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LETCHWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUTS

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CYCLOCROSS

13 MARCH 1977 : RESULTS

CUB SCOUTS

Position, Name, Pack	Min.Sec.
1 TIMOTHY MOYNIHAN 1A	21 06
2 MICHAEL RUTLAND 4L(C)	21 18
3 DAVID SMITH 4L(M)	22 45
4 Steven Morley 8L(D)	23 18
5 Nicholas Paterson 1-3L	23 29
6 Lee Varley 4L(C)	23 44
7 Richard Whalley 8L(A)	23 45
8 Jamie Stanford 1A	23 54
9 Andrew Firth 1-3L	24 13
10 Paul Proctor 1-3L	24 15
11 Sinon Ninmo 8L(D)	24 45
12 Konrad Start 4L(M)	24 59
13 John Spinks 1-3L	25 04
14 James Stead 1A	25 05
15 Jeremy Leverington 8L(D)	25 13
16 (Andrew Cherry 1A)	25 15
(Timothy Dean 8L(A))	
18 Stuart Duxbury 5L	25 28
19 Paul Morris 4L(M)	25 37
20 Sean Mason 8L(D)	25 45
21 Paul Vince 5L	25 46
22 Ian Daws 1A	25 52
23 (Richard Gentle 8L(D))	25 55
(Duncan Moules 4L(C))	
25 Paul Starling 10L	26 03
26 Mark Oliver 8L(D)	26 05
27 Keith Jarman 1A	26 10
28 Peter Thorn 7L	26 12
29 Sean Sullivan 5L	26 29
30 Neil Daws 1A	26 50
31 Gary Langham 8L(D)	27 13
32 Neil Varley 4L(C)	27 23
33 Christopher Pack 10L	27 30
34 Jonathan Newis 1A	27 42
35 Kevin Steele 7L	27 55
36 Kit Burden 1-3L	28 00
37 Shaun Kirk 4L(C)	28 04
38 Derek Brown 8L(D)	28 10
39 Pierre Sheppard 1A	28 18
40 Mark Simmons 1A	28 49
41 Warren Smith 5L	29 12
42 Andrew Comley 7L	29 15
43 Milo Hanshaw 2B	29 40
44 Peter Burden 1-3L	30 07
45 Miles Lewis 8L(D)	30 26
46 Jason Smith 1-3L	30 49
47 Robin Duxbury 5L	31 14
48 David Mustoc 7L	31 35
49 Stephen Miller 8L(D)	31 51
50 Brian Ronell 5L	31 56
51 Philip Kerrigan 5L	32 25
52 Graham Dawes 8L(D)	32 43
53 Simon Russell 4L(C)	32 45

CUB SCOUTS CYCLOCROSS CONTINUED

Position, Name, Pack	Min.Sec.
54 Neil Goodwin 4L(M)	32 53
55 Adrian Negus 10L	33 17
56 Richard Lane 1A	34 00
57 Simon Crossley 1-3L	34 10
58 Claudio Pintore 4L(M)	36 24
59 Nigel Lewis 1-3L	37 49
60 Timothy Gee 4L(M)	43 19

SCOUTS

Position, Name, Troop	Min.Sec.
1 JOHN MEIKLE 8L(S)	29 52
2 ROBERT WILLIAMS 7L	30 27
3 CLIFFORD GULDIS SL(S)	30 57
4 Keith Osborne 1-3L	31 55
5 Brett Bartlett 1B	32 10
6 Jonathan Hancock 8L(S)	32 32
7 Nicholas Mansfield 7L	32 48
8 Ian Crombie 1-3L	33 04
9 Tony Webber 8L(S)	33 05
10 Christopher Nicholson 4L	33 40
11 Timothy Jurdon 5L	34 13
12 Terry Kitchener 8L(S)	34 25
13 Philip Hancock 2B	34 30
14 Mark Sheiurick 5L	34 40
15 Simon Churchill 5L	34 41
16 Alastair Green 5L	34 56
17 Graham Osborne 1-3L	34 58
18 Michael Foster 8L(S)	35 03
19 Brian Waldock 1A	35 12
20 Adrian Gray 2B	35 13
21 Mark Watts 7L	35 15
22 Michael iollason 1B	36 11
23 (David Brunswick 1B)	36 46
(David Cooper 8L(S))	
25 Andrew Fellowes 8L(S)	37 19
26 Julian Bass 1A	37 45
27 David Baxter 1-3L	37 55
28 Graham Adams 8L(S)	37 59
29 Andrew Ilott 2B	38 00
30 Andrew Culliford 1-3L	38 17
31 (Clive Laing 7L)	38 30
(John Shaw 1A)	
33 Mark Vau;han 1A	38 48
34 Mark Goodwin 1-3L	38 49
35 Michael Côté 1-3L	38 52
36 Philip West 1B	38 58
37 Clive Bradbury 1B	39 00
38 James Walsh 4L	39 16
39 David Lewis 8L(S)	39 31
40 (Christopher Lunnoh 1B)	39 52
(Richard Sullivan 5L)	
42 Maurice Murphy 2B	39 59
43 Mark Bradbury 1B	40 04
44 Richard Noble 7L	41 04
45 Andrew Thorpe 1A	41 07
46 Paul Miller 1-3L	41 48
47 Christopher Martin 5L	42 04

