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LETCWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

May 1972

increasing numbers

ALONG WITH MORE ACTIVITIES, MORE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN GROUPS, MORE CHIEF SCOUT'S AWARDS AND GOLD ARROWS, THIS YEAR'S CENSUS FIGURES SHOW THAT WE HAVE GOT MORE SCOUTS IN THIS DISTRICT. HERE ARE THE GROUP-BY-GROUP FIGURES FOR COMPARING WITH LAST YEAR... (1971 figures in brackets)

	Cubs	Scouts	VS	Scouters	Total
1 ASHWELL	37 (25)	19 (18)	- (-)	6 (6)	62 (49)
1 BALDOCK	45 (38)	15 (14)	- (-)	4 (4)	67 (57)
2 BALDOCK	11 (17)	11 (11)	- (-)	4 (4)	26 (32)
CHAMPION HILLS	- (-)	- (-)	16 (9)	3 (3)	19 (12)
1-3 LETCWORTH	20 (20)	18 (18)	- (-)	4 (7)	45 (45)
2 LETCWORTH	24 (21)	15 (12)	- (-)	3 (3)	42 (36)
4 LETCWORTH	60 (60)	38 (22)	- (-)	8 (7)	107 (89)
5 LETCWORTH	23 (24)	26 (28)	- (-)	3 (4)	52 (56)
7 LETCWORTH	30 (31)	15 (17)	- (-)	5 (5)	51 (54)
8 LETCWORTH	23 (28)	46 (45)	- (-)	8 (6)	77 (81)
10 LETCWORTH	24 (-)	- (-)	- (-)	2 (-)	28 (-)

Note: the last column includes regular appointed Instructors as well as totals of other columns.

DISTRICT TOTALS	297 (264)	203 (185)	16 (9)	50 (49)	576 (511)
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district directory

PRESIDENT: H. Plinston, MBE

VICE PRESIDENTS; T. Dyson, G. Fletcher, R. Hall, T. Jermyn, M. Kelly, C. Thacker, J. Whitehead, J. Wilkinson

*CHAIRMAN: S.F. Blaxiand, 55 Bedford Road, L (2622

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*DISTRICT COMMISSIONER: F.H. Eaves, 47 Norton Road L (3564)

*ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS: Cub Scouts, Mrs A. Pouton, 16 Brandles Road, L (6330); Scouts, K.R. Hart, 38 Campfield Way, L (6451); General

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arts and crafts

HIGHFIELD SCHOOL, 29 APRIL 1972

plinston trophy

GROUPS' TOTAL POINTS

1.....5L.....38	
2.....8L.....26	
3.... (1B T.pack + troop)	17
(4L C.pack + V.troop)	
5.....1A.....14	
6....1-3L.....12	
(2L	
7.... (4L M.pack + S.troop)	9
(1B K.pack + troop)	
9.. (8L pack + T.troop)	6
11.....7L.....5	

blaxland trophy

CUB SCOUT PACKS

1.....5L.....19	
2.....1B Templars...13	
3.....2L.....9	
(4L Cavaliers)	6
4.... (4L Musketeers)	
6.....1A.....5	
(7L)	
7.... (8L).....4	
9.....1-3L.....3	
10.....1B Knights.....2	

watson trophy

SCOUT TROOPS

1.....8L Spartans...22	
2.....5L.....19	
3.....4L Vikings....11	
(1A)	
4.... (1-3L).....9	
6.....1B.....4	
7.....4L Saxons.....3	
8.....8L Trojans.....2	
9.....7L.....1	

eaves trophy

INDIVIDUAL ADULTS

1...CSL Mrs B.Boore (2L)...	26
2...VS Antony Keech (CHVSU)	10
3...CSL Mrs A.Lilley (4L)...	7
4...AVSL Ken Reader (CHVSU)	4
(Cllr A.Bellis (8L))	
(ACSL L.Chapman (10L))	
5.. (Cllr J.Morley (8L))	3
(Cllr Mrs V.Morley (8L))	
(VS Terry Brett (CHVSU))	
(ASL L.Cook (1-3L))	
9(CSL J.Ludford (1-3L))	2
(David Simpson (CHVSU))	
(VS Gerard Yates (CHVSU))	
(ACSL M.Baker (7L))	
(SL Les Burt (8L))	
14(Cllr Mrs B.Eaves (7L))	1
(Cllr Mrs D.Waldock (7L))	

