

LETCWORTH & BALDOCK SCOUT DISTRICT BULLETIN free to Group and District Scouters and officials, 32½p annually to subscribers: news and subscriptions to District Public Relations Officer (80 Spring Road, Letchworth) by 22 July for next month, Please!

SCOREBOARD

CUB SCOUT FIRST AID
 COMPETITION, 21 MAY

Maximum points; 120	
1...7L.....93	
2...4L Cavaliers.87½	
3...2B.....85	
4...8L Dorians...82	
5...8L Aeolians..81	
6...10L.....78	
7...5L.....77	
8...4L Musketeers76	
9...1A.....74½	
10...1-3L.....60½	

ICKNIELD SHIELD
 CAMPING COMPETITION,
 18-19 JUNE

1...Buffalo 1-3L....1799	
2...Bulldog 8L(5)...1745	
3...Panther 1-3L....1743	
4...Buffalo 8L(S)...1731	
5...Hawk 7L.....1710	
6...Buffalo 4L.....1704	
7...Panther 8L(S)...1695	
8... (Lion 8L(S))	
(Peewit 1-3L)....1660	
10...Eagle 7L.....1655	
11...Kingfisher 4L...1632	
12...Kestrel 8L(T)...1616	
13...Cobra 7L.....1595	
14...Panther 7L.....1576	
15...Kingfisher 1A...1568	
16...Peewit 1A.....1547	
17...Wolf 1A.....1523	
18...Eagle 1-3L.....1496	
*...Bulldog 4L.....1474	
19...Falcon 8L(T)....1448	

*not placed: too few in
 patrol team

HOWES TROPHY 1977 (The
 "Just For Fun" League)

All the above scores
 (Icknield Shield divided
 by 10) added to previous
 contests this year, give
 the following running totals.
 Small t = troop, p = pack.

1...8L S+D...1843	9...4L t+G...693½
2...8L S+A...1536	10...5L t+p...629
3...1-3L t+p.1476½	11...8L T+A...626
4...7L t+p...1210½	12...1B 1+K...280
5...1A t+p...1184	13...1B t+T...278
6...4L 1+C...1011	14...2B t+p...268
7...4L t+M....959½	15...10L t+p...216½
8...8L T+D....933	16...CH u.....18

"Not the winning but the taking part..."

CONCISE DICTIONARY OF DISTRICT COMPETITIONS

THE CHIEF SCOUT, writing on the importance of the Patrol system in this month's "Scouting", says; "I an going to stick my neck out and say that competition is a condition of adult life whether we like it or not.... I would encourage competition between Patrols, and I would also encourage training in leadership, for whether we like it or not there will always be leaders and there will always be those who are led."

So the District Team doesn't feel so guilty at publishing this month a Concise Dictionary of District Competitions, starting on page 2. Several new Scouters have asked for the names to be clarified, so this may help. Full rules will be reprinted in a separate folder for all Groups very shortly.

CUBLARKS

MY THANKS to those people and Groups who provided equipment for the District Team of Cooks and Bottlewashers for this event. To First-Third for a great deal of the kit, and to Arthur Scott for shipping it back to DHQ. To Fifth Letchworth and Peter Moules who not only provided gear but delivered and collected it. To Tenth, and Dave Josephs in particular, for a store tent at very short notice. To Champion Hills Venture Scout Unit and the marquee erectors and strikers.

ROD TIPLADY
 ADC(GD)

WRITE NOW!

LEADERS ARP ASKED to draw the attention of all Cubs and Scouts to the "Young Idea" competition in the Letchworth & Baldock Citizen Gazette (page 9 on 23 June). Cubs are invited to write about their experiences at "Cublarks", and Scouts to send a letter about any aspect of camping. Entries must be in by 7 July, to 'Young Idea', Gazette Office, Station Place, Letchworth, or Market Place, hituhin. Let's give, them 560 entries to judge:

UNIFORM

AMENDMENTS published in "Scouting" this month are effective immediately. Footwear with uniform is now optional except on formal occasions when it must be black or brown. CUB SCOUTS may now wear uniform T-shirt or jersey and grey long or short trousers; and the optional belt and green jacket are no longer part of uniform. SCOUTS no longer have the optional wear of pullover or green jacket as uniform - though the beret remains standard uniform. VENTURE SCOUTS and other uniformed adults may now wear the Group neckerchief instead of a tie, or the Gilwell scarf if qualified.

Read all about it in "Scouting"; 35 pence.

