

70up Newsletter of the Boys' Brigade 70th London Co. January 2000

WELCOME TO our New Year edition of 70up, I hope that you have all enjoyed the Christmas and New Year Celebrations. January is traditionally the start of a busy time for the Company as we work towards the various Competitions and the display later in the year. It helps us and the boys if they can be on time and regular in attendance as we do not have to repeat activities. So can you please be regular and punctual in 2000.

COMPANY PROGRAMME

The regular company programme is as follows;

BIBLE CLASS SUNDAY 11.00am

STEEL BAND MONDAY 7.00pm

JUNIORS WEDNESDAY 6.30pm

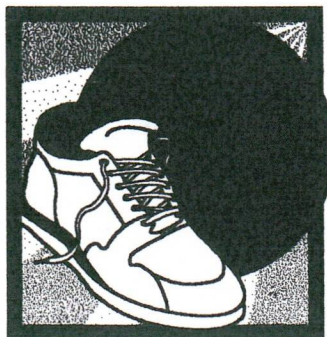
COMPANY WEDNESDAY 6.30pm

SENIORS FRIDAY 6.45pm

FOOTBALL: Saturdays as announced

OTHER ACTIVITIES AS ANNOUNCED

THE FIRST OF THE NEW YEAR COMPETITIONS IS THE LONDON BASKETBALL COMPETITION, This is on January 12th at 6.30pm Teams will be entered



from the Company & Senior Sections.

NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

The Company has three National Competition Matches this month. Masterquiz is on Saturday 15th at 7.00pm.

BADMINTON v 1st Alton on Saturday 22nd at 7.30pm and Table Tennis v 2nd Croxley Green to be arranged.

FOOTBALL

RESULTS FROM DECEMBER ARE AS FOLLOWS:

JUNIOR SECTION V 1ST

HILLINGDON WON 12-1

COMPANY SECTION V 6TH

LONDON W 5-1

SENIORS V WATHAM FOREST

W 5-4.

GAMES FOR JANUARY.

JUNIOR SECTION

15TH JANUARY V 4TH

EALING.-MEET 9.00AM

COMPANY SECTION

GAMES TO BE FINALISED

SENIORS

15TH JANUARY V HARINGAY

12.30PM

LONDON DISTRICT

JUNIOR SECTION SEVEN

A SIDE

29TH JANUARY 12.30PM

FIXTURES FOR

FEBRUARY & MARCH IN

NEXT NEWSLETTER



CAMP 2000
WE ARE
CURRENTLY
MAKING
ARRANGEMENTS
FOR CAMP. DATES
JULY 29TH-AUGUST
5TH
VENUE
SWANAGE
PRICE £80.
OPEN TO ALL
BOYS AGED 11 AND
OVER.

PLEASE LET THE
STAFF KNOW IF
YOU INTEND TO
COME

CHURCH PARADE
THE NEXT CHURCH PARADE
IS ON FEBRUARY 6TH AT
11.00AM. PLEASE BE
PRESENT IN UNIFORM.

BANDNEWS

The Steel Band has completed its December engagements and is now free until early March until its next performance.

This gives a good opportunity for all band members to learn new tunes and brush up on a few old tunes. So please be regular on Mondays.

SENIORS.

The programme will be the same as for the period up to December with one week at the church and one week at Furzedown. We will start at Furzedown on January 14th.

The sessions at the church will include practises for the PR games and Gym competitions.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

REMINDER these are now due : Juniors £12,
Company £15
Seniors £18

UNIFORM

Apologies to those of you who are still waiting for uniform, These have been ordered but Brigade Supplies have not yet delivered please be patient with us.

DISPLAY

The Company Display will be on Saturday May 6th at 7.00pm please keep the date free.

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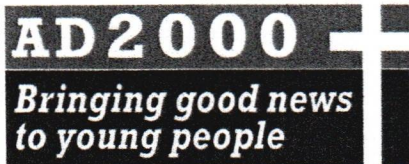
February 2000

This month Sees the start of our busy period with Competitions , events and activities. Please keep this Newsletter handy So that you know what is going on. It also includes advance notice of March events.

CHURCH PARADE – FEBRUARY 6th.

This Month's church parade is a very special event as it includes a service of Believers Baptism involving two members of our Girls Brigade Company. We would invite all Members of the company and Parents to be Present to witness this occasion and to join us In this worship service. The Service starts at 11.00am and we anticipate a full house so please come early. All Boys should be in uniform if possible . Refreshments will be served afterwards.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!!



**REMEMBER:
Company Display**

**SATURDAY – May 6th
7.00pm**

COMPANY MEETINGS:

SUNDAYS 11.00am Bible Class

MONDAYS 7.30pm Steel Band

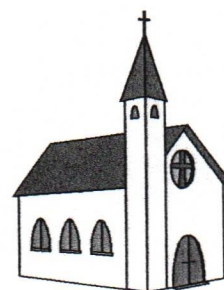
WEDNESDAYS 6.30pm Junior Section

6.30pm Company Section

FRIDAYS 7.00pm Senior Section

SATURDAYS: As announced

Although Our Church may not look quite like the one shown we would invite all Parents to come along . In Particular we would invite you to come to **The SUNDAY SPECIALS** which are held on the third Sunday evening of every month . The Next one is on **February 20th at 7.00pm**



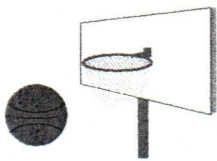


RESULTS ROUND UP.

In January only one Junior section game The match played was a tight game v the 4th Ealing finishing 2-2.

The Junior section took part in the London 7a Side Competition on January 29th. They came through the first two group sets of games to reach the final eventually losing 2-1 to the 2nd Ruislip in the final. It was however a good result for the team .

The Battalion match against Haringey has been rained off and will not Replayed due to Haringey withdrawing from the competition.



BASKETBALL. The Company entered two teams in the London Basketball Competition. The Senior team recorded our first ever win in the event with the Company team coming fourth.



BADMINTON

In our third round match against the 2nd Alton we were successful 3-1.

The 4th round game against the 3rd Bedford is on February 19th at 7.30pm.

TABLE TENNIS.

Again in the third round we defeated the 1st Croxley Green 6-3 our 4th round game is away to the 10th Enfield on 10th February.



SWIMMING GALA.

This years Battalion Swimming gala for Junior Company and Sections will be on March 4th . Boys taking part must be at the church by 5.00pm. The Gala will be at Balham Baths.



CAMP 2000.

we will be going this year to Swanage to the site last used in 1997

The date is :

July 29th – August 5th

and the Price £80.

WE can also promise your son one of the best weeks of his life.

Camp is open to all boys who have had their 11th Birthday. You can pay either weekly, monthly or in one lump sum. If you want to no more please contact one of the staff.



STEEL BAND NEWS.

The bands first engagement for 1999 was at the opening of the New Sainsbury's in Tooting on January 20th. Braving Hail storm & sub zero temperatures.

The next appearance will be at the Young Person of the Year Award ceremony at Wandsworth Civic Suite.

This will be on March 14th. They will also be playing at Thorpe park on June 25th among a string of other dates booked for the summer

LONDON CROSS COUNTRY-FEBRUARY 5th

For the first time in a few years the Company has entered teams into the London Cross Country on February 5th. Both the Company & Senior Teams should be at the church at 1.00pm

February DIARY DATES

February 5th J. Sect Football v 2nd Ruislip- 9.00am

London Cross Country 1pm

February 6th- Church parade 10.45am

February 10th –Table Tennis v 10th Enfield

February 12th: Js- Football v 1st Hillingdon-9am

Battalion Football v Bromley 1.30pm

February 19th –Js-Football v 1st Yiewsley –9am

Cs-Football v 4th Hillingdon –9am

Badminton v 3rd Bedford-7.00pm

February 20th - Sunday Special 7.00pm

February 26th- Cs Football v 1st Hillingdon-9.00am

March 4th –CS Football v 6th London 9.00am

Swimming Gala-5.00pm

March 5th Church parade 11.00pm

REMEMBER : Uniform
should be worn on
Wednesdays and Fridays
It should also be worn for
church parades

OLD BOY NEWS

Its always good to receive news from former members either recent or not so recent. Some of you may have seen Bristol Rovers on top of the 2nd division and the name Nathan Ellington appearing twice in the goal scorers for January. Yes it is the same Nathan , who left us last year. Well Done.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR MARCH

For those of you who would like to know what is happening in the future here are some dates for the diary.

11 a side senior football final March 11th

PR games Competition : March 8th

Gym Competition : March 21st

Senior Five A side Football

March 25th

Company Section Five a side

& Junior six a side :April 1st.

REMINDER.

All Company and Senior Section boys should attend either their own church or Bible Class. Failure to do so Could result in removal from the Company Roll.

WELCOME

To all parents of new members we would welcome you and your son to the Company.

If you have any questions please ask us either before or after a company meeting or ring one of us up. The numbers are at the bottom of the page.

If you wish to order a polo shirt / sweatshirt for your son please send a cheque for £11 or £18 the pair. Payable to "the Boys' Brigade

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Company -September 2000

Welcome Back to the New Session !

After the summer session and the exertions of camp we would like to welcome back our previous members (or most of them) and to New members we say a big **HELLO**.

This copy of 70up gives some of the news of the summer together with outline details of the Programme from now to Christmas.

Athletics Team

But first some news on the old Session

LONDON DISTRICT ATHLETICS

The Company provided the Battalion team which retained the London District Athletics.

Individual event winners were, D.Mivniv -u15 High Jump, W.Rockliffe -15+ Discus, J.Benjamin 100m & 200m 15+, S.Hylton 800m 15+, Adam Thompson -Long Jump 15+ , 15+ Relay team. However credit should be given to all team members who all scored valuable points.

cricket news: The Company Was unable to defend either of its London trophies due to Bad Weather!!



Both the under 12's & under 16 five a side teams took part in the Wandsworth Summer scheme five a side tournament . Both teams progressed past the group stages & quarter finals only to be narrowly beaten, in both games 1-0 at the Semi Final stage

SECTION PROGRAMMES

SENIORS

The Seniors will meet on Friday at 7.15pm. There will be two programmes operating which means that boys must be present on time to ensure that they do not miss out. We will go on **alternate** weeks to either Furzedown Recreation Centre or Latchmere Leisure centre. Activities are a mix of physical , social & spiritual.

Section meetings will finish between 10 and 10.30pm. Seniors should attend Bible Class on Sundays at 11pm.

Seniors are eligible to take part in the full range of competitions at Local , District and National level.

JUNIOR SECTION

The Junior Section will meet on Wednesdays at 6.30pm for boys aged 8-10. The programme in the winter will be mainly based in the church premises and will consist of a mix of Physical , Spiritual, interest adventure and Community activities. The boys will be given the opportunity to obtain achievements under the Brigade Badge system and will also undertake some arts and crafts based work . The Section will finish at 8.00pm

Juniors are encouraged to attend Junior church or Sunday school and like other members of the Company should attend Church Parades.

Advance notice of other activities will be given normally through this newsletter but boys will normally be given a note if they have been selected for a Football team . If you have any queries or questions please do not hesitate to ring on of the staff.

COMPANY SECTION

The Company Section will meet on Fridays aged 11-13 and will undertake a programme of activities based around the Company Award scheme. The activities will be based largely in the church premises. The Section will finish at 9.00pm although boys will be free to leave from 8.30pm.

Company Boys should attend Bible Class on Sundays at 11pm

The Company section members are eligible to take part in a wider range of competitive activity including gymnastics , chess , Table Tennis and Badminton. Opportunities for practice will be available on Wednesdays and occasionally on other nights of the week.

Again advance notice of activities will be given in the newsletter.

STEEL BAND NEWS

The steel band "Kool Drummings" has been busy over the summer with two appearances in camp and one in Cromer. More recently the band has played in Wandsworth & at Brighton where they literally played in the dark. Engagements for October include a trip to Duxford on October 14th & The Millenium Dome on October 25th.

The Band is on the look out for new members. If your son is interested Then they should come down on a Monday at 7.00pm. The Band restarted on September 11th.

Subscriptions.

The annual fees payable for each boy the year



Are as follows: Junior aged 8/10 £12 , or 50p a week, Company aged 11/13 £15 or 60p a week, Seniors aged 14+ £18 or 75p a week.

Annual Subs must be paid by 31st October , or if paid weekly must be 1/3 paid by that date. Failure to pay could result in exclusion from the company.

Special dates for Church

24th September Harvest Festival 11.00am and 6.30pm

1st October 10.45am-Church Parade-all Members to be present in uniform

NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

The Company has entered the full range of national competitions details of the draw will be known in early October.

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TWO VIEWS OF CAMP ACTIVITIES 2000 are shown above.

The Date and venue for Camp 2001 is still to be decided, watch out for further details

Farewell: Boys under the BB's rules have to leave the Company when they reach the age of 18 , so its Farewell to Dylan Davies, Steven Blackwood, Uzouma Nwatuobi, Joel Benjamin, Benson Njenga & Fred Adonijah who have now all reached the age limit.

Best wishes, to all of them as they move on to higher education , Steven Blackwood will be staying on as a staff Sergeant.



The Company has entered football competitions at Junior Company & Senior levels. Matches will start in October. Junior games are in the morning meeting at 9.00pm Company & Senior games will be afternoon matches meeting at 1.00pm. If you are picked to play please make sure that you are present.

The Seniors will be taking part in a five a side tournament on Saturday October 7th.

Finally , a gentle reminder to all boys.

Membership of the Company is a privilege not a right any boy or boys who prevent other boys from enjoying their membership of the company by anti social behavior can and will have their membership withdrawn.

Boys are expected to be punctual and regular in attendance both during the week and on Sundays.

70 up- Newsletter of the Boys' Brigade- 70th London Company- November 2000.

Welcome to the November edition of 70up, There is plenty going on in the next six weeks so please keep this newsletter handy so you know what is happening. If in doubt please give one of the staff a phone call. Regular details are on the back page.

A KEY DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY -NOVEMBER 12th – 10.45am

This month's parade service is on **November 12th and is the Remembrance day service which will start at 10.45 am**. Boys should be at the church by 10.30am in uniform.

SUBSCRIPTIONS & CONSENT FORMS.

These are now due in for all three sections. Please return them as soon as possible. If you have any queries or have lost the form please contact the Company Captain. Subs for each section are as follows : Juniors £12, Company £15, Seniors £18.

UNIFORMS.

We now have a stock of the new uniform for company & Junior Sections. For both sections a polo shirt & sweat shirt is required, the combined cost is £18. If your son has already bought an old style junior section jumper then a polo shirt will be issued free of charge. Could you please let the staff know your son's chest size in inches so that the correct order can be made. You may choose to place separate orders for the polo shirt by itself and is £11.

FOOTBALL NEWS.-11 A Side.

SECTION-We are still awaiting details of fixtures

SECTION.

on November 4th & 18th December 2nd & 16th. Meeting at the
otherwise notified. The game on the 18th will be an
game was played on Saturday with a 6-4 victory

been postponed due to the clash with the five a
November 9th. Time to be advised.

FIVE A SIDE FOOTBALL.

The Senior Section entered two teams in the West London Battalion competition in October,. The Senior A Team reached the final winning 1-0 v 1st Hillingdon , The B team came 3rd.

The Company Section has two teams in the **LONDONDISTRICT FIVE A SIDE** on **November 25th**. The teams should meet at the church at 1.00pm

National Competitions.

