

AUSTRALIAN RULES

The 1994 season proved to be another success, but in the end disappointing year for the Battalion. For the second year in succession the Battalion A team went through the season undefeated only to be beaten by 1RAR in the Grand Final. In its second season in the competition the B team proved to be very competitive and can look forward to making the finals in 1995.

The Grand Final was a tough, high standard game with 2/4RAR gaining the upper hand. The lead changed a number of times in the second and third quarters and at the three quarter time break the game was in the balance. Unfortunately 1RAR proved the stronger team in the final term to clinch victory.

Credit must go to SGT Ron Harrison coach of the A team and SGT Gary Mason coach of the Bs. Both members worked tirelessly during the year and it is unfortunate their efforts were not rewarded with a premiership. Both have been reappointed for the 1995 season. Also well done to the captain of the As PTE Mark Andrews and the Bs captain PTE Possum Bradshaw, who both provided good on field leadership during the year.

Congratulations goes to PTE George Akee for an outstanding season in being awarded the As Best and Fairest. Unfortunately George was injured and unable to play in the Grand Final.

Congratulations also to the winner of the Bs Best and Fairest, PTE Paul Squires, who was a rock in defence for his team all year.

A special mention to PTE Anthony Wallace who was outstanding at full forward for the As and to MAJ Simon Gould who was unbeatable in the ruck, in what he claims was his last season of football. Don't throw the boots too far Simon. For the Bs, LCPL Anthony Warren and CPL Mark Spearpoint were consistent contributors.

Thanks goes to SGT Thomas, SGT Dalton and the numerous off field personnel who supported both teams during the year. Without their support neither team would get on the field to compete.

In 1995 the Australian Rules club must strive for the determination and intensity that will see it win that one game in the year that counts.

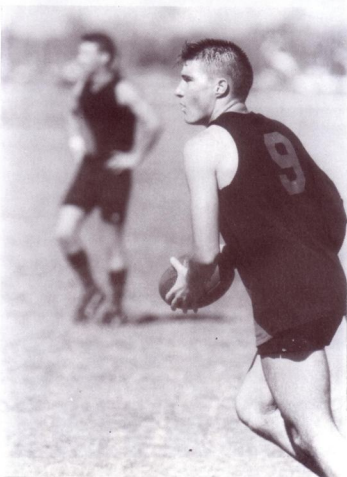


Andrew Hocking and Simon Gould clearing the ball

CAPT Shane Caugney competes tenaciously at centre half forward as team captain Mark Andrews looks on ready to give support



PTE John Pain contests another ruck as LT Tim Curtis and LCPL Reg Grundy looks on



PTE Wayne Jones shows composure prior to delivering the ball to PTE Anthony Wallace at full forward