

Co-ordinator 151

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CUB QUIZ

23 November 1971
Place:Pack:Points
1.....7L.....73
2...1B(K).....70
3.....(1A).....69
(5L).....69
5... (4L(C)).....67
(4L(M)).....67
7...1-3L.....66
8.....8L.....63
9.....2L.....53
10...1B(T).....47
11.....2B.....42
12...10L.....37

JUST FOR FUN LEAGUE
Participation points
in all District con-
tests of 1971 up to
the Cub Quiz:-

1....1-3L.....1206½
2.....8L.....1046½
3.....5L.....775½
4.....1A.....634
5.....7L.....565½
6.....4L.....403
7.....1B.....399
8.....2L.....286½
9.....2B.....190
10....10L.....41
11..1 Stotfold...13
12..1 Langley.....7
13..1 Biggleswade.6
14...CHVSU.....4

Analysis of points
won by Cub packs:-

1.....5L.....211½
2....4L(C).....200
3.....8L.....196
4....1-3L.....182½
5.....1A.....172
6....4L(M).....166
7.....2L.....145½
8..1B united...138
9.....2B.....128
10.....7L.....122
11....1B(K).....74
12....1B(T).....51
13....10L.....41
14..1 Stotfold...13
15..1 Langford....7
16..1 Biggleswade.6

FROM THE DISTRICT CHAIRMAN ~ ~ ~

Already the time has come round again for me to send to every member of the Scout and Guide movements in Letchworth and Baldock the most cordial greetings for Christmas and the new year. 1971 has been a most encouraging year, with the establishment of new Cub Scout packs and with the Champion Hills Venture Scouts really beginning to show us how to run the District. I am sure that 1972 is going to be better still.

SYDNEY F. BLAXLAND.

Cub Badge Examiners

ADD to the list in last month's CO-ORDINATOR.

ARTIST Mrs Lock, St Mary's Infants' School, Baldock

FISHERMAN M W, Jenkins, 9 Nightingale Way, B.

Telephone

Mrs Judy Collins, CSL Tenth Letchworth, is now on the phone - Letchworth 72471.

Address

Ken Reader is back and prepared to help the District in any way. Address: 28 Church Road, Stotfold. Phone: Baldock 3351.

District SCOUT SHOP

MORE VOLUNTARY HELPERS ARE STILL URGENTLY NEEDED especially for Friday evenings. Any lady or gentleman who can add up decimals and doesn't mind crowds, please see Eric Oldham at the Shop or phone Letchworth 3353.

A REMINDER that the Shop has a large teaching model Silva compass for hire (5p a week, or by agreement), excellent for instruction before orienteering or other outdoor exercises.

£500 for District?

THAT is a possibility, now, that the District Executive has joined the Hertfordshire Scout Council's "200 Club" for £1 a month. Whether we win a prize or not, the money stays in Scouting and helps the County out of a difficult financial time. The Executive strongly urges all Scout Group Councils to join in the scheme as well. Full details and application forms were in the November edition of HSN. For a pound a month, your Group funds may benefit from a prize of 5, 20, 100 or 500 POUNDS!

BE PREPARED!

THE recent accident to SL Gordon Reeds while on the 8L Trojan troop narrow boat expedition is keeping him off work for several weeks. All Groups are reminded that while your Scouts and Leaders are automatically insured while on Scouting activities, benefits are not very large: only £4 a week for adults. Extra cover is available, and Groups are very strongly advised to see to this when anyone is planning a camp or outing of any sort. Lay helpers (Dads for example with a football team) are not automatically covered - but a small premium sees to this. The DC or the District Secretary (Peter Norton, phone Letchworth 4545) will advise you on this at any time, and have all the necessary forms.

All Groups are also reminded that any kind of boating activity (rowing, sailing, canoeing etc.) MUST be notified beforehand and approved by the District Boating Committee. The Secretary of this Committee is Peter Deary, 17 Howards Wood, Letchworth (phone 6859), and he will be pleased to advise at any time.

Money for training courses

The District Executive has approved the principle of giving financial help to any District leaders on training courses. Groups usually help their Group Scouters: but remember that if you want a County Council grant, you must apply BEFORE you go on the course. Fred Eaves and Peter Norton have full details on request.

WHO'S THE
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FINAL CLAIMS for points in the District Great Patrol Hunt will be received by the DISTRICT PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL at their meeting on Thursday 30 December, starting at 6.45 pm at 5L HQ, Spring Road.

