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SCOREBOARD

CUB SCOUT CYCLOCROSS, 21 MARCH 1976

Position.	Name	Pack	Mins.	Secs.
1	Adrian Sherwood	1-3L	25	55
2	David Cooper	8L(A)	26	00
3	Darren Watson	8L(D)	27	29
4	Stephen Morley	8L(D)	29	27
5	Ian Alderson	1A	30	00
6	Steven Cherry	1A	30	52
7	Robert Huffer	1A	31	01
8	Derek Brown	8L(D)	31	15
9	Robert Henley	5L	31	24
10	Paul Miller	1-3L	32	26
11	Mark Gentle	2B	32	42
12	David Fennessy	5L	32	45
13	Sean Sullivan	5L	32	52
14	Gregory Coad	1A	33	13
15	Stuart Duxbury	5L	33	15
16	Keith Jarman	1A	33	20
17	Ian Daws	1A	34	55
18	Alan Waters	5L	35	00
19	Neil Tappenden	5L	35	12
20	Ian Moules	4L(C)	35	18
21	Neil Daws	1A	35	24
22	Fraser Daws	1A	35	31
23	Mark Johnsen	4L()	36	15
24	(Malcolm Gammons	5L)	36	39
24	(Simon Nimmo	8L(D))		
26	Gordon Agar	2B	37	33
27	Andrew Cherry	1A	38	14
23	Duncan Moules	4L(C)	38	24
29	Dean Petson	2B	38	26

Team results (Note: not as supplied incorrectly to the local press)

1	8L(D) (Watson, Morley, Brown & Nimmo).....	124	50
2	1A (Alderson, S.Cherry, Huffer & Coad).....	125	06
3	5L (Henley, Fennessy, Sullivan & Duxbury).....	130	16

Fastest 8 year old: Robert Huffer;
9 year old: Stephen Morley
10 year old: Adrian Sherwood.

SCOUT CYCLOCROSS, 21 MARCH 1976

Position	Name	Troop	Mins.	Secs.
1	Stuart Foster	8L(T)	25	50
2	Nicholas Dean	8L(S)	26	54
3	Mark Whitehead	8L(S)	28	16
4	Keith Osborne	1-3L	28	54
5	Nicholas Blott	8L(T)	29	11
6	Gary Tindall	8L(T)	29	14
7	Brett Bartlett	1B	29	42
8	Alastair Horwood	1-3L	30	07
9	Sean Boughton	1-3L	31	59
10	Brian Waldock	1A	32	21
11	Graham Osborne	1-3L	32	28
12	Peter Rados	1B	32	38

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D I S T R I C T C O M M I S S I O N E R

Fred Eaves, DC for Letchworth & Baldock Scouts since October 1967, has announced his resignation from that arduous office, to take effect on Tuesday 4 May 1976. He will remain active in the District, in whatever capacity the new DC asks of him.

Our new District Commissioner, from 4 May, will be Peter Norton, the present District Secretary. For your records, Peter's address is 74 Willian Way, Letchworth - telephone 4545.

We look forward to a very full attendance at the official changeover, which is the District annual general meeting, at DHQ, Icknield Way, Letchworth. It will follow the final round of the 1976 Hall Trophy general knowledge quiz, which starts at 7 pm. Thereafter, the agenda will be as follows.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 4 May 1976

- Chairman's introduction
- Apologies for absence
- Minutes of the 1975 annual meeting
- CONSTITUTION: Proposed alteration of the District Executive Committee
- REPORTS: District Commissioner
ADC Cub Scouts
ADC Scouts.
Venture Scout Unit
- THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER: Tony Burgess
- Election of officers and members to the District Executive Committee for 1976-1977
- Any other business

SAINT GEORGE 1976

The annual St George's Day parade and service will take place on SUNDAY 2 MAY. Full details will appear on CO-ORDINATOR to be distributed on 27 April, so will Groups please see that their bundles are collected and delivered promptly?

Brownie Guides and Cub Scouts with their respective Leaders will parade to Letchworth Free Church; other members of the movements to Letchworth Central Methodist Church. The order of parade is:
CUBS and SCOUTS: 2B, 1-3L, 2L, 4L, 5L, 7L, 8L, 10L. 1A, 1B.
BROWNIES: 1W, 1A, 1B, 2B, 3B, 1L, 2L, 3L, 4L, 5L, 6L, 9L, 10L, 11L, 12L, 1S, 2S.
GUIDES: 1B, 3B, 1L, 2L, 4L, 5L, 6L, 9L, 11L, 1S, 1A.
RANGERS: 1L, 2L.

Perhaps it is not too early to remind you that correct uniform is really expected on this day. If you are not sure what is correct, do consult your handbook or POR as appropriate.

