

CO-ORDINATOR 170 ★ July 1973

LETCWORTH & BALDOCK

***** DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

SCOREBOARD

* COMMENTS

ICKNIELD SHIELD
LIGHTWEIGHT CAMPING
COMPETITION
16-17 JUNE 1973

| Place | Patrol | Points |
|-------|--------------------------|--------|
| 1... | PANTHER 8L Spartans..... | 153 |
| 2... | PANTHER 1-3L..... | 149 |
| 3... | KESTREL 8L Trojans..... | 137 |
| 4... | BUFFALO 8L Spartans..... | 131 |
| 5... | FALCON 8L Trojans.,..... | 123 |
| 6... | TIGER 5L..... | 121 |
| 7... | TIGER 1B..... | 118 |
| 8... | HAWK 8L Trojans..... | 116 |

The Icknield Shield competition, held this year in conjunction with the Hitchin District lightweight camping contest at Weston Park, drew the highest number of entries since 1969. It was won for the second year in succession by the Panther Patrol of Eighth Letchworth Spartan Troop. Leader of the team of Hitchin Scouters judging the Letchworth & Baldock competition, ADC Tony Freeman commented that the standard was "fairly good", though one patrol lost points for bad language. He said the standard of cleanliness was "superb" and the general attitude of those taking part generally good. He drew the attention of the Hitchin patrols to the uniform of Letchworth & Baldock, and suggested that Hitchin could learn something from us.

DISTRICT CUB SCOUT
FOOTBALL LEAGUE
SEASON 1972-1973

| Pack | P | W | L | D | F | A | Pts |
|----------------|----|----|----|---|-----|-----|-----|
| 2 Letchworth | 18 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 100 | 18 | 34 |
| 7 Letchworth | 18 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 168 | 27 | 31 |
| 1-3 Letchworth | 18 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 111 | 44 | 29 |
| 8 Letchworth | 18 | 11 | 7 | 0 | 58 | 66 | 22 |
| 10 Letchworth | 18 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 35 | 79 | 14 |
| 4L Cavaliers | 17 | 5 | 10 | 2 | 42 | 66 | 12 |
| 1B Knights | 17 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 29 | 76 | 10 |
| 5 Letchworth | 18 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 27 | 85 | 9 |
| 1 Ashwell | 17 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 51 | 107 | 8 |
| 4L Musketeers | 17 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 14 | 73 | 7 |

EFFECT OF THE ABOVE POINTS INCORPORATED
INTO THE 1973 JUST-FOR-FUN-LEAGUE
(FOR THE HOWES TROPHY)

| Place | Group | Points | TOP TROOPS NOW |
|---------|-----------|--------|-----------------|
| 1..... | 8L..... | 1094 | 1..8L(T)...449 |
| 2..... | 1B..... | 596½ | 2..8L(S)...446 |
| 3..... | 1-3L.... | 441½ | 3..1B.....305 |
| 4..... | 4L..... | 379½ | 4..1-3L....280 |
| 5..... | 5L..... | 377 | |
| 6..... | 1A..... | 329½ | TOP PACKS NOW |
| 7..... | 7L..... | 224 | 1..7L.....216 |
| 8..... | 10L..... | 151½ | 2..1A.....207½ |
| 9..... | 2L..... | 150½ | 3..8L.....194 |
| 10..... | CHVSU.... | 30 | 4..4L(C)...177½ |
| 11..... | 2B..... | 0 | |
| | | | TOP UNIT NOW |
| | | | 1..CHVSU....30 |

"CO-ORDINATOR"

is sent free to all Scouters in Letchworth & Baldock District, Group Chairmen and Secretaries, regular helpers with Packs and Troops, and District officials. We have been trying to bring our delivery records up to date, but if you know of anyone who should be getting CO-ORDINATOR but isn't, please inform the District Public Relations Officer at 80 Spring Road, Letchworth.

Anyone not in these categories may also subscribe for 32½p a year. Names and addresses and cash to the same address, please.

CHANGE OF TROOP NIGHT

Seventh Letchworth (St Thomas's) Scout Troop now meets on Fridays, 1930-2130.

BRIDGE THE CHANNEL

FROM THE DISTRICT INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

During the past nine years, Scouts and leaders from 9 groups (1B, 2B, 1-3L, 2L, 3L, 4L, 5L, 7L, 8L) as well as four other districts, have helped me to build a bridge over the English Channel.

We have established strong links with the Eclaireurs Unionistes of the Clermont-Ferrand district in the French province of Auvergne, and on six occasions have been given hospitality in the true spirit of Scouting.

Until now, we have been unable to do much in return, beyond welcoming three or four Eclaireurs to Letchworth, a 7L camp in the lake district and one District expedition at Lochearnhead.

This month, however, we can begin to see some traffic coming north across our bridge. A party of 20 Eclaireurs and five leaders should arrive in Letchworth on Sunday morning 8 July. The programme is as follows.

8-14 July: Leaders camp at Weston Park; boys receive hospitality in Scout homes.

14-21 July: All, joined by some Letchworth Scouts, camp at Well End, and see sights of London.

21-27 July: Whole camp moves to Coetmor Mill, which is exclusively booked.

