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on the envelope in which you received this copy, and if you live in LETCHWORTH or BALDOCK, will you please COMPLAIN to the District Public Relations Officer? All copies in L. and B. have been bundled in zones for geographically appropriate Scout group representatives to deliver and save the District £3 in stamps. This plan was formulated by the District Patrol Leaders' Council, but last month's first run misfired, so we hope for better things this month.

REPRESENTATIVES PLEASE NOTE:  
BUNDLES FOR JUNE WILL BE READY FOR COLLECTION FROM THE D.P.R.O at Letchworth Public Library on Tuesday and Wednesday 4 & 5 June, and if not fetched by 1300 on Wednesday will be posted at further vast expense.

*Co-ordinator*

MAY  
1974

Letchworth & Baldock District Scout Council monthly bulletin free to Group and District Scouters and officials or 32½p annually to subscribers: news and subscriptions to the District Public Relations Officer, 80 Spring Road, Letchworth

## CUB FINAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TABLE

FOR THE 1973-1974 SEASON, COMPILED BY VS NICK POUTON

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals for	Against	Points
TENTH LETCHWORTH	6	5	1	0	21	4	11
Second Letchworth	6	5	0	1	32	10	10
First-Third L.	6	4	0	2	24	7	8
Seventh Letchworth	6	3	1	2	26	12	7
Fourth L. Cavaliers	6	1	0	5	11	31	2
Eighth Letchworth	5	1	0	4	7	25	2
Fourth L. Musketeers	5	0	0	5	1	32	0

### JUST FOR FUN LEAGUE

Adding the above points to the 1974 all-competitions totals leaves the Groups still in the same order:

- 1.....4L.....645½
- 2.....8L.....491
- 3.....1B.....372
- 4.....1A.....371
- 5.....2L.....333
- 6.....5L.....302
- 7.....7L.....295½
- 8.....1-3L...281½
- 9.....10L....229
- 10.....CH.....43
- 11.....2B.....0

## SCOUT SHOP

Dy a mistake, we have in stock a DOUBLE TOILET TENT, catalogue price £26.60. We wish to avoid return carriage charge, so this is on offer at £23. It can be reserved, payment being made later, but I would like to know as soon as possible if there can be a sale in this area. ERIC OLDHAM.

\*\*\*A new Cub parent spent valuable time searching for the shop last week. All Leaders PLEASE GIVE NEW PARENTS THE FREE SCOUT SHOP CARDS WITH MAP AND OPENING TIMES

### DATES FOR

*Letchworth North Guiders*

- 2 MAY : AGM for North and South at Guide HQ, 7.30
  - 11 MAY : DISTRICT SPORTS AT NORTON SCHOOL PLAYING FIELD at 2 pm CARS TO BE PARKED IN THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND. If weather is indifferent a notice will be posted on the school gates.
  - 21 MAY: District meeting at DHQ,, 7.30 pm
  - 3 JUNE; Brownie Guide training
  - 8 JUNE: Brownie Revels on the Common. IF WET, IN ST GEORGE'S HALL
  - 21-22 JUNE: Camper badge at Nortonbury Farm
- Note: The bracelet which was picked up has not been claimed (see Mrs Phillips or phone 71705).

Dear Friends of Guiding and Scouting:

It is with regret that I have to resign my position as District Commissioner of Letchworth North District. I am taking the position of District Assistant and look forward to my new job with pleasure. My successor is Mrs Barbara Crombie of 16 Hawthorn Hill (telephone 71062). From 3 May, for any information or queries, please contact Barbara.

My grateful thanks to everyone for their co-operation in the past year.

Yours sincerely: EILEEN PHILLIPS

*Letchworth South Guiders*

- 9 MAY: International Guiding evening, Guide Hall, 7.30 pm
  - 17-19 MAY: Camper badge test, Weston Park
  - 22 MAY: Cake stall, Baldock market
  - 4 JUNE: Guiders' meeting, 7.30 pm, Guide Hall
  - 8 JUNE; St Paul's Brownies' coffee morning,
  - 15 JUNE: Brownie Revels
- Congratulations to Fourth Letchworth Brownies who raised over £30 during the Easter holiday with a sponsored "hush-in".

