

LETCWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUT BULLETIN

WATER, WATER AND MORE WATER!!

As well as the Cub Scout/Brownie Guide swimming gala in July (details included, where applicable), there are:-

(I) The National Sailing Regatta which will be held at Hatchet Reservoir, Slough, during the weekend of the 16th and 17th September. Entry is by individual application (at a cost of £3.50 per boat) which should be made via entry forms available from the Activities Secretary, Gilwell Park, Chingford, Essex; also

(II) Herts County Regatta which will be held at Grebe Lake, Great Moor, Calvert, Bucks. on the 10th July. Details available from Alan Hand, 6 Beacon Way, Tring.

Additionally, we (as a district) are now members of

(III) The North Herts and East Beds Sailing Club - details are included where applicable with the CO-ORDINATOR.

PETER DEARY.

Join us at....

CHVSU

BARN DANCE

Tickets (£1.00) available from
CHAMPION HILLSMEN.

Music by the
STRAWPLAITERS

on Friday, 14th July.

LETCWORTH ROUND TABLE

and the LETCWORTH GARDEN CITY

75th Anniversary Fair

on the 10th June

A last minute appeal to any troop, pack or group interested in having a stall at the Fair. Details available from

A. Osborne, 52. Norton Road, Letchworth,
telephone Letchworth 3541.

W E L C O M E ...

... to the addition of the 11th Letchworth Cub pack and especially the three ladies who will be running the pack:-

Mrs. Anne Lilley (CSL)
31 Lordship Lane;

Mrs. Yvonne Porter (ACSL)
6 Elderfield, and

Miss Clare Burton (ACSI)
33 Lordship Lane.

They will be starting, I am told, some time in June at Pixmore Junior School with 16 Cubs (with another 14 on the waiting list) in lemon-yellow neckerchiefs.

CUBS FIRST AID DAY

"Leaders had trained, but obviously not enough practical experience with 'incidents'." (St. John Ambulance Brigade).....

RESULTSPts

I	8th Letch. Dorians	92
ii	7th Letch. pack	79
iii	4th Letch. Cavaliers	63½
iv	4th Letch. Musketeers	56½
v	5th Letch. pack	47½
vi	10th Letch. pack	43

..... and how it affects
the Howes Trophy (Just for Fun League)

JIM BRUCE, ESQUIRE, has a telephone:
His new number is Letchworth 79138.

NEW LOOK CO - O R D I N A T O R

After 19 years (to the month) of Kenneth Johnson (English interpretation - KJ) type CO-ORDINATOR it has finally changed hands. Now there is a team to replace the mighty Ken.

So PLEASE send your info' for any succeeding CO-ORDINATORS to the new Editor:-

Andrew Osborne (CHVSU), 52 Norton Road, Letchworth, telephone
Letchworth 3541 by the dates mentioned on the calendar
(see back page).

The new typist and Subscriptions Secretary is to be:-

Mrs. Josephine Sullivan (5L), 52 Highffeld.

Ken Hart (ADC - General Duties) will continue to print the hundreds of copies of the bulletin.

CHVSU will put the copics into envelopés and address them and bundle them for the group PRO's, leaders, duty patrols, etc. to pick up from the Scout Shop, open from 7 to 8 p.m. on most Tuesdays and Thursdays at the DHQ.

Of course, KEN will not be quitting the CO-ORDINATOR. He will include Fellowship news and should, overall, maintain his present standing as one of the most hard-working (if not TUE most hard-workinm) district official with his involvement in the Fellowship, as well as HSG, Broadsheet, his piece in the Citizen and occasional articles in Scouting Magazine. So,

THANKS A MILLION, KEN

from all in Scouting, and continue the good work.

HOWES 'TROPHY (1378) (JUST FOR FUN LEAGUE).

1.	8L Spartans + Dorians.....	1087
2.	7L troop + pack	930
3.	8L Trojans + Dorians	737
4.	8L Spartans + Aeolians	631
5.	1A troop + pack	609
6.	5L troop + pack	534½
7.	10L troop + pack	491½
8.	1-3L troop + pack	472
9.	4L troop + Cavaliers	465½
10.	1B troop + Knights	451
11.	1B troop + Templars	441
12.	8L Trojans + Aeolians	281
13.	4L troop + Musketeers	248½
14.	2B troop + pack	209½
15.	4L troop + Grenadiers	182
16.	CHVSU	4
17.	BSVSU	0
	and, as yet:-	
18.	11L pack	0

8th ARE BEING WELL ENTERTAINED!

Entertainer's badges went to Cub scouts at 8th Letchworth. These were: Richard Windgate, Shaun Barry, Andrew Manes, Ian Miles, Alan Bartan, Denis Wallace, Jonathan Tyler, Mark Abbott, Martin Green, Paul Welch and Derek Brown.

Other badges included:- Handyman's, Hobby,,and Scientist's to Gary Langham; First aid to Richard Windgate and Shaun Barry, and Book Reader's to Martin Green and John Tyler.

These Cubs are all from the Musketeers pack at 8th and it seems that some Mums will have quite a bit of sewing on of badges to do!

WELCOME to 1st Ashwell's new committee chairman, Mr. Norman Gurney of 57 Ashwell Street, Ashwell. Telephone Ashwell 2185.