SCOUTS CYCLOCROSS CONTINUED

Position, Name, Troop	Min.Sec.
40 Bruce Faithfull, 4L	44 07
49 Simon Novis 5L	45 01
50 Dale Godfrey 5L	45 12
51 Paul Gallant 1A	45 48
52 Justin Burndred 1A	45 55
53 Graham Bateman 8L(S)	46 32
54 Kevin Hunter 1A	48 08
55 Ian Moules 4L	48 59
56 David Swallow 1A	49 06
57 Stephen Field 1B	50 19
58 Nicholas Smith 4L	55 16

FASTEST BY AGE GROUPS

Age 8 Jonathan Newis 1A	
9 Timothy Moynihan 1A	
10 Michael Rutland 4L(C)	
11 David Cooper 8L(S)	
12 Tony Webber 8L(S)	
13 Jonathan Hancock 0L(S)	
14 Robert Williams 7L	
15 John Meikle 8L(S)	

CUB SCOUT TEAMS	Aggregate times
1 1A (Moynihan, Stanford, Stead, Cherry)	95 20
2 1-3L (Paterson, Firth, Proctor, Spinks)	97 01
3 4L(C) (Rutland, L. Varley, Moules, N. Varley)	98 30
4 8L(D) (Morley, Nimmo, Leverington, Mason)	99 01
5 4L(M) (Smith, Start, Morriss, Goodwin)	106 14
6 5L (Duxbury, Vince, Sullivan, Smith)	106 55
7 7L (Thorn, Steele, Corley, Mastoe)	114 57

SCOUT TEAMS	Aggregate times
1 8L(S) (Meikle, Gulbis, Hancock, Webber)	126 26
2 7L (Williams, Mansfield, Watts, Laing)	137 00
3 1-3L (K. Osborne, Crombie, G. Osborne, Baxter)	137 52
4 5L (Jurdon, Sheldrick, Churchill, Green)	138 30
5 1B (Bartlett, Rollason, Brunswick, West)	144 05
6 2B (Hancock, Gray, Ilott, Murphy)	147 42
7 1A (Waldock, Bass, Shaw, Vaughan)	150 15
8 4L (Nicholson, Walsh, Faithfull, Moules)	166 02

ANOTHER LEAGUE TABLE

ATTENDANCE AT COUNCIL MEETINGS, MARCH:

1....Pack Scouters.....	21
2....Troop Scouters.....	8

(Patrol Leaders unplaced at the time of going to press, as their Council is on Thursday 31 March, at 1B HQ.)

HOWES TROPHY 1977

With the Cyclocross results, we can now have the first figures for the new-style section-linked Just For Fun League table designed to stop the Eighth Letchworth automatically winning by quantity of entries. Now it is quality that counts... and look who's in the lead already:

Position	Pair of sections	Points
1.....	8L S + D.....	789
2.....	1A t + p.....	548
3....	1-3L t + p.....	541
4.....	8L S + A.....	531
5.....	5L t + p.....	400
6.....	8L T + D.....	357
7.....	4L t + C.....	299
8.....	7L t + p.....	281
9.....	4L t + M.....	246
10.....	(1B t + K)	
	(1B t + T)	208
12.....	2B t + p.....	150
13.....	8L T + A.....	99
14....	4L t + G.....	86
15.....	10L t + p.....	70
16.....	CH u..	0

Key to letters other than group names:

A=Aeolians. C=Cavaliers. D=Dorians.
G=Grenadiers. K=Knights. M=Musketeers.
p=pack. S=Spartans. T=Templars in Baldock
or Trojans in Letchworth. t=troop.
u=unit.

