Letchworth & Baldock SCOUTS Co-ordinator May 1975

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1975

OFFICIAL CEUSUS FIGURES show precisely the same for the District grand total as last year. We are, however, aware that a few Instructors and one or two District officials have been overlooked, so in fact the slow increase has been maintained for the fifth year in succession.

GROUP 1 ASHWELL (1974)	CUBS 24 (36)	SCOUTS 15 (14)	VS - (-)	SCOUTERS 6 (7)	INSTR (1)	COMMISS	TOTAL 45 (58)
1 BALDOOK (1974)	30* (35)*	28 (21)	(-)	5 (5)	3 (1)	SIONERS	66 (62)
2 BALDOCK (1974)	17 (16)	10 (8)	(-)	4 (3)	- (-)	S & D	31 (27)
CHAMPION HILLS (1974)	- (-)	- (-)	34 (30)	(2)	- (-)	ISTRICT	36 (32)
1-3 LETCHWORTH (1974)	24 (18)	23 (24)	- (-)	6 (6)	2 (2)	CT OFF	55 (50)
2 LETCHWORTH (1974)	24 (25)	16 (17)	(-)	3 (2)	(2)	FICERS	43 (46)
4 LETCHWORTH (1974)	53* (52)*	33 (49)*	- (-)	6 (8)	2 (5)	ω	94 (114)
5 LETCHWORTH (1974)	20 (18)	21 (35)	(-)	3 (3)	- (-)		44 (56)
7 LETCHWORTH (1974)	30 (30)	26 (21)	(-)	3 (4)	2 (1)		61 (56)
8 LETCHWORTH (1974)	44* (27)	38* (34)*	(-)	6 (7)	(-)		88 (68)
10 LETCHWORTH (1974)	29 (28)	22 (16)	(-)	5 (6)	- (-)		56 (50)
Totals: 1975 (1974)	295 (285)	232 (239)	34 (30)	49 (53)	9 (12)	8 (8)	627 (627)

* Asterisks indicate sections with two Packs or Troops.

DISTRICT TOTALS FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS: 1960 1961 1962 1963

589 568 641 638

4.....5 Letchworth.......55

5.....1 Stotfold.....52

6......6 Letchworth..........37

7.....11 Ietchworth..,....15 8.....4 Letchworth......14 9......13 Letchworth.......9

1964 1965 1966 1967 1968 1969 1970 1971 1972 1973 1974 1975 620 654 698 635 538 501 495 511 576

S AND CRAFTS

EAVES TROPHY (ADULTS)	PLINSTON TROPHY (GROUPS)
1Mrs Bobette Boore 2L21	18L Dorians + Spartans80
2.,.Mrs Jean Sherwood 7L,20	27 Letchworth54
3Melvyn Baker 7L14	31B Knights + Troop42
4Leslie Burt 8L12	41B Templars + Troop38
5Mrs Doreen Lewis 8L8	58L Aeolians + Trojans30
(Mrs Kathleen Tippett 5L)	61 Ashwell27
6. (Mrs Janet Waters 5L).6	74L Musketeers + Troop18
(Neil England CH)	81-3 Letchworth14
8.(Mrs Jean Fish 7L)4	92 Letchworth10
(Kenneth Johnson DPRO)	105 Letchworth4
11. (John Foster 8L)3	112 Baldock3
(Ken Reader CH)	1210 Letchworth2
13Terry Brett CH2	
Best in section - Mexican "gods-	GUIDE COMPANIES
eye" by Mrs Babette Boore 2L	12 Letchworth104
	21 Letchworth62
RANGER GUIDE UNITS	39 Letchworth

1....1 Letchworth......43

2....4 Letchworth......40

3....2 Letchworth.....17

4....1 Stotfold..........13

ARTS & CRAFTS

SATURDAY 26 APRIL *"*With 487 Scout entries and 504 Guide entries, it was one of the best in the ll years of the exhibition.

