

# Scout and Guide Stamps Club

# BULLETIN

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Betty and I have completed our holiday flying to Singapore and then cruising back to Southampton, calling at many places that whilst I was growing up I would have never dreamed of visiting. From Singapore we went to Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur), India (Mumbai), Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Oman (Muscat), Jordan (Aquaba), through the Suez Canal then on to Greece, Malta and Portugal (Lisbon). Unfortunately we were unable to meet the Scouts of any of these territories and also the cruise company cut out the stop in Egypt (Port Said) so I had to cancel my meeting with my long-time contact there, Hisham. The stops gave me the opportunity to visit these countries but also to fulfil a life-long ambition to visit Petra in Jordan and also to make the trip down to Corinth in Greece where I had never previously visited. The first being very spectacular and the second filling a gap in my Greco-Roman, and Christian, history.

I have continued to find it very strange not to be Producing the local Gang Show but we did go to see it and they made quite a good job of their first shot - even if I disagree strongly with the limitation of of cast members to those under 25.

Again, I have tried to get plenty of variety in this issue but with limitation on my contributors this is getting to be more difficult. Please, as I've said before, think about whether you are able to put pen to paper - or fingers to keyboards and let me have something as I don't have any reserve stock at the present time. I would particularly welcome some follow up from members as to why they started collecting - particularly Scout or Guide stamps.

Terry Simister

### **FUTURE COPY DATES**

August 15th. Please send copy, including photos, electronically - where possible.

### **FUTURE MEETINGS UPDATE**

**As mentioned before we are still intending to hold meetings in the UK during the major philatelic Exhibitions each year, providing that the hire costs are reasonable. Known dates are:**

**19<sup>th</sup> September, 2015**

**Autumn Stampex - Open Meeting from 13.30 to 14.30 at  
The Business Design Centre, Islington, London, N1 OQH**

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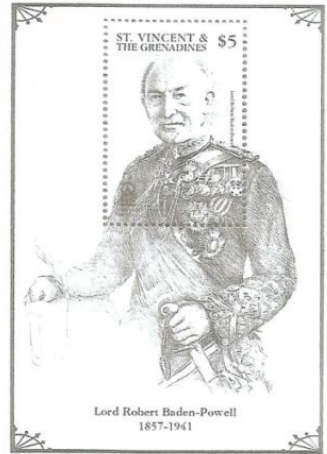
**A reminder that the Annual General Meeting of the Scout and Guide Stamps Club will be held on board the Lord Amory, Scout Training Vessel at Docklands. Address: 631 Manchester Road, Dollar Bay, London, E14 3NU commencing at 14.00 on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2015.**

**Agendas and copies of the Accounts for 2014 are now included within this issue of the Bulletin**

## Chairman's Notes

by Melvyn Gallagher

Following the Relief of Mafeking B-P was promoted to the rank of Major General and since 1831 our General officers wear special type of dress sword derived from the scimitars used by the Mamelukes who fought Napoleon in Egypt. These swords have a curved blade and ivory grips as seen worn by B-P on a \$5 miniature sheet from St. Vincent & the Grenadines. B-P was also showered with lavish gifts from throughout the Empire many paid for by public subscriptions. A popular and traditional gift was a presentation sword of General officer's type their blades etched with inscriptions and the mounts in gold silver with enamelled coats of arms and monograms. Many similar swords can be seen in museums dedicated to other military leaders and they rarely appear for sale, but recently the present Lord Baden-Powell sold six such swords presented to B-P at Christie's. The finest example from the Mercer's Company with heavy 18ct mounts realised £10,000, another from the citizens of Port Elizabeth, Cape of Good Hope sold for £6,500 and one from "Two thousand residents in Dunedin And Districts New Zealand" realised £8,000. The silver gilt mounted sword from Grahamstown sold for £5,000 and the sword from "The Women of Britain" made £6,000. Lastly a solid gold miniature sword from "199 Women of Melbourne" realised £4,000. (All excluding 25% buyer's premium). Such beautiful objects deserve to be seen and appreciated so I hope that some will end up displayed in public collections.



I am sorry that the reproduction of the Mafeking Baden-Powell 3d stamp that I illustrated in my last notes came out as black. I had forgotten that this stamp never reproduces in black and white, and maybe that is a good reason to receive the Bulletin via the internet, when the stamps come out in perfect colour!

