

1ST SANDLEHEATH SEA SCOUT GROUP



WATERLINES

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Regatta Report -Marchwood '98

We are short of people on the Executive Committee. We need parent representatives from each section and a Secretary. The latter is particularly important and it is quite difficult for the Executive to function without one!

The Scouts and Venture Scouts took part in the Solent Sea Scout Regatta at Marchwood Sailing Club over the weekend of September 19th/20th. Everyone enjoyed the weekend, racing, results and weather all being excellent. Overall Scouts took 2nd place, but won the Small Group Trophy. The Venture Scouts were in 3rd place overall.

Scout Results (13 Groups took part)

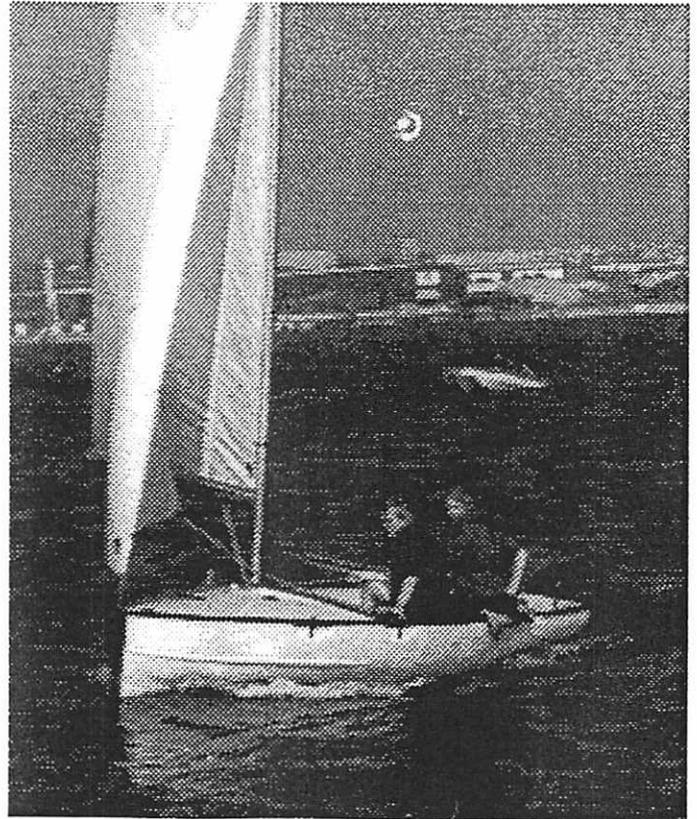
1st	9th Lymington	(268 pts)
2nd =	1st Sandleheath	(216 pts)
	Hythe (Port)	(216 pts)
4th	6th Hamble	(209 pts)
5th	1st Barton	(157 pts)

Small Groups Trophy

1st	1st Sandleheath	(191 pts)
2nd	6th Hamble	(157 pts)
3rd	1st Barton	(154 pts)
4th	9th Lymington	(137 pts)
5th	Hythe (Port)	(131 pts)

Venture Scout Results (10 Units took part)

1st	1st Barton	(106 pts)
2nd	4th Hythe	(102 pts)
3rd	1st Sandleheath	(89 pts)
4th	13th Southampton	(78 pts)
5th	2nd Fareham	(76 pts)



Katherine Chambers and Susan May sailing at Marchwood.



ST JOHN AMBULANCE

'Lifesaver' First Aid Course

Monday Nights - starting Oct. 5th, runs for 10 weeks at Alderholt Village Hall.

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Marchwood

Report - cont.

Thanks to everyone who helped, especially the Venture Unit, who organised the Car Parking for the Regatta on both days and helped with marshalling, scoring and general errands all day Saturday.

Thanks also to those who have helped with boats and water activities throughout the year. Our canoe instructors, Paul and Graham did an excellent job of coaching the canoeists, John worked hard with the sailors and David Chadwick of Barton who organised a pulling practice.

Our sailors were invincible. Stephen took the Venture Sailing Trophy again (this time with Tim), winning both of his races, Katherine and Susan achieved two 2nd places and Matthew and Fiona took 3rd and 1st places.

