

CO-ORDINATOR

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DISTRIBUTION OF CO-ORDINATOR

Despite appeals to the District Patrol Leaders' Council and the Venture Scout Unit, no volunteer came forward to help with the delivery of last month's CO-ORDINATOR, and more than 150 copies had to be posted, at 2½p a time.

This is a considerable drain on District funds, especially if it is to be repeated each month. ADC Ken Hart (who undertakes the printing of the bulletin) and DIO Ken Johnson (who types it) are both anxious to receive constructive suggestions from any member of the movement in this District on more economic ways of distribution.

We know from experience that it is quite possible to deliver, for example, all copies of CO-ORDINATOR in Letchworth in less than three hours, by one person on foot. No doubt two or more persons on bicycles might do it more quickly, if such persons existed.

Alternative methods of providing District information may be considered. Would Group Scouters prefer to have recorded messages relayed by telephone at regular intervals? Are Group Councils prepared to pay a higher District capitation fee to cover such costs - or the costs we already have to meet in stamps?

We await your suggestions. Urgently.

THANKS

FROM THE SECRETARY OF LETCWORTH & DISTRICT COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE

Now that the twenty first anniversary celebration is over I think we can look back with considerable satisfaction and some pride that everything went smoothly and at least achieved some of its purpose. Our success was very largely due to the tremendous co-operation we received from so many individuals and organizations and this support was in itself an inspiration to those of us who were closely connected with the organization. Do please convey to all your members our grateful thanks for their outstanding part in what was a truly community effort.

With all good wishes. W.C. KINCAID.

**The thanks in our case are due to those who
* shifted chairs with monotonous regularity after the various evening shows: notably Martin Kemp (CHVSU) and Nicholas Plum (5L) among others.

CO-ORDINATOR readers may be interested to compare the following table of District numbers with the County totals appearing on the cover of this month's HSN.

1970		1971
502	T O T A L	517
266	Cub Scouts	264
166	S c o u t s	183

RESULTS

OPERATION KON-TIKI 22-23 May 1971

Position	Team	Points
1.....	Peter Foster, Mark Overton (1-3L).....	117½
2 tie...	Andrew Hogbourne, Clive Russell (2L) & Kevin Smith, David Simpson (5L).....	105
4.....	Stephen Smith, Glen Hoffman (1A).....	96
5.....	Peter Steele, Neil England (5L).....	94½
Disqualified but good effort; Graham Tindall, David Owen (8L(T)).....		
From the Judges:		

On behalf of the Chiltern VSU, (Hitchin) I would like to thank the organizers and all participants of the Kon-Tiki operation, for giving us such a warm welcome. We extend our thanks by saying that we would be honoured to do any other activities with Letchworth & Baldock District Scouts and Venture Scouts.
J. ROSEDALE

ARTS AND CRAFTS CONTESTS 29 May 1971..

Names of individual winners appeared in the Citizen on 4 June.

Plinston Trophy (Group points total)

1.....	5L.....	40	6.....	1B.....	13
2.....	1-3L.....	23	7..	8L Pack+Spartans...	9
3.....	1A.....	21	8..	4L Troop+Musketr...	6
4.....	7L.....	16	9..	8L Pack+Trojans....	4
5.....	2L.....	14	10..	4L Troop+Cavalrs...	2

Blaxland Trophy (Cub points total)

1.....	5L.....	25	6...	4L Musketeers.....	5
2.....	1A.....	14	7...	(1-3L)	
3.....	1B.....	11	7...	(8L)	4
4.....	2L.....	10	9...	4L Cavaliers.....	1
5.....	7L.....	6			

Watson Trophy (Scout points total)

1....	1-3L.....	19	5...	8L Spartans.....	5
2.....	5L.....	15	6.....	2L.....	4
3.....	7L.....	10	7.....	1B.....	2
4.....	1A.....	7	8.....	4L.....	1

Eaves Trophy (Adults over 16 years)

1..	Mrs K.Tippett (5L).....	16
2..	Mrs B.Boore (2L).....	11
3..	Mr I.Smith (CHVSU).....	4
4..	Mrs N.Baker (7L).....	3
5..	Mrs B.Eaves (7L).....	2

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FULL SPORTS RESULTS ON PAGE TWO

CENSUS RETURNS

1970		1971
45	Scouters.....	49
10	Venture Scouts.....	9
7	Instructors & District Team.....	9

