

C E N S U S 1 9 7 7 * * * * *

Congratulations to all Groups for efficiency in getting this year's figures in promptly. This is most encouraging and much appreciated by District and County. Overall totals are slightly down on last year, mostly because of the regretted closure of Second Letchworth Excluding 2L, other Groups' Cubs are up from 326 to 327, and Scouts up from 226 to 233, with the grand total down from 649 to 648: not such a serious loss! Of our ten present Groups, five show a slight drop from last year, one is equal and four are up. For the first time, Fourth Letchworth are joined in the Hundred-Plus Club by one other Group which looks quite promising.

Last year's figures are shown below in brackets.

* Asterisks indicate sections with two or more Packs or Troops.

GROUP	CUBS	SCOUTS	VS	SCOUTERS	INSTR.	COMMISSIONERS & DISTRICT OFFICERS	TOTAL
1 ASHWELL	27	23	-	6	-		56
(1976)	(30)	(20)	(-)	(6)	(-)		(56)
1 BALDOCK	36*	40	-	7	1		84
(1976)	(47)*	(29)	(-)	(6)	(3)		(85)
2 BALDOCK	18	12	-	4	-		34
(1976)	(19)	(12)	(-)	(5)	(-)		(36)
CHAMPION HILLS	-	-	20	3	-		23
(1976)	(-)	(-)	(27)	(5)	(-)		(32)
1-3 LETCHWORTH	25	24	-	5	-		54
(1976)	(25)	(28)	(-)	(4)	(1)		(58)
2 LETCHWORTH	-	-	-	-	-		-
(1976)	(18)	(12)	(-)	(2)	(1)		(33)
4 LETCHWORTH	89*	28	-	11	1		129
(1976)	(79)*	(27)	(-)	(9)	(1)		(116)
5 LETCHWORTH	25	22	-	4	1		52
(1976)	(23)	(21)	(-)	(2)	(-)		(46)
7 LETCHWORTH	30	30	-	6	-		66
(1976)	(31)	(26)	(-)	(5)	(-)		(62)
8 LETCHWORTH	53*	38*	-	9	4		104
(1976)	(44)*	(47)*	(-)	(8)	(-)		(99)
10 LETCHWORTH	24	16	-	6	-		46
(1976)	(28)	(16)	(-)	(5)	(-)		(49)
Totals: 1977	327	233	20	61	7	7	648
(1976)	(344)	(238)	(27)	(57)	(6)	(10)	(682)

DISTRICT TOTALS FOR THE PAST 16 YEARS: 1961 1962 1963 1964

589 641 638 620

1965 1966 1967 1968 1969 1970 1971 1972 1973 1974 1975 1976

654 698 635 538 501 495 511 576 621 627 627 682

D O R I A N S W I N C U B F O O T B A L L L E A G U E

Congratulations to the Eighth Letchworth Dorians! They beat the Fourth Cavaliers 3-1 to become the 1976-1977 football champions. The Cavaliers finished runners-up, just one point behind.

A large crowd of parents and friends gathered at the Grange school ground on 19 March to cheer on two well-matched teams. In an exciting match, the Dorians took an early 2-0 lead. The Cavaliers rallied in the second half and made it 2-1. Ten minutes from time, the Dorians scored again, and that was it - they had won the championship! ADC Harry Frankland presented the Morgans Shield, and reminded everyone that the new champions would represent the District in the Hertfordshire Cub Scout six-a-side competition at Dacorum Sports Centre, Hemel Hempstead, on 7 May. All Letchworth and Baldock wish them the best of luck.

The full District league table appears on page 2.

DEREK MUNSON (League Secretary)

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CO-ORDINATION? * *

About 20 Scouts of, the Fourth Letchworth troop are planning to go to the Jamboree at Abergavenny on Tuesday 26 July, returning on Friday or Saturday 5 or 6 August. Any offers for loan or hire of vehicles to take Scouts and gear to or from Abergavenny? Single minibus or van would be excel- lent. Please ring Dick Walsh, Letchworth 5092.

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Does anyone have a qualified potential examiner for these Scout badges? COMMUNICATOR (part A, signalling) ; MODELMAKER (part D, railways). Please contact Ken Johnson if you know someone.

CUB SCOUT FOOTBALL LEAGUE
TABLE FOR THE 1976-1977 SEASON COMPILED 28 MARCH

	P	W	D	L	For	Against	Points
8L Dorians	10	8	2	-	55	15	18
4L Cavaliers	10	8	1	1	48	14	17
7 Letchworth	10	5	5	-	72	24	15
8L Aeolians	9	6	-	3	31	23	12
1 Ashwell	9	5	1	3	60	15	11
10 Letchworth	9	4	-	5	45	29	8
1-3 Letchworth	8	3	1	4	20	41	7
5 Letchworth	8	2	2	4	13	19	6
1B Knights	8	1	-	7	29	33	2
4L Grenadiers	9	1	-	8	18	80	2
4L Musketeers	8	-	-	8	3	101	-

