

Pleasant Places of Florida

[Suggested in The Five Orange Pips] A Corresponding Scion Society of The Baker Street Irregulars

16th ANNUAL FALL GATHERING:

'Twas a jolly good affair, attended by some two score of the PpofF faithful. We tip our deerstalkers to hosts Wanda & Jeff Dow and Dave McCallister(M/C). The venue was the Kings Head Pub, in Dunedin, which served the usual Brit cuisine and pints. Ray Thornton, late of the London Metropolitan Police, in full
"Bobby" regalia, spoke to us on A.C.D.. Our "Hostess
with the mostest", Wanda Dow, sported a nifty T-shirt
with 221 bees! - very clever. Phyllis Minton wore a
unique hand-painted T-shirt depicting the Sussex

Vampire Which was the theme of the Catherine The Vampire, which was the theme of the Gathering. programme also included a brace of SUSSpect quizzes and 56 short stories by David McC.. The McGill clan, of Orlando, won the

NO KIDDING?

Sherlock Holmes investigated a variety of cases *:

1. Murder: 23 cases

2. Robbery: 12 cases

3. Client's fear of scandal: 8 cases

The * In Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's four novels

Watson level quiz and Laura Henderson took the Mycroft honors. George Edwards reported on his Scout Jamboree which was on a Sherlockian theme including some eleven Canon-related activities. A most distinctive patch was worn by all the Scouts in attendance. Fantastic! Another most unique Holmesian item shown was Laura Henderson's gen-u-ine "Holmes Pride" citrus label, a real collector's item. The programme concluded with a clever and humorous opera/skit on SUSS. performed by the Dow-duo, who displayed an uncanny adeptness at costume changing. All in all, the Fall Gathering was, indeed, "a jolly good show".

By the by... a Souvenir Program of the 16th Annual Fall Gathering is available on request from the Recorder.



WESSEX CUP RENEWAL: The 2nd Annual Wessex Cup is scheduled for Saturday, February 8th, 1992, at Tampa Bay Downs.

your calendar now!

David McCallister is chairman of this exciting Holmesian happening. Dave tells us that the format will be similar to last year's Wessex Cup - including the price!

Sign-up Forms, along with details and directions will be mailed out in early January.

The Track has allotted us just 35 places, so be sure to sign up promptly when the time comes.

Here is last year's Wessex Cup result.

TAMPA BAY DOWNS

SATURDAY'S RESULTS FOURTH: \$3,700 (+\$700 from FOA) mdn FOURTH. 50,753
3yo 6f
(1) Big Eye's Moment 7.40° 3.40 2.60
(5) Secret Advance 3.80 3.00
(6) Karate Kick 3.40
JOCKEYS: Gaston, Spieth, Schwartz.
Q—(1-5) 10,40 Tri—(1-5-6) 85.60
T—1:14 4-5.

Colonels come off rather poorly as characters in the Canon. Most are KWIK KERNEL KWIZ: evil or, at the least, unsympathetic charcters. Can you identify the Case in which these prominent colonels appeared?

2. Sebastian Moran 3. Moriarty 4. James Barclay 5. Valentine Walter 1. Hayter 6.Carruthers 7.Upwood 8.Ross 9.Spence Munro 10.Emsworth 1st 10 correct answers.

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