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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE  
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Club News

At the recent Easter 3 day meeting held at Woodhill, Auckland, Fiona Crawford competing in the Womens 13-14 grade finished 3rd. She was less than 8 minutes behind the 1st orienteer, after 3 days of competition and gained a gold credit towards her OY Badge - A good effort.

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Fiona has also performed with distinction in another area and recently was awarded her Girl Guides Chief Commissioner's Award. This award is the culmination of the entire Guiding programme and the receiver has to pass 40 Badges in order to qualify. It is the highest Award in the Guide movement in New Zealand. The Club congratulates Fiona on her success, both with guides and her orienteering.

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Several other members of the Club also competed at the 3 day Easter Event. Some found the cyclonic conditions of driving rain somewhat off-putting and did not compete (or complete) the 1st days event. The weather improved considerably over the later 2 days and some interesting competition was enjoyed by all. Members of the Club found that their orienteering appeared to improve with each day and there were even some who after it had all finished, talked about running in a 4 or 5 day event. This "macho talk" took place in the relaxing surroundings of the hot pools at Helensville and it would have been interesting to see what shape those same competitors would have been in at the start of a Day 4 at Woodhill.

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Special "thanks" to two new Club Members.

Firstly to Tony King for redesigning the Membership Application Forms - These forms were overdue for a new design and the Treasurer is delighted with these new forms.

Secondly to Trevor Carswell for a new results Board. Those that attended the Club Meeting at Te Mata Park on Sunday the 4th April would have noticed these Boards which were made by Trevor without any prompting from members of the Committee. Trevor has also shown a great skill with a shovel as Michael Alexander will vouch for after their combined efforts at Gwavas in the dig to China competition.

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The Committee meetings to which all Club Members are welcome, have recently been taking a turn for the worse as regards the time involved. This was commented on recently by Colin Tait, who noted that "most Clubs run their meetings by the clock - we run them by the calendar".

This comment has not gone unnoticed by Dave Holt who tells us that he is throwing away his calendar and will soon purchase a watch.

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Hawkes Bay Orienteering Club

Results of Family & Learners Event held at Te Mata Park Sunday 4th April 1982. The three graded courses were set by Trevor Carswell.

Course A 3.03km 13 controls

1	Roger Bee	M21	53.31
2	Colin Tait	M43	59.30
3	Grant Smith	M17	62.04
4	Ken Ross	M35	63.40
5	Liesl Greene	W15	74.22
6	Ross Frechtling	M19	74.49
7	Christopher Smith	M15	85.09
8	Errol Brocklehurst	M21	89.08
9	Phillip Mardon	M43	90.19
10	Jenny Mardon	W17	91.17
11	Richard Sutton	M14	103.25
	Robbie Smith	M21	DISQ
	ANDREW Smith	M17	DISQ
	Paul Frechtling	M15	DNF
	Dave Smith	M43	DNF

Course A GROUP

1	Sutton Family		132.40
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Course B 2.08km 9 controls

1	Russell Mardon	M12	58.48
2	James Watson	M21	62.26
3	Sharon Mardon	W35	64.30
4	Maree Atkins	W15	65.29
	Greg Ross	M13	66.30
6	Julie Hawkes	W16	76.30
8	Anne Sapsford	W43	77.08
9	Jayne Edgar	M21	81.52
10	Jan Edgar	W21	91.31
7	Sandra Tait	W16	DNF 77.07

Course B GROUPS

1	Glenda Smith Group		80.46
2	The Holt Family		121.07
	Pluymers Group		DNF

Course C 1.16km 5 controls

1	Brian Crawford	M50	22.09
2	Ngaire Thompson	W21	28.38
3	Bev Tait	W43	34.21
4	Ian Mardon	M12	41.14
5	Peter Smith	M12	41.15
6	Kylie Watson	W12	42.57
7	Fiona Sapsford	W12	48.14
8	Anna Watson	W12	50.19
	Fiona Crawford	W13	DISQ
	Russell Mardon (non-competitive)		15.23

Course C GROUPS

1	Marshall Group		27.50
2	Fiona Smith Group		28.56
3	Angela Milner Group		34.53
4	Jan & Wayne Edgar		38.31
5	Julian Bee Group		38.43
6	Two/Fifths Group		55.19
7	King Family (2)		55.16
8	King Family (1)		100.33



## GWAVAS SOME THOUGHTS.

Every Badge Event must have those moments everyone would prefer to forget about. Ours occurred at the end of the hectic two hours at the starting chutes, and the strain of getting everyone away on time was beginning to show. The rest of the start crew had left on their courses and I was trying to sort out a late entry in the M13's

First he got the wrong map, then the bag wouldn't close, finally he wanted to change his shoes. All the time, finished competitors were asking irrelevant questions and I could feel I was losing my cool.

