

Co-Ordinator

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LETCWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUT BULLETIN

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From the District Commissioner

During the time I have been D.C. I have formed the opinion that if we are to have a strong and expanding District, and that means Groups, it must be founded on a strong District Team.

In order to strengthen our resources on the District Team further, Ron and Chris Wilkes (who have recently moved into Letchworth) have accepted my invitation to join the team as District Scout Leader and District Cub Leader. Ron and Chris moved from Southport where they ran together a Venture Scout Unit; before that, they had had many years' experience of running Scout Troops and Cub Packs. We welcome Ron and Chris to our district and look forward to them both helping the Groups.

An old friend of the district has accepted my invitation to join the District Team and it is with great pleasure I welcome Fred Cogar as ADC (Public Relations). This is an area in which we have sadly been lacking in the past few years and we welcome Fred on the team in order to improve the image of scouting to the public, as well as helping in many other ways.

The address of Ron and Chris is 7 Earlsmead and their telephone number is Letchworth 74956. They will be visiting all packs and troops in the near future, as will Fred who will be in touch with all Groups regarding Public Relations.

10th Letchworth

It was with deep regret that I recently received the resignation of Judy Collins as Group Scout Leader which was announced at the AGM of the 10th on the 21st May. Judy has served the movement with great distinction for many years, which was recognised in the award of the Medal of Merit in 1978.

I have asked David Northover to take over the position of Group Scout Leader, which he has accepted, and he will gradually be taking over from Judy who wishes to finally give up Cubs in July.

We wish David every success in running the 10th for it will be a tough but rewarding job.

PETER NORTON,
District Commissioner.

"Homes given to deserving Plants"!

Have any of you who have any "free" time for gardening got any spare annual seedlings/plants that need a good home this summer? If so, please pass them on to the undersigned at 28 Hawthorn Hill, Letchworth, telephone 73427, and she will see that they will find it at

Norton Bury so that it all looks "blooming good" for the Open Day!

SHEILA MAY,
District Commissioner.

More news on Norton Bury - a fund-raising event - appears on page 2

NORTON BURY FUND-RAISING:Letchworth South

GUIDES AND BROWNIES

are going to hold a *GARDEN PARTY* at Guide HQ, 247a Icknield Way on 14th JUNE, 2 till 5 pm. ALL the money raised will go to Norton Bury.

We all enjoyed last year's party so much we thought we'd give it another whirl in 1980 - PLEASE DO COME - we want your support. Please bring your friends, Aunts and Uncles, Grans and Grandads - they will enjoy watching the Country Dancing - last year we managed to persuade some of them to join in tripping the light fantastic!

There will be side shows, stalls and refreshments.

If you have anything suitable for sale on the stalls, please, contact the undersigned at 28 Hawthorn Hill, Letchworth 73427 - it would be more than welcome. (We would like: bric-a-brac; paperbacks; groceries; home-made cakes and jams; garden plants - in fact anything you think we can sell. THANK YOU!

SHEILA MAY,
District Commissioner.

CubBOOK READER COURSE:

I shall be running a 4-session course for the Book Reader Badge on the following dates:-

Tuesday, 1st July, 5 - 6 pm
Thursday, 3rd July, 5 - 6 pm
Friday, 11th July, 5 - 6 pm

Testing sessions (3 boys per session)

Thursday, 17th July, 5 - 6 pm
Friday, 18th July, 5 - 6 pm.

Maximum 6 boys who must be able to attend all sessions. Inclusion on course will be on 'first come, first served' basis.

Names to Joan Ludford or KJ,
Central Children's Library by 25th June.

JOAN LUDFORD.

(N.B. I shall be on leave 12th - 25th June).

