

CO-ORDINATOR 114

NOVEMBER 1968

FULL SWIMMING RESULTS!

STEVENAGE POOL
SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER

1968

CUB SCOUTS

Place	Pack	Points
1.....	8L Thursday...	13
2.....	.....5L.....	5
3.....	.....1-3L.....	4
4.....	(4L)	
4.....	(7L)	3
6.....	8L Monday.....	2
7.....	.....9L.....	0

SCOUTS

Place	Troop	Points
1.....	8L.....	16
2.....	.....7L.....	15
3.....	.....2L.....	10
4.....	(2B)	
4.....	(1-3L)	7
6.....	.....5L.....	6
7.....	(1B)	
7.....	(4L)	0

GUIDES

Place	Company	Points
1.....	3B.....	13
2.....	.....2L.....	12
3.....	.....5L.....	10
4.....	.....1L.....	9
5.....	.....6L.....	6
6.....	.....4L.....	5

CUB SCOUTS

First

Breaststroke	Richard Craig 5L
Backstroke	Kenneth Weber 8L(T)
Freestyle	Kenneth Weber 8L(T)
Relay	Clive Broom, David Pate- man, Kenneth Weber 8L(T)
Diving	Roger Bone 8L(T)

Second

Matthew Hunter 4L
Lester Dales 7L
William Hawkins 5L
Alan Clarke, Michael Foster, Robert Hales 1-3L
Robert Hales 1-3L

Third

Roger Bone 8L(T)
Nigel Perkins 4L
Barry Mealing 8L(M)
Christopher Garrett, Barry Mealing, Rich- ard Miller 8L(M)
Christopher Palmer 7L

SCOUTS 11-13

Breaststroke	Vernon Stevens 7L
Backstroke	Robert Hawkins 5L
Freestyle	Paul French 7L
Relay	Bruce Carter, Nigel Pit- chers, Ian Reeds 8L
Diving	Vernon Stevens 7L

Terry Miller 8L
Paul French 7L
Edwin McAlone 2B
Paul French, Murray Hor- ton, Vernon Stevens 7L
Peter Foster 1-3L

David Harrison 6L
Nigel Wharton 1-3L
Anthony Hawley 2L
John Kane, Edwin Mc- Alone, Michael Mont- gomery 2B
Paul Densem 2L

SCOUTS 14-15

Breaststroke	Keith Tindall 8L
Backstroke	Stephen Hall 2L
Freestyle	Stephen Hall 2L
Relay	Terry Miller, Keith Tin- dall, Robert Wharton 5L
Diving	Robert Wharton 8L

Stephen Dilley 2B
Robert Hawkins 5L
Robert Wharton 8L
Edward Mann, Clive & Richard Sapsed 1-3L
Ricky Wolsey 2B

Ian Smith 5L
Edward Mann 1-3L
Clive Sapsed 1-3L
Stephen Hall, Stephen & Terry Masters 2L
Robert Middows 2L

VENTURE SCOUTS

Freestyle	Stephen Dilley (2B Scout)	Terry Masters (2L Scout)	Peter Munns CHVSU
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GUIDES 11-13

Breaststroke	Jane Meikle 2L
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Georgina Gifford 1L

(Sarah Haynes 6L (Christine Hitcham 5L Christine Robinson 6L Beverley Wharton 6L Gillian Hills, Kay Pedder, Anne Weston 3B
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Backstroke	Susan Baker 1L
Freestyle	Sara Griggs 4L
Relay	Julie Cardell, Linda Chap- man, Jane Meikle 2L

Lindsay Fellowes 2L
Linda Chapman 2L
Diana Bidwell, Sara Griggs, Teresa Rowland 4L

Diving	Lynne Turner 3B
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Georgina Gifford 1L

Suzanne Kerr 2L

GUIDES 14-15

Breaststroke	Rachael Greaves 6L
Backstroke	Gillian Sherwood. 5L
Freestyle	Gillian Sherwood 5L
Relay	Joanne Bray, Maureen Mor- rissey, Heather Robson 3B

Lynne Turner 3B
Janice Hallums 3B
Maureen Morrissey 3B
Susan Ives, Susan Palmer, Gillian Sher- wood 5L

Susan Palmer 5L
Pauline Baker 1L
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Linda Chapman, Kath- ryn Dean, Jane Meikle 2L

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Just For Fun League

SWIMMING SPORTS SCORES and the attendance bonus (added this year at the request of 1W) bring the total points won so far in 1968 in all District competitions to the following cumulations, themselves insignificant but indicative of each Group's participation-factor or go-having index.