At last he was ready, I yelled he had one minute to go and grabbed the calculator clock. To my horror it had started to run backwards, those damn worn out batteries "GO NOW BEFORE IT GETS ANY EARLIER", I managed to scream out, just before I woke up in a cold sweat. It was 5.00 a.m. on Sunday morning, time to go and check the controls.

The exhausted competitor staggered over the finish line, pointed to the slogan on our tee shirts and gasped out - "now I know what you really meant - Gwavas was a trial".

BRIAN CRAWFORD.

### Sidelights.....

Longest Surname: Brocklehurst PF

Longest Christian name: Christopher PF HB

Longest Club name: Forest Fanatics

Longest Time any course: Dave Smith HB

Our sympathy to Charles Stobert M13 who had to fight his way back to the previous control to clip his card and then finished without too many more problems we hope.

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John Watson's toe could have been sore for a day or two; caravans are tricky things as Ken Ross also found out.

Fiona Smith didn't prefer Dad's "preferred crossing" .. the logs were too slippery.

The course setter slipped up when the novice course was headed up 6 controls but most of the competitors found all 7.

All numbers found their way back to Bev. Tait. That must be a record. We hope everyone enjoyed the uphill finishes.

Ever dropped a rectangular toilet over a bank, then rolled it down attract? When the competitors ran to the map tent down the road instead of the intended track, the course setter found it difficult to disqualify them because they were on the right side of the tape. They were exercising a broad interpretation with a bit of route choice thrown in.

The video had an unscheduled viewing at the Watsons and those that attended this preview can recommend it as a treat in store for our next film evening.

Ted Sapsford certainly used his commanding voice to great effect at the start, but he ran out of wind a wee way down the track.

The most popular course at the warm-up on their way within 15mins. (1.00 to 2.55p.m.) A further 2 were despatched outside those times.  
DAVE SMITH.

HAMILTON ORIENTEERING CLUB (Inc)

NZOF BADGE EVENT & FINAL 1982 TRIAL

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Sunday 20 June 1982

Venue: "Kaahu" - near Whakamaru: mixed pine/eucalypt forest.

Organisers: Hamilton Orienteering Club.

Map: new map 5 colours  
scale 1:10,000  
contours 5m

Programme: Saturday 19 June 1982

Warm-up event on part of map  
not used for Sunday's event.  
Start times: 1.00 - 3.00 pm.

Sunday 20 June 1982

Badge Event & Trial  
Start times: from 10.00am.

Grades:

M12 & under; M13-14; M15-16; M17-18; M19-20; M21A,B,C;  
M35A,B; M43A,B; M50; M56.  
W12 & under; W13-14; W15-16; W17-18; W19-20; W21A,B,C;  
W35A,B; W43; W50.

Ages as at 31/12/82.

M21 and W21 grades "open":

C-grades must be orienteers with less than 12 months competition.



Accommodation: The event centre is approx \* 25 mins from Tokoroa  
\* 40 mins from Taupo  
\* 55 mins from Rotorua

The following accommodation is available in Tokoroa:

Motel Mayfair (B Western), Logan St, ph 67399 - owned by Dave  
& Judy Browning

Cliffon Court Travel Motel, Main Rd, ph 66319

Motel Redwood Lodge, SH1, Box 199, ph 68209

Glenbrook Park Motor Camp, just off SH1, Box 257, ph 666

Motel Kea, 95 Tirau St Putaruru, ph 7112

For those wishing to stay at Rotorua, Taupo or elsewhere,  
we leave the selection up to you.

Catering: Pinelands Orienteering Club will be operating a catering tent  
on the Sunday, selling hot soup, sausages etc.

T-Shirts: A special T-shirt to commemorate the event will be available  
but must be pre-ordered. TWO COLOURS will also be available  
- you may choose light green or yellow.

Sizes: 22" 24" 26" 28" 30" 32" 34" 36" 38" 40" 42" 44"

Children 4 6 8 10 12 14

Ladies:

10 12 14 16 18

Men:

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Please state size in INCHES.



ENTRIES: Badge/Trial event - PRE-ENTRY ONLY  
to be received by Sunday 30 May 1982.

Fees: Senior \$4.00  
Junior \$2.00  
Family max \$10.00

Warm-up event on Saturday - enter on the day: \$1.00 per entry.

A novice/wayfarer course will be available on each day. Entry  
on the day: \$1.00 per entry (Saturday)  
\$2.00 per entry (Sunday)

Start times on the Sunday will however not commence until the  
last badge event competitor has started i.e. approx 12 noon.  
Last possible novice/wayfarer start will be 2.30pm.

