

# Co-Ordinator 264

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## THE WHALEBONE TROPHY

### 'OPERATION KON-TIKI'

- otherwise known as "Scouting in  
the Mud!!"

A precis of Jeff Robson's comments:

"These were the worst weather conditions we have had for a "Whalebone" competition, and considering the mud and rain the boys coped very well. I was very pleased with the cleaning and clearing up. There will be a special certificate for those teams taking part. I felt the "back-up" teams could have backed-up a little more. The DPLC should provide feed-back on criticisms, recommendations, etc. for a future "Operation Kon-Tiki".

Results of the competition, held  
over the 16-17th May at Weston Park:-

1st	10L team "ECHO"	917	points
2nd	5L team "BRAVO"	910	"
3rd	8L team "DELTA"	905	"
4th	4L Vikings team "ALPHA"	898	"
5th	1st Ashwell team "CHARLIE"	865	"

The maximum number of points was 1,100.

## THE ICKNIELD SHIELD

Lightweight Camping Competition  
13-14th June

Individual patrols are asked to contact Jeff Robson direct if they have not received an entry form for this competition. BUT PLEASE NOTE the completed form should be returned to Jeff no later than the 9th June.

## "HALL TROPHY" (Scout Quiz)

Because so few troops have arranged fixtures as requested, all remaining first-round matches have been written off, and the three troops who have played and won a first-round match will be asked

to compete in a grand triangular FINAL at Norton Bury, at a date and time to be arranged. The troops (who will be notified) are 1B, 4L(V) and 11L. *KJ.*

## ACCOMMODATION AT NORTON BURY

The only remaining dates for weekend indoor accommodation at Norton Bury are as follows:-

(Friday to Sunday)

17 - 19	July
2 - 4	October
9 - 11	October
13 - 15	November
27 - 29	November
4 - 6	December
18 - 21	December.

Please contact Helen Frankland about reserving any of these dates (tel: Letchworth 74847).

..... and still with Norton  
Bury THE N.B.A.G.M.

All local scouters and guiders are cordially invited to the Norton Bury AGM - 8 pm on Monday, 8th June.

BARBARA CROMBIE.

## Jim Northover Memorial Shield

("District Great Patrol Hunt") 1981,  
scores to end of May

1.	BUFFALO 1-3L	..	..	23
2.	HAWK 8L	..	..	10
3.	LION 8L	..	..	8
4.	(STAG 5L )	..	..	6½
	(TIGER 5L)	..	..	
6.	STAG 10L..	..	..	4½
	(PANTHER 7L)	..	..	
7.	(PANTHER SL)	..	..	4
	(BULLDOG 8L )			
9.	(FOX 10L )	..	..	2
	(PEEWIT 1-3L)			
12.	HAWK 5L	..	..	1½
	(HAWK 7L )			
13.	(PANTHER 1-3L)	..	..	1

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COUNTY CANOE RACES, 2-3rd May

The "top ten" places are reported in this month's HSG, but the following are some local results lower down the list:-

Junior Scouts

22nd Craig Johnson 7L  
34th Patrick Tomkins 11L  
Paul Vince 5L (retired, but participated!)

Senior Scouts

15th Iain Lawrie 7L  
24th Sean Sullivan 5L  
45th Andrew Mansfield 7L  
47th Keith Packer 7L  
51st Brian McCusker 5L  
52nd David Thorne 7L  
53rd Ian Boorman 7L  
59th Russell Beaumont 11L  
Neil Varley 11L (retired, but took part!)

..... and this was another fearful day!  
(weatherwise that is).

HOWES  
TROPHY

("Just for Fun  
League") 1981

(up to Kon-Tiki, and including first rounds of Hall Trbphy)

