

# CO-ORDINATOR 234

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LETCWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUT BULLETIN

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## SCOREBOARD

### HOWES TROPHY

Alias the "Just for Fun League" -  
(updated to include Barton Shield scores)

| <u>Position</u>             | <u>Points</u> |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 1. 8L Spartans + Dorians    | 1770½         |
| 2. 7L Troop + pack          | 1671½         |
| 3. 8L Spartans + Aeolians   | 1300½         |
| 4. 1-3L Troop + pack        | 1187          |
| 5. 1A Troop + pack          | 1017½         |
| 6. 5L Troop + pack          | 862½          |
| 5. 8L Trojans + Dorians     | 810           |
| 8. 4L Saxons + Cavaliers    | 785½          |
| 9. 4L Saxons + Musketeers   | 569½          |
| 10. 4L Saxons + Grenadiers  | 511           |
| 11. 10L Troop + pack        | 503½          |
| 12. 1B Troop + Knights      | 467           |
| 13. 4L Vikings + Cavaliers  | 455½          |
| 14. 1B Troop + Templars     | 452           |
| 15. 8L Trojans + Aeolians   | 340           |
| 16. 4L Vikings + Musketeers | 239½          |
| 17. 2B Troop + pack         | 209½          |
| 18. 4L Vikings + Gronadiers | 181           |
| 19. 11L pack                | 8             |
| 20. CH unit                 | 4             |
| 21. BS unit                 | 0             |

NEWS! NEWS! NEWS! is what we want,  
or do you want your Co-Ordinator to  
become simply a Calendar with an  
occasional result? Make it interesting  
by sending your news to:-

Andrew Osborne,  
52 Norton Road, Letchworth,  
Tel: Letchworth 3541.

### JIM NORTHOVER MEMORIAL TROPHY

District Trophy for Patrol Activities

| <u>Position</u>       | <u>Points</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1. Buffalo 1-3L       | 475           |
| 2. Owl 1-3L           | 226           |
| 3. Eagle 1-3L         | 219           |
| 4. Hawk 5L            | 193½          |
| 5. Lion 8L (S)        | 143           |
| 6. Panther 8L (S)     | 110           |
| 7. Buffalo 8L (S)     | 64            |
| 8. Owl 5L             | 34            |
| 9. Bulldog 8L (S)     | 31            |
| 10. Stag 5L           | 25½           |
| 11. Peewit 1-3L       | 24            |
| 12. Wolf 4L (S)       | 22            |
| ( Buffalo 4L (S) )    |               |
| 13. ( Eagle 7L )      | 21            |
| ( Panther 7L )        |               |
| ( Hawk 7L )           |               |
| 16. ( Kingfisher 1A ) | 18            |
| 18. Cobra 7L          | 17½           |
| 19. Bulldog 4L (S)    | 15            |
| ( Eagle 4L (V) )      |               |
| 20. ( Peewit 1A )     | 11            |
| ( Wolf 1A )           |               |
| 23. Kestrel 8L (T)    | 8             |
| 24. Tiger 5L          | 5             |
| ( Beaver 2B )         |               |
| 25. ( Hawk 8L (T) )   | 2             |
| 27. Eagle 2B          | 1             |
| 28. Kestrel 1B        | 0½            |

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CLUB: Winners of Draw of 10th October, 1978:

| <u>Place</u> | <u>No.</u> | <u>Prize</u>                                       |
|--------------|------------|--|
| 1st          | 1          | £25 Mr. A.M. Grieves, 41 Chertsey Rise, Stevenage. |
| 2nd          | 47         | £10 Mr. K. Bellis, Davy Halls, Salford University. |
| 3rd          | 38         | £5 Mr. P. Baker, 39 Broadwater Avenue, Letchworth. |
| 4th          | 64         | £5 Mrs. A. Dudley, 91 Campers Avenue, Letchworth.  |
| 5th          | 41         | £5 Mr. A. Goodwin, 111 Wilbury Road, Letchworth.   |

REMEMBERING that all money goes to the "Nortonbury joint Scout & Guide Activity Centre", ask your Chairman for a form or contact J. Morley, 17 Wilbury Road, Letchworth, or A. Bellis, 25 Heathermere, Letchworth.

NORTON BURY

A Norton Bury Management Committee has been formed with equal representation from the Scouting and Guiding sides in the district. The first meeting resulted in the elections of

Chairman: K. HART  
Secretary: B. CROMBIE  
Treasurer: A. GOODWIN.

