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LETCWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

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JULY
1968

Scout Sports Results

FRIDAY 21 JUNE 1968

J=under 13½

S=over 13½

Long jump J -.Peters (2L) 13'8"
Long jump S K.Christie (7L) 16'6"
High jump J -.Blott (2L) 4'
High jump S B.Sapsed (2L) 4'2"
Cricket ball J P.French (7L) 172'2"
Discus S J.Ford (1-3L) 93'2"
Javelin S K.Christie (7L) 113'9"
Shot S J.Ford (1-3L) 33'4"

220 yards J .-.Harrison (6L)
220 yards S D.Dainton (1-3L)
880 yards S T.Masters (2L)
440 yards J N.Rix (6L)
100 yards J T.Butt (8L)
100 yards S D.Dainton (1-3L)
440 yards S D.Mitchell (7L)
880 yards J C.Evitt (8L)
1 mile S T.Butt (8L)
Relay J 2L
Relay S 1-3L

Place Troop Points

1.....2L....84
2.....7L....82
3.....1-3L...65
4.....8L....59
5.....6L....49
6.....5L....11

JUST-FOR-FUN-LEAGUE

Adding the above scores to the five previous District contests this year puts the Groups as follows:

1.....5L...485	8.....6L.....97
2.....1B...374	9.....9L.....89
3.....2L...359½	10.....4L.....84½
4.....7L...245½	11.....2B.....66¾
5.....1A...243	12.....3B 12
6...1-3L...227½	13.....1W.....0
7.....8L...146	

These, however, do not include the bonus points for the number of competitors taking part in the sports. If each Troop will kindly inform the District Information Officer quickly of how many athletes they sent in, the Just-for-Fun scores can be upgraded accordingly.

Short Camp Permits

FROM THE FIELD COMMISSIONER FOR BEDFORDSHIRE, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, HERTFORDSHIRE AND OXFORDSHIRE - TO CO-ORDINATOR

Just to let you know that I do read with great care and interest this very fine District Newsletter.

This is no local fault and will no doubt be picked up by the D.C. but, there is a change in policy regarding Short Camp Permits.

Camping is a basic and normal activity for Scouts and everything should be done to make the administration arrangements as simple as possible. The Committee of the Council on the recommendation of the National Scout Board has therefore decided that the Permit Card will be discontinued with immediate effect. The new arrangements which will be published in the new P.O.R., may be summarised as follows:

STANDING CAMPS OF FIVE NIGHTS OR MORE.

Form P.C. to be used as at present.

CAMPS OF "FOUR NIGHTS, OR LESS HIKES AND EXPEDITIONS

Scouts and Venture Scouts must be either in uniform or in possession of their Progress Book so that when necessary they can be identified as members of the Movement. The Group Scout Leader should know that the camp, hike or expedition is taking place so that in case of any emergency there is somebody in the home area who knows of the whereabouts of the members of the Group.

I think it is vital to emphasise the importance of the G.S.L. or Scouter in Charge of the Group to know that the activity is taking place and is provided with a list of those attending, also a programme of movement and approximate timing.

ARTHUR MARTIN

***We are grateful to ACC(Sussex) Fred Cogar, also, for writing to bring us up to date on Camp Permits.

The Mod Trophy

...was won by Ninth Letchworth from First Ashwell on 5 June, by three games of draughts to two. It was the Cub Scouts who did this, but the Trophy (newly chrome plated) now belongs to the Ninth Group, and either section (Cubs or Scouts) is open to challenge from any other Pack or Troop in this District, in any legal score-able contest. Challengers must provide any equipment necessary, and as the District Information Officer (Ken Johnson) keeps the official Mod Trophy record book, he -needs to know what challenges are made.

Letchworth Guiders

"MEET" PROGRAMMES

Will any Guider still holding programmes or money for those sold, please get it to me as quickly as possible.

"MEET" COSTUMES

Will Guiders collect from Brownies and Guides any pieces of costume borrowed from me and let me have them back for future use.

