

Swimming

The inter coy swimming competition was held in February of this year. It was apparent that A Coy had made the most of the time over Christmas and took out the competition with ease. Well done A Coy.

The Bn Swimming Team commenced training in earnest to put in a very credible performance; but like most events which are weighted (?) Ethiopia had a better chance of winning. Well done to the team for the training and effort put in.



LCpl Purchard - "Didn't you say Backstroke?"

Squash

The squash competition started with the inter-company competition held at Hermit Park Squash Centre on 5 March '88. The competition was very competitive and there were good rubbers played throughout the day. The results at the end of the day were:

- 1st C Coy (The Dark Horses)
- 2nd Admin Coy
- 3rd Spt Coy
- 4th B Coy
- 5th A Coy

D Coy did not compete due to being in Butterworth. The only incident was when LCpl Wilson required stitches when he tried to gain the upper hand by deliberately running into his opponents racquet.

From the inter-company competition the battalion entered two teams in the Brigade Competition. The No. 1 team came up against 162 Recce Sqn in their first game and were defeated by points and were forced to go into repechage, however they were unlucky to loose to 9 Tpt Sqn again by points.

The No. 2 team was more successful managing to win their way into the grand-final only to be defeated by 9 Tpt Sqn which was the far superior team on the day.

The Battalion supplied three members to represent the Army in the 9th Qld Interservice squash competition, they were:

- WO2 Lewis
- LCpl Brown
- LCpl Wilson

The team proved far to strong for the Navy and RAAF defeating both 4 - 0.



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Volleyball



As previous winners of a hat trick in '84, '85, '86. The team was on a high only to lose in '87. However with great determination the team bounced back in 1988 with great strength to crush all the teams in 3Bde, proving that we are the true champions of Lavarack Barracks.

This great victory was also due to our new uniforms bought in 1987, that we wore for the first time. This result just goes to show if you look like a team it helps you play like a team, as the results of the grand final show.

It was not just a win but an annihilation.

We started the season with some new players but soon had them up to the teams standard. However some credit must go to the more experienced players like WO2 Baker, whose great front and back line spikes were really destroying the oppositions morale. He was helped with some great back court play by Cpl Murphy.

Together this made the team unbeatable for the whole season.

A special mention must go to Cpl Danny Sheahan who has been in the team for 5 years and is now posted to W.A. The team will miss his performances. Over all the team had a great year in 1988 showing who's the best and looking forward to 1989 and 1990 for another hat trick.

I would like to thank the fellows who played. Its a great sport - the others don't know what they're missing. All the best in 1989.