## ICKNIELD SHIELD 1974

The District lightweight camping competition is at Weston Park on 15-15 June. Patrols (minimum of 3 led by PL or APL) hike there, not more than 8 miles from the start where they get sealed orders. Everything must be carried on their backs, total weight not exceeding 20 lb. each plus 20 lb. per patrol: e.g., 100lb, for a patrol of four. Those in excess at weigh-in choose what they leave behind. Hiking from 0900 Saturday till 1400 or 1430, with a specific project on the way, patrols are inspected on arrival by three judges from outside the District (maximum 20 points), then on pitching camp (30), evening meal (15), night security (20), breakfast (15), morning inspection (20), special project (10), lunch (20), striking camp (25) and judges' discretion (15). Maximum total points, 190.

Patrols work out their own menus, making best use of dehydrated foods, cooking on gas or paraffin and watching points for variety, sufficiency, nutritive value, cooking, presentation and serving.

Full timetables may be had in return for the ENTRY FORM BELOW, FILLED IN AND SENT WITH £1 ENTRY FEE PER PATROL, TO DSL JEFF ROBSON, 67 HIGH AVENUE, LETCHWORTH, BY MID-DAY SATURDAY 1 JUNE. It is generally understood that entry fees will come from Troop (or Group) funds.

IT'S A KNOCKOUT for Cub Scouts competing for the Harmergreen Trophy, in our own District on Saturday 7 September. All Pack Scouters are co-ordinating plans on Wednesday 29 May, at 47 Highfield, Letchworth, at 2015.

ST PAUL'S BROWNIES Coffee Morning and Cake Stall: Saturday 8 June, 10 till 12 at St Paul's Church Hall.

BARN DANCE AND PIG ROAST at Newnham, Friday 14 June: tickets 75p from Champion Hills Venture Scouts, or 5 Ashwell Road, Bygrave.

## The Chief Scout's Visit

SIR WILLIAM GLADSTONE, CHIEF SCOUT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, will visit Hertfordshire on Sunday 12 May. In the morning he will see the County Patrol Gathering (which opens on Friday evening) at Weston Park. Full details on how to apply appeared on the "Broadsheet" two months ago, but it is suspected that some patrols have still not read this! Last-minute emergency action may be taken by phoning John Taylor (Hemel Hempstead 52035) or Ken Hart (Letchworth 6451). Adult voluntary workers to help in the preparations will be welcome any time this week: please report to the Warden on the site.

Sunday afternoon will see the Chief at Hertford for the County Cub Scout Activities Day. There is still room for Cubs from this District to catch one of three double-decker buses going to this great event. They leave Dennis's 1000, Allnutt's 1015, St Paul's 1025, Arena 1030. Pack Scouters please confirm numbers with Ken Hart (Letchworth 6451) immediately they are known. All-in cost is 25p a head, but bring your own food.

## SCOUT MAY DATES

- 8 1-3L Group AGM, DHQ, 1930
- 10-12 County Patrol Gathering, Weston Park
- 12 County Cub Activities Day, Hertford
- 15 7L Group AGM, St Thomas's, 1900
- 18 2L Group AGM, St George's
- 21 Hall Trophy Quiz final, DHQ, 1900
- 21 DISTRICT AGM, DHQ, 2000
- 29 Pack Scouters' Council, 47 Highfield, 2015
- 30 District Patrol Leaders! Council, DHQ, 1915
- 31 Last items in for CO-ORDINATOR 181

## JUNE 1974

- 4-5 CO-ORDINATOR 181 to be collected by Group representatives (see page 1)
- 11 District Executive, DHQ, 2000
- 13 Troop Scouters' Council, DHQ, 1930

## ICKNIELD · SHIELD 1974 ENTRY FORM

To Jeff Robson, 67 High Avenue, Letchworth: THE \_\_\_\_\_ PATROL  
OF \_\_\_\_\_ TROOP

intends to take part in this year's lightweight camping competition. We have read and understood the rules as summarized in "Co-ordinator", and enclose one pound entry fee.

Please send full timetable and receipt to:

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PL/APL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

This must be in by midday Saturday 1 June!

SCOUTER'S APPROVAL: \_\_\_\_\_