rest of the trench.

**K93A/01B/2:30**

**Under Pail**: K93A/01B/2:29.
**Levels**: +3.75 → +3.89 (top) +3.66 → +3.72 (bottom)
**Location**: eastern part of Tl 01B, under the rubble; see pg. 98
**Type of Fill**: loosely packed mixture of earth & sand, as above.
**Pottery**: 2 pcs, weight 0.160 kg; too small for meaningful comment.
**Other**: —

**Inventoried Pottery**: —
**Inventoried Material**: —

Once the first pass is completed and levels are taken, the Pail is closed. We then begin to remove the small rubble accumulation in the NE with a new Pail:

**K93A/01B/2:31**

**Under Pail**: K93A/01B/2:24
**Levels**: +3.75 (top) +3.60 → +3.68 (bottom)
**Location**: small rubble accumulation in NE; see pg. 86
**Type of Fill**: same mixture of earthe sand as above, with stones.
**Pottery**: 4 pcs, weight 0.175 kg; too small; 69
**Other**: —

**Inventoried Pottery**: —
**Inventoried Material**: —

When the rubble is removed, levels
We then concentrate on the burnt area to the south, continuing to use Pail 2:27 for this purpose. As I investigate this, George begins to remove the baulk on the east which borders trench B9C. For this purpose, a new pail is opened.

**K03A/91B/2.32**

**Under Pail & surface levels**
- 2:4.23 - 2:4.42, top
- 3:70 - 3:77, bottom

**Location**
- eastern baulk bordering TR B9C, see pg.

**Type of Fill**
- mixture of earth & sand

**Pottery**
- 8 pcs, weight 0.405 kg, 3400 small for cooking, 400 large for cooking, 2 prob Min, maybe FT, 7 buy & stored.

**Other**
- 

**Inventoried Pottery**
- 

**Inventoried Material**
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As I am excavating the burnt area, L W Shaw & Josée Sabourin come over to inspect. The area seems to be some sort of small oven, as there is a channel which leads to the SSW away from the burning. This channel is formed by two rows of small stones, each one her in depth apparently, some of which show signs of burning, having turned reddish and brittle. The fill inside this channel shows signs of burning, although not to the same extent as the patch without. This burnt fill extends into the channel, but gradually...
becomes less and less so toward the western end, until it becomes the same fill of mixed earth and sand elsewhere. There are traces of burning along the outside of the channel, but again, not as marked as the main patch. J.W. Shaw wonders if this feature is somehow connected with the large kiln being uncovered in 87B to the south. Very little pottery is associated with this fill.

It is decided that the southern balk should be removed to determine the extent and nature of this channel, which runs into it. However, the day ends before this can be done.
Today we begin by continuing with the east baulk, which we complete after about one hour. We then clean our surface of the contamination which has accumulated over the weekend. Our shovelman, Mr. O'Connor, has not shown up, so I will aid the workmen in this task. When this cleaning is complete, we close Paul 32.

We now turn to the southern baulk, which we shall remove in order to reveal our feature in its entirety. For this task, we open a new pail:

K93A/918/2:33

Under Pail: K93A/918/2:23
Levels: +3.905 → +3.95 top
       +3.64 → +3.71 bottom
Location: southern baulk, see pg. 96
Type of Fill: same mixture of earth and sand as above.

Pottery: none
Other: burnt bone

Inventoried Pottery:
Inventoried Material:

When the level of the southern baulk is brought to that of the feature, the area is swept in order that J. W. Shaw may photograph it together with the kiln to the south.

In the meantime, the trench is divided along an east-west line midway through the trench. To the north, we shall begin a new pass, opening a new pail.
Because this fill lies under the small patch of rubble collected in Pail 31, we change levels to number 3. As we move west, we notice the fill changing to sand, so we open a new pail for this area:

**Under Pail**: K93A/918/2:32
**Levels**: 3:58 – 3:61 top
3:465 – 0 + 3:515 bottom
**Location**: northwest section of Tr91B
**Type of Fill**: soft brown sand
**Pottery**: 8 pcs, weight 0.150 kg, too small for comment; intact perhaps 65 mm in wear
**Other**: 
**Inventoried Pottery**: -
**Inventoried Material**: -

As we move through the centre of the trench, we notice a number of large stones appearing. The function of these stones puzzles J. W. Shaw, but we must await further excavation to
Towards the end of the day, J. W. Shaw takes some pictures (Roll 7, frames 10+11, plus colour) of the feature together with the kiln to the south (see 87, pg. 135).

