

First Aid - - -

It was disappointing that only seven Packs entered the District First Aid Competition this year!

The First Aid Course, run prior to the competition, was very helpful for the boys who attended and all but one passed for his first aid badge.

The competition results are:-

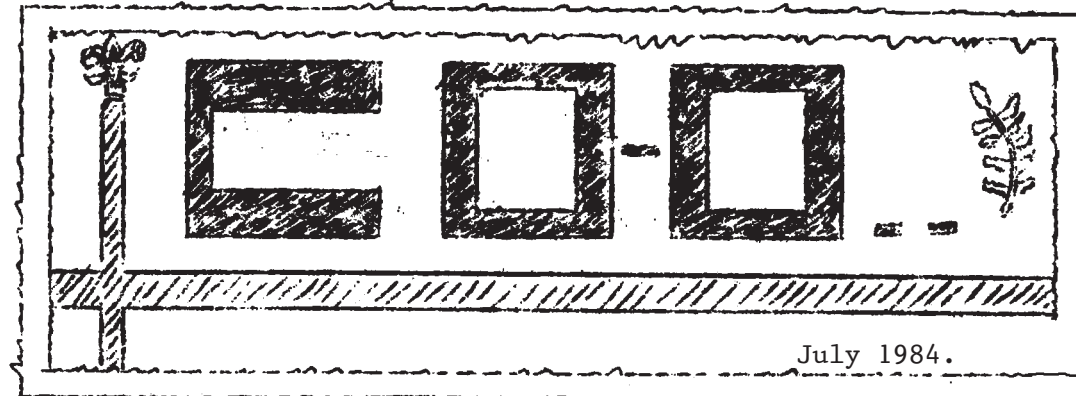
| Team | Respiration & Recovery | Knee Injury | Scald | Use of Phone etc. | Total | Position |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|
| 12L(L) | 15 | 12 | 15 | 15 | 57 | 2nd |
| 7L | 12 | 20 | 10 | 12 | 54 | 6th |
| 8L(D) | 18 | 15 | 10 | 12 | 55 | 5th |
| 1/3L | 15 | 12 | 20 | 20 | 67 | 1st |
| 11L | 15 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 56 | 3rd= |
| 1A | 17 | 10 | 15 | 14 | 56 | 3rd= |
| 4L(M) | 11 | 11 | 10 | 22 | 53 | 7th |
| All marks were out of 100 | | | | | | |

SOME DATES TO NOTE - - -

JULY:

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|------|-----------------------|------|-------------------------------------|
| 2nd | PL's Council, 4L HQ. | 14th | Gang Show Rehearsal at 8L HQ. |
| 2nd | Norton Bury AGM. | | |
| 5th | District Executive. | 16th | District Team Meeting. |
| 7th | Letchworth Carnival. | 17th | Warrants Committee. |
| 11th | SL's Council. | 29th | Last day for copy for Co-ordinator. |
| 13th | 7L Jumble Sale 7L HQ. | | |

AUGUST 2nd: Collect your Co-ordinators & HSG's.



Co-ordinator
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Experimental Format Edition of Official News
Letter of Letchworth, Baldock & Ashwell
Shouting - July 1984.

NEWS for SCOUTS, CUBS and PARENTS as well as LEADERS - - -

Both the present and the retiring District Commissioners, as well as the PRO, believe that Leaders will be assisted in getting news to their boys and parents if an occasional copy of the District News Letter Co-ordinator is issued to all Scouts and Cubs, as well as to those who normally have a copy.

With this in mind, this edition of Co-ordinator is being issued in an experimental format, and all Leaders are requested to see that every boy has a copy to read, and that he be asked to take it home and show his parents..

I am indebted to ADC Kenneth Johnson and PL Andrew Comley for their suggestions for the design and layout of the heading.

To assess the benefits of this experiment, I should be grateful if regular readers, as well as Scouts and Cubs who read this copy, will telephone or write to me to tell me if you would like more news letters (Co-ordinators) in this format, and what suggestions you can give me to improve future issues and to make them more interesting.

I'm relying on hearing from you.

John Baker (Editor)
47, Highfield, Letchworth
4762.

YOU COULD WIN MONEY... if you join the 100-club...

