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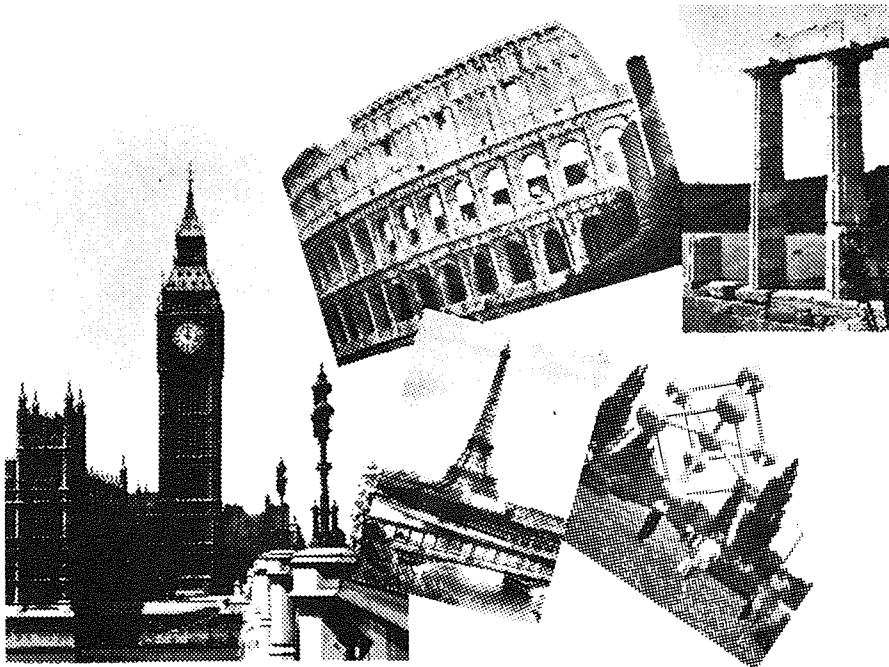


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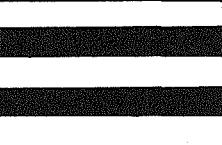


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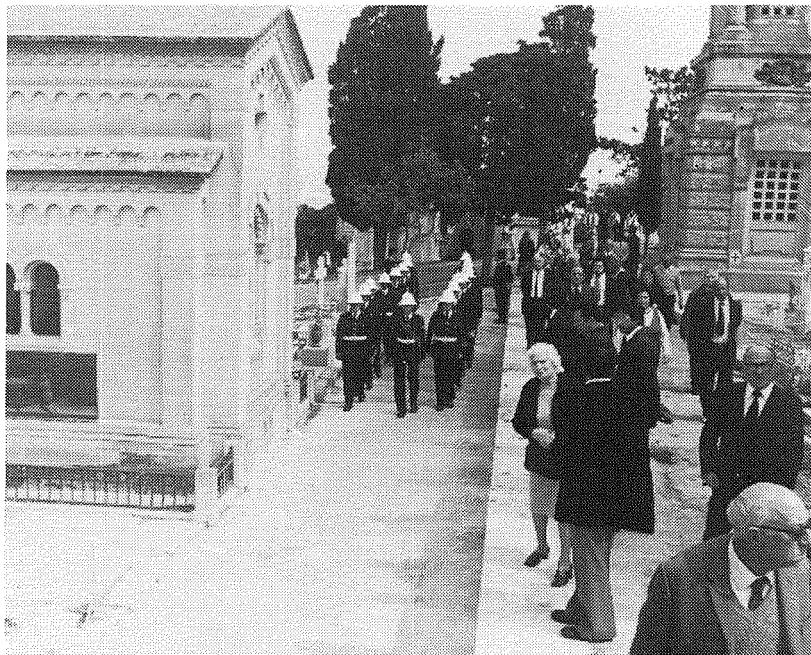
## Il-Pulizija fil-funeral ta' missier il-Prim Ministru

Nhar it-Tlieta, 15 ta' Mejju, 1979 il-Pulizija hadet sehem fil-funeral ta' missier il-Prim Ministru, is-Sur Wenzu Mintoff. Skwadra ta' muturi tat-traffiku skortaw il-kadavru mill-isptar San Luqa għaċ-Ċimiterju ta' l-Addolorata u wara kontingent tal-Pulizija mexa minn ħdej il-Kappella taċ-ċimiterju sal-qabar

jakkumpanja l-kadavru.

Dan il-messagg ħareġ fit-18 ta' Mejju, 1979:

“Il-Familja Mintoff tirringrazza lill-Kummissarju u l-membri kollha tal-Korp tal-Pulizija għas-sphem u l-ghajjnuna li taw fil-funeral ta' l-ġħażiż misierhom is-Sur Wenzu Mintoff.”



Il-Pulizija fil-funeral tas-Sur Wenzu Mintoff.

## Il-Mewt tal- Maresciallo Alfio Toscano

Thabbret il-mewt tal-Maresciallo Alfio Toscano li miet l-Italja fl-ġhomorta' 64 sena nhar il-Hadd, 27 ta' Mejju, 1979.

Il-Maresciallo Toscano kien wieħed mill-membri tal-Missjoni Militari Taljana f'Malta u għal dawn l-ahħar tlett snin huwa ħsieb ir-rijorganizzjoni tal-Mounted Section tal-Pulizija.

Toscano halla Malta f'Marzu li ghadda u qabel telaq ġie pprezentat bi trofew tal-fidda mill-membri tal-Korp stazzjonati l-kavallerija.

Minn din il-kolonna nagħtu l-kondoljanzi lill-familja Toscano għat-telfa tal-habib tal-Pulizija u habib tal-Maltin.

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## EDITORJAL JUM IL-PULIZIJA

Kemm-il darba ssemmiet l-importanza ta' aktar koperazzjoni bejn il-pubbliku u l-Pulizija u dan għal diversi raġunijiet, l-aktar importanti fosthom hija minħabba l-ghajjnuna li l-pubbliku jista' jagħti lill-Pulizija permezz ta-informazzjonijiet tajbin u f'waqtom li jistgħu jgħinu lill-Pulizija biex iżommu l-bon ordni fil-pajjiż.

Biex dejjem tikber din il-koperazzjoni jinhieg, barra milli l-pubbliku jinqeda sewwa mill-Pulizija, ta' aktar laqgħat bejn il-pubbliku u l-Pulizija f'lema laqgħat il-pubbliku jsir jaf b'dak kollu li jkun qed isir mill-Korp tal-Pulizija biex thares lis-soċċjeta' Sal-lum dawn il-laqgħat qed isiru biss minn tħaf ta' l-Iskejel li ta'sikwiet iżżuru l-Kwartieri Ġenerali tal-Pulizija tejn jaraw il-ħidma ta' diversi oqsma tal-Pulizija.

Li nixtiequ naraw huwa xi ħaġa ferm akbar fejn il-pubbliku jiġi mistieden jara kif jaħdmu diversi oqsma tal-Pulizija permezz ta' wirjiet, films u esebizzjonijiet. F'virjiet bħal dawn ma għandhomx jonqsu dawk mill-klieb tal-Pulizija, muturi tat-traffiku, t-taqsimha tat-tif-i tan-nar u oħraejn.

Xi sena ilu kien hemm īsieb li tigi organizzata wirja tal-'hobbies' tal-Pulizija iżda għal xi raġuni baqa' ma sar xejn minkejja li hawn materjal biżżejjed biex iss-r din il-wirja u li forsi jonqos huwa daqsxejn ta' inkoraġġiment.

