

CO-ORDINATOR

LETCHWORTH & BALDOCK
DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

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DISTRICT Great Patrol Hunt

LATEST SCORES IN THE 1972
BATTLE FOR THE JIM NORTHOVER
MEMORIAL SHIELD

1	BUFFALO 8L(S).....	244
2	PANTHER 8L(5).....	190½
3	PANTHER 1-3L.....	171½
4	LION 8L(S).....	108½
5	TIGER 5L.....	100
6	KINGFISHER 4L(S).....	98½
7	BUFFALO 4L(S).....	58½
8	OWL 5L.....	51
9	BULLDOG 8L(S).....	50
10	BULLDOG 4L(V).....	33
11	TIGER 4L(S).....	31½
12	PEEWIT 8L(T).....	29
13	LION 4L(V).....	27½
14	DRAGON 5L.....	21
15	(EAGLE 1-3L)	
	(MERLIN 7L).....	18
17	STAG 5L.....	14
18	(BUFFALO 1-3L)	
	(FOX 4L(V)).....	12
20	STAG 7L.....	11
21	KINGFISHER 1A.....	9
22	HAWK 8L(T).....	8
23	KESTREL 8L(T).....	4
24	(BULLDOG 1B)	
	(FALCON 8L(T)).....	3
26	LION 4L(\$).....	2½
27	(FALCON 2L)	
	(RAVEN 2L)	
	(TIGER 1B)	
	(Phillip Dilley 2B)...	2

Points are awarded in this contest as follows: monthly scores in County GPH; scores in all District patrol contests*; attendance at the District PLs' Council; for delivering CO-ORDINATOR; and with the approval of the DPLC, claims may be made in recognition of patrol service projects and similar activities, proficiency badges and progress awards, patrol camps and hikes.**

*THIS MONTH'S LIGHTWEIGHT CAMPING CONTEST IS A PATROL COMPETITION. So are the B-P Guild Cup and Barton first aid Shield competitions in October.

**CLAIMS are submitted in writing on the official form signed by the PL and SL - supplies of forms are available free from the District Information Officer.

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HARMERGREEN TROPHY

THE ANNUAL CONTEST FOR CUB SCOUTS TAKES PLACE ON SUNDAY 11 JUNE - not at Harmergreen, but in NORTON COMMON from 3 pm till 6 pm.

Each Pack in the District is invited to enter one team composed of FOUR Cub Scouts under 11, as follows: ONE with Gold Arrow and ONE with Silver (or TWO with Silver); ONE with Bronze; ONE with no Arrow. Report in uniform at the Bandstand, bringing packed tea and a mug each. Be prepared for visits to eight bases to try first aid, knotting, compass and ropeclimbing incidents, see how you can pitch a hike tent, and several surprise items!

CSLs please let ADC Audrey Pouton know by Tuesday 6 June whether your Pack is taking part. Phone Letchworth 6330.

CUBLARKS

COUNTY CUB SCOUT CAMP AT WELL END, 21-23 JULY: THREE PLACES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR EACH PACK. PLEASE LET ADC AUDREY POUTON KNOW AT ONCE IF YOU WISH TO TAKE UP THIS UNPRECEDENTED OPPORTUNITY! Cubs must be over 9½ and should have had some camping experience. £1 deposit for each boy should be paid by 1 June, the balance of £1 to accompany the signed form giving parents' approval by 21 June.

WARREN WEEKEND

2½ CUBS PER PACK are entitled to join this District in residence at "Cubsac" (The Warren, Well End) from 15 to 17 September. There are 30 places, not restricted to older boys since accommodation is indoors. CSLs who wish to send 2 or 3 Cubs will please let ADC Audrey Pouton know by 12 June, or their places will be re-allocated to those Packs which wish to send more.

NORTONBURY CAMP

PACKS WISHING TO JOIN THE CUB SUBCAMP at Nortonbury on 25-28 August should make their own arrangements direct with the organizers, when details are announced in the next months' CO-ORDINATOR.