The plans were sorted out so full planning permission has been applied for.

On the practical side of things, the roof has been fully restored and the lighting and heating are on. In the very near future volunteers will receive information about the dates on which they will be able to help.

(There now follows a note from Ken Hart about the activity centre):

"Steady progress is being made at the Centre and we are now preparing for the work inside during the winter months. To give everybody an insight into the task we have set ourselves, we have arranged another Open Day on -

SUNDAY, 12th NOVEMBER - 2.30 to 5.00 pm.

On arrival at the Centre please do not park your cars in the Farm itself, but drive through the yard direct to the house where there is ample room for parking.

ALL FARM BUILDINGS ARE OUT OF BOUNDS.

Your valued help is needed to make this a centre to be proud of and to provide the Boys and Girls of your District with a place where they can learn and enjoy the arts and skills of Scouting and Guiding.

Would you please add your name to the list of helpers which is in the main entrance. I should be more than pleased to help if anybody requires any further information."

K. R. HART,.  
ADC - Development

THE SCOUT SHOP at the First-Third Letchworth Scouts' HQ would like to remind people to order uniforms and other equipment well before

the date they need them. A classic example of what seems to be happening is that people want their uniform for an investiture the next day, and often come away disappointed or with non-fitting garments -

SO, ORDER EARLY!!

PLUS, the 1979 Annuals and Diaries are now available for the Cubs, Scouts, Brownies and Guides.

The Scout Shop is open from 7 - 8 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Any more info from Mr. or Mrs. Baker, tel: L'worth 2752.

DISTRICT PATROL LEADERS COUNCIL NEWS

I. The Assistant County Commissioner (Scouts), Peter Thwaite, inspected the meeting and also advertised next year's "Patrol in Camp '79" (further details on Broadsheet) and asked for troops to invite inspection for the County Commissioner's Standard.

II. Elections for a new Chairman took place in anticipation of the coming-of-age of the present Chairman, Michael Foster (of 8th Letchworth (S)). It was unanimously voted:

Chairman: Graham Osborne (1-3L Buffaloes);

Vice-Chairman: Richard Lomax (5L Hawks).

S T O P P R E S S: (For Jim Northover Trophy)

It seems that another team has decided to play the game. At the last PLs' Council, 5th Letchworth Hawks claimed for over 300 points-worth of activities. This sort of claiming has been seen from 1st/3rd Letchworth Buffaloes consistently for 10 months, but this sudden burst of activity by the Hawks has put them into a challenging place in 2nd position! Top four now are:

|    |                      |      |
|----|----------------------|------|
| 1. | 1/3L Buffaloes .. .. | 518  |
| 2. | 5L Hawks .. ..       | 470½ |
| 3. | 1/3L Owls .. ..      | 228  |
| 4. | 1/3L Eagles.. ..     | 219. |

"MR. SPUD"

A very handsome "Runners Up" plaque commemorating what was a most enjoyable competition at the Royal Exchange in London, was the result for 5th Letchworth Tiger patrol of the Potato Marketing Board/"Scouting" magazine cooking competition on the 12th October. We have permission to quote the Editor of "Scouting", Mr. Ron Jefferies no less, as saying that the 5th Letchworth Tigers "did superbly well" - and so say all of us. Well done!

More on the Bury of Norton:

To the Editor,

A great deal of interest is naturally being shown in the District's new activity centre, but there seems to be a little confusion about what to call it. (The two versions are both used in this edition of Co-Ordinator).

Is it "Norton Bury" or "Nortonbury"?

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(Ken then proceeds with his arguments):

The name appears as 2 separate words in the following:-

- (I) "The Victoria County History of Hertfordshire"
- (ii) "The History of Norton" by J.H. Sambels 1911
- (iii) "The History of Norton" by Hilda Bailey 1931
- (iv) All estate maps of 1st Garden City Ltd. and Letchworth Garden City Corporation
- (v) All Letchworth directories from 1907 to 1953
- (vi) All "Kelly's Directories of Herts" from 1926 to 1937
- (vii) The telephone directory
- (viii) All Ordnance Survey maps since 1834.

It would appear that "Norton Bury" has been the generally accepted form for the past 150 years. However, the name is fused into one word "Nortonbury" in two earlier Kelly's Hertfordshire directories (1899 and 1902) and in the last three Letchworth Directories (1958, 1962, 1968). The new Post Office post codes directory also favours one word, along with the code 2G6 1AN.

