neat hole and is funnel shaped having the exit bigger than the entry side. Again glass fragments could have also been transferred onto the clothes of the culprit and therefore that has to be also examined in the Laboratory to see whether the type of glass on the clothes corresponds to that on the broken window used for the entry or the exit from the premises during a theft etc.

**The Investigator is also to be able to note whether shoe prints are visible and in the case of the use of a motor vehicle in a crime, whether there are tyre marks in the area.**

These marks, if preserved, could be checked against the shoes of suspect or against the

tyres of the suspected evidential value.

Another type of criminal investigation in which the Police could be involved is that of fire investigation. In fact in the case of fires, one has to be on the look out as at times this could really be accidental – such as fires caused by short circuits etc – while at times it could be arson, either caused for insurance fraud or for revenge against others. In the case the Investigator's persons on the scene is also required very early. One is not to allow the men from the fire brigade to work on their own. They are to be left to put out the fire, for which they are experts, but then they have to make way for the Investigator, who together with the required experts will come into the picture. The Investigator may ask the fire brigade men to search for seats of fire. Normally, if the fire was accidental, then one seat of fire is found. If there is more than one seat of fire, this points towards arson. If the premises smell strongly of fire accelerates such as petrol, paraffin etc, samples of the debris are to be collected for further laboratory analysis as this would also point towards arson.

## VARIOUS TYPES OF WOUNDS

Another important aspect in a criminal investigation would be the interpretation of wounds. The interpretation of wounds is necessary to determine as far as possible, how and what had caused it, whether there was a risk of life and the likely amount of permanent damage it causes to the victim. Wounds may be divided into abrasions, bruises lacerations, incised wounds, stab wounds and firearm wounds. Going hand in hand with the interpretation of wounds would also be the question of the means used. These wounds could be produced by a variety of instruments. Therefore it will also be essential to delve into that field as well.

The effects produced by a firearm wound could lead us to

determine the type of weapon used, the calibre, the distance of the firearm from the victim. A firearm wound caused by the firearm in contact with the victim: powder deposit would be present on the clothing overlying the skin. On the skin smoke and powder may be evident with splitting of the skin over bony surfaces. There will often be burning and scorching of the skin edges. In close range shots, between 12 to 24 inches: fire powder residues will be seen on the skin in the case of hand guns, consisting of flakes of unburnt powder. In distant shots, the entry wound would consist of a round hole with discoloured edges with a possible trace of grease from the bullet head. When studying the interpretation of wounds and the means to cause them, the Investigator would have to keep in mind that the site and number of wounds could give a good clue whether the wounds were suicidal or homicidal. In fact in a suicidal case the site of the wounds would be accessible to the victim and the number would usually be multiple and in several places; while in the homicidal case the site would be indiscriminate and aimed at vital points and the number of wounds normally be grouped but not arranged, superimposed and usually slashed. Besides, a tentative incision might be present in the case of a suicide while it will be absent in the case of homicide. In the case of suicide there are never any signs of defence by the victim while these may be present in the case of a homicide.

**Once on the theme of Defence Wounds, it would be worthwhile to dwell a little longer on them as these could be a deciding factor in the investigation. In fact how is the Investigator to decide which are defence wounds and which are not?**

Obviously there are no fixed and fast rules to determine these, but by using common sense, careful observation and experience one can arrive to that. In fact Defence Wounds would

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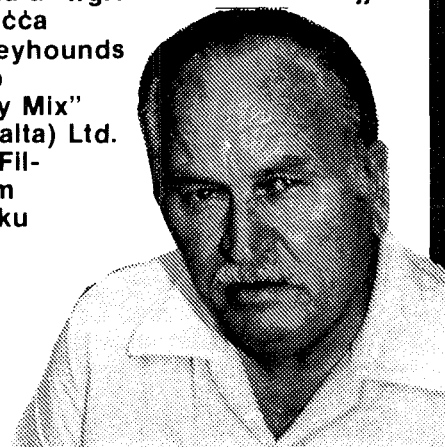
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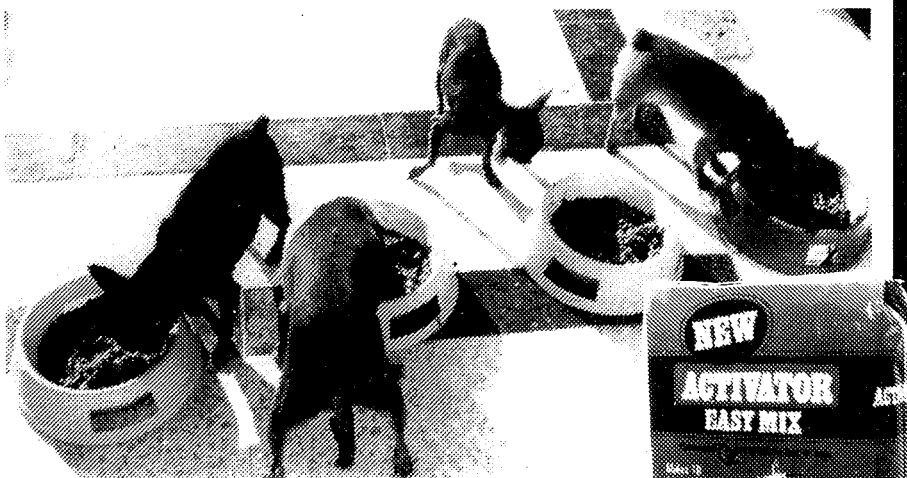
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## — UNARMED COMBAT