Details of the draw for the National Competitions are as follows:

FIVE A SIDE FOOTBALL: November 11th meet at 5.00pm,

TABLE TENNIS November 1st meet 7.45pm,

BADMINTON December 5th meet 7.15pm,

MASTERQUIZ November 25th :To be confirmed

CHESS November 15th -7.30pm

Steel Band: Played at Duxford on October 14th and is at the time of writing getting ready to play at the Millenium Dome(October 25th).

There is still time for new members to come down & join.

Company Programme:

Sundays : Bible Class-11am

Monday : Steel Band: 7.00pm

Wednesdays; Junior Section:6.30pm

Fridays: Company Section 6.30pm

Seniors 7.15pm

Saturday: Football & other events as announced.

Would Seniors note that alternate weeks up to Christmas will be spent at Furzedown & Latchmere.

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Welcome to the December edition of 70up, This month's edition gives details of what is happening over Christmas and when we restart in the New Year. On behalf of all the staff and helpers, we wish you a pleasant and stress free Christmas and a prosperous New Year.



CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

We would welcome all Parents and Boys to our Church Services this Christmas. A selection of dates are as follows:

Nativity Play –December 17th –11.00am
Carol Service- December 17th-6.30pm
Christmas Eve Watchnight Service-
11.30pm
Christmas Day Service -10.00am
New Years Eve Watchnight Service-
11.30pm

DETAILS OF CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

JUNIOR SECTION CHRISTMAS PARTY. WEDNESDAY 13th December –6.30pm

No meetings Dec 20th or 27th & January 3rd 2001
Restart January 10th

COMPANY SECTION CHRISTMAS PARTY. Friday 15th December –6.30pm

No meetings Dec 22nd or 29th, Restart January 5th

SENIOR SECTION Christmas event
Friday 22nd December 7.15pm. If subs paid free, if not £5
No meeting Dec 29th restart January 5th 2001.

CHURCH PARADE : Last month's church parade saw a good turn out and hopefully we will see a similar turn out this **SUNDAY DECEMBER 3rd** meeting 10.45 am in uniform. All are welcome , service will be followed by refreshments.

FOOTBALL NEWS.-11 A Side.

Apologies to those boys who have been looking for 11 a side football. Due to circumstances beyond our control we have had to withdraw from the 11 a side league for the under 13's . The company is, however, negotiating for a range of matches for all sections for January , February & March. Please be patient.

We have a Senior match away to Waltham Forest on December 9th meeting at 11.30am.

FIVE A SIDE FOOTBALL.

Congratulations to the Company Section five a side football teams who put in a stirring effort in bad weather conditions in the London Under 14 five a side football on November 25th. The A team were within 5 seconds of beating the eventual winners the 1st Barnet, but then conceded a late equaliser which meant that although undefeated , they failed to reach the final. Where they would have played the B team who were defeated 2-0. Well done to both teams on good all round efforts.

National Competitions.

RESULTS AND NEWS

FIVE A SIDE FOOTBALL: The Senior Five a side team had a comfortable first round win , winning 6-1 v 5th Croydon & 9-0 v 1st Stanmore.

TABLE TENNIS : 2nd round match v 1st Croyley Green on November 29th 8.00pm

BADMINTON : 2nd round match v 4th Dagenham on December 5th .7.30pm

CHESS: 3rd Round match to be played mid January.

SUBSCRIPTIONS & CONSENT FORMS. FINAL REMINDER

These are now due in for all three sections. Please return them as soon as possible. If you have any queries or have lost the form please contact the Company Captain.

Subscriptions are Junior Section £12, Company Section £15 Senior Section £18 for the year and represent good value for the activities provided over the year. Non payment could result in exclusion from the Company. So please don't rely on the other boy paying for your enjoyment.

UNIFORMS.

We now have details of the new uniform for Company & Junior Sections. For both sections a polo shirt & sweat shirt is required the combined cost is £18. If your son has already bought a junior section jumper then a polo shirt will be issued free of charge. Could you please let the staff know your son's chest size in inches so that the correct order can be made. You may choose to place separate orders, the polo shirt by itself is £10. Uniforms already ordered will be delivered, post permitting, before Christmas!

WELCOME.

A warm welcome to our new Chaplain the Rev Alastair Clark who has come to the delights of Tooting from Irvine in Scotland. Alastair will be leading the Christmas services in the Church as well as the parade service and we hope to have a long and happy association with him.

GB CONCERT

The Girls' Brigade will be holding a Christmas concert on December 16th, this will start at 7.00pm. All are welcome and there will be some guest appearances by company members.



STEEL BAND NEWS.

The Steel Band has had an exceptionally busy month and has more appearances to come.

On October 25th the band was heard by 40,000 visitors at the Millenium Dome , and enjoyed a days visit there.

November has seen three more performances in the church and December sees the following Engagements:

Saturday 2nd : Wandsworth Christmas lights turn on- meet 2.45pm

Saturday 16th : GB concert , meet 6.00pm

Sunday 17th –Carol Service meet 5.30pm

In addition the band has been booked to appear in the New Year's Day Parade . Details to follow.



Steel Band –Live at the Millenium Dome–October 25th 2000.

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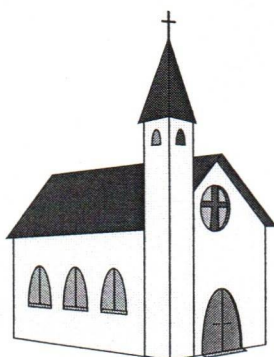
January 2001.

WELCOME TO THE NEW YEAR

As we enter the New Year I would like to Wish all our readers a Happy New Year. As some of the boys will know things are in hand which will hopefully give all members , the Opportunity to undertake a wide range of Activities. We hope that 2001 will be a year of achievement both for the Company, our Members and their families.

Although Our Church may not look quite like the one shown we would invite all Parents to come along . In Particular we would invite you to come to **The SUNDAY SPECIALS** which are held on the third Sunday evening of every month . The Next one is on **January 21st**

We would also invite you to the Next Parade Service on February 4th.



COMPANY MEETINGS:

SUNDAYS 11.00am Bible Class

MONDAYS 7.30pm Steel Band

WEDNESDAYS 6.30pm Junior Section

FRIDAY 6.30 pm Company Section

7.00pm Senior Section

SATURDAYS: As announced

January DIARY DATES

Thursday 11th January: Chess meet 7.30pm

Saturday 13th January: Battalion Football meet 1.00pm

Tuesday 16th January: Table Tennis meet 6.45pm (away)

Sunday 21st January –Sunday Special 7.00pm

Thursday 25th January: Badminton meet 6.45pm (Away)

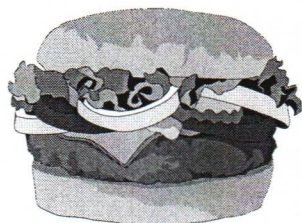
Saturday 27th January: Five a side Football –meet at Church 5.45pm

Wednesday 31st January- Basketball – Meet at the church at 6.30pm

Saturday February 3rd- Cross Country- Meet at the Church 1.15pm

Sunday February 4th- church parade 11.00am

Saturday February 10th: Battalion Football meet 1.00pm



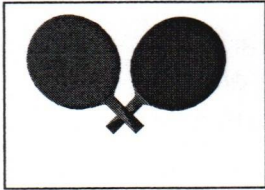
GAMES & GRUB NIGHT

The Junior Section will be holding a Games & Grub night on January 31st. This will be an excellent opportunity for boys to bring their friends

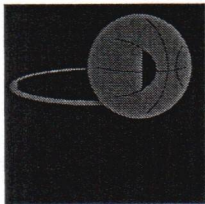


RESULTS ROUND UP.

No Football was played last month due to the weather.



The Company has made Good Progress in the National **Table Tennis and Badminton** Competitions. In both Competitions we are away to the 4th Barking , matches to be played on January 16th & 25th Respectively.



BASKETBALL. The Company will be defending this trophy on January 31st. Meeting at the church at 6.30pm.

Chess. 3rd round national chess match is on January 11th against the 1st Maidstone. Meeting at the church at 7.30pm.

CROSS COUNTRY

The London Cross country competition is on February 3rd. We hope to go one better than last year when we were second in the under 14 event. Boys should be at the Church at 1.00pm

REMEMBER :
Uniform should be worn on Wednesdays and Fridays.

SUBS should be paid by the end of the

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CAMP



We are not quite sure where in the UK we are going for camp this year as we are still finalising negotiations . However, to help you we do know it will be on the South coast and Between August 4th –11th. Please book the date and keep it clear for your son. We hope to have full details next month.

Leadership 3 day: For Boys who are working towards their Presidents Badge there is one compulsory element. That is the leadership 3 course. This is on Saturday 27th of January. Please contact the Company Captain for more details by Friday 19th January.

Football fixtures: At present only Senior Fixtures have been arranged for the 13th January & 10th February both games are on Wandsworth Common but meeting at the church at 1.00pm. However, Junior & Company dates will be arranged shortly. The National; Five a side Football second round games will be played at Hope St Battersea. Meeting at the church at 5.30pm. . Two positive dates for Junior & Company Events are:

Battalion Company & Junior five aside: March 31st

London Junior Section Seven aside: April 27th.

Both events are afternoon events at the Wandle Recreation centre.

JUNIOR SECTION GAMES EVENING.

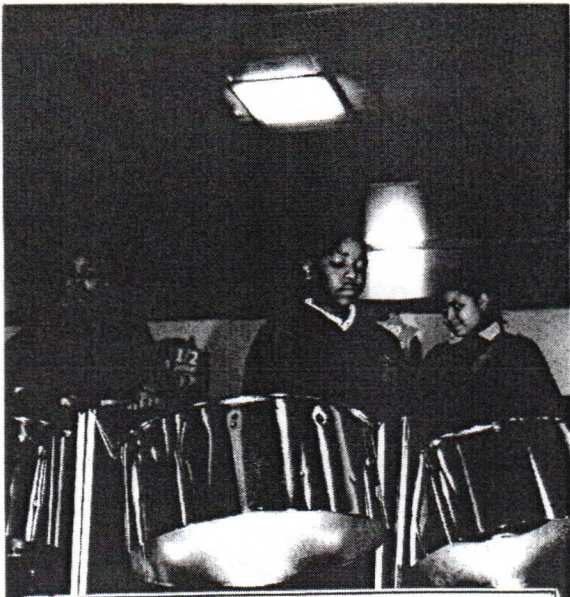
The Junior Section will be entering a team or two in the Battalion. Junior Section Games Evening on Saturday February 10th. Boys should be at the church by 5.45pm. . We will be finishing at about 8.30pm.

BAND NEWS

December has been a very busy month for the band. On December 2nd. They played at Wandsworth Town Centre for the turning on of The Christmas lights. Among other guests were " Bob the Builder ". Who fortunately wasn't singing.

On December 16th. The Band played at the Girls 'Brigade Concert in aid of Spurgeon's Childcare. The Junior Section also sang and almost £100 was raised. On the following day they played at the Christmas Carol Service.

However, the undoubted highlight was the appearance on the Merton Council Float in the New Year's day parade in Central London. Although being quite cold the band played for over 90 minutes driving along Whitehall, Regents Street & Piccadilly. The float was awarded 2nd prize by the judging committee and won £5,000 for the mayor's charities. Well done to all those who took part.



WANTED WANTED

New members for the Band,
We have some openings for
new players, Practises are on
Mondays 7-9pm.

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!!

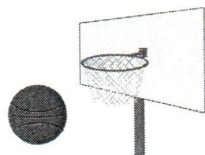
We would also invite you to come to **The SUNDAY SPECIALS** which are held on the third Sunday evening of every month . The Next one is on **February 17th at 7.00pm**



RESULTS ROUND UP.

In January only one Junior section game The match played was a tight game v the 4th Ealing finishing 3-3

The Battalion match against Havering & Brentwood was more one sided with a 13-1 victory in our favour.



BASKETBALL. The Company retained the London District Basketball trophy, winning all three matches . Well Done.

COMPANY MEETINGS:

SUNDAYS
11.00am Bible Class

MONDAYS
7.00pm Steel Band

WEDNESDAYS
6.30pm Junior Section

FRIDAYS
6.30pm Company Section

7.00pm Senior Section

SATURDAYS: As announced



CAMP 2001.

We will be going this year to Ringmer to the site last used in 1999

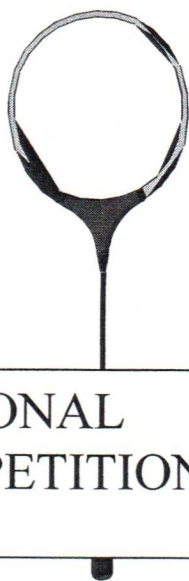
The date is :

August 4th-11th

and the Price £80.the same as last year.

WE can also promise your son one of the best weeks of his life.

Camp is open to all boys who have had their 11th birthday. You can pay either weekly, monthly or in one lump sum. If you want to know more please contact one of the staff.



**NATIONAL
COMPETITIONS**

BADMINTON

In our third round match against the 4th Barking we were successful 6-0.

The 4th round game is against the 10th Enfield and will be played on Wednesday 21st February.

TABLE TENNIS.

Again in the third round we were defeated by the 4th Barking losing 6-3

CHESS

In This Competition we were beaten by the 1st Maidstone 9-0

Five a Side Football.

We have qualified for the Semi Finals for the 13th successive year with four victories scoring 19 conceding Nil. The SEMI FINAL will be on Saturday March 10th.

LONDON CROSS COUNTRY-FEBRUARY 3rd

Congratulations on the under 14 Cross Country Team of Dollard Mivmivi , James Donnelly, Ben Lettman , Charlie Rockliffe & Dean Lee who won the London Trophy at Greenwich Park. In particular Special Congratulations to Dollard who won the under 14 race.

REMINDER.

Could all Boys remember that attendance at Church parade is a must not an extra .So see you on March 4th. In Time and in Uniform.

REMEMBER : Uniform should be worn on Wednesdays and Fridays It should also be worn for church parades

FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR MARCH

For those of you who would like to know what is happening in the future here are some dates for the diary.

11 a side senior football March 3rd or 17th

PR games Competition : March 7th

Gym Competition : March 27th

Senior Five a Side Football
March 24th

Company Section Five a Side
& Junior six a side : March 31st.

WELCOME

To all parents of new members we would welcome you and your son to the Company.

If you have any questions please ask us either before or after a company meeting or ring one of us up. The numbers are at the bottom of the page.

If you wish to order a polo shirt / sweatshirt for your son please send a cheque for £11 or £18 the pair. Payable to "the Boys' Brigade

STAFF CONTACT NUMBERS:

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Jim Ballard 020 8672 4835

FOOTBALL

The organisation of matches is currently on an ad hoc basis. The only match confirmed for February is on February 10th which is a senior match v Bromley meeting at the church at 1.00pm. When other games are arranged notes will be given to boys.

BAND NEWS: The band is continuing to meet on Mondays' under a new tutor. There are still some vacancies. The next performance will be on Tuesday March 21st at the Young Person of the year award at the Town Hall.

PLEASE LET US KNOW:

If you change your address

If you change your phone , home or Mobile

If you are unable to come.

If we are not told then you may miss out.

Winning Cross Country
team with trophy

EXPEDITION : The Company Section are currently working towards their expedition credit, the dummy expedition is likely to be during the half term week possibly on one of the Saturdays. The exact date is dependent upon staff availability. Boys will be told when the expedition is planned.



