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OFFICIAL NEWS-LETTER of LETCHWORTH, BALDOCK AND ASHWELL SCOUTING.

THIS YEAR'S A.G.M's - - -

I have not yet been informed of the dates of some of the Groups' AGM's, but those I do know are listed below.

At the last 'District Team' meeting arrangements were made for either the District Commissioner or a member of the District Team to officially represent the District at each of the Groups' AGM's., and their names are also listed below.

X Would Group Secretaries or Chairmen (or, as a last resort, the GSL's) please let me know the date, place and time of their AGM's if they have not already done so, by ringing Letchworth 4782. Thank you in anticipation!

Group	Date of AGM.	D.C. or his representative who will be attending.	Time and Place of meeting.
1/3L	?	Ron Wilkes	? ?
4L	16 May	Peter Norton	? ?
5L	18 Apr	Fred Cogar	5L HQ. ?
7L	18 Apr	Peter Norton	7L HQ 19.15hrs.
8L	11 May	John Baker	? ?
10L	?	Colin Phillips	? ?
11L	15 May	Ron Wilkes	? ?
12L	8 May	Chris Wilkes	? ?
1A	22 May	Ron Wilkes	? ?
1B	?	Fred Cogar	? ?
2B	?	Nancy Baker	? ?

DISTRICT '100-CLUB' WINNERS February 1984

1st prize: Ticket 89. N.G.West. £25.
2nd Prize: Ticket 38. P. Baker. £10.
3rd Prize: Ticket 68. P. Deary. £5.
4th Prize: Ticket 77. Mrs Oldham £5.
5th Prize: Ticket 115. 5L Scouts. £5.

Why not join, and stand the chance of winning £25.? Ring Don Mackinnon on BALDOCK 893138.

The Garden City '15' Walk SUNDAY 20 MAY 1984 - - -

A Charity walk around Letchworth Gdn City, organised by the Rotary Club of Letchworth Garden City. An ideal way to raise funds for your Pack, Troop or Group.

Details and Entry Form from:
Jim Morley, 17 Wil pry Rd, Letchworth.
Telephone Letchworth 3276.

SCOUTS' CYCLOCROSS 1984

A very enjoyable and successful Cyclo-cross competition took place at Weston Park, with

Team and Individual events being contested with considerable vigour and tenacity. I wonder why there was no CUB-Cyclocross this year?

RESULTS -

The winners of the Team Event was 7th. Letchworth with a time of 609 seconds. In second place was 4th. Letchworth with a time of 691 seconds, and in third place was 1/3rd. Letchworth, who took 1186 seconds.

The fastest individual times were:-

10 yr old:	Peter Denehy	1/3L	501 seconds.
11 " "	: Tony Vines	10L	270 "
12 " "	: Niall McCallion	2B	234 "
13 " "	: Nicholas Barker	11L	210 "
14 " "	: Andrew Comley	7L	160 "
15 " "	: David Mustoe	7L	186 "
16 " "	: Warren Parr	4L	189 "

Some lost property has been handed in:

1 Fawn Pullover.

1 Pair white plimsoles (dirty).

Some money.

Claimants should contact ADC(Scouts)

Fred Cogar either personally or on Baldock 092606.

DISTRICT SCOUTS' CANOE RACES -

Forty seven scouts, representing ten Troops took part in the races on the Great Ouse, between Cardington Lock and Gt. Barford Bridge, a distance of five and a half miles.

