

# CO-ORDINATOR 240

LETCHWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUT BULLETIN

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## NOTES AND NEWS ON NORTON BURY

TICKETS are now available for the Buffet Dance to be held at the Wilbury Hotel, FRIDAY, 18th MAY, 8pm to mid-night - dancing to 'SUNBURST'. Tickets at 42. 25 available from Roy Pynches, Barbara Crombie, Ruth Baker, Eileen Marshall, and Jim Morley. First come, first served - limit 200. Proceeds to NORTON BURY.

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8th LETCHWORTH SCOUT GROUP are organising a sponsored walk in aid of NORTON BURY funds. What is your Group doing?

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THANKS to the SCOUT FELLOWSHIP for running a very enjoyable and successful Barn Dance which resulted in 4120 profit being passed to the NORTON BURY Scout and Guide Activity Centre Fund, And yet another £40 was handed over to NORTON BURY as a result of the sale of Webb Ivory cards and gifts. Well done, Fellows, keep up the good work.

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ANYONE wanting shredded litter paper suitable for use with pets - cats, hamsters, etc. - please contact any member of the TREFOIL GUILD. The cost is reasonable and proceeds are to go to NORTON BURY.

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GRATEFUL THANKS to all the GUIDES and SCOUTS who have helped in delivering the CGA leaflets. We are looking forward to receiving a cheque for £250 from the CGA for this service.

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### 100+ CLUB RESULTS - April

£25	Ticket No. 76	- 7th L'worth Scouts.
£10	" " 63	- P. Fellowes.
£5	" " 102	- 1st Stotfold Guides
£5	" " 65	- D. Dudley.
£5	" " 91	- D. Smith.

107 members were included in the April draw - we are truly now a 100+ club! Applications for membership to Alan Bellis, 25 Heathermere, Letchworth 5429.

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..... and now, **READ ON** for yet another way in which you can help our NORTON BURY:

WIN a £150 HOLIDAY VOUCHER or other FANTASTIC PRIZES  
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for only 10p!! Tickets available throughout the

District now - or contact Jim Morley.

To be drawn on 9th June.

PROCEEDS TO NORTON BURY.

J. MORLEY, Chairman,  
Norton Bury Fund Raising Committee.

The PARADE MARSHALL offers his apologies to any parents who were confused at the change of route at the St. George's Day Parade. In the interests of the safety of the boys and girls taking part, the Police advised us not to walk against the traffic - hence the dispersal point in Meadow Way.

KEN HART - Parade Marshall.

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(Just for Fun  
THE H O W E S T R O P H Y League 1979)

All results added together, including first-round Quiz scores where these are available:

1	8L Spartans + Dorians	..	1027
2	7L troop + pack	..	840
3	8L Spartans + Aeolians	..	773
4	1-3L troop + pack	..	704½
5	1A troop + pack	..	533½
6	5L troop + pack	..	500
7	4L Vikings + Cavaliers	..	368
8	8L Trojans + Dorians	..	332½
9	(1B troop + Knights )	..	298½
	(1B troop + lemplars)		
11	4L Saxons + Cavaliers	..	269
12	10L troop + pack	..	258
13	(4L Vikings + Grenadiers)	..	234
	(4L Vikings + Musketeers)		
15	(4L Saxons + Grenadiers)	..	135
	(4L Saxons + Musketeers)		
17	8L Trojans + Aeolians	..	78½
18	11L troop + pack	..	42½
	(2B troop + pack)		
19	(BS unit )	..	0
	(CH unit )		

THE Hall Trophy 1979 (Scout Quiz)

Further first-round match scores:

5L	....	39	:	8L (T)	....	34½
1B	....	43	:	2B	....	19½
1-3L	....	34	:	11L	....	19
1A	....	30	:	8L (T)	....	27
1A	....	37½	:	5L	....	36
7L	....	45	:	11L	....	23½

First round still to play:-

2B v. 4L (Vikings).

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A special mention may be made of the Eleventh Letchworth team who made history by being the youngest lads ever to take part in the hall Trophy quiz. Stephen Guy, Balber Singh, Daljit Singh and Patrick Tomkins, (still in Cub uniform awaiting the formation of their Scout troop) took on the might of First-Third and Seventh, acquitting themselves honourably.

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Second round (semi-finals):-

1B v. 1A - 2000 hrs. Thursday,  
26th April, 1B HQ.  
7L v. 8L (Spartans) to be arranged.

