

ATHLETICS

On a warm late September morning at the Townsville Sports reserve the companies of the 2/4 Battalion entered into mortal combat against each other; hang on this is the Athletics article.

C Company
B Company
Admin Company
D Company

The day was hotly contested from the outset by Support Company and C Company with CPL Rick Millers making his now familiar contribution to the Admin Company effort. As the day wore on some performances of note raised the eyebrows of the Battalion Selection panel. PTE Brayshaw in the 1500m, 5000m, PTE Vandermeeden in the 100m, and PTE Reddy and CPL Blake in the field events. One performance which was appreciated by all was PTE Ordner's from B Company, in clearing 2m's in the high jump.

At the death Support Company maintained a slight advantage over C Company and B Company going into the all important relays with Support Company winning both.

Final Result

Support Company

Brigade Competition

The Brigade athletics competition was held as has been the custom for the past few years in the evening at the Townsville Sports Reserve. An excellent crowd was in attendance to watch the competition.

The Battalion team, ravaged by operations, courses, compassionate leave and hospitalisation managed a creditable 2nd place behind 1RAR, thanks mainly to the efforts of:

CPL Millers
PTE Skalih
PTE Lawler
CPL Blake
and both relay teams.

Having trained hard for the occasion the team performed very well, producing a good final result.



Another day in the office Rick?



Support Company - champion tuggers



*"Should I look at where
I'm throwing this thing?"*