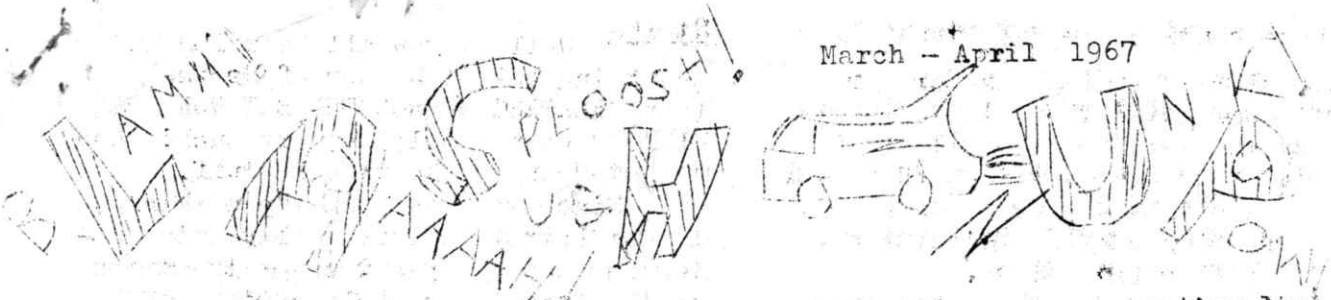


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The Official News Sheet of the Leander Sea Scout Troop incorporating links from the laughs and learnings of lots of lazy loafing Leander layabouts

SCOUTMASTER'S SCRIBBLE

Well at last we are into long trousers and at the moment they are being well looked after with the creases vertical and not horizontal. Let's hope it keeps up. There have been some difficulties including the 28" waist and 21" wide leg, but all these have now been overcome. My thanks to Peter for the work he has put in to satisfy the needs of those concerned.

Whilst talking about uniform may I make one or two other points:-

1. Could parents ensure that coats, jackets, etc., worn with uniform are navy blue please. Later on there will be a uniform coat.
2. Please ensure that their son has a pair of blue shorts to change in to at H.Q. for boating, etc.
3. Provide and old coat hanger to hang trousers on at H.Q.
4. Encourage the bringing home of plimsolls - we have about 20 pairs at H.Q. with no apparent owners.

Whilst we did not win the District Scout Cross Country last weeker what I was glad to see was the effort which scouts competing put in. Incidentally we had places in three of the four age groups.

Second Class Badges - there are a number of Scouts who could obtain these, with a little effort, by Easter. So go to it.

And finally Bob-Job. This is the Scout's opportunity to really contribute in raising money. So lets have a really record breaking total this year.

B(atman)

P A T R O L      N E W S

Hérons (the Greatest)?

meine freunde, Bonjour mes amis, Solve vos amici, Buenos noches, Buenos dias mis amigos, Beal O Sia arou, Aloha, Hello everyone, if you're wondering what all that rubbish above is about, it's me saying hallo to my Patrol. Sorry I couldn't say hello to you Bondie but I haven't got a suitable Dutch dictionary.

As you all probably know Johnathan has gone to Greece. I daresay he will be getting used to the warm weather out there, but we can soon change that. By the way where were all you Hérons on our last outing. Only two turned up, me and Johnathan of course, Johnathan being so eager to get at all the girls turned up an hour early so I missed, but we still had quite good fun. (Ask Blondie if you don't believe me). Hard luck Herons. We should have won the last Patrol competition. Don't tell anyone but I reckon that whoever counts up the points can't count, even if he does go to University. I expected more of my patrol to have run in

the Cross country. Simon's excuse was the worst I think, Porkies excuse was second worst. As for the others they all said they would turn up, but many didn't. Johnathan made a good run in the beginning he went streaking into the lead and for the first two hundred yards he was leading by 50ft then he stopped for a rest - fool! I was surprised to see you weren't there Mike because you would probably have received a certificate.