Once again Alex (Downing) showed his sailing prowess as he took the Scout sailing trophy on both days, on Saturday with Tom and on Sunday with his brother Sam, winning all his five races. John and I got to the stage after one race of complaining that he hadn't won it by very much! Well done Alex. Special thanks to Alex Reidy for coming to be reserve for the sailing.

We had a number of 1st places in canoeing (Ben Mooney, Andrew Bland, Nick Mowbray, Aaron Crouter and James Hall, Ian Jacobs and James Bennett). In pulling Sally White, Fiona Ritchie and Sam Downing won a race, as did James Bennett in the single sculls.

We also had lots of second and third places. These were really good, consistent results.

Once again we must also congratulate our Scouts and Venture Scouts on their standard of behaviour. They were a great credit to us. Well done!

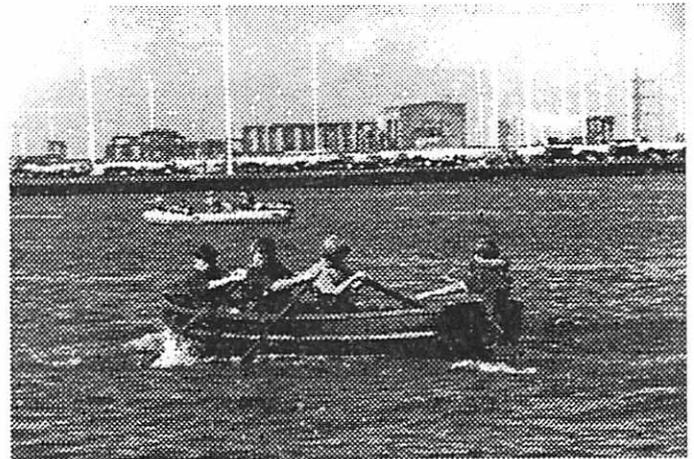
Ros White - G.S.L.

We did have a few problems sorting the entries for the regatta, it seemed to take hours changing crews and pairings but I don't think that we could have improved on our results by any other changes.

An excellent weekend for 1st Sandleheath group in many ways. All age groups seemed to have achieved the correct balance between competitiveness, enjoyment, the true spirit of Scouting and their determination to do their best for themselves and the team. Ros and I were proud of you - You should take real pride in your own individual and team achievements.

In addition to those thanked already we must thank Ros for the work that she has done and the time she has spent to ensure the success of the regatta.

John Douce - Sailing Instructor



The Scouts working hard in the pulling events at the Regatta. Practise in Barton's coypus on Summer Camp definately helped!



Sailing Report

Summer camp at Newtown River was the most enjoyable part of my year. Good weather, good company and opportunities to see our Scouts in slightly more challenging conditions with a variety of boats. We had some very exciting racing on the last day, which was great fun.

Whilst there we were helped by Brian Ackerman, a Senior Instructor, and the serious achievements were:
RYA Level 3 Tidal: Jo Bailey and Sophie Chambers
RYA Level 2 Tidal: Sally White, Sam Downing and Tom Roach

Sailing at Spinnaker continued using Mirrors and Enterprises. Alleyne Copestake tested some Scouts for RYA Level 2. Well done to all those who achieved their certificates.

During this year we were given two Mirror dingies, both in need of repair. Alleyne has already agreed to do one for us and we can probably get help with the other.

That leaves us with the problem of routine paint and varnish on the rest of the fleet. Alleyne has done very well repairing holes and breakages to keep all boats sailing most of the time so we only need help with simple tasks.

The trophies from Blashford and Marchwood and the RYA Certificates are easy to count [even though you do run out of fingers - ed] but they only show one part of our activities. Also it's easy to tell if the Scouts are enjoying themselves (they sure let you know if they're not happy). But it sometimes takes longer to see the building of confidence and overcoming fear or anxiety and after that the genuine and deep pleasure from being able to handle a boat.