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Final of the HALL TROPHY:-

1A or 1B v. 7L or 8L(S) at

1930 hrs. on Tuesday, 8th MAY,  
North Hertfordshire District  
Council Chamber,  
Gernon Road, Letchworth.

## MOD TROPHY

For the first time ever, a PATROL made a challenge for the MOD ("anything legal") TROPHY.

Fifth Letchworth HAWKS challenged the BUFFALOES of the Group holding the Trophy (namely the 8L) to a Cross Country Race of about 3 miles. Finishing first, third and fourth, they gained 7 points; a Buffalo in second place gained 3 points. Therefore, the Trophy is now held by Fifth Letchworth Group.

Any part of that Group (the troop, the pack, any patrol, any six, or any Scouter) is now open to challenge from its opposite number in any other Group in the District. Please arrange through the Mod Trophy Recorder, KJ, by 11th May.

### CUB FOOTBALL

With the end of season extended until the 5th May, there are five teams in contention for the Morgan Shield:

1st Baldock and 5th Letchworth are at present top of the table with 16 points each but have played all their matches; 10th Letchworth (the holders) have three matches to play; 4th Grenadiers have four matches to play; 8th Dorians have three matches to play. It promises to be an exciting climax to a most competitive season. Goals

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
1st B	11	7	2	2	57	23	16
5L	11	8	0	3	45	28	16
10L	8	6	2	0	56	13	14
4L (M)	9	5	1	3	27	29	11
4L (G)	7	5	0	2	33	9	10
8L (D)	8	5	0	3	41	23	10
4L (C)	10	4	2	4	36	33	10
8L (A)	9	4	1	4	36	25	9
7L	10	3	1	6	21	32	7
1A	8	1	1	6	13	28	3
11L	8	0	0	8	4	60	0
1-3L	8	0	0	8	3	69	0

DEREK MUNSON - Football Secretary.

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# 15th WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE 1979

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Where is this year's Jamboree, going to be held? As you probably thought, it was going to take place in Iran; however, owing to the political situation which has occurred there, this venue was cancelled.

As you may or may not know, the Jamboree is still going to take place. But where, you might ask? Well, a meeting was held in Geneva (Switzerland) and it was decided that instead of having one large Jamboree camp to hold the 12,000 Scouts who would be present (from all over the globe), this should be split into four sub-camps.

These four so called sub-camps were to be situated in different countries: Canada, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States of America. The contingent leaders of each party were then informed of what had been decided. The final decision on where the Hertfordshire contingent was going to go was decided by a secret ballot, each member of the contingent being allowed one vote for the place to which he would like most to go.

The results gave an overwhelming majority for the United States. And so our three selected contingent members, Keith Osborne and Sean Boughton of Champion Hills Venture Scout Unit and James Walsh of 4th Letchworth Scouts, are now off to New Mexico in the south of the United States for three weeks in the blazing hot sun, from 13th July till 4th August.

In New Mexico they will be given home hospitality for a week in order to become accustomed to the climate before being sent out into the wilderness for ten days. But more about this adventure in next month's exciting edition of "CO-ORDINATOR". Don't miss it!

KEITH OSBORNE - CHVSU.

..... the proper place for a  
Barn Dance is a **BARN!** .....

CHAMPION HILLS VSU invite you to their  
genuine Barn Dance on Friday, 13th  
July, from 8 till 11.45 pm, at Newnham,  
near Baldock.

Dancing will be to the

STRAWPLAITERS BAND, and

tickets at £1. 25, which includes a  
buffet supper, will be available at  
the end of May.

HEARTFELT PLEA from Ken Hart: has  
anyone borrowed, found,  
or seen anything of one set of 4 keys  
to the District Scout HQ?

It is important that Ken has these keys  
returned as he is "on call" should the  
Police need them at any time. If anyone  
knows anything of these keys would he  
please let Ken Hart know as soon as  
possible. His address is 38 Campfield  
Way, Letchworth, telephone Letchworth  
6451.

## DISTRICT SCOUT FELLOWSHIP

In a positive determination to be different from everybody else except the Venture Scout Units, the District Scout Fellowship reminds everyone that it is NOT having its Annual General Meeting this month!

