

Simply Red



Simply Red Returns - New Year - New Look



Happy New Year!

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The Company says Goodbye to the Sanders Family as they embark on a new life on the Isle of Wight .

President - Mr Bill Hutchings

Welcome to the first issue of the new year of the Company Magazine.

We have been away for a little while due to a whole host of reasons but rest assured we are back for the foreseeable future with a new look and a new year to look forward to.

This month sees the departure of the Captain of the Company Chris Sanders to pastures new in the isle of Wight , his departure does leave a huge whole in the Company and the wider Church and will be greatly missed by boys and officers alike .



I have had the pleasure of knowing Chris since I arrived at the 3rd as a Shy 6 year old who had lots of hair

His dedication to the 3rd no words can describe and his enthusiasm for all things BB is unfaltering.

I have had the privilege to call him a friend who is always there to support encourage and tell you how it is when the need arises.

His Long suffering Wife Natalie has been a helper in the Anchor Boys for as many years as I can remember and without her the Church premises would be shoddy looking instead of pristine. I know I speak for all at the 3rd and Christ Church as a whole in saying a huge thank you to Chris and Natalie for all their work in the Company and the Church .

We will miss you both and wish Chris , Natalie, Christopher and Harry all the best for their new adventure on the Isle of Wight.

Kevin

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or catch one of the officers on a Monday night



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Anchor Boy Report



Hi everyone,

We all returned to Anchor Boys after Christmas with a very big part of us missing, as you all know Natalie left us at Christmas and she is very much missed by me and the boys. It will not be the same without her; we send her all our love now that her and her family are "Over Seas".



Now we are back for a new session with a lively bunch of boys. We are all working towards the new badges which the boys started working towards last session.

We have had some new members this session and they have settled in with the other boys very well and have become a part of our team.

At the moment we are working towards the battalion colouring competition in which we have done very well in the past.

At the moment the Anchor Boys are training a new member of our team, Steve. The Anchor Boys say that he is ace at games and he is getting on very well and we hope enjoys being with us, as much as we enjoy having him around.

There will be more updates in the next couple of months, happy New Year to you all from the Anchor Boys – God Bless

Sue Bullock – O.I.C Anchor Boys

Football Reports

North London Zone 9-a-side football league

3rd Enfield/133rd London vs. 12th/16th Enfield/1st Hoddesdon

27th January 2007

First of all, apologies for the lack of football reports this season! As you may or may not know, this season we still wanted to do our best to take part in the league despite small numbers, so the boys we have do have an opportunity to play BB football. A decision was made to join with the 133rd London from Haringey Battalion, and while things were a struggle in the first half of the season, we were hoping things would look up in the second half!

The first match of 2007 was against our team-mates from last season, the 12th and 16th Enfield, who this season had joined with the 1st Hoddesdon. I say this is our first match this year; however we were meant to be playing the same team the week before, so there must have been some sort of communications problem down the line! It possibly didn't help that I am still working from issue 1 of the fixture list, and we are now apparently up to issue 6...

Despite this mishap, it was decided that both the Company and Senior matches should be double headers, meaning that each half counted as a separate match to make up for the lack of matches from the previous week. Our team tends to suffer from a slight lack of Company boys, whereas our opponents had a similar problem with the Seniors! This was evident when 7 of our team, including Owen from the 3rd (as team captain, no less!) up against 9 boys. This 7 finished as 5 due to injuries, including one to Owen as he took another knock to the head while putting in an impressive performance in goal. Unfortunately the lack of numbers showed, and we lost both halves of the Company match.

In the Seniors, for one reason or another both teams were still to get off the mark in terms of points for the season, so something had to give in the two matches. Owen had in fact recovered from the adventures of the previous matches to take his place in goal for the Seniors, and in the first half there was very little to do in front of the goal, as the half was won by our team by 2 goals to 1. This also meant we had managed to move off the foot of the table, as we were only behind the opposition on goal difference before the action began!

The second half was essentially a new match, so a draw at least had to be gained to make sure we wouldn't be re-overtaken in the standings. While there were some more good saves to be made by Owen in this half, the final score was 4-1 to us, giving us a total of six points for the day, and moving us clear from the bottom of the table, and just three points behind the next team up, the 10th London.

Congratulations to Owen for coming along and putting in a great performance, and hopefully we can get more boys along in future matches, as we come towards the end of the season and approach the Battalion Cups as well.

The two league tables will be published next month, as and when I receive them!

Tom Boorman



As a new feature, each month this page will contain reports on different BB events, some of which are a distance away, and some closer to home! Most months have at least one event, occasionally there is more than one – every time there is something different to look out for!

