



LETCHWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUTS MONTHLY BULLETIN : FREE TO SCOUTERS & OFFICIALS,
32½p ANNUALLY TO OTHERS: NEWS & SUBS TO DISTRICT PRO KEN JOHNSON, 80 SPRING ROAD, L.

Scoreboard

HARMERGREEN TROPHY, 7 SEPTEMBER

We regret that a technical hitch kept a report of this Cub Scout activity day out of the local papers. It was a very good day's entertainment despite the high winds, and the boys all enjoyed it. ACC(C) Denis Suith was delayed by fallen trees on his road to Norton Common but just made it in time for the presentation of a new cup donated by Mr G. Dales of Dales Transport Ltd, to whom the Cub Scouts of the District are extremely grateful. Thanks, too, to all helpers, parents and friends who supported their teams, and North Hertfordshire District Council for the use of the Common.

Results were as follows:

Place	Pack	Points
1	8 Letchworth.....	72
2	7 Letchworth.....	68
3	4 Letchworth Cavaliers.....	63
4	(2 Baldock)	
4	(10 Letchworth).....	56
6	5 Letchworth.....	54
7	1-3 Letchworth.....	49
8	1 Ashwell.....	47
9	4 Letchworth Musketeers.....	41
10	1 Baldock Knights.....	38

OPERATION FERRET (for the Whalebone Trophy), 21-22 SEPTEMBER

Place	Team	Objects found	Points
1	"Wombles", 1B.....	56.....	534
2	"Popeye", 7L.....	51.....	496
3	Panther Patrol, 8L(S):47....		448
4	"Otters", 1-3L.....	40.....	391
5	Buffalo Patrol, 4L(5):39....		378
6	"Trojans", 8L(T)....	42.....	376
7	"Vikings", 4L(V)	38.....	373
8	Tiger Patrol, 4L(S).39.....		332
9	"Kestrels", 2L.....	35.....	301
10	Kingfisher Patrol, 1A:32....		281
11	"Dragons", 10L.....	25.....	221
12	"Beavers", 5L.....	14.....	49

JUST-FOR-FUN LEAGUE

Adding the above scores to all previous District contests this year has made a considerable difference to some Groups:

1...4L...2135½	6...1A....703
2...8L...1996	7...2L....638
3...7L...1013	8...5L....527
4...1B....948	9...10L...510
5...1-3L..876	10...2B....56
	11...CH....43

CHANGES IN MEETINGS

Eighth Letchworth Trojan Troop (Acting SL Keith Tindall) now meets on Wednesdays in 8L HQ, Sparhawke.

First-Third Letchworth Pack (CSL Chris Anderson) now meets on Thursdays in DHQ, Icknield Way.

OPERATION LIFEBOAT

5-6 OCTOBER 1974

Scouts throughout the United Kingdom are trying to raise £100,000 (about £0.50 each) to buy one new lifeboat for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution. Letchworth & Baldock District decided to try sponsored window cleaning. All troops now have sufficient sponsor forms (based on this year's census) for each Scout to be getting his own sponsors NOW to promise to pay some small amount proportionate to the number of windows cleaned by that Scout on SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 5 AND 6 OCTOBER. The cleaning is to be done free, for the benefit of any deserving householder, and this should be a good opportunity for a practical "Good Turn". Scout halls might also be included! Each side of a pane counts as one window, quite regardless of size, and windscreens, etc., can of course be included! After the free cleaning, the Scout should return to his sponsors to show them the certified number of panes he has cleaned, collect the money by the next Troop meeting and so have it forwarded at once to ADC Ken Hart, 38 Campfield Way, Letchworth. Please don't delay this collection and forwarding, but give it the sort of urgent priority that occurs when launching a lifeboat. Because that is what you will be doing.

(Note: Though this is an authorized Scout activity covered by insurance, Scouts should be warned not to take risks on high ladders, etc., but only to tackle the ones they know they can do.)

THE LAST LONDON GANG SHOW

First-Third Group Council still had a few tickets left over for their visit to the last London Gang Show produced by Ralph Reader, on Saturday 26 October. If you're interested, phone Mrs Doreen Eaves now: Letchworth 3564. This is an opportunity that quite lit.rally will never occur again.

