



O-ORDINATOR

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JULY
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CUB SPORTS RESULTS

FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PLACES

80 yards over 9½.....3B-8L-9L
60 yards under 9½.....7L-5L-9L
Hop.....8L-5L-1/3L and 9L tie
Balance.....7L-2L-5L
Sack.....8L-2B, 5L and 2L tie
Relay.....9L-8L-1/3L
High jump...3B-1/5L and 8L tie
Long jump..7L-8L-1/3L & 9L tie
Cricket ball.....9L-8L-3B

OVERALL POSITIONS, PACKS, POINTS

1.....8L.....15½
2.....7L and 9L tie.....9
4.....3B.....7
5.....5L.....6
6.....1/3L.....3½
7.....2L.....3
8.....2B.....1
No entries from 1A, 1B, 4L, 1W.

SCOUT SPORTS RESULTS

FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PLACES

220 yards junior.....4L-7L-4L
100 yards junior.....6L-7L-3B
220 yards senior....1/3L-7L-4L
100 yards senior.....7L-2L-1B
440 yards senior.....7L-4L-8L
880 yards senior.....1B-7L-5L
440 yards junior.....7L-3B-7L
Junior relay.....7L-4L-2L
Senior relay.....7L-1/3L-1B
Mile.....1/3L-5L-7L
Cricket ball.....7L-1/3L-7L
Discus.....7L-1/3L-1/3L
Javelin.....7L-1B-8L
Shot put.....1/3L-8L-1B
High jump junior.....4L
(two tied for first place)
High jump senior.....7L-2L-4L
Long jump junior.....1B-4L-2L
Long jump senior....1/3L-7L-7L

OVERALL POSITIONS, TROOPS, POINTS

1.....7L.....67
2.....1/3L.....29
3.....4L.....26
4.....1B.....17
5.....2L.....10
6.....8L.....7
7.....3B.....6
8.....5L.....5
9.....6L.....4
- 1A, 2B, 9L, 1W.....0

GET SET FOR '68 !

(1) IN ARTS AND CRAFTS

COMMENTING ON COLIN PHILLIPS' REMARKS (in the June CO-ORDINATOR) DISTRICT CHAIRMAN S.F. BLAXLAND WRITES:

"I agree that...DHQ...is not ideal for the Handi-craft Exhibition on account of its size, for it is reasonable to assume that the Exhibition will grow bigger as time goes on... Judging should definitely be carried out before the exhibits are put on general view. I do not agree with an entry fee for the boys and feel that cash prizes would not be in keeping with our Scouting traditions. It seems to me to be far better on a group basis as hitherto, but I would like to see an award for each section, the Plinston Trophy still being on a Group basis. If you can get someone to put up awards for the Scout and Venture sections, I shall be very pleased to put up an award for the Cub Scout section."

AT THE SCOUTERS' COUNCIL ON 23 MAY, DSL JEFF ROBSON SUGGESTED that the Plinston Trophy show should combine with the District AGM, thus bringing a successful event to the aid of an unsuccessful one (judging by this year's AGM attendance). Using a larger hall, he says there could be other attractions such as films and live demonstrations, thus retaining people present till the AGM - provided also that the format of the AGM is itself altered somewhat!

(2) ON STAGE?

EASTER WEEK 1968 (15-20 APRIL) IS ALREADY BOOKED FOR NEXT YEAR'S GANG SHOW. But will there be a show at all? With Jim Bruce unable to undertake the job of Producer, can a replacement be found? Should a different style of show be tried for a change? Would Guides and Scouts work in a joint cast?

These were some of the questions chewed over on 10 June, when the Gang Show committee met at the request of older members of the cast who said they had some constructive criticisms to put forward. Unfortunately none of these critics turned up.

Always patient and willing, the Committee offered to meet the cast again on 24 June. Details of this meeting were given to all Groups and all members of the movement over the age of 16 were asked to attend to sign on for the 1968 show. This would test the enthusiasm for the next show.

The meeting was held. Apologies for absence were received from Mrs N. Baker, Jim Bruce, Mick Dilley, Harry Frankland, Terry Gray, John Hilditch, Ken Johnson, John Tippet and Mrs K. Tippet.

Besides the Committee, only two persons attended: Chris Anderson and Peter Munns.

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GUIDERS BALDOCK

MORE ABOUT ARTS AND CRAFTS

The District Guiders' Meeting unanimously agreed that the Guiders did not want money prizes given for the handcraft competition. They felt that the children should be encouraged to enter for points for their units and not for personal gain.