The Walker and Hawkes Trophy for the overall team winners went to

11L (Patrick & Colin Tomkins, Andrew Sims, Andrew & Chris Bates)

2nd: 7L (Andrew Comley, David Mustoe, Michael Dewhurst, Craig & Luke Johnson)

3rd: 1/3L (R. Drew, A. Crowe, D. Dixon, D. Goyns, S. Hutchinson)

Junior 5½ mile Race

1. Andrew Sims	11L. 59m 39s
2. Chris Bates	11L. 60m 40s
3. Richard Drew	12L. 63m 21s
4. Larsen Dixon	12L. 63m 44s
5. Ian Osborne	8L. 68m 06s
6. Ian Toddington	11L. 68m 49s
7. Ravinder Rattan	11L. 71m 00s
8. Niall McCallion	2B. 74m 29s
9. Paul Hayden	10L. 75m 49s
10. Andrew Crowe	12L. 76m 36s
11. Malcolm Reid	12L. 83m 33s
12. Darren Martin	12L. 83m 40s
13. Mark Armstrong	11L. 88m 34s
14. Tony Vines	10L. 93m 03s
- James Noel	12L. Towed in.
Richard Brooks	12L. 4½ miles
Steven Budd	10L. 1½ miles

Intermediate 5½ mile Race

1. Colin Tomkins	11L. 56m 34s
2. Ian Elmers	1/3L. 58m 37s
3. Mark Taylor	8L. 64m 20s.
4. Fraser Bransby	4L. 64m 40s
5. David Goynes	12L. 64m 45s
6. Paul Howard	8L. 65m 16s
7. Ararew Vines	10L. 65m 44s
8. Jason Urbani	1B. 65m 58s
9. Nicholas Barker	11L. 66m 03s
10. Stephen Hutchinson	12L. 67m 53s
11. Paul Hardy	4L. 69m 59s
12. Patrick Mullen	11L. 71m 54s
13. Michael Dewhurst	7L. 73m 14s
14. Luke Johnson	7L. 73m 27s
15. Brian Pancutt	10L. 74m 58s
16. Marco Mileusnic	1B. 77m 39s
17. Surgit Singh	1B. 94m 29s
18. Andrew Palfreyman	1B. 119m 57s
Lee Crossman	12L: Towed in , 4½ miles
R. Northover, Carl Speltinckx and Oliver Steeley	covered 1½ miles.

Note: Results of Senior Race etc., on page 3.



Canoe News (Cont'd)

The Junior Canoe Race age grouping is 11 - 12 year old scouts.

The Intermediate covers 13 - 14 years and the Senior Race is for 15 - 16½.

The Senior results are as follows:-

1. Patrick Tomkins	11L.	51m 52s	5. Andrew Bates	11L.	55m 44s
2. Andrew Comley	7L.	52m 21s	6. Stephen Bartlett	10L.	65m 30s
3. Neil Martin	1/3L.	53m 23s	7. Graham Hopkins	8L.	66m 26s
4. Craig Johnson	7L.	54m 03s	8. David Mustoe	7L.	66m 27s

Ron Wilkes presented the Trophies to the winners, and certificates were awarded to everyone who participated. (NB. anyone who competed but did not get their certificate should see their Leader or DSL Dave Liddle).

The Scouts are to be congratulated on their fine performances on such a cold and wet day. Thanks to all the Leaders and Parents etc., who assisted.

David Liddle (D.S.L.) 'phone Let 2798.

DISTRICT DIARY.

APRIL 1984:

Mon	2	CSL's Meeting	N/Bury	20.00hrs
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Thurs	5	Dist. Executive	N/Bury	20.00hrs
Fri	6	Take exhibits for Arts and Crafts to Highfield School	before 21.00hrs	
Sat	7	Take perishable exhibits	BEFORE 10.30hrs to Highfield School.	
Sat	7	Arts & Crafts Exhibition	open between 14.00 and 16.00hrs	
Sat	7	Music & Entertainment Festival	at Highfield School 13.00 hrs to 16.00hrs.	
Fri	13	Scouts' Campers Badge Course	at to S 15	
		N/Bury for all Scouts who have the Scout Standard and have done nine nights camping; Graham Smith i/c.		
Sat	14	Gang Show 'get-together'	for ALL cast	
			8L HQ	17.00hrs
Wed.	18	7L AGM	7L HQ	19.00hrs
Wed	18	5L AGM	5L HQ	?
Sun	22	Deadline for news for May Co-ordinator.		
Thu	26	Collect Co-ordinators after	19.30hrs from 47 Highfield.	
Sat	28	St. George's Day Flag Rehearsal	10.30hrs at St. George's Church for 1/3L, 5L, 7L and 8L.	
Sun	29	Parade Service for the above at St. George's Church - meet @ 14.30 at Swimming Pool for 14.45 start.		

future events...

