

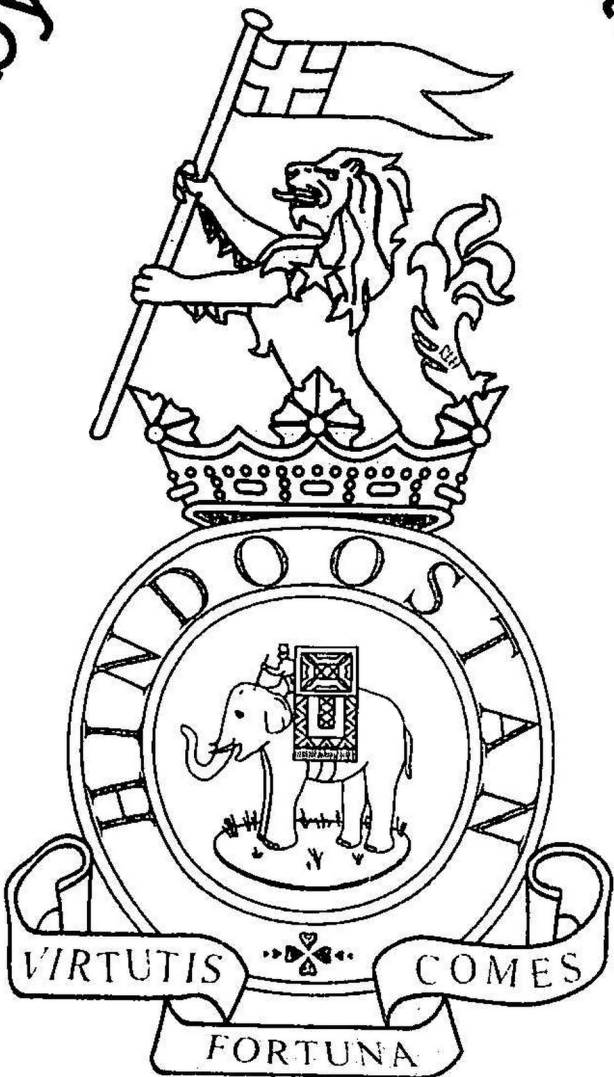
DUKE'S DIARY

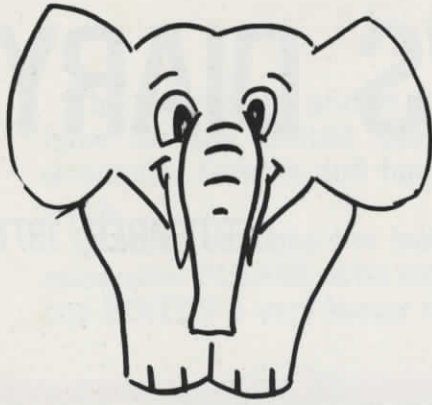
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ELEPHANT EDITORIAL

After much pressurising and begging a few jokes and cartoon's have appeared and are included in this issue. We have endeavoured to include photographs of as many different people as possible. If anyone feels hard done by then let us know and we will attempt to rectify this in the last issue. As usual this edition will probably be a little late but we hope it raises a few smiles.



The Band in St. Columbs Cathedral

A young Yorkshireman came home and proudly told his father he had got his first role. "I'm going to play a husband who has been married for 20 years", he said "Not bad," replied his father; "Perhaps in your next play you'll get a speaking part."

DUKE'S PUBS IN THE WEST RIDING



The Commanding Officer has introduced the idea of "Dukes pubs" in the West Riding. This is aimed at providing firm bases for social gatherings unofficial reunions, parties and regular venues for ex-Dukes, potential Dukes and Dukes on leave.

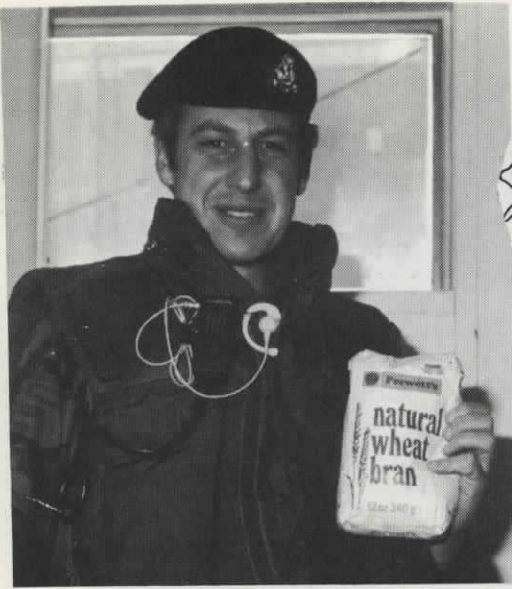
There will be inaugural parties in each pub as a sort of baptism for the brave landlords and for staff. Look out for details in this magazine and in the Iron Duke and local press.



— It can't be November 5th We are still here — William St.



Something's burning in Downtown Derry



A "Regular" officer



Lt Mike Stone and Cpl Gary Warrior — He'll sign anything



Pte Tom Kendrick — Having trouble with his handbag



Lcpl Kenny



Cpl Sugden Again!



How do you brain-wash an Irishman?
Fill his wellies with water.



Lcpl Keith Pogson —
Doing a final kit check



She must know something we don't



Albert



Our Geoffrey —



Sgt John Hogg — SSgt Fred Kendrew —
Monk-eying around

Then there was an Irish firing squad
that formed a circle.



2Lt Paul Bailey — Here chew this!

SSgt Geoff Hunter —
Incognito Belly Dancer



Someone said that the Commanding
Officer would do anything for a good
press!



Lcpl Sheehan taking a close look at Pte
Greenside



stop messing about



Alma Company Helicopter



Ptes rhodes and Gallashan collecting their new hammocks in lieu of beds



Cpl Ijeh — Pte Dobsob — Lcpl Naylor — Pte Mullett Just leaving on R&R

Did you know that the Irish thought that "Sheffield Wednesday" was a Public Holiday?



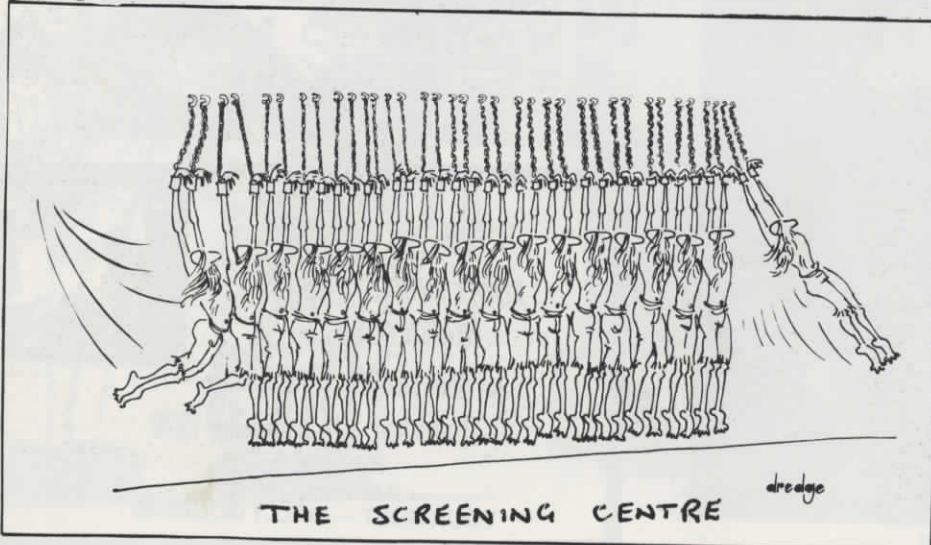
Alma Coy's Tiddlewinks team during their warm up



