

# CO-ORDINATOR 158 \*\*\* JULY 1972

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## RESULTS

ICKNIELD SHIELD LIGHTWEIGHT  
CAMPING COMPETITION, 10-11  
JUNE 1972

Place	Patrol	Points
1...	Panthers 8L(S).....	168
2...	Buffaloes 8L(S).....	158
3...	Kingfishers 1A.....	156
4...	Tigers 5L.....	153
5...	Buffaloes 1-3L.....	145
6...	Peewits 1A tied with 1B composite patrol.	134

HARMERGREEN TROPHY OUTDOOR  
ACTIVITIES DAY FOR CUBS,  
11 JUNE 1972.

Place	Pack	Points
1...	1B Templars.....	114
2...	4L Cavaliers.....	110
3...	2L.....	97
4...	1A.....	92
5...	5L.....	90
6...	1-3L.....	89
7...	8L tied with 4L Musketeers.....	85
9...	1B Knights.....	83
10...	7L.....	81
11...	10L.....	64

SCOUT SPORTS, 1 JULY 1972

Plate	Troop	Points
1...	8L Spartans.....	35
2...	1-3L.....	16
3...	4L Vikings.....	14
4...	4L Saxons.....	13
5...	2L tied with 1B.....	9
7...	8L Trojans.....	7
8...	1A.....	6
9...	5L.....	4

THE ABOVE RESULTS INCORPO-  
RATED INTO THE JUST-FOR-FUN  
LEAGUE 1972

Place	Group.	Points
1...	8 Letchworth.....	708
2...	1 Ashwell.....	612
3...	1 Baldock.....	522
4...	4 Letchworth.....	481
5...	1-3 Letchworth.....	469
6...	5 Letchworth.....	378½
7...	7 Letchworth.....	264
8...	2 Letchworth.....	233½
9...	10 Letchworth.....	148
10..	Champion Hills VSU...	20
11..	2 Baldock.....	18

LATEST FIGURES in the 1972  
District Great Patrol Hunt:  
see page 2.

Letchworth & Baldock  
**SCOUT SHOP**  
will be CLOSED for all of  
August and on 1 September:  
reopening on Tuesday 5  
September, 7 till 8 pm as  
usual.

## There are TOO MANY DISTRICT TROPHIES

to keep track of easily, so CO-ORDINATOR here presents a  
ccmplete (as far as possible) index of the 28 District  
ccmpetitions and their trophies, in alphabetical order.  
Please keep this for reference.

BARTON SHIELD Presented by Mr John Barton for Scout  
first aid. Now biennial, for actual patrols. Next  
contest: Sunday 29 October 1972. Previous winners

1955	1B	1964	3L
1956	1B	1965	4L
1957	1L	1966	3L
1958	1B	1967	1-3L tied with 2L
1959	4L	1968	2L Eagles tied with 5L Tigers
1960	2L	1969	2L Falcons
1961	3L	1970	4L Tigers tied with 5L Owls
1962	2L	1971	no contest
1963	1B		

BLAXLAND TROPHY Presented by Mr Sydney Blaxland for Cub  
Scout arts and crafts. Annual, for packs in groups compe-  
ting for the Plinston Trophy. Next contest: Spring 1973.  
Previous winners.

1968	5L tied with 9L	1970	5L	1972	5L
1969	4L	1971	5L		

B-P GUILD CUP Presented by the B-P Scout Guild for Scout  
winter patrol competition. Now biennial, for actual  
patrols. Next contest: Sunday 8 October 1972. Previous  
winners:

1958	7L Eagles	1963	2L Falcons	1968	2L Falcons
1959	1B Peewits	1964	2L Falcons	1969	4L Panthers
1960	3L Kingfishers	1965	2L Falcons	1970	5L Owls
1961	2L Ravens	1966	1B Peewits	1971	no contest
1962	1L Peewits	1967	5L Tigers		

CUB SCOUT FIRST AID TROPHY Presented by Mrs Hannah Moules,  
for competition by pack teams. Next contest: March 1973.  
Previous winners:

(Annual)			
1961	4L	1964	9L
1962	4L	1965	7L
1963	5L	1966	4L
		1967	7L
		1968	7L
		1969	7L
		1970	7L
		1971	1B
		1972	7L

CUB SCOUT QUIZ TROPHY Presented by Mr Balaam. Annual,  
for competition by pack teams. Next contest: Tuesday 10  
October 1972. Previous winners:

March 1959	5L	1964	5L	1970	7L
November 1959	3L	1965	7L	1971	7L
January 1961	4L	1966	4L		
November 1961	5L	1967	4L tied with 7L		
January 1963	2L	1968	7L		
November 1963	5L	1969	7L.		

