

LETCWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL BULLETIN

Free to Scouters and officials and to PLs at the Scout Shop;
annual subscription 32½p (to District Information Officer, 80 Spring
Road, Letchworth, who will also type anything you tell him to)

DC's NEW YEAR MESSAGE

In the new year 1972 we are as Cub Scouts Scouts, Venture Scouts, Leaders and lay members, responsible for the activities, growth and progress of our Groups and our District.

Last year you can be justly proud of the increase in numbers and of the increased group activities and the District and County events in which we were represented. Let us make 1972 even better.

I would like to thank all of you for the support you have given my ADCs, the District officers, and myself.

On behalf of the District team, may I wish you all a happy, prosperous and adventurous year on the Scouting trail,

FRED EAVES

BALDOCK GUIDERS

Good wishes for the new year to everyone in the District!

A Guiders' meeting will be held on Thursday 6 January at 8 pm in First Baldock Scout HQ, Park Drive. Ideas for Thinking Day, please.

A Patrol Camp training is at Bishops Stortford on Saturday 4 March, from 10 am to 5 pm. Guides should be 13 years or over on the day. If sufficient numbers are interested, a coach may be arranged.

M.E. MARSHALL

SWIMMING GALA RESULTS

Individual results appeared in the Citizen and Gazette on 2 December 1971. Total points by groups were as follows.

CUB SCOUT PACKS	SCOUT TROOPS	GUIDE COMPANIES
1...8L...11	1..8L(5)..31	1...2L...20
2..1B(T)..7	2..1-3L...20	2...3B...19
3..4L(M)..5	3...5L....19	3...1L...17
(1B(K)).	4...2L....17	4...9L....9
4.(2B)..2	5...1A.....8	5...61,...8
(1-3L)	6..8L(T)...5	6...4L....6
7...7L....1	7...1B.....3	7...5L....5
	8.(4L(S))..1	8...2B....1
	(4L(V)	

Points were not included for taking part; but they are included in the Just For Fun League, for which the final positions for 1971 are listed on page 3.

LOFOTFILM

Ken Johnson's 8mm film in colour and sound of the first expedition to Lofoten in 1971 will be shown at 5L HQ, Spring Road, on Sunday 9 January at 7 and 8.15 pm, and Monday 10 January at 8 and 9.15 pm, with supporting programme. Admission 7p.

WHO ARE THEY?

Well, we keep sending this thing to a lot of people, and we sometimes wonder if they are still around. Or do we miss anybody we should send it to? Here is a list by groups of who gets it on the Scouting side. If there are any mistakes, PLEASE TELL THE DISTRICT INFORMATION OFFICER.

FIELD COMMISSIONER

A. Martin, 21 Wardenhill Road, Luton

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

H.A.H. Burgess, Scout County Office, rear of 78 Fore Street, Hertford

DIVISIONAL COMMISSIONER

B. Cheney, 4 Grange Hill, Welwyn

DISTRICT OFFICIALS

DC F. Eaves, 47 Norton Road, Letchworth

ADC(S) K.R. Hart, 38 Campfield Way, Letchworth

ADC(C) Mrs A. Pouton, 16 Brandies Road, Letchworth

ADC(GD) J. Baker, 47 Highfield, Letchworth

ADC(GD) R. Tiplady, 53 Swifts Green Road, Luton

DSL J. Robson, 67 High Avenue, Letchworth

CHAIRMAN, DISTRICT PLs' COUNCIL C. Morley, 17 Wilbury Road, Letchworth

APPOINTMENT PENDING K. Reader, 28 Church Road, Stotfold

PRESIDENT H. Plinston, 83 Pixmore Way, Letchworth

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G. Fletcher, The Diggings, North Brook End, Steeple Morden

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M. Kelly, 62 Cowslip Hill, Letchworth

C. Thacker, 1 Manor Way, Letchworth

J. Whitehead, Whitehead's Garage, Pixmore Avenue, Letchworth

J. Wilkinson, 27 Cloisters Road, Letchworth

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mrs B. Eaves, 115 Monklands, Letchworth