all-the-art-and craft details!-

SECTION 1 **cub scouts** A - PAINTING: 1, Jonathan Fletcher 5L, 2 David Pettit 1-3L, 3 Andrew Crumpholt 1B(T). B - DRAWING: 1 Christopher Chapman 5L, 2 Stuart Skinner 1A, 3 Andrew Crumpholt 1B(T). C - SIMPLE HANDCRAFTS: 1 Richard Jones 2L, 2 Mark Lilley 4L(M), 3 George Ritchie 5L, HC Andrew Smith 1B(K) and Andrew Wilson 7L. D - CRAFTWORK: 1 Jonathan Nimmo 8L, 2 Mark Sheldrick 4L(M), 3 Philip West 1B(T). E - COOKERY: Geoffrey Stilwell 4L(C), 2 Philip Russell 7L, 3 Thomas Leigh 4L(C), HC Michael Stratton 1B(K). F - PHOTOGRAPHY: 1 Philip West 1B(T), 2 Andrew Brett 1B(T), 3 Andrew Cook 1A. G - COLLAGE OF A EUROPEAN COUNTRY: 1 Red Six 5L (France), 2 White Six 5L (Holland), 3 Grey Six 5L (Ireland).

SECTION 2 **Scouts** A - PAINTING: 1 Stephen Cropley 4L(V), 2 Adrian Deary 4L(V), 3 Stuart Foster. BL T, HC Andrew Nixon 8L(S). B - DRAWING: 1,2,3 Christopher Philo 5L. C - SIMPLE HANDCRAFTS: 1-Kenith Bartlett 1B, 2 Adrian Wright 5L, 3 Guy Parvin 4L V. D - CRAFTWORK: 1 Adam Crabtree 1A, 2 Clive Broome 8L(S) and Alan Overton 1-3L, 3 Roger Burt 8L(S) and Paul Templeman 1-3L, HC Philip Eaves 7L and Nigel Lilley 4L(V). E - COOKERY: 1 Christopher Morley 8L(S), 2 Clive Williams 4L(S), 3 Stuart Skerman 1A, HC Nigel Lilley 4L(V).. F - PHOTOGRAPHY: 1 David Maryon 5L, 2 Trond Ward 5L, 3 Nigel Smith 1A. G - COLLAGE OF A EUROPEAN COUNTRY: 1 Buffaloes 8L(S) (Holland), 2 Kingfishers 1A (France) and Panthers 8L(S) (France), 3 Peter Foster 1-3L (France), HC Stephen Cropley 4L(V) (France).

SECTION 3 **adults** A - PAINTING: 1 Antony Keech CHVSU, 2 Les Chapman 10L, 3 Antony Keech CHVSU, HC Mrs B. Boore 2L. B - DRAWING: 1 Antony Keech CHVSU, 2 Alan Bellis 8L, 3 David Simpson CHVSU. C - SIMPLE HANDCRAFTS: 1 Mrs B. Boore 2L, 2 Mrs V. Morley 8L, 3 Joan Ludford 1-3L, HC Mrs B. Boore 2L. D - CRAFTWORK: 1, 2 Mrs Anne Lilley 4L, 3 Mrs B. Boore 2L, HC Mrs B. Boore 2L and Mrs B. Eaves 7L. E - COOKERY: 1,2.Mrs B. Boore 2L, 3 Laurie Cook 1-3L, HC Mrs D. Waldock 7L. F - PHOTOGRAPHY: 1 Ken Reader CHVSU, 2 Jim Morley 8L, 3 Terry Brett CHVSU, HC Melvyn Baker 7L and Les Burt 8L. G - COLLAGE OF A EUROPEAN COUNTRY: 1 Mrs B. Boore 2L (West Germany).