Scout Cyclocross continued.

13	John Meikle	8L(S)	32	39
14	Desmond Baird	2L	32	49
15	Alec Robson	1B	33	08
16	Julian Bass	1A	33	08
17	Andrew Brett	1B	33	15
18	Paul Hoffman	1A	33	36
19	David Doherty	7L	33	40
20	Terry Kitchener	8L(S)	33	41
21	Michael Foster	8L(S)	34	25
22	Paul Goodier	2L	34	29
23	Peter Wright	8L(T)	34	38
24	David Baxter	1-3L	34	39
25	Clifford Gulbis	8L(S)	35	06
26	Alastair Green	5L	35	22
27	Mark Martin	1B	35	43
28	Tim Geeves	1A	36	30
29	Billy Lucas	1B	37	03
30	(Robert Graebe	2L)		
	(Paul Masters	1B)	37	37
32	Adrian Gray	2B	37	52
33	Simon Novis	5L	37	57
34	Ian Gannon	2B	38	03
35	Richard Sullivan	5L	38	09
36	Clive Bradhury	1B	38	10
37	Mark Goodwin	1-3L	38	17
38	Jeffrey Fairey	1B	38	21
39	Martyn Fairey	1B	38	26
40	Andrew Ilott	2B	39	33
41	Trevor Howard	8L(T)	40	04
42	Kevin Geeves	1A	40	23
43	Simon Appleyard	2B	41	52
44	Donald McKenzie	7L	43	25
45	Peter Dartford	10L	43	49
46	Paul Sharp	7L	48	09
47	James Walsh	4L	50	45
48	Ian Reid	1B	54	16
49	Clive Laing	7L	55	36
50	David Quickfall	10L	57	21
51	Gary Simmons	1A	60	29
52	Niall Mackinnon	1B	62	28
53	Mark Bradbury	1B	70	15
54	Leslie Cooper	5L	72	45
55	Michael Allen	10L	83	30

Team results

1	8L(T) (S.Foster, Blott, Tindall & Wright).....	118	33
2	8L(S) (Dean, Whttehead, Meikle & Kitchener).....	121	30
3	1-3L (K.Osborne, Horwood, Boughton & G. Osborne)....	123	28
4	1B (Bartlett, Rados, Robson & Brett).....	128	43
5	1A (Waldock, Bass, Hoffman & T. Geeves).....	135	35
6	2B (Gray, Gannon, Ilott & Appleyard).....	157	20
7	7L (Doherty, McKenzie, Sharp & Laing).....	180	50
8	5L (Green, Novis, Sullivan & Cooper).....	184	13

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All Groups for Action - 1

HITCHIN COLLEGE have written to the Scout District inviting our "group" (presumably all 11 of them) to join in their "May Day Fayre" (fair) to raise money for to Samaritans and Guide Dogs for the Blind. The fair is open from 12 to 6 pm, with all kinds of music and dancineg, steam engines, historic bicycles, an art exhibition, karting and trampolining. Then from 8 till 12 there's an ox roast and disco for which tickets are £2 (from David's Bookshop).

WHAT CAN YOUR GROUP DO? How about -

1. Displaying posters (obtainable from Clive Simmons at Hitchin College).
2. Joining the procession that leaves Queen Street at 2 pm (there's a £20 prize for the best float!)
3. Running a stall or sideshow (phone Hitchin 2351 to discuss it).
4. Failing all else, just turning up and enjoying it on the day.

All Groups for Action - 2

THE LOCAL YOKELS' ASSOCIATION also invite any of our Groups to join in their carnival procession. on Saturday 3 July. (Just put that date on the District Calendar, please, GIO.) There are the usual prizes in each class - Mounted & Horsedrawn; Tableaux, Humorous, Advertising, Artistic (Junior), Artistic (Senior); and Pedestrian Fancy Dress.

We have one entry form; so the first Group to ask the District Public Relations Officer gets it.

Letchworth North Guiders

ST GEORGE'S DAY: see page 1

23 April: Meeting to plan Brownie Revels: all Brownie Guiders and any helpers, DHQ, 7.30

27 April: District Meeting, 7.30 pm

18 May: DISTRICT ANEUAL GENERAL MEETING at Guide DHQ. The speaker will be Marilyn Hudson.

21-23 May:..Art and craft training at Whipsnade: cost, £3.

22 May: In Good Faith, at Highfield School

10-12 Septembor; Regional Trauma...

(Typist's interjection: No, it can't be, can it? Oh, Eileen, your writing does make life interesting!) Regional Training (perhaps?) at Bedford. Names in immediately.. (This training (ah, yes) is for experienced Guiders only.)

