

CO-ORDINATOR

LETCHWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION
NEWSLETTER FOR SCOUTERS AND DISTRICT OFFICIALS
AND

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District Rover Crew, 83 Wilbury Hills Road,
Letchworth.

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treasurers has been found too cumbersome,
and CO-ORDINATOR subscriptions should now
be sent to David Ringrow at the address
above. Warranted Scouters, members of the
LA Executive Committee, and Group secretaries,
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FULL RESULTS OF THE MAY COMPETITIONS

JIM'S MYSTERY TOUR - J M T 3

Position	Team	Points
1.....	Alfa (M.Hoeg, K.Jones, 1B).....	459
2.....	Bravo (D.Emery, R.Hilditch, 1B).....	440
3.....	Juliet (M.Coram, G.Petty, 5L).....	356
4.....	Foxtrot (S.Eaves, J.Savage, 1L-3L).....	351½
5.....	Delta (J.Holloway, M.Sheldrick, 1A).....	296
6.....	Hotel (P.Bone, C.Mears, 79 North London).....	247½
7.....	Kilo (C.Gee, M.Lafferty, 2L).....	240
8.....	India (H.Grant, G.Rose, 3L).....	225
9.....	Golf (G.Rowson, M.Steele, 5L).....	156½
10.....	Echo (M.Allston, D.Innes, 7L).....	99½

OPERATION TARZAN

Maximum 240

Posiioon	Team	Points
1.....	Lotus (D.Emery, R.Hilditch, D.Jones, C.Penfoid, 1B).....	207
2.....	Jaguar (C.Anderson, T.Hughes, K.Jones, W.Page, 1B).....	189
3.....	Austin (J.Blake, M.Drackford, R.Hartley, D.Mann, Stevenage District).....	180
4.....	Ford (M.Green, C.Lewis, D.Welham, Stevenage District).....	162
5.....	Humber (K.Hart, D.Innes, 7L).....	140
6.....	Morris (M.Aliston, K.Comiey,* 7L).....	70

*Allston dropped out in the most
literal sense early in the competition,
Comley electing to continue on his own.

BOY SCOUT SPORTS PART ONE : These are the results compiled from score cards which are
(20 May 1966) available for inspection: apply to ADC Ken Hart, 38 Campfield
Way, Letchworth.

10½ to 13 years

100 yards	220 yards	440 yards	880 yards
1 P.Rose 3L	1 T.Butt 8L	1 F.Jaszewski 9L	1 B.Sapsed 2L
2 T.Butt 8L	2 N.Gee 2L	2 M.Holyoake 1B	2 F.Jaszewski 9L
3 M.Atha 8L	3 M.Holyoake 1B	3 J.Houst 1B	5 M.Ward 2L
Time 13 secs.	4 I.Caunt 1W	4 N.Ward 2L	4 C.Keech 1B
	Time 31.0 secs.	Time 75 secs:	Time 2m. 48.2 s.

4 x 110 yards relay
1 Second Letchworth
2 First Weston
5 Ninth Letchworth
4 Third Letchworth
Time 64 seconds

Throwing cricket ball
1 P.Rose 3L 144'10"
2 K.Swain 1W 135'1"
3 C.Wilsher 2L 130'1"
4 G.Marshall 1B 127'5"

Long jump
1 I.Maddison 3L 13'6"
2 M.Ward 2L 12'8½"
3 S.Smith 7L 12'7"
4 J.Smith 2L 12'6"

High jump
1 P.Rose 3L 3'8"
2 N.Gee 2L 3'7"
3 M.Elliot 7L 3'5"
4 A.Waylett 1W 3'4"