(Note: the Howes Trophy points were derived from the Cyclocross results by giving one point to the last rider to finish in each contest, plus one for each place higher in the table of results. This year we were unable to add "participation" points for riders who started but did not finish.)

LEITCHWORTH SOUTH GUIDES

A P R I L 1 9 7 7

- 2 Arts and Crafts, Highfield
- 2 Cake stall, Hitchin Market
- 5 Guiders' meeting
- 16 "Let's Go" first rehearsal and get-together

M A Y 1 9 7 7

- 1 County canoe race
- 3 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
- 9 Guider and PL training, North Avenue Methodist Church
- 13-15 Guiders' Jubilee camp, Phasels Wood

THOUGHT FOR GPROs

Is your Group notice board looking smart and up to date?

Especially if other people use your hall, a neat notice board does a great deal to project the image of Scouting. It is positive Public Relations even if the public don't actually read it. Got a few more pins, discard old stuff, and straighten it up!

SAINT GEORGE'S DAY 1977

THIS YEAR'S PARADE TAKES PLACE IN BALDOCK ON SUNDAY 24 APRIL.

REHEARSAL: Saturday 23 April; 0930 DST, for colour parties (bearers and escorts), readers and those chosen to take the collections. CUBS AND BROWNIES at St Mary's Church; SCOUTS AND GUIDES at Methodist Church; VENTURE SCOUTS AND RANGER GUIDES at whichever church is appropriate to the duties they are undertaking.

ORDER OF PARADE (SCOUT GROUPS): CHVSU leading, followed by 1-3L, 4L, 5L, 7L, 8L, 10L, 1A, 1B, and 2B. (No information received on Guides' orders please ascertain at your Guiders' meetings.)

COLLECTIONS AND READERS: One each Cub, Brownie, Guide, Scout, Ranger Guide and Venture Scout will be required for readings; six each Cubs, Brownies, Scouts and Guides for taking up collections.

USHERS: Ranger Guides at the Cub and Brownie service in St Mary's Church. Venture Scouts at the Scout and Guide service in the Methodist Church.

PRESENTATION OF COLOURS: One each Cub, Brownie, Scout and Guide to assist the Ministers at the presentation of colours (instead of Leaders as on previous occasions).

PARADE ASSEMBLES: 1415 BST (a quarter past two in the afternoon) in the grounds of Knights Templar School. Full and correct uniform for all in the Guide movement and for Cub Scouts. Uniform only from the neck down for other members of the Scout movement.

METHODIST CHURCH: Service begins 1500 BST, for Scouts and Guides, with Venture Scouts, Scout DC, Scout County representative and civic representatives, Letchworth North & Stotfold Guide DC.

ST MARY'S CHURCH: Service begins at 1500 BST, for Cubs and Brownies, with Ranger Guides, Baldock Guide DC, and Guide Divisional Commissioner.

REASSEMBLY: All groups reassemble behind their own colours in Sun Street; parade turns left into Church Street and right into Hitchin Street.

SALUTING BASE: Outside "The Wilderness" on the left side of Hitchin Street. Markers: C. Phillips and K. Johnson.

PARADE MARSHAL: Ken Hart. COLOUR MARSHALS: John Baker (Cubs and Brownies); Rodney Tiplady (Scouts and Guides)

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HITCHIN SCOUT DISTRICT are holding their "Grand District Barn Dance" on FRIDAY 15 APRIL at 8 pm - not exactly in a barn, but in the hall of whatever the official name of Letchworth College of Technology is now.

When you think about it, a Grand District Technical College Dance would not have quite the same appeal. But if you care to go along and welcome the Hitchin mob to our District, our DC (Peter Norton, that is) has some tickets for sale at £1.25. That includes refreshments. There is also to be a bar, and the caller (for it is a barn dance, remember) is Brian Limbrick,

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LEADER TRAINING

This month's congratulations go to Patrol Leader (temporary) Peter Appleyard, Bill Dartford, Fred Galley, Alan Mann and Dick Walsh, who strongly represented Letchworth and Baldock District at the Scout Basic course at Well End.

History was made at the Cub Basic course, with the first recorded father-and-son team among the "students" - Messrs Harry and Peter Frankland.

