

Letchworth & Baldock District Scout Council monthly bulletin free to Group and District Scouters and officials or 32<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>p annually to subscribers: news and subscriptions to the District Public Relations Officer, 80 Spring Road, Letchworth

## RESULTS

CYCLOCROSS : 3 MARCH

### CUB SCOUTS

min-sec.

1	Simon Lilly 5L	44-47
2	Jeffrey Huffer 1A	54-52
3	Roger Huffer 1A	57-45
4	James Rogerson 1A	64-10
5	Richard Sullivan 5L	66-26
6	Graham Jarman 1A	69-10
7	Simon Novis 5L	73-12
8	Bruce Cusden 5L	81-57
9	Rupert Moss-Eccardt	
	5L	91-22
10	Jonathan Coslett 1A	101-08
Team trophy to 1A.....		245-57
Second, 5L.....		265-22
SCOUTS		
1	Stuart Skerman 1A	35-40
2	Nicholas Dean 8L(S)	36-05
3	Michael Cook 1-3L	37-02
4	Peter Frankland 1-3L	37-09
	(Adrian Deary 4L(V) )	
5	(Stuart Foster 8L(T))	38-45
	(Gary Tindall 8L(T) )	
8	David Eley 1A	38-47
9	Michael Frost 8L(S)	41-22
10	Mark Lovell 2L	41-23
11	Mark Whitehead 8L(S)	41-43
12	Paul Garrod 4L(V)	42-46
13	Keith Bartlett 1B	43-13
14	Nigel Lilley 4L(S)	44-12
15	Andrew Brett 1B	45-10
16	Alex Head 4L(S)	46-49
17	Paul Jones 2L	48-13
18	Gary Wardman-Browne	
	8L(T)	48-18
19	John Meikle 8L(S)	48-20
20	Tony Moore 5L	48-47
21	Robert Cockayne 4L(S)	
		48-48
22	Mark Neaves 1A	52-26
23	Gary Wyatt 1B	52-30
24	Paul Bunyan 2L	52-45
25	Philip West 1B	53-15
26	Neil Robson 1B	53-46
27	Alec Robson 1B	54-00
28	Paul Hoffman 1A	55-37
29	Stephen Lyth 8L(S)	57-20
30	Cliff Gulbis 8L(S)	58-20
31	Robert Newland 5L	60-03
32	Stephen Grover 2L	61-17
33	Stephen Shea 4L(S)	62-10
34	Timothy Jurdon 5L	62-13
35	Mark Sheldrick 5L	62-19
36	Charles Galvao 10L	62-41
37	Stephen Lawrence 10L	63-30
38	George Ritchie 5L	66-18
39	Christopher Grzesz-	
	czak 1-3L	70-32
40	Mark Reid 10L	72-48
41	Martin Krebs 10L	80-35
42	Mark Lilley 4L(S)	93-35
Team trophy to 8L(S)...		167-30
Second, 1A.....		182-30
Third, 1B.....		194-08
Fourth, 4L(S).....		201-59
Fifth, 2L.....		203-38
Sixth, 5L.....		233-22
Seventh, 10L.....		279-34

## Water Activities

### BOAT CERTIFICATES

It is time for the annual renewal of boat certificates. Please have your canoes and dinghies examined by Stephen Eaves and Peter Porter respectively before the season's boating starts.

### SAILING COURSES

Applications are now being accepted from Scouts, Leaders and parents who wish to learn the basic sailing skills. The first course starts on Tuesday 30 April, and there will be an introduction for applicants at DHQ on Tuesday 23 April at 1900. The course will consist of six evenings of instruction at Fairlands Valley boating lake, in the District's two Gull Mk III dinghies, on Tuesday and/or Thursday evenings. Cost of the course: £1.50. Apply to Peter Deary, 17 Howards Wood, Letchworth (6859).

