

CO-ORDINATOR 219

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ARE YOU ORGANIZED FOR 1978?

SCOREBOARD

CUB SCOUT SWIMMING GALA

2 July 1977

Place	Pack	Points
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1.....	7 Letchworth..	12
	(4L Grenadiers)	
2...	(4L Musketeers)	10
	(8L Aeolians)	
	(8L Dorians)	
6.....	5 Letchworth...	5
	(1B Templars)	
	(2 Baldock)	
7...	(4L Cavaliers)	.3
	(10 Letchworth)	

11.....1 Ashwell.....1

12.....1B Knights.....0

Fastest Cub: Malcolm

Gammons 5L

HOWES TROPHY 1977

The above points, plus
1 for each participant,
added to all previous
contests in the "Just
for Fun League"

1...	8L S+D....	1859
2...	8L S+A....	1552
3...	1-3L t+p..	1476½
4...	7L t+p....	1228½
5...	1A t+p....	1189
6...	4L t+C....	1019
7...	4L t+M....	974½
8...	8L T+D....	949
9...	4L t+G....	708½
10...	8L T+A....	642
11...	5L t+p....	637
12...	1B t+T....	284
13...	1B t+K....	281
14...	2B t+p....	274
15...	10L t+p....	222½
16...	CH u.....	18

BROWNIE GUIDE SWIMMING GALA

2 July 1977

Place	Pack	Points
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1....	3 Letchworth.....	13
2....	4 Letchworth.....	10
3....	11 Letchworth.....	9
	(5 Letchworth)	
4..	(9 Letchworth)	6
	(12 Letchworth)	
7....	2B and 15L.....	4
9....	1B and 11.....	3
11....	2L and 3S.....	2
13....	14 Letchworth.....	0

Fastest Brownie: Louise

Gammons 4L

THE DISTRICT EXPEDITION TO LOCHEARNHEAD will be taking place from 11 to 26 August 1978. There will be places for 30 Scouts and 30 Guides, at a cost of about £50 each for the whole fortnight including transport (but depending on the state of the national economy next year).

Minimum qualification for Guide applicants is to have participated actively in a weekend at Coetmor Mill.

For Scouts, minimum qualifications are 15 nights' camping and the Advanced Scout Standard. It is proposed to offer three places to each troop in the District, any places not being taken up to be open to ballot.

HAVE YOU FIXED YOUR AGM YET?

Eighth Letchworth Group annual general meeting is on 14 May 1978.

CUB SPORTS REVIVAL

Someone is undoubtedly going to take the Cub Sports Trophy from Second Letchworth, on Saturday afternoon, 24 September, at the old Grammar School playing fields in Spring Road, Letchworth (TL 214320). Lists of events and rules are being circulated to all Pack Scouters, and final details will be fixed at their Coincil on 12 September.

SHOOT!

Nobody has yet taken up Jim Bruce's proposal to co-ordinate a District film record of Silver Jubilee year. He has his own coverage of Operation Survival and Cublarks, and will lend his super-eight camera (but not supply film!) to any Group interested in adding to its own and the District film archive. Jim's address is Flat 1, 119 Norton Way South, Letchworth.

SHOOT!

Six-a-side Football is an INDOOR event this year, on either 10 or 17 September. If your Troop wants to enter one or more teams, do this now: take a postcard; write on it the name of the troop; names of captains for each team; name and address of SL or Football Manager for correspondence; send it by 20 August to Melvyn Baker, 47 Highfield. L.

SHOOT!

From September onwards, a sex/es of courses for the Scout Master at Arms badge (B) will be held at Bowes-Lyon House, Stevenage, probably on Tuesday evenings. This is for senior Scouts, not little lads. Leaders can get more details from ADC John Davis, 31 Old Hale Way, Hitchin (54266).

NEW ADDRESS

Brian Sapsed, CSL 10L, moves to 36 Church Road, Stotfold, on 6 August,

NEW CHAIRMAN OF 2B GROUP

Peter Dilley, 42 South Road, Baldock (392084)

SCOUT SHOP AT DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS

LETCHWORTH & BALDOCK SCOUT SHOP normally closes for the entire month of August., This year, a SPECIAL EMERGENCY SERVICE will be maintained on THURSDAYS ONLY from 7.30 to 3.30 pm, in co-ordination with the informal coffee-and-information evenings and exploratory Scout Fellowship meetings, all happening simultaneously!"