13 to 15 years

100 yards	220 yards	440 yards	880 yards
1 D.Mitchell 7L	1 R.Warner 1L	1 P.Wheatley 5L	1 S.Daniels 1B
2 B.Imber 3L	2 T.Whitfield 7L	2 R.Warner 1L	2 M.Richardson 7L
3 P.Campbell 7L	3 P.Campbell 7L	3 M.Carthy 8L	3 C.Thornton 3L
4 C.Robson 1B	Time 27 secs.	4 K.Christie 7L	4 J.Bruce 1B
Time 12.1 secs.		Time 63.8 secs	Time 2m. 34.4s.

c o n t I n u e d f r o m p a g e o n e

1650 yards		4 x 110 yards relay		Discus	
1 S.Daniels	1B	1 Seventh Letchworth		1 B.Imber	3L 86'5"
2 D.Hitchell	7L	2 First Baldock		2 D.Mitchell	7L 76'3"
5 S.McCulloch	7L	3 First Letchworth		3 D.Jones	1B 67'0"
4 C.Mockler	1L	4 First Weston		4 D.Hankin	1W 61'7"
Time 5m. 38 s.		Time 56 seconds			

Javelin		Shot		Long jump	
1 P.Campbell	7L 103'0"	1 D.Jones	1B 24'7"	1 D.Mitchell	7L 15'5"
2 S.Daniels	1B 92'0"	2 D.Watters	1B 23'9"	2 R Warner	1L 14'3"
3 M.Carthy	8L 85'8"	3 D.Hankin	1W 23'5"	3 K.Reeds	1W 13'11"
4 D,Vince	1W 81'8"	4 J.Ford	1L 21'11"	4 (C.Thornton	3L) 12'10"
				(K.Hanmond	1B)

High jump	
1 P.Campbell	7L 4'3"
2 B.Imber	3L 4'2"
3 K.Hammond	1B 3'11"
4 G.Meyers	1B 3'8"

JUST FOR FUN

Taking into account all the points won in these eompetitions, and adding them to previous District events in 1966, we now see First Baldock boundinc ahead from twelfth place to a very decided lead over everyone else. This is what comes of having a go at everything!

1.....1B.....1,378 points
2.....5L.....697½
3.....3L.....664¼
4.....7L.....592
5.....2L.....492½
6.....1A.....341
7.....1L301¾
8.....8L.....172
9.....4L.....138½
10.....1W.,.....120
11.....9L.....87
12.....3B.....72
(2B)
13....(6L).....0
(LDRC)

TROOP PLACINGS to be carried forward to Part Two of the sports, at Norton Common Camp:

1.....Seventh Letchworth.....42 points
2.....First Baldock.....38½
3.....Third Letchworth.....29½
4.....Second Letchworth.....24
5.....First Weston.....15
6...Firs- Letchworth; Eighth Letchworth
13
8.....Ninth Letchworth.....9
9.....Fifth Letchworth.....4.
10...First Ashwell, Second Baldock, Fourth
Letchworth and Sixth Letchworth all have
their chance on 11 and 12 June.

*** TABLES OF WIITJERS OF ALL DISTRICT CONTESTS IN PAST YEARS will appear in "Common News", on sale at Norton Common on Saturday 11 June, price 2d.

PEN FRIEND WANTED!

A friend of mine up here informs me that he has a son in the Cubs in Australia who would like a aen friend in England. After seeing the various Scouting activities in the "Citizen", which I still receive in Aunt, he asked if I would write to you snd see if a pen friend could be arranged. The boy's none is Roland Poole of the First Wadonga Cubs. He is 11 years old and is interested in the possible exchange of stamps. His address is: 21 Lindsay Street, Wadonga, Victoria, Australia. Wishing you every success in your further activities. Yours sincerely, JOHN DUNN. (342875 Spr Dunn J.H., 21 Const Sqn, P,O.Jesselton, Sabah, Malaysia.)

GROUP CHAIRMEN AND SECRETARIES

There have been some changes at AGMs held since the May edition of CO-ORDINATOR. To the best of our knowledge, the amended list is as follows.

