

# COORDINATOR

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## ALL THE SWIMMING GALA RESULTS

### JUNIOR SCOUTS

	1	2	3
BREASTSTROKE	Chris Strickland 1-3L	Phillip Cracknell 7L	Trevor Alexander 1A
BACKSTROKE	Nigel Stewart 8L(S)	Cameron Smith 7L	Gary Wilson 1-3L
FREESTYLE	Jonathan Hancock 8L(S)	Jamie Husain 10L	Simon Gent 5L
INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	Ian Wilson 8L(T)	Chris Strickland 1-3L	Jonathan Hancock 8L(S)-
MEDLEY RELAY	(Nigel Stewart, David (Cooper & Anthony (Hartley 8L(S)	(David Thorne, Nicholas (Cave & Tony Cracknell (7L	(John Spinks, Paul (Dowell & Gary Wilson (1-3L
FREESTYLE RELAY	Anthony Hartley, David Cooper & Jona- than Hancock 8L(S)	Phillip Cracknell, Mark Laing & David Thorne 7L	Julian Negus, Andrew Platt & Jamie Husain. 10L

### SENIOR SCOUTS

BREASTSTROKE	Michael Strickland 1-3L	Chris Nicholson 4L	Peter Wright 8L(T)
BACKSTROKE	Chris Nicholson 4L	John Meikle 8L(S)	Neville Billson.7L
FREESTYLE	Graham Adams 8L(S)	Ian Crombie 1-3L	Robert Williams 7t
INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	Chris Nicholson 4L	Michael Strickland 1-3L	Peter Wight 7L
MEDLEY RELAY	(Richard Noble, Donald (McKenzie & Neville (Billson 7L	(Graham Osborne, Chris (Strickland & Ian (Crombie 1-3L	(Richard Lomax, David (McQuillan & Alastair (Green 5L...
FREESTYLE RELAY	Robert Williams, Richard Noble & Andrew Plumb 7L	Michael Strickland, Graham Osborne & Ian Crombie 1-3L	John Meikle, Stuart Bruce & Graham Adams 8L(S)

### JUNIOR GUIDES

BREASTSTROKE	Siobhan Randall 2B	Diana Alway 1S	Claire Foley 1L
BACKSTROKE	Helen Dodds 11L	Vanessa Currell 2L	Lisa Hall 4L ...
FREESTYLE	Laura Wight 11L	Penny Rutland 1L	Janet Martin 4L
INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	Joanne Burn 1L	Laura Wight 11L	Claire Goodwin 2L
MEDLEY RELAY	(Helen Dodds, Laura (Wight & Carolyn Spall (11L	(Julia Harvey, Siobhan (Randall & Nina James (2B	(Lisa Hall, Janet Martin (& Karen Sach 4L
FREESTYLE RELAY	Penny Rutland, Joanne Burn & Alison Gibbins 1L	Nina James, Siobhan Randall & Julia Harvey 2B	Claire Goodwin, Vanessa Currell & Maria Boon 2L

### SENIOR GUIDES

BREASTSTROKE	Carolyn Owens 1S	Susannah Robinson 9L	Lesley Williams 5L
BACKSTROKE	Alison Bruce 2L	Joanne Burn 1L	Deborah Tate 1S
FREESTYLE	Susan Hall 4L	Sarah Young 9L	Carolyn Owens 1S
INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	Alison Bruce 2L	Penny Rutland 1L	Susan Nimmo 11L
MEDLEY RELAY	(Deborah Tate, Joanne (Oliver & Carolyn Owens (1S	(Nicola Kane, Susannah (Robinson & Sara Young (9L	(Amanda Hart, Claire (Goodwin & Jennifer (Netley 2L
FREESTYLE RELAY	Susannah Robinson, Nicola Kane & Sara Young 9L	Alison Bruce, Jennifer Netley & Andrea White- head 2L	Caroline Peters, Susan Nimmo & Joanne Boorman 11L

### SCOUT POSITIONS AND POINTS

1.....8L(S).....30
2.....1-3L and 7L....27
4.....4L.....16
5.....8L(T).....12
6.....10L.....9
7.....1A.....7
8.....5L.....8
9.....1B.....1

\*\*\*What this has  
done to the Just  
For Fun League:  
see page 2

### GUIDE POSITIONS AND POINTS

1.....1L.....24
2.....2L and 11L..22
4.....9L and 1S...16
6.....2B.....15
7.....4L.....14
8.....5L.....8

## HOWES TROPHY 1977

With the swimming gala scores added in, and only the Tippet Trophy results to come, this is very nearly the final list for this year's Just For Fun League:

1...CH.u.....3,811	10...4L t+G.....983
2...8L S+D...3,187½	11...8L T+D.....978
3...8L S+A...2,879½	12...8L T+A.....670,
4...1-3L t+p.2,208½	13...13 t+K.....509
5...7L t+p...2,022½	14...1B t+T.....506
6...4L t+C...1,300½	15...2B t+p.....284
7...41 t+M...1,244	16...101 t+p....243½
8...5L t+p...1,236	17...BS u.....0
9...1A t+p...1,225.	

