



DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL BULLETIN

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Scoreboard

SCOUT SIX-A-SIDE FOOTBALL, 14 DECEMBER 1974

FIRST ROUNDS

GROUP A

1A.....2 7L(B)...0

5L(B)...0 1A.....6

7L(B)...1 5L(B)...0

GROUP B

4L(S)...0 7L(A)...1

8L(S)...0 4L(S)...3

7L(A)...4 8L(S)...0

GROUP C

2B.....0 1-3L(A).3

1-3L(A).6 1-3L(B).0

1-3L(B).6 2B.....0

GROUP D

5L(A)...1 2L.....1

2L.....3 8L(T)...1

8L(T)...0 5L(A)...4

QUARTER-FINALS

1A.....1 4L(S)...2

7L(B)...0 7L(A)...6

1-3L(A).6 2L.....0

1-3L(B).1 5L(A)...4

SEMI-FINALS

1-3L(A).1 5L(A)...0

4L(S)...0 7L(A)...3

FINAL

7L(A) 3 1-3L(A).2

Congratulations to all who organized and took part in an excellent contest, with a special word for Mark Daniels (7L) who played in all rounds except the final and whose name was not in the press report.

JUST FOR FUN LEAGUE

Adding 1 point for each six-a-side team taking part, giving them 1 for each goal and 2 for each win, we get the almost-final totals for 1974's cumulative points for every District competition. Only the Cub Scout football league points remain to add in, but they cannot alter the result, which is that the Howes Trophy for 1974 has been won by CHAMPION HILLS VENTURE SCOUT UNIT.

District Public Relations Officer, Ken Johnson, 80 Spring Road, Letchworth (3920), who says THANKS to all the Groups in Letchworth who did a good job with delivering last month's CO-ORDINATOR in their zones, and to First Baldock for taking on the whole of that town. During 1975, we hope to publish as follows...

Number	Deadline	Publication
189	31 January	4 February
190	28 February	4 March
191	28 March	1 April
192	25 April	29 April
193	30 May	3 June
194	27 June	1 July
195	25 July	29 July
196	22 August	26 August
197	26 September	30 September
198	31 October	4 November
199	28 November	2 December

If Letchworth and Baldock groups will collect bundles from Letchworth Library on publication day for quick delivery, we should save the District around £40.

The Letchworth "Good Neighbour" Association has occasional bulletins to distribute, and on your behalf I have offered to include these in the Letchworth zone bundles if they arrive at the right time. Fifth Letchworth have done this excellent public service several times, as the Good Neighbour scheme began in the Westbury area. I hope that as the scheme spreads to other parts, Scouts will not object to this opportunity for carrying out a regular Good Turn,

Group newsletters, or other items which you'd like to include in the CO-ORDINATOR and HSG envelopes, can be dealt with if they reach me by the deadline.

Baldock GUIDERS

Best wishes for the new year to everyone in the Baldock District, and all other readers of CO-ORDINATOR!

There will be a Guiders' meeting on Thursday 9 January at 1B Scout HQ, 8 pm. All Guiders are required if they can possibly make it, as arrangements for Thinking Day are on the agenda.

M.E.MARSHALL

The District SCOUT SHOP

opens up again after a short break for Christmas, on every Tuesday and Friday in January, from 7 till 8 pm. We would still be glad of more volunteers to add to the rota for either evening, to help in serving our growing number of customers. Any offers, please?

R.A.COX

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UPS and
DOWNS
ACTIVITY
GROUP

* * * CAVING
* * * * * ROCK CLIMBING
* * * * * * HILL WALKING

If you wish to introduce your Scouts or Venture Scouts to any (or all) of the above activities, then contact us and we will be delighted to organize a weekend for you.

Contact STEVE EAVES, 47 Norton Road, Letchworth (3564)

or Group Secretary ALAN MEDHURST, 14 Shackledell, Stevenage (53130).

We have vacancies on the following mountaineering weekends at Coetmor Mill 17-19 January ; 14-16 February ; and 21-23 March. The January and February weekends are restricted to Leaders, Venture Scouts and Scouts over 14 who have adequate equipment and mountaineering experience.

PS. Those of you who know Dave Hiller will be pleased to know that he is making excellent progress following his road accident. We wish him a speedy recovery.

LAST CHANCE

Rising costs are making WATFORD'S TWENTY-FIFTH GANG SHOW at the Palace Theatre their last. But they are determined it shall be their best. It runs from Monday to Saturday, 20-25 January, and booking forms are available from the theatre or from Roger Sands (DC North Watford), 45 Westlea Avenue, Watford.

A coach from Letchworth will be going to Watford's last Gang Show on the Wednesday, 22 January. Anyone interested should see DPRO Ken Johnson as soon as possible.

The Mod Trophy

is active again after a long break. First-Third took it from Ashwell Scouts and Scouters in the extra event after the Gala Seventh Scouts and Scouters challenged First-Third to football on 22 December. Whoever holds it may be challenged to anything competitive and legal, at Six, Pack, Patrol, Troop, Individual, or Group level. Please register all claims with the District Public Relations Officer who has the record book.

DISTRICT CALENDAR

At the suggestion of the District Patrol Leaders' Council, a three-monthly calendar of District and County events, with space for your own Group events to be added, will be distributed to all sections early in January. It is hoped that everyone will display it, read it, and use it to make our organization more efficient, our enjoyment of Scouting fuller, and our training more profitable.

In the meantime, here are a few of the special occasions that are looming up through the mist.

J A N - U A R Y 1 9 7 5

- 2 District Patrol Leaders' Council, 1B HQ, Park Drive, 1945. This is the December meeting, and the last chance for PLs and APLs to claim points in the 1974 "District Great Patrol Hunt" for the Jim Northover trophy.
- 17 Champion Hills VSU Supporters' Association invite you to cheese, wine and entertainment at Letchworth Rugby Club pavilion, Baldock Road, 2000. Tickets 30p. Free transport.
- 22 Coach to Watford Gang Show: see column 1 for details.
- 23 Pack Scouters' Council, 47 Highfield, Letchworth, 2000.
- *23 Sailing activities: a planning meeting for PLs, parents and Leaders, DHQ, 2000.
- 30 District Patrol Leaders' Council - the January meeting - DHQ, 1945.
- 30 Joint Council meeting for Pack and Troop Scouters, 8L HQ, Sparhawke, 2000. Come and sort out your Cub and Scout problems - all section Leaders and Assistants are invited!
- 31 Deadline for copy to be included in CO-ORDINATOR 189.

F E B R U A R Y 1 9 7 5

- *2 District Dinghy racing series starts at Fairlands Lake, Stevenage. Races from 1100 till 1230. You can enter the District Gulls in the races, or help with the organization. Phone Peter Deary (Letchworth 6859).