HANDBOOKS

Please clear up any unpaid bills so I can get our enormous District bill paid to County. I still have a few Guide, Ranger, Brownie Guider, Guide Guider and Ranger Guider handbooks for sale if anyone wants one. (Sorry, no Brownie ones.)

Talking of unpaid bills - if I mention the coloured photographs ordered by Guiders of Mrs Carling's presentations - does anyone's conscience prick them?

ACCOUNTS BOOKS

All Brownie Packs' accounts books should be balanced up after 30 June, two copies of balance sheet (forms from me) made out, and it all taken to Mrs D. Shaw, 191 Icknield Way, for auditing as soon as possible during July. (Guide accounts will go in after camps: wind them up on 30 September.)

WANTED

Lots of articles suitable for sale just before Christmas. The LA is organizing a Christmas Fair-cum-Coffee-Morning and would like at least one article from each family. Please encourage mums and daughters to get knitting or sewing and dads to get hammering etc. We would like to make this a really big effort (we've got to clear £40 to pay all the rents) so it's a case of everybody pull their weight.

WESTON VINTAGE CAR RALLY

Sunday 21 July: Two parties of Guides are wanted during the afternoon to help to sell programmes, raffle tickets etc. One group is wanted from 2 pm to 4 pm, and one from 3.30 to 5.30 pm. Guiders please try to get some volunteers and let me have names. Proceeds are for Hertfordshire handicapped so this would be a very good turn for the Guides to do.

MARGARET DRYLIE

Baldock Guiders

Just one reminder this month. When borrowing District crockery, please give Mrs Stevenson (23 Letchworth Road) at least one whole day's notice.

Thank you!

MARY BRENCHLEY

Round-the-District Hike Money

AT THE TIME OF GOING TO PRESS,

£ 46 / 19 / 3

had been handed in to Russ Turner for contributions to District funds as a result of sponsorship of walkers on Sunday 5 May.

More contributions are still due, and it would be appreciated if all those concerned would get the cash to Russ as soon as possible. His address is 90 Bedford Road, Letchworth. Half the walkers' total earnings only is required: the other half goes to your Group funds.

Money for "Meet" Programmes

Ken Johnson is undertaking the forwarding of money to the County Treasurer from sales of "Meet" programmes. Will any sellers please deduct 3d. for their Group funds and deliver the remaining 2/3 to Ken at 80 Spring Road, Letchworth, as soon as possible, please?

Icknield Shield

District Scout Leader Jeff Robson announces that the date for the District Scout Camping Competition (postponed from 29 June) should be decided at the next meeting of the Scouter s' Council.

At the time of going to press, no date has yet been fixed for the Scouters' Council, but all those concerned will be kept posted.

Names in the News

JIM BRUCE last week had his name in the-"Citizen" Scout Notes for the forty-seventh time since they began in 1957, and thus equals the previously most-mentioned man, Christopher Fleming (5L and LDRC) . At the moment, runners-up are Michael Steele (5L) who has been mentioned 45 times; David Watson (1L and 1-3L), 40 times; David Ringrow (7L and LDRC) 39; Robert Hilditch (1B) 38; Graham Rowson (4L, 5L and 1B) and Robert Wilson (5L), 37; Stephen Eaves (1L and 1-3L), David Lewis (5L and 1L) and Brian Robinson (7L) 36; Michael Coram (5L) and Michael Dilley (2B and LDRC) 35; Jeffrey Robson (1L, LDRC, 2B, 1-3L and District) 33; Leslie Brown, Lawrence Sapsed and Jonathan Blewchamp Savage, 32; Martien Lafferty and Michael Wilson, 31.

SCOUTERS' WARRANTS AND TRAINING

WE REPRODUCE FROM THIS MONTH'S "HERTFORDSHIRE SCOUT NEWS" A NOTICE FOR THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF GSLs and Scouters in charge of Groups.

The census revealed a large number of Scouters described as "acting" or "on probation", in respect of whom no forms LPI (Application for Leader Permit) have been completed.

