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EDITORIAL

A SPRINGTIME OF HAPPENINGS

It is with much pleasure that I am able to report on several activities in which HBOC members have been involved since Compass Points No 3, and these can be found elsewhere in this edition.

The record attendance both nationally and from our own club at the National Championships was really terrific, and I'm sure that the organising club, Pinelands of Tokoroa were well pleased with everything. From a visitor's viewpoint, I personally thought that the events were well organised (including the weather!) although I was somewhat disappointed with the actual venue, it being a bit featureless for my own taste.

Of course, the big disappointment was Robbie's disqualification, which prompts one to wonder what one might have done had one been the organiser of the event. I must say that I heartily sympathise with the judges on this one.

For those members who don't know what happened the story goes this way:-

Robbie, running in the M19-20A event on course 2, had to change maps at point along his route (as is often the case at some of our own club events held in areas not large enough to accommodate the longer courses in one go). He duly completed the first part of his course and, on arrival at the changeover point, handed his first map to the controller for checking, collected his second map and took off in search of the next control. What Robbie (and, apparently, several other competitors) did not realise was, that he should have also clipped his card at the changeover point. So, although there is no doubt in anyone's mind that he was there, technically, his card said that he wasn't.

I said that I sympathised with the judges because I don't honestly know what I would have done in their position. One side of me says something to the effect that this is supposed to be sport, so let's be sporting about it, whilst the other side says that rules are rules and failure to clip cards means disqualification. Perhaps the most valuable lesson to be learned is for future event planners not to create a similar opportunity for such an occurrence by placing a control at a changeover point since, when one thinks about it, there is no real need for it. As Robbie's effort is not recorded in the official results, I will mention his time here since I feel that his effort was commendable in recording a time of 85m 16s against the eventual winner's time of 90m 58s. (Unofficial times)

The club champs went off well at the new Phillips Bush venue (where the senior course involved two maps, but no control at the changeover point!) and I think I can safely say that everyone enjoyed the courses planned by Roger and Brian.

This makes three years running (pardon the pun) that Roger has missed the opportunity to compete in the club champs - once through sickness and twice (use he has mapped the area and planned the courses - so next year we will all have to make the effort to find and map an area for the 1981 champs.

Whilst on the subject of maps and Bees, it could be said that our club has now fully come of age with the christening of our first full colour orienteering map at the HB Open Relays at Te Mata Park. I am sure all members will agree that Roger did a fine job of the cartography. I can't wait for us to invite another club over for a meeting!

The relays were not as well attended as some of us had hoped, but those that did enter proved to be an enthusiastic bunch and a great time was had by all (in spite of the weather) with the result that I fully expect to see some of those who got their first taste of 'O' appearing again. Needless to say, they will be most welcome.

In the light of recent deluges of information which I have been receiving from club scorekeeper (some of which is reproduced in this CP) I have decided to put a motion forward that Dave Smith be re-designated 'Club Statistician'. Honestly, the things Dave can do with a calculator and a few times and distances are truly amazing! For example:- At the 1980 National Championships HBOC were placed 6th on the awards table as compared to 9th in 1979 - an improvement of three places - more than any other club. We had 7.14% of the total entries but gained 8.13% of the available certificates - only five of the thirteen clubs competing gained a higher percentage of the certificates than their percentage of entries, and of those, we were fourth.

Another interesting fact from the Nationals is that several members produced their best efforts for over a year (i.e: since Dave has been keeping records) when expressed in minutes per kilometer - and this includes events at Pakowhai!!! This would indicate that, at the bigger events, some of us are 'psyching' ourselves up more than at club meetings. After all, it seems a little incongruous to me that my best three MPKs (minutes per kilometer) are 1. The National Champs, 2. A club event at Pakowhai, and 3. The Waiterere Badge Event. If any members are interested to know any of their personal statistics, don't hesitate to ask Dave Smith - I can assure you that you'll probably get a lot more than you expected!

Dave Holt.

P.S. As this is the last CP before the 1981 AGM, would you all please consider being next year's editor.

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COMPETITION RESULTS

Well, the Spring competition produced twice as many entries as the previous one - four! And two of those were from members of another club - Rotorua - who had seen the CP when their club secretary handed it around. To Raewyn Arca and Ian Simpson a big 'thank you' for your entries, as well as to the Sapsfords and to Brian Crawford. Unfortunately, it would seem that international control descriptions are not known in Rotorua, as both Raewyn and Ian drew pretty (and quite accurate) little pictures in answer to the two questions asking for control descriptions, which reduced otherwise good scores.

One unfortunate occurrence was that the xerox machine which the magazine is produced on very slightly reduces the image size, which meant that the map all of you had to work on was not to the stated scale, which didn't cause too many problems until question 10 where a control description was asked for. All the entries produced pretty accurate maps with all four ending up about three millimetres to the West of the vegetation boundary rather than on it - which is where the control would have been on the original map. Never mind, as they say, it was the same for everyone! Anyhow, the outcome was that Brian Crawford won (we just had an earthquake as I typed that - don't know if that's significant!), so, Brian, if you would like to get in touch with me and make an appointment for a free studio family portrait sitting, you've got it. See ad below.

DAVID HOLT PHOTOGRAPHY, HASTINGS 85460 - WE HAVE PORTRAIT GIFT VOUCHERS -

IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

FIXTURES LIST

All HBOC club events and national events run by other clubs for the first three months of next year, plus any other national events which have been advised are listed.

As a trial, the committee has programmed FAMILY MEETINGS for the FIRST SUNDAY of each month (except January), so that members can better comment on George Graham's letter (page 4) when the subject is discussed at the AGM. These family meetings will be subject to cancellation if the conditions warrant it, and members should listen to the cancellations broadcast on radio 2ZC on the morning of the meeting. The other meetings will not be subject to postponement or cancellation.

Any members wishing to compete at badge events or meetings run by other clubs should contact the secretary (Bob Lester) or Fixtures Officer (Brian Crawford 446125) to obtain entry forms. All badge events are pre-entered, and late entries are not usually accepted, so get your entry form as soon as you decide to go. Also, don't drive a half full car to an away event - let other members know you have space and save energy.

DEC 14 (Sun)	HBOC	Te Mata Park. Final OY for 1980, BAR-B-Q and SCORE EVENT. (see below)
JAN 24 - 25	TOC	Taupo. All night relay event. (see page 17)
FEB 1 (Sun)	HBOC	Te Mata Park. FAMILY MEETING. 10-00 AM - 2-00 PM.
7 (Sat)	WQA	Ngaumu Forest, Masterton. BADGE EVENT and N.Z. TRIAL.
FEB 11 (Wed)	HBOC	Hastings Girls High School, Pakowhai Rd, Hastings. 7-30 PM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and PRIZEGIVING. 8-00 PM TRAINING SESSION. Instruction in Orienteering Skills.
FEB 15 (SUN)	HBOC	Euchre Flat. 1st 1981 'OY'. 10-00 AM - 2-00 PM
MAR 1 (Sun)	HBOC	Te Mata Park. FAMILY MEETING. 10-00 AM - 2-00 PM.
MAR 1 (Sun)		Woodhill Forest, Auckland. BADGE EVENT and N.Z. TRIAL.
MAR 15 (Sun)	TOC (HBOC)	Taupo. BADGE EVENT and N.Z. TRIAL. (Note: Due to the reasonable proximity of this event to Hawkes Bay, this event replaces a competitive event at one of our own venues.)
MAR 22 (Sun)	HBOC	Pakowhai Park. NIGHT EVENT. 7-00 PM - 8-00 PM starts.
APR 5 (Sun)	HBOC	Te Mata Park. FAMILY EVENT. 10-00 AM - 2-00 PM.
APR 19 (Easter)	SAOC	Auckland. BADGE EVENT and THREE DAY.
MAY 10 (Sun)		Auckland. (9th) NATIONAL RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS and INTERNATIONAL RELAYS.
MAY 17 (Sun)	TOC	Taupo. 2 DAY INTERNATIONAL.
MAY 31 (Sun)	HKOC	
SEP 6 (Sun)	WQA	Ngaumu Forest, Masterton. BADGE EVENT and WQA CHAMPIONSHIPS. (Date and venue not definite)
SEP 27 (Sun)		Auckland. BADGE EVENT and AUCKLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS.
OCT 25 (Sun)	NWOC	Woodhill Forest, Auckland. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

CHRISTMAS GET-TOGETHER - O STYLE - DECEMBER 14th

The final OY (orienteer of the year) event on December 14th at Te Mata Park will be run in conjunction with a BAR-B-Q, family fun-time for the children, and a SCORE EVENT. The programme will be as follows.