Best in section: Cubs, Richard Jones's model village; Scouts, 8L Buffaloes' collage of Holland; Adults, Mrs.Boore's cushion.

brownie guides 1 - ART: 1 Jill Peachey 5L, 2 Elizabeth Leete 9L, 3 Sarah Leete 9L. 2 - COLLAGE: 1 Philippa King 1L, 2 Hilary Bruce-Squires 5L, 3 Lesley Ponder 3L, HC Deborah Gnowter 3L. 3 - COOLING: 1 Fiona Leach 5L, 2 Katherine Living 6L, 3 Alison Bains 1S, HC Karen Waldock 5L. 4 - KNITTING & CROCHET: 1 Elizabeth Newberry 3L, 2 Kathryn Livings 6L, 3 Jacqueline Manley 1S, HC Susannah Robinson 9L. 5 - SEWING: 1 Imogen Hosie 1L, 2 Sarah Deans 6L, 3 Elizabeth Ord 6L, HC Vanessa Shaw HC. 6 - EMBROIDERY: 1 Elaine Eaves 5L, 2 Joanne Garrett 3L, 3 Janine Coventry 6L, HC Susannah Robinson 9L. 7 - FLOWER ARRANGING: 1 Jill Rogers 2L, 2 Jacqueline Deary 6L, 3 Frances Davies 6L, HC Lesley Williams 5L. 8 - SOFT TOYMAKING: 1 Elaine Eaves 5L, 2 Diane Simpson 1S, 3 Deborah Turle 6L, HC Deborah Hodnett 3L. 9 - OTHER HANDICRAFT: 1 Sarah Deans 6L, 2 Heather Dyer 9L, 3 Jill Rogers 2L, HC Karen Saunders 5L. Best in section: Elaine Eaves 5L.

junior guides 1 - ART: 1 Valerie Stilwell 4L, 2 Vanessa Robinson 9L, 3 Dawn Foxley 5L, HC Paula Titmus 5L. 2 - COLLAGE: 1 Alison Fellowes 2L, 2 Karen Watkins 1L, 3 Deirdre Lomer 1L, HC Susan Lawrence 5L. 3 - COOKING: 1 Elizabeth Waterman 4L, 2 Jane Jarrett 4L, 3 Karen Steel 1S, HC Sheila Burt 1L. 4 - KNITTING & CROCHET: 1 Morag Gibb 9L, 2 Dawn Foxley 5L. 5 - SEWING: 1 Karen Fairey 6L. 6 - EMBROIDERY: 1 Patricia Walker 2L, 2 Susan Whitfield 9L, 3 Louise Shackleton 4L. 7 - FLOWER ARRANGING: 1 Susan Lawrence 5L, 2 S. Kendall 4L, 3 Dawn Foxley 5L, HC Valerie Stilwell 4L. 8 - SOFT TOYMAKING: 1 Benedikte Ward 1L, 2 Sarah Simpkins 2L, 3 Helen Crawford 1S, HC Johanna Kirkham 1L. 9 - OTHER HANDICRAFTS: 1 Benedikte Ward 1L, 2 Jane Veasey 2L; 3 Louise Cooper 4L, HC Jane Jarrett 4L. Best in section: Benedikte Ward 1L.