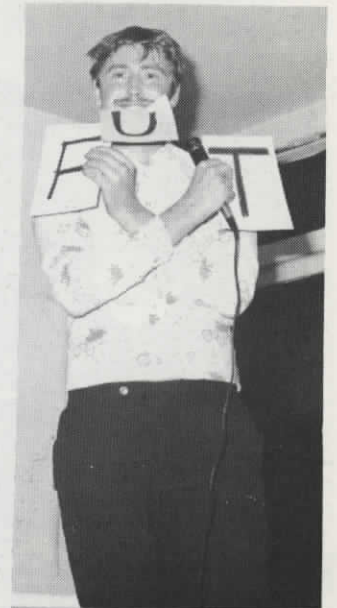
Pte Bulmer — Stretch our wallflower



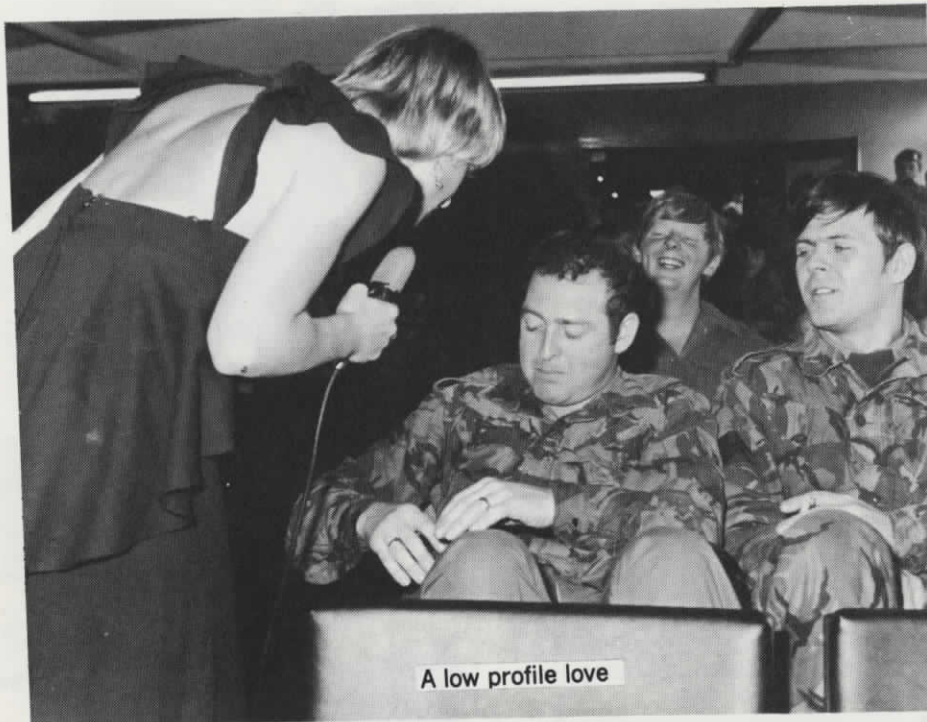
Sgt Wayne Harston
Cpl Dennis Sisson —
Doing the Hand Jive



THE SCREENING CENTRE



Pte Dobson —
They are not getting much to eat at Masonic



A low profile love

IS IT TRUE



Weasels travel in boots?

That the Int sect only work 28 hours a day?

That the Screening Centre is to be renamed the Screaming Centre?

That the Commanding Officer doesn't like his Photograph taken?

That Captain Best is a Dwarf in disguise?

That Lt Mike stone has difficulty getting into Civvies?

That the Commanding Officer has ordered a halt to his Public Relation's coverage?

That Emelet has the sexiest eyebrows in Tac Headquarters?

That ARSO stands for Approved Regimental Sensual Observer?

That Sgt. Theodore hi-jacks lorries on Papa 7 and takes them for drives around the City?

That 2Lt Paddy McDaid has been rescued from his mattress?



Pte Gayland finding his rifle too heavy to hold



Pte Dobson and close friend

THE ROYAL UNICORN

YOUR DUKES PUB IN HUDDERSFIELD


★ INAGURAL PARTY ★

Thursday, 5th January, 1978

KO 1900 hrs.

ALL WELCOME

YOUR HOST — WALLY GOODING

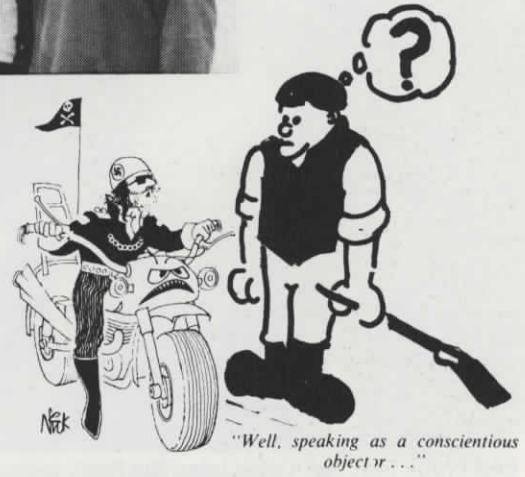




"Need to know"
Volleyball champion's



Just a few friends arriving for the guest night



Heard about the Irish Parachute that opens on impact?

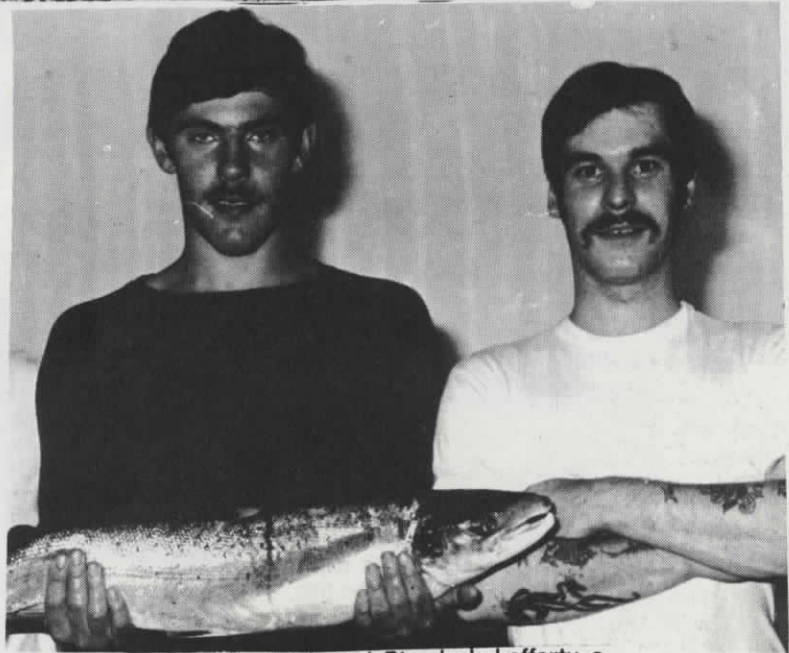
Did you hear about the Irishman that thought the Elsmere Port was 50p a bottle?