Mrs I.J. Foster, 7 Campfield Way, Letchworth

I, Hooper, 63 Lammas Way, Letchworth

H. Jarman, Ashwell End Farm, Ashwell.

E. Oldham, 77 Wilbury Road, Letchworth

T. Sparrow, 61 Lammas Way, Letchworth

Mrs G. Watson, 65 Highfield, Letchworth

CHAIRMAN S. Blaxland, 55 Bedford Road, Letchworth

SECRETARY P. Norton, 74 William Way, Letchworth

ASSISTANT SECRETARY A. Wood, 25 Cloisters Road, Letchworth

TREASURER R. Waldock, 53 Bedford Road, Letchworth

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WHO ARE THEY?

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1. PLEASE NOTIFY ANY ERRORS TO THE DISTRICT INFORMATION OFFICER, 80 SPRING ROAD, LETCHWORTH. .

FIRST ASHWELL GROUP

GSL R. Smith, Odsey, Baldock
SL J. Simmons, 68 Ashwell Street
ASL G. Swallow, 4 Bear Lane
CSL Miss W. Turner, 6 Bear Lane
ACSL Miss J. Bullard, 6 Foresters Cottages, Back Lane
ACSL Miss A. Harris, 20 Station Road

CHAIRMAN G. Barrett, 1 High Street
SECRETARY Mrs C. Crocker, Fir Trees, Chapel Street, Hinxworth

FIRST BALDOCK GROUP

GSL R.V. Page, 17 Turpins Way
SL J. Davies, 39 Silverbirch Avenue, Stotfold
A/ASL D. James, 69 Spring Road, Letchworth
KNIGHTS PACK ACSL C. Anderson, 32 Chilvers Bank
ACSL Mrs J. Olley, Ferndale House, Pembroke Road
ACSL Mrs Roberts, 35 Clothall Road
TEMPLARS PACK ACSL Miss A. Frankland, 26 Hillshott, Letchworth
ACSL Miss S. Cogar, 42 Salisbury Road
ACSL Mrs West, 20 Ashtons Lane

CHAIRMAN N.A. Thompson, 2 Byrd Walk
SECRETARY R.A. Hilditch, 38 The Leas

SECOND BALDOCK (CATHOLIC) GROUP

SL M. Dilley, Wrayfield Farm Cottage, Stotfold
ASL P. Byrne, 31 Mons Avenue
CSL Miss M. Clare, 12 Pembroke Road

CHAIRMAN K. Marshall, 203 Baldock Road, Letchworth
SECRETARY Mrs D. King, Oak House, Whitehorse Street

FIRST-THIRD LETCHWORTH GROUP

GSL A. Scott, 43 Cashio Lane
SL S. Eaves, 47 Norton Road
ASL L. Cook, 22 Hillshott
ASL J. Foster, 13 Paddock Close
CSL Miss J.B. Ludford, 53 Brampton Park Road, Hitchin
ACSL Miss P. Kelly, 62 Cowslip Hill
A/ACSL Mrs C. Foster, 28 Abbotts Road

CHAIRMAN T.A. Howes, 5 Redhods Way
SECRETARY Mrs D. Eaves, 47 Norton Road

SECOND LETCHWORTH (ST GEORGE'S) GROUP

SL E. Hall, 5 Middlefields Court
CSL Mrs B. Boore, 15 Northfields

CHAIRMAN T. Sparrow, 61 Lammas Way
SECRETARY Mrs B. Hooper, 63 Lammas Way

FOURTH LETCHWORTH (ST PAUL'S) GROUP

GSL P.G. Deary, 17 Howards Wood
SAXONS TROOP SL P. Williams, 37 Baldock Road
ASL R. Andrews, Ventersdorp, Barrington Road
VIKINGS TROOP ASL G. Copley, 61 Pixmore Way
CAVALIERS PACK CSL Mrs M.A. Lilley, 31

Lordship Lane

ACSL Mrs Y. Porter, 160 Rushby head
MUSKETEERS PACK CSL Mrs J. Perkins, 30 Brandles Road

