

VICTORIA

NAMING CEREMONY 6 OCTOBER 2000 AT BARROW-IN-FURNESS, ENGLAND



MEN IN BLACK



WOULD YOU TRUST THESE MEN WITH A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR SUBMARINE?

Captain's Comment

The past year and a half has truly been one of the most unique challenges of our careers. Our time together will be remembered by each of us in our own special way. Hopefully through the mists of time the pictures in this book will help us to reflect kindly on this once in a lifetime experience. It has been an honour to serve with each and every one of you.

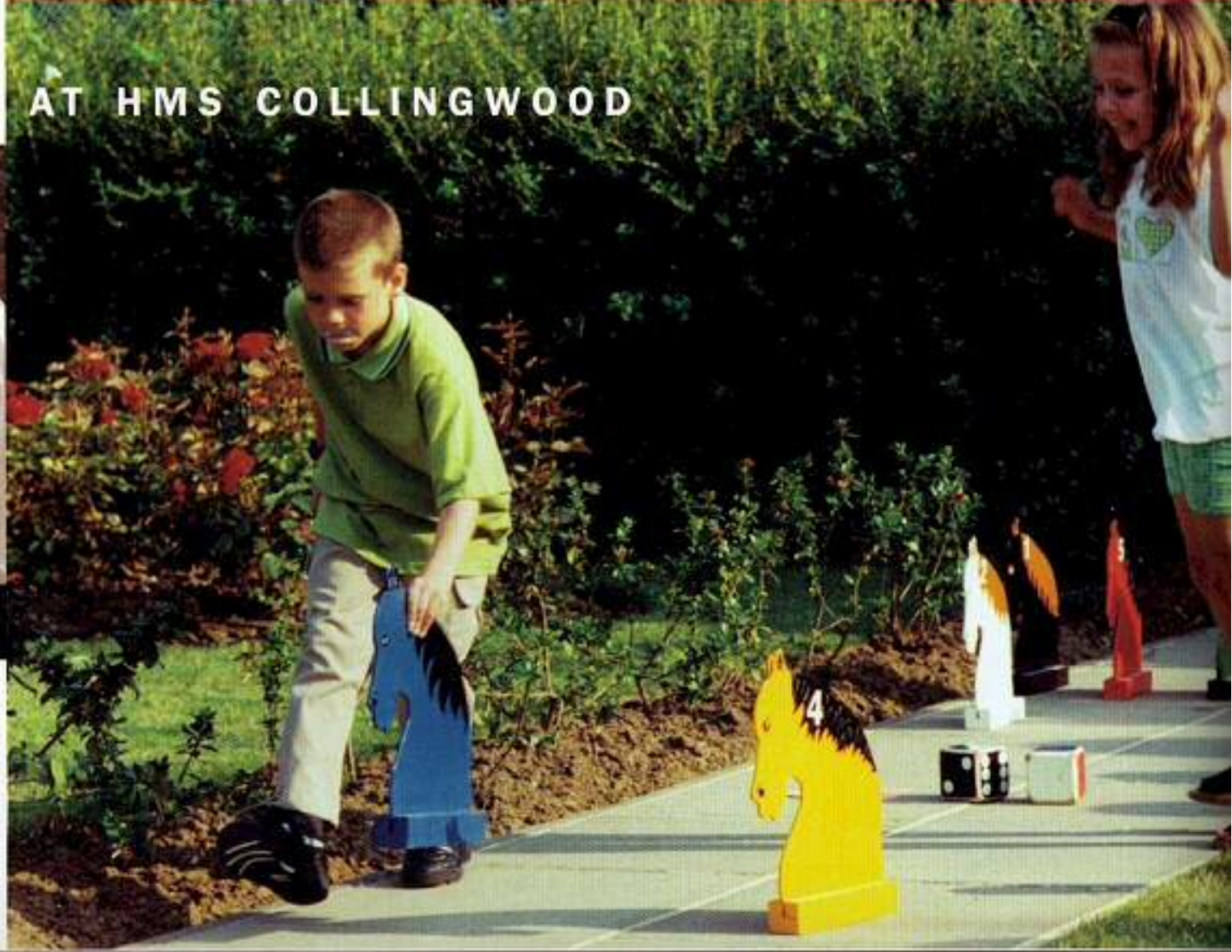
Well done and Godspeed

W A Woodburn
Commanding Officer

CANADA DAY



AT HMS COLLINGWOOD









MESS DINNER





BRAMPTON

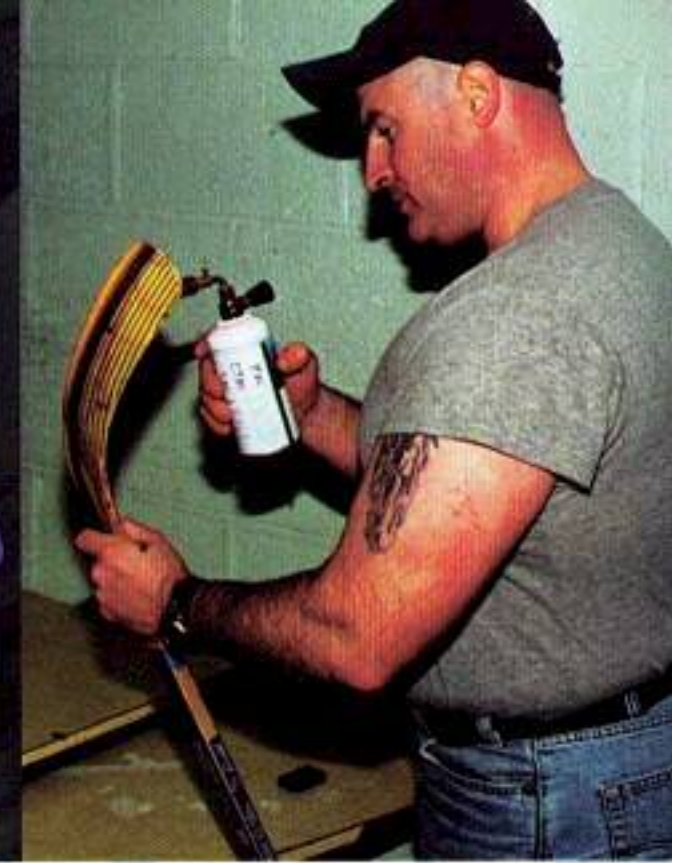
BLACKBURN

MANCHESTER



NEWCASTLE

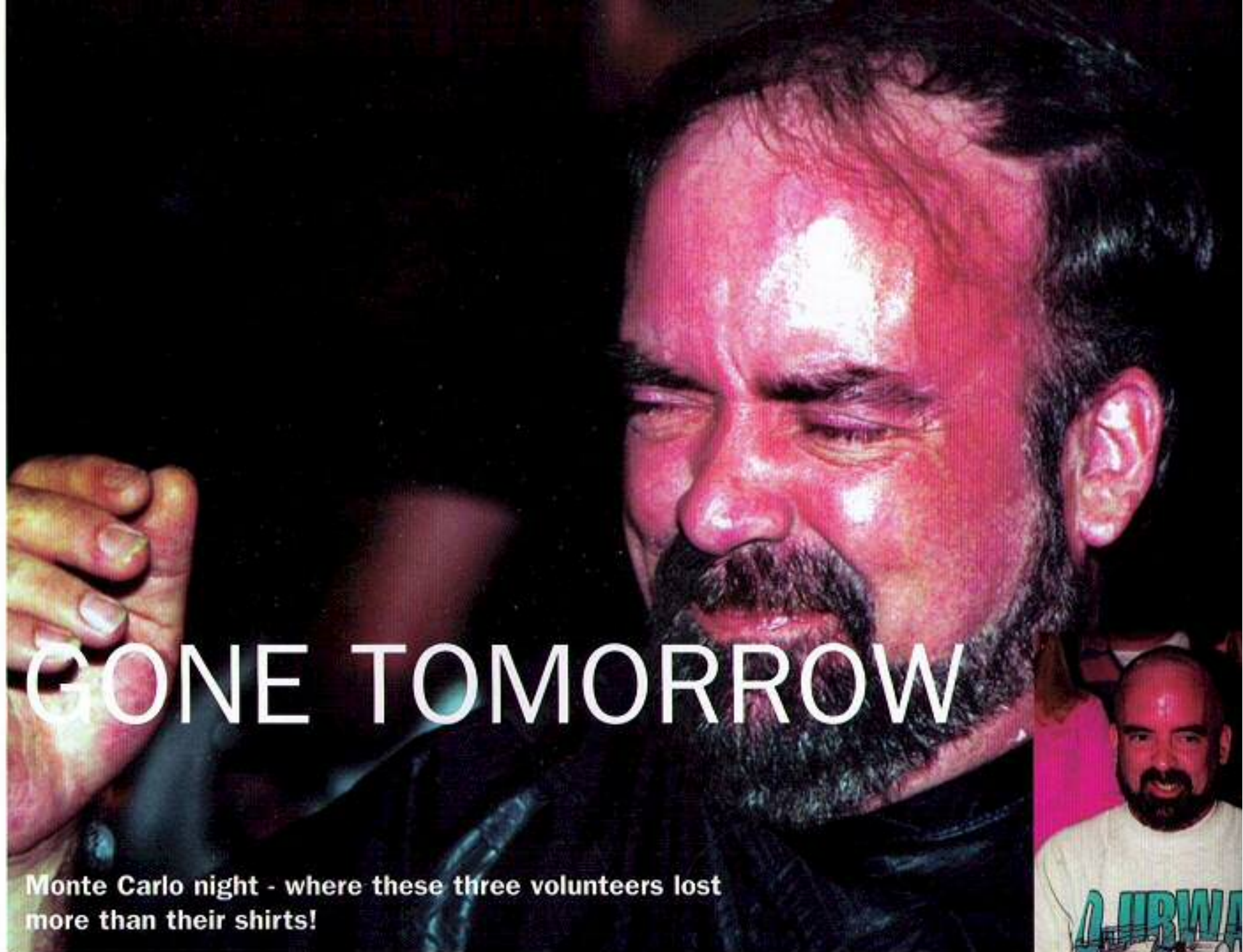
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ICE HOCKEY