senior guides 1 - ART: 1 Eileen Botley 1L, 2 Frances Bavin 4L, 3 Christine Sparrow 1L. 2 - COLLAGE: 1 Frances Scouller 1L, 2 Susan Hicks 1S, 3 Ann Deller 4L, HC Gail Legate 1S. 3 - COOKING: 1 Valerie Sapsed 2L, 2 Alison Deary 6L, 3 Patricia Brown. 9L, HC Isabel Urquhart 1S. 4 - KNITTING & CROCHET: 1 Margaret Hession 1L, 2 Sally Clodough 9L. 5 - SEWING: 1 Anne Castle 6L, 2 Hilary Hudson 5L, 3 Valerie Sapsed 2L, HC Jaqueline Smith 1L. 6 - EMBROIDERY: 1 Anne Deller 4L, 2 Jovanka Rados 9L, 3 Sandra Gibb 9L. 7 - FLOWER ARRANGING: 1 Isobel Urquhart 1S, 2 Patricia Brown 9L, 3 Sandra Gibb 9L. 8 - SOFT TOYMAKING: 1 Elizabeth Griffin, 1L, 2 Christina George 1S, 3 Rosemary Squirrell 1L, HC Andrea Iilliams 4L. 9 - OTHER HANDICRAFTS: 1 Rosemary Squirrell 1L, 2,3 Rosalind Jonnings 1S, HC Jovanka Rados 9L. Best in section: Ann Deller 4L.

and the ranger guides

1L. 5 - SEWTNGâ 1 Jackie Warner 4L, 2 Diana Bidwell 4L. 7 - FLOWER ARRANGING: 1 Jackie Warner 4L. 8 - SOFT TOYMAKING: 1 Linda Brown 1L. 9 - OTHER HANDICRAFTS: 1 Shirley Cogar 1L, 2, 3 Linda Brown 1L. Best in section: Jackie Warner 4L.

guide unit score card

BROWNIE GUIDE PACKS

1.....5L.....27
2.....6L.....24
3.....3L.....11
4.....9L.....10
5...1L, 1S....8
7.....2L.....6

GUIDE COMPANIES

1.....1L.....38
2.....4L.....35
3.....9L.....26
4.....1S.....21
5.....2L.....20
6.....5L.....16
7.....6L.....11
8.....11L.....7

RANGER GUIDE UNITS

1.....1L.....24
2.....4L.....16

L = Letchworth
S = Stotfold

Letchworth guiders' dates

MONDAY 1 MAY : All Guide badge lists should be in to Mrs Griffin.

THURSDAY 4 MAY : DISTRICT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 7.30 pm,

Free Church Hall. Those doing displays can get in at 7 pm,

TUESDAY 9 MAY : Trefoil Guild trip to Sandy Lodge, leave 6.30 pm

TUESDAY 16 MAY : Guiders' Meeting, 7.30 pm, Thatched Hut

WEDNESDAY 17 MAY : Duke of Edinburgh's Award meeting, Barclay School, Stevenage

THURSDAY 18 MAY : Brownie study group, 7.45 pm, Thatched Hut: . please bring Guiders' Handbook and Pocket Book 1.

SATURDAY 20 MAY : Second Letchworth Festival of Youth at St George's

SATURDAY 10 JUNE : Volunteers wanted to help at Round Table Fair

SATURDAY-SUNDAY 10-11 JUNE : Camper badge tests

re-entry countdown

Roger Keeney, well remembered. by most groups in this District, is now on a European Urban Affairs Study Tour sponsored by the University of Dayton (Ohio) Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work. His timetable this month includes the following visits: MAY 2, Emmeloord New Town (Netherlands); 3, Rotterdam; 4, Amsterdam; 6, Paris; 12, Roma; 17, Wien; 23, Stockholm; 25 Skarholmen New Town; 26, Vallingby New Town; 31, Kjøbenhavn.

The tour continues in JUNE! 6, London; 8, Thamesmead; 9, Stevenage New Town; 12, Milton Keynes New Town; 13, London. This leaves him the weekend of 10-11 June "at leisure" which veryconveniently allows Roger to be one of the judges at this year's Icknield Shield camping competition.

new numbers in ashwell

With extra digits added to phone numbers in Ashwell last month, callers to Scouters please note:

GSL Ron Smith (Hill Farm, Odsey) is now Ashwell 2376; SL John Simmons (68 Ashwell Street) is now Ashwell 2401; Group Chairman Guy Barrett (1 High Street) is now Ashwell 2477.

and now the just for fun league..

