



The Official News Sheet of the Leander Sea Scout Troop incorporating lines from the laughs and learnings of lots of lazy loafing Leander layabouts.

SCOUTMASTERS SCIBBLE

To start this month, a few words about Summer Camp. The site has been definitely fixed for the Southampton University School of Navigation on the River Hamble at Warsash, near Southampton, and the date in case anyone has forgotten - - - 11th August - 25th August.

I hear from Skipper that we should get our first two Coypu type dinghies by the first week in May, and the other two about a month after this. This should extend our scope considerably since we have had only two dinghies in use for the last two years. I hope to see much more sailing done, and of course some sailing races. All this will cost a lot of money, so may I get in early and ask for a really big effort in Bob-a-Job this year.

With this issue we say goodbye to Mick West who goes back to his own troop suitably refreshed (I hope) and with many pleasant memories of his stay with us. Good Luck Mick and don't forget you're welcome anytime.

May I put a request for the sea burial of some of the caps now being worn, another for the more frequent washing of scarves. (just because they're black doesn't mean they don't get dirty). A request for the repair of holes in jerseys and a little attention to the secure sewing on of shoulder knots and badges and that the tenderfoot and Admiralty badges should be level, with the Leaping Wolf (if worn) above the Admiralty Badge.

Finally my congratulations to two people. One who has passed 3 First Class tests this year, and the other who has passed five Second Class tests.

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PATROL LEADERS NEWS

BEAVERS

During February Richard, and Beefy, and Puffkin, and Crumpet, and Paddy, all did NOTHING. If you want to see what did happen in February you must look in the rest of the Lash-Up, where someone may, if they have been luckier than I, have found some inspiration. Having dwelt on what did not happen in February, what is going to happen in March? If Richard, beefy, Puffkin, Crumpet, and Paddy all pass about six tests each, they will be up to schedule. On that very optimistic note I now discover I have written one word short of my quota. Pwong! (That makes up his quota)

Peter

HERONS

This month the Herons slipped down to 2nd place in the patrol competition which was due to poor attendance. Fly and get here a little earlier than usual please.

Hugh has made a miraculous recovery from his inability to pass tests, and has passed 3 (including First Aid). I am sure the rest of the Patrol will follow suit. (some hopes).

Well here's hoping we win the next patrol competition.

Lori

SEAGULLS

Once again the time has come for me to write about the Patrol's progress and activities. Well, there hasn't been much progress, a few tests have been passed but this just isn't good enough. I hope to see some more second class and oarsmans badges by Summer Camp. If the theory is learnt at home I can quite easily do the practical side of the test at scouts. I can't possibly do it all at scouts or at any other time as it would take too long, so please use your common sense.

Church Parade attendance is still very low, so 'buck your ideas up'. Lastly I would like to thank Mrs. Owen (Blogg's mother) for her contribution to the tea when we were last duty patrol.

Daisy.

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STORKS

Since I wrote last month in the Lash-Up there has been a great improvement overall in the patrol; Chris has at last been invested; John has taken his hike and semaphore; and many other tests have been passed, which I will not take the trouble to mention, but which are still just as important.

You are still arriving late though. At the end of the meeting there are usually a reasonable number present, but at the beginning the patrol is practically non-existent. Unfortunately the February Patrol Competition results have not come out at the time I am writing, (See STOP PRESS), so I do not know if our position has improved or not, but you have made a much greater effort, and our marks are definitely better.

Hoping for good attendance in future.

Mitten

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTSPotholer goes Mountaineering

A strange heading? but one that expressed my feelings quite well when it was suggested that Kuff and I could exchange troops. I am pleased to say that my misgivings have been proved false and that I have been made to feel very much at home (cleaning gutters etc.) .

I think that in this issue of Lash-Up I must comment (as a visitor) on the running of the Troop by the P.L.s, which they do very efficiently - so efficiently in fact that a scout asked 'Why do we need Scouters.' The answer to this question is quite simple - to throw things at! Before certain persons find that their hats no longer fit, I hasten to add that I can't help wondering how much time and work B has put in over the years, and is still putting in to maintain the standard.

By the time that you read this Lash-Up I shall be back with my own troop (all potato scouts like me) and it only remains for me to thank you all for the things I have learnt during my visit to you and to wish you all happy scouting in the future.

Mike

FIRST CLASS HIKE

Now that Spring is in sight First Class Hikes are approaching again. Here, for your guidance, is a short list of phrases which are used in Hike Reports together with their actual meanings.

WHAT IT SAYS

The start was quite far from home and as the public transport wasn't very good we didn't get there till 12 noon.

The start was in a quaint old village which we looked round before setting off at 1p.m.

We went rather a long way to the first map reference as the route looked more interesting.

We met two other scouts on a similar hike and went along with them for a while.

Unfortunately, as I am not a good artist, the enclosed drawing of the church isn't too clear.

We did our good turn when we helped an old man to get up.

A very hospitable farmer allowed us to camp on part of his ground near the house.

WHAT IT MEANS

We got up late and Dad took us to the start in the car.

We went into a cafe for an hour.

The map was upside down and we went the wrong way.

They seemed to know the way.

We couldn't find the church but this drawing could be mistaken for any church.

We knocked an old man off his bike.

We camped on the lawn of a house and watched T.V.

(continued overleaf unfortunately)

For dinner we had:
steak, fresh peas, chips.
stewed apples and custard.
tea.

Afterwards we put the fire out and put
the turfs back in the fire place.

The next day we were offered a lift by
a kind old lady and didn't like to refuse.

After a long search we couldn't see any
signs of the Roman Camp.

We finished at 4p.m. after a very enjoyable
hike. Thank you for setting it for us.

For dinner we had:
tinned stew, fresh frozen
potato crisps
raw apples & instant whip.
coffee.

Turned off the Primus and put
it in its box.

We thumbed a lift.

We didn't look.

We hated every moment of your
blasted hike and if you ever
come near us we'll stuff the
instructions down your throat.

Mac

----- E N D O F P A R T T W O -----

CHEQUERS CONCERT PARTY

ST PETER'S HALL

7.30p.m.

24th MARCH

This performance is in aid of the Kingston Local Association
Funds and will be a good evening's entertainment, so bring along the whole
family and enjoy yourselves.

----- P A R T T H R E E -----

Forthcoming Attractions

MARCH

- 5th A Sander's Birthday.
9th A Martin's Birthday.
11th CHURCH PARADE 2.30 Meet at 82 EDEN ST.
12th Scout and Guide Club visit to Richmond Theatre.
29th F Rainsley's Birthday.
31st Going Up Ceremony H.Q. 2.30.

TWITTERINGS FROM THE UNDERGROWTH BY BIG EARS.

After watching three of the P.L.s on Friday night I think that at Church Parade
we will be marching slow-slow-quick-quick-slow.
Forget about your foot M.c, try your head next time - you might even damage the
bus.

Short of a girlfriend? All enquiries to C..is B.I. - we hear from him that
he runs a harem.

Troop meetings on Saturdays have been abandoned to make way for David's Billiard
Den.

We know that H.Q. is cold B.o.g, but it's going a bit too far when you try to
put your head IN the radiator.

I wonder why P.te. and D..s. have perforated fingers?

STOP PRESS Patrol Comp. 1st Seagulls, 2nd Herons, 3rd Storks, 4th Beavers.

P.S. Re. "BEAVERS". Stephen also did nothing. Peter.

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