BALDOCK GUIDERS

SATURDAY 2 JULY: Brownie and Cub swimming gala, Letchworth pool.

DATE for Brownie Sports at St Mary's School will be given with all details by Mrs Balls. Races as before.

ALL GUIDERS please remember that account books should be closed at the end of July and given to Mrs Wagg or Mrs Marshall by early September.

CONCISE DICTIONARY OF DISTRICT COMPETITIONS

- BARTON SHIELD Presented by Mr John Barton for Scout first aid. Annual from 1955; a Patrol contest from 1968; biennial from 1970. Now held by 8L Spartan Panthers.
- BLAXLAND TROPHY Presented by Mr Sydney Blaxland for Cub Scout arts and crafts. Annual from 1968, for Packs competing for the PLINSTON TROPHY (q.v.) Now held equally by 7L and 8L Dorians.
- B-P GUILD CUP Presented by the B-P Scout Guild for Scout winter patrol competition. Annual from 1958, biennial from 1970. Now held by 1-3L buffaloes.
- CUB SCOUT FIRST AID TROPHY Presented by Mrs Hannah Moules for competition by Pack teams. Annual from 1961. Now held by 7L.
- CUB SCOUT FOOTBALL LEAGUE: see MORGANS TROPHY.
- CUB SCOUT QUIZ Inter-pack quiz took place at least as early as 1956. Trophy presented by Mr. Balaam for competition by Pack teams. Annual from 1959 to 1974, but no contest since then. Held by 7L.
- CUB SCOUT SPORTS Green and Gold Cords for inter.pack contests took place at least as early as 1944, replaced in 1948 by a Sports Shield for contest annually till 1967. No further contest till 1973, when won by 2L. No contest since then.
- CUB SCOUT SWIMMING Inter-pack sports took place at least as early as 1956; trophy presented by B-P Scout Guild in 1959. Annual. Now held by 10L.
- CYCLOCROSS TROPHY Presented by Mr Ken Hart for Scout troop teams. Annual from 1969. Now held by 8L Spartans.
- CYCLOCROSS TROPHY FOR CUB SCOUTS Annual from 1974. Now held by 1A.
- EAVES TROPHY Presented by Mr Fred Eaves for Venture Scout Unit arts and crafts. Annual, concurrent with PLINSTON TROPHY (q.v.) from 1968, but in 1969 opened to individual adults over 16. Now held by Mrs Josephine Sullivan, 5L.
- HALL TROPHY Presented by Mr Ernie Hall for Scout troop teams in general knowledge quiz. Annual from 1969. Now held by 8L Spartans.
- HOWES TROPHY Presented in 1971 by Mr Tommy Howes for the Group winning the "Just For Fun League" (begun in 1963), annual aggregate of points won in all other District contests in a calendar year. Now held by 8L.
- ICKNIELD SHIELD Presented in 1930 for annual camping competition. Patrol contest from 1968. Now held by 1-3L Buffaloes.
- JIM NORTHOVER MEMORIAL SHIELD Presented by Mrs Northover in 1971. Annual, for Scout Patrol winning District "great patrol hunt" running through calendar year. Now held by 1A Kingfishers.
- JIM'S MYSTERY TOUR For Senior Scout troop teams, biennial from 1962 to 1968; for teams of Venture Scouts and Scouts over 15, biennial from 1974. Won in 1976 by Alan Cox and Mark Overton, CHVSU.
- KNOCKOUT TROPHY Presented by Mr G. Dales for annual contest by Cub Scout packs, replacing the PIXMORE-HARMERGREEN TROPHY (q.v.). Annual from 1974 to 1975, but no contest since then. Held by 7L.
- MORGANS TROPHY Presented by Mr Don Morgans for Cub Scout teams in football league. Annual from 1971. Now held by 8L Dorians.
- NIGHTJAR TROPHY Presented by Mr John Davies to replace POTHUNTERS' TROPHY (q.v.) for Senior Scout night exercise. Annual from 1962 to 1969; then for older Scouts, biennial from 1973 to 1975, annual from 1976. Now held by Stuart Bruce and Mark Roberts, 8L Spartans.
- PIXMORE SHIELD renamed HARMERGREEN TROPHY Presented in 1958 for annual Cub football contest, replaced in 1971 by MORGANS TROPHY (q.v.) The renamed Harmergreen Trophy became biennial for outdoor activities by Pack teams, from 1970 to 1972, but was replaced by the KNOCKOUT TROPHY (q.v.) in 1974.

