

SQUASH IN 2/4 RAR — 1982

MAJ. W.J. EDWARDS

Inter-Unit

Inter-unit squash was conducted during March and featured a field of twelve teams from units all over North Queensland. The 2/4 RAR team was chosen from disclosed form from the inter-company competition and rapidly became known as 'The Old Brigade'. Team members were Majors Jucha, Edwards W.J., Gumbley and Lewien. Duly supported by the appropriate amount of linaments and bandaging this group of verable oldies performed creditably enough to reach the finals but failed to win the trophy. The winners were DSG NQ who fielded a team which was even older! Next year should see a good team again fielded with the arrival of LTCOL Keating making our team both older and stronger, although it is expected that with the arrival of many new members into 2/4 RAR that new talent will emerge.

Inter-Company

Support Coy were the defending champions but were facing an uphill battle after losing their key players from 1981. Admin Coy became the team to beat with MAJ Jucha and MAJ Edwards playing in the top positions. Spirited resistance were offered from C Coy early in 1982 but the issue was put beyond doubt with the arrival of LTCOL Keating and the transfer in October of MAJ Lewien to Admin Coy. Other prominent players were WO2 Turra for Support Coy and 2LT Mathews of B Coy.

Inter-Company Placings - 1982

- 1st. Admin Coy
- 2nd C Coy
- 3rd Support Coy
- 4th B Coy
- 5th A Coy
- 6th D Coy

2/4 RAR INTER-COY SOCCER COMPETITION

By CPL Steve McCarthy

Intense rivalry between Coys saw hard physical matches fought out in the inter-coy soccer competition, with sportsmanship the order of the day.

The weaker Coys acquitted themselves, much better than last year, and at one stage, were top contenders for the trophy.

Charlie Coy 2/4 RAR proved themselves this years trophy winner with five successful wins, although they had to play 90 minutes of progressive football to achieve these wins. Congratulations Charlie Coy.

Inter-Unit Soccer Competition

The inter-unit soccer competition this year produced some of the best football this author has witnessed between units in many a year.

The games were played over a one week period which saw only the fittest teams reaching the grand final. Needless to say 2/4 RAR and 1 RAR finished 1st and 2nd respectively with the grand final to be played the following day.

In a game marred by dry, windy conditions 1 RAR seemed to settle down the quickest and at half time were two goals up.

2/4 RAR came back with a vengeace in the second half to pull one goal back. With only ten minutes to go 2/4 RAR continued to pound the 1 RAR defence but was unsuccessful and the trophy went to 1 RAR with the score at 2-1.

2/4 RAR team members will be presenting a trophy to the best player of the team in the series on a date yet to be advised.