GUESS WHO



OC Corunna seen here trying out his new poaching techniques on the River Foyle. Company Sergeant Major in drag acting as bait!

AT WHAT LOCATION ARE YOU HAVING LUNCH TO DAY SIR?



Lcpl Pet Bartnick and Pte Jock Lafferty a fishy tail

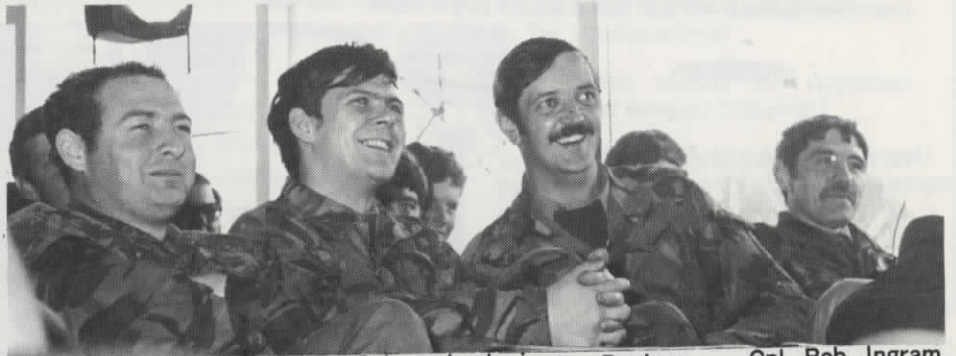
BURMA COMPANY

4 PLATOON
5 PLATOON
6 PLATOON
DRUMS, RECCE, ASSAULT PIONEER
PLATOON



Lcpl Frank Teal, Sgt Keith Lister, Cpl Ron Barlow
Lcpl Dave Oxley. It must be female!

"Are you for Harton" enquired the bus conductor,
"No" replied the embarrassed young man,
"It's just my new shoes squalshing."



Cpl Baz Sherratt — Cpl Dave Cole — Lcpl Charlie Davison — Cpl Bob Ingram
— overworked as usual

How can you tell an irishman on holiday in Holland?
He's the one with wooden wellies.



Lcpl Ward



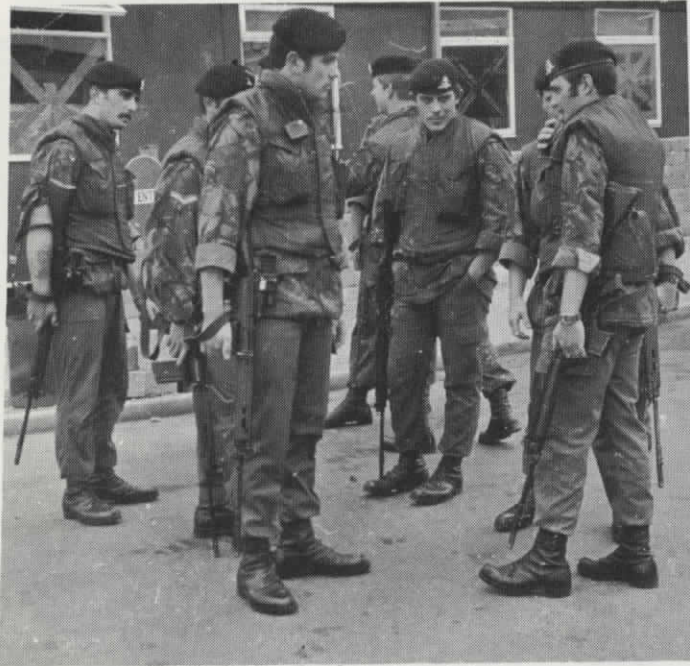
Burma company CSE Show



A low profile cove



Have you heard about Irish Roulette?
Everyone in the room drinks a bottle of Gin then one person leaves the room and the others have to guess who has gone out?



Lt Philip 'The Spick' Jenkins briefs anyone who'll listen



FOOTBALL DEFINITIONS

FOOTBALL SEASON

The time of year when girl's whistle at men in tight sweaters.

KEEN FOOTBALL FAN

A man who goes to football matches when his TV set isn't working.

REFEREE

Wat an older player becomes when his eyesight starts to go.

FOOTBALL FANATIC

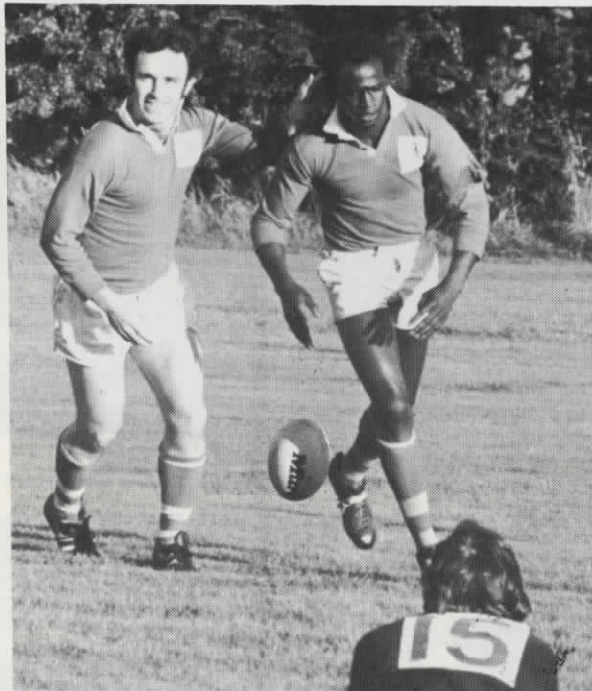
One who hates referee's even during the summer.

FOOTBALL

A game requiring 22 Players, 2 Linesmen and 50,000 referee's.



OC Burma listening to Radio one



Wo2 Peter Robinson and Lcpl Sam Fleary — You just keep doing as I tell you boy.



Sgt Twigg Hutchinson going for his Bi-annual bath



Pte Watson has airlift



Pte Stewart — Pte Watson at Stonehenge





Can you spot MI5 agent Harry O Earnshaw



Pte Bentley at the Creggan City de



2Lt Tim Coburn and Pte Jock Stewart — It's better than looking at the show



Tammy Sioux Pte Edge — in a half nelson



Lcol Woods — The Creggan Cadre

An advertisement appeared in an Irish Paper!

"Young farmer would like to hear from young woman with tractor, with view to matrimony. Please send photograph of tractor

HELLO & THIS IS 1, P/CHECK, SUSPECT.





Mrs Wrightson & Son — Mrs Cravan



Happy Birthday



It was on the news today that two Irishmen had hi-jacked a nuclear submarine and are holding it for ransom. They have demanded £100,000 and two parachutes!

What do you get if you cross an Irishman with a Pig?
Thick Bacon.