PLACE	GROUP	POINTS	PLACE	GROUP	POINTS
1.....	5L.....	995	8.....	1A.....	243
2.....	1-3L.....	851	9.....	6L.....	186½
3.....	2L.....	613½	10.....	9L.....	92
4.....	4L.....	478½	11.....	2B.....	85¾
5.....	1B.....	467	12.....	3B.....	12
6.....	7L.....	407½	13.....	CHVSU.....	2
7.....	8L.....	348	14.....	1W.....	0

Baldock Guiders

We are extremely sorry that Mrs Lincoln, Assistant Guider of Third Baldock Guides, has moved away, and we are most grateful for the help she has given us.

Two Dates

6 November: Guide Guiders' informal meeting. Time and place to be announced
30 November: Christmas Fair at Baldock Town Hall.

Letchworth Guiders

Guide and Brownie Diaries and Annuals:
Please give your orders to the District Scout Shop (Tuesday and Friday, 7 to 8 pm) as soon as possible.

Christmas Fair and Coffee Morning: Please collect up any articles already completed for the gift stall and let me have them. I would like as much as possible in by 9 November so that the LA can see how much is accumulating. I shall have tickets for the coffee morning at 1/6 each available soon. Each unit can have some to sell before the day. M.C.D.
Dates: 7 November - Brownie Guiders' Training at Hitchin Town Hall, 7.15 pm. No further applications, please: we're full.

13 November - Guide Guiders' discussion group at 21 Newlands, 7.30 pm. One Guider from each Company, please, prepared to say how the new programme is working.

21 November - Guiders' Committee, Ranger Hut, 7.30 pm.

7 December - Christmas Fair and Coffee Morning, Howard Hall, 10 am to 12 noon.

SPECIAL OFFER

I have issues of "The Scouter" from 1958. If anyone wants them, please call at 55 Bedford Road, Letchworth.

S F . BLAXLAND

AMENDED ADDRESS

The Secretary of 7L Group, Mr A.A. Marshall, is at 36 Haymoor.

NORTON COMMON '69

The Scouters' Council has provisionally agreed on another Norton camp at Whitsun!

Badge Examiners

The list of Cub Scout badge examiners is almost complete, but ADC(C) Mrs Kathleen Tippet would like to know of other names to complete the list, and hopes to give better coverage for Baldock shortly.

ARTIST: K.Johnson, 80 Spring Road, Letchworth (5920); Mrs Kleiner, 41 Cloisters Road, Letchworth (2856).

ATHLETE:

BOOK READER: Miss J.Ludford, Letchworth Public Library (5646).

CYCLIST:

EXPLORER: A.Gordon, 84 West View, Letchworth (5982).

FIRST AIDER: J.Savage, 36 Spring Road, Letchworth.

FISHERMAN:

HANDYMAN: Mr & Mrs Keen, 45 Willian Way, Letchworth (3898).

LINGUIST:

MAP READER: A.Gordon, 84 West View, Letchworth (3982).

NATURALIST: B.Sawford, Letchworth Museum (5647).

PHOTOGRAPHER: M.Baker, 47 Highfield, Letchworth (4782); M.Hawley, 45 West View, or Richardson's, Eastcheap, Letchworth; B.Sawford, Letchworth Museum (5647).

RESCUER: A.Gray, 56 Hillside Park, Limekiln Lane, Baldock.

SCIENTIST: N.Bardell, 87 High Avenue, Letchworth.

SPORTSMAN

SWIMMER: A.Gray, 56 Hillside Park, Limekiln Lane, Baldock; K.Weber, 70 Southfields, Letchworth; during the season, Mrs Pooley will examine for this badge at Letchworth Swimming Pool.

TROUBADOUR: J „Baker, 47 Highfield, Letchworth (4782).

The 69 Gang!