<u>Position</u>		<u>Points</u>
1	10L troop + pack .....	1241½
2	8L troop + Aeolians ...	1094
3	8L troop + Dorians ....	1087
4	4L Vikings + Cavaliers.	1067½
5	4L Vikings + Musketeers	1064½
6	4L Vikings + Grenadiers	1023½
7	5L troop + pack .....	1022
8	1A troop + pack .....	892
9	7L troop +,pack .....	462
10	1B troop + Knights.....	310½
11	1B troop + Templars ...	294½
12	4L Saxons + Cavaliers .	282
13	4L Saxons + Musketeers.	279
14	1-3L troop + pack .....	245
15	11L troop + pack .....	242
16	4L Saxons + Grenadiers.	238
17	2B troop + pack .....	1
18	(BS unit)	
	(CH unit) .....	0

district fellowship programme

- 3 JUNE: Wilkes at large!  
5L HQ 8 pm.
- 20 JUNE: Christmas Party!  
Norton Bury.
- 1 JULY Mystery Coach Tour!  
Details from Alan Wright.
- 5 AUGUST Do Your Own Thing!  
No meeting unless popular demand should prove overwhelming. Please overwhelm KJ if you feel like it.
- 2 SEPT. Voyage into the Great Unknown!  
A safari into Tenth Letchworth Country; conducted by the GSL and headmen of the tribe.
- 30 SEPT. AGM and Limming's Farewell!

KEN JOHNSON,  
ADC (Fellowship).

AND NOW FOR SOME "CASH" RESULTS in answer to the request in last month's "Co-Ordinator" - thanks to all concerned for the information:

David Northover collected 3,990 sweet wrappers which should result in about £26.

The "SPRING FAYRE" raised approximately £710, and the "RED HOT JUMBLE SALE" at the Fire Station resulted in about £800.

(David wishes to thank all the helpers connected with these 10L/Guide HQ fund-raising events - he says "We could not have achieved this without their help".)

And, lastly, 5L "JUMBO JUNK" raised £116 for their funds.

ANOTHER FUND-RAISING EVENT FOR - guess what - THE NEW SCOUT AND GUIDE HQ AT JACKMANS! (You have to hand it to 'em, they are at least persistent).

D I S C O

Dancing to The Fantastic Radio Fairfield Road Show! 4th July, 7.45 pm till midnight. Tickets at £1.50, which includes a cold buffet supper, from Mr. Aqualina, 2 Yardley. Venue is the Jackmans Community Centre

AND apropos the Fellowship Christmas Party - how are you at the dressing up game? You are invited to attend this "do" disguised as a Nurseryland character, Walt Disney bod, you get the idea? If there are any tickets left at the time of going to press, these may be obtained on payment of £3.50 (£3 for Fellows) to Ellen Norton, telephone Letchworth 4545.

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..... and now, as promised last month, here are the musical results of the recent Arts and Crafts Exhibition -

THE 1981 "MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT FESTIVAL" section  
of the "ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION"

The experiment of running this year's festival separately from the exhibition itself was highly successful. A very large entry was received:-

Cubs	50	Brownies	84
Scouts	<u>12</u> (very poor!)	Guides	<u>71</u>
	<u>62</u>		<u>155</u>

making a total of 217 entries, and because of this we operated the festival in three locations simultaneously, with appropriate adjudicators in each, which enabled us to finish on time.

The Leader of one Cub Pack, 4L(C), and the parent of one Scout, 4L(S), did collect a programme from me before the festival, as requested in the February "Co-Ordinator" (well done) - for the others I had to make a last minute tour to deliver as many as I could! Unfortunately, a large number of entrants had therefore to telephone me to find out the time of their performances!