10-00AM -12-00 Noon.	OY starts. (NOTE: Starts for this event will <u>NOT</u> be, as is usually the case, until 2-00PM)
12-30PM - 2-00PM.	BAR-B-Q. Bring your own food to cook.
2-00PM - 3-15PM.	FAMILY SOCIAL TIME with GAMES FOR THE CHILDREN.
3-30PM	MASSED START FOR SCORE EVENT.
4-15PM	FINISH OF SCORE EVENT.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From George Graham.

FURTHER COMMENTS ON POSTPONEMENT

I'm trying to kill two birds with the same stone - a) Supplying you with a letter to the Editor and b) giving some thoughts on the vexed and vexing question you raised in the last Compass Points - an excellent publication b'the way.

Originally the club met on the last Sunday of each month, always at Te Mata Park, and we had a lot of families in the membership - and they appeared very regularly at meets. Bad or doubtful weather caused a meet to be postponed for one week and then, if necessary, cancelled. Circumstances have now altered because we have progressed - and rightly so - and we find ourselves in the dilemma you mentioned.

In an effort to get the best of both worlds may I suggest:-

1. We hold two meets each month; on the second Sunday of the month there would be a family meet at Te Mata, and on the fourth Sunday a more competitive meet at one of the other venues.
2. The family courses would be planned and run by family groups, and the duty group would also issue equipment. (maps, compasses etc.)
3. The other courses would be in the control of the people who are doing all the work now.
4. Te Mata family days would be subject to postponement and cancellation - the others not unless the conditions were considered hopeless or dangerous.

I feel that a lot of families come to Te Mata because it's so handy to Napier and Hastings and because it's such a pleasant park to walk in. It's interesting and restful for a Sunday stroll whether you're following an O course or planning one. By having regular monthly meets there, we can build up our family membership. From these families youngsters can progress to more competitive stuff.

Thought I'd let you know of this scheme to give the members plenty of time to mull it over before the AGM.

Regards,

George Graham.

Many thanks for the letter and, more importantly, the ideas, George - well worth thinking about and definitely worthy of discussion at the AGM - so give this one some consideration members and let's hear your views at the meeting. Ed.

The following letter is reprinted from the July edition of 'DOCUMENT' (I hope the Dunedin O Club, whose journal DOCUMENT is won't mind). It reads:-

I am a woman of the world, however, my husband's recent behaviour is causing me considerable concern. Each Sunday afternoon he disappears for 3 to 4 hours using the same excuse on every occasion - "I'm planning in the plantation". On his return, he disappears into the bathroom where he wallows in the bath whilst undergoing some primitive ritual full of sighs and groans. Last Sunday I peeked around the door and saw that his back was covered with scratch marks. I accused him of having another woman and that his "Planning in the plantation" was, in fact, "Frigging in the forest". He denies it. Please help me.

Concerned of Roslyn

The reply reads:-

I feel sure that your husband will manage to overcome his current abnormalities sometime after July 20. You should be thankful he did not suffer from those other problems such as "Belting around Bethunes" or "Outings at Outren" recently sustained by other members. You could, as an alternative, go "Walk in the woods" with him, however, remember it could be you that gets the scratch marks.

PLAYAROUND SPORTSWEAR (CITY END - KARAMU ROAD) HASTINGS

FOR YOUR ACTIVE SPORTSWEAR

JOHN WALKER - LE COQ SPORTIF - SPORTSWAYS WATERLUNG

1980 HBOC CHAMPIONSHIPS

The club championships for this year were held on the 28th September at Phillips Bush, a newly-mapped area down Rowe Road (off Middle Road, between Havelock North and Otane).

The new champions, in their grades, are as follows:-

M12 and under.	Daniel Holt.	W12 and under.	Fiona Crawford.
M13 - 14.	Sam Cooke.	W13 - 14.	Maree Atkins.
M15 - 16.	Andrew Smith.	W15 - 16.	Anne Frechtling.
M17 - 18.	Grant Smith.		
M19 - 20.	Robbie Smith.		
M21 - 34.	Bob Lester.	W21 - 34.	Carol Holt
M35 - 42.	Ken Ross.	W35 - 42.	Bev Tsit.
M43 and over.	Dave Smith.		

The map covers a delightful area of rolling land - partly farm and partly native bush, and was surveyed and prepared by Roger Bee assisted by Brian Crawford who spent many hours of many weekends both in the field and on cartography at home, with the result that we were presented with an excellent black and white map.

Once again, our thanks go to Roger and Brian for setting the courses and running the meeting, a task which unfortunately precludes them from competing in the championship.

We were favoured with a fine day which, coupled with the anticipation of a new area, brought a good turnout of family groups in addition to those keen on winning their group championship.

I enjoyed running in the area and soon got confidence in the map (it is usually the next day, at least, before I admit the map was right and I was wrong!). Many others experienced similar delight. Our thanks once again to Roger and Brian, and also to Mr John Phillips on whose land we ran.

Ken Ross (HBOC President)

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FIRST

AID

KIT

Your club now has a first aid kit. It is a basic kit which will be in the care of meeting controllers and can be expected to cope with the minor problems we can expect from time to time.

Members should note that any special medication requirement they may have, such as remedies for specific allergies (bee stings, etc) are their own responsibility, and are not included in the club first aid kit.

We hope the kit never gets used!

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WAITARERE BADGE EVENT - WOA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Eleven HBOC members travelled to Waitarere, near Levin, for the WOA Championships which was also a NZOP Badge Event. The meeting was held in a newly-mapped strip of exotic forest, and was extremely well-run by Red Kiwis club of Palmerston North.

Courses were set by Selwyn Roper (now NZ Open champion) and the weather was perfect although, would you believe(???) we encountered heavy snow in the Manawatu Gorge on the way home!

Three of the HB contingent managed badge credits, Dave Holt won the M35B event to gain a silver, (he says he's still not quite sure how it happened) and Grant Smith came fourth in the M15 - 16 and Roger Bee was fifth in M21B, both gaining bronzes.

Congratulations to Selwyn and his helpers on a most enjoyable and well-run day.

CARLTON SPORTS CENTRE - IN CENTREPOINT, HASTINGS
FOR ALL SPORTING EQUIPMENT - INCLUDING COMPASSES

BOOK REVIEW by James Watson.

ORIENTEERING - A GUIDE BOOK FOR TEACHERS, INSTRUCTORS AND STUDENTS.
Curriculum Development Division
NZ Department of Education. \$6.75.

Large clear sketches and excellent photographs and maps are the main features of this eightyone page booklet written with the aid of the current president of the NZ Orienteering Federation, Ralph King.

The booklet presents the basics of orienteering and how to teach these in an interesting way, and, at the same time, includes some very worthwhile material for the advanced orienteer and course planner who wants to run a different type of event.

The initial sections of the booklet cover mapping, the conventional symbols such as contours, and has a page of sand model photographs which illustrate topographic features such as re-entrants. Compass bearings, relocation, distance measurement, pace counting and thumbing are also to be found in these clearly set out first 32 pages.

