

Rugby Union

The 2/4 RAR Rugby Team finished second to our old rivals, 1 RAR in the 1991 3 Brigade Rugby Competition. By not winning, the competition in the words of Alan Jones, "one cannot claim to have had a successful season". Despite finishing second, the 2/4 RAR rugby team did have a good year.

The season kicked off in March, with the annual Burdekin Sevens. The team performed creditably in winning the plate under the guidance of Jim Phillips. Depending on K92, it is hoped to be able to field a team in next year's competition.

The Brigade competition kicked off in May and concluded with the Grand Final on 16 August. In the lead-up to the finals, the team won six matches and drew with 1 RAR, 18 — all in all, a memorable encounter. As usual, the final series was played as soon as we returned from the Battalion exercise. We lost to 1 RAR in the major semi-final, easily accounted for

4 Fd Regt in the preliminary and lost to 1 RAR 28-12, in the one that counts. Congratulations to 1 RAR on winning their fourth consecutive championship.



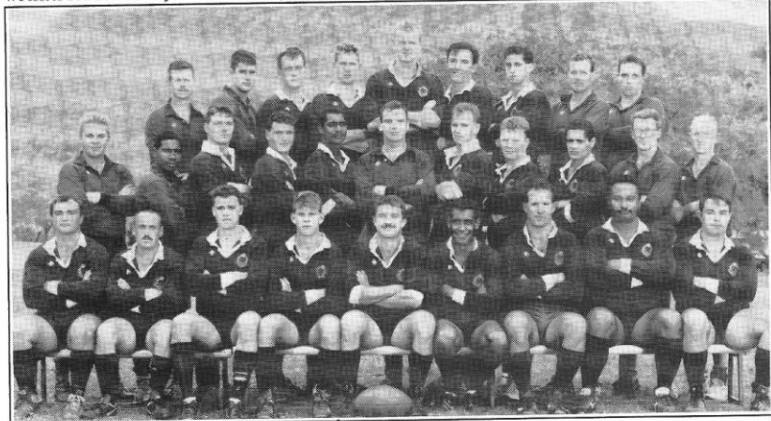
LCPL Oui — he's got the ball!

A feature of our play, was the ability of the forwards to dominate the lineout, the scrums, rucks and mauls. This was evident in the grand final, where for the first time in a few years, the forwards were able to match the 1 RAR forwards. The other characteristic of our play was the ability of the backs to score tries from nearly anywhere on the field.

Representative honours this year were gained by JJ Enchong, Jim Petrie, Mick Day, Bambi Campbell and Brad Horn, at Brigade level.

Hamish Robson trialed for ASRU but was injured.

At company level, a successful 10-a-side competition was held during the second last week of August. A feature of the com-



2/4 RAR RUGBY TEAM 1991

Front Row: Adam Cusack, Brian Moore, James Young, Paul Burke, John Griffin (Capt.), Charles Walker (V/Capt.), Steve King (Dpty V/Capt.), John Enchong, Jason Picton.
Second Row: Brendan Southey, Suelley Lewis, Bambi Campbell, Scott Robertson, Robert Oui, Adam Boxall, Paul Nemme, Mick Day, Barry Ferris, Jim Phillipps, Shaun Pollock.
Back Row: Colin Dixon, Darren Horne, Simon Jakins, Darryl Egen, Hamish Robson, Peter Tinley, Brad Horn, David Paterson, David Larkin.

petition was the running open style play and none of the dockyard brawls that have been evident in previous years. Well done to all players for a successful competition. Winners of the competition were the B Company Sharks, with the A Company Bundy Bears finishing second. A special mention to all those over 30 year olds, who again ventured onto the field and a commendation to those ageless 40 year olds who fronted up. It is hoped that this competition is played again in 1992 in the same format, but, before the Brigade Competition.

With the successful bleeding of up-and-coming players such as Jason Picton, Adam Boxall, Jim Philips and James Young and together with the likes of Chuck Walker, Bambi Campbell,

Darryl Egen, Brad Horn, Brian Moore, Jim Petrie and Scott Robertson, the success of the team is assured in 1992.

Awards for 1991 were:

Best and Fairest — Darryl Egen

Runner up Best and Fairest — Bambi Campbell

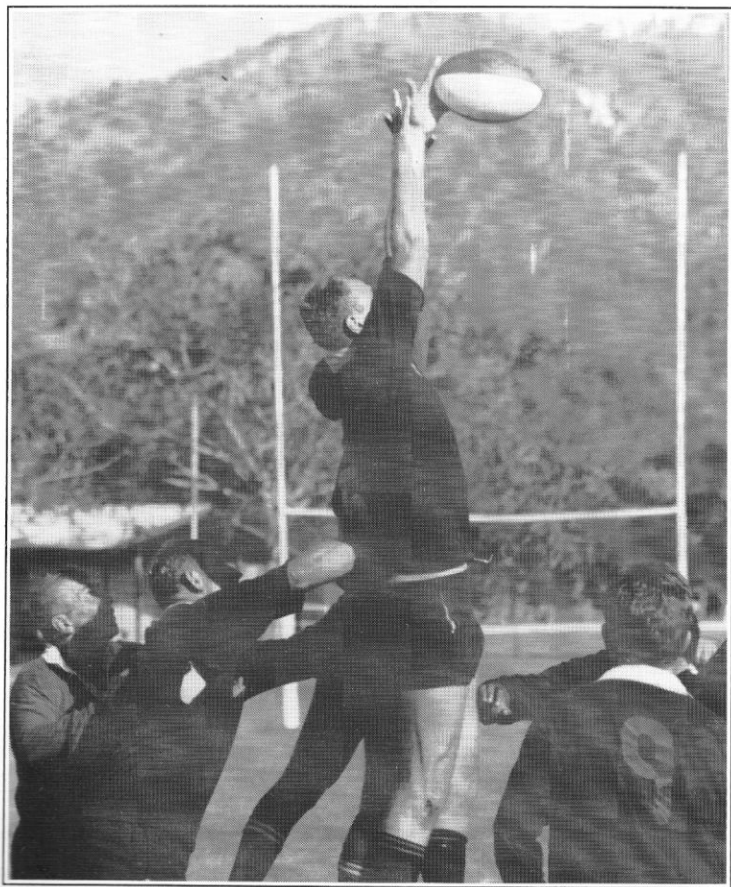
Best Back — Mick Day

Best Forward — Jim Petrie

Leading Point Scorer — Adam Cusack

Most Improved — Brian Moore

Leading Try Scorders — Mick Day, Bambi Campbell and Robert Oui.... six tries a piece.



CPL Robson wins another line-out suitably aided by SGT Kent