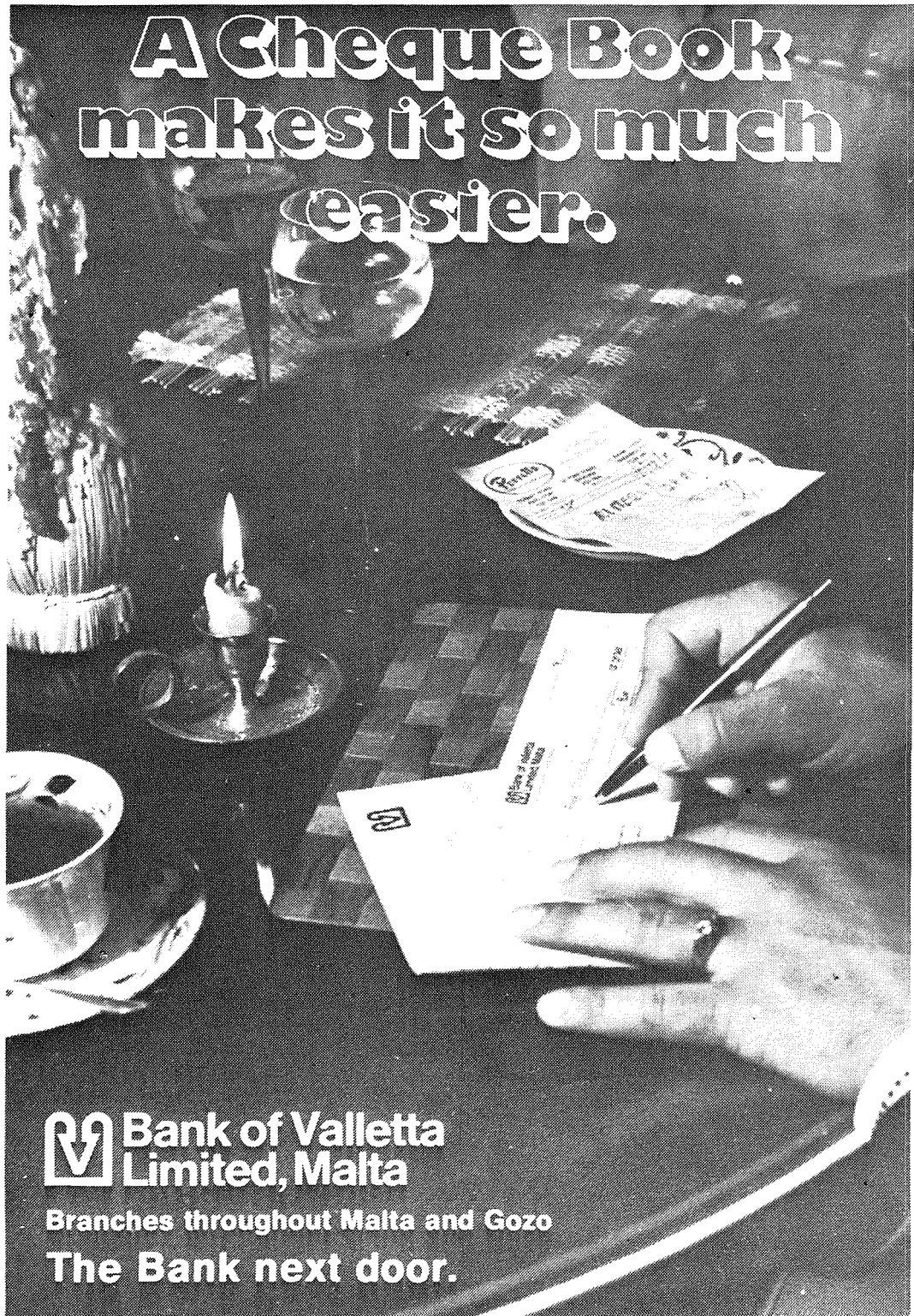
Kemm aħna kif ukoll ħafna oħrajn jixtiequ jaraw dik il-laqgħa ta' darba f'sena bejn il-pubbliku u l-Pulizija f'ġurnata msejħha JUM IL-PULIZIJA fejn jiġu organizzati l-wirjiet li semmejnejha u fl-eğħluq ta' din il-ġurnata ssir parata mil-Pulizija li tkun qed tiċċelebra - JUM TAGħHA.

Tgħid għad naraw it-12 ta' Lulju, il-jum meta twaqqaf il-Korp tal-Pulizija, bħala JUM IL-PULIZIJA?

### IL-KOPERTINA:

Il-President Tito w il-Prim Ministru Malti, Dom Mintoff, qabel spezzjonaw il-gwardja ta' l-unur li għamlet il-Pulizija fit-3 ta' Gunju, 1979.

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KIF thabbar f'ċirkolari maħruġa fis-7 ta' Mejju, 1979 l-Assocjazzjoni tal-Pulizija se torġanizza Summer Camp għat-tfal tal-membri tal-Korp tal-Pulizija. Sakemm morna għall-istampa ma kienx għad għandna d-dettalji kollha dwar dan il-kamp għaldaqstant id-dettalji kollha jidhru permezz ta' cirkolari.

### PARTY GHAT-TFAL

Thabbar ukoll fiċ-ċirkolari maħruġa fis-7 ta' Mejju li ghall-festi tal-Milied se jsir party għat-tfal kollha tal-membri tal-Korp. Għal dan il-ghan il-pulizija gew mitluba jagħtu ismijiet u l-etajiet tat-tfal tagħhom li ma jkollhomx aktar minn tħanx il-sena sa l-ahħar ta' Dicembru 1979. Nittamaw li ma jibqa' ħadd barra u jiġi jagħtina l-informazzjoni mitluba meta Jasal Dicembru għaliex dawk li jagħmlu hekk se jibqgħu diżappuntati. Party ta' din ix-xcrta jeħtieg preparamenti minn hafna żmien qabel u għalhekk ħsibna kmieni.

### IS-SLACKS AND TUNIC FIL-QORTI

Għaddiet sena minn meta l-Assocjazzjoni tal-Pulizija jkunu jistgħu jattendu l-Qorti bil-qmis u mhux bil-ġakketta.

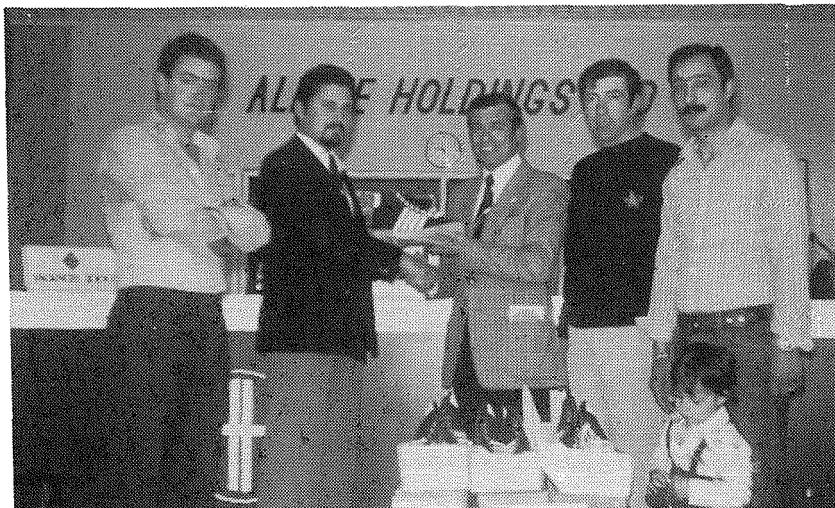
It-talba tagħna ġiet referita lill-awtoritajiet konċernati iżda minkejja diversi 'reminders' ma kien hemm l-ebda risposta. Ta' min ifakkar li fuq talba ta' l-Assocjazzjoni tal-Pulizija tit-neħha l-ġakketta minn certi purċi ssonniet u nittamaw li tit-neħħha wkoll fil-Qrati.

## Prezentazzjoni ta' Basketball Slippers

Għalkemm l-aktivitajiet tagħna fil-Basketball ilhom xi ftit li ntemmu, f'nofs Mejju, it-team tagħna saritlu prezentazzjoni ta'sett ta' Basketball slippers ferm sbieħ, mid-Ditta ALPINE, ta' San Gwann. Din l-ghotja tkompli tattrezzu lit-team tagħna biex ikun armat f'dak li huwa equipment, għal staġun ieħor, meta t-team tagħna jkun jikkompeti fit-Tielet Diviżjoni.

Dan kien ġest sabiħ tad-Ditta ALPINE u huwa ferm apprezza mill-isportivi tagħna u jkomp ijsahħħah il-fehma ta' kemm ditt Maltin jistgħu jkunu ta' għajjnuna għal Għaqdiet Sportivi, permezz ta' għajnejiet bħal dawn, itaffu xi ftit mill-problemi li kull dilettant ikollu ta' bilfors jiffaccċja.

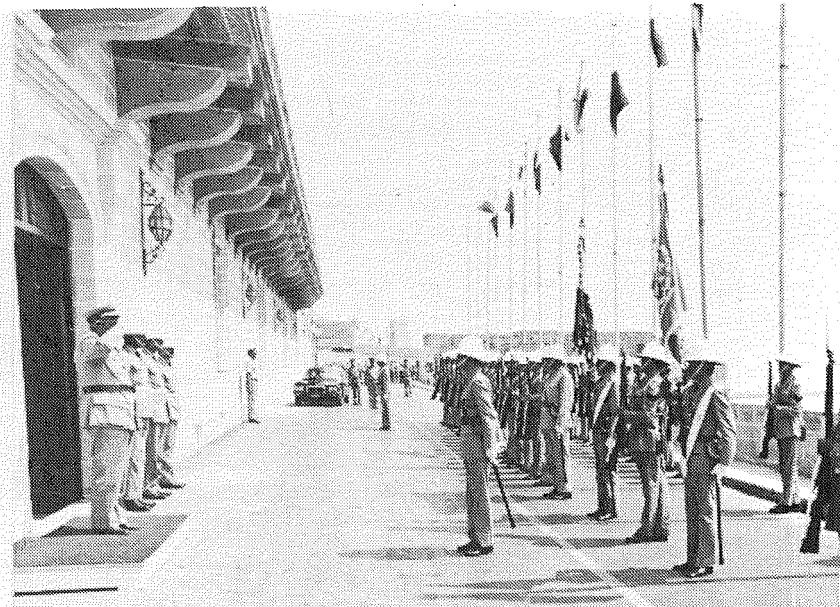
Fir-ritratt, is-Sur Sammut, f'isem id-Ditta ALPINE, jidher jippreżenta l-Basketball Slippers lill-Ispettur A. Debattista, - Sports Officer u lil Lucian Abela, Captain tat-team tagħna, flimkien ma' players oħra.



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# Francesco Rivalora

**First Commandant  
of the Police Force**

By M.M.T.

## **ADDITIONAL NOTES Part II**

When Sir Thomas Maitland relieved General Hildebrand Oakes as Governor of Malta in October 1813, Rivalora reports the following state of affairs:

— On the arrival of Lt. Gen. Thomas Maitland in Malta, plague had almost entirely abated in Valletta and Floriana and my services as Inspector General of Police were becoming less necessary, so I offered to resign my laborious office but Sir H. Oakes would not allow me to do so and he even expressed his firm conviction that I was entitled to a suitable remuneration for the dangerous and important services I had gratuitously performed. Sir Thomas Maitland actuated by the same sentiments, requested me on the second day of his arrival here to continue to fill the high office in question **assuring me of his support and patronage**, with additional powers proportionate to the duties required of me, and being so urged I continued my labours in the requisite measures for finally destroying the plague in Malta and in particular I continued to convert, with the most trifling expense the open and very extensive *Town of Curni* into a double walled Lazzaretto, which produced the happiest results.

