



VOLLEYBALL The 4th Annual RCMP International Police Volleyball Tournament was won this year by the Musical Ride Team representing "N" Division.

Three teams, composed of members from the Musical Ride, the Band, the Canadian Police College and "N" Division HQ staff represented "N" Division in the tournament. This was the second year of participation by the team from the Musical Ride, placing second their first year and first this year by virtue of winning eight out of ten games.

The two-day tournament gave those involved an opportunity to meet and renew acquaintances from police and law enforcement agencies in both Canada and the United States. This camaraderie combined with hard play and competitiveness to produce a noticeable esprit de corps.

The "N" Division teams express their appreciation to the organizers of this fine sporting event.

THE BAND The popularity of the RCMP Band with its various components is evidenced in this breakdown of activities for 1979:

Concert Band — 121 concerts
 Show Band — 106 concerts
 Regimental Dances — 22 attended
 Small Ensemble* — 37 performances
 * (vocalists, cocktail group, Brass Quintet, reed choir, clinics)
 Total engagements — 286
 Miles travelled — 52,000
 Audience attendance — 108,000

In addition the Band appeared on two television broadcasts — one being the Variety Clubs International Telethon in Vancouver, where an excess of one million dollars was raised for charity. The other being the Show Band's appearance on the CJOH February 2nd Telethon in Ottawa which raised \$502,000 for the Ottawa Civic Hospital extension fund.

The Concert Band and Show Band have completed tapings of their new, promotional, long-play recordings which will be available after April 1st, 1980.