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TO ALL YOU FOLKS OUT THERE - before you throw anything away, or direct it in the direction of the nearest jumble sale, let's see what you can do about the following appeal from Barbara Crombie:-

"NORTON BURY is in need of the items mentioned below - should you have any such items (as good as new) which you no longer require, or would like to, purchase a particular piece of equipment, please contact me, -Letchworth 71062:-

Waste-paper baskets
Mirrors
Lampshades
Pictures (countryside scenes, natural history, local interest, Scouting or Guiding)
Wall plates
Bedside lamps
Fan heaters
Small light oak-dressing table with mirror
Plant holders/plants
Bird table - RSPB type
Pioneering equipment
Hall table for visitors' book
Shrubs, flowers, spring bulbs
Ladder indoor steps
Gardening tools
Wheelbarrow
Typewriter
Desk
Office chair
Desk lamp
Filing cabinet
Bookcase
Fire irons
Copper or brass ornaments
Copper flower container (for flowers in hearth)
Piano
Television set
Cushions
Flower vases
Two wall clocks
Ashtrays
Small board games
Library of books of local interest, paperbacks or Puffin books for children, reference books, etc. in reasonable condition."

Also, re NORTON-BURY, you are reminded to book accommodation for next year before 31st December, 1979 - beat the "free-for-all" which is bound to ensue after this date! Telephone Mrs. Helen Frankland, Letchworth 74847.

..... and, speaking of next year, the following dates have been received from Jeff Robson, ADC (Scouts):

1980
15-17 FEB Skills Training Course for
PLS - Norton Bury
28-30 MAR Scout Camper's Badge
2-5 MAY County Camp, Knebworth Park
14-15 JUN Icknield Shield District
Lightweight Camping Comp.

We have been asked to quote the following from the first SCOUT SHOPS LTD. NEWS:

"A record profit of £¼ million was pumped into the Scout Movement this year as a direct result of the growing success of Scout Shops Ltd. This could be increased by an extra £2 million if more members of the movement bought from us.

'In this first issue of our own newspaper I would like to appeal to members to support us and thus help Scouting,' said general manager, John Snow, in a recent interview.

'At the moment, we have only one third of the estimated Scout business. If the remainder came to us for their requirements it would boost our turnover considerably, resulting in better purchasing power, lower prices and more money for Scouting.'

'It is in the best interests of our members to support our shops. If you back us we can open more branches and make bigger profits to help Scouting in the years ahead,' he said."

Congratulations to the Buffaloes of 1-3rd-Letchworth on being sixth in the list of Top Ten very best camping patrols in the County - well done!

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Hurrah!

A NEW SCOUT TROOP!

On the 11th October we had the first meeting of the 11th Letchworth Scout Troop who will be meeting on a Thursday evening at Pixmore School Gymnasium until their HQ is ready in Rushby Mead. The Leader will be Philip Shea, 6 The Crescent, Letchworth 73806, assisted by Richard Lomax and PLs Chris Phillips and Ian Barker.

TRAINING NOTES

Our thanks go to Fred Cogar for putting on three interesting Casualty Simulation demonstrations in October. Although this was not well attended, the course will be repeated later if we get a demand.

"FUN WITH ROPES AND SPARS" will take place on Tuesdays, November 20 and 27, from 7.30 to 9.30 pm at Norton Bury. This is open to all Scout and Guide Leaders from Letchworth and Hitchin Districts. Names of Leaders who want to take part to Colin Phillips, 29 Haselfoot, Letchworth 71705, or business Letchworth 78266, ext. 27.

COLIN PHILLIPS,
ADC (Leader Training).

Proposed date for the ART & CRAFT COMPETITION at Highfield School is 21st and 22nd March 1980.

C H I E F S C O U T S' A W A R D S

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Congratulations to PETER WIGHT (7L) and RICHARD FAULKES (10L) on achieving the sixty-second and sixty-third Chief Scout's Awards in this District. Their names will be on the Hertfordshire Scouts Broadsheet in December.

(Incidentally, of these 63 Awards

First Baldock have won	4
First-Third Letchworth	8
Fourth Letchworth (united)	6
(Saxons)	7
Fifth Letchworth	13
Seventh Letchworth	7
Eighth Letchworth (Spartans)	14
(Trojans)	2
Tenth Letchworth	2

and we eagerly await breakthroughs from 1A, 2B, 4L (V) and 11L).

