

COORDINATOR⁷⁴

LEITCHWORTH & BALDOCK 'DISTRICT BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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BOB-A-JOB

We asked last month if all Groups would tell the District Treasurer their totals for Bob-a-job Week. By 16 June, only four had done so, so will the rest PLEASE send Mr Fletcher a postcard to 13 Broadwater Avenue, Letchworth, or phone him at Letchworth 5494 ?

COOKING COMPETITION RESULTS

UNDER 15 SECTION		
POSITION	TROOP OR COMPANY	POINTS*
1.....	5L Scouts.....	124
2.....	1L Scouts.....	122
3.....	2B Scouts.....	121
4.....	3L Scouts.....	118
5.....	7L Scouts.....	94
OVER 15 SECTION		
1.....	1/3L Seniors.....	145
	(1L Guides)	
2.....	(2L Guides).....	133
4.....	1B Seniors.....	131
5.....	4L Guides.....	125
	(2L Scouts)	
6.....	(5L Guides).....	119
8.....	5L Seniors.....	111
		*maximum 190.

JUST FOR FUN

Adding Scout and Senior cooking points to previous District competitions so far this year, we get the position of the Groups in the charts like this:-

1.....	5L.....	1,046
2.....	1B.....	777
3.....	2L.....	726
4.....	7L.....	481
5.....	1L.....	404 $\frac{3}{4}$
6.....	3L.....	397 $\frac{1}{4}$
7.....	9L.....	247
8.....	2B.....	195
9.....	8L.....	141
10.....	4L.....	94
11.....	1A.....	78
12.....	1W.....	20
13.....	3B.....	3
14.....	LDRC.....	0

(Remember, it's not winning, but taking part! Next chance to change positions: Cub Sports, 10 July.)

BADGE SHOP

Please note that Badge Secretaries Mr and Mrs Juby will be away on holiday from 24 July to 8 August inclusive, and the Badge Shop will not open on either of the two Tuesday evenings in this period. This should give you enough time to warn them of all the explorer and backwoodsman badges you'll be needing after summer camp

BADGE EXAMINERS

THE L A EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON 16 JUNE FELT THAT THE DISTRICT'S LIST OF BADGE EXAMINERS WAS NOT FULLY OPERATIVE. IT WAS DECIDED EACH A D C SHOULD GO THROUGH THE EXAMINERS LIST FOR HIS OR HER SECTION, REVISING AND EXTENDING WHERE POSSIBLE.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT BOYS BE TESTED BY AN INDEPENDENT EXAMINER AND NOT BY THEIR OWN SCOUTERS. HOWEVER, IF A GROUP HAS A REGULAR EXAMINER WHO IS NOT ON THE LIST, OR IF THERE IS ANY OTHER DOUBT OR DIFFICULTY, PLEASE SEE YOUR A D C: Mrs Moules (1 Norton Road, Letchworth) for Cubs Mr Collins (96 Bedford Road, Letchworth) for Boy Scouts, Mr Blott (61 Howard Drive, Letchworth) for Senior Scouts.

HERE IS THE LIST AT PRESENT IN USE, SUBJECT TO AMENDMENT OR RATIFICATION BY THE NEXT MEETING OF THE L A EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

C U B S

ARTIST: SA K.Johnson, 80 Spring Road, L
ATHLETE: arrange with games master
BOOK READER: Miss J.Ludford, Public Library, Letchworth

COLLECTOR: ADC L.R.Brown, Over Springs, High Street, Ashwell

CYCLIST: local police - arrange through

DCM Mrs K.Tippett; 48 High Avenue, L

ENTERTAINER: ADC(R) J.Baker, 47 Highfield, L
FIRST AID: Mr D.Greenshields, 74 Archers

Way, or Mrs D.Savage, 36 Spring Road, L

GARDENER: Mr A. Talbot, 21 Woodhurst, L
GUIDE: as Artist

HANDCRAFT: Mr A.A.Hoye, 146A Wilbury Road, or Mr K.Martin, Wilian School, L

HOUSE ORDERLY: Mrs I.Foster, 7 Campfield Way, L

OBSERVER: as Artist

SIGNALLER: Mr A.M.Wood, 25 Cloisters Road, L

SPORTSMAN: as Athlete

SWIMMER: Mrs Pooley or Mr Scott, Swimming Pool, L

B O Y S C O U T S

AIR APPRENTICE:

AIR GLIDER:

AIR SPOTTER:

AIRCRAFT MODELLER: ASM J.Fitch, 94 Hill-brow, L

ANGLER: Mr T.Favell, 52 Station Road, or ASM J.Foster, 7 Campfield Way, L

ATHLETE: Mr B.J.Spokes, 2 Midhurst, L, or arrange with games master

BACKWOODSMAN: arrange with LDRC (ARSL M.J. Dilley, 6 Croft Lane, L)

