

# CO-ORDINATOR 237

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## JIM NORTHOVER MEMORIAL SHIELD 1978: FINAL POSITIONS (or "Hurrah for Hawks")

<u>Position</u>	<u>Patrol</u>	<u>Troop</u>	<u>Leader</u>	<u>Points</u>
1	HAWK	5L	Richard Lomax	934½
2	BUFFALO	1-3L	Graham Osborne	729
3	EAGLE	1-3L	Jonathan Paterson	339
4	OWL	1-3L	Richard Paterson	264
5	LION	8L(S)	Graham Bateman	155
6	PANTHER	8L(S)	Cliff Gulbis	110
7	BUFFALO	8L(S)	Jonathan Hancock	65
8	OWL	5L	Simon Churchill	39
9	TIGER	5L	Stephen Waters	33
10	BULLDOG	8L(S)	Stuart Bruce	31
11	STAG	5L	Bruce Cusden	25½
12	PEEWIT	1-3L	Mark Goodwin	24
13	EAGLE	7L	Clive Laing	23
14	( PANTHER	7L	P. Sharp )	22
	( WOLF	4L(S)	David Annetts)	
16	BUFFALO	4L(S)	Martyn Annetts	21
17	HAWK	7L	Mark Laing	19
18	COBRA	7L	Peter Wight	18½
19	KINGFISHER	1A		18
20	BULLDOG	4L(S)	James Walsh	15
	( EAGLE	4L(V)	)	
21	( PEEWIT	1A	)	11
	( WOLF	1A	)	
24	KESTREL	8L(T)	Peter Wright	8
25	( BEAVER	2B	Simon Appleyard )	2
	( HAWK	8L(T)	Gary Weedon )	
27	EAGLE	2B	Ricky Judge	1
28	KESTREL	1B	Neil Robson	0½

The 5L HAWKS' surge of activity which brought them victory included all the following events, approved by the District Patrol Leaders' Council:

27th October: Six Scouts' ten-mile hike to Astwick and back, and six-mile hike from Warrens Green to Willian;

28th October: Five Scouts' wood-clearing service at Weston;

2nd November: Four Scouts' paper collection service for the Troop;

6th November: Forester and Smallholder badges for Richard Lomax;

10th November: Forester badge for Timothy Jurdon;

11th November: Six Scouts' 42-mile cycle journey to Kimpton and back;.

12th November: Advanced Scout Standard for Alan Waters, and six Scouts' 42-mile cycle journey to Fowlmere and back, and 8-mile hike around Fowlmere;

18th November: Six Scouts' 14-mile hike to Cromer and back, and four-mile hike to Westmill and Willian;

3rd December: Four Scouts' 38-mile cycle journey to Streatly and back;

7th December. Four Scouts' paper collection service for the Troop;

8th December: Four Scouts' leaflet delivery for pensioners, and

16th December: Five Scouts' three hours' clearing-up service for Motorists' Discount Centre.

CONGRATULATIONS to the 5L Hawks on winning this trophy - and should any patrol wish to remind themselves of the rules pertaining to this annual patrol competition, KJ will be only too happy to assist them.

### WATER ACTIVITIES

Following the successful organisation of joint Scout/Guide water activities during the 1978 Lochearnhead Expedition and the opportunity presented by Norton Bury, a Water Activity Section of the Norton Bury Activity Centre has been formed.

The object of the organising committee is to provide sailing, yachting, canoeing and swimming opportunities for Scouts and Guides in the Letchworth and Baldock areas. It will also assume the responsibility for administering the Scout and Guide Water Activity rules.

A detailed programme will be published in March with details of how to apply for membership of the section. Our first course in life-saving is already under way and will be followed by a second course, starting in April.

Offers of help in any aspects of water activities will be welcome and may be made through your District Commissioner or direct to Peter Deary, 17 Howards Wood, Letchworth, tel: 6859.

PETER DEARY,  
Water Activities Adviser.

### CALLING ALL CUB SCOUT LEADERS:

The following are dates agreed upon at the recent Cub Leaders' Council:-

First Aid Comp - Saturday, 19th May.

