

CO-ORDINATOR

LETCWORTH & BALDOCK SCOUT DISTRICT
BULLETIN : FREE TO SCOUTERS AND
OFFICIALS, 32½p ANNUALLY TO OTHERS :
news and subs to District Public Relations
Officer, 80 Spring Road, Letchworth

SCOREBOARD

JMT5 (Jim's Mystery Tour) 27-29 September

1	Alfa (P.Foster, N.Pitchers, CH)...	1783
2	Bravo (N.Pouton, CH, I.Saunders, 4L(S))	1765
3	Echo (H.Fletcher, P.Nightingale, CH)	1385
4	Delta (T.Brett, T.Keech, CH).....	1125
5	Charlie (P.Robertson, 5L, D.Smith, 4L(S)).....	860
6	Golf (A.Cox, M.Poster, 1-3L).....	750
7	Foxtrot (P.Frankland, 1-3L, T.Ward, CH)	675

BARTON SHIELD (First aid) 27 October

1	Panther 8L(S).....	71½
2	Hawk 8L(T).....	68½
3	Falcon 8L(T).....	65
4	Kestrel 8L(T).....	49
5	Buffalo 1-3L.....	47
6	Bulldog 8L(S).....	46½
7	Lion 8L(5).....	44

Just-for-fun League: Adding the above to all other 1974 scores puts Champion Hills ahead in the race for the Howes Trophy:

1	CH.....	5426½	7	5L.....	920½
2	4L.....	3400	8	1A.....	703
3	8L.....	2401½	9	2L.....	638
4	1-3L....	1942	10	10L.....	510
5	7L.....	1013½	11	2B.....	56
6	1B.....	948	(Contest ends 31 Dec.)		

Jim Northover Shield: Current positions in the "District great patrol hunt":

1	Panther 8L(S)..290½	17	Bulldog 7L
2	Hawk 8L(T)....192-	-	Cobra 10L
3	Kingfisher 1A.157	-	Raven 2L
4	Bulldog 8L(5)..90	-	Tiger 5L.....6
5	Buffalo 8L(S)..85	21	Eagle 2L
6	Falcon 8L(T)...64	-	Tiger 1B.....5
7	Kestrel 8L(T)..55	23	Owl 10L.....4½
8	Lion 8L(S).....21½	24	Stag 1B.....4
9	Hawk 7L.....15	25	Badger 10L
10	Buffalo 4L(S)	-	Kestrel 4L(V)
-	Panther 1-3L...13	-	Tiger 4L(S)...3
12	Stag 10L.....11	28	Kestrel 2L
13	Buffalo 1B.....10	-	Stag 7L.....2
14	Buffalo 1-3L	30	Dragon 5L
-	Eagle 4L(V).....9	-	Hawk 5L
16	Kestrel 10L.....7	-	Owl 5L.....1

(Claims for patrol activities up to 31 Dec. may be made at District PLs' Council on 28 November or 2 January.)

CONGRATULATIONS

Kestrel Patrol of Second Letchworth troop (PL Paul Bunyan) were one of the three equal "Greatest Scout Patrols in Hertfordshire" in the October project for the County Great Patrol Hunt. ACC(S) Michael Townsend will be contacting them to arrange for the presentation of their certificate.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL SCOUT GROUPS

"Policy, Organisation and Rules" 242 states: "Proper inventories should be maintained of all equipment, tentage, furniture and other chattels owned by or on behalf of any Group or other Scout Council, or any Section of a Group". In view of this, and some confusion of Group property used at District events, the District Commissioner and the Troop Scouters' Council feel that further trouble may be avoided if each Group will submit an up-to-date copy of its inventory of equipment to the District Secretary (Peter Norton, 74 Wilian Way) by the date of the next Troop Scouters' Council on Thursday 5 December. It will be much appreciated if each Group Secretary and Quartermaster will deal with this as a matter of priority.

I.T.C., ANYONE?

Scouts and Guides of 13½ and upwards are eligible to take the Initial Training Course in hill walking and mountaineering techniques at Hertfordshire's highland headquarters, Locheauhead Scout Station. Two such courses take place around Easter 1975, and details and application forms are in the November edition of HSN/HG.

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Also in this month's HSN/HG is a reminder that holders of new Leader permits are required to do the "Basic" course relevant to their Section within a couple of years. Section Leaders have five years to finish the Advanced course as well. But this is no grin chore! It is a highly enjoyable activity which helps you run your pack, troop or unit more effectively. Courses are at Well End, near Borehamwood. You can find all the dates each month in HSN, and phone Ron Smith (Ashwell 2376) if you want any more details.

PIONEERING, ANYONE?

First-Third Letchworth Scouters are taking up the offer to brush up their pioneering at Tolmers, near Cuffloy, on 14-16 February 1975. If you care to join them in a good District representation, have a word with Stephen Eaves, Laurie Cook or John Foster.

ARE YOU LONELY OR DEPRESSED?

Do you want a tonic? Turn the page to find the answer!

