

TENNIS

Team members for the '84 season were: Steve Jacobs, James Weaver, Allan Schultz, and Eddie Schlegel.

The team trained hard and were intent on doing well in this year's competition. The team defeated 1 RAR by a set and two games, then had to play the Gunners. Tactics were used by both sides, i.e. No. 1 player playing at No. 3 and so on. All sets were hard fought with some especially great shots and comments.

From Jake - "Jesus this is crap umpiring" (every umpire)

James - "Let's do it", every game you were just never sure?

Allan - "That ball was in you wacker" (nearly every point)

Eddie - "God but it's hot" (it was only 19°)

Unfortunately, even with superb english the side lost - congratulations to the Gunners.

There is no doubt the side can improve in '85 and reverse the result.

SWIMMING

Swimming was the first of this year's sports contested at Brigade level. The Battalion squad was selected from the 1983 Inter Company competition with some important additions, most notably CFN Ian Gillott.

Training commenced on 1 February at the Ignatius Park Pool with Terry Larsen again offering his services as coach. An intense training programme ensued, continuing through until the Inter Unit competition on 9 March.

It was a hard fought contest and the Battalion was represented by Dave Leahy, Greg Barnsley, Dave Lindberg, Ian Gillott, 'Sully' O'Sullivan, 'Mac' McGrath and Allan Faulkner. Despite some excellent individual and team efforts, victory proved elusive with 2/4 RAR ending as runners up to Western Barracks.

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