By Tom Boorman

Location: Sawston Village College, Sawston, Cambridgeshire

Date: January 7th, 2007

Event: London Massed Bugle Band training day

Coming off the back of Christmas, January tends to be a fairly quiet month in terms of BB events. However, for some, the first event of 2007 was a trip through the rolling fields (and there are a lot of them!) of Cambridgeshire, to the village of Sawston near Cambridge itself. A number of London Massed Bugle Band training days are held there these days, and it is traditional to have one at the start of January. The day was attended by two members of the 3rd Enfield, those being Andrew Clarke as well as myself (as you probably guessed, since I'm writing this report!).

While for the people who were on the band's tour to the North West of England it was another opportunity for a reunion of sorts, what wasn't quite to be looked forward to as much was the fact that the meeting time to leave Enfield was something past 7 in the morning! Obviously this is a crazy sort of time to be out and about, especially on a Sunday morning, but it had to be done as there was an hour's worth of journey ahead of us, with the practice itself starting not long after 9.

The day was scheduled to consist of a lot of musical work and drill, but as well as that we would be provided with lunch, as well as an hour for sports and other activities. The first activity was rather more designed to test how well people's brains work at 9 in the morning, as it was to do with drill. As an example, when a few boys in the 3rd are told to get in height order, it can take some time to get it done, so with 100 people trying to do it, you may be able to imagine how difficult the task was. Numbering through the line several times proved to be something of a challenge as well, and eventually we somehow ended up in five squads, and were taught about some basic drill – useful for less experienced people but not so much when you've been doing drill nearly every week for 9 years!

After this, most of the morning was spent in groups revising some of the marches in the repertoire of the band. A new method was actually introduced in this, where instead of playing on the bugles, we would sing the marches as a group instead...

Atrocious vocal attempts aside, the middle of the day consisted of the activities hour, which clearly for the majority of boys in the band just means playing football. This led to more people being packed into the sports hall of the College than probably should ideally be packed into the sports hall. This led to an entertaining, albeit crowded game, but soon that was over and it was time to head to another part of the school for lunch. This sort of thing is welcome after an hour long game of football, especially for us active university students! The final stretch of the day was spent as a whole band, practicing all of the marches that usually get played, as well as working on more marching aspects (doing wheels in a band of 100 plus can be challenging). At the end of the day there was a closing worship session led by the band's worship team, and it was soon time to say our goodbyes and head back to Enfield again.

As this was a training day, I have only given a brief overview of what happened on the day, as the full details might take up more space and prove to be rather dull! It was a great opportunity to get to see people that were on the band's tour, as well as other people in the band, and indeed the band should be out and about more in the next couple of years, as 2007 is the 25th anniversary of the London Massed Bugle Band, and of course 2008 is the 125th anniversary of the Boys' Brigade. Expect more reports most months, some might even be in more detail!

Coming next month...New Horizons!

Cookery Corner

Braised Chicken Chasseur

Ingredients

- 4 chicken legs
 - 2 tbsp olive oil
 - 2 onions, thickly sliced
 - 250g whole button or chestnut mushrooms
 - 1 rounded tbsp tomato purée
 - 300ml white wine
 - 400g can chicken or beef consommé (or use 400ml/14fl oz bought fresh stock, or make up with stock cube)
 - 3-4 tomatoes, quartered and deseeded (optional)
- sprinkling tarragon leaves and chopped parsley



Method

1. Season the chicken with salt and pepper. Heat the olive oil in a lidded sauté pan or shallow casserole. Pan-fry the chicken over a medium-high heat, turning, until golden on both sides. Remove from the pan and keep to one side. You will need about 2 tbsp fat left in the pan for cooking the onions, so if the legs have released a lot of fat, drain off the excess. Add the onions and mushrooms to the pan, stirring occasionally until they have a little colour and are beginning to soften, 6-8 mins. Stir in the tomato purée and white wine, and then pour in the consommé or stock.

2. Return the chicken to the pan and bring to a simmer. Place a lid on the pan and continue to cook, allowing the sauce to just simmer for about 1 hr, or until the meat is completely tender.

Quotes of the month

When asked why he was de-icing the freezer he replied -

Because I am worth it !!!!

3. To finish, skim the sauce of any further excess fat, then add the tomatoes, if using. Simmer, without the lid, for a further 2-3 mins to soften them, and then scatter over the herbs.

Simply UK

NATIONAL TOP TEAM CHALLENGE

The **National Top Team Challenge** is an activity for the Company Section and seniors. It is based on a multi-task concept where a large number of Companies across the country take part in the same tasks, albeit in their own church hall.

The **Top Team Challenge** covers a wide range of tasks so that all Companies have a fair chance of doing well. A sample of activities is likely to include:

- Physical
- General Knowledge
- Logic
- Bible knowledge
- World Issues

Top Team is an ideal way of taking part in a national competition without needing to travel or incur any expenses.

