

1961 DISTRICT CUB SPORTS : FULL RESULTS

Long jump.....Alan Turner (2L Thu) 13'5"
High jump:'.:...Andrer Sheridan (1W) 5'7"
Cricket ball...John Bell (1L) 126'1"
80 yards.....Kevin Long (5L)
60 yards'.....Douglas Neath (3L)
Sack.....Michael Hills (2L Fri)
Relay.....Graham Tomkins, Norman Cox,
.....Alan Turner (2L Thu)
Hop.....Christopher Gee (2L Thu)
Balance.....Robert John (3L)
Obstacle.....Peter Kitchener (2L Fri)

Position	Pack	Points
1	..... 3L	.....13
2	.....2L Thu	.....12
3	.....2L Fri	.....8
4	..... 1W	..... 7
5	..... 4L	..... 5
6	..... 1L	..... 4
7	(..... 5L)
7	(..... 1B	.....) 3
9	(..... 8L	.....) 2
9	(..... 2B	.....) 2
11	.....7L Tue	..... 1

BADEN-POWELL HOUSE

We trust you read the account in the local papers of our District's representation at the royal opening. B-P Guild Chairman Douglas James has already been making arrangements for a party of 40 to visit the house on Saturday 2 September. See him if you're interested.

IMPOVERISHED DISTRICT GUIDE CAPTAIN....

.....reminds Guiders that the cost of the hall for the social on 6 June will be covered if each Company coughs up two shillings, soon, please.

UNIFORM SUPPLIES

Since the closing of Penton & Dean's in Hitchin, Dyson's in the Churchyard have undertaken to stock Cub, Scout and Guide uniforms.

THE NEW FORMAT OF "CO - ORDINATOR"

The new long length was more or less a mistake last month, when we found that our tame typist had been and gone and put too much on the stencil, so that it could not be printed on a quarto sheet. So we decided to use foolscap from now on, which should prove cheaper in the long run.

"CO-ORDINATOR" is still provided FREE to all.Scouters, warranted or not, to all Group committee chairmen, secretaries and treasurers, and to Guiders. We try to include Troop Leaders and Cub Instructors on our delivery lists. If anyone who is eligible is not getting their copy, please tell RS David Northover, at 47 The Crescent, Letchworth (phone 1798).

Other people interested in receiving this may subscribe at a minimum of 2/- a year. In this case, please see our treasurer, RM John Collins, 90 Bedford Road, Letchworth. For correspondence, contributions or aomplaints, address yourselves to ARSL Max Vines, 18 Norton Way North, Letchworth, or to SA Kenneth Johnson, 80 Spring Road (Letchworth 1989) . The last-named is also the bloke who will be very glad to hear any Scout news items (badges won, investitures, humorous incidents, and so forth) for the weekly notes supplied to Citizen, Express and Pictorial.

TALKING POINTS

"What is the use of being able to set a map if one cannot read it, and surely one must be able to read a map to do his 8 mile hike."(PL(S) R.Hobbs, 28 Oxford, writing in "The Scout" this week)

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Why isn't there a decent map shop in Letchworth or Baldock?

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"Do you consider that all Cubs should go up to the Troop when they are 10½ years old?" (Current Wood Badge Part 1)

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What is One supposed to do when one sees a PL from another troop misbehaving in public?

QUOTATION

from "Threads", the Spirella house journal:-

"Who says that the youth of today aren't enterprising? Corsetiere Mrs Porter, of Ely, will affirm that at least some members of the Scout movement are, for during Bob-a-Jab week she was surprised and amused to find that there was an addition to the wording on the Spirella sign on her gate. Neatly fixed to the bottom of the sign was a bright poster proclaiming 'Why not let a Scout do it?' We hope that this was one job that didn't earn a bob for the troop..."

eat more DATES!

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- until 12: 1L-3L-1W camp, Auchengillan Scout Camp, Blane field, Glasgow
 5 - 12 : 2L camp, Walesby Forest Scout Camp, Newark, Nottinghamshire
 10 Opening of new Guide shelter at Hatfield.Park by Miss Gardner, 2.50-5 :
 those attending should bring picnic tea
 * 11 - 26 : International Scout Club EXPLORER BELT expedition, south France
 12 - 27 : Hertfordshire Senior Scout continental expedition ; our District's
 representatives are Brian Davey, Tony Harrison, Vincent Wells (1A), Graham
 Plinston, Roger Wood (1L), John Butcher (3L).
 15 - 24 : Second European "Witan" (Inter-varsity Scout and Guide rally), Gilwell
 19 - 26 : Scout canoe cruise, river Wye
 25 Last items in, please (see page 1 for names) for CO-ORDINATOR 28
 25 - 2 September : 2B camp, St Ives, Huntingdonshire
 27 Distribution of CO-ORDINATOR 28 by District Rovers and Rangers

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- 2 B-P Guild visit to Baden-Powell House (see page 1)
 2 - 5 : Gilwell Reunion
 4 Scout and Cub Swimming Sports, Letchworth Swimming Pool, 6.15
 11 LA Executive Committee, DHQ, 8.0
 12 Guiders' District Committee
 14 Trefoil Guild: The work of the Red Cross, by Assistant Commandant of Hitchin
 detachment : Ranger Hut, 7.45
 15 - 17 : Eleventh National Conference of B-P Guild, Clacton, Essex
 16 - 17 : Sussex County Rover Moot, Burwash
 25 - 24 : Four Counties Rover Moot, Swindon, Wiltshire
 29 - 1 October : Hertfordshire Senior Scout Gathering, Greys, Royston

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- 12 Trefoil Guild : "Active Guiding and its place in the world today", by Mrs
 Gilbertson, DC Hitchin
 22 YAC Youth Sunday
 29 British Summer Time ends, 2 a.m.

QUOTATION

from "Regional Power", March 1961:-

"How To Kill An Organisation!"

1. Do not come to meetings; or if you do, come late. Do not think of coming if the weather does not suit or if you have another engagement of less importance.
2. If you attend a meeting find fault with the work of the officers and other members.
3. Never be nominated for a committee. It is far easier to criticise than to do things. Be sure, however, to be annoyed if you are not appointed to a committee.
4. If asked by the chairman to give your opinion on an important matter, tell him you have nothing to say. After the meeting tell everyone what should be done,
5. Do nothing yourself. If others get busy, grumble and declare that the Association is run by a clique,
6. Do not listen to the business; afterwards say that nobody tells you anything.
7. Vote in favour of something and then do exactly the opposite.
8. Agree with everything that is said in the meeting and disagree outside.
9. Get all the benefits you can through the work of the Association but do not con-

tribute anything yourself.

10. If you are asked to pay your overdue subscription, resent such impertinence or tender your resignation."

(PS: We do not see how this can have any relevance to the Scout movement, but we thank our contributor just the same.)

R O V E R - R A N G E R
 CO-OPERATION COMMITTEE

We are delighted to hear that a committee on these lines is about to be formed, and we shall provide full details when available.

* APOLOGIES

to 7L Scouts. In the date list above, we forgot to include their summer camp. It is 11 - 22 August, no precise address known here, but believed to be near Fort William, Invernessshire.

NEXT MONTH in CO-ORDINATOR: an anthology of haggis-hunting stories from all the Hertfordshire highlanders.