### DINGHY HIRE

The two dinghies are available for use by groups and individuals on a "self-drive" basis. Details are on the special Water Activities supplement enclosed. Why not have a troop or pack water activities boating over at Fairlands Valley? Peter Deary will be pleased to discuss the details at any time.

### FISH & CHIPS? FLANAGAN & ALLEN? TOM & JERRY?.....?

Incidentally - no suitable names have yet been received in the contest to name the two Gull dinghies. Phone Letchworth 6859 with your best ideas. The launching was successfully done on 31 March, but the actual naming has been deferred till the formal presentation by officers of Letchworth Garden City Corporation in May. So you can still win a free place on a course, or free use of a dinghy for three sessions!

## St George's Day 1974

Saint George is to be celebrated for the second time in a modern service in the Broadway Cinema, Letchworth, on Sunday 28 April, by courtesy of the management.

Scouts, Cubs, Guides, Brownies and Leaders are invited to take part in the parade, but if not in correct uniform should join parents and friends at the Gernon Road entrance at 1415. Correct uniform includes headgear and no non-uniform outer garments. Cubs must wear shorts. Assembly of uniformed sections is by the paddling pool in Howard Park at 1345. Parade moves off at 1410 by Norton Way South and Gernon Road (with police approval, against the one-way traffic flow). Service starts at 1430 and ends at 1530, when the parade reassembles in the Broadway central walkway (opposite College of Technology) and returns by the saluting base in Eastcheap, then Leys Avenue to Howard Park.

PARADE MARSHAL: ADC(S) Ken Hart, COLOUR MARSHAL: GSL John Baker. SALUTING BASE MARSHAL: DSL Jeff Robson. USHERS: Venture Scouts and Ranger Guides.

REHEARSAL for colour parties will be notified separately. The service, conducted by the Reverend John Atkinson, will again follow a modern style. Collection will be in aid of a Scout charity.

ORDER OF PARADE: Colour parties first; Cub Scouts, then Scouts, each by Groups as follows: 1A, 1B, 2B, 1-3L, 2L, 4L, 5L, 7L, 8L, 10L; Champion Hills VSU; then Brownie Guides by Packs as follows: 11L, 12L, 13L, 1S, 2S, 1W, 1A, 1B, 2B, 3B, 1L, 2L, 3L, 4L, 5L, 6L, 9L, 10L (note: Brownies will assemble at the same place as the rest of the parade); then Guides by Companies as follows: 11L, 13L, 1S, 1A, 1B, 2B, 3B, 1L, 2L, 4L, 5L, 9L, 6L.

## GANG SHOW \* TUESDAY to THURSDAY ST FRANCIS' THEATRE \* 16 to 18 APRIL

TICKETS ON SALE FROM 8 APRIL AT BEDDOES, STATION ROAD, LETCHWORTH. GROUP BOOKINGS: 13 PADDOCK CLOSE, LETCHWORTH.

MORE RESULTS!

- CUB SCOUT FIRST AID  
30 MARCH (max: 148)  
1.....7L.....126½  
2.....8L.....119  
3.....4L(C).....110½  
4.....4L(M).....109  
5.....1B(K).....108  
6.....1-3L.....102½  
7..2L and 10L...99  
9.....5L.....89  
10.....1A.....80

and the JUST FOR FUN  
LEAGUE for the Howes  
Trophy, so far:-  
1.....4L.....604½  
2.....8L.....440  
3.....1A.....326  
4.....1B.....324  
5.....2L.....294  
6.....5L.....275  
7.....1-3L.....273½  
8.....7L.....237½  
9.....10L.....203  
10...2B and CH....0  
(but the Arts and  
Crafts on 6 April  
can change all that)

DISTRIBUTION OF CO-ORDINATOR

A further regrettable breakdown in the system last month was discussed at various District ocuncils. That of the Patrol Leaders resolved to abandon the giving of points for delivery in the "District Great Patrol Hunt", and instead to substitute a new plan. Baldock and Letchworth will be divided into zones (not unlike the old Job Week zones) and one troop or Group will be responsible for collecting copies from District Public Relations Officer Ken Johnson at Letchworth Public Library on the Tuesday or Wednesday announced each month. Zone bundles not collected by 1 pm on Wednesday will be posted, and paid for by the District, with the defaulting troop or Group noted.