The various types of orienteering - score, Motala, Norwegian, relay, route, line, cross-country and so-on, precede an excellent colour section which includes detailed maps of the Woodhill Forest area, a very full colour key which reproduces the conventional colour symbols and an example of relief shading.

Route selection procedures, combined with the principles of course planning related to the colour maps is a section which both novices and experienced orienteers would find very useful.

The final section consists of landform sketches of control descriptions and the appendices and glossary include the age/sex classes and approximate course lengths, equipment, the international use of the compass and a very detailed coverage of the international control description symbols.

This booklet abounds in practical activities which could be used by families, teaching clinics and experienced orienteers who want to sharpen up their skills, and, as such, has something for everyone. JW

Members please note: HBOC Member Ted Sapsford, who runs the Family Bookshop at Flaxmere Village, has ordered several copies of the above booklet in anticipation of your requirements, so please let him know if you would like one reserved for you - Ted is one of the advertisers whose support makes it possible for you to receive Compass Points, so please support them all. Ed.

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HBOC - APPLE RADIO BIG 'O' RELAYS

Twenty nine teams entered the first HBOC Open Relay Competition held on October 19th at Te Mata Park, although only twentyeight actually turned up - possibly due to the bad weather which was a disappointment to the organisers who had expected some late entries on the day. (The closing date for entries was dispensed with due to the small number of entries received by that time.)

Those that did enter, however, seemed to enjoy themselves a lot and it is hoped that we may see some more of them at future club events. The Smith Family were very ably assisted by several club members with the running of the event, with the result that a well-organised, smooth operation took place.

Naturally, among the entrants, many of whom had never orienteered in their lives before, there were a few lost souls, but, surprisingly, many produced some good times over the short courses planned by Robbie Smith.

HBOC particularly thanks Mills Shoe Co, of Centrepoint in Hastings, in conjunction with the manufacturers of Puma Sports Shoes for their sponsorship of prizes in the form of three pairs of Easy Rider running shoes, and also the Family Bookshop, Flaxmere for ten copies of 'Sheila in the Wind' by Adrian Johns.

Finally, congratulations to the winning teams (see page 7) and thanks to all who joined in the fun.

RESULTS PAGE

OY POINTS (up to, and including, Eskdale 9th November meeting)

- M17-34. Roger Bee - 25.000 + 21.563 + 23.612 + 25.000 = 95.175 (4 starts)
 Robbie Smith - 25.000 + 25.000 + 22.930 = 72.930 (3 starts)
 Grant Smith - 17.691 + 16.513 + 13.140 = 47.344 (4 starts)
 Bob Lester - 22.198 + 21.635 = 43.833 (4 starts)
 James Watson - 16.345 (1 start)
- M35+ David Cooke - 25.000 + 25.000 + 25.000 = 75.000 (3 starts)
 David Holt - 20.806 + 24.180 + 19.092 = 64.078 (3 starts)
 Ken Ross - 21.584 + 25.000 = 46.584 (2 starts)
 Brian Crawford - 21.920 + 15.580 = 37.500 (2 starts)
 David Smith - 17.680 + 2.351 = 20.031 (4 starts)
 Colin Tait - 12.358 (3 starts)
 Dennis Frechtling - 6.398 (1 start)
- M13-16 Michael Alexander - 25.000 + 25.000 + 17.875 + 25.000 = 92.875 (4 starts)
 Andrew Smith - 7.614 + 25.000 + 14.869 = 47.483 (3 starts - one in wrong grade)
 Paul Frechtling - 5.187 (1 start)
 Sam Cooke - 2.162 (1 start)
- M12- Daniel Holt - 25.000 (1 start)
- W17-34 Carol Holt - 25.000 + 25.000 = 50.000 (4 starts)
 Julie Watson - 21.966 (1 start)
 Carol Lester - 13.821 (1 start)
 Heather Turner - 13.263 (1 start)
 Wendy Bee - 0 (1 start)
- W35+ Bev Tait - 0 (2 starts)
- W12- Kirsty Ross - 25.000 (1 start)

HBOC - Apple Radio OPEN RELAYS October 19th 1980.

- Group A (work) Carlton Sports Ltd 1: Unilever Heroes 2: all other teams were disqualified for wrong clips.
 Group B (sports) HBOC Mothers Union 1: Havelock North River Wideners 2.
 Group C (service clubs) Hastings Rotaract entered three teams and took first three places.
 Group D (Family And Friends) W.F.Ks. 1: Tait Family 2: Frechtling Family 3: Hyslop Family 4: Hinan Heavies 5.
 Group E (youth) Karamu H.S. 1: Karamu Venturers 2: Hastings Boys' High A 3: Triple Trouble 4: Akina Scouts 5: Taradale Boys Brigade 6: Hastings Boys High B 7: Tenison School 8.

HBOC Championships - Phillips Bush 28th September.

- Course A 5.7km 18 controls (2 maps) M17-18 M19-20 M21-34 M35-42 M43.
 M17-18. Grant Smith 62m 20s, 1: Ross Frechtling 80m 05s, 2.
 M19-20. Robbie Smith 53m 01s, 1.
 M21-34. Bob Lester 60m 59s, 1: James Watson 77m 55s, 2.
 M35-42. Ken Ross 63m 04s, 1: Colin Tait 70m 49s, 2: David Holt 71m 55s, 3: David Cooke 78m 58s, 4.
 M43. Dave Smith 97m 04s, 1. Ted Sapsford Disq.
 Overall Result - Robbie Smith 1: Bob Lester 2: Grant Smith 3: Ken Ross 4.
 Visitor - Rob Kay (Red Kiwis) 41m 32s (best time of the day)

THINK BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS

BUY BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS

BUY BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS FROM US...

ANNE AND TED SAPSFORD - FAMILY BOOKSHOP - FLAXMERE VILLAGE

Course B. 2.85km. 12 controls. M13-14, M15-16, W21-24, W35-42, W43.

M13-14. Sam Cooke 42m 53s, 1: Chris Smith - Disq.

M15-16. Andrew Smith 29m 29s, 1: Michael Alexander 30m 58s, 2: Paul Frechtling 82m 26s, 3.

W21-24. Carol Holt 67m 54s, 1: Wendy Bee and Julie Watson - Disq.

W35-42. Bev Tait 96m 54s, 1.

W43. Anne Sapsford - DNF.

Overall Result - Andrew Smith 1: Michael Alexander 2: Sam Cooke 3: Wendy Bee 4.

Visitor - Joanne Campbell (Red Kiwis) 52m 16s. (fourth best time)

Course C. 1.45km. 8 controls. M12. W12. W13-14. W15-16.

M12. Daniel Holt 40m 43s, 1: Clinton Holt 49m 44s, 2.

W12. Fiona Crawford 33m 20s, 1.

W13-14. Maree Atkins 24m 46s, 1: Julie Hawkes 34m 33s, 2: Ideal Greene 49m 41s, 3.

W15-16. Anne Frechtling 82m 18s, 1.

Overall Result - Maree Atkins 1: Fiona Crawford 2: Julie Hawkes 3: Daniel Holt 4.

Best MPK over all courses and grades. - Rob Kay 7.3, Robbie Smith 9.3, Andrew Smith 10.3, Bob Lester 10.7, Michael Alexander 10.8, Grant Smith 10.9.

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THE SUMMER COMPETITION

As entries for the second competition were double the number for the first (all be it due to the entries from other clubs!) here is another one.

This time there will be no prizes (other than the fame and adulation from your peers resulting from the announcement of the winner's name in CP!!!), unless someone wants to put one up.