CHAIRMAN R. Saunders, 34 Pixmore Avenue
SECRETARY Mrs C.R. Wilson, 25 Newells

FIFTH LETCHWORTH GROUP

GSL J.J. Tippet, 48 High Avenue
SL H. Frankland, 26 Hillshott
ASL K. Johnson, 80 Spring Road
CSL Mrs K.L. Tippet, 48 High Avenue
ACSL Mrs J. Saunders, 10 Broadwater Dale
ACSL Mrs M. Trampenau, 38 Valley Road

CHAIRMAN F.A. Hawley, 45 West View
SECRETARY A.A.J. Brett, 310A Norton Way South

SEVENTH LETCHWORTH (ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY'S) GROUP

GSL J. Moys, 2 Paynes Close
SL B.H.W. Carr, 41 Monklands
ASL J. Pettit, 114 Hall Mead
CSL Mrs N. Baker, 47 Highfield

CHAIRMAN R.C. Phillips, 59 Cowslip Hill
SECRETARY P. Sherwood, 26 Hawthorn Hill

EIGHTH LETCHWORTH GROUP

GSL E.A. Brown, 19 Stoneley
SPARTANS TROOP SL L. Burt, 5 Burley.
ASL T. Mealing, 1 Heathermere
TROJANS TROOP ASL D. Dainton, 24 Astwick Road, Stotfold
ASL R. Jones, 111 Western Way
A/ASL N. Bell, 140 Common View.
ACSL Mrs J. Mealing, 1 Heathermere
A/ACSL Mrs V.W. Robinson, 47 Orchard Way

CHAIRMAN J. Morley, 17 Wilbury Road
SECRETARY Mrs J. Burt, 5 Burley

TENTH LETCHWORTH GROUP

GSL A.A. Marshall, 36 Haymoor
CSL Mrs J. Collins, 13 Kyrkeby

CHAMPION HILLS VENTURE SCOUT UNIT

VSL C. Phillips, 29 Haselfoot, Letchworth
A/AVSL M. Steele, 24 Redhods Way, Letchworth
SECRETARY M. Kemp, 28 Rowan Crescent, Letchworth

CO-ORDINATOR is also sent with compliments to the following :
FORMER DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
L. Brown, Oversprings, High Street, Ashwell
E.G. Smith, 6 Highfield, Letchworth
HITCHIN DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
D.W.T. Moore, 67 Benslow Lane
GUIDE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
Baldock: Mrs M. Marshall, 203 Baldock Road Letchworth
Letchworth: Mrs M.C. Drylie, 21 Newlands PRESS
Citizen, Letchworth
Evening Post, Hitchin
Hitchin & Letchworth Comet, Hitchin .
Hiz Biz, Hitchin
Iview, Biggleswade
Letchworth & Baldock Gazette, Letchworth

PLEASE NOTIFY ANY ERRORS TO THE DISTRICT INFORMATION OFFICER, 80 SPRING ROAD, LETCHWORTH.

DISTRICT CUB SCOUT FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Positions of the Cub Scout football teams for all matches reported up to the end of December 1971 are as follows. If there are omissions, this is due to the fact that team managers have not reported their results to Mr Birch (Letchworth 6832).

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Against	Points
1 BALDOCK TEMPLARS	9	8	0	1	52	8	17
8 LETCHWORTH	9	7	2	0	35	16	14
1-3 LETCHWORTH	10	7	3	0	33	19	14
4L MUSKETEERS	10	6	3	1	41	11	13
7 LETCHWORTH	7	5	2	0	25	7	10
4L CAVALIERS	9	4	5	0	33	34	8
5 LETCHWORTH	10	2	8	0	17	35	4
1B KNIGHTS	7	1	6	0	8	21	2
2 LETCHWORTH	8	1	7	0	11	54	2
1 ASHWELL	7	1	6	0	5	47	2

and the JUST FOR FUN LEAGUE

With the above points added in, we can now answer the Question of the Year: WHICH WAS THE PARTICIPATINGEST, POINTSWINNINGEST, PUTTINGEVERYTHINGINTOITEST SCOUT GROUP OF NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE? With all the points from the other District competitions during the year, plus bonus points just for being there and having a go, we find FIRST-THIRD LETChWORTH right at the top, after being in second place in 1966, sixth in 1967, fourth in 1968, seventh in 1969, and fifth in 1970.