"Standards" said Letchworth North Guide DC Mrs Barbara Crombie, "were higher than ever before!"

RESULTS BLAXLAND TROPHY (CUD SCOUTS) 1...8L Dorian...38 2...1 Ashwell...27 3...7 L.....18 4...4L Musketeer14 5...2 L.....10 6...8L Aeolian...9 7...1-3 L.......7 8...1B Knight....6 9...2 Baldock....3 10...1B Templar...2 11...(5 L)......1 Best in section sponge cake by David.

WATSON TROPHY (SCOUTS) 1...8L Spartan..42 2..(1 Baldock)
(7 L))..36 4...1-3 L......7 5...4 L......4 7...10 L.....1

Cooper (8L(D))

Best in section basket by John Miles (8L(S))

BROWNIE GUIDE PACKS 1.....9 L......75 2.....11 L.....58 3.....56 4.....41 5.....12 L.....37 6.....2 S......32 7.....6 L.....30 8.....1 S......20 9.....4 L.....13 10.....12 11.....14 L.....11 12.....13 L.....10 13.....6 FULL INDIVIDUAL

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ARTS AND CRAFTS É FULL RESULTS

CUB SCOUTS PAINTING 1 Park Simmons 1A, 2 Martyn Annetts 4L(M), 3 David Annetts 4L(M). DRAWING 1 & 2 David Lewis 8L(D), 3 David Annetts 4L(M). COLLAGE 1 Stephen Belgrave 7L, 2 Miles Lewis 8L(D), 3 Tony Cracknell 7L and Anthony Harlty 8L(A). METALWORK No award. WOODWORK 1 Richard Swain 1A, 2 Stephen Bellwood 8L(D), 3 Andrew Loynes 4L(M), HC Tony Cracknell 7L, Trevor Howard 8L(D) and David Lewis SL(D). POTTERY HC Ian Hoyle 4L(M), David Lewis SL(D) and Richard Swain 1A. SIMPLE HANDCRAFT 1 Gregory Coad 1A, 2 John Peterson 1-3L, 3 David Scholes 1-3L, HC John Boylett 1-3L, Justin Burndred 1A, Wayne Cousins 8L(D), David Fennessy 5L, Kevin Gray 8L(D), Ian Hoyle 4L(M), Adrian Leese 8L(D), Stephen Morley 8L(D), Charles Robertson 1A and John Spinks 1-3L. WORKING MODELS 1 Richard Osborne 8L(A), 2 - Mayall, 4L(M), 3 Tony Cracknell 7L. KIT MODELMAKING 1 Paul Gatland 8L(D), 2 Brian Davies 2B, 3 Ian Birch 1A, HC Paul Gatland 8L(D), Adrian Leese 8L(D) and Christopher Phillips 7L. SPONGE CAKES 1 David Cooper 8L(A), 2 Fraser Daws 1A, 3 Graham Huckle 8L(A). LARGE CAKES 1 Keith Jarman 1A, 2 Miles Lewis 8L(D), 3 Tony Cracknell 7L, HC Dean Fury 1OL. SNAIL CAKES 1 Simon Nimmo 8L(D), 2 Keith Jarman 1A, 3 Steven Cook 1B(T), HC Darren Watson 8L(D). PHOTOGRAPHY, COLOUR SLIDES 1 Keith Fender 1B(K), 2 Christopher Phillips 7L. PHOTOGRAPHY, HOME PROCESSED No award. PHOTOGRAPHY, COMMER-CIALLY PROCESSED 1 Simon Dearn 2L, 2 Julian Wren 2L, 3 Keith Fender 1B(K). MINIATURE GARDEN No award. DISTRICT BADGE 1 Christopher Phillips 7L, 2 Martin Lewis 2L. SCOUTS PAINTING 1 & 2 Nicholas Wisby 1B, HC Andrew Graham 8L(S) (twice), Stephen Lyth 8L(S) and James Proctor 7L. DRAWING 1 Stephen Lyth 8L(S), 2 Andrew Graham 8L(S), 3 Peter Rados 1B, HC Philip Cracknell 7L. COLLAGE 1 & 2 Nigel Woodbridge 7L, 3 Ian Sherwood 7L. METALWORK 1 Sean Boughton 1-3L, 2 Peter Wright SL(T), 3 Brett Bartlett 1B, HC Sean Boughton 1-3L and John Miles 8L(S). WOODWORK 1 Glenn Mealing 8L(S), 2 Stephen Lusty 8L(S), 3 Alistair Horwood 1-3L, HC Perry Brooks 7L, John Miles 8L(S) and Clive Potton 8L(T). POTTERY 1 Raymond Henry 7L, 2 Stephen Lyth 8L(S), 3 Nicholas Wisby 1B, HC Peter Dartford 10L, Gary Wardman-Browne SL(T). SIMPLE HANDCRAFT 1 Nigel Woodbridge 7L, 2 Mark Martins 1B, 3 Neil Robson 1B, HC Chris Brooks 8L(T) and John Miles 8L(S). SPONGE CAKES 1 Russell Warboys WORKING MODELS No award. 8L(S), 2 Nigel Crow 1B, 3 Andrew Eely 7L. LARGE CAKES 1 Philip West 1B, 2 Andrew Brett 1B, 3 Michael Toms 1B. SMALL CAKES 1 Stuart Wardman-Browne 8L(S), 2 Philip Morley 8L(S), 3 Michael Mahoney 7L. PHOTOGRAPHY, COLOUR SLIDES 1 Pater Rados 1B, 2 Leslie Gladstone 5L, 3 Peter Carr 7L. PHOTOGRAPHY, HOME PROCESSED 1 Peter Carr 7L and Adrian Deary 4L, 2 Patrick Blott 8L(T) and Peter Carr 7L, 3 Andrew Brett 1B and Peter Carr 7L, HC John Miles 8L(S). PHOTOGRAPHY, COMMERCIALLY PROCESSED I Stephen Lyth 8L(S), 2 Gary Wardman-Browne 8L(T), 3 John Miles 8L(S), HC David Pepper 7L. MINIATURE GARDEN No award. DIST-RICT BADGE 1, 2 & 3 Patrick Blott 8L(T).