In the last Bulletin, I illustrated a cover and postcard from the 1936 Northern Counties Jamboree held at Raby Castle, Darlington. I asked if any of our members had ever seen any other cards before from this Jamboree, after which I was delighted to hear from Paul van Herpt of New Zealand that he has a different card which is illustrated here. We both agree that it is not a very exciting card, and have no idea what is happening. Paul writes "With the common frame and no printer details, you'd have to wonder if it was a local photographer who went to the site and took plenty of images putting them on cards, and with that purpose, made a frame and tried to sell them". I rarely receive any feedback from my requests from my notes and sometimes wonder if members read what I have written!, but guess that "no news is good news".

The *Picture Postcard Monthly* magazine in its April 2015 edition had a letter about Stanley Hunter's Archives. Stanley was a long time member of the SGSC until he died in 2004, and although the letter did not refer to his Scout collection, but to his archives and notes about Scottish Exhibitions, of which he had one of the leading collections. The writer of the letter was delighted to acquire eleven ring binders from a dealer about this subject, as Stanley's computer had a password that nobody knew. When he died, all archives and notes as well as the exhibition material including, badges and postcards were put into a skip, to be dumped by his executor. The story had a happy ending as the driver of the skip lorry thought the load looked interesting and called in to visit an antique dealer on his way to the dump. The dealer took one look and recognised what he was seeing and bought the lot. He then contacted an eBay collector who was buying exhibition material, and sold the skip load for £40,000 (about US\$ 60,000 €50,000). You may say that this letter has nothing to do with Scout stamps, but the purpose of this is to make sure that you have made preparations, so that your Scout collection is not dumped into a skip.



## FIRST DAY COVERS

Probably the ultimate in first day covers would be the G.B. Penny black on an envelope dated 6<sup>th</sup> May 1840. And for Scout philatelists, a letter from Mafeking posted on 9<sup>th</sup> April 1900 with either of the Siege stamps.

The first stamps to appear after the start of Scouting were from the Czech Scout Post in 1918. Technically issued on 7<sup>th</sup> November 1918, envelopes which carry handwritten dates on the “POSTA SKAUTU Praha” postmarks are usually dated in November 1918. The earliest one seen is 3/11 which makes it too early – but there are many forgeries!

Any covers bearing the overprinted stamps for the visit of President Masaryk on 21<sup>st</sup> December 1918 all carry this date, so they are first (and only) day covers.

The Siam “Tigers” Scout overprints of 1920 and 1921 were probably released in stages, and normally only used on commercial mail.

The Sports Charity set from Hungary was issued on 27<sup>th</sup> April 1925 and contains the first stamp to depict a Boy Scout. There were many sporting event postmarks used in connection with these stamps, together with a slogan for the “Great Scout Camp, Ujpest 4 – 8 September 1925” The earliest date of use of these stamps which I have seen is 6<sup>th</sup> May 1925 for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Hungarian Athletic Club. Then on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1925 for the Davis Cup Tennis Competition.



During the 1930's, Romania produced a series of stamps for Scouting events, the first being in 1931 for the Boy Scouts Exhibition Fund. The five surcharged stamps were issued on 8<sup>th</sup> June 1931, and later, so-called first day covers appeared on the market. The covers are standard U.S.A.-style envelopes which were not in general use in Romania at that time, and are handstamped in red PRIMA ZI A EMISUNII ( first day of issue). I possess two “FDCs” from this





issue: one has the correct date from Timisoara and bears an address in Minnesota, U.S.A. The second cover carries a Bucuresti postmark, but is one year out of date 8 JUN.1932.

Romania`s next issue was for the National Jamboree at Sibiu, and on this occasion, six surcharged stamps were issued on 8<sup>th</sup> July 1932. No FDCs (genuine or otherwise) are known, and my collection includes covers with the Camp postmark, or commercially mailed envelopes.

Jumping ahead to 1934, the above stamps were overprinted for the National Jamboree



MAMAIA 1934. I have another forged “FDC” for this issue, with Bucuresti postmark 8 JUN.934 on U.S.A.-style envelope with an address in Bucharest. This actually pre-dates the issue date of 8<sup>th</sup> July 1934. Once again, other covers in my collection are as with the 1932 issues.

