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HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 7th LETCHWORTH SCOUT TROOP!!

They have become the first winners in the

District of the County Commissioner's Standard and the handsome blue silk pennant now adorns the wall of St. Thomas's:

A troop applies for assessment by the County Commissioner, Brigadier Freddie De Butts, personally, the timing of his visit to an ordinary troop meeting (accompanied by ACC Peter Thwaite) being a closely-guarded secret. He is looking at various aspects of the running of the troop, e.g. the running of a programme, whether or not the patrol system is working, training, and the general over-all standard of the troop. 7th Letchworth passed with flying colours and, in addition, were especially praised by the Commissioner on the standard of their uniform. Every boy, without exception, wore accepted troop uniform, the first time the Brigadier could recall such a happy event! Indeed, it even merited a mention in the March copy of HSG.

Jeff Robson would like through these pages to congratulate the 7th Letchworth Scout troop and leaders on the winning of this Standard - well done indeed, and so say all of us!

NEWS FROM 11th LETCHWORTH CUBS:

Since starting last May, 11th Letchworth Cubs have now gained ten Bronze Arrows, four Artist, three Home Help, and one Hobbies badges. Surely an excellent beginning for this new pack!

ROLL UP!_ _ROLL UP! Now's your chance to back our Jim Bruce on his sponsored hike from Land's End to Windsor Castle. He is hoping to walk 200 miles and all monies collected will go to St.'Mark's Hospital in London for research purposes. If anyone is interested in sponsoring Jim would they please see KJ as he has kindly offered to hold sponsor form in the Library.

The *Hall Trophy* (Scout Quiz)

Scores in first-round matches so far:

8L (Spartans)42	:	4L (Saxons)	40
1B	38½:	4L (Vikings)	36
7L	46 :	1-3L	37½
8L (Spartans)37	:	10L	32

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Still to play:	1A	v.	8L (T)
	8L (T)	v.	5L
	1A	v.	5L
	2B "A" team	v.	4L (V)
	2B "A" team	v.	1B
	7L	v.	2B"B" team
	2B "B" team	v.	1-3L
	4L (S)	v.	10L.

"MAKE-A-NOTE-IN-YOUR-DIARY" time:

Wednesday, 2nd May - 7th L AGM.
Monday, 30th April - 10th L AGM.
Tuesday, 15th May - 11th L AGM.

B-P GUILD CUP - 17th February, 1979

Position	Patrol	Points
1	PANTHER 8L (S)	141
2	BUFFALO 8L (S)	130
3	EAGLE 4L (V)	112
4	BULLDOG 8L (S)	107
5	BUFFALO 1-3L	102
	(LION 8L (S))	
6	(TIGER 5L)	95
8	KINGFISHER 1A	94
9	WOLF 1A	91
10	(COBRA 7L)	87
	(HAWK 5L)	
12	HAWK 7L	84
13	EAGLE 1-3L	79
14	PANTHER 1-3L	74
15	OWL 1-3L	72
--	composite 7L	71
16	FOX 10L	60

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B-P GUILD CUP RESULTS (Continued)

<u>Position</u>	<u>Patrol</u>	<u>Points</u>
17	EAGLE 10L	55
--	composite 4L(V)-10L	did not finish.
--	(KESTREL 8L (T)) (LION 4L (V))	did not start.

T I P P E T T T R O P H Y - rules are in the process of being formulated and will be circulated separately to Troops - and also to Companies should. the Guides decide to hold a similar competition at the same time and place.

THE MOD TROPHY

No challenges having been made to the group holding the trophy (Seventh Letchworth), it has reverted to District, ownership, and a fifth open round is necessary.

All Groups in Letchworth and Baldock District are invited to take part in the MOTHERING SUNDAY MOD MEET, to be held at Norton Bury on Sunday, 25th March.

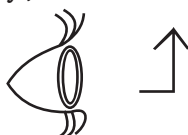
Rules of this competition are simple:

Any number of Cub Scouts, or Scouts, or Venture Scouts in correct uniform should turn up between 2.30 and 6 pm, each accompanied by his mother. The pack, or troop, or unit, should corporately arrange a picnic for these deserving heroines, bringing all necessary equipment. (Water is available in the house).

The Mod Trophy will be awarded to the Group which turns up with the greatest number of pairs of lads-and-mums in any one section. (Scores for different sections in one group will be separate, not cumulative). In the case of a tie, or just for fun anyway, a few deciding games will be laid on by the District during the afternoon.

The 100+ CLUB is pleased to announce that £50 profit has been handed over to Norton Bury - every little bit helps! Should you wish to make the profit margin even bigger next time, invest in some £1 stakes - contact Jim Morley, 17 Wilbury Road, Letchworth.