TWO DATES FOR BALDOCK GUIDERS

22 OCTOBER: Meeting for LA members and Guiders on details of the Christmas fair: Park Street School, 8 pm.

SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER : CHRISTMAS FAIR, Town Hall, 2 pm.

AND SIX FOR LETCHWORTH NORTH

3 OCTOBER; LA, Trefoil and Guiders' evening, 8 pm, DHQ.

15 OCTOBER: District meeting, 7.30, DHQ.

19 OCTOBER: Opening of new County Office.

22 OCTOBER: Trefoil dinner, 7.30, DHQ.

26 OCTOBER: Family dance, St George's Hall: tickets can be obtained from Guiders or Barbara Crombie.

19 NOVEMBER: Guiders' meeting, 7.30, DHQ.

After Orbit '74

Someone has two new Irving tents which, though unfortunately not marked, belong to Eighth Letchworth. Will all troops please check their stores at once and get this sorted out?

VENTURE SCOUTING -

Those Just-for-fun League figures will be shattered on Monday 21 October, when results are declared for JMT5 - Jim's Mystery Tour which ended in Reading on Sunday 29 September. Finding their way in by the cryptic clues from secret spots all over Berkshire, Hampshire, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire, 14 brave young men did practically everything expected of them. On attendance alone, Champion Hills scored 8 Just-for-fun points, First-Third 3, Fourth Saxons 2 and Fifth 1. But hundreds more points are at stake, and no-one will know who has won until that Monday evening. Do come and find out. It starts at 8 pm in DHQ.

- IS REALLY WORKING!

The District's delayed congratulations go to three Champion Hills Venture Scouts who have gained their Venture Award, the halfway stage to the Queen's Scout Award. NICHOLAS POUTON received his Venture Award on 10 August, and CHRISTOPHER MORLEY and NIGEL PITCHERS on 23 September.

District Executive

Committee members should note that the meeting on Tuesday 8 October has been transferred to Tanglewood (47 Norton Road, Letchworth) at 8.0 pm, owing to a double booking at District Headquarters.

HOME AT LAST

County Commissioner Tony Burgess comes to Letchworth this Saturday (5 October) for a special occasion - the opening of the first new Group Headquarters for more than five years. Call it "Eighth Letchworth Scout Group Headquarters", "EHQ", or "Henry Hall", but don't call it "the hut", because a hut is a low, mean dwelling, and Eighth HQ is something to be proud of.

The Group Council regret that they have to restrict attendance to personal invitations only on Saturday. But all friends are invited to any of the open evenings in the following weeks. Readers of CO-ORDINATOR are cordially invited to look in on Monday 7 October (6.30-8.30 pm), Tuesday (7.30-9.30), Wednesday (7.30-9.30) or Thursday (6.30-8.30) - but so that they know how many spoonfuls to put in the pot, it would be appreciated if you would RSVP to Jim Morley, Group Chairman, at 17 Wilbury Road (Letchworth 3276).

OCTOBER 1974

- 5 8L HQ opening, 1500
- 5-6 OPERATION LIFEBOAT (see page 1)
- 7-10 8L HQ open evenings (see above)
- 8 District Executive Committee, 47 Norton Road, Letchworth, 2000
- 12 District canoeing day, Fairlands Lake (see your group water activities adviser)
- 14 Deadline for submission of evidence in JMT5
- 18 Ken Hart's birthday
- 21 Mystery made clear: results of JMT5, DHQ, 2000
- 24 District Troop Scouters' Council, DHQ, 2000
- 27 BARTON SHIELD FIRST AID CONTEST FOR - - - SCOUT PATROLS - - - - -

ENTRY FORM FOR THE BARTON SHIELD

First name | Surname | Rank | Age on 27 Oct.

This team of _____ PATROL, _____ TROOP, will enter the Barton Shield first aid contest 1974.

PL's signature: _____

Address: _____

10p entry fee enclosed. To reach ADC Ken Hart, 38. C:anpfield Way, Letchworth, no later than Sunday 13 October.

31 District PLs' Council, DFQ, 1945