

CO-ordinator 194

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Letchworth & Baldock
District Scout Council

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DISTRIBUTION

Forgetfulness by four Groups (4L, 5L, 7L and 8L) last month meant that we had to post a lot of CO-ORDINATORS - and even at second class, that meant £2.97 of District funds spent unnecessarily. We have a good, simple, economical system which enables a handful of Scouts in each troop to perform a useful service once a month. It works very well, usually. Let's keep trying.

ALASTAIR GORDON MEMORIAL

The bookcase to be placed in the Station-master's Office at Loehearnhead Scout Station will commemorate and perpetuate the interest Alastair had in exploration, and so inspire new generations of Scouts. The bookcase has now been completed by Messrs Howes & Boughton, and will be available for inspection this month in Letchworth Public Library, by courtesy of the Librarian, Miss V.M. Bridges.

The book of signatures will also be available for any more of Alastair's wide circle of friends who wish to add their names to it. Further contributions to the fund will be welcomed, so that the stock of books on mountaineering etc., to go in the case, may be extended from the list suggested by Assistant County Commissioner George Moody.

The District Treasurer, Mr John Moys, 2 Paynes Close, Letchworth, is administering the Alastair Gordon Scout Memorial Fund, which last week stood at £75.55.

GOLD ARROWS

Congratulations on winning the highest Cub award go to CHRISTOPHER BALLS (2B), DAVID LEWIS (8L Dorians), GARY FURY and GARY STARLING (10L) - with apologies to them and other badge winners for the unfortunate absence of their names from the local press, due to industrial action.

DISTRICT SCOUT SHOP

Even volunteers need holidays! The Shop will be open every Tuesday and Friday (7 till 8 pm) up to Friday 1 August - but then will not be open again until Tuesday 2 September. Please come early to avoid possible disappointment.

DISTRICT PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL

The June meeting was an informal one, as no quorum was present. Minutes are, however, being circulated to all SLs and GIOs, who are asked to remind their PLs and APLs that the July meeting is at District Headquarters on Thursday 31 July at 7.45 pm. Among the business will be ratification of claims in the Jim Northover Trophy contest submitted for the June meeting.

CAMPERS!

Two Li-Los for sale, as new, with footpump. Offers to 4 Monklands, Letchworth.

NOTES TO MAKE A DATE OF

The District Scout Council Executive Committee has fixed its next five meetings, which all concerned are asked to enter in their diaries now: they are at District Headquarters at 8 pm on

9 September 1975

4 November

13 January 1976

2 March

and 4 May (Annual General Meeting)

ICKNIELD SHIELD CAMPING COMPETITION RESULTS

Position	Patrol	Points
1.....	PANTHER 8 Letchworth (S)....	153
2.....	BUFFALO 4 Letchworth.....	141
3.....	HAWK 8 Letchworth (T).....	140
4.....	(FALCON 8 Letchworth (T))	
	(LION 8 Letchworth (S))....	135
	(MERLIN 7 Letchworth)	
6.....	(PEEWIT 1-3 Letchworth).....	134
	(EAGLE 1-3 Letchworth)	
8.....	(PANTHER 1-3 Letchworth)....	131
10.....	KINGFISHER 1 Ashwell.....	130
11.....	BULLDOG 7 Letchworth.....	128
12.....	PEEWIT 1 Ashwell.....	125
13.....	BULLDOG 8 Letchworth (S)....	121

CONSEQUENT UPON THE ABOVE FIGURES

Just-for-Fun League
(Howes Trophy 1975)

1.....	8L.....	1485
2.....	1-3L.....	672
3.....	1B.....	503
4.....	7L.....	486
5.....	1A.....	482
6.....	4L.....	475
7.....	2L.....	298
8.....	5L.....	184
9.....	10L.....	178
10.....	2B.....	120
11.....	CHVSU.....	18

In which are included the most successful Troops this year so far:

1...	8L Spartan..	840
2...	1-3L.....	636
3...	8L Trojan...	561
4...	1B.....	493
5...	4L.....	457
6...	7L.....	424
7...	1A.....	401
8...	2L.....	261
9...	10L.....	156
10...	5L.....	133
11...	2B.....	117

And for interest, the top six Packs whose points are included in the Howes Trophy score are shown here

