

On March 12th Adderbury Scout Troup entered the 1989 Banbury & District Scout 5-a-side tournament.

We arrived at Spiceball sports centre at 1 o'clock not really knowing how we would do. We entered two teams into the competition. Our best hope was the 'A' team which I was playing in. The league we were playing in was quite a hard league. of the matches were very close fought games, and most of which we won. When all the points were added up at the end, Adderbury just scraped through on goal difference to the finals. In the finals the four teams had to play each other non-stop swapping from one pitch to another. At the end we won two of our matches and drew the other one, not knowing whether we had won or not. When the organisers were announcing the winners we were all very nervous until they announced that 1st Adderbury had won the trophy for the first time. The five winning players were John Wood, Jeremy Fennel, Adam Dixon, Stuart Keen & Ian Keen.

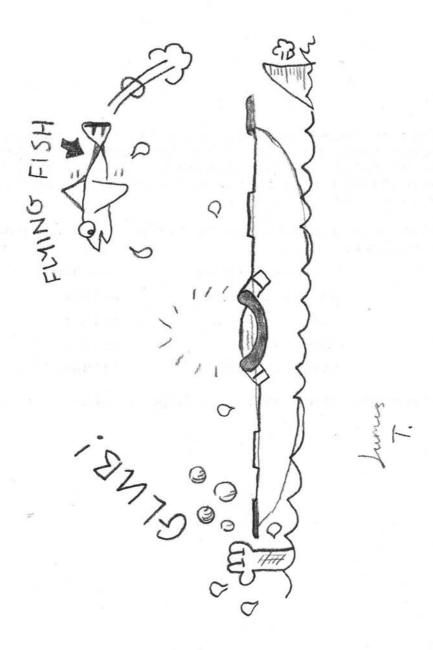
By Stuart Keen.

## My First Scout Camp I Get Wet

There was a knock at the door. I ran and answered it. It was Stuart. I grabbed all of my things. said goodbye and set off towards the institute. When we arrived, the minibus was waiting for us. We packed all of our kit in and set off for Longridge. On the way we were laughing and joking. When we arrived we had a brief talk with the instructor who was taking us for the week-end. After the talk we went and set up the tents. The next morning we woke up early. We went over to get our canoes. Chris the instructor showed us how to get in to them. The first day we learntall of the basic strokes. The second day we had the test but before that we all went for a ride to the weir, at the top of which Chris told us we had to go down it. Two of us did not go down it. but the people who did said that it was very good. For the test, first of all we had to do some of the things that we had been taught, then came the capsize drill. Some people went before me and they all said it was cold. Then came my turn. Chris told me to rock the boat and when you are under count to three. So I rocked my boat and went under the water and counted to three and came up and took my boat back to the side.

By JOHN WOOD

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This new scout magazine is going to be coming out every month for the next three months. We are going to be talking about ADDERBURY SCOUTS mostly, how very interesting it is, and what we all get up to, even at the week-ends.

Five boys are going to be putting the magazine together:-

Matthew Whitehead producer

Steven Whitehead editor

Stuart Keen writer

John Wood writer

James Titcomb illustrator

After the three months we hope to pass a badge.