

Press Gang

"JET BLAST" IS MAGAZINE OF YEAR

The national judging in November, for the V H Marsh Award for Group journalism, was a touch-and-go affair, with only 4 points separating the first four magazines. Over 100 Scout journals entered the Divisional preliminaries, and the national results were:

- 1st "Jet Blast", 11th Durban Air Scouts, Natal (64)
- 2nd "The Lighthouse", 5th P E Sea Scouts, Cape Midlands (62)
- 3rd "Gilpin. News", 5th Bloemfontein, O F S (61)
- 4th "Lee Ho", 24th Pretoria Sea Scouts, N. Transvaal (60)
- 5th " Blairgowrie 'frail", 1st Blairgowrie, S. Transvaal (52)
- 6th "11th Pointer", 11th Green & Sea Point, Cape Western (43)

Detailed Divisional results were published in the last edition of "Ed", and subsequently in many Scout publications. The leading journalists, public relations and printing authorities who kindly undertook the national judging were unanimous in their praise of the very high standard achieved by all entries. Each expressed himself amazed at the tremendous effort that had obviously gone into the Scout publications. They all thought, on the efforts for this competition, that the Scout Movement may well prove one of the more fruitful fields from which the South African Journalistic profession could find its much needed flow of recruits.



Editor of "Jet Blast", Graham Bell, of 11th Durban, displays the nation floating trophy. The magazine is staffed by Scouts. Photo courtesy of "Natal Mercury"



NATIONAL "MAG OF YEAR" JUDGES, left to right: Mr. René de Villiers; Mr. Anthony Handley; Mr. Leslie Welch; Mr. Pierre van Ryneveld.