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(Sensiela Nru. 1)

• Il-Marshal Arts jaf it-twelid tiegħu eluf ta' snin ilu, fejn il-pijunieri tiegħu kienu l-Gappunizi kif ukoll iċ-Ċinizi. Mal-migja

taz-żmien dan il-glied inbidel fi sports li jinhtieg Prattika kbira u enormi.

Il-Marshal Arts beda minn żmien twil ilu. Kienu l-Gappunizi u Ċinizi minn ta' quddiem nett li welldu dan it-tip ta' glied. Prattikalment kien jinfiża meta l-armi li nafu bihom il-lum u speċjalment anke saħansitra dawk l-antikismi, ma kienux għadhom gew żviluppati, però l-glied kien isir sieder ma' sieder, jew kienu javviċinaw lil xulxin b'xi haġa forma ta' zokk jew anke b'xi gebel forma ta' arma. F'kelma waħda wiehed ried ikun jaf kif sejjer jiddefendi ruhu minn kwalunkwe attakk li seta' jinqabad fih, kemm b'xi forma ta' armi kif ukoll mingħajr armi. Però mal-migja taz-żmien u ta' sekli twal, dan it-tip ta' glied inbidel f'avvenimenti sportivi u f'haġna kwalitattijiet diversi, li għal min hu veru sportiv u speċjalment iservi f'xi forma ta' forza militari jew simili, ma jistax ma jrawwamx ftit jew wisq minn dan it-tip ta' sports mal-ħajja tiegħu.

Għalhekk hassejt li għandi nibda sensiela oħra għada li titkellem fuq dan il-qasam. Hassejt li għandi nagħmel dan għax dan huwa tip ta' sports li wkoll wiehed għandu x'jitgħallem minnu u aktar meta rajt u hassejt bi pjaċir kbir li s-sensiela l-oħra cioè dik ta' l-Eżercizzi fiżiċi ntlagħhet tajjeb haġna, mhux biss mill-membri tal-Korp, iżda wkoll mill-membri tal-familji tagħhom, speċjalment it-tfal jew aħjar dawk zagħ-zagħ. Għalhekk jekk wiehed jipprattika l-eżercizzi l-oħra b'ċertu dixxiplina, ma għandux joqgħod jiddej-jaq li jibda jipprattika xi haġa minn dawn li sejjer ngħidilkom f'dan is-suġġett.

### □ ATTENZJONI BIEX MA JWEGĠA' HADD

F'din is-sensiela, wiehed irid joqgħod ferm attent li kemm jista' jkun la jwegġa' hu, u lanqas li haddieħor, speċjalment waqt taħriġ, peress li fih wiehed irid juża ċertu teknika biex jirbaħ lill-avversarju tiegħu. Għalissa wiehed sejjer jibda jtitkellem fuq id-**'difiza personali'** u **'unarmed combat'**.

Dar it-tip ta' glied, bħal ma diġà għedt aktar 'il quddiem inqaleb għal xejra sportiva, u rnexxielu jin-firex ma' l-erbat irjieħ tad-dinja, saħansitra f'art twelidna wkoll li jiena fost dawk li nemmen bis-shiħ li dan għandu jibda jiġi mgħallem anke fi skejjel u ta' eħa zghira. Minnu harġu ruxxmata ta' arti marzjali oħra, biss kollha b'tema waħda, dik ta' **'dixxiplina'** koncentrazzjoni u xejn waħda minn determinazzjoni. Fih wiehed irid ikun iddixxiplinat b'ambizzjoni li

dejjem irid jipprattika u jitgħallem il-gdid. Biex wiehed jakkwista dan kollu, jew aħjar il-ftit minnu, irid iżom quddiem għajnejh li l-isports ta' kwalunkwe marka, irid itih importanza daqs is-suġġetti l-oħra kollha li jwettaq matul il-gurnata tax-xogħol.