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March 2001

This month is even busier than last month so we have tried to put the events in some sort of date order to help. Please if you can make sure that you are present when you need to be

WEDNESDAY MARCH 7th : PR games meet at the church at 6.45pm. For Company & Senior Sections. We should be back at about 9.45 pm.



SENIOR SECTION FOOTBALL

SATURDAY 10th : National five a side football for seniors .
Meet at the church at 5.30pm . Game to be played at Hope St
Battersea

SATURDAY 17th: Senior 11 a side Game v Waltham Forest
Meet 11.45am

SATURDAY 24th: London District Senior five a side Football.
Meet 5.30pm ; Played at the Wandle Recreation Centre.

SUNDAY 18th March. Why not try our Sunday Special at 7.00pm.

TUESDAY MARCH 20th. Steel Band will be performing at Wandsworth Civic Suite Meet at the church at 6.00pm.

SUNDAY March 25th: Church Parade meet 10.45am; Special Mothers Day Service. Boys bring your Mums! As well as yourself

TUESDAY 27th March. London Gym Competition meet at 6.45pm.

SATURDAY MARCH 31st: Battalion Junior Section five a side and Company Section Five a side : Meet 1.00pm.

AND DON'T FORGET THE REGULAR MEETINGS ON WEDNESDAYS ,FRIDAYS , SUNDAYS & MONDAYS AS WE PREPARE FOR THE DISPLAY.

NEWS ROUND UP ON FEBRUARY



The badminton team earned a trip to Newcastle with a 5-1 win over the 10th Enfield. The Semi final game will be at home to the 2nd Croxley Green date to be arranged.

The bad weather has meant that we have been unable to play any football in the last month; We are trying to arrange games for the Junior & Company Sections on either the 10th or 24th of March. Details will be forwarded once we get the games arranged.

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MONDAYS 7.30pm Steel Band

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FRIDAYS 7.00pm Senior Section

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April
2001**

**Newsletter of the Boys' Brigade –
70th London Company**

The last month has been busy and this month will be the same as work towards our Open Evening. Apart from Good Friday the company will meet as usual on Wednesdays, Fridays & Sundays. Please make sure your son is present if at all possible.

**COMPANY
PROGRAMME.**

Sunday: Bible Class 11am

Monday: Steel Band :7pm

Wednesday: Junior
Section: 6.30pm

Friday : Company &
Seniors : 6.45pm

Saturday: Meetings as
announced.

APRIL & MAY DIARY DATES .

April 16th – Easter Sunday Parade service including Baptismal Service –all Welcome

April 22nd - Kool Drummings will be performing at Greenwich on the London Marathon- Meeting at 7.00am – An early start for a great Morning

April 28th - London District Junior Section seven a side Football meet at the church at 1 .00pm

May 12th – Company Open evening. After the Cup Final come down and see what the boys get up to. Open evening starts at 7.00pm. Please keep the date free.

May 19th - Six a side Cricket Competition. Meet 10.00am

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March, as always was a very busy month with lots of competitions to be played.

So in date order here is what happened in March.

March 7th- London Pr games competition- A close run thing but we came 2nd .

March 10th. Senior Five a side Football team won there semi final & qualified for the National Finals. Well done. The Finals will now be on June 23rd.

March 17th- 11 a side Football rained off yet again. Final against Bromley to be organized.

March 20th -Steel Band well received at the Young Person of the Year Award at Wandsworth

March 23rd – Another Steel Band performance at a Youth Service multi cultural event.

March 24th. Seniors retain London five a side football Competition for the 10th year in succession

March 27th – London Gym Competition. 3rd in the Vaulting but Winners in the groundwork, both in the team & individual .

March 31st. Junior & Company Section teams win Battalion five aside football teams

In the evening we lose for the 3rd year in succession at the semi final stage. In the National Badminton. A good effort by those who took part but we did have some absences.

Well done to all of you have took part last month. Keep up the good work



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SPECIAL
May 2001

Junior Section
Football Team
Rather wet
after the
London
District 7 a
side
competition.

Five things :

Firstly: Congratulations to the Junior Section seven a side football team on winning the London Trophy . The team won all seven games played scoring 22- goals conceding only 2

Secondly: **Company Open evening.** –This is on May 12th at 7.00pm. Please keep the evening free to come and see something of what we get up to, see the boys get there awards and enjoy some refreshments. We look forward to seeing you on the 12th.

Thirdly: **CAMP-** All boys aged between 11 & 18 as at the end of August can come, please let us know if your son is coming;
DATES 4th-11th August, PLACE RINGMER , COST £80.

Fourthly: Church Parade; May 13th –11.00am

& Lastly: National Five A Side Football for Senior Team : June 23rd & London 11 a side Final May 19th –meeting at 12.00

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Newsletter of the Boys' Brigade -70th London Company -September 2001

Welcome Back to the New Session !

After the summer session and the exertions of camp we would like to welcome back our previous members (or most of them) and to New members we say a big **HELLO.**

This copy of 70up gives the news of the summer together with outline details of the Programme from now to Christmas.

During the Summer We had three Competitions,all of which were successful. In June the Senior Five aside Football team had an emphatic victory in the National Five A side Finals. Winning there group round .They then won 4-0 and 5-0 in the Semi Final & Final rounds.

In The London District Athletics the Company again provided the whole team which won the competition by a clear margin. A fine overall team effort was topped off by three new London District Records: Daniel Buss 100m & 200m (senior) and Charlie Rockliffe-Junior Discus.

Finally the six a side Cricket team won the District Competition narrowly defeating the 5th Croydon.

Athletics Team



Five a side Football Team with Mayor of Wandsworth



SECTION PROGRAMMES

SENIORS

The Seniors will meet on Friday at 7.15pm. There will be two programmes operating which means that boys must be present on time to ensure that they do not miss out. We will go on **alternate** weeks to either Furzedown Recreation Centre or Latchmere Leisure centre. Activities are a mix of physical , social & spiritual. The first trip to Latchmere will be on Friday 21st.

Section meetings will finish between 10 and 10.30pm.

Seniors are eligible to take part in the full range of competitions at Local , District and National level.

JUNIOR SECTION

The Junior Section will meet on Wednesdays at 6.30pm for boys aged 8-10. The programme in the winter will be mainly based in the church premises and will consist of a mix of Physical , Spiritual, interest adventure and Community activities. The boys will be given the opportunity to obtain achievements under the Brigade Badge system and will also undertake some arts and crafts based work . The Section will finish at 8.00pm

Juniors are encouraged to attend Junior church or Sunday school and like other members of the Company should attend Church Parades.

Advance notice of other activities will be given normally through this newsletter but boys will normally be given a note if they have been selected for a Football team . If you have any queries or questions please do not hesitate to ring on of the staff.

COMPANY SECTION

The Company Section will meet on Fridays aged 11-14 and will undertake a programme of activities based around the Company Award scheme. The activities will be based largely in the church premises. The Section will finish at 9.00pm although boys will be free to leave from 8.30pm.

Company Boys should attend Bible Class on Sundays at 11pm

The Company section members are eligible to take part in a wider range of competitive activity including gymnastics , chess , Table Tennis and Badminton. Opportunities for practice will be available on Wednesdays and occasionally on other nights of the week.

Again advance notice of activities will be given in the newsletter.

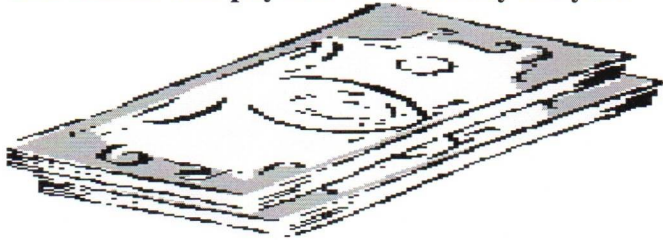
STEEL BAND NEWS

The steel band "Kool Drummings" has been busy over the summer with a number of appearances which has gained the Band some good press coverage. The band is working towards an appearance at The District Centenary Service on October 28th at St Paul's Cathedral.

The Band is on the look out for new members. If your son is interested then they should come down on a Monday at 7.00pm. The Band restarted on September 10th.

Subscriptions.

The annual fees payable for each boy the year



Are as follows: Junior aged 8/10 £12, or 50p a week, Company aged 11/13 £15 or 50p a week, Seniors aged 14+ £18 or 50p a week.

Annual Subs must be paid by 31st October, or if paid weekly must be 1/4 paid by that date. Failure to pay could result in exclusion from the company.

16th **Special dates for Church**
~~17th~~ September Sunday Special 7.00pm
23rd September Harvest Festival 11.00am

We would welcome all Parents & boys to these services.
Harvest is a church parade.

NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

The Company has entered the full range of national competitions details of the draw will be known in early October.

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Our BOYS at Camp, in the new uniform, after church parade. The Date and venue for Camp 2002 is still to be decided, watch out for further details

Farewell: Boys under the BB's rules have to leave the Company when they reach the age of 18 , so its Farewell to Andrew Onyemachi & Adam Thompson who have now all reached the age limit.

Best wishes, to all of them as they move on to higher education and work



The Company has entered a number of football competitions at Junior Company & Senior levels. The First Company/senior match will be on September 29th. Company & Senior games will be afternoon matches meeting at 12.15pm. If you are picked to play please make sure that you are present.

FORMER MEMBERS REUNION.

There will be a reunion for all Former Members on Saturday October 6th between 3 & 7pm , please let one of the staff know if you are coming or if you know of any former members who haven't heard. The reunion is joint with the GB/GLB please try and come.

FINALLY

Membership of the Company is a privilege not a right any boy or boys who prevent other boys from enjoying their membership of the company by anti social behavior can and will have their membership withdrawn.

Boys are expected to be punctual and regular in attendance both during the week and on Sundays.

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Summer
2001.

Newsletter of the 70th London Company of the Boys' Brigade.

Company News.

A Big THANK YOU to all of you who came to the Company Open Evening on May 12th. We hope you enjoyed the evening. For the record the following company awards were made:

**Junior Section Sunday Attendance: Nathan Buss & Ben Cavila
Junior Section Best Boy: Jason Hall
Junior Section Sportsman Jez Gosen-Williams.**

Company Section -Best Recruit- Mark Onyemachi.

On May 19th the Senior 11 a side just retained the London District trophy beating Bromley 4-3 with literally a last second goal.

On the subject of Football Mr. Green has been less fortunate, as he has severely damaged his knee tendon and will be out of action for eight weeks.

SUMMER NEWS

The Company Programme for the Summer will be as follows:

Bible Class 11.00am Sundays:

Steel Band Practice: 7.00pm Mondays

Junior Section 6.30 pm –Wednesdays. If the weather is fine we will be on Figges Marsh most weeks. Year 6 boys will meet on Wednesdays until the end of June and then move to Fridays on June 29th.

Company Section 6.30pm Fridays : Seniors 7.15 onwards Fridays. Please note that Transport home may not always be possible please check in advance.

WOULD YOU NOTE THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL EVENTS.

SUNDAY JUNE 17th- SUNDAY SPECIAL INCLUDING BAPTISIMAL SERVICE. SERVICE STARTS AT 7.00pm Steel band will be playing and should be at the church at 6.00pm

SATURDAY JUNE 23rd. –NATIONAL FIVE A SIDE FOOTBALL FINALS – TEAM TO MEET At 11.00am DO not be Late.

SATURDAY JUNE 30th & JULY 7th . Steel Band events time to be confirmed but likely to be 10.30am.

MONDAY JULY 2nd. Six a side Cricket Competition meet 5.30pm

SATURDAY JULY 14th. London Athletics. –meet 12.00 Noon

August 4th-11th –CAMP. Deposits due by end of June. Final Payments by end of July. Just a few Places left.

70 up- Newsletter of the Boys' Brigade- 70th London Company October 2001.

Welcome To the October edition of 70up, There is not much news of past events but we have plenty of future news for both this month and November. Please keep this newsletter handy so you know what is going on over the next few weeks. If in doubt please give one of the staff a phone call.

CHURCH PARADE

It was good to see a reasonable turn out of boys at the Harvest Service, Next months service is on **November 11ⁿ and is the Remembrance days service which will start at 10.45 am** . Boys should be at the church by 10.30am in uniform. If your son took a shoe box for the Samaritans Purse Christmas Appeal. could he return it on November 11th.

Steel Band News.

The steel band will be practising on Mondays at 7.00pm. They will also be taking part in the London District Centenary Service at St. Paul's Cathedral on October 28th.

FOOTBALL NEWS.

We have played only 1 match to date losing 3-5 to the 6th West Kent , this was a creditable performance by a young side. The next games for the 11-18 team are as follows: October 13th v 14th Bromley and November 3rd v 3rd Bromley. For both games boys selected should meet at the church at 12.30pm

On October 20th we have entered teams in the West London Five a side tournament. Both the company & Senior teams will meet at 4.00pm , we should be home at about 9.15pm.

Details of the Senior 11 aside competition are being confirmed but the first game is likely to be in November.

The Under 14 London Competition is on November 24th. Meeting at 1.00pm.

Please Note:

WE will be meeting Half Term week

National Competitions.

Details of the draw for the National Competitions(Five aside, Badminton, Chess Table Tennis and Masterteam) will be available shortly. The First round of games in the first four competitions are likely to be played by November 13th.

LONDON DISTRICT CENTENARY SERVICE. ST. Paul's Cathedral October 28th.

As Previously mentioned The Company will be taking part in the District's centenary Service at St.Paul's cathedral on October 28th. All boys are invited to be at the church in uniform at 4.00pm for this event. We will be travelling up with the band and hope to be back at about 8.00pm

All parents and Friends are Welcome to attend. Please keep the date free.

THE DIFFERENCE....

What is the Difference.... Well it's the name of our new Sunday afternoon group for teenagers meeting jointly with the GB . The Difference meets most Sundays at 5.00pm and is recommended to all members over 13 especially for the choice of Pizzas.

Remember its **THE DIFFERENCE....**

LASTLY. CAN YOU PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR SON IS PRESENT ON TIME FOR ALL MEETINGS IF AT ALL POSSIBLE..

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70up- Newsletter of the Boys' Brigade
70th London Company
Late Autumn 2001

IMPORTANT EVENT

Sunday October 28th is literally a once in a century event. The Boys' Brigade in London is marking its centenary with a service in St. Paul's Cathedral . We will be there and we hope that as many of you can be there as possible. We will be meeting outside the church in Longley Rd at 4.00pm. Boys should be in Uniform if at all possible. We will be going by coach and there should be plenty of space for boys, parents and any one else who wants to come. The steel band will be playing at the beginning and end of the service and we would like you to share the event with us- REMEMBER OCTOBER 28th at 4.00pm.

NATIONAL COMPETITIONS.

We have the draw for the five national competitions initial dates are as follows:
Five a side football – November 17th –meet at 6.00pm –playing at Battersea Sports Centre.

Masterteam –November 24th –meet at 6.30pm

Table Tennis v 1st Cranham –either November 12th/14th.

Badminton v 1st Fulham November 7th – Meet at 8.00pm

Chess v 1st Barnet –to be arranged

**REMEMBER: Next Church Parade is November 11th –
REMEMBERANCE SUNDAY- SERVICE STARTS EARLY AT
10.45am**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME-BOYS TO BE IN UNIFORM

RESULTS SERVICE:

11 a side football v 14th Bromley won 5-3.
Five a side Football In West London Battalion
Five a side both the Company & Senior teams
won- Well done to both teams a good all round
effort.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

November 3rd v 3rd Bromley -meet 12.30pm

November 10th v 2/22nd West Kent meet 12.30pm

November 24th Under 14 London Competition meet 12.45pm.