May and June winners, in the Dist. Executive 100 Club, run by our Treasurer Mr Don McKinnon, of 7, Pepys Way, Baldock (Tel: B893138) are:-

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| May : | June: |
| £25 Rod Tiplady (27) | £25 Peter Deary (68) |
| £10 Beryl Eaves (70) | £10 I. Howard (110) |
| £5 Doreen Eaves (80) | £5 Fred Cogar (29) |
| £5 Colin Phillips (5) | £5 Fifth Let. (116) |
| £5 Mrs S. Bateman (98) | £5 Bob Williams (46) |

Peter Norton DC [retired] writes:-

I would like to thank the Executive, together with the whole of the District, for the gifts that were so generously given to me at the District AGM, when I resigned as District Commissioner. It will be an evening I will always remember.

Looking back, the gift has been the Scouts themselves, & your decanter and glasses will add the cream (Scottish) to my memories as D.C. - your choice was superb.

My wife, Ellen, would also like to thank everybody for the flowers.

Yours,

WARRANTS COMMITTEE - - -

Warrants have been issued to
Ian Hemmings (ASL 11L) and Paul Northover (ASL 10L).

Next Meeting Tuesday 17th. July 1984.

Bob Williams, (Dist. Secretary)

CUB OLYMPICS - RESULTS CONTINUED:-

| EVENT | GOLD | SILVER | BRONZE |
|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Football Penalties | Brandon & Hudson 5L | Shakeshaft & Proctor 7L | Baker & Croft 12L(C) |
| Putting the Shot | Daniel Horne 1A | Daniel Summerfield 7L | Steven Ford 10L |
| Discus | John Kendall 7L | Stephen Offord 5L | Stephen Fisher 5L |
| Javelin | Andrew Williams 12L(L) | Nicholas Bolton 1/3L | K..... Mansell 8L(A) |
| Hammer Throwing | Derek May 8L(D) | Phillip Avins 7L | Christopher Burniston 12L(L) |
| Tossing the Caber | James Abbott 12L(L) | James Blacker 7L | Michael Geary 4L |
| Tug of War | 12L(L) | - | - |

All Packs but one (2nd Baldock) entered in the Cub Olympics and camped for the weekend at Norton Bury, and every Pack won at least one medal. This is how the awards went:-

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|----------------|-------------|----------|-----------|------|
| 1st Ashwell | 2 Gold | 1 Silver | 1 Bronze. | (4) |
| 1st Baldock | 1 " | 1 " | 2 " | (4) |
| 2nd Baldock | not at camp | | | (-) |
| 1/3 Letchworth | 1 Gold | 4 " | - | (5) |
| 4th " | - | 1 " | 2 " | (3) |
| 5th " | 4 " | 1 " | 3 " | (8) |
| 7th " | 1 " | 6 " | 3 " | (10) |
| 8th " (A) | 1 " | - " | 2 " | (3) |
| 8th " (D) | 2 " | 1 " | 1 " | (4) |
| 10th " | - | - | 1 " | (1) |
| 11th " | 3 " | 1 " | - | (4) |
| 12th " (C) | - | 2 " | 2 " | (4) |
| 12th " (L) | 4 " | - | 1 " | (5) |

CUB OLYMPICS - RESULTS -

After a fantastic week-end of Sun and Sport, enjoyed by around 200 Cubs, plus Leaders, the rain fell on the medal presentations but this did not prevent their completion, although some had to be presented in the house at N/Bury.

Here are the results:-

| EVENT | GOLD | SILVER | BRONZE |
|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 60M Sprint | Nigel Small 5L | Simon Pharoah 4L | James Brannan 1B |
| 200M Race | Nigel Small 5L | Richard Montgomery 12L(C) | Paul Martin 8L(A) |
| 60M Hurdle | Andrew Smith 12L(L) | -ditto- | Ashley Cowan 1A |
| Obstacle | Chris Angel 1/3L | Ben Chapman 1A | Steven Hughes 4L |
| Relay | 8L(D) | 1/3L | 1B |
| Marathon | Paul Drayton 11L | Daniel Summerfield 7L | Andrew Watkinson 5L |
| Steeple Chase | Brett Dietrich 11L | James Brannan 1B | Sucdev Sidhu 7L |
| 3-Legged | Martin & Conner 8L(A) | Armstrong & Maxwell 11L | Hemmings & Young 7L |
| Pack Relay | 11L | 1/3L | 7L |
| High Jump | Ashley Cowan 1A | David Gates 1/3L | Andrew Watkinson 5L |
| Long Jump | James Brannan 1B | Lee Smith 8L(D) | Mark Cawdron 8L(D) |

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SCOUT SHOP - and a letter from Ruth & Peter Baker -

We were most touched by the Scout Executive's generous gesture in presenting us with 'Thanks' Badges.