MEMORIES

On the night of 27 March 1942, British Combined Operations forces made a daring raid on the Nazi-held French port of Saint Nazaire, though suffering very heavy casualties. One who survived, though wounded, was Sgt-Maj. J.M.Bruce, who will be telling Champion Hills VSU about the raid, at their meeting on Monday 16 December,

THE CURE

for your loneliness and depression is here:
Come and see our show -

"LET'S GO '74"

at St Paul's Church Hall
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
7, 8, 9 November - 7.30 pm each evening.
Adults 25p, children 15p.
LETCWORTH SOUTH DISTRICT GUIDES & BROWNIES
Tickets from J. Steward, 68 Pix :ore
Avenue - phone Letchworth 71625

SWIMMING GALA

Details and entry forms have been circulated to all Leaders, who are reminded that SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER is the closing date for Scout and Guide entries (for their gala on 23 November), and SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER is the deadline for Cub and Brownie entries (for 30 November). Each separate gala is due to start at Stevenage pool at 7 pm or earlier if possible.

Some uncertainty has been evident on the number of events which may be entered. We are asked to point out that the District Pack Scouters' Council on 10 October resolved that any Cub may enter two races and one relay.

Scouts may enter three events including one or more relays.

It is obviously going to simplify things if the same rules are extended respectively to Brownies and Guides.

Anyway, all parents and friends are invited to come and cheer on either occasion.

SINGALONG...

...with Trevor Cox, Geoff Page, Letchworth's Famous Singing Waiters, and The St Trinian's Madrigal & Glee Society, at the memorable - musical evening sponsored by Champion Hills VSU, 8 pm Tuesday 29 November at Letchworth Cricket and Hockey Clubs' pavilion, Baldock Road. Tickets are 60p (including refreshments) from Ken Reader, 55 Hillcrest, Baldock, and proceeds go to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

CALLING ALL NEEDLEWOMEN!

Vital among the many facets of a Gang Show are the right costumes. Our District show goes on stage for its twenty-first year at Easter 1975, and help is wanted from now on from anyone who can wield a handy needle. Please make your offers to Mrs West at Ealdock 3684.

NEW CHAIRMAN

Elected at the October meeting of the District Patrol Leaders' Council, PL Stuart Foster, 16 Kimberley, Letchworth, is the Council's new Chairman.

STOP PRESS

57 patrols checked in at Phasels Wood on Sunday 3 Jovember, for the Great Patrol Hunt day of backwoods activities. For the first time in living memory, Letchworth & Baldock were not represented at all. Wrens 1 Bricket Wood and Bluetits 5 Boxmoor tied for top place.

NOVEMBER FOR LETCHWORTH SOUTH GUIDERS

7-9 "Let's Go" at St Paul's
23 Guida Swimming Gala
30 Brownie Swimming Gala
- and on 2 DECEMBER - Guiders' meeting, 8 en at Ickniel Way. Please note change of day.

LETCWORTH NORTH GUIDERS

District meeting, 19 November, DHQ, 7.30.*
Swimming sports, 23 and 30 November.*
The Guide study paper evening on 26 November has been cancelled, but Guide Guiders and Patrol Leaders are asked to come to DHQ at the same time (7.30) to go over the training programme with Mrs Fellowes,*
Local Association jumble sale, Brotherhood Hall, 2-5 pm 30 November. All items of jumble will be gratefully received: please phone 71705 if you want us to collect.*

ALL LETCHWORTH GUIDERS

Make 100% profit for your Pack or Company funds! 10 packs of Christmas cards at 20p = £2. Available to you for £1, to clear stock held from last year. Ten cards in each pack, all overprinted on back "Sold in aid of Letchworth Girl Guides' funds". Contact Mrs Drylie, Letchworth 6403.

DISTRICT SCOUT SHOP

I would just like to express publicly my thanks to Mr Cox for taking on the management of the Scout Shop in his honorary capacity. It plays a most important part in keeping up the standards of Scouting - and Guiding - in Letchworth and Baldock. The tremendous work undertaken by Mr Eric Oldham in establishing such a flourishing business for the District can never be properly repaid. Thank you once again, Eric, for all you have done, and indeed for what you are still doing as one of the Scout Shop's voluntary assistants.

FRED EAVES

NOVEMBER 1974

- 4 Champion Hills VSU annual general meeting, DHQ, 2000
 - 16 First-Third Letchworth Group Bazaar, Free Church Hall
 - 21 Fifth's Autumn Bazaar is F A B ! 7 pm at Fifth Letchworth HQ, Spring Road
 - 23 Scout and Guide swimming gala, Stevenage Pool, 1900
 - 24 WINTER PATROL COMPETITION FOR THE B-P GUILD CUP: Patrols in uniform (minimum 3 including PL or APL) report at DHQ between 0900 and 1000, with waterproofs; new map 166 or 2½-inch TL23; light lunch and means to make hot drink. It is a daytime treasure hunt on 8-figure map references, maxinum time 7 hours. No entry fee. Genuine patrols only.
 - 28 District PLs' Council, DHQ, 1945
 - 29 Last items in for CO-ORDINATOR 187
 - 29 Eighth Letchworth Christmas fair, Eighth HQ, Sparhawke, 1800-2100
 - 30 Gang Show 1975 first rehearsal, DHQ, 1830
 - 30 Cub and Brownie swimming gala, Stevenage Pool, 1900
- It's all go, isn't it?