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BROWNIE GUIDES ART 1 Samantha Clarke 6L, 2 Hazel Fox 9L, 3 Mia Turner 9L. COLLAGE 1 Michelle Negus 9L, 2 Haley Trott 9L, 3 Janet Bitmead 2L. COOKING 1 Suzanne McRoy 6L, 2 Helen Slater 51, 3 Sarah Vernon 3L, HC Paula Furlonger 1lL. KNITTING & CROCHET 1 Shelley Govier 2S, 2 Lucy Griffin 12L, 3 Angela Summers 12L. SEWING 1 Heather Bacon 1lL, 2 Ann Wright 1lL, 3 Jennifer Owen 3L. EMBROIDERY 1 Judith Mays 2L, 2 Lynne Cooper 2S, 3 Elizabeth Clark 5L. FLOWER ARRANGING 1 Anne-Marie Leach, 1lL, 2 Amanda Hart 3L, 3 Tracy Goodier 9L, HC Judith Eely 5L and Hilary Johnson 2L. SOFT TOYS 1 Elaine Parsier. 4L, 2.Anne-Marie Leach 1lL, 3 Helen Turner 9L, HC Carolyn Baker 2L, Sarah Lang 5L, Lorraine Smith 3L.,anonymous 9L, (7-8 years); 1 Sarah Dartford 14L and P. Pavey 1L, 2 Amanda Hart 3L.and Jane Living 6L, HC Christine Adams 9L, Claire Foley 12L and Anita Wallis 1S (9-10 years). HANDICRAFT 1 Nicola Crane 13L - best in section, 2 Samantha Clarke 6L, 3 Catherine Searle IIL, HC Heather Bacon 11L, Fiona Moore 2L, Nicola Page 9L and Helen Turner 9L.