DATES IN APRIL 1974

- 4 CHINA AND GLASS PARTY, DHQ, 1945 : in aid of Gang Show funds; all ladies and gentlemen welcome - no bulls, please.  
5 Fourth Letchworth Group open evening, St Paul's; 1900  
5 Handing in time for arts and crafts, Highfield School, 1900-2100  
6 DISTRICT ARTS AND CRAFTS COMPETITION open for viewing, Highfield School, 1300-1530  
8 Gang Show box office opens, Beddoes, Station Road, Letchworth  
9 DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, DHQ, 2000  
10 DISTRICT PACK SCOUTERS' COUNCIL, 15 Northfields, Letchworth, 2015: representatives of all Packs, please.

16-18 Letchworth & Baldock District

GANG SHOW  
St Francis' Theatre, 1930

- 24 Seventh Letchworth Group annual general meeting, St Thomas's, 1915  
25 DISTRICT PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL, DHQ, 1900  
28 SAINT GEORGE'S DAY PARADE AND SERVICE (see page 1 for details)  
29 Tenth Letchworth Group annual general meeting, Jackmans Community Centre, 1930

MAY 1974

- 1 Fifth Letchworth Group annual general meeting, FHQ, 1930  
3 Last items in, please, for CO-ORDINATOR 180  
7-8 CO-ORDINATOR zone bundles to be collected by Group agents from Letchworth Public Library (see above)  
10-12 COUNTY PATROL GATHERING, Weston Park (see details in March Broadsheet)  
18 Second Letchworth Group annual general meeting, St George's  
21 HALL TROPHY SCOUT QUIZ FINAL, DHQ, 1900  
21 DISTRICT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, DHQ, 2000

Note from the ADC (Scouts)

I have the forms for Troops to apply for assessment for the County Commissioner's Standard. It is time this District earned one of these worthwhile awards, and I shall be very pleased to hear from any Troop whoso Patrol Loaders' Council feels ready for an inspection by the CC. Full details have appeared on the Broadsheet in recent months.  
KEN HART

BALDOCK GUIDERS

- 14 APRIL : Unit reports are to be in to the DC for inclusion in the annual report  
9 MAY : Annual general meeting at Knights Templar School, 7.50 pm. This will include a general knowledge quiz for the Bourne Cup: a team of three Guides from each company, please!

LETCHWORTH NORTH GUIDERS

- 6 APRIL : Arts and crafts exhibition at Highfield School. Will last year's winners please hand in trophiea to DC?  
15 APRIL (Easter Monday) : Two Guiders needed to help with handicapped being entertained at Gang Show, St Francis' Theatre. Please ring DC if yeu can help.  
23 APRIL : District meeting, 7.30 at DHQ  
28 APRIL : St George's Day parade.(see page one)  
2 MAY ; North and South annual general meeting, DHQ, 7.30 pm. Trefoil Guild and other members are particularly welcome. The County Commissioner, Mrs Downward, is honouring us by her presence this year.  
11 MAY : District sports at Norton School

LETCHWORTH SOUTH GUIDERS

- 2 APRIL : Guiders' meeting, 7.30 pm, Guide Hall  
6 APRIL : Arts and crafts, Highfield School  
27 APRIL : Rehearsal, 6 pm, Guide Hall  
29 APRIL : Country dance club, 7.30 - 9 pm, Guide Hall  
2 MAY : Annual general meeting, 7.30 pm, Guide Hall  
7 MAY : Guiders' meeting, 7.30 pm, Guide Hall  
9 MAY : "International Guiding" - talk and film slides by Mrs Robinson, CCIA, 7.15 pm, Guide Hall  
17-19 MAY : Campers badge, Weston Park