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BARTON SHIELD (Scout patrols' first aid competition) 22 February 1976

Place	Patrol	Points
1	PANTHER 8L(S).....	109
2	HAWK 8L(T) and LION 8L(S).....	77
4	FALCON 8L(T).....	76½
5	BULLDOG 8L(S).....	66½
6	BUFFALO 1-3L.....	65½
7	EAGLE 1-3L.....	61½
8	BUFFALO 8L(S) and HAWK 7L.....	57
10	KESTREL 8L(T) and PANTHER 1-3L.....	56
12	KINGFISHER 1A.....	52½
13	EAGLE 7L.....	52
14	OWL 5L.....	44½
*	composite 5L.....	43
15	PEEWIT 1A.....	37½

HOWES TROPHY (The Just-For-Fun League) incorporating all 1976 events up to the Barton Shield

1	Eighth Letchworth.....	561
2	First-Third Letchworth.....	205
3	Seventh Letchworth.....	127
4	Fifth Letchworth.....	100½
5	First Ashwell.....	96
6	Second Baldock.....	72½
7	First Baldock and Fourth Letchworth....	24
9	Tenth Letchworth.....	20
10	Champion Hills and Second Letchworth.....	0

HALL TROPHY (Inter-troop Quiz) 1976 first rounds so far:

8L Trojans..38½v.2B.....33½
2B.....32 v.4L.....34
7L.....36 v.8L.....28

Fixtures pending:

10L v. 1B on 1 March

8L Spartans v. 10L on 2 March

8L Spartans v. 1B on 9 March

Fixtures awaited:

8L(T) v. 4L ; 7L v. 2L ; 2L v.

5L ; 1A v. 1-3L ; 1-3L v. 1A.

Semifinal draw: see next column.

HALL TROPHY SEMIFINALS DRAW took place at the District PLs' Council, 26 February. Please complete first rounds as soon as possible so that these semifinals can begin:

1A or 1-3L v.

10L or 1B or 8L(S)

7L or 2L or 5L v.

8L(T) or 4L

JIM NORTHOVER TROPHY (Most Active Patrol of 1976) scores so far:

1	LION 8L(S).....	59
2	HAWK 7L.....	55
3	KINGFISHER 1A.....	50.
4	Hawk 8L(T).....	49
5	Panther 8L(8)...	48½
6	Eagle 7L.....	46
7	Buffalo 4L.....	42
8	Cobra 7L.....	41
9	Lion 4L.....	34
10	Bulldog 4L.....	33
11	Peewit 1A.....	27
12	Bulldog 8L(S)...	23½
13	Falcon 8L(T)...	21½
14	Buffalo 1-3L...	17
15	Buffalo 8L(5)...	16
16	Eagle 1-3L.....	14
17	Kestrel 8L(T)...	13
18	Panther 1-3L...	12
19	Panther 7L.....	8
20	Owl 5L.....	7

(Seven other patrols have scored 3 or less)

OPERATION SURVIVAL

(FOR THI WHALEBONE

TROPHY: 4-5 September)

The Troop Souters' Council made three amendments to the rules published in last month's CO-ORDINATOR, and these were accepted by the District PLs' Council: (1) Teams shall comprise three Scouts from the same troop. one of whom must be 14 years old, or 13 years old and holding the Advanced Scout Standard, but not have reached the sixteenth birthday. The minimum requirement of the other two is that they must be 12 years old and hold the Scout Standard.

3(c) A survival kit comprising as many items as can be packed into a standard 2 oz, tobacco-tin: the choice of items being entirely up to the individual concerned. 3(d)...two handkerchiefs.

PLEASE AMEND YOUR DISTRICT CALENDARS!!!

Icknield Shield 19-20 JUNE

Regatta.....26 JUNE

District PLs' Council for March, June, September and December at 1B HQ - all the others at DHQ.

Fourth Letchworth (St Paul's) Group are holding their

SPRING BARN DANCE

at the St Paul's Church Hall on SATURDAY 20 MARCH.

Tickets - price-60p including Ploughman's Supper - available from John Head, 63 Lawrence Avenue.

SAILING

The Gull dinghies are now back at Stevenage for the 1976 season, and may be booked by any competent sailor: booking and sail issue from Mr Kirkman, 110 Howard Drive, Letchworth (5923). The boats now have covers, so only sails and lifejackets have to be transported to Fairlands Lake. This should make it possible for sailors to cycle to Stevenage with the gear, and this opens up school-holiday sailing as a real prospect.

LEARN TO SAIL OR INSTRUCT!

Contact Peter Deary, 17 Howards Wood, Letchworth (6859), for basic or advanced instruction at agreed sessions. The cost is £1 for a session of three hours, for one or two persons, and covers the hire of dinghy and lifejacket and instruction and travel.

There are opportunities for RYA qualification, organized by the County at Lochearnhead and Brightlingsea during Spring Bank Holiday week: see "HSG" January, for full details. These weeks are highly commended, and at the end of the Brightlingsea week the County sailing championships will be held: that is, on 4, 5 and 6 June.

Fancy something different for summer camp? Why not try the Gull national championships at Hayling Island?

CANOEING - CLIMBING - WALKING

A week for over-14s at Coetmor Mill, 18-24 April: cost £18. More details are in "HSG", or you may ask Peter Deary who is assisting on the instructor team for the week.

AGMS

FULL MARKS TO TENTH LETCHWORTH! They're the first Group to tell the District the date of their AGM - 7 pm on 12 April.

May we gently remind all other Groups of the requirement in "Policy, Organisation and Rules", Appendix III, number 5: "The Group Council..functions are as follows:-... (v) to hold an Annual General Meeting and subsequently to submit a brief report together with the Group's audited accounts to the District Scout Council."

This required report seems to have been overlooked in recent years. Perhaps we can resume it this year and have them all printed together, on the District's excellent duplicator.

GIOs

TWO NEW GROUP INFORMATION OFFICERS have taken up their duties. For Second Baldock, APL Simon Appleyard, 37 High Avenue, Letchworth (71804) has succeeded his father in this important position. For Champion Hills Venture Scout Unit, Mr Paul Robertson, 30 Midhurst, Letchworth (72764) is joined by an additional officer specifically for activities of the Baldock branch of CHVSU: Mr Terry Brett, 5 Ashwell Road, Bygrave (Baldock 2142).

As the first Branch Information Officer, Terry is therefore BIO - logical.

GUIDERS

No communications have been received this month.

UPDATE

YOUR GROUP CALENDAR should be visible to all members of the Group. Group Information Officers are requested to ensure that all additions and amendments are included, as follows.

MARCH

- 20 4L Spring Barn Dance (see page 1)
- 25 District PLs' Council, 1B HQ. - Joint Leaders' Meeting: venue to be advised at your previous section Leaders' meeting (11 March for CSLs, 18 March for SLs) so be sure to attend!
- 26 Last day for items to be included in CO-ORDINATOR 203
- 30 Please collect your Group's bundle of CO-ORDINATOR and HSG from Letchworth Library, 0930-1930!

APRIL

- 4 Phasels Phrolic phor phun-loving phellows in phine Scout Patrols: phull details on March Broadsheet.
- 12 10L Group AGM, Jackmans Centre, 1900.
- 27 CO-ORDINATOR collection day:
- 29 DPLC is at DHQ, 2000

MAY

- 7 Patrol Gathering extends to Sunday 9.

JUNE

- 1 CO-ORDINATOR collection day:
 - 12 Icknield Shield postponed for 1 week
 - 19-20 Icknield Shield is ON; District Regatta is postponed for 1 week.
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