

Co-Ordinator 243

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S W I M M I N G G A L A - 7th July 1979 - RESULTS

<u>Cubs</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Third</u>
BREASTSTROKE	Andrew Smith 4L(G)	David Noble 7L	Sean McMullen 4L(M)
BACKSTROKE	Sean Barry 8L(D)	Michael Billson 7L	John Pavey 4L(M)
FREESTYLE	John Pilkington 4L(G)	Terry Kavanagh 7L	Peter Barton 8L(D)
FREESTYLE RELAY	Craig Johnson Steven Buzzard Martin Taylor 7L	Paul Buckle David Paddon Bradley Gillham 8L(D)	Robert Cooper John Pilkington Charles Smith 4L(G)
MEDLEY RELAY	Michael Billson David Noble Terry Kavanagh 7L	Sean Barry Jonathan Tyler Peter Barton 8L(D)	Robert Wilson Andrew Smith Guy Faithfull 4L(G)

Brownies

BREASTSTROKE	Louise Gammons 4L	Fiona Christie 2S	Juliette Sandler 11L
BACKSTROKE	Louise Gammons 4L	Karen Rider 1B	Laura Devon 12L
FREESTYLE	Jo Hall 4L	Susan Dodds 11L	Nicola Ellis 16L
FREESTYLE RELAY	Joanne Lewis Jane Cockburn Nicola Ellis 16L	Clair Panayi Nicola de Salis Sally Weston 1L	Katy Kowalska Alison Benbow Carolyn Houghton 17L
MEDLEY RELAY	Louise Gammons Jill Robertson Jo Hall 4L	Joanna Stubbs Juliette Sandler Susan Dodds 11L	Karen Stimpson Jayne Saunderson Clare Hunter 3S

FASTEST (one length):

CUB: Guy Faithfull 4L(G); BROWNIE: Louise Gammons 4L.

THE DISTRICT'S THANKS go to everyone concerned in the Gala - starters, judges, runners, marshals, whistle providers, competitors, supporters, and all the pool staff - for making it such an enjoyable and successful meeting. Congratulations, not only to the winners, but to all who took part so sportingly!

(KJ).

(Please see page 2 for Cub and Brownie group results).

SWIMMING GALA (Continued)CUB FINAL POSITIONS

1	7	Letchworth	17	points
2	(4L Grenadiers)		13	"
	(8L Dorians)			
4	4L Musketeers		7	"
5	(1 Ashwell)		5	"
	(8L Aeolians)			
7	(5 Letchworth)		4	"
	(10 Letchworth)			

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BROWNIE FINAL POSITIONS

1	4	Letchworth	16	points
2	11	Letchworth	8	"
3	16	Letchworth	7	"
4	2	Stotfold	5	"
5	(1 Letchworth)		4	"
	(17 Letchworth)			
	(1 Baldock)			
7	(3 Letchworth)		3	"
	(12 Letchworth)			
	(3 Stotfold)			
11	15	Letchworth	2	"
	(3 Baldock)			
12	(2 Letchworth)		1	"
	(1 Weston)			

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and yet more results, this time

Cub Sports 18th July 1979

1.	7th Letchworth	34
2.	8th L (Aeolians)	28
3.	8th L (Dorians)	25
4.	10th Letchworth	19
5.	(4th L (Musketeers))	
	(5th Letchworth)	17
7.	4th L (Cavaliers)	13
8.	(4th L (Grenadiers))	
	(11th Letchworth)	12
10.	1st Ashwell	5
11.	1-3rd Letchworth	0

(7th Letchworth Cubs must all have been eating their spinach lately what an athletic lot:)

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

up to Cub Sports

(Note: As it was not possible to obtain accurate numbers of competitors in the Cub Sports, a flat rate of 5 points has been added for all packs taking part).

1	8L Spartans + Dorians	..	1957
2	8L Spartans + Aeolians	..	1651½
3	7L troop + pack	1379
4	5L troop + pack	1353½
5	1-3L troop + pack	1059½
6	8L Trojans + Dorians	..	893½
7	1A troop + pack	603½
8	8L Trojans + Aeolians	..	588
9	4L Vikings + Cavaliers*	..	557½
10	4L Saxons + Cavaliers	..	442½
11	4L Vikings + Grenadiers*	..	401½
12	4L Vikings + Musketeers*	..	401
13	10L troop + pack	340
14	1B troop + Knights	339½
15	1B troop + Templars..	..	331½
16	4L Saxons + Grenadiers	..	286½
17	4L Saxons + Musketeers	..	286
18	11L troop + pack	184
19	CH unit	1
20	(2B troop + pack*)	0
	(BS unit)		

* still waiting for completion of Hall Trophy (quiz) first round.

TRAINING NOTES

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS to Ken Adams who completed the Cub Advanced course in, June - which breaks a spell of 9 years since we last had someone from this District completing this course!

In response to demand, I shall be running a General Information Course in two parts on Monday evenings, 10th and 17th September, at Norton Bury, starting at 7.30 pm and finishing at 10 pm at the latest. This is the first part of basic training and is organised by the District for new leaders of all sections, administrators, Venture Scouts over 17½, and any adult interested in the workings of the Scout Movement. Details can be obtained from myself at 29 Haselfoot, Letchworth, telephone 71705 (or during business hours at Letchworth 78266, ex. 27).

COLIN PHILLIPS,
ADC (Leader Training).

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OPPORTUNITY for YOUTH

SATURDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER, at
HOWARD PARK PADDLING POOL
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A day for showing what LETCHWORTH AND DISTRICT have to offer YOUTH. This event will consist of a static display housed in four marquees, starting at 11 am until 6 pm, and an arena display from 2 pm with items from all the various youth organisations (maximum time 15 minutes each).

