

Co-ordinator 249

LETCHWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUT BULLETIN

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Would all those persons
interested in the aquatic adventure yet
to take place - in other words our

SWIMMING GALA

for Scouts and Guides - please ensure
that their entry forms are returned as
soon as possible to Stuart Foster of
16 Kimberley, Letchworth. (He anxiously
awaits a deluge of these forms - after
all, the parents must have somebody for
whom to shout themselves hoarse!)

DON'T FORGET: Scout and Guide Swimming
Gala, SATURDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, at
Stevenage Swimming Pool, 6.30 until
9.30 pm.

THE MOD TROPHY

(at last, some news!)

The challengers, 4L Saxons, were beaten
by the 7L troop on the occasion of the
"HANGING MATCH" on 25th January, score
13 to 3. Ever onward, a 7L patrol must
now play 5L Hawks at TENNIS within a
month!

And now a somewhat poignant note from
Les Burt:

"RE-ORGANISATION AT THE EIGHTH"

As from 1st January, the Spartans
and Trojans go into temporary retirement
and the two troops amalgamate to once
again become "the Eighth".

The patrols have been reduced to
four, namely the Bulldogs, Hawks, Lions
and Panthers.

Contact with the troop can be
made through SL Keith Tindall, telephone
Baldock 893071, or ASL Nigel Pitchers,
telephone Letchworth 72431.

LES BURT,
Group Scout Leader.

P.S. There is also a footnote to
Les Burt's letter re yet another
MISSING TROPHY - would people,

EVERYWHERE, be good enough to search
their shelves and cupboards in an effort
to find the HOWES TROPHY. Although the
8L Group won this in 1976 they have never
seen it. Any information to Les Burt,
please.

JANUARY RESULTS - 100-PLUS CLUB

£25	No. 15 - Mr. G. Elliott
£10	No. 70 - Mrs. Eaves
£5	No. 67 - Mr. E. Every
£5	No. 60 - Mr. D. Cooke
£5	No. 25 - Mrs. M.D. Cannell.

S P E C I A L ANNOUNCEMENT RE

PLINSTON TROPHY

The venue for the above Trophy is
now changed. Although the dates and times
remain unaltered, the competition is now
being held at FEARNHILL SCHOOL, Icknield
Way, Letchworth. Please don't forget to
tell all interested parties of this change.

..... and now a message for those of you
with muscles - biceps, triceps, or just
plain bulging - we're not fussy:

YOU ARE INVITED to spend a happy
weekend, or part of a weekend, exercising
those muscles at **NORTON BURY**.
All Scouts, Guides, Ventures, Rangers,
Scout and Guide Leaders, Fellows, in fact
most of us reading these pages are asked
to help out with our Norton Bury project,
even if the amount of time we can spare is
only short. You-Will be most valuable.

The PLACE is Norton Bury, the DATE is the
weekend of 9-10 February, the MESSAGE is
HAPPY HELPING!

F E L L O W S H I P
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WEDNESDAY, 6 FEBRUARY, 8 pm at 5L HQ,
Spring Road: "BACK TO SQUARE ONE" with
JOAN and MARILYN running a Cub Pack
style evening. (Could be informative,
that).

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And here are the results of our most recent Scout competition (and having been personally involved in a small way on this occasion, I'd like to say what a lovely lot of lads they were, they made the day most enjoyable) -

THE "B-P GUILD CUP", 27th January 1980

1.	PANTHER 8L..	..	121	Consequently, these points go forward to Jim Northover Memorial Shield 1980	16
2.	BULLDOG 8L..	..	108½		15
3.	LION 8L	..	108		14
4.	HAWK 8L	..	86		13
5.	PEEWIT 1-3L	..	78½		12
6.	HAWK 5L	..	77		11
7.	STAG 10L	..	71		10
8.	KESTREL 11L	..	42		9
9.	FALCON 11L..	..	23		8
10.	FOX 10L	..	2		7
11.	(PANTHER 1-3L)	..	0		6
	(OWL 5L)				

Howes Trophy (Just-for-Fun League)

positions after B-P Guild Cup

Position	Points
1 (8L troop + Aeolians)	444½
(8L troop + Dorians)	
3 5L troop + pack	86
4 1-3L troop + pack	84½
5 10L troop + pack	81
6 11L troop + pack	71
(1A troop + pack)	
(1B troop + Knights)	
(1B troop + Templars)	
(2B troop + pack)	
(BS unit)	
(CH unit)	
7 (4L Saxons + Cavaliers)	0
(4L Saxons + Grenadiers)	
(4L Saxons + Musketeers)	
(4L Vikings + Cavaliers)	
(4L Vikings + Grenadiers)	
(4L Vikings + Musketeers)	
(7L troop + pack)	
(YA unit)	

THE JIM NORTHOVER MEMORIAL SHIELD 1979

Led by their redoubtable FL, GRAHAM BATEMAN, the LION patrol of 8L (Spartans) roared to victory at the January meeting of the DPLC.

CONGRATULATIONS to this patrol, particularly as we understand their winning points were scored from "help or service given to the community".

C A L E N D A R

FEBRUARY

5	District Executive Meeting
6	Fellowship - Joan and Marilyn
13	Fellowship's "St. Valentine's Eve Scouting Social"
14	St. Valentine's Day.
15-17	Skills Training Course for PLs - Norton Bury.
23	"SPLASH DAY" alias our SWIMMING GALA, Stevenage Pool, 6.30 pm
24	Items to 52 Highfield for Co-Ordinator 250
28	DPLC, Norton Bury
29	In Red Indian circles, is this known as a Heap Big Leap Day?

MARCH

4	District Executive Meeting
5	Fellowship - "David Northover"
6	Scout Leaders Meeting
9	CYCLOCROSS
21-22	"PLINSTON TROPHY", but now at Fearnhill School
21-23	Scout Advanced Training
26	Items for Co-Ordinator to 52 Highfield
27	DPLC, Norton Bury
28-30	Scout Camper's Badge
31	Co-Ordinator ready

APRIL

1	District Executive Meeting (I have been very strong-willed and left out the other connotation of this-date!)
2	Fellowship's "Fred Cogar Show"
6-13	ITC, Lochearnhead
16	7th Letchworth AGM, St. Thomas' Hall, 7 pm
18-20	"OPERATION SURVIVAL"
24	Scout Leaders Meeting
24	DPLC, Norton Bury
25	Co-Ordinator items to 52 Highfield
30	Co-Ordinator ready

The Quarter Millesimal edition (is this the correct expression, do you think?) of Co-Ordinator appears next month. Should you wish to submit any news, views, articles or correspondence for publication, please feel free to do so. Address to 52 Highfield, Letchworth.