

# Co-ordinator 187 December 1974

YE OLDE LETCHWORTH & BALDOCK SCOUTE DISTRICTE BULLETIN : FREE TO SCOUTERS AND OFFICIALS, THIRTYTWO-PENCE-HALFPENNY ANNUALLY TO OTHERS : NEWS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE RECEIV'D BY YE OLDE DISTRICTE PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER AT YE SIGN OF YE POTATO (Put Eight O), SPRING ROAD, LETCHWORTH, AND A MERRIE CHRISTMAS TO YOU TOO

From the District Chairman : With the approach of another Christmas and New Year, I send seasonal greetings to everyone involved in Scouting and Guiding throughout our District. Working together as you are, each one of you is helping to spread the message of goodwill that is still needed so much in the world today. A very happy Christmas to everybody!

S.F. BLAXLAND

## From the District Commissioner :

To all the readers of CO-ORDINATOR, and their families, packs, troops, units and all kinds of councils and committees, may I send my best wishes for the Christmas season and 1975. I wish I had time to meet each of you personally to thank-you for the work you are doing for the young people and the future citizens of this District.

FRED EAVES

## From the Assistant District Commissioner for Scouts and Cub Scouts :

A merry Christmas and a happy new year to all Cubs, Scouts and Leaders! I wish you Good Scouting in the coming year, and thank you for all you have done.

KEN HART

## SCOUT SCOREBOARD

### B-P GUILD CUP (WINTER PATROL COMPETITION) 24 November 1974

Place	Patrol	Points
1	Falcon 8L (Trojan) .....	106
2	Panther 1-3L.....	96
3	Hawk 8L (Trojan).....	92
4	Panther 8L (Spartan).....	84
5	Bulldog 8L (Spartan).....	81
6	(Kestrel 8L (Trojan))	
	(Lion 8L (Spartan) ) .....	79
8	Kestrel 2L.....	70
9	Raven 2L.....	67
10	Buffalo 8L (Spartan).....	36
11	Kingfisher 1A.....	33

### SCOUT SWIMMING GALA, 23 November 1974

Place	Troop	Points	5	1A.....	3
1	8L Spartan..27		6	1B.....	2
2	1-3L.....26		7	(4L Saxon)	
3	5L.....8			(10L ) .....	1
4	4L Viking....4		9	8L Trojan.....	0

### CUB SWIMMING GALA, 30 November 1974

Place	Pack	Points	4	(1-3L)	
1	10L.....10			(7L ) .....	3
2	2L.....7		6	4L Cavalier....	2
3	8L Aeolian...4			(1A ) .....	
				(2B ) .....	
			7	(4L Musketeer)..	0
				(5L ) .....	
				(8L Dorian ) .....	

Fastest Cub  
Neil Williams  
(8L Aeolian)

### HOWES TROPHY (THE JUST-FOR-FUN LEAGUE)

Adding in the above scores, and with only the Scout and Cub football points to come for 1974, the Groups stand as follows:

1	CHVSU...5426½	7	5L.....936½
2	4L.....3423	8	2L.....792
3	8L.....3039½	9	1A.....755
4	1-3L....2087	10	10L.....532
5	7L.....1020½	11	2B.....59
6	1B.....956		

### JIM NORTHOVER SHIELD (DISTRICT "GPH")

Current scores are as follows, with last claims for November or December patrol activities, badges or awards, to be made at the District Patrol Leaders' Council at 1B HQ (Park Drive), 7.45 pm Thursday 2 January 1975: claim forms free from the District Public Relations Officer.

1	Panther 8L(S).345½	16	(Buffalo 1-3L)
2	Hawk 8L(T)....208½		(Eagle 4L(V) ) ..9
3	K'fisher 1A...163	18	Kestrel 10L....7
4	Falcon 8L(T)..109		(Bulldog 7L)
5	Bulldog 8L(S).102	19	(Cobra 10L )....6
6	Buffalo 8L(S)..92		(Tiger 5L )
7	Kestrel 8L(T)..67	22	(Eagle 2L)
8	Lion 8L(S).....32½		(Tiger 1B) .....
9	Panther 1-3L...28	24	Owl 10L.....4½
10	Kestrel 2L.....16	25	Stag 1B.....4
11	(Hawk 7L ) .....		(Badger 10L . )
	(Raven 2L) .....	26	(Kestrel 4L(V)).3
13	Buffalo 4L(5)..13		(Tiger 4L(S) )
14	Stag 10L.....11	29	Stag 7L.....2
15	Buffalo 1B.....10		(Dragon 5L)
		30	(Hawk 5L ) .....
			(Owl 5L )

### OPERATION LIFEBOAT, 5-6 October 1974

The score was really rather disappointing in this District. Participation was not as high as we hoped, and only two troops in fact brought their money in time. Now, two months after the event, we are still waiting for some troops' contributions to the Scout section's National Good Turn. Total revenue so far is £58.31½. May I ask all concerned to make a real effort, please, to get the remainder to me this week so that the District's total takings can be sent on to the County and so to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

KEN HART (ADC)

38 Campfield Way, Letchworth

# SAILING? CANOEING? FISHING? SWIMMING

Racing? Slalom? Matches? Lifesaving? Touring? Day outings? Or just messing about on the river? These are questions I would like some guidance on. I am organizing a series of meetings on Thursday evenings, to plan the District water activities for 1975 and beyond, with patrol participation as the theme.