Lochearnhead, 15-29 July

SCOUTS who may otherwise be missing a summer camp or expedition still have a chance to share this District's fortnight at the Hertfordshire Highland Headquarters. Those wishing to be put on the reserve list in case of cancellations should contact DSL Jeff Robson (67 High Avenue, Letchworth - phone 4954) as soon as possible. A pre-Lochearnhead training camp is being held at Weston Park on the weekend of 3-4 June.

SCOUT SPORTS

VENUE Norton School field, Cashio Lane, Letchworth, by kind permission of the headmaster.

DATE Saturday 1 July 1972

TIME First event 1430 promptly: competitors should arrive by 1415.

ENTRIES Forms are on page 4, and must be sent to ASL Laurie Cook with 10p entry fee for each troop by MONDAY 19 JUNE. Entries for nonscoring novelty events should be made by Team Captains on the day.

EVENT CARDS will be made out before the day with details of each competitor, and held by the Registrar until the events are due to start. Any changes must be advised BY THE TEAM CAPTAIN ONLY and by no other person.

TEAM CAPTAIN Each troop must appoint a Scouter, parent or PL as Team Captain, responsible for checking that their competitors arrive, and notifying any changes to the Registrar.

TENTS Troops should provide a lightweight tent to keep clothing etc. in case of rain.

UNIFORM Scouters and non-competing Scouts should be in uniform, please.

REFRESHMENTS will be on sale.

PARENTS, relative& and friends are warmly invited to come and cheer.

AGE GROUPS Junior Scouts (aged 11, 12 or 13 on the day) may enter Senior Scout events, but Senior Scouts (14 or 15 on the day) may not enter Junior events. Only one Scout from each troop may enter any one event. No Scout may enter more than three competitive events plus the tug of war.

(Winners in 1971: 1-3L)

OPERATION TARZAN

THE NEW DATE PROPOSED FOR THIS SENIOR SCOUT COMPETITION FOR THE WHALEBONE TROPHY IS SATURDAY-SUNDAY 30 SEPTEMBER - 1 OCTOBER. Rules were published in the January CO-ORDINATOR, but are repeated here by request.

TEAMS must consist of two Scouts aged 13, 14 or 15 as actual contestants, accompanied by a ground crew 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 of the Whalebone Trophy for Operation Kon-Tiki 1971: 1-3L)

ICKNIELD SHIELD

LIGHTWEIGHT CAMPING PATROL COMPETITION: Henlow Park, 10-11 June 1972

RULES appeared in January's edition of CO-ORDINATOR, and spare copies are obtainable from DSL Jeff Robson, 67 High Avenue, Letchworth.

ENTRY FORM: page 4. It has to reach the DSL with 50p entry fee by the day you read this, so please hurry.

PEAK ASSAULT '73

A proposal has been made to form a District Scout team to take part in the County Venture Scout mountain exercise in March 1973. Those interested, who are 13½ or over now, will get the opportunity to take part in practical training weekends, as a joint team and in collaboration with Champion Hills VSO. Please get in touch with AVSL Ken Reader, 28 Church Road, Stotfold.

INTERDISTRICT QUIZ

Six smart Cub Scouts are wanted to represent Letchworth & Baldock at an interdistrict quiz against the Cubs of Stevenage District on Saturday 9 September. The match is to be played near the frontier, at Graveley, and more details will follow.

NEW PHONE NUMBER

Arthur Brown, CSL Eighth Letchworth:
LETCWORTH 72624

TALKING POINTS

Stevenage DC Vic Olley made a keen point in addressing his District AGM, as reported in "Letchworth & Baldock Gazette" on 18 May:

"Some leaders are urging Scouts on in a non-scouting way" he said, making special reference to a recent five-a-side football match between Cub Scouts. "Football is not what scouting is about" he said, "leaders should have the spirit of scouting uppermost in their minds."

