

game. We were still at the bottom of the points table so we made an attempt to gain some points, but failed. Later on in the afternoon we had to race a chariot which we had built earlier and here we actually finished second! After packing, we

listened to the results and found that our two teams had come last and second to last. A good weekend was had by all. (But I won't go again.)

Paul Wickett.

V.S.I.'s jottings

So another Unit magazine is on the road. An article from me on the Unit was asked for. What on earth does one write. All the relevant welcomes, gains, losses, congratulations etc. will have been covered more than adequately in other parts of this magazine or in the last few news letters. There is therefore little point in me repeating everything already mentioned. However I would like to indulge in one or two personal thanks to people who have helped the Unit in the past year. Pauline Ferrier, with a bit of help from Mick(?) has turned out our monthly news letters, an essential part of the Unit running, but I'm sure some of you don't think about the work involved. Our Parents committee who again have had a successful

year in fund raising for the Unit. To all the Scouters who have had to carry me at times and as it's only just after Christmas, a special mention and thanks to Marion for the Christmas dinner. Again most of the Unit have no idea of the time and effort that went into this event.

As usual in the last year we have had our fair share of criticism and comment, some good and some bad. At times it has been perfectly justified. There are many things that can be improved. Unfortunately at times we have received unfair and stupid criticism from people who ought to know better. Fortunately most people can tell the difference between a report and a send up humorous article. (See the Introduction to