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Sorry about the non-appearance of "Co-Ordinator" last month but no news was received! However, things are again happening in our Scouting world so here we go

THE MOD TROPHY

7th Letchworth troop has made a challenge to Champion Hills at indoor "5-a-side football". The date and venue are now being arranged and we can expect the result next month - presumably.

DISTRICT *Cub Scout* SPORTS held on
- - - - 19th September, 1981 - - - - -

<u>Position</u>	<u>Pack</u>	<u>Points</u>
1	8L(A)	29
2	7L	28
3	(2B)	
	(5L)	25
5	1A	24
6	1B(T)	21
7	11L	20
8	10L	18
9	8L(D)	16
10	4L(M)	10
11	1B(K)	7

** See John Baker's letter, p.2

SCOUTS/GUIDES SWIMMING GALA -

Scout Results

First	4L(V)	..	..	..	16 pts.
Second	7L	..	..	..	12
Third	8L	..	..	..	9
Fourth	1-3L	..	..	..	8
Fifth	4L(S)	..	..	..	4
	(5L)				
Sixth	(10L)	..	..	..	0
	(11L)				

HOLS FOR THE SCOUT SHOP

RUTH BAKER has requested that the following be noted: The Scout Shop will be closed for half-term on Tuesday, 27th, and Thursday, 29th October.

Howes trophy 1981

(positions up to Scout Swimming Gala)

1.	10L troop + pack	4087 pts.
2.	7L troop + pack	4017
3.	8L troop + Aeolians	2144
4.	8L troop + Dorions	2132
5.	4L Vikings + Grenadiers.	2018
6.	4L Saxons + Grenadiers..	2015½
7.	4L Vikings + Musketeers.	2013½
8.	4L Saxons + Musketeers..	2011
9.	4L Vikings + Cavaliers..	1999½
10.	4L Saxons + Cavaliers...	1997
11.	1A troop + pack	1848
12.	1-3L troop + pack	1241
13.	5L troop + pack	1127
14.	1B troop + Knights	391½
15.	11L troop + pack	362
16.	1B troop + Templars	324½
17.	2B troop + pack	107
18.	(BS unit)	
	(CH unit)	0

THE DISTRICT PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL chose FRIDAY, 16th OCTOBER, as the date for the long-delayed final of the 1981 H A L L T R O P H Y Scout Quiz.

First rounds of this contest were not finished, so the teams who did take part and won at that stage are required to appear at the LIBRARY LECTURE HALL, LETCHWORTH, ready to start at 7.30 pm on that date:

FIRST BALDOCK
FOURTH LETCHWORTH (VIKINGS)
and ELEVENTH LETCHWORTH.

Teams as usual - i.e. four Scouts under 16, two of whom must be under 13. Uniform. Guests - parents, supporters, etc. are welcome, admission free.

..... and now for something
pretty exciting (at least, I think
so!)

Anybody interested? If so, PTO



Jamboree-on-the-Air

17-18th OCTOBER, 1981

(The annual worldwide exchange of Scouting messages
by amateur radio operators)

TWO STATIONS (VHF and shortwave) will be operating throughout the weekend at the Scout camp site in Weston Park. Visitors welcome any time, day or night – tea and coffee on sale.

FREE CAMPING Friday and Saturday nights for any Scout patrols (minimum of three members must be present). Also (if you get bored with listening to the hams) the Climbing Wall will be in use under expert instruction.

(See also announcement in HSG about Phasels Wood station).

JIM NORTHOVER MEMORIAL SHIELD COMPETITION

Latest positions and points (@ 25.9.81)

1.	FOX 10L	69 points-
2.	STAG 10L.. ..	62½
3.	BUFFALO 1-3L	43
4.	Lion 8L	24
5.	(Bulldog 8L)	
	(Panther 7L)	20
7.	Cobra 7L.. ..	16
8.	(Eagle 4L(V))	
	(Hawk 8L)	12
10.	Falcon 10L	11
11.	Cobra 4L(S)	10
12.	Kestrel 1A	9
13.	Eagle 7L.. ..	8
14.	(Hawk 7L)	7
	(Wolf 4L(S))	
16.	(Stag 5L)	6½
	(Tiger 5L)	
18.	Panther 8L	5
19.	Peewit 1-3L	3
20.	Hawk 5L	2½
	(Lion 4L(V))	
21.	(Panther 4L(V))	2
	(Tiger 4L(V))	
24.	Panther 1-3L	1

Looking ahead to

**GUY FAWKES'
NIGHT ----**

A kind gentleman has offered a quantity of firewood and tree prunings to anyone interested in boosting their wood supply for Bonfire Night. Mr. Gregory of 28 Wheat Hill, Letchworth would be pleased to hear from anyone wishing to acquire the wood, but would he first telephone to make sure Mr. Gregory will be in when he calls – telephone 72164, afternoon preferably.

SEVENTY-FIVE years after Baden-Powell's historic first camp on Brownsea Island, 1982 will be celebrated as "The Year of the Scout". You may mark this occasion by the purchase and wearing of "The Year of the Scout" BADGE. Costing 40p each, orders are being dealt with in strict order of receipt. RUTH BAKER asks that you telephone her with your order, as quickly as possible please 'cos we don't want to be left out, do we? Ruth's telephone number is Letchworth 2752 – but QUICKLY NOW!

100+ CLUB RESULTS

AUGUST

£25 No. 122 – 11th Letchworth
£10 No. 79 – P. Barratt, Letchworth
£5 No. 96 – Mrs. J. Collins, "
£5 No. 10 – S. Moys, Letchworth
£5 No. 117 – 5th Letchworth.

