

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF LETCHWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL  
Free to Scouters, Group officials and (when collected from Scout Shop)  
Scout Patrol Leaders. Annual subscription for other readers: 6/6 (32½p)

## SCOUT SPORTS, 17 JUNE 1970: FULL RESULTS

JUNIOR 100\* 1 Mark Stead 1-3L, 2 Chris Parks 2L, 3 Chris Morley 8L(S)  
SENIOR 100\* 1 Allan Tolley 2L, 2 Richard Ownsworth 1S, 3 Geoff Downing 4L  
JUNIOR 220\* 1 Ken Weber 8L(S), 2 Simon Wright 7L, 3 Clive Russell 2L  
SENIOR 220\* 1 Kevin Barron 4L, 2 Richard Ownsworth 1S, 3 Alan Tolley 2L  
JUNIOR 440\* 1 Adrian Peters 2L, 2 Ken Weber 8L(S), 3 Simon Wright 7L  
SENIOR 440\* 1 Kevin Barron 4L, 2 Richard Ownsworth 1S, 3 Alan Tolley 2L  
SENIOR NILE 1 Colin Pouton 4L, 2 Ian Fraser 7L, 3 Andrew Wheeler 1S  
JUNIOR RELAY 1 Second Letchworth, 2 Seventh Letchworth, 3 Eighth Letchworth (Spartans)  
SENIOR RELAY 1 Fourth Letchworth, 2 Eighth Letchworth (Trojans), 3 Fifth Letchworth  
SENIOR 880\* 1 Colin Pouton 4L, 2 Adrian Peters 2L, 3 Michael Follett 8L(T)  
SHOT PUT 1 Andrew Smith 4L, 2 Nigel Pitchers 8L(T), 3 Ian Smith 7L  
JUNIOR HIGH JUMP 1 John Reeds 1S, 2 Clive Russell 2L, 3 Nigel Furlong 4L  
SENIOR HIGH JUMP 1 Jeff Mason 4L, 2 Simon Nicholls 1-3L, 2 tie Stephen Canty 5L  
JUNIOR LONG JUMP 1 Gary Bray 7L, 2 Ian Baker 4L; 3 Ian Taylor 1S  
SENIOR LONG JUMP 1 Michael Pleszko 8L(T), 2 Jeff Mason 4L, 3 Paul Nightingale 5L  
SACK RACE 1 Gary Penfold 2L, 2 Peter Quinn 4L, 3 Neil McBride 7L,  
SLOW BICYCLE RACE 1 Geoff Downing 4L, 2 Howard Dean 8L(S), 3 Ivor Cahill 7L  
TUG OF WAR 1 First Stotfold, 2 Second Letchworth, 3 tie 4L and 7L

\* = yards or metres, depending on circumstances

### WINNING POINTS

1....4L....32½  
2....2L....23  
3....7L....18½  
4....1S....14  
5...8L(S)...9  
6...8L(T)...8  
7....5L.....3½  
8...1-3L....1½

### JUST FOR FUN LEAGUE

Adding these sports points plus participation points, the latest positions as we go to press are:

1....8L....603½	5....7L....254¾	9....17Hitchin....55
2....4L....532½	6....2B....240½	10....1Stotfold....21
3....1B....275	7...1-3L...218½	11....CHVSU.....10
4....5L....274	8....2L....215	12....1A, 9L, 1W....0

Icknield ani Barton shield points will be added to these totals and new charts will appear in next month's CO-ORDINATOR.

## AUGUST SHOP HOLIDAY

Letchworth & Baldock Scout Shop is open on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS from 7 till 8 pm, at the rear of the Council of Social Service building in Gernon Road, Letchworth (next to the Brotherhood Hall).

The Scout Shop will NOT be open during AUGUST. The free copies of CO-ORDINATOR for all Scout Patrol Leaders may instead be collected from the District Information Officer, who will usually be found in the Public Library (the other side of the Brotherhood Hall!)

## ASSISTANT SECRETARY SENDS SYMPATHY

The District Executive Committee was held on 10 June, and we should like to send best wishes for a speedy recovery to those members who did not attend. A.M.W.

## ANYBODY SEEN THESE?

During the temporary evacuation of District Headquarters for rebuilding, First-Third Letchworth lost track of a lot of equipment, including a tent, latrine screens, axes, gas cylinders, etc. Any other group conscious of having borrowed anything is urgently asked to get in touch with GSL Arthur Scott, 43 Cashio Lane, Letchworth.

## FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

This new organization held its first mobile meeting on 15 June, in the form of a car treasure hunt, which was much enjoyed. The next meeting, on Monday 6 July, will again be at Wrayfields Farm, Stotfold, at 1930, to go into action on the carnival float for the following Saturday.

Plans are developing for the inter-town tournament - with a touch of the old it's-a-knockouts - in the autumn. Anyone with ideas or willingness to give a hand will be very welcome. Phone the Secretary, Deb Dilley, at Stotfold 300.