An unusual shot of the visit of the Band this month The Bandmaster is seen second from the left playing a mean trumpet.



Did you hear about the Irishman who went into the most expensive restaurant that he could find and ordered the most expensive meal; paid for it and crept out without eating it?



Mrs Goddard — Mrs Wooley — Mrs Verrall — Mrs Hughes — Mrs Rawcliffe



Go on give us a smile



Mrs Tipple



Mrs Kay — Tracey White — Orian Kay — Mrs Taylor



Mrs Pierce and Son



Mrs Smith — Mrs Verall — Mrs Cone — Mrs Austin



Mrs Rawcliffe — Mrs. Metcalfe — Mrs Goddard — Mrs Woolley — Mrs Withers — Mrs Wright Capt Tom Pickersgill



What do you call in Irish Brain Surgeon? A Chiropodist.



Mrs Naylor



Mrs. Wrightson



Mrs Kelly

NOMADIC NICKY

The Dukes Delight for September



Nicky Cusack, 23 years old, of North Carr Croft, Dalton, Huddersfield. Nicky has worked as an assistant in a graphic arts studio, an assistant to a local photographer, before spending a short time abroad taking odd jobs as she travelled around Europe. On her return to the U.K. she took up a 'Girl Friday' position for an 'underground' London newspaper and followed this dancing in a London cabaret, together with various modelling assignments.

CORUNNA COMPANY

7 PLATOON
8 PLATOON
9 PLATOON
ANTI — TANK
PLATOON



Lcpl Tich Hall with King Billy



Pte Falcus — Maj Chris Fitzgerald — What nice big hands you have Major!



Pte Chris Lawrence
— Pte Falcus — I wish
you'd shave under your arm's
sweetheart



Pte Backhouse
Dropped a penny



Lcpl Chris Frear
— A funny place to fix fog
lamps



WHAT IS A SOLDIER?

Between the security of childhood and the insecurity of second childhood we find a fascinating group of humanity called 'Soldiers'. They come in all shapes and sizes, in love, in pubs, in trucks, dirty denims, in various barrack rooms, and always in debt.

Girls love them, towns tolerate them and the government supports them. A Soldier is laziness with a pack of cards, bravery with a tattered copy of Hank Jansons and the Protector of the Earch on half a dozen pints.

He has the energy of a tortoise, the slyness of a fox, the brains of an idiot, the stories of a sea captain, the sincerity of a born liar, the aspirations of a casanova.

Some of his interests are girls, women, females, dames, birds and the opposite sex.

His dislikes are answering letters, wearing uniform, provost sergeants, the RSM and Reveille.

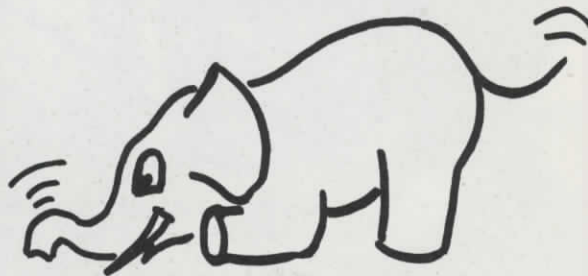
No one else could cram into one pocket a dity handkerchief, a packet of crushed cigarettes, a picture of his girlfriend, a comb, a bottle opener, an old leave pass and whats left from last week's pay.

He likes to spend money on girls, some on beer, some on horses, some on football pools, and the rest foolishly.

A Soldier is a magical figure. You can lock him out of your home, but not out of your heart, you can scratch him off the nominal roll, but not out of your mind.

He is your one and only bleary eye good for nothing bundle of worries but all your shattered dreams come whole again when he comes home, looks at you with those big bloodshot eyes, and says 'Hello Mum' or 'Hello Luv.'

A SOLDIER.



ALBERT IN THE
SNIFFER ROLE



Pte Broadbent — Little ole blue eyes is back



Pte Harry Hargreaves

— They ran out of uniforms last week



Pte Johnson — Feeling peckish



Pte Royce Wilkinson — Pre Dave Teasdale —
Cpl Jim Briston — Cpl Ena Elwell —The
Abstemiuous Quartet



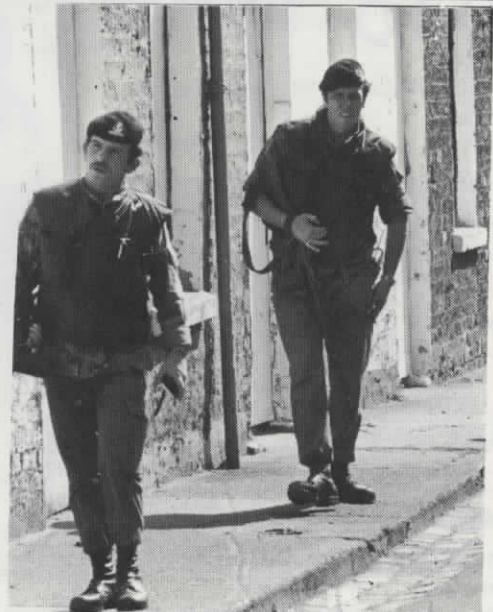
Pte Wormald —
Checking his
watch to see
how long he's
been in the Army



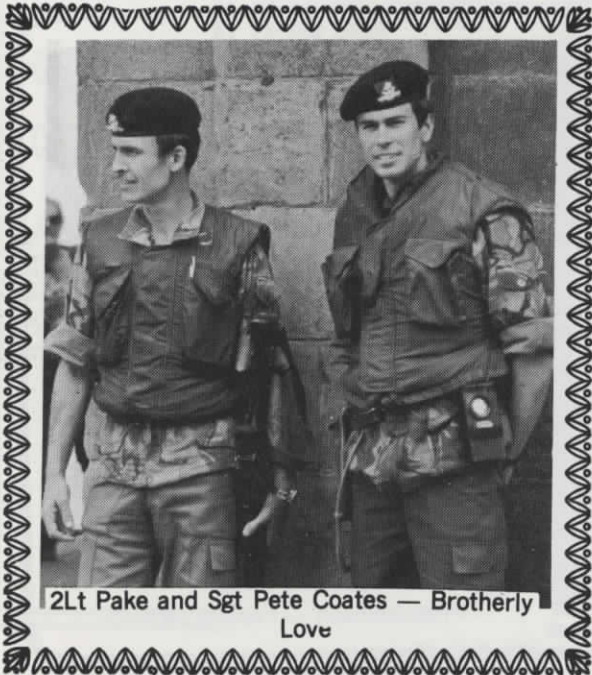
Chinese gentleman, queer in head,
pour domestos on slice of bread,
caught in act by police,
find many yen for bleach of peace.



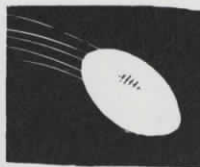
Mick Cuss — About to miss again



Lt Andrew Drake and Lcpl Tich Hall —
Tweedle Dum and Tweedle Dee



2Lt Pake and Sgt Pete Coates — Brotherly Love



RUGBY DEFINITIONS

RUGBY SEASON

When men become men and women become supporters

RUGBY FAN

An electrical ventilation device found in a town in the midlands.