Qabel ma wiehed jaqbad u jipprattika dan it-tip ta' sports irid ikun jaf jekk huwa possibbli, il-gisem tal-bniedem x'joffri fis-sens fejn wiehed għandu jagħti, biex iwegġa' jagħfas jew jilwi mingħajr hu (l-individwu) ma jbatix u ma jahlix energija zejda. Biex ngħin daqsxejn aħjar sejjer nispejga biċċa biċċa l-gisem tal-bniedem x'joffri f'dawk li huma punti biex ngħid hekk li huma b'saħħithom u fl-istess hin dgħajfin u perikolużi fl-istess hin.

### □ IL-KOSTRUZZJONI TAL-BNIEDEM MILL-FACCATA

Nibdew mill-faccata biċċa biċċa: **Ir-ras** — Jekk wiehed iħares lejn numru wiehed (1) isib dak li nsejħulu (temple) li jiġi eħatt fuq il-widnejn u wara l-widnejn. Daqqiet hemmhekk kif ukoll għafis fit-tul (minuti) jista' jħalli effett ikrah fuq l-individwu billi b'daqqa jista' jingama haġna demm fuq gewwa, u b'għafis tremend jista' jikkaguna ċertu sturdament li fi ftit minuti bniedem jibda jintilef min sensih għax iċ-ċertu arja u ċirkulazzjoni li support tkun għad-dejja, tibda tbatti bil-mod il-mod. Numru (2) isibu l-geddum li daqs kemm hu b'saħħtu jista' jagħmel hšara tremenda lil gewwa ta' l-għonq jekk kemm-il darba r-ras tintlewa lura. Ir-raġuni hja li daqqa għall-għarrieda fil-geddum u lura, f'dak il-hin oppor-tun isib il-gewza f'pożizzjoni dgħajfa u tista' tfaqqa l-għonq. Ma dan wiehed jista' jgħodd ukoll numru (24) li jaffettwa l-gerżuma meta din tingħafas jew tintlewa lura z-zejjed. Każ ieħor importanti fir-ras huma l-għajnejn li m'hemm x'għalfen noqogħdu nit-kellmu haġna kemm huma delikati u hemm haġna mezz kif wiehed jgħarraqhom jew iwegġagħhom. Każ ieħor fil-wieħ huwa l-immieħer, li jidher immar-kat numru (25).

Daqqa bejn l-immieħer u x-xoffa ta' fuq tffisser li jista' jkollok (blockage) li jkun gie minħabba demm magħqud. Forsi hawn haġna jafu li jekk wiehed jara ras ta' skelettru jkun jista' josserva zewġ toqbiet zghar li allura huma ta' l-immifsejn, fejn dawk wara xi daqqa jista' jimblokkaw b'xi demm li bniedem

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thallih mitluf minn sensih. Dan jista' jsir ukoll jekk wiehed jaqla' xi daqqa bejn l-ghajnejn. L-istess jekk wiehed jara ras ta' skeletru dan li qiegħed ngħid jista' jarah u jifhem aħjar. Fuq kull ġenb ta' l-ghonq kull wiehed minna għandu dawk li nsejħulhom arterji ħoxnin u li jippompjaw kwantità kbira ta' demm kontinwament. Għafsa hażina fuq waħda minn dawn tista' tfisser mewt f'qasir żmien, bħal meta wiehed jiġi stringat minn xi hadd. Haġa oħra li nsibu, hija l-gerżuma li hija markata numru (22). Kulhadd jaf x'funzjoni għandha, din tagħmel hafna xogħol u tiffaħ biex ngħidu hekk għal hafna strapazz, però b'għafsa żgħira iżda tajba tista' tirriżulta f'mewt.

**Is-sider** – Is-sider fih spjegazzjoni sabiha wkoll x'wiehed ifiehem. Il-collar bone immarkat numru (21) huwa biex ngħid hekk il-bidu tal-qafas tas-sider li daqqa jew għafsa tajba b'xi swaba sodi go fih jisgħu jħallu effetti ħziena hafna, peress li huma qrib hafna tal-gerżuma li diġà tkellimna fuqha qabel.

