divisional dispatches...

Headquarters Division (Ottawa, Ont.)

Presentation On May 29, 1978, Sgt. L. A. Mitchell was presented with a Personnel and Industrial Relations Certificate by Insp. W. R. Spring, Officer in Charge of the Policy, Planning and Evaluation Section, on behalf of the Ottawa Personnel Association. The certificate, offered by the Council of Canadian Personnel Associations, represents the culmination of studies at Algonquin College under the A-250 program. Sgt. Mitchell assumed duties as an interviewer within the "H" Division Staffing and Personnel Unit in July this year, after eight years in a variety of staffing and personnel functions at Headquarters.

Award On June 23, 1978, Cst. R. A. Burns received a Medal of Bravery during a presentation ceremony at Government House.

On November 21, 1976, Cst. Burns rescued a Yarmouth, N.S., man who had intentionally set fire to his apartment and locked himself inside. Having been called to the scene, Cst. Burns and a fellow



Sgt. L. A. Mitchell, right, receives his Personnel and Industrial Relations Certificate from Insp. R. W. Spring.

Le sgt L. A. Mitchell, à droite, reçoit son certificat en relations industrielles et en personnel de l'insp. R. W. Spring.



Cst. Burns receives his Medal of Bravery Award at Government House. Le gend. Burns décoré de la médaille de bravoure à la résidence du Gouverneur général.

policeman found the man sitting in the living room with a container of inflammable liquid by his side. As the constables approached he spread liquid throughout the rooms and set it on fire. After calling the Fire Department, Cst. Burns ran to the back of the building and was forced to break down the door to get in. He pursued the man through the fire and caught him after breaking through the bathroom door. He then led the man to the back where others helped them out of the building.

Golf Tournament You wonder, at times, what makes one athlete rise to great heights while another, perhaps as talented, struggles along in the area of mediocrity. At least one reason is extra effort or dedication... call it what you like, but whatever label you give that "something extra", you tend to think of examples. One such example is George Armstrong, the "Chief", who has most certainly been a leading hockey figure in Toronto for at least 30 years, as a player with the junior Marlies, as a player and captain for the Toronto Maple Leafs, and for the last 7 years as the coach of the Marlboroughs.