RUGBY REFEREE

A bias, blind adjudicator of dubious parentage.

FOOT UP

What certain squat, stumpy people do in order to put a quick one over on an equally squat stumpy opponent.

MARK

A cry usually elicited from a mortal coward which is usually quite justified.

PENALTY

What rugby players impose on their wives for seven months of the year.

TWENTY TWO METRE LINE

The point at which all prop forwards throw the ball over the heads after taking a crash ball.

SIDE STEP

What all rugby players have to do when they return home after an Easter tour.

or

what CSM Robinson does when it's his round.

NOT IN STRAIGHT

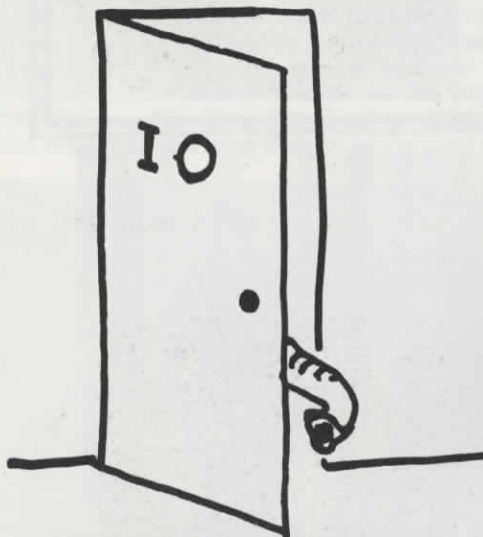
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SEVEN A SIDE

What every red blooded male dreams about!



Pte Wilkinson — The grass don't half tickle

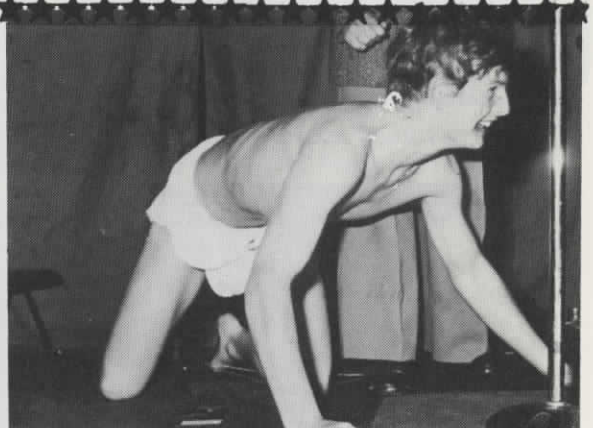


COVERT ALBERT

How can you tell when a Father Christmas is an Irishman?
He's got his sack full of Easter Eggs.

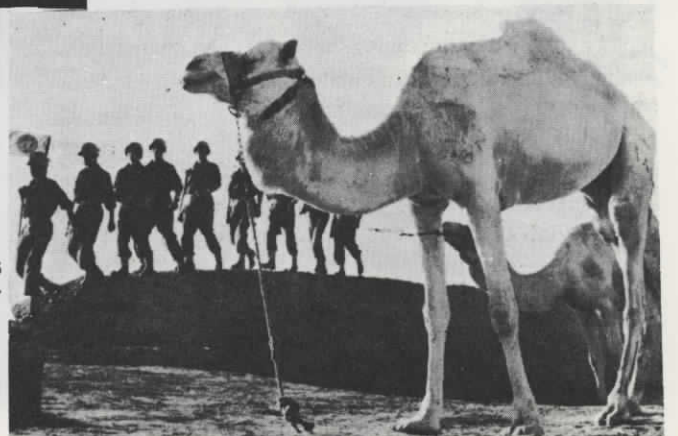


Pte Greave



Pte Jones — Blue eyed baby

A scene from Alma Company's caberet — their version of South Pacific.





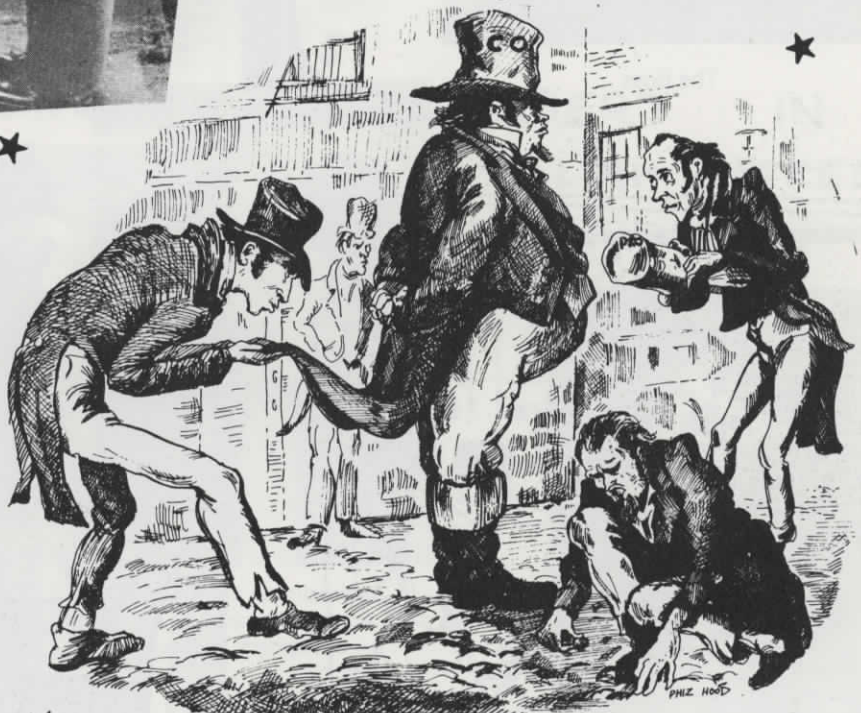
Here we have a delightful shot of the big three in the Int world. From Left to Right we have 'Book — End' Super — Spy' and Herco all from the inner sanctuary they are seen here during a covert meet in the Bogside.



The Mortar Platoon's answer to rioters in William Street, hampered only by the Quartermaster's inability to procure enough helmets!



THE OLD COCK HOTEL
 YOUR DUKES PUB
 IN HALIFAX
 INAUGURAL PARTY
 THURSDAY 15th DEC 1977
 KO 1900 hrs.
 ALL WELCOME
 YOUR HOST — JACK ARROWSMITH



Public Relation Officer and assistants seen here giving the commanding Officer a hard time.

What do they call a Paddy with half a brain?
 Gifted.



The RQMS and TQMS seen here delivering the Commanding Officer's bath.



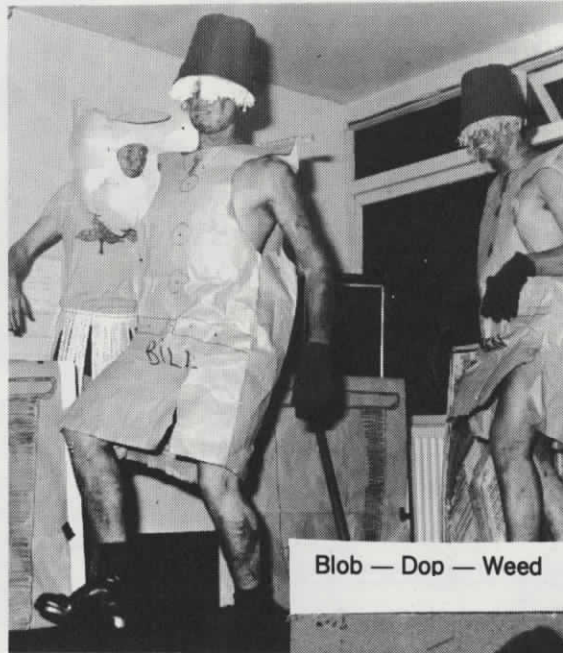
The overall winner of the Volleyball competition!



