



# The Leak

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## Gauls defeated by Crescent Isles

Galic and Crescent Isles forces haue met in mortal combat on a number of occasions, but the most recent display of military muscle must surely prouide all those who held any doubt with a conclusiue answer as to who is the mightiest. The Combat of the Fifteen, held vpon Eden Field, saw bloodshed and heartache, chialry and victory, all in a thrilling (and noisy!) meeting of two of the Known Worlde's bitterest foes.

This Combat did not stand alone, but was preceded by a diuerse selection of skirmishes by the mercenary armies who raged across the land for some three-score days, leauing mud and venomous fauna trampled in their wake. A witness to one of these encounters, S.D. Murphy, described the scene as "awful". Local officials are still struggling to cope with the aftermath of these encounters, which in many cafes exceeded the prouisions put aside for such an euentuality.

Allegations of vnfair play, which primarily centered around the vse of powder based weaponry, were dismissed by the attending marshals who cited an as yet vnpublished ruling. The parties inuolued haue agreed that while this leaues the situation vnresolved, they will abide by the outcome for the time being. History suggests that the peace will be short liued, and that in approximately four years time hostilities will recommence.



*Above - the controuersial implements*

*Left - scenes from the victory parade*

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## Crests Tournament won by area knight

An area knight won the Canterbury Faire Crests Tournament yesterday victory which left the audience breathlesse and calling for more. While not an entirely vnexpected result giuen the obuious earlier form that has been shown during the season, this combatant had trauelled some distance only recently to be present at the euent.

Asked by one of the spectators as to the secret of their training and resultant successe, the knight replied cryptically. According to The Leak's resident expert in vnusual and obscure pastimes, this is perhaps a reference to an ancient art practiced by cheualiers of old, but rarely seen these days.

Many present felt that the atmosphere generated by the nearby Reuel added to the spectacle, with dozens of the obseruers cheering on their chosen fighter. Constables reported that the crowd was generally well behaved to

## Gaul party going ahead

All Gaul is rumoured to be diuided in three parts, or as our source G. Caesar put it: Gallia est omnis diuisa in partes tres; inhabited by the Long-haired Gauls in attendance at a Certain Euent to be held in the Campsite with the Reputation.

campsite?" asked S. Snowflake (a concerned citizen), but we are assured by numerous constables of repute that Gauls prouide only salubrious and well-ordered merriment. "Hic", said one source, "they're iustht great".

Fashion tips for Gallic gatherings include voluminous trews in asure-and-argent paley, and waist-length braids are of course the style of choice for this season.

## Quotable quotes

'Jellybeans are not confits' Dame Ioan Sutton    'Geese: Are they really fish?' - Thomas, Archiepiscopus  
'Filk: Iust say no" - Her Grace Constanzia    'The Leake: What is this trash?' Editor

## Lettuce:

the new ingredient celebrities adore  
A mortar  
Lateran infists that lettuce is the next big diet

soup (with bacon), stuffed lettuce (stuff with pork belly  
cucumber  
iust can't get enough.

The renowned papal chef, Scappi, suggests cleaning the lettuce with great care removing all green portions with fat

least three fingers deep, and finally seruing dusted with sugar: as many calories as the fuet-and-clotted-cream tartlets, lesse disturbing than the ear

Turn to page three for recipes yourself at Thursday's feast.



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