

Athletics

On 29th August '88 we witnessed the classic clash of the companies in the annual Inter-company Athletics Competition held at the Townsville Sports Reserve. As the weather was still relatively cool it was a morning event and the competition was keen.

Although the Olympic Games were still a month away, the Battalion quickly got into the spirit of supporting its heroes of track and field. Additionally, the tug-of-war competition was interspersed between the athletic events and so the morning proved most entertaining.

It was a closely fought contest throughout and the last event saw two companies in the hunt for a championship. Support Coy succeeded in winning the day by a narrow margin, but winners nevertheless.

Champion athletes were LCpl McCarthy and Pte Wilson. The Battalion now looks toward the Brigade Competition and will enter a strong team.



The winner



CO and Lt Horn, winner 800 metres



Cpl Murphy hauls off to Lt Allen



Winner Medley Relay, Quinn, Miskert, O'Connor and Semarillo



Sgt Porter shows his handling technique



Sgt Challands and tug of war trophy