

Letchworth & Baldock District Scout Council information checklist for those who need to know (free) and those who'd like to (32½p a year) bashed out by District Public Relations Officer Johnson in the hope that someone might read it. All items for the next edition, and all subscriptions, should find him at 80 Spring Road, Letchworth.

The delivery system shows signs of beginning to work. Thanks to the Groups who did their share in Letchworth & Baldock - that is, everyone EXCEPT

Second Baldock

Second Letchworth

Seventh Letchworth

Eighth Letchworth and

Tenth Letchworth -

who let us down last month and caused £1.47 to be wasted on stamps. That was £2.67 in two months, and the District pays it.

NEXT MONTH'S COPIES

MAY BE COLLECTED FROM KJ AT LETCHWORTH LIBRARY ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY 6 AND 7 AUGUST. JUST ONE PERSON FROM EACH GROUP, PLEASE!

ICKNIELD SHIELD RESULTS

15-16 June 1974

Of the 13 entries, one patrol withdrew (and got its camp fee returned), and three others didn't turn up (and didn't). Standards compared favourably with last year; the need to plan their own hike routes was approved by PLs; it was noted again at the finish that Letchworth Scouts wear uniform and Hitchin don't; and the DSL has been asked to turn down the hot weather just a little for next year.

Place	Patrol	Troop	Score	Patrol Leader
1.....	Panthers	8L Spartans	154	John Miles
2.....	(Buffaloes	4L Saxons)	148	(Ian Saunders
2.....	(Panthers	1-3L)		(Michael Foster
4....	(Hawks	7L)	146	(Peter Carr
4....	(Hawks	8L Trojans)		(Patrick Blott
6.....	Kestrels	8L Trojans	144	Neil Collins
7.....	Lions	8L Spartans	141	Michael Little
8.....	Eagles	4L Vikings	135	Adrian Deary
9.....	Tigers	5L	114	Peter Valentin

(For comparison, the Hitchin competition included four patrols: Eagles 5H scored 163, Falcons 16H 150, Kestrels 16H 140, and composite 14H 130.)

JUST FOR FUN LEAGUE

A familiar pattern is restored as Eighth regain the lead for the Howes Trophy 1974, with the scores above incorporated into the grand District totals:-

1.....	8L.....	1092
2.....	4L.....	936½
3.....	7L.....	445½
4.....	1-3L.....	432½
5.....	5L.....	420
6.....	1B.....	372
7.....	1A.....	371
8.....	2L.....	333
9.....	10L.....	229
10.....	CH.....	43
11.....	2B.....	0

The top five Troops who have contributed to these scores seem to prove that having a distinctive name means that you get up and go into more activities. Spartans' score is 429, Trojans' 397, Saxons' 291, First-Third 234, Vikings' 221. The rest are just numbers.

NEW MANAGER FOR THE DISTRICT

SHOP

Mr R. Cox has taken my place at the Scout Shop, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have worked with me in the shop during the time we have been open. Our success has also been due to the co-operation of all Guiders and Scouters, not forgetting of course the many parents who have been our customers.

Many thanks to you all. I hope you will give the same help to Mr Cox, and understand the problems he will have while learning the many facets of the job.

ERIC OLDHAM

LETTER TO THE DISTRICT TREASURER

Dear Mr Moys,

The Director of fund Raising has passed to me your cheque for £37.40 being collected at the District St George's Day parade and which has been credited to the Scout Universal Fund.

We are indeed most grateful to the Letchworth and Baldock District Scout Council for this very generous donation which will be used to help further the development of Scouting overseas and perhaps you would be kind enough to convey our thanks to all concerned.

G.A.COOMBE

International Department
The Scout Association

HATHI'S HOP

The Social Event for the Cub Scout Leaders of the County with their wives, husbands or boy or girl friends - SATURDAY 13 JULY at Hatfield Polytechnic - the Redbridge Folk Dance Band - licensed bar - tickets 50p from Mrs S.Green, 6 Audrey Gardens, Bishops Stortford (cheques and POs payable to Friends of Hertfordshire Cub Scouts.)

EXECUTIVE BRIEFS

St George's Day parade and service will be on Sunday 27 April 1975: First Baldock's turn to lead the District.

Bright ideas are invited to help to solve the problems of storage of the growing quantity of equipment owned by the District.

JIM NORTHOVER TROPHY

Eighth Letchworth's two troops still hold the top six places in the District Great Patrol hunt, with Patrick Blott's Hawks now making a strong bid for the lead held by the John Miles Panthers. New patrols appear in this month's list, who even though they continue to boycott the meetings of the District PLs' Council, still automatically won points for taking part in the Icknield Shield contest.