LETCHWORTH SOUTH and BALDOCK GUIDERS

No information has been received this month.

Scout cyclocross continued
Fastest 11 year old: Adrian Gray;
 12 year old: Brian Waldoock;
 13 year old: Nicholas Blott;
 14 year old: Keith Osborne;
 15 year old: Stuart Foster.

HALL TROPHY (FIRST ROUND) (Quiz)
 Aggregate scores included in the
 Howes Trophy totals

Position	Troop	Points
1....	Second Letchworth.....	81
2....	8L Spartans.....	79
3....	Seventh Letchworth....	78
4....	8L Trojans.....	77½
5...	(First Baldock) (1-3 Letchworth).....	70½
7....	Tenth Letchworth.....	68
8....	Fourth Letchworth	67½
9....	First Ashwell.....	67
10....	Second Baldock.....	65½
11....	Fifth Letchworth.....	57½

BLAXLAND TROPHY (Cub arts and
 crafts), 27 MARCH 1976

Position	Pack	Points
1....	8L Dorians.....	42
2....	First Ashwell.....	24
3....	8L Aeolians.....	23
4....	4L Cavaliers.....	19
5....	1B Knights.....	15
6...	(4L Musketeers) (Fifth Letchworth).....	6
8...	(1B Templars) (Seventh Letchworth).....	5
10....	Second Letchworth.....	3
11....	1-3 Letchworth.....	2
12....	Tenth Letchworth.....	1

WATSON TROPHY (Scout arts and
 crafts), 27 MARCH 1976

Position	Troop	Points
1....	8L Spartans.....	50
2...	(First Ashwell) (1-3 Letchworth).....	18
4....	First Baldock.....	17
5....	Seventh Letchworth...	14
6....	Second Letchworth....	13
7....	Fifth Letchworth.....	5
8....	8L Trojans.....	3
9....	Tenth Letchworth.....	1

PLINSTON TROPHY (Group totals
 for the two lists above)

Position	Group	Points
1...	8L Dorian+Spartan.....	92
2...	First Ashwell.....	42
3...	1B Knights+Troop.....	30
4...	8L Aeolian+Trojan.....	26
5...	(1B Templars+Troop) (1-3 Letchworth).....	20
7...	(4L Cavalier+Troop) (Seventh Letchworth)...	19
9...	Second Letchworth.....	16
10...	Fifth Letchworth.....	11
11...	4L Musketeer+Troop.....	6
12...	Tenth Letchworth.....	2

LETCWORTH NORTH AND SOUTH GUIDES

Arts and Crafts competition, 27 March 1976

Full lists of winners of each class and section
 have been submitted to the "Citizen Gazette" and
 "Letchworth Comet" in the hope of publication on
 1 April.

It is worthy of note that Tracey Mitcham of
 5L Company has now gained first place in the
 soft toys class for three consecutive years.
 Congratulations!

Is there any other hat-trick of this sort that
 we may have missed?

APOLOGIES TO THE CAVALIERS

The last paragraph of the Scout notes in the
 "Citizen Gazette" for 25 March (page 2, column 5),
 begins "Fourth Musketeers...".

This is probably the District Public Relations
 Officer nodding off. The paragraph refers in its
 entirety to Fourth Letchworth Cavaliers Pack, and
 we apologize to all concerned and regret any
 embarrassment that may have been caused.

WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THE MOD TROPHY?

It may not be generally realized that any Troop,
 Patrol, Cub Pack, Six, Leader, or individual-
 member of any Group in this District can easily
 win a complete trophy all to themselves or himself
 or herself.

All they have to do is to think of something
 they are particularly good at, and which is of a
 scorable competitive nature, and challenge their
 opposite numbers in Seventh Letchworth Group.

Seventh have had this Trophy for over a year,
 waiting for somebody to challenge them for it.
 Whatever legal competition someone else comes up
 with, they cannot refuse the challenge.

A Cub Six can challenge any Seventh Letchworth
 Six to tiddlywinks, or pancake-eating, or anything
 else it can think of. The whole Group can be
 indicted by an equal number from any other Group,
 at chess or rugby or Channel-swimming or under-
 water motorcycling or hopping-up-and-down or
 cricket or cribbage or long-distance spitting or
 badminton or shove-ha'penny or skijumping or
 noughts and crosses or custard-pie-throwing or
 polo or knitting...

Just a word of warning. The last time anyone
 challenged Seventh, it was the fantastic Eighth
 Spartans who threw down an octuple gauntlet. They
 laid on table-tennis, darts, chess, draughts,
 Scrabble, Rebound, crib and snooker, and got beaten
 by 13 games to 12. So the Trophy stayed where it
 was. This has gone on long enough, so will some
 other Group, or section or patrol or six or indivi-
 dual please arrange to win something? Register
 your challenge through the District Public Relations
 Officer, who keeps the score book dating back to
 1965. Remember that the challenger has to supply
 any necessary equipment for the match, such as
 special clothing or vehicles, vessels, horses,
 weapons, balls, first aid equipment, etc., etc.