1932 was the first year that Scout stamps appeared from two different countries. apart from Romania, Liechtenstein`s Child Welfare Fund issue appeared on 21<sup>st</sup> December 1932. For the first time a “real” first day cover appeared. Although not on a specially prepared envelope, it is on an official Liechtenstein Post Office cover sent by Registered post from Triesenberg on 21.XII.32. Posted to Lausanne in Switzerland, it is backstamped the following day.



The 4<sup>th</sup> World Jamboree opened in Godollo, Hungary on 1<sup>st</sup> August 1933, but the



five stamps were issued on 10<sup>th</sup> July.

I have an envelope with Jamboree postmark “d” and with the full set of stamps posted by Registered mail to Geneva on 933.Jul.10. This cover is backstamped in Geneva on 12.VII.33. The only other items I have with Jamboree postmark pre-dating the opening day are from 14<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> July 1933. One other item from the first day of issue is a Registered airmail postcard from Budapest to the well-known dealer Francis J.Field of Sutton Coldfield, U.K.

The next Scout-related issue appeared in 1935 from Romania for the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Accession of King Carol II. The five surcharged stamps were issued on 8<sup>th</sup> June 1935 and I have a Registered cover posted on that date from Bucuresti to Berlin. Also I have three sets on cut-out pieces of paper with 8<sup>th</sup> June 1935 postmarks from Bucuresti 3, Lupeni and Castel Peles. The latter of these cancellations is printed in red on to blocks of four of the stamps. Castel Peles was a Royal Residence of the Kings of Romania. Obviously all of these items were produced to favour.



Romania's next Jamboree set of three surcharged stamps was for their National Jamboree at Brasov and was given the issue date of 19<sup>th</sup> August 1936. But I have two items with the Jamboree postmarks of 9<sup>th</sup> August (opening day) and 13<sup>th</sup> August (with official Camp

handstamp). Also a U.S.A.-style cover similar to those mentioned earlier from 1931 and 1934, but this dated 8 JUN 36 from Bucuresti – a real phoney!

The 5<sup>th</sup> World Jamboree which took place at Vogelenzang in the Netherlands in 1937 saw the first specifically printed first day cover for any issue of Scout stamps. The three stamps were issued on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1937 and my cover was posted at Enkhuizen

a n d addressed to Honolulu, Hawaii. A U.S.A.-type envelope was used, and it is u n c l e a r whether the cachet was p r i n t e d before or after the issuance of the stamps.



As the text is in English, it is understood that they were produced by an American dealer. I have three other first day items: an envelope posted in s`Gravenhage, a Registered postcard from Harmelen and a Railway Express postcard from s`Gravenhage to Rotterdam which arrived on the same day.

The Netherlands Indies also produced two charity postage stamps for the Jamboree on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1937 and first day items are known from Medan and Bandoeng.

France issued two stamps in 1938 depicting Jean Charcot, President of Les Eclaireurs de France 1911-1931. The 65c value was issued on 25<sup>th</sup> March 1938 and the 90c value on 26<sup>th</sup> June 1938. Both stamps carry a surcharge of 35c for the Shipwrecked Mariners` Society. First day covers of the 65c stamp are known with the postmark of Brest Principal Finisterre, also a first day maximum card with similar portrait of Charcot. I also have a plain envelope with 3 of the 90c stamps posted on 26<sup>th</sup> June 1938 to Chicago, Ill.

Lithuania followed in 1938 with four overprinted Olympics stamps for their National Scout and guide Camps. The stamps were issued on 13<sup>th</sup> July 1938, and I have a Registered first day cover from Kaunas to Vienna with no special markings on the envelope. Two Registered covers in my collection carry the postmark of the National Scout Camp, Panemune. One has the original Olympics stamps without overprints



but the correct postmark and Registration handstamp posted to Liverpool. The second,



which is on a proper Lithuanian Scouts envelope carries both forged postmarks and Registration stamp, and is addressed to Kaunas.

Scouting stamp issues from Turkey, Poland and Hungary (Girl Guides I Pax Ting) appeared in 1939, plus Hungary in 1940 and 1941, and Bulgaria (plus Macedonia overprints) in 1942 can be found on basic commercial envelopes which were mailed on first days of issue.

Our first stamp issue to produce any quantity of first day cover cachets was the Health issue from New Zealand in 1944 depicting Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret in Girl Guides' uniforms. Issued on 9<sup>th</sup> October 1944, I know of five different cachets all promoting Health Camps, plus one patriotic design, and posted in different towns in New Zealand.

