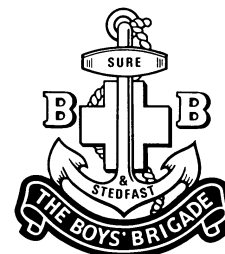


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News

VERY WELL DONE to the Junior football team of Gavin, Merlin, Yanick, Nicky, Robert, Kadeem, Luke and Dominic from the 3rd, who soundly beat the 1st/12th Enfield team on Saturday 5-0 to win the 9-a-side Cup final. A tense first ten minutes was eased when Merlin slotted home a neat shot to go 1-0 up. Very soon after Kadeem made it 2-0 which is where it stayed until half time. Massive pressure from the 1st almost got them a goal back soon after the restart, but the goal was disallowed for offside. Kadeem made it 3-0 after more pressure which seemed to completely dishearten the opposition. Two further goals from Robert in the final ten minutes rounded it off, but it could have been more. Yanick seemed to be waiting for an invitation to score when faced with an open goal, (that's a sign of good upbringing), but the man of the match must go to Luke for pulling off many a good save early on in the game to keep a clean sheet. Barry conveniently forgot to bring the trophy, but I will get that soon. I hope that this performance will continue into the 6 a side in May.

Battalion Church Parade

Yesterday saw the Enfield Battalion visit out church for the first time in about 6 years. I reckon it took them this long to build up the courage. Over 100 people paraded accompanied by the Battalion Bugle band, but it was a shame that of 100 who paraded, only 26 were from the Company section, and of that 26, only 6 were from the 2nd.

To say I am disappointed is an understatement. The parade is a very important thing for our survival, as it gives a public face to what we are trying to achieve in the community. Many, many children came out to watch us march by, and if we only get a few of them wanting to join then it will keep our Company afloat. Without new lads coming in, the 2nd as we know it will cease to exist in a very short space of time. I had apologies from some lads who had obligations to other teams, and since I preach loyalty and commitment, I have to go with that. Unfortunately, that left 5 boys, 4 of whom were seniors, with no excuses who just didn't show. Now I fully understand that marching down the street is not the best thing for your street cred. It was the same in my day as well, but turning up to a parade is the same as turning up to play football, or on a Monday night. It is part of Brigade life and should therefore be treated as such. If you don't want to be a full member of the Company, then I am afraid to need to ask yourself if you really want to belong.

Football –

Seniors

Us Vs 1st - 9th April – 2 p.m. Cup match

Cup final 23rd April – 3p.m.

Juniors No more games until 6 a side 7th May

God Bless

Alan Rushbrook – Officer in Charge Company Section