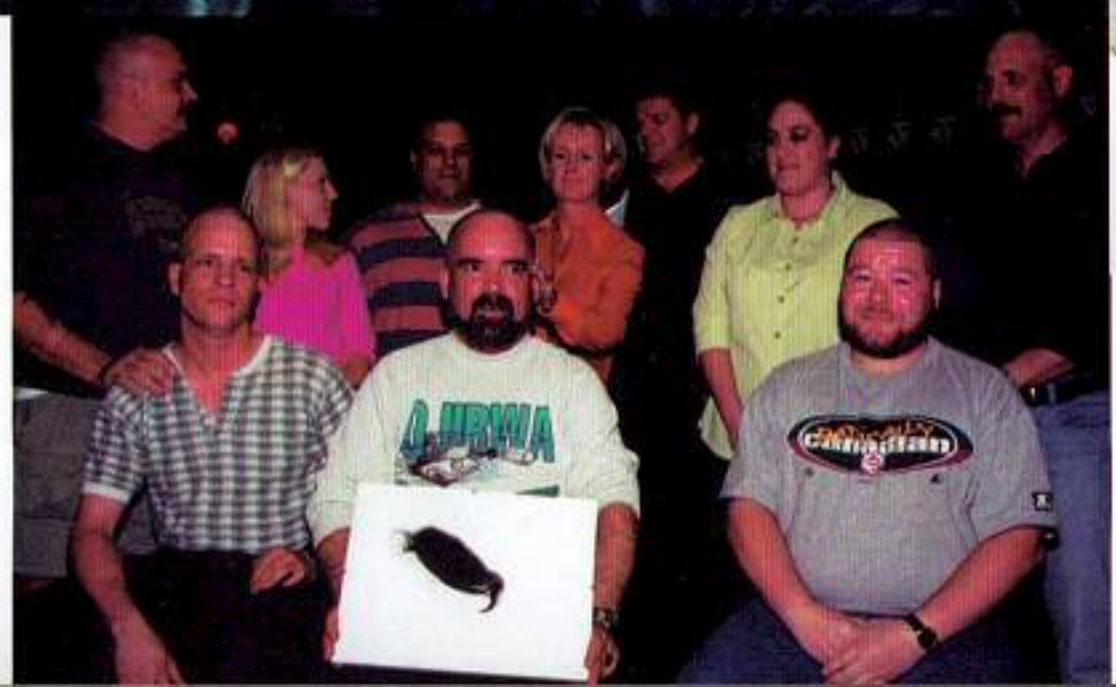






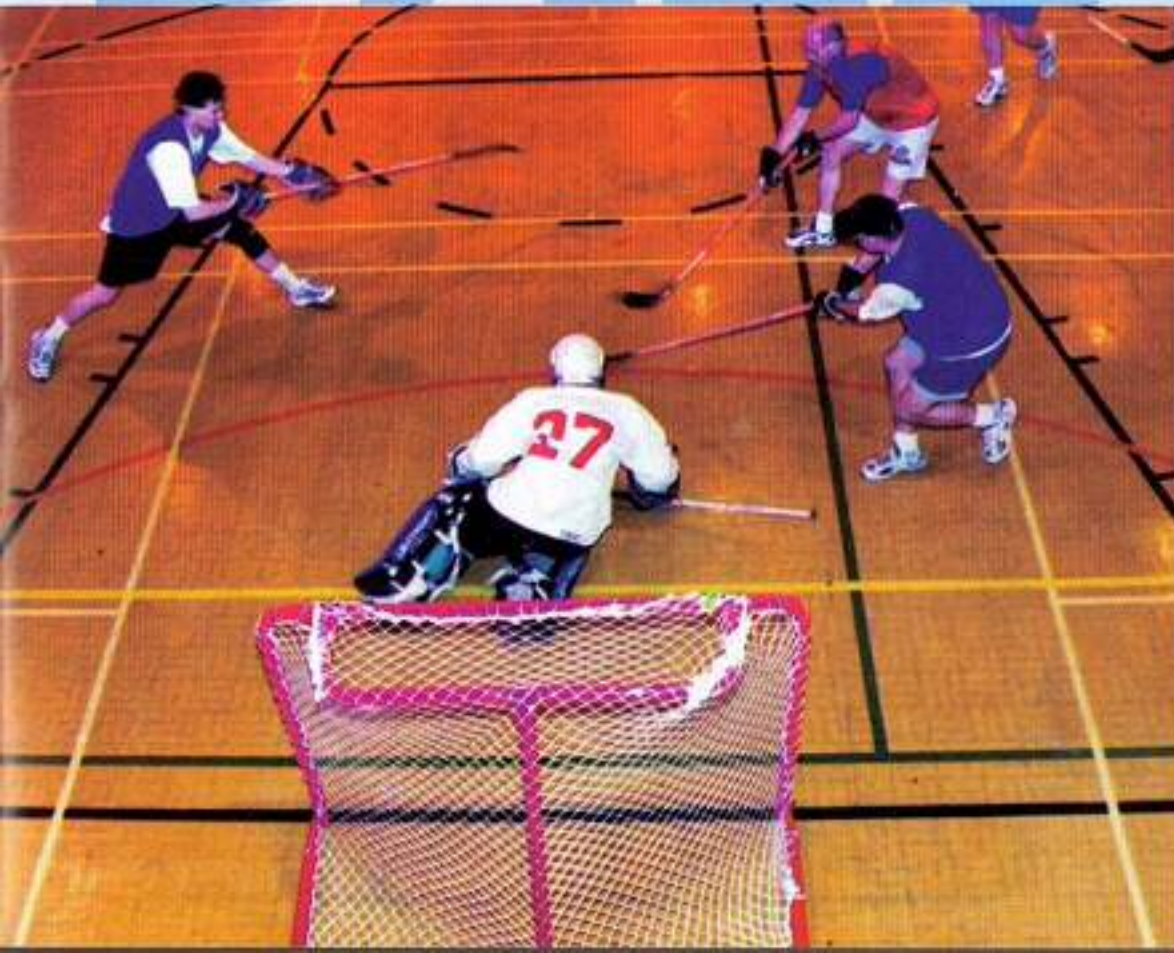
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