The day ends as we are in the midst of moving west.

\[\text{D Polaroid Shot of Kiln and Feature from Trenches 87B and 91B Respectively (see 87B, pg. 135 and 91B, pg. 87, 93 + 105), from the north (08/02/93)}\]

1 - UMIIaKiln from Trench 87B (pg. 93)
2 - Feature from Trench 91B (pg. 93)
Today we begin by continuing our passes with Pails 34+35, ignoring the imaginary east-west border we had drawn yesterday, since the picture has already been taken.

As we move south, we begin to uncover a large patch of rubble, just north of the centre of the trench. This area is probed with the handpick and the pass continues. Investigation reveals a large amount of sherds intermingled with this rubble. These sherds are left in situ to be excavated in the rubble.

The rubble itself does not seem to be a fallen wall; although a few rocks do seem to have fallen in pattern. There is also a small patch of red earth located in the southern area of the rubble, and several stones show signs of burning.

The area SW of the rubble becomes somewhat darker and more sandy, similar to a section of fill excavated in Section 878 (see pg. 124-5). Perhaps this darkness is associated with the feature to the south. We shall open two new pails, one for the darker fill (36) and one for the feature (37).

**K93A/91B/3:36**

**Under Pail**: K93A/91B/2:26+27

**Levels**: 3:62 - 3:785; Top

3:505 - 3:585; Bottom

**Location**: Southern area of Tr 91B, around the feature, see pg. 98

**Type of Fill**: black sand mixed with earth

**Pottery**: 1 pc, weight 0.035 kg; undated handle or rim of Me WP closed vessel; immune wear.
Other:

Inventoried Pottery:

Inventoried Material:

KA3A/918/3:37

Under Pail: KA3A/918/2:27
Levels:
- 3.34 - 3.855 top
- 3.475 - 3.655 bottom

Location:
- Feature in the south of TR 418
  see pg. 98

Type of Fill:
- Hard packed earth with much burning.

Pottery:
- 5 pieces; weight 220 kg; too small, but Iron Age; Cypriot ware?

Other:
- Burnt bone, burnt soil.

Inventoryed Pottery:

Inventoryed Material:

As we begin to excavate the feature, we notice that the burning extends about 5-10 cm below the surface. It also lies under the stones which form the channel, but does not extend past them. Many of the stones show heavy signs of burning.

This layer of burnt earth sits atop a layer of burnt sand. We shall continue down to the top of the sand with Pail 37. When the layer of burnt earth has been removed, measurements are taken for the whole level (ie. Pails 34-37) and the Pail is closed.

For removal of the sandy layer a new Pail is opened:

KA3A/918/3:38

Under Pails: KA3A/918/3:36+37
Levels:
- 3.42 - 3.655 top
- 3.42 - 3.52 bottom
location in southern section of Tr 918, see pg. 104.

Type of Fill: soft brown sand, with patches of red + black.

Pottery: 33 pcs. weight 2.75 kg, mostly uninfl & frags.

Other: shell.

Inventoried Pottery: =

Inventoried Material: =

As we excavate, we notice that the layer of sand is composed of patches of red, black (burnt) + brown sand. A similar area of sand was excavated in the trench to the south (878), which was at a slightly higher level than that in 918 (see 878, pg. 121-5).

It is probable that this sand, since it is associated with the burning in the overlying feature, which itself seems to antedate the rubble accumulation in the south, is a more recent addition, and therefore will be excavated first.

As the day ends, we are still removing the sand in the south with Paul 38.
Today we begin by continuing with Pail 38, removing the sand in the south. Although most of the burning was removed in the first pass, we are continuing with the same pail for the sand underneath, since the patches were merely superficial. As we continue, we notice that the entire level seems to be composed of sand to some extent, mixed in some places with earth. We shall therefore use Pail 38 for a sweep around the rubble, and use a new one for the fill in the rubble.

As we move around the SW corner of the rubble, we notice a patch of burning in the sand whose level seems to coincide with that upon which the rubble lies. We will follow this surface around the rubble. When we reach the halfway point in our pass moving north, we arbitrarily close Pail 38 and open a new one to continue:

**K93A/91B/3+39**

Under Pails = K93A/91B/3.39 + 35
Levels = +3.465 → +3.585 top
        +3.36 → +3.44 bottom
Location = northern half of Tr 91B, avoiding the rubble, see pg. 104
Type of Fill = packed brown sand mixed in places with earth.
Pottery = 444 pcs, weight 1.05 kg, small mixed; latest CB/7; boy wear; too small for ceramic;
Other = plaster
Inventoried Pottery = —
Inventoried Material = —
As we move east around the north edge of the rubble, the fill changes to a mixture of earth and sand. We close Pail 39 and begin a new one?

