



◀ On July 11, 1990, Canadian Air Force Colonel Claude Thibault (now brigadier-general), was presented with a plaque at the Saskatchewan Officers' Mess, to honour his cooperation with the Force during his tenure as CFB Moose Jaw Commander. A/Commr. C.I.C. Macdonell, CO, "F" Division, an avid pilot, was presented a flight suit by members of CFB Moose Jaw. (L-R): C/Supt. W.R. Spring, OIC, RCMP Academy, Colonel Thibault and A/Commr. Macdonell.

RUGBY TEAM The first team of Academy recruits to participate in a local rugby tournament, the Mike Ryback 7-A-SIDE, B-Division, May 12-13, 1990, recorded four wins and two losses. The team emerged as winners of the division, despite the opposition and the number of initiates to the game.

The team entered a tournament in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, July 21, 1990, and won the Louis Riel 7-A-SIDE with a perfect 5-0 record. The level of fitness of participants was credited for the outcome, and "winger" Cst. D.R. Cooper scored 47 out of 89 points. A good tournament for all involved.

submitted by Cpl. D. Nadeau



First RCMP Academy rugby team (L-R): Csts S.A. Sullivan, F.L.J. Spencer, R.P. Plume, Cpl. I. Ferguson (coach), Cst. B.V. Loucks, Cpl. D. Nadeau, Csts R.P.E. Beaupré, R.G. Clarke, F.L.L. Dorrington and G.D.A. Vail. Missing: Csts A.N.O. Carbonneau and K.P. Ballard.



Louis Riel 7-A-SIDE winners. (L-R) Front row: Csts R.G. Clarke, D.R. Cooper, F.L.J. Spencer, K.P. Ballard and Cpl. D. Nadeau. **Back row:** Cpl. I. Ferguson, Csts S.A. Sullivan, G.D.A. Vail, B.D. Bohlken, J.H. Taplin and R.P. Plume.

LET THE GAMES BEGIN! The idea of competing against some of the world's best law enforcement athletes spurred a team from the RCMP Academy, which included members of other police forces, to participate in last year's International Law Enforcement Olympic Games in Edmonton, Alberta. The 20th games were held July 29 - August 4, 1990, the first to be held in Canada since the event began in Phoenix, Arizona.

Approximately 2,400 athletes from 19 countries participated in 50 events, which included archery, wrestling, darts, and horseshoes. Unique to the games are events involving Police Service Dogs, SWAT teams and Toughest Cop Alive (TCA). Some events are divided into categories for female and male competitors or by five-year age "steps."