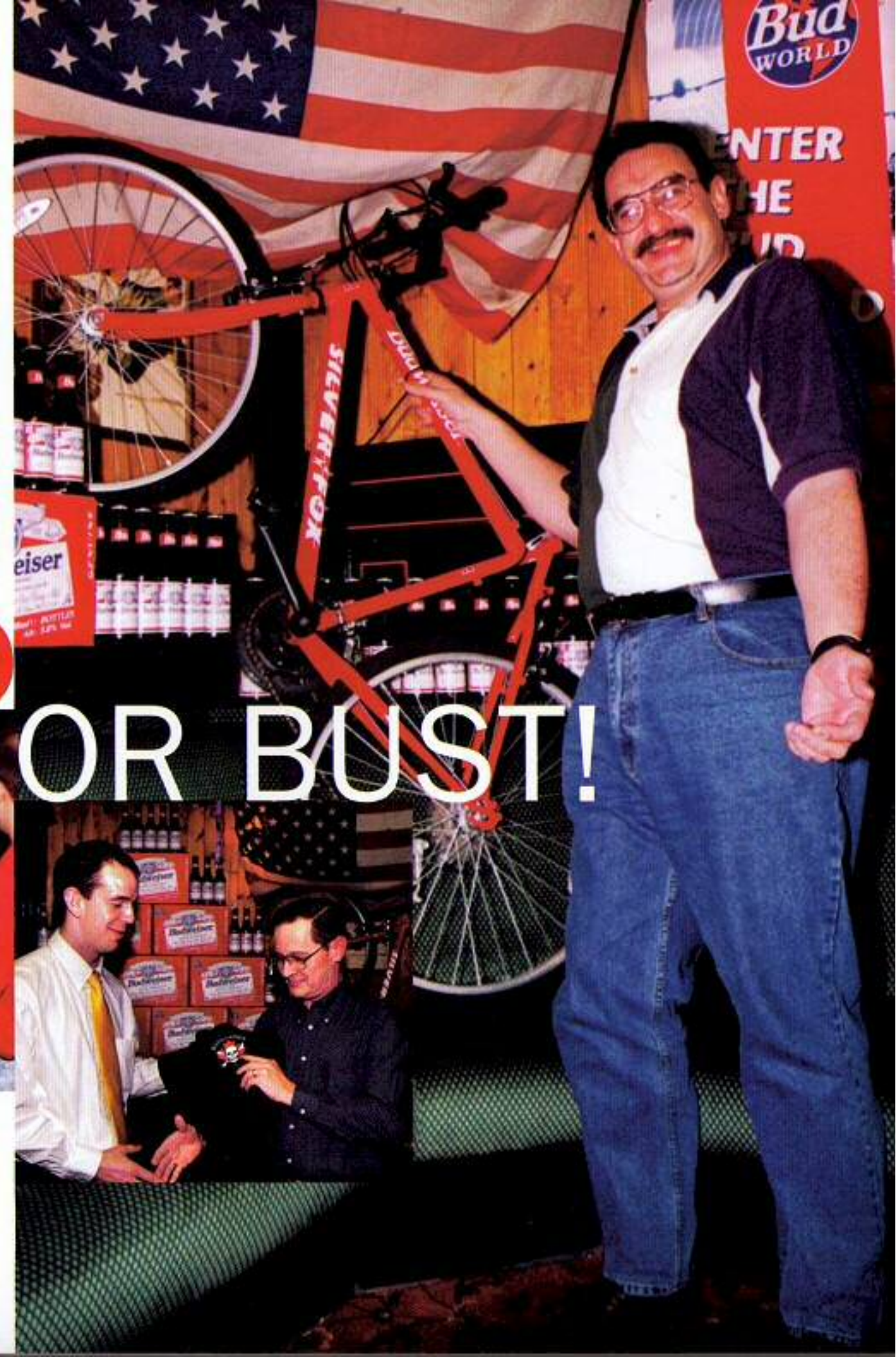
Monte Carlo night - where these three volunteers lost more than their shirts!





