

# CO-ORDINATOR 211

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### SCOREBOARD

SCOUT SIX-A-SIDE FOOTBALL, 23 OCTOBER 1976

GROUP 1 2B 0 - 1B 5 ; 1B 0 - 1-3L 0 ;  
1-3L 4 - 2B 0.

GROUP 2 8L(S) 0 - 7L 4 ; 7L 6 - 8L(S) 0 ;  
8L(S) 1 - 8L(S) 1.

GROUP 3 10L 0 - 4L 5 ; 4L 4 - 1-3L 0 ;  
1-3L 0 - 10L 0.

GROUP 4 10L 2 - 4L 4 ; 4L 0 - 1B 1 ; 1B 3  
- 10L 1.

SEMIFINALS 1B 0 - 4L 1 ; 7L 4 - 1B 0.

FINAL 4L 1 - 7L 0,

OPERATION NIGHTJAR, 30-31 OCTOBER 1976

- 1 Stuart Bruce, Mark Roberts 8L(S)....387
- 2 Brett Bartlett, Philip West 1B.....384
- 3 Keith Martin, Mark Reid 10L.....381
- 4 Michael Allan, Andrew Howell 10L....380
- 5 Stephen Atkin, Alastair Green 5L....378
- 6 (Paul Large, Chris Norton 4L ) 377
- (Mark Goodwin, Alastair Harwood 1-3L)
- 8 Clive Laing, Nick Mansfield 7L.....375
- 9 Simon Churchill, Tim Jurdon 5L.....373
- 10 (Bruce Cusden, Martin Sells 5L ) 372
- (Graham Adams, John Meikle 8L(S))
- 12 Andrew Osborne, Keith Osborne 1-3L..370
- 13 Cliff Gulbis, Terry Kitchener 8L(S)366
- 14 Donald McKenzie, Robert Williams 7L.361
- 15 (Nick Smith, David Woodhead 4L ) 354
- (David McQuillan, Mark Sholdrick 5L)

B-P GUILD CUP, 21 November 1976

- 1 Buffalo 1-3L (Keith Osborne).....98
- 2 Panther BL(S) (Mark Roberts).....93½
- 3 Stag 5L (Bruce Cusden).....91½
- 4 Tiger 5L (Alastair Green).....76
- 5 Kestrel 8L(T) (PetFr Wright).....73
- 6 Eagle 7L (Robert Williams).....70
- 7 Peewit 1-3L (Mark Goodwin).....68
- 8 Panther 7L (Nick Mansfield).....67
- 9 Fox 10L (Keith Martin).....65
- 10 Peewit 1A (Stephen Clements).....64
- 11 Buffalo 87(S) (John Meikle).....54
- 12 Bulldog SL(S) (Stuart Bruce).....51
- 13 Kingfisher 1A (Kevin Hunter).....47
- 14 Eagle 10L (Peter Dartford).....35½
- 15 Stag 10L (Mark Reid).....31
- 16 Tiger 10L (Michael Allan).....21

HOWES TROPHY (JUST-FOR-FUN LEAGUE) incor-  
porating the above results:

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|----------------|-------------------|
| 1...8L,..4420½ | 7...1A.....1200   |
| 2...1-3L 2487½ | 8...10L.....1095½ |
| 3...5L.,.2394½ | 9...1B.....926½   |
| 4...CH...2246½ | 10...2B.....228   |
| 5...7L...1905  | 11...2L.....219   |
| 6...4L...1591  |                   |

(Jim Northover Trophy latest: page 2)

### From the District Chairman

Each year I ask for this little corner in CO-ORDINATOR to send My seasonal good wishes to all in the Scout and Guide movements. This year I can add special congratulations to all of you who have made 1976 in many ways a record-breaking year. Now have a very happy Christmas and "be prepared" to make 1977 better still!

SYD BLAXLAND

### From the ADC (Cub Scouts)

Cub Diamond Jubilee Year is coming to an end, and the Queen's Silver Jubilee Year is about to begin. Looking back, I think most Cubs will agree that we have had a smashing time when we have got together for the jubilee events. Several packs have increased their numbers this year, so I'm sure if we go on working together like this, 1977 could be the best we've ever had. Merry Christmas, everybody!

HARRY FRANKLAND

### GROUP SECRETARIES.

Mrs S. Eely, 71 Group Secretary, has moved to 22 Linnet Close, Letchworth.

Mr Peter Thomson is the new secretary of Champion Hills VSU Executive Committee, and lives at 75 Ridge Avenue, Letchworth.

### The District Scout Shop

Please note that in addition to the Cub Scout Handbook, both sections of POR are out of print. We cannot re-order the latter until February 1977.

Since we have received no adverse comments about Thursday evening opening, we are to change in the new year. Our first evenings in 1977 will be 4 and 6 January, and we shall be CLOSED ON FRIDAYS. It is hoped that Guiders and Scouters giving out the free information cards will kindly amend this part before issue.

Small supplies (24 or fewer) of the Queen's Jubilee badge for Scouts and Guides will be available during December, but we expect that all groups and units will obtain them direct from their respective Association. The badges come in packets of 25, so it might be worth your while co-ordinating with your nearest Scout Group or Guide Company, as appropriate.