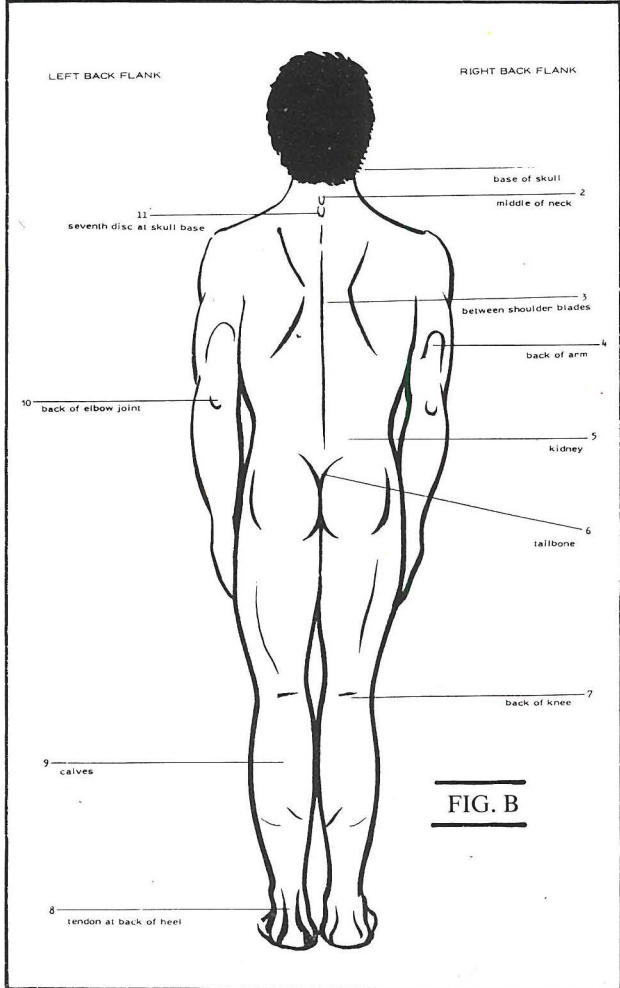


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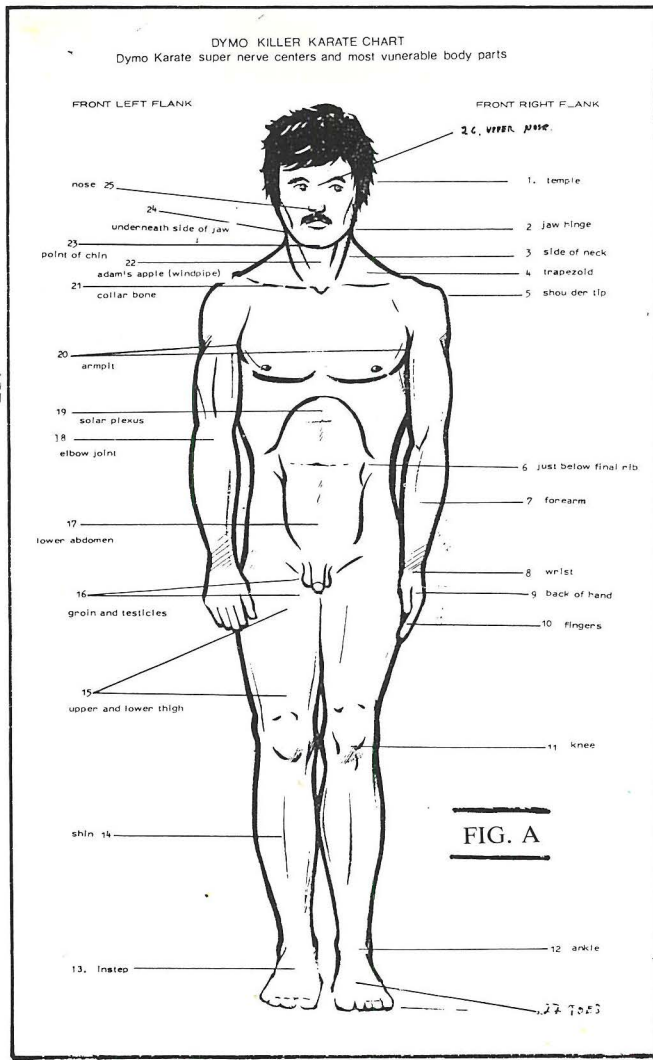


FIG. A

Haġa li lili personali dejjem bezzgħatni waqt it-taħriġ u minn din għaddew hafna wkoll, hija dik li l-Malti insibuha l-ghasfur tas-sider li hija immarkata ezattli numru (19). L-istess għafsa jew daqqa tajba f'din il-parti, il-konsegwenzi huma koroh u fit-tul. Bejn il-kustilji wiehed irid joqgħod attent ukoll li ma jin-qabadx minn hemm speċjalment ma' l-aħħar kustilja. Dan tistgħu tarawh immarkat numru (6). Punt ieħor li jwegġa' r-ras, voldieri li wiehed irid joqgħod attent, huwa l-abdomen parti li hija markata numru (17). Ma naħsibx li hemm għalfejn għandi noqgħod nispejga fit-tul x'hemm fl-istonku, però persważ li kulhadd jaf li l-istonku hemm l-imsaren li huma migbura gewwa dik li ngħidulha 'frix' li qisha xibka rqiqa hafna li wkoll daqqiet hemm dejjem hallew effetti koroh.