BALL HOCKEY





MONTE CARLO

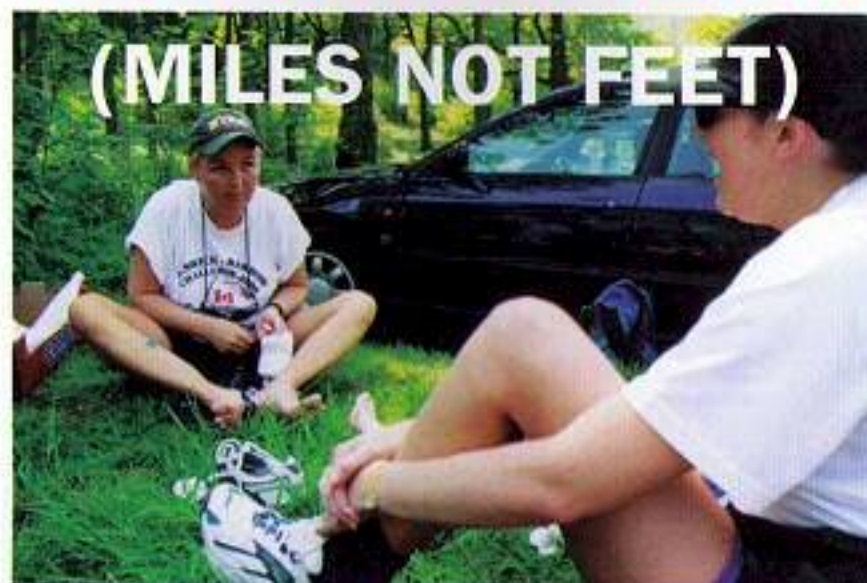
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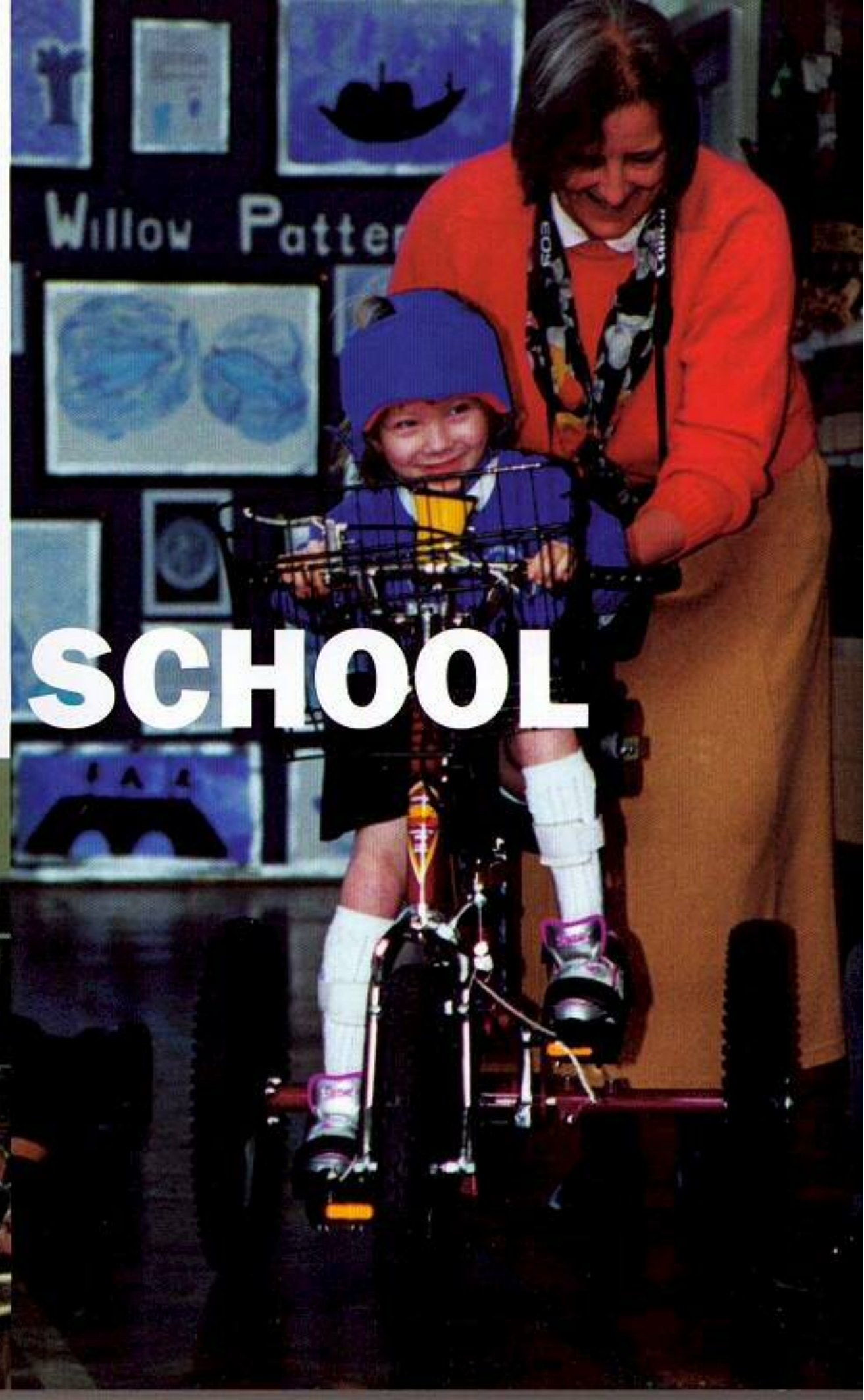