HALL TROPHY 1980 - FULL RESULTSFIRST ROUNDSGroup 1

10L	28½	v.	4L(V)	30½
4L(V)	32½	v.	11L	30½
11L	40½	v.	10L	30

Group 2

1A	32½	v.	7L	26½
1-3L"A"	24½	v.	1A	25
1-3L"A"	34½	v.	7L	32½

Group 3

5L	36½	v.	1B	37
8L	31	v.	5L	33
8L	29	v.	1B	45

Group 4

1-3L"B"	33	v.	4L(S)	26
4L(S)	22½	v.	2B	21½
1-3L"B"	32	v.	2B	30

SEMI-FINALS

4L(V)	32½	v.	1-3L"B"	27
1A	33	v.	1B	41

FINAL

1B	35	v.	4L(V)	31
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HOWES TROPHY 1980

("Just for Fun League")

POINTS IN ALL DISTRICT COMPETITIONS
UP TO "OPERATION SURVIVAL"

Position		Points
1	8L troop + Dorians	984½
2	8L troop + Aeolians	955½
3	1B troop + Knights	413
4	1B.troop + Templars	388
5	10L troop + pack	344½
6	11L troop + pack	333
7	1-3L troop + pack	323½
8	7L troop + pack	308.
9	1A troop + pack	298½
10	4L Saxons + Cavaliers	294½
11	4L Saxons + Musketeers	274½
12	4L Saxons + Grenadiers	254½
13	5L troop + pack	227½
14	4L Vikings + Cavaliers	216
15	4L Vikings + Musketeers	196
16	4L Vikings + Grenadiers	186
17	2B troop + pack	55½
18	CH unit	25
19	(BS unit)	0
	(YA unit)	

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JIM NORTHOVER MEMORIAL SHIELD 1980

Positions at 24th May

1.	BULLDOG	8L	108
2.	PANTHER	8L	91
3.	LION	8L	75½
4.	HAWK	8L	68
5.	TIGER	5L	52
6.	HAWK	5L	13
7.	PEEWIT	1-3L	12
8.	FOX	10L	11
9.	STAG	10L	10
10.	(KESTREL	11L)	
	(OWL	5L).....	9
12.	FALCON	11L	8½
13.	PANTHER	1-3L	6
14.	BULLDOG	4L(S) ...	4
	(COBRA	4L(S))	
15.	(KINGFISHER	1A)...	3
	(PANTHER	7L)	
	(COBRA	7L)	
	(EAGLE	1A)	
	(FALCON	10L)	
18.	(HAWK	7L)...	2
	(KESTREL	1A)	
	(PANTHER	4L(V))	
	(TIGER	4L(V))	
	(WOLF	4L(S))	
26.	EAGLE	7L	1

ARE WE FULFILLING OUR SCOUT PROMISE?

(1A, 1-3L, 5L, 7L and 8L Troops):

KJ has asked that yet another reminder be sent to these Groups about the delivery of the Hertfordshire Society for the Blind Newsletter. Could you please check that this Newsletter has, in fact, been delivered and return the address slips (through KJ) with names ticked if all is well? The Society is awaiting the return of these address slips.

KJ has also requested that perhaps we could mention the following from a recent letter from the Society:

"It is possible for the Society to arrange Braille as well as typing; lessons for anyone who is interested in learning. The lessons would be given in the home of the blind person, so there would not be any transport problems and any necessary equipment

will be provided on loan.

"If you find any of your clients would like to learn handicrafts perhaps you would let us know what they would like to learn together with names and addresses, and if there are enough people interested in any one area, we will try to arrange something to suit them."

It would really be doing a good turn if those delivering the Newsletter could mention the gist of the Society's letter. Thank you.

MONDAY, 9th JUNE

..... is the date for NORTON BURY's AGM, at Norton Bury, 8 pm. There is an open invitation for any Scooters or Guiders to join us on this occasion.

BARBARA CROMBIE,
Secretary,
N. B. Management Committee.

100+ CLUB - MAY RESULTS

£25 No. 26 - Mr. A. Marshall
£10 No. 69 - Mr. A. C. Wight
£5 No. 84 - Mr. J. Kelly
£5 No. 89 - M. G. West
£5 No. 16 - P. J. Morley.

