

The Official News Sheet of the Leander Sea Scout Troop incorporating line from the laughs and learnings of lots of lazy loafing Leander layabou's

## SCOUTMANTER'S SCRIBELE

Well at last we re 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 alking about uniform may I make one or two other points:-Could parents ensure that coats, jackets, etc., worn with uniform are navy blue please. Later on there will be a uniform coat.

Please ensure that their son has a pair of blue shorts to change in to at

H.Q. for boating, etc.

Provide and old coat hanger to hang trousers on at H.Q.

Emcourage the bringing home of plimsolls - we have about 20 pairs at H.Q. with no apparent owners.

Whilst we did not win the District Scoul Cross Country last weeker what I was glad to see was the effort which scouts competing put in. tly 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 Haster. So go to it,

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

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Herons (the Great st)? Guter tage meine freunde, Ponjour mes amis. Solve vos amici, Baenos no tehes, Buenos dios mis amigos, Beal O Sia arou, Alona, Hello everyone, if you're wondering what all that rubbish above is about, it's me saying hallo to my P trol. Serry T couldn't say helle to you Bondie but I haven't got a suble Dutch diction-

As you all probably know Johnsthan has gone to Greec . I dares y he will be getting used to the warm weather out there, but we can soon change that. By the way where we all you have on our last outing. Only two turned up, me and Johnathan f course, Johnathan being so eager i get at all the girturned up an hour early so I massed, Only two turned up, the girls but we still had vive good fun. (Ask but we still had solve good.

Blondie if you don't believe ro).

Hard luck Herons We should have won the last Patrol appetition 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 parrol to have run in

the Cross country. Simon's excuse was the worst I think, Porkies excus was second werse. 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 streakir into the lead and for the first two hundred yards he was leading by 50fthen he stopped for a rest - fool! I was curprised to see you weren't there mike because you would probably have received a certificate.

I have thought up some great things to do oven Easter. This time I hope you will make it worthwhile for me by all aftending. By the way if any of you rabble (Heron's only) ! a to learn any test, just ask me.
Boathouse No.1 there is a red cance
belonging to Herons. Now that the
warmer weather is coming on I intento mend it on Saturday nornings, but we are at a standstill because some evil fiendish Sea Scout has nicked it oulf anyk y 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 Storks

Herons - 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 (Herons I mean so don't pinch our ideas Andy) Holy suffering catfish it's Batman. Cheerio fellow Batmaniacs.

This passage hes 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.

The sarcastic, scintillating, scribblimgs of the stupendous Seagulls.

Firstly I would like to congratulate David, Kir, 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 e 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, specially Terence and David.

Because of the lack of tests being passed and also the arrears in Subs we only came third in the Patrol Compet-ition. 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 sec c 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 rosition.

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 flast reports and iring e 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, t if I have sorry. Well that's all from the mad hatter,

Blondie (The Greatest) Holy suffering manuscripts - I'm glad that's over - Ed.

(THE GREATEST PATROL THE BAT WORL) HAS SEEN) does not help me very much! to get down t the proper stuff. Since the Last Lash-Up nothing in our Patrolathat is really outstanding has happened; but congratulations to the Fatrol for their quite good turn out each troop meeting. Well

and being Patrol Leader of Storks

Well as you all know I'm mad

done, (especia; ly 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 read ng(?) 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.

Well Marvel we don't see much Marvel of, but as well as that he has not p 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.

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

to learn any ing. 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 "st three badges. Also please come to me if you want to learn anything.

0xo He als is quite a quiet boy. He has done some tests and I have great hore in him, as soon, I hope he will have his Secon' Class. He is also a great help in all aspects. Alan or David (You see they are twins, and all bough they've been in the Troop for a month or so I still can't tell the difference between there They are twins . Well well done for

getting your tenderfoot and well done for all the tost work you have done. He in 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,

R chmond Rd, K.O.T.

