

## The EDITOR writes

Dear Brother Scouts,

TWO DAYS AGO a new edition (what we call a "definitive" edition) was published of *Scouting for Boys*. Since the first fortnightly parts were published in 1908, there have been many additions, subtractions and changes. But for some time now it has been realised that you can't go on revising a book indefinitely without completely changing its character, and that the time had come for the tinkering and re-writing to cease and a once-for-all edition of *Scouting for Boys* be published—and this is what is now available.

Based on the research carried out by Bill Hillcourt of The Boy Scouts of America for the World Brotherhood edition just after the war, this latest edition retains a very high proportion of the Founder's original work and it contains a large number of his drawings (just short of 200) many of them not hitherto in *Scouting for Boys* in this country. Anything of a temporary nature such as details of tests and rules have been removed so that readers will not be confused by out-of-date detail.

As well as the full edition, there is a Scouts' paper-back edition which will be without the material intended solely for Scouters and which will have rather fewer drawings to enable the publishers, Messrs. C. Arthur Pearson, to keep the price at 3/6d.

AS I WRITE THIS I've just written, too, to welcome our 50th Editor's Personal Representative. Not many of course when you think there are 11,000 Troops in this country, and I hope my corps of representatives will grow, so that I have a firm and personal link with many Troops. We published the first list a few weeks ago. Here now are the names and Troops—the *liveliest* Troops obviously in the country!—the list to date.

28. H. B. Newton, 1st Brighouse.
29. P.L. John Williams, Overchurch. Upton.
30. P/2nd David Tysall, 12th Hounslow.
31. Allan Brown, 2nd Leith (Academy).
32. Charles Mackie Palmer, 1st Carstairs (L.M.S.)
33. P.L. Roland Smith, 1st Shanklin.
34. P/2nd Anthony Hussey, 12th St. Helens.
35. R. Griffiths, 8th Gibraltar.
36. P.L.(S) Michael Wilson, 14th South Shields.
37. Mike Pitsco, Peka High School.
38. P.L. Brian Ellis, 2nd Heckmondwike.
39. John Williams, 1st Dursley.
40. P.L. David Turner, 21st Barrow-in-Furness.
41. P.L. Dick Ryan, 11th Norwich.
42. P.L. Andrew Timpson, 4th Kettering.
43. S.S. J. Bucknall, 19th Weston-super-Mare.
44. Philip Corke, 10th Merthyr Tydfil.
45. Martyn Walker, 61st Rotherham.
46. Simon O. H. Walsh, 15th Prestwich.
47. P.L. Colin Isherwood, 1st Tyldesley.
48. Andrew R. Pursey, 39th Bath.
49. Stephen Price, 94th Leicester.
50. P.L. Christopher Frost, 5th Lewes.
51. P.L. Frank Alcock, 41st Doncaster.
52. P.L. Ian Dyer, 2nd Redruth.
53. P.L. B. M. Bird, St. Gabriel's, Blackburn.
54. Peter J. Forsyth, 36th Halifax.
55. John Szostek, 1st Linslade.
56. P/2nd Keith Hughes, 1st Baldwyns Park (Bexley).
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I look forward to having their Group news, and hope their Groups will all read "The Scout" regularly and at least a dozen copies in each Troop be bought regularly.

Your friend and brother Scout,

R. Murray Eales

## THE SECOND NATIONAL SEA SCOUT REGATTA

AMID weather contrasting from glorious sun to an overcast sky, Teddington Reach was alive with Sea Scout activity over the week-end 28th/29th September.

Our photographs on the facing page capture some glimpses from the changing moments of the Regatta below are listed the results of the various events.

### SEA SCOUTS UNDER 15

**CANOE PADDLING**—The Surrey Canoe Trophy:  
1. J. Eyles (1st Cuddington).  
2. P. Hartwell (4th Fulham).  
3. R. Yule (Southbourne).

**DINGHY PULLING** — "Cannonball" Trophy:  
1. R. Harrison (Southbourne).  
2. H. Laves (1st Cuddington).

**FOUR-OARED GIGS** — The Chief Scout's Trophy:  
1. Kingston (Leander).  
2. Southbourne.

**DINGHY SAILING** — "The Dawn" Trophy:  
1. W. Smith (3rd Poole).  
2. P. Sirozier (6th Norwich).  
3. S. Pink (36th City of Westminster).

### SENIOR SEA SCOUTS

**CANOE PADDLING** — Warrington Baden-Powell Silver Bowl (Junior Trophy):  
1. N. Newman (7th Feltham).  
2. N. Brewer (16th Farnborough).  
3. D. Lander (Southbourne).

**DINGHY PULLING**—Senior "Cannonball" Trophy:  
1. T. Smiles (Southbourne).  
2. R. Palmer (3rd Portchester).

**FOUR-OARED GIGS**—Sea Scout Gig Silver Cup:  
1. Southbourne.  
2. Kingston (Leander).

**DINGHY SAILING** — "Nordwind" Trophy:  
1. S. Johnson (1st Sutton Coldfield).  
2. S. Christopher (3rd Poole).  
3. R. Watson (1st Herford).

**"HOME COUNTIES" 20ft GIG SAILING**—Leander Rudder Trophy:  
1. Southbourne.  
2. 35th City of Westminster.  
3. Barnes (Holy Trinity).

### ROVER SEA SCOUTS

**SINGLE-HANDED DINGHY SAILING**—Warrington Baden-Powell Silver Bowl (Senior Trophy):  
1. A. Eyles (1st Cuddington).  
2. A. Broomfield (Southbourne).  
3. P. Grover (8th Norwich).

(Photographs by Murray Eales)