## **PLAQUE IN GOZO**

— The plague appearing soon after in Gozo, it was by this *new Police system* and my constant superintendence checked in its bud and with inconsiderable loss of lives; the whole of which is notorious in these Islands, so much so that the principal inhabitants, conscious of their obligation, opened without my knowledge a subscription; however, I put a stop to this consequence of a hint given me by Sir Thomas Maitland on the subject.

### **Rivalora's reward for services rendered**

In 1814, when the Island was nearly freed from that calamity, and the expected reduction of the Army, in consequence of peace, Sir Thomas Maitland, in a most friendly manner, enquired what my views were as it was his intention to remunerate my services, which he was pleased to add no money could compensate. My chief object being and always having been, the Military profession, I pointed out a wish to fill the situation of Deputy Adjutant or Deputy Quarter Master General, likely to become vacant; but these the Governor stated had been promised to other officers at his request, and besides he deemed it not sufficiently remuneration for services in question, and in this position of things he desired I should leave the matter to himself, saying he would do what he thought would best suit me.

At this time Major Vivian, of the Royal Artillery, Inspector of Maltese Corps of the Coasts was leaving for England and I was appointed by Sir Thomas Maitland to discharge the office of *Inspector of Foreign Corps* in addition to the *General Inspector of Police* and my regimental duties as His Excellency would never allow me to cede the command of the Sicilian Regiment to the next officer in seniority, as I was willing to have done. In July 1814, Sir Thomas Maitland was pleased to inform me that, having recommended me to His Majesty's Government to be Lieut-Colonel and Commandant of the new Maltese Corps, which was intended to be formed by the amalgamation of the three then existing regiments, the measure and appointment had been approved by His Majesty's Ministers and that I might therefore consider myself as having a Regiment as good in point of emolument as his own, the 10th Foot and that this arrangement had also been consented to by His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief; a most flattering mark of the sense entertained in those high departments of my humble services.

Sir Thomas Maitland's intentions, however on this head were not immediately fully effected, possibly because of the jealousy excited by this occasion; but on the 11th of February 1815, I was ordered to form the present ROYAL MALTA FENCIBLES REGIMENT, of which I was to be Commandant.

On the 20th January 1816 I was removed from the Sicilian Regiment and put in orders as Lieut-Colonel Commandant of the present Royal Malta Fencibles and my situation and allowance as Inspector of Foreign Corps was soon done away after. No definite arrangement however took place with regard to the off-reckonings, I merely receiving the regular pay as Lieut-Colonel Commandant, the warrant men and commanding officer's allowance for a short time, while as heretofore, no pay whatever was fixed for the distinct office of the Inspector-General of Police, which I continued to hold.

On the 9th March 1816 Sir Thomas Maitland informed me that owing to measures of economy ordered from home, he felt himself obliged to make a new arrangement, by which it appeared I was to remain in charge of the Police, as a partial compensation for my not acquiring the emoluments attached to my rank as Commandant; and being thus prevented to carry into execution his kind intentions of rendering the Fencibles as good a Corps in point of profit as he did originally promise and intended.

Under this explanation although my expectations were considerably lessened by such a compromise, I answered that I bowed to this new arrangement, notwithstanding that it was far from my wish to continue in the odious and unpleasant situation as head of Police.

On the 24th May 1816 I was sent as Civil and Military Commandant to the Island of Zante (off the coast of Greece then under the British Rule), leaving a locum-tenens in Malta for the Police.

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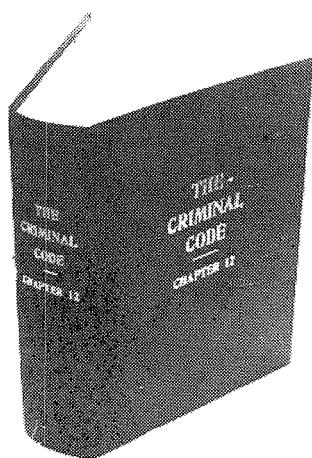
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## Għotjet ta' 'Sportswear' lill-Pulizija

NHAR il-Ġimgħa, 25 ta' Mejju 1979 tliet ditti ppreżentaw lill-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija numru ta' 'track suits', 'T-shirts' u kalzetti li se jintużaw waqt it-taħriġ tal-'KYOK SOOL'. Dan it-taħriġ huwa arti tas-Self Defence u bħalissa diversi membri tal-Korp qed jitħarrġu fil-'KYOK SOOL' taħbi esperti Koreani li ġew apposta, wara stedina tal-Gvern Malti biex jagħtu dan it-taħriġ.

F'isem il-Korp nixtiequ nirrin-grazzjaw lid-ditti Gatt Bros., Vassallo Bros. u Saccone and Speed għad-donazzjoni li għamlu lill-Korp.

## IXTRI L-KODICI KRIMINALI



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## Apprezzament

**ROBBIE SPITERI —  
ex-Kuntistabbli 714**

Nhar it-Tnejn, 22 ta' Mejju, 1979, smajt bl-ahbar hażina tal-mewt ta' wieħed minn shabi, Robbie Spiteri. Dak il-ħin bħal bqajt skantat u ma riedtx nemmen dak li qaluli — kont rajtu ġurnata qabel miet waqt li kien għaddej minn quddiem l-għasssa tal-Pulizija ta' l-Isla. Dak in-nhar kellu jkun l-ahħar darba li nara lir-Robbie.

Għal hafna snin jiena u Robbie ħidimna flimkien u għaddejnejha parti sewwa mill-ħinijiet tax-xogħol flimkien. Qsamna flimkien mumenti ta' ferħ kif ukoll ta' niket; ġisibna fix-xogħol u fil-fa-

milji tagħna. Robbie kien jitkellem dwar iż-żmien mea jkun jista' joħrog bil-pensjori, iżda miskin, ftit gawdja l-pensjoni għaliex għamel żmien twil l-Isptar wara li spicċa mill-Korp.

Mur sabbar lil martu għat-telfa kbira ta' żewgħa. Tilfet dak li għaliha kien īafna. Jiena mrct għal funeral ta' Robbie flimkien ma' xi Pulizija oħra u tajt l-ahħar tislima lil sieħbi Robbie.

Niftakru f'Robbie Spiteri fit-talb tagħna.

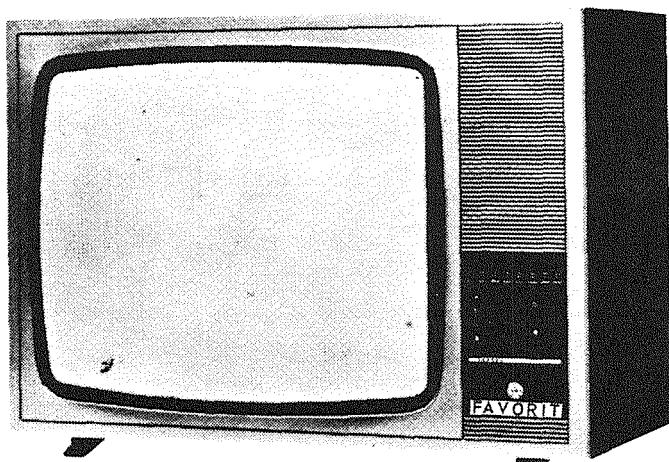
Michael Marshall.

Nieħdu din l-okkażjoni biex mirriproduċu ritratt ta' Robbie Spiteri (it-tieni mix-xellug) flimkien mal-ex-Sargent J. Ama'ra (hdejn Robbie). Iż-żewġ Kuntistabblijet l-oħra huma J. Borg Nru. 28 li għadu fil-Korp (l-ewwel mix-xellug) u l-ex-Kuntistabbli Nru. 143 E. Vella (hdejn ex-Sargent).



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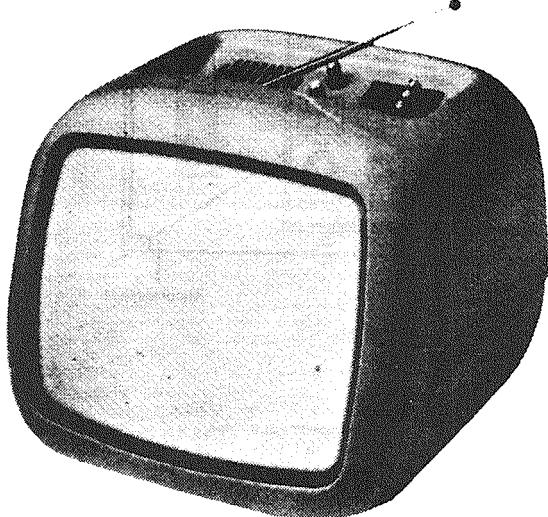


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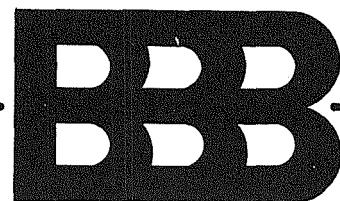
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# Kotba dwar il-Korp tal-Pulizija u l-Habs Čivili ta' Malta

IL-KORP TAL-PULIZIJA huwa l-isem tal-ktieb maħruġ mill-Pulizija li jittratta dwar il-Korp tal-Pulizija u t-tmexxija tiegħu. F'dan il-ktieb insibu l-iżviluppi tal-Korp mill-1971 'i hawn fosthom l-aktivita' kbira kontra l-kuntrabandu, xogħol ta' sigurta' u sezzjonijiet oħra tal-Pulizija. F'dan il-ktieb tisemma' wkoll il-hidma tal-Assocjazzjoni tal-Pulizija fit-twaqqif tagħha fl-1955 kif ukoll il-hidma ta' din l-Assocjazzjoni mill-1976 'i hawn minn meta l-Gvern ippermetta li terga' titwaqqaf l-Assocjazzjoni tal-Pulizija.