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Jekk wiehed imur għal fuq numru (16) isib biex ngħid hekk l-aktar parti delikata li għandu l-bniedem kemm femminili u kemm maskili. Daqqiet u għafis fihom u speċjalment fil-'groins' li huma fuq kull naħa tal-gisem ifisser ugiegħ tremend u li jieħu t-tul biex wiehed jgħid fiqt għal kollox jekk kemm-il darba jkollu xi incident fihom. Meta wiehed isemmi accident ma hemmx għalfejn ikun qiegħed jiggieled

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jew simili, però anke sempliciment jimxi hażin jew jizloq u jgibed muskolu minn dawk in-naħat. 'L isfel għandna l-kuxxtejn, li għalkemm ma humiex ta' ugiegħ bħall-partijiet l-oħra, però huma għal suġġett li jekk wiehed jaqla fuqhom isib li għandu dak li nsej-ħulu laħam irmazzat però żgur ma jħallikx tagħmel xogħlok tajjeb. 'L isfel aktar insibu l-irkobbtejn, fejn għalija ngħid li huma l-aktar postijiet li wiehed għandu jgħożż. Ir-raġuni hija li huma u minn hemm 'l isfel huma l-qofol li jridu jzommu l-bniedem ikun x'ikun il-piż tiegħu. Daqqiet, hbit u għafis fuq l-irkopptejn huma kollha msiemer fit-tebut ta' l-individwu u dan narawh aktar u aktar meta aħna nkunu qegħdin nikbru fl-età.

Għalhekk wiehed għandu jagħti importanza tremenda lis-saqajn f'dawk li huma eżercizzi fiżiċi. 'L isfel iżjed insibu numru (14) waħda mill-partijiet perikolużi, li għalkemm hija ta' saħħa tremenda, daqqa żgħira kemm hi żgħira fuqha l-ugiegh ikun ikrah hafna u jieħu t-tul taż-żmien ukoll biex iħallina kwieti. Qieghed nirreferi għal qasba tas-sieq. Jekk wiehed jibqa' niezel iktar 'l isfel għandu jsib l-għekiesi fuq kull naħa tas-sieq. Jekk wiehed joq-ghod jaħseb naqra fuq il-gog tas-sieq, cioè minn fejn tispiċċa l-qasba sakemm tibda l-pala wiehed għandu jsib li hemmhekk huwa wiehed mill-aktar punti li għal hafna whud li jipprattikaw xi arti marzjali hija l-favorita tagħhom, peress li hemmhekk huwa l-qofol tal-'balance' tal-bniedem.

### □ IMPORTANZA LIS-SAQAJN FL-'EŻERCIZZI FIŻIĊI'

Dawn jidhru numri (12) u (13). Punt ieħor għal dak li huwa quddiem tal-body tal-bniedem u li huwa punt b'saħħtu hafna però fl-istess hin dgħajjef, huma s-swaba. Ftīt 'il fuq aktar mis-swaba, wiehed għandu jsib dak li bil-Malti nsibuh il-ballun tas-sieq, li daqqa hemmhekk jew liwja tkun xi haġa ta' vera-ment martirju. Haġa oħra li rridu ngħaddu huma d-dirghajn, li fil-bniedem jagħmlu parti kbira hafna. Jekk wiehed jibda minn fuq tad-driegħ, wiehed isib li l-għadma li għandna hemmhekk hija ta' saħħa tremenda. Però meta l-gog tagħha jintlewa b'ċertu saħħa l-kuntrarju li suppost imur, isib li din mill-ew-wel tfaqqa' jew aħjar tinkiser.

Haġa oħra hija li daqqa minn taħt id-driegħ, voldieri bejn gewwa ta' l-id u barra tas-sider tfigger ksur fil-gog li ma hemmx għalfejn noqgħod ngħid x'ċirkustanzi jhallu. Iktar 'l isfel, dejjem fuq id-dirghajn wiehed isib il-minkeb, kemm barra u kemm il-gewwieni tiegħu. L-istess għafis, daqqiet u ilwir fuq din il-parti thalli bniedem kultant għal perjodu twil ta' żmien mingħajr saħħa ta' xejn, dak li nsejħulu 'tennis elbow'. 'L isfel iżjed insibu l-polz u l-pala ta' l-id. Ilwa mill-polz tfigger li wiehed tmurlu s-saħħa

kollha minn dik l-id, kif ukoll b'ċertu tattika ta' swaba ma' swaba jistgħu jhallu effett kif ukoll ksur. Dan kollu li spjegajt hawn fuq tistgħu tarawh biex jgħinkom FIG A.

### □ IL-KOSTRUZZJONI TAL-BNIEDEM MINN WARA

Dan li sejjer ngħidilkom jidher kollu FIG B u jeħodna fuq in-naħa l-oħra tal-bniedem cioè min-naħa ta' wara.