The map on the opposite page represents an imaginary area of mixed woodland and farmland (not unlike Phillips Bush or Eskdale). The wooded hills to the south of the mapped area are in pine and there are a few willows and avenues of poplar on the lower ground. There is a hillside with a cliff in the western area of the map and this is covered in scrub (i.e. semi-open) and, on a coloured map would be designated as slow. This area is fenced to contain the scrub.

QUESTIONS

1. What is the main feature of the largest area of flat ground?
2. In what direction is the head of the valley in which the farm is situated?
3. If you were planning a course with the start at the back of the barn between the bend in the track and the poplars and control number one at the point shown, where would you place control number two and why?
4. Where, then would you place number three and why?
5. If the farm buildings are 24.5 metres above sea level, what is the height of the solitary tree above the cliff in the area of scrub?
6. If a control were to be placed at this tree, what would be a good collecting feature 270 metres to the South East?
7. Which would be the best side of the swampy area to place a control, and why?
8. From where would you expect to obtain the best view of the largest area?
9. What is the choice of routes from a point on the farm track 300 metres above the S bend to a point 100 metres from the fence between the two cliffs?
10. Using a photocopy of the map and a red pen, plan a course between 6 and 7 km in length and between eleven and seventeen controls. The course should involve the use of as many orienteering skills as possible and give varied route choices, avoiding dog-legs, but should include two direct compass routes where the only good route is the direct one, but where there could be distractions to the less alert competitor. This question will be judged by popular vote.

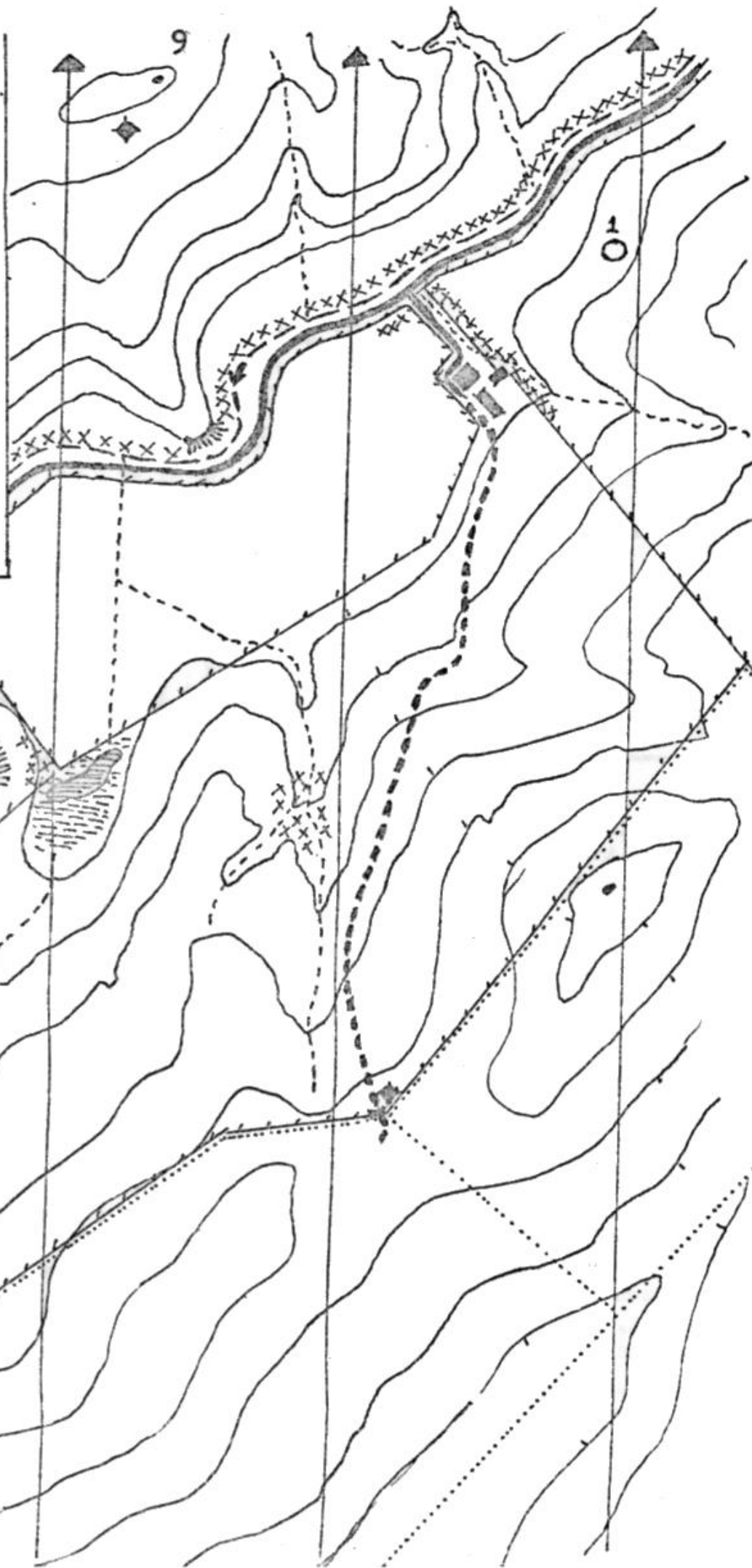
As usual, answers should be sent to David Holt, Box 762, Hastings, or handed to me at a club event. Closing date is January 26th 1981.

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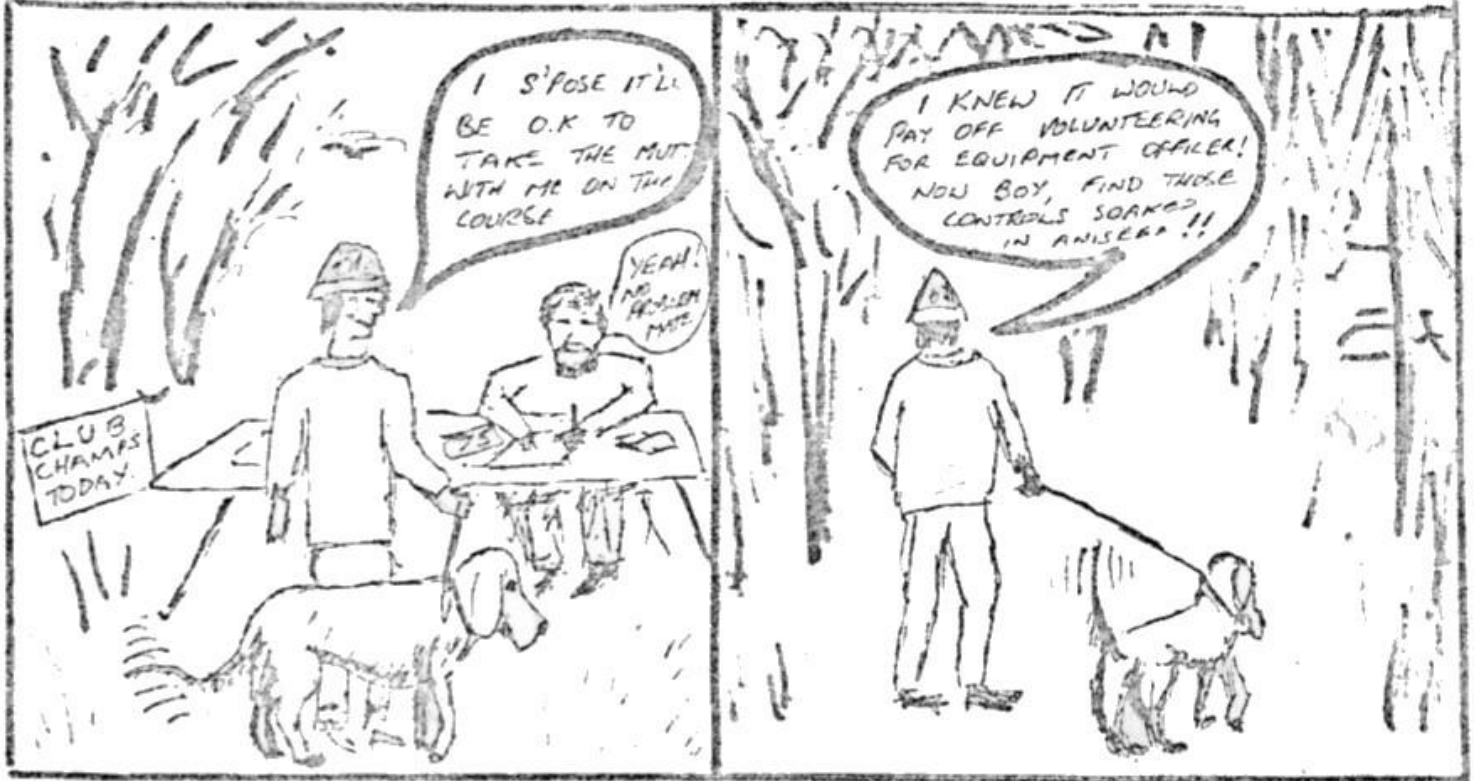
From page 3. IF YOU PLAN TO ENTER THE SCORE EVENT AT THE DECEMBER 14th SOCIAL MEETING, PLEASE NOTIFY EITHER DAVID HOLT, PHONE 85460, DURING THE DAY, OR 798121 IN THE EVENING, OR ROGER BEE ANYTIME ON 448137, AS MAPS MUST BE PRE-MARKED.