GRAND TOTALS FOR GROUPS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1	First-Third Letchworth.....	1253 ⁵ / ₈
2	Eighth Letchworth.....	1127 ¹ / ₈
3	Fifth Letchworth.....	810 ¹ / ₄
4	First Ashwell.....	655
5	Seventh Letchworth.....	581 ¹ / ₂
6	Fourth Letchworth.....	458
7	First Baldock.....	444
8	Second Letchworth.....	315 ¹ / ₂
9	Second Baldock.....	195
10	Tenth Letchworth.....	41
	(Champion Hills)	
11	(First Stotfold).....	13
13	Langford.....	7
14	Biggleswade.....	6

(The Bedfordshire groups gained points through taking part in the 1970-1971 Cub Scout football league)

SCOUT TROOPS' POINTS from cyclocross to swimming sports:

1	First-Third Letchworth.....	1049 ¹ / ₃
2	Eighth Letchworth Spartans....	756 ¹ / ₈
3	First Ashwell.....	675
4	Fifth Letchworth.....	572
5	Seventh Letchworth.....	438 ¹ / ₂
6	Second Letchworth.....	157
7	Eighth Letchworth Trojans.....	144
8	First Baldock.....	143
9	Second Beldock.....	62
10	Fourth Letchworth Saxons.....	37
11	Fourth Letchworth Vikings.....	14

CUB SCOUT PACKS' POINTS from first aid to first half of the new football season:

1	Eighth Letchworth.....	227
2	Fifth Letchworth.....	221 ¹ / ₂
3	Fourth Letchworth Cavaliers..	216
4	First-Third Letchworth.....	204 ¹ / ₂
5	Fourth Letchworth Musketeers..	191
6	First Ashwell.....	178
7	Second Letchworth.....	147 ¹ / ₂
8	(First Baldock united).....	138
	(Seventh Letchworth)	
10	Second Baldock.....	133
11	First Baldock Knights.....	82
12	First Baldock Templars.....	81
13	Tenth Letchworth.....	41
14	First Stotfold.....	13
15	Langford.....	7
16	Biggleswade.....	6

TOP GROUPS 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
1971.....	1-3L.....	8L.....	5L

Congratulations to 5L on never being out of the top three in nine years running!

and just for a bit more fun - - -

Points won in all District competitions from 1965:

1....5L....10,930 ³ / ₄	6....8L...5,461 ² / ₃	11...1L...1,093 ¹ / ₄
2....1B....9,073 ³ / ₄	7....7L...5,270 ¹ / ₄	12...1W....660
3....2L....7,567 ¹ / ₄	8....1A...1,913 ⁵ / ₈	13...3L....564 ³ / ₄
4....4L....6,071 ¹ / ₂	9....9L...1,332	14...3B....246
5....1-3L...5,658 ¹ / ₃	10....2B...1,298 ³ / ₄	15...6L....240 ¹ / ₂

16..1 Freshwater.....	117
17..1 Cornelly.....	51
18..1 Stotfold.....	46
19..10L.....	41
20..Champion Hills.....	34
21..Langford.....	12
22..Biggleswade.....	8
23..LDRC.....	7

SCOUT COMPETITIONS FOR 1972

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE TROOP SCOUTERS' COUNCIL HELD ON 16 DECEMBER 1971 WERE THAT THE FOLLOWING DISTRICT COMPETITIONS SHOULD TAKE PLACE DURING 1972, LAST PUBLISHED RULES ARE HERE REPEATED FOR YOUR REFERENCE.

CYCLOCROSS (Sunday 5 March)

This contest is open to any number of Scouts from any troop in Letchworth & Baldock District, and also to any number of Venture Scouts from any unit in the United Kingdom of Great Britain & Northern Ireland. Age limits are the sixteenth birthday for the Scout section and the twentieth birthday for the Venture Scout section.

