

CO-ORDINATOR 205 : JUNE 1976

LETCWORTH & BALDOCK SCOUT DISTRICT MONTHLY BULLETIN : FREE TO SCOUTERS AND GROUP OFFICIALS : 32½p ANNUALLY TO OTHERS : NEWS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS TO TRE DISTRICT PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER, 80 SPRING ROAD, LETCWORTH, BY 25 JUNE FOR THE JULY EDITION

SCOREBOARD

CUB SCOUT FIRST AID
22 MAY 1976

Place Pack Points
out of 45

- 1..8L(A)).....32
2. (1B(K))
(7L)).....30
- 4..8L(D)).....27½
- 5..2B.....26½
- 6..1A.....26
- 7..4L(C)).....25
- 8..4L(M)).....24
- 9..10L.....23
- 10..5L.....21

The above scores
incorporated into
the Just-For-Fun
League for the
HOWES TROPHY 1976:

- Place Group Points
- 1..8L.....1512
 - 2..1-3L.....595½
 - 3..1A.....572
 - 4..1B.....503½
 - 5..5L.....412
 - 6..7L.....329
 - 7..4L.....211
 - 8..2B.....206½
 - 9..2L.....202
 - 10..10L.....139
 - 11..CH.....4

JIM NORTHOVER
TROPHY 1976 up to
27 May
Place Patrol Points.

- 1..Kingfisher
1A.....217½
- 2..Peewit 1A..168½
- 3..Hawk 8L(T).119
- 4..Panther
8L(S)...106½
- 5..Eagle 7L....73
- 6..Lion 8L(S)..62
- 7..Hawk 7L....55
- 8..Wolf 1A....45
- 9..Buffalo 4L..44½
- 10..Cobra 7L....43
- 11..Bulldog 4L..35
(Buffalo 8L)
- 12... (Lion 4L) .34
- 14...Falcon 8L..27½
- 15..Bulldog 8L..26½
- 16..Buffalo 1-3L
17
- 17..Panther 2B..16
(Beaver 2B)
- 18..(Eagle 1-3L).14
(Kestrel 8L)

LETTER FROM TANGLEWOOD

Through the medium of CO-ORDINATOR, Doreen and I would like to express our most sincere thanks for the unforgettable evening and the marvellous presents given to us at the AGM, to all who made it possible.

I have enjoyed the honour of being District Commissioner for almost nine years, but most important of all are the people with whom we have had such friendship whilst serving the young men along the Scouting trail.

It would be impossible to thank everyone individually, although I have "done my best", and I would ask for these few lines to say how very much Doreen and I appreciate all the wonderful gifts which we will treasure, and also the many, many signatures on the certificate.

We shall of course give all the assistance we can, in new spheres, to Scouting in the District.

FRED EAVES

LETCWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT DIRECTORY

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER: Peter Norton, 74 Willian Way, L (4545)

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS:

(CUB SCOUTS): Harry Frankland, 26 Hillshott, L

(SCOUTS): Jeffrey Robson, 67 High Avenue, L (4954)

(GENERAL DUTIES): Ken Hart, 38 Campfield Way, L (6451), and
Rodney Tiplady, 53 Swifts Green Road, Luton (21959)

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

CHAIRMAN: Sydney Blaxland, 55 Bedford Road, L (2622)

SECRETARY: Alan Marshall, 36 Haymoor, L (74927)

TREASURER: John Moys, 2 Paynes Close, L (5067)

VICE-CHAIRMAN: Fred Eaves, 47 Norton Road, L (3564)

MEMBERS NOMINATED BY DC: Fred Cogar, 42 Salisbury Road, B

(892608); Kenneth Johnson, 80 Spring Road, L (3920); Jim
Morley, 17 Wilbury Road, L (3276); Roy Pynches, 12 Howard
Drive, L (2043).

CUB SCOUT SECTION REPRESENTATIVE: Mrs Nancy Baker, 47 Highfield,
L (47\$2)

SCOUT SECTION REPRESENTATIVE: Laurie Cook, 22 Hillshott, L

VENTURE SCOUT SECTION REPRESENTATIVE: Alan Bellis, 25 Heather-
mere, L (5429)

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES ADVISER: Peter Deary, 17 Howards Wood, L
(6859)

DISTRICT BADGE SECRETARY: Mrs Mary Deary, 17 Howards Wood, L
(6859))

DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Horace Plinston, 83 Pixmore
Way, L (2061)

VICE-PRESIDENTS. T.R. Dyson, 34 Field Lane, L; R.S. Hall, 71
Baldock Road, L; T. Jermyn, 3 Longmead, L; M. Kelly, 94
Cowslip Hill, L, W.M.J. Sexton, 304 Norton Way South, L;
A.M. Wood, 25 Cloisters Road, L.