Swimming Gala - Saturday, 14th July

Cub Day at Norton Bury - Saturday,  
9th June

Cub Sports - Wednesday, 18th July

Cub Quiz - 16th November, and

Sixers' Training day - date to be confirmed.

Note: these dates to be finally confirmed at the next meeting as some are subject to availability of halls, etc.

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### CALLING ALL CUB SCOUT LEADERS - again!

Could you please make a special effort to attend the next Leaders' meeting - MONDAY, 5th MARCH, at St. Paul's.

### NEWS FROM 4th LETCHWORTH CUB PACK:

The Cavaliers have cheerfully cleared the Common, and also raised a splendid £100 for the Marine Life sponsored "Spell-in", both helping them towards gaining their Conservation badges.

### H A L F - T E R M for the SCOUT SHOP

Please note that the Scout Shop will be closed during the school half-term break on 27th February and 1st March.

Incidentally, if anyone is interested in being able to buy the "SCOUTING" magazine from our Scout Shop, would you care to ring Peter or Ruth Baker, of 39 Broadwater Avenue, tel: Letchworth 2752. They will then assess whether or not it is worthwhile ordering in bulk.

### 100+ CLUB RESULTS

#### December 1978:

£25	Ticket No.	34	-	Jeff Robson, L'worth.
£10	"	"	56	- Martin Kemp, "
£5	"	"	25	- Barbara Crombie, "
£5	"	"	24	- Mrs. Cannell, "
£5	"	"	89	- Mrs. West, Baldock.

#### January 1979:

£25	Ticket No.	51	-	B.T. Noble, L'worth,
£10	"	"	58	- B.I. Osborne, "
£5	"	"	26	- Alan Marshall, "
£5	"	"	56	- Martin Kemp, "
£5	"	"	41	- Alan Goodwin, "

*Yipee!*

Owing to the volume of contributions sent in - for which GRATEFUL thanks - we now have yet another page

NEWS FROM DISTRICT PLs' COUNCIL,  
DECEMBER 1978 MEETING:  
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Whalebone Trophy 1979 - to take place on 19-20th May. The vote for the nature of the contest was:

Operation Tarzan	6	votes
Operation Survival	2	"
Operation Kon-Tiki	0	"
Operation Chaingang	0	"

More UP-TO-DATE news from DPLs' Council, held at Norton Bury, 26th January:

- \* **PLEASE NOTE** To avoid clashing with the County "Patrol In Camp" competition, OPERATION TARZAN has been brought forward one week to 12-13th MAY.
  - \* The TIPPETT TROPHY (cooking competition for Patrols) is provisionally fixed for SUNDAY, 10th JUNE, at Norton Bury, to coincide with the official opening of the Activity Centre. The menu will be: vegetable soup; lamb chops with three vegetables; fresh fruit salad. Full rules will appear in next month's "Co-Ordinator". It is hoped that the GUIDES may also like to hold a similar competition at the same time and place.
  - \* CYCLOCROSS is to be at Weston Park on SUNDAY, 11th MARCH.
- Next Council meeting: THURSDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 7.30 at Norton Bury.

LETCHWORTH GOOD NEIGHBOURS ASSOCIATION

thanks all those Scouts who are this month repeating their Good Turn to the community by delivering copies of the newspaper "Yours". The Association is hoping to extend its coverage to all parts of Letchworth, and looks forward to further public service from those Troops who have not so far been involved in this scheme. Thanks, lads!

CUB FOOTBALL NEWS

We are now mid-way in the Cub football competition. At the moment the 5th Letchworth team head the table, closely followed by the 10th Letchworth (the holders), 1st Baldock, and then 4th Letchworth Grenadiers.. This season the competition appears to be wide open, with several packs in with a chance to win the Morgan's Trophy.

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CUB FOOTBALL - continued

We are pleased to welcome the 11th Letchworth and wish them good luck in all their matches.

Also, we welcome the 1st Letchworth and 3rd Letchworth Boys' Brigade "under eleven" teams, who are playing 'friendly' matches against the Cub sides.