So, with the exception of the 1937 and 1944 first day covers we had to wait until the Juliette Gordon Low Girl Scout stamp of 1948 for a wide range of specially produced first day cachets. Levy's Boy & Girl Scout Cachet Covers of the United States catalogue lists 66 different designs for this issue. The floodgates opened!

It was interesting to read Wendy Ingle's article about Agnes Baden-Powell in the last Bulletin, she is now largely overlooked in favour of Olave Lady B-P. As Wendy stated, Agnes referred to herself as "The First Girl Guide" and I have a postcard on which



she signs herself exactly that. Unfortunately, the postcard is not of herself, but HRH Princess Mary, President of the Girl Guides Association. Another postcard from the 1912 period shows Agnes, very stylishly dressed, with a group of Girl Guides. This card has not been posted.



An envelope from 1935 written in Agnes' handwriting is addressed to Miss Josephine Reddie. If you check Tim Jeal's book "Baden-Powell" on pages 525-8 mention will be found of Peter B-P's relationship with Josephine, and a photo of her can be found opposite page 325. She was a very dear friend of ours whom we knew from the 1950's to the early 1990's when she passed away.



Letters of response from Paul Van Herpt -

## **Returned Mail**

In the latest SGSC Bulletin no 339, there was an article from T.P. McDermott regarding various examples of returned mail from Scouting events. He had a query in it relating to the 1980 Scottish Jamborette.

The return cachet on the cover I suggest is a Scouting marking rather than a postal marking. The letter is addressed to the Scottish Scout Headquarters in Edinburgh, rather than to the Jamborette which was held (as have all Scottish Jamborettes) at Blair Atholl. SGSC member the late David Jefferies was the general secretary at Scottish Headquarters and could quite easily have organised such a cachet.

As far as mail to and from the Jamborette itself, that was all handled on site by a couple of Scouters. It was usually the role of Stanley Hunter to be camp postmaster. In 1980 however, that team was SGSC member the late Dave Clark and myself, with Peter and Audrey Duck also being with us for part of the time. Stanley Hunter was with a contingent of Scottish Scout at a camp in the USA that year at Camp Norse.

There is no Post Office in Blair Atholl, so mail was handled through the nearest office in the town of Pitlochry. Once a day a Royal Mail van would come from into camp, delivering a mailbag with incoming mail, and take away a bag away with mail to be posted out. We operated as a postal agency effectively with a supply of stamps and could prepare and handle mail accordingly. We did stay on in camp a couple of days after all the Scouts left to pack up, return the stamp supply and other materials loaned by Royal Mail etc. We did not mark mail with a return to sender cachet. but such mail was given to David Jefferies to take back to Edinburgh and return to senders. With late mail arriving at site going to Edinburgh, plus mail being sent directly there instead of to the site, it would all have been handled in similar fashion by the staff at Scottish Headquarters.

Trust that sheds a bit of light on the item.

## **1931 World Rover Moot**

Further to Colin Walker's article on World Rover Moots, attached please find another postcard from the 1st Moot at Kandersteg. Unfortunately, my copy was not used at the Moot, but some 4 years later. From the front there is nothing to link it to the Moot, apart from the mountaineering theme, it is noted on the reverse side as being for the event.

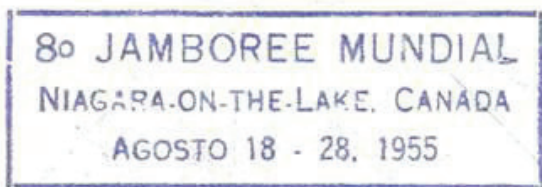
Letter of response from Tony Manson

## Cuba Article

I enjoyed the article about Cuban scout philately. I thought I would pass on some more data for your info.

- I too have the imperf leaflet cut-out images on cover. They didn't even do a good "cut" job, leaving a line of red from the leaflet as a border around the "stamp".

- The 8WJ Journal issue of Aug 18 (first day of the Jamboree) has a table of country attendees. The final numbers may have differed a bit, but the table shows the contingent from Cuba at 114. Surprisingly, it shows Cuba with the 5<sup>th</sup> highest contingent, after Canada (5444), USA (1552), France (1044) and UK (976). The Cuban contingent also brought along a handstamp, but I have never seen a cover/cachet from Cuba for this event. Germany was next after Cuba at 110.



