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<u>Jim Northover Memorial Shield 1981</u>

A Cliffhanger ending at the final meeting of the year for the District Patrol Leaders' Council (on Thursday, 28th December 1981) brought victory to a TENTH LETCHWORTH patrol for the first time, by the narrowest margin in the history of this "District Great Patrol Hunt". Positions and scores were:

- 1. FOX 10L (PL Jeremy Sullivan) 102
- 2. BUFFALO 1-3L (PL Simon Crossley) —— 101
- 3. STAG 10L (PL Mark Atkinson) 63½

4.	STAG 5L — $51\frac{1}{2}$	(HAWK 7L)
5.	LION 8L ———— 27	15. (PANTHER 8L)—— 7
,	(BULLDOG 8L)	(WOLF 4L(S))
6.	(BULLDOG 8L) 20 (PANTHER 7L)	18. TIGER 5L — $6\frac{1}{2}$
	COBRA 7L ———— 16	19. PEEWIT 1-3L —— 4
9.	HAWK 8L 15	20. PANTHER 1-3L-3
10.	FALCON 10L — 13	21. HAWK 5L — $2\frac{1}{2}$
11.	EAGLE 4L(V)——— 12	(LION 4L(V))
12.	COBRA 4L(S)——— 10	22. (PANTHER 4L(V))— 2
13.	KESTREL 1A — 9	(TIGER 4L(V))
14.	EAGLE 7L ——— 8	The rest: NOWHERE.

Previous winners:

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1971
        PANTHER 8L(Spartan)
1972
        BUFFALO 8L(Spartan)
1973 )
1974)
        PANTHER 8L(Spartan)
1975)
1976
        KINGFISHER 1A
        BUFFALO 1-3L
1977
        HAWK 5L
1978
1979
        LION 8L(Spartan)
1980
        BULLDOG 8L
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The 1982 contest is now on. Points may be scored in any District competition for Scout patrols, and by claims for patrol activities and awards, which claims are to be made on the official forms submitted to the District Patrol Leaders' Councils where copies of the full rules may be obtained.

NORTON BURY IS CLOSING DOWN -

but only (breathe again!) from 8th - 21st March for that wonderfully somehow British event — SPRING CLEANING. Barbara Crombie has suggested that individual Groups might like to 'claim' individual rooms and do whatever is necessary for that room to become sparkling and lovely for the Spring. Possible work includes: washing of curtains, touching up of paintwork, repair of fabric decorations, etc. Volunteers please take a sharp step forward and be counted - names to Barbara Crombie, telephone Letchworth 71062. BUT PLEASE NOTE: workers must be accompanied by their Leader when working at Norton Bury.

And still with Norton Bury -

THE NORTON BURY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE cordially invite all Wardens to a "CHEESE AND WINE GET-TOGETHER" on Thursday, 18th February, 8 pm at Norton Bury.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Rodney and Sheila
Tiplady now reside at:

12 The Paddock, Lemsford Road, Hatfielt, Herts. (Tel: Hatfield 61011).

Please amend your District Directory.

Hall Trophy (SCOUT QUIZ) 1982

RESULTS SO FAR

4L(V) 34½ : 7L 25 1-3L 33 : 12L 34½

FIXTURES 🛨

Thursday 28 January 1-3L v. 10L at 1-3L HQ Thursday 28 January 10L at 1-3L HQ 12L v. 9.00 5L"A" v. Friday 29 January 8L at 5L HQ 7.45 5L"B" v. Friday 29 January 8L at 5L HQ 8.30 Wednesday 10 February 1B v. 7L at 1B HQ 8.15 Wednesday 10 February 1B 4L(V) at 1B HQ 9.00 v.

STILL TO BE ARRANGED (in consultation with KJ) 🖈

5L"A" v. 5L"B"
4L(S) v. 1A
1A v. 11L
4L(S) v. 11L

The draw for the second (semi-final) round will take place at the District Patrol Leaders' Council on Wednesday, 24th'February.