JUNIOR GUIDES ART 1 Amanda Bitmead 2L, 2 Kathryn Living 6L, 3 Jacqueline Preston 11L. COLLAGE 1 Helen Everette IS, 2 Ann Coxall 1S, 3 Kathryn Roberts 2L. BISCUITS 1 Allison Williams 5L, 2 Elaine Phillips 5L, 3 Fiona Leach 11L. SWEETS 1 Henriette Biggs 1L, 2 Deborah Brown 6L, 3 Katherine Bavin 1L, HC Bridget Hanna 1L. KNITTING & CROCHET 1 Elizabeth Newberry 2L, 2 Sharon Persler 4L. SEWING 1 Ann Coxall 1S, 2 Julia Humphries 1L. EMBROIDERY 1 Alison Rodger 1L, 2 Alyson Williams 5L, 3 Elizabeth Newberry 2L. SOFT TOYS 1 Tracey Hitcham 5L, 2 Julie Humphrys 1L and Elizabeth Newberry 2L, 3 Joanne Downing 9L, Fiona Leach 11L and Tracey Opslbleur 13L, HC Catheine Bywaters 2L, Katherine Norton 4L, Deborah Tate 18 and Andrea Whitehead 2L, HANDICRAFT 1 Elaine Eaves 5L, 2 Alyson Williams 51, 3-Lesley Williams 5L, HC Catherine Bywaters 2L, Anne Coxall 1S, Heather Dyer 9L, Mandy Fowler 2L, Jane Goddard 1L, Rowena Kane 9L, Debra Murphy 1S, Jennifer Netley 2L and

Sharon Parsler 4L.

SENIOR GUIDES ART 1 Sharon Pomment 5L, 2 Mandy Coughlin 9L, 3 Susan Tarbard 9L, HC Dawn Hyde 2L. COLLAGE 1 Dawn Hyde 2L, 2.Aileeen Chilvers 9L, 3 Sally Corney 1S, HC Jenette Pairey 6L. BISCUITS 1 Deborah Gray 9L. SWEETS 2 Alison Fellowes 2L, 3 Jenny May 2L. KNITTING & CROCHET 1 Elaine Howard 9L. SEWING 1 Wendy Beverley 6L, 2 Sally Corney 1S, 3 Elizabeth Hide 9L, HC Claire Griffin 1L. EMBROIDERY 1 Sally Corney 1S. PHOTOGRAPHY 1 Heather Nutley 2L, 2 Amanda Warwick 13L. SOFT TOYS 1 Karyn Pedlar 4L, Sarah Scouller 1L and Benedikte Ward 1L, 2 Gillian Crossley 1L, 3 Deborah Gray 9L, HC Sally Corney 1S and Jennifer Smith 5L. HANDICRAFT 1 Alison Fellowes 2L, 2 Sarah Simpkins 2L, 3 Sarah Scouller 1L, HC Elaine Howard 9L and Karyn Pedlar 4L. RANGER GUIDES ART 1 Anne West 1L, 2 Beverley Wharton 4L; 3 Wendy Brett 4L. COOKING 1 Valerie Sapsed 2L, 2 Valerie Bain 2L, 3 Jackie West 1L, 1 Wendy Brett 4L. HC Ann Castle 4L. KBITTING & CROCHET 1 Frances Coxall 1S, 2 Alison Deary 1L, 3 Anne West 1L. SEWING 1 Ann Castle 4L, 2 Wendy Brett 4L9 3 Jackie West 1L, HC Frances Coxall 1S and Anne West 1L. ELBROIDERY HC Wendy Brett 4L. PHOTOGRAPHY 1 Wendy Brett 4L, 2 Anne West 1L, 3 S. Hicks 1S. SOFT TOYS HC Jackie West 1L. HANDICRAFT 1 Jackie West 1L, 2, 3 and HC Anne West 1L. SPECIAL UNIT CLASS: BROWNIES 1 14L, 2 3L, 3 2L. GUIDES 1 2L, 2 1L, 3 1S. RANGERS 1

JUST FOR FUN LEAGUE

Present position of the Scout Groups if all District competition points are added together...

