

CO-ORDINATOR 136 SEPTEMBER 1970

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF LETCHWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL: posted free to all Scouters and Group officials: free when collected for Scout Patrol Leaders: 6/6 (32½p) annually to other readers - subscriptions payable to the District Information Officer, 80 Spring Road, Letchworth.

RESULTS

NORTON COMMON CAMP KNOCKOUT COMPETITION

1...8L Spartans.....70
2...5L.....68
3...8L Trojans.....64
4...1B.....57
5...4L.....56
6...1-3L.....52
7...1 Cornelly.....51
(Detailed results of the eight separate events appeared in "Common News", a few copies of which are still available from DSL Jeff Robson, price 3d. each)

JUST-FOR-FUN LEAGUE

The above scores added to all previous contests this year show the Group participation levels:

1...8L.....125½
2...5L.....744
3...4L.....657½
4...1B.....490
5...1-3L.....404½
4...7L.....402¾
7...2B.....240½
8...2L.....215
9...17 Hitchin....55
10...1 Cornelly....51
11...1 Stotfold....21
12...CHVSU.....10
13...1A, 9L, 1W....0

By special request, we here publish an analyzed breakdown of the 1970 participation points, showing the most active and successful Packs and Troops. These figures do not exactly add up to the Group scores above, because of points to adults in the Eaves trophy, and because records have not been kept of dual-troop entries in the Scout sports.

CUB SCOUTS

1...5L.....220½
2...7L.....213½
3...4L(M).205½
4...8L(M).195
5...1-3L..191
6...2B.....189½
7...4L(C).185½
8...8L(T).183½
9...2L.....177
10...1B.....171
11...1A.....0

SCOUTS

1...5L.....506½
2...8L(S).434
3...8L(T).412
4...1B.....319
5...4L.....266½
6...1-3L..198½
7...7L.....181½
8...17H....55
9...2B, 1C.51
11...2L.....29
12...1S.....21
13...1A, 1W....0

SCOUTERS and GROUP CHAIRMEN

PLEASE WILL YOU HELP ME by contacting all those persons who help you and who have not yet attended a Part A Basic Information Course?

Several of these people have asked me to arrange a course in this District, and this has now been done. The dates are

WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER and

WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

and the course on both evenings will start at 2000 hours and finish at 2215 or 2230. It will be held at St Thomas's Youth Hall, 103A Bedford Road, Letchworth, which is at the rear of the Church of St Thomas.

To make things easier, an application form is attached to this copy of CO-ORDINATOR. Please get your helper to fill it in and return it to me, BY 12 SEPTEMBER, PLEASE.

This course is open to all Scout and Cub Scout Leaders, Instructors, Administrators, Advisers, lay members of Group Councils, District Service Team and older Venture Scouts. It will be most interesting and helpful and I do hope that you will persuade your helpers to

attend - and come yourself if you have not already attended a Part A Basic Information Course.

JOHN BAKER.

ANOTHER RESULT

Winners of the seven-a-side football contest at Norton Common Camp on Sunday were Fourth Letchworth, who were challenged by the non-camping Seventh Letchworth to an exhibition match on Monday afternoon. Score: 7L, 2 ; 4L, 1.

MILESTONE

Scout notes appearing in the "Citizen" this Thursday are the FIVE HUNDREDTH in the weekly series.

CUB SCOUT LEADERS

NORMAN HYDE, the now ACC for Cub Scouts, hopes to meet as many of you and your Assistants as possible at the "SWOP SHOP" to be held at Well End on Sunday 27 September. Tickets (3/- or 15p) and programmes Pre available now from Kathy Tippet.

Please let us have a representative from each Pack in the District at the Pack Scouters' Council THIS WEDNESDAY (2 September) at DHQ at 2015.

PATROL LEADERS

YOUR PRESENCE is wanted at the meeting on Thursday this week (3 September) at DHQ at 1930. Please come in uniform, and please bring notebooks or pocket diaries. All PLs and APLs are required, please. Scouters may attend as observers if they wish.

FOR SALE

ONE PAIR of Scout uniform trousers to fit an 11 year old. Offers to 58 Sparhawk, Letchworth.

MOD TROPHY

THE TIME LIMIT FOR THE MOD TROPHY HAS EXPIRED as the 1A Scouts' tennis challenge to 7L has not been played. The Trophy therefore reverts to the District, and details of a new open competition for all Groups in Letchworth & Baldock District appear on page 2.

Please inform the boys in your Group so that they may have the opportunity to take part if they wish to do so.