- There was also a Cuban contingent of 15 at our first Canadian Jamboree (CJ'49) July 16-24, 1949 in Ottawa.

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## SGSC AGM 2015

The Agenda for the AGM, along with the Accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2014, are included as the next two pages in this Bulletin and on behalf of the Committee I hope to see as many of you there as possible.

The venue is particularly interesting and we have used it on two previous occasions, both very successfully - except for members attendance.

There are Docklands Light Railway stations close by and several buses serve the site.

When you arrive at the entrance gates these will normally be locked so, if this is the case, just telephone Mel on his mobile - number on page 23 - and someone will come to let you in.

Look forward to seeing you on 13<sup>th</sup> June.



# SCOUT AND GUIDE STAMPS CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of the Scout and Guide Stamps Club

will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2015 at 2.00pm at the

Headquarters' Training Ship, Lord Amory, Dockland's Scout Project,

631 Manchester Road, Dollar Bay, London. E14 3NU.

*(If you have problems with access, phone Melvyn on his mobile - number as shown on page 23.)*

## AGENDA

- 1) Apologies.
- 2) Minutes of Annual General Meeting of 28<sup>th</sup> June 2014 (previously circulated).
- 3) Matters Arising: *Club Website*.
- 4) Chairman's Report.
- 5) Membership Secretary's Report.
- 6) Editor's Report.
- 7) Treasurer's Report.
- 8) Election of Committee.
  - i. Chairman.**
  - ii. Secretary.**
  - iii. Treasurer.**
  - iv. Six Committee Members.**
  - v. Independent Examiner.**
- 9) Future Meetings including the AGM 2016:

*The next Meeting to be held on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at Stampex Autumn 2015 (Committee Meeting 12.30pm -13.30: Open Meeting 13.30 - 14.30.)*
- 10) Any Other Business.

The first meeting of the newly elected Committee will be held immediately after the AGM for the Election of Officers from the Committee.

Note: The AGM will be preceded by a short meeting of the SGSC Committee starting at 12.30pm followed by lunch [bring your own].

As mentioned on page 2 the AGM is being held on 13<sup>th</sup> June at the Scout Training Vessel - The Lord Amory - which is anchored in London's Dockland.

We hope that as many as possible of you will come to this Meeting and take the opportunity to talk over the SGSC and the way forward.

The Accounts for 2014 are as shown below - much better than the last two years.

SCOUT AND GUIDE STAMPS CLUB					
Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st December, 2014.					
2013	Expenditure	2014	2013	Income	2014
2,246.70	Bulletin Expenditure	1771.78	1040.13	Annual Subscriptions	1130.11
			908.17	Five Year Subscriptions	668.24
20.00	Exhibitions and Meetings	30.00	0.00	Auction Income	238.63
12.40	Telephone, Post and Travel	9.70	95.20	Advertisements	15.00
0.00	Sales Service	0.00	102.60	Sales Service	526.55
101.38	Stamp Insurance	123.38	96.55	Donations	82.65
39.41	Printing and Stationery	41.65			
17.00	British Thematic Association	17.00			
			0.00	Interest	0.00
113.74	Web Site	0.00	2242.65	Active Income	2661.18
			284.00	Unpresented cheque	0.00
2,550.63	Total Expenditure	1993.51		Total Income	2661.18
	Excess Income over Expenditure	667.67	-307.98	Excess Expenditure over Income	
2,550.63		2,661.18	2550.63		2,661.18
Statement of Funds as at 31st December, 2014					
Brought Forward			Carried Forward		
Community Account	501.78		Community Account	456.44	
Less Uncleared Cheques			Less Uncleared Cheques		
100558	-113.74		Plus Unbanked Cheques	525.00	
100559	-14.81				
100560	-37.00				
100549	-284.00				
	52.23		52.23	981.44	981.44
Business Money Manger Account			0.06	Business Money Manager Account	0.06
PayPal Account			546.51	PayPal Account	286.21
	TOTAL		598.80	TOTAL	1267.71
				Postage reimbursement outstanding	-1.24
Excess Income over Expenditure			667.67		
			1,266.47		1,266.47

NOTES

1. Unearned balance of five year subscriptions included in above figures is £534.59
2. Bulletin Postage included with Bulletin cost as part of printing deal.
3. Auction Catalogue cost included with Bulletin cost for the same date.
4. Unbanked cheques were paid into our Bank on 6th January, 2015.