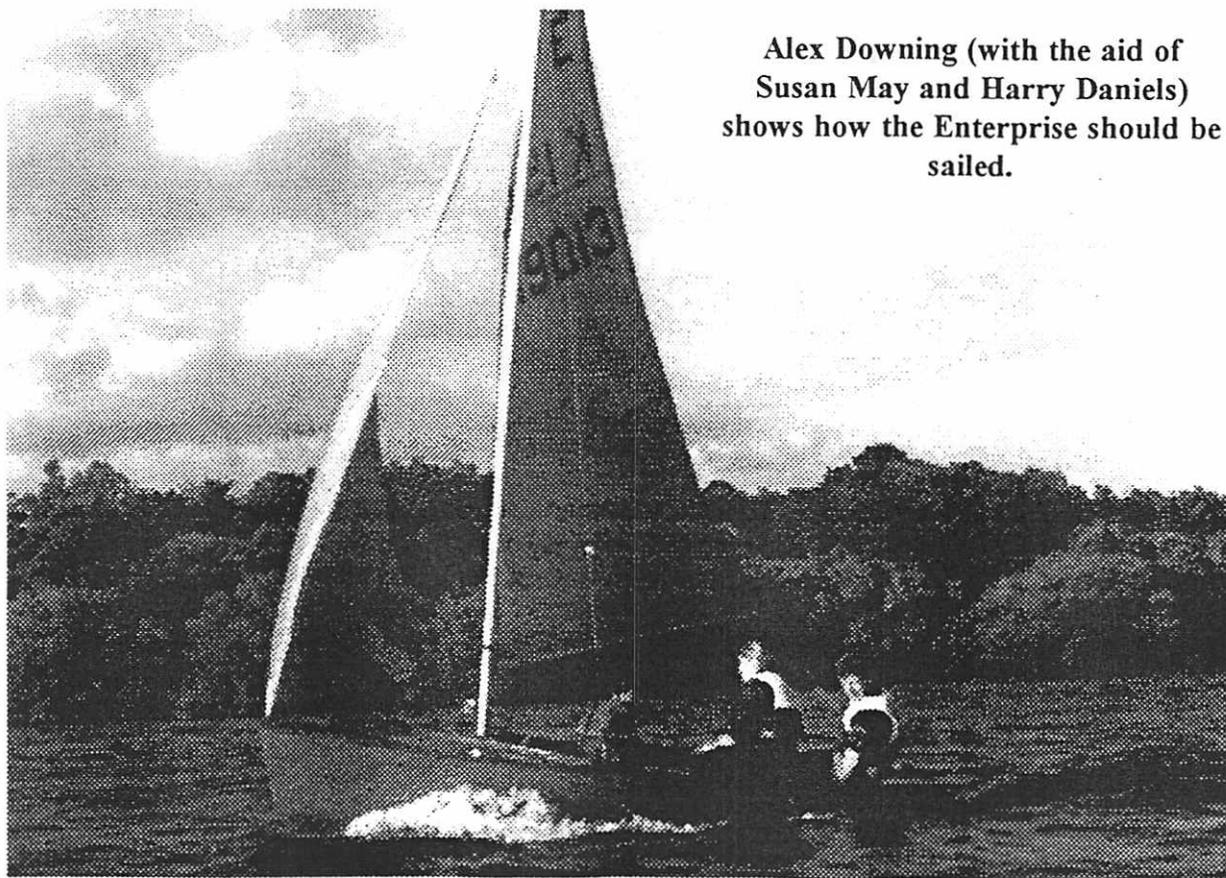
Some Scouts have told Ros and I that they would like to race more, others want to do more rowing in Coypus or Gigs, others want to build rafts. Some also want to sail at weekends during the winter. I'm sure that we will get even more ideas before next summer. For these and other reasons we need more help.

To achieve these wishes we, that is Scouts, need help from practical active men and women. No experience necessary - we can train you to be part of our support team. We could even help you to learn how to drive the safety boat.

Next year we will have lost the services of Stephen White who is going to University. Stephen has been a great help to us over the past 3 or 4 seasons. Thank you Stephen for all your help.

Thanks also to Ros for her work all through the Season.

John Douce - Sailing Instructor



Alex Downing (with the aid of Susan May and Harry Daniels) shows how the Enterprise should be sailed.