Nevertheless, all passengers and crew are asked to pay their pound to the Purser (Joan Ludford, 1 Longfield Court, Letchworth) for the year 1979-1980; urged to attend the AGM of whichever Scout Group has their special loyalty; particularly exhorted to join us all at the District AGM on 8th May; and, as ever,

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cordially invited to bring friends and relations to the Fellowship's own meetings -

- 2 MAY: Skindiving at Fifth Letchworth HQ, 8 pm. Venture Scouts also very welcome on this occasion.
- 23 MAY: Coffee Evening and "SALE" - clothing and household items (Mail Order Catalogue surplus) at greatly reduced prices. Tickets available (I think from Helen Frankland) covering admission, coffee and biscuits at 20p a ticket. 5L HQ 8 pm.
- 6 JUNE: Business meeting again at 5L HQ, Spring Road, 8 pm.
- 23 JUNE: "CRAZY CHRISTMAS PARTY" at Norton Bury - have you got your ticket. yet?
- 4 JULY: Annual motor rally.
- 13 OCTOBER: Barn Dance.

ADC

KEN JOHNSON - Scout Fellowship.

### C A L E N D A R

## May

- 1 May Day, Lily of the Valley Day
- 2 7L Group AGM
- 2 Fellowship "Skindiving", 5L HQ, Spring Road, 8 pm
- 3 District GSLs' Meeting
- 7 Bank Holiday
- 8 DISTRICT AGM
- 8 "HALL TROPHY" Final
- 9 8L Group AGM
- 11-13 Venture/Ranger Basic Training
- 12-13 "WHALEBONE TROPHY" - Operation Tarzan
- 15 11L Group AGM
- 16 4L Group AGM - 7 pm, St. Paul's
- 18 BUFFET DANCE, Wilbury Hotel
- 19 Cubs First Aid Competition
- 19-20 PIC 4
- 23 Fellowship Coffee Evening and "SALE", 5L HQ 8 pm
- 28 Spring Bank Holiday

#### Special note:

- 20 Items for Co-Ordinator should reach 52 Highfield, Letchworth 5459. This is to accommodate the Spring Bank holiday period. Hopefully Co-Ordinator Group bundles will be ready by 24th May.

## June

- 6 Fellowship Business meeting re Crazy Christmas Party
- 7 District Team Meeting
- 8-10 Cub Advanced (1) Training
- 9 OPENING OF NORTON BURY
- 10 "TIPPETT TROPHY" Cooking Competition
- 12 District Executive Meeting
- 15-17 National Fellowship Camp at Gilwell
- 22-24 Cub Advanced (2) Training
- 23 CRAZY CHRISTMAS PARTY at Norton Bury
- 30-1 July PIC 5

## July

- 2 Cub Leaders' Meeting
- 4 Fellowship Car Rally
- 7 County Cyclocross Competition
- 13 CHVSU Barn Dance, Newnham
- 14 Cub/Brownie Swimming Gala
- 18 Cub Sports

JIM BRUCE's Whitsun Walkabout is still suffering from lack of sponsorship. Many thanks to those who have added their names since last month to the list in the Library - Jim would appreciate a few more - please!

(Here we go again, page 5 is becoming a regular feature!)

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# ARTS and CRAFTS

held at the Highfield School, Letchworth, on the 27th April.

(It is regretted that the individual results of each class are omitted on this occasion owing to the fact that Co-Ordinator is already on page 5 with still some items yet to be typed).

## BROWNIES

1st	2nd Letchworth pack	38 points
2nd	2nd Stotfold pack	20 points
3rd	(5th Letchworth pack)	18 points
	(9th Letchworth pack)	

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## GUIDES

1st	2nd Letchworth Company	73 points
2nd	1st Letchworth Company	40 points
3rd	2nd Stotfold Company	28 points

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## RANGERS

1st	4th Letchworth Unit	61 points
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## ADULTS

1st	M. Shakeshaft	18 points
2nd	V. Howlett	14 points
3rd	V. Sapsed	13 points.

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(I apologise for quoting only the first three places in the Guides Arts and Crafts results but these were all that were available at the time of typing).