SCOUT SPORTS RESULTS 26 JUNE 1971

JUNIOR 100 m: 1 Glyn James 8L(T), 2 Alan Cox 1-3L, 3 John Littlewood 1B
 SENIOR 100 m: 1 Paul James 8L(T), 2 Stephen Smith 1A, 3 Nigel Wharton 1-3L
 JUNIOR 200 m: 1 Michael Foster 1-3L, 2 Stephen Hargreaves 8L(T), 3 Keith Bartlett 1B
 SENIOR 200 m: 1 Stephen Smith 1A, 2 Andrew Hogbourne 2L, 3 Chris Morley 8L(S)
 JUNIOR 400 m: 1 John Davies 1A, 2 Michael Foster 1-3L, 3 Nicholas Pouton 4L(I)
 SENIOR 400 m: 1 Robert Carr 7L, 2 Gary Lawrence 2L, 3 Clive Broome 8L(S)
 JUNIOR 800 m: 1 Clive Russell 2L, 2 John Davies 1A, 3 Barry Mealing 8L(S)
 SENIOR 800 m: 1 Chris Wright 7L, 2 Chris Morley 8L(S), 3 Andrew Hogbourne 2L
 SENIOR 1500 m: 1 Ken Weber 8L(S), 2 Chris Wright 7L, 3 Clive Russell 2L
 JUNIOR 4x200m RELAY: 1 Eighth Letchworth Spartans, 2 Eighth Letchworth Trojans, 3 First-Third Letchworth
 SENIOR 4x400m RELAY: 1 Eighth Letchworth Spartans, 2 First Ashwell, 3 Seventh Letchworth
 JUNIOR HIGH JUMP: 1 Malcolm Eaves 7L, 2 Neil Chapman 1A, 3 Richard Miller 8L(T)
 SENIOR HIGH JUMP: 1 Simon Nicholls 1-3L, 2 Clive Russell 2L, 3 David Kearns 8L(S)
 JUNIOR LONG JUMP: 1 Graham Heathorn 4L(V), 2 Peter Foster 1-3L, 3 Michael Little 8L(S)
 SENIOR LONG JUMP: 1 Ken Weber 8L(S), 2 Andrew Hogbourne 2L
 SHOT PUT: 1 Ken Weber 8L(S), 2 Simon Nicholls 1-3L, 3 Stephen Smith 1A
 JAVELIN: 1 Simon Nicholls 1-3L, 2 Clive Russell 2L, 3 Philip Wheatcroft 1A
 NOVELTY ITEMS: Egg Throwing: Jamie Woodward & Kevin Rayner 1B; Slow Bicycle Race: Ken Weber 8L(S); Football and Tug of War: did not take place owing to rain.

WINNING POINTS

1....1-3L....27
 2....8L(S)....24
 3....1A.....18
 4....8L(T)....16
 5....2L.....15
 6....7L.....12
 7....4L(V)....6
 8....1B.....5
 9....4L(I)....2

JUST FOR FUN LEAGUE

The total points earned by those participating in all District contests this year so far:

1....5L....429½	7....4L....215
2....8L....424	8....2B....145
3....1A....401	9....7L.....97
4....1-3L...265	10....CH.....4
5....1B....248	
6....2L....223½	

MOST ACTIVE PACKS OF 1971

Points earned so far:

1....5L.....124½
 2....1B.....112
 3....8L.....100
 4....1A.....99
 5....4L Cavaliers.....98
 6....1-3L.....93½
 7....2B.....83
 8....2L.....82½
 9....4L Musketeers.....80
 10....7L.....6

MOST ACTIVE TROOPS OF 1971

Points earned so far:..

1....1A.....302
 2....5L.....288¾
 3....8L Spartans.....191
 4....1-3L.....171½
 5....1B.....136
 6....8L Trojans.....133
 7....2L.....130
 8....7L.....86
 9....2B.....62
 10... 4L Immortals.....31
 11... 4L Vikings.....6

FOR LETCHWORTH GUIDERS

THANKS: I have received letters of thanks to Guides from: Round Table and Ladies Circle for help at the fair; Mrs Kelly on behalf of Inner Wheel for help at the garden party; also verbal thanks from: Miss Hinkin for help at Pinehill Hospital fete; Mrs Yates for help at social workers' supper. Would Guiders please convey very grateful thanks from all these people to the Guides concerned.

DIVISION COMPETITION - RANGERS: Please note that the size of the book is not to be larger than 6" x 8".

HOME NURSING SHIELD: Mrs Savage is arranging for this to be competed for again, probably on a Friday evening. Each Guide company may enter one Guide. Please let me know at the next Guiders' meeting if you have an entrant or not.

DISTRICT LEVY: As the raffle made a good profit, the LA have agreed to waive the District rent levy for this year. They are also purchasing two toilet tents and a lightweight sleeping tent to add to the District camp equipment.

GUIDERS' MEETING: Tuesday 6 July, 7.30 pm; The Thatched Hut, 20 Baldock Road.

CHRISTMAS FAIR: The Ftee Church hall has been booked for Saturday 4-December: Please keep this date free.

CAKE TINS: I still have three left behind at the May coffee morning; (a) round decorated with primroses, (b) round with blue roses, (c) square with horse riders; also a plain white china plate. If Guiders can find the owners I shall be delighted to return their belongings.

M.C.DRYLIE

FILM SHOW

At the Stevenage Scout HQ
 "Look Wide" on Wednesday 7
 July at 8 pm, all Scouts and Scouters are invited to a film programme arranged by the Ups & Downs Activity Group. Three films on mountaineering, rock climbing and mountain rescue in north Wales and Scotland will be shown.

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THINGS HAPPENING

- 1 DISTRICT PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL, 5L HQ, Spring Road, 1930: all PLs and APLs in uniform
- 4 GPH County Orienteering competition, Harmer Green - see the June Broadsheet for details
- 5 Drug Abuse: film, talk, discussion, SJAB HQ, Birds Hill, Letchworth, 2000
- 7 Cub Scout football league trophy presentation to 7L, St Thomas's hall, 1930
- 8 DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, DHQ, 2000
- 12 Norton Camp committee, 5L HQ, Spring Road, 2000
- 17-18 ICKNIELD SHIELD LIGHTWEIGHT CAMPING COMPETITION: entry forms at PLs Council, 1 July