ENTRY FORM BADGE/TRIAL EVENT 20 JUNE 1982

SURNAME	FIRST NAME	CLUB	YEAR OF BIRTH	GRADE	T-SHIRT SIZE/COLOUR	ENTRY FEE \$
ADDRESS .....					T-shirts .... @ \$8.00	
PHONE NO .....					TOTAL PAID:	

MAKE CHEQUE/POSTAL ORDER OUT TO: Hamilton Orienteering Club  
SEND ENTRY TO:

Mr T. Ward, P.C.Box 9392, Hamilton. Closing date: 30 May 1982.

## GWAVAS AND "THE PLAN"

After my ignominious performance at the infamous Golgotha I made up my mind to really turn on a dazzling effort at Gwavas.

My plan was fool-proof. At the start I was going to fade into the forest and run fleetly and unerringly from control to control. The fight and all nastiness was going to disintegrate at my approach, the insurmountable was to become commonplace, the impassable ravine a piece of cake. I was going to cut a swath 2 metres wide through all other competitors unfortunate enough to be in my path. Precisely 49 minutes after the start, I was going to walk casually to the finish.

Well, I can dream, can't I?

Before my start Brian Crawford, Dave Holt and myself spent a couple of chilly hours at the starting grid. Dave seemed to show an indecent interest in people's whistles. I think it was whistles he said he wanted to look at. Brian showed an unsuspected sadistic streak by dangling maps in front of eager orienteers. All he showed them was the back of a map and his cheerful grin, that kept them guessing.

About 12.00p.m. Brian told Dave and I to get ready and started us at 12.06 when we had thawed out.

At last I was able to see the fabled Gwavas map, looks good, but where the blazes am I.

Right Ted, into it "remember Golgotha". I hit a patch of fight where it should be, great navigation. It did not disintegrate as per plan, slight revision of tactics required here. I went round the stuff and continued fleetly until I tripped over a root and went A. over K. I guess I had better revise the fleet bit as well, and watch my feet. Carefully watching compass and my feet, I continued until I managed to crown myself on a low flying branch (aerial fight) and ended up on my tail again. Minor setbacks Ted, just remember the plan. Most knolls and things seemed to be where they should have been, where was my control?

Aha! There it is! A Brilliant charge up the knoll in a manner reminiscent of the gallant 600 got me within a few feet of my quarry - and the end of a queue. KNOLL!! What am I doing here, I am looking for a re-entrant. I relinquished my position in the queue to another arrival and quietly slunk off behind a broad tree and re-assessed the situation. Decided to backtrack a little, and sometime later I arrived back at the start. This time the plan worked, I fleetly and unerringly found my No. 1 control in four minutes. It just took thirty minutes to set up the system.

No. 2. Nothing untoward happened here, I went as per plan with only a minor nosedive into the bracken on the way.



No. 3 Wow! That's a long one Roger, oh well lets at it.

Seventy minutes later - one tail slide into a creek. Multitudes of diminishing and widening circles - constantly reaching a creek and refusing to cross it because I knew it was past my destination, but why wasn't that control in the clearing. I kept returning to - it had to be. Did Roger stick it up a B... pine tree. By this stage my orienteering techniques had reverted to; plod, error and self expression.

At 2.00 p.m. I did it again, shades of Golgotha, I quit. At the rate of 2 controls in two hours I decided that it really was some sort of record. Not a particularly creditable one and certainly not providing an average conclusive to completing my course during the remaining daylight hours.

I went out to the road and headed back for the finish. On my way I called into the start area to collect my jacket and had a yarn to Denis Frechtling who was dismantling the start grid. Denis had been on the same course as myself. He had progressed further but with a similar result, and I suspect our feelings were on a par. To quote Denis "I know of no other sport designed to reduce a man to the same level of humility and appreciation of his own shortcomings as orienteering". I have yet to hear a more apt description of our sport.

Approximately 129 minutes after my start I walked casually to the finish - from the wrong side. So much for the plan, but that was Gwavas.

Thanks Roger and Brian for a fine map and an excellent course. I will be back, I may even finish.

TED SAPSFORD

H.B. ORIENTEERING CLUB

Results of the first Orienteer of the Year event held at Raretu on Sunday 18th April 1982. Four courses were prepared by David Holt over river flats and hilly farmland which included some interesting features. U.Y. Points appear in brackets.