District "GPH" (Jim Northover Trophy 1975)		
1...	Hawk 8L(T)....	108
2...	Peewit 1-3L....	85½
3...	Eagle 1-3L....	64
4...	Eagle 4L.....	59
5...	Kestrel 2L.....	50½
6...	Panther BL(S)..	39
7...	Buffalo 4L.....	22
8...	Falcon 8L(T)...	19
9...	Bulldog 4L	
	Panther 1-3L...	17
11...	Lion 8L(S)....	16½
12...	Lion 4L.....	16
13...	Bulldog 8L(S)..	14
14...	Merlin 7L.....	13
15...	Raven 2L.....	10
16...	Kingfisher 1A...	9
17...	Bulldog 7L.....	8
18...	Peewit 1A.....	7
19...	Buffalo BL(S)...	3
20...	Bulldog 1B	
	Eagle 2L	
	Falcon 2L	
	Kestrel 1B	
	Kestrel 8L(T)	
	Owl 10L	
	Tiger 10L.....	2
27...	Hawk 5L	
	Tiger 4L.....	1

1...	1 Ashwell.....	81
2...	8L Dorian.....	46
3...	5 Letchworth....	39
4...	1-3 Letchworth...	36
5...	7 Letchworth....	24
6...	10 Letchworth....	22

BALDOCK GUIDERS

THURSDAY 3 JULY: All Guiders are invited to meet the new LA committee members at their meeting in the small Town Hall room. Guiders are asked to come along at 8.15 pm. Refreshments will be served.

UNIT ACCOUNT BOOKS are to be closed at the end of July for auditing. Please hand them to Mrs Wagg or Mrs Marshall by the second week in September - promptly, please.

GUIDE GUIDERS please note that Guides have been asked to sell programmes for the Gala Week 13-20 September, held to raise funds for the George Butcher Memorial Fund. Mere details will come later, but please arrange for Guides to be available.

DATES TO REMEMBER: Patrol camp permit test, 6-7 September at Weston Park.
Workshop '75 at Hatfield Polytechnic on Saturday 18 October, 10.15 - 4.30.
Festival of Praise, Sunday 19 October at St Albans Cathedral.

SCOUT SPORTS

After a three-year gap, the Scout District Sports Shield (taken from 1-3L by the 8L Spartans in 1972) is once again available to all local troops from 6.30 pm on Wednesday 16 July at Highfield School field.

Fifteen events are on the programme, as shown on the entry form below, which should be completed by a Leader and returned to DSL Jeff Robson with 25p entry fee before midnight on 9 July. Later entries may be accepted for a fee of 50p.

There is a limit of one entry from each troop in each event, and no Scout may enter more than three events of any kind. Age limit is of course the day before the sixteenth birthday.

CUB FIRST AID

The proposed date for the Cub first aid competition (12 July) has been found unsuitable, and the event postponed. It is hoped to fix a new date at the joint Pack and Troop Scouters' Council on THURSDAY 17 JULY, 8.5 pm at 8L HQ, Sparhawk

SCOUT SPORTS ENTRY FORM

* TO REACH 67 HIGH AVENUE, LETCHWORTH BY 9 JULY.

TROOP :

Event	First name	Surname
100 METRES (AGE 11-12)		
200 METRES (AGE 11-12)		
400 METRES (AGE 11-12)		
800 METRES (AGE 11-12)		
100 METRES (AGE 13-15)		
200 METRES (AGE 13-15)		
400 METRES (AGE 13-15)		
800 METRES (AGE 13-15)		
1500 METRES (AGE 13-15)		
LONG JUMP (AGE 11-12)		
HIGH JUMP (AGE 11-12)		
LONG JUMP (AGE 13-15)		
HIGH JUMP (AGE 13-15)		

4 x 100 METRES RELAY (AGE 11-12)	
1	
2	
3	
4	

4 x 400 METRES RELAY (AGE 13-15)	
1	
2	
3	
4	

(Scout Leader
(Assistant Scout Leader
(Senior Patrol Leader

25 pence entry fee enclosed: SIGNED

KON-TIKI ENTRY FORM

TO REACH DSL JEFF ROBSON (67 HIGH AVENUE, LETCHWORTH) BY MIDDAY SUNDAY 24 AUGUST

TROOP/UNIT

ACTUAL CONTESTANTS: Names in block capitals

(A)		Date of birth	
	Address	PARENT'S SIGNATURE	
(B)		Date of birth	
	Address	PARENT'S SIGNATURE	

The above contestants will be accompanied by a shore team of (number) Scouts.

Parent's signature indicates consent to the respective contestants taking part.

Entry foeeof 25p is enclosed.

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