Jekk wiehed jerga' jibda mir-ras, isib li dik immarkata numru (1) hija wara tar-ras eżattament fejn ftīt 'il fuq iżjed wiehed isib il-moħħ. Daqqa minn hemm, jew aħjar gibda 'l isfel il-konsegwenzi jistgħu jkunu jew wiehed jgħama, jew jekk le żguri jtilfuh minn sensih. Dak li mmarkat numru (2) u li jiġi eżatt in-nofs ta' l-għonq, għa' spjegajtilkom li l-effett tiegħu huwa jekk wiehed jaqla' daqqa minn quddiem u fuq il-geddum. Dak huwa proprju l-ewwel punt li għandu jtellifna jekk mhux ukoll ikun fatali. Fin-nofs eżatti wiehed isib l-aktar haġa perikoluża li akkwista l-bniedem, is-sinla tad-dahar. Kull rukkell mis-sinla, għax hekk nafuh aħna, huwa perikoluż immens u speċjalment inbejniet, però kulħadd jaqbel miegħi li l-aktar wiehed perikoluż huwa dak ta' l-aħħar li nsibuh immarkat numru (6) u li nsibuh aħjar bħala d-denb tal-bniedem.

L-istess, daqqiet jew għafis bis-swaba ta' l-idejn u kultant b'ċertu Prattika bniedem tista' thallih immankat għal għomru. Iktar 'l isfel wiehed isib li kwazi bħal ma għedna fuq quddiem nistgħu ngħidu għal fuq wara. Perezempju wara l-irkoppa, nistgħu ngħidu li huwa wiehed mill-aktar postijiet dgħajfa li għandna, però jekk wiehed jistirahom u jsaħħahom bi ftīt eżercizzi ma għandhomx jibqgħu daqshekk dgħajfin. Aktar 'l isfel wiehed għandu jsib il-pxiexel li dawn għalkemm meta wiehed jaqla' daqqiet go fihom, forsi ma jweggax hafna però żgur li jista' jkun suġġett għal aktar minn darba ta' bugħawwieg, li jekk ma tkunx taf timmanigġjah huwa xi haġa ta' min jistmerru.

### □ POMPA QAWWIJA FIĊ-ĊIRKOLAZZJONI TAD-DEMM

Dan isir hekk peress li l-pxiexel jippompjaw kwantita kbira ta' demm u meta taqla' go fih li jkun qieghed isir huwa li wiehed ikun qieghed itellef iċ-ċirkolazzjoni tad-demm. 'L isfel għalkemm għa' tkellimna għandu jsib dak li nsejħulu l-għarqub li għalkemm hija parti xierfa, daqqa ftīt 'il fuq minnu żgur li thallik izzappap għal xi żmien.

Għalhekk dan kollu li għedtilkom, wiehed għandu joqgħod attent li meta jiġi f'xi haġa jara kemm jista' jkun li dawn il-partijiet ma jintmessulux, u jekk jiġi biex jiddefendi ruħu wiehed minn dawn il-partijiet huwa biżżejjed biex irażzan l-individwu. Niftehmu, qieghed ngħaddilkom dawn l-affarijiet, mhux biex wiehed jiftiehem hażin u jitqazzeż, però sempliciment biex bħala membri ta' Korp ta' Pulizija wiehed ma jaqax għaċ-ċajt kemm jista' jkun u naqtgħu figura tajba. Għal-lum naħseb li għad-dejtilkom biżżejjed, u jekk wiehed joqgħod jarahom bil-kwiet ikun jista' jhejji ruħu aħjar għall-eżercizzi li sejjer ngħaddilkom darb' oħra. — Saħħa.

## PAGNA SPORTIVA ĠDIDA GĦAL GĦAWDEX

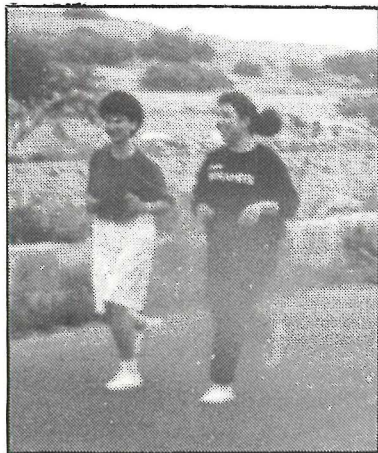
# EŻERĊIZZI FIZIĊI F'GĦAWDEX

Waqt li kont qiegħed nipprepara l-pagna tiegħi għall-ħarga tal-magazine 'Il-Pulizija' li għaddiet, ġieni ħsieb li kien ilu zmien twil iiberren f'moħħi – sabiex jinholoq xi ħaġa ta' taħriġ fiziku simili għal dak li jsir hawn Malta għall-membri tal-Korp tal-Pulizija, għal shabna l-Għawdxin li jaqdu dmiriġiethom fil-gzira t'Għawdex.