FOR THE DIARY

CAMP 2002 – July 27th-August 3rd .
Whitecliffe Bay on The Isle of Wight.

Wanted

JUNIOR SECTION BOYS

If you know of any young lads aged between 8 and 11 who having nothing to do on a Wednesday Night then send them down to us. A Fun time will be had by all between 6.30pm and 8.00pm.

OLD Boys reunion. -



On October 6th we had the pleasure of welcoming back about 50 members of the company or ex GB members for a reunion. Many thanks to Mike Wallace for organising the event

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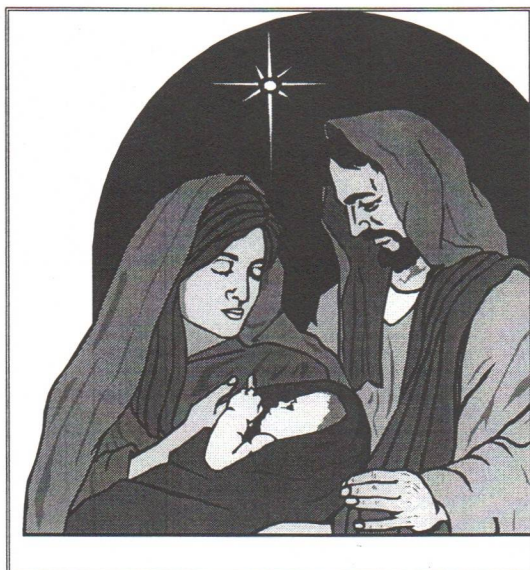
70th London Company-

December



2001

Welcome to the December edition of 70up, This month's edition gives details of what is happening over Christmas and when we restart in the New Year. On behalf of all the staff and helpers, We wish you a pleasant and stress free Christmas and a prosperous New Year.



CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

We would welcome all Parents and Boys to our Church Services, this Christmas. A selection of dates are as follows:

Nativity Play –December 23rd –11.00am
Carol Service- December 16th-6.30pm
Christmas Eve Watchnight Service-
11.30pm
Christmas Day Service -10.00am
New Years Eve Watchnight Service-
11.30pm

DETAILS OF CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS COMPANY SUPPER

**All Members of The Company, Saturday 15th
December 7.00pm-9.15pm. Will Include “hopefully”
a showing of this years Camp Video.**

**There will be no Junior Section Meetings
Wednesday 19th, 26th December & January 2nd
Or Company Section Meetings 21st, 28th December.**

First Meetings in 2002 will be on Friday 4th & Wednesday 9th

CHURCH PARADE : Last Month's church parade saw a good turn out and hopefully we will see a similar turn out this **SUNDAY DECEMBER 2nd** meeting 10.45 am in uniform. All are welcome , service will be followed by refreshments.

FOOTBALL NEWS.-11 A Side.

Well done to our 11-18 year old teams with victories of 14-1 v 3rd Bromley and 8-3 v 2nd/22nd West Kent

December/Early January games as follows:

1st December v 2nd/22nd West Kent

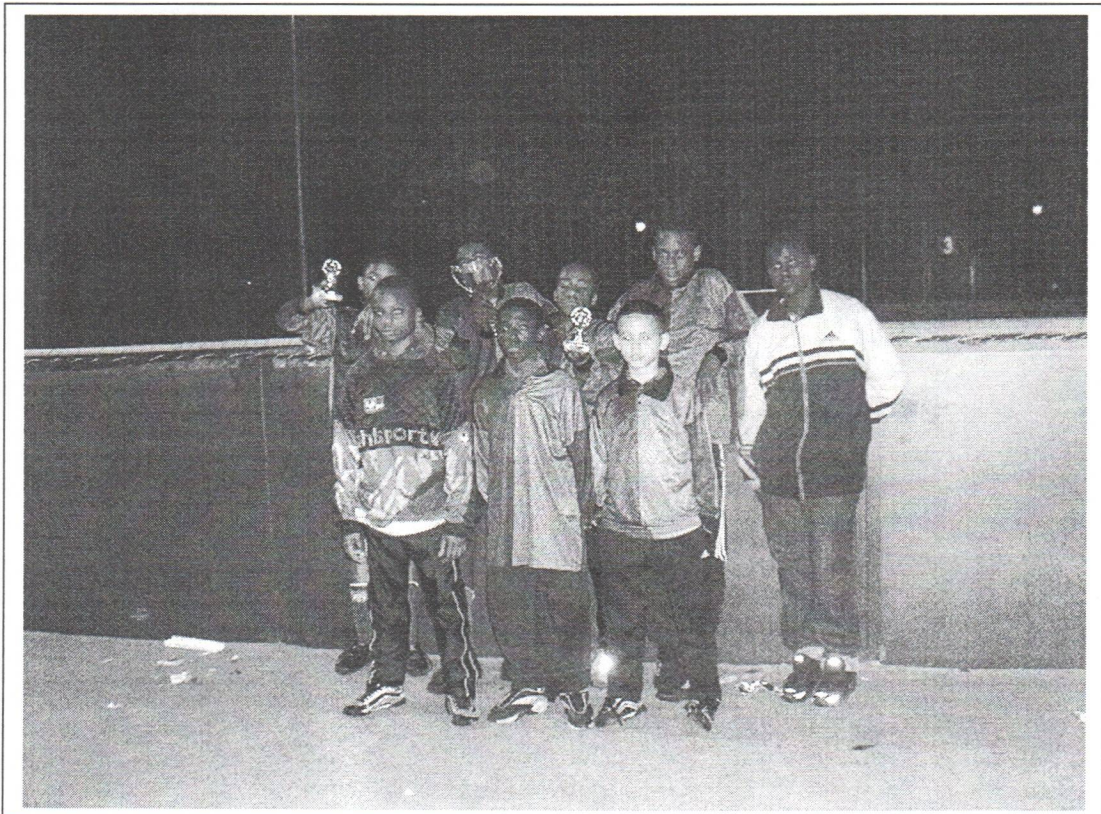
8th December v 14th Bromley

5th January v 6th West Kent

All games meet 12.15pm. at the church.

FIVE A SIDE FOOTBALL.

Well done to the 11-14 team that were joint winners of the London District Five a side trophy. Our first victory in this event since 1997.



National Competitions.

RESULTS AND NEWS

FIVE A SIDE FOOTBALL: The Senior Five aside team had a comfortable first round win , winning 3-1 v 5th Croydon & 9-0 v 22nd West Kent , 5 -0 v 2nd Strood.

TABLE TENNIS : 1st round match v 1st Cranham lost 5-4

BADMINTON : 1st round match v 1st Fulham w 6-0 , 2nd Round Match to be organised

CHESS: 1st Round match v 1st Barnet l 1-8.

Masterteam . A good 2nd place qualifying us for the 2nd round on January 19th 2002.

SUBSCRIPTIONS & CONSENT FORMS. FINAL REMINDER

These are now due in for all three sections. Please return them as soon as possible. If you have any queries or have lost the form please contact the Company Captain.

Subscriptions are Junior Section £12, Company Section £15 Senior Section £18 for the year and represent good value for the activities provided over the year. Non payment could result in exclusion from the Company. So please don't rely on the other boy paying for your enjoyment.

UNIFORMS.

We now have details of the new uniform for company & Junior Sections. For both sections a polo shirt & sweat shirt is required , the combined cost is £18, If your son has already bought a junior section jumper then a polo shirt will be issued free of charge. Could you please Let the staff know your son's chest size in inches so that the correct order can be made. You may choose to place separate orders the polo shirt by itself is £10. Uniforms already ordered will be delivered post permitting before Christmas!





STEEL BAND NEWS.

On October 28th the band was heard by 1200 people both before & after the service at St. Paul's Cathedral and December see the following Engagements:

Saturday 15th : Wandsworth Shopping Centre

Sunday 16th –Carol Service meet 5.30pm

Saturday 22nd: Wandsworth Shopping Centre



St Pauls
Cathedral

Oct 28th

2001

FOR THE DIARY

**CAMP 2002 – July 27th-August 3rd .
Whitecliffe Bay on The Isle of Wight.**

**PLEASE BOOK THE DATE AND LET US KNOW
IF YOU ARE COMING.**

DIARY DATES

A list of important dates for your diary for the coming weeks please keep the dates free and remember to come and come on time.

January 19th: 12.15pm Football v 3rd & 13th Bromley.

January 19th: 5.45pm Masterteam

January 20th: Sunday Special 7.00pm

January 26th: Senior Five a side football meet 5.30pm

January 28th: London District Basketball meet 6.45pm

February 2nd : London District Cross Country meet 1.15pm.

February 2nd Steel band concert at St Barnabas Church -Time to be Confirmed

February 3rd -Church parade 10.45am

February 9th. SENIOR Battalion Football Match meeting at the church 12.30pm .

Practices for five aside will be held on Fridays 11th & 25th January.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO COME AND TO BE ON TIME

MOST OF THE ABOVE INVOLVE TRAVEL AND WE CANNOT WAIT

If You cannot come please let the staff know.

CAMP.

Separate details have been sent out to all parents on this important event.

Dates are July 27th-August 3rd.
Cost £85.

LEADERSHIP 3 Course.

The Company is awaiting details of a leadership 3 course that it is hoped to hold on January 26th. This is an essential pre-requisite to getting both the president's & queen's badge we will let boys who qualify for this know as soon as we have details.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT.

Over the next few weeks we will be practicing for a number of competitions. If you are not there then you are not only not helping yourself but letting down your colleagues & friends, as often one boy makes all the difference.

A Big THANK YOU to all who contributed to BB week over £1500 raised so far.

FINALLY: Its Not very often that one of our Old boys is on the Television & all the papers but Congratulations to Nathan Ellington on his recent success with Bristol Rovers.

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NEWSLETTER OF THE 70th LONDON COMPANY
OF THE BOYS' BRIGADE

FEBRUARY 2002.

REMEMBER
TO
LOOK
AT
WHAT'S
ON

FEBRUARY and March are busy times for the Company. With practices for competitions taking place most weeks in February with the competitions in March. It is difficult to practice with boys missing so please make sure that your son is present every week.

NEWS UPDATE
NEWS UPDATE

Competitions: In The London Basketball the team came 2nd, London under 14 Cross Country 3rd & Open Cross Country 8th. A good effort by all three teams particularly the Basketball team that was weakened by absences.

National Competitions: On January 19th we won our 2nd round Masterteam group . Qualifying for the National Semi Final on March 2nd.

On January 26th. The senior Five a side Football team qualified for the semi final round . Winning 3 games (3-1, 1-0,2-0) and drawing 1(0-0). The Semi Final will be on March 17th at Tooting Leisure Centre.

Football: One match played v 3rd/13th Bromley won 18-2

Steel Band: Kool drummings played at a charity concert at St Barnabas's Church on February 2nd , this was well received by those present.

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DIARY DATES FEBRUARY/MARCH

February 9th: Battalion
Football Match v Waltham
Forest (12.45pm)

February 12th. Wandsworth
sports awards 6.45pm.

March 2nd: Masterteam Time
to be arranged.

March 3rd : Church Parade
10.45am

March 6th : PR Games
Competition 6.30pm

March 9th : Battalion Junior &
Company Section Five a side
football 1.00pm

March 12th : Steel Band at
WYPY Award. 6.00pm

March 16th: Senior Five A side
Football meet 5.30pm

March 18th : Gym
Competition Meet 6.30pm

March 23rd : London Senior
Five A side football : Meet
5.30pm.

**No Meeting: Friday 29th March
- Good Friday.**

**National Badminton
Competition -Semi final v
either 4th Barking or 1st
Barnet to be arranged.**

CAMP 2002-July 27th-August 3rd

**Thank you to all of you who have responded to our
advance notification request. If you have not
replied as yet please let us know SOON if you are
going.**

Cost £85.

Company Programme:

**Sundays : Bible Class-11am
:Over 13's The Difference 5.00pm
Monday : Steel Band: 7.00pm
Wednesdays; Junior Section:6.30pm
Fridays: Company Section 6.30pm
Seniors 7.15pm**

**Saturday: Football & other events as
announced**

**PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO
JUNIOR SECTION MEETING ON
WEDNESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY**

FINALLY:

Please remember the following:

- To be on time
- To wear your uniform
- To Pay any outstanding Subs.

And Generally to encourage each
other by being at the right place at the
right time.

70 up Newsletter of the 70th London Company of The Boys' Brigade –Spring 2002 edition

Since our last newsletter the Company has had a busy time being involved in a mix of events and competitions the results of which are shown overleaf. The next two months are equally busy as the list of forthcoming events shown below indicates. Please help us by making sure your son is present when required.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday April 6th : 6pm steel band meeting for GOMA concert

Sunday April 7th: Senior Boys and Girls leading Church service.

Those leading meet at 10.00am. We would love to see everyone else at 11.00am.

Saturday April 13th: Final league eleven a side game –meet at 12.45pm.

Sunday April 14th: Steel band plays at London Marathon –Meet at church at 7.00am! (yes , it is an early start.)

Saturday April 20th: National Badminton Finals in Manchester meeting time to be announced.

Saturday April 20th: Steel band concert in Norbury meet at 5.00pm

Sunday April 21st: Sunday Special –7.00pm

Sunday May 5th: Church parade meet 10.45am

Saturday May 11th – Junior Section seven a side football meet 1.00pm

Saturday May 11th- Leadership 3 course.

Sunday May 12th – Steel band visit to Crawley –meet 10.00am

Saturday May 18th- Under 14 Five a side football in Nottingham (meeting time to be arranged.)

Sunday May 19th- Sunday Special 7.00pm

Saturday May 25th- steel band Concert Wandsworth- Time to be arranged.

REGULAR COMPANY MEETINGS

Sundays 11.00am –Bible Class

Monday 7.00pm – Steel Band

Wednesdays 6.30pm – Junior section

Friday 6.30pm- Company & Senior section

STAFF CONTACT NUMBERS

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LAST MONTHS NEWS:

Firstly Competitions:

In the National Competitions we had mixed News; In the Semi Final of the Masterteam the team came 4th. A good result considering the relative age of the team. In the Five a side Semi final. After a bad start we managed to force a play off but just failed to reach the final in Ireland. The Badminton team had better luck and beat the 1st Barnet 4-2 to qualify for the final in Badminton.

In the London Competitions we again had mixed fortunes.

In The PR games we came third, but in the gymnastics we won the springboard version of the vaulting while the Senior five a side team overcame the disappointment of the previous weeks national competition and won the London competition for the 11th time in succession.

In the Battalion five a sides both the company & Junior section won there events.

In addition to the competition programme we still found time to attend the Wandsworth sports awards, provide stewards for another award ceremony at the Town hall and for the Steel Band to play at the Wandsworth Young person the year award.

Well done to all of you who took part in this busy period.

JUNIOR SECTION PROMOTION

We hope to promote those boys who are in year 6 at school in the Junior section at the end of April. This will involve them meeting on Fridays rather than Wednesdays. We will visit all parents of the boys involved before this happens but if you have any questions do not hesitate to contact us.

QUEEN'S GOLDEN JUBILEE

As part of the queen's golden Jubilee celebrations the Boys' Brigade has been asked to provide boys to take part in the Jubilee Parade down the Mall on the 4th July. Any Company or Senior boy who wishes to take part in this should let the Mr Buss know as soon as possible. We will also need some Junior boys for the float.