The Boss



OC Rear trying to gate crash the coach trip



Blob — Dop — Weed



AND YOU WERE HE CAN READ A MAP? I THINK YOU'RE OUT OF OUR BOUNDARY.



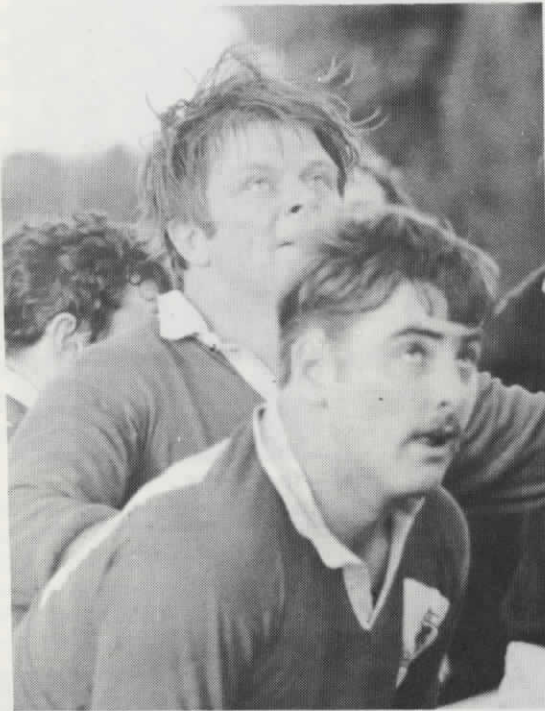
Capt Mike Sherlock — Giving his usual helping hand



Winner of the Inter Company Hard Man competition

TAC HQ

OPS WORLD
INT WORLD
ORDERLY ROOM



Maj Don Palmer gasping for air and resting on Lcpl Lee Patten



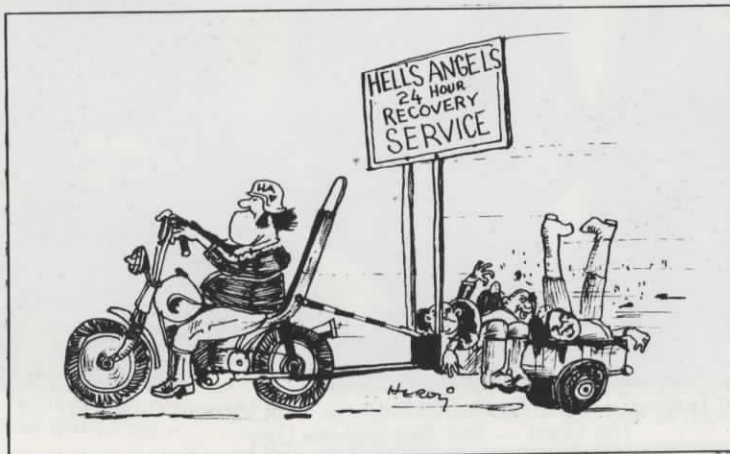
major Charles Cumberlege and WO2 Duke Lawrence — Volleyball champions

ALBERT IN WILLIAM STREET

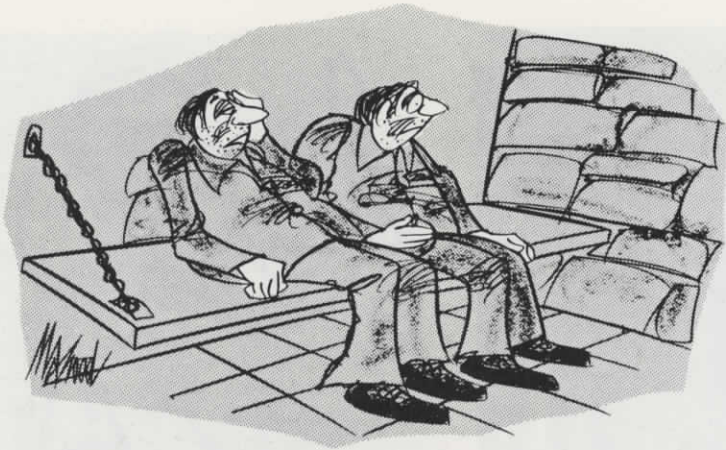


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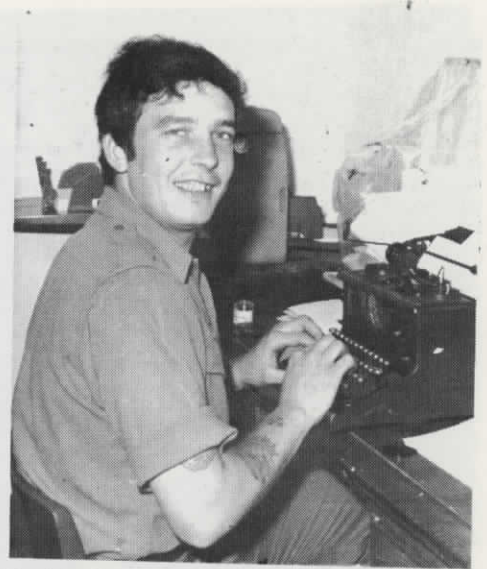
★ The Second in Command stopped a woman in the Strand road last week and seeing her arm covered in a large bandage asked her how she had done it. She replied "Well surr I cut it falling through the window while I was ironing the curtains."



Paddy was laid in the Hospital bed bandaged from head to foot, Seamus said "How did you get in that state?" Paddy replied "Well I was walking down the track when I heard this train coming so I started running but it caught up with me and here I am". Seamus said "Why didn't you try running up the embankment?" To which Paddy said "Don't be daft, if I can't beat it on the level how do you think I could beat it up hill?"



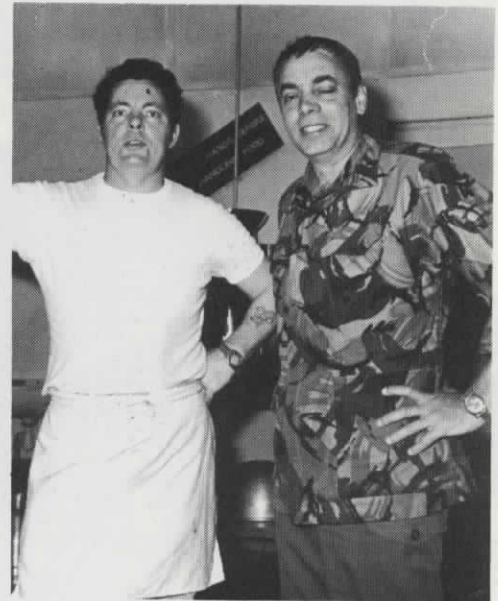
"The Gardai are just as vicious, Sean, but there was more moral satisfaction in being tortured by the British."



