

COORDINATOR 91

LEITCHWORTH & BALDOCK SCOUTS ASSOCIATION
NEWSLETTER : ISSUED FREE TO WARRANTED
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3/6 A YEAR PAYABLE TO LETCHWORTH DISTRICT ROVER CREW

Treasurer: David Ringrow, 83 Wilbury Hills Road, Letchworth

DECEMBER 1966

CUB QUIZ RESULTS • NIGHTJAR RESULTS

(Wednesday 16 November)

Place	Pack	Points
1.....	4L.....	55
2.....	7L.....	49
3.....	1-3L Tuesday..	47
4.....	5L	43
5.....	1B.....	42
6.....	9L.....	38
7.....	2B.....	37½
8....	(1-3L Thursday) (3B)	34
10.....	2L.....	33
11.....	1W.....	32

B-P GUILD CUP RESULTS

(Sunday 20 November)

Place	Patrol	Points
1...	1B Peewit,....	232
2...	2L Owl.....	226
3...	4L Eagle.....	207
4...	1B Eagle.....	201
5...	5L Owl.....	191
6...	2L Falcon.....	188
7...	5L Stag.....	181
8...	4L Tiger.....	163
9...	1-3L Kestrel..	162
10...	7L Ram.....	159
11...	2L Raven.....	153
12...	9L Fox.....	136
13...	1W Fox.....	124
14...	4L Panther....	117

JUST-FOR-FUN LEAGUE

Adding the above to all other 1966 scores sends 1B farther into the stratosphere, and 4L up from tenth to sixth place in the charts. The 1-3L merger brings the united Group into second place overtaking 5L. Unless some stunt for the Whalebone happens before Hallowe'en, these are final Have A Go placings for this year.

1.....	1B.....	2,327
2.....	1-3L....	1,811
3.....	5L.....	1,611
4.....	2L.....	1,290
5.....	7L.....	890
6.....	4L.,	682½
7.....	1A.....	420 1/3
8.....	1W.....	408
9.....	9L.....	272
10.....	8L.....	180
11.....	3B.....	120
12.....	2B.....	42½
13.....	6L.....	1
14.....	LDRC.....	0

(Saturday-Sunday 5-6 November)

Place	Team	Points
1.....	1B K.Jones, G.Rowson...	31
2.....	1B M.Hoeg, T.Hughes....	29
3.....	1A-2L T.Kirchin, C. McEwen, G.Revill.....	26
4.....	1B D.Jones, H.Repton,...	20
5.....	1B C.Anderson, R.Wilsher	19
6.....	1A W.Bray, T.Watler....	1

DIAMOND JUBILEE RALLY POSTPONED

The meeting of the Scout Diamond Jubilee Rally Committee on 12 October heard that the grass at Welwyn Garden City Stadium would not be ready by 17 June 1967 and it was therefore agreed to postpone the event until Saturday 15 June 1968, with possibly another venue.

★ Saturday 3 December ★

5L invite you
to drop in
for COFFEE
this MORNING

10 a m till 12 noon at
the Civil Defence Centre

Adults 1/- Children 6d.

4L present
"FOURTH SAPOPPIN"
the Group
Scouts'
and Cubs'
Show

7.30 p m

ALSO ON FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER
at St Paul's Hall

Adults 2/- Children 1/-.

9L present their
CHRISTMAS
FAIR

2.30 p m
at St Hugh's Church Hall
in Pixmore Way

Sideshow * Tombola etc.

Cake stall * Bottle stall

The
DISTRICT is all
invited to the
GANG SHOW
PARTY

6.30 for 7 p m at District HQ

Fun and games + Refreshments

And some Ideas for the 1967 Show!

★ Saturday 3 December ★

THE
MOD
TROPHY
and
Other
Challenges

SEVENTH LETCHWORTH held the Mod Trophy again (Making four in a row) at midnight on 26-27 November, defeating First Weston Scouts by the biggest score in the trophy's history: 13,324 to 2,676. The total (surprisingly exactly) 16,000 Green Shield stamps in the one-week challenge contest have now gone towards the Handicapped Scouts' Minibus. 7L Scouts now have to meet the 1-3L challenge to badminton, Which must be played by 26 February 1967.

MEANWHILE, 7L Scouts challenge any other troop to friendly-seven-a-side rugger: phone Russ Turner at Letchworth 3245, to arrange it. First Baldock Seniors challenge any others to hockey, football, or rugby - not necessarily

with full teams, but they stipulate that Scouters are allowed to take part. Acceptances of this to Ken Reader, 50 Benslow Rise, Hitchin.(phone 3143).

For LA Funds...

With the news that the LA has had to take £50 from the building fund deposit account to meet current expenses, -1-3L Group Committee had a good idea which might well be copied by other Group Committees. They have handed over a voluntary "levy" of £5 as their contribution towards the running costs of District administration.