CUB SPORTS SHIELD Dormant. Previous winners:

1957	6L	1961	3L	1965	8L
1958	4L Friday	1962	5L tied with 8L Mon.		
1959	3L	1963	8L Friday	1966	3B
1960	2L Fri. tied with 4L	1964	5L	1967	8L

CUB SCOUT SWIMMING TROPHY Presented by B-P Scout Guild,  
for competition by pack teams, now included in District  
swimming gala. Next contest: Saturday 25 November 1972.  
Previous winners:

(Annual)					
1959	3L	1962	7L	1965	1B
1960	1B	1963	4L	1966	3B
1961	2L Fri.	1964	7L	1967	9L
				1970	8L!
				1968	8L Thu.
				1971	8L

CYCLOCROSS TROPHY Presented by Mr Ken Hart. Annual, for  
Scout troop teams. Next contest: March 1973. Previous  
winners: 1969 1B ; 1970 1B ; 1971 1A ; 1972 8L Spartans

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EAVES TROPHY Presented by Mr Fred Eaves for Venture Scout Unit arts and crafts, now for individual adults (over 16). Annual, concurrent with Plinston Trophy. Next contest: Spring 1973. Previous winners:.

- 1968 1B VSU
- 1969 Melvyn Baker (7L) ..
- 1970 Kenneth Johnson (5L)
- 1971 Mrs Kathleen Tippet (5L)
- 1972 Mrs Bobette Boore (2L)

HALL TROPHY Presented by Mr Ernie Hall, for Scout troop teams in general knowledge quiz. Annual knockout contest starting in January. Previous winners:

- 1969 8L 1971 8L Trojans
- 1970 7L 1972 5L

HOWES TROPHY Presented in 1971 by Mr Tommy Howes for the group winning "Just for Fun" League, annual aggregate of points won in all other District contests in a calendar year. Previous winners:

- 1963 2L 1966 1B 1969 2L
- 1964 5L 1967 5L 1970 8L
- 1965 1B 1968 5L 1971 1-3L

ICKNIELD SHIELD Presented by ? Annual camping competition, now for actual patrols, lightweight. Next contest: Summer 1973. Previous winners:

- 1930 1L 1948 2L 1961 1L
- 1931 1L 1949 1L 1962 1L
- 1932 1L 1950 1L 1963 1L
- 1933 1L 1951 1B 1964 5L
- 1934 1L 1952 1L 1965 1L
- 1935 1L 1953 1B 1966 2L
- 1936 ? 1954 1B 1967 1-3L
- 1937 1L 1955 1L 1968 1-3L Raven
- 1938 4L 1956 1L 1969 2L Eagle
- 1939-1945: 1957 1B 1970 8L Bulldog
- no contest 1958 1L 1971 1A Kingfisher
- 1946 1-3-6L 1959 3L
- 1947 1A 1960 3L 1972 8L(S) Panther

JIM NORTHOVER MEMORIAL SHIELD Presented by Mrs Northover. Annual for Scout patrol winning District Great Patrol Hunt running through calendar year. Previous winner:

- 1971 8L (Spartan) Panthers

JIM'S MYSTERY TOUR Extinct biennial adventure contest for Senior Scout troop teams.

- Winners: Coventry 1962 1B
- Peterborough 1964 7L
  - Broadstone Warren 1966 1B
  - Norwich 1968 1B

JIM'S JUNIOR MYSTERY TOUR Dormant occasional adventure contest for older Scouts in troop teams. Previous winners:

- Foxton 1969 5L

HARMERGREEN TROPHY: See Pixnore Shield.

MOD TROPHY Presented by Mr David Watson. Occasional contest for any section, patrol, six or individual challenging the holders to any legal competitive activity. Previous winners:

- 1965 Open, 2L Group
  - Badminton, 7L Senior Scouts
  - Chess, 7L Senior Scouts
  - Football, 9L Cubs
  - Football, 2B Scouts
  - Snooker, 5L Scouters
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THE JIM MORTIMER MEMORIAL SHIELD

Latest positions in the 1972 District Great Patrol Hunt, up to and including the Council meeting on 29 June (but not including accumulating points for patrols undertaking delivery of CO-ORDINATOR each month)