The evenings will be instruction and planning affairs, aimed at Patrol Leaders, parents and Leaders who wish to see water activities flourishing in their groups. The form of the meetings, which start at 8 pm, will be a brief introduction followed by demonstrations of instructional methods and closed with a discussion and agreement on the programme for the particular activity.

Dates are: 23 January for sailing, 13 February for canoeing, and 20 February for fishing and swimming. A preliminary water activities diary is beginning to shape, as indicated by the asterisks on the District diary below.\*

## GUIDES' CORNER

BALDOCK, LETCHWORTH NORTE AND LETCHWORTH SOUTH COMBINED DISTRICTS' SWIMMING GALAS Guides, 23 November 1974

Place	Company	Points	5.....11L.....6
1.....2L.....33			(2B)
2.....1L.....8		6.....(5L).....4	
3.....(3B)		8.....1S.....0	
.....(9L).....7			

Brownies, 30 November 1974

Place	Pack	Points	6.....1B.....1
.....(4L)			(2B )
1.....(1S).....8		7.....(9L )...0	
3.....3L.....6		(14L)	
.....(11L)			
4.....(2S )...4			

Fastest Brownie:  
Gillian Andrews, 4L

LETCWORTH NORTH : DATES TO REMEMBER  
January: 14 Guide study papers (18 Hawthorn Hill)  
21 District meeting, DHQ, 7.30  
22 LA meeting (Mrs Boast, 18 Burley)  
25 Brownie Guide pack holiday training  
February: 1 or 8 Brownie Guider training  
March: 1 or 8 Guide Guider training  
15 County AGM

SECOND BALDOCK CUB SCOUT PACK has vacancies for new recruits! This is the only Roman Catholic sponsored pack in this District, but membership is not restricted to boys from Catholic families. The same good fun and Arrow training can be enjoyed with the Second as with any other pack. Meetings are in the hall behind the Presbytery, 69 High Street, on Tuesday from 6 till 7.30. If this can help relieve the pressure on anyone else's waiting list, have a word with CSL Michael Balls, Baldock 2466.

THE HALL TROPHY GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ 1975 draw took place at the November District Patrol Leaders' Council. Will the following troops make mutual arrangements to meet each other during January, and let the District Public Relations Officer know so that someone will be there with your first-round questions? You have two dates each!  
Group 1: 8L Trojan, 1-3L, and 7L.  
Group 2: 10L, 8L Spartan, and 2L.  
Group 3: 5L, 4L Viking, and 4L Saxon.  
Group 4: 1B, 2B, and 1A.  
Teams are of four Scouts, two of whom must be under 13 years old.

## RETIREMENTS

ADC(LT) Ron Smith: until a new appointment is made, please refer questions on Leader Training direct to DC Fred Eaves, 47 Norton Road, Letchworth.  
SL 4L(V) Alan Mann: correspondence for the Viking troop should now go to GSL John Head, 63 Lawrence Avenue.  
ASL 5L Ken Johnson: correspondence for the Fifth troop should go to Peter Moules, 47 Jackmans Place.

## DISTRICT BADGE

To meet growing demand for a Letchworth & Baldock Scout District badge, a design contest is to be the special class in the 1975 arts and crafts exhibition (provisional date, 2G April). Entries from Cubs, Scouts or adults may be sent in at any time (the sooner the better) to the Con- vener, Colin Phillips, 29 Haselfoot, Letchworth, or delivered with other arts and crafts on the eve of the show. The special class will be judged in the usual way for the Plinston Trophy, though none of the winning designs will necessarily be the one chosen by District Scouters' and PLs' Councils and the District Executive. A separate prize will be awarded for this. All entries must have the usual name, age and group attached, plus a short note to explain the designer's choice of symbols, etc. No design will be published until the arts and crafts exhibition.

## DECEMBER 1974 DIARY

- 5 TROOP SCOUTERS' COUNCIL, DHQ, 2000
- 14 District Scout Six-a-side Football contest, Grange field (details have been circulated)
- 20 Last items in for CO-ORDINATOR 188
- 22 CO-ORDINATOR L & B bundles ready for collection by Groups from 80 Spring Road, Letchworth this time, please!

## JANUARY 1975 DIARY

- 2 DISTRICT PLs' COUNCIL, 1B HQ, 1945
- 17 Champion Hills VSU Supporters' Association CHEESE & WINE PARTY, Letchworth Rugby Club, Baldock Road, 2000-2300: 30p at the door; entertainment; transport arranged if required
- 23 Pack Scouters' Council, 47 Highfield, Letchworth (not DHQ), 2000
- \*23 Sailing planning, DHQ, 2000

## FEBRUARY 1975 DIARY

- \*2 Dinghy racing series starts at Fairland Stevenage, 1100: YOUR District Gulls!