(Eyes upwards for list of February winners)

100+ CLUB RESULTS - February

£25	Ticket No. 32 - K. Hart, Letchworth.
£10	" " 61 - H. Frankland, "
£5	" " 71 - C. Phillips, "
£5	" " 21 - L & A of Brownies, "
£5	" " 3 - 8th Letchworth.

(A complete list of winners during the past six months appears at the end of Co-Ordinator).

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("Just for Fun League")

SCbRES_UP TO_AND_INCLUDING_B-P_GUILD_CUP

1	(8L Spartans + Aeolians)	473
	(8L Spartans + Dorians)	
3	1-3L troop + pack	327
4	7L troop + pack	242
5	1A troop + pack	185
6	5L troop + pack	182
7	10L troop + pack	115
	(4L Vikings + Cavaliers)	
8	(4L Vikings + Grenadiers)	112
	(4L Vikings + Musketeers)	
	(1B troop + Knights)	
	(1B troop + Templars)	
	(2B troop + pack)	
	(BS unit)	
	(CH unit)	
11	(4L Saxons + Cavaliers)	0
	(4L Saxons + Grenadiers)	
	(4L Saxons + Musketeers)	
	(8L Trojans + Aeolians)	
	(8L Trojans + Dorians)	
	(11L pack)	

CUB SCOUT LEADERS - please note next Leaders' meeting - Monday, 5th March, at St. Paul's.

CYCLOCROSS - morning and afternoon; Weston Park on SUNDAY, 11th MARCH, 1979.

Cub Scout Leaders and Scout Leaders, are asked to let Jeff Robson know the approximate number of boys entering. Should Jeff not receive any information from the Leaders, he will assume no boys are entering the Cyclocross and the meeting will be abandoned. Helpers on the course are still needed.

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JIM NORTHOVER TROPHY 1979

- to 21st February (not including the February meeting of District PLs' Council)

1	PANTHER 8L (S) ..	..	22
2	BUFFALO 8L (S) ..	..	21
3	(BULLDOG 8L (S)) (EAGLE 4L (V))	..	20
5	BUFFALO 1-3L ..	..	19½
6	(LION 8L (S)) (TIGER 5L)	..	18
8	KINGFISHER 1A ..	..	15
9	HAWK 5L ..	..	14½
10	WOLF 1A ..	..	14
11	COBRA 7L ..	..	13
12	EAGLE 1-3L ..	..	12
13	HAWK 7L ..	..	11
14	(OWL 1-3L) (PANTHER 1-3L)	..	9
16	FOX 10L ..	..	7
17	EAGLE 10L ..	..	6
	(KESTREL 8L (T)) (LION 4L (V))		
18	(PANTHER 4L (V)) (PANTHER 7L) (STAG 10L)	..	5

TRAINING NOTES:

Congratulations to Shirley Ross (4th Letchworth). Michael Mansfield and Ian McKenzie (7th Letchworth) who have completed their Basic Training since December. Their names join a long list of leaders who may wish to complete their training by applying for an advanced course.

The next Cub Advanced is in June, 8-10th and 22-24th, and we hope to make up a party of leaders from this District. The cost will be £22.50 of which approximately half, including transport, can be reclaimed from educational grants.

The next Scout Advanced will be October 19-21st, November 2-4th, 1979 and March 21-23rd, 1980, the cost being £25. Although this course is a long way off, now is the time to plan your arrangements.

If these dates are unsuitable, courses can be arranged at Gilwell or

other counties - for details ring Colin Phillips, Letchworth 71705.

The dates of other courses and costs are as follows:-

3-4	March	Cub Basic, non-residential.....£7. 00
23-25	March	Venture/Ranger GSL and Com. Adv. third W/E
30-1	Mar/April	Pack holiday and camping - course full.....£8. 50
		(If there is a demand for a second course this year, it will be held 5-7th October)
11-13	May	Venture/Ranger Basic, long w/e residential.....£11. 00

COLIN PHILLIPS,
ADC (Training).

NOTES ON NEW RULES FOR PLINSTON TROPHY:

By now every Cub and Scout should have a copy of the rules for this competition. We hope that all parents and all Group Council members have seen these rules - we are hoping for a bumper entry this year.

The cooking for Cubs has been reintroduced this year and their entries, like those from Scouts and Adults, are to be without decoration.

Special classes this year: for Cubs (individual) an original, hand-written Prayer; Cubs (pack) a model Puppet Theatre; for Scouts (individual) a Paper Book cover with design; Scouts (troop) model of a troop Camp Site.