HILLSIDE 1, RM.

-  CONTOUR WITH SLOPE LINE (10m.)
 -  WATERCOURSES
 -  MAJOR & MWOR
 -  ROAD
 -  TRACK.
 -  BUILDING
 -  KNOLL
 -  VEGETATION BDY.
 -  POND AND SWAMP.
 -  FENCE.
 -  FIGHT.
-  EARTH BANK
 TANK
 CLIFF
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WANDERING WILLIE.



WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS

Maree Atkins, 414 Frederick St, Hastings (Phone 67439) Looks as though you are going to be an asset to the club Maree - joined at the club champs and then went out and won your grade, and followed this up after only a few weeks with a run at the Nationals, which, whilst unsuccessful, shows that you are game to have a try - and you only learn by experience, so keep it up!

Spencer Wilson, 712 Tomoana Rd, Hastings (phone 82321).

The Puddy Family, (Ray, Lynn, Robert and Carol) 16 Anderson Rd, Taradale. (phone 448468)

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BADGE EVENTS AND GRADING OF COMPETITORS

In an attempt to get the facts to pass on to our members I wrote to Don Rolfe, the secretary of the New Zealand Orienteering Federation (NZOF), to which our club is affiliated. I asked about badges - as implied in the term 'Badge Event', and also about grading of competitors for these and other competition at national level. As I had a sneaking suspicion that the rules regarding grading were a bit 'open', so to speak, I made a few of my own ideas on the subject known to Don.

My letter was answered very promptly and fully and I now reproduce it for your information. (See page 11 - facing).

At the time of writing this item I have not heard from John Rix, but, if a letter should arrive before this issue of CP is finished, I will try to fit it in too.

The second paragraph of Don's letter refers to rules for Badge Events, and a copy has been received by our club. This appears on page 13.

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McNAIR'S PHARMACY - RUSSELL STREET, HASTINGS
FOR ALL FIRST AID AND TOILETRY REQUIREMENTS

New Zealand Orienteering Federation

P.O. Box 35055,
Browns Bay,
AUCKLAND 10.

10 November 1980

Mr David R. Holt,
P.O. Box 762,
HASTINGS.

Dear David,

Thank you for your letter dated 30 October 1980. I was pleased to receive this letter and felt that many of your suggestions regarding grading are constructive and helpful.

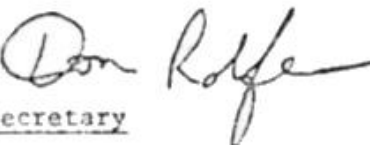
Firstly, with your question regarding badges, it is necessary to apply. I have received several enquiries regarding rulings over badge awards so I recently forwarded copies of the rules to all the Clubs. The badge is quite an attractive circular metal lapel badge but it is necessary to apply setting out details of your claim, and it is necessary to pay \$2.50.

With regard to your comments over competitors entering A and B Grade, I think it best that I give you some outline of the background. The Federation has attempted to appoint a Technical Sub-Committee to work on such matters as Badge Awards, Competition Rules etc. The Sub-Committee has recently completed the Competition Rules and these should be available in the near future. Originally, the Federation copied the British Constitution and British Rules but neither were satisfactory and in quite a few ways the British Rules used conflicted directly with the International Orienteering Federation Rules. Consequently, our Rules were based as closely as possible on the IOF Rules.

C Grade Competition should be restricted to competitors who are first-year orienteers. However, we have no rules regarding A and B Grade competitors. Hopefully, common sense prevails but we have generally considered it would be very difficult to write rules regarding this which were fair. As far as I know neither Britain nor Australia have any rules defining A and B Grade competitors, but I understand that in Britain there is a right to transfer a competitor to a different grade if his entry appears to be unfair or incorrect. I have no idea, however, who makes the decision.

I have sent a copy of this letter to John Rix who is Chairman of our Technical Sub-Committee. We have been unable to coerce anyone else into joining the Technical Sub-Committee in 1980, but hopefully we can get some more members next year. It would be the job of the Technical Sub-Committee to discuss these matters in more detail and I presume John will write to you direct setting out some of his thoughts and ideas.

Yours sincerely,
NEW ZEALAND ORIENTEERING FEDERATION


Secretary

from page 10.

One of my reasons for writing to Don was because I wondered, as did some of you, what the situation would be with regard to grading of some of our competitors at this year's Nationals when they enter next year. In particular the M35 contingent would seem to require advancing to A grade following this years efforts, simply in fairness to other competitors entering B grade who may be newer initiates to the sport.

On the other hand (and this is where I have to admit that I am biased), what about a situation such as that in which I, personally, find myself at the moment - that is, having been credited with two silvers (subject to official confirmation when, eventually, we get some results from the Nationals) as a B grade competitor and, naturally enough, keen to make it three and thus claim my badge. Were I to now advance to A grade I doubt very much that I would stand an earthly of getting that third silver over the longer courses run by the higher grade and against the tougher competition - in short, I feel that I would simply be outclassed. However, let me be the first to say that I am firmly of the opinion that I SHOULD be upgraded in light of my record of performance in the B grade. So what is the answer?

As Don says, it is hoped that common sense will prevail in the absence of any firm ruling on the subject, and, for member's consideration, I would propose that, where a competitor has earned credits for badges in a B grade capacity, he/she be allowed to continue to compete in B grade until the badge is actually won, and then advance to A grade. Naturally, should a competitor wish to do so of his own volition, he could advance to a higher grade whenever he wanted to, although no such option should be available in the other direction. Anyone feeling that they are misgraded in too high a level of competition would need to apply to have their grade reviewed.

Basically, what I am suggesting is no different to the systems operating in other sports such as Rugby, Soccer, Squash etc, where there are divisions with a promotion and relegation system based on performance. After all, a golfer is handicapped according to his ability - and that's that!

As things are at the moment, in National competition, there are only champions determined in A grade, or, if you like, the First Division, and, whilst there is no doubt that the first division champions in any sport are the 'stars', I see no reason why each level of our own sport of Orienteering cannot have 'champions' in the lower grades, rather than, as at present, simply 'last years winners'.