GROUP	CHAIRMAN	SECRETARY
1 Ashwell	S,Wkitehead, High Street	Mrs L.Holloway, Ashwell End Farm
1 Baldock	N.A.Thompson, 2 Byrd Walk	R.Hilditch, 58 The Leas
2 Baldock	K.Marohall, 203 Baldock Road	Mrs L.J,Dcniels, 45 London Road
LETCHWORTH		
3 Baldock	M.Cottenden, 26 The Tene	Mrs J,Holland, 32 Hopewell Road
1 Letchworth	.F.Eaves, 47 Norton Road	Mrs M.Collins, 96 Bedford Road
2 Letchworth	T.Sparrow, 61 Lammas Way	Mrs B.Hooper, 65 Lammas Way
3 Letchworth	T.Howes, 5 Redhoods Way	Mrs J.Crawshay, 94 Pixmore Way
4 Letchworth	A.M.Booth, 9 Lordship Lane	Mrs P.Hutcheon, 136 Baldock Road
5 Letchworth	F.J.Hawley, 45 WestView	A.W.Biggs, 53 Highfield
6 Letchworth		
7 Letchworth	D.Greenshields, 74 Archers Way	C.W.Rose, 75 Bursland
8 Letchworth	J.Morley, 7 Stoneley	Mrs U.Fisher, 44 Danescroft
9 Letchworth	J.Burns, 21 Allison	P.Powell, 65 High Avenue
1 Weston	Mrs Toll, Pencroft	J.Allison, Beaulieu, Mill Lane
L D R C	B.Watkins, 88 Southfields,	R.Smith, 97 Baldock Road, LFTCHWORTH
LETCHWORTH		

WEEKEND CAMPS

First Weston Croup Council remind Scouters that there are a variety of good camp sites for Patrol or training camps near to the village. GSM John Watts would be very pleased to give any advice or assistance to Scouters or PLs who are thinking of coming over. His address is Wahroonga, Maiden Street; phone Weston 254.

FIREFIGHTER BADGE COURSE

Once again Letchworth Fire Service have offered to run a six-week course for Boy Scouts doing the Firefighter badge. This will be on Wednesdays at 7.30 pm, from 19 October to 23 November. In order to give adequate training, only twelve candidates can be accepted. Applications in writing, please, to SA Ken Johnson (80 Spring Road, Letchworth), giving Troop, boys' names and addresses and dates of birth, so that priority can be given to older Scouts in more urgent need of the badge course.

SIXTH LETCHWORTH TROOP REINAUGURATED

As you will see from the local press this week, the 6L Boy Scout Troop came back into existence on Monday 23 May at the Salvation Army huts, preceding an official ceremony of commissioning and inauguration in the S.A. Citadel by Brigadier Rhys Dumbleton, Divisional Youth Secretary.

Skipper is Stewart Skinns, and meetings are on Tuesdays at 7.15 pm. We hope to see the new Falcons and Panthers of 6L joining in all the District activities later on this year.

LETCWORTH SAFETY CHALLENGE

With this edition of CO-ORDINATOR, all GSMs (actual, acting or prospective) of Letchworth Groups are also receiving copies of information from Letchworth UDC about the "Safe Cycling" competition on 9 July.

This competition is open to all those between 11 and 16 who attend school in the town, and most of the entries are expected to be made through the schools.

However, the Road Safety Officer, Mr C.W.Hankin, is most anxious to see entries from SCOUT GROUPS, with boys IN UNIFORM taking part to represent their Troops.

Scouting will be more than ever in the public eye during the period following the Advance Party report, so this is a great chance for Letchworth Boy Scout and Senior Troops to demonstrate both proficiency and smartness. GSMs please take action! If any more information or entry forms are needed, please apply to Mr Hankin at the Town Hall.