Entries in Collage section must be mounted for wall hanging.

There is no Winemaking section this year.

Special attention is drawn to Rule 4 which reads: "An exhibit can only be entered for one year's competition, and a person can enter a maximum of two entries in each class, except for the Photography where only one entry is acceptable in each class."

HERTFORDSHIRE SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND is organising a group holiday at Clacton from 13-20th June. Do you know of anyone who would be willing to act as a guide to blind holidaymakers - in return, their own "holiday" would be free! First applicants get a single room with fitted basin and hot water! Contact the Secretary, Mrs. D. J. Fenton, 2nd floor, North East Block, County Hall, Hertford, SG13 SEP, Hertford 54242.

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100+ CLUB - WINNERS DURING PAST 6 MONTHS:

Month	No.	Name	Amount
Sept	25	B.A.Crombie	£25
"	28	S.M. Tiplady	£10
"	3	8th L'worth Scouts	£5
"	31	M. Tabor	£5
"	32	K. Hart	£5
Oct.	1	A.M. Grieves	£25
"	47	K. Bellis	£10
"	38	P. Baker	£5
"	64	D. Dudley	£5
"	41	A. Goodwin	£5
Nov.	72	A. Shairp	£25
"	69	A.C. Wyght	£10
"	49	D. Gray	£5
"	10	S. Moys	£5
"	43	K. Johnson	£5
Dec.	51	B. Noble	£25
"	58	B.I. Osborne	£10
"	26	A. Marshall	£5
"	56	M. Kemp	£5
"	41	A. Goodwin	£5
Jan.	34	J. Robson	£25
"	56	M. Kemp	£10
"	25	B. A. Crombie	£5
"	24	M. Cannell	£5
"	89	N. G. West	£5
Feb.	32	K. Hart	£25
"	61	H. Frankland	£10
"	71	C. Phillips	£5
"	21	L. & A. of Brownies	£5
"	3	8th L'worth Scouts	£5

showing what skindiving is all about.
(Particular welcome to Venture Scouts of either Unit).

WED 6 JUN - Business meeting, to plan the party.

8-10 JUN - No Cub camp, after all - relax!

15-17 JUN - National Fellowship Camp at Gilwell. Revive!

SAT 23 JUN - District Fellowship Christmas Party at Norton Bury. (Please bring a wrapped present. Other details to follow shortly).
KEN JOHNSON - ADC (SF).

.... and now for another CALENDAR:

MARCH

3-4 Cub Leader Basic Course
5 Cub Scout Leaders' meeting
7 Fellowship - winemaking demo - 5L HQ 7.30 pm
8 GSLs' meeting
10 Sixers' Training Day - 8L HQ, Sparhawke, 10 - 4 pm
10 Jumble Sale, 11th Letchworth pack, Howard Hall, afternoon
11 CYCLOCROSS, Weston Park
25 MOTHERING SUNDAY MOD MEET, Norton Bury, 2.30 - 6 pm
26 Copy for Co-Ordinator to 52 Highfield, Letchworth (5459)
29 DPLs' Council, Norton Bury 7.30 pm
31 Fellowship BARN DANCE - 8 pm to 11.15 pm, St. Paul's
31 Co-ordinator Group bundles ready

APRIL

4 Fellowship "Know your District"
22 St. George's Day Parade
24 5L Group AGM
25 Copy for Co-Ordinator to 52 Highfield, Letchworth (5459)
27-28 PLINSTON TROPHY, Highfield School
28-29 County Canoe Races
30 10L Group AGM
30 Co-Ordinator Group bundles ready

MAY

2 7thL Group AGM
2 Fellowship "Skindiving"
12-13 WHALEBONE TROPHY
15 11th Letchworth pack, AGM
19 First Aid Comp. - Cubs.

E. & O.E. - this might be a prudent phrase I thought - things have been somewhat hectic on the typing front!

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

WED 7 MAR - Mr. Winemaker James at 5L HQ 7.30 pm.

SUN 11 MAR - CYCLOCROSS - stewards still wanted - ring Jeff Robson, Letchworth 4954.

SAT 31 MAR - (here's a turn-up for the book!) ALL tickets are sold or allocated for our BARN DANCE - prizes still wanted, however, for tom-bola - contact Helen Frankland, 26 Hillshott.

WED 4 APR - "Know your District" Part 1.

SAT 21 APR - Colchester Gang Show - this now CANCELLED owing to lack of support - aaaah!

FRI 27 APR - Contact Colin Phillips if you can help at Arts and Crafts' laying out

WED 2 MAY - "Can you dive without a skin?" This, and sensible questions, answered by Ken Sullivan, telling and