The top patrol of 1971 will have a free weekend at Baden-Powell House, and hold the Jim Northover Memorial Trophy for one year

Latest scores up to date:

Panthers 8L(S)..481	Stags 5L.....80
Buffaloes 8L(5).407	Kingfishers 1A..40
Panthers 1-3L...246	Peewits 8L(T)...34
Lions 5L(S).....224	Buffaloes 1-3L..28
Bulldogs 8L(5)..202	Dragons 5L.....27
Owls 5L.....180	Tigers 1B.....13
Hawks 8L(T).....178	Eagles 1-3L.....9
Tigers 5L.....167	Eagles 2L.....8
Tigers 4L(S)....146½	Beavers 2B.....6
Stags 7L.....130½	Bulldogs 1B.....5
Lions 4L(S).....117	Kestrels 8L(T)...3
Kingfishers 4L(S)107	Buffaloes 4L(S)..2
Bulldogs 7L.....101	Stags 1B)
Peewits 1A.....82	Eagles 8L(T).....1

Further points are due for delivery of CO-ORDINATOR, and claims may be made for any kind of patrol activity and all badges and hikes, etc.

If the caps fit...

The District Executive once again discussed the poor standards of a minority of users of DHQ, who leave dirty first aid dressings, cigarette ends, and other mess, especially in the kitchen. 1-3L Group don't mind people using their cups from the cupboard, but will people PLEASE WASH THEM afterwards?

Scouters have also been talking of the way in which some Groups at District events let down the others who strive to maintain standards of uniform. If, for example, your Pack knows that shorts are uniform, it is undermining their good training when they see Cubs from other packs in longs or jeans at a District competition. Scouters! Are you being fair to your colleagues when you let them get away with low standards? Fair to the boys? Fair to the Scout movement?

For Letchworth GUIDERS

COFFEE MORNING AND FAIR, SATURDAY 4 DECEMBER

Stalls have been allocated as follows

Needlework, LA	Cakes, TG
Toys and Basket of fruit, 13LB & 13LG	
Bathroom & toiletries, 11LG	
Plants & Guess doll's name, 4LG	
Sweets, 1LR	Selectastraw, 6LG
Cards & stationery, 2LG	
Table decorations, 9LG	

Brownie packs should assist their respective Guide companies. Stalls still to be allocated (offers welcome):- Treasure hunt; Guess weight of cake; Raffle. The hall will be open from 9 am for arranging the stalls, and we open to the public at 10.

THINKING DAY: Have any Guiders any preference as to which church we hold this at?

MINIBUS FOR HANDICAPPED GUIDES: Latest news is that a further 84 books of Green Shield stamps are required to get the minibus on the road.

CALOR GAS AND DYMO COMPETITIONS in "The Brownie", "Today's Guide" and "The Ranger" if any unit is entering for these, please notify Mrs Drylie.

PROVISIONAL DATES for Guiders' trainings: 19 January; Camp fire. 5 February: Camp. 28-30 April: Training camp.

AN ARTS CAMP will be held on 19-26 August near Whipsnade, for experienced campers interested in music and drama.

RANGER UNITS are asked to select one Ranger to serve on a Divisional Ranger Council: The first meeting will possibly be on a Sunday afternoon in mid January.

LAST YEAR'S CAMP: Please send the number of Guides in your unit who camped last year, immediately to Mrs Drylie.

BROWNIE GUIDERS stand by to attend District Study Groups next year! (Once a month for six months.)

SWIMMING

It is hoped to include full results in the local papers on 2 December.

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DECEMBER 1971

- 12 County mountaineering assault on Hertfordshire's highest peak (802 feet); see your December "Broadsheet" for full details
- 30 DISTRICT PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL and presentation of Jim Northover Memorial Trophy, 5L HQ, Spring Road, 1845
- 31 Last items in for CO-ORDINATOR 152, please!

JANUARY 1972

- 19 DISTRICT PACK SCOUTERS' COUNCIL, 5L HQ, Spring Road, 2000
- 25 DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, DHQ, 2000
- 28-30 Joint Letchworth & Baldock and Hitchin Districts Patrol Leaders' training course, Phasels Wood. Details from DSL Jeff Robson, 67 High Avenue, Letchworth
- 30 Scout Patrol orienteering competition, Weston Park s see HSN and Broadsheet

APRIL 1972

- 6-8 LETCHWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT GANG SHOW, St Francis' Theatre

MAY 1972

- 12-14 County Patrol Gathering, Phasels Wood