<u>HOWES TROPHY</u>		(Just for Fun League)	
		(to October)	Points
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 awaiting Round 1 Hall Trophy match between 2B and 4L (V) troops!

JIM NORTHOVER MEMORIAL

(updated to 25th October) SHIELD 1979

1.	BUFFALO 1-3L	128½
2.	HAWK 5L	119½
3.	LION 8L(S)	67
4.	PANTHER 8L(S)	48
5.	BUFFALO 8L(S)	36
6.	TIGER 5L	34
7.	BULLDOG 8L(S)	32
8.	EAGLE 4L(V)	21
9.	KINGFISHER 1A	20
10.	PANTHER 1-3L	19
11.	COBRA 7L	18
12.	HAWK 8L(T)	16
13.	WOLF 1A	15
14.	(OWL 5L)	
	(PANTHER 7L)	14
16.	(EAGLE 1-3L)	
	(KESTREL 8L(T))	13
18.	OWL 1-3L	12
19.	HAWK 7L	11
20.	STAG 5L	9
21.	FOX 10L	8
22.	EAGLE 10L	7
	(EAGLE 1A)	
	(KESTREL 1A)	
23.	(LION 4L(V))	5
	(PANTHER 4L(V))	
	(STAG 10L)	
28.	TIGER 4L(V)	3
	(BUFFALO 4L(S))	
29.	(FALCON 11L)	2
	(KESTREL 11L)	
	(BULLDOG 4L(S))	
32.	(PEEWIT 1-3L)	1
	(WOLF 4L(S))	

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District Competition Trophies

SUMMARY OF WHO LAST WON WHAT

	Date of last award	
<u>BAKER TROPHY</u> (Most Promising Musician)	1979 -	Graham Osborne, 1-3L
<u>BARTON SHIELD</u> (Patrol first aid, biennial)	1978 -	Buffalo 1-3L and Lion 8L(S)
<u>BLAXLAND TROPHY</u> (Cub arts and crafts)	1979 -	8L (Dorian)
<u>B-P GUILD CUP</u> (Patrol winter competition)	1978-9 -	Panther 8L(S)
<u>CUB SCOUT FIRST AID</u>	1979 -	7 Letchworth
<u>CUB SCOUT QUIZ TROPHY</u>	1978 -	1B (Knights)
<u>CUB SCOUT SPORTS SHIELD</u>	1979 -	7 Letchworth
<u>CUB SCOUT SWIMMING TROPHY</u>	1979 -	7 Letchworth
<u>CYCLOCROSS TROPHY</u> (SCOUTS)	1979 -	1-3 Letchworth
<u>CYCLOCROSS TROPHY</u> (CUBS)	1979 -	8L (Dorian)
<u>EAVES TROPHY</u> (Adult arts and crafts)	1979 -	Mrs. Doreen Lewis, 8L
<u>HALL TROPHY</u> (Scout general knowledge quiz)	1979 -	1 Baldock
<u>HOWES TROPHY</u> (Group "Just for fun League")	1978 -	8 Letchworth
<u>ICKNIELD SHIELD</u> (Patrol camping)	1979 -	Buffalo 1-3L
<u>JIM NORTHOVER MEMORIAL SHIELD</u> (Patrol of the year)	1978 -	Hawk 5L
<u>JIM'S MYSTERY TOUR</u> (Venture Scouts and 15+, biennial)	1978 -	Richard Noble and Keith Osborne, CHVSU
<u>KNOCKOUT TROPHY</u> (Cubs' outdoor activity day)	1975 -	7 Letchworth
<u>MORGANS TROPHY</u> (Cubs' football league)	1979 -	10 Letchworth
<u>NIGHTJAR TROPHY</u> (Scout night exercise)	1978 -	Graham Bateman and Jonathan Hancock, 8L(S)
<u>PLINSTON TROPHY</u> (Group arts and crafts)	1979 -	8 Letchworth
<u>SCOUT FOOTBALL CUP</u> (now five-a-side)	1977 -	7 Letchworth
<u>SCOUT REGATTA</u> (sailing and canoeing)	(in abeyance)	
<u>SCOUT SPORTS SHIELD</u>	1978 -	8L (S)
<u>SCOUT SWIMMING TROPHY</u>	1978 -	8L (S)
<u>TIPPETT TROPHY</u> (Patrol cooking)	1979 -	Stag 5L
<u>WATSON TROPHY</u> (Scouts' arts and crafts)	1979 -	5L and 8L (S)
<u>WHALEBONE TROPHY</u> (Scouts' special contests)	1977 -	(Operation Survival) Andrew Osborne, Graham Osborne and Keith Osborne, 1-3L