Place	Patrol	Points
1..	Buffalo 8L(Spartan).....	259
2...	Panther 8L(Spartan).....	233
3...	Panther 1-3L.....	171½
4...	Tiger 5L.....	110
5...	Lion 8L(Spartan).....	108½
6...	Kingfisher 4L(Saxon).....	100½
7...	Buffalo 4L(Saxon).....	63½
8...	Owl 5L.....	53
9...	Bulldog 8L(Spartan).....	50
10...	Bulldog 4L(Viking).....	33
11...	Peewit 8L(Trojan).....	29
12...	Lion 4L(Viking).....	27½
13...	Merlin 7L.....	23
14...	Dragon 5L.....	21
15...	Buffalo 1-3L.....	19
16...	Eagle 1-3l tied with Kingfisher 1A.....	18
18...	Stag 7L.....	16
19...	Fox 4L(Viking) tied with Stag 5L.....	14
21...	Hawk 8L(Trojan) tied with Tiger 4L(Saxon).....	8
23...	Peewit 1A.....	6
24...	Bullcog 1B.....	5
25...	Beaver 2B tied with Kestrel 8L(Trojan) and Tiger 1B.....	4
28...	Falcon 8L(Trojan).....	3
29...	Falcon 2L tied with Kestrel 4L(Viking), Lion 4L(Saxon) and Raven 2L.....	2
33...	Stag 1B.....	1

(Note: In last month's list, 4L Saxon Tigers were shown to have a higher score, based on their results in the County Patrol Gathering, but information from the ACC(S) shows that they had not applied for this score to be included as part of the County Great Patrol Hunt.)

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- Skittle billiards; 2B Scouters
  - Skittle billiards, 7L Scouters
  - Swimming, 7L Scouts
  - Spelling, 1Weston Cubs
  - Chess, 4L Cubs
  - 1966 7-a-side rugby, 7L Scouts
  - 7-a-side football, 1Weston Scouts
  - 7-a-side rugby, 7L Scouts.
  - Tenpin bowling, 7L Rovers
  - Darts, 7L hovers
  - Green Shield stamp collecting, 7L Scouts
  - Badminton, 1-3L Scouts
  - Tag of war, 4L Rovers
  - Basketball, 4L Scouts
  - 1967 7-a-side football, 4L Scouts
  - Table tennis, 1-3L Scouts
  - 5-a-side football, not played
  - 1968 Open, 1A Group
  - Draughts, 9L Cubs
  - 7-a-side football, 8L Scouts
  - 1969 Football, 2L Scouts
  - Crab football, 2L Scouts
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Table tennis, 1A Scouts  
Paper tearing, 1A Scouts  
Cricket, not played  
Open, 4L Group  
Football, 7L Group  
1970 Football, 7L Group  
Tennis, not played  
Open, 7L Group  
Subbutec, 7L Cubs  
Angling, 7L Scouts  
Walking, 8L Spartan Scouts

1971 Patrol relay, 7L Scouts

Snooker, 8L Scouters

1972 Hush-in, 5L Scouts

Tenpin bowling challenge from 1-3L

Scouts and Scouters, to be played.

MORGANS TROPHY Presented by Mr Don Morgans for Cub teams in annual football league.

Previous winners: 1971 7L;

1972 no information available.

NIGHTJAR TROPHY Presented by Mr John Davies in place of previous Pothunters' Trophy, for annual Senior Scout (now biennial for older Scouts) night exercise. Previous winners:

1962	1L/3L	1967	1B
1963	4L	1968	1 Freshwater-Totland
1964	3L	1969	5L
1965	1B	1970	no contest
1966	1B	1971	no contest

PIXMORE SHIELD (now the HARMERGREEN TROPHY)

Presented by ? originally for the annual Cub football competition; now replaced by the Morgans Shield, the Pixmore became the Harmergreen Trophy for biennial outdoor activities by Cub pack teams.

Previous winners of Pixmore Shield:

1958	1L	1962	1Weston	1966	4L
1959	1B	1963	4L	1967	7L
1960	?	1964	2L	1968	no contest
1961	4L	1965	8L Mon.	1969	7L

Previous winners of Harmergreen Trophy:

1970 4L Musketeers ; 1972 1B Templars

PLINSTON TROPHY Presented by Mr Horace Plinston, for Group with highest aggregate in annual arts and crafts contest. Next contest: Spring 1973. Previous winners:

1965	7L	1968	5L	1971	5L
1966	7L	1969	8L	1972	5L
1967	7L	1970	5L		

POTHUNTERS' TROPHY Extinct annual contest for Senior Scout troop teams; replaced from 1962 by Operation Nightjar. Previous winners: 1947 ? 1950-1957 ? 1960 3L

1948 2L 1958 1L/3L 1961 1B/3L,  
1949 7L 1959 1L

SCOUT FOOTBALL CUP Presented by Mr Ken Hart for annual contest by Scout troop teams.