28 July: Eclaireurs return home.

There are, however, at the time of going to press, still some gaps to be filled in! I would be very glad to hear from a few more Scout families who would give bed and breakfast and evening meals to these French Scouts for the first six days. No entertaining is needed except perhaps one evening of British telly, as they will be out exploring all day, and evening programmes include the 4L Saxon troop meeting on the Tuesday, and a film show of last year's "Chanaboree" at the Library Hall on the Thursday. Can you help with hospitality; please?

On Monday 9 July, an invitation is extended to any Scouters or Guiders to join

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BRIDGE THE CHANNEL,
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me and the five French leaders for an evening meal at a local restaurant. If you wish to come, please let me know at once so that I can book a table.

For the Friday evening, 13 July, may we invite any Scout troops to share an instant international jamboree for 2½ hours? Norton Common or some such venue? Ideas will be welcome.

There are still unlimited places for the camp at Well End (cost:£7 - or £1 a day). Though this overlaps the end of term, Scouts who can come may apply to me.

Similarly, three or four places are still vacant for the week at Coetmor Mill (cost £7). Older Scouts preferred, with a particular invitation to anyone of 18+ who knows the area and can do some hike leading. Without him, the programme at the Mill will necessarily be somewhat restricted.

Any offers of help in any of these headings, or requests for more information, will be most welcome: please phone me as soon as you can - at home, Letchworth 3920, or at the library, 5646.

KEN JOHNSON

District International Representative
80 Spring Road, Letchworth

Baldock Guiders

17 JULY: 6 pm. MEETING at St Mary's School for prospective Brownies and their mothers with regard to starting the new Brownie Guide Pack. So that there should be no need for waiting lists for other packs, Guiders are asked to notify any applicants of this meeting.

19 JULY: GUIDERS' MEETING at 1B Scout HQ, 8 pm. Mrs Bain, the Division Trefoil Guild Adviser, hopes to attend this meeting, and all Guiders are asked to come if possible. ACCOUNT BOOKS should be closed at the end of July, and handed in by the first week of September, to Mrs Marshall.

Letchworth Guiders

13-15 JULY: PLs' Permit at Weston Park. Patrols should arrive between 6 and 7 pm on Friday, and leave between 4.30 and 5.30 pm on Sunday. They should take everything with them.

10 JULY: Trefoil Guild outing to Stoke Druerne. Anyone wishing to go should contact Mrs Moys, Letchworth 5067.

15 AUGUST: Mrs Stafford (Trefoil Guild) invites all members of the movement, and their children, to enjoy a "Cream Tea" at 40 Highfield, from 2.30 to 4.30. Bring and buy stall. Admission 15p

4 SEPTEMBER: SOUTH District meeting, GHQ, 7.30 pm

10 SEPTEMBER: LA meeting, GHQ, 8 pm

11 SEPTEMBER: Trefoil Guild record. evening, GHQ; 7.45 pm

18 SEPTEMBER: NORTH District meeting, GHQ, 7.30 pm

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From the District Councils

PACK SCOUTERS meeting on 6 June decided to hold DISTRICT CUB SPORTS on Saturday 15 September - final arrangements being made at Council on Wednesday 5 September, 8.15 at 47 Highfield, Letchworth.

TROOP SCOUTERS meeting on 21 June agreed to forget about District Scout Sports for this year - appointed a 1974 Competitions Subcommittee (Laurie Cook, Bill Dartford, Jack Pettit, chairman Rod Tiplady) to report in December - and now seeks Scout reaction to the joint District expedition idea for next summer.

PATROL LEADERS meeting on 28 June elected Ian Saunders deputy chairman and Alan Cox deputy secretary - unanimously supported entry of composite patrols for this year's Whalebone Trophy (Operation Chaingang) but said such teams couldn't get points in the District GPH - and were in favour of holding Scout Sports if possible during this summer holiday.

DATES in JULY 1973

- 1 County Cub Scout Activities Day At Hertford
- 3 DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, DHQ, 2000
- 5 District Water Activities Committee, 17 Howards Wood, Letchworth, 2000: each Group is entitled (and asked) to send its representative
- 7-8 OPERATION CHAINGANG: the first-ever Patrol competition for the Whalebone Trophy! Henlow Park, 1530 Saturday to 1430 Sunday. Spectators welcome at all reasonable times. Parents! See your son shackled in slavery! Hilarious fun a certainty!
- 14 Local Yokels'carnival
- 14-21 District international camp, Well End (see page 1)
- 16 COUNTY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, County Hall, 1930 for 2000
- 21-6 August: First Lofoten expedition
- 21-27 District International camp, Coetmor Mill (see page 1)
- 26 DISTRICT PLs' COUNCIL, DHQ, 1900

- 3 Last items in, please, for CO-ORDINATOR 171 - to 80 Spring Road, Letchworth
- 6-22 Second Lofoten expedition
- 10-20 Six Counties (handicapped Scouts) camp, Ommer, Netherlands
- 21-12 September: Champion Hills VSU expedition to Morocco
- 30 DISTRICT PLs' COUNCIL, DHQ, 1900

- 4 DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, DHQ, 2000
- 5 DISTRICT PACK SCOUTERS' COUNCIL, 47 Highfield, 2015
- 13 DISTRICT TROOP SCOUTERS' COUNCIL, DHQ, 2000

- 15 DISTRICT CUB SCOUT SPORTS, Norton School, 1400