

Smile as you Touch!

The Battalion Touch Competition this year proved to be a great success. Each Company was required to play five games which they did in the true spirit of sport and produced some very good results. At the end of the Competition, B Company showed how strong they were by remaining undefeated.

The game of the Competition was played between B Company and Spt Company. B. Company always had the edge with players such as Pte's Annakin, Baker and Cpl Thompson. Spt Company, to their credit, were not put off by the name players and took B Company to the line in a very tight game. The result went to B Company by 1 point, 7-6.

The overall results were: 1st — B Company, 2nd — Spt Company, 3rd — D Company, 4th — A Company, 5th — C Company and 6th — Admin Company.

Besides the Inter Company Competition, the Battalion took part in the Brigade Touch Competition, where they acquitted themselves well. After winning their way

to the Semi-Finals, they had to withstand a "shoot out" with 3 Field Supply Company to move to the Grand Final. This game proved to be the highlight of the competition, however, the result was not in the Battalion's favour, with DSU running out the winners for 1987.

The representative honours did go to the Battalion this year with six players making the North Queensland Army Team. The Team played in Sydney during March, achieving the best results to date, 2nd in both the open division and the over 30's division. The representative players were: Pte Annakin, Pte Baker, Cpl B. Thomson — B Company; Sgt McPherson — C Company; Lt Withycombe — A Company and SSgt Legge — Admin Company. Pte Annakin also represented North Queensland Army in the 80m sprint which he won in fine style and backed up to run in the Relay which N.Q.A. also won.

The incentive in 1988 for Touch Players is this: You now are up for selection for the Australian National Touch Teams. So it is up to you! Good luck.



Once again undefeated — the B Coy Touch lineup