I have thought up some great things to do over Easter. This time I hope you will make it worthwhile for me by all attending. By the way if any of you fiddle (Heron's only) want to learn any test, just ask me. At Boathouse No.1 there is a red canoe belonging to Herons. Now that the warmer weather is coming on I intend to mend it on Saturday mornings, but we are at a standstill because some evil fiendish Sea Scout has nicked it. If anybody has pictures or diagrams of boats that they don't want could we please have them. If anybody in my Patrol would like to help me making

Hérons - continued - unfortunately -- some posters and diagrams for our Patrol board will they please inform me. By the way shall we all try to win the Patrol Competition (Hérons I mean so don't pinch our ideas Andy) Holy suffering catfish it's Batman. Cheerio fellow Batmaniacs.

This passage has been kindly written and donated to the Lash-Up by G.A.E.Graham BT.

STET.

### Beavers

As newly made acting P.L. I would like to say a few words about the rest of the Patrol. Alan, I thought that you were going to beat Peter K. in getting your Second Class. Oh well you didn't but better get it soon. As for Peter M. where did you say you got lost with Alan? Peter W. you're not doing enough tests. Dominic who always was at the bottom of the Patrol was glad when Marvel's little brother came, who is more helpfull than his big brother.

David

The sarcastic, scintillating, scribblings of the stupendous Seagulls.

Firstly I would like to congratulate David, Kin, Nick, Terence and Alan on being in the Seagulls, and also Ian Brooks who has just come up from the Cub Scouts.

If you are wondering why I am writing for the Seagulls circumstances over which I have no control have led me to be put in charge of this..... (Patrol?).

The Patrol at the moment isn't up to it's usual high standard of efficiency but I hope it soon shall be. More tests could be passed by everyone, especially Terence and David.

Because of the lack of tests being passed and also the arrears in Subs we only came third in the Patrol Competition. If any of the Patrol are interested in going on a Patrol Camp or any other Patrol activity in the Easter holidays could they please see me with ideas on where they would like to go.

If you can't come to Troop Meetings ring KIN 0733 and tell me.

Sorry to leave Beavers, good luck David in your new position.

dyb, dyb, dyb,

Andy.

NOTE TO P.Ls. - The Seagulls report is about the length we want - if you insist on writing lengthy rubbish like the first and last reports and giving me typing type cramp then you can start your own Patrol News Sheet - Good Luck. - you'll need it.

helping me. Well I hope I have not left anything out, Well that's all from the mad hatter,

Holy suffering manuscripts -

### Storks

Well as you all know I'm mad and being Patrol Leader of Storks (THE GREATEST PATROL THE BAT WORLD HAS SEEN) does not help me very much! Now to get down to the proper stuff.

Since the last Lash-Up nothing in our Patrol that is really outstanding has happened; but congratulations to the Patrol for their quite good turn out each troop meeting. Well done, (especially the poor Patrol Leader). Now for my views of my Patrol, each in turn.

Steven Well since he received his first stripe he has been a great help in all ways. For instance he is always ready to step in for jobs, etc, always ready to help me in Patrol problems reaching(?) cooking etc. But unfortunately he has not seemed to do much test work, owing probably to me not teaching him, but on the whole he is a great help and tries hard in all aspects. Thank you Steven for all you have done.

Marvel Well Marvel we don't see much of, but as well as that he has not passed very many tests. Marvel as my third does not set an example to the younger ones, but apart from all this he is always ready to work. Marvel pull your socks up and do some tests, you should have your Second Class and at least two badges by now. Please come to me if you want to learn anything.

Andrew is a quiet boy and he tries hard in a lot of things and he has done quite a lot of tests, but not enough. Please come to me if you want to learn anything.

Pea-Pod We haven't seen him for over a month, so I can't say anything about him. But he too should have his Second Class and at least three badges. Also please come to me if you want to learn anything.