The Scout Shop will be closed on all TUESDAYS throughout August.

To All Patrol Leaders Except Keith Osborne

Why not give up now? You just haven't a chance of winning the Jim Northover Trophy. this year. The latest scores are shown below, and it is obvious that the First-Third Buffaloes are going to win.

Mind you, all they have done so far is just a small part of the Patrol method as shown in "The Scout Handbook", "The Patrol Leader's Handbook" or "Scouting for Boys". If they had really got down to it, they could have scored a lot more.

There is still time to shake those Buffaloes' confidence, if any other PL feels like actually leading a Patrol and doing some Patrol activities. You can do unlimited hours of public service; any number of Patrol camps, Patrol hikes, Patrol canoe journeys, or Patrol cycle journeys, in the summer holidays, and right up to New Year's Eve. All you then have to do is write the claim form and take it to the District PLs' Council (29 September at Park Drive, Baldock; 27 October and 24 November at DHQ; final chance 5 January at Baldock) and even your load of lazy layabouts could emerge victorious with 246,000 points.

JIM NORTHOVER TROPHY 1977 POSITIONS TO DATE

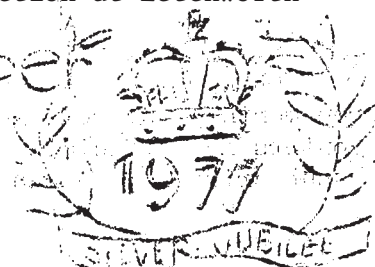
1..Buffalo 1-3L (K.Osborne).....	590
2..Eagle 1-3L (A.Osborne).....	146
3..Bulldog 8L(S) (S.Bruce).....	86½
4..Eagle 7L (C.Laing).....	51
5..Panther 7L (R.Williams).....	49
6..Hawk 7L (D.McKenzie).....	45
(Kestrel 8L(T) (P.Wright))	
7..(Lion 8L(S).(M.Foster)).....	43
9..Buffalo 8L(S) (J.Meikle).....	40½
10..Kingfisher 1A (K.Hunter).....	38½
..Wolf 1A (J.Shaw).....	
12..Panther 8L(S) (M.Roberts).....	29
(Buffalo 4L (C.Nicholson))	
13..(Panther 1-3L (M.Cox)).....	22
(Peewit 1-3L (M.Goodwin))	
16..Falcon 8L(T) (C.White).....	21,

August 1977

- 4, 11, 18, 25 Scout Shop emergency service; coffee and information; Scout Fellowship exploratory meetings: all at DHQ, 1930-2030,
- 26 Last date for items to be included in CO-ORDINATOR 220
- 30 CO-ORDINATOR and HSG Group bundles ready for collection at Letchworth library

September

- 2-4 DISTRICT CAMP
FOR SCOUTS
AND GUIDES
AT WESTON
PARK



- 12 District Pack Scouters' Council, St Paul's, 2015. Important for all packs, to be represented.
- 13 District Executive Committee, DHQ, 2015
- 17-18 County Lightweight Camping Competition, Well End
- 18 Official opening of Melville's Wall, Well End, 1530
- 22 District Troop Scouters' Council
- 23-25 JMT7, Coventry
- 24 District Cub Sports, Letchworth Grammar School field, Spring Road
- 29 District Patrol Leaders' Council, 1B HQ, Park Drive, 2000
- 30-2 October: District training course for Patrol Leaders

October 1977

- 3 General Information course, part 1, DHQ
- 9 New Arrow Scheme: information day for all pack Scouters, DHQ
- 10 General Information course, part 2, 1B HQ
- 11 District Executive Committee
- 20 Joint Pack and Troop Scouters' Council, DHQ, 2015.
- 22-23 Operation Nightjar for senior Scouts
- 27 District Patrol Leaders' Council, DHQ, 2015.

THROUGHOUT SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER:

Tippett Trophy Cooking Competition for Scout Patrols. To take place by arrangement with ADC(S) Jeff Robson, in Patrols' own Group HQ. Judges will visit on agreed dates, and mark for economy, presentation, hygiene, etc. Menu: (a) vegetable soup, any variety; (b) pork chops with potatoes and two other vegetables; (c) fresh fruit salad; (d) a drink, patrol's choice. No tinned, frozen, dehydrated, etc., ingredients may be used. Results will be in the November CO-ORDINATOR, ready for collection on Tuesday 1 November.