Points worth discussing in PLs' or Leaders' Councils - does this apply to our District, too? - isn't sportsmanship and friendly competition a vital part of Scout training? - have the Cub and Scout football leagues been too demanding in time this past season? - do we have too many non-Scouting activities to think of? - what is a non-Scouting activity, anyway?

Crisp answers or crisper questions may always be published in CO-ORDINATOR if you care to write them down.

INTELLIGENT INTEREST

Last month's District Patrol Leaders' Council was attended by 23 delegates, all in uniform, from ten of the eleven Scout troops in the District. Next meeting: see opposite page...

LETCHWORTH GUIDERS

THURSDAY 8 JUNE : Brownie Study Group,
7.45, Thatched Hut

SATURDAY 10 JUNE : Help at Round Table
Fair, 2-6 pm

SATURDAY 10 JUNE (10 am) to SUNDAY 11
JUNE (4 pm) : Camper badge tests, Norton-
bury Farm. Candidates may share one
fireplace between 2 or 3 girls but
cooking must be done individually and
each is to bring her own woodpile,
gadget wood, etc.

TUESDAY 20 JUNE : Guiders' meeting, 7.30,
Thatched Hut.

SATURDAY 1 July : Guiders' training - see
HG/HSN

THURSDAY 6 JULY : Brownie Study Group

WANTED I : A copy of "The Guide" for
March 1967 which includes a chart "Let's
go to camp, part 2". I have all the rest
of the series and would like to complete
the set and mount them.

WANTED II : A Stevenage Brownie pack is
collecting milkbottle tops for a guide
dog for the blind. If anyone would like
to send their tops to these Brownies in-
stead of where you usually send them, I
will forward them.

WANTED III : Guiders who were at the
meeting on 16 May have heard of the need
for further fundraising for the District
HQ. A figure of £1 a head was suggested
and it is left to each unit to decide how
to raise its share, either individually,
in sixes or patrols, or as a complete
unit. Suggestions included saving 1p a
week towards it, coffee evenings, odd
jobs, using 25p for materials to make
something to sell at a higher price, etc.

M.C. DRYLIE

BALDOCK GUIDERS

CHRISTMAS FAIR arrangements (already!)
are to be made at the Guiders' meeting
with the LA, on TUESDAY 13 JUNE, at 8 pm
at Park Street School.

ENJOYMENT OF THE OUT OF DOORS is the
theme of the Guiders' training at Watford
on 1 July. For details, see HG/HSN.

A BLUE UMBRELLA was left behind after the
arts and crafts show: please apply to me.

M.E. MARSHALL

WHO RUNS THIS DISTRICT?

Last month's Troop Scouters' Council was
attended by five delegates, none in uni-
form, from three of the eleven Scout troops
in-the-District. Next meeting: 7pm Thurs-
day 29 June in DHQ - a combined meeting
with the District Patrol Leaders' Council,
to exchange ideas for improving District
Scouting still further. If the PLs turn
up and the Scouters don't, they could pass
a resolution to abolish the Scouters'
Council or something. And if they did,
would it be missed?

For the Attention of Scouts' Mums

ACTION ★ STRIP

IS THE ANSWER

TO THAT "WHATEVER-DO-YOU- DO - IN-THAT-
UNIFORM!?" PROBLEM....

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its knees and elbows ruined through
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three pockets and half-back elastic waist;
22-30 inch / 32 inch / 34-36 inch
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activities
dress PLACED
THIS MONTH,
Letchworth &
Baldock District
Scout Shop will supply a FREE
ACTIVITIES BADGE - value 11p!

SHORTS WITH ADJUSTABLE WAISTBAND:
28-32 inch 34-36 inch 38-40 inch
£1.55 £1.95 £2.05



ACTION STRIP is the ideal wear
for all Scout
games, summer hikes
and camping - especially when going
overseas or wherever an efficient smart
appearance is looked for!