Oh yes since I had to varnish the boat nost y myself thank you for

Lash-Jp , your favourite News Sheet, brings YOU the News of events reported NOWHERE ELSE! (and often rightly so). Read now this month's reports

From our SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS

Firstly from our rowing Action Reporter who goes anywhere, does anything, (i.e. we've no control over him) and reports from INSIDE the famous.

Andy and the other Patrol Leaders had been holding practices for this event for some time. However the news finally renetrated through to me on the Friday before the race.

We were to start at 3p.m. I arrived at the Headquarters of the 1st Kingstin Hill Scouts, where we were to change, with a few minutes to spare and after putting on my togs, we adjourned to the starting point on a hill in Richmond Park.

The route was shown by yellow markers, up hill and down dale "through bush through briar" (W.Shakespeare and all that). After a bad and muddy start, I ploughed on and steadily overtook the flayed out flash sprinters who were gasping like a lot of stranded gold ish after their fancy starts,

After plodding rund the circular course "at least 20 miles in my estimation!", I eventually finished a gallant 33rd, out of about 50, but at least I got home, and that without hitching a lift! Shades of my hike! At the prize giving "Leander" had a place in every age group except the top two and our overall position was 3rd, mainly due to the magnificent performance by the twelve year olds!! The first place was gained and well deserved by the Tiffin School Troop.

Our next "Reporter" made the mistake of visiting the Ward Room when. we were discussing this month's Lash-Up, and when asked what he was going to write he had so many excuses that there now follows an article from him on:-

### Excuses

Excuses are very common in this Troop. On Puesdays when boys are five minutes late. Many boys say I had to finish my honework and really they are watching the end of Batman. This is not a thing that we have in this troop and I'm sure Bruno agrees with me. This can't go on Batman is for younger children and you can't say that you are young boys. I am not soing to give names of people who are giving most excuses.

Smellen GREIN

Our "undercover" man this nonth was spirited into the cast of the Cub Scout Show

On the 25th February the Cab Scout Jubilee Show was seen at Rivermead School. The show should have been staged last year but it was left too late so it was seen this year. It was produced by Mr. and Mrs. Crane. In the opening chorus we had crimson coloured scarves and silver weggles with red garters, white socks, white shirt and navy blue short and we same "Everything's coming up roses".

Each Pack did a short sketch. Ours was called "Copycat" and was the first play. Five Cubs were supposed to be on a hike and it concerns an amusing incident when they called at a house for a drink.

In the Finale the boys were dressed up as c sters in buttoned clothes with a cap and a coloured neck scarf and we sang a selection of coster songs. At the end a bouquet was presented to the pianist, Mrs Bains, and to Mr. and Mrs. Crane. The Show ended at about 9.15 and started at 7.30.

MINI MARVEL (Boy Wonder?)

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# FORTHCOMING ATTRATIONS

March

Scouts Own. H.Q. 10a.m. Kings II Ch.V I2th.

20th. Patrick Princes birthday.

EasterCamp for members of Troop van, he put it in the 24th.-27th. with Oarsman Badge. Gig cruise in wrong way round - we

30th. Parent's Committee- H.Q. 3.00. All welcom

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1st. Alan Graham's birthday.

6th. Kim Williamson's birthday.

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

9th. Nick Wileman's Birthday.

22nd. Sheven Green's birthday.

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

26th.P Feter 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. rut the new battery in the really should get an electrician 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 finger......

"Excuses" made good points about Batman watchers, their lateness and mentality - 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 F L.s rushed D.vi. L..r.n.. into the river, Gr.h.m then rushed 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 on B. as when he got home he couldn't bring himself to climb the stairs and was found fully be sed and spurred sound.

What was Boy Wonder St.a.t doing in a boat, in the anow, in the dark, lurking Next month Lash-Up tells ALL.

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

### SEW ?

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? Whore did John Roberts go? Or is it ort Johns?

Who is Mole?

Who is Batman?

Are they just a figment of the Advance Does he live under round?

Party's imagination?

Why did the chicken cross the road, 7.48 - they've just walked in with it Hard Luck fellows.