Were my suggestion to be adopted nationally, it is obvious that the first ? placed competitors in each of the lower grades would automatically be promoted to the next grade up for future national events and, similarly, the last ? competitors would be relegated. I have used a ? as I am not sure how many should go up and down each year and have left it to the powers-that-be to work that one out - although three would seem a reasonable number. I am, of course, only referring to the NZ National Championships in this proposal - badge events I have discussed earlier. If the NZOF considers my suggestion worthy of examination it would, of course, mean that the C grade rule could be amended to allow for relegated B graders. I see no reason why David Cooke could not be referred to as 1980 M35 B CHAMPION - there is not really much likelihood of his being confused with the M35 A champion, and I don't think that there is much chance of anyone - orienteer or otherwise - being in any doubt as to which is the premier award.

Perhaps members who have any thoughts on the matter would like to write in to CP, your letters will be very probably published, and thus, since a copy of CP is sent to NZOF, your suggestions can be considered by the Technical sub-Committee. Better yet, why not volunteer your services to assist on that committee rather than leave John to do it all on his own. Let's get Hawkes Bay's voice heard in a positive way.

POPPLEWELLS FOR RUNNING SHOES, SHORTS AND TOPS

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WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THE NATIONAL COURSE PLANNING COMPETITION?

Yes, you may well ask! Back in about January or February of this year several HBOC members submitted entries to the above competition along with entry fees, and, to your editor's knowledge, no results have yet been published. When money is elicited for entry in any sort of contest I personally feel that some form of follow-up should be forthcoming. (Even when money is NOT sought it would be nice to know, at least, who won!) Naturally, if the winning entry in a course planning competition is to be used for an event we wouldn't expect to see it until after that event, but this does not prevent the organisers notifying entrants that their submission was received and whether or not it was successful.

As editor of Compass Points let me be the first to say that I know just how much time can be spent on O club business when there are a hundred and one other things requiring attention. However, if one undertakes a task then one should see it through to its conclusion!

BADGE AWARD SCHEME

This is an Orienteering award in which there are four levels - Gold, Silver, Bronze and Iron. Credits towards the badges may be competed for at events nominated by the NZOP as 'Badge Award Events'. These are to be nominated in the annual NZOP competition calendar.

Competitors must qualify at the required level in three badge events before applying for the appropriate badge. Once an event has been used to claim qualification towards a specific grade, it cannot be used to claim towards any other grade.

Organisers of Badge Award Events are to send a copy of the official results to the National Statistician as soon as possible after the event.

Applications for badges are to list the events at which qualifications were gained, and to include the fee for the badge. (To be advised - see Don's letter) Applications are to be sent to the National Statistician: Mr J. Denyer, 83, Colwill Rd, Massey, AUCKLAND 8.

The winner's time in the Gold, Silver and Bronze grades should be within ten minutes, plus or minus, of the recommended winning time for the grade concerned, as listed in the NZOP Competition Rules, for the grade to count as a 'Badge Qualifying Event'.

Qualifying times are:

Gold Badge. 'A' Grade. Winner's time plus 12.5% rounded up to the nearest minute.

Silver Badge. 'A' Winner's time plus 25% rounded up to the nearest minute.
'B' Winner's time plus 12.5% rounded up to the nearest minute.

Bronze Badge. 'A' Winner's time plus 37.5% rounded up to the nearest minute.
'B' Winner's time plus 25% rounded up to the nearest minute.

Iron Badge. Three completed events.

Badge credits are only obtainable by competitors running individually. There must be three or more entrants completing the the particular grade before a credit at Gold, Silver or Bronze can be obtained.

The badge is metal, enamelled, bearing the words 'NEW ZEELAND ORIENTEERING AWARD' and the grade, with space allowed for the engraving of the year and class.

Badge Events will be shown, wherever possible, in the fixtures list, which appears on page 3 of each issue of Compass Points.

There were several amendments and additions to the above approved at an NZOP executive meeting, some of which relate to past events. However, the following will be of interest:

Badge credits by juniors in their first year in a new age grade may be used to complete an award in the previous grade.

Badge credits at a higher level than that for which a badge is claimed may be used again when the higher award is completed. (i.e: sentence 2, para 2 above recinded).

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THE BAR-B-Q

The official ruling of the Te Mata Park Board is that no fires are permitted. However, we have obtained special permission to operate CHARCOAL ONLY portable type barbecues on the newly formed carpark area just above the double cattle grids - which is where the start/finish will be for the OY.

If you own a barbecue of the appropriate type, please bring it along and PLEASE be prepared to allow it to be used by other members as, a) we don't want to abuse the privilege by having an unnecessary number, and, b) not everyone owns one (me for example!) As a suggestion for a fair way to do this, I propose that members who don't own a barbecue bring a bag of charcoal.

Games for the Kids - This is a way for members who haven't really got to know one another to do so. It is hoped that as many of you as possible will come along and join in the fun, and, if you know any novel games for families, then please introduce the rest of us to them!

THE SCORE EVENT

For those newer members who have not taken part in a score event, the basic idea is as follows:- A large number of controls will be placed all around the park and each is allocated points ranging from 5 to 20 depending on how far away from the start/finish they are. The advantage of this type of event is that all competitors start at the same time (massed start) and finish at the same time, since a given period is allowed for individuals to visit as many controls as possible (in this case - 45 minutes). Competitors can visit the controls in any order they please and score the appropriate points for each one clipped correctly. There are no penalties for incorrect clips - they are simply not scored, and points are deducted from each competitor's score for every minute he is away past the given time for the finish. For this reason, it is necessary for each competitor or group to have a watch.

This is my attempt to satisfy the many members who have commented in recent months that we don't get to know one another enough - so:

IT'S UP TO YOU - PLEASE COME ALONG AND JOIN THE FUN.

DRH

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COMMITTEE REPORT

The following points of interest to the members were discussed at a committee meeting held on November 24th.

SCOUT JAMBOREE - HEOC will be providing basic instruction and an orienteering course for groups of 50 - 60 boys twice each day on Thursday, Friday and Saturday January 8th, 9th and 10th, at Te Mata. Brian Crawford will be co-ordinating this, and if any member can spare a morning or afternoon on any of the above dates, their help will be greatly appreciated. Contact Brian at 446125.

OVERSEAS VISITORS, Liisa Veijalainen and Oivin Thon, from Sweden will be in NZ from January 10th to 16th, and will be giving instruction in various locations whilst here. The nearest venues to us are Wellington, Rotorua and Auckland.

Liisa is the top orienteer in the world with 4 gold and 3 silver medals to her credit, whilst Oivin is the 1979 world champion. If anyone is interested in going to one of their courses please contact Dave Smith 69862. Several other visits by Scandinavian orienteers are planned for early 1981, and Dave has information on these also. One girl, Kerstin Casp, is reputed to be very skilled at map drawing.

COMPASSES. It was decided that a charge of one dollar will be made for the hire of club compasses to be taken by members to away events in future. This has become necessary due to the damage our compasses have sustained in recent months when loaned out to members - three having to be replaced.

Nomination for 1981 committee are now open. If YOU are willing to serve your club don't be backward in coming forward!

WELLINGTON AREA INTERCLUB - WAITARERE - NOVEMBER 23rd

At last I have found out how to run on the new Waitarere area - you just ignore the dark green on the map and plunge on in a straight line. At my pace, this is much faster than by road (Newmans excluded) and the 'fight' is just bluff to make your route choice seem clever. Also, ignore the white areas North of the water tank (any water tank will do), it is only runnable to little animals, kiwi size (Red), or smaller. Normal orienteers would have to crawl belly-wise into it and then develop a tango side-step to maintain any forward motion - mostly they end up going backwards to the road!

However, I now know - and I even remembered my glasses (I forgot them at the Nationals) Pity I didn't use them!! Running dead on line I passed my 4th control marked number 10, having missed my control description and looked for number 24. Realising I had overshot, I found my error, but couldn't find number 10 again! I was reduced to mutual co-operation with the opposition by the old trick of running parallel to, but within sight of each other, to locate it.