Previous winners:

1970 8L ; 1971 2B ; 1972 no information available

SCOUT SPORTS SHIELD Presented by ?

Annual for troop teams. Next contest:

Summer 1973. Previous winners:

1951	1B	1961	7L	1968	2L
1952	1B	1962	1A	1969	2,
1953	1B	1963	1A	1970	4L
1954	?	1964	1L	1971	1-3L
1955	4L	1965	1B	1972	8L Spartans
1956	4L	1966	7L		
1957-1960		1967	7L		

no contest

SCOUT SWIMMING TROPHY Presented by ?

Annual, for competition by troop teams, now included in District swimming gala.

Next contest: Saturday 25 November 1972.

Previous winners:

1959	7L	1964	2L	1969	8L
1960	3L	1965	2L	1970	8L
1961	1L/3L	1966	3L		Spartans
1962	21/4L	1967	7L	1971	8L
1963	2L	1968	8L		Spartans

SENIOR SCOUT COOKING COMPETITION Extinct, for Senior Scout troop teams. Previous winners: 1964 1L ; 1965 1L/3L

SENIOR SCOUT SWIMMING COMPETITION Extinct, for Senior Scout troop teams. Previous winners: 1965 5L ; 1966 5L ; 1967 5L

TIPPETT TROPHY Presented by Mr & Mrs John Tippet for Scout cooking competition.

Now biennial, for actual patrols. Next contest: 1973. Previous winners:

1964	2L	1968	1-3L Buffaloes
1965	5L	1969	2L Falcons
1966	1L	1970	7L Bulldogs
1967	1-3L	1971	1-3L Panthers

WATSON TROPHY Presented by Mrs G. Watson for Scout arts and crafts. Annual, for troops in Groups competing for the Plinston Trophy. Next contest: Spring 1973.

Previous winners

1968	1-3L tied	1970	5L
	with 7L	1971	1-3L
1969	5L	1972	8L Spartans

WHALEBONE TROPHY Presented by Mr John Davies, originally for Senior Scout occasional special contests, now for older Scouts in troop teams in similar events. Next contest: Operation Tarzan, 30 September to 1 October 1972. Previous winners:

Operation Tarzan	1959	1L(SS)
Operation Kon-Tiki	1960	1L/3L(SS)

Whalebone Trophy:

Tarzan	1962	1A (SS)
Kon-Tiki	1963	2L (SS)
Burnup	1964	2L (SS)
Pheidippides	1965	1B (SS)
Tarzan	1966	1B (SS)
Santa	1966	5L (SS)
Ferret	1967	1B (SS)
Montgolfier	1967	no contest
Ugh	1967	5L (SS).
Kon-Tiki	1971	1-3L

## TARZAN 1972

SENIOR SCOUTS (by which are now meant anyone in the Scout section aged 13, 14 or 15) are reminded that Operation Tarzan is their chance to win the Whalebone Trophy (the genuine vertebra of a whale found on a Senior Scout expedition near Aberdeen in 1961) by spending 20 hours up a tree. Teams of two on a lashed wooden platform may be supported by ground crew but fend for themselves from 30 September till 1 October. Entry forms in last month's CO-ORDINATOR may be returned to GSL Peter Deary, 17 Howards Wood, Letchworth, with 5p for return postage, any time THIS MONTH: NOT LATER THAN 31 JULY.



## BALDOCK GUIDERS

GUIDERS' meeting, Thursday 13 July, 1B Scout HQ, 8 pm.

## LETCHWORTH GUIDERS

THANK YOU I : I have received letters of thanks from Mrs J. Baish of Ladies' Circle and Mr J. Bennett of Round Table for the help you gave at the Round Table Fair. The girls concerned are Lynn Bellis, Elaine Cowan, Jackie Crumble, Marie Rider, Susan Rider (2L), Louise Shackelton, Valerie Stilwell (4L), Caroline Cannon, Anne Castle, Louise England, Caroline Gee, Deborah Ivey, Beverley Scothern, Sally Wearmouth, Frances Whelan (6L), Amanda Austin, Donna Ayling, Debbie Digby, Joanne Kirkham, Margaret Pack, and Susan Watson (11L) and parties from 1L, 9L and 13L whose names I don't know.