## JIM NORTHOVER MEMORIAL SHIELD 1977 .

With only the December Meeting of the District PLs' Council (on 5 January) for claims to be made; this is very nearly the final list for this year's District Great Patrol Hunt:

1...Buffalo 1-3L....971
2...Eagle 1-3L.....146
3...Bulldog 8L(S)....88
4...Tiger 5L.....76
5...Panther 7L.....66
6...Lion 8L(S).....55½
7...Eagle 7L.....52
8...Hawk 7L.....46
9...Buffalo 8L(S)....43½
10...Kestrel 8L(7)....43
11...Kingfisher 1A....38½
12...Wolf 1A.....32
13...Panther 8L(S)....30
14...(Buffalo 4L
(Panther 1-3L
(Peewit 1-3L.....22
17...Falcon 8L(T)....21
18...Cobra 7L.....16
19...Tiger 4L.....15
20...Kingfisher 4L....14
21...Peewit 1A.....11½
22...Hawk 5L.....4
23...Bulldog 4L.....3
24...(Hawk 8L(T)
(Owl 5L
(Panther 2B.....2
27...Kestrel 1B.....1

## CALLING ALL MOUNTAINEERS

From the Unit who brought you Chris Bonington on Everest: a chance to meet DOUG SCOTT, talking about the ascent of the Ogre - at the Guildhall, Cambridge, on Tuesday 13 December. Tickets cost £1, obtainable from Pete Moor, VSL of Royston VSU, 10 Garden Close, Royston (phone 44937).

## PHONE MESSAGE.

Roger Keeney phoned from Dayton (Ohio) on Thanksgiving Day (last Thursday) to let us know he'll be here around 13 April 1978.

## LOCHEARNHEAD 1978

Three weeks after the deadline for letting him know if they wanted their places, only two troops (1-3L and 5L) had replied to Jeff Robson's circular. Any other ADC might well have decided that there was enough apathy to cancel the whole idea of a District expedition to the highlands next summer. But Jeff is a soft-hearted sort, and is prepared to go ahead with it, if someone else will at least have the courtesy to tell him if they are interested.

How many PLs' Councils have actually discussed the proposal so far? It would be interesting to know.

## PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICERS

With one or two rare exceptions, the District Public Relations Officer has had no information from any Group PRO for several Months. This partly accounts for the lack of Scout news in the local papers on recent occasions.

It seems doubtful if the Group PRO scheme is being as much use as was hoped. One group has not had a PRO for most of the past year, anyway. Unless there are any better suggestions, the DPRO proposes to withdraw recognition of the existing appointments in the new year and to try to set up a more reliable network in conjunction with the projected Scout Fellowships.

Thanks to all those Group PROs who have done something. If any are anxious to continue, they know what to do! All constructive comments will be welcomed; watch for further announcements!

## FROM THE SCOUT DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Chris and I wish all our friends in Scouting a very happy Christmas, and good Scouting in the new year.

JOHN MOYS

## FOR BALDOCK GUIDERS (AND OTHERS)

A very happy Christmas to all Guides and Guiders and all our many supporters in and around Baldock. Thank you for all you are doing.

And just one reminder: the LA meeting at Baldock Guide HQ at 7.45 on Tuesday 10 January.

EILEEN MARSHALL

## DECEMBER 1977

- 2-3 District Cub Scouts' JUBILEE SHOW, Letchworth Central Methodist Hall
  - 3 1-3L BAZAAR, Free Church Hall, 1030-1600
  - 7 Scout Fellowship: "Something Old - Something New", Settlement, 1930
  - 10 7L Cubs' Coffee Morning, St Thomas's
  - 13 DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, DHQ, 2015
  - 15 Troop Scouters' Council cancelled
  - 15 LOCHEARNHEAD films, slides and discussion of plans for 1978, Letchworth Guide HQ, 1930
  - 23 LAST ITEMS IN, PLEASE, FOR CO-ORDINATOR 224.
  - 29 CO-ORDINATOR 224: Group bundles ready for collection from Letchworth Library
- JANUARY 1978
- 5 December meeting of District PLs' Council, 1B HQ, Park Drive, 2000