

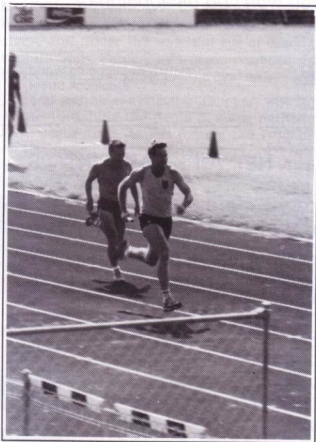
Battalion Athletics

Once again this year's inter coy athletics was a close fought affair with the winner not being decided until the last event. A, B, C and Spt Coy were only separated by a couple of points, with A Coy leading the way. The final relay was won by Spt Coy who got up to win the carnival by one point from B and A Coy, who tied for second. Special mention must go to B Coy for doing so well with half of the Coy away and to Pte Wilson of Spt Coy who was the champion athlete.

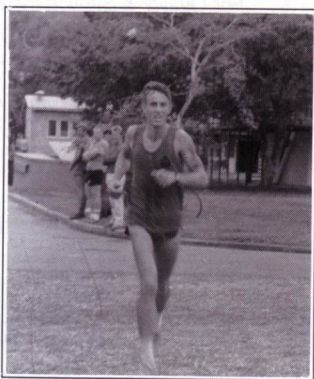
From this carnival the 2/4 RAR Athletics Team was selected and went on to beat all-comers in the annual 3 Bde Athletics Carnival, only to

have the trophy taken from them by a scoring system even more difficult to comprehend than the Queensland electoral gerry mander. Good performances were put in by all members of the team but special mention must go to the winners; Pte Wilson, LCpl Brown, Pte Ford, Pte Dunn and the Medley Relay Team of Lt Horn, LCpl Brown, Cpl Linton and Pte Hocking.

The effort was of particular note because of the lack of team training. Next year we will get together earlier and take the trophy regardless of the handicapping system. Because we came so close this year, next year we will probably have to hop backwards on our left leg, blindfolded, carrying Capt Moore. Once again, good effort 2/4 RAR.



Age does not weary them — OC Alpha and OC Charlie fight it out in the ranks relay



LCpl Trevor Brown runs second in the Bde X Country