Principles of the Challenge

The principles of the challenge are as follows:

- A Company only needs to have four boys in order to enter a team
- Joint Company entries may be accepted where units have a small number in their Company Section
- Each Company can enter the Challenge without leaving their hall
- Every Company that enters the Challenge will receive a certificate showing their position in the final results table

The Challenge must be judged by an adult who is not an officer in the Company

Giant Sleepover 2007

Take part in 2007.... The Giant Sleepover will be held from 16th to 17th June 2007

Why take part?

- 2007 will be the 4th annual Giant Sleepover - the World's biggest simultaneous sleepover!
- A Great opportunity for children and young people to be part of a Worldwide event with over 2000 group sleepovers taking place across the World.
- Opportunity to raise money for charity (your own or the nominated Giant Sleepover charity).

ENFIELD BATTALION NEWS

NORTH LONDON ZONE 9-A-SIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The 2006/07 league is in full swing, with six teams taking part across the three Battalions (Enfield, Barnet and Haringey) that make up

North London. The battle for the top of the table is currently a close one between the 2nd Enfield and the joint team of the 10th and 11th Enfield. Other teams taking part are the 1st Barnet, 12th/16th Enfield/1st Hoddesdon, 10th London and 3rd Enfield/133rd London. Up to date league tables will be on this page in next month's issue, as well as the latest reports from our team elsewhere in the magazine. The Battalion Cup will also be starting very soon, with fixtures to be published imminently.



ENFIELD BATTALION LONG SERVICE AWARDS

As a recognition of the work that leaders throughout the Battalion do for their Companies, a Long Service Awards evening is held every few years to present the awards to these leaders, this year on February 10th. Different levels of awards are given depending on the amount of service at the time of the awards evening, and it is a testament to the commitment of leadership in the Battalion that a large number of leaders will be receiving awards. From the 3rd Enfield, both Sue and Mark Bullock, in charge of our Anchor Boys and Junior Section respectively, will both be receiving awards, so our congratulations to both of them!

SENIORS WEEKEND

This was a new event for the Battalion in 2006, which was attended by 15 boys from five Companies in the Battalion. The weekend in 2007 is taking place from the 9th to 11th March, at the Boys' Brigade Headquarters at Felden Lodge. The weekend is aimed at boys of age 15 and above, and focuses on aspects such as team building as well as personal and faith development. Last year's weekend was a big success and



enjoyed all round, so hopefully the 2007 weekend will be as popular! The weekend is open even to members that have been officially discharged in the few years previously, so if you fall in this age range and are interested, then speak to one of the Company Officers!



The Boys' Brigade

3rd Enfield Company

We are recruiting!

Anchor Boys 5 – 8 years

Meet Monday 6.30 – 8.00pm

Contact: Sue Bullock 020 8351 8652

Junior Section 8 – 11 years

Meet Monday 6.30 – 8.00pm

Contact: Mark Bullock 020 83518652

Company Section 11 – 15 years

Meet Monday 7.30 – 9.30pm

Contact: Adrian Bullock 07951223634

Senior Section 15 – 18 years

Meet Monday 7.30 – 9.30pm

Contact: Kevin Cowan 07710 544914

The Object of the Boys' Brigade: The Advancement of Christ's Kingdom among Boys and the Promotion of Habits of Obedience, Reverence, Discipline, Self-Respect and all that tends towards a True Christian Manliness.

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Enfield Boys Brigade Company
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Company Info:

Monday Night:

6.30pm Anchor Boy's (5-8)

6.30pm Junior Section (8-11)

7.30 pm Company Section (11-19)

Wednesday Night:

7.30 Company Section Band Practice

8.15 Club Rooms

Saturday Afternoon:

9 a side Football (Junior & Senior)

Carterhatch School 2pm & 3pm Kick off

Sunday Morning :

11am Church Service

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What do you call a sheep with no legs?
A cloud

What do cows do for entertainment?
They rent moovies !

What does a fish say when it runs into a wall?
DAMN!

If a turtle doesnt have a shell, is it naked or homeless ?

What do you call a fish with no eye ?
FSH !

Why are there no aspirins in the jungle?
Because the Parots-ate-em-all

Why was the Energizer Bunny arrested?
He was charged with battery.

Q: What do you get if Batman and Robin get smashed by a steam roller?
A: Flatman and ribbon.

Q: When is a car not a car?
A: When it turns into a garage.

Q: How much do pirates pay for their earrings?
A: a Bucc-an-ee!

Q: Why did the scientist install a knocker on his door?
A: He wanted to win the No-bell prize.

Q: What kind of car does Luke Skywalker drive?
A: a Toy-yoda.

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