REAL FRIENDS

At the last Friends of Scouting dinner and dance (23 March), £125 was handed to the District as a contribution for the new minibus to be maintained by Champion hills VSU, and another £125 for the District's World Jamboree fund. Then the tombola raised another £98.40, and the raffle £67.30 on top of that.

WATER ACTIVITIES

BOAT CERTIFICATES ARE DUE FOR RENEWAL ON 1 APRIL. I would be pleased to receive invitations to visit groups to inspect their canoes.

My apologies for not arranging a stand-in for the March water activities surgery. Please note that the April surgery is cancelled, but the remainder will proceed normally.

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The Gull Owners' Association race dates are now to hand. We are planning to take 2037 and 2038 to all those meetings:

Dorchester SC.....30 April

Papercourt SC14 May

Warsash SC.....2-3 July

Wembley SC.....10 September

The "Gull News" is circulating to all group representatives. There is also the National Gull Championship at Rock in Cornwall, where the Association has booked space on a nearby camp site at St Minver, Wadebridge. How about entering the championship as your summer camp activity?

Please don't hesitate to get in touch on these or any other water activity matters.

PETER DEARY
Letchworth 6859

SCOUT QUIZ

Progress of the Hall Trophy 1977:

First round matches PLAYED:

1A...26½ v. 8L(S)"B"...28

7L...36 v. 2B"B".....25½

7L...23½ v. 8L(S)"A"...26

4L...35½ v. 10L.....30½

10L..28 v. 8L(T).....28½

8L(S)"B"...25 v. 2B"A"..8½

8L(S)"A"...25 v. 2B"B"..27½

1-3L.....37 v. 5L....35

Matches PENDING:

1-3L v. 1B

5L v. 1B

2B"A" v. 1A

8L(T) v. 4L

Second round (semifinals) draw will take place at the District PLs' Council on 31 March. 8L(S)"B" have qualified by winning two matches, and 7L by gaining highest aggregate points in their group. Troops with first-round matches to play are asked to make fixtures and inform KJ as soon as possible.

Teams are of four Scouts, two of whom must be under 13 years of age.

SCOUT DATES

M A R C H 1 9 7 7

- 31 District Patrol Leaders' Council, 1B HQ, Park Drive, 2000
- 31 Finance Committee meets Group Treasurers, DHQ, 2015

A P R I L 1 9 7 7

- 1 Handing-in of entries for the Plinston Trophy exhibition, Highfield School, 1900-2100
- 2 Plinston Trophy exhibition, Highfield School: handing-in of perishable items, 0930-1030; public exhibition, 1300-1530.
- 2 Scout County emergency day, Welwyn Garden City
- 7 CONFLAB (Coffee & Observations Night For Letchworth And Baldock) - session 1 in DHQ from 8 pm. Each Thursday, one or more of the District Team will be available in DHQ after the Scout Shop closes, to make Coffee and hear your Observations. Advice will be available, information on hand; there will be an ear for ideas, and even a shoulder to cry on. CONFLAB is open to Scouters, Group Councillors, Scouts, parents, coffee addicts and anyone else who wants an informal natter.
- 14 Water activities surgery cancelled for this evening
- 15-17 "OPERATION SURVIVAL" (see March "CO-ORDINATOR")
- 15-17 Venture Scout and Ranger Guide Leaders' introductory training course
- 18 10L Group annual general meeting, Jackmans Community Centre, 1900
- 22 LAST ITEMS IN, PLEASE, FOR CO-ORDINATOR 216
- 23 St George's Day rehearsal, Baldock, 0930
- 24 ST GEORGE'S DAY PARADE, 1415, and SERVICE, 1500 (see page 3)
- 26 5L Group annual general meeting, 1900
- 27 1-3L Group annual general meeting, 1900
- 20 District Patrol Leaders' Council (venue to be announced)

M A Y 1 9 7 7

- 4 7L Group annual general meeting
- 9 District Pack Scouters' Council
- 10 Hall Trophy quiz final, 1900, DHQ,
- 10 DISTRICT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 2000, DHQ
11. 8L Group annual general meeting
- 13-15 County Patrol Gathering, Weston Park
- 14 District Cub first aid competition
- 18 Group Scout Leaders' meeting
- 24 District Executive committee
- 26 District PLs' Council (venue to be announced)