ERIC OLDHAM

### NEW AKFLA

With the appointment of Mrs Judy Collins as GSL 10L, Mr Brian Sapsed (59 Norton Road) has taken over the Pack.

## THE JIM NORTHOVER TROPHY 1976

is nearing its end. There are 40 patrols in the District (unless we've missed a few) and they have till mid-night on 31 December to undertake any of their activities for which they can submit claims at the next District PLs' Council - on Thursday 6 January 1977, at First Baldock HQ, Park Drive, at 8 pm. The positions and points after the November meeting were;

1	KINGFISHER 1A.....	274½
2	PANTHER 8L(S).....	262½
3	PEEWIT 1A.....	219½
4	EAGLE 7L.....	139
5	HAWK 8L(T).....	136
6	BULLDOG 8L(S).....	92½
7	OWL 5L.....	86½
8	LION 8L(S).....	71
9	BUFFALO 4L and BUFFALO 8L(S)	69
11	WOLF 1A.....	68½
12	COBRA 7L.....	65
13	HAWK 7L.....	64
14	BUFFALO 1-3L.....	55
15	BULLDOG 4L.....	40
16	PEEWIT 1-3L.....	37½
17	EAGLE 1-3L.....	36
18	LION 4L and PANTHER 7L.....	34
20	KESTREL 8L(T).....	32
21	Falcon 8L(T).....	31½
22	Panther 1-3L.....	31
23	Tiger 5L.....	30
24	Stag 5L.....	23
25	Hawk 5L.....	18
26	Panther 2B.....	16
27	Fox 10L.....	15
28	Beaver 2B.....	14
29	Eagle 10L.....	10
30	Bulldog 1B; Stag 10L, Tiger 1B, Tiger 4L and Tiger 10L.....	7
35	Buffalo 1B and Kestrel 1B....	5
37	Kingfisher 2B and Raven 2L...	4
39	Eagle 4L and Stag 1B.....	2

## SCOUT PROFICIENCY BADGES

Is your Troop interested in proposals for ambulance, Fireman or Forester badge courses? Please let Peter Moules know possible numbers by 10 December - 47 Jackmans Place, Letchworth (phone 74500).

RANGER GUIDES ARE CLAMOURING for their own Jim's Mystery Tour, so it is being prepared for Spring '77. Watch this space, and come to St Paul's at 2015 on Thursday 9 December to talk about it.

GROUP PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICERS are urged to read the special item for them on page 46 of Headquarters Information in the centre of December's "Scouting" magazine - not to be alarmed by it, but to see possible ways in which their important job in the group can be very usefully extended.

## Letchworth North &amp; Stotfold Guiders

4 DECEMBER: CHRISTMAS MARKET at St George's Hall, 2-4 pm; Scout and Guide SWIMMING GALA at Stevenage Pool, 6.30-9 pm.

14 DECEMBER: Christmas TREFOIL meeting at DHQ: everyone welcome. IF YOU HAVE A FRIEND or casual acquaintance who has been a Guide, please BRING THEM ALONG to any Trefoil meeting on the SECOND TUESDAY EVERY MONTH. Or ring Mrs Stafford, Letchworth 2752, for details.

15 JANUARY 1977: PAPER COLLECTION.

20 FEBRUARY: Thinking Day parade - venue to be announced.

5 MARCH: "Norithern Lights" dress rehearsal, 11-12, 18-19 MARCH: Public performances at the Methodist Church Hall.

26 MARCH: Special performance for the Over--Sixties.

1-2 APRIL: Arts and crafts competition at High - field School.

14 MAY: Barn dance at St George's Hall.

17 MAY: ACM at DHQ.

28 MAY: Brownie Revels.

9 JULY: District sports.

\*\*\*Christmas greetings to everyone from all Brownies, Guides, Rangers, Guiders and lay members of the movement. May you all have a good Christmas and look forward to a happy 1977.

## SCOUT DATES

DECEMBER 1976\*\*\*\*\*

1 GSLs' meeting, DHQ, 2000

2 Pack Scooters' Council, 1B HQ, Park Drive, 2015

4 Scout & Guide swimming gala, Stevenage, 1830

13 Queen's Scout Award presentation, DHQ, 1945

16 Troop Scouters' Council, DHQ, 2000

31 (revised date) Last items in fax CO-ORDINATOR 212, please!

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6 December meeting of District Patrol Leaders' Council, 1B HQ, Park Drive, 2000

11 District Executive Committee, DHQ, 2000

27 January meeting of District Patrol Leaders' Council, DHQ, 1945

FEBRUARY 1977\*\*\*\*\*

17 Joint Scouters' Council, DHQ, 2015

24 District Patrol Leaders' Council, DHQ, 1945

MARCH 1977\*\*\*\*\*

8 District Executive Committee, DHQ, 2000

13 Scout and Cub Cyclocross

20 Pack Seouters' refresher day, DHQ,

APRIL 1977\*\*\*\*\*

2 Plinston Trophy arts & crafts, Highfield School

16-17 Operation Survival!

24 St George's Day parade, Baldock

MAY 1977\*\*\*\*\*

10 District AGM .

13-15 County ,Patrol Gathering

JUNE 1977\*\*\*\*\*

17-19 County Cublarks, Weston Park