Trophies will be awarded for one year, to the fastest individual in each section, and a team trophy to the Scout troop with the four competitors returning the shortest aggregate time. Certificates will be awarded to the fastest competitor in each age group - 11; 12; 13; 14; and 15 years old; and 16-19 years old inclusive.

Competitors will be required to go on or with unpowered bicycles along a course of approximately 2 miles of Ashwell Street at Ashwell, starting at one-minute intervals.

Entries must be submitted in writing (ON THE FORM TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE FEBRUARY CO-ORDINATOR) enclosing 10p entry fee for each troop or unit so entered, regardless of the number of individuals listed.

(Winners in 1971: Individual, Ken Weber; Team, 1A)

BARTON SHIELD (Sunday 16 April)

Teams shall be of three Scouts of the same patrol.

Knowledge of first aid expected of respective members shall be (a) Scout Standard, (b) Advanced Scout Standard, (c) Ambulance proficiency badge.

Entries shall be submitted (ON THE FORM TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE MARCH CO-ORDINATOR) with entry fee of 10p a team.

(Winners in 1970: 4L Tigers and 5L Owls tied)

WHALEBONE TROPHY: OPERATION TARZAN

(Saturday-Sunday 20-21 May)

The competition is held annually for older Scouts, alternating between adventurous tests including Operations Kon-Tiki, Tarzan, Burnup, Pheidippides, etc. The 1972 contest shall be Operation Tarzan, and open to all Scout troops in this District.

Teams must consist of two Scouts aged 13, 14 or 15 as actual contestants, accompanied by a ground team of up to four other Scouts from the same troop. The object of the competition is to survive 20 hours on a tree platform of the team's own design and construction. Materials may only include wood, rope and plastic sheeting, all construction being by lashings.

All supplies must be taken up the tree at the start of the competition, and at

least one meal must be cooked while the team is aloft.

Descent will only be permitted for the discharge of waste, and for no other purpose whatsoever, on penalty of disqualification.

(Winners in Kon-Tiki 1971: 1-3L)

ICKNIELD SHIELD (Saturday-Sunday 10-11 June)

The competition shall consist of a short hike followed by approximately 26 hours of lightweight camping, for teams of Scouts comprising at least three boys from a normal standing patrol. No member of the patrol shall have reached his sixteenth birthday on the day of the camp. Each patrol shall hike a distance not exceeding eight miles to the competition camp site from a predetermined starting point, their route to be given in sealed instructions.

All equipment for the camp shall be carried to the competition camp site on the backs of the patrols in rucksacs or pack frames. The total weight of equipment carried, including the weight of the rucksacs or pack frames, shall not exceed 20 pounds per boy, plus 20 pounds per patrol. (For example, 20 x 4 boys + 20 = 100 lb. per patrol of four boys.) Patrols reporting at competition starting points with equipment in excess of the stated weight limit shall be required to remove from their packs and leave with the organizer items of equipment chosen by themselves, equal in weight to the amount of the excess. Patrols will start their hike at 0900 on the first day of the competition, and must arrive at the camp site between 1400 and 1430 hours. A specific project must be carried out during the hike.

On arrival at the camp site each patrol will be inspected by a team of three judges appointed by the District Troop Scouters' Council. These judges shall be qualified persons from districts other than Letchworth & Baldock.

Patrols shall be judged under the following headings: (a) Arrival (maximum 20 points); (b) Pitching camp (30); (c) Evening meal (15); (d) Night security (20); (e) Breakfast (15); (f) Morning inspection (20); (g) Project (10); (h) Lunch (20); (j) Striking camp (25); (k) Judges' discretion (5 per judge = 15). Maximum total points 190.

Menus must be worked out by the competing patrols who will be expected to make full use of the wide range of dehydrated foods available and which, are most suitable for such a hike camp. Points for meals will be awarded for sufficiency, variety and nutritional value as well as for cooking, presentation and serving. Cooking shall be carried out on pressure stoves or bottled gas stoves.

