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LETCWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUT BULLETIN

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Free to Scouters, officials and Fellowship
32½p annually to:subscribers

and a very happy
NEW YEAR to everyone!

HOWES TROPHY 1979

This is it! The final totals in all District competitions are added together to produce the takingpartinthingsest Group at the top of the Just For Fun League!

Position	Points
1	8L Spartans + Dorians .. 2382
2	8L Spartans + Aeolians .. 2076½
3	5L troop + pack .. 1677½
4	7L troop + pack .. 1672
5	1-3L troop + pack .. 1247½
6	1A troop + pack .. 1214½
7	8L Trojans + Dorians .. 1027½
8	4L Vikings + Cavaliers .. 971½
9	4L Vikings + Musketeers.. 810
10	4L Vikings + Grenadiers.. 809½
11	1B troop + Knights.. 796½
12	1B troop + Templars .. 735½
13	8L Trojans + Aeolians .. 722
14	10L troop + pack .. 505
15	4L Saxons + Cavaliers .. 495½
16	4L Saxons + Musketeers .. 334
17	4L Saxons + Grenadiers .. 333½
18	11L troop + pack .. 237
19	2B troop + pack .. 45
20	CH unit .. 1
21	(BS unit) .. 0
	(YA unit) .. 0

PREVIOUS WINNERS of the League:-

1963	=	2L
1964	=	5L
1965	=	1B
1966	=	1B
1967	=	5L
1968	=	5L
1969	=	2L
1970	=	8L

The trophy itself was presented by

MR. TOMMY HOWES in 1971. Winners:-

1971	=	1-3L
1972	=	8L
1973	=	8L
1974	=	CH
1975	=	8L
1976	=	8L
1977	=	CH
1978	=	8L
1979	=	8L. (KJ)

"OPERATION NIGHTJAR"

1-2 December 1979 (Results from Jeff Robson)
===== Robson)
(The holders of the trophy, Graham Bateman and Jonathan Hancock, entered again as a team, but were unable to start owing to illness)

Position	Troop	Pts.
1. ANTHONY TENHOVE and ALASTAIR THORPE	1A	217
2 David Farmer and Christopher Lunnion .	1B	209
3 Julian Bluck and Brian McCusker	5L	205
4 Simon Buyers and David Martin	1B	191
(David Cooper and)		
5 (Gary Weeden8L(S) & (T))		190
(Steven.Alcock and)		
(Paul Mayall 4L(V))		
7 Barry Bennett and Chris Strickland ...	1-3L	186
8 Jonathan Gurney and David Swallow	1A	183
9 Stephen Durrant and Andrew Noble	7L	171
10 Stephen De Fraine and Lawrence Munson	4L(V)	167

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"OPERATION NIGHTJAR" continued

11	Ricky Hewlett and Jamie Husain	10L	163
12	Mark Gentle and Nigel Stewart	8L(S)	161
13	David Dearsly and Mark Simmons	1A	134
14	Andrew Fellowes and Anthony Hartley ...	8L(S)	124
15	Richard Hoquee and Philip Vince	5L	115
16	Paul Dewhurst and Iain Lawrie	7L	58
17	Gregory Coad and Richard Swain	1A	14
18	Paul Denman and Stuart Fountain	8L(S) retired	

This was the largest number of teams ever to enter the Nightjar competition which started in 1962. The contest was previously won by First Ashwell in 1973, with Stuart Skerman and Philip Wheatcroft.
(KJ)

JIM NORTHOVER MEMORIAL SHIELD 1979

EVERYTHING hangs on the claims for patrol activities which may be registered at the final District Council meeting of Patrol Leaders for 1979, taking place at Norton Bury at 7.30 pm on 34 December 1979 (otherwise 3 January 1980). As delegates enter the Council chamber, the scores stand as follows:-

1.	BUFFALO 1-3L	128½ points
2.	HAWK 5L	119½
3.	LION 8L(S)	102
4.	PANTHER 8L(S)	94
5.	BULLDOG 8L(S)	39
6.	BUFFALO 8L(S)	36
7.	TIGER 5L	34
8.	KINGFISHER 1A	22
9.	EAGLE 4L(V)	21
10.	COBRA 7L	20
11.	Panther 1-3L	19
12.	Hawk 8L(T)	18
13.	Panther 7L	16
14.	Wolf 1A	15
15.	Owl 5L	14
16.	(Eagle 1-3L)	13
17.	(Kestrel 8L(T))	13
18.	Owl 1-3L	12
19.	Hawk 7L	11
20.	(Fox 10L)	10
21.	(Stag 10L)	10
22.	Stag 5L	9
23.	(Eagle 10L)	7
24.	(Kestrel 1A)	7
25.	(Eagle 1A)	5
26.	(Falcon 10L)	5
27.	(Lion 4L(V))	5
28.	(Panther 4L(V))	5
29.	Kestrel 11L	4
30.	Tiger 4L(V)	3
31.	(Buffalo 4L(S))	3
32.	(Eagle 7L)	2
33.	(Falcon 11L)	2
34.	(Bulldog 4L(S))	1
35.	(Peewit 1-3L)	1
36.	(Wolf 4L(S))	1

(KJ)

NEWSLETTERS FOR THE BLIND

The Hertfordshire Society for the Blind has asked for regular reports to be returned as soon as all the Newsletters have been delivered every third month. Forms for this purpose were enclosed with the Society's Newsletters which Letchworth and Baldock Scout Groups were to deliver in December. If all is in order, these forms just need a series of ticks and can then be returned via Ken Johnson, who acts as Scout district correspondent for the Society. At the time of going to press, no Group has yet returned its form. Can SLs and GSLs please check up on this action so that Scout public service can, in fact, be seen to be done?