SCOUT GROUPS' TOTAL POINTS IN ALL 1972 COMPETITIONS SO FAR

1.....4L.....251
2.....8L.....241
3.....1A.....213
4.....1-3L.....212
5.....7L.....179
6.....1B.....171
7.....5L.....124½
8.....2L.....123½
9.....10L.....80
10.....CHVSU.....20
11.....2B.....18

CUB SCOUT PACKS

1.....7L.....123
2.....1A.....115
3.....5L.....105½
4.....1-3L.....103
5.....4L(C).....99½
6.....2L.....97½
7.....1B(K).....91
8.....8L.....88
9.....4L(M).....82½
10.....10L.....77

SCOUT TROOPS

1.....8L(S)....133
2.....1-3L.....105
3.....1A.....98
4.....1B.....67
5.....7L.....53
6.....4L(S)....51
7.....5L.....19
8.....2B.....18
9.....4L(V)....11
10.....8L(T)....10
11.....,2L.....0

golden jubilee

Celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the first registration of First Letchworth Scout Group (on 24 January 1922), First-Third Letchworth is holding a very special AGM on Friday 5 May 1972. It has obviously not been possible to contact the thousands of former members, but if you know of anyone who was in the First, please send them along to District HQ, on Friday evening.

For the record, Third Letchworth was registered at the then Imperial Headquarters on 7 February 1929, but the group ceased in 1947, to arise anew on 13 December 1955. First and Third were joined in the new First-Third group at the end of 1966. There were, however, unregistered Scout troops known as First and Third Letchworth at least 60 years ago, and more research is still needed!

EIGHTH LETCHWORTH SCOUT GROUP

coffee morning

SATURDAY 6 MAY a 10 till 12
at the Leys Youth Club rooms

après st george

It was all very well fâi the District Information Officer to be skiving off in.warm Paris sunshine as the rest of.you shivered through St George's Day parade. Now he has the nerve to comment on an event he never saw!

From all accounts, it was well done with a brave turnout in the icy blasts. At the District Patrol Leaders' Council, serious discussion on the form of the service itself arose when one troop's Pis put forward the view that it was boring and out of date - and not helped by being Unable to see or hear the readers. "Couldn't we in future have some modern hymns and music and readings in up-to-date language.so that the service is more interesting and meaningful to the listeners? Then perhaps we would enjoy the whole parade instead of just the walking and assembling parts."

Wholehearted agreement from the District PLs' Council should now lead to representation of this body on a committee to plan the 1973 service.

On the subject of getting things up-to-date, the DIO cringed when he saw the photograph which . the "Letchworth.Comet".put in such a splendid front-page position. If only the caption had made it clear that the jeans and anoraks were worn at the Saturday rehearsal of the colour parties, and this was not a picture of the parade itself!

Even so, on the Comet, picture one can clearly see the word "WOLF" on a Cub flag. Wolf Cubs were changed to Cub Scouts in 1966. Some pack has had nearly SIX YEARS to get its flag changed, and not done anything about it. Let us hope that the boys themselves (whoever they are) are not still working for their Second Star and Leaping Wolf. Someone really should have told 'em!

district directory

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Duties, J.F. Baker, 47 Highfield, L (4782), R. Tiplady, 53 Swifts Green Road, Luton (21959)

DISTRICT BADGE SECRETARY: Mrs M.E. Deary, 17 Howards Wood, L (6859)

*DISTRICT INFORMATION OFFICER: K. Johnson, 80 Spring Road, L (3920)

*DISTRICT SCOUT LEADER: J.V. Robson, 67 High Avenue, L (4954)

*EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Those marked * above, with the elec-
ted members: Mrs D. Eaves, 47 Norton Road, L; Mrs B. Eaves, 115 Monklands, L; Mrs.I.J. Foster, 7 Campfield Way, L; I.F. Hooper, 63 Lammas Way, L; H. Jarman, Ashwell End Farm, A; E. Oldham, 77 Wilbury Road, L; T.W. Sparrow, 61 Lammas Way, L; Mrs G. Watson, 65 Highfield, L.; and the.Scouters' represantatives: (Cubs) Mrs N. Baker, 47 Highfield; L, and Mrs A. Lilley, 31 Lordship Lane, L; (Scouts) P. Deary% 17 \$awards Wood, L, and one vacancy: (Venture Scouts) C. Phillips, 29 Haselfoot, L, and B. Sapsed, Nortonbury Farm, B.