18L780	77L218	Winners
21B503	85L184	at 31 Dec-
34L331	910L178	ember will
42L298	102B120	receive
51-3L.264	11CH18	the Howes
61A220		Trophy.

LETCHWORTH NORTH GUIDERS

- 9-11 May: County training camp
- 10 May: Anglia AGM

2L, 2 1L, 3 4L.

- 11 Mays Thanksgiving service, Westminster Cathedral
- 13 May: Trefoil Guild at DHQ: talk by a policewoman
- 18 May: Brownie Revels at Hatfield Park: meet at Roecroft School, Stotfold at 1.45, or DHQ at 2 pm
- 20 May: District meeting, DHQ, 7.30

FOUND after Thinking Day service: 1 Guide fireman badge, and 2 mugs: apply to Mrs Crombie.

FOUND after arts and crafts exhibition: 1 lipstick, 1 pair white socks: apply to Mrs Phillips.

to make the

THURSDAY COFFEE MORNINGS AT LETCHWORTH GUIDE HALL a viable proposition :

Coffee mornings will recommence on

8 MAY

from 10 till 11.30 am. Join us for a chat, and bring your friends!

SCOUTING AND THE COMMUNITY

Public service gardening would be welcomed by elderly residents at 51 and 53 Gernon Road, Letchworth. Tools are available.

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Hitchin Round Table's Priory Fete for local charities is on Saturday 31 May. Any group prepared to run a stall or sideshow, please inform the District Public Relations Officer (KJ) as soon as possible!

PLS' PARLIAMENT

Minutes of meetings of the District PLs' Council are now being printed each month and distributed with CO-ORDINATOR to all Scout Leaders, Group Information Officers and Commissioners.

A suggestion from the last Council meeting is drawn to the attention of the Letchworth Group Councils: "that every Group should be given an area easiest to its members and situation where all activities should be carried out, and a certain preference should be given to the more active Groups". (The proposer has in mind particularly jumble and paper collections. Group Councillors' views would be welcome, through the District PLs' Council or CO-ORDINATOR correspondence columns.)

"DISTRICT GREAT PATROL HUNT"

Patrol activity claims and attendance at the District PLs' Council put a new Patrol into second place with a strong challenge for the Jim Northover Trophy for 1975:-

1Eagle 4L59
2Eagle 1-3L51
3Kestrel 2L50
4Hawk 8L(T)48½
5Panther $8L(S)$ $18\frac{1}{2}$
6Bulldog 4L17
7Lion 4L16
8Bulldog 8L(S)8
all others4 or less

CAVING

A weekend for Scouts and Venture Scouts is fixed for 12w13 July, by the North Hertfordshire Adventure Group. All interested should apply to Mr Tony Freeman at Stevenage College of Further Education.

IMPORTANT

All Scout Troops are reminded that before embarking on any MOUNTAINEERING activities, they must advise the District Mountaineering Advisor, Stephen Eaves, 47 Norton Road, Letchworth; and similarly, all WATER AND BOATING activities must be notified to the District Water Activities Committee chairman, Peter Deary, 17 Howards Wood, Letchworth. They are both there to advise and hilp in any way they can - but they need to know what plans you are making.