Please note that the District Scout Shop
is closed on Tuesday 30 May and Friday 2
June, but open all other Tuesdays and
Fridays, 7 till 8 pm, at the rear of the
Council of Social Service building, Gernon
Road (next to Brotherhood Hall), Letch-
worth.

*****Cards with site plan and District
information for new recruits are available
free to all Scouters and Guiders. But
please fill in your own unit's name and
other details in the centre fold before
handing out the cards, as this is the
most important information for the new-
comer and his or her parents!

YOUR UNIFORM - YOUR BOOKS - YOUR EQUIPMENT
bought at the District Scout Shop means
MORE DISCOUNT FOR YOUR OWN UNIT!.

ICKNIELD SHIELD entry form

_____ PATROL, _____ TROOP

is entering this year's competition; and
I enclose 50p entry fee.

SIGNED: _____

Patrol Leader

Address: _____

OK by me: _____ SL

***THIS FORM TO REACH DSL Jeff Robson,
67 High Avenue, Letchworth, AT ONCE IF
NOT SOONER.

SCOUT SPORTS entry form

TROOP: _____

These Scouts are entering: maximum three
events each.

JUNIOR SCOUTS (AGE 11, 12 OR 13)

Event	first name	surname	age
100 metres			
200 metres			
400 metres			
800 metres			
Long jump			
High jump			
4 x 200 metres relay			

SENIOR SCOUTS (AGE 14 OR 15)

Event	first name	surname	age
100 metres			
200 metres			
400 metres			
800 metres			
1500 metres			
Long jump			
High jump			
Shot put			
Javelin			
4 x 400 metres relay			
Tug of war			

Unscored novelty items: names not required

***THIS FORM WITH 10p ENTRY FEE MUST REACH
ASL Laurie Cook, 22 fillshott, Letchworth,
by MONDAY 19 JUNE.

JUNE DATES

- 3-4 District Lochearnhead expedition.
training camp, Weston Park
- 10-11 Icknield Shield lightweight patrol
camping competition, Henlow Park
- 11 Harmergreen Trophy District Cub Scout
competition, Norton Common, 1500-1800
- 16-18 7L Group family camp, Weston Park
- 29 District Patrol Leaders' and Troop
Scouters' Joint Council, DHQ, 1900
- 30 Last items in, please, for CO-ORDINATOR
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JULY DATES

- 1 District Scout Sports, Cashic Lane, 1430
- 1 Cub Scout open day, Gilwell Park
- 4 District Executive Committee, DHQ, 2000
- 10 District Pack Scouters' Council, 16
Brandles Road, Letchworth, 2000
- 14 District Scouts leave for Chanaboree,
0630 approximately
- 14 District Scouts leave for Lochearnhead,
2100 approximately
- 17 Champion Hills VSU leave for Black
Forest
- 21-23 Cublarks - County Cub camp, Well End
- 30 District Scouts return from Lochearn-
head, 0700 approximately

AUGUST DATES

- 3 District Scouts return from Chanaboree,
1000 approximately
- 3 Champion Hills VSU return from Black
Forest
- 5-12 Berkshire International Camp, Windsor
(8L Scouts among those present)
- 25-28 District Camp, Nortonbury Farm
- 31 District Patrol Leaders' Council, DHQ,
1900

SEPTEMBER DATES

- 5 District Pack Scouters' Council'
- 5 District Executive Committee, DHQ, 2000
- 9 Letchworth & Baldock v. Stevenage Cub
Scout quiz, Graveley

OPERATION TARZAN entry form

FROM _____ TROOP: _____

The following team intends to spend the
weekend up a tree according to the rules.

	First name	Surname	Rank	Date of birth
1				
2				

Address to which further information is to
be sent;

Probable number in ground crew: _____

*** THIS FORM WITH 5p FOR RETURN POSTAGE
SHOULD REACH GSL Peter Deary, 17 Howards
Wood, Letchworth, BY SATURDAY 1 JULY.

TEAM A / B / C / D / E (please indicate)