SUMMER PROGRAMME

We will now be operating our summer programme for all three sections. No uniforms are to be worn. We will be going out on some Wednesdays & Fridays so please be punctual.

REMINDER CAMP

July 27th –August 3rd

Cost £85

Venue Isle of Wight

Deposits are now being taken. Don't be disappointed.

70 up Newsletter of the 70th London Company of The Boys' Brigade –Summer 2002 edition

Since our last newsletter the Company has continued a busy a busy time being involved in a mix of events and competitions the results of which are shown below. The next two months are equally busy as the list of forthcoming events shown overleaf indicates. Please help us by making sure your son is present when required.

LAST MONTHS NEWS:

The steel band has had a busy period , playing at the London Marathon , a charity concert , a church outreach event in Crawley and a church centenary. At all four events they were well received by visitors , guests and hosts. Next months bookings are overleaf

The senior boys & girls led the April 7th church service and “the Difference” was noted.

In the National Badminton finals , our team came 5th a good effort against difficult opponents.

In the London district junior section seven a side finals the Junior section team were runners up . However in the first ever England & Wales under 14 five a side football tournament , played in Nottingham , The company team were winners . Well Done.

REGULAR COMPANY MEETINGS

Sundays 11.00am –Bible Class
Monday 7.00pm – Steel Band
Wednesdays 6.30pm – Junior section
Friday 6.30pm- Company & Senior section

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**IF YOUR SON IS
COMING PLEASE LET
US KNOW!**

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

A list of dates for your diaries , please remember them & when to come.

- June 3rd: Church Jubilee bar B Q. Steel band will be playing ; food & games 2.30pm –6.30pm
June 4th. Steel band concert : Mitcham meet at 4.00pm
June 8th : Steel band playing at Tate Modern – meet at 11.30am
June 9th: Church Anniversary – Family service 11.00am (Yes Band playing again.)
June 15th – Band Concert – meet 12 noon.
June 16th –Sunday Special 7.00pm
June 21st – Meet 6.30pm for overnight light weight camp & expedition – back Saturday 22nd.
June 29th- District six a side cricket meet 10.00am to be confirmed.
June 29th – Girls Brigade open evening & concert. 7.00pm
All welcome – two guest items by the boys in this event.
Come along and support both groups.
July 6th – Band appearing in the Balham festival meet at 10.30am
July 13th- London District Athletics – meet 12 noon.
July 21st –Sunday Special 7.00pm

JULY 27th- AUGUST 3rd CAMP-ISLE OF WIGHT

JUNIOR SECTION PROMOTION

In order to enable the Company boys to complete there expedition work . This will not know take place until July 5th.

Boys being promoted will be visited and are eligible to go to Camp.

If any parents have any questions do not hesitate to ring one of the staff.

Fridays:

We will be up at Furzedown on June 7th & July 19th.

On June 21st there will be no meeting as virtually all the company boys will be on the light weight camp;

July 5th , 12th –weather permitting Athletics training;

July 26th - No meeting



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Newsletter of the Boys' Brigade -70th London Company - September 2002

Welcome Back to the New Session !

After the summer session and the exertions of camp we would like to welcome back our previous members (or most of them) and to New members we say a big **HELLO.**

This copy of 70up gives the news of the summer together with outline details of the Programme from now to Christmas.

THE SUMMER'S NEWS

During the Summer We entered two Competitions, both of which were successful.

In The London District Athletics the Company again won the competition by a clear margin. A fine overall team effort was topped off by individual wins for Ben Lettman (junior 800m); Martin Kanu (Junior Javelin); Mark Onyemachi (Junior High Jump) ; Daniel Buss (senior 100m;200m ;long Jump); Richard Franks (senior shot); Dale Bull (Senior High jump); Charlie Rockliffe(Senior Discus); Shane Hilton (senior Javelin) plus the senior 4x100m team.

Finally the six a side Cricket team won the District Competition defeating the 5th Croydon and the 1st Enfield;

In addition to the competitions the boys completed the first stage of their expedition work and two members of the Company represented the Company at a garden party at Buckingham Palace.

Farewell: Boys under the BB's rules have to leave the Company when they reach the age of 18 , so its Farewell to Dale Bull; Daniel Buss; David Mason and Shane Hilton who have now all reached the age limit.

Best wishes, to all of them as they move on to higher education and work

CAMP

19 boys went to camp on the Isle of Wight this year and a good time was had by all; We pleased to have a visit from the mayor of Wandsworth Cllr Leslie McDonnell.

Photographs of this summers activities are on the attached sheet.

SECTION PROGRAMMES

The Full range of Section activities will commence shortly. Outline Details are shown below. Uniform should be worn from week commencing 25th for Juniors and 27th for Company and Seniors.

SENIORS

The Seniors will meet on Friday at 6.45. We will go on **alternate** weeks to r Furzedown Recreation Centre. Activities are a mix of physical , social & spiritual. The Furzedown Trips commence on Friday 27th.

Section meetings will finish between 10 and 10.30pm.
Seniors are eligible to take part in the full range of competitions at Local , District and National level.

JUNIOR SECTION

The Junior Section will meet on Wednesdays at 6.30pm for boys aged 8-10. The programme in the winter will be mainly based in the church premises and will consist of a mix of Physical , Spiritual, interest adventure and Community activities. The boys will be given the opportunity to obtain achievements under the Brigade Badge system and will also undertake some arts and crafts based work . The Section will finish at 8.00pm

Juniors are encouraged to attend Junior church or Sunday school and like other members of the Company should attend Church Parades.

COMPANY SECTION

The Company Section will meet on Fridays aged 11-14 and will undertake a programme of activities based around the Company Award scheme. The activities will be based largely in the church premises. The Section will finish at 9.30pm although boys will be free to leave from 8.30pm.

Company Boys should attend Bible Class on Sundays at 11pm

The Company section members are eligible to take part in a wider range of competitive activity including gymnastics , chess , Table Tennis and Badminton. Opportunities for practice will be available on Wednesdays and occasionally on other nights of the week.

Again advance notice of activities will be given in the newsletter.

NEW MEMBERS: We are open for new members in all three sections please contact one of the staff if you no someone who might be interested in coming down, or just bring them down on the appropriate night.

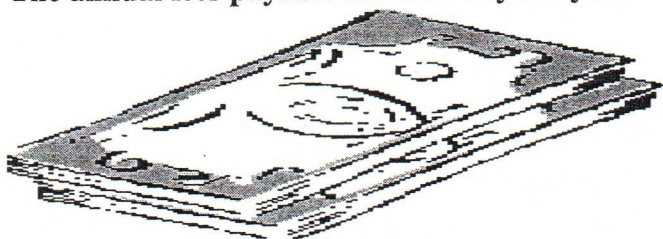
STEEL BAND NEWS

The steel band "Kool Drummings" has been busy over the summer with a number of appearances which has gained the Band some good press coverage. The band is working towards a winter programme.

The Band is on the look out for new members. If your son is interested then they should come down on a Monday at 7.00pm. The Band restarted on September 10th.

Subscriptions.

The annual fees payable for each boy the year



Are as follows: Junior aged 8/10 £12 , or 50p a week, Company aged 11/13 £15 or 50p a week, Seniors aged 14+ £18 or 50p a week.

Annual Subs must be paid by 31st October , or if paid weekly must be 1/4 paid by that date. Failure to pay could result in exclusion from the company.

Special dates for Church

29th September Harvest Festival 11.00am

6th October- Church Parade 11.00am

We would welcome all Parents & boys to these services.

NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

The Company has entered the full range of national competitions details of the draw will be known in early October.

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The Company has entered a number of football competitions at Junior Company & Senior levels. The first of these is a five a side tournament for 13-16 year olds on September 21st. Unfortunately we can only enter 1 team of six players. Please meet at the Church at 3.45pm . Details of other matches will be published when known.

ATTENDANCE.

There is a prize given annually by the London District of The Boys' Brigade for Perfect Attendance on Fridays and Sundays . Last year 1 boy managed this – Ben Cavilla. Why not see if you can do it to ; after all it only means turning up to 30 Fridays and 30 Sundays;

CAMP 2003.

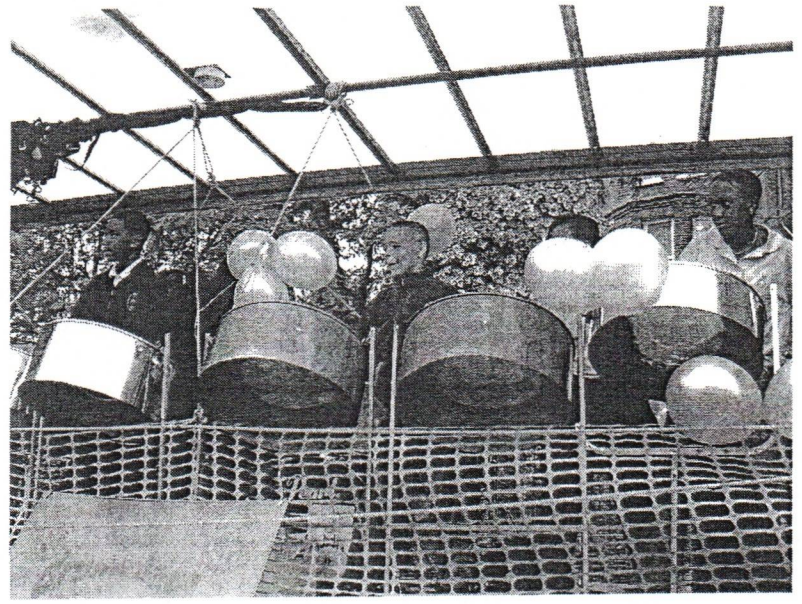
The dates and Venue for next years camp have already been fixed.

Venue : Swanage date 2nd –9th August 2003.

FINALLY

Membership of the Company is a privilege not a right any boy or boys who prevent other boys from enjoying their membership of the company by anti social behavior can and will have their membership withdrawn.

Boys are expected to be punctual and regular in attendance both during the week and on Sundays.



**THE SUMMER
IN PICTURES**

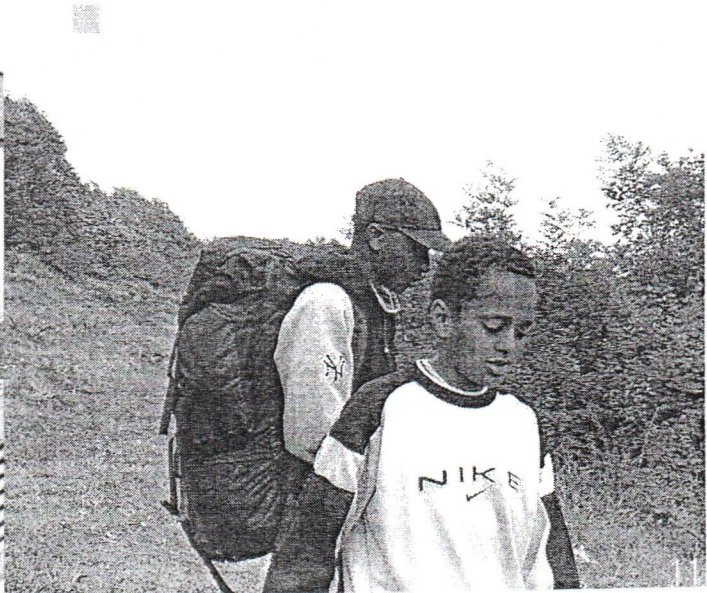
Athletics

Steel Band at Balham
Festival

Camp

Seniors at Buckingham
Palace

Expedition





Newsletter of the 70th London Company of
The Boys' Brigade- Autumn 2002 edition.

CAPTAINS COMMENT.

The Session has started well in most respects but , I would like to remind both parents and boys of the need for punctuality and to bring whatever is required for the activity they are taking part in. I would also like to remind Parents that we do need consent forms returned and if you haven't returned one yet I attach a spare form to be returned. I would also invite you to our parade service in November.

Chris Buss Company Captain

What's on in November

- November 2nd: Football v 3rd & 13th Bromley meet at church 12.30pm
- November 9th . Leadership 3 training course meet 10.00am.
- November 10th- Remembrance Sunday – Church Parade meet 10.30am
- November 16th –London District under 14 five a side football meet 12.45pm.
- November 17th Sunday Special 7.00pm
- November 23rd- National Masterteam first round –meet 6.30pm
- November 30th- National Senior five a side football –meet 1.30pm.

In addition to the above the Company will continue to meet as follows:

- Bible Class Sundays 11.00am
- Steel Band Practice Monday 7.00pm
- Badminton practise Wednesday 6.45pm
- Junior Section –Thursdays 6.00pm
- Company & Senior Sections Friday 6.30pm.

On November 8th and 22nd we will be going to Furzedown at 8.30pm ; on November 15th & 29th we will be having final practises for the Senior five a side football at Latchmere Leisure Centre. Leaving at 8.30pm-sharp.Please note the times.

COMPANY NEWS.

September and October has been very quite on the news front however we have been involved in a few activities outside the Normal range of things. In September we were involved in two weeks of video production for The BB at National level . Evidently some of our activities are regarded as being outside the normal scope of things and thus we were selected to take part in the video which will be distributed to all BB companies in the UK showing what sorts of activities BB companies can do.

A Couple of weeks later Some of the Seniors together with the GB seniors and Brigaders were interviewed by researchers working for the Tooting SRB partnership for there views on crime and relationships with the Police. Four members (two girls /Two boys) then made a presentation to the partnership board which was well received.

Apart from the above we also played the 6th Bromley at Football winning 12-5 and took part in a Special five a side football tournament organised by the Reading Stedfast association winning both the under 16 and over 16 age groups.

STEEL BAND NEWS.

We have a steel band performance on October 26th at Balham Baptist church hall . The band will need to meet at 11.00am.

The Band are also practising for a Concert on December 7th in the Church please keep the date free.

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National Competitions

Details of the draws for the Senior five aside and Masterteam are shown on the what's on page. However, as a reminder these are on November 30th & 23rd respectively.

The under 14 five aside football competition 1st round is on January 11th 2003.

In the chess we have been draw away to 4th Barking-game to be played by 16th November.

In Table Tennis we will away to either 4th Ealing or 11th Kingston & Merton – game to be played by 18th January.

For Badminton we are away to 22nd West Kent game to be played by 14th December

**FINALLY: CAMP 2003 Swanage July 26th-August 2nd-
Bookings now being taken.**

Coming Next Month BB week –Your annual opportunity to support the Company

The Boys' Brigade

PARENTS CONSENT FORM

Name in capitals

PART 'A' TO BE FILLED IN BY THE BOYS' BRIGADE

Company: 70th LONDON

Officers in charge: MR C BUSS / Mr B.GREEN.

Part 'B' TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Full name of Boy.....Age.....

PERMISSION I give my permission for him to attend and take part in the activities or events OF The 70TH London Company of The Boys' Brigade.

AUTHORISATION In the event of illness or an accident, I authorise:

- (a) Either of the above named Officers in Charge, to sign on my behalf any written form of consent required by medical authorities, if the delay required to obtain my own signature is considered unnecessary or inadvisable by the doctor or surgeon concerned.
- (b) An Officer of the company to administer prescribed or non-prescribed medication

MEDICAL DETAILS

Name & address of Boy's Doctor.....

Telephone Number of Doctor.....

National Health Service Number.....

Details of any infectious disease with which the boy has been in contact within the last three weeks:.....

Details of medicine/ diet/ treatment which is being taken/ followed.....