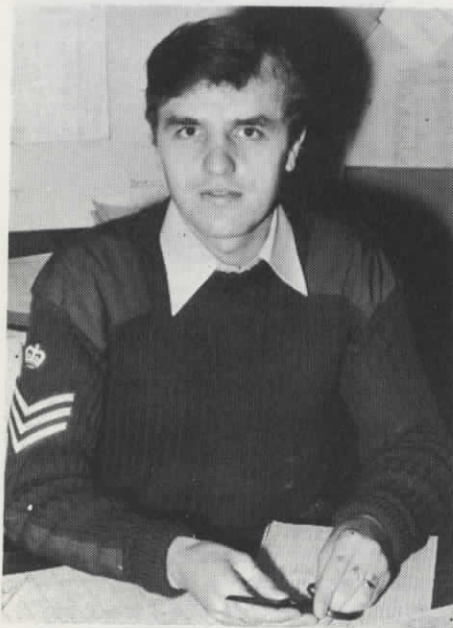
Pte Tipple — Marksman on the Mark 3 Olivetti



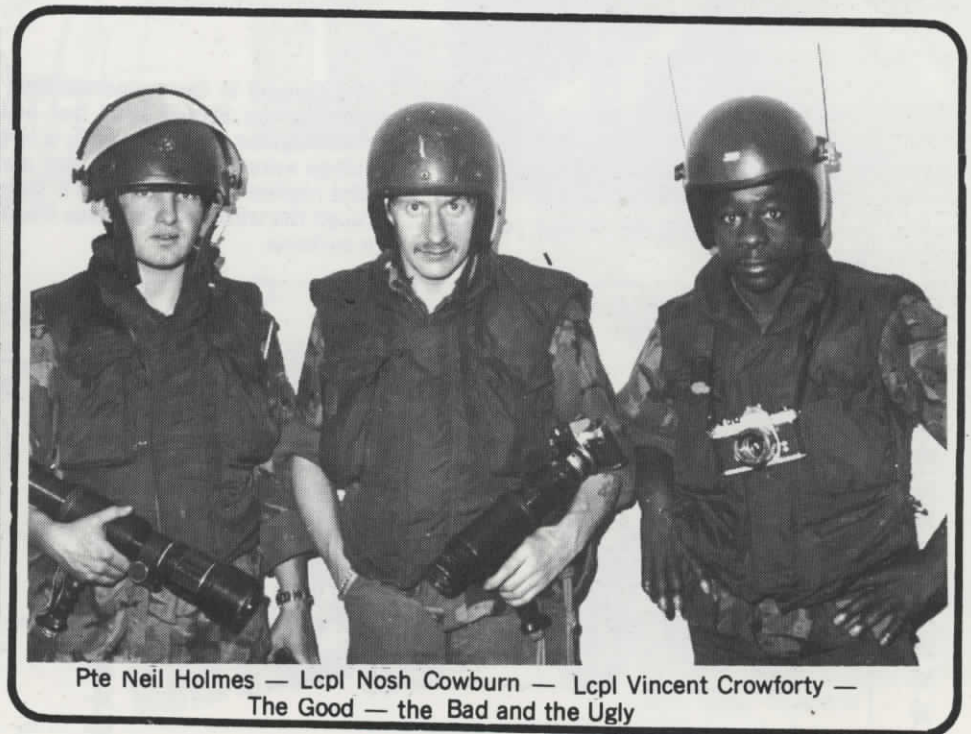
The orderly room volleyball team who refuse to win a match



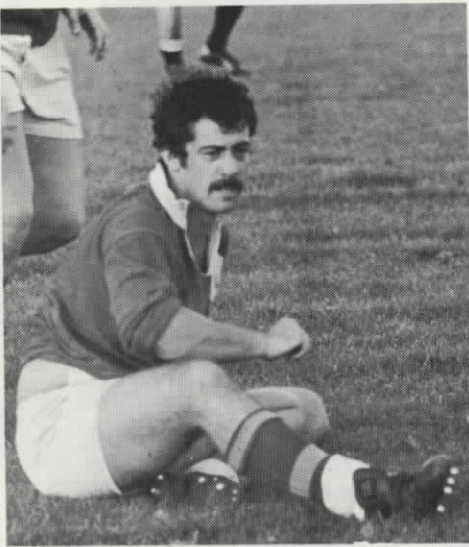
MM — That's nice



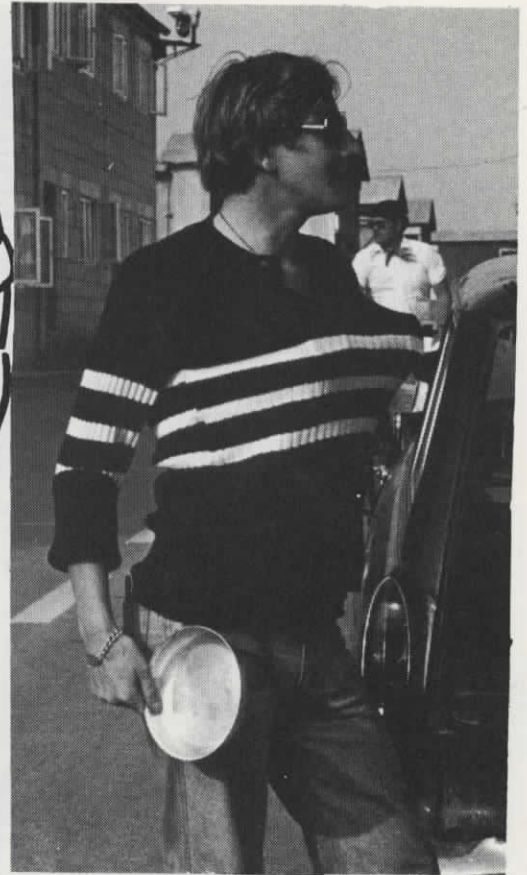
The Chief Clerk — he insisted on being in this edition



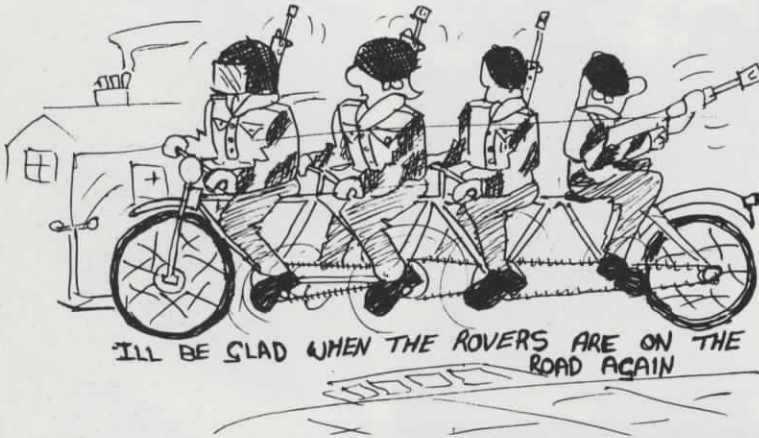
Pte Neil Holmes — Lcpl Nosh Cowburn — Lcpl Vincent Crowforty — The Good — the Bad and the Ugly



The new Dukes skipper is seen here in a typical pose! We couldn't find a photograph of last season's skipper so we asked a good friend of his to draw a true likeness.