KESWICK TO BARROW CHALLENGE 2000

40 BIG ONES!!



(MILES NOT FEET)



VICKERSTOWN

SCHOOL







HMCS VICTORIA
Barrow-in-Furness





A ROLL CALL
s 1999 - 2000





BASEBALL - BUM SHOT!



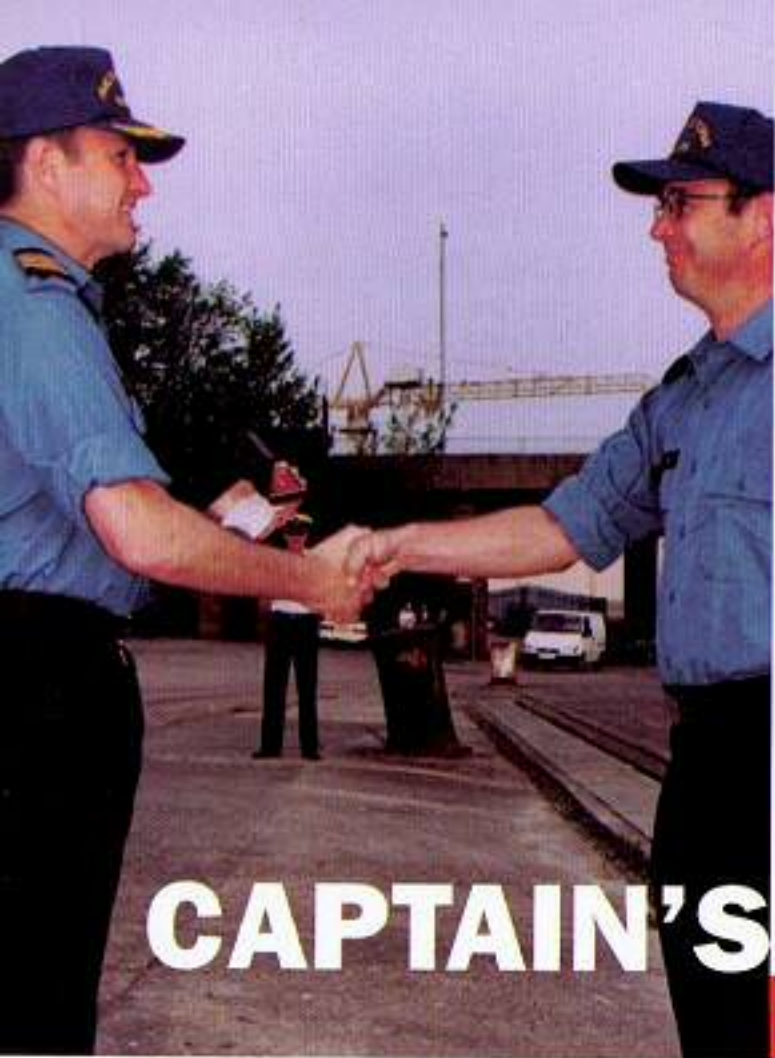
I'M INCLINED TO THINK SHE'S IN GOOD TRIM!





