

# CO-ORDINATOR 235

LETCWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUT BULLETIN

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## SKIP TO MA' L00, MA DARLING

The 53rd-Challenge in 14 years of the MOD TROPHY took place on Wednesday, 29th November, at 8th Letchworth HQ. The challenge was made by 8th Letchworth Dorian cub pack, after 7th Letchworth had obtained the trophy by way of a commando raid one dark lonely night in the middle of the summer .....(tune in next month to find out the key to the mystery). The challenge submitted was in the form of a skipping race in which six cubs from both teams took part, racing in two's at a time. The final score was

8th L.Dorians - 620

7th L'worth - 727

so 7th Letchworth retain their title. They are now awaiting d challenge. If one is not submitted to Ken Johnson (80 Spring Road, tel: Letchworth 3920) by the 29th December the trophy will revert to a new district competition.

## SCOUT SHOP NEWS

We shall close after business on Thursday, 21st December, and reopen on Tuesday, 9th January, 1979.

Happy Christmas to all our Customers.

THE SCOUT SHOP TEAM.

## B U M P E R EDITION NEXT MONTH!

or, at least; it-will be if you send something in to add to all this year's (summarised) results and an up-to-date Calendar.. Any info to Andrew Osborne, 52 Norton Road, Letchworth, tel: Letchworth 3541.

## S C O R E B O A R D

### SCOUT AND GUIDE SWIMMING GALA TEAM RESULTS



#### SCOUTS

1.	8th Letchworth Spartans..	..	19
2.	(1/3rd Letchworth)		
	(7th Letchworth )	.. ..	15
4.	(5th Letchworth )		
	(4th Letchworth Saxons)	.. ..	13
6.	10th Letchworth..	.. ..	8
7.	4th Letchworth Vikings	.. ..	7
8.	8th Letchworth Trojans	.. ..	5
9.	1st Baldock..	.. ..	1

#### GUIDES

1.	2nd Letchworth ..	.. ..	22
2.	1st Letchworth ..	.. ..	21
3.	11th Letchworth..	.. ..	15
4.	9th Letchworth ..	.. ..	10
5.	2nd Baldock..	.. ..	9
6.	13th Letchworth..	.. ..	6
7.	6th Letchworth ..	.. ..	5
8.	(5th Letchworth)		
	(1st Stotfold )	.. ..	3
10.	4th Letchworth ..	.. ..	2
11.	3rd Stotfold ..	.. ..	0

W H Y not put our "NORTON BURY" on your Christmas present list this year? Any donation, large or small, will be very welcome. Please send them to Father Christmas, alias Jim Morley, 17 Wilbury Road, Letchworth.

IRAN, HERE WE COME!

On Sunday, 26th November, while most people were still in their cosy warm beds, [that last clause gets this year's CO-ORDINATOR "Mis-used, Mis-worded and generally..... boring cliché of the last twelve months' AWARD - how's that for a mouthful!] three Letchworth lads, Keith Osborne, Sean Boughton (both CHVSU) and James Walsh (4th Letchworth) ventured into the cold surroundings.

They went to Veston Park (Stevenage district's reply to Texas) where the Hertfordshire contingent of the trip to the World Jamboree in Iran - next summer - were having a practice day. The morning's activities included an observation test (first person to spot a Subterranean U.F.O. with a blindfold on), fire-building and lighting, and a game of Stonehenge football. (Hard game, that is).

For lunch the four teams of eight went about preparing their own lunch hold your breath - of Mackerel, tomatoes, cooking apples, dates and potatoes on an open fire - you may now breathe! However, I can assure you it tasted quite good.

Having recovered from this so-called "backwoods" meal, the lads then set about doing various "5-minute jobs"; such as: making a 3 stave-high flag pole and hoisting a flag; and pitching and striking (Aaaghh!!) a hike tent.

The three lads survived ["Pity", some would say (not me, PLEASE!)] and returned to Letchworth after an eventful day.... why do these "soap" weston stories have to have such happy endings always??

by KEITH OSBORNE - CHVSU

[Critics in various brackets by your editor and mine, namely  
Mr. A. Nonimous]

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MORE RESULTS:Cubscout Quiz - 17th November

1. 1st Baldock Knights... 43 points
2. ( 4th Letchworth G ).... 40 points  
( 7th Letchworth )
4. 8th Letchworth D.....37 points
5. ( 1st Ashwell ).....35 points  
( 4th Letchworth C )
7. 8th Letchworth A.....32 points
8. 5th Letchworth .....29 points
9. 4th Letchworth M .....27 points.

"OPERATION NIGHTJAR" - 28/29th October.

1. G. Bateman) 8th L  
J. Hancock) Spartans.. 420 pts.
2. M. Foster) 8th L  
C. Gulbis) Spartans.. 412
3. C. Laing) 7th L..... 400  
P. Sharp)
4. T. Jurdon) 5th L..... 398  
R. Lomax )
5. D. Swallow) 1st  
A. Thorpe ) Ashwell... 358
6. M. Laing) 7th L .....257  
C. Smith)
7. J. Bluck ) 5th L.....250  
B. McCusker)
8. A. Culliford) 1/3rd L ...223  
M. Goodwin )
9. S. Nevis ) 5th L .....184  
S. Waters)
10. R. Hoquee) 5th L .....168  
A. Waters)
11. A. Mulgrew ) 1/3rd L... 99  
E. Scouller)
12. N. Billson ) 7th L: did not  
P. Cracknell) finish.

100+ CLUB; Drawn in November:No. Prize.

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| 1st | 72 | £25 | A. Shairp, Stevenage.                    |
| 2nd | 69 | £10 | A.C. Wight, Letchworth.                  |
| 3rd | 49 | £5  | D. Gray, Letchworth.                     |
| 4th | 10 | £5  | S. Moys, London.                         |
| 5th | 43 | £5  | our very own Ken Johnson,<br>Letchworth. |

DON'T FORGET - to win one of these →  
fab prizes you must first buy your  
ticket. It helps Nortonbury. Contact  
J. Morley, 17 Wilbury Road, Letchworth,  
or A. Bellis, 25 Heathermere, Letchworth.