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LETCWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

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From the Scout District Chairman

Once again it is my great pleasure to send Christmas greetings to all of you in the District - every Leader and helper, committee or council member, Venture Scout, Scout and Cub Scout - not forgetting all our opposite numbers in the Guide movement, for we couldn't do without you! Have a very happy time, and keep up the good work in the new year that is nearly upon us.

S.F. BLAXLAND

Scoreboard

OPERATION NIGHTJAR

24-25 NOVEMBER 1973

Position	Team	Points
1	S.Skerman, P.Wheatcroft (1A).....	108
2	P.Frankland, M.Overtton (1-3L).....	95
3	C.Ohlsson, N.Plum (5L).....	88
4	M.Edwards, D.White (8L Trojan).....	84
5	S.Olley, R.Turner (1B).....	70
6	M.Elliott, M.Whitehead (8L Spartan)	55
7	D.Freehorn, G.Tindall (8L Trojan)..	54
8	P.Blott, S.Foster (8L Trojan).....	42
9	K.Bartlett, K.Rayner (1B).....	37
10	K.Bellis, M.Little (8L Spartan)....	15
11	M.Cook, M.Foster (1-3L).....	5
-	M.Oakman, D.Richardson (2L) retired	

SWIMMING GALA

1 DECEMBER 1973

Cub Scouts			Brownie Guides		
Position	Pack	Points	Position	Pack	Points
1.....	2L.....	9	1.....	9L.....	11
	(4L Cavalier)		2.....	4L.....	9
2... (7L)...5		3.....	1L.....	4
	(10L)			(1B)	
5.....	1A.....	3	4.....	(11L).....	2
6.....	5L.....	2		(1S)	
7.....	8L.....	1			

Scouts

Position	Troop	Points
1....	8L Spartan...	26
2....	1-3L.....	20
3....	7L.....	12
4....	41 Viking.....	6
	(1B)	
5... (5L).....2	
	(8L Trojan)	
8....	10L.....	1

Guides

Position	Co.	Points
1.....	2L.....	30
2.....	4L.....	12
3.....	1L.....	7
	(1B)	
4.....	(6L).....	6
	(9L)	
	(2B)	
7....	(5L).....	3

JUST-FOR-FUN LEAGUE

The above scores added to Scout Groups' totals for 1973 competitions gives this line-up for the Howes Trophy, with Scout and Cub football still to be included:

1...8L...1902½	7...1A....461½
2...4L...1168½	8...10L...408½
3...1B...1093½	9...2L....188½
4...1-3L...928½	10...CHVSU...30
5...5L....649	11...2B.....0
6...7L....465	

Gang Show Reunion

ALL THE CAST AND HELPERS OF THE 1973 DISTRICT GANG SHOW are invited to their own social function at Scout District Headquarters on SATURDAY 8 DECEMBER at 7 pm. Light refreshments will be provided, and we look forward to seeing you all.

Looking further forward to the 1974 show, the District Gang Show will welcome new helpers (uniformed or otherwise) to work behind the scenes, in particular to assist with publicity and the organizing of stage properties. Please have a word with any of the Gang Show Committee.

After Nightjar

Competitors and organizers agree that this year's Operation Nightjar was just a bit too tough with regard to the distances involved. Nevertheless, surer mapreading would have increased many of the scores achieved.

Two green things remained in Jeff's caravan afterwards. One was a Scout beret, the other an electric torch. Either may be claimed from him at 67 High Avenue, Letchworth.

ENTRIES FOR THE SCOUT SIX-A-SIDE FOOTBALL COMPETITION (on 15 December) MUST REACH GEORGE CROPLEY (81 Pixmore Way, Letchworth) BY WEDNESDAY 5 DECEMBER. NO LATE ENTRIES CAN BE ACCEPTED.

Jim Northover Memorial Shield

Latest positions following the District Patrol Leaders' Council on 29 November:

1..BUFFALO 8L(S)..153.5	13..BULLDOG 4L(V 19.1
2..PANTHER 8L(S)..130.9	(KESTREL 8L(T)
3..EAGLE 4L(V)...126.2	14..(OWL 10L) 18
4..PANTHER 1-3L...90	16..DRAGON 5L....17.9
5..FALCON 8L(T)...51	(BUFFALO 1-3L) 14,
6..TIGER 5L.....48.9	(BULLDOG 7L)
7..HAWK 8L(T)....35	19..MERLIN 7L....13 1
8..BULLDOG 8L(S)..29.1	20..RAVEN 2L.....11
9..(KINGFISHER 1A) .24	21..STAG 7L.....10
(TIGER 1B)	22..OWL 5L.....9.2
11..PANTHER 10L....23.5	23..STAG 5L.....9
12..BUFFALO 4L(S)..20.4	etc.

