

Rugby Union

Despite a lack of success in the Brigade Inter-Unit Rugby competition in 1990, the Battalion team displayed an attacking style of play and always provided excitement for the spectators. Forward play was much improved this year. Much of the credit for the improved forward play in 1990 must go to our coach Phil Gould. His knowledge and experience was appreciated. The year started off with our annual trip down to Ayr for the Burdekin 7-A-Side tournament. For the third time in succession the Battalion team won the plate final. Players to perform well during the tournament included Gerard Moody, Alan Thomas, Blair McLeon, Big Horny, Jim Petrie and Chuck Walker.

On the representative scene congratulations go to Gerard Moody, Mick Day, Glen Pennys, Chuck Walker, Steve King, Bambi Campbell and Hamish Robson who were selected in the Brigade team for the annual Jim Hesly Memorial match against Townsville.

A summary of our results were:

Prelim Games

vs 18 Fd Sqn — W 73-3
vs 2 Fd Sup Bn — D — not played
vs 4 Fd Regt — W 55-4
vs 1RAR — L 16-22
vs Minor Units — W 48-4
vs 3/4 Cav Regt — W 26-7

Series Finals

vs 1RAR — L 31-23
vs Minor Units — L 4-22

Our congratulations go to 1 RAR who won the championship by beating Minor Units in the Grand Final.

The 1990 Club Awards were:

Best and Fairest — Gerard Moody
Most Improved — Egan
Highest Pointscore — Colin Dixon

Apart from Phil Gould special thanks also go to our manager Peter Brooks and his helper Gary Jier.

INTER COY RUGBY

The 1990 Inter Coy Rugby competition was again fiercely contested. The final placings were:

1st	C Coy	(20)
2nd	Spt Coy	(16)
3rd	B Coy	(12)
4th	A Coy	(6)
5th	Admin Coy	(4)
6th	D Coy	(2)

Basketball

The 2/4 RAR Battalion Basketball team rebounded in 1990 with another Premiership win. Under the guidance of SGT 'Basketball is basic' Damen, the team glided through the year undefeated. Significant victories were posted against HQ Coy (68 vs 15), 4 Field Regt (48 vs 16), and 2 Field Supply Bn (25 vs 17). The team was well prepared for the grand final following two days of tone up and a team BBQ. Individual training was conducted by bouncer Bob Hatfield at OPUS One nite club.

During the grand final the Battalion team displayed consistent teamwork and superior fitness. Players

such as Flash Tucker and Rebound Robinson combined for numerous baskets to ensure that 2/4 RAR led from the start. B Copy Brown and Killer Kelly snatched all rebounds off the backboard to keep the team continuously in attack. At the request of the Battalion cheer squad Beast Hatfield was unleashed on to the court and slammed home our victory with his speed and aggression. The final score of 58 vs 13 was a true testimony to how skillful a game 2/4 RAR had produced. Well done to the Grand Final team. A sincere thanks to all Battalion members who trained with the Battalion side this year and to all who supported the games. The stage is set for the hatrick premiership in 1991.