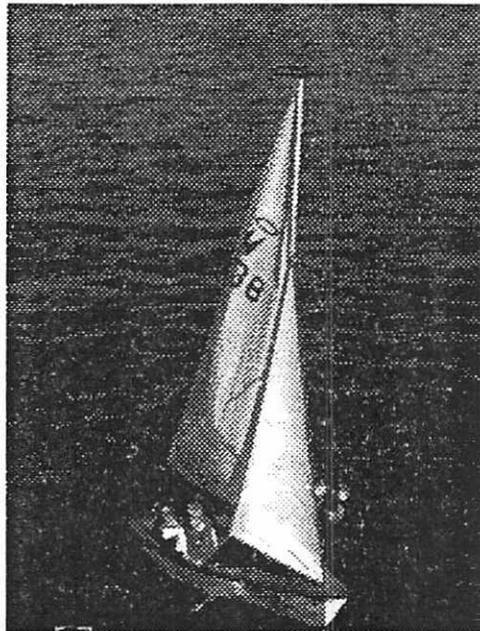
Summer Camp '98



Our recent summer camp from Saturday 8th August to Saturday 15th August proved to be a great success among the Scouts, Ventures, leaders and helpers. As we had Barton Troop with us it gave many of us a chance to make a lot of new friends. The activities were well organised and all of us had a go on at least one activity. There were canoe races and rowing competitions being held on one day that many people enjoyed, sending dripping Scouts and

Above:
Summer Camp was held jointly with Barton Scout Troop, at Shalfleet on the Isle of Wight.

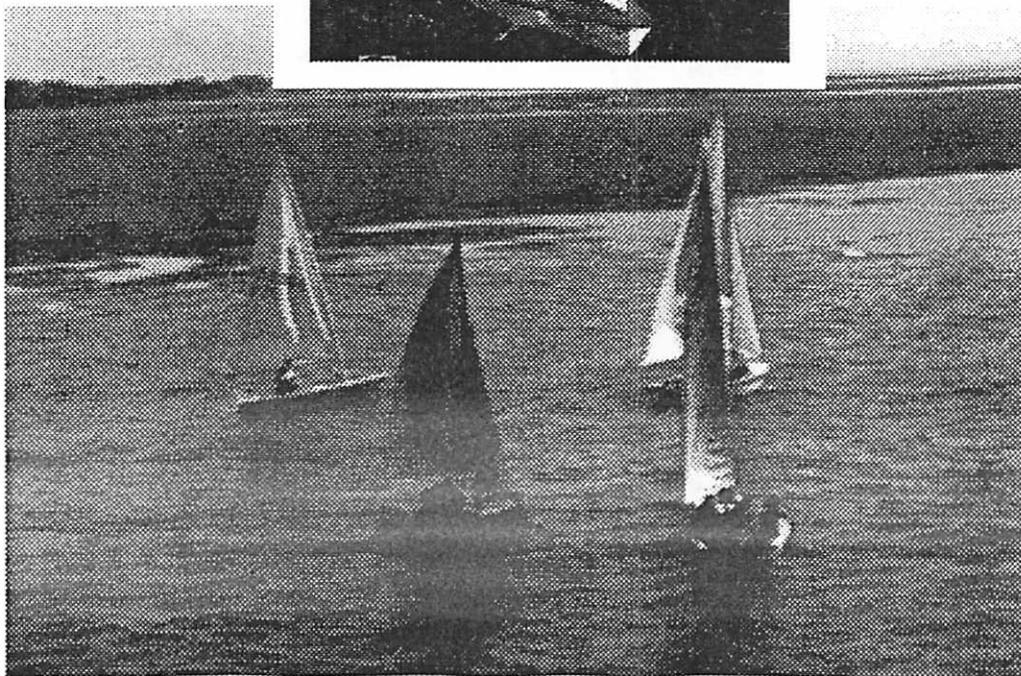
Right:
Brian takes the Miracle a little close to the Lymington Ferry from which the picture was taken.



Ventures trudging to the showers after getting themselves thoroughly wet! There were chances for people to visit the beach and towns which many took as opportunities to buy gifts for families and friends.

A great deal of this results from hard work from the leaders and helpers, who made this camp one to remember. We can only hope there'll be another camp next year as good that the one this year!

Verity Stodart - Scout



Left:
Water Activites formed a large part of the programme on Scout Camp. Some of the Scouts had the opportunity to sail across to the Isle of Wight, here they are coming to the end of Lymington river.