ICKNIELD SHIELD 1975

The District lightweight camping competition is at Weston Park on 14-15 June. Patrols (minimum of 3 led by PL or APL) hike there, not more than 8 miles from the start where they get sealed orders. Everything must be carried on their backs, total weight not exceeding 20 lb. each plus 20 lb. per patrol: e.g., 100lb. for a patrol of four. Those in excess at weigh-in choose what they leave behind. Hiking from 0900 Saturday till 1400 or 1430, with a specific project on the way, patrols are inspected on arrival by three judges from outside the District (maximum 20 points), then on pitching camp (30), evening meal (15), night security (20), breakfast (15), morning inspection (20), special project (10), lunch (20), striking camp (25) and judges' discretion (15). Maximum total points; 190.

Patrols work out their own menus, making best use of dehydrated foods, cooking on gas or paraffin and watching points for variety, sufficiency, nutritive value, cooking, presentation and serving.

Full timetables may be had in return for the ENTRY FORM BELOW, FILLED IN AND SENT WITH £1 ENTRY FEE PER PATROL, TO DSL JEFF ROBSON, 67 HIGH AVENUE, LETCHWORTH, BY MIDDAY SATURDAY 31 MAY. It is generally understood that entry fees will come from Troop (or Group) funds.

TIPPETT TROPHY 1975

The biennial cooking competition for Scout Patrols is to be held on Sunday 21 September. The trophy was won in 1973 by Eighth Letchworth (Spartan) Buffaloes.

The menu chosen by the District Patrol Leaders' Council and ratified by the Troop Scouters' Council is:

SOUP - any variety

ROAST CHICKEN, roast potatoes and two other vegetables

PANCAKES

TEA or COFFEE

Rules as in previous years are as follows. 1. Teams shall consist of at least FOUR Scouts of the same Patrol, including the PL and/or APL.

- 2. Teams shall report in uniform at 1100BST, and may have access to the site from 0930.
- 4. The Troop Scouters' Council will ap-

point three judges who will be permitted to examine and sample meals at any stags of preparation and award points independently for,

Preliminary inspection of raw materials and preparations

Hygiene;

Cooking and presentation of each course; Punctuality of serving;

Final inspection of washing up and dis-

- 4. Cooking will be on wood fires of altar type. Firewood must be brought to the site. Tins or drums may be used to make ovens. All normal cooking utensils may be used and proper racks will be made for they. Dining shelters, tables and adequate seating are expected.
- 5. Three courses will be prepared and served in the correct order as a complete meal at a time agreed between the Patrol and the judges at the start of the competition. Tinned, frozen, dehydrated, readymixed or pre-cooked foods may not be used, with restricted exceptions such as dehydrated coffee being permitted.
- 6. The menu is as given above.7. Entries are to be submitted to DSL Jeff Robson by 7 September, on the form to be printed in the July edition of CO-ORDINATOR.

***As in previous competitions, GUIDE PATROLS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ENTER ACCORDING TO THE SAME RULES BUT IN CON-TEST FOR A SEPARATE TROPHY.

The place of the contest will be announced shortly.

KON-TIKI 1975
This year's Contest for the Whalebone

Trophy will be on 6-7 September, in the form of Operation Kon-Tiki (last held in 1971. Full rules will appear here next month, but briefly it is open to any troop in the District, with a team of $\ensuremath{\mathsf{TWO}}$ Scouts aged 13, 14 or 15, accompanied on shore by support team of up to FOUR other Scouts from the same troop. All concerned must be able to swim. The contestants spend 20 hours on board a raft they build themselves on the site from wood, rope and oil-drums (not more than six 10-gallon or 12 five-gallon drums per raft). All supplies must be taken on board to start, and you must cook at least one meal on the raft while it is afloat. There is no landing except for discharge of waste.

ICKNIELD	S H I E L D 1 9 7 5	ENTRY FORM	
To Jeff Robson,	67 High Avenue, Letchwort		PATROL
		OP	TROOP
understood the r		weight camping competition. o-ordinator", and enclose on P: PL/APL	
		ADDRESS	
This must be in	by midday Saturday 31 May	! SCOUTER'S A'PROVAL:	