Good map reading, compass work and pace counting got me to the next control spot on, but it was number 25 - and I wanted number 16. (Damn those numbers - but, at last, they've made them big enough to read.)

"Sixteen mate? That's miles away to the East" said a helpful passer-by. What on Earth had I done wrong now? Well, take out your glasses and look. It was very simple - I was at the 8th control, not the fifth! For the record, I didn't punch, I knew it would be easy enough to find on the way back.

After that I used my glasses and had a really good time, even waltzing past the water tank to the 11th and a 'guiding' word from Andy Smith just before the 12th. There was an awful long drag up the road (800 metres) from the last control to the finish, but we all had to manage it some-how, and I even ran the last twenty metres - but I don't know how! There are no old men in the Wellington area, so I was running course 3 for the M43s. Even so, I managed 5th (when I left) scoring 2 points for HB. Andy Smith came 4th, scoring 3, and Fiona 3rd, scoring 4. Robbie and Dave Smith, with one each for completing their courses brought the total for HB to 11. Why didn't you all come - we might have won!

Warning: The green fight between control 15 and 16 is genuine - I know, I went through it. That's why 6.1 km took me 2 hour and 16 minutes!

BRIAN CRAWFORD (M50)

Many thanks for a most amusing and enjoyable article. Ed

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MAPPING

with Reg.

Now that most club members will have run on our new colour Te Mata Park map, the time is, perhaps, ripe to look at our future mapping requirements in HB.

If our club is to continue it's trend to more internationally accepted orienteering practices, we must produce more high quality colour maps. (We have been, before the new Te Mata Map, the only 'O' club in NZ without colour maps).

The major obstacle to this goal is, of course, cost. - Colour maps, to be economic, must be printed in large numbers. (The Te Mata map cost approximately £350 for 2000 copies) Any quantity less than 1000 becomes very expensive per copy, yet, at our present usage, 1000 copies would last us about 4 years. (A forest can change a lot in 4 years!)

Black and white maps work out cheaper and more convenient because they can be printed in limited numbers - 300 costs approximately £30 - they can also be photocopied - although, after spending up to 70 or 80 hours mapping an area, seeing your hard work smudged and faded on a photocopier can be very disheartening.

Any club member who has competed on colour maps a few times soon appreciates how much more information can be included on a colour map. Also, if we intend inviting

outside clubs to our meetings, colour maps are a virtual necessity . . .

In my opinion, we need to complete at least two new maps a year to retain a competitive sport. Several of our areas (Pakowhai, Euchre Flat etc) are now too well-known to require any orienteering skills.

The area next up on the mapping schedule is Tongoio Forest - a fairly extensive area (at least twice the size of Te Mata Park) East of White Pine Bush. Mainly, the area is covered with young pines, but with a sizeable section of mature redwoods and large pines.

Whether this area is mapped in colour or black and white will depend to some degree, on feedback from club members - so make YOUR feelings known on the matter.

Other areas being looked at for mapping are parts of the Esk Forest, further blocks of Gwavas Forest, and several private areas - one South of Raukawa, and, possibly, another South of Euchre Flat.

The forest behind the Whirinaki mill is progressing nicely, and should be useable in a year or two.

Finally, map making is very time consuming but also very enjoyable - and it definitely improves your orienteering skills. (The new New Zealand mens open champion, Selwyn Roper, had just completed a four-colour map of Waitarere Forest).

If YOU would like to help out in a mapping team, I would be very happy to hear from you. My phone number is 448137 any time.

IS THAT MY PHONE RINGING?

ROGER BEE (MAPPING and NEW AREAS)

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FOOTNOTE TO THE CLUB CHAMPS AT PHILLIPS BUSH

It was very discouraging when packing up after the club champs, to find so many lolly papers, orange peels and other assorted scraps left lying around. This area is privately owned, and the future use of it for orienteering depends on the continued goodwill of the owners.

LET'S LEAVE OUR VENUES CLEANER THAN WHEN WE ARRIVED, AND RESPECT THE PRIVILEGES WE ARE GIVEN.

ROGER BEE.

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Editor's note:

I hope that everyone has taken note of the preceding message from Roger - I would remind you all that he and Brian spent, probably, over ONE HUNDRED MAN-HOURS surveying and mapping Phillips Bush. If we abuse the privilege of using this (or any other) area and are subsequently denied it, all that work will have been wasted. So, please keep an eye on your children - I am sure that no adult person can be responsible for littering the countryside!

With regard to Roger's article on mapping, I would like to take this opportunity to reiterate my view that our club should work towards running a Badge Event - after all, we can't rely on the other clubs to provide new areas for ever!

However, to do so will require, as Roger points out, a good colour map of a good area, large enough to accommodate this type of meeting. (Although, I think, good use has been made of what is really quite a narrow area at Waitarere - if you haven't seen a copy of this map, there are several about, so don't be afraid to ask.) From what Roger says, Tongoio sounds as though it could fit the bill, and, therefore, I feel that we should only consider a full-colour map. The higher cost could then be absorbed to some extent by the entry fees for the Badge Event. As Roger says - please let us know what you think.

ALL NIGHT TRAIL EVENT AT TAUPO

On the night of January 24th and 25th - Saturday night and Sunday Morning, that is - Taupo OC are running an all-night relay event at Tauhara Faralands. The event is open to teams from clubs, and each team will consist of ten competitors from all grades. Course lengths will vary from two to eight kilometers.

The area is mapped in four colours (who said 'all cats are grey in the dark'?) and there will be an area available for participants to pitch tents, with showers adjacent.

The relay will start at 9PM and run until all ten courses are completed - the first teams are expected to finish at about 6AM (they don't say what day), and, for the really keen types, a 'friendly' for teams of five, which may be made up of any group who want to get together, will start at 2AM with runners who have completed their interclub course. This event should also finish at about 6AM.

The varied course lengths means that members of all grades can be included in teams, from juniors to veterans. This is New Zealand's first full scale all-night event and shows promise of being not only well organised, but a real fun-time for all concerned. The organisers, we note, made one reference to the event as a 'party' (this word was subsequently deleted!!!) so who knows what merriment around the camp fire could ensue!

Several HBOC members have already expressed interest in making up a team, and so, at the recent committee meeting, Roger Bee was elected to act as selector and HB Team Captain. If you are interested in making up a team please contact Roger (448137) as soon as possible, and definitely no later than January 4th.

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HOW TO FILL IN THE SCORESHEET

As a guide to members controlling meetings, the following will assist in the filling-out of the score sheet.

Column 1.	FULL NAME.	For individuals, please include Christian name and Surname. For groups, if all are one family, write 'Jones Family' otherwise 'Jones group' or 'Girls H.S. Group' etc.
Column 2.	GRADE	This applies to the sex/age grade of the runner - ie: M21, W35, etc. If it is a group of family, write GRP.
Column 3.	M/V	This column indicates whether the runner(s) is a club member or a visitor. Simply put an M or a V in the space. NOTE. Remember that visitors should be charged 50c for the map. (except at Te Mata Park, where the map is 75c to visitors and 25c to club members.)
Column 4.	CROSS N/C	Simply place a cross in this column <u>if</u> the runner is participating in a non-competitive capacity. ie: out of grade, or on a second course etc. Otherwise, leave blank.
Column 5.	No IN GROUP	This is the number of people in groups.
Column 6.	COURSE	Write the number (or letter) of the course which the competitor is running on.
Column 7.	START	Write the start time.
Column 8.	FINISH	Write the finish time.
Column 9.	TIME	Write the elapsed time - this can be done at your own convenience.

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY OTHER COLUMNS but be sure to complete the VENUE information at the top and bottom of the sheet.