THANK YOU II : To Joanne Kirkham of 11L for being the first Guide in the District to hand in her £1 challenge for the District HQ fund. Congratulations also to 15 Guides of 6L who expect to collect £55 for their sponsored "hush-in" for the same fund.

WANTED I : A Ranger or older Guide willing to take an American Girl Scout into her family for 12 days, 12-24 August.

WANTED II : A party of Guides to tidy the ground around District HQ and burn all rubbish on Thursday 13 July at 6.30 pm. Please bring secateurs, shears, rake or saw, and old gloves..

WANTED III : Your reactions to an idea, How about forming a Camp Fire Circle? Meeting once a month or maybe alternate months at different Guide companies, to learn new songs, sing old favourites, and make stronger links within the local Guide section. For instance - one Friday in September (to be specified) all Guides, Rangers and Guiders interested could descend on 1L at Highfield for an evening of camp fire singing; next month we all go to 2L at St George's on a Monday, followed a month later by a Thursday with 4L at St Paul's, etc., etc. (I've just gone through companies numerically: no favouritism intended.) We wouldn't need to book extra accommodation. Let me know what you think. BROWNIE ACCOUNTS should be balanced at 30 June, two copies of balance sheet enclosed and all taken to either Mr Moys, 2 Paynes Close, Mrs Kelly, 62 Cowslip Hill, or Mrs Hession, 1 The Gardens, Cloisters Road. DATES 6 Thursday 6 July - Brownie study group, 7.45 pm, The Thatched Hut.

Tuesday 11 July - Trefoil Guild meeting.

Thursday 13 July - Gardening party, Guide HQ, 6.30 pm.

15-29 July - Lochearnhead trip.

5 September - next Guiders' meeting, 7.30, Thatched Hut.

M.C. DRYLIE

## ALL GUIDERS

This month's Hertfordshire Guiding & HSN contains a form about "SCOPE", a Guiders' training and conference at Cheshunt on Saturday 23 September, from 10.30 to 5.30 at Riversmead School. It will be a great help to the organizers if the forms are returned NOW before everyone gets involved in holidays.

The day will include practical sessions for Guiders of all three sections on the use of the handbooks, and there will be opportunities for discussion. Directions for finding the school and the detailed programme for the day will be in the next (September) edition of HG/HSN.

Facilities include a creche for children under five; morning coffee, hot drinks at lunch time (please bring a packed lunch), afternoon tea, bookstall, Guide song records on sale, and display stands. Here is an opportunity to meet Guiders from all over the County. Don't miss it!

## SCOUTING IN JULY 1972

- 8 GANG SHOW PARTY :-for all those in the cast and backstage s DHQ, 1830
- 10 PACK SCOUTS' COUNCIL, 16 Brandies Road, Letchworth, 2000
- 14 CHANABOREE contingent leaves, 51, HQ,, 0600
- 14 LOCHEARNHEAD contingent leave , DHQ, 2100
- 15 8L Group COFFEE MORNING, 1000-1200, Grange Community Centre. Tickets 5p from any Group Councillor or Scouter.
- 17 CHVSU leave for Black Forest
- 21-23 CUBLARKS County Cub Camp, Well End
- 30 Lochearnhead contingent returns

## AUGUST 1972

- 3 CHVSU return from Germany
- 3 Chanaboree contingent returns
- 4 Last items in, please, for CO-ORDINATOR 159
- 25-28 NORTONBURY CAMP : full details in the August CO-ORDINATOR

## SEPTEMBER 1972

- 5 PACK SCOUTERS' COUNCIL
- 5 DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, DHQ, 2000
- 7 DISTRICT PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL, DHQ, 1900
- 9 INTERDISTRICT CUB QUIZ v. Stevenage at Graveley
- 14 TROOP SCOUTERS' COUNCIL
- 16-17 DISTRICT CUBS' WEEKEND at The Warren, Well End
- 16 Hertford-Ware Raft Race (GFH Final)
- 16 Pack Holiday training course, Stevenage
- 23-24 COUNTY CAMPING COMPETITION, Well End
- 30-1 October : OPERATION TARZAN (see page 3)

## OCTOBER 1972

- 8 B-P GUILD CUP patrol competition
- 10 DISTRICT CUB QUIZ

## BADGERS

Scout section leaders are receiving with this edition a reprint of a letter in a redent 'Hertfordshire Countryside' about the cruelty of keeping badgers as pets. It is not suggested that any Scout is guilty of such thoughtlessness, but some might be aware of school acquaintances with ideas in this direction, so Leaders may wish to draw Scouts' attention to this letter.