Please obtain forms from your DSC * Secretary and ensure completion as soon as possible.

When Scouters cease to operate with your Group, please advise your DSC Secretary immediately, giving date and reason (together with Warrant or Leader Permit if obtain):Le) for cancellation.

*District Scout Council Secretary for Letchworth and Baldock is Mr Arthur Wood, 25 Cloisters Road, Letchworth (5948).

The New Warrant Procedures

THESE CAME INTO FORCE ON 1 APRIL 1968, AND THE FOLLOWING NOTES ARE EXTRACTED FROM AN ARTICLE IN THE APRIL EDITION OF "THE SCOUTER":

Leader Permit

Following an approach by or to an applicant, and following a clearance from Headquarters, the District Commissioner will interview the applicant and his nominator (Sponsoring Authority or GSL), and if satisfied the necessary application forms will be completed and passed by the DC to the District Secretary. One part of this form is sent to Headquarters, the other part being retained by the District Secretary.

On receipt of the HQ portion of the form, a Leader Permit will be prepared and sent to the District Secretary, who will arrange for the applicant to provide referees and to meet the District Warrants Committee.

If the 'Licensing Committee' approves the appointment the District Secretary endorses the appointment into the Leader Permit at the meeting and sends the Permit to the DC for presentation to the new Scouter on a suitable occasion mutually agreed upon.

The Scouter then does his Initial Training and will then, under arrangements which will normally be made by the ADC (Leader Training), undertake the necessary Basic Training, which he will have two years to complete.

When he has completed the Basic Training the Scouter hands in his Leader Permit to the District Secretary and, if it is his wish, requests the issue of a Leader Warrant. If he does not complete the Basic Training within two years or if he does not wish to receive a Leader Warrant, the Leader Permit is withdrawn.

Leader Warrant

If the DC and the Warrants Committee are satisfied that the Leader Permit holder, having completed his Basic Training, is suitable to be granted a Leader Warrant, then the necessary form is completed and sent to Headquarters, who will issue a Leader Warrant Record Book for presentation by the District Commissioner.

After receiving a Leader Warrant, a GSL or Section Leader is required to complete the Advanced Adult Training within five years. If the appropriate training has not been completed the appointment will lapse.

Assistant Section Leaders have no obligation to complete the Advanced Training but will be encouraged to do so.

Existing Warrant Holders : Training Obligation

Holders of existing Warrants as Commissioners, or as District Scouters, GSLs, VSLs or Leaders of Training Sections, who have not yet done so are expected to complete the Advanced Leader Training within five years from 1 April 1968.

OUR DISTRICT'S ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER ACTING FOR LEADER TRAINING IS JOHN BAKER, WHO WRITES:

We need more Scouters

...and we need them urgently. You who are Scouters are obviously keen and - sincere people deeply interested in our youth (or you wouldn't be volunteer leaders as you are). Now is the time to show your sincerity in yet another way by finding one lay member apiece who would like to become a Scouter but hasn't made the first move himself because he "doesn't know how to do the job".

Talk to him and tell him how he will be helped in every possible way. Show him the summary of Warrant procedure on this page - which is not nearly as painful as it might sound! - and let him see what the training courses are.

BASIC TRAINING is in two parts: A and B. Part A is the basic information course, taking two evenings, usually at the local headquarters. (THERE IS A PART "A" COURSE IN LETCHWORTH ON 10 AND 11 JULY : SEE PAGE 4)

Part B is the Basic Practical Course, which is usually one Saturday and Sunday locally or in a nearby District. (THERE IS A LIST OF THESE "B" COURSES ON THE BACK PAGE OF THIS MONTH'S "HERTFORDSHIRE SCOUT NEWS")

ADVANCED PRACTICAL COURSES follow Basic Training. These may be at Gilwell Park for a week, or at our own County training centre at Well End over three

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or four weekends. (FULL LISTS OF THESE APPEAR UNDER THE HEADING "WOOD BADGE COURSES" EACH MONTH IN "THE SCOUTER", AND COURSES AT WELL END ARE ALSO ADVLRTISED WITH APPLICATION FORMS IN "HERTFORDSHIRE SCOUT NEWS")

A CORRESPONDENCE COURSE is also provided as part of the Leader Training scheme. This may follow the Advanced Practical Course, though it can be begun at any time. It is not an "exam".