Group Scout Leaders or Scouters in charge have had, or are getting with this copy of CO-ORDINATOR, supplies of invitations to everyone over 14 to come to the Gang Show casting meeting at DHQ on Saturday 9 November at 7.30 pm. It won't take more than an hour and a half for the Action Committee to present its complete dossier for the 1969 show, for all those interested to sign on, and for anyone who wants tea and biscuits to purchase and consume them.

The committee realizes that Scouters and Guiders are overworked, but if you have no time to come yourselves, please give give this opportunity and encouragement to those over 14. Younger ones who have been in the show before are also welcome. If anyone wants to sign on but can't make the meeting, a note to 47 Highfield or phone call to Letchworth 4782 will reserve a place in the '69 Show.

B-P Guild Cup 1968

REVISED REPRINT OF RULES FOR THE ANNUAL WINTER PATROL COMPETITION

1. The contest shall be a day hike, not exceeding ten miles, on a specified circular route between a number of checkpoints, at each of which a task will be carried out. Points will be awarded by checkpoint staff for these tasks and for accurate timekeeping,
2. Teams shall consist of a minimum of two Scouts, all of whom shall be from the same Patrol, including the Patrol Leader and/or his Assistant Patrol Leader.
3. Teams will report at District Headquarters at 0850 BST, to be ready to start at 0900, dressed in warm hike kit and prepared for wet weather, and wearing Group neckerchief and Scout beret.
4. Entries must be submitted to DSL Jeff Robson, 67 High Avenue, Letchworth, with the entry fee of 2/- (10p) for each team, not later than Sunday 10 November.

PL Training

APPLICATION FORMS are now out for the PL Training Course to be held at DHQ from 6 to 8 December. At the time of going to press, half the 20 places have already been filled. Applications are restricted, so it will be first come first served. Those who are too late will, however, be placed at the top of the list for the next course to be held locally, probably in March 1969.

The emphasis on this course is to be placed on "Leadership", rather than badgework, and it is designed for the new or prospective PL rather than for the older more experienced boy.

Please get the applications in to DSL Jeff Robson as soon as possible. The cost is 15/- (75p) a head, which includes all meals for the weekend.

Cyclo-cross

Interest having been aroused by the first national Scout Cyclo-cross competition at Gilwell this month, the District Scouters' Council has agreed to organize a trial event of this rough tough sport for local Scouts.

Saturday afternoon, 22 March 1969, is the date provisionally fixed. More details will follow in CO-ORDINATOR in the next few months. Will Troops please estimate the amount of interest before the next Scouters' Council?

NIGHTJAR STRIKES AGAIN!

STARTING TEN YEARS AGO AS THE POTHUNTERS' TROPHY, renamed in 1962, OPERATION NIGHTJAR passes this year from the now extinct Senior Scout section into the hands of the new generation of senior Scouts.

ONLY THOSE AGED 14 OR 15 ARE ELIGIBLE TO TAKE PART, ON THE NIGHT OF 30 NOVEMBER. This year's contest starts at 2200 BST on the Saturday evening, at DHQ, and it should end there about 0630 on the Sunday morning, 1 December.

TEAMS may be composed of TWO or THREE Scouts aged 14 or 15, from the same Troop. Each competitor should report at DHQ at 2130 on the Saturday night; with the following items:

- (a) a bicycle in good working order
- (b) note book and pencil
- (c) a mug
- (d) Scout uniform, and any necessary weatherproofing on top
- (e) the other one or two members of his team.

Each team must also have:

- (i) a one-inch OS map sheet 147
- (ii) small first aid kit
- (iii) a few sixpences and pennies for emergencies.

An application form is printed below, but may be copied on a sheet of paper if Scouters do not wish to cut the newsletter. Please note that parental permission is required in writing, but remember that all competitors are insured anyway.

APPLICATION FORM

OPERATION NIGHTJAR 1968

The following Scouts of the _____ Troop wish to enter this competition on 30 November - 1 December 1968

First name	Surname	Age on 30.11.68	Signature of parent giving consent to this entry

I enclose 1/6 (7½p) for each of the above individuals' entry fees

SIGNED _____

This form should be returned to

Scout Leader

DIO Ken Johnson, 80 Spring Road, Letchworth, by 24 November

Far be it

from us to denigrate the services of local shopkeepers... but it is too much to expect a general outfitter to know all the technicalities of Scout and Guide uniform. We have heard recently of parents being supplied with the host odd colours of scarves and ties, and old-style items of Scout uniform for new-style Cubs.