GROUP CHAIRMEN, SECRETARIES AND INFORMATION OFFICERS:

FIRST ASHWELL: Cha, Keith Sutch, 39A Station Road, Steeple
Morden, Royston. Sec, Mrs Geeves, 34 Dixies Close, A.

GIO, Kevin Hunter, 29 Wyndmere, Steeple Morden, Royston.

FIRST BALDOCK: Cha, Norman Thompson, 2 Byrd Walk, B. Sec, Ray
Hilditch, 38 The Leas, B. GIO, Andrew Brett, 5 Ashwell
Road, Bygrave (Baldock 2142).

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Group Chairmen, Secretaries and Information Officers - continued

SECOND BALDOCK: Cha, D.J. Davies, 16 The Sycamores, B: Sec, Mrs K. McKenna, 11 Swanstand, L. GIO, Simon Appleyard, 37 High Avenue, L (71804).
 CHAMPION HILLS: Cha, Mark Overton, 12 Highover Road, L. Sec, Martin Wilkinson, 14 Highfield, L. GIO, Paul Robertson, 30 Midhurst, L (72764). Baldock Branch Information Officer, Terry Brett, 5 Ashwell Road, Bygrave (Baldock 2142).
 FIRST-THIRD LETCHWORTH: Cha, Tommy Howes, 5 Redheads Way, L. Sec, Mrs Doreen Eaves, 47 Norton Road, L. GIO, Mark Goodwin, 111 Wilbury Road, L (3622).
 SECOND LETCHWORTH: Cha, Tom Sparrow, 61 Lammas Way, L. Sec, Mrs J. Richardson, 96 Norton Road, L. GIO, Robert Graebe, 17 Norton Way North, L (5059),
 FOURTH LETCHWORTH: Cha, position vacant. Sec, Mrs Joan Mann, 75 Lawrence Avenue, L. GIO, Christopher Norton, 74 Willian Way, L (4545).
 FIFTH LETCHWORTH: Cha, position vacant. Sec, N.J.S. Jurdon, 511 Broadway, L. GIO, Alastair Green, 185 Icknield Way, L (3446).
 SEVENTH LETCHWORTH: Cha, J.M. Proctor, 87 Wilbury Road, L. Sec, Mrs D. Smith, 10 The Birches, L. GIO, Peter Moys, 2 Paynes Close (5067).
 EIGHTH LETCHWORTH: Cha, Jim Morley, 17 Wilbury Road, L. Sec, Mrs Vera Morley, 17 Wilbury Road, L. GIO, Nicholas Blott, 34 Heathermere, L (72902).
 TENTH LETCHWORTH Cha, Jack Wilkinson; 29 Bayworth, L. Sec, Mrs Maureen Dartford, 54 Maddles, L. GIO, Peter Dartford, 54 Maddles, L (71866).

(NEXT MONTH we hope to include up-to-date lists of all Group Scouters. In the meantime, all holders of Leader PERMITS are reminded that they should by now have returned these to the District Secretary, 36 Haymoor, Letchworth, so that they can be exchanged for Leader WARRANTS. If you still have your PERMIT, please send it to Alan Marshall NOW.

With all the changes in procedure and personnel, a thorough updating of District records is being carried out this month by the DC and ADCs. Somewhat secondary to this, we are trying as always to keep the CO-ORDINATOR delivery lists right, so if anybody is not getting it who should be, or is getting it who shouldn't, please tell your GIO or the District Public Relations Officer. It is normally sent to all active helpers in the movement, including Group Secretaries, the District Executive, ADCs and retired DCs, together with "Hertfordshire Scouts & Guides" magazine. Group Chairmen, District Vice-Presidents and Cub Scout Instructors receive CO-ORDINATOR only: and in this respect, we apologize to CSIs for cutting off their HSGs, but there are not quite enough copies to go round!

The distribution system by which Groups collect their own bundles is now working very well, and thanks are due to all concerned. Reminders may be sometimes needed, however, that all copies are intended for delivery within a DAY or two at the most, and should not be sat on for a week or more.

This month, Ashwell's copies are being posted, at vast expense, since John Kirbyshire is no longer able to collect from Letchworth. Is anyone else in the Group able to take over the pickup job, please?)

TROOP SCOUTERS

FOR the second consecutive-month, we were forced to cancel the monthly meeting of the Troop Scouters' Council, owing to lack of numbers to form a quorum.

Will everyone concerned please make a special effort to attend the next meeting at 8 pm on Thursday 17 June at DHQ? It is then intended to discuss this impossible situation.

LESLIE BURT
 Council Secretary

ANYBODY MISSING SUMMER CAMP? Or does any troop need a few more to make up the numbers for camp? We could co-ordinate a bit more. For a start, First-Third Letchworth offer a few vacancies for Youlbury, 28 July to 4 August: cost £12. Enquiries to Laurie Cook, 22 Hillshott, Letchworth.