ARTS AND CRAFTS RESULTS * * *
Final positions and points after Saturday 2 April:
PLINSTON TROPHY WATSON TROPHY BLAXLAND TROPHY
(SCOUT GROUPS) (SCOUT TROOPS) (CUB PACKS)

1..8L(D+S)...86	1..1-3L....62	1..(7L)...48
2..7L.....76	2..4L.....40	2..(8L(D))..48
3..4L(M+t)...73	3..8L(S)...38	3..4L(M)...33
4..1-3L.....64	4..(1B).....28	4..1A.....18
5..4L(C+t)...43	5..(7L).....28	5..5L.....11
6..4L(G+t)...40	6..1A.....21	6..(1B(K))...7
7..1A.....39	7..5L.....8	7..(1B(T))...7
8..(1B(K+t))..35	8..8L(T)....4	8..8L(A)....6
9..(1B(T+t))..35	9..10L.....2	9..4L(C)....3
10..5L.....19		10..1-3L.....2
11..8L(A+T)...10		
12..10L.....2		

EAVES TROPHY
(ADULTS)

1..Mrs J.Sullivan 5L...22
2..Mrs D.Lewis 8L.....16
3..M.Baker 7L.....14
4..J.Miles CH.....10
5..(K.Johnson D).....8
6..(K.Sullivan 5L).....5
7..(Mrs Daws 1A).....5
8..(A.Deary CH).....5
9..(Mrs S.Alexander 1A).....4
10..(L.Burt 8L).....4
11..(K.Bellis CH).....3
12..(F.Galley 4L).....3
13..(S.Rex 2B).....3
14..Mrs Prothero 1A.....2
15..(L.Cook 1-3L).....1
16..(Mr Rowell 5L).....1

RANGER GUIDES

1...LN&SDRGU.....45

BROWNIE GUIDES

1...5L.....36
2...2L.....17
3...9L.....16
4...15L.....13
5...6L.....10
6...12L.....8
7..(3L).....7
8..(2S).....7
9...11L.....6
10..(14L).....5
11..(3S).....5
12...4L.....4
13...1S.....3

GUIDES

1...2L.....50
2...9L.....34
3...1L.....31
4...4L.....21
5...5L.....16
6...2S.....15
7...1S.....10
8...11L.....5
9...6L.....2

- 1...Andrew Osborne, Graham Osborne & Keith Osborne
1-3L.....43.3
- 2...Graham Adams, Stuart Bruce & Mark Roberts 8L(S)..34.5
- 3...Gary Weedon, Colin White & Peter Wright 8L(T)..29.9
- 4...Mark Gentle, Terry Kitchener & John Meikle
8L(5).....29.4
- 5...Alastair Green, Tim Jurdon & Stephen Waters 5L...29.1
- 6...Simon Churchill, Mark Sheldrick & Richard Sullivan 5L.....26.6
- 7...Cliff Gulbis, Michael Foster & Stuart Wardman-Browne 8L(S).....25.8
(Maximum points: 60.0)

HOWES TROPHY * * * *

All points on this page, added to the new style Just For Fun League, give these totals so far:

1...8L S + D.....1011
2...8L S + A.....705
3...1-3L t + p.....659
4...1A t + p.....609
5...5L t + p.....517
6...8L T + D.....478
7...7L t + p.....386
8...4L t + C.....362
9...4L t + M.....322
10...1B t + K.....245
11...1B t + T.....243
12...8L T + A.....172
13...2B t + p.....153
14...4L t + G.....131
15...10L t + p.....80
16...CH u.....18

HALL TROPHY SCOUT QUIZ * * * * *

4L beat 8L(T) by 38 to 32½, and 1-3L beat 1B by 38 to 35; 5L have still to play 1B, and 2B(A) have still to play 1A. Semifinals are: 1-3L v. 8L(S)"B" and 4L v. 7L - to be played as soon as possible! The final is on Tuesday 10 May, 1900 BST at DHQ.

DATES IN MAY 1977 * * *

- 3 First Ashwell AGM
- 4 Seventh Letchworth, Fourth.Letchworth and First-Third Letchworth AGMs, would you believe?
- 7 Harry Frankland's birthday
- 9 Pack Scouters' Council
- 10 Hall Trophy Quiz final (1900) and District AGM (2000), DHQ
- 11 Eighth Letchworth AGM
- 12 Water activity at CONFLAB, DHQ
- 13-15 County Patrol Gathering, Weston
- 14 District Cub first aid competition
- 18 Group Scout Leaders' meeting
- 24 District Executive Committee
- 26 District PLs' Council, DHQ, 2000
- 27 Last things in for CO-ORDINATOR 217

NEW ADDRESS

Mr Eric Oldham, Scout Shop hon. manager, now lives at 48 Boscombe Court, Letchworth.

FUNDRAISER ?

Mrs Mary Deary has a few boxes of orange and lemon chews, suitable for threepenny sales at Cub camp or group outing. £1.10 a box: apply 17 Howards Wood, Letchworth.