MAY 1984:

Thurs	3	NO Executive meeting
Fri	4	Dist Team Meeting
		N/Bury 20.00hrs
Sat	5	10L Spring Fair at Paddling Pool.
Mon	7	PL's Council 4L HQ
Tues	8	12L AGM.
Wed	9	Scout Leaders' Council.
Fri	11	8L AGM
Sat	12	Gang Show 'get-together' for Cubs at 8L HQ 17.00
Sat	12	Examinations for
Sun	13	Camper's badge.
Tues	15	11L AGM
Wed	16	4L AGM
Thurs	17	District Executive Annual General Meeting at Council Chambers
Sat	19	Cubs' First Aid Comp 8L HQ.
Sun	20	Rotary Club walk.
Tues	22	1A AGM
Fri	25	County Camp, Knebworth
Mon	28	Sub-camp :4, colour green.
Thurs	31	NO Co-ordinator to be collected this month!

Please see page 4 for June and July activities.

4L(C) SAVE THE DAY FOR THE ARTS & CRAFTS

The Music and Entertainment Section of the ENTERTAINMENT Arts and Crafts Exhibition was introduced

five years' ago to give youngsters the opportunity to do some form of entertaining on a stage to a sympathetic audience. It is one of the finest forms of training in confidence and self-reliance, because when the boy is on the stage he has only himself to rely on, and we hope having got there he has built up confidence in himself and his ability to carry out what he has intended to do.

In our Music and Entertainment Festival we do not expect perfection - only that the boys have a go and do their best, thereby gaining in self-confidence, learning something from their efforts which will help them to improve future activities.

I was, therefore, very disappointed at the poor response from Troops .and from most Packs to this year's Festival. The entries were so few that had it not been for a magnificent entry from 4L(C) the whole thing would have had to be cancelled!

4L(C) Pack, with respect, is not exceptionally musical, nor do they come above average in entertainment ability - and there are only 18 of them - BUT they have entered 30 it-ms out of a total of 45 for the Festival!

This says a lot for the encouragement and enthusiasm which must have been given by the Leader, which in the long run will benefit the boys.

It makes me wonder why so few entries came in from the rest of the Troops and Packs, which must all contain boys of similar capability. JFB.

Warrants Committee..

The Warrants Committee met in March and interviewed two new ACSL's.

Warrants were issued during the month to the following:

Mark Cosstick	CSL 7L
Frank Cooke	ACSL 7L
Roger Ryder	ACSL 4L(C)

The neat Warrants Committee will meet on Tuesday 8th. May. Place and time to be advised.

GANG SHOW CASTING.

Don't forget to encourage all your boys to come and 'sign in' on Sat 14. April; 8L HQ @17.00hrs.

SOME JUNE & JULY DATES

JUNE 1984

Mon 4. CSL's Council & PL's Council
Thu 7 District Executive.
Sat 9 SCOUTS: Operation Who Dares?'
Sat 30 Scouts: Ick field Shield.
Sat 30 Wilbury Fair (7L)
July 2 PL's Council
Thu 5 District Executive.
Fri 6 District Team Meeting.

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Last night, Weds 28th March, the district final of the 'Home Safety' quiz was held at Ashwell between 1A and 4L(C), and after a hard fought contest 1A WON by 2½ points. CONGRATULATIONS TO ASHWELL. They now go on to represent the District in the Grand Final against a Hitchin Pack. We wish thee, the best of luck.