A detailed timetable for the competition

and a complete marking schedule will be issued by the organizer to competing... patrols on receiving entry forms (TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE MAY CO-ORDINATOR), which must be sent with the entry fee of 50p to reach the organizer not later than 14 days before the competition.

The winning patrol shall retain the Icknield Shield for one year, and certificates will be awarded to the patrols in first, second and third places. Those gaining first and second places will be eligible to represent the District in the County camping competition.

(Winners in 1971: 1A Kingfishers)

DISTRICT SPORTS SHIELD (Saturday 17 or 24 June or 1 July)

Events shall be for two age groups: JUNIOR (Scouts aged 11, 12 or 13 on the day) and SENIOR (14 or 15). Junior Scouts may enter Senior events, but Seniors may not enter Junior events. Only one Scout from each troop may enter any one event. No Scout may enter more than three events except the open events. JUNIOR events shall be: 100 metres, 200 metres, 400 metres, relay of 4 x 100 metres, high jump, long jump.

SENIOR events shall be: 100 metres, 200 metres, 400 metres, 800 metres, 1500 metres, relay of 4 x 200 metres, high jump, long jump.

OPEN events announced by the organizing subcommittee will be included as circumstances may allow, but points gained in open events will not be included in a troop's aggregate score for the sports trophy.

An organizing subcommittee shall be appointed by the District Troop Scouters' Council, to make all arrangements for the successful running of the sports, and to receive entries from troops in writing not later than two weeks before the sports.

(Winners in 1971: 1-3L)

B-P GUILD CUP (Sunday 8 October)

This contest is a day hike, not exceeding ten miles. Points will be awarded for certain tasks and for correct timekeeping. Teams must be of at least two Scouts of the same patrol, subject to the approval of the organizers. Teams will report at DHQ at 0930, in correct uniform (i.e., non-uniform jerseys may only be worn underneath uniform shirts) with other equipment as shall be specified on acceptance of the application form (TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE SEPTEMBER CO-ORDINATOR) and entry fee of 10p a team.

(Winners in 1970) 5L Owls)

HALL TROPHY QUIZ

The competition is open to all Scout troops in the District. Teams must consist of four Scouts under 16 years, two of whom must be under 13.

Draws for the first and second rounds will be made at meetings of the District Patrol Leaders' Council. Refereeing and presentation will be undertaken by those

appointed by the District Troop Scouters' Council.

The final round involving three troops' teams will be played on the occasion of the annual general meeting of the District Scout Council. Earlier rounds may start as soon after 1 January as teams are ready and have informed the District Information Officer.

(Winners in 1971: 8L Trojans)

FOOTBALL CUP

The league for 1971-1972 has already begun, and arrangements have been published by the Fixture Secretary, ASL J. Pettit. All unplayed matches should be cleared during January, and fixtures for the first week of February are:

1A v 1-3L ; 1B v 2L 8L Trojans v 4L Vikings ; 8L Spartans v 5L ; 7L v 4L Saxons. Results must be phoned to SL B. Carr at Letchworth 72103, and a chart of league positions will be issued later. (Winners in 1971: 2B)

OPERATION NIGHTJAR

It is proposed to revise the rules for this competition and to hold it in the late autumn of 1973,

TIPPETT TROPHY

This is to remain a biennial competition, to be held again in 1973.

(Winners in 1971: 1-3L Panthers)

ALL-SECTION CONTESTS

PLINSTON TROPHY

Suggested dates for the arts and crafts competition are 22 or 29 April, subject to the approval of the Pack Scouters' Council and the two Guide Local Associations.

SWIMMING GALA

Proposed date: Saturday 25 November, subject to the approval of other sections as above.

NORTONEURY CAMP

Proposed date: August bank holiday weekend, 25-28 August 1972.

NOTES APPLYING TO ALL SCOUT SECTION COMPETITIONS. Where competitions may be open to teams from other Districts, the District trophy shall not go outside the Letchworth & Baldock District. In all competitions, competitors must be properly invested Scouts in the troops and patrols they represent.