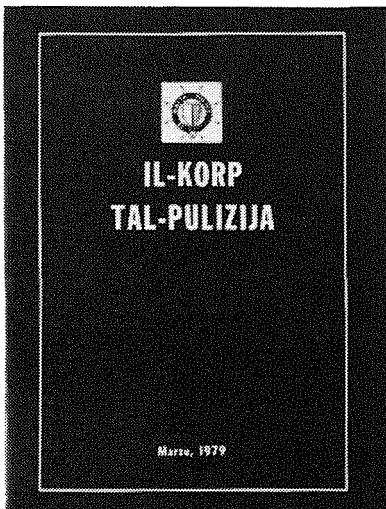
Il-bejgħ ta' dan il-ktieb qed isir mid-Dipartiment tal-Informazzjoni u mill-Uffiċċju tal-Assocjazzjoni tal-Pulizija. Il-ktieb qed jinbiegħ 20 centeżmu, lżda meta l-bejgħ isir mill-Uffiċċju tal-Assocjazzjoni tal-Pulizija tiġi accettata kull offerta aktar mill-20 centeżmu. Il-flus miġbura mill-bejgħ ta' dan il-ktieb se jmorru għal party tat-tfal tal-membri tal-Korp li se jsir fiziż-żminijiet tal-Milied.

Ktieb ieħor ta' interess għall-publiku, b'mod speċjali għall-pulizija huwa 'l-Habs u l-Habsin' maħruġ mid-Dipartiment tal-Habs Čivili ta' Malta.

Kif tgħid l-introduzzjoni ta' dan il-ktieb, l-informazzjoni miġbura f'dan ir-rapport hija ntīża primarjament biex il-publiku ingenerali jkun jaf aktar fuq l-iskop, ix-xogħol u l-problemi li jiltaqgħu magħhom dawk li jaġħtu s-sehem tagħhom biex imexxu dan is-servizz importanti. Dan ir-rapport jista' jservi wkoll bħala referenza generali għal dawk li b'xi mod jistgħu jkunu konċernati fit-tmexxija tal-ġustizzja u fil-kura u t-trattament ta' dawk li jintbagħtu l-Habs.

F'dan il-ktieb insibu wkoll numru sabiħ ta' statistiċi dwar il-popolazzjoni tal-Habs, klassifikazzjoni ta' reati li għalihom gew issentenzjati, kura ta' prigunieri fl-isptar u oħrajn.

Il-ktieb jittratta wkoll fuq dak kollu li għandu x'jaqsam mal-Habs u l-Habsin u jidħru wkoll ritratti meħħuda gol-Habs. Il-ktieb jinsab għall-bejgħ mid-D.O.I.

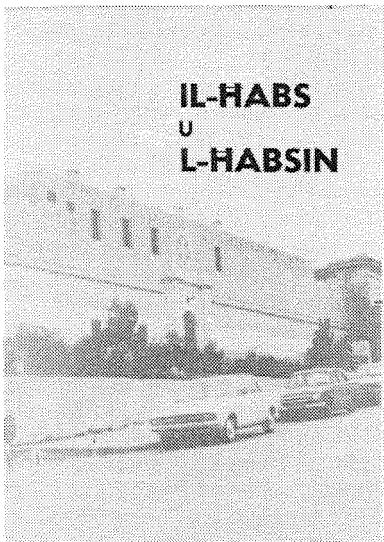


Id-Dipartiment tal-Habs hareġ ukoll 'leaflet' b'tagħrif dwar il-Habs ta' Malta liema leaflet tingħata lil dawk li jżuru l-Habs. Din il-leaflet hija miktuba bl-Ingliz u qed nippubblikawha:

The purpose of your visit today is to stimulate in penal problems in you with the object of generating concern.

These brief notes summarise the background of the treatment and presents an account of the work of this penal institutions to respond to a situation where widespread public anxiety about serious crime and delinquency is matched by increasing concern about the measures needed to care for and control those committed into custody by the Courts.

Penal practice and policy has undergone many changes in the last few years and we have made a good deal of progress. I very much hope that your visit to the prisons will encourage you to form interest in the realistic and constructive progress being made. In the end the community



has to be answerable collectively for all that happens to the people in our penal institution. The intention is to provide you with a view of the prison service, of what the service is all about and stimulate more informed interest in its activities.

Some people feel that our Society should be able to do without prisons. But no large modern state has found it possible to dispense with some form of custodial treatment; and whatever may be the changes in our penal system during the last quarter of the twentieth century there is no immediate prospect of the prison service withering away. Indeed, there may be more people undergoing custodial treatment during the next few years than ever before. The Prison Services are charged with the duty of looking after and endeavouring to rehabilitate the offenders whom society has for lack of any safe alternative, committed for custodial treatment. A society that believes in the worth of individual human beings can have the quality of its belief judged, at least in part, by the quality of its prisons and probation services and of the resources made available to them.

The first inmates of this prison were 83 prisoners, transferred from the Grand Prisons in Valletta on the 1st January, 1850 when Kordin Prisons was ready to receive inmates. The prison inmates are accommodated in separate cells. The great majority of the cells are provided with modern sanitary facilities.

The purpose of the training and treatment of convicted prisoners is to encourage and assist them to lead a good and useful life. The provision of work for prisoners will so far as practicable help to fit them to earn their living after release. Technical training in skilled trades is given to suitable prisoners. Special attention to education is given in its widest sense. It is the duty of the prison administration even if it cannot guarantee to make better people of those committed to its charge at least not to make them worse. It is therefore a primary purpose of modern methods to seek to counter the dangers of deterioration — moral, spiritual, mental or physical — inherent in prolonged confinement. The methods used seek to replace the negative and repressive by the positive and constructive. **Continued P.20**

# **Motor Tractors Regulations 1979**

**1.** These regulations may be cited as the Motor Tractors regulations, 1979, and shall come into force on the 14th day of May, 1979.

**2.** In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“commercial vehicle” means any motor vehicle constructed or adapted for use for towing or for the carriage of goods or burden of any kind or description of less than 9 metres in overall length;

“Commissioner” means the Commissioner of Police and includes, other than in regulations 6, 7, 10 and 12 hereof, any police officer authorised by him to act on his behalf;

“heavy commercial vehicle” means any commercial vehicle constructed or adapted for the towing or for the carriage of goods or burden of any kind or description of not less than 9 metres in overall length, and includes any motor tractor intended for the towing of any trailer the carrying capacity of which exceeds 10 tonnes, and any mobile concrete mixer the capacity of which exceeds 20 tonnes;

“motor tractor” means any motor vehicle which is not constructed in such a manner as to carry itself any load, but is intended for towing any trailer;

“motor vehicle” has the same meaning as is assigned to it in the Motor Vehicles Regulations, 1948;

“trailer” means any vehicle without mechanical power of its own designed to be drawn by a motor vehicle and intended for the purpose of the carriage of goods and is of a carrying capacity of over three tonnes, when such goods are being carried following importation or for the purpose of exportation.

**3.** No motor tractor and no trailer, in either case if owned or operated by a person normally residing in Malta, shall be on the road unless it is registered with the Commissioner and is covered by a licence issued by him.

**4. (1)** The Commissioner shall not register nor license any motor tractor, trailer, commercial vehicle or heavy commercial vehicle unless he is satisfied that such tractor, trailer, commercial vehicle or heavy commercial

vehicle, as the case may be, is of the specifications required by international standards and is certified as being mechanically and structurally fit by an Engineer approved for the purpose by the Commissioner.

(2) If at any time it shall come to the knowledge of the Commissioner that the tractor, trailer, commercial vehicle or heavy commercial vehicle does no longer comply with any of the conditions referred to in paragraph (1) of this regulation, the Commissioner shall withdraw the relative licence.

**5.** No motor tractor, no trailer, no commercial vehicle and no heavy commercial vehicle shall be allowed to be landed in Malta unless it carries a certificate of ownership containing the engine number (where applicable), the chassis number, the gross laden weight, the axle weight and such other particulars as the Commissioner may, from time to time, require.

**6.** No motor tractor and trailer and no heavy commercial vehicle shall be allowed to be driven on any road in Malta if its overall length exceeds 18 metres, or if its total gross laden weight exceeds 32 tonnes, in the case of vehicles with 3 or more axles or 25 tonnes in the case of vehicles with less than 3 axles: (L.N. 61/79).

Provided that the Commissioner may, in exceptional cases and on good grounds being shown, allow a vehicle of higher total gross laden weight to be driven on the road of Malta on such conditions as he may deem fit to impose.

**7.** No heavy commercial vehicle, tractor with attached trailer or any other commercial vehicle while loaded with a container shall be driven on any road other than on a road bearing a sign allowing transit of any such vehicle:

Provided that the Commissioner may, in exceptional cases and on good grounds being shown, grant exemption from the above provision on such conditions as he may deem fit to impose, and, in any such case, it shall be escorted by the Police at the expense of the owner thereof.

**8. (1)** The owner of any motor tractor, trailer, commercial vehicle or heavy commercial vehicle shall be responsible for any damage caused by the presence of such vehicle on the road.

