

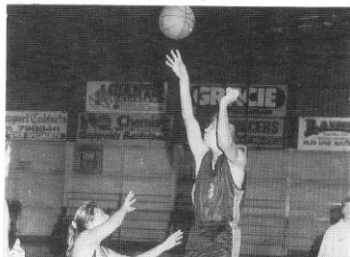
# BASKETBALL

This year the basketball team was faced with the difficult task of defending the championship for the fifth year in succession. Training attendance was very heartening and at times there were forty men trying for a place on the ten man team. To all those who showed up and did not get a game do not be disheartened, next year we will run with two teams.

From the first game of the season two things became obvious. Firstly 2/4RAR had a very aggressive team and secondly the standard of basketball had greatly improved since last year. Throughout a closely contested season we lost four games and Rick Millers (who was asked to leave the stadium for the rest of the season after a tiny fracas). Losing four games meant we finished fourth on the ladder and had a hard task to get to the grand finals. In what was probably the most exciting finals series the Bde has seen 2/4 RAR finally clicked together as a team and with the crowd boisterously behind us we made it through to the final. 3BASB had beaten us easily in both games during the season and were very confident of winning until they saw our finals performance. In a seesawing contest that matched the excitement of last years final 3BASB shot the winning basket with less than a second to go. The loss was no disgrace. They were a good team, it was a great final and it could have gone either way.

All players contributed to the teams effort during the year but a few notable performances were:

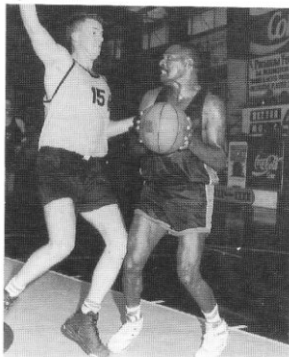
♦CPL Daniels MVP (Season)



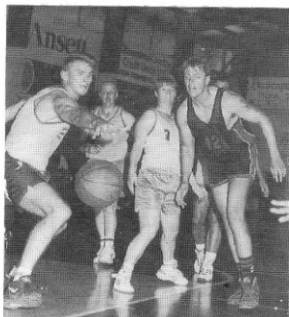
CPL Nelson taking on the might of the BASB basketball team!

- ♦PTE Griese MVP (Finals)
- ♦CPL Nelson Best Pass
- ♦PTE Sten Least Stressed
- ♦LCPL Millers Most Aggressive
- ♦PTE Schimann Best Reject
- ♦PTE Dukarich Fastest
- ♦PTE Nichol Most Underrated
- ♦PTE King Long Bomb
- ♦PTE Lynch Crash Dummy
- ♦PTE Poulsen Crash Dummy

To all those who showed and did not get a game do not be disheartened, next year we will run with two teams. We need your support because the trophy belongs to 2/4 RAR and next year we will get it back.



CPL Daniels about to sink yet another basket.



Griese moving in for the kill.