EAVES TROPHY (Adults' arts and crafts),
27 MARCH 1976

Position	Name and Group	Points
1...	Doreen Lewis (8L).....	16
2...	Ken Sullivan (5L).....	13
	(Kenneth Johnson (District))	
3..	(John Simmons (1A)).....	9
	(Mrs Sullivan (5L))	
	(Mrs Alexander (1A))	
7..	(J.A. Churchill (5L))....	7
	(Doris Hart (Friends of Scouting)	
10...	(Les Burt (8L))	
	(Anne Lilley (4L)).....	5
	(Kevin Bellis (CHVSU))	
12.....	(Adrian Deary (4L)).....	4
14...	Eric Adlam (4L).....	3
	(Mrs Duxbury (5L))	
15..	(D.F. Gatland (8L)).....	2

HOWES TROPHY ("JUST-FOR-FUN LEAGUE") 1976
incorporating all the above scores

1...8L.....	1440½	7...2L.....	202
2...1-3L.....	595½	8...2B.....	179½
3...1A.....	542	9...4L.....	147½
4...1B.....	468½	10...10L.....	111
5...5L.....	386	11...CHVSU....	4
6...7L.....	294		

JIM NORTHOVER TROPHY 1976 as at 26 March

1. KINGFISHER 1A.....	107½	
2 Peewit 1A.....	64½	
3 Lion 8L(S).....	61	
4 Hawk 7L.....	55	
5 Panther 8L(S).....	51	
6 Hawk 8L(T).....	50	
7 Eagle 7L.....	46	
8 Buffalo 4L.....	42½	
9 Cobra 7L.....	41	
10 Lion 4L.....	34	

Positions
for the
remaining
20 patrols
may be seen
on demand,
and will be
displayed
at the next
DPLC.

AGENDA

FOR DISTRICT PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL,
29 APRIL 1976, AT 8L HQ (Sparhawke,
Letchworth) AT 2000 HOURS

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Minutes of last meeting.
3. Matters arising.
4. Jin Northover Trophy claims.
5. Patrol Leaders' Training Course.
6. Coming events (including Patrol Gathering and Icknield Shield)
7. Any other business.

JOHN MILES, Secretary

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Ian Trevena, ASL 7L, now lives at
7 Elmoor Close, Welwyn (phone Welwyn
4939).

PLEASE CHECK YOUR
DIARY AND CALENDAR

All set for these coming events?

APRIL 1976

2-4 PATROL LEADERS' TRAINING COURSE

4 PHASELS PHROLIC - see HSG or Broadsheet

5 Briefing and Final Chance to Sign On
for JMT6 - Jim's Mystery Tour to
Coventry or Aberdeen or somewhere.
You must be 15 or over by 21 May.
Details at DHQ, 2000.

6 Second Baldock Group AGM, 2000

6 District Executive Committee, DHQ, 2000

12 Tenth Letchworth Group AGM, 1900

15 Troop Scouters' Council, DHQ, 2000

23 LAST ITEMS IN, PLEASE, FOR CO-ORDINA-
TOR 204

27 YOUR GROUP'S BUNDLE OF CO-ORDINATOR
AND HSG IS READY FOR COLLECTION AT
LETCHWORTH LIBRARY. Please don't
forget about it. Most Groups are
getting very good now, though a few
seem to provide a thirty-third-class
delivery service at times.

28 Seventh Letchworth Group AGM

29 First-Third Letchworth Group AGM, DHQ,
1900: PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DISTRICT'
PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL HAS MOVED TO
ANOTHER PLACE FOR THIS NIGHT ONLY.

28 DISTRICT PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL,
8L HQ (Sparhawke), 2000

MAY 1976

2 SAINT GEORGE'S DAY PARADE AND SERVICES:
see page 1

4 DISTRICT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING,
preceded at 1900 by the final of the
Hall Trophy quiz. DHQ.

5 Eighth Letchworth Group AGM, 1900

5 First Ashwell Group AGM, Village Hall,
2000

7 Harry Frankland's birthday

7-9 COUNTY SCOUT PATROL GATHERING,
Chalfont Heights

13 Pack Scouters' Council, DHQ, 2015:
all CSLs or their deputies, please!

20 Troop Scouters' Council, DHQ, 2000

21-23 JMT6 (Jim's Mystery Tour)

22 District Cub Scout first aid competi-
tion, Norton Common