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A large, oddly worn stone appears during this pass, about 1 metre in from the east balk and travelling under the north balk. It will be examined more closely with the next pass.

The day ends as we are nearing completion of Pail 40.
North-South Section of Tr 87B +91B,
looking East

Today we began by continuing our eastward sweep across the northern edge of the rubble with Pail 40. When this is complete, we turn to the rubble itself, opening a new Pail:

\[K93A/91B/3:41\] (see also 3:10)

Under Pail: \[K93A/91B/3:54\]
Levels
\[+3.505 \rightarrow +3.55\] top
\[+3.26 \rightarrow +3.48\] bottom

Location: rubble accumulation in centre east, see pg 314

Type of Fill: stone rubble with a mixture of earth and sand.

Pottery: 79 pcs, weight 2.455 kg. Includes many fine burnished sherds from construction.

Other: shell, carbon

Inventoried Pottery: CA936 - Fine up CA

Inventoried Materials: 

As we are removing some of the rubble and cleaning, it becomes apparent that the stones extend down further than first thought. It is decided that we will continue cleaning this area, while we begin a new sweep around the rubble in an effort to define it more clearly. For this task, we open a new Pail:

\[K93A/91B/3:40\]

Under Pail: \[K93A/91B/\]
Levels
\[+3.36 \rightarrow +3.62\] top
\[+3.28 \rightarrow +3.34\] bottom
Location: sweep around southern and western edge of rubble, see pg. 114

Type of Fill: sand mixed in some areas with earth, with one patch of burning

Pottery: 268 pcs, weight 4.310 kg; mm III to CT, med-m+ wear, Lu III B bowl frag as in sarc/121

Other: burnt soil, disintegrated marble, shell, bone
Inventoried Pottery: ca. 79 mm.-pt. cl. #3
Inventoried Material: —

The fill around the rubble is mostly sand, but mixed in areas with earth. All of it is more sandy than the fill around the stones.

It should be mentioned that our pickmen, George, was absent today, and the picking duty was shared by Apostoli, Vasilii, red-haired George and myself.

Today excavation began on the northern half of the trench with the removal of the loose sand on top. This task will now be undertaken by Kate Walsh as we shall not have enough time to complete it, while she has finished her trench. It will now be designated G0D.
Today we begin by continuing with Pail 42 in a sweep around the rubble. Our pickman, George, is back with us today.

It was discovered last night that there was a mix up in Pails, so that Pails 40+41 were overlapping & getting pottery from the same creos. To accommodate for this error, the pails will be combined into a single pail for the rubble and the NE corner of the trench.

When the sweep with pail 42 is complete, measurements are taken & the pail is closed. A new one is opened to remove the rubble.

K93A/918/3:43

Under Pail: K93A/918/3:40+41
Levels: +3.26 -> +3.48. top
+3.26 -> +3.35. bottom
Location: rubble in NE, see pg. 116
Type of Fill: mixture of earth, sand with many stones.
Pottery: 24 pieces 0.635 kg; limit 40/8; too small for context, may wear.

Other:
Inventoryed Pottery: —
Inventoryed Material: —

When the stones have been removed, levels are taken and the pail is closed. We then begin a new pass from the SE with a new pail:

K93A/918/3:44

Under Pail: K93A/918/3 42+43
Levels: +3.26 -> +3.35. top
+3.18 -> +3.30. bottom
Location: Entire trench, see pg. 118

Type of Fill: mixture of earth + sand, as above (higher concentration of sand).

Pottery: 137 pcs, 1.860 kg; mixed, any ware. (most - CT, very few May 1020-1420 AD; others? / phylake, caratula, amphora?)

Other: bronze, plaster?

Inventoried Pottery: —

Inventoried Material: —

As we are moving north from the SE corner, we notice that the fill peels away very easily, suggesting the presence of a surface. We also notice a high concentration of sherds in the area close to the balk, we shall use this surface as the bottom of our pail. A comparison with trench 87B shows a surface at a similar level, see pg. 146 in 87B, Pail 7: 105.