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LETCWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL MONTHLY BULLETIN * free to Scouters and Group and District officials * 32¹/₂pp annually to anyone else * subscriptions and news to go to the District Information Officer, 80 Spring Road, Letchworth (3920)

From the District Commissioner:

It does not seem six years since the new "Design for Scouting" commenced to be implemented. Changes, having been tried, are now accepted and contribute favourably to the need of the young people today for guidance, adventure training, and skills associated with our movement.

This District is loyally supported by men and women of high calibre devoted to service in the Scout movement. In spite of this support we need new leaders who have varying talents to spread the load and provide specialists, to give the interesting and challenging programmes for our young people in today's world.

Let us find these individuals, welcome them, and provide them with a worthwhile job to do.

If we are to succeed in the aims of The Scout Association to provide better facilities, give the opportunity of Scouting to more boys, provide spiritual guidance and challenging programmes, we ourselves must be trained in the spheres where we are called to operate.

We must plan ahead, and set targets that we can be proud to achieve in our Cub Scout packs, Scout troops, and adult bodies as Group Councils, the Venture Scout unit, and District administration.

Let our thoughts for the new year be to serve Scouting best by fixing our aims, and to succeed in our purpose in the jobs we have undertaken.

May I wish you all a very happy, prosperous and successful year in 1973.

FRED EAVES

DISTRICT SIX-A-SIDE FOOTBALLFEST

SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER 1972

FULL CLASSIFIED RESULTS by Les Burt

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

POOL A 4L Viking A..1 5L B.....1
5L B.....2 8L Spartan B.0
4L Viking A..1 8L Spartan B.0

POOL B 7L B.....1 2L.....2
5L A.....5 10L.....0
4L Saxon B...0 7L B.....0
2L.....1 5L A.....1
10L.....2 4L Saxon B...0
7L B.....0 5L A.....4
10L.....1 2L.....5
5L A.....5 4L Saxon B...0
7L B.....3 10L.....2
2L.....4 4L Saxon B...0

POOL C 7L A.....0 4L Saxon A...0
1B.....6 4L Viking B..0
1-3L.....1 7L A.....0
4L Saxon A...1 1B.....0
4L Viking B..0 1-3L.....7
7L A.....2 1B.....0
4L Viking B..0 4L Saxon A...7
1B.....0 1-3L.....2
7L A.....4 4L Viking B..0
4L Saxon A...1 1-3L.....0

POOL D 1A.....1 2B.....0
1A.....0 8L Spartan A.6
8L Spartan A.3 2B.....0

LEAGUE POSITIONS !FIER POOLS

	(Goals)	Points
A: 5L B.....(3-1).....	3	3
4L Viking A.....(2-1).....	3	3
8L Spartan B.....(0-3).....	0	0
B: 5L A.....(15-1).....	7	7
2L.....(12-3).....	7	7
7L B.....(4-8).....	3	3
10L.....(5-13).....	2	2
4L Saxon B.....(0-11).....	1	1

C: 4L Saxon A.....(9-0).....7
1-3L.....(10-1).....6
7L A.....(6-1).....5
1B.....(6-5).....2
4L Viking B.....(0-24).....0

D: 8L Spartan A.....(9-0).....4
1A.....(1-6).....2
2B.....(0-4).....0

QUARTER FINALS

5L B.....0 2L.....4
4L Saxon A...6 1A.....1
4L Viking A..0 5L A.....7
1-3L.....1 8L Spartan A.1
(1-3L through 4-1 on penalties)

SEMIFINALS

2L.....1 4L Saxon A...2
5L A.....4 1-3L.....2

FINAL

4L Saxon A...3 5L A.....3
after extra time
(4L Saxon A won 3-2 on penalties)

(For the "Just for Fun League", football points were awarded as follows:

Each team entered.....2
All points gained in Pools (as above)
Losing Quarter finalists...2
Losing semifinalists.....4
Losing finalist.....6
Winners.....10

These incorporated into the rest of the District contest scores for 1972 give the probable final figures for the Howes Trophy for the year, and these are shown on page 2.)

BALDOCK GUIDERS

My greetings to you all for the new year! With our new Divisional Commissioner, and the two new Letchworth Districts to work alongside, I am sure we are in for a very exhilarating and busy time in 1973. To start with, I have just one date for you: a Guiders' meeting on THURSDAY 25 JANUARY at 8 pm at First Baldock Scout Headquarters.

M.E. MARSHALL

ALL LETCHWORTH Guiders FROM THE TWO EILEENS

A happy new year to everyone! In future, all the information here will affect both North and South Districts, unless otherwise stated.

