

## "H" DIVISION

(Headquarters — Halifax, N.S.)

**BIRTH** To Cpl. D.M. Rowat, Reg. No. 25766, and his wife, Janice, a son, Matthew Donald on October 23, 1984, at Halifax, N.S.

**GRADE 6 VS RCMP** Pictured here are the two teams: Mount Carmel School team in the foreground; and the RCMP team in the back row, consisting of (L-R) Cst. D. Trickett, Cst. H. Martell, Cst. R. Daley, Cst. B. Ettinger, Cst. C. Vorey and Cst. J. Forsey. ♦



**GRADE SIX GIRLS 3: RCMP 0** Members of the RCMP from Sydney, Glace Bay, and Sydney Mines, have played an annual basketball game against the grade six girls' basketball team from Mount Carmel School in New Waterford, N.S. And each year they have been defeated! The basketball game is the culmination of a year-long Crime Prevention/Police Community Relations School Liaison Program. The program, which is directed towards special education classes as well as regular school classes, began as the result of the Atlantic Provinces' Criminology and Corrections Associations's 17th annual conference held in Sydney. Identified at this conference was the need for more police involvement within the education system. Sister Shirley Bruce, co-director of the "Joy Program" at Mount Carmel School, in conjunction with the detachment C.P./P.C.R. coordinator organized a monthly school-visitation program for grades five and six. The students learn about the RCMP, Canadian laws

and how they come into being and the judicial system. To facilitate the learning process the teams are placed in syndicate groups to problem solve.

The annual basketball game is the culmination of this activity. To date the girls have defeated us every year. It is hard to estimate the affect our presence has on the students; however, as Sister Shirley stated, "To reach a child is truly heroic." We don't profess to be heroes, but we continue to strive to reach our youth and affect them in a positive way. If the look of happiness on their faces and the glint of hope in their eyes is any indicator at all, then we are on the right track.

*submitted by Cst. L.W. Smith*

**PORT HAWKESBURY BED RACE** In May of this year, I was notified by the co-ordinator of the 2nd annual Run-a-Long and Bed Race that the race was scheduled for Sunday, June 23, 1985, in the