

items were traded at the stadiums and many of the local children could be seen coming to the game festooned in all types of badges and other paraphernalia. I managed to swap my jacket for the club jacket of a member of the Swedish team from Leksand, who incidentally, was also a member of the Leksand Police Force.

The weather in Copenhagen at this time of the year was milder than the weather we left in Newfoundland and in lots of places flowers were in bloom.

On our return trip we spent a day and a night in London, England. Due to the lack of time we didn't get to see a lot of things, but did manage to spend several hours shopping in Oxford Circus, get a ride in a London Taxi and Double Decker Bus, attend a cocktail party at our hotel as guests of Price-Abitibi, see an English Comedy and go out to dinner and visit a pub. Needless to say we were not so boisterous on our flight back as we were on our trip over.

All in all it was a great experience. The fellowship and experiences we enjoyed will be cherished for many years to come and everyone is anxiously awaiting next year's tournaments.

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**A Gift of Life** For the past four years, the Channell, Port-aux-Basques Detachment has entered the once a year trophy race for the Gift of Life, blood donor clinic. And for the past four years, the Detachment has had a one hundred per cent turnout and has captured the trophy.

The original trophy, donated by the Channell, Port-aux-Basques Kinsmen Club in 1971, has now been retired to our Detachment wall. A new trophy was donated in 1977, and if our winning trend keeps up, we hope to retire this trophy also.

By some mistake on the part of the organizers, it was learned after the final count that the RCMP had donated 110 per cent. Rumor has it around town that we took a prisoner from our cells to donate, to ensure that we won the trophy, but I must stress that this is only rumor.

Since these trophies were awarded, no other group or organization has ever had one hundred per cent attendance. Members feel that it was an honor to win, but it has been a much better feeling to have won it with one hundred per cent attendance and to realize that during these past four years, we have donated forty-five pints of blood. You must realize that we are a small Detachment and the one day clinic produced a record of 318 pints of blood. The organizers feel that some credit must go to the



Winners of the Gift of Life trophy: Back Row L-R Csts. Watson and MacNeil, Sgt. Good, Cpl. Holdright, Csts. Dalton, Bass and Huett. Front Row Mrs. Francis, John Warren (Chairman), Cst. Hall, S/Cst. Conway.