It would be impossible to run the shop without all the other voluntary helpers and we accept the Badges on their behalf too!

If anyone, lady or gentleman, is willing to help on a regular basis on TUESIwa EVENINGS we would be glad to talk with them.

Thank you again, Yours sincerely, Ruth & Peter Baker.

NOTE:-

The Scout Shop will be closed after trading on 19th. July, and will re-open on Tueseday 4th. September 1984.

The Tee Shirts in all sizes have now arrived, and we also have plenty of Camp Gear in stock. Come and buy some!

SCOUT FELLOWSHIP -

+ CAN WE HELP +

Letchworth & Baldock District Scout Fellowship is ready and waiting to be asked . . .

The Fellowship's main function is to give what help it can to the local SCOUT GROUPS.

If a hand would be welcome at any Group's fund-raising or social events, you have only to contact Laurie Cook the chairman, at 22 Hillshott, Letchworth (Let 74046) and +WE'LL DO OUR BEST! +

The District Fellowship also

has a social programme for male or female Fellows over 18. Ask Laurie for a copy.

GANG SHOW -

Lenders - PLEASE remind your boys that the Full Rehearsal for SCOUTS, CUBS & VENTURE SCOUTS (plus Guides & Rangers) is on Saturday 14th. July at 8L HQ, Sparhawke, at 18.00hrs.

We urgently need more Scouts, so any encouragement you can give to your boys to 'join the gang' will be appreciated.

Fred Cogar & John Baker.

SCOUTS --- have go at canoeing ---

The first two canoe courses run by SL Dave Liddle have proved to be very popular, the boys who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves and learned valuable information on paddling skills, capsizing drills and rescue techniques.

The third course begins on Monday 6th. August, 19.00 to 20.30 at Letchworth Outdoor Swimming Pool, and comprises 5 sessions. Equipment will be provided and the course fee is only £5.00.

Non-swimmers who are not frightened of water can be catered for.

All scouts must turn up in uniform, and bring with them their swimming trunks, towel and a jumper.

Spectators will be admitted at a cost of £1.00 per session.

A Badge Testing Session will be arranged as a follow-up to the course, and you will be given details of this later. It will be on a River, and will be available only to those who have proved they can meet the swimming requirements.

Full details of the above are available from:-

SL Dave Liddle, District Canoe Advisor,
53 The Crescent, Letchworth 2798.

SCOUT UNIFORM FOR SALE

SL Frank Lay has some Scout Uniform of various sizes for sale.

Some of this is in almost new condition, having been little worn before the owners had to change to Sea Scout Uniform.

Any persons interested should get in touch with SL Dave, by telephoning Letchworth 4255

OPERATION NIGHTJAR

The date for this competition is 19th. October - a Friday - so that boys entering can also attend the Swimming Gala which is on 20th. October at Stevenage Swimming Pool.

SCOUTS --- have go at at this Quiz ---

The first three Scouts who complete the quiz, absolutely 'un-aided, and submit correct entries to the Editor, Co-ordinator, 47, Highfield, Letchworth, before Saturday 21 July, will be honoured by a mention in the next edition!!! Thrilling!!!

Here goes:-

- 1) Who sailed the Pacific Ocean on a Balsa Raft?
- 2) What was the expedition called?
- 3) Name two trees which provide the best wood for kindling.
- 4) What type of wood is best in producing embers for camp fire cooking?
- 5) What is the ideal size for a Patrol Cooking Area?
- 6) What is the significance of the three straight fingers in the Scout salute?
- 7) What is the meaning of the left-handed hand shake?
- 8) What was the date of the first Gang Show? (The year will do.)
- 9) What are the dates of our 1984 Gang Show?
- 10) Name at least five books which should be in every Patrol Box.

Some scouting dates:-

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|------------|---|
| 2nd July: | PL's Council. |
| 11th July: | SL's Council. |
| 21st July: | Closing date for the above quiz. |
| 29th July: | Deadline for items to include in August Co-ordinator. |

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| 14th July: Gang Show Rehearsal at 8L HQ, 18.00hrs. All Scouts are invited to come. |
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