.. While on this subject, I note that a handcraft competition committee of which I am said to be a member is mentioned in the rules, but it seems to me that no such committee actually exists. I feel this should be rectified, and we should have a committee of about 6-10 Guiders, Scouters and/or organizers. What do you feel?

MARY BRENCHLEY : DC

LETCHWORTH

DATES FOR THIS MONTH

Saturday 1: Guide Guiders' Training, Cheshunt, 2.30 - 5 pm

Saturday 8: Coffee morning, Civil Defence Hall, 10 am - 12 noon. Refreshments, 1L Guides; stall, 10L Guides.

Sunday 9: Salvation Army Jubilee service, 3.30 pm at the Free Church

Tuesday 11: Guiders' Committee, 7.30-pm, Ranger Hut

Friday-Sunday 14-16: Camper badge tests (also some on 21-23 July). Candidates or their Guiders should have had details from Miss Brenchley.

Saturday 15 .Browaie Revels at Weston (if fine), postponed from 17 June.

AND AUGUST

Please note that there will be no coffee morning in August. The next one is on 9 SEPTEMBER when 4L Brownies are doing the refreshments and 1L Brownies running a stall.

Can you please ask Guides and Brownies to make a special effort to get parents to our coffee mornings? Attendances have been falling off recently and we have barely been making enough to cover costs. A little pep talk all round, please - emphasizing that we do try to give value for money on these occasions..

HOSPITALITY IS WANTED

for a Swedish Ranger from 29 July to 5 August, preferably in a family with a Ranger Guide of the same age (nearly 17) . Offers, please, to..... M.C. DRYLIE : DC

COUNTY

TRAININGS

The County Training Committee asks you to send in your applications (definite or provisional) at least a fortnight ahead, and not to phone the secretary the evening before the training with a last-minute addition.

PHONE CALLS

Following on from the last item, Guiders who phone late at night (after 9.30) to Secretaries, Commissioners and others, are not popular! -It wakes young children and generally disturbs the family's evening, so unless it's desperately urgent, keep it until the following day!

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The Action Committee, in view of this lack of any show of enthusiasm, have therefore decided to hold in abeyance all arrangements for the 1968 Gang Show. They will continue with their other Scouting activities, and wait until such time as the prospective cast, or its representatives, make a positive approach to them regarding a show, before they are prepared to devote more of their valuable time to this project!

Recommendation

MADE BY SCOUT AND VEPTURE SCOUT LEADERS ENQUIRY INTO THE AERIAL RUNWAY ACCIDENT AT NORTON COMMON CAMP 1967

(1) That all Groups should have their pioneering equipment checked over and tested at regular intervals, with regard to condition and strength, especially where the equipment will undergo a great strain as in aerial runways and similar projects. If in any doubt, Colin Phillips has agreed to give any advice required.

(2) When using sheer legs, they should be securely guyed so that they are self-supporting; and with ropeways, the rope should lie free across the crutch.

(3) For use at District functions, a first aid box should be available, containing sufficient equipment for most eventualities.

(4) At District functions similar to the Norton Common Camp, a St John qualified first aider should be present at all times.

Just for Fun League

ADDING Cub and Scout sports totals to all previous District contests this year, we now have the following participation ratio between Groups:

1.....5L.....916	8.....9L.....94
2.....1B.....877	9.....2B.....86
3.....4L.....577	10.....6L.....53
4.....7L.....314	11.....1W.....23
5.....2L.....245	12.....3B.....13
6.....1/3L.....210	13.....1A.....9
7.....8L.....167	14.....LDRC.....7

Make a Date

AS YOU WILL HAVE READ IN LAST SUNDAY'S "Common News", Sunday 9 July is a big day for Letchworth, when the Salvation Army's British Commissioner attends the SA Jubilee Youth Service at the Free ChUrch at 3 30.

All Scouts and Guides are invited to attend in uniform - possibly as a Patrol activity, or as a "different" church parade. Please inform Major Thomas (148 Icknield Way) if a large unit is accepting this invitation. Guiders please give numbers to Mrs Chambers, 33 Eastern Way, as soon as possible - not to Mrs Phillips as previously instructed by letter.

YOUR GROUP CAN MAKE A SPLASH
at the Letchworth & Baldock District

SWIMMING GALA

at Stevenage Swimming Pool
SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER

DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM

ADMISSION BY TICKET ONLY : ADULTS (Venture Scouts and upward) 1/3

CHILDREN (Scouts and downward) 6d.