A Bit Girl



The meanest Yorkshireman is the one who, on Christmas Eve, went into the garden fired his shotgun, then told his children that Santa Clause had committed suicide.

OPS ROOM

The Ops Officer is becoming slightly neurotic about people gaining access to the Ops Room through the door with 'NO ENTRY' written on it. Perhaps the worst offender after the Community Relations Officer is the Second in Command of Corunna Company.



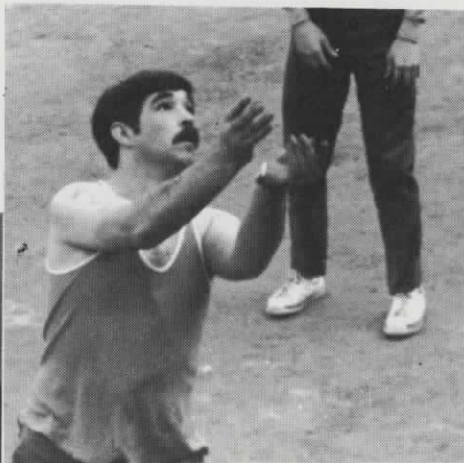
Paddy fell three hundred feet down a well.

Sean shouted down to him "Have you broken anything"?

Paddy replied "There's nothing down hereto break."



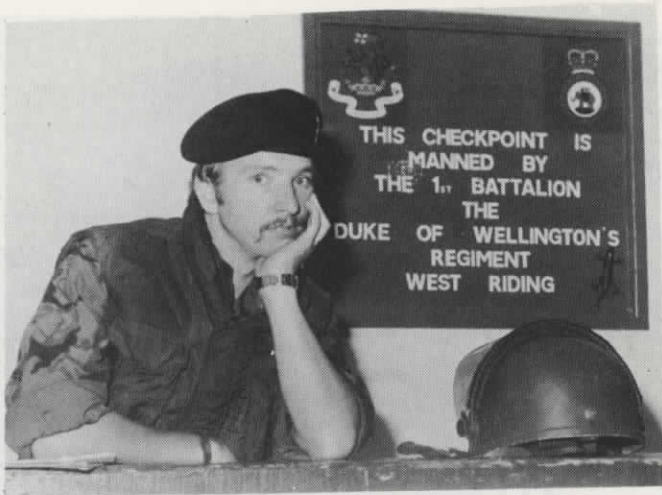
Pte Mick Tarpey -
- Someone, somewhere
want's a letter from YOU



Cpl Jack Cone



Paddy and his wife was visiting the Zoo and his wife got too near the Gorilla cage. It grabbed her, puller her through the bars and ripped all her clothes off. "Paddy" she screamed "What shall I do?" Paddy replied "Try telling him you have got one of your headaches!"



Capt John Dixon — The Quack having just removed a helmet in an emergency op.



Lcpl Malcolm Turner & Students — Now this is a Landrover, a Landrover....

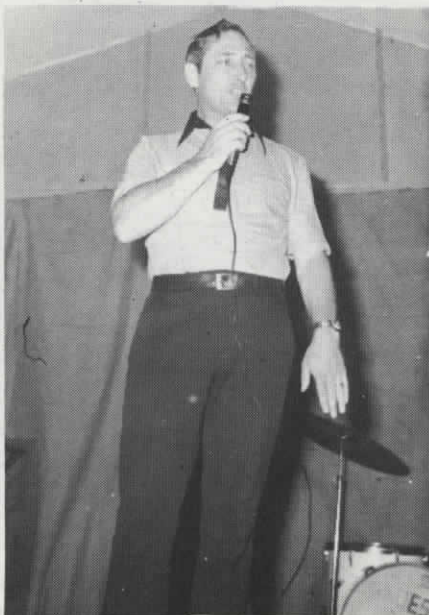


Cpl Eddie Sharp and Wo2 David Pearson — 16 years hard work

ECHELON
 MT WORLD
 LAD
 RELIGIOUS WORLD
 PAY WORLD
 Q WORLD



You just keep doing as I tell you



Padre Peter Bayley — Nat King Vicar

"I can't marry you", sobbed the young girl to her boyfriend.
 "Why not" he said.
 "Because my mother thinks you are effeminate"
 "Well compared with her I suppose I am."

Did you hear about the Irishman that had a drink of milk and it killed him? the cow sat on him.



SQMS Norman Bryson I wish they'd given a pistol





Pte Williams — the key to success



Tammi Sioux
— The CSE Show



Capt Bob Tighe—



The Pay World



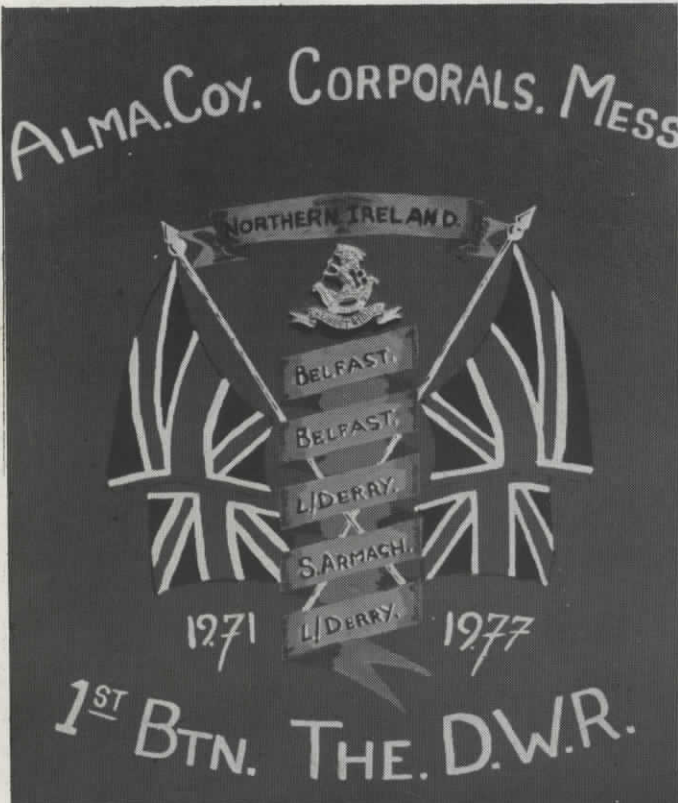
An Irishman was taking his driving test but wasn't doing very well and then on the hill start he finally failed completely — he rolled forward.



REAR END

The end is nigh, and in more ways than one. We have already hosted the Recce Party of the Grenadier Guards and have cracked the halfway mark.

In order to make the last edition something to remember PLEASE write something now and make one EDITOR a very happy man!



The Londonderry Fire Brigade taking on fresh water.

★★★★★ Did you hear about the Dukes arresting a pregnant Irish woman? They charged her with Dope Carrying?



Incognito.

