



THE LASH UP

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SCOUTMASTER'S SCRIBBLE

Once again we have been galvanized into life by the return of Mitt from University, and the result is this much belated edition of the Lash Up.

Many things which I could have written about are now "dead hat", but there are still a few which need airing. My congratulations to Kim Williamson on being the first Leander finisher in the Cross Country are tempered by the knowledge that in the practise runs before the event there were several who consistently finished before him. Whilst there has been some test passing, if failed, there has been a reluctance to submit to a further test. These two points and others lead me to the conclusion that there is a conscious or unconconscious lack of effort on the part of a good many people.

Secondly, those who have most of their First Class achieved seem to lack the energy to carry on and complete it. With just a little more effort we could have four more First Class Scouts by the end of the Easter holidays.

Thirdly, the various types and colours of coat which are being worn over uniform. Can I please put to parents that it was decided a long time ago to insist on Navy Blue or Black. And to Scouts: We do not want any badges, stripes, or anything else on coats which are worn with uniform, except of course the Scout Badge which very often is the only one absent.

Fourthly, the attendance at last month's Church Parade which, although supported by Scouts from Chessington and Molesey, could have been double what it was. Next month we hope to include all members at the St. George's Day service. Parents too are welcome at the Parish Church on April 24th at 3 p.m.

After all that blasting, just a little light relief. Heard at Gilwell today March 19th: "Please Skip, may I go and have a wash?" Which definitely does not happen in Leander.

Yours till Mitt kicks us all again,

B.

PATROL LEADERS' REPORTS

BEAVERS

Hello one and all,

Since last month there has been a little more test passing. Yet much more should be done this month on behalf of all of us. As you know each Patrol has invested in a canoe, if you didn't know already, ours is that big blue one - let's see if we can get it done by the Summer. Noddy, if you can't turn up why don't you phone me at TED 3883. TED 3883, Olive Oil ???

HERONS

Hallow again,

It's me with some more news of the Herons' latest blunder. First of all we have got a Patrol canoe which with luck should be ready by just after Easter. We have not much work to do on it and it won't cost us much. We have got a new member in our midst; his name is Pad Pattrick. We came third in Patrol Comp which is disgusting and I hope it will be better next time.

Uncle Edd esq.

STORKS

Dear Comrades,

Once again I've been asked to write something about the Patrol, of course not knowing where to start.

Well the best thing that has happened to us was that we won the Patrol Competition which I'm very glad to see, and I hope (and the rest of the Patrol) to see it there permanently, and I'm sure it will. Congratulations for winning the Patrol competition lads.

Oxo is a new face in the Patrol and is doing well. He has his Tenderfoot already and if he carries on the rate he is going he will shortly have his Second Class Badge. Keep it up Oxo.

Rabbit has improved quite a lot but still is a bit noisy, but he too has passed a few tests. Well done Rabbit, keep it up.

Peapod is quite a lad and not as dim as everyone says he is, because again he has improved and has taken a lot more interest in the Patrol recently. Peapod has also passed a few tests. Well done Peapod.

Stefan has at last gained his Second Class badge, and has his Swimmers' already. Well done. Stefan also has taken more interest in the Patrol and is improving tremendously.

John is LASZY, that's all, just laszy; he should have his First Class Badge.

Kipper has changed much lately but has passed more tests. He also is a great help to me when we do things for the Patrol, and with them Stefan helps quite a lot as well. Kipper is on his way to his First Class Badge, and I hope he will soon have it.

On the whole everyone has, anyway I think has, taken much more interest in the Patrol and has passed more tests. Well done, and keep it up. I hope everyone in the Patrol is happy; and is, as far as I know. If anyone has a complaint to make, please tell me; this also applies to all the Troop.

Well, that's all for now, folks,

BRIAN L. EVANS (BLONDIE)

SEAGULLS

Hello friends,

Starting my fourth load of drivel, I'll, on behalf of the Seagulls, welcome Andrew Goffe to the flock and hope he has a fair old time.