QUIZZES go better with an audience - so why not make this a social evening with entertainment for parents and friends?

HOWES TROPHY 1982

All District competition scores added together show the Groups who take part in things - Positions and scores at time of going to press:-

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(4L Vikings + Cavaliers )
     (4L Vikings + Musketeers).... 34½
1.
     (12L troop + pack
                             )
4.
     1-3L troop + pack ..... 33
5.
     7L troop + pack ..... 25
     (lA troop + pack
                            )
     (lB troop + Knights
     (1B troop + Templars
     (BS unit
     (CH unit
     (4L Saxons + Cavaliers )
     (4L Saxons + Musketeers).....
     (5L troop + pack
                            )
     (8L troop + Aeolians
                            )
     (8L troop + Dorians
                            )
     (10L tropp +:pack
                            )
     (lIL troop + pack
Next chances to score:
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Hall Trophy fixtures (any time) B-P·Guild Cup (28 February) Plinston Trophy (13 March) Scout Cyclocross (14 March)

ATTENTION - CUB SCOUT LEADERS

Coaches have been booked for SUNDAY, 2 MAY, for the Cub day visit to the 1982 County Camp at Knebworth. 75p per.person is the entrance fee to the camp and we shall ask each person to Contribute 25p towards the cost of the transport, making a total cost of L1 per person for the day's outing.

To organize this we must have the exact number of Cubs coming - so will you please check with your boys for numbers, and then let Harry (ADC) know your number of boys and leaders who will be coming on this trip before or no later than the neXt Cub Scout Leaders' meeting which is on Monday, 1st March, 8.15 at Norton Bury, without fail. Thank you.

NANCY BAKER, Sec., CSL Council. And now, anothpr.'confectionery contribution' ---

TO ALL CUB LEADERS AND SCOUT LEADERS

The information concerning the Music and Entertainment section of the' Arts and Crafts Exhibition has been printed, and by the time you read this I hope I shall have been able to let all of you have-your copies. (Anyone who has not had theirs, please contact me at once - Letchworth 4782).

I hope I supplied.you with sufficient for each one of your boys to have a copy - if you weré a few short I can let you have some more.

Please remember to let me have your boys' entry forms by 21st February; 1982. Thank you.

JOHN BAKER, (Music Section Co-ordinator)

C A L E N D A R

FEBRUARY

- 18 Wardens'"Do" at Norton Bury
- B-P Guild Cup Comp. forms in today to KJ
- 19-21 Scout skills course, Norton Bury
 - 21 Music Section of "Plinston Trophy" - forms to John
 - Baker by today
 - 24 DPLC 28 B-P GUILD CUP COMPETITION -

Scout Patrols

MARCH

- Cub Leaders' meeting at
 Norton Bury (with coach
 numbers)
- 3 Fellowship "Si. David's Day + 2", 1B HQ - don't forget the Leek!

(that's:all the space for the
 "Calendar" for the time beine)

district scout fellowship

JANUARY's meeting, though held in the midst of the great freeze, was nevertheless heartwarming, as we hoard at first hand the story of what Hertfordshire's handicapped Scouts and Cubs can do. Ted Ansell'z apcount of the Work of the "Extension branch" was a revélation to some of us who did not realize the amount that is done.

FEBRUARY's meeting on Wednesday 3, is over the border in Brook Street, Stotfold, for a conducted tour of Norton Bridge, (No, this is <u>not</u> the longest single-span suspension bridge in Europe, and nobody will be stripped in snirt if he presents a posy to Ellen. Just roll up for this unofficial opening at 8 pm).

MARCh's meeting will bring a welcome in Park Drive, when we come home again to Baldock. Our Saint David's Day Plus Two Do starts at 8 pm in 1B HQ on Wednesday 3, and ticketS are now on sale, in Welsh, price 50 ceiniog for the Cymrodoriaeth, 75 eeiniog for non-members. (Dress optional; Leeks will be worn).

