

CO-ORDINATOR 176

LETCHWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL MONTHLY BULLETIN. Free to Group and District Couters and officials. 32½p annually to subscribers: news and subscriptions to District Public Relations Officer, 80 Spring Road, Letchworth.

DELAYED RESULTS

The final totals of points earned in all District competitions in 1973 are not to hand as we go to press (we need the full details of the various football matches up to 31 December) but there is no doubt that Eighth Letchworth Group will keep the Howes Trophy for the highest aggregate score at everything.

Which Patrol had won the Jim Northover Shield should have been decided at the District Patrol Leaders' Council on 27 December 1973, but the meeting did not take place as no quorum was found.

The following two motions have been sent to the Chairman of the District PLs' Council for consideration at the next meeting on Thursday 31 January 1974.

PROPOSED BY ADRIAN DEARY, SECONDED BY GUY PARVIN:

"That all points and claims for points in the District GPH for 1973 shall be counted up to 31 December only, this being the date at which they should normally have been counted."

PROPOSED BY JOHN MILES, SECONDED BY STEPHEN LYTH

"That the District Great Patrol hunt of 1973 should be carried on until 31 January 1974, which is the next Patrol Leaders' Council."

(Note: The Council's published rules for the "District Great Patrol Hunt" state that "The Patrol gaining most points by 31 December each year will hold the Jim Northover Memorial Shield for the following year, and also receive a special prize, the nature of which may vary.")

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

DINNER-DANCE

JOHN GOODENDAY CENTRE

Wednesday 20 February

★ WATCH FOR FURTHER DETAILS! ★
BOOK THE DATE NOW!

JANUARY 1974

FROM THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

In extending seasonable greetings to the Scout movement in Letchworth and Baldock, I include not only the uniformed side - Cub Scouts, Scouts, Venture Scouts and Leaders - but also the many lay members on the Group Councils and committees who have kept us going for another successful year. Let me include, too, the very many friends who have helped us in so many ways with moral and financial support. Thanks to all of them, Scouting has enjoyed a happy year.

I often have the feeling of being at the head of a big happy family in the District, and I ask you all to continue your active work in 1974, to help to plan the more exciting programmes that we have in hand for training the young men of the future.

A very happy new year to you all!

FRED EAVES

For BALDOCK Guiders

To all of you in the District, my very best wishes for a good and peaceful new year, and every happiness in your Guiding.

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The first District Guiders' meeting of 1974 will be on Thursday 24 January at 8 pm in First Baldock Scout Headquarters.

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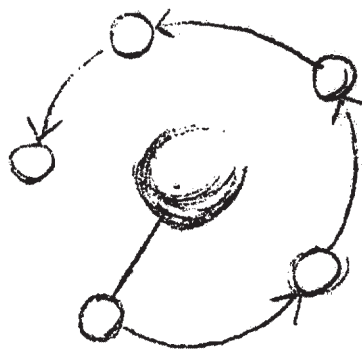
The winners of the Brownie Guides' scrap-book competition for the Bourne Cup were the Second Baldock Pack. Congratulations to them and all who took part!

M.E. MARSHALL

Letchworth GUIDERS

Just to remind you of the forthcoming dates already announced in last month's CO-ORDINATOR...

- 15 JANUARY : NORTH District meeting, Ranger Hut, 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
- 51 MAY : Ranger lightweight camping
- 23-30 JUNE : Ranger Guiders and Commissioners at Foxlease



GANG SHOW
REHEARSAL 6 PM
SAT. 5 JAN. DHQ

ORBIT '74

The District Scout Expedition
27 July - 10 August

Application forms and £5 deposits must reach DSL Jeff Robson THIS MONTH, and AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, PLEASE.

FRIDAY 1 FEBRUARY :

The last date at which information, opinions, or whatever you want printed in CO-ORDINATOR 177, should reach the District Public Relations Officer.

A Scout District Calendar

is being prepared by DSL Jeff Robson (as in 1972) for distribution to all Scout groups and interested persons in Letchworth & Baldock District. It will contain all forthcoming events as known at the time of going to press, with space for later additions including your own Group events.

Meanwhile, here are a few of the more noteworthy reminders and alterations....

TUESDAY 8 JANUARY : District Pack Scouters Council, 47 Highfield, Letchworth, 2015 (All CSLs and ACSLs are cordially invited to attend, and especially to re-read the note about these meetings in this space last month.)

11-13 JANUARY : Proposed District training course for Patrol Leaders. This has been POSTPONED for a multiplicity of reasons which we will not go into now. But a date is being arranged for this important training weekend to take place at Great Barford in a month or two, and details and application forms will be circulated as soon as possible.

FRIDAY 25 JANUARY : Champion Hills and all their friends (which includes you!) meet at the Hockey Club pavilion (Letchworth Cricket Club ground) from 1930 for a merry evening of folk song. Tickets at 30p include refreshments, and are now available from Venture Scouts or AVSL Ken Reader, 14 High Street, Stotfold.

SUNDAY 27 JANUARY : The County Great Patrol Hunt talent contest at Hertford has been dispersed in view of fuel and transport difficulties, and Scout and Guide patrols are now invited to send in tapes of their particular skills in singing, playing or acting. Full details are in this month's HSN/HG, page 295. (Incidentally, two Letchworth patrols made the charts in the November projects 8L(S) Panthers with 38 points out of 40, and 8L(T) Hawks with 30. And for the December project - a new and original patrol outing - the time limit has been extended to include the whole of the school holidays.)

THURSDAY 31 JANUARY : District Patrol Leaders' Council, DHQ, 1900. See page 1. This should be a lively meeting sorting out the debris of 1973 and bursting into 1974 with increased rivalry.