Dan il-ħsieb għaddejt mill-ewwel lis-Superintendent C. Cassar, lill-Kummissarju kif ukoll lill-Ministru responsabbli l-Onor. Prof. G. Demarco LL.D., M.P., li mill-ewwel fehmu l-ħtieġa ta' dan kollu. B'hekk fil-bidu ta' Ġunju 1988 ingħata bidu għal tliet ġimġhat ta' Taħriġ għall-membri kollha stazzjonati f'Għawdex.

Għall-ewwel kelli nitla' Għawdex biex flimkien mas-Superintendent t'Għawdex, is-Sur Salvinu Galea nhejju programm, kif ukoll naraw li x-xogħol jibqa' miexi normali.

Kien hemm ukoll xi ftit tat-tgergir fost uħud mill-Pulizija – għas-sempliċi raġuni li kienu qegħdin iħossu-hom kbar wisq fl-eħa, u ħasbu li ma kienux sejr in ilaħħqu ma' shabhom ta' eħa aktar zġhira minnhom. Biss, kollox mar kif



Iż-żewġ pulizija nisa li wkoll għamlu l-almu taġghom b'suċċess waqt it-taħriġ.



Pulizija waqt li kienu qegħdin jinġhataw il-lecture dwar it-Taħriġ Fiziku.



Pulizija Għawdxin waqt it-taħriġ.

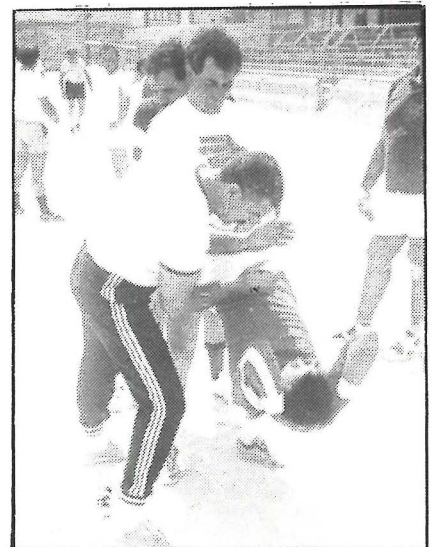
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ippjanat, għax il-ħsieb kien li kulhadd għandu x'jitgħallem jeduka ruħu iżjed fizikament u mhux li noħorġu b'xi atleti!

Biex seta' jsir dan kollu, il-membri kollha – nkluż iż-żewġ pulizija nisa li fil-preżent qegħdin iservu f'Għawdex, ġew imqassma fi tliet gruppi, bejn wieħed u iehor ta' l-istess eħa. Bdejna bil-kbar, u spicċajna bl-anzjani.

Dawn il-membri f'dan il-kors bdew billi ġie spjegat lilhom xi jfisser li tieħu ħsieb tiegħek innifsek fizikament u kif għanek taġ-

•ikompli f'pagna 34



# IL-MUŻEW TAL-KATTIDRAL

għall-kappella nsibu għall-wiri lbies tal-quddies, li hafna minnhom fihom xogħol bir-rakkmu. Dawn kienu ta' bosta Isqfijiet, fosthom Gargallo, Cagliares, Balaguer u Alpheran.

Fl-istess kamra hemm il-kotba sagri li fihom illustrazzjonijiet bħal antifoni, Vangeli, eċċ. Hemm ktieb li juri l-biċċiet ta' deheb u fided li kellha l-Knisja f'Malta. Bosta minn dawn il-hwejjeg ġew misruqa mis-suldati ta' Napuljun waqt il-hakma tiegħu f'Malta.

F'kamra maġenb din, hemm esebiti hwejjeg tal-fidda u deheb – fost oħrajn sett ta' l-Appostli li ġew misruqa darbtejn mill-Franċiżi u d-darbtejn mixtrija mill-Kapitlu tal-Kattidral. Is-sular ta' fuq fih numru konsiderevoli ta' pittura, bħas-sensiela ta' kwadri li juru l-hajja ta' San Pawl. Dawn kienu t-titular tal-

Kattidral. Insibu xoghlijiet ta' Salvo d'Antonie u ta' l-iskola ta' Antihelle. It-tieni kamra fiha Madonna ta' Antonio Salvi, maġhruf aktar fil-qasam ta' l-arti bħala Sassefero. Hemm inkwadri ta' Eberhard Keil, Bernardo Strezzi, Mattia Preti, A. Favray u Bonavia.

Il-parti l-oħra tas-sular fih kollezzjoni sabiha ta' incizjonijiet u disinji. Insibu xoghlijiet ta' Albrecht Durer, Mantegna, Guido Reni, Goya, Rembrandt u Van Dyke fost oħrajn. Hafna minn dawn ix-xoghlijiet ġew mogħtija lil Kattidral mill-Konti Saverio Marchesi.