Course 1 6.2km 11 controls

M17-42

1	Maurice Lloyd	67.00	(25.000)
2	Robbie Smith	68.43	
3	Roger Bee	69.46	(23.967)
4	James Watson	77.03	(21.250)
5	Michael Alexander	80.11	(20.080)
6	Trevor Carswell	100.49	(12.381)
7	Ross Frechtling	122.27	(4.309)
8	Wayne Edgar	136.27	(1.000)
	Colin Tait	79.41	non competitor

Course 2 3.5km 7 controls

M13-16

1	Christopher Smith	45.23	(25.000)
2	Paul Frechtling	56.28	(18.894)

M43

1	Stuart Hyslop	47.49	(25.000)
2	Colin Tait	49.06	(24.329)
3	Brian Crawford	49.31	(24.111)
4	Philip Mardon	59.38	(18.821)
5	Dennis Frechtling	74.10	(11.223)
6	Ted Sapsford	80.40	(7.825)

W17-42

1	Linda Lloyd	48.17	(25.000)
2	Sharon Mardon	65.48	(15.930)
3	Julie Watson	69.40	(13.928)
4	Jenny Mardon	78.46	(9.216)
5	Sandra Tait	79.27	(8.862)
6	Carol Holt	81.40	(7.714)
7	Jan Edgar	83.30	(6.765)
8	Ngairi Thompson	85.22	
9	Ann Frechtling	96.39	(1.000)
10	Wendy Bee	132.00	(1.000)

Paul Larsen (M21) 56.07 -

David Overend (M21) DNF -

GROUPS

1 Grant Smith Group 50.43 -

Course 3 3.1km 7 controls

W13-16

1	Liesl Greene	41.40	(25.000)
2	Julie Hawkes	50.57	(19.430)
3	Heather Mardon	52.37	(18.430)
4	Maree Atkins	53.58	(17.620)
5	Fiona Crawford	77.17	(3.630)

W43

1	Bev Tait	78.09	(25.000)
2	Anne Sapsford	86.25	(22.555)

Margaret Graham <sup>(W11)</sup> 102.26 -

GROUPS

1 Frechtling Gp 101.36 -

Course 4 1.48km 5 controls

M12

1	Mark Hyslop	17.52	(25.000)
2	Clinton Holt	34.06	(2.280)
3	Daniel Holt	45.03	(1.000)
	Russell Mardon	DNF	-
	Peter Smith	DNF	-

W12

1	Kylie Watson	31.18	(25.000)
2	Fiona Sapsford	36.24	(20.920)

GROUPS

Bee Boys DNF -

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ORIENTEERING PROGRAMME - COMING( NTS

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|-----------|------|---|---|
| May       | 23   | - | <u>Eskdale</u> - OY2 - Organiser Maurice Lloyd. Phone: 55488.   |
| June      | 5    | - |   |
|           | 6    | - | <u>Wellington Orienteering Association</u> - 3 day event. Entry forms in this newsletter. Last date for entries 9 May 1982.                               |
| June      | 7    | - | <u>Te Mata Park</u> - Family Type Event - Michael Alexander is still looking for someone to run this event. If you are interested, please phone: 798-461. |
| June      | 20   | - | <u>Hamilton Orienteering Club</u> - Badge Event & N.Z. Trial - See Entry Form in Newsletter.  |
| June      | 27   | - | <u>Phillips Bush</u> - OY3 - Organiser Colin Tait Phone: 778-927.   |
| July      | 4    | - | <u>Te Mata Park</u> - Family Event - Organisers, Hyslop Family Phone: 69721.  |
| July      | 11   | - | <u>Gwavas</u> - OY4 - Organiser, James Watson Phone: 799562   |
| August    | 1    | - | <u>Te Mata Park</u> - Family Event - Organisers, Fretchling Family Phone: 432-278.  |
| August    | 15   | - | <u>Rarete</u> - Organiser, Roger Bee Phone: 87945.  |
| August    | 26   | - | A.C.A. Champs and Badge Event - Woodhill 61 Map.  |
| September | 5    | - | <u>Te Mata Park</u> - Family Event - Organisers. - Mardon Family Phone: 68558.  |
| September | 19   | - | <u>Pakowhi</u> - Possible night event - Fixtures Officer to confirm after consulting "moon charts" (!).   |
| September | 19 ) |   |   |
|           | 20 ) |   |   |
|           | 21 ) |   |   |
|           | 22 ) |   | Australasian Challenge.   |
|           | 23 ) |   |   |
|           | 24 ) |   |   |
|           | 25 ) |   |   |
|           | 26 ) |   |   |
| October   | 3    | - | <u>Te Mata Park</u> Family Event  |
|           | 3    | - | <u>W.O.A. Champs</u> - Badge Event - Kapiti Haven.  |
| October   | 17   | - | <u>Gwavas</u> - OY5 - Organiser Ken Ross Phone: 434-594   |
| October   | 24   | - | <u>National Champs and Badge Event</u> - Rotorua.   |
|           | 25   | - | <u>National Relays</u> - Hamilton Club.   |
| November  | 20   | - | <u>C.B.O.A.</u> - Champs and Badge Event.   |
|           | 21   | - | <u>C.B.O.A.</u> - Relays  |

Please - NOTE THE CHANGE IN SCHEDULING OF SEVERAL EVENTS.

Please note that all Club Events will be run from 10.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

May 1982