Details of known allergies/sensitivities (eg penicillin).....

He has / has not been immunised against tetanus within the last five years (please date as applicable)

ADDRESS OF PARENT / GUARDIAN

Home Address.....
.....

Telephone (Day).....

Telephone (Evening).....

I accept that in the event of my son breaching the Company rules that he may be sent home ,
suspended or dismissed from the Company.

I accept that my son can partake in all of the events of the company that fall within the normal
range of the Boys' Brigade Insurance.

I agree to pay the Company Subscriptions

Signed.....

Date.....

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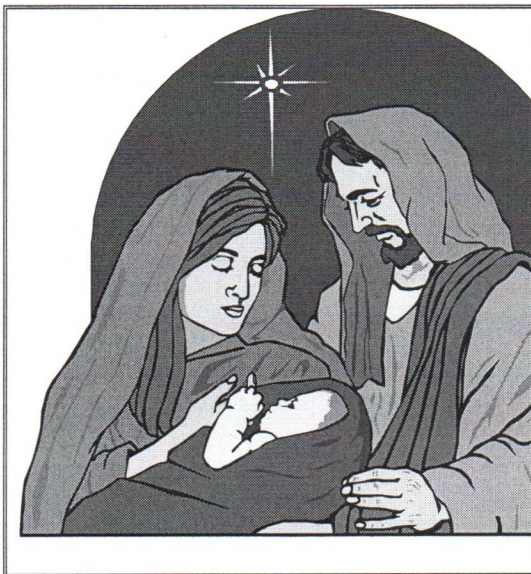
70th London Company-

December



2002

Welcome to the December edition of 70up, This month's edition gives details of what is happening over Christmas and when we restart in the New Year. On behalf of all the staff and helpers , We wish you a pleasant and stress free Christmas and a prosperous New Year.



CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

We would welcome all Parents and Boys to our Church Services , this Christmas. A selection of dates are as follows:

Nativity Play –December 22nd 11.00am
Carol Service- December 22nd-6.30pm
Christmas Eve Watchnight Service-
11.30pm
Christmas Day Service -10.00am
New Years Eve Watchnight Service-
11.30pm

DETAILS OF CHRISTMAS and New Year ARRANGEMENTS

The last Company meetings will be on December 12th for Juniors and December 13th for Company & Seniors.

First Meetings in 2003 will be on Friday 3rd & Thursday 9th

CHURCH PARADE : Last Month's church parade saw a good turn out and hopefully we will see a similar turn out this **SUNDAY DECEMBER 1st** meeting 10.45 am in uniform. The Company will be taking a full part in the service with the Girl's Brigade All are welcome , service will be followed by refreshments.



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**



**KOOL DRUMMINGS
AND FRIENDS IN CONCERT
SATURDAY DECEMBER 7th**

TOOTING JUNCTION BAPTIST CHURCH; LONGLEY RD SW17
7.00pm

**ADMISSION FREE ,
All donations to Autism Awareness**

10th ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Refreshments will be served

For more details ring 020 8769 5039

***PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT THE BAND AND HAVE A GOOD
TIME***

FOR THE DIARY

CAMP 2002 – August 2nd-9th

PLEASE BOOK THE DATE AND LET US KNOW
IF YOU ARE COMING.

NEW FOR NEXT YEAR

We will be holding a number of adventure days away & two residential weekends. Full details will be sent out early in 2003 . However priority will be given to those who have paid there subscriptions.

FOOTBALL NEWS.-11 A Side.

Well done to our 11-18 year old team with a victory of 14-0 v 3rd Bromley

Our first game in 2003 is on January 4th v 2/22nd West Kent

FIVE A SIDE FOOTBALL.

Well done to the 11-14 team who were narrowly defeated 2-1 by the 2nd Ruislip in the London final.

National Competitions.

RESULTS AND NEWS

FIVE A SIDE FOOTBALL: The Senior Five aside team first round game November 30th meet at 1.00pm.

Under 14 team game January 11th.meet at 1.30 pm.

TABLE TENNIS : 1st round match January

BADMINTON : 1st round match v 22nd West Kent 3rd December meet 6.00pm

CHESS: 1st Round match v 4 Barking lost 9-0

Masterteam . : We finished 3rd in our group on November 23rd.

SUBSCRIPTIONS & CONSENT FORMS. FINAL REMINDER

These are now due in for all three sections. Please return them as soon as possible. If you have any queries or have lost the form please contact the Company Captain.

Subscriptions are Junior Section £12, Company Section £15 Senior Section £18 for the year and represent good value for the activities provided over the year. Non payment could result in exclusion from the Company. So please don't rely on the other boy paying for your enjoyment.

UNIFORMS.

We now have details of the new uniform for company & Junior Sections. For both sections a polo shirt & sweat shirt is required , the combined cost is £18, If your son has already bought a junior section jumper then a polo shirt will be issued free of charge. Could you please Let the staff know your son's chest size in inches so that the correct order can be made. You may choose to place separate orders the polo shirt by itself is £10. Uniforms already ordered will be delivered post permitting before Christmas!

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**NEWSLETTER OF THE 70th LONDON
COMPANY OF THE BOYS'
BRIGADE**

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2003

CAPTAINS COMMENT

Firstly on behalf of all the staff I would like to wish all our readers a happy and prosperous new year. This year we intend to start a number of new initiatives including a number of adventure days and weekends. The first of which will be in February. We also will be practising for and taking part in a number of competitions. In order for the boys to do themselves justice it does need all of them to turn up all of the time and on time. If you are parent can you encourage your son to be prompt and regular. If he cannot come please let us know.

With this letter we have set out known and provisional dates for the next three months. These may be subject to change as a number of events are only provisionally fixed and are outside our direct control. We will be issuing regular updates. A list of steel band concerts will be issued separately.

Finally, looking to the Summer, in order to have some idea of numbers we need to know if your son is coming to Camp. Details are shown elsewhere in the Newsletter.
Again Best Wishes for 2003

Chris Buss

What's on in January

January 11th. U14 five a side national football 1st round meet 1.45pm

January 14th Table Tennis v 4th Ealing meet 6.45pm.

January 18th Cup Semi Final v 14th Bromley meet 12.30pm

January 19th. Sunday Special 7.00pm

January 27th – London District Basketball Competition –meet 6.00pm

February 1st –London Cross Country meet 1.00pm

February 2nd –Church Parade meet 10.45am

In addition to the above the Company will continue to meet as follows:

Bible Class Sundays 11.00am

Steel Band Practice Monday 7.00pm

Badminton practise Wednesday 6.45pm

Junior Section –Thursdays 6.00pm

Company & Senior Sections Friday 6.30pm.

On January 17th & 31st we will be going to Furzedown at 8.30pm ; on January 24th we will be having practises for the Senior five a side football at Latchmere Leisure Centre. Leaving at 8.30pm-sharp. Please note the times.

COMPANY NEWS.

In December the company assisted the Girls Brigade in leading the Parade service . This was a truly memorable and first rate effort and we look forward to there next Service.

The Concert for autism awareness was attended by over 100 people and £300 was raised for this cause. Well done to all who took part.

There were no 11 aside matches in November but good progress was made in the National Badminton and Senior Five aside competitions. In the Badminton the Company beat the 22nd West Kent 4-2 ; whilst in the senior five a side we came second in our group winning two games (9-0, and 3-1) and narrowly losing the third 2-1)

An oversight from the December Newsletter was the fact that seven boys attended and completed there leadership 3 course , which will lead in time to seven Presidents badges and possibly some Queens Men.

ADVENTURE DAY.

FEBRUARY 22nd
DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

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National Competitions

The under 14 five aside football competition 1st round is on January 11th 2003.

In Table Tennis we are away to 4th Ealing or 11th Kingston & Merton – game to be played on 14th. January.

For Badminton we are at home to the 1st Hoddesdon game to e played at a date to be announced.

Senior Five a side football 2nd round . Provisional date is February 15th.

FINALLY: CAMP 2003 Swanage August 2nd- 9th .
Bookings now being taken.

Motto for the year

Do not be misled "bad company corrupts good character"

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NEWSLETTER OF THE 70th LONDON COMPANY OF THE BOYS' BRIGADE

FEBRUARY 2003

CAPTAINS COMMENT

I would like to firstly thank all those boys who took part in our teams in the London Basketball and Cross Country Competitions. Our wins in these competitions were as a result of team work and turning out in adverse weather. Well done to all concerned. The next few weeks will see a number of other events where similar attributes could yield similar results.

I would remind everyone, however, that PUNCTUAL attendance on a Friday will assist everyone in enabling us to get through the programme.

The first of our adventure days will be on February 21st. This will give the first twelve members to apply an afternoon of rock climbing at the very reasonable rate of £2.50.

One disappointing note was the low attendance at this month's Church Parade, would parents and members note that Church parade is not an optional extra.

Chris Buss

What's on in February

February 8th Football v 18th Bromley meet at 12.30pm

February 15th- Senior National Five A side Football meet 1.45pm

February 16th Sunday Special -7.00pm

February 21st - Rock climbing -11.00am

Advance notice for March.

March 2nd- Church Parade -11.00am

March 5th-PR games -meet 7.00pm

March 17th -London Gym meet 6.00pm.

In addition to the above the Company will continue to meet as follows:

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On February 14 & 28 we will be going to Furzedown at 8.30pm; on February 7th we will be having practises for the Senior five a side football at Latchmere Leisure Centre. Leaving at 8.30pm-sharp. Please note the times.

COMPANY NEWS.

The last month the Company achieved two wins in London Competitions. In The Basketball competition the defending champions the 10th London were beaten 10-8 a triumph of team work over superior possession.

On February 1st a cold Black heath saw the Company's first victory in the London District open Cross Country event the team of Dollard Mivmivi 3rd, Richard Franks 4th, Ben Lettman & Martin Kanu ran home winners in the under 14 event we came 5th but special mention should be given to Ronald Franks who came 2nd.

In the under 14 five aside football the team qualified for the 2nd round comfortably with scores of 8-0,9-1 and 6-0.

In the National Table Tennis we narrowly beat the 4th Ealing 5-4 ; While in the Badminton the 1st Hoddesdon were beaten 4-0.

Well done to all of the above teams.

As mentioned in last autumn's news letter the company took part in a video production which has gone to all companies in the UK. The results of the video are first class and show the work of the Company in a good light.

ADVENTURE DAY.

FEBRUARY 21st. If your son is coming please complete attached consent form

Cost £2.50

National Competitions

The under 14 five aside football competition 2nd round details are awaited.

In Table Tennis we are home to 6th London – 3rd round game to be played 17th February at 7.30pm

For Badminton we are at home to the 9th SE Essex. 4th round game to be played on 21st February at 7.30pm.

Senior Five a side football 2nd round . date is February 15th.

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FINALLY: CAMP 2003 Swanage August 2nd - 9th.

Bookings now being taken.

Motto for the year

Do not be misled "bad company corrupts good character"

Barnabas Adventure Health Certificate
& Parental Consent Form

Full Name..... Date of Birth

Address.....

..... Post Code.....

Phone number (H).....

(W).....

GP's Name Phone number

• Please describe any relevant medical history

• Is your son/daughter on any medication/treatment? Please provide details

• Does your son/daughter use an inhaler? Yes/No

• Does your son/daughter suffer from any allergies? Please provide details

• Has your son/daughter been vaccinated against tetanus? Yes/No
When was the last booster given? (Year)

• What is his/her National Health Number ?

• In an emergency, if you cannot be contacted, are you willing for your son/daughter to receive necessary hospital treatment, including an anaesthetic? Yes/No

• I consent to the above named taking part in activities with Barnabas Adventure such as kayaking, karting, climbing, archery, high ropes or rafting. (Other activities may be offered, please refer to specific information for your course)

• I confirm that I have parental responsibility for the above named. S/he is physically fit to undertake these activities; and to my knowledge, the above information is correct & up to date.

Parents please sign & print name Date .../.../200..

Further information:

Next of kin: Name..... Address if different from above

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COMPANY OF THE BOYS'
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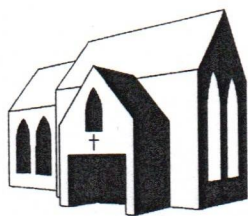
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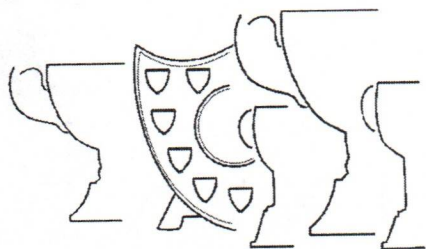
CAPTAINS COMMENT

This Month is a very busy period so the newsletter is dedicated to telling you what is on. If your son cannot come to one of the events that is on then let us know.

What's on in March

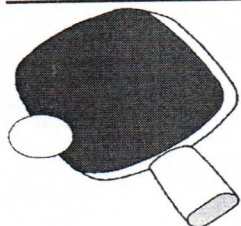


**SUNDAY MARCH 2nd CHURCH
PARADE-10.45am-In uniform.**



**Wednesday March 5th PR games
Competition- meet 6.00pm**

MONDAY MARCH 10th Badminton v 1st Barnet -6.00pm

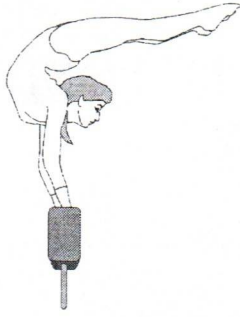


**Wednesday March 12th Table Tennis
v 4th Barking meet 7.00pm**

**Saturday March 15th – National
under 14 Five Aside football.**
Meet 1.45pm.



**SUNDAY MARCH 16th- SUNDAY
SPECIAL 7.00pm**



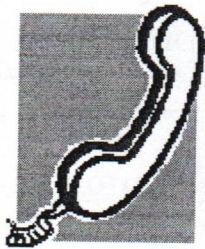
LONDON GYMNASTICS
competition- March 17th – Meet
6.30pm

Tuesday March 18th - Steel Band at
Wandsworth Young person of the year
award- meet at 6.00pm



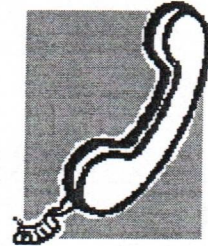
Saturday March 22nd - London District Senior
Five a side, meet at 12.45pm.

Saturday March 29th - Eleven a side Senior Cup final or
National Five a side Semi Final.



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On Fridays March 7th and 21st we will go to Latchmere at
8.30pm , on 14th & 28th we will go to Furzedown

REMEMBER ON FRIDAYS PLEASE BE ON TIME
& Don't forget Bible Class on Sundays.

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Newsletter of the 70th London Company
of The Boys' Brigade –Spring 2003 edition

Since our last newsletter the Company has had a busy time being involved in a mix of events and competitions the results of which are shown overleaf. The next two months are equally busy as the list of forthcoming events shown below indicates. Please help us by making sure your son is present when required.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday March 29th : Eleven aside football – cup final meet 12.15pm

Saturday April 5th : National Senior Five a side football meet 1.30pm

Sunday April 7th: Church parade 10.45am

Wednesday April 9th Steel Band Concert meet 6.00pm

Saturday April 12th: Junior Section seven a side Football–meet at 12.45pm. (subject to numbers!)

Sunday April 13th: Steel band plays at London Marathon –Meet at church at 7.00am! (yes , it is an early start.)

Friday April 18th –Good Friday –No meeting.