PLINSTON TROPHY. Presented by Mr Horace Plinston, for Group with highest aggregate in arts and crafts contest. Annual from 1965. Now held by 8L.

POTHUNTERS' TROPHY Annual contest for Senior Scout troop teams from 1947 to 1961. Replaced in 1962 by NIGHTJAR TROPHY (q.v.)

SCOUT FOOTBALL CUP Presented by Mr Ken Hart for annual contest by Scout troop teams, from 1970. Annual six-a-side contest from 1972. Now held by 4L.

SCOTT REGATTA Annual from 1975. Won in 1976 by 4L.

SCOUT SPORTS SHIELD Annual for troop teams, from 1951. Now held by 8L Spartans.

SCOUT SWIMMING TROPHY Annual for troop teams, from 1959. Now held by 1-3L.

SENIOR SCOUT COOKING COMPETITION Annual for Senior Scout troop teams, from 1964 to 1965. No further contests.

SENIOR SCOUT SWIMMING COMPETITION Annual for Senior Scout troop teams, from 1965 to 1967. No further contests.

TIPPETT TROPHY Presented by Mr & Mrs John Tippet for Scout cooking competition. Annual, for troop teams from 1964; for Patrols from 1968; biennial for Patrols from 1971. Now held by 8L Spartan Buffaloes.

WATSON TROPHY Presented by Mrs G. Watson for Scout arts and crafts. Annual from 1968 for troops in Groups competing for PLINSTON TROPHY (q.v.) Now held by 1-3L.

WHALEBONE TROPHY Presented by Mr John Davies in 1962 for Senior Scout special contests. Previous contests were Operation Tarzan 1959, Kon-Tiki 1960. Whalebone awarded for Tarzan 1962, Kon-Tiki 1963, Burnup 1965, Pheidippides 1965, Tarzan 1966, Santa 1966, Ferret 1967, Ugh 1967. Opened to Scout troop teams and awarded for Kon-Tiki 1971, Tarzan 1972, Chaingang 1973, Ferret 1974, Kon-Tiki 1975, Survival 1977. Now held by Andrew Osborne, Graham Osborne & Keith Osborne, 1-3L.

CHINGOLA NEWS

WRITING FROM 73 Eleventh Street, Chingola, Zambia, on 26 May, Chris Anderson says:

"It seems a long time since I wrote, so I have decided to give you the latest news on First Chingola.

We are now nearly one year old, and I am very pleased with the progress. There are 20 Cubs in the Pack and still a waiting list. I have kept to my aim of only three sixes, as any more would be too much for me to handle.

We have 12 Bronze Arrows and several Cubs very near to their Silver. Badges are very popular. So far 4 Cubs have their cyclist, 7 the sportsman, 6 the artist, and by far the best achievement 14 the first stage swimmer badge, and 10 of these also passed the second stage. As you can imagine, with the weather swimming is a very popular activity, and therefore most Cubs joining the Pack at 8 are already strong swimmers.

The next badge I have planned is the athlete. This event will be in the same week as the school sports day, so I will be able to utilize all the school's facilities.

I recently read in the 'Comet' of the St George's Day parade. Well of course we could not celebrate that day, but we did attend the 'Thinking Day' service on invitation from the local Guide association. I was very pleased with the turnout. Only one did not attend, and he was away for the weekend.

Thanks to my parents in conjunction with the Letchworth & Baldock Scout Shop, I am managing to obtain all the necessary badges, scarves, books etc. The Zambian Scout Association still seems virtually non-existent, but the Guides seem stronger and better organized.

I will be returning to the UK in December, my two-year contract completed. As yet there is no sign of anybody willing to take over the Cubs when I leave. It will be a shame if the Pack folds up after so much interest has been shown by the lads and their parents. Slowly the balance of expatriates and Zambians has changed, with more Zambian boys showing a keen interest. Given a few more years, I am sure a successful Group could be established."

THE LETTER ABOVE SHOWS that we are getting a better news service from First Chingola than from some of the Groups in our own District.

GROUP PUBLIC RELATIONS Officers and all Leaders are invited to share their achievements and ideas through the pages of CO-ORDINATOR. We shall keep a space for YOUR GROUP each month, and hope you will make use of it. Write, phone or come and chat with any of the District Team at the Thursday-evening CONFLAB (Coffee & Observations Night For Letchworth And Baldock), DHQ from 8 pm.

