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FROM THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER:

OCTOBER is a very special month in 1981 for all of us, especially the old members of the 4th Grenadiers, for it sees the formation of the 12th Letchworth who will be meeting at the Lordship Farm School. Peter Burgess will be Group Scout Leader and Lorraine Riley Cub Scout Leader. With a strong pack to start with I know it will not be long before they have a troop functioning and widening the opportunities for scouting in a growing area of Letchworth.

On your behalf I wish them good scouting in the future, and to thank everybody concerned with the 12th for accepting the challenge of a new group.

DISTRICT CHAPLAIN — Ever since I was appointed DC, some many years ago now, I have been looking for some person with the necessary qualifications to take on this demanding role in scouting. A few weeks ago I asked Peter Deary to consider taking on these responsibilities — I am very pleased to say he has accepted my invitation. He takes on a task which will require all his understanding of scouting in its widest sense and I know everybody in the District would like me to give him our best wishes in this demanding role.

As I write these notes (the middle of October) Ellen and I are preparing to go on a late holiday in the next few days. This does bring to mind the adventures and excitements you all have had (Leaders and Scouts) over the last few months on pack holidays and camps and troop camps, the culmination of many hours of training by our Leaders. Looking at the P.C. forms that have been returned to me, they nearly all echo the fun and excitement the Scouts have had and I have the feeling from these that the standard of camping is improving. Keep it up and let's improve on a, very good summer season of real Scout camping.

PETER NORTON,  
District Commissioner.

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UP-DATE YOUR NEW DISTRICT DIRECTORY —  
already!

12th Letchworth

GSL: Peter Burgess,  
326 Norton Way South,  
Letchworth (tel: 74805).

CSL: Lorraine Riley,  
3 Blackmore,  
Letchworth (tel: 74380).

SL: Stephen Newberry,  
50 Gaunts Way,  
Letchworth.

And please delete first two named from  
4th Letchworth. BOB WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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## Chris needs your help!

Could you spare a day to work at Norton Bury? Do you enjoy gardening or decorating; are you skilled in carpentry, plumbing, electrical work? Would you consent to be a humping dog's body? If so, contact Chris Bitmead on L. 4805.

Chris is compiling a list of people in the District who can be called upon, very occasionally, to help maintain/modify Norton Bury Activity Centre. Chris will. organise the work, lay on materials and tools — all he needs is the willing worker!

BARBARA CROMBIE, Secretary,  
Norton Bury Management Cte.

HALL TROPHY FINAL 1981 (16th October)

A disappointingly low-gate failed to pack the stands at the new venue for this year's delayed three-cornered battle of the intellectual giants. Defending their title of general knowledge quiz champions 1979 and 1980, FIRST BALDOCK Scouts fielded an experienced team which consistently outpaced the two Garden City challengers, ELEVENTH LETCHWORTH and FOURTH LETCHWORTH VIKINGS. At the end of seven rounds, final scores were:

11L-----24; 44(V)----24: 1B-----37

Teams: 11L: Patrick Mullen (11)  
Jaspal Singh (12)  
Rashpal Singh (12)  
Patrick Tomkins (13)

4L(V):

David hoar (11)  
James Garvie (11)  
Julian Cass (13)  
Peter Money (13)

1B: Paul Jordan (12)  
Nicholas Thwaites (12)  
Jonathan Emmine (15)  
Christopher Lannon (15).

The draw for the 1982 Hall Trophy contest will take place at the District PLs' Council on 26th November, and first rounds may be played at any time thereafter. Teams as usual consist of four Scouts from the troop, under 16 years of age, two of whom must be under 13.

Previous winners of the trophy presented by Mr. Ernie Hall:

1969	8L
1970	7L
1971	8L Trojans
1972	5L
1973	8L Spartans
1974	"
1975	"
1976	"
1977	"
1978	7L
1979	1B
1980	"
1981	"

Howes

("Just for Fun League")  
(to 25th October)

Trophy

1.	10L troop + pack .....	5076 pts.
2.	7L troop + pack .....	4589
3.	8L troop + Aeolians ....	2449
4.	8L troop + Dorians ....	2437
5.	1A troop + pack .....	2356
6.	4L Vikings + Grenadiers.	2120
7.	4L Vikings + Musketeers.	2115½
8.	4L Vikings + Cavaliers..	2101½
9.	4L Saxons + Grenadiers.	2015½
10.	4L Saxons + Musketeers..	2011
11.	4L Saxons + Cavaliers ..	1997
12.	5L troop + pack .....	1728
13.	1-3L troop + pack .....	1461
14.	1B troop + Knights .....	1456½
15.	1B troop + Templars ....	1389½
16.	11L troop + pack .....	362
17.	2B troop + pack .....	107
18.	(BS unit)	
	(CH unit) .....	0

SCOUT FELLOWSHIPWEDNESDAY, 4th November - Hobbies

Evening at 5L HQ, 8 pm. We want all members to bring along their own hand-crafts or hobbies for an exhibition of mutual amazement. Your paintings or photographs, needlework or engineering - don't be shy: bring 'em along:

TUESDAY, 10th November - Fellows are invited to the Trefoil Guild party. Our Chairman Alan is taking bookings.