FIRST ASHWELL: GSL G.R. Smith, Hill Farm, Odsey; CSL Miss W. Turner, 6 Bear Lane; SL D.J. Simmons, 68 Ashwell Street; ACSLs Miss J. Bullard & J. Kirbyshire; ASL G.J. Swallow.

FIRST BALDOCK: GSL R.V. Page, 17 Turpins Way; CSLs C. Anderson, 32 Chilvers Bank, & Miss A. Frankland, 26 Hillshott, Letchworth; SL J. Davies, 39 Silverbirch Avenue, Stotfold.

SECOND BALDOCK: CSL Miss M. Clare, 12 Pembroke Road; SL M. J. Dilley, Wrayfield Farm, Stotfold; ASLs P. Byrne & A. Gray.

CHAMPION HILLS: VSL C.A. Phillips, 29 Haselfoot, Letchworth; A/AVSLs K. Reader & M. Steele.

FIRST-THIRD LETCHWORTH: GSL S.A. Scott, 43 Cashio Lane; CSL Miss J. Ludford, 1 Longfield Court; SL S. Eaves, 47 Norton Road; ASLs L. Cook & J. Foster.

SECOND LETCHWORTH: CSL Mrs B. Boore, 15 Northfields; SL E.W. Hall, 5 Middlefield Court; A/ACSL Mrs V. Robinson.

FOURTH LETCHWORTH: GSL P.G. Deary, 17 Howards Wood; CSL Mrs A. Lilley, 31 Lordship Lane; A/CSL Mrs M. Wall, 43 Howard Drive; SL P.F. Williams, 37 Baldock Road, & G. Cropley, 81 Pixmore Way; ACSL Mrs Y. Porter, 160 Rushby Mead; ASL R. Andrews, Ventersdorp, Barrington Road; A/ASL A. Mann, 75 Lawrence Avenue.

FIFTH LETCHWORTH: GSL J. Tippet, 48 High Avenue; A/SL K. Johnson, 80 Spring Road; ACSL Mrs J. Saunders, 10 Broadwater Dale.

SEVENTH LETCHWORTH: GSL J.E. Moys, 2 Paynes Close; CSL Mrs N. Baker, 47 Highfield; SL W. Carr, 41 Monklands; ASL J. Pettit.

EIGHTH LETCHWORTH: CSL B.A. Brown, 19 Stoneley; SL L.G. Burt, 5 Burley; A/SL R. Jones, 111 Western Way; A/ACSLs Mrs K. Dean & Mrs B. Horwood; ASL T. Mealing; A/ASLs D. Dainton & N. Bell.

TENTH LETCHWORTH: GSL A.A. Marshall, 36 Haymoor; CSL Mrs J. Collins, 13 Kyrkeby.

("A/" signifies "Acting" - that is, not yet holding a permit or warrant.)

merry month of may

NEW PHONE NUMBER:
CSL Joan Ludford:
Letchworth 72520.

- 3 5L Group AGM, 1915, 5L HQ
- 5 1-3L Group AGM, 1930, DHQ
- 9 Hall Trophy Quiz final, 1900, DHQ
- 9 DISTRICT AGM, 2000, DHQ
- 12 4L Group AGM, 1900, St Paul's
- 12-14 County Patrol Gathering, Phasels Wood
- 17 7L Group AGM, St Thomas's
- 18 District Troop Scouters' Council 1930, DHQ
- 19 District Pack Scouters' Council, 2000, 16 Brandles Road
- 20 2L Group AGM, St George's
- 20 1A Group May Ball, Bassingbourn Village College
- 20-21 Operation Tarzan for senior Scouts
- 25 District Patrol Leaders' Council, 1900, DHQ