Dan il-mużew huwa fil-veru sens tal-kelma 'ċentru ta' l-arti, u storja, u wieħed jagħmel tajjeb li jekk qatt ma żaru, jieħu lil familja tiegħu jaraw l-esebiti f'dan il-mużew, u jitpaxxew jaraw dawn ix-xoghlijiet hekk rikki fl-arti, imharsa tant tajjeb mill-Kuratur Kan. G. Azzopardi.

## EŻERĊIZZI FIZIĊI F'GHAWDEX

•ikompli minn paġna 33

gorna ruħek għall-eṭà u x-xogħol li jkollok. Barra minn hekk, ġew mgħallma wkoll x'tip ta' eżerċizzji għandhom jipprattikaw, kif jis-

tgħu jibqgħu jipprattikaw wehdom, x'inhu l-hsieb ta' dan kollu, kif uko il sabiex dak kollu li jitgħallmu għandhom jgħadduh lil haddiehor.

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generally be grouped under three categories or groups:-

(1) those caused by the gripping of a weapon – these would result in irregular cuts on the palm of the hands or fingers or on both, depending whether the weapon was double edged;

(2) those incurred in trying to avert the blow of the weapon – those would result in cuts on the back of the wrist and forearm;

(3) those due to the holding up of the hand – which would result in cuts between the fingers or between the thumb and the fingers.

Another important item regarding firearms, which the Police Investigator is to be acquainted with, is the type of the firearm and what to look for during the examination of the scene of crime and during his investigations. There are two types of firearms – the small bore weapons such as rifles and pistols. It would be of great help in an investigation into a shooting incident if the bullet heads are recovered and

also if the empty cartridges are also found. Once the bullet was fired through a rifled weapon, then the bullet would receive the same markings on its surface compatible with the rifling of the weapon. Therefore these would be of great importance as the markings on the bullet could be matched to the riflings of a test bullet fired from the suspected weapon. Obviously if these are confirmed then it would be certain that the bullet came from that particular firearm. Likewise a spent cartridge is of great importance. From it one can establish the quality of weapon used and also the make. Keeping in mind that, for example in the case of a shotgun, the cartridge on extraction would have two marks – that of the firing pin and also that of the extractor. Now such marks cannot be identical for different weapons even if of the same make. Hence from the marks on a single spent cartridge, through analysis in the laboratory, one can arrive to identify the weapon from which it was fired.

L-ghada ta' l-introduzzjon, kull membru tal-Korp kellu jagħmel vizita għand it-tabib tal-Pulizija Dr J. Saliba M.D., li kien mghejjun tajjeb hafna mill-Assistent tiegħu P.C. J. Vassallo. Għal dan il-għan huma telgħu kemm-l darba Għawdex, biex b'hekk ku l membru seta' jingħata riżultat aħjar ta' saħtu. Ta' mportanza kien ukoll il-fatt li bis-saħħa tat-tabib preżenti, dawn ingħataw xi pariri mediċi fejn inhass il-bżonn. Biex ngħid hekk, kull membru offra dak kollu li felaħ, u għanċi l-pjaċir ngħid li mill-kbir saż-żgħir akkwistaw riżultati tajjbi.

Bis-saħħa t'hekk, wara li għalaqna l-kors b'taħdita fuq is-sugġett, inhasset il-htieġa li x-xogħol mibdi ma jieqafx, anzi, jigi mogħti spinta 'l quddiem. B'hekk il-hsieb li jinstab Physical Instructor Għawdx gie mgħoddi mill-ewwel lill-Kummissarju u lil Fizzjali għolja oħrajn li min-naħa tagħhom dawn kollha qablu li l-programm għandu jitkompla – anzi b'aktar varjazzjoni. Għal dan il-għan l-għażla waqgħet fuq P.S. 567 Teddy Bajada, li min-barra li huwa sportiv hafna, speċjalment fil-qasam tal-futbol – wera nteress kbir fil-hsieb mitlub.

B'hekk il-programm ikun jista' jitkompla għal sħabna l-Għawdxin matul is-sena kollha u forsi b'hekk xi attivitajiet bejn il-membri tal-Korp fiż-żewġ gzejjer ikunu jistgħu jseħħu 'l quddiem, f'diversi oqsma sportivi.

B'hekk wieħed jista' jgħid li nfethet triq oħra fil-qasam sportiv għall-membri tal-Pulizija Għawdxin.

A close-up, low-angle shot of the side of an Air Malta aircraft. The top half of the image shows a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The middle section features the aircraft's livery: a white horizontal band with the word "AIR" in red and "MALTA" in dark blue. Below this is a dark blue band containing a row of oval-shaped passenger windows with white frames. Underneath the windows is a solid red horizontal stripe, followed by another white stripe. The bottom portion of the image shows the dark, metallic fuselage of the aircraft with visible rivets.

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