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The weight of evidence certainly is on the side of "Norton Bury" and I respectfully propose that we should all agree on this spelling. On reflection, it does seem to have more dignity than "Nortonbury" which people tend to pronounce as only 3 syllables ("Nortonbry") and therefore lose the historical significance of the second word "Bury" meaning a "moated farmhouse". We have a great inheritance on leave for the next 15 years and we should respect not only the building itself but its name.

Yours: KENNETH JOHNSON,  
ADC (SF).

There's not a lot I can add to that except we should adopt Ken's suggestion unless, of course ..... you were to know differently.

F E L L O W S H I P   N E W S

Two Fellowship boarding parties landed in Norton Bury in October. The first, a general meeting on 4th October, allowed Fellows to explore the new potential training and activity centre, before learning something of its past and future history from the district team. They accepted a challenge to set about raising £1,000 to help the new development.

A week later a business meeting was held as volunteers manned the bridge of the Fellowship .....

Following the meeting, arrangements have been made for two Fellowship events in November. You (Fellows!) are invited to bring a husband, wife, friend or any potential member of the ship's crew -

First, on the first - WEDNESDAY, 1st NOVEMBER - we shall be privileged to hear the personal views of a distinguished Garden Citizen on "What the Anniversary Celebrations were all about". Mr. Horace Plinston is President of our Scout District and a member of our Fellowship, and has played a major part in the history of the largest town in the district. Come and hear his inside story - at 8 pm. in 5th Letchworth Scout HO's in Spring Road.

FELLOWSHIP NEWS (continued)

Next, a Fellowship Social Committee is under way, steered by Helen Frankland; and on WEDNESDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER, we are to be hosts to all the Scouters in Letchworth A Baldock District. This is for the leaders to relax without the Cubs, Scouts and Venture Scouts; to meet each other socially - and for 'he Fellowship to meet them. This starts at 8 pm. at the Grange Community Centre. Please come!

Anyone who'd like to join Helen in organizing this one, or other events which are appearing over the horizon, please see her at 26 Hillshott, Letchworth or 'phone 74847.

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The JMT 8 Committee of the Fellowship should see its plans worked out over the weekend of 3rd-5th November. But we'll tell you about that, and a number of other things to come at these meetings and through "CO-ORDINATOR".

Keep in touch!

P.S. DATE TO REMEMBER .

WEDNESDAY, 6th DECEMBER

but I'm not telling you why - yet!

C A L E N D A R 1978

NOVEMBER

- 1 Fellowship, 5LHQ 2000 hrs.  
 9 GSL's + DISTRICT TEAM MEETING, Nortonbury, or even Norton Bury 2000 hrs.  
 11-12 (Cub Basic) training, Well End  
 16 5L "FAB" Autumn Bazaar 5LHQ  
 16 Scout and Guide joint Executives Social Meeting, Norton Bury 2000 hrs.  
 17 District Cub Quiz, St. Paul's Hall:  
Note:  
 After gap of 4 years, this Quiz is going to be revived with a new look:-

(1) Each pack will enter a team of 3 boys, one each 8-year, 9 and 10-year, plus one reserve.

(2) Three set rounds, consisting of nine questions per round, on:

- (a) Scouting history (law and promise);
- (b) Arrow test work; and
- (c) General knowledge.

(3) 4th round - "Mastermind" style; one cub from each team chooses a subject/hobby on which six questions will be asked.

Cub scout leaders please contact Miss J. Ludford, Flat 1, Longfield Court, Bedford Road, Letchworth, telephone Letchworth 72520, or at Letchworth Library, Letchworth 5646.

- 18 7L Bazaar, Free Church Hall
- 18 10L Bazaar, Howard Hall
- 19 (Scout Basic (1)) training, Well End
- 22. Scouters' Social get together, Grange Community Centre 2000 hrs.
- 24 8L Christmas Fair, 8LHQ
- 30 D.P.L.C. - DHQ 2015 hrs.

DECEMBER

- 2 (ADC (Fellowship) Basic) 1400 to. 2100 hrs. training, Well End
- 3 (Scout Basic (2)) training, Well End
- 6 Fellowship - mystery date
- 12 8L Hitchin market stall.

OPPORTUNITY WASTED!!

(This empty space could have contained news of your troop, pack, or whatever. Come on now, let's be hearing from you.)