(2) Any such vehicle shall not be allowed to be on the road in Malta or to be landed in Malta, as the case may be, unless it is covered by an insurance against any damage caused to the property of a third party.

(3) No policy of insurance shall be accepted as valid for the purposes of this regulation unless the insurers are lawfully represented in Malta.

**9.** Saving the provision of regulation 5 of these regulations, motor tractors, trailers, commercial vehicles and heavy commercial vehicles landed in Malta in transit only shall not be required to be registered with and licensed by the Commissioner, unless they are based in Malta and are operating therefrom.

**10.** No person shall be allowed to operate as road haulier abroad from Malta unless he owns not less than two motor tractors and two trailers but not more than twenty motor tractors and twenty trailers or unless he forms part of a company, association or co-operative society which owns, in each case, not less than ten motor tractors and ten trailers:

Provided that the Commissioner may, in his discretion, allow exemption from the provisions of this regulation.

**11. (1)** No person shall drive in Malta any tractor, whether with or without an attached trailer, or any commercial vehicle or heavy commercial vehicle unless he is in possession of the relative licence issued by the Commissioner under, and in accordance with, the provisions of the motor Vehicles Regulations, 1948.

(2) The provision of paragraph (1) of this regulation shall not apply in the case of a person holding a driving licence issued by the competent authority of a country which is a party to a convention or other international agreement or arrangement, to which Malta is also a party, covering the recognition of such driving licences.

**12.** No person shall stop, whether temporarily or otherwise, and leave unattended, or shall park any motor tractor and/or trailer or any heavy commercial vehicle or other commercial vehicle loaded with a container in any road other than at an authorised parking place:

Provided that the Commissioner may in exceptional cases, and under such conditions as he may deem fit to impose, allow departure from this provision in any particular case.

**13.** No person shall stop at any place any trailer, any heavy commercial vehicle, or any other commercial vehicle loaded with a container, for the purpose of loading and/or unloading except at such place and during such time as shall be established by the Commissioner.

**14.** No person shall park in any parking place any motor tractor and/or trailer, any heavy commercial vehicle or other commercial vehicle loaded with a container unless he is specially authorised so to do by the Commissioner under such conditions as the Commissioner may deem fit to impose, including the payment of such fee as he may determine from time to time in consultation with the Minister responsible for finance.

**15.** No motor tractor, trailer, heavy commercial vehicle or other commercial vehicle loaded with a container, whether the trailer or commercial vehicle is loaded or otherwise, shall leave the parking place except for loading and shipment, without the permission of the Commissioner.

**16.** Every container loaded on a trailer or on any commercial vehicle shall be secured to the satisfaction of the Commissioner.

**17.** Any motor tractor, any trailer and any commercial vehicle shall be subjected to an annual test by the Commissioner and to such other tests as the Commissioner may, from time to time, determine.

**18.** Any person who acts in contravention of any of these regulations shall be deemed to have so acted without being in possession of the relative licence issued by the Commissioner.

**19.** No tractor, loaded trailer and no loaded commercial

vehicle, in either case not registered and licensed in Malta, shall be allowed to go on the road after landing unless its owner or driver pays beforehand to the Commissioner, or to an officer of Customs on behalf of the Commissioner, the following road circulation fee, on every occasion:

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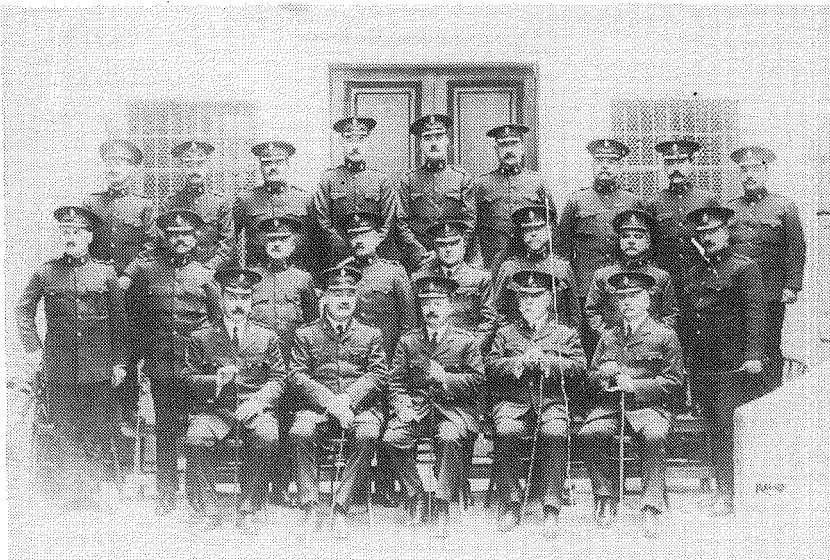
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BOSTA drabi sseemma' l-Kummissarju Bamford li huwa magħruf għar-riformi li għamel fil-Pulizija. Fir-ritratt li qed nirriproduċu llum taħt dan it-titlu jidher Bamford (bil-qiegħda fin-nofos) flimkien mal-fizzjali tal-Korp. Dan ir-ritratt ittieħed fl-1919/20.

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magħluq. Dawk libsin il-qmis huma fizzjali għolja tal-Korp (Deputat Kummissarju u Suprintendent) u l-oħrajn huma spetturi.

Ninnotaw ukoll li l-fizzjali mhumiex libsin is-Sam Browne għar-raġuni li s-Sam Browne ma kienx għadu jintlibes dak iż-żminijiet. Kif darba għidna, il-fizzjali kollha kellhom il-pizz tal-beritta tal-fidda f'dawk iż-żminijiet u l-bastun ma kienx jonqos minn idejhom u rari kont tara fazzjal mingħajr mustaċċi.



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Is-Sur Hersey kien dahal fil-Korp tal-Pulizija fid-9 ta' Frar, 1953, u wara xi smin lahaq Surgeant. F'April, 1964, huwa nghata l-kariga ta' Spettur u fl-1977 in-hatar Superintendent.

Meta kien Kuntistabbi, is-Sur Hersey kien attiv hafna fil-Kummissar tal-Association u kellu wkoll il-kariga ta' Chairman tal-'Other Ranks Joint Central Committee'.

Is-Sur Hersey għamel bosta snin inkarigat mill-kavallerija tal-Pulizija u żar l-Ingilterra diversi drabi in-konnessjoni ma' xiri ta' zwiemel tal-kavallerija.

Is-Sur Hersey għamel ukoll xi snin bħala Sports Officer tal-



Korp u kien ukoll inkarigat mit-team tal-Pulizija meta marru jil-għabu fil-Libja fil-1976.

Minn dan il-magazin aħna nagħtu l-kondoljanzi lill-familja Hersey u nweġħduha li nibqgħu niftakru f'dak il-bniedem veru gentlo — William Hersey.

## Kont taf....

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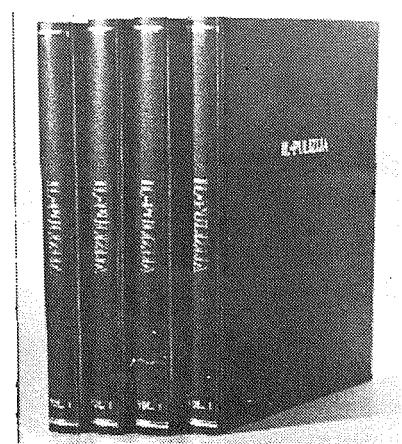
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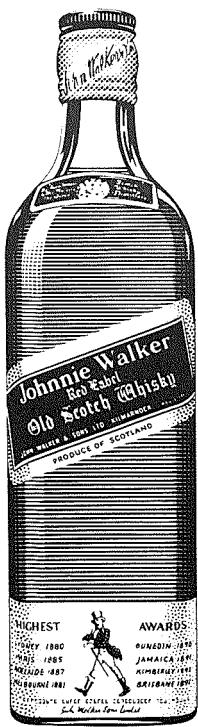
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SA NOFS is-seklu dsatax, jiġifieri fi 1850 il-ferrovija kienet tant irhisa u tajba biex tiv-vjaġġa biha illi riet tkun miġ-nun biex tissottometti ruhek għal rikba ta' strapazz kbir permezz ta' karozza imħadd-ma bli "steam". B'danakollu kien għad hemm min jemmen illi biex tmur fejn trid, meta trid, u x'hin trid kien hemm il-bżonn ta' trasport individwali.

L-Ingliz Rickett iddissinja karozza fuq tlett roti li kellha post għal xufier, passiġġier, u boiler-attendant. Rickett bena ħafna karozzi ta' din ix-xorta u minn rapporti li taw xi individwi dak iż-żmien deher illi din il-vettura kienet ittella sa 19-il mii fis-siegħha. Fis-sittinijiet ta' 1800 fi-Inglestan kien hemm domanda kbira għal dawn il-vetturi u kien hawn meta fl-Inglestan bdiet it-taxxa fuq il-Ličenzi u speed limit ta' 10 mili fis-siegħha. Fl-1861 W.O. Cartrett bena vettura imħaddha bli steam li kienet tesa' disa' passiġġieri u kienet tiżen ħames tunellati. Fl-ahħar tas-seküu dsatax il-Franċiżi Amedes' Bollee' kiseb success kbir bil-vettura tiegħu meta sahansitra be-na waħda illi kienet kapaċi it-tella 60 k'lometru fis-siegħha. Il-mudell Rapide kien għadu jintuża għoxrin sena wara. Fl-istess żmien kienet qiegħdin jipperfezzjonaw il-karozza mhaddha bli steam il-Franċiżi De Dion, Bouton, u Serpollet. Fl-1888 Serpollet bena vettura tant effiċċienti illi l-awtoritajiet tal-militar Franciżi ħadu interess kbir u saru ħafna provi bil-għan illi jintużaw għal xogħol militari.

