

## Here are some more things you may not know about the BB

### OUR DEVELOPMENT PLAN . . .

Boys need different approaches and activities at different ages. The BB works in four sections — Pre-Junior for Boys of 6 to 8, Junior for Boys of 8-12 and Company for Boys of 11 to 18. If a Company chooses, it may separate its oldest Boys of 16 and over into a Senior Section.

### OUR INCENTIVE SCHEMES . . .

The BB has an award scheme which provides personal encouragement to Boys and retains their interest. For Boys with leadership potential there are opportunities for development.

### OUR LEADERSHIP TRAINING . . .

The Officers come from local churches — they are Christian men and women prepared to give time and love to Boys in the name of Jesus Christ. But they need training. The BB provides this at its training centres and through carefully organised regional and local training courses.



### OUR LOCAL SUPPORT . . .

Companies are grouped in Battalions so that Officers and Boys may share in a wider fellowship. Battalions usually organise competitions, social events and training.

### OUR WIDER SUPPORT . . .

There are national Headquarters and several regional offices with full-time workers. Some finance for these comes from government and trust funds, but nearly three-quarters comes from within the movement.

### OUR CHURCH CONNECTION . . .

Every Company is part of a Christian church and of its service to young people.

### OUR OBJECT . . .

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.

### OUR WORLD-WIDE MOVEMENT . . .

The BB operates in more than 60 countries throughout the world with a total membership of over three hundred thousand.

**Want to know more? . . . Think you could help us in some way?**



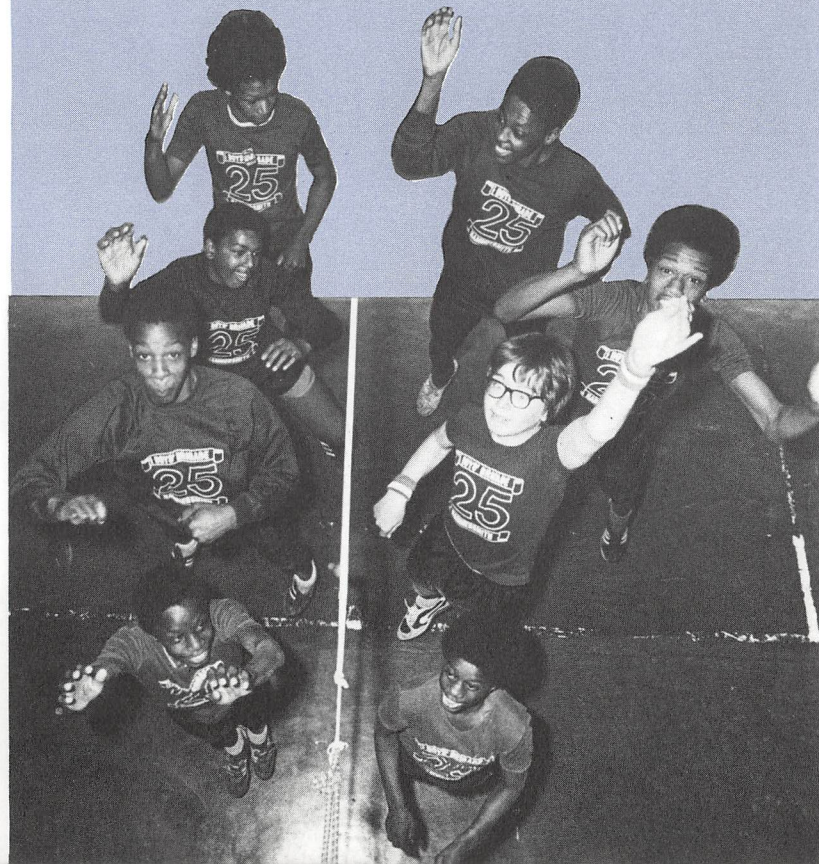
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## On formal occasions . . .

We wear uniform and use drill because we think that pride in appearance and a measure of self-control are worth while.

## In skill training . . .

Physical activities are a major part of our programme because most Boys enjoy them and want to do well at them. A Company's programme is determined in part by the environment — you can't canoe without water! — and even more by the leadership available. The BB provides literature and training opportunities for Officers and leaders in games, holidays, camping and expeditions, swimming and life-saving and a wide range of other indoor and outdoor sports and pastimes.

## Activities . . .

Boys don't want lessons in the evenings like the ones they have in school, but they are still curious and lively. In the BB we offer training in first aid and safety, many kinds of music-making, in nature study and in a host of other hobbies and interests. We are always on the lookout for men and women who can share their own special enthusiasms with our Boys.

## Worship and Service . . .

We are the same BB. We do our best to show the boys that Jesus Christ is Lord of life. Our Officers are chosen by their own churches as men and women who are committed Christians. The BB and the local church together count upon them to share their faith with the Boys. Each Company agrees with its church its plan for Christian Education. Sometimes this leads to a Company Bible Class for the older Boys and Sunday-school attendance for the under-elevens, but whatever the decision it has to be acceptable to the church leaders.