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T.A. Simister Hon. Treasurer

I have examined the foregoing Statement of Accounts and all vouchers relating thereto, including Bank Balances and other balances, and certify that the Accounts are in order and show the position of the Club as at 31st December, 2014.

Signed

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B. Forshaw Hon. Auditor

Tim Reed has pointed out to us the below item which now appears on the World Scout Shop website.

Perhaps we are not quite as forgotten as we often imagine.

# Official World Scout Shop

**SCOUTS**  
Creating a Better World

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### PRODUCT CATALOGUE

## World Scout Adult Stamp Print T-Shirt

(Code: 320116)

World Scout Sizing :

Here's one for the collection! Why not try out this World Scout T-shirt displaying a wonderful array of worldwide Heritage Scouting Stamps for everyone to see.

### Product Information

100% high quality ring spun cotton adult T-shirt in forest green with acrylic print images of various worldwide Heritage Scouting stamps on the chest.

Features:

- Acrylic print graphic of Worldwide Scouting stamps
- Seamless twin needle collar
- Taped neck and shoulder
- Twin needle sleeves and hem
- Tubular body
- High quality soft feel
- World label on hem

### Product Specification

- Fabric: 100% ring spun cotton
- Colour: Forest Green
- Size:
  - S fits 34-36" chest
  - M fits 38-40" chest
  - L fits 42-44" chest
  - XL fits 46-48" chest
  - XXL fits 50-52" chest
- Weights: 150gsm
- Additional:
  - PLEASE DO NOT USE WASH INSTRUCTIONS LABEL ON T-SHIRT**
  - Wash at 40°C
  - Iron on reverse
  - Do not tumble dry or dry clean
  - Use a gentle non-biological detergent

Product Code: 106152

£11.25 ~~£15.18~~  
(Ex Tax)



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- Gifts & Souvenirs
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### Product Collections

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- Baden-Powell
- Heritage Scout
- Gilwell Park
- JOTA-JOTI
- Scout Minifig Range



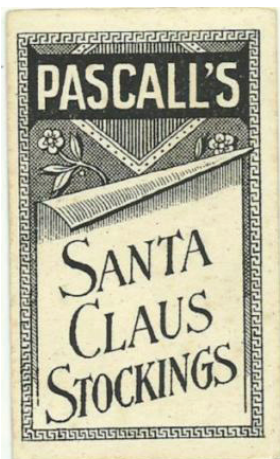
Messengers of Peace

## Pascall's Scouting Trade Cards

Although the first British Cards, to be given out in cigarette packets were those made by Wills and Co. in 1887, trade cards advertising all sorts of other products were much earlier. As far as Baden-Powell issues are concerned however, his image did not appear on either trade or cigarette cards until his fame as the Hero of Mafeking, the Siege lasting 217 days from 13th October 1899 to May 17th 1900.

The popularity of cigarette cards was immediate, creating a collecting 'fad' that in one form or another (football cards etc) has persisted until quite recent years. With the advent of specialised albums in which to store sets of cigarette cards, many manufactures promoting other products, especially ranges of confectionary and tea, standardised their advertising cards on the cigarette card format, so that their customers too might be tempted into forming collections.

James Pascall who had previously worked for Cadbury's, founded a family confectionary business with his brother in a small shop in Oxford Street London in 1866. In 1887 they moved to larger premises in Blackfriars and expanded their range but following a fire at their premises they moved again to Mitcham in Surrey.



Pascall's first issues in the cigarette card format occurred in 1900 but, unlike at least 26 other different trade and cigarette card producers, they did not issue any cards depicting B-P as the Hero of Mafeking at that time. (Our former member, Keith Burtonshaw, amassed a collection of 60 different, Ogden's 'Guinea Gold' Elliot and Fry 'real photograph cards'. These were sold at auction in 2009 for only £60.)

It was not until 1912 that Pascall's produced a set of 48 different un-numbered Scouting cards. One of these (see above) was based on the Elliot and Fry photographic portrait which shows him wearing his Stetson, Boss of the Plains, 'Wide Awake' hat which paradoxically he did not take to Mafeking. This image however was all the newspaper editors had, so it became linked to his fame as the hero of Mafeking and an iconic 'trademark' that B-P was later to bring to Scouting.



