

co-ordinator

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assistants, committee officials and guiders

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cub sports

When it began to rain on 25 July, the state of the parties was as follows:

8L.....5½ points
1B and 5L.....4½ points each
2L Thursday.....2 points
2B.....1 point

It is hoped to finish the sports, from where we left off, some time in the week 10-15 September. Old Wolves may keep their ears pricked for a special announcement at the end of the swimming sports this Monday.

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Old Wolves also please note that the Rock Council planned for 13 September has been postponed. You will be told of the new date.

ickmield shield

THE SUMMER PATROL COMPETITION starts next Saturday afternoon, 8 September. Eligible to compete: Boy Scout patrols of six or five members, which may be composite, even borrowing from other troops if necessary, but which must not contain more than one PL and one PS. Arrive between 2 and 3 pm, at Nortonbury Farm (233353). Don't bring your own lats. Water and marquee will be laid on. Judges: LDRC and 4L Rovers

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Everybody is welcome to the campfire, at 8.30 pm on Saturday, and to the shield presentation, about 4 pm Sunday.

DHQ house committee

will be meeting again soon. We are assured that it is being arranged.

jim's mystery tour

gets into gear at 7 pm next Friday. Seven teams of Seniors (at the time of going to press) launch themselves into the Unknown! Wanted: one or two more drivers willing to help by taking a pair of victims blindfolded, about 60 miles on Friday evening and dumping them. Nothing else. Volunteers can get secret route map from KJ.

guiders!

Those wanting transport from Letchworth to Baldock for the District Committee on 18 September, and those with transport to spare, please get in touch with M.C.D., who'll try to match everyone up.

swimming sports

Splash-off: 6.15 pm precisely, tomorrow; MONDAY 3 SEPTEMBER. Cubs first, then Scouts about 6.30. Events are as follows:

Cubs 1 width breast stroke
1 width back stroke
1 width free style

Relay of TWO BOYS

Scouts 20 yds breast stroke, 11-15
55 yds breast stroke, 13-15
20 yds free style, 11-13
55 yds free style, 13-15
20 yds back stroke, 11-13
40 yds back stroke, 13-15
Diving, 11-13
Diving, 13-15
Relay, 11-15, THREE BOYS
Relay, 13-15, THREE BOYS

No boy over the age of 11 years tomorrow may take part in the Cub section.. No boy may enter for more than 2 events and 1 relay. Within this rule, boys under 13 may enter the 13-15 class, but not vice versa. First place gets 3 points, second 2, and third 1.

any old maps?

7L Scouters put forward this idea at the Scouters' Council last week.

After summer camps, troops tend to have several copies of 1" OS maps, which may not be used again by them for several years. Why not start a District library of maps, pooling our scattered resources for the benefit of campers and travellers in succeeding years? A small hire charge could go towards purchasing more maps for the library, or replacing out of date copies. Wanted: a volunteer to look after any offers. Any offers?

nine pounds ten

profit was made from the Norton Camp '62 Providore (pop shop), and District Squash-master Roy Pynches proposes that the cash should go to District funds. Proposal approved by Scouters' Council goes to the LA Executive Committee, meeting at 8.15 this Monday, directly after the swimming sports. Scouter and lay members please come!

challenge of the sixties

- That's the theme of this year's County Conference of Scouters, at Welwyn Garden City.. Star speaker: Lord Kenyon, Chief Commissioner for Wales. Film of Lochearnhead opening. Discussions. Dancing. Reports. Food. Dates: Saturday-Sunday 20-21 October. Let's see you there!

dates

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- 3 District Cub and Scout swimming sports, Letchworth swimming pool, 6.15
- 3 L A EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, DHQ, 8.15
- 7-9 Jim's Mystery Tour for Senior Scouts
- 7-9 8L pack camp, Henlow Park
- 8-9 Summer patrol competition (Icknield Shield) for Boy Scouts, Nortonbury Farm
- 9 CMs' wayfaring, Hertford: meet at 318133, at 10.45 am
- (13 Rook Council is postponed)
- 14-16 1B troop camp, Gilwell Park
- 14-16 National Conference of Boy Scouts Association, Skegness
- 18 Guide District Committee, Baldock Secondary School, 7.30
- 20 District Gang Show Committee, 47 Highfield, 8 pm
- 21-23 4L Seniors and Rovers sailing weekend, Woodbaslwick, Norfolk
- 25 Final date for applications to attend Senior Scout Gathering
- 26 Last items in, please, for CO-ORDINATOR 41
- 29 Rover-Ranger dance, St Paul's Hall, 7.30 : 3/- including refreshments
- 30 Distribution of CO-ORDINATOR 41
- 50 Guide and Brownie badge lists in, please, to the various test arrangers

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- 5-7 Twelfth Senior Scout Gathering, Hertford
- 20-21 County Scouters' Conference, Welwyn Garden City
- 26 Cub Wood Badge preliminary training course (first of 2 days), Stevenage
- 27 County Guiders' Conference, Hatfield
- 27 Rover-Ranger dance, St Paul's Hall, 7.50
- 27-28 Scout Wood Badge preliminary training course (first of 2 weekends), Barnet
- 28 British Summer Time ends, 2 am

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- 3-4 Scout Wood Badge preliminary training course (second of 2 weekends), Barnet
- 11 Cub Wood Badge preliminary training course (second of 2 days), Stevenage .
- 17 7L bazaar, Church Rooms
- 19 Scout Wood Badge preliminary training course (first of 3 days), Welwyn Garden City
- 25 ditto, (second of 3 days)
- 26 - 8 December : The Gang Show, Golders Green Hippodrome

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- 1-2 Cub Wood Badge preliminary training course (complete), Hemel Hempstead
- 2 Scout Wood Badge preliminary training course (third of 3 days), Welwyn Garden City
- 8 Rover-Ranger dance, St Paul's Hall, 7.30
- 29 District Gang Show rehearsal, DHQ, 6 pm

two more dates

13 October : Wolfgang Kurowski is six years old.

27 October : Andreas Kurowski is five.

These are the two eldest children in the family adopted by the Cubs of north Hertfordshire in the Lifeline Project.

Hitchin District are starting off this month with letters to get to know what the family are really like and what they most need. Later in the month, St Mark's pack will be sending a food parcel.

It is suggested that each District (Letchworth & Baldock, Hitchin, Royston, Stevenage) takes a three-month period, supervised by their respective adoption officers - in our case, the DC.

For a Christmas good turn, a carol service is proposed at St Mary's, Hitchin, with a collection to be devoted to a gift for the family. More details from the DC, or from Michael Taylor, 31B Ickleford Road, Hitchin.

Book of the month

"Mid Moor and Mountain"

by Melville Balsillie and Jim Westwood
(Boy Scouts Association, 7/6)

This is a book I neglected when I was a Senior Scout - I am sorry to say. I'm just waiting to try out some of the exciting things Melville Balsillie writes about. Have you tried cooking a sausage in a banana skin?. It sounds fun.

This book would be an ideal gift for a Boy Scout PL. It would give him some idea of the challenge which Senior Scouting aims to provide, and he can at least start to make some of the equipment. Jim Westwood - the do-it-yourself man from Welwyn - provides patterns and instructions to make most of the pieces of lightweight camping gear you will need.

An exciting book.

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