BANDSMAN:

BASKET MAKER:

BELLRINGER:

BOATSWAIN'S MATE: ASSL K. Reader, 58 South Road, B

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BADGE EXAMINERS LIST continued

BOOKBINDER:

CAMPER: SSL C.Phillips, 29 Haselfoot, or
SM J.Rtbson, 67 High Avenue, L

CANOEIST: Mr P.G.Lawrence, PGL Holidays,
Commerce Lane, L

COOK: Scouter of Another Group, or as
for Backwoodsman

COXSWAIN:

CYCLIST: as Backwoodsmen

DESIGNER: Mr P.Wey - arrange through SA
K.Johnson, 80 Spring Road, L

EXPLORER: as Backwoodsman

FIREFIGHTER: arrange a group at a time
with local fire service

FIRST AID: SM E.Hall, 12 Station Road, B
GARDENER: LtCol.A.Gavin Jones, 62 Baldock
Road, L

GUIDE: SA K.Johnson, 80 Spring Road, L

HELMSMAN: refer to District Boating
Committee through SSL B.Watkins, 88
Southfields, L

JOBMAN: ADC L.Collins, 96 Bedford Road,
or Mr A.Jump, 195 Nevells Road, L

JOINER: ADC L.Collins, 96 Bedford Road,
L, or school woodwork teacher

LEATHER WORKER: arrange with own teacher

LIFESAVER: parts 4 and 5 first, with a
Scouter; then parts 1, 2 and 3 with
Mr Scott at L Swimming Pool

LINGUIST: own teacher, or (for French)
ASM J.Buckley, 91 Bursiand, L

MARKSMAN:

MASTER AT ARMS: (Archery) ASM J.Davies,
44 Chiltern Road, B; (Boxing) Mr W.
Ware, 60 Monklands, L

METAL WORKER: Mr R.Hale, 40 West View, L,
or own teacher

MISSIONER: SM E.Hall, 12 Station Road, B,
or Mr A.Jump, 195 Nevells Road, L

MUSIC MAKER: own teacher

OARSMAN, as Helmsman

OBSERVER: as Backwoodsman

PHOTOGRAPHER: Mr D:Brunt, 21 Willian
Way, L

PIONEER: SSL C.Phillips, 29 Haselfoot,
or SM J.Robson, 67 High Avenue, L

PIPER:

PRINTER: Er P.Norton, 6 Waysbrook, L

READER: as Guide

RIDER: as Backwoodsman

ROPE SPINNER:

SCRIBE:

SIGNALLER: as Boatswain's Mate

SMALLHOLDER: (Poultry or Rabbits) ABM M.
Dilley, 6 Croft Lane, L; (Bees) Mr J.
Thompson, Radwell House, Radwell;
(Pigeons)

SPEAKER: Mr K.Spinks, 32 Sollershott
East, L

SPORTSMAN: as Athlete

STALKER: as Backwoodsman

STAMP COLLECTOR: Mr R.Sax, 15 Heather-
mere, L

STARMAN: as First Aid

SWIMMER: Mr Scott, Swimming Pool, L

WEATHERMAN: Mr G.Collinson, 163 Baldock
Road, L

WIRETFSSMAN: Mr G.Mather, 76 Bedford
Road, L

WOODCRAFTSMAN: Mr W.H.Fordhan, Odsey
(phone Ashwell 249)

S E N I O R S C O U T S

*AIRCRAFT CONSTRUCTOR:

AIR MECHANIC:

AIR NAVIGATOR:

AIR OBSERVER:

AMBULANCE:

*ARCHAEOLOGIST: Mr J.Moss-Eccardt, The
Museum, L .

*ARTIST: as Designer

ASTRONOMER:

BOATSWAIN:

*BOOKMAN: as Reader

CAMP WARDEN: as Camper

CAVE EXPLORER:

CIVICS: ADC(S) to arrange as required
CONSERVATION:

DESPATCH RIDER: as Civics

*ELECTRICIAN:

*FARMER:

FIREMAN: as Firefighter

FISHERMAN:

FORESTER:

GLIDER PILOT:

*HANDICRAFT:

HANDYMAN:

HIKER:

*HORSEMAN:

*HORTICULTURIST: as Gardener

INTERPRETER: as Linguist

*LEADING BANDSMAN:

*LEADING PIPER:

LEADING SIGNALLER:

*MAP MAKER:

MASTER CANOEIST; as Canoeist

*MASTER COOK: as Civics

MASTER HELMSMAN:

*MASTER SWIMMER : as Swimmer

*MECHANIC:

METEOROLOGIST: as Weatherman

MOUNTAINEER:

*MUSICIAN: own teacher

NATURALIST:

*ORATOR: as Speaker

PATHFINDER: as Guide

*PHILATELIST:

PILOT:

