
VOLLEY BALL

As with all the Summer sports the volley ball season was split in two. At the time of writing this article the second half of the season has not yet begun. We started the season without many players from last season such as Pup McLean (posted), Craig Dirou (basketball), and Harro (injury). Regardless, we managed to put together a fairly capable team although it lacked experience. Four games have been played to date of which 2/4 RAR have won one. Although this result is disappointing the lost games were close events which showed the potential of the team. Players who deserve special mention for their efforts to date are Wedgey from Admin Coy and Bijoux from Alpha Coy who have proved to be exceptional players.

We are soon to begin competition for the second half of the season and will unfortunately have to do without the services of Wedgey and Bijoux amongst others due to courses. We hope to be able to put together a team which will give the other teams in the competition a run for their money and maybe even take out a couple of games. Regardless of the results the team achieves all the players who have put in the effort during the year can take heart in the fact that the talent they have shown puts us in good stead for the future. Any members of the Battalion who think they have some talent for Volley Ball should come forward next year and have a go!

ORIENTEERING

Orienteering in 1993 started as part of the usual Thursday afternoon Summer Sports Competition and eventually culminated in the annual Inter - Company Orienteering Championship on 30 July 1993.

Leading up to the Annual Championship, both Alpha and Delta Companies had emerged as the strongest Thursday afternoon performers, although some degree of their success could well have been attributed to the lacklustre attendance by the other companies. However, a special mention must go to Admin Company, who consistently furnished a team without fail on Thursdays, despite being unable to gain a high placing week after week.

The Inter - Company Orienteering Championship was conducted on the morning of 30 July 1993 in hot conditions, with the course being designed to be as simple as possible to the Brigade Competition Courses. Each company provided 10 competitors

who participated in what proved to be a very demanding event and hence was good preparation for the gruelling Brigade Championship. The Championship eventually went to Delta Company, with the Battalion Orienteering Team being selected from the better performing participants.

After the completion of EX EAGLE FLIGHT II, the Battalion Orienteering Team began training under the control of LTs Davies and Blake in preparation for the Brigade Competition on 16 September 1993. The day of the competition itself was very hot and the team worked hard in difficult conditions to eventually achieve second place, amid significant controversy over the dress worn by the eventual winners, 4 FD REGT. Each member of the team is to be congratulated on their effort.

A special thanks goes to LT Davies for his assistance with the selection and training of the team.