...and for fun

Letchworth & District 'B-P Guild announce a Something-for-Everybody DANCE, with the live music of Knebworth Rovers, at Baldock Town Hall on Saturday 7 January 1967. All the proceeds will go to LA funds. See next month's CO-ORDINATOR for full details:

NEW ADDRESSES

Ken Reader (1B): 50 Benslow Rise, Hitchin
Stuart Skinns (6L): 28 Woodhurst, Letchworth

BIG INCREASE IN SCOUTS' FOREIGN TRAVEL

The number of Scouts from the UK visiting other countries has considerably increased over the past 14 years. In 1952 some 5,700 boys from 355 Scout Groups visited sixteen countries. Since then the numbers have steadily increased and this year the total reached 12,771 from 685 Groups who camped and hiked in 31 different countries including Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia. The most popular places were France, Switzerland, Germany, Netherlands and Eire, but substantial numbers travelled much farther afield to Mexico, Iceland, Canada and the USA. A considerable number of Scouts from other lands came to Britain during the World Friendship Year which closed officially at the end of September. Among these were the three French Eclaireurs on an exchange visit with 5L Scouts, also sharing the 7L summer camp. A bigger exchange is proposed for next year, and any Scout, Senior Scout or Scouter interested in this joint venture should contact Ken Johnson (80 Spring Road, Letchworth) as soon as possible for details. Maps, literature and films are available on loan to any Group.

BARTON SHIELD

THE DATE for the Scout first aid contest will be 29 January OR 5 February 1967, and it is MOST URGENTLY REQUESTED that Scouters in charge of EACH TROOP fill in (or copy out) this form, WHETHER OR NOT they intend to enter a team. (Any 4 Scouts under 16 make a team. Standards are: tenderfoot; second-class; first-class: f.a.badge, respectively.)

BARTON SHIELD 1967

The _____ Troop

hopes to enter _____ team(s) in

this competition.

Signed _____

Cut (or copy) this out and send it S M
WITHOUT FAIL, PLEASE! to DSL Jeff Robson,
67 High Avenue, Letchworth, by 1 January.

For LETCHWORTH Guiders

COFFEE MORNINGS: On 10 December 5L Guides are doing the refreshments and 1L Guides running a stall for groceries, Christmas gifts and novelties. Any suitable oddments for this stall would be appreciated.

As suggested at the last Guiders' Committee a rota or future coffee mornings has been drawn up so that each unit takes an equal share. Here is the first section

1967	Coffees	Stall
14 January	L A	L A
11 February	6L Brownies	9L Brownies
11 March	Trefoil Guild	Trefoil Guild
8 April	5L Brownies	4L Guides
13 May	10L Brownies	2L Brownies
10 June	Dist. Rangers	5L Guides
8 July	1L Guides	10L Guides
9 September	4L Brownies	1L Brownies

The next instalment will be published in the middle of next year. If the month allocated is not convenient please arrange your own swap with another unit just before or after your date.

HQ BUILDING FUND: Amounts raised by individual units are:

Trefoil Guild.£47.14.	1	Waste paper collection has raised
Dist.Rangers...33.	3. 4	£44/10/-, joint
LA.....19.17.	3	District events
2L Guides.....18.	3.10	£180; and we have
1L Guides.....13.17.11		received £266 in
5L Guides.....13.12.	3	donations from individuals and other
2L Brownies....10.14.	0	organizations. I
1L Brownies.....9.10.10		have an urgent appeal for more waste
4L Guides.....9. 5. 7½		paper at the moment:
1L Brownies.....8.13.	0	if anyone has a
10L Guides.....6.15.	8	sizeable load do let
12L Brownies....6. 5. 8½		me know immediately.
5L Brownies.....4.10.	0	
4L Brownies.....3. 9. 6		
10L Brownies.....18.	3	
9L Brownies.....10.	0	

NEXT GUIDERS' COMMITTEE: Tuesday 10 January, Norton School, 7.30. Lieutenants and Tawnies are invited.

COUNTY INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION: 5L Guides have settled on France as their country. It would be nice if other companies arrange not to duplicate countries, so perhaps Captains will confer before choosing.

COMMONWEALTH HQ "RAISE THE ROOF" FUND: If there are any more contributions, please send them to me by 10 December.

COURSES FOR PROFICIENCY BADGES: Guides who miss more than one lecture in a course will not be permitted to enter for the badge. If they do miss one they must get the notes from another Guide; they must not ask the instructor to repeat a lecture. They should also be reminded to thank instructors, testers and anyone else who arranges something for them (e.g. the Gathering for the Older Guide that took place in October).

M.C. DRYLIE

For BALDOCK Guiders

ONE REMINDER ONLY THIS MONTH: the SPECIAL PARTY for all Guides and Guiders in Baldock District, on Wednesday 7 December at 6.30 pm at Baldock Secondary School.

MARY BRENCHLEY