In the case of wrongly clipped cards or incompletd courses, write DISQ in the TIME column (9), or DNF in the FINISH column (8) respectively.

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THE NATIONAL CHAMPS - A NEWCOMER'S VIEW

We set off from Napier with high hopes to compete in the N.Z. Orienteering Championships at Waimihia Forest, Iwitihi, East of Taupo.

Being newcomers to the sport, we decided it would be most beneficial for us to take part in the familiarisation event on Saturday afternoon. So we booked into the De Brett camping ground, had a quick lunch, then set sail for our debut with the Waimihia Forest.

The weather was gloriously fine and extremely warm, and after lining up in the queues for registering for the event, I was beginning to feel a little apprehensive as to whether the heat was going to be too much. Too late to pull out now, the starter had given the green light and the run was on; Plot the course from the master map and off down the road, over scrub into the forest, out on the road again - stinking hot - then, once again, into the quiet still of the forest. At last, back to the control centre, clock in, stagger to the wagon and back to De Bretts. Oh boy! aren't those hot-pools good for weary bodies. I could have happily submerged for the remainder of the weekend.

However, Sunday dawned with a very heavy fog in Taupo, nice and cool - which bode well for the coming championship event. After a leisurely breakfast it was into the wagon, and heading, once again, for the Waimihia Forest. A quick check made sure that all the compasses and whistles were with us, and a few consoling remarks passed as we sped towards our destination.

There was no mistaking the place - dozens of cars already parked and would-be champions gathered together in little clusters renewing acquaintanceships or meeting for the first time. The fog had dispersed, the sky was clear and the sun already beginning to make its presence felt.

More cars arriving and the occupants getting out with a smile and a ready greeting for anyone who may be around. The atmosphere was friendly and tinged with the excitement of anticipation of the challenge ahead.

Time to pin on the numbers and walk down to the starting line. It was cool in the forest as we gathered at the start area to hear the instructions and watch the first competitors get under way - calls of "Good luck" and other suitable remarks followed each lot of starters as they headed down the track.

At last the time had arrived - up to the starting line - the adrenaline starting to rise a little. One minute to study the map - good grief - there's nothing on it - just a big space with a few coloured dots and squiggles intermittently sprinkled throughout - the adrenaline's gone mad - the minute's up - all clear to go - pick up the map and head for the start triangle - set the compass for the first control - and the championship event is under way!

The forest is quiet.... now and then a body flits out between the trees and disappears as fast as it appeared..... Three controls clipped..... but where did they put the fourth? Is it this gully? Perhaps that's the knoll. I wonder if that is the tree stump they mean - boy! I'M LOST! What a deadly sameness this forest has.

After a considerable amount of aimless wandering, and time-wasting forays in the wrong direction, all controls are finally clipped and a morale-boosting sprint is made down to the finish - in which I surprised even myself!

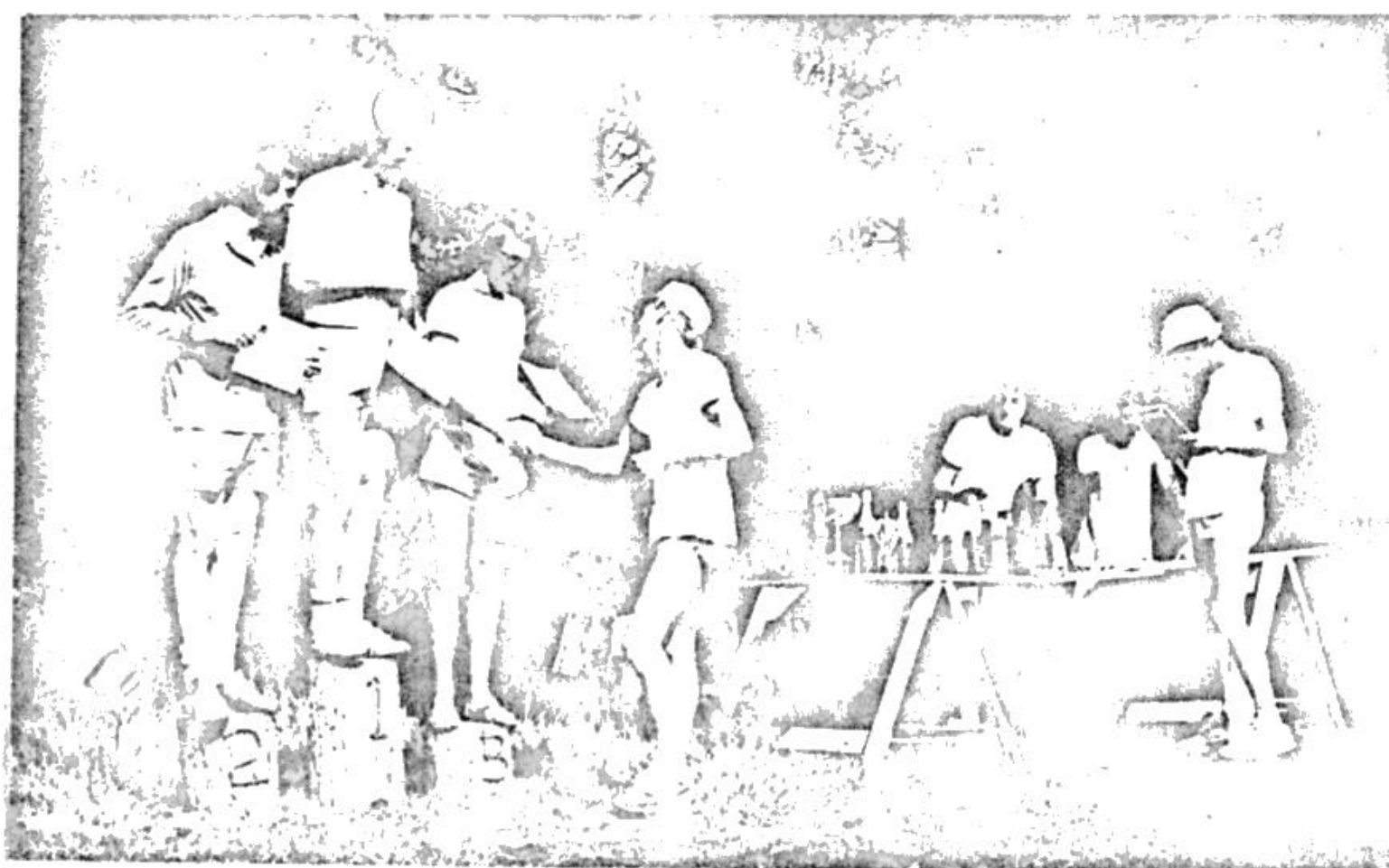
Already final times are being posted up on the board and I notice Dave Cooke looking at them with an expression like a cat who's just eaten the pet canary - well done Dave.

And so it was over, post mortems were being held and cans of beer consumed - replacing the sweat lost in the forest. The urgency was now over and it was time to relax.

I'm glad we were able to take part in it, and, regardless of where we were placed, be it last like myself, or first like Dave, the participation in a championship event is a must for all orienteers to take part in at some time of their career.

The weekend's events were well organised, and all congratulations to the Pinelands and Taupo clubs for the successful outcome of their many hours spent in planning such an event.

DENNIS FRECHTLING.



Hawkes Bay team members Dave Holt (2nd), Dave Cooke (1st) and Ken Ross (3rd) receiving their certificates after their clean sweep of the M35B grade event at the National Championships at Iwitihi. Photo: James Watson.

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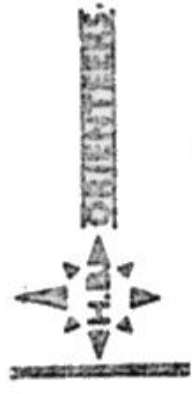
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