

# Hockey



Johnson, Barker, Danzher and Jackson first half Grand Final vs 18 Pd 5gn



Nick Stanton and Jim Smith

It was a great year in hockey for 2/4, with us beating 18 Pd 5gn this year and collecting the premiership.

Also it was us playing on the new astro-turf surface which liked our standard immensely. It was not uncommon to see John Danzher flailing up and down the wing... until he was told that it could get him arrested. What was uncommon, was the rest of the team.

On exchange, was Sgt Joe Johnson, which was just what the team needed... another goal scoring drunk. Paul he fitted in well with Jimmy Smith, who is the other goal scoring drunk.

Not fitting in quite so neatly was Doug Henderson... who was a drunk but doesn't score. Still he was well balanced by Peter Men... who could score, but wasn't a drunk.

LCpl Clark showed that he is Star Material when he showed up in new socks for the grand final and very graciously let his captain wear his old ones.

Our goal keeper, Radar Barker, the man who saved a penalty stroke and the match. Radar is a true, dedicated professional who rather spoils that effect by wearing a hat with a penis on it whilst playing.

The field was much more peaceful when D-dads left on course and a replacement was impossible to find. Try as they might, Jackie and Jeff, the Bill and Steve of the team, did even better. Jackie played until he went 'Whore'..... and on comes Jeff.

A list of the old guard are posted or discharged at the end of the year and we wish them luck.

However, there were a couple of early retirements this year.

Cpl Cheater returned after his first and last appearance as goalkeeper, when Buck Rodgers fired away with his usual powerful and wildly accurate hit, relocating his nose for him. "That's why you get free medical in the Army", was Buck's heart felt apology.

DC B Coy was given time to consider retirement after the Umpire sent him to the Sin Bin for what had been a brilliant tackle.... from a Rugby point of view unfortunately.

Still there is always next year and with the potential displayed by the up and coming players in the scratch side, the trophy could be ours for a while yet.

Many thanks to James, Sima, John, Hughes, Hangerford, Steve Hart, Groveser, most of B Coy, most of Sgt Coy and Catering PL, for their help and support.

Your Captain, Coach, Manager, Strapper etc.

NIC STANTON.

P.S.: Sgt Company won the Inter Company competition.



Alan Clark



Jim Smith taking free hit



The Coach and the Bide Trophy



Doug Henderson and John Danzher