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From Mrs. Hudson's Kitchen

by Joan Wood

CHEESE-ONION PENNIES

When Neville St.Clair's coat was discovered "... stuffed with .. 270 half-pennies", in (TWIS), one might deduce that he really liked these tasty canapes! Why not serve them at your 12th Night Revels soiree?

- 1 stick butter or margerine
- ½ lb. (1 cup) sharp cheese, finely grated
- 1 cup flour                      ½ pkg. onion soup mix
- Dash red pepper

Have cheese & butter at room temp.. Mix and add ingredients together 'til well blended, using fingers, if necessary. Form in rolls about 1½" in diameter. Wrap in waxed paper, then seal and freeze. While still cold, cut in thin slices and bake in 375° oven for 10 minutes, or until brown at edges. Serve hot or cold. They can be frozen again after cooking. They keep well for months.

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SCANning the Scion Scene

...the Recorder's Ruminations

"WESSEX CUP" - '93

One of the most exciting events on the PPoff calendar is the annual re-enactment of the Running for the "Wessex Cup" (or plate, or bowl, or whatever). This will be our 3rd running. The first two were great successes & this year's event augers well, if for no other reason than that the tab has been lowered to \$15 per person. Scheduled date is Sat. Feb.6th, at Tampa Bay Downs in Oldsmar. Our Big Race is the 4th on the Card. It is imperative that your Reservation is rec'd by David McCallister by Sat. Jan. 30th. The all-inclusive \$15 cost includes admission to the track, a Track Program, a P.P.of F. Souvenir Program, reserved seats for the PPoff at the Skye Terrace Room, and a tasty luncheon. (Breast of Chicken Marsala!). The Skye Terrace Clubhouse opens at 11:30am, with the luncheon being served at Noon. A Cash Bar is available. Post Time for the 1st Race is at 1pm. Jackets are required for the men. The Wessex Cup & Trophy will be presented in the Winner's Circle by **Caroline Everett**, a long-time PPoffFer, and a superb handicapper, so we hear tell. I've included the pink Reservation Form with this mailing, so send it in pronto! On the back of the Pink Form, be sure to list all names for whom Reservations are made for Name-Tag purposes. Don't miss "WESSEX CUP - '93"



BILL WARD, our "Red Indian", may be contacted at:



# Canonical Crypto-Quote

(Clew: C = E)

A BCDCE FGCLL. AK  
 AL I LRJPWABF RIVAK -  
 MCLKEGPKADC JZ KRC  
 SJFAPIS ZIPGSKN.  
 (LAFB)

# Consonant Search

Below are Canonical (or Conanical, if you prefer) Names shown with all their vowels already in place. The consonants needed to complete the answers are given. Cross of each one as you use it. (The Answers to this puzzle & the Crypto, above, may be requested by the Recorder)

.....  
 . B C DDDD HHHH KK LLLLLL MMM .  
 . NNN RRRRRRRRRR SSSSSS TTTT V W Y .  
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# Philatelic Philandering

... or Stamping around with SHERLOCK HOLMES

I recently rec'd a card from George Vanderburgh, which was posted from London, bearing this interesting local post stamp - - "221-B Penny Post-Canada". Many thanks George! My new & revised "Philatelic & Numismatic Holmes" is available for \$5.00(+\$1 pstg. Foreign \$2) from your Recorder.



## BAKER STREET PUZZLE

by TOM BULLIMORE

Sherlock Holmes and Doctor Watson were called to a jewellers shop in Oxford Street where a number of precious stones had been stolen. From the following information can you deduce how many diamonds were stolen?

- 1 The combined total of diamonds, rubies and garnets stolen was 29.
- 2 The combined total of rubies, garnets and sapphires stolen was 31.
- 3 The combined total of diamonds and sapphires stolen was 18.

(ANSWER FOUND ON PAGE 2.)  
 SHERLOCK HOLMES on the Mound of the Baskervilles



# Holmesian Headlines

[Humorous, haunting, heinous, hackneyed, histrionic, hypothetical, heuristic and hilarious.]  
 Holmes Should Be No. 1  
 (WE ALWAYS THOUGHT SO.)

Holmes Never in Danger  
 (WATCH OUT FOR MORIARTY, SHERLOCK!)

Holmes Brothers get their second wind  
 (MYCROFT & SHERLOCK ARE HANGING IN THERE.)

Watson's errant approach  
 (DON'T WORRY - SHERLOCK WILL PUT HIM ARIGHT)

Holmes can't outrun Father Time  
 (AT 139, HE'S DOING ALL RIGHT!)

Is this man Holmes serious?  
 (YOU BET YOUR SWEET BIPPY!)

No kidding -  
 Holmes can win  
 (USUALLY DOES.)

What's Afoot in '92?  
 (THE GAME, DUMMY - THE GAME!)

Baker Street Puzzle:  
 A total of eight diamonds were stolen

MARC BILGREY



The P.P.ofF Recorder's  
"HORSEPLAYING"

[To sharpen your wits in preparation of the '93 WESSEX CUP, try this Shavian-like\* cerebral exercize. The punny answers can be discovered by unscrambling the letters given.]

(\*- a la John Bennett Shaw)

1. **Pepy's racetrack remark:** -----  
 (A B D E N O O S T T)
2. **Sesame Street tout:** -----  
 (B E E I K M N O O O R S T)
3. **Talk, at a French track:** -----  
 (A A L P R Y)
4. **Horseplayer's evil gambles:** -----  
 (A E F G I N O R S S W)
5. **Usual horseplay:** -----  
 (A A B B D D E I L L Y)
6. **Short-race measurement:** -----  
 (F G L N N O O R T U)
7. **Forgetful racing turns:** -----  
 (A E F L M M O O P R S Y)
8. **"now that April's there":** . . . -----  
 (A B D E G I L N N N O T)
9. **Former thespian:** -----  
 (A A C E T X)
10. **A fixed horse race:** -----  
 (A C E H K L O R S)

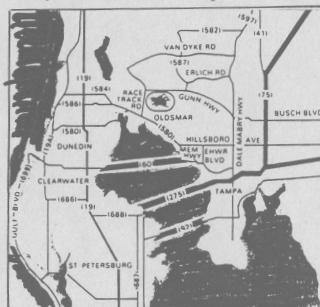
Scoring: 9-10 correct - WIN; 7-8 = PLACE; 5-6 = SHOW.  
 less than 5 = Out of the money - Dreadful sorry.

(If you are left at the gate on this, and just can't seem to handle this 'moaning line', stop scratching your pate and trot out a pen & paper and request the answers from the Recorder.)



P.P.of F's 3rd Annual "WESSEX CUP"

Sat, 6 FEB '93 at Tampa Bay Downs



[Retain this Reminder w/Directions]

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(Please print names on reverse for Name Tags.)

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