PUBLIC HEALTH: Mr A.Jump, 195 Nevells Road, L

*QUARTERMASTER:

*RADIO MECHANIC as Wirelessman

RESCUER: as Lifesaver

SENIOR ATHLETE: as Athlete

*SENIOR BELLRINGER:

SENIOR EXPLORER:

*SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHER: as Photographer

SENIOR PIONEER: as Pioneer

*SKIER:

TRACKER:

UNDERWATER SWIMMER:

VENTURER: as Civics

*WORLD FRIENDSHIP: ADC(R) C.Ascher, 15
Douglas Road, Harpenden

L = Letchworth B = Baldock

- * Scouts under 15 may gain and wear
- any two of these badges

Any additions or amendments to this list:
please consult the appropriate ADC as soon
as possible.

THE MOD TROPHY : LATEST MOVEMENTS

On Thursday 24 June, 2B lost-the trophy to 5L. ASM Mick Dilley accepted the challenge of five frames of snooker from ASM John Fitch. Neither had played for years, but the Fifth won by four frames to one. Actual scores: 83-31; 83-60; 65-68; 55-29; 55-51.

5L now hold the trophy, but already have a challenge to meet from 2B again. A team of two Scouters (any rank) has to meet the challengers at skittle billiards - venue and equipment to be provided by 2B.

All challenges for the Mod Trophy must be notified to the Press Secretary as keeper of the official record book. Only one advance challenge will be entered while any match is undecided. Challenges to any legal competition may be made by any Cub six or pack, Boy Scout patrol or troop, Senior Scout patrol or troop, Rover Scout watch or crew, or any Group Scouters, within Letchworth & Baldock Scout District, to their corresponding section or rank in the Group holding the trophy, or to the next section higher.

KARABINERS FOR SALE

13/6 in the shops, Ken Reader has a few to dispose of at only 3/6.each. Any interested Seniors please apply to KR at 58 South Road, Baldock.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

The following names should be added to the list on page 3 of the June CO-ORDINATOR.

5 Letchworth SECRETARY: A.W. Biggs,
53 Highfield.

7 Letchworth CHAIRMAN: A. Raeburn,
27 Haseifoot.

FOR GUIDERS

JUST ONE reminder this month - not to forget the Guider Committee on Tuesday 6 July, at Norton School at 8 pm.

GROUP NEWSLETTERS

Almost every group in the District has now produced at least one edition of its own magazine for its members and their parents and friends. 1L produces "Primas" every month; 3L has started "3LM" (pronounced Threelum); "The Fourth Letchworth News" and "Fifth Letchworth News" are firmly established monthlies; 7L entered the field last month with a paper called "Septimus"; 8L are using "Henry" as a vital tool in building up their new Scouter auxiliary team; 1B's "Look Out" was planned as a joint group newsletter for the town of Baldock; but we have not seen 1A "Newsletter" for some time.

The Press Secretary is anxious to receive copies of these or any other group publications, please:

CUBATHLON '65

Old Wolves are reminded that they will shortly be receiving packets of rather cryptic cards, each with their pack symbol and the name of a sports event. These are to be affixed securely to the front part of the appropriate Cub in the Sports - which as we all know take place on SATURDAY 10 JULY at 2.30 pm at NORTON SCHOOL field. That is the one at the back of the school in Norton Road, not the one in Cashio Lane..

CUBAQUATICS '65

This year's swimming sports for Cubs are to be held earlier than the Scout events. The proposed date is TUESDAY 20 JULY, from 7 to 7.30 at Letchworth Swimming Pool. This date has the full approval of the Swimming Pool Manager, though it still has to be confirmed by the LUDC. So unless you hear to the contrary, roll up with your amphibious Wolf Cubs on that date, all prepared for the usual events:

- A. One width breast stroke.
- B. One width back stroke.
- C. One width free style.
- D. Relay of two Cubs, one width each.

No Cub may enter more than two events and the relay. The age limit for this, and for the Cubathlon, is TEN-AND-A-HALF on the day of the event. That is to say, Cubs born on or before 10 January 1955 may not compete in the sports, and Cubs born on or before 20 January 1955 may not compete in the swimming sports. This should be fair to every pack. If any 10½ Cub is disappointed, remind him that the Scout swimming sports will be taking place after the summer holidays

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER

Mr & Mrs J. Tippet, 48 High Avenue, Letchworth, are now getatable at Letchworth 3037.

CENSUS INCREASE

In this month's "Hertfordshire Scout News", the County Commissioner reports that 13 of the 19 Districts in Hertfordshire increased their membership last year. With a 6 per cent rise, we were on the credit side, though not up to the remarkable 28% in Hatfield District.