BALDOCK GUIDERS

ALL PACK AND COMPANY ACCOUNT BOOKS should have been handed to Miss Stormont by 15 August for audit. Any outstanding ones in straight away, please.

FOR THE JUBILEE ACT OF WORSHIP at Empire Pool, Wembley, the coach will leave from Baldock Market Place at 9 am on Sunday 6 September. Picnic lunch needed. Correct uniform essential. Fare 8/6.

GUIDERS' MEETING on 17 September, 7.45 pm at First Baldock Scout HQ.

RECORDS OF THREE CHEERS CHALLENGE should be sent to me by 8 September.
M. MARSHALL, DC

LETCHWORTH GUIDERS

TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER - Guiders' committee, Thatched Hut, Baldock Road, 7.30 pm

THREE CHEERS CHALLENGE - If any unit has an entry for this, the completed folders (10" x 8") must be sent to Mrs Drylie by 20 September for District selection. One Guide and one Brownie folder will go on to Division round, and from there one of each to County selection. Eventually the best from each County will be exhibited at HQ.

SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER - Remember that the Wembley joint act of worship is being televised at 11 am on ITV.

SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER - Guide Christmas fair, Howard Hall, 10 am to 12 noon.

THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER - Training for Guide Guiders at Barclay School, Stevenage.

APOLOGIES to the Marmet Patrol, 1L, for spelling them wrongly last month. It was a typist's, not a DC's, error.

SEPTEMBER 1970

- 2 PACK SCOUTERS' COUNCIL, DHQ, 2015
- 3 DISTRICT PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL, DHQ, 1930
- 13 Roger Keeney leaves for France
- 20 TIPPETT TROPHY COOKING COMPETITION, Henlow District Campsite. Rules and menu appeared in August CO-ORDINATOR; entries must be in to DSL Jeff Robson by 6 September.
- 24 DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, DHQ, 2000
- 26 County Camping Competition: all good wishes to our representatives, 8L Bulldogs and 1B Stags!
- 27 CUB SCOUT LEADERS' SWOP SHOP, Well End : see page 1
- 28 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 137: all items for inclusion should reach DIO Ken Johnson by Friday morning, 25 September, please.

OCTOBER 1970

- 14 Friends of Scouting dinner
- 24 8L Group autumn fair
- 26-27 Schools' half term
- 30 Last items in for CO-ORDINATOR 138

TOO LATE

We have received information about a FREE instruction course in tenpin bowling, offered to members of youth organizations by Ambassador Dowling Limited of Stevenage, beginning either on Monday 7, Tuesday 8, or Wednesday 9 September.

The offer was made in a letter dated 10 June, but it was only forwarded to the District Information Officer by Stevenage College on 25 August, leaving us practically no time to apply. Many other sporting and activity courses are offered to us in this way, but usually within a week of the closing date, giving the DIO no chance to pass the news on to our twelve Scout Groups.

However, if anyone wants to take up this bowling offer (four weeks, one hour to 1½ hours each week with everything free) the DIO has one application form available for the first to ask.

On second thoughts, don't bother. We have just noticed that the closing date was 1 August. One wonders why the Tutor Youth Officer of Stevenage College sent it to us three weeks afterwards.

THE MOD TROPHY

EACH Pack and Troop is invited to compete for the Mod Trophy by bringing as many as possible of the following objects to DHQ between 1700 and 1930 hours on Thursday 24 September. Real objects are required, not models unless specified. Any individual object may only be used once. Correct uniform is to be worn. Teams from Baldock will get 5 bonus points; teams from Ashwell or Weston will get 10 bonus points.

FOR FIVE POINTS EACH

CUB SCOUTS' LIST	SCOUTS' LIST
A portrait of the Duke of Rothesay	A 1971 diary
A Spanish dictionary	A wig
A sprig of heather	A mushroom omelette
A 2p piece	Three red tennis balls
A model dragon,	53 clove hitches

FOR TEN POINTS EACH

A Brownie patrol	A Guide patrol
A Caithness postmark	A Wood Badge certificate
A postman in uniform	A sword
A carpet	A goat
A whole sardine	Anything with nine legs.
Anything with six wheels	A trombonist
A message in invisible ink	An Explorer Bolt
An American flag	A knitted model suspension bridge
A sundial	A 500cc. motor cycle
A plaster cast of a hoof print	

FOR TWENTY POINTS EACH

A Sea Scout	A donkey
A headmaster	A mayor

The Trophy will go to the Group of the Pack or Troop gaining highest points, and any section or part of this Group will then be open to challenge from an equivalent section or part of any other Group.