Mrs Cannell of 9L has been appointed Press Officer (not to be confused with Co-ordinator) for the local newspapers. Will all Packs and Companies please let Eileen Phillips have any news of special badges, presentations, Christmas good turns, entertainments, etc., by Tuesday 16 January.

NORTH badge lists: Guiders please bring these along to the next meeting.

DATES for your diaries:

JANUARY 8 SOUTH Guiders' meeting, DHQ, 7.30 pm.

16 NORTH Guiders' Meeting, DHQ, 7.30 pm.

22 Camp Fire Circle, St Thomas's Youth Hall, 7-8 pm.

FEBRUARY 3 Camp training at Hitchin

10 Pack holiday training, Watford

25 Thinking Day service, St Paul's 3 pm.

REMINDER: Coffee is still being served... at Letchworth Guide Headquarters (rear of 247 Icknield Way) every Thursday from 10.30 to 11.30 am. The next session is on 4 January. Everyone is welcome.

PS

I would like to place on record my appreciation of the help and co-operation I have received from the Letchworth Guiders during my term of office.

I am sure you will all continue to assist your new Commissioners in every possible way and thus keep Guiding as a very flourishing movement in this area. Thank you as well to the Local Association and the Trefoil Guild for your support, and to the Scout Association for many happy co-operative events.

My best wishes to you all for the future.

MARGARET DRYLIE

SCOUT DATES

DECEMBER 1972

28 District PLs' Council, DHQ, 1900

31 Scouts v. Guides football, Wilbury Open Space, 1100

JANUARY 1973

8 Pack Scouters' Council, 16 Brandles Road, Letchworth, 2000

30 District Cub Quiz, DHQ, 1830

THE SCOUT SHOP REOPENS ON 5 JANUARY!!!

Just For Fun League '72

Unless we should get any half-time scores from the Cub football season, this is the final table of activity and participation factors for 1972. It is simply a cumulation of all points won in all District competitions throughout the year, plus points for attendance. The winners are due to receive the Howes Trophy as the liveliest Group of the year.

Place	Group	Points
1...	Eighth Letchworth.....	1,546
2...	First-Third Letchworth.....	946
3...	Fourth Letchworth.....	732½
4...	First Ashwell.....	637
5...	First Baldock.....	557
6...	Fifth Letchworth.....	449½
7...	Second Letchworth.....	354½
8...	Seventh Letchworth.....	316
9...	Tenth Letchworth.....	162
10..	(Second Baldock)	
	(Champion Hills).....	24

BUSIEST TROOPS

1...	8L Spartan..	1044
2...	1-3L.....	724
3...	1A.....	418
4...	8L Trojan....	304
5...	5L.....	246
6...	4L Saxon.....	228
7...	1B.....	227
8...	2L.....	108
9...	4L Viking.....	80½
10...	7L.....	80
11...	2B.....	24
12...	10L.....	6

LIVELIEST PACKS

1...	7L.....	233
2...	4L Cavalier	224½
3...	2L.....	220½
4...	1A.....	219
5...	1-3L.....	218
6...	5L.....	203½
7...	4L Musketeer	192½
8...	1B Knight..	189
9...	8L.....	185
10...	10L.....	151
11...	1B Templar.	141
12...	2B.....	0

ZINGIEST UNITS

1...	CHVSU.....	24
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DISTRICT GPH

Final scores for the Jim Northover Memorial Shield will be known at the District Patrol Leaders' Council on Thursday 28 December 1972. Subject to this Council's approval, revised rules for the 1973 District Great Patrol Hunt will come into force, with fixed scores as follows.

County GPH scores will not be included.

A. District patrol competitions: 5 points for entering, +1 for coming last, +1 for each place higher in the results.

B. Attending District PLs' Council: for a PL or APL in uniform, 2; both, 5; either not in uniform, 1; previous apology, ½.

C. Delivery of Co-ordinator: for every 10 copies, 1 point.

D. Service to District, Group, Pack or community: 2 per hour.

E. Badges: interest, 5; pursuit, 7; service, 10; instructor, 10.

F. Progress awards: Standard, 5; Advanced, 10; Chief Scout's, 15; Service Flash, 15.

G. Patrol camps: 1 per head per night.

H. Patrol hikes: 1 per 4 completed miles.

I. Patrol canoe trips: 1 per 2 miles.

J. Patrol cycle journeys: 1 per 12 miles.

PATROLS must include PL and/or APL and be a minimum of 3 boys. Claims must be submitted for sections D-J on new forms available from 1 January.