

Cricket

The Bn Cricket Team completed the 1986 season, winning the Bde Competition.

The 1987 season is underway and the team, after 3 games is well on the road to repeat the '86 result with 3 good wins bagged already.

The third win of the year against HQ 3 Bde was the most enjoyable as several of our star players were absent enjoying the green of LWC Carungra.

The opening combination of Maj Danaher and Cpl Astbury was the find of the season with two good opening strands from two starts plugging what was the weakness in the team.

Commitments have prevented the inter-Coy competition getting underway for '87, but the adjustment to the courses period in '88 should solve this problem next year.

Major Danaher looks set to take over the cricket officers spot for '88 and will be looking for all the good players currently lurking in the grand stands.

By the time you have read this article, the Bde cricket trophy should be secure with 2/4 RAR for another 12 months.

Golf

The Bn Golf circuit started off with an inter Coy competition held at the Willows Golf Course.

The game started off reasonably well with 30% of the players hitting out of bounds from the first tee. It was going to be a long day. No man or beast was safe on the course, even the wild life sought refuge in the bush, which was bad judgement on their part as many players changed the name of the game to a Navex.

From the players view it was difficult to concentrate on the game as one had to seek evasive action as these illumious projectiles were criss crossing fairways and appearing from anywhere at all angles. Animal-like noises filled the course such as 'look out', 'duck', 'four' and the occasional giggle from a cloud of dust amongst the scrub. There were also the facetious comments such as 'that was sad mate'.

Then at sunset, the last few groups came in, footsore, tired and begrimed, it was all over and time to have a well earned drink compliments of the Willows Match Committee. Not all were that bad, as players like LCpl Chesney, Cpl Lindgren and Cpl Heron helped their respective coys to finish - Delta 1st, Admin 3rd, Spt 3rd. Congratulations to all who participated.

Seven members of the Bn were selected to make up the team to compete in the inter-Unit competition. All was lost when our finest player LCpl Chesney was announced unavailable, and might I add, to the delight of the other units. This disaster did not deter the remaining players, with determined efforts from Cpl Lindgren and OC Spt Maj Danaher, the Bn finished a very credible 2nd to 2 Fd Sup Bn, 2 places above 1 RAR. Well done to all players.

HIGHLIGHTS: LCpl Chesney and Cpl Lindgren — a fine performance in the Inter Service Competition. Cpl Chesney selected in the Combined Services Championships.

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