

## 1982 BASKETBALL REPORT

By *LT. D. HARPER*

To date the Inter-Company Basketball Competition has yet to produce a result due to exercise commitments and other competitive areas which took priority.

Nevertheless, the Battalion competed in the Inter-Unit Basketball competition with a reasonable amount of success placing fourth on the final ladder despite the lack of a team of really skilled players, who had had the opportunity to play and train together. The Battalion gained two Brigade Representatives in Lt D. Harper and LCpl R. Godfrey who were both selected to represent North Queensland in the Inter-Services Competition.

The Battalion obviously has talented basketball players. Let's hope next years programme allows them to combine to produce some winning basketball in the Brigade competition.

## WATER POLO REPORT

By *LT D. RAWSON*

The inter-unit water polo competition was held between 22 and 24 March 1982 at the Lavarack Barrack's pool. The competition consisted of five teams: the gunners, 1 RAR, Minor Units, Engineers and 2/4 RAR.

We knew that 1 RAR was the team to beat during the training weeks leading up to the competition. We eyed each other suspiciously as we worked out in the pool each morning.

We began competition with great wins and beat all comers convincingly. The worst score being against 1 RAR, beating them five goals to one. After the preliminary matches we faced 1 RAR in the grand final. We were confident of victory.

However, things quickly went sour and we trailed four goals to one by the final quarter. Despite a big effort by everyone in the last quarter, we lost by four goals to three.

We were great starters, but, we had no finish in the competition. Next year we will work more on our fitness.

Congratulations to "Aspro" Davenport, "Morry" Morris and Dave Leahy for gaining selection in the inter-brigade water polo side that went to Brisbane. A special mention goes to Dave Hill for being the most improved player in the team.

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