THURSDAY, 3rd December - Both Venture Scout Units are invited to join our coach trip to Henlow for ten-pin bowling. Details and prices from Chairman Alan.

WEDNESDAY, 6th January, 1982 - Year of the Disabled being over, we hope to have Ted and Noreen Ansell at 5L HQ to talk to us about Extension Scouting or something else!

WEDNESDAY, 3rd February - What, does the Scout DC do in his spare time? A visit to Norton Bridge Bookbinders, to find out!

KEN JOHNSON,  
ADC (Fellowship).

MORE CHANGES FOR YOUR DISTRICT DIRECTORY - (there's nothing like printing a thing to bring out the alterations, is there!)

JIM BRUCE has changed his address from 2 Haselfoot and now resides at 1 Haselfoot, Letchworth, telephone 79138. (See note on page 3).

ANDREW BRETT is Acting SL with 1st Ashwell instead of John Simmons.

Apropos JIM BRUCE - he tells me he is ready, willing and able to help anyone with their Scouting work, be it badge examining, badge instructing, whatever, so long as the work is kept to the administrative type and not the physical. So, if you are in need of help with your admin. work, JIM's your man! Phone him on Letchworth 79138.

### 100+ CLUB RESULTS - OCTOBER

£25	No. 17	- D.D. Ellard, Letchworth
£10	No. 94	- J. Crossley, "
£5	No. 97	- J. Lusty, "
£5	No. 112	- J. Howard, "
£5	No. 20	- M.C. Drylie, "

## "Operation Nightjar" 1981

(24 - 25th October)

1.	Steven Cook, Chris Lunn	1B	ZULU	571 pts.
2.	Jamie Husain, David Faulkes	10L	YANKEE	558
3.	Richard Brewster, Nicholas Fox	1B	MIKE	490
4.	Sean Sullivan, Andrew McCusker	5L	VICTOR	385
5.	Mark Simmons, James Stanford	1A	QUEBEC	338
6.	David Thorne, Andrew Mansfield	7L	UNIFORM	309
7.	Mark Atkinson, Jeremy Sullivan	10L	NOVEMBER	304
8.	Daren Davey, David Norris	8L	X-RAY	303
9.	Chris Taylor, Nicholas Green	7L	WHISKEY	259
10.	Philip Kerrigan, Cliff Hughes	5L	PAPA	181
11.	Andrew Swallow, Matthew Harris	1A	OSCAR	166
12.	Gary Whitaker, Paul Staines	10L	LIMA	121
13.	Simon Crossley, Simon Goodwin	1-3L	TANGO	117
14.	Kevin Leadley, Alan Northover	4L(V)	INDIA	100
15.	Nicholas Paterson, Alan Piper	1-3L	JULIET	99
16.	Paul Vince, Gary Bellamy	5L	KILO	29

FOUND PROPERTY: Two torches, a beret, and a bag of tent pegs were left at Checkpoint Alpha when it was all over. Owners please apply to

ADC (PR) Fred Cogar, Baldock 892608.

AND THE DISTRICT'S THANKS go to both Venture Scout units and the Scout Fellowship and all their hangers-on for making it such an enjoyable night:

### C A L E N D A R

#### NOVEMBER

4	Fellowship's "Hobbies Evening"
	5L HQ, 8 pm
5	District Executive Meeting
6-8	Scout Advanced Training
7	Cub Advanced Training
7	10L Christmas Bazaar, Brotherhood Hall
7	10L Fancy Dress Dance
10	Trefoil Guild Party
14-15	Cub Basic Training
20-22	Specialist Leader Training
21	"FAB" - 5L's Christmas Fair, 5L HQ 2.30 pm

#### NOVEMBER (Continued)

24	10L Headquarters AGM, held at Radburn Scout and Guide H0, 8 pm
25	Please, please, please, items for Co-Ordinator to 52 Highfield by this date!

HOPE your Guy Fawkes' Night fireworks go with a **BANG!**, a **WHIZZLE!**, and a **WHOOSH** but please keep you and yours safe!