Saturday April 19th: Steel band concert in Norbury meet at 5.00pm

Sunday April 20th: Easter Sunday service 11.00am

Saturday April 26th : Steel Band Concert meet 5.00pm

Wednesday April 30th – London 10 pin bowling meet 5.45pm

Sunday May 4th: Church parade meet 10.45am

Saturday May 10th- Under 14 England & wales Five a side football in Nottingham (meeting time to be arranged.)

Saturday May 17th- Senior Five a side football Finals (*subject to result on April 5th*)

Saturday May 31st- Under 14 UK Five a side football in Nottingham (meeting time to be arranged)

REGULAR COMPANY MEETINGS

Sundays 11.00am –Bible Class

Monday 7.00pm – Steel Band

Thursdays 6.30pm – Junior section

Friday 6.30pm- Company & Senior section

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LAST MONTHS NEWS:

Firstly Competitions:

In the National Competitions we had mixed News; In the Semi Final of the under 14 five aside football we won all five games and qualified for the finals on May 31st – more details next month . . In the Table Tennis we were beaten in the 4th round 8-1 by 4th Barking .. The Badminton team were beaten in a play off by the 1st Barnet after a 3-3 tie . They now qualify for the final.

In the London Competitions it was a case of so near but so far.

In The PR games we came second as we did in the vaulting and mat work competitions. In the Senior five a side team despite remaining unbeaten we lost out on goal difference to register our 4th second of the month. Overall the efforts of the boys were not reflected in the positions.

In addition to the competition programme we still found time for the Steel Band to play at the Wandsworth Young person the year award.

Well done to all of you who took part in this busy period.

**JUNIOR SECTION
WANTED**

JUNIOR SECTION BOYS

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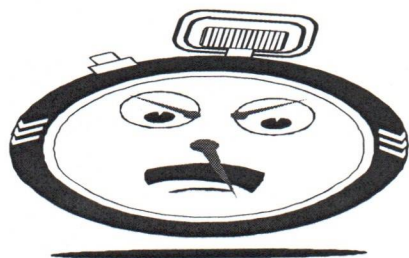
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August 2nd-9th

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Deposits are now being
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**SUMMER
PROGRAMME**

We will now be operating our summer programme for all three sections. No uniforms are to be worn. We will be going out on some Fridays so please be punctual.



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This newsletter updates results from last months and gives details of our summer programme

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday May 4th: Church parade meet 10.45am

Saturday May 10th- Under 14 England & wales Five a side football in Nottingham (6.30pm). NB No Senior Section meeting on that date

Saturday May 31st- Under 14 UK Five a side football in Nottingham (meeting time to be arranged)

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LAST MONTHS NEWS:

Firstly Competitions:

In the National Senior Five a side we were 2nd in our group. Losing out to the 2nd Ruslip.

In the London Competitions we came third in the Junior section seven a side and 5th in the 10 pin bowling . Charlie Rockliffe came 3rd in the individual event.

In addition to the competition programme we still found time for the Steel Band to play at four events over the period including the London Marathon where we received good TV coverage..

Well done to all of you who took part in this busy period.

JUNIOR SECTION

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SUMMER PROGRAMME

We will now be operating our summer programme for all three sections. No uniforms are to be worn. We will be going out on some Fridays so please be punctual.

FRIDAYS : We will be visiting Furzedown on the following Days : May 2nd , 16th , 30th , June 13th & 27th July 11th & 26th.

Athletics; The London Athletics is on July 5th at Battersea Park ; We hope to have practices on June 20th & July 4th.

Cricket; We have entered the London District Cricket Competition details of which are awaited.

Steel Band. There are no programmed concerts in May the next concert is on June 21st.

We are currently investigating a couple of other options for activities and details will be announced when known.

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Newsletter of the 70th London
Company of the Boys' Brigade
SUMMER 2003

**Well done to the Company section
(under 14) five aside football squad who
won the first ever United Kingdom
Championships in Nottingham on May
31st. The squad are pictured below with
the trophy**



REGULAR COMPANY MEETINGS

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WHATS ON IN JUNE AND JULY

THURSDAYS: The Junior Section will continue to meet on Thursdays

FRIDAYS: Alternate WEEKS we will either go to Furzedown (June 13th, 27th, July 11th) or have Athletics Practice. (June 20th, July 4th).

On JULY 18th we will be going Go-KARTING
See separate letter.

SATURDAYS: On June 21st, 28th & July 26th. The band will be performing The London Athletics is on July 5th meeting at 12.30pm

We will be Taking part in the LONDON DISTRICT EVENT ON JULY 12th. meeting at 5.00pm

We would invite all of you to a Baptisimal Service on June 29th at 11.00am

FINAL REMINDER CAMP AUGUST 2nd -9th.
£85 (see separate letter)

We hope to have an awards evening soon we will notify you of the date when known

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COMPANY of the Boys' Brigade- JULY 2003

SPECIAL EDITION

70th NUMBER 1 in LONDON.

On Saturday July 12th, the Company were presented with the London District Company activity shield --“The Daily Telegraph shield”, at the District beating retreat ceremony at Chelsea Royal Hospital. Mayors attended the ceremony from many London Boroughs and the 70th contingent is seen below with the Mayor & Mayoress of Wandsworth and members of Kool drummings who also appeared at the event.



THE DAILY TELEGRAPH SHIELD was first awarded in 1906 and was originally awarded to the most efficient company in London district in terms of a range of activities , this then evolved into a three section drill competition which was discontinued in 1992. The trophy is now awarded to the Company with the best overall performance in terms of performance at both London & National level.



Nathan Willis &
Ben Lettman

Receive the Trophy
on behalf of the
Company from the
Governor of the
Royal Hospital
General Sir Jeremy
Mackenzie GCB
OBE

OTHER NEWS:

The Company Retained the London District Athletics Trophy on July 5th. Individual Winners were Mark Onyemachi- (200m u14, High Jump u14); Dollard Mivmivi (over 14 High Jump); Daniel Thompson (under 14 discus); Charlie Rockliffe (over 14 discus); Richard Franks (over 14 shot) plus the under 14 relay and the over 14 relay.



FINALLY

**CAMP – luggage
to be brought down
August 1st –7.00pm**

**We will be leaving
Saturday 2nd at
8.00am**

**Any queries ring
Mr Buss on
02087695039**



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**Newsletter of the 70th London
Company of The Boys' Brigade
-September 2003**

PROGRAMME FOR THIS SESSION:

The Company's autumn programme will be commencing shortly. The details are being finalised but it looks like the programme will be as follows:

SUNDAYS : Bible class 11.00am (except for Sundays when we have a Church Parade or Sunday Special in the evening)

MONDAY : Kool drummings steel band-7.00pm

WEDNESDAYS: Table Tennis & Badminton Practise plus use of internet room for Homework from 7.30pm (starting 8th October)

THURSDAYS – Junior Section –6.15pm

FRIDAYS- Company & Seniors- 6.30pm (On alternate weeks at 8.30pm we will be going either to Furzedown or Sutton./ Westcroft leisure centre.,The first visit to Sutton will be on the 26th September on those dates we will not be back at the church until 10.30pm).

SATURDAYS- Various activities as announced.

NEW BATTALION NEW EVENTS...

From the 1st September the Company has been part of a new local area (In BB Terminology Battalion.)This gives the boys greater opportunity to take part in a wider range of activities. The first of these is on **SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27th** when we will hopefully be entering teams at Junior , company & senior level in the five a side football competition. Boys should meet at the church at 4.15pm on that date . We will be home at about 9.00pm

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR PARENTS

Please note that although we will endeavour to provide transport home we cannot always guarantee this please check with us first . In particular on Fridays when we will be visiting Sutton /Westcroft Leisure centre we will not be back home until 10.30pm and vehicle capacity may prevent us giving lifts to some younger company members as Senior boys have priority on these occasions.

CONSENT FORMS

All consent forms and 50% of the annual subscriptions must be back by the end of September, upon return of the forms we will issue Company Handbook which provides full details and calendar of events for the new year. BOYS must return these consent forms to remain in membership

CHURCH PARADE

The First Church parade of the New session is on October 5th boys should be at the church in uniform by 10.45. We will also be parading at 10.30 on remembrance Sunday on November 9th - Parents welcome as well

NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

We have entered all six national competitions again this year and details will be published once we have the draws for the events

FOOTBALL

Details of football fixtures are being finalised , these will be published once known

SUNDAY SPECIAL

All senior & older Company boys are invited to attend our Sunday Specials On September 21st and October 18th , at 7.00pm – Parents are welcome as well

For up to date news visit the Company Web site at
<http://www.70thlondonbb.co.uk>



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**Newsletter of the 70th London
Company of The Boys' Brigade
- October 2003**

FOR THIS MONTH A BRIEF UPDATE OF WHAT IS HAPPENING & HAS HAPPENED

What's on For October and Early November

SUNDAY October 19th – Sunday Special 7.00pm

Friday- October 24th- Company photograph don't forget uniform!!!

Saturday – October 25th- Five a side football v 20th Leith Meet 2.00pm

Saturday October 25th- Kool Drummings meet at 5.30pm for Concert.

Sunday- November 9th – Remembrance Day service- meet 10.30am

**SATURDAY November 15th – London District Senior five a side football –
meet 4.00pm.**

**PLEASE NOTE THE ABOVE DATES AND TRY TO
KEEP THEM CLEAR & BE PRESENT ON TIME.**

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NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

We Now have the first round draws for the various National Competitions. The draw with dates if known are as follows :

Under 14 five a side football –November 29th meet at 1.00pm
Senior Five a side football – Early in January 2004 away at Brighton
Masterteam- November 22nd Away At 11th Kingston & Merton- meet 6.30pm
Chess- away to 18th Worcester Park play by December 13th
Table Tennis Home to 6th Uxbridge play by 6th December
Badminton v 4th Sutton play by November 13th

We will notify boys involved in the Chess , Table tennis & Badminton of the dates as soon as they are known

NEWS ROUND UP

On September 27th the Company took part in its first Competitions in our new Battalion. We had four teams and achieved a series of good results . The junior Section team came 4th , the Company team won there event and the Senior teams came first & third. Well done to all the boys involved.



Members of The Company team being congratulated for winning by the Battalion President John Smith



Picture above shows all four teams before the five a side

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70th London Company
November 2003

NEWS UPDATE

NATIONAL COMPETITIONS.

We have the draw for the five national competitions initial dates are as follows:

*Five a side football (under 14) – November 29th –meet at 2.00pm
–playing at Battersea Sports Centre.*

Masterteam –November 22nd^h –meet at 6.30pm

Table Tennis v 1st Uxbridge – December 1st –7.00pm.

Badminton v 2nd Maidenhead- December 11th – Meet 7.00pm
Chess v 2nd Ruislip –to be arranged

RESULTS SERVICE :

Badminton ; v 4th Mid -surrey won 4-0
Quiz Night Results : 1st Nathan Buss 36pts , 2nd
Eddie Cavila 34pts ; 3rd Daniel Thompson 31pt

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

November 15th London District Senior Five A side meet
4.00pm

December 6th –Basketball & PR Games meet 11.30am
December 13th– 11 aside football (cup Game) meet
12.30pm

REMEMBER: Next Church Parade is December 7th –

EVERYONE IS WELCOME-BOYS TO BE IN UNIFORM

ALSO SUNDAY SPECIAL : NOVEMBER 16th 7.00pm

JUNIOR SECTION NEWS

The Battalion games afternoon is on Saturday November 22nd at 1.00pm , This is indoor and we hope to be back at about 5.30pm. There will be a tuck shop available if boys want to buy any sweets or drink.

COMPANY PHOTOGRAPH

This will be retaken on Friday November 21st , Company & seniors boys please remember to be on time and in Uniform.

FOR THE DIARY

**CAMP 2004 – August 21st-28th .
Back to Swanage - Cost £90**

Places are limited to 16 boys – so it will be first come first served a £15 deposit secures a place.

Wanted

JUNIOR SECTION BOYS

If you know of any young lads aged between 8 and 11 who having nothing to do on a Thursday Night then send them down to us. A Fun time will be had by all between 6.00pm and 7.30pm.

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**Newsletter of the 70th London Company of
the Boys Brigade- December 2003**



Seasons greetings from the 70th

As we reach the end of the Year we would wish all our members, their families and their friends a very happy & peaceful Christmas and a blessed new year.

We would also hope that you will join us some time over Christmas at one of the services these are as follows.

Sunday December 21st – Nativity play 11.00am; Carol Service 6.30pm

Christmas Eve – Watchnight service 11.30pm

Christmas Day Service –10.00am

Our last Company meetings are on December 11th for Juniors & December 12th for Company & Seniors; we will restart on January 8th & 9th.

RESULTS ROUND UP

The past month has been a busy time for competitions the results of which are as follows;

London Competitions.

Our two teams in the senior five a side narrowly failed to win the Title finishing 2nd & 3rd. The A team lost its key game to the 2nd Ruislip 6 –5.

On December 6th. Our teams won both the London PR games title, our first victory since 1996 in this event and retained the Basketball competition.

National Competitions.

We have mixed results in these to date. The under 14 five aside team won there group comfortably with wins of 4-3, 10-0 and 4-1 and qualify for the next round to be played in February.

The **Table Tennis** team won 9-0 against the 2nd Uxbridge and will play there 2nd round game **on 12th January**.

The Badminton team lost after a play off against the 2nd Maidenhead.

The Masterteam team came 5th in their group whilst the chess team won 8-1 v 18th Worcester Park

The **senior five a side** 1st round game will be on **17th January** meeting at **1.00pm and travelling to Brighton**.

Forthcoming Fixtures.

11 a side cup game v 18th West Kent meet at the church 12.30pm. December 13th.

FOR THE DIARY

CAMP 2004 – SWANAGE – AUGUST 21st-28th - £90
A £15 deposit secures a place. Places limited to 16.

FINALLY A THANK YOU TO ALL OUR OLD BOYS WHO HAVE SUPPORTED US AT BB WEEK

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NEWSLETTER OF THE 70th LONDON COMPANY OF THE BOYS' BRIGADE

FEBRUARY 2004

CAPTAINS COMMENT

The next two months are traditionally times when the Session gets busy and we need boys to be present and on time accordingly I would remind everyone, however, that PUNCTUAL attendance on a Friday will assist everyone in enabling us to get through the programme.

I would also like to remind both boys and parents that as many boys as possible should be present for our Church Parade on February 1st.

Chris Buss

What's on in February

February 1st – Church parade 11.00am

February 7th London Cross Country meet 1.00pm – A strong team will help us defend our title won last year.

February 11th – National Table Tennis v 3rd Bedford . to be confirmed.

February 14th- Battalion Decathlon – Open to Junior, Company & Senior Boys. Meet 1.00pm

February 15th- Sunday Special –7.00pm

February 21st- 2nd round National under 14 five a side football – meet 1.45pm

February 25th- London box work meet 6.15pm

February 28th – Battalion Junior Section event –meet 1.00pm

Advance notice for March.

March 6th- London under 14 five a side football- 7.00pm

March 7th- Church Parade –11.00am

March 13th- 11 a side football final (to be confirmed)

March 20th- Junior Games meet 1.00pm ; Senior /Company Games Meet 5.30pm

In addition to the above the Company will continue to meet as follows:

Bible Class Sundays 11.00am

Steel Band Practice Monday 7.00pm

Junior Section –Thursdays 6.00pm

Company & Senior Sections Friday 6.30pm.

COMPANY NEWS.

Since the last edition of 70 up the Company has had mixed fortunes in competitions.

