

# Rugby Union



Chuck Walker to Out



Bread Horn



Mark Webb and half time speech



This years magazine will contain two Rugby articles, this one about the year in general and a second one concerning the Grand Final in detail. I will give the Grand Final article to Pte Foed so he can get it to the editor on time.

As far as club spirit and effort are concerned however, 1988 was our best year in a long time. All team members displayed skill and determination of a level that I thought could not exist. At the start of the year for example, who could have believed that a professional "Master of Ceremonies" like Mr Robert Out could conduct warm up exercises for the team using his eyes only!

As the season went on a strong team spirit developed as players banded together to help one another. A good example of this spirit was the whole team sweetly calling Lt Horn "foxy" whenever he was about to kick in an effort to help him do well. Another outstanding example was the way Cpl O'Conner and Pte MacLean got everyone to work as a unit in kicking Lt Sutton to death whilst pretending to play Grid Iron. The list of these feats goes on and on and I am sure that Capt "Mountain Man" Bancroft will have no trouble wedding the teams back together next year.

On the representative side of things, we had a large number of players represent the Brigade (I wonder who picked the team?) These players helped make Expo such a financial success by living in the German Beer Hall throughout the Inter-Brigade Carnival. Special mentions must also go to Sgt MacPherson and Pte Robson who played for Australian Army and congratulations to Robo who was selected for ASRU.

The awards this year were keenly contested but in the end Lt Eames won "Best and Fairest" (to stop the diggers whinging however, Pte Sheppard was announced as a joint winner).

The "Most Points Scored" trophy went to Lt Sutton (an Officer) after we lost the score sheets and Cpl Walker and Cpl Pison said they couldn't stand it if "Poxy" won. Initially however, the hardest award to decide was the one

for "Most Improved Player". However, after Pte Robson pointed out that he was the biggest in the team and could punch hard, he was rated winner unanimously. Another award went to Pte Horn but we forgot what it was for.

Special thanks must also go to those members of the "B" team who played so well throughout the year to make the Semi-Finals. They also contributed greatly to the "A's" success by acting as tackling bags at training and sitting in the flowers on the side line while Lt Kurac explained life's mysteries. Cpl Baker and Pte CAJ Smith should also be mentioned here for their good efforts in the way they got out of work for two weeks by visiting pubs looking for reception locations, well done managers.

Finally, thanks to everybody for there support throughout the year by giving up your valuable Army time to work hard at the "Vale", Fallaranda and the Rugby Club Bar.

Coch's Special Awards - 1988

Best Foul Player Unseen by	Bu/Dwhip
the Referees .....	
Best Excuse for getting out of training .....	Shep
("I have to study for a cooking course")	
Award for doing everything wrong on purpose because he craves the coach's attention .....	Emu
Smartest Inter-Coy Transfer .....	Thommo
Best Move .....	Big Tomato with a dummy
	Zubetggen
Most Swearing fines .....	Nemne
Best name in a mail .....	Bonnie

## EDITOR'S NOTE:

This year's Rugby Article which covers the Grand Final in detail did not arrive on time for publication. As a result those who wish to read about it will have to subscribe to this year's "Hee Haw" magazine.



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