HIGHEST SCORING PACKS: TROOPS : UNITS

1....7L....236½	:8L Spa.1045½.	:CH...30
2....1A....229½	:1B.....793	-
3....8L....212	:1-3L....761	-
4...4L Cav..202½	:8L Tro..645	-
5....1-3L...167½	:4L Vik..570½	-
6....2L....165½	:5L.....477	-
7....5L....165	:4L Sax..250½	-
8...1B Kni..164½	:10L.....249	-
9....10L...159½	:1A.....234	-
10...4L Mus..143	:7L.....225	-
11...1B Tem..136	:2L.....4	-
12....2B.....0	:2B.....0	-

Letchworth Guiders

Greetings and good wishes
to everyone from
LETCHWORTH NORTH
and LETCHWORTH SOUTH

...and now to business:

- 4 DECEMBER: SOUTH District meeting
- 8 DECEMBER: NORTE Tree Planting Ceremony, in conjunction with Letchworth Council. Will Guiders, Brownies, Guides and Rangers as selected to represent the movement please go to the A505 Baldock Road (between Back Lane and the A1(M) bridge) at 2 pm.
- 20 DECEMBER: Second Stotfold Brownies present a play at 7 pm at Roecroft School (not at St Mary's). Everyone is welcome.
- 15 JANUARY 1974: NORTH District meeting. (If the fuel situation has not changed, this will be held in the Ranger Hut at 7.30 pm.)
- 9 FEBRUARY: Basic camp training for Guiders
- 16 FEBRUARY: Hertford dance
- 9 MARCH: Adult leaders' training
- 9 MARCH: Trefoil Guild AGM
- 23 MARCH: PLs' permit training day
- 5-7 APRIL: Young leaders' weekend
- 16-19 APRIL: Camp training for Guides at Cheshunt
- 16-19 APRIL: Sailing camp
- 26-28 APRIL: Mountaineering weekend at Glenbrook
- 21 MAY: Commissioners' training
- 31 MAY: Ranger lightweight camping
- 23-30 JUNE: Ranger Guiders and Commissioners at Foxlease

Dates for Scouters and others

D E C E M B E R 1 9 7 3

- 8 GANG SHOW 1973 REUNION for all the cast DHQ, 1900
- 15 SIX-A-SIDE FOOTBALLFEST, Creamery field, Letchworth Gate, from 0930 (Details have been circulated)
- 27 DISTRICT PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL, DHQ, 1915 (Final chance to decide the fate of the Northover Shield this year)
- 28 Last items in, please, for CO-ORDINATOR 176

J A N U A R Y 1 9 7 4

- 8 DISTRICT PACK SCOUTERS' COUNCIL, 47 Highfield, Letchworth, 2015 (see column 2)
- 11-13 DISTRICT PATROL LEADERS' TRAINING COURSE
- 25 Champion Hills FOLK EVENING at Letchworth Hockey Club, 1930
- 27 GREAT PATROL HUNT TALENT CONTEST at Hertford
- 31 DISTRICT PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL

M A Y 1 9 7 4

- 10-12 COUNTY PATROL GATHERING, Weston Park, visited by the Chief Scout

"A Cub Scout always does his best, thinks of others before himself...."

...but what about the Leaders?

The small hardcore of Cub Scout Leaders who regularly attend the District meetings are feeling just a little bit disappointed in some of their colleagues.

Without a full time ADC at present, many decisions on District affairs have to made in committee together - but attendance at these meetings, even though they are only every other month, continues to be very poor. The majority of Pack leaders do not turn up. Worse still, the majority do not even send an apology.

Then, of course, some of them are upset about not getting new information - such as the fixtures for the football league. All this information was there at the last Pack Scouters' Council on 13 November. But was your Pack represented?

It is a sad fact that we do not actually know who the representatives of some packs should be! The secretary to the Council, and one of its delegates to the District Executive, works hard to try to keep in touch with the twelve packs in the District, but would be very grateful if each of them would give her an up-to-date address to which correspondence may be sent Her own address: Mrs Anne Lilley, 31 Lordship Lane, Letchworth.

Now, those football fixtures. Assuming you have got started, it is no good keeping the results to yourself. After each match, will somebody (probably the winners?) please phone the score to Venture Scout Nick Pouton at Letchworth 6330 - or send him a postcard to 16 Brandles Road? Then we shall have a league table to publish.

And to keep each pack up to date on what the District is doing for them, let us PLEASE have a representative (Akela, Baloo, Chil, Hathi, Mang or whoever it may be) from EACH of the packs at the next Leaders' Council. Appropriately enough it's on the night of the full moon, TUESDAY 8 JANUARY. The Council Rock again happens to be 47 Highfield, Letchworth (phone 4782) where the coffee is excellent. 8.15 pm.

Please stop making excuses and show your loyalty to your District and thus to the boys in your pack. It is they who will benefit.

Congratulations and statistics

Congratulations to PL John Miles and the Eighth Letchworth (Spartan) Panthers for being the Greatest Patrol in Hertfordshire at the GPH day at Phasels Wood in October,

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Readers of CO-ORDINATOR will be interested to know that it has not been entered for the "Scouting" magazine competition, as it is not so much a magazine as a list of statistics.

*
Ray Andrews is 27 on 8 December, Melvyn Baker 23 on 9 December, MHROTD.