BALDOCK GUIDERS

THURSDAY 10 JUNE: Guiders' meeting, 1B Scout HQ, 8 pm.

SATURDAY 12 JUNE: Brownie swimming gala at Letchworth pool, 6-8 pm.

TUESDAY 15 JUNE: Brownie sports, St Mary's School, 6.15 pm (if wet, then Thursday 17 June).

BROWNIE REVELS: the proposed date is 10 July, and final arrangements are to be made at the Guiders' meeting.

WILL BROWNIE GUIDERS please bring their Study Papers to the Guiders' meeting? Many thanks.

EILEEN MARSHALL
 DC

LEITCHWORTH NORTH and LETCHWORTH SOUTH GUIDERS

No information has been received.

ICKNIELD SHIELD 1976

THE DISTRICT LIGHTWEIGHT CAMPING COMPETITION is at Bluegates Farm, Ashwell, on 19-20 June. It is open to all genuine Patrols in this District - a minimum of three, led by the Patrol Leader or APL (thus enabling any Patrol with six members to put in two teams if they want to!)

Patrols hike to the camp site on a given course of not more than eight miles from the starting point where they receive their sealed orders. All kit must be carried on their backs in rucksacs, the total weight of kit not exceeding 20 lb. each plus 20 lb. per patrol. For example, a team of four Scouts is allowed 4 x 20lb. plus 20lb. = 100 lb. There is a weigh-in at the start, and any team carrying too much has its own choice of what items to leave behind.

The hike should take from about 0900 on the Saturday until 1400 or 1430, with a specified project to be undertaken on the way. On arrival, teams are inspected by three judges from outside the District (giving a maximum 20 points). Further points are then awarded as follows: Pitching camp, 30. Evening meal, 15. Night security, 20. Breakfast, 15. Morning inspection, 20. Special project, 10. Lunch, 20. Striking camp, 25. Bonus points at the judges' discretion, 15. TOTAL POSSIBLE, 190.

Oldest of the District competitions, the Icknield Shield began as a Troop heavyweight camping contest in 1930, but became a Patrol competition in 1968 and is now a lightweight contest only. Previous winners have been

1930	1L	1955	1L
1931	1L	1956	1L
1932	1L	1957	1B
1933	1L	1958	1L
1934	1L	1959	3L
1935	1L	1960	3L
1936	?	1961	1L
1937	1L	1962	1L
1938	4L	1963	1L
1939-1945:		1964	5L
no contest		1965	1L
1946	1-3-6L	1966	2L
1947	1A	1967	1-3L
1948	2L	1968	1-3L Raven
1949	1L	1969	2L Eagle
1950	1L	1970	8L Bulldog
1951	1B	1971	1A Kingfisher
1952	1L	1972	8L(S) Panther
1953	1B	1973	8L(S) Panther
1954	1B	1974	8L(S) Panther
		1975	8L(S) Panther

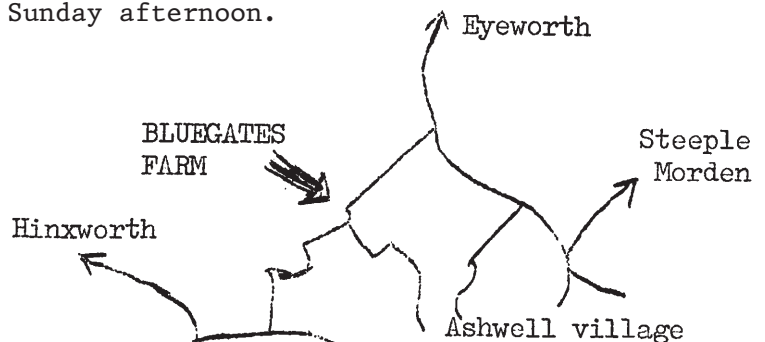
Patrols work out their own menus, making the best use of dehydrated foods, cooking on gas or paraffin, and watching points for variety, sufficiency, nutritive value, cooking, presentation and serving.

Full timetables may be had in return for the ENTRY FORM BELOW, FILLED IN AND SENT WITH £1 ENTRY FEE PER PATROL, TO ADC(S) JEFF ROBSON, 67 HIGH AVENUE, LETCHWORTH, BY MIDDAY ON WEDNESDAY 9 JUNE.

It is generally understood that entry fees will come from Troop (or Group) funds.

The two teams scoring highest points will qualify for the County Lightweight Camping Competition on 25-26 September. (Points will also be automatically awarded in the Jim Northover Trophy competition, and no claims are necessary.)

Scouters and parents are reminded that they should not take any contest with the patrols taking part between 0900 on the Saturday and the announcement of the results which they are very welcome to attend on the Sunday afternoon.



