

# Scouts CO-ORDINATOR

FEBRUARY 1975

DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL BUILDING

Free to Scouters and officials, 32½p annually to others: news and subscriptions to District Public Relations Officer Ken Johnson, 80 Spring Road, Letchworth (3920)

## FINAL SCORES

JUST FOR FUN LEAGUE 1974

\*\*\*Adding up all the scores for every District contest, the Howes Trophy goes to Champion Hills VSU.

1.....CHVSU.....	5426½
2.....4L.....	3435
3.....8L.....	3050½
4.....1-3L.....	2128
5.....7L.....	1058½
6.....5L.....	962½
7.....1B.....	956
8.....2L.....	806
9.....1A.....	770
10.....10L.....	542
11.....2B.....	60

### Participating Packs

1.....7L.....	349½
2.....8L.....	319
3.....5L.....	286
4.....10L.....	285
5.....4L(C)....	280½
6.....1A.....	280
7.....1-3L.....	256½
8.....4L(M)....	249
9.....2L.....	238
10.....1B(K)....	227
11.....2B.....	59
12.....8L(A)....	10
13.....1B(T)....	7
14.....8L(D)....	4

### Transcendent Troops

1.....4L(S)...	2287½
2.....1-3L....	1868½
3.....8L(S)...	1429
4.....8L(T)...	1261½
5.....1B.....	715
6.....7L.....	685
7.....5L.....	661½
8.....4L(V)....	605
9.....2L.....	549
10.....1A.....	489
11.....10L.....	257
12.....2B.....	1

### Unsurpassed Units

1.....CH.....	5426½
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## SCOUT SHOP CRISIS

Returning to his former position of Honorary Manager of the District Scout Shop until a new permanent volunteer is found, Mr ERIC OLDHAM writes:-

I would like to repeat the request for helpers in the shop, made by Mr R. Cox last month.

The position is now so bad that any illness or necessary absence of one of our lady assistants could mean the closing of the shop on that evening.

Ladies and gentlemen - we have nearly reached £2000 in the sum totals returned to local Scouts and Guides. Please help us to reach that target and to go on for more. We are open from 7 till 8 pm on Tuesdays and Fridays, behind Letchworth Citizens' Advice Bureau.

## THE JIM NORTHOVER MEMORIAL SHIELD

Each year between 1 January and 31 December points will be recorded for each Patrol in the District, with the object of discovering the most active and successful Patrol of the year. The Patrol gaining most points will hold the Jim Northover Memorial Shield for the following year, and also receive a special prize, the nature of which may vary. Points are awarded automatically for taking part in all District patrol competitions and for attendance at the District Patrol Leaders' Council; and with the approval of that Council for service projects, camps, hikes, canoe journeys and cycle journeys, and proficiency badges and progress awards won by members of the Patrol, if claims are submitted to either of the next two Council meetings following the event and within the same calendar year, on the proper claim forms which are free on request from the District Public Relations Officer.

### FULL RESULTS FOR 1974

1...PANTHER 8L(S).....	365½	18...Kestrel 10L.....	7
2...HAWK 8L(T).....	257½	19...Bulldog 7L; Cobra 10L;	
3...KINGFISHER 1A.....	163	Stag 1B; Tiger 1B;	
4...Falcon 8L(T).....	125	Tiger 5L.....	6
5...Bulldog 8L(S).....	102	24...Eagle 2L.....	5
6...Buffalo 8L(S).....	92	25...Owl 10L.....	4½
7...Kestrel 8L(T).....	66½	26...Badger 10L; Bulldog 1B;	
8...Lion 8L(S).....	32½	Kestrel 13; Kestrel	
9...Panther 1-3L.....	28	4L(V); Tiger 4L(S)...	3
10...Kestrel 2L.....	18	31...Stag 7L.....	2
11...Hawk 7L; Raven 2L...	15	32...Dragon 5L; Hawk 5L;	
13...Buffalo 4L(S).....	13	Owl 5L.....	1
14...Buffalo 1B; Stag 10L,11			
16...Buffalo 1-3L;			
Eagle 4L(V).....	9		

In the 1975 contest, LION 4L now lead with 13 points, BULLDOG 4L have 12, Buffalo 4L, Bulldog 8L(S), Kestrel 2L and Panther 8L(S) have 5 points each.