ALAN BELLIS,
District Treasurer.

SCOUT FELLOWSHIP

(Ken really lays the weather on for the Fellowship "walkabouts" - I understand it was an absolutely idyllic evening on the occasion of the Fellowship's tour of Ashwell!) (4th June).

Don't forget some of our other visits and occasions:

Saturday, 21st June - Our Hallowe'en Party
Wednesday, 2nd July - Our Mystery Coach Tour
Sunday, 20th July - Opening of Norton Bury - officially
Monday, 4th August - Our Vineyard Visit - (oh yes!)

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C A L E N D A RJUNE

- 6-8 CUB OLYMPICS
 9 NORTON BURY AGM, 8 pm
 14 Garden Party, Guide HQ,
 247a Icknield Way, 2-5 pm
 21 Fellowship "HALLOWE'EN"
 (tickets from Ellen Norton,
 74 Willian Way, Letchworth
 4545)
 25 Co-Ordinator items to
 52 Highfield, Letchworth
 26 DPLC, Norton Bury
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JULY

- 2 Fellowship "Mystery Coach
 Tour for Fellows and
 friends
 13 Scout Sports
 20 OFFICIAL OPENING OF NORTON
 BURY

(Depending on volume of
 items received, there may
 or may not be an issue of
 Co-Ordinator)

AUGUST

- 4 Fellowship "Visit a Vineyard"
 15-17 Pioneer Badge Course,
 Norton Bury

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Fellowship "Call My Bluff"
 8 GSLs Meeting
 11 Scout Leaders Meeting
 12-14 "JMT9"
 19-21 Scout Camper's Badge,
 Norton Bury
 25 DPLC, Norton Bury

OCTOBER

- 1 Fellowship, Evening for
 the Chairman
 3-5 Skills Training Course for
 PLs, Norton Bury
 17 Buffet Dance for Norton
 Bury Funds, Wilbury Hotel
 24 Fellowship's County Barn
 Dance
 25 "OPERATION NIGHTJAR"
 30 DPLC, Norton Bury

At this point, a lull in the typing
 procedures whilst I await the last two
 drafts, may I thank Mrs. Mary Saunders
 for typing last month's "Co-ordinator".
 I was very grateful to her as it enabled
 me to spend valuable time studying for
 an exam. Thank you, Mrs. Saunders.

"OPERATION SURVIVAL" - RESULTS

<u>Position</u>		<u>Team No.</u>	<u>Points Against</u>
1	1-3L	5	16
2	5L	2	18
3	(11L (1-3L	1) 6)	20
5	(8L (4L	3) 4)	23
7	1-3L	7	35

COMMENTS from JEFF ROBSON, ADC (Scouts)
 included the following: "Jolly good";
 "Boys did very well in the main"; "Pity
 so cold on the Sunday and we packed up
 earlier than planned".

KNEBWORTH COUNTY CAMP WIN FOR LETCHWORTH

The following information is given by a
 local Scout (who perhaps ought to remain
 nameless!):

"Ten Troops from our Sub Camp entered
 for the Trading Post Trophy Competition.
 We were set 30 tasks and had to finish as
 many as possible in the time set (this
 was something between 24 and 36 hours).
 These tasks included such things as
 knotting a Turk's head, taking a plaster
 cast from an animal's footprint found in
 the Park, an anemometer (wind speed
 indicator), a ballista (the "thing" which
 in ancient times threw stones as missiles),
 a sundial, and a distress reflector signal
 "thing".

"Each task had a value of so many
 dollars. When each individual project
 was completed we had to "bargain" with
 the Trading Post as to what our finished
 item was worth. 5th Letchworth bargained
 well, finished 28 tasks, and won the County
 TRADING POST TROPHY."

"Better late than never" - my holiday and
 then Cub Olympics (wonderful) put paid to
 "Co-Ordinator" appearing on time.