ENTRY FORMS AND PROGRAMMES ARE NOW IN PREPARATION AND WILL BE CIRCULATED BEFORE THE DAY

Note to Letchworth Scouters

The Guides regularly hold a coffee morning on the second Saturday of each month, to raise funds for their headquarters. Would Scouters arranging similar events please try to avoid this particular Saturday, so that parents with both Scouts and Guides are not torn between loyalties to support both movements.

15.6.68

KEEP THIS DATE FREE

for the Hertfordshire Scout & Guide Rally

Commonwealth Guests

Two Guiders attending a Commonwealth course in this country for two months have been guests of Letchworth and Baldock over the weekend.

Second Letchworth Guides were delighted to meet Mrs Daniel from Guyana and Miss Saunders from Trinidad on Friday evening, and to learn some fascinating Caribbean twists to well-known camp fire songs!

As part of their project of meeting British companies in action, Mrs Daniel and Miss Saunders are calling on the Guides at Baldock Secondary School at 6.30 this evening (Monday).

ADVANCE DATES for GUIDERS

SEPTEMBER 1967

- 1-4 Concord camp
- 9 Coffee Morning
- 27 Guide Guiders' Training, Potters Bar

OCTOBER 1967

- 7 Promise and Law Training, Stevenage (10.45-4.30 pm, approximately)
- 14 Coffee Morning
- 16 Brownie Guiders' Training, Watford
- 21 Guiders' Conference
- 30 Guide Guiders' Training, Boreham Wood

NOVEMBER 1967

- 3 Trefoil Guild Dinner

SCOUT DATES

JUNE 1967

- 26 Scouters' Council, DHQ 2000 promptly, for visit to District Camp Site, Weston
- 28 B-P Guild Committee on Two Town Tournament, 47 Norton Road, 2000

JULY 1967

- 1 Cub Day at Gilwell
- 1-2 Scout County Marathon, Phasels Wood
- 7-9 B-P Guild National Camp, Gilwell
- 8 Local Yokels' Carnival; County AGM, County Hall, 1500
- 12 District Executive Committee, DHQ
- 28 Last items in to DIO, please, for CO-ORDINATOR 99
- 31 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 99

AUGUST 1967

- 1-9 XII World Jamboree, Farragut State Park, Idaho
- 9-26 Hugh Grant with Hertfordshire Scout expedition to Lofoten Islands, Norway
- 10-25 Michael Allston & Keith Comley with Hertfordshire Venture Scout expedition to Moscow
- 26 Two Town Tournament, Letchworth v. Baldock, at Norton
- 28 Late summer bank holiday

SEPTEMBER 1967

- 1-3 Concord IV Camp
- 4 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 100
- 9-10 Icknield Shield: District Scout camping competition
- 24 Tippet Trophy: District cooking competition, Norton Common
- 30 - 1 October: I Venture Scout Gathering, Hatfield Forest, Bishops Stortford

OCTOBER 1967

- 11-28 Scout jubilee exhibition, Letchworth Art Gallery
- 22 County Scouters' Conference, Watford
- 28 District Swimming Gala, Stevenage pool
- 29 British Summer Time ends, 0300

NOVEMBER 1967

- 4-5 Operation Nightjar for Venture Scouts
- 26 B-P Guild Cup (District Scout patrol competition)

ALL THE WINNERS

AS FAR AS IS KNOWN, THIS IS AN ACCURATE AND UP TO DATE LIST OF THE WTINERS OF DISTRICT TROPHIES.

<div>ICKNIELD SHIELD (Scout camping)</div> <div>1930 1L</div> <div>1931 1L</div> <div>1952 1L</div> <div>1933 1L</div> <div>1934 ?</div> <div>1935 1L</div> <div>1936 ?</div> <div>1937 ?</div> <div>1938 4L</div> <div>1939-1945: no contest</div> <div>1946 1/3/6L</div> <div>1947 1A</div> <div>1948 2L</div> <div>1949 1L</div> <div>1950 1L</div> <div>1951 1B</div> <div>1952 1L</div> <div>1953 1B</div> <div>1954 1B</div> <div>1955 1L</div> <div>1956 1L</div> <div>1957 1B</div> <div>1958 1L</div> <div>1959 3L</div> <div>1960 3L</div> <div>1961 1L</div> <div>1962 1L</div> <div>1963 1L</div> <div>1964 5L</div> <div>1965 1L</div> <div>1966 2L</div>
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