View more photographs
from Summer Camp at:
["http://come.to/Sandleheath"](http://come.to/Sandleheath)

Chief Scout's Challenge



On the 15th of August 1998 three courageous Scouts embarked on an expedition around a barren, uninhabited island. Only joking, we started an expedition around the Isle of Wight. The aim was to walk around the coastal path from Cowes to the Needles, to St. Catherine's Point, to Sandown, to Ryde and back to Cowes in just 5 days. 'Easy' you must be thinking, it should not have been a problem to us, but we made one fundamental error; this was that we were going on the expedition directly after Scout Camp. The camp had already exhausted us and by the first night we knew it would take huge amounts of grit and determination to get through. None of us

wanted to give up, we just carried on and on, even if there were hills that weren't really there (Alex!!). It got to the last day and the bus was tempting, we held off our temptation and completed the hike. Those 3 brave and courageous Scouts go by the names: Ian Jacobs (15), James Hunt (15) and Alex Downing (14). If this short report makes you interested in all the goings on during the expedition, we will be holding a presentation evening on a Thursday night in mid October, you will be

welcome to come along and join us.

The team would like to thank Ros White for her continued support during the hike and the lead up to it. We would like to thank Terry Morley for his support early in the preparation when helping our Scout group. Last but not least Steve Young who supported us from start to finish - that's a year he's had to put up with us talking about it. His comment back before Christmas was 'It would be good if you could do it'. We did!

Ian Jacobs, James Hunt, Alex Downing.



Susan and James refuse do any work after an all-night night-hike

Venture Report

Congratulations to every Venture who took part at Marchwood, you can all be very pleased with yourselves. We did our unit proud considering five out of eleven of our competitors were only fifteen, this is a great achievement when we are facing twenty year olds.

This next term promises to be very good with another four investitures waiting to be done. Last term there two new investitures, this is great for the growth of our unit.

In summer 1999 we are send ten Ventures on an international camp in Switzerland. To do this we are organising quite a few fundraising events, of which you should hear about some. Out of these ten Ventures four are hoping to climb three peaks, one of them being the Eiger.

Ian Jacobs - Vice Chairman

Next year a group of Sandlleheath Ventures are travelling to Switzerland on an adventurous expedition with other ventures from various parts of the county. From Sandlleheath Venture Unit, 10 of it's memebers are going. For this we need to raise £3330. If you have any jobs that need doing, for a contribution we would be happy to help you.



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Regatta Report - Blashford '98

Congratulations to all who took part. The results speak for themselves. Apart from winning the Scout Section of the Regatta (by 13 points) and coming second in the Venture Section (we lost by 1.3 points), we also won the Scout Mirror Class (Jo and Sally), were fifth in the Scout Mirror Class (Tom and Mark), second and fifth in the Topper Class (Adam and Richard), second and third in the Bosun Class (Alex/Sam Downing and James Hunt/Nick Mowbray), and second and fourth in the Venture Class (Stephen/Rebecca and Matthew/Susan). We

won 11 races and were second in 10.

Both Troop and Unit are also to be congratulated on their behaviour throughout the day and their smart appearance at the presentations. Both John and I were also pleased by the way you all supported and helped each other throughout the day. It was a real team effort and a team win.

Ros White - G.S.L.

Scout Trophy (12 Groups took part)

1st	1st Sandleheath	(14.7 pts)
2nd	9th Lymington	(27.7 pts)
3rd	10th Christchurch	(29.1 pts)
4th	4th Eling	(36.8 pts)
5th	4th Hythe	(54.4 pts)

Mirror Class

1st	1st Sandleheath - J Bailey, S White
2=	10th Christchurch - C Holes, G Holes 13th Eastleigh - G Mason, J McDougal

Topper Class

1st	9th Lymington - T Barnett
2nd	10th Christchurch - J Wadham
3rd	1st Sandleheath - A Marsh

Bosun Class

1st	1st Barton - D Allin, A McConnachie
2nd	1st Sandleheath - A Downing, S Downing
3rd	1st Sandleheath - J Hunt, N Mowbray

Venture Scout Trophy (7 Units took part)

1st	2nd Fareham	(8.7 pts)
2nd	1st Sandleheath	(10 pts)
3rd	13th Eastleigh	(13.7 pts)
4th	10th Christchurch	(14.4 pts)
5th	1st Barton	(14.7 pts)

Venture Scout Class

1st	2nd Fareham - N Haines, C Stubbs
2nd	1st Sandleheath - S White, R Brand
3rd	2nd Fareham - S Keenor, M Webb

Beaver Report

As we draw to the end of another term we can look back on a busy programme of activities, of new friends, new games and some great fun. Sailing on the Bass boat was particularly good fun this term.

