

## Battalion Carnival

The Battalion Athletics Carnival was run at the Townsville Sports Reserve on 33 August. Things were fairly close until the start of the first event, when it became apparent that the "sharks" of B Coy were going to take a strangle hold on the day.

All credit must go to the B Coy track team who won every running event of the Carnival. There were also some good performances in the field, with CPL Endo (Admin Coy) easily winning the Shot Put and MAJ Bourke (C Coy) taking the Discus. Of course there was no answer to the Admin Coy Heavyweight Tug-o-War Team and the A Coy, their off command Riley Team was victorious, complete with packs and webbing.

At the end of the day, the B Boys in blue won out easy winners of the Carnival.

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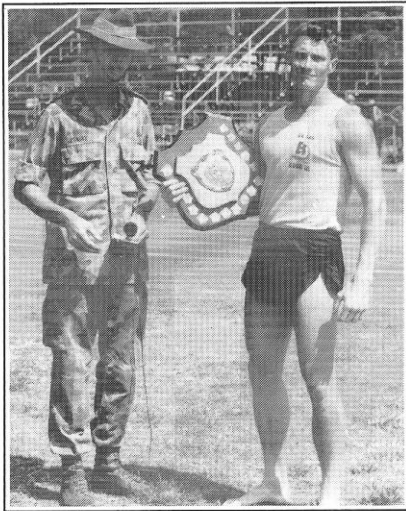
The Battalion went into the Brigade Carnival confident of victory. After a confident start with PTE Millers easily winning the 100m Hurdles, there were, however some heart flutters, with LT O'Leary straining a hamstring during the 100m race and unable to compete in the 400m. However, PTE Nitschke stepped on and ran a creditable 3rd. All during the evening were

level pegging, with 1 RAR and good performances by CPL Brown and CAPT Horn (winning the 500m and 800m respectively) kept us in the race.

All of the team put in good performances and were creditably placed. After a win in the 4 x 1600m relay, 1 RAR and 2/4 RAR were tied, for first, with only the 4 x 50m relay to go. A win in this relay by Milers, Oui, Akee and Marchmont, sealed the win for the Battalion.

Special mention must go to PTE Millers, who won the award of the most Outstanding Athlete at the Carnival, the high Weight

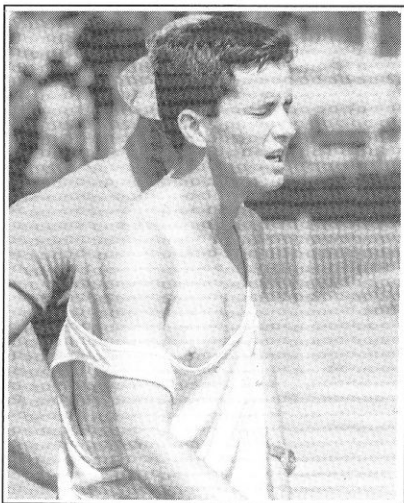
Tug-o-War team won their final in an exciting pull off and to LT O'Leary, who trained the track and relay teams.



*PTE Millers accepts the winner's trophy on behalf of B Coy*



*The Veterans' Steeplechase*



*The pain and lack of glory*