Fl-Amerika l-iktar karozza li għamlet suċċess, dejjem imħaddha bli steam, kienet "Stanley". Il-fundaturi ta' din il-vettura kienet tewmin Amerikani Francis E. Stanley u Freelan O. Stanley, li twieldu fl-1849. Meta kienu għadhom ġuvnotti kienet jimmanifatturaw il-vjolini; meta kibru ftit kienet jaġħallmu il-matematika fl-iskejjel u sahansitra ivvintaw xorta ta' apparat għal "X-Ray". Fl-1890 fethu fabbrika fejn kienet jimmanifatturaw affarrijiet fotografici u tant għamlu suċċess illi fl-ahħar in-neozju tagħhom xtrata l-kumpanija Eastman Kodak għal somma

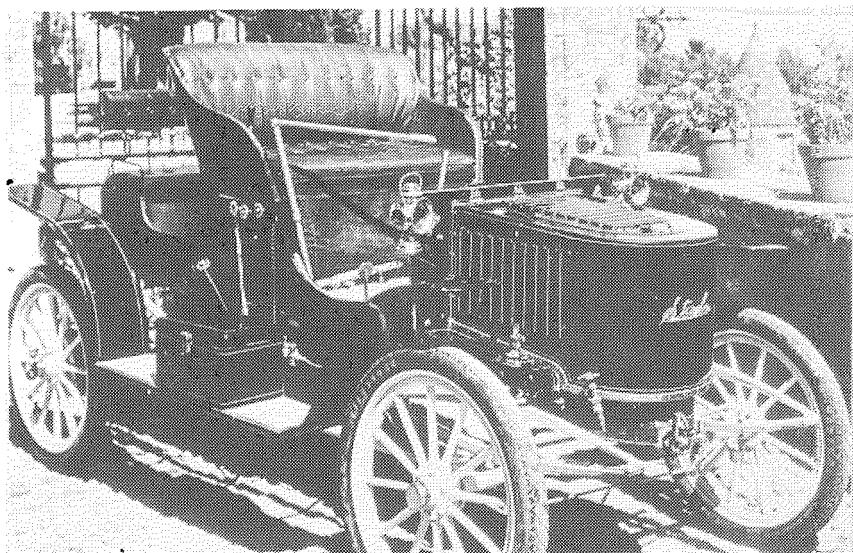


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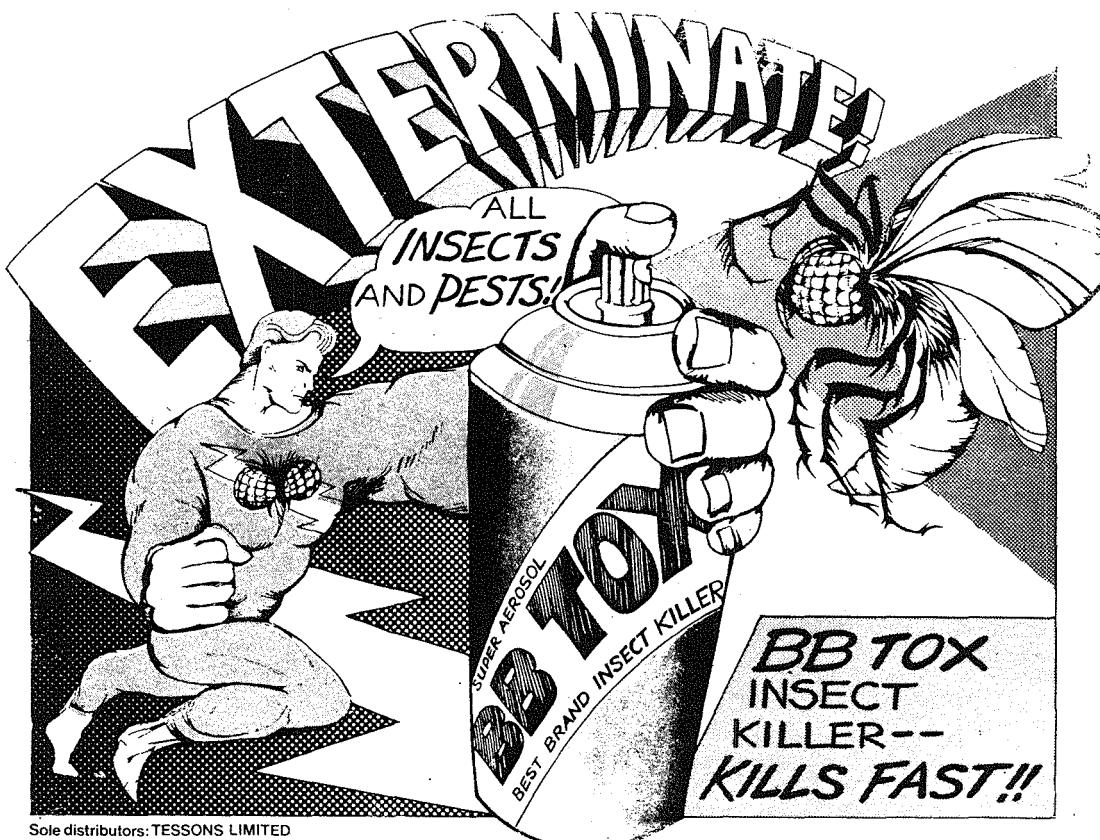
enormi. Imbagħad l-ahwa Stanley bdew jibnu karozzelli bla żwiemel imħaddha bli steam u sa l-1897 kienu hadu din l-affari iktar bhala passattemp milli bhala negozju. Gara illi tant kienet effiċċienti u fl-is-tess hin sempliċi l-karozzi Stanley illi minhabba d-domanda kbira li kellhom mill-pubbliku kellhom jibdew jibnu dawn il-karozzi b'aktar heffa u għalhekk iffurmaw il-kumpanija li timmanifattura vetturi imħaddha bli steam. Fl-ewwel ħmistax-ii ġurnata li fetħu ufficjalment kellhom aktar minn mitejn karozza ordnati.

John Brisben Walker, il-pubblikatur ta' "Cosmopolitan Magazine", ried jixtri n-negożju kollu mingħand l-ahwa Stanley u dawn biex jaqgħi tawla qalbu tal-buhu is-somma ta' kwart ta' miljun dollaru meta

fil-fatt kienet qaghmitihom biss għoxrin elf dollaru. B'għaqeb kbir ta' l-ahwa Stanley, Walker aċċetta li jixtri l-fabrika b'dan l-prezz bla tlaq"q. Issa li l-ahwa Stanley sabu ruħhom bhala membri tal-Borc tal-kumpanija biss, iddejqu. Fl-1901 l-ahwa Stanley reġgħi bdew jibnu l-karozzi għal ras-hom taħt ismijiet oħra. Fis-27 ta' Jannar tal-1906 karozza bli steam Stanley Beetle laħqet il-velocità ta' 127 mili fis-siegħha u aktar tard ta 150 mil fis-siegħha meta ikkraxxjet. Wieħec mit-tewmin Stanley miet f'inċiġġent tat-traffiku fl-1918 fl-eta' ta' 69 fil-waqt illi l-ieħor miet fl-1940 fl-eta' ta' 91 Dawn it-tewmin kienet tnejn mill-aktar nies illi ħadmu bl-eż-żottezza u bir-reqqa fuq karozzi imħaddha bl-irħas fuel-l-ilma.



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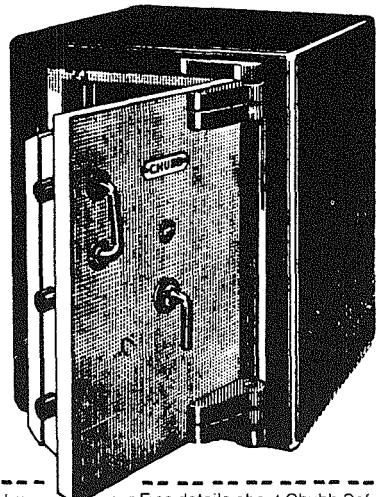


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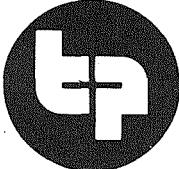
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Għeżejż tfal,

Id-dinja kollha din is-sena qed tiftakar fikom ghaliex lit-tfal kul-hadd iħobbhom u jixtiqilhom il-għid. Iżda hadd daqs Gesu' ma ħabbhom lit-tfal: Hu kien iridhom jingabru hdejh, u kien jieħu pjaci' magħhom u kien ikell-limhom u jberikhom. U hill-kbar qalilhom li jekk iridu jmoru l-għenna jridu jkunu bħalkom: qalbhom tajba, u lesti dejjem jin-sew id-den li jsirilhom u jħobbu 'l kulhadd.

Intom illum ingħbartu fil-parroċċi kollha ta' art twelidna biex flimkien titolbu 'l Alla ħalli tibq-ġħu tfal tajba, biex tikbru dejjem fl-irriħabba ta' xulxin, biex tkunu bħal Gesu' meta kien tifel fid-dar ta' Nazaret. J'Alla bħal Gesu' toħbi dejjem lill-ġenituri tagħ-kom, u thobbuhom u turuhom rispett; j'Alla tgħixu dejjem bħal ahwa bejnietkom, biex intom u tikbru fis-snin, u tikbru fl-ġħerf tad-dinja tikbru wkoll fil-grazzja ta' Alla u fl-ġħerf tal-ħwejjeg tas-sema.