IN-BETWEEN events include the Scout skills course at Norton Bury, 19 - 21 FebrUary (catering assistants please sign on with Betty Wright); the B-P Guild Cup competition, 28 February (any volunteer staff please see KJ); the Plinston Trophy arts and crafts contest at Highfield, 12-13 March (stewards please see Colin Phillips on Friday night or Saturday morning); the Scou-LCyclocross, 14 March (offers, please, to Jeff Robson). Then keep Sunday, 28 March, free for it's County Fellowship Day - details to follow!

KEN JOHNSON, ADC (Fellowship).

FOR OFFICIAL ONLY

LEPVE CLEAR

35h 204 0p

.... in other words, P.T.O.

THIS IS YOUR ZONE -- again!

Apropos the info in December "Co-Ordinator" KJ has very kindly delineated in red an individual map for each Group, enclosed herewith. This shows the original Bob-a-Job Week zone, nnw mainly used for delivery of such things as "Yours", etc., but is <u>not</u> intended to determine jumble sale, newspaper or catchment areas.

100+ CLUB - JANUARY

£25 No. 90 - D. de Fraine, L'w

10 No. 76 - 7L - Scout Group

5 No. 120 - Miss Exton, L'w

5 No. 37 - Mrs C. Howard, L'w

5 No. 35 - J.A. Churchill, L'w

The tenth of JIM'S MYSTERY TOURS is now being planned by a committee of Letchworth & Baldock District Scout Fellowship. Designed for: Venture Scouts and Scouts over 15, it will follow a roughly similar pattern to that of previous Tours. Teams of two will be taken blindfolded on Friday night, 10 September 1982, to various secret dropping points somewhere in Britain, and there left to fend for themselves until the Sunday. It is hoped that each team will solve coded instructions to carry out various projects and to meet the organizers and other teams at the finishing point, which will probably become apparent during the weekend, Trophies will be awarded at a later date when it has beeU possible to determine which (if any) team has most closely succeeded in narrying out the instructions.

Details of costs, and an application form, will appear in a future "Cc-Ordinator", but in the meantime the District Scout Fellowship would be pleased to have provisional.names of teams interested, without any firm commitment at this stage.

JMT10 committee: Ken Adams, Jim Bruce, Ken Johnson, Don MacKinnon, Alan Wright.

(KJ)

Letchworth & Baldock District Scout Fellowship presents the

B-P GUILD CUP COMPETITION 1982

Our predecessors, the B-P Scout Guild, presented this cup in 1958 for the winter patrol competition. Having skipped an occasional year, we are happy to announce the nineteenth contest for the cup, to be held on Sunday, 28th February, 1982.

The competition is open to all patrols in Letchworth and Baldock Scout District, and consists of an all-day hike in search of checkpoints and clues, not unlike Operation Nightjar, but in daylight with a touch of Jim's Mystery Tour flavouring stirred in. Teams must be at least three bona fide members of the Patrol, including the PL or APL. Hike kit will be worn, with Scout group neckerchief and beret for identification.

You also need: packed lunch, notebook and pencil, first aid kit, compass, and map (recommended: 1:25,000 sheet TL 23). Knowledge of eight-figure National Grid references is essential.

Please complete this entry.form and deliver to ADC (Scout Fellowship) 'Ken Johnson, 80 Spring Road, Letchworth, with $\rm f0.12^{1}_{2}$ entry fee for each team, NOT LATER THAN THURSDAY, 18 TEBRUARY.

It is quite in order for a Patrol ta enter two to the PL and one by the APL, each with two or more of the Patrol.	teams, one led e genuine membe	by ers		
B-P GUILD CUP 1982 Entry from	Patrol,	Troop		
Full name and address of PL (or APL) to whom starting instructions will be sent: (BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)				
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Probable number of Scouts in this patrol team:		[£0.12½ entry		
I approve of this entry: (signed)	Scout Leader	fee enclosed		