JUNE 1977

- 28 DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, DHQ, 2015
 30 DISTRICT PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL, Ashwell Village Hall (TL 263394), 1945

JULY 1977

- 1 Champion Hills VSU BARN DANCE, Newnham
 2 DISTRICT CUB SCOUT and BROWNIE GUIDE SWIMMING GALA, Letchworth pool, 1730
 4 DISTRICT PACK SCOUTERS' COUNCIL, St Paul's, 2015
 11 Scout County AGM, Hertford.
 12 District Executive Committee
 13 "John Craven's Newsround" on BEC-1, special feature on Scouting
 22 Last items in, please, for CO-ORDINATOR 219

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 * 26 GROUPS' BUNDLES OF CO-ORDINATOR AND *
 * HSG READY FOR COLLECTION AT LETCH- *
 * WORTH LIBRARY, FOR IMMEDIATE *
 * DELIVERY *
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AUGUST 1977

- 12 John Foster (1-3L) 's birthday
 16 Ken Reader's birthday
 20-27 -1A & 10L camp, Youlbury
 25 Brian Sapsed's and John Miles's birthday
 27 Michael Dilley's birthday
 29 Late Sumner Bonk Holiday

SEPTEMBER 1977

- 1 Ron Page's birthday
 2-4 DISTRICT SCOUT AND GUIDE CAMP FOR JUBILEE YEAR, Weston Park
 12 District Pack Scouters' Council
 13 District Executive Committee
 17-18 County Lightweight Camping Competition
 22 District Troop Scouters' Council
 23-25 JMT7 (JIM'S MYSTERY TOUR) : details and entry forms now available at meetings of Champion Hills VSU and District PLs' Council
 24 District Cub Scout Sports
 29 District Patrol Leaders' Council, 1B HQ, Park Drive, 2000

OCTOBER 1977

- 3 Leader Training: General Information course, part 1, DHQ
 8-9 Night exercise organized by Stevenage College for teams aged 13-19. Details from ADC(S) Jeff Robson.
 10 General Information course, part 2, 1B HQ
 11 District Executive Committee
 20 Joint Pack and Troop Scouters' Council, DHQ, 2015
 27 District Patrol Leaders' Council, DHQ, 2015

JIM NORTHOVER TROPHY

Claims through the District PLs' Council for activities and achievements, plus positions achieved in the Ickniel Shield have shaken up the 1977 chart, but leave Keith Osborne with an even greater lead.

- 1...BUFFALO 1-3L (K.Osborne).....262
 2...Eagle 1-3L (A.Osborne).....87
 3...Bulldog 3L(S) (S.Druce).....84½
 4...Eagle 7L (R.Williams).....51
 5...Panther 7L (N.Mansfield).....49
 6...Hawk 7L (D.McKenzie).....45
 7...Kestrel 8L(T) (P.Wright).....43
 8...Buffalo 8L(S) (J.Meikle).....38½
 9...Lion 8L(S) (M.Foster).....38
 10...Wolf 1A (J.Shaw).....30
 11...Panther 8L(S) (M.Roberts).....27
 12..(Buffalo 4L (C.Nicholson)).....22
 12..(Panther 1-3L (M.Cox)).....22
 14...Falcon 8L(T) (C.White).....19
 15...Peewit 1-3L (M.Goodwin).....17
 16...Kingfisher 1A.(K.Hunter).....16½
 17..(Cobra 7L (N.Woodbridge))...14
 17..(Kingfisher 4L (P.Beverley))...14
 19...Peewit 1A (K.Power).....,.....10
 20...Tiger 4L (N.Smith).....7
 21...Bulldog 4L (P.Large)..... 3
 22..(Hawk SL(T) (G.Weedon)).....2
 22..(Panther 2B (A.Ilott)).....2
 24...All other Patrols..... 0

NOVEMBER 1977

- 7 District Cub Scout quiz
 7 Champion Hills VSU annual general meeting
 8 District Executive Committee
 14 District Pack Scouters' Council
 17 Joint Pack and Troop Scouters' Council, DHQ, 2015
 24 District Patrol Leaders' Council, DHQ, 2015

DECEMBER 1977

- 13 District Executive Committee
 15 District Troop Scouters' Council

JANUARY 1978

- 5 District Patrol Leaders' Council, 1B HQ. 2000

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ALL THE JUMBLE SALES, AUTUMN BAAEARS, CHRISTMAS FAIRS, DANCES, BARBECUES, AND OTHER EVENTS WHICH ARE GOING TO CLASH WITH SOME OTHER GROUP'S IF YOU DON'T LET US KNOW THE DATES:-

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