ICKNIELD SHIELD 1976 ENTRY FORM

To ADC Jeff Robson, 67 High Avenue, Letchworth: THE _____ PATROL
OF _____ TROOP

intends to take part in this year's lightweight camping competition. We have read and understood the rules as summarized in "Co-ordinator", and enclose one pound entry fee. Please send full timetable and receipt to:

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PL/APL _____

ADDRESS _____

This form must be in by midday
on Wednesday 9 June.

SCOUTER'S APPROVAL: _____

We could CO-ORDINATE a bit more...

HERE IS A LIST OF SOME FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN THE SCOUT DISTRICT. Some of them are on your wall calendar already; a few have been altered; others will be news to you. If the Group Information Officer updates your calendar, and everyone else notes these dates in their diaries, perhaps some future clashes of events may be avoided. And when you have fixed a jumble sale, a bazaar, or a camping weekend, remind the GIO to tell the District Public Relations Officer about it. It should help everybody.

JUNE 1976

- 12 DISTRICT CUB SCOUT & BROWNIE GUIDE SWIMMING GALA 1976, Letchworth pool, 1800: followed by barbecue, Norton Common, 2000
- 12-13 Family camp, Gilwell Park
- 14 GRAND DEVOUEMENT OF JMT6, DHQ, 2000: you know now that the Mystery Tour ended in Oxford - but nobody knows who won! Come and hear all, see the film, enjoy the refreshments.
- 17 DISTRICT TROOP SCOUTERS' COUNCIL, DHQ, 2000: see page 2
- 18-20 CSLs' Jubilee Camp. Gilwell Park
- 19 10L jumble sale, Howard Hall, 1400
- 19-20 ICKNIELD SHIELD CAMPING COMPETITION, Bluegates Farm: see page 3
- 24 DISTRICT PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL, 1B: HQ, 2000
- 24 Group Scout Leaders' meeting, DHQ, 2000
- 25 Last date for items to be included: in the July CO-ORDINATOR
- 26 DISTRICT REGATTA: details from Peter Deary, 17 Howards Wood, Letchworth (6859)
- 29 CO-ORDINATOR 206 ready for collection from Letchworth Library

JULY 1976

- 2-4 DISTRICT CUB SCOUT JUBILEE CAMP, Weston Park
- 3 Local Yokels' carnival
- 8 DISTRICT PACK SCOUTERS' COUNCIL, 2015
- 12 County AGM, County Hall
- 13 District Executive Committee, DHQ, 2000
- 14 DISTRICT SCOUT SPORTS: full details next month
- 15 JOINT PACK AND TROOP SCOUTERS' COUNCIL, DHQ, 2000
- 17 County Scout sailing competition: all details from Peter Deary, 17 Howards Wood, Letchworth (6859)
- 23 1-3L Troop camp, Youldbury
- 29 DISTRICT PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL, DHQ, 2000

AUGUST 1976

- 3 CO-ORDINATOR 207 ready for collection
- 4 8L Dorian pack visit to Gilwell Park "Adventure Day"
- 19 DISTRICT TROOP SCOUTERS' COUNCIL, DHQ, 2000
- 21-31 5L Troop camp, Kingsdown
- 26 DISTRICT PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL, DHQ 2000
- 31 CO-ORDINATOR 208 ready for collection
- 4-5 "OPERATION SURVIVAL" for the Whalebone Trophy, Hitch Wood
- 9 DISTRICT PACK SCOUTERS' COUNCIL, 2015
- 10-12 County Scout & Guide PLs' training course, Well End
- 14 District Executive Committee, DHQ, 2000
- 16 DISTRICT TROOP SCOUTERS' COUNCIL, DHQ, 2000
- 18 10L Group dance and disco, Jackmans Community Centre
- 25-26 County Scout lightweight camping competition
- 30 DISTRICT PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL, 1B HQ, 2000

OCTOBER 1976

- 2-3 County Venture Scout Gathering, Gilwell Park
- 21 DISTRICT TROOP SCOUTERS' COUNCIL, DHQ, 2000
- 23 10L Group market stall, Hitchin
- 23-24 OPERATION NIGHTJAR
- 23 DISTRICT PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL, DHQ
- 30 SIX-A-SIDE FOOTBALL COMPETITION for District Scouts

NOVEMBER 1976

- 11 DISTRICT PACK SCOUTERS' COUNCIL, 2015
- 16 District Executive Committee, DHQ, 2000
- 18 JOINT PACK AND TROOP SCOUTERS' COUNCIL, DHQ, 2000
- 21 B-P GUILD CUP PATROL COMPETITION
- 25 DISTRICT PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL, DHQ
- 27 10L Group bazaar, Howard Hall