

HOCKEY

In the Inter-Company Hockey Competition Charlie Company came out on top again, although this year they shared the honours with Bravo Company Delta Company, despite a prolonged absence in PNG did well to finish third. The competition was keenly fought and it provided a good basis for the Inter-Unit competition.

The Inter-Unit competition was to be fought out over six matches, which gave teams a good chance to reach maximum performance. After some constructive training sessions, and numerous volunteers, 2/4 RAR was able to put together their strongest side for a couple of years.

In the first match, despite playing on a shocking ground, 2/4 played extremely well but were narrowly defeated by the reigning premiers Western Barracks 3-2. In the next match we thrashed

Eastern Barracks 7-0, but had to be content with a 1-1 draw with 1 RAR.

In the second round, 2/4 emerged as hot favourites with a 4-2 win over Western Barracks. It was a brilliant effort on behalf of the whole team. Eastern Barracks forfeited the next match, so it was into the last match with 2/4 confident of reaching the final series. However it was not to be, with 1 RAR mastering their short corner techniques and defeating us 5-1. 1 RAR defeated Western Barracks in the final convincingly. In the runners-up final 2/4 drew with Eastern Barracks 1-1, to finish third overall. Well done to those involved.

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