BOWLING?

A suggestion from the management of the Ambassador Lanes in Stevenage is that our District Scouts (and possibly Cubs Scouts and Venture Scouts) might like to join in a bowling league for north Hertfordshire Scout teams. Details will follow.

ALL SCOUT LEADERS : PLEASE ENSURE THAT THESE COMPETITION RULES ARE DISCUSSED BY YOUR PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL. ANYONE SAYING THIS YEAR THAT THEY DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THE RULES OR THE DATES WILL VERY LIKELY BE SEVERELY FROWNED AT.

For LETCHWORTH GUIDERS *and Baldock

GUIDERS' meeting, Tuesday 18. January, 7.30 pm, The Thatched Hut, 20 Baldock Road

DIVISIONAL competition: Letchworth came second.

CAMP fire training, Wednesday 19 January at Scout HQ, Hollybush Lane, Welwyn Garden City, 7.30-9.30 pm. I have to send in numbers in advance, so please let me know by 6 January if you intend to go.

I HAVE information for French-speaking Guiders about a conference in Paris, 21-23 April 1972. Cost £5 plus your travel to and from Paris. For fuller details, please see me as soon as possible. Nominations have to be in by 1 February.

SUMMER camps: the District equipment is already booked for 12-19 August (2L) and 26 August - 2 September (1L).

LOCHEARNHEAD: last fortnight in July. There are still some places available for Guides (over 14), Rangers and one Guider from either Letchworth or Baldock Districts. Names to me by 18 January, please, of anyone interested. M.C. DRYLIE

The MOD TROPHY

The three-month rule has been quietly dropped, and now a new challenge has been registered. The holding group (7L) have to send their SL to play the SL of 8L Spartans at snooker.

Phone number

Mr & Mrs Tom Mealing may now be added to your personal District telephone directory. The number is Letchworth 73451.

District Diary

TO BE CONSULTED IN CONJUNCTION
WITH YOUR COUNTY CALENDAR IN
THIS MONTH'S "HSN"

JANUARY 1972

- 8 FIRST 1972 GANG SHOW MEETING, open to all potential performers over 10 years old: DHQ, 1830
- 9 "Lofotfflm" - the KJ film of arctic Norway: 5L HQ, 1900 and 2015. Admission 7p.
- 10 "Lofotfilm": 5L HQ, 2000 and 2115. Admission 7p,
- 14 1-3L Group party, DHQ, 1830-2130
- 18 Letchworth & Baldock FRIENDS OF SCOUTING invite you to

CHEESES & WINE

at St Paul's hall, Letchworth, 2000. Tickets 40p, from Eaves, Dilleys, etc.

- 19 DISTRICT PACK SCOUTERS' COUNCIL, 5L HQ, Spring Road, 2000
- 20 DISTRICT TROOP SCOUTERS' COUNCIL, DHQ, 1930
- 25 DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, DHQ, 2000
- 27 DISTRICT PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL, place and time to be announced
- 28-30 Letchworth & Baldock and Hitchin Districts' Patrol Leader training course, Phasels Wood
- 28 Last items in, please, for CO-ORDINATOR 153

FEBRUARY 1972

- 24 District Patrol Leaders' Council.
- 25 Last items in, please, for CO-ORDINATOR 154

MARCH 1972

- 5 District Scout Cyclocross, Ashwell (see page 4)
- 16 District Troop Scouters' Council
- 30 District Patrol Leaders' Council
- 31 Last items in, please, for CO-ORDINATOR 155

APRIL 1972

- 6-8 LETCHWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT GANG SHOW, St Francis' Theatre, 1930
- 16 Barton Shield first aid competition (Scouts)
- 23 Saint George's Day
- 27 District Patrol Leaders' Council
- 28 Last items in, please, for CO-ORDINATOR 156

MAY 1972

- 18 District Troop Scouters' Council
- 20-21 Operation Tarzan (Scouts)
- 25 District Patrol Leaders' Council
- 26 Last items in, please, for CO-ORDINATOR 157