

WHO'S IN THE TEAM ?

Our Illustrious Batmen.

3. Batman-Dvr E.A.Hope

A tune whistled soulfully, probably "You Made me Love You", and round the corner comes Eric Hope.

The officers call him "Shorty" but other ranks with less respect for his venerable appearance call him "Baldy."

A man who simply lives for his hobbies. His chief one is collecting "Varga Girls" out of the Esquire Magazine. Has a collection unrivalled in South Pacific.

A keen sportsman and a solid member of the Headquarters (Duck & Quacks) basketball and table tennis teams. When asked what he thought about the DAWN DIPERS "Baldy" said "I promised my girl faithfully that I would not go bathing till I had learned to swim. I must stick to my promise."

"The Hosking Scone"

A limited number of the "Hosking Scone" -guaranteed part of original shipment to New Caledonia are available. The camp authorities request, however, that men refrain from throwing them on mess room floors, as repairs to the

concrete floor are difficult and expensive. If you desire one for presentation purposes, arrangements may be made with any stonemason to have it suitably inscribed.

DANCE IN NEW CALEDONIA

A dance was held last night at M. Maestrucci's. This was a very enjoyable function, a pleasing feature of which was a number of WAAC visitors from a neighbouring Waacery.

As a spectacle it was truly magnificent, and by 8 pm the floor was a blaze of colour. The increased number of female personnel gave the whole function less of the "One hundred Men and a Girl" atmosphere which characterised the last function, which was held when our last issue was going to press.

The spectacle at the last dance of Sergeant-Major Rex Fraser and Cpl Allan Hall dancing together was touching, and reminded us of the old song "Dancing with my Shadow."

Hats off to the social committed, and our thanks to M. and Mme Maestrucci for their kindness to us. Congratulations are also due to Les Scott for snappy escort and convoy duty. WAACO !