WANTED

Home hospitality is required for Henri Cayla, age 19, of Volvic, France, for the period 3-20 August. He is coming here with two younger brothers who are taking part in a World Friendship Year Scout exchange with Fifth Letchworth Troop. Henri speaks good English, and a small grant towards expenses will be available. Any offers, please, for all or part of the period, to SA Ken Johnson, 80 Spring Road, Letchworth.

STILL NOT FOUND

The stone paperweight decorated with a Cub badge, missing after the Plinston Trophy exhibition, has still not been traced.. Will everyone please check again, and if possible return the work to Nigel Furlong, 43 Baldock Road, Letchworth.

DISTRICT SWIMMING

SPORTS 1966.

BONDOR POOL, BALDOCK : TUESDAY 28 JUNE

6.30 pm CUBAQUATICS

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

No Cub may enter more than two events and the relay. Age limit is TEN-AND-A-HALF, so that Cubs born on or before 28 December 1955 may only enter the Scout events, which follow.

SCOUT SWIMMING EVENTS

UNDER THIRTEEN:

- E. One width breast stroke.
- F. One width back stroke.
- G. One width free style.
- H. Diving.
- I. Relay of three Scouts, one width each free style.

OVER THIRTEEN:

- J. One length breast stroke.
- K. Two widths back stroke.
- L. One length free style.
- M. Diving.
- N. Relay of three Scouts, one length each free style.

"Under Thirteen" means not having reached the thirteenth birthday on the day of the event; "Over Thirteen" means having reached the thirteenth but not the fifteenth birthday on the day of the event. No Scout may enter more than two events and one relay. Provided that this rule is observed, boys under 13 may enter the Over Thirteen class, but not vice versa.

GUIDE SWIMMING EVENTS

Guides in Baldock and Letchworth Districts are invited to compete in events E1 - N1, similar to those listed above for Scouts. Winners of these may then challenge the corresponding Scout winners (events E2 - N2)

SENIOR SCOUT SWIMMING EVENTS

- O. Two lengths breast stroke.
- P. One length back stroke.
- Q. Two lengths free style.

Age limit 18 years on the day of the event.

ROVERS AND SCOUTERS CHALLENGE

- R. Two lengths free style.

No age limit. Open to any Rover Squire, Rover Scout or Scouter male or female in Letchworth & Baldock District.

In each event A - R (excluding E1-N1 and E2-N2) the scoring is: 3 points for first place, 2 for second, 1 for third. In order to avoid confusion, names of all competitors are to be given to the District Information Officer acting as Recorder before each event. The decision of the appointed Judges in all matters is final.

THE MOD TROPHY

7L still hold the Mod Trophy, and the challenge to their Boy Scout section from 1W Scouts, to seven-a-side football, must be played by 2 July. If it is not played by then, the Trophy goes to the challengers.

NC 66

As everybody should know by now, Norton Camp '66 begins on Friday evening, 10 June, to end on Sunday afternoon. Scouts and Guides will be camping throughout the weekend. CAMP WARDEN IS SM RUSSELL TURNER, 90 Bedford Road; Letchworth (phone 3245), and he will allocate sites to each Troop and Company. Rover and Senior subcamps will be included.

Amenities on site will include the Provi-dore for sweets, soft drinks, etc.; a number of sideshows in the Minifair, provided by separate Scout groups; water; and latrines. There will not be free firewood, so campers are strongly advised to bring adequate supplies; anyone cutting growing wood on the Common will be most severely dealt with.

Activities will include a Cub Jubilee demonstration on Saturday afternoon; Rover recreational displays; the second part of the Scout Sports; the Saturday night Camp Fire, and Barbecue run by the B-P Guild; and Sunday morning's Scouts Own, which will be a Scouts' Own, taken by Scouters, so that Scouts, Guides and parents of all denominations may attend.

Full daily programmes, news and gossip will be provided in "Common News", edited by Terry Gray and produced on the Common by the B-P Guild in Saturday and Sunday editions at 2d. each.