Since the last edition Herons have lost their Second, so we have lost Gorgon to replace him, but have received David Lawrence. Patrol order is P.L.: B.Leyshon; Second: D.Lawrence; 3rd: A.Grott; 4th: P.Kelly; 5th: D.Williams (now recovering from a broken wrist received in Scout P.T.) 6th: A.Goffe. We all have our targets as far as tests go: Scout Cord - me, First Class - Second, Second Class - 3rd, 4th, & 5th members, Tenderfoot - 6th, so please move yourselves.

I shall now finish after leaving you with happy thoughts of tests and Bob-a-Job Week.

BUG

P.S. Sorry I was unable to chaperone my mob to the Lifeboat, but I failed to be in the best of health.

BOB-A-JOB WEEK

This year Bob-a-Job week is the week after Easter, 11th to the 16th April. This is not all that far away, so you had better start booking jobs with neighbours, friends (if you have any) and the like. We expect the money from Bob-a-Job to cover the 5/6 capitation fee from Headquarters, in addition to the levy from the County, so as we don't want to pay for you, you had better stop loafing for just one week in the year to help pay for the facilities you use the other fifty one.

NEWSPAPER COLLECTION

Daisy, as he slowly sunk beneath four tons of newspaper in No.1. Boathouse, said that at the present rate we might make nearly £100 a year. if he could stop people reading copies of Tit-Bits long enough to get them to sort it. YOU could do much to remove this temptation and consequent degradation of the Rovers' morals if you would please sort out the paper into material with coloured printing or staples, and ordinary newspaper. Amid chuckles over a "Beano" he said the next collection would be on Friday 25th March.

DON'T FORGET....JUMBLE SALE....26th....PARENTS WANTED(not for sale!)...
ALSO JUMBLE!!!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

March 26th....Jumble Sale, St Luke's Social Centre.
 April 2nd/3rd. District P.L.'s get-together at Bentley Copse
 8th/11th Easter weekend. Oarsman badge holders' trip from Wallingford
 to Kingston.
 11th/16th Bob -a-Job week
 18th Fag's famous trip to the Isle of Wight.
 24th St George's Day Parade. 2 p.m. at 82, Eden Street.
 May 28th/30th Whitsun Meet at Chatham.

Also advance warning of the Admiralty Inspection on 24th June, and don't forget Summer Camp 6th - 20th August.

TWITTERINGS FROM THE UNDERGROWTH by BIG EARS

Pity you couldn't go to the Lifeboat, B.g, you will almost certainly need it some day.

I don't think B.o.d. has caught on that the rest of the P.L.'s are having a competition to see who can write the shortest and most useless Patrol Leader's Report.

So they were all chasing you were they, .im.

Br..o is offering more than a bob for one job I know of, or so it would seem.

If you thought that this edition was better printed than usual, it is because of the fine new rotary duplicator the Group has acquired. (I think that is the word). If not, it is probably because the Editor has not quite got the hang of the fiendish new machine.

SENIOR S COUT SUPPLEMENT

A marked change may appear in the Senior Troop - but I doubt it; poetry reading will probably die a miserable death.

Uniform change is being negotiated at present, and we hope to have an answer soon.

Orienteering, organized by Kingston Mountaineering Club, was done about two weeks ago, in which certain tasks are undertaken, involving a lot of walking, car rallying the hard way in fact.

Another activity was a survival test, in fact a RAW pigeon was given to each member of the troop, to be gutted, plucked, cooked, etc on the island upstream; this was successful as well as providing a good meal.

We now have some more ball point pens, different, and at only 6d each, better value. I hope you will be willing to buy these from any Senior, as the proceeds are going towards equipment for our next Summer Camp, in France

Any complaints about this article shouldn't be.

John Lomas-Clarke, Hon Sec.

Nobly(?) assisted by Peter Crump

For omitting to type this at the beginning, the typist was made to type standing on his head.....

Lines from the laughs and learning of lots of lazy loafing leader layabou