Latest positions:

1..PANTHER 8L(S)..195	15..BULLDOG 7L
2..HAWK 8L(T)....112	COBRA 10L
3..BULLDOG 8L(S)..80	TIGER 5L.....6
4..BUFFALO 8L(S)..78	18..OWL 10L.....4V
5..FALCON 8L(T)...60½	19..EAGLE 2L.....4
6..KESTREL 8L(T)..42	20..BADGER 10L
7..HAWK 7L.....15	KESTREL 4L(V)
8..LION 8L(S).....14	RAVEN 2L
9..BUFFALO 4L(S)	TIGER 4L(S)..3
PANTHER 1-3L...13	24..BUFFALO 1B
11..STAG 10L.....11	STAG 7L
12..EAGLE 4L(V).....9	TIGER 1B.....2
13..KESTREL 10L	27..DRAGON 5L
KINGFISHER 1A...7	OWL 5L.....1

Updated copies of the scoring rules and a redesigned claim form are now available from the District Public Relations Officer.

BALDOCK GUIDERS

TUESDAY 9 JULY, 8 pm: A meeting at Park Street School for LA members and Guiders to discuss arrangements for the Christmas Fair. At least one Guider from each unit, please!

SATURDAY 13 JULY: Newspaper collection. This is a District effort to raise funds for a future Guide Hall, and more help is needed at 1B Scout HQ from 9 to 11 am, to tie paper into bundles. Each unit will take a turn to provide helpers - First Baldock Guide Company on this occasion, PLEASE.

ACCOUNT BOOKS should be closed at the end of July for auditing. Please hand them to Mrs Wagg (85 Beechwood Close, Baldock) or Mrs Marshall (203 Baldock Road, Letchworth) by the second week in September at the latest.

SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER: Division Diamond Jubilee Brownie Revels, at Letchworth. Details later.

THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER, 8 pm: Guiders' meeting, 1B Scout EQ. All Guiders are asked to attend.

LEITCHWORTH NORTH GUIDERS

9 JULY: Trefoil Guild trip to Ayot St Lawrence silk farm: coach leaves Barclays Bank 6.30.

16 JULY. Adult leaders' training, DHQ, 7.30

7 SEPTEMBER: Brownie Revels and Diamond Jubilee celebrations, Highfield School

17 SEPTEMBER: District meeting, DHQ, 7.30

23 SEPTEMBER: Ranger Guider training, DHQ, 7.30-10.0

ORBIT '74 blasts off on 27 July, with District patrols voyaging into space from Tranquillity Base in north Staffordshire. Another space trailer is urgently needed to lift one of the Gull sailing modules into Orbit: please contact Admiral Deary, 17 Howards Wood, Letchworth. And Scouters are asked to remind potential astronauts that the balance of fees is now overdue, and cheques payable to ORBIT '74 should reach Commander Robson, 67 High Avenue, Letchworth, at the speed of light. Over and out.

LADY CUB SCOUTER'S UNIFORM, size 14, as new, for sale. Offers to 71 Bowershott, Letchworth (2511). A quantity of jumble for the next Group sale is also offered from this address! First come first served.

THREE ITEMS OF POTTERY, property of a 4L Cub Scout, were taken in error by another Group at the end of the Plinston Trophy exhibition. Please check with what you have, and return unidentified items to Convener Colin Phillips, 29 Haselfoot, Letchworth.

SCOUTING THROUGH JULY

6 Local Yokels' Carnival, Letchworth to Hitchin, 1430. 5L HQ (Spring Road) open for relief and refreshment from 1200 as the parade assembles. Come and have a cuppa while you watch!

8 Basic training course, DHQ, primarily for Venture Scouts.

8 County AGM, County Hall, Hertford.

13 Hathi's Hop, Hatfield (see page 1)

25 DISTRICT PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL, DHQ, 1915.

27-10 AUGUST: O R B I T ' 7 4

AUGUST 1974

2 Last items in, please, for CO-ORDINATOR 183

6-7 CO-ORDINATOR 183 bundles for delivery in Letchworth and Baldock, to be collected by Group representatives from Letchworth Public Library. PLEASE.

13 District Executive committee meeting is cancelled.

SEPTEMBER 1974

7 District Cub Scout competition for the Harmergreen Trophy, Norton Common.

12 DISTRICT TROOP SCOUTERS' COUNCIL, DHQ, 1945 for 2000

28-29 OPERATION FERRET. Watch this space!

OCTOBER 1974

5-6 OPERATION LIFEBOAT. Stand by!

8 District Executive committee, DHQ, 2000

27 Barton Shield (Scout first aid) contest

NOVEMBER 1974

2 7L Group bazaar

17 or 24 B-P Guild Cup patrol competition

30 Gang Show '75 first rehearsal, DHQ, 1830