FINALLY, up to six months practical Scout leadership with your Troop or Pack leads to the honour of presentation of the Wood Badge - the emblem of a trained and qualified Leader in the Scout Movement.

Start NOW!

RING THE ADC(A/LT) THIS EVENING -
LETCWORTH 4782 - AND "SIGN ON" FOR THE
PART "A" BASIC INFORMATION COURSE THIS
MONTH. THIS IS ON WEDNESDAY 10 JULY
AT ST THOMAS'S HALL, BEDFORD ROAD,
LETCWORTH, AT 8 PM, AND THURSDAY 11 JULY
AT DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS AT 7.30 PM.
The Training Team is to be led by Field
Commissioner Arthur Martin and ACC(LT)
Len Spikesley.

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We' acknow ledge with thanks the unsolicited payment of a subscription from a member of the Executive Committee, Mrs G. Watson, who would receive it free anyway.

Subscriptions should be sent to David Ringrow. 83 Wilbury Hills Road, Letchworth, or with items for publication to the District information Officer, Kenneth Johnson, 80 Spring Road, Letchworth (3920).

OTHER ADDRESSES FOR REFERENCE:

District Commissioner Fred Eaves, 47 Norton Road, Letchworth (3564)
District Chairman S.F. Blaxland, 55 Bedford Road, Letchworth (2622)
District Secretary A.M.Wood, 25 Cloisters Road, Letchworth (5948).
District Treasurer, M.E. Gardiner, 58 Willian Way, Letchworth (3500)

Scoutly Dates

JULY 1968

- 6 Cub open day at Gilwell Park
- 8-20 Norton VSU expedition to Sweden
- 10 District Executive Committee, DHQ, 2000
- 10 Basic information ("A") course for all section Scouters and lay officials begins, St Thomas's, Letchworth, 2000
- 11 Basic information course (continued), DHQ, 1930
- 13 County Scout Council annual general meeting, Welwyn
- 13-14 Patrol camping, Hatfield Forest (near Bishops Stortford): details in HSN Broadsheet
- 21 Concord excursion to Great Yarmouth, from DHQ 0645 for 0700 (names to Russ Turner, 90 Bedford Road, Letchworth; cost, nothing but a contribution towards petrol)
- 25 - 3 August : 9L Troop expedition to Kandersteg
- 26 Last items in to DIO, please, for CO-ORDINATOR 111
- 29 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 111

AUGUST 1968

- 10-11 Patrol camping, Henlow Park
- 11 Barton Shield transfers from joint winners 2L to 5L for six months
- 24-31 3B Troop camp, Youlbury
- 24 - 2 September: 5L Troop camp, Lasham
- 31 - 2 September: Patrol camping, Phasels Wood

SEPTEMBER 1968

- 2 Late Summer Bank Holiday
- 2 (approximately) : Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 112
- 5-8 Concord camp
- 6-8 Cub Scouters' advanced practical training course begins, Well End
- 13-15 Cub Scouters' advanced practical training course ends, Well End
- 14 Stotfol. Scouts' Shindig
- 14-15 Patrol camping, Barnes Wood
- 14-15 Troop Scouters' basic practical training course, Hitchin
- 22 Tippet Trophy (District Scouts' cooking competition)
- 28-29 Marathon Trophy (County Scouts' camping competition)
- 28-29 Second Venture Scout Gathering, Well End
- 30 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 113

OCTOBER 1968

- 5 1-3L Group dance
- 5-6 Cub Scouters' basic practical training course, Potters Bar
- 19 8L Group autumn fair
- 20 County Scouters' conference, Bushey
- 26 District swimming gala, Stevenage
- 26-27 Venture Scouters' basic practical training course, RAF Halton
- 28 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 114