The caption (see above) is 'Major General Sir RS Baden-Powell'. B-P's knighthood occurred in November 1909 and so provides very good evidence that the card was definitely not issued in 1900.

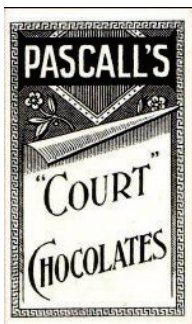
It was not unusual in the cigarette card industry for the same images to occur on the front of cards with different text on the back or even the same text in different colours (Ogden's for example issued two sets of Scout cards with both green and blue lettered backs). Pascall's however must take the (chocolate) biscuit because amongst their 48 Scout cards there a total of five backs styles used, advertising 28 different confectionary products.

The database at the end of this article (produced by our member Brian Billington who also provided much of the information for this article) shows the distribution of subjects across the four printed back styles and also cards with plain backs. Whilst some elements of the database appear to be random, there is however a degree of pattern in so far as all twelve of the type 2 backs are identical to those on the plain back cards.

Four of the back styles had twelve different subjects (i.e. the picture on the front). Within the same style of back some issues however, such as the B-P card with the Type 1 back (see below) occurred twice with two different advertising slogans which in the case of the B-P card were 'Santa Claus Stockings' and 'Xmas Novelties' (which perhaps gives a clue as to the time of year these cards were first issued.) The remaining back style (Style 4) has 26 subjects on 37 cards.

One subject card 'Trenching', has four 'varieties' as it appears on three different back styles, one of which, the type 1 back, has two different advertising slogans. My commiserations, dear reader, if, faced with such complexity you are giving up the will to live, but details such as these that allow us to compare and contrast different varieties are, as you know, meat and drink to all keen philatelists, cartophilists and badge collectors!

Type 1



Type 2



Type 3



Type 4



Type 5 Plain



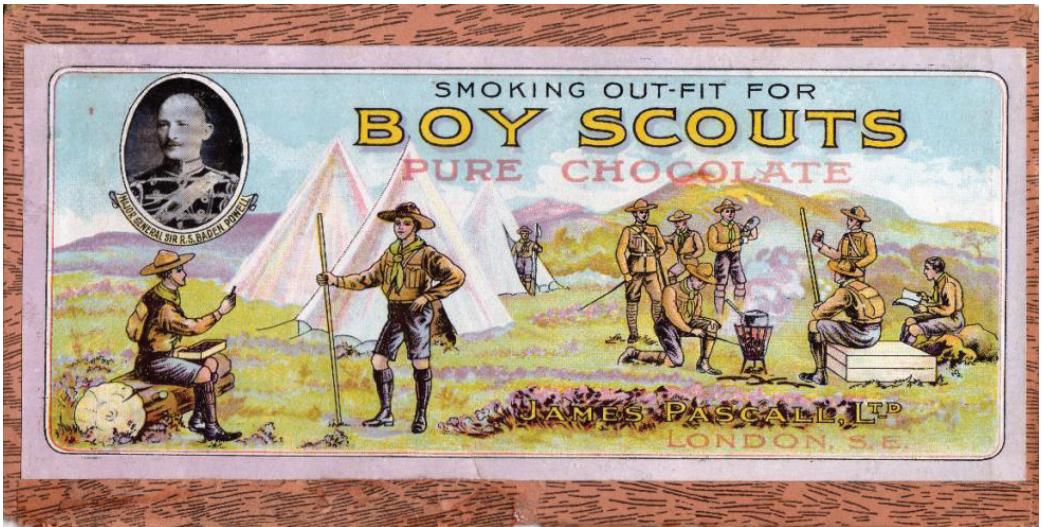
## Pascall's Smoking Outfit

At a recent auction in Plymouth our member Graham Brooks disposed of some of his life-time Scouting collection. I was pleased to acquire a 'Smoking Out-fit for Boy Scouts Pure Chocolate', manufactured by James Pascall Ltd, London SE. This set, measuring 8" x 4" x 3/4", originally contained edible material and flavouring together with some 'apparatus' with which the owner could produce sweet cigarettes.

By referring to the database you will see that one of the advertising banners used in conjunction with the Type 4 back is 'Smoker's Companion Sets'. Was the "Smoker's Outfit" one of the "Companion Sets" referred to on the Type 4 back Pascall Scout Series cards? It would, in any case, be likely to have contained a Scout card!

