

Battalion Cricket

The 1989 Cricket season was a mixed bag for the 2/4 Cricket Team. On one hand we won every game played, and on the other we came second to 1 RAR for the trophy. This rather strange occurrence was the result of the numerous forfeits, benefitting 1 RAR, that came from opposing teams.

The 2/4 RAR side fielded a different team each week. In fact, not a single player took the field for any more than three games. This indicates that either the depth of cricket talent in 2/4 RAR is notable or that the lack of talent in the opposition was just as apparent. I would like to extend my thanks to all who played in the side.

To decide the winners of the 3 Brigade trophy for 1989 a grand final was played between 2/4 RAR and 1 RAR. The match was closely contested with 2/4 RAR running out winners. However, the score sheets between the two scorers was found not to match and the game was declared a draw. This gave the trophy to 1 RAR as they had more points in the "Home and Away" matches, due to the forfeits incurred by 2/4. A sad end to a successful season.

I look forward to another solid season by 2/4 RAR in 1990 and a change to the scoring of forfeits by the organisers of Brigade cricket. With the talent in 2/4 RAR, I'm sure that 1990 will see the return of the 3 Brigade Trophy to it's rightful home.



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