Il-Papa għandu barka specjalisti għalikom, u jixtieq li intom taħbiu ħafna f'ħafna tfal bħalkom li huma neqsin minn kollo, li ma għandhomx min jieħu ħsiebhom, jew li huma morda u bla saħħa. Ftakru fihom fit-talb tagħ-kom, u jekk tafu b'xi tifel bħalhom li jinsab imdejjaq u mnikket għax marid jew bla ħbieb, kunu intom il-ħbieb tiegħi u sieħbu fil-ferħ tagħ-kom. Ta' dan Alla żgur ib-rikkom. U b'rahan ta' din il-barka ta' Alla nagħtikom il-barka tiegħi lil-kom, lill-ġenituri tagħ-kom u lill-familji kollha tagħ-kom.

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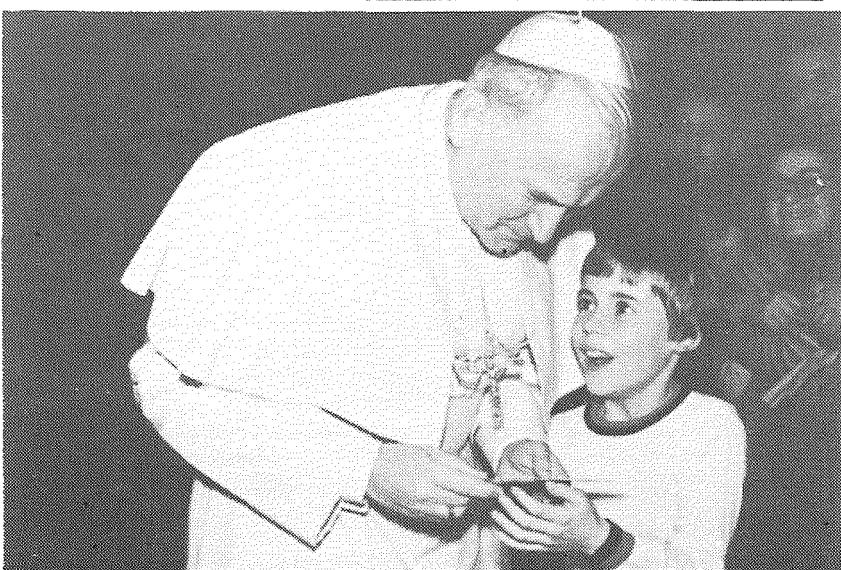
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Uža dejjem is-subways, pontijiet għal passaġġ bir-riġel, il-postijiet ta' qsim għal pedestrians jew, fejn hemm, postijiet centrali ta' refugju mit-traffiku, Fejn m'hemm dawn, aqsam it-triq minn post fejn tkun tista' tara ż-żewġ nahat tat-triq. Għandek tagħmel attenzjoni akba meta ma tkunx tista' tara sewwa minħabba vetturi pparkjati, weqfin, jew ostakoli oħra. Ir-roundabouts m'għandhomx jitqiesu bhala postijiet ta' kenn mit-traffiku.

## Tifel Fizikament Inkapaċċitat — Sportiv kien u Sportiv Għadu

Alistair Jones, tifel ta' disa' snin li kien tilef sieq wara incident li kellu meta kien għad għandu tlett snin, illum huwa l-goalkeeper tat-team ta' l-iskola tiegħi, il-Crudginton Primary School f'Longswood, Skrophire, l-Inghilterra.



Il-Papa mat-tfal ▶

Qabel taqsam, ieqaq f'tarf il-bankina, ħares lejn il-lemin, ħares lejn ix-xellug, u erga' ħares lejn il-lemin. M'għandekx taqsam jekk it-triq ma tkunx libera mit-traffiku; imbagħad aqsam dritt filwaqt li toqgħod dejjem attent għat-traffiku. Fejn ikun hemm kenn fin-nofs, ieqaq f'pożizzjoni li fiha tkun tista' tidher sewwa mis-sewwieqa n-naħħa l-oħra tat-triq, speċjalment bil-lejl. Kompli aqsam meta ma jkunx hemm traffiku.

Meta t-triq tkun tiżloq, oqgħod aktar attent u ħu aktar prekawz-joniet.

Meta tkun qiegħed taqsam it-triq fejn iġġonġi ma' oħra, oqgħod attent għal vetturi li jkunu qiegħdin iduru mal-kantuniera.

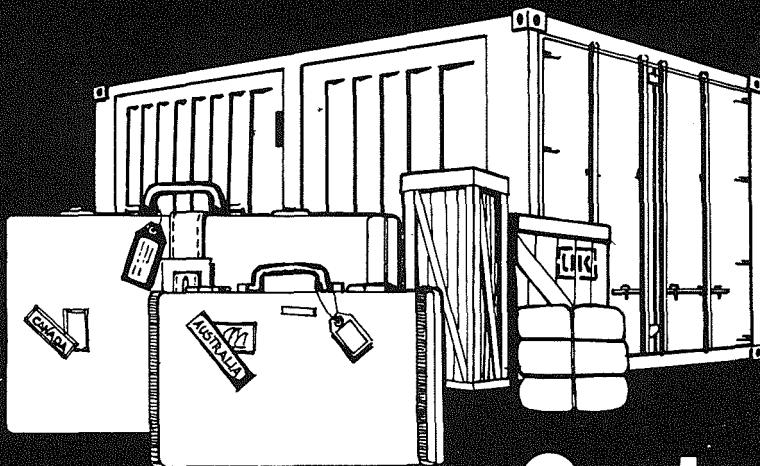
Jekk, waqt li tkun qiegħed taqsam, tara jew tisma' xi vettura riesqa iddeċiedi mill-ewwel x'se tagħmel u aghħmel sinjal ċar tad-deċiżjoni tiegħek lil min ikun isuq il-vettura.

Darba oħra nitkellmu dwar il-'Pedestrian Crossings'

Barra mil-logħob tal-ballun, Alistair jieħu sehem ukoll f'kompetizzjonijiet tal-ġħawm, high jump u long jump u ġie mogħti wkoll trofew mill-Amateur Athletics Association meta rebaħ il-1,500 metru.

Missier Alistair, li huwa l-Manager ta' Club tal-futbol, ighid li dam ħafna jipprova jipperswadi lil ibnu biex ma jilgħabx aktar futbol, izda kien kollu ta' xejn, u Alistair kompla jilgħab avolja b'sieg barranija.

Minn naħha tiegħi, Alistair ighid li ma jsib l-ebda differenza għad li huwa nkapaċċitat.



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META tasliikom din il-harġa, ikun beda l-istajġun tas-shana u ftit ikun hemm interessa fil-football. Izda meta kont qed nikteb dan l-artiklu fl-ahħar ġimħha ta' Mejju, il-footballers tagħna kienu għadhom impiegati fl-ahħar logħbiet importanti, fosthom it-Tournament Militari li fih it-team tal-Pulizija, għall-ewwel darba fl-istorja, ha sehem fih, flimkien mat-teams militari ta' Malta, ta' l-Algerija u tal-Libja. Għalhekk huwa xieraq li l-parti l-kbira ta' dan l-artiklu jkun dedikat għall-parċeipazzjoni tat-team tagħna f'dan it-tournament.

It-team tal-Korp, għalkemm mhux Militari, ġie mistieden biex jieħu sehem peress li żewġ teams biss barranin ġew jikkompettu u bil-parċeipazzjoni tagħna kien possibbli li dan it-tournament ma jithassax.

Din kienet parċeipazzjoni li halliet sodisfazzjon, l-aktar minħabba l-fatt li t-team tagħna irnexxielu jikseb it-tieni post wara t-team rebbieħ, dak ta' l-ALGERIJA, li bla dubju kienu fi klassi għalihom kemm f'dik li hija fizika kif ukoll mil-lat tekniku.

It-team tagħna fetahi it-tournament nhar it-Tnejn, 14 ta' Mejju, bil-logħba kontra l-LIBJA li t-team tagħna rnexxielu jżomm fi draw ta' 2-2. Kien it-team tagħna li fetahi l-iskor permezz ta' Charles Grech u wara l-Libjani ġabu d-draw. Fit-tieni taqṣima, kien it-team tagħna li rega' mar fil-vantagg minn goal ta' Joe Azzopardi u fl-ahħar kwarta tal-logħba, il-Libjani irnexxelhom isalvaw il-logħba. Dan ir-rizultat għamlilna kuraġġ għal-logħba li kien imiss, izda meta ltqajna ma' l-ALGERIJA nhar jl-Ğimgħa, 18 ta' Mejju, l-istorja klenet differenti għaliex l-Algerini urew teknika ferm superjuri għal tagħna u kienu wkoll fizikament ferm aktar ippreparati. Dan jiispiegah il-preżenza fit-team Algerin ta' diversi players internazzjonali li ma sabux diffikulta' jegħi lu l-itteam tagħna bl-iskor ta' 6-0.

It-team tagħna patta għal din id-disfatta nhar il-Hadd, 20 ta' Mejju meta lagħab mat-team tal-Forzi Armati Maltin u rnexxielna

nirbħu bl-iskor ta' 3-2 b'goals ta' Azzopardi (2) u Pace. Kellna wkoll goal leġittmu ta' Azzopardi, dirett minn corner, imħassar mir-referee Libjan li kkontrolla l-partita.