The answer to this difficulty is very simple!

ALL SCOUTERS AND GUIDERS, PLEASE
TELL THE PARENTS OF YOUR GROUP -
ESPECIALLY THE PARENTS OF YOUR
NEW RECRUITS - ABOUT THE

Letchworth & Baldock Scout Shop

TELL THEM it's at the rear of the
Council of Social Service building
in Gernon Road, Letchworth.

TELL THEM it's open from 7 to 8 pm on
Tuesdays and Fridays.*

TELL THEM that your Group benefits
from the discount on all items
bought through the District Scout
Shop.

TELL THEM there are Scouters and Guiders
there who know what items are needed
and can advise them on the right
things to buy.

We hope to distribute supplies of
a leaflet containing this and other
local information useful to new Scout
parents, in the near future. Till then,
please make sure that all parents know
where to go for the

BEST INFORMED SERVICE.

*CO-ORDINATOR apologizes for the mental
lapse of its typist last month. One
reader noticed the mistake.

Scout Dates

SEE ALSO THE EXTENDED LIST OF COUNTY
DATES ON THE LAST TWO PAGES OF THE
NOVEMBER "HCRTFORDSHTRE SCOUT NEWS"

NOVEMBER 1968

- 4 Blaxland Trophy passes from 9L to 5L at the half year
- 9 Gang Show 1969 casting meeting, DHQ, 1930 (see page 2)
- 12 CUB SCOUTERS' COUNCIL, DHQ, 2000
- 15 DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, DHQ, 2000
- 16 7L Group Bazaar, Church Rooms, Commerce Avenue
- 23 1-3L Group Christmas Fair, Church Rooms, Commerce Avenue
- 24 B-P Guild Cup competition, starting DHQ, 1000 (see page 3)
- 25 SCOUTERS' COUNCIL, DEQ, 2000
- 27 District Cub Quiz, DHQ, 1830
- 29 Last items in to DIO for CO-ORDINATOR 115, please
- 30 Operation Nightjar, starting DHQ, 2200 (see page 3)

DECEMBER 1968

- 1 Operation Nightjar finishes, DHQ, about 0630
- 2 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 115
- 6-8 Patrol Leader training course, DHQ (see page 3)
- 30 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 116

MARCH 1969

- 22 District Scout Cyclo-cross trials (see page 3)

APRIL 1969

- 9-12 GANG SHOW, St Francis' Theatre

MAY 1969

- 23-25 Norton Common Camp '69 (provisional)

STOP PRESS : SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER

LETCHWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT WAS ENTERED AT 0920 THIS MORNING BY A DETACHMENT OF SIX VENTURE SCOUTS OF HITCHIN (MILBOURNE VSU). Unarmed, carrying no banners, they walked at a steady, 4 miles an hour right across the District along A505, and on towards Royston. A spokesman for the party explained they were attempting "Octivity 21" on the October "Broadsheet" - walking the 100 miles Tour of Hertfordshire"

At lunchtime, one walker gave up at Reed, south of Royston, and another had had enough when he reached Puckeridge. Still four marched on into the darkness towards Bishops Stortford, just to show that Hitchin has got an "All Go" Venture Scout Unit that gets up and does things. See Thursday's local papers for the full story.

CUB FOOTBALL OFFER

Is any Cub Scout Pack, interested in a friendly match on a Saturday morning? Fourth Letchworth (St Paul's) have a team eager to play. Packs interested, please make arrangements with GSL Peter Deary, 17 Howards Wood, Letchworth.

MOD TROPHY

Until the position of Ninth Letchworth Scout Troop becomes officially clear, it does not seem possible for them to meet the football challenge from the Eighth. In the circumstances, it is suggested that either 9L Pack may like to take over the challenge for the Mod Trophy by arranging some kind of contest with the Ninth. Please let the DIO know what you decide to do!