MOD TROPHY

Still no news of the Hanging Contest to which 4L Saxons challenged 7L troop in June. Three more challenges are now queueing up, from 5L Hawk patrol, 1-3L troop, and 11L troop respectively.

NORTON BURY needs you!

WORKING PARTIES are urgently required for work on the grounds – please telephone Colin Phillips, L'worth 71705.

KJ would like to thank 4L, 5L, 7L, 8L and 10L Scouts for delivering "Yours" magazine again this month to members of Letchworth Good Neighbour Association. A good turn, much appreciated.

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POINTS FROM DISTRICT PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL - 25th Octobqr 1979

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Chairman: Nigel Stewart (PL Panthers 8L(S))
 Secretary: Graham Bateman (PL Lions 8L(S)), 99 Gaunts Way,
 Deputy Chairman: Gary Weedon (PL Hawks 8L(T))
 Deputy Secretary: Andrew Fellowes (PL Bulldogs 8L(S)).

BIENNIAL COMPETITIONS TO BECOME ANNUAL

Council unanimously asked for TIPPETT TROPHY Cooking Competition to be annual from 1980, alternating indoors and outdoors. Also for B-P GUILD CUP (Winter Patrol Competition) to be annual from January or February 1980.

COMPETITIONS WANTED

Council asked ADC (S) to rearrange the postponed Operation Nightjar for the 17th November or 1st December.

Council also asked for a 1979 swimming gala; for a Whalebone Trophy coutest in 1980 - to be another Operation Survival; for a sports shield contest in 1980; and for a five-a-side football contest in 1980.

TROPHIES ASTRAY

Council reminded 1-3L Buffaloes that their twelve-month tenure of the Barton Shield expired this year, and 8L Lions should now have their turn with it before the 1980 contest.

Council also wished to know where the Mod Trophy had got to so that the 4L Saxons' challenge to 7L troop (now four months overdue) may be played.

KJ

THE NORTON BURY *100+ Club*

Running at 116 members, the 100+ Club has received £1,105 for the year ending September 1979. £626 has been handed out in prize money, and the resulting profit of £479 handed over to Norton Bury funds.

Because of the rule which states that if the average membership exceeds 100 during any six-month period, additional prizes will be given at the end of that period, there was a further draw at the end of September to allocate the £26 surplus:

SEPTEMBER "SURPLUS":

£6	No. 70	B. Eaves
£5	No. 31	M. Tabor
£5	No. 25	B. Crombie
£5	No. 107	P. Shaw
£5	No. 29	F. Cogar

OCTOBER:

£25	No. 86	- P. Moys
£10	No. 63	- P. Fellowes
£5	No. 13	- Mrs. J. Tippet
£5	No. 78	- L'worth South Guides
£5	No. 19	- A. B. Drylie

C A L E N D A R

NOVEMBER

1	Scout Shop closed
2-3	Scout Advanced Training (2)
6	District Executive Meeting
8	Fellowship "mystery tour", 1-3L HQ, Icknield Way, 6.30 pm
10-11	Cub Basic Training, Well End
12	Cub Leaders' Meeting
16	Cub Quiz
17	11L Christmas Fair, Howard Hall, 11am onwards
16-18	Specialist Training, Well End
20	"Fun with Ropes and Spars" at Norton Bury
23-25	County Expedition Planning at Norton Bury
25	Items for Co-Ordinator to 52 Highfield, Letchworth
27	"Fun with Ropes and Spars"- 2
29	DPLs' Council, Norton Bury
30	Co-Ordinator ready - hopefully!

DECEMBER

1	5L Christmas Fair, Free Church Hall, 10.30 onwards
4	District Executive Meeting
5	Fellowship
31	Items for Co-Ordinator to 52 Highfield - don't think any- body will need Co-Ordinator 248 till next year, will they?