**12 years service -
My God, where did the time go?**



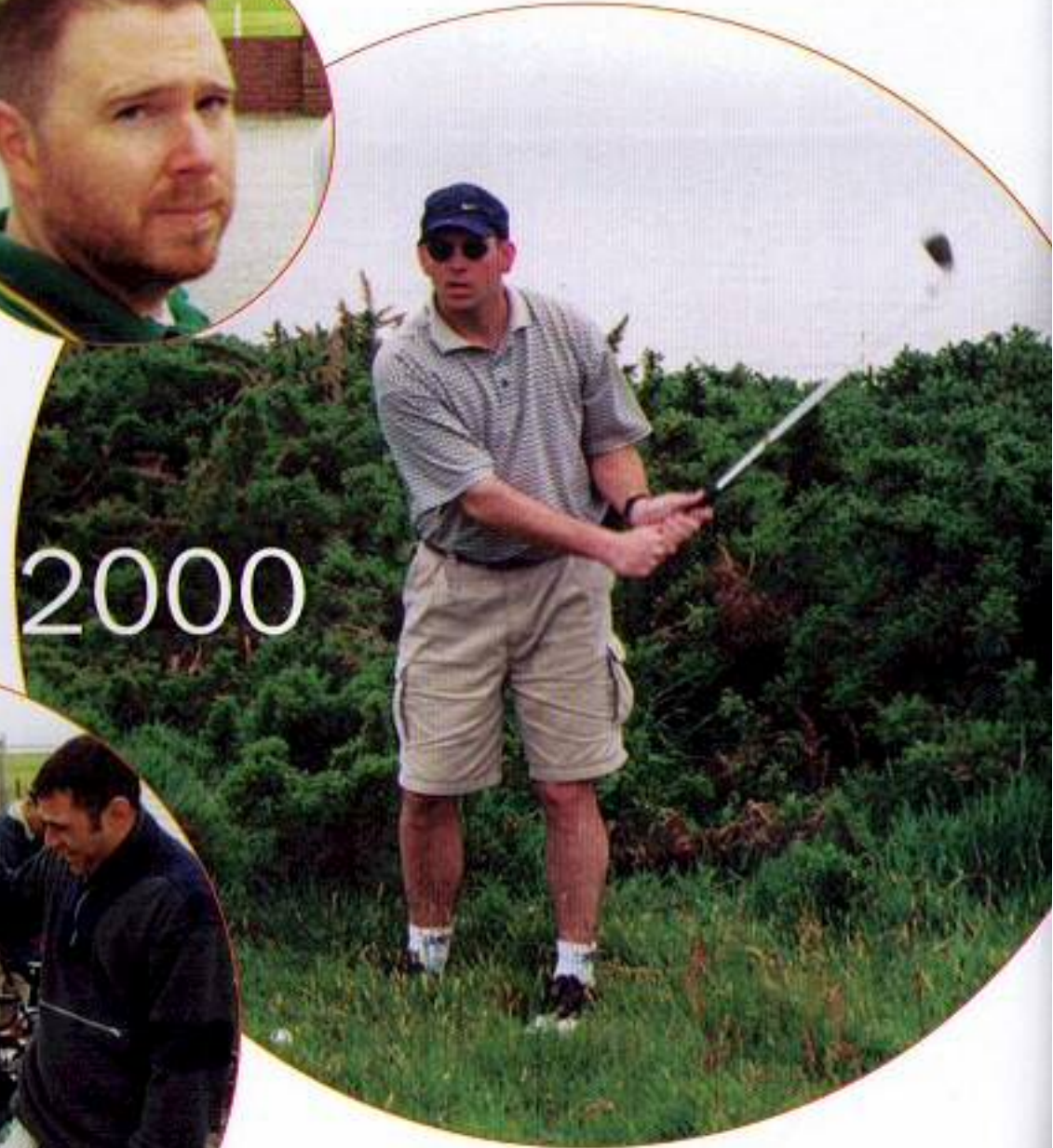


CAPTAIN'S

Doc, I think I've solved
dinner tonight!!