LOCHERNHEAD "WARM-UP" AT WESTON

Everything went according to plan at the 'mock-Lochernhead' Expedition'. At 9.30 a.m. on Sunday, 21st May, the masses gathered outside St, Paul's church to be signed in by the Rt. Honourable Mr. Jeffrey Rohson (ADC Scouts). The Scouts, Guides, Ventures and Rangers'were then grouped into parties of about six. These parties of mixed sex then walked the four or five miles to Weston Camp by a variety of routes.

On arrival the 'participants' were, reorganised into five groups, rotated around the main field and subjected to the various exhibitions. These were:

Emergency drilling, by Messieurs Horwood (Ali) and Cox (Alan) (CHVSU) who, after displaying first aid and survival kits, demonstrated the making of 2 different types of rope stretcher.

Next in line was an ORIENTEERING exercise, spanning a vast area at the bottom end of the main field, which only confirmed what we already suspected - we'll have a treasure hunt for 80 missing Scouts and Guides on the 25th August (not really!).

Following this came a demonstration of various COOKING methods and the safe use of pressure stoves, butane stoves, etc. This, which included some practical work for the Scouts and Guides, was demonstrated by Peter Deary.

Then came the tent erecting section. Here 4 brave Venture Scouts, P. Moys, K. Osborne, A. Osborne (CHVSU) and A. Brett (BSVSU) supervised as the hike tents (of various shapes and sizes) were erected and 'taken' down. Reports would suggest that CHVSU's own abomination was found to be the most testing - which would support the fact that Rangers Jenny May and Suzanne Calver thought it wiser to use the tent in what is commonly known as "the all over the floor stance".

Last was a demonstration by Nigel Pitchers (of CHVSU) on BASIC EQUIPMENT necessary for such an expedition as Lochernhead '78, or, as it came straight

from the horse's mouth, "It all boils down to string-vests and Long-Johns".

After a cup of tea and after some of the official expedition photographs had been taken, the participants made their way home, mainly via parents' cars, but SOME OF THE stronger ones walked the home journey as well.

HITCHIN FIRE BRIGADE OPEN DAY/FETE

(on behalf of the Fireman's Benevolent Fund)

Among other attractions is a 150' rig (to be scaled).

This is in Newtons Way (from St. Mary's Church) on the 17th June.

THE SCOUT SHOP is closed for the half-term holiday (both Tuesady, 30th May, and Thursday, 1st June.

L O C H E R N H E A D TEESHIRTS



are still to be collected and if you did not order one there is still time!

DON'T FORGET! - WEDNESDAY, 7th JUNE

Grog and ship's biscuits will be available from the galley of the 5L HQ, Spting Road, at the Coffee Evening/Social Get-Together/Business Evening. All Fellowship passengers and crew, and any visitors. will be very welcome. It all starts to happen at 7.30 p.m.

APOLOGY (already!) Do you ever get a blind spot about a particular spelling? As you can see, mine is Lochearnhead! Sorry about the mistakes on this page.
J.I.S.

YOUR

C A L E N D A R 1978

June

10 5L clothes market stall
 10 8L jumble sale, Howard Hall
 14 Group Scout Leaders' meeting
 DHQ, 2000
 16-18 "CUBILEE" District Cub Camp,
 Henlow Park
 23 Last items for CO-ORDINATOR 230
 24-25 ICKNIELD SHIELD patrol light-
 weight camping competition
 27 CO-ORDINATOR Group bundles ready
 29 District PL's Council, 1A HQ
 West End, 1930

July

1 Round Tables' Carnival
 7-9 District Scout and Guide Camp,
 Weston
 15 10L stall, Hitchin market
 15 Cubs/Brownies swimming gala,
 5.30 - 8.00 (details and
 entry forms with CO-
 ORDINATOR, Letchworth)
 16 BARTON SHIELD patrol first aid
 contest
 21-23 5L troop fishing camp
 28 Last items for CO-ORDINATOR.

August

1 CO-ORDINATOR Group bundles ready
 12-26 DISTRICT EXPEDITION LOCHEARNHEAD
 26-2 Sept. 1-3L troop camp Forest of
 Dean

September

2 8L Hitchin market stall
 5 Last items for CO-ORDINATOR
 8-10 DISTRICT FAMILY CAMP, Weston Park
 12 CO-ORDINATOR Group bundles ready
 22 Last items for CO-ORDINATOR
 26 CO-ORDINATOR Group bundles ready
 28 District PLs' Council DHQ 2015

October

7 5L Hitchin market stall
 21 5L jumble sale 5L HQ
 26 District PLs' Council DHQ 2015
 27 Last items for CO-ORDINATOR
 28 10L Hitchin market stall
 29 Whalebone Trophy: OPERATION
 PHEIDIPPIDES for senior
 Scouts
 31 CO-ORDINATOR Group bundles ready

November

16 5L "FAB" autumn bazaar 5L HQ
 18 7L bazaar, Free Church Hall
 18 10L bazaar, Howard Hall
 24 Last items for CO-ORDINATOR
 24 8L Christmas Fair, 8L HQ
 28 CO-ORDINATOR Group bundles ready
 30 District PLs' Council DHQ 2015

December

2 Scout/Guide swimming gala,
 Stevenage 6.30 - 9.30
 12 8L Hitchin market stall
 29 Last items for CO-ORDINATOR.