LATE NEWS: SECOND LETCHWORTH RANGERS' "VALENTINE'S DISCO" 15 FEBRUARY, ST GEORGE'S HALL, 2000-2345 : TICKETS FROM MISS C. SPARROW, 61 LAMMAS WAY, LETCHWORTH

## BALDOCK GUIDERS

SATURDAY 8 FEBRUARY: Brownie Guider training, Walsworth Road Baptist hall, Hitchin, 2.30-4.30 pm

SATURDAY 15 FEBRUARY: Newspaper collection for HQ funds

SATURDAY 15 FEBRUARY: Barn dance at Baldock Town Hall - see Mrs Keech for details

SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY: Thinking Day service at Baldock Catholic church, 3 pm - meet in church hall, 2.15

\*\*\*SATURDAY 22 FEBRUARY: Flag rehearsal, at the church, for colour bearers and escorts, plus readers (one from each company and pack and one Ranger, two 3B Guides for the reading of the laws at the Promise renewal, and one Weston Brownie). Time to be notified.

Will each unit provide a cake large enough for their refreshments after the service? A collection will be made for the Thinking Day fund. Any queries, please ring Mrs Marshall.

SATURDAY 8 MARCH: Guide Guide training, Letchworth

SATURDAY 15 MARCH: County AGM, Hertford (County Hall), 3 pm

SATURDAY 22 MARCH: Handicraft exhibition and competition, Brandles Close School

## WELCOME TO GIOs

A big step forward in improving Scout communications is taking place, with the appointment of GROUP INFORMATION OFFICERS throughout the District. Ideally a PL or APL, the Group Information Officer is responsible for maintaining the calendar of events now being supplied monthly by the District, and entering all Group events in the spaces provided. He will also ease the Scouters' job by passing interesting news items to the District PRO, and Will receive CO-ORDINATOR and "HSG" each month free - together with the Group's copy of the "Broadsheet" and the responsibility to ensure that it is displayed for all to see. Appointments so far notified are;

- 1B Andrew Brett, 5 Ashwell Road, Bygrave
  - 2B Peter Appleyard, 37 Bayworth, Letchw.
  - 2L Clive Thornton, 40 Woodhurst
  - 4L Chris Norton, 74 William Way
  - 7L David Pepper, 36 Monklands
  - 8L Patrick Blott, 34 Heathermere
  - 10L Andrew Nazer, 4 Fleetwood
  - CHVSU Paul Nightingale, 50 William Way, L.
- (1A, 1-3L and 5L appointments pending.)

## THINGS TO COME

### SCOUT AND (OVER 10) CUB CYCLOCROSS:

date deferred to SUNDAY 9 MARCH. Please alter your Group Calendar accordingly. Full details having missed this edition will be circulated separately.

ARTS AND CRAFTS for the Plinston Tropiv a date in April will be fixed, subject to the availability of a school. Get started on all your crafty work now!

### ICKNIELD SHIELD lightweight camping Patrol competition:

co-ordinating with Hitchin district, this will be on 14-15 JUNE. Top two Patrols are eligible for the County competition on 27-28 September.

### SCOUT SPORTS:

Scouters' Council favour two Wednesday evenings for track and field events, District Patrol Leaders prefer one sports day, with novelty races for a laugh. Debate continues.

### WHALEBONE TROPHY in August:

two possibilities - Kon-Tiki and a new "Great North Race" - need definite decision by the DPLC on 27 February.

### TIPPETT TROPHY outdoor cooking competition:

Sunday 21 September is definite, and the menu will be:

- Soup any variety
- Roast chicken, roast potatoes and two other vegetables
- Pancakes
- Tea or coffee

No tinned, frozen or packet foods are allowed except (for example) coffee.

### OPERATION NIGHTJAR for Scouts over 14:

18-19 October, and a little easier than last time!

### THE SOCIAL EVENT OF THE YEAR

Friends of Scouting Dinner Dance on WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH, 7 for 7.30 at the John Goodenday Centre. Tickets £2.75 from Mrs Doreen Eaves, 47 Norton Road, Letchworth.

### A N Y O N E

who left a new pair of gloves on the coach to Watford Gang Show....

### A N Y O N E (OVER 16)

who can help with an hour or two's unusual service to Scouting and Guiding on 15 March .... PLEASE CONTACT KEN JOHNSON NOW!

Closing date for March CO-ORDINATOR news: 28 February

And we nearly forgot: DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY. DHQ. 2000