PRESENTATIONS AT HANDS FALL IN



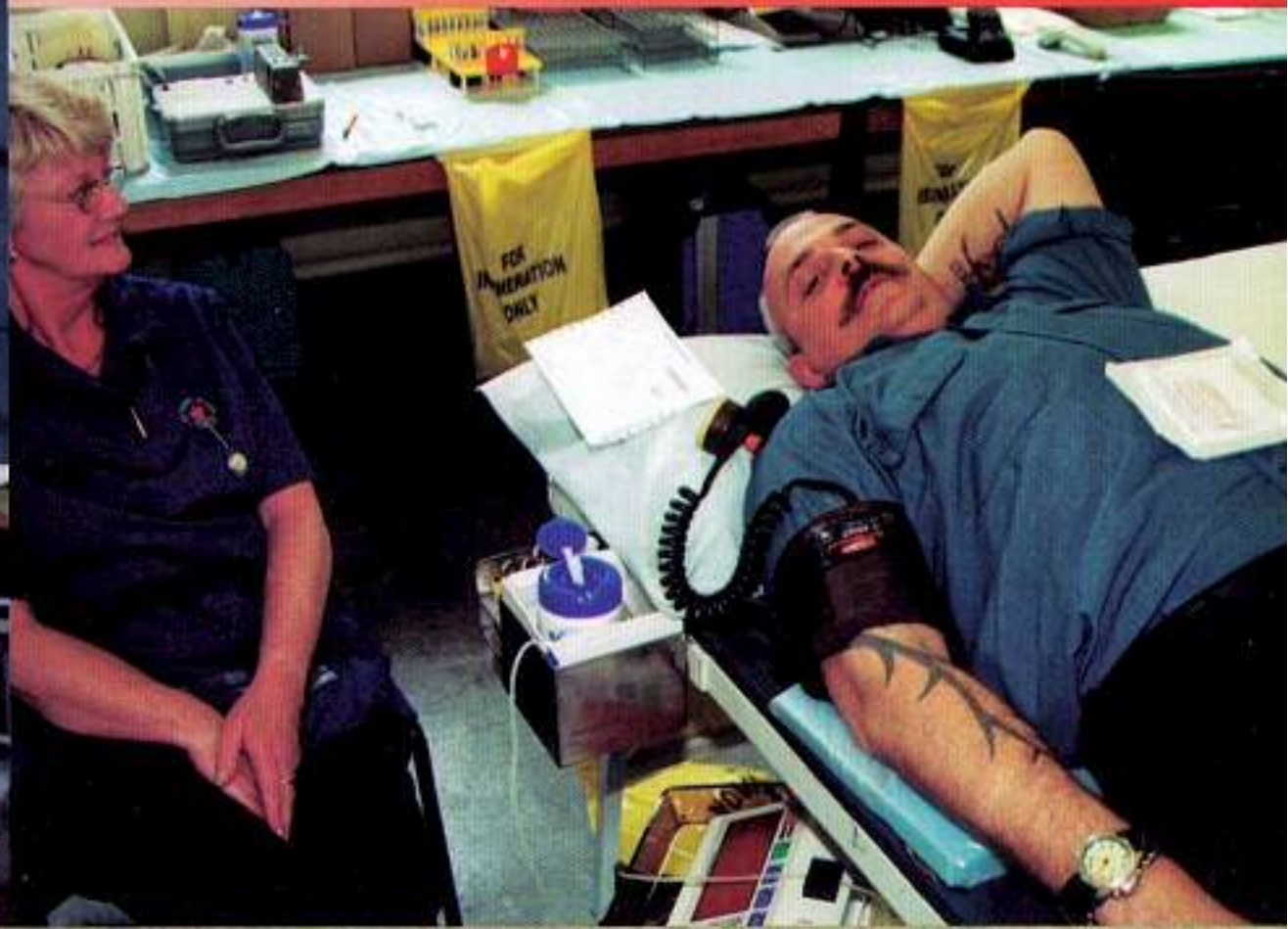


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GIVING BLOOD





BOYS AT WORK





...AND PLAY



Bernie - off the bus
and making new
friends!!



SPOT THE TOURIST



BARROW-IN-FURNESS HOME FROM HOME





BAE SYSTEMS

BAE SYSTEMS is a world-class company formed in November 1999 through the merger of the former Marconi Electronic Systems group of companies with British Aerospace. The new company is a Prime Contractor and Systems Integrator to customers worldwide in the Land, Sea and Air defence market sectors.

Based in the UK and having 60 sites nationwide, 39 overseas sites and home markets in nine countries, BAE SYSTEMS is the UK's largest manufacturing exporter, Europe's largest aerospace and defence contractor and the second largest defence contractor in the world.

BAE SYSTEMS has 99500 employees, and 111700 if including employees at Joint Venture (JV) companies. At the close of 1999, after the merger, the company had an order book of £36.6 Billion and a turnover of £8.929 Billion (including £1.886 Billion sales resulting from its JV interests).

The lead-up to the launch of BAE SYSTEMS provided a unique opportunity to review both founding enterprises, determine the unification strategy and select the best staff to lead the new organization and associated line management.

The company is committed to making optimum use of the combined resources and facilities available and of the new opportunities presented. They are capitalizing on the resultant synergies arising from the merger through Synergy Delivery Teams, several of which have already been installed to lever maximized benefits in areas offering potential savings, greater efficiency or business growth.

Looking forward with confidence, BAE SYSTEMS is dedicated to becoming the benchmark in each of its markets - a highly competitive and widely respected company and partner of first choice with global influence. The company is committed to providing world-class systems and products and to being acknowledged by customers as working for them and with them to achieve levels of service that not only meet but exceed their expectations.



BAE SYSTEMS

The Operations business unit of BAE SYSTEMS comprises five major manufacturing Divisions: **Marine, Export Shipbuilding, Royal Ordnance plc, Underwater Weapons and Aerostructures.**

MARINE DIVISION

BAE SYSTEMS Operations - Marine, is the UK's premier shipbuilding organization which comprises three major shipyards at Barrow-in-Furness, Scotstoun and Govan in Glasgow, with a wealth of ship and submarine design, build, testing, commissioning and support experience.

The shipyards have a combined pedigree of 400 years working at the forefront of the industry's development.

Barrow shipyard - established in 1871 - is the UK's only nuclear submarine builder and first-of-class naval surface vessel specialist with the capability to augment naval work with commercial shipbuilding contracts when required.

This shipyard has built 852 vessels in total, 335 of which were submarines for the Royal Navy and overseas navies. The first of the four Type 2400 Class submarines - HMS Upholder (RNCS Chicoutimi) - was built at Barrow and the other three boats of the Class were built at the company's Cammell Laird shipyard at Birkenhead. They have been acknowledged as the quietest submarines in the world and were highly regarded by their Commanders whilst in RN service.



HMCS Victoria in the Devonshire Dock Hall

CUSTOMER SOLUTIONS & SUPPORT

LAND, SEA & C4I

The Land, Sea and C4I Business builds partnerships with its customers to provide long-term support services, ensuring that their infrastructure and equipment remains operational and at its optimum level of efficiency.

In support of the Victoria Class submarines, Customer Solutions & Support has established a dedicated office at Suite 700, 85 Albert Street, Ottawa and a waterfront facility in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The company has a wealth of capability and expertise across the land, sea and C4I sectors. Services can be tailored to suit customers' needs - offering everything from consultancy advice to managing entire facilities and support operations.





See Ya, Barrow.....



...sure am gonna miss the Gaza Strip!!

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