SEPTEMBER

£25 No. 89 – N.G. West, Baldock
£10 No. 54 – J. Harbottle, L'worth
£5 No. 114 – 5th Letchworth
£5 No. 30 – L. Cook, Letchworth
£5 No. 53 – John Baker, L'worth.

** CUB SCOUT SPORTS DAY SUCCESSES

Scores of Cubs had a super sports day on the 19th September at Wilbury . Playing Fields.

Thank you to leaders who replied. promptly enough to the short-notice

invitation to enter, for me to include their packs in the programme of events.

It was a pity that two items were "rained off".

JOHN BAKER.

SOME DATES FOR SOME DIARIES:

The District Executive Committee Meetings will take place on:.

3rd September, 1981,
1st October
5th November
3rd December

7th January, 1982
4th February
4th March
1st April
6th May (AGM)

C A L E N D A R

OCTOBER

1	District Executive Meeting
10-11	Scout Leaders' Basic Training
11	Venture/Ranger Basic Training
16	"HALL TROPHY" Final
17-18	"JAMBOREE-ON-THE-AIR"
23-25	Scout Advanced Training
24-25	"OPERATION NIGHTJAR"
25	"Co-Ordinator" items to 52 Highfield, Letchworth
31	HALLOWE'EN PARTY, Norton Bury

THE NORTON BURY GRAND DRAW

Although this is somewhat in the dim and distant past, some of you may be interested in the results of the above, drawn at the Norton Bury AGM on the 8th June:-

<u>PRIZE</u>		<u>TICKET NO.</u>	<u>PRIZEWINNER</u>
1st	£150 HOLIDAY VOUCHER	0381	S.S. Bhogal, Welwyn Garden City
2nd	£50 HOLIDAY VOUCHER	2474	D. Walker, Sheffield
3rd	£25 HOLIDAY VOUCHER	4000	R.A. Baines, Letchworth
4th	1½lb. Milk Tray	5201	McCracken, Baldock
5th	Dressed Teddy Bear	5914	K. Adams, Letchworth
6th	Tin Cream Biscuits	5104	P. Wilby, Stevenage
7th	Bottle Martini	2111	C.D. Moles, Letchworth
8th	Bottle Martini	10030	D.E. King, Baldock
9th	Bottle Cinzano	4421	A. Everitt, Letchworth
10th	Tin of Biscuits for Cheese	7324	Hill, Letchworth
11th	½lb. Dairy Box	4176	G. Johnston, Letchworth
12th	Bottle Pomagne	4560	T. Parker, Letchworth
13th	Bottle Pomagne	9954	S. James, Letchworth
14th	½lb. Quality Street	11058	J. Pearson, Hitchin
15th	½lb. Quality Street	4878	A. Malloy, Letchworth

MANY THANKS to all who sold and bought tickets, especially the Guides and their supporters - a total of £428. 83p was raised for the Norton Bury Scout and Guide Activity Centre.

J. MORLEY,
Fund Raising Chairman.

Perhaps the Scout Leaders would forward the Rules printed overleaf to our District VIPs - our Very Important Patrol leaders - I feel sure there must be a new generation of patrol leaders who maybe have not seen a complete copy of the Rules yet. This copy could help them to do even better!

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Jim Northover MEMORIAL SHIELD

ANNUAL PATROL COMPETITION

The following rules for this competition apply from 1st January, 1977. Each year between 1st January and 31st December points will 'be recorded for each Patrol in the Letchworth & Baldock Scout District, with the object of discovering the most active and successful Patrol of the year. The Patrol gaining most points by 31st December each year will hold the JIM NORTHOVER MEMORIAL SHIELD for the following year and also receive a special prize, the nature of which may vary.

Points in sections A and B will be awarded automatically and no claims are necessary.

- A. In all District patrol competitions:
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| for each patrol entering | 5 points |
| for the patrol finishing in last place | 1 |
| for each place higher in the results table | 1 |
- B. Attendance at the District Patrol Leaders' Council:
- | | |
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| for a PL in uniform | 2 |
| for an APL in uniform | 2 |
| for both PL and APL in uniform at the same meeting | 5 |
| for a PL or APL not in uniform | 1 |
| for a written apology for absence, or previous verbal apology to the Chairman or to the ADC(S) | ½ |

Points in sections D to J will be awarded with the approval of the Council, if claims are made on the appropriate form submitted to either of the two Council meetings following the event and within the same calendar year, such events being activities under the following headings which involve at least THREE members of the patrol, including the PL and/or APL, except for individual claims under sections I and J.

- D. Service projects to the District, Group or Pack, or community:
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| for each half hour's service by the patrol | 1 |
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- E. Patrol camps in tents, barns, bivouacs, hostels, huts, open air or Scout headquarters other than that of the patrol's own group (but not including any vehicle or building such as a railway station):
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| for each member of the patrol for each night..... | 1 |
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- F. Patrol hikes: for each 2 miles completed by each member
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| 1 |
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- G. Patrol canoe journeys: for each 3 miles completed by each
- | | |
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| canoe | 1 |
|-------------|---|
- H. Patrol cycle journeys: for each 4 miles completed by each
- | | |
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| cycle | 1 |
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- I. Proficiency badges won by members of the patrol:
- | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Interest badges | 5 |
| Pursuit, Sea and Air badges | 7 |
| Service badges | 10 |
| Instructor badges | 10 |
- J. Progress awards received by members of the patrol:
- | | |
|-------------------------------|----|
| Scout Standard | 5 |
| Advanced Scout Standard | 10 |
| Chief Scout's award | 15 |
| Service Flash | 15 |