#### RESULTS

<u>SOLO SINGING</u> (Cubs):	1st Oliver Steeley 7L; 2nd Paul Howard 8L(D); 3rd Mark Clark 8L(D); HC David Canadas 4L(C).
<u>SOLO SINGING</u> (Scouts):	1st John Pavey 4L(S); 2nd Kevin Pichess 1-3L.
<u>SOLO GUITAR</u> (Cubs):	1st Michael Rhodes 8L(D); 3rd Jeffrey Dulley 8L(A).
<u>SOLO GUITAR</u> (Scouts):	1st Jamie Hussain 10L; 2nd Stephen Gill 4L(S).
<u>GROUP MIME</u> (Cubs):	1st 7th Letchworth Pack.
<u>SOLO STRINGS</u> (Cubs):	1st Timothy Atkinson 7L; 2nd David Salisbury 4L(C).
<u>SOLO STRINGS</u> (Scouts):	1st Patrick Birbeck 1-3L; 2nd Kingsley Magee 11L.
<u>SOLO WOODWIND</u> :	1st John Pavey 4L(S); 2nd Peter Hunsman 4L(M); 3rd Andrew Smith 4L(S).
<u>GROUP CHORUS</u> (Cubs):	1st 8th Aeolians; 2nd 11th Letchworth; 3rd 7th Letchworth; HC 8th Dorians; HC 4th Cavaliers.
<u>GROUP CHORUS</u> (Scouts):	2nd 4th Vikings.
<u>SOLO BRASS</u> (Cubs):	Graham Kirk 11L (only entry).
<u>SOLO BRASS</u> (Scouts):	Timothy Davies 1-3L (only entry).
<u>CHOIRS</u> (Cubs):	1st 7th Letchworth; 2nd 4th Cavaliers; 3rd 8th Dorians.
<u>SOLO PIANO</u> (Cubs):	1st James Pearson 1A; 2nd Stuart Pavey 4L(M); 3rd Mark Clark 8L(D).
<u>SOLO RECORDER</u> (Cubs):	1st Stuart Pavey 4L(M); 2nd Cub Scout 4L(C).
<u>MISC. MUSICAL</u>	
<u>ITEMS</u> (Cubs):	2nd 8th Aeolians; HG 8th Aeolians.
<u>SOLO RECITATION</u> (Cubs):	1st Mark Andrews 4L(C); 2nd Michael Sells 4L(C); 3rd Nicholas Creighton 4L(C).
<u>MISC. NON-MUSICAL</u>	
<u>ITEMS</u> (Cubs):	1st 4th Cavaliers; 2nd 4th Cavaliers.

THE ADLAM SHIELD for the most entertaining item in the Cubs' Section was awarded to 7th Letchworth Pack for the performance of "Thank Heaven for Little Girls."

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### MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT FESTIVAL (Continued)

THE BAKER MUSICAL TROPHY for the Cub or Scout who performs with the highest degree of technical skill combined with good entertainment value and showed the most potential, was awarded to John Pavey 4L(S) for his Solo Singing and Clarinet Playing.

If, next year, the Festival has even larger entries it may be necessary, and more satisfactory, to hold the Scouting and Guiding events on different days:

JOHN F. BAKER,  
(Musical & Entertainment Organiser).

RESULTS are coming in thick and fast, here are those for the BARTON SHIELD, the First Aid Competition for our Cubs, which was held on the 16th May at Norton Bury:-

1st	11th Letchworth .....	77
2nd	4L (Grenadiers) .....	70½
3rd	5th Letchworth .....	70
4th	1st Ashwell .....	68
5th	2nd Baldock .....	67
6th	8L (Dorians) .....	66
7th	1st B (Knights) .....	62
8th	8L (Aeolians) .....	53
9th	10th Letchworth .....	51½

The maximum number of points was 120.

CHRIS WILKES,  
District CSL.

CHRIS has also reminded us of the two following events:-

CUBS and BROWNIES SWIMMING GALA on Saturday, 27th June, (I think at Letchworth Pool); spectators 6 - 8 pm, but participants should be at the Pool by 5.30 pm.

And the "CUB JAMBOREE" at our glorious Norton Bury which takes place over this coming weekend, 5th, 6th and 7th June. The theme is "FRIENDSHIP" - which should be nice.

### THE NORTON BURY SCOUT AND GUIDE ACTIVITY GROUP

A First Star Award Canoe Course was recently organised, the participants being the following:-

Peter Shields, 8L  
Miles Lewis, 8L,  
Alan Northover, 4L, and  
Sean Sullivan, 5L.

These four passed with flying colours - CONGRATULATIONS to all four!

RON WILKES,  
ADC (Venture Scouts).

### C A L E N D A R

#### JUNE

1	Cub Leaders Meeting
4	District Executive Meeting
5-7	"CUB JAMBOREE", Norton Bury
8	Norton Bury AGM, 8.00 pm at Norton Bury, including the Annual Norton Bury Draw
12-14	Cub Advanced Training
13-14	"ICKNIELD SHIELD" Competition
20	Fellowship Christmas Party
25	Co-Ordinator items to Editor
26-28	Cub Advanced Training
27	SWIMMING GALA for Cubs and Brownies

*psssssst!* I hope you have provided Bob Williams with all the relevant details as we are shortly to issue our District Directory, Mark 2:

P.S. The "misers" among us will be pleased and the conservationists absolutely joyful - we are using recycled paper from "The Friends of the Earth" society, not quite so colourful perhaps but much cheaper - I just hope it accepts our printing O.K.!