COFFEE MORNING

Following the very pleasant success of their venture on 26 June, 5L, Senior Scouts are hoping to raise more money for their forthcoming expedition to the Auvergne (central France) with another Coffee Morning, on Saturday 17 July, at Letchworth Civil Defence Centre in Gernon Road. Toys and cakes will be on sale, and there will be a bring-and-buy stall, with a special Gonk Department. Orders are being taken now.

BOY SCOUT COUNTY MARATHON

THREE TEAMS FROM OUR DISTRICT ENTREED THIS YEAR'S MARATHON, ENDING AT WELL END ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 27 JUNE. Of the 61 teams taking part, 55 were able to complete the weekend without disqualification. Best in our District were 5L (Trevor Thorne, Gordon Rooson, John Lewis and Richard Biggs) coming twenty-fourth in the County. 1L (Alan Eaves, Roy Warner, John Ford and Charles Thackway) tied for forty-third place; and 7L (Gary Green, Tim Whitfield, Keith Comley and Michael Allston) were fifty-fourth. Full results are as follows;

POSITION	TROOP	POINTS (maximum 225)
1	4 Welwyn Garden City	169
2	4 St Albans	165
3	6 St Albans	160
4	4 St Albans	159
5	Merchant Taylors	158
6	(1 St Albans)	155
	(1 St Albans)	
8	1 Hitchin	154
9	4 Welwyn Garden City	151
	(1 Harpenden)	
10	(1 Radlett)	148
	(1 Chorleywood)	
13	2 Goffs Oak	147
	(8 Boreham Wood)	
14	(1 Hitchin)	143
	(2 Waltham Cross)	
16	(74 South West)	140
	(5/13 St Albans)	
18	(45 South West)	138
20	19 St Albans	137
21	3 Hertford	136
22	9 South West	135
23	4 Welwyn Garden City	134
24	5 LETCHWORTH	133
25	(11 Stovenage)	132
	(9 South West)	
27	1 Chorleywood	131
28	(3 Ware)	129
	(9 South West)	
30	(1 Leverstock Green)	128
	(1 Harpenden)	
32	5/13 St Albans	127
33	19 St Albans	126
34	(17 St Albans)	125
	(2 Gaffs Oak)	
36	5/13 St Albans	123
37	1 Hatfield	121
38	(9 South West)	120
	(25 South West)	
40	(1 Leverstock Green)	118
	(1 Harpenden)	
42	7 Hatfield	117
43	(2 Hatfield)	114
	(1 LETCHWORTH)	
45	(6 St Albans)	113
	(5 Stevenage)	
47	5/13 St Albans	112
48	5 Stevenage	110
49	1 Hitchin	108
50	7 South West	102
51	1 Mill End	100
52	3 Ware	99
53	5 Hitchin	94
54	7 LETCHWORTH	91
55	2 Waltham Cross	84

The cycling section was won by 1B in 1954 and 1L in 1957. The walking section was won by 7L in 1959. 5L have never entered the Marathon before.

JUNE 1965

28 SCOUTFRS' COUNCIL, DHQ, 8 pm

JULY 1965

3 Cubs' afternoon at Gilwell Park

3 The Barbecue arranged for this date has regrettably been cancelled

10 DISTRICT WOLF CUB SPORTS, Norton School field, 2.30 pm

17 5L Senior Scouts' Coffee Morning, C.D. Centre, Gernon Road, 10-12

17 3L Group Jumble Sale, DHQ,

20 (provisional date) CUBAQUATICS, Letchworth Swimming Pool, 7 pm (see page 3)

30 Last items in, please, for CO-ORDINATOR 75

AUGUST 1965

2 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 75

5-14 Jamboree Cymru, Ruabon, Denbighshire

30 Bahr Holiday

30 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 76

SEPTEMBER 1965

6 (provisional date) SCOUT SWIMMING SPORTS

8 L A Executive Committee, DHQ, 8 pm

11-12 ICKNIELD SHIELD Camping Competition

11-12 County Rover Competition

14 ROCK COUNCIL, DHQ, 8 pm

19 Venturer badge testing

27 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 77

OCTOBER 1965

1-3 Fifteenth Annual Hertfordshire Senior Scout Gathering, South West Hertfordshire

6 Senior Scout Fireman badge course begins, Letchworth Fire Station, 7.30 pm

23 Rover-Ranger Roundup, Bishop's Stortford

24 British Summer Time ends, 3 an

NOVEMBER 1965

1 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 78

2 Rover Evening Moot, Well End

13 B-P GUILD CUP Competition

20 5L Group Bazaar, Church Rooms, Commerce Avenue

20-21 OPERATION NIGHTJAR

29 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 79

DECEMBER 1965

27 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 80

29-5 January 1966: Mountain Survival

Course for Seniors, Rovers and Scouters, Lochearnhead (application forms appeared in the June edition of "Hertfordshire Scout News")

FEBRUARY 1966

26-27 Rover Hike Trials