Oxo He also is quite a quiet boy. He has done some tests and I have great hope in him, as soon, I hope he will have his Second Class. He is also a great help in all aspects.

Alan or David (You see they are twins, and although they've been in the Troop for a month or so I still can't tell the difference between them. They are twins. Well, well done for getting your tenderfoot and well done for all the test work you have done. He is a great help also in every aspect, and he is a keen member of the Stork Patrol and the Scout Troop. Well done.

If there is anything in my Patrol or the Troop who want advice, please feel free to call around at

11, Cranmer Court,

Richmond Rd, K.O.T.

Oh yes, since I had to varnish the boat mostly myself thank you for

Blondie (The Greatest)

I'm glad that's over - Ed.



FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONSMarch

12th. Scouts Own. H.Q. 10a.m. Kings II Ch.V

20th. Patrick Princes birthday.

24th.-27th. Easter Camp for members of Troop  
with Oarsman Badge. Gig cruise in  
Solent led by Beefy.

30th. Parent's Committee— H.Q. 3.00. All welcome

April

1st. Alan Graham's birthday.

6th. Kim Williamson's birthday.

8th. Jumble Sale. St. Lukes, Elm Rd, Kingston.

9th. Nick Wileman's Birthday.

22nd. Steven Green's birthday.

23rd. ST. GEORGE'S DAY. Parade and Service.

26th. P Peter White's birthday.

28th. Social and A.G.M. Tudor Hall, all welcome.

27th. - 5th. May. BOB - A - JOB WEEK.

TWITTERINGS from the  
UNDERGROWTH by  
BIG EARS.....

I hear that when B.f. put  
the new battery in the  
van, he put it in the  
wrong way round - we  
really should get an elec-  
trician for jobs like that.

There they were - those  
stalwart men of the  
Venture Scouts in the  
boatdeck coiling painters  
round their fingers -  
guess who had found they  
can't twist the Venture  
Scout Leader round their  
little fingers.....

"Excuses" made good points  
about Batman watchers,  
their lateness and mental-  
ity - strange that  
Batman finishes at 6.57  
and M.c, who lives two  
minutes away, always  
arrives at 6.59.....

Getting your own back! In mid February all the P.L.s pushed D.vi. L.r.n..  
into the river, Gr.h.m then pushed A.d. in, this caused Bl...i. to push  
Gr.h.m in, at which point Gr.h.m enlisted the help of A.d. and so Bl...i.  
went in, at which point they all took exception to the amusement shown by  
Al.. and so..... Good job Bruno wasn't there - he'd have made a splash!

On the recent Orienteering Hike the Venture Scouts were accompanied by their  
leader, N.c! - We all thought he'd bought the Land Rover so that he could  
accompany his men on hikes.....

This hike, which was in conjunction with Kingston Mountaineering Club, must  
have had some psychological <sup>affect</sup> on B.c as when he got home he couldn't bring  
himself to climb the stairs and was found fully bearded and spurred sound  
asleep in the front room!

What was Boy Wonder St.a.t doing in a boat, in the snow, in the dark, lurking  
behind an island?? Next month Lash-Up tells ALL.

I hear that Simon Delves, after accidentally soaking his Patrol Leader, cast  
himself into the river to show his shame. A noble gesture from one so young.

S E W ?

FOR SALE: A foot treadle SINGER  
Sewing Machine is offered. This  
is in excellent working condition  
and can be viewed at

33 Hollybush Rd  
Kingston

where Mr & Mrs  
Crump are looking after it. Their  
telephone number is KIN 0879.

Any offer will be considered.

VENTURE SCOUT SECTION

Who are the Venture Scouts?

Where is their article?

Does Bug really exist?

Where did John Roberts go?

Or is it Bert Johns?

Who is Mole?

Who is Batman?

Are they just a figment of the Advance  
Party's imagination?

Does he live underground?  
Why did the chicken cross the road,  
7.48 - they've just walked in with it!

Hard Luck fellows.