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# CUB SPORTS 1963

SATURDAY 6 JULY at 2.30 pm, on NORTON SCHOOL PLAYING FIELD. THE EVENTS ARE: 80 yards over  $9\frac{1}{2}$  years; 60 yards under  $9\frac{1}{2}$ ; Relay of 3 boys (2 over  $9\frac{1}{2}$ , one under  $9\frac{1}{2}$ ); High Jump; Long Jump; Sack Race; Throwing Cricket Ball; Balance Race.

PLEASE MAKE SURE that all boys entering events are clearly marked with Pack identification. Each boy is allowed to enter two events and the relay. EACH PACK is requested to recruit one parent for the team of judges.

AGE LIMIT: On no account can any boy enter the sports if he has reached 11 years on the day of the event, Saturday 6 July. Will all Scouters please make sure that this rule is observed. This will stop any confusion on the day or any disappointment to the boys involved.

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### SCOUT SPORTS

POINTS SCORED in the Common Olympics at Norton Camp '63 were as follows:

- 1. First Ashwell.....9
- 5. Second Letchworth, Seventh Letchworth
  - Founds Laborates 6
- 7. Fourth Letchworth......48. First Baldock.....1
- 9. Eighth Letchworth.....0

#### LEFT OVER FROM NORTON CAMP (I)

Our very sincere thanks to Mr C.V. Wright for making no charge for the use of the amplifier equipment.

#### LEFT OVER FROM NORTON CAMP (II)

One large white enamel mug; please apply to Press Secretary, 80 Spring Road.

#### LEFT OVER FROM NORTON CAMP (III)

Several copies of editions 4, 5 and 6 of "Common News". Sets 6d. (including postage,  $8\frac{1}{2}d.$ ) available from Press Secretary, 80 Spring Road, Letchworth.

#### NAMES IN THE NEWS

On 24 May, the nine hundredth local <u>Scout</u> to appear in the "Citizen" Scout Notes since the series started in 1957, was Stephen Ingle of First Ashwell.

Who will be the thousandth name in the news? The Press Secretary is always glad to hear from Scouters of anybody winning a badge or doing a hike or breaking his neck or something interesting like that. Phone Letchworth 3920 any time from 10.30 pm to 7.30 am. This is mostly in the cheap rate period.

Big news is passed on, of course. See paragraph opposite.

# (AC SPORTS

THOSE PRESENT LAST FRIDAY observed some confusion over age limits in Junior, Intermediate and Senior classes. Though all Scout entries were correct, it was pointed out to the organizers several times that other groups were entering boys of 16 in the 13-15 class, and so on. At least one Scouter said he'll think twice next year about encouraging a strong team as he had done for this. The threat to one Scout competitor "If you tell them I'm over age I'll beat you up" we can assume was meant as a joke, for there was no cheating by anyone - only a bit of a muddle. All the more credit, therefore, goes to SECOND LETCHWORTH SCOUTS for winning the Junior Cup, and especially to PETER BROWNING for getting the Individual Trophy.

#### UNEX (UNiform EXchange)

7 Campfield Way, Letchworth, still has a number of Scout shirts, stockings, garters, Cub jerseys, neckerchiefs, for disposal, and needs more shirts and shorts. Anything outgrown before outworn will be welcomed by Mrs Foster.

#### DO YOU READ "THE SCOUT"?

If not, you will have missed seeing the photograph of the three Hilditches of First Baldock, which appeared in the issue of 13 June.

The following week, half a page was taken up by a report sent in by Fifth Letchworth Owl Patrol.

It may not <u>always</u> be local interest, but there's something topical and relevant every week in "The Scout". Make sure all your Scouts and Cubs take it regularly. Newsagents do deliver it.

#### CO-ORDINATOR 50

# JULY 1963

- ROCK COUNCIL; DHQ, 8.15: a representative from each Pack is required
- Scout Wood Badge course (third of four weekends), Well End 5-6
- DISTRICT CUB SPORTS, Norton School field, 2.30 : see page 1
- 6 Baldock Guide Fete, Secondary School, 3.0. Stalls, sideshows, competitions and entertainment.
- 8 SCOUTERS' COUNCIL, DHQ, 8.0: a representative from each Troop is required
- 13 County Scout Council annual general meeting, County Hall, and parade of the Hertfordshire"Contingent for the Eleventh World Jamboree
- Scout Wood Badge course (last of four weekends), Well End
- Guide District Committee, Norton Secondary School, 7.30: a representative from each Company and Pack is required
- 2 1 "HOW TO COPE WITH THE 1960s" 2 : County Government, by Gordon Smith, County Councillor for North Watford. This is a meeting of Letchworth District Rover Crew to which all Scouters, Guiders, Rangers and Senior Scouts are invited. 8 pm at DHQ.
- Last items in, please, for CO-ORDINATOR 51
- 29 Distribution of CO-ORDINATOR 51

## AUGUST 1963

1-11 Eleventh World Jamboree, Marathon, Greece

# SEPTEMBER 1963

- 2 -LA Executive Committee, DHQ, 8.0: two representatives from each Group are required
- 7-8 Thirty-seventh Gilwell Reunion
- 28 District Gang Show Reunion, DHQ, 6.0

#### CTOBER 1963

- 4-6 Hertfordshire Senior Scout Gathering, Kinsbourne Green, Harpenden
- Old Wolves' preliminary training course, SW Hertfordshire
- 19-20 County Scouters' Conference, Stevenage
- "HOW TO COPE WITH THE 1960s" 3: National Government, by Martin Maddan, MP. This is a meeting of Letchworth District Rover Crew to which all Scouters, Guiders, Rangers and Senior Scouts are invited.. 8 pm at DHQ.
- 21-2 November: Gang Show, Golders Green Hippodrome
- Scoutmasters' preliminary training course (first of two weekends), east Hert-26-27 fordshire
- 27 British Summer Time ends, 2 am

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Apologies for any errors or omissions. Let us know of any corrections or additions for next time, please!

"THE Marquis of Ailesbury, 59, who lives near Marlborough, Wiltshire, is allowing the local Boy Scouts to use three acres of his estate as a permanent camp. "My reason,".he says, "is that the Scouts are the most litter-conscious group in the world. They pick up every single scrap after a camp."

("Daily Express", 15 June 1963)

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