## THE "BLAXLAND TROPHY" (Cub Scouts)

1	8L Dorians	..	..	67 points
2	7L	..	..	52 "
3	4L Cavaliers	..	..	50 "
4	4L Musketeers	..	..	39 "
5	8L Aeolians	..	..	25 "
6	(1B Knights)	..	..	13 "
	(11L )	..	..	
8	10L	..	..	11 "
9	1A	..	..	9 "
10	5L	..	..	8 "
11	4L Grenadiers	..	..	6 "
12	1B Templars	..	..	5 "
-	1-3L	..	..	0 "
--	2B	..	..	0 "

## THE "WATSON TROPHY" (Scouts)

1	(5L )	..	..	40 points
	(8L Spartans)	..	..	
3	1A	..	..	37 "
4	1-3L	..	..	26 "
5	(4L Vikings)	..	..	17 "
	(7L )	..	..	
7	1B	..	..	16 "
8	10L	..	..	10 "
9	8L Trojans	..	..	4 "
10	4L Saxons	..	..	1 "
-	2B	..	..	0 "

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## THE "PLINSTON TROPHY" (Groups)

1	8L Dorians + Spartans	..	107 points
2	7L	..	69 "
3	4L Cavaliers + Vikings	..	67 "
4	5L	..	48 "
5	1A	..	46 "
6	4L Musketeers + Saxons	..	40 "
7	(1B Knights + troop )	..	29 "
	(8L Aeolians + Trojans)	..	
9	1-3L..	..	26 "
10	4L Grenadiers + Vikings	..	23 "
11	(1B Templars + troop)	..	21 "
	(10L )	..	
13	11L	..	13 "
--	2B	..	0 "

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## THE "EAVES TROPHY" (Adults)

1	Doreen Lewis 8L	..	..	23 points
2	Davinder Singh 11L	..	..	14 "
3	Josephine Sullivan 5L..	..	..	13 "
4	Richard Lomax 5L..	..	..	9 "
5	Ann Pope 10L	..	..	7 "
6	(Anne Carne 1B )	..	..	4 "
	(Mrs. Linsell 4L)	..	..	
	(Eric Adlam 4L )	..	..	
8	(Mrs. Conlon 10L)	..	..	2 "
	(Ann Lilley 11L )	..	..	
	(Mr. Linsell 4L )	..	..	
12	(John Miles CHVSU)	..	..	1 "
	(Ken Sullivan 5L )	..	..	

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(those who are "gluttons for punishment"  
read on.....)

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STOP PRESS 1.

All bookings (and enquiries) for Norton Bury for May to Ken Hart, telephone Letchworth 6451. (Mrs. Frankland is not available).

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With the opening of Norton Bury and the Tippet Trophy Cooking Competition approaching fast, it has unfortunately been necessary to postpone the Whalebone Trophy competition "Operation Tarzan". This will now be organised for some date later in the year.

JEFF ROBSON,  
ADC (Scouts).

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"TIPPETT TROPHY" rules should shortly be available for those interested in taking part; meanwhile, however, would those patrols intending to compete please complete and return the form printed below.

JEFF ROBSON,  
ADC (Scouts).

The COUNTY CANOE RACES held 28-29 April.

These took place on the Ouse, starting at Cardington, near Bedford, down to Great Barford - a gruelling distance of some seven miles! Seventh Letchworth scouts worked wonders this Sunday and achieved the following results:-

Under 13 Junior Singles:

2nd Stephen Durrant 75 m. 17 s.

Senior Singles:

2nd Paul Sharp 68 m. 10 s.

3rd Peter Wight 69 m. 47 s.

Doubles (1 boy under 14):

2nd Phillip Cracknell ) 76 m. 21 s.  
Andrew Mansfield )

3rd Paul Sharp ) 84 m. 11 s.  
Ian Lawrie )

Seventh Letchworth also gained third place in the overall competition for the trophy - this was a handicap competition (based on age) for the best three positions in any one event.

MELVYN BAKER,  
SL 7L.

STOP PRESS 5 - The General Election has delayed the printing of HSG and Broadsheet; this will explain the delay should you receive your Co-Ordinator late this month.

LETCWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUTS

THE "TIPPETT TROPHY" 1979 (Cooking Competition for Patrols)

The ..... Patrol, ..... Troop,  
intends to enter this competition. Please send details of rules, etc. to

.....

Signed ..... PL

and ..... SL

Entry fee will be 30p per patrol - PLEASE ENCLOSE.

\* \* \* \* This form must reach ADC Jeff Robson, 67 Howard Drive, Letchworth,  
not later than FRIDAY, 1st JUNE, 1979.