CUBATHLON '66

This year's Cub sports are at Norton School field on Saturday 25 June at 2.30 pm. Events are: 80 yards (over 9½), 60 yards (under 9½), 20 yards hopping, 20 yards balance, 20 yards sack race, relay (2 boys over 9½ and one under), high jump, long jump, and throwing cricket ball. Programmes will be printed and, it is hoped, sold by Cubs a week or so before the sports.

UNIFORM

There may be changes coming in the Advance Party report on 9 June. In the meantime, may we remind you that Cubs may wear Cub uniform to school on St George's Day, but not on other days; and may we pass on the recommendation that if Scouts or Cubs will wear jeans over uniform in public, they should be required to take off neckerchiefs and caps or berets. Let us have scruffs OR Scouts, but NOT a mixture of both on any one body.

CUB COMPETITION ENTRIES : A WARNING

The Rock Council has decided that in all forthcoming District Cub competitions, if the DCM is not informed that a pack is entering a team within a full 14 days before the event, the entry will be assumed not to be coring, and any boys who then turn up from that Pack will not be allowed to enter the competition.

The DCM's address is 48 High Avenue, Letchworth, and telephone number 3057. She must be notified by Saturday 11 June of any Pack intending to enter the 1966 Cub Sports.

Letchworth Guiders' Notes

I expect all Guiders know by now that our Guides have retained the Division Cup. Our team of Emergency Helpers came second and our embroidered tablecloth was placed first with luckily enough spare points to pull us up to first place overall.

Two Guides are trying for their Patrol Camp Permits over Whitsun: Judy Plum (1L) and Diane Tipler (4L). We all hope they have good weather for their test camps.

Our next Coffee Morning is on 11 June, when a large party of Guides will be at the Norton Camp, but we hope for plenty of support from the Brownies and all parents. 2L Brownies are doing the refreshments and the District Rangers are holding a grocery and cake stall, for which any gifts would be appreciated, as the Rangers are still a fairly small group. In July we hope to hold our Coffee Morning at St Thomas's Church hall: we are out to catch all the viewers of the Carnival procession as it lines up in Bedford Road.

Trainings: Applications are due in now for the County Training Camp, so if you haven't sent yours in, please do so immediately. Brownie Guiders please note Tuesday 21 June and Wednesday 6 July are the next Brownie Trainings. We shall fix up carloads for both, so please let me know if you want a seat or can offer one. The same applies to Guide Guiders and the braining at Watford on Monday 27 June.

Badge lists must be in to respective secretaries not later than 18 June and earlier if at all possible.

The Trefoil Guild will be meeting at St Helen's Children's Homes 19 Norton Way North, on 21 June, when the Matron, Mrs S. Greer, will show members round and talk on her work. Arrive at 8 pm, please.

Our County Commissioner will be visiting North Hertfordshire on 29 June especially to meet all the Guiders in the Division. Invitations to all Guiders are being sent out now. If you have a Brownie or Guide meeting on this evening it is permitted on this occasion to cancel it in order that you may meet the County Commissioner. It is hoped that Mrs Downward will present the Division Cup to a representative team of our Guides during the evening.

M.C. DRYLIE

JUNE 1966

- 4 National Pack Meeting
- 9 CMs' rehearsal, Norton Common, 1930
- 10-13 NORTON CAMP '66
- 14 Letchworth Guiders' Committee, RH, 2000
- 16 Scouters' Council, DHQ, 1930
- 18 Cub Jubilee Party, Well End
- 25 District Cubathlon, Norton School, 1430
- 25-26 International Weekend, and B-P Guild Camp, Gilwell Park
- 28 District Swimming Sports, Bondor, 1830
- 29 LA Executive Committee, DHQ, 2000
- 29 Last items in for CO-ORDINATOR 86

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- 2 Cub Day, Gilwell; Scout County Marathon
- 4 CO-ORDINATOR 86; Rock Council, DHQ 2000