## FRESHWATER NEWS

The Governor of the Isle of Wight, the Earl Mountbatten of Burma, is to open the new Golden Hill Park to the public on Saturday, 4 July. On the site of an old Army fort, the park will be ideally suited for all kinds of Scouting activities. And the chap chosen to drive Lord Mountbatten around the park on opening day is a Scouter - the GSL of First Freshwater-Totland, whose Scouts will provide a guard of honour.

The name of the GSL is quite well known around Letchworth, too. Formerly Baloo of First Letchworth: Colin Chalkley.

## Letchworth Guiders

### JULY

- 2 - Thursday. Training for Guide Guiders, 7.30-9.30, St Andrew's School, Hitchin.
- 7 - Tuesday. Camp committee, 7.30, The Thatched Hut
- 8 - Wednesday. 7L (St Francis') Guides present "TROUBLE IN A TRAIN" at 8 pm at St Francis' Theatre. Admission 1/-.
- All members of the Guide movement in both districts are welcome, with their families. The film "Perpetual Spring" will be shown afterwards for those who wish to stay.

25-31 - Jubilee Camp, Tolmers.

### SEPTEMBER

- 6 - Sunday. Please note that the Joint Act of Worship at Wembley will start at 11 am in order for it to be televised, not 11.30 as previously announced. Coach bookings will need to be changed!

WANTED: Newspapers and magazines for paper salvage (to help to pay rent of camp equipment store). To M.C.D., please

## INSURANCE WARNING

Scout Groups are reminded that if their equipment is taken off their own premises for use at camp or anywhere else, it is not automatically insured against loss or damage in those circumstances. If you have any doubts about what to do to get full coverage, write to the Insurance Department at Headquarters, or have a word with the DC.

## CLANGER

In the rules for the Icknield Shield, in last month's CO-ORDINATOR, we gave the entry fee as 7/6 (32½p). As we are all well aware, 7/6 is 37½p. Sorry.

## DISTRICT PLs' COUNCIL

Last month's meeting elected the following officers to serve for the three months July-September:

CHAIRMAN: Peter Steele, 24 Redhods Way, Letchworth

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Kevin Smith, 6 Highfield, Letchworth

SECRETARY: Antony Keech, 40 The Leas, Baldock

DEPUTY SECRETARY: Ian Reeds, 58 Sparhawk, Letchworth

All PLs and APLs should attend in uniform the next meeting, at DHQ on Thursday 2 July, at 1900 BST. Items for decision (and recommendation to the ensuing meeting of the Scouters' Council) may include rules and dates for the Tippet Trophy, B-P Guild Cup and Nightjar, and a clarification of the position regarding entries in District competitions by troops from other districts. (See note in column opposite.)

## JULY 1970

- 2 DISTRICT PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL, DHQ, 1900
- 2 DISTRICT TROOP SCOUTERS' COUNCIL, DHQ, 1945
- (The above two events run consecutively, and it is hoped to have a fully representative attendance at each meeting. All Scouters are invited to be present at the PLs' Council as observers - and vice versa.)
- 3 DISTRICT CUB PACKS' GAMES EVENING, Norton Common, 1830
- 4 Cub Scout open day at Gilwell
- 5 BARTON SHIELD Patrol first aid contest, afternoon times as notified, 1B HQ
- 6 FRIENDS OF SCOUTING, Wrayfields Farm, 1930 (see page 1)
- 11 Scouts, Guides and Youth Club present SAINT TOM'S TURNOUT, summer fair, Wilbury School, 1430-1730

## AUGUST 1970

- 1 Last items in, please, for CO-ORDINATOR 135, to DIO, 80 Spring Road, Letchworth
- 25 Roger Keeney lands at Southampton from QE2
- 28-31 NORTON COMMON CAMP (see application form in June CO-ORDINATOR, details in August edition)

## SEPTEMBER 1970

- 2 DISTRICT PACK SCOUTERS' COUNCIL, DHQ, 2015
- 11-13 NATIONAL PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL: apply to ACC John Bennett, 204 North Road, Hertford (see page 931 of July "Hertfordshire Scout News")
- 12 Hertford-Ware raft race: details from Les Greenwood, 18 Windmill Field, Ware
- 24 DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, DER, 2000 (see page 1)
- 27 County Cub Leaders' Swop Shop, Well End

## OCTOBER 1970

- 24 8L group autumn fair

## NOVEMBER 1970

- 1 County Scouters' working conference, Ware College
- 21 1-3L group Christmas fair, Howard Hall
- 21 7L group Christmas fair, Free Church Hall

## — OPINION —

Happily, Letchworth & Baldock are seeing more and more joint participation in their District Scout contests from troops outside our borders. Freshwater won the Nightjar trophy two years ago. 17 Hitchin did very well in the cyclocross. First Stotfold are liable to beat us at something very soon. It is time to decide whether "guests" such as these are fully eligible to take home trophies if they win. And if not, why not?