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LETCHWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

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SCOUT FOOTBALL CUP COMPETITION 1971 first round

Seventh Letchworth	v	Second Letchworth
Fourth Letchworth	v	Second Baldock
First-Third L.	v	Eighth L. Trojans
Eighth L. Spartans	v	Fifth Letchworth

HALL TROPHY SCOUT QUIZ COMPETITION 1971 first round

Second Letchworth	:	bye.
Eighth L. Trojans	v	Second Baldock
Seventh Letchworth	v	Fourth Letchworth
Fifth Letchworth	v	Eighth L. Spartans
First-Third L.	v	First Ashwell
First Baldock	:	bye

Each of the above draws was made at the District Patrol Leaders' Council on 17 December 1970. Matches can start as soon as teams are ready and have informed the District Information Officer. FOOTBALL teams must be eleven Scouts in the troop, under 16 years, though older Cubs from the same Group may be included if necessary. QUIZ teams must 'be four Scouts in the troop, under 16 years, two of whom must be under 13 years.

CUB SCOUT FOOTBALL LEAGUE

MID SEASON POSITIONS	P	W	L	D	F	A	Points
Seventh Letchworth	12	12	0	0	94	6	24
Fourth L. Cavaliers	11	9	1	1	54	16	19
Eighth Letchworth	11	8	3	0	59	32	16
First Stotfold	11	6	5	0	25	27	12
Fifth Letchworth	10	4	5	1	26	44	9
First Baldock	9	4	5	0	29	26	8
Fourth L. Musketeers	8	4	4	0	31	28	8
Langford	9	2	6	1	14	36	5
First-Third L.	11	2	8	1	12	44	5
Second Letchworth	10	1	9	0	11	43	2
Biggleswade	10	1	9	0	11	64	2

- AND THE JUST-FOR-FUN LEAGUE 1970

Incorporating the above points into the Just-For-Fun League gives the final positions for 1970, which sees EIGHTH LETCHWORTH as the most participating Group of the year. Total points in all the District competitions were as follows.

1...8L...2339½	9...17 Hitchin.....55
2....5L...1881	10...1 Cornelly.....51
3....4L...1520½	11...1 Stotfold.....33
4...7L...986¼	12..Champion Hills..10
5....1-3L.636½	13..Langford.....5
6....1B...516	14..Biggleswade.....2
7...2B...448½	15..1A, 9L, 1W.....0
8....2L...312	

PARTICIPATION OF CUB SCOUT PACKS:

1....7L...436¾	9....1B...190
2....5L...408½	10...8L(T).185½
3...4L(C).392	11...8L(U)..81
4...4L(M).388	12....1S....12
5....2B...311½	13...Langf...5
6....2L...274	14...Biggl...2
7...1-3L..246	15....1A....0
8...8L(M).195	

TOO MANY SCOUT COMPETITIONS?

Meeting on 21 December, the Competitions Subcommittee appointed by the Troop Scouters' Council considered twelve annual contests — were far too many. Their recommendation — that half of these should become biennial (therefore that three should not take place in 1971) will be submitted to the Council on Thursday 28 January, DHQ, 8.p.m. If your SL or ASL cannot get there, please send your GSL or SPL to represent your troop so that you will know what is going on this year.

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Last month's invitation to the Scout and Guide movements to meet Mr John Newnham of the Ramblers' Association, and discuss the growing problem of access to our local countryside, was met with an attendance so poor as to be insulting. The Scouters who did attend were convinced of the need for some co-ordinated action. With this copy of CO-ORDINATOR, each GSL and Guide DC is receiving more information, which it is hoped they will pass on to their respective units.

FOR SALE: Brownie dress 30", beret, belt and tie. Scout trousers 24" inside leg, shirt 12½. Lady Scout-er's blouse 38". skirt 40", belt and hat. Scout Leader's trousers 33" inside leg, shirt 16, belt; Any offers. 88 Southfields, Letchworth.

