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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:

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| 1. | FOX 10L (PL Jeremy Sullivan) | 102 | |
| 2. | BUFFALO 1-3L (PL Simon Crossley) | 101 | |
| 3. | STAG 10L (PL Mark Atkinson) | 63½ | |
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| 4. | STAG 5L | 51½ | (HAWK 7L) |
| 5. | LION 8L | 27 | 15. (PANTHER 8L)—— 7 |
| 6. | (BULLDOG 8L) | 20 | (WOLF 4L(S)) |
| 8. | COBRA 7L | 16 | 18. TIGER 5L ——— 6½ |
| 9. | HAWK 8L | 15 | 19. PEEWIT 1-3L ——— 4 |
| 10. | FALCON 10L | 13 | 20. PANTHER 1-3L—— 3 |
| 11. | EAGLE 4L(V) | 12 | 21. HAWK 5L ——— 2½ |
| 12. | COBRA 4L(S) | 10 | (LION 4L(V)) |
| 13. | KESTREL 1A | 9 | 22. (PANTHER 4L(V))— 2 |
| 14. | EAGLE 7L | 8 | (TIGER 4L(V)) |
| | | | The rest: NOWHERE. |

Previous winners:	1971	PANTHER	8L(Spartan)
	1972	BUFFALO	8L(Spartan)
	1973)	
	1974)	PANTHER 8L(Spartan)
	1975)	
	1976	KINGFISHER	1A
	1977	BUFFALO	1-3L
	1978	HAWK	5L
	1979	LION	8L(Spartan)
	1980	BULLDOG	8L

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.

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.

Please amend your District Directory.

NANCY BAKER,
Sec., CSL Council.

..... 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 not 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 been possible to determine which (if any) team has most closely succeeded in carrying out the instructions.

Details of costs, and an application form, will appear in a future "Co-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 £0.12½ entry fee for each team, NOT LATER THAN THURSDAY, 18 FEBRUARY.

*It is quite in order for a Patrol to enter two teams, one led by the PL and one by the APL, each with two or more genuine members of the Patrol.



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)

Probable number of Scouts in this patrol team:

I approve of this entry: (signed)

Scout Leader

£0.12½ entry fee enclosed