The league positions at the present time are as follows:-

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
5th L	5	4	-	1	22	14	8
10th L	4	3	1	-	25	6	7
1st B	6	3	1	2	22	12	7
4th L (G)	4	3	-	1	15	7	6
4th L (C)	5	2	2	1	24	14	6
7th L	5	2	1	2	13	12	5
4th L (M)	5	2	1	2	15	19	5
8th L (D)	4	2	-	2	24	13	4
1st A	3	1	1	1	11	9	3
8th L (A)	5	1	1	3	9	19	3
11th L	4	-	-	4	4	27	0
1/3rd L	4	-	-	4	3	35	0

DEREK MUNSON,  
Football Secretary.

**NEWS**

**FLASH !**

Unconfirmed reports say that ARTHUR SCOTT, GSL 1/3rd L, is now in telephonic contact with the world - try Letchworth 79123.

REMEMBER - completed forms and 20 pence entry fee to KJ, 80 Spring Road, by the 5th FEBRUARY - this refers to the B-P GUILD CUP competition (Winter Patrol).

REMEMBER 2 - contributions for March edition of Co-Ordinator to 52 Highfield, Letchworth, tel: 5459, by 23rd February, please.

REMEMBER 3 - would our annual subscribers please note that the date for renewal of Co-Ordinator subscriptions is with us - cash, postal orders or whatever to 52 Highfield, Letchworth. (Fellowship fees cover subscription to Co-Ordinator anyway so, Fellows, please disregard),

## ----- sf ----- SCOUT FELLOWSHIP ----- sf -----

All Fellows and friends are welcome aboard the District Scout Fellowship at each of its ports of call:-

- THU 1 FEB - All-day Glass and China Party:  
At 56 Maddles, Letchworth, 0930 till 2200!  
All proceeds in aid of Norton Bury Activity Centre.
- WED 7 FEB - Film Festival at Fifth!  
It's the Movie Review of 1978 - our Scouts at Lochearnhead, cooking in the City of London, unravelling Jim's mysteries in Suffolk.  
PLUS! sensational scenes under Trinidadian seas, filmed by one of our Fellows. 5L HQ, Spring Road, 7.30 pm. Refreshments on sale.
- WED 7 MAR - "From wine what sudden friendship springs!" (John Gay). The Fellowship welcomes Mr. Winemaker James for fascinating practical demonstrations. 5L HQ again, at 7.30 pm.
- SUN 11 MAR - Stewards wanted for District CYCLOCROSS! Weston Park, morning or afternoon. All offers, please, to Jeff Robson (Letchworth 4954).
- SAT 31 MAR - Our very own Barn Dance!  
Fun for all at the hall of St. Paul. 8 pm till 11.15 pm.  
Proceeds for Norton Bury. Prizes are wanted for the tombola and raffle; any offers, please, to Helen Frankland, 26 Hillshott, Letchworth.
- WED 4 APR - know Your District! Part 1..  
A conducted evening stroll around the unique history of Letchworth Garden City, guided by the Letchworth Garden City Society.
- SAT 21 APR - A coach to Colchester Gang Show?!  
Do you want to come? Please phone Helen Frankland NOW at Letchworth 74847, so that she can make arrangements if there's enough interest.
- FRI 27 APR - Fellow Phillips wants help! Colin P. is convenor of the District Arts and Crafts Exhibition, and could do with a few hands to help to lay it out.

KEN JOHNSON,  
ADC (Scout Fellowship).

C A L E N D A RJANUARY

31 Meeting to decide on rules for Arts and Crafts Exhibition; at 29 Haselfoot, 8pm.

FEBRUARY

4 Cub Basic (2) training  
5 B-P Guild Cup forms to KJ.  
17 B-P GUILD CUP - Winter Patrol Competition  
17-18 Scout Leader Basic Course  
23 Copy for Co-Ordinator to 52 Highfield, L'worth, 5459.  
28 Co-Ordinator Group bundles ready

MARCH

3-4 Cub Leader Basic Course  
8 GSLs' meeting  
11 CYCLOCROSS - Weston Park  
25 Mothering Sunday!

APRIL

22 St. George's Day Parade  
27-28 New date for PLINSTON TROPHY, Arts and Crafts Exhibition

JUNE

9 Cub Day at Norton Bury  
15-17 National Fellowship Camp at Gilwell Park, Essex.