(The whole paradox of B-P seeming to endorse smoking related items, given his very prominent stand against smoking is covered into some detail, with many illustrations, in a chapter dedicated to this subject in Scouting Collectables Vol II.)

On sharing the following image with our member, the afore-mentioned Brian Billington, I was surprised to find that he also has a B-P related smoking outfit of similar ilk, manufactured by John Rothwell of Golborne, Lancs. The similarities between the two images leads me to believe that one was either heavily influenced by the other, or indeed the same artist was used for both products!



Pascall's 'Smoking Out-fit for Boy Scouts'



## Rothwell's 'Boy Scouts Smokers Outfit'

The artwork around the campfire was unfortunately absent from Brian's box, probably caused by someone removing a price ticket. I have reconstructed the image on the probability of what would have been there, however the tripod may well have had a billy suspended from it.

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Ed.

This article by Colin is in line with our current extension of the SGSC interest to include all forms of ephemera in respect of The Scout and Guide Movements around the world, especially paper based.

It is particularly important that we encourage further articles on these wider issues - whilst at the same time continuing with our main subject matter of philately.

If anybody has any ideas of subjects for inclusion please let me know - or even better send me in an article yourself on whatever else you are interested in - as long as it relates to Scouting and/or Guiding.



**James Pascall Boy Scout Series 1912**

	Type 1	Type 2	Type 3	Type 4	Plain
Major General Sir RS Baden- Powell	Santa Claus Stockings Xmas Novelties				
Ambulance				Smoker's Companion Sets	
Ambushed	Walnut Toffee				
Attention	Butter Almonds 'Court' Chocolates				PB
Aviation		Fruit Lozenges			PB
Boating		Parlour Street Shops			
Bugler	Butter Almonds		Fruit Bon- Bons		
Camp Candlesticks				Empire Fruit Stores Parlour Stores	
Camp Fire		Walnut Toffee			PB
Camp Fire Yarns				Empire Fruit Stores Parlour Stores	
Carrying Dispatches				Parlour Stores Smoker's Companion Set	
Carrying Insensible Patient				Parlour Stores	
Carrying Wounded	Walnut Milk Choc. Walnut Toffee		Fruit Bon- Bons		
Cheers for the King				Parlour Stores	
Chest Exercise				Parlour Stores	
Crossing a Stream				Parlour Stores	
Cycling		Choc Boxes for Xmas			PB
Drill with Staves				Parlour Stores Smoker's Companion Set	
The Evening Meal	JP Cachous		Fruit Bon- Bons		PB
Examining Tracks	Xmas Novelties				PB
Fire Brigade		JP Cachous	Fruit Bon- Bons		PB
Flash Lamp Signalling		Fruit Bon- Bons	Fruit Bon- Bons		
How to haul an insensible...				Parlour Stores	



Jumping sheet at fire				Parlour Stores	
Lecture by Scoutmaster				Parlour Stores	
Looking for a Crossing				Parlour Stores	
The Lookout				Smoker's Companion Set	
Morse Signalling	Fruit Drops				
Morse Signalling Semaphore				Empire Fruit Stores Parlour Stores	
On Guard		Golden Maltex	Fruit Bon-Bons		PB
On the Lookout	Pure Confectionery		Fruit Bon-Bons		
On Trek				Empire Fruit Stores Smoker's Companion Set	
Patrol Leader				Parlour Stores Smoker's Companion Set	
Physical Exercise		Court Chocolates			PB
Pitching Camp				Parlour Stores	
Pole Jumping				Parlour Stores Smoker's Companion Set	
Running	Fancy Boxes Pure Confectionery				
Saluting				Parlour Stores Smoker's Companion Set	
Sculling				Smoker's Companion Sets	
Semaphore Signalling	Fruit Drops Fruit Lozenges		Fruit Bon-Bons	Empire Fruit Stores	
Stalking				Parlour Stores Smoker's Companion Set	
Supper				Parlour Stores	
Tracking (Cottage)				Empire Fruit Stores Smoker's Companion Sets	
Tracking (Mountains)		Chocolates	Fruit Bon-Bons		PB
Treking		Barley Sugar	Fruit Bon-Bons		
Trenching	Jordan Toffee		Fruit Bon-Bons	Empire Fruit Stores	
Vaulting		Butter Almonds	Butter Walnuts		PB
Wireless Telegraphy		Freshettes	Fruit Bon-Bons		PB

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