In the 11 aside football we have progressed to the final winning the quarter final 7-2 v 18th West Kent and the semi final v 6th West Kent 9-6 (AET).

In the National Competitions we have had variable results. In the senior football we were knocked out in the first round despite scoring 10 goals in two separate games.

We lost to the 2nd Ruislip in the 3rd round of the chess 61/2.-21/2 .
In the Table Tennis we qualified for the third round beating the 18th Worcester Park 5-4.

REMINDER

If your son has not completed a consent form then this must be returned in addition the second half-year subs are now due.

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WORLD VISION -24 Hour Famine.

Company and Senior members are invited to join the Girls' Brigade for a 24 hour sponsored famine to raise funds for proper sanitation in parts of the world that are without this basic necessity. This will take place on February 28th & 29th . Further details will be issued shortly.

**FINALLY: CAMP 2004 Swanage August 21st-28th .
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Saturday March 20th : Junior Section Games event meet 2.00pm

Sunday March 21st : SUNDAY SPECIAL : 7.00pm

Sunday March 28th Steel Band Concert meet 10.30am

Saturday April 3rd: Under 14 Five a side football semi final meet 1.45pm

Monday April 5th – London Matwork Competition –7.00pm

Friday April 9th –Good Friday –No meeting- also no meeting on 16th

Sunday April 11th : Easter Sunday service 11.00am

Sunday April 18th: Steel band plays at London Marathon –Meet at church at 7.00am! (yes , it is an early start.)-SUNDAY SPECIAL – 7.00pm

Friday April 23rd: Steel band concert in Streatham meet at 6.30pm

Saturday April 24th : Paintball for Seniors & Older Company boys – meet 9.00am

Saturday May 15th - Under 14 England & Wales Five a side football in Nottingham (meeting time to be arranged.) or National Indoor finals in Scotland (*subject to result on April 3rd*)

Monday May 17th – Steel Band At Wandsworth Young Person of the year award.

To be arranged : London ten pin bowling.

REGULAR COMPANY MEETINGS

Sundays 11.00am –Bible Class

Monday 7.00pm – Steel Band

Thursdays 6.30pm – Junior section

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LAST MONTHS NEWS:

Firstly Competitions:

In the National Competitions we have reached the semi final of the under 14 five a side football winning all four games in our group. The semi final will be on April 3rd.

In the London Competitions it was a case of when we got our strongest team out we won, but when we failed we didn't. Our success was in the Under 14 five a side football where we won all five games in the final round scoring 18 conceding nil. In the London Cross Country we came 3rd in the open event and third in the under 14. Whilst in the box work we were second.

In the eleven a side football we beat the 14th Bromley 6-0 to retain the knock out trophy. The match was closer than the score suggests..

Well done to all of you who took part in this busy period.

A Big Well Done TO THOSE BOYS WHO TOOK PART WITH THE GIRLS' BRIGADE IN the 24 HOUR FAST on February 28th & 29th £1300 was raised which will assist projects for clean water in Africa.

FINAL REMINDER CAMP

August 21st -28th

Cost £90

Venue Swanage

REGISTER BY APRIL 2nd or you will be disappointed.

(parents see attached note)

USE OF THE PREMISES

Both of the BB room & band room and associated hallways have been redecorated. On no account must cooked food be taken into the premises in addition the rooms must now be kept clean & tidy. Failure to do so will result in boys being suspended. In addition the company will be acquiring a ps2 for multi use during clubroom. Boys may bring there own games but at there own risk.

SUMMER PROGRAMME

We will now be operating our summer programme for all three sections. No uniforms are to be worn. We will be going out on some Fridays so please be punctual.

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WELL DONE

From The Community to us. On May 17th both ourselves and the GB were Jointly named as Youth Groups of the year for the efforts of both groups in raising funds for others including £1300 raised for World Vision & £700 for Autism Awareness. Members of both Companies In Steel band uniform can be seen with The Mayor & Mayoress of Wandsworth at the awards Ceremony. The Steel band also performed at the awards evening.



Congratulations to the under 14 five aside football team , who were runners up in the UK finals played at Grangemouth Scotland on 15th May. The competition result was in doubt up to our last game when we narrowly lost 1-0 to the champions –11th Warrington.



JUNE 11th-13th WEEKEND of SPORT.

On the three days June 11th –13th , Company members will have the opportunity to take part in a wide variety of sporting events.

Friday 11th – You will have the opportunity to have 3 games of bowling for only £1.

Company & senior boys should meet at the church by no later than **7.30pm**. We should be back by 9.30pm. Numbers are limited to 30.

Saturday 12th. Is the Battalion Athletics day . This is your chance to see who is the best overall athlete at both track and field both within the Company and against other companies. This is open to Junior , Company & Senior Boys. Meeting at **1.00pm**

Sunday 13th- To celebrate the start of Euro 2004 again an opportunity to practise your football skills , have some food at a BBQ and the watch England v France. **Meeting at 4.15pm**. This is open to Company & senior Boys.

The London District Junior Section Seven a side Football Competition will take place on June 5th. The team should meet at the church at 1.00pm

COMPANY & SENIOR PROGRAMME.

A full programme of Company & senior Events is being finalised and will be separately published including any bookings for Kool Drumming.

REGULAR COMPANY MEETINGS
Sundays 11.00am –Bible Class
Monday 7.00pm – Steel Band
Thursdays 6.30pm – Junior section
Friday 6.30pm- Company & Senior section

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**NEWS & WHATS HAPPENNING IN JULY &
AUGUST**

**FRIDAY July 23rd -GO KARTING- First 16 boys
aged 13 and over to pay £10 meet at 6.30pm**

FRIDAY July 30th & August 6th - No meeting

FRIDAY August 13th & 20th – clubroom 7pm -9.30pm

**Please note that there will be no Transport home on
these two nights**

FRIDAY August 27th - No Meeting

FRIDAY September 3rd - clubroom 7pm-9.30pm

**Please note that there will be no Transport home on this
night**

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 10th – Normal meetings resume.



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WHATS HAPPENING IN JUNE & JULY

IMPORTANT IMPORTANTIMPORTANT

**FRIDAY July 2nd- Athletics Practice- meet
6.30pm.**

**SATURDAY July 3rd LONDON ATHLETICS-meet
at church 12.00 noon – don't be late**

SUNDAY July 4th – Church parade 11.00am

**SATURDAY July 10th- Chelsea Hospital event-
meet 5.00pm (Band)**

**FRIDAY July 23rd –GO KARTING- First 16 boys
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FOR THIS MONTH A BRIEF UPDATE OF WHAT IS HAPPENING & HAS HAPPENED

What's on For October and Early November

SUNDAY October 17th – Sunday Special 7.00pm

Saturday – October 23rd - Black History Month event- 7.00pm

Saturday November 6th - 1st Round National Senior Five A Side Football meet at 12.30pm.

Sunday- November 14th – Remembrance Day service- meet 10.30am

SATURDAY November 20th – London District Under 14 five a side football – meet 1.00pm.

PLEASE NOTE THE ABOVE DATES AND TRY TO KEEP THEM CLEAR & BE PRESENT ON TIME.

CONSENT FORMS

You should have received a copy of the consent form with the Company Handbook. All consent forms and 50% of the annual subscriptions should have been returned by the middle of October. An additional copy of the consent form is attached

NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

We Now have the first round draws for the various National Competitions. The draw with dates if known are as follows :

Under 14 five a side football –November 27th meet at 1.00pm

Senior Five a side football – November 6th Meet 12.30pm

Masterteam- November 20th Away - meet 6.30pm

Chess- v 10th Enfield or 1st Barnet play by December 11th

Table Tennis away to 4th Sutton play by 15th January

Badminton v 4th Sutton or 18th Worcester park play by December 11th

We will notify boys involved in the Chess , Table tennis & Badminton of the dates as soon as they are known

NEWS ROUND UP

On September 25th the Company took part in its first Competitions in our Battalion. We had four teams and achieved a series of good results . The junior Section team came 2nd out of 10 teams, the Company team came 3rd out of 5 teams and the Senior teams came first & second out of a total of five teams. Well done to all the boys involved.

PROGRAMME FOR THIS SESSION:

SUNDAYS : Bible class 11.00am (except for Sundays when we have a Church Parade or Sunday Special in the evening)

MONDAY : Kool drummings steel band-7.00pm

THURSDAYS – Junior Section –6.15pm

FRIDAYS- Company & Seniors- 6.30pm On alternate weeks at 8.30pm we will be going either to Furzedown or Sutton./ Westcroft leisure centre.,

SATURDAYS- Various activities as announced.

NEW ITEMS FOR THE PROGRAMME.

We hope in the very near future to offer additional items on a Tuesday night for additional physical activities and on a night to be determined to offer any boy who wishes to learn to play the guitar the opportunity to do this and to take part in a wider music group. We will contact you once we have these arrangements sorted out.

CAMP

As set out in the Company Handbook Camp next year will be on the Isle of Wight the Cost will be £90 and the dates are between July 30th and August 6th . As we need to book Ferries and activities early expressions of interest are encouraged.

FRIDAY NIGHTS

On the Fridays that we go to the Leisure Centre we may not always have sufficient transport to take all boys who are in present and who wish to go. In those circumstances the decision as to who goes will rest with the officer in charge of the event . In addition if your son is dependent upon transport home he should check in the first instance that transport is available and not automatically assume that transport will be provided.



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WHATS ON IN NOVEMBER



SATURDAY November 6th - National senior five a side round - meet at the church 12.45pm

Friday November 12th Company Night 7.00pm – Furzedown at 8.30pm



SUNDAY November 14th Remembrance Sunday Service meet at the Church at 10.30am

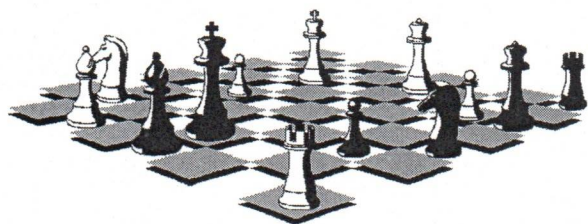
FRIDAY November 19th – COMPANY PHOTOGRAPH ,
Indoor five a side – 8.30pm



Saturday November 20th – London District under 14 Five a Football team to meet at 1.00pm

ALSO 6.30 p.m. Masterteam team meet at church.

Sunday November 21st – Sunday Special 7.00pm



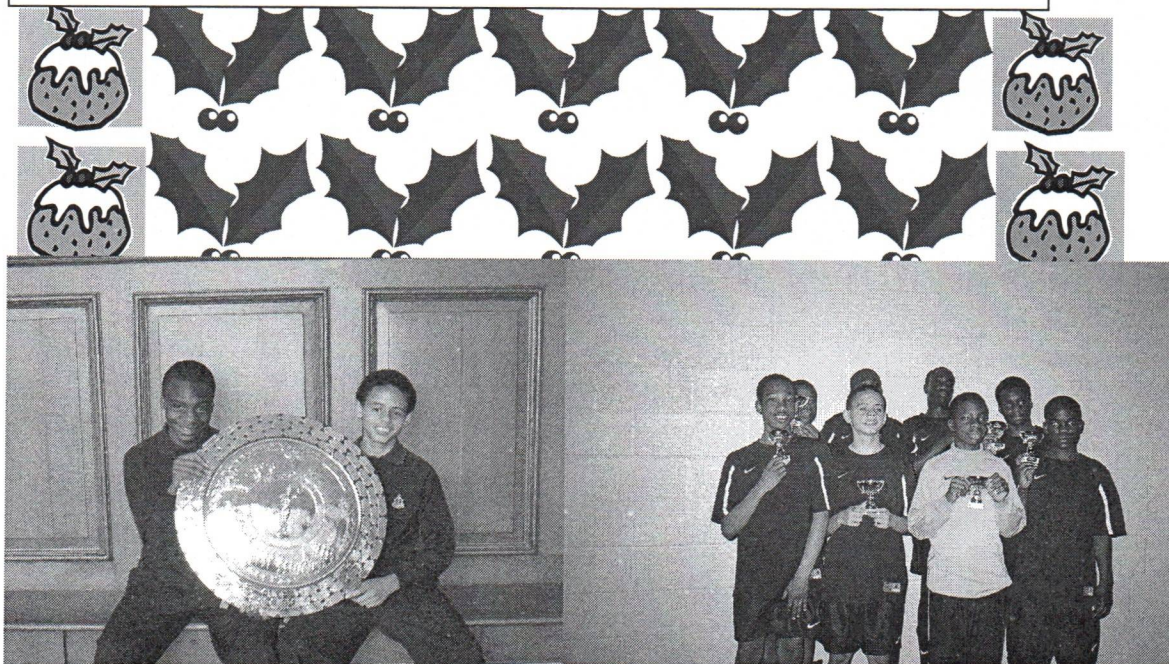
WANTED

Chess Players let Mr. Buss or Mr. Green know if you want to play.

REMINDER : CONSENT FORMS ARE NOW OVERDUE IF YOU HAVEN'T COMPLETED A FORM GET THE ATTACHED COMPLETED AND RETURNED.

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Seasons greetings from the 70th

As we reach the end of the Year we would wish all our members ,
there families and there friends a very happy & peaceful
Christmas and a blessed new year.

We would also hope that you will join us some time over Christmas
at one of the services these are as follows .

Sunday December 19th – Nativity play 11.00am; Carol Service 6.30pm

Christmas Eve – Watchnight service 11.30pm

Christmas Day Service –10.00am

Our last Company meetings are on December 9th for Juniors & December 10th
for Company & Seniors ; We will restart on January 6th & 7th.

The past month has been a busy time for competitions the results of which are as follows;

London Competitions.

The under 14 team came 8th in the London under 14 five aside Competition.

National Competitions.

We have had good results in these to date. The under 14 five aside team qualified for the 2nd round as did the senior team.

The Badminton team qualified for the 3rd round beating the 4th sutton 4-1.

The Masterteam team came 2nd in the group and qualified for the 2nd round

Forthcoming Fixtures.

On December 4th . Our teams will defend both the London PR games title &, the Basketball competition. The team should meet at the church at 11.45am.

Chess v 1st Barnet December 8th 7.30pm

JANUARY DATES

January 7th - Company Supper 7.15pm

January 10th - Table Tennis - 6.45pm

January 15th - Masterteam 2nd Round

January 22nd - Senior five a side 2nd round (provisional)

ADVANCE NOTICE

CAMP 2005- Isle of Wight - July 30th - August - 6th - £90

A £15 deposit secures a place.

Please note on December 10th there will be no transport available for lifts home.




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WHATS ON Over the next FEW WEEKS

PLEASE NOTE THE DATES AND KEEP THEM CLEAR
COMPETITIONS , CHURCH and BAND EVENTS

 January 29th - Senior Five a side Ruislip - Meet 2.00pm

 January 30th - Baptismal Service 11.00am

January 31st -Mat work Competition-Meet 7.00pm

 February 5th Steel Band performance meet 6.30 pm

 February 12th London Cross Country meet 1.00pm

 February 15th Steel Band Recording Session-9.30am

February 20th- Sunday special -7.00pm

February 22nd Box work Competition -Meet 7.00pm

 February 26th National under 14 five aside meet 1.00pm

 March 5th -London Senior Five Aside five a side -5.00pm

March 6th- Mothers Day Service 11.00am followed by
Basketball Training Session with Kingston Tigers (Cost £6)
places for this are limited- 1st come 1st served.

CHRIS BUSS COMPANY CAPTAIN