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TOP GRCJPS IN RECENT YEARS

	First	Second	Third
1963.....	2L.....	4L.....	5L
1964.....	5L.....	3L.....	1B
1965.....	1B.....	5L.....	2L
1966.....	1B.....	1-3L.....	5L
1967.....	5L.....	1B.....	7L
1968.....	5L.....	2L.....	4L
1969.....	2L.....	5L.....	4L
1970.....	8L.....	5L.....	4L

PARTICIPATION OF SCOUT TROOPS:

1....5L..1455½	7....1B....326
2...8L(S).1226	8....23....137
3....4L....741½	9....17H....55
4...8L(T)..623	10....1C....51
5....7L....541½	11....2L....29
6...1-3L...375½	12....1S.....21

BALDOCK GUIDERS

I would like to wish everyone a very happy and peaceful new year, and also thank you all for the help I have received in my first year as DC: the very busy Diamond Jubilee year, which I'm sure we have all enjoyed and will look back on with much pleasure.

Mrs Downward has asked that one more effort be made to reach the target of 1,000 books of Green Shield stamps for the minibus for the Extension Guides. If you have any stamps, please send them in as soon as possible.

A camp training has been arranged for Saturday 30 January, 11 am to 4.30 pm-at Barclay School, Stevenage. This is primarily for Guiders who want to take their camper's licence test this summer, and the less experienced wanting to add to their knowledge. Please let Miss Kestin know if you wish to attend, by 16 January at the latest.

We have a Guiders' meeting on 28 January, First Baldock Scout HQ at 7.45 pm.
M. MARSHALL

LETCHWORTH GUIDERS

The County Commissioner is renewing the plea for all members to collect Green Shield stamps to provide a minibus for our handicapped Guides to use. Can you please pass this request on to the girls? Could your girls spend one meeting designing and drawing three or four leaflets to take home to parents, neighbours and friends? If each unit could get and fill one book with stamps it would be a tremendous help. Please make an all out effort to encourage this, and see what we can do by Thinking Day.

Camp training for Guiders at Barclay School, Stevenage, on Saturday 30 January 11 am to 4.30 pm. Leaflets enclosed for Guide Guiders.

Guiders' meeting, Thursday 14 January at 7.30 at the Thatched Hut, 20 Baldock Road. Please see that one Guider is present to represent your unit.

"Operation Skylark", Lochearnhead, 17-24 July: for those over 14 years. Leaflets enclosed for Guide and Ranger units.

Christmas cards: will Guiders who had cards to sell for the District HQ fund please collect up all the money as soon as possible, and any unsold cards, and return them all to Mrs Drylie. Thank you.

JANUARY 1971

- 2-3 Gathering of Great Patrol Hunt "Top Twenty", 1 Wormley HQ
- 7 DISTRICT PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL, 5L HQ (Spring Road), 1930
- 11 "Save our Paths" public meeting, Stevenage College, 2000
- 14 Archaeologist badge candidates' meeting, Letchworth Museum, 1930
- 19 DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, DHQ, 2000
- 28 DISTRICT TROOP SCOUTERS' COUNCIL, DHQ, 2000
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- 15 Decimal currency
- 21 Great Patrol Hunt pioneering competition, Well End (see Hertfordshire Broadsheet)
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MARCH 1971

- 13-14 Hertfordshire Venture Scouts' "Peak Assault", Coetmor Mull
- 21 (provisional) District Scout cyclo-cross competition
- 27-28 Great Patrol Hunt county length walk, Ashwell-Rickmansworth (see Hertfordshire Broadsheet)

APRIL 1971

- 12-14 District Gang Show dress rehearsals, St Francis' Theatre
- 15-17 DISTRICT GANG SHOW, St Francis' Theatre
- 23-24 DISTRICT GANG SHOW, Knights Templar School

MAY 1971

- 1-2 County Patrol Activity Weekend, Phasels Woad
- 15-16 (provisional) Operation Kon-Tiki

JUNE 1971

- 26 (provisional) District Scout sports
- PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY

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