

SOUTH YORKSHIRE MARCH

The march which is being organised by the South Yorkshire March Association in conjunction with the TAVR (3rd Battalion Yorkshire Volunteers) will take place on Sunday 11th September 1977.

The aim of the march is to promote an annual recreational activity of fitness and endurance, in which all members of the community (both military and civilian) can participate. There will be three separate marching routes passing through the rural areas of South Yorkshire — starting and finishing at Barnsley.

The routes will be of 8,20 and 28 miles. The 8 miler is for families and Youth Teams only, but the other two distances should be of interest to TAVR personnel who wish to enter either as teams (Minimum number 10) or as individuals.

Each individual or team who successfully completes their march within the specified time limits and in accordance with the rules, will be awarded a commemorative medal. Successful teams will also receive a plaque.

For entry forms and detailed rules, please apply

DUCHESS PRESENTS TD

Lavinia Duchess of Norfolk, Lord Lieutenant of Sussex presented the Territorial Decoration for the first time to Major David Jones TD, RCT, Officer Commanding 282 Movement Squadron of 162 Movement Control Regiment (Volunteer) RCT at Arundel Castle recently.

Invited to witness the ceremony were Major Jones' wife Hilary and their two sons Christopher (11) and Richard (9). Major Jones is a chief land surveyor with the Thames Water Authority, Metropolitan Division and lives at Worthing. He has been a member of 282 Squadron RCT (V) for the last 13 years. He did his national service in the Royal Engineers from 1954 to 56.



to:— The Secretary, South Yorkshire March, TAVR Centre, Eastgate, Barnsley S70 2EU, enclosing a large stamped and addressed envelope.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE



WO II John Day (left) CSM of 'A' Coy 6/7 Queen's (V) receives his Meritorious Service certificate from Lord Hamilton of Dalzell watched by Major R. Morgan MC, adjutant of 6/7 Queen's. Major General R. S. Mans deputy colonel of the regiment for Surrey was also present at the ceremony.

WO Day joined 'A' company when it was reformed in 1971 and became CSM in June last year. Previously he served in the Royal Marines from 1955 to 1959 and was in the Para Provo TA subsequently.

WE NEED SOME ACTION!!

We need some action to help our seriously disabled young men and women to have a more active life. Although they spend their lives in wheelchairs they are keen on spectator sports like football and tennis — and some which they can take part in themselves like archery, basketball and gliding.

The problem is transport. They need a specially adapted vehicle which can take three or four of them at a time — with their wheelchairs — to the activity of their choice. We are not short of drivers, but these are difficult times and we are short of funds to buy such a vehicle.

If you value your own fitness and freedom of mobility, will you help? A donation would be fine — a spot of action like a group sponsored effort would be even better!

John Grooms

(V77) Edgware Way, Edgware, Middx.

We help the disabled to help themselves.

NORTH EASTERN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL FINAL 1976-77

All Howard Occasion

D Coy (Green Howards)

2 Btn Yorks Vols 9

B Coy (Green Howards)

1 Btn Yorks Vols 1

The contestants were the same as last year, both "Green Howard" Company teams but determined that this year there would be no need for the 'penalty' kicks which had decided the outcome of this final in 1975-76.

D Coy were obviously committed to all out attacking football from the word 'go' and although their defence was slightly shaken in the first few minutes they settled down and then their pressure of attack was on again. Within minutes, full back, Pte Jeffrey Eyre, overlapped on the right to cross the ball for centre forward Pte Norman Wardell to open the scoring from such an acute angle that goalkeeper, C/Sgt Paddy Moran, misjudged it and D Coy were one up.

B Coy's immediate retaliation would have been successful if Pte John Malton had not stopped them as he cleared off the goal line with his goalkeeper well beaten. D Coy's next goal came from a combined move of Wardell and Pte Paul Oxley which was completed by Pte Alan Mitchell. Full back Eyre repeated his previous overlapping tactic and this time went on to score himself.

This lead left D Coy with their tails up and they continued to attack but B Coy broke away for centre forward Pte Bill Pattison to score their only goal of the game.

Best Goal

Pte Mitchell retaliated for D Coy, when he scored the best goal of the game as he volleyed an absolutely unstoppable shot into the roof of the net. Half time score 4-1.

The second half was much as the first had been with D Coy keeping up the pressure and B Coy having the occasional breakaway. Centre forward Wardell got in a fine header to open the second half scoring. Oxley then joined the scoring list when he beat four men as he moved forward to calmly slot the ball into the net.

B Coy at no time slackened their effort and after fifteen minutes of the second



The NE District winning team D Company Green Howards who won a tough match at York.

half D Coy goalkeeper Pte Brian White had to prove his worth by pulling off three good saves in as many minutes. It was from the last of these saves that White kicked the ball well down the field to Pte Keith Eyre who ran through the opposing defence to score with a low drive. Goalkeeper Moran came quickly off his line to tackle Eyre in an effort to stop the scoring chance but they collided and both players needed lengthy first aid treatment before being able to carry on playing.

Hat Trick

Centre forward Wardell went on to score again so getting his hat trick before Pte Gerald Baldwin scored D Coy's final to make a total of 9.

The match was well contested with D Coy players running for and helping each other all the game whilst B Coy defended well, were dangerous on the break but never gave in.

Brigadier Peter Prescott, Deputy Commander North East District, presented the mementoes. Both teams and officials are to be thanked for a game played in a good sportsman like manner.

I am sorry that WO II G. R. Thompson, RAPC, Secretary North East District Association Football will shortly be posted to BAOR and we shall be losing a helpful and enthusiastic personality from one of TAVR Soccer's strongest strongholds. Our loss will be BAOR's gain and we wish him well in the future.

6/7 QUEENS (V) OFFICERS' MESS BALL SATURDAY 7 MAY 1977

The Mess Ball will be held at Farringdon House, Stonecot Hill, Sutton (on A 24) from 8.0pm 7 May to 3.0am 8 May.

There will be two bands downstairs, and a disco upstairs. A high-quality buffet-supper will be provided, together with normal bar facilities. Wines will be sold at cost to the Mess, apart from rounding prices by a few pennies as a matter of convenience. Ample car-parking is available.

Tickets will be £6 per head (only 50p more than in 1976) and can be obtained from the PMC, Officers' Mess, 6/7 Queens (V), Norfolk TA Centre, Denne Road, Horsham, West Sussex.

Dress: Mess Kit or dinner jacket.