(KJ)

Mod Trophy

No information yet on the challenge to 7L troop from 4L Saxons, made on the 1 June 1979, for their hanging match. Three other challenges are still waiting in the pipeline, to be untapped-when somebody does something!

(KJ)

JMT9

will be held over the weekend 12, 13 and 14 September 1980. This is open to teams of two - Venture Scouts and Scouts 15 years old on that date.

Cost will be £3 per head, or £6 per team. Entry forms will be distributed in the near future.

TONY CARNE, (JMT9 Organiser),
56 Maddles, Letchworth.

100+ CLUB RESULT FOR DECEMBER:

£25	No. 124	Christopher Morley
£10	No. 68	P. G. Deary
£5	No. 75	R. Pynches
£5	No. 33	The Trefoil Guild
£5	No. 121	J. W. Hall.

D I S T R I C T S C O U T F E L L O W S H I P

ALL Fellows, friends of Fellows, and Fellow-followers, are fraternally summoned to foregather formally, faithfully, and frequently at the following fascinating future fixtures: *(Phew!- or should that read Few!)-*
one of the typewriter keys is red-hot!

WEDNESDAY, 2 JANUARY: Chairman's Night, 8 pm at 5L HQ, Spring Road

WEDNESDAY, 6 FEBRUARY: Another Member's Evening, 8 pm at 5L HQ, Spring Road

WEDNESDAY, 13 FEBRUARY: Meet the Scouters, Grange Community Centre at 8 pm.

WEDNESDAY, 5 MARCH: David Northover's Welcome, :8 pm at 5L HQ, Spring Road

- and at any or all of the other District events listed elsewhere in these esteemed pages (KJ's words, not mine).

KEN JOHNSON,
ADC (Scout Fellowship).

P.T.O for STOP PRESS.**"B-P GUILD CUP"**

Winter Patrol Competition: Sunday, 27 January 1980

OPEN TO ALL GENUINE PATROLS IN THE DISTRICT, this is an all-day walking competition with tests of skill and fun at various checkpoints. MINIMUM of three from each Patrol, INCLUDING PL and/or APL. Patrols must be equipped for winter hiking, with OS 1:25000 Sheet TL 23 (or similar), packed lunch and means of making hot drinks. Full starting details will be sent to PLs on receipt of the form which MUST REACH ADC (SF) Ken Johnson, 80 Spring Road, Letchworth, NOT LATER THAN WEDNESDAY MORNING, 16th JANUARY, with a stamped self-addressed envelope and 20 pence entry fee for each patrol.

FORM: The Patrol, Troop,
wishes to enter the B-P Guild Cup Competition 1980. Send details to

PL
address

Signature of Scout Leader:

NB: Form to KJ, 80 Spring Road, by Wednesday morning, 16 January, with
20 pence per patrol, and stamped addressed envelope.

BRIEF REMINDER: Scout and Guide SWIMMING GALA is on Saturday, 23rd February, 1980, at Stevenage Swimming Pool from 6.30 until 9.30 pm,. (Spectators are reminded to bring tablets for the relief of headaches and lozenges for the soothing of throats:)

FELLOWS' STOP PRESS —

THINGS ARE GETTING DESPERATE!! Up to now - and this is p.m. on 4th January - KJ has not heard a dicky bird from anybody re helping with the "B-P GUILD CUP COMPETITION" on Sunday, 27th January. Come along, you Fellows, hands to the plough, shoulders to the wheel, or whatever - please contact KJ if you can help - **PLEASE !**

C A L E N D A R

JANUARY

7 Co-Ordinator 248 could
be ready
8 District Executive Meeting
17 Scout Leaders Meeting
27 "B-P GUILD CUP" - Winter
Patrol Competition
26 Co-Ordinator items to 52
Highfield
31 DPLC, Norton Bury

FEBRUARY

5 District Executive Meeting
6 Fellowship, 5L HQ, 8 pm
13 Fellowship's Scouters Social,
Grange Community Centre
15-17 Skills Training Course for
PLs - Norton Bury
23 SWIMMING GALA, Stevenage Pool
28 DPLC, Norton Bury

(Can't type any more because of the Form for the "B-P GUILD CUP COMPETITION" which is over the page and has to be returned - at least, that's my excuse and I'm sticking to it!)