We shall have separate items from Brownies, Guides, Cubs, and Scouts. It is also hoped that organisations will arrange competitions and demonstrations outside the marquees in the spaces available. Plans are being made for the Venture Scouts to have a climbing wall, and with the undersigned representing scouting on the Organising Committee, it will be no surprise to find an area allocated for a Tug of War competition: Entries are invited for teams of boys of the following ages: (a) 11 and 12; (b) 13, 14 and 15; (c) 16, 17 and 18. Should we have any teams of girls wishing to enter, a competition will be arranged.

COLIN PHILLIPS,
ADC (Leader Training).

There now follows a letter from a Co-Ordinator correspondent about a lost opportunity:

"Did you see the Carnival Procession organised by the Round Tables of Hitchin and Letchworth in aid of Local Charities on July 14th, and did you admire the support given by Cubs and Scouts of various Groups of Hitchin and District, with Cubs from over the border plus the very smart Scouts from Sandy (Bedfordshire again) and 4th Harpenden, and perhaps you wondered, as I did, where were Letchworth Cubs and Scouts? Surely somebody has the imagination, know-how and nerve to enter a float, even if it has to be a combined effort. Go on, have a go, anything Hitchin can do, Letchworth can do or at least try.

One-time Scouter,
Kath Tippet.

P.S. I know what the excuse will be."

NEW ADDRESS: Peter and Mary Deary have moved house and now reside at:

74 Waysbrook,
Letchworth,

but their telephone number remains unchanged at 6859.

NOTICE FROM BADGE SECRETARY:

Scout badges will be available from 74 Waysbrook, Letchworth, from 13th August until Scout Shop re-opens but please telephone 6859 in the first instance.

MARY DERRY.

..... and now a sad note

It is with regret that we hear of the death of JOHN KIRBYSHIRE, ACSL of 1st Ashwell. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Wendy and to John's family.

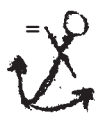
HARRY FRANKLAND,
ADC (Cubs).

H E R T F O R D S H I R E

COUNTY CONFERENCE for SCOUTERS:

to be held at Manland School, Harpenden, on Sunday, 14th OCTOBER, 10 am to 5 pm. Cost £1.75, including coffees and lunch. Applications by 21st SEPTEMBER, to Colin Phillips who has entry forms and programmes, and who will arrange transport if required. (Telephone Letchworth 71705).

COLIN PHILLIPS,
ADC (Leader Training).



SCOUT FELLOWSHIP



ALL PLAIN SAILING THIS MONTH: no meeting in August!

SEPTEMBER SHORE EXCURSION: all passengers and crew are hereby summoned to the meeting on Wednesday, 5th September. Our Number One, Don Mackinnon, has arranged for us all to meet at Ralph & Bruce Moss Antiques, 13 White Horse Street, Baldock. Assemble in the garden (entrance on the right) at 7.15 for 7.30 pm start, when Mr. Bruce Moss of the Baldock Society will lead a short walk around the town's historic buildings. This will be followed by coffee in the house - which is furnished with antiques - making an elegant end to a special evening.

OCTOBER: as you know, it's our turn to hear the New Mexico story from Sean, Keith and James on 3rd October. But later that month it seems that we may not be called upon to host the County Fellowship Conference just yet. Latest news from ACC Colin Limming is that the Fellowship weekend may be postponed till next Spring.

NOVEMBER CHALLENGE: on your behalf, I have accepted another team task for the weekend 23-25th November. The Hertfordshire County Leader Training Team has booked Norton Bury for a residential weekend course in planning expeditions and adventurous camps. The maximum numbers on the course will be 36. If a fairly high proportion of the District Fellowship can join in the catering team, nobody should be worked too hard, Letchworth and Baldock's prestige will hit new heights, and it should be great fun. I ASK FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Although we always stress that there is no commitment to anything more than general moral support, we would all like to meet as many of you as possible at any of the events on the programme. If you cannot come yourself, would you do the Fellowship a favour by finding some new members? Anyone of good will over the age of 18 will be most welcome, to extend our range of activities and to help us to be more useful to the Scouts and Cubs of this District. Most of the annual competitions and things are now stewarded, judged, scored, or otherwise assisted by Fellowship members. EVERY APPEARANCE HELPS.

We all look forward to seeing you - whenever you can make it.

KEN JOHNSON,
ADC (Fellowship).

C A L E N D A R

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AUGUST

- 4 Jamboree lads return
- 26 Items for Co-Ordinator to reach
52 Highfield, Letchworth 5459
- 31 Co-Ordinator Group bundles ready

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Cub 'Leaders' Meeting, Norton Bury
- 5 Fellowship - tour of Baldock and
"coffee 'mid the antiques"
- 7-9 District Family Camp - (does
anyone know anything about this?)
- 15-16 Scout County Lightweight Camping
Competition
- 26 Items for Co-Ordinator to
52 Highfield, Letchworth 5459
- 30 Co-Ordinator Group bundles ready

"CRAZY CHRISTMAS" - the general consensus of opinion is that there should be a very big "THANK YOU" to Mesdames Helen Frankland Doris Hart, Sheila Monkton, Ellen Norton, Sheila Saunders and Sheila Tiplady for their hard work in producing what was an excellent meal - WELL DONE, LADIES, AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

CALLING ALL DISTRICT PATROL LEADERS!!
It would be great if we could quote at least the date of your Council meetings - if not the decisions and information emanating from them.

Can't say I was too impressed at the rush (!) to collect the Co-Ordinator Group bundles from my house last month (3 are still here). It's a bit silly when you think of how many people are rushing to get Co-Ordinator ready for the 1st of every month. Forgive my 'sour grapes' note, but even a pseudo-editor must be forgiven an occasional note of sarcasm.