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The Archer aims to publish on the first weekend of every month. So to maximise their chances of publication, all contributors are urged to get their pieces in early the preceding month: *The 20th day is the deadline, but the 14th is preferable.*

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## Last Post for Cubs?

East Finchley's last remaining cub pack is set to close unless more adult leaders and helpers can be found quickly.

This sad news has just been delivered in letter form to The Archer by Mr N Cude, Scout Leader of the First East Finchley Cub/Scout Group.

Despite an appeal for more help earlier this year in The Archer, no adult members of the community volunteered.

According to Mr Cude there were one or two telephone calls from concerned people but no one came forward.

### Uniform neglect

In his letter he laments: "It appears that parents in East Finchley are not interested in helping a voluntary, disciplined, uniformed organisation with a fun-orientated programme to help young people.

Well might they ask about what we are doing to stop vandalism and mugging, when they can't find the time to get involved with our youngsters."

*Editor's Note: Strong words indeed on our community. Come on, East Finchley, there must be some people who want to help the cub pack. A worthwhile cause, surely? Contact Mr Cude on 0181 444 0087.*

## A run for their money

The East End came to the North London Hospice on May 15<sup>th</sup> in the person of Steve

McFadden, better known as Phil Mitchell, one of the Mitchell brothers of Albert Square.

Hard man Phil was there to accept a cheque for the Hospice from Tom's Butchers 'Bobby Staples' who, in running the London Marathon, raised over £2,000.

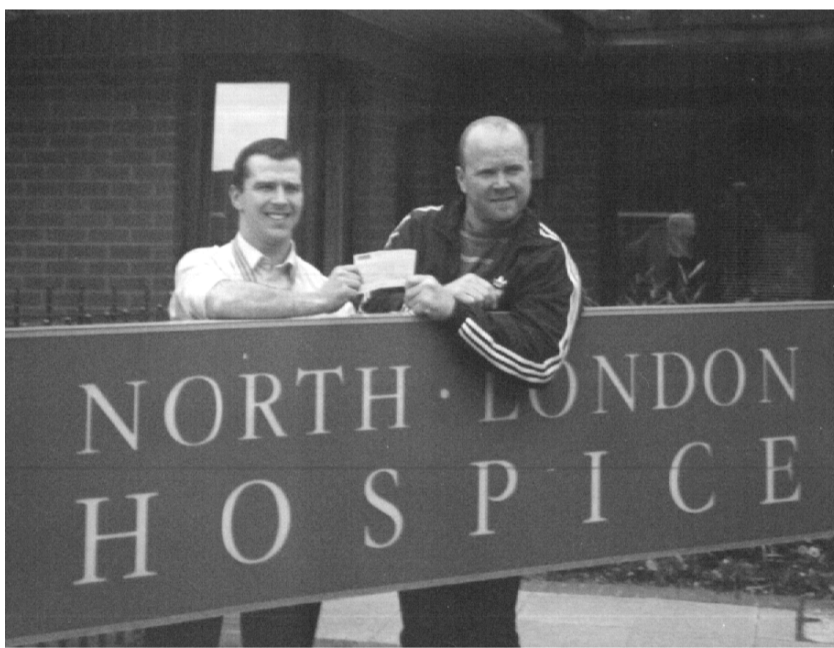
### Soft Soap

After the cheque was handed over Steve and Bobby spent an hour in the day centre chatting to nurses and patients. All were won

over by Steve's and Bobby's charm.

Altogether a total of £11,500 has been raised by the Hospice's marathon

runners and the Hospice wishes to thank everyone for their generosity. Bobby would like to thank all his customers for their support.



Bobby Staples of Tom's Butchers and Steve McFadden.  
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