Ir-riżultati l-oħra kienu dawn:

Forzi Armati v-Libja	3-3
Algerija v-Forzi Armati	2-0
Algerija v-Libja	3-1

Dawn ir-riżultati fissru li t-team tagħna spicċa bi tlett punti wara dak ta' l-Algerija li akkwistaw il-massimu ta' sitt punti. Warajna ġew il-Libjani b'żewġ punti u fl-ahħar post il-Forzi Armati ta' Malta, b'punt wieħed. Meta tqis li t-team tagħna ġie mdaħħal f'dan it-tournament proprio fl-ahħar mument minħabba li żewġ teams biss barranin ħadu sehem, kif ukoll is-superjorita' kemm fizika kif ukoll teknika ta' l-Algerini u l-Libjani, dan il-post li akkwistajna, li huwa l-oħla post li nkiseb s'issa minn team Malti f'dawn it-Tournaments, il-parċeipazzjoni tagħna kienet succcess. It-team tagħna ġie pprezentat b'tazza sabiħa u b'midalji tal-fidda għall-players tagħna.

F'DIK li hija parċeipazzjoni fil-Kompetizzjoni għal Teams tad-Dipartimenti tal-Gvern u Korpi para-Statali, it-team tagħna wara li kiseb post ma' l-ahħar erbgħa, kellu l-isfortuna li fis-Semi-Finali jitlef kontra t-team ta' l-Agrikoltura u Sajd. Sa ghaxar minuti mit-tmiem, it-team tagħna kien minn fuq 2-1, meta fl-ahħar ħinijiet, il-M.A.F. ġabu d-draw u kellna nidħlu fil-ħin barrani, li fih, il-M.A.F. irnexxelhom jiskor jawżewġ goals mill-ahjar żewġ players tagħhom Mario Schembri u Dennis Fenech, għal skor finali ta' 4-2.

Tkompli P.20

## IN MEMORIAM

B'DISPJAČIR sirna nafu bil-mewt ta' l-ex-seħibna s-Sur WILLIAM HERSEY, li temm il-karriera tiegħi fil-korp, fir-rank ta' Superintendent, ffit jiem qabel il-mewt tiegħi, fl-Isptar Sir Paul

Boffa. Min kien jaf mill-qrib lis-Sur Hersey u ħadem miegħu, jaf xi bniedem kien. Kemm f'xogħlu kif ukoll f'hajtu, kien ta' karattru sod u dixxiplinat u kien ferm-matħbux fost kull min kien jafu.

Din il-paġna sportiva tagħna wkoll issellimlu għall-kontribut tiegħi fil-qasam sportiv tal-Korp. Għal xi żmien is-Sur Hersey kien iċ-Chairman tal-Kumitat ta' l-Isports, u bħala tali, kien mexxa lit-team magħżul tagħna meta xi snin ilu kien żar il-Libja u rebañ lit-team tal-Pulizija Libjana. Jien li ħidmi f'din l-okkażjoni ferm-qribu, nista' niftakar bi pjaċir, ix-xogħol siewi li sar, kif ukoll il-pjaċir tas-Sur Hersey għal dan is-suċċess.

Meta fl-1960, konna ferm viċin li nerġgħu narmaw 'crew' biex nimmanjaw 'gig' li tawna l-Army, bil-ħsieb li nieħdu sehem fit-tiġrijet tas-Servizzi u forsi anke fir-Regatta Nazzjonali, is-Sur Hersey kien inkarigat mill-preparamenti u li ma wasalniex (għax dak iż-żmien inqala' l-istrike tal-Buses) żgur ma naqasx minnu.

Bħala sinjal ta' rispett lejn il-memorja tas-Sur Hersey, il-players li jiffurmaw it-team tagħna offrew bukkett fjuri waqt il-Funeral tiegħi, u fil-logħba li kellna mal-Water Works nhar it-28 ta' Mejju, libsu l-vistu u osservaw minuta silenzju.

Għan-nom ta' l-isportivi tagħna, nixtieq inwassal il-kondoljanzi lis-Sinjura Hersey u lill-familjari, waqt li nheġġeġ lill-qarrejja biex bħal ma ħidmiha miegħu f'hajtu, ma ninsewx f'mewtu, fit-talb tagħna.



Ritratt tat-team tal-Pulizija mas-Sur Hersey qabel telqu għall-Isptar Sir Paul.

Wara din il-logħba ressaqna protest kontra l-preżenza fit-team tal-M.A.F. bhala guest. Dan il-protest ma giex milqugħi għax il-Kumitat sostna li regolament erbgħha li jgħid li "player jista' jilgħab ma' TEAM, sakemm jirregistra sa l-ahħar ta' Ottubru 1978" li huma sostnew li ma tesklidix player milli jilgħab ma' liema team irid.

Intant, il-logħba li t-team tagħna kien fid-dalli jilgħab kienet dik kontra t-team tal-Water Works biex jiġi deċiż it-tielet post. Din il-logħba saret nhar it-Tnejn, 28 ta' Mejju 1979, u r-riżultat kien ta' draw ta' 1-1. Il-goal tagħna ġie skurjat minn Patrick Spiteri. Din il-logħba kellha terġa' tintlagħab nhar il-Ġimgħa, 1 ta' Ġunju 1979 u f'hargħa oħra nitkellmu dwarha.

Ma nistax nagħlaq dawn il-kumenti mingħajr ma nerġa' għal darba oħra nuri d-dizappunt kemm tiegħi u shabi li nieħdu shieb it-team kif ukoll l-players tagħna, meta tara membri jikkumentaw bi kritika distruttiva, it-telfa ta' kontra l-Algerija, kif ukoll l-unika telfa li ġarrabna dan l-istaġġun fil-league kontra l-M.A.F. dawn il-bravi, minflok jinkoraggixxu lill-players tagħna, ikunu lesti biex ma' l-ewwel daqqa hażina, isiru esperti u kif iġħidu l-ingliżi "Armchair Critics". Nistaqsi, fejn kienu dawn it-talin meta, matul season shiħ, it-team tagħna mhux biss kien qed jirba logħba wara l-oħra u baqa' bla meghlub, iżda wkoll ma qalax goal wieħed, li żgur huwa record għal din il-kompetizzjoni.

U dan ma ġarax biss f'dan l-istaġġun: fit-tlett snin li ilna nikkompetu t-team tagħna dejjem tilef biss logħba u dawn it-telfiet KIENU DEJJEM ma' dak it-team li finalment rebaħ il-kompetizzjoni li jfisser li t-team tagħna tilef biss mar-rebbieħ tal-kompetizzjoni. U wara kollo, min jista' jagħti garanzija li meta tinzel fil-ground se tirbaż żgur. Għandna l-unur ngħidu li fit-tlett snin li kkompetejna, ma kellniex player wieħed li ġie meħud ismu mir-referee. Dan żgur ma jħammar wiċċi hadd. Bħalissa t-team tagħna għandu r-rispett ta' nies prominenti fil-qasam sportiv li jafu japprezzaw it-tajjeb u jagħrfu s-sagħrifċċi li jsiru biex iż-żomm team konsistenti għal daqstant żmien; Li kieku l-ilment tan-nies tagħna jkun bi skop ġenwin biex l-affarrijiet imorru aħjar, dawn ikunu apprezzati



It-team tal-football bit-tazza tat-tieni post fil-Military Tournament.

għax il-kritika KOSTRUTTIVA isservi ta' ġid. Iżda wisq nibża' li hemm interressi oħra fin-nofs.

Fl-ahħar fazi tal-Kompetizzjoni U MHUX META KONNA QED NIRBHU logħba wara l-oħra, kien hemm min ikkritika l-fatt li ma daħħalniex players ġodda fit-team; Minbarra l-fatt li dan mhux minnu għaxx mill-players il-ġodda li daħlu fil-korp f'dawn l-ahħar xħur, daħħalna fit-team lil Joe Borg (goalkeeper) lil Martin Ellul (Difensur) u lil Patrick Spiteri u Vince Bartolo (attakkanti), dawn it-talin l-angas biss jidher li jafu li meta ssir kompetizzjoni bħal din, ikun hemm data ta' l-egħluu biex jiġi registrati 22 player. Il-fatt li kellna čans indaħħlu lil dawn il-players li semmejt kien biss dovut għall-fatt li mit-22 player registrati konna għadna għamilna użu minn 18 u għalhekk stajna nibdlu l-ahħar erbgħha. Issemmew ukoll xi players li xi ħadd ippretda li għandhom ikunu fit-team meta dawn, jew minħabba l-eta' jew minħabba l-kundizzjoni fizika

tagħhom, ma għadhomx adattati għaż-żmien tal-lum. Jiġifieri għandek nies li jridu l-players żgħar godda u fl-istess ħin hemm min għadu jħares lej l-antiki.

Dan kollu qed ngħidu biex l-affarrijiet ikunu ċċarati għaxx wara kolloks dak li nagħmlu ma jkun għal wiċċi hadd, iżda biss biex it-team tal-Korp jipprexa 'i quddiem. Nispera li KULHADD għandu l-ħsieb ġenwin tiegħi u nisperra wkoll li meta fi ftit żmien ieħor ikollna l-elezzjoni għal ħatra ta' Kumitat sportiv qđid, dawk li tant-ħambqu, jersqu u jagħtu palata għall-ġid u jkunu lesti li joffru l-ħin liberu tagħhom għal dan ix-xogħol. Min ħad dem miegħi matul dan iż-żmien jaf min ħad dem u x'sagħrifċċu sar.

J'Alla din l-attitudni tinbidel għall-ġid ta' kulhadd u kien għalhekk li ktibt ftit ieħes biex kulħadd jiġi f'sensih u ma niskoraġġux lil min għad baqaqħlu interress ġenwin biex dak li għandna, nibżgħu għaliu u ntejbuh.

#### Cont. from P9

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