A bit of wind on the lake gave extra excitement as that salty old sea dog John Douce braved the elements with a boat full of nervous Beavers.

At the end of July we will be saying goodbye to two of our good friends - Alex Bartlett and Max Shutler who will be swimming up to join their friends in Cubs. As they go so new friends join up and September sees a large new intake of young Beavers.

We had a great time at Harbridge taking part in the Beaver Fun Day. Lots of activities, a picnic and some rousing songs at the end of a tiring day.

The Beavers also enjoyed collecting bugs in the 'garden' around the Scout Hut. You'll be amazed at what lurks in the long grass and nettles! We even found a highly venomous three foot long snake! (well a six-inch slow worm really).

We would like a vounteer 'Beaver Parent' - someone who can represent the 'customers' as it were. Its not at all onerous but does help to ensure that TicTac and I are providing the sort of balanced programme of Beaver Scouting that parents and Beavers want. The pay is not very good but the fringe benefits are amongst the best you can get. Please see TicTac or myself for details.

Group Regatta

Thanks to Cheryl Daniels and Krysia Chambers for doing the catering for us throughout the day, Hywel Morris for his safety boat duties, James and Katherine for crewing the safety boat and to Ian and Susan for helping to run the races.

Ros White - G.S.L.

Overall Awards for the Regatta

Best Sailor	Verity Stodart
Good Sailor	Sophie Chambers
Most Improved Sailor	Sally White
Consistently Good Sailor	Richard Savage
Best Canoeist	Tom Roach
Best Young Canoeist	Aaron Crouter
Most determined Canoeist	Harry Daniels
Best Canoeing by a Sailor	James Hunt

Cub Report

This term has been full of fun for everyone (including the leaders). In July the cubs benefited from a well organised summer camp. The theme of this camp was 'Vikings', so of course the activities had to follow suit. The cubs each made a helmet, a weapon and a shield, while also making a flag for their own six. What has to be remembered is the background work involved in this camp, so on behalf of the cubs I would like to thank all the leaders that organised and helped at camp.

During the cub's last term nearly every one of them gained a proficiency badge. There is one night I remember very well, this is the one where the cubs were taught to use tracking symbols. They picked it up very quickly and were able to lay their own trails before the end of the evening.

Ian Jacobs - Cub Helper

Equations Quiz

A big thank you to all those brave souls who dared to enter the incredibly tricky Equations Quiz!

The winners were:-

- Jane Nunez - 98 out of 100 correct answers
- Mrs J Palmer - 94 correct answers
- The Daniels Family - 90 right responses

Judges commendations to D Bass (89), Ros White [and family - ed] (88), Mrs D Hague (87), Colin Coxon (87), S L Pepper (83, D Deadman (71), Julie & Steve Wilfort (71) and Anne Baker (66).

We managed to raise over a £100 with this 'fun' (!!) event are our special thanks must go to Debbie Beer for her work in organising and judging the quiz. I wonder what form of torture she'll come up with next!

Nigel Hall

Editorial

This is now the fourth report I have submitted to Waterlines, it should not be me writing all of the it should be you. Parents, leaders, Cubs, Scouts, Beavers and Venture Scouts.

This term sadly our editor is leaving us to go to University. However he has agreed to carry on with Waterlines but with my help. From now on reports and photos are to be submitted to Ros White or Ian Jacobs.

I would like to wish Stephen the best of luck at University and lets have more reports in the next Waterlines!!

Ian Jacobs - Deputy Editor

Follow that! He's said everything I want to, except that I hope not to disappear completely - people should still see me around from time-to-time! Reports can also be e-mailed straight to me if I'm not around, and Ian will be in contact with me via Claire Ritchie's computer (I like this idea of using someone else's phone bill). Although I don't print it I do have a (growing) list of e-mail addresses belonging to people in the group - so if anyone wants it email me